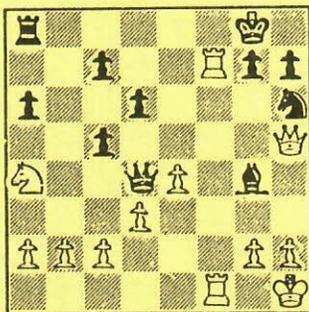


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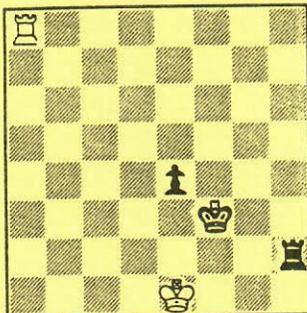
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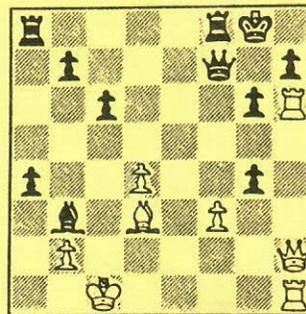
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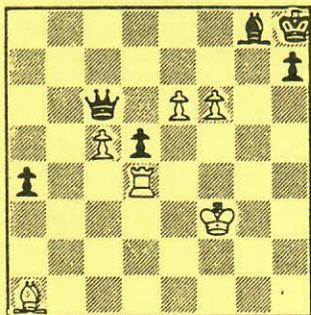
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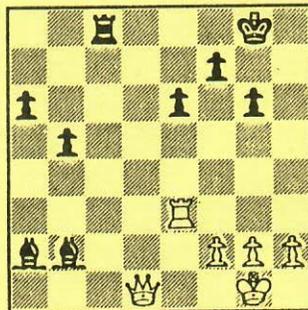
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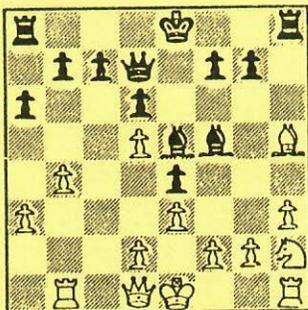
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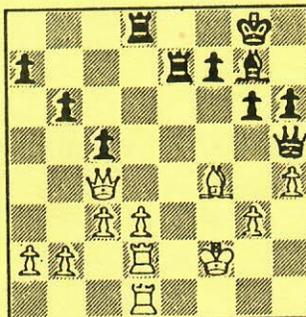
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JUNE 1

THE SECRET OF MY SUCCESS  
by International Master Alex Fishbein

In November 1988, the FIDE Qualification Commission awarded me the International Master title. I thereby became the youngest IM in the country, and one of the strongest. To the best of my knowledge, I am Colorado's first home-grown IM.

In this article I will discuss the methods that helped me to get to where I am today. Although these techniques of chess study and training are by no means universal, I recommend them. I believe that most players never reach their full potential because they do not approach chess training correctly, not because they lack talent.

I am certainly no genius, and I am not sure that I was ever a "child prodigy." But I did get interested in the game at an early age. When I arrived in the U.S. in August of 1979, at the age of 11, my strength was about 1800. I was studying and playing a lot of chess - even snowstorms could not keep me away from the Denver Chess Club. My father, a fairly strong master, was helping me a bit with my chess. I progressed steadily, and in May of 1982 I achieved a master's rating. Oddly enough, my basic methods of studying chess have not changed from age 9 to now. The most important characteristic is trying to analyze without moving the pieces. Some players will say, "Well, yeah...but I really can't..." Now, come on, be serious! You can't get away with telling me that you are not able to follow even a two- or three-move combination without moving the pieces. The more you try to think without using the board, the better this ability becomes. It is not too hard to imagine how important it is to calculate variations well.

My next advice is concerning books. I would say that at least 80% of chessplayers do not know how to read chess literature effectively. Too often I hear things like "Well, I have gone through the first half of MY 60 MEMORABLE GAMES, and I guess it'll take another month to go through the rest." And then two years later: "Uh, I read that book a long time ago; I really don't recall what Fischer did against the Caro-Kann..." Sound familiar? Then listen up! If you only get one thing from this article, it ought to be this: Chess books are not to be read in any particular order. YOU READ WHAT INTERESTS YOU AT THE MOMENT. If you have just lost to a Sicilian Dragon, take a look at how Fischer "slayed" it - maybe you'll be impressed. And then turn to another book and see how, for instance, Karpov beat Korchnoi in the Dragon. Of course, this does not mean missing out on anything. Great chess books are to be read and then REREAD, like great novels. Otherwise you won't remember anything. I would venture to say that there isn't a game in Fischer's book which I haven't analyzed at least 5 times at different stages of my chess development.

While on the subject of books, I would like to present my list of the top 10 general-purpose chess works.

- 1) MY SYSTEM by Aron Nimzovich. A brilliant presentation of basic strategy and tactics. This book is not "too complex" - I was able to understand most of it at the age of 10 - yes, often without the board. This work is one of a kind, and it has survived generations.
- 2) MY 60 MEMORABLE GAMES by Bobby Fischer. Not much has to be added. This book contains the most often quoted chess language as well as many of the most popular games. A definite must.
- 3) Kasparov's two books, THE NEW WORLD CHAMPION (K-K II) and LONDON-LENINGRAD (K-K III). Modern chess at its best. Especially great for the more advanced player, but no one should miss out on these games. Gary's comments to game 16 of K-K II are probably the best annotations ever.
- 4) THINK LIKE A GRANDMASTER by Alexander Kotov. Great psychological insight into the game. Its original Russian title is THE MYSTERIES OF THE THOUGHT OF CHESSPLAYERS, and they are no longer mysteries largely as a result of this book. If you do not read this book, you will never understand why you make blunders and other kinds of mistakes. THINK LIKE A GRANDMASTER is also very entertaining and contains many famous examples.
- 5) ZURICH 1953 by David Bronstein. The best tournament book ever written. It also happens to be perhaps the best tournament ever played.

6) Alekhin's MY BEST GAMES OF CHESS. Needless to say, these games are classic. Alekhin's annotations are good, but less than perfect. Better commentary would make this book # 1.

7) Karpov's MY BEST GAMES. Great for any level; I have reread this book more than a few times.

8) THE CHESS OF BOBBY FISCHER by Robert Burger. Probably a surprise. A lot of interesting analysis; great instruction. This is not Reinfeld! It is a high-quality effort. It helped make me master.

9) Tal's MY GAMES AND CAREER. Some of the best games in history.

10) Botvinnik's HALF A CENTURY IN CHESS. An important part of chess history. Excellent selection of games, very interesting analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of Botvinnik's many opponents.

End of sermon. We now jump to early 1985, when I began my most dramatic leap in chess strength so far. I was 2300 in February; over 2400 in July. In February I was a very average master, in summer a nationally known player on the way up. How did it happen?

As many Colorado players know, I was taking lessons from GM Dmitry Gurevich, sponsored by the American Chess Foundation. These lessons were extremely helpful, but somewhat rare, since he lived on the East Coast. I could not have done it without a lot of study on my own, guided by Dmitry.

I analyzed opening variations that were not necessarily important, but interesting. I LEARNED TO ANALYZE. And I began annotating my own games, as regular CCI readers know. My analytical accomplishments have included my own endgame study, published in the CCI, and several important opening innovations that led directly to victories.

At the end of 1987, I went through a bit of a slump. I barely won the Colorado Open and the Flatirons, but had disappointing results in Jackson Hole and Los Angeles. Then I started about a week and a half preparing for the Hastings Challengers Tournament. These 10 days were highly productive; I came up with several new opening ideas, one of which led to a key win in Hastings. More importantly, I learned how to prepare for individual games. To this I attribute my subsequent unbeaten streak. Of the next 15 games, I won 7 and drew 8 against a field which featured 3 GMs, 5 IMs, and several other strong players. This included victories over IMs I. Ivanov (Canada) and A. Kosten (England), and it became obvious that I had reached IM strength.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the kind and generous folks that have helped me with my chess trips. Special thanks go to Walter Gerash, John Howell, David Dustin, the CSCA, and dozens of others too numerous to mention here. Thanks for keeping the faith. I will continue to do my part to put Colorado on the chess map.

Well, I guess I haven't told you all of my secrets. I have not mentioned anything about opening or endgame preparation - that belongs in another article. But the basic methods remain the same.

And, yes, I still follow many of these same methods. I still reread MY SYSTEM, Kasparov, and other great books - not, of course, page after page, but picking up whatever happens to be fascinating at the time. After all, this is how the human brain functions - selectively.

The main difference in my training now is contained in one word: ANALYSIS. If I lost a game (or, for that matter, won a game), I need to know exactly why. Where were mistakes made? This question must be answered by every player after a game. Before I would answer it by hand-waving; now by careful analysis of the position.

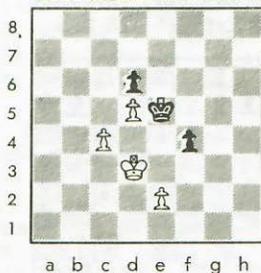
But even a hand-waving or approximate solution is satisfactory for players not yet at advanced levels. Analyze your games by trying to find or recall something similar in chess literature; this is why we study books. And don't be discouraged if you made a mistake - you may find that Kasparov once made such a mistake. If you made a move which won the game, reward yourself when you discover that Karpov once gave a similar idea an exclamation.

If you are so interested in chess and have so much patience that you have gotten to this point in this article, you, too, can become a master. It just takes time. And, above all, make sure your studying hours are ENJOYABLE. You are fortunate to be involved in a beautiful game that has intrigued and baffled millions of people for centuries. Make the most of it.

This May I am planning a trip to Moscow for the GMA World Cup Qualifying Tournament there. It should be the biggest international Swiss on that side of what used to be the Iron Curtain. It has long been my dream to return to the Soviet Union for a chess tournament. The world will be watching, and Colorado deserves to be represented.

Because of the outrageously expensive hotel rates (something like \$80 a night), I will not be able to afford this trip on my own. I would greatly appreciate donations of any amount. They can be tax-deductible if done through CSCA. I would also be willing to give simultaneous exhibitions to help sponsor my trip. If your club is interested, please contact me; my rates are always negotiable.

Everything is still up in the air, but pledges can be made to the CSCA or to me. I can be reached at 1099 Marine St # 1, Boulder CO 80302, phone 449-4890.



POSITION 1

ANALYSIS FOR FUN AND ANALYSIS FOR BLOOD  
by Paul Cornelison

The best way to improve your game is by analyzing many different types of positions. For example, I have increased my tactical abilities by studying the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CHESS MIDDLEGAMES. The most efficient way of analyzing positions is to calculate variations without moving the pieces. You may not always find the best moves this way, but it will greatly improve your ability to calculate

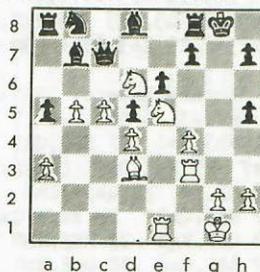
variations accurately. You should also never look at the solution of a problem until you have fixed in your mind what you believe to be the proper move. Should you do this, not only will it improve your chess, but occasionally a miracle will happen. In my study of Averbakh's COMPREHENSIVE CHESS ENDINGS, VOL. 4, p. 197, position 568, I cooked a study by Tattersall which has been in circulation since 1910.

In Diagram 1, Tattersall's analysis was 1 e4!, f3 2 c5!!, dc 3 Ke3 and wins. Black also fails to save the game after 1...fe 2 Kxe3, Kf6! 3 Kd4!, Ke7 4 Kc3, when White wins by a by-pass: 4...Kd7 5 Kb4, Kc7 6 Ka5, Kb7 7 Kb5 wins; or 1...Kf6 2 Ke2, Kg6 3 Kf3, Kg5 4 c5!, etc. Tattersall also states that in the position moved one square to the left the by-pass is not possible, and therefore it is a draw.

My analysis did not even consider 1 e4, but instead concentrated on the simpler 1 Kc3!. The main line goes 1...Ke4 2 c5, Kxd5 3 cd, Kxd6 4 Kd4 with a simple win by opposition. Also possible is 1...Kf6! 2 Kd4, Kf5 3 c5, dc+ 4 Kxc5, Ke4 5 d6, Ke3 6 d7, Kxe2 7 d8Q, f3, but this would only be a draw if Black's pawn had made it to f2. Imagine my surprise when I checked my analysis with the book! Nearly eight decades' worth of players, problemists, and perhaps even world champions had overlooked this very simple king move! That moment was better than any over-the-board victory I have experienced.

As you can see, chess study can be rewarding not only because it improves your play, but for its own sake. In addition to personal satisfaction, it also benefits chess, since it increases the amount of peer review. For example, in Position 2, taken from my article "Experts Don't Blunder..." in the January INFORMANT, I recommended 24...Nd7. But this loses by a mate in three. David Bowers of Boulder showed me 25 Rg3+, Kh8 26 Nxf7+, Rxf7 27 Nxf7 mate.

There are many positions like these in chess literature. Searching for them while improving your chess often is great fun.



POSITION 2

## BOULDER OPEN

Jan. 14-15, Boulder

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1 Alex Fishbein	2565	W5	W4	W3	W2	4	13 R. Buchanan	2113	L11	W23	W16	L5
2 Joe Abbott	2198	W8	W10	W9	L1	3	14 Louis DeFiore	1794	L4	L5	W23	BYE
3 Rob Karnisky	2164	W20	W6	L1	W10		15 William Lee	1804	D18	D17	L20	W21
4 Dan Gollub	2085	W14	L1	W8	W12		16 Eli Lucero	1963	W12	D19	L13	L7
5 P. Cornelison	2040	L1	W14	W11	W13		17 L. Swartwood	1785	L10	D15	W18	L8
6 James Tyner	2021	W22	L3	D7	W9	2½	18 Jim Burden	1785	D15	L22	L17	W23
7 Ron Nichols	2098	W23	L9	D6	W16		19 Eric Beckman	2123	W21	D16	L12	---
8 G. Clevenger	1964	L2	W11	L4	W17	2	20 Tom Berndt	1962	L3	L12	W15	L11
9 John Haigh	1946	W24	W7	L2	L6		21 Andrew Hanson	1943	L19	W24	L10	L15
10 James Rööde	2061	W17	L2	W21	L3		22 Dave Jellison	2290	L6	W18	---	---
11 S. Dieckhoff	1930	W13	L8	L5	W20		23 Gary Bagstad	1868	L7	L13	L14	L18
12 T. Storaas	2182	L16	W20	W19	L4		24 Ken Case	2137	L9	L21	---	---

Cornelison-Fishbein, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5 2 Nf3, Nc6 3 Bb5, Nf6 4 0-0, Nxe4 5 Re1, Nf6 6 Nc3, Be7 7 Nxe5, 0-0 8 d4, a6 9 Bf1, d5 10 Ne2, Nxe5 11 de, Ne4 12 Nf4, c6 13 c3, Bf5 14 Be3, f6 15 ef, Bxf6 16 Qb3, b5 17 f3, Ng5 18 Bc5, Re8 19 a4, Be5 20 Nd3, Bxd3 21 Bxd3 22 h3, Bg3 23 Bf2, Bxf2+ 24 Kxf2, Qh2 25 Bf5, Rf8 26 Qc2, Nxf3 27 Kxf3, g6 28 Re6 Rxf5+ 29 Ke3, Qf4+ 30 Kd3, Qc4+ 31 Ke3, d4+ 0-1.

Storaas-Lucero, PIRC: 1 e4, d6 2 Nf3, Nf6 3 d3, g6 4 g3, Bg7 5 Bg2, e5 6 0-0, 0-0 7 Nbd2, Nc6 8 a4, Rb8 9 Nc4, Ne8 10 Ng5, h6 11 Nh3, Be6 12 Ne3, Qd7 13 g4, h5 14 f3, Nf6 15 Ng5, Nd8 16 Bh3 Qe7 17 Ng2, Bd7 18 gh, Bxb3 19 Nxb3, Qd7 20 Ng5, Nxb5 21 f4, ef 22 c3, f6 23 Qb3+, Kh8 24 Nf3, Qg4 25 Nf4, Kh7 26 Kh1, g5 27 Nf5, Qh3\* 28 Bxf4, Qxd3 29 Rae1, Nf7 30 Bc1, Ne5 31 Nd4, Qc4 32 Qd1, Kg6 33 Rf5, Rh8 34 Ne3, Qd3 35 Qb3, Ng3+ 36 Kg2, Nxe4 37 Rd1, Qa6 38 Qc2, Rh4 39 Re1, Rbh8 40 Nf1, Rg4+ 41 Kh1, Qd3 42 Qb3, Ng3+ 43 Nxb3, Qxb3 44 Rxf6+, Bxf6 45 Qc2+, Qd3 0-1.



