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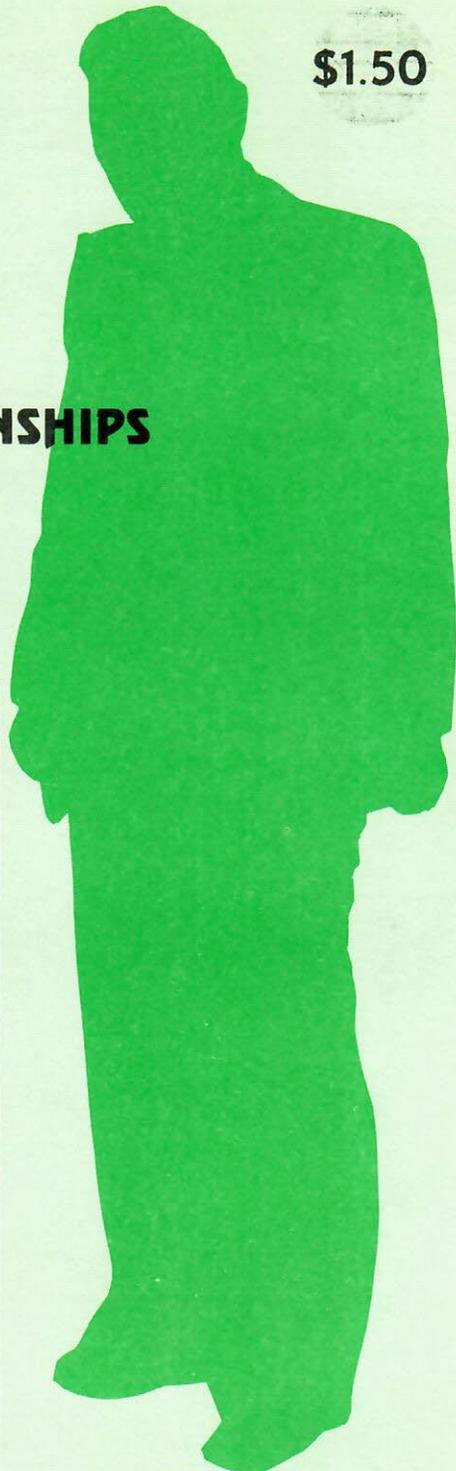
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- October 14-16..... Wyoming Open, Natrona County Library, Casper, Wyoming, 307 East Second. Late Registration 7:00 to 7:30 PM on 14th, Rounds 8:00, 10 & 3:30, 10 & soon as possible for last round. USCF Rated, Trophy to highest placing Wyoming resident. \$5.00 entry fee, advance registrations requested to Thomas McClew, 419 Trigod, Casper, Wyo 82601
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Browne Leads U.S. Invitational

October 4, 1977 SPECIAL At the half-way point of the 1977 (25th) Invitational U.S. Chess Championship, Walter Browne has a slight lead although he has a difficult adjourned game against James Tarjan. He is two pawns down in a rook and pawn ending.

At the end of the sixth round, Browne has a score of 3 1/2 - 1/2 with 2 adjourned games.

Scores of the other players are as follows: Anatoly Lein 3 - 2 with 1 adjourned game; Bernard Zuckerman 3 - 2 with 1 adjourned game; Robert Byrne 3 1/2 - 2 1/2; Samuel Reshevsky 3 1/2 - 2 1/2; Larry Christiansen 2 1/2 - 1 1/2 with 2 adjourned games; Joh Peters 3 - 3; Lenoid Shamkovich 2 1/2 - 2 1/2 with 1 adjourned game; James Tarjan 2 1/2 - 2 1/2 with 1 adjourned game; Salvatore Matera 2 - 3 with 1 adjourned game; John Grefe 2 - 3 with 1 adjourned game; Dumutru Ghidzavu (from Cleveland, Ohio taking the place of Kim Commins who was unable to participate) 2 - 3 with 1 adjourned game; John Fedorowicz (see page 10 and 12 of this issue) 1 - 3 with 2 adjourned games; Andrew Soltis 1 - 4 with 1 adjourned game.

The Championship event is being held at the Mentor Inn in Mentor, Ohio, according to Richard W. Noel Jr., chief tournament organizer. It is sponsored by the United States Chess Federation with financial assistance from the American Chess Foundation.

The event started September 25th, and the final date for adjourned games will be October 14th. It is a 14-player round robin (all-play-all) tournament.

Chief tournament director for the event is Richard L. Gardner, 10913 Amherst Ave., Apt 923, Silver Spring, Md 20902.

PRIZE FUND

TOTAL PRIZE FUND: \$15,000

First	\$3,500	Eighth	\$600
Second	2,500	Ninth	550
Third	1,750	Tenth	500
Fourth	1,250	Eleventh	475
Fifth	1,000	Twelfth	450
Sixth	875	Thirteenth	425
Seventh	725	Fourteenth	400

President's Message

Gilbert Humphrey



My thanks to the membership for electing me President for 1977-78!

The chess scene around Colorado and the U.S. seems brighter now than in the past two years. The U.S. has a good group of junior players, the best of whom (excepting Diesen and Rhode) were in Denver Aug 27 - Sep 2 at the U.S. Junior Championship. The coming World Championship match will involve either Korchnoi or Spassky, both of whom should get attention in the U.S. The success recently of organizers in raising money for school chess teams in Philadelphia is encouraging. In Colorado, clubs seem to be much more active in organizing tournaments.

As those of you who attended the annual meeting know, the membership recommended that the Board continue to run six tournaments a year. Yours truly had recommended four instead of six, as he was concerned about a lack of volunteers to do the work of publishing six Bulletins and conducting six tournaments a year. However, the active supporters of six-a-year were elected or appointed to the Board, so continuing our current policy should not prove to be a burden for us.

I want to try to involve as many members as possible in CSCA activities, and to bring in new members of the CSCA. For the next few months, I hope to devote most of my own efforts to developing a slide show designed to present chess rules and history to beginners at schools and libraries. The show will include a prepared text, which can be edited by volunteers giving the presentation as they see fit. This should be available by early 1978, if all goes well.

My other "pet" project is to increase the number of sections in CSCA tournaments, so as to give the players more choice about the level of opposition they want, and to give the Swiss System a better chance to determine the winners, as the sections will be smaller. With sections defined at 200 rating point differences, the sections essentially become "classes" and the section and class winners are one and the same. No more trophies awarded on "tie-break" systems which attempt to distinguish among people who only finish in the "middle of the pack"! Let's not abuse the Swiss with huge sections!!

I have been somewhat disappointed in the past by the failure of players to come to the TD or the organizers during a tournament and make suggestions or comments about the activities of the CSCA and tournaments in particular. I think that the reason for this failure is really quite simple: players are too engrossed with their games to be much concerned with anything else at the time! Thus, they never complained much about the excessive heat at one of our former sites. But I am sure that the heat there could only have had a negative, if unnoticed, effect on the players and their games. I still favor spending up to \$170 a day for sites with adequate light, sound, air, and room for CSCA tournaments. Cutting that amount in half only results in savings of about \$2.50 per player (in a 100 player tournament), and I believe that adequate conditions are easily worth that.

Bob Ascher is our Publicity Director, an important new position on the CSCA Board. We have high hopes for his getting chess into public view more in the coming year and "breaking the ice" with local papers and other media, with whom we perhaps have not been persistent enough in the past few years.

Royal Franklin will continue his excellent work as Bulletin Editor. As Royal reported at the annual meeting, we expect the CSCA Bulletin to receive several awards for excellence as a chess publication.

Mark Sherbring will serve as Treasurer, a mundane but vital role. Many thanks to Bob Overdorff for his untiring service as Treasurer for the last two years! Mark Wood will take my old role as Secretary.

Garth Courtois will continue as Education and Promotion Director, and Ray Haskins as Junior Rep. I plan to work with both of them extensively in developing the above-mentioned slide presentation and in forming chess clubs at schools.

Haynes Hendee will take on the exhausting task of Tournament Planning Director, with only occasional harassment from yours truly.

Bob Shean, past President, plans to investigate the possibility of a CO entry into the National Chess League. Needed: expert players and a WATTS line!

Rudy Ramsey, who is not on the Board, will continue his relatively unknown but extremely valuable service of maintaining our computerized membership file and preparing our mailing labels.

See the masthead for addresses and phones of CSCA Board members, and see you at our CSCA tournaments!

EDITOR'S NOTE
Specially annotated games are published with brown, screened backgrounds and in chronological order. Turn pages for continuity of study.



Of the games that I have annotated for this issue of the CSCA Bulletin, only that against Spraggett is instructive. The others are atrocities of one sort or another, but they should be entertaining.

Vancouver, 1977: Watson vs G Taylor

- 1 P-QB4 N-KB3
- 2 N-QB3 P-K3
- 3 P-K4 P-Q4
- 4 P-K5 P-Q5
- 5 PxN PxN
- 6 NpxP QxP
- 7 P-Q4 P-QB4
- 8 N-KB3 P-KR3
- 9 B-Q3!

a new move in this position

- 9 ... PxP
- 10 Pxp B-N5ch
- 11 K-B1!

the Point: White has a strong attack.

- 11 ... N-QB3
- ... B-B6? 12 R-N1
- 12 B-N2 0-0
- 13 Q-K2 Q-Q1

forced..

- 14 QR-Q1?! Q-R4!
- 15 B-N1!

Preventing ... B-B6, for one thing

- 15 ... R-Q1
- 16 Q-Q3 P-KN3
- 17 P-KR4 Q-KR4?

17 ... P-K4 18 P-R5 is better for White, but complicated

- 18 P-N4! QxNP
- 19 P-R5 P-K4
- 20 PxNP P-KB4
- 21 P-Q5 P-K5
- 22 RxpR K-B1
- 23 B-B6! B-K3
- 24 PxB QxNP

But 24 ... K-K1 25 R-RBch B-KB1 26 Q-Q7ch RxQ 27 PxQ mate

- 25 R-R8ch Resigns

Dumb but cute!

One step up from "dumb but cute" is "inspired but unsound." The following game, first of several French Defenses, qualifies as such.

New York, 1977: Swiss Futurity

Peter Winston vs John Watson

- 1 P-K4 P-K3
- 2 P-Q4 P-Q4

3 N-QB3 B-N5
 4 P-K5 P-QB4
 5 P-QR3 BxNch
 6 Px8 N-K2
 7 Q-N4

Hadn't seen this in a while...

7 ... Q-B2

The gambit. 7 ... 0-0 is okay, if boring.

8 QxNP R-KN1

9 QxRP PxQP

10 K-Q11?

Uh-oh. An old move; theory never did decide on its merits, and this game doesn't help change anything! Normal and infinitely complicated is 10 N-K2.

10 ... N-QB3

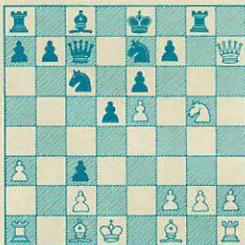
11 N-KB3

Threatening PxP. e.g. 11 ... B-Q2? 12 P

xP NxQP 13 NxN Q-B6 14 N-N3

11 ... PxP

12 N-KN5



Shucks, now what?? I knew 12 ... R-B1 was bad, didn't trust 12 ... NxP 13 P-KB4 (13 B-B4 Q-N3!), P-B3! and figured Winston was prepared to the teeth for 12 ... NxP 13 P-KB4 RxN1? 14 PxR N(4)-N3, when 15 P-KR4! might just make a new queen or two. So...

12 ... QxP1?

Counting on the sparseness of theory on this idiotic line. I remembered Randy Canney playing it against Scott Wicker (nice source material, eh?) and terrifying complications.

13 QxPch K-Q2

13 ... K-Q1?? 14 QxRch. (Now Black's "plan" is, er, ... K-B2 ... B-Q2, and ... QR-B1 with attack, but...)

14 N-R7!

Decidedly harsh. Maybe he knows this stuff? White only threatens N-B6ch or B-KB4. 14 ... K-B2 15 B-KB4 looks risky (ha-ha) and 14 ... R-N2 clearly lets White "butch the hook" with 15 N-B6ch

14 ... Q-Q5ch

15 B-Q3

Also the non-developing 15 K-K1! is interesting. Then one try is 15 ... K-B2! 16 N-B6 (else 16 ... R-N2; or 16 B-N5 RxB!) R-Q1 17 B-K3 Q-K4 18 B-QN5 B-Q2.

15 ... RxNP!

Here I used 50 minutes to work out the only solution: transfer of the king to QR5!

16 N-B6ch K-B2?!!

According to plan, but ... K-Q1 is better.

17 B-K3?

The first and decisive error, though it looks

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New Regional structures for the United States Chess Federation were adopted by the Board of Delegates at the 1977 Annual Meeting, held in Columbus, Ohio. Colorado is now included with Wyoming, Utah, Nebraska and Kansas. I have been elected to serve a three-year term, and, because this new Region is entitled to two Vice Presidents, will be actively looking for a candidate for next year's election. Based on chess population and activity it would be best if that candidate resided in Nebraska or Kansas, but certainly selection is not limited to any state.

At the 1977 U.S. Open, the Board of Delegates endorsed the following statements pertaining to the functions of Regional Vice Presidents:

1. Regional Vice Presidents should communicate with USCF Voting Members, State Chapters, and other affiliates within the Region. For this purpose the USCF office should provide a list of the names and addresses to each Regional Vice President upon election.

2. Each Regional Vice President should attend an annual meeting of USCF Delegates and Voting Members within the Region. The Senior or First Regional Vice President should act as a chairperson and make a written report on the results of this meeting to the USCF Policy Board.

3. The following additional activities are suggested and endorsed as functions of the Regional Vice President as needed:

a. Promote goodwill throughout the Region by visiting at schools, clubs and tournaments within the Region. The USCF should provide available promotional material on request of the Regional Vice-President.

b. Mediate disputes within his region where the involved parties request this assistance. The USCF should encourage this action, where possible, on the part of those who make direct appeals to the Policy Board or Business Office.

c. Maintain a regional column in states and/or regional publications.

d. Encourage the sponsorship of regional championships: team, club, junior, individual, master invitationals, etc

e. Keep informed on the effectiveness of the tournament clearing-houses being maintained for the region.

f. Attend USCF regional and national meetings.

g. As appropriate, aid organizers and tournament directors in promoting chess.

4. The Regional Vice President should carry out other assignments for his Region as designated by the Policy Board.



WYOMING USCF MEMBERS who met with the Regional VP September fourth to select a Wyoming Delegate and three Alternate Voting Members included (standing left to right); Steve Smith of Casper, Second AVM; Allan Cunningham of Cheyenne, Third AVM; Arthur Birby of Laramie; Daniel Finucane of Laramie; Roy Livingston of Casper; Bruce Johnson of Casper. Seated is Marc Lynn of Meeteetse, Wyoming Delegate. Not shown is First AVM, Thomas McClew of Casper.

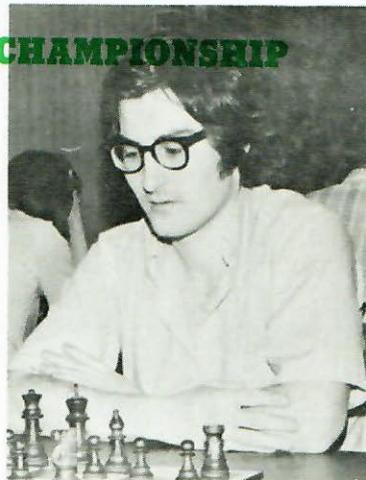
BRIAN WALL WINS 1977 COLORADO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

One hundred and forty players from all over Colo. and Southern Wyoming came to the Radisson Denver to compete in the Colo Open over Labor Day Holiday. The event featured a Quad and a Beginners Tournament in addition to the regular Open and Reserve sections.

Brian Wall, current Denver Open Champion, continued his dominance over the Colo chess scene by taking first place on tie-breaks over Dave Jellison, who recently returned from Calif. Bob Keatinge took clear first place in the Reserve.

Class trophy winners were: A-Bob Malone, B-Freddie Badger, C-Dan Kilp, D-Phil Raevsky, E-John Bernhardt, Unrated-Terry Chapman. Best in their class in their section but losing the trophies on performance tie-breaks were: D-Gary Bagstad in the Open, E-Glen Hart in the Reserve, and Unrated-Vinai Solah in the Reserve. Ron Numbers took first in the Beginners Tournament, and Mike Maloney ran away with the Quad.

ETC: John Watson, pre-tournament favorite, again experienced difficulties in a Colo tournament by losing in the last round to Wall. Dmitri Agrachov continued to play well but again just missed a top place by losing in the final round to Jellison in an interesting game. Dave Yoshinaga directed the Open and Chris Hendrickson the Reserve without major problems, excepting perhaps a rather loud and disrupting protest over a rather small and technical problem (the guilty shall remain anonymous!). Also a small crowding problem was caused by the Hotel sneaking in an extra row of tables on us (or perhaps a certain tournament organizer can't count). The annual membership meeting, held between rounds 3 and 4, was peaceful compared to last year's trying affair. See the minutes of that meeting elsewhere in this Bulletin.



Brian Wall
1977-78 Colorado Champ



Dave Jellison
Edged out on Tie-Break

Irreverent annotations by Brian Wall.

Unless otherwise indicated, games are from the Open section.

Rd 5; Benzie vs Keatinge; (Reserve):
1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 cd5 ed5
5 g3 h6 6 Bg2 Nf6 7 Nf3 Nc6 8 O-O
Be7 9 a3 O-O 10 e3 Bg4 11 h3 Bh5
12 de5 Bc5 13 b4 Bb6 14 Ne2 Qd7 15
Kh2 Rad8 16 Bb2 Qd6 17 Nf4 Bg6 18
Ng6 Rg6 19 Qc2 Ne4 20 Nd4 Rf2 21 Rf2
Qg3 22 Kg1 Qe3 23 Be4 Nd4 24 Bd5 Rd5
25 Bd4 Bd4 26 Rd1 Qg5 27 Kf1 Bf2 28
Rd5 Qd5 29 Qf2 Qf5 30 Kg2 Qf2 and
Black won.

Rd 2; Gary Bagstad vs Ken Doykos:
Handcuffs secure, straightjacket tight,
box nailed shut, submerged in water,
Gary Houdini escapes with the D prize
in the Open:

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4
4 N-B3 QN-Q2 5 PXP PXP 6 B-N5 P-B3 7

P-QR3 P-KR3 8 B-Q2 B-Q3 9 P-KN3 N-B1
10 B-B2 N-N3 11 O-O O-O 12 P-QN4 B-
N5 13 R-R2 Q-Q2 14 Q-N3 B-R6 15 R-QB1
P-QR3 16 N-K1 BxB 17 NxB Q-R6 18 N-K3
KR-K1 19 P-B3 N-R5 20 N/B-Q1 RxN 21 NXR
R-K1 22 K-B2 QxRP+ 23 K-K1 Q-N8+ 24
N-B1 NXP+ 25 QxN N-K5 26 B-B4 BxB 27
PxB P-KR4 28 P-K3 Q-N3 29 R-KN2 Q-B4
30 N-N3 Q-R6 31 K-K2 P-KN3 32 P-B5 N-N4
33 R-R1 QXR 34 NXX NXX 35 KxN K-R2 36
N-B2 K-R3 37 N-R3 PXP and White won

Rd 6; Brian Bauer vs John Welch:

Curious resignation:
1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 PXP QXP 3 N-QB3 Q-QR4 4
P-Q4 N-KB3 5 B-Q2 Q-N3 6 N-KB3 B-N5 7
P-KR3 BxN 8 QxB P-B3 9 Q-Q3 P-KN3 10 B-
K2 B-N2 11 B-K3 Q-Q1 12 O-O O-O 13 QR-
Q1 N-Q4 14 NxN PxN 15 P-QB3 P-KR3 16
B-B3 P-K3 17 P-B4 N-QB3 18 PXP PXP 19
Q-N5 Q-KR5 20 QxNP NXP 21 BxN BxB 22
BxQP QR-N1 23 BXP+ K-R1 24 Q-Q7 QR-Q1
25 Q-K6 BXP+ 26 K-R1 RXR 27 RXR Q-B5
28 BxNP B-N6 29 B-Q3 Q-B3 30 QxQ+ RxQ
31 K-N1 B-B7+ 32 K-R2 P-KR4 33 P-KN3
P-R5 34 PXP BXP 35 R-Q2 R-B6 36 B-K4
R-B7+ 37 RXR BXR 38 K-N2 B-Q5 39 P-N4
K-N2 40 K-B3 K-R3 41 B-B6 K-N4 42 K-K4
B-N8 43 K-Q5 K-R5 44 B-Q7 K-N6 45 P-
QR4 B-K6 46 K-B6 K-B5 47 P-N5 K-K4 48
P-R5 K-B3 49 P-N6 and Black resigns.

NOTES: a) 25 tit for tat! b) 49...
resigns??? 49...PXP 50 PXP (P-R6 P-
N4) BXP and draws since White's Bishop
is the wrong color. Black heads for
square KR1.

Rd 6; Carl Kootz vs Terry Chapman: Solid play by unrated (English expert), prize winner Terry Chapman:

1 d4 c5 2 d5 e5 3 e4 d6 4 c4 Be7 5
Nc3 Nf6 6 Bd3 O-O 7 Nge2 Ne8 8 f4
ef4 9 Bf4 Nd7 10 Ng3 g6 11 Qe2 Bf6
12 O-O Ne5 13 h3 Bg7 14 Nd1 ae 15 Nf2
Qe7 16 a4 Rb8 17 Rae1 Nc7 18 b3 Bd7
19 Rb1 b5 20 a5 Rb7 21 Bd2 Rf8 22
Rfc1 h6 23 Nd1 Qh4 24 Bc1 Qe5 25 Kh1
Bc4 26 bc4 Rb3 27 Rb3 Rb3 28 Rc3 Rb8
29 Bc2 Ne8 30 Nf1 Qd8 31 Rb3 Rb3 32
Bb3 Qb8 33 Qc2 Nf6 34 Nf2 Kh7 35 Kh2

Ng8 36 Ne3 h5 37 Nd3 Nh6 38 Ne5 Be5
39 Bg3 Bg3 40 Kg3 Qb4 41 Qd1 Qa5 42
Bc2 Qc3 43 Qc2 a5 44 Kf2 a4 45 Qd3
Qd3 46 Bd3 Kg7 47 Bc2 Kf6 48 Nd1 Ke5
49 Ke3 a3 50 Bb1 f5 51 ef5 Nf5 and
White resigns.

