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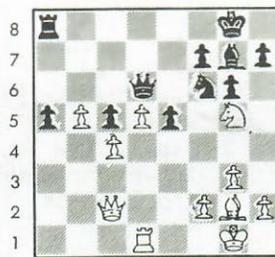
		1a	1b	2	3	4	5		
1	John Hall	2522	---	W22	W7	W16	W10	W6	5
2	Steve Towbin	2071	W40	---	W19	W11	D6	W5	4½
3	Pat Ament	1893	W29	---	D5	D30	W23	W10	4
4	David Bowers	2053	W33	---	W39	L10	W15	W18	
5	James Tyner	2129	---	W41	D3	W12	W11	L2	3½
6	Robert Fordon	2261	W41	---	W21	W23	D2	L1	
7	Jim Burden	2053	W37	---	L1	D19	W17	W13	
8	Steve Dieckhoff	1983	---	D14	L9	W35	W33	W20	
9	David Quint	1872	D39	---	W8	D25	½B	W19	
10	Eric Perlman	2092	W15	---	W20	W4	L1	L3	3
11	Richard Buchanan	2093	---	W28	W13	L2	L5	W24	
12	Michael Plett	1924	---	W27	D30	L5	W34	D14	
13	Les Haynes	1854	W14	---	L11	W38	W25	L7	
14	Farad Farhangnia	1810	(L13)	D8	L38	W32	W21	D12	
15	Douglas Manley	1871	L10	---	W32	W27	L4	W23	
16	Mark Kriseler	2057	W20	---	W34	L1	L18	WF	
17	Gerald Blazek	1778	W26	---	L23	W22	L7	W25	
18	Craig Skinner	1890	---	L39	W37	W36	W16	L4	
19	Bruce Hudspeth	1820	W38	---	L2	D7	W26	L9	2½
20	Brad Long	1849	(L16)	W38	L10	D26	W31	L8	
21	Scott Massey	1928	W35	---	L6	D34	L14	W33	
22	Eli Lucero	1900	---	L1	W29	L17	L24	W34	2
23	Dan Joelson	2067	---	WF	W17	L6	L3	L15	
24	Daoud Zupa	1872	L30	---	L27	W40	W22	L11	
25	Chris Hendrickson	1894	D36	---	W35	D9	L13	L17	
26	Barry Biggs	2019	L17	---	W40	D20	L19	D31	
27	Simon Teichmann	1701	---	L12	W24	L15	W37	---	
28	Louis DeFiore	1875	---	L11	L33	L29	W35	W36	
29	Pete Millett	1833	L3	---	L22	W28	W36	---	
30	Sean Scott	2146	W24	---	D12	D3	---	---	
31	Vance Aandahl	1956	---	D35	D36	D33	L20	D26	
32	Wes Kern	1567	---	L34	L15	L14	BYE	WF	
33	William Lee	1824	L4	---	W28	D31	L8	L21	1½
34	Brent Sikora	1720	---	W32	L16	D21	L12	L22	
35	Emory Hicks	1730	(L21)	D31	L25	L8	L28	BYE	
36	Wayne Lilley	1604	D25	---	D31	L18	L29	L28	1
37	Gary Bagstad	1823	L7	---	L18	BYE	L27	---	
38	Edwin Schreiber	2020	(L19)	L20	W14	L13	---	---	
39	Mark Schlagenhauf	2181	(D9)	W18	L4	---	---	---	
40	Debra Scott	1864	L2	---	L26	L24	---	---	0
41	Larry Rubenstein	1889	(L6)	L5	---	---	---	---	

Burden-Blazek. SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 Nc3,Nc6 3 f4,d6 4 Nf3.Nf6 5 Bc4,e6 6 Qe2
 Be7 7 0-0,a6 8 a4,0-0 9 Ba2,Bd7 10 d3,Nd4 11 Qf2,b5 12 Nxd4,Ng4 13 Qg3,cd
 14 Ne2,e5 15 f5,Ne3 16 Bxe3,de 17 Qxe3,Rc8 18 c3,ba 19 Kh1,Bb5 20 Ng3,Bg5
 21 Qf3,Qf6 22 Rad1,Qh6 23 Bd5,Rc7 24 Nh5,Be8 25 Qg4,Bd7 26 Rf3.g6 27 Rh3,1-0.

Debra Scott-Towbin, QP: 1 d4,Nc6 2 c4.e5 3 d5.Ne7 4 e3.d6 5 Nc3.f5 6 e4.Nf6
 7 Bd3,f4 8 g3,g5 9 h4,fg 10 fg,gh 11 gh,Ng6 12 Be2,h5 13 Bg5.Nf4 14 Bf3,Bg7
 15 Nge2,Ng4 16 Nxf4,ef 17 Qd4,Ne5 18 0-0-0,Bxg5 19 hg
 h4 20 Rdgl,Rh7 21 g6,Rg7 22 Bh5,Qf6 23 Nb5,Kd8 24 Kb1
 a6 25 Nc3,f3 26 c5,h3 27 cd,Qxd6 28 Qe3,Qf6 29 Qd4,Ng4
 30 Qxf6+,Nxf6 31 Bxf3,Ke7 32 Kc1,Bd7 33 e5,Ng8 34 Ne2
 Rf8 35 Bg4,Rxg6 36 e6,Bb5 37 Nd4,Rf4 38 Nxb5,ab 39 Bxh3
 Rxg1+ 40 Rxg1,Nf6 41 Rg7+,Kd6 42 e7,Re4 43 Rf7,Nxd5
 44 Bg2,Rc4+ 45 Kd2,Rd4+ 46 Kc1.Nxe7 47 Bxb7?+,c6 48 Kc2
 Ra4 49 a3,Ra7 50 Bxc6,Nxc6 51 Rf6+,Kc5 * 52 Rf5+,Kb6
 53 Kc3,Rc7 54 Rf6,Ka5 55 b3,Ne7+ 56 Kb2,Rc6 57 Rf7,Nd5
 58 b4+,Kb6 59 Rf5,Ne3 60 Rf3,Nc4+ 61 Ka2,Re6 62 Rf2,Kc6
 63 Rh2,Kd5 64 Rh5+,Re5 65 Rxe5+??,Kxe5 66 Kb3,Nb6 and
 Black won (0-1).

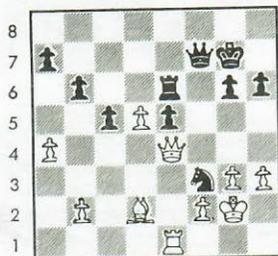
* S-T after B51

Hudspeth-Schreiber, K's IND. REV.: 1 Nf3,d5 2 g3,Nf6 3 Bg2,g6 4 0-0,Bg7 5 d3,0-0 6 Nbd2
 c5 7 e4,Nc6 8 Re1,de 9 de,e5 10 c3,Qc7 11 Qc2,b6 12 b4
 Nd7 13 b5,Na5 14 c4.Nf6 15 Bb2,Nd7 16 Rad1,Bb7 17 Bc3,a6
 18 Bxa5,ba 19 a4,Nf6 20 Nbl,ab 21 ab,Rfd8 22 Nc3,Rxd1
 23 Rxd1,Nd7 24 Nd5,Bxd5 25 ed,Qd6 26 Ng5,Nf6* 27 Ne6!,Ra7
 28 Nxc7,Kxc7 29 Ra1,Nd7 30 Qc3,Qc7 31 f4,f6 32 Bh3,ef
 33 Bxd7,Qxd7 34 Rxa5,fg 35 Rxa7,gh+ 36 Kxh2,Qxa7 37 Qd2
 Qb6 38 d6,Kf7 39 Qd5+,Kf8 40 Qe6,Qd8 41 b6!,f5 (41...Qxb6
 42 Qc8+! and 43 Qc7+) 42 Qe7+!, 1-0.



* H-S after B26

Millett-Ament, SICILIAN: 1 e4.c5 2 Nf3,Nc6 3 d4,cd
 4 Nxd4,Nf6 5 Nc3,e5 6 Ndb5,d6 7 Bg5,a6 8 Na3,b5 9 Nd5,Qa5+ 10 Bd2,Qd8 11 Bg5
 Qa5+ 12 Bd2,Qd8 13 Bd3.Nxd5 14 ed,Ne7 15 Bg5,f6 16 Bh4,Qa5+ 17 c3,Bd7 18 0-0
 h5 19 h3,g5 20 Bg3,f5 21 c4,f4 22 Bh2,b4 23 Nc2,Qe5 24 a3,b3 25 Ne1,g4
 26 hg,hg 27 g3,Rh3 28 gf,g3 29 fe,gh+ 30 Kg2,de 31 Qxb3,Qd6 32 Nf3,e4!
 33 Bxe4,Qf4 34 Rae1,h1Q+! 35 Rxh1,Qg4+ 36 Kf1,Rxh1+ 0-1.



*H-F after W31

Haynes-Farhangnia, K's IND. REV.: 1 Nf3,Nf6 2 g3,g6
 3 Bg2,Bg7 4 0-0,0-0 5 d3,d5 6 Nbd2,c5 7 e4,de 8 de,Nc6
 9 c3,b6 10 Qe2,Qc7 11 Re1,Rd8 12 a4,Bg4 13 h3,Bxf3
 14 Nxf3,Rd7 15 e5,Nd5 16 e6,Rd6 17 ef+,Kh8 18 Ng5,e5
 19 Ne6,Qxf7 20 Nxc7,Kxc7 21 Be3,Rad8 22 Bg5,Re8 23 Rad1
 h6 24 Bc1,Red8 25 c4,Nde7 26 Rxd6,Rxd6 27 Bd2,Re6
 28 Bd5,Nd4 29 Qe4,Nxd5 30 cd,Nf3+ 31 Kg2*,Rf6?! 32 Rd1
 g5 33 Bc3,Qe7 34 Rd3,Nd4 35 Bxd4,cd 36 Rxd4,Qf7 37 Qxe5
 Kg8 38 Rd2,Rf5 39 Qb8+,Kh7 40 d6,Qd7 41 Qc7,Qxc7 42 dc
 Rc5 43 Rd7+,Kg6 44 b4,Rc6 45 b5,Rc3 46 Rd6+,Kf5 47 Rc6
 1-0.

Farhangnia-Dieckhoff, CARO-KANN: 1 e4,c6 2 Nf3,d5 3 ed.cd 4 Be2.Nc6 5 d4
 Nf6 6 0-0,Bf5 7 Re1,e6 8 Nh4,Bg6 9 Nxc6,hg 10 Bf4,Bd6 11 Bg3,Bxg3 12 fg
 Qb6 13 c3,Qxb2 14 Qb3,Qxb3 15 ab,Ne4 16 Bd3,f5 17 Bxe4,de 18 Nd2,Ke7 19 Ra3
 g5 20 Nc4,g4 21 Re1,a6 22 b4,Rad8 23 Rbl,Kf6 24 b5,ab 25 Rxb5,Rh7 26 Rxb7
 Rdh8 27 Rb6,Nd8 28 d5,Rxh2 29 de,Rhl+ 30 Kf2,Nxe6 31 Raa6,Re8 32 Nd6,Rd8
 33 Nxe4+,fe 34 Rxe6+,Kf5 35 Reb6,Rhd1 36 Rb5+,R8d5 37 Raa5.Rd2+ 38 Ke3,Rd3+
 39 Kf2,Rxb5 40 Rxb5+,Kf6 41 Rb6+,Ke5 42 Rb5+,Kf6 1/2-1/2.

R. Moore-A. Moore, SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 Nf3,Nc6 3 d4,cd 4 Nxd4.a6 5 Be3,Nf6
 6 Nc3,e6 7 a3,b5 8 Nxc6,dc 9 Qxd8+,Kxd8 10 Bb6+,Ke8 11 0-0-0,Bb7?! (11...Bd7)
 12 Be2,c5? 13 Nxb5!,Rc8 14 Nc7+,Rxc7 15 Bxc7,Nd7 16 f3,g6 17 Rd2.Bg7 18 Rhd1
 Bc8 19 Bxa6,Bxa6 20 Rxd7,Bd4 21 Rd8+,Ke7 22 Rxh8,Bxh8 23 Bd6+,Ke8 24 Bxc5 and
 White won (1-0).

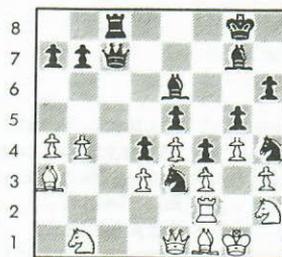
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AMATEUR SECTION

Tony Wilson, Section Director

		1a	1b	2	3	4	5		
1	Michael Presutti	1763	W6	---	W47	W15	W4	D3	4½
2	Richard DeLong	1759	W55	---	D8	WF	W21	W7	
3	James Nelson	1780	W50	---	W28	WF	W17	D1	
4	Ron Smits	1688	(D13)	W20	W22	W6	L1	W18	4
5	Mark Galvin	1752	---	W38	L6	W20	W26	W15	
6	Thomas Corbett	1570	(L1)	WF	W5	L4	W36	W25	
7	Curtis Burris	1604	W46	---	W36	W33	W11	L2	
8	Matt Kahle	1580	---	W53	D2	W51	D25	W16	
9	Adam Heady	1396	---	L15	W48	W47	W33	W17	
10	Al Gardner	1707	W37	---	L18	W19	D14	W28	3½
11	Juan Robles	Unr	---	BYE	W42	W12	L7	D21	
12	Mitch Herrman	1753	D29	---	W41	L11	W42	W30	
13	Barry Schmidt	1289	D4	---	W51	L30	W44	W45	
14	Oscar Herrman	1471	---	L36	WF	W34	D10	W35	
15	Brian Walker	1640	---	W9	W34	L1	W39	L5	3
16	Steve Jackson	1744	W18	---	W23	L17	W27	L8	
17	Brad Emerick	1654	---	W32	W40	W16	L3	L9	
18	Michael Engles	1506	(L16)	W49	W10	D38	D23	L4	
19	George Lombardi	1413	---	W24	L21	L10	W37	W34	
20	Jason Brawka	1410	---	L4	W35	L5	W46	W33	
21	Ray Lundin	1683	W31	---	W19	½B	L2	D11	
22	Richard Moore	Unr	---	W35	L4	W43	L28	W38	
23	Allan Cunningham	1574	---	W43	L16	W46	D18	D24	
24	Chris Brunt	1690	---	L19	D52	W41	W29	D23	
25	Ron Akin	1697	W52	---	½B	W29	D8	L6	
26	Dean Brown	1523	---	L34	W53	W31	L5	W40	
27	Gary DeYoung	1470	---	W45	L33	W40	L16	W39	
28	Daryl Johnson	1589	W48	---	L3	D32	W22	L10	2½
29	James Garrison	1530	D12	---	W30	L25	L24	W42	
30	Walter Gerash	1642	D54	---	L29	W13	W51	L12	
31	Randy Schedd	1277	L21	---	W44	L26	D45	W41	
32	John Schultz	1398	---	L17	W45	D28	L35	W51	
33	Wald. Woszczak	1701	W44	---	W27	L7	L9	L20	2
34	John Pedry	937	---	W26	L15	L14	W47	L19	
35	Alan Moore	1451	---	L22	L20	W48	W32	L14	
36	Emad Hamwi	Unr	---	W14	L7	W52	L6	---	
37	Andrew Niesen	1500	L10	---	W43	L39	L19	W46	
38	Wm. Feldspausch	1421	---	L5	W49	D18	½B	L22	
39	Richard Gunn	1343	---	L47	W55	W37	L15	L27	
40	Steve Artis	1204	---	BYE	L17	L27	W50	L26	
41	Shane Lucero	1325	---	D51	L12	L24	W49	L31	1½
42	Norbert Martinez	1616	---	W52	L11	½B	L12	L29	
43	Matthew Lasley	1292	---	L23	L37	L22	½B	W48	
44	Don Thompson	1456	L33	---	L31	½B	L13	W52	
45	Rodney Cruz	Unr	---	L27	L32	W53	D31	L13	
46	Chris Black	1390	L7	---	W50	L23	L20	L37	1
47	Marvin Schroeder	1599	---	W39	L1	L9	L34	---	
48	William Mast	Unr	L28	---	L9	L35	W52	L43	
49	Chris Gering	Unr	---	L18	L38	L50	L41	W53	
50	David Barbour	1584	L3	---	L46	W49	L40	---	
51	George Pletcher	1573	---	D41	L13	L8	L30	L32	½
52	Raymond Gross	1394	(L25)	L42	D24	L36	L48	L44	
53	J.M. Szymanski	1329	---	L8	L26	L45	½B	L49	
54	Tony Wilson	1607	D30	---	---	---	---	---	
55	Jim Mathers	1553	L2	---	L39	---	---	---	0

