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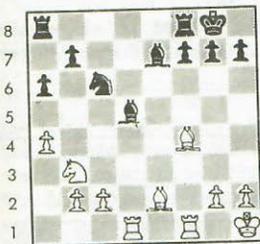


# The New York International

by Alex Fishbein

This spring I went to New York City to play in the International Section of the New York Open. The tournament was a 9-round Swiss, March 30 through April 7, one round a day. I had prepared extensively for the event, knowing that my competition would be very strong. About 130 players participated in the tournament, and I was ranked in the third quarter of the crosstable. Already in the first round I played against a grandmaster.

Fishbein-IGM Robert Byrne, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, a6 6 Be2, e5; 7 Nb3, Be7; 8 0-0, 0-0; 9 a4 (Also possible is 9 f4.) Nc6; 10 f4, ef; 11 B:f4, Be6



position after W16

12 Kh1, d5; 13 ed (13 e5 is more often played.) N:d5; 14 N:d5, Q:d5 (After this move and the subsequent exchange of queens, I achieved a significant psychological advantage. For Black to win, he invariably has to play variations which involve a certain amount of risk. Of course, I was not playing for a draw; that is usually the safest way to lose against a better player. Returning to the game, 14...B:d5; 15 Bf3! would have led to a slight advantage for White.) 15 Q:d5, B:d5 16 Rad1, Nb4!?! (Instead 16...Rad8 would be answered by 17 Rc7!, Rd7; 18 Bb6, and 16...Be6 by 17 Bf3, in both cases with a good game for White. Interesting is 16...Be4, which can lead to a sharp game after 17 Rd7, for instance: 17...B:c2; 18 R:b7, B:b3; 19 R:b3, Nd4 and Black equalizes, or 18 Bc4!?, Rad8; 19 R:b7, Bd3; 20 B:d3, R:d3; 21 Nc1, Rd4 22 Rc7, Rc4; 23 b3, Rc2; 24 Nd3; other lines are also possible. Byrne's 16...Nb4 is an attempt to complicate the game

while avoiding many exchanges.) 17 Nd4, Rfe8 (To take control of the e-file.) 18 c3, Nc6; 19 Nf5, Bb3; 20 Rd7, Bg5; 21 B:g5, R:e2; 22 R:b7

24 Ne7+!, N:e7; 25 B:e7, Re8; 26 c4! with a strong c-pawn; and 22...Na5!?!; 23 Rb4, R:b2; 24 Be7, Bc4; 25 R:b2, B:f1; 26 Bb4 and White has a slight advantage.) 23 Nd6 (Played after long thought. The idea is obviously to weaken Black's seventh rank.) f6; 24 Bh4! (Not 24 Bf4, Na5

25 Rb4, Bc6; 26 Rg1, Rd8) Ne5 (This natural move may be an inaccuracy. The alternative was 24...Na5; 25 Rb6, Bb3; 26 Re1, R:e1; 27 B:e1 and White is slightly better.) 25 Nf5, R:g2?? (Frustrated in his attempts to lead me astray, Byrne lost his sense of danger. After 25...Bd7

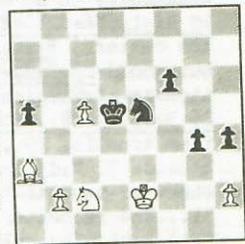
26 Nd4! followed by 27 Bg3 White stands better.) 26 Ne7+, Kf8; 27 K:g2 Re8; 28 Rb4, Bb5; 29 Nf5, B:f1+; 30 K:f1 (The smoke has cleared. Black

only has a pawn for the piece. However, I was in time pressure, with only about 6 minutes to make move 45.) h5; 31 Bg3, Nd3; 32 Rb7, g5; 33 c4, h4; 34 Bd6+, Kg8; 35 Re7? (35 Be7 would win easily.) R:e7; 36 N:e7+?! (Better is 37 B:e7.) Kf7; 37 Ba3 (37 b3 looks better.) Ke6

38 Nc6? (Why not 38 Nd5) g4; 39 N:h4, Ne5; 40 c5, a5; 41 Nc2, Kd5; 42 Ke2, Ke4? (42...f5 was much better. After 43 Ne3+, Ke4: 44 b3!, h3; 45 Bb2, Nc6 (Very interesting is 45...g3

46 B:e5, K:e5; 47 c6, gh; 48 c7, h1g; 49 c8Q and if 49...h2 then 50 Qd7! threatening 51 Qe7+.) 46 Bf6!, Nb4 (If 46...g3; 47 hg, h2; 48 Nd1 threatening mate.) 47 Nd1! and White has very good winning chances.) 43 b4!, ab; 44 N:b4, Ng6; 45 c6, g3; 46 hg, hg; 47 Nd3!, g2; 48 Kf2

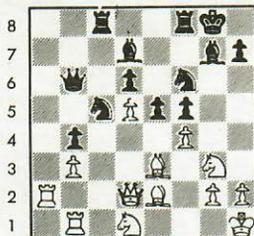
K:d3; 49 c7, 1-0.



position after W42

In the second round I was paired against 15-year-old Szusza Polgar of Hungary, at 2430 the highest-rated woman player in the world.

Polgar-Fishbein, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7; 4 e4, d6; 5 f3, 0-0; 6 Nge2



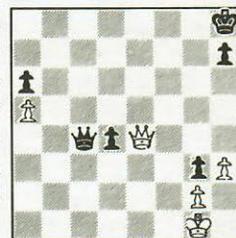
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position after B24

e5; 7 Bg5, c6; 8 Qd2, Nbd7; 9 d5, cd; 10 cd, Nc5; 11 Ng3 (11 g4 can be answered by 11...Qa5 and if 12 0-0-0 then 12...b5.) Qb6 (Better is 11...Qa5 and if 12 Nb5 then 12...Qb6.) 12 Be2, Bd7; 13 Be3, Ne8! (An alternative is 13...a5 immediately.) 14 0-0, a5; 15 Kh1, a4; 16 Rab1 Qa5; 17 Rfc1, b5! (A risky move. Safer is 17...Nc7.) 18 b4, ab; 19 ab b4 (Virtually forced) 20 Nd1 (During the game I feared 20 Na4 with the idea of exchanging the b3 and b4 pawns, thus giving White an obvious advantage. Black must reply 20...Rc8, preventing this plan, with an unclear game, for example 21Rc4, f5! Rc8; 21 Rc2 (21 Ral may be slightly better.) f5; 22 Ra2, Qb6; 23 ef, gf; 24 f4?! (24 Nh5 would lead to an unclear position.) Nf6! (Trying to exploit White's weak e4 square.) 25 fe? (This seems wrong. 25 Nf2 is better, because now Black gets two strong center pawns.) de; 26 Ra6! (Another inaccuracy; it only helps Black.) Qb8; 27 B:c5, R:c5; 28 Bc4, f4; 29 Nf1, e4! (Black is now much better. 30 d6+, Kh8; 31 Q:f4? loses to 31...R:c4; 32 bc, Ng4.) 30 Qf2, e3 31 Nd:e3?! (An incorrect sacrifice, but White has no good moves.) fe; 32 Q:e3, Ng4! (The point. Now 33 Q:c5 loses to 33...R:f1+.) 33 Qg3, Q:g3; 34 N:g3, Nf2+; 35 Kg1, Bd4; 36 Ne2, Be3 37 h4, Ne4+; 38 Kh2, Nd2; 39 Rba1, N:c4; 40 bc, R:c4; 41 Ra8, R:h4+; 0-1.

This win gave me much publicity in the New York newspapers. I could not afford to allow the media to hurt my concentration. In the third round I played International Master Eugene Meyer, a frequent and successful participant in Swiss System tournaments.

Fishbein-Meyer, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, a6; 5 Nc3, Qc7; 6 Bd3, Nf6 7 0-0, Be7; 8 Kh1, d6; 9 f4, Nbd7; 10 a4, b6; 11 Qe2, Bb7; 12 Be3 (12 Bd2 is also playable.) 0-0; 13 Bf2 (13 Bg1 is slightly better.) Nc5; 14 Nb3, d5; 15 N:c5? (A serious mistake. 15 e5 Nfe4; 16 Bd4! is much better.) bc; 16 e5, Ne8! (White now has no good central squares and Black is therefore better.) 17 b3, g6 (Not 17...c4?; 18 bc, bc; 19 Be4 18 a5 (It is always important to play with a plan, and this new move initiates the only possible plan in this position. It exploits Black's 7 weaknesses on a6 and b6.) Ng7; 19 Na4, Qc6 (Threatening 20...c4) 20 Rfe1, f6; 21 ef? (21 Nb6 was much better than this concession of the center.) B:f6; 22 Rab1 (22 B:c5 was the lesser evil.) Be7 (Forced but good) 23 Bg3, Bd6; 24 Nb6, Rae8!; 25 c4! (Realizing that my position is strategically lost, I decide to complicate the game.) B:f4 26 B:f4, R:f4; 27 Qd2, Ref8; 28 cd, ed; 29 Rf1! (Both sides are now in 2 time trouble. 29...R:f1; 30 R:f1, R:f1+; 31 B:f1 is not bad for White 1 because 32 N:d5 is a threat.) Qd6; 30 R:f4, R:f4; 31 Re1!, d4?! (The first of several inaccuracies that eventually equalized the game. 31...Rh4 is better.) 32 Bc4+, Kh8; 33 Nd7 (A difficult move to reach to!) Be4! (The only move - but it took some time to find.) 34 h3!

(This, too, is the only move. 34...Rh4 was threatened.) g5; 35 Nb6, Nf5; 36 Bd3, Qe5?! (Better is 36...Ne3.) 37 Nc4, Qf6 (37...Ng3+; 38 Kg1, Qc7 is preferable.) 38 B:e4, Ng3+ 39 Kh2, N:e4?! (39...R:e4 is stronger, as 40 K:g3 loses to 40...R:e1; 41 Q:e1, Qf4 mate.) 40 Qd3, Qf5 (Both players now had less than a minute to make five moves, and I made a time-pressure shot.) 41 b4!, g4 (Only to be faced with another one!) 42 bc, g3+; 43 Kg1, Q:c5 44 R:e4, R:e4; 45 Q:e4, Q:c4 (Now I sealed a move. Adjournment analysis showed that White should draw.) 46 Qe5+, Kg8; 47 Q:g3+, Kf7; 48 Qf4+, Ke6; 49 Qe4+, Kd6; 50 Kf2! (The main idea is to get the king close to the pawn.) Qf7+; 51 Ke2, Kc5; 52 Qc2+, Qc4+ (Leads to an immediate draw.) 53 Q:c4+, K:c4; 54 Kd2, Kb4; Draw agreed. For example, 55 g4, K:a5; 56 g5, Kb4 57 h4, a5; 58 h5, a4; g6, hg; 60 hg, a3; 61 g7, a2; 62 g8Q, a1q; 63 Qb8+ with an elementary draw.

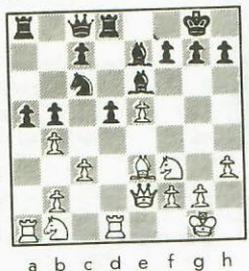


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position after B45

After this game, I lost three games in a row - to IM Maxim Dlugy, IM Ramon Mateo, and WGM Pia Cramling. In the latter two I had much better positions. Then I won two games, but lost in the last round to IM Anthony Saidy.

Here is my eighth round game.

Renard Anderson (FIDE 2390)-Fishbein, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, a6; 4 Ba4, Nf6 5 0-0, N:e4 (This variation, the Open Variation of the Ruy Lopez, gained in popularity following Morchnoi's relative success with it during his 1978 match with Karpov.) 6 d4, b5; 7 Bb3, d5 8 de, Be6; 9 Be3 (other moves include 9 c3, 9 Qe2, and 9 Nbd2.) Be7 10 Qe2 (Interesting. More common is 10 c3.) 0-0; 11 Rd1, Nc5; 12 c3 N:b3!? (This move has its advantages and disadvantages. It gives Black the two bishops, but also problems due to dark-square weaknesses.) 13 ab, Qc8; 14 b4, Rd8 (threatening 14...Bg4) 15 h3, a5! (A positional move that took some time to find. The threat of 16 Bc5 had to be attended to.) 16 ba (16 Bc5 would now lose in strength: 16...ab; 17 R:a8, Q:a8 18 B:e7, N:e7; 19 cb, Qa4 with counterplay. Also if 16 Q:b5, then 16...ab and Black is fine.) N:a5; 17 Nd4 (White could not win a pawn with 17 Q:b5 Nc4!; 18 R:a8, Q:a8 threatening to trap White's queen. This is the tactical justification of Black's 15th move.) c6 (17...b4? would lose to 18 Ra5.) 18 N:e6? (A key positional error. Interesting was 18 f4, Qd7! and if 19 Rf1 then 19...c5; 20 N:b5?, d4! Of course, 19 f5, B:f5; 20 N:f5 Q:f5; 21 Bb6, Nc4; 22 B:d8, Bc5+! is unacceptable to White.) Q:e6 (White must have thought that 19 Bb6 would win, but simply 19...Nc4 is OK for Black.) 19 Bf4, Nc4 (Black is now better because of the better bishop and more harmonious development.) 20 R:a8 R:a8; 21 b3, Na5 (Also interesting is 21...Na3.) 22 Qc2, d4! (22...b4 is another idea.) 23 Nd2 (23 cd may be better. From here on, it is not clear where White went wrong.) Rd8; 24 Ra1, d3 25 Qd1, Nb7; 26 Ra7 (If 26 b4, c5!) Nc5; 27 Qf3 (This may be inaccurate. 27 c4 is an alternative.) Bf8! 28 b4 (After long thought, Anderson rejected 28 c4 which can be answered by 28...N:b3; 29 N:b3, bc.) Nb3! (Destroying the blockader - Nd2) 29 Rc7, N:d2; 30 B:d2, Rd5! (The only move. Good positions differ from bad ones in that in good positions the "only move" is always a good one.) 31 g3, h6!; 32 Kg2, R:e5; 33 R:c6 (or 33 Q:d3, Rd5; 34 Qe3, Qd6 and Black wins thanks to the luft provided by his 31st.) Qd7; 34 Rb6 (Better is 34 Ra6, Re2; 35 Ra2, but not everyone would be willing to go into such a passive position. Now, however, Black wins easily.) Re2 35 Rb7, Qe6; 36 Be3 (36 Q:d3, R:d2) d2; 37 B:d2 (37 Q:e2, Qd5+) R:d2; 38 R:b5, Qc4; 39 Rb8, Ra2 40 b5, Ra1; 41 Qe3, Qf1+ (41...Qd5+ also wins.) 42 Kf3, Qh1+; 43 Kg4, Ra4+; 44 f4, Qd1+; 0-1.



position after B15

must have thought that 19 Bb6 would win, but simply 19...Nc4 is OK for Black.) 19 Bf4, Nc4 (Black is now better because of the better bishop and more harmonious development.) 20 R:a8 R:a8; 21 b3, Na5 (Also interesting is 21...Na3.) 22 Qc2, d4! (22...b4 is another idea.) 23 Nd2 (23 cd may be better. From here on, it is not clear where White went wrong.) Rd8; 24 Ra1, d3 25 Qd1, Nb7; 26 Ra7 (If 26 b4, c5!) Nc5; 27 Qf3 (This may be inaccurate. 27 c4 is an alternative.) Bf8! 28 b4 (After long thought, Anderson rejected 28 c4 which can be answered by 28...N:b3; 29 N:b3, bc.) Nb3! (Destroying the blockader - Nd2) 29 Rc7, N:d2; 30 B:d2, Rd5! (The only move. Good positions differ from bad ones in that in good positions the "only move" is always a good one.) 31 g3, h6!; 32 Kg2, R:e5; 33 R:c6 (or 33 Q:d3, Rd5; 34 Qe3, Qd6 and Black wins thanks to the luft provided by his 31st.) Qd7; 34 Rb6 (Better is 34 Ra6, Re2; 35 Ra2, but not everyone would be willing to go into such a passive position. Now, however, Black wins easily.) Re2 35 Rb7, Qe6; 36 Be3 (36 Q:d3, R:d2) d2; 37 B:d2 (37 Q:e2, Qd5+) R:d2; 38 R:b5, Qc4; 39 Rb8, Ra2 40 b5, Ra1; 41 Qe3, Qf1+ (41...Qd5+ also wins.) 42 Kf3, Qh1+; 43 Kg4, Ra4+; 44 f4, Qd1+; 0-1.

All in all, my 4½ points out of 9 was a good score and should give me a FIDE rating.

Recently I won my match with Steve Towbin, thus becoming Colorado's representative in the High School Tournament of Champions in August in Florida. USCF will grant me \$200 towards expenses. I will be accepting any donations to further help me with this trip. Thank you.

1985 COLORADO CHESS BARBECUE

hosted by the Boulder Chess Club

Bring your family and friends Sunday, Aug. 18, for a fun day of chess, food, and relaxation.

We will meet with folks from the Boulder CC at the Stone Shelter on the summit of Flagstaff Mountain. The view out over Boulder and the mountains and plains is superb. The barbecue will start at about 2-2:30, but we'll keep cooking all day long. The Colorado Outdoor Speed Chess Championship will start around 3:30-4 and you can count on some fun games of skittles, bughouse, and even some rated games! Bring your frisbee and other picnic materials. Barbecue is potluck- Bring Your Own. 3.2 beer is permitted- no glass containers, please.

Plan to come; it's free except for possibly some small tournament fees.



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| 11 David Barnett   | 2075 | L1  | --- | --- | --- |       |

ROUND ONE

Case-Jellison, K'S IND. REV.: 1 Nf3, d5; 2 g3, c5; 3 Bg2, Nc6; 4 0-0, Nf6; 5 d3, e6; 6 Nbd2 Be7; 7 c3, 0-0; 8 a3, a5; 9 a4, Ne8; 10 Ne1, Nc7; 11 Nc2, e5; 12 f4, ef; 13 gf, f5; 14 Nf3, Ne6 15 Na3, Bd6; 16 e3, d4; 17 Ne1, de; 18 B:e3, Qh4; 19 Bd5, Kh8; 20 Ng2, Qh6; 21 Nb5, Ned8 22 Qf3, Bd7; 23 Rael, Ne7; 24 Re2, Rc8; 25 Rfel, N8c6; 26 Bf2, g5; 27 Be6, B:e6; 28 R:e6, Rf6 29 N:d6, Rcf8; 30 R:f6, Q:f6; 31 B:c5, gf; 32 Q:f4, Ng6; 33 Qf2, Nge5; 34 Nc4, N:d3; 35 Qe3 N:c5; 36 Q:c5, f4; 37 Re6, Qg7; 38 Ne5, Rg8; 39 Qd5, N:e5; 40 Q:e5, Q:e5; 41 R:e5, f3; 42 Kf2 R:g2+; 43 K:f3, R:b2; 44 h4, h6; 45 Re7, Rh2; 46 Kg3, Ra2; 47 Re4, Kg7; 48 Rc4, Rb2; 49 Kf4 b5; 50 Rc7+, Kg6; 51 Rb7, b4; 52 cb, ab; 53 a5, Ra2; ½-½.

Canney-Barnett, FRENCH: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, d5; 3 Bg5, e6; 4 e4, Be7; 5 e5, Nfd7; 6 h4, Nc6 7 Qg4, f5; 8 Qf4, h6; 9 B:e7, Q:e7; 10 Nf3, b6; 11 0-0-0, Bb7; 12 h5, 0-0-0; 13 Kbl, Nf8; 14 Qd2, g5; 15 hg, Qg7; 16 Bd3, N:g6; 17 Rh2, Rh7; 18 Ne2, Nce7; 19 Rdh1, Rdh8; 20 Ng3, Ng8 21 Nh5, Qf7; 22 c3, Kb8; 23 Nh4, N6e7; 24 Nf4, Bc8; 25 Be2, 1-0.