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\* S-L after B27

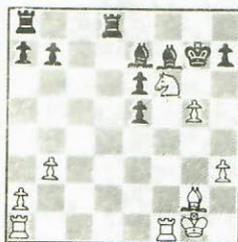
Hanson-Beckman, ALEKHIN: 1 e4, Nf6 2 e5, Nd5 3 d4, d6 4 ed, cd 5 Nf3, g6 6 Bc4, Nb6 7 Bb3, Bg7 8 c3, 0-0 9 Bg5, h6 10 Bh4, Qc7 11 0-0, Nc6 12 Na3, a6 13 Re1, g5 14 Bg3, Na5 15 Bc2, f5 16 Qd3, Rf6 17 b4, Nbc4 18 ba Nxa3 19 Bb3+, Kf8 20 h4, f4 21 hg, Bf5 22 gf, Bxd3 23 fg+, Kxg7 24 Bxf4, Rf8 25 Bg3 Nc2 26 Bxc2, Bxc2 27 Re3, Qxa5 28 Rxe7+, Rf7 29 Rae1, Qxa2 30 Bxd6, Qd5 31 Be5+, Kf8 32 Re6, Qxe6 33 Bg7+, Ke7 34 Rxe6+, Kxe6 35 Bxb6, Rc7 36 Bd2, b5 37 Kf1, a5 38 c4, b4 39 d5+, Kf6 40 d6, Bd3+ 41 Ke1, Rxc4 42 d7, Re4+ 43 Kd1, Ke7 44 Bg5+, Kxd7 45 Kd2, Bf1 46 Be3, Bxg2 47 Nd4, Kd6 48 Kc2, Kd5 49 Ne2, Bf1 50 Nc1, a4 51 Kb2, Kc4 52 Bg5, Re5 53 f4, Rb5 54 Bf6, Bd3 55 Be5, a3+ 56 Ka2, Bc2 57 Bg7, Ra5 58 f5, b3+ 59 Ka1, Rxf5 0-1.

Fishbein-Gollub, KING'S GAMBIT: 1 e4, e5 2 f4, ef 3 Nf3, d6 4 d4, g5 5 h4, g4 6 Ng1 Bh6 7 Ne2, Qf6 8 g3, f3 9 Nf4, Nc6 10 c3, Bd7 11 Kf2, Nge7 12 b4, Nd8 13 Bd3, Ne6 14 e5 de 15 Nh5, 1-0.

Abbott-Roode, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Nf3, d6 3 d4, cd 4 Nxd4, g6 5 c4, Bg7 6 Nc3, Nc6 7 Be3, Nf6 8 Be2, a6 9 0-0, 0-0 10 Qd2, Bd7 11 Rad1, Qc7 12 f3, Ne5 13 b3, Rac8 14 Nd5 Nxd5 15 ed, a5 16 h3, Be8 17 f4, Nd7 18 f5, Nc5 19 fg, hg 20 Bh6, Ne4 21 Qe3, Nf6 22 Nf5!, Qc5 23 Qxc5, Rxc5 24 Bxg7, gf 25 Bxf8, Kxf8 26 Rxf5, Ne4 27 Rh5, 1-0.

R. Nichols-Haigh, GRUENFELD: 1 c4, Nf6 2 g3, d5 3 cd, Nxd5 4 Bg2, g6 5 Nc3, Nxc3 6 bc Bg7 7 d4, 0-0 8 e4, c5 9 Ne2, Nc6 10 Be3, cd 11 cd, Qa5+ 12 Bd2, Qa3 13 e5, Rd8 14 Bxc6 bc 15 Qb3, Qa6 16 Bb4, Rb8 17 Qa3, Qc4 18 Bxe7, Ba6 19 Nf4, Qxd4 20 Rc1, Qd2 mate.

Bagstad-Buchanan, CENTER COUNTER: 1 e4, d5 2 ed, Nf6 3 c4, c6 4 dc, Nxc6 5 Nf3, e5 6 Nc3?! , e4 7 Ng5, Bf5 8 g3?, h6 9 Nh3, Bg4 10 Qa4, Qd7 11 Nf4, Nd4! 12 Nb5, Rc8 13 Nd5 a6! 14 Nbc7+, Kd8 15 Qxd7+, Kxd7 16 d3, Rxc7 17 Nxc7, Bb4+ 18 Bd2, Nc2 mate.



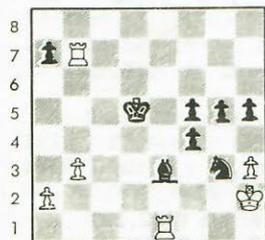
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Storaas-Beckman, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6 2 d4, d5 3 ed, ed 4 Nf3, Bb6 5 Bd3, Bg4 6 0-0, Nc6 7 c3, Qd7 8 Re1+, Nge7 9 Bg5, f6 10 Bh4 0-0-0 11 b4, Nf5 12 Bg3, Nxc3 13 fg, h5 14 Qa4, Kb8 15 Nbd2 Nxd4 16 b5, Nxf3+ 17 gf, Bh3 18 Nb3, g5 19 Rabi, g4 20 f4, h4 21 Qd4, hg 22 hg, Rh6 23 Na5\* b6 24 Nc6+, Ka8 25 Nxd8, Bc5 26 Nc6, Bxd4+ 27 cd, Rh8 28 Re7, Qc8 29 Rbe1, Kb7 30 Bg6, Qf8 31 Bf7, a6 32 Bxd5, ab 33 Nb4+, Kc8 34 Bc6, Bg2 and 1-0.

Tyner-R. Nichols, COLIE: 1 d4, d5 2 Nf3, Nf6 3 e3, c6 4 Bd3 Bg4 5 Nbd2, Nbd7 6 c3, e5 7 e4, de 8 Nxe4, Nxe4 9 Bxe4, f5 10 Bc2, e4 11 h3, ef 12 hg, fg 13 Rg1, Qh4 14 Bxf5, 0-0-0 15 Qf3, g6 16 Bc2, Re8+ 17 Be3, Bh6 18 0-0-0, Rhf8 19 Qxg2 Bxe3+ 20 fe, Rxe3 21 Rdf1, Rfe8 22 Bd1, Qg5 23 Qd2, Nb6 24 Bb3, Qb5 25 Rf7, Re2 26 Qf4, Nd5 27 Qd6, Re1+ 28 Rxe1, Rxe1+ 29 Bd1, Rxd1+ 30 Kxd1 Qd3 31 Ke1, Qe3+ 32 Kf1, Qh3+ 33 Ke1, Qe3+ 34 Kd1, Qd3+ 35 Ke1, 1/2-1/2.

Roode-Karnisky, RETI: 1 Nf3, Nf6 2 g3, d5 3 Bg2, Bf5 4 0-0, h6 5 d3, e6 6 c4, c6 7 b3, Be7 8 Bb2, 0-0 9 Nbd2, Nbd7 10 Nd4, Bh7 11 cd, cd 12 Rc1, Qb6 13 N2f3, e5 14 Nc2, e4 15 de, de 16 Nfd4, Rad8 17 Ne3, Ne5 18 Nc4, Nxc4 19 Rxc4, e3! 20 fe, Ng4 21 Qc1, Bg5 22 Rf4, Rfe8 23 Rc7, Bxf4 24 gf, Nxe3 25 Rxb7, Qg6 26 Qc6, Qxg2+ 27 Qxg2 Nxc3 28 Nc6, Rd1+ 29 Kf2, Be4 30 Ne7+, Kf8 31 Rxa7, Ra8 32 Rc7, Nxf4 33 Nc6, Bxc6 0-1.

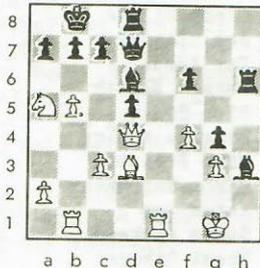


\* N-L after B34

9 Ne2, Qd7 10 Nxf4, Nxf4 16 Raf1, Nd8 17 Qf2, Qe6 23 Rxf7, Bg7 24 Qg4, Nf8

R. Nichols-Lucero, ENGLISH: 1 c4, Nf6 2 g3, g6 3 Bg2, Bg7 4 e4, d6 5 Ne2, 0-0 6 0-0, e5 7 Nbc3, Nc6 8 f4, Bg4 9 h3, Be6 10 Nd5, ef 11 gf, Nh5 12 d4, f5 13 e5, Rb8 14 Ne3, de 15 d5 ef 16 Nc2, g5 17 de, Qe7 18 Nc3, Ng3 19 Re1, Qc5+ 20 Kh2, Rad8 21 Nd5, Qxc4 22 b3, Qe5 23 Ba3, Qf2 24 Bxf8, Kxf8 25 Ncb4, Ne7 26 Rc1, c6 27 Re2, Qd4 28 Qxd4, Bxd4 29 Nxe7, Kxe7 30 Rxc6! Be3 31 Rc7+, Kxe6 32 Nd5, Rxd5 33 Bxd5+, Kxd5 34 Rxb7, h5\* 35 Kg2, Ne4 36 Rb5+, Ke6 37 Rb8, g4 38 hg, hg 39 Kh2, Ng5 40 Re8+, Kf7 41 R8xe3, fe 42 Re3, Kf6 43 Rc3, f4 44 Rc6+, Ne6 45 Ra6, Ke5 46 Rxa7, Nc5 47 b4, Ne4 48 Re7+, Kd4 49 b5, f3 50 b6, g3+ 51 Kgl, f2+ 52 Kg2, Nd2 53 Rf7, 1-0.

Dieckhoff-Berndt, KING'S GAMBIT: 1 e4, e5 2 f4, ef 3 Nf3 Ne7 4 d4, d5 5 e5, Ng6 6 Bd3, Be6 7 0-0, Be7 8 Nc3, Nc6 11 Bxf4, Bg4 12 e3, 0-0 13 Qe2, g6 14 Bh6, Bxf3 15 Rxf3, Rfe8 18 Qg3, a6 19 Bf5, Qb6 20 Bd7, Rf8 21 Bxf8, Bxf8 22 Rf6, Ne6 25 e6, 1-0.



\* S-B after W23

Gollub-Clevenger, SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 Nf3,Nf6 3 e5,Nd5 4 Bc4,Nb6 5 Bxf7+,Kxf7 6 Ng5+,Kg8 7 Qf3,Qe8 8 Nc3,h6 9 Nh3,Qf7 10 Qg3,d5 11 Nf4,g5 12 d4,Bg7 13 Nd3 cd 14 Nb5,Na6 15 0-0,Bf5 16 f4,Bxd3 17 cd,Rf8 18 Bd2,Nd7 19 Rael,Qg6 20 Qf3,e6 21 Nxd4,Nac5 22 f5,Rxf5 23 Nxf5,Qxf5 24 Qxf5,ef 25 e6,Bd4+ 26 Be3,Bxe3+ 27 Rxe3 Nf6 28 Rxf5,Ne8 29 Rxd5,b6 30 d4,Nxe6 31 Rxe6,Kf7 32 Rde5, 1-0.

Fishbein-Abbott, SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 Nf3,d6 3 d4,cd 4 Nxd4,Nf6 5 Nc3,a6 6 Be2 e6 7 0-0,Qc7 8 f4,b5 9 e5,b4 10 Ncb5,ab 11 ef,gf 12 Be3,Nd7 13 f5,e5 14 Nxb5 Qb8 15 Qd5,Bb7 16 Qc4,Rg8 17 Bf3,Bxf3 18 Rxf3,Qb7 19 Nc7+,Kd8 20 Qxf7,Rxg2+ 21 Kxg2,Kxc7 22 c4,bc 23 Rc1,Qxb2+ 24 Rf2,Qb7+ 25 Kgl,Ra4 26 Rxc3+,Kd8 27 Rg2 Rb4 28 Rg8,Rb1+ 29 Bc1,Qb6+ 30 Kg2,Qb7+ 31 Kh3,Rb4 32 Rxf8+,Nxf8 33 Qxf8+,Kd7 34 Qf7+,Kd8 35 Qxf6+,Kd7 36 Qe6+, 1-0.

### RESERVE SECTION

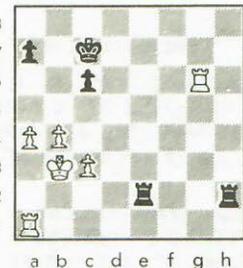
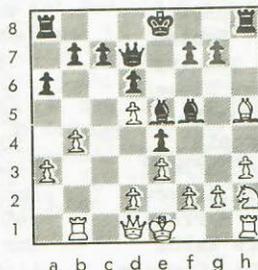
1 Glenn Miller	1748	W17	W5	W18	W3	D2	4½
2 Joe Zbegner	1774	W26	W16	W21	W12	D1	
3 Pat Ament	1894	W15	W7	W4	L1	W9	4
4 Gerald Blazek	1798	W22	W6	L3	W8	W14	
5 Rich Scott	1824	W24	L1	W19	W11	D7	3½
6 Douglas Manley	Unr	W9	L4	W15	W21	D10	
7 Mike Presutti	1778	W13	L3	W26	W16	D5	
8 Simon Teichmann	1677	D12	W25	D11	L4	W16	3
9 Karen Arp	1725	L6	W22	W27	W18	L3	
10 Steve Jackson	1672	L21	D17	W25	W15	D6	
11 Brent Sikora	1733	W27	D21	D8	L5	W17	
12 Gregg Steadman	1860	D8	WF	D23	L2	W20	
13 Michael Engles	1523	L7	L15	W22	W27	W18	
14 Bruce Hudspeth	1790	L19	D20	W24	W23	L4	2½
15 John Earl Carr	1722	L3	W13	L6	L10	W23	2
16 David Quint	1877	W23	L2	W20	L7	L8	
17 Daryl Johnson	1514	L1	D10	D28	W19	L11	
18 Mitchell Hermann	1803	W28	W19	L1	L9	L13	
19 Darryl Kern	1550	W14	L18	L5	L17	W26	
20 Tom McCarty	1635	D25	D14	L16	W26	L12	
21 Larry Rubenstein	1849	W10	D11	L2	L6	---	1½
22 Allan Cunningham	1608	L4	L9	L13	D24	W28	
23 Ron Akin	1688	L16	W28	D12	L14	L15	
24 Mark Galvin	1670	L5	L26	L14	D22	W27	
25 Pete Millett	1820	D20	L8	L10	W28	---	
26 Ron Smits	1517	L2	W24	L7	L20	L19	1
27 Liz Wood	1408	L11	BYE	L9	L13	L24	
28 George Fletcher	1615	L18	L23	D17	L25	L22	½

Jackson-Millett, COLLE: 1 d4,d5 2 Nf3,Nf6 3 e3,c5 4 c3,Nc6 5 Bd3,e6 6 Nbd2,Be7 7 0-0,0-0 8 Qe2,h6 9 dc,Bxc5 10 e4,de 11 Nxe4,Be7 12 Nxf6+,Bxf6 13 Qe4,Re8 14 Qh7+,Kf8 15 b3,Qa5 16 a4!,Bxc3 17 Ba3+,Bb4 18 Qh8+,Ke7 19 Qxg7,Bxa3 20 Rxa3 Qh5 21 b4!,Bd7 22 Bh7!,Nxb4 23 Ne5,Nd5 24 Rh3,Qxh3 25 gh,Bxa4 26 Qxf7+,Kd6 27 Nc4+,Kc6 28 Rc1,Re7 29 Qg6,Nf4 30 Qe4+,Nd5 31 Nb2+,Kb5 32 Qxa4+, 1-0.

Johnson-Fletcher, SCOTCH: 1 e4,e5 2 Nf3,Nc6 3 d4,ed 4 Be4,h6 5 0-0,Be5 6 c3,dc 7 Nxe3,d6 8 Qb3,Qd7 9 Nd5,Na5 10 Qb5,Nxc4 11 Nxe7+,Kd8 12 Qxd7+,Bxd7 13 Nxa8,Bo6 14 b3,Na5 15 Bb2,f6 16 Nd4,Kd7 17 Nxe6,Nxc6 18 a3,Nge7 19 b4,Bd4 20 Bxd4,Nxd4 21 Ra2,Rxa8 22 Rd2,Nec6 23 Rfd1,b5 24 f4,a5 25 Rxd4,Nxd4 26 Rxd4,Ke6 27 Kf2,ab 28 ab,Ra3 29 Rd5,Rb3 30 f5+,Kd7 31 Rxb5,Kc7 ½-½.

Engles-Carr, POLISH OPENING: 1 b4, e5 2 Bb2, d6 3 e3, Nf6 4 h3, Bf5 5 c4, Be7 6 Be2  
 Nc6 7 a3, a6 8 Nc3, Qd7 9 Nf3, e4 10 Nh2, Ne5 11 Nd5, Nxd5  
 12 cd, Bf6 13 Bxe5, Bxe5 14 Rb1, h5! 15 Bxh5 \* Bxh3! 16 g3, g6  
 17 Be2, Bg2 18 Rg1, Rxb2 19 Qc2, Rh1 and Black won (0-1).

Blasek-Ament, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Nf3, Nc6 3 d4, cd 4 Nxd4  
 Nf6 5 Ne3, e5 6 Nb3, Bb4 7 Bd3, d5 8 de, Qxd5 9 0-0, Bxc3 10 bc  
 0-0 11 Bg5, e4 12 Bxf6, gf 13 Be2, Qe5 14 Qe1, f5 15 f3, Kh8  
 16 Rd1, Rg8 17 fe, Qg7 18 Bf3, Ne5 19 Rd2, f4 20 Nd4, Bh3 21 Qf2  
 Nc4 22 Re2, Ne3 23 Rfe1, Bxg2 24 Bxg2, Nxc3 25 Nf5, Qxc3 26 Rb1  
 Ne3+ 27 Kh1, Nxf5 28 ef, Qc6+ 0-1.