Rd 4; Jerry Kearns vs Steve Smith:
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4
Nf6 5 d3 b5 6 Bb3 Bc5 7 c3 O-O 8
O-O d5 9 d4 ed4 10 e5 Ne4 11 cd4
Be7 12 Nc3 Nc3 13 Bc3 Na5 14 Bc2 Nc4
15 Qd3 g6 16 Bh6 Re8 17 Ne1 Bf5 18
Qe2 Bc2 19 Qc2 Bg5 20 Bg5 Qg5 21 f4
Qe7 22 Rf3 f5 23 Nd3 c6 24 Kh1 Kf7
25 Rg1 h5 26 Ne5 Rh8 27 Rg3 Rh7 28
Qd3 a5 29 Rf5 Ne5 30 de5 Qc5 31 g4
hg4 32 Rf5 Ke8 33 Rf6 Rh2 and White
resigns.

Rd 3; Steve Henderson vs John Watson:

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2
O-O 5 O-O d6 6 c4 Nbd7 7 Nc3 e5 8
e4 c6 9 h3 Qb6 10 d5 Nc5 11 Qe2 Bd7
12 Rb1 a5 13 Be3 cd 14 cd Rfc8 15
Rfc1 a4 16 Nd2 Qb4 17 Rc2 b5 18 Rbc1
Qc5 19 Ncb1 Bf8 20 f4 ef 21 gf Re8
22 e5 Nh5 23 Bc5 dc 24 Qf2 Bh6 25
Ne4 Bf5 26 Rc5 Be4 27 Be4 Ne4 28
Rc3 Re5 29 Nd2 Qd8 30 Qd4 Ne2+ 31
and Black won.

Rd 3; Dmitry Agrachov vs Bob Malone:

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP
4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-KN5 P-K3
7 P-KB4 P-QN4 8 P-K5 PXP 9 PXP Q-B2 10
Q-K2 KN-Q2 11 O-O-B N-B2 12 Q-N4 Q-N3
13 B-K2 NXP 14 Q-N3 QN-Q2 15 KR-K1 B-
B4 16 N/4xNP PxN 17 BXP O-O1 18 BxN Nx
B 19 RxB N-B7 20 RxB BxQ 21 RxB BXR 22
B-Q2 B-B7 23 R-N7 B-Q5 24 N-N5 RXP 25
B-N4 BXP+ 26 K-N1 KR-QR1 27 P-B3 BXP
28 NxB RXP 29 B-Q6 P-KR3 30 K-B1 R-QB1
31 R-N3 K-R2 32 B-N3 P-KB3 33 K-Q1 R-
R1 34 R-QN1 R-N8+ 35 B-K1 R-Q1+ 36 K-K2
R-N7+ 37 B-B2 RXP 38 R-N8 R-QB1 39 R-N3
P-K4 40 K-B1 R-R6 41 B-K1 K-N3 42 K-N2
R-Q6 43 R-R3 K-B4 44 N-N5 R-B7+ 45 B-B2
RXR 46 NXR R-R7 47 N-B4 P-KN4 48 K-B3
K-K3 49 N-K3 P-B4 50 K-N2 P-R4 51 K-N1
P-K5 52 White resigns.

winning. 17 B-B4ch P-K4 18 B-K3, tho complicated, is definitely better for White

17 ... Q-KR5

18 B-B4ch K-N3

Ho-hum

19 R-N1ch K-R4

Winning

20 R-N5ch K-R5

21 B-N3

Forced. White's king is exposed.

21 ... RxB1

Though 21 ... Q-R3 seems to win immediately, e.g. 22 P-KB4? RxB, White can butch the hook with 22 B-KB4!! and if 22 ... Qx B 23 N-K4!! and 23 ... QxQ 24 NxPch KxP 25 R-N3 mate or: 23 ... Q-N5ch 24 P-KB3 R-N8ch 25 B-KB1

22 BxP x R Q-R3

23 N-K4

With little time left, White acquiesces too easily, but 23 K-K2 Q-Q7ch 24 K-B1 P-K4 25 P-KR4 B-KB4 or 25 ... P-K5 will win for Black

23 ... PxN

24 Q-KB2 P-K4!

24 ... PxB 25 R-B5 gives a lot of trouble.

Now mate with ... B-N5ch is threatened.

25 R-QN1 B-N5ch

26 K-K1 PxB

27 PxP N-Q5

28 Q-R2

There were a million threats

28 ... Q-K6ch

29 Resigns

Moving on, here is "inspired, mostly sound, but nervous as hell"...a game in which time trouble gave me no time to find my three bizarre wins, and Lombardy's 10 seconds for 15 moves interfered with his three elementary ones. But Royal's got this photo (page 25) you see, and...

Columbus Ohio: 1977 U.S. Open
William Lombardy vs John Watson

1 P-K4 P-K3

2 P-Q3 P-QB4

3 P-KN3 N-QB3

4 B-N2 P-KN3

5 N-KB3 B-N2

6 O-O KN-K2

7 P-QB3 O-O

8 P-Q4 PxP

9 PxP P-Q4

10 P-K5 N-B4

11 N-B3 P-KB3!

The first time I've played this line. 11 ... P-KB3 is better than 11 ... B-Q2 or 11 ... Q-N3, both have been played here.

12 P-KN4

Temping, but 12 PxP BxP 13 B-K3 or 12 ...

QxP 13 B-N5 Q-B2 14 N-K2 is better.

12 ... N-R5!?

Already a piece sacrifice: kind of embarrassing against a Grandmaster, so I spent a lot of time. Actually, 12 ... N-K2 is not too bad, and, of three ways to sacrifice a piece, 12 ... PxP 13 PxN (13 PxP N-R5? 14 NxN

Specially annotated games are published with brown, screened backgrounds and in chronological order

Rd 2; Haynes Hendee vs Richard Buchanan

"The Old Man and the Sea"

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Ne6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 d3 Nf6
5 c3 d6 6 b4 Bb6 7 O-O Ne7 8 a4 a5
9 Be3 c6 10 Qb3 O-O 11 Bb6 Qb6 12
Nb2 ab4 13 cb4 Bd7 14 a5 Qd8 15 Qc3
Ng6 16 Rfe1 Re8 17 d4 ed4 18 Qd4
Qc7 19 e5 de5 20 Ne5 Ne5 21 Qe5 Qe5
22 Re5 Rfe8 23 Rae1 Nd5 24 Re8 Be8
25 Bd5 cd5 26 f3 Bb5 27 Re5 Rd8 28
Kf2 f6 29 Re7 Rd7 30 Rd7 Bd7 31 Ke3
Kf7 32 Kd4 Ke6 33 Ke5 Be8 34 Nb3
g5 35 Nd4 Ke5 36 Nb5 h5 37 Kb6 Bd7
38 Na3 d4 39 Kb7 d3 40 a6 Kd4 41 Nb1
Ke4 42 a7 Be6 43 Nd2 Kb4 44 Ke6 Kc3
45 a8Q Kd2 46 Kd6 Bb3 47 Qh8 Kc2 48
Qf6 d2 49 Qf5 Kc1 50 Qe5 Kc2 51 Qd2
Kd2 52 g4 h4 53 f4 Ke3 54 Ke5 Kf3
55 g5 Kg2 56 g6 Kh2 57 f5 Kg2 58 f6
h3 59 f7 Bf7 drawn.

NOTE: 41...Kc4 After a long, hard struggle, Signor Hendee has caught the big fish; eg. 42 K-B7 B-K3 43 P-R7 B-Q4 44 P-N5! K-N6 (44...KxP 45 N-B3+ etc) 45 P-N6 K-N7 46 P-N7 BxNP 47 KxB KxN 48 P-R8(Q). But now the sharks eat away the win, bit by bit. So sad!

Rd 1; Glen Wielgot vs Joe Eversole: Bobick vs Norton, or, They Ran Out at the Wood Factory.

1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d3 d4 4 Nce2 e5
5 Nf3 Nfd7 6 c3 c5 7 b4 Nc6 8 bc5
Nc5 9 Bb2 Qa5 10 Qd2 Bg4 11 cd4 Nd3
12 Kd1 Qa4 13 Qc2 Nb2 14 Ke1 Bf3 15
gf3 Ba3 16 Nc3 Qc2 17 Kc2 Nd4 18 Kd2
Bb4 19 a3 Nb3 20 Kc2 Na1 21 Kb2 Bc3
22 Kc3 Rc8 23 Kb2 Nc2 24 Bh3 Rc6 25
Rc1 Nd4 26 Be8 O-O 27 Bb7 Black won.

Rd 6; Dmitry Agrachov vs Dave Jellison

1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-Q4 P-Q3
4 N-KB3 B-N5 5 B-K2 P-K3 6 O-O B-K2 7
P-B4 N-N3 8 B-K3 O-O 9 N-1/Q2 N-B3 10
PxP PxP 11 P-KR3 B-R4 12 R-B1 P-B4 13
P-Q5 PxP 14 PxP N-N5 15 Q-N3 N-R3 16
KBxN PxB 17 N-Q4 P-B5 18 N-K6 PxB
19 Nxx PxN 20 N-B6 B-N4



Position after 20...B-N4

21 R-R1 B-K7 22 Q-N3 B-B5 23 N-K7+ K-R1
24 Q-R4 B-R3 25 Q-N3 R-B3 26 P-B4 BxR
27 RxB BxP 28 Q-Q3 B-K6+ 29 K-R2 RxB
30 QxR N-B5 31 N-B5 B-B5+ 32 QxB Q-Q8
(Q) 33 QxN Q-R8 34 Q-Q4 Q-K4+ 35 QxQ
PxQ 36 K-N3 R-Q1 37 N-K3 P-N3 38 K-B3
K-N2 39 K-K4 P-KR4 40 KxP R-K1+ 41 K-
Q4 K-B3 42 P-KN3 R-QN1 43 N-B4 R-K1
44 P-N3 R-K7 45 K-B5 R-KN7 46 P-KN4
PxB 47 PxB RxB 48 P-Q6 K-K3 49 P-Q7
R-N4+ White resigns.

Rd 1; Todd Bardwick vs Carl Koontz:

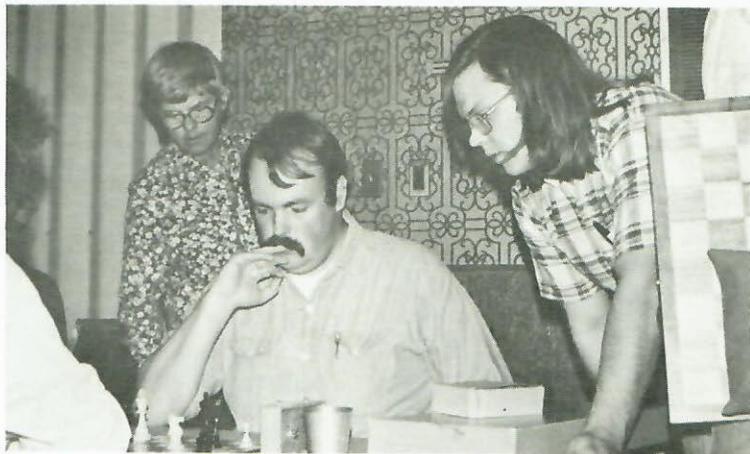
1 N-KB3 P-KN3 2 P-KN3 B-N2 3 B-N2 P-K3
4 O-O P-K4 5 P-QB3 N-K2 6 Q-B2 O-O 7
P-Q4 P-QB3 8 R-Q1 Q-B2 9 QN-Q2 P-KR3
10 PxP PxP 11 N-B4 P-B3 12 N-Q6 B-K3



EMILIA RIPOLL, CSCA member from Denver, is 21 years old and attends Metropolitan State College where she is a pre-med student. She hopes to be accepted at C.U. Medical School next year. She has been playing chess for about three months and the Colorado Open was her first tournament. Although finishing far behind in the Reserve Section of the Colorado Open, Emilia's favorite saying is "Every great master was once a beginner"! She hopes to finish first in the reserve section of the next tournament that she plays in. RICHARD BUCHANAN (right) is Colorado's newest class A player, having moved to Arapahoe, Colorado from Ohio. In talking with Richard back in Columbus at the U.S. Open, it was asked "are there any members in Arapahoe"? Well, to be honest, ye old editor did not know where Arapahoe was, but diligent study has located it some 35 miles south of Burlington, in the Eastern section of the state. There are not only few chess players there, but almost fewer people! Richard is a teacher and would like to hear from any "close-in-players". Just write to him soon!

13 P-B4 N-R3 14 B-K3 N-KB4 15 B-R3 NxN
16 BxB+ K-R2 17 P-B5 N-K1 18 R-Q7 Q-N1
19 B-B7 P-B4 20 BxP+ KxB 21 N-R4+ K-R2
22 NxP K-R1 23 NxB NxN 24 Q-N6 R-N1 25
QxP mate.

NOTES: a) 14...N-KB4? Carl Koontz makes a tiny mistake against Tiny Todd. The conclusion is masterful. b) 15 B-R3 Black must lose a pawn. If 15...N-Q5, then 16 BxB+ NxB 17 QxP or 15...Q-Q2 16 NxN BxN 17 RxQ BxQ 18 RXP. c) 16...K-R2 else the KNF hangs. d) 17...N-K1 The knight has no good sq. If 17...N-B2, then 18 R-Q7 Q-K1 19 R-K7 wins the knight. If 17...N-N4 or B1, then 18 R-Q7 Q-N1 or R4 19 N-R4 P-B4 20 NxBP PxN 21 BxP+ K-R1 22 BxP R-KN1 (22...BxB 23 R-N7+ K-N1 24 Q-B4+) 23 Q-B1! (threatening 24 Q-N5) B-B3 24 B-B8 or B-N7+1, etc. e) 19 B-B7 The combination already mentioned would still work even with the knight on K1, but Mr. Bardwick finds a more challenging way to win. f) 20 BxP+!! Care for a cookie, Carl?



ROBERT KEATINGE (seated center) puts it all together in the Reserve Section of the Colorado Open. Robert was all alone as he took the section with 5 1/2 points. Rutch Wylie (left) and Steve Norquist (right) look on as Robert and Phil Raevisky agree to a draw.

Rd 6; **Bill Riley vs Steve Hendrickson:** The ART of CHESS. Steve shows unusual foresight and creativity against the 1968 CO Open Champion.

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 a6
5 Bd3 Bc5 6 Nb3 Ba7 7 Nc3 Nc6 8 0-0
Nf6 9 Bf4 d6 10 h3 h6 *12 Be3 Be3
13 Re3 g5 14 a4 Ke7 15 a5 Bd7 16 Nd4
Qc7 17 Qe2 Rg8 18 Ra3 h5 19 Rb3 h4
20 f3 Nh5 21 Rb6 Nf4 22 Qf1 Qc5 23
Nd1 Qd4 24 b4 Nd3 25 c3 Qc4 26 Rb7
Rg8 27 Rb6 Rb6 28 ab6 White resigns.
*11 Re1 Ne5



Position after 14...Ke7

NOTES: a) 14...Ke7 Ingenious! In order to get at Black's King, White would have to play g3, f4, and e5, which would weaken his own Kingside considerably. Otherwise, Black can strengthen his game in peace. Watch!

b) 17...Rg8 Black has admirably built up an attacking position. Unfortunately, the beauty of the game is marred as White uncharacteristically loses a piece.

Rd 5; **Marc Lynn vs John Watson:**

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 P-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 0-0 5 B-K3 P-Q3 6 P-B3 N-B3 7 KN-K2 R-N1 8 N-B1 P-K4 9 P-Q5 N-Q5 10 N-N3 P-B4 11 PxPep PXP 12 BxN PxB 13 QxP NXP 14 Q-Q3 K-R5+ 15 P-Q3 NXP 16 PxN QxR 17 0-0 B-B4 18 QxP PXP 19 B-K2 B-R3+ 20 N-Q2 QxN+ 21 White resigns.

Rd 1; **Steve Smith vs Brian Bauer:**

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-KB3 3 P-B4 P-Q3 4 N-KB3 N-B3 5 B-N5 B-Q2 6 0-0 Q-K2 7 P-Q3 0-0 8 B-K3 P-QR3 9 ExN BxB 10 P-QN4 PXP 11 BxP P-Q4 12 PXP NXP 13 NxN

BxN 14 B-Q2 P-KN3 15 P-B4 B-K3 16 B-B3 R-N1 17 Q-K2 B-N2 18 BxB RxB 19 QR-N1 P-KB3 20 KR-K1 KR-K1 21 P-N5 P-QR4 22 P-Q4 B-B4 23 Q-Q2 BXR 24 RxQ R/2XR 25 QxP K-N1 26 P-B5 R-K7 27 P-N6 RXP 28 Q-N5 P-B3 29 QxB R/1-K7 30 Q-KB1 P-N4 31 NxP!! RXP+ 32 QxR RxQ+ 33 KxR PxN 34 K-B3 K-B1 35 K-N4 and White won.

Rd1; **Richard Aiken vs Alfred DePatie:**

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Nf6 4 Nc3 d6 5 d4 Bd7 6 0-0 ed4 7 Nd4 Nd4 8 Qd4 c5 9 Qa4 Be7 10 Rd1 a6 11 Bd7 Nd7 12 Bf4 b5 13 Qb3 c4 14 Qb4 0-0 15 Bd6 Re8 16 Nd5 Bd6 17 Qd6 Re4 18 Nc7 Rc8 19 Qd7 Re1 20 Re1 Qd7 21 Na6 g6 22 Rad1 Qa7 23 Nb4 c3 24 Nd5 Kg7 25 Ne3 b4 26 Nd5 Rc3 27 Rf1 Qa2 28 Nb4 Qb2 29 Nc2 Qc2 30 g3 h5 31 Rfe1 Qf5 32 Re7 h4 33 Rdd7 Qb1 34 Kg2 hg3 35 Rf7 Kh6 36 hg3 Qe4 37 Kh2 Kg5 38 Rd6 Qe2 39 Rff6 Kh5 40 Rde6 Qf1 41 Re5 g5 42 Rff5 Kh3 43 g4 Qe4 44 Rg5 Qf4 45 Kg2 Qf6 46 Rh5 Kg6 47 Reg5 Qg5 48 Rg5 Kg5 49 and White won.

NOTES: Omitted to avoid lawsuits!

Rd 6; **John Watson vs Brian Wall:**

1 P-QB4 P-KN3 2 N-KB3 B-N2 3 P-KN3 N-KB3 4 B-N2 0-0 5 N-B3 P-Q3 6 0-0 P-K4 7 P-Q4 QN-Q2 8 P-K4 R-K1 9 P-KR3 PXP 10 NxP N-B4 11 R-K1 P-B3 12 R-N1 P-QR4 13 B-B4 Q-K2 14 N-B2 B-B1 15 B-K3 B-N2 16 Q-Q2 B-Q2 17 B-B4 B-KB1 18 QR-Q1 B-K3 19 N-K3 QR-Q1 20 N/K3-Q5 BxN 21 KPxB Q-Q2 22 B-N5 RXP+ 23 RxB B-N2 24 Q-Q4 P-R7 N-Q6 25 PXP PXP 26 Q-Q2 NXR 27 QxN P-R3 28 B-K3 P-Q4 29 PXP PXP 30 B-Q4 N-K5 31 BxB KxB 32 NxN PxN 33 QxRP R-K1 34 Q-B3+ K-N1 35 Q-K3 Q-Q6 36 B-B1 Q-B7 37 QxRP QxP 38 B-B1 Q-N3 39 Q-K3 QxQ 40 PxQ R-R1 41 P-N4 P-N4 42 K-B2 K-N2 43 K-N3 R-QB1 44 B-N3 R-B6 45 K-B2 P-B3 46 K-Q2 K-B1 47 B-Q5 R-B7+ 48 K-Q1 R-R7 49 P-KR4 RXP 50 K-K2 R-R8 51 K-B3 K-K2 52 P-R5 K-Q3 53 BXP R-K8 54 K-Q4 R-QR8 55 B-B R-B5+ 56 K-Q3 K-K4 57 K-K2 RXP 58 K-B3K-Q3 59 B-N6 R-K4 60 K-B2 K-B4 61 K-K2K-B5 62 B-R7 K-B6 63 B-N6 R-R4 64 B-R7 R-R7 65 K-B3 K-Q7 White forfeits on time.

Rd 6; **Richard Lazaro vs John Bernhardt**



Position after 31 N-N6+? Black resigns???

Tragic "blind spot," as Black has a simple move to win. Find it!

MONTBELLO FORMS CHESS CLUB

Since the beginning of the summer the Montbello area has had a chess club that meets every Tuesday night at the Spudnut donut shop in the Montbello shopping center. Players meet about 7 pm and are largely unratred or of limited tournament experience. Several, however, are seasoned players of numerous tournament wars. There is also one tournament director.

Public interest in the club has grown, and now as many as 18 people can be found playing during an evening. An active follow-up program is largely responsible for the growth. For more information contact Rod L. Avery.

