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by Buck Buchanan, your hard-working Prez/Ed

CSCA GOES HI-TECH!!!

Those alert folks among our readers (which probably includes everyone who reads this column) will notice changes in the magazine's format and wonder just what is going on around here. To confirm the rumors - yes, the CSCA has a new computer which I have used to produce this issue (which is also late - a fact not entirely unrelated to the above). With the help of knowledgeable friends, especially Debbie Johnson, I have used the Bookup 7 and Zarkov programs to produce the games and diagrams herein. (Those same alert folks mentioned above will notice some experimentation with copy size and design.) Supposedly this thing makes it quicker and easier to produce our beloved publication. Couldn't prove it by me this time around, but, hey, things may improve.

I call your attention to the always-wondrous COLORADO OPEN on Labor Day and its even more wondrous CSCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING, surely the high point of everyone's year! Please show up. If you have major motions you would like to make, it would be nice to get them to me or another Board member ahead of time. Of course, the meeting will feature the usual excitement of bitterly contested races for Board positions - don't miss it! (Bring popcorn.)

I also c. your a. to two new/old CSCA tournaments, the Paul Morphy Class Championships in Denver July 25-26 and the Colorado Team Championship in Colorado Springs in September. And, of course, our summer events have been very successful with great booths at the Territory Days, People's Fair (see cover), and Renaissance Festival. So there's lots of good chess going on - hop on board!



SIXTH ANNUAL COLORADO CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

by Sean Scott, Tournament Director

The Sixth Annual Colorado Closed was held in Englewood during the weekends of March 21-22 and March 28-29. First Place was taken by Michael Ginat with 5-1/2 points with Second Place going to both Randy Canney and Ken Case.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1	Michael Ginat	2362	X	1	1	.5	1	1	1	0	5.5
2	Randy Canney	2391	0	X	.5	.5	.5	1	1	1	4
3	Ken Case	2176	0	.5	X	0	1	.5	1	1	
4	Michael Mulyar	2252	.5	.5	1	X	0	1	0	.5	3.5
5	Robert Fordon	2272	0	.5	0	1	X	0	1	1	
6	Jim Burden	2218	0	.5	.5	0	1	X	0	1	3
7	Sam Quintanar	2200	0	0	0	1	0	1	X	1	
8	Brian Lankey	2177	1	0	0	.5	0	0	0	X	1.5

The tournament was notable in several respects. With an average rating of 2256 it was the second strongest Closed ever. Only the first Closed with an average of 2260 was stronger. The tournament featured the return of some old faces along with participation by newer ones. Ken Case returned for his fifth Closed, while Bob Fordon was playing in his fourth. Both Michael Mulyar and Michael Ginat were making their first appearances. This Closed featured some of the most hard fought chess seen to date.

ROUND 1

GINAT	1	-	FORDON	0
LANKEY	1/2	-	MULYAR	1/2
QUINTANAR	0	-	CANNEY	1
CASE	1/2	-	BURDEN	1/2

Round 1 contained one mild surprise as Brian Lankey, playing actively against Michael Mulyar's Grunfeld defense, was able to hold Michael to a draw. Michael defended skillfully despite his space disadvantage and Brian had to be content with a draw by perpetual check. Michael Ginat managed to hold off Bob Fordon's late charge and defeated Bob playing the White side of an old Benoni. Bob's last gasp attack came to a crashing end when he lost a piece after making the first time control. Ken Case and Jim Burden played a tough Kings Indian defense which resulted in a draw. Ken's attack lacked the last little bit necessary to break through while Jim's defense was more than adequate. The most interesting game of the first round was the one played between Sam Quintanar and Randy Canney. Sam was playing the White side of a Torre attack and at various times held the edge against Randy. Sam's downfall can be traced to the 12th move where he spent 45 minutes before deciding on Ng1. Despite being an exchange down when he dropped on time, Sam's position was pretty good due to the exposed nature of Randy's king.

Ginat-Fordon, BENONI

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 e5 6.Be2 Be7 7.O-O O-O 8.Nd2 Na6 9.a4 Nc7 10.Nc4 Rb8
 11.f4 ef4 12.Bf4 Nfe8 13.e5 de5 14.Be5 Nd6 15.Qd2 Nce8 16.Rad1 Nc4 17.Be4 Bd6 18.Bf4 Bf5 19.Bg5
 Qd7 20.Bb5 Qe8 21.Be8 Re8 22.Nb5 Be5 23.Na7 Qd7 24.Nb5 Be4 25.Bf4 Rbd8 26.Be5 Re5 27.e4 Qe7
 28.Nc3 Bg6 29.Rfe1 h6 30.Re5 Qe5 31.Re1 Qf6 32.Qe3 Rc8 33.b3 Be2 34.Nb5 b6 35.Re1 Qg6 36.Qc3
 Be4 37.Qb2 h5 38.Nc3 Bd3 39.Re1 h4 40.Qd2 h3 41.Re3 hg2 1-0

Lankey-Mulyar, GRUNFELD

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cd5 Nd5 5.e4 Nc3 6.bc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 e5 8.Rb1 O-O 9.Be2 Nd7 10.O-O b6
 11.e5 cd4 12.cd4 Bb7 13.Ng5 h6 14.Bf3 Bf3 15.Nf3 Re8 16.Qe2 Nb8 17.Ba3 Re8 18.Qe4 e6 19.Rfc1
 Qd7 20.Bd6 Nc6 21.Re2 Ne7 22.Be7 Qe7 23.Rbc1 Qd7 24.h4 h5 25.Qf4 Re2 26.Re2 Rc8 27.Rc8 Qc8
 28.Ng5 Qd7 29.g4 Bh6 30.gh5 gh5 31.Qf6 Bg5 32.Qg5 Kf8 33.Qh6 Kg8 34.Qg5 Kf8 35.Qh6 DRAW

Quintanar-Canney, TORRE

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 d5 5.e3 O-O 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.dc5 Nd7 9.Nb3 h6 10.Bh4 g5
 11.Bg3 e5 12.Ng1 f5 13.f4 Qe7 14.Ne2 Nc5 15.Nc5 Qc5 16.Qd2 Be6 17.fe5 Ne5 18.Be5 Be5 19.Nd4
 Rae8 20.g3 Bd4 21.ed4 Bd7 22.Kd1 Qc7 23.Kc2 b5 24.Rac1 b4 25.Kb1 bc3 26.Rc3 Qb6 27.Rc5 Qe6
 28.Rhc1 Rf7 29.Qa5 Qe3 30.Bf1 f4 31.Rd5 Bf5 32.Rf5 Qe4 33.Ka1 Qf5 34.Bb5 fg3 35.hg3 Rc8 36.Re1
 Qe4 37.Ba4 Re7 38.Bb3 Kh8 39.Rb1 0-1 (time)

Case-Burden, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nge2 Nc6 6.f3 a6 7.Be3 Rb8 8.Rb1 O-O 9.b4 e5 10.d5 Ne7
 11.b5 b6 12.g4 Nd7 13.Ng3 Nc5 14.h4 f5 15.gf5 gf5 16.Nh5 Rf7 17.Ng7 Rg7 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.Rb2 Qh5
 20.Bf6 Rf7 21.Be7 Re7 22.Rg2 Rg7 23.Qe2 Qh6 24.Rg7 Kg7 25.Rg1 Kf7 26.Qg2 Bd7 27.Kd1 DRAW

ROUND 2

FORDON	0	-	BURDEN	1
MULYAR	0	-	QUINTANAR	1
CANNEY	1/2	-	CASE	1/2
GINAT		-	LANKEY	adjourned

The game between Fordon and Burden featured the Mar del Plata variation of the Kings Indian defense. Bob committed a serious error on move 20 allowing Jim access to his king. Jim finished up nicely with a king side attack. The game between Mulyar and Quintanar is inexplicable. Michael outplayed Sam in the opening and by move 23 was up a sound pawn. For some reason he seemed unable to translate his advantage and Sam went on to win the game. Canney and Case played to a draw as Randy was unable to make any impression playing the white side of a Torre attack. Ken was happy to take the draw since this was the first time in his career that he has scored even a half point against Randy. The game between Ginat and Lankey was a complex affair which was adjourned at move 61. Michael had given up a pawn in order to exert pressure on Brian's position. Brian defended skillfully and at the adjournment the general opinion amongst the players was that Brian had a winning position.

Fordon-Burden, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 O-O 6.Be2 e5 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Nd7 10.Nd3 f5
 11.Bd2 Nf6 12.f3 f4 13.g4 fg3 14.hg3 Kh8 15.Kg2 c6 16.Rc1 Rf7 17.c5 cd5 18.cd6 Qd6 19.Nb5 Qd7
 20.Ne5 Qh3 21.Kf2 Ne4 22.Ke3 Be5 23.fe4 Qg3 24.Rf3 Rf3 25.Bf3 de4 26.Ke4 Bf5 27.Ke3 Nd5 28.Ke2
 Qh2 0-1

Canney-Case, TORRE

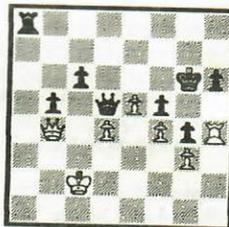
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 d5 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 b6 8.O-O Bb7 9.b4 O-O 10.Qb1 c4
 11.Bc2 b5 12.a4 a6 13.Re1 Qb6 14.h3 Rfe8 15.e4 de4 16.Be4 Ne4 17.Ne4 Qc6 18.ab5 ab5 19.Ra8 Ba8
 20.Qd1 Qd5 21.Qd2 f5 22.Ng3 e5 23.Bh6 Bf6 24.Bg5 Bg7 25.Bh6 DRAW

Mulyar-Quintanar, QGD

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.cd5 cd5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bf4 Bf5 7.e3 a6 8.Ne5 Re8 9.Qb3 b5 10.Bg5 Qa5
 11.f3 b4 12.Nc6 Rc6 13.Qa4 Qa4 14.Na4 Nd7 15.g4 Bg6 16.Be2 f6 17.Bh4 Bc2 18.b3 e5 19.de5 Ne5
 20.Rc1 Kd7 21.Kd2 Bg6 22.Rc6 Nc6 23.Ba6 Bd6 24.Rc1 Rb8 25.Nc5 Kc7 26.Bd3 Bd3 27.Kd3 Ra8
 28.Ne6 Kd7 29.Nc5 Bc5 30.Rc5 Ne5 31.Kc2 Ra2 32.Kb1 Rd2 33.Rb5 Kc6 34.Rb4 Nf3 35.Bg3 Nh2
 36.e4 Kc5 37.Ra4 Ng4 38.ed5 Ne5 39.Ra7 g5 40.b4 Kd5 41.Rh7 Nd3 42.Rd7 Kc4 43.Be1 Rd1 44.Kc2
 Re1 45.Re7 Kb4 46.Kd3 Re6 47.Kd4 Kb5 48.Kd5 Re5 49.Kd4 Kb6 50.Rc1 Rf5 51.Ke4 Rf4 52.Ke3 f5
 53.Rc8 Re4 54.Kf2 g4 55.Rf8 Rf4 56.Kg2 Kc5 57.Rd8 Ke4 58.Rd1 Rd4 59.Rf1 f4 60.Kh1 Kd5 61.Rg1
 g3 62.Kg2 Ke4 63.Re1 Kf5 64.Kh3 Rd2 65.Rh1 Rf2 0-1

Ginat-Lankey, DUTCH

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 c6 5.Bg2 d5 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.O-O O-O
 8.Qc2 b6 9.Ne1 f4 10.Nd3 fg3 11.hg3 Qe8 12.e4 Ng4 13.Re1 Qg6
 14.Nf1 de4 15.Nf4 Bf4 16.Bf4 b5 17.f3 Nf6 18.b3 cb3 19.ab3 Bb7 20.b4
 Nh5 21.Bd6 Rd8 22.Bb8 Rab8 23.Qf2 a6 24.Red1 Rd7 25.Kh2 Rf8
 26.Qe3 Kh8 27.Rd2 Nf6 28.Bh3 Ne8 29.Rdd1 Qf6 30.Kg2 Nc7 31.Ra3
 Rdd8 32.Rad3 Qe7 33.Qd2 Ne8 34.Ne3 Nd6 35.Qa2 Qf7 36.Bg4 Bc8
 37.Qe2 g6 38.e5 Nf5 39.Bf5 ef5 40.f4 g5 41.Qf2 g4 42.Qe2 Be6 43.Qc5
 Rc8 44.Rc3 Rfd8 45.Rd2 Qb7 46.Re1 Bd5 47.Kg1 Be6 48.Rh2 Kg7
 49.Kf2 h6 50.Rch1 Rh8 51.Qd6 Qf7 52.Rh5 Red8 53.Qe5 Qd7 54.Ke2
 Kg6 55.Kd3 Bd5 56.R1h2 Be4 57.Kc3 Ra8 58.R5h4 a5 59.ba5 Ra5
 60.Rb2 Rha8 61.Nc2 Bc2 62.Kc2 Ra4 63.Rb4 Rb4 64.Qb4 Qd5 * 65.Qd6
 Qd6 66.ed6 Rd8 67.Kc3 Rd6 68.Rh1 h5 69.Rh2 Re6 70.Kd3 Re1 71.Rc2 Rg1 72.Rc6 Kg7 73.d5 Rg3
 74.Kd4 h4 75.Ke5 h3 76.Rc7 Kg6 77.Rc6 Kh5 78.Rc8 Rd3 79.Kf5 Rd5 80.Ke4 Rd1 81.Rh8 Kg6 82.f5
 Kg5 83.Rg8 Kf6 84.Rg6 Kf7 85.Rh6 0-1



ROUND 3

BURDEN	1/2	-	CANNEY	1/2
CASE	0	-	MULYAR	1
LANKEY	0	-	FORDON	1
QUINTANAR		-	GINAT	adjourned

Round 3 started with Canney scoring another draw against Jim Burden. Canney was playing the black side of a Winawer French but miscalculated early. According to him, he was lost after move 8. He gratefully accepted the draw offer made by Burden on move 14. Case lost to Mulyar playing a symmetrical English. Mulyar could have won more easily than he did, however he indulged in unnecessary complications. Everyone in the tournament saw the easy draw Ken could take, except Ken himself. This was a hard loss for Ken to absorb. Fordon picked up his first win of the tournament outplaying Lankey from the black side of a Benoni. The game between Quintanar and Ginat was a tense, difficult struggle which was adjourned on move 61 with Ginat holding a slight edge. This meant that Michael now had two adjourned games creating scheduling problems for the rest of the tournament.

Burden-Canney, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Ne2 de4 5.a3 Bc3 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 Nf6 8.Bg5 Bd7 9.Ne4 a6 10.Ba4 h6
 11.Nf6 gf6 12.Bh4 Rg8 13.c3 Nb8 14.Bd7 DRAW

Lankey-Fordon, BENONI

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.Bg5 Bg7 6.e3 O-O 7.Nf3 h6 8.Bh4 Qa5 9.Nd2 e6 10.Bg3 e5
 11.Be2 Ne8 12.e4 f5 13.f3 Nf6 14.O-O f4 15.Bf2 Qd8 16.a3 g5 17.b4 b6 18.Nb3 Na6 19.bc5 Nc5
 20.Nc5 bc5 21.Rb1 h6 22.Qd2 Rf7 23.Bd1 g4 24.Kh1 Bh6 25.Ba4 a6 26.Bc6 Raa7 27.Na4 g3 28.Bg1
 Nd7 29.Rb3 Kh7 30.Rfb1 gh2 31.Bh2 Bg5 32.Nb6 Nb6 33.Rb6 Bh4 34.Rb8 Bg3 35.Bg3 fg3 36.Rc8 Qc8
 37.Qg5 Rg7 38.Qh5 Kg8 39.Kg1 Rf7 40.a4 Qd8 41.a5 Rh7 42.Qg6 Rfg7 43.Qe6 Kh8 44.Rb6 Rg8
 45.Kf1 Rh2 46.Qf5 Qh4 47.Rb7 Qh6 48.f4 Rh5 0-1

Case-Mulyar

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(notes by Michael Mulyar)

1.c4 c5 The Symmetrical English leads to very close central skirmishes and always promises interesting play

2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.a3 Although this line is not as active as the usual 5.Nf3 e6 6.d4, it is worthy of consideration.

5...e5? This mistake makes Black's position almost hopeless. Although playable after Nf3 and e3, here it is suicidal.

[5...e6! 6.b4 (6.Rb1 Nge7 7.b4 cxb4 8.axb4 d5 9.b5 Ne5 10.cxd5 exd5
11.d4 Nc4 12.e3 Be6 13.Nge2 Qd7+) Nxb4 7.axb4 cxb4 8.d4 bxc3 9.e3+]

6.b4! d6

[6...cxb4 7.axb4 Nf6 8.b5 Ne7 9.e4+]

7.Rb1 This natural move does not lose all of white's advantage. Nevertheless, Bxc6 with the plan bxc5 would give white a tremendous positional advantage.

7...Nge7 8.d3 0-0 9.e3?! This move is probably too slow. After 9.b5 the position becomes strikingly similar to the one that occurred in the 1987 Seville K vs K match (game8.) This brilliant win by Kasparov(white) earned the Inf.45 best game prize.

9...Rb8 10.Nge2 Be6 White continues his unhurried development. 11.b5 was still obligatory. With the next move, Black makes white's advantage only theoretical.

11.0-0 Qd7 12.Nd5

[12.b5 Nd8]

12...f5 13.f4 Better was Nec3, preventing the next move.

13...b5!? In this highly complicated position. White's next move may be the best.

14.Bd2 e4!? After White's next mistake, the game turns into a rout. Much better was dxe4.

15.Nxe7+? Nxe7 16.cxb5

[16.dxe4 Bxc4-]

16...exd3 17.Nc3 c4 18.a4 d5 19.Qf3 White finds the best defense. but even that should not keep him from losing.

19...Rfd8 20.Rfc1 Rbc8 21.h3 d4 22.exd4 Bxd4+ 23.Kh2 Nd5 24.g4 With this desperate pawn sacrifice white tries to complicate the position by weakening Black's central control.

24...Nxc3 25.Bxc3 Bxc3 26.Rxc3 Qd4 27.Rbc1 Bd5 28.Qg3 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 One simple way to win here is 29...d2 30.Rd1 Qe4+ 31.Qf3 Rd3 32.Rxd3 cxd3 33.Rxd2 Rc2. Some of these variations may not be forced, but they show how strong Black's position is.

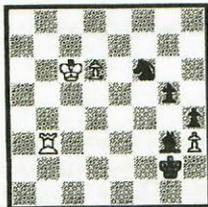
29...Qxc3?! This looks very pretty but does not lead to more than a draw.

30.Rxc3 d2 31.Qe3 Rc7 So far so good... [32.Qe6 Rf7 -+]

32.Rxc4! When looking at the combination, I underestimated the strength of this good move. I considered 32...Rcd7 with the plan Qe6+ Kg7 Qe5 Kf7- no more checks. Great was my surprise when I found 32.Rd4!! Rxd4 33.Qe6 with a perpetual

32...d1Q 33.Rxc7 Rd2+ 34.Kg3 Rd3 Obviously, White loses his queen for a rook. Evidently, White agreed with this assessment and transformed the game into a hopeless ending. In reality 35.Rc8 forced a perpetual.(Kg7 36.Rc7-the king is dead after Kf6,Kh6

35.Qxd3? Qxd3+ 36.Kg2 Qd2+ 37.Kf3 Qxb4 38.Rxa7? A blunder; Even without it white is dead lost 38...Qe4+ 0-1



Quintanar-Ginat, TORRE

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 c5 5.e3 b6 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.c3 h6 8.Bh4
cd4 9.ed4 Nd5 10.Bg3 O-O 11.Qc2 Nc6 12.Ne5 d6 13.Nc6 Bc6 14.Qb3
Qd7 15.O-O e5 16.Be4 Ne7 17.Bc6 Nc6 18.de5 de5 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Nc4
Qe6 21.f3 Rfe8 22.Rfe1 Rd1 23.Rd1 Bf8 24.Bf2 Kg7 25.Qb5 f5 26.a4 e4
27.fe4 fe4 28.Be3 Kh7 29.a5 ba5 30.Na5 Ne5 31.Qb7 Re7 32.Qe4 Qa6
33.Bc5 Qa5 34.Be7 Be7 35.Re1 Qb6 36.Kh1 Bf6 37.b4 Bg7 38.h3 h5
39.Rd1 Qc7 40.Qe3 Nc4 41.Qe6 Ne5 42.c4 a5 43.ba5 Qa5 44.Qd5 Qd5
45.cd5 Bf6 46.g3 Kg7 47.Kg2 Kf7 48.Kf2 Ke7 49.Ke3 Nc4 50.Ke4 Nd6
51.Kf3 Be5 52.Rc1 Nf7 53.Rc6 Bd6 54.Ra6 Ng5 55.Kg2 Ne4 56.Ra7 Kf6
57.Rd7 Bg3 58.Kf3 Nc5 59.Rd8 h4 60.Rc8 Nd7 61.Ke4 Kg5 62.Rd8 Nf6

63.Kd4 Kf5 64.Rf8 Bd6 65.Rf7 g5 66.Rb7 Kf4 67.Rb1 Be5 68.Kc5 Kg3 69.Rb3 Kg2 70.d6 Bg3 71.Kc6*
Kh3 72.Rf3 g4 73.Rf6 Bd6 74.Kd6 g3 75.Ke5 g2 76.Rg6 Kh2 77.Kf4 h3 78.Re6 g1=Q 79.Re2 Kh1
80.Kf3 Qg2 0-1

ROUND 4

FORDON	1/2	-	CANNEY	1/2
LANKEY	0	-	QUINTANAR	1
GINAT	1	-	CASE	0
MULYAR	1	-	BURDEN	0

The game Fordon-Canney featured another Grunfeld defense. Randy started to get in trouble when on his 13th move he played Na5 instead of Ne5. Analysis of Ne5 showed it giving him a strong position. On move 28 Fordon returned the favor by playing Bd3 instead of the crushing Bf3. Although there was lots of chess to be played, the game ended as a draw on move 58. In the game between Lankey and Quintanar, Brian developed an early space advantage but sacrificed over optimistically on move 20. Sam picked up the piece, and 10 moves later, picked up the point. The game between Ginat and Case featured another Kings Indian. Ken misplayed his attack and allowed Michael's bishops to run all over his king. In the game between Mulyar and Burden, Michael was able to use his space superiority to win an exchange on move 24. Despite determined resistance by Jim, that was enough to take the point.

Because of the two adjourned games, it was difficult to determine who was actually leading the tournament at the end of the first weekend. Not counting Ginat's potential score there were three people with 2-1/2 points. Clearly the tournament was still up for grabs.

