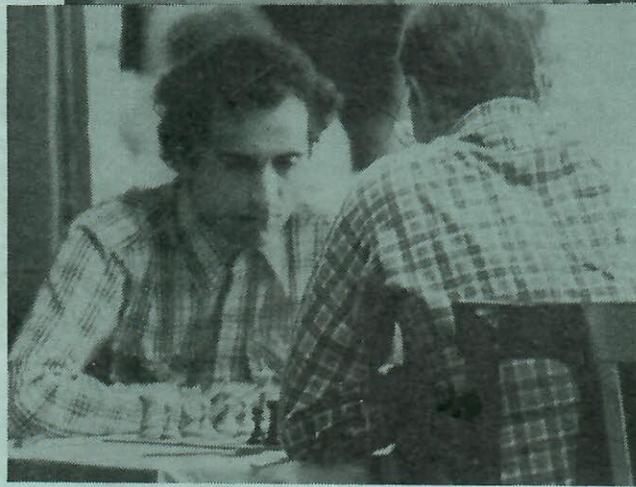


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U. S. CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1 Yasser Seirawan	X																10½
2 Lev Alburt		X															9½
3 Joel Benjamin			X														
4 Larry Christiansen				X													8½
5 Lubomir Kavalek					X												
6 Kamran Shirazi						X											8
7 John Fedorowicz							X										7½
8 Sergey Kudrin								X									
9 Michael Wilder									X								
10 Dmitry Gurevich										X							7
11 Max Dlugy											X						6½
12 Anatoly Lein												X					
13 Boris Kogan													X				
14 Walter Browne														X			6
15 Michael Rohde															X		5½
16 Nick deFirmian																X	5

U.S. WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1 Inna Izrailov	X										7
2 Liz Neely		X									6
3 Vera Frenkel			X								5½
4 Catherine Willis-Dodson				X							4½
5 Diana Lanni					X						
6 Diana Gherghe						X					
7 Ruth Donnelly							X				4
8 Shernaz Mistry-Kennedy								X			3
9 Gina Linne									X		
10 Alexey Rudolph										X	



Frenkel-Rudolph, PIRC: 1 e4, d6; 2 d4, g6; 3 Be2, Bg7; 4 Nc3, Nc6; 5 Be3, Nf6; 6 g4, e5
7 d5, Ne7; 8 g5, Nd7; 9 h4, h6; 10 h5, hg; 11 B:g5, f6; 12 Be3, g5; 13 h6, R:h6; 14 R:h6, B:h6
15 Bb5, Kf8; 16 Qh5, Kg7; 17 Nge2, Qf8; 18 Ng3, Qf7; 19 Qh2, Nf8; 20 Nh5+, Kh7; 21 Be8, 1-0.

Fedorowicz-Kudrin, GRUENFELD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, d5; 4 cd, N:d5; 5 e4, N:c3; 6 bc
7; 7 Bc4, c5; 8 Ne2, 0-0; 9 0-0, Nc6; 10 Be3, Bg4; 11 f3, Na5; 12 Bd3, cd; 13 cd, Be6; 14 d5
15 Q:a1, f6; 16 Rb1, Bd7; 17 e5, Bf5; 18 B:f5, gf; 19 Bh6, Q:d5; 20 B:f8, R:f8; 21 ef
R:f6; 22 Nf4, Qd2; 23 g3, Qe3+; 24 Kg2, Rc6; 25 Rb5, Qd2+; 0-1.

Seirawan-Gurevich, BENKO GAMBIT: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, b5; 4 Nf3, b4; 5 a3, a5; 6 Nbd2
g6; 7 e4, d6; 8 ab, cb; 9 c5, dc; 10 Bb5+, Bd7; 11 Bc4, e6; 12 0-0, ed; 13 ed, Bh6; 14 Re1+
Kf8; 15 Ne5, Kg7; 16 N:f7, K:f7; 17 d6+, Kf8; 18 Re7, Be8; 19 Ne4, B:c1; 20 N:f6, B:b2; 21 N:h7+
R:h7; 22 Qf3+, Bf7; 23 R:f7+, 1-0.

Shirazi-Lein, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 Ne2, de; 5 a3, Be7; 6 N:e4, Nd7
7 Bf4, Ngf6; 8 Qd3, 0-0; 9 0-0-0, b6; 10 N:f6+, N:f6; 11 Qg3, Ne4; 12 Qe3, Bb7; 13 f3, Nf6
14 Be5, Qd7; 15 Kbl, Rac8; 16 Nc3, a6; 17 Bd3, b5; 18 g4, Nd5; 19 N:d5, B:d5; 20 g5, Bd6
21 Rhg1, c5; 22 Rg3, c4; 23 B:h7+, K:h7; 24 Rh3+, Kg6; 25 Rg1, Rg8; 26 Qf4, B:e5; 27 de, Qe7
28 Qg4, c3; 29 Rh4, 1-0.

Kogan-Wilder, QP: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Bg5, Ne4; 3 Bf4, c5; 4 f3, Qa5+; 5 c3, Nf6; 6 d5, e6; 7 e4, ed
8 ed, d6; 9 Qe2+, Be7; 10 B:d6, N:d5; 11 Qe4, Nc6; 12 Q:d5, Be6; 13 Q:c5, Q:c5; 14 B:c5, B:c5
15 Nd2, 0-0-0; 16 Ne4, Be3; 17 g4, Ne5; 18 Be2, h5; 19 g5, f5; 20 gf, gf; 21 N:f6, Rdf8; 22 Ne4
Rhg8; 23 Nf2, Rg2; 24 Nfh3, B:h3; 25 Bf1, Rg1; 26 Rg1, N:f3+; 0-1.

Izrailov-Lanni, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, f5; 4 Nc3, Nd4; 5 Ba4, Nf6; 6 O-O Bc5; 7 N:e5, O-O; 8 Ne2, fe; 9 b4, Bb6; 10 Bb2, N:e2+; 11 Q:e2, d5; 12 c4, c6; 13 cd, cd; 14 d3 Qe7; 15 de, Ne4; 16 Bb3, Be6; 17 Nf3, Kh8; 18 Nd4, B:d4; 19 B:d4, Q:b4; 20 Rad1, Rae8; 21 Qh5 Bf5; 22 Qh4, Qe7; 23 Q:e7, R:e7; 24 f3, Nd6; 25 Bc5, Rd8; 26 R:d5, Red7; 27 Re1, Bg6; 28 Red1 1-0.

Kavalek-Browne, QP: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c3, g6; 3 Bg5, Bg7; 4 Nd2, d5; 5 Ngf3, O-O; 6 e3, b6; 7 b4 Bb7; 8 Be2, Nbd7; 9 O-O, Ne4; 10 N:e4, de; 11 Nd2, h6; 12 Bh4, g5; 13 Bg3, f5; 14 f3, f4 15 Bf2, ef; 16 B:f3, B:f3; 17 N:f3, fe; 18 B:e3, e5; 19 Qb3+, Kh8; 20 Qe6, Qc8; 21 Rael, Re8 22 Qg6, e4; 23 N:g5, hg; 24 Rf7, 1-0.

Christiansen-Seirawan, QUEEN'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nf3, Bb4+; 4 Bd2, B:d2+; 5 Q:d2 O-O; 6 g3, b6; 7 Nc3, Bb7; 8 d5, c6; 9 d6, c5; 10 Bg2, Ne4; 11 Qd3, N:c3; 12 Ng5, Q:g5; 13 B:b7 N:e2; 14 Q:e2, Nc6; 15 B:a8, R:a8; 16 O-O, Qe5; 17 Q:e5, N:e5; 18 Racl, f5; 19 f4, Nc6; 20 Rfd1 a5; 21 Rc3, Nd4; 22 Kf2, Rc8; 23 Rcd3, Kf7; 24 b3, Kf6; 25 Ke3, Rc6; 26 R:d4, cd+; 27 R:d4, h6 28 h4, g6; 29 Rd2, e5; 30 fe+, K:e5; 31 Rd5+, Ke6; 32 Kf4, Kf6; 33 Kf3, Rc5; 34 Rdl, Ke6 35 Kf4, Re5; 36 Rd2, Rel; 37 Rd5, Re4+; 38 Kf3, Re5; 39 Rdl, g5; 40 hg, hg; 41 a4, Rc5; 42 g4 f4; 43 Rd3, Re5; 44 Kf2, Kf6; 45 Rc3, Re6; 46 c5, bc; 47 R:c5, Re5; 48 Rc4, Ke6; 49 b4, Kd5 50 Rc5+, K:d6; 51 R:e5, K:e5; 52 b5, d5; 53 Ke2, d4; 54 Kel, Kd6; 55 Ke2, Kd5; 56 Kel, Ke6 57 Ke2, Ke7; 58 Kel, Ke8; 59 Ke2, Kd8; 60 Kel, Kc8; 61 Ke2, Kc7 (sealed) 62 Kd3, f3; 63 Kd2 Kb6; 64 Kd3, Kc5; 65 Kd2, Kd5; 66 Kd3, Ke1; 67 Kd2, Ke4; 68 b6, d3; 69 b7, f2; 70 b8Q, f1Q 71 Qb7+, Ke5; 72 Qe7+, Kd4; 73 Qd6+, Kc4; 74 Qd4+, K:d4; $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

1986 U. S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Mark Ludwig, Region IX RVP

For the second year in a row, the U.S. Championship was held at the Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, Col. This year the U.S. women's Championship was held in conjunction with it. The site is an excellent place for top players to get away from the distractions of the city and concentrate on playing chess. Unfortunately, the USCF office dropped the ball and failed to ship any demonstration boards, so spectating this year was quite difficult. That was not the only thing USCF forgot to ship. They had not sent any sets, clocks, or scoresheets, and CSCA had to come to the rescue until the cavalry (an express delivery firm) could arrive with supplies.

The results were pretty much as expected, with Yasser Seirawan winning easily and last year's top two finishers, Lev Alburt and Joel Benjamin, tying for second. Seirawan had automatically qualified for the Interzonals, so the other top three finishers go on to the World Championship cycle. The remaining spot will be decided in a future match between the fourth place finishers, Lubomir Kavalek and Larry Christiansen.

In the Women's event, Inna Izrailov won it all with 18-year-old Liz Neely placing second. They both qualify for the Women's World Championship Interzonals. The Women's event, in my mind, was flawed by only one of the top six eligible women (Izrailov) accepting the invitation to play. Why the other five declined is a matter of speculation. Is it that they are not chess professionals and could not get away from the jobs which are their livelihood? Or is it somewhat influenced by the difficulties our representatives had in just trying to play in the last Women's Interzonals?

The reader will surely have available, in CHESS LIFE and elsewhere, the best games of the events. What I would like to cover in this article is to analyze the men's and women's results with different opening moves, and then to present some games from two relatively obscure lines which had surprising success. Below is a brief list of win-loss-draw results for White:

	MEN	WOMEN
Reti/English	3-2-5	2-2-1
1 e4	8-8-17	16-5-4
1 d4	31-11-35	7-6-2

You can see that the men were very successful with 1 d4 while the women had good results with 1 e4. "Why?" you might ask. My conjecture is that at 2600 level strength, ability in positional play native to the d-pawn openings is more important than tactical ability. Conversely, the women are 2100 strength, and tactical errors are more common and costly. Notice the drawing percentage difference. The men had almost 50% draws while the women drew only 14% of their games.

Comparing specific lines, we see a glaring discrepancy in the Caro-Kan, which was 0-0-3 for the men, but 7-0-1 for the women. The Sicilian was a stand-off for both at 3-3-7 (men) and 3-3-3 (women). The French was a disaster for the men with Black as they could only score 3-0-3 while the one women's game was won by Black. The Ruy was a plus for White with totals of 4-1-1. The Pirc/Modern did not go well for the women with a 3-0-0 result, but the men were 0-1-3 with it. The Queen's Gambit (Accepted and Declined, but not the Slav) were overwhelming for White in both competitions at 6-0-2 and 3-1-0. The King's Indian was overwhelming for the men at 5-0-3, but almost even for the women at 4-3-0. The Benko/Benoni systems went 6-3-2 for the men and the only women Benko Gambit was won by Black. Finally, the Nimzo-Indian and Queen's Indian were real losers for the men with the Black pieces at 4-1-6 and 4-0-6 respectively, but the Bogo-Indian was a stand-off at 1-1-6 (the women did not play these lines).

The surprisingly successful systems for Black were the Petroff at 0-3-0 (men play only) and the Old Indian at a total of 1-3-1. I must warn you that ability has something to do with this since I played the White side of the Petroff at the Loveland club against a long time advocate of it and won, and I had not played a Petroff in 10 years!

Let's look at these games briefly. If I was a better player, I might attempt to offer judgements on moves, but I will mostly restrict my comments to opening notes from ECO. Not surprising is that Kamran Shirazi was a major force in their successful result.

PETROFF'S DEFENSE

Round 9, deFirmian-Shirazi 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Ne5 d6 4.Nf3 Ne4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.O-O O-O 8.c4 c6 (8...Nf6 9.Nc3 dc 10.Bc4 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 is given by the ECO as better for Black than the text) 9.Nc3 Nc3 10.bc Bg4 11.Rb1 (Capablanca-Marshall, 1909, went 11.h3 Bh5 12.cd cd 13.Qb3 Bf3 14.Qb7 Nd7 15.gf Nb6 16.Rb1 Qf6=) dc 12.Bc4 b5 13.Bd3 Nd7 14.h3 Bh5 15.Be4 Qc7 16.Bh7 Kh8 17.Bd3 f5 18.Be2 Rae8 19.Rel Nf6 20.Ng5 Bh2 21.Kh1 Re2 22.Re2 Ne4 23.Ne4 fe 24.Qe1 Be2 25.Qe2 Bd6 26.Qe4 Qf7 27.Qc6 Qg6 28.Rb5 Rf2 29.Qa8 Rf8 30.Rg5 Qe4 0-1.

Round 12, deFirmian-Kogan 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Ne5 d6 4.Nf3 Ne4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.O-O O-O 8.c4 c6 9.Qc2 Na6 10.a3 (is 10.Be4 de 11.Qe4 Re8 12.Qd3 Nb4 13.Qb3 Bf5 14.Bg5 better?) f5 11.c5 (ECO quotes 11.Nc3 Nc7 12.c5 Be7 13.Ne5 Ne6=) Be7 12.Ne5 Nc7 13.f3 Ne6 14.Be3 Bg5 15.f4 Bh6 16.Nc3 Bd7 17.b4 Bg8 18.g4 g6 19.g5 Bg7 20.Ne2 Rc8 21.Qa4 a6 22.Rad1 Rc7 23.Qb3 h6 24.h4 hg 25.hg N4g5 26.fg Be5 27.de f4 28.Bc1 Qg5 29.Kf2 Qh4 30.Kg2 f3 31.Rf3 Rf3 32.Kf3 Rf7 0-1.

Round 1, Rohde-Seirawan 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Ne5 d6 4.Nf3 Ne4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.O-O Be7 8.c4 (white gets an edge after 8.Rel Bg4 9.c4 Nf6 10.cd Nd5 Nc3 O-O Be4 Nf6 13.d5 Nb4) Nb4 (ECO quotes 8...Bg4 9.Nc3 Nc3 10.bc O-O 11.Rb1 dc 12.Bc4 Na5 13.Bd3 c5=) 9.Be2 (white is better after 9.cd Nd3 10.Qd3 Qd5 {10...Nf6!}) 11.Rel Bf5 12.Ne5 f6 13.Qf3) Be6 10.Nc3 O-O 11.Be3 f5 12.a3 Nc3 13.bc Nc6 14.Qa4 f4 15.Bd2 Kh8 16.Rab1 Rb8 17.Rfel dc 18.Bc4 Bg4 19.Be2 a6 20.h3 Bh5 21.Ng5 Be2 22.Ne6 Qd5 23.Re2 f3 24.R2e1 fg 25.Nf8 Rf8 26.Qd1 Qf5 27.Kg2 Qf2 28.Kh1 Rf3 29.Re3 Re3 30.Be3 Qe3 31.Qg4 g6 32.Rf1 Kg7 33.Rf3 Qe1 34.Kg2 Ba3 35.Qf4 Qe7 36.Re3 Q17 37.Qe4 Bd6 38.Re2 Ne7 39.Qb7 Nd5 40.Rf2 Ne3 0-1.

 The complete set of games from the U.S. Championship and the U.S. Women's Championship is available for \$5.00 from CSCA, c/o Mark Ludwig, 1307 36th St. SW, Loveland, CO 80537.

OLD INDIAN

Early results weren't too good, but later different tries by White are more promising for Black:

Round 2, Fedorowicz-Shirazi 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.g3 (ECO gives lines with 4.Nc3 and 4.Qb3 as slightly better for White) Bf3 5.ef e6 6.f4 d5 7.Bg2 c6 8.Qb3 Qc7 9.O-O Be7 10.Nc3 O-O 11.cd Nd5 12.f5 Nc3 13.bc ef 14.Rb1 b6 15.Qc2 g6 16.Rc1 Bd6 17.Bb6 Rd8 18.Bg5 Rf8 19.Re2 Nd7 20.Rbel Kg7 21.Qd2 f4 22.Bf4 Bf4 23.Qf4 Qf4 24.gf Rac8 25.Re7 Nf6 26.Ra7 c5 27.d5 Rcd8 28.c4 Nh5 29.f5 gf 30.Rb7 Nf4 31.Rb6 Ra8 32.Bf1 Ra2 33.Rd1 Rg8 34.f3 h5 35.Rdb1 h4 36.R5b2 Kf6 37.Kf2 Rb2 38.Rb2 Rg2 39.Bg2 Nd3 40.Ke3 Nb2 41.Bf1 Na4 42.Be2 Nb6 43.Kf4 Nd7 44.Ke3 Ne5 45.Bf1 Kg6 46.Be2 Kf6 47.Bf1 Ke7 48.Be2 Kf6 49.Bd3 Kg6 50.f4 Ng4 51.Ke2 Kf6 52.d6 Nh6 53.Kf3 Ke6 54.Kg2 Kd6 55.Kh3 Ke6 56.Kh4 Kf6 57.h3 Ng8 58.Kg3 Ne7 59.h4 Ng6 60.Bc2 Ne7 61.Bd1 Ng8 62.Bc2 Kg6 63.Kf3 Nf6 64.Bd3 Ng4 drawn.

Round 4, Seirawan-Shirazi 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.Nh4 Bd7 5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 e6 7.O-O Be7 8.Nf3 c5 9.dc Na6 10.Ne5 Nc5 11.b3 O-O 12.e4 Bc6 13.ed ed 14.Bb2 a5 15.Ne2 Bb5 16.Re1 Nce4 17.Nd4 Bd7 18.c4 a4 19.Nd7 Qd7 20.ba Bb4 21.Re3 Nf2 22.Kf2 Ng4 23.Ki3 Ra6 24.Ne2 Nh2 25.Kf2 Ng4 26.Kf3 Qf5 27.Nf4 Ne3 28.Ke3 Bc5 29.Ke2 dc 30.Kf1 Rd6 31.Qe2 Ba7 32.Ba3 Re6 33.Qc4 Re4 34.Qe4 Qf6 35.Bf8 Qa1 36.Qe1 Qa2 37.Bb4 Qc4 38.Ne2 Qd3 39.Bb7 h5 40.Kg2 Qe3 41.Bf3 h4 42.gh Qe5 43.Bc3 Qc7 44.Qg3 Qc3 45.Nc3 1-0.

Round 6, Alburt-Shirazi 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.Bg5 (ECO only considers 4.f3) Nbd7 5.Nf3 h6 6.Bh4 c6 7.e3 Qb6 8.Qd2 e5 9.c5 Qc7 10.cd Bd6 11.de Ne5 12.Bf6 Nf7 13.gf gf 14.Bd3 Be6 15.O-O-O O-O-O 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Qc3 f5 18.Nc5 Bc5 19.Qc5 Rd5 20.Qa7 Ra5 21.Qd4 Rd8 22.Qf6 Kb8 23.Bc2 Rd1 24.Rd1 Ra2 25.Rd8 Ra7 26.Qh8 Kb6 27.Kb1 Ra5 28.f4 Qe7 29.Qf8 Qf6 30.Rd4 Ba2 31.Kc1 Bd5 32.Rb4 Rb5 33.Rb5 Kb5 Qb8 Kb6 35.Qe5 Qh4 36.Bf5 Qf2 37.Qd4 Ka6 38.Qd2 Qf1 39.Kc2 Qc4 40.Qc3 Qe2 41.Qd2 Bb3 0-1.

Round 11, Kogan-Shirazi 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.Nf3 g6 5.g3 Ne4 6.Ne4 Be4 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.O-O O-O 9.Be3 c5 10.Nh4 Bg2 11.Ng2 Qb6 12.dc dc 13.Rb1 Rd8 14.Qc1 Nc6 15.Nf4 Qa5 16.a3 e6 17.b4 cb 18.ab Qa4 19.Nd3 b6 20.c5 b5 21.Bf4 e5 22.Bg5 Rd4 23.Bh6 Qa2 24.Bg7 Kg7 25.Rb2 Qd5 26.Qb1 h5 27.h4 g5 28.Ne1 e4 29.Ng2 Rd8 30.Qc1 f6 31.Qc3 Kg6 32.hg fg 33.Ne3 Qe6 34.Kg2 h4 35.Rh1 hg 36.fg Ne5 37.Rc2 Nc4 38.Nc4 Rc4 39.Qb2 e3 40.Rhcl Qe4 41.Kg1 Rcd4 42.Qa1 Rh8 43.Qa6 Kf5 44.Rf1 Kg4 45.Rf3 Rd1 46.Kg2 Rdh1 0-1.

Women's Round 4, Deemelly-Frenkel 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.Nf3 c6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Nh4 Bg4 7.f3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bd2 e6 10.Ng6 hg 11.Qe2 e5 12.O-O-O Qc7 13.Kb1 a6 14.Bg2 O-O-O 15.d5 c5 16.g5 Nh5 17.Bh3 Kb8 18.Bd7 Qd7 19.Qg2 Be7 20.Qg4 Qf5 21.e4 Qg4 22.fg Nf4 23.Bf4 ef 24.e5 de 25.Ne4 Bd6 26.h4 Kc7 27.Rd2 Rdf8 28.h5 f5 29.gf6 gf 30.h6 Rh7 31.g5 f5 32.Nf6 Rhh8 33.h7 Rf7 34.Rh6 e4 35.Ne8 Re8 36.h8/Q Rh8 37.Rh8 f3 38.Re8 Bf4 39.Rdl e3 40.d6 Kd7 41.Rb8 Bd6 42.Rb7 Ke6 43.Rb6 Rd7 44.Re1 f4 45.Kc2 f2 46.Rh1 e2 47.Kd2 f1/Q 0-1.

MORE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Seirawan-Alburt, BENKO GAMBIT: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, b5; 4 cb, a6; 5 ba, g6; 6 Nc3, B:a6 7 e4, B:f1; 8 K:f1, d6; 9 g4, Bg7; 10 g5, Nh5; 11 Nge2, Qc8; 12 Kg2, h6; 13 gh, B:h6; 14 B:h6 R h6; 15 f3, Nd7; 16 Qd2, Rh7; 17 h3, c4; 18 Nd1, Ne5; 19 Nf2, g5; 20 a4, f6; 21 a5, Kf7; 22 Ra3 Ng6; 23 Kf1, Qa6; 24 Ke1, R7h8; 25 Kd1, Rab8; 26 Nd4, Nhf4; 27 Kc2, Ne5; 28 Kbl, Rhc8; 29 Rcl c3; 30 Rlc3, R:c3; 31 R:c3, Nc4; 32 R:c4, Q:c4; 33 Nc6, Rb3; 34 Qc2, Qf1; 35 Ka2, Rf3; 36 e5 Ng6; 37 Na8+, Kg7; 38 Ne6+, Kh7; 39 Nf8, Kg8; 40 Q:g6, K:f8; 41 Qh6+, Kg8; 42 Qg6+, Kf8; 43 Qh6+, Kg8; ½-½.

Neely-Frenkel, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nd2, de; 4 N:e4, Nf6; 5 N:f6+, gf; 6 c3, Bf5
 7 Nf3, e6; 8 g3, Qd5; 9 Bg2, Qe4+; 10 Be3, Qc2; 11 Q:c2, B:c2; 12 Nh4, Be7; 13 Kd2, Bg6; 14 Rhe1
 Nd7; 15 N:g6, hg; 16 h4, f5; 17 Kc2, Nb6; 18 b3, Nd5; 19 Bg5, B:g5; 20 hg, 0-0-0; 21 Rh1, Kc7
 22 c4, R:h1; 23 B:h1, Ne7; 24 Kc3, Rh8; 25 Kd3, Rh2; 26 Ke3, f4+; 27 gf, Nf5+; 28 Ke4, R:f2
 29 Ke5, Nh4; 30 d5, ed; 31 cd, Kd7; 32 dc+, bc; 33 Rd1+, Kc7; 34 Rc1, Ra2; 35 R:c6+, Kd7
 36 Kf6, Rf2; 37 Rc4, Re2; 38 Rd4+, Kc7; 39 K:f7, a5; 40 Bd5, Rf2; 41 Kf6, Rb2; 42 Be6, Rf2
 43 f5, N:f5; 44 B:f5, R:f5+; 45 K:g6, Rf3; 46 Ra4, Kd7; 47 R:a5, R:b3; 48 Re5, Kd6; 49 Re2, Ra3
 50 Kf6, Rf3+; 51 Kg7, Ra3; 52 g6, Ra1; 53 Kg8, Ra8+; 54 Kh7, Ra1; 55 Rh2, 1-0.

Alburt-Rohde, QGA: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, dc; 3 e3, e5; 4 B:c4, ed; 5 ed, Bb4+; 6 Nc3, Nf6; 7 Nf3
 0-0; 8 0-0, Bg4; 9 Qb3, B:f3; 10 Q:b4, Nc6; 11 Qa4, a6; 12 gf, b5; 13 B:b5, ab; 14 Q:b5, N:d4
 15 Qd3, Nh5; 16 Kh1, Qh4; 17 Ne4, Ne6; 18 Rg1, f5; 19 Qb3, fe; 20 Q:e6+, Kh8; 21 Qg4, Q:f2
 22 Q:h5, ef; 23 Bh6, 1-0.