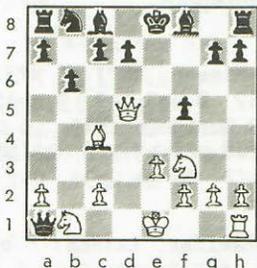
Miller-Hermann, BIRD: 1 f4, d5 2 Nf3  
 Bg4 3 e3, Nf6 4 b3, g6 5 Bb2, Bg7 6 h3  
 Bd7 7 Be2, c5 8 d3, Nc6 9 Nbd2, e6  
 10 Ne5, Nxe5 11 Bxe5, Bc6 12 g4, Rg8 13 Bf3, Nd7 14 Bxg7, Qh4+  
 15 Ke2, Rxc7 16 g5, h6 17 Bg4, hg 18 Nf3, Qh8 19 Nxc7, Qg8  
 20 d4, Bb5+ 21 Kf2, 0-0-0 22 a4, Bc6 23 dc, Nxc5 24 Qd4, Qf8  
 25 Rhd1, Re8 26 b4, f6 27 Qxc5, fg 28 Bxe6+, Kc7 29 Qxf8, Rxf8  
 30 Bxd5, gf 31 Bxc6, fe+ 32 Kxe3, bc 33 Rg1, Re7+ 34 Kd2, Rf2+  
 35 Kc3, Rf3+ 36 Kb2, Rxc3 37 Rxc6, Rh4 38 c3, Re2+ 39 Kb3, Rhh2\*  
 40 Rg7+, Kb6 41 a5+, Ka6 42 Rc7, Rb2+ 43 Ka3, Kb5 44 Rxa7, Kc4  
 45 Rc7, Rb3+ 46 Ka4, Rh6 47 a6, Rxc3 48 a7, Rb3 49 Rcl+, Rc3  
 50 Rxc3+, Kxc3 51 a8Q, Rh2 52 Qxc6+, Kb2 53 Qcl+, Ka2 54 Rc2+, 1-0.

\* E-C after W15

\* M-H after B39

Arp-L. Wood, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6 2 d4, d5 3 Nf3, c5 4 e5, Nc6 5 c3, cd 6 cd, Bb4+ 7 Nc3  
 f6 8 Bd2, a6 9 Bd3, Bd7 10 a3, Ba5 11 0-0, Qc7 12 Re1, Bb6 13 Nxd5!?, Qd8 14 Nxb6, Qxb6  
 15 Be3, f5 16 Be2, Nh6 17 h3, Nf7 18 d5, Ncd8 19 de, Bxe6 20 Nd4, g6 21 Nxe6, Qxe6  
 22 Bb3, Qc6 23 e6, 1-0.

Ament-Miller, DUTCH: 1 d4, f5 2 Nf3, Nf6 3 Bg5, e6 4 e3, b6  
 5 d5, ed 6 Bxf6, Qxf6 7 Qxd5, Qxb2 8 Bc4, Qxa1 \* 9 0-0, Nc6  
 10 Nd4, Bb7 11 Qf7+, Kd8 12 Be6, Ne5 13 Qxf5, de 14 Qxe5, Qxa2  
 15 Nxe6+, Ke7 16 Ng5+, Kd7 17 Rd1+, Bd6 18 Qxg7+, Kc6 19 Nc3  
 Qg8 20 Qh6, Qg6 21 Qh4, Kd7 22 Qg4+, Ke7 23 Qh4, Qf6 24 Qg4  
 Rag8 25 Nce4, Bxe4 26 Qxe4+, Qe5 27 Qxe5+, Bxe5 28 Nf3, Bd6  
 29 e4, Rd8 30 Nd4, Kf6 31 Nc6, Bxh2+ 0-1.



\* A-M after B8

R. Scott-Sikora, ALEKHIN: 1 e4, Nf6 2 e5, Nd5 3 d4, d6 4 c4  
 Nb6 5 ed, ed 6 Bd3, Be7 7 Ne2, Bg4 8 0-0, 0-0 9 Be3, Nbd7  
 10 Nbc3, c6 11 Qc2, Nf6 12 Rfe1, Nbd7 13 h3, Bh5 14 Nf4, Bg6  
 15 Nxc6, hg 16 Bg5, Re8 17 Re3, Nh5 18 Rael, Nh6 19 Bxf6, gf  
 20 Bxg6, Nf8 21 Bh5, Qd7 22 Rg3+, Kh8 23 Bxf7, Nh7 24 Qg6, 1-0.

R. Scott-Presutti, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Nf3, d6 3 d4, cd 4 Nxd4, Nf6 5 Nc3, g6 6 Be4  
 Bg7 7 f3, Nc6 8 Be3, 0-0 9 Qd2, Bd7 10 Bb3, Rc8 11 h4, Ne5 12 0-0-0, Nc4 13 Bxc4, Rxc4  
 14 Nb3, Qc7 15 h5, Rc8 16 hg, fg 17 Kbl, Be6 18 g4, Qd7 19 Qh2, Rxc3 20 bc, Qb5 21 Bd4  
 h6 22 Bxf6, Bxf6 23 Qxh6, Kf7 24 Qf4, Ke8 25 Rxd6, g5 26 Qxf6, ef 27 Rxe6+, 1-1/2.

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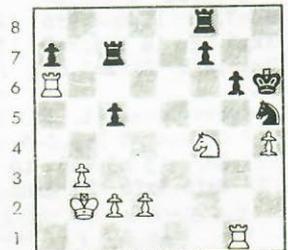
Roller-Beach, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Be4, e6 3 Nf3, a6 4 0-0, b5 5 Be2, Bb7 6 d3, Nc6  
 7 Be3, Qc7 8 Qd2, Bd6 9 Qc3, Ne5 10 Kh1, b4 11 Qd2, Nf6 12 h3, a5 13 c3, h5 14 Nxe5  
 Bxe5 15 c4, 0-0-0 16 Bf3, Ng4! 17 g3, Nxe3 18 fe, Bxg3 19 Rg1, h4 20 Qc2, Bc6 21 Rg2  
 f5 22 Nd2, f4 23 Nf1, d5 24 a3, de 25 de, Qe5 26 ab, cb 27 e5, Qe7 28 Qc4, Rhe8  
 29 Qa6+, Bb7 30 Qxa5, Qxa5 31 Rxa5, Rd3 32 Rc2, Be6 33 Rc4, Rb3 34 Ra2, fe 35 Nxc3, hg  
 36 Kg2, Rd8 37 Kxc3, Rd2 38 Rcl, e2 39 Kf2, Rxb2 40 Rxb2, Rxb2 41 Re1, Bb5 42 e5, Rc2  
 43 h4, b3 44 Rbl, b2 45 Bxe2, Rxe2+ 46 Kf3, Rc2 47 Ke3, Bc4 48 Kd4, Ba2 49 Rf1, Rcl  
 50 Rf8+, Kc7 51 Rf7+, Kc6 0-1.

AMATEUR SECTION

1	Jim Brunette	1549	W22	W23	W6	D2	W7	4½
2	Scott Benton	1496	W18	W8	W17	D1	D5	4
3	John Schultz	1331	L5	W18	W16	W17	W11	
4	Andrew Niesen	Unr	L13	W20	W25	W22	W17	
5	Ray Lundin	1563	W3	L7	W19	W13	D2	3½
6	Ed Cronin	1501	W10	W11	L1	D14	W13	
7	David Barbour	1490	W27	W5	D22	W15	L1	
8	Virgil Andrews	Unr	W12	L2	L9	W19	W22	3
9	Oscar Herrman	1496	W26	L15	W8	L11	W14	
10	George Kakos	Unr	L6	W12	L14	W25	W20	
11	Tim St. Germain	1169	BYE	L6	W23	W9	L3	
12	Richard Gunn	1347	L8	L10	W26	W18	W23	
13	Jay Shaeffer	1535	W4	W14	D15	L5	L6	2½
14	Darryl Jacobs	1327	W20	L13	W10	D6	L9	
15	Chad Brian Pond	1554	W19	W9	D13	L7	---	
16	Randy Shedd	Unr	L17	W26	L3	D23	W24	
17	Bill Beach	1542	W16	W25	L2	L3	L4	2
18	Matte Kahle	Unr	L2	L3	W21	L12	W25	
19	Barry Schmidt	1318	L15	W21	L5	L8	W26	
20	Drzislav Mismar	1555	L14	L4	W27	W24	L10	
21	Brian Brewington	Unr	L25	L19	L18	BYE	W27	
22	Gary Crites	1311	L1	BYE	D7	L4	L8	1½
23	James Scowden	1434	W24	L1	L11	D16	L12	
24	Peter Farquhar	Unr	L23	W27	½B	L20	L16	
25	Kent Roller	1410	W21	L17	L4	L10	L18	1
26	Glenn Illsley	Unr	L9	L16	L12	W27	L19	
30	Eric Hudspeth	Unr	L7	L24	L20	L26	L21	0

Mismar-Niesen, RETI: 1 Nf3,Nf6 2 g3,e6 3 Bg2,d5 4 0-0,c5 5 c4,b6 6 Ne5,Bb7  
 7 Qa4+,Nd7 8 Nc3,Qc7 9 Nxd7,Nxd7 10 cd,ed 11 Nxd5,Qd6 12 Qe4+,Be7 13 Nf6+,Nxf6  
 14 Qxb7,0-0 15 Qa6,Nd5 16 Qc4,Rad8 17 e4?,Nb4 18 Re1,Nd3 19 Re2,Bf6 20 Rb1,Ne5  
 21 Qc2,Rfe8 22 h3,Nc6 23 Qd1,Qd3 24 Ra1,Bd4 25 Kh2,Ne5 26 Bf1,Qf3 27 a4,Nd3  
 28 Ra3,Bxf2 29 g4,Qg3+ 0-1.

Pond-Shaeffer, LARSEN: 1 b3,Nc6 2 e3,e5 3 Bb2,Nf6 4 Qf3,d5  
 5 Bb5,e4 6 Qg3,Bd7 7 Bxc6,Bxc6 8 Nc3,g6 9 Nce2,Bg7 10 Qe5+  
 Qe7 11 0-0-0,Qxe5 12 Bxe5,Rc8 13 Nd4,0-0 14 Nxc6,bc 15 f3  
 ef 16 gf,c5 17 Ne2,Nd7 18 Bxg7,Kxg7 19 h4,Nf6 20 Nf4,h5  
 21 Rhg1,c4 22 e4,de 23 fe,Nxe4 24 Nxe5+,Kh6 25 Nf4,cb  
 26 ab,Nf6 27 Kb2,c5 28 Ra1,Rc7 29 Ra6,Nh5 \* 30 Nxe6,fg  
 31 Rxe6+,Kh7 32 Rh6+,Kg7 33 Rxe5,Rf4 34 Ra6,Rf6 35 Rh7+  
 Kg6 36 Rxe7,Kxh5 37 Rxe5+,Kxh4 38 Rc7,a6 39 Ra7 (Forget  
 about chasing this pawn. White should play 39 Rg7 to lock the  
 king up and then push pawns.) Kg4 40 d4,Kf4 41 d5? (41 Re7)  
 Ke4 42 c4,Kd4 43 Rc7? (43 Rh7) Rf2+ 44 Ka3,Kc3 45 d6?  
 (45 Rh7 still wins.) Rf1 46 Ka2,Rf2+ 47 Kbl, Rf1+, ½-½.



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\* P-S after B29

Lundin-Schmidt, QGD: 1 d4,d5 2 c4,Nf6?! 3 c5?!,Nc6 4 e3,a6 5 h3,Bf5 6 Nc3,Nb4  
 7 Qa4+,Nc6 8 Nf3,Bd7 9 Qd1,g6 10 Be2,Bg7 11 0-0,0-0 12 a3,Ne4 13 Nxe4,de 14 Nh2  
 e5 15 d5,Ne7 16 b4,Bb5 17 Bxb5,ab 18 d6,cd 19 cd,Nc8 20 d7,Nb6 21 Bb2,Qxd7  
 22 Qe2,Nc4 23 Rfd1,Qe6 24 Nf1,f5 25 Qc2,Rac8 26 Qb3 Kf7 27 a4,Nxb2 28 Qxb2,ba  
 29 Rxa4,b5 30 Ra7+,Kg8 31 Rdd7,Bf6 32 Rxh7,Rce8 33 Rhb7,Re7 34 Qa1,Rxb7 35 Rxb7  
 Qe8 36 Qa6,Be7 37 Qe6+,Rf7 38 Qxg6+,Kf8 39 Qh5,Kg7 40 Rb6,Bf6 41 Qxf5, 1-0.

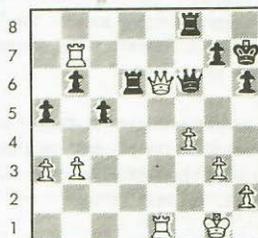


Shaeffer-Lundin, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Nf3, Nc6 3 Bc4, h6 4 Ne3  
 a6 5 a3, e6 6 d3, b5 7 Ba2, Bb7 8 Be3, Nf6 9 Qc1, Be7 10 0-0, 0-0  
 11 Bxh6, gh 12 Qxh6, Nh7 13 Rfe1, Bg5 14 Nng5, Qng5 15 Qh3, Kh8  
 16 Re3, Rg8 17 Rg3, Qf6 18 Re1, Rxc3 19 hg, Rg8 20 e5, Nxe5  
 21 Ne4, Bxe4 22 Rxe4, Ng6 23 c3, d5 24 Rg4, a5 25 Bb1, b4 26 ab  
 ab 27 d4, bc 28 bc, c4 29 Rf4, Qg7 30 Rg4, f5 31 Rg5, Rb8 32 Bxf5  
 ef 33 Rxf5, Rb1+ 34 Kh2, Rb3 35 Rxd5, Rxc3 36 Rd7, Qg8 37 Re7  
 Nf8 38 Re8, Qg7 39 d5, Rd3 40 Rxc4, Rxd5 \* 41 Re8, Rd6 42 Re4, Kg8  
 43 Qe8, Kh8 44 Rh4, Rf6 45 f3, Rg6 46 Kgl, Qf6 47 Rg4, Rh6 48 Qb7  
 Qa1+ 49 Kf2, Re6 50 Re4, Rd6 51 Re2, Qd4+ 52 Re3, Re6 53 Qb3, Qd2+  
 54 Kgl, Rxe3 55 Qb8, Re1+ 0-1.

\* S-L after B40

Jacobs-Cronin, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6 2 d4, d5 3 e5, a6 4 Nf3, Nd7  
 5 c3, c5 6 Ng5, cd 7 cd, Ne7 8 Qf3, Nf5 9 Qf4, h6 10 Nf3, Be7  
 11 h4, Bb4+ 12 Bd2, Qa5 13 Bd3, g6 14 a3, Bxd2+ 15 Nxd2, b5 16 b4, Qb6 17 Nb3, Bb7 18 h5  
 0-0-0 19 hg, fg 20 Bf5, gf 21 Rxh6, Rdg8 22 g3, Qd8 23 Rxe6, Rh1+ 24 Ke2, Rxa1 25 Nxa1  
 Rg4 26 Qxf5, Re4+ 27 Kd3, Kb8 28 Qf7, Ka7 29 Rd6, Qc7 30 Rxd7, Qe4+ 31 Kd2, Re2+  
 32 Kd1, Qd3+ 33 Kc1, Qxa3+ 34 Kd1, Qd3+ 35 Kc1, Qc3+ 36 Kd1, Qd3+ ½-½.

McCarty-Smits, QUEEN'S INDIAN: 1 e4, e6 2 g3, b6 3 Bg2, Nc6  
 4 Nf3, Bb7 5 0-0, Nf6 6 d4, d5 7 Ne3, Be7 8 cd, ed 9 Bf4, 0-0  
 10 Rcl, Ne4 11 Ne5, Nxe5 12 de, Nxc3 13 Rxc3, c6 14 Rd3, Bg5  
 15 Bxg5, Qxg5 16 f4, Qf5 17 e4, de 18 Re3, c5 19 Rfe1, Rad8  
 20 Qe2, Qe6 21 a3, f5 22 ef, Qxf6 23 Bxe4, Bxe4 24 Rxe4, h6  
 25 b3, Rd4 26 Re7, a5 27 Qe6+, Kh7 28 Rb7, Rd6 \* 29 Qxf6, Rxf6  
 30 Ree7, Rg6 31 Kg2, h5 32 Rbd7, Rxd7 33 Rxd7, Rf6 34 Kf3, Kg6  
 35 h3, Rf7? 36 Rxf7, Kxf7 37 Ke4, Ke6 38 g4, hg 39 hg, b5  
 40 f5+, Kd6 41 g5, b4 42 a4, c4! 43 bc, b3 44 Kd3, Ke5 45 f6!  
 gf 46 g6!, b2 47 Kc2, Kf5 (47...Ke6 48 c5, f5 49 Kxb2, f4  
 50 Kc2, 1-0) 48 g7, 1-0.



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Beach-Nielsen, GRUENFELD: 1 Nf3, Nf6 2 d4, g6 3 c4, d5 4 Bf4

Bg7 5 e3, 0-0 6 Ne3, b6 7 h3, c5 8 dc, Bb7 9 cd, Nxd5 10 Be5, Nf6 11 cb, ab 12 Be2  
 Ne6 13 Qxd8, Rxd8 14 Bc7, Rd7 15 Bxb6, Nd5 16 Bd4, Nxd4 17 ed, Rac8 18 Nxd5, Bxd5  
 19 0-0, Bxf3 20 Bxf3, Bxd4 21 Rad1, Rc2 22 b4, Rxa2 23 Rb1, Rd6 24 b5, e5 25 Bc6, Bb6  
 26 Ra1, Rd2 27 Rxa2, Rxa2 28 Rd1?, Rxf2 29 Kh1, Re2 30 Rd7, Kg7 31 Rb7, Re1+ 32 Kh2  
 Bg1+ 33 Kg3, Re3+ 34 Kg4, h5+ 35 Kg5, Rg3+ 36 Kh4, Bf2 0-1.