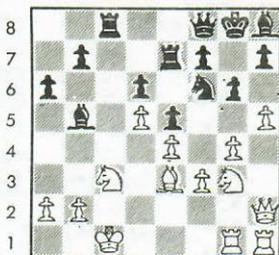
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 9 a4, h6 10 Nc4, f5 11 b4, f4 12 Rb1, g5 13 h3, Ng6 14 Nh2
 cb 15 cb, Be6 16 Ba3, Nd4 17 g4, Nh4 18 f3, Rc8 19 Rc1
 Rf7 20 Rf2, Rfc7 21 Bf1, d5 22 Nd2, Nc2! 23 Nbl, Ne3
 24 Qe1, d4 25 Rxc7, Qxc7 * 26 b5, Bb3 27 Qb4, Bc2 28 Rd2
 Bf8 29 Qb2, Bxb1 30 Qxb1, Bxa3 31 Qb3+, Kf8 32 Qxa3+, Qe7
 33 Qb2, Rc3 34 Be2, Qa3 35 Qa2, Qc1+ 36 Kf2, Qh1 37 Nf1
 Qg2+ 38 Ke1, Nxf3+ 0-1.



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* L-H after B25

Buchanan-DeFiore. SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Nf3, d6 3 d4, cd
 4 Nxd4, Nf6 5 Nc3, e6 6 g4, a6 7 g5, Nfd7 8 Bc4, Ne5 9 Bb3
 Qc7 10 f4, Nc4 11 Qe2, Na5 12 Be3, Nbc6 13 h4, b5 14 f5
 Nxb3 15 ab, b4 16 Na4, ef 17 ef, Nxd4 18 Bxd4+, Qe7 19 f6, Qxe2+ 20 Kxe2, gf
 21 Bxf6, Rg8 22 Kd2, Rb8 23 Rhe1+, Be6 24 Bd4, Bg7 25 Bf2, Kd8 26 Rad1, Kc7
 27 Kc1, Rge8 28 Bg3, Rbd8 29 Nc5, Kc6 30 Nxa6, Ra8 31 Nxb4+, Kb5 32 Nd3, Bg4
 33 Rxe8, Ral+ 34 Kd2, Rxd1+ 35 Ke3, Rf1 36 Bxd6, Rf3+ 37 Kd2, Rh3 38 Be5, 1-0.



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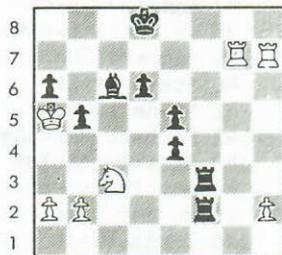
* F-M after B19

Fordon-Massey. KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6 2 c4, g6 3 Nc3
 Bg7 4 e4, d6 5 f3, 0-0 6 Be3, e5 7 d5, Bd7 8 Qd2, Re8
 9 g4, c6 10 h4, cd 11 cd, Re7 12 h5, Qf8 13 Bd3, Na6
 14 Nge2, Nc7 15 Ng3, a6 16 Qh2, Bh8 17 0-0-0, Rc8 18 Rdg1
 Nb5 19 Bxb5, Bxb5* 20 Nf5, Rec7 21 Bg5, Qd8 22 Nh6+, Kf8
 23 Qd2, Qd7 24 Kbl, Ne8 25 Be3, Bg7 26 hg, fg 27 Nd1, Rc1+
 28 Qxc1, Bd3+ 29 Kal, Rxc1+ 30 Bxc1, Be2 31 Nc3, Bd3 32 Be3
 Nc7 33 Rc1, Nb5 34 Nxb5, Bxb5 35 Rh2, Bxh6 36 Bxh6+, Kg8
 37 Rhc2, Qe7 38 Rc8+, Be8 39 Ric7, Kf7 and 1-0 (time).

Dieckhoff-Quint, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Nc3, d6 3 f4, g6
 4 Nf3, Bg7 5 Bb5+, Bd7 6 Bxd7+, Qxd7 7 0-0, Nc6 8 d3, Nf6
 9 Kh1, h5 10 Qe1, h4 11 e5, Nh5 12 Ne4, de 13 fe Nxe5
 14 Nxe5, Bxe5 15 Nxc5, Ng3+! 16 hg, hg+ 17 Kg1, Qd4+ 18 Be3, Rh1+! 0-1.

Bowers-Schlagenhauf, SOKOLSKI: 1 b4, d5 2 Nf3, Bf5 3 e3, e6 4 Bb2, Nf6 5 b5, Bd6
 6 Nh4, Bg4 7 Be2, Bxe2 8 Qxe2, 0-0 9 f4, a6 10 a4, ab 11 ab, Rxa1 12 Bxa1, Nbd7
 13 0-0, Qe7 14 d3, Ra8 15 Nd2, Bb4 16 Nb3, Nb6 17 f5, e5 18 Nf3, e4 19 Nfd4, Ra2
 20 Rf4, ed 21 Qxd3, Nc4 22 e4, Ne5 23 Qd1, de 24 Ne6!, fe 25 Bxe5, ef 26 Qd4, R xc2
 27 Rxf5, Rc1+ 28 Rf1, Bc3 29 Qc4+, Qf7 30 Qxf7+, Kxf7 31 Rxc1, Bxe5 32 Nc5, b6
 33 Na6, Nd5 34 g3, Ke6 35 Rc4, e3 36 Kf1, Kd6 37 Ke2, h6 38 Rc6+, Kd7 39 Kd3, e2
 40 Rc1, Nc3 and 1-0 (time).

S. Scott-Flett, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Nf3, d6 3 d4, cd
 4 Nxd4, Nf6 5 Nc3, a6 6 Bg5, e6 7 f4, Be7 8 Qf3, Qc7
 9 0-0-0, Nbd7 10 Bd3, h6 11 Bh4, g5 12 fg, Ne5 13 Qe2, Nfg4
 14 Nf3, Nxf3 15 gf, hg 16 Bg3, Ne5 17 f4, gf 18 Bxf4, Bd7
 19 Kbl, 0-0-0 20 Rdg1, Bf6 21 Bd2, Rh7 22 Qf2, Bh8 23 Rg3
 Bc6 24 Rhg1, f6 25 Be3, Qf7 26 Ne2, Nxd3 27 cd, f5 28 Rf1
 Rf8 29 Bc1, Be5 30 Bf4, fe 31 d4, Bxf4 32 Qxf4, Qxf4
 33 Rxf4, Rhf7 34 Rh4, Rf2 35 Nc3, Rd2 36 Kc1, Rxd4 37 Rh7
 Rd3 38 Rgg7, Rdf3 39 Kd2, Rf2+ 40 Ke3, R8f3+ 41 Kd4, e5+
 42 Kc4, b5+ 43 Kb4, Kd8 44 Ka5. 1/2-1/2. *

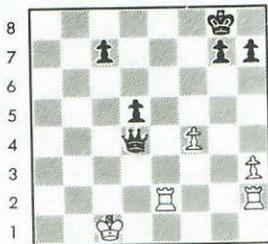


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* S-P Final position

Lilley-Aandahl, KING'S INDIAN: 1 c4, Nf6 2 Nc3, g6 3 d4
 Bg7 4 Nf3, 0-0 5 e3, d6 6 Bd3, Nbd7 7 0-0, e5 8 Re1, Re8 9 Nd2, c6 10 d5, Nc5 11 Bc2
 e4 12 b4, Nxd5 13 cd, Bxc3 14 Rb1, Nd3 15 Bxd3, ed 16 Rb3, Qf6 17 Rf1, cd 18 Nbl, d4
 19 Nxc3, dc 20 Qxd3, Bf5 21 Qxc3, Qxc3 22 Rxc3, Rac8 23 Bb2, Rxc3 1/2-1/2.

And for today's endgame lesson, children, turn to round three: Queen and Pawns vs. two Rooks - and watch those exchange sacs and exposed kings!



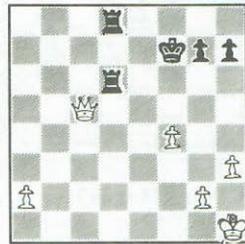
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*K-H after B34

5 Bd3, Qc7 6 0-0. Nf6 7 c4, Nc6 8 Nxc6, bc 9 Nc3, Be7 10 Kh1 11 f4, d6 12 Be3, 0-0 13 Rcl, c5 14 Qf3, Rad8 15 Qh3, d5 16 cd. ed 17 ed, Bxd5 18 Nxd5, Rxd5 19 Bxa6, Qb6 20 Bc4, Rh5 21 Qf3, Qxb2 22 Rbl, Qc2 23 Rfc1. Qf5 24 Rb7, Bd6 25 Rd1. Ng4 26 h3, Nxe3 27 Qxe3, Rh6? 28 Rxd6!, Rxd6 29 Rxf7!, Qxf7 30 Bxf7+, Kxf7 31 Qxc5, Rfd8* 32 a4, Rd5 33 Qc4, h6 34 a5 Kg8! 35 a6, Kh8! 36 g4?, Rd1+ 37 Kg2, Ral 38 Qc6, Ra3! 39 Kf2, Rd2+ 40 Kel, Rda2 41 Qe8+, Kh7 42 Qe4+, Kh8 ½-½.

Ament-S. Scott, SICILIAN: 1 e4

c5 2 Nf3, e6 3 d4, cd 4 Nxd4, a6 5 Bd3, Qc7 6 0-0. Nf6 7 c4, Nc6 8 Nxc6, bc 9 Nc3, Be7 10 Kh1 11 f4, d6 12 Be3, 0-0 13 Rcl, c5 14 Qf3, Rad8 15 Qh3, d5 16 cd. ed 17 ed, Bxd5 18 Nxd5, Rxd5 19 Bxa6, Qb6 20 Bc4, Rh5 21 Qf3, Qxb2 22 Rbl, Qc2 23 Rfc1. Qf5 24 Rb7, Bd6 25 Rd1. Ng4 26 h3, Nxe3 27 Qxe3, Rh6? 28 Rxd6!, Rxd6 29 Rxf7!, Qxf7 30 Bxf7+, Kxf7 31 Qxc5, Rfd8* 32 a4, Rd5 33 Qc4, h6 34 a5 Kg8! 35 a6, Kh8! 36 g4?, Rd1+ 37 Kg2, Ral 38 Qc6, Ra3! 39 Kf2, Rd2+ 40 Kel, Rda2 41 Qe8+, Kh7 42 Qe4+, Kh8 ½-½.



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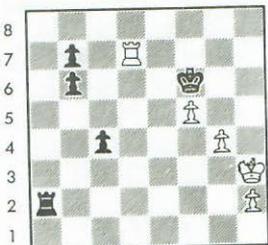
* A-S after B31

Plett-Tyner, BENONI: 1 d4, Nf6 2 c4, e6 3 Nf3, c5 4 d5, ed

5 cd, d6 6 Nc3, g6 7 Nd2, Bg7 8 Nc4, 0-0 9 Bg5, h6 10 Bh4, Na6 11 e3, Nc7 12 a4 b6 13 Be2, Ba6 14 b3, g5 15 Bg3?, Nfxd5 16 Nxd5, Nxd5 17 Bf3, Nb4 18 Rcl, d5 19 Nd6, Nd3+ 20 Kd2, Nxc1 21 Kxc1. Qf6 0-1.

Biggs-Long, KING'S GAMBIT: 1 e4. e5 2 f4, ef 3 Nf3, Be7 4 Bc4, Bh4+ 5 Kf1, Bf6

6 d4, d6 7 Bxf4, g5 8 Be3, g4 9 Nfd2, Nc6 10 c3, Bd7 11 Qb3, Qe7 12 Qxb7, Rb8 13 Qxc7, Qf8 14 Bf4, Bd8 15 Qxd6, Qxd6 16 Bxd6, Rxb2 17 Bb3, Na5 18 Kel, g3 19 Ba3, Nxb3 20 ab. Rc2 21 Kd1, Rxd2+ 22 Nxd2, gh 23 Rxh2 (How can White possibly fail to win this?) Nf6 24 Ke2, Bc7 25 Rhh1, Rg8 26 Kf1, Bf4 27 Bcl, Ng4 28 Rxa7 Ne3+ 29 Kel, Rxc2 (I guess this is how. Black threatens ...Bg3 mate.) 30 Ra8+ Ke7 31 Ba3+, Kf6 32 e5+, Kg7 33 Bf8+, Kg6 34 Ra6+, Be6 35 Ne4, Kf5 36 Nd6+, Kg4 37 Ne4, Kf3 38 Nd2+, Kg4 39 Ne4, Kf3 40 Nd2+, Kg4 41 Ne4, Kf3 ½-½.



