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It started with a letter.

The Colorado State Games is the annual event for amateur sports in Colorado. With such diverse activities as canoeing, fencing, horseshoes, skating, shuffleboard, and orienteering, it attracted some 4200 participants last year to a weekend of friendly competition.

But Bob Holland thought something was missing and proceeded to do something about it. He felt chess deserved a place among these other sports, and the State Games organizers agreed! They contacted CSCA President Mark Kriseler, who in turn passed the torch on to your editor.

The result is a chess tournament. But it is not just one more tournament - it is a chance to promote chess in a unique way. This event is not just for the regular tournament player, but for the general public. It is not a Tour event - it is not even USCF-rated. But we hope that the publicity and low entry fee will attract many new players to organized chess. You can help by playing. A big turnout will get us lots of publicity and help chess get recognition as a competitive sport.

The tournament will feature an open section whose winner will be declared Colorado Amateur Chess Champion. Because of the "amateur" nature of the tournament, we are not allowing rated Masters to play. Sorry, guys - but you can always come and play in another sport! We also have a section for young players that will be a rated scholastic tournament.

Many special prizes will be offered (all in the form of Colorado State Games ribbons/medals). There will be prizes for women players, seniors, students, and new players, as well as class prizes.

To pre-register you must send \$8 (\$5 for the elementary school section) to Colorado State Games, 12 E. Boulder St., Colorado Springs CO 80903. Entries must be received by July 13. Note that the fees given in the CSG book you got in the mail are not correct. Players can register at the site for an additional \$2 late fee. As well as getting into the tournament, pre-registrants will get a free Colorado State Games T-shirt and free admission to the opening ceremonies Friday evening, including a concert by Chicago!

Here are the details in conventional form:

July 28, Air Force Academy, COLORADO STATE GAMES

4-SS, G/45, Arnold Hall, US Air Force Academy. OPEN SECTION (no over 2199): Not rated, EF \$8, Prizes (CSG ribbons/medals) to top 3 and top 2 women, seniors, HS or younger students, new players, U1600, U1200. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SECTION: rated scholastic tournament. EF \$5, prizes to top 3 and top 3 in grades 3-4 and K-2. BOTH SECTIONS: Register at site 8-9 AM, 1st rd 9:30. Send entry fee to Colorado State Games, 12 E. Boulder, Col. Spgs. CO 80903 by July 13, and specify it is for the chess event (# CH 001) and specify open or elementary school section. For more information call Richard Buchanan at 635-0724 or the CSG at 634-7196.

4th ANNUAL COLORADO CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

by Sean Scott, Director

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Sam Quintanar	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	- 6
2 Ray Haskins	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	- 5
3 Mike Shedd	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	- 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 Eric Anderson	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1F	1 (1)	4
5 Robert Karnisky	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	X	1	0	1	- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 Ken Case	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1F	1 (1)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 Mark Kriseler	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-	1	-	X	0	- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
8 Paul Cornelison	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	- 1
9 Steve Towbin	-	-	-	(0)	-	(0)	-	-	X (0)



The 1990 edition of the Colorado Closed was held over the weekends of March 24-25 and March 31-April 1 at our house in Englewood. The event was won by Sam Quintanar followed by Ray Haskins. First prize was \$200 and second \$120.

Quintanar took the suspense out of the tournament early, and when Shedd lost a won game against Karnisky in the sixth round Sam had clinched first. The tournament featured its first ever withdrawal (due to medical reasons) and the admission of one surprised Mark Kriseler. Mark did well considering he received only twelve hours notice before playing.

The quality of the chess was pretty good, except that many players seemed to obtain good positions but were unable to capitalize on their chances. There were no major disputes. Everyone enjoyed themselves, as was intended.

ROUND ONE

Towbin 0	Anderson 1
Case 1	Cornelison 0
Shedd 0	Haskins 1
Karnisky 0	Quintanar 1

The first round featured a meeting between two pre-tournament favorites, Quintanar and Karnisky. Rob gained an opening advantage but missed a decisive break, giving the edge to Sam who scored the point in 42. Towbin and Anderson played 21 moves of wildman chess (all book), with Eric picking up the point 4 moves later. Case and Cornelison played a Benoni, a line Case had prepared for. Ken won in 27 and Paul had lost the first of a distressing number of short games. Haskins beat Shedd from the Black side of a Symmetrical English.

Karnisky-Quintanar, QGD: 1 Nf3,d5 2 c4,e6 3 e3.Nf6 4 b3,Be7 5 Bb2,c5 6 d4 cd 7 ed,0-0 8 Bd3,dc 9 bc.Nc6 10 Nbd2,b6 11 0-0.Bb7 12 a3?! (Better is 13 Rcl Nb4 14 Bbl.) Qd7 = 13 Qc2,h6 14 Rad1(The rooks are needed to support the hanging pawns: Racl, Rfd1) Rfd8 15 Rfel,Rac8 16 Nf1,Qc7 17 Ne3,Na5 18 Ne5,Nd7 19 f4 Ne5 (White threatened 20 Nxd7 and 21 f5!, weakening Black's kingside.) 20 fe (20 de leaves White with too many weaknesses.) Bg5 21 Rcl,Ba6 22 c5? (Dropping a pawn and leaving White with a bad bishop) Bxd3 23 Qxd3,bc 24 Qc3,c4 25 Rcd1,Bxe3+ 26 Rxe3 Rd5 27 Rg3,Rb8 28 Qc1 (Preventing the trade of rooks and gaining time for an attack on the king) Kh8 29 Bc3.Nb3 30 Qf4,f5! (Protecting his second rank) 31 h4 Qf7 (Preventing h5 and Rg6) 32 Qf3,g6 33 Qf1,Rc8 34 Qf2 (letting the bishop go to b4) a5 35 Qf4,Kh7 36 Kf2,Rcd8 37 Ke2.Qa7 38 Ke3.Nc5 39 Rf3.Nd3 40 Rxd3,cd 41 g4 (41 Kxd3,Qa6+ 42 Kd2,Qc4 43 Rd3.Qa2+ 44 Ke3,Qxa3 wins) d2 42 Kxd2,Rxd4+
0-1. Notes by Jim Burden.

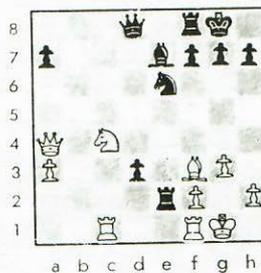
Towbin-Anderson, VIENNA: 1 Nc3,Nf6 2 e4,e5 3 Bc4,Nxe4 4 Qh5,Nd6 5 Bb3.Nc6
 6 Nb5,g6 7 Qf3,f5 8 Qd5,Qe7 9 Nxc7+,Kd8 10 Nxa8.b6 11 d3 Bb7 12 h4,f4
 13 Qf3.Nd4 14 Qg4.Bh6 15 Ne2.N6f5 16 Nxd4,Nxd4 17 c3.Nf5 18 h5,e4 19 0-0
 e3 20 hg,hg 21 Nxb6,ab 22 Qxg6.Nh4 23 Qxb6+,Kc8 24 Qd4,Nf3+ 25 gf.Qg5+ 0-1.

ROUND TWO

Anderson 0 Quintanar 1
 Haskins $\frac{1}{2}$ Karnisky $\frac{1}{2}$
 Cornellison 0 Shedd 1
 Towbin 0 Case 1

Quintanar won an exciting game against Anderson with both players surviving a double time scramble. In fact, an otherwise valid time forfeit claim by Sam was disallowed because he had failed to keep an accurate scoresheet. He managed to survive both the time scramble and Eric's strong attack to score the point. (Unfortunately, I do not have an intelligible copy of this game. - ED.) Karnisky faced another tough game with Haskins, and while Rob had some chances a draw resulted. Shedd defeated Cornellison in 28, and Towbin lost a long game to Case. Throughout the day it had become increasingly obvious that Steve was having great trouble with his allergies. His condition was not helped by the presence of two dogs and two cats. By the evening it was clear Steve could not continue and he regretfully withdrew from the tournament.

Haskins-Karnisky, QUEEN'S INDIAN (notes by Jim Burden):
 1 d4.Nf6 2 c4,e6 3 Nf3,b6 4 a3,Bb7 5 Nc3,d5 6 cd.ed
 7 g3,Be7 8 Bg2,0-0 9 0-0,c5 10 dc,bc 11 Bf4 (White wants
 to trade down to weaken the hanging pawns.) d4 12 Na4,Nbd7
 13 Rc1,Nd5 14 Ne1,Nxf4 15 Bxb7,Rb8 16 Bf3,Ne6 17 Bg2
 (17 Nd3,Qc7 18 Bd5 is more active and blockades the
 pawns.) Nb6 18 Nd3,c4 19 Ne5,Nxa4 20 Qxa4,Rxb2 (trading
 his weak pawns) 21 Nxc4,Rxe2 22 Bf3,d3:* 23 Qd1 (23 Bxe2
 de 24 Rfel,Nd4 threatening 25...Qd5 or ...Qa8 and ..Nf3+
 with initiative) Nd4 24 Qxd3,Nxf3+ 25 Qxf3,Re6 26 Rfd1
 Qa8 27 Qxa8,Rxa8 28 Rel,Rxel 29 Rxel+,Kf8 30 Rb1.Rc8
 31 Rb7,Rxc4 32 Rb8+.Bd8 33 Rxd8+,Ke7 34 Rd3,f5 35 Kg2,g5
 36 Rd5.Ke6 37 Ra5,Rc7 38 Ra6+,Kf7 39 Ra5, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.



* H-K after B22

ROUND THREE

Case $\frac{1}{2}$ Anderson $\frac{1}{2}$
 Shedd 1 Kriseler 0
 Karnisky 1 Cornellison 0
 Quintanar $\frac{1}{2}$ Haskins $\frac{1}{2}$

Towbin's withdrawal had raised an interesting question. The rules provided for scoring a round-robin after a participant has withdrawn; but they do not seem to provide for substituting one player in place of another.** The remaining players voted to seed a replacement for Towbin and that's why Mark Kriseler's games grace the rest of this report.

The next key game of the tournament was Qunitanar-Haskins. A win by Sam would give him a commanding lead while a victory for Ray would have opened the field. Ray gained an advantage by establishing control of the e-file but mistimed his break. Despite his best efforts the game ended in a draw. Again Sam demonstrated his strong defensive skills. Case continued his fine first weekend performance with a draw against Anderson. Shedd also continued strongly with a win against Kriseler. Karnisky's win over Cornelison can best be compared with the lives of men: nasty, brutish, and short.

** And with good reason! How can you possibly justify giving one player's score to another in a competitive event? (Well, unless it means giving Mark Kriseler two goose eggs. That would be OK, I guess.) The rules clearly say that points scored against Towbin do not count in the tournament. I have ducked this when typing the crosstable by giving Anderson and Case forfeit wins against Kriseler. But if Steve had scored any points, it would have created a problem. - ED.

Case-Anderson. BENONI (notes by Jim Burden): 1 d4,Nf6 2 Nf3,e6 3 c4,c5 4 d5
ed 5 cd,g6 6 Nc3,Bg7?! (6...d6 preventing 7 d6 and e4-e5 with a bind) 7 e4,d6
8 Be2,0-0 9 0-0,a6 10 a4,Bg4 11 Bf4?! (White chooses the wrong move order.
11 h3,Bxf3 12 Bxf3,Nbd7 13 Bf4,Ne8 14 Be2,Qc7 15 Rc1,c4! is the normal contin-
uation.) Re8 12 h3? (Dropping a pawn. 12 Nd2 or 12 Qc2 strengthening e4 is called
for.) Ne4! 13 hg,Bxc3! 14 Qc2 (14 bc,Nxc3 15 Qd2,Nxe2+ 16 Kh1.Qf6 with initia-
tive.) Bg7 (14...Bf6 15 Bd3,Ng5 retaining some space is preferable.) 15 g5,f5?!
(weakening e6 without removing the cramping g5 pawn. 15...f6 16 gf,Qxf6 attacking
f4 and b2 or 16 Bd3,fg 17 Be3,g4 with unclear play.) 16 Bd3,Nd7 (16...c4
17 Bxc4,Qb6 opening lines and freeing Black's pieces) 17 Rfe1,N e5 18 Bxe5,Bxe5
19 Bxe4,fe 20 Rxe4,Qd7 (20...Qc7) 21 Rael,Bg7 22 Re6,b5 23 b3,ba 24 ba,Rxe6
25 de,Qe7 (25...Qc6) 26 Qe4.Re8 27 Qd5.Bc3 28 Re3,Bg7 29 Re1,Bc3 30 Re4,Rb8
31 Rf4,Re8 32 Re4,Rb8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Shedd-Kriseler, DUTCH: 1 c4,e6 2 Nf3,b6 3 g3,Bb7 4 Bg2,f5 5 0-0,Nf6 6 b3
Nc6 7 Bb2,Bd6 8 Nc3,Qe7 9 d4,0-0-0 10 a3,h5 11 b4,h4 12 Nxh4,Qf7 13 Nf3
Qh5 14 h4,Rdg8 15 Ng5,Ng4 16 Bf3,Be7 17 Bc1,Rf8 18 e4,Nd8 19 ef.ef 20 Bxb7+
Kxb7 21 Nd5,Bxg5 22 Bxg5,Ne6 23 Nf4,Nxf4 24 Qf3+,c6 25 Qxf4,Qf7 26 Qd6.Re8
27 Rael,Rxel 28 Rxe1,Re8 29 Re7,Rxe7 30 Qxe7,Nh6 31 Qxf7,Nxf7 32 Bf4,g6
33 f3,d5 34 cd.cd 35 g4,fg 36 fg,Kc6 37 a4,b5 38 a5.a6 39 h5,gh 40 gh,Kd7
41 h6.Ke6 42 h7,Kf5 43 Be5,Ke4 44 h8Q,Nxh8 45 Bxh8,Kd3 46 Be5,Kc4 47 Bd6
Kxd4 48 Kf2,Kc3 49 Ke2,d4 50 Kd1 and White won (1-0).

Karnisky-Cornelison, QP (notes by Jim Burden): 1 Nf3,Nc6 2 d4,d5 3 g3,Nf6
4 Bg2.Bf5 (4...Bg4 is more consistent with ...Nc6. - RB) 5 0-0,Qd7? (letting the
queen get pushed around. Safer is 5...e6.) 6 Ne5,Qe6 7 c4 (opening up the
center) Nxe5 8 de,Qxe5 9 cd.0-0-0? (castling into the two bishops and the half-
open c-file) 10 Nc3,Be4 11 Bf4,Qf5 12 Nxe4,Nxe4 13 Qc2,Nd6 14 e4.Qd7 15 e5
Nb5 16 a4.Nd4 17 Qc4.Nf5 18 e6!, 1-0. A nice miniature.

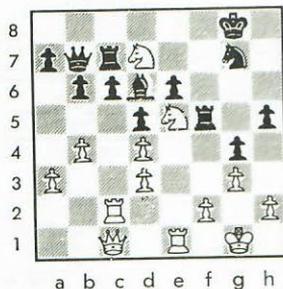
Quintanar-Haskins, ENGLISH: 1 c4,c5 2 g3,Nf6 3 Bg2,Nc6 4 Nc3,g6 5 e4 Bg7
 6 Nge2,0-0 7 0-0,d6 8 h3,Ne8 9 d3,Nc7 10 f4,f5 11 Be3,Nd4 12 Qd2,e6 13 Kh2
 Rb8 14 Rab1,b6 15 b3,Bb7 16 Bg1,e5 17 Nd5,Nxd5 18 ed,Nxe2 19 Qxe2,ef 20 gf
 Re8 21 Qd2,Bh6 22 Qf2,Bg7 23 Qf3,Bc3 24 Rc1,Qf6 25 Bf2,Re7 26 Rfd1,Rbe8
 27 Bf1,Bc8 28 Kh1,Bb2! 29 Rc2,Bd4 30 Rcd2,Be3! 31 Rc2,Bxf2 32 Qxf2.Re3 33 Rcc1
 Qd4 34 Rc2,R8e7 35 Qh4,Kg7 36 Qf2,Bd7 37 h4,h6 38 Rcd2,a6 39 R c2,Kf6 40 Rcd2
 Be8 41 Bg2,b5 42 Rc1,b4 43 Rcd1,Bd7 44 Bf1,a5 45 Rc1,a4 46 Rdc2,ab 47 ab.Bc8
 48 Ra2,Bb7 49 Rd2,Rg7 50 Re1,Rge7 51 Rde2,Rxe2 52 Qxd4+,cd 53 Rxe2,Rxe2
 54 Bxe2,g5 55 hg+,hg 56 fg+,Kxg5 57 Kg2,Bc8 58 Kf3,Bd7 59 Kg3,f4+ 60 Kf2,Bf5
 61 Kg2,Bg6 62 Kf2,Kf5 63 Bf3,Ke5 64 Be2,Be8 65 Kf3,Bd7 66 Kf2,Bf5 67 Kf3,Bg6
 68 Kg4,Bf5+ 69 Kf3,Bg6 70 Kg4,Bh7 71 Kf3.½-½.

ROUND FOUR

Anderson ½ Haskins ½
 Cornelison 0 Quintanar 1
 Kriseler 1 Karnisky 0
 Case 0 Shedd 1

Quintanar obtained a strong position against Cornelison only to let him back in the game. Just when Paul had developed a credible attack, he collapsed and pitched his queen. Anderson and Haskins played a short fighting draw, and Shedd defeated Case in 53. Kriseler played a sharp attack (unsound?) against Kriseler and after a piece sac picked up the point and the Best Game Prize in 30 moves. Rob's only comment was, "I hate that opening."

The end of the first weekend of play found Sam in first with 3½ out of 4, followed by Shedd with 3, Case and Haskins with 2½, Anderson with 2, Karnisky with 1½, Kriseler with 1, and Cornelison with 0.



* C-S after B25

Case-Shedd, COLLE (notes by Jim Burden): 1 d4,d5 2 Nf3
 2 Nf6 3 e3,Bf5 4 Bd3,Bxd3 (More usual is 4...e6.) 5 cd
 e6 6 Nc3,c6 7 e4,Be7 8 0-0,Na6 9 Bf4,0-0 10 a3,h6
 11 b4,Nc7 12 Qb3,Rc8 13 Rfel,g5 14 Bxc7,Qxc7 15 e5?!
 (Continuing the minority attack with 15 Racl and b5 seems
 more consistent with the position. If Black wants to force
 ...e5 let him spend time on it.) Nh5 16 Qd1 (with the
 threat 17 Nxc5) Ng7 17 Ra2,f5 18 ef,Rxf6 19 Ne5
 (19 R2e2) Bd6 20 g3,h5 21 Na4,g4 22 Nc5,b6 23 Ncd7,Rf5
 24 Rc2,Qb7 25 Qcl,Rc7* 26 Rxc6 (Missing 26 b5!.cb
 27 Rxc7,Qxc7 28 Qh6 with active play) Rxd7 27 Nxd7,Qxd7
 28 Rc8+,Kh7 29 Qc6.Rf7 30 Qa8.Qe7 31 Rh8+,Kg6 32 Qg8.
 Rf8 33 Qh7+,Kf7 34 Rcl,Qd7 35 Qh6.Rxh8 36 Qxh8.Kg6
 37 Rc8,Qf7 38 Qd8,Nf5 39 Qh8,Ne7 40 Rd8,Nf5 41 Rg8+,Ng7 42 Rd8 (Hoping to
 repeat positions) Qe7 43 Rc8,a5 44 ba,ba 45 a4,Qf6 46 Rd8,Bb4 47 Qg8,Qxd4
 48 Rd7,Bc5 49 Qf7+,Kh6 50 Rc7,Bb4 51 Qg8,Qe5 52 Rf7,Bc3 53 Rxc7 (This would
 have been better last move.) Qe1+ 0-1.

