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**Boulder: Michael Mulyar, Michael Ginat,
Sage Mo, Bruce Monson
David Bowers; Ben Kant; Jay Cole,
Matt DeElena**

**Loveland: Sage Mo, Les Haynes
Garth Courtois; Joseph Batson**

Colorado Springs: Michael Mulyar!

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BUCKSPEAK

The Larry Evans column in the March 14 *Denver Post* was about USCF politics, and as usual it was 100% wrong! I was angered by the column, not because I disagree with it (I always welcome honest debate on issues.) but because of its underhanded and deceitful manner, aimed at people's ignorance of the real issues. It reminded me of the folks who argue in favor of Amendment 2!

Here is the text of a letter I sent to the *Post*:

Larry Evans' column of March 14 is a disgrace. In it, Evans portrays the hard-working volunteers who have been chosen to represent their states on the Board of Delegates of the United States Chess Federation as power-hungry elitists who not only elect incompetents they can dominate but even cast votes based on racist propoganda.

In fact, the anti-Semitic letter attacking candidate Nigel Eddis was undoubtedly written by the Evans/Parr/Eddis faction itself! The idea was a crude and desparate attempt to create a backlash vote for Eddis based on voters' revulsion with the letter. It didn't work. So for Evans now to quote from the letter and pretend it cost Eddis votes is doubly deceitful.

Evans' "band of reformers" is an extremist fringe group whose pious blather about the "lack of democracy" in USCF is only a smokescreen for their own power-grubbing. Grandmaster Evans should use his column to promote the enjoyment of chess, not to split the chess community with hateful lies.

The Denver Chess Club will be hosting the Colorado Class Championships on July 24-25. Be sure to play in this one - last year it was a great tournament. We still need clubs to bid for the Colorado Open and the Colorado Team Championship. The deadline for bids on these tournaments is **May 1**, so please get your bids in to me as soon as possible. See last issue for more information, or call me.

Mike Presutti informs me that the DCC will be playing informal chess with members of the public at the Lakeside Mall (I-70 & Harlan), starting April 17. We encourage people to participate in this activity. They will be playing Saturdays and Sundays from 12-5 and possibly other times as well. Contact Mike (650-1087) for more information.

ERRATA

The game Shedd-Canney on the cover of the January issue should begin with the moves 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 Nf3 Nc6.

Paul Szeligowski, bless his heart, has sent me an extensively researched document showing why the opening 1 e4 Nc6 2 Nf3 f5 is called the Colorado Defense, and in his final evaluation gives credit (blame?) for the monicker to Hugh Myers (publisher of *Myers Openings Bulletin*), not Jack Young of *Chess Horizons*. So my tantrum on p. 10 of the January *Informant* is inappropriate and is hereby retracted. OK, already? My apologies to Jack, Paul, Brad, Hugh, and anyone else involved. *Mea culpa, mea culpa!*

(Actually, Jack Young writes the most enjoyable chess column I've ever seen.)

1993 Boulder Open

136 attend largest Colorado event in four years

by Eric Perlman

Boulder, Colorado, January 16, 1993: At 7:30 a.m. I entered the lobby of the Holiday Inn - Boulder University Area, unaware of the history that the next two days would make. Armed with 68 pre-entries, and 6 more who had phoned to make sure they were pre-entered, I prepared to start the 1993 Boulder Open. By the time the dust settled, 136 attended the event - making it Colorado's largest in at least the four years this writer has lived in Colorado.

The tournament featured high-class competition: seven of Colorado's ten masters attended - and no less than four suffered upsets by by at least one of the 13 Experts! Two of these giant-killers, Sage Mo (2023) of Fort Collins and Bruce Monson (2125) of Colorado Springs, eventually tied for first in the Championship section along with Michael Ginat (2345) of Denver and Michael Mulyar (2377) of Westminster with 3 1/2-1/2 scores.

Sparked perhaps by the offering of two best game prizes specifically for the lower sections, the Flagstaff (U2000), Flatirons (U1700), and Chautauqua (U1400/Unrated) sections featured many hard-fought games. In the Flagstaff section, David Bowers (1973) of Boulder took clear first with 4-0, trailed by Erik Been (1943) and Patrick Ament (1984), both of Boulder, who tied for second with 3 1/2-1/2. Rounding out the Flagstaff prize-winners were Gerry Morris (1817) of Lakewood and Farhad Farhangnia (1830) of Boulder, who tied for the U1850 prize, and John Pedry (1753) of Casper, Wyoming, who won the U1800 prize, all with scores of 3-1. In the Flatirons section, Benjamin Kant (1643) of Arvada finished first with a perfect 4-0, followed by Paul Perkowski (1677) of Colorado Springs and Fred Greenlaw (1613) of Littleton at 3 1/2. The U1550 prize went to Tony Wilson (1516) of Boulder, who scored 3-1. And in the Chautauqua section, Matthew DeElena (1316) of Pueblo and Jay Cole (Unr.) of Denver tied for first with 4-1, with John Hudetz (1155) of Fort Collins, Benjamin Galindo (1187), a student at the Air Force Academy, and Santos Sanchez (888) of Fort Lupton tying for the U1200 prize at 2-2, and Charles Chenez of Louisville winning the unrated prize at 3-1.

The Best Game competition in the lower sections brought some worthy competition. The two winners and the honorable mention winners are announced below.

Best Game in Lower 3 Sections - First Place

Richard Benvenuto (1647) - Richard Moore (1522), Slav: 1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bf5 5.e3?! e6 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.h3 dc4 8.Bxc4 Bh5 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.e4 Bg6 11.O-O!? Nxe4 12.Re1 Nd6 13.Bxe6!! Be7 (if 13...fxe6 14.Qxe6+ Be7 15.Bf4! wins the piece back with interest) 14.Bg5! f6 15.Bf4 Nd7 16.Re3 c5 17.Nd5 Qc8 18.Bxd7+ Qxd7 19.Rxe7+ Qxe7 20.Nxe7 Kxe7 21.Bxd6+ Kxd6 22.dxc5+ Kc7 23.Nd4, 1-0.

Best Game in Lower 3 Sections - Second Place

Ray Doherty (1985) - Gerry Morris (1817), French: 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 cd4 10.Ne2 Nbc6 11.f4 Bd7 12.Bd2!? dc3 13.Nc3 a6 14.g3? Nd4 15.Bd3 Nf3+ 16.Ke2 Nxd2 17.Kxd2 Qa5 18.f5! d4 19.f6 dc3+ 20.Kd1 Qe5!! 21.fe7 Qe3!, 0-1 (*White cannot prevent the mate on d2 even if he takes both Rooks!*)

Best Game in Lower 3 Sections - Honorable Mention

Matthew DeElena (1316) - Robbie Garland (1399), Nimzo-Indian: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bg5 c5 5.d5 ed5 6.cd5 Bxc3+ 7.bc3 b5 8.e3 a6 9.Bd3 h6 10.Bh4 g5?! 11.Bg3 d6 12.Ne2 Qe7 13.f3 Nbd7 14.O-O!? Ne5?! 15.a4 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 Bd7 17.axb5 Bxb5 18.Qxb5! (*elementary, but nice - White comes out a piece up*) 18...axb5 19.Rxa8+ Kd7 20.Ra7+ Kd8 21.Rxe7 Kxe7 22.Ra1 Nd5 23.Ra7+ Ke6 24.e4 Ne3 25.Rb7 Ra8 26.Kf2 Nd1+ 27.Ke1 Ra1 28.Kd2 Nb2 29.Rb5 Nc4+ 30.Kd3 Ne5+ 31.Bxe5 Kxe5 21.Rb7 Ke6 33.c4 Ra2 34.Nc3 Ra3 35.Kc2 f5 36.Nd5 Ke5 37.Re7+ Kd4 38.ef5 Ra2+ 39.Kb3 Rxx2 40.f6 Rf2 41.Re3, 1-0.

Best Game in Lower 3 Sections - Honorable Mention

Yuval Laor (1836) - John Pedry (1753), Vienna: 1.Nc3 Nf6 2.e4 d6 3.d4 Nbd7 4.f4 e5 5.Nf3 ed4 6.Qxd4 Be7 7.Bc4 c6 8.g4 d5! 9.ed5 Bc5 10.Qd3 Nxxg4 11.Qe4+ Kf8 12.bc6 Bf2+ 13.Kf1 Nc5 14.Qd5 Qxd5 15.Bxd5 bc6 16.Bxc6 Ba6+ 17.Kg2 Rc8 18.h3?! Ne3+! 19.Kxf2 Nxc2 20.Be3 Nd3+ 21.Ke2 Rxc6 22.Nd4 Nxd4+ 23.Bxd4 Nxb2+ 24.Kd2 Rd6 25.Ke3 Nc4+ 26.Kd3 Na3+ 27.Ke4 Bb7+ 28.Ke5 Nc4+ 29.Kf5 Bxh1 30.Bc5 g6+ 31.Kg4 f5+ 32.Kg3 Bc6 33.Rc1 Kf7 34.Bxd6 Nxd6 35.Ne2 Ne4+ 36.Kh4 Rc8 37.Nd4 Bb7 38.Rb1 Bd5 39.Rb5 Rd8 40.a3 h6 41.Nf3 Kf6 42.Ra5 g5+ 43.Kh5 Ng3#, 0-1.

More Boulder Open Games

Erik Been - Steve Pruitt, Spanish (Cordel): 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.O-O Nge7 5.c3 a6 6.Ba4 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.Ng5 d5 9.ed5 Nxd5 10.Qf3 Be6 11.Nxe6 fe6 12.d4! Bb6 13.Re1 Qd7 14.Bg5 Qf7 15.Qxf7+ Kxf7 16.de5 Nce7 17.Nd2 Rae8 18.Nf3 Rhf8 19.Rad1 c6 20.Nd4 c5 21.Bxe7 Rxe7 22.Nxe6! Kxe6 23.Bxd5+ Kf5 24.Be4+ Ke5 25.Bxh7+ Kf6 26.Rd6+ Kf7 27.Bg6+ Kg8 28.Rxd7 Bd8 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Re8+ Rxe8 31.Bxe8 Kf8 32.Bc6, 1-0.

Sage Mo - Robert Fordon, Sicilian: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.O-O O-O 9.Qe2 d6 10.Kh1 Nc6 11.Be3 Bd7 12.f4 Rac8 13.f5 b5 14.a3 Ne5 15.fe6 fe6 16.Bh3 Qb7 17.Bxe6+ Bxe6 18.Nxe6 Nxe4 19.Qg2 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 d5 21.Bd4 Bf6 22.Nf4 Rc4 23.Bxe5 Bxe5 24.Nfxd5 Bxc3 25.Nxc3 Qc6 26.Nxe4 Rxe4 27.Qf3 h6 28.Rf2 Kh8 29.Re2 Rc4 30.Qxc6 Rxc6 31.Kg2 Kg8 32.Rf2 a5 33.Kf1 b4 34.ab4 ab4 35.Ke1 g5 36.Kd1 Kg7 37.Kc1 Re6 38.Kb1 Ra6 39.Re2 Rd6 40.Ka2 Rd4 41.Rf2 h5 42. Kb3 h4 43.c3 hg3 44.hg3 Rd3 45.Kxb4 Rxx3 46.c4 g4 47.c5 Rf3 48.Rg2 Rf4+ 49.Kb5 Kf6 50.c6 Ke6 51.Rd2, 1-0.

BOULDER OPEN

Jan. 16-17, Boulder

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OPEN SECTION

1	Michael Mulyar	2377	W7	W12	W5	D3	3.5
2	Michael Ginat	2345	W9	D4	W16	W6	
3	Sage Mo	2023	W10	W23	W8	D1	
4	Bruce Monson	2112	W25	D2	W11	W10	
5	Ron Leonhard	2084	W20	W21	L1	W12	3
6	Randy Canney	2372	W13	D16	W15	L2	2.5
7	Dan Avery	2080	L1	W22	W14	D8	
8	James Hammersmith	2085	W19	W11	L3	D7	
9	David Landers	2074	L2	W25	WF	D15	
10	Robert Fordon	2251	L3	W17	W13	L4	2
11	Mikhail Ponomarev	2326	W24	L8	L4	W17	
12	Dan Joelson	2153	W22	L1	W20	L5	
13	Matthew Galman	2076	L6	W18	L10	W19	
14	Paul Szeligowski	2000	L21	W19	L7	W22	
15	Mark Scheidies	2143	.5B	W24	L6	D9	
16	Séan Scott	2125	W18	D6	L2	----	1.5
17	Ed Schreiber	2002	D23	L10	W24	L11	
18	Ron Smits	1857	L16	L13	D22	W20	
19	Leo Miller	1705	L8	L14	BYE	L13	1
20	Marcel Cole	1640	L5	BYE	L12	L18	
21	Jim Burden	2211	W14	L5	----	----	
22	Chris Hendrickson	1910	L12	L7	D18	L14	0.5
23	Rob Karnisky	2238	D17	L3	----	----	
24	Jeff Maguire	2063	L11	L15	L17	----	0
25	Larry Rubenstein	1800	L4	L9	----	----	

Burden - Leonhard, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK (!? by RL)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.O-O e5 5.d3 d5 6.e4 d4 7.a4 Be7 8.Na3 Qc7 9.Nd2 Bd7 10.f4 h5?! 11.Ndc4 Bg4 12.Qe1 Nd7 13.f5 h4 14.h3 Bh3 15.Bh3 hg3 16.Nb5 Qb8 17.Qg3 a6 18.Nba3 Qc7 19.Bd2 O-O-O 20.Rab1 Nf6 21.c3 Kb8 22.cd4 Nd4 23.Kg2 Nd7 24.Rf2? Bh4 25.Qe3 g6 26.f6 g5 27.Bg4 Bf2 28.Qf2 Rh4 29.Kg3 Rdh8 30.b4? Rg4! 31.Kg4 Nf6! 32.Kg3 Qd7 0-1.

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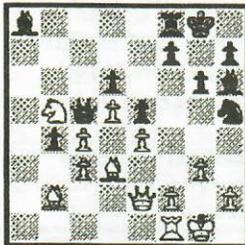
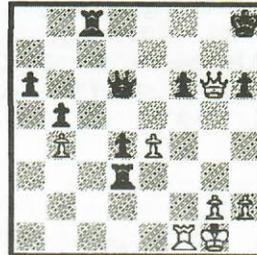
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de4 4.Ne4 Nf6 5.Nf6 ef6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Be2 O-O 8.O-O Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.c4 Nd7 11.Bd2 Rc8 12.Re1 Bb8 13.g3 Re8 14.Kg2 Nb6 15.Bc3 Qd7 16.b3 Rcd8 17.Qd2 Qc8 18.Nh4 Re2 19.Re2 Be2 20.Qe2 Re8 21.Qd2 Re4 22.Nf3 Qe8 23.Re1 Nd7 24.Re4 Qe4 25.Qe3 f5 26.Kh2 Nf6 27.Nd2 Qe3 28.fe3 Ne4 29.Ne4 fe4 30.Kg2 f5 (*Mark now gives us a crisp display of a good vs. bad bishop ending.*) 31.Kf2 g5 32.Be1 Kf7 33.Ke2 Bd6 34.c5 Bc7 35.a3 Ke6 36.Kd2 h5 37.Kc3 Kd5 38.Bf2 Bd8 39.Bg1 Ba5 40.b4 Bc7 41.Bf2 a5 42.Be1 ab4 43.ab4 f4 44.ef4 gf4 45.gf4 Bf4 46.Bh4 Be3 47.Bf6 Bf2 48.Bg7 Be1 0-1.

