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Mike Shedd - Randy Canney, ENGLISH

1.c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 d5 5.cd5 Nd5 6.d3 Be7 7.Bg2 Nb6 8.O-O- O-O 9.a3 Be6
10.b4 f6 11.Ne4 Bd5 12.Nc5 Rb8 13.Be3 Kh8 14.Rc1 Re8 15.Qd2 Bf8 16.Rfd1 Ne7 17.d4 e4
18.Ne1 Nc4 19.Qc3 f5 20.Nc2 Ng6 21.f3 ef3 22.Bf3 Bf3 23.ef3 Ne3 24.Ne3 f4 25.Ng4 c6
26.Ne5 Ne5 27.de5 Bc5 28.Qc5 Qg5 29.g4 Re5 30.Qa7 Rbe8 31.Rd2 h5 32.h3 Qh4 33.Qf2
Qh3 34.Rf1 hg4 35.Qh2 Rh5 36.fg4 Qg4 37.Rg2 Rh2 38.Rg4 Ra2 39.Rgf4 Ree2 40.Rd1 Ra3
41.Rd7 Ra1 42.Rf1 Raa2 43.Rf8 Kh7 44.Rb7 Rg2 45.Kf1 Rh2 46.Kg1 Rag2 47.Kf1 Rb2
48.Kg1 Rhg2 49.Kf1 Rgd2 50. Kg1 c5 51. Rff7 Rd1 52.Rf1 Rf1 53.Kf1 cb4 54. Ke1 Kh6
55. Kd1 g5 56.Kc1 Rb3 0-1.

Michael Ginat - Daoud Zupa, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nf3 d6 7.Qc2 e5 8.d5 Nd4 9.ed4 cd4
10.Qa4 b5 11.Qb5 Nd7 12.Qb4 Nc5 13.Bc2 O-O 14.O-O Bg4 15.Ne2 d3 16.Ng3 dc2 17.Qc3
f5 18.b4 Na4 19.Qc2 Bf3 20.gf3 f4 21.Qa4 Qh4 22.Qd7 h5 23.Bb2 Rad8 24.Qe6 Kh7 25.Ne4
Rde8 26.Qh3 1-0.

David Bowers - Mikhail Ponomarev, POLISH OPENING

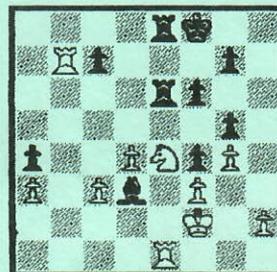
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bc5 11.Nc5 Qc8 12.Rb1 Nd7 13.Nb7 Qb7 14.e3 f5 15.Bb2 f4 16.Bd3 fe3 17.fe3 Ndf6 18.Ne5
Bd6 19.Nc6 Qc8 20.a4 Qe8 21.Qe2 Qg6 22.Rc1 Ng4 23.h3 Ngf2 24.Rg1 Qg3 25.Be4 Ne4
26.Kd1 Rf2 0-1.

Sage Mo (1951) - Michael Mulyar (2309), KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.O-O e5 5.d3 Ne7 6.e4 de4 7.de4 Qd1 8.Rd1 Nbc6 9.Be3 Bg4
10.Nc3 O-O 11.h3 Be6 12.Nd5 Bd5 13.ed5 Nd8 14.c4 Nf5 15.Bc5 Nd6 16.Rac1 b6 17.Ba3
N8b7 18.c5 bc5 19.Bc5 Nc5 20.Rc5 Rfb8 21.b3 Nb5 22.Nd2 a6 23.a4 Bf8 24.Rc4 Nd4 25.d6
c6 26.Bc6 Ra7 27.Nf3 Nf3 28.Bf3 Rd7 29.Rc7 Rd6 30.Rd6 Bd6 31.Rd7 Bb4 32.Bd5 Rf8
33.Kf1 a5 34.Ke2 Kg7 35.h4 h5 36.Kf3 Kf6 37.Ke4 Be1 38.Kf3 Bb4 39.Ke3 Bc5 40.Kf3 Kg7
41.Ke2 Bb6 42.Kf3 Bc5 43.Ke2 DRAW.