Fordon-Canney, GRUNFELD

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cd5 Nd5 5.e4 Nc3 6.bc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 O-O 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Qd2 cd4 11.cd4 Bg4 12.d5 Bf3 13.gf3 Na5 14.Be2 Rc8 15.O-O b6 16.Rf1 e6 17.de6 fe6 18.Rc8 Qc8 19.Rc1 Qe8 20.Rc7 Be5 21.Rd7 g5 22.Bg5 Qg6 23.Kf1 Bh2 24.Rd8 Nc6 25.Rf3 Kf8 26.f4 Qe4 27.Qd6 Kg8 28.Bd3 Qh1 29.Ke2 Qd5 30.Qd5 ed5 31.Kf3 Kg7 32.Kg2 h6 33.Kh2 hg5 34.fg5 Ne5 35.Be2 d4 36.Kg2 d3 37.Bd1 Nc4 38.Kf1 Kg6 39.f4 Ne3 40.Ke1 Ng2 41.Kd2 Nf4 42.Bf3 Kf5 43.g6 Ng6 44.Kd3 Ne5 45.Ke3 Nf3 46.Kf3 Ke5 47.Ke3 b5 48.Kd3 Kd5 49.Kc3 Kc5 50.Kb3 a5 51.Kc3 b4 52.Kb3 Kb5 53.Kc2 Kc4 54.Kb2 a4 55.Kc2 Kd4 56.Kb2 Kd3 57.a3 b3 58.Kb1 Kc3 DRAW

Lankey-Quintanar, COLLE

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c6 4.Bd3 Nbd7 5.Nbd2 Qc7 6.O-O e6 7.Qe2 Bd6 8.e4 de4 9.Ne4 Ne4 10.Qe4 Nf6 11.Qh4 Bd7 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Ne5 h6 14.Qh3 Rc8 15.Rad1 a6 16.Kh1 Rd8 17.c3 Bc8 18.f4 Rg8 19.Bf6 gf6 20.Nf7 Kf7 21.Qh5 Kf8 22.Qh6 Ke8 23.f5 Rd6 24.Qh5 Kd8 25.e4 c5 26.fe6 Rd4 27.Rf1 Qd6 28.Bf5 Kc7 29.Rd4 cd4 30.Qf3 Rd8 0-1

Ginat-Case, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.e4 Bg7 4.g3 O-O 5.Bg2 d6 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.O-O e5 8.e4 c6 9.Re1 ed4 10.Nd4 Qb6 11.h3 Ng4 12.Nce2 Nge5 13.b3 Nc5 14.Be3 Ned3 15.Rf1 f5 16.ef5 gf5 17.Rb1 a5 18.a3 Qa6 19.b4 ab4 20.ab4 Qc4 21.bc5 dc5 22.Nc6 bc6 23.Bc6 Ra3 24.Nf4 Nf4 25.Bf4 Rd3 26.Qh5 Qa2 27.Qg5 Kh8 28.Qe7 Qa3 29.Be5 Rg8 30.Rb8 1-0

Mulyar-Burden, QGD

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nc3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 Be7 7.b3 O-O 8.Be2 Bd6 9.Bb2 dc4 10.bc4 e5 11.O-O Qe7 12.Rf1 Re8 13.c5 Be7 14.Bc4 h6 15.h3 e4 16.Nd2 Nf8 17.Qb3 Bf5 18.Ba3 Rad8 19.Rab1 Bc8 20.Nf1 N8h7 21.d5 cd5 22.Bb5 Rf8 23.c6 Qe5 24.Bf8 bc6 25.Be5 cb5 26.Nb5 Ba5 27.Red1 Ng5 28.Ng3 h5 29.Qa3 Bb6 30.Bb6 ab6 31.Qc3 Qe8 32.Ne2 h4 33.Nf4 Be6 34.Qe5 Ngh7 35.Nc7 Nd7 36.Ne8 Ne5 37.Nc7 Ng5 38.Rb6 Nc4 39.Rb4 Re8 40.Ned5 Ne7 41.Ne7 Kh7 42.Nc8 Bc8 43.Rd8 Bf5 44.a4 Nd3 45.Nd3 ed3 46.Rb5 Ne6 47.Rf5 Nd8 48.Rd5 Nc6 49.kd1 Kg6 50.Rd6 1-0

ROUND 5

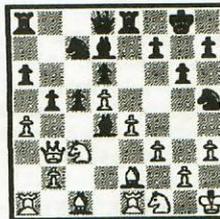
QUINTANAR	0	-	FORDON	1
BURDEN	0	-	GINAT	1
CASE	1	-	LANKEY	0
CANNEY	1/2	-	MULYAR	1/2

Fordon, featuring his Benoni defense, played a very strong game against Sam and won through in a king side attack in 31 moves. This was one of the games submitted for the best game prize. Burden perhaps missed a chance against Ginat when he played N/f-e5 instead of Ng5 on move 14. Subsequent analysis showed that Ng5 would have given him strong winning chances. As it was he lost in 38 moves. Case, with a little assistance from Lankey, played his pet Kramer line and defeated Brian in 32 moves. At the end, Ken was threatening everything. The game between Canney and Mulyar featured a complex Vienna Game (Smyslov variation) in which both players had chances. Canney scored his fourth draw in a row to finish up Round 5 with three points.

After the conclusion of the fifth round, Lankey and Ginat completed their adjourned game. Lankey quickly transposed into a winning rook/pawn ending and handed Ginat his first loss of the tournament.

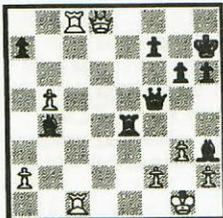
Quintanar-Fordon, BENONI

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 ed5 5.cd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.h3 Bg7 8.Nf3
 O-O 9.Be2 Re8 10.Nd2 Na6 11.O-O Nc7 12.a4 Bd7 13.Re1 a6 14.Qb3 b5
 15.f3 Nh5 16.Nf1 Bd4 17.Kh1* Bh3 18.Be3 Qh4 19.ab5 Bg2 20.Kg2 Be3
 21.Ne3 Nf4 22.Kf1 Qh1 23.Kf2 Qh2 24.Ng2 Qg2 25.Ke3 Ne2 26.Re2
 Qg5 27.Kf2 ab5 28.Rae1 Re5 29.Re3 Qh4 30.Kf1 Qh1 31.Kf2 Qh2 0-1



Burden-Ginat, KING'S INDIAN REVERSED

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c5 4.O-O g6 5.d3
 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.e4 O-O 8.Re1 e5 9.c3 h6 10.ed5 Nd5 11.Nc4 Re8
 12.Qb3 Nc7 13.Be3 b6 14.Nfe5 Ne5 15.Ba8 Na8 16.Ne5 Re5 17.d4 cd4
 18.cd4 Rd5 19.Rac1 Be6 20.Qa3 Qd7 21.Rc2 Bf8 22.Qc3 b5 23.Qa5 Nb6
 24.Ree1 Nc4 25.Qe1 Bh3 26.b3 Qf5 27.Bf4 Rd4 28.bc4 Rf4 29.cb5 Re4
 30.Qd1 Bb4 31.Rc8 Kh7 32.Qd8* Qe8 33.Qc8 Be8 34.Rc8 Kg7 35.Rc7
 Re7 36.Rc4 Ba5 37.Rc2 Re4 38.Kg2 Rb4 0-1



Case-Lankey, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nge2 O-O 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.d5 Nb8 8.Be2 c6 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.f4 c5
 11.O-O Bh6 12.Qd2 a6 13.e5 Ne8 14.e6 fe6 15.de6 Ndf6 16.f5 Be3 17.Qe3 Ng7 18.Nd5 b5 19.b3 Ra7
 20.fg6 Be6 21.Nf4 Bc8 22.gg7 Nh7 23.cb5 ab5 24.Bb5 e6 25.Ng6 Rf1 26.Rf1 Ra2 27.Qf4 Ra7 28.Bd3
 e5 29.Qh6 Ne6 30.Nf5 Qg5 31.Qg5 Nhg5 32.Nge7 1-0

Canney-Mulyar, VIENNA

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bc5 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.d3 a6 6.Nf3 d6 7.Be3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Qd2 Qd7 10.g4 Bg6
 11.O-O O-O 12.Bc5 dc5 13.h4 h5 14.g5 Ng4 15.Bh3 Kb8 16.Nh2 Qd6 17.Ng4 hg4 18.Bg4 Bh5
 19.Bh5 Rh5 20.Ne2 Qe6 21.Ng3 Qa2 22.Qc3 Rhh8 23.Qa3 Qa3 24.ba3 Nd4 25.Nf5 Nf5 26.ef5 Rh5
 27.Rde1 f6 28.Reg1 Rdh8 29.gf6 gf6 30.Rg6 Rf5 31.h5 Rfh5 32.Rh5 Rh5 33.Rf6 Kc8 34.f4 ef4 35.Rf4
 b5 36.Rf6 Kb7 37.Kb2 a5 38.Rf4 a4 39.Rg4 Kb6 40.Rf4 Rh3 41.Rg4 Rf3 42.Rh4 Rf5 43.Rg4 Ka5
 44.Rg8 Rf4 45.Rg7 Kb6 46.Rg6 Kb7 47.Rh6 b4 48.Rg6 Rf2 49.Rg4 ba3 50.Kc3 DRAW

ROUND 6

FORDON	1	-	MULYAR	0
GINAT	1	-	CANNEY	0
LANKEY	0	-	BURDEN	1
QUINTANAR	0	-	CASE	1

Round 6 saw the best chess of the tournament. Each of the four games was bitterly contested with the shortest one being decided in 46 moves. At the conclusion of the round, Ginat was odds on favorite to win the tournament. The game between Fordon and Mulyar was another example of the Mar del Plata Kings Indian. Michael could not develop enough play on the king's side and Bob was able to break through on the queen side. When the end came it was quite sudden. The game between Ginat and Canney featured Randy's first Dutch Defense. Ginat felt that Randy was maintaining a slight edge throughout the game. While both players were in desperate time trouble, Ginat offered a Randy a draw or move 38, an offer which Randy declined. Unfortunately, seven moves after making time control, Randy lost. This was the decisive game of the tournament. The game between Lankey and Burden was another example of Lankey obtaining a strong attacking position but being unable to score the point. In the game between Quintanar and Case, Ken played the Dutch Defense for the first time and was successful, also for the first time. The ending of the game was convoluted in the extreme.

Ginat-Canney, DUTCH

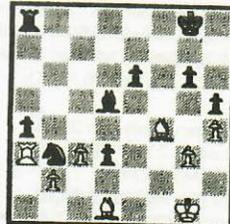
1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.O-O O-O 6.c4 Ne4 7.Nbd2 Bf6 8.Qe2 d5 9.Rd1 Ne6 10.e3 a5 11.Ne1 a4 12.Nd3 Bd7 13.f3 Nd6 14.cd5 ed5 15.Nc5 f4 16.Nd7 Qd7 17.gf4 Nf5 18.Nf1 Nh4 19.Bd2 Ne7 20.Rac1 c6 21.Be1 Neg6 22.Qf2 Rae8 23.Rd3 Be7 24.Ng3 Ng2 25.Qg2 Nh4 26.Qf1 Bd6 27.Nh5 Nf5 28.Qh3 Qf7 29.Bf2 Re6 30.Ng3 Rg6 31.Kh1 Ne7 32.Rg1 Rh6 33.Qf1 Kh8 34.Rg2 Ng6 35.Be1 Nh4 36.Rf2 Qf6 37.Bd2 Be7 38.a3 Re8 39.Qc1 Rg8 40.e4 de4 41.fe4 g5 42.f5 Qe7 43.e5 Qd7 44.Qe1 Rf8 45.Qe4 Ng6 46.Bg5 Rh3 47.Kg2 0-1

Lankey-Burden, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.e4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 O-O 6.Nf3 Na6 7.Be2 c5 8.d5 Nc7 9.e5 Nfe8 10.O-O eo 11.de6 Be6 12.Ne4 de5 13.Qd8 Rd8 14.fe5 b6 15.Bf4 Bf5 16.Nf6 Kh8 17.g4 Ne6 18.Ng5 Nf4 19.Rf4 Nf6 20.gf5 Bh6 21.h4 Nd7 22.Rd1 Ne5 23.Rd8 Rd8 24.Re4 Bg5 25.hg5 Ne6 26.f6 h6 27.Rh4 Rd2 28.Rh6 Kg8 29.Bf3 Nd4 30.Bd5 Ne2 31.Kf2 Rb2 32.Ke3 Nd4 33.Rg6 Kf8 34.Bf7 Kf7 35.Rg7 Kf8 36.Ra7 Rg2 37.Rb7 Rg5 38.Rb6 Kf7 39.a4 Ne6 40.a5 Kf6 41.a6 Ke5 42.Rc6 Rg3 43.Kd2 Ra3 44.Rc8 Ra6 45.Rh8 Nf4 46.Kc3 Ra3 47.Kb2 Rh3 48.Rd8 Rd3 49.Rf8 Ne6 50.Re8 Re3 51.Kc2 Kd4 52.Kd2 Re4 0-1

Quintanar-Case, DUTCH

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Be7 5.Nbd2 d5 6.Ne5 O-O 7.Nd3 Ne4 8.h4 Nd7 9.g3 Ndf6 10.Ng5 Qe8 11.c3 c5 12.Be2 b5 13.a4 c4 14.ab5 Qb5 15.Qa4 Qa4 16.Ra4 Bd6 17.Ng3 Ng4 18.O-O Ne5 19.Ne5 Be5 20.de5 Ne5 21.Ra2 a5 22.Bd2 Nb3 23.Rd1 Bb7 24.Be1 a4 25.f3 Ra5 26.e4 fe4 27.fe4 Nc5 28.ed5 Bd5 29.Rd4 Nb3 30.Rd1 Rf5 31.Bg4 Re5 32.Bf2 g6 33.Bb6 Ra8 34.Be7 Re3 35.Bf4 Rd3 36.Rd3 cd3 37.Ra3 h5 38.Bd1* e5 39.Be3 Kf7 40.Kf2 Ke6 41.g4 Rf8 42.Ke1 Bf3 43.Bb3 ab3 44.Ra6 Kd5 45.g5 Be2 46.Rf6 Ra8 47.Rg6 Ke4 48.Be1 Kf3 49.Re6 Ra4 50.g6 Rh4 51.Rf6 Ke4 52.Bh6 Rh1 53.Kf2 Rf1 54.Kg3 Rf6 55.g7 Rg6 0-1



ROUND 7

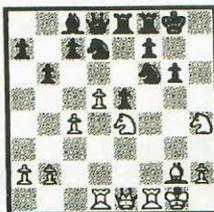
MULYAR	1/2	-	GINAT	1/2
CANNEY	1	-	LANKEY	0
BURDEN	0	-	QUINTANAR	1
CASE	1	-	FORDON	0

Prior to the start of the seventh round, Ginat and Quintanar played off their adjourned game. Ginat picked up the point, thus clinching the Championship of the Sixth Colorado Closed. However, there were still more games to be played.

In his last round game against Mulyar, Ginat, although holding a slight edge at the end, drew. Canney, in an opening hard to describe, picked up the point against Lankey, thus assuring himself of a share of second place. In the game between Burden and Quintanar, Jim played a Velemerovic Attack. Jim hammered at Sam until Sam hammered him into submission. Case continued his improbable run toward second place by outplaying Fordon in complications out of the Kings Indian defense. Both players were in severe time trouble at the conclusion of the game.

Canney-Lankey, POLISH DEFENSE

1.e4 e6 2.d4 a6 3.Nf3 b5 4.c3 Bb7 5.Bd3 c5 6.O-O Qc7 7.Be3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 c4 9.Bc2 Be7 10.Qe2 d6
 11.a4 Nbd7 12.ab5 ab5 13.Ra8 Ba8 14.Ne1 O-O 15.f4 d5 16.e5 Ne4 17.f5 ef5 18.Rf5 g6 19.Rf1 f5
 20.Bh6 Rc8 21.g4 Bf8 22.Be3 fg4 23.Qg4 Re8 24.Nef3 Bg7 25.Ne4 de4 26.Ng5 Bd5 27.Be4 Be4
 28.Qe4 Nf6 29.Rf6 Bf6 30.Qd5 Kg7 31.Ne6 Re6 32.Qe6 Be7 33.d5 1-0



Case-Fordon, QUEEN'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.e4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.O-O O-O 7.Nc3 d6 8.d5
 e5 9.Nh4 g6 10.Bh6 Re8 11.e4 Bf8 12.Bf8 Rf8 13.Qe1 Nbd7 14.f4 ef4
 15.gf4 Qe7 16.Rd1 Rae8 17.e5 Qd8 18.Ne4 de5 19.f5 Bc8 20.fg6 hg6 *
 21.d6 Ne4 22.Qe4 Nc5 23.Qe1 cd6 24.Qg3 Re7 25.Rf6 Be6 26.Ng6 fg6
 27.Rg6 Kh8 28.b4 Bf5 29.Rh6 Rh7 30.Rdd6 Qe7 31.bc5 bc5 32.Rh7 Bh7
 33.Rd5 Rf5 34.Qe3 Rg5 35.Rc5 Bg8 36.h4 Rf5 37.Qh6 Bh7 38.Rc8 Rf8
 39.Rf8 Qf8 40.Qf8 1-0

Burden-Quintanar, SICILIAN

1.Nf3 c5 2.e4 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.O-O O Nc6 10.Rhg1
 Bd7 11.Bb3 Na5 12.g4 h6 13.h4 h5 14.gh5 Nh5 15.Kb1 Rc8 16.f4 b5 17.f5 Nc4 18.fe6 fe6 19.Bc1 Qc5
 20.Qg2 Bf6 21.Qg6 Ke7 22.Bc4 Qc4 23.e5 de5 24.Nf5 ef5 25.Nd5 Ke6 26.Ne3 Qe4 27.Rd7 Kd7 28.Qf7
 Kc6 29.Rd1 Rhd8 30.Rd8 Rd8 31.Qh5 f4 32.Qg4 Kb7 33.h5 Rc8 34.a4 Qc6 35.ab5 ab5 36.c3 fe3
 37.Be3 Rd8 38.Qe2 Qd5 39.Kc1 Qd3 40.Qf3 e4 0-1

The Sixth Colorado Closed was a most hard fought tournament. Michael Ginat showed tremendous fighting spirit in the face of tough opposition. Randy Canney seemed somewhat off form but Canney off form is better than most players who are on their game. The major surprise of the tournament was Ken Case. He took advantage of nearly every one of the chances offered to him. He is to be congratulated on his fine finish. Both Michael Mulyar and Bob Fordon played well. Fordon might well have had a wonderful result if he had not lost to Jim Burden the first day or Ken Case the last day. Jim Burden seemed to suffer from an attack of nerves. While Sam Quintanar certainly had the largest number of very difficult games to play, Brian Lankey seemed to play in a string of bad luck although he did defeat Michael Ginat.

Mulyar-Ginat

Colorado Closed 1992

(notes by Michael Mulyar)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 a6 8.a4 This move was never particularly popular because it weakens the b4 and b3 squares. The usual Be3 is definitely better

8...Be7 9.Be3 Qc7 10.f4 0-0 11.Qe1 This position appears very standard in the Scheveningen Sicilian. Black continues the standard development, ignoring the differences between the placement of White's pawn on a4 and a2.

11...Nxd4 12.Bxd4 e5 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Qg3 Bc5? Much better was 14...Re8, and Black's game is at least equal.

15.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 16.Kh1 Ne8 16...Kh8 may have been met with 17.Rxf6!? gxf6 18.Nd5- although it is unlikely that the sacrifice is sound in a practical game it could have succeeded.

17.Nd5! This secures white's advantage.

17...f6 [17...Qxc2 18.Bd3 Qxb2 19.Rab1 Qd4 20.Rb4 Qc5 21.Qxe5+]

18.b4 All of the advantages of White's early a4 are now evident. After the quiet 18...Qd6 19.c4 Be6 20.c5 and Bc4, White's queenside advantage gives him a huge positional advantage.

18...Qxc2 This is almost forced

19.Bh5!? This move may not be the best. Also worthy of consideration are Qe3 and Qf2.

[19.Nb6?! Qxe2 20.Nxa8 Qxe4+]

[19.Qf2 Qxe4 20.Qc5 Qxe2 21.Ne7+ Kf7 22.Nxc8+]

[19.Qe3!?

19...Be6

[19...Qxe4? 20.Qb3 Kh8 21.Bxe8 Rxe8 22.Nc7]

20.Qxe5 Bf7

[20...fxe5? 21.Ne7+ Kh8 22.Rxf8+ Bg8 23.Rxg8+#]

21.Bxf7+ Rxf7 22.Qf4 After all of the tactical complications, the game transposes into a position where white has a positional advantage. Because of a more active knight.

22...Nc7 Black exchanges the white knight, but that leaves white with a strong passed pawn.

23.Rfc1 Nxd5 24.exd5 Qb2 25.Qc4 with plan of Ra2.

25...Qe5 26.Re1 Qc7 27.Qb3 Rd8 This endgame is going to get very exciting as both sides try to checkmate each other's king. Here's a variation of just what can happen:

[28.d6? Qxd6 29.Rad1 Qb6?(Qc7 wins) 30.Rd7!] and it's all over

28.Rad1 g6 d6 was a real threat.

29.Re6 Rd6 30.Qg3

[Rxe6 loses after 31.dxe6 Re7 32.Qxc7 Rxc7 33.Rd8 Kg7 34.Rd7 Rxd7 35.exd7]

30...Qc2! 31.Qf3 Rfd7 32.Rde1? This probably loses all White's advantage. He underestimated Black's reply.

[32.Rxd6! Rxd6 33.a5+]

32...Qd2! 33.Re8+

[33.Qxf6? Qxe1+]

33...Kg7 34.Qe4 Rxd5 35.Re7+ Rxe7 36.Qxe7+ Kh6 Suddenly White finds himself on the defensive. Luckily for him, he saves the game.

37.Rf1? This time trouble mistake may have cost white the game after 37...Qf2!

37...Rf5 38.Rg1 Qd5 39.Qe3+ Kg7 40.Rc1 Qe5 41.Qb6?

[41.Qxe5! Rxe5 42.Rc7+ Kh6 43.h3 b5 44.axb5 Rxb5 (44...axb5 45.Rc5

Rxc5 46.bxc5 b4 47.c6 b3 48.c7 b2 49.c8Q b1Q+ 50.Kh2= Theoretical draw

) 45.Rc6 Rxb4 46.Rxa6= Theoretical draw]

41...Qe4 42.h3 Re5 43.Rc7+ Re7 44.Rxe7+ Qxe7 The Queen endgame is much harder to draw, although this is still a likely draw.

45.b5 exchanging pawns is usually beneficial for the defending side.

45...axb5 46.axb5 Kh6 47.Qa5 Qc5 48.Qd2+ Qg5 49.Qd7 The good placement of the white queen ensures a draw.

49...Qc1+ 50.Kh2 Qf4+ 51.Kh1 b6 52.Kg1 f5 53.Kh1 Qe3 54.Qd6 Kg5 55.Qd8+ Kh5

56.Qd7 h6 Without moving the pawns, there is hardly any way to make progress. Moving the pawns increases the possibility of a perpetual.

57.Kh2 Kh4 58.Qd8+ After 58...g5 59.Qf6 Black is forced to declare perpetual check if he wants to avoid defeat.

58...Kh5 59.Qd1+

[59...Kg5 60.Qd8+ Kf4 61.Qd6+=]

½-½

In any such tournament as this, the director has many people to thank. First and foremost I thank the participants. Without their play, I would not have much of a tournament. Many people helped me in the organization of this tournament. I would like to thank Nanette for preparing the initial invitations and Bonnie and Mary deserve thanks for getting out the invitations. And lastly, I would like to thank Susan, my close friend, (and long suffering legal assistant) for typing up this report. Her assistance and support have been invaluable.



The Post-Mortem
New Ideas in Old Variations
by Eric S. Perlman

Old variations never die out: someone is always coming up with new ideas. Who can forget Garry Kasparov's use of the rare Scotch Opening in the most recent World Championship match, for example? Some variations, however, need no prompting for players to continue the exploration. One of the best examples is the Mar del Plata variation of the King's Indian. Popular with both theorists and practical players for forty years, it is a fertile field for new ideas on both sides. The play is set along lines which often yield a tense struggle: White attacks on the Queenside, Black hopes to crash through on the Kingside. But lately, the boundaries have been getting blurred, and many innovations for each side aim at play on both sides of the board. Such is the case in this game: though the final result is decided on "classical" themes, play on both sides ensues for both White and Black, and a new idea is discussed.

White: Robert Fordon

Black: Michael Mulyar

King's Indian Defense, Mar del Plata Variation
Colorado Closed Championships 1992, Round 6

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7 5.Nf3

Through a side-route we have reached the classical system of the King's Indian, beginning with this logical move, White's most popular. The alternatives include 5.f3, the Sämisch, 5.f4, the Four Pawns Attack, and several minor lines.

5...O-O 6.Be2 e5 7.O-O

We have reached a perennially popular position, which has fascinated both theorists and practical players for four decades. This line draws its name from the 1953 Mar del Plata tournament; nevertheless, as GM David Bronstein has noted in *The Chess Struggle In Practice*, the tournament book of the 1953 Zurich Candidates', it actually was launched into the top levels the previous year at the 1952 USSR Championships, and there was an important game with it at the Zürich tourney as well. The Mar del Plata is not fully "declared" until Black responds to 7.O-O with 7...Nc6; as will be seen, there are alternatives at both seventh moves. For White's part, he has:

I. The exchange variation 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bg5 is periodically in and out of favor. White aims for a small advantage and pressure in this Queenless middlegame. Only a few years ago, it was thought that Black had to play either 9...Re8, 9...Na6, or 9...Nbd7. However, within the last five years, 9...c6!? has become all the rage, e.g. 10.Nxe5 Re8 11.f4 Na6 12.O-O-O h6 13.Bh4 g5!? with interesting play for the pawn, Hoeksema-Nunn, Gröningen 1988 and several later games.