Best Game Prize (notes by Mark Kriseler)

Kriseler-Karnisky, KRISLER SYSTEM: 1. e3!! ,Nf6 2. b3,d5 3. Bb2,Bf5 4. Nc3,e6 5. f4,Be7 6. Nf3,Nbd7 7. Qe2 (Bishop wasn't going anywhere) c5 (7...Bxc2 8 d3) 8. d3, Qa5 9. Qd2,h6?! 10. Be2 O-O 11. h3,Bh7 12. g4,Ne8 13. O-O-O,Bf6 14. g5 (Pushing the only defending piece),hg 15. fg,Bxc3 16. Qxc3,Qxc3 17. Bxc3,b5 (Each side tries to push pawns but only White's are supported by pieces.) 18. h4,Nd6 19. h5,Bf5 20. Nh4 (Trying to get the two Bishops),b4 21. Bb2,e5 (Classic center vs Hypermodern center) 22. h6,Be6 23. hg,Kxg7 24. Nf3,d4?! (This does look like it blocks up White's position.) 25. ed,ed 26. Nxd4!! (White now activates all of his pieces with threats.),cd 27. Bxd4+,f6 28. gf+,Nxf6 29. Bh5,Bd5 30. Rdg1+ 1-0

ROUND FIVE

Shedd 1	Anderson 0
Karnisky 1	Case 0
Quintinar 1	Kriseler 0
Haskins 1	Cornelison 0

Shedd continued his strong play with a win against Anderson. This gave Mike 4 points out of 5, and it began to look as if his last round game with Quintinar might decide the tournament. Karnisky wore down Case in 49 moves. Kriseler put up a fight but was unable to withstand Quintinar's pressure, and Haskins wasted Cornelison in another 18-move miniature.

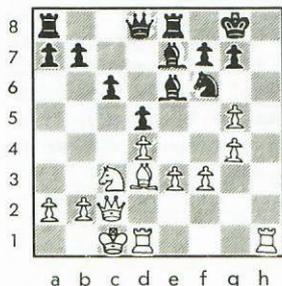
Shedd-Anderson, ENGLISH: 1 c4,g6 2 g3,Bg7 3 Bg2,c5 4 e3,Nc6 5 Ne2,Nf6 (5...e5 restricting d4 and then ...Nge7 is another idea.) 6 d4,cd 7 Nxd4,O-O 8 O-O,d5?! (8...Nd4 9 ed,d5 gives Black the center as a target.) 9 cd,Nd5 10 Nc6 bc 11 Qc2,Qb6 12 a3,Ba6 13 Rd1,Rab8 14 Nd2,Rfd8 = 15 Nc4,Qc7? (Black's pieces must remain active to compensate for the c6 weakness. 15...Qc5 and ...Nb6 is an idea.) 16 Rbl,Nb6 17 Na5,Rd1 18 Qd1,Rd8 19 Qe1 (19 Qc2,Bd3) Qd6 20 Bf3,c5 21 b4,Bd3 (21...cb was better.) 22 bc,Qf6 23 Qdl,e5 24 Nb7,e4 25 Nd8,Bbl 26 cb ef 27 b7!,Qb6 28 Qd7,Ba2 29 Qc8, 1-0. (29...Be5 30 Ne6 mates.) -notes by JB

Karnisky-Case, NIMZOVICH ATTACK (notes by Jim Burden): 1 Nf3,c5 2 b3,d5 3 e3 Nc6 4 Bb5,Bd7 5 O-O,e6 6 Bb2,Nf6 7 d3,Be7 8 Nbd2,O-O 9 a4,Ne8 (9...Qc7 followed by ...a6 and ...b5 seems better.) 10 e4,f5 11 Qe2,Bf6 (11...fe first to give a half-open file to the rook) 12 Bxf6,Nxf6 13 Bxc6,bc (On 13...Bxc6 14 ef 15 Qe6 White steals a questionable pawn.) 14 Ne5,Qc7 15 f4,Rae8 16 Rae1,Bc8 (It's still not too late for 16...fe, forcing White to maintain e4.) 17 ef,ef 18 Qf2,Qb6 19 h3,Re7?! 20 Nec4! (Exchanging more material to enter a favorable ending) Qc7 21 Rxe7.Qxe7 22 Re1,Qc7 23 Ne5,Qb6 24 Ndf3,d4 25 Nc4,Qc7 26 Nfe5 Re8 27 Kf1,Ba6 28 Qf3,Nd5 29 g3,Bxc4 30 Nxc4,Rxe1+? 31 Kxe1,Qe7+ 32 Kd2,g6 33 Qe2,Kf8 34 Qe5,Qxe5 35 Nxe5,Nb4 36 Nd7+,Ke7 37 Nxc5,Kd6 38 Nb7+,Kc7 39 Na5,Nd5 40 Nc4,Kd7 41 Ne5+,Kd6 42 Nf3,c5 43 Ng5,h5 44 Nf3,Ne3 45 Nh4,Nf1+ 46 Ke2,Ne3 (46...Nng3+ 47 Kf2 traps the knight.) 47 c3!,Nc2? 48 Kd2,Na1 49 b4! 1-0.

ROUND SIX

Anderson 1 Cornelison 0
 Kriseler ½ Haskins ½
 Case 0 Quintanar 1
 Shedd 0 Karnisky 1

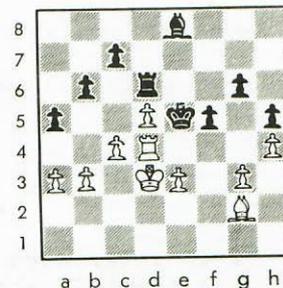
The next key game of the tournament was Shedd-Karnisky. With a win Shedd would have set up a final round battle for first with Quintanar. For most of the game this looked likely to happen. Mike won an exchange and achieved a superior position to boot. However, in the face of Rob's strong defense Mike lost the thread and committed a horrible blunder giving Rob a rook and the game. The shocking end to this game clinched first place for Quintanar, who had defeated Case. Haskins lost whatever slim chance he had for first place when Kriseler held him to a draw. Anderson defeated Cornelison, although this time the game lasted 36 moves.



Case-Quintanar. QGD (notes by Jim Burden): 1 c4,e6 2 d4 d5 3 cd,ed 4 Nc3,Nf6 5 Bg5,Be7 6 e3,0-0 7 Bd3,c6 8 Qc2 Nbd7 9 Nge2,Re8 10 0-0-0,Nf8 11 f3,Bd7 12 Nf4,h6 13 h4 Ne6 (13...hg 14 hg traps the knight: 14...Ne4 15 fe,de 16 Bxe4,Bxg5 17 Bh7+,Nxb7 18 Qxb7+,Kf8 19 Qh8+,Ke7 20 Qxg7 - RB) 14 Nxe6,Bxe6 15 g4,hg 16 hg*,Nxe4! (16...Nd7 17 Qh2) 17 g6?! (Going all out. 17 fg,Bxg5+) Nh6 (Not 17...Nxe3 18 Qh2) 18 gf+,Bxf7 19 Rdg1,Kf8 20 Bg6,Bf6 21 Ne2,Rxe3 22 Rxh6?! (Desperation) gh 23 Bxf7,Kxf7 24 Qh7+,Ke6 25 Nf4+ Kd6 26 Rg6.Qe7 27 Qxb6,Rf8 28 Qh3 (Better is 28 Qh2) Re1+ 29 Kc2,Qe3 30 Qg3,Rc1 mate.

* C-Q after W16

Shedd-Karnisky, ENGLISH (notes by Jim Burden): 1 c4.Nf6 2 Nf3,b6 3 g3 Bb7 4 Bg2,g6 5 0-0,Bg7 6 Nc3,0-0 7 d3,d6 8 h3 (preparing Be3) Nbd7 9 Be3,e5 10 Qd2,Re8 11 Rc1,a5 12 d4,e4 13 Nh2 Re7 14 Bg5,h5 (preventing Ng4) 15 Qf4,Qc8 16 d5,Qe8 17 Nb5,Rc8 18 Na7,Ra8 19 Nc6,Re5 (19...Bxc6 20 dc and 21 Bxf6 wins.) 20 Nxe5,de 21 Qe3,Nh7 22 Bh6,f5 23 Bxg7 Kxg7 24 f3,ef 25 Nxf3,Qe7 26 Nh4,Qf6 27 Qf2,Nc5 28 Rcd1 Ng5 29 Qe3,Nf7 (Black's knights and kingside pawns are enough compensation for the exchange.) 30 Nf3,Rd8 31 Nd2 Nd6 32 Rf2 (White needs to open files to realize his material advantage.) Re8 33 Qc3,e4 34 e3,Nd3 35 Qxf6+,Kxf6 36 Nxe4+,Nxe4 37 Rxd3,Nxf2 38 Kxf2,Ba6 39 Rd4,Rd8 40 b3 Ke5 41 a3,Rd6 42 Ke2,Bc8 43 h4,Bd7 44 Kd3,Be8* 45 e4?? c5! 0-1.

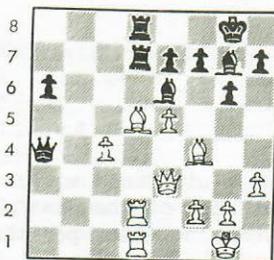


* S-K after B44

ROUND SEVEN

Karnisky 0 Anderson 1
 Quintanar ½ Shedd ½
 Haskins 1 Case 0
 Cornelison 1 Kriseler 0

Quintanar and Shedd drew while Haskins defeated Case. Cornelison broke through and scored his only point against Kriseler. The last game to finish was Karnisky-Anderson, a fascinating and difficult struggle that saw Eric winning a two rooks vs. queen ending. The game lasted seven hours, and when it was done, so was the Colorado Closed.



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* K-A after B25

2 d4,Nf6 3 Bf4,Bg7 4 c3,0-0 5 h3,d5 (Better is 5...d6 preventing Ne5.) 6 e3,c5 7 Be2,Nc6 8 0-0,Ne4 (8...Qb6 may be better.) 9 Nbd2,Nxd2 (9...cd 10 ed,Nd6 avoiding exchanges keeps White cramped.) 10 Qxd2,cd 11 ed,Re8 12 Rfe1,a6 13 Rad1,Qa5 14 b3,b5 (14...Bf5 followed by ...Rac8 is another idea.) 15 Ne5,Nxe5 16 de,Be6 17 Bf3 Rad8 18 Re2,Qc7 19 Qe3,Rf8 20 Red2,Qc6 21 a4,Rd7 22 ab,Qxb5 (22...ab 23 Ra2 and the a-file is White's.) 23 c4:dc 24 bc,Qa4 25 Bd5,Rfd8* 26 Bxe6? (Karnisky suggests 26 Qf3! threatening Bc6.) Qxd1+! 27 Rxd1,Rxd1+ 28 Kh2,fe 29 Qb6,Kf7 30 Qxa6,R8d4 31 g3,Re1 32 Kg2 R1e4 33 c5,Rc4 34 c6,Rc2 35 Qb7,Rec4 36 Bg5,Bf8 37 c7 Rxc7 38 Qf3+,Kg8 39 Qg4,R7c6 40 h4,R2c4 41 Qf3,Rc3 42 Qd1 (42 Qg4 to repeat the position) R6c5 43 Bf4 (43 Qd2 is stronger.) Kf7 44 Qd2,Rc2 45 Qd3,Bg7 46 h5,R2c3 47 Qe4,R3c4 48 Qf3,Kg8 49 Qd3? (49 Qa8+ and it is unclear how Black can make progress.) gh 50 Qe2,h4 51 Qh5,hg 52 Bxg3,Rc8 53 Bh4 (53 Qg5 is better.) Rf4 54 Bxe7,Rf5 55 Qg4,Kf7 56 Qh4? (56 Qb4 leaving h4 for the bishop) Rc2 57 Bd6 (57 Qxh7 with the idea of Bf6 may be White's last chance for a draw.) R5xf2+ 58 Qxf2+,Rxf2+ 59 Kxf2,Kg6 60 Kg3,Kf5 61 Bb4,Bxe5+ 62 Kh4 (White continues to play because if he can give up his bishop for the e-pawn the game will be drawn - Black's bishop is the wrong color to help the h-pawn promote.-RB) Bf4 63 Kh5,e5 64 Bc5,Bd2 65 Kh4,Bc3 66 Bf2,Bd4 67 Bg3,e4 68 Kh3,e3 69 Kg2,Ke4 70 Be1,e2 71 Bh4,Kd3 72 Bg3,Kd2 73 Bh4,Kd1 74 Bg3,Bc3 75 Bh4,Bel 76 Bd8,Bg3 77 Ba5,Bf4! 0-1.



PC Chess Database Users

I am interested in knowing how many chessplayers in Colorado are using a chess database for PCs; ChessBase and Bookup in particular, but others as well. Is there any interest in a user's group for any of these (particularly the IBM versions?). I can recommend both of these products. I think ChessBase is the best for storing and playing over lots of games, but is more expensive. Bookup is relatively inexpensive, and is the best for studying openings.

One possibility I've thought about is keeping an archive of all rated games played in Colorado in a database (ChessBase would be my preference): if the entering was shared among several users, the work could be spread around. These could be made available to other people for a nominal charge. At some time in the future it might be nice to have a PC version of the CD available too. Some things to think about anyway. If there is any interest in any of this, please let me know.

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PEOPLES FAIR

The 1990 Peoples Fair was the biggest and the best yet. Although we had planned on reducing the size of the booth, a funny thing happened and we received a premium location that allowed us to increase the booth to the largest size yet. We had four boards going and still had opponents lining up, waiting their turn. For most of the weekend our players were on center stage, as the crowds were between 15 and 40 people. We hopefully dismissed some notions about old men with cobwebs hanging from their beards. The Denver Post featured our booth in an article on the fair.

USCF sent us a nice supply of promotional material which we mixed with CSCA and local club material. As usual, the most valuable commodity we had in the booth was the volunteers that donated their time to help promote chess. These people make the booth the success that it is. In the tradition of the Peoples Fair and the follow up article, I would like to thank those people and include the nickname they earned. Vance "The Greatest" Aandahl, Michael "Gator Boy" Mulyar, Jeff "Ignoring Queens is hard to do" Sullivan, Mike "Blitz Addict" Presutti, Jim "Gullible" Burden, and Buck "The Monk" Buchanan. Special thanks goes to Rodney "Flag" Cruz for his crucial help.



LAKEWOOD OPEN (G/30)

May 12, Denver

Chris Wallace, Director

This was the first Colorado tournament to be rated in the new FIDE rapid chess rating system devised by INSIDE CHESS magazine.

1 Sam Quintanar	2197	W9	W8	D5	W7	W3	4½
2 Jeff Sullivan	2163	W10	W13	L3	W5	W8	4
3 Rob Karnisky	2287	W17	W16	W2	W6	L1	
4 James Nelson	1879	W22	L7	W15	W11	W6	
5 Jim Burden	2114	W19	W23	D1	L2	W9	3½
6 Jack Woehr	2013	W14	W15	W7	L3	L4	3
7 Steve Towbin	2170	W12	W4	L6	L1	W17	
8 Keith Oxman	1981	W21	L1	W17	W12	L2	
9 Al Gardner	1707	L1	W21	W16	W18	L5	
10 J.C. MacNeil	1644	L2	W20	L11	W15	W16	
11 Danny O'Neal	1777	L15	W14	W10	L4	D12	2½
12 Chris Brunt	1702	L7	W22	W13	L8	D11	
13 Vance Aandahl	1926	W20	L2	L12	D14	W18	
14 Janet Lewis	1568	L6	L11	W20	D13	W21	
15 Robert DeMayola	Unr	W11	L6	L4	L10	W24	2
16 William Riley	1963	W24	L3	L9	W19	L10	
17 Chris Wallace	1711	L3	W24	L8	W21	L7	
18 Steve Artis	1272	L23	W19	BYE	L9	L13	
19 Jeremy Good	1607	L5	L18	W24	L16	W22	
20 Robert Rakowsky	1350	L13	L10	L14	D24	BYE	1½
21 Darryl Jacobs	1467	L8	L9	W22	L17	L14	1
22 Brian Watkins	1312	L4	L12	L21	BYE	L19	
23 Gary Bagstad	1805	W18	L5	---	---	---	
24 Terry Powell	1391	L16	L17	L19	D20	L15	½

COLORADO SPRINGS OPEN

Colorado Springs, March 3-4

Richard Buchanan, Director

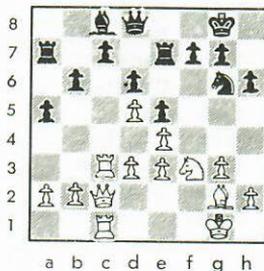
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3	Mike Shedd	11143113	2104	W45	D26	W42	W22	W19	
4	Ray Haskins	10407729	2199	W72	D33	W23	W21	W9	
5	Steve Towbin	12268380	2138	W77	W30	W29	W10	L1	4
6	James Nelson	10407109	1859	W56	W15	L1	W47	W24	
7	Adel Ayesh	12498170	1708	W87	W12	L9	W49	W20	
8	Richard Barber	10416787	1746	½BYE	½BYE	W31	W55	W38	
9	Kevin Graham	12476242	1912	W31	W16	W7	D2	I4	3½
10	Scott Nichols	12300690	1851	W49	W40	W25	L5	D14	
11	Mark Galvin	12483451	1763	W37	L2	W65	D23	W41	
12	David Dustin	10408130	1906	W51	L7	W77	W39	D13	
13	Jim Vaughn	12433560	1709	W70	W28	L20	W32	D12	
14	Brent Sikora	12110990	1684	W73	L17	W63	W29	D10	
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16	Max Holl	12451915	1724	W59	L9	W56	W51	D15	
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19	Gary Bagstad	10924031	1823	W53	W47	½B	W25	L3	
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21	Chris Hendrickson	11034616	1894	W57	W24	D46	I4	D18	
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35	William Coyle	10515874	1508	L22	L32	W59	W74	W50	
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41	Waldemar Woszczak	12414172	1701	W32	D22	L28	W42	L11	2½
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43	Shane Brown	12445058	Unr	L24	D57	W45	I27	W72	
44	William Engels	12477229	2007	D52	W60	W33	L17	---	
45	Matthew Seitz	12526245	1594	L3	D69	I43	W73	W70	
46	John Dunning	11162436	2386	W55	W71	D21	---	---	

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66	Richard Moore	12535835	1450	L17	L73	W80	W77	L34	
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70	Robert Archibald	12537890	Unr	L13	L65	$\frac{1}{2}$ BYE	WF	I45	
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Dunning-Smith, QGD: 1 d4,d5 2 c4,e6 3 Nc3,Nf6 4 cd,ed 5 Bg5,Be7 6 Qc2,Nc6
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Rg8 33 Ke3,b6 34 b4,Ra8 35 f4,a5 36 b5,cb 37 d5,Rb8 38 Kd4,Rb7 39 Rc6+,Kd7
40 e5,fe 41 fe,b4 42 ab,a4 43 e6+,Ke7 44 Ke5,a3 45 d6+,Kd8 46 e7+,1-0.

Towbin-Burris, PIRC: 1 Nc3,Nf6 2 e4,d6 3 d4,g6 4 f3,Bg7 5 Be3,Nbd7 6 Bc4 0-0 7 Qd2,Kh8 8 0-0-0,Nb6 9 Bb3,Bd7 10 h4.a5 11 a3,h5 12 g4.Kh7 13 Nh3,Qe8 14 e5,Nxg4 15 fg,Bxg4 16 Ng5+,Kh8 17 Rdf1,Bf5 18 Rxf5,gf 19 Qe2,f6 20 Bf7! Rxf7 21 Qxh5+,Kg8 22 Qh7+,Kf8 23 Ne6 mate.

Shedd-Seitz, ENGLISH: 1 c4,e5 2 Nc3,Nf6 3 Nf3,Nc6 4 g3,Bb4 5 Bg2,0-0 6 0-0,Re8 7 d3,d6 8 Nd5,Nxd5 9 cd,Ne7 10 Qb3,Bc5 11 e4,h6 12 Be3,Bxe3 13 fe,Ng6 14 Rcl,b6 15 Rc3,a5 16 Rfcl,Ra7 17 Qc2,Re7* 18 d4,f6 19 Bf1,Bg4 20 Nd2,Qe8 21 h3,Bc8 22 Nc4,ed 23 Nxd6,Qd7 24 Nxc8,Qxc8 25 ed,Qe8 26 d6,Rd7 27 dc,Qc8 28 Qb3+,Kh7 29 Qxb6,Ra8 30 Bg2,Ne7 31 d5,Ra6 32 Qb8,Ra8 33 Qxc8 Rxc8 34 Bf1,Rd6 35 Rb3,Kg6 36 Rb8,Kf7 37 Rxc8,Nxc8 38 Rc6,Ke7 39 Ba6 and White won (1-0).

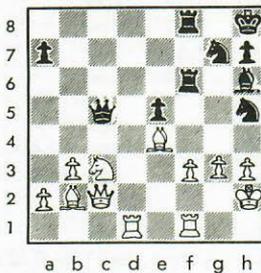


Galvin-H. Miller, SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 Nf3,d6 3 d4,cd 4 Nxd4,Nf6 5 Nc3,g6 6 Be3,Bg7 7 f3,0-0 8 Bc4,Nc6 9 Qd2 Bd7 10 0-0-0,a6 11 h4,Rc8 12 Bb3,b5 13 h5,Nxh5 14 g4.Nf6 15 Bh6,Nxd4 16 Bxg7!,Nxb3+ 17 ab,Kxg7 18 Qh6+,Kh8 19 Nd5,Nh5 20 gh.g5 21 Qxg5,Rg8 (21...e6 22 Nf6 and 23 Qh6) 22 Qxe7,Be6 23 Qxd8,Rcx8 24 Nf6!.Rg2 25 Rdl Rxl+ 26 Rxl,Rc8 27 h6,Bxb3 28 Rg7,Rxc2+ 29 Kbl, 1-0.