Shawn Burnham - Robert Karnisky, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 b6 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 Bb7 7.Bg5
O-O 8.e3 d6 9.Qc2 Nbd7 10.Bd3 h6 11.Bh4 Qe8 12.e4 e5
13.Nd2 Nh5 14.O-O Nf4 15.f3 a5 16.Bf2 Qe7 17.Be3 Qg5
18.Bf4 ef4 19.Qa4 Rad8 20.Qb5 Rfe8 21.Rab1 Re6 22.Qg5 hg5
23.Rb5 f6 24.c5 d5 25.Rbb1 Kf8 26.ed5 Bd5 27.cb6 Nb6 28.Ne4
a4 29.Rfe1 Rde8 30.Kf2 Nc4 31.Bc4 Bc4 32.g4 Bd3 33.Rb7 * g6
34.Rd1 Be4 35.fe4 Rc6 36.e5 Rc3 37.ef6 Rc2 38.Kg1 Ree2 39.d5
f3 40.d6 Rg2 41.Kf1 Rh2 0-1.



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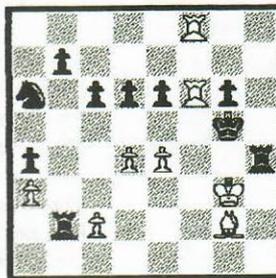
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4	Chris Baughman	1694	W6	L2	W8	D9	
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6	Vance Aandahl	1946	L4	W8	W10	D2	
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8	David Helt	1710	D9	L6	L4	W10	1.5
9	Bela Geczy	1955	D8	L7	.5B	D4	
10	Marcel Cole	1640	W13	L5	L6	L8	1
11	Kevin Graham	1866	L1	W12	L3	----	
12	Gary Bagstad	1800	L3	L11	----	----	0
13	John O'Brien	1298	L10	----	----	----	

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1	Richard Moore	1561	W18	W3	W7	D2	3.5
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5	Jay Shaeffer	1646	W19	W21	L2	W13	
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13	Oscar Herrman	1458	L7	W18	W14	L5	
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19	George Lombardi	1393	L5	L6	W27	L15	1
20	Gregory Bonifate	1380	L15	W24	L10	L16	
21	Robert DeMayola	1517	W24	L5	L6	----	
22	Linda Obeiter	1520	L9	L17	L18	W27	
23	John O'Brien	1298	----	L10	W24	L12	
24	Steve Grove	1707	L21	L20	L23	W26	
25	Thomas McCarthy	1621	W26	L4	----	----	
26	Stuart Simon	1350	L25	.5B	L17	L24	0.5
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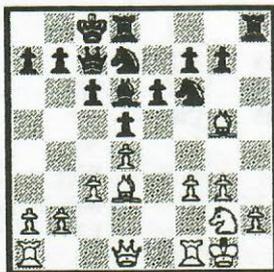
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1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.O-O O-O 5.d3 d6 6.e4 Nbd7
 7.Nc3 c6 8.Nh4 e5 9.f4 ef4 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.Kh1 Qb2 12.Qd2
 Nh5 13.Ne2 Nf4 14.gf4 Qf6 15.Nf3 Nb6 16.Rab1 Re8 17.Qa5
 Bg4 18.Ng3 Qc3 19.Qc3 Bc3 20.h3 Be6 21.a3 Ba2 22.Rbd1 a5
 23.f5 a4 24.h4 Ra5 25.Ne2 Rc5 26.fg6 hg6 27.Ng5 Kg7 28.Rf2
 Rh8 29.Nf3 Bf6 30.Ned4 Bh4 31.Nh4 Rh4 32.Kg1 Nd7 33.Ra1
 Be6 34.Ne6 fe6 35.Raf1 Kh6 36.d4 Rb5 37.Rf7 Nb8 38.Rf8
 Na6 39.R1f6 Rb1 40.Kf2 Rb2 41.Kg3 Kg5* 42.e5 de5 43.de5
 Rg4 44.Kf3 Rc2 45.Rg8 Rc3 46.Kf2 Rf4 47.Rf4 Kf4 48.Rg6
 Ke5 0-1.