II. The Petrosian system 7.d5 leads to difficult closed positions. In the 1989 Barcelona tournament, Artur Yusupov used it to defeat Garry Kasparov; their game continued 7...a5 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Na6 10.Nd2 Qe8 11.O-O Nh7 12.a3 Bd7 13.b3 f5?! 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Bh5 Qc8 16.Be7! when White has won the exchange (1-0, 41).

III. The Gligoric system 7.Be3 was played 6 times in the 1990 World Championship match, and has recently become very popular. One of White's ideas is that after 7...Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 Nd7 10.b4 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Bf2 g5 Black has no King-side target, and White's attack proceeds with less bother. However, Black has many other possibilities. In game 3 of the 1990 K-K match, there followed (7.Be3) Qe7 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nd5 Qd8 10.Bc5 Nxe4 11.Be7 Qd7 12.Bxf8 Kxf8 13.Qc2 Nc5 14.Rd1 Nc6 15.O-O Ne6!? offering the Queen, with mind-boggling complications. However, in game 11, Kasparov

chose 7...exd4 8.Nxd4 Re8 9.f3 c6 10.Qd2 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.O-O Nc6 13.c5 Rxe3!? 14.Qxe3 Qf8! 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Kh1 Rb8 17.Na4 Rb4 18.b3 Be6 19.Nb2 Nh5! with complications, but the game was drawn quickly.

7...Nc6

This is the main move, but Black can also essay 7...Qe7, 7...exd4, and 7...Nbd7. The last move has always been John Nunn's favorite; one famous example is Tal-Nunn, USSR v. Rest of the World 1984: 8.Be3 c6 9.d5 c5 10.Ne1 Ne8 11.Nd3 f5 12.f4 g5!? 13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.g4!? (16.Bg4) Bg6 17.Rxf8 Kxf8 18.Qd2 h6 19.h4!? gxh4 20.Bxh6+ Kg8 21.Rf1 Ng7 22.Bg5 Bd4+ 23.Kh1 Qd7 24.Bf6 Re8! 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Qxd4 Nh5! after which Black has adequate compensation for his Pawn. However, Nunn soon blundered in time pressure (27.Kh2 Ng3 28.Rf2 Re5 29.Bf3 Qe7 30.Bg2 h3??) and lost.

8.d5 Nc7 9.Ne1

White has several choices at this juncture: 9.Ne1, 9.Nd2, 9.Bd2, 9.b4, and (most recently popular) 9.Bg5. One could write a book on the first two alone; 9.Bd2 has been out of favor now for two decades, and 9.b4 periodically re-appears. As a sign of the vitality of the complex, 9.Bg5 wasn't even contemplated until a few years ago - but recently Eingorn has had considerable successes with it. The idea is to eliminate the Nf6 and slow the pawn-roller on the K-side; however, its drawback is that sometimes the dark-squared cleric is missed on the Q-side, where White attacks. Those interested in any of these lines should see either *ECO E, Classical King's Indian Defense* by Graham Burgess or *The Classical King's Indian Defense* by John Nunn (which deals with the Mar del Plata only).

9...Nd7

Black's counterplay must come on the Kingside; in addition, this is a maneuver which tries to free the bad Bg7.

10.Nd3 (Diagram)

One of the main drawbacks to White's position in this line is that often either his QB or KN has a tough time becoming active. By playing 10.Be3 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Bf2 g5, White tries to activate the QB instead; Avery-Mulyar, Colorado Open 1991 was an interesting local game in this line (see Dan Avery's comments in the January 1992 *Colorado Chess Informant*).

10...f5 11.Bd2 Nf6 12.f3 f4

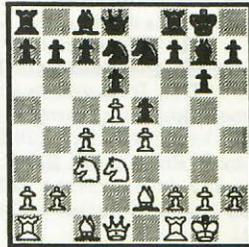
This is the classical move. The new main line is 12...Kh8, postponing the decision for a move and maintaining flexibility. A recent example, showing how play on both sides can occur in this line, is Gelfand-Kasparov, Linares 1990, which continued: 13.Rc1 c5 14.g4 a6 15.Nf2 h6 16.h4!? fxd4 17.fxd4 Neg8 18.Kg2 Nh7 19.Rh1 Bf6 20.g5 (note 20.Kg3 Bxh4+! and Black wins) hxg5 21.h5!? with a completely unclear position.

13.g4!?

Before starting Queenside action, White solidifies the Kingside. This line has become fairly popular lately. The main line is 13.c5 g5; a recent example was Sosonko-Fedorowicz, Cannes 1992: 14.cxd6 cxd6 15.Nf2 Rf7 16.Qc2 Ng6 17.Rfc1 a6 18.a4 h5 19.h3 Bf8 20.a5, when Fedorowicz uncorked the TN 20...b5!? intending to pre-empt White's coming maneuver Nc3-a4-b6xc8, after which Black has inadequate control of Kingside White squares would rule out attacks with ...g4. The game continued 21.axb6 Qxb6 22.Na4 Qa7 23.Ba5 Rb7! (the point) 24.Kf1 Bd7 25.Ra3 Be7 26.Rc3 Bd8 27.b4 Qb8 28.Rc6!! Bxa5 29.bxa5 Bxc6 30.dxc6 Rc7 31.Nb6 Raa7 32.Nd5! and White is crashing through.

13...g5

Alternatively, Black can open the f-file with 13...fxg3 14.hxg3 c5, for example 15.Kg2 Bd7 16.a3 a6 17.Rh1 Rf7 18.b4 b6 19.Be3 Be8 20.Qd2 a5!? Wells-Stewart, British Championships 1989.



14.Bc1 Ng6 15.h3

Both sides play a little transposition game here. The main line begins with 14...h5 15.h3 Ng6; both sides have that in mind, but via a different route.

15...h5 16.Kg2 (Diagram)

A logical move to make h1 accessible to a Rook. The alternative is 16.c5, after which Khalifman-Spassov, Manila Interzonal 1990, continued 16...Rf7 17.cxd6 cxd6 18.Rc1 Bf8 19.Bf2 Rh7 20.Qb3 hxg4 21.hxg4 Nh4 22.Bxh4 Rxh4, which *ECO* calls = (1-0, 58)

16...Rf7 17.c5 TN

This move is logical, but is not to be found in either Burgess's book or *ECO*, which has just been revised. Fordon's move transposes into an analysis line credited to Pavlovic by Burgess. Previously, Lutz-Timoschenko, Budapest 1989, had gone 17.a4 (left unremarked by *ECO*, but I believe Fordon's move is much better. This is too slow.) 17...hxg4 18.hxg4 Nh4+ 19.Bxh4 g4 20.Rh1 Nh7 21.a5 Ng5, when the position is termed unclear. Unfortunately, the game doesn't appear in the *Informant*, nor does its continuation appear in Burgess, so I can only speculate about its continuation. However, I disagree with *ECO*'s assessment, and believe Black is slightly better. Three possible continuations are:

I. White can take the h-pawn with 22.Rxh4, but after 22...Nxf3! 23.Rh1 Nd4 24.Bf3 (else ...f3+ is a killer) 24...Qg5 25.Nf2 c6 26.Rc1 Bd7 27.b4 cd 28.cd Rc8 Black has the edge.

II. The seemingly consistent 22.c5 fails utterly to the pseudo-sacrifice 22...Bxg4! 23.fxg4 f3+! 24.Bxf3 Nxf3 25.Rf1 Qg5! 26.Rxf3 Qxg4+ 27.Kf2 Rxf3 followed by 28...Rf8.

III. It therefore seems necessary to shore up the Kingside with 22.Nf2. Then the game takes on a slower aspect, perhaps justifying the *ECO* assessment. However, after a line like 22...c6 23.b4 Bf8 24.Rc1 Rh7 25.Nh3 Nxh3 26.Rxh3 Bd7 27.Qb3 Kg7 28.Rhh1 cxd5 29.cxd5 Rc8 I think Black has at least equality. Note also that if 28.c5 dxc5 29.bxc5 cxd5 30.Qxb7 dxe4 31.Nxe4 Rc7 32.Qb2 Qe8 33.Rhh1 Bc6! Black has some edge despite White's good Ne4 and passer (White's coordination is not that great, and he may soon lose the b-file)

It is not completely clear whether this analysis has exhausted White's defensive possibilities; however, his difficulties are evident. Back to the game:

17...Bf8 18.b4 Rh7 19.Rh1

This is the end of Pavlovic's analysis, given without assessment in Burgess. This may be the first practical test.

19...Bd7 20.Qb3 Kg7

White was threatening discoveries on the King, so this is sensible.

21.Rc1 Be7 22.cxd6 cxd6 23.Bf2 Rc8 (Diagram)

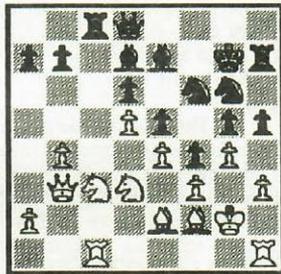
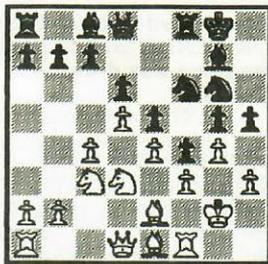
Black's position does look a bit difficult; nevertheless, an interesting alternative is 23...b5!?, intending to meet 24.Qa3 with 24...a5! Play might go (23...b5) 24.Nb2 a6 25.a4 Qb8!?, or here 25.Qa3 a5! with an interesting game.

24.Qa3

Of course not 24.Bxa7 b6 and the Bishop is soon lost.

24...a6 25.Nb1

White offers the Rook exchange, thus getting rid of a Q-side defender. However, this move has the disadvantage of allowing the Bd7 free play. Another possibility is 25.Nb2 (intending 26.Nc4) b5, when 26.Qxa6 Ra8 is better for Black, and he has a flexible game after 26.Qb3 Rh8. Fordon's move does limit Black's flexibility.



25...Rxc1

Black could create more complications by inserting 25...hxg4 26.hxg4 Rxh1 when White may play:

I. 27.Rxh1 Bb5 28.Rc1 (28.Nc3 Bc4 29.Qb2 b5 and Black even has a slight edge) Qd7 29.Rxc8 Qxc8 30.Qc1 Qxc1 31.Nxc1 Bxe2 32.Nxe2 Bd8 followed by ...Nd7 and ...Bf6 when the ending is a draw.

II. 27.Kxh1 Bb5 28.Kg2 (to connect the back rank - 28.Rxc8 Qxc8 etc is similar to I, and 28.Rc3 (intending Qc1 to take over the file) Qh8+ 29.Kg2 Nh4+ also yields nothing.) 28...Qd7 and White can't get in.

26.Qxc1

White must be careful; if 26.Rxc1 hxg4 27.hxg4 Qh8! Black's Kingside attack wins.

26...Rh8 27.Nd2 Bb5 28.Qc2 Qd7 29.Rc1 Bxd3!

This excellent exchange draws a piece away from the file, for if 30.Bxd3 hxg4 31.hxg4 Nxf4! Black's attack is very powerful. Black should make use of this short respite, but does not - and soon pays dearly.

30.Qxd3 hxg4 31.hxg4 Nh4+ 32.Kf1 Rb8? (Diagram)

After White's following move, this looks very silly. Black essentially yields such squares as c7 with this move; the truth is, the game will be decided on the c-file, so Black should fight for it with 32...Rc8!. White would then have no obvious invasion plan, but he could get control of the c-file with 33.Rc3 Kf7 34.Qc2 Rxc3 35.Qxc3, but I believe Black can defend after 35...Bd8.

33.b5! a5

The ending after 33...axb5 34.Qxb5 Qxb5 35.Bxb5 Ra8 36.a4 is hopeless for Black.

34.b6 Bd8

Now we see the difference. After 34...Rc8 35.Qa3 highlights the weak a-pawn.

35.Qb3 Kg8 36.Bb5 Qh7 37.Qa3!

It would seem that Black has overlooked this simple return to a3, which hits on a5 and d6. Black is lost.

37...Be7

Or 37...Qe7 38.Qxa5 and *finis*.

38.Rc7 Ng6 39.Ke2 Qh3

Losing, but what else? White threatened 40.Qxa5 followed by 41.Rxb7!

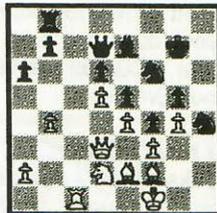
40.Rxe7! Nxe7 41.Qxd6

Very simple - White wins at least two pieces and two pawns for his Rook. The rest is mop-up:

41...Rf8 42.Qxe7 Qh6 43.Nc4

White activates his final piece. Another simple win was 43.Qxe5, etc. Black now sacrifices in desperation, but nothing works anymore.

43...Nxe4 44.fxe4 f3+ 44.Kc3 Qh1 46.Qxg5+ 1-0.



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3. Eric Perlman	459	3. Dave Landers	375	3. David Hufnagel	261
4. Yuval Laor	411	4. Chris Brunt	269	4. Kevin Graham	251
5. Steven Grove	382	5. Michael Shedd	260	5. Vance Aandahl	241
6. Dave Landers	375	6. James Hamblin	246	6. Joel Senger	237
7. Erik Been	374	7. Richard Buchanan	217	7. Steve Dieckhoff	235
8. David Helt	341	8. Paul Szeligowski	209	8. Gary Bagstad	208
9. Randy Canney	338	9. Mark Sheidies	201	9. David Hartsook	195
10. Sam Quintanar	335	10. Mark Pifer	195	10. James Vaughn	193

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1. Erik Been	374	1. Yuval Laor	411	1. Stuart Simon	134
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3. Randolph Schine	325	3. George Lombardi	307	3. Louis Polcari	127
4. John Anderson	243	4. Chris Baughman	266	4. M.J. Umari	97
5. Peter Dettelis	240	5. Marvin Schroeder	236	5. Scott Jones	95
6. J.C. MacNeil	237	6. Robert Jayme	210	6. Edward Kaplan	95
7. Norbert Martinez	214	7. Brad Austin	161	7. William Chandler	90
8. John Schultz	208	8. Steve Artis	158	8. Drew Baum	84
9. Adam Reiman	202	9. Kelly Martin	140	9. Alan Bast	82
10. Richard DeLong	188	10. Peter Daw	133	10. Michael DeNoto	79

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1. George Lombardi	81	6. Yuval Laor	55
2. Michael Mulyar	64	7. Jame Burden	51
3. Steven Grove	58	8. Debra Johnson	44
4. Eric Perlman	55	9. Erik Been	39
5. Julian Lombardi	55	10. Stuart Simon	38
		11. Chris Baughman	38

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Loveland Open
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Rion Swiss

March Action
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3rd Dave Trujillo
May Daze
Pueblo Open

OPEN

1	Mikhail Ponomarev	2273	W11	W10	W3	W2	4
2	Keith Oxman	2073	W18	W14	W4	L1	3
3	Bruce Monson	2156	W20	W16	L1	W10	
4	Sam Quintanar	2263	W22	W9	L2	W6	
5	Mark Schlagenhauf	2100	L14	W18	W11	W13	
6	Debra Johnson	1800	W15	W23	WF	L4	
7	Jim Hamblin	2165	W19	W12	-----	W9	
8	Gerry Morris	1801	L9	W22	W15	D12	2.5
9	Eric Perlman	2070	W8	L4	W16	L7	2
10	Mike Shedd	2028	W17	L1	W14	L3	
11	David Dustin	1936	L1	W17	L5	W18	
12	Bela Geczy	1946	W13	L7	.5B	D8	
13	David Hufnagel	1752	L12	W20	W23	L5	
14	Erik Been	1838	W5	L2	L10	D17	1.5
15	Ray Doherty	1964	L6	W19	L8	D16	
16	Larry Duke	1822	W23	L3	L9	D15	
17	Gary Bagstad	1800	L10	L11	W20	D14	
18	Alfred Walker	1819	L2	L5	W22	L11	1
19	Brent Sikora	1821	L7	L15	L21	BYE	
20	Marcel Cole	1846	L3	L13	L17	W22	
21	Richard Buchanan	2077	-----	-----	W19	-----	
22	Ian MacLellan	1900	L4	L8	L18	L20	0
23	Daoud Zupa	2099	L16	L6	L13	-----	

RESERVE

1	David Helt	1723	W20	W4	W10	D3	3.5
2	John Anderson	1619	W16	D5	W17	W10	
3	Elwin Muehlius	1710	W25	W13	W12	D1	
4	Linda Obeiter	1565	W15	L1	W14	W11	3
5	Mike Presutti	1745	W24	D2	W8	D9	
6	Emanuel Weiss	Unr	L8	W21	W24	W17	
7	J. C. MacNeil	1651	L11	W25	W20	W12	
8	Peter Daw	1492	W6	D17	L5	W19	2.5
9	Randolph Schine	1713	W14	L12	W18	D5	
10	Les Ward	1623	W19	W11	L1	L2	2
11	Patrick Wienecke	1291	W7	L10	W13	L4	
12	David States	1520	W23	W9	L3	L7	
13	Don Obeiter	1520	W22	L3	L11	W18	
14	Dickson Wong	1398	L9	W21	L4	W21	
15	Gregory Marget	1109	L4	L20	W22	W24	
16	Rodney Cruz	1216	L2	D24	.5B	W20	
17	Norbert Martinez	1693	W21	D8	L2	L6	1.5
18	Julian Lombardi	1034	.5B	W22	L9	L13	
19	Stuart Simon	1252	L10	.5B	W25	L8	
20	George Lombardi	1429	L1	W15	L7	L16	1
21	Dennis Doyle	1316	L17	L6	W23	L14	
22	Lyle Moomaw	926	L13	L18	L15	W25	
23	Kathryn Marget	952	L12	L14	L21	BYE	
24	Gregory Bonifate	1441	L5	D16	L6	L15	0.5
25	Wayne Langley	1337	L3	L7	L19	L22	0

Ponomarev-Dustin, VERESOV

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.Qd3 e6 5.O-O-O Be7 6.f3 e6 7.e4 de4 8.fe4 O-O 9.Nf3 Re8 10.e5 Nd5
 11.Ne4 Bg5 12.Neg5 Nf8 13.c4 Ne7 14.h4 Qc7 15.h5 h6 16.Ne4 Rd8 17.g4 Kh8 18.Nd6 Ng8 19.g5 Rd7
 20.Bh3 hg5 21.Ng5 Nh6 22.Rdf1 Re7 23.Qf3 Kg8 24.Rhg1 Rb8 25.Nge4 Bd7 26.Rg7 Kg7 27.Qf6 1-0.

Hamblin-Sikora, SLAV

Jim Hamblin forfeited one game, but otherwise he was merciless. His games averaged 17 moves!

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bf5 5.Qb3 b6 6.e3 e6 7.Ne5 Be7 8.cd5 cd5 9.Bb5 Kf8 10.Bd2 a6
 11.Be2 Nbd7 12.Nc6 Qe8 13.Ne7 Ke7 14.Qa3 Kd8 (*Jack Young's CHESS HORIZONS column would call this a "transvestite" position - the K and Q have traded squares. It is not a recommended practice.*) 15.Nb5 Ne4 16.Bb4 a5 17.Rc1 Rb8 18.Na7 1-0.

Been-Schlagenhauf, PIRC

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Be4 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qe2 Nc6 6.e5! Nd4 7.ef6
 Ne2 8.fg7 Rg8 9.Nge2 Be6 10.Be6 fe6 11.Bh6 Qd7 12.O-O-O O-O-O
 O 13.Ne4 Qb5 14.Rde1 Qd5 15.N2c3 Qh5 16.Bg5 d5* 17.h3! de4
 18.Ne4 Rd5 19.g4 Qg5 20.Ng5 Rg5 21.Re6 Rg7 22.Rd1 Rf7 23.f4
 Ra5 24.a3 Ra4 25.Rf1 Kd7 26.f5 Ra5 27.Rd1 Ke8 28.fg6 hg6
 29.Rg6 Re2 30.Re1 Rd5 31.Rg7 Rd7 32.h4 Kf8 33.Rg5 Rdd2
 34.Rc5 c6 35.Rh1 Rg2 36.h5 Kf7 37.h6 Kg8 38.Rg5 Kh8 39.Re5
 Kh7 40.g5 Rdf2 41.b3 Re2 42.Rf1 Kg8 43.Rd1 b6 44.Rc6 Rg5 45.Rd8 Kh7 46.Rf8 Rh5 47.Rf7 1-0.
 (It's mate in 2. What a game!)

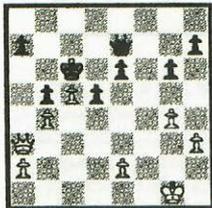


Walker-Oxman, ALEKHIN

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 11.Bf3 Nd7 12.Qe2 O-O 13.Bf4 b6 14.cb6 cb6 15.Nc3 Rc8 16.a3 Kh8 17.Bg4 Na5 18.Rd3 Rc4 19.Rad1
 Qe8 20.Rh3 Ba3 21.Qd3 f5 22.ef6 Nf6 23.Qg6 Qe8 24.Qe8 Ne8 25.ba3 Rf4 26.Be6 Ne7 27.Rd7 Rcd4
 28.Re1 Rd2 29.f3 Kg8 30.Nb5 Nb5 31.Bb5 h6 32.Rh5 d4 33.Rd5 Rf8 34.Rd7 Re8 35.h4 Rcc2 36.Bf1
 Nc6 37.Re8 Kh7 38.h5 Re1 39.Rc7 Rdd1 40.Kh2 Rf1 41.Rcc8 Rh1 42.Kg3 Rh5 43.Kg4 Rg5 44.Kf4
 Rg2 0-1

Doherty-Johnson, DUTCH

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nc3 O-O 6.Nf3 c6 7.d5 Bb4 8.d6 Ne4 9.O-O Nd6 10.Bg5 Qa5
11.Be7 Nc4 12.Bf8 Kf8 13.a3 Nb2 14.ab4 Nd1 15.ba5 Nc3 16.Rfe1 d6 17.Ra3 Nb5 18.Rb3 Na6 19.Nd2
d5 20.Nf3 Nc5 21.Rb4 Nd7 22.Ng5 Nf6 23.Nf3 a6 24.Ne5 c5 25.Rb2 Nd7 26.Nd3 g5 27.f4 h6 28.e3
c4 29.Nb4 Nf6 30.h3 Bd7 31.Nc2 Ke7 32.Nd4 Rc8 33.Rc1 g4 34.h4 h5 35.Kf2 Nd6 36.Bf1 Nf4
37.Kg2 c3 38.Rb4 Nd2 39.Bd3 Rc5 40.Nb3 Nb3 41.Rb3 Ra5 42.Rbc3 b5 43.Rc7 Nc4 44.Be4 bc4
45.Rb1 Rb5 46.Ral Rb2 47.Kf1 Kd6 48.Rd7 Kd7 49.Ra6 c3 0-1



Schine-Wong, GRUNFELD

39... Qc7 (This gives up a pawn but aims for play on the K-side. **39...Qb7** is safer but passive.) **40.Qa6 Kd7 41.Qb5 Qc6** (No! After **42...Ke7 43 Kg2 Qe5** Black at least has play. Without the queens he should lose.) **42.Qc6 Kc6 43.Kf2 a5 44.a3 e5! 45.Ke3 g5!**(Black is setting up a good barricade.) **46.Kd3 Kb5 47.Kc3 Kc6 48.Kb3 ab4 49.ab4?** (Better is **49 Kxb4!** Black will have trouble stopping the a-pawn and holding his center guys: **49...e4** (**49...d4 50.Kc4 1-0**) **50 e3!** **Kb7 51 Kc3 and 52 Kd4.** Or **49...Kb7 50.Kb5 e4 51 c6** and **52.Kc5**.)**Kb5** (Now how can White get in?) **50.Kc3 Kc6 51.e3 h6 52.e4**(This allows Black a protected passer that should draw. Maybe White was hoping for **52...de?** **53.Kc4** intending **54 b5** and then patiently collecting the e-pawns.) **d4!** **53.Kc4 Kd7 54.b5 Kc7 55.b6 Kd7?** (No! White's only chance is to get the pawns close enough to the goal line that the king can help one score before the d-pawn does. White doesn't win after **55...Kb7** (or **55...Kc6 56.Kb4 Kb7**) **56.Kb5 d3 57.c6 Kb8 58.Ka6** (**58.c7 Kb7 0-1**, but **58 b7** transposes to the line given.) **d2 59.c7 Kc8 60 Ka7 d1=Q 61 b7 Kc7 62.b8=Q Kc6!** and White will have to take the draw.) **56.b7 Kc7 57.c6 Kb8 58.Kb4** (Now is the moment. **58.Kb5!** gains a valuable tempo because of the threat of **59.Kb6** and mate. **58...Ka7** (**58...Kc7 59 Ka6 d3 60 Ka7**) **59.Kc5!** and White wins as in the game.) **Ka7** (**58...Kc7** is better, but White can always transpose back into the last note.) **59.Kc5! d3 60.Kd6 d2 61.Kc7 1-0.**

Shedd-Ponomarev, QGD

1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.b3 c5 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.d4 cd4 7.Nd4 Bb4
8.Bc3 Qa5 9.Bb4 Nb4 10.Nd2 e5 11.Nb5 O-O 12.a3 dc4 13.Bc4
Nc6 14.O-O Rd8 15.b4 Qb6 16.Qc2 a5 17.Nf3 Bg4 18.Ng5 Bh5
19.Qb3 Rd7 20.Nd6 Rd6 21.Bf7 Bf7 22.Nf7 Rd5 23.e4 Nd4
24.Qa2 ab4 25.ed5 Kf7 26.Qc4 b3 27.d6 Kf8 28.Qc7 Qc7 29.dc7
Rc8 30.Rfe1 Nc2 31.Rad1 Rc7 32.Re5 Na3 33.Re2 Rc2 34.Red2*
b5 35.Kf1 b4 36.Ke1 Nc4 37.Rd8 Ke7 38.Rb8 b2 39.Rb4 Ne4
40.f3 Ned2 41.f4 b1=Q 0-1.