Buchanan-Siddeek, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, e6; 5 g3, Nf6; 6 Bg2, a6 7 0-0, Qc7; 8 Be3, Ne5; 9 Nd2, Neg4; 10 Bg5, h6; 11 B:f6, N:f6; 12 N2b3, Be7; 13 Qe2, d6; 14 f4, 0-0; 15 Rael, Nd7; 16 e5, de; 17 fe, Nc5; 18 Kh1, Bd7; 19 Qh5, Rad8; 20 Rf4, Be8; 21 Qg4, Bg5; 22 Rf2, Qb6; 23 h4, N:b3; 24 hg, h5; 25 Q:h5, N:d4; 26 g6, fg; 27 R:f8+, K:f8 28 Qh8+, Kf7; 29 Rf1+, Nf5; 30 g4, Bb5; 0-1.

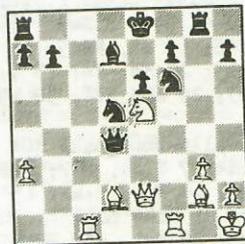
Towbin-Scott, QGA: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, dc; 3 Nf3, Nf6; 4 e3, Bg4; 5 B:c4, e6; 6 0-0, Nbd7; 7 Nc3 Bd6; 8 e4, e5; 9 Be3, 0-0; 10 Rcl, Qe7; 11 d5, Nc5; 12 Bg5, h6; 13 B:f6, Q:f6; 14 Be2, Qe7 15 Nd2, Bd7; 16 b4, Na6; 17 a3, f5; 18 Nc4, Rac8; 19 Na5, c5; 20 dc, B:c6; 21 N:c6, R:c6; 22 b5, R:c3; 23 Qd5+, Kh8; 24 R:c3, Nc5; 25 ef, Rd8; 26 Rd1, b6; 27 Qc6, e4; 28 Rc4, Qe5 29 g3, e3; 30 f4, Qb2; 31 Qf3, Q:a3; 32 Red4, Nb3; 33 R/4d3, Qb4; 34 R:e3, Nd4; 35 Qe4, N:e2+ 36 R:e2, Q:e4; 37 R:e4, Bc5+; 38 Kg2, R:d1 and Black won (0-1).

5 bc, ef

Gaudiano-Eversole, ALEKHIN: 1 e4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, d5; 3 e5, d4; 4 ef, dc; 5 d4, Be7; 7 Qf3, Qd6  
8 Bd3, Qe6+; 9 Ne2, Qg4; 10 Be4, Q:f3; 11 B:f3, c6; 12 a4, Bf5; 13 a5, B:c2; 14 a6, b6; 15 d5  
f5; 16 dc, Be4; 17 Nd4, 0-0; 18 B:e4, fe; 19 c7, Nd7; 20 Bf4, g5; 21 Nf5, Bf6; 22 Bd6, Rfe8  
23 Ke2, Rac8; 24 h4, g4; 25 Nh6+, Kg7; 26 N:g4, B:c3; 27 Ra3, Re6; 28 Bf4, Bb4; 29 Rg3, Kf8  
30 Rd1, Ke7; 31 Ne3, Bc5; 32 Nf5+, Ke8; 33 Rg8+, Nf8; 34 Ng7+, Ke7; 35 N:e6, fe; 36 Rd8, R:d8  
37 Bg5+, Kd7 and 1-0.

ROUND TWO

Scott-Canney, FRENCH (notes by Dave Jellison): 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5;  
3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 a3, B:c3+; 5 bc, de; 6 Qg4, Nf6; 7 Q:g7, Rg8; 8 Qh6  
Nbd7; 9 f3, ef; 10 N:f3, c5; 11 g3, Qa5; 12 Bd2, cd; 13 cd, Qd5;  
14 Bg2, Qe4+; 15 Qe3, Q:c2; 16 0-0, Nd5; 17 Qe2, N7f6; 18 Ra1, Qa4  
19 Ne5, Q:d4+; 20 Kh1, Bd7; 21 Rfd1?(21 N:d7! and if 21...N:d7; 22 Rc4  
Qe5; 23 Re4!, Qd6; 24 Rd4! and Black can't stop all the threats: Bb4,  
Qh5, Bd5, and R:f7; or if 21...K:d7 White plays 22 Rc4, Qb6; 23 Bd5!  
ed; 24 Qe5!! or 23...N:d5; 24 R:f7+ ±) Ng4; 22 N:g4, Q:g4; 23 Qe5, Bc6  
24 Ba5, Qg5; 25 Qd6, Rc8; 26 Rc5, Qe7; 27 R:c6, bc; 28 Qe5, Q:a3  
29 Ra1, Qe7; 30 Bd2, Qf6; 31 Q:f6, N:f6; 32 R:a7, Nd5 and Black won.



position after B20

Siddeek-Gaudiano, ENGLISH: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, c5; 3 g3, g6; 4 Bg2,  
Bg7; 5 e4, Nc6; 6 Nge2, 0-0; 7 0-0, d6; 8 d3, Rb8; 9 h3, Be6; 10 Be3,  
a6; 11 a4, Nd4; 12 Nd5, B:d5; 13 cd, Nd7; 14 Qd2, Ne5; 15 Ra3, Ne:d3; 16 R:d3, N:d3; 17 Q:d3  
B:b2; 18 Nc3, Qa5; 19 Bd2, B:c3; 20 B:c3, Q:a4; 21 e5, de; 22 B:e5, f6 (Is this necessary?)  
23 B:b8, R:b8; 24 d6, e6; 25 Qe3, Qd7; 26 Q:c5, Rc8; 27 Qd4, b5; 28 Ra1, Rc4; 29 Qb6, Ra4  
30 R:a4, ba; 31 Qc7, 1-0.

Towbin-Case, DUNST OPENING: 1 Nc3, d5; 2 e4, d4; 3 Ne2, c5; 4 Ng3, e5; 5 Nf3, Nc6; 6 Bc4,  
Bd6; 7 0-0, Nf6; 8 d3, 0-0; 9 c3, Na5; 10 Bb3, N:b3; 11 ab, h6; 12 Re1, Re8; 13 b4, b6; 14 bc  
bc; 15 h3, Qb6; 16 Nh2, Be6; 17 Ng4, N:g4; 18 hg, c4; 19 dc, dc; 20 bc, B:c4; 21 Nf5, Bc5;  
22 Qf3, Rad8; 23 Ne3, Qb3; 24 Ba3, B:a3; 25 N:c4, Bc5; 26 Na5, Qc2; 27 Rad1, R:d1; 28 R:d1,  
B:f2+; 29 Kh2, Bb6; 30 Rd7, Qf2; 31 Nc6, Qh4+; 32 Qh3, Qf6; 33 N:a7, Ra8; 34 Nb5, Ra1; 35 Qg3  
Bf2; 36 Qh3, Bg1+; 37 Kh1, Be3+; 38 Kh2, Qf4+; 39 g3, Ra2+; 40 Kh1, Qf3+; 0-1.

Eversole-Buchanan, KING'S INDIAN: 1 Nf3, Nf6; 2 b3, g6; 3 Bb2, Bg7; 4 c4, 0-0; 5 d4, d6  
6 e3, Bf5; 7 Bd3, B:d3; 8 Q:d3, Nbd7; 9 Nbd2, e5; 10 0-0, Re8; 11 Ng5, Ng4; 12 Nh3, ed; 13 ed  
Nc5; 14 Qf3, f5; 15 Rfel, c6; 16 Nf4, Qh4; 17 Nh3, Ne6; 18 d5, Ng5; 19 Qf4, B:b2; 20 N:g5  
Be5; 21 R:e5, de; 22 Ngf3, Q:f2+; 0-1.

ROUND THREE

Canney-Siddeek, QGD: 1 c4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, c5; 4 cd, ed; 5 Nf3, Nc6; 6 e3, Nf6; 7 Be2  
Bd6; 8 dc, B:c5; 9 0-0, 0-0; 10 Nb5, Re8; 11 b3, Be6; 12 Bb2, Rc8; 13 Nbd4, Ne4; 14 Rc1, Qb6  
15 a3, a5; 16 Nb5, Bg4; 17 Nfd4, B:e2; 18 Q:e2, N:d4; 19 B:d4, B:d4; 20 N:d4, h6; 21 Qb2  
Nd6; 22 R:c8, R:c8; 23 Rc1, R:c1+; 24 Q:c1, a4; 25 ba, Nc4; 26 h3, Qa5; 27 Qc2, g6; 28 Nf3  
Qc5; 29 Qb3, b6; 30 Qc3, N:a3; 31 Qf6, Qc1+; 32 Kh2, Qc7+; 33 g3, Nc4; 34 Nd4, Nb2; 35 Nc6  
Qb7; 36 Ne7+, Kf8; 37 N:g6+, Ke8; 38 Qh8+, Kd7; 39 Qg7, Kc6; 40 Qf6+, Kc5; 41 Qd4+, Kd6  
42 Qb4+, Kc7; 43 Q:b2, fg; 44 Qg7+, Kc6; 45 Q:b7+, K:b7; 46 f4, Kc6; 47 g4, Kc5; 48 f5, gf  
49 gf, Kd6; 50 Kg3, Ke5; 51 Kg4, h5+; 52 Kg5, Ke4; 53 f6, K:e3; 54 f7, 1-0.

Buchanan-Jellison, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 d3, Nc6; 4 g3, d5; 5 ed, ed; 6 Qe2+, Be7  
7 Bg2, Nf6; 8 0-0, 0-0; 9 Nc3, Bg4; 10 Re1, Qd7; 11 Bg5?, Qf5; 12 Bf4, Qh5; 13 h3!, Nd4?  
14 hg, N:e2+; 15 R:e2, Q:g4; 16 R:e7, Rae8; 17 Rael, d4; ½-½ (?)

Case-Scott, ENGLISH: 1 c4, e5; 2 Nc3, Nf6; 3 e3, c6; 4 Nf3, d6; 5 Qc2, Be6; 6 Be2, Nbd7;  
7 d4, Be7; 8 0-0, 0-0; 9 b3, Qc7; 10 Ng5, Rac8; 11 f4, h6; 12 N:e6, fe; 13 Bb2, ed; 14 ed, e5  
15 de, de; 16 Qf5, Bd6; 17 Bd3, Rce8; 18 Rael, ef; 19 R:e8, R:e8; 20 Ne4, Be5; 21 N:f6+, N:f6  
22 B:e5, Q:e5; 23 Q:e5, R:e5; ½-½.

Eversole-Towbin, KEVITZ DEF.: 1 e4, Nc6; 2 d4, e5; 3 d5, Ne7; 4 Be3, Ng6; 5 f3, Bb4+; 6 Nd2 Nf6; 7 Nh3, 0-0; 8 g4, d6; 9 Qe2, Ba5; 10 Bg1, c6; 11 dc, bc; 12 0-0-0, d5; 13 Nc4, Bb6; 14 g5, Nh5; 15 ed, cd; 16 Be3, Bh3; 17 Bh3, N5h4; 18 B:f4, N:f4; 19 Q:e5, N:h3; 20 R:d5, Qe8 21 Qg3, Qe6; 22 N:b6, ab; 23 Rhd1, R:a2; 24 Kbl, Ra5; 25 R:a5, ba; 26 f4, Qe2; 27 Rd3, Qf1+ 28 Ka2, N:f4; 29 Rf3, Qc4+; 30 Kbl, Rd8; 31 Qg1, Qe2; 32 Rf1, Nh3; 33 Qh1, Nf2; 34 Re1, Q:e1+ 35 Q:e1, Rd1+; 36 Q:d1, N:d1 and Black won (0-1).

ROUND FOUR

Siddeek-Case, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, a6; 5 Nc3, Qc7; 6 Be2, Nf6 7 0-0, Be7; 8 Be3, d6; 9 f4, Nbd7; 10 Kh1, b5; 11 a3, Bb7; 12 Bf3, 0-0; 13 Qe1, Nb6; 14 Rd1 Rfd8; 15 e5, Nfd5; 16 Nd:b5, ab; 17 N:b5, Qc6; 18 ed, B:d6; 19 B:b6, Q:b6; 20 c4, Bf8; 21 cd Q:b5; 22 de, fe; 23 Q:e6+, Kh8; 24 B:b7, Q:b7; 25 R:d8, R:d8; 26 Qe2, Qd7; 27 h3, h6; 28 f5 Be7; 29 a4, Bf6; 30 b3, Re8; 31 Qc2, Rc8; 32 Qe4, Re8; 33 Qc2,  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Gallo-Buchanan, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, a6; 4 B:c6, dc; 5 d4, ed; 6 Q:d4 Q:d4; 7 N:d4, Bd7; 8 Be3, Nf6; 9 f3, 0-0-0; 10 Nd2, h6; 11 Ne2, g5?; 12 g4, Be7; 13 0-0-0 Be6; 14 Nd4, B:a2; 15 Nf5, Bf8; 16 Bd4, R:d4; 17 N:d4, Bd6; 18 Ne2, Be6; 19 h4, Rg8; 20 hg hg; 21 Nd4, Bd7; 22 Rh6, Be5; 23 Nc4, Bf4+; 24 Kbl, Ne8; 25 Ne2, Nd6; 26 N:f4, N:c4; 27 Ng2 Ne5; 28 Ne1, a5; 29 Rd2, Rd8; 30 Kcl, b5; 31 Rh5, f6; 32 Rdh2, N:f3!?!; 33 N:f3, B:g4; 34 Nd2 B:h5; 35 R:h5, a4; 36 Nf1, Kb7; 37 e5, fe; 38 R:g5, Re8; 39 Kd2, Kb6; 40 Ng3, b4; 41 Ne4, Re7 42 Rg8, Rd7+; 43 Ke2, Rd4; 44 Nd2, Kb7; 45 Rg5, Rd5; 46 Rg4, c5; 47 c3, a3; 48 ba, ba; 49 Ra4 Kc8; 50 R:a3, Kd7; 51 Ke3, Ke6; 52 Ra8, Kd7; 53 Nc4, Rd1; 54 N:e5+, Ke6; 55 Nc4, Rh1; 56 Rf8 Kd5; 57 Nd2, Re1+; 58 Kd3, Rh1; 59 Rf5+, Kc6; 60 c4, Ra1; 61 Nb3, Ra3; 62 Kc2, Ra4; 63 Kc3 Ra8; 64 R:c5+, Kd6; 65 Rd5+, Ke7; 66 Nc5, Rc8; 67 Rd7+, Ke8; 68 Rh7, 1-0.



## Presidential notes

from Mark Ludwig



### POSITIONAL CHECK

The newsletter listed the Coors Wellness Center as the site for this year's COLORADO OPEN. This has been changed. While the Coors site would be free, it would cost us \$500 to rent tables and chairs. We get the hotel site for \$450, contingent on 50 sleeping rooms being rented by the chess contingent over the course of the weekend. It is \$900 if no rooms are rented. If attending from out of town, please stay at the site. It saves us money, and it is convenient for you to rest up between games. Be sure to identify yourself as attending the chess tournament and get the group rates (\$38 single, \$44 double).

Scholastic chess is bound to be in its usual quandary for organization for the next year with current Junior Rep. Mike Zak graduating from High School. Do you have kids which play chess? Do you like to see the away have a chance to have some serious competition amongst themselves away from adults? Please volunteer to be on the Scholastic committee.

### FISHBEIN FUND FOR NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP

Master Alex Fishbein needs monetary support to go to the National Scholastic Championship as Colorado's representative. Send tax deductible contribution to CSCA--Fishbein to Nat. Scholastic, 1307 36th St. SW, Loveland, CO 80537.

### 1985 COLORADO POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

We are again offering a Colorado Postal Championship. This year the entry will be \$4, with first winning 45% of the entry fees, and 2nd winning 25%. It will not be USCF rated, but it will use their rules. Entry deadline is September 15th, 1985. We will not be sending out assignments until October 1st. In case of more than 9 entries, we will split the entrants into multiple sections, based on date entry was received. Send entry to RMPC, c/o Mark Ludwig, 1307 36th ST. SW, Loveland, CO 80537.

### POSTAL CHESS

Dan Shippey takes an early lead in the 82 finals with a win over Lance Gill.

The following are COLORADO's top ten USCF postalites from late March mailing labels, Aiken, Dumont, Moore, and Markovitz are not CSCA members:

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|----------------|------|-------------------|------|
| 1. Aiken, R.   | 1686 | 6. Dumont, A.     | 1602 |
| 2. Holman, T.  | 1674 | 7. Shedd, M.      | 1586 |
| 3. Landers, D. | 1656 | 8. Scheidies, M.  | 1576 |
| 4. Riley, W.   | 1648 | 9. Moore, L.      | 1570 |
| 5. Ludwig, M.  | 1604 | 10. Markovitz, N. | 1554 |

# 1985 National Open

by David Jellison

Las Vegas teemed with chessplayers on March 15-17. 210 competed in the over 2000 section of the National Open, with 445 in the Premier Section. Dmitri Gurevich won the first-place trophy on tie-breaks. Tied with Gurevich at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  were Y. Grunfeld, I. Ivanov, K. Shirazi, and D. Burnett.

I scored 4-2, while Steve Dykstra scored  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ . A handful of Colorado players competed in the Premier.

This tournament was held at the Imperial Palace, a relatively new hotel/casino on "The Strip." Notwithstanding that the Imperial Palace employs the most voluptuous cocktail waitresses in Nevada, it did not treat the USCF kindly. It cut the tournament short on chairs, so that they had to rent 100 chairs at \$12 a chair! Then, the hotel had scheduled another event in the tournament room on the first evening. Somehow the USCF had to pay to relocate that other event.

Notwithstanding the problems, TD Myron Lieberman and crew still did a terrible job. Every round saw some boards starting late. In round 3 some 40 boards were begun an hour and 45 minutes late.

I played badly in round 1, blundering a piece to Saints (2020) from Arizona. I won the next 3 from experts, including this gem in round 2:

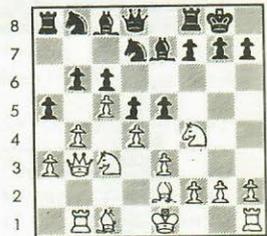
Jellison-Norquist (2020), NIMZOINDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 e3, b6; 5 Ne2, 0-0 6 a3, Be7; 7 e4, d6; 8 Ng3, c5?; 9 e5, de; 10 Qf3, e4; 11 Nc:e4, 1-0.

In rd. 5 I received a forfeit point. My opponent, Felber, could not find his name on the pairing list. He complained and instead of double-checking they paired him again!

The final round (again, 1 hour late) brought my frustrations to an end. Facing my first International Grandmaster I played my most brilliant chess - for 48 moves. Alas, I was not to be rewarded with even a half point, though I had the satisfaction of having played very well.