Benjamin-Seirawan, RETI: 1 Nf3, d5; 2 c4, d4; 3 g3, Nc6; 4 d3, e5; 5 Bg2, Bb4+; 6 Bd2, a5
 7 Na3, Nf6; 8 B:b4, ab; 9 Nc2, 0-0; 10 0-0, Re8; 11 Nd2, h5; 12 Nf3, Qd6; 13 Qd2, e4; 14 de
 Ne4; 15 Qf4, Q:f4; 16 gf, Be6; 17 Nf:d4, N:d4; 18 N:d4, B:c4; 19 Rfcl, Nd6; 20 e3, c5; 21 Nb3
 Rec8; 22 B:b7, N:b7; 23 R:c4, Rc6; 24 a3, ba; 25 R:a3, Rb8; 26 Kf1, g6; 27 Rc2, Kg7; 28 Ra7
 Nd6; 29 R:c5, R:c5; 30 N:c5, R:b2; 31 Ne6+, Kg8; 32 Ng5, f6; 33 Ne6, Ne4; 34 f3, Rf2+; 35 Ke1
 R:f3; 36 Ke2, Rf2+; 37 Kd3, f5; 38 Kd4, R:h2; 39 Ke5, Rg2; 40 Ra8+, Kh7; 41 Ra7+, Kg8; 42 Ng5
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$.

Christiansen-Gurevich, BENKO GAMBIT: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, b5; 4 cb, a6; 5 ba, B:a6
 6 Nc3, d6; 7 f4, g6; 8 Nf3, Bg7; 9 e4, B:f1; 10 R:f1, Qb6; 11 e5, de; 12 fe, Ng4; 13 Qe2, Nd7
 14 e6, fe; 15 de, Nde5; 16 N:e5, N:e5; 17 Nd5, Qd6; 18 Qe4, 0-0-0; 19 N:e7+, Kc7; 20 Bf4, Kb6
 21 Rf3, N:f3+; 22 Q:f3, Q:e6+; 23 Kf1, Rhf8; 24 Re1, Qd6; 25 B:d6, R:f3+; 26 gf, Kb5; 27 Be5
 Bf8; 28 Ng8, 1-0.

Christiansen-Browne, NIMZOINDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 e3, c5; 5 Bd3, Nc6
 6 Nge2, cd; 7 ed, d5; 8 cd, ed; 9 Bg5, 0-0; 10 0-0, Be7; 11 Re1, Bg4; 12 Bc2, Re8; 13 f3, Be6
 14 Nf4, Qb6; 15 N:e6, fe; 16 R:e6, Q:d4+; 17 Kh1, Ng4; 18 Q:d4, N:d4; 19 B:h7+, K:h7; 20 R:e7
 Nf2+; 21 Kg1, Nh3+; 22 gh, N:f3+; 23 Kg2, N:g5; 24 R:e8, R:e8; 25 Rd1, Ne4; 26 N:d5, Rf8
 27 Rd4, Re8; 28 Nf4, Nf6; 29 h4, Rc8; 30 Rd2, Rc4; 31 Kf3, Rc1; 32 h3, b5; 33 Ne6, Rc6; 34 Nd4
 Rc5; 35 Rg2, Rd5; 36 Ne6, Rf5+; 37 Kg3, Re5; 38 N:g7, Nd5; 39 Kf3, Re3+; 40 Kf2, Re5; 41 h5
 a5; 42 Rg3, b4; 43 a3, ba; 44 ba, a4; 45 h4, Nf6; 46 Rg6, Nd5; 47 Re6, Nf4; $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$.

Seirawan-Lein, QGD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nf3, d5; 4 Nc3, Nbd7; 5 Bg5, Be7; 6 e3, Ne4; 7 B:e7
 Q:e7; 8 cd, N:c3; 9 bc, ed; 10 c4, dc; 11 B:c4, 0-0; 12 0-0, Nf6; 13 Ne5, c5; 14 Qf3, Rb8
 15 Rfd1, cd; 16 ed, Qd6; 17 Rab1, b6; 18 Q c6, Q:c6; 19 N:c6, Rb7; 20 Rbc1, Rc7; 21 Bb3, Rd7
 22 Ne5, Re7; 23 f4, Ne4; 24 Nc6, 1-0.



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SOUTHEASTERN COLORADO OPEN

June 14, LaJunta

Scott Massey, Director

1 Mark Wood	1938	D4	W10	W7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 Norman Harvey	1662	W7	W2	W3	3
2 Joe Eversole	2018	D10	W6	W3		2 Jay Francis	1543	W5	L1	W6	2
3 Anthony Thomason	1746	W7	W5	L2	2	3 Richard DeLong	1699	W9	W4	L1	
4 Scott Nichols	1810	D1	D8	W6		4 Doug Barnhill	1387	W8	L3	W7	
5 Joe Chandler	1840	W9	L3	D8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 Richard Vidmar	1098	L2	W8	W9	
6 Michael Plett	1716	W8	L2	L4	1	6 Liz Morris	1242	W10	D9	L2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 Warren Harnos	1900	L3	W10	L1		7 Vernon Sharp	1134	L1	W10	L4	1
8 C. McCuiston	1878	L6	D4	D5		8 James Larson	Unr	L4	L5	W10	
9 Simon Teichmann	1710	L5	L7	BYE		9 Todd Houser	1215	L3	D6	L5	$\frac{1}{2}$
10 Lance Umbarger	1798	D2	L1	---	$\frac{1}{2}$	10 Sandra Teichmann	Unr	L6	L7	L8	0

COLORADO CHESS TOUR UPDATE

The 1986-87 Colorado Chess Tour has begun! More than a dozen Tour events are scheduled this coming year, culminating with the Colorado Open on Labor Day. There is lots of time for players to score Tour points.

For 1986-87, top ten finishers in all categories will receive again awards. CCT prizes are based on Tour attendance throughout the year. Trophies go to 1st in each division along with %s listed below going out as cash. The top two finishers overall automatically qualify for the Colorado Closed Championship and numbers 3-5 on the CCT will be alternates to the Closed. The champion also gets a 50% discount on fees for ALL Tour events in the 86-87 tour season (providing he registers at a month in advance)!

Donations to the Tour are tax deductible.

Here is how CCT points are calculated:

- 1) Compute the following: R= Average section rating, E=Section entries, L=Entries in lower sections; $S=E \times R / 1000$ (points from section);
- 2) Calculate points for perfect score: $M=S+L$ (if S>L) or $M=2 \times S$ (if L>S). This gives a bonus for playing in higher sections.
- 3) Points for any score: $P=M \times (\text{Score}/\text{Rounds})$. However $P=0$ if you score less than 33%! TDs get credit for a 33% score in their section.

Upcoming 1986-87 Tour Events

Boulder Open	- Jan 17-18
Loveland Open	- Feb 14-15
Pueblo Open (not confirmed)	- March 14
DCC Spring Open (n c)	- Feb. 28
BCC Spring Clusters (n c)	- ? Mar 28
After Tax (n c)	- Apr 18-19
N. Colo Open (n c)	- May 2-3
May Daze (n c)	- May 16-17
BCC Mini Class (n c)	- Jun 6
more events TBA	

Class C: 5%-3%-2%

1. Fred Hall	37 pts
2. Peter Howell	25
3. Keith Schwols	23
4. Nathan Solov	21
5. Tom Roode	19
6. Ken Thurston	18
7. Jay Schaeffer	18
8. Darrell Kern	18
9. Gary Garrett	15
10. John Ellison	15

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

1. Mark Wood	92 pts
2. Joe Abbott	88
3. Ron Nichols	74
4. Richard Buchanan	53
5. Randy Canney	49
6. Mark Scheidies	37
7. Scott Lett	37
8. Ken Case	37
9. Dan Gollub	34
10. Tim Holman	14

Class D: 4%-3%-2%

1. Norbert Martinez	23
2. Bob Orosz	15
3. Liz Morris	14
4. Harold Joe	7
5. Jon MacDonald	6
6. Rob Crowder	6

Class A: 8%-4%-2%

1. Ed Schreiber	59 pts
2. J Richard Scott	37
3. Lee Norkus	31
4. Steven Anderson	25
5. Peter Illing	20
6. Tom Gallegos	20
7. Andreas Kofmel	19
8. John Haigh	19
9. Mark Kriseler	15
10. Joe Chandler	15

Class E: 3%-2%-1%

1. Gregg Steadman	40 pts
2. Mark Petry	15
3. Brian Scheufele	8
4. Mike Orosz	8
5. Jenni Duncan	4
6. Meri Morris	3

Best New Player: Trophy

1. Ron Akin	48
2. Vernon Price	15
3. Gregg Miller	12
4. David Lewis	9
5. Roger Newberry	8
6. Jeffrey Kwon	8

Class B: 6%-3%-2%

1. Larry Swartwood	35 pts
2. Jerome Orosz	34
3. Mitch Hermann	27
4. Waldemar Woszczak	25
5. Simon Teichmann	25
6. John Earl Carr	25
7. Gene Strandberg	18
8. Debra Scott	16
9. Tony Wilson	14
10. 4 players tied	10

Most Active Trophy

1. Mark Wood	10 games
1. Liz Morris	10
1. Richard Buchanan	10
4. Joe Abbott	9
5. 6 tied with 7 games	

Current Assets by Joe Chandler, Sec./Treas., CSCA

Petty Cash	\$ 37.56
Checking	1121.60
Money Market Account	2659.97
Prepaid Postage	25.53
Clocks	270.00
U.S. Class T-shirts & Mementoes	451.11
Supplies	665.72
Prepaid U.S. Class Exp.	328.55

NAME CSCA EXP

Ashby, Edward	8612
Avery, Daniel	8612
Beckett, Les A	8701
Beckman, Eric	8703
Bevington, Bob	8612
Bingham, Kurt	8701
Bochinski, Mark	8703
Bonilla, Carlos	8701
Bradock, Eric	8701
Burden, Jack	8703
Canney, Frank	8701
Canney, Randy	8701
Carter, Rod	8703
Case, Ken	8703
Chenez, Charles	8703
Cohen, John J	8703
Crowder, Rob	8701
Cunningham, Allan	8701
Duke, Larry A	8703
Dykstra, Steven	8703
Engles, Michael	8702
Followell, Eugene	8612
Gardner, Robert	8701
Garrison, Robert	8701
Gaudiano, Franco	8703
Goff, Joseph	8612
Grubel, Charles	8612
Haller, John	8701
Hanson, Andrew	8701
Harold, Joe	8703
Harris, Michael	8612
Hart, Glen	8703
Hartsock, David	8703
Hezen, Nick	8703
Helt, David	8612
Herrman, Oscar C	8703
Hong, Joe	8703
Hunter, John	8701
Illing, Peter	8612
Jeavons, William R	8703
Knight, Ron	8703
Knight, Steven	8703
Koleser, John	8701
Lankey, Brian J	8703
Laventure, Robert	8612
Lee, William S	8612
Lockwood, Michael	8703
Lucero, Eli	8703
Mahoney, Pat H	8612
Millet, William	8701
Moffat, James	8612
Moore, Charles	8701
Morris, Liz	8701
Murdoch, Jack G	8612
Oliszewski, Steve	8612
Oxman, Kieth	8612
Pearce, Rob	8612
Pedersen, Dale	8701
Petters, Rudolf	8701
Rodriguez, Ramon	8703
Rothger, Eric	8701
Salam, Jay	8701
Scerlett, James	8701
Scott, J Richard	8703
Shaeffer, Jay	8701
Short, Gerry	8703
Siddesk, John	8701
Sikora, Brent	8701
Spiegel, Steve	8703
Stevenson, Steve	8703
Swartwood, Larry	8701
Tafaya, Richard	8701
Taft, Marcus	8703
Thompson, Donald C	8702
Tolmie, Richard A	8703
Towbin, Stephen H	8703
Trujillo, Steven C	8703
Voss, Vernon	8701
Wadsworth, Hal	8703
Watts, Mark	8701
Wilson, Donald A	8703
Wossner, J.M.	8703
Zoegner, Joseph	8612

Total Current Assets \$5560.08

Fixed Assets

Computer Equipment	5412.11
Less Acum. Depreciation	<u>2184.75</u>
	3227.36

Typewriter	193.54
Less Acum. Depreciation	<u>116.13</u>
	77.41

Total Assets \$8864.85

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Accounts Payable	\$ --.00
Dedicated Funds	767.00
General Fund Balance	<u>8097.85</u>
	<u>\$8864.85</u>

Supplies are still being found and evaluated. As they are being bought in quantity and used over several years, they should be kept as assets and expensed as used with an adjusting entry after year end inventory. They are significant amounts. The computer is being depreciated at \$971 per year, and the typewriter at \$38.71 per year for 5 years. Dedicated funds are \$676 Futurity, \$50 Jr. Championship, \$21 Hospital, \$20 Library. The net income for tournaments was \$78.10; profit on clock sales so far, \$195; revenue less cash expenditures \$1286.62.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURES
For Period Oct. 1, 1985 to Sept. 30, 1986

Revenue

Memberships	\$2576.50
Tournament Entries	3814.11
Donations	100.00
Auction(Donated Items)	517.05
SASP Funds	256.50
Tour Fees (1985-86)	135.50
Tour Fees (1986)	361.50
Tour Fees (1986-87)	42.00
Sales(Clocks)	525.00
Postal Entries	32.00
Interest	251.09
Misc. Income	<u>99.96</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$8711.21</u>

Expenditures

Tournament	
TD Fees	500.00
Prizes	2012.90
Site Fees	855.00
Misc.	<u>368.11</u>
Total	3736.01
Informant & Newsletter	
Printing	1337.23
Postage	<u>145.22</u>
Total	1482.45

Tour Prizes (1985-86)	455.00
Tour Prizes (1986)	382.20
Tour Trophys & Mementoes	102.25

Prepaid Assets

Cost of Clocks Sold	330.00
Scholastic Chess	269.18
Postal Prizes	66.00
Prison Chess Simul.	23.50
Misc. Expense	<u>78.00</u>

Total Expenditures before Depr.	6924.59
Depreciation Expense	<u>1009.71</u>
Total	<u>\$7934.30</u>

US Class Championships

November 4-5, Denver

Directors: Randy Siebert, Mark Ludwig, Richard Buchanan



U. S. CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS: MASTER/EXPERT SECTION

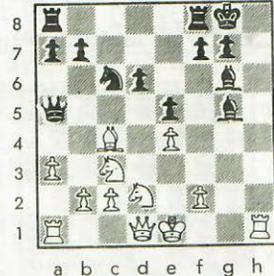
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1	Dmitry Gurevich	NY	2629	W28	W22	W11	W2	D3	4½
2	Alexander Fishbein		2451	W9	W7	W13	L1	W5	4
3	Igor Ivanov	CAN	2591	W19	W6	D4	W16	D1	
4	Andrew Karklins	IL	2362	W14	W17	D3	L5	W12	3½
5	Miles Ardaman	FL	2426	W32	W10	D16	W4	L2	
6	Jerry Wheeler	TN	2192	W29	L3	W23	W11	D8	
7	Roger Rudolph	MN	2201	W33	L2	D10	W15	W17	
8	Tim Brookshear	GA	2164	L18	W21	W29	W20	D6	
9	David Barnett		2138	L2	D26	W30	W19	W16	
10	Dan Gollub		2092	W20	L5	D7	W24	D13	3
11	Randy Canney		2340	W24	W12	L1	L6	W23	
12	Bob Joiner	GA	2029	W25	L11	W28	W22	L4	
13	Tom Unger		2334	W27	W18	L2	D17	D10	
14	Mike Blankenau	NE	2115	L4	W33	L20	W21	W18	
15	Kevin Johnson	UT	2025	BYE	L16	W31	L7	W25	
16	Ali Florezabihi	UT	2296	W30	W15	D5	L3	L9	2½
17	Dave Arganian	OR	2189	W23	L4	W18	D13	L7	
18	Franco Gaudiano		2030	W8	L13	L17	W27	L14	2
19	Ronald Nichols		2145	L3	D30	W26	L9	D24	
20	David Jellison		2309	L10	W31	W14	L8	---	
21	Augustin Gomez	WI	2073	D31	L8	D25	L14	W27	
22	James McCarty		2224	W26	L1	W27	L12	---	
23	Stephen Gordon	AK	2047	L17	BYE	L6	W30	L11	
24	Gina Linn	NY	2095	L11	L28	W32	L10	D19	1½
25	Paul Connors		2151	L12	L27	D21	W26	L15	
26	Steve Dykstra		2084	L22	D9	L19	L25	W30	
27	Eugene Sadowski	FL	2093	L13	W25	L22	L18	L21	1
28	Joe Abbott		2145	L1	W24	L12	---	---	
29	Steve Towbin		2054	L6	W32	L8	---	---	
30	Ivan Ochoa		2089	L16	D19	L9	L23	L26	½
31	Thomas Keffer	NM	2216	D21	L20	L15	---	---	
32	Mark Moustakis	AK	2124	L5	L29	L24	---	---	0
33	Sean Scott		2070	L7	L14	---	---	---	

The 1986 U.S. Class Championships were very well organized. This, I have to say, is typical of the Colorado Tournaments in which I have played. Unfortunately, I cannot say any nice words about the advertising for the tournament, but this is mostly the fault of USCF. A week before the tournament I played in Las Vegas and nobody there seemed to know about the Class Championships in Denver. When the strong players like Gruenfeld, Shirazi, and Frias found out about the tournament, it was too late for them to change their plans.

I would like also to say a few words about the Michael Romano article in the October 6 ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS. This kind of writing, by someone who hardly knows how the pieces move, builds the impressions of chess players as smart but in some ways a bit retarded. Actually chess players are participating in a game which has combined true art, exciting competition, and a large amount of science for more than 1500 years. An ancient expression says that chess is an ocean from which a mosquito can drink and in which an elephant can swim. Maybe Colorado chess players should do more to promote our ancient and wise game of kings.

Here is one of the most interesting games of the first round.

Arganian-Gordon, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6
5 Nc3, e5 (I think it's more reasonable to make this move after White
has played Be2.) 6 Nf3 (Theory gives 6 Bb5+ as strongest in this posi-
tion, but 6 Nf3 is also good.) Be7; 7 Bc4!, 0-0; 8 Bg5, Nc6; 9 a3
(White says that his intentions about the a2-g8 diagonal are very
serious.) Bg4 (9...Be6 was better.) 10 h3, Bh5? (After 10...Bf3 White
is better, but 10...Be6! still is the best.) 11 B:f6, B:f6; 12 g4!, Bg6
13 h4, Qa5? (13...h5 was necessary.) 14 Nd2!, h6; 15 g5!, hg; 16 hg
B:g5 * 17 Qg4! (White is winning.) b5; 18 Bd5, B:d2+; 19 K:d2, Qb6
20 Q:g6 (I would have preferred 20 Qh4, but it's a matter of taste.)
Q:f2+; 21 Ne2, 1-0.

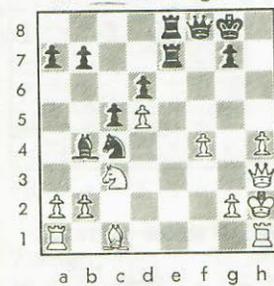


*A-G after B16

In the following third round game White showed very good positional understanding.

Linn-Moustakis, BENKO GAMBIT: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, b5; 4 cb, a6; 5 ba, B:a6; 6 Nc3, d6
7 Nf3, g6; 8 g3, Bg7; 9 Bg2, 0-0; 10 0-0, Nbd7; 11 h3 (Theory recommends 11 Qc2 and 12 Rd1,
but 11 h3 is also a good try.) Qa5; 12 Bd2, Rfb8; 13 Rab1, Ra7; 14 Qc2, Nb6?; 15 b3!, Rab7
16 Rfd1 (White has clearly outplayed her opponent.) Nfd7; 17 a4!, Na8; 18 e4, Ne5; 19 N:e5
B:e5; 20 Nb5, Qd8; 21 Bf1! (White is positionally winning.) Qd7; 22 Kg2, Bg7; 23 Bc4, Rf8
24 Bf4, Rbb8?; 25 N:d6!, ed; 26 B:a6, f5; 27 Re1, Nc7; 28 Bc4, fe; 29 R:e4, Rf7; 30 Rbel
Rbf8; 31 Be3, Qf5; 32 Re2, N:d5; 33 Bf4, Kh8; 34 B:d6, Qf3+; 35 Kgl, Nc3; 36 B:f7, N:e2+
37 Q:e2, 1-0. A very nice game by White, but Black should not be discouraged. The Benko
Gambit has served me well for many years, but first I had to lose several games like this.

In the next game Black clearly outplayed his famous opponent.



*I-K after W25

Ivanov-Karklins, NIMZOINDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 f3
(This variation is not very popular, but Black was well prepared for
it.) c5; 5 d5 (5 a3 is also possible.) d6; 6 e4, 0-0; 7 Nge2, Qe7!
8 Ng3, ed; 9 cd, Qe5!; 10 Bd2, Nh5!; 11 Kf2, Nf4; 12 Qcl, Ng6; 13 f4
Qe7; 14 h4, f5! (Now Black clearly gets the initiative.) 15 N:f5, B:f5
16 ef, R:f5; 17 Bd3, Rf7; 18 B:g6, hg; 19 Qc2, Nd7; 20 Q:g6, Ne5
21 Qe6, Qf8!; 22 Kgl, Re8; 23 Qh3, Nc4; 24 Bcl, Rfe7; 25 Kh2 * N:b2!
(With this move Black re-establishes material equality and keeps a big
positional advantage.) 26 Rf1 (White would have lost the endgame after
26 B:b2, Q:f4+; 27 Qg3 (27 Qg3?, Re2+!) Q:g3+; 28 K:g3, B:c3; 29 B:c3
Re3+.) Nc4; 27 Qd3, Ne3; 28 Rf3, Ng4+; 29 Kg3, B:c3; 30 Q:c3, Nf6!
31 Kh2, Ng4+; 32 Kh3, Nf6; 33 Kh2, Ng4+, and in this position the
opponents agreed to a draw, $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. After 33...N:d5; 34 Qb3, Qf7 Black

is much better, probably winning. For example, 35 Bb2, Ne3! (not 35...N:f4??, 36 R:f4) and Black's positional and material advantage would be enough for a full point. But Karklins was very short on time.

In the third round I played an interesting game against Canney.

Canney-Gurevich, QP: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, d5; 3 Bg5, Nbd7 (After 3...e6?!; 4 e4 it would be a French Defense, but 3...g6 is a reasonable alternative.) 4 Nf3, g6; 5 e3, Bg7; 6 Bd3, 0-0; 7 0-0, c5; 8 Re1 b6; 9 e4, de; 10 N:e4, cd; 11 N:d4, Bb7 (If 11...Ne5 immediately, then 12 N:f6+, ef; 13 Be4) 12 c3, Ne5; 13 Bc2 (After 13 N:f6+, ef; 14 Bh4 N:d3; 15 Q:d3, Qd5; 16 f3 the position is equal. Now Black will get a small advantage.) Nd5!; 14 Qe2, h6; 15 Bh4?! (Better is 15 Bc1.) Qc8! 16 f3, Ba6; 17 Qd1 (Black has a strong initiative.) Nc4; 18 Qc1, e5 (Also possible was 18...N:b2; 19 Q:b2, N:c3; 20 Bf2, Ne2+; 21 R:e2 B:e2 and Black is better.) 19 Ne2?! (19 Nb3 was a better move.) f5 20 Nd2, Nce3; 21 Bb3, Kh7; 22 Bf2, Qd8!; 23 Ng3* (Missing the next move, but Black is already much better.) N:g2!; 24 K:g2 (Or 24 B:d5, N:e1; 25 B:a8, Nd3) Nf4+; 25 Kg1, Nh3+; 26 Kg2, Nf4+ (Black was in time trouble.) 27 Kg1, Qh4 (White is forced to lose an exchange and a game.) 28 Be3, Nd3; 29 Qc2, N:e1; 30 R:e1, f4; 31 Bf2, fg; 32 B:g3, Qg5 33 Bd5, Rad8; 34 c4, Bb7 (34...Bc4?; 35 Ne4!) 35 Ne4, Qe7; 36 Nc3, B:d5; 37 N:d5, Qf7; 38 B:e5 Rde8; 39 Qc3 (If 39 f4, then 39 Be5; 40 fe, R:e5!) Q:f3; 40 Q:f3, R:f3; 41 Kg2, Rf5; 42 Bg3 R:e1; 43 B:e1, B:b2; 44 Bg3, b5; 45 Ne3, bc; 46 N:c4, Rc5; 47 N:b2, Rc2+; 0-1.



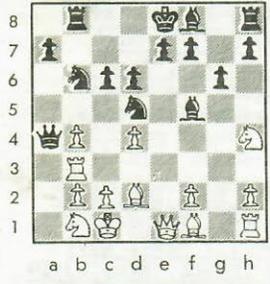
AFTER W23

Gurevich-Fishbein (from position at left): This position occurred after Black's 36th move. Both opponents were very short on time. White has an extra pawn and good winning chances. For example, 37 Rd1!, Na6; 38 Na5, Ba8 36 Nc6 ±. Instead, White decides to make things easier. 37 b4?, B:d5 (Not 37...cb?; 38 Na5); 38 B:d5, N:d5; 39 bc? (A better try was 39 b5.) dc (Only now White realized that he had made a mistake.) 40 Rd1, Rd7 41 a5, Kf8? (After 41...Kf6!; 42 Ne3, Ke6; 43 N:d5, R:d5 White can not trade rooks because Black's king is too close to the a-pawn.) 42 a6, Ke7 43 Ne5, Rd6; 44 Nc4, Rd7 (44...Rd8!?) 45 a7, Nc7 (Black managed to make time control, but only to realize he is lost.) 46 Re1+, Kf6 (If 46...Kd8 then 47 Rb1) 47 Re8, Rd4; 48 Nb6, Rd2+; 49 Kg1, Rd1+; 50 Kf2, Rd2+; 51 Ke1 Ra2; 52 Rc8!, R:a7; 53 R:c7, R:c7; 54 Nd5+, Kf5; 55 N:c7, Ke4; 56 Ke2, h6 57 Nb5, f6; 58 Nd6+, Kd5; 59 Nf7, g5; 60 f5!, h5; 61 g4, hg; 62 hg, Ke4 63 Kd2, Kf4; 64 Nh6, 1-0.