Geczy-Hamblin, FRENCH

1.d4 d5 2.e4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Bb4 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 de4 7.f3 Qd5 8.Bf6 gf6 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.Be2 e5
11.fe4 Qe4 12.Nf3 Rg8 13.O-O Bh3 14.Rf2 O-O-O 15.Qh6 Bg2 0-1.

Johnson-Zupa, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 b6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Bb7 7.e3 g5 8.Bg3 d6 9.Qa4 Nc6 10.h4 Ne4
11.Rc1 Bc3 12.bc3 g4 13.Nd2 Ng3 14.fg3 O-O 15.Bd3 f5 16.O-O Ne7 17.e4 f4 18.gf4 g3 19.Rf3 Nf5
20.ef5 Qh4 21.Ne4 ef5 22.Rg3 Kh8 23.Qd7 Rg8 24.Qf5 Qe7 25.Rh3 Qf8 26.Qe6 Kg7 27.Rh6 Qf7
28.Qf7 and White won (1-0).

Ponomarev-Monson, VERESOV

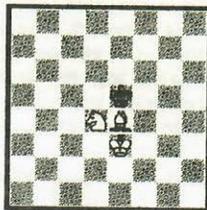
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11.h4 Qb4 12.O-O b6 13.Qc1 Ne5 14.Na2! Qa4 15.Nc3 Qd7 16.Bb5 ab5 17.Ra8 Qd8 18.Rd8 Kd8
19.Qal 1-0.

Monson-Shedd, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 de4 4.Ne4 Nd7 5.Be4 Ngf6 6.Neg5 e6 7.Qe2 Nd5 8.d4 h6 9.Ne4 N7f6 10.c3 Be7
11.O-O O-O 12.Ng3 b6 13.Ne5 Bb7 14.f4 c5 15.f5 ef5 16.Nf5 cd4 17.cd4 Rc8 18.Bh6 gh6 19.Nh6 Kg7
20.Nf5 Kg8 21.Rf3 Qe7 22.Rg3 Kh8 23.Qd2 Nh7 24.Qh6 1-0.

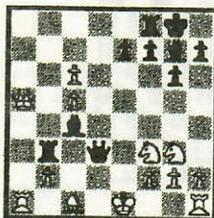
Oxman-Quintanar, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.O-O Nbd7 10.g4 h6 11.Bf6 Bf6 12.h4 Be7 13.Bg2 g6 14.Kb1 Nb6 15.f5 e5 16.Nde2 Bd7 17.f6 Bf8 18.g5 hg5 19.hg5 Rh1 20.Bh1 Bc6 21.Bg2 O-O-O 22.Rd3 Kb8 23.Bh3 Re8 24.Ng3 Nc4 25.Qf2 Qa5 26.a3 Rd8 27.Nd5 Bd5 28.Rd5 Qb6 29.Qb6 Nb6 30.Rd3 d5 31.ed5 Rd5 32.Rd5 Nd5 33.Ne4 Kc7 34.c3 Nf4 35.Bg4 b6 36.b4 Nd5 37.Bf3 Ne3 38.Kb2 Nf5 39.Be2 Kb7 40.Be4 Kc6 41.Bf7 Nh4 42.c4 Kc7 43.Kb3 Kc6 44.Be8 Kc7 45.c5 bc5 46.Ne5 Kd6 47.Nd7 Be7 48.fe7 Ke7 49.Nf6 Nf3 50.Bg6 Ng5 51.Ne4 Ne6 52.Nc5 Nc7 53.Bd3 a5 54.b5 (*54.b5! looks like a quicker win.*) Kd6 55.Nb7 Kd5 56.Na5 Kc5 57.a4 e4 58.Be2 Ne6 59.Kc3 Nf4 60.Nb3 Kd6 61.Kd2 Nd5 62.Nd4 Kc5 63.Nc6 Nc7 64.Bd1! (*Temptation*) Nb5 (*Sam makes the practical decision to test Keith's technique in this tricky ending.*) 65.ab5 Kb5 66.Nd4 Kc4 67.Ke3 Kd5 68.Be2 Ke5 69.Be4* Kd6 70.Nb3 Ke5 71.Nd2 Kd6 72.Kd4 Ke6 73.Nf3 Kf6 74.Kd5 Kg7 75.Ke6 Kg8 76.Kf6 Kh8 77.Ne5 Kg8 78.Nf7 Kf8 79.Bh7! Ke8 80.Ne5 Kd8 81.Ke6 Ke8 82.Nd7! Kd8 83.Kd6 Ke8 84.Bg6 Kd8 85.Nc5 Kc8 86.Bh5 Kd8 87.Nb7 Kc8 88.Kc6 Kb8 89.Bg4 Ka7 90.Nc5 Kb8 91.Kb6 Ka8 92.Be2 Kb8 93.Ba6 Ka8 94.Bb7 1-0. (*Made it with 24 moves to spare!*)



Dustin-Schlagenhauf, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.e4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 e5 5.d3 Nc6 6.c3 Nge7 7.b4 a6 8.a4 O-O 9.Bb2 d5 10.O-O d4 11.b5 dc3 12.Bc3 ab5 13.ab5 Ra1 14.Ba1 Nd4 15.Nd4 ed4 16.Qc2 c6 17.bc6 Nc6 18.Nd2 Qa5 19.Nb3 Qa4 20.Nd4 Qc2 21.Nc2 Rd8 22.Bg7 Kg7 23.Rd1 Be6 24.Rd2 Bb3 25.Bf1 Ne8 26.Ne1 Ng4 27.f4 Ng4 28.Bh3 h5 29.Bg4 hg4 30.d4 Kf8 31.d5 b5 32.e5 Ke8 33.d6 Be6 34.Nd3 Rc4 35.Rb2 Rd4 36.Nb4 Kd7 37.Na6 Bc4 38.Nc7 Kc6 39.Kf2 Rd3 40.Kg2 Rd1 41.Kf2 Kc5 42.Na6 Kd4 43.Rc2 Rf1 44.Kg2 Rd1 45.d7 Ke3 46.Rc3 Ke2 47.Rc2 Ke3 48.Rc3 Ke2 49.Re2 Ke1 50.Ne5 Rd5 51.Rb2 Kd1 52.Rf2 Ke1 53.f5 Rd1 54.h3 Bd5 55.Kh2 Rh1 MATE.



Doherty-Morris, GRUNFELD

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Qb3 dc4 6.Qc4 O-O 7.e4 a6 8.Qb3 b5 9.a4 c5 10.dc5 Be6 11.Qa3 b4! 12.Qb4 Nc6 13.Qa3 Rb8 14.Bb5 ab5 15.ab5 Bc4! 16.bc6 Ne4! 17.Ne4 Rb3 18.Qa5 Qd3 19.Ng3* Rb2! 20.Ra3 Re2 21.Kf1 Qd1 0-1. *Wow! Dr. Ponomarev said this was the "best game in the tournament, best game in his (Gerry's) life!"*

Presutti-Daw, SICILIAN

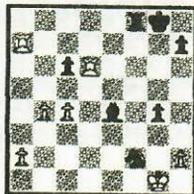
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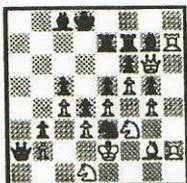
Hamblin-Periman, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bc3 5.bc3 de4 6.Qg4 Nf6 7.Qg7 Rg8 8.Qh6 Nbd7 9.Ne2 b6 10.Ng3 Bb7 11.Be2 Qe7 12.Bb2 O-O-O 13.c4 Rg6 14.Qf4 c5 15.d5! ed5 16.Nf5 Qf8 17.Nd6 Kb8 18.Nb5 1-0.

Schlagenhauf-Hufnagel, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 O-O 6.Be2 e5 7.Be3 Ng4 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bd2 c6 10.O-O ed4 11.Nd4 f5 12.Bg4 fg4 13.Be3 Be5 14.Nde2 Be6 15.b3 Qh4 16.g3 Qh3 17.Nf4 Bf4 18.Bf4 Rf4 19.gf4 Qc3 20.Qd6 Qf6 21.Rfe1 Nd7 22.Rad1 Rf8 23.f5 gf5 24.e5 Bf5 25.Re7 Qd6 26.Rd6 Nc5 27.b4 Nd3 28.Rb7 Nf2 29.Ra7 Be4* 30.Kf1 Nd3 31.Ke2 Rf2 32.Ke3 Bg6 33.b5 Rf3 34.Kd2 cb5 35.cb5 Ne5 36.Rd8 Rf8 37.Rf8 Kf8 38.Kc3 Nf3 39.b6 Be4 40.b7 Bb7 41.Rb7 Kg8 42.a4 Nh2 43.a5 1-0.



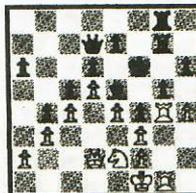


Bagstad-Been, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.f4 e6 6.Nf3 Nge7 7.d3 d5 8.O-O
 O-O 9.Bd2 a6 10.a4 Rb8 11.Qe2 b5 12.ab5 ab5 13.Rae1 b4 14.Nd1 b3 15.c3
 d4 16.c4 Nb4 17.Bb4 Rb4 18.g4 Nc6 19.Qf2 e5 20.f5 g5 21.h4 h6 22.Qg3
 f6 23.Kf2 Rb7 24.Rh1 Nb4 25.Ke2 Nc2 26.Ref1 Qa5 27.Qh3 Kf7 28.hg5 hg5
 29.Qh5 Ke7 30.Qg6 Kd8 31.Rh7 Qa7 32.Rfh1 Re7 33.Nd2 Na1 34.Nf2 Rff7
 35.Nf3 Qa2 36.Nd1 Qb1 37.R1h2 Nc2 38.Nd2 Qa2 39.Nf3 Ne3* 40.Ng5 fg5
 41.Qb6 Kd7 42.Qb5 Kc7 43.Rg7 Rg7 44.f6 Bg4 45.Bf3 Bf3 46.Kf3 Rgf7
 47.Qc5 Kb7 48.Qb5 Kc7 49.Qc5 Kd7 50.Qb5 Kc7 DRAW.

Wong-Doyle

34.Nf4! Bf4 35.Rf4 Ke5 36.Qb2! Kf4 37.Rg4 Qg4 38.fg4 Kg4 39.f3! Kh5
 40.hg5 Rg5 41.Qh2 Kg6 42.Qh3 Kh7 43.Kf2 Rg2 44.Qg2 Rg2 45.Kg2 (And
 after a nice combination Dickson is in another K & Ps ending - with a good
 position this time.) Kg6 46.Kg3 Kg5 47.f4 Kg6 48.Kg4 h5 49.Kh4 Kh6
 50.f5 a5 51.e5!! de5 52.f6 ef6 (After 52...Kg6 53.fe7 Kf7 54.d6 e4 55.Kg3
 White's king can catch both pawns.) 53.d6 e4 54.d7 e3 55.d8=Q Kg7 56.Qe7
 Kg6 57.Qe3 1-0.



Langley-Moomaw, QGD

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bb4 6.Qc2 O-O 7.Bd3 Bc3
 8.Qc3 g6 9.O-O Ne4 10.Be4 de4 11.Nd2 Qh4 12.b3 f5 13.Bb2 Qf6 14.f3 e3 15.Nf3 b6 16.Ng5 Ne5
 17.d5 Ng4 18.Rae1 Qc3 19.Bc3 Re8 20.h3 h6 21.Nf3 ed5 22.hg4 dc4 23.gf5 cb3 24.fg6 ba2 (That was
 one hungry e-pawn!) 25.g7 a5 26.Nd2 Ba6 27.Rf4 Bd3 28.g3 b5 29.Kf2 b4 30.Ba1 a4 31.Rh1 (I dunno-
 what's wrong with 31 Rxb4? But White has his plan.) Re6 32.Rfh4 b3 33.Rh6 Rh6 34.Rh6 Kf7 35.Rh8
 Rg8 36.e4 Rg7! 37.Bg7? Kg7 38.Rh1 b2 0-1.



COLORADO STATE CHAMPIONS

1950	Jack Hursch	1965	Wesley Koehler	1980	Robert Fordon
1951	Julius Partos	1966	Wesley Koehler	1981	Gerald Georges
1952	Arthur Underwood	1967	E. Victor Traibush	1982	Eric Anderson
1953	Jack Hursch	1968	Bill Riley	1983	David Rice
1954	Rudolph Petters	1969	Robert Wendling	1984	James McCarty
1955	E. Victor Traibush	1970	E. Victor Traibush	1985	Alexander Fishbein
1956	Claude Hillinger	1971	Wesley Koehler	1986	Brian Lankey
1957	Sam Priebe	1972	Robert Wendling	1987	Alexander Fishbein
1958	Dr. George Pipiringos	1973	Donald Sutherland	1988	Alexander Fishbein
1959	Hans Berliner	1974	John Watson	1989	James McCarty
1960	Rudolph Petters	1975	John Watson	1990	Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev
1961	Dr. George Pipiringos	1976	Curtis Carlson	1991	Randy Canney
1962	Richard H. Moore	1977	Brian Wall	1992	???
1963	Robert Shean	1978	Randy Canney		
1964	Robert Shean	1979	Dmitry Agrachov		

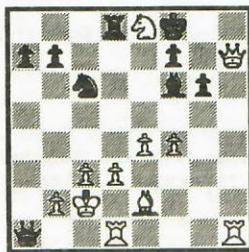
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Mulyar-Kearns

Spring Opener, 1992

(notes by Michael Mulyar)

- 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 The Benoni is a very risky opening strategically because it lets white build a strong center. It is almost fatal, in my opinion to play it before Nf3 because white can play e4 and f4.
- 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.Be2 this is the main line of the Benoni. white tries to develop his pieces quickly and place his knight on c4, via d2.
- 8...0-0 9.0-0 9...a6 it is better to restrain from this move this early. theory prefers Re8.
- 10.a4 Re8 11.Nd2 Nbd7 12.h3 this passive move prevents Ne5, but better is Ra3 with the plan of Qc2, a5, f4 the purpose of Ra3 is to prevent Fischer's Nh5 after Qc2. the rook can then be transferred to the king's side very rapidly.
- 12...Qc7 this old plan is much worse than the modern 12...g5 because it gives white the freedom of choice of plans.
- 13.Qc2 Rb8? even though this old continuation is recommended by some sources it strips black of counterplay. Much better is 13...c4 as in Mering-O.Tal. Black won the game after Bc4? Nc5, but better is Nc4.
- 14.Re1! this prevents c4, but is not listed in the books. Kh1 and b3 are recommended but give black good play.
- 14...c4 this is not effective because the bishop on e2 is protected.
- 15.Nxc4 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Ne3 b4 18.Nb5 Qxc2 19.Nxc2 Nxe4 20.Nxb4 black is a pawn down and in a worse position.
- 20...Ng3 otherwise Nc6 will follow.
- 21.fgx3 Rxb5 22.Bxb5 Rxe1+ 23.Kf2 the problem with black's position is that Ra8 can be fatal
- 23...Re4 [23...Rd1 24.Bxd7 Bxd7 25.Ra8+ Bf8 26.Bh6]
- 24.Nc6 Nb6 25.Ra7 Kf8 26.Bf4? while this lets black back into the game, Be3 could have been the end of black.
- [26.Be3 Nxd5 27.Ra8 Nxe3 (27...Re8 28.Na7) 28.Rxc8+ Re8 29.Rxe8+ Kxe8 30.Kxe3+]
- 26...Bxb2 27.Nd8 Bg7 28.Bxd6+ Kg8 29.Bc5 Bd4+ 30.Bxd4 Rxd4 31.Nxf7 Rxd5 32.Nh6+ Kh8 this position is drawn, but I decided to play on since black is in a moderate time pressure.
- 33.Bc6 Rc5 34.Be8 Be6 35.Re7 Rc2+ 36.Ke1 Bd5 37.g4 Rxd5 38.h4 Rh2 white was trying to get g5 after which the black king is in a mating net.
- 39.h5 gxh5? 40.Bxh5 now white has a positional advantage. His plan is Nf5 Re8.
- 40...Rh1+ Black is pressuring my king to go where it wants to go, but before time control such mistakes are common.
- 41.Kf2 Rh2+ 42.Kg3 Rg2+ 43.Kh4 Rf2 44.Nf5 Bc6 45.Be8 this misses white last opportunity to get chances to win with Kg5.
- 45...Bd5 46.Kg5 Ra2 47.Kh6 Bg8 48.Bh5 Nd5 49.Re8 Nf6 50.Rc8 better is Rf8 with some practical chances.
- 50...Ra6 51.Kg5 Ne4+ 52.Kf4 Nd6 53.Nxd6 Rxd6 54.Ke5 Re6+ 55.Kf5 Re7 56.Kf6 Re6+ 57.Kf5 Re7 58.Kf6
- ½-½



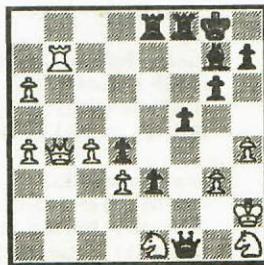
Cronin-Otte, VIENNA

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8.Be2 Nf6 9.O-O O-O 10.h3 Bf3 11.g3 Re8 12.h4 d5 13.Bg5 Qd7
14.Bf6 Bf6 15.Nd5 Qe6 16.h5 Rac8 17.hg6 hg6 18.Qh6 Qe5 19.Qh7
Kf8 20.e3 Rcd8 21.f4 Qe6 22.Nc7 Qa2 23.Ne8 Qa1 24.Kc2* Nb4
25.Kd2 Qb2 26.Ke3 Nd5 27.Kf3 Re8 28.e5 Nc3 29.Bf1 Nd1 30.ef6 Qf2
31.Kg4 Ne3 32.Kh3 Qf3 33.Kh2 Ng4 34.Kg1 Qf2 MATE.

Sherbring-Mulyar, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ng3
Nc6 5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.O-O Nge7
8.Nh4 Qb6 9.c4 de4 10.Ne4 O-O

- 11.Be3 Nd4 12.Qd2 f5 13.Nc3 Bd7 14.Rae1 Bc6 15.Bd4 cd4 16.Nd1
Bg2 17.Ng2 e5 18.b4 Nc6 19.a3 Rae8 20.f3 Nb8 21.Nf2 Nd7 22.a4 a5
23.ba5 Qc6 24.Rb1 Nc5 25.Rb6 Qf3 26.Ne1 Qh5 27.Qb4 Ne6
28.Rb7 e4 29.a6 e3 30.Nh1 Ng5 31.h4 Nh3 32.Kh2 Qe2 33.Kh3 Qf1
34.Kh2* f4 35.g4 f3 36.Rg7 Kg7 37.c5 f2 38.Qd4 Kg8 39.Qd5 Rf7
40.Nf3 Qh1 41.Kh1 f1=Q 42.Ng1 e2 0-1.



G. Lombardi-MacNeil, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.O-O g6 8.Be3 Bg7 9.Qd2 Ng4 10.Nc6 bc6 11.Be4 Qa5 12.Bg5 Qc5 13.Bb3 Be5 14.h3 Nh2 15.Be3 Nf1 16.Rf1 Qa5 17.Bg5 O-O 18.Be7 Rfe8 19.Bd6 Rad8 20.Be5 Qe5 21.Qe3 Re7 22.Qa7 Bh3 23.Qb6 Rb8 24.Qc6 Bg2 25.Kg2 Qg5 26.Kh3 Qf4 27.Nd5 Qf3 28.Kh2 Re6 29.Qc7 Rbe8 30.Nc3 Re5 31.Nd5 Rh5 32.Kg1 Rh1 MATE.

Kaplan-Grove, PIRC

1.e4 d6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Be4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.O-O O-O 6.d3 Nc6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bf6 Bf6 9.Qd2 Bg7 10.Rae1 Bg4 11.Re3 Bf3 12.Rf3 Ne5 13.Rh3 Nc4 14.de4 Kh7 15.f4 c6 16.f5 Qb6 17.Kh1 Qb2 18.g4 gf5 19.Rf5 Qa1 20.Nd1 e6 21.Rfh5 Qf6 22.Kg2 e5? 23.Ne3 Qf4 24.Qd6 Qe4 25.Kg1 f6 26.Qe7 Qg6 27.Nf5 Rf7 28.Rh6 Bh6 29.Rh6 Qh6 30.Qf7 Kh8 31.Nh6 1-0.

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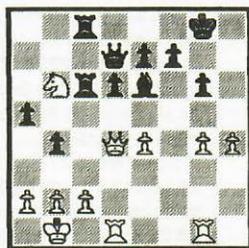
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Grove-DeElena, BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT

1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 d5 3.e4 de4 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Bb5 e6 6.fe4 Bb4 7.Bg5 O-O 8.Bc6 bc6 9.e5 h6 10.h4! hg5 11.hg5 Qd5 12.gf6 g6 13.Qg4 Qc4 14.Qh3 Bc3 15.bc3 1-0.

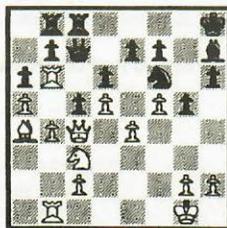
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Eversole-Massey, RUY LOPEZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.O-O Be5 5.c3 d6 6.d4 Bb6 7.d5 a6 8.Ba4 Ne4 9.dc6 Nf2 10.cb7 Kf8 11.Qd5 (11 ba8=Q looks simpler.) Bb7 12.Qb7 Ng4 13.Kh1 Nf2 14.Rf2 Bf2 15.Bg5 f6 16.Qd5 Rb8 17.Bb3 Qd7 18.Ne5 Qe7 19.Qf7 Qf7 20.Nf3 Rb3 21.ab3 Kf7 22.Bd2 Re8 23.Ra6 Be1 24.Kg1 Re2 25.Kf1 Rd2 26.Nd2 Bd2 27.Ra7 Bc1 28.Rc7 Kg6 29.b4 Bb2 30.b5 d5 31.b6 d4 32.b7 d3 33.b8 =Q and White won (1-0).