Jellison- IGM Sergey Kudrin, NIMZOINDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 e3, 0-0; 5 Ne2 (The Rubinstein is a wonderful weapon vs. the Nimzoindian Defense - once it is learned!) d5 6 a3, Bb6?; 7 c5, Be7; 8 b4 (White is 2 tempi ahead on the Q-side now.)

c6; 9 Nf4, b6; 10 Be2, Nfd7; 11 Qb3! (Other good moves are 11 0-0, 11 f3, 11 Bd2. The text stops Black's break on e5 due to a N-sac on d5.) a5 (To free the QR a bit. 11...e5? loses to 12 N4:d5, cd; 13 Q:d5.) 12 Rb1, e5 13 Nd3 (Now the sac may still work: 13 N4:d5, cd; 14 Q:d5, Ra7; 15 c6! Nf6; 16 Q:d8, R:d8; 17 b5! making Black's QN innocuous.) e4 (13...Bf6! 14 N:d5, cd; 15 Q:d5, Ra7; 16 c6, Nc5!; 17 Q:d8, N:d3+; 18 B:d3, R:d8; 19 b5! when again Black is struggling.) 14 Nf4, Nf6; 15 cb, ab; 16 ab Bd6; 17 b5, Q:b6; 18 bc? (Now White should avoid the isolated d-pawn with 18 g3 or 18 Nh5!?) Q:b3; 19 R:b3, B:f4; 20 ef, N:c6 (and Black has near equality.) 21 Be3, Ra1+; 22 Rb1, R:bl+; 23 N:bl, Bg4! (If this bad bishop gets traded off, Black may even be winning.) 24 Bb5!



a b c d e f g h

position after B12

Rb8; 25 Nc3, Na7; 26 Ba4, Bd7; 27 Bc2! (My only hope for victory: keep Black's QB on the board.) Nc8; 28 Kd2, Nd6; 29 Rb1, Nc4+; 30 Kc1, Rc8; 31 Rb3, h5; 32 h3, g6 (Black's last two have gained a little space on the K-side, but now all his pawns are on the wrong color.) 33 Kb1, Nd6; 34 Bd1, Be6; 35 Be2, Kg7; 36 Kb2, Nf5; 37 Rb5 (White is making headway, but the win is far off.) Nh4; 38 Bf1, Rd8; 39 Kb3, Ng8 (Black says, "Come and get me!") 40 Rb7, Nh6 41 Na4, N6f5; 42 Nc5, Kf6; 43 Kc3, Nd6; 44 Rb6, Ke7; 45 Bc1, Ra8! (End of the first time control. Don't ask me why the 2000+ section of the National Open can't be played at 40/2!) 46 Bb2 (46 Nb3 or 46 Na6 may be better tries, but White's d-pawn is a permanent headache.) Bd7; 47 Kb3, Nc8; 48 Rb7, Ra7; 49 Rb8, Kd8; 50 Bc3 (The second control is - you guessed it - 25/1, and if a win still exists I'm having trouble finding it. Black has re-taken a great deal of space since move 38.) Kc7; 51 Rb4? (51 N:d7 is the only move.) Bc6; 52 Na6+, Kd8 53 Nc5, Nf5; 54 Ba6, Kc7 (A draw means little to me, as  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points would not be in the money. Now in desparate time trouble, I lash out on the K-side.) 55 g4, hg; 56 hg, N5d6; 57 Kc2, Nb6 58 Rb1, Nbc4; 59 Rh1, Bb5!; 60 B:b5, N:b5; 61 Rh7, Kc6!; 62 Kb3 (Losing immediately, but White is lost at any rate.) Ra3+; 63 Kb4, N:c3; 0-1.

NORTHERN COLORADO OPEN - OPEN SECTION

Greeley, May 4-5

Dave Landers, Director

| Player               | Rating | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Score |
|----------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Andrew Rea         | 2149   | W10 | W12 | W8  | D2  | 3.5   |
| 2 Paul Connors       | 2051   | W16 | W7  | W3  | D1  |       |
| 3 Alex Fishbein      | 2324   | W13 | W5  | L2  | W6  | 3     |
| 4 Steve Towbin       | 2089   | W14 | L8  | W10 | W11 |       |
| 5 Richard Buchanan   | 2064   | W15 | L3  | W16 | W8  |       |
| 6 John Price         | 1833   | W17 | W13 | D7  | L3  | 2.5   |
| 7 John Siddeek       | 2171   | W9  | L2  | D6  | D12 | 2     |
| 8 Mark Ludwig        | 2012   | W11 | W4  | L1  | L5  |       |
| 9 Peter Dettelis     | 1844   | L7  | L16 | W17 | W14 |       |
| 10 Steve Steinshouer | 1840   | L1  | W18 | L4  | W16 |       |
| 11 Tomas Gallegos    | 1560   | L8  | W14 | W12 | L4  |       |
| 12 Jim Roode         | 2021   | W18 | L1  | L11 | D7  | 1.5   |
| 13 Charles Martinez  | 1854   | L3  | L6  | D15 | W17 |       |
| 14 Charles Moore     | 1832   | L4  | L11 | W18 | L9  | 1     |
| 15 Simon Teichmann   | 1678   | L5  | L17 | D13 | D18 |       |
| 16 Chad Brian Pond   | 1588   | L2  | W9  | L5  | L10 |       |
| 17 Robert Holland    | 1553   | L6  | W15 | L9  | L13 |       |
| 18 Joe Fiebig        | 1574   | L12 | L10 | L14 | D15 | .5    |

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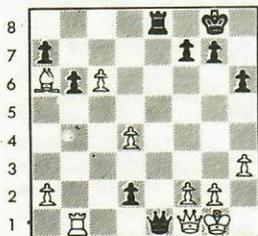
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| 1 Brad Senef        | 1674 | W21 | W13 | W11 | D2  | 3½ | 1 Richard Cordovano | 1290 | W17 | W14 | W2  | W5  | 4  |
| 2 Michael Seibert   | 1648 | W6  | W20 | W14 | D1  |    | 2 Tom Roode         | 1388 | W16 | W10 | L1  | W6  | 3  |
| 3 Richard DeLong    | 1741 | L10 | W12 | W21 | W11 | 3  | 3 Edward Cronin     | 1338 | W12 | L5  | W11 | W9  |    |
| 4 Larry Brindley    | 1740 | W19 | D10 | W5  | D6  |    | 4 Daoud Zupa        | 1299 | W20 | W11 | L5  | W8  |    |
| 5 Richard Buss      | 1791 | D23 | W22 | L4  | W14 | 2½ | 5 Jonathon Moore    | 1245 | W19 | W3  | W4  | L1  |    |
| 6 Gordon Adamson    | 1786 | L2  | W17 | W10 | D4  |    | 6 Jon Eoyang        | Unr  | W7  | W9  | W15 | L2  |    |
| 7 Michael Presutti  | 1785 | L9  | W23 | D13 | W19 |    | 7 Herbert Conley    | 1302 | L6  | W13 | D14 | W12 | 2½ |
| 8 David Dustin      | 1760 | W12 | L11 | W20 | D9  |    | 8 Shane Brown       | 1375 | L14 | W17 | W10 | L4  | 2  |
| 9 Mike Zak          | 1647 | W7  | L14 | W22 | D8  |    | 9 Jeff Monroe       | 1276 | W13 | L6  | W16 | L3  |    |
| 10 Mark Bochinski   | 1575 | W3  | D4  | L6  | W15 |    | 10 James Vaughn     | 1252 | W18 | L2  | L8  | WF  |    |
| 11 Carlos Bonilla   | 1609 | W15 | W8  | L1  | L3  | 2  | 11 Matt Boroughs    | 1231 | W15 | L4  | L3  | W17 |    |
| 12 Gary Garrett     | 1596 | L8  | L3  | BYE | W20 |    | 12 Bryan Biggs      | Unr  | L3  | W19 | W20 | L7  |    |
| 13 Virgil Fairchild | 1495 | W16 | L1  | D7  | D17 |    | 13 Liz Morris       | 1093 | L9  | L7  | W18 | W16 |    |
| 14 Allan Cunningham | 1429 | W18 | W9  | L2  | L5  |    | 14 Scott Jordan     | Unr  | W8  | L1  | D7  | LF  | 1½ |
| 15 Bruce Bergquist  | 1763 | L11 | W18 | D19 | L10 | 1½ | 15 Joseph Aragon    | 1431 | L11 | W20 | L6  | --  | 1  |
| 16 Walter Gerash    | 1720 | L13 | L19 | D18 | WF  |    | 16 Lee Robinson     | 1169 | L2  | W18 | L9  | L13 |    |
| 17 G. Henry Koether | 1709 | L20 | L6  | W23 | D13 |    | 17 John Paitel      | 1095 | L1  | L8  | W19 | L11 |    |
| 18 Leslie Ward      | 1685 | L14 | L15 | D16 | W22 |    | 18 Richard Vidmar   | 1089 | L10 | L16 | L13 | WF  |    |
| 19 David Caudle     | 1561 | L4  | W16 | D15 | L7  |    | 19 John Sifford     | 954  | L5  | L12 | L17 | BYE |    |
| 20 Robert Rasmussen | 1494 | W17 | L2  | L8  | L12 | 1  | 20 Rick Hall        | Unr  | L4  | L15 | L12 | LF  | 0  |
| 21 Daryl Johnson    | 1390 | L1  | BYE | L3  | LF  |    |                     |      |     |     |     |     |    |
| 22 Jim Scowden      | 1311 | BYE | L5  | L9  | L18 |    |                     |      |     |     |     |     |    |
| 23 Karen Arp        | 1648 | D5  | L7  | L17 | --- | ½  |                     |      |     |     |     |     |    |

NORTHERN COLORADO GAMES

selected by the Editor

Siddeek-Dettelis, RETI: 1 c4. c6; 2 Nf3, d5; 3 g3, Nf6; 4 Bg2, Nbd7; 5 b3. e5: 6 0-0. Be7  
 7 Bb2, d4: 8 e3, c5; 9 ed, ed; 10 d3, Rb8; 11 Re1, 0-0; 12 Bc1, Bd6: 13 a3, Re8; 14 Nbd2,  
 R:e1+: 15 Q:e1, Qe7: 16 Q:e7, B:e7: 17 b4, b6: 18 Nb3, Bd6: 19 Bd2, Ng4?: 20 Re1, Nge5:  
 21 N:e5, N:e5: 22 f4, Ng6: 23 Re8+, Nf8: 24 Be4, g6: 25 f5!, Kg7: 26 Bf4!, B:f4: 27 gf, Nd7  
 28 fg, hg: 29 Bc6, Nf8: 30 Kf2, Ne6: 31 Kg3, Kf6: 32 Bd7, Kg7: 33 R:c8 and White won (1-0).

Steinshouer-Rea, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, de; 4 N:e4, Bf5; 5 Ng3, Bg6; 6 Nf3 Nd7; 7 Bf4 Ngf6; 8 Nh4, e6; 9 N:g6, hg; 10 Bd3, Nd5; 11 Bd2, Qf6; 12 c3, Nf4; 13 Be4, Bd6 14 Qf3, Nd5; 15 0-0-0, 0-0-0; 16 c4, Nb4; 17 B:b4, Q:f3; 18 B:f3, B:b4; 19 a3, Ba5; 20 Ne4 Bc7; 21 Kc2, Nb6; 22 b3, Rd7; 23 a4, a5; 24 Nc5, Re7; 25 h3, Nd7; 26 Ne4, Rd8; 27 d5, ed 28 cd, cd; 29 R:d5, Ne5; 30 R:d8+, 3:d8; 31 Nd6+, Kc7; 32 Nb5+, Kb6; 33 Rd1, N:f3; 34 R:d8, Ne1+; 35 Kc3, Re2 (threat: 36...Rc2+; 37 Kd4, Rd2+) 36 Rf8, Kc5; 37 Rc8+, Kd5; 38 Rd8+, Kc5 39 Rc8+, Kb6; 40 Rg8, N:g2; 41 R:g7, R:f2; 42 Nd6, Nf4; 43 N:f7, Rf3+; 44 Kc4, R:h3; 45 Nd8 Rh4; 46 R:b7+, Ka6; 47 Kc5? (47 Rd7) Ne6+; 48 Kd6, N:d8 and Black won (0-1).



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position after B30

26 Qg3, Re3!; 27 B:e3, Q:d3; 28 Qg2, de; 29 Rh2, Qd4; 30 c4, bc; 31 b4, Qa1+; 32 Kc2, Qb2+ 33 Kd1, Qb1+; 34 Ke2, Qd3+; 35 Ke1, Bc3+; 0-1.

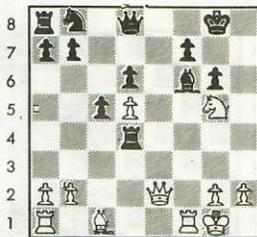
Fishbein-Buchanan, PIRC: 1 e4, g6; 2 d4, Bg7; 3 Nf3, d6; 4 Nc3, Nf6; 5 Be2, 0-0; 6 0-0, c5 7 h3, b6; 8 e5, de; 9 de, Q:d1; 10 R:d1, Ne8; 11 Nd5, Nc6; 12 Bb5, N:e5; 13 N:e7+, Kh8; 14 N:e5, B:e5; 15 Rd8, Bb7; 16 Rd7, Nd6; 17 Nc6, B:c6; 18 B:c6, Rad8; 19 Re7, Nc4; 20 Bg5 (White's strong and well-coordinated pieces give him the advantage.) B:b2; 21 Rb1, Bg7 22 R:a7, f6; 23 Bf4, Rd4; 24 Bc7, Bh6; 25 Bb5, Rc8; 26 Re1, Bf8; 27 Ba6, R:c7; 28 R:c7, Ne5 29 Bb5, Kg8; 30 Rb7, Rb4; 31 a4, Nc4; 32 B:c4, R:c4; 33 Re8, 1-0.

Connors-Siddeek, QGD: 1 d4, e6; 2 c4, d5; 3 Nc3, c5; 4 cd, ed; 5 Nf3, Nc6; 6 Bg5, Be7 7 B:e7, Ng:e7; 8 e3, 0-0; 9 dc, Qa5; 10 Bb5, Bg4; 11 Qa4, Q:a4; 12 B:a4, Bf3; 13 gf, Ne5 14 Ke2, Rac8; 15 b4, b6; 16 f4, N5g6; 17 c6, d4; 18 Nb5, d3+; 19 Kd2, R:c6; 20 N:a7, Rc4 21 R:bl, Ra8; 22 Bb3, R:b4; 23 a3, R:b3; 24 R:b3, R:a7; 25 Rc1, Nf8; 26 R:b6, g6; 27 Rb3 Nd5; 28 R:d3, Nf6; 29 f3, Ne6; 30 Rc6, Kg7; 31 Rc4, Ra5; 32 Kc2, Nd5; 33 Kd2, Nb6; 34 Rb4 Na4; 35 Rb8, Rh5; 36 Ra8, R:h2+; 37 Kc1, N6c5; 38 R3d8, Ra2; 39 Rdc8, Nb3+; 40 Kf1, R:a3 41 Kc2, Na1+; 42 Kbl, Nc3+; 43 Kb2, Rb3+; 44 Kcl, Rbl+; 45 Kd2, Nd5; 46 Rg8+, Kd6; 47 Ra6+ Rb6; 48 R:a1, Rd6; 49 Ke2, Re6; 50 Ra3, N:f4+; 51 Kf2, Nd5; 52 Rd8, Ne7; 53 Ra4, h5; 54 Rd7 g5; 55 R4a7, h4; 56 e4, Re5; 57 Kg2, Re6; 58 Rab7, Re5; 59 Rdc7, Re6; 60 Kf2, Re5; 61 Kg2 Re6; 62 Kh3, Re5; 63 Kg4, Re6; 64 Rc5, Rc6; 65 R:c6, N:c6; 66 Rb6, 1-0.

Towbin-Ludwig, BENONI: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, e5; 4 Nc3, d6; 5 e4, g6; 6 Nge2, Bg7; 7 Ng3, 0-0; 8 h4, h5; 9 Bg5, Qb6; 10 Qd2, Nh7; 11 Be2, f6; 12 Be3, Bd7; 13 0-0-0, Na6; 14 f4 ef; 15 B:f4, Rae8; 16 Bd3, Bg4; 17 Rdf1, Qd8; 18 Nb5, Nb4; 19 B:d6, N:d3+; 20 Q:d3, a6; 21 B:f8, N:f8; 22 Nc3, Bh6+; 23 Kbl, Qd6; 24 Nge2, f5; 25 Qg3, Qf6; 26 Nf4, b5; 27 cb, ab 28 Nd3, c4; 29 Nb4, Bg7; 30 Nc6, R:e4; 31 Re1, b4; 32 N:b4, Qb6; 33 a3, f4; 34 R:e4, fg; 35 Rhe1?, Bf5; 36 Ka2, B:e4; 37 N:e4, Qd4; 38 Nc3, Qf2; 39 Re2, B:c3; 0-1 (time).

Price-Martinez, ALEKHIN: 1 e4, Nf6; 2 e5, Ne4!?!; 3 d4, e6; 4 Qd3, f5; 5 h4, Be7; 6 g3, b6 7 Bg2, Bb7; 8 Nf3, c5; 9 Nfd2, Nc6; 10 N:e4, fe; 11 B:e4, Nb4; 12 Qe2, B:e4; 13 Q:e4, cd 14 a3, Nc6; 15 0-0, 0-0; 16 Bf4?, B:h4!; 17 Kg2, Bg5; 18 Rh1, h6; 19 Nd2, Rf5; 20 B:g5, Q:g5 21 f4, Qg6; 22 Nf3, Qe8; 23 Rael, Ne7; 24 N:d4, Rf8; 25 Nb5, Qc8; 26 Nd6, Qc5; 27 c4, Nf5 28 N:f5, ef; 29 Qd5+, Kh7; 30 Q:c5, bc; 31 Re2, Rb8; 32 Rd1, Rf7; 33 Rd5, Rc8; 34 Red2, Rc7 35 Rd6, Re7; 36 Kf3, Kg8; 37 Ke2, Kf7; 38 Kd1, Ke8; 39 Kc2, Re6; 40 Kc3, Ke7; 41 b4, cb+ 42 ab, g5; 43 R:e6+, de; 44 Rh2, gf; 45 gf, Kd8; 46 R:h6, Re7; 47 Rh3, Rg7; 48 b5, Kc7; 49 Rd3, Rg4; 50 Rd4, Rg1; 51 Kb4, Rbl+; 52 Kc5, Rf1; 53 Rd6, R:f4; 54 R:e6, Re4; 55 Kd5, Re1 56 Re7+, Kb6; 57 Re6+, Ke5 58 Kc5, Ka4; 59 Re7, Kb3; 60 R:a7, R:e5+; 61 Kd6, Re4; 62 c5, Rd4+ 63 Ke5, Rc4; 64 Kd5, Rb4; 65 b6, f4; 66 Rf7, Kc3; 67 b7, Kd3; 68 c6, Ke3; 69 Kc5, Rb2; 70 Kd6 f3; 71 Kc7, f2; 72 b8Q, f1Q; 73 R:f1, R:b8; 74 K:b8, Ke2; 75 Rf6, 1-0.

Connors-Fishbein, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7; 4 e4 d6; 5 f4, 0-0; 6 Nf3, c5; 7 d5, e6; 8 Be2, ed; 9 ed, Bf5; 10 0-0, Re8; 11 Bd3, Ne4 (11...Qd7 is "book.") 12 N:e4, B:e4; 13 B:e4, R:e4; 14 Ng5! R:c4 (14...Re7) 15 Qe2!, Rd4; 16 f5, Bf6; 17 fg!, hg; 18 N:f7!, K:f7; 19 Qe6+, Kg7; 20 Bh6+, Kh6; 21 R:f6, Rg4; 22 Ra1, Nd7; 23 Qe3+, Rg5 (if 23...Kh5, then 24 Qh3+, Kg5; 25 R1f5+ and mate. Or if 23...Kg7 then 24 Rf7 and 25 Qh6.) 24 h4, N:f6; 25 hg+, Kh7; 26 R:f6, Qd7; 27 Qe4, Qe7; 28 Qe6, Kh8; 29 Q:d6, Re8; 30 Q:c5, Kg8; 31 d6, Qh7 32 Qc4+, Kh8; 33 Rf7, Re1+; 34 Kf2, 1-0.