* S-S after B17

Cox-Burnham, KING'S GAMBIT: 1 e4,e5 2 f4,ef 3 Nf3,g5! 4 Bc4,g4 5 Ne5 (The Salvio Gambit, an old alternative to the Muzio (5 0-0!?!)) Qh4+ 6 Kf1,Nh6 (Too conservative for this wild opening. The book line (in one book, anyway) is 6...Nc6 7 Nxf7,Bc5 8 Qel.g3. Or there is Labourdannais' line 6...f3 7 Nxf7 Nc6 8 d4,Bg7 9 c3,Nf6 10 Nxh8,d5! and Black won quickly.) 7 d4,Bg7 (7...f3! 8 gf.g3) 8 Bxf4,d6 9 Nd3,Bxd4 10 c3,Bb6 11 Qd2,Qf6 (In the Salvio spirit is 11...g3 12 Bxh6,Qxh2, but it fails to 13 Bxf7+,Kd7 14 Ne5+,Ke7 15 Qg5 mate.) 12 Ke2,Ng8 13 Rf1,Be6 14 Be5,Qg6 15 Bxe6,Qxe4+ 16 Kdl,de 17 Bxf7+,Ke7 18 Qg5+,Kd6 19 Rf6+!,Ke7 20 Rf4+, 1-0.

Ayesh-Dustin, CARO-KANN: 1 e4,c6 2 d4,d5 3 ed.cd 4 Bd3,Nf6 5 Nf3,Bg4 6 Bf4,Nc6 7 c3,e6 8 Nbd2,Be7 9 Qb3,Qc8 10 Ne5,Nxe5 11 de,Nd7 12 Qc2.g6 13 Bh6,Bf5 14 Bxf5,gf 15 0-0-0,Qc7 16 Qa4,Rg8 17 g3,Rg4 18 Bf4,a6 19 h3 b5 20 Qd4,Bc5 21 Qd3,Rg8 22 g4,f6 23 gf,fe 24 fe,Nf6 25 Bg3,Bd6 26 Qf5 Rg6 27 Nf3, 1-0.



Teichmann-Nichols, KING'S INDIAN: 1 g3,Nf6 2 Bg2,g6 3 Nf3,Bg7 4 c4,0-0 5 d4,d6 6 Nc3,c6 7 0-0.Bg4 8 e4 Nbd7 9 h3,Bxf3 10 Bxf3,e5 11 d5,Qc7 12 b3,Ne8 13 Bb2 f5 14 ef,gf 15 Ne2,Ndf6 16 dc,bc 17 Qc2,Bh6 18 Qxf5 Ng7 19 Qc2,Ngh5 20 Qc3,Kh8 21 Kh2,Rae8 22 Qc2,Ng7 23 Rad1,Re6 24 Bg2,Nfh5 25 Nc3,d5 26 cd,cd 27 Bxd5 Ref6 28 Be4,Qc5 29 f3*,Nxg3 30 Kxg3,Nh5+ 31 Kh4,Qe7 32 Kxh5,Rf5+ 0-1.

Kahle-D. Scott, K's IND. REV.: 1 e4,e6 2 d3,c6 3 Nd2 d5 4 g3,Be7 5 Bg2,Nd7 6 Ngf3,Ngf6 7 e5.Ng4 8 Qe2,h5 9 h3,Nh6 10 Nf1,Nf5 11 Bd2,Qb6 12 0-0-0,Nd4 13 Nxd4 Qxd4 14 Bc3,Qa4 15 Kbl,b5 16 f4,b4 17 b3,Qb5 18 Bb2 a5 19 Ne3,a4 20 f5,ab 21 cb,Qa5 22 Ba1,Nc5 23 Qc2 Nd7 24 fe,fe 25 Rhf1,Rf8 26 Rxf8+,Nxf8 27 Qxc6+,Bd7 28 Qc2,Bg5 29 Nc4,dc 30 Bxa8,cd 31 Qg2,Qc7 32 Bb2,Bb5 33 Be4,d2 34 Qf3,Qf7 35 Qxf7+,Kxf7 36 Kc2 Nd7 37 Rxd2,Bxd2 38 Kxd2,Nc5 39 Bf3,g6 40 Bd4,Nd7 41 Be2,Bc6 42 Ke3,Kg7 43 Bc4,Kf7 44 Kf4,Ke7 45 Bd3,Kf7 46 Kg5,Nf8 47 Bc5,Nh7+ 48 Kh6, 1-0.

* T-N after W29

DeLong-Shedd, COLLE: 1 d4,d5 2 e3,Nf6 3 Bd3,b6 4 c3,c5 5 Nd2,e6 6 Ngf3
 5 d3 7 0-0,Bb7 8 Qe2,0-0 9 e4,de 10 Nxe4,Nxe4 11 Bxe4,Bxe4 12 Qxe4,Nd7
 13 Bg5,Qc7 14 Rfel,cd 15 cd,Rac8 16 Rac1,Qb8 17 Ne5,Nxe5 18 de,Rxc1
 19 Bxc1,Bc5 20 b4,Be7 21 Qg4,Rd8 22 Bh6,g6 23 h4,Qc7 24 h5,Qc3 25 Re4
 Qa1+ 26 Kh2,Qxa2 27 Bg5,Bxg5 28 Qxg5,Qd2 29 Qf6,gh 30 Rh4,Rd4 31 Rxb5
 Qf4+ 32 g3,Qxf6 33 ef,Rd5 34 Rh6,Rb5 35 Rh4,Rf5 36 Kg2,Rxf6 37 Rc4,Rf5
 38 f4,a5 39 Rc8+,Kg7 40 Rb8,e5 41 fe,Rxe5 42 Rxb6, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Brunt-Schreiber, SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 Nf3,Nc6 3 d4,cd 4 Nxd4,Nf6 5 Nc3,e5
 6 Nb3,Bb4 7 Bd2,Bxc3 8 Bxc3,Nxe4 9 Bxe5,Nxe5 10 Qe2,d5 11 f3,Nxf3+ 12 gf
 Qh4+ 13 Kd1,0-0 14 Ke1,Re8 15 Bg2,Qf4+ 16 Nd2,Nf6 17 Qd1,Bf5 0-1.

Graham-Holl, THREE KNIGHTS: 1 e4,Nc6 2 Nc3,e5 3 Nf3,g6 4 Bc4,Bg7 5 d3
 Nf6 6 Bg5,0-0 7 Qd2,Re8 8 0-0-0,Na5 9 h4,Nxc4 10 dc,c6 11 h5,Qa5 12 Bxf6
 Bxf6 13 hg,fg 14 Qh6,Re7 15 Rd6,Rf7 (15...Bh8 16 Rxxg6+!) 16 Rxf6,Rxf6
 17 Qxh7+,Kf8 18 Ng5,Ke8 19 Qg7,Rf8 20 Qxxg6+,Kd8 21 Nf7+,Rxf7 22 Qxf7,b5
 23 Qf8+,Kc7 24 cb,Bb7 25 Qc5,Re8 26 Rd1, 1-0.

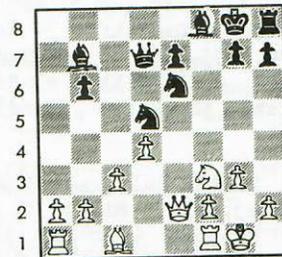
Hendrickson-Dunning, DURKIN ATTACK: 1 Na3,Nf6 2 c4,c5 3 g3.e6 4 Bg2,d5
 5 d3,Nc6 6 Nf3,Be7 7 0-0,0-0 8 Bg5,b6 9 Rc1,Bb7 10 cd,Nxd5 11 Bxe7,Qxe7
 12 Nc2,Rfd8 13 Qd2,e5 14 Qg5,f6 15 Qg4,Bc8 16 Qh5,Be6 17 Bh3,Rac8 18 Bxe6+
 Qxe6 19 Nh4,Nde7 20 Ne3,Nd4 21 Rfel,a5 22 b3,Rd7 23 Nc4,b5 24 Ne3,Ra7?
 25 Rxc5,Raa8 26 Rxc8+,Rxc8 27 Nf3,Nec6 28 Kf1,g6 29 Nxd4,ed 30 Qd5,Kf7
 31 Qxe6+,Kxe6 32 Nc2,Kd5 33 a3,Na7 34 Rc1,Rc3 35 Ne3+,Kc5 36 Rxc3+,dc
 37 Ke1,Nc6 38 Nc2,b4 39 a4,Nd4 40 Nxd4,Kxd4 41 Kd1,Kd5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Nelson-Sullivan, TORRE: 1 d4,d5 2 Nf3,Nf6 3 c3,c6 4 Bg5,Bf5 5 e3,e6 6 Nbd2
 Be7 7 Be2,Nbd7 8 0-0,h6 9 Bh4,g5 10 Bg3,g4 11 Ne5,h5 12 Bh4,Nxe5 13 de,Nd7
 14 Bg3,Qc7 15 f4,0-0-0 16 Qa4,Qb6 17 Bf2,Bc5 18 Nb3,Bxe3 19 Nd4,Bxf2+
 20 Kxf2,Nc5 21 Qa3,h4 22 Kg1,Rdg8 23 Kh1,g3 24 b4,Ne4 25 Rfc1,h3! 26 Bf3
 hg+ 27 Bxg2,gh 0-1.

Towbin-Manley, QN OPENING: 1 Nc3,d5 2 e4,de 3 Nxe4,Nd7
 4 Bc4,Ngf6 5 Bxf7+,Kxf7 6 Ng5+,Kg8 7 Ne6,Qe8 8 Nxc7
 Qd8 9 Nxa8,b6 10 Qe2,Nc5 11 d4,Ne6 12 c3,Qd7 13 Nf3
 Bb7 14 Nxb6,ab 15 0-0,Nd5 16 g3?*,Nef4 17 Qc4,Ng6
 18 Ne5,Ne5 19 de,Qh3 20 f4,e6 21 Rf2,Bc5 22 Qf1,Qxf1+
 23 Kxf1,Ba6+ 24 Kg2,Bxf2 25 Kxf2,Kf7 26 Bd2,Rd8 27 Ke1
 Ne7 28 a4,Rd3 29 b4,Rf3? (After much resourceful play,
 Black threatens mate - but his rook has trapped itself, and
 getting it out will be expensive.) 30 b5,Bc8 31 Ke2,Bb7

32 a5,ba 33 Rxa5,Be4 34 Ra4,Bb7 35 Ra7,Bd5 36 b6,g5
 37 b7,Bxb7 38 Rxb7,g4 39 c4,Ke8 40 Bb4,Nf5 41 Rxh7,Rb3
 42 Bd6,Nd4+ 43 Kd2,Nf3+ 44 Kc2,Re3? (Back to 44...Nd4+)
 45 c5,Re2+ 46 Kd3,Rxh2 47 Re7+,Kd8 48 c6,Ne1+ 49 Kc4,Rc2+ 50 Kb5,Rb2+ 51 Ka4
 Rc2 52 c7+,Kc8 53 Re8+,Kb7 54 Rb8+, 1-0.

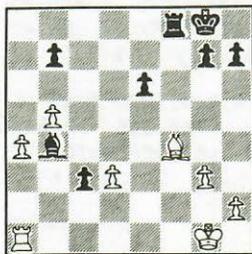
Nichols-Burden, K's IND. REV.: 1 Nf3,g6 2 g3,Bg7 3 Bg2,e5 4 d3,Ne7 5 0-0
 0-0 6 e4,c5 7 Bg5,h6 8 Bxe7,Qxe7 9 Nc3,Nc6 10 Nd5,Qd8 11 c3,d6 12 Nh4,Be6
 13 Ne3,Qd7 14 f4,ef 15 gf,Bh3 16 Qf3,Bxg2 17 Qxxg2,Kh7 18 Kh1,Rg8 19 Rf3,Bf6
 20 Rh3,Bxh4 21 Rxb4,Qe7 22 Qh3,Qf8 23 Ng4,Kg7 24 Rxh6,Rh8 25 Qh4,f5 26 Rxh8
 Qxh8 27 Qf6+,Kh7 28 Qf7+,Qg7 29 Qxxg7+,Kxxg7 30 ef,gf 31 Ne3,Ne7 32 Rg1+,Kf6
 33 Rg5,Rh8 34 Kg2,d5 35 Kg3,b5 36 h4,a5 37 h5,b4 38 c4,dc 39 Nxc4,Rd8
 40 Ne5,Rd4 41 h6,Rd8 42 Rg7,Nd5 43 Rg6+,Ke7 44 Nc6+,Kf7 45 Rg7+,Kf6 46 Nxd8
 b3 47 Rf7+,Kg6 48 h7, 1-0.



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 * T-M after W16

Haskins-Kahle, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4,Nf6 2 c4,g6 3 Nc3,Bg7 4 e4,d6 5 f3,0-0
 6 Be3,Nbd7 7 Qd2,c5 8 d5,Ne5 9 Rd1,Re8 10 b3,a6 11 Nge2,Bd7 12 h3,Bc8
 13 f4,Ned7 14 Ng3,Qa5 15 Rcl,Qc7 16 Bd3,e6 17 0-0,ed 18 Nxd5,Nxd5 19 cd,b5
 20 Kh1,Qd8 21 Qf2,Qf6 22 e5!,de 23 Ne4,Qe7 24 f5,Bh8 25 Bh6,Bb7 26 d6,Qd8
 27 fg, 1-0.

Holl-Thompson, RETI: 1 Nf3,d5 2 c4,d4 3 e3,c5 4 ed.cd 5 g3,Nc6 6 Bg2,e5
 7 0-0,Nf6 8 Nxe5,Nxe5 9 Re1,Nd7 10 f4,Bd6 11 fe,Nxe5 12 d3,0-0 13 Bf4,Bg4
 14 Qd2,Nf3+ 15 Bxf3,Bxf3 16 Rf1,Bc6 17 Na3,Be7 18 Nb5
 Bxb5 19 cb,a6 20 ba,Rxa6 21 a4,Qd5 22 b4,Qb3 23 Rfb1
 Qc3 24 b5,Re6 25 Re1,Bb4 26 Qxc3,dc 27 Rxe6.fe* 28 a5
 Rd8 29 a6,ba 30 ba,Bc5+ 31 Kf1,Ba7 32 Ke2,Rc8 33 Be3
 Bxe3 34 Kxe3,Ra8 35 d4,Kf7 36 Kd3,Ke7 37 Kxc3,Kd6
 38 Kc4,Kc6 39 a7,Kb6 40 Rb1+,Kc6 (After 40...Kxa7
 41 Ra1+ White trades rooks and munches pawns.) 41 Ra1,Kb6
 42 Re1,Rc8+ 43 Kd3,Kxa7 44 Rxe6,Rc7 45 d5,Rd7 46 Ke4
 Kb7 47 Ke5,Kc7 48 Rc6+,Kd8 49 d6,Rf7 50 Rc7!,Rxc7
 51 dc+.Kxc7 52 Ke6,g5 53 Kf6, 1-0.



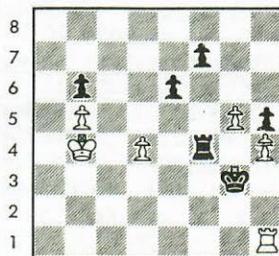
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Keegan-Franklin, QP: 1 d4,Nf6 2 Nf3,g6 3 Bf4,d6 4 e3
 Bg7 5 Nbd2,c5 6 c3,0-0 7 dc.dc 8 Bc4,Bf5 9 Qb3,b6
 12 Rd1,Qe7 13 0-0,Bxe5 14 Bxe5,Nc6 15 Qa4,Nxe5 16 Nxe5
 a6 17 Qd7,Qg5 18 Nf3,Qf6 19 Bd3,b5 20 Qc6,Rfc8 21 Qb7,Nd6 22 Qd7,Bxd3
 23 Rxd3,Nc4 24 Qb7,Nxb2 25 Rd7,c4 26 Nd4,Nd3 27 Nc6,Kg7 28 e4,Nc5 29 e5,Qf4
 30 Nd4,Kg8 31 g3,Qxe5 32 Nc6,Qxc3 33 Ne7+,Kg7 34 Nf5+,ef 35 Rxf7+,Kg8
 36 Qd5,Qd3 0-1.

Schultz-Chapman, NIMZOINDIAN: 1 d4,Nf6 2 c4,e6 3 Nc3,Bb4 4 e3,0-0 5 Nge2,b6
 6 a3,Bxc3 7 Nxc3,Bb7 8 f3,d5 9 Bd3,Nbd7 10 0-0,Ne8 11 Qd2,Qh4 12 Qf2,Qh5
 13 e4,f5 14 ed,ed 15 Bf4,c6 16 Rfe1,g5 17 Qg3,h6 18 Re7,Rf7 19 Rael,Kf8
 20 Rxf7+,Qxf7 21 Bd6+,Kg8 22 Re7,Qf6 23 Rxd7,Qxd4+ 24 Qf2,Qxd3 25 c5,Ba6
 26 Re7,Nxd6 27 cd,Kf8 28 g4,d4 29 Ne2,Qd1+ 30 Kg2,Bxe2 31 Rxe2,f4 32 Rd2
 Qb3 33 Qxd4,Kf7 34 Re2,Re8 35 Rd2,Rd8 36 Qe4,Qe6 37 Qxc6,Rd7 38 Qd5,Qxd5
 39 Rxd5,Ke6 40 Rd2,Rxd6 41 Rc2,a6 42 Kf2,Kd5 43 Ke2,Re6+ 44 Kf2,Kd4 45 Rd2+
 Kc4 46 Rc2+,Kb3 47 Rd2,Rc6 48 Kg1,Rc1+ 49 Kf2,Rc2 50 Ke2,Rxd2+ 51 Kxd2
 Kxb2 52 a4,Kb3 53 Kd3,Kxa4 0-1.

Towbin-Sullivan, STONEWALL: 1 d4,d5 2 Bg5,Nf6 3 Nd2,e6
 4 e3,Be7 5 Bd3,b6 6 c3,Bb7 7 Bxf6,Bxf6 8 f4,Nd7
 9 Ngf3,a5 10 b4,ab 11 cb,c5 12 b5,Qc7 13 0-0,cd
 14 Nxd4,Nc5 15 Bc2,0-0 16 g4,Bxd4 17 ed,Ne4 18 Nxe4,de
 19 Qe2,Qc3 20 Rfd1,Qb2 21 Qg2,Rxa2 22 Rxa2,Qxa2 23 Bxe4
 Qxg2+ 24 Bxg2,Bxg2 25 Kxg2,Rd8 26 Rc1,Kf8 27 Rc4,Rd5
 28 Rb4,Ke7 29 Kf3,g5 30 fg,Rxg5 31 h4,Rd5 32 Ke3,Kf6
 33 Kd3,h5 34 g5+,Kf5 35 Kc4,Ke4 36 Kc3,Ke3 37 Rb1,Kf4
 38 Kc4,Kg3 39 Rh1,Rf5 40 Kb4,Rf4* 41 g6,Kg2 42 Re1,fg
 43 Rxe6,Rxd4+ 44 Kc3,Rxb4 45 Rxb6+,Rg4 46 Rxb6,h4
 47 Rh6,h3 48 b6,h2 49 b7,Rg8 50 Rg6+,Rxb6 51 b8Q,Rg3+
 52 Kd2,h1Q 53 Qb7+,Kh2 54 Qh7+,Rh3 55 Qc7+,Kg2 56 Qc6+
 Kg3 57 Qd6+,Kg2 58 Qc6+,Rf3 59 Qg6+,Kh2 60 Qh7+,Kg1
 61 Qb1+,Rf1 62 Qb6+,Rf2+ 63 Kd3,Qf3+ 64 Kc4,Qf5 65 Qa6,Rf4+ 66 Kb3,Qh3+ 67 Kc2
 Rf2+ 68 Kd1,Qf1+ 69 Qxf1,Rxf1+ 0-1.