Pletcher - Presutti, BENONI

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 d6 4.b3 Bg7 5.Nc3 O-O 6.Bb2 c5 7.d5 Na6 8.Qd2 e6 9.e4 ed5 10.cd5
 Re8 11.Bd3 Nb4 12.Bc4 Ne4 13.Ne4 Re4 14.Kf1 Bd7 15.Bg7 Kg7 16.a3 Qf6 17.Re1 Re1
 18.Ne1 b5 19.Be2 Na6 20.a4 ba!!? 21.Ba6 ab3 22.Nd3? Qa1 23.Qc1 Qc1 24.Nc1 b2 0-1.

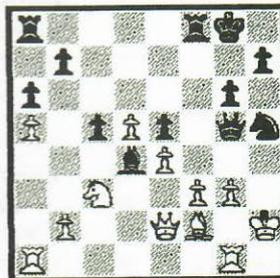


Haulman - Evans, QP

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Bf4 Bf3 5.ef3 e6 6.Nb5 Na6
 7.Bd3 c6 8.Na3 Bd6 9.Bg5 Nb8 10.c3 Nbd7 11.Nc2 Qc7 12.g3
 O-O-O 13.O-O h5 14.Ne3 h4 15.Ng2 hg3 16.fg3* Rh2
 17.Kh2 Bg3 18.Kg1 Bh2 19.Kh1 Rh8 20.Bh4 Bg3 21.Qa4 Bh4
 22.f4 Bf2 23.Nh4 Qf4 24.Qa7 Rh4 25.Kg2 Qg3 MATE.

Doherty - Ginat, BENONI (notes by Michael Ginat)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3
 ed5 5.cd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Be2 O-O 9.O-O a6 10.a4
 Bg4 11.a5 (11 Bf4, 11 Bg5, 11 Nd2, and 11 h3 are the main lines.)
 Nbd7 12.Nd2?! (Now this is weak because Black can attack e4
 more effectively. The pawn move to a5 was a waste of time.
 Correct was 12.Re1 Re8 13.h3 Bf3 with equality.) .Be2 13.Qe2
 Re8 14.f3 Nh5 15.Nc4 Bd4 16.Be3 Ne5 17.Ne5 (Black
 threatened 17...Nf4!) de5 18.g3 f5 19.Kg2 f4 20.Bf2 fg3
 21.hg3 Qg5 22.Kh2 Rf8 23.Rg1* (This loses, but what can
 White do against Black's plan to double rooks on the f-file?) Rf3!! 24.Qf3 Rf8 25.Qf8 Kf8
 26.Raf1 Ke7 27.Rg2 Nf6 (Now Black's idea becomes clear: the knight threatens a deadly check
 on g4. 27...Bc3 followed by ...Ne4 is also possible.) 28.Bd4 (28 Kg1 offered more resistance,
 although the result is not in doubt.) cd4 29.Nd1 Ne4 30.Nf2 Nd2 0-1 (If the rook moves,
 30...Nf3 mates in four.)



Baughman - Scheidies, BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT

1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 d5 3.e4 de4 4.Nc3 ef3 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bf3 7.Qf3 c6 8.Be3 e6 9.Bc4 Nbd7
 10.O-O Be7 11.Rf2 O-O 12.Raf1 Nd5 13.Nd5 cd5 14.Bd3 f5 15.Qh5 Nf6 16.Qe2 Ne4 17.Be4
 fe4 18.Qg4 Qd7 19.Bh6 Bb4 20.c3 Rf2 21.Rf2 Bf8 22.Bf4 Bd6 23.Bd6 Qd6 24.Rf6 Re8
 25.Rf2 Rf8 26.Rf8 Kf8 27.Kf2 Qe7 28.Ke3 Qf7 29.Qg3 g6 30.Qb8 Kg7 31.Qa7 Qf1 32.Qb7
 Kf6! 33.Qh7 Qe1 34.Kf4 Qf2 35.Kg4 Qg2 36.Kf4 Qg5 MATE.