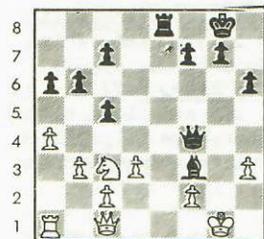
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J. Roode-Gallegos, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4 Nf6; 5 Nc3, a6; 6 Be2, Nbd7; 7 Bf3, e6; 8 0-0, Be7; 9 Be3, Qc7; 10 Nb3 Ne5; 11 Be2, Bd7; 12 a4, 0-0; 13 Nd2, b6; 14 f4, Nc6; 15 Nc4, Rfb8 16 Qd2, Kh8; 17 Rfd1, d5; 18 ed, ed; 19 N:d5, N:d5; 20 Q:d5, Be6; 21 Qe4, Bf6; 22 c3, Ne7 23 Nd6, Bb3; 24 Rd2, Rd8; 25 Ra3, Bd5; 26 R:d5, N:d5; 27 Q:d5, Q:d6; 28 Qb3, Qe7; 29 Kf2, Re8 30 c4, Bd4; 31 Bf3, Qh4+; 32 Ke2, R:e3+; 33 Q:e3, B:e3; 34 B:a8, Qf2+; 35 Kd3, Q:b2; 36 K:e3 Q:a3+ and Black won (0-1).

position after B17

Reserve; Morris-Vidmar, POLISH OPENING: 1 b4, Nf6; 2 Bb2, e6; 3 b5, d5; 4 e3, Bb4; 5 Nf3, 0-0; 6 Be2, a6; 7 a4, c6; 8 c4, Bd7; 9 0-0, Re8; 10 Ne5, Qc7; 11 f4, Qb6; 12 Qb3, Ba5; 13 Qd3 Bb4; 14 Nc3, c5?; 15 cd, ed; 16 N:d5, N:d5; 17 Q:d5, Be6; 18 Qe4, g6; 19 Ng4, B:d2; 20 Nf6+ Kf8; 21 N:h7+!?, Kg8!; 22 Nf6+, Kf8; 23 Bc4!, Re7; 24 Nh7+, Kg8; 25 Qe5, f6; 26 N:f6+, Kf8 27 Nd5, B:d5; 28 Qh8+, Kf7; 29 B:d5+, Re6; 30 Qg7+, Ke8; 31 Qg8+, Ke7; 32 Qg7+, Ke8; 33 B:b7 B:e3+; 34 Khl, Ra7; 35 Qg8+, Ke7; 36 f5, gf; 37 R:f5, Rg6; 38 Re5+, Re6; 39 Qg7+, Ke8; 40 Rf1!, Qd6; 41 Qg8+, Kd7; 42 Be8+, Kc7; 43 Rf7+, Kb6; 44 R:e6 and White won (1-0).

Rea-Connors, QGD: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, c5; 4 cd, ed; 5 Nf3, Nc6; 6 g3, Nf6; 7 Bg2, Be7; 8 0-0, 0-0; 9 Bg5, Re8; 10 Re1, h6; 11 B:f6, B:f6; 12 dc, d4; 13 Nb5, Be7; 14 Rcl, Qa5 15 a4, a6; 16 Nb:d4, N:d4; 17 N:d4, Rd8; 18 c6, Qb4; 19 e3, bc; 20 Qc2, Bb7; 21 N:c6, B:c6 22 Q:c6, Rab8; 23 Q:a6, Q:b2; 24 Be4, Bb4; 25 Red1, Rd2; 26 Rc8+, R:c8; 27 Q:c8+, Bf8; 28 Rbl Qf6; 29 Qf5, Q:f5; 30 B:f5, Ra2; 31 Rb7?, R:a4; 32 Bc2, Rb4; 33 Rd7, Rb6; 34 Kg2, g6; 35 h4 Kg7; 36 h5, Kf6; 37 hg, fg; 38 f4, Rb2; 39 Rd2, Rb6; 40 e4, Bb4; 41 e5+, Ke7; 42 Rd3, Rc6 43 Ba4, Ra6; 44 Rd7+, Ke6; 45 Rg7, R:a4; 46 R:g6+, Kf5; 47 Rh6, Bd2; 48 Rh5+, Ke6; 49 Kf3 Ra3+; 50 Kg4, Bel; 51 Rh6+, Ke7; 52 Kf5, B:g3; 53 Rh3, Rf3; 54 Kg4, R:f4+; 55 K:g3, Rf5; 1/2-1/2.

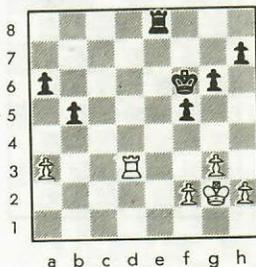


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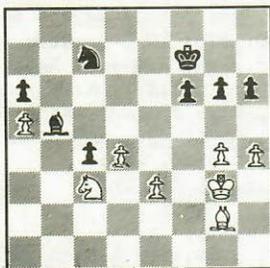
position after W25

Price-Fishbein, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, a6; 4 Ba4 Nf6; 5 0-0, N:e4; 6 B:c6, dc; 7 Re1, Nc5; 8 N:e5, Be7; 9 d3, 0-0; 10 h3 Ne6; 11 Nc3, c5; 12 Nf3, b6; 13 Ne4, Bb7; 14 Bd2, h6; 15 Bc3, Nd4; 16 b3, Re8; 17 a4, Qd5; 18 Ned2, Bf6; 19 Ne4, N:f3+; 20 gf, B:c3; 21 N:c3, Qg5+; 22 Kh2, Qf4+; 23 Kg1, B:f3; 24 R:e8+, R:e8; 25 Qc1, Re1+; 0-1.

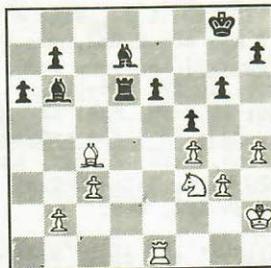
J. Roode-Siddeek, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nc6 5 Nc3, Qc7; 6 Ndb5, Qb8; 7 Be3, a6; 8 Nd4, Qc7; 9 a4, Na5; 10 Nb3, Nf6 11 Bd3, Bb4; 12 N:a5, Q:a5; 13 Bd2, 0-0; 14 0-0, d6; 15 Nb1, Bd7; 16 c3 Bc5; 17 b4, B:f2+; 18 R:f2, Qc7; 19 R:f6, gf; 20 Bh6, Kh8; 21 Qf3, f5 22 B:f8, R:f8; 23 ef, Bc6; 24 Be4, d5; 25 Bd3, e5; 26 Qe2, e4; 27 Bc2 Qe5; 28 b5, Bd7; 29 ba, ba; 30 Qe3, B:f5; 31 Qd4, Qd4+; 32 cd, Rb8; 33 Nc3, Rc8; 34 Ra3, Rc4; 35 Kf1, R:d4; 36 Ke2, Rc4; 37 Kd1, Bg4+; 38 Kd2, f5; 39 Bb1, d4; 40 Bg4, dc+; 41 R:c3, e3+; 42 Kd3, R:g4; 43 Rc8+, Kg7; 44 Rc7+, Kh6; 45 Rc6+, Kg5; 46 R:a6, Re4; 47 Ke2, f4; 48 Ra5+, Kg4; 49 Ra7, Rb4 50 Rg7+, Kf5; 51 a5, Rb2+; 52 Ke1, Ra2; 53 Rf7+, Ke5; 54 g3, Ral+; 55 Ke2, Ra2+; 56 Kd3, Ra3+ 57 Ke2, Ra2+; 58 Kd3, Ra3+; 1/2-1/2.



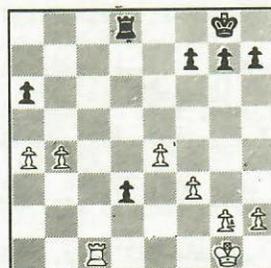
I (b)



II (w)



III (w)



IV (w)

POSITION I : Buss-Arp: 38...a5; 39 Rb3, Re5 (39...Rb8. Rooks belong behind passed pawns.) 40 f4, Rc5; 41 Kf3, a4; 42 Rd3, Ke6 (Where is the king going? 42...Rc2 is better, threatening ...R:h2 and ...Rb2-b3.) 43 h3, h5; 44 g4?! (Giving Black chances on the k-side as well) fg+! 45 hg, h4; 46 Re3+, Kf6; 47 Kg2, Rc4 (Again, 47...Rc2+; 48 Kh3, Rb2! is clearer.) 48 g5+, Kf5 49 Re5+, K:f4 (49...Kg4! is better. If 50 R:b5, then 50...Rc2+; 51 Kg1, Kg3; 52 Rb1, K:f4 with threats on both W pawns as well as the king.) 50 R:b5, Kg4; 51 Re5, h3+ (This push gets nowhere. Black might consider 51...Rc3; 52 Re4+, K:g5; 53 R:a4, Kh5 and the pawns might be able to do something.) 52 Kh2, Rc2+; 53 Kh1, h2? ( 53...Rc3; 54 Re4+, Kg3 wins.) 54 Re4+, Kg3 55 Rg4+!, Kf3; 56 Rf4+,  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ .

POSITION II: Adamson-Bochinski; White's center pawns and good bishop give him the advantage; but Black finds some clever counterplay. 38 d5, Ke7; 39 Kf4, g5+; 40 hg, hg+; 41 Ke4, Bd7; 42 Bf3, Ne8; 43 Kd4, Nd6; 44 Kc5, f5; 45 gf, B:f5; 46 e4, g4; 47 Bg2, Bc8; 48 e5, Nf5; 49 Be4 g3; 50 K:c4, g2; 51 Ne2, Ng3!; 52 d6+, Kd8; 53 B:g2, N:e2; 54 Kc5, Nf4; 55 Bf1, Kd7; 56 Bc4 Kd8; 57 Kb6, Kd7; 58 B:a6, Nd5+; 59 Kc5, B:a6; 60 K:d5, Bb7+; 61 Kc5, Bh1; 62 Kb6, Bd5; 63 a6, Bc4; 64 Kb7, Ke6; 65 Kc7, 1-0.

POSITION III: M. Zak-Dustin: 37 Ng5, Rd2+; 38 Kh3, Bc6!; 39 B:e6+, Kg7; 40 B:f5! (40...gf now looks ok; if 41 Re7+, then 41...Kg8. But what else does White have against ...Bg2+ and the discovered check?) Bg2+; 41 Kh2, Be4+; 42 Kh3, B:f5+; 43 g4, Rd3+; 44 Kg2, B:g4 (Easy win, now, right? But White comes up with some impressive counterplay.) 45 Re7+, Kf8 (It's mate in one after 45...Kf6 or ...Kh6, and if 45...Kh8 then 46 N:h7 threatens 47 Nf6 and mate.) 46 R:b7 Bd8; 47 N:h7+, Kg8; 48 Ra7, B:h4; 49 Ng5, Rd2+; 50 Kf1, R:b2; 51 Ra8+, Kg7; 52 Ra7+, Kf8; 53 Ra8+, Ke7; 54 Ra7+, Bd7; 55 c4, B:g5; 56 fg, Rb6; 57 Ke2, Rc6; 58 Kd3, Rd6+? (It looks like Black can win with 58...Ke6 intending ...Bc8 and ...Kf5.) 59 Kc3, Kd8 (Now if 59...Ke6, White can complicate things with 60 c5, Rc6; 61 Kd4, Bc8; 62 Rg7, Kf5; 63 Kd5, Re6; 64 c6, K:g5?; 65 Rg8.) 60 c5, Re6; 61 Kd4, Bb5; 62 Kd5, Rc6; 63 Ra8+, Rc8; 64 Ra7, Rc7; 65 Ra8+, Kd7? (65...Ke7; 66 Rh8, Rd7+; 67 Ke5 Bc6; 68 Rh7+, Kf8; 69 R:d7, B:d7; 70 Kd6, Bf5 and Black wins.) 66 Rg8, Rc6; 67 Rg7+, Ke8; 68 Ra7, Rc8 (This loses the g-pawn, but what other move helps Black make progress?) 69 Rg7, Kf8; 70 R:g6, Rd8+; 71 Ke5, Bc4; 72 Rd6, R:d6 (Now it's a draw because of the wrong-colored bishop.) 73 cd, Ba2; 74 Kd4, Kf7;  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ .

POSITION IV : Delong-Bonilla. White is a pawn up and the d-pawn will soon go, but Black has the chance to complicate by attacking the a and b pawns: 31 Kf2, d2; 32 Rd1, Rd4; 33 Ke2 (33 b5 is no better: 33...R:a4; 34 R:d2, Kf8; 35 b6, Rb4; 36 Rd6, a5 or 35 ba, R:a6 and Black has drawing chances.) R:b4; 34 R:d2, g6; 35 Ra2, a5; 36 Ke3, f5; 37 Kf4, fe; 38 fe, Kg7; 39 h4 Kf6; 40 g4, h6; 41 g5+, hg; 42 hg+, Ke6; 43 Rd2! (A fine sacrifice to activate his rook) R:a4 44 Rd5, Ra3; 45 Rb5, a4; 46 Rb6+, Kf7; 47 Ke5, Rb3; 48 Ra6, a3; 49 Ra7+, Ke8; 50 Kf6, Rb6+ 51 Kg7, Re6; 52 R:a3, R:e4; 53 K:g6, Rel; 54 Ra8+, Ke7; 55 Ra7+, Ke6; 56 Rf7, Rg1; 57 Rf6+ Ke7; 58 Ra6 (or 58 Rf2 heading for the Lucena position) Rf1; 59 Ra4, Rf2; 60 Rh4, Rf7? (After 60...Rg2 White will have to play 61 Rf4 because 61 Kh6, Kf8; 62 g6, Kg8; 63 Ra4, Rh2+ is drawn.) 61 Rh7, 1-0.

**COLORADO CHESS TOUR UPDATE**  
by Randy Siebert

The 1985 Colorado Chess Tour has begun and prospects are bright for an exciting year of competition. As in past years the top ten finishers in each category will receive awards and cash prizes will go to the very best in each division. The biggest events are yet to come and anyone still has a chance to garner an award. 1985 prizes will be based on Tour attendance throughout the year. Trophies go to 1st in each division along with %s listed below going out as cash. Donations to the Tour are tax deductible.



**Upcoming Tour Events**

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Boulder Champs         | - Jul 20       |
| Colorado Open          | - Aug 31-Sep 2 |
| Back to School Special | - Sep 14-15    |
| Vail Open              | - Oct 5-6      |

**1984 Current Standings**

Overall: 15%-10%-7%-5%-4%

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| 1. Paul Connors     | 113 pts |
| 2. Richard DeLong   | 107     |
| 3. Richard Buchanan | 95      |
| 4. James Roode      | 70      |
| 5. Stephen Towbin   | 68      |
| 6. David Barnett    | 61      |
| 7. Andrew Rea       | 60      |
| 8. Mark Ludwig      | 60      |
| 9. Jack McClurg     | 53      |
| 10. Alex Fishbein   | 51      |

Class A: 8%-4%-2%

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1. David Landers     | 52 pts |
| 2. Vance Aandahl     | 44     |
| 3. John Price        | 43     |
| 4. Debra Johnson     | 41     |
| 5. Steve Steinshouer | 34     |
| 6. Peter Dettelis    | 34     |
| 7. Charles Martinez  | 26     |
| 8. Michael Shedd     | 11     |
| 9. Doak Heyser       | 11     |
| 10. Brian Combs      | 11     |

Class B: 6%-3%-2%

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1. Brad Seneff       | 92 pts |
| 2. Mike Seibert      | 78     |
| 3. Gordon Adamson    | 76     |
| 4. Carlos Bonilla    | 54     |
| 5. Larry Brindley    | 51     |
| 6. Les Ward          | 49     |
| 7. James Nelson      | 46     |
| 8. Mike Zak          | 45     |
| 9. Waldemar Woszczak | 41     |
| 10. Mike Presutti    | 41     |

Class C: 5%-3%-2%

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Virgil Fairchild | 56 pts |
| 2. Tom Gallegos     | 39     |
| 3. Gary Garrett     | 38     |
| 4. Mark Bochinski   | 36     |
| 5. Chad Pond        | 35     |
| 6. David Caudle     | 35     |
| 7. Allan Cunningham | 29     |
| 8. James Rubush     | 27     |
| 9. Mike Nieves      | 27     |
| 10. John Kolesar    | 27     |

Class D: 4%-3%-2%

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1. Larry Swartwood   | 53 pts |
| 2. Tom Roode         | 37     |
| 3. Stuart Megaughey  | 28     |
| 4. Jeff Monroe       | 26     |
| 5. Richard Cordovano | 23     |
| 6. Daryl Johnson     | 20     |
| 7. Daoud Zupa        | 17     |
| 8. Keith Schwols     | 17     |
| 9. Jonathon Moore    | 17     |
| 10. Edward Cronin    | 17     |

Class E: 3%-2%-1%

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Liz Morris     | 31 pts |
| 2. Lee Robinson   | 20     |
| 3. Thomas Pizzuti | 10     |
| 4. Hans Hoerauf   | 10     |
| 5. Zach Aandahl   | 10     |
| 6. Jay Salam      | 3      |
| 7. Dom English    | 3      |

Best New Player: Trophy

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| 1. Jon Eoyang    | 17 pts |
| 2. John Stanback | 14     |
| 3. Bryan Biggs   | 12     |
| 4. Scott Jordan  | 9      |
| 5. Bryan Lopez   | 8      |

Most Active Trophy

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| 1. John Sifford | 12 games |
| 2. Lee Robinson | 12 games |
| 3. Liz Morris   | 12 games |
| 4. 4 tied with  | 11 games |

OPTIONS IN THE QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED TARRASCH (Part 1 of 2)  
by Dave Jellison

The Tarrasch is a fascinating defense, full of complicated tactics and sudden pitfalls. The critical position arises in the Classical Tarrasch after 1 d4, d5 2 c4, e6 3 Nc3, c5 4 cd, ed 5 Nf3, Nc6 6 g3, Nf6 7 Bg2, Be7 8 O-O, O-O. White's options here, and some of Black's replies, will be covered in Part 2 of this article.

In Part 1, I will discuss the main choices for moves 1-8. All options up to move 8 are at least slightly inferior, but playable below the Master level; and all can be good for surprise value.

1 d4

(The transpositions are numerous-eg 1 Nf3, d5 2 g3, c5 3 Bg2, Nc6 4 d4, Nf6 5 O-O, e6 6 c4, Be7 7 cd OR 1 c4, e6 2 Nc3, d5 3 cd, ed 4 d4)

1...d5 2 c4, e6 3 Nc3

(Often Nc3 can be delayed so as to retain options. See Game #1)

3...c5 4 cd

(4 e3 is OK but passive- see Game #2. 4 Nf3 allows Black the option 4...cd! 5 NXd4, e5 6 Ndb5, d4 7 Nd5, Na6 8 e4, Nf6 9 Qa4, Bd7 10 Bg5, Be7 11 Bxf6, gf 12 b4 which Samarian gives as better for White in his Batsford book, but 12...Bc6! 13 Be2, O-O 14 O-O, f5= or ...Nc5!?)

4...ed

(4 cd4 is quite interesting--the Von Hennig-Schara Gambit-- 5 QXd4, Nc6 6 Qd1! ed 7 QXd5 when 7...Be6 is Game #3 and 7...Bd7!? is Game #4)

5 Nf3, Nc6

(5...Nf6? allows 6 dc, Bxc5 7 Bg5 and e3 when Black's QP is too weak)

6 g3

(Now 6 dc? is met by 6...d4!-- an advanced line in the Tarrasch Gambit; see Part 2. 6 e3 shuts in the QB; 6 Bg5!? is Korchnoi's move (Game #5) but does not deserve its good reputation.

6...Nf6

(6...c4 is the Swedish Variation--Game #6)

7 Bg2, Be7 8 O-O

(8 dc here is too early as 8...d4! enters the Tarrasch Gambit when a check on the e1-a5 diagonal could be serious)

8...O-O

(The last option here is 8...b6!?, though the diagonals a4-e8 and h1-a8 could cause Black problems--see Game #7)

If you make it this far over the board, you're ready to take on Part 2 of this article. Sources:

ECD III pp 137-148

-good coverage, though quite dry.

Queen's Gambit Declined --Samarian

-good overview, but Batsford sliced it up, as usual. Should be 4 volumes, with 1 complete volume on the Tarrasch.