Welch-Szeligowski, BASMANIA

1.e4 g5 2.Nc3 h6 3.Bc4 d6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Be3 Bg4 6.f3 Bh5 7.Nge2 a6 8.a4 Nbd7 9.Qd2 c6 10.a5 Bg7 11.O-O Bg6 12.f4 Qc7 13.f5 Bh7 14.Ng3 Ng4 15.Nh5 Rg8 16.Qe2 Ne3 17.Ng7 Rg7 18.Qe3 Nf6 19.Qe2 O-O-O 20.d5 c5 21.Ra3 Kd7 22.Bb3 Ke8 23.Ba4 Kf8 24.Rb3 Kg8 25.Rb6 Kh8 26.Qc4 Rgg8 27.b4 Rb8 28.Rb1 Rgc8* 29.b5 Nd7 30.ba6 Nb6 31.ab6 Qd8 32.a7 Ra8 33.Qb5 Kg7 34.Qd7 Qd7 35.Bd7 Rd8 36.Be6! bc6 37.dc6 e6 38.Nb5 ef5 39.b7 f4 40.c7 Be4 41.b8=Q! Rf8 42.Nd6 Bc2 43.Qb2 f6 44.Qc2 Ra7 45.c8-Q 1-0.

Geczy-Shedd, FRENCH

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.h4 c5 7.Nb5 f6 8.Bd3 Nf8 9.ef6 gf6 10.Qh5 Kd7 11.Bf4 a6 12.Nc7 Ra7 13.Nd5 Ne6 14.Be7 Qe8 15.Nb6 Kc7 16.Qe8 Ng6 17.Qf7 Kb6 18.Bg6 hg6 19.dc5 Be5 20.O-O-O Rf8 21.Qg6 e5 22.Ne2 Be6 23.Nc3 Bf2 24.Nd5 Bd5 25.Rd5 Raa8 26.Rd7 Rab8 27.h5 f5 28.Rh3 Ka7? 29.Qc6 1-0.

Massey-Sherbring, DANISH GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.d4 ed4 3.c3 dc3 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.O-O cb2 7.Bb2 Be7 8.e5 Nh5 9.Qd5 O-O 10.e6 Nf6 11.ef7 Kh8 12.Qg5 d5 13.Rd1 Be6 14.Qh4 Ng4 15.Qh5 Rf7 16.Bd3 Qg8 17.Nc3 Raf8 18.Ne2 Bf6 19.Nf4 g6 20.Ng6 Kg7 21.Ng5 Bb2 22.Ne6 Kf6 23.Qf5 MATE!

Grove-Cronin, PIRC

1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Be3 Bg7 6.Nc3 O-O 7.Qd2 Re8 8.h4 Nh5 9.Nge2 f5 10.O-O-O a5 11.ef5 gf5 12.Bh6 Bh8 13.g4 Ng7 14.gf5 Bf5 15.Rg1 Bg6 16.Nf4 e5 17.de6 Qh4 18.Ng6 hg6 19.Rg6 Re6 20.Qd5 Kh7 21.Re6 Ne6 22.Bd3 Kh6 23.Qe6 Qf6 24.Rh1 Kg7 25.Rh7 Kf8 26.Qc8 MATE.

Baughman-Fellers, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cd4 3.c3 dc3 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 a6 6.Be4 d6 7.O-O e6 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bg5 Be7
 11.Rac1 O-O 12.a4 Bd7 13.Ne1 Rfe8 14.f4 Qb6 15.Kh1 Rac8 16.Nf3 Ng4 17.Rd2 Bg5 18.Ng5 Nd4
 19.Qg4 Rc4 20.Qh5 Rd8 21.Qf7 Kh8 22.Qh5 h6 23.Nf7 Kh7 24.Nd8 Nb3 25.Rcc2 Nd2 26.Rd2 Qd8
 27.Rd6 Qc7 28.e5 Rf4 29.Qd1 Qc4 30.Qe2 Kg8 31.h3 Qf1 32.Kh2 Rf2 33.Qg6 Rf7 34.Rd7 Qf4 35.Kh1
 DRAW.

MacNeil-Crites, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Nbd7 8.Qf3 b5 9.e5 de5 10.Qa8 ed4
 11.Ne4 Bb4 12.c3 dc3 13.bc3 Ba5 14.Qc6 O-O 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Qc7 Bc7 17.Bf6 Nf6 18.Nf6 gf6 19.Be2
 Bf4 20.O-O Be3 21.Kh1 f5 22.Rd3 f4 23.Rfd1 Bb7 24.Bf3 Bf3 25.gf3 Kg7 26.Rd8 Rd8 27.Rd8 Kg6
 28.Ra8 Bd2 29.Rc8 a5 30.e4 bc4 31.Rc4 e5 32.Kg2 h6 33.Kf1 f5 34.Rc5 e4 35.fe4 fe4 36.Ke2 Bb4
 37.Re5 e3 38.Kf3 Be3 39.Rc5 Bb4 40.Re5 Bc3 41.Re4 Kg5 42.h4 Kh4 43.Rf4 Kg5 44.Rg4 DRAW.

G. Lombardi-Kaplan, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Be2 Nge7 7.Na3 a6 8.O-O Nf5 9.Nc2 g6 10.Rb1 Bg7
 11.Bf4 O-O 12.Qd2 Bd7 13.g4 Nfe7 14.Bh6 Qa5 15.Bg7 Kg7 16.h4 f5 17.ef6 Rf6 18.h5 cd4 19.h6 Kg8
 20.Ncd4 Nd4 21.Qd4 Rafe8 22.g5 Rfe7 23.Ne5 Rf4 24.Qd2 Qc7 25.Ng4 Bb5 26.Qe3 Qd6 27.Nf6 Kh8
 28.Bb5 ab5 29.Qg3 Nf5 30.Qh2 Rf6 31.gf6 Rg4 32.Kh1 Rh4 33.Qh4 Nh4 34.Rg1 Qf4 35.Rbf1 Qh6
 36.Rg3 Nf5 37.Kg2 Ng3 38.fg3 Qf8 39.g4 g5 40.b3 e5 41.Rf5 h6 42.Kf3 Kh7 43.Ke3 Kg6 44.Rf1 h5
 45.gh5 Kh5 46.f7 Kg6 47.e4 bc4 48.bc4 dc4 49.Kd2 e4 50.Ke3 c3 51.Ke4 e2 52.a4 e1=Q 53.Rc1 Qf7
 54.a5 Qf4 0-1.

C. U. OPEN (30/30)

March 14, Boulder

Eric Perlman, Director

1	David Simpson	W13	W7	W6	3
2	Scott Massey	W9	W4	D3	2.5
3	Uli Miethaner	W11	W10	D2	
4	David Barbour	W12	L2	W11	2
5	Bela Geczy	L6	W13	W10	
6	Steve Grove	W5	D8	L1	1.5
7	Paul Szeligowski	W8	L1	D9	
8	Steve Artis	L7	D6	W13	
9	Tony Wilson	L2	W12	D7	
10	Chris Baughman	W14	L3	L5	1
11	George Lombardi	L3	W14	L4	
12	Stuart Simon	L4	L9	W14	
13	Martin Hargis	L1	L5	L8	0
14	Mike Holcomb	L10	L11	L12	

Artis-Grove, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 O-O 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Bd3 ed5 9.ed5?! Re8 10.Be2 Na6
 (10...Bf5!) 11.O-O Ne7 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Qc2 b5 14.b3 b4 15.Nd1 Nfd5 16.Rb1 Bf5 17.Bd3 Re1 18.Ne1
 Bd4 19.Kh1 Qh4 20.Nf3 Re8 21.Bd2 Bd3 22.Qd3 Nf4 23.Qf1 Qf6 24.Nd4 Qd4 25.Bf4 Re4 (25...Qf4)
 26.Bg3 f5 27.Nf2 Re6 28.Rd1 Qb2 29.Re1 Qa2 30.Re6 Ne6 31.Qd1 f4 32.Qd6 Qa1 33.Nd1 fg3 34.Qe6
 Kg7 35.Qe2 (35 Qd7) gh2 36.Kh2 Qd4 37.Nf2 Qd6 38.Kh1 a5 39.Qb2 Kf7 40.Qh8 h5 41.Qa8
 Qd2 42.Qf3 Kg7 43.Ne4 Qe1 44.Kh2 Qh4 45.Kg1 Qe1 DRAW

Holcomb-G. Lombardi, DANISH GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.d4 ed4 3.c3 dc3 4.Be4 cb2 5.Bb2 Bb4 6.Be3 Bc3 7.Nc3 d6 8.Nge2 Qg5 9.Rb1 Qg2 10.Rg1
 Qh2 11.Qd5 Nh6 12.Rb7 O-O 13.Rc7 Be6 14.Qa8 Na6 15.Qa7 Nc7 16.Qc7 Ng4 17.Rg4 Bg4 18.Bf7 Rf7
 19.Qc4 Qf2 20.Kd2 Be2 21.Qe2 Qe2 22.Ke2 g5 23.a4 h5 24.a5 g4 25.a6 Kg7 26.Nb5 g3 27.a7 Rf8
 28.Nd6 g2 29.a8-Q Ra8 30.Kf2 Kf6 31.Kg2 Ke5 32.Kf3 Kd6 33.Kf4 Rg8 34.e5 Ke6 0-1

An Encounter with a Grandmaster

The odyssey started Saturday night, April 18, 1992. After returning home from the first two tournaments of the Longmont Easter Action madness, CSCA President Buck Buchanan returned home to find in his mailbox a letter from Serbian GM Stefan Djuric, who at that time was in the San Francisco area. According to the letter, Djuric would soon be in Colorado, and wanted to arrange lectures, simul, and the like. Could we help? Buck called me the next morning, and the mechanism swung into high gear.

Djuric, it turned out, would arrive in Denver on Sunday, April 26, and would be in town till Thursday, April 30. We therefore had a week to plan anything and everything he would do. His week was soon stocked: a lecture Sunday afternoon at the Rion Swiss on the Candidates' Matches, which were then nearing their climax (Timman beat Yusupov, and Short beat Karpov, by identical 6-4 scores), and simul Monday in Boulder, Tuesday in Colorado Springs, and Wednesday in Denver. It was very interesting to hear a Grandmaster's comments on the Matches - well worth the price of admission - but as so often, for those who could come at such short notice, his simul were the highlights. In Boulder, Djuric scored $7\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$, yielding a draw only to Yuval Laor, and beating myself, Mark Pifer, Jim Burden, Ron Smits, Bela Geczy, Peter Daw and Erik Been. In Colorado Springs, Djuric scored 10 - 2, yielding draws to Bruce Monson, Jim Burden, Mark Pifer, and Chris Brunt. Finally, in Denver, Djuric scored 7 - 1, yielding his only loss to Dave Hufnagel.

I spent considerable time with Djuric during his stay here in Colorado, and can only hope he returns. His story is fascinating; he has been out of his country for nearly a year, while what used to be Yugoslavia has been collapsing around him. His republic, Serbia, is the only one *not* recognized by the community of nations, and as a result, his bank funds are unavailable, and his credit cards worthless. He doesn't know what nation he will be a citizen of when he returns to his homeland, yet from what he told me, I know that as this issue goes to press he will be doing just that, playing in a Team Tournament for his club, Red Star. Djuric was very impressed by the state - especially, from what he told me, Colorado Springs, and hopes to return.

During his simul, Djuric showed a wide variety of play, and many of the games were interesting. I learned much from my game on Monday night, a fascinating Bogo-Indian which produced a difficult, but probably theoretically drawn ending for me. My technique, unfortunately, was not up to Djuric's standards.

GM Djuric - Perlman, BogoIndian. 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.g3 Nc6 6.Nc3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bg2 O-O 9.O-O Re8 10.Bg5 Bxc3 11.bxc3 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Rb1 Rb8 14.Ne1 Bf5 15.Nd3 Ne7 16.Qa4 Qc6 17.Qxc6 Nxc6 18.Bxd5 Rxe2 19.Rfd1 Be4!? (an interesting exchange sac) 20.Kf1 Bxd5 21.Kxe2 Bxa2 22.Rb2 Bc4 (For the exchange Black has a powerful passer and a Q-side majority - almost enough. He pays inadequate attention to simplifying combinations later on.) 23.Ra1 a5 24.Kd2 f6 25.Ra4! b5 26.Rxc4 bxc4 27.Rxb8+ Nxb8 28.Nb2 Nc6 29.Nxc4 (after the simplifications there is even material and Black has an outside passer, but White has the better chances due to his centralized King and united Pawns. The game should probably be drawn eventually, but Black must struggle a bit) 29...Kf7 30.d5 Ne7 31.Ne3! Ke8 32.c4 Kd7 33.c5 g5 34.Kc3 f5 35.Kd4 a4 36.Nc4 Ng6 37.c6 Ke7 38.Kc5 Nf8? (Probably the losing move) 39.Kb5 a3 40.Nxa3 Kd6 41.Kc4 Ke5 42.Nb5 Ke4 43.Nxc7 Kf3 44.d6 Kxf2 45.d7 Nxd7 46.cxd7 f4 47.d8Q f3 48.Kd3 Kg2 49.Qa8 1-0.

Smits-GM Djuric, King's Gambit Declined. 1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nc3 Bg4 7.f5 Nd4 8.Bg5 c6 9.Rf1 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a3 Qb6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nxe5 14.Ne2 Nxe2 15.Qxe2 Ng3 16.Qg2 Nxf1 17.Qxf1 Be3 18.Qg2 a4 19.Ba2 h6 20.Bh4 Rg8 21.Bxf7+ Kd7 22.Bxg8 Rxe8 23.Qg6 Rd8 24.Qxe6+ Kc7 25.Bxd8 Kxd8 26.Qd6+ Kc8 27.Qf8+ Kb7 28.Qxb7+ Ka6 29.Qg2 Bf4 30.Kf1 Qd4 31.Rb1 Bg5 32.Qe2 Bb4 33.c3 Qd8 34.Rd1 Qg5 35.Rd2 Qg3 36.Qg2 and 0-1.



RION SWISS

April 25-26, Boulder

Eric Perlman, Director

MONTE CRISTO SECTION

1	Jim Burden	2188	W6	D8	W5	W3	3.5
2	Spencer Lower	2252	W11	W4	L3	W7	3
3	Michael Mulyar	2311	D7	W10	W2	L1	2.5
4	Bruce Monson	2156	W12	L2	W8	D5	
5	Erik Been	1838	D13	W7	L1	D4	2
6	Bela Geczy	1946	L1	D9	.5B	W11	
7	Richard Buchanan	2077	D3	L5	W11	L2	1.5
8	Mark Scheidies	2157	W9	D1	L4	----	
9	Chris Hendrickson	1901	L8	D6	W10	----	
10	Debra Johnson	1800	.5B	L3	L9	W12	
11	Paul Szeligowski	2000	L2	W12	L7	L6	1
12	Ron Matous	1870	L4	L11	BYE	L10	
13	Eric Perlman	2070	D5	----	----	----	0.5

4	Herman Chew	1892	L2	W7	W9	L1	2
5	John Schultz	1649	L1	BYE	W6	L2	
6	Steve Jackson	1819	W8	L3	L5	W9	
7	Steve Grove	1605	W10	L4	L2	BYE	
8	Norbert Martinez	1693	L6	.5B	BYE	L3	1.5
9	Uli Miethaner	1779	L3	W10	L4	L6	1
10	Ron Akin	1763	L7	L9	----	----	0

PASTRAMI

1	Tony Wilson	1500	D10	W6	W9	W3	3.5
2	Mike Engles	1493	W11	L7	W6	W9	3
3	Steve Artis	1586	W4	D9	W7	L1	2.5
4	Michael Sulc	1418	L3	W10	D5	W7	
5	John Zalevsky	1169	L6	W11	D4	W12	
6	George Lombardi	1439	W5	L1	L2	W10	2
7	Salvador Mena-Arnaro	1482	W12	W2	L3	L4	
8	Stuart Simon	1252	L9	.5B	W11	.5B	
9	Peter Daw	1492	W8	D3	L1	L2	1.5
10	Dennis Doyle	1316	D1	L4	W12	L6	
11	William Chandler	1266	L2	L5	L8	BYE	1
12	Julian Lombardi	1034	L7	BYE	L10	L5	

REUBEN

1	Garth Courtois	1800	W5	W2	W3	W4	4
2	David Helt	1723	W4	L1	W7	W5	3
3	Yuval Laor	1639	W9	W6	L1	W8	

Buchanan-Mulyar, SICILIAN

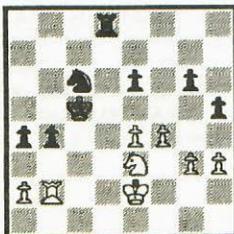
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Hendrickson-Geczy, ENGLISH

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 f5 4.e4 fe4 5.Ne4 Nf6 6.Bg2 d5?! 7.Nf6 Qf6 8.Bd5 Nd4 9.d3 c6 10.Bg2 Bb4 11.Bd2 O-O 12.f3 a5 13.Qa4 b5 14.cb5 cb5 15.Qd1 Bb7 16.Bb4 ab4 17.Kf2 e4! 18.de4 Rae8 19.f4 Be4 20.Nf3 Nf3 21.Qb3 Kh8 22.Bf3 Qd4 23.Kg2 Qd2 24.Kh3 Bf3 25.Qf3 Rf6 26.Rhe1 Rh6 27.Kg4 Qd7 28.f5 Rf8 29.Rad1 Qf7 30.Qd5 Qh5 31.Kf4 Rhf6 32.g4 g5 33.Kg3 Qh4 34.Kg2 Qg4 35.Kh1 Rf5 36.Qd4 Qd4 37.Rd4 Rf1 DRAW

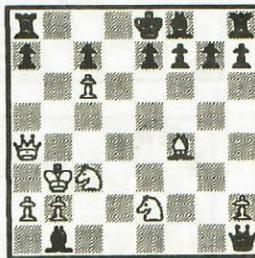
Zalevsky-Chandler, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.d4 Nd5 4.e4 Nb4 5.Qa4 N8c6 6.d5 b5! 7.cb5 Qd5 8.Nc3 Qf5 9.Rb1 Ne2 10.Kd1 Qf2 11.be6 Qf1 12.Kc2 Qg2 13.Nge2 Qh1 14.Bf4 Bf5 15.Kb3 Bb1* 16.Be7 f6 17.Bb8 Rb8 18.Ka3 e5 19.b4 Qh2? 20.e7 Kf7 21.Qb3 Kg6 22.Qb1 f5 23.cb8=Q Bb4 24.Q8b4 e4 25.Qg1 f-10



Lower-Mulyar, GRUNFELD

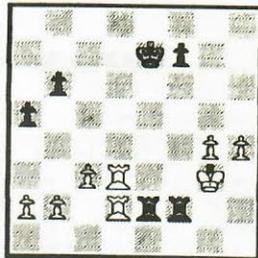
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Buchanan-Szeligowski

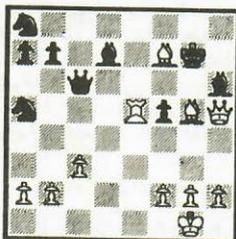
After a book opening (Paul's book, that is: 1.e4 h6) White is two pawns up but Black has some pressure.

41.Re3! Re3 42.Kf2 Rh3 43.h5 f5! 44.gf5 Rh5 (3 pawns vs. 2 on the same side of often a draw in rook endings. But here White has some strong points: Black's king is cut off from the pawns, and White has a scheme to hold the f-pawn.) **45.f6! Ke6 46.Kel!** (threat: 47.Rf2) **Rf5** (46...Rh1 is another try. If the WK goes to the Q-side to avoid checks, the BR can grab the f-pawn without being traded. But White can probably still win it. He can also maneuver the king the other way toward g5.) **47.Re2! Kd6** (If he's going to take the pawn he should do it now.) **48.Rf2 Rf2 49.Kf2 Ke6 50.Ke3 Kf6 51.Kd4 Ke6 52.Kc4 Kd6 53.Kb5 Ke7 54.b4 ab4 55.cb4 Kb7 56.a3 Ka7 57.Kc6 Ka6 58.b5 Ka7 59.Kc7 Ka8 60.Kb6 Kb8 61.a4 Ka8 62.Kc7 1-0**



Courtois-Laor, ALEKHIN

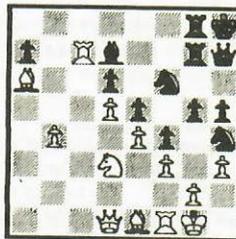
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Mulyar-Burden, KING'S INDIAN

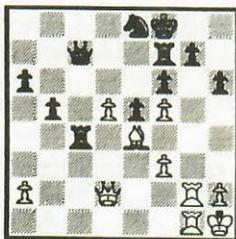
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Bf8 18.cd6 Bd6 19.Nb5 Rg7 20.h3 Nh4 21.Be1 Kh8 2.a5 Qg8 23.a6 Qh7 24.Rc4 ba6 25.Nd6 cd6 26.Rc6 Ne8 27.Ba6 Bd7 28.Rc3 Nf6 29.Nd3 Rg8 30.Rc7* Ng2 31.Rd7 Nd7 32.Kg2 g4 33.hg4 hg4 34.Bh4 Qh4 35.Rh1 gf3 36.Kf3 Rg3 37.Ke2 Rg2 38.Nf2 Rf2 39.Kd3 Rh2 0-1



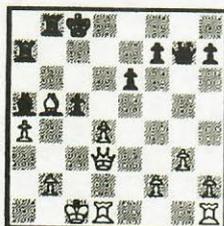
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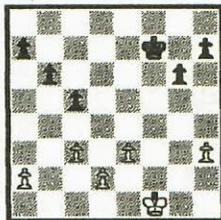
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Szeligowski-Geczy, POLISH

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13.Nf3 Bg4 14.h3 Bf3 15.gf3 Qc6 16.Be4 Qd7 17.f4 f5 18.fe5 fe4
19.Qc4 Qf7 20.Na3 Qc4 21.Nc4 Bc7 22.Rb1 b6 23.Ke2 Rae8
24.Rhf1 Be5 25.Ne5 Re5 26.f3 Rf3 27.Rf3 ef3 28.Kf3 Rf5 29.Ke2
Kf7 30.Rf1? Rf1 31.Kf1* c4! 32.Ke2 Ke6 33.d3 cd3 34.Kd3
Ke5 35.a4 g5 36.e4 h5 37.Ke3 g4 38.h4 a6 39.Kd3 g3! 40.Ke3 g2
41.Kf2 g1=Q 42.Kg1 Ke4 43.Kf2 Kd3 44.Kf3 Kc3 45.Kf4 b5
46.ab5 ab5 47.Kg5 b4 48.Kh5 b3 49.Kg6 b2 50.h5 b1-Q 51.Kg7
Qb7 52.Kg6 Qe4 53.Kf6 Qh7 0-1



Helt-Schultz, LARSEN

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.c4 Nf6 4.e3 Nc6 5.a3 Be7 6.Nf3 Bf5 7.Be2 O-O 8.O-O Ne4 9.d3 Ng5 10.Ng5 Bg5
11.Nc3 Qd7 12.Bf3 Rab8 13.Re1 Ne7 14.d4 ed4 15.ed4 Bg6 16.Ne4 Bh6 17.Qe2 Nf5 18.Bg4 Qd8 19.d5
Nh4 20.g3 Nf5 21.Qf3 Ne7 22.Nf6 gf6 23.Qf6 1-0

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

1991 Armed Forces Championship; Andy Rea (2147)-Bobby Moore (2279), KING'S INDIAN. Andy says, "White's opening is all wet, but Black errs in gunning for the f-file instead of d or g. Once White gets the knight to d6, it's big trouble for Black.