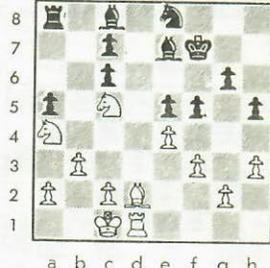
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And two more interesting games:



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Karklins-Ardaman, PIRC: 1 e4, d6; 2 d4, Nf6; 3 Nc3, g6; 4 Bf4, c6 5 Qd2, Qa5; 6 0-0-0, b5; 7 a3, b4; 8 ab, Qa1+; 9 Nbl, N:e4; 10 Qe1, Nf6 11 Bc4, Nd5; 12 Bg5, Bf5; 13 g4, B:g4; 14 Rd3, Qa4; 15 Bd2, Bf5; 16 Rb3 Nd7; 17 Nf3, Rb8; 18 Nh4, N7b6; 19 Bf1 * N:b4! (It's probably forced, as 20 N:f5 was a threat.) 20 Bb4? (A blunder. Why not 20 N:f5, Na2+ 21 Kd1, gf; 22 Bg2! (22 Ra3, Q:d4; 23 R:a2 Qd5!?) Bh6+!; 21 Bd2, B:c2!; 22 Ra3, Q:d4 23 K:c2, Na4!; 24 Bc3, R:b2+; 25 B:b2, Q:b2+ 26 Kd3, Nc5+; 27 Kc4, d5+!; 0-1. (28 K:c5 Qb6 mate.)



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* K-A after W19

The strongest Colorado player, Alex Fishbein, did very well in the tournament, tying for second place with "Grand Prix Permanent Winner" Igor Ivanov. In the game against Florida Senior Master Miles Ardaman, Alex very nicely exploited positional mistakes of his strong opponent.

*F-A after W23

Fishbein-Ardaman, PIRC: 1 e4, d6; 2 d4, Nf6; 3 Nc3, g6; 4 Nf3, Bg7; 5 h3, 0-0; 6 Be3, Nc6 7 Be2, e5; 8 de, de; 9 Q:d8, R:d8; 10 Bc4, Ne8; 11 Nd5, h6; 12 0-0-0, Be6; 13 Bb5, Bf8; 14 B:c6 bc; 15 Nc3, R:d1; 16 R:d1, f6; 17 Nd2, a5; 18 Nb3, Kf7; 19 Na4, h5; 20 N3c5, Bc8; 21 b3, Be7 22 f3, f5; 23 Bd2* f4? (Of course Black is worse, but 23...Nd6 would give him a good chance for survival. Now Black's position will be destroyed like a house of cards.) 24 Bc3, Bd6; 25 Nd3 Ke6; 26 Bb2! (Black probably missed this move, played with the idea of c4-c5. Now 26...Ba6 doesn't help because of 27 N:e5!, B:e5; 28 Nc5+, Kf6; 29 Nd7+.) c5; 27 Na:c5+, Kf6; 28 c4!, g5 29 Na4, c6; 30 Nb6, Rb8; 31 c5!, 1-0. (31...Bc7; 32 Nc4).

Canney-Linn, CARO-KANN (Notes by Randy Canney): 1 e4, c6; 2 c4, d5; 3 ed, cd; 4 cd, Q:d5 (Probably a mistake, as White can develop with a gain of time. Better is 4...Nf6, after which 5 Nc3, N:d5; 6 Nf3, Nc6; 7 d4, e6 gives a position from the Queen's Gambit Semi-Tarrasch and 7...Bg4 gives a position from the Panov Attack in the Caro-Kann. Such transpositions play an important role in modern openings.) 5 Nc3, Qd6 (As will be seen the queen is exposed here. Safer is 5...Qd8.) 6 d4, Nf6; 7 Bc4 (It is too early to decide where to develop the KN, as 7 Nf3 allows the pin 7...Bg4. White keeps the option of playing Ne2 or Nf3.) g6? (Black's 4th and 5th moves were dubious, but this is a definite mistake. White's next move forces a serious weakness of Black's dark squares.) 8 Qb3, e6; 9 Nge2, Bg7 (Although it would lose even more time, 9...a6 is probably a necessity to prevent a future Nb5.) 10 Bf4, Qb6; 11 Nb5, Na6; 12 Qa3! (Now the weakness of Black's dark squares becomes evident. This move prevents castling and threatens an immediate win with Nd6+.) Bf8; 13 Bd6, Ne4; 14 B:f8, R:f8; 15 N2c3 (This strengthens White's center and forces the exchange of Black's only active piece, removing it from the defense of d6.) N:c3; 16 bc, Nc7; 17 Nd6+, Kd7; 18 Ne4, Rh8; 19 O-O, Qc6; 20 Nf6+, Kd8; 21 d5! (Busting open the center for White's rooks. 21...Q:c4 is impossible because of 22 Qd6+.) ed; 22 N:d5, N:d5; 23 B:d5 Qf6; 24 Rad1, Kc7; 25 Rfe1, Bg4; 26 Re7+, Kd8; 27 Be6+, 1-0. (It's Qd6 mate next move.)

Sadowski-Unger, ALEKHIN DEF.: 1 e4, Nf6; 2 Bc4, N:e4; 3 B:f7+, K:f7; 4 Qh5+, Kg8; 5 Qd5+, e6 6 Q:e4, d5; 7 Qf3, Qf6; 8 Nc3, Bd7; 9 Q:f6, gf; 10 d4, c5; 11 dc, B:c5; 12 Nf3, Kf7; 13 O-O, Bc6 14 Re1, Nd7; 15 a3, a5; 16 Bf4, e5; 17 Bg3, Nb6; 18 b3?, e4; 19 Nd2, Bd4; 20 Ndb1, f5; 21 Ra2 Bf6; 22 Rdl, Rac8; 23 Bf4, d4; 24 Ne2, Rhd8; 25 Ng3, Kg6; 26 Bd2, Ra8; 27 Ne2, Nd5; 28 Nf4+, Kf7 29 Rcl, Be5; 30 Ne2, e3; 31 Be1, Nf4; 32 N:f4, B:f4; 33 f3, Rg8; 34 Khl, Rg6; 35 Rd1, Rag8; 36 c4, B:f3; 37 R:d4, B:g2+; 38 R:g2, R:g2; 39 Bg3, B:g3; 40 hg, R2:g3; 41 Nc3, Rh3 mate.

Jellison-Gollub, QGD (Chigorin): 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, Nc6; 3 Nf3, Bg4; 4 Nc3, e6; 5 Qa4, B:f3; 6 gf a6; 7 cd, b5; 8 Qd1, ed; 9 e4, Nge7; 10 Be3, g6; 11 Rcl, Qd6; 12 Qd2, Bg7; 13 e5, Qe6; 14 Bg2 Nf5; 15 Bh3, Nc:d4!; 16 B:f5, N:f5; 17 N:d5, B:e5; 18 N:c7+, B:c7; 19 R:c7, O-O; 20 Rd7, Rae8 21 Rd3, Nh4; 22 Qe2, Qf5; 23 Rc3, N:f3+; 24 Kd1, Qb1+; 25 Rcl, Rd8+; 26 Bd2, Q:b2; 27 Rc2, Qb1+ 28 Rcl, Q:a2; 29 Rc2, Qb1+; 30 Rcl, Qb3+; 31 Rc2, Nd4; 32 Qe4, Qb1+; O-1.

Gaudiano-Brookshear, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, de; 4 N:e4 Nf6; 5 Ng3, Nbd7; 6 Nf3, g6; 7 Bc4, Bg7; 8 c3, O-O; 9 O-O, Qc7; 10 Rel b5; 11 Bb3, e6; 12 Ng5, Nb6; 13 Qf3, Nbd5; 14 a4, Bb7; 15 a5, a6 16 N3e4, h6; 17 N:f6+, N:f6 *18 N:f7!, R:f7; 19 B:e6, Kh7; 20 Bf4, Qe7 21 Bf5, Qf8; 22 B:g6+, Kh8 (22...K:g6; 23 Qd3, Ne4 (23...Kh5; 24 Qf5+) 24 Q:e4+, Kh5; 25 g4+, K:g4; 26 Qg6+, K:f4; 27 Re4+, Kf3; 28 Qg2 mate) 23 B:f7, Q:f7; 24 Qh3, Bc8; 25 Qh4, Kh7; 26 Re2, Nd5; 27 Be5, Bf8 28 Rael, Be7; 29 Qf3, Bf5; 30 Bd6, Bf6; 31 Qf3, Qg6; 32 h3, Rg8; 33 b3 N:c3!; 34 Re7+, Kh8 (34...B:e7; 35 R:e7+, Rg7; 36 R:g7+ or 35...Kh8 36 Be5+) 35 Be5, Nd5; 36 B:f6+, N:f6; 37 g3, Nd5; 38 Ra7, B:h3 39 R:a6, Bg4; 40 Qe4, Q:e4; 41 R:e4, Bf3; 42 Re5, Nb4; 43 Ra7, Nd5 44 Rf7, Bd1; 45 a6, B:b3; 46 a7, Nb6; 47 Rb7, Na8; 48 Ree7, Bc2 49 Rb8, Bg6; 50 R:g8+, K:g8; 51 Rb7, c5; 52 Rb8+, Kg7; 53 R:a8, Be4 54 Rb8, c4; 55 R:b5, 1-0. A fine, hard fought game against a strong opponent.



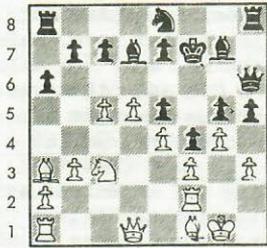
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P. Connors-Joiner, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, d6; 6 Bg5 e6; 7 Qd2, a6; 8 O-O-O, Bd7; 9 f4, Be7; 10 Nf3, b5; 11 e5, b4; 12 ef, bc; 13 Q:c3, gf; 14 Bh4 d5; 15 a3, Rc8; 16 Qd3, Qc7; 17 Bg3, Bd6; 18 f5, e5; 19 Rel, Ne7; 20 Nh4, Ba4; 21 c3, Bb5 22 Qd2, d4; 23 B:b5+, ab; 24 Kc2, dc; 25 bc, B:a3; 26 Re3, Qc4; 27 Ral, Qa4+; O-1.

Gurevich-McCarty, QGA: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, dc; 3 e4, Nf6; 4 Nc3, e5; 5 Nf3, ed; 6 Q:d4, Q:d4 7 N:d4, Bb4; 8 f3, c6; 9 B:c4, Nbd7; 10 Be3, O-O; 11 Kf2, Ne5; 12 Be2, Re8; 13 Rac1, Be6 14 N:e6, R:e6; 15 Rhd1, h6; 16 h3, Ba5; 17 Na4, Ned7; 18 g4, Bc7; 19 h4, b5; 20 Nc3, Bd6 21 g5, hg; 22 hg, Ne8; 23 f4, b4; 24 Na4, Nb6; 25 N:b6, ab; 26 e5, Bc5; 27 B:c5, bc; 28 Bc4 Re7; 29 g6, 1-0.

Rudolph-Arganian, SOKOLSKI: 1 b4, c6; 2 Bb2, Qb6; 3 a3, a5; 4 c4, ab; 5 c5!, Qc7; 6 ab, R:a1 7 B:a1, Nf6; 8 Nf3, d6; 9 e3, Na6; 10 B:a6, ba; 11 O-O, e5; 12 Qc2, Nd5; 13 Qe4, f5; 14 Qc4 Be7; 15 Rcl, Bb7; 16 d3, Bf6; 17 Nbd2, Kd8; 18 Nb3, Re8; 19 Nfd2, Bg5; 20 cd, Q:d6; 21 Nc5 Bc8; 22 N:a6, B:a6; 23 Q:a6, N:b4; 24 Qa5+, Kd7; 25 Nc4, Qe7; 26 N:e5+, Ke6; 27 N:c6, 1-0.

Linn-Abbott, DUTCH: 1 d4, f5; 2 c4, Nf6; 3 Nf3, g6; 4 g3, Bg7; 5 Bg2, 0-0; 6 0-0, d6; 7 Nc3 Nc6; 8 d5, Ne5; 9 N:e5, de; 10 e4, f4; 11 f3, g5; 12 g4, h5; 13 h3, Qd6; 14 Nb5, Qb6+; 15 Rf2 Ne8; 18 Ba3, Kf7; 19 Bf1, Rh8; 20 c5, Qh6 *21 d6!?, cd; 22 Qd5+, Be6 23 Q:b7, Rd8; 24 Rd2, hg; 25 fg, Qh4; 26 Rd3? (Leaving the 2nd rank vulnerable. Black can now play 26...B:g4 threatening 27...f3.) Nf6 27 cd, Rd7; 28 Qb6, N:g4; 29 Rad1, Rb7!; 30 Qc5 (She must defend f2.) Rc8; 31 d7, R:c5; 32 B:c5, R:d7; 33 R:d7, B:d7; 34 R:d7, Qg3+; 35 Bg2 Q:c3; 36 R:e7+, Kf6; 37 hg, Q:c5+; 0-1.



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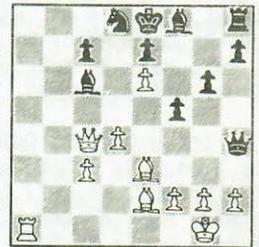
* L-A after E20

42 R:b5, Kd7; 43 Rb8, Kc6; 44 Ra8, Rg3+; 45 Kc2, Rg4; 46 Ra6+, Kc5; 47 b4+, ab+; 48 K:b3, g5 49 Ra8, Rg1; 50 Rg8, g4; 51 a4, g3; 52 a5, Kb5; 53 Rg5+, Ka6; 54 Rg6, K:a5; 0-1.

Jellison-Blankenau, QGA: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, dc; 3 Nf3, Nf6; 4 Nc3, a6 5 e4, b5; 6 e5, Nd5; 7 a4, N:c3; 8 bc, Bb7; 9 e6!, f6; 10 Be3, Qd5 11 Qb1, Nc6; 12 ab, ab; 13 R:a8+, B:a8; 14 Be2, Nd8; 15 Nh4, Qe4 16 Q:b5+!, Bc6; 17 Q:c4, Q:h4; 18 0-0, f5; 19 Ra1, g6 *20 Q:c6+!, 1-0.

McCarty-Sadowski, DUTCH: 1 Nf3, f5; 2 g3, b6; 3 Bg2, Bb7; 4 0-0, Nf6 5 c4, e6; 6 Nc3, Be7; 7 d4, 0-0; 8 d5, Kh8; 9 Nd2, Na6?; 10 d6, 1-0.

Arganian-Gaudiano, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 Ne2, de 5 a3, Ba5; 6 b4, Bb6; 7 N:e4, Nf6; 8 Qd3, N:e4; 9 Q:e4, Qd5?; 10 Qd3 Bd7?; 11 c4, 1-0.



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Barnett-I. Ochoa, QGD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 g3, Be7; 4 Bg2, d5

*J-B after B19

5 Nf3, 0-0; 6 0-0, c5; 7 cd, ed; 8 Nc3, Nc6; 9 dc, B:c5; 10 Bg5, Be6; 11 Rc1, Be7; 12 a3, Rc8 13 Nb5, h6; 14 Be3, Qa5; 15 Qd3, a6; 16 Nbd4, Ne4; 17 N:e6, fe; 18 Bh3, Kf7; 19 R:c6, bc 20 Ne5+, Ke8; 21 B:e6, Rc7; 22 f3, Nc5?; 23 Qg6+, Kd8; 24 Nf7+, R:f7; 25 B:f7, Bf6; 26 b4, Qb5; 27 B:c5 and White won (1-0).

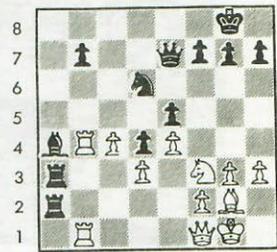
In Rd. 4, three of Colorado's top players were defeated by out-of-state experts.

Wheeler-Canney, GRUENFELD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nf3, g6; 3 c4, Bg7; 4 Nc3, d5; 5 Bg5, Ne4; 6 cd, N:g5 7 N:g5, e6; 8 Nf3, ed; 9 e3, 0-0; 10 Be2, c6; 11 b4, Be6; 12 0-0, Nd7; 13 Qb3, Re8; 14 Rac1 Rc8; 15 Rfd1, a6; 16 a4, f5; 17 Qb1, g5; 18 b5, ab; 19 ab, Qf6; 20 Na4, g4; 21 Ne1, f4; 22 ef Q:f4; 23 g3, Qg5; 24 Bd3, h5; 25 bc, bc; 26 Ng2, Rf8; 27 Nh4, Bf6; 28 Bh7+, Kg7; 29 Bf5, B:f5 30 N:f5+, Kg8; 31 Qd3, Be5; 32 Nh4, Bd6; 33 Re1, Ra8; 34 R:c6, Qf6; 35 Nf5, Q:f5; 36 Q:f5 R:f5; 37 R:d6, Nf6; 38 Nc5, Ra2; 39 Re7, Kf8; 40 Rb7, Ke8; 41 Rc6, Ra1+; 42 Kg2, Ra8; 43 Ne6 1-0.

Brookshear-Jellison, QP: 1 d4, d5; 2 Nc3, Bg4; 3 f3, Bh5; 4 Qd3, Qd7; 5 e4, e6; 6 Nge2, Bg6 7 Nf4, Bd6; 8 h4, Nf6; 9 Rh3, de; 10 fe, B:f4; 11 B:f4, Nc6; 12 0-0-0, Rd8; 13 Bg5, h5 14 B:f6, gf; 15 Qf3, N:d4; 16 Q:f6, 0-0; 17 Bb5, c6; 18 Rhd3, e5; 19 Q:e5, Qe6; 20 Q:e6, N:e6 21 Bc4, R:d3; 22 R:d3, Nc5; 23 Rg3, Kg7; 24 b4, Nd7; 25 Be2, Kh6; 26 Kd2, Re8; 27 Bd3, Ne5 28 Re3, Ng4; 29 Re2, Kg7; 30 Nd1, b5; 31 Ne3, Ne5; 32 Nf5+, Kf6; 33 Nd4, Rd8; 34 Kc3, a5 35 a3, ab+; 36 ab, Ra8; 37 Nf3, Ra2; 38 Kd4, Ng4; 39 Kc5, Ra6; 40 e5+, Ke7; 41 B:g6, fg 42 Nd4, Nh6; 1-0 (time).

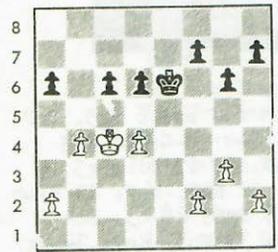
Joiner-McCarty, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, d6; 6 Be2, Be7 7 0-0, 0-0; 8 Be3, Nc6; 9 f4, a6; 10 Bf3, Qc7; 11 Qe1, N:d4; 12 B:d4, e5; 13 Be3, ef; 14 B:f4 Re8; 15 Kh1, Be6; 16 e5, Nd7; 17 Nd5, B:d5; 18 B:d5, Bf6; 19 ed, Q:c2; 20 Qg3, Q:b2; 21 Rab1 Qe2; 22 Qb3, Qh5; 23 g4, Qg6; 24 g5, Bd4; 25 Be3, R:e3; 26 B:f7+, Kh8; 27 B:g6, R:b3; 28 R:b3 hg; 29 R:b7, Rd8; 30 Rf7; Ne5; 31 Rfc7, R:d6; 32 Rc8+, Kh7; 33 Rb3, Ng4; 34 Rbb8, 1-0.

R. Nichols-Barnett, RETI: 1 Nf3, e6; 2 g3, c5; 3 Bg2, Nf6; 4 0-0, d5; 5 b3, Nc6; 6 c4, d4
 7 d3, e5; 8 e4, Bg4; 9 h3, Bd7; 10 Na3, Be7; 11 Nc2, 0-0; 12 Bg5, Ne8
 13 B:e7, Q:e7; 14 Nd2, Qg5; 15 a3, a5; 16 Rb1, Nd6; 17 b4, ab; 18 ab
 N:b4; 19 N:b4, cb; 20 R:b4, Ra2; 21 Nf3, Qe7; 22 Qb3, Rfa8; 23 Rb1
 R8a3; 24 Qd1, Ba4; 25 Qf1 * Bc2; 26 c5, B:bl; 27 cd, Q:d6; 28 R:bl
 b6; 29 Qc1, Rc3; 30 Qd1, Rcc2; 31 Ne1, R:f2; 32 Qb3, h6; 33 Q:b6
 Qe7; 34 Qb8+, Kh7; 35 Qc8, Qg5; 36 Qg4, Qe3; 37 Kh1, g6; 38 Qil, Q:g3
 39 Qg4, Rf1+; 0-1.



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* N-B after W25

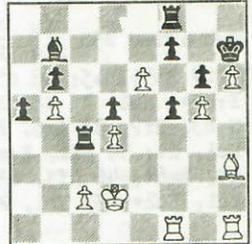


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Blankenau-Gomez, ENGLISH: 1 c4, e5; 2 Nf3,
 Nc6; 3 Nc3, Nf6; 4 d3, d6; 5 g3, Be7; 6 Bg2
 Bg4; 7 0-0, Qd7; 8 Qa4, a6; 9 b4, 0-0;
 10 Nd5, N:d5; 11 cd, Nd4; 12 Q:d7, N:e2+
 13 Kh1, B:d7; 14 Bb2, Bf6; 15 Rfel, Nd4
 16 N:d4, ed; 17 Rac1, Rfe8; 18 R:e8+, R:e8
 19 Be4, Rc8; 20 Kg2, c6; 21 dc, B:c6; 22 Kf3, g6; 23 B:c6, R:c6;
 24 Ke4, Kf8; 25 R:c6, bc; 26 B:d4, B:d4; 27 K:d4, Ke7; 28 Ke4, Kd7
 29 d4, Ke6 * 30 d5+!, Kd7; 31 a4, Kc7; 32 dc, K:c6; 33 b5+, ab;
 34 ab+, Kb6; 35 Kd5, K:b5; 36 K:d6, Kc4; 37 Ke7, f5; 38 Kf6, Kd5
 39 f4, Ke4; 40 Kg7, g5; 41 fg, f4; 42 gf, K:f4; 43 h4, 1-0.

* B-G after B29
 11 Nf3, h6; 12 g4, Nbc6; 13 h4, Bb7; 14 Bg2, Rac8; 15 Kd2, a5; 16 b5, Nb8; 17 h5, Nd7; 18 g5
 Nc5; 19 B:c5, Q:c5; 20 Nd4, hg; 21 fg, Nf5; 22 h6, Qc4; 23 N:f5, ef
 24 Rafl, g6; 25 Qd4, Kh7; 26 Bh3, Rc5; 27 e6, Q:d4+; 28 cd, Rc4*
 29 B:f5!, gf; 30 R:f5, Rc7; 31 Rf6, Bc8; 32 ef, Bf5; 33 R:f5, R8:f7
 34 Rhf1, Rfd7; 35 Rf6, Rb7; 36 Rc6, Re7; 37 Rh1, Re4; 38 g6+, Kh8
 39 Rc8+, 1-0.

Gaudio-Sadowski, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 e5
 Ne7; 5 f4, c5; 6 a3, cd; 7 ab, dc; 8 bc, 0-0; 9 Be3, Qc7; 10 Qd3, b6
 11 Nf3, h6; 12 g4, Nbc6; 13 h4, Bb7; 14 Bg2, Rac8; 15 Kd2, a5; 16 b5, Nb8; 17 h5, Nd7; 18 g5
 Nc5; 19 B:c5, Q:c5; 20 Nd4, hg; 21 fg, Nf5; 22 h6, Qc4; 23 N:f5, ef
 24 Rafl, g6; 25 Qd4, Kh7; 26 Bh3, Rc5; 27 e6, Q:d4+; 28 cd, Rc4*
 29 B:f5!, gf; 30 R:f5, Rc7; 31 Rf6, Bc8; 32 ef, Bf5; 33 R:f5, R8:f7
 34 Rhf1, Rfd7; 35 Rf6, Rb7; 36 Rc6, Re7; 37 Rh1, Re4; 38 g6+, Kh8
 39 Rc8+, 1-0.



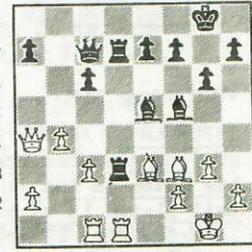
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P. Connors-S. Dykstra, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d3, d5; 3 Nd2, Nf6; 4 g3
 Bc5; 5 e5, Nfd7; 6 Qg4, 0-0; 7 Ndf3, f5; 8 Qf4, Be7; 9 h4, c5; 10 Nh3
 Nc6; 11 Nhg5, Nb6; 12 Qe3, Qc7; 13 Qe2, Bd7; 14 c3, a5; 15 Bf4, d4
 16 N:h7!, K:h7; 17 Ng5+, B:g5; 18 hg+, Kg8; 19 g6, 1-0.

Karklins-Joiner, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4,
 Nf6; 5 Nc3, d6; 6 Bg5, e6; 7 Ndb5, a6; 8 B:f6, gf; 9 Nd4, Bd7; 10 Be2
 Rg8; 11 0-0, Qc7; 12 Kh1, 0-0-0; 13 f4, f5; 14 ef, N:d4; 15 Q:d4, d5
 16 Na4, Kb8; 17 Rf3, Q:c2; 18 Qe5+, Qc7; 19 Q:c7+, K:c7; 20 Rcl+, Bc6; 21 Rh3, Kb8; 22 Nc5
 B:c5; 23 R:c5, d4; 24 Bf3, d3; 25 Rcl, d2; 26 Rd1, Rc8; 27 B:c6, R:c6; 28 Rd3, Rgc8; 29 fe
 Rcl; 30 R:d2, Rd1+; 31 Rd1+, fe; 32 h4, Rc2; 33 Rd7, R:b2; 34 R:h7, R:a2; 35 h5, b5; 36 h6
 b4; 37 Rh8+, Kc7; 38 h7, b3; 39 Rb8!, K:b8; 40 h8Q+, Kb7; 41 Qc3, 1-0.