DENVER CHESS LEAGUE

The Denver Chess League is forming teams for this year's competition. Some of the top competing teams of last year were Western Agencies, North Jeffco Chess Club, Denver Chess Club and Martin-Marietta. This year's league will play at the Ramada Inn, 1150 E. Colfax. Play will begin Oct 11 and run thru May. Business organizations or individuals wishing to form a team may contact Mark Wood, 935-0334.

1977 U.S. JUNIOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



THE COMMITTEE FOR PRESENTATION OF THE 1977 U.S. Junior Chess Championship, held in Denver from August 27th through September 2nd, poses with the nine contestants. Seated (left to right) John A. Harris, Publicity Director; Bob Shean, CSCA President and Co-Chairman; Rod L. Avery, Assistant Tournament Director; Isaac Kashdan, International Grandmaster and Tournament Director; John A. Howell, Chairman; Gilbert E. Humphrey, Housing and Site Director. Standing (left to right), contestants Paul A. Whitehead, Vincent McCambridge, Thomas Costigan, Yasser Seirawan, Jonathan Tisdall, John P. Fedorowicz, Richard Costigan, Jay Whitehead and Kenneth Regan. Not shown are Caswell Silver, Finance Director and Robert P. Johnston, M. D., Medical Director.

Nine of the top-rated chess players in the country under twenty-one converged on Denver and played a round-robin schedule of nine rounds in seven days from 27 August through 2 September at the Denver Petroleum Club in the 12th Annual United States Junior Invitational Chess Championship.

Sponsored by the United States Chess Federation and the Colorado State Chess Association and funded by the American Chess Foundation, Oil-Producing Companies, Friends of Chess and the Petroleum Club of Denver, the tournament produced two new United States Junior Co-Champions: John Fedorowicz, 18, of Clearwater, Florida, and Kenneth Regan, 17, of Paramus, New Jersey, each with 5 1/2 points out of a possible 8.

Tied for third through fifth with 4 1/2 points were Paul Whitehead, 17, of San Francisco; Vincent McCambridge, of La Habra, California; and Yasser Seirawan, 16, of Seattle.

Jonathan Tisdall, 19, of Syracuse, had 4 points, and the 18-year-old twins from Philadelphia, Thomas and Richard Costigan, had 3 and 2 1/2 points respectively. Jay Whitehead, 15, finished with 2 points.

Fedorowicz was the only undefeated contestant, with three wins and five draws. Regan, with five wins and one draw, received his bye in the last round, so had to pace the sidelines while others decided his fate.

The United States Junior Champion this year, by a decision of the USCF Policy Board, is to be seeded into the United States Chess Championship, to be played this month. In case of Co-Champions, the Board provided that the elder should qualify. Therefore, John Fedorowicz will go on to the premier invitational tournament. Kenneth Regan receives an all-expenses-paid trip to the 1978 United States Open Championship in Phoenix next August.

The trophies for the Co-Champions and third place are engraved Reed & Barton 'Revere' silver bowls. Other awards were made for wins, the 'most interesting game' of each round, and sportsmanship (to Jay Whitehead).

Chess Master John Watson conducted well-attended analysis sessions on selected games in an adjoining room during the final three rounds, but the moves selected by the players often surprised the critics.

This sophisticated group of young tigers obviously enjoyed the playing conditions and environment of the Denver Petroleum Club, particularly the continuous snack bar, but all had to find jackets for the dinner buffet held at the Club near the end of the week. The one borrowed for Paul Whitehead, which he wore with aplomb, nearly reached his knees.

The time-control of 40 moves in 2 hours was agreed to in advance and fit the playing schedule very well.

Mark Diesen, the current World Junior Champion, was unable to defend his 1976 United States Junior Championship title when delayed en route from Poland, where he had just finished playing in an international tournament.

International Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan, chess editor of the Los Angeles Times, directed the event, effectively assisted by Rod Avery. Rod also conducted the extensive interviews, reproduced on the following pages.



JOHN HOWELL (top photo left) discusses a game score with Co-Champion Kenneth Regan and Tournament Director IGM Isaac Kashdan (right). JOHN FEDOROWICZ in bottom photo at start of his crucial ninth round game with Jay Whitehead (left).



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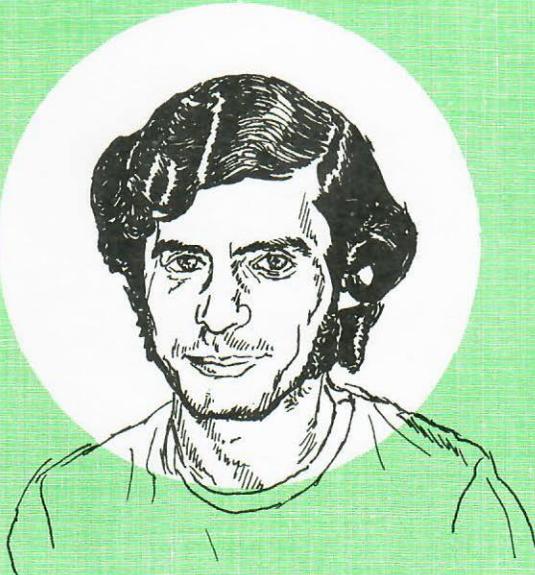
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U.S. JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

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			Y.S. 1	J.F. 2	J.T. 3	P.W. 4	K.R. 5	R.C. 6	V.M. 7	J.W. 8	T.C. 9	TOTAL
1	YASSER SEIRAWAN	2418 WA	■	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	1	1	1/2	4 1/2
2	JOHN P. FEDOROWICZ	2377 NJ	1	■	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	5 1/2
3	JONATHAN TISDALL	2374 NY	1/2	1/2	■	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
4	PAUL WHITEHEAD	2326 CA	1/2	1/2	1	■	0	1/2	1	0	1	4 1/2
5	KENNETH W. REGAN	2395 NJ	1	1/2	1	1	■	1	0	1	0	5 1/2
6	RICHARD COSTIGAN	2313 PA	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	■	0	1	1/2	2 1/2
7	VINCENT Mc CAMBRIDGE	2260 CA	0	1/2	0	0	1	1	■	1	1	4 1/2
8	JAY E. WHITEHEAD	2278 CA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	■	1	2
9	THOMAS COSTIGAN	2336 PA	1/2	0	1	0	1	1/2	0	0	■	3

John Fedorowicz (2377), Co-Champion



JOHN FEDOROWICZ of 411 South Numbus, Clearwater, Fla., 33515, was born September 27, 1958 in the Bronx, New York. He became interested in chess during the Fischer-Spassky match of 1972. That September, he walked into a neighborhood chess club thinking he was very good and, armed with a 'fool's mate' was clobbered repeatedly. His first tournament in February of '73 ended with an even score, giving him a starting 1430 rating. Constant play and study pushed him into the class A bracket, and since that time John has placed first in the 1975 National High School Championship and was the 1975 New York City Champion. He was first in the 1977 World Open, the largest ever with 922 entrants including three IGMs and two IMs.

In preparing for a tournament he begins serious study three weeks prior to the event, studying for the first two weeks and resting the last. He generally knows most of the players and tries to get copies of the games of players that he does not know. He believes that a chess player must be physically in good shape to play his best. Other interests are baseball, basketball and football.

John plans to start school in late September at the University of South Florida unless he plays in the U.S. Closed Championship which would delay his studies for one semester.

His advice to people who wish to improve their game is to spend time in opening theory and in the end game... an area that he feels he is weak in. Unlike others, John does not tend to get into time trouble, the reason being that he is well versed in opening theory.

John likes Denver but being from New York feels that the city closed down too early.

ROUND 1, 1977 U.S. JUNIOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, DENVER

PAUL WHITEHEAD 'most interesting game'. Seirawan has bye. End of round one scores: Fedorowicz 1, Regan 1, P. Whitehead 1, McCambridge 0, Seirawan 0, Tisdall 1, T. Costigan 0, R. Costigan 0, J. Whitehead 0.

Tisdall vs J Whitehead: 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-KB3 P-QN3 4 P-K3 B-N2 5 B-Q3 B-N5 6 QN-Q2 O-O 7 O-O BxN(Q2) 8 NxB P-Q3 9 P-K4 P-B4 10 P-Q5 P-K4 11 P-B4 PxF 12 N-B3 P-QN4 13 P-QN3 R-K1 14 BxP NXP 15 Q-B2 N-KB3 16 N-R4 PxF 17 PxF NxF 18 BxRP K-R1 19 N-B5 NxB 20 RxN R-K4 21 R-Q1 Q-N4 22 P-N3 KxB 23 NxQP+ Q-N3 24 R-R4+ K-N1 25 Q-QN2 R-K2 26 N-B5 resigns

P-Q4 PxF 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-N5 P-K3 7 P-KB4 P-QN4 8 P-K5 PxF 9 PxF Q-B2 10 N-B3 P-N5 11 N-QN5 PxN 12 PxN N-Q2 13 BxP R-R4 14 Q-Q3 Q-N2 15 BxN BxB 16 O-O-O RxF 17 K-N1 R-R4 18 KR-K1 Q-R2 19 P-B4 P-R3 20 RxF+ PxF 21 Q-N6+ K-Q1 22 PxF+ PxB 23 Q-B6+ K-B2 24 PXR(Q) R-R8+ 25 K-B2 B-R5+ 26 K-Q3 RxR+ 27 K-K2 R-Q1 28 N-Q4 B-Q2 29 Q-R7 K-B1 30 N-B6 resigns

Regan vs R Costigan: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-B3 N-B3 4 P-K5 N-Q4 5 B-B4 N-N3 6 B-N3 P-Q3 7 P-Q4 PXP 8 KPXPQP QXP 9 PxF B-K3 10 N-B3 BxB 11 QxB Q-N5 12 P-Q5 QXQ 13 PxQ N-N5 14 R-R5 P-KN3 15 K-K2 B-N2 16 R-Q1 N-B1 17 B-B4 P-N3 18 R-R4 P-QR4 19 N-K5 BxN 20 BxB P-B3 21 N-N5 K-Q2 22 B-B3 N-R3 23 P-QN4 PxF 24 BxP N-B2 25 RxR NxF 26 P-Q6 PxF 27 NXP K-K3 28 N-N5 N-K2 29 R-Q6+ K-B4 30 N-Q4+ K-N4 31 B-Q2+ K-R4 32 RxBP N-Q4 33 R-K6 K-N5 P-KR3+ resigns

Fedorowicz vs T Costigan: 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-KB3 4 P-K5 N-K5 5 B-Q3 NxB 6 BxN P-QB4 7 PxF N-B3 8 N-B3 BxF 9 O-O B-Q2 10 P-B3 Q-B2 11 P-QN4 B-K2 12 R-K1 P-KR3 13 QR-B1 O-O 14 B-N1 P-B4 15 PxF PxF 16 P-B4 PxF 17 RxBP P-QN4 18 QR-B1 P-K4 19 Q-N3+ B-K3 20 Q-Q3 B-B5 21 RxB PXR 22 QXP K-R1 23 P-N5 Q-Q1 24 Q-B2 K-N1 25 PxN B-Q3 26 B-K3 Q-B2 27 N-Q2 P-K5 28 Q-B4+ resigns

P Whitehead vs McCambridge: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3

Kenneth Regan (2395), Co-Champion



KENNETH REGAN of 183 Crest Drive, Paramus, NJ 07652, was born on September 13, 1959 in Brooklyn, NYC. He was introduced to chess by watching his father and uncle play, much the way Capablanca did. In his first tournament he placed 3rd with a 4-1 score. Since that time he has had an outstanding record, including: 1972 (1st) NY Area Juniors and (1st) NJ Junior Championship; 1973 First becomes a Master; 1975 Member Team to Sweden and Norway, selected to U.S. Student Team, Caracas; Winner (by tie-break over Fedorowicz) of the 1976 National Chess Congress in NY, 3rd U.S. Jr. Championship; 1977 U.S. Student Team, Played at Lone Pine.

Kenneth's best advise is to "play a lot and don't be afraid to lose ... you get better by playing higher rated players... defense, you must learn how to play a good defense... endgame is more important than the opening... book knowledge is more for class A and B (and above)... never give up in a chess game unless it reaches an unethical state."

The book that has had the most profound influence on his chess life is An Invitation to Chess, it taught him expert strategy.

He will be attending Princeton this fall and will major in Math and Physics. He wishes to do research work after graduation.

Kenneth plays the piano with ease (without sheet music) and has a fine sense of humor. As soon as it was confirmed that he was Co-Champion of this year's U.S. Junior, he went immediately to the piano and played "Happy Days Are Here Again."

Kenneth considers his best game of the tournament to be that against Tisdall. His eighth move P-QN4 was a new move probably not seen in modern play.

ROUND 2, 1977 U.S. JUNIOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, DENVER

McCAMBRIDGE 'most interesting game'. R. Costigan has bye. End of round two scores: Fedorowicz 2, Regan 1, P. Whitehead 1, McCambridge 1, Seirawan 0, Tisdall 1, T. Costigan 1, R. Costigan 0, J. Whitehead 1.

McCambridge vs Regan: 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 F-K3 3 N-KB3 P-QN3 4 N-QB3 B-N2 5 B-N5 P-KR3 6 B-R4 B-K2 7 P-K3 N-K5 8 B-N3 B-N5 9 Q-B2 O-O 10 B-Q3 P-KB4 11 O-O BxN 12 PxB P-Q3 13 N-Q2 NxN 14 QxN N-Q2 15 Q-B2 Q-KB3 16 P-KB3 P-K4 17 Q-R4 Q-K2 18 P-B5 QxP 19 B-N5 P-KB5 20 KPxP KPxP 21 B-B2 KR-Q1 22 KR-K1 Q-B2 23 B-B4 B-Q4 24 R-K7 QxR 25 BxB+ K-R1 26 BxR RxB 27 Q-B6 R-B1 28 PxF NxF 29 R-K1 Q-B2 30 B-Q4 K-N1 31 P-KR4 R-Q1 32 P-R5 N-Q6 33 R-K6 N-N5 34 PxN QxRP 35 R-N6 Q-R5 36 Q-K6+ resigns

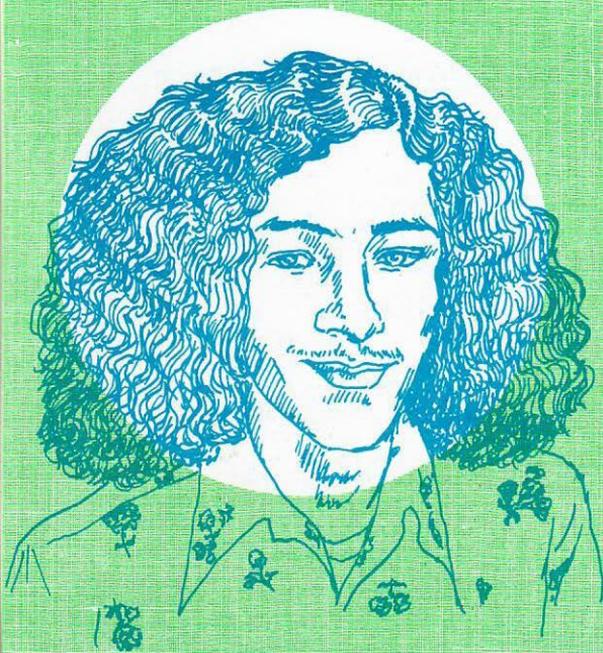
Seirawan vs Fedorowicz: 1 P-QB4 F-K3 2 N-QB3 F-QN3 3 N-B3 P-QB4 4 F-KN3 B-N2 5 B-N2 N-KB3 6 O-O P-Q3 7 P-QN3 QN-Q2 8 P-Q4 FxP 9 QxP F-QR3 10 R-Q1 Q-N1 11 B-QR3 N-B4 12 P-QN4 N(4)-Q2 13 P-N5 N-B4 14 FxP RxF 15 N-QN5 B-K2 16 N-K1 BxB 17 KxB RxB 18 NxR Q-R1+ 19 K-N1 QxN 20 QR-N1 O-O 21 RxF QxRP 22 R-N2 Q-R3 23 N-Q3 N(3)-Q2 24 NxN NxN 25 R-N5 Q-B3 26 KR-N1 B-B3 27 Q-K3 N-Q2 28 R-N7 F-R3 29 Q-R7 N-K4 30 R-B7 Q-K5 31 R-N8 RxR 32 QxR+ K-R2 33 R-B8 QxRP 34 R-R8+ K-N3 35 QxQP N-Q6 36 Q-N6 Q-K8+ 37 K-N2 Q-K5+ 38 P-B3 Q-K7+ 39 White forfeits on time

J Whitehead vs P Whitehead: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nc6 5 Nc6 bc 6 Bd3 d5 7 O-O Nf6 8 Nd2 Be7 9 b3 a5 10 Qe2 O-O 11 Bb2 a4 12 ed cd 13 Nf3 Bb7 14 Rfe1 Nd7 15 Bb5 Nc5 16 Bd4 ab 17 ab Qc7 18 Ne5 Ra1 19 Ba1 Ra8 20 Bd4 f6 21 Nc6 e5 22 Ne7+ Qe7 23 Ra1 Ne4 24 Ra8+ Ba8 25 Bb2 Qe5 26 Bd3

Nd6 27 Qg4 Nf7 28 b4 Qc7 29 Qe6 Qc6 30 Qc6 Bc6 31 b5 Bb7 32 c4 dc 33 Bc4 Kf8 34 Ba3+ Ke8 35 f3 e4 36 fe Be4 37 b6 Bb7 38 Bb5+ Kd8 39 Kf2 Ne5 40 Bd6 Nd7 41 Be7+ Kc8 42 g3 Nc5 43 Ke3 Nc6 44 Bd6 Bd5 45 Ba6+ Bb7 46 Bc4 Kd7 47 Ba3 f5 48 Bb5+ Kd8 49 Bd6 e6 50 Ba3 Kc8 51 Be7 Bd5 52 Ba6+ Bb7 53 Bc4 Kd7 54 Ba3 Ba8 55 Ba6 Kc6 56 Bc8 Nd8 57 Be7 Bb7 58 Bf5 gf 59 Bd8 Kd7 60 Bc7 Ke6 61 Kf4 Bc8 62 Kg5 Kf7 63 Kh6 Kg8 64 Bd6 Kh8 65 Be7 Kg8 66 Be5 Bb7 67 h4 Be4 68 Bf4 Bf3 69 h5 Be4 70 Be5 Bf3 71 Kg5 Kf7 72 Kf5 Bb7 73 resigns

T Costigan vs Tisdall: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-K3 4 O-O KN-K2 5 N-B3 F-QR3 6 BxN NxB 7 P-Q4 FxP 8 NxF P-Q3 9 NxN Pxn 10 Q-N4 P-KR4 11 Q-K2 B-K2 12 P-K5 P-Q4 13 B-B4 R-QN1 14 P-QN3 R-N5 15 Q-B3 P-R4 16 KR-Q1 Q-B2 17 P-QR3 R-N2 18 Q-N3 K-B1 19 R-Q3 P-QB4 20 QR-Q1 P-KR5 21 Q-N4 F-B5 22 FxP QxP 23 N-K2 B-Q2 24 N-Q4 B-R5 25 Q-B3 B-Q2 26 F-KR3 P-N3 27 Q-K3 R-R4 28 B-B3 Q-R5 N-B3 Q-K5 Q-B1 R-B4 31 R-Q4 Q-K7 32 B-K3 R-B4 33 R(4)-Q3 R-R1 34 N-Q4 Q-R4 35 N-N3 K-N2 36 NxF R-N4 37 R-B7 RxB 38 RxB R-K1 39 R-N3 R-R5 40 R(3)-N7 Black forfeit on time.

Paul Whitehead (2326), Third Place



PAUL WHITEHEAD of 12 Downey Street, San Francisco, Calif., 94117, was born on June 20, 1960 in New York. He learned the game at the age of 7 from his father. His first tournament was at the age of 12 in 1972 and he scored 3 1/2 - 2 1/2. In December of 1973, Paul sacrificed Queen and gave checkmate in his first tournament game. In 1975 he won a club tournament with score of 10 1/2 out of 12 games, and in 1976 he drew Kim Commons in what he considers to be the best game he ever played. Later that year Paul also drew with IM John Grefe.

So far in 1977 Paul has tied for first with Larry Christiansen in the Berkeley May Day, tied for first in the Monterey International Open, won clear first in the Walnut Creek, tied for first in the L.E.R.A. Class Championships and his last tournament was the Europa Chess International in Belgium where he finished 5-4.

Presently, Paul plans to relax from chess for awhile until a strong open tournament comes into the Bay Area. He desires to someday become a strong International Master or even a Grandmaster. For Paul chess is only a probable career, he is not sure what he wants to do with his life...possibly work with children.

The greatest player of the past to influence his life was Lasker because his style is similar to Fischer: a lively, fighting approach to the game. When asked what advice he might give a student of the game he replied, "Study hard and for a long time. Don't dwell too much on openings, but more on the playable middle game and the ending."

Paul liked Denver very much and felt that the tournament was "well run".

ROUND 3, 1977 U.S. JUNIOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, DENVER

REGAN 'most interesting game'. Fedorowicz has bye. End of round three scores: Fedorowicz 2, Regan 2, P. Whitehead 2, McCambridge 2, Seirawan 1/2, Tisdall 1 1/2, T. Costigan 1, R. Costigan 0, J. Whitehead 1.