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.e4 O-O 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.O-O e5 8.de5 de5 9.Qc2 c6 10.Nd2 Nc5
11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Bf1 Rd8 13.b4 Ne6 14.Nb3 Nd4 15.Qb1 Bg4 16.Re1 Nh5 17.Bg5 f6 18.Be3 f5 19.Bg5
Rf8 20.ef5 Rf5 21.Ne4 Raf8 22.Bh4 Rf4 23.Bg3 Ng3 24.hg3 R4f7 25.c5 Kh8 26.a4 Bf5 27.f3 Qd8
28.Nbd2 Bh6 29.Nc4 Qd5 30.Ncd6 Nb3 31.Be4 Qd4 32.Kh2 Be4 33.Nf7 Kg7 34.Qb3 Bf5 35.Rad1 1-0

1991 New Mexico Open; Chris De la Cruz(1922)-Steve Stubenrauch(2100) , FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Bb4 5.e5 h6 6.Bd2 Bc3 7.bc3 Ne4 8.Qg4 g6 9.Bd3 Nd2 10.Kd2 c5
11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Qf4 Bd7 13.Rab1 Na5 14.dc5 Rc8 15.Nd4 Rc5 16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Ke2 Rc7 18.Nd4 b6
19.a4 Qg5 20.Qg5 hg5 21.Be4 Rc4 22.a5 ba5 23.Rb8 Be8 24.Nb5 O-O 25.Ra1 Ba6 26.Rf8 Kf8 27.Ra5
Ra4 28.Ra6 Ra6 29.Nd6 Rd6 30.ed6 Ke8 31.c4 dc4 32.Kd2 Kd7 33.Kc3 Kd6 34.Kc4 e5 35.Kb5 e4
36.Ka6 f5 37.Ka7 Ke5 38.Kb7 f4 0-1

1991 New Mexico Open; Gary Simms (2270)-IM Igor Ivanov (2620); SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Qd4 a6 5.c4 Nc6 6.Qd2 Nf6 7.Nc3 g6 8.b3 Bg7 9.Bb2 Qa5 10.Rb1 O-O
11.Nd5 Qa2 12.Ra1 Qb2 13.Qb2 Nd5 14.Qe1 Nc3 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.O-O Bf3 17.gf3 Nd4 18.Qe3 b5
19.cb5 ab5 20.Ra8 Ra8 21.Rc1 b4 22.Kg2 Nb3 23.Re1 Bd4 24.Qf4 Be5 25.Qe3 Nc5 26.Bc4 Ra3 27.Qc1
Kg7 28.h4 h6 29.f4 Bd4 30.f3 N3a4 31.Re2 Nb6 32.Ba2 Nd3 33.Qd2 e5 34.fe5 de5 35.Kg3 Nf4 36.Rh2
Nh5 37.Kg2 b3 38.Bb1 Nc4 39.Qb4 Ne3 40.Kh1 Ng3 0-1

1991 New Mexico Open; Doug Meux (1939)-Doug Greenwalt (2100); KEVITZ-TRAJKOVIC DEFENSE

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.d5 Ne5 4.Qc2 Ng6 5.e4 e5 6.Nf3 d6 7.g3 Be7 8.Bg2 O-O 9.Nc3 b6 10.b4 h6
11.Bb2 Nh7 12.O-O f5 13.Nd2 Bg5 14.ef5 Bf5 15.Be4 Qd7 16.Bf5 Rf5 17.Nde4 Raf8 18.Qe2 Rf3
19.Rad1 Qh3 20.Ng5 Ng5 21.Ne4 Nf4 22.gf4 R8f4 23.Ng5 Rg4 0-1

COLORADO SPRINGS OPEN

March 7-8, Colorado Springs

Richard Buchanan, Director

			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>		
1	IM Igor Ivanov	12237320	2610	W43	W34	W7	W2	W5	5
2	Mark Sherbring	11048251	2081	W52	W37	W9	L1	W22	4
3	Dan Avery	12405387	2020	W41	W20	W18	D4	D11	
4	Jerry Kearns	10482348	2305	W31	W64	W17	D3	D8	
5	David Landers	11089488	2009	W66	L21	W28	W16	L1	
6	Ken Case	10925444	2176	W38	W9	W31	W20	W17	
7	Andres Hortillosa	12455466	1946	W46	W58	L1	W18	W16	
8	Robert Fordon	10134880	2272	D39	W56	W32	W29	D4	
9	Tarokh Taefi	12447041	1798	W53	W6	L2	W40	WF	
10	Mark Pifer	12436066	1995	D42	$\frac{1}{2}$ B	W39	W21	W19	
11	Randy Canney	10407443	2391	W54	W49	$\frac{1}{2}$ B	W30	D3	
12	Bela Geczy	12509417	1925	W35	D33	L29	W36	W34	$3\frac{1}{2}$
13	Paul Perkowski	12496243	1652	L36	W61	W59	D14	W30	
14	Louis DeFlore	12344920	1897	---	W55	W41	D13	W29	
15	Vance Aandahl	10407842	1905	W62	L28	$\frac{1}{2}$ B	W33	W32	
16	Michael Mulyar	12524770	2247	W44	W23	W22	L5	L7	3
17	Joel Senger	12419186	1938	W40	W25	L4	W28	L6	
18	Adam Reiman	12509810	1722	W60	W24	L3	L7	W42	
19	James McKenna	12548740	1555	L24	W69	W64	W23	L10	
20	Peter Dettelis	12027500	1744	W65	L3	W45	L6	W39	
21	John Farrell	12414789	1733	W48	L5	W53	L10	W41	
22	Scott Massey	12059850	1913	W61	W63	L16	W25	L2	
23	Debra Johnson	10506107	1801	W67	L16	W46	L19	W35	
24	Jeff Baffo	10340195	1946	W19	L18	W49	W27	---	
25	David Helt	10405602	1689	W59	L17	W58	L22	W46	
26	Matt DeElena	12558586	Unr	L28	D35	D42	W67	W43	
27	Randolph Schine	12544189	1713	L58	W62	W48	L24	W40	
28	Gottfried Kessler	12249110	1686	W26	W15	L5	L17	D36	$2\frac{1}{2}$
29	John Schultz	12498878	1671	D55	W47	W12	L8	L14	
30	Kevin Graham	12476242	1875	W45	D36	W33	L11	L13	
31	Norbert Martinez	12471639	1612	L4	W50	L6	W45	D37	
32	David Hufnagel	12370120	1833	D47	W42	L8	W54	L15	
33	James Winberg	12514703	1709	W68	D12	L30	L15	W53	
34	Gary Bagstad	10924031	1823	W50	L1	$\frac{1}{2}$ B	W56	L12	
35	Justin Bartlow	12526096	1524	L12	D26	W67	W49	L23	
36	Nathan Winterfield	12551783	Unr	W13	D30	$\frac{1}{2}$ B	L12	D28	
37	John Earl Carr	10409594	1779	W69	L2	I40	W61	D31	
38	Steve Grove	12540795	1579	L6	L53	W51	$\frac{1}{2}$ B	W54	
39	Chris Baughman	12545846	1609	D8	D57	L10	W47	L20	2
40	William Coyle	10515874	1532	L17	W68	W37	L9	L27	
41	Shawn Ferguson	12548746	1571	L3	W60	L14	W50	L21	
42	Robert Jayme	12418110	1568	D10	L32	D26	W59	L18	
43	Virgil McGuire	10411297	1645	L1	I45	W55	W62	L26	
44	John Anderson	12549952	1592	L16	W51	L24	D53	D49	
45	George Lombardi	12059800	1439	L30	W43	L20	L31	W60	
46	Michael Dunn	12548881	1553	L7	W65	L23	W63	L25	
47	Brad Austin	12545847	1434	D32	L29	D52	L39	W59	

48	Michael DeNoto	12560119	1230	L21	W66	L27	W65	L50	
49	Victor Smith	10397421	1823	W70	L11	$\frac{1}{2}$ B	L35	D44	
50	Jason Prunty	12545849	1427	L34	L31	W69	I41	W48	
51	Ben Kester	12514386	1422	L64	I44	L38	W55	W63	
52	Marvin Schroeder	10408580	1575	L2	D67	D47	W58	---	
53	Edward Kaplan	12445493	1311	L9	W38	L21	D44	L33	$\frac{1}{2}$
54	Rodney Todd	12535090	1636	L11	W70	D57	L32	L38	
55	Jerry Chiu Everett	12568600	Unr	D29	L14	I43	L51	W67	
56	Steve Artis	12459708	1584	D57	L8	W63	L34	---	
57	Jim Burden	12462261	2200	D56	D39	D54	---	---	
58	Louis Polcari	12551508	1281	W27	L7	L25	L52	---	1
59	Jeff Johnson	12564446	1116	L25	BYE	L13	I42	I47	
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61	Theodore Beach	11283896	1507	L22	L13	W60	L37	---	
62	Mike Engles	12448104	1491	L15	L27	W65	I43	---	
63	Julian Lombardi	20014768	1028	BYE	L22	L56	I46	L51	
64	Ron Smits	12473643	1802	W51	I4	L19	---	---	
65	Gary Frenzel	12528565	1208	L20	I46	L62	I48	BYE	
66	Richard Moore	12535835	1569	L5	I48	W70	L60	---	
67	Alan Bast	12562462	1335	L23	D52	L35	L26	L55	$\frac{1}{2}$
68	Stuart Simon	12500180	1188	L33	I40	$\frac{1}{2}$ B	---	---	
69	Rodney Cruz	12528761	1205	L37	L19	L50	---	---	0
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Baughman-Fordon, SICILIAN

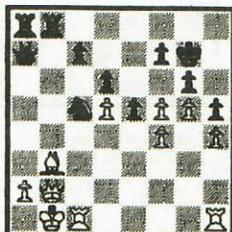
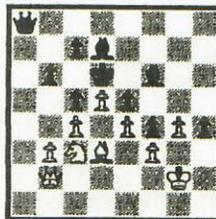
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 28.Bf8 Kf8 29.Qd6 Kg8 30.Qb8 Kg7 31.Qe5 Kg8 32.Qb8 Kg7 33.Qe5 Kg8 DRAW

Mulyar-Anderson, ROBATSCHE

1.Nf3 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Be3 Ne7 6.Qd2 Bd7 7.Bh6 O-O 8.Bg7 Kg7 9.h4 h5 10.Be2 Rh8 11.O-O-O Qg8
 12.Ng5 a6 13.Rdg1 Kf8 14.g4 hg4 15.Bg4 Ke8 16.h5 Kd8 17.Qf4 Be8 18.h6 Nbc6 19.Qf6 Kd7 20.h7 1-0

Artis-Burden. After much maneuvering, Black blasts his way into the enemy position. But he's not the only one.

46....h3 47.Kh3 Bh4 48.Ne2 Bf2 49.Kg2 Be3 50.Qb1 Qg8
 51.Qh1 Bg4 52.Qh6 Kd7 53.Qc6 Kd8 54.Qf6 Kc8 55.Qh4 Bh5
 56.Kf1 Qg6 57.Qh3 Kb7 58.Qg2 Qf6 59.Ke1 Qh4 60.Kd1 Qf2
 61.Qh3 Qf3 62.Qe6 Qf1 63.Kc2 f3 64.Qc6 Kb8 65.d6 Bg4
 66.Qc7 Ka8 67.Qc6 Kb8 DRAW



Case-Grove, KING'S INDIAN

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nge2 O-O 6.Ng3 Nbd7 7.Be2 e5
 8.d5 a5 9.h4 h5 10.Bg5 Nc5 11.Qd2 Bd7 12.O-O-O Qe8 13.Bh6 Na4
 14.Na4 Ba4 15.b3 Bd7 16.f3 b5 17.Nf5 Bf5 18.ef5 bc4 19.Bc4 a4 20.Bg7
 Kg7 21.g4 ab3 22.Bb3 Qb5 23.g5 Qc5 24.Kb1 Nd7 25.Rc1 Qa7 26.Qb2
 Rfb8 27.f4 Ne5* 28.Rc5 Qc5 29.fe5 de5 30.Qe5 Kg8 31.fg6 Qa3 32.gf7
 Kf8 33.Qh8 Ke7 34.Rc1 Kd7 35.Qb2 Qd6 36.Qe5 Kg8 37.Kb2 Qf7
 38.Qe6 Qe6 39.de6 Ke7 40.Rc1 Ra7 41.Rf1 Rf8 42.Rf7 Rf7 43.ef7 Kf8
 44.Kc3 Ra6 45.a4 Rc6 46.Bc4 Rc5 47.Kb4 1-0

Coyle-Senger, SICILIAN

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 11.f4 Bb7 12.Bf3 O-O 13.Nd4 Na5 14.Kh1 Nc4 15.Bc1 Rfd8 16.g4 d5 17.e5 Ne4 18.g5 Be5 19.Qd3
 Rac8 20.Bg4 Bd4 21.Qd4 Na5 22.Ne4 de4 23.Qg1 e3 24.Bf3 e2 25.Rf2 Rd1 0-1

Hufnagel-Austin, ENGLUND GAMBIT

1.d4 e5 2.de5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Nc3 Ne5 5.Nd5 Nf3 6.gf3 Qe5 7.Bf4 Qb2 8.Rb1 Qa2 9.Nc7 Kd8 10.Na8 Qc4 11.Be7 Ke8 12.Ba5 b6 13.Nb6 ab6 14.Rb6 Qc5 15.Qd2 Qa3 16.Rb1 Qa2 17.Rb3?Qa1 18.Qd1 Qa5 19.Qd2(19 c3 avoids the perpetual check.) Qa1 20.Qd1 Bb4 21.Rb4 Qc3 22.Qd2 Qa1 23.Qd1 Qc3 24.Qd2 Qa1 DRAW

Schine-Polcari, QGD

1.d4 d5 2.e4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.cd5 ed5 6.Bb5 Nf6 7.Nf3 Bd7 8.de5 Be5 9.O-O O-O 10.Nd5 Nd5 11.Qd5 Qe7 12.Bc6 Bc6 13.Qe5 Qe5 14.Ne5 Bb5 15.Rd1 Rad8 16.Rd8 Rd8 17.g3 f6 18.Nf3 Rd1 19.Kg2 g5 20.h3 h5 21.g4 h4 22.b3 Bf1 23.Kg1 Bh3 24.Kh2 Bg4 25.Ng1 Bd6 26.Kg2 Be5 27.Bb2 Ra1 28.Ba1 Ba1 29.f3 Be6 30.Ne2 Be5 31.Ng1 Kg7 0-1

Bagstad-Ivanov, SICILIAN

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Smits-Keams, SICILIAN

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Taefi-Case, FRENCH

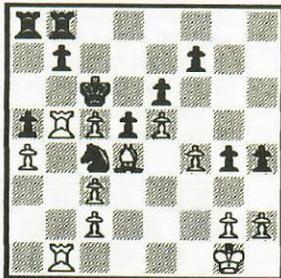
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ed5 ed5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Bd6 6.Ne2 Nge7 7.O-O O-O 8.Nd2 Bf5 9.Nf3 Qd7 10.Nf4 Be4 11.Re1 Qf5 12.Be4 de4 13.Nh4 Qf6 14.Qg4 Ng6 15.Nhg6 fg6 16.Qe6 Qf7 17.Qf7 Kf7 18.d5 Ne5 19.Re4 Kg8 20.Ne6 Rf5 21.Bf4 Nd3 22.Bd6 cd6 23.f3 Re8 24.c4 Nb2 25.Rb1 Nc4 26.Rb7 Nd2 27.Rg7 Kh8 28.Rh4 h5 29.Rg6 Rd5 30.Nf4 Re5 31.Nh5 Re1 32.Kf2 Rf1 33.Kg3 Nf3 34.Nf6!1-0

Ivanov-Hortillosa, ENGLISH

1.c4 e2 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.d4 ed4 6.ed4 Nf6 7.d5 Nb8 8.Be2 d6 9.O-O Bg4 10.Nd4 Be2 11.Qe2 Nd5 12.Nd5 Bd4 13.Bh6 e6 14.Rad1 Nc6 15.b4 Be5 16.f4 ed5 17.fe5 Ne5 18.Bg7 Rg8 19.Bf6 Qc7 20.Rd5 Kf8 21.c5 Re8 22.cd6 Qb6 23.Kh1 Nd7 24.Be7 Kg7 25.Qb2 f6 26.Rf6 Re7 27.Rf3 Re5 28.Re5 Nf6 29.Re7 1-0

Winberg-Graham, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 Nc6 7.f4 Nge7 8.Nf3 Qa5 9.Bd2 Qa4 10.de5 Bd7 11.Bd3 g6 12.O-O Nf5 13.Bf5 gf5 14.Ng5 h5 15.Qb1 Qa6 16.Re1 Na5 17.Qb4 Bc6 18.Qd4 Nc4 19.Be1 Ke7 20.Be3 Qa5 21.Reb1 Qd8 22.a4 a5 23.Bf2 h4 24.Qd3 Qg8 25.Qh3 Qg6 26.Nf3 Rag8 27.Nd4 Kd7 28.Nc6 Ke6 29.Rb5 Qg4 30.Qg4 fg4 31.Bd4 Ra8 32.Rab1 Rhb8* 33.f5 Ke7 34.fe6 fe6 35.Rf1 Rf8 36.Rf6 Rf6 37.ef6 g3 38.Kh1 e5 39.Bg1 Rf8 40.Rb1 Rf6 41.Rd1 Kc6 42.Rb1 Rf4 43.h3 Rf6 44.Re1 Rf5 45.Rb1 e4 46.Bd4 e3 47.Re1 Rf2 48.Kg1 Rd2 49.Kf1 Re2 50.Be3 Ne3 51.Re3 Kc5 52.Rf3 Kc4 53.Rf4 Kc3 54.Rh4 Kd3 0-1



McKenna-Smits, ENGLISH

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 Bb4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.a3 Bc5 5.d4 Be7 6.e4 d6 7.Be2 O-O 8.O-O h6 9.h3 Nh7 10.Be3 f5 11.Qd2 g5 12.ef5 ef5 13.d5 Nf6 14.Bg5 hg5 15.Qg5 Kf7 16.Nh4 Rg8 17.Bh5 Nh5 18.Qh5 Kf8 19.Nf5 Bf5 20.Qf5 Bf6 21.Rfe1 Rg5 22.Qf4 Nd7 23.Re6 Kg7 24.Rae1 Be5 25.Qe3 Rg6 26.Rg6 Kg6 27.f4 Bc3 28.Qc3 Qh4 29.Re6 Nf6 30.g3 Qh8 31.g4 Kf7 32.g5 Nh5 33.Qd3 Ng7 34.Qg6 Kf8 35.Rf6 Ke7 36.Rf7 Kd8 37.Qf6 Kc8 38.Rf8 Kd7 39.Qf7 MATE

Sherbring-Ivanov, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.g4 d5 8.e5 Nfd7 9.Bf4 Nc6 10.Nc6 bc6
11.O-Og5 12.Bg3 Bg7 13.Qd4 c5 14.Qe3 Bb7 15.Nd5 Bd5 16.c4 Bc6 17.Rad1 O-O 18.Rd6 Rc8 19.Bd3
Qe7 20.Rc6 Rc6 21.Qe4 Rfc8 22.Qh7 Kf8 23.f4 R6c7 24.f5 ef5 25.gf5 Ne5 0-1

Grove-Todd, QP

1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 e6 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Be3 e6 6.Bd3 Qb6 7.Nge2 e5 8.Kf2 ed4 9.Bd4 c5 10.Be3 Ne5
11.Qd2 Qd8 12.Nf4 Nd3 13.Qd3 g5 14.Nfe2 g4 15.Rad1 Nh5 16.Bc5 gf3 17.Qf3 Nf6 18.Rhf1 Ng4
19.Kg1 Qc7 20.Bd6 Bd6 21.Rd6 Ne5 22.Qf6 Ng6 23.Rd8 Qd8 24.Qf7 MATE

Colorado Springs Open Rd.4.
Dan Avery vs. Jerry Kearns

(notes by Dan Avery)

1) Nf3,Nf6 2)c4,g6 3)Nc3,Bg7 4)e4,d6 5)d4,o-o 6)Be2,e5
7)o-o,Nc6 8)d5,Ne7 9)Ne1,Nd7 10)Be3,f5 11)f3,f4 12)Bf2,a6
(Recommended by Korchnoi, but I don't see how this helps Black's
K-side or stops White's Q-side) 13)b4,g5 14)c5,h5 15)Rc1, Kh8
(And this seems too slow. The natural 15...Nf6 16.cd,cd runs into
17.Na4,b5 18.Nb6,Rb8 19)Nc8±. I think the unusual 15...Rf6 may be
worth a look.) 16)b5? (I spent twenty minutes trying to decide
between 16.cd! and this. The sac of the c-pawn is sharp but un-
sound.) Nc5?! (16...ab 17.cd,cd 18.Nb5 Ra2 19. Nd6!; but 16...dc
17.ba6,b6! and the a-pawn and file will go to Black) 17)Bc5,dc5
18)ba,b6 19)Rf2!?! (I never intended saving the pawn. 19.Qa4,Ra7
followed by Bb7 & Qc8 is good, but 19...c6 may be even stronger
e.g. 20.dc6,Qd4+! 21.Qd4,ed4 22.Nd5,Nd5 23.ed5,Rd8 24.Bc4,Be5! is
wild but Black's pawns look stronger) Ba6 20)Ba6,Ra6 21)Nb5,Nc8
(21...c6! 22.dc6,Nc6 23.Qd8 (23.Rd2!?,Nd4 24.Nd4,ed4 gives Black a
won game) Rd8 24.Nc7,Ra4 25.Nd5,Rd6 26.Nd3,Ra3 would lead to a
similar sort of ending as in the actual game with an extra knight
each, favoring Black) 22)Qd3,Ra5 23)Nc2?! ,Nd6?! (23...Ra2
24.Nba3 traps the rook, but I thought Jerry might go into this
line anyway because he would get two protected passers for the ex-
change. He probably looked at his bishop and decided against it.
I think his best move was still 23...c6) 24)Nca3,Nb5 25)Nb5,Qd7
26)Rb2,Rfa8 27)d6!,cd6 (27...Ra2?! ,28.Qd5!) 28)Qd6 (I offered
a draw here so Jerry thought for twenty minutes before playing
Qd6. I believe he might have accepted my offer if Ivanov hadn't
been winning the game next to us.) 29)Nd6,Ra2 30)Rb6,g4!
31)Nf7+?! , (31...Rc6) Kh7?! (31...Kg8 offers better chances for
Black.) 32)Ng5,Kg8 33)Rg6,Ra1 34)Ra1,Ra1+(Maybe Jerry saw on
move twenty-eight that he could force a draw in variations like
this) 35)Kf2,Ra2+ 36)Kf1,Ra1+ 37)Kf2,Ra2+ 38)Kf1,c4
39)Rc6,Ra1+ 40)Kf2,Ra2+ 41)Kf1,Bf6???! (After a long session,
Jerry tries to win the game in one move. I was half an hour ahead
on the clock, so I used a lot of time analysing the position)
42)Rf6!(forced),c3 43)Rc6,c2 44)Ke1,c1(Q)+ 45)Rc1,(I was
convinced that Jerry saw this when he sacrificed the bishop.) Rg2
46)fg4,hg4 47)Rc5,Rh2 48)Re5, f3!? 49)Nf3?(I was so pleased
to come to a position I had analyzed to a draw back on move 42
that I didn't even consider going for the win by 49.Rf5! There's
still a lot of play left, and I do believe there may be a draw for
black, but only after playing several perfect moves. Now the game
is drawn.) gf3 50)Rf5,Re2 51)Kf1,1/2-1/2. What a draining game!
Thanks for the experience, Jerry!