\* M-S after B28

## EN PASSANT IV

Boulder, December 17, 18  
 Larry Rubenstein, Director

1 Paul Cornelison	2162	W10	W8	W4	W2	W3	5
2 Daniel Gollub	2082	½B	W9	W12	L1	W5	3½
3 Steven Dieckhoff	1951	W6	D12	W8	W4	L1	
4 Robert Karnisky	2168	W9	W5	L1	L3	W8	3
5 Larry Rubenstein	1798	W7	L4	D10	W12	L2	2½
6 James Brunette	1561	L3	D7	W11	W13	--	
7 John Slaughter	1515	L5	D6	W13	L9	W12	
8 Albert Gardner	1755	W11	L1	L3	W10	L4	2
9 Ron Akin	1686	L4	L2	½B	W7	D10	
10 Drislav Mismar	1586	L1	W11	D5	L8	D9	
11 Kent Roller	1463	L8	L10	L6	BYE	W13	
12 Mark Galvin	1663	W13	D3	L2	L5	L7	1½
13 Raymond Gross	1256	L12	BYE	L7	L6	L11	1

THE COLORADO CHESS TOUR

by Liz Wood

The Colorado Tour is more than halfway completed. To date, fifteen tournaments have been or are committed to participate, and 198 players are involved. Rob Karnisky has been leading the Over All and the Expert categories the entire season, but close races in the remaining categories are creating excitement among the different class players.

Almost all the upcoming tournaments are Tour events, with the only exceptions being the Colorado Closed (which is by invitation) and the booth at the People's Fair (6/3-6/4/89). I personally have been very pleased with the cooperation of the various organizers and tournament directors. I have received the crosstabes for most of the Tour events within a week to a week and a half after the tournament, so that the statistics have been current.

As important as participation by the organizers and directors is the involvement of the players. Without the support of the chess players, the Tour would be nothing. Thank you all for your support, and keep it up!

The prizes, as things stand now, are as they were published in the President's Newsletter which came out August, 1988.

Over All	\$ 150.00
Expert Class	100.00
Class A	80.00
Class B	60.00
Class C	50.00
Class D-E, below	40.00

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In addition, the winner of each class will also receive a 50% discount from the entry fee to the 1989 Colorado Open. First prize for the Most Active is a trophy, and CCT Tour Plaques will be awarded to the top ten in each class.

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	NAME	AVG. RATING	NUMBER OF GAMES
1	Robert Karnisky	2172	41
2	Darryl Jacobs	1334	37
3	Paul Cornelison	2075	36
4	J. Richard Scott	1833	32
5	Gregg Steadman	1863	31
6	Michael Engles	1516	29
7-9	Stephen Jackson	1664	28
7-9	Eli Lucero	1952	28
7-9	John Schultz	1333	28
10-11	Chris Clevenger	1993	26
10-11	Mark Galvin	1658	26

**COLORADO TOUR STANDINGS**  
As of March 10, 1989  
(Includes the Colorado Springs Open)

\*\*\*\*\* OVER ALL \*\*\*\*\*

	NAME	AVG. RATING	TOUR POINTS
1	Robert Karnisky	2172	409
2	Paul Cornelison	2075	381
3	Gregg Steadman	1863	257
4	Thomas Storaas	2148	255
5	Alexander Fishbein	2564	241
6	Glen Miller	1777	223
7	Chris Clevenger	1993	199
8	Richard (Buck) Buchanan	2113	196
9	J. Richard Scott	1833	193
10	David Jellison	2282	188

\*\*\*\*\* CLASS B \*\*\*\*\*

	NAME	AVG. RATING	TOUR POINTS
1	Glen Miller	1777	223
2	Stephen Jackson	1664	164
3	James Burden	1788	155
4-5	William Lee	1774	131
4-5	Larry Swartwood	1785	131
6	Brent Sikora	1724	125
7	Mark Galvin	1658	117
8	Louis De Fiore	1794	116
9	Peter Dettelis	1762	83
10	Michael Presutti	1778	82

\*\*\*\*\* EXPERT \*\*\*\*\*

	NAME	AVG. RATING	TOUR POINTS
1	Robert Karnisky	2172	409
2	Paul Cornelison	2075	381
3	Thomas Storaas	2148	255
4	Richard (Buck) Buchanan	2113	196
5	Mark Kriseler	2083	137
6	Ronald Nichols	2091	122
7	Mark Wood	2079	121
8	James Tyner	2036	104
9-10	Paul Connors	2051	100
9-10	James Roode	2073	100

\*\*\*\*\* CLASS C \*\*\*\*\*

	NAME	AVG. RATING	TOUR POINTS
1	Michael Engles	1516	144
2	Ronald Smits, Jr.	1515	99
3	Daryl Johnson	1531	94
4	Drzislav Mismar	1583	90
5	Gary De Young	1411	62
6	Joseph Aragon	1434	60
7	Oscar Herrman	1486	55
8-9	Darryl Kern	1550	54
8-9	Edward Cronin	1502	54
10	Jay Shaeffer	1522	51

\*\*\*\*\* CLASS A \*\*\*\*\*

	NAME	AVG. RATING	TOUR POINTS
1	Gregg Steadman	1863	257
2	Chris Clevenger	1993	199
3	J. Richard Scott	1833	193
4	Eli Lucero	1952	161
5	Steven Dieckhoff	1937	105
6	Michael Plett	1873	101
7	Gerald Blazek	1818	98
8	Chris Hendrickson	1967	96
9	Douglas Manley	1945	89
10	Vance Aandahl	1939	88

\*\*\*\*\* CLASS D/E & UNDER \*\*\*\*\*

	NAME	AVG. RATING	TOUR POINTS
1	Kent Roller	1400	81
2	John Schultz	1333	76
3	Derrick Keyes	1291	43
4	Richard Gunn	1349	41
5	Darryl Jacobs	1334	37
6	Leroy Nickelson	1324	32
7	Ernest York	1358	28
8	Tim St. Germain	1169	22
9-14	Owen Beacom	1371	19
9-14	Fred Blackwell	1381	19
9-14	Jacqueline Cooper	1207	19
9-14	Gary Crites	1310	19
9-14	Kyle Hammond	1175	19
9-14	Randy Shedd	1220	18

OPEN SECTION

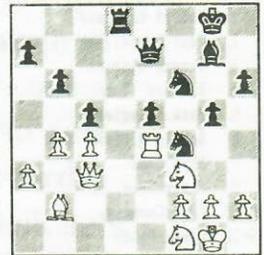
1 John Hall	2506	W9	W6	W11	W3	4
2 T. Storaas	Unr	W10	W4	D7	W11	3½
3 R. Buchanan	2113	W20	W12	W19	L1	3
4 Michael Shedd	2085	W22	L2	W10	W7	
5 Gregg Steadman	1860	L7	W13	WF	W12	
6 P. Cornelison	2040	W13	L1	D15	W14	2½
7 Rob Karnisky	2164	W5	W16	D2	I4	
8 Keith Oxman	2001	L12	D17	W20	W16	
9 Vance Aandahl	1926	L1	W20	L12	W15	2
10 Gary Bagstad	1868	L2	W22	I4	W18	
11 Alan Bardwick	2142	W15	W14	L1	L2	
12 Mike Presutti	1778	W8	L3	W9	L5	
13 L. Swartwood	1785	L6	L5	W22	W19	
14 Eli Lucero	1963	W18	L11	D16	L6	1½
15 Michael Plett	1858	L11	W18	D6	L9	
16 Rich Scott	1824	W19	L7	D14	L8	
17 Al Gardner	1720	D21	D8	---	---	1
18 Walter Geras	1659	L14	L15	BYE	L10	

19 Mark Kriseler	2114	L16	W21	L3	L13	
20 Jim Nelson	1807	L3	L9	L8	W22	
21 Ian MacLellan	1979	D17	L19	---	---	½
22 Louis DeFiore	1794	I4	L10	L13	L20	0

RESERVE SECTION

1 Tom McCarthy	1635	W6	W8	D5	W7	3½
2 Steve Jackson	1672	W14	D11	D4	W5	3
3 Daryl Johnson	1514	L7	W6	W12	W10	
4 John Schultz	1331	D9	W13	D2	W11	
5 D. Mismar	1555	W12	W7	D1	I2	2½
6 Ron Marshall	1416	L1	L3	W14	W8	2
7 S. Teichmann	1677	W3	L5	W11	L1	
8 Ed Campbell	1398	W13	L1	D10	L6	1½
9 Mike Engles	1523	D4	L10	L13	W12	
10 Glenn Miller	1748	L11	W9	D8	L3	
11 Don Thompson	1519	W10	D2	L7	I4	
12 Darryl Jacobs	1327	L5	W14	L3	L9	1
13 D. Obeiter	1571	L8	I4	W9	---	
14 Linda Obeiter	1472	L2	L12	L6	---	0

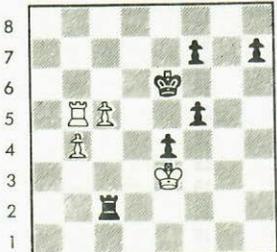
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 4 Bd3,g6 5 b3,Bg7 6 Bb2,0-0 7 c4,d6 8 Nbd2,Nbd7 9 0-0,Qe8  
 10 Qe2,e5 11 de,de 12 e4,Nh5 13 Bc2,Nf4 14 Qe3,Rd8 15 b4  
 c5 16 a3,f5 17 Rfe1,h6 18 Rad1,Qe7 19 Qc3,g5 20 Nf1,fe  
 21 Bxe4,Bxe4 22 Rxe4,Nf6 23 Rxd8,Rxd8 \* 24 Rxe5,Ne2+ 25 Kh1  
 Rd1 26 Nd2,N c3 27 Rxe7,Nfe4! 28 Bxc3,Nxc3 29 g3,Nb1  
 30 Kg2,Nxd2 j1 Nxd2,Rxd2 32 Rxa7,Bd4 33 bc,g4?! 34 cb,Rxf2+  
 35 Kg1,Rf6+ 36 Kg2,Rxb6 37 Rc7,Rb2+ 38 Kf1,Rxh2 39 c5,Rc2  
 40 c6,Be5 41 Rc8+,Kf7 42 a4,Bxg3 43 a5,Ra2 44 Ra8,Ke7  
 45 a6,Kd6 46 a7,Kxc6 47 Rh8,Rxa7 48 Rxh6+,Bd6 49 Rg6,g3  
 50 Kg2,Ra2+ 51 Kh1,Kd5 52 Rg4,Rh2+ 53 Kg1,Bc5+ 54 Kf1,Rf2+  
 55 Ke1,g2 56 Rg5+,Ke4 57 Rg4+,Kf3 0-1.



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\* S-K after B23

Buchanan-Nelson, GURGENIDZE: 1 d4,g6 2 e4,Bg7 3 Nf3,c6 4 Nc3,d5 5 e5,Nh6 6 Bf4  
 f6 7 Bd3,Nf7 8 Qe2,Bg4 9 0-0-0,fe 10 de,0-0 11 h3,Bxf3 12 gf,c5 13 h4,d4 14 Bc4  
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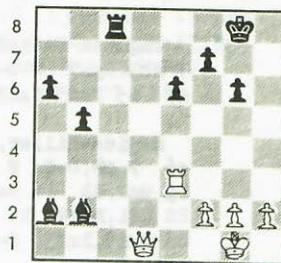


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MacLellan-Gardner, IAN'S FOLLY: 1 h4,e5 2 e4,Nf6 3 Nc3,Nc6  
 4 g4,d5 5 ed,Nxd5 6 Bg2,Be6 7 Nxd5,Bxd5 8 Bxd5,Qxd5 9 Qf3  
 0-0-0 10 c3,e4 11 Qf5+,Qxf5 12 gf,Rd5 13 Ne2,Bd6 14 f6,gf  
 15 b3,Rg8 16 c4,Rf5 17 Bb2,Rg2 18 Nd4,Rxf2 19 Rf1?,Rxf1+?  
 (19...Rxd2 0-1) 20 Kxf1,Rxd2 21 Nxc6,Rxb2 22 Nxa7+,Kd7  
 23 Nb5,Rh2 24 Kg1,Rxh4 25 Kf2,c6 26 Rd1,cb 27 c5,Rh2+  
 28 Ke3,Rxa2 29 Rxd6+,Ke7 30 Rb6,Rc2 31 Rxb7+,Ke6 32 Rxb5,f5  
 33 b4\* Rc3+ 34 Ke2,f4 35 Rb6+,Kd5 36 Kd2,Rd3+ 37 Kc2,f3  
 38 Rf6,f2? 39 Rxf2,Rf3 40 Rh2,Kc4? 41 c6,Kxb4 42 Kb2,Rc3  
 43 Ka2? (43 Rc2) Ra3+ 44 Kb2,Ra8 45 Rxh7,f5 46 c7,Rf8  
 47 Rf7,Rc8 48 Rxf5,Rxc7 49 Re5,Rc4 50 Re6,Kc5 51 Kb3,Rd4  
 52 Kc3,Rd3+ 53 Kc2,Kd4 54 Rh6,Rf3 (This draws, as does 54...Ke3  
 55 Rh3+,Ke2 56 Rh2+,Kf1 57 Rh1+,Kg2 58 Rh4. Maybe Black should  
 try to regroup with 54...Ke5 and ...Rd8.) 55 Kd2,e3+ 56 Ke1,½-½.

\* M-G after W33

Schultz-Engles, POLISH DEFENSE: 1 d4, b5 2 Nf3, Bb7 3 Nbd2, Nf6 4 e3, a6 5 Bd3, e6 6 e4, c5 7 c3, Be7 8 0-0, d6 9 e5, de 10 Nxe5 cd 11 cd, Qxd4 12 Ndf3, Qd5 13 Re1, Nc6 14 Nxc6, Bxc6 15 Bg5 0-0 16 Re5, Qd6? 17 Bxf6, Bxf6? 18 Bxh7+, Kxh7 19 Qxd6, Bxf3 20 Qd3+?, Kg8 21 Re3, Rfd8 22 Qb3, Bd5 23 Qc2, Rac8 24 Qe2, Bc4 25 Qh5, g6 26 Qf3, Bxb2 27 Rd1, Rxd1+ 28 Qxd1, Bxa2\* 29 Qf1? (29 Re1) Rcl 30 Re1, Bc4 31 Rxc1, Bxf1 32 Rbl, Be5 33 Kxf1 Bxh2? 34 Ra1? (Surely White should win after 34 g3.) a5 35 Rxa5, b4 36 Rb5?, Bd6 37 Ke2, Kg7 38 f3, Kf6 39 Ke3, Ke7 40 g4, e5 41 Ke4, Ke6 42 g5.  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ .

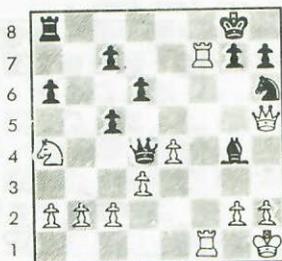


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Hall-Cornelison, K's IND. REV.: 1 Nf3, Nf6 2 g3, g6 3 Bg2, Bg7 4 d3, d6 5 0-0, 0-0 6 e4, c5 7 Nbd2, Nc6 8 a4, Bd7 9 Re1, Qc7 10 Nc4, Ng4 11 Nfd2, Bd4 12 Rf1, f5 13 ef, Nxf2 14 Rxf2, Rxf5 15 Nf3, Bxf2+ 16 Kxf2 Nd4 17 Kg1, Nxf3+ 18 Bxf3, Raf8 19 Be4, Rf1+ 20 Qxf1, Rxf1+ 21 Kxf1, Bc6 22 Ne3, Bxe4 23 de, Qd7 24 Nd5, Qh3+ 25 Kg1, Qg4 26 Bh6, Qh5 27 Be3, Qe5 28 Rf1, Kg7 29 Nc3, d5 30 Bf4, Qd4+ 31 Kg2, Qb4 32 Be5+, Kg8 33 b3, de 34 Rf4, Qb6 35 Rxe4, Qc6 36 Kg1, a6 37 a5, b5 38 ab, Qxb6 39 Nd5, Qd8 40 c4, e6 41 Bc7, Qf8 42 Rf4, Qa8 43 Nf6+, Kg7 44 Be5, g5 45 Ng4+, Kg6 46 Rf6+, Kg7 47 Nh6, Qd8 48 Rxe6+, Kf8 49 Bd6+, Kg7 50 g4, Qa5 51 Nf5+, Kg8 52 Re8+, Kf7 53 Re7+, Kg6 54 Re6+, Kf7 55 Re3, Qa1+ 56 Kg2, Qd1 57 h3 Qd2+ 58 Kf3, Qd1+ 59 Ke4, h5 60 Ke5, hg 61 hg, a5 62 Bxc5, a4 63 ba, Qxa4 64 Rh3, Qe8+ 65 Be7, Qa4 66 Rh7+, Kg8 67 Rg7+, Kh8 68 Rng5, Qa1+ 69 Ke6, Qa6+ 70 Nd6, Qa3 71 Kf7 1-0.

\* S-E after B28

Karnisky-R. Scott, K's IND. REV.: 1 Nf3, c5 2 b3, Nc6 3 Bb2, d6 4 g3, e5 5 d3, g6 6 Nbd2, Bg7 7 Bg2, Nge7 8 0-0, 0-0 9 e4, b5 10 a4, b4 11 Nc4, Rb8 12 Nfd2, Be6 13 f4 d5 14 Nxe5, Nxe5 15 fe, d4 16 Nf3, Nc6 17 Bcl, Qd7 18 Bf4, Rbe8 19 Qd2, Bh3 20 Bxh3 Qxh3 21 Qg2, Qd7 22 g4, Nxe5 23 Nxe5, Bxe5 24 Bxe5, Rxe5 25 Rf6, Rg5 26 h3, h5 27 Qd2, Re5 28 Raf1!, hg 29 Qf4, Rh5 30 hg, Rh4 31 Rng6+, Kh7 32 Rg7+!, 1-0.