Landers-Ginat, ENGLISH

1.c4 c5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.g3 e6 5.Bg2 d5 6.d3 Be7 7.Nd2 O-O 8.e4 Nb4 9.Bf1 de4
10.de4 b6 11.e5 Bb7! 12.ef6 Bf6 13.Bf6 Qf6 14.f3 Qa1 15.Qa1 Nc2 16.Kd1 Na1 17.Bd3 Rfd8
18.Be4 Be4 19.fe4 a5 20.Nf3 a4 21.Kc1 ab3 22.ab3 Rd3 23.Kb2 Nb3 24.Nb3 Rf3 25.Rd1 Rf2
26.Kc3 h5 27.Rd6 Raa2 28.Rb6 Rf3 MATE.

Smits - Scott, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nf5 d6 7.Ng3
Be7 8.Bd3 Be6 9.O-O Rc8 10.Be3 a6 11.a3 O-O 12.Nh5 b5 13.Nf6
Bf6 14.Ne2 d5 15.Rc1 Qd7 16.Ng3 d4 17.Bd2 Be7 18.f4 ef4 19.Bf4
Bd6 20.Qh5 Bg4 21.Qh4 Bf4 22.Rf4 Ne5 23.Rc1 f6 24.Nh5 Bh5
25.Qh5 Rc5 26.b4 Rcc8 27.Rh4 h6 28.Rhf4 Rc3 29.Qd1 Ra3 30.Rf5
Qd6 31.Qb1 Rc3 32.Qa2 Kh7 33.Qb1 Rfc8 34.Qa2 Nd3 35.cd3 Rd3
36.Rf6 gf6 37.Qf7 Kh8 38.Qg6* Rh3! 39.e5 Qe5 40.g3 Rg8 41.Qc2
Qe3 42.Rf2 Rh2 43.Qf5 Qf2 0-1.



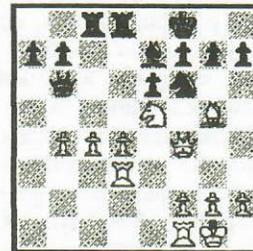
Ginat - Monson

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nd2 b5 6.e4 c4 7.Be2 d6
8.O-O Bb7 9.a4 a6 10.Ra2 Qb6 11.ab5 ab5 12.Ra8 Ba8 13.b3 Bg7
14.bc4 b4 15.Nb5 O-O 16.Bb2 e5 17.Bd3 Nbd7 18.Qe2 Bh6
19.Nb3 Nh5 20.g3 Nc5 21.Nc5 Qc5 22.c3* Bf4 23.cb4 Qb6 24.c5
dc5 25.bc5 Qd8 26.c6 Qg5 27.Qf3 f5 28.Ba3 Rf7 29.Nd6 Ra7
30.Bc5 Ra5 31.Bb4 Ra7 32.Rb1 Qd8 33.ef5 e4 34.Qe4 Re7 35.Qe7
Qe7 36.Ne4 Qa7 37.Bc5 Qa2 38.Rb8 Kg7 39.Rd8 Qa1 40.Kg2 gf5
41.Rd7 Kg6 42.Nd6 Bd6 43.Rd6 Nf6 44.g4 Kg7 45.Bf5 Nd5

46.Be4 Qa4 DRAW.

Hammersmith - Ponomarev, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.d4 Nd5 4.Nf3 Bf5 5.Bb5 c6 6.Ba4 Nd7 7.O-O e6
8.a3 Bd6 9.c4 N5f6 10.Nc3 O-O 11.Bc2 Qa5 12.Bd2 Bc2 13.Qc2 Qh5
14.Ne4 Ne4 15.Qe4 Nf6 16.Qh4 Qf5 17.Rac1 Rfd8 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Qf4
Qa5 20.Ne5 c5 21.b4! cb4 22.ab4 Qb6 23.Rcd1 Rac8 24.Rd3 Kf8 *
25.Bh6! Bd6 26.Qf6 Be5 27.Bg7 Ke8 28.Qe5 Rc4 29.Bf6 Rdc8 30.Qg5
Qb4 31.Qg8 Qf8 32.Qh7 Rc1 33.Rdd1 Rd1 34.Rd1 b5 35.Qh5 Qb4
36.h4 a5 37.d5 Qc5 38.Qh8 Kd7 39.de6 Ke6 40.Qh6 Qc2 41.Bg7 Qg6
42.Qe3 1-0.



Hendrickson - Avery, CATALAN

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c6 3.g3 d5 4.cd5 cd5 5.d4 Nc6 6.Bg2 Bf5 7.a3 e6 8.Nf3 Bd6 9.O-O h6
10.Qb3 Qe7 11.Nb5 Bb8 12.Nc3 O-O 13.Re1 a6 14.Qa4 Bc7 15.e3 Rac8 16.Bd2 Nd7 17.Ne2
Rfd8 18.b4 Nb6 19.Qb3 Nc4 20.Bc3 Bb8 21.Nd2 b5 22.a4 Bd6 23.ab5 ab5 24.Ra6 Qb7
25.Ra2 Ra8 26.Rea1 Ra2 27.Ra2 Ra8 28.Ra8 Qa8 29.Nc4 bc4 30.Qb2 Bb4 31.Bb4 Nb4
32.Nc3 Nd3 33.Qa2 Qa2 34.Na2 Kf8 35.Nc3 Ke7 36.e4 de4 37.Ne4 Be4 38.Be4 Nb4 39.Kf1
c3 40.Ke1 f5 0-1.

Scott - Ginat, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 e5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bd3 d5 7.Qe2 de4 8.Be4 Ne4 9.Qe4 Nc6
10.O-O f6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Rd1 Bd6 13.Be3 Qe7 14.Nd5 Bd5 15.Qd5 Rd8 16.Bb6 Bc7 17.Qc5
Bb6 18.Qb6 O-O 19.h3 Kh8 20.c3 f5 21.Qe3 e4 22.Rd8 Rd8 23.Nd4 Nd4 24.cd4 Qd6 25.Rd1
Qd5 26.b3 h6 27.Qc3 b5 28.Qe3 Kh7 29.g3 Rc8 30.Qd2 Rc6 31.h4 a5! 32.Re1(32 Qa5 Rc2!
threatens 33...e3!) b4 33.Rd1 Rc3 34.Qf4 Rc2 35.Qe5 Qe5 36.de5 Kg6 37.Rd7 Ra2 38.h5 Kh5
39.Rg7 a4 40.ba4 b3 41.Rb7 b2 0-1 (42 Kg2 e3!).

Fordon - Galman, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Nc3 O-O 6.Be2 e5 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Ne8
10.Be3 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Bf2 Nf6 13.a4 g5 14.a5 c5 15.dc6 bc6 16.Nc2 Be6 17.Nb4 Qb8 18.Qa4
Bd7 19.c5 d5 20.ed5 cd5 21.c6 Nc6 22.Nbd5 Nd5 23.Bc4 Kh8 24.Bd5 Qd6 25.Qc4 Rfe8
26.Bc5 Qg6 27.Rfd1 g4 28.Be4 Be6 29.Qa4 Qe8 30.b4 g3 31.Rd6 Qh5 32.h3 Nd4 33.Ba8 Ra8
34.Bd4 ed4 35.Re6 dc3 36.Rae1 Bd4 37.Kf1 Be3 38.Qc6 Rb8 39.Qc3 Kg8 40.Qc4 Qf7 41.Rd1
Rb4 42.Rd8 Kg7 43.Qb4 Qe6 44.Qf8 1-0.

Avery - Szeligowski, POLISH DEFENSE

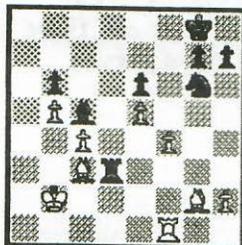
1.Nf3 b5 2.d4 Bb7 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 c5 5.O-O Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bf4 Qb6 8.Nbd2 Nd5 9.c4 Nf4
10.gf4 cd4 11.cb5 d3 12.Nc4 de2 13.Qe2 Qd8 14.f5 Be7 15.fe6 O-O 16.ef7 Rf7 17.Nfe5 Bg2
18.Nf7 Bf1 19.Rf1 Qf8 20.Qe4 Na6 21.Nce5 Nc7 22.Qg6 Bg5 23.f4 Qc5 24.Rf2 Bf4 25.Nd7
Bh2 26.Kg2 Qd5 27.Kh2 Qd7 28.Nh6 Kh8 29.Nf7 Kg8 30.Ng5 1-0.

Smits - Hendrickson, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2 Nc6 6.f4 Nd4 7.a3 Ba5 8.Nb5 Bd2 9.Qd2 Nb5
10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bd7 Qd7 12.O-O-O Ne7 13.g4 Qa4 14.Nf3 Ng6 15.f5 Nf4 16.fe6 fe6 17.Kb1
O-O 18.h3 b5 19.Ng5 h6 20.h4?! hg5 21.hg5 Kf7 22.b3 Qe4 23.Rhe1 Qg2 24.Qf4 Ke7
25.Qe3 d4 26.Qd3 Rf2 27.Rg1 Qc6 28.Qg3 Raf8 29.g6 Qe4 30.Rc1 Qg6 31.Qh4 Kd7 32.Rgd1
Rg2 33.Qh1 Rff2 34.Rd3 Qg4 35.Qh8 c4 36.bc4 bc4 37.Rdd1 Qe4 38.Qb8 Rc2 39.Qa7 Kc8
DRAW.

Ponomarev - Schreiber, BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT (!? by MP)

1.d4 d5 2.e4 de4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 ef3 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bf3 7.Qf3 c6 8.Be3 Nbd7 9.O-O-O e6
10.g4 Nd5 11.Bd2 Nc3 12.Qc3 Nf6 13.Bg2 Nd5 14.Qf3 Qf6 15.Qe4 Qg6? 16.Qe2 Nb4?
17.Be4 Qf6 18.a3 Nd5 (18...Na6 19 Bc6 - MP) 19.Bd5! cd5 20.Qb5 Kd8 21.Qb7 Rc8 22.Ba5
1-0.



Szeligowski - Hendrickson, POLISH

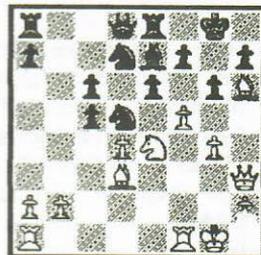
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8.Nf3 de3 9.fe3 Ng6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.d4 O-O 12.Nbd2 b6 13.O-O-O
Bb7 14.Rhf1 Qc7 15.g3 Ne4 16.Ne4 Be4 17.Ng5 Bb7 18.Bd3 Be7
19.Nf3 a6 20.a4 ab5 21.ab5 Bf3 22.Rf3 Qa7 23.Be4 Qa2 24.Kc2
Ra4 25.Qa2 Ra2 26.Kb3 Ra7 27.Rff1 f5 28.Bg2 Bf6 29.Ra1 Rff7
30.e4 f4 31.Ra7 Ra7 32.e5 Be7 33.gf4 cd4 34.Bd4 Ra3 35.Kb2 Rd3
36.Bc3 Bc5* 37.f5 Ne5 38.Be5 Rd2 39.Kc3 Rg2 40.fe6 Re2 41.Bd4
Bd4 42.Kd4 Re6 43.Rf2 Rd6 44.Ke5 Rd7 45.Rf4 Rc7 46.Kd4! Rc5
47.Kc3 Rh5 48.Rf2 Rh3 49.Kb4 Rh5 50.Rd2 Rh6 51.Rc2 Rh4 52.Ka3 Rh5 53.c5! 1-0.

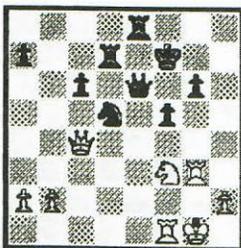
Monson - Ponomarev, CENTER COUNTER (notes by Bruce Monson)

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.d4 Nd5 4.Nf3 Bg4 (An inaccuracy. I noticed Mikhail's preference for this line from his game against Chris Brunt (Maydaze, 1991) with analysis by Eric Perlman. Perlman notes the two plans given by MCO and ECO: (A) 5 Be2 e6 6 0-0 Be7 7 Nbd2 0-0 8 Ne4 Nd7 9 Ng3 or (B) 5 h3 Bh5 6 g4 Bg6 7 Ne5 Nc6 8 Ng6 hg6 9 Bg2 Qd6 10 Nc3 Nf4 11 Bf4 Qf4 12 Qd3. However, White has a better way of exploiting Black's position.) 5.c4 Nb6 6.c5! (Exposing the weakness of Black's 4th move. 6...Nd5 is now strongly met by 7 Qb3! Bc8 [7...Bf3 8 Qb7!, when any chance of counterplay based on an exchange sac will fail in lieu of his exposed king on the white squares, e.g. 8...Be4 9 Qa8 Nf6 10 Bb5 c6 11 Bf4] 8 Bc4 e6 9 Nc3 c6 10 Ne4 with a clear advantage.) Bf3 (Virtually forced. Now White will enjoy the two bishops and a spatial advantage while Black will try to attack White's center.) 7.Qf3 Nd5 8.Bc4

e6 9.O-O Be7 10.Nc3 c6 11.Ne4 O-O 12.g4?! (Signalling White's aggressive intentions to the enemy king, but hardly necessary. White should seek to solidify his spatial advantage and rapidly mobilize his forces. With this in mind, the correct move becomes obvious - ironically it's the g-button's counterpart. 12 b4! is a crusher. Now 12...Nb4? 13 Rb1 Nc2 14 Qc3 Nd4 15 Rd1 e5 16 Rb7, or 13...Nd5 14 Rb7 Nbd7 15 Qg3 with a powerful attack, e.g., 15...N7f6 16 Bh6 Nh5 [16...Ne8 17 Rfb1!] 17 Qg4 Ndf6 18 Nf6 Bf6 19 Be3! g6 20 Qe4 Qc8 21 Ba6) Nd7 13.Bd3 b6 14.Qh3 g6 15.Bh6 Re8 16 f4 (Risky! White goes for the jugular and burns some bridges in the process. White's plan is clear enough: f4-f5xg6 followed by the kitchen sink. However, White is giving up two central pawns as an ante; thus, if Black should weather the storm, victory is imminent. White could play more prudently with 16 cb ab 17 a3 or 16...Qb6 17 Be3 Qb2 18 Rfb1 Qa3 19 Rb3 Qa4 20 Rb7 N7f6 21 Rab1 Qa2 22 Qf3 a5 23 h4! with a powerful attack.) bc5 17.f5* ef5 (17...cd? 18 fe fe 19 g5! [Interesting is 19 Bg7!? when Black must be very careful: (A) 19...Kg7 20 Rf7 Kf7 21 Qh7 Kf8 22 Rf1 Bf6 23 g5 or (B) 19...e5 20 Rf7!! is a winner. Black's best is 20 Kf7 21 Qh7 Nf8! 22 Bf8 Kf8 (22...Ke6 23 Nc5 Bc5 23 Bf5 g5 24 Qf5 mate) 23 Bc4! Bg5 24 Ng5 Qg5 25 Rf1 Qf4 26 Rf4 ef4 27 Qg6 Re1 28 Kf2 Rae8 29 Qh6. However, Black has better. (C) 19...Bh4! 20 Bd4 e5 21 Bf2 Bf2 22 Rf2 Qb6 intending 23...Rf8.] After the stronger 19 g5