The Von Hennig-Schara Gambit and Other Alternatives in the Tarrasch Defense Q.G.D. --Samarian (pamphlet)

Game #1, From 1 c4, also White keeps QN back: Berry-Jellison, Denver '85  
1 c4, e6 2 Nf3, c5 3 g3, Nf6 4 Bg2, Nc6 5 O-O, d5 6 d4, Be7 7 cd,  
ed 8 dc!?, Bxc5 9 Nbd2, Bf5 10 Nb3, Bb6 11 Bg5, d4 12 Rc1, O-O 13  
Nc5, Bxc5 14 Rxc5, Be6 15 Qa4!, Qd6 16 Rfc1, Nd7? (16...Ne4!?) 17 RX  
c6, bc 18 Bf4!, Qe7 19 NXd4, Nb6 20 Nxc6, Qd7 21 Qb4, Rfe8 22 Ne5  
and White should have won.

Game #2, White plays e3: Botvinnik-Tal, World Ch. '60  
1 c4, Nf6 2 d4, e6 3 Nf3, d5 4 Nc3, c5 5 e3, Nc6 6 a3 (6 cd, ed  
7 Bb5, Bd6 8 dc, Bxc5 9 O-O, O-O 10 b3, Be6 11 Bb2, Qe7 12 Ne2,  
Rac8 13 a3, Rfd8 14 N2d4, Bg4 15 Be2, Ne4 = though White need not  
lose a tempo with 13 a3), Bd6 (One of my games with Eric Anderson went  
6...Be7 7 Bd3, b6!? 8 O-O, O-O 9 cd, ed 10 Bd2, Bb7 11 Rc1, c4  
12 Bc2 and Black should have won due to White's cramped pieces) 7 dc, BX  
c5 8 b4, Bd6 9 Bb2, O-O 10 cd, ed 11 Nb5, Bb8 12 Be2, a5!? 13 ba,  
NXa5 14 O-O, Ra6 15 Be5, Bxe5 16 NXe5, Re8 17 Nd3, Ne4 18 Nf4, Re5  
19 Rc1, Rh6 20 Nd4, Nc6 21 g3, g5 22 Nd3, Re8 23 Bg4, BXg4 24 QX  
g4, NXd4 25 ed, Qf6 26 Ne5, Nd2 27 Rfd1, Rxe5 28 Rxd2, Re4 29 Qc8  
ch, Kg7 30 QXb7, Qe6 31 Rf1, Re1? (31...Reh4!!) and drawn at move 72.

Game #3, Von Hennig-Schara Gambit: Jellison-Hamblin, Denver '85  
1 d4, d5 2 c4, e6 3 Nc3, c5 4 cd, cd4 5 QXd4, Nc6 6 Qd1, ed 7  
QXd5, Be6 8 QXd8ch, RXd8 9 e3, a6 10 Be2, Nb4 11 Kf1!, Nf6 12 Nf3,  
Bc5 13 Bd2, O-O 14 h3, Bf5 15 g4, Bg6 16 Kg2, Rfe8 17 Rhd1, Nd3  
18 BXd3, BXd3 19 Be1, b5 20 Nd4, Bc4 21 b3, BXd4 22 RXd4, RXd4 23  
ed4, Be6 24 Rc1, h6 25 f3, Nd5 26 NXd5!, BXd5 27 Kf2 and though  
Black has some drawing chances, his problems over the board are diffi-  
cult.

Game #4, Von Hennig-Schara: Vilela-Rodriguez, Cienfuegos '72.  
1 d4, d5 2 c4, e6 3 Nc3, c5 4 cd, cd4 5 Qa4ch, Bd7 6 Qxd4, ed 7  
QXd5, Nc6 8 Nf3!, Nf6 9 Qd1, Bc5 10 e3, Qe7 11 Be2!, O-O-O (11...  
g5? 12 Nxc5!, Rg8 13 h4, h6 14 Nh3, RXg2 15 Nf4 +-) 12 O-O, g5 13  
a3 (13 Bd2!), g4 14 Nd4, Qe5 15 N3b5? (15 Bd2!), a6 16 b4, Bb6 17  
Nc3, NXd4 18 ed, BXd4 19 Bd2, Bc6 20 Qc2, Nd5! 21 NXd5? (21 BXg4ch),  
QXd5 22 BXg4ch, Rd7! and White threw a Q in time trouble on move 24.

Game #5, Korchnoi's early Bg5: Korchnoi-Marjanovic, Titograd '84  
1 Nf3, d5 2 c4, e6 3 d4, c5 4 cd, ed 5 Bg5 (Korchnoi has also played  
5 Nc3, Nc6 6 Bg5 which is similar), Be7? (This is the plan which has  
given White many wins of late. Better is 5...f6!? e.g. 6 Bf4, Nc6 7  
Nc3, Be6 8 g3, Ne7 9 dc, Ng6 10 Be3, Qa5 with an unorthodox but =  
game) 6 Bxe7, QXe7 7 dc, Nf6 8 Nc3, Qxc5 9 Qd4, Qe7!? 10 NXd5, NXd5  
11 QXd5, Nc6 12 e3, O-O 13 a3, Rd8 14 Qg5, Qe4 15 Be2, Qc2 16 Nd4,  
QXb2 17 O-O, h6 18 Qh4, RXd4 19 ed, QXe2 20 Rfe1, Qc4 21 Rac1, Qd5  
22 Rc5, Qd6 23 Re8ch, Kh7 24 Qe4ch, g6 25 h4, Rb8 26 h5, Bf5 27  
RXf5, gf 28 QXf5ch, Kg7 29 Qg4ch, Kf6 30 Qh4ch draw!!

Game #6, Swedish Variation: Reshevsky-Stahlberg, Zurich '53  
1 d4, d5 2 c4, e6 3 Nc3, c5 4 cd, ed 5 Nf3, Nc6 6 g3, c4 7 Bg2,  
Bb4 8 O-O, Nge7 9 e4!  
9...de 10 NXe4, O-O 11 Qc2!, Qd5 (not 11...NXd4 12 NXd4, QXd4 13 Rd1  
+-) 12 Be3, Ng6 13 Nh4, Qb5 (otherwise a discovered attack on Black's  
Q) 14 NXg6, hg 15 a3, Be7 16 d5, Na5 17 d6!?, Bd8 18 Nc3, Qa6 19  
Rad1, Bg4 20 Rd4, Bf5 21 Qa4, Rb8 22 Rd5, Be6 23 Re5!, b6 24 d7 (or  
24 Rxe6--Bronstein), b5 25 Rxb5, RXb5 26 QXb5, QXb5 27 NXb5, a6 28  
Nc3, BXd7 29 Rd1, Bc8 30 Ne4, Be7 31 Bc5, Bxc5 32 Nxc5, Bf5? (though  
Rd6 is coming anyway) 33 NXa6 1-0 in 41 According to Samarian, the  
German edition of Modern Chess Openings 11 suggests 12...Bf5! 13 Nh4,  
Bxe4 14 BXe4, NXd4 15 BXh7ch, Kh8 16 Qe4(?), QXe4 17 BXe4, N4c6 =.  
However, 16 BXd4! seems winning e.g. 16...QXd4 17 Be4, Rab8 18 Rad1,  
Qc5 19 a3!, Ba5 20 b4 with a B for 2 P's.

Game #7. Transposition from English, also Black's early ... b6:  
 Siddeek-Jellison, practice game '84  
 1 c4, e6 2 Nf3, Nf6 3 Nc3, d5 4 g3, c5 5 cd, ed 6 d4, Nc6 7 Bg2,  
 Be7 8 0-0, b6!? 9 Bg5 (9 Ne5! gives Black the most trouble here), Be6  
 10 Rc1, 0-0 11 dc, bc 12 Na4, Qa5 (the "hanging pawns" are strong here  
 and Black is doing well. On 13 Bxf6, gf! gains the B-pair and better  
 control of e5) 13 a3, Rac8 14 Ne1, Qb5 15 Nd3, c4 16 Nf4, d4 17 NX  
 e6, fe 18 Bh3, Kf7! 19 Bxf6, Bxf6 20 e3, Rfd8 21 ed, NXd4 22 Nc3,  
 Qxb2 23 Qh5ch, Kg8 24 Ne4, Ne2ch 25 Kh1, NXc1 26 BXe6ch, Kh8 27  
 Bxc8, Rxc8 28 Nd6, Rf8 29 Qc5, Be7 30 Rd1, Nd3 31 Qxc4, NXf2ch 32  
 Kg1, NXd1 0-1

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MAY DAZE IN DENVER

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| 1 Dave Jellison  | 2297 | W14  | W6  | W4  | W2  | 4-0   |
| 2 Alex Fishbein  | 2324 | W10  | W7  | W3  | L1  | 3-1   |
| 3 Randy Canney   | 2287 | W5   | W12 | L2  | W7  |       |
| 4 Jonathan Berry | 2285 | W8   | WF  | L1  | W6  |       |
| 5 Paul Connors   | 2051 | L3   | W11 | W13 | D9  | 2½-1½ |
| 6 Robert Shean   | 2164 | W13  | L1  | W8  | L4  | 2-2   |
| 7 Jim Hamblin    | 2228 | W11  | L2  | W9  | L3  |       |
| 8 Jim Roode      | 2021 | L4   | W10 | L6  | W12 |       |
| 9 Todd Bardwick  | 2154 | ½BYE | W15 | L7  | D5  |       |
| 10 Steve Towbin  | 2089 | L2   | L8  | W12 | D11 | 1½-2½ |
| 11 Mark Ludwig   | 2012 | L7   | L5  | BYE | D10 |       |
| 12 Steve Merwin  | 1972 | W15  | L3  | L10 | L8  | 1-3   |
| 13 Michael Shedd | 1975 | L6   | BYE | L5  | --- |       |
| 14 Sean Scott    | 2068 | L1   | --- | --- | --- | 0-4   |
| 15 Daniel Gollub | 2123 | L12  | L9  | --- | --- |       |

MAY DAZED GAMES

Fishbein-Towbin, ALEKHIN: 1 e4, Nf6; 2 e5, Nd5; 3 d4, d6; 4 Nf3, Nc6; 5 c4, Nb6; 6 ed, cd  
 7 Be2, g6; 8 d5, Ne5; 9 N:e5, de; 10 Nc3, e6; 11 0-0, ed; 12 cd, Bg7; 13 Be3, 0-0; 14 Qd2, Bd7  
 15 Rac1, f5; 16 Bc5, Re8; 17 Nb5, B:b5; 18 B:b5, Nd7; 19 Bd6, Kh8; 20 Bc7, Qe7; 21 d6, Qe6  
 22 Rfd1, a6; 23 Bc4, Qf6; 24 Bd5, Ra7; 25 Qe3, b6; 26 Bc6, Qf7; 27 B:b6, Raa8; 28 B:d7, Q:d7  
 29 Rc7, Qa4; 30 b3, Q:a2; 31 d7, Reb8; 32 Rcc1, Bf6; 33 d8Q+, B:d8; 34 Q:e5+, Kg8; 35 Qe6+  
 Kg7; 36 B:d8, R:d8; 37 R:d8, R:d8; 38 Qe7+, Kh6; 39 Q:d8 and White won (1-0).

Scott-Jellison, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, a6; 5 Nc3, Qc7; 6 Bd3, Nc6  
 7 N:c6, bc; 8 0-0, Nf6; 9 Bg5, d5; 10 Qe2, Bd6; 11 f4, h6; 12 B:f6, gf; 13 ed, B:f4; 14 h3, Be5  
 15 dc, Q:c6; 16 Be4, Qc5+; 17 Kh1, Rb8; 18 Rad1, Qb4; 19 Bc6+, Ke7; 20 Rd3, Qa5; 21 R3f3, Rd8  
 22 Qf2, R:b2; 23 R:f6, Q:c3; 24 R:f7+, Kd6; 25 Bf3, Rb4; 26 Qa7, Rd7; 27 R:d7+, B:d7; 28 Q:a6+  
 Bc6; 29 Rd1+, Rd4; 30 R:d4+, B:d4; 31 B:c6, Qe1+; 32 Kh2, Bg1+; 0-1.

Premier: Holman-Helt, RETI: 1 Nf3, Nf6; 2 g3, g6; 3 Bg2, d5; 4 0-0, Bg7; 5 c4, d4; 6 d3, 0-0  
 7 e3, c5; 8 ed, cd; 9 Re1, Nc6; 10 a3, a5; 11 Nbd2, Re8; 12 Rb1, Bf5; 13 Qe2, Nd7; 14 Ne4, B:e4  
 15 Q:e4, Nc5; 16 Qe2, Nb3; 17 Ng5, e5; 18 h4, Qc7; 19 Bd5, Re7; 20 Ne4, h6; 21 Qg4, Kh7; 22 h5  
 Qd7; 23 hg+, fg; 24 Qh4, N:c1; 25 Rb:c1, Rael; 26 Kg2, b6; 27 Rh1, Qc7; 28 Nf6+, Kh8; 29 Be4  
 Rf8; 30 Nd5, Qd8; 31 B:g6 (White just does NOT want to give up that knight for a rook.)  
 Re6; 32 Qg4, Qc8; 33 Bf5 (A bishop, however, is another story.) R:f5; 34 Q:f5, Re8; 35 Q:c8  
 R:c8; 36 N:b6, Rb8; 37 c5 and White won. (1-0)

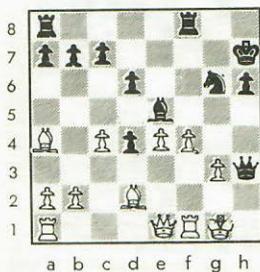
Premier: Blazek-Massey, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, g6;  
 6 Bc4, Bg7; 7 Bg5, Qb6; 8 Nb3, Ng4; 9 0-0, B:c3; 10 bc, Qc7; 11 Qd4, f6; 12 Bd2, d5; 13 Bb5+  
 Nc6; 14 f4, de; 15 h3, Nh6; 16 Q:e4, Bf5; 17 Qf3, Rf8; 18 B:c6, bc; 19 Nd4, Bd7; 20 g4, Nf7  
 21 Rael, Qd6; 22 Re2, Re8; 23 Rfel, c5; 24 Nb3, Bc6; 25 Qe3, Qd5; 26 Kh2, Bb5; 27 Rf2, c4  
 28 Nd4, Bd7; 29 Rfe2, Nd6; 30 Bc1, Qa5; 31 Ne6+, B:e6; 32 Q:e6, Kg7; 33 Qd7, Q:c3; 34 R:e7+  
 R:e7; 35 R:e7+, Kh6; 36 g5+, fg; 37 fg+, Kh5; 38 Qg4 mate.

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RESERVE SECTION

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| 1  | Gerald Blazek  | 1699 | W15 | W30 | W5  | W4  | 4  |
| 2  | Ben MacHolmes  | 1687 | W19 | W7  | D3  | W10 | 3½ |
| 3  | Al Gardner     | 1729 | W28 | W13 | D2  | W8  |    |
| 4  | M. Riad Manaa  | 1695 | W16 | W6  | W14 | L1  | 3  |
| 5  | Leonard Udell  | 1683 | W35 | W29 | L1  | W15 |    |
| 6  | Garth Courois  | 1856 | W33 | L4  | W18 | W14 |    |
| 7  | S. Steinsouher | 1840 | W22 | L2  | W21 | W13 |    |
| 8  | S. Teichmann   | 1678 | D32 | W34 | W11 | L3  | 2½ |
| 9  | Mike Zak       | 1647 | W23 | L14 | W16 | D12 |    |
| 10 | W. Woszczak    | 1740 | D20 | W25 | W24 | L2  |    |
| 11 | A. Thomason    | 1760 | D25 | W21 | L8  | W19 |    |
| 12 | William Riley  | 1765 | L13 | W27 | W26 | D9  |    |
| 13 | David Matthews | 1577 | W12 | L3  | W29 | L7  | 2  |
| 14 | Richard DeLong | 1741 | W31 | W9  | L4  | L6  |    |
| 15 | Scott Massey   | 1840 | L1  | W20 | W27 | L5  |    |
| 16 | John Howell    | 1838 | L4  | W17 | L9  | W28 |    |
| 17 | David Helt     | 1738 | L30 | L16 | W20 | W26 |    |
| 18 | Earl Carr      | 1747 | W26 | L28 | L6  | W25 |    |
| 19 | D. Russell     | 1837 | L2  | D33 | W22 | L11 | 1½ |
| 20 | William Lee    | Unr  | D10 | L15 | L17 | W34 |    |
| 21 | David Caudle   | 1637 | W34 | L11 | L7  | D23 |    |
| 22 | Michael Plett  | 1693 | L7  | D23 | L19 | W31 |    |
| 23 | M. Presutti    | 1785 | L9  | D22 | D25 | D21 |    |
| 24 | William Roem   | 1502 | BYE | D32 | L10 | --  |    |
| 25 | Brent Sikora   | 1509 | D11 | L10 | D23 | L18 | 1  |
| 26 | Ian Maclellan  | 1584 | L18 | W31 | L12 | L17 |    |
| 27 | James Stowe    | 1675 | L29 | L12 | L15 | W36 |    |
| 28 | David Bowers   | 1695 | L3  | W18 | --  | L16 |    |
| 29 | G. Adamson     | 1786 | W27 | L5  | L13 | --  |    |
| 30 | Tim Holman     | 1937 | W17 | L1  | --  | --  |    |
| 31 | Jon Eoyang     | Unr  | L14 | L26 | W34 | L22 |    |
| 32 | Richard Buss   | 1791 | D8  | D24 | --  | --  |    |
| 33 | W. Millet      | 1736 | L6  | D19 | --  | --  | ½  |
| 34 | Walt Gerash    | 1770 | L21 | L8  | L31 | L21 | 0  |
| 35 | Deb Johnson    | 1821 | L5  | --  | --  | --  |    |
| 36 | Gary Bagstad   | 1849 | --  | --  | --  | L27 |    |

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| 1  | Shane Brown     | 1314 | W14 | W20 | W6  | W12 | 4  |
| 2  | Denny Osha      | 1391 | W36 | W15 | W5  | D3  | 3½ |
| 3  | Mark Waite      | 1613 | W27 | W11 | W17 | D2  |    |
| 4  | R. Cookingham   | 1487 | W22 | D10 | W26 | W18 |    |
| 5  | Kenneth Pile    | 1261 | W23 | W8  | L2  | W17 | 3  |
| 6  | Larry Swartwood | 1461 | W31 | W7  | L1  | W16 |    |
| 7  | George Lonbardi | 1300 | W18 | L6  | W32 | W15 |    |
| 8  | William Hall    | 1442 | W19 | L5  | W29 | W15 |    |
| 9  | Charles Grubel  | 1498 | L15 | W36 | W33 | W10 |    |
| 10 | R. Cordevano    | 1320 | W29 | D4  | W21 | L9  | 2½ |
| 11 | Daryl Johnson   | 1381 | W34 | L3  | D13 | W26 |    |
| 12 | Carlos Bonilla  | 1595 | D25 | W28 | W16 | L1  |    |
| 13 | William Brent   | 1523 | L16 | W35 | D11 | W25 |    |
| 14 | Gerald Varble   | 1550 | L1  | W30 | ½B  | W28 |    |
| 15 | Matt Boroughs   | 1234 | W9  | L2  | W20 | L8  | 2  |
| 16 | Daoud Zupa      | 1299 | W13 | W24 | L12 | L6  |    |
| 17 | Edward Cronin   | 1338 | W21 | W32 | L3  | L5  |    |
| 18 | George Fletcher | 1532 | L7  | W31 | W27 | L4  |    |
| 19 | R. Hasankolli   | Unr  | L8  | W23 | WF  | L7  |    |
| 20 | Donald Thompson | 1473 | W30 | L1  | L15 | W33 |    |
| 21 | Steven Flaniken | 1569 | L17 | W37 | L10 | W27 |    |
| 22 | Lee Robinson    | 1141 | L4  | L29 | W34 | WF  |    |
| 23 | Rick Clark      | 1512 | L5  | L19 | W35 | W31 |    |
| 24 | Oscar Herrman   | 1445 | W35 | L16 | --  | W30 |    |
| 25 | Tom Roode       | 1388 | D12 | L26 | W28 | L13 | 1½ |
| 26 | Joseph Aragon   | 1431 | ½B  | W25 | L4  | L11 |    |
| 27 | Scott Small     | 1405 | L3  | W34 | L18 | L21 | 1  |
| 28 | Gregory Luke    | Unr  | W33 | L12 | L25 | L14 |    |
| 29 | John Becker     | 1563 | L10 | W22 | L8  | --  |    |
| 30 | John Paitel     | 1095 | L20 | L14 | --  | L24 |    |
| 31 | Richard Vidmar  | 1067 | L6  | L18 | BYE | L23 |    |
| 32 | James West      | 1523 | W37 | L17 | L7  | --  |    |
| 33 | Jenni Duncan    | 901  | L28 | BYE | L9  | L20 |    |
| 34 | John Mitchell   | 1582 | L11 | L27 | L22 | W35 |    |
| 35 | Rudy Duran      | Unr  | L24 | L13 | L23 | L34 | 0  |
| 36 | Gary Garrett    | 1596 | L2  | L9  | --  | --  |    |
| 37 | Chuck Fisk      | 1268 | L32 | L21 | --  | --  |    |



position after W22

39 Nf3, Qh6; 40 Re2, N:e2; 41 Q:e2, Qf4; 42 h4, R:h4+; 43 Kg2, Rh8; 44 Rh1, R:h1; 45 K:h1 Q:h6+; 46 Kg2, f4; 47 Ne5+, Kg7; 48 Ng4, Qg5; 49 Bd1, Bd6; 50 Qb2+, Kf7; 51 Q:b6, B:g4; 52 B:g4 Q:g4; 53 Q:d6, f3+; 0-1.