Geczy - Been, KING'S GAMBIT DECLINED

1.f4 e5 2.e4 Bc5 3.Qh5?! Nc6 4.fe5 Bg1 5.Rg1 Qe7 6.Nc3 g6 7.Qf3 Ne5 8.Qf2 Nf6 9.h3 d5
10.d4 Ne4 11.Ne4 Nc6 12.Be3 de4 13.O-O-O Bd7 14.Bc4 f5 15.Qd2 Qb4 16.Qe2 Na5 17.Bd5
Qd6 18.c4? c6 19.Be4 fe4 20.Bd2 b6 21.Qe4 Qe7 22.Qf4 O-O-O 23.Rge1 Qf8 24.Qg3 Nc4
25.Bf4 Qb4 26.Re2 Kb7 27.a3 Qb5 0-1.

Kessler - Wilson, SICILIAN

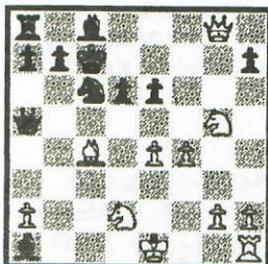
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10.bc3 Ne4 11.Qd3 d5 12.Nc6 Qc6 13.c4 dc4 14.Qd4 Nf6 15.Bg5 Qd5? 16.Bf6 gf6 17.Qf6
Rg8 18.Bf3 Qa5 19.Rad1 Rg6 20.Qh8 Ke7 21.Qh7 Rb8 22.Bh5 Rf6 23.Bf3 Qg5 24.Qe4 Bd7
25.Qd4 Rd8 26.Bb7 Rf4 27.Qd6 Ke8 28.Bc6 Bc6 29.Qc6 1-0.

Shaeffer - BeMayola, McLEOD DEFENSE

1.e4 b6 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.d4 d6 5.Bd3 a6 6.O-O g6 7.Re1 Bg7 8.d5 e5 9.Rf1 Ne7 10.Ng5
O-O 11.f4 ef4 12.Bf4 Bd4 13.Kh1 Nd7 14.Qf3 h6 15.Nh3 g5 16.Bg5! hg5 17.Ng5 Ng6
18.Qh5 Qg5 19.Qg5 and White won (1-0).

Bonifate - Grove, KING'S INDIAN

1.Nf3 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 d6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bf6 ef6 7.h3 O-O 8.e3 Nc6 9.Be2 Bd7
10.O-O Ne7 11.Qd2 f5 12.Rad1 g5 13.Nh2 Ng6 14.Qd3 f4 15.e4 f5 16.Bh5 Qf6? 17.Nd5 Qf7
18.Bg6 Qg6 19.Ne7 1-0.



MacNeil - G. Lombardi, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cd4 3.c3 dc3 4.Bc4 cb2 5.Bb2 (A Danish-flavored
Sicilian? Hmm.) Nc6 6.Nf3 d6 7.Ng5 e6 8.f4 Be7! 9.Bg7 Bf6
10.Bh8 Bh8 11.Qh5 Qa5? (11...Qf6 12.Qxh7 Qg7 holds things
together. The Ral isn't going anywhere.) 12.Nd2 Ba1 13.Qf7
Kd8 14.Qg8 Kc7 * 15.O-O Bd4 16.Kh1 Qd2 17.Qh7 Kb6
18.Qg8! Bf2 19.Be6 Qf4 20.Bc8 Rc8 21.Qc8 Qg5 22.Rb1 Kc5
23.Qb7 Qf4 24.Qb5 Kd4 25.Qd5 Ke3 26.Rb3 Ke2 27.Qd3 Ke1
28.Rb1 1-0. (A wild one!)

Scheidies - Ginat, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bc3 5.bc3 c5 6.Qc2 Nc6 7.Nf3 d6 8.e3 O-O 9.Bd3 e5 10.O-O
Re8 11.Ng5 h6 12.Ne4 b6 13.Nf6 Qf6 14.Bh7 Kf8 15.Be4 Bb7 16.Bc6 Bc6 17.d5 Bd7 18.e4
Kg8 19.Be3 Qg6 20.f3 f5 21.a4 Rf8 22.a5 ba5 23.Ra5 fe4 24.fe4 Rf1 25.Kf1 Rf8 26.Kg1 Bg4
27.Ra7 Bf3 28.Qa2 Qe4 29.gf3 Qe3 30.Qf2 Qc1 31.Kg2 e4 32.Qg3 ef3 33.Kh3 Qc3 0-1.