Black is faced with some difficult problems. (A) 19...Ne3? [hoping to give up his e-pawn for piece activity] 20 Qe6 Kh8 21 Bg7! Kg7 22 Rf7 Kh8 23 Qh3 h5 24 Nf6 Bf6 25 Bg6 Nf8 26 Qh5 Kg8 27 Bh7 Kh8 28 Rf8 1-0. Or (B) 19...Nc7 20 Bg7! Bg5 21 Rf7!. Or (C) 19...Nf8 20 Qf3. Or (D) 19...Bf8 (best) 20 Bf8 Nf8 21 Nf6 Nf6 22 gf6 Kh8 (forced) 23 Qh6 and 23...Qd7? 24 f7 Re7 25 Qf4 or 23...Qc7! 24 f7! Re7 [24...Rd8 25 Qg5 Nd7 26 Rael e5 27 Bg6] 25 Bg6! Qe5 26 Qh4! Ng6 [26...Rd7 27 Rael Qg7 28 Re6 Ng6 29 Re8 Nf8 30 Kh1 Rf7 31 Rf7 Qf7 32 Qd4 Kg8 33 Ra8] 27 f8Q Rf8 28 Rf8 Nf8 29 Qe7 Qe3.) 18.gf5 cd4 19.fg6 hg6 20.Bg7! Bh4! (Mikhail too is playing to win and this move is the only way of retaining winning chances. However, such double-edged positions give winning chances to both sides - especially in time pressure, which is coming. If 20...Kg7 only White has winning chances, e.g. 21 Rf7 Kf7 22 Qh7 Ke6 (Black can force a draw here with 22...Kf8.) 23 Qh3 Ke5 24 Qg3 Nf4? (24...Ke6, draw) 25 Re1 and 25...Kd5 26 Bc4 or 25...Kf5 26 Nd6 Kf6 27 Qf4 Kg7 28 Qf7 Kh8 29 Qg6 Rg8 30 Nf7 mate or 25...Ke6 26 Ng5 Kd5 27 Qf3 Kc5 28 Re1 Kb4 29 Rc4 Ka5 30 Ra4.) 21.Bd4 Ne5 22.Rad1 Nd3 23.Qd3 f5 24.Nd2 Bf6 (Black correctly seeks exchanges which accentuate his extra pawn. However, he had to pay a significant price in the weakening of his pawn structure to achieve this.) 25.Bf6 Qf6 26.Rf3 Rad8 27.Qc4 Qe6 28 Rdf1 Rd7 29 Rg3 Kf7? (A careless move that lands Black in a suddenly precarious position. Black's problem is an overworked queen (defending 3 pawns) and an indirectly pinned knight. White plans a little knight tour to f3 where it can land with a stomp on d4, h4, or possibly g5. Clearly Black's move





did nothing to prevent this. Correct was 29...Rf7! when 30 Nf3? Ne3 is curtains. White is not without recourse, however, as 30 Qh4 combines threats of 31 Qh6, 31 Rh3, and 31 Nf3, which should hold the balance. **30.Nf3* Qe3 31.Kh1?** (This gives Black a reprieve from much of the grief his 29th move should have caused him. After the much stronger 31 Rf2! Black may well be lost. First and foremost White threatens 32 Ng5 winning the queen. Secondly, White has an additional attack on the c6 button, the fall of which would also spell a quick end. These considered, Black's reply is forced, 31...Qb6, and

with the black queen essentially out of the action Black is lost! But the win is far from simple. Black's queen may be out of play but she still performs a critical function with a strong pin on the f2 rook which makes the straightforward approach fail: 32 Qh4? Nf6 33 Qh6 Re2! 34 Qg6 Ke7 35 Qg7 Ke8 36 Qh8 Ke7 37 Rg7 Ke6 38 Ng5 with a draw. Black's biggest problem is his exposed king and lack of counterplay due to the pin on d5 and the queen's coverage of the vital e2 square. This considered, the correct plan comes to mind: 32 Rb3! Black has three viable responses, all of which lose by force: (A) 32...Kg7 33 Qh4 Kf8! [the best chance 33...Nf6 34 Qh6 Kf7 35 Ng5 Ke7 36 Qg7 or 33...Re2 34 Qh8 Kf7 35 Rh7 Ke6 36 Nd4] But 34 Ne5! is a winner. (B) 32...Ke7 33 Ne5 Rd6 [Interesting is 33...Kd6 34 Nd7 Re1 35 Kg2 Ne3 36 Kf3 Nc4 37 Nb6 ab6, but 38 Kf4 is winning.] 34 Rh7 Kf8 [34...Kf6 35 Ng4 Ke6 36 Qe2 or 34...Ke6 Ng6 Rg8 36 Kf1! Rd7 37 Nf4 Ke5 38 Nd5] 35 Rh8 Ke7 36 Qh4 Nf6 37 Re8 Ke8 38 Qh8 Ke7 39 Qg7 Ke6 40 Ng6 Rd1 41 Kg2 Nd5 42 Qf8! Qe3 43 Qf5 Kd6 44 Qf8 Kc7 45 Rf7 Kb6 46 Qb8 Ka6 47 Qb7 Ka5 48 Qa7 Qa7 49 Ra7 Kb6 50 Ra3! Rd2 51 Kg3 Rb2 52 Rb3! Rb3 53 ab Kc5 54 h4 Kb4 55 Ne5 Ne7 56 h5 Kb3 57 Kf4 Ng8 58 Nc6 Kc4 59 Ke5! Kd3 60 Kf5 Ke2 61 Kg5! Ke3 62 Ne7! An instructive ending. (C) 32...Ke6 33 Ne5! Ke5 [33...Rg7 34 Rb3 Qc7 35 Nc6 Kd6 36 Rc2 Re1 37 Kf2 Re4 38 Qa6] 34 Qe2 Kf6 35 Qe8 Nf4 36 Re3 Rd1 37 Rf1. Back to the game!) **Qe2!** (And, just like that, Black is better! But with good follow-up White has good reason to believe he can hold the draw. It should be noted here that both players had less than a minute to reach the time control at move 40, and both sides now commit errors.) **32.Ng5?** (In time pressure, give check - NOT! After this White is lost. Correct was 32 Rc1 Qc4 33 Rc4 Rd6 34 h4 Kg7 35 Ra4 Re7 36 h5 with pressure against Black's weak points at g6, c6, and a7. After the text White loses this option.) **Kg8 33.Qc1** (A better practical choice is 33 Qe2 Re2 34 Nf3 with strong counterplay.) **Rd6?** (Apparently Ponomarev came to the same conclusion as I about 33...Ne3. I felt it could be answered with 34 Rfg1 Rd2 [34...Ng4 35 R3g2] 35 Nf3 when I had considered 35...Rc2 36 Qe1 Qe1 37 Ne1 Rb2 38 Rg6 Kf8 39 Rf6 Ke7 40 Rc6 Ra2 41 Rg7 Kf8 42 Rcc7 with nothing to fear. But after 36 Qe1 the simple 36...Ng4 is lights out!) **34.Rfg1 f4 35.R3g2 Qe7 36.Qc4 Rf8 37.Nf3 Rff6 38.h4 Qe6 39.Qb3! Qh3?** (Time pressure. Black misses a major point to White's last move.) **40.Rh2 Qe6 41.h5** (Both sides have made the time control. But the smoke has hardly cleared. The position is very complex but White clearly has sufficient compensation for the pawn.) **Ne3 42.Qe6!?** (A difficult decision. I analyzed two lines with 42 Qb8: (A) 42...Rf8 43 Qa7 Qd5 44 Rh3 Qf5 45 Rh2 Qd5 and (B) 42...Rf8 43 Qd6 Qd6 44 Rg6 Qg6 45 hg6 Rf6 46 Ne5 f3 47 Rf2 Nd1 48 Rf3 Rf3 49 Nf3 Nb2. Needing a win and considering how these variations played themselves into a draw, I felt the line chosen to be deceptively complex and offer good practical chances with little risk.) **Rde6 43.Ng5 Re7 44.h6** (Again, a practical decision to maintain the tension as opposed to 43 Nh3 Rg7 45 hg which gives no chance for a win.) **f3 45.Rf2 Re5 46.Rd2!** (Clearly White can not take the

FLAGSTAFF SECTION

1	David Bowers	1963	W34	W6	W15	W4	4
2	Patrick Ament	1984	W38	W7	D3	W9	3.5
3	Erik Been	1943	W32	W20	D2	W8	
4	Steve Dieckhoff	1973	W29	W18	W17	L1	3
5	John Pedry	1753	D12	D10	W19	W18	
6	Gerry Morris	1817	W30	L1	W20	W15	
7	Farhad Farhangnia	1830	W24	L2	W32	W17	
8	Debra Johnson	1837	D16	W35	W11	L3	2.5
9	Joel Senger	1951	W27	D25	W22	L2	
10	Joe Zbegner	1813	.5B	D5	W16	D12	
11	Kevin Graham	1911	W21	D33	L8	W27	
12	Jeff Baffo	1938	D5	D36	W33	D10	
13	David Quint	1908	W39	L22	.5B	W26	
14	Shawn Burnham	1911	D35	D16	.5B	W22	
15	Ray Doherty	1985	W26	W19	L1	L6	2
16	Mike Presutti	1701	D8	D14	L10	W33	
17	David Smith	1951	W36	W23	L4	L7	
18	Yuval Laor	1835	W37	L4	W28	L5	
19	Herman Chew	1903	W28	L15	L5	W24	
20	John Schultz	1633	W25	L3	L6	W32	
21	Chris Baughman	1736	L11	D26	W25	D23	
22	Salvador Mena-Amaro	1462	BYE	W13	L9	L14	
23	Richard DeLong	1804	D33	L17	W35	D21	
24	Paul Cameren	1667	L7	W34	D27	L19	1.5
25	Mitch Herrmann	1818	L20	D9	L21	W37	
26	Peter Dettelis	1802	L15	D21	W36	L13	
27	Kevin Nyberg	1760	L9	W37	D24	L11	
28	Charles Dake	1728	L19	W29	L18	D30	
29	Ronald Matous	1800	L4	L28	D37	W36	
30	Chris Hanagan	1600	L6	L32	BYE	D28	
31	Peter Daw	1648	----	----	D34	BYE	
32	Steve Pruitt	1754	L3	W30	L7	L20	1
33	Steve Artis	1594	D23	D11	L12	L16	
34	Craig Paulaha	1800	L1	L24	D31	D35	
35	Steve Grove	1737	D14	L8	L23	D34	
36	David Helt	1754	L17	D12	L26	L29	0.5
37	Karen Arp	1698	L18	L27	D29	L25	
38	Gary Bagstad	1800	L2	D39	----	----	
39	David Hufnagel	1731	L13	D38	----	----	

Dave Smith - Richard DeLong, Center Counter: 1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5 4.c4 Nb4 5.Qa4!?! N8c6 6.d5?! b5! 7.Qd1 Nd4! 8.Na3 e5 9.Be3 Bc5 10.Ne2 Qe7 11.Nc3 Bf5 12.Rc1 O-O?! 13.cb5 Qf6 14.Bc4 Qg6 15.Kf1 Nd3 16.Bxd3 Bxd3+ 17.Kg1 Bxa3 18.ba3 Bc2! 19.Rxc2 Qxc2 20.Qxc2 Nxc2 21.Bc5 Rfe8 22.Kf1 f5 23.Ke2 Nd4+ 24.Kd3 a6 25.a4 ab5 26.ab5 c6? 27.bc6 Nxc6? 28.dc6 Rec8 29.Nd5 Rd8 30.Kc4 Ra4+ 31.Nb4 Kf7 32.c7 Rc8 33.Bb6 Ke6 34.Rd1 g5 35.Kb5 R4a8 36.Kc6 f4 37.Kb7 e4 38.Rd8 Rxd8 39.cd8=Q Rxd8 40.Bxd8 e3 41.fe3 fe3 42.Bxg5 e2 43.Bd2, 1-0.

Senger - Nyberg, NIMZOINDIAN

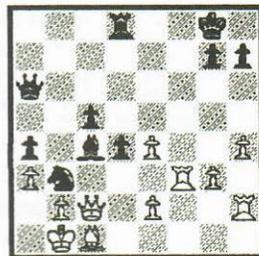
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Morris - Hanagan, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 O-O 5.Nf3 d6 6.h3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 c5 8.d5 a6 9.O-O Nh5 10.Be3 Qc7 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.Nh2 f5 13.ef5 Nd3 14.Qd3 Bf5 15.Qd2 Nf6 16.Nf3 Rab8 17.Bh6 b5 18.Bg7 Kg7 19.cb5 ab5 20.Ne2 e5 21.Ng3 Bd7 22.Ng5 h6 23.N5e4 Ne4 24.Ne4 Rf4 25.f3 Rbf8 26.Qe3 R4f7 27.a3 Bf5 28.Nc3 Bd7 29.b3 Qb7 30.a4 b4 31.Ne4 Qa6 32.Nd2 Rd8 33.Nc4 Be8 34.f4 e4 35.Rf4 g5 36.Re4 Bd7 37.Re7 Rf8 38.Rf1! Kg8 39.Rff7 Rf7 40.h4 Re7 41.Qe7 Ba4 42.Nd6 Bb3 43.Ne8! Qg6 44.Nf6 Kh8 45.Qf8 1-0.

Artis - DeLong, CATALAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 Nc6 4.g3 Ne4 5.Bg2 Bb4 6.Nbd2 d5 7.c5 f5 8.a3 Bd2 9.Bd2 Qf6 10.Bf4 Qe7 11.Ne5 Nd8 12.Be4 fe4 13.Qd2 O-O 14.O-O-O a5 15.h4 b6 16.c6 Qe8 17.Qc2 Nf7 18.Rdf1 Ba6 19.Nd7 Nd8 20.Nf8 Nc6 21.Ne6 Qe6 22.Qd2 Rc8 23.Kb1 Qf5 24.Ka2 a4 25.Qd1 Bc4 26.Kal Na5 27.Be3 Bb3 28.Qc1 Bc4 29.Qc2 Nb3 30.Kb1 c5 31.dc5 bc5 32.f3 Qe6 33.fe4 d4 34.Bc1 Rd8 35.Rf3 Qa6 36.Rh2* d3 37.ed3 Rd3 38.Rhf2 Rf3 39.Rf3 Nd4 40.Qf2 Bd3 41.Rd3 Qd3 42.Ka2 Nb3 43.Qe3 Qc4 44.Kb1 h6 45.h5 Kf7 46.Qf4 Kg8 47.e5 Qd3 DRAW.



Ament - Farhangnia, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d4 cd4 6.Nd4 a6 7.O-O e5 8.Nb3 Be7 9.h3 O-O 10.Be3 b5 11.Bd5 Bb7 12.a3 Qc7 13.Qe2 Rac8 14.Rac1 Qb8 15.f4 Qa8 16.g4 Bd8 17.g5 Nd5 18.Nd5 Ne7 19.Ne7 Be7 20.f5 Bd8 21.Qh5 Be4 22.c3 Qc6 23.f6 Bg6 24.Qe2 Qc4 25.Qc4 bc4 26.Nd2 Bd3 27.Rf2 Rb8 28.Nf3 g6 29.Rd1 Bb6 30.Bb6 Rb6 31.Ne1 e4 32.Ng2! Rfb8 33.Rdd2 Re8 34.Ne3 Rb5 35.h4 Rd8 36.Kh2 d5 37.Rf4 Rdb8 38.Rff2 Re8 39.Kg3 Rd8 40.Rf4 d4 41.cd4 Rd4 42.Nc4 Rbd5 43.Ne3 Rd6 44.h5 Kf8 45.hg6 hg6 46.Rh4 Ke8 47.Rh8 Kd7 48.Rf8 Bb1 49.Rf7 Ke8 50.Re7 Kf8 51.Rh2 Ba2 52.Rh8 Bg8 53.Rg7 1-0.