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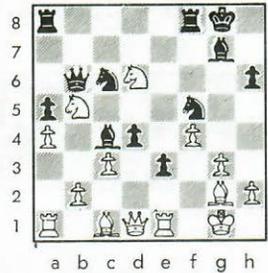
*G-H after B42

Gross-Hamwi, ENGLISH: 1 c4, e5 2 g3, Bc5 3 Nc3, h5 4 Nf3

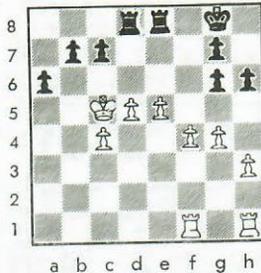
Qf6 5 Nd5, Qd6 6 e3, Nf6 7 Nxf6+, Qxf6 8 Bg2, d5 9 d4, ed 10 ed, Bb6 11 0-0, dc 12 Bg5, Qg6 13 Qe2+, Qe6 14 Rfel, 0-0 15 Qc2, Qf5 16 Qxf5, Bxf5 17 Re5, f6 18 Rxf5, fg 19 Rxc5, Nc6 20 d5, Nb4 21 Rxh5, Nd3 22 Raf1, Nxb2 23 Ne5, Rf6 24 Be4, Rh6 25 Rxh6, gh 26 Kg2, Re8 27 f4, Na4 28 Re1, Nc3 29 Bg6, Rd8 30 f5, Nxd5 31 Nxc4, Nf6 32 Nxb6. ab 33 Re7 Rd2+ 34 Kh3, Rc2 35 Rf7, Nd5 36 Rh7, Rxa2 37 Rxh6, c5 38 Bh7+, Kg7 39 Rd6, Kxh7 40 Rxd5, Kg7 41 Rd7+, Kf6 42 g4 c4* 43 Rd6+?, Kg5 44 Kg3, Ra3+ 45 Kf2. b5 46 f6, Kxc4 47 Rd4+, Kg5 48 f7, Ra8 49 Re4?, Rf8 50 Re7, Kg6 51 Rxb7 Rxf7+ 52 Rxf7, Kxf7 53 Ke2, b4 54 h4, Kg6 55 Kd2, Kh5 56 Kc2, Kxh4 57 Kb2 and 0-1.

Johnson-Gardner, SICILIAN: 1 e4. c5 2 c3, e5 3 Nf3, Nc6 4 d4, cd 5 cd, Bb4+ 6 Nc3, ed 7 Nxd4, Nf6 8 Nxc6, bc 9 f3. 0-0 10 Bd2, d5 11 ed?, Re8+ 12 Ne2, Nxd5 13 Bxb4, Nxb4 14 Qb3?, Nd3+ 0-1.

E. Lucero-Zupa, K's IND. REV.: 1 Nf3, e5 2 g3, Nc6 3 Bg2
 g6 4 d3, Bg7 5 0-0, e5 6 e4, Nge7 7 Nbd2, 0-0 8 c3, d6 9 a4
 h6 10 Nc4, Be6 11 Rb1, a5 12 Nfd2, f5 13 ef, gf 14 f4, e4
 15 de, fe 16 Re1, d5 17 Nd6, Nf5 18 Nb5, e3 19 Nb3, d4
 20 Nxc5, Ba2 21 Ra1, Bc4 22 Nxb7, Qb6 23 N7d6*, e2 24 Rxe2
 Bxe2 25 Qxe2, dc+ 26 Kh1, Nxd6 27 Nxd6, Nd4 28 Qc4+, Kh8
 29 Nf7+, Rxf7 30 Bxa8, Rf8 31 Be3, Rxa8 32 Qd5, Rd8 33 Qe4
 Qxb2 34 Rc1, Ne2 35 Rc2, Qb1+ 36 Kg2, Nd4 0-1.



* L-Z after W23



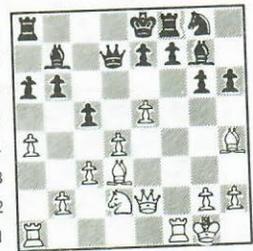
* D-L after W31

DeLong-Lundin, QP: 1 d4, d5 2 Nf3
 Nc6 3 c3, h6 4 e3, a6 5 Bd3, Bg4
 6 h3, Bh5? 7 g4, Bg6 8 Bxg6, fg
 9 Qd3, Qd6 10 b3, e5? 11 Nxe5, Nxe5
 12 ed, Qe6 13 f4, 0-0-0 14 Nd2, Bc5 15 Nf3, Ne7 16 Nd4
 Bxd4 17 ed, Kb8 18 Be3, Rhg8 19 0-0-0, Rgf8 20 Rdf1, Nc6
 21 a4?, Na5 22 Kc2, Qb6 23 c4, dc 24 bc, Nc6 25 d5, Nb4+
 26 Kd2, Nxd3 27 Bxb6, Nb2 28 Bc5, Rfe8 29 Kc3, Nxa4+
 30 Kb4, Nxc5 31 Kxc5 *, Rd7 32 Kd4, b6 33 c5?, Red8 34 d6
 bc+ 35 Kxc5, cd+ 36 Kc6, de 37 fe, Re7 38 Rb1+, Ka7
 39 Rfe1, Rd3 40 Ra1, Re6+ 41 Kc7, Rxh3 42 Rb1, Rc3+ 43 Kd7
 Rb6? 44 Rxb6, Kxb6 45 e6, Rd3+ 46 Kc8, Rc3+ 47 Kb8, Rc7
 48 e7, Rxe7 49 Rxe7 and White won (1-0).

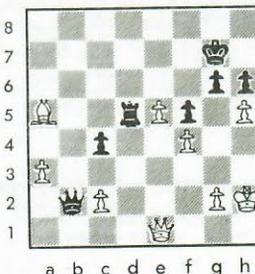
Heady-Woszczak, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Nc3, d6 3 g3, Nf6 4 Bg2, e6 5 d3, Nc6
 6 Be3, Be7 7 f4, 0-0 8 Nh3, a6 9 a4, Qb6 10 b3, Qb4 11 Bd2, Qb6 12 Nf2, Nd4
 13 Ne2, e5 14 Nxd4, cd 15 f5, Qc6 16 g4, Bd7 17 0-0, Rac8 18 Ra2, b5 19 Qf3, Qb7
 20 Qg3, Bc6 21 g5, Nh5 22 Qg4, g6 23 f6, Bd8 24 Nh1, Bd7 25 Qh4, Be6 26 Ng3, Nxc7
 27 hg, Kh8 28 Kf2, h5 29 Bf3!, d5 30 Bxh5, 1-0.

Fordon-Hall, ENGLISH: 1 c4, g6 2 g3, Bg7 3 Bg2, d6 4 Nc3, Nf6 5 e3, 0-0 6 Nge2
 e5 7 0-0, Re8 8 d3, c6 9 e4, a6 10 a4, a5 11 h3, Na6 12 Be3, Nb4 13 d4, Nd7 14 Qd2
 ed 15 Nxd4, Nc5 16 Rad1, Qe7 17 g4, Be6 18 Nxe6, Qxe6 19 Qxd6, Qxd6 20 Rxd6, Ncd3
 21 Bd4, Nxb2 22 Bxg7, Kxg7 23 Rd7, Rab8 24 c5, N2d3 25 Rfd1, Nxc5 26 R7d2, Kf6
 27 f4, Ke7 28 f5, Red8 29 Kf2, g5 30 Ke3, Rxd2 31 Rxd2, Nd7 32 Bf1, Ne5 33 Rh2, Rd8
 34 Be2, Nc2+ 35 Kf2, Rd2 36 Kg3, Nd4 0-1.

Towbin-Tyner, TROMPOVSKI: 1 d4, Nf6 2 Bg5, d5 3 Nd2, Nbd7
 4 f4, g6 5 Ngf3, Bg7 6 e3, c5 7 c3, Qc7 8 Bd3, a6 9 a4, b6
 10 0-0, Bb7 11 Ne5, Rf8 12 Qf3, Ng8 13 Qh3, h6 14 Bh4, Nxe5
 15 fe, Bc8 16 Qf3, Be6 17 e4, Qd7 18 ed, Bxd5 19 Qe2, Bb7*
 20 Rxf7, Rxf7 (20...Kxf7 21 e6+, Qxe6 22 Rf1+, Nf6
 23 Bxg6+) 21 e6, Qc6 22 ef+, Kxf7 23 Be4, Qd7 24 Qf3+, 1-0



* T-T after B19



*A-P after B40

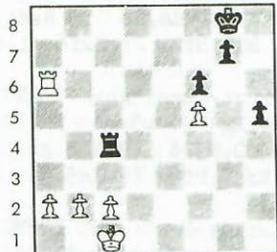
Ament-Perlman, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6
 2 d4, d5 3 e5, c5 4 Nf3, Nc6 5 Bd3
 cd 6 0-0, f6 7 Re1, f5 8 a3, a5
 9 Bb5, Bd7 10 Bxc6, bc 11 Nxd4, c5
 12 Ne2, Ne7 13 Nf4, g6 14 Nc3, Bg7 15 Qe2, 0-0 16 Nd3, d4
 17 Nb1, Qc7 18 f4, Nd5 19 Nd2, c4 20 Nf2, Bb5 21 Qf3, Ne3
 22 Rxe3, de 23 Qxe3, Rfd8 24 Nf3, Qd7 25 Bd2, Bc6 26 Bc3
 Qb7 27 Nd4, Bd5 28 Qg3, Bf8 29 h4, Rd7 30 Nh3, Bc5 31 Rd1
 Qa7 32 Kh2, Rad8 33 Ng5, Qb6 34 h5, Rg7 35 Qe1, h6 36 Bxa5
 Qxb2 37 Ngxe6, Bxd4 38 Rxd4, Rdd7 39 Rxd5, Rxd5 40 Nxc7
 Kxc7* 41 e6, Qb8 42 Bc3+, Kf8 43 e7+, Ke8 44 g3, Qd6 45 Bb4
 Qf6 46 Qh1, Qe6 47 Qg2, gh 48 Qf3, Qf7 49 Qc3, Kd7 50 Qh8
 Qe8 51 Qf6, Qa8 52 Qf7, 1-0.

Farhangnia-Plett, SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 Nf3,d6 3 d4,cd 4 Nxd4,Nf6 5 Nc3,a6
 6 Bg5,e6 7 f4,Be7 8 Qd2,Qc7 9 0-0-0,Nbd7 10 Bd3,b5 11 g4.Bb7 12 Rhg1,b4
 13 Nde2,Bxe4 14 Qxb4.Bxd3 15 Rxd3,d5 16 Qa4,0-0 17 Qc6
 Rfc8 18 Qxc7.Rxc7 19 Re3,Nc5 20 Nc3,h6 21 Bh4, Nfe4

22 Bxe7.Rxe7 23 h4,Rb7 24 Nxe4,Nxe4 25 f5,e5 26 Nc6.Re8
 27 Rd1,Rb6 28 Rxd5,Nf6 29 Rc5,Nxg4 30 Re4,h5 31 Nxe5,f6
 32 Nc4,Rxe4 33 Nxb6,Ne5 34 Ra5,Rxh4 35 Rxa6,Nc4 36 Nxc4
 Rxc4*

37 Ra3,Rf4 38 Ra5 (Now the rook is out of it. He should play 38 Rh3 and get ready for the pawn race.) h4
 39 c4 (I must confess to not understanding this.) h3
 40 Ra3,Rxc4+ 41 Kd2.Rh4 42 Rxh3,Rxh3 43 a4,Rf3 (Ideally, the king should be the one to stop and blockade the runaway pawns while the rook keeps the white king out of action.

His Dark Majesty can't get over fast enough to stop the a-pawn by himself, but he can definitely help: 43...Kf8
 44 a5,Rb3! 45 Kc2,Rb5 46 a6,Ra5 0-1. By chasing the f-pawn now, Black wastes time and lets the king in.) 44 a5,Rxf5? (44...Rb3 still wins easily.) 45 b4,Rb5? (45...Rf3! 46 Kc2! (46 b5,Rf5 or 46 a6,Ra3 47 b5,Ra5) Kf8 47 Kb2,Rd3 48 a6 (If not now, when?) Rd6 49 b5,Rb6) 46 Kc3 (Now White comes amazingly close to winning.) g5 47 Kc4,Rb8 48 a6,g4 49 b5,g3 50 a7,Ra8 51 b6,g2 52 b7.Rf8 53 a8Q,g1Q 54 Qxf8+.Kxf8 55 b8Q+,Kf7 56 Qb7+,Kg6 57 Qe4+,Kg7 58 Qe7+,Kg6 59 Qe4+,Kg7 ½-½.



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 *F-P after B36

Buchanan-Zupa, QP: 1 d4,c5 2 d5,b5 3 e4,a6 4 a4,b4 5 Bc4 d6 6 Nf3,Nf6 7 Qe2
 e5 8 0-0,a5 9 c3,Be7 10 cb,ab 11 Nbd2,0-0 12 Nb3,Nfd7 13 a5.Na6 14 Be3,Qe8

15 Nfd2,Bd8 16 f4,Bc7 17 f5,f6 18 Rf3,Qd8 19 Rh3,Rf7
 20 Qh5,Nf8 21 Nf3,Nb8 22 Bxc5,.Ba6 23 Bxa6,Nxa6 24 Be3
 Nb8 25 Nh4,Bxa5 26 Ng6.Nbd7 (White's attack is cute but superficial. Meanwhile Black struggles out of his wretched opening and gets a good game.) 27 g4,Bb6 28 Re1,Ra2 29 Re2
 Bxe3+ 30 Rhxe3,Qb6! (With threats on b2,b3, and g6) 31 Nxf8
 Rxf8 32 Qh3,Nc5 33 Kg2,Re8 (33...Na4 looks mean!) 34 Rc2
 Qa6 35 Ree2*,Nxe4 (This wins a pawn, but...) 36 Rxc8+,Qxc8
 37 Qd3! (...now White takes over the threats.) Nc5 38 Nxc5
 Qxc5 (Or 38...dc 39 d6 with nasty threats) 39 Rc2,Qd4?!

(After 39...Qb6 40 Rc8+,Kf7 41 Qc2 White has compensation for the pawn but the game is by no means over.) 40 Qxd4,ed
 41 Kf3,Ra5 42 Ke4,Rc5 43 Rd2,d3 44 Rxd3,Rc2 45 Rb3,Rc4+
 46 Kf3,Rd4 47 h3,Rxd5 48 Rxb4,Re5 49 Rb7,h5 50 b4,hg+ 51 hg,Re8 52 b5,Rd8
 53 Ke4,d5+ 54 Kd4,Kf8 55 Rc7!,Rb8 56 Rc5,Kf7 57 Rxd5,Ke7 58 Kc5.Rc8+ 59 Kb6
 (The quieter 59 Kb4 is better. Now Black regains his pawn with counterplay.) Rc4
 60 Kb7,Rxg4 61 b6,g6 62 fg,Rxg6 63 Kc7,Ke6 64 Rd6+,Ke5 65 b7,Rg8 66 Rd1?
 (Let's get it over with: 66 Rd8,Rg7+ 67 Kc6,Rxb7 68 Kxb7 and White wins.) f5
 (Now the pawn is farther advanced...) 67 Re1? (...and after 67...Kf4 the king will be in a better position.) Kf6? (The final error in this blunderful game. He who makes the next to the last mistake wins.) 68 b8Q,Rxb8 69 Kxb8,f4 70 Kc7,Kf5
 71 Kd6.f3 72 Kd5,Kf4 73 Kd4,Kg3 74 Ke3,Kg2 75 Ra1, 1-0.