Connors-Johnson, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, g6
 5 Nc3, Bg7; 6 Be3, Nf6; 7 Be2, 0-0; 8 Qd2, d5; 9 ed, N:d5; 10 N:d5, Q:d5
 11 Bf3, Qc4; 12 b3, Qb4; 13 c3, Qa5; 14 b4, Qc7; 15 N:c6, bc; 16 0-0,
 Rd8; 17 Qc2, Bf5; 18 Qb3, Be5; 19 g3, Rd3; 20 Rac1, Rad8; 21 Rfd1, R8d7
 22 Qa4 * B:g3!; 23 hg, R:e3; 24 Q:c6, Q:c6; 25 B:c6, R:d1+; 26 R:d1
 R:c3; 27 b5, Ra3; 28 Rd8+, Kg7; 29 Ra8, Ra5! (preventing 30 b6) 30 a4
 Bc2; 31 Re8, Kf6; 32 Rh8, h5; 33 Rb8, B:a4; 34 Rb7, a6; 35 Ra7, B:b5
 36 B:b5, R:b5; 37 R:a6+, e6; 38 Kg2, Rb7; 39 Ra5, Re7; 40 Ra6, g5
 41 Ra4, Kg6; 42 f4, f6; 43 fg, fg; 44 Ra6, Kf5; 45 Ra5+, Kg6; 46 Rc5
 Kf6; 47 Rc2, e5; 48 Kf3, Kf5; 49 g4+, hg; 50 Kg3, e4; 51 Rf2+, Kg6
 52 K:g4, e3; 53 Re2, Re4+; 54 Kf3, Kf5; 55 Ra2, e2; 56 Ra5+, Kg6; 0-1.



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* C-J after W22



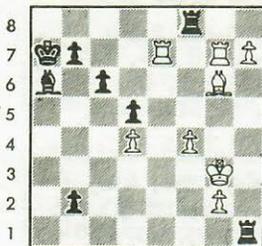
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Franco Gaudiano



S. Dykstra-R. Nichols, QGD: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, c6; 3 Nf3, Nf6; 4 Nc3, e6; 5 cd, ed; 6 Bg5, Be7 7 e3, Bf5; 8 Be2, N8d7; 9 Qb3, Qb6; 10 Q:b6, ab; 11 0-0, 0-0; 12 Ne5 Rfe8; 13 f4, h6; 14 Bh4, Bh7; 15 f5, Bb4; 16 N:d7, N:d7; 17 Nd1, g5 18 fg, B:g6; 19 Bg4, Nf8; 20 Bf6, Bd3; 21 Rf3, Bd6; 22 Rh3, Nh7; 23 R:h6 N:f6; 24 R:f6, Be7; 25 Rf3, Bd6; 26 Nc3, b5; 27 Rd1, Bg6; 28 b3, Bb4 29 Ne2, R:a2; 30 Nf4, Be4; 31 Rg3, Kf8; 32 Rf1, Bd6; 33 Bh5, Ke7; 34 Rg7 Rh8; 35 R:f7+, Kd8; 36 Bf3, Bd3; 37 Rcl, B:f4; 38 ef, Kc8; 39 Rel, b4 40 Ree7, Ba6; 41 h4, Rb2; 42 h5, R:b3; 43 h6, Rbl+, 44 Kf2, Rf1+; 45 Kg3 Rhl; 46 h7, Kb8; 47 Rg7, Ka7; 48 Bg4, b3; 49 Bf5, Rf8; 50 Bg6, b2* 51 Rg8, Rf6; 52 Bc2, Rfh6; 53 f5, Rcl; 54 Rel, R:c2; 55 Rbl, R:h7; 56 Kf4, Bd3; 57 Rg3, Rf2+; 58 Ke3, B:bl; 59 K:f2, B:f5; 0-1.

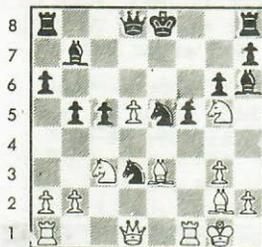


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*D-N after B50

Be3; 17 Rb3, Ba5; 18 c3, Nc6; 19 Kd1, 0-0; 20 Rel, Bc7; 21 Kc2, e5; 22 de, Bb6; 23 c4, Be6 24 B:h7+, Kh8; 25 c5, Ba5; 26 Rf1, Bg4; 27 Ng5, Be2; 28 Rh1, Nd4+; 29 Kcl, Rac8; 30 Rb2, R:f2 31 N:h3, Rf7; 32 Bg6, Rg7; 33 Nf4, Bg4; 34 Bd3, R:c5+; 35 Kbl, Bc3; 36 Nb3, N:b3; 37 R:b3, b6 38 Rcl, d4; 39 Rf1, R:e5; 40 Ng6+, R:g6; 41 B:g6, Re2; 42 h4, Kg7; 43 Bd3, Rd2; 44 Bc4, Bh5 45 g4, Bg6+; 46 Rf5, e5; 47 Ra3, B:f5+; 48 gf, e4; 49 R:a7+, Kf6; 50 Rb7, d3; 51 R:b6+, K:f5 52 Kcl, Rc2+; 53 Kbl, Re2; 54 Rb5+, Kf4; 55 a4, Rel+; 56 Ka2, d2; 0-1.

Florezabihl-Ivanov, QP: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nf3, g6; 3 Bg5, Ne4; 4 Bh4, c5 5 e3, Qb6; 6 Qc1, cd; 7 ed, g5; 8 Bd3, gh; 9 B:e4, Qe6; 10 Qe3, Bh6 11 Qe2, h3; 12 g3, d5; 13 Bd3, Bcl; 14 Q:e6, fe; 15 Nbd2, B:b2; 16 Rbl 17 Rb3, Ba5; 18 c3, Nc6; 19 Kd1, 0-0; 20 Rel, Bc7; 21 Kc2, e5; 22 de, Bb6; 23 c4, Be6 24 B:h7+, Kh8; 25 c5, Ba5; 26 Rf1, Bg4; 27 Ng5, Be2; 28 Rh1, Nd4+; 29 Kcl, Rac8; 30 Rb2, R:f2 31 N:h3, Rf7; 32 Bg6, Rg7; 33 Nf4, Bg4; 34 Bd3, R:c5+; 35 Kbl, Bc3; 36 Nb3, N:b3; 37 R:b3, b6 38 Rcl, d4; 39 Rf1, R:e5; 40 Ng6+, R:g6; 41 B:g6, Re2; 42 h4, Kg7; 43 Bd3, Rd2; 44 Bc4, Bh5 45 g4, Bg6+; 46 Rf5, e5; 47 Ra3, B:f5+; 48 gf, e4; 49 R:a7+, Kf6; 50 Rb7, d3; 51 R:b6+, K:f5 52 Kcl, Rc2+; 53 Kbl, Re2; 54 Rb5+, Kf4; 55 a4, Rel+; 56 Ka2, d2; 0-1.



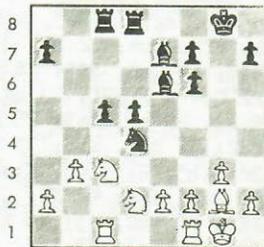
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*U-G after B18

INFORMANT.) 10 Bb2, Be6; 11 Rcl, Rc8; 12 dc, bc; 13 Na4, Qa5; 14 B:f6 gf (The game has transposed into Maki-Jellison, 1984 Masters Open. In his notes in the January 1985 INFORMANT, John Watson suggests 15 Nel. Maki played 15 e3 and Black soon took the initiative.) 15 Qd2, Q:d2 16 N:d2, Nd4; 17 Nc3, Rfd8 *18 e3 (18 Nf3 looks better.) Nc6; 19 e4?! de (19...d4 looks good also: 20 Nd5, B:d5; 21 ed, Nb4 or 20 Na4, Nb4 21 a3, Nd3) 20 Nd:e4, f5; 21 N:c5, B:c5; 22 Na4, Ba3; 23 R:c6, R:c6 24 B:c6, Rd2 (With great pressure for the pawn) 25 Ral, Kg7; 26 Bf3 Kf6; 27 Rd1!, R:a2; 28 Bd5, Ke7; 29 Kg2, Bb4; 30 Kf1, Bd2! (This bishop certainly earns its tithes in the endgame.) 31 B:e6, fe; 32 Rbl, Kd6 33 Nb2, Kc5; 34 Nc4, Bc3; 35 Rd1, Kb4; 36 Rd6, K:b3; 37 Ne3, a5; 38 R:e6, Bd4; 39 Re7, a4 40 R:h7, a3; 41 Rb7+, Kc3; 42 Nd5+, Kc4; 43 Ne3+, B:e3; 44 fe, R:h2; 45 Ra7, a2; 0-1.

Unger-Gaudiano, QUEEN'S INDIAN: 1 d4, e6; 2 g3, c5; 3 Nf3, b6; 4 d5 d6; 5 Bg2, Bb7; 6 c4, ed; 7 cd, Nf6; 8 Nc3, g6; 9 0-0, a6; 10 e4, Nbd7 11 Bf4, Ng4; 12 Nd2, Nge5; 13 Be3, b5; 14 f4, Nd3; 15 e5!, de; 16 fe N7:e5; 17 Nde4, f5; 18 Ng5, Bh6 *19 R:f5!, Bc8 (Not liking White's attack after 19...gf; 20 Qh5+) 20 R:e5+!, N:e5; 21 h4!, Bg4; 22 Qf1, Rf8 23 Bf4 (Even White's defensive moves fit into the attack.) B:g5; 24 hg Kd7; 25 Ne4, c4; 26 Qf2, Nd3; 27 Nc5+, N:c5; 28 Q:c5, R:f4 (too many threats) 29 Qc6+, Ke7; 30 gf, Kf8; 31 Qc5+, Kg7; 32 d6, Rc8; 33 Qe5+ Kf8 and 1-0. (34 Bd5 mates or wins lots of material.)

Keffer-Jellison, QGD: 1 c4, e6; 2 Nf3, d5; 3 g3 c5; 4 Bg2, Nc6; 5 0-0, Nf6; 6 cd, ed; 7 d4, Be7 8 Nc3, 0-0; 9 b3, b6 (For Jellison's thoughts on this move, see his article in the January 1986



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*K-J after B17

U.S. CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS: CLASS A

			1	2	3	4	5		
1	Harry Lee Abrams	SC	1981	W19	W17	D5	W6	W7	4½
2	Jan Bronnum	DEN	Unr	W31	D16	W24	W5	W9	
3	David Landers		1942	W27	L7	W28	W20	W13	4
4	Charles Martinez		1932	L11	W25	W22	W24	W10	
5	H.G. Pitre	WA	1920	W23	W10	D1	L2	W15	3½
6	Shaun MacMillan		1963	W8	W26	D9	L1	W11	
7	Andy Fisher	NM	1990	W29	W3	W21	D9	L1	
8	Ted Bullockus	IN	1844	L6	W32	W12	D15	W21	
9	Edwin Schreiber		1979	W20	W15	D6	D7	L2	3
10	Ray Mar		1978	W25	L5	W29	W16	L4	
11	Joe Chandler		1819	W4	½BYE	D16	W19	L6	
12	Charles Dimaguila	CA	1969	W28	L24	L8	W30	W20	
13	Steve Dieckhoff	OR	1924	L22	W31	W23	W21	L3	
14	Vance Aandahl		1921	L17	L28	W27	W22	W23	
15	Eric Beckman		1934	W18	L9	W17	D8	L5	2½
16	Peter Illing		1925	W30	D2	D11	L10	D17	
17	Scott Nichols		1810	W14	L1	L15	W29	D16	
18	Ursula Foster	CA	1821	L15	½BYE	L19	W32	W27	
19	James Nelson		1876	L1	D27	W18	L11	D26	2
20	Debra Scott		1876	L9	W30	W26	L3	L12	
21	Andreas Kofmel		1963	W33	W22	L7	L13	L8	
22	Rich Scott		1812	W13	L21	L4	L14	BYE	
23	Tomas Gallegos		1807	L5	BYE	L13	W25	L14	
24	Larry Duke		1800	BYE	W12	L2	L4	---	
25	David Hartsook		1875	L10	L4	W33	L23	W29	
26	Mark Wood		1989	W32	L6	L20	D28	D19	
27	Bowen Meissen	IL	1834	L3	D19	L14	W31	L18	1½
28	Jack Murdoch		1861	L12	W14	L3	D26	---	
29	Jason Ochoa	CA	1896	L7	W33	L10	L17	L25	1
30	Gary Bagstad		1817	L16	L20	BYE	L12	---	
31	Eli Lucero	WY	1866	L2	L13	D32	L27	---	½
32	Hal Wadsworth		1883	L26	L8	D31	L18	---	
33	Meredith Willis	UT	1853	L21	L29	L25	---	---	0

Nelson-Abrams, COLLE: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 e3, b6; 4 Bd3, Bb7; 5 Nbd2, d5; 6 0-0, Be7 7 Qe2, Nbd7; 8 c3, 0-0; 9 e4, de; 10 N:e4, c5; 11 N:f6+, N:f6; 12 Bg5, cd; 13 N:d4, Qd5 14 Nf3, h6; 15 Rfd1? ("Winning" the queen at far too great a price) hg; 16 Bh7+, N:h7 17 R:d5, B:d5; 18 c4, Bb7; 19 Ne5, Rad8; 20 Rcl, Nf6; 21 a3, Ne4; 22 b4, Rd2; 23 Qe3, Rfd8 24 Nf3, R2d3; 25 Qe2, g4; 26 Ne5, Rd2; 27 Q:g4, Nf6; 0-1.

Hartsook-Mar, ALEKHIN DEF.: 1 e4, Nf6; 2 e5, Nd5; 3 c4, Nb6; 4 d4, d6; 5 f4, de; 6 fe, Nc6 7 Be3, g6; 8 Nc3, Bg7; 9 Nf3, 0-0; 10 Qd2, Bg4; 11 0-0-0, e6; 12 h4, h5; 13 Ne4, Qe7; 14 d5 N:e5; 15 Bc5, Qd8; 16 B:f8, Q:f8; 17 Kbl, Ne:c4; 18 B:c4, N:c4; 19 Qf4, Bf5; 20 de, Qb4 21 ef+, Kh8; 22 b3, B:e4+; 23 Rd3 (23 Q:e4, Na3+) B:d3+; 24 Kcl, Qc3+; 25 Kd1, Nb2 mate.

Kofmel-Willis, ROBATSCHE: 1 e4, g6; 2 f4, d6; 3 d4, Bg7; 4 Nc3, c5; 5 dc, B:c3+; 6 bc, dc 7 Q:d8+, K:d8; 8 Bc4, e6; 9 Nf3, Nc6; 10 Be3, b6; 11 0-0-0+, Ke7; 12 Rd3, Na5; 13 Bb5, Nf6 14 Ne5, Bb7; 15 Rhd1, B:e4; 16 Rd7+, N:d7; 17 R:d7+, Kf8; 18 N:f7, Rg8; 19 f5!, Bc6; 20 B:c6 N:c6; 21 Bh6+, Ke8; 22 fe, Nd8; 23 Nd6 mate.

S. Nichols-Aandahl, ENGLISH: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, g6; 3 g3, Bg7; 4 Bg2, 0-0; 5 Nf3, d6; 6 0-0 e5; 7 d3, c6; 8 b4, e4; 9 de, N:e4; 10 N:e4, B:a1; 11 Bg5, f6; 12 Bh6, Be5; 13 B:f8, Q:f8 14 N:e5, de; 15 Qd6, Nd7; 16 Rd1, Qf7; 17 Qc7, Nb6; 18 N:f6+, Q:f6; 19 Rd8+, Q:d8; 20 Q:d8+ Kg7; 21 c5, 1-0.

Pitre-Gallegos, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, a6; 6 Bg5, e6 7 f4, Qb6; 8 Qd2, Q:b2; 9 Rb1, Qa3; 10 Be2, Nbd7; 11 0-0, e5; 12 fe, de; 13 Nf5, Bb4; 14 N:g7+ Kf8; 15 B:f6, B:c3; 16 Ne6+, fe; 17 Qh6+, Ke8; 18 Bh5 mate.

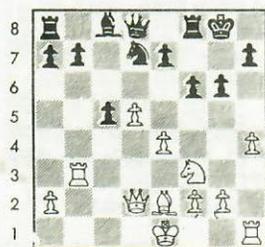
Fisher-Landers, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nc6; 5 Nc3, Nf6; 6 Bg5, h6 7 Be3, Be7; 8 Be2, 0-0; 9 0-0, d5; 10 ed, N:d5; 11 N:d5, Q:d5; 12 Bf3, Qd7; 13 N:c6, bc; 14 Q:d7, B:d7; 15 Rfd1, Rfd8; 16 R:d7!, R:d7; 17 B:c6, Rad8; 18 B:d7, R:d7; 19 Kf1, Bf6; 20 Rb1 Rc7; 21 c3, Rb7; 22 Bd2, Kf8; 23 Ke2, Ke7; 24 Kd3, h5; 25 Kc2, g5; 26 c4, g4; 27 a3, Bd4 28 Bb4+, Ke8; 29 f3, f5; 30 Re1, Kf7; 31 Bc3, Bb6; 32 b4, Bd8; 33 Be5, Bg5; 34 f4, Be7; 35 c5 a5; 36 Kc3, Ke8; 37 Kc4, ab; 38 ab, Ra7; 39 Ra1, Rd7; 40 c6, Rd2; 41 Kc3, Rd8; 42 b5, Bc5 43 Kc4, Be3; 44 c7, Rc8; 45 Ra6, Kd7; 46 Rc6, Bg1; 47 h3, gh; 48 gh, Be3; 49 Kd3, Bf2; 50 Ke2 Bg1; 51 Rd6+, Ke7; 52 b6, 1-0. Not a spectacular game, but one that well demonstrates the technical skill of the young New Mexican.

Abrams-S. Nichols, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 d3, Nc6; 4 g3, d5; 5 Nbd2, g6; 6 Bg2, Bg7 7 0-0, Nge7; 8 Nh4, Bd7; 9 Kh1, 0-0; 10 f4, de; 11 de, e5; 12 Nb3, b6; 13 f5, f6 (13...Bf6 looks better.) 14 g4, Qc7; 15 Qd3, Nb4; 16 Qc4+, Rf7; 17 Bd2, Nbc6; 18 fg, hg; 19 g5, b5 20 Q:c5, Bf8; 21 Qe3, Rh7; 22 gf, Rh4; 23 fe, B:e7; 24 Nc5, Nd4; 25 N:d7, Q:d7; 26 Qg3, Qe6 27 c3, Ne2; 28 Qd3, Nf4; 29 B:f4, ef; 30 e5, Rd8; 31 Q:b5, Rd2; 32 Qb3, Q:b3; 33 ab, R:b2 34 R:a7, Kf7; 35 Rd1, f3; 36 B:f3, Rh:h2+; 37 Kgl, Kf8; 38 Ra8+, Kg7; 39 Rd7, 1-0.

Wadsworth-Bullockus, ALEKHIN: 1 e4, Nf6; 2 e5, Nd5; 3 c4, Nb6; 4 d4, d6; 5 f4, Bf5; 6 Nf3, de 7 fe, Nc6; 8 Be3, e6; 9 Be2, Bg4; 10 0-0, Be7; 11 Nc3, 0-0; 12 Qd2, f5; 13 ef, B:f6; 14 Ng5?! B:e2; 15 N:e6, Qe7; 16 d5, B:f1; 17 Bc5, Bd4+; 18 B:d4, N:c4; 19 Qd1, N:b2; 20 Qd2, Nc4 21 Qd1, B:g2; 22 K:g2, N:d4; 23 Q:d4, Nd6; 24 N:f8, Qg5+; 25 Kh1, R:f8; 26 Q:a7?, Qd2; 27 Qc5 Rf2; 0-1.

Deb Scott-Bagstad, NIMZOINDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 Bg5, h6; 5 Bh4, c5; 6 d5 d6; 7 Qc2, g5; 8 Bg3, ed; 9 cd, N:d5; 10 0-0-0, N:c3; 11 R:d6, N:a2+; 12 Kbl, Qe7; 13 e3, Be6 14 Bc4, B:c4; 15 Q:c4, Nd7; 16 Nf3, 0-0-0; 17 Q:a2, a5; 18 Qd5, f6?; 19 Rc6+, 1-0.

Gallegos-Dieckhoff, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 ed, cd; 4 c4, Nf6; 5 c5, g6; 6 b4, b6 7 Bb5+, Bd7; 8 B:d7+, Q:d7; 9 Be3, Bg7; 10 Nc3, 0-0; 11 Nf3, bc; 12 bc, Nc6; 13 0-0, h6; 14 h3 Ne4; 15 Qb3, Rfd8; 16 Rfcl, Rab8; 17 Qa3, Rb7; 18 Rbl, Rdb8; 19 Rb3, R:b3; 20 ab, N:c3 21 R:c3, Rb5; 22 Rcl, Ra5; 23 Qb2, Qb7; 24 Qd2, Kh7? (24...Q:b3; 25 B:h6, Ra2) 25 Ne5!, N:e5 (Alternatives are also bad. Black has too many weaknesses.) 26 Q:a5, Nc6; 27 Qa4, e5; 28 de B:e5; 29 b4, a6; 30 Rbl, Bb8; 31 Qb3, Qd7; 32 Ra1, Qc7; 33 g3, Qe5; 34 R:a6, Ne7; 35 Qd3, Nf5 36 Bf4?, Qe1+; 37 Kg2, B:f4; 38 gf, d4; 39 c6? (White should still win with a more careful move like 39 Ra2.) Nh4+; 40 Kg3, Qg1+!; 41 K:h4, Q:f2+; 42 Kg4 (42 Qg3, g5+; 43 fg, hg+; 44 Kg4 f5+; 43 Q:f5, gf+; 44 K:f5, Qc2+; 45 Ke5, Qe2+; 0-1.)



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*B-P after B14

Bronnum-Pitre, GRUENFELD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nf3, g6; 3 c4, d5; 4 cd, Bg7 5 Nc3, N:d5; 6 e4, N:c3; 7 bc, c5; 8 Rb1, 0-0; 9 Be2, Nc6; 10 d5!, B:c3+ 11 Bd2, B:d2+; 12 Q:d2, Nb8; 13 h4, f6; 14 Rb3, Nd7 * 15 e5!, fe (15...N:e5 is better.) 16 h5, Rf6; 17 hg, R:g6; 18 Bd3, c4; 19 B:g6, hg 20 Rh8+, K:h8; 21 Qh6+, Kg8; 22 Q:g6+, Kf8; 23 Ng5, Qa5+; 24 Kf1, 1-0.

Dieckhoff-Kofmel, KING'S GAMBIT: 1 e4, e5; 2 f4, d5; 3 ed, Bc5; 4 Nc3 (4 Nf3 is better.) ef? (4...B:g1; 5 R:g1, ef is an interesting try.) 4...ef does not fit in with 3...Bc5.) 5 Nf3, Nf6; 6 d4, Bb4; 7 Qe2+, Qe7 8 Q:e7+, K:e7; 9 Bc4, B:c3+; 10 bc, Rd8; 11 Ba3+, Ke8; 12 0-0, N:d5 13 Rael+, Be6; 14 Ng5, Nc6 (14...Kd7; 15 B:d5, B:d5; 16 Re7+ hurts Black also, as does 14...Ne3; 15 B:e6, fe; 16 R:f4.) 15 N:e6, fe; 16 R:e6+ Kf7; 17 Re4, Kg6; 18 Bd3, Kh5; 19 c4, Nc3; 20 Re:f4, N:d4; 21 Rf7, Ne6 22 g4+, Kh4; 23 Be7+, Ng5; 24 R:g7, h6; 25 B:g5+, 1-0. (25...hg; 26 Rh7+ K:g4; 27 Bf5 mate.)

Demaguila-Bagstad, SCOTCH GAMBIT: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 d4, cd; 4 Bc4, Bc5; 5 Ng5?! , Nh6 6 N:f7, N:f7; 7 B:f7+, K:f7; 8 Qh5+, g6; 9 Q:c5, Qe7?! (Morphy played 9...d6 here in a couple of games, tho 9...d5 is supposed to be stronger. White's little king-side adventure has done nothing but retard his own development.) 10 Qd5+, Qe6; 11 0-0, Q:d5 (Going for material at the cost of development - risky business with an exposed king.) 12 ed, Nb4; 13 Na3, N:d5; 14 Bh6, c5 (I guess Black is worried about 14...d6; 15 Nb5. But he must get some development in sometime soon. 14...c6 or ...a6 may be the right move.) 15 Rfcl, b6; 16 Nc4 (Now White is winning.) Ne7 17 Nd6+, Kf6; 18 g4!, g5 (Otherwise 19 g5 mate) 19 h4, Ng8; 20 B:g5+, Kg6; 21 f4, Nf6; 22 f5+ Kg7; 23 Re7+, Kf8; 24 Rf7+, Kg8; 25 B:f6, 1-0.



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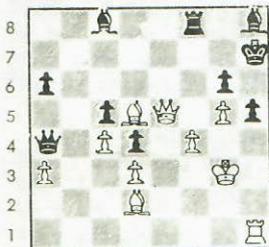
Jan Bronnum



Ursula Foster and
Vance Aandahl
deep in thought

R. Scott-Aandahl, PETROV: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nf6; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 Nd5, N:d5; 5 ed, 0-0; 6 a3, Bc5
7 b4, Bb6; 8 c4, e4; 9 c5, B:c5; 10 bc, Qf6; 11 d4, ef; 12 gf, d6; 13 Be3, dc; 14 dc, Qc3+
15 Bd2, Re8+; 16 Be2, Q:f3; 17 Rg1, Bg4; 18 R:g4 and 0-1.