Baughman - Helt, BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT

1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 d5 3.e4 de4 4.Nc3 ef3 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bf3 7.Qf3 c6 8.Be3 e6 9.Bd3 (For 9.Bc4
see Baughman-Scheidies.) Bb4 10.O-O Bc3 11.bc3 Qd5 12.Qg3 Nbd7 13.c4 Qh5 14.Rf2 O-O
15.Raf1 Kh8 16.Rf4 h6 17.Rh4 Qa5 18.Bh6 gh6 19.Rh6 1-0.

R. Moore - Kessler, VIENNA

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 Nc6?! (3...d5! is the only good move.) 4.fe5 Ne5 5.d4 Nc6 6.e5 Ng8
7.Nf3 d6 8.Bc4 h6? 9.O-O de5 10.Bf7! Kd7 11.Ne5 Ne5 12.de5 Bd6 13.Qg4 Kc6 14.Bd5 Kb6
15.Na4 Ka6 16.Qc4 b5 17.Qc6 Ka5 18.Bd2 Bb4 19.Rf4 (This is pretty, but 19 Bb4 also mates.)
Bd2 20.Nc3 Be3 21.Kh1 Bd7 22.b4 MATE.

Gardner - Herrman, TORRE

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 Be7 4.Nbd2 d5 5.e3 O-O 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.O-O b6 8.Re1 Bb7 9.e4 de4
10.Ne4 Re8 11.c3 Be4 12.Be4 Ne4 13.Be7 Qe7 14.Re4 Nf6 15.Re3 Rad8 16.Ne5 Rd6 17.Qc2
Nd7 18.Rh3 g6 19.f4 Ne5 20.fe5 Rd7 21.Rf1 c5 22.Rf4 cd4 23.cd4 Red8 24.Qd2 Rd5
25.Rfh4 h5 26.Qf2?! Re5 27.Qg3 Rg5 28.Qf2 Rdd5 29.Rc3 Rdf5 30.Rf4 Qd8 31.Rf5 Rf5
32.Qe3 Kg7 33.Rc4 e5! 34.Qc3 Qf6 35.g3 Rf1 36.Kg2 Qf2 37.Kh3 Rh1 0-1.

Grove - O'Brien, SICILIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 c5 4.Nf3 cd4 5.Nd4 Nc6 6.Be3 Bb4 7.Nc6 Bc3 8.bc3 dc6 9.Qf3 Qa5
10.Bd2 e5 11.Bd3 Be6 12.O-O Qc7 13.Qg3 O-O 14.f4 Nh5 15.Qg5 Nf4 16.Bf4 ef4 17.e5 f6
18.Qh4 g5 19.Qh5 Qg7 20.ef6 Rf6 21.g3 Rh6 22.Qf3 fg3 23.Qg3 Rh4 0-1.

Scheidies - Aandahl, BUDAPEST

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.de5 Ne4 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.Nbd2 O-O 6.e3 Nc6 7.Bd3 Nd2 8.Bd2 Bd2 9.Qd2
Qe7 10.Qc3 Re8 11.O-O-O Ne5 12.Ne5 Qe5 13.Qe5 Re5 14.Be2 d6 15.Bf3 Rb8 16.Rd4 b5
17.cb5 Reb5 18.b3 Bb7 19.Bb7 R8b7 20.Kb2 Kf8 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.Rdc4 c5 23.Re4 Kf8 24.Rd1
Rd7 25.Rd5 a5 26.Ka3 Rb4 27.Rc4 Ke7 28.Kb2 Rdb7 29.Rb4 ab4 30.e4 Ke6 31.f4 Rc7 32.a4
ba3 33.Ka3 Ra7 34.Kb2 f6 35.f5 Kd7 36.Rd3 Kc6 37.Kc3 Re7 38.Rg3 Kb5 DRAW.