Dieckhoff-Long, KING'S GAMBIT: 1 e4,e5 2 f4,ef 3 Nf3,d5 4 ed,Bg4 5 Bb5+,c6
 6 dc,bc 7 Be2.Bc5 8 c3,Bxf3 9 Bxf3,Qh4+ 10 g3,fg 11 Qe2+,Ne7 12 hg,Qxg3+
 13 Kd1,0-0 14 d4,Bd6 15 Be3,Nd7 16 Nd2.Rab8 17 Ne4,Qg6 18 Rg1.Qe6 19 Nxd6
 Qxd6 20 Kc2,Nf5 21 Bf2,Rfe8 22 Qd3,Qf6 23 Raf1,Kf8 24 Bg4.g6 25 Bxf5,Qxf5
 26 Qxf5,gf 27 Bg3,Re2+ 28 Kd3.Rxb2 29 Bd6+,Ke8 30 Rg8+,Nf8 31 Rxf8+,Kd7
 32 Bc5,Rxa2 33 Rxf7+.Ke8 34 Rxh7,a5 35 Rxf5.Rf2 36 Re5+, 1-0.

Bowers-Skinner. SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 d4,cd 3 c3,dc 4 Nxc3,g6 5 Bc4,Nc6 6 Bf4 a6 7 Nf3,e6 8 0-0,h5 9 e5,Bh6 10 Qd2,Kf8 11 Ne4,Bxf4 12 Qxf4,Qe7 13 Rfd1 Kg7 14 Rd6,f6 15 Rad1,Nxe5 16 Nxe5,fe 17 Qxe5+,Nf6 18 Rld3,Rf8 19 Rf3,b5 20 Bd3,Bb7 21 Nxf6, 1-0.

Brunt-Cunningham, CENTER COUNTER: 1 e4,d5 2 ed,Nf6 3 Nf3,Nxd5 4 Bc4,c6 5 d4,Bg4 6 c3,e6 7 0-0,Nbd7 8 Nbd2,Be7 9 Re1,0-0 10 Nf1,Qc7 11 Bd3,c5 12 Qc2,N5f6 13 Ne5,g6 14 Bh6,Rfe8 15 Ne3,Bf5 16 Nxf5,ef 17 Bxf5,cd 18 Nxf7,Nf8 19 Ng5,gf 20 Qb3+,Kh8 21 Nf7+,Kg8 1/2-1/2.

Lasley-Mast, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4,e5 2 Nf3,Nc6 3 Bb5,Nf6 4 0-0,Nxe4 5 Re1,Nd6 6 Nxe5,Nxe5 7 Rxe5+,Be7 8 Nc3,0-0 9 d4,Bf6 10 Rh5,Re8 11 Bd3,g6 12 Rh3 Bxd4 13 Bh6,b6 14 Bxg6,Qf6 15 Bxh7+,Kh8 16 Bg5,Bxf2+ 17 Kh1,Re1+ 18 Qxe1 Bxe1 19 Bxf6 mate.

Thompson-Gross, SICILIAN: 1 Nf3,c5 2 e4,d6 3 Bc4,Nf6 4 d3,e6 5 Nc3,a6 6 Bg5,Be7 7 Qd2,Nbd7 8 0-0-0.b5 9 Bb3,Nb6 10 a3,Bb7 11 Rhe1,Nfd7 12 Be3 d5 13 ed,ed 14 Bf4,0-0 15 Bg5,Bxg5 16 Nxg5,Nf6 17 Re2,d4 18 Nbl,Bxg2? 19 f3,h6 20 Rxxg2,hg 21 Qxxg5,Ne8 22 Qxc5,Qf6 23 Nd2,Rc8 24 Qh5,Nd6 25 Rdg1 Ne8 26 Rg6,Nd7 (26...Qe7 or 26...Qf4 27 Rh6) 27 Rxf6 and White won (1-0).



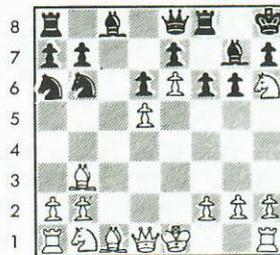
BOULDER CHESS CLUB FALL ROUND-ROBINS

Oct-Dec, Boulder

Steve Jackson, Director

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1	Steve Dieckhoff	1983	X	0	1	1	1	1	-	1	5	1	David Lewis	1671	X	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	5
2	Kevin Graham	1874	1	X	0	1	1	1	-	1		2	Don Thompson	1444	0	X	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	
3	Steve Jackson	1726	0	1	X	0	1	1/2	1	1	4 1/2	3	Darryl Jacobs	1386	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	
4	David Quint	1868	0	0	1	X	1	1	-	1	4	4	Ray Lundin	1678	1	1/2	0	X	0	1/2	1	1	4
5	David Lewis	1639	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	3	5	Michael Engles	1491	1	0	0	1	X	1	-	0	3
6	Ron Akin	1697	0	0	1/2	0	0	X	1	-	1 1/2	6	John Cohen	1454	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	X	1/2	1	2 1/2
7	Joe Zbegner	1844	-	-	0	-	0	0	X	-	0	7	Liz Wood	1360	0	0	0	0	-	1/2	X	1	1 1/2
8	Brent Sikora	1709	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	X		8	Kent Roller	1404	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	X	1

Dieckhoff-Graham, ALEKHIN: 1 e4,Nf6 2 e5,Nd5 3 d4,d6 Nf3,g6 5 Bc4,Nb6 6 Bb3,Bg7 7 Ng5,0-0 8 e6,f6 9 Nf7 Qe8 10 Nh6+,Kh8 11 d5,c6 12 c4,cd 13 cd,Na6* 14 h4?! (14 Nc3) Nc5 15 Bc2,Nxe6: ? 16 de,Bxe6 17 h5,f5 18 Nc3 Rc8 19 hg,Qxg6 20 g4,Rc5 21 Be3,Re5 22 gf,Rxe3+! 23 fe,Qg3+ 24 Ke2,Qg2+ 25 Ke1,Qxh1+ 26 Kd2,Nc4+ 27 Kc1 Qxd1+ 28 Nxd1,Bxh6 29 fe,Nxe3 30 Bd3,Nxd1+ 31 Kxd1,Rf2 32 Be2,Rg2 33 Rb1,Rg1+ 34 Kc2,Rxb1 35 Kxb1,Bf4 36 Bf3 b6 37 Kc2,Kg7 38 Kd3,Kf6 39 Ke4,Be5 40 Kd5,Bxb2 41 Bg4,a5 42 a4,Kg5 43 Be2,h5 44 Ke4,h4 45 Bc4,Kg4 46 Bd5,h3 47 Ke3,Kf5 48 Kf3,Ke5 49 Bb7,h2 50 Kg2,Kxe6 51 Kxh2,d5 and Black won (0-1).



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* D-G after B13

Graham-Jackson, CARO-KANN: 1 e4,c6 2 d4,d5 3 Nc3,de 4 Nxe4,Nd7 5 Nf3,Ngf6 6 Nc3,e6 7 Bg5,h6 8 Bh4,Be7 9 Bd3,0-0 10 Qe2,Nd5 11 Bxe7,Qxe7 12 Nxd5 cd 13 0-0,b6 14 c3,Bb7 15 Rael,a5 16 a4,Ra7 17 Nd2,Rfa8 18 f4,Qh4 19 Rf3, Ba6 20 Bxa6,Rxa6 21 Ref1,R6a7 22 Nbl,Qh5 23 Qd3,Nf6 24 Rh3,Qf5 25 Qxf5,ef 26 Re1,h5 27 Rhe3,Ne4 28 R3e2,Kf8 29 Na3,Rd7 30 Nb5,Rc8 31 Rcl,g6 32 Rec2 Ke7 33 b3,f6 34 c4,g5 35 fg,fg 36 cd,Rxc2 37 Rxc2,Rxd5 38 Rc6,f4 39 Rxb6 g4 40 Ra6,f3 41 Ra7+,Kf6 42 Ra6+,Kg5 43 Rc6,f2+ 44 Kf1,g3! 45 Nc3,Nd2+ 0-1.

Tour Standings

OVERALL	EXPERTS	CLASS A
1. Steve Towbin----457	1. Steve Towbin--457	1. Vance Aandal---337
2. Jim Burden ----401	2. Jim Burden ---401	2. Eli Lucero ----289
3. Vance Aandahl--337	3. Mark Kriseler 264	3. Louis DeFiore--231
4. Ray Haskins ---317	4. Buck Buchanan-241	4. Daoud Zupa ----218
5. Eli Lucero -----289	5. Michael Mulyar239	5. William Engles-184
6. James Nelson----287	6. Sean Scott ---218	6. Debra Scott ---179
7. Mark Kriseler--264	7. James Tyner --205	7. Kevin Graham --167
8. Richard Buchanan241	8. James Roode-- 184	8. Scott Massey---153
9. Michael Mulyar--239	9. Dan Joelson --151	9. Michael Plett -131
10. Chris Brunt----237	10. Eric Perlman -138	10. Barry Biggs ---127

CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D/E
1. James Nelson ---287	1. Matt Kahle ----205	1. Shane Lucero --121
2. Chris Brunt----237	2. Mike Engles ---132	2. Adam Heady ---- 90
3. Ron Smitts ----182	3. Daryl Johnson -109	3. Justin Bartlow- 82
4. Al Gardner-----169	4. John Schultz --108	4. Barry Schmidt - 80
5. Rich DeLong----158	5. Curtis Burris -107	5. Matthew Lasley -74
6. Mark Galvin----150	6. Richard Moore--101	6. Jeff Cates ---- 59
7. Pete Millet-----144	7. Jason Brawka -- 99	7. Raymond Gross - 57
8. Simon Teichmann-144	8. Gary DeYoung -- 95	8. Steve Artis --- 50
9. Bruce Hudspeth-141	9. Alan Moore ---- 91	9. John Pedry ---- 34
10. Juan Tobles ---134	10. Wlm Feldspausch 91	10. Richard Gunn -- 34

MOST ACTIVE

1. Vance Aandahl---- 48	6. James Nelson ---- 40
2. Jim Burden ----- 44	7. Chris Brunt ---- 38
3. Eli Lucero ----- 43	8. Shane Lucero----- 38
4. Steve Towbin----- 42	9. Matt Kahle ----- 38
5. Debra Scott ---- 41	10. Mark Kriseler --- 37
	11. Ray Haskins ----- 37

This report includes the following tour tournaments:

Boulder Open, all sections
 Loveland Open, all sections



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"Chess is a battle without armor, a war without blood, and as elaborate a waste of human intelligence as you could find anywhere outside of an advertising agency."

Raymond Chandler in THE LONG GOODBYE

The Post-Mortem

King-Hunts: the Worm Turns

by Eric S. Perlman

As a new regular columnist for the *Informant*, I believe some introduction is worthwhile, both to myself and to the column I'll be writing henceforth. I'm an expert, currently rated 2105, who has previously played in California and Arizona. Last August, I moved to Boulder from Los Angeles, California, where I attended Occidental College, graduating with my Bachelor's in Physics this past June (I'm now an astrophysics graduate student at CU). My recent tournament record includes 1st, San Gabriel Valley Open 1987; 2nd, Pasadena Chess Club Championships 1988, and 4th-5th, Benjamin Gerash Memorial 1989.

During 1988, I edited the *Pasadena Chess Quarterly* and contributed the regular column "A Journey into the Opening." This column will be of a somewhat different focus: each issue I'll take one or two games (if two games, they'll be relatively short and have a common theme), and analyze them in depth. I welcome games of all types: combinational, endgame masterpiece, positional strangling - you name it. My only requirements are that the game be well-played by both sides, and that at least one of the participants be a Coloradan. By the same token, I welcome all comments about the analysis herein. Please send games and comments to me at 2915 Baseline Road #125, Boulder 80303.

White: Keith Oxman (2018)

Black: Jeff Sullivan (2163)

Caro-Kann Defense, Exchange Variation
Benjamin Gerash Memorial, Denver 1989

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3

Thus begins the main line of the exchange variation. The alternative is the Panov Attack, 4.c4, favored by Botvinnik during the 1950s and 1960s. The many paths in that variation (still popular today) are beyond the scope of this article.

4...g6

The most consequent move. Usually the more flexible 4...Nc6 is preferred, which can transpose to the 4...g6 lines or lead to more usual "Caro-Kann"-type play: 4...Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Bf4 Bg4 7.Qb3 Qc8 (7...Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2.e6 10.Nf3 Qb6 11.a4! Black's Queenside is badly jumbled, Fischer-Petrosian, USSR vs. Rest of the World 1970) 8.Nd2 e6 9.Ng3 Be7 when White's space advantage gives him King-side prospects, based on posting a strong Knight at e5.

5.c3 Bg7 6.Nf3 Nf6

Less strident than 6...Nh6 7.Bf4 O-O 8.O-O Nc6 9.Re1 (9.Qd2 Nf5 is OK for Black) 9...Kh8 10.Nbd2 f6 intending ...e5, with an unclear game, Hort-Bellon, Montilla 1978.

7.Bf4 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qb6

It may look better not to develop the Queen here and castle first: 10...O-O 11.O-O but then Black faces a dilemma: how do I flexibly place my heavy pieces? This is a frequent dilemma in such positions; White's space advantage gives him a certain freedom, and it's dangerous to play for the initiative. This seems OK for flexibility's sake.

11.Qe2 O-O 12.O-O Nd7

More of a waiting move than anything else, but there is a definite purpose behind it: Black wants to prevent the Nf3 from permanently establishing itself at e5. This move may look deceptive to some, as it aims towards e5 - so maybe Black intends ...e5? The answer is no, as then the Pd5 would become critically weak, and the game would open up to the advantage of White's more active pieces.

It is worthwhile to dwell on the patience and timing required to handle this position with Black. If, for example, he had played the normal-looking 12...Rc8, then 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nd7 15.Bb5! suddenly points out that his pieces are jumbled; after 15...Rfd8 16.a4 a6 17.Bd3 Nc5 18.a5! Qc6 (18...Qb3 19.Ra3 traps the Queen!) 19.Rad1 White has a nice attacking position; Black's chances for activity are very small. If he now takes the Bishop, he gains little: 19...Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Qc5 21.e6!, for example, when Black is dangerously exposed on the kingside.

13.Rfe1 Rfe8 14.Ne5

A good alternative was the immediate 14.Rad1, as the Queen file will be opened after the inevitable Ne5.