J. Roode-Berry, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, g6; 4 0-0, Bg7; 5 d3, Nge7; 6 Bg5, h6; 7 Be3, 0-0; 8 c4, d6; 9 Qd2, Kh7; 10 Nc3, f5; 11 ef, gf; 12 Qd1, f4; 13 Bd2, Nd4; 14 Ba4, Bf5; 15 Ne4, Qc8; 16 N:d4, ed; 17 f3, Be5; 18 Qe1, Ng6; 19 g4, fg; 20 hg, B:e4; 21 de Qh3; 22 f4, Nh4; 23 Qf2, Rg8; 24 Be1, B:f4; 25 Qh2, Be3+; 26 Kh1, Q:f1+ 0-1.

Shedd-Shean, ENGLISH: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, g6; 3 g3, Bg7; 4 Bg2, 0-0 5 b4, a5; 6 b5, d6; 7 Bb2, Nbd7; 8 a4, e5; 9 Nh3, Nc5; 10 0-0, Bg4 11 f3, Be6; 12 d3, h6; 13 Nf2, c6; 14 Ba3, cb; 15 N:b5, b6; 16 Rc1, Rc8; 17 f4, Nh5; 18 e3, d5; 19 d4, ed; 20 ed, Ne4; 21 N:e4, de; 22 d5 Bd7; 23 B:f8, B:f8; 24 B:e4, f5; 25 Bf3, Bc5+; 26 Kg2, Nf6; 27 Re1, g5 28 fg, hg; 29 Qd2, g4; 30 Qg5+, Kf7; 31 Bd1, Qh8; 32 Bc2, Qh3+; 33 Kh1 Rh8; 34 Qd2, Q:g3; 35 Qg2, Qh4; 36 Rd1, Nh5; 37 Nd4, Nf4; 38 Qd2, g3 39 Nf3, Qh6; 40 Re2, N:e2; 41 Q:e2, Qf4; 42 h4, R:h4+; 43 Kg2, Rh8; 44 Rh1, R:h1; 45 K:h1 Q:h6+; 46 Kg2, f4; 47 Ne5+, Kg7; 48 Ng4, Qg5; 49 Bd1, Bd6; 50 Qb2+, Kf7; 51 Q:b6, B:g4; 52 B:g4 Q:g4; 53 Q:d6, f3+; 0-1.

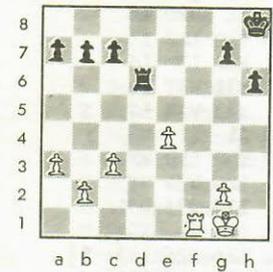
Premier, Riley-Maclellan, NIMZOVICH DEF.: 1 e4, Nc6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, de; 4 d5, Ne5; 5 Qd4 Ng6; 6 Bb5+, Bd7; 7 Be3, B:b5; 8 N:b5, Nf6; 9 Qa4, c6; 10 dc, bc; 11 Rd1, Qb8; 12 N:a7, R:a7 13 B:a7, Qb5; 14 Bb6, e5; 15 Qa8+, Ke7; 16 Bd8+, Ke6; 17 Qc8+, 1-0.

Premier, Manaa-Howell, QUEEN'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, b6; 3 Nf3, Bb7  
 4 g3, e6; 5 Bg2, Be7; 6 a3, 0-0; 7 Nc3, d6; 8 0-0, Nbd7; 9 Bf4, c5;  
 10 d5, ed; 11 cd, a6; 12 Rb1, b5; 13 b4, Rc8; 14 Qd3, Nb6; 15 Nd2, c4  
 16 Qd4, Ne8; 17 e4, Bf6; 18 Qe3, g5; 19 B:g5, B:g5; 20 f4, Bf6; 21 Rbc1  
 Nd7; 22 Kh1, Qb6; 23 Qf3, Bg7; 24 Bh3, Rd8; 25 g4, f6; 26 Qg2, Kh8  
 27 Nf3, Bc8; 28 g5, Nc7; 29 Bf5, Rg8; 30 B:h7, K:h7; 31 g6+, Kh6; 32 f5  
 Bh8; 33 Qh3+, 1-0.



position after B29

Premier, Riley-Matthews, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd;  
 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, a6; 6 Bg5, e6; 7 f4, Be7; 8 Qf3, Qb6; 9 0-0-0, Nc6  
 10 Nb3, h6; 11 Bh4, Qc7; 12 Bd3, b5; 13 e5, de; 14 fe, Nd5; 15 B:e7  
 Nc:e7; 16 Qg3, 0-0; 17 N:d5, N:d5; 18 Kbl, Bb7; 19 c3, Qb6; 20 Rhe1  
 Rac8; 21 Re4, R:c3!; 22 Rg4, R:d3; 23 R:g7+, Kh8; 24 R:d3, Qg1+; 25 Nc1  
 Rc8; 26 Rc3, N:c3+; 27 bc, Be4+; 28 Kb2, b4!; 29 R:f7, bc+; 30 Kb3, Rb8+; 31 K:c3, Q:c1+  
 32 Kd4, Rb4 mate.

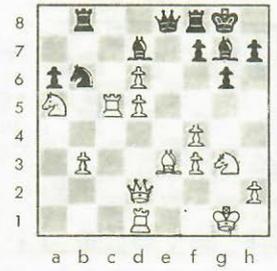


Premier, Carr-Maclellan (from position at left) 31...Kg8; 32 Re1, Rd2  
 33 b4, Rd3; 34 Kf2, Kf7; 35 Re3, Rd2; 36 Kf3, Ke6; 37 g3, h5; 38 Kf4  
 Kf6; 39 e5+, Ke6; 40 Kg5, Rh2; 41 Kg6, h4; 42 gh, R:h4; 43 K:g7, Rh5  
 44 Kf8, R:e5; 45 R:e5+, K:e5; 46 Ke7, Kd5; 47 Kd7, c5; 48 ac7, b5  
 49 Kb7, Kc4; 50 K:a7, cb; 51 cb, Kd5; 52 Kb7, Kd6; 53 Kb6, Kd7;  
 54 K:b5 and White won (1-0).

Premier, Eoyang-Delong, QGD: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, c6; 3 Nf3, Nf6; 4 Nc3  
 e6; 5 Bg5, Nbd7; 6 e3, h6; 7 Bh4, Bb4; 8 Qc2, Qa5; 9 a3, Ne4; 10 Rcl  
 B:c3+; 11 bc, Q:a3; 12 Bd3, Nef6; 13 0-0, Qe7; 14 Ral, dc; 15 B:c4, b5  
 16 Bd3, 0-0; 17 Rfbl, Bb7; 18 c4, a6; 19 Nd2, g5; 20 Bg3, Rfc8; 21 h4  
 Nh5; 22 hg, Q:g5; 23 Ne4, Qg7; 24 Nd6, N:g3; 25 N:c8, R:c8; 26 fg  
 Q:g3; 27 Qd2, Nf6; 28 Be2, c5; 29 Bd1, Ne4; 30 Qb2, Q:e3+; 31 kh2, Qg3+  
 32 Kg1, Nc3; 33 Rcl, Qe3+; 34 Kh1, cd; 35 cb, ab; 36 Bg4, Qg3; 37 Bd1, Kh8; 38 Ra7, Rc7;  
 39 Ra3, b4; 40 Rb3, Qe1+; 41 Kh2, Qe5+; 42 Kh3, Ne4; 43 R:c7, Ng5+; 44 Kg4, h5+; 45 K:h4,  
 Nf3+; 46 Kg4, Qg5+; 0-1.

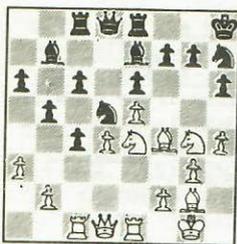
Bardwick-Hamblin, DUTCH: 1 c4, f5; 2 Nc3, Nf6; 3 Nf3, e6; 4 g3, Be7; 5 Bg2, 0-0; 6 0-0, d6  
 7 d4, h6; 8 Qd3, Qe8; 9 e4, fe; 10 N:e4, Nbd7; 11 N:f6+, B:f6; 12 Bd2, Qh5; 13 Bc3, Rb8;  
 14 Rfel, b5; 15 cb, R:b5; 16 g4, Qd5; 17 Ne5, N:e5; 18 R:e5, de; 19 B:d5, R:d5; 20 Qc4, ed;  
 21 Bb4, Rf7; 22 Qc6, Rd8; 23 Rd1, e5; 24 h3, Bd7; 25 Qe4, Be6; 26 Qc2, Ed5; 27 Bc5, c6; 28 Qd3  
 Bh4; 29 Rf1, Rf3; 30 Qe2, Re8; 31 B:d4, R:h3; 32 f3, e4; 33 Kg2, ef+; 0-1.

Shean-J. Roode, KING'S INDIAN: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, g6; 3 d4, Bg7;  
 4 e4, d6; 5 f4, 0-0; 6 Nf3, c5; 7 d5, a6; 8 a4, e6; 9 Be2, ed; 10 cd  
 Qe7; 11 Nfd2, Nbd7; 12 0-0, Rh8; 13 a5, b5; 14 ab, N:b6; 15 Bf3, Nfd7  
 16 Ne2, Na8; 17 Nc4, Ndb6; 18 Na5, Bd7; 19 Qc2, Nc7; 20 Rd1, Qe8;  
 21 Rbl, Nb5; 22 Be3, Na7; 23 b3, Nb5; 24 Qd2, Na3; 25 Rbc1, Bb5  
 26 Ng3, Bd7; 27 e5, Nb5; 28 ed, Nd4; 29 R:c5, N:f3+; 30 gf, Rc8  
 31 Ne4, f5; 32 Ng5, h6; 33 Ne6, B:e6; 34 de, Q:e6; 35 R:c8, N:c8  
 36 d7, Nd6; 37 Bc5, Q:d7; 38 B:d6 and White won. (1-0)



position after W30

Premier, Russell-Flett, ENGLISH: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, e5; 3 Nf3, Nc6; 4 d4, ed; 5 N:d4, Ne5  
 6 e3, Bb4; 7 Qc2, d5; 8 Qa4+, Nc6; 9 Bd2, B:c3; 10 B:c3, Bd7; 11 Qc2, 0-0; 12 N:c6, B:c6  
 13 Rd1, Qe7; 14 B:f6, Q:f6; 15 cd, Bd7; 16 Bd3, g6; 17 h4, c6; 18 Be4, cd; 19 B:d5, Rac8;  
 20 Qe2, Bf5; 21 Bb3, Qc6; 22 0-0, Rfd8; 23 h5, Qe4; 24 R:d8+, R:d8; 25 hx, hg; 26 Rcl, Qe5  
 27 f4, Qe7; 28 Rc3, Qd7; 29 Bc2, B:c2; 30 Q:c2, Qg4; 31 Rc7, Rd1+; 32 Kf2, Qh4+; 33 Kf3, Qh5+  
 34 Kf2, Qh4+; 35 Kf3, Qh5+; 36 Kg3, Rh1; 37 Rc8+, Kh7; 38 Qc3, Qh4+; 39 Kf3, Rf1+; 40 e4, f5+  
 41 Kd5, Rd1+; 42 Ke6, Rd8; 43 Qc7+, 1-0.



position after B18

Premier, Manaa-Delong, SLAV: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, c6; 3 Nc3, dc; 4 e3, b5  
5 a3, a6; 6 Nf3, Bb7; 7 g3, Nf6; 8 Bg2, Nbd7; 9 0-0, e6; 10 e4, h6;  
11 Re1, Be7; 12 Bf4, 0-0; 13 h4, Re8; 14 Rcl, Rc8; 15 Nh2, Nh7; 16 e5  
Kh8; 17 Ne4, Nb6; 18 Ng4, Nd5; 19 B:h6!, gh; 20 N:h6, Rf8; 21 Qh5, Qe8  
22 Ng5, B:g5; 23 hg, f5; 24 g6, Kg7; 25 N:f5+, R:f5; 26 Q:h7+, Kf8  
27 g7+, Ke7; 28 g8Q+, Rf7; 29 Q:e8+, 1-0.

Premier, Steinsouer-Caudle, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, de  
4 N:e4, Bf5; 5 Ng3, Bg6; 6 Nf3, h6; 7 Ne5, Bh7; 8 Bc4, e6; 9 B:e6, fe  
10 Qh5+, g6; 11 N:g6, B:g6; 12 Q:g6+, Kd7; 13 Bf4, Qf6; 14 Qg4, Qg7  
15 Qf3, Bd6; 16 Be5, B:e5; 17 de, Q:e5+; 18 Ne4, Ke7; 19 0-0-0, Nf6  
20 Qa3+, Kf7; 21 Nd6+, Kg6; 22 Rhe1, Qg5+; 23 Kbl, e5; 24 Rd3, Kh7;  
25 Rg3, Qf4; 26 Qd3+, e4; 27 N:e4, N:e4; 28 R:e4, Rd8; 29 Re7+, Kh8  
30 Qh7 mate.

Reserve, Hall-Becker, PIRC: 1 Nf3, Nf6; 2 d4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7; 4 e4, d6; 5 Be2, 0-0; 6 0-0  
Nd7; 7 Bg5, c5; 8 Qd2, cd; 9 N:d4, a6; 10 Bh6, b5; 11 B:g7, K:g7; 12 Bd3, Bb7; 13 Rfel, Qb6  
14 Nf3, Ne5; 15 N:e5, de; 16 Qg5, Qe6; 17 h3, Nd7; 18 Ne2, f6; 19 Qe3, Qf7; 20 f4, ef;  
21 N:f4, e5; 22 Ne2, Qe7; 23 Nc3, Ne5; 24 Nd5, B:d5; 25 ed, N:d3; 26 Q:d3, Rad8; 27 Rad1, Rd6  
28 b3, Rfd8; 29 c4, bc; 30 bc, Qa7; 31 Qe3, Q:e3; 32 R:e3, Rc8; 33 Rc3, Rc5; 34 g4, e4?;  
35 Kf2, f5; 36 Ke3, Kf6; 37 Kd4, 1-0.

Reserve, West-Lombardi, GIUOCO PIANO: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bc4, Nf6; 4 d3, Bc5; 5 Bg5, d6  
6 h3, 0-0; 7 Nc3, Nd4; 8 B:f6, Q:f6; 9 N:d4, B:d4; 10 0-0, Qg5; 11 Qf3, Be6; 12 Rad1, B:c3  
13 bc, B:c4; 14 dc, Qe7; 15 Rd3, Qd7; 16 c5, Qa4; 17 cd, cd; 18 R:d6, Q:a2; 19 Rd7, a5  
20 R:b7, a4; 21 c4, Q:c2; 22 Qa3, Q:c4; 23 Rb4, Qc6; 24 Rcl, Qd7; 25 Ral, Rfd8; 26 R:a4, R:a4  
27 Q:a4, Q:a4; 28 R:a4, Rd1+; 29 Kh2, h6; 30 Kg3, g6; 31 h4, Rd3+; 32 Kg4?, h5+; 33 Kg5, Kg7  
34 Ra7, Rd2; 35 g4, R:f2; 36 Ra2 (36 gh, Rg2 mate or 36 Rb7, Rg2) f6 mate.

Canney-Hamblin, ENGLISH: 1 c4, e5; 2 Nc3, f5; 3 e3, d6; 4 d4, Nd7; 5 g3, c6; 6 Bg2, Qf6  
7 Ne2, Nh6; 8 e4, g6; 9 0-0, Nf7; 10 f4, ed; 11 Q:d4, Q:d4; 12 N:d4, Nb6; 13 ef, B:f5; 14 Re1+  
Kd7; 15 N:f5, gf; 16 b3, Bg7; 17 Bb2, Rae8; 18 Kf1, Na8; 19 Rad1, Nc7; 20 Bh3, Nh6; 21 R:e8  
R:e8; 22 Rd3, Re6; 23 Ba3, Ne8; 24 Nd1, Ng4; 25 B:g4, fg; 26 Ne3, h5; 27 Nf5, Bf8; 28 B:d6,  
R:d6; 29 N:d6, 1-0.

Shean-Berry, ENGLISH: 1 c4, e5; 2 Nc3, Nc6; 3 g3, g6; 4 Bg2, Bg7; 5 d3, d6; 6 Rbl, Be6; 7 b4  
Qd7; 8 b5, Nd8; 9 e4, f5; 10 Nge2, Nf6; 11 0-0, 0-0; 12 Re1, f4!; 13 gf, Bh3; 14 f3, Nh5;  
15 Rf1, N:f4; 16 B:f4, ef; 17 Rf2, Be6; 18 Qb3, Qf7; 19 Kh1, g5; 20 Rbf1, c6; 21 a4, Re8  
22 Nd1, d5; 23 ed, cd; 24 c5, d4; 25 Qb4, Qd7; 26 Nb2, Qd5; 27 Rcl, Nf7; 28 Na4, Bf5; 29 Nb2  
Rac8; 30 Rc4, Ne5; 31 R:d4, Q:c5; 32 Q:c5, R:c5; 33 Rd6, Nf7; 34 d4, Rc2; 0-1.

Premier, Massey-Udell, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, g6; 5 Nc3, Bg7  
6 Be3, Nf6; 7 Bc4, d6; 8 Qd2, Ng4; 9 N:c6, bc; 10 0-0, N:e3; 11 Q:e3, Qb6; 12 Qf3, 0-0; 13 Rbl  
Ba6; 14 Ba6, Q:a6; 15 a3, Rab8; 16 Rfd1, Rb7; 17 Qd3, Q:d3; 18 Rd3, Rfb8; 19 b3, a5; 20 f4  
c5; 21 Na4, c4; 22 Rf3, cb; 23 Rf:b3, R:b3; 24 R:b3, R:b3; 25 cb, Bd4+; 26 Kf1, e6; 27 Ke2, Kf8  
28 h3, Ke7; 29 Kd3, Ba7; 30 g4, Bb5; 31 Kc4, d5+; 32 ed, ed+; 33 K:d5, B:f4; 34 Nb6, Bd2;  
35 Nc4, Be1; 36 Kc5, Ke6; 37 Kb5, Kd5; 38 N:a5, B:a5; 39 N:a5, f5; 40 b4, f4; 41 b5, f3; 42 b6  
Kc6; 43 Ka6, f2; 44 Ka7, f1Q; 45 b7, Qb5; 46 b8N+, Kc7; 47 Na6+ and 0-1.