Gallegos-Hartsook, ALEKHIN: 1 e4, Nf6; 2 e5, Nd5; 3 c4, Nb6; 4 d4, d6; 5 f4, de; 6 fe, Nc6
7 Be3, Bf5; 8 Nc3, e6; 9 Nf3, Be7; 10 d5, ed; 11 cd, Nb4; 12 Nd4, Bg6; 13 Bb5+, Kf8; 14 0-0
Kg8; 15 Nf5, B:f5; 16 R:f5, N6:d5; 17 Qb3, c6; 18 Rd1, Qd7; 19 N:d5, N:d5; 20 Rdf1, cb; 21 Bh6!
Nf6; 22 ef, B:c5+; 23 Kh1, gh; 24 Qg3+, Kf8; 25 Qg7+, Ke8; 26 Q:h8+, Bf8; 27 Re5+, Kd8;
28 Q:f8+, 1-0.

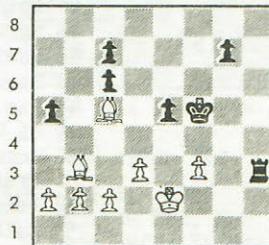


MacMillan-Chandler (from position at left): 36 R:h5+!, hg; 37 g6+!, K:g6
38 Qg5+, Kh7; 39 Q:h5+, Kg7; 40 f5, Rf6; 41 Bh6+, 1-0.

Pitre-Beckman, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 Bd2, de; 5 Qg4
Nf6; 6 Q:g7, Rg8; 7 Qh6, Rg6; 8 Qf4, Nc6; 9 Bb5, Bd7; 10 Nge2, Rg4
11 Qe3, Qe7; 12 0-0-0, 0-0-0; 13 f3, ef; 14 gf, Rg7; 15 Nf4, e5; 16 de
N:e5; 17 B:d7+, Nf:d7; 18 Nfd5, Qc5; 19 N:b4, Q:b4; 20 Nd5, Qa4; 21 Bc3
Nc4; 22 Qf4, Nde5; 23 Ne7+, 1-0.

Bullockus-Kofmel, TWO KNIGHTS: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bc4, Nf6; 4 Ng5
Bc5!? (The wild and crazy Wilkes-Barre Gambit) 5 B:f7+ (Safer than the
all-out tactical warfare that follows 5 N:f7)

Kf8 (5...Ke7; 6 Bd5 is book.) 6 Bb3, d5; 7 d3, h6; 8 ed, hg; 9 dc
B:f2+?! (Black continues in the true Wilkes-Barre spirit. But, alas,
it's unsound.) 10 K:f2, Ng4+; 11 Ke1, N:h2!; 12 R:h2! (Black had many
threats. Now White heads for a winning endgame.) R:h2; 13 Qf3+, Qf6
14 B:g5 (14 cb looks cute (14...Q:f3; 15 bcQ+), but Black has 14...Rh1+
15 Kd2 (or Ke2), B:b7 leading to at least a draw.) Q:f3; 15 gf, bc
16 Nd2, Rh5; 17 Be3, Rh1+; 18 Nf1, Ke7; 19 Bc5+, Kf6; 20 Kf2 (20 0-0-0
looks better.) Bh3; 21 Re1, Rh8; 22 Ng3, Rh2+; 23 Ke3, a5; 24 Re2, Bg2
25 Ne4+, Kf5; 26 Nf2, Bh3; 27 N:h3, R:e2+; 28 K:e2, R:h3* 29 Ba4 (Now
White wins the ending despite Black's valiant efforts.) Rh6; 30 Be7, Kf4
31 Bc5, g5; 32 Be3+, Kf5; 33 Kd2, Rd6; 34 Kc3, Rh6; 35 Kb3, Rd6; 36 Kc4
Ke6; 37 B:g5, Rd4+; 38 Kb3, Rb4+; 39 Ka3, Kd6; 40 c4, Rb8; 41 Be3, Rh8
42 d4, e4; 43 Bf4+, Kd7; 44 fe, Rh4; 45 Bd2, R:e4; 46 d5, R:c4; 47 B:c6+, Kc8; 48 B:a5, Rh4
49 Bc3, Rh3; 50 Kb4, Kb8; 51 a4, Rd3; 52 Kc4, Rd1; 53 a5, Ka7; 54 Bb5, Rcl; 55 Kc5, Kb7; 56 d6
Rd1; 57 d7, Ka7; 58 Bd4, 1-0.

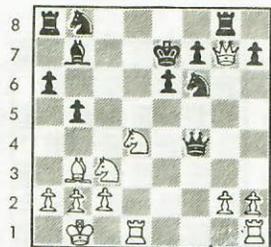


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1 Steve Steinshouer		1767	W56	D3	W32	W26	W4	4½
2 Robert Laventure		1618	W6	W25	D8	W18	D3	4
3 W. D. Millett		1705	W29	D1	W50	W9	D2	
4 David Bowers		1764	W37	W46	W31	W10	L1	
5 Richard DeLong		1720	W57	L9	W35	W15	W14	
6 Larry Swartwood		1721	L2	W39	W52	W20	W16	
7 Virgilio Fuentes	CA	1775	D51	D28	W38	W31	W19	
8 Michael Flett		1783	D33	W11	D2	W22	D10	3½
9 Charles Moore		1791	W40	W5	D14	L3	W25	
10 Anthony Thomason		1727	W36	W43	W15	I4	D8	
11 John Howell		1711	D12	L8	W42	W24	W27	
12 William Riley		1791	D11	D33	W51	D25	W30	
13 John Earl Carr		1724	I44	W54	D24	W28	W29	
14 Charles Grubel		1745	W39	W35	D9	D16	L5	3
15 Paul Cornelison		1762	W41	W48	L10	L5	W35	
16 Les Haynes	WY	1752	W53	W44	D26	D14	L6	
17 John Kolesar	WY	1757	W24	L26	W46	L19	W33	
18 Charles Kerr		1792	W55	L31	W33	L2	W34	
19 Max Holl		1719	D32	D51	W44	W17	L7	
20 Ian MacLellan		1779	D45	W47	D34	L6	W40	
21 Mark Bochinski		1744	L26	L24	W56	W37	W39	
22 Karen Arp		1729	D47	D45	W53	L8	W42	
23 Herbert Simpson		1799	L34	L32	W47	W52	W31	
24 Jon Eoyang		1664	L17	W21	D13	L11	W45	
25 Tony Wilson		1752	W54	L2	W48	D12	L9	
26 William Engels		1646	W21	W17	D16	L1	---	
27 Pat H. Mahoney		1767	I46	W37	D28	W34	L11	
28 Rick Mattoon		1682	½BYE	D7	D27	L13	W44	
29 Ray Doherty		1785	L3	W56	D45	W36	L13	
30 Donald Pratt		1724	L35	W41	D36	W45	L12	
31 David Salguero	NM	1725	W52	W18	I4	L7	L23	2
32 James Rubush		1606	D19	W23	L1	I43	D49	
33 Henry Koether		1695	D8	D12	L18	W53	L17	
34 Richard Barber		1718	W23	D50	D20	L27	L18	
35 William Lee		1619	W30	L14	L5	W46	L15	
36 Robert Feinberg		1638	L10	W49	D30	L29	D38	
37 Arthur Iodice	WA	1676	I4	L27	W49	L21	W53	
38 Walter Gerash		1683	L50	W57	L7	D44	D36	
39 Georges Matthews		1650	L14	L6	BYE	W51	L21	
40 Pat Mobley		1715	L9	L52	W54	W48	L20	
41 Bill Knight	TX	1668	L15	L30	L55	W56	W51	
42 Mike Owen		1604	I48	BYE	L11	W47	L22	
43 Lawrence Reifurth	CA	1798	W49	L10	---	W32	---	
44 Robert Goodale	UT	1623	W13	L16	L19	D38	L28	1½
45 Mark McFadden	WI	1688	D20	D22	D29	L30	L24	
46 David Helt		1683	W27	I4	L17	L35	D48	
47 Raymond Pope	IL	1646	D22	L20	L23	I42	W52	
48 Jim Vaughn		1670	W42	L15	L25	I40	D46	
49 Al Gardner		1717	I43	L36	L37	W54	D32	
50 Gordon Adamson		1769	W38	D34	L3	---	---	
51 Preston Peterson	ID	1684	D7	D19	L12	L39	I41	1
52 Jerome Orosz		1625	L31	W40	L6	L23	I47	
53 Luis Tovar	NM	1662	L16	W55	L22	L33	L37	
54 Stephen McCann		1659	L25	L13	I40	I49	W56	
55 Chris Hanagan		1715	L18	L53	W41	---	---	
56 David Tharp		1681	L1	L29	L21	I41	L54	0
57 Art Cooper		1616	L5	L38	---	---	---	

Barber-Simpson, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6
 5 Nc3, a6; 6 Bg5, e6; 7 f4, Be7; 8 Bc4, Qc7; 9 Qe2, b5; 10 Bb3, Bb7
 11 e5, de; 12 fe, Nfd7 (12...Ng8 may be better. Black should have
 castled earlier.) 13 B:e7, K:e7; 14 0-0-0, Q:e5? (Very risky with
 Black's poor development) 15 Qg4 (Threatening Rhel and sacs on e6) Nf6
 16 Q:g7!, Qf4+; 17 Kbl, Rg8*(Yes, Virginia, the queen is trapped. But..)
 18 N:e6!, Qh4; 19 Rhei, Be4 (19...R:g7; 20 N:g7+, Kf8; 21 Nf5 threaten-
 ing the queen and mate) 20 R:e4, Q:e4; 21 N:e4, R:g7; 22 N:g7, N:e4
 23 Re1, Kf6; 24 R:e4, K:g7 (Just about even, except for one thing.)
 25 Re8, h5; 26 Bd5, Ra7; 27 R:b8, Rd7; 28 c4, bc; 29 B:c4, Rd2
 30 Rb7, Rf2; 31 B:a6, R:g2; 32 Bc4, Rf2; 33 a4, Rf4; 34 R:f7+, 1-0.



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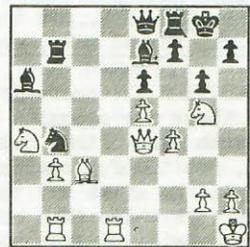
Helt-Mahoney, LARSEN: 1 b3, e5; 2 Bb2, Nc6; 3 c4, Nf6; 4 e3, d6; 5 Nc3
 Be7; 6 a3, 0-0; 7 Qc2, Re8; 8 Nf3, h6; 9 Be2, Be6; 10 h4, Qd7; 11 0-0, Bf5; 12 Bd3, Bg4; 13 Be2
 e4; 14 Nh2, B:e2; 15 N:e2, Ne5; 16 B:e5, de; 17 Nc3, c6; 18 N:e4, N:e4; 19 Q:e4, Q:d2; 20 Rad1
 Qc3; 21 Rd3, Qa5; 22 Rd7, Qb6; 23 b4, Rad8; 24 Rfd1, R:d7; 25 R:d7, Bf6; 26 Ng4, Rd8; 27 N:f6+
 gf; 28 c5, 1-0.

Steinshouer-Tharp, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 e5, c5; 5 a3, B:c3; 6 bc, Qa5
 7 Bd2, c4; 8 Qg4, g6; 9 h4, h5; 10 Qg5, Bd7; 11 Be2, Nc6; 12 Nf3, Nge7; 13 Qf6, 0-0-0; 14 Ng5
 Qa4; 15 Bd1, Rd8; 16 0-0, Be8; 17 Rbl, Nf5; 18 Bcl, N:h4; 19 N:e6, fe; 20 Q:h4, Qa5; 21 Qh3
 Bd7; 22 Bg5, Nd8; 23 Be7, Rfg8; 24 Bf6, Rh7; 25 Bg4, Qa6; 26 Rb2, Rf7; 27 Bf3, Q:a3; 28 Rfb1
 b6; 29 B:d8, K:d8; 30 B:d5!, ed; 31 e6, B:e6; 32 Q:e6, Rgf8; 33 Q:d5+, Ke7; 34 Re1+, Kf6;
 35 Qe5 mate.

Thomason-Reifurth, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7; 4 e4, d6; 5 f4, 0-0; 6 Nf3
 c5; 7 d5, Na6?!; 8 Be2, Nc7; 9 0-0. e6; 10 Kh1, ed; 11 e5!, Nd7?; 12 ed, Ne8; 13 Q:d5, B:c3
 14 bc, Qf6; 15 Ne5, Nb6 (15...Q:d6 looks ok) 16 Q:c5, N:d6; 17 Ba3, Rd8; 18 Rad1, Nf5; 19 R:d8+
 Q:d8; 20 Rd1, Qe8; 21 Qc7, Be6; 22 Ng4, Qc6; 23 Rd8+, Kg7; 24 Bf8+, 1-0.

DeLong-Moore, QP: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nf3, g6; 3 g3, Bg7; 4 Bg2, d5; 5 Ne5, c6; 6 f4, Nbd7; 7 Nd2
 N:e5; 8 de, Ng4; 9 Nf3, f6; 10 h3, Nh6; 11 0-0, Nf5; 12 Kh2, Be6; 13 g4, Nh6; 14 Nd4, Qd7
 15 f5, gf; 16 B:h6, B:h6; 17 gf, Bf7; 18 e6 (These pawns look formidable but really accomplish
 very little.) Qd6+; 19 Kh1, Bh5; 20 c3, Rg8; 21 Qd3, Rg3; 22 Nf3, 0-0-0; 23 Qd4, B:f3; 24 R:f3
 Rdg8; 25 R:g3, Q:g3; 26 Qg1, Be3; 27 Qh2, Qg5; 28 Rf1, Bcl; 29 b3, Bb2; 30 c4, dc; 31 bc, Qd2
 32 Be4, Be5; 33 Qf2, Q:a2; 34 Bd3, Rg3; 35 h4, Rh3+; 36 Kg1, Qb2; 37 Re1 (The threat of ...Bd4
 wins more material. Another way is 37 e3, Q:f2+; 38 K:f2, R:h4.) Bg3; 38 Qc5, B:e1; 39 Q:e7
 (White threatens mate,...) Qd4+ (...but Black delivers.) 0-1.

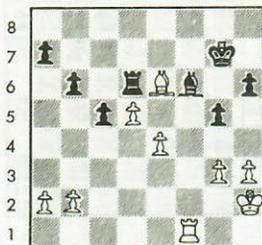
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 d6; 5 Bc4, e6; 6 d3, Be7; 7 0-0, 0-0; 8 Kh1, d5; 9 Bb5, a6; 10 B:c6
 bc; 11 e5, Nd7; 12 Bd2, Rb8; 13 Rbl, a5; 14 Qel, Ba6; 15 Na4, c4
 16 B:a5, Qe8; 17 Qd2, c5; 18 b3, cd; 19 cd, c4; 20 dc, dc; 21 Rfd1
 Rb7; 22 Qd4, Nb8; 23 Qe4, Nc6; 24 Bc3, cb; 25 ab, Nb4; 26 Ng5, g6 *
 27 Rd6, B:d6; 28 ed, Nd5; 29 Qd4? (29 Ba1) N:c3; 30 N:c3, f6; 31 Nf3
 Qc6; 32 Ne4, Rbf7; 33 Nc5?, e5!; 34 Qc3, Q:d6; 35 b4, e4; 36 Nd4, Bd3!
 37 N:d3, ed; 38 Q:d3, Rd8; 39 Rd1, Q:c4; 40 Qe3, Rfd7; 41 Qe6+, Kg7
 42 Nf5+, gf; 43 R:d7+, R:d7; 44 Q:d7+, Kh6; 45 Qd1, Q:f4; 46 h3, Kg5
 47 Qb3, h5; 48 Qg8+, Kh4; 49 Kg1, Qg5; 50 Qd8, Qe3+; 51 Kf1, Kg3
 52 Qg8+, Kh2; 53 Qb8+, f4; 0-1.



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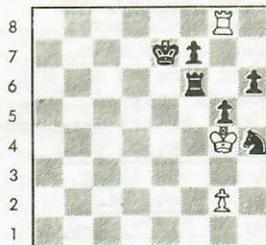
Fuentes-Salguero, PIRC: 1 e4, d6; 2 d4, Nf6; 3 Nc3, g6; 4 Bc4, Bg7
 5 Nge2, 0-0; 6 f3, Nc6; 7 Be3, e5; 8 d5, Ne7; 9 Qd2, Ne8; 10 Bh6, f5
 11 B:g7, K:g7; 12 0-0-0, c6; 13 h4, b5; 14 Bd3, Qa5; 15 dc, b4; 16 Nbl, N:c6; 17 Bc4, Ba6
 18 Bd5, Rc8; 19 h5, B:e2; 20 hg1, f4; 21 Qel, Qd8; 22 R:h7+, K:g6; 23 Qh1, Qg5; 24 Be6, Ne7
 25 Rh4, B:d1; 26 Rg4, R:c2+; 27 K:d1, Q:g4; 28 B:g4, R:b2; 29 Qh5+, Kg7; 30 Qg5+, Kf7; 31 Nd2
 R:a2; 32 Qh5+, Kg7; 33 Be6, Ral+; 34 Kc2, Ng6; 35 Bf5, Rf6; 36 Qg5, Kf7; 37 Qh5, Ng7; 38 Qh7
 Ra2+; 39 Kc1, Ral+; 40 Kb2, Rg1; 41 Bh3, Rd1; 42 Kc2, Ral; 43 Bc8, Ra2+; 44 Kc1, b3; 45 N:b3
 R:g2; 46 Qh1, Rg3; 47 Nd2, Ne7; 48 Bg4, d5; 49 Nf1, R:g4; 50 fg, de; 51 Q:e4, Ng6; 52 Qb7+
 Ne7; 53 Q:a7, e4; 54 Kd1, e3; 55 Ke2, Ne6; 56 Nh2, Rg6; 57 Nf3, Kf6; 58 Qal+, Kf7; 59 Ne5+
 Kf6; 60 N:g6+, K:g6; 61 Qe5, Kf7; 62 g5, Nf8; 63 Q:f4+, Kg7; 64 Qf6+, 1-0.

* E-S after B26



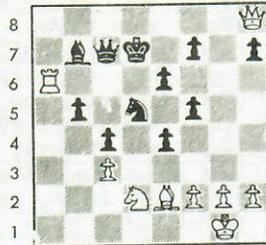
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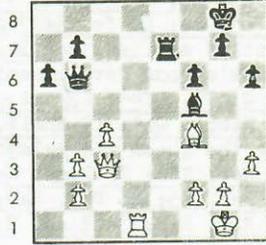
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POSITION II



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POSITION III



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POSITION IV

POSITION I: Adamson-Gerash: 42...B:b2 (Queens have just been exchanged on e4. Faced with the extra white pawn and the threat of 43 Rf5, Black heads for complications.) 43 Rf7+, Kg6; 44 R:a7, c4; 45 Bf5+, Kf6; 46 Rh7 (Wasted time) c3!; 47 Rc7, b5; 48 Kg2, Ra6; 49 Kf3, b4 (And more wasted time. Besides, with the pawn on b5 Black can play ...Rc4 in some lines.) 50 g4, Ke5; 51 Ke3, Bc1+ (51...R:a2; 52 Rc6 is embarrassing.) 52 Kd3, R:a2; 53 Rc6, Rd2+ 54 Kc4, Rd4? (This just pushes the king where he wants to go. After 54...c2; 55 Kb3, Ba3 White will have to allow the trade of rooks, when the opposite bishops and blocked pawns give drawing chances.) 55 Kb3, Bb2; 56 R:h6, Rd2; 57 Re6+, Kd4; 58 d6, Ba3; 59 d7, Kc5; 60 Re8, Kb5 (Resourceful to the last, Black threatens 61...Rb2 mate.) 61 Rb8+, Kc5; 62 d8Q, Rb2+; 63 Ka4, 1-0.

POSITION II: Barber-Adamson: 39 g3 (White is totally destroyed, of course, but he has an idea.) Nf5; 40 Ra8, Ne3+; 41 Kh5, Rg6; 42 g4!, Rd6? (42...Rg7 or even 42...N:g4 should win routinely.) 43 Re8+, Kf6; 44 R:e3, Kg7? (44...Rd4 wins; 45 Kh6, R:g4 or 45 Rf3+, Rf4; 46 R:f4+, gf; 47 Kh4 Kg6!; 47 Kh3, Kg5; 0-1) 45 Re6! (Hi, I'm back!) Rd3; 46 Re3, 1/2-1/2.

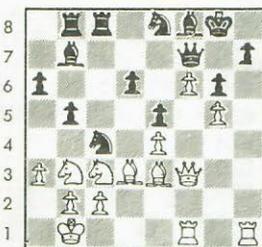
POSITION III: Simpson-Rubush: Black is a rook down with only two pawns for it. One would expect White to win routinely, but a few inaccuracies give Black remarkable counterplay. 25 Ra7 (This looks strong, but the rook has no support for attacking and only presents a target. 25 Ra1 is better.) Qb6; 26 Qb8?, Kc6; 27 B:h5? (White's 26th released control of c3, and now he gives Black even more chances. He should play 27 Qe8+.) e3!; 28 Nf1, ef+; 29 Kh1, Qc7! (Amazing! A rook down, he can afford to trade queens.) 30 Q:c7+, K:c7; 31 Bf3, Kb6; 32 Ra2? (After 32 Ra3, e5 it is still a fight. If White tries to simplify with 32 R:b7+, K:b7; 33 g3 he gets hit by 33...b4!; 34 cb, c3; 35 Bd1, N:b4; 36 Ne3, c2.) N:c3; 33 R:f2, B:f3!; 34 gf, Kc5 35 h4, Nd5 (Hey, not to worry!) 36 h5, c3; 37 h6, Nf6; 38 Ne3, b4; 39 Nd1, Kd4; 40 Kg1, b3 41 Kf1, c2; 42 Rd2+, Kc4; 43 Ne3+, Kc3; 0-1.

POSITION IV: Moore-Grubel: 27...Re2 (Let's see- White's extra pawn doesn't look too impressive, and there are opposite bishops. And Reuben Fine or Brian Wall or somebody said a rook on the seventh was worth a pawn, so things may be about even.) 28 Be3, Qe6; 29 Kf1, Rc2; 30 Qd4, B:h3! (Ah, now the fun begins.) 31 gh, Q:h3+; 32 Kg1, R:b2!; 33 Q:b2 (This can't be good if White wants to win. He might try 33 Qd8+, Kh7; 34 Qd3+, Kh8; 35 Bd4.) Qg4+; 34 Kh2, Q:d1; 35 Kg3 (After this it's White that has to play for the draw. But there isn't much else; 35 b4, Qh5+; 36 Kg2 Qg4+.) Qg1+; 36 Kf3, h5; 37 Qd4, Qh1+; 38 Ke2, h4; 39 Qd8+, Kh7; 40 Qe8, h3; 41 Qh5+, 1/2-1/2.

Vaughn-Helt, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 e5, c5; 4 Qg4, f5; 5 Qg3, cd; 6 Nf3, Nc6; 7 Bd3 Qc7; 8 0-0, Nge7; 9 Re1, Bd7; 10 a3, h6; 11 Nbd2, g5; 12 h3, Ng6; 13 Nb3, Be7; 14 Nb:d4, N:d4 15 N:d4, 0-0-0; 16 Bd2, f4; 17 Qg4, N:e5; 18 N:e6, Qb8; 19 Qe2, N:d3; 20 cd, Rde8; 21 Rac1+ Bc6; 22 Ng7, Kd7; 23 Qg4+, Kc7; 24 Ba5+, b6; 25 R:c6+? (How about 25 Qe6, Qa8; 26 N:e8+, R:e8 27 Bb4 as a clearer line?) K:c6; 26 Qe6+, Qd6; 27 Bb4, Q:e6; 28 R:e6+, Kd7; 29 Re5, B:b4 30 N:e8, R:e8; 31 R:e8, K:e8; 32 ab, 1/2-1/2? (Black should certainly play on, as he wins the race to the b-pawn: 32...Kd7; 33 b5, d4!).

Kolesar-Holl, CATALAN: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, e6; 3 g3, d5; 4 cd, ed; 5 d4, c6; 6 Bg2, Be7; 7 Bg5 0-0; 8 h4, h6; 9 B:f6, B:f6; 10 Bh3, Re8; 11 B:c8, Q:c8; 12 Qd2, Qg4; 13 0-0-0, b5; 14 e3, a5 15 Rh3 (For Max's sake I will ask, "Is diss a system?") Nd7; 16 f3, Qe6; 17 Re1, Nb6; 18 Rh2 Nc4; 19 Qd3, Qd6; 20 f4, a4; 21 Nf3, b4 (While White struggles along, Black advances forcefully toward the king.) 22 Nbl, c5; 23 Nbd2, N:d2; 24 Q:d2, c4; 25 Kd1, Rab8; 26 Ke2, a3!; 27 Kf1, Qa6 28 Kgl, Be7; 29 Rbl, Rec8; 30 Qcl, b3!; 31 ab, a2!; 32 Ra1, cb; 33 Qd1, Qg6; 34 Rg2, Qe4 35 Nd2 (Losing, but nothing else works: 35 Qe2, Qbl+ or 35 Kf2, Rc2+) Q:e3+; 36 Kh2, Q:d4 37 Rgl, Rc2; 0-1.

Mathews-Peterson, QGD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, d5; 4 Bg5, Nbd7; 5 Nf3, h6; 6 Bh4, c6 7 e3, Bb4; 8 Rcl, Qa5; 9 a3, B:c3+; 10 bc (Not 10 Ric3, Ne4; 11 b4, N:c3) Q:a3 (Can Black afford the time for this?) 11 c5! (Slowing Black's Q-side play, as the break ...e5 is not playable.) Qa5; 12 Bd3, 0-0; 13 Qc2, b5; 14 Rbl, Qc7; 15 Bg3, Qd8; 16 0-0, Re8; 17 Ne5, N:e5; 18 B:e5 Nd7; 19 f4, N:e5?; 20 fe, a5; 21 Bh7+, Kf8; 22 R:f7+!, K:f7; 23 Qg6+, 1-0.