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*T-S after B40

Holl-Chapman, QGD: 1 Nf3,d5 2 c4,e6 3 cd,ed 4 d4,Bb4+ 5 Bd2,Bxd2+ 6 Qxd2.Nf6
7 Nc3,c6 8 e3,Bf5 9 Be2,h6 10 a4,a5 11 h3,Nbd7 12 g4,Ne4 13 Nxe4,Bxe4 14 Rg1
Qf6 15 Rg3,g5 16 b4,b6 17 Rc1,0-0 18 Qc3,Rfc8 19 Ne5,Nxe5 20 de,Qe7 21 ba
Rxa5 22 f3,Rc5 23 Qb2.Rxc1+ 24 Qxc1,Qb4+ 25 Kf2,Bh7 26 Bb5,c5 27 Bd7,Rd8
28 e6,Kf8 29 Rg2,fe 30 Bxe6,Qxa4 31 Kg3,Qc6 32 Bf5,Qd6+ 33 Kf2,Bxf5 34 gf,Qe5
35 Qb1,d4 36 Qxb6,Rd6 37 Qb8+,Ke7 38 Qc7+, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Woszczak-Galvin, ALEKHIN: 1 e4,Nf6 2 e5,Nd5 3 d4,d6 4 c4,Nb6 5 f4,de 6 fe
Nc6 7 Be3,Bf5 8 Nc3,e6 9 Nf3,Be7 10 d5,ed 11 cd,Nb4 12 Rc1,N4xd5 13 Bxb6
Nxb6 14 Nd4,Qd7 15 Ncb5,Bb4+ 16 Kf2,c6 17 Qf3,Bg4 18 Qe4,0-0 19 Nd6,Bxd6
20 ed,Rae8 21 Qf4,Nd5 22 Qg3,Re3 0-1.

Fromme-DeLong, QGD: 1 c4,Nf6 2 Nf3,c6 3 Nc3,d5 4 cd,cd 5 d4,e6 6 Bg5,Nbd7
7 e3,Be7 8 Bd3,0-0 9 0-0,Re8 10 Rc1,a6 11 Qa4,Nf8 12 Ne5,N6d7 13 Bxe7,Qxe7
14 f4,Nxe5 15 fe,Bd7 16 Qd1,b5 17 Qf3,Ng6 18 Ne2,Rac8 19 Qh5,Rxc1 20 Nxc1,Qb4
21 Nb3,Rc8 22 Nc5,Rxc5 23 dc,Qxc5 24 Qf3,Nxe5 25 Bxh7+,Kxh7 26 Qh5+,Kg8
27 Qxe5,f6 28 Qd4,Qxd4 29 ed,a5 30 Rc1,Kf8 31 Kf2,g5 32 Kf3,Ke7 33 g3,e5
34 Ke3,g4 35 Rc5,Kd6 36 b3,a4 37 ba,ba 38 Ra5,Ke6 39 Ra6+,Kf5 40 Rd6,Be6
41 Ra6,Bd7 42 Ra7,Ke6 43 Ra6+,Kf5 44 Ra5,Ke6 45 Ra8, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Jackson-Coyle, QGD: 1 d4,d5 2 c4,c6 3 cd.cd 4 Nc3,e6 5 Nf3,Nf6 6 Bg5,Be7
7 e3,a6 8 Bd3,Nc6 9 Rc1,b5 10 Nxb5,ab 11 Rxc6,Rxa2 12 Qc1,Qa5+ 13 Ke2,Bd7
14 Bxf6,gf 15 Rc2,0-0 16 Rd1,b4 17 b3,Rxc2+ 18 Qxc2,Rc8 19 Qb2,Rc3 20 Ra1
Qb6 21 Ra8+,Kg7 22 Qb1,Bb5 23 Ne1,Bxd3+ 24 Nxd3,e5 25 de,d4 26 ef+,Bxf6
27 ed,Bxd4 28 f3,Qe6+ 29 Kd1,Rxb3 30 Qc2,Rc3 31 Qe2,Qb3+ 32 Ke1,Qb1+ 33 Qd1
Qxd1+ 34 Kxd1,Rxd3+ and Black won (0-1).

INSANITY PREVAILS!!

18 rounds of chess in less than 24 hours?? No, it's not a creation of the President's Newsletter; it really happened in Colorado Springs at the Pikes Peak Spring Insanity Open.

Organized by Ron Smits, the tournament actually attracted 20 players and was duly won by John Dunning with a score of $13\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$. John lost two games over the board (to Towbin and Burden) and gave up $2\frac{1}{2}$ points on a Bye and two forfeits - I wonder why.

One unusual feature of the tournament was that the same players could meet more than once. So, for example, there were three games between Dunning and lucky Chris Brunt, two of them in consecutive rounds.

The event saw some disputes (not handled too well, I fear) and wound up with the Director withdrawing while there were still rounds to be played. Your Editor stayed the proverbial ten-foot-pole's length away from the whole thing, but could not resist dropping in a few times to count the bodies and gloat over his good night's sleep.

Ray Haskins and Jim Burden tied for second with 12 points, followed by William Engels with $11\frac{1}{2}$ and Vance Aandahl with 10. No, I am not going to print the crosstable.



TERRITORY DAYS

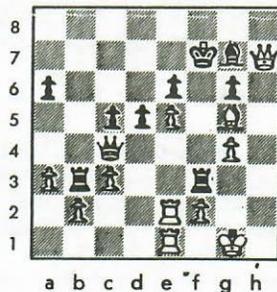
For several years, folks in Colorado Springs have talked about having a chess booth in the annual Territory Days festival on Memorial Day Weekend. This year we did something about it. Volunteers took on all comers at 50¢ a game, paying \$2 to those who could beat us. We played lots of games, got the word out to the public, paid our expenses, and even made our Club a little money. How 'bout that?

The Post-Mortem
Oh! For lack of a Square!
 by Eric S. Perlman

One thing I've seen overlooked far too often in chess lessons is concentration on home preparation and the importance of squares. All three parts of this month's column stress both. In order, I will first address some reader mail on my previous column, and then present two short games which complement these themes.

Over the past month, I've been corresponding with Mark Scheides (of Longmont); he brings up some interesting points about the game Oxman-Sullivan, which I will address in turn. In the following, the initials MS refer to Mark's analysis, EP, to mine. Please refer to last issue for the complete score.

I. We first address the position after 31.Qxh7 Qc4 (Diagram 1). Mark spotted the drawing 32.Bf6! Now there follows 32...Qxg4+ 33.Kh2 when he must either take the perpetual (33...Qf4+ 34.Kg2 Qg4+ etc) or settle for a drawn double rook ending with 33...Qh5+ 34.Qxh5 gxh5 35.Bxg7 Kxg7 36.Rg1+ Kh6 (or 36...Kf7 37.Rg5 d4 38.cxd4 cxd4 39.Rxh5 d3 40.Rd2 Rf4 41.Rh3 and should draw [EP]) 37.Rg8! [MS] Black has a miniscule edge, as his Rooks are more active than White's but can't win because of his more precarious pawns.



II. This led me to ask: what would happen if the King were on f8 instead? Then 31.Qxh7 Qc4 would give White a choice:

A. 32.Qxg6 Qxg4+ 33.Kf1 Rf4! [MS] (intending Qh3+ and Rg4#; if 33...Qh3+ 34.Kg1 Rf5 35.f4 unclear) 34.Rc2 (White's King must have an escape via e1 or e2. If 34.Re3 Rxb2 ruins White, and if 34.Rd2 Qh3+ 35.Ke2 Re4+ 36.Kd1 Qf3+ wins. Finally, 34.Rd1 is similar to the text after 34...d4!) 34...d4! (bringing the b3 rook into the attack. If 34...Qh3+ 35.Ke2 Qf3+ 36.Kd2 when either 36...Qxf2+ 37.Re2! or 36...Rf5 37.Kc1 escapes, as does 35...Re4+ 36.Kd2 c4 37.Rxe4 Qd3+ 38.Kc1.) 35.Rec1 (the pawn must be protected; it can't be taken because of 35.cxd4 Rh3!) dxc3 [EP] followed by Qh3+ should win, as the 3rd rank collapses.

B. 32.Bf6 Qxg4+ 33.Kh2 Rb7! what a difference one square makes! and now:

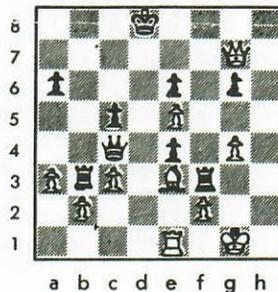
1. 34.Bxg7+ Rxg7 35.Qh8+ Kf7 36.Rg1 Qf4+ 37.Kg2 Qf5 with an edge [EP].

2. 34.Qh4 Qf5 35.Bxg7+ with advantage for Black [EP].

3. 34.Rg1 Qf4+ 35.Kg2 Rf7! 36. Qxg6 (36.Bxg7+ Rxg7 37.Qh8+ Rg8 38.Qh2 [MS] Qg4+ 39. Kf1 (also 39.Kh1 Qc4) Qc4 with a small edge [EP]) 36...Bxf6 37.exf6 Rxf6 and Black has the edge [EP].

III. Then, after 32.Re4 dxe4 33.Bh6 Ke8 34.Qxg7 Kd8, Mark spotted the improvement 35.Be3! (Diagram 2), saving time. In most of the following lines White is winning; in only one of the critical lines does Black seem to have a [rather precarious] draw. The analysis goes 35...Qd5 36.Kg2 and now:

A. 36...Rxb2?! [MS] 37.Rh1 Qd7 38.Qg8+ Kc7 39.Rh7 Rxe3 40.Rxd7+ Kxd7 41.Qf7+:



1. 41...Kd8 42.Qf8+ Kd7 43.Qd6+ Ke8 44.Qxe6+ Kd8 45.Qd6+ Ke8 46.Qxg6+ with a won ending.

2. 41...Kc8 42.Qxe6+ Kb8 43.Qd6+ Kb7 44.Qd7+ Kb6 45.Qd8+ Kb7 46.e6 and White wins.

3. 41...Kc6 42.Qxe6+ Kb5 43.a4+! Ka5 (43...Kxa4 44.Qc4+ Ka3 45.Qxc5+ and Qxe3) 44.Qc6! Ree2 45.Qxc5+ Kxa4 46.e6 e3 47.e7 Rxf2 (47...exf2 48.e8Q+! Rxe8 49.Qc6+ and Qxe8) 48.Kg3 Rg2+ 49.Kf4-g5 and wins.

B. 36...Rb7! [EP] and now:

1. 37.Qxg6 Rbf7! (37...Rxb2 [MS] 38.Rh1 [EP] is too dangerous, for the same reasons as above) 38.Qg5 Kc7 39.Re2 (countering 39...Rxf2!! 40.Bxf2 e3+! and threatening Rd2) 39...Qc6 40.Rd2 Rd7 with advantage to Black [EP].

2. 37.c4 Rxg7 38.cxd5 exd5 39.Bxc5 Kd7 and should win [MS].

3. 37.Qg8+! [MS] Kc7 38.Re2 Qxe5 39.Rd2 Kb6! [EP] (39...Rb8 40.Qh7+ Kb6 41.b4 [MS] looks less good; the Rook needs to be on the seventh) 40.b4 Rff7! (forced) 41.a4 (otherwise Kb5 escapes) Kc6 42.Qe8 Rfd7 43.Bxc5 e3!! when Black seems to have an elegant draw: 44.Bxe3 (44.Rd6+ Qxd6 45.Bxd6 e2 and Black wins!) Qe4+ 45.Kg3 Qe5+. If the King goes to the second, Qxg4+ should draw; if he goes to h3, Qf3+ does the trick! [EP]. However, this is very, very precarious and may not be the final word: if anyone can win, it's White!

IV. After the further 35.Qxg6 Rxb2 36.Be3 Kc7 37.Rd1 Kb6 38.Qe8 Rxe3, Mark suggests 39.Qd8+ Kb5 (Diagram 3) 40.a4+ Kxa4 (40...Qxa4 41.Qd7+ when Black should take the perpetual) 41.Ra1+ Kb3 (41...Ra2 42. Qd1+ with another perpetual) 42.Qd1+ Rc2 (42...Kxc3? 43.Rc1+) 43.Qb1+! Kxc3 (Black seems less well placed now) 44.fxe3 (only now) when:

A. 44...Qe2 (looks to be best; if 44...Qd3 45.Ra3+, or 44...Kd2 45.Qe1+) 45.Ra3+ Kd2 46.Qxc2+ Kxc2 47.Ra2+ Kd3 48.Rxe2 Kxe2 49.g5 c4 50.g6 c3 51.g7 c2 52.g8Q c1Q+ 53. Kh2. Mark thinks the win is unclear here; I disagree. Black can take advantage of his better King position to win via some pretty Queen maneuvers: 53...Qxe3 54.Qxe6 Qf2+ 55.Kh3 Qf3+ 56.Kh2 Qf4+ 57.Kh3 (57.Kg2

Qg5+ 58.Kh3 Qh5+ 59.Kg3 Qf3+ 60.Kh4 Qh1+ and should win; if the King goes to h2 it should be similar to the main line) 57...Qf3+! 58.Kh2 Qh5+ 59.Kg3 Qg5+ 60.Kh2 e3! 61.Qa2+ Kf3 and now the Queen must check again, as mate is threatened. But after 62.Qf7+ Qf4+ and the exchange of Queens, Black wins, as his e-pawn is one move faster than White's.

B. 44...Qb4 45.Qe1+ Kd3 46.Rd1+ Rd2 47.Qxd2+ Qxd2 48.Rxd2 Kxd2 49.g5 c4 [MS] etc. Outwardly similar to A, but with a big difference: the position of the King on d2 is much worse than on e2, as the e3 pawn must now be taken with King - and as a result, the White King has more freedom. White can therefore draw, as the pretty Queen maneuvers above won't be available [EP].

C. 44...Qb5 45.Qe1+, Kc4 46.Qf1+ Kc3 47.Qe1+ Kb3 48.Rb1+ Rb2 49.Rxb2+ Kxb2+ 50.Q d2+ with a drawn ending [MS].

D. 44...Qb3 45.Qe1+ Kc4 46.Rc1 and we get an ending much like C [MS].

E. 44...Kd3 45.Qe1 (threatening Rd1) Qc3 46.Rd1+ Kc4 47.Qf1+ Kb4 48.Rb1+ Rb2 49.Rxb2+ Qxb2 50.Qf8 with another drawn ending.

While it seems like A is a fairly clear win this nevertheless does seem like a better practical shot than the game continuation.



White: Ron Smits (1788)

Black: Ray Haskins (2199)

Colorado Springs Open 1990
Sicilian Defense, "Grand Prix" Variation

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 d6

According to BCO 2, better may be 3...g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 immediately, postponing ...d6; that way, the e6 point is stronger and Black hopes to eventually get in ...d5: 5.Bc4 e6 6.f5 Nge7 (6...exf5 7.d3 (7.exf5 gxf5 8.O-O Nge7 9. d3 d5! 10.Bb3 Be6 with an edge) 7...Nge7 8.O-O d5! 9.exd5 Nb4 unclear) 7.fxe6 fxe6 8.d3 O-O as in Hebden-Speelman, British Championship 1983.

4.Nf3 g6 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.O-O e6

This course was taken first in Ermenkov-Kuligowski, Warsaw 1979. With the Bishop on c4, the pawn skeleton d6/e6/g6 with ...Nge7 is quite vulnerable, leaving too many avenues open to White. Better looks BCO 2's recommendation 6...Nf6 7.d3 O-O 8.f5, but better than their given 8...gxf5 9.Qe1 fxe4 10.dxe4 Bg4 11.Qg3 with advantage to White, Hodgson-Nunn, England 1979) is 8...Ne8! 9.Qe1 and now not 9...Ne5 10.Qh4 (10.Bb3 Nxf3+ 11.Rxf3 e6! (only now, when the N can't go to g5; this prevents Qh4 and Bg5) 12.Qg3 Be5 with equality) with attack, but instead 9...Nd4!:

I. 10.Qh4 e6 (10...Nxc2 11.Ng5 h6 12.fxg6; 11...Nf6 12.fxg6 hxg6 13.Rxf6!) 11.Ng5 h6 or 11.Bg5 Bf6, in both cases unclear.

II. 10.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 11.Be3 Bg7 12.Qh4 e6 (again good because Ng5 is impossible) unclear again. It should, however, be remarked that the equilibrium is fragile (mostly for Black) in both lines.

7.f5 exf5 8.d3 Nge7?!

If 8...Nf6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nd5 with compensation for a pawn; however, Black's best seems to be 8...Ne5! before White gets in Qe1. This forces White to declare the disposition of his f3 knight; if he doesn't then Black looks fine after 9.Bd5 Rb8! 10.Qe1 Be6. 9.Qe1 O-O 10.Qh4 a6?

Serves no purpose. However, because of his earlier oversight, Black's game is already difficult; this compounds those difficulties. Samples of these are 10...d5 11.exd5 Nb4 12.Ng5 h6 13.Nxf7! Rxf7 13.d6 Qxd6 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Bxh6 Nxc2 16.Ne4! and wins, or 10...Ne5 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nxf7 Nxf7 13.Bxh6 with a very dangerous attack.

11.a4

Not really necessary. 11.Ng5 was already possible, as 11...h6/5 12.Nxf7+ Rxf7 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.Nd5! leaves a fantastic attacking position for White (not 14.Bxh6 Qh8! with equality).

11...Qe8

Not good, but Black's game is very bad. I doubt if he can save himself already.

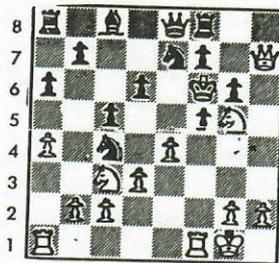
12.Bh6

Now Ng5 is no longer as good because the Queen can recapture on f7.

12...Ne5 13.Ng5 Nxc4 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qxh7+ Kf6 16.exf5? (Diagram 4)

Returning the favor (though there's a well-hidden win later). Smits points out that 16.e5+! wins, and he's right: both 16...dxe5 and Nxe5 lose to 17.Nce4#, 16...Kxe5 is mated by 17.Rae1+ Kd4 18.Nf3#, and if 16...Kxg5 17.h4+ Kg4 18.Qh6 (threats Rf4+, Qg5+) wins. 16...Nxf5 17.Rxf5+! Bxf5 18.Nd5+ Kxg5 19.h4+ Kg4 20.Nf6+ Kg3 21.Nxe8 Rxe8 22.Qh6?

This looks tempting, and it's hard to criticize, but I think Smits misses his last win here with 22.Rf1! intending Rf3+. If then 22...Re2 23.Rf3+ Kg4 24.Qh6 wins because g4 is blocked,



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or 22...Bg4 23.Qh6 Re2 24.Qf4+! Kxh4 25.Rf3! Also dangerous is 22...Ne5 23. Qh6; with the e-file blocked, White should win. Nor does 22...Rh8 23.Qg7 stop the attack, as now the rook can't go to the seventh. Now he's one tempo down and can only draw: for want of a square (twice)! 22...Re2
 23.Qg5+ Bg4 24.dxc4 Rxc2+ 25.Kf1 Rf2+ 26.Kg1 Rg2+ 27.Kf1 Rf2+ 28.Kg1 1/2-1/2.

White: Enos Wicher (2072)

Black: Eric Perlman (1961)

San Gabriel Valley Open 1987 (Pasadena, CA)

Richter-Veresov Opening

1.d4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 Nbd7

This game relates to both main points; here we see the "preparation" part: Enos had been using the Richter-Veresov quite a lot lately, and since our pairing (this was the fourth round, and we were tied for the lead with 3-0) was forced, I knew what to prepare for: and given his record, I knew I had to be well prepared! I was banking on this move, which is less common than the usual 3...Bf5 and 3...e6, but no less good.

4.f3

The main line. 4.Nf3 h6 5.Bh4 e6 6.e4 dxe4 7.Nxe4 Be7 is easy equality (Dolmatov), as is 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 c5 6.Nf3 c4 7.Be2 Bb4 8.O-O Bxc3, Hoi-Lein, Copenhagen 1983.

4...c6 5.e4 dxe4 6.fxe4 e5!

And this is the main point of the line. Despite its opportunistic nature (and indeed, many of White's wins in this line are tactical sparklers), the Richter-Veresov has a sound positional basis. But for comfort's sake, White much prefers more conventional responses (i.e. ...c5) to quick ...e5. That's why I chose this line: while objectively no better or worse than the main ones, it is far less comfortable for White to play psychologically.

7.dxe5 Qa5 8.Qd2!? (Diagram 5)

Alternatives are 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.e6 fxe6 10.Bc4 Bb4 11.Ne2 Ne5 equal, and 8.exf6 Qxg5 9.fxg7 Bxg7 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nc5 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Nf3 O-O-O 14.Ke2 b5! with more than enough compensation for a pawn, Alburst-Tal USSR Championship 1972. This may be a TN; I was unable to find it listed in any reference.