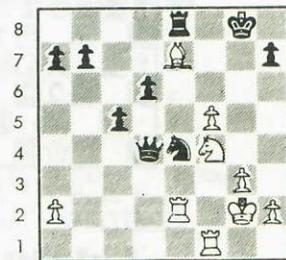
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Kriseler-MacLellan, NIMZOVICH DEFENSE: 1 e4!?, Nc6 2 Bc4 e6 3 Nc3, Bc5 4 Qg4, Qf6 5 Nf3, Nd4 6 Nxd4, Qxd4 7 0-0, a6 8 d3, Nh6 9 Qh5, b6 10 Be3, Qd6 11 Bc5, bc 12 Na4, e5 13 f4 Qd4+ 14 Kh1, ef 15 Rxf4, 0-0 16 Raf1, d6 17 Bxf7+, Rxf7 18 Rxf7, Bg4 \* 19 Rng7+!, Kxg7 20 Qg5+, Kh8 21 Qxh6, Qg7 22 Qxg7+ Kxg7 23 h3, Be6 24 Nc3, Rb8 25 b3, c6 26 Kg1, d5 27 Kf2, Kf6 28 Na4, Ke5 29 Nxe5, Bc8 30 Ke3, d4+ 31 Kd2, Rb5 32 Rf8, Bxh3 33 hg, Rxc5 34 Rf5+, 1-0.

\* K-M after B18

Nelson-Aandahl, TORRE: 1 d4, Nf6 2 Nf3, g6 3 Bg5, Bg7 4 c3 0-0 5 Nbd2, d6 6 e3, Nbd7 7 Be2, c5 8 0-0, b6 9 e4, Bb7 10 d5 h6 11 Be3, e6 12 de, fe 13 Qb3, d5 14 Nh4, Kh7 15 ed, ed 16 Qc2 Ne4 17 Nng6, Kxg6 18 f3, Nf6 19 Rad1, Qe7 20 fe, de 21 Rf3 Kh7 22 Bc4, Kh8 23 Rh3, Ng4 24 Rg3, Qh4 25 Nf1?, Rxf1+! 26 Kxf1 Qxg3! 27 hg, Nxe3+ 28 Ke2, Nxc2 29 Rd2, Nd4+ 30 cd, cd 31 b3, Rf8 32 Rd1, Be8 33 Rf1 d3+ 0-1.

Bagstad-Shedd, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Nc3, d6 3 g3, g6 4 Bg2, Bg7 5 d3, Nc6 6 f4, f5 7 Nf3, e5 8 0-0, Nge7 9 Be3, 0-0 10 Qd2, Nd4 11 Rbl, Rb8 12 Ne2, fe 13 de, Bg4 14 c3, Nxf3+ 15 Bxf3, Bxf3 16 Rxf3, Qc7 17 Rbf1, Qc6 18 f5, gf 19 ef, e4 20 R3f2, Nd5 21 Bh6 Rf6 22 Bxg7?!, e3 23 Bxf6, ed 24 Bg5, Qb5 25 Bxd2, Qxb2 26 Bg5 Nxc3 27 Nf4, Qb4 28 Be7, Ne4 29 Re2, Qd4+ 30 Kg2, Re8 \* 31 Ne6 Qc4 32 Rfel, Rxe7 33 Rxe4, Qxa2+ 34 Kh3, Qf2 35 Rg4+, Kh8 36 Rle4 Qxf5 37 Rf4, Qh5+ 38 Rh4, Qxh4+! 39 Kxh4, Rxe6 40 Rf7, b5 41 Rxa7, c4 42 Kg5, Re8 43 Rb7, Re5+ 44 Kf6, Re8 45 Rxb5, e3 46 Rb3, Rc8 47 Rbl, c2 48 Rcl, Rf8+ 49 Ke6, Rf2 50 h4, Rd2 51 Kf6 d5 52 Re1, Rf2+ 53 Ke5, Kg7 54 Kxd5, Rd2+ 55 Kc4 and 0-1.

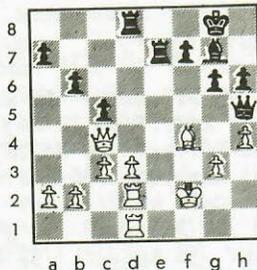


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\*B-S after B30

**Bagstad-DeFiore, SICILIAN:** 1 e4, e5 2 Nc3, Nc6 3 g3, g6 4 Bg2, Bg7 5 d3, d6 6 f4, e5 7 Nh3, Ng7 8 0-0, 0-0 9 f5, gf 10 ef, Bxf5 11 Rxf5, Nxf5 12 Be4, Nce7 13 Qh5, Qd7 14 g4 d5 15 Bxf5, Nxf5 16 gf, Kh8 17 Kh1, Rg8? 18 Ng5, h6 19 Nxf7+, Kh7 20 Qe6 mate.

**Engles-Miller, POLISH OPENING:** 1 b4, e6 2 Bb2, f5 3 e3, Nf6 4 b5, b6 5 Be2, Be7 6 Bf3 e6 7 e4, 0-0 8 Ne3, g5 9 h3, d5 10 be, Nxc6 11 od, od 12 Qb3, Be6 13 g4, fg 14 hg, Qd7 15 Qe2, d4 16 Ne4, Nb4 17 Nxf6+, Bxf6 18 Qb1, de 19 Kf1, Bxb2 20 Qxb2, Nd3 21 Qb1, Rac8 22 Qd1, Nxf2 23 Qe2, Nxh1 24 Qxe3, Bxg4 25 Kg2, Bxf3+ 26 Nxf3, Qe4+ 27 Kxh1, Qxf3+ 28 Qxf3, Rxf3 0-1.



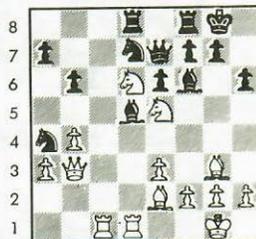
**Bardwick-Hall, SICILIAN:** 1 e4, e5 2 Nc3, Nc6 3 g3, g6 4 Bg2, Bg7 5 f4, e6 6 Nf3, Ng7 7 0-0, 0-0 8 d3, d6 9 Be3, Nd4 10 Rb1, Bd7 11 Ne2, e5 12 c3, Nxf3+ 13 Bxf3, ef 14 Nxf4, b6 15 Rf2, Bc6 16 Qb3, Qd7 17 Qe2, d5 18 ed, Nxd5 19 Nxd5, Bxd5 20 Rbf1, Rae8 21 Bxd5, Qxd5 22 Bf4, Rd8 23 Qe4, Rd7 24 Rd2, Rfd8 25 Rfd1, Re7 26 Qe4, Qh5 27 h4, h6 28 Kf2 \* Rd4! 29 od, Bxd4+ 30 Kg2, Re2+ 31 Rxe2, Qxe2+ 32 Kh3, Qxd1 33 Bxh6, Qf1+ 34 Kh2, Bg1+ 35 Kh1 Bf2+ 0-1.

\* B-H after W28

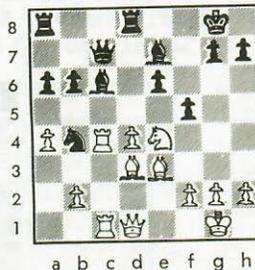
22 d5, Nd8 23 Ne4, Kb8 24 Nxb6, eb 25 Ne5, Qe7 26 Nxe4, Qxe4+ 27 Bg4 28 Bf3, Qf5 29 e4, Qe5 30 Bxh5, g4 31 Bxg4, Qxg3 32 Rg1, Qe5 33 Bf5, Ka7 34 Qf2, Re8 35 Rb1, Rh6 36 Rg3, Re8 37 Rg2, f6 38 Qxb6+, Kb8 39 h3, Rh4 40 Re2, Rxb3+ 41 Bxb3, Rh3+ 42 Kg1, Rg3+ 43 Kf1, Rf3+ 44 Rf2, Rxf2+ 45 Kxf2, Qf4+ ½-½.

**Bardwick-Storaas, RUY LOPEZ:** 1 e4, e5 2 Nf3, Nc6 3 Bb5, d6 4 h3, Nf6 5 Qe2, Bd7 6 e3, Qe7 7 0-0, 0-0-0 8 a4, g5 9 Bxc6, Bxc6 10 d3, g4 11 hg, Nxe4 12 Bg5, f6 13 Bh4 Rg8 14 Nfd2, Qg7 15 f3, Ne3 16 Rf2, Qh6 17 Bxf6, Qxf6 18 Qxe3, Bh6 19 Qe2, Bf4 20 g4 h5 21 Rg2, Rh8 22 gh, Rxb5 23 Kf1, Rhi+ 24 Rg1, Rxe1+ 25 Kxe1, Rg8+ 26 Kf1, Qh4 27 Qe1, Rg1+ 0-1.

**Karnisky-Shedd, QGD:** 1 Nf3, d5 2 e4, e6 3 e3, Nf6 4 b3, Be7 5 Bb2, 0-0 6 d4, b6 7 Bd3, Bb7 8 0-0, Nbd7 9 Nbd2, Ne4 10 Qc2 Ndf6 11 Racl, e5 12 Rfd1, Re8 13 Qb1, h6 14 a3, Qd6 15 dc, Nxc5 16 Be5, Qd8 17 Be2, Nfd7 18 Bg3, de 19 Nxc4, Be4 20 Qb2, Bf6 21 Nfe5, Qe7 22 Nd6, Rcd8 23 b4, Na4 24 Qb3, Bd5 \* 25 Rxd5, Nxe5 26 Rxe5, Qxd6 27 Rd1, Qc6 28 Bf3, Rxd1+ 29 Qxd1, Qe3 30 Re4 Qxa3 31 Qf1, Rc8 32 Re4, Rxc4 33 Qxe4, Nb2 34 Qe8+, Kh7 35 h4 Qxb4 36 Qe2+, g6 37 h5, Kg7 38 hg, fg 39 Qe7+, Be7 40 Be5+ Kf7 41 Be3, Qe4 42 Qe5, Na4 43 Qe7+, Ke8 44 Qxe6+, Kd7 45 Be5 Qe1+ 46 Kh2, Qe5 47 Qe4, Qxe5+! 48 Qxe5, Bd6 49 Qf4, Nc3 50 g4 a5 51 Kg3, a4 52 Kh4, Bf4 53 ef, Ke7 0-1.



\* K-S after B24



**Johnson-Miller, SICILIAN:** 1 e4, e5 2 c3, d5 3 ed, Qxd5 4 d4 od 5 od, e6 6 Nf3, a6 7 Bd3, Nc6 8 0-0, Nf6 9 Ne3, Qd8 10 Be3 Be7 11 a4, 0-0 12 Re1, b6 13 Bc4, Bb4 14 Re2, Qc7 15 Bd3, Rd8 16 Rc2, Bb7 17 Ne4, Be7 18 Ne5, Nd5 19 Nxc6, Bxc6 20 Racl, Nb4 21 Rc4, f5 \* 22 Bd2, Nxd3 23 Rxc6, Qd7 24 Rc7, Qe8 25 Qb3!, Nxe1 26 Qxe6+, Kf8 27 Qxf5+, Qf7 28 Qxh7, Ne2+ 29 Kf1, Nxd4 30 Ng5 Qe8 31 Qe4!, Bxg5 32 Bb4+, 1-0. A beautiful game!

\* J-M after B21

26 Rb1, Bd3 27 Rxb2, Be4+ 28 f3, Bxd5 29 Rd1, e4! 30 Rxb4, ef+ 31 Kf2, Bxa2 32 Bd4, Bf8 33 Re4, Bb3 0-1.

Hall-Buchanan, K's IND. REV.: 1 Nf3,Nf6 2 g3,c5 3 d3,Nc6 4 Bg2,g6 5 0-0,Bg7 6 e4  
 d6 7 Re1,0-0 8 Nbd2,Bd7 9 a4,Rb8 10 Nc4,b6 11 c3,Be6 12 e5,Ne8 13 ed,ed 14 Bf4  
 Rc8 15 Qd2,d5 16 Nce5,Na5 17 Rad1,d4 18 c4,Nc7 19 h4,Re8 20 Ng5,Re7 21 Nef3,Bf5  
 22 Rxe7,Qxe7 23 Re1,Qf8 24 Ne4,Bxe4 25 Rxe4,Nc6 26 Qe1,Ne8 27 Bh3,Rd8 28 Bd7!  
 Nf6 29 Bxc6,Nxe4 30 Qxe4,Bh6 31 Ng5,Bxg5 32 Bxg5,Rc8 33 Be7,Qh6 34 Bd7,Rb8  
 35 Bd6,Rd8 36 Qe7,Ra8 37 Be8,Qg7 38 Be5, 1-0.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ESTES PARK, JUNIOR HIGH CHAMPS  
 By Tom Berndt

(EDITOR'S NOTE: On Saturday, March 11, the State Scholastic Team Championships Tournament was held at Coronado High School in Colorado Springs. The tournament attracted approximately 150 players from schools from Rocky Ford to Estes Park.

The following is a report on the Junior High/Middle School section by Tom Berndt, who directed that section.)

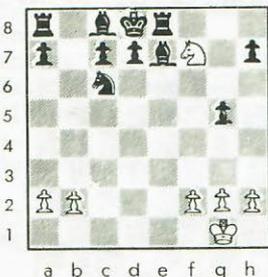
Estes Park "A" won the first place trophy in the Junior High section of the Colorado Scholastic Team Championships held at Coronado High School. Sweeping all four board prizes, they easily outdistanced their opponents. Washington Irving JHS won the second prize trophy, as Horace Mann and Burbank tied for third.

Capturing trophies for board prizes from Estes Park were on first board Julianne Williams (last year's State Elementary School Champion), 4-0; 2nd Board, Chris James, 3-1 (on tiebreaks over Kyle Lyne and Charles C. Hart); 3rd Board, Daniel Stone, 4-0; and 4th Board, Daniel Williams, 4-0.

1 Estes Park A	W2 W6 W3 W4 4	5 Estes Park B	L4 BYE L2 W7 2
2 Irving	L1 W7 W5 W6 3	6 Sabin	BYE L1 L4 L2 1
3 Horace Mann	W7 D4 L1 BYE 2½	7 Lewis-Palmer	L3 L2 BYE L5
4 Burbank	W5 D3 W6 L1		

In a move that the grandmaster level of chess would do well to copy, each team from Estes Park secured a corporate sponsor prior to participating. The sponsor for Estes Park "B" is Rains Ford, and for the "A" team is McDonald's.

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This was the final position of an actual tournament game:  
 Atkins-Jacobs, London Championship, 1915, DANISH GAMBIT: 1 e4  
 e5 2 d4,ed 3 c3,dc 4 Bc4,Nf6 5 Nf3,Nxe4 6 0-0,Nd6 7 Nxc3  
 Nxc4 8 Re1+,Be7 9 Nd5,Nc6 10 Bg5,f6 11 Re1,b5 12 Rxc4,bc  
 13 Ne5,fg 14 Qh5+,g6 15 Nf6+,Bxf6 16 Nxc6+,Qe7 17 Rxe7+,Bxe7  
 18 Ne5+,Kd8 19 Nf7+,Ke8 20 Nd6+,Kd8 21 Qe8+,Rxe8 22 Nf7 mate.