Laor - Dieckhoff, LISITSYN GAMBIT

1.Nf3 f5 2.e4 fe4 3.Ng5 d5 4.d3 Qd6 5.de4 h6 6.Bf4 Qg6 7.Nf3 Qe4 8.Be3 e5 9.Bd3 Qb4 10.Bd2 Qd6 (*How about 10...Qb2 11 Bc3 Bb4 as in the Englund Gambit? (12 Qd2 Bc3 13 Qc3 Qc1). Of course, White could always play 11 Nc3.*) 11.Nh4 e4 12.Qh5 Kd8 13.Ng6 Nf6 14.Nh8 Nh5 15.Nf7 Ke8 16.Nd6 Bd6 17.Be2 Nf4 18.Bf4 Bf4 19.Bh5 Ke7 20.Nc3 Be6 21.Rd1 c6 22.O-O Nd7 23.f3 Nf6 24.Bg6 e3 25.Ne2 Bc7 26.Rfe1 Bb6 27.Nd4 Bd4 28.Rd4 c5 29.Rdd1 d4 30.c3 Rd8 31.cd4 cd4 32.b3 Bc8 33.Bd3 Nd5 34.Rc1 Kf6 35.Kf1 b6 36.Rc6 Ke5 37.g3 (*threatens mate, but...*) Nb4 38.Be4 Nc6 39.Bc6 Ba6 40.Kg2 Kd6 41.Be4 Rc8 42.Rd1 Ke5 43.Re1 Rc3 44.Bb1 g5 45.h4 gh4 46.f4 Kf6 47.gh4 Bd3 (*47...d3!*) 48.Bd3 Rd3 49.Kf3 Kf5 50.Rc1 Rd2 51.Rc6 Rf2 52.Kg3 Rf4 53.Rc7 Re4 54.Rf7 Kg6 55.Rf1 e2 56.Re1 d3 0-1.

Schultz - Been, BENKO GAMBIT

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cb5 a6 5.ba6 g6 6.Nc3 Ba6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.g3 d6 9.Bg2 Nbd7 10.O-O Nb6 11.Nd2 O-O 12.h3 Qc7 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Qc2 Nfd7 15.Rb1 c4 16.Nde4 Nc5 17.Nc5 Qc5 18.e4 Nd7 19.Be3 Qa5 20.Bg5 Rb2! 21.Rb2 Bc3 22.Bd2 Bd2 23.Qd2 c3 0-1.

Grove - Johnson, STONEWALL (notes by Steve Grove)

1.d4 e6 (As always) 2.f4 (Ha! No French this time.) Nf6 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.c3 Be7 6.Bd3 O-O 7.O-O d5 8.Nbd2 c4 (What? Doesn't everybody know this is a bad idea?) 9.Bc2 b5 10.Ne5 Bb7 11.g4 Nd7 (I was just sure that I would be delivering mate in a few moves.) 12.g5 Nde5 13.de5 Bg5 14.Rf3 Bh6 15.Rh3 d4 16.ed4 Nd4 17.Bb1 Nf5 18.Qg4 Qb6 0-1. (That was the damnedest thing I ever saw! I still can't figure out how she could offer all those pieces and open all those lines.)

(Steve also submits this game as a "companion piece" to the previous one.

Wendy's Tournament, 2/27 (G/30) Grove - Johnson, STONEWALL

1.d4 e6 2.f4 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Bd7 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.O-O Be7 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Ne5 O-O 10.Ndf3 Ne4 11.Bd2 cd4 12.ed4 Be8 13.Qe2 Nf6 14.Kh1 Nh5 15.g4 Nf6 16.Qg2 Nd7 17.Rg1 Nce5 18.fe5 Nb6 19.Raf1 Nc4 20.Bc1 b5 21.Qg3 a5 22.h4 a4 23.h5 a3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bc2 b4 26.g5 hg5 27.Ng5 Qc8 28.Ne6 g6 29.Nf8 Qc3 30.Qc3 bc3 31.hg6 Bb5 32.gf7 Kh8 33.Rg8 MATE.

Dieckhoff - Smith, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.g4 Bg6 6.Be3 Qb6 7.Rb1 c5 8.Nge2 Nc6 9.f4 h6 10.f5 Bh7 11.Bh3 O-O-O 12.fe6 fe6 13.O-O g5 14.a3 cd4 15.Nd4 Ne5 16.b4 Nc4 17.Bf2 Bd6 18.Ndb5 Qa6 19.Nd6 Nd6 20.Bd4 Nc4 21.Bh8 Ne3 22.Qd4 Nf1 23.Bf1 Qa3 24.Qc5 1-0.

Helt - Dettelis, COLLE

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Bg4 3.e3 e6 4.c3 Nf6 5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.Be2 c5 7.O-O Qc7 8.Re1 Bd6 9.dc5 Nc5 10.Bb5 Ncd7 11.Qa4 O-O 12.Bd7 Bf3 13.Nf3 Nd7 14.Qc2 Ne5 15.Ne5 Be5 16.g3 h5 17.f4 Bd6 18.Qe2 g6 19.e4 Bc5 20.Kg2 Rad8 21.b4 Bb6 22.Bb2 de4 23.Qe4 Rd2 24.Re2 Qc6! 25.Qc6 Re2 26.Kf3 Rf2 27.Ke4 f5 28.Kd3 Rd8 29.Kc4 bc6 30.Kb3 Rdd2 31.Ba3 Rh2 0-1.

Pruitt - Schultz, STONEWALL

1.d4 e6 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 d5 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3 Be7 6.f4 Nbd7 7.Ngf3 Qc7 8.Ne5 b6 9.Ndf3 Ne4 10.Bb5 O-O 11.Bc6 Ne5 12.Ba8 Nf3 13.Qf3 Ba6 14.Bd5 ed5 15.Bd2 Qc6 16.O-O-O Qa4 17.a3? Bd3 0-1.

M. Hermann - Arp, QGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Bd2 b6 7.Rc1 Bb7 8.cd5 cd5 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.Nb5 Bb8 11.Bb4 a6 12.Nd6 Bd6 13.Bd6 Re8 14.O-O b5 15.b3 Ne4 16.Be4 de4 17.Nd2 Rc1 18.Qc1 Qb6 19.Bc7 Qa7? 20.Qa3 Bd5 21.Qd6 Qb7 22.Rc1 f6 23.Ba5 1-0.

Grove - Paulaha, BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 de4 4.f3 ef3 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.Ne5 Be4 9.Ne4 Ne4 10.Qf3 Qd4 11.Nf7 Qf2 12.Qf2 Nf2 13.Nh8 Nh1 14.Bg2 Nc6 15.Bh1 e6 16.Be4 g6 17.Ng6 hg6 18.Bg6 Ke7 19.Bg5 Kd7 20.Rd1 Bd6 21.Be4 Rh8 22.h4 Kc8 23.Ke2 Ne5 24.Bf6 Rf8 25.g5 Ng4 26.Rf1 Nf6 27.Rf6 Rf6 28.gf6 b6 29.f7 (29 Bc6!) Kd8 30.h5 Bf8 31.Kd3 Ke7 32.Bg6 Kd6 33.Kc4 c6 34.b3 Bh6 35.a4 Bf8 36.Kd4 Bg7 37.Ke4 Bh6 38.b4 a5 39.ba5 ba5 40.Kd4 Bg7 41.Kc4 Bf8 42.Kd4 Bg7 43.Ke4 Bh6 44.Kd4 Bg7 DRAW.

FLATIRONS SECTION

1	Benjamin Kant	1643	W34	W38	W4	W6	4
2	Paul Perkowski	1677	W28	W18	D3	W5	3.5
3	Fred Greenlaw	1613	W25	W31	D2	W13	
4	Tony Wilson	1516	W24	W7	L1	W18	3
5	Jay Shaeffer	1597	W27	W12	W9	L2	
6	Charles Zawadzki	1641	W36	W23	W17	L1	
7	David Lewis	1662	W37	L4	W11	W16	
8	Norbert Martinez	1600	W30	D11	D19	W26	
9	Tom McCarthy	1670	W16	W35	L5	W19	
10	David Barbour	1596	L11	W15	W34	W17	
11	Jon Zalevsky	1426	W10	D8	L7	W32	2.5
12	Tom Bourie	Unr	W21	L5	D28	W31	
13	Jim Brunette	1614	D22	W39	W20	L3	
14	Randy Schine	1600	L31	W25	W38	D15	
15	Louis Polcari	1371	WF	L10	W35	D14	
16	Tom Roode	1530	L9	W29	W24	L7	2
17	Ray Lundin	1693	W32	W26	L6	L10	
18	Randy Evans	1574	W41	L2	W23	L4	
19	John O'Brien	1579	D39	W33	D8	L9	
20	Allan Cunningham	1578	D33	W22	L13	D27	
21	Marty Bartholomew	1562	L12	W30	D31	D22	
22	Oscar Herrman	1463	D13	L20	W39	D21	
23	Alan Bast	1467	W42	L6	L18	W35	
24	Rich Benvenuto	1647	L4	W37	L16	W36	
25	Seth Uptain	1460	L3	L14	W41	W37	
26	Robert Jayme	1576	W40	L17	W36	L8	
27	Jordan Otte	1427	L5	WF	D32	D20	
28	Ryan Umari	1531	L2	W41	D12	.5B	
29	Gottfried Kessler	1690	L35	L16	W33	W34	
30	Michael Engles	1456	L8	L21	WF	W39	
31	Dale Ogden	1449	W14	L3	D21	L12	1.5
32	Todd Sherwood	1562	L17	W40	D27	L11	
33	Ed Cronin	1400	D20	L19	L29	W41	
34	Erick Greenleaf	1485	L1	W43	L10	L29	1
35	Scott Jones	1542	W29	L9	L15	L23	
36	James Heurich	1473	L6	W42	L26	L24	
37	Richard Moore	1522	L7	L24	W40	L25	
38	Robert DeMayola	1517	W43	L1	L14	----	
39	George Lombardi	1418	D19	L13	L22	L30	0.5
40	William Chandler	1324	L26	L32	L37	.5B	
41	Tim Webb	Unr	L18	L28	L25	L33	0
42	Chris Barnes	1631	L23	L36	----	----	
43	Peter Daw	1648	L38	L34	----	----	

Daw - DeMayola, HEDGEHOG

1.e4 b6 2.d4 d6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Bb7 5.Bc4 e6 6.O-O g6 7.Ne1 Bg7 8.f4 b5 9.Be2 a5 10.f5 ef5
11.ef5 Qb6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.fg6 hg6 14.Bg4 f5 15.Bh3 O-O-O 16.Qd3 c5 17.dc5 dc5 18.Nb5
Ne5 19.Qe2 Ba6 20.a4 Nf6 21.Nf3 Nf3 22.Rf3 Ne4 23.Rf5 Rh3 24.Qg4 Qe6 25.Na7 Kb7
26.Rf7 Qf7 27.Qe4 Qd5 28.Qd5 Rd5 29.gh3 Ka7 and Black won (0-1).

G. Lombardi - O'Brien, KING'S GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.f4 c5 (*A bit unusual*) 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 ef4 5.e5 Qe7 6.Nf3 d6 7.O-O Ng4 8.Nd5
(*8 ed looks better to open lines.*) Qd7 9.Qe2 Kd8 10.d3 de5 11.Ne5 (*11h3!*) Ne5 12.Qe5 Nc6
13.Qf4 b5! 14.Bb3 Nd4 15.Qf7 Qf7 16.Rf7 h6 17.Bf4 Be6 18.Rc7 Nb3 19.ab3 Bd5 20.c4 bc4
21.dc4 g5 22.Bg3 Bg8 23.Rd1 Ke8 24.Re1 Kd8 25.Rd1 DRAW.

Lundin - Jayme, SICILIAN

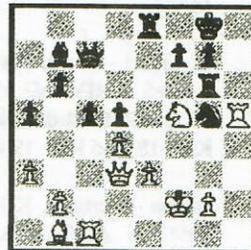
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10.Ra3 d5 11.ed5 ed5 12.Ba2 Bf5 13.d4 Qd7 14.Nh2 a5 15.b5 Nd8 16.Qe2 b6 17.Bg5 f6
18.Be3 Nb7 19.Nd2 Nd6 20.c4 Ne4 21.Ne4 Be4 22.Ng4 Rac8 23.Bh6 Nf5 24.Bg7 Kg7 25.Rd1
Qd6 26.c5 bc5 27.dc5 Qc5 28.Ra5 Rfd8 29.Qb2 d4 30.Ra6 Nh4 31.Rf6 Bg2 32.Rf7 Kh8
33.Nf6 1-0.

Jones - McCarthy, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.ed5 ed5 5.dc5 Bc5 6.Nb3 Bb6 7.Nf3 Be6 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.Nfd4 O-O
10.Ne6 fe6 11.f3 Nbd7 12.Qe2 e5 13.Be3 Rc8 14.c3 Qc7 15.Bb6 Qb6 16.Bf5 e4 17.Bd7 Nd7
18.Qd2 ef3 19.Qd5 Rf7 20.gf3 Re8 21.Kf1 Qe3 22.Nd4 Re5 23.Qb3 Nc5 24.Qc4 Nd3 25.Kg2
Rg5 26.Kh3 and 0-1.

Zawadzki - Bast, QGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Nf3 O-O 7.Rc1 Re8
8.a3 h6 9.Bh4 a5 10.Bd3 c6 11.O-O b6 12.cd5 ed5 13.Ne2 Bb7 14.Bb1
Rc8 15.Qd3 Ne4 16.Bg3 Ndf6 17.Be5 Bd6 18.Ng3 Qc7 19.Nf5 Be5
20.Ne5 c5 21.f3 Ng5 22.h4 Ne6 23.Ng4 Ng4 24.fg4 Nf8 25.Rf3 Re6
26.g5 hg5 27.hg5 Rce8 28.Rh3 Rg6 29.Rh5 Nh7 30.Kf2 Ng5* 31.Ne7
Qe7 32.Rch1 Ne4 33.Qe4 Rh6 34.Rh6 g6 35.Rh8 Kg7 36.R1h7 Kf6
37.Qf4 Ke6 38.Re8 Qe8 39.Qg4 Kd6 40.Qf4 Kc6 41.Qf6 Kb5 42.b3 Qc8
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49.Rc5 1-0.

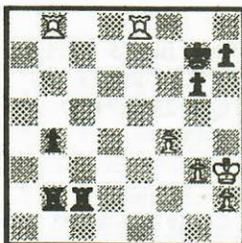


O'Brien - Cronin, SCOTCH GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed4 4.c3 Be7 5.Bc4 d6 6.Qb3 Be6 7.Be6 fe6 8.Qe6 h6? 9.cd4 Nb4
10.Qg6 Kf8 11.e5 Qe8 12.Qe4 d5 13.Qe2 Qg6 14.O-O! Nc2 15.e6 Na1 16.Ne5 Qe4 17.Qh5 g6
18.Ng6 Kg7 19.Ne7 Ne7 20.Qf7 MATE.

Heurich - Barnes, RUY LOPEZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Nc3 b5 6.Bb3 Bb4 7.O-O d6 8.Re1 O-O 9.Ng5 Bg4
10.f3 Bc5 11.Kf1 Bd7 12.d3 h6 13.Nf7 Rf7 14.Bf7 Kf7 15.Ne2 Qe7 16.c3 Rf8 17.d4 ed4
18.cd4 Bb4 19.Bd2 Bd2 20.Qd2 Nh5 21.Rac1 Qh4 22.d5 Ne5 23.Rc7 Qh2 24.Qe3 Ke8 25.Qg1
Nf3 26.Qh2 Nh2 27.Kg1 Ng4 28.Ra7 Ne5 29.Ra6 Nd3 30.Rb1 Rf2 31.Nd4 Nh4 32.Rf1 Rg2
33.Kh1 Nf2 34.Rf2 Rf2 35.Rd6 Ke7 36.e5 Ne2 37.Nc6 Bc6 38.dc6 Rf1 39.Kh2 Rc1 40.Kg2
Nf4 41.Kf3 Ne6 42.Ke4 Nd8 43.Rd7 Ke8 44.Rg7 Rc6 45.Kd5 Rc2 46.b4 Nf7 47.e6 Nd8
48.Rh7 Ne6? (*Why? After 48...Ra2 49 Kd6 Rd2 Black shouldn't lose.*) 49.Ke6 Re2 50.Kd5 Ra2
51.Rh6 Rc2 52.Rb6 Kd7 53.Rb5 Kc7? (*After 53...Rd2 Black should be able to draw, e.g., 54
Kc5 Kc7 55 Ra5 Rh2 56 Ra7 Kb8 57 Rg7 Rh6 is a routine draw.*) 54.Rc5 1-0.