Fishbein-Canney, RUY LOPEZ (notes by Fishbein): 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, a6; 4 Ba4, d6  
5 B:c6+, bc; 6 d4, f6; 7 0-0, Bg4; 8 Be3, Qb8; 9 b3, Nh6? (Allows White to weaken Black's  
pawn formation. On this or the previous move, ...Nge7 should have been played.) 10 B:h6, gh;  
11 Qd3, Bg8; 12 Kh1, Qb5?! (This loss of time makes Black's position even worse.) 13 c4, Qb6  
14 Nc3, 0-0-0; 15 d5!, f5 (The weakness of pawns always leads to a weakness of squares.  
After 15...c5; 16 Nh4 and Nf5 with a devastating position. 15...f5 is a good try to  
achieve freedom, but, as the game shows, it falls short.)  
16 ef, Bg7; 17 Qe4! (The winning move. With the pawn blockaded, White has nothing to fear.)  
Rh8. 18 dc, B:f3; 19 gf (Much better than 19 Q:f3, e4! with counterplay) Rg5; 20 Nd5, Qd4  
(What else?) 21 Q:d4, ed; 22 Rael! (The simplest way to win) Rg7; 23 f6, Rf7; 24 Re7, Rdf8  
25 Rfel, Kd8; 26 R:f7, R:f7; 27 Re7, R:e7; 28 det, Ke8; 29 Kgl, 1-0.

Thomason-Russell, DUTCH (notes by Thomason): 1 d4, e6; 2 c4, f5; 3 Nc3, Nf6; 4 g3, c6 (Maybe 4...b6 and ...Bb7 would be a better try.) 5 Bg2, d5; 6 c5!, Be7; 7 Nf3, 0-0; 8 Bg5, Nbd7; 9 h4 h6?! (Great! Black has an everlasting weakness on g6.) 10 Bf4, Qe8; 11 Qd3, Ne4; 12 Ne5, Ndf6 13 f3, N:c3; 14 Q:c3, Nd7; 15 Nd3 (Of course, this knight is heading for f4; from there it will lord over the white squares.) Bf6; 16 Be5, B:e5; 17 de, Qg6; 18 0-0-0, Rd8; 19 Rdg1, Nf8 20 Nf4 Qf7; 21 Qd4, Bd7 (Black will be helpless against the attack.) 22 g4, fg; 23 fg, b6; 24 g5, bc 25 Qe3, h5; 26 g6! (The railroad is now open!) N:g6; 27 N:g6, Q:gb; 28 B:d5, Qf7 (28...Q:gl+ 29 R:gl, cd loses to 30 Qh6, Kf8; 31 R:g7 and mate in one.) 29 Be4, Kh8 (To prevent 30 Qh6 winning the queen) 30 Bg6, Qe7; 31 Qf3!, 1-0. It's mate in 3 or loss of the queen.

## chess around colorado

Many of you receiving this issue are not members of the CSCA. We hope this issue will show you there is a lot of chess activity going on in Colorado, and the best way for you to get involved in it is to join the CSCA.

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The Colorado Chess Hotline phone number is 935-0334. We would like to remind folks that the hotline is only as useful as the information given to it. If you are planning chess activities, tell the hotline as well as USCF and CSCA. The hotline is not run by the CSCA but is a volunteer service generously provided by Mark Wood.

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The Boulder Chess Club continues as one of the state's most active clubs. Meeting on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 10:30 PM at Ball Aerospace Systems, they feature a club ladder and club tournaments, including their USCF-rated Summer Swiss. For more information contact Randy Siebert at 444-6754.

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The U.S. Air Force Academy has a chess club of about 30 members, meeting 5-12 PM Fridays during the school year. The club has a budget to send a contingent of cadets to 5 or 6 tournaments during each school year. For more information contact club president Brad Senef at 472-4640 or faculty advisor Michael Selbert at 472-2475.

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"The Colorado Springs Chess Club is an old but informal club of roughly 30 members. We represent a wide range of strengths and chess styles, currently from novice to Class A players. We meet weekly, Tuesday nights from 7-12 PM at the Acacia Hotel at Platte and Tejon Streets in Downtown Colorado Springs. We offer skittles, USCF and club rated ladder games beginning at 8:00, and occasionally speed tournaments or simuls. Dues are 50¢ per night. New blood is always welcome. For information please call William Jeavons at 593-8461."

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"The Loveland Chess Club meets Thursdays at 7:30 PM at the J.A. Bldg., 1010 W. 10th St. We run a Challenge Ladder with 30/1 time control. We also participate in matches between cities run by the N. Colo. Chess League. Our 2 experts hope to put on a couple of shopping mall/fair simuls this summer. Our annual Loveland Open is the 3rd oldest event in the state, occurring every year in one form or another since the 100+ player inaugural event in 1974. Our club site is provided free by the Loveland Parks and Rec. Dept., so there are no dues, and play is open to all. For more information contact Mark Ludwig at 667-9384."

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The following was submitted by Rick Mattoon.

"The Pueblo Chess Club has been busy. We've had a change of leadership and now find ourselves wallowing under the dubious leadership of Scott Massey, President; Dick Vidmar, V.P.; and Warren Barter, membership director and treasurer. This year the club has sponsored many spectacular tournaments including the Mike Noriega Immoral Open featuring an extremely reasonable entry fee and a good guaranteed first prize (the norm in Pueblo). Also the club sponsored the State High School Team Championship directed by Warren Barter. The club is meeting these days in the Handicap Pals Building near City Park (a fine site complete with microwave oven) at 7:00 on Wednesday evenings. Visitors are always welcome. There is also a club ladder topped at this time by Buck Buchanan."

Pueblo, March 30

Joe Golob, Director

|                        |      |     |     |     |      |
|------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1 Debra Johnson        | 1748 | W15 | W14 | W7  | 3-0  |
| 2 Sean Scott           | 2048 | W9  | W6  | D3  | 2½-½ |
| 3 Scott Nichols        | 1724 | W12 | W4  | D2  |      |
| 4 Scott Massey         | 1861 | W10 | L3  | W14 | 2-1  |
| 5 Anthony Thomason     | 1752 | W11 | L7  | W9  |      |
| 6 Rick Mattoon         | 1709 | W13 | L2  | W10 |      |
| 7 Simon Teichmann      | 1678 | W16 | W5  | L1  |      |
| 8 C. Mitch Abbate      | 1621 | L14 | W15 | W11 |      |
| 9 Rob Pearce           | Unr  | L2  | W13 | L5  | 1-2  |
| 10 Bruce Von Ahlefeldt | 1453 | L4  | W12 | L6  |      |
| 11 Doug Barnhill       | 1445 | L5  | W16 | L8  |      |
| 12 Liz Morris          | 1132 | L3  | L10 | WF  |      |
| 13 Richard Vidmar      | 1084 | L6  | L9  | BYE |      |
| 14 Max Holl            | Unr  | W8  | L1  | L4  |      |
| 15 Daryl Johnson       | 1305 | L1  | L8  | --- | 0-3  |
| 16 John Kamasinski     | Unr  | L7  | L11 | --- |      |

Scott-Mattoon, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, a6; 6 Bg5, e6 7 f4, Be7; 8 Qf3, Qc7; 9 0-0-0, Nbd7; 10 Bd3, Nc5; 11 Rhe1, h6; 12 B:f6, B:f6; 13 Nde2, Bd7; 14 f5, Rf8; 15 fe, fe; 16 Qh5+, Kd8; 17 Kbl, Qb6; 18 Qg6, a5; 19 Rf1, Kc7; 20 Qg3, Be5; 21 Qe3 a4; 22 g3, Qa5; 23 Nd4, b6; 24 Be2, Kb7; 25 Ndb5, B:b5; 26 N:b5, Kc6; 27 Nd4+, Kc7; 28 Nf3, Bf6 29 e5, Be7; 30 ed+, B:d6; 31 Qd4, Rad8; 32 Q:ig7+, Rd7; 33 Q:h6, a3; 34 Qd2, Qa8; 35 Nd4, Ne4 36 Nb5+, Kc6; 37 Qd4, Nc5; 38 N:d6, ba; 39 Bb5+, Kc7; 40 B:d7, N:d7; 41 Nb5+, 1-0.

Nichols-Massey, ENGLISH: 1 c4, e5; 2 a3, Nf6; 3 d3, d5; 4 cd, N:d5; 5 g3, Be6; 6 Bg2, c6; 7 Nf3, Nd7; 8 0-0, Bc5; 9 N:e5, B:f2+; 10 R:f2, N:e5; 11 Nc3, 0-0; 12 h3, Re8; 13 d4, Nc4; 14 Qd3, Ncb6; 15 Ne4, h6; 16 Nc5, Qc8; 17 Kh2, Nd7; 18 N:e6, R:e6; 19 Bd2, Qe8; 20 e4, N5f6 21 e5, Nd5; 22 Raf1, f6; 23 B:d5, cd; 24 Qf3, fe; 25 Q:d5, Kh8; 26 de, R:e5; 27 Q:b7, Rb8 28 Q:a7, R:b2; 29 Qd4, Rbb5; 30 Bb4, Nf6; 31 Qa7, Qh5; 32 Qa8+, Kh7; 33 Qf3, Qg6; 34 Bc3, Re6 35 Bb4, Rh5; 36 Kg2, Ne4; 37 Re2, Rhe5; 38 Qd3, Re8; 39 Rf4, N:g3; 40 Q:g6+, K:ig6; 41 R:e5, 1-0.

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Victor Smith of Delta reports that their chess club is meeting at 7:00 Wednesday nights at the Delta Police Station. For more information, Vic can be contacted at 874-3341.

Here are the results of the Delta Open, held, directed by Vic on April 27:

| OPEN            |      |    |    |    | RESERVE |                 |      |    |    |    |   |
|-----------------|------|----|----|----|---------|-----------------|------|----|----|----|---|
|                 |      | 1  | 2  | 3  |         |                 | 1    | 2  | 3  |    |   |
| 1 James Smith   | 2089 | W5 | W2 | D4 | 2½      | 1 David Huslig  | 1368 | W8 | W7 | W4 | 3 |
| 2 Kent Weisner  | 1804 | W3 | L1 | W5 | 2       | 2 Willie Rodney | 1333 | W6 | L4 | W7 | 2 |
| 3 James Stowe   | 1701 | L2 | W4 | W6 |         | 3 Frankie Lee   | 1274 | L4 | W8 | W5 |   |
| 4 Victor Smith  | 1742 | W6 | L3 | D1 | 1½      | 4 John Buck     | 1264 | W3 | W2 | L1 |   |
| 5 Eliot O'Brien | 1554 | L1 | W6 | L2 | 1       | 5 Lindsey Lewis | 1236 | L7 | W6 | L3 | 1 |
| 6 James Hunter  | 1475 | L4 | L5 | L3 | 0       | 6 Robert Tyler  | 1232 | L2 | L5 | W8 |   |
|                 |      |    |    |    |         | 7 Cody O'Brien  | 1080 | W5 | L1 | L2 |   |
|                 |      |    |    |    |         | 8 Bill Lewis    | 894  | L1 | L3 | L6 | 0 |

Tragically, Bill Lewis and his sister died in an automobile accident not long after the tournament.

One more May Daze game

Reserve, Robinson-Mitchell, 4 KNIGHTS: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Nc3, Nf6; 4 Bd3?, g6; 5 0-0 Bg7; 6 Rc4, 0-0; 7 Nd5?, N:e4; 8 d3, Nf6; 9 Bg5, d6; 10 B:f6, B:f6; 11 N:f6+, Q:f6; 12 Qd2 Be6; 13 Qh6, B:c4; 14 dc, Rfe8; 15 Ng5, Qh8? (Qg7!) 16 Rad1, Ne7; 17 Ne4, a6? (f5!) 18 Qg5, h6 19 Qh4, Kf8; 20 c5!, d5; 21 Nf6, Nf5; 22 Nd7+, Kg8; 23 Qb4, Red8; 24 R:d5, Kh7; 25 Re1, f6 26 Q:b7, Rac8; 27 Q:a6, Nd6; 28 N:f6!, Q:f6; 29 cd, cd; 30 Red1, R:c2; 31 R5d2, R:d2; 32 R:d2 Rd7; 33 Rc2, e4; 34 h3, Qe5; 35 Qc8, Re7; 36 Rc7, Kg7; 37 Qe8!, Kf6; 38 Qf8+, 1-0.

RETURN OF THE QUADS

Wheatridge HS, Denver, March 23

Don English, Director

|                   | 1    | 2   | 3   | 4   |     | 1               | 2                  | 3    | 4 |     |   |     |     |
|-------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|--------------------|------|---|-----|---|-----|-----|
| 1 Steve Towbin    | 2085 | X   | 1   | 1   | 3   | 1 Doak Heyser   | 2005               | X    | 0 | 1   | 1 | 2   |     |
| 2 B. Markielewski | 2016 | 0   | X   | 1   | 1F  | 2 Michael Shedd | 1968               | 1    | X | 0   | 1 | 2   |     |
| 3 Andrew Swiatek  | 2344 | 0   | 0   | X   | 1   | 3 Brian Combs   | 1895               | 0    | 1 | X   | 1 | 2   |     |
| 4 Tim Holman      | 2018 | 0   | 0F  | 0   | X   | 0               | 4 Gary Bagstad     | 1849 | 0 | 0   | 0 | X   | 0   |
|                   |      | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |                 |                    | 1    | 2 | 3   | 4 |     |     |
| 1 Gordon Adamson  | 1776 | X   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 3               | 1 Gary Garrett     | 1596 | X | 1   | 0 | 1   | 2   |
| 2 Stephen Crocker | 1732 | 0   | X   | 1   | 1/2 | 1 1/2           | 2 Richard DeLong   | 1592 | 0 | X   | 1 | 1   | 2   |
| 3 James Nelson    | 1722 | 0   | 0   | X   | 1   | 1               | 3 Carlos Bonilla   | 1631 | 1 | 0   | X | 0   | 1   |
| 4 William Millet  | 1716 | 0   | 1/2 | 0   | X   | 1/2             | 4 Tom Zak          | 1665 | 0 | 0   | 1 | X   | 1   |
|                   |      | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |                 |                    | 1    | 2 | 3   | 4 |     |     |
| 1 David Caudle    | 1564 | X   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 3               | 1 Larry Swartwood  | 1379 | X | 1   | 1 | 1   | 3   |
| 2 Mike Zak        | 1592 | 0   | X   | 1   | 1   | 2               | 2 Stuart Megaughey | 1400 | 0 | X   | 1 | 1   | 2   |
| 3 Tom Gallegos    | 1561 | 0   | 0   | X   | 1   | 1               | 3 John Lucy        | 1500 | 0 | 0   | X | 1   | 1   |
| 4 James Brunette  | 1560 | 0   | 0   | 0   | X   | 0               | 4 Curtis Fisher    | 1502 | 0 | 0   | 0 | X   | 0   |
|                   |      | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |                 |                    | 1    | 2 | 3   | 4 | 5   |     |
| 1 Byron Lopez     | Unr  | X   | 1/2 | 1   | 1   | 2 1/2           | 1 Lee Robinson     | 1141 | X | 1   | 1 | 0   | 1   |
| 2 Steve Stevenson | 1300 | 1/2 | X   | 1/2 | 1   | 2               | 2 Liz Morris       | 1134 | 0 | X   | 1 | 1   | 1/2 |
| 3 Matt Boroughs   | 1234 | 0   | 1/2 | X   | 1   | 1 1/2           | 3 Jay Salam        | 1164 | 0 | 0   | X | 1   | 1   |
| 4 Shane Brown     | 1198 | 0   | 0   | 0   | X   | 0               | 4 William Edwards  | Unr  | 1 | 0   | 0 | X   | 1/2 |
|                   |      | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |                 | 5 John Sifford     | 920  | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | X   |

Gallegos-Brunette, QGA: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, dc; 3 Nf3, Nf6; 4 Nc3, c6; 5 a4, a6; 6 e3, Qa5; 7 Bd2 Qh5; 8 B:c4, Bg4; 9 Qb3, B:f3; 10 gf, Q:f3; 11 B:f7+, Kd8; 12 Q:b7!, Q:hl+; 13 Ke2, Q:a1; 14 Nd5!, N:d5; 15 Ba5+, 1-0.

CSCA MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRING SOON

|             |            |               |                |                |
|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| V. Aandahl  | B. Combs   | B. Hays       | M. Olson       | M. Steinhardt  |
| Z. Aandahl  | A. Cooper  | S. Henderson  | A. Pearson     | S. Steinshouer |
| G. Adamson  | E. Cronin  | D. Hilliard   | K. Pile        | M. Story       |
| M. Allen    | C. Dake    | A. Hulmes     | M. Presutti    | A. Stavrovsky  |
| E. Anderson | K. Daly    | Daryl Johnson | J. Price       | S. Teichmann   |
| M. Ashby    | A. Deane   | Debra Johnson | R. Rezac       | D. Toomre      |
| G. Bagstad  | T. Deane   | C. Jordan     | D. Rice        | L. Turner      |
| D. Baker    | S. Dilts   | D. Larson     | D. Riethmann   | L. Ward        |
| T. Bardwick | K. Doykos  | H. Lestinsky  | R. Robbins     | J. West        |
| D. Barnett  | J. Duncan  | S. Lett       | D. Rosenberger | S. Wicker      |
| D. Beausang | G. Dunlop  | G. Lombardi   | B. Scheufele   | C. Wilkinson   |
| G. Blazek   | R. Fisher  | D. Lund       | B. Schieffer   | D. Wilson      |
| D. Boehmer  | D. Fleming | D. Mackey     | K. Schwols     | T. Wolfe       |
| D. Bowers   | A. Gardner | M. Manaa      | J. Scott       | M. Wood        |
| L. Brindley | W. Gerash  | J. Marshall   | M. Seibert     | D. Zupa        |
| B. Bruckner | B. Grimes  | F. Mezek      | B. Senef       |                |
| J. Brunette | C. Hada    | W. Millett    | M. Shedd       |                |
| L. Butera   | C. Hanagan | C. Moss       | A. Shoffner    | G. Moss        |
| S. Caton    | D. Hansen  | J. Nelson     | C. Stahl       |                |
| H. Chew     | C. Harness | G. Olender    | M. Steinbach   |                |

LOVELAND OPEN

Loveland, Feb. 23-24

Mark Ludwig, Director

OPEN SECTION

|                    |      | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |       |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 David Barnett    | 2075 | W13 | W9  | W5  | D2  | 3½-½  |
| 2 Jack McClurg     | 2109 | WF  | W6  | D4  | D1  | 3-1   |
| 3 Paul Connors     | 2028 | W16 | I4  | W13 | W10 |       |
| 4 Mark Scheidies   | 2134 | D7  | W3  | D2  | D8  | 2½-1½ |
| 5 Sean Scott       | 2062 | W17 | W12 | L1  | D7  |       |
| 6 Richard Buchanan | 2059 | W10 | L2  | D7  | W11 |       |
| 7 James Roode      | 1985 | D4  | W14 | D6  | D5  |       |
| 8 Vance Aandahl    | 1900 | D14 | D15 | W9  | D4  |       |
| 9 Chad Brian Pond  | 1564 | W15 | L1  | L8  | BYE | 2-2   |
| 10 David Landers   | 1956 | L6  | W16 | D11 | L3  | 1½-2½ |
| 11 Gordon Adamson  | 1793 | L12 | BYE | D10 | L6  |       |
| 12 Doak Heyser     | 1966 | W11 | L5  | --- | --- | 1-3   |
| 13 Gary Bagstad    | 1835 | L1  | W17 | L3  | --- |       |
| 14 Ken Case        | 2102 | D8  | L7  | --- | --- | ½-3½  |
| 15 Tim Holman      | 1969 | L9  | D8  | --- | --- |       |
| 16 Alan Bardwick   | 1983 | L3  | L10 | --- | --- | 0-4   |
| 17 Patrick Mahoney | 1872 | L5  | L13 | --- | --- |       |