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C.U. RATING QUAD

Feb 4-5

Paul Cornelison, Director

Eversole-Cornelison, KING'S	1 Ray Haskins	2157	X	1	1	1	3
INDIAN: 1 c4,Nf6 2 Nc3,g6	2 Paul Cornelison	2040	0	X	1	1	2
3 d4,Bg7 4 g3,c6! 5 Bg2	3 Joe Eversole	1971	0	0	X	1	1
6 Nf3,d6 7 0-0,Nd7	4 Michael Mulyar	Unr	0	0	0	X	0
8 Rb1?!,Nb6 9 Qd3? (9 b3,Bf5 10 Ra1 ♯) d5! 10 Ne5,Bf5 11 e4,de (11...Nxe4! 12 Nxe4							
de 13 Bxe4,Bxe5) 12 Qe3,Nfd7 13 Bxe4,Nxe5 14 de,Nxc4 15 Qc5,Bxe4 16 Nxe4,Nxe5							
17 Bf4,Nd3 18 Qe3,Nxf4 and Black won on the 28th move. (Notes by Paul Cornelison)							

LOVELAND OPEN

Feb. 11-12, Loveland

Mark Ludwig, Director

OPEN SECTION

1 Dave Jellison	2290	W13	D6	W9	W4	3½	11 Jn. Robinson	1645	W22	L1	L6	W19	2
2 Rob Karniaky	2164	W19	W10	D4	W5		12 Inalegwu Odeh	1738	W16	I4	W19	L5	
3 P. Cornelison	2040	L7	W19	W12	W8	3	13 Michael Plett	1858	L23	W25	L3	W20	
4 Thomas Sterraas	Unr	W18	W7	D2	L1	2½	14 Rich Scott	1824	D5	½B	WF	L2	
5 Jim Hamblin	2204	W8	D16	W6	L2		15 V. Fairchild	1573	L2	L22	WF	W21	
6 Jim Roods	2061	WF	D1	L5	W7		16 Daryl Johnson	1514	L12	BYE	L9	W24	
7 L. Swartwood	1785	W3	I4	W10	L6	2	17 Gregg Steadman	1860	W9	D18	L1	L10	1½
8 John Naigh	1946	L5	W14	W18	L3		18 Steve Steiner	1743	W24	D17	L7	L9	
9 James Tyner	2021	D12	W17	L1	D11		19 Don Thompson	1519	W21	L7	L12	L11	1
10 C. Clevenger	1964	W15	L2	L7	W12		20 D. Mismar	1555	L1	L21	BYE	L13	
11 David Cowles	1966	D17	L12	W15	D9		21 Jim Vaughn	1740	L19	W20	I5	L15	
12 L. DeFlore	1794	D9	W11	L3	L10	1½	22 Wm. Millett	1820	L11	W15	L8	---	
13 Eli Lucero	1963	L1	L18	W17	D14		23 Karen Arp	1725	W13	L2	---	---	
14 Les Haynes	1826	L16	L8	W19	D13		24 Mike Engles	1523	L18	D9	L10	L16	½
15 R. Chapman	1586	L10	BYE	L11	D17		25 Fran McGrail	1585	I4	L13	---	---	0
16 Mark Scheidies	2129	W14	D5	---	---								
17 Robert Holland	1638	D11	L9	L13	D15	1							
18 Pat J. Mahoney	1858	I4	W13	L8	---								
19 Larry Duke	1903	L2	L3	L14	---	0							

"SMITH" SECTION

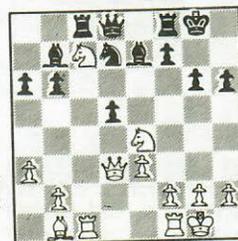
1 Darrel Kern	1550	W14	W7	W3	W2	4
2 Eam Man	Unr	W9	W4	W6	L1	3
3 Matt Seitz	Unr	W16	W15	L1	W7	
4 C. Bailey	1429	W10	L2	W12	W5	
5 Kent Reller	1410	W8	D6	W11	I4	2½
6 A. Cunningham	1608	W13	D5	L2	W8	
7 John Schults	1331	W11	L1	W15	I3	2
8 P. Farquhar	Unr	L5	W13	W9	L6	
9 Jason Brawka	1405	L2	W10	L8	W12	
10 Andrew Niesen	Unr	I4	L9	W13	D11	1½
11 Chris Blehm	1578	L7	W14	L5	D10	
12 Darryl Jacobs	1327	L15	W16	I4	L9	1
13 Richard Gunn	1347	L6	L8	L10	W14	
14 Harry Miller	1325	L1	L11	BYE	L13	
15 Chad Pond	1554	W12	L3	L7	---	
16 Lis Wood	1450	L3	L12	---	---	0

"HARRISON" SECTION

1 Glenn Miller	1748	W20	W11	W17	W7	4
2 Brad Long	1755	W15	W23	D4	W14	3½
3 Doug Manley	Unr	D6	W10	W13	D4	3
4 David Keller	1795	W25	W12	D2	D3	
5 Steve Jackson	1677	D14	D6	W21	W12	
6 Marc Batt	1772	D3	D5	W11	D8	2½
7 Charles Moore	1810	D8	W19	W18	L1	
8 N. Martinez	1610	D7	½B	W22	D6	
9 Peter Dettelis	1730	L17	D24	W16	W18	
10 Ron Akin	1686	½B	L3	W24	W17	

Plett-Manley, QUEEN'S INDIAN: 1 d4,Nf6 2 c4,e6 3 Nf3,b6  
 4 a3,Bb7 5 Nc3,Be7 6 Bg5,h6 7 Bxf6,Bxf6 8 e3,d5 9 cd,ed  
 10 Bb5+,e6 11 Bd3,0-0 12 0-0,Nbd7 13 Re1,c5 14 Bb1,od  
 15 Nxd4,Be7 16 Ncb5,a6 17 Nc7?!,Re8 18 Qd3,g6 \* 19 Nde6!  
 Ne5 20 Qd4,fe 21 Qxe5,Bf6 22 Qg3,Qd7 23 Bxg6,Bg7 24 Bh5  
 Kh8 25 Bg4,Rf6 26 Nxe6,Rxe6 27 Rxc8+,Bxc8 28 Bxe6,Qxe6  
 29 Qe7,Be5 30 Qd8+,Kg7 31 Re1,Bd7 32 Qh4,Qd6 33 Qb4,Bxb2+  
 34 Khl,Qxb4 35 ab,Bd6 36 Rd1,Bxb4 37 Rxd5,Be6 38 Rd4,Be1?  
 39 Kgl,Be5 40 b4,Bxb4 41 Rxb4,b5 42 Rd4?,a5 43 Kf1,a4  
 44 Ke1,a3 45 Rd1,b4 46 Kd2,b3 47 Kc3,b2 48 f3,h5 49 Ko2  
 Ba2 50 e4,h4 51 Rd7+,Kf6 52 Rb7,Ke5 53 Rb5+,Kf4 54 e5?  
 blq+ 55 Rxb1,Bxb1+ 56 Kxb1,Kxe5 57 Ka2,Kf4 58 Kxa3,Kg3  
 59 Kb3,Kxg2 60 f4,h3 0-1.

Karniaky-Sterraas, NIMZOVICH ATTACK: 1 Nf3,Nf6 2 b3,g6 3 Bb2,Bg7 4 g3,b5 5 e4,Bb7  
 6 e5,Ng4 7 d4,b4 8 h3,Nh6 9 Bg2,d6 10 e6,0-0 11 0-0,c5 12 Nbd2,Nc6 13 Ng5,Qc8  
 14 Re1,od 15 e2+,Nxf7 16 Ne6,Nce5 17 Nxxg7,Bxxg2 18 Kxg2,Ng5 19 g4,Qe6+ 20 Kg3,Nef3  
 21 Nf5,Rxf5 22 gf,Nxd2 23 f4,Nge4+ 24 Re4,Ne4+ 25 Kh2,Rc8 26 Re1,Qd5 ½-½.



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 \* P-M after B18



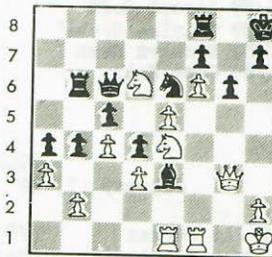
\* S-S after W16

30 Kh2, Qxf4+ 31 Kg1, Qd4+ 32 Kh2, Qe5+ 33 g3, Qb2+ 34 Kg1, Qb5 35 Kg2, Qe2+ 36 Kg1, Qb2  
37 Kf1, e5 38 Rg1, e4 39 Rg2, Qb1+ 40 Kf2, Qb6+ 41 Kf1, Qa6+ 0-1.

Jellison-Tyner, QGD: 1 d4, Nf6 2 c4, e6 3 Nc3, d5 4 cd, ed 5 Bg5, Be7 6 e3, 0-0 7 Qc2  
c6 8 Bd3, h6 9 Bf4, Re8 10 Nf3, Nbd7 11 g4, Bb4 12 0-0-0, Ne4 13 Bxe4, de 14 Nxe4, Rxe4  
15 Qxe4, Nf6 16 Qd3, Bxg4 17 Ne5, Bxd1 18 Rxd1, Qd5 19 a3, Bd6 20 Rg1, Kf8 21 Qf5, Qe4  
22 Qh3, Rd8 23 f3, Qd5 24 Qf5, Be7 25 Rd1, Kg8 26 Kbl, Qb5 27 Kall, Qb3 28 Qd3, Qxd3  
29 Rxd3, Nh5 30 Rb3, Nxf4 31 ef, Rxd4 32 Rxb7, Bf6 33 Nxc6, Rxf4 34 Rxa7, Rxf3 35 Ka2  
Rf2 36 Rb7, Rxb2 37 a4, Rc2 38 Rb6, g5 39 a5, Rc4 40 Kb3, Re4 41 a6, Re3+ 42 Kc4, Re4+  
43 Kb5, Re2 44 b4, Ra2 45 Na5, Bd4 46 a7, Bxb6 47 a8Q+, Kg7 48 Kxb6, g4 49 Qd5, Re2  
50 Qd4+, Kf8 51 Qh8+, Ke7 52 Nc6+, 1-0.

Glevenger-Karnisky, ALEKHIN: 1 e4, Nf6 2 d3, d5 3 e5, Nfd7 4 d4, e6 5 Nf3, c5 6 c3  
Nc6 7 Be2, Be7 8 0-0, 0-0 9 Be3, f6 10 ef, Nxf6 11 Nbd2, Ng4 12 h3, Nxe3 13 fe, Qb6  
14 Qc2, cd 15 ed, e5 16 Bd3, ed 17 Bh7+, Kh8 18 Kh1, dc 19 Ng5, Bf5! 20 Rxf5, Nd4  
21 Qd1, Nxf5 22 Bxf5, Bxg5 0-1.

Haynes-Haigh, K's IND. REV.: 1 Nf3, Nf6 2 g3, d5 3 Bg2, c5  
4 d3, Nc6 5 0-0, g6 6 Nbd2, Bg7 7 e4, 0-0 8 c3, d4 9 c4, e5  
10 Nh4, Ne8 11 Nb3, b6 12 Bd2, a5 13 a3, Bd7 14 Qe1, a4  
15 Nc1, Ra7 16 f4, ef 17 gf, Bf6 18 Nf3, Ng7 19 Ne2, Qc8  
20 Ng3, Bh3 21 Qf2, Bxg2 22 Qxg2, Rb7 23 Rac1, Na5 24 f5, Nb3  
25 Rce1, Nxd2 26 Nxd2, b5 27 e5, Bg5 28 f6, Ne6 29 Nge4, Be3+  
30 Kh1, Rb6 31 Qg3, b4 32 Nd6, Qc6+ 33 N2e4, Kh8 \* 34 h4, ba  
35 ba, Rb3 36 Rd1, Rxa3 37 Kh2, Ra2+ 38 Kh3, Qd7 39 Qg4, h5  
0-1 (time).



a b c d e f g h

\* H-H after B33

Blehm-Miller, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Nf3, d6 3 d4, cd 4 Nxd4  
Nf6 5 Nc3, g6 6 Bg5, Bg7 7 Be4, 0-0 8 0-0, Nc6 9 Nf3, Bg4  
10 h3, Bxf3 11 Qxf3, Ne5 12 Qe2, Rc8 13 Bb3, a6 14 Rad1, Rc6 15 f4, Ned7 16 e5, Ne8  
17 Nd5, Ndf6 18 ef, ef 19 Ne7+, Kh8 20 Nxc6, Qb6+ 21 Qf2, Qxc6 22 Bh4, Nc7 23 Qf3, 1-0.

Scheidies-Haynes, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6 2 Nf3, g6 3 g3, Bg7 4 Bg2, 0-0 5 0-0, d6  
6 Nbd2, Nbd7 7 e4, e5 8 d5, a5 9 Qe1, Nc5 10 Nh4, Ne8 11 Nb3, b6 12 Nxc5, bc 13 c4, f5  
14 ef, gf 15 Bh3, f4 16 Bxc8, Qxc8 17 Qe4, Bh6 18 Kh1, Kh8 19 Rg1, Ng7 20 gf, Bxf4  
21 Rxc7, Kxc7 22 Bxf4, Rxf4 23 Rg1+, Kh8 24 Qg2, Qg8 25 Qh3, Qxg1+ 26 Kxg1, Rg8+  
27 Kf1, Rgg4 28 Nf5, Rxc4 29 Ne3, Rcl+ 30 Ke2, Re4 31 Qc8+, Kg7 32 Qxc7+, Kh6 33 Qxd6+  
Kg5 34 Qe7+, Kg6 35 Qe6+, Kg7 36 Kd2, Rbl 37 Nf5+, 1-0 (time).

Moore-Martinez, BENONI: 1 e4, e6 2 d4, c5 3 d5, ed 4 ed, d6 5 c4, Nf6 6 Nf3, Be7  
7 Bd3, h6 8 h3, Bd7 9 0-0, g5 10 Qc2, Qc8 11 Re1, Bxh3 12 gh, Qxh3 13 Re3, Ng4 14 Rxe7+  
Kxe7 15 Qe2+, Kd8 16 Bf5, Re8 17 Be3, Nd7 18 Nd2, Nde5 19 Re1, Kc7 20 a3, Re7 21 b4  
b6 22 bc, bc 23 Qd1, Rae8 24 Qa4, Rb8 25 Qxa7+, Rb7 26 Qa5+, Kb8 27 Qd8+, 1/2-1/2.

Vaughn-Thompson, CENTER GAMBIT: 1 e4,e5 2 d4,ed 3 c3,dc 4 Nxc3,d6 5 Bc4,Nf6  
 6 Nf3,Be6 7 Bxe6,fe 8 Qb3,d5 9 Bg5,Be7 10 Qxb7,Nbd7 11 Nb5,0-0 12 Qc6, Bb4+  
 13 Kf1,de 14 Qe6+,Kh8 15 Nb4,Ne5 16 Qh3,Qd3+ 17 Qxd3,Nxd3 18 Nxc7,Rac8 19 Ne6  
 Rf7 20 Nf5,Rc2 21 Be3,Ng4 22 Ned4,Nxe3+ 23 fe,Rxb2 24 h4,Bc3 25 Kgl,g6 26 Nd6  
 Rff2 27 Nxe4,Rzg2+ 28 Kf1,Bxd4 29 ed,Rg4 30 Rd1,Rxa2 31 d5,Ne5 32 Nf2,Rf4 33 Rh2  
 Nd7 34 Re1,Rd2 35 h5,g5 36 Re8+,Rf8 37 Rxf8+,Nxf8 0-1 (time).

**UPDATED MEMBERSHIP DRIVE DATA**

Boulder CC-----9 (13 total)	Loveland CC-----4 (4)
Lakewood CC-----6½ (9)	Denver CC-----1 (1)
Colo. Spgs. CC-----4 (4)	CSCA-----8 (8)

totalling 39 new members!

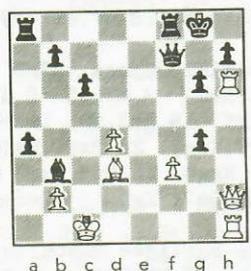
**CSCA EXPIRING MEMBERSHIPS**

6/89 Joe Abbott	3/89 Martin Hargis	3/89 Inalegwu Odeh
3/89 Seth Allen	5/89 John Harris	5/89 Ray Prosser
5/89 Marc Batt	3/89 Jeff Israelitt	3/89 Randall Reiser
3/89 Barry Biggs	3/89 Steve Jackson	4/89 Kent Roller
3/89 Dan Boehmer	3/89 Darryl Jacobs	3/89 Kevin Ruback
5/89 Ken Case	5/89 Derald Jones	3/89 Douglas Russell
3/89 Herb Conley	5/89 C.S. Kluth	6/89 Mark Scheidies
3/89 Gary Crites	5/89 Frank Kusomoto	3/89 Vernon Southerland
5/89 Mel Davis	3/89 John Loughry	3/89 Joe Spences
3/89 Louis DeFiore	6/89 Ruben Lozano	3/89 James Stearns
3/89 Larry Duke	5/89 Brad Lundstrom	6/89 Steve Stevenson
4/89 David Dustin	3/89 Martin Margis	5/89 Steve Swanson
3/89 David Foster	3/89 Charles Martinez	5/89 Allen Teinert
6/89 Jerry Franklin	3/89 Rick Mattoon	3/89 Anthony Thomason
3/89 Tomas Gallegos	6/89 Thomas McCarthy	5/89 Josh Thompson
4/89 Joseph Goff	3/89 Virgil McGuire	6/89 Jerry Triggs
3/89 Charles Grubel	3/89 Ralph Meyer	4/89 Mark Van Ness
3/89 Richard Gunn	3/89 Sage Mo	5/89 Ed Vigil
4/89 John Hall	5/89 Charles Moore	3/89 Les Ward
	3/89 Gary Morton	

**COLORADO SPRINGS CHESS CLUB ACTION TOURNAMENT**

January 17, 24	Bill Jeavons, Director
1 Jim Burden 1785 W6 W3 W2 3	6 Bill Jeavons 1435 I1 W10 W9
2 Tom Berndt 1962 W7 W4 L1 2	7 Ron Smits 1517 I2 W9 I4 1
3 Ray Mar 1908 W9 L1 W5	8 John Marshall 1638 I4 L5 W10
4 Dan Avery 2001 W8 L2 W7	9 Scott Benton 1496 L3 L7 I6 0
5 Virgil McGuire 1700 W10 W8 L3	10 Tim St. Germain 1169 L5 L6 L8

Burden-Mar, CARO-KANN: 1 e4,c6 2 d4,d5 3 Nd2,de 4 Nxe4  
 Nd7 5 Bg5,Ngf6 6 Nf6+,Nf6 7 Bxf6,ef 8 Bd3,Qxd4 9 c3,Qe5+  
 10 Ne2,Bd6 11 Qc2,g6 12 0-0-0,0-0 13 h4,Bc5 14 f3,Be6  
 15 Kbl,a5 16 g4,Qc7 17 h5,a4 18 hg,fg 19 Rh6,Be3 20 Nd4  
 Bxd4 21 od,f5 22 Rgl,Qf7 23 Rgh1,Bxa2+ 24 Ke1,Bb3 25 Qh2  
 fg \* 26 Rxxg6+!,Kh8 27 Rxxg4,a3 28 Bxh7,ab+ 29 Kd2,Qg7  
 30 Bc2+,Kg8 31 Qh8+,Kf7 32 Rxxg7+,Ke6 33 Bxb3+,Kf5 34 Qh5+  
 1-0.