14...Ndx5 15.dxe5 e6 16.Bb5? (Diagram 1)

Why trade off the good Bishop? One of the drawbacks of the Black position in these lines is that his pawns are all on light squares and that White has a well-placed Bishop there - so White should not trade off this piece without good reason. Best looks 16.h4! going for the fianchetto complex. Black then has several alternatives:

I.16...d4?! 17.h5 dxc3 18.bxc3 Rac8 19.Rab1 Qc7 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.Qe3 with a possible Rook-lift in the offing (Rd3-h3, Bh6). If Black opposes this activity

with activity on the other side he falls to 21...Na5 22.Qxa7! Qc3 (22...Ra8 23.Qe3 Qxc3 24.Rec1! White is better.) 23.Rec1 Qxd3 24.Qxa5 Rc2 25.Rxc2 Qxc2 26.Qb6! and though both the a2 and b7 pawns go, White has the advantage, as his rook is very active - while Black's has a hard time becoming so.

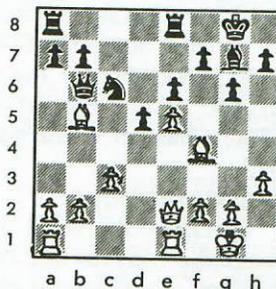
II.16...Na5 17.h5 Nc4 18.b3 Na5 19.Rac1 Rc8 with a slight edge to White; this is too slow.

III.16...Rc8 17.h5 Rc7! (intending Rf7, activating a rook while at the same time leaving the f8-a3 diagonal open for the Bishop; this also shows up in the game) 18.hxg6 fxc6 19.Rad1 Rf7 22.Bg3 Qd8. Black has a solid position, and the game is equal. But there is less counterplay for him in this line than in the game because the exchange on c6 has not been made. Thus the effect of this move is to give Black free chances in the center.

16...a6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Rac1?

One bad placement after another. The only time such a placement would make sense is, if c4 were in the air - and clearly it is not. Thus the Rook serves no purpose here, and just loses more time for White when it can't be afforded. This piece belongs on d1, either now or after first 18.h4.

18...Rab8 19.Rc2 c5



Thanks to White's misplaced Rook at c2, Black has easy equality here; Clearly, White has been playing without a coherent plan, while Black has had one. White finally wakes up hereabouts, making for an exciting next stage.

20.h4 Red8 21.h5 Rd7!

As alluded to before, this is a subtle move which serves three purposes: protecting the King on the seventh rank, activating a rook along the f-file, and leaving a diagonal open for the Bg7 to migrate.

22.hxg6 fxg6 23.Qg4 Rf7 24.Bg3 Rf5 25.Rce2 Qa5 26.a3 Rb3

White's heavy pieces are not well placed (two of them are supporting the pawn on e5!), which gives Black alternative ways to play actively; an alternative I particularly like is 26...Rd8! 27.Bh4 Rd7 28.Re3 d4! 29 Rh3 (29.cxd4 cxd4 30.Re2 d3!) Bxe5 with a clear edge for Black, who has destroyed the White center. One of the nice things about this plan is that ...d4-d3 is virtually impossible to stop (and very strong) while White's play is still getting underway. This move is not bad, though. 27.Qh4 Kf7!? (Diagram 2)

An interesting plan, whence the title of this article springs, but not entirely necessary. Simple and good is 27...Qb6 again threatening the b-pawn, which is now lost: 28.Bf4 Rxb2 29.Re3! (29.Rxb2 Qxb2 30.Bh6 Qb7! and the Queen will recapture on g7) 29...Qc7 30.Bg5 Bf8! when the King-side is secure and Black has an extra pawn and a Rook on the seventh.

28.Bf4 Qa4 29.Bg5 Qb5

Black could well have taken the Queen exchange here, as his big center, better Rooks and centralized King would give him the edge in the ensuing endgame; after 29...Qxh4 30.Bxh4 Ke8 followed by Rf5-f7-d7 or b7 Black would have excellent play. 30.g4

Obviously White is now after the h-pawn, reasoning that he will be able to supplement his attack adequately. Unfortunately, in doing so he dangerously exposes himself.

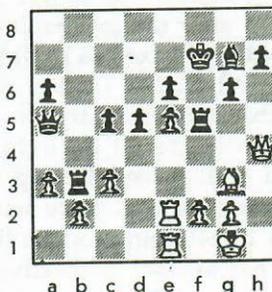
30...Rf3 31.Qxh7?!

Given a full question-mark (without analysis) in its original *Informant* appearance; however, I'm not sure White can do much better, as he's already worse and very exposed. The main alternative is 31.Kg2, trying to shore up the weaknesses; however, after 31...Rd3 the play is not too promising:

I.32.Rh1 Qc4 33.f3 h5! 34.gxh5 Rd4!! 35.cxd4 Qxe2 and White's game has collapsed.

II.32.f3 and now A.32...Qc4? 33.Qxh7 Rb8 34.Bh6 Rg8 35.Rh1 Kf8 36.Bxg7+ Rxg7 37.Qh8+ when Black's King truly finds itself under fire. B.32...Rxb2! there is no reason to refuse the b-pawn. White has trouble, as his Re2 is pinned to the King.

III.32.Bc1!? shoring up the weak Queenside Qc4 33.f3 h5! with advantage to Black, who capitalizes on the pin along the fourth.



31...Qc4

This move prevents 32.Bh6 by threatening 32...Qxg4+ 33.Kf1 Qh3+ followed by winning the errant Bishop in that event. The threat of ...Qxg4+ also forces the next choice by White.

32.Re4

Tempting but unconvincing. The alternative is the return 32.Qh4 when the critical question is whether Black's pieces have enough activity for the pawn. There are two main lines:

I.32...d4 33.Qh7 dxc3 34.Re4 Qd3 35.Bh6 when Black must settle for the draw by perpetual: 35...Rg3+! 36.fxg3 Qxg3 37.Kf1 Qh3+ and the King must return to g1, as 38.Ke2 Rxb2 leads to mate.

II.32...Qd3! 33.Kg2 (forced, else 33...Rh3 traps the Queen) d4! (33...Rb8 looks tempting, but 34.Bd8! shuts the Rook out) 34.Qh7 Rb8 35.Bh6 Rg8 (Black now threatens to play ...Rh3, and thus forces the Bishop exchange) 36.Bxg7+ Rxg7 37.Qh4 g5! 38.Qh5+ Ke7 when White's threats are at an end - but Black's are just beginning.

32...dxe4 33. Bh6 Ke8 34.Qxg7 Kd8!

Timing is critical! White cannot be permitted to use the d-file for effect, either to cut off the King or to check and gain a tempo. Now if 35.Rd1+ Rd3 and the escape is secured.

35.Qxg6 Rxb2 36.Be3 Kc7

Forced, but sufficient, as suddenly Rd1+ is a real threat. As mentioned, the trick is not to allow possession of the d-file with gain of tempo; if this is followed, the King will escape to safety on the a-file.

37.Rd1

No better is 37.Qf7+ Kb6 38.Qd7 Qd5!

37...Kb6 38.Qe8 (Diagram 3) Rxe3!

The tables turn. There is no perpetual check, as after 38. Qd8+ Kb5 39.Qe8+ Ka5 40.Qd8+ Ka4 the King is safe. Black's attack will now be quickly decisive.

39.fxe3

Neither is 39.Qb8+ Ka5 40.Qxb2 Re2! any good: 41.Qb1 e3! 42.f3 Qf4 with no defense.

39...Qe2 40.Rd6+ Ka5 41.Qd8+ Ka4 42.Rxa6+?

Pitiful, but at this stage there's no defense; once again, a safe haven is available on the a-file; after 43.Qe8+ Kxa3, there are no checks left. This only postpones the end.

42...Qxa6 43.Qd1+ Ka5 44.Qd8+ Qb6 45.Qa8+ Kb5 46.Qxe4

Or 46.a4+ Kc4 47.Qxe4+ Kb3 and the checks end.

46...Qc6 47.a4+ Kb6 48.a5 Kc7, 0-1.



1990 Absolute Scholastic Championship
 February 24, 1990
 Director: Mark Kriseler

High School

			1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1. Rod Carter	12465455	1783	-	5	1	1	1	1	4.5
2. Igor Kroner	12537487	1550	.5	-	.5	1	1	1	4
3. Matthew Kahle	12525030	1663	0	.5	-	1	1	1	3.5
4. Robert Rakowsky	20002359	1308	0	0	0	-	1	1	2
5. Jon Beer	20033508	1265	0	0	0	0	-	1	1
6. S. Shipchandler	20012335	1250	0	0	0	0	0	-	0

Junior High

1. Ryan Bertram	12483435	1527	-	1	.5	1	1	1	4.5
2. Ryan Van Hooser	12509871	1391	0	-	1	1	1	1	4
3. Mark Friedberg	20002442	unr	.5	0	-	0	1	1	2.5
4. Ricky Bucher	12477410	1325	0	0	1	-	.5	.5	2
5. Will Strain	12526110	1105	0	0	0	.5	-	1	1.5
6. Derek Johnson	12483521	1299	0	0	0	.5	0	-	.5

Elementary

1. Danny Sisneros	12488701	1214	-	1	1	1	1	1	5
2. Ari Cohn	12455320	1291	0	-	1	1	1	1	4
3. Daniel Williams	12487526	1514	0	0	-	1	1	1	3
4. Chad Weeden	20033525	1293	0	0	0	-	1	1	2
5. Paul Friedberg	????????	unr	0	0	0	0	-	1	1
6. Daniel Furfari	20002419	unr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Colorado Absolute Scholastic Championship, held at the McDonalds location in Denver, featured the top players in the state playing in a round-robin format to determine the Scholastic State Champions. This event did attract one TV news crew and made the evening news.

The High School Champion is Rod Carter from Leadville. He pulled in the Championship after a time scramble with Matt Kahle in the last round.

The Junior High Champion is Ryan Bertram from Arvada. Ryan's win in the last round against Ryan Van Hooser took two minutes.

Elementary had the big upset with Danny Sisneros sweeping the field.

The qualifying tournaments in the North and South had 192 players. The Northern tournament had all out fights for the top three spots as the number of strong contenders outnumbered the spots available.

CECA congratulates the winners and wish them the best of luck at the U.S. National Scholastic Championships.

The state team Junior High and Elementary School tournaments were held March 10 in Monument, and drew an astonishing 156 players!

Junior High winners: 1st, Long's Peak; 2nd, Ft. Lupton; 3rd, Wheatridge. Board prize winners were 1st Board, Rodrigo Chavez; 2nd Board, Ryan Van Hooser; 3rd Board, Todd Van de Hey; and 4th Board, Matt Stone.

In the Elementary section the top prizes went to Majestic Heights, Hygiene, and Ivywild. Board prize winners were Daniel Williams on Board 1, Darick LaSelle on 2, Keith Edwards on 3, and Andrew Judkins and Robert Manley on 4 (both scored 5-0).

Robert Kelley informs scholastic players of the formation of the FRIDAY KNIGHTS CHESS LEAGUE to be played on Friday evenings at Franklin Elementary School. This is for students up to 6th grade, and will run from 6:00-8:30. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Kelley at (303) 795-7364. Franklin School is at 1603 E. Euclid Ave. near the Southglen Mall in Littleton.



MCDONALD'S SCHOLASTIC

Feb. 17, Denver

Mark Kriseler, Director

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			1	2	3	4	5	6			
1 Igor Kroner	1550	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7		1 Nathan Nord	1 030	XX	00	11	11	11	00	7
2 Ryan Van Hooser	1391	0	X	1	0	½	½	1	1	4		2 Ivan Shkapich	Unr	11	XX	00	01	01	11	6
3 Derek Johnson	1299	0	0	X	1	1	0	1	1			3 Jerry Bangert	1102	00	11	XX	11	00	11	
4 Jon Beer	1265	0	1	0	X	1	½	0	1	3½		4 Bernardo Saenz	992	10	10	00	XX	11	11	
5 Ryan Bertram	1527	0	½	0	0	X	1	1	1			5 Matt Baumgart	Unr	00	10	11	00	XX	11	5
6 Robert Rakowsky	1308	0	½	1	½	0	X	1	0	3		6 Jim Boyd	Unr	00	00	00	00	00	XX	0
7 Bob Applegate	1301	0	0	0	1	0	0	X	1	2										
8 Ricky Bucher	1325	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	1										

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1 Brian Watkins	1259	W9	W5	W3	W4	W2	W3	L2	6
2 Tom Ha	1288	W6	L3	W8	W5	L1	W7	W1	5
3 Danny Sisneros	1214	BYE	W2	L1	W6	W4	L1	L5	4
4 Travis Kopp	1252	D8	W7	W5	L1	L3	D8	BYE	
5 Chad Weeden	1293	W7	L1	L4	L2	BYE	W4	W3	
6 Mike Lowe	1205	L2	W8	W9	L3	L7	BYE	W7	
7 Nat Singleton	1135	L5	L4	BYE	W9	W6	L2	L6	3
8 Todd Van de Hey	1327	D4	L6	L2	BYE	L9	D4	W9	
9 Darick LaSelle	1115	L1	BYE	L6	L7	W8	L5	L8	2

Future scholastic events: McDonald's Open, April 14 (5-SS, G/40, EF \$6, reg 9-9:30, for information call Mark Kriseler, 894-0221) and a possible May 12 tournament to be confirmed later.