Martinez - O'Brien, SCOTCH

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed4 4.Nd4 Nd4 5.Qd4 c5 6.Qc3 d6 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.O-O Be7 9.Bf4 O-O 10.f3 Qb6 11.Nd2 Nh5 12.Be3 Bf6 13.Qd3 g6 14.Rab1 Be6 15.Be6 Nf4 16.Bf7 Rf7 17.Bf4 c4 18.Be3 cd3 19.Bb6 dc2 20.Rbc1 ab6 21.Rc2 Bd4 22.Kh1 Ra2 23.Nb3 Bc5 24.g3 Rf8 25.Nc5 bc5 26.f4 b5 27.Rd1 Re8 28.Rd6 Re4 29.Kg2 Rb4 30.Rc5 Rab2 31.Kh3 Rc4 32.Re5 Rc7 33.Rd8 Kg7 34.Ree8 b4 35.Rb8 Rcc2* 36.Kg4 h5 37.Kg5 Rc5 38.Re5 Re5 39.fe5 Rf2 40.e6 Rf5 41.Kh4 Kf6 42.Rb4 Ke6 43.Rb6 Kf7 44.g4 hg4 45.Kg4 Kg7 46.Rb7 Kh6 47.h4 Rc5

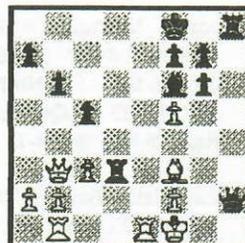
DRAW.

DeMayola - Schine, ROBATSCH

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.b3 c5 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.c3 Bg4 7.d5 Ne5 8.Nbd2 Qa5 9.Qe2 a6 10.h3 Bf3 11.gf3 Nf6 12.f4 Ned7 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.b4 Nh5 15.Qf3 b5 16.Na5 cb4 17.Nc6 Bc3 18.Bc3 bc3 19.Qc3 Rg8 20.Qe3 Qb6 21.Qf3 Nb8 22.Nb4 Qd4 23.Rb1 Qf6 24.Rc1 Nd7 25.Nd3 e5 26.f5 Qg5 27.h4 Qh6 28.Bh3 Nc5 29.Rc3 Nd3 30.Qd3 Nf4 31.Qc2 Qh4 32.f6 Qf6 33.Rc8 Rc8 34.Qc8 Qd8 35.Qc6 Kf8 36.Bd7 Qa5 37.Kf1 Qb4 38.Kg1 Qe1 0-1.

Polcari - Jones, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.d3 c5 5.Nbd2 e6 6.O-O Nc6 7.Nh4 Bg6 8.e4 de4 9.Ng6 hg6 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Be3 Qb6 12.Nf6 Bf6 13.c3 Ne7 14.Qa4 Kf8 15.Qc4 Rc8 16.Qb3 Qc7 17.Rab1 b6 18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Re1 Rd8 20.Bf4 e5 21.g4 ef4 22.gf5 f3 23.Bf3 Qh2 24.Kf1 Rd3* 25.Bc6 Rd8 26.Rbd1 Rd1 27.Qd1 Qh3 28.Ke2 Qf5 29.Qd6 Kg8 30.Qb8 Kh7 31.Rh1 Qh5 32.Rh5 gh5 33.Be4 g6 34.Qa7 h4 35.Qf7 Kh6 36.Qg6

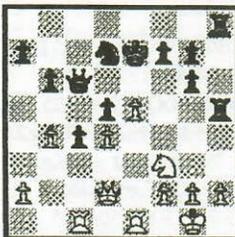


R. Umari - Bouri, TWO KNIGHTS DEFENSE

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.ed5 Na5 6.Bb5 c6 7.dc6 bc6 8.Ba4 Qd4 9.Nc3 Ba6 10.Qf3 Rc8 11.d3 Bb4 12.Ne4 Ne4 13.de4 Bc3 14.Qc3 Qa4 15.Qe5 Kf8 16.Bh6! f6 17.Qf6 Ke8 18.Qe6 Kf8 19.Qf6 DRAW.

Jayme - Martinez, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.O-O O-O 6.c4 Nc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.d5 Ne7 9.Bg5 Bf5 10.Qd2 Qd7 11.Rfe1 Ne4 12.Ne4 Be4 13.Ne5 Be5 14.Be4 f5 15.Bg2 Rf7 16.Rab1 Raf8 17.f4 Bg7 18.b4 h6 19.Bh4 Nc8 20.e4 Qa4 21.e5 de5 22.fe5 g5 23.e6 Re7 24.Bg5 hg5 25.Qg5 Qa2 26.c5 Qc4 27.Kh1 Rf6 28.Re5 Qg4 29.Qg4 fg4 30.Rg5 Kh7 31.Rg4 b6 32.h4 Rf2 33.Be4 Kh8 34.Rg5 Bd4 35.h5 Rg7 36.Rg7 Kg7 37.g4 Kh6 38.Rd1 bc5 39.bc5 Bc5 40.Rd3 Ne7 41.Rg3 Kg5 42.Rg2 Rg2 43.Kg2 a5 0-1.



S. Uptain - R. Moore, TORRE

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 c6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Bd3 Bg6 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.O-O e6 8.Ne5 Be7 9.Ng6 hg6 10.c4 Qc7 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.cd5 Nd5 13.Bd6 Qd6 14.Nf3 Ke7 15.e4 Nf4 16.Re1 Rh5 17.Bc4 Rah8 18.e5 Qc7 19.Qd2 Nd5 20.Bd5 ed5 21.Qb4 c5 22.Rac1 b6 23.Qd2 Qc6 24.b4 c4* 25.g4 Rh3 26.Qg5 Ke8 27.e6! Qd6 28.ed7 Kd7 29.Re7! Kc6 30.Rc4! Kb5 31.a4! Kc4 32.Qc1 Kb3 33.Nd2 Ka4 34.Ra7 Kb5 35.Qf1 Kc6 36.b5 MATE! A very nice mating combination!

Tour Standings for 1992-93

Overall		Experts		Class A	
1. Michael Ginat	311	1. Bruce Monson	218	1. Sage Mo	230
2. Michael Mulyar	310	2. Ron Leonard	186	2. Debra Johnson	213
3. James Burden	249	3. Mark Scheidies	152	3. Ray Doherty	177
4. Yuval Laor	239	4. Robert Karnisky	116	4. David Bowers	171
5. Sage Mo	230	5. Chris Brunt	111	5. Farhad Farhangnia	170
6. Bruce Monson	218	6. Dave Landers	105	6. Steve Dieckhoff	169
7. Debra Johnson	213	7. James Hammersmith	105	7. Eric Been	161
8. Randy Canney	212	8. Sean Scott	105	8. Pat Ament	129
9. Chris Baughman	210	9. Dan Avery	105	9. Gerry Morris	110
10. John Schultz	200	10. Brad Lundstrom	104	10. Shawn Burnham	109

Class B		Class C		Class D/E	
1. Yuval Laor	239	1. Richard Moore	153	1. George Lombardi	113
2. Chris Baughman	210	2. Oscar Herrman	142	2. Louis Polcari	113
3. John Schultz	200	3. Salvador Mena-Amaro	139	3. John O'Brien	102
4. Jay Shaeffer	190	4. Alan Bast	128	4. Gilbert Roper	94
5. Thomas McCarthy	153	5. Tony Wilson	97	5. John Zalevsky	92
6. Steven Grove	152	6. Tom Roode	91	6. Stuart Simon	76
7. Norbert Martinez	150	7. Justin Bartlow	87	7. M.J. Umari	57
8. David Helt	142	8. Steve Artis	82	8. Craig Flamm	53
9. Leo Miller	142	9. Robert Jayme	81	9. Mat DeElena	52
10. Benjamin Kant	121	10. Randy Evans	77	10. Herb Stuart	51

Most Active

1. George Lombardi	26	6. Debra Johnson	21
2. Yuval Laor	24	7. James Burden	20
3. John Schultz	23	8. Chris Baughman	19
4. Jay Shaeffer	22	9. Richard Moore	19
5. Gilbert Roper	22	10. Steve Grove	19
		11. Oscar Herrman	19
		12. David Helt	19

Events Included:

Colorado Open Colorado Team Championships Weld County Open
 Warren Barter Appreciation Open Don Thompson Memorial Open
 Boulder Open

CHAUTAUQUA SECTION

1	Jay Cole	Unr	W7	W13	W8	W4	4
2	Matt DeElena	1316	W17	W6	W14	W3	
3	Robbie Garland	1399	W16	W10	W5	L2	3
4	Tom Uptain	1398	W29	W11	W12	L1	
5	Gilbert Roper	1289	W23	W19	L4	W15	
6	Charles Chenez	Unr	W24	L2	W22	W13	
7	Wayne Langley	1339	L1	W17	WF	W14	
8	Daniel Hemphill	1388	W30	W22	L1	W12	
9	David Brunner	1273	L11	W29	W23	W18	
10	M. J. Umari	1285	W20	L3	W11	.5B	2.5
11	Michael Taylor	Unr	W9	L4	L10	W27	2
12	Benjamin Galindo	1187	W25	W15	L4	L8	
13	Mike Holcomb	1291	WF	L1	W19	L6	
14	Santos Sanchez	888	WF	W18	L2	L7	
15	Randy Shedd	1396	W26	L12	W16	L5	
16	John Hudetz	1155	L3	W20	L15	W25	
17	John Engel	Unr	L2	L7	W29	W22	
18	Stuart Simon	1353	W28	L14	W21	L9	
19	Craig Flamm	Unr	W27	L5	L13	W24	
20	Richard Sloan	Unr	L10	L16	W26	W30	
21	Brett Weninger	Unr	L22	W30	L18	W28	
22	Richard Clough	1200	W21	L8	L6	L17	1
23	Ramin Skibba	Unr	L5	W27	L9	L26	
24	Todd Burge	1341	L6	L28	W25	L19	
25	Walter Wilson	Unr	L12	W26	L24	L16	
26	Julian Lombardi	1080	L15	L25	L20	W23	
27	Julian Sandolval	1312	L19	L23	W30	L11	
28	Charles Hutchinson	950	L18	W24	----	L21	
29	Tamara Umari	1115	L4	L9	L17	.5B	0.5
30	Gregory Haulman	Unr	L8	L21	L27	L20	0

Garland - Roper, RUY LOPEZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nc3 d6 5.Bc6 bc6 6.d4 ed4 7.Nd4 c5 8.Nb3 Ba6 9.f3 Be7
 10.Be3 O-O 11.Nd5 Nd5 12.Qd5 Qd7 13.O-O-O c6 14.Qd2 Qc7 15.Bf4 Rfd8 16.Rhe1 Qd7
 17.Qc3 Qe6 18.e5 Qf5 19.Bg3 de5 20.Re5 Rd1 21.Kd1 Rd8 22.Kc1 Bg5 23.f4 Bf4 24.Bf4 Qf4
 25.Qe3 Qf1 26.Qe1 Kf8 27.Qf1 Bf1 28.g3 c4 29.Nd2 Bg2 30.Nc4 Rd5 31.Rd5 Bd5 32.Na5
 Ke7 33.Kd2 f5 34.h4 h5? 35.Ke3 Kf6 36.Kf4 Ba2 37.Nc6 Bb1 38.c3 a6 39.Na5 Bd3 40.c4 Ke6
 41.b4 Kd6 42.Kg5 f4 43.Kf4 Kc7 44.Ke5 Kb6 45.Kd4 Be2 46.Nb3 Kc6 47.Nc5 Kb6 48.Ne4 a5
 49.ba5 Ka5 50.c5 Bf3 51.Nd6 Kb4 52.Nf5 Kb3 53.Ng7 Kc2 54.Ke3 Bg4 55.c6 Kd1 56.c7 Ke1
 57.Nh5 Kf1 58.Kf4 1-0.

Burge - Flamm, QP

1.d4 Nf6 2.d5 c5 3.dc6 Nc6 4.e3 e5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 d5 7.Qf3 Bg4 8.Qg3 O-O 9.e4 Nd4
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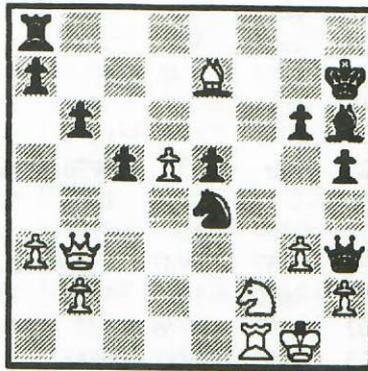
Julian Lombardi - Skibba, THREE KNIGHTS

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32.Qh7 Ke6 33.Rg6 Nf6 34.Qh6 a6 35.h4 Ke5 36.Qg5 Ke6 37.d4 Qf5 38.Qe3 Kf7 39.Rg5 Qc2
40.Qf3 Qc1 41.Kg2 Qd2 42.d5 Ke7 43.Re5 Kf7 44.Re6 Qb2 45.Ra6 Ke7 46.Ra7 Kd6 47.Qf5
Nd5 48.Rd7 Kc6 49.Qe6 MATE.

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1	Michael Mulyar	12524770	2361	W59	W42	W36	W15	W4	5
2	Brad Lundstrom	10410347	2087	W23	W44	D33	W16	W12	4.5
3	Red Turner	12232540	2000	W21	W65	.5B	W33	W10	
4	Todd Bardwick	10406137	2169	W43	W20	W37	W5	L1	4
5	Joe Eversole	10411394	2091	W53	W18	W17	L4	W28	
6	Andy Hortillosa	12455466	1941	W49	L17	W65	W18	W26	
7	Ed Schreiber	10415209	1998	W58	L37	W47	W32	W24	
8	Joel Senger	12419186	1918	W46	L35	W43	W17	W15	
9	Matt Kahle	12525030	1904	W51	L10	W23	D35	W33	3.5
10	Richard Benvenuto	12399335	1647	W73	W9	.5B	W13	L3	
11	Dan Avery	12405387	2062	D63	W22	W25	L12	W36	
12	Steve Grove	12540795	1651	W19	W66	.5B	W11	L2	
13	Alan Bardwick	10406145	2000	D41	W63	W34	L10	W22	
14	Yuval Laor	20033521	1819	W71	D34	L16	W58	W35	
15	Bruce Monson	12455259	2116	W29	W24	W35	L1	L8	3
16	DuWayne Langseth	11197175	1787	D48	W39	W14	L2	D27	
17	Tom McCarthy	12495318	1660	W72	W6	L5	L8	W45	
18	Brent Sikora	12110990	1772	W61	L5	W38	L6	W49	
19	Jay Cole	12586004	Unr	L12	W30	W39	L24	W58	
20	James McLemore	12049670	1795	W38	L4	W51	L26	W41	
21	John Schultz	12498878	1569	L3	W61	W50	D36	D25	
22	Gilbert Roper	12578986	1337	W47	L11	W44	W42	L13	
23	Gottfried Kessler	12249110	1600	L2	W64	L9	W55	W50	
24	David Helt	10405602	1797	W69	L15	W46	W19	L7	
25	William Lee	12448113	1802	D39	W48	L11	W57	D21	
26	Jim Burden	12462261	2247	L34	W60	W57	W20	L6	
27	Jeff Baffo	10340195	1938	D60	D41	W59	D37	D16	
28	Gary Bagstad	10924031	1808	W40	D57	.5B	W29	L5	
29	Joe Fromme	12532662	1604	L15	W69	W66	L28	W42	
30	Robert DeMayola	12537486	1518	L66	L19	W64	W47	W44	
31	Vance Aandahl	10407842	1903	L45	W52	.5B	D41	W43	
32	Richard Barber	10416787	1756	.5B	.5B	W45	L7	W46	
33	Peter Daw	12567514	1642	W68	W54	D2	L3	L9	2.5
34	John Anderson	12549952	1624	W26	D14	L13	D54	D38	
35	Paul Perkowski	12496243	1702	W70	W8	L15	D9	L14	
36	Gerry Morris	12468831	1817	W67	W45	L1	D21	L11	
37	David Hufnagel	12370120	1707	W56	W7	L4	D27	----	
38	Jordan Otte	20014774	1427	L20	W53	L18	W63	D34	
39	Alan Bast	12562462	1429	D25	L16	L19	W70	W57	
40	Craig Flamm	12583177	1435	L28	L59	D70	W69	W62	
41	Randy Schine	12544184	1600	D13	D27	D54	D31	L20	2
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43	Richard Moore	12535833	1611	L4	W55	L8	W67	L31	