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 From the 1988 Golden Knights Prelim Tournament  
 David Marshall (1939)-Doug Barnhill (1824), VIENNA: 1 e4,e5  
 2 Nc3,Nf6 3 Bc4,Nc6 4 f4,Nxe4 5 Bxf7+,Kxf7 6 Nxe4,d5  
 7 Ng5+,Kg8 8 d3,ef 9 Bxf4,Qf6 10 Qf3,Nb4! 11 c3??,Qxf4 0-1.

\*B-M after B25

# ABSOLUTE BOULDER CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

by Rob Karnisky

The Absolute Boulder City Championship was held November 19-20 at En Passant Chess Cafe. 30 players from Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, and Arizona participated in two sections.

I directed the first two rounds, my first directing experience after 17 years playing tournaments. Now I know why TD's are so irritable! Special thanks to Garth Courtois for helping with the CSCA memberships.

The Open Section was won by Dave Jellison, Ron Nichols, and myself, and I won the "Absolute" title on cumulative tie-breakers. A win in either round 4 or 5 would have given me clear first, but it didn't happen.

Michael Engles won the Amateur Section with 3 wins and 2 draws, finishing ahead of 9 Class "B" players. Expect to hear more from Mikel!

## CHAMPIONSHIP

1 David Jellison	2265	W11	L4	W8	D3	W2	3½
2 Robert Karnisky	2197	W13	W6	W3	D4	L1	
3 Ronald Nichols	2113	W7	W9	L2	D1	W4	
4 Ivan Ochoa	2075	W12	W1	D5	D2	L3	3
5 Paul Connors	2033	L9	W13	D4	W6	D7	
6 Chris Clevenger	1979	W10	L2	W9	L5	BYE	
7 Eli Lucero	1985	L3	L10	W11	W13	D5	2½
8 Larry Rubenstein	1830	½B	½B	L1	W11	D9	
9 Louis De Fiore	1807	W5	L3	L6	BYE	D8	
10 Joseph Abbott	2195	L6	W7	--	--	--	1
11 Wayne Pressnall	2003	L1	W12	L7	L8	--	
12 Kevin Graham	1848	L4	L11	BYE	--	--	
13 Gary Bagstad	1839	L2	L5	½B	L7	--	½

## AMATEUR

1 Michael Engles	1547	W11	D2	D10	W14	W3	4
2 Mark Waite	1775	W13	D1	W9	D3	D8	3½
3 Mark Galvin	1690	W14	W5	W8	D2	L1	
4 Robert Bernard	1487	W7	L8	W17	D10	W9	
5 Kent Roller	1487	W12	L3	W13	D8	W10	
6 Jeffrey Nohrden	1777	D9	L10	W16	D7	W12	3
7 Albert Gardner	1755	L4	W15	½B	D6	W14	
8 Adel Ayesh	1748	W15	W4	L3	D5	D2	
9 John Ewing	1625	D6	W17	L2	W11	L4	2½
10 Manuel Molto	1484	D16	W6	D1	D4	L5	
11 Tony Ebarb	1732	L1	L13	W15	L9	W16	2
12 Stephen Jackson	1639	L5	W16	L14	W13	L6	
13 Nathan Solov	1581	L2	W11	L5	L12	BYE	
14 Graham Kays	1330	L3	BYE	W12	L1	L7	
15 Tony Wilson	1645	L8	L7	L11	BYE	D17	1½
16 Darryl Jacobs	1322	D10	L12	L6	W17	L11	
17 Raymond Gross	1171	BYE	L9	L4	L16	D15	

Jellison-Pressnall, KEVITZ-TRAJKOVIC DEFENSE: 1 d4,Nf6 2 c4,Nc6 3 Nf3,d6 4 Nc3 e5 5 d5,Ne7 6 e4,Ng6 7 g3,Be7 8 Qc2,h6 9 h3,Nh7 10 Bd2,Ng5 11 Ng1,h5 12 h4 Nh7 13 0-0-0,b6 14 Be2,Nf6 15 Kb1,a6 16 Nh3,Bb7 17 f4,ef 18 gf,Qd7 19 Ng5,Ng4 20 Bxg4,hg 21 h5,Nf8 22 e5,Bxg5 23 fg,de 24 Rde1,f6 25 h6,0-0-0 26 hg,Qxg7 27 gf,Qxf6 28 Rxb8,Qxb8 29 Qf5+,Nd7 30 Qxg4,Kb8 31 Be3,Bc8 32 Qe2,Nf6 33 Rf1 Ng4 34 Bg1,Rf8 35 Rd1,Qh7+ 36 Ka1,Kb7 37 c5,Qh6 38 d6,cd 39 cd,Nf6 40 Qg2+ Ka7 41 Qe6,Nd7 42 Nd5,Bb7 43 Qxd7,Qd2 44 Bxb6+,Kb8 45 Nc3, 1-0.

Lucero-R. Nichols, K's IND. REV.: 1 Nf3,d5 2 g3,c6 3 Bg2,Bg4 4 h3,Bh5 5 d3,Nf6 6 0-0,N8d7 7 Nc3,e5 8 e4,Bd6 9 g4,Bg6 10 Nh4,d4 11 Nxc6,hg 12 Ne2,Qc7 13 f3,Nc5 14 c3,0-0-0 15 cd,ed 16 f4,Be7 17 Ng3,Ne6 18 Qe1,Nh7 19 Bd2,g5 20 Nf5,Bf8 21 Rac1 g6 22 Ng3,gf 23 Ne2,Nhg5 24 Qf2,f3 25 Bxg5,Nxc5 26 Nxd4,f6 27 Nb5,Nxh3+ 28 Kxg2 Nxf2 29 Nxc7,Nxd3 0-1.

Karnisky-R. Nichols, RETI: 1 Nf3,d5 2 b3,Nf6 3 Bb2,c6 4 g3,Bg4 5 Bg2,Nbd7 6 0-0 e6 7 d3,Bd6 8 Nbd2,e5 9 e4,0-0 10 h3,Bh5 11 Qe1,Re8 12 Nh4,Bg6 13 Nxc6,hg 14 Kh1,Qc7 15 Rd1,a5 16 a4,Rad8 17 Qe2,Nc5 18 Bc1, Ne6 19 Nf3,Bc5 20 Bb2,de 21 de,Nd4 22 Nxd4,Bxd4 23 Bxd4,ed 24 Qd3,g5 25 f4,gf 26 gf,b5 27 Rf2,ba 28 ba c5 29 e5,Nd5 30 Bxd5,Rxd5 31 Rg1,Qc6 32 Rfg2,Rd7 33 Kh2,Qh6 34 Qf5,Rde7 35 Rg5 Qh7 36 Qf6,g6 37 f5,Re5 38 fg,Re2+ 39 R1g2,Rxc2+ 40 Rxc2,Kf8 41 gh, 1-0.

R. Nichols-Jellison, QGD: 1 c4,e6 2 g3,d5 3 d4,c5 4 cd,ed 5 Nf3,Nc6 6 Bg2,Nf6 7 0-0,Be7 8 dc,Bxc5 9 Bg5,Be6 10 Nc3,0-0 11 Rc1,Be7 12 Nd4,Nxd4 13 Qxd4,Qa5 14 Rfd1,Rfd8 15 Qa4,Qxa4 16 Nxa4,Rac8 17 Rxc8,Rxc8 18 Nc3,Re5 19 Be3!,Ra5 20 Bd4 b6 21 a3,Kf8 22 e3,Ne8 23 Bf1?! ,Nd6 24 Nbl,No4 25 Nd2,Bf6 26 Bxf6,gf 27 Nxc4 dc 28 f4,c3 29 bc,Rxa3 30 Rc1,Ke7 31 h4,a5 32 Kf2,a4 33 Bb5,Ra2+ 34 Kf3,a3 35 c4,Kd6 36 e4,f5 37 ef,Bxf5 38 Rd1+,Kc7 39 g4,Bc8 40 f5,Rb2 41 Rd3,a2 42 Ra3 Kd6? (42...Rb3! 0-1 -DJ) 43 Kf4,Kc5 44 Ra4,Kd4 45 Ra3,Kc5 46 Ra4,Bb7 47 Be8,f6 48 Bd7,Rc2 49 Bb5,Rf2+ 50 Kg3,Rg2+ 51 Kf4,Rf2+ 52 Kg3,Rg2+ 53 Kf4,h6 54 Bd7,Rh2 55 Kg3,Rg2+ 56 Kf4,Rb2 57 Be6,Bc6 58 Ra7,Rf2+ 59 Kg3,Rg2+ 60 Kf4,Rf2+ 61 Kg3,Re2 62 Kf4,Re4+ 63 Kg3,Re3+ 64 Kh2,Re2+ 65 Kg3,Kd4 66 c5,bc 67 Rxa2,Re3+ 68 Kh2,c4 69 Ra6,Bd5 70 Bxd5,Kxd5 71 Rxf6,c3 72 Ra6,c2 73 Ra1,Kd4 74 g5,hg 75 hg,Re5 76 Kg3,Rxf5 77 Kg4,Rc5 78 Rc1,Ke4 79 g6,Rc7 80 Kg5,Ke5,  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ . A  $\frac{7}{8}$  hour battle!

R. Nichols-Ochoa, CATALAN: 1 e4,e6 2 g3,Nf6 3 Bg2,d5 4 d4,Be7 5 Nf3,0-0 6 0-0 b6 7 cd,ed 8 Ne5,Bb7 9 Qc2,c5 10 dc,bc 11 Rd1,Qb6 12 Nc3,Rd8 13 Bf4,Na6 14 Na4 Qa5 15 b3,Ne7 16 Ne4,de 17 Bxb7,Rxd1+ 18 Rxd1,Rd8 19 Rxd8+,Bxd8 20 Qxc4,Ne6 21 Be3,Be7 22 Be8,Qe1+ 23 Kg2,Nd4 24 Bxd4,cd 25 Bf5,g6 26 Bd3,Qa1 27 Qc2,Kg7 28 Qb2,Qxb2 29 Nxb2,Nd5 30 Be4,Ba3 31 Bxd5,Bxb2 32 g4,g5 33 Kf3,Kf6 34 Ke4,Bc3 35 f3,Bb2 36 b4,Be3 37 b5,Ke7 38 Kd3,Bb2 39 a4,f6 40 a5,Kd6 41 b6,ab 42 a6,1-0.

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WENDY'S CHESS FUND "SMOKER" (G/30)

1 John Haigh	1946	D2	W6	W4	W3	W8	4½
2 Thomas Storaa	Unr	D1	W3	W8	W6	L5	3½
3 Keith Oxman	1991	W10	L2	W5	L1	W9	3
4 Richard Chapman	1669	D6	W9	L1	W8	D7	
5 Alan Bardwick	2102	W9	L8	L3	W10	W2	
6 Mark Kriseler	2102	D4	L1	W7	L2	W10	2½
7 Carl Knuck	1404	L8	W10	L6	W9	D4	
8 Bruce Stearns	2098	W7	W5	L2	L4	L1	2
9 Norbert Martines	1657	L5	L4	W10	L7	L3	1
10 Terry Powell	1225	L3	L7	L9	L5	L6	0

BOTTOMS AND BOOKS  
by Mark Kriseler

What happens when a player who has not played book openings in fourteen years suddenly decides to play them without doing any study? The first thing he finds out is what his rating bottom is. The second thing he finds out is if he still has a sense of humor.

During the last few months, I have played some of my most memorable games. Who can forget being outplayed by a player 700 points below you? How can you forget what seems like a million dropped pieces?

After figuring out that I was at my rating bottom (not hard to figure when you calculate a 250 point rating drop in a week of play), I decided to play some classical gambits where you have to make a REAL sac by move five.

This is the game that got me going. Kriseler-Miller, FRIED LIVER: 1 e4,e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4,Nf6 4 Ng5,d5 5 ed,Nxd5? 6 Nxf7,Kxf7 7 Qf3+,Ke6 8 Nc3,Nb4 9 a3!,Nxc2+ 10 Kd1,Nxa1 (Down 2 pieces on the board, up 3 in development) 11 Bxd5+,Kd6 12 Nb5+ Kd7 (12...Kc5 also leads to mate.) 13 Qf5+, 1-0.

Then in some games I'm not satisfied with one sac. Kriseler-Henderson, ????: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3,Nc6 3 Bc4,Bc5 4 Bxf7+,Kxf7 5 Nxe5+,Nxe5 6 Qh5+,g6?? (6...Ng6) 7 Qxe5 and White won.

Kriseler-Oxman, KEWPIE: 1 d4,d5 (My first 1 d4 in 14 years of rated chess) 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nc3,Bf5 4 Bf4,c6 5 e3,e6 6 Nh4,Qa5? (Since I don't know KEWPIE theory, this move doesn't work.) 7 Nxf5,ef 8 Bd3,Ne4 9 Bxe4,fe 10 0-0,Be7 11 f3,ef 12 Qxf3,0-0 13 Qg4,Kh8 14 Rf3,Qd8 (See move 6!) 15 Rh3,g6?? 16 Rf1,Nd7 17 e4,de 18 Nxe4,Bf6 (WHOOOPS!) 19 Nxf6,Qxf6 20 Qxd7,Rad8 21 Be5,Rxd7 22 Bxf6+,Kg8 23 Rf4,c5 24 Rxh7,1-0.

But can you play early piece sacs against strong players? Storaas-Kriseler, VIENNA: 1 e4,e5 2 Nc3,Nc6 3 Bc4,Bc5 4 Na4,Qe7 5 c3,Nf6 6 b4 (an offer I can't refuse) Bxf2+ 7 Kxf2,Nxe4+ 8 Kf1,Qh4 9 Qf3,0-0 10 Bd5,Nf6 11 g3,Qg5 12 d3,Qg6 13 b5,Ne7 14 Bb3 d5 15 Ba3 (White shifts all his pieces away from the upcoming battle.) Bg4 16 Qf2 Qxd3+ 17 Kg2,Nf5 (The queen must hold off four pieces.) 18 Re1,Ne4 19 Qa2,Ne3+ 20 Rxe3,Qxe3 21 Bcl,Qe1 22 Bxd5,Rad8 23 Bxe4,Rd1 24 Bd3,Rxc1 25 Qf2,Bh3+ 26 Kf3 Bg4+ 27 Kg2,Bh3+ 28 Kf3 (With the crosstables up to date, time to avoid the perpetual.) e4+ 29 Bxe4,Bg4+ 30 Kg2,Qxe4+ 31 Nf3,Bxf3+. 0-1.

Sometimes it's not wise to sac pieces against a certain opponent. Oxman-Kriseler, CENTER COUNTER: 1 e4,d5 2 ed,e6 3 de,Bxe6 4 Nf3,Bd6 (Develop knights before bishops?) 5 d4,Nd7 6 Be2,Ngf6 7 Be3,Qe7 8 Nbd2,c6 (My center) 9 Ng5,Bf5 10 Bc4,h6 11 Nxf7,Rf8 12 Nxd6,Qxd6 13 0-0,0-0-0 14 Nf3,Ng4 15 d5?? (Unaware of the following combo) Bxc2 16 Qxc2,Rxf3 17 g3,Rxe3 18 fe,Nxe3 19 Qd3,Nxf1 20 Rxf1,Ne5 21 Qf5+,Kb8 22 Bb3 (22 dc,Qd4+) cd 23 Re1,Nc4 24 Re6,Qe5+ 25 Qf2,Qxf2+ 26 Kxf2,Kc7 27 Re7+,Rd7 28 Rxd7?,Kxd7 29 Bxc4?? (I wish all my opponents traded down when they were down material.) dc and Black won.

One thing to remember is that a blunder becomes a sacrifice if you win. Kriseler-Riley, SICILIAN: 1 e4,e6 2 b3,c5 3 Bb2,Nf6 4 Nc3,Nc6 5 f4,d6 6 Nf3,a6 7 Bd3,b5 8 0-0,04 9 e5,Qb6+ 10 Kh1,Ng4 11 Be4?! d5 12 Bxd5 (At first this looks like a blunder, and it is, but it turns into a sac.) ed 13 Nxd5,Nf2+ 14 Rxf2,Qxf2 15 Ne7+ Kd8 16 Nxa8,Bg4 17 a4 (Saving the knight) h5 18 ab,h4 19 h3,Bxf3 20 Qxf3,Qxf3 21 gf,ab 22 bc,bc 23 Nb6,Nb4 24 Nxc4, Nxc2 25 Nd6!,Ke7 26 Ra7+,Ke6 and White won.

The thing to remember is that sometimes it can be fun to try new things, and if you are at your rating bottom, you have nothing to lose. For those of you who aren't familiar with the KEWPIE opening, it's pronounced QP.

PRISON PROGRAM  
by Chris Hendrickson

On Dec. 2 Joe Eversole came down to Canon City to give a simul at C.T.C.F. (Canon Territorial Correctional Facility) Chess Club. About 8 players came to participate. One Class A player and another very strong player were among them. Still, Joe won nearly all the games in the allotted time (6-9 PM).

EN PASSANT FALL ROUND ROBIN

As a part of its regular evening programs, the En Passant Chess Cafe in Boulder offered a round-robin tournament during the months of October and November. The flexible format proved to be especially popular. Telephone numbers were exchanged at the outset so that the players could schedule their games at mutually convenient times. A \$10 deposit refundable to each player who completed the tournament without a forfeit kept the attrition rate low.

The Round-Robin Championship was won by Ron Nichols with a nearly perfect score of 9½ (out of a possible 10). Finishing in second place only a half point behind (but out of the money) was Eric Beckman. David Quint and David Lewis tied for third and fourth places, with the prize for the best under 1800 going to the latter. Ray Lundin, who finished fifth overall, claimed the prize for the second best under 1800.