Landers-Mulyar, RETI

1.b3 g6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e4 Bg7 4.g3 e5 5.Bg2 Ne6 6.Nc3 O-O 7.Nf3 d6 8.O-O e5 9.d3 h6 10.Qd2 Be6
11.h3 Qd7 12.Kh2 Ne7 13.e4 Nh5 14.Nd5 Bd5 15.cd5 f5 16.Nh4 f4 17.g4 Nf6 18.Nf3 Nh7 19.b4 b6
20.Rg1 g5 21.h4 gh4 22.g5 Kh8 23.Bh3 Qe8 24.Be6 hg5 25.Ng5 Bh6 26.Nh7 Kh7 27.f3 Rf6 28.Rg4 Rg6
29.Rag1 Rg4 30.Rg4 Qa4 31.be5 be5 32.Bc3 Rb8 33.Rh4 Qa3 34.Qg2 Rb1 35.Bf5 Nf5 36.ef5 1-0

D.Johnson-McKenna, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bh4 g5 6.Bg3 Ne4 7.Qd3 Bc3 8.bc3 Ng3 9.Qg3 d6 10.h4 f6
11.hg5 fg5 12.e3 Qf6 13.Be2 Bd7 14.Bh5 Ke7 15.Bf3 Ne6 16.Ne2 Raf8 17.Be4 b6 18.f3 h5 19.f4 g4
20.Qh4 Na5 21.Bd3 c5 22.Qg5 Qg5 23.fg5 e5 24.g6 Rfg8 25.O-O Be8 26.de5 de5 27.Rf5 Bg6 28.Re5
Kf6 29.Rd5 Bd3 30.Rf1 Ke7 31.Rd3 Rd8 32.Rfd1 Nc4 33.Nf4 Rd3 34.Rd3 Rh6 35.Kf2 h4 36.e4 Rf6
37.g3 Ne5 38.Re3 Ng6 39.e5 hg3 40.Kg3 Rf4 41.a3 Rf3 42.Rf3 gf3 43.Kf3 Ne5 0-1



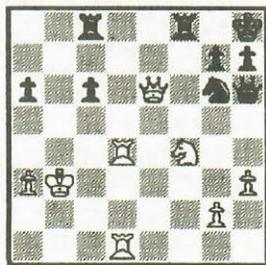
Artis-Bagstad, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 O-O 5.a3 Be7 6.Nf3 d5 7.e3 b6 8.Bd3
c5 9.O-O Qe7 10.cd5 ed5 11.h3 Bb7 12.Rc1 Ne6 13.Ne2 Rf8 14.Bb1
Bd6 15.Re1 Ne7 16.de5 bc5 17.b4 e4 18.Ned4 Qd7 19.Bc3 Ne4 20.Qc2
Ng6 21.Nd2 Ne5 22.Qd1 Rad8 23.N2f3 Qe7 24.Ne5 Qe5 25.f4 Qe7
26.Nf5 Qd7* 27.Ng7 Nc3 28.Ne8 Nd1 29.Nf6 Kg7 30.Nd7 Ne3 31.Ne5
Be5 32.fe5 d4 33.Re3 de3 34.Be2 Rd2 35.g4 Bf3 36.Bf5 Rg2 37.Kf1 e2
38.Ke1 Rg1 0-1

Beach-Carr, Q'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dc4 3.Qa4 Nd7 4.Bf4 a6
5.Qc4 c6 6.e3 Ngf6 7.h3 e6 8.Nc3

Nb6 9.Qd3 Nbd5 10.Bh2 Bd6 11.Bd6 Qd6 12.e4 Nc3 13.bc3 e5 14.f4
ef4 15.e5 Qe7 16.Ne2 Nd5 17.a3 Qh4 18.Kd2 Qh6 19.Qf3 O-O 20.e4
Nb6 21.Kc3 Be6 22.Nf4 Na4 23.Kb3 b5 24.Rd1 Rac8 25.Bd3 Ne6
26.d5 bc4 27.Bc4 Nc4 28.de6 fe6 29.Rd4 Ne5 30.Qe3 Ng6 31.Qb6 Kh8
32.Rhd1* Nf4 33.Qc8 Ne6 34.Rd8 Qe3 35.Kc4 Qc5 36.Kd3? Rd8 0-1



DeElena-Bast, QGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Nf3 c6 7.Bd3 h6 8.Bf6
Bf6 9.O-O O-O 10.Rc1 Nb6 11.cd5 ed5 12.Bc2 Re8 13.e4 Bg4 14.Qd3 g6
15.Rfe1 Bg7 16.e5 Bf5 17.Qd2 Be2 18.Qc2 Kh7 19.h4 Re6 20.h5 Kg8
21.hg6 Rg6 22.g3 Qd7 23.Kg2 Qg4 24.Nd1 Qe6 25.Ne3 Rf8 26.Nh4 Rg5
27.f4 Rh5 28.Rh1 f5 29.Nhf5 Rh1 30.Rh1 Nc4* 31.Ng4 Rf5 32.Rh6 Bh6
33.Qf5 Qf5 34.Nh6 Kg7 35.Nf5 Kf7 36.Kf3 Nd2 37.Kg4 Ne4 38.Nd6 Nd6
39.ed6 Ke6 40.Kg5 Kd6 41.f5 1-0



Austin-Baughman, KING'S INDIAN

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.d4 d6 5.e4 O-O 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 a5 8.O-O Na6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bf6 Bf6 11.a3
Bg7 12.Qc2 Nc5 13.b4 Na6 14.h3 ab4 15.ab4 Nb4 16.Qb2 Ra1 17.Ra1 Na6 18.Na4 f5 19.Bd3 Rf7
20.Qb1 b6 21.Qb5 Bb7 22.Rb1 f4 23.Bc2 Qd7 24.Nh2 Qb5 25.Rb5 Rf8 26.f3 h5 27.Nb6 cb6 28.Rb6
Nc5 29.Rd6 Rf6 30.Rf6 Bf6 31.Bd1 Ba6 32.Be2 Be7 33.Nf1 Nb3 34.Kf2 Bb4 35.g3 g5 36.h4 gh4 37.gf4
ef4 38.Kg2 Bc8 39.e5 Kg7 40.e6 Kf6 41.Kf2 Ba6 42.Bd3 Na5 43.Ke2 Bc4 44.Be4 Nc4 45.Kd3 Nb6
46.Ke4 Bd6 47.Nh2 Be5 48.e7 Nc4 49.e8=N! Ke7 50.d6 Ke8 51.Kd5 Bd6 52.Kc4 Ke7 53.Kd5 Bb8
54.Ke4 Kf6 55.Kd3 Kg5 56.Ke4 Ba7 57.Nf1 h3 58.Kd3 Bg1 59.Ke2 h2 60.Nh2 Bh2 61.Kf2 Bg3 62.Kg2
h4 63.Kh3 Kf5 64.Kg2 Ke5 65.Kh3 Kd4 66.Kg2 Kd3 67.Kh3 Ke3 68.Kg2 Bf2 69.Kf1 Be1 70.Kg2 h3
71.Kh3 Kf3 72.Kh2 Ke2 73.Kg1 f3 74.Kh1 Bg3 75.Kg1 f2 76.Kg2 fl=Q 0-1.

Colorado Springs Open Rd. 5
 Randy Canney vs. Dan Avery

(notes by Dan Avery)

1.d4,e6 2.Nf3,d5 3.c4,Nf6 4.Nc3,Be7 5.Bf4,o-o 6.e3,c5
 7.dc5,Nc6 8.cd5,ed5 9.Bd3,Bc5 10)o-o,Bg4 11.h3,Bf3 12.Qf3,
 d4 13.Ne4,Ne4! Randy told me after the game that we had trans-
 posed into a Kasparov-Karpov game from 1986 (game 8). In that
 game, Karpov played 13...Be7? and lost. *Chess Life* (12/86 p.25)
 recommends ..Ne4 and claims equality, but I didn't know any of
 this while I was playing and felt pretty miserable about my game
 14.Be4,Qh4? I wrote down the correct move, 14...de3, which leads
 to equality. The move played shows that I didn't really under-
 stand the position. 15.Rac1!,Bb6 16.Bg3! Randy's really giving
 me a lesson in how to exploit misplaced pieces ,Qh6 17.Bc6,bc6
 18.Rc6,Qg5 19.ed4,Bd4 20.Rd1?! (After the game, Randy told me
 this was where he threw away the win. He still has the win here,
 but he has given me lots of counterplay I didn't deserve. Simply
 20.b3 or b4 is best.),Bb2! 21.Rd5,Qe7 22.Rc7,Qe1+ 23.Kh2,
 Rac8?! 24.Rdd7? (This is the critical error. 24.Ra7 may work
 (after 24...Rc1 25.Bd6!,Qg1?! 26.Kg3,Rc3 27.Rd3+-), but with his
 clock ticking, Randy was right to look for something better. The
 most practical continuation was 24.Rc8,Rc8 25.Rd7! when Black
 seems to have nothing better than 25...Rf8 and resignation on the
 horizon.),Rc7 25.Rc7,Qa5! (I think this is what Randy missed on
 move 24)26.Qb3,Be5 (I offered a draw here.)27.Rb7,Bg3+ 28.fg3,
 Qc5 29.a4,Qf2 30.Rb8,g6 31.a5?! (White has an advantage after
 31.Rb7 White's plan might include Q-b5 or -d5-d7 and pushing the
 a-pawn. However, Black has some counterplay. A possible
 continuation is: 31.Rb7,Re8 32.Qc3 (if 32.Qd5,Re1!),h5 33.h4,a6
 34.Qc6,Re3 35.Qd635.Rb8+,Kg7 36.Qd6,Kh7! may even win for
 Black.)Rb8 and Randy accepted my draw offer.

QUIZ QUESTION FOR DIRECTORS

After three rounds, these are the lowest scores:

Tom	1320	.5
Dick	1310*	0
Harry	1305	0
Ross	1200	0
George	1117*	0
Bill	Unrated	0
Buck	Unrated	0

Who gets the fourth-round by e if one is needed (the * indicates a provisional rating):

- Ross - lowest player with an established rating
- George - lowest rated player (established or provisional rating)
- Buck - lowest player in tournament

(Answer elsewhere in this Informant)

SCHOLASTICS

One of Colorado's biggest and most enthusiastic chess clubs is Mr. D's Chess Club in Ivywild Elementary School in Colorado Springs. Mr. D. is Wendell Derritt, a 6th grade teacher with a great love for kids and chess. The results of his hard work shows in the number of Ivywild kids who compete in tournaments. On May 16, 68 elementary school chessplayers competed in a tournament at Ivywild. The overall winner was Doyle Grebenik of Timberview, while Eric Allen of Wolford won the Primary Section.



Some members of Mr. D's Chess Club



Mr. D receives an appreciation trophy from Melissa Delgado

In reporting the results of the State Championship competition in the last issue, I failed to mention the winners of the regional Primary championship tournaments. Top in grades K-3 were Julian Lombardi in the North and Matthew Stewart in the South.



A proud Norbert Martinez shows off his state championship teams. On the Junior high team are Juan Saucedo, Julian Sandoval, Todd Burge, and Danny Sisneros, and the Fort Lupton elementary stars are Josh Gelok, Richie Estrada, Jesse Padilla, and Gene Martinez. Norbert says, "Fort Lupton teams in 1992 brought back their 5th and 6th State Team Championships. (But who's counting?)"

PUEBLO OPEN

May 23-24, Pueblo

John Anderson, Director

1	Chris Brunt	2077	W9	W10	D3	W17	W2	4.5
2	Brad Lundstrom	2057	W16	W15	W7	W8	L1	4
3	Sage Mo	1901	W14	W26	D1	D5	W11	
4	Richard Gaschler	1870	W24	L8	W20	W13	W6	
5	Jim Hamblin	2169	W20	L7	W9	D3	W16	3.5
6	Red Turner	2000	W23	W12	L8	W15	L4	3
7	Scott Nichols	1854	W30	W5	L2	L11	W23	
8	Michael Mulyar	2311	W19	W4	W6	L2	----	
9	Todd Sherwood	1539	L1	W30	L5	W22	W19	
10	Rick Mattoon	1807	W22	L1	D16	W26	D12	
11	Chris Baughman	1665	L25	W18	W28	W7	L3	
12	John Schultz	1649	W29	L6	D26	W25	D10	
13	Richard Barber	1756	.5B	.5B	W14	L4	W17	
14	Jason Prunty	1402	L3	W19	L13	W20	D15	2.5
15	Kevin Nyberg	1779	W28	L2	W23	L6	D14	
16	Steven Davis	1472	L2	W22	D10	WF	L5	
17	Ryan Umari	1373	.5B	W21	W27	L1	L13	
18	M. J. Umari	1291	.5B	L11	L19	W29	W26	
19	Steve Grove	1594	L8	L14	W18	W21	L9	2
20	Justin Bartlow	1552	L5	W24	L4	L14	W25	
21	George Lombardi	1439	D27	L17	D25	L19	W29	
22	Ben Lundstrom	1190	L10	L16	W30	L9	BYE	
23	Matt DeElena	1471	L6	W29	L15	W28	L7	
24	Stephen Johnson	1236	L4	L20	----	BYE	W28	
25	Dan Freeman	Unr	W11	L27	D21	L12	L20	1.5
26	Shawn Banwell	977	BYE	L3	D12	L10	L18	
27	Scott Massey	1963	D21	W25	L17	----	----	
28	Julian Lombardi	1034	L15	BYE	L11	L23	L24	1
29	Ross Kodall	Unr	L12	L23	WF	L18	L21	
30	Gary Frenzel	1194	L7	L9	L22	----	----	0

Mulyar-Grove, PIRC

1.Nf3 g6 2.e4 d6 3.d4 Bg7 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Be3 c6 6.Qd2 Ng4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 b5 9.h3 Nf6 10.Bd3 Ba6
11.e5 de5 12.de5 Nd5 13.Ne4 g5 14.Bg3 e6 15.Nd6 Ke7 16.Ng5 hg5 17.Qg5 1-0

G. Lombardi-Massey, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.h3 Bg7 7.Be3 O-O 8.Qd2 Re8 9.O-O-O Nc6 10.Nf3 a6
11.g4 b5 12.g5 Nh5 13.Be2 Qa5 14.Nd4 Nd4 15.Bd4 Bd4 16.Qd4 b4 17.Nd5 Rb8 18.Bh5 gh5 19.e5 de5
20.Qe5 Qa2 21.Qb8 Qa1 22.Kd2 Qb2 23.Ne7 Kf8 24.Nc8 Qc3 25.Kc1 Qa1 26.Kd2 Qc3 DRAW

Hamblin-Nichols, FALKBEER

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.ed5 c6 4.Qe2 cd5 5.Qe5 Be7 6.c4 Nf6 7.cd5 O-O 8.Nc3 Re8 9.Nge2 Nbd7 10.Qd4 Bc5
11.Qc4 b5! 12.Nb5 Ba6 13.a4 Rc8 14.d4 Re4 15.Qb3 Bb5 16.dc5 Bc4 17.Qh3 Nc5 18.Ra3 Qe8 19.Re3
Re3 20.Be3 Nd3 21.Kd2 Ne4 0-1

Brad Lundstrom-Nyberg, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.e4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bh4 d5 6.e3 c6 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.Bd3 Qa5 9.Qc2 O-O 10.O-O dc4
11.Bc4 Be7 12.Ra1 e5 13.Bg3 ed4 14.Nd4 Nh5 15.Nf5 Bf6 16.Bd6 Re8 17.Nh6 gh6 18.Qg6 Bg7
19.Qf7 Kh8 20.Qe8 Kh7 21.Bd3 1-0

R. Umari-G. Lombardi, EVANS GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Be4 Be5 4.b4 Bb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 ed4 7.Nd4 Nd4 8.Qd4 d6 9.Bf7 (or 9.Qg7 Qf6 10.Bxf7) Kf7 10.Qd5 Be4 11.Qa5 Bc4 12.Qb4 Ba6 13.Qb3 Ke8 14.c4 Nf6 15.Nc3 Rf8 16.f3 Nd7 17.Nd5 Ne5 18.Nc3 Nf3 19.gf3 Rf3 20.h4 Qf6 21.Ke2 Rf2 22.Ke1 Qf3 23.Qd3 Qh1 24.Kf2 Qh4 25.Ke2 Qh5 26.Ke1 Qh1 27.Kd2 Qh2 28.Kd1 Qg1 29.Kc2 Qf2 30.Bd2 Kd7 31.Rf1 Qg3 32.Rf7 Ke8 33.Rc7 h5 34.Re7 Kf8 35.Qd5 Qg6 36.Nf5 Rd8 37.Rg7 Qf6 38.Qg8 MATE

Mulyar-Turner, SICILIAN

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.e4 d6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.Be3 Bd7 9.Rc1 O-O 10.O-O a6 11.f3 Rc8 12.b3 e6 13.Qd2 Qe7 14.Rfd1 Rfd8 15.Nc2 Be8 16.Bg5 Qc7 17.Kh1 Rd7 18.Bh6 Bh8 19.Ne3 Rcd8 20.f4 Qa5 21.Bg5 Bg7 22.f5 Rc8 23.Rf1 Qe5 24.Bf6 Qf6 25.fe6 Qe6 26.Bg4 Qe5 27.Ned5 Rcd8 28.Bd7 Bd7 29.Qf2 Be6 30.Nf6 Kh8 31.Qh4 h6 32.Ned5 Rf8 33.Qf4 Qb2 34.Rf2 Qa3 35.Rd1 Ne5 36.h3 Qc5 37.Qe3 Qc8 38.Kh2 Qd8 39.Qb6 Bf6 40.Rf6 Kg7 41.Qd8 Rd8 42.Rf2 1-0

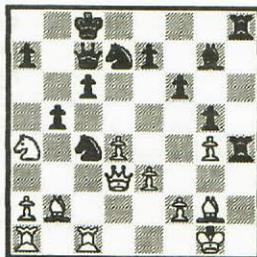
Brunt-Mo, DANISH GAMBIT

A tough fighting draw between these talented young players.

1.e4 e5 2.d4 ed4 3.c3 d5! 4.ed5 Qd5 5.cd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Nf3 O-O 8.Be2 Nc6 9.O-O Bc3 10.bc3 Na5 11.Bf4 Ne4 12.Bd3 Bf5 13.Qc2 Nc4 14.Rfe1 Rfe8 15.Nh4 g5 16.Bg5 Ng5 17.Nf5 Nd6 18.Ne7 Re7 19.Re7 Nh3 20.Kf1 Nf4 21.Be4 Qc4 22.Kg1 Ne6 23.Re1 Kf8 24.Rd7 Qb5 25.Rd6 cd6 26.d5 Ng5 27.c4 Qa5 28.Rb1 Ne4 29.Qe4 Re8 30.Qd3 Re1 31.Re1 Qe1 32.Qf1 Qd2 33.Qb1 Qe2 34.g3 Qc4 35.Qb7 Qc5 36.Qb3 Ke7 37.Kg2 Qd4 38.Qe3 Qe3 39.fe3 Kf6 40.Kf3 Ke5 41.e4 f5 42.ef5 Kf5 43.g4 Ke5 44.h4 Kd5 45.Kf4 Ke6 46.Ke4 h6 47.Kd4 d5 48.a4 a5 49.g5 hg5 50.hg5 Kf5 51.Kd5 Kg5 52.Ke5 Kf6 53.Kb5 Ke7 54.Ka5 Kd8 55.Ka6 Kc8 DRAW

Mo-Hamblin, QP

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 Qc7 4.d4 f6 5.Bf4 Qb6 6.b3 g5 7.Bc1 Nh6 8.O-O Nf5 9.Bb2 Bg7 10.g4 Nd6 11.h3 h5 12.Nh2 hg4 13.Ng4 Bg4 14.hg4 Nd7 15.Qd3 O-O-O 16.Nc3 Rh4 17.Na4 Qc7 18.c4 cd4 19.bc4 Nc4 20.Rfe1 Rdh8 21.e3 b5* 22.Rc4 bc4 23.Qc4 Rg4 24.Kf1 Rg2 25.Kg2 Qh2 26.Kf1 Qh1 27.Ke2 Qd5 28.Qa6 Kb8 29.Nc3 Qg2 30.Ba3 Rh2 31.Rb1 Nb6 32.Nd1 Qg4 33.Kd2 Qc8 34.Rb6 ab6 35.Qb6 Ka8 36.Qa5 Kb7 37.Qb4 Ka8 38.Qa5 DRAW



Gaschler-Barber, THREE KNIGHTS

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bb5 Nge7 5.O-O O-O 6.d4 ed4 7.Nd4 Bc3 8.bc3 a6 9.Bd3 d5 10.Nc6 bc6 11.e5 Ng6 12.f4 Qe7 13.Be3 f6 14.Qh5 fe5 15.f5 Qh4 16.fg6! Qh5 17.gh7 Qh7 18.Bh7 1-0

G. Lombardi-Grove, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nd5 4.Be4 Bf5 5.d3 e6 6.Nbd2 Be5 7.Ne5 Nd7 8.Ndf3 Ne5 9.Ne5 Qf6 10.Bb5 c6 11.Nc6 bc6 12.Be6 Ke7 13.Ba8 Bf2 14.Kf1 Ra8 15.Qf3 Bb6 16.h4 h6 17.Bf4 Rc8 18.g3 Rc2 19.Re1 Rf2 20.Qf2 Bd3 21.Kg1 Bf2 22.Kf2 Qb2 23.Kf3 Nf4 24.Kf4 Qf2 25.Kg4 Qf5 MATE

Brad Lundstrom-Brunt, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.g3 O-O 6.Bg2 Qa5 7.O-O cd4 8.Nd4 Nc6 9.e4 d6 10.h3 Qc5 11.Nc6 bc6 12.b3 a5 13.Be3 Qb4 14.Re1 Bd7 15.Qd2 Rfb8 16.Rfd1 Be8 17.Bd4 Ra6 18.e5 de5 19.Be5 Ne4 20.Qd4 Be5 21.Qe5 Nc3 22.Rc3 Raa8 23.Rcd3 Qa3 24.R1d1 a4 25.ba4 Qc1 26.Rd1 Qc4 27.Qe7 Qa4 28.Rd8 Rd8 29.Rd8 Rd8 30.Qd8 e5 31.Qd2 Qb5 32.Qc2 Bd7 33.Kh2 Be6 34.a4 Qb4 35.Bc6 c4 36.Bb5 Qc5 37.Kg1 Qb4 38.Qd1 c3 39.Qd8 Kg7 40.Qb8 Qe4 41.Qc7 Qe1 42.Kg2 Bd5 43.f3 Qe3 44.h4 h5 45.Bf1 Qf3 0-1

Gaschler-Turner, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 Be7 8.O-O-O a6 9.f4 Qb6 10.Nc6 bc6 11.e5 Nd5 12.Be7 Ke7 13.ed6 Kd6 14.Ne4 Ke7 15.c4 Nf6 16.Qd6 Ke8 17.Nf6 gf6 18.c5 Qa5 19.Qc6 1-0

Mo-Baughman, KING'S INDIAN

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 c6 5.Bg2 d6 6.O-O O-O 7.d4 Nbd7 8.b3 e5 9.de5 de5 10.e4 Qc7
 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Qe2 Nf8 13.Rfd1 Bg4 14.h3 Bf3 15.Bf3 Rad8 16.Bg2 Ne6 17.Qe3 Nd4 18.Rac1 Rd7
 19.Rd2 Red8 20.Rcd1 Ne8 21.Bb2 Qa5 22.a3 Nc7 23.b4 Qa6 24.c5 Nce6 25.Bf1 b5 26.cb6 Qb6 27.Kh1
 a6 28.Bc4 Qb7 29.Kg2 h5 30.Be6 Ne6 31.Ne2 Kh7 32.Qc3 Rd2 33.Rd2 Rd2 34.Qd2 c5 35.Qd5 Qb8
 36.Bc3 cb4 37.Bb4 Nd4 38.Nc1 Qb5 39.Qf7 a5 40.Bd2 Qc6 41.Qd5 Qc2 42.Bg5 a4 43.h4 Qc3 44.Qf7
 Qa3 45.Be7 Qc1 46.Bf6 Qh6 47.Bg5 a3 48.Bh6 Kh6 49.f3 1-0

Schultz-Mattoon, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 O-O 5.Bd3 c5 6.d5 Bc3 7.bc3 Qc7 8.Nf3 h6 9.e4 e5 10.O-O d6 11.h3
 Nbd7 12.Nh4 Nb6 13.f4 Qe7 14.fe5 Qe5 15.Bf4 Qc3 16.Bd6 Qd4 17.Kh1 Ne4 18.Be4 Re8 19.Qd4 cd4
 20.Bd3 Re3 21.Rad1 Bh3 22.gh3 Rh3 23.Kg2 Rh4 24.Rf4 Rf4 25.Bf4 Re8 26.a3 Ne4 27.Rc1 b5 28.d6
 Nd6 29.Rc8 Nc8 30.Bb5 Kf8 31.Be5 f6 32.Bd4 Ke7 33.Kf3 Kd6 34.Kf4 Kd5 35.Bf2 Nd6 36.Ba6 Kc6
 37.Ba7 Nb5 38.Bb5 DRAW *(White can't win - his bishop is the wrong color. He could instead have
 played 38 Bb8 and tried to win Black's pawns and then score with 2 bishops against a knight - easier
 said than done.)*

Barber-R. Umari, McLEOD DEFENSE

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c3 d6 4.Bd3 Nd7 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bg5 Ne7 7.Nbd2 b6 8.O-O Bb7 9.Re1 h6 10.Bh4 g5
 11.Bg3 Qc8 12.e5 d5 13.Nf1 Nf8 14.Ne3 a6 15.Rc1 b5 16.Ng4 Nd7 17.h4 gh4 18.Bh4 Ng8 19.Qc2 f5
 20.Bf5 eF5 21.Qf5 Ne7 22.Qh5 Kf8 23.e6 Qe8 24.Be7 Qe7 25.Qf5 Nf6 26.Nfe5 Kg8 27.Ng6 Qe8 28.Nf6
 Bf6 29.Qf6 Rh7 30.Re3 Qc6 31.Ne7 Re7 32.Rg3 1-0

ANSWER TO DIRECTOR'S QUIZ

George. A provisional rating is a rating
 and the lowest rated player gets the
 bye.