OPEN

1	Wm. Engels	1959	W11	W7	W9	D2	3½
2	Rob Karnisky	2262	W24	W16	W4	D1	
3	Ray Haskins	2200	W14	W6	D8	D7	3
4	James Roode	2118	W26	W18	L2	W8	
5	Jim Burden	2053	L10	W13	W14	W11	
6	W. Pressnall	2020	W25	L3	W20	W13	
7	M. Scheidies	2135	W22	L1	W10	D3	2½
8	Steve Towbin	2071	W21	W12	D3	I4	
9	David Landers	2113	W19	D10	L1	W15	
10	Kevin Graham	1851	W5	D9	L7	D12	2
11	R. Chapman	1716	L1	W19	W16	L5	
12	David Dustin	1906	W15	L8	D17	D10	
13	Michael Plett	1924	W17	L5	W23	L6	
14	Louis DeFiore	1875	L3	W25	L5	W21	
15	Juan Robles	Unr	L12	W21	W18	L9	
16	John Haigh	2023	W20	L2	L11	W23	
17	D. Hartsook	Unr	L13	W24	D12	D18	
18	Vance Aandahl	1956	W23	I4	L15	D17	1½
19	Rob M. Mahoney	1857	L9	L11	D22	W20	
20	D. Langseth	1795	L16	W22	L6	L19	1
21	Les Haynes	1854	L8	L15	W24	L14	
22	Doug Manley	1871	L7	L20	D19	D24	
23	Wayne Lilley	1604	L18	WF	L13	L16	
24	C. Hendrickson	1894	L2	L17	L21	D22	½
25	James Nelson	1780	L6	L14	---	---	0
26	Pat Mahoney	1860	I4	---	---	---	

LOVELAND SECTION

1	Adel Ayesh	1671	W6	W10	D3	W4	3½
2	Chris Brunt	1690	W16	D4	W18	W12	
3	Rich DeLong	1759	W23	W19	D1	W5	
4	Gary Bagstad	1823	W20	D2	W13	L1	2½
5	Daoud Zupa	1872	D8	W17	W11	L3	
6	Brad Long	1849	L1	D7	W17	W11	
7	James Vaughn	1701	D18	D6	W10	D8	
8	Al Gardner	1707	D5	D21	W15	D7	
9	Mark Galvin	1752	W13	D24	W23	W16	
10	Brent Wearne	1784	W14	L1	L7	W20	2
11	Daryl Johnson	1582	W15	W12	L5	L6	

12	P. Dettelis	1720	W24	L11	W21	L2	
13	M. Engles	1506	W9	D18	I4	D15	
14	A. Cunningham	1564	L10	L15	WF	W22	
15	David Keller	1827	L11	W14	L8	D13	1½
16	R. Van de Hey	1850	L2	D20	W19	I9	
17	Marc Batt	1657	D21	L5	L6	W19	
18	Larry Turner	1857	D7	D13	L2	---	1
19	Don Thompson	1456	W22	L3	L16	L17	
20	V. Fairchild	1572	I4	D16	D22	L10	
21	Pete Millett	1833	D17	D8	L12	---	
22	Steve Jackson	1744	L19	D23	D20	L14	
23	Doyle Piper	1544	L3	D22	L9	---	½
24	R. DeMayola	Unr	L12	D9	---	---	

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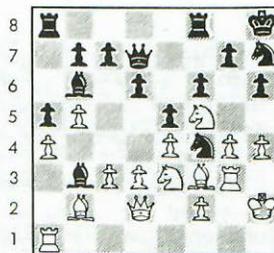
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2	Mark Arado	1558	W8	W19	W4	D1	
3	Jerry Adams	1319	D7	W22	W19	W5	
4	Jason Brawka	1410	W17	W14	L2	W11	3
5	Alan Moore	1451	W18	W13	W11	L3	
6	Matt Lasley	1292	L11	W15	W21	W12	
7	Matthew Seitz	1594	D3	W20	L12	W18	2½
8	Barry Schmidt	1289	L2	WF	W13	D9	
9	Gary DeYoung	1470	W25	W21	L1	D8	
10	John Schultz	1398	L13	D18	W24	W14	
11	Matt Kahle	1580	W6	W16	L5	I4	2
12	D. Mismar	1609	W23	L1	W7	L6	
13	D. Schreiner	Unr	W10	L5	L8	W19	
14	Shawn Burnham	Unr	W22	I4	W16	L10	
15	Wayne Langley	Unr	L1	L6	W25	W21	
16	Steve Arlis	1204	W20	L11	L14	W24	
17	Richard Moore	Unr	I4	D23	D20	W22	
18	Shane Brown	Unr	L5	D10	W23	L7	1½
19	Richard Gunn	1342	W24	L2	L3	L13	1
20	Andrew Niesen	1500	L16	L7	D17	D23	
21	Rodney Cruz	1200	WF	L9	L6	L15	
22	D. Boerrigter	1343	L14	L3	WF	L17	
23	J. Bartlow	1320	L12	D17	L18	D20	
24	Chris Gering	Unr	L19	W25	L10	L16	
25	Doyle Piper III	Unr	L9	I24	L15	WF	

LOVELAND OPEN GAMES

selected by Dan Avery and the Editor

Karnisky-Hendrickson, QP: 1 Nf3.g6 2 d4.Bg7 3 Bf4.d6 4 h3.c5 5 c3.Qb6
 6 Qc1.Bf5 7 e3.Nd7 8 Nbd2.Ngf6 9 Nc4.Qc7 10 a4.O-O 11 Be2.Be4 12 O-O.Rac8
 13 Nfd2.Bd5 14 Qb1.cd 15 ed.Nb6 16 Ne3.Bc6 17 a5.Nbd5 18 Nxd5.Nxd5 19 Bh2
 Bh6 20 Rd1.Nf4 21 Bf1.e5 22 Bxf4.Bxf4 23 Ne4.f5 24 Ng3.ed 25 Ne2.Be4 26 Qa2+
 d5 27 Nxf4.Qxf4 28 Rxd4.Qg5 29 a6.b6 30 h4.Qxh4? 31 f3.Qg3 32 fe.Qe3+ 33 Kh2
 Qf4+ 34 g3.Qf2+ 35 Bg2.f4 36 Qxd5+.Kg7 37 Qd7+.Kh6 38 Qh3+.Kg7 39 Rd7+.Kf6
 40 Rf1.Qxb2 41 Rxf4+. 1-0.

Burden-Graham, K's IND. REV.: 1 e4,Nf6 2 d3,e5 3 Nf3
 Nc6 4 g3,Bc5 5 Bg2,d6 6 c3,Bg4 7 Nbd2,h6 8 h3,Bh5
 9 0-0,Qe7 10 b4,Bb6 11 Nc4,Nd7 12 a4,a5 13 b5,Nd8
 14 Ba3,0-0 15 Ne3,Nf6 16 g4,Bg6 17 Nh4,Ne6 18 Nhf5,Qd7
 19 Kh2,Nf4 20 Rg1,Kh8 21 Bf3,Nh7 22 h4,f6 23 Qd2,Bf7
 24 Rg3.Bb3 25 Bb2*,Bxa4 26 c4,Bxb5 27 Rh1,Bc6 28 Kg1,a4
 29 g5,g6 30 Nxb6,a3 31 Ba1,a2 32 Nc2,Ba5 33 Qd1,Ba4
 34 h5,Bxc2 35 Qxc2.fg 36 hg,Nxg6 37 Bg4,Qd8 38 Nf5,Nf4
 39 Qxa2,Bc3 40 Qxa8,Qxa8 41 Bxc3,Qa2 42 Rh6,Qb1+ 43 Kh2
 Qc2 44 d4,Qxf2+ 45 Kh1,Rxf5 46 Rxh7+,Kxh7 47 Bxf5,Kh6
 48 Rg4.Qf3+ 49 Kh2,Qxc3 50 de.de 51 Rg1,Qxc4 and Black
 won (0-1).



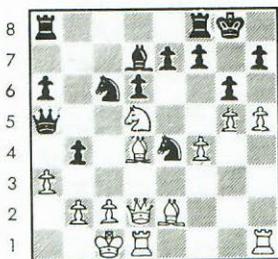
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* B-G after W25

Zupa-Gardner. ENGLISH: 1 c4,e5 2 g3,Nf6 3 Bg2,c5 4 Nc3.Nc6 5 e4,Be7 6 Nge2
 0-0 7 0-0,d6 8 f4.a6 9 a4,b6 10 d3,Bb7 11 h3,Nd4 12 f5.Qd7 13 g4,b5
 14 ab.ab 15 Rxa8,Rxa8 16 Nxd4,cd 17 Nxb5,Bc6 18 g5.Ne8 19 Qh5,Bxb5 20 cb
 Qxb5 21 f6.g6 22 Qf3,Bf8 23 h4,Nc7 24 Kf2,Na6 25 Rh1,Nc5 26 Bf1,Nb3 27 h5
 Nxc1 28 hg,Qxb2+ 29 Kgl,fg 30 f7+,Kh8 31 Qh3.Ne2+ 32 Bxe2,Qc1+ 33 Kf2,Qf4+
 34 Ke1,Ra1+ 35 Bd1,Qe3+ 36 Qxe3,de 37 Ke2,Ra2+ 38 Kf3,Rf2+ 39 Kxe3,Rxf7
 40 Bb3.Rf4 ½-½.

Haigh-Karnisky. NIMZOINDIAN: 1 d4,Nf6 2 c4,e6 3 Nc3,Bb4 4 Nf3,b6 5 Bg5,h6
 6 Bh4,Bxc3+ 7 bc,Bb7 8 e3,0-0 9 Bd3,d6 10 0-0,Nbd7 11 Re1.Qe8 12 e4,e5
 13 Qc2.Nh5 14 Rab1,Nf4 15 Bf1,f5 16 d5.fe 17 Qxe4,Nc5 18 Qc2.Bc8: 19 Rbd1
 Bf5 20 Qd2,Qh5 21 h3?,Bxh3 22 gh,Qf3 23 Bg3.Qh5 24 Kh2,Rf7 25 Bg2.Raf8
 26 Qe3,Nxg2 27 Kxg2,Rf3 28 Qe2,Qf5 29 Rd2.Rxc3 30 Rf1.Qe4+ 31 Kh2,Qxe2
 32 Rxe2,Rxc4 0-1.

W. Engels-Scheidies. QGD: 1 d4,Nf6 2 c4,e6 3 a3,d5 4 Nc3,Be7 5 Nf3,c6 6 Bf4
 Nbd7 7 e3,0-0 8 h3,Re8 9 Be2,dc 10 Bxc4,Nd5 11 Bg3,Nxc3 12 bc,Qa5 13 Qd3,Nb6
 14 Bb3,Nd5 15 Kd2.c5 16 Ne5,cd 17 ed,Bg5+ 18 Kc2,f6?! (18...b5 - DA) 19 Nc4
 Qd8 20 Rhe1.Bf4 21 Kb2,b5 22 Nd2,Ba6 23 Ne4,Bxg3 24 Qxg3,Nb6 25 Nc5,Nc4+
 26 Kc2,Bc8 27 a4,e5? 28 ab,Bf5+ 29 Kc1,ed 30 Bxc4+ and White won (1-0).



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* R-H after B17

Robles-Haynes, SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 Nf3,Nc6 3 d4,cd
 4 Nxd4,g6 5 f4.Bg7 6 Be3,Nf6 7 Nc3,d6 8 Be2,0-0 9 g4
 a6 10 g5,Nd7 11 Qd2,Nc5 12 0-0-0,Qa5 13 a3 Bd7 14 h4,b5
 15 h5,b4 16 Nd5!,Bxd4 17 Bxd4,Nxe4* 18 hg!,fg 19 Bc4!,e6
 20 Rxh7!,Kxh7 (20...Nxd2 21 Rg7+ -DA) 21 Qh2+,Kg8 22 Qh8+
 Kf7 23 Qg7+,Ke8 24 Nf6+,Nxf6 25 Bxf6.,ba 26 Rxd6,Ra7
 27 Qxg6+,Rf7 28 b3,Qel+ 29 Rd1,Qe3+ 30 Kbl,Qxf4 31 Be2:
 Qe3 32 Qg8+,Rf8 33 Bh5 mate.

Wearne-Ayesh, GRUENFELD: 1 d4,Nf6 2 Nf3,g6 3 g3,Bg7
 4 Bg2,d5 5 c4,0-0 6 cd,Nxd5 7 e4,Nb6 8 0-0,Bg4 9 d5,Qc8
 10 Qb3,Bh3 11 Nc3,Bxg2 12 Kxg2.c6 13 dc.Nxc6 14 Be3,Nd7
 15 Rac1.Nde5 16 Nxe5,Bxe5 17 Nb5,Qd8 18 Rfd1.Qa5 19 a3
 Rfd8 20 Rxd8+,Rxd8 21 f4?,Rd2+! 22 Kh3,Rxb2 23 Qd3,Bg7 24 Nd4?,Bxd4 (24...Qh5
 mate) 25 Bxd4,Rd2 26 Rxc6,bc 0-1.

Chapman-Haigh, ENGLISH: 1 c4,Nf6 2 g3,g6 3 Bg2.Bg7 4 Nc3,0-0 5 e4,d6 6 Nge2
 c5 7 0-0.Nc6 8 h3,Be6 9 Nd5,Ne5 10 d3,Bxd5 11 cd,b5 12 f4,Ned7 13 Rbi,a5
 14 b3,Nb6 15 Be3,Rb8 16 Qc1,Nfd7 17 f5,a4 18 Bh6,Bxh6 19 Qxh6,ab 20 ab,b4
 21 Rf4,Nf6 22 Rh4,Qe8? 23 Rf1,Nbd7 24 Nf4,Ne5 25 g4.gf 26 Nh5, 1-0.

Aandahl-Robles, K's IND. REV.: 1 Nf3,c5 2 g3,Nf6 3 Bg2,Nc6 4 0-0,d5 5 d3,Bg4
6 h3,Bd7 7 Nbd2,e6 8 e4,Bd6 9 Re1,0-0? 10 e5,Nxe5 11 Nxe5,Be8 12 Ndf3,h6
13 Bd2?!,Rc8 14 Qe2,Qc7 15 Rad1,b5 16 b3,c4 17 bc,bc 18 dc,Ne4 19 cd.ed
20 Ng4,Bc5 21 Kh2?.f5 22 Ne3,f4 23 Nxd5,fg+ 24 Kh1,Nf2+ 25 Kg1,Nd1+ 26 Kf1
Qb7 27 Qe4,Qa6+ 28 c4,Bg6! 29 Qe2,Rce8 30 Nc7,Rxe2 31 Nxa6,Rxel+ 32 Kxel,Ne3
33 Bxe3,Bxe3 34 Ne5,Bf2+ 35 Ke2,Re8 0-1.

Johnson-Zupa, SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 c3,Nf6 3 e5,Nd5 4 d4,cd 5 Nf3,Qc7 6 cd,e6
7 Bd2,Nc6 8 Be2,d6 9 ed,Bxd6 10 Bb5,Bd7 11 Nc3,Nf6 12 Qc2,0-0 13 Ne4,Nxe4
14 Qxe4,f5 15 Qe2,Rae8 16 0-0,Bxh2+! 17 Kh1 (i7 Nxh2,Nxd4! -DA) Bf4 18 Rac1,Rf6
19 Bxf4,Qxf4 20 Kg1,Rh6 21 Rfd1?,Nxd4 22 Rxd4,Qxc1+ 23 Rd1,Bxb5 0-1.

Bagstad-M. Engles. POLISH DEFENSE (Alternative moves are from notes on the
players' scoresheets.): 1 Nf3,b5 2 d4 Bb7 3 Bf4,Nf6 4 e3.a6 5 c4,bc 6 Bxc4
e6 7 0-0,c5 8 Qb3,Bxf3 9 gf,cd 10 Qb7,Nc6 11 Bc7,Qc8 12 Bxa6,Qxb7 13 Bxb7
Ra7 14 Bxc6,Rxc7 (14...dc) 15 Ba4,de (15...Bc5) 16 fe,Be7 17 Nc3,0-0 18 Rac1
Rfc8 19 Ne2,Rxc1 20 Nxc1,d5 (20...Bc5 and ...Nd5) 21 Nd3,Ne8 22 b4 (22 Bxe8)
Nd6 23 Bb3,Nf5 24 Kf2,d4 25 e4,Ne3 26 Rb1,Kf8 27 a4,Rc3 28 Ke2,Nc4 29 Bxc4
Rxc4 30 Rb2.f6 31 a5,Bd6 32 a6,Bb8 33 b5,Rc8 34 b6,Bxh2 35 b7,Rc6 36 a7
Ra6 37 a8Q+, 1-0.