8...Qxe5 9. Nf3 Qa5 10.Bxf6

White wants to play e5. Alternatively, both 10.Bc4 Bb4 11.O-O O-O 12.Rae1 b5, or 10.O-O-O Bb4 11.R e1 b5 are good for Black.

10...Nxf6 11.e5 Ng4 12.Ne4 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Bf5

The Knight is unfortunately placed at e4 and finds itself vulnerable.

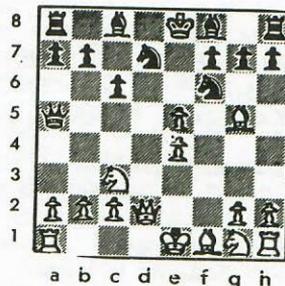
14.Bd3 Rd8!

Tragically wrong would be 14...O-O-O 15. Nd6+! Bxd6 16.Bxf5+ Kb8 17.exd6 15.Rhe1 Bb4+! 16.c3 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 Nf2!

The point; White must accept a worse ending.

18.Rxb4 Nxd3 19.Rd4 Rxd4

Poor. Black should win the ending with the immediate 19...Nxb2! 20.Rxd8 Kxd8 21.Rb1 Nc4+ 22.Kd3 b5!, when he has a free pawn. Now he can't win the pawn safely (because he's one square further away!) and hence the draw is quickly agreed: 20.cxd4 Nxb2 21.a4! Nc4+ 22.Kd3 Nb6 23.Rb1 Nxa4 24.Rxb7 1/2-1/2.



OPEN

1 Steve Towbin	2138	W9	W2	W10	W3	4
2 Doug Manley	1849	W16	L1	W9	W5	3
3 Rob Karnisky	2257	W8	D5	W4	L1	2½
4 E. Schreiber	1970	D11	W7	L3	W10	
5 Jim Nelson	1878	W12	D3	W7	L2	
6 David Quint	1871	L10	W14	½B	W12	
7 Vance Aandahl	1926	W14	L4	L5	W11	2
8 Louis DeFiore	1872	L3	L12	W15	W14	
9 G. Courtois	1801	L1	W16	L2	W15	
10 Chris Brunt	1758	W6	W13	L1	L4	
11 Gary Bagstad	1841	D4	D15	D12	L7	1½
12 Matt Kahle	1736	L5	W8	D11	L6	
13 Ian MacLellan	1996	W15	L10	---	---	1
14 M. Hermann	1772	L7	L6	WF	L8	
15 Steve Jackson	1683	L13	D11	L8	L9	½
16 R. Chapman	1759	L2	L9	---	---	0

RESERVE

1 D. Mismar	1606	W15	W13	W11	D5	3½
2 Adel Ayeshe	1836	W4	D14	D3	W12	3
3 Ed Cronin	1562	W17	D9	D2	W7	
4 William Hall	1562	L2	W20	W17	W11	
5 Doyle Piper II	1510	W6	½B	W14	D1	
6 Shane Brown	1453	L5	W16	W10	W15	
7 Evis Robinson	1676	W12	L11	W13	L3	2
8 Wes Kern	1547	L11	L17	W20	W16	
9 Richard Moore	1517	D16	D3	L12	W18	
10 John Schultz	1476	D18	D15	L6	W17	
11 Steve Artis	1333	W8	W7	L1	L4	
12 Gary Crites	1297	L7	W19	W9	L2	
13 Rodney Cruz	1252	WF	L1	L7	W20	
14 Mike Engles	1524	W20	D2	L5	---	1½
15 Steven Grove	1354	L1	D10	W18	L6	
16 Derek Johnson	1339	D9	L6	W19	L8	
17 Thomas Gombar	1337	L3	W8	L4	L10	1
18 D. Piper III	1115	D10	½B	L15	L9	
19 Juan Robles	1749	---	L12	L16	---	0
20 David Gombar	1274	L14	L4	L8	L13	

Courtois-Towbin, ALEKHIN: 1 e4,Nf6 2 e5,Nd5 3 d4,d6 4 Nf3.Nc6 5 c4.Nb6 6 ed cd 7 Bf4.Bg4 8 Be2,Bxf3 9 Bxf3,Nxc4 10 b4.Qb6 11 0-0.Qxb4 12 a3.Qa5 13 Qd3 d5 14 Nc3.e6 15 Rf1.Bd6 16 Rb5.Qc7 17 Nxd5.ed 18 Bxd5,Bxf4 19 Qxc4,0-0 20 Rb1,Rb8 21 g3.Bd6 22 Qd3.Rfc8 23 h4.b6 24 Be4,h6 25 Rc1,Qd7 26 Bf5,Qb7 27 Rd5,Rd8 28 Be4.Rbc8 29 Qf3.Nxd4 30 Rxd4,Rxc1+ 31 Kg2,Qe7 32 Bd5 Qf6 33 Qe3.Bc5 34 Bxf7+.Kxf7 35 Qb3+.Qe6 36 Rf4+.Ke7 37 Qb2,Qd5+ 38 Rf3,Rg1+ 39 Kxg1,Qxf3 40 Qxg7+.Qf7 41 Qe5+,Kd7 0-1.

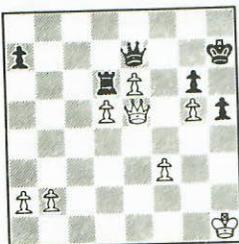
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Brunt-Quint, SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 Nc3,d6 3 Bc4,Nc6 4 f4,g6 5 Nf3,Bg7 6 0-0 Nh6 7 d3,0-0 8 f5.gf 9 Bxh6,Bxh6 10 ef,Bxf5 11 Nh4,Bg6 12 Nf5,Bg7 13 Nxc7 Kxg7 14 Nd5,Na5 15 Qe1,Nxc4 16 dc,Re8 17 Qc3+,Kg8 18 Rf3.f5 19 h4.e5 20 h5 Bf7 21 Rxf5.Bxd5 22 cd,Rf8 23 Rf1,Rxf5 24 Rxf5,Qe7 25 Qg3+,Kh8 26 Rg5,Qf7 27 h6,Rg8 28 Qh4,Rg6 29 Rxc6,hg 30 Qd8+,Kh7 31 Qxd6,Kxh6 32 Qxe5,b5 33 d6 Qd7 34 Qxc5.Qe6 35 Qd4,Qd7 36 Qe5,Qc6 37 c3,g5 38 Qf6+,Kf5 39 Qf3+,Kh6 40 Qxc6,1-0.

Grove-Mismar, COLLE: 1 d4,d5 2 Nf3,c6 3 e3 Bg4 4 Bd3,Nbd7 5 Nbd2,e5 6 de Nxe5 7 0-0,Nf6 8 e4,Nxd3 9 cd.de 10 de,Bd6 11 Re1,Nd7 12 Nc4.Bc7 13 Ne3 Bxf3 14 Qxf3,Ne5 15 Qe2,0-0 16 b3,Nd3 17 Rd1.Nxc1 18 Raxc1,Qh4 19 Nf1,Rfe8 20 f3,Qg5 21 Qc4,Re6 22 Rd7,b5 23 Qc3.Bb6+ 24 Kh1.Rd8 25 Rxd8+,Qxd8+ 26 g3 Rd6 27 Kg2.c5 28 e5,Rd3 29 Qc2,Qd5 30 Qe2,c4 31 Qe4,Qxe4 32 fe,c3 33 Rc2 Kf8 34 Kh3,Ke7 35 Kg4,Ke6 36 Kf4.b4 37 g4,Bd4 38 g5,Bxe5+ 39 Kg4.Rd1 40 Ng3 Bxc3 41 Kxc3.Rd2 42 Rc1.Rxa2 0-1.

Robinson-Crites, STONEWALL: 1 d4.Nf6 2 e3,d5 3 Bd3,c6 4 Nbd2,Nbd7 5 f4.e6
 6 Nf3.Ng4 7 Qe2,f5 8 Ng5.Qf6 9 h3.Nh6 10 Ndf3.Nf7 11 Bd2.Nxg5 12 fg.Qg6
 13 h4.Bd6 14 0-0-0,b5 15 h5.Qf7 16 g6.Qf6 17 Be1.hg 18 Bh4.Qf7 19 Ng5.Qg8
 20 hg,Be7 21 g4,Bxg5 22 Bxg5,Rxh1 23 Rxh1,fg 24 Qxg4,Nf6 25 Bxf6.gf 26 g7
 Ke7 27 Bh7.e5 28 Qg6 and White won (1-0).

Nelson-Karnisky, TORRE: 1 d4.Nf6 2 Nf3,b6 3 Bg5.Ne4 4 Bh4.d5 5 e3.Ba6
 6 Bxa6.Nxa6 7 Qd3.Qc8 8 Ne5.f6 9 Qb5+.c6 10 Nxc6.Nc7 11 Qe2.e6 12 f3.Nd6
 13 Nb4.Nf5 14 Nxd5.Nxd5 15 Bf2.Qc6 16 0-0.Nd6 17 Nd2
 8 Qxc2 18 Racl.Qg6 19 Bg3.Nf5 20 Qb5+.Kf7 21 Qd7+.Be7
 7 22 e4.Nxg3 23 ed.Ne2+ 24 Kh1.Nxc1 25 det,Kf8 26 Rxc1
 6 Qe8 27 Qb7,Rd8 28 d5,Bc5 29 Ne4.Qe7 30 Qc6.g6 31 Nxc5
 5 bc 32 Rxc5,Kg7 33 Rb5,Rb8 34 Rxb8,Rxb8 35 h4,Rd8
 4 36 g4.Rd6 37 Qa8.Rd8 38 Qc6.h5 39 g5,fg 40 hg,Rd6
 3 41 Qc3+.Kh7 42 Qe5*.Kg8 43 f4,Rd8 44 Qe4.Kg7 45 Qe5+
 2 Kh7 46 Qf6.Re8 47 f5.Qg7 48 d6.Qb7+ 49 Kh2.Re8 50 Qxg6+
 1 Kh8 51 Qxh5+.Kg8 52 Qg6+.Kh8 53 Qh6+. 1/2-1/2.



MacLellan-Brunt, KING'S INDIAN: 1 Nf3,Nf6 2 d4.g6 3 g3
 Bg7 4 Bg2,0-0 5 0-0,d6 6 c4,Nbd7 7 Nc3,e5 8 d5,a5
 9 h3,Nc5 10 Be3.Nfd7 11 Qc2.f5 12 Bg5.Qe8 13 Nb5.Na6

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 14 Bd2,b6 15 Ng5,Ndc5 16 Ne6.Bxe6 17 de,Nxe6 18 Bxa8.Qxa8 19 Rfd1.f4 20 gf
 ef 21 f3,Qd8 22 Kh2.Qh4 23 Be1.Qe7 24 Bf2.Qd7 25 Rg1.Nb8 26 Rad1.Be5 27 Rg4
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 34 Nxf5.Qxf5 35 Rg5.Qf4+ 36 Qxf4.Nxf4 37 Re1.Rf7 38 Kg3.Kg7 39 Re4.Nh5+
 40 Rxh5,gh 41 f4.Kf6 42 Kh4.Kf5 43 Rd4.Re7 44 Kxh5.Re2 45 h4.Rxb2 46 Kh6,Rxa2
 47 h5.Re2 48 Kxh7,Kf6 49 Rd5.Re4 50 Rg5.Rxf4 51 Rg6+.Ke5 52 Kg7.Kd4 53 h6,Rh4
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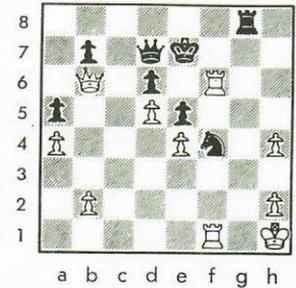
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 13 Nh4.Nh5 14 Qe2.Na5 15 Nxa5.Qxa5 16 Bd2,Qd8 17 Nf5.Qf6 18 Nh6+.Kh8 19 Bf3
 Bxh6 20 Bxh6.Ng7 21 Bd2,Qd6 22 Bg2.f5 23 f4,fe 24 Bxe4.Qa6 25 Qg2,Bc6
 26 Bxc6.bc 27 Rxe5,Rxe5 28 fe,Re8 29 Qf3,Kg8 30 Rf1.Qb7 31 Bh6.Nf5 32 Bf4,Qd7
 33 c4.Ng7 34 g4.Rf8 35 Qe2,Ne6 36 Bh6,Rf1+ 37 Qxf1+.Qf7 38 Qxf7+.Kxf7 39 Bd2
 Nf8 40 b4.Nd7 41 b5,Nxe5 42 a5.cb 43 cb,Ke6 44 Bf4,Nxd3 45 Bb8.c4 46 Bxa7
 Ka5 47 b6,c3 48 b7,c2 49 b8.Q.c1Q+ 50 Kg2,Qd2+ 51 Kh3,Nf4+ 52 Kg3.Qe3+ 53 Kh4
 Ng2 mate.

DeFiore-Kahle, ENGLISH: 1 Nf3,Nf6 2 g3.g6 3 Bg2,Bg7 4 0-0,d6 5 d3.e5 6 c4
 0-0 7 Nc3,Nbd7 8 Rbl,a5 9 a3.Nc5 10 b4.ab 11 ab,Ne6 12 b5,Nh5 13 Ne4.h6
 14 Nc3,f5 15 Nh4.Nef4 16 Bxf4,Nxf4 17 Nxf5,Rxf5 18 gf,Rh5 19 Bd5+.Kh8 20 f3
 ef 21 Qe1,Bd4+ 22 Kh1.Qd7 23 Ne4,Rxh2+ 0-1.

Cronin- R. Moore, ALEKHIN: 1 e4,Nf6 2 e5,Nd5 3 c4.Nb6 4 d4.d6 5 f4,Bf5
 6 Nf3,e6 7 Be2,Be7 8 a4,N8d7 9 a5,Nc8 10 0-0,c5 11 d5.Qc7 12 Nc3.de
 13 fe.Nxe5 14 Qa4+.Nd7 15 Nb5,Qd8 16 Bf4,0-0 17 Nc7,Bd6 18 Bxd6,Nxd6
 19 Nxa8,e5 20 Rael,e4 21 Nd2,Qg5 22 Rxf5,Nxf5 23 Nxe4.Qe3+ 24 Nf2,Qd2
 25 Qd1.Qxd1 26 Bxd1.Rxa8 27 Bg4.g6 28 Bxf5,gf 29 Re7.Rd8 30 Nh3,Kf8 31 d6
 b6 32 Ng5,ba 33 Rxf7+.Kg8 34 Rxf5,Nb6 35 Rxc5,Rxd6 36 h3,Rd1+ 37 Kh2,Rb1
 38 Rxa5,Nxc4 39 Rxa7.Rxb2 40 Rxh7.Ne3 41 h4,Rxg2+ 42 Kh3,Rxg5 1/2-1/2.

Kahle-Bagstad, KING'S GAMBIT: 1 e4,e5 2 f4,ef 3 Nf3,g5 4 h4.g4 5 Ne5,h5
 6 Bc4,Nh6 7 d4,d6 8 Nd3,Qe7 9 Qe2,Nc6 10 c3,Na5 11 Bb5+.c6 12 Ba4.f3
 13 gf.gf 14 Qxf3,Bg4 15 Qf4,Nf5 16 Nd2.Bh6 17 Qh2,Bxd2+ 18 Kxd2.Nc4+
 19 Kc2,Nfe3+ 20 Bxe3,Nxe3+ 21 Kd2,Nc4+ 22 Kc2,Ne3+ 23 Kd2,Nc4+ 1/2-1/2.

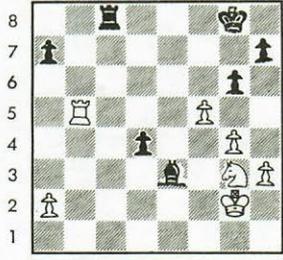
Ayesh-Cronin, SIBILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 f3,e6 3 d3,Nc6 4 Nbd2.d6 5 g3.Nf6
 6 Bg2,Be7 7 0-0,h5 8 a4,a5 9 c3,h4 10 Nc4,hg 11 fg
 e5 12 Bg5.Bg4 13 Ne3,Qd7 14 Bxf6,Bxf6 15 Nd5,Bd8
 16 Rf2,g5 17 Qb3,Bh3 18 Nb6,Bxb6 19 Qxb6,Bxg2
 20 Rxg2,f6 21 Rf1,Ke7 22 Qb3,Raf8 23 Rgf2.Rh6?
 24 Nxg5,Nd8 25 Nf3.Qg4 26 Qb6.Qd7 27 d4.cd 28 cd
 Nc6 29 d5.Nb4 30 Nh4.Rxh4 31 gh,Rg8+ 32 Kh1,Nd3
 33 Rxf6.Nf4* 34 Re6+,Nxe6 35 de,Kxe6 36 Qb3+,d5
 37 ed+.Qxd5+ 38 Qxd5+,Kxd5 39 Rf7.b6 40 Rf6,Rb8
 41 Kg2.b5 42 Ra6,ba 43 Rxa5+,Ke6 44 Rxa4,Rxb2+
 45 Kf3.Rxh2 46 Kg4,Rd2 47 Kg5,Rd4 48 Ra6+,Rd6
 49 Ra3,e4 50 h5.Rd5+ 51 Kg6,Re5 52 h6,e3 53 Ra6+
 Kd5 54 h7,e2 55 h8Q,e1Q 56 Qa8+,Kd4 57 Rd6+,Ke3
 58 Qa3+,Kf2 59 Rf6+,Kgl 60 Qa7+,Re3 61 Kf7.Qc3
 62 Qb6,Qb3+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.



* A-C after B33

S. Brown-Schultz, STONEWALL: 1 d4,e6 2 e3,Nf6 3 Bd3,d5 4 Nd2,c5 5 c3,Nbd7
 6 f4,b6 7 Ngf3,Bb7 8 Ne5,Ne4 9 Nxe4,de 10 Bc2,Nxe5 11 de,Qxd1+ 12 Bxd1,Ba6
 13 Bc2,Bd3 14 Bxd3,ed 15 c4,0-0-0 16 Bd2.Kc7 17 Kf2,Kc6 18 Rhd1,Be7 19 a3
 b5 20 b3,Rd7 21 Rac1.b4 22 ab.cb 23 Ral.Bc5 24 Ra6+,Kb7 25 Ra4,h6 26 Bxb4
 Bxb4 27 Rxb4+,Kc6 28 Rb5.g5 29 Ral.Rb7 30 Rxb7,Kxb7 31 Ke1,Kb6 32 Kd2,Rd8
 33 b4?!.gf 34 ef,Rd4 35 Rcl.Rxf4 36 Kxd3,Rf5 37 Ke4.a6 38 Rc2.Rf1 39 Rb2
 Re1+ 40 Kd4,Rd1+ 41 Kc3,Rel 42 Rd2,Rcl+ 43 Rc2,Re1 44 c5+,Kb5? 45 c6!,Re4
 46 c7,Rc4+ 47 Kb3.Rxb4+ 48 Kc3,Rc4+ 49 Kd3,Rxc7 50 Rxc7.a5 51 Rxf7,Kb4
 52 Re7,Kb3 53 Rxe6,a4 54 Rxh6.a3 55 Ra6,a2 56 Rxa2. 1-0.

Towbin-Karnisky, ALEKHIN: 1 Nc3,d5 2 e4,Nf6 3 e5,Ne4 4 Nce2,f6 5 d3,Ng5
 6 f4,Nf7 7 d4,g6 8 Nf3,Bg7 9 Ng3,Bg4 10 h3,Bxf3 11 Qxf3,e6 12 Bd3,0-0



* T-K after B37

13 ef,Qxf6 14 c3,Nd7 15 Be3,Nd6 16 0-0,b6 17 Ne2,c5
 18 g4,Qf7 19 Ng3,cd 20 cd,e5 21 de,Nxe5 22 Qe2.Nxd3
 23 Qxd3,Nc4 24 Bd4,Nxb2 25 Qc3,Na4 26 Qb4,Nc5 27 f5
 Qc7 28 Rf3,Rae8 29 Rcl,Bh6 30 Bxc5,bc 31 Rxc5,Qe7
 32 Rb5,Qc7 33 Qc3,Qxc3 34 Rxc3,d4 35 Rd3,Re3 36 Rxe3
 Bxe3+ 37 Kg2,Rc8* 38 f6,Kf7 39 Ne4,Rc7 40 g5,d3
 41 Nd6+,Ke6 42 f7,Rxf7 43 Nxf7,Kxf7 44 Kf3,d2 45 Ke2
 Ke6 46 h4,h6 47 Rb3,Bf4 48 gh,Bxh6 49 Ra3,Bf8 50 Rxa7
 Bb4 51 a4,Kf5 52 a5,Kg4 53 a6,Bc5 54 Rh7,Be3 55 a7
 Bxa7 56 Rxa7,Kxh4 57 Kxd2,g5 58 Rg7.g4 59 Ke3, 1-0.