Regan vs J Whitehead: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QB3 N-KB3 3 P-K5 N-Q4 4 P-Q4 PXP 5 PXP N-QB3 6 N-QB3 Nxn 7 Pxn P-Q3 8 N-KB3 PXP 9 P-Q5 N-N1 10 NXP N-Q2 11 KB-N5 Q-B2 12 Q-Q4 P-QR3 13 Nxn PxB 14 N-N6 R-R3 15 NxB Qxn 16 O-O P-K3 17 P-QR4 Q-B4 18 Q-K5 Q-Q3 19 Q-K2 QXP 20 R-Q1 Q-N6 21 B-N5 P-KB3 22 Q-R5+ K-K2 23 B-K3 P-QN3 24 Q-B3 resigns

P Whitehead vs T Costigan: 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q3 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-KB3 4 P-KN3 P-B4 5 B-N2 N-B3 6 KN-B3 B-K2 7 O-O O-O 8 R-K1 Q-B2 9 Q-K2 PXP 10 PXP P-K4 11 P-B3 B-N5 12 P-KR3 B-R4 13 P-KN4 B-N3 14 N-R4 KR-Q1 15 N-B5 B-B1 16 N-B1 N-K1 17 N-K3 QR-N1 18 N-Q5 Q-R4 19 P-KB4 N-B2 20 N(B1)-K3 Nxn 21 Pxn PXP 22 N-B4 Q-R3 23 Pxn B-Q6 24 Q-B2 Qxn 25 P-B7 B-Q3 26 PXR(Q) RxQ 27 B-Q2 P-KN4 28 P-N3 Q-R3 29 P-B4 P-N4 30 PXP QXP 31 QB-B3 P-B5 32 K-R1 B-B4 33 R-K5 BxQ 34 RxQ P-KR3 and White won in 25 more moves

R Costigan vs McCambridge: 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 B-B4 N-QB3 3 N-KB3 B-B4 4 O-O N-B3 5 P-Q3 P-Q3 6 P-B3 B-N3 7 P-QN4 B-N5 8 P-QR4 P-QR3 9 B-K3 N-Q2 10 QN-Q2 O-O 11 P-KR3 B-K3 12 Q-N3 Q-B3 13 QR-B1 P-KR3 14 P-Q4 PXP 15 PXP QBxB 16 RxB P-QR4 17 P-N5 N-N5 18 QR-B1 KR-K1 19 Q-N1 Q-K3 20 N-K1 N-B3 21 P-Q5 Q-K2 22 BxB PxB 23 P-B3 N-Q2 24 N-B4 QR-B1 25 N-Q3 Nxn 26 Qxn N-K4 27 Q-Q4 Nxn 28 Rxn R-B4 29 KR-B1 Q-R5 30 Q-Q2 Q-N4 31 P-B4 Q-N3 32 Q-Q4 R(1)XP 33 QXR QXQ 34 RxQ RXP 35 K-B2 K-B1 36 R-Q4 R-B6 37 P-N3 K-K2 38 R-Q1 R-B5

39 R-QR1 R-Q5 40 R-QB1 K-Q2 41 K-B3 RXP 42 resigns

Tisdall vs Seirawan: 1 P-Q4 P-KN3 2 P-QB4 B-N2 3 P-K4 P-Q3 4 N-QB3 P-K4 5 N-B3 QN-B3 6 PXP PXP 7 QXQ KXQ 8 B-N5+ P-B3 9 O-O O-B2 10 B-K3 B-R3 11 BxB NxB 12 P-B5 N-QN1 13 B-B4 R-B1 14 R-Q3 P-B3 15 KR-Q1 K-K2 16 P-QN4 N-B2 17 N-Q2 N-N4 18 N-N3 B-K3 19 BxB NxB 20 R-Q6 R-QB1 21 N-R4 R-B2 22 P-QR3 N-Q2 23 K-N2 N(2)-B1 24 R(6)-Q2 N-B5 25 P-B3 N(1)-K3 26 N-B3 R-Q1 27 P-N3 RxB 28 RxB N-R6 29 N-Q5+ Pxn 30 PXP K-B2 31 Pxn KXP 32 K-B3 N-N4 33 R-Q3 P-B4 draw agreed

Vincent McCambridge (2260), Fourth Place



VINCENT McCAMBRIDGE of 361 Bonnie Lane, LaHabra, Calif., 90631, was born on March 8, 1960 in Columbus, Ohio. He was introduced to chess at the ripe old age of twelve by a friend; this was during the Fischer - Spassky match held in Iceland. His first chess book was one by Fred Reinfeld which made him feel prepared for his first tournament, entered in July of 1973 and in which he had a final score of 3-5. Not to be discouraged, he began to study other books. He was most influenced by the Sicilian Najdorf, the games of Keres and Alekhine.

After his first tournament, Vincent won "A" prize in the 1975 Paul Masson (Class), tied for second in the Pacific Southwest Open in 1976, First (tie) in the CCA Los Angeles Open 1976, First in the Western Super Futurity 1976, played Western Futurity 1977 with a 6 1/2 - 15 score and played Lone Pine 1977 and finished that prestigious tournament with a 3-9 score.

Vincent feels that one must study hard to make progress in chess. Books that he suggests are the *Encyclopedia of Chess Openings* and *Infomant*.

Although presently unsure of his immediate chess future, Vince wants very much to return to Lone Pine next year. He plans to be spending a good deal of his time during the coming months preparing for a possible 1978 invitation there.

In discussing the 1977 Junior Championship, Vince felt that it was the best organized chess tournament ever, and would look forward to returning in the future. He was perhaps the quietest of all the Masters participating in the tournament. Often, when asked a question, he would take long pauses before answering.

ROUND 4, 1977 U.S. JUNIOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, DENVER

T. COSTIGAN 'most interesting game'. McCambridge has bye. End of round four scores: Fedorowicz 2 1/2, Regan 2, P. Whitehead 1 1/2, McCambridge 2, Seirawan 1, Tisdall 2, T. Costigan 2, R. Costigan 1, J. Whitehead 1.

T Costigan vs Regan: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-K5 N-Q4 4 P-KN3 P-Q3 5 B-N2 B-N5 6 P-KR3 B-R4 7 P-Q4 P-K3 8 P-QB4 N-N3 9 PxQP BxP 10 PxF BxP 11 QxQ KxQ 12 N-K5 N-B3 13 NxN PxN 14 N-Q2 K-B2 15 O-O B-K2 16 R-K1 KR-Q1 17 N-N3 P-N4 18 N-R5 B-N5 19 BxNf BxR 20 B-B4+ K-B1 21 RxB P-QR3 22 NxP R-R1 23 N-R5 R-R2 24 R-K5 B-Q8 25 R-B5+ K-Q2 26 R-B6 N-B1 27 B-N8 B-R5 28 BxR BxR 29 BxB+ K-Q3 30 B-N8+ K-B4 31 B-K5 R-N1 32 P-R3 K-N3 33 P-QN4 N-R2 34 B-Q4+ resigns

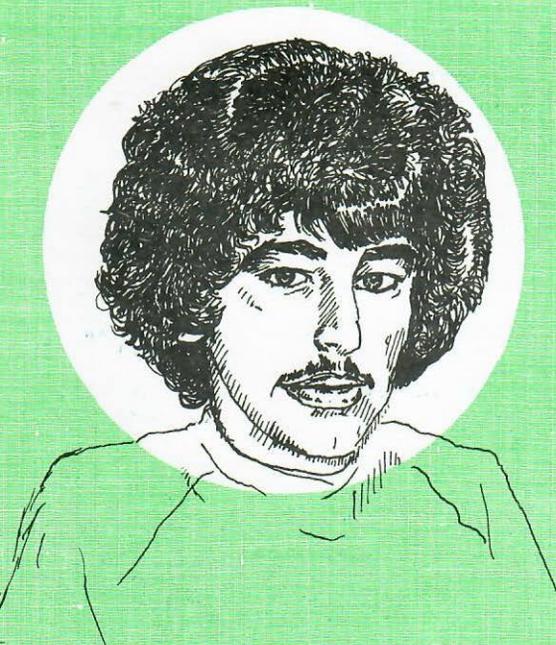
PxP 13 R-QB1 Q-Q3 14 N-K1 P-KB4 15 P-B3 P-B5 16 PxN PxB 17 P-K5 Q-N5 18 N-KB3 B-KR3 19 N-R3 Q-R5 20 Q-B2 Q-R4 21 QxP P-K7 22 Q-B3 Q-Q1 23 R-K1 B-R3 24 Q-B6 B-K6+ 25 K-R1 Q-R4 26 N-B2 B-B7 27 P-QN4 Q-N4 28 QxQ BxQ 29 KR-QB1 QR-B1 30 P-KR3 R-B5 31 P-QR4 BxRP 32 N(2)-K1 RxR 33 RxB B-Q8 34 N-Q3 B-K6 35 R-R1 P-N4 36 RxF P-R4 37 P-K6 P-N5 38 P-K7 R-K8 39 N-R4 B-QB7 40 N-K1 B-K5 41 PxF PxF 42 R-R2 B-KB7 43 N(4)-B3 RxF 44 R-R8+ K-N2 45 N-N1 BxN(K1) 46 NxP BxP 47 R-Q8 B-R4 48 R-QB8 B-B4 49 R-B5 RxB 50 RxB P-N6 51 R-R1 B-K5 52 R-QB1 BxP+ 53 K-N1 B-K5 54 K-B1 R-KR7 55 R-B3 R-R6 56 R-B7+ K-N3 57 R-B6+ K-N4 58 R-B8 P-N7+ 59 K-B2 R-B6+ 60 resigns

Fedorowicz vs Tisdall: 1 P-K4 P-KN3 2 P-Q4 P-Q3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 N-KB3 N-KB3 5 B-K2 O-O 6 O-O N-B3 7 B-K3 B-N5 8 Q-Q2 P-K4 9 PxF PxF 10 QR-Q1 Q-B1 11 Q-B1 R-Q1 12 RxB+ QxR 13 R-Q1 Q-K1 14 R-Q2 R-Q1 15 Q-Q1 RxB 16 QxR Q-Q2 draw

Seirawan vs P Whitehead: 1 P-QB4 P-KN3 2 N-QB3 B-N2 3 P-KN3 P-Q3 4 B-N2 P-K4 5 P-K3 N-QB3 6 KN-K2 P-KR4 7 P-Q4 P-R5 8 P-Q5 N-K2 9 P-K4 B-Q2 10 B-N5 P-KB3 11 B-K3 N-R3 12 P-B3 N-B2 13 N-B1 P-KB4 14 N-Q3 P-N3 15 P-QR3 P-QR4 16 P-QN4 P-B5 17 B-B2 KRxF 18 PxF RxB 19 BxR BxP 20 BxP PxF 21 PxF N-N1 22 P-B5 NxF 23 PxF RxB 24 QxR Q-N4 25 B-B2 B-R3 26 Q-R8+ K-K2 27 Q-R2 N-B3 28 P-B6 Q-R4 29 B-N2 B-R6 30 BxB QxB 31 K-K2 P-N4 32 Q-R7 N-K1 draw agreed

J Whitehead vs R Costigan: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-KN3 4 P-B3 N-B3 5 Q-K2 B-N2 6 O-O O-O 7 P-Q4 PxF 8 PxF P-Q4 9 P-K5 N-K5 10 BxN PxB 11 B-K3 P-KB4 12 PxFep

Yasser Seirawan (2418), Fifth Place



YASSER SEIRAWAN of 606 Est Thomas, Seattle, Washington, 98102, was born in Camascus, Syria on March 24, 1960. He is a citizen of the United States. When his family moved from the east coast of Virginia to Washington, Yasser was forced to give up surfing and move indoors because of cold winters. It was there he was taught chess by a friend and was soon attending coffeehouses that featured the game. During this time his game improved tremendously, and in 1973 he was 1st B at the U.S. Open; in '74, '75, '76 he was the Washington Jr. Champion; in 1976 first in the American Open over 3 IGMs' and 2 IMs' and 4th in the U.S. Jr. Championship; and in '77 has won the Washington title, tied for first in the President's Tourney, won second in the Canadian Open and 1st Montreal. Yasser graduated from high school a year early, and has decided to take a year off from academic studies to devote full time to chess. If successful, he will consider another year.

When asked how he came by his name, Yasser replied that his father is from Damascus, Syria and mother from Nottingham, England.

Yasser has met with Grandmasters over the board seventeen times and has a -3 score thus far. He is unique in that unlike most chess masters, he has never read a chess book with the exception of one: Harold Schonberg's *Grandmasters of Chess*, which is strictly biographical in nature.

He feels very strongly that the U.S. Jr. Championship should be held in June, and this was the opinion of other players as well. His reasons are: everyone is just getting out of school; does not interfere with returning to school; invitations can be given out well in advance before summer plans are made.

ROUND 5, 1977 U.S. JUNIOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, DENVER

McCAMBRIDGE 'most interesting game'. Tisdall has bye. End of round five scores: Fedorowicz 3, Regan 3, P. Whitehead 3, McCambridge 3, Seirawan 1, Tisdall 2, T. Costigan 2 1/2, R. Costigan 1 1/2, J. Whitehead 1.

McCcambridge vs J Whitehead: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 g3 Bb7 5 Bg2 Be7 6 O-O O-O 7 Nc3 Ne4 8 Qc2 Nc3 9 Qc3 c5 10 Rd1 d6 11 Bf4 Nd7 12 d5 Nc5 13 Ne1 Qc7 14 Bb7 Qb7 15 f3 e5 16 Be3 Ne6 17 Qd3 Qd7 18 Qd5 Rfd8 19 Qd3 Nc7 20 Bf2 Qh3 21 e4 Rf8 22 Qb3 h5 23 Ng2 g6 24 Rd3 Ne6 25 Re1 Kg7 26 f4 h4 27 f5 Nc7 28 gh4 Qg4 29 Qc3 Kh7 30 h5 Kg8 31 hg6 f6g 32 Rg3 Qh5 33 Rg6 Kf7 34 Re3 Rh8 35 h3 Rh7 36 Reg3 Rah8 37 Qb3 Qe2 38 c5 d5 39 ed5 b5 40 d6 c4 41 Qf3 Qf3 42 Rf3 e4 43 Rf3g3 c3 44 bc3 Rh3 45 Rg7 Kf6 46 Bd4 Kf5 47 Ne3 Ke6 48 R3g6 Kd7 49 Re7 Kd8 50 Bh8 resigns

P Whitehead vs Fedorowicz: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4: 4 Nd4: Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 f4 Bg4 7 Qd3 Bd7 8 Be2 g6 9 Be3 Bg7 10 O-O O-O 11 Kh1 a6 12 a4 Re8 13 Nc6: Rc6: 14 Bf3 Qc7 15 Ra3 Be6 16 Rc1 Rd8 17 a5 Nd7 18 Nd5 Bd5: 19 ed5: Rc4 20 c3 Qc8 21 Be2 Re7 22 b4 Re8 23 Rb3 Nf6 24 Bb6 Rd7 25 c4 e6 26 Rbb1 Qb8 27 Bf3 Rde7 28 c5 ed5: 29 cd6: Re6 30 Bc7 Qc8 31 Bd5: Re3 32 Qc4 Kh8 33 Bb6 Qc4: 34 Bc4: R3e4 35 Bf7: Rf8 36 Re7 Rf4: 37 g3 Rf3 38 Kg2 Rd3 39 Be5 Rd2 40 Kg1 Ne4 41 Rf1 Nd6: draw

Regan vs Seirawan: 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 c5 4 c3 Qb6 5 a3 Bd7 6 b4 cd4: 7 cd4: Bb5 8 Bb5: Qb5: 9 Nc3 Qa6 10 b5 Qb6 11 Nf3 Nd7 12 O-O Rc8 13 Bb2 Nh6 14 Qb3 Qa5 15 Rac1 Nb6 16 Nb1 Be7 17 Rc8: Nc8: 18 Bc3 Qd8 19 Rc1

Nf5 20 a4 O-O 21 a5 Qd7 22 Bd2 Bd8 23 Na3 a6 24 Bb4 Nfe7 25 Qd3 ab5: 26 Qb5: Qb5: 27 Nb5: f6 28 Kf1 Kf7 29 Be7: Ne7 30 Nd6+ Kg8 31 Nb7: Kf7 32 Ke2 Ng6 33 Nd6+ Ke7 34 a6 Kd7 35 g3 Fe5: 36 de5: Bb6 37 Rb1 Rb8 38 Nb7 Kc7 39 Rc1+ Kd7 40 Rb1 Kc6 41 Nd4+ Bd4: 42 Na5+ Kc7 43 Rb8: Kb8: 44 Nc6+ Ka8 45 Nd4: Ne5: 46 Ne6: Ka7 47 Ng7: Ka6: 48 f4 Ng4 49 Ne8 d4 50 h3 Ne3 51 Nc7+ Kb6 52 Ne6 Nf5 53 g4 Ne7 54 Kd3 Kc6 55 Kd4: Kd6 56 Ng7 Ng6 57 Ke4 Ke7 58 Nf5+ Ke6 59 Nd4+ Kf7 60 Kf5 h6 61 Nc6 Nh4+ 62 Ke4 Kf6 63 Ne5 Ng2 64 Nf3 Ke6 65 h4 Kf6 66 g5+ hg5: 67 hg5+ Ke6 68 f5+ Ke7 69 Ne5 Nh4 70 Nc4: Ng2 71 Ne3 Ne1 72 f6+ Ke6 73 Nd5 Kf7 74 Kf5 Nf3 75 g6+ Kf8 76 Nf4 Nd4+ 77 Ke4 resigns

R Costigan vs T Costigan: 1 Nf3 b6 2 g3 Bb7 3 Bg2 Nf6 4 O-O g6 5 c4 c5 6 Nc3 Bg7 7 d3 O-O 8 e4 d6 9 Qe2 Nc6 10 Bg5 h6 11 Be3 Nd7 12 Rfd1 e7 13 Nd5 Rb8 14 a3 Nd4 15 Nd4: cd4: 16 Bd2 b5 17 Bb4 Nc5 18 Bc5: dc5: 19 b3 Bd5: 20 cd5: Qd6 21 Rcd1 Rfc8 22 Rc2 Rc7 23 Rac1 Rbc8 24 Qd2 Bf8 25 Qa5 Qb6 draw

Jonathan Tisdall (2374), Sixth Place



JONATHAN TISDALL of 307 Demong Dr., Syracuse, New York, 13214, was born on August 26, 1958 in Buffalo, New York. He learned chess from his father at an early age and entered his first tournament at age eleven in 1969. In 1970, at age twelve, he won the New York State Junior Championship; in 1973 at age 15 he won the New York State Championship; in 1975 he tied for second in the U.S. Junior Championship and was the top junior at Lone Pine; in 1976 he was first at the Continental Masters and first at Hastings Challengers. He played the first board at the HS Team in Scandinavia in 1975 and fourth board at the US Student Olympic Team in 1977 at Mexico City.

Chess is where Jon centers his social life, which is cause of some annoyance from his parents. They feel that he should sometimes spend more time on other things.

Jon has just returned from Mexico City where the World Junior Chess Olympics were held. Jon was a member of the U.S. Team which came in fourth. It was there Jon feels he had the greatest time of his life. He hopes to return to Mexico City someday.

Upon leaving Denver, Jon will go directly to Yale University, where he is an English major. He hopes to become a writer after he graduates.

Jon's advise to aspiring, young players is to be prepared to do a lot of hard work, to play a lot of strong players and to avoid playing in the lower sections. He strongly recommends the Chess Informant. His favorite players are Nimzovich, Lasker and Larson.

Like others, Jon was pleased with Denver. He wishes that he had more time to visit the city and mountains.

ROUND 6, 1977 U.S. JUNIOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, DENVER

SEIRAWAN 'most interesting game'. J. Whitehead has bye. End of round six scores: Fedorowicz 3 1/2, Regan 3 1/2, P. Whitehead 4, McCambridge 4, Seirawan 2, Tisdall 2, T. Costigan 2 1/2, R. Costigan 1 1/2, J. Whitehead 1.