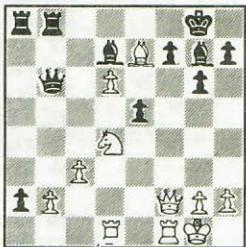


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*G-McC after B22

Gardner-McCann, 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, b5 11 a3, Bb7; 12 Kbl, 0-0; 13 g4, Rfc8; 14 f5, e5; 15 Nb3, Rab8; 16 Be3 Nb6; 17 g5, Ne8; 18 h4 (Or 18 f6 right away) Bf8; 19 f6, g6; 20 h5, Nc4 21 hg, fg; 22 Rdf1, Qf7; *23 Nd5 (23 R:h7!, Q:h7 (23...K:h7; 24 Rh1+ Kg8; 25 Qh3) 24 f7+, Kg7; 25 eN+, R:e8; 26 Ba7! threatening Rh1 as well as B:b8 and Qf7+ if the rook moves.) B:d5; 24 ed, Rb7; 25 B:c4!, bc 26 Na5, Rb5; 27 Nc6! (Superknight pays a call. 27...Q:d5 fails to 28 f7+, and 27...R:d5 to 28 R:h7!) Rb7; 28 Qg4, Ra8; 29 Qe6, Rd7; 30 Rh4? (White's 31st works here: 30 Ne7+, R:e7; 31 fe, Q:e6; 32 efQ mate) Nc7; 31 Ne7+ R:e7; 32 fe, N:e6; 33 R:f7, K:f7; 34 det, K:e7; 35 R:c4, K:e6; 36 Rc7 Be7; 37 c4, a5; 38 a4, Rh8?; 39 Ra7, Kf5?? and 1-0. A pity after such an interesting game. White has the better ending after R:a5, and 39...Bd8 40 Ra8 intending Bb6 should win at least the a-pawn.

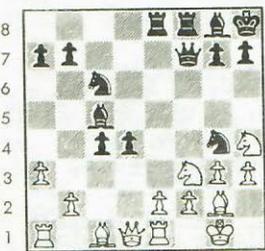
Barber-Kerr, PIRC: 1 e4, d6; 2 d4, Nf6; 3 Nc3, g6; 4 Nf3, Bg7; 5 Be3, 0-0; 6 Qd2, c6; 7 Bc4 b5; 8 Bb3, b4; 9 Ne2, N:e4; 10 Q:b4, a5; 11 Qa4, Bd7; 12 Nc3, c5 13 Qc4, N:c3; 14 Q:c3 (14 bc may be better.) Nc6; 15 Qd2, cd; 16 N:d4 Ne5; 17 0-0, e6; 18 Bg5, Qc7; 19 Rad1? (19 c3) a4; 20 f4, ab; 21 fe, ba 22 ed, Qb6; 23 Be7, Rfb8; 24 c3, e5; 25 Qf2* ed (Going for it. A simpler win is 25...f5; 26 Nf3, Q:f2+; 27 K:f2, R:b2+.) 26 Q:f7+, Kh8; 27 Bf6 dc+; 28 Kh1, Rg8; 29 Q:d7, B:f6; 30 R:f6, a1Q; 31 Rff1, Q:d1; 32 R:d1 cb; 0-1.



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B-K after W25

Peterson-Knight, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6 5 Nc3, g6; 6 Be3, Bg7; 7 Qd2, Nc6; 8 Bb5, Bd7; 9 0-0-0, 0-0; 10 Bh6 Rc8; 11 B:g7, K:g7; 12 Nb3, Be6; 13 h3, Ne5; 14 f4, Nc4; 15 B:c4, R:c4 16 e5, Ne4; 17 N:e4, R:e4; 18 ed, ed; 19 Nc5, Rc4; 20 N:b7, Qc7 21 N:d6, Rd8; 22 Nf5+?, B:f5; 23 Q:d8, R:c2+; 24 Kbl, Rcl mate.



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* K-E after W21

Kolesar-Engels, BENONI: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, e6; 4 de?!, fe 5 Nf3, d5; 6 cd, ed; 7 g3, Nc6; 8 Bg2, Be7; 9 0-0, 0-0; 10 Nc3, d4 11 Qb3+, Kh8; 12 Nbl, Bd6; 13 Nbd2, Qe7; 14 Re1, Be6; 15 Qd1, Rae8 16 a3, c4!; 17 Ng5, Bg8; 18 Ndf3, Bc5; 19 Nh4, Ng4; 20 Ngf3, Qf7 21 h3 * N:f2!; 22 K:f2, d3+; 23 Kf1, Qc7!; 24 Bf4, R:f4!; 25 gf, Q:f4 26 ed, Rf8; 27 Re4, Qg3; 28 Qd2, cdl (A nice quiet move closing an escape square) 29 Rcl, Bd5!; 30 Rg4, B:f3!; 31 R:g3 (Or 31 N:f3, R:f3+ 32 B:f3, Q:f3+; 33 Kcl, Qh1 mates.) Be2+; 0-1. Very nice tactical play.

Cornelison-Thomason, GARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 ed, cd; 4 c4 Nf6; 5 Nc3, g6; 6 Nf3, Bg7; 7 Be3, 0-0; 8 c5, Bg4; 9 Be2, Nc6; 10 a3 Rc8; 11 b4, Ne4; 12 Qc2, B:f3; 13 gf, N:c3; 14 Q:c3, e5; 15 Rd1, ed 16 B:d4, N:d4; 17 R:d4, Qf6; 0-1.

Iodice-Gardner, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, a6; 6 Bg5, d6 7 f4, Be7; 8 Qf3, Nbd7; 9 0-0-0, 0-0; 10 g4, Qc7; 11 B:f6, B:f6; 12 g5, B:d4; 13 R:d4, b5 14 Rd1, Bb7; 15 Bd3, Nc5; 16 a3, N:d3+; 17 Q:d3, d5; 18 Qe3, de; 19 h4, Rfd8; 20 h5, R:d1+ 21 R:d1, f5; 22 h6, g6; 23 Qd2, Re8; 24 Qd7, Re7; 25 Q:c7, R:c7; 26 Rd8+, Kf7; 27 Rh8, 1-0.

CLASS C SECTION

1	Jim Evans	TX	1592	W37	W19	D2	W3	W6	4½
2	Daryl Johnson		1516	W22	W14	D1	W18	D4	4
3	David Connors	ID	1466	W11	W7	W33	L1	W12	
4	Fred Hall		1456	W35	D12	W16	W10	D2	
5	Daoud Zupa		1465	W24	W18	W13	L6	W11	
6	Lawrence White	IL	1596	W27	W36	W26	W5	L1	
7	Peter Howell		1581	WF9	L3	W28	W20	W13	
8	Richard Tafoya		1425	L26	W29	W36	W33	D10	3½
9	Tom Farrell	MA	1473	LF7	W38	D35	W21	W23	
10	Robert Holland		1559	D15	W24	W21	L4	D8	3
11	Karl Kistner		1574	L3	W37	W19	W15	L5	
12	David Stuwe		1551	W40	D4	D15	W26	L3	
13	Robert Baures	ID	1543	W42	W17	L5	W6	L7	
14	John Marshall		1598	W20	L2	W30	L13	W27	
15	Burton Vincent		1460	D10	W23	D12	L11	W29	
16	Denis Keleher		1533	W38	D33	L4	D17	W28	
17	Joseph Aragon		1443	W41	L13	D34	D16	W26	
18	David Riethmann		1588	W30	L5	W32	L2	D20	2½
19	James Brunette		1481	W25	L1	L11	W36	D24	
20	Jay Shaeffer		1519	L14	W22	W31	L7	D18	
21	Virgil Fairchild		1532	D23	W31	L10	L9	W36	
22	Leslie Ward		1594	L2	L20	D27	W39	W34	
23	James Scowden		1408	D21	L15	WF25	W34	L9	
24	Don Thompson		1569	L5	L10	W42	W37	D19	
25	Eric R. Anderson		1587	L19	D27	LF23	W42	W33	
26	George Fletcher		1540	W8	W28	L6	L12	L17	2
27	Gary Garrett		1516	L6	D25	D22	W31	L14	
28	Brad Culp		1428	W29	L26	L7	W32	L16	
29	Bruce Dolan		1550	L28	L8	W38	W30	L15	
30	Terrance Shuman	MO	1484	L18	W41	L14	L29	W39	
31	Francis McGrail		1422	W34	L21	L20	L27	W37	
32	Robert Ison		1519	L33	W39	L18	L28	W40	
33	Augusto de los Rios	FL	1598	W32	D16	L3	L8	L25	1½
34	Richard Cowles	NC	1535	L31	W40	D17	L23	L22	
35	Alan Tucker		1553	L4	W42	D9	---	---	
36	Cletis Grider	MO	1532	W39	L6	L8	L19	L21	1
37	Charles Manley	MO	1498	L1	L11	W40	L24	L31	
38	Keith Schwols		1419	L16	L9	L29	BYE	---	
39	Vernon Price		1400	L36	L32	W41	L22	L30	
40	Roberto Vasquez	ID	1432	L12	L34	L37	W41	L32	
41	Elliott Higgins	NM	1552	L17	L30	L39	L40	W42	
42	Clayton Rowland	IA	1486	L13	L35	L24	L25	L41	0

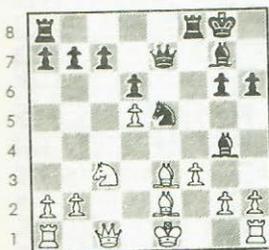
Manley-Evans, GRUENFELD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nf3, c5; 4 e3, g6; 5 Nc3, cd; 6 ed, d5
 7 Bf4, Bg7; 8 cd, N:d5; 9 N:d5, ed; 10 B:b8, R:b8; 11 Qa4+, Bd7; 12 Q:a7, 0-0; 13 Be2, Re8
 14 Qc5, Bf5; 15 Qb5, Qe7; 16 Kf1, Bd7; 17 Qd3, b5; 18 Rael, b4!; 19 h4, h5; 20 Qd2, Qd6; 21 g3
 Rbc8; 22 Kg2, Bf5; 23 Bd3, Be4!; 24 B:e4, de; 25 Ng5, Q:d4; 26 Q:d4, B:d4; 27 R:e4, R:e4
 28 N:e4, B:b2; 29 Rd1, Ra8; 30 Rd7, R:a2; 31 Rd8+, Kg7; 32 Rb8, Bc3; 33 N:c3, bc; 34 Rc8, c2
 35 Kf3, Kf6; 36 Ke3, Ke5; 37 Kd3, f6; 38 Rc5+, Ke6; 39 R:c2, R:c2; 40 K:c2, Kf5; 41 Kd3, Kg4
 42 Ke3, g5; 43 hg, fg; 44 Ke2, Kh3; 45 Kf3? (45 Kf1 should draw: 45...Kh2; 46 f4! or 45...h4
 46 gh, gh; 47 f4 or 45...g4; 46 Kg1) h4; 46 gh, gh; 47 Kf4 (White's pawn blocks his drawing
 retreat to f1.) Kg2; 48 Kg4, h3; 0-1.

Hall-Tucker, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 e5, c5; 4 c3, Nd7; 5 Bd3, f6? (too early) 6 Qh5+
 Ke7; 7 f4, cd; 8 cd, Qc7; 9 Bd2, Kd8; 10 Nc3, a6; 11 a3, Qb6; 12 Nf3, Nh6; 13 0-0, g6; 14 Qh4
 Ke8; 15 ef, Qd8 (Black has made a lot of moves in order to accomplish very little.) 16 N:d5!
 Nb8 (After 16...ed, one possibility is 17 f7+!, N:f7; 18 Rael+, Be7; 19 Bb4.) 17 f7+!, N:f7
 18 Nf6+, Ke7; 19 Bb4+, Nd6; 20 Nd5+, Kd7; 21 Ne5+, Ke8 (Back home again.) 22 Nf6+, Ke7
 23 N:h7+, 1-0.



D. Connors-P. Howell, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4 cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, a6; 6 f4, Nbd7; 7 Be3, Qc7; 8 Be2, b5; 9 a3, Bb7; 10 Bf3, e6; 11 f5 e5; 12 Nde2, Be7; 13 Qd2, 0-0; 14 g4, Nc5; 15 Ng3, Rac8; 16 g5, Ne8; 17 f6!, gf; 18 Nf5!, Ne6 19 gf, B:f6; 20 0-0-0, Kh8; 21 Nh6, Bg7; 22 Rhg1, B:h6; 23 B:h6, N6g7; 24 Qg2, Rg8; 25 Bg4 Rd8; 26 Bf5, f6; 27 B:h7!, Rf8; 28 Qh3, Bc8; 29 Qh4, Qa7; 30 B:g7+, N:g7; 31 Bg6+, 1-0.

Schwols-Ferrell, ENGLISH: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, e5; 3 Nf3, e4; 4 Ng5 Qe7; 5 d3, ed; 6 Q:d3, Nc6; 7 Nd5, N:d5; 8 cd, Ne5; 9 Qc2, h6; 10 Ne4 d6; 11 Nc3, g6; 12 e4, Bg7; 13 Be2, 0-0; 14 Be3, f5; 15 ef, B:f5 16 Qc1, Bg4; 17 f3* B:f3!; 18 gf, N:f3+; 19 Kd1 (19 B:f3 gives Black great pressure on the open files.) Rae8; 20 B:h6 (Returning the piece, but what else can he do?) B:c3; 21 Q:c3, Q:e2+; 22 Kc1, Rf7; 23 Qc2 Q:c2+; 24 K:c2, Re2+; 25 Kc3, Kh7; 26 Bc1 (Pathetic, but forced) R:h2 and Black won (0-1).



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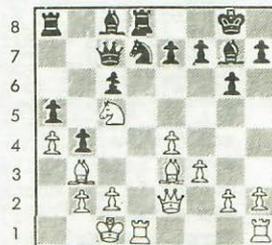
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(Threat: 27 B:f6) g6; 27 h4, Qd2 (27...Qd7) 28 h5!, g5; 29 Bc1, Q:f2?; 30 B:g5!, Rg7; 31 Qe6+ Kh8; 32 Q:f6, Rdg8; 33 h6, Qb6; 34 hg+, R:g7; 35 Qf8+, Rg8; 36 Q:g8+ (or 36 Bf6+ and mate in two) 1-0.

D. Connors-Evans, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, a6; 6 f4, e6 7 Be3, Qc7; 8 f5, e5; 9 Nde2, b5; 10 a3, Bb7; 11 Ng3, Nbd7; 12 Be2, Be7; 13 Bf3, 0-0; 14 Qd2 Rfd8; 15 Nh5, Rac8; 16 g4, N:h5; 17 gh, Bh4+; 18 Ke2, h6; 19 Rhg1, Kh7; 20 Rg4, Qc4+; 21 Qd3 Q:d3+; 22 K:d3, Bf6; 23 Kd2, Nb8; 24 Nd5, B:d5; 25 ed, Nd7; 26 Rcl, Be7; 27 Rcg1, Rg8; 28 a4 Nf6; 29 Rb4, Bd8; 30 Rb3, b4!; 31 Kd3, a5; 32 c3, Rge8; 33 Be4, N:e4; 34 K:e4, Rc4+; 35 Kd3 Rh4; 36 cb, ab; 37 Rg2, Ba5; 38 Rf2, Rh5; 39 f6, g6; 40 Kc4, Rb8; 41 Bd2, Rh4+; 42 Kd3, Rh3+ 43 Kc2, Rc8+; 0-1.

Baures-Marshall, SICILIAN: 1 e4, g6; 2 d4, Bg7; 3 Nf3, c5; 4 Be3, cd 5 N:d4, Nf6; 6 f3, a6; 7 Bc4, Qc7; 8 Bb3, Nc6; 9 N:c6, dc; 10 Nc3, 0-0 11 Qe2, Rd8; 12 Na4, Qa5+; 13 Bd2, Qc7; 14 0-0-0, b5; 15 Nc5, a5; 16 a4 b4; 17 Be3, Nd7 *18 B:f7+!, K:f7; 19 Qc4+, Ke8; 20 Qg8+, Bf8; 21 Ne6 Qe5; 22 Bd4, Q:e6; 23 Q:e6, Nc5?; 24 Q:c6+, Bd7; 25 Q:c5 and White won.

Kistner-Vincent, COLLE: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 e3, d5; 4 Bd3, c5 5 c3, Nc6; 6 Nd2, cd; 7 ed, Bd6; 8 0-0, 0-0; 9 Re1, Qc7; 10 Qe2, Re8 11 Ne5, Nd7?; 12 B:h7+!, K:h7; 13 Qh5+, Kg8; 14 Q:f7+, Kh7; 15 Ndf3 Qd8; 16 Ng5+, Kh8; 17 Ng6 mate.



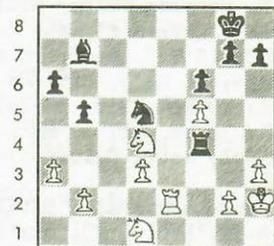
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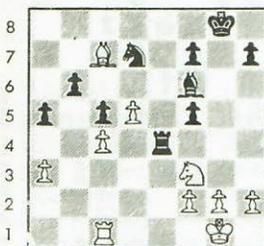
CLASS D/E SECTION

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1	Frank Elmore	KS	1394	WF	W15	W22	W8	D2	4½
2	Gregg Steadman		1138	D3	W31	W26	W6	D1	4
3	Samuel Leyva	NM	1360	D2	W19	D4	WF22	W8	
4	Herbert Conley		1334	W29	D17	D3	W13	W14	
5	Lynn Renfro	TX	1361	L8	W29	W19	W16	W12	
6	Thomas Bulone	CA	1175	WF23	W28	W10	L2	W9	
7	Christopher Lyke		Umr	W11	L26	W30	W17	W20	
8	William Boyle	WY	1150	W5	W21	W16	L1	L3	3
9	John Sanders		1397	W12	L16	W17	W11	L6	
10	J. M. Szymanski		1297	W24	W13	L6	L14	W23	
11	Norbert Martinez		1304	L7	W23	W28	L9	W22	
12	Scott Bond	KS	1269	L9	W18	W32	W20	L5	
13	David Lewis		Umr	W18	L10	W21	L4	W25	
14	Edward Cronin		1397	L15	W27	W25	W10	L4	
15	Liz Morris		1292	W14	L1	L20	W32	W21	
16	Jeff Seaton		1192	W31	W9	L8	L5	D18	2½
17	Brian Scheufele		1002	W25	D4	L9	L7	W30	
18	Edgar Kayser	NJ	1307	L13	L12	W29	W28	D16	
19	Steven Gubser		Umr	½BYE	L3	L5	W31	W27	
20	John Gibson		1384	W33	L22	W15	L12	L7	2
21	George Lombardi		1358	W30	L8	L13	W33	L15	
22	Robert Helfant		1178	W32	W20	L1	LF3	L11	
23	Claude Fox		1364	LF6	L11	W24	W30	L10	
24	Mark Petry		Umr	L10	L25	L23	W29	W28	
25	Art Robinson	MO	1333	L17	W24	L14	D27	L13	1½
26	Steven Willis		1363	½BYE	W7	L2	---	---	
27	Turner Straight	MS	1260	L28	L14	W31	D25	L19	
28	Eric Taylor		1388	W27	L6	L11	L18	L24	1
29	Richard Barber		Umr	L4	L5	L18	L24	WF33	
30	Joseph Ponka	MI	1121	L21	BYE	L7	L23	L17	
31	Ruben Rivera		1374	L16	L2	L27	L19	BYE	
32	William Dykstra	CT	1369	L22	W33	L12	L15	---	
33	Chuck Fisk		1212	L20	L32	BYE	L21	LF29	

Leyva-Steadman, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 f4, d6; 3 Nf3, a6; 4 Nc3, Nc6
 5 Be2, e6; 6 0-0, Qc7; 7 d3, Nf6; 8 Be3, Be7; 9 h3, 0-0; 10 Qd2, b5
 11 a3, Bb7; 12 f5, ef; 13 ef, d5; 14 Bf4, Bd6; 15 B:d6, Q:d6; 16 Nh4
 Rfe8; 17 Rael, d4; 18 Nd1, Re7; 19 Qf4, Q:f4; 20 R:f4, Rae8; 21 Rf2
 Nh5; 22 Kh2, Nf4; 23 R:f4, R:e2; 24 R:e2, R:e2; 25 Rf2, Rel; 26 Rd2
 Ne7; 27 c3, Nd5 (27...dc might be necessary to save the pawn.) 28 cd
 cd; 29 Nf3, Rf1; 30 N:d4, Rf4; 31 Re2, f6 * 32 Ne6l (33 Re8+, Kf7;
 34 Rb8, R:d4; 35 R:b7+, Kf8; 36 Nf2, Nf4; 37 Ra7, N:d3; 38 N:d3, R:d3
 39 R:a6, Rb3 =) R:f5; 33 Nc5, Nf4; 34 Rf2? (34 Re8+, Kf7; 35 N:b7!)
 B:g2!?!; 35 N:a6 (35 R:f4, R:f4; 36 K:g2, a5 is less clear.) B:h3
 36 Ne3, N:d3!; 37 R:f5, B:f5; 38 N:f5, N:b2; 39 Nc7, Nc4; 40 N:b5
 N:a3?!; 41 Nbd4 (41 N:a3 might be a theoretical win for White. He
 would have to blockade the pawns, win two of them, block the other
 with a knight while he works the black king onto a mateable square and holds him there, then
 scurry in and checkmate. It would not be easy, but it is the best try. Black certainly won't
 win after 41 N:a3.) g5 (No rush about pushing the pawns; get the king and knight into play
 first.) 42 Kg3, h5; 43 Nh4, Kg7 (43...Kf7) 44 Ndf5+, Kf7; 45 Ng2, Ke6?; 46 Ng7+, Ke5; 47 N:h5
 ½-½.



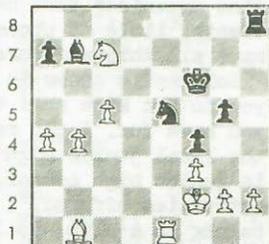
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 * L-S after B31



Lyke-N. Martinez (from position at left); 25...Bb2; 26 Rb1, B:a3
 27 B:b6, Bb4; 28 Bc7, R:c4; 29 h3, a4; 30 Ne5, N:e5; 31 B:e5, a3
 32 d6, a2; 33 Ra1, Rc2; 34 d7, Ba5; 35 Bf6, Rd2; 36 d8Q+, B:d8; 37 B:d8
 R:d8; 38 R:a2, c4? (What's the rush? Get the king into play first.)
 39 Rc2, Rc8; 40 Kf1, Kf8? (40...Kg7 saves a tempo and the pawn.) 41 Ke2
 Ke7; 42 Ke3, Kd6; 43 Kd4, c3; 44 g3, h5; 45 R:c3, R:c3; 46 K:c3, Ke5
 47 Kd3, f4; 48 g4, h4? (48...hg should draw easily.) 49 f3, Kf6; 50 Ke4
 Kg5; 51 Ke5, f6+; 52 Ke4, Kg6; 53 K:f4, Kf7; 54 g5 (or 54 Kf5) Kg6
 55 gf, K:f6; 56 Kg4, Kg6; 57 f4, Kf6; 58 K:h4 and White won (1-0).

S. Willis-Lyke, GRUENFELD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nf3, c6; 4 Nc3, d5
 5 e3, Bf5; 6 Be2, Bg7; 7 0-0, 0-0; 8 Re1, Re8; 9 cd, N:d5; 10 e4, N:c3
 11 bc, B:e4; 12 Bd3, Bd5; 13 Bb2, B:f3; 14 Q:f3, e5 (14...Nd7 first)
 15 Bc4, Qd7; 16 Rad1, ed; 17 cd, R:el+; 18 R:el, c5? (This creates a terrible weakness. Black
 should play 18...Na6.) 19 Qd5!, Q:d5 (19...cd; 20 Q:d7, N:d7; 21 Re7, Ne5; 22 Bd5 with threats
 all over the board) 20 Re8+, Bf8; 21 B:d5, a5; 22 B:b7, Ra7; 23 R:b8 and White won (1-0).

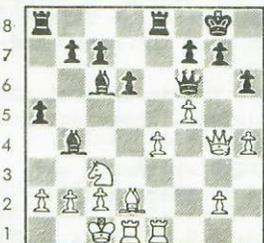
Leyva-Conley, HUNOZ: 1 e4, c6; 2 c4, e6; 3 d4, Bb4+; 4 Bd2, B:d2+
 5 Q:d2, Ne7; 6 Be2, 0-0; 7 Nf3, d6; 8 0-0, f6; 9 Nc3, Qa5; 10 Nd5 (What
 a show-off! Of course, there's nothing wrong with 10...Q:d2; 11 N:e7+
 Kf7; 12 N:d2, K:e7;)*11 N:e7+, Q:e7; 12 d5, e5; 13 dc, bc; 14 Rfd1, Rd8
 15 b4, Bb7; 16 a4, Kh8; 17 c5, d5; 18 ed, R:d5; 19 Qc3, e4; 20 Qe3,
 g5?!; 21 Nd2, f5; 22 f3, f4?!; 23 Qc3+ (23 Q:e4, Re5; 24 Qd4 looks fine.) 4
 Qg7; 24 Q:g7+, K:g7; 25 N:e4, Re5; 26 Kf2, Bc8; 27 Rd2, Nd7; 28 Nd6, Rd5
 29 R:d5, cd; 30 Ne8+, Kf8; 31 Nc7, Rb8; 32 N:d5, Bb7; 33 Nc7, Ke7
 34 Re1, Kf6; 35 Bd3, Ne5; 36 B:h7, Rh8; 37 Bb1 * B:f3! (A daring move,
 but White will win after 37...R:h2; 38 Kgl.) 38 R:e5 (38 gf, R:h2+. Now
 39 Kgl, N:f3+ is a draw, and 39 Kf1, N:f3 leads to many wild variations,
 e.g., 40 Nd5+, Kf7; 41 Re7+, Kf8; 42 Be4, Nd2+; 43 Ke1, f3!) K:e5
 39 K:f3, R:h2; 40 Nb5, Rh1; 41 c6! (Moving the bishop looks better.)
 a6! (41...R:bl; 42 N:a7, Rcl (42...R:b4; 43 c7) 43 b5, Kd6; 44 b6 wins.) 42 Nc7? (42 Na7, Kd6
 43 Be4, Kc7; 44 b5, Ral (44...ab; 45 N:b5+) 45 ba, R:a4; 46 Nb5+ wins.) Kd6; 43 N:a6, R:bl
 44 b5, Ral; 45 Kg4, R:a4; 46 K:g5, Ra5; 1/2-1/2. An interesting game!