Manley-Nelson, ROBATSCH: 1 d4,g6 2 c4,Bg7 3 e4,Nc6
 4 Be3,d6 5 Nc3,e5 6 d5,Nd4 7 Nge2,c5 8 dc,Nxc6 9 Nb5
 Bf8 10 Qd2,a6 11 Nbc3,f5 12 Nd5,Kf7 13 Bb6,Qh4 14 Nc7,Nf6 15 Nxa8,Nxe4
 16 g3,Qh5 17 Qe3,Bh6 18 f4,ef 19 Nxf4,Bxf4 20 gf,Nb4 21 Rcl,Qh4+ 22 Kd1,Re8
 23 Nc7,Re7 24 Nd5,Nxd5 25 cd,Nc5 26 Qg3,Qh5+ 27 Kc2,Ne4 28 Qh3,Qxh3 29 Bxh3
 Nc5 30 Bxc5,dc 31 Rhel and White won (1-0).



RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

The Gaming Monks are still in business at the Colorado Renaissance Festival in Larkspur every weekend through July 22. We are in a new location (very close to the old one) and are still giving prizes to anyone who beats us at chess, backgammon, or checkers. So far (as this is being written) we haven't lost a chess game. Come down and change all that (or try, anyway).

NORTHERN COLORADO OPEN

Greeley, May 5-6

Jim Roode, Director

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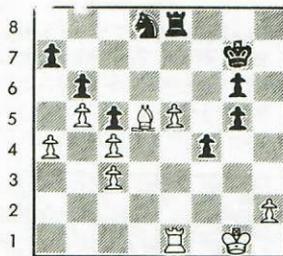
COLORADO SECTION

1 Ray Haskins	2213	W12	W5	W2	D3	3½	1 Jim Vaughn	1709	W16	W9	W2	W6	4
2 Rob Karnisky	2287	W8	W4	L1	W7	3	2 Al Gardner	1724	W13	W12	L1	W5	3
3 Jim Burden	2114	W17	D9	W6	D1		3 Shane Brown	Unr	W8	W10	L5	W12	
4 Bill Engels	2007	W14	L2	W10	W8		4 Evis Robinson	1650	½B	D7	W15	W8	
5 Keith Oxman	1981	W10	L1	W16	D6	2½	5 Steve Jackson	1757	W15	D6	W3	L2	2½
6 Tim Duesing	2013	W15	W13	L3	D5		6 V. Fairchild	1572	W18	D5	W7	L1	
7 Sean Scott	2158	W16	½B	W9	L2		7 Adam Heady	1478	W17	D4	L6	W14	
8 Doug Manley	1896	L2	W14	W13	L4	2	8 Mike Engles	1540	L3	W16	W9	L4	2
9 Vance Aandahl	1926	W18	D3	L7	D11		9 Mark Galvin	1763	W14	L1	L8	W13	
10 R. Chapman	1699	L5	W12	L4	W16		10 William Hall	1569	½B	L3	D13	W15	
11 Les Haynes	1899	L13	D15	W17	D9		11 C. Bailey	1476	L12	L13	W17	W16	
12 Jim Nelson	1879	L1	L10	W15	D14	1½	12 Rich DeLong	1785	W11	L2	D14	L3	1½
13 Bob Holland	1627	W11	L6	L8	D17		13 J. Bartlow	1364	L2	W11	D10	L9	
14 Chris Brunt	1702	L4	L8	W18	D12		14 John Schultz	1469	L9	W18	D12	L7	
15 Gary Bagstad	1805	L6	D11	L12	BYE		15 Alan Moore	1464	L5	W17	L4	L10	1
16 Brad Long	1875	L7	W18	L5	L10	1	16 Steve Artis	1272	L1	L8	W18	L11	
17 Debra Scott	1822	L3	½B	L11	D13		17 D. Schreiner	Unr	L7	L15	L11	W18	
18 Fran McGrail	1670	L9	L16	L14	---	0	18 David Brunner	1206	L6	L14	L16	L17	0

GAMES selected by Jim Roode

Manley-Karnisky, QUEEN'S INDIAN: 1 d4,Nf6 2 c4,e6 3 Nf3,b6 4 Bg5,h6 5 Bh4,Bb7 6 e3,Be7 7 Nbd2,0-0 8 Bd3,d6 9 0-0,Nbd7 10 Qc2,e5 11 Rfe1,Nh5 12 Bxe7,Qxe7 13 b4,Rae8 14 d5,Bc8 15 a4,a5 16 Bf5,ab 17 a5,ba 18 Rxa5,Nc5 19 Bxc8,Rxc8 20 Rb5,Rb8 21 Re1,Rxb5 22 cb,Nf6 23 Qa2,e4 24 Nd4,Qe5 25 Nc6,Qh5 26 Nxb4,Nd3 27 Nxd3,ed 28 Nf3,Qxd5 29 Qxd5.Nxd5 30 Rb3,Ra8 31 g3,Ra1+ 32 Kg2,Rd1 33 Rb2 Nc3 34 b6.cb 35 Rxb6,Ne4 36 Rb2,d2 37 Nd4,Rg1+ 38 Kxg1,d1Q+ 39 Kg2,Nd2 0-1.

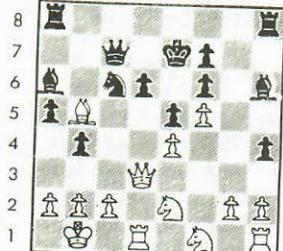
Oxman-Haskins, SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 Nf3,d6 3 d3,Nc6 4 g3 g6 5 Bg2,Bg7 6 Nbd2,e5 7 a4,Nge7 8 Nc4,0-0 9 c3,d5 10 ed.Nxd5 11 0-0,h6 12 Qb3,Nc7 13 Be3,Ne6 14 Rfd1,Rb8 15 Nfd2,Bd7 16 Ne4,b6 17 Ned6,Kh7 18 Nd2.Na5 19 Qa2,Qe7 20 N6c4,Nc6 21 Re1.Qd8 22 Nd6,f5 23 f4,ef 24 Bxf4,Nxf4 25 gf,Qh4 26 Rf1,Qf6 27 N6c4,Rbe8 28 Nf3,Re2 29 Rae1,Rxe1 30 Rxe1,Be6 31 Qb1,Bxc4 32 dc,Qd6 33 Qc1,Rd8 34 Qe3,Na5 35 Ne5,Bxe5 36 fe,Qe7 37 Bd5,Nb7 38 Qf4,Rf8 39 Qd2,Nd8 40 b4,f4 41 b5,Qg5+ 42 Qg2,Re8 43 Qxg5,hg* 44 e6,Re7 45 a5,ba 46 Ra1,Kg7 47 Rxa5,Kf6 48 Kf2,g4 49 Ra6,Ke5 50 Kg2,g5 51 Kf2,Kf6 52 Kf1 (Jim suggests 52 Rd6,Nxe6 53 Ra6.) f3 53 Kf2,Kf5 54 Ke3,Nxe6 55 Rxa7?!,Rxa7 56 b6 Re7 57 b7,Re8 58 Kf2,Rb8 0-1.



a b c d e f g h
* O-H after B43

Holland-Duesing, LARSEN: 1 b3,e5 2 c4,Nf6 3 Bb2,Nc6 4 e3,Be7 5 Nf3,e4 6 Nd4 Nxd4 7 ed,0-0 8 Nc3,Re8 9 Qc2,d5 10 cd,Nxd5 11 0-0-0,Nb4 12 Qb1,Qxd4 13 Nxe4 Nxa2+ 14 Qxa2,Qxe4 15 Bc4,Bf5 16 d3,Qc6 17 Kbl,b5 18 g4,Bd7 19 Bxf7+,Kxf7 20 b4+,Be6 21 Qa3,a5 22 Qc3,Qxc3 23 Bxc3,ab 0-1.

Vaughn-Galvin, ALEKHIN: 1 e4,Nf6 2 e5,Nd5 3 Nf3,d6 4 Bc4,Nb6 5 Bxf7+,Kxf7 6 Ng5+,Kg8 7 Qf3,Qe8 8 e6,h6? 9 Qf7+,1-0.



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* D-B after W20

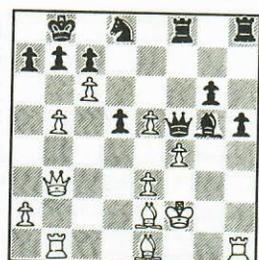
Nxd3 15 Rxd3, c6 16 c4, Nc7 17 Ng5, Qd7 18 cd, Nxd5 19 Bc5, Re8 20 Rh3, Qg7 21 Qg7+ Kxg7 22 Rxx7+, Kg8 23 Rf3, 1-0.

Duesing-Burden, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5 2 Nf3, d6 3 d4, cd 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3, a6 6 Bc4, e6 7 Bb3, b5 8 f4, Qc7 9 f5, e5 10 Nde2 Bb7 11 Ng3, Nc6 12 Bg5, b4 13 Nce2, h5 14 Bxf6, gf 15 Qd3, a5 16 Ba4, Ke7 17 0-0-0, Bh6+ 18 Kb1, h4 19 Nf1, Ba6 20 Bb5*, b3 21 Qxb3, a4 22 Qc4, Bxb5 23 Qxb5, Rhb8 24 Qc4, Rb4 25 Qd3, Rab8 26 b3, ab 27 cb, Ra4 28 Nc3, Nb4 29 Qxd6+, Qxd6 30 Rxd6, Rxa2 31 Nxa2, Kxd6 32 g3, h3 33 g4, Nd3 34 Kc2, Nf2 35 Rg1, Nxe4 36 Ng3, Rc8+ 37 Kb2, Nf2 38 b4, Be3 39 Kb3, Bd4 40 b5, Kd7 41 Nh5, e4 42 Nb4, Rc3+ 43 Ka4, Rc4 44 Rb1, Nd3 45 Ka3, Nxb4 46 Rxb4, Bc5 47 Nxf6+, Kd6 0-1.

S. Scott-Aandahl, PETROV: 1 e4, e5 2 Nf3, Nf6 3 d4, Nxe4 4 Bd3, d5 5 Nxe5, Bd6 6 0-0-0, 0-0 7 Qh5, g6 8 Qh6, Bxe5 9 de Nd7 10 f4, f5 11 Nd2, Nec5 12 Nf3, Ne6 13 Be3, Ndc5 14 Rad1 Nxd3 15 Rxd3, c6 16 c4, Nc7 17 Ng5, Qd7 18 cd, Nxd5 19 Bc5, Re8 20 Rh3, Qg7 21 Qg7+ Kxg7 22 Rxx7+, Kg8 23 Rf3, 1-0.

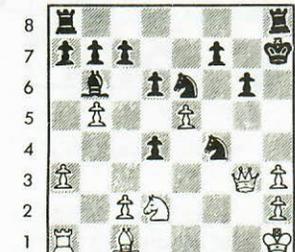
W. Engles-Chapman, QUEEN'S INDIAN: 1 c4, e6 2 d4, Nf6 3 Nf3, b6 4 Bg5, Bb7 5 e3, Be7 6 Bd3, d6 7 Nc3, Nbd7 8 e4, e5 9 0-0, ed 10 Nxd4, Ne5 11 Nf5, Bf8? 12 Re1, h6 13 Bh4 g5 14 Bg3, Nxd3+ 15 Qxd3, Qd7 16 Nd5, Nxd5 17 ed+, Kd8 18 Re2, Bc8 19 Rael, Qxf5 20 Re8+, 1-0.

Brown-Jackson, QP (notes by Jim Roode): 1 d4, d5 2 e3, Bf5 3 c3, e6 4 g4?, Be4 5 f3, Qh4+ 6 Ke2, Bxb1 7 Rxb1, Nd7 8 Bd2, Bd6 9 Be1, Qe7 10 f4, h5 11 g5, 0-0-0 12 Nf3, g6 13 Ne5, Qe8 14 Nxe7, Qxe7 15 Kf3, Ne7 16 c4, Nc6 17 c5, Be7 18 b4, Rdf8 19 b5, Nd8 20 Qa4, Kb8 21 Qb3? (After Rb3-a3 Black can't defend a7.) f6 22 h4, fg 23 hg, e5! 24 c6, Qg4+ 25 Kf2, Bxg5 26 Be2, Qf5 27 de*, Bxf4? (27...d4!) 28 ef Qxf4+ 29 Bf3, Ne6 30 Qxd5? (30 Qd1 holds.) Ng5 31 Rb3, Rd8 32 Qc5, Ne4+ 0-1.



a b c d e f g h
* B-J after W27

Fairchild-Heady, ROBATSCH: 1 e4, g6 2 d4, Bg7 3 Nc3, c6 4 Nf3, d5 5 Be2, de 6 Nxe4, Bf5 7 Ng3, Bg4 8 c3, Nh6 9 0-0 Nf5 10 Nxf5, Bxf5 11 Be3, Nd7 12 Qc1, Nf6 13 Bh6, 0-0 14 Bxg7, Kxg7 15 Ne5, h5 16 Bc4, Nd5 17 Re1, f6 18 Nf3, Qd7 19 a3, Rae8 20 Bb3, g5 21 Bc2, Nf4 22 Qd2, Nxx2! 23 Bxf5! (23 Kxx2, Bh3+ 24 Kh1, Qg4) Qxf5 24 Kxx2, Qg4+ 25 Kf1, Qxf3 26 Qe3, Qh1+ 27 Ke2, Qxx2 28 Rh1, Qg2 29 Rag1, Qd5 30 Rxx5, Rh8 31 R5xx5+!, fg 32 Rxx5+, Qxx5 33 Qxx5+, Kf7 34 Qf5+, Kg7 35 Qd7, Rhf8 36 Qxb7, Rb8? 37 Qxe7+, Rf7? 38 Qe5+, 1-0.



a b c d e f g h
*H-A after B21

Nh4 21 Nxx4, Bxx4 22 Rh3, Bxf2+? (22...g5! and then 23 f4, Qe2 or 23 Bxx5, Bxx5 and the king gets out. - JR) 23 Rxf2, h6 24 Rf1, Qe2 25 Qd1, Qe4 26 Bc3, b5 27 Qf3, Qg6 28 Rg3, b4 29 Bxb4, Rcl 30 Bc3, 1-0.

Haynes-Aandahl, CENTER GAMBIT: 1 e4, e5 2 d4, ed 3 f4 Nc6 4 Nf3, Bc5 5 a3, Qe7 6 Bd3, Nf6 7 0-0, 0-0 8 e5, Nd5 9 Bxx7+!, Kxx7 10 Ng5+, Kh6 11 Qg4, Qxx5 (evidently necessary) 12 Qxx5+, Kh7 13 Kh1, Rh8 14 Rf3, d6 15 Rg3 (15 ed, 1-0) g6 16 b4, Bb6 17 Nd2, Bf5 18 b5, Nd8 19 Rh3+?, Bxx3 20 gh, Ne6 21 Qg3, Ndx4* 1/2-1/2 !? (A wild and crazy little game. Jim says White is "surely winning" after 22 ed; but Black has well posted pieces and lots of play.)

Heady-Schultz, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6 2 d4, d5 3 e5, c5 4 c3, Nc6 5 Nf3, Qb6 6 Bd3, Bd7 7 Bc2, cd 8 cd, Nb4 9 Nc3, Nxc2 10 Qxc2 Ne7 11 0-0, Nf5 12 Be3, Be7 13 Rael, Rac8 14 Qb1, Bb5 15 Nxb5 Qxb5 16 Rcl, 0-0 17 Rc3, Rc6 18 Rb3, Qa6 19 Bd2, Rfc8 20 g4 21 Rh3, Bxf2+? (22...g5! and then 23 f4, Qe2 or 23 Bxx5, Bxx5 and the king gets out. - JR) 23 Rxf2, h6 24 Rf1, Qe2 25 Qd1, Qe4 26 Bc3, b5 27 Qf3, Qg6 28 Rg3, b4 29 Bxb4, Rcl 30 Bc3, 1-0.

Oxman-Duesing, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6 2 d4, d5 3 ed, ed 4 Bd3, Nc6 5 c3, Bd6 6 Nf3, Bg4
7 0-0, Qd7 8 Nbd2, Nge7 9 Re1, 0-0-0 10 b4, Ng6 11 b5, Nce7 12 a4, Nf4 13 Bf1, h5
14 c4, dc 15 Nxc4, N7g6 16 Nxd6+, Qxd6 17 Bxf4, Qxf4 18 Re3, Nh4 19 Be2, Nxf3+
20 Bxf3, Rxd4 21 Qc2, Rc4 22 Qe2, Rd8 23 h3, Bxf3 24 Rxf3, Qd4 25 Re1, Rxa4 26 Rxf7
Ra1 27 Rxa1, Qxa1+ 28 Kh2, Qd1 29 Qxd1, Rxd1 30 Rf5, g6 31 Re5, Kd7 32 Kg3, c6
33 bc, Kxc6 34 f4, b5 35 Kf3, a5 36 g4, hg+ 37 hg, a4 38 Ke2, Rd6 39 f5, gf 40 Rxf5
a3 41 Rf1, b4 42 g5, a2 43 g6, Rxc6 44 Kd3, Kb5? (Jim gives 44 Rg2! with 45 Kc4, Rb2
46 Rf6+, Kb7 47 Rf7+, Kb6 48 Rf6+, Ka5 49 Rf8, Rc2+ 50 Kb3, a1N mate.) 45 Kc2, Ka4
46 Kb2, Rg2+ 47 Ka1, Kb3 48 Rc3+, Kc2 (48...Ka4 49 Rf2! - RB) 49 Kxa2, Rg6 50 Rf2+
Kc3 51 Rf3+, Kc4 52 Rf4+, Kb5 53 Rf5+, Ka4 54 Rf3, Rg2+ 55 Kbl, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.



PREZ NOTES

Membership Meeting

The CSCA Annual Membership Meeting will be held between the 1st and 2nd rounds of the Colorado Open. Elections are held and then the floor is opened up for discussion for various topics.

If you believe the promoting chess is an important part of CSCA, then you should run for one of the Board positions. Contrary to popular belief, I have found that Board meetings are rather enjoyable. At this moment, there will be a President position and possibly three member-at-large positions open for election. (One M-A-L position is elected by the Board before the meeting. Contact a board member if you are interested.) Plus, all of the other positions may be contested.

After the elections, By-Laws changes and and other topics are discussed and possibly voted on. This your chance to be heard! Remember that this is your meeting!

In my last Presidents Newsletter (Deadline July 15) I will list the names of the people running for office. (You have to send them to me!) I will also list topics for discussion, so let me know what you want to talk about.

There are two CSCA By-Laws changes that I will be bringing up at the Membership Meeting. 1. Replacing the Past President board position with a membership elected Member-at-Large board position. 2. Increasing CSCA dues to \$12.00 a year and \$4.00 for a single tournament. Junior and Senior memberships would be half.

Mulyar Memorandum

After several phone calls and letters, I received a reply on Michael Mulyar's quest for the Under 12 World Championship. The reply came after the last PN was printed. They confirmed that Michael will be playing. In support of this move, I'll be sending some moola to the ACF to help cover the expenses of this event. (Any donations are tax deductible.) I'm sure I speak for all the players in the state; "Good luck, Michael!"

Scholastic News

Our Scholastic Champions represented Colorado at the Scholastic Nationals. Rod Carter posted a very respectable 5 points in the H.S.. Danny Sisneros and Ryan Bertram played in the J.H. and posted 3 and 5 points. Michael Mulyar, after a 6 month layoff, finished 5th on tie-breaks by scoring 6 points in the Elem. Ivan Shkapich brought home a trophy for U1100 in the J.H..

LATE NOTE: We will also have a vacancy for CSCA Secretary-Treasurer. If you are interested in helping CSCA and are qualified for this very important job, please consider running.