MOUNTAINS SECTION

PLAINS SECTION

|                     |      | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4      |
|---------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1 Richard DeLong    | 1665 | W19 | W15 | W4  | W5 4   |
| 2 Debra Johnson     | 1817 | L18 | W7  | W14 | W10 3  |
| 3 W. Woszczak       | 1732 | L9  | W11 | W13 | W12    |
| 4 James Nelson      | 1716 | W11 | W16 | L1  | W9     |
| 5 William Millet    | 1715 | W21 | W18 | W12 | L1     |
| 6 Brad Seneff       | 1655 | W14 | L12 | W15 | W8     |
| 7 Larry Swartwood   |      | BYE | L2  | W18 | W17    |
| 8 Stephen Crocker   | 1785 | L16 | W21 | W9  | L6 2   |
| 9 Al Gardner        | 1728 | W3  | W10 | L8  | L4     |
| 10 Leslie Ward      | 1696 | W13 | L9  | W19 | L2     |
| 11 James Rubush     | 1596 | I4  | L3  | W20 | W19    |
| 12 John Kolesar     | 1538 | W20 | W6  | L5  | L3     |
| 13 Virgil Fairchild | 1464 | L10 | W17 | L3  | W18    |
| 14 John Lucy        | 1512 | L6  | W20 | L2  | D15 1½ |
| 15 Stuart Megaughey | 1388 | W17 | L1  | L6  | D14    |
| 16 Karen Arp        | 1638 | W8  | I4  | --- | ---    |
| 17 Robert Holland   | 1591 | L15 | L13 | W21 | L7     |
| 18 Joe Fiebig       | 1589 | W2  | L5  | L7  | L13    |
| 19 Donald Thompson  | 1494 | L1  | BYE | L10 | L11    |
| 20 Russell Godkis   | 921  | L12 | L14 | L11 | WF     |
| 21 Larry Daniels    | 1553 | L5  | L8  | L17 | ---    |

|                    |      | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |    |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 1 Mike Seibert     | 1598 | W6  | W13 | W10 | W5  | 4  |
| 2 Mike Nieves      | 1509 | W19 | W9  | W14 | W8  |    |
| 3 Carlos Bonilla   | 1637 | W7  | I4  | W19 | W10 | 3  |
| 4 Daryl Johnson    | 1332 | W15 | W3  | L5  | W13 |    |
| 5 Tom Roode        | 1282 | W16 | W8  | W4  | L1  |    |
| 6 John Mitchell    | 1571 | L1  | W18 | W9  | D7  | 2½ |
| 7 Keith Schwols    | 1326 | L3  | W21 | W11 | D6  |    |
| 8 Glen Hart        | 1386 | W21 | L5  | W15 | L2  | 2  |
| 9 Bruce Francois   | 1324 | W17 | L2  | L6  | W14 |    |
| 10 Jeff Monroe     | 1217 | W11 | W20 | L1  | L3  |    |
| 11 Lee Robinson    | 1141 | L10 | W16 | L7  | W21 |    |
| 12 Liz Morris      | 1086 | L20 | L15 | W18 | W19 |    |
| 13 John Stanback   | Unr  | W18 | L1  | W20 | I4  |    |
| 14 James Brunette  | 1537 | ½B  | W17 | L2  | L9  | 1½ |
| 15 Hans Hoerauf    | 1187 | I4  | W12 | L8  | D16 |    |
| 16 Zach Aandahl    | 1160 | L5  | L11 | BYE | D15 |    |
| 17 Thomas Pizzuti  | 1056 | L9  | L14 | D21 | W20 |    |
| 18 Shane Brown     |      | L13 | L6  | L12 | BYE | 1  |
| 19 John Sifford    | 920  | L2  | BYE | L3  | L12 |    |
| 20 William Edwards | Unr  | W12 | L10 | L13 | L17 |    |
| 21 Brian Aandahl   | 1115 | L8  | L7  | D17 | L11 | ½  |

GAMES

selection & comments by  
Mark Ludwig

Rd 1 Bardwick-Connors. Sicilian. 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7  
5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 e6 7.O-O Nqe7 8.d3 O-O 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Rb1 N7c6 11.h3  
(11.Ne2) f5 12.Kh2 Rb8 13.Ne2 b5 14.Nfxd4 cxd4 15.Bf2 Qc7 16.exf5 qxf5  
17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Nxd4 (18.Bxd4) Qd5 19.Qf3 Qxa2 20.Qc6 (20.Qe3) Rb6  
21.Qf3 Bb7 22.Qe2 e5 23.fxe5 dxe5 24.Nb3 Rh6 25.Bc5 (25.Be3) Qa6  
26.Bxf8 Rxb3+ 27.Kq1 Rh1+ 28.Kf2 Rh2+ 29.Ke1 Rxe2+ 30.Kxe2 Bxf8 31.Rxf5  
Bc8 32.Rq5+ Bq7 33.Nc5 Qc6 34.b4 h6 35.Rxq7+ Kxq7 36.Rf1 Qa2+ 37.Rf2  
Bq4+ 38.Ke1 Qq1+ 39.Rf1 Qe3++ 0-1

Rd 2 Barnett-Pond. Queen's Gambit. 1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.cxd5 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 exd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 (blocks the c-pawn, play 6...Nf6) 7.Bg5 Qd6 (7...Nge7) 8.e3 Nce7 (moves same piece twice, play 8...Nge7) 9.Bd3 Bd7 10.O-O O-O-O 11.Qb3 f6 12.Bf4 Qb6 13.Qa3 a6 14.Rab1 Qa7 15.Rxb7 (if 15...Qxb7 16.Bxa6) Kxb7 16.Rb1+ Ka8 17.Bxc7 (if 17...Qxc7 18.Bxa6, then Bb7+) Rc8 18.Bb6 Rb8 19.Bxa7 Rxb1+ 20.Bxb1 Kxa7 21.Bd3 Kb7 22.Bxa6+ Kc7 23.c4 dxc4 24.d5 Kd8 25.Bxc4 Nc8 26.Qf8+ 1-0.

Rd 2 McClurg-Buchanan. Bird. 1.f4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.b3 Nf6 4.Bb2 d5 5.e3 e6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.O-O Be7 8.c4 O-O 9.d3 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nbd2 Nq4 (better is 11...dxc4 12.dxc4 Qd3 to open lines for the 2 Bishops) 12.Qe2 Nh6 13.Ne5 f6 (Black has nothing for the doubled pawns, play Be8 intending f6) 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.e4 Qd7 16.exd5 exd5 17.Rae1 Bd6 18.q3 Rae8 19.Qh5 Qf7 20.Qxf7+ Kxf7 21.Nf3 Bc7 22.Ng5+ fxq5 23.fxq5+ Kq6 24.qxh6 Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Be5 (If 25...Kh6 Black starts eating pawns after 26, Be5; 27 B:e5, R:e5; 28 Ra7.-RB) 26.Bxe5 Rxe5 27.hxg7, Kxg7 28.Kf2 d4 29.Re1 Rh5 30.Kq2 Kf7 31.g4 Rq5 32.Kq3 Rq6 33.Re5 Rh6 34.h4 (After 34 R:c5, Re6 Black may get some counterplay.) Rd6 35.Kf4 h6 36.Rxc5 Re6 37.Re5 Rd6 38.Ke4 Rq6 39.q5 hxg5 40.hxq5 Rd6 41.Kf5 Kf8 42.Re6 1-0.

Rd 3 Connors-Bagstad. Nimzo-indian. 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 O-O 5.Bd3 d5 6.Nge2 b6 7.O-O Bb7 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Nq3 Re8 10.Bd2 Bf8 (main line is 10...Nbd7 11.Rc1 a6 12.Bb1 Rc8, but the text is OK) 11.Qc2 c5 (too early, needs the preparation of Nbd7,Rc8) 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.Bb5 Re6 14.Nce2 Bd6 15.Bc3 Nq4 (Black is better if he develops the Q-side, then attacks. The text is premature) 16.h3 Qh4 17.Be1 Rh6 18.Nf5 Qg5 19.Nxd6 Rxh3 20.Nf4 Rh1+ 21.Kxh1 Qh6+ 22.Nh3 Qxd6 23.f4 Nxe3 24.Qe2 Nxf1 25.Qe8+ Qf8 26.Qxf8+ Kxf8 27.Bxf1 Nd7 28.Bb5 Nf6 29.Rc1 c4 30.Bf2 Ne4 31.Bd4 Nq3+ 32.Kh2 Ne2 33.Bc5+ Kq8 34.Re1 a6 35.Ba4 d4 36.Rxe2 d3 37.Rd2 Rc8 38.Bd4 Rc7 39.Bc3 Re7 40.Kq3 1-0.

Rd 3 Scheidies-McClurg. Gruenfeld. 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.q3 c5 7.Nxd5 Qxd5 8.dxc5 Qxc5 9.Bg2 Nc6 10.O-O O-O 11.Ne1 Rd8 12.Qc2 Qd6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nd3 Bh3 15.Rd1 Qd5 16.f3 Bd4+ 17.Kh1 Bq4 18.Kq2 c5 19.Nf2 Bc8 20.Be3 Bb7 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.e4 Qd7 23.Rac1 e5 24.Ng4 Qe6 25.Qc7 Bxe4 26.Qxe5 Qxe5 27.Nxe5 Bd5 28.Nc6 Rd7 29.Kf2 Bxa2 30.Rxd4 Rc7 31.Rd6 Be6 32.Rcd1 Rb7 33.R1d2 Rb6 34.Ke3 Kq7 35.Ne5 Rb3+ 36.R6d3 Rb5 37.f4 Rab8 38.Nc6 Re8 39.Kf2 a6 40.Nd4 Rb6 41.N:e6+, Re:e6 42.Ra3 drawn.

Rd 4 Adamson-Buchanan. Tarrasch. 1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4 (better is Nf6 here or on move 5) 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Nf3 (6.Nbd5!) d4 7.Nxe5 (7.Nd5) dxc3 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nxf7+ Ke8 10.Nxh8 Bb4 11.Kd1 (11.b3) Bf5 12.e3 (If 12 a3, c2 mate. In this position in the Gerash Memorial Tournament, Deb Johnson played the superior 12 e4 against me, but after 12...B:e4 failed to follow it up with 13 f3, Bf5; 14 g4, driving the bishop off the diagonal.-RB)

Nc6 13.Ke2 Rd8 14.f4 Nf6 15.h3 cxb2 16.Bxb2 Rd2+ 17.Kf3 Ne4 18.Be2 Rxb2 19.q4 Nd2+ 20.Kq3 Be4 21.Rh2 Kf8 22.Rf2 Kq8 23.Kh4 Kxh8 24.Rd1 Nxc4 25.Bxc4 Rxf2 26.Rd7 Be7+ 27.q5 Bf5 28.Rxb7 Rf3 0-1.

Rd 3 Barnett-Scott. Catalan. 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.q3 Bb4+ 4.Nd2 O-O 5.Ba2 d5 6.Nqf3 Nbd7 7.O-O c6 (7...c5) 8.Qc2 Re8 9.Rd1 Ba5 10.h3 Bc7 11.Bb2 Qe7 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Nf3 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 (15...axf6!?) 16.Ne5 Rf8 17.h3 Nd7 18.Nxd7 Bxd7 19.cxd5 exd5 20.e4 dxe4 21.Bxe4 Bxh3 (if 21...a6 22.Qc3!) 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Kh2 Bq4 24.Rh1 Bf3 25.Kq1 (else 25...Qh4+! Bxh1 26.Kxh1 Qf7 27.f4 Qh5+ (27...Bxf4!?) 28.Kq2 Rae8 29.Be4 Rxe4 30.Rh1 Qxh1+ 31.Kxh1 R8e8 32.Bc3 Bb6 33.Be5 Re3 34.Qh2+ Kq8 35.Qh5 Rd8 36.Qq6 Rd1+ 37.Kh2 Rxe5 38.fxe5 Rd2+ 39.Kh3 Rxa2 40.e6 1-0.

Rd 1 Johnson-Fiebig. Slav. 1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 13.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3) c6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.Nf3 dxc4! 6.a4 a5 7.e3 Nb6 8.Ne5 (8.Nd2) Be6 9.Be2 19.Bxf6! Nfd7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.O-O f6 12.Bh4 Bf7 (12...a5,h5,h4 maybe sac a B on h3) 13.Ne4 e6 14.Bxf6 Nd5 15.Be5 b5 16.Ng5 Nf6 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Bh5 Bg6 20.axb5 cxb5 21.Bf3 Ra7 22.b3 cxb3 23.Qxb3 b4 24.Rfd1 (24.Rfc1) a4 25.Qb2 (25.Qc4) O-O 26.Nc5 Bxc5 27.dxc5 Qb5 28.Rd6 Qxc5 29.Rxe6 a3 30.Qb3 Bf7 31.Rc6 Qxc6 32.Qxf7+ Kxf7 33.Bxc6 Rd8 34.Kf1 b3 35.e4 b2 0-1.

Rd 3 Senef-Megaughey. Caro-Kann. 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 dxc4 (5...e6) 6.Bxc4 Bf5 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.O-O a6 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bb3 e6 11.Be3 Nbd5 12.Ba5 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Be7 14.Nh4 O-O 15.Nxf5 exf5 16.Qf3 Qd7 17.Re5 a6 18.Rb1 b5 19.h3 h5 20.Rbe1 1-0.

Rd 2 Hart-T. Roode. Reti. 1.Nf3 d5 2.d3 Nf6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.c3 Bg7 6.Nbd2 O-O 7.O-O Bf5 8.Re1 Re8 9.Nh3 e5 10.Bg5 e4 (10.h6) 11.Nfd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bd7 13.Qb3 exd3 14.exd3 Bc6 15.Nf3 (15.Nxc6) b6 16.Ne5 Bb7 (16...Qd6) 17.Re2 Qd6 18.Rae1 Re7 19.Nxf7 (19.Bxf6) Rxf7 20.Bh3 Bc6 (20...Bc8) 21.Re6 Qd7 22.Re+ (22.Rxf6) Rxe8 23.Bxd7 Rxe1+ 24.Kg2 Bxd7 25.Be3 c5 26.d4 cxd4 27.Bxd4 Na4 28.Qxd5 Bxd4 29.cxd4 Nxf2 30.Qa5 Bh3# 0-1.

Rd 3 Millet-Kolesar. Veresov. 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.f3 h6 (better is c6 or c5) 5.Bh4 g5 (5.e6) 6.Bg3 e6 7.e4 Bb4 8.Bd3 Nh5 9.Ne2 Nxg3 10.Nxg3 c5 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.exd5 exd5 14.Qe2+ Kf8 (14...Qe7) 15.O-O Nf6 16.Qe5 Ra8 17.Nf5 c4 (17...Bxf5) 18.Nxh6 cxd3 19.Nxg8 Nxg8 20.cxd3 Be6 21.f4 g4 22.f5 Bc8 23.Rf4 Nf6 24.Re1 a6 25.Rxg4 Ra7 26.Rh4 Re7 27.Rh8+ Na8 28.Qxe7+ Qxe7 29.Rxg8+ Kxg8 30.Rxe7 Bxf4 31.Re5 Be6 32.Kf2 Kg7 33.Kf3 Kf6 34.Kf4 b5 35.g4 Ke7 36.h4 1-0.

Rd 4 Kolesar-Woszczak. 2 Knights. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5?! (5...Na5 gives Black compensation for the pawn) 6.Nxf7 (6.d4!) Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Ke6 8.Nc3 Ne7 (8...Nb4!) 9.Qe4 (9.Bg5 threatening O-O-O) c6 10.d4 Kd7 11.dxe5 Ke8 12.Bg5 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bf5 (13...Qa5) 14.Qf4 g6 15.g4 Bc8 16.e6 Qa5 17.Qf7+ Kd8 18.Rd1+ Kc7 19.Qf4+ Kb6 20.Rb1+ 1-0.

Rd 4 DeLong-Millet. Slav. 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 dxc4 6.a4 Nbd7 7.e3 (7.e4) h6 8.Bh4 Be7 9.Bxc4 O-O 10.O-O Nd5 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Re1 Nxc3 13.bxc3 c5 14.Nd2 b6 15.f3 Bb7 16.Qb3 a6 17.e4 e5 18.d5 Qa5 19.Qb2 Rab8 20.Bf1 f5 21.Nc4 fxe4 22.fxe4 Rf4 23.Nd6 Qf6 24.Nxb7 Rxb7 25.Bxa6 Bb9 26.Bb5 Qf7 27.g3 Rg4 28.Qe2 (28.Bxd7 or Bd3) Nf6 29.Qd3 Qa6 30.c4 Nxe4 31.Ra2 h7 32.Rae2 Na5 33.Qxg6+ Kxg6 34.Kg2 Nf7 35.Re4 Rxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf6 37.Re1 Ra8 38.Rb1 Nd6 39.Rf1+ Ke7 40.Rb1 Nxb5 41.axb5 Ra4 42.Rc1 Ra6 43.Kf3 Ra2 44.h3 Ra3 45.Ka4 e4 46.h4 Re5 47.Rd1 Rd3 (47...h5+) 48.Rxd3 exd3 49.Kf3 Kd4 50.d6 d2 Ke2 1-0.

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July 6-7, Denver: DENVER OPEN

4-SS, 40/2. Brown Palace Hotel, 17th & Tremont. OPEN SECTION, EF \$23, prizes \$250, 150, 50, 25. PREMIER, EF \$17, prizes \$150, 75, 25; RESERVE, EF \$14, prizes \$100, 35, 15. All prizes guaranteed, fees \$5 more at site. CSCA membership required. Reg 8-9, Rds 10, 4; 9, 3. USCF Grand Prix event. Alan Bardwick, 1433 Williams # 1007, Denver, Col. 80218; 322.8284.

July 20, Boulder: BOULDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

4-SS, 40/1, Univ. of Colo. Events Center, Regents Dr. 4 Sections: OPEN (EF \$19 by 7/17, prizes \$400, 200, 100, 50, U2050 50, 30, upset 30), BOOSTER (under 1850, EF \$16, pr. 120, 60, 30, U1700 40, 25), RESERVE (under 1550, EF \$13, pr. 80, 40, 25, U1400, 1200, Unr each 35, 20.) SCHOLASTIC (open to HS and younger, EF \$5, trophy prizes). Most prizes conditional on entries. All but Scholastic \$4 more at site; youth & Unr.  $\frac{1}{2}$  price in adult sections. CSCA membership required. Reg. 8-9, Rds 9:30, 12:30, 3:30, 6:30. Randy Siebert, 2939 Marine St., Boulder, Col. 80303, 444-6754.

Aug. 18, Boulder: 1985 COLORADO CHESS BARBECUE

See information elsewhere in this issue.

Aug. 31-Sep. 2, Denver: 1985 COLORADO OPEN

State Championship tournament. 6-SS, 40/2, ONE SECTION, Howard Johnson South, I-25 & Hampden. EF \$22 by 8/28, \$27 at site, Unr, Jrs.  $\frac{1}{2}$ . CSCA membership required. \$\$\$ 350, 250, 150, 100, class prizes. State champ. trophy to top Colo. resident. Reg 8-9, Rds. 10:15, 4; 9, 5; 9:30, 4. CSCA membership meeting 9/1, 2:30 PM. Mark Ludwig, 1307 36th St. SW, Loveland Co. 80537, 667-9384. NOTE SITE CHANGE!

Oct. 5-6, Vail: VAIL OPEN

4-SS, 45/2, Holiday Inn, 13 Vail Rd. EF \$20 by 10/2, \$25 at site, jrs & unr  $\frac{1}{2}$ , \$5 rebate for each in room at motel Sat. night. CSCA membership required. \$\$\$ (b/24) 100, 60, 40, under 1900 40. Reg. 8:30-9, rds. 10,4;9,3. Mark Ludwig, 1307 36th St. SW, Loveland, Col. 80537, 667-9384.

Oct. 20-Nov. 5, Estes Park: U. S. CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

Tentatively scheduled to be held at the Stanley. Plan to come & spectate.



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