Vaughn-Wearne. ALEKHIN: 1 e4,Nf6 2 e5,Nd5 3 Nf3,d6 4 Bc4,de 5 Nxe5,e6 6 0-0
Bd6 7 d4,Nd7 8 Re1,0-0 9 Bd3,h6 10 Bxh6,gh 11 c4,Nf4 12 Re3,Nxe5 13 de,Be7
14 Nc3,Nxd3 15 Rxd3,Qe8 16 Qh5,Kh7 17 Rh3,Bg5 18 Ne4, 1-0.

Zupa-DeLong, ENGLISH: 1 c4,Nf6 2 g3,c6 3 Bg2,d5 4 b3,e5 5 Bb2.Bd6 6 d3,0-0
7 Nf3,Re8 8 Nbd2,e4 9 de,de 10 Ng5,e3 11 Nde4,Bb4+ 12 Kf1,Qxd1+ 13 Rxd1,Nxe4
14 Nxe4,f5 15 Nc3,ef 16 Kxf2.Nd7 17 Rhe1,Nf6 18 h3,Kf7 19 Kg1,Re3 20 Rd3,Bc5
21 Kh2,Rxd3 22 ed,Bd6 23 Ne2.Nh5 24 Rf1.g6 25 d4,Bd7 26 d5,Re8 27 Bf3,Rxe2+!
28 Bxe2,Nxg3 29 Re1,Nxe2+ 30 Kh1,Nf4 31 Bd4,b6 32 Rd1,cd 33 Be3,Bc6 34 Bxf4
dc+ 35 Kg1,Bxf4 36 bc.Ke7 37 h4,h6 38 Re1+,Be4 39 Kf2,Bd2 40 Rg1,f4 41 Rd1
Be3+ 42 Kf1,g5 43 h5,g4 44 a4,g3 45 Ke2.g2 0-1.

Ayesh-Bagstad, VIENNA: 1 e4,e5 2 Bc4.Bc5 3 Nc3,Nf6 4 d3,d6 5 f4.Ng4 6 f5
Nf2 7 Qh5,0-0? 8 Nf3,Nxh1 9 Ng5,h6 10 Nxf7,Rxf7 11 Qxf7+,Kh8 12 Bxh6!,gh
13 f6!,Bf2+ 14 Kd2, 1-0.

Thompson-Batt, CATALAN: 1 Nf3,d5 2 d4,c6 3 Nbd2,Nf6 4 g3,Bf5 5 Bg2.e6 6 0-0
Bd6 7 c4,h6 8 cd.cd 9 Qa4+.Qd7 10 Qxd7+,Nbx7 11 a3,0-0 12 b4.Rac8 13 Nb3
Rc2 14 Re1,Rfc8 15 Nfd2,b6 16 f3,Bg6 17 e4,de 18 fe.Bb8 19 Nf1,R2c3 20 Nbd2
Ng4 21 Bb2?,Rc2 22 Bc1,R8c3 23 e5,Ndxe5! 24 h3,Nd3 25 Ne4.Nxe1 26 Nxc3,Rxg2+
27 Kh1,Nf2 mate.

Schultz-Burnham, QGD: 1 d4,d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3,Nf6 4 Nf3,Nc6 5 Bg5,Be7 6 e3,h6
7 Bh4.g5 8 Bg3,Nh5 9 Be5,Nf6 10 Bg3,Bb4 11 Ne5,Bd7 12 Bd3,Qe7 13 0-0,0-0-0
14 cd.ed 15 Nb5,Nxe5 16 Bxe5,Bxb5 17 Bxb5,Bd6 18 Bxd6,Rxd6 19 Rcl,Rb6 20 Qe2
a6 21 Bd3,h5 22 Rc5,h4 23 Bf5+,Kb8 24 Rfc1.c6 25 h3,Ne4 26 R5c2.Nd6 27 Qd3
Rh6 28 b3,Ne4 29 Rb2,Nf6 30 Rc5,g4 31 hg,Ne4 32 Bxe4.de 33 Qe2,Rb5 34 Rbc2
h3 35 g3,Qd6 36 Rxb5,ab 37 Rc5,b6 38 Rh5,Rxh5 39 gh.Qa3 40 Qc2.f5 41 h6,Qd6
42 h7,Qh6 43 Qxc6,Qxh7 44 Qxb6+,Kc8 45 Qc6+,Kd8 46 Qa8+, 1-0.

Seitz-S. Brown, SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 Nf3,Nc6 3 Bb5,g6 4 0-0.Bg7 5 c3,Nf6
 6 Re1,Qc7 7 d4,cd 8 cd a6 9 Bc4,b5 10 Bb3,Na5 11 Nc3,0-0 12 Bd2,Nxb3 13 ab
 d6 14 e5,de 15 de.Nd7 16 Nxb5,Qc5 17 Ra5,Qb6 18 b4,Bb7 19 Be3,Qc6 20 Nbd4
 Qc4 21 Qd2,Rfc8 22 Bh6,Bxh6 23 Qxh6.Qxb4 24 Raa1,Bxf3 25 Nxf3,Qxb2 26 Ng5
 Nf8 27 h4,Rc5 28 h5,Rxe5 29 hg,hg 30 Nxf7?,Rxe1+ 31 Rxe1,Kxf7 32 Qf4+,Qf6
 33 Qc4+,Kg7 34 Qb4,Qd6?? 35 Rxe7+,Qxe7 36 Qxe7+,Kg8 37 Qb7,Re8 38 Qxa6,Re6
 39 Qc4,Kg7 40 Qd4+,Kf7 41 f4,Re1+ 42 Kf2,Rh1? 43 g4,Ne6 44 Qd7+,Kf6 45 g5+
 Kf5 46 Qd5+,Kxf4 47 Qxh1,Kxg5 48 Qd5+,Kf6 49 Kg3,g5 50 Qd6,Kf5 51 Qd5+,Kf6
 52 Kg4,Kf7 53 Kf5,g4 54 Qxe6+, 1-0.



COLORADO SPRINGS OPEN

88 players in one section! and a single first-place winner! This was just part of the excitement of the Colorado Springs Open, held March 3-4. As Director, your Editor had much frantic scrambling to do to get everyone a place to play, but the end result was an unforgettable tournament.

Jeff Sullivan of Englewood was alone in first place with 5-0, having defeated Steve Towbin in a hard-fought game in the last round. Close behind at 4½ were Tim Duesing, Mike Shedd, and Ray Haskins.

Crosstable and games will appear in the July issue. Players should know that future Colorado Springs events will have more space available!

PREZ NOTES

At our last CSCA board meeting, we approved promotions for the Peoples Fair in Denver and the Frontier Days in Springs. We are also trying to include chess as an activity for the State Games. (Olympics) If we are successful, then the State Games will be designated as our official Amateur Championship. This will be an unrated event with no membership requirements.

COLORADO OPEN BIDS

The Bids for this year's Colorado Open State Championship will be accepted until May 1. All clubs that wish to hold this event should mail copies of their bid to all of the board members. At the beginning of May, we will decide which bid will serve CSCA and it's members the best. If no bids are received, I guess I'll have to dust off my 30 game, 30/game proposal.

BUYER BEWARE

I have received several reports from players who paid a nice chunk of up-front money for lessons from a senior master in the state, only to have their teacher disappear after a couple of lessons. Fortunately for CSCA's reputation, it wasn't any of our past or present state champions.

A SHEEP IN WOLF'S CLOTHING

On the lighter side: At a recent tournament, a player in a reserve section made the mistake of destroying his opponent in short order. This player, who had played regularly in the state for five years, was promptly accused of being an Expert playing under an assumed name. To his disbelief the complaint was taken seriously and he was informed that he would receive any prize winnings in 3 or 4 weeks after an investigation was done through the USCF. It was the first time that I ever saw a player try to convince everyone that he was a terrible player. Fortunately, he was able to find plenty of witnesses to tell the TD that he was indeed a lousy player.

"AT SEVENTEEN YOU KNOW THE TRUTH"

by Brian Wall

PROLOGUE: A VARIATION IS BORN

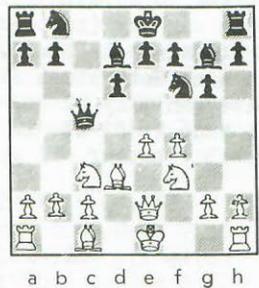
Seventeen years ago, when I was seventeen years old, I won the Colorado Junior Championship 6-0, beating Peter "Nervous" Nowell in the last round. I don't remember ever wanting to win a tournament so badly before or since. For months I would study every issue of the COLORADO CHESS BULLETIN, trying to get a handle on my opponents. After playing speed chess all night at the Gates Rubber Company with the likes of Haynes Hendee, Carl Larson, Martin Deschner, Tom Barber, Steve Steinshouer, Curt Carlson, Jim Hamblin, Mike Dalesio, Steve Henderson, Dave Jellison, and especially Mark Sherbring, I would look up the lines in MCO 10 and find out what I should have done. It was December 1972, and Fischer added excitement and dignity to chess. So did the Wafia, a chess team composed of the cream of Denver's youth. John Watson was the mentor, Mike Dalesio was the captain, Robert Wendling was the target. Wendling played the most beautiful chess in Colorado, but his health was always poor, his pockets always empty, his eyes always sad. I cried when he died so young. He was Denver's answer to Paul Morphy, Edgar Allan Poe, and Van Gogh.

I made a 100% committment to winning this tournament. At 17, I still had the time to be a Chess Champion and lead a full life. My rating after this tournament jumped 200 points from 1797 to 1997 - I never had an 1800 rating! The very next tournament I beat Curtis Carlson (This was important to me - he was still a junior.) and the next round I lost on time a rook up against Jack Hursch. How that game haunted me! I had to wait five years to get my expert's title! Eventually I clawed my way up to 2000, then 2100 - then I made a mad push to become a master. I studied the Caro-Kann night and day for a year; to this day I haven't lost with that opening. I went to tournaments with only one loss, to the late IM William Martz, and shot past 2200. Since then I've been 2296 twice - 5 years apart. So in 17 years I have not managed to gain 300 points. Chess is a tough game; you never know when the next plateau will be reached.

Before each round of the Junior Championship I would take a brisk walk around the Petroleum Club Building trying to psych myself up for victory. I felt I had to win every game. In the last round I played a dubious sac of two pieces for R + P plus pressure. At that time I felt that R + P were superior to B + N because your opponent would eventually have to sac a piece to stop the pawn, leaving you the exchange up. I considered R + 2P vs. B + N to be overwhelming. As Black I aimed for the Dilworth Attack in the Ruy Lopez - simply sac on f2 and start Queening your pawns. After my sac Wendling made a distasteful face and I was very upset. My brother Fred asked me how the game was going - I was too heartsick to discuss it - then he got upset. I won the game somehow and I still use the beautiful wooden board and French chess set I received for First Place. Mark Sherbring came in second. My father called a few local TV stations; one commentator mentioned how Brian Wall was the youngest to ever win the title and the only one to ever win it 6-0. Then he added, "What a Brain!" I'm not sure he had his facts straight, but I remember what a thrill it was - so young and I had already distinguished myself in the world.

Fond memories, but one position from that tournament has haunted me ever since. Every chance I get I ask other chessplayers their opinion on it. For 17 years I have had two secret desires: 1) To refute it once and for all, and 2) to obtain the position as Black and pass the curse on to some other poor devil.

Colorado Junior Championship, Dec. 28, 1972; Brian Wall-Jim Burnside (1433), PIRC: 1 e4,d6 2 d4,Nf6 3 Nc3,g6 4 f4,Bg7 5 Nf3,c5 6 dc,Qa5 7 Bd3,Qxc5 8 Qe2,Bd7* 9 Be3,Qc7 10 0-0.a6 11 h3,Nh5 12 Nd5,Qc6 13 Nd4,Qc8 14 Nb6,Ng3 15 Qf2,Qd8 16 Nxa8,Nxf1 17 Rxf1,Nc6 18 Nxc6,Bxc6 19 Nb6,Bxb2 20 Bd4,Bxd4 21 Qxd4,0-0 22 Nd5,Bxd5 23 ed,b5 24 f5,Qa5 25 fg,hg 26 Rf4,g5 27 Qe4.f5 28 Qe6+.Kg7 29 Bxf5, 1-0.



* W-B after B8

Four months earlier Bobby Fischer had played 8...0-0 9 Be3,Qa5 10 0-0,Bg4 against Spasski (17th match game). Why did Jim play 8...Bd7? He probably remembered the bishop went somewhere, didn't want to give up the minor exchange, got confused, etc. My question is what happens after 8...Bd7 9 Be3,Qb4? Normally White can try 10 0-0,Qxb2 11 Nb5 threatening Rfb1 and Nc7+, but now Black can simply chop off the knight and remain a pawn ahead. Did Jim stumble onto some revolutionary new strategy which allows him to pick off the b-pawn safely or maintain his two bishops in case White plays slowly? Did Mr. Burnside improve on Bobby Fischer? If not, why not? Can anyone out there relieve me of this horrid responsibility?

I - THE STEELE TRAP

9 Be3,Qb4 10 0-0-0 (10 Rb1 fails the same way.) Nxe4!! (an old Suttles trap) 11 Bxe4,Bxc3 12 bc,Qxe4 and White's pawn structure is smashed. But be careful - my protege Greg "Tourney" Steele actually lost this position as Black in a tournament game. After 13 Rd4,Qc6 14 Bd2 White has pressure down the e-file; the counterintuitive 13...Qe6 is better, allowing 14...Nc6.

II - JAWS

It is one thing to analyze a position with some lower-rated chess friends - they probably think you know everything and make a few polite nibbles into the position. But a 2400 player analyzes like a starving man devouring a chicken. He tears your ideas to pieces until you have nothing left and then he looks around for more. When I showed my line to the aptly named Joseph Fang, a Nashua, NH, master who recently garnered an IM norm at the 1989 World Open, he came up with so many beautiful ideas I wondered what I had been looking at for 17 years. I usually left his house bewildered and shaken as he savaged my defenses. But after a couple of weeks I would show up with a counter-refutation and then Joe would circle around me like a shark and attack from a new direction.