44	James Winberg	12514703	1755	W64	L2	L22	W48	L30	
45	Jason Ward	12507364	1502	W31	L36	L32	W59	L17	
46	Joe Aragon	11345409	1524	L8	W70	L24	W61	L32	
47	Virgil McGuire	10411297	1731	L22	W71	L7	L30	W60	
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50	Debra Johnson	10506107	1825	L57	W67	L21	W51	L23	
51	Oscar Herrman	12412199	1506	L9	W68	L20	L50	W64	
52	Hugh Ragin	12565719	1501	L54	L31	D61	W72	D48	
53	Vernon Price	12446760	1604	L5	L38	D69	D62	W67	
54	Ron Smits	12473543	1854	W52	L33	D41	D34	----	
55	Leroy Nickelson	11312217	1432	L42	L43	W68	L23	W63	
56	Matt DeElena	12558586	1316	L37	L58	W71	L49	W69	
57	Robert Rasmussen	11180922	1500	W50	D28	L26	L25	L39	1.5
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59	Charles Zawadzki	12399249	1641	L1	W40	L27	L45	.5B	
60	Benjamin Galindo	20046354	1167	D27	L26	L48	W71	L47	
61	Louis Polcari	12551508	1374	L18	L21	D52	L46	W70	
62	Stuart Simon	12500180	1292	L65	.5B	.5B	D53	L40	
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65	Francisco Unciano	12409203	1704	W62	L3	L6	----	----	
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68	Jonathon Lee	new	Unr	L33	L51	L55	L64	BYE	
69	Barry Schmidt	12498487	1428	L24	L29	D53	L40	L56	0.5
70	Ben Lundstrom	12528335	1181	L35	L46	D40	L39	L61	
71	William Jeavons	12429388	1491	L14	L47	L56	L60	----	0
72	Douglas Andersen	12584181	Unr	L17	L49	L67	L52	----	
73	Tom Bourie	recent	Unr	L10	----	----	----	----	

Sikora - Eversole, ALEKHIN

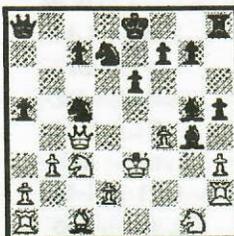
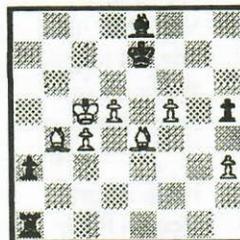
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Schreiber - Hufnagel, SICILIAN

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J. Anderson - Burden, QUEEN FIANCHETTO

1.Nf3 g6 2.b3 Bg7 3.Nc3 e5 4.e4 c5 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.d3 Nge7 7.Be2 O-O
8.Qd2 h6 9.Nd5 d6 10.h3 Nd5 11.ed5 Ne7 12.c4 b5 13.O-O f5 14.Nh2
f4 15.Bg4 Nf5 16.Rfe1 bc4 17.bc4 h5 18.Bf3 Nh4 19.Be4 g5 20.Qe2 Qe8
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27.Kf1 Rf6 28.Be4 f3 29.Qd2 Qf4 30.Qc2 Bd7 31.Ke1 Rff8 32.Bc1 Ba4
33.Qd2 Qd2 34.Kd2 Kh8 35.Rg6 Rb6 36.Rhg1 Rf7 37.Bf3 Be8 38.Kc3 e4
39.Rg7 Rg7 40.Rg7 Kg7 41.Be4 Kf6 42.Bf4 a5 43.d4 cd4 44.Kd4 Rb2
45.Bd6 Ra2 46.f4 a4 47.f5 a3 48.Bb4 Ra1 49.Kc5 Ke7* 50.f6 Kd8 51.Bf5
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Fromme - Monson, GROB

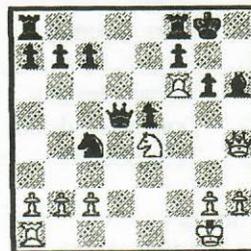
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14.Rh2 Ng3 15.Kf2 Ne4 16.Ke3 Nc5 17.Qb4 a5 18.Qc4 Bg5 19.f4*
Ne5 20.Qc5 Bf4 21.Kf4 Nd3 22.Kg3 h4 23.Kg4 f5 24.Kg5 Qd8
25.Kg6 Qf6 MATE. Wow! Ray Alexis gave Bruce a best-game prize
for this beauty. Don't tell anybody, but one might suspect the opening
was prepared for a certain other opponent!

Benvenuto - Bourie, ENGLISH

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 g6 3.Nf3 d6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 f5 6.e4 Nf6 7.d3 c6 8.b4 O-O 9.O-O f4 10.Qc2
Nh5 11.Bb2 g5 12.Rfd1 g4 13.Nh4 f3 14.Bf1 Bf6 15.Nf5 Bf5 16.ef5 Ng7 17.d4 Qe7 18.de5
Be5 19.Bd3 h5 20.Re1 Na6 21.a3 Qf7 22.c5 Qd7 23.cd6 Bd6 24.Bc4 1-0.

Baughman - Mulyar, BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 de4 4.f3 ef3 5.Nf3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.O-O O-O
8.Qe1 Bg4 9.Qh4 Nc6 10.Be3 Bf3 11.Rf3 e5 12.d5 Na5 13.Bg5 Nc4
14.Rf6 h6 15.Ne4 Qd5 16.Bh6 Bh6* 17.Rd6 Qd6 18.Nd6 Be3 19.Kh1
Nd6 20.Re1 Nf5 21.Qe4 Bd4 22.c3 Bb6 23.Qb7 Rad8 24.g4 Nh4 25.Qe4
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McLemore - T. Bardwick, FRENCH

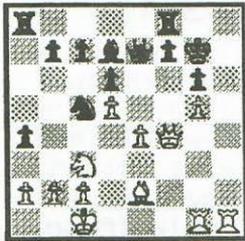
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16.Bb4 Qd1 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Re3 Be6 19.Rc3 Rdc8 20.Rc8 Rc8 21.c3 b6 22.Rd3 h6 23.f4 Kh7
24.Kf2 Kg6 25.Ke3 Kh5 26.h4 Kg4 27.Kd2 Rc4 28.Be7 Bc8 29.Bf8 Ba6 30.Bg7 h5 31.Rd5
Kg3 32.Rd7 Kh4 33.Rf7 Rf4 34.Ra7 Bc4 35.Ra4 b5 36.Ra7 Kg3 37.Bf6 h4 38.Rg7 Rg4
39.Rg4 fg4 0-1.

Monson - Helt, BELGRADE GAMBIT

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 ed4 5.Nd5 Bc5 6.Bc4 h6 7.O-O d6 8.b4 Nb4 9.Nb4 Bb4
10.Qd4 Bc5 11.Qd3 O-O 12.Bb2 Re8 13.e5 de5 14.Qb3 Be6 15.Ne5 Ne4 16.Be6 Re6 17.Qf3
Ng5 18.Qc3 Qe7 19.Nd7 Nh3 20.Kh1 Rg6 21.Qh3 Bd6 22.Rae1 Qg5 23.Ne5 Be5 24.Re5 Qd2
25.Qb3 Rd8 26.Re7 Qf2 27.Qf7 Qf7 28.Ref7 Rd2 29.R7f2 and White won (1-0).

McCarthy - Hortillosa, QGD

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nbd2 Be7 5.c4 O-O 6.Rc1 c6 7.Qc2 Nbd7 8.e4 de4 9.Ne4 Ne4
10.Qe4 Qa5 11.Bd2 Qa2 12.Bd3 Nf6 13.Qh4 Qb3 14.Rc3 Qb6 15.O-O Rd8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh6
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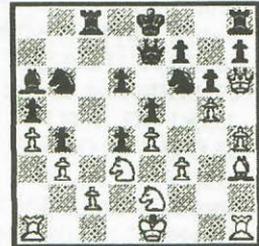


Grove - Haynes, PIRC

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Bg5 14.hg5 Kg7 15.Nh3 a4 16.Rdg1 Qe7 17.f4 Nf4 18.Nf4 ef4
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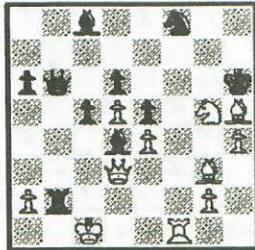
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13.Bh6 Bh6 14.Qh6 cd4 15.Ne2 e5 16.g4 Qe7 17.Bh3 Rc8 18.g5* Rc2!
19.gf6 Qf6 20.Rd1 Qf3 21.Rh2 Re2! 22.Re2 Bd3 23.Rd3 Qd3 24.Qg7
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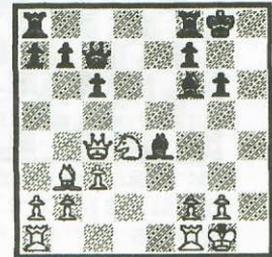
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12.Nd2 h5 13.Qc2 c5 14.O-O-O a6 15.f3 gf3 16.Nf3 Bh6 17.Kb1
Nhf6 18.Rdf1 Ng4 19.Nd1 b5 20.Nh2 Ne3 21.Ne3 Be3 22.Bh5 bc4
23.Qc4 Rb8 24.Ng4 Rb4 25.Qd3 Bd4 26.Nh6 Kh7 27.Nf7 Rb2
28.Kc1 Qb6 29.Ng5 Kh6 30.Rf8 Nf8 31.Rf1* Be3 32.Qe3 Rb1
33.Kd2 Qb2 34.Kd3 Rf1 35.Nf7 Kg7 36.Qg5 Ng6 37.Qg6 Kf8
38.Qd6 Kg8 39.Nh6 Kg7 40.Be5 and White won (1-0).



Daw - Brad Lundstrom, ALEKHIN

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bc4 c6 6.O-O Bg7 7.h3 O-O
8.Bg5 h6 9.Bd5 hg5 10.Bb3 g4 11.hg4 Bg4 12.ed6 Qd6 13.c3 Nd7
14.Nbd2 e5 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.de5 Ne5 17.Nce5 Be5 18.Qd3 Bf5 19.Qc4 Bf6
20.Nd4 Be4 * 21.Ne6 fe6 22.Qe6 Kg7 23.Qe4 Rae8 24.Qg4 Rh8 25.g3
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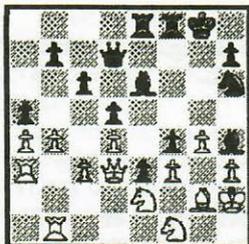


Lanseth - Laor, ALEKHIN

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10.Bg7 Kg7 11.Bc4 Rd8 12.O-O Nc6 13.Qf4 f6 14.d5 Nb8 15.Rfe1 Re8 16.Qd2 b5 17.d6 e6
18.Bd5 1-0.

R. Moore - Senger, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.Nge2 Bg7 6.d3 e5 7.O-O Nge7 8.Be3 O-O 9.Qd2 Nd4
10.f3 Rb8 11.Kf2 b5 12.Nd1 b4 13.c3 Ne2 14.Ke2 a5 15.c4 f5 16.Bh3 fe4 17.Bc8 ef3 18.Rf3
Rf3 19.Kf3 Qc8 20.Nf2 Nf5 21.Ne4 Qc6 22.a3 d5 23.cd5 Qd5 24.Rc1 Nd4 25.Bd4 Rf8
26.Ke2 Qd4 27.Rc5 Qg1 28.Rc1 Qh2 29.Kd1 Qh5 0-1.



Haynes - Fromme, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 c6 4.O-O Nh6 5.d3 d5 6.Nbd2 O-O 7.e4 f6 8.Re1 Nf7 9.Nf1 e5 10.Qe2 Be6 11.h3 Qd7 12.Kh2 f5 13.ef5 gf5 14.c3 a5 15.a4 Na6 16.Bd2 Nc5 17.d4 Nb3 18.Ra3 Nd2 19.Qd2 e4 20.Ng1 Bh6 21.Qe2 f4 22.g4 Rae8 23.f3 e3 24.Qd3 Bg5 25.Ne2 Bh4 26.Rb1 Nh6 27.b4* Bg4! 28.hg4 Ng4 29.fg4 Qg4 30.Raa1 Re6 31.Bh3 Bg3 32.Nfg3 Rh6! 33.Ng1 fg3 0-1.

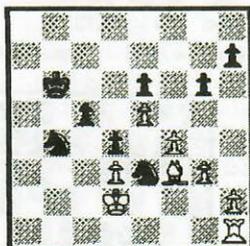
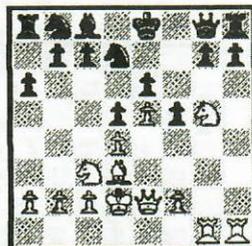
Monson - Mulyar, FRENCH

Bruce's attack gets nowhere against Michael's calm defense.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Be3 Nf6 4.Nd2 c5 5.e5 Nfd7 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bd3 Qb6 8.Ne2 Qb2 9.Nb3 Qa3 10.Bb5 c4 11.Bc1 Qe7 12.Bc6 bc6 13.Na5 Nb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qa4 Be7 16.Ba3 O-O 17.O-O c5 18.Rb8 Rb8 19.Nc6 Qd7 20.Ne7 Qe7 21.Bc5 Qd7 22.Qa3 Re8 23.Ng3 f5 24.ef6 gf6 25.Qc1 Qf7 26.f4 Rb7 27.a3 Qg6 28.Re1 h5 29.Nf1 Bd7 30.Bb4 Kf7 31.Re3 Rg8 32.Ng3 h4 33.f5 Qg5 34.Qe1 hg3 35.fe6 Be6 36.Rg3 Qf5 37.Re3 a5 38.Re2 ab4 39.ab4 and 0-1.

Grove - Avery, FRENCH

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 e6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.h4 a6 7.Bd3 Bg5 8.hg5 Qg5 9.Nh3 Qg2 10.Kd2 f5 11.Qe2 Qg6 12.Rag1 Qf7 13.Ng5 Qg8* 14.Nd5 ed5 15.Bf5 Nc6 16.Qh5 g6 17.Bg6 Ke7 18.Nh7 Nde5 19.de5 Be6 20.Qg5 1-0.



Kahle - Perkowski, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d3 c5 3.f4 d5 4.Nd2 Nc6 5.Ngf3 Nf6 6.c3 Qc7 7.g3 b6 8.Bg2 Bb7 9.O-O O-O-O 10.Qe2 Ba6 11.e5 Ng8 12.a3 d4 13.c4 Bb7 14.Ne4 Na5 15.b4 cb4 16.ab4 Bb4 17.Ba3 Ba3 18.Ra3 Be4 19.Qe4 Qc6 20.Qc6 Nc6 21.Ng5 Nge7 22.Nf7 a5 23.Rb1 Nb4 24.Nh8 Rh8 25.Kf2 Nf5 26.Ke2 Ne3 27.Be4 g6 28.c5 Nec2 29.Ra4 Kc7 30.Kd2 Rc8 31.Rc1 bc5 32.Ra5 Kb6 33.Ra8 Ra8 34.Ba8 Ne3 35.Be4 Ng4 36.Bf3 Ne3 37.Rh1* c4 38.dc4 Nc4 39.Ke2 d3 40.Kd1 Na2 41.h4 Kc5 42.Ke1 Kd4 43.Kf2 Nc3 44.h5 d2 45.hg6 hg6 46.Rh6 d1=Q 47.Bd1 Nd1 48.Kf3 g5 49.Re6 gf4 50.gf4 Kd5 51.Re8 Ndb2 52.Kg4 Nd3 53.Kf5 Ne3 54.Kg5 Nc4 55.Rd8 Ke4 56.Rd3? Kd3 57.e6 Ke4 58.f5 Ke5 59.e7 Nd6 60.Kg6 Ne8 DRAW.