Seirawan vs R Costigan: 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 cd5 Nd5 4 g3 g6 5 Bg2 Nb6 6 Nf3 Bg7 7 d3 O-O 8 Be3 c6 9 Qd2 a5 10 O-O a4 11 Bh6 Na6 12 Qf4 Nc7 13 Qh4 f6 14 Be3 Ncd5 15 Bc5 Rf7 16 Rfd1 Bf8 17 Rac1 Ra5 18 Ne4 Nd7 19 d4 b6 20 Ba3 b5 21 Be5 b4 22 a3 Nc5 23 Nc5 Qb6 24 Bh3 Bh3 25 Qh3 Ba3 26 Ba3 Qb2 27 Qe6 Nc3 28 Re1 Qa3 29 Nb7 Ra8 30 Qc6 Na2 31 Ra1 Rb8 32 Qc7 Ra8 33 Nd8 Qc3 34 Qc3 Nc3 35 Nf7 Kf7 36 Kf1 e6 37 Rec1 Bb4 38 Ne1 Nb5 39 Rab1 Bd2 40 Rc2 Be1 41 Rb5 Ba5 42 Rc4 Bd8 43 Rbb4 a3 44 Ra4 Ra4 45 Ra4 Be7 46 e4 f5 47 f3 Kf6 48 Ra6 Kf7 49 Ke2 h5 50 h3 Bb4 51 Kd3 resigns

Fedorowicz vs Regan: 1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 PXP N-KB3 3 P-Q4 NXP 4 N-KB3 B-N5 5 P-KR3 B-R4 6 P-KN4 B-N3 7 N-K5 N-Q2 8 NxB RPN 9 B-N2 P-QB3 10 P-QB4 N-N3 11 Q-K2 P-K3 12 N-QB3 B-K2 13 B-K3 B-N4 14 P-KB4 B-R5+ 15 K-B1 P-N4 16 K-N1 PXP 17BXP Q-B3 18 B-K3 B-N4 19 B-B2 B-R5 20 B-K3 B-N4 21 B-B2 B-R5 draw

Tisdall vs P Whitehead: 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 B-K2 O-O 6 N-B3 P-K4 7 O-O QN-Q2 8 B-K3 N-N5 9 B-N5 P-KB3 10 B-R4 N-R3 11 Q-Q2 N-B2 12 QP-Q1 P-B3 13 P-KR3 P-QR4 14 Q-B2 Q-K1 15 KR-K1 N-R3 16 PXP QPXP 17 P-R3 Q-K2 18 B-B1 N-B2 19 N-R4 N-B4 20 N-N6 R-R2 21 P-QN3 N-QR3 22 R-R1 B-K3 23 Q-Q2 N-B4 24 Q-K3 R-R3 25 N-R4 NKN 26 PKN P-QB4 27 QR-N1 P-N3 28 R-N2 B-Q2 29 KR-N1 R-N1 30

N-K1 N-Q3 31 Q-Q2 BxQRP 32 P-B3 Q-QB2 33 B-B2 R-Q1 34 Q-B3 N-B1 35 R-Q2 RxB 36 QxR N-K2 37 B-K2 R-R1 38 Q-N2 R-N1 39 N-Q3 N-B3 40 B-Q1 BxB 41 RxB R-Q1 42 Q-N3 N-Q5 43 BxN RxB 44 N-B2 P-R4 45 R-N1 Q-Q3 46 R-Q1 B-R3 47 RxB QxR 48 K-B1 B-K6 49 N-Q1 B-B8 50 N-B2 K-N2 51 P-QR4 B-K6 52 N-Q3 Q-R8+ 53 K-K2 B-Q5 54 N-K1 Q-B8 55 Q-Q3 K-B2 56 Q-N3 P-B4 57 Q-Q3 K-B3 58 Q-N3 K-N4 59 P-N3 P-R5 60 PXP+ KXP 61 PXP PXP 62 QXP Q-K6+ 63 K-Q1 KXP 64 Q-K6 Q-N4 65 Q-Q7 K-N6 66 Q-Q5 K-B7 67 N-Q3+ K-K6 68 N-K1 K-B7 69 N-Q3+ K-B8 70 Q-Q7 Q-N7 71 QXP B-K6 72 resigns

T Costigan vs McCambridge: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bb5 Nc6 4 O-O Bd7 5 Re1 Nf6 6 c3 a6 7 Bf1 Bg4 8 h3 Bh5 9 a4 e6 10 d3 Be7 11 Nbd2 O-O 12 Qb3 Qc7 13 Nh2 d5 14 g3 Bg6 15 Bg2 Ne5 16 Qc2 de4 17 Ne4 c4 18 de4 Qc4 19 Bf1 Be4 20 Bc4 Bc2 21 Re5 Ne4 22 Be3 Bf6 23 Ra5 Rac8 24 Rc1 Rc4 25 Rc2 Bd8 26 Re5 Bc7 27 Rh5 Ra4 28 Bd4 Rd8 29 Re2 f5 30 Kg2 g6 31 Rh6 e5 32 Be3 Rd1 33 f3 Nf6 34 Bg5 Kg7 35 Rh4 Ra1 36 Be3 Nd5 37 Bf2 b5 38 c4 g5 39 Rh5 Kg6 40 c45 Kh5 41 Rc2 Bd6 42 g4 f4 43 Ng4 Kg6 44 Rc8 Rd5 45 Rg8 Kf7 46 Rg5 Rd2 47 Kg3 Rb2 48 Rd3 R5 Ke6 49 Rf6 Ke7 46 Be3 h5 47 resigns

Thomas Costigan (2336), Seventh Place



THOMAS COSTIGAN of 9755 Verree Road, Philadelphia, Pa., 19115, was born August 8, 1959 in Philadelphia. He played in his first tournament at age eleven in February, 1971 and came out with a 1100 rating and a score of 2-7, losing six games straight to unrated players! In January of 1975 Thomas received an expert rating after playing a five-round tournament with a performance rating of about 2330. In April of that year he tied for first place in the National High School Championship with a score of 7 out of 8 and in September he received his Master's rating. Among tournaments and titles won by Thomas are: Penn High School Championship, Hartford Open, Baltimore Classic, Penn State (C-Champ) and National Chess Congress (Expert).

In 1976 the University of Pennsylvania placed second in the Pan American Collegiate Championship with the three Costigan Brothers on the team and Thomas receiving honors for best score on board two (7-1).

Thomas is now returning to the University of Pennsylvania for his sophomore year. Chess is his only hobby. His best advice for the chess student is to study the book, *Most Instructive Games of Chess by Chernev*. It helped him climb from 1400 to 1700 in only 3 months.

The two players that Thomas idolizes are Bobby Fischer and Aron Nimzovich, because of their contribution to his own game.

Thomas thought that the organization of the 1977 U.S. Junior Championship was excellent: the refreshments that were served during the games, being met at the airport, all the detail work. He promises that next year he will do better and he would love to return to Denver.

ROUND 7, 1977 U.S. JUNIOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, DENVER

REGAN 'most interesting game'. P. Whitehead has bye. End of round seven scores: Fedorowicz 4, Regan 4 1/2, P. Whitehead 4, McCambridge 4, Seirawan 3, Tisdall 2, T. Costigan 2 1/2, R. Costigan 2, J. Whitehead 2.

Regan vs Tisdall: 1 P-Q4 P-QB4 2 P-K4 FxP 3 P-QB3 FxP 4 NxP N-QB3 5 N-KB3 P-Q3 6 B-QB4 P-QR3 7 O-O N-B3 8 P-QN4 B-N5 9 P-N5 BxN 10 FxP N-K4 11 FxP NxB 12 FxP R-R2 13 N-N5 RxBN 14 Q-R4 R-Q2 15 QxN P-K3 16 P-QR4 B-K2 17 P-R5 O-O 18 P-R6 P-Q4 19 Q-B2 FxP 20 P-R7 Q-R1 21 FxP Q-N2 22 B-B4 P-K4 23 BxP NXP 24 B-N8 N-N4 25 P-B3 RxB 26 FxR(Q)+ QxQ 27 Q-B6 R-Q1 28 R-R7 Q-K4 29 R-R2 R-N1 30 N-B7 N-R6 31 K-R1 N-B5 32 R-R8 RxB 33 QxR+ B-B1 34 N-K8 P-N3 35 Q-K4 QxQ 36 FxQ N-K3 37 K-N2 B-K2 38 N-B6+ BxN 39 RxB K-N2 40 R-B1 N-N4 41 P-K5 N-K3 42 R-QR1 N-Q5 43 K-N3 N-B3 44 K-B4 N-Q5 45 K-K4 N-K3 46 R-R2 K-B1 47 K-Q5 K-N2 48 K-Q6 K-B1 49 R-R8+ K-N2 50 K-K7 N-Q5 51 R-R3 N-B3 52 K-Q6 N-Q5 53 R-Q3 N-B4+ 54 K-Q7 K-B1*56 PxP 57 KxP K-N2 58 R-Q3 K-R3 59 K-B6 P-R5 60 R-Q8 K-R2 61 K-N5 resigns *55 R-KR3 P-R4

hg5 55 Kb5 Rf8 56 b7 Kc7 57 Ka6 Kb8 58 Re6 f4 59 Re4 f3 60 Re1 f2 61 Rf1 g4 62 Kb6 Rf6 63 Kc5 Kb7 64 Kd4 Rf3 65 Ke4 Kc6 66 h3 Rh3 67 Rf2 draw

McCambridge vs Seirawan: 1 P-Q4 P-KN3 2 P-K4 B-N2 3 P-QB4 P-Q3 4 N-QB3 P-K5 5 N-B3 B-N5 6 P-Q5 P-QR4 7 B-K2 N-QB3 8 O-O B-Q2 9 N-K1 P-B4 10 P-B4 KxP 11 BxP N-K2 12 FxP NXP 13 B-N4 O-O 14 N-B3 N-K6 15 BxN BxB 16 P-KR3 BxN 17 RxB Q-R5 18 B-B2 Q-N4 19 Q-K2 RxB 20 QxR Q-Q7 21 Q-K2 QxQ 22 Nxx R-K1 23 N-Q4 N-N5 24 N-K6 BxP 25 R-N1 N-Q6 26 B-N3 P-R5 27 NXP R-K7 28 N-K6 N-B8 29 BxP P-R6 30 B-B5 K-B2 31 N-B7 P-R4 32 K-B1 R-Q7 33 K-K1 RxBN 34 N-N5 R-N6 35 NXP N-Q6+ 36 K-Q2 NxB 37 RxB RxB 38 R-N5 N-K5+ 39 K-B2 R-B6+ 40 K-N2 RXP 41 RXP+ K-B3 42 R-N6+ K-B4 43 R-N8 K-K4 44 R-N8 P-N4 45 R-Q8 R-Q5 46 K-N3 RXP 47 R-KR8 R-Q6+ 48 resigns

R Costigan vs Fedorowicz: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bb5 Nd7 4 d4 Nf6 5 Nc3 cd4 6 Qd4 e5 7 Qd3 h6 8 Be3 Be7 9 O-O O-O 10 a4 Nb8 11 Rb1 Qc7 12 Bc4 Nc6 13 Qe2 Nb4 14 Rf1 a6 15 Ne1 Ng4 16 Bc1 Bh4 17 g3 Be7 18 f3 Nf6 19 Na2 Na2 20 Ba2 Bd7 21 Bb3 b5 22 Ra1 Rf8 23 Be3 Qb7 24 ab5 Bb5 25 Qd2 Bf8 26 Nd3 Bc4 27 Bc4 Rc4 28 b3 Re7 29 Nc1 d5 30 ed5 Bb4 31 Qd3 Rc3 32 Qe2 Rac8 33 Qa6 Qa6 34 Ra6 Re3 35 c4 Rf3 36 Nd3 Bc3 37 d6 Kf8 38 c5 e4 39 Nf4 Be5 40 c6 Rc3 41 b4 R3c6 42 d7 Nd7 43 Rc6 Rc6 44 Rd7 Ke8 45 Rd5 Bf4 46 g4 Ke7 47 Kf2 g6 48 Re5 Re6 49 Ke3 f5 50 b5 Kd7 51 Kd4 g5 52 b6 Rd6 53 Kc5 Rf6 54 fg5

J Whitehead vs T Costigan: 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 N-KB3 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QN3 4 P-B3 Q-Q2 5 P-KN3 N-K2 6 B-N2 B-R3 7 P-Q3 Q-N4 8 P-B4 FxP 9 FxP Q-Q2 10 Q-B2 QN-B3 11 O-O O-O 12 N-R3 N-N5 Q-N3 N(2)-B3 14 B-N5 N-R4 15 Q-B3 B-K2 16 BxB QxB 17 N-Q4 Q-B4 18 N(3)-N5 BxN 19 NxB R-Q6 20 Q-K1 P-QR3 21 Q-K4 FxN 22 Q-R8+ K-Q2 23 QxR NxBP 24 QxNF NXP 25 QR-K1 N-B6+ 26 BxN RxB 27 QxRP N-Q6 28 R-Q1 Q-Q5 29 R-Q2 P-QB4 30 Q-N8 P-B5 31 Q-QN8 K-B3 32 P-N3 P-K4 33 FxP FxP 34 Q-B6+ K-Q3 35 R-N1 Q-B4 36 Q-Q8+ K-K3 37 RXP+ K-B4 38 R-B6+ K-K5 and Black resigns

Richard Costigan (2313), Eighth Place



RICHARD COSTIGAN of 9755 Verree Road, Philadelphia, Pa., 19115, was born on August 8th, 1959 in Philadelphia. He learned chess at the age of 6 and entered his first tournament at the age of thirteen. Like his twin brother, Richard is encouraged by his parents to some extent. He is a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania with no major but plans to enter law school.

Richard's first tournament was in October of 1972 in which he received a Class D rating. He has played actively since that time and has progressed at about 300 points a year reaching Class A in 1974 and Master in 1975. His most prestigious results were attained enroute from Class A to Master and include: First in Philadelphia Open, First in Mid-Atlantic Open, First in Quaker City Open, Tie for Fourth in the 1975 World Open.

Recently, Richard's rating has fluctuated between expert and master. He hopes to soon reach Life Master status for which he has 234 of the necessary 300 games as a Master.

Chess for Richard remains a serious hobby. The only Grandmaster that he has beaten is Arthur Bisguier. But he has wins over Ron Henley, John Fedorowicz, Tim Taylor, Boris Baczynskij and Tom Costigan in tournament play. He advises the serious student of the game to "play more than study and when you do study don't spend too much of your allotted time on the openings."

Richard, who has the manners and grace of a gentleman, has a fine sense of humor. He is both interesting and pleasant to be with.

At the close of the tournament, Richard offered that "I'm very happy that the 1977 Junior Invitational was held in Denver. My thanks to those responsible."

ROUND 8, 1977 U.S. JUNIOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, DENVER

FEDOROWICZ and McCAMBRIDGE 'most interesting game'. T. Costigan has bye. End of the eighth round scores: Fedorowicz 4 1/2, Regan 5 1/2, P. Whitehead 4, McCambridge 4 1/2, Seirawan 4, Tisdall 3, T. Costigan 2 1/2, R. Costigan 2, J. Whitehead 2.

Fedorowicz vs McCambridge: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Bc5
4 O-O d6 5 c3 Bd7 6 b4 Bb6 7 a4 a6 8 Bc4 Qf6 9 a3 Nge7
10 Na3 Bg4 11 h3 h5 12 hg4 hg4 13 Ng5 d5 14 Qg4 dc4 15
16 Ra2 Rad8 17 b5 Nb8 18 Be3 Be3 19 fe3 Rh1
20 Kh1 Qf1 21 Kh2 Rd3 22 Nf3 f6 23 Qg7 Nd7 24 ba6 ba6
25 Rb2 Rc3 26 Qh8 Kf7 27 Qh5 Kf8 28 Rd2 Rc1 29 Qh8 Kf7
30 Qh5 Kf8 31 Kg3 Rd1 32 Qh6 Kg8 33 Qh5 Nf8 34 Qe8 Ng6
35 Qc6 Rc1 36 Qd5 Kg7 37 Na5 Rc3 38 Rd1 Qe2 39 Re1 Qd3
40 Qd3 Rd3 41 Rc1 Ne6 42 Rc6 Rd6 43 Rd6 cd6 44 Nb7 Nc5
45 Nc5 dc5 46 Nd2 Nf8 47 Kf2 Kf7 48 Ke2 Ke6 49 Rd3 Kd6
50 Nc4 Kc7 51 Kc3 Ne6 52 Nd2 Nd8 53 Nc4 Nb7 54 Kb3 Nd8
55 Kc3 Nf7 56 Rd3 Nb6 57 Ke2 Nf7 58 Kd3 Nh6 59 Ke2 Ng8
60 Kd3 Ne7 61 Kc3 Nc8 62 Kb3 Nb6 63 Nb2 Kc6 64 Kc3 Kd7
65 Kb3 Ke7 66 Kc3 Ke6 67 Kb3 draw

P Whitehead vs Regan: 1 g3 g6 2 Bg2 Bg7 3 e4 b6 4 d3
Bb7 5 Nf3 e5 6 O-O Ne7 7 c3 O-O 8 Qe2 c6 9 Nh4 d5 10
ed5 cd5 11 f4 f6 12 fe5 fe5 13 Rf8 Qf8 14 Bg5 Nf5 15
Nd2 Nh4 16 gh4 Qc5 17 d4 ed4 18 Qe6 Kh8 19 Qe8 Qf8
20 Qf8 Bf8 21 Bf6 Bg7 22 Bf7 Kf7 23 cd4 Nc6 24 Rc1 Rd8
25 Nf3 Rd7 26 Rc3 Re7 27 Kf2 Kf6 28 Re3 Re4 29 Re4 de4
30 Ng5 Nd4 31 Be4 Be4 32 Ne4 Kf5 33 Ng5 h5 34 Nf3 Nc2
35 Ke2 Kf4 36 Ng5 Nd4 37 Kd3 Nf3 38 Ne6 Ke5 39 Ke3
and White resigns

Tisdall vs R Costigan: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cd5

Nd5 5 e4 Nc3 6 cc3 Bg7 7 Bc4 O-O 8 Ne2 Nc6 9 O-O b6
10 Bg5 Bb7 11 Qd2 Na5 12 Bd3 f5 13 ef5 gf5 14 Qe3 Rf7
15 Nf4 Qd6 16 Rf1 Bh6 17 Bh6 Qh6 18 Qe5 Qg5 19 Re3 Qf6
20 Qf6 Rf6 21 Re7 c5 22 dc5 bc5 23 Re5 c4 24 Bf1 Ra6
25 Rd1 resigns

Seirawan vs J Whitehead: 1 g3 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 Bg2 e5 4
Nc3 Ne7 5 Nf3 O-O 6 O-O d6 7 d3 f5 8 Rb1 h6 9 Nd2 a5
10 a3 Nbc6 11 Nd5 Nd4 12 b4 ab4 13 ab4 f4 14 Bb2 Ne6
15 Nc3 Ng5 16 Nce4 Nh3 17 Kh1 c6 18 Nf3 d5 19 Ned2 Qb6
20 c5 Qb4 21 Bd4 Qa4 22 Qa4 Ra4 23 Be5 Be5 24 Ne5 Ra2
25 Nef3 g5 26 g4 Bg4 27 Rb7 Nf5 28 Ne5 Be2 29 Bh3 Rd2
30 Ra1 Nd4 31 Bg4 h5 32 Raa7 Rd1 33 Kg2 Bf1 34 Kh1 Be2
35 Kg2 f3 36 Bf3 Bf3 37 Nf3 Ne6 38 Re7 Rd3 39 Ne1 Rd2
40 Re6 Rdf2 41 Kh3 Rf1 42 Rg6 Kh8 43 Re7 g4 44 Kh4 Rf2
45 Kg5 Rg8 46 Kh6 Rg6 47 Kg6 Rf8 48 Nd3 Rg8 49 Kh6 and
Black resigns

Jay Whitehead (2278), Ninth Place



JAY WHITEHEAD of 12 Downey Street, San Francisco, Calif., 94117, was born October 12, 1961 in the Bronx, New York, NY. He is a part time actor, and received his Master title in March, 1976. Jay learned chess at an early age from his father and at one time was champion of Sausalito, San Francisco and of Sacramento.

Jay has played in many major tournaments since 1973. Among some of the better known and Jay's scores: Paul Masson 1973 "D" (4-0), Paul Masson 1974 "B" (4 1/2 - 1 1/2), 1975 Paul Masson "Ex" (2 1/2 - 1 1/2), 1975 American Open (4-4), 1976 Paul Masson "M" (2-2), 1976 American Open (6-2...three wins against Masters), 1977 Paul Masson "M" (2-2), 1977 American Open (5 1/2 - 2 1/2), 1977 Lone Pine 2 wins, 2 draws and 5 losses.

Jay's best advise for the serious student is to "study hard, play frequently and with stronger players, and concentrate on the middle and end games." Jay later added, "It also helps to have a brother to play that is also a Master."

After Labor Day, Jay has been invited and is going to France to participate in the World Junior Chess Championship for under 17 years. He has been giving simultaneous exhibitions in the San Francisco Area to raise money for the trip.

Jay finished the U.S. Junior Championship last with two points; the youngest player had a bothersome cold but managed his first win from brother Paul in tournament competition. Jay fought everyone long and hard and missed winning chances against Seirawan and Fedorowicz; he deserved and received the special Sportsmanship Award.

ROUND 9, 1977 U.S. JUNIOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, DENVER

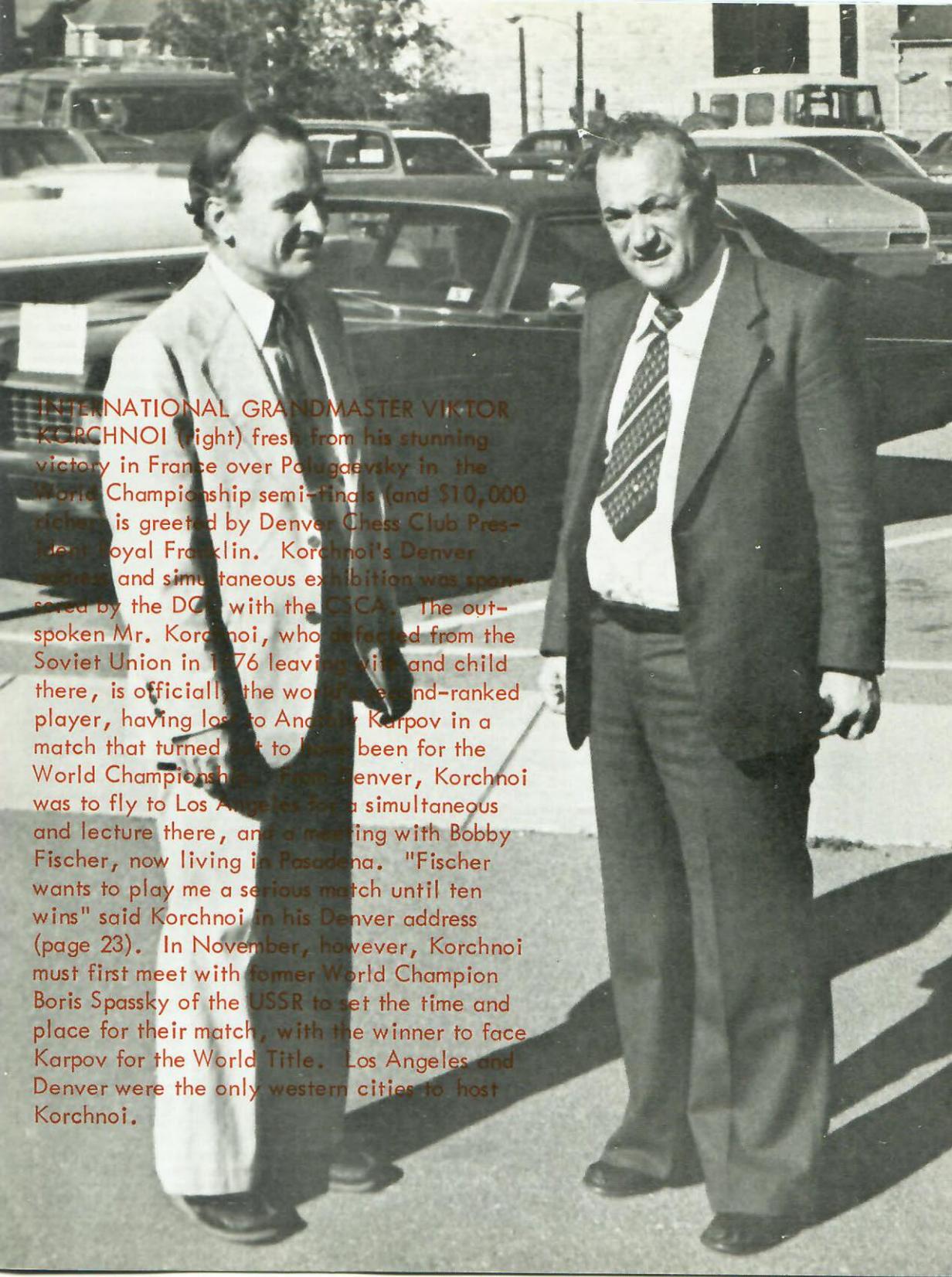
FEDOROWICZ 'most interesting game'. Regan has bye. Final tournament results: Fedorowicz 5 1/2, Regan 5 1/2, P. Whitehead 4 1/2, McCambridge 4 1/2, Seirawan 4 1/2, Tisdall 4, T. Costigan 3, R. Costigan 2 1/2, J. Whitehead 2.