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*L-C after W37
 10...Qd8

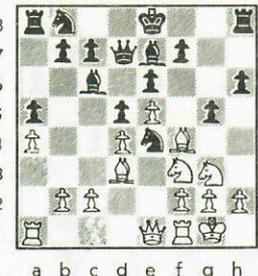
Sanders-Scheufele, QGD: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, Nc6; 3 Nf3, Bg4; 4 Ne5, N:e5; 5 de, d4; 6 h3, Bh5
 7 g4, Bg6; 8 Bg2, c6; 9 0-0, e6; 10 a3, Bc5; 11 b4, Bb6; 12 c5, Bc7; 13 f4, Ne7; 14 e3, d3
 15 Nd2, Nd5; 16 Nc4, Nc3; 17 Qe1, Ne2+; 18 Kh1, Qd7; 19 Nd6+, B:d6; 20 ed, h5; 21 g5, h4;
 22 Kh2, e5; 23 Bb2, f6; 24 f5!, B:f5; 25 e4, Be6; 26 gf, Nf4; 27 B:e5, N:g2; 28 Qf2!, gf
 29 B:f6, Rg8; 30 Be7!, Bf5 (to stop mate on f8. Another try is 30...Qc8; 31 Qf8+, R:f8; 32 R:f8+
 Kd7; 33 R:c8, R:c8; 34 K:g2 and Black at least keeps the opposite bishops.) 31 ef, Kf7; 32 Rgl
 Rg3; 33 R:g2, R:g8; 34 Qa2+, Ke8; 35 R:g3 (An easy win now is 35 Q:g8+, R:g8; 36 R:g8+, Kf7
 37 Rd8, Q:f5; 38 Rf8+.) R:g3; 36 Rgl, Q:f5; 37 R:g3, hg+; 38 Kg2, Qf2+? (After 38...Qe4+
 39 K:g3, Qe3+ Black still has lots of checks in the bank.) 39 Q:f2, gf; 40 K:f2 and White won.



Lewis-Lombardi, QP: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, e5 (Is diss a system?) 3 de, Ng4
 4 e4 (White is not greedy. But I see no reason not to try 4 Bf4. White's
 position is better than in the comparable line in the Budapest.) N:e5
 5 Nf3, Nbc6; 6 N:e5, N:e5; 7 f4, Nc6; 8 Bc4, Bc5; 9 Bd2, d6; 10 Bb5
 Bd7; 11 B:c6, B:c6; 12 Qe2, 0-0; 13 0-0-0, Re8; 14 f5, Bb4; 15 Qg4, Qf6
 16 Rhel, h6; 17 h4, a5 * 18 Bg5!, hg (Black could play 18...Qe5 intending
 19 B:h6, B:c3; 20 bc, Q:c3, but then 21 Re3 gets messy.) 19 hg, Qe5
 20 f6!, g6 (This gives White everything he wants, but if 20...B:c3, then
 21 Rh1! is hard to beat.) 21 Qh4, B:c3; 22 bc (Or 22 Qh6 right away)
 Q:c3; 23 Rd3, Qa1+? (23...Q:el+; 24 Q:el, R:e4 looks playable.) 24 Kd2
 Q:a2; 25 Qh6, 1-0.

*L-L after B17
 Elmore-Boyle, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nc3, d6; 3 Nf3, Nf6; 4 d3, Nc6
 5 Be2, g6; 6 0-0, Bg7; 7 Bd2, Bg4; 8 Ng5, B:e2; 9 N:e2, h6; 10 Nf3, Qd7
 11 Bc3, 0-0-0; 12 a3, g5; 13 b4, g4; 14 Nh4, Nh5; 15 Nf5, B:c3; 16 N:c3, Rdg3; 17 b5, Nd4
 18 N:d4, cd; 19 Nd5, e6; 20 b6!, a6; 21 Nc7, e5; 22 g3, Nf6; 23 Qc1, h5; 24 c3, Kb8; 25 cd, h4
 26 d5, hg; 27 fg, Qe7; 28 Qc2, Rh3; 29 Ra1, Rc8?; 30 N:a6, 1-0.

Szymanski-Fox (from position at right): 17 Bd2, N:g3; 18 fgl, g4
 19 Nh4, Na6; 20 R:f7!?, K:f7; 21 Bg6+, Kg8 (21...Kg7 is no better:
 22 Qe2, Rhg8; 23 Q:g4, Kh8; 24 B:h6 and Qh5.) 22 Qe2!, B:h4; 23 Q:g4!
 Bg5; 24 h4! (It's amazing the moves White can get away with.) Qg7?
 (24...B:d2; 25 Rf1! threatens mightily, but 25...Bg5 slows things
 down; 26 hg, Kg7! and then 27 Rf7+, Q:f7; 28 B:f7, K:f7; 29 Qf4+
 is a draw or 27 ght+, R:h6; 28 Be8+, Kh8; 29 B:d7, B:d7; 30 Rf7, Rg8
 and you tell me who's winning.) 25 Q:e6+, Kf8; 26 Rf1+, Bf6; 27 R:f6+
 Q:f6; 28 Q:f6+, 1-0.



SCHOLASTIC CHESS

by Mark Wood, CSCA Scholastic Chairman

I am planning to publish a separate magazine for juniors in the near future; however, until that happens, this article is an introduction for scholastics. I have received copies of some fine magazines from nearby states which included annotated games, crosstables from recent events, lists of upcoming tournaments, cartoons, etc. Hopefully our scholastic magazine will have all this and more.

Scholastic chess is not limited to eggheads, nor is it just for the super-smart. In fact, you do not even need to know HOW to play chess to get involved...you can actually learn while you have fun. I can remember how I felt in the sixth grade when a group of kids came over from the local junior high to tell us about the various clubs and activities that were available in junior high school. Since I didn't ski, take pictures, mountain climb, or do any of the many activities offered, I felt left out...the lone stranger. At the time I thought you had to belong to a club, so I spent part of my summer learning the basic moves of the chess pieces. However, when school started I found out how poorly I played my very first time at the chess club. I felt so stupid and out of place that I didn't go back again that year, and consequently missed out on a full year of fun.

The next year, however, was different. My mom checked out some library books about chess for me, and I went back to the club with renewed confidence. In the club even just that little bit of knowledge worked out great. I was soon sharing what I had learned with the other members of the club, and became one of the top players.

I had gone over a few Bobby Fischer games, and copied all of his openings, more or less. In my first rated tournament, I found out very quickly that everyone else had studied his games, too. After back-to-back tournaments without a win, I really thought about giving up. If it hadn't been for the fact that I was lucky enough to beat the State Champion in a simul, I would not be writing this article. He had been up the entire night before, working. With no sleep, he proceeded to lose several games which cost the sponsoring store several wooden sets and boards. At that simul, I met people who encouraged me to continue growing in chess and gave me some advice I still follow today.

I would like to share five points that have made chess something I still enjoy, even after fifteen years.

1. **PLAY SIMPLE OPENINGS.** When you first start out in chess, it can be overwhelming to tackle a complicated opening like the Sicilian Defense. It just does not pay to memorize the first twenty moves or so of any given opening when you are first learning how to play the game. And I would be willing to bet your opponent doesn't know them either.

2. **MAKE SIMPLE, DIRECT MOVES.** Learn to develop your pieces to the center. Try to control the four main central squares so that it becomes easier to attack as well as defend. Those squares are actually the top of a mountain; whoever controls them controls the board.

3. **PLAY THE SAME TYPE OF POSITIONS.** I like getting pawns on Q4, K3, and QB4 whether I am playing the white or black pieces. This gives me a chance to play the same position and be more used to it than my opponent.

4. **LEARN FROM YOUR LOSSES.** I don't like to lose any more than you do, but I have found out that I learn ten times more from my losses than my wins. Sometimes you can get a stronger player to go over your game with you to find out what you did wrong. This is the best way to avoid making the same mistakes in the future.

5. **HAVE FUN.** Don't worry about winning and losing. Meeting new people and having a good time is much more important. The more you play, the easier it will become.

BOULDER MINI CLASS II

Oct. 19, Boulder

Randy Siebert, Director

SECTION I

1 Dan Gollub	2092	W10	W4	D3	2½
2 Ed Schreiber	1979	D3	W7	W6	
3 R. Buchanian	2170	D2	W9	D1	2
4 Ron Nichols	2150	W7	L1	W8	
5 Joe Abbott	2145	W9	W6	---	
6 Tim Holman	2101	W8	L5	L2	1
7 Andreas Kofmel	1963	L4	L2	W9	
8 C. Martinez	1932	L6	W10	L4	
9 Dave Landers	1942	L5	L3	L7	0
10 James Nelson	1876	L1	L8	---	

SECTION II

1 Mark Wood	1989	W5	W6	D2	2½
2 Peter Illing	1925	W3	D4	D1	2
3 T. Gallegos	1833	L2	W5	W4	
4 Mark Kriseler	1880	W7	D2	L3	1½
5 David Quint	1852	L1	L3	W6	1
6 C. Bonilla	1749	W8	L1	L5	
7 Gary Bagstad	1817	L4	BYE	---	
8 Pat J. Mahoney	1876	L6	---	---	

SECTION III

1 Mitch Harmann	1745	W7	W6	W3	3
2 Rich Scott	1819	W5	L3	W6	2
3 John Howell	1711	W8	W2	L1	
4 Tony Wilson	1752	L6	W7	D5	1½
5 Karl Kistner	1574	L2	W8	D4	
6 Brent Sikora	1519	W4	L1	L2	1
7 David Lewis	Unr	L1	L4	W8	
8 Chris Lyke	Unr	L3	L5	L7	0

SECTION IV

1 Jay Schaeffer	1519	W6	D2	W3	2½
2 Ken Thurston	1418	WF	D1	W5	
3 Gary Garrett	1516	W5	W4	L1	2
4 Jerome Orosz	1613	W7	L3	W6	
5 Josh Thompson	1650	L3	W7	L2	1
6 Harold Joe	1381	L1	BYE	L4	
7 Glen Hart	1475	L4	L5	BYE	

SECTION V

1 Norbert Martinez	1304	W11	W12	W4	3
2 Ron Akin	Unr	W18	W7	W3	
3 Nathan Solov	1390	W13	W6	L2	2
4 Bob Orosz	1212	W15	W5	L1	
5 Josh Safran	1429	W8	L4	W9	
6 Mark Petry	1150	W10	L3	W11	
7 Vernon Price	Unr	W17	L2	W13	
8 Gregg Steadman	1138	L5	W17	W14	
9 Gregg Miller	Unr	W16	D10	L5	1½
10 Brian Hanna	1438	L6	D9	W12	
11 Brian Scheufele	1002	L1	W15	L6	1
12 Jeffrey Kwon	Unr	W14	L1	L10	
13 Mike Orosz	1090	L3	W16	L7	
14 Liz Morris	1292	L12	W18	L8	
15 Keith Schwols	1440	L4	L11	W17	
16 Roger Newberry	Unr	L9	L13	W18	
17 Dennis Frank	Unr	L7	L8	L15	0
18 David Chaplin	Unr	L2	L14	L16	

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

1 Paul Lotz	1396	W9	W3	W2	W4	4
2 Ruben Rivera	1374	W7	W4	L1	W3	3
3 Andy Krizman	1030	W5	L1	W6	L2	2
4 Tom Lotz	1207	W8	L2	W5	L1	
5 Jerrod Schneider	Unr	L3	W6	L4	W7	
6 Steven Trujillo	Unr	BYE	L5	L3	W9	
7 Laura Coffey	Unr	L2	D8	BYE	L5	1½
8 Chad Govier	Unr	L4	D7	L9	BYE	
9 Meri Morris	786	L1	--	W8	L6	1

MIDDLE SCHOOL SECTION

1 Ariel Cohn	1043	L6	W3	W7	W2	3
2 Jason Renouf	Unr	W8	W4	W5	L1	
3 Doug Peters	Unr	W10	L1	W9	W8	
4 Jan Zalevsky	Unr	W7	L2	W6	D5	2½
5 Ignacio Alvarado	1151	W9	W6	L2	D4	
6 Donald Dority	Unr	W1	L5	L4	W9	2
7 Chris Mack	Unr	L4	W8	L1	W10	
8 Ricky Bucher	Unr	L2	L7	W10	L3	1
9 Luis Cano	Unr	L5	W10	L3	L6	
10 Corey Adamson	Unr	L3	L9	L8	L7	0

MINI-CLASS GAMES

selected by Mark Wood; comments by the Editor

Gollub-Nichols, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, de; 4 N:e4, Nf6; 5 N:f6+, gf; 6 Be4, Bf5
 7 Ne2, e6; 8 c3, Qc7; 9 Bf4, Bd6; 10 B:d6, Q:d6; 11 Ng3, Bg6; 12 h4, h5; 13 Be2, Qd5; 14 Bf3
 Qb5; 15 b3, Nd7; 16 a4, Qa5; 17 b4, Qc7; 18 N:h5, 0-0-0; 19 Ng3, f5; 20 b5, Ne5; 21 bc, N:c6
 22 B:c6, Q:c6; 23 Qf3, Q:f3; 24 gf, Kb8; 25 h5, f4; 26 hg, fg3; 27 R:h8, gf+; 28 K:f2, R:h8
 29 gf, Rf8; 30 Rel, R:f7; 31 R:e6, b6; 32d5, Rc7; 33 Rc6, Rd7; 34 c4, Kb7; 35 f4, a6; 36 Ke3
 b5; 37 ab, ab; 38 Kd4, Rf7; 39 Ke5, b4; 40 c5, Re7+; 41 Kd6, Re4; 42 f5, Rf4; 43 Ke5, 1-0.

Buchanan-Landers, KING'S INDIAN: 1 Nf3, Nf6; 2 d4, g6; 3 c4, Bg7; 4 Nc3, 0-0; 5 e4, d6; 6 Re2
 Bg4; 7 h3, B:f3; 8 B:f3, Nbd7; 9 0-0, e5; 10 d5, a5; 11 Be3, h6; 12 b3, Nh7; 13 Qd2, g5; 14 Bg4
 Nc5; 15 Bf5!, Nf6; 16 h4, Nf:e4!; 17 B:e4!, N:e4; 18 N:e4, f5; 19 N:g5, f4?! 20 Ne6, fe
 21 Q:e3, Q:h4; 22 N:f8, R:f8; 23 Rael, Rf4; 24 Qh3, Qg5; 25 Re3, Rg4; 26 Rg3, h5; 27 R:g4, hg
 28 Qe3, Qh5; 29 Rel, Bh6; 30 Qa7, Qf5; 31 Qb8+, Bf8; 32 Q:c7, e4; 33 Q:a5, g3; 34 fg, Bg7
 35 Qd8+, Kf7; 36 Qh4, Be5, 37 Q:e4, Qf6; 38 Qf3, 1-0. 29

Kofmel-Schreiber, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 f4, g6; 3 Bc4, Bg7; 4 Nf3, d6; 5 c3, Nc6; 6 d4, cd 7 cd, e6; 8 Nc3, Nge7; 9 0-0, d5; 10 ed, ed; 11 Bb3, 0-0; 12 Ne5, Be6; 13 g4, f6; 14 N:c6, bc 15 Qe2, Bf7; 16 f5, Re8; 17 Qg2, Qd7; 18 Bc2, g5; 19 Kf2, Nc8; 20 Be3, c5?; 21 Ba4, Qb7; 22 B:e8 Q:b2+; 23 Ne2, Nd6?; 24 B:f7+, N:f7; 25 Rfbl, Qc2; 26 Q:d5, Rd8; 27 Q:c5, Qe4; 28 h3, Re8 29 Rb3, Bf8; 30 Q:a7, Bd6; 31 Rabl, Bf4; 32 Qa3 (32 d5) Nd6; 33 N:f4, gf; 34 B:f4, Q:f4; 35 Kg1 Q:d4+; 36 Kf1, Nc4; 37 Qb4, Nd2+; 38 Kg2, Re2+; 39 Kh1, Qe4+; 0-1. You figure this game out. My only comment: Is diss a system?

Martinez-Nelson, QGD: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nf3, Nf6; 4 Nc3, c6; 5 Bg5, Nbd7; 6 e3, Qa5 7 B:f6, N:f6; 8 a3, Ne4; 9 Rcl, Be7; 10 Bd3, Nd6; 11 cd, ed; 12 Ne5, Be6; 13 0-0, Nf5; 14 g4 Nh6; 15 f4, f6; 16 f5, fe; 17 fe, ed; 18 ed, Qb6; 19 Kh1, Q:b2; 20 N:d5!, Kd8 (20...cd; 21 Qa4+ b5; 21 B:b5+, Kd8; 22 Qa5 mate) 21 N:e7, K:e7; 22 g5, Ng8; 23 Qf3, K:e6; 24 Rcel+, Kd6; 25 Qf4+ 1-0.

Quint-Wood, QGD: 1 d4, e6; 2 Nf3, d5; 3 c4, c5; 4 cd, ed; 5 Nc3, Nc6; 6 g3, Nf6; 7 Bg2, Be7 8 dc, d4; 9 Na4, B:c5; 10 N:c5, Qa5+; 11 Bd2, Q:c5; 12 Rcl, Qb6; 13 Qc2, 0-0; 14 0-0, Be6 15 b3, Rac8; 16 Qbl, Rfd8; 17 Bg5, a5; 18 B:f6, gf (I thought we would see this sooner or later. It seems to be the trademark of some very successful Jellison-Wood Tarrasches.) 19 Ne1, Ne5 20 Nd3, Bf5; 21 Rfd1, Qb5; 22 Qb2, N:d3; 23 R:c8, N:b2; 24 R:d8+, Kg7; 25 Rd2, Qc5; 26 R8:d4 Qcl+; 27 Bf1, Bh3; 28 Rd1, N:d1; 29 B:h3, Ne3+; 0-1.

Illing-Gallegos, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nc3, Nc6; 3 f4, e6; 4 Nf3, d5; 5 Bb5, Nf6; 6 e5, Nd7 7 0-0, Qc7; 8 f5, Nd:e5; 9 Qe1, N:f3+; 10 R:f3, Be7; 11 d3, 0-0; 12 Bf4, Bd6; 13 B:d6, Q:d6 14 B:c6, Q:c6; 15 f6, g5; 16 Qe5, h6; 17 Rh3, 1-0.

Gallegos-Quint, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, g6; 6 f4, Bg7 7 e5 (An ancient trap strikes again.) de; 8 fe, Ng4; 9 Bb5+, Kf8; 10 Ne6+, 1-0.

Gallegos-Kriseler, OWEN DEFENSE: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, b6; 3 Nf3, Bb7; 4 Bd3, Nf6; 5 Nc3, Bb4 6 Bg5, B:c3+; 7bc, h6; 8 B:f6, Q:f6; 9 Qe2, Nc6; 10 e5, Qe7; 11 a4, f5; 12 Ba6, B:a6; 13 Q:a6 0-0; 14 0-0, g5; 15 g3, Qf7; 16 Rad1, Qh5; 17 Qd3, Ne7; 18 c4, f4; 19 d5, Rad8; 20 Kg2, Nf5 21 de, de; 22 Q:d8, R:d8; 23 R:d8+, Kf7; 24 Rfd1, g4; 25 Rld7+, Ne7; 26 Nh4, f3+; 27 Kf1, Q:e5 28 R:e7+, Kf6; 29 Rf8+, Kg5; 30 Rf5+, Q:f5; 31 N:f5, K:f5; 32 R:c7 and White won (1-0).

J. Howell-Hermann, CATALAN: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, e6; 3 g3, d5; 4 cd, ed; 5 d4, c6; 6 Bg2, Bd6 7 Nf3, 0-0; 8 0-0, Re8; 9 Bg5, Bg4; 10 a3, Nbd7; 11 Rcl, h6; 12 Be3, Nb6; 13 Nd2, Qd7; 14 Re1 Bh3; 15 Bf3, Ng4; 16 B:g4, Q:g4; 17 Nf1, Nc4; 18 Rbl, N:e3; 19 N:e3, R:e3!; 20 f3 (20 fe, B:g3!) Qg6; 21 Kf2, Rae8; 22 Qd2, c5; 23 Rbcl, Bf4!; 24 Qd1, Qg5; 25 Rc2, R:c3!; 26 R:c3, Be3+; 0-1.

Garrett-J. Grosz, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, a6; 4 B:c6, dc; 5 0-0, Bd6; 6 d4 Bg4; 7 h3, Bh5? (7...h5 or 7...B:f3) 8 g4, Bg6; 9 N:e5, B:e4; 10 Re1, Nf6; 11 Nc3, Bb4; 12 N:e4! B:e1; 13 N:f6+, gf; 14 Q:e1, fe; 15 Q:e5+, Kd7; 16 Qf5+, Ke8; 17 Qe5+, Kd7; 18 Qf5+, Ke8; 19 Bg5 Qd5; 20 Re1+, Kf8; 21 Bh6+, Kg8; 22 Qf6, 1-0.

Schwols-Scheufele, ENGLISH: 1 c4, Nc6; 2 Nc3, e5; 3 Nf3, Nf6; 4 e3, d6; 5 Be2, g6; 6 b3, Bg7 7 Bb2, 0-0; 8 0-0, Re8; 9 d3, Bg4; 10 h3, Bd7; 11 Qd2, Nh5; 12 Nd5, a6; 13 e4, Nd4; 14 N:d4, ed 15 g4, c6; 16 Nb4, c5; 17 gh, cb; 18 hg, fg; 19 Q:b4, Bh3; 20 f4, B:f1; 21 K:f1, Qh4; 22 Q:d6 Rad8; 23 Qc7, Rf8; 24 Bcl, Bh6; 25 Qe5, B:f4; 26 Qe6+, Kh8; 27 B:f4, R:f4+; 28 Kg2, Rf2+; 0-1.

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1985 COLORADO POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP CROSSTABLE

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Scheidies	X	1	1	-	1	1	1/2	1
2. Holland	0	X	0	0	1	0	0	1
3. Gardner	0	1	X	0	0	1/2	1/2	1
4. Biggs	-	1	1	X	1	1	1	-
5. Riley	0	0	1	0	X	1	0	1
6. Daly	0	1	1/2	0	0	X	0	-
7. Dumont	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	1	X	-
8. Bonilla	0	0	0	-	0	-	-	X

Chess Colorado Chess Chess

ROBERT G. SHEAN, computer expert and chess master, died Sept. 20 after a long illness. He was 47.

Services for Mr. Shean, a staff engineer for Lockheed Corp. at the time of his death, were Sept. 25 in Denver. He worked for several aerospace firms in Denver and California.

He moved to Denver at an early age and graduated from West High School in 1957. He earned a mathematics degree from the University of Colorado in 1961.

Born in Victor, Colo., Mr. Shean was the first Colorado native to earn a master's rating by the U.S. Chess Federation. He won numerous local tournaments, including Colorado state champion in 1963 and 1964; Denver city champion in 1959 and 1983; and Denver Chess Club champion in 1974, 1975 and 1977.



Robert G. Shean

He served as president of the Colorado State Chess Association in 1972-73 and again in 1976-77. He was on the U.S. Chess Federation publicity committee from 1972 to 1975 and was especially active in supporting the development of younger players.

He is survived by his mother, Ruby Shean of Denver; a sister, Mary Helen Hubbard of Chicago; and his grandmother, Mary Lehr of Denver.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2450 S. Downing St., Denver 80210.

(The following is the profile of Bob Shean in Dr. Timothy Jovick's "History of Colorado Chess," supplied by John Harris.)

Robert G. Shean, an engineer and senior computer analyst, was "around" in the earlier days of Colorado chess. His heyday was the late 1950's and early 1960's. He was Denver City champion in 1959 and again in 1983. Bob achieved a master's rating in 1963 and took State Championship in 1963 and 1964, both with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ scores. He then left the state for five years, and since his return has been largely involved in the organizational aspects of the Colorado State Chess Association. (He expressed some regrets that his playing never again reached the level he had in the early 1960's.) One of Mr. Shean's main contributions has been the initiation, during his 1972-73 presidency of the Colorado State Chess Association, of proceeding for certification of the CSCA as a non-profit corporation. The resulting successful incorporation status was the groundwork for establishing the CSCA as tax-exempt in 1976.

Also, during that 1972-75 time period he served on the USCF Publicity Committee. Mr. Shean was CSCA President once again, in 1976-77, and has been, like many others, very supportive and encouraging of young, strong players. He was Colorado's first home grown chess player to achieve master rating.



BENJAMIN GERASH MEMORIAL OPEN

Estes Park, Nov. 1-2

Richard Buchanan, Director

1 Randy Canney	2344	W20	W10	W5	W3	4	15 Steve Anderson	1854	W27	L3	L11	W23
2 Mark Wood	1989	W25	W4	D6	W9	3½	16 Simon Teichmann	1697	L6	W28	L10	W24
3 Joe Abbott	2149	W21	W15	W7	L1	3	17 Ron Akin	Unr	L19	W26	D22	D21
4 Ron Nichols	2150	W12	L2	W21	W10		18 Gregg Steadman	1235	L11	L23	W25	W27
5 Scott Lett	2090	W23	W13	L1	W11		19 Gene Strandberg	1762	W17	D6	L9	L8 1½
6 Ken Case	2126	W16	D19	D2	W14		20 John Howell	1740	L1	L8	W27	D22
7 Mark Scheidies	2086	W26	W11	L3	W12		21 Walter Gerash	1715	L3	W27	L4	D17
8 Fred Hall	1538	L10	W20	W13	W19		22 Darrell Kern	1518	D9	L14	D17	D20
9 Lee Norkus	1884	D22	W24	W19	L2	2½	23 R. Overdorff	1673	L5	W18	L14	L15 1
10 Ed Schreiber	1979	W8	L1	W16	L4	2	24 Liz Morris	1332	W14	L9	L12	L16
11 Peter Howell	1581	W18	L7	W15	L5		25 Chad B. Pond	1588	L2	L12	L18	W28
12 John Earl Carr	1724	L4	W25	W24	L7		26 Gary Garrett	1594	L7	L17	W28	L13
13 W. Woszczak	1762	W28	L5	L8	W26		27 N. Martinez	1394	L15	L21	L20	L18 0
14 Larry Swartwood	1815	L24	W22	W23	L6		28 Frank Canney	1037	L13	L16	L26	L25

Bad weather kept the attendance down, so the tournament was played in one section. Those who did play enjoyed a fun tournament in a beautiful, comfortable, inexpensive site near the U. S. Championship tournaments.