DENVER CHESS CLUB APRIL TOURNAMENT

1 James McCarty	2355	W14	W9	D5	W2	3½	11 Vincent DeLeon	1650	L2	I4	W19	W16	
2 M. Ponomarev	Unr	W11	W10	W8	L1	3	12 Tom Corbett	1570	L8	L6	W18	W17	
3 Larry Duke	1900	W19	L8	W15	W7		13 W. Woszczak	1701	W15	L5	D14	I4	1½
4 D. Gregory	1500	½B	W11	L10	W13	2½	14 Walter Gerash	1642	L1	W19	D13	L9	
5 Jeff Sullivan	2143	W16	W13	D1	---		15 Rodney Cruz	1202	L13	½B	L3	W18	
6 Mark Kriseler	2022	½B	W12	W17	---		16 D. Woodland	1623	L5	½B	½B	L11	1
7 Richard Moore	1560	L10	W18	W9	L3	2	17 G. Pirkopf	1496	L9	½B	L6	L12	1½
8 Ray Haskins	2200	W12	W3	L2	---		18 Bemie Duran	Unr	½B	L7	L12	L15	
9 Fred Hall	1964	W17	L1	L7	W14		19 Brett Godfrey	1302	L3	L14	L11	---	0
10 T. Williams	2014	W7	L2	W4	---								

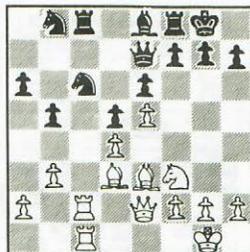
F. Hall-Pirkopf, STONEWALL: 1 d4,d5 2 e3,e6 3 Bd3,Nf6 4 Nd2,Nc6 5 f4,g6
 6 c3,Bg7 7 Ngf3,0-0 8 0-0,Qd7 9 Ne5,Qd6 10 a4,Nd7 11 Ndf3,f6 12 Nxc6,hg
 13 Bxc6,Ne7 14 Nh4,Nxc6 15 Nxc6.Rd8 16 Qh5,Nf8 17 Rf3,Nxc6 18 Qxc6,Kf8
 19 h4,Qe7 20 Rg3,Rd7 21 h5,Qf7 22 Qh7,Ke8 23 Bd2,Bf8 24 Qxf7+,Rxf7 25 Kf2
 f5 26 Rh1,Bh6 27 Rg6,Rh7 28 Ke2,Ke7 29 Be1,Kf7 30 Bh4 Bg7 31 Bg5,Rxh5
 32 Rxc7+,Kxc7 33 Rxh5,Bd7 (Finally!) 34 a5,b6 35 ab,ab 36 Be7,Ra2?! 37 Ba3
 Ra1 38 Rg5+,Kf7 39 g4,Rg1? 40 gf,Rxc5 41 fg,ef 42 Kf3,Kg6 43 Be7,c6 44 Kf4
 Kf7 45 Bd8,b5 46 Ke5 (The opposite bishops don't help Black here.) Kg6 47 Kd6
 Be8 48 Ke7.Bf7 49 Kd7,b4 50 cb, 1-0.

Gregory-DeLeon, FRENCH: 1 e4.Nc6 2 Nf3,e6 3 d4,d5 4 Nbd2,Nge7 5 e5,Nf5
 6 Bd3,g6 7 Nb3,Nce7 8 Qe2,h5 9 Bg5,b6 10 Bxf5,gf 11 Bf6,Rh7 12 Ng5,Rh6
 13 h4,Qd7 14 Bxe7,Bxe7 15 Qd2,Bf8 16 0-0-0,Bb7 17 f4,Rh8 18 Qe2,a5 19 a3,Ba6
 20 Qf3,Rc8 21 Rh3 a4 22 Na1,c5 23 Qe3,c4 24 c3,Be7 25 Rg3,f6 26 ef,Bxf6
 27 Re1,Bxc5 28 Rxc5,Kf7 29 Qe2,b5 30 Nc2,Qd6 31 Qf3,Rh6 32 Rxh5,Rch8 33 Rxh6
 Rxh6 34 g3,Bc8 35 Nb4.Bd7 36 Rg1,Be8 37 h5,Kf6 38 g4.fg 39 Qxc4,Rxh5
 40 Qg7+,Kf5 41 Qg4+,Kf6 42 f5!,e5 43 Qg7+,Kxf5 44 Rf1+,Ke4 45 Qg4+,1-0.

Ponomarev-McCarty. BENONI: 1 d4,Nf6 2 Nc3,c5 3 d5,d6 4 e4.g6 5 Nf3,Bg7
 6 Be2,Na6 7 0-0-0-0 8 Nd2,Nc7 9 a4,b6 10 Nc4,Bd7 11 f4,b5 12 ab,Nxb5 13 Nxb5
 Bxb5 14 Qd3,Qc7 15 c3,Rad8 16 Qf3,Nd7 17 Na3,Bxe2 18 Qxe2,a5 19 Rf3.Rfe8
 20 Bd2.e6 21 Nb5,Qb6 22 c4,Ra8 23 de,Rxe6 24 Rfa3,Qc6 25 Rxa5,Rxa5 26 Rxa5
 Rxe4 27 Qd3,Bxb2 28 Na7,Bd4+ 29 Kf1,Qb7 30 Nb5,Qc6 31 Na7,Qa8 32 Nb5,Rxf4+
 33 Bxf4,Qxa5 34 Nxd4,cd 35 Qxd4,Qf5 36 Kg1.Qc5 37 Qxc5,dc 38 Kf2,f5 39 Kf3
 Kf7 40 Bc7,Kf6 41 Ke2,Ke6 42 Kd3,Ne5+ 43 Kc3,g5 44 Bb6,Kd6 45 Bd8,Nf7
 46 Bf6,Ke6 47 Bg7,Ne5 48 Bh6,Kf6 49 Bf8,Nd7 50 Bd6,f4 51 Kb3,Ke6 52 Bc7,Ne5
 53 Bb6,Kd6 54 Bd8,g4 55 Bh4,Ke6 56 Kc3,h5 57 Bf2.Kd6 58 Bh4,Ng6 59 Bf2,h4
 60 Kd3,g3 61 hg,fg 62 Bg1,Nf4+ 63 Ke3.h3 64 gh,Nxh3 65 Kf3,Nxc1 66 Kxc3 and
 0-1.

Ponomarev-Haskins, VERESOV: 1 d4.Nf6 2 Nc3,d5 3 Bg5,Nbd7 4 Qd3,g6 5 e4,de
 6 Nxe4.Bg7 7 0-0-0-0-0 8 Kbl,Nxe4 9 Qxe4,Nf6 10 Qh4,Qd5 11 Ne2,Ne4 12 Nc3
 Nxc3+ 13 bc,e5 14 Bf6,Be6 15 c4,Qd7 16 d5,Bf5 17 Bd3,e4 18 Be2,Qd6 19 Bxc7
 Kxc7 20 g4,Qb4+ 21 Kc1,Bd7 22 Qg3,Rfe8 23 Qe3,a5 24 h4,f6 25 g5,f5 26 Qd4+
 Kg8 27 h5,Qa3+ 28 Kbl,Qb4+ 29 Kal,Qd6 30 hg,Qxc6 31 Bh5,Qg7 32 Qxc7+,Kxc7
 33 Bxe8,Bxe8 34 c5,Rd8 35 d6,cd 36 cd,Rd7 37 Rd5,Bf7 38 Rd4,b5 39 Kb2,Bc4
 40 Rh6,a4 41 Rf6.Bg8 42 Rxf5, 1-0.

Duke-R. Moore, FRENCH: 1 e4,d5 2 e5,e6 3 d4,c5 4 c3,cd 5 cd,Nc6 6 Nf3,Bd7 7 Be2,Nge7 8 0-0,Nc8 9 Be3,a6 10 Nbd2,b5 11 Nb3,Be7 12 Rc1.0-0 13 Nc5,Nb6 14 b3,Be8 15 Qd2,Qc7 16 Bd3,Bxc5 17 Rxc5,Nd7 18 Rc2,Rc8 19 Rfc1 Ndb8 20 Qe2,Qe7* 21 Bxh7+,Kh8 22 Bd3,f6 23 Nh4,f5 24 g3,f4 25 Bg6,Qg5 26 Bxe8,Rcxe8 27 Nf3,Qg6 28 Bd2 fg 29 hg,Rxf3 30 Qxf3,Nxd4 31 Qc3??,Nxc2?? 32 Qxc2 Qxc2 33 Rxc2,Kh7 34 Rc7,Kg6 35 g4,Rf8 36 Re7,Rf3 37 Kf1,a5 38 Ke2,Rh3 39 Rxe6+,Kf7 40 Rb6, 1-0.



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* D-M after B20

F. Hall-Gerash, STONEWALL: 1 d4,Nf6 2 e3,e6 3 Bd3,b6 4 f4,Bb7 5 Nf3,c5 6 0-0,Nc6 7 c3,d5 8 Nbd2,Be7 9 Ne5 h5 10 Bb5,Qc7 11 Qa4,Rc8?! 12 Qxa7!,0-0 13 Qa4,cd 14 ed,Nxe5 15 fe,Ra8 16 Qd1,Ng4 17 Nf3,Qd8 18 h3,Nh6 19 Bxh6,gh 20 Nh2,h4 21 Qh5,Bg5 22 Ng4,Kg7 23 a3,Qe7 24 Rf3,Rh8 25 Raf1,Raf8 26 Nf6!,Rc8 27 Ne8+.Kg8 28 Rxf7,Be3+ 29 Kh1, 1-0.

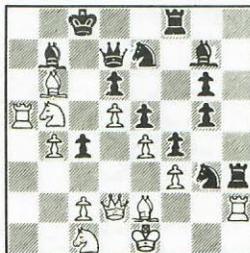


BOULDER CHESS CLUB SPRING ROUND-ROBIN
Ron Akin, Director

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Kevin Graham	1912	X	½	0	1	1	1	½	- 4
2 Damian Baumgardner	1919	½	X	0	0	1	1	1	- 3½
3 Brent Sikora	1684	1	1	X	0	0	-	1	- 3
4 David Quint	1875	0	1	1	X	½	0	½	(1) 3
5 Steve Jackson	1779	0	0	1	½	X	½	1	- 3
6 Ron Akin	1680	0	0	1F	½	X	0	-	2½
7 David Lewis	1661	½	0	0	½	0	1	X	- 2
8 Daoud Zupa	1833	-	-	-	(0)	-	-	-	X (0)

GAMES selected and annotated by Damian Baumgardner

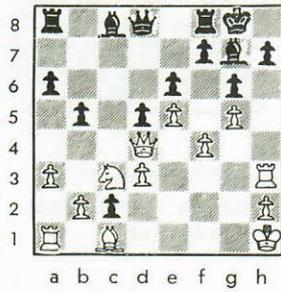
Sikora-Baumgardner, ROBATSCH: (Sikora upset both Graham and Baumgardner in this tournament. This is the prettier of the two.) 1 e4,d6 2 d4,g6 3 Nc3,Bg7 4 Bc4 Nc6 5 Nge2,e5 6 d5.Nce7 7 Be3,f5 8 f3 (8 f4 is much more aggressive.) a6 9 Qd2,Nf6 10 h3,b5 11 Bd3,Bb7 12 a3,c5? (12...c6 is much more consistent with the Q-side fianchetto.) 13 Nc1,Qd7 14 g4?! (Throwing the entire board into turmoil) 0-0-0? (Clearly a mistake. A stronger move would be 14...f4, then castle kingside and pile up forces behind the Q-side pawns.) 15 g5,Nh5 16 b4 c4 17 Be2,Ng3 18 Rh2,f4 19 Bb6,Rdf8 20 a4 (Now it's all a matter of timing. Whose buttresses will crumble first?) h6 21 ab,ab 22 Ra5,hg 23 Nxb5,Rxh3* 24 Qc3!! (Answer: Black's. He stands helpless against the onslaught.) Rxh2 25 Qxc4+,Nc6 26 dc,Bxc6 27 Ra8+ (Or 27 Ra7 or 27 Na7+. Almost anything devastates.) Kb7 28 Ra7+,Kb8 29 Rxd7,Rh1+ (Players in this tournament seem to have trouble resigning. All three of these games continue long beyond the point of hopelessness. - Ed.) 30 Kd2,Nf1+ 31 Bxf1,Rh2+ 32 Be2,Rc8 33 Nxd6,Bf8 34 Nxc8 Bxb4+ 35 Qxb4,Kxc8 36 Qf8+, 1-0. (Both players thought it was mate.)



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* S-B after B23

Baumgardner-Akin, SICILIAN: 1 e4,c5 2 Nc3,Nc6 3 f4,g6 4 Nf3,Bg7 5 Bc4,e6 6 O-O,Nge7 7 Kh1?! ,0-0 8 d3,d5! (Black now takes the initiative to expand on the Q-side.) 9 Bb3,a6 10 e5,b5 11 a3,Nf5 (Better is 11...Bb7.) 12 Qe1,Ncd4 13 g4,Nxf3 14 Rxf3,Nd4 15 Rh3,c4 16 Qf2? (Much better is 16 Be3!) cb 17 Qxd4 bc 18 g5!* (With this move White seals comfortably Black's K-side, preparing for the invasion at h7. Black's pawn advantage is illusory, as the c2 pawn is indefensible.) f6!! (Suddenly Black is back in the game with a tactical coup.) 19 gf,Bxf6 20 ef! (Lacking a graceful way to decline the sacrifice, White indulges!) e5 (The point of 18...f6. Now after 21 Qxd5+ Qxd5 22 Nxd5,Bxh3 23 fe White stands better despite the material, but the pawn at c2 now looms ominously while d3 is precarious. So White finds something more exciting.) 21 fe,Bxh3 22 Nxd5?! ,Kh8? (This loses. Necessary was the conservative 22...Be6 23 Ne7+,Kf7.) 23 e6!,Rxf6 (23...Bxe6 24 f7+ mates.) 24 Qxf6+,Qxf6 25 Nxf6,Bxe6 26 Be3,Kg7 27 Ne4,Bd5 28 Kg1,Rd8 (threatening 29...Bxe4) 29 Rcl,Bb3 30 Nc5,Rd5 31 d4,Rf5 32 Nxb3,Rf3 33 Re1, 1-0.



* B-A after W18

Graham-Quint, SICILIAN (notes by DB and Steve Dieckhoff): 1 e4,c5 2 f4,d6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3,g6 5 Bc4,Bg7 6 O-O,Nc6 7 h3 (Or 7 e5,de 8 fe and 9 e6! with an enjoyable attacking game ahead for White.) a6 8 a4,Bd7 9 d3,Na5 10 Ba2,b5 11 e5 (Now all White's pieces are in place and active, ready to take advantage of Black's oversight (He forgot to castle...)) Ng8 12 Qe1 (White now faces a variety of savory variations, including 12 ed,ed 13 Rel+,Ne7 14 Nd5,Bf8? 15 Nf6 mate.) Bc6 13 Bd2 (13 e6,f6!) b4 14 Ne4,Nb7 15 Kh1 (It is a tribute to the durability of White's attack that he can forestall on the sharpest threats. Better is 15 Neg5!) Nh6 16 Bb3 (This move took White half an hour. Yet it brings the previous comment to mind.) Nf5 17 g4,Nh6 18 Rd1,Qd7 19 Nf6+,Bxf6 20 ef,e6 21 f5!,Ng8 22 fe,Bxf3+ 23 Rxf3,Qc6 24 ef+,Kd7 25 Qe6+,Kc7 26 Bd5,Nd8 27 Bxc6,Nxe6 28 fgQ (28 Bxa8 wins the knight also.) Raxg8 29 Bd5,Nd4 30 Bxg8,Rxg8 31 Rf2,Rf8 32 f7,Kd7 33 Bh6,Ke7 34 Bxf8+,Kxf8 35 Rel, 1-0.



NORTHERN COLORADO CHESS LEAGUE

Mark Scheidies sends the following results of the 1989-90 season:

FINAL STANDINGS

Ft. Collins	14
Loveland	12½
Longmont A	10½
Longmont 1	9
Greeley	7½
Estes Park	6½

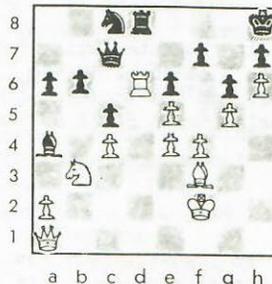
BOARD PRIZES

- 1st Board: Harold Ensle, Tim Duesing (3-1)
- 2nd Board: Brad Long (4-0)
- 3rd Board: John Haigh (4-1)
- 4th Board: Doug Manley (5-0)

The following games won Game Prizes as indicated. All notes are by Mark Scheidies.

BEST THIRD/FOURTH BOARD GAME: Brad Shepard (Estes Park) - Virgil Fairchild (Loveland), ALEKHIN: 1 e4,Nf6 2 Nc3,d5 3 ed,Nxd5 4 Bc4,Nxc3 5 Qf3,e6 6 Qxc3,Nc6 7 Nf3,a6 8 O-O,b5 9 Bd3,Na7 10 Be4,Rb8 11 d3,Bb7 12 Bxb7.Rxb7 13 Be3,f6 14 Rae1.Be7 15 Bc5,0-0 16 Rxe6,Bxc5 17 Qxc5,c6 18 Rfel,Rc7 19 Rle4,Qa8 20 d4 Rcf7 21 Nh4,a5 22 Nf5,Kh8 23 Nd6,Rd7 24 Re8,Rd8 25 Nf7+,Kg8 26 Qxf8+, 1-0.

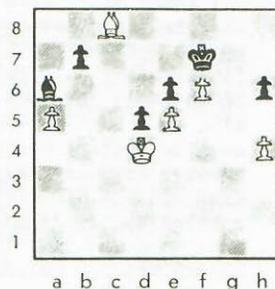
BEST GAME: Rob Kneary (Longmont A) - Tim Duesing (Ft. Collins), RETI: 1 Nf3.d5
2 c4,d4 3 b4,e6 4 Bb2,Bxb4 5 Nxd4,Be7 6 Qb3,Nf6 7 g3,0-0 8 Bg2,Nbd7 9 0-0
Nc5 10 Qc2,Rb8 11 Nb3,Na4 12 Bd4,c5 13 Be5,Bd6 14 d4
Bxe5 15 de,Ng4 16 Nc3,Nxc3 17 Qxc3,Qc7 18 f4,b6 19 h3
Nh6 20 g4,Bb7 21 e4,Kh8 22 Rad1,Rbd8 23 g5,Ng8 24 h4
Ne7 25 h5.Rxd1 26 Rxd1,Rd8 27 Qa1,a6 28 Bf3,Bc6 29 Kf2
Ba4 30 h6,g6 31 Rd6,Nc8* 32 f5,Kg8 33 fe,fe 34 Rxe6
Bxb3 35 ab,Rd2+ 36 Ke1,Qd7 37 Rd6 (37 Rxc6+ is an
 interesting try here, with ideas similar to the game con-
 tinuation - but White has another pawn and the knight is a
 bit more out of play. 37...hg 38 e6,Qe7 39 Kxd2,Qxg5+
 40 Kc2,Qxh6 41 Qf6 looks like it gives White a plus, but I
 don't see a definite win.) Nxd6 38 e6,Qe7 39 Kxd2,Qxg5+
40 Kc2,Qxh6 41 Qe5,Ne8 42 Qb8,Qf8 43 e5,Qf3 44 Qxe8+
Qf8 45 Qd7,Qf2+ 46 Kc1,Qe1+ 47 Kc2,Qe4+ 48 Kc1,Qe1+
49 Kc2,Qe4+ 50 Kc1, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.



* K-D after B31

BEST COMBINATION: Fran McGrail (Greeley)- John Haigh (Ft. Collins), 1 P: 1 Nf3
Nf6 2 g3,g6 3 Bg2,Bg7 4 Nc3,d5 5 d4,0-0 6 0-0,c6 7 h3
Nbd7 8 Qd3,b5 9 a3,a5 10 e4,Ba6 11 b4,Nb6 12 e5,Nfd7
13 Re1,Bb7 14 Bf4,Nc4 15 Nd2,Ndb6 16 Kh2,a4 17 Nd1,Bc8
18 g4,f6 19 e6,f5 20 g5,Bb7 21 c3.Nd6 22 Qg3,Rc8 23 Nb2
Ne4 24 Qf3,Ra8 25 Nd3,Bc8 26 Nc5,Nxd2 27 Bxd2,Nc4
28 Bf4,Nd6 29 h4,Ne4 30 Rac1,h5 (White is no worse (and
 probably a bit better) if he leaves the position locked; but
 he can't be blamed for opening things up here.) 31 gh.Bf6
32 Kh3,Kh7 33 Qe3,Rg8 34 Bxe4,de 35 Rg1 (35 f3,ef 36 Qxf3
looks like it gives White an excellent position.) Qd5 36 h5*
g5! (Now Black's pieces finally come to life, with hidden
 threats against the white king on the h3-c8 diagonal.)
37 Bxg5,Rxg5 38 Rxg5,Bxe6 39 Nxe6,Qxe6 40 f4? (An over-
 sight which drops the rook - but I believe White is lost anyway, e.g., 40 Qf4.Bxg5
41 Qxg5,Rg8 42 Qd2 (Other moves lose as well.) Qf7 43 Qe2,Rg4 and Black wins.
40 Kh2 appears to be White's best hope for survival - but insufficient. 40...Bxg5
41 Qxg5,Rg8 42 Qe3 (42 Qh4,Rg4 43 Qh3,Qxh6 44 Rg1,Qf4+ 45 Rg3,Rh4) Qf7 43 Qh3
Rg5 44 Rg1,Rxh5 45 Rg7+,Qxg7 46 Qxh5,Qxh6 47 Qxh6+,Kxh6 and Black should win.)
Bxg5 41 Rg1,Bxh6 42 Rg6,Qc4 43 Kh4,Rg8 44 Rxg8,Qxg8 45 Qh3,e6 46 Qg3,Qxg3+
47 Kxg3,Bg7 48 Kh4,Bf6+ 49 Kg3,Kh6 50 Kh3,Kxh5 51 Kg3,Bh4+ 52 Kg2,Be1 0-1.