Geczy - Baughman, BIRD

1.f4 f5 2.e4 e6 3.Nc3 fe4 4.Ne4 Nf6 5.Nf2 b6 6.b3 Bb7 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bb2 Bd6 9.Ne5 Qe7
10.Be2 O-O-O 11.Bf3 Nd5 12.g3 Be5 13.fe5 Rhf8 14.c4 Ndb4 15.a3 Rf3 16.ab4 Rdf8 17.O-O
Qb4 18.Ba3 Qb3 19.Qb3 Rb3 20.Bf8 Ne5 21.Nh3 Nf3 22.Rf3 Bf3 23.Ra7 Kb8 24.Ra3 Ra3
25.Ba3 Be2 26.c5 Kb7 27.Kf2 Bg4 28.Ng5 h5 29.Nf3 bc5 30.Bc5 d6 31.Ba3 e5 32.Ke3 Kc6
33.Ne5 DRAW.

Simon - Grove, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.g3 O-O 6.Bg2 c6 7.e4 Nbd7 8.O-O e5 9.de5 de5
10.Bg5 h6 11.Bd2 Ne8 12.Qc1 Kh7 13.Qe1 f5 14.ef5 gf5 15.Qe3 e4 16.Nd4 Qf6 17.Nde2 Ne5
18.b3 Nc7 19.Nf4 Qf7 20.Qe2 Ne6 21.Rac1 Nd4 22.Qd1 Be6 23.Ne6 Ne6 24.f3 ef3 25.Bf3
Nf3 26.Rf3 Rad8 27.Ne2 Ng5 28.Rf1 Qe6 29.Qe1 Rd2! 30.Qd2 Qe4! 31.Nf4 Bd4 32.Rf2 Nf3
0-1.

Colorado Open

John Schultz - Herb Steward, HEDGEHOG

1.d4 e6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.e4 Nf6 5.Nf3 O-O 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.O-O Ne8 8.Re1 c6 (You could
call this a Hedgehog, or maybe a Hippopotamus. The zoology of chess openings is a bit
strange.) 9.Qc2 Na6 10.a3 c5 11.e5 g6 12.Bh6 Ng7 13.ed6 Bd6 14.Ne4 Bc6 15.h4 cd4
16.Bg5?! f6 17.Bh6 f5?! 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Ned2 Nc5 20.Bf1 Rf7 21.b4 d3 22.Qc3 Ne4 23.Be7
Re7 24.Qd3? Rd7 25.Qb3 Nd2 26.Nd2 Rd2 27.b5 Be4 28.Qe3 Nh5? 29.f3 f4 30.Qe4 Qb6
31.Kh2 Re8 32.Red1 Qf2 33.Rd2 Qd2 34.Qe2 Qd4 35.Rd1 Qf6 36.Kh3 Ng3 37.Qf2 h5
38.Qd4?? e5?? 39.Qd5 Kg7 40.Qb7 Re7 41.Qc8 Nf5 42.Kh2 Qh4 43.Kg1 Ne3 44.Rc1 g5
45.Qh3 Qh3 46.gh3 g4 47.c5 Rc7 48.a4 g3 49.a5 Nd5 50.Bd3 Nf6 51.b6 ab6 52.ab6 Rc6
53.Bb5 Rc8 54.c6 Nd5 55.b7 Rb8 56.Rd1 Ne3 57.Rd7 Kf6 58.Rc7 Rd8 59.Rd7 Rb8 60.Ba6
Ke6 61.c7 Rb7 62.Bb7 Kd7 63.c8=Q and White won (1-0).

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There are about 60 games in progress. Here are the results of the completed games,

Provisional Rating List - Dec. 1992

	Rate	W	L	D
Kevin Graham	1489	7	0	1
Garth Courtois	1441	3	0	0
John O'Brien	1432	2	0	0
Peter Daw	1430	5	2	2
Peter Anolick	1430	3	1	0
Jim Brunette	1400	1	1	1
Bill Skulley	1384	0	1	0
Rohit Diesh	1317	0	6	0
Gilbert Roper	1277	0	10	0