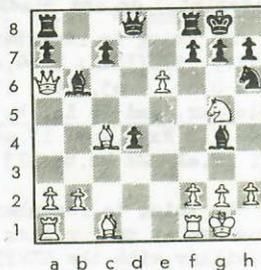
EN PASSANT FALL ROUND ROBIN (40/2, 20/1)

Boulder, Sept. 29 through Nov. 30; Larry Rubenstein, Director

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	W	L	PCT.	
1	Ron Nichols	2129	*	D	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	--	9½	½	.950	
2	Eric Beckman	2126	D	*	W	W	W	W	W	D	W	W	--	9	1	.900	
3	David Quint	1899	L	L	*	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	--	7	3	.700	
4	David Lewis	1597	L	L	W	*	L	W	W	W	W	--	W	7	3	.700	
5	Ray Lundin	1608	L	L	L	W	*	D	L	W	W	W	D	--	5	5	.500
6	Alex Green	1601	L	L	L	L	D	*	L	W	W	W	--	--	3½	5½	.389
7	Steve Jackson	1633	L	L	L	L	W	W	*	L	W	L	--	--	3	6	.333
8	Drzislav Misner	1569	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	*	W	W	--	--	3	6	.333
9	Michael Engles	1496	L	D	L	L	L	L	L	L	*	W	--	W	2½	7½	.250
10	Paul Lambert	1398	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	*	--	W	2	8	.200
11	Larry Rubenstein	1798	L	L	L	--	D	--	--	--	--	--	*	--	½	3½	.125
12	Ann Darling	1152	--	--	--	L	--	--	--	--	L	L	--	*	0	3	.000

Jackson-Lundin, QGA: 1 d4,d5 2 c4,dc 3 e4,e5! 4 Nf3,ed  
 5 Bxc4,Bb4+ 6 Nbd2,Nh6 7 0-0,Bg4? 8 Qa4+,Nc6 9 Ne5,Bd6  
 10 Nxc6,bc 11 Qxc6+,Bd7 12 Qa6;0-0 13 Nf3,Bg4 14 e5,Bc5  
 15 Ng5,Bb6 16 e6! ? \* d3?! (16...fe 17 Bxc6+,Kh8! 18 Bxg4  
 Nxc4 19 Ne6,Qh4 20 h3,Rxf2!) 17 fe+,Kh8 18 Bxd3,Nxf7  
 19 Qe4,Nxg5 20 Qxg4,Nf3+ 21 gf,Qxd3 22 Bf4,Rf6 23 Rad1  
 Qb5 24 Bg3,Qxb2 25 Qd7,Rxf3 26 Qd8+,Rf8 27 Qg5,Qxa2?  
 28 Rd7,Rg8 29 Be5,Bxf2+ 30 Kh1,Bd4 31 Bxd4, 1-0.

Quint-Lundin, QGA: 1 d4,d5 2 Nf3,h6 3 c4,dc 4 Nc3,c6  
 5 a4,e6 6 e3,Bb4 7 Bxc4,Nf6 8 Bd2,a5 9 0-0,0-0 10 Rc1  
 b6 11 Bd3,Bb7 12 Ne4,Nxc4 13 Bxb4,Nxf2 14 Rxf2,ab 15 Ne5  
 Ra7 16 Qb3,Qg5 17 Nxf7!,Qe7 (17...Rxf7 18 Qxe6,Ba8 19 Rf1  
 Qh5 20 Be4) 18 Rf1,Ba6? 19 Nxh6+,gh 20 Rxf8+,Qxf8 21 Rxf8+,Kxf8 22 Qxb4+,Re7  
 23 Bxa6,Nxa6 24 Qxb6,Nc7 25 Qxc6,Nd5 26 e4,Nf4 27 Qb6,Rf7 28 g3,Nh3+ 29 Kg2,Ng5  
 30 e5,Kg7 31 a5,Ne4 32 d5,ed 33 a6,Rf2+ 34 Qxf2, 1-0.



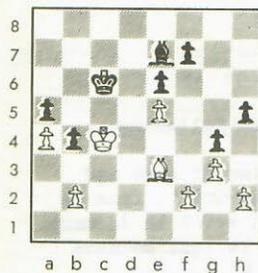
\* J-L after W16

Green-Lundin, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5 2 Nf3, Nc6 3 Bb5, Nge7 4 c3, a6 5 Ba4, h6 6 d4, b5  
 7 Bc2, ed 8 cd, d5 9 0-0, Nb4 10 Re1, Bg4 11 Nbd2, c6 12 ed, cd 13 h3, Be6 14 Rxe6!  
 Nxc2 (14...fe 15 Ne5, Nxc2 16 Qh5+, g6 17 Nxxg6, Nxxg6 18 Qxxg6+, Ke7 19 Qxc2) 15 Rxe7+  
 Bxe7 16 Qxc2, 0-0 17 Ne5, Bf6 18 Ndf3, Rc8 19 Qf5, Re8 20 Bd2, Re7 21 Ba5, Qe8 22 Bb6  
 Re6 23 Bc5?, Bxe5 24 Nxe5, Rxe5 25 de, Rxc5 26 Rd1, d4! 27 f4, Rd5 28 Kf2, Qe6 29 Rd2  
 f6 30 Rc2, Rc5 31 Rxc5, Qxc5 32 Qe6+, Kh7 33 ef, d3+ 34 Kf3, d2 35 Qe4+, Kh8 ½-½.

Beckman-R. Nichols, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6 2 d4, d5 3 ed, cd 4 Bd3, Nc6 5 c3, g6 6 Nf3  
 Bg7 7 0-0, Nh6 8 Re1, 0-0 9 Nbd2, f6 10 c4, dc 11 Bxc4+, Kh8 12 Nb3, Nf5 13 d5, Na5  
 14 Nxa5, Qxa5 15 Bd2, Qd8 16 Re1, Nd6 17 Bb3, Re8 18 Nd4, f5 19 Bf4, Bd7 20 Be5, Rc8  
 21 Bxg7+, Kxg7 22 Ne6+, Bxe6 23 Rxe6, Rc7 24 Qd4+, Kf7 25 Rce1, a6 26 Qh4, Kg7 27 Qd4+  
 Kf7 28 h4, Qc8 29 h5, Rcl 30 hg+, hg 31 Qh4, Rxe1+ 32 Rxe1, Ne4 33 Qh7+, Kf6 34 Qh4+  
 Kg7 35 Qf4, Qb8 36 Qxb8, Rxb8 37 f3, Ne5 38 Rxe7+, Kf6 39 Rc7, Nxb3 40 ab, Ke5 41 d6  
 Kxd6 42 Rg7, Ke5 43 Rxxg6, Rd8 44 Rb6, Rd7 45 Kh2, Rh7+ 46 Kg3, Rg7+ 47 Kf2, Rc7 48 g3  
 Rc2+ 49 Ke3, Rxb2 50 Rxb7, Rg2 51 f4+, Kf6 52 Rb6+, Kf7 53 Kf3, Rb2 54 Rxa6, Rxb3+  
 55 Kg2, Rb2+ 56 Kh3, Rb3 57 Kh4, Rf3 58 Kg5, Rxxg3+ 59 Kxxf5, Rb3 60 Ra7+, Kf8 61 Kf6  
 Rb6+ 62 Kg5, Rbl 63 f5, Rb6 64 Rh7, Kg8 65 Rh6, Rxxh6 66 Kxxh6, Kf7 67 Kg5, ½-½.

Beckman-Quint, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Nf3, d6 3 d4, cd 4 Nxd4, Nf6 5 Nc3, g6 6 Be3, Bg7  
 7 f3, Nc6 8 Qd2, 0-0 9 0-0-0, a6 10 g4, Bd7 11 h4, h5 12 gh, Nxxh5 13 Be2, b5 14 Nxc6  
 Bxc6 15 Bh6, Qa5 16 Bxg7, Kxg7 17 Qd4+, Kh7 18 Kbl, b4 19 Nd5, Bxd5 20 ed, Qc5 21 Qg4  
 Qe3 22 Bd3, f5 23 Qxb4, Qxf3 24 Rde1, Rfe8 25 Qb7, Kh6 26 Rhf1, Qg3 27 Rxe7, Nf4?  
 28 Rh7 mate.

Lewis-Beckman, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Nf3, a6 3 d4, cd 4 c3, d3  
 5 Bxd3, Qc7 6 e5, Nc6 7 Bf4, e6 8 0-0, f5 9 Qe2, Nge7 10 Nbd2  
 Ng6 11 Bg3, Be7 12 Nc4, 0-0 13 Nd6, f4 14 Bh4, Nxxh4 15 Nxxh4  
 Nxe5! (15...Bxxh4 16 Qh5) \* 16 Bxxh7+, Kxxh7 17 Qh5+, Kg8 18 Ne8  
 Qd8 19 Nxxg7, Bxxh4 20 Rfe1, Bxf2+! 21 Kxf2, Nd3+ 22 Kg1?, Qb6+  
 23 Kh1, Nf2+ 24 Kg1, Nh3+ 0-1. (25 Kh1, Qg1+ 26 Rxxg1, Nf2 mate)



\*Q-J after W35

less bishop moves here in an attempt to meet the time control.) 38 Kd3, Bcl 39 b3, Bg5  
 40 Ke4, Be7? (40...Bh6 to play 41 Ke5, Bg7+ - RB) 41 Ke5, Bc5! (Nice try! 42 Bxc5?, Kxc5  
 43 Kxe6, Kd4 0-1-RB) 42 Be3!, Bxe3? (Keeping the bishops on makes it harder: 42...Bd6+  
 43 Kxe6, Bc7 44 Kf5, Kd5 45 Kg5, Ke4 46 Kxxh5, Kf3! -RB.) 43 fe, Kd7 44 Kf4, Kd6 45 Kg5  
 Ke5 46 Kxxh5, Kf5 47 Kh4, e5 48 h3, gh 49 Kxxh3, Ke4 50 g4, Kxe3 51 g5, e4 52 g6, Kd2  
 53 g7, e3 54 g8q, e2 55 Qd5+, Kcl 56 Qe4, Kd2 57 Qd4+, Kc2 58 Qe3, Kd1 59 Qd3+, Ke1  
 60 Kg3!, 1-0.



\*L-B after B15

Quint-Jackson, SLAV (notes (mostly) by Steve Jackson): 1 d4, d5 2 c4, c6 3 Nc3  
 Nf6 4 Nf3, dc 5 Bg5, Qa5 6 Bd2, Qc7  
 7 e4, b5 8 a4, b4 9 Na2, a5 10 e5, Nd5  
 11 Bxc4, e6 12 Ncl, Ba6 13 Bxa6, Nxa6  
 14 0-0, c5 15 dc, Nxc5 16 Nb3?, Nxb3? (16...Nd3 17 Qe2, Nxb2  
 18 Rfcl, Qd7 and the knight can escape. (from an autopsy by  
 Ron Nichols) 17 Qxb3, Be7 18 Rac1, Qb7 19 Qc2, 0-0 20 Qc6  
 Qxc6 21 Rxc6, Rfc8 22 Rfcl, Rxc6 23 Rxc6, h6 24 Kf1, Kf8  
 25 Ke2, Ke8 26 Kd3, Kd7 27 Nd4, g5 28 g3, h5 29 Rcl, g4 30 Ne2  
 Rc8? 31 Rxc8, Kxc8 32 Ko4, Kb7 33 Nf4, Nxf4 34 Bxf4, Kc6 35 Be3\*  
 f5? (This gives White all the winning chances. - RB) 36 ef, Bxf6  
 37 Bd4, Bg5 (Dave Quint suggests 37...Bd8 to relieve the king of  
 the necessity to guard the a-pawn. Black makes a number of aim-  
 less bishop moves here in an attempt to meet the time control.) 38 Kd3, Bcl 39 b3, Bg5  
 40 Ke4, Be7? (40...Bh6 to play 41 Ke5, Bg7+ - RB) 41 Ke5, Bc5! (Nice try! 42 Bxc5?, Kxc5  
 43 Kxe6, Kd4 0-1-RB) 42 Be3!, Bxe3? (Keeping the bishops on makes it harder: 42...Bd6+  
 43 Kxe6, Bc7 44 Kf5, Kd5 45 Kg5, Ke4 46 Kxxh5, Kf3! -RB.) 43 fe, Kd7 44 Kf4, Kd6 45 Kg5  
 Ke5 46 Kxxh5, Kf5 47 Kh4, e5 48 h3, gh 49 Kxxh3, Ke4 50 g4, Kxe3 51 g5, e4 52 g6, Kd2  
 53 g7, e3 54 g8q, e2 55 Qd5+, Kcl 56 Qe4, Kd2 57 Qd4+, Kc2 58 Qe3, Kd1 59 Qd3+, Ke1  
 60 Kg3!, 1-0.

LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP

FROM SECRETARY/TREASURER STEVE ANDERSON

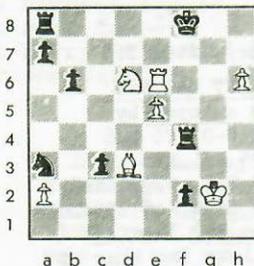
I am writing to you, our membership, to let you formally know that I will not be seeking re-election as your Secretary/Treasurer when this year's elections are held at the 1989 Colorado Open. I have not accomplished all of the goals I had when first running for this position two years ago. For that I have some regret. However, I believe I have set a good standard for what is expected from your Secretary/Treasurer, and for that accomplishment I am proud. I hope my successor continues the work I have begun and improves on it.

Last year, at our annual election, I had two worthy opponents for this position. I hope at least one of them comes forward to accept the challenge of this position. In fact, over the next 4-5 months I hope anyone interested in this position would contact me to find out what this job is all about, and if it's truly a responsibility you want to take on. I believe we all must find a way to give something back to the game we so much love to play. This has been my way, as it will be for the member who steps forward to accept the challenge of taking on this position, and all it entails.

I will continue my duties through the Colorado Open and provide for an orderly transition of authority to my successor. Thank you all for allowing me to serve.

Yours truly,

*Steven R. Anderson*



Dave Jellison submits this position with the following comments:

No, this bizarre position is not the creation of some mad problem-setter. It is an actual game, Jellison-Quint, from an En Passant "Curse You, Red Baron" round-robin event in January. White played 41 Rf6+!, Rxf6 42 ef and Black is lost because of 42...Kg8 43 h7+, Kh8 44 Nf7 mate!, while 42...f1Q+ 43 Kxf1, c2 44 Bxc2, Nxc2 45 h7 also leads to mate.

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Normally we don't publish composed studies, but this one has to be seen to be believed. It was composed by Jewreijnow in 1959 and is reprinted from an article by Earnest Marx in the ATLANTIC CHESS NEWS. White to play and win.

1 Re4!! (And this is only the beginning, folks. The move clears from the mating diagonal not only the rook but also the pawn that might move to d4.) de+ 2 Kg2!, e3+ 3 Kg1! Bf7! (4 f7+ must be stopped.) 4 ef, Qxc5 (threatening 5...e2+) 5 f8Q+, Qxf8 6 f7+, Qg7+ (Oh, dear, this is check. Now what?) 7 Kh2!! (One last wonderful king move to force mate.)



04/29/89 -04/30/89 NORTHERN COLORADO OPEN 4 SS 40/2

UNC Student Center, Room 243, 20th Street at 10th Avenue, Greeley. Two sects: OPEN (all): RESERVE (U1800). EF's: OPEN \$20; RES \$17, Under 18 yrs \$12 adv; \$4 more at site; UNR \$15(OPN) \$12(RES). PRIZES: OPEN: 1st-\$175, 2nd-\$100; RES: 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$60; CLASS PRIZES: OPEN: Class A-\$75; RES: Class C-\$40, Class D/E & UNR-\$30. 1st Prizes guaranteed; other prizes based on 35 players. Reg: 8:30-9:30. Rnd times: 10, 4; 9, 3. Mail entries to: Jerome Drosz, Greeley Chess Club, 3004 6th Street, Greeley CO 80631, (303) 352-1533 NOTE: 1st rd TC 40/100. UNR EF includes USCF & CSCA; NS NC \*\*\*COLORADO TOUR EVENT\*\*\*

05/13/89 -05/14/89 MAY DAZE 4 SS 40/2 20/1

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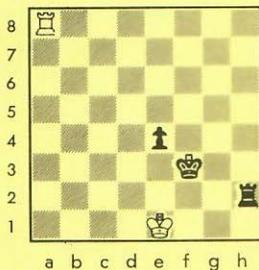
06/10/89 -06/11/89 BOULDER CHAMPS

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. However, at a later date, you may obtain further information from: Garth Courtois, Jr., 4258 Graham Court, Boulder CO 80303, (303) 499-7044

06/17/89 - WENDY'S TOURNAMENT

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Steve Jackson comments on the position to the left, the final position in the game Abbott-Nichols given on page 20 of the January INFORMANT. White resigned in this position. Steve cites an almost identical position in Jeremy Silman's ESSENTIAL CHESS ENDINGS EXPLAINED MOVE BY MOVE, and gives the following drawing line:

1 Re8!, Ke3 2 Kf1, Rh1+ 3 Kg2, Ra1 4 Re7, Kd3 5 Kf2! (The key move, which prevents the advance of the pawn) Ra2+ 6 Ke1! Ke3 7 Kf1, Ra1+ 8 Kg2, Re1 (Hoping to advance the pawn under the rook's protection) 9 Ra7! (Ready to check laterally) Rd1 10 Re7, Rd2+ 11 Kf1, Ra2 12 Re8, ½-½.

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MARCH 1, 1989

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