THIRD ANNUAL DAVE TRUJILLO MEMORIAL OPEN

April 11-12, Alamosa

Norman Harvey, Director

1	Spencer Lower	2225	W11	W10	W3	W2	4
2	Joe Eversole	2020	W12	W8	W5	L1	3
3	John Trivett	1995	W15	W7	L1	W9	
4	Scott Massey	1963	D14	D6	W11	W10	
5	John Mical	1899	W17	W9	L2	W6	
6	Charles Woodall	1833	W16	D4	W8	L5	2.5
7	Curtis Burris	1669	W13	L3	D15	W14	
8	Debra Johnson	1838	W20	L2	L6	W15	2
9	Kent Weisner	1788	W19	L5	W13	L3	
10	Rick Holden	1780	W18	L1	W12	L4	
11	Miguel Atencio	1619	L1	W19	L4	W16	
12	Mike Engles	1469	L2	W14	L10	W19	
13	Jeff Trujillo	Unr	L7	W18	L9	W17	
14	George Lombardi	1411	D4	L12	W16	L7	1.5
15	Dallas Ward	1393	L3	W20	D7	L8	
16	Jesse Rowell	1551	L6	W17	L14	L11	1
17	Damon Wratlslaw	1214	L5	L16	W18	L13	
18	Charro Hunt	766	L10	L13	L17	W20	
19	Erick Ashton	Unr	L9	L11	W20	L12	
20	Alicia Otto	756	L8	L15	L19	L18	0

Lower-Eversole, QGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bf4 O-O 6.e3 c5 7.dc5 Bc5 8.Qc2 Bd7 9.cd5 ed5 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.a3 d4 12.ed4 Re8 13.Ne2 Bd4 14.O-O Be5 15.Rad1 Qb6 16.Ne5 Ne5 17.Be5 Re5 18.Bh7 Kh8 19.Bd3 Rc8 20.Nc3 Bc6 21.Rfe1 Rce8 22.Re5 Re5 23.Qd2 Qd4 24.Bf1 Qh4 25.Qd4 Qh5 26.Rd3 Rg5 27.Qa7 Ng4 28.Qb8 Kh7 29.Rd8 Kg6 30.Rh8 Nh6 31.Bd3 Rf5 32.Qg3 Kf6 33.Qd6 Kg5 34.Bf5 Kf5 35.h3 Qg6 36.g4 Kg5 37.f4 Kh4 38.Qg6 fg6 39.Kh2 g5 40. f5 1-0.

Trivett-Weisner, PHILIDOR

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Bg4 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.O-O Nd4? 6.Ne5! de5 7.Qg4 Nf6 8.Qd1 c6 9.d3 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.f4 Bd6 12.fe5 Be5 13.Bf7 Kf7 14.Qh5 Ke6 15.Qh3 Ke7 16.Bf4 Qd6 17.Be5 Qe5 18.Rae1 Raf8 19.Nd5 Kd6 20.c3 cd5 21.cd4 Qd4 22.Kh1 de4 23.Qg3 Kc6 24.Rc1 Kd7 25.de4 Ke8 26.Rc8 Qd8 27.Rd8 Kd8 28.Rf6 Re8 29.Rd6 Kc8 30.Rc6 1-0.

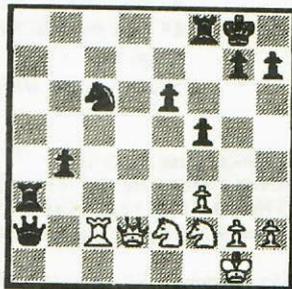
G. Lombardi-Massey, ALEKHIN

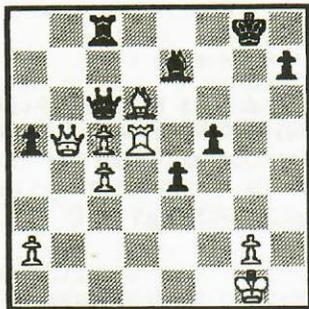
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The Wyoming Open, played May 16-17 in Casper, was won by Texas Senior Master Miles Ardaman with a score of 4.5-.5. In second place with 4 points were Colorado masters Michael Mulyar and Mikhail Ponomarev. Dr. Ponomarev submits these games from the tournament. Exclams are his; don't blame me for 1 g4!

Mayer-Ponomarev, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.Bb5 Bd7 4.Bc4 b5 5.Bb3 Bg4 6.f3 Bc8 7.Nc3 b4 8.Ne4 Nd5 9.d4 e6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Qd2 O-O 12.Ne2 f6 13.Bh4 a5 14.c4 a4 15.Bc2 Nb6 16.Qd3 f5 17.Be7 Qe7 18.Nf2 Ba6 19.b3 ab3 20.Bb3 c5 21.O-O Nc6 22.Qe3 Nc4 23.Bc4 Bc4 24.dc5 Ra3 25.Qd2 Qc5 26.Rfc1 Qe5 27.Rc4 Qa1 28.Rc1 Qa2 29.Rc2* b3!! 30.Rb2 Qa1 31.Nc1 Ra2! 32.Nd3 Rd8 33.Qc3 Rd3! 34.Qc6 Rd1 35.Kf2 Qb2 36.Kg3 Qg2 37.Kf4 Qh2 38.Ke3 Qd2 mate.





Ponomarev-Mulyar, FRENCH

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.ed5 ed5 5.Bb5 Nc6
6.Qe2 Be7 7.dc5 Nf6 8.Nb3 O-O 9.Be3 Ng4
10.Nf3 Re8 11.O-O a6 12.Ba4 Bf6 13.Rad1 Qe7
14.c3 Qe4 15.Bc6 bc6 16.Nbd4 Bd7 17.Rfe1 Qg6
18.Qd3 Re4 19.Nd2 Nh2 20.Ne4 de4 21.Qc2 Bd4
22.Kh2 Be5 23.Kg1 Bg4 24.f4! Bd1 25.Rd1 Bf6
26.Rd6 Qg3 27.Qd2 Rc8 28.Bf2 Qg4 29.Qe3 Be7
30.Rd2 Qe6 31.b4 f5 32.Qe2 Rd8 33.Be3 a5 34.b5
cb5 35.Qb5 Rc8 36.c4 g5 37.Rd5 gf4 38.Bf4 Qc6
39.Bd6* Qb5 40.cb5 Bd6 41.cd6 Kf7 42.b6! Ke6

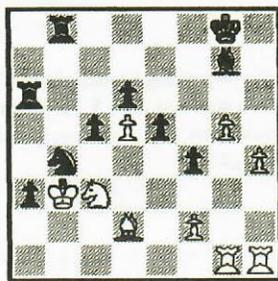
43.d7 Rd8 44.Ra5 Rd7 45.Rb5 Rd8 46.a4 e3 47.Kf1 f4 48.b7 Rd1 49.Ke2 Rd2
50.Ke1 1-0

Fletcher-Ponomarev, BIRD

1.f4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.e3 Bb7 4.b3 h5 5.Bb2 h4 6.Bf6 ef6 7.c4 Nc6 8.Be2g5 9.O-O
Qe7 10.Nc3 g4 11.Nd5 Qd6 12.Ne1 f5 13.Qc2 Ne7 14.Ne7 Be7 15.d4 Qe6 16.Qd3
Be4 17.Qd2 h3 18.g3 O-O 19.Bd3 Bb7 20.Nc2 d5 21.Rfe1 Rad8 22.Nb4 a5 23.Nc2
Bf6 24.c5 Rfe8 25.b4 ab4 26.Qb4 Ra8 27.cb6 cb6 28.a4 Ba6 29.Qb3 Bd3 30.Qd3
Ra5 31.Reb1 Rea8 32.Ne1 Ra4 33.Ra4 Ra4 34.Nc2 Be7 35.Qb3 Rc4 36.Kf2 Qe4!
37.Ne1 Rb4 38.Qb4 Bb4 39.Rb4 Qh1 0-1

Ponomarev-Joelson, GROB

1.g4! g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Qa4 e5 6.e3
Nge7 7.a3 a5 8.Nd5 Ra6 9.Ne2 O-O 10.d3 d6 11.h3
Nd5 12.cd5 Ne7 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.Qc2 b5 15.e4 f5
16.ef5 gf5 17.g5 f4 18.Bf3 Nf5 19.h4 a4 20.Be4 h6
21.O-O-O h5 22.Rdg1 b4 23.Qd1 Qb6 24.Qc2 Rc8
25.Kd1 Nd4 26.Qc1 ba3 27.ba3 Qb3 28.Ke1 Qa3
29.Qa3 Nc2 30.Kd1 Na3 31.Bf3 Bf5 32.Bh5 Bd3
33.Nc3 Nc4 34.Be2 Nb2 35.Kc1 a3 36.Bd3 Nd3
37.Kc2 Nb4 38.Kb3 Rb8* 39.Kc4! a2 40.Ne4! Nc2
41.Bc3 Rb1 42.h5 a1=O 43.Ba1 Rba1 44.Ra1 Na1
45.Kb5 Ra2 46.Nd6 Nb3 47.h6 Nd4 48.Kb6! Rb2 49.Kc7 Rf2 50.h7 Kf8 51.Ra1 Bh8
52.g6 Kg7 53.Rg1 f3 54.Ne8 Kf8 55.g7 Bg7 56.Rg7 Rh2 57.Rg8 Ke7 58.d6 Kf7
59.h8=Q Rh8 60.Rh8 f2 61.Rh7 Kf8 62.Rh1 Ke8 63.d7 Kf7 64.Rf1 Ne6 65.Kd6 1-0



Lower-Quintanar (I), QGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bf4 c6 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Qc2 O-O 8.cd5ed5 9.Bd3 Re8 10.h3 Nf8 11.O-O-O b5 12.g4 a5
13.Ne5 Qb6 14.g5 N6d7 15.h4 Ne5 16.Be5 a4 17.Rdg1 Qa7 18.h5 b4 19.Bh7 Nh7 20.g6 Nf6 21.gf7 Kf7 22.Qg6 Ke6 23.Bf6 gf6
24.Qe8 Bd7 25.Qg6 bc3 26.bc3 Rb8 27.h6 Qb6 28.Qc2 f5 29.h7 Rh8 30.Rg8 Bf6 31.Rh6 Rh7 32.Rh7 1-0 later

Pifer-Courtois (I), KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 e5 4.d3 d5 5.O-O Nf6 6.e4 de4 7.de4 Be7 8.Qe2 Bg4 9.c3 O-O 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nbd2 Qc7 12.a4 Rfd8
13.Nc4 a6 14.a5 Nd7 15.Be3 f6 16.g4 Bf7 17.Nh4 Kf8 18.Nf5 Be4 19.Qc4 Re8 20.Nh6! 1-0.

Buchanan-Deike (II), DUTCH

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bb4 5.Bd2 a5 6.a3 Bd2 7.Nd2 O-O 8.Ngf3 Qe7 9.O-O d6 10.Qc2 e5 11.de5 de5 12.e4 f4 13.Rad1
Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Rfe1 Nc6 17.Nb1 Rad8 18.Nc3 Qc5 19.b3 Nd4 20.Nd4 ed4 21.Na4 Qa3 22.Nb2 Qe7 23.Qe2 c5
24.e5 Rde8 25.Qd2 Nd7 26.Bd5 Kh8 27.e6 Nf6 28.Qa5 Nd5 29.ed5 Qd6 30.Na4 Bc2? 31.Qc5 Qe5 32.Nc5 Bd1 33.Rd1 b6 34.Nd7
Rg8 35.Rd4 g5 36.Nf6 Kg7 37.Ng8 Kg8 38.d6! 1-0.

Lower-Periman (III), NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 c5 7.cd5 ed5 8.e3 O-O 9.Bd3 Re8 10.Ne2 Nc6 11.O-O Qc7 12.Ng3 b6 13.Ra2 Bd7 14.Bb1 Na5 15.e4 Bb5 16.Re1 Bc4 17.Rf2 Rab8 18.e5 Nd7 19.f4 Nf8 20.f5 f6 21.Bf4 Qc6 22.Nh5 Rb7 23.Re3 cd4 24.cd4 Bb5 25.Rg3 Kh8 26.h3 Ree7 27.Qg4 Rf7 28.ef6 Rf6 29.Nf6 Qf6 30.Be5 Qh6 31.f6 1-0.

Miethaner-Artis (III), FRENCH (?)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.Bf6 Qf6 4.e4 d5 5.Nd2 Nc6 6.c3 Be7 7.Bd3 Bd8 8.Ngf3 O-O 9.e5 Qe7 10.Qc2 h6 11.g4 Qd7 12.h4 Be7 13.g5 h5 14.O-O Qe8 15.Nf1 g6 16.Ng3 a5 17.Rhgl Bd7 18.Rg2 Nb8 19.Rdgl Kg7 20.Nh5 gh5 21.g6 f5 22.ef6 Bf6 23.Ng5 Be7 24.Nf7 Nc6 25.Qe2 Rh8 26.Nh8 Qh8 27.Qd1 Qh6 28.Kb1 Bd6 29.Rg5 Ne7 30.Rh5 Qf4 31.Rh7 Kg8 32.Rh8 ! Kh8 33.Qh5 Kg8 34.Qh7 Kf8 35.g7 Ke8 36.g8-Q Ng8 37.Rg8 Bf8 38.Bg6 Kd8 39.Qg7 Be8 40.Rf8 1-0.

Association of College Unions (ACUI) Region XIII Chess Tournament

by Peter F. Dettelis, Tournament Director

On February 27 - March 1, 1992, the college Region XIII recreation tournament was held at Arizona State University in Phoenix, Arizona. ACUI Region XIII encompasses five states: Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, and Colorado. Many recreational tournaments are held, including chess. This year's chess tournament entrants featured 18 players from 6 schools, representing four states. The following schools participated: Colorado School of Mines, New Mexico State University, University of Arizona, University of Utah, USAF Academy, and Weber State University. There were two players rated over 2000. Most players were rated members of the USCF. A five round Swiss was played, and competition was for individual as well as teams of two players. Four schools featured teams of two players. Competition was intense, and scores were all very close. It should also be noted that this tournament was a gentlemen's event -- a smooth running, problem free event.

In the individual competition, Larry Adamson (2296) from the University of Arizona took first place with a score of 4.5 points. Second place went to William Knuttinen (2050) from the University of Arizona with 4 points. Third place went to Joseph Winter (1582) from the University of Arizona with 3.5 points. The Best Unrated was Jean Pradelle (UNR) from the Colorado School of Mines. In the team competition, the University of Arizona took first with 8.5 points out of a possible 10. Team members Robby Adamson (2296) scored 4.5 points, William Knuttinen (2050) scored 4 points, Joseph Winter (1582) scored 3.5 points, and Steve Hoell (1730) scored 3 points. Second place went to the Air Force Academy with 6 points. Team members Adam Reiman (1722) scored 3 points, Rodney Todd (1636) scored 3 points, Robert Jayme (1568) scored 3 points, Jason Ward (1516) scored 3 points, Kirk Rasmussen (1557) scored 2.5 points, Michael Dunn (1553) scored 2.5 points, Shawn Ferguson (1571) scored 2.5 points, and Ed Kaplan (1311) scored 1.5 points. The cadets seemed to play a lot better than their ratings indicated. A second place finish with mostly sophomore and freshmen players wasn't bad.

The team competition was very close this tournament up through the last round. Going into the last round, the University of Arizona was 1/2 point ahead of the Air Force Academy. The top three players from each team were paired against each other, according to the Swiss system method of pairing. These three games went on for several hours and were the last to finish. Although each of the games were close, the University of Arizona won each one, moving them into the first place team position and securing the top three individual places as well.

Sept. 5-7, Denver

COLORADO OPEN

Ramada Inn, 1150 E Colfax. 3 sections: OPEN 6-SS, 40/2, EF \$30 rec'd by 9/3, \$35 at site, \$7.50 EF discount to Jrs, Srs., Unr. \$\$ (b/40) 225-175, U2200 140, U2100 130, U2000 120, U 1900 110. Highest scoring Colorado resident will be State Champion. Reg. 8:30-9:30, rds 10, 4, 9, 5, 9, 3:30. RESERVE open to U1800, 6-SS, 40/2, EF \$25 if rec'd by 9/3, \$30 at site, \$6.25 discount to Jrs, Srs, Unr. \$\$ (b/40) 175, 125, U1600 110, U1500 100, U1400 90, U1300 80, Unr 40. Same schedule as Open. MEMBERSHIP MEETING OPEN, Sunday only, 3-SS, 6:00. EF \$12 if rec'd by 9/3, \$15 at site, \$3 EF discount to Jrs, Srs, Unr. \$\$ (b/12) 55, 30, best lower half 25. Reg. 8:30-10, Rds 10:30, 1, 5. CSCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING 3-5 PM SUNDAY. Ent. Richard Buchanan, 720 Duclou Ave. #2, Manitou Springs CO 80829, (719) 685-1984. TOUR EVENT.

Sept. 26-27, Colorado Springs

COLORADO TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

4-SS, 40/2, 20/1, Ramada Inn, 1-25 & Garden of the Gods Rd. 4-player teams with one optional alternate; average rating of a team's top 4 players may not exceed 2000. EF \$60/team (\$30 for scholastic teams with all players from the same school) rec'd by 9/25, \$10/team more at site. Cash prizes per entries; prizes will be paid to top-finishing teams, "class" prizes based on team's average rating, top scholastic team(s), top board prizes, best team name. Reg. 8:30-9:30, rds 10, 4, 9, 3. Ent. Richard Buchanan, 720 Duclou Ave. #2, Manitou Springs CO 80829, (719) 685-1984. TOUR EVENT (pending Board approval - check with a CSCA Board member)

Lower-Mulyar (III), GIUOCO PIANO (via Meadow Hay)

1.a4 e5 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Be5 4.Bc4 O-O 5.Nd3 Nc6 6.d3 d6 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Nd5 Bd5 9.Bd5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Ng5 hg5 12.Bg5 Kg7 13.c3 Ne7 14.Ba2 Ng6 15.Qf3 d5 16.h4 Nf4 17.ed5 e6 18.d4 Bd6 19.de5 Be5 20.Bf4 Bf4 21.Qf4 Re8 22.Kf1 cd5 23.Rh3 Ne4 24.Rd1 Qb6 25.Bd5 Rad8 26.Qf7 Kh6 27.Qf4 Kg7 28.Rd4 Rd5 29.Rg3 Ng3 30.Qg3 Kh7 31.Rd5 Qh6 32.Qd3 Kh8 33.g3 Rf8 34.Qd4 Kg8 35.Rg5 Kh7 36.Qe4 Kh8 37.Qe5 1-0.

This mini competition between the University of Arizona and the Air Force Academy has been going on for the last three years and has established a rivalry. This year, the competition between the two schools was intense and has established the two schools as the two college chess powerhouses in the region. Both schools have excellent chess programs with good players who compete in many nationally rated tournaments. It is interesting to note that out of the top 10 rated players in this tournament, 9 of them were either from the University of Arizona or the Air Force Academy. For the foreseeable future, the rivalry between the two college chess powerhouses in the region, the University of Arizona and the Air Force Academy, will continue, since most players are returning next year and both schools will aim to increase their talent with incoming freshmen.

Although the two schools have excellent chess programs with similar sized chess clubs, the two are structurally very different. In comparing size, the University of Arizona has roughly 45,000 students--a relatively large size. The Air Force Academy has about 10% of that number or about 4,500 students. College chess programs vary from school to school, but are dependent upon the dedication of the organizers and the desire of the students--not necessarily on other factors such as location or size.

From the quality of players, it appears that college chess does exist at a competitive level, and more events like this are needed to give players the opportunity to play. Hopefully, more schools will be able to field a team of two players at next year's event at Utah State University in Logan, Utah.

TOURNAMENTS

THE PAUL MORPHY 1992 COLORADO CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

July 25-26. 4-SS. 40/2, 20/1. Days Inn Capitol Hill, 1150 E. Colfax, Denver, CO. 6 sections: Master/Expert; EF \$26 if rec'd by 7/23, \$31 at site. \$\$ (185 b/10): \$110-75. Class A; EF \$24, (\$29 at site), \$\$ (170 b/10): \$100-70. Class B: EF \$22, (\$27 at site), \$\$ (155 b/10): \$90-65. Class C: EF \$20, (\$25 at site), \$\$ (140 b/10): \$80-60. Class D/E: EF \$18, (\$23 at site), \$\$ (125 b/10): \$75-50. UNRATED: EF \$15, (\$20 at site), \$\$ (105 b/10); \$65-40. All Jrs and Srs \$5 off entry fee. Unrateds may enter sections C or D/E but ineligible for prizes. Reg. 8-9:30 am, Rds. 10-3:30, 9-2:30. CSCA req. Entries to Walter Gerash, Denver Chess Club, 1439 Court Pl. Denver, CO 80202. (303) 825-5400. HR \$30 Sg1, \$36 Db1. Rh# (303) 831-7700, NS NC W
A CO TOUR EVENT

Aug. 1-2, Colorado Springs:

PIKES PEAK OPEN

5-SS, Rds. 1-3 40/90, 25/1, Rds 4-5 40/2, 20/1. Ramada Inn, I-25 & Garden of the Gods Rd. EF \$21 if rec'd by 7/30, \$26 at site, \$5 discount for Jrs., Srs., Unr. \$\$ 150-100, class prizes per entries. Reg. 8:30-9:30, rds 10, 2:30, 7, 9, 3. Half pt. byes available. Some housing available on request. Ent: Richard Buchanan, 720 Duclo Ave. #2, Manitou Springs CO 80829, (719) 685-1984. TOUR EVENT. 10-PT. GRAND PRIX EVENT.

Boulder Summer Open and Championships

August 22-23, Boulder Summer Open and Championships. 4-SS, 40/2, 20/1. Holiday Inn - Boulder University Area, 800 28th Street, (303)443-3322. Two sections: **Open:** EF \$30 if rec'd by 8/20, \$35 at site. \$\$(\$40 b/25) 225-125-U2100 100-U1950 90, guar. \$\$160-90. **Reserve:** EF \$25 if rec'd by 8/20, \$30 at site. \$\$(\$40 b/25) 150-90-U1600 70-U1400 60-Unr 30. Prizes will increase if entry warrants! Rounds 10-4 each day; **Registration 8:30-9:45 a.m. Sat. Ent:** Longs Peak Chess, P. O. Box 243, Boulder, CO 80306. (303) 492-6857 days, (303)772-1984 eves. NS. NC. W.

August 22, Boulder Summer Blitz! 5-double SS, G/5. Holiday Inn - Boulder University Area, 800 28th Street. Rounds begin at 8:30 p.m., Registration begins at 8. EF \$6, prizes per entry.

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