Colorado Chess Clubs

AF Academy	5L4 Fairchild Hall	Friday	5:30 pm	495-0495
Arvada	Lake Arbor Recreation Center	Tuesday	7 pm	424-5179
Aurora	Beck's Recreation Center	Saturday	1 pm	343-6656
Boulder	University Memorial Center (free rated games each week)	Wednesday	7 pm	530-5490
Colorado Springs	Acacia Apartments, Platte & Tejon	Tuesday	7 pm	685-1984
Craig	(Call for info)			824-4780
CU Boulder	(Same as Boulder Chess Club)	Wednesday	7 pm	494-4821
Denver	VFW Hall	Tuesday	7 pm	233-8534
Fort Carson	Cheyenne Shadows	Thursday	7 pm	471-7803
Fort Collins	Lory Student Center 232	Monday	7 pm	221-2385
Golden	204 Berthoud Hall	Monday	6 pm	499-1628
Grand Junction	American Lutheran Church	Sunday	7 pm	245-2865
Greeley	Senior Center	Thursday	6:30 pm	351-8610
Longmont	Shakey's Pizza (19th & Main)	Tuesday	7 pm	772-4203
Loveland	425 West 10th St	Thursday	7:30 pm	667-7043
Pueblo	American Legion, 415 N. Grand	Wednesday	7 pm	561-3449
Sterling	Sterling Public Library	Wednesday	7 pm	522-8109

WARREN BARTER APPRECIATION OPEN

Nov. 14-15, Canon City

John Anderson, Director

John Anderson writes, "I would like all to know that the first annual Warren Barter Appreciation Open went very smoothly. The players were extremely sportsmanlike. Additionally, I would like to thank Scott Massey for helping me with the tournament; Lou Polcari for letting me borrow one of his books; Joe Eversole for the coffee; the players (except for Rick Mattoon) for not bugging me while I was doing the pairings; and, most importantly, Warren Barter for all he has done for chess."

1	Jim Burden	2221	W10	W18	D5	W6	3.5
2	Richard Buchanan	2147	.5B	W8	W3	W5	
3	Joe Eversole	2062	W11	W12	L2	W9	3
4	Yuval Laor	1724	W17	L5	W13	W10	
5	Chris Brunt	2076	W15	W4	D1	L2	2.5
6	Scott Massey	1923	W14	D7	W18	L1	
7	Brad Lundstrom	2127	W13	D6	L9	W11	
8	John Farrington	1609	D16	L2	W20	W15	
9	Rick Mattoon	1772	W21	.5B	W7	L3	
10	Justin Bartlow	1545	L1	W16	W14	L4	2
11	George Lombardi	1393	L3	W17	W12	L7	
12	John Schultz	1649	W19	L3	L11	W17	
13	Alan Bast	1413	L7	W21	L4	W19	
14	Lou Polcari	1371	L6	W19	L10	W20	
15	Warren Barter	1526	L5	D20	W16	L8	1.5
16	Craig Flamm	Unr	D8	L10	L15	W21	
17	John Knopik	1155	L4	L11	W21	L12	1
18	Debra Johnson	1948	W20	L1	L6	---	
19	Robert Nowlin	1046	L12	L14	BYE	L13	
20	Ben Lundstrom	1183	L18	D15	L8	L14	0.5
21	Julian Lombardi	1080	L9	L13	L17	L16	0

Brad Lundstrom - Massey, QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

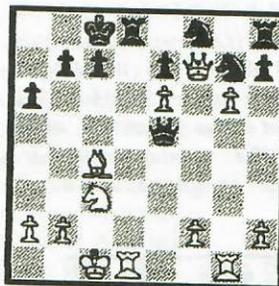
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 10.g4 cd4 11.Qd4 Bc5 12.Qf4 Bg6 13.Bb2 Qb8 14.Qb8 Rb8 15.Nh4 Ne5 16.Bb5 Ke7 17.Nd5
 Nd5 18.Be5 Rbg8 19.Ng6 hg6 20.Kg2 f6 21.Bb2 Rd8 22.Rac1 Bb6 23.Rh1 Ne3! 24.Kg3 Nd5
 25.Rc2 Kf7 26.a3 g5 27.Rhc1 Nf4 28.Bf1 Nd3 29.Rd1 Nf2! 30.Rd8 Rd8 31.b4 Ne4 32.Kg2
 Rd7 33.Bc4 Rc7 34.a4 Nd6 35.Bb3 Rc2 36.Bc2 Ne4 37.Bc1 Be3? (*Black wants to win a piece
 but instead just gets opposite-colored bishops.*) 38.Bb3 Bc1 39.Bc4 Ke7 40.Kf3 f5 41.gf5 ef5
 42.Bd3 Ke6 43.b5 Ke5 44.a5! Bd2 45.a6 ba6 46.ba6 DRAW.