BEST ENDGAME: Bob Van de Hey (Longmont 1) - Dave Landers (Ft. Collins),GRUENFELD:
1 d4,Nf6 2 c4,g6 3 Nf3,Bg7 4 Nc3,0-0 5 e3,d5 6 Be2,c6
7 b3,Bg4 8 Bb2,Nbd7 9 cd.Nxd5 10 Nxd5,cd 11 h3,Qa5+
12 Qd2,Qxd2+ 13 Kxd2,Bf5 14 Nh4,Be6 15 Rac1,Rac8 16 Ba3
Bf6 17 Nf3,Nb6 18 Bd3,Rxc1 19 Rxc1,Rc8 20 Rxc8+,Bxc8
21 Bc5,Bd7 22 Bxb6,ab 23 a4,Kf8 24 Kc3,e6 25 Ne5,Bxe5
 (Here 25...Ke7 seems best if Black is playing for a draw.)
26 de,Ke7 27 Kd4,h6 28 f4,g5 29 g3,f6 30 ef+,Kxf6 31 e4
Bc6 (31...de may give Black better drawing chances.) 32 e5+
Ke7 33 h4,gh 34 gh,Be8 35 f5,Bh5 (35...ef 36 Bxf5,Bc6
37 Bg4,Kf7 38 Bf3,Ke6 39 Bg2 zugzwang - Black's position
 falls apart.) 36 f6+,Kf7 37 b4,Bd1 38 Bb5,Bc2 39 a5.ba
40 ba,Bd1 41 Bd7,Be2 42 Bc8.Ba6* 43 Kc5? (This drops a
 piece but not the game. The win is 43 Bd7,Bf1 44 Kc5,Be2
45 Kd6,d4 46 Bxe6+,Ke8 47 Bb3,d3 48 e6,d2 49 f7+,Kf8 50 Kd7,Bb5+ 51 Kd8 and
 White wins.) b6+ 44 ab,Bxc8 45 Kd4,Ba6 46 Kc5,Ke8 47 Kd4,Kd8 48 Kc5,Bb7?
 (But now White wins once again! After 48...Kd7 49 Kd4 White has an easy draw,
 since his b and f pawns are so advanced. Black can't shift his bishop to the h5-e8
 diagonal to attack the b-pawn with his king.) 49 Kd6,Ke8 (49...d4 50 f7) 50 Kxe6
Bc8+ (50...d4 51 f7+,Kf8 52 Kf6,Bc8 53 b7,Bxb7 54 e6,d3 55 e7 mate) 51 Kxd5
Kf7 52 Kd6,h5 53 Kc7,Ba6 54 b7, 1-0.



* V-L after B42

(Editor's note: Brian continues his analysis of the Firc Defense line beginning with 1 e4.d6 2 d4.Nf6 3 Nc3.g6 4 f4.Bg7 5 Nf3.c5 6 dc.Qa5 7 Bd3.Qxc5 8 Qe2 Bd7. For the background on this variation and other lines in it, see the article beginning on p. 22 of the April INFORMANT.)

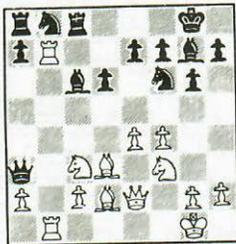
IV - THE COMPUTER VARIATION

In August 1989 I revisited Denver for the umpteenth time. I tried out my variation against Jeff Maguire's chess computer at his Paris on the Platte Restaurant. I gave the computer a half hour per move. We didn't get to finish our game; I had to leave to start a two-day chess, backgammon, and poker marathon with Sherbring, Maguire, Joe Eversole, Eric Anderson (another Colorado Junior Champion), Jim Nelson, Gene "Lucky" Linde (we once had a fist fight outside the Denver Chess Club because I wouldn't stop kibitzing his games. We ended in rough equality: Walverine $\frac{1}{2}$ - Lucky Linde $\frac{1}{2}$.), Steve Henderson, Ron Leonard, et al. Jim "Cheap Tactician" Hamblin and Paul "Just say No!" Nikitovich could not make it.

Like Joe Fang the computer almost refuted my move on the first try: 9 Be3, Qb4 10 Bd2!! (The greedy hook refuses to give up a pawn!) Qxb2 11 Rb1, Qa3 12 Rxb7, 0-0 (The computer thought 12...Bc6 best.) 13 0-0, Rc8 14 Rf1 (meeting the threat of 14...Rxc3 with 15 Bxc3, Qxc3 16 Rxb8+) Bc6* (Baiting the hook) 15 Rxe7! (Drilo!) Bf8 16 Rb3, Qa5 (It turns out it's not so easy to trap the rook because of the cute line 16...Qc5+ 17 Be3, Qa5 18 Rxa7, Rxa7 19 Bb6, Qh5 20 Bxa7. The computer thought I should play 16...Qb3 but we didn't have much time left and I wanted to see how it would handle confusing tactics.) 17 Nd5, Qd8 18 Nxf6+, Kg7 (Now what's it going to do? Go for a draw with 19 Ne8+, Kg8 20 Nf6+ or a discovered check with 19 Bc3, Bxe7 or a sacrificial attack with Dave Jellison's suggestion 19 Nh5+, gh 20 Rxf7+, Kxf7 21 Ng5+ Kg8 22 Qxh5, Rc7 23 e5, h6 24 Ne6. Jeff's computer has a

limited horizon of about 4 moves; it changed its evaluation and intended move so often it reminded me of a bloodhound fresh on the scent.) 19 Rxf7+, Kxf7 20 Nxe7. We made a few more moves before I adjourned (not adjudicated!) the position, but I'm clearly busted.

I found many improvements for both sides- no doubt our game will fascinate theorists for decades. To begin with 15 Rxe7, Qc5+! 16 Qe3, Qxe3+ 17 Bxe3, Ng4 18 Bd4, Kf8 19 Rxa7, Bxd4+ 20 Nxd4, Rxa7 21 Rxb8, Rxb8 22 Nxc6, Rc7 23 Nxb8, Rxc3 (threatening 24...Ne3) 24 Nd7+ (24 Na6, Ra3 25 Nb4, Ra4 26 c3, Ne3) Kg7 25 Nb6, Ne3 26 Nd5, Nxd5 27 ed, Rc5 28 c4, Ra5 29 Bb1, Ra4. But "Long variation, wrong variation!" - Bent Larsen. Dave Jellison found 19 Bxg7+! instead of 19 Rxa7. White may even be better; his pieces are perfectly placed while Black's are horrible. I haven't found any way to capitalize on Black's material, for example 19 Bxg7+ Kxe7 20 Nd4, Nf6 21 Nxc6+, Rxc6 22 Rb7+, Nfd7 23 Nd5+, Kd8 and Black is all bottled up. If Jellison's exchange sac holds up, then Black can settle for 15 Rxe7 Qc5+! 16 Qe3, Bf8 17 Qxc5, dc 18 Re5, Nbd7 19 Rg5, c4 20 Bxc4, Nxe4 21 Nxe4, Bxe4 22 Bd3, Nc5 23 Ne1, Bxd3 24 cd, Rd8 25 Rg3, Ne4 26 de, Rxd2 threatening 27...Rxa2 or 27...Bc5+.



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* after 14...Bc6

Going back to Computer-Wall we find White should play 15 R1b3 instead of 15 Rxe7, which means I should have played ...Qc5 on move 12, 13, or 14. But the real scary line is 9 Be3,Qb4 10 Bd2!! ,Qxb2 11 Rb1,Qa3 12 e5!! , combining the cool inhuman logic of a computer with the fiery passion of a Jim Hamblin. I spent a month trying to find a good spot for the queen after 12 e5!! ,de 13 fe,Ng4 14 h3 Nh6 15 Rb3,Qc5 16 Ne4,Qc8 (The queen can also end up on a2, a4, d8, c6, or c7.) 17 Nf6+,Kf8 (17...Bxf6 18 Bxb6 traps the bishop or 17...ef 18 ef+,Kf8 19 Qe7+ Kg8 20 fg,Kxg7 21 Bc3+) with an incredible position for a pawn. I couldn't find a happy solution to 12 e5!! so I kept searching until I found the mega-improvement 9 Be3,Qb4 10 Bd2!! ,0-0!! ignoring the threat of Nd5. Then 11 0-0,Qxb2 12 Nd5. Nxd5 13 ed transposes to the Maguire Variation and 12 Rb1 transposes into the Computer Variation without allowing White to zap Black with 12 e5 before he has castled. After 10...0-0 White can continue positionally with 11 0-0-0,Nc6 (Black ignores Nd5 again!) 12 Kbl and Black might try here 12...Nd4 13 Nxd4,Qxd4 14 h3 e5. White keeps an initiative, but, Hey, at least our king isn't stuck on f8!

White can try Nd5 at various points but I don't see what it gets him: on 10 Bd2 0-0 11 Nd5,Qxb2 12 Nxe7+,Kh8 13 0-0 (13 Rd1,Re8) Qb6+ 14 Be3,Qd8 15 Nd5 (15 e5 Qxe7 16 ef,Qxf6 leaves Black a pawn up.) Nxd5 16 ed,Bxa1 17 Rxa1,Bg4 should win. Or 11 Nd5,Qxb2 12 0-0,Nxd5 13 ed is another transposition into the Maguire Variation. Or 11 Nd5,Qxb2 12 Bc3,Qa3 13 Bb4 (Only Black has winning chances after 13 Bxf6,Bxf6 14 Nxf6,ef 15 0-0,Nc6 or 13 Nxe7+,Kh8 14 Qd2,Re8 15 Bb4,Qa4 16 Bxd6,Nxe4 17 Bxe4,Qxe4+ 18 Kf2,Bxa1 19 Rxa1,f6.) Qa4 14 Nxe7+,Kh8 15 Bxd6 Ne8 16 Bxb8,Bxa1 is another misadventure for White. If White delays Nd5 by 10 Bd2 0-0 11 0-0-0.Nc6 12 Nd5,Qa4 Black gains time by hitting the a-pawn. Finally White can prepare Nd5 with 10 Bd2,0-0 11 e5,Ne8 12 Nd5,Qxb2 13 Bc3 (Black survives the first wave of attack after 13 Nxe7+,Kh8 14 0-0,Qb6+ 15 Be3,Qd8 16 Nd5.) Qa3 14 Bb4 (Black must be counted among the living after 14 Nxe7+,Kh8 15 Qd2,Nc6.) Qa4 (14...Qb2 15 0-0,Nc6 16 Rfb1 is a cute twist with the bishop trapping the queen instead of the knight.) 15 c3 (15 Nxe7+ would regain the pawn but release the pressure on Black's queen.) and now Black had better be careful; both 15...Nc6 16 Bb5 and 15...Na6 16 Bc2,Qb5 17 c4 lose the queen, and I think 15...a5 16 Nb6 Qc6 17 Nxa8,ab 18 Qe3 favors White. White can sac a piece if he wants to after 15...e6 16 Ne7+,Kh8 17 h4,a5 18 h5,ab 19 hg. Perhaps 15...Kh8 is best waiting to see what White will try next and preparing 16...Na6 which doesn't lose the queen now.

Whew! Final verdict on the Computer Variation: White maintains his initiative but there's no refutation yet. Despite the apparent loss of tempo with Be3-d2 the threat of e5 poses difficult problems for Black.

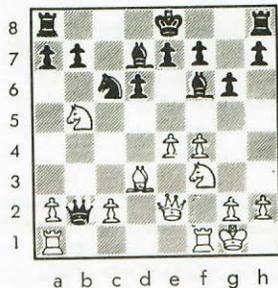
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Another Joe Fang idea: 9 Be3,Qb4 10 0-0,Qxb2 11 Bd4 Nc6 12 Bxf6,Bxf6 13 Nb5* threatening 14 Nc7+ and 14 e5,de 15 Rfb1. Black has two defenses:

A) 13...Nd4 14 Nfxd4,Bxd4+ 15 Kh1,Bb6 (15...0-0? 16 Rb1) 16 e5,Qb4 17 ed,0-0 18 c3,Qc5 (to prevent 20 Nd6, but now Black is denied a quick ...Bc5 and ...Re7.) 19 de.Rfe8 20 Rael. I haven't completed my analysis, but Black's kingside looks like a ghost town. Perhaps White can try a piece sac with 20...a6 21 f5 ab 22 fg,fg 23 Qf3,Rxe7 24 Rxe7,Qxe7 25 Qxb7 or 21...Bxb5 22 fg,hg 23 Rxf7.

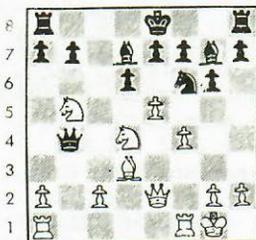
B) 13...Bd4+ 14 Kh1.Bb6 15 e5,Qb4 (15 0-0 16 Rfb1) 16 ed,0-0 17 de achieves nothing for White due to the sturdy knight on c6.

Instead of 13 Nb5 White can also try 13 Nd5 (distressing but not fatal) Nd4 14 Nxd4 (Black's position is not particularly disagreeable after 14 Nxf6+,ef 15 Nxd4,Qxd4+ 16 Kh1,0-0.) Qxd4+ 15 Kh1,0-0 16 c3,Qc5 17 f5,Bc6 and the burden of proof is definitely on White.



* after 13 Nb5

The most complicated try is 11 Bd4, Nc6 12 Nb5 immediately, and now 12...Nxd4 13 Nfxd4 (trying to tame the She-Hulk again with 14 Rfb1) Qb4 14 e5* with three violent strategies:



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* after 14 e5

- 1- Butch the Hook
- 2- Drive Darth Vader (the dark knight) from f6 to a white square, attack, win it. While Black is regaining his piece with ...0-0, ...a6, and ...ab White will mount a second offensive on the kingside light squares.
- 3- Nc7+ and Nxa8 - never works!

STRATEGY 1

A) 14...de 15 fe.Nd5? 16 Qf3, 1-0.

B) 14...de 15 fe.Nh5? 16 Nd6+, 1-0 because of 16...ed 17 ed+, Be6 18 Nxe6, Bxa1 19 Bb5+ or 17...Kd8 18 Nc6+, bc 19 Qe7+, Kc8 20 Ba6+, Kb8 21 Rabi or 16...Kf8 17 Rxf7+, Kg8 18 Bc4 or 16...Kd8 17 Nxf7+, Ke8 (17...Kc8 18 c3, Qc5 19 Kh1, Rf8 20 Nbd6+, ed 21 ed+, Be5 22 Nxe5.

STRATEGY 2

A) 14...Nh5 15 g4, 0-0 16 gh.a6 17 c3, Qc5 and I'm not sure where White takes it from here, for example 18 hg, hg or 18 ed, ed or 18 Na3, Qxa3 19 e6, Qxc3 or 18 Na3, Qxa3 19 hg, hg 20 Rac1, Qc5 21 Rfe1 or 18 e6, Bxe6 or 18...fe or 18...Bxb5. I don't see why White should be winning any of these lines.

B) 14...Ng4 15 h3, 0-0 16 hg, a6 and again I don't see White accomplishing much before handing over the piece.

C) 14...Nd5 (Logical. Black protects c7.) 15 Qe4, a6 (On any other move White reverts to Strategy 1, e.g., 15...Bc6 16 Nxc6, Qxe4 17 Bxe4, bc 18 Bxd5, Kd7 19 Bf3 or 15...Be6 16 Nxe6 or 15...e6 16 Nxd6+ or 15...Qc5 16 Qxd5 or 15...Nc3 16 Nc7+ Kd8 17 Nde6+, fe 18 Qxb4) 16 Qxd5, ab and the Big Bad Wolf can't blow the house down. Other moves besides 15 Qe4 don't frighten Black either, for example, 15 Be4 Nc3 or 15 c4, Bxb5 or on 15 Bc4 even 15...0-0 works.

STRATEGY 3

14...de 15 fe.Ng4 (my personal favorite) 16 Nc7+ (I've avoided analyzing this possibility because it's messy and doesn't seem to get White anywhere.) Kd8 17 Nxa8 Qxd4+ 18 Kh1, Qxe5 19 Qxe5, Nxe5 20 Be4, Kc8 21 Rabi, Bc6 22 Bxc6, Nxc6 23 Rfd1, Rd8 and White is hopelessly lost.

Can White improve after 14...de 15 fe.Ng4 ?

16 Nc7+, Kd8 17 Ndb5 is confusing, but I think Black is winning after 17...Rc8. Black has a quiet move of great strength after 16 c3, Qc5 17 e6, Bxe6 18 Nc7+, Qxc7 19 Nxe6. Careful study of this position will repay the student many times over. 16 Nd6+ is pointless because Black controls e5. On 16 h3 Black has 16...Nxe5 or 16...Bxe5 or the usual 16...0-0 17 hg, a6. 16 Bc4 fails to impress after 16...0-0 17 e6, Bxb5 18 ef+, Kh8 19 Nxb5, Bxa1 20 Qxg4, Rac8 21 Be2, Qxg4 22 Bxg4, Bf6. 16 Rxf7 is complicated but Black can just ignore the rook and seize the initiative with 16...Bxe5. Finally 16 Nf3 leaves White begging for the draw again after 16...Qc5+ 17 Kh1, Nxe5 18 Nxe5, Qxe5 19 Rael, Qxe2 20 Rxe2, Bxb5 21 Bxb5+, Kf8 22 Rd1, Bf6.

Before I can say good-bye to this chapter I have to mention one beautiful idea that just barely doesn't work for Black. 11 Bd4, Nc6 12 Nb5, Nxd4 13 Nfxd4, Qb4 14 e5, Nh5 15 g4, Nxf4 16 Rxf4 (Black wants to destroy White's center and regain the material slowly but White threatens 17 Nc7+ Kd8 18 Nde6+, fe 19 Rxb4.) 0-0 17 Ne6!, Qb2 18 Nxf8 and I can't find anything good for Black here, e.g., 18...Bxb5 19 Raf1, Bxd3 20 Qxd3, Rxf8 21 e6.

Final verdict: Although it is very tricky, 11 Bd4 ultimately yields the dark-squared bishop and with it White cedes his advantage. Black survives another assassination attempt.

(That's all for now, folks, but there's still much more to come. - Ed.)

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ALEX SCORES BIG WINS!!

International Master Alex Fishbein has every reason to be very happy these days. The 21-year-old Coloradan not only won the highly distinguished Samford Chess Fellowship but also scored his first Grandmaster norm, a major step along the way to the GM title.

The Samford Fellowship, named for the late businessman and chess enthusiast Frank M. Samford, is awarded annually to top-level young players to allow them to obtain the training, study materials, and tournament experience necessary to reach the top levels of master chess. The value of the Fellowship is approximately \$30,000 a year. Previous winners have been GMs Joel Benjamin and Maxim Dlugy and IM Patrick Wolff.

Then in April Alex played in the 1990 Manhattan Chess Club Spring International in New York City. His score of 6-3, half a point behind the tournament winners (Soviet GMs Geller and Kaidanov) got him a clear third place and a GM norm. The following exciting last-round battle clinched matters.

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 12 0-0-0,Nd7 13 g5,Nb4 14 Rhg1,Nxd3+ 15 Qxd3,b4 16 Nbl
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 Kh8 27 Rxx7,Nd3+! 28 Rxd3,ba 29 Rg8+,Rxx8 30 hgQ+,Kxxg8
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 a1Q+ 36 Kd2.Qa5+ 0-1.



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Congratulations, Alex, from all Colorado chess-players for your well-deserved triumphs - and lots more to come!

(Information for the above came from press releases of the American Chess Foundation and Manhattan Chess Club.)



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