Laor - Jayme, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cd4 3.c3 cd3 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 Bg4 7.Bf7 Kf7 8.Ng5 Ke8 9.Qg4 Nf6 10.Qe6 Qa5 11.O-O Qe5 12.Qf7 Kd7 13.Be3 Nd8 14.Qc4 Rc8 15.Qa4 Rc6 16.f4 1-0.

DeElena - Coyle, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Be2 O-O 7.O-O Qc7 8.Bg5 Nbd7 9.Rc1 e5 10.d5 cd5 11.cd5 Qa5 12.Nb5 Ne4 13.Be7 Re8 14.Nc7 Re7 15.Na8 Ndc5 16.a3 Qd8 17.b4 Na6 18.Qc2 Bf5 19.Ba6 Nc5 20.Bd3 Nd3 21.Nh4 Nc1 22.Nf5 Ne2 23.Qe2 gf5 24.Qc2 e4 25.Rc1 Qa8 26.f3 Bd4 27.Kh1 Qe8 28.Qd2 Bg7 29.Qg5 e3 30.Rc2 f6 0-1.

Schultz - Johnson, DUTCH

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 O-O 6.O-O c6 7.b3 d6 8.Bb2 h6 9.Nbd2 Nbd7
10.Qc2 Qc7 11.Nh4 Rf7 12.Ng6 Nf8 13.Ne7 Qe7 14.e4 f4 15.e5 N6h7 16.Ne4 fg3 17.hg3 de5
18.de5 Nd7 19.Nd6 Rf8 20.Qg6 Rd8 21.f4 Ndf8 22.Qg4 Qc7 23.c5 Bd7 24.Kf2 Be8 25.Be4
Rab8 26.Rh1 Kh8 27.Bh7! Kh7 28.f5 ef5 29.Qf5 Bg6 30.Qg4 Qa5 31.b4 Qa4 32.Qc4 Nd7
33.Kg2 Qc2 34.Qc2 Bc2 35.e6 Nf6 36.Bf6 gf6 37.e7 Rg8 38.Rae1 Bg6 39.Re2 Be8 40.Rhe1 b6
41.Nf5 bc5 42.bc5 Rg5 43.Rd1! Bf7 44.Rd8 Bd5 45.Kh2 Rb1 46.Rd5 Rh5 47.Nh4 1-0.

Otte - Sikora, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bd3 d6 7.Be3 Be7 8.f4 Qc7 9.Qd2 Nf6
10.O-O-O b5 11.Nce2 Bb7 12.Nc6 Bc6 13.Ng3 h5 14.h4 Ng4 15.Be2 Ne3 16.Qe3 g6 17.Nf1
Rc8 18.Bd3 Qa5 19.Kb1 d5 20.Nd2 Bb7 21.Qd4 O-O 22.e5 Bc5 23.Nb3 Qb6 24.Nc5 Qc5
25.Qc5 Rc5 26.Rhg1 Rfc8 27.g4 hg4 28.Rg4 d4 29.Rdg1 Bf3 30.Rg5 Kf8 31.R1g3 Bd1 32.Rg2
Bf3 33.Rg1 a5 34.R5g3 Bd5 35.h5 gh5 36.Bb5 Rc2 37.Rg8 Ke7 38.Rc8 Rc8 39.Bd3 h4
40.Rg7 h3 41.Rh7 Bg2 42.Bg6 Kd8 43.Bd3 Rc7 44.f5 ef5 45.Bf5 Ke8 46.e6 fe6 47.Rc7 ef5
48.Rh7 f4 49.Kc1 f3 50.Kd2 f2 51.Rh8 Kf7 0-1.

Mulyar - T. Bardwick, QGD

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 d5 4.c4 Be7 5.Nc3 O-O 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Rc1 c6 8.Bd3 dc4 9.Bc4 Nd5
10.Be7 Qe7 11.O-O Nc3 12.Rc3 e5 13.de5 Ne5 14.Ne5 Qe5 15.Qb3 b6 16.Rd1 h6 17.Bf7 Kh8
18.Rc6 Bb7 19.Rcc1 Qf5 20.Rc7 Be4 21.f3 Bf3 22.gf3 Qf3 23.Bd5 Qf2 24.Kh1 Qe2 25.Bg2
Rf2 26.Qd5 Raf8 27.Rg1 Qe3 28.Ra7 Rb2 29.Ra8 Rf2 30.Rf8 Rf8 31.Rf1 Rf1 32.Bf1 Qf2
33.Qd8 Kh7 34.Bd3 g6 35.Qe7 Kh8 36.Qe8 Kg7 37.Qg6 Kf8 38.Qf5 1-0.

Hortillosa - Burden, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cd4 3.c3 dc3 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 e6 7.O-O Nf6 8.e5 Ne5 9.Ne5 de5
10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Rd1 Qe7 12.Bg5 O-O 13.Ne4 b5 14.Bd3 Rd8 15.Nf6 gf6 16.Qh5 1-0.

Senger - Monson, BUDAPEST

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.de5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.Be2 O-O 7.O-O Nge5 8.Ne5 Ne5 9.Nc3 d6
10.Na4 b6 11.a3 a5 12.Nc5 bc5 13.f4 Ng6 14.Bf3 Ra6 15.Bd2 a4 16.Bc3 Be6 17.Qd3 Qc8
18.Bh5 Nh4 19.e4 f5 20.Qg3 Ng6 21.Rf3 Bc4 22.Bg6 hg6 23.Qg6 Rf7 24.Rh3 Qe6 25.Qh7
Kf8 26.ef5 Qf5 27.Qh8 Ke7 28.Re3 Be6 29.Qc8 Rc6 30.Re6 Qe6 31.Re1 Qe1 32.Be1 Rf4
33.Qg8 Kd7 34.Qg7 Kc8 35.Qg8 Kb7 36.Qd5 Rd4 37.Qf3 c4 38.Qc3 Rd1 39.Kf2 d5 40.Bd2
Rb6 41.Qc2 Rh1 42.h3 Rf6 43.Kg3 Rb6 44.Bc3 Rb3 45.Kg4 Rf1 46.Qh7 Rf2 47.Qd7
Rg2 48.Kh4 Rg1 49.Qd5 Kb8 50.Qd8 Kb7 51.Be5 Rb6 52.Qc7 Ka6 53.Qc4 Kb7 54.Qc7 Ka6
55.Qb6 1-0.

Baffo - Langseth, EVANS GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 ed4 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.O-O Nf6 9.e5 Ne4
10.cd4 O-O 11.Bd5 Nd4 12.Nd4 Qe5 13.Be4 Qd4 14.Bf3 c6 15.Bb2 Qf4 16.Nc3 Bc7 17.Rfe1
Qh2 18.Kf1 Qh1 19.Ke2 Re8 20.Kd2 Bf4 21.Re3 Be3 22.fe3 Qh6 23.Ne2 d5 24.Nf4 Bf5
25.Re1 Qd6 26.Qc3 f6 27.Qa3 Qa3 28.Ba3 Rad8 29.Ne2 Be4 30.Be4 Re4 31.Nc3 Rg4 32.Re2
b6 33.Bb2 Kf7 34.Ke1 Re8 35.Kf2 Rb4 36.Rc2 Rh4 37.Ne2 Rc8 38.Nd4 h6 39.Nf5 Ra4
40.Nd6 Ke7 41.Nc8 Kd7 42.Na7 Ra7 43.a3 c5 44.Rd2 Kc6 45.Kf3 Ra4 46.Ke2 Rg4 47.Kf3
Rh4 48.Rd1 Ra4 49.Ke2 Rc4 50.Rd2 Kd6 51.Kf3 Ke6 52.g4 Kd6 53.Kg3 Ra4 54.Kf3 Kc6
55.Kg3 b5 56.Kf3 b4 57.ab4 Rb4 58.Rc2 Ra4 59.Bc3 Ra8 60.Kf4 Kd6 61.Rb2 Ra4 62.Kf3 d4
63.ed4 cd4 64.Bd2 Ra7 65.Ke4 Kc5 66.Rc2 Kb5 67.Kf5 d3 68.Rc3 Rd7 69.Kg6 Rd4 70.Kg7
Rg4 DRAW.

The Post-Mortem

Whose King to Expose?

by Eric S. Perlman

One of the surprises which came out of the recent Fischer-Spassky rematch was the frequency with which the Closed Sicilian was used by both participants. The Closed has always been a closet favorite of Spassky's; however, Fischer had never played it before (though he *had*, on occasion, transposed into the King's Indian Attack against the Sicilian). Its use by both players was quite unexpected.

I'm happy that Bobby Fischer has finally come out of retirement; however, I am saddened that hate and innuendo so dominate his public statements. Bobby Fischer is in serious need of psychiatric help. He holds virulently anti-semitic views about being "blacklisted by World Jewry," and he has made numerous other statements just as repulsive. As matters stand right now, if Bobby sent in his money to enter one of the tournaments I run here in Colorado, I would refuse the entry. I simply refuse to do business with someone who expresses such vile, repugnant beliefs. I don't care, frankly, if this fuels his delusions: someone like that is beyond convincing. Some things are matters of principle, and for me, this is one.

In this game, Shawn Burnham advances his Kingside pawns, aiming to expose my King. In the process, however, he exposes *his* King just as badly - and pays the price. Black's pieces, which have the advantage on both the Queenside and center, flood the position and take advantage of White's poor coordination. A nice pawn sacrifice is the finishing blow, distracting White's pieces and exposing his weaknesses.

When annotating your own games for publication, the issue of objectivity becomes critical. I have invited Mark Scheidies of Longmont and Paul Szeligowski of Boulder, to contribute their comments, and critique my analysis. I'd like to thank both of them for their help.

White: Shawn Burnham

Black: Eric Perlman

Sicilian Defense (Closed)

Loveland Open 1993

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3

This move, always somewhat in the shadow of the various Open Sicilian variants, nevertheless was the scene for one of the major confrontations of the recent Fischer-Spassky rematch. In one form or another (beginning either with this move or with 2.Ne2, which can transpose), the variation was played five times during the 30 games.

Black can now either play for ...g6, aiming for quick pressure on the Q-side and the central dark squares, or ...e6, aiming either to quickly neutralize the center with ...d5 or to treat the position like a Scheveningen. In game 17 of F-S II, Spassky played 2...Nc6 3.Nge2 e6 4.g3 d5 5.ed5 ed5 6.Bg2 d4 7.Nd5 Nf6 8.Nef4 Nd5 9.Nd5 Bd6 10.O-O O-O 11.d3 Be6 12.Nf4 Bf5 13.h3, when Black is comfortably equal. In game 20, Fischer played 1.e4 c5 2.Ne2 Nf6 3.Nbc3 e6 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Be7 6.O-O d6 7.d3 a6 8.a3 Qc7 9.f4 b5 10.Kh1 O-O 11.Be3 Bb7 12.Bg1 Rab8 13.h3 Ba8 14.g4 b4!? 15.ab4 cb4 16.Na4 Nd7 17.Qd2 Rfc8 18.b3 a5 19.g5, when White (Spassky) had perhaps a slight edge.

2...Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nge2

The traditional move order is first 5.d3, which offers extra flexibility. White has several other choices, including alignments with Nh3, and an early f4 and Nf3. I will give examples of each (after 5.d3 d6):

I. 6.f4 e6 7.Nf3 Nge7 8.O-O O-O 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Rb1 b6 11.Ne2 Nf3+ 12.Bf3 Rb8 13.c3 Bb7 14.g4 f5 15.Ng3 Qd7 16.gf5 ef5 17.ef5 Nf5 18.Nf5 Qf5 19.Bb7 Rb7 20.Qf3 Re7 21.Bd2 Bh6! 22.Rf2 Rfe8 23.Rbf1 Bg7 24.Qg3 d5 25.Rg2 b5 26.Re1 Re1+ 27.Be1 d4 28.Bd2 c4! 29.dc4 Qb1+ 30.Kf2 Qc2! 31.Kf1 Qd1+ 32.Be1 Re3!, 0-1, Burgin-Perlman, Electronic mail tourney 1992.

II. 6.Be3 e6 7.Nh3 Nge7 8.O-O O-O 9.Qd2 Nd4! 10.Bh6 Bh6 11.Qh6 f6 (not 11...Nc2 12.Ng5 +-) 12.Qd2 e5 13.f4 Be6 14.Nd1 Qd7 with an unclear game, Suttles-Hort, Sousse 1967.

III. White can also mix plans, as in Backwinckel-Gheorghiu, Hamburg 1984: 6.Be3 Nd4 7.Qd2 Qa5 8.f4 Bd7 9.Nf3 e6 10.O-O Ne7 11.Qf2 Nec6 12.Nh4 O-O 13.g4 Qd8! 14.Rac1 Rc8 15.Kh1 b5 16.a3 a5 17.Nb1 f5! 18.gf5 ef5 19.c3 fe4! 20.de4 g5!!, with a winning edge for Black.

IV. Finally, White may try to castle Q-side. Sturua-Loginov, Borzomi 1984 continued 6.Be3 e5 7.Qd2 Be6 8.f4 ef4 9.Bf4 Nd4 10.Nf3 Nf3+ 11.Bf3 Qd7 12.O-O-O Ne7 13.Bh6!?, with obvious dangers on the K-side for Black. Loginov, however, responded with 13...Be5 14.Rde1 O-O-O!? 15.Bf4 f6 16.Kb1, with about equality.

5...e6

Black can either play this way or first play 5...d6. After 6.O-O Nf6 7.d3, we would then transpose into the opening used in game 22 of F-S II. In that game, Spassky got nothing after 7...O-O 8.h3 Rb8 9.f4 Bd7 10.Be3 b5 11.a3 Ne8 12.d4 cd4 13.Nd4 b4 13.Nc6 Bc6 15.ab4 Rb4 16.Ra7 Rb2

6.O-O Nge7 7.d3 O-O

This is really the most exact move. Black doesn't yet know whether he'll want to play ...d6 (as in the game) or go ...d5 in one move. This move keeps options open. After 7...d6, we could transpose into Spassky-Kindermann, Dubai Olympiad 1986, which continued 8.Bg5 h6 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Rb1 Rb8 11.b4!? b6 12.bc5 dc5 13.a4 O-O 14.Nb5 Nb5 15.ab5 a6 16.ba6 Ba6 17.Qd2 Kh7 18.h4 Nc6 19.f4 Nd4 20.Nd4 cd4 21.Bf2 h5 22.e5, with an edge for White.

8.Be3

White could also try to transpose into Spassky-Kindermann with 8.Bg5; however, Black could then play 8...h6 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Rb1 d5!, which points up the advantages of holding off on ...d6.

8...d6

Alternatively, Black can play 8...Nd4 as in Backwinckel-Gheorghiu (see above).

9.Qd2 Rb8 10.Bh6 b5 11.Bg7 Kg7 12.h3!? (Diagram)

This move - which some would put in the "beginner's move" category - actually has a purpose. White plans a general expansion on the King-side, aiming to expose and eventually checkmate the Black King. Therefore, White will play h3, Kh2, g4, f4, and (if allowed) f5. However, the counter-strike ...f5 is always in the offing for Black, who can play on both sides of the board if necessary. With this move White has already conceded the Q-side to Black. Perhaps White should play 12.a3, intending to open the a-file after ...b4. White could then choose either the plan used in this game, or play Rb1 and b4, as in Spassky-Kindermann. Another possibility was 12.d4!?. Black could then play, for example, 12...e5, when 13.d5 Na5 is good for Black (14.f4 Nc4 15.Qc1 b4 16.Nd1 Ba6!), and exchanges on e5 or c5 don't bother him either.