J Whitehead vs Fedorowicz: 1 Nf3 c5 2 g3 g6 3 Bg2 Bg7 4 C-O Nf6 5 d3 C-O 6 e4 Nc6 7 Nbd2 d6 8 a4 Ne8 9 Nc4 b6 10 Nh4 e5 11 Be3 Be6 12 Bd2 Rb8 13 Ne3 Kh8 14 Nf3 Nd4 15 Nd4 ed 16 Nd5 Rc8 17 Nf4 Bd7 18 h4 c4 19 h5 c3 20 bc dc 21 Be3 g5 22 Nd5 Be6 23 h6 Bb6 24 Qh5 Bg7 25 Bg5 Qd7 26 a5 b5 27 Bf3 f6 28 Be3 f5 29 Nf4 Nf6 30 Ng6 Kg8 31 Nf8 Rf8 32 Qh4 fe 33 de Ng4 34 Bf4 Ne5 35 Be5 Be5 36 Kg2 b4 37 Rh1 Qg7 38 Qh6 Qf7 39 Qg5 Bg7 40 Qh5 Qh5 41 Rh5 Rc8 42 e5 Be5 43 Bg4 Bg4 44 Bg5 Kf7 45 Bg4 b3 46 Rb4 b2 47 Rh1 Ke6 48 f4 Bg7 49 Rh7 Rc4 50 Bb5 Rc5 51 Bb3 Kf6 52 Rbb7 Rc7 53 Bb5 Rc5 54 Bb7 Rc7 55 Bb3 Re7 56 Kf2 Kg6 57 Rh2 Re4 58 Bb5 Rd4 59 f5 Kf6 60 g4 Bg4 61 Bg2 Rf4 62 Ke2 Nf5 63 Rf2 Rf2 64 Kf2 d5 65 a6 Ke5 66 Ke3 Bh6 67 Kd3 Bd2 68 Bb4 d4 69 Ke2 Ke4 70Rb5 Bf4 71 Rb7 Bd6 72 Rb3 d3 73 Kd1 Kd4 74 Bb5 Kc4 75 Bb7 Bb4 76 ed Kb3 77 resigns

R Costigan vs P Whitehead: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 c3 d5 4 e5 Qb6 5 d4 Bd7 6 a3 Bb5 7 c4 Bc4 8 Bc4 d4 9 d5 ed5 10 Qd5 Ne7 11 Qc4 Nd7 12 Nc3 Qc6 13 C-O Nb6 14 Qe2 Ncd5 15 Ne4 C-O-C 16 b4 c4 17 Bg5 Re8 18 Rad1 f5 19 b5 Qg6 20 Nf4 Qe6 21 Nf5 Qf5 22 Rd5 Nd5 23 Qc4 Kf8 24 Qd5 Bb3 25 Nd6 Bd6 26 Qd6 Ka8 27 Be3 Qe5 28 Qa3 Qb8 29 Ra1 b6 30 Qc3 Qb7 31 Bf4 Rb4 32 Be5 Re8 33 Ra7 Qa7 34 Qc6 Qb7 35 Qe8 Ra7 36 Bb8 Ka8 37 Be5 Ka7 38 Bb8 draw

T Costigan vs Seirawan: score not available

McCambridge vs Tisdall: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 d5 ed5 5 cd5 d6 6 Nc3 g6 7 e4 a6 8 a4 Bg7 9 Be2 C-O 10 C-O b6 11 Bf4 Ra7 12 Nd2 Re7 13 Qc2 Ne8 14 Bd3 Nd7 15 Nc4 Qc7 16 Bg5 f6 17 Bh4 Ne5 18 Ne5 de5 19 d6 Qd6 20 Rad1 Qc6 21 Bc4 Kh8 22 Rd8 Rd7 23 Rd7 Qd7 24 Rd1 Nd6 25 Qb3 Qc6 26 Be6 c4 27 Qa3 Nb7 28 Bc8 Rc8 29 Nd5 Re8 30 Rc1 b5 31 ab5 ab5 32 Qf3 f5 33 ef5 e4 34 Qd1 gf5 35 Qh5 Qg6 36 Qe2 Qh6 37 Rc3 Bc3 38 resigns



INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER VIKTOR KORCHNOI (right) fresh from his stunning victory in France over Polugaevsky in the World Championship semi-finals (and \$10,000 richer) is greeted by Denver Chess Club President Royal Franklin. Korchnoi's Denver address and simultaneous exhibition was sponsored by the DCC with the CSCA. The outspoken Mr. Korchnoi, who defected from the Soviet Union in 1976 leaving wife and child there, is officially the world's second-ranked player, having lost to Anatoly Karpov in a match that turned out to have been for the World Championship. From Denver, Korchnoi was to fly to Los Angeles for a simultaneous and lecture there, and a meeting with Bobby Fischer, now living in Pasadena. "Fischer wants to play me a serious match until ten wins" said Korchnoi in his Denver address (page 23). In November, however, Korchnoi must first meet with former World Champion Boris Spassky of the USSR to set the time and place for their match, with the winner to face Karpov for the World Title. Los Angeles and Denver were the only western cities to host Korchnoi.

26 ... R-N3?!!

Possibly winning but 26 ... P-Q6! is decisive. If 27 BxP R-N3 and 28 B-K1 B-Q4 ch just wins or 27 QxP R-Q1 28 Q-B2 R-N3! 29 B-K1 N-Q5 30 Q-N1 N-K7! and 31 Rx R BxPch 32 K-B2 NxN is easiest. Unfortunately, I had about ten minutes for 23 moves and Lombardy had about five, and lost four of them on the next two moves.

27 B-K1

Obviously neither rook nor bishop can be taken, and 28 B-KB4 B-K4 is decisive.

27 ... N-N5

28 Q-K2 P-Q6

28 ... B-B5! 29 QxB QxBch 30 K-R2 R xN 31 BxR P-R5 almost wins, but 32 B-B4 B-K4 33 BxB draws. Now the moves were every one or two seconds. I missed a win and towards the end Lombardy missed at least two. Here are the moves for historical interest only:

- 29 Q-K3 N-B7
- 30 QxP B-B5
- 31 QxN BxRch
- 32 KxB RxN
- 33 BxR QxB
- 34 Q-N2 Q-B5ch
- 35 Q-B3? Q-R5?
- 36 R-Q1 B-K4
- 37 R-Q5 B-N6
- 38 P-B6 QxPch
- 39 K-K2 Q-R7ch
- 40 K-Q3 B-K4
- 41 Q-B5 Q-N6ch
- 42 K-K2 Q-R7ch
- 43 K-Q3 Q-N6ch
- 44 K-B4 P-QN4ch
- 45 KxP R-N1ch
- 46 K-B6? R-N3ch
- 47 K-Q7 R-N2ch
- 48 K-B6 R-N3ch
- 49 K-Q7 R-N2ch
- 50 K-K6 R-N3ch
- 51 K-Q7 R-N2ch

Draw

The next game, against the leading (2472) Canadian player, achieves the unusual height of "sound and good." My opponent's enterprising play allows me a bind in the opening which lasts throughout.

Columbus Ohio: 1977 U.S. Open

Kevin Spraggett vs John Watson

- 1 P-K4 P-K3
- 2 P-Q4 P-Q4
- 3 N-QB3 B-N5
- 4 P-K5 P-QB4
- 5 P-QR3 BxNch
- 6 PxB N-K2
- 7 N-KB3 B-Q2
- 8 P-QR4 Q-R4
- 9 B-Q2 N-QB3
- 10 B-K2

All normal theory. I have won several games from this position as White after the usual 10 ... P-B5 or 10 ... Q-B2 or 10 ... 0-0-0. So I played:

10 ... P-B3!

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An Evening With Korchnoi

High prices and a cancelled air flight did not prevent an enthusiastic group from enjoying an evening with Viktor Korchnoi. Although almost two hours late, his split-second timing allowed him just time to refresh and place long distance telephone calls prior to start of the event.

Thirty-two turned out to play Korchnoi, and an additional thirty-two payed to hear the address and observe. Ray Doherty set the tone for the evening when he "let it out" that he would accept sealed bids for his pop can. Korchnoi, after one of his moves, used Ray's pop can as an ashtray. Ray was offering both butt and can to the best bid.

Korchnoi's final game ended at 1:30 A.M. He lost to Richard Banner, Richard Spitzer, Curtis Carlson, Michael Vigdorchik, Frank Mezach and he drew with Dimitri Agrachov. On commenting on the games the following day, Korchnoi had the kindest words for Richard Banner... "that (Richard Banner game) was the best played of them all".



Richard Banner

Following is the Korchnoi-Banner game: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Bg5 Be7 5 e3 0-0 6 Nf3 bNd7 7 Bd3 dc 8 Bxc4 N b6 9 Bb3 h6 10 Bh4 bNd5 11 0-0 Nxc3 12 bxc3 b6 13 Qe2 Bb7 14 c4 Ne4 15 B xe7 Qxe7 16 Ne5 Nf6 17 Rd1 c5 18 a4 fRd8 19 Qe1 Nd7 20 Nd3 Qg5 21 f3 Bx f3 22 Rd2 Bb7 23 a5 cd 24 ed Nc5 25 Nxc6 Rxd4 26 Nxb7 Rxd2 27 Qg3 Qf6 28 Re1 ba 29 Nxa5 aRd8 30 Rf1 Qd4ch 31 Kh1 Qb6 32 Qe5 Qf2 33 Rg1 Re2 34 Qg3 Qb6 35 Qc3 Re3 36 Qc1 Re5 37 Resigns

Also winning over Korchnoi was Richard Spitzer, who in April defeated Hungarian Grandmaster Lazlo Szabo in a Denver Simultaneous. Following is the Korchnoi-Spitzer game with notes by Spitzer: 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 c5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 d4 cxd 5 Nxd g6 6 e4 d6 7 Nb3 Bg7 8 f3 0-0 A variation of the Marcozy Bind. 9 Be3 b6 10 Be2 Bb2 11 0-0 Rc8 12 Rc1 Ne5 13 Nb5 a6 14 Nd4 Nd7 Black has a solid but cramped position. 15 Qd2 Nc5 Looking for an opening 16 Re1 Qe8 Dreaming'bout b5 17 Na1 getting ready to kick Kh8 18 b4 Ne6 19 N(d)b3 Nd7 20 Nc2 f5 My pieces are all ready for a K side attack 21 Nd4 NxN 22 NxN f4 Winning a pawn with fxe would probably lose a King as White can open up on all of Black's weak squares. 23 Bf2 (Bx then e5) e5 24 Nb3 Rf6 25 Bh4 g5! 26 Bxg Rg6 27 Bh4 Rh6 28 Bf2 Qh5 29 h3 Rg8 30 Bf1! Bf6 31 Kh1 Bh4 32 c5! He can defend for now. Nf6 33 BxB QxB 34 Qe1? Qg5 with the threat of Rxh 35 Qf2 Bxe! If he lets the N get to e4 the Q can't hold the g1 square. 36 Rxd Rxh! 37 gxh Bxf1 38 Kh2 If Qx then studies Korchnoi's last move. "I think I know" Qg1 mate Ne4! 39 h4 Qg7 40 Rd7 NxQ? smirks Jay Francis (standing) President of the Colorado Springs Chess Club. Richard Patten Rg2 mate. Everyone saw this but me) 41 RQ (far right) also seems to know. Bob resigned after this move.

45 Bxa bxc 46 Nxc Rf2 47 Bc8 Ne3 48 Resigns. He won't be able to stop the F Pawn push.

Although total costs of \$734. for Korchnoi were high, income of \$770. left an average of \$36. Denver was one of only twelve cities in the United States to host Mr. Korchnoi.



PERT LITTLE BETSY DILL, news reporter for Channel 7 TV, interviews Mr. Korchnoi. Her excellent news article feature was aired on the 10:30 PM newscast. The Denver Post also had an outstanding photos-article report.



"WAH HOPPENED??..." asks Bob Shean as he Rxd Rxh! 37 gxh Bxf1 38 Kh2 If Qx then studies Korchnoi's last move. "I think I know" Qg1 mate Ne4! 39 h4 Qg7 40 Rd7 NxQ? smirks Jay Francis (standing) President of the Colorado Springs Chess Club. Richard Patten Rg2 mate. Everyone saw this but me) 41 RQ (far right) also seems to know. Bob resigned after this move.

Korchnoi's Denver Address: "Spassky One-Legged Dissident" ... "Political Duty to Defeat Karpov"

People: I have been invited to be in the back of this hall because probably to speak of a game I will show you. My voice is not so loud. I speak a little Dutch and I collected it into English and I am doing it very well. So I apologize for my so called Dutch-English. I am to introduce myself. I was born in the Soviet Union. I got the international grandmaster title 21 years ago in 1956. So I was more than 20 years with the 3rd rank of leading Soviet chess player. Once upon a time it appeared to me that I couldn't stay in the Soviet Union any longer because I could not go on with my chess career. It happened three years ago in 1974 when I was to play my match against Karpov--it was a final match in the chess tournament. I was already anticipating that I would have difficulties. I feel myself an obstacle of the path of progress--which means that I am twenty years older than Karpov. I would not play but I felt strong and I was not going to give up. But Karpov was chosen the favorite by the Soviet Chess Club Association. In the Soviet Union everyone plays chess. Soviet State considers it part of their culture and an idealistic weapon against the western world. All chess players are very privileged persons. Maybe if I tell you all they are privileged it sounds like nothing to you because you have a wealthy, gracious place. But in the Soviet Union it has happened--that you get a stable salary, free apartments, foods (all the favorites), auto license, if you are not a privileged person you have to wait two or three years to buy a car. If you are not a privileged person you are not allowed to travel abroad, but if you are privileged you have everything and you travel gratis, you are never searched in Customs. Well, I had a lot of privileges like a lot of the leading chess players. Then before my match with Karpov I felt some pressure--all things--all details, which are connected with important chess competition. All was arranged for his benefit and convenience, including important plans like choosing of seconds--for example, he had support of best grandmasters of the Soviet Union. Well, I exceeded to fire two international grandmasters. Even during the match I was not sure that I could drop that. Yes and choosing of place, time, date of play, everything was arranged for his profit and public opinion. Everyone was waiting for my resignation. I could not drink normally, read the newspaper or look defeated because immediately I would find the sign that everyone is against me. Well, I could not stand it. When during the chess match there were some cries like "kick him", "beat him". I just could not stand it. So when the match was over and he won with a score of 3 to 2, he was classed a genius. No one said a word of consolation to me. Nobody asked me my opinion about this young guy who had not been so long in chess. When I got the opportunity I expressed my opinion. Then I was seriously punished by the Soviet Dept. of Sports. All Soviet grandmasters are professionals, they have not high, but stable salaries every month. They have to obey the officials who pay them and I showed my obstinance to listen to them. I was expelled from the Soviet selective team, my salary was cut, I was not allowed to play for 1 year in international competition. I also lost the confidence of Soviets. Also my apartment was bugged as well as my telephone. I lost the opportunity to get mail from abroad although it was just English literature I never got it until the next year. Even my son was treated badly at school. You see, all details are too much to tell.

At that time I decided to go away. When it happened I was restored in my rights. It happened because I had the direct right to play in a Tournament which is played every year. I had the right to play so they should give me an opportunity to practice that. Then when I was in Amsterdam I finished the tournament. I shared the first place with Anthony Miles, England's grandmaster. When the tournament was over I disappeared for a while and asked for political asylum in Holland. The government gave me permission to stay in Holland. I was not dissident at all, I was a very respected member of the Soviet society and I had to change of life, my secured life in the Soviet Union. It was secured in one sense and not secured in another sense, so I had to change it for the western world. Although I was not a dissident in the Soviet Union, everything in the Soviet Union is connected with politics, when I defected from the Soviet Chess Federation I was shown a kind of forgery, a letter, which was signed by Russian Grandmasters. I say kind of forgery because I know some of the Grandmasters have never seen the letter. Nonetheless, the signature is on the letter. The letter was not a usual letter. The Soviets signed the Helsinki Declaration. They could not blame me as the traitor of the Soviet people. The point of the letter was I don't know how to behave in the chess world so because of that I should be excluded of all the international competition. This letter was not supported by the Chess World Organization and by the chess players' grandmasters. So Russians should take part, should play with me in the first match which I was to play against Petrosian. A very strong, world chess person, I don't mean in chess strength, in chess he is past his best age, he passed his peak but he was very strong, he was leading in the Soviet Chess Federation. When I was in the Soviet Union he was one of the executioners, who did everything. This session was very nervous, very unpleasant, I don't shake hands with him already many years, I don't mention him, I don't cross eyes with him even. When I had to draw with him I was offering a referee. I would not like to talk to him. At last it happened, that my nerves were stronger than his although my life was upset and I had not found an apartment and my family is in the Soviet Union and applied to visit Israel and are waiting for permission. Will they come to join me or not? I don't know. Despite all of this trouble I succeeded to beat him, not very convincingly. The score was 2 to 1 and 9 draws.

Then I met Polugaevsky in the semi-finals--I now played against former friends. He tried to have friendly relationship with me and help me with my match against Karpov and before the match I put a question to the arbiter of the match: Will it be allowed for us to shake hands with each other before we play? It is a normal greeting before visitors play just to show that you don't want to kick him. The Chief of the Soviet Dept. of Sports, his name is Batvinsky. This man was a deputy persecutor of the whole Soviet Arms during Stalin's time and he is still alive. My friends said that this guy Batvinsky deserves 750 years of imprisonment, but he is running the Soviet Chess Federation which in my opinion is a shame.

Until the very start of the game, I didn't know what would happen. I met Polugaevsky with an out stretched hand and he accepted it--well, very feeble. It seemed to me that Polugaevsky was oppressed by this whole political situation around the mess. Also, for him to discuss the problem, is it possible for me to play under the Dutch flag? According to FIDE rules it is allowed if a person stays in a country for one year. Well, I had asked for political asylum 27 July and my match started on 7 July but Batvinsky realized that during my stay in Holland I was a Soviet citizen, well I came there on 3 July--then the pressure was bad. Yes and then I had three supporters during this match, two Englishmen, Keane and Steel, and one from Israel originally from Moscow, his name is Myron. My main supporters were from England. England is a nation so they supported new ideas to play on the skull and crossbone fire play. We were going to pursue it but Batvinsky said NO!, don't joke, we don't want this. So I played without crossbone fire. Polugaevsky was very much depressed because of the situation. Normally he played much stronger. He has good records in the international competitions. But he lost like a child to me. I won 3 games in succession, then 2 draws, then won again 2 games so the match was over. Now I shall play against Spassky. I forgot to tell you that when Petrosian came back to the Soviet Union he was a very important man, he was Editor and Chief of the 64, a weekly edition. When he came back he was fired from this position. What fate is waiting for Polugaevsky? I don't know. He probably won't be playing in international competition for a year or two.

Now I have to play against Spassky. The political situation is quite different now. Spassky, well between us we'll call him a one-legged dissident. When he lost his match to Mr. Fischer he was in a lot of trouble, it seems the pressure was going to be harder and harder. Then he reassured himself in some way, he got married to a French woman. Recently I told it at Harvard University. "Too high priced". Any way he reassured himself. After a struggle he got permission to stay for one year in Paris as I know his time limit is over. He has overstepped it already. He has to go back, he doesn't want to. When I ask him directly he doesn't answer me but I know that he would like to earn some American money to spend in Moscow, it is his dream. But I know millions of Soviet immigrants who would like to do the same thing but are not allowed. Well, the problem nobody knows even now the time of the match, it is not certain up to now. We were suppose to start in November and to finish at the end of the year. Some people talk, is it possible to have the match in the United States? Probably they say the Russians won't allow it--probably Spassky still in the Soviet Union--he is on the staff of Soviet Dept. of Sports. It's not clear to me.

I have my own problems because I am quite friendly with Spassky and when I play chess I am accustomed to seeing a rival on the board. So I have some mental difficulties with him during the match.