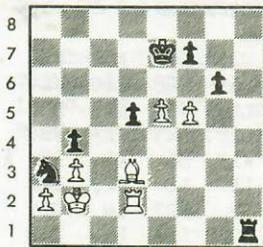
by a joyful Mark Wood

After ten long years of being an "A" player, I decided it was definitely time for a change. I first looked at my openings and how they were scoring. As White I had been scoring well, but as Black my pet Benko Gambit had turned against me and my score against the English was even worse. I needed an opening to play against both 1 d4 and 1 c4. I wanted an opening which was active but would be relatively simple to learn. One day, as I browsed through my January 1986 COLORADO INFORMANT, I came across an article by Dave Jellison on the Queen's Gambit Declined, Tarrasch Variation. What a revelation! I called Dave and arranged to take lessons from him; in a few short months, our work transformed the weakest link in my opening repertoire into an opening which has contributed directly to my first Expert's rating! Those lessons with Dave have proved to be one of the best investments I have ever made. Even today, I have opponents who will go all out to avoid my Tarrasch! The following game against Ron Nichols, who tied for first in this year's state championship, actually secured my Expert's title.

Gerash Memorial, Nichols-Wood, QGD: 1 Nf3, e6; 2 g3, c5; 3 Bg2, Nc6; 4 d4, d5; 5 0-0, Nf6 6 c4, Be7; 7 cd, ed; 8 Nc3, 0-0; 9 Bg5, Be6!?, 10 Rcl, b6! (I have had this position no less than six times in tournament play. (For more on this line, see the game Keffer-Jellison from the U.S. Class. - Ed.)) 11 dc, bc; 12 Na4, Qa5!; 13 b3, Rac8; 14 B:f6, gf; 15 Qd2, Q:d2?! (A better order is 15...Rfd8; 16 Q:a5, N:a5; 17 Nd2, f5! stopping e4.) 16 N:d2, Ne5; 17 h3 (17 e4!) f5; 19 f4, Nd7; 19 Rc2, Nb6; 20 Nb2, Rfd8; 21 Rfcl, Kg7. (For Black's weak pawns, he has a better center and more space.) 22 Nd3, c4; 23 bc? (activating Black's pieces) dc 24 Ne5, Bc5+ (winning at least the exchange) 25 Kf1, Be3; 26 Nbl, B:cl; 27 R:cl, Rc5; 28 Nc3 Bf5; 29 e4, B:e4; 30 N:e4, fe; 31 B:e4, Rd2; 32 a3, c3; 33 Bc2, Nc4; 34 Bb3 (34 N:c4 may be better.) N:e5; 35 fe, Rh2; 36 Kgl, R:h3; 37 Kg2, Rh6; 38 Rf1, Rc7; 39 Bc2, Rb6; 40 Rf2, Rb2 41 Kf3, Rc5; 42 Ke3, Rd5 (Seeing an easier ending than 42...Re5) 43 a4, Rd2!; 44 R:d2, cd 45 K:d2, Kh6; 46 Kc3, R:c2+ (Now whose pawns are weak?) 47 K:c2, Kg5; 48 Kd3, Kg4; 49 Ke4, h5 50 a5, a6 (Taking no chances) 51 e6, fe; 52 Ke5, K:g3; 53 K:e6, h4; 0-1.

Games selected by Mark Wood

Carr-Nichols, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, de; 4 N:e4, Nf6; 5 N:f6+, gf; 6 Bf4, Bf5 7 Bd3, Bg6; 8 Nf3, e6; 9 Qd2, Bd6; 10 Bg3, Qc7; 11 0-0-0, Nd7; 12 Rhe1, 0-0-0; 13 Kbl, Nb6 14 Qa5, Kb8; 15 Bh4, Nd7; 16 Q:c7+, B:c7; 17 Bg3, Bh5; 18 B:c7+, K:c7; 19 Re3, Nb6; 20 Be2, Nd5 21 Ra3, Nf4; 22 Bf1, Rhg8; 23 g3, Nd5; 24 Rdd3, Nb4; 25 Rb3, B:f3; 26 R:f3, R:d4; 27 Kcl, Rgd8 28 Bd3, f5; 29 R:a7, N:d3+; 30 R:d3, R:d3; 31 cd, R:d3; 32 Ra4, Rf3; 33 Rh4, R:f2; 34 R:h7, Kb6 35 h4, Rg2; 36 Rg7, f4; 37 R:f7, fg; 38 Rg7, Rh2; 39 R:g3, R:h4; 40 Re3, Rh6; 41 Rb3+, Kc7 42 Re3, Kd6; 43 Kc2, e5; 44 b4, Rh4; 45 a3, Kd5; 46 Rg3, Rc4+; 47 Kd2, b5; 48 Rg6, Rh4; 49 Kc3 Rh3+; 50 Kb2, Rd3; 51 Rh6, e4; 52 Rh5+, Kd4; 53 Rh4, Rg3; 54 Rh6, e3; 55 R:c6, e2; 56 Rcl, Re3 57 Re1, Kd3; 0-1.



Abbott-Canney (from position at left): 41...g5; 42 Rg2, Rd1; 43 Rg3 d4; 44 Be4, Rel; 45 Rg4, Rd1; 46 Rg3, Kd7; 47 Bd3, Ke7; 48 Be4, Nb5; 49 R:g5, Nc3; 50 Bc2, Rd2; 51 Rg3, Re2; 52 Rd3, Nb5; 53 Kcl, R:e5; 54 Rd2 Kd6; 55 Bd3, Nc3; 56 Kb2, Ra5; 57 Bbl, Ke5; 58 Rh2, Ra8; 59 Rh7, Rg8 60 R:f7, Rg2+; 61 Kcl, Rg1+; 62 Kc2, N:bl; 63 Rb7, Na3+; 64 Kd3, Rg3+ 65 Kd2, Nbl+; 0-1.

Abbott-Gerash, PETROV: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nf6; 3 N:e5, d6; 4 Nf3, N:e4 5 d4, Be7; 6 Bd3, d5; 7 0-0, 0-0; 8 c4, Bg4; 9 Rel, Ng5; 10 cd, B:f3 11 gf, Bd6; 12 f4, Nh3+; 13 Kg2, Qh4; 14 Qf3, N:f4+; 15 B:f4, Q:f4 16 Qh3, g6; 17 Nc3, Q:d4; 18 Re4, Qg7; 19 Rle1, Na6; 20 B:a6, ba; 21 Qe3 Rab8; 22 Re2, Qf6; 23 Qh6, Qg7; 24 Qh4, f5; 25 Re6, Rb4; 26 Qh3, Rg4+ 27 Kh1, Rg5; 28 Qe3, f4; 29 Qf3, Qh6; 30 h3, Rh5; 31 Kh2, Kf7? (Time pressure takes its toll. Black can play 31...R:h3+; 32 Q:h3, f3+; 33 R2e5 (33 R:d6, Qf4+) Qf4+ and 34...B:e5.) 32 Ne4, Qg7; 33 N:d6+, cd; 34 Re7+, 1-0.

P. Howell-Anderson, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, g6; 6 Be3, Bg7
 7 Be2, 0-0; 8 Qd2, Nc6; 9 Nb3, Re8; 10 h4, Bg4?; 11 f3, Be6; 12 g4, Rc8; 13 h5, Na5?; 14 Bh6
 N:b3; 15 ab, a6; 16 B:g7, K:g7; 17 hg, fg; 18 Qh6+, Kf7; 19 g5, Nh5; 20 Q:h7, Ng7; 21 Rh6, Rh8
 22 Q:g6+, Kg8; 23 0-0-0, Qe8; 24 R:h8+, K:h8; 25 Rh1+, Kg8; 26 Qh7+, Kf7; 27 f4, Qg8; 28 f5, Bd7
 29 g6+, Kf8; 30 Nd5, N:f5; 31 Q:g8+, K:g8; 32 ef. Re8; 33 Bc4, 1-0.



COLORADO SPRINGS CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sept. 30 - Oct. 28

William Jéavons, Director

1 Tom Unger	½B	W4	W13	W2	W5	4½	15 Tom Rhoades	---	W17	---	W20	I4	
2 Richard Buchanan	W18	W7	W3	L1	W6	4	16 Vernon Price	L3	W24	L5	L7	½B	1½
3 Dan Avery	W16	W10	L2	W11	W9		17 John Gibson	L12	L15	½B	W22	L10	
4 Peter Howell	D9	L1	W7	W18	W15	3½	18 John Marshall	L2	½B	W15	I4	---	
5 Mel Davis	W24	D19	W16	W9	L1		19 Ed Pointer	W14	D5	L9	---	---	
6 Shaun MacMillan	D20	½B	W8	W12	L2	3	20 Robert Ison	D6	---	½B	L15	L14	1
7 Earl Carr	W21	L2	I4	W16	W11		21 T. St. Germaine	L7	W23	L11	LF8	---	
8 Milorad Spasev	W26	L13	L6	WF21	W12		22 Irv Ames	---	½B	L18	L17	---	½
9 Ray Mar	D4	W14	W19	L5	L3	2½	23 Scott Benton	L13	L21	L14	---	---	0
10 Robert Laventure	W25	L3	½B	---	W17		24 Jim Bohler	L5	L16	---	---	---	
11 Gregg Steadman	W27	L12	W21	L3	L7	2	25 Kelly Bohler	L10	---	---	---	---	
12 Dan Boehmer	W17	W11	---	L6	L8		26 Daryl Oster	L8	---	---	---	---	
13 Tom Berndt	W23	W8	L1	---	---		27 David Sculley	L11	---	---	---	---	
14 Joe Adornetto	L19	L9	W23	---	W20								

Buchanan-Unger, BUDAPEST (notes by Tom Unger): 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e5 (I had played the Budapest in a couple of speed games with Buck a week or so before this game. The idea of testing it under more serious conditions attracted me.) 3 de, Ng4; 4 Bf4 (After 4 Nf3, Bc5; 5 e3, Nc6 Black at once regains his pawn. Still, that may be the best way for White to play, as he can hope later to place a N on d5.) Nc6; 5 Nf3, Bb4+; 6 Nc3, B:c3+; 7 bc, Qe7; 8 Qd5, f6 (It is true that White will remain a pawn ahead, but Black is quite happy. His plans include maneuvering a N to c5, placing his rooks on the open e and f files, and ganging up on the weak c4 pawn by putting his Q and B on the a2-g8 diagonal.) 9 ef, N:f6; 10 Qd3, d6; 11 g3 (This was a surprise. Usually 11 e3 is played.) 0-0; 12 Bg2, Bg4; 13 0-0, Rae8; 14 Rfel, Ne4; 15 Nd4 (On 15 Qd5+, Kh8; 16 Nd4 I was planning 16...N:d4; 17 cd, N:f2; 18 K:f2, Qe3+; 19 Kf1, R:f4+; 20 gf, Rf8, which I felt should win for Black.) Nc5; 16 N:c6, bc; 17 Qc2, Bf5; 18 Qc1 (I think 18 e4 was better, although after something like 18...Bg6 Black would still have good pressure.) Be4; 19 f3, Bg6; 20 Qd2, Qf7 21 e4 (If he tries to hold the pawn, one idea is 21 Qd4, Ne6; 22 Q:a7, N:f4; 23 gf, Q:c4; 24 Q:c7 Qc5+ and 25...Rf7 winning the queen.) Q:c4; 22 Bf1, Qf7; 23 Be3, Nd7; 24 Be2, Ne5; 25 Rf1, c5 26 Rb1, Nc4; 27 B:c4, Q:c4; 28 Rb7 (This aggressive looking move weakens the back rank and seems to lead to a forced loss. In any case, White's position was not easy.) B:e4; 29 R:c7, B:f3 (If White now plays 30 Bh6 gh; 31 Q:h6, Black has 31...Q:f1+; 32 K:f1, Bd5+.) 30 R:a7, Bd5; 31 R:f8+ R:f8 (White cannot defend his king (32 Bf2, Qe4 or 32 Bf4, g5), so he tries one last counter-attack.) 32 R:g7+ (If now 32...K:g7, White draws with 33 Bh6+.) Kh8; 0-1. (33 Bf4, R:f4.)

Smits-Buchanan (played at a 20-board simultaneous exhibition given by Black at the C.S. Chess Club on Sept. 1), CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 e5, Bf5; 4 Bd3, B:d3; 5 Q:d3, e6 6 Nf3, c5; 7 dc, Qa5+; 8 c3, Q:c5; 9 Be3, Qc7; 10 Na3, B:a3; 11 ba, Nc6; 12 Bf4, Nge7 13 0-0, Ng6; 14 Bg3, 0-0; 15 Rfel, Rc8; 16 h4, Na5; 17 Rac1, Qc4; 18 Qb1, Rc6; 19 h5, Ne7 20 Bh4, Nf5; 21 Bf6!, gf; 22 ef, Rfc8; 23 Ne5, Qa4; 24 N:c6, R:c6?; 25 Q:f5!, Nc4; 26 Qf3 Nd2; 27 Q:d5!, 1-0.

ALLEGRO SEMI-CLASSICAL

Sept. 13, Loveland

Jim Roode, Director

A SHARP

1 Joe Abbott	2145	W2	W4	W5	3
2 Debra Scott	1876	L1	W3	W6	2
3 Mark Ludwig	1989	W5	L2	D4	1½
4 Sean Scott	2070	W6	L1	D3	
5 Richard Buchanan	2170	L3	W6	L1	1
6 Peter Illing	1925	L4	L5	L2	0

C

1 Tom Roode	1493	W2	W5	W3	3
2 Eric Anderson	1587	L1	W6	W4	2
3 Gordon Adamson	1769	W5	D4	L1	1½
4 Don Thompson	1569	W6	D3	L2	
5 Virgil Fairchild	1532	L3	L1	W6	1
6 James Brunette	1481	L4	L2	L5	0

E FLAT

1 Rob Crowder	1305	W4	W6	W2	3
2 Jon MacDonald	Unr	W5	W3	L1	2
3 Jenni Duncan	988	W6	L2	W5	
4 Meri Morris	786	L1	D5	W6	1½
5 Jennifer Brown	754	L2	D4	L3	½
6 Jessica Peden	Unr	L3	L1	L4	0

B MAJOR

1 Mark Wood	1989	W8	D2	W3	2½
2 Rich Scott	1812	W4	D1	D5	2
3 John Haigh	1869	W6	W5	L1	
4 Jerome Grosz	1625	L2	W8	W6	
5 Joe Chandler	1819	W7	L3	D2	1½
6 Charles Moore	1791	L3	W7	L4	1
7 Larry Swartwood	1721	L5	L6	W8	
8 Bruce Bergquist	1806	L1	L4	L7	0

D MINOR

1 Keith Schwols	1419	W3	W6	D2	2½
2 John Ellison	1495	W7	W4	D1	
3 Dean Brown	1588	L1	W5	W4	2
4 Glen Hart	1475	W8	L2	L3	1
5 Liz Morris	1292	L6	L3	WF8	
6 Burton Holmes	1491	W5	L1	---	
7 Nat Solov	1390	L2	W8	---	
8 Charles Fisk	1212	L4	L7	LF5	0

GAMES selected by Jim Roode

Abbott-S. Scott, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5: 2 Nf3, e6: 3 d4, cd: 4 N:d4, a6: 5 c4, Nf6: 6 Nc3, Bb4 7 Bd3, Nc6: 8 Nc2, Be7 9 0-0, d6: 10 f4, Qc7: 11 Kh1, 0-0: 12 Be3, Rb8: 13 Qe2, Qa5: 14 Rab1 Qh5: 15 Q:h5, N:h5: 16 g4, Nf6: 17 g5, Nd7: 18 b4, f6: 19 h4, Nd8: 20 Nd4, e5: 21 Nf5, Re8 22 Nd5, Bf8: 23 Nc7, ef: 24 N:e8, fe: 25 gf, N:f6: 26 N:f6+, gf: 27 N:e3, Nc6: 28 R:f6, Bd7 29 Rg1+, Kh8: 30 Nd5, Ne5: 31 Be2, Bc6: 32 Re6, Rc8: 33 Nf6, B:e4+: 34 Kh2, 1-0.

Illing-Buchanan, KING'S GAMBIT: 1 e4, e5: 2 f4, ef: 3 Nf3, g5: 4 h4, g4: 5 Ne5, Nf6: 6 d4, d6 7 Nd3, N:e4: 8 B:f4, d5: 9 Nd2, Bd6: 10 Qe2, Bf5: 11 0-0-0, Nc6: 12 N:e4, de: 13 d5, Ne7 14 B:d6, Q:d6: 15 Nf2, Qf4+: 16 Kbl, 0-0-0: 17 g3, Qf3: 18 Qe1, e3: 19 Be2, Q:f2: 0-1.

Swartwood-Bergquist, ENGLISH (notes by Jim Roode): 1 c4, Nf6: 2 Nc3, g6: 3 g3, Bg7: 4 Bg2 0-0: 5 d4, d6: 6 e3, c5: 7 Nge2, Qb6: 8 0-0, Nc6: 9 Na4, Qa6: 10 b3, cd: 11 N:d4, N:d4: 12 ed Bd7: 13 Nc3, Rac8: 14 Bb2, Rc7: 15 d5, Rfc8: 16 Qe2, Kf8: 17 Ne4, N:e4: 18 B:g7+, K:g7 19 B:e4, b5: 20 Bd3, bc: 21 B:c4, Qb6: 22 Rac1, Bh3: 23 Rfe1, Qb7: 24 Qe4, Bf5: 25 Qd4+, Kg8 26 g4, e5: 27 de, B:e6: 28 Q:d6?(28 R:e6!, fe: 29 B:e6+, Kf8: 30 Qf6+, Ke8: 31 Re1!, Rcl 32 Bf7+, Kd7: 33 Qe7+ or 32...Kf8: 33 Bd5 or c4+) B:g4: 29 Qf4, Bh3: 30 Qg3, Bf5: 31 Re2, Be4 32 h4, Bf3: 33 Re3, Bd5: 34 R3c3, B:c4: 35 bc, Rc5: 36 f4, h5: 37 Qd3, Qc7: 38 Qe4, Rf5 ** 40 Qe3, Q:h4: 41 Rf3, Rd8: 42 Rd3, R:d3: 43 Q:d3, R:f4: 44 R:f4, Q:f4: 45 Qc3, h4: 46 c5 Qg3?? (46...h3 wins.) 47 Q:g3, 1-0.

** 39 Rf1, Qd8

Ludwig-Deb Scott, ENGLISH: 1 c4, e5: 2 Nc3, Nf6: 3 g3, Bc5: 4 Bg2, 0-0: 5 Nf3, d6: 6 d3, Nc6 7 e3, Rb8: 8 a3, Bf5: 9 b4, Bb6: 10 0-0, Qd7: 11 d4, ed: 12 ed, a6: 13 Bg5, Ne4: 14 N:e4, B:e4 15 c5, dc: 16 dc, Q:d1: 17 Ra:d1, Ba7: 18 Rfe1, f5: 19 Rd7, Rac8: 20 Bf4, a5: 21 B:c7, ab 22 Bd6, Rfe8: 23 ab, N:b4: 24 Nh4, Nd3: 25 B:e4, fe: 26 Rb1, B:c5: 27 Rb:b7, B:f2+: 28 Kg2, Bd4 29 Nf5, Rc2+: 30 Kh3, Nf2+: 31 Kh4, Bf6+: 32 Kh5, g6+: 33 Kh6, Ng4 mate.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

An article in the April 1951 issue of CHESS REVIEW, edited by Al Horowitz, announced the publication of the USCF's second annual ratings list. Evidently a new list came out only once a year. One editorial complaint is that it only applies to USCF members except in the case of Masters. The article does feel it is reasonable, though, that the ratings have to be based on tournament directors' official reports rather than by hearsay.

Accompanying the article is a list of the top 35 players. Classed as Grandmasters are Reuben Fine (28171) and Samuel Reshevsky (2734), followed by two Senior Masters: Dake (2598) and Horowitz (2558). The remaining players are classed as Masters, except for two who had only played in one rated tournament.

Among the well-known names on the list are Kasdan (2494), Larry Evans (2484), Denker (2431), Bisguier (2394), Robert Byrne (2352), Edward Lasker (2336), James Cross (2321), Mengarini (2310) and Shipman (2303). No players under 2300 are listed; perhaps this was the cutoff for Master.

Of the players listed, 24 are from the New York City area. Four are from Los Angeles, two from Pennsylvania, and one each from Oregon, Massachusetts, Michigan, Illinois, and Washington.



NEWS FROM USCF

These games were awarded the Brilliancy Prizes for the Men's and Women's Championship tournaments recently held in Estes Park.

Rohde-Kogan, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, a6; 4 Ba4, d6; 5 c3, Bd7; 6 0-0, Nge7 7 d4, Ng6; 8 Nbd2, Be7; 9 Re1, 0-0; 10 Nf1, Bg4; 11 d5, Nh4; 12 Ne3, B:f3; 13 gf, Na7; 14 Kh1 Bg5; 15 Rg1, Bf4; 16 Ng2, N:g2; 17 R:g2, B:c1; 18 Q:c1, Qh4; 19 Qe3, f5; 20 Rag1, Rf7; 21 ef Nc8; 22 f4, Ne7; 23 Bd7, N:d5; 24 Be6, N:e3; 25 R:g7+, Kh8; 26 B:f7, h5; 27 fe3 Qf2; 28 Bd5, e4 29 B:e4, Q:e3; 30 B:b7, Rf8; 31 R7g5, Qh3; 32 f6, 1-0.

Neely-Izrailov, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, d6; 6 Bc4, e6 7 Be3, Be7; 8 Qe2, Bd7; 9 0-0-0, Rc8; 10 Bb3, Na5; 11 f4, N:b3+; 12 ab, Qa5; 13 Kbl, R:c3 14 Bd2, R:c2; 15 K:c2, Qc5+; 16 Bc3, 0-0; 17 g4, d5; 18 ed, N:d5; 19 Rhf1, Bf6; 20 g5, B:d4 21 R:d4, N:c3; 22 bc, Bb5; 23 Qd1, Qf5+; 24 Kb2, B:f1; 25 Q:f1, e5; 26 Qb5, Qh3; 27 Q:e5, Q:h2+ 28 Ka3, h6; 29 gh, Q:h6; 30 Qe7, Qc6; 31 Rd8, Qa6+; 32 Kb2, R:d8; 33 Q:d8+, Kh7; 34 Qe7, Qf6 35 Q:b7, Q:f4; 36 c4, Qd4+; 37 Kc2, f5; 38 Qf3, g6; 39 Qh1+, Kg7; 40 Qb7+, Kh6; 41 Qe7, Qf2+ 42 Kd3, Qf1+; 43 Kd2, Qf2+; 44 Kd3, Qg3+; 45 Kd4, f4; 46 Qf8+, Kh5; 47 Qh8+, Kg4; 48 Qc8+ Kh4; 49 Qh8+, Kg4; 50 Qc8+, Kf3; 51 c5, Kg2; 52 c6, f3; 53 c7, Qf4+; 54 Kc3, Qe5+; 55 Kc2, Qe4+ 56 Kd2, f2; 57 Qf8, Qd5+; 0-1.

The U. S. team took third place in the Olympiad held in Dubai. For the second consecutive time, the American team defeated the Soviet Union in their match, with Seirawan beating Kasparov and the other games being drawn.

At the FIDE business meeting, the condition which had allowed the exclusion of Israel from the Olympiad was satisfactorily resolved, thus precluding the threatened U.S. walkout. Several Americans received international titles, with Joel Benjamin, Maxim Dlugy, and John Fedorowicz becoming Grandmasters.

One more surprise - I quote directly from USCF's press release: "FIDE President Florencio Campomanes was reelected by acclamation when his rival, Lincoln Lucena of Brazil, withdrew his candidacy."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

I'd like to thank and congratulate the Colorado Chess Association on your hosting the 1986 U. S. Class Championships. The organizers and players truly made this one of my most enjoyable tournament experiences. The atmosphere of sportsmanship and fun was tremendous.

Harry Abrams
1986 U.S. Class A Champion
Columbia, South Carolina



Tournaments

Jan. 17-18, Boulder: TENTH ANNUAL BOULDER OPEN

A great tournament- Play in this one. Details in flyer in center of issue.

Jan. 31-Feb. 1, Denver: HOLIDAY OPEN

4-SS, 40/2, Hillcrest Condo Clubhouse, 9968 Appletree Pl., Thornton. OPEN (EF \$20, \$\$ 150, 75, 50, 25 (b/30)) PREMIER (No over 1950, EF \$18, \$\$ 100, 50, 25 (b/30)) RESERVE (EF ??, \$\$ 75, 35, 15 (b/30)). CSCA membership required. Fees \$5 more at site. Rds. 10, 4:30; 9, 3:30. Reg. 8-9 AM. Denver Chess Club, 1290 Williams St., Denver 80218.

Feb 13-14, Loveland, LOVELAND OPEN

4-SS, Community Bldg., 545 N. Cleveland Ave., Loveland. OPEN (EF \$20, \$\$ 125, 75, 50, U 1987 40 (b/20)) SARAGOSSA (Under 1850, EF \$16, \$\$ 90, 50, 30, U 1650 30 (b/20)) DURKIN (Under 1500, EF \$12, \$\$ 60, 40, 25, U 1300 25 (b/20)). Jrs \$6 off. EF's \$4 more at site. Reg. 9-9:30 Rds 10, 3:30; 9, 3. CSCA required. Loveland Chess club, c/o Charles Moore, 425 W. 10th, Loveland 80537.

April 11-12, Air Force Academy Tournament

See details in CHESS LIFE and next issue of the INFORMANT.

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