12...b4 13.Nd1 Bb7 14.Kh2 a5 15.f4 f5 16.Ne3 a4?!

Natural, but better is 16...Nd4, which would overprotect the sensitive f5-pawn. Play might then continue:

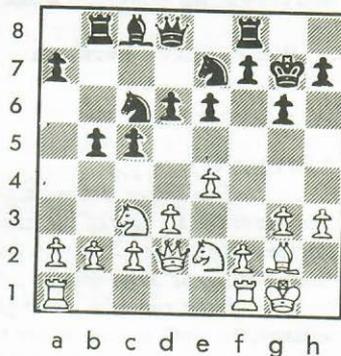
I. 17.g4 Kh8 18.Ng3 (to force the Black Knight off d4 without exchanging it) fg4 19.Ng4 (19.hg4 d5 20.e5 Nec6! intending ...Qh4+) 19...d5 20.c3 Nc6 21.e5 Ng8, with sharp play but a slight edge for Black.

II. 17.c3 Ne2 18.Qe2 Kh8 19.g4 Bc6 20.Rad1 (to play d4 after e5) a4 21.e5 Bg2 22.Ng2 with a difficult position and mutual chances.

17.g4

As planned.

17...Qd7 18.Ng3 Ba6?



This move is just wrong-headed. The slightly exposed position of the Nc6 causes Black some concern after the long diagonal is opened. Black should have played 18...fg4 when we have:

I. 19.hg4 Rf7 20.Nc4 Rbf8 21.e5 de5 22.fe5 Nc8, or

II. 19.Ng4 Kh8 20.Rae1 e5 (This was the idea behind 19...Kh8. Now that the King is out of the way of Qg5+, Black can react vigorously in the center.), in both cases with good play for Black.

19.gf5 ef5 20.ef5 Nf5 (Diagram) 21.Ngf5?

While it looks natural enough to claim d5, White should have realized that he could not hold on to it. It was right to capture on f5 - but with the *other* knight. After 21.Nef5! gf5 22.Rg1 Kh8 23.Nh5! Black has some troubles on f6 and g7. After 23...Ne7 24.Bf3 Ng6 25.Rg2Bb7 26.Bb7 Rb7, Black is about equal, but White has many more chances to annoy the Black King than in the game.

21...gf5 22.Rg1 Kh8 23.Bd5

In my opinion, the Knight, not the Bishop, belongs on d5. This move simply loses time, as the Bishop vacates d5 once attacked. However, if 23.Nd5 Ne7 leads to exchanges; after 24.Ne7 Qe7 25.Rae1 Qf7 Black can oppose rooks on the e-file. Another possibility suggested by Mark Scheidies was 23.Bf3, but after 23...Nd4 White is in difficulties.

23...Ne7 24.Bh1

24.Bf3, intending 24...Bb7 25.Raf1 Bf3 26.Rf3 and Rfg3, would be better; White would have quicker access to the g-file and better coordination.

24...Bb7 25.Bb7 Rb7

This is better than the alternative 25...Qb7, because doublings on the f, g, and b file are envisioned. Black reasons that after 26...Ng6 the g-file won't be immediately dangerous; meanwhile White will have to contend with threats like ...Ng6-h4-f3+ (note that if White had played 21.Nef5!, White would have these threats first).

26.Rg5 Ng6 27.Nd5 Qf7 28.c4

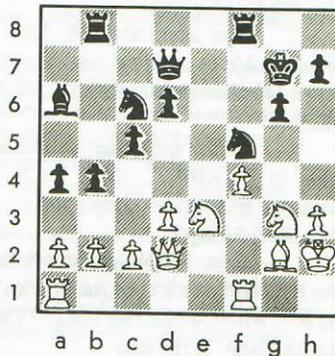
Awkward, but 27...Qf7 was more than a little uncomfortable for White. The alternative was 28.Ne3 Nh4 (of course not 28...Nf4 29.Rf5) 29.Rf1 Re8 followed by ...Rbe7, or 29.Qf2 Re8. In both cases, we note that White has placed his pieces very awkwardly; in particular the Ne3 is quite exposed, and the e-file is a big plus for Black.

28...bc3!

I honestly don't think Shawn thought that I could capture. But now, the b-file becomes a deadly attacking weapon for Black. By taking, White is also denied the powerful outpost d5.

29.Nc3

In the ending after 29.Qc3+ Qg7 30.Qg7+ Kg7 31. Rg2 Rfb8 32.Rb1 Re8 33.Kg3 a3! 34.b3 Kf7, Black has a large, almost certainly winning, edge. Black could also elect to keep the Queens on with 29.Qc3+ Kg8!? 30.Ne3 Qe6, but after 31.Re1, he'd have significantly more difficulties than in the ending above.



29...Rb4 30.a3

This is really the only try, since a move like 30.Rag1 runs into 30...Rfb8 when the weakness of b2 is deadly (note that if 31.R1g2 Nh4! is the killer). However, I had already worked out the consequences of the following pawn sacrifice, which brings all of Black's pieces into play.

30...Rb3! (Diagram)

The alternative 30...Rd4 is much worse, as after 31.Ne2, White holds everything, and the Rook is in a very poor spot. This pawn sacrifice is therefore forced, but very powerful.

31.Na4

White might as well take the pawn. Either way, Black's plan is ...Rfb8, ...Nh4,...Qb7, and/or ...Qd5, with tremendous pressure and superb cooperation.

31...Qd5 32.Rg3

Best, but White simply has too many weaknesses to defend. If he attempts to block the path of the Rb3 and attack the Queen with 32.Nc3, he gets poleaxed by 32...Qb7! (significantly better than 32...Qd4 33.Rf1 when White can hold) 33.Rb1 Nh4! followed by 34...Nf3. Alternatively, if 32.Rd1, then 32...Rfb8 33.Rg2 Nh4! is the end.

32...Qd4

A good intermediate move which threatens both f4 and b2, as well as the Na4, thus regaining the pawn. 32...Rfb8 is also good.

33.Nc3

Forced.

33...Rfb8 34.Rb1 Nf4

Black could play for an ending advantage with 34...Qf4, when after 35.Qf4 he has the pleasant choice between 35...Rb2+ 36. Rb2 Rb2+ 37.Kg1 Nf4, and 35... Nf4 36.Na4 Nd3, in both cases with a large edge, but White is probably able to hold for a while. But I was going for mate! The g2 and f3 squares are simply too juicy.

35.a4 Ng6 36.Nb5

Played in time trouble; however, Black was now threatening 36...f4! followed by 37...Nh4 capitalizing on the weakness of the g2 and f3 squares. White really has very few moves left.. Both 36.Rxg6 and 36.Qh6 don't work because the Black Queen has access to g7; also note that 36.Ne2 Rb2!! spells *finis*, because the White Queen is overworked and indirectly pinned to the Kh2.

36...Qa4 37.Nd6

The immediate sac on g6 doesn't quite work. After 37.Rg6 Qb5! (37...hg6? 38.Qh6+) 38.Qh6 (Mark Scheidies points out that 38.Rxd6 also fails, since Black replies 38...c4! 39.dxc4 Qe5+ 40.Kg1 Rxb2!) 38... Rb2+ 39.Kg3 Qd3+, Black first converts his threats against b2 and d3 with check and then get back to protect g7 and/or h7.

37...Qd7!

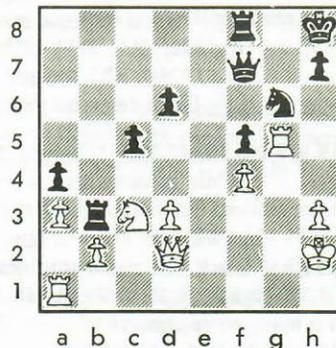
The move Shawn missed. He'd hoped to play 38.Nf7+ and 39.Qh6, and was also looking at sacs on g6 followed by 39.Qh6+. This scotches them all, since the Black Queen once again guards g7.

38.Nc4 f4 39.Rf3

The Rook has to stay on the third rank to protect d3. After the game, Shawn, Dave Hartsook and myself were all looking at 39.Rg6!?, intending 39...hg6 40.Qf4. The *zwischenzug* 39...Rd3? doesn't work: after 40.Qf4 Qh3+ 41.Kg1 Black has no immediate followup, and his Rook on b8 is under attack. However, 39...hg6 40.Qf4 Qf5! (not 40...Qd3 because of 41.Qe5+ with perpetual check) stops White cold.

39...Nh4 40.Rf4 Rd3 0-1

The threats are impossible to meet.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter in order to share some thoughts with the readers of this magazine. My son and I have just returned from the Loveland Open. I would like to write about some events which happened there.

It is very important for me to mention here that I don't want to complain about anything. Even though I will mention some names, I don't want in any way to be involved in discussion or judgement of personalities. I could have named them Person A, Person B, and so on. But I was not the only witness, and I am sure that other people will recognize who I am talking about.

The first round game between Mr. Burden and Mr. Haynes was adjourned. I watched as Mr. Haynes stayed trying to analyze the position. A few minutes later, I watched how a group of four to six players gathered around the board in the playing room. They started analyzing the game with Mr. Haynes. The position on the board may have been interesting to them, or maybe they simply did not have any other things to do. But is this analyzing up to the spirit of a chess competition? Is a chess game not about facing your opponent personally? When I asked this question, they answered that analyzing adjourned games with the second is a common practice. But you cannot consider participants of a tournament as seconds. When Mr. Burden complained about this public analyzing in the playing room, the TD rejected his complaint. He said that he does not know about any such rule. If you think that I am interested if there is actually a rule regarding this situation, I can say - yes. But the real puzzle to me here is how chess players can tolerate this "corporate fighting." You can modify the rules, but I don't believe that it is possible to predict everything. What I believe could help is a public discussion and public opinion resulting from it. When I watch in a movie how a hero fights with a gang, my sympathy is on the hero's side. Now I discovered that some people prefer the gang. What do you think?

The second issue that I want to bring in is withdrawals of players from the tournament. Some of them were very surprising. I don't want to discuss the players' reasons for withdrawals, and I am sure they had quite good ones. Instead, I want to discuss the tournament withdrawals as I watched them recently. The simple philosophy behind withdrawals is

I am the (outstanding, best, good, not so good) player - circle the right term for you- in this tournament. Since I (lost, drew, won), I have no chance to play (good, equal, bad) players any more. Therefore I should withdraw."

There is some truth in any joke, but the point is that by entering a tournament you are not only making a commitment to compete for the prize. You are making a commitment towards other fellow chess players to play in the tournament. The human factor is really important. Otherwise, you can enjoy playing against a chess computer instead of playing in the tournament. People come to play people, and you should treat them with respect. They need you as much as you need them. Some people could say that my son also withdrew from a couple of tournaments. And they are quite right. He was following exactly the same philosophy which I described above. But then we decided to sit down and talk about this withdrawal practice. After discussion, we decided that he will not withdraw from any tournament, no matter what his results are. You never know which game will be of more importance to you. I am not talking about the tournament results. I believe that for many players, including my son, the goal of winning the tournament is not the priority number one. The most important issue is to face a challenge, discover your strong and weak sides, analyze the games, and, after all, improve. The Loveland Open was not the best from the tournament performance viewpoint for my son, but he did play some interesting games which hopefully will help him improve.

Continuing the discussion on withdrawals, I would like to say that I see it as a typical behavior among the players of all levels from Class C to Master. Maybe, the logic of a commitment towards the other players will not be compelling for some people. I can understand some people's frustration when they lose a chance to compete for the result they could have had. I think there is a solution for this problem, too. I am talking about the accelerated pairing system. It provides much better pairings, especially in the first rounds. Looking at the typical Colorado tournament rating structure, we see a huge ratings difference in the same playing group. The main idea of a Swiss pairing system is to pair players based on the results of previous games in the current tournament. The player's rating is considered a secondary criterion, since it reflects achievements in previous events. The ideal case is to pair opponents equal in playing strength. We see this happening for the majority of players only in the final rounds. Accelerated pairings are fair because they provide much closer matches in the first rounds. Therefore the weaker players will have more chances to play with the weaker players, and stronger players will play more games with stronger players. Using accelerated pairings usually is equal to adding an extra round to the tournament. It will give more chances for revenge for players who were not successful from the start. This would reduce the number of dropouts. We need to move to the accelerated pairing system. It will benefit everybody.

Finally, I want to tell the story of the final round first board battle. After the last round was started, Mr. Mo and Mr. Haynes, who were supposed to play on first board, instead of starting the game went out of the playing room. In the meantime, I saw that my son was going to need more water and I decided to get a bottle of mineral water from the car. As I was going out of the playing room, I saw Mr. Mo and Mr. Haynes having a conversation. It was not any of my business to watch them or listen to what they were talking about. But I heard them discussing moves, since they talked loudly. I did not pay any attention to what I saw. I am not suspicious towards other people in such situations. If people are talking, I think they have decent reasons for doing this. When I returned to the room a few minutes later, I was really surprised by the news: draw on the first board in seven moves! The whole sequence of events which I saw and which were unimportant to me suddenly got a new meaning. I realized that they wanted to negotiate a draw before the game but did not believe each other! This is really funny! They did not have any other choice than go out of the room and negotiate the moves. I was frustrated because I was the one who saw these negotiations. I would have been much happier not to have seen them! I talked with the TD and told him everything I knew. Mr. Roode asked Mr. Mo if he had really talked before the game with Mr. Haynes. Mr. Mo said, "Yes, we have talked." When asked about what was the subject of the conversation, he said, "We discussed the prize money." I am still convinced they negotiated the game result. I wish this game could be published in this magazine, and chess players could judge it for themselves. Maybe, by letting people know that games like this will be published and discussed, we can get rid of such games.

Gregory Mulyar

EDITOR'S REPLY

Gregory Mulyar has written an interesting letter that raises some good points. At the very least, it gives us all something to think about. If any of the players mentioned would like to reply to the letter, they are welcome to do so.

The rules of chess do not prohibit analysis of an adjourned position by the players, their computers, or third parties official or unofficial. There is no rule that such outsiders have to be designated "seconds." This is contrary to the spirit of chess, but it is common practice and its prohibition would be unenforceable. The USCF rule book says, (Section 1.17.A.3) "No analysis is permitted in the playing room during play or during adjourned sessions." But if no games are going on (as immediately after an adjournment), it is not forbidden.

Players may withdraw from tournaments. It makes little sense to compel someone to continue playing against his will. Experience has led me to believe that accelerated pairings do not work. Most Colorado tournaments have different sections of players with roughly similar ratings, and accelerated pairings would be completely inappropriate in these. The only tournaments in which accelerated pairings should even be considered are large one-section events such as we run in Colorado Springs, and I have decided not to use them. They do provide more evenly matched pairings in the early rounds, but sooner or later a round has to be wasted as high scoring players in the top half play those in the bottom, and so it accomplishes nothing but confusion.

The rule book says, (1.12.E) "It is unethical and unsporting to agree to a draw before a serious contest has begun. The same is true of all agreements to prearrange game results. In case of clear violations of the moral principles of the game, the tournament director should impose penalties at his discretion."

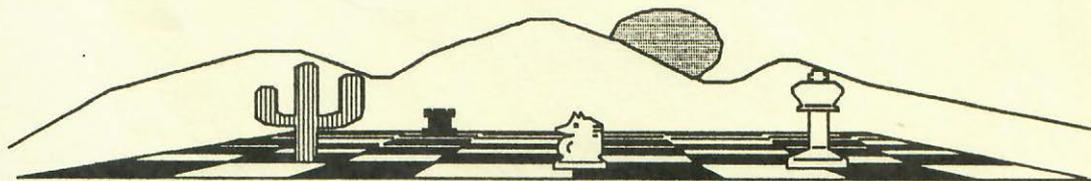
I do not have any game scores from the Loveland issue for this issue.

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Despite repeated requests and promises,
the crosstables and games from this tournament
have not been submitted as of press time (March 25).

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