I must tell you I am in permanent contact with Fischer. When I defected from Russia my very first telegram was from Fischer--the text was quite chess like: "Congratulations on your correct decision." Then three months ago he sent me a letter that we should meet each other and probably to play a match. Then he sent me a friend to Holland, I met him in Africa. He said quite directly that Fischer would like to play a match as soon as possible. Which would mean I should give up all my commitments and friends of FIDE and to play him. You see Fischer can leave the world and find himself a pleasant place, but I am in the world and I experience the support of the FIDE members and feel that I should fulfill my duties in the FIDE competition. I scheduled my time as I think that Fischer wants to play. He is so eager to play as soon as possible. We can arrange our match in March of next year. He wants to play a serious match until ten wins of one of the opponents. In case of an equal score of 9-9 he suggests to play until 3 more wins. Well then it is over. I understand even being modern I think this match will take 4 months. That is March, April, May, June and maybe July. Then if I beat Spassky I certainly want to play Karpov. I want to come to his throat--I will damage his throat. So I consider it my political duty now especially after all of these letters against me, that I must achieve it. That is what I was going to tell.

(The above address was patiently transcribed from a John Harris tape recording by Mrs. Ruth Ann LaGuardia of the Denver Planning Office)

...with which I have won several games, including a nice one four rounds earlier. Oddly enough, there is almost no theory on the move.

11 P×KBP

My earlier opponent tried 11 0-0!

11 ... P×BP

12 P-B4

Opening the position for the bishops. Schwarz suggests this sequence.

12 ... Q-B2

13 B×P P(4)

14 P-QB4 N-B5!

The first big decision. The odd thing is that 14 ... N-N5 is also quite good, but 14 ... KN-K2?! as played by Korchnoi last year in the only theoretical game with 10 ... P-B3 is the worst move!

15 B×N Q×B

16 P-Q5?!

Better may have been 16 P×P 0-0-0, but then White must avoid 17 Q-Q6 P-K4 18 P-KN3 Q-K5 19 Q×BP KR-B1 20 Q-R4 B-KN5!

16 ... N-N5!

With his 18th move in mind. 16 ... P×P weakens the QP but frees White's bad bishop.

17 P×P B×P

18 0-0 B-Q2!

19 P-KN3

Black's 18th move, the only one to retain the edge, gives his king a safe corner, prepares ... B-B3 and emphasizes the inferiority of White's bishop.

19 ... Q-B2

20 Q-N3

It's hard to find a good plan here.

20 ... 0-0-0

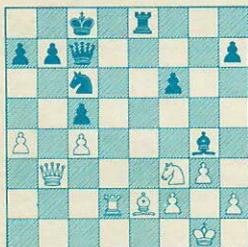
21 KR-Q1 KR-K1

22 R-Q2 B-N5

The pressure increases.

23 R(1)-Q1 R×R

24 R×R N-B3!



Preventing White's freeing moves just in time. Not 24 ... Q-B3? 25 N-K5!

25 Q-B3 Q-R4

26 Q-B2

All endgames are lost for White on account of his passive pieces and miserable queen side.

26 ... K-N1!

Threatening 27 ... B×N, which does not work now after 26... B×N 27 B×B N-Q5 28 B-N4ch P-B4 29 B×Pch K-N1 30 R×N and 31 B×RP.

27 Q-Q1

P-QR3



The 1977 U.S. Open Championship, held at the Carrousel Inn in Columbus, Ohio, attracted a field of 447 players, including six grandmasters, five international masters and a few dozen U.S. masters.

Grandmaster Leonid Shamkovich (photo next page) won the title on tie-break over Soltis and Taylor (below). The top rated two-dozen players to compete were: Walter Browne CA 2548, 2 William Lombardy NJ 2542, 3 Larry Christiansen CA 2507, 4 Anatoly Lein (last year's co-champion) NY 2507, 5 John Peters CA 2476, 6 K. Spraggett Canada 2472, 7 Leonid Shamkovich NY 2469, 8 Andrew Soltis NY 2467, 9 William Martz Wis 2431, 10 Peter Biyiasas Canada 2423, 11 Roy C. Ervin CA 2411, 12 Yasser Seirawan Wash 2400 13 Arthur Bisguier NY 2393, 14 Arnold Denker Fla 2390 15 Eugene Meyer NY 2385, 16 Juan Minaya Colombia 2355, 17 T. Taylor PA 2332 18 Giraldo Garcia Colombia 2330 19 Jose Gutierrez Colombia 2330, 20 Robert Wachtel NY 2328, 21 Z. Ferozqui Pakistan 2325, 22 Karl Burger NY 2320, 23 J.L. Watson Neb 2309, 24 Boris Baczyński PA 2306.



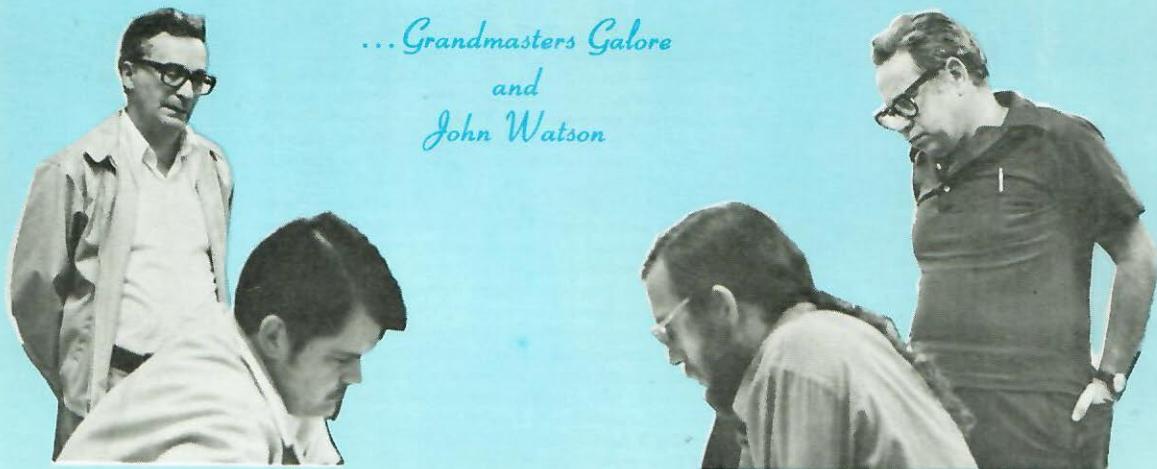
ANATOLY LEIN (left) and ANDREW SOLTIS at the end of their game at the U.S. Open. Last year Lein was U.S. Co-Champion with Leonid Shamkovich. This year Lein placed fourth on tie-break. Soltis tied for first in this year's U.S. Open, but placed second on tie-break. TIM TAYLOR (Photo at right courtesy of Bobby Dudley, Editor of the Pennswoodpusher) was the surprise of the tournament, and his first place tie with Shamkovich and Soltis.

Representative games of the '77 Open winners follows: Round 11, Board 5, A. Denker vs A. Soltis: 1 PQ4 NKB3 2 NKB3 PKN3 3 PQB4 BN2 4 NB3 00 5 PK4 PQ3 6 BK2 PB3 7 00 PQR3 8 QR4 QNQ2 9 RQ1 PQN4 10 P×P NN3 11 QN3 B×P×P 12 PK5 NK1 13 BKB4 BQ2 14 NK4 BK3 15 PQ5 N×P 16 R×N NB2 17 P×P N×R 18 P×P N×P 19 QR3 NB4 20 RQ1 QN3 21 N3N5 RQ1 22 RK1 BQ4 23 PKN4 NQ5 24 BQ1 PR3 25 QN3 P×N 26 N×P P KRK1 27 Rb1 NK3 28 BK3 QQ3 29 QR4 N×N 30 B×N RQB1 (0-1) Round 11, Board 4, Christiansen vs T. Taylor: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4 e6 3 d4 Nf6 4 Nc3 Be7 5 Bg5 00 6 e3 Nbd7 7 Qc2 c6 8 Rd1 Ne8 9 Bxe7 Qxe7 10 Bd3 h6 11 cd ed 12 00 Ndf6 13 Rde1 Be6 14 Ne5 c5 15 dc Qxc5 16 Qd2 Ne4 17 Bxe4 de 18 Nd7 Bxd7 19 Qxd7 Nd6 20 Red1 Ra d8 21 Qa4 b5 22 Qb3 Nc4 23 h3 a6 24 Rfe1 Na5 25 Qa3 b4 26 Qa4 b6 27 b4 Qc4 28 Qxa5 Rxd1 29 Rxd1 c2 30 Rc1 Rc8 31 Qa3 Rd8 32 Qa4 Rd2 33 g3 Kh7 34 Resigns. Round 2, Board 5, A. Brown vs Shamkovich: 1 e4 c5 2 g3 Nc6 3 Bg2 g6 4 Ne2 Bg7 5 c3 e5 6 d3 d6 7 Na3 Nge7 8 00 00 9 Nc2 d5 10 Bg5 f6 11 ed Nxd5 12 Be3 Nxe3 13 Nxe3 Be6 14 Qb1 Qd7 15 Rd1 Rad8 16 c4 f5 17 Nd5 f4 18 gf Bh3 19 fe Bxg2 20 Kx g2 Qg4ch 21 Rb3 Qf3ch 22 Resigns

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MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU...

... Grandmasters Galore
and
John Watson



JOHN WATSON, FORMER CSCA BULLETIN EDITOR, hangs tough in a tough crowd. This is John's game with Grandmaster Lombardy (seated left), as Grandmaster Shamkovich (standing left) and Grandmaster Bisguier (standing right) watch. This was a great "spectator's game" as both players had a number of moves to make in the last few minutes. Although Lombardy's clock fell first, the players agreed to a draw. John's annotations on this game can be found starting on page 6 of this Bulletin. Shamkovich won the 1977 U.S. Open Title and the Batelle Memorial Cup on Tie-break over Andy Soltis and Tim Taylor, each finishing with a 10-2 score. Fourth through sixth (with 9 1/2 - 9 1/2 scores) was Anatoly Lein, Spraggett, and Walter Browne. Seventh through fifteenth (with 9 - 3 scores) were: W. Martz, Shahade, Luis Garcia, Calvin Blocker, Wachtel, L. Christiansen, A. Bisguier, W. Lombardy and P. Biyiasas. Prizes for first through third were \$1,416.67 each; for fourth through sixth \$516.67 each.

COLORADO WAS WELL represented at the '77 Open. Haynes Hendee, Dimitri Agrachov and Chris Hendrickson drove non-stop from Denver...Curtis Carlson and Doug Greenwalt (see Greenwalt photo page 27) drove... and Royal Franklin went by air. PHOTO at top-right; Dimitri Agrachov and John Watson are paired and the game is drawn. PHOTO at bottom; Haynes Hendee (left) and Curtis Carlson are paired...in the skittles room!!

Chris Hendrickson left early for California, while Curtis worked hard for his 8 1/2 points (same as John Watson score), Dimitri fought seven Masters in winning his 7 1/2 points, Doug did well with a 7-5 score, and Haynes went 50% with 6-6.

Following are some of the available games from some of the Colorado players: Round 6, Board 18, Agrachov vs. Wozney: 1 PK4 PK4 2 NKB3 NQB3 3 BB4 NB3 4 PQ3 BK2 5 0-0 0-0 6 RK1 PQ3 7 PB3 NQR4 8 BQ N5 PQR3 9 BR4 PQN4 10 BB2 PB4 11 QNQ2 RK1 12 PQ4 BPxP 13 PxP QB2 14 PQN3 BN5 15 BN2 NB3 16 QRB1 Nx QP 17 BxN PxB 18 PK5 Resigns.

Round 7, Board 28, C. Carlson vs R. J. Corwin: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bb5ch Nd7 4 d4 Nf6 5 Nc3 cd 6 Qxd4 e5 7 Qd3 h6 8 a4 Be7 9 0-0 0-0 10 Bxd7 Bxd7 11 Nd2 Be6 12 Nc4 Rc8 13 Ne3 Qb6 14 Rd1 Rf d8 15 b3 Rxc3 16 Qxc3 Nxe4 17 Qe1 d5 18 a5 Qc6 19 c4 d4 20 Nf1 f5 21 Bb2 Bf6 22 Nd2 Nc5 23 Nf3 Qc7 24 Ra3 Bf7 25 b4 Ne6 26 Nd2 e4 27 c5 Be5 28 h3 Nf4 29 Qf1 e3 30 fe de 31 Bxe5 Qxe5 32 Nf3 Rxd1 33 Qxd1 (33 Nxe5 e2!) Qb2 34 Qd8ch Kh7 35 Nh4 Qxa3 36 Nx f5 Qc1ch 37 Kh2 Qd2 38 Resigns



Last rank checks and Q-Q6ch are often problems.

28 R-N2 Q-B6
29 R-N3 Q-R4
30 R-N2 K-R1

A better plan, stopping Q-Q6ch and threatening 31 ... BxN

31 Q-N3 Q-N5
32 Q-B2?

The endgame, though hopeless, had to be tried. Spraggett had less than five minutes.

32... Q-R6

Winning everything

33 Q-N1

33 R-N3 RxB; 33 R-R2 N-N5; etc.

33... BxN
34 R-N3 QxR
35 QxQ N-Q5
36 QxB

Otherwise death.

36... NxQch
37 BxN K-N1
38 K-B1 P-QN3
39 P-KR4 K-B2
40 B-Q5 K-Q3
41 B-N7 P-QR4
42 P-KB4 R-K6
43 K-B2 R-R6
44 B-K4 P-R3
45 Resigns

Colorado Springs Chess...

International Master Bill Martz had an outstanding exhibition in Colorado Springs September 16 and 17, according to Jay Francis, President of the Colorado Springs Chess Club.

In two five hour sessions, Martz won 148, lost 12 and drew 10! The event was highly successful: the twenty-four boards were always filled, and there was usually a half-hour wait to play...at times spectators stood three-deep around the boards!

"The exhibition was highly beneficial to our club" added Jay. "We gained 12 new members and we have signed up 10 new US-CF members".

One significant fact which became apparent through the exhibition was that Colorado Springs has many grade school aged and junior-high aged children who already know how to play and are interested in chess. All that is required to start a good youth program is merely an opportunity for these children to be able to play regularly.

In the tournament that followed the exhibition Richard Spitzer and Charles Johnson tied for first with 2 1/2 points each. The lower section had 8 players and was won by Barry Biggs, the club champion, with 3 points. Jay Francis, John Rose and Mike Belreal tied for second with 2 points each.

Following is the Colorado Springs Chess Club Fall Activities: Oct 17, 24 & 31: Three round Swiss in 8-player sections; USCF rated for USCF members, club rated for non-USCF members; entry fee \$5.00; Prizes: 1st 15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.00 USCF memberships to top 3 players in each non-USCF section: time control 45 moves per 90 minutes; games begin at 8:00 PM Oct 23: Sunday Swiss #1; 2-round Swiss in 4-player sections; Deerfield Hills Recreation Center Nov. 7: 3-round tourney in 4-player sections Nov 14, 21 & 28: USCF and club-rated games: losers of USCF games pay the 25¢ rating fee; time control 45 moves/90 minutes; games begin at 8:00 PM Nov 20: Sunday Swiss #2; details as for Oct 23 Dec 5: Round-robin club tourney; entry fee 50¢ per player; time control 5 minutes per player per game; prizes to top finishers in each class and to winner of biggest upset Dec 11: Sunday Swiss #3; details as for Oct 23 Dec 12 & 19: Club-rated games: time control 45 moves per 90 minutes; games begin at 8:00 PM Dec 26: No meeting; chess club closed for Christmas Holiday. Every Saturday: USCF-rated games between players of approximately equal ratings. Old Colorado City branch library, 2418 W. Pikes Peak Av.



IM William Martz

Denver Chess Club Fall Schedule

Wednesdays' Tourney, Oct 19; 7:30 PM. 3 or 4 SS. 40/100 30/60. Rated. One rd per week @ 7:30 PM. EF \$5, \$7. Cash prizes. Bring clox, cards, pens. CSCA membership is required. 30-Minute, Saturday, October 22, 10 AM registration. Play starts at 10:30 AM. Total EF (\$3, \$5) to cash prize fund. Dividends 45%, 25%, 15% and 15% Top C/below. Touch move. Each player has but 30 minutes for his entire game; ergo, maximum game time is 1 hour. 4 rds. Limited smoking. Buffet Breakfast Sunday, October 23, 9 AM, at the Heidelberg Restaurant, 1175 E. Colfax. For \$2.75 help yourself to generous portions of pancakes, bacon, eggs, sausage, hash browns. Wash it all down with juice and coffee. Royal Franklin presides. Bring a friend, relative, and/or chessophile. Stimul buffs stay for BRIAN WALL SIMULTANEOUS!! Brian is both Denver Champion and Colorado Champion...he won both by a score of 5 1/2 - 1/2. Bring set, board and \$2. BW thinks and plays fast, so if'll all be over in time for the Broncos TV game at Cincinnati. Fri-Sat October 28, 29, 7:30 PM registration. 4-SS, 40/100, 30/60. Rated. EF \$5, \$7. Prize fund dividends: 45%, 25%, 15%, and 15% to Top C/below. Rd times: 8 PM Friday, 10 AM Saturday with Rd 3 commencing 1 hr after the completion of Rd 2. Bring clox, cards, pens. CSCA membership required. LS. Wednesdays' Nov 16, 7:30 PM. See Oct 19 entry for details. Fridays' Nov 18, 7:30 PM. See Oct 19 entry for details. 30-Minute Sat, Nov 19, 10 AM. See Oct 22 entry for details. Double RR-5 min Sat, Dec 3, 10 AM. Play starts at 10:30. \$3 EF to all. All EF to prize fund. Dividends 45%, 25%, 15%, 15%. Queen City Bonanza Sat, Sun Dec 10, 11. 5-SS. Rds 1-3 40/90 30/60; Rds 4-5 50/120 30/60. Ramada Inn (Coach & Terrace Rms) 1150 E. Colfax Av. Three Sections:

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PAUL
NIKITOVICH

The following game, submitted by Paul, is a follow-up from the February-March CSCA Bulletin, and Paul's European Tour story... Biel, Switzerland: July 29, 1976

Sicilian (Najdorf)
Nikitovich vs Striblich

1 e4 c5
2 Nf3 d6
3 d4 cxd
4 Nxd Nf6
5 Nc3 a6
6 Bg5

After three straight losses, a victory was a must and so I chose the sharpest line. But to play into these variations one has to constantly study them...

6... e6
7 f4 Be7
8 Qf3 Qc7
9 0-0-0 Nbd7
10 Bd3 b5
11 Rhe1 0-0?!

After 11 ... Bb7 12 Qg3± or 11 ... b4 12 Nd5!± Now I should have continued with 12 Qh3 with excellent attacking prospects but I

Specially annotated games are published with brown, screened backgrounds and in chronological order



DOUG GREENWALT of Center, Colorado (left) at the U.S. Open in Columbus, Ohio. Doug is shown in his game (he lost) against Philadelphia Master BORIS BACZYNSKYJ. All-told, Doug ended with a very respectable 7-5 at the Open. For the summer, Doug's tournament schedule is like "unbelievable", including twelve tournaments in twenty weeks, in eight states. His schedule included: Appreciation Open, May 7, 8, Denver (2-3); Memorial Gala, May 28, 29, Denver (3-2); Kansas City Open, June 11, 12, Kansas City, Mo. (3 1/2 - 1 1/2); Nebraskaland Days, June 25, 26, North Platte, Ne. (3 1/2 - 1 1/2); Denver Open, July 2,3,4, Denver (3-3); Kansas Championship, July 16, 17, Wichita, Ks. (4-1); Paul Masson Chess Classic, July 23, 24, Saratoga, Calif. (4-1); North American Open, July 30-August 5, Stillwater, Ok (5 1/2 - 6 1/2); U.S. Open, August 7-19, Columbus, Ohio (7-5); Colorado Open, Sept 3-5, Denver (4-2); Los Alamos Open, Sept 10, 11, Los Alamos NM and the Bill Martz Special, Sept 17, 18, Colorado Springs, Colo. Although Doug won a few minor prizes, he "made more money at the roulette tables in Reno in a few hours", than he did all summer playing chess. Well Doug, join the crowd!! We're glad to have you back home.

Kansas Open Tough

Three Colorado players participated in the Kansas Open in July, and did very well according to Leroy Bell, president of the Kansas Chess Association.

The tournament was tough, with 80 players and 36 of them B and above. Curtis Carlson was 5th on tie break at 4-1 (he lost to the tournament winner in the last round. Dale Kinabrew 2049 of New Mexico), Doug Greenwalt 4-1 was 10th on tie-break and Lawrence White Jr. was 25th at 3-2 on tie-break.

The following two games from the Kansas Open were submitted by Leroy: Prichard 2045-Carlson, 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 b5 8 e5 de 9 fe Qc7 10 Qe2 Nfd7 11 0-0-0 Bb7 12 Ne6 fe 13 Qg4 Qe5 14 Bd3 Be7 15 Bf4 Qf6 16 Rhf1 0-0 17 Bb8 Qg5 0-1

Greenwalt-Oswald 1628: 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 de 4 Ne4 c5 5 Bb5 Bd7 6 Bd7 Nd7 7 Nf3 cd 8 Qd4 Ngf6 9 Bg5 Qa5 10 Bd2 Qc7 11 0-0-0 Ne4 12 Qe4 Be7 13 Rhe1 Nc5 14 Qc4 0-0 15 Bc3 Rfc8 16 Re2 a6 17 Qg4 Bf8 18 Kb1 b5 19 h4 Na4 20 Be5 Qa5 21 Rd7 Rc4 22 Re4 Rac8 23 Rf7 g6 24 Qe6 Bd6 25 Rf4 1-0

Spitzer Departs

Richard Spitzer of Lowry Field is being transferred away from the area October 7. Spitzer has been one of noteworthy players in most

of the tournaments he has entered hereabouts, scoring 80% or more in many of them. He has achieved draws with Sherbring, Nikitovich, and Wall (twice). He defeated grandmasters Szabo and Korchnoi in their respective simultaneous exhibitions here. Spitzer's most recent success was a tie for first (with Charles W Johnson) in the September 17,18 tournament in Colorado Springs. Farewell, Richard, and we wish you many victories in the future! On the other side of the coin, the aforementioned Chas Johnson (1990) is moving to Denver.