Here is one of his ideas: 9 Be3,Qb4 10 a3!!,Qxb2! 11 Kd2,Qxc3+!! (I tried for hours to prepare this sac with other moves, but 12 e5 and 13 Rfb1 crushed Black in most lines. In an unforgettable night of analysis Joe almost refuted my line on the first try but then came up with the beautiful queen sacrifice to save the position.) 12 Kxc3 Nxe4+ 13 Kb3!,Ba4+!! (The bishop justifies itself again.) 14 Kxa4!,Nc3+ 15 Kb3!.Nxe2 16 Bxe2!,Bxa1 17 Rxa1* and White has two bishops vs. rook and two pawns. The problem is I have switched opinions 180° from 17 years ago - I now favor the two pieces! White also has a developmental advantage: all his pieces have moved, none of Black's. I've tried and tried to analyze this thoroughly, but it is difficult to refute the slow squeeze. I wouldn't want this position against Karpov but I still think theoretically it's a draw, for example 17...Nd7 18 Nd4,Nc5+ 19 Ka2,0-0 20 Bf3,Rfc8 21 Rb1,a6 or 21...Rab8. The problem is how to analyze moves like 21 Bg4,e6- how does 21...e6 change the position?

After 10 a3, Qxb2 neither side can deviate without losing until the 16th move when White can try (instead of 16 Bxe2) 16 Rae1, Nc3 17 Bd4, Bxd4 18 Nxd4, Nd5 19 Be4, Nc6! 20 Nb5, Nxf4 21 Bxc6+, bc 22 Nxd6+, Kf8 23 Nxf7, Kxf7 24 Rhf1 and I doubt either side can win. Both sides are loaded with options here. Black can try 22...Kd7 or 20...a6; White can play 22 Nc7+ or 21 Nc7+ or 21 Nxd6+ or 19 Nb5, Kd7 20 Be4, a6 21 Bxd5 (21 Nxd6, Kxd6) ab 22 Bxf7, Na6. As far as I can tell Black holds his own. White is probably better off grabbing the two bishops with 16 Bxe2, Bxa1 17 Rxa1.

III - THE MAGUIRE VARIATION

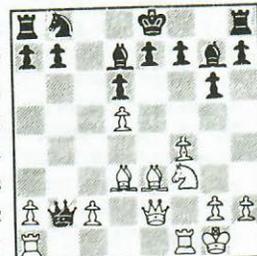
Jeff Maguire came up with this one about 12 years ago:
 9 Be3, Qb4 10 0-0, Qxb2 11 Nd5, Nxd5 12 ed*, 0-0.

In July 1989 I won a Masters Only Speed Tournament ahead of (2400+) Bill "I think everyone's rating should be stamped on their forehead." Kelleher. At least my speed rating will break 2300. In one of the later rounds against Doug Grant (2300+) I was so excited I forgot everything and played 12...Qb6??. When faced with 8...Bd7 for the first time, most players will respond 9 Be3, Qb4 10 0-0, Qxb2 11 Nb5 or 11 Nd5 or occasionally 10 0-0-0.

White's scattered pawns are his main problem in the Maguire Variation; he would get mauled in an endgame. Black's main worries are White's monstrous lead in development and that cramping pawn on d5 - how does Black develop his knight? And how to evaluate a Q for 2 R's trade? The best idea for Black may be ...e6 which (a) provides a6 for the knight if White plays c4; (b) provides c6 for the knight if the center pawns are traded; and (c) gives Black's queen some breathing room on f6.

The idea of ...Bc8 and ...Nd7 is fine...if White does nothing for five moves. On 12...0-0 13 Rf1 Black can sac his queen or play 13...Qc3 with annoying pressure on a1. If 13 Rab1, then 13...Qxa2 attacks d5 as well. White also has to worry about getting his rook hounded after 12...0-0 13 Rab1, Qxa2 14 Bc4, Qa5 15 Rxb7, Bc8?! 16 Rxe7, Bf6 17 Bd2, Qb6+ 18 Be3, Qa5 19 Bd2, Qb6+ 20 Re3, Nd7 21 Kh1, Nc5 =.

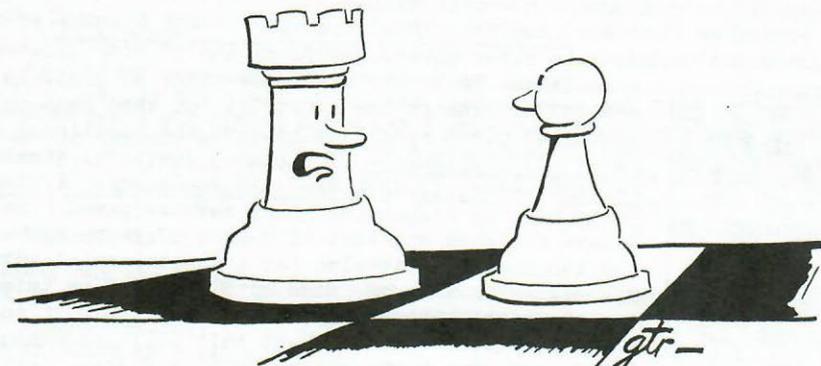
On 12...0-0 13 f5, it doesn't look like a winning kingside attack to me after ...gf, ...Qf6, and ...e6. There is a lot to analyze in the Maguire Variation but I don't see Black losing.



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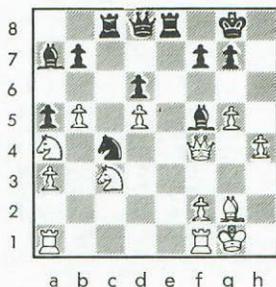
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EDITOR'S NOTE: There is more (much, much more) of this article, which will appear in future issues.



"Sometimes I get the feeling that every move I make is being watched and recorded."

Your Editor recently heard from former Colorado Champion Curtis Carlson as well as Brian Wall and Dave Jellison (See p. 19, January issue.). Curt. now living in California, has been distinguishing himself as a correspondence chess player. He enclosed the following games, played in the 1988 Championship tournament of the Correspondence Chess League of America.



Erik Osburn (2316)-Carlson, NIMZOINDIAN: 1 d4,Nf6
 2 c4,e6 3 Nc3,Bb4 4 e3,c5 5 Nge2,cd 6 ed,0-0 7 a3
 Be7 8 d5,ed 9 cd,Re8 10 h3,Bc5 11 b4,Bb6 12 g4,a5
 13 b5,d6 (13...Ne4 is Keene-Mednis, 1980.) 14 Bg2,Nbd7
 15 0-0,Ne5 16 Na4,Ba7 17 Nec3 (17 Nf4) h5 18 g5,Nh7
 19 Qxh5,Bf5 20 Bd2,Rc8 21 Qh4,Nc4 22 Bf4,Nf8 23 Qg3
 Ng6 24 h4,Nxf4 25 Qxf4*,Ne3 26 b6,Rc4 27 Qf3,Nxg2
 28 Kxg2,Rg4+ 29 Qxg4,Bxg4 30 ba,Bd7 31 Rfe1,Bxa4
 32 Nxa4,Rf8 33 Rab1,Qa8 34 Nb6,Qxa7 35 a4!,Qb8
 36 Nd7,½-½. (36...Qc8 37 Nxf8,Qg4+ =. A fighting draw!)

*0-0 after W25

Carlson-Tim Mueller (2200), FRENCH: 1 e4,e6 2 d4,d5
 3 Nd2,Nc6 4 Ngf3,Nf6 5 e5,Nd7 6 Nb3,f6 7 Bb5,fe
 8 de.Qe7 9 0-0,Nd8 10 Re1,a6 11 Bd3,Nf7 12 c4.dc
 13 Bxc4.Nb6 14 Bd3,g6 15 Be4,Bh6 16 Qc2,Kf8 17 Bxh6,Nxh6 18 Rad1,Kg7 19 Nc5
 c6 20 Rd6,Nf7 21 Qb3,Nd5 22 Bxd5,cd 23 Nd4,Nxd6 24 Ncxe6+,Kg8 25 ed,Qxd6
 26 Qc3,Bxe6 27 Rxe6,Qf4 (I had hoped for 27...Qd7 28 Qe3.Qf7 29 Re7,Qf6
 30 Qe6+,Qxe6 31 Nxe6.) 28 Re7.Qf6 29 Qc5,Rf8 30 Qxd5+,Rf7 31 Re8+,Kg7
 32 Ne6+,Kh6 33 Qd2+,Kh5? (33...g5 34 Rxh8,Qxe6 35 Rg8,Rf4 36 Rg5,Rd4! makes
 White work.) 34 Qe2+,Kh6 35 Qe3+, 1-0.

PRISON CHESS NEWS

by Chris Hendrickson

Our new volunteer for the Prison Chess Committee is Glenn Miller of Denver, who won the Class B title at the US Amateur Championships in Utah. Glenn has already participated gloriously in simulats at FCI Englewood and Canon City.

Internal tournaments at the Centennial Territorial Correctional Facility at Canon City were won by Dan Martin and Edgar Smith. Jim Burden has tentatively agreed to give a simul there around the first of April. None of the CTCF Chess Club members participated in the recent mass breakout.

Remember that as a Dept. of Corrections Programs volunteer, I am not allowed to make a personal visit to play chess with an inmate. If you know an inmate chessplayer, please visit him or her to play some games if you can. You will find yourself very much appreciated.

Those corresponding with Canon City inmates should know that the zip code has been changed to 81215-1010.

I have recently been informed that there are no chess sets at the Denver County Jail. This situation will be rectified shortly.

The CSCA Prison Committee welcomes the new Director of Corrections, Frank Gunter, formerly Nebraska Corrections Director.

May 26-27. May Daze. 4-SS, Rds. 1, 2 and 3, 40/2, 20/1, Rds. 4, 40/100, SD/1, V.F.W. 9th & Bannock, Denver, CO. 2 sections; **Open**, EF; \$25 if rec'd by 5/24, \$30 at site. \$\$ (465 b/25); 160-110, U2100 100, U1950 95. **Reserve**, open to under 1800. EF: \$20 if rec'd by 5/24, \$25 at site. \$\$ (350 b/25); 125-80, U1650 75, U1500 70. **Both, Jr., Sr.**, Unr. 25% off EF. Reg. 9-9:30 a.m., Rds. 10-3:30, 9-2:30. A CO Tour Event. Ent: Walter Gerash, Denver Chess Club, 1439 Court Place, Denver, CO 80202. 825-5400. NS. NC.

June 30-July 1. Denver Open. 4-SS, Rds. 1, 2 and 3, 40/2, 20/1, Rds. 4, 40/100, SD/1, V.F.W. 9th & Bannock, Denver, CO. 2 sections; **Open**, EF; \$25 if rec'd by 5/24, \$30 at site. \$\$ (465 b/25); 160-110, U2100 100, U1950 95. **Reserve**, open to under 1800. EF: \$20 if rec'd by 5/24, \$25 at site. \$\$ (350 b/25); 125-80, U1650 75, U1500 70. **Both, Jr., Sr.**, Unr. 25% off EF. Reg. 9-9:30 a.m., Rds. 10-3:30, 9-2:30. A CO Tour Event. Trophy, depending on turnout. Ent: Walter Gerash, Denver Chess Club, 1439 Court Place, Denver, CO 80202. 825-5400. NS. NC.

July 28, Air Force Academy: COLORADO STATE GAMES

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The Colorado State Games is a summer activity that attracts great numbers of people to participate in many different amateur sports. This year chess is included for the first time. We will be holding a one-day tournament on Saturday, July 28, and hope to have lots and lots of players. Over and above the fun of competitive chess, we will have a great opportunity to publicize our game and help get chess recognized as an important competitive sport.

The tournament will be a 4-round Swiss played at G/45. There will be a non-rated open section with an entry fee of \$8 and an elementary school section for \$5. Entry fees also pay for a Colorado Games T-shirt. Prizes will be Colorado Games medals, and there will be a lot of them (for age groups, women, rating classes, etc.). The winner of the open section will be declared Colorado Amateur Champion.

For more information contact Richard Buchanan at (719) 635-0724. Send entry fees to Colorado State Games, 12 E. Boulder St., Colorado Springs CO 80903.



Tournaments

April 7-8, BOULDER: RION SWISS

4-SS 40/2, 20/1. Day's Inn, 5397 South Boulder Road, Boulder. Two sections: Open, Reserve (under 1750). EF: \$16 if paid by 4/6/90. (25% off to students, juniors, seniors, unrated). All: \$4 more at site. Registration 8:30-9:30, 4/7. ROUNDS 10, 4; 9, 3. \$\$ (b/48) OPEN 1st 150, 2nd 50, best of lower half, 30; RESERVE 1st 120, 2nd 50, best of lower half, 30; Prizes increased or additional prizes per entries (80% of additional fees).

1/2-point byes first day if requested during registration. Accelerated pairings if more than 28 in section. Entries: Tony Wilson, 5434 LaPlata Circle, Boulder Co, 80301. Information, cancellations (by 8am 4/7): (303)-530-5490. Make checks to "Boulder Chess Club." NS.

April 21-22, Colorado Springs: PIKES PEAK SPRING INSANITY

18 rounds of play at G/30!! - format (SS, RR, etc) to be determined based on entries. Raintree Inn, Bijou St. West of I-25. EF \$22.50 (\$25 at site), \$\$ 100, 50, 50 each for X, A, B,C, DE (b/35). Register 10:30-11:30 AM. 1st round at 12:00, last round at 10:00 AM. There will be three 1-hour breaks during the tournament, and two $\frac{1}{2}$ point byes are available on request. Ron Smits, 4325 Star Ranch Rd., Col. Spgs. 80906. (719) 540-8050. Get lots of sleep the night before. 25% off EF to Jrs,Srs,Unr. TOUR EVENT!!

May 5-6, GREELEY: 11th. ANNUAL NORTHERN COLORADO OPEN

4-SS 40/100, 25/1 first round; 40/2, 20/1 rounds 2, 3, 4. Student Center, University of Northern Colorado, 20th. Street and 10th. Ave., Greeley. EF in advance: OPEN, \$20; COLORADO (under 1800) \$17, juniors, seniors, unrated \$12. All \$4 more at site. \$\$ (b/35) OPEN: 1st 175, 2nd 100, best class A 75. COLORADO: 1st 100, 2nd 60, best class C 40, best class D, E, unrated \$30.

Registration 8:30 - 9:30, 5/5. Rounds 10 4, 9 3. 1/2-point byes available on first day. Entries: Richard Chapman, 1112 Fourth St., Greeley, CO 80631. Call (303) 351-6154 by 8 a.m. 5/5 to cancel. A TOUR EVENT.

May 19-20, Casper, Wyoming: WYOMING CENTENNIAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

5-SS, 40/90 in rds 1-3, 40/2 in 4-5. Casper Inn, I-25 & Center. OPEN (ef \$25, \$ \$ 200, 75, 40, U 1850 35); RESERVE (ef \$20, \$ \$ 100, 50, U 1400 30, U 1200 30, Unr 25). \$5 more at site. \$5 off for jrs. Reg 8-9, rds 9:15.2.7; 9,3. Special hotel rates for tournament participants. IMs Alex Fishbein and Alexander Ivanov have been invited to play. Bruce Johnson, 839 Elma, Casper WY 82601.

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