Help Needed - Education

The Chess Education and Promotion program is poised and ready for action! They have the ideas and the money...they need manpower!!

Ideas and projects include chess at the Denver Children's Hospital as well as public libraries, helping to form new chess clubs and encouraging existing ones, a chess lecture film or slide-show for schools. These are only a few of the plans...your ideas and suggestions are welcome.

The money allocated to the Education and Promotion by the CSCA Board of Directors is an indication of the important role that they play. In addition, they have received tax deductible contributions earmarked for special projects.

The time and energy of individuals is needed to set the ball rolling. Tasks are on hand

for all levels of involvement: for those who have an abundance of time, those who have occasional spare moments, there are small tasks contributing to a larger effort, and tasks of planning and coordinating entire projects.

Your help is needed. If you would like information on how you can help, please call Garth Courtois at 494-1687.

MINUTES OF 78 CSCA ANNUAL MEETING

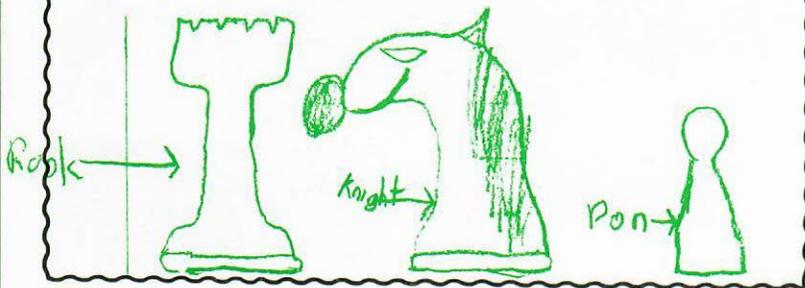
Meeting called by Pres. Shean at 2:35 PM at Radisson Hotel. Attending were 60 CSCA members.

The Treasurer's report indicated a cash reduction of \$800, caused by two poor turn-outs at CSCA tournaments along with other factors. The remote site at Howard Johnson's and Holiday weekends were cited as reasons for low participation at tournaments. Royal Franklin, newly elected USCF Vice-Pres, reported on the USCF Business Meeting: (1) New Region consisting of CO, KS, UT, WY, and NE. (2) No-deficit budget for the USCF. (3) USCF insurance policy (4) New duties and responsibilities for state chapters, including the CSCA: clearinghouse; awarding of state titles; publicity, education, and promotion within the state. (5) The 78 US Open will be in Phoenix. Franklin was commended by the membership for his work on the CSCA Bulletin, which is expected to receive national honors.

Shean reported on the 77 US Junior (next page)

Mrachek Middle School
Mark Shepherd - 5th Grade

In the continuing line of drawings and letters from Mrachek Middle School, as a result of the last February CSCA class in chess, we hear from Mark Shepherd, "Thank you for coming and teaching us chess. I really had a nice time. My mothers was so thrilled that she bought me a chess set. Mike Kinney and I played lots of games. I am looking at the book you gave us. My dad and I are going to play a lot." Mike's drawing is reproduced below.



was wary of falling into some prepared analysis a la Carlson. So I began to search for an immediate tactical refutation based on the unprotected black g rook. The variations became increasingly complex as the time on my clock ticked away. Finally, I thought I saw the light and played:

12 ... Bb7? 13 Qh3+-
13 fxe
13 Qxa8? exd4 14 Ne4 Bb7 15 Qa7 Bc5+
13 ... Nxe5
If 13 ... Bb7 14 Qh3 again
14 Rxe5

There was no stopping now. 14 Qxa8? Bb7 15 Qa7 Bc5 16 NdxB5 Qe7! 17 Nd5 exd5 18 Rxe5 Qxe5 19 Qxc5 Qxg5ch and 20 ... axb5 leaves Black a piece up.

14 ... Qxe5
15 Bf4 Qc5
16 Qxa8
Finally! But this was only the beginning. My opponent had played his moves quickly, apparently well-versed in this tactical melee. He continued here with...

16 ... e5
17 Ne4
Only at this point did I discover the fault in my previous calculations. I had intended to play 17 Nb3 Qb6 18 Bxe5 Bb7 (if 18 ... Bg4 19 Nd5) 19 Bd4 winning. However after 18 Bxe5 Qe3ch! - the move I had missed in my early analysis - and then 19 ... Qxe5 and Black stands better. And so I had to try something else which also falls short but maintains the complications.

17 ... Qxd4
18 Nxf6 ch Kh8!
Of course not 18 ... Bxf6 19 Bxh7ch. Now two of White's pieces are hanging but there are still a lot of tricks in the position.
19 Be4 Qf2
20 Nd5 Bg4?!

Playing for the attack to take advantage of my bad time trouble. I only had about two minutes left whereas my opponent had half an

hour. Better would have been 20 ... Bf5 21 Be3 Rxa8 (on 21... Qe2 or Qh4 the interesting queen sacrifice 22 Qxf8ch Bxf8 23 Bxf5 would have been tried) 22 Bxf2 Bg5ch 23 Be3 Bxe3ch 24 Nxe3 Bxe4 25 Rd7 with Black a clear pawn up and little chance of his losing. Instead, Black strove for more complications and used up most of his remaining time

21 Qb7 Bxd1
22 Qxe7 Rc8
23 Qxe5?!

23 Kxd1 led to a perpetual; 23 ... Qf1ch 24 Kd2 Qf2ch 25 Kd1 (25 Kd3? Qd4ch-) Qf1ch etc. which Black would have been satisfied with at this point. To me, however, a draw was no better than a loss. My last move set a trap 23 ... Rxc2ch 24 Kb1! Rc8 25 Qf5 threatening two mates.

23 ... Bf1

A crusher. My reply is forced.
24 Bd3

If 24 Bxf3 Qxc2 mate or 24 gxf3 Qe1 mate or 24 Bg3 Qf1ch 25 Kd2 Qe2ch 26 Kc1 Qd1 mate

24 ... Bxd5

24 ... Qg1ch 25 Kd2 Qd1ch 26 Kd4 led nowhere since 26... Rc4ch was not playable. But White can't recapture because of the mate on e1.

25 b3 Be6

Else 27 Qf5

26 Qe4

My last chance. I glanced nervously at the clock as did my opponent who suddenly on impulse reached for his pawn and played...

26... g6??

and after

27 Qe5ch

Black resigned as mate is unavoidable. Simply 27 ... Qh4+ then I would have had to attempt to win on time but with only thirty seconds left on my clock that would have been quite difficult. Now I was ready for a comeback after my lucky victory.

Ch, held in Denver Aug 27-Sep 2. Local committee was headed by John Howell and funded by the petroleum industry and individual "friends of chess." Cochampions were Ken Regan and John Fedorowicz of NJ.

Gil Humphrey reported that the CSCA would attempt to hold future tournaments near the downtown area.

Shean announced that the Board had appointed Garth Courtois and Royal Franklin to continue as Board members next year.

Humphrey, Hendee, and Bob Ascher were nominated for President. Hendee withdrew, expressing support for Bob Ascher. Humphrey recommended 4 CSCA tournaments a year; Ascher - 6 tournaments. Ramsey and Watson advised against basing the vote for President on this issue. A motion to vote on the issue before the election was ruled out of order by Shean. The vote was taken and Humphrey was elected. The other Board members elected were Haynes Hendee (VP), Mark Wood (Sec), Mark Sherbring (Treas), and Ray Haskins (JR Rep). Ascher was later appointed as the 9th member by the new Board.

Humphrey then took the chair and asked if there were any new business. Franklin moved that the membership recommend to the Board that the CSCA conduct five tournaments a year, beginning with the Mile High Open in November. The motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:13PM.

Note: The complete minutes are available, as are all CSCA records, in the Secretary's records. Interested members should contact CSCA Secretary Mark Wood.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF CSCA BOARD

The meeting was called to order shortly after the annual membership meeting. All members were present except Treasurer Mark Sherbring.

The following positions were appointed: Hendee as Tournament Planning Director; Ascher as Publicity Director; Courtois as Education and Promotion Director; Franklin as Bulletin Editor; Haskins as School Programs director. Shean will investigate a CO entry into the National Chess League.

The Board agreed that the CSCA will co-sponsor, with the Boulder Chess Club, a CO Class Ch, to be held at the College Inn in Boulder on Nov 12, 13. This tournament will replace the Mile High on the CSCA calendar.

Humphrey requested that Wood prepare a list of Board members' phones and addresses.

The Board approved of a budget of \$1200 for the next six issues of the CSCA Bulletin. The next issue will include a feature on the 77 US Jr Ch, which will be funded by contributions for that tournament, and not by monies taken from the general CSCA fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Note: the next meeting will be at 7:30 PM, Friday, Oct 7, at the Denver Chess Club. Members are invited to attend any of the regular Board meetings.

The Chess Studies Program

Dean Junior College
Franklin, Massachusetts

'77 U.S. Open

• GEORGE M. MIRIJANIAN (left) in top photo, editor of Chess Horizons (Massachusetts Chess Association), one of the Nation's outstanding chess writers, talks over business of Association of U.S. Chess Journalists with DAVID MOESER, Mr. Chess of the Cincinnati area. George and David are the personification of what chess needs to "get out of the doldrums". Their continued contributions to chess are one of our "bright spots". In correspondence with David, he feels that the CSCA Bulletin should change its name, and, "I think that your publication deserves the appellation of 'magazine' if anybody's does. Certainly you show a sense of artistic design, graphics, proportion, or whatever you want to call it, which I don't think CL & R has shown for many years". • E. B. "Ed" EDMONDSON (center) in center photo, talks over the business of the USCF with Executive Director MARTIN MORRISON (right) while PEARL MANN from Wisconsin observes. Pearl is a longtime chess organizer and promoter. She is widely known and respected for her work in furthering the game. "Ed", past Executive Director of the USCF, continues to be one of the motivating forces. His generosity resulted in 'Ye Old Editor' obtaining one Solera Chess Clock, no longer in manufacture. When Ed heard that the search was on for such an item, he offered to part with one-of-his-two. Although the clock required some minor adjusting and lubricating when received, it's in "mint condition", and will forever be shown and referred to as Once Belonging to E.B. "Ed" Edmondson!! Martin Morrison has taken command of the Federation, under dictates of the Policy Board, and demonstrates an aptitude to command and lead. His quiet, assertive nature is perhaps very compatible with his position. •USCF PRESIDENT GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI (seated) in the bottom, left photo, holds the mike for everyone's favorite, temporary chairman GARY SPERLING of New York. The "halo" above Gary's head in the photo is not an honest-to-God-halo, and, as a matter of fact, is not any kind of a "halo". Instead, it is only a flash reflection. Gary is not known as being an angel, but only a likeable and outstanding leader and parliamentarian. One of the likeable things about Gary is the feeling one has that they could beat him at chess...et tu Brutus!! President Koltanowski continues to talk optimistically of 100,000 USCF members. He is a "living legend" in chess. •NORMAN PEACOR, Treasurer of the USCF (bottom photo at right), reports that the finances of the Federation are "looking up". Norman was elected to the policy board in the hotly contested election of 1976.



'77 U.S. Open



LINDSAY F. PHILLIPS (at right in photos) has to give ground in his face-off against Master player and immovable object, JERRY HANKEN of California. Although both displayed "girth and gumption", Jerry had the best of it. Lindsay is wide known from the New Mexico area for his organization and promotion of chess.

Dear Royal:

I was quite surprised to read on page 13 of the August-September CSCA Bulletin: "The Memorial Gala, March 28 & 29, was won by Paul Nikitovich, who with 4 1/2 points finished one half point ahead of dark horse and B prize winner Marc Lynn."

As director of the Memorial Gala, I know that the cost of a horse was not included in the source and application of funds used to calculate the cash prizes. So where did we get Marc's horse from?

Did some horse-trainer, who is also a chess patron, donate a foal to the cause? Or did the purchase come from a Denver Chess Club Treasury account?

Since you are also President of the DCC, you might direct either Haynes Hendee or Dick Briel to clarify that issue in his next treasury report.

Also, was there any cost advantage in obtaining a dark, rather than a light horse? Good guys are usually associated with white horses.

Finally, as long as we are establishing the custom of awarding livestock prizes, how about smaller forms? In Lunn's case, a horse is no doubt an excellent prize, since Marc has always lived off in some wilderness. But how suitable is a horse to some local player who lives within the congested confines of downtown Denver?

I suggest that turkeys be considered. They would be cheaper, from the standpoint of the club, and more appropriate, from the standpoint of most of the potential recipients.

Sincerely,
Dick Lazer

Dear Dick:

I'm afraid you read much more into that opening sentence on page 13 of the Aug-Sept Bulletin (no pun here) than was intended. Actually, all that happened was that in a critical game, one of Marc's opponents, playing the dark pieces, left one of his knights en prise. Marc was alert enough to capture the dark horse.

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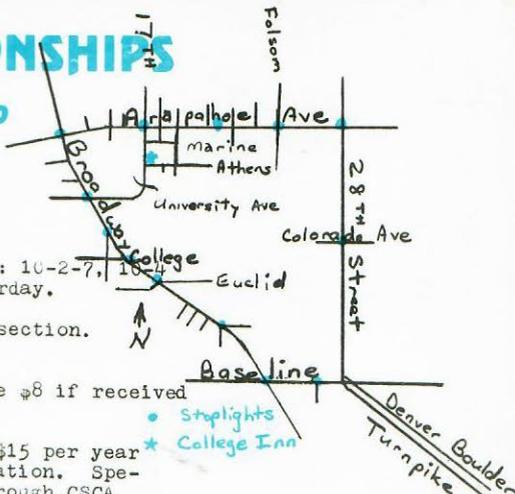
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5 rd swiss system. Time Control: 40/100. Entry fee \$8 if received by Wednesday, November 9. Late registration, \$10.

MEMBERSHIPS?

Both CSCA & USCF memberships required. USCF dues = \$15 per year for adults; \$8 for juniors who are under 19 at expiration. Special CSCA dues for players paying their USCF dues through CSCA (20% of USCF dues are applied to CSCA dues). CSCA dues for adults, \$5; for juniors under 21 at expiration, \$2.50; for one month for out-of-state players, \$2. bring memberships cards !!

PRIZES?

Trophies to Top A, B, C, D/E, Unrated . . . \$200 prize fund based on 75 entries with \$50 guaranteed to Top Expert/A. Money in lower sections allocated according to # of entries. Unrated cash prize to be determined by final standings and performance ratings. Memento plaques to all participants. At least 4 players must compete for any one prize to be guaranteed.

EQUIPMENT?

Bring boards, sets, clocks. None are supplied by the organizers.

MAIL TO?

Garth Courtois, 4258 Graham Ct, Boulder, Co 80303. 494-1687. Include remittance payable to BOULDER CHESS CLUB. Remittance to BOULDER CHESS CLUB must include besides entry fee any necessary USCF/CSCA dues.



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18. Moore, Richard	2116	10374260	W13	W11	L5	D19	L6	W29	3	3											3
19. Knutson, Grog	1622	10631245	W50	D8	W25	D18	D22	L4	3	3											3
20. Loy, David	1694	10353505	W7	L5	W53	W57	D26	L11	3	3											3
21. Wu, Jeff C. S.	1808	10406971	L28	L34	W47	W47	W39	D4	3	3											3
22. Koontz, Carl A.	1851	10406366	L41	H40	W43	W36	D19	L6	3	3											3
23. Maguire, Jeff	1755	11132651	W53	L12	W44	L30	W31	D25	3	3											3
24. Aiken, Richard	1777	10409004	W56	L3	D34	D35	W54	D21	3	3											3
25. McDonald, Michael	1933	10410380	L51	W62	L19	W34	W38	D23	3	3											3
26. Wendt, John S.	1854	10406111	W63	W29	W32	L7	D20	---	3	3											3
27. Spitzer, Richard	1919	10398924	D62	L6	W50	L46	W48	W41	3	3											3
28. Laxey, Richard	1720	11078203	W21	L57	L41	W45	W61	W50	3	3											3
29. Kippl, Daniel F.	1766	10409616	W37	L26	W15	L14	W7	L18	3	3											3
30. Ascher, Robert	1840	10407834	W55	W42	L1	W23	L9	L16	3	3											3
31. Snyder, Bill R.	1553	10411513	L1	W16	L14	W53	L23	W54	3	3											3
32. Kearns, Jerry	2036	10482348	W43	W15	L26	L11	W46	---	3	3											3
33. Wood, Mark A.	1687	10408903	W61	L1	W55	L2	D41	D34	3	3											3
34. Heuser, Doak	1579	11106293	L57	W21	D24	L25	W45	D33	3	3											3
35. Hulsey, Alfred W.	1673	10407150	W67	D2	L44	D24	L16	W52	3	3											3
36. Kibumbe, Richard	1640	10405971	W68	L7	W61	L22	W42	L14	3	3											3
37. Riley, William	1861	11047823	L29	W52	L7	W65	W43	L15	3	3											3
38. Pimcoene, Daniel	1607	10927269	L60	W58	W66	L9	L25	W53	3	3											3
39. Johnson, Bruce	1668	10330467	W69	L9	L42	W55	L21	W51	3	3											3
40. Willis, Mark A.	1496	11237380	L4	L22	L21	W67	W66	W58	3	3											3
41. Bardwick, Todd	1457	10406137	W22	L10	W28	L17	D33	L27	2	2											2
42. Carr, John B.	1407	10409594	W17	L30	W39	L13	D36	D43	2	2											2
43. Wildig, Mark A.	1393	10410053	L32	W59	L22	W56	L37	D42	2	2											2
44. Buchanan, Richard	1236	10273081	W70	D40	W45	L10	L13	---	2	2											2
45. Keiser, Larry G.	1433	10407371	L10	L49	W69	D28	L34	W61	2	2											2
46. Hendee, Haynes	1638	10407587	W66	D44	L8	W27	L32	---	2	2											2
47. Doykos, Kenneth	1550	10358086	L9	L61	W59	L21	W55	D49	2	2											2
48. Dillon, Steven C.	1541	11203264	L7	W69	L23	D61	L27	W7	2	2											2
49. Lawson, Jeffery	1742	10407176	L6	W45	W65	L12	L7	D47	2	2											2
50. Bernhardt, John A.	1170	10920680	L19	Eye	L27	W62	W64	L28	2	2											2
51. Otis, Mark	1549	11122019	W25	L4	L11	W66	L15	L39	2	2											2
52. MacMillan, Shaun	1500	10410915	L6	L37	L16	W69	W56	L35	2	2											2
53. Starr, Mike	Unr.	11288821	L23	W54	L20	L31	W63	L36	2	2											2
54. Wilde, Richard W.	1597	10407508	L12	W53	W62	W58	L24	L31	2	2											2
55. Kordons, Ewalds	1434	10411670	L30	W71	L33	L39	L47	W67	2	2											2
56. DePatie, Alfred T.	1432	11180957	L24	L13	W68	L43	L52	W65	2	2											2
57. Madsen, Craig	2035	10414741	L34	W28	L10	L20	---	---	2	2											2
58. Wielgot, Glen A.	1418	10408288	W14	L38	W70	L54	W65	L40	2	2											2
59. Bauer, Brian	1351	10410915	L68	L7	W61	L22	W42	L14	2	2											2
60. Carlson, Curtis	2235	10406102	L33	W47	L36	D48	L28	L45	1	1											1
61. Bagstad, Gary	1351	10924031	W38	W47	L36	D48	L28	L45	1	1											1
62. Cunningham, Allan D.	1508	11132570	D27	L25	L54	L50	L59	W66	1	1											1
63. Welch, John F.	1473	10406307	L26	L17	W67	L15	L53	L59	1	1											1
64. Freeman, C. Michael	1552	11039499	L2	W67	L17	L16	L50	---	1	1											1
65. Shippey, Daniel	1587	11195717	L5	W68	L49	L37	L58	L56	1	1											1
66. McCormick, T. O.	1235	10407001	L46	W70	L38	L51	L40	L62	1	1											1
67. Penwick, Ron	1333	11072820	L35	L64	L63	L40	W69	L55	1	1											1
68. Schroeder, Marvin L.	1269	10408580	L36	L65	L56	W59	---	---	1	1											1
69. Tucker, Thomas L.	1335	10373905	L39	L48	L45	L52	L67	Rye	0	0											0
70. Laxdora, David	1205	11089488	L44	L66	L58	---	---	---	0	0											0
71. Schell, Kenneth	1614	10406676	L3	L55	---	---	---	---	0	0											0

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1. Ron Numbers	1115	BYE	W8	W7	W2	L4	3														3	
2. Tom Forber	N	W6	W4	W7	L1	W7	3															3
3. Dale Huckoby	N	W9	W5	L1	W7	3																3
4. Jeff Eckhardt	N	W7	L2	W7	W5	3																3
5. David Bardwick	870	W8	L3	D6	L4	1	1															1
6. Tom Cahill	N	L2	W9	D5	LF	1	1															1
7. Sander Toth	N	L4	BYE	L2	L3	1	1															1
8. David Jones	N	L5	L1	LF	BYE	1	1															1
9. Stephen Walker	N	L3	L6	BYE	LF	1	1															1
Quad																						
1. Michael Maloney	1656	10457611	W3	W2	W4	3																3
2. Alan Bardwick	1810	10406245	L4	L1	W3	1																3
3. Martin Deschner	1644	10406957	L1	W4	L2	1																3
4. Pete Millett	1528	11056491	W2	L3	L1	1																3

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