Laor - Brunt, FRENCH

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.d4 a6 6.Ne2 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Ng3 cd4 9.cd4 Qb6 10.a3 f6 11.Nh4 Qd4 12.Qh5 g6 13.Ng6 hg6 14.Qh8 Nde5 15.Bh6 Nd7 16.Be2 Qh4 17.Bg7 Qh8 18.Bh8 Nce5 19.f4 Nf7 20.Bf6 Nf6 21.Bd3 Bd6 22.Bg6 Bf4 23.O-O Be5 24.Nh5 Ke7 25.Rac1 Nh8 26.Nf6 Ng6 27.Ng8 Kd6 28.Rc2 Bd7 29.Nf6 Bc6 30.Ng4 Bd4 31.Kh1 Rf8 32.Rf8 Nf8 33.h4 e5 34.Nh6 Ke6 35.g4 e4 36.Nf5 Be5 37.Kg2 d4 38.Kf2 Nh7 39.b4 Nf6 40.Nh6 e3 0-1.

Johnson - Massey, QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dc4 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.d5 Bf3 6.gf3 Ne5 7.f4 Nd7 8.e4 g6 9.Bc4 Bg7 10.Be3 a6 11.Bd4 Ngf6 12.Qf3 Nf8 13.f5 Qd7 14.Rg1 Rd8 15.e5 Nh5 16.e6 Qd6 17.fg6 fe6 18.Bg7 Ng7 19.Qf7 Kd7 20.O-O-O (*Why not take the knight?!*) Kc8 21.de6 Qe5 * 22.Qe7? (*22 Rd8 Kd8 23 gh looks like a cruncher.*) Nfe6 23.Be6 Ne6 24.g7 Qf4 25.Kb1 Qf5 26.Kal Rd1 27.Rd1 Rg8 28.Qd7 Kb8 29.Re1 Ng7 30.Qf5 Nf5 31.a3?! Rg2 32.Nd5 Rf2 33.Re8 Ka7 34.Rf8 Rf1 35.Ka2 c6 36.Ne7 Ne3 37.Rf1 Nf1 38.h4 Kb6 39.h5 Ng3 40.h6 Kc5 41.Ng8 (*41 Ng6 is more fun, but ...Nh5-f6 still keeps things under control.*) Nh5 42.Ne7 Kd6 43.Nf5 Ke5 44.Ng7 Nf6 45.Kb3 Ng8 46.Kc4 b6 47.Ne8 a5 48.b4 ab4 49.ab4 Nh6 50.b5 Nf5! 51.bc6 Nd6 0-1.

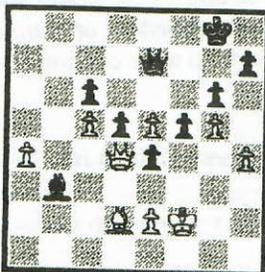


Schultz - G. Lombardi, QGD

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Nc3 O-O 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Rc1 Bb4 8.Bd3 c5 9.O-O Qa5 10.Bf4 Bc3 11.bc3 Qa2 12.cd5 ed5 13.dc5 Nc5 14.Bb1 Qa5 15.Be5 Nce4 16.c4 dc4 17.Rc4 Rd8 18.Qc2 Nd2 19.Bf6 gf6 20.Nd2 Qd2 21.Qh7 Kf8 22.Qh6 Ke7 23.Rc7 Rd7 24.Qf4 Qd6 25.Qd6 Kd6 26.Rc4 b5 27.Rd1 Ke7 28.Re4 Kf8 29.Rd7 Bd7 30.h4 a5 31.Rd4 Be6 32.g4 Rc8 33.Bd3 b4 34.Kf1 Ba2! 35.Bf5 Rc1 36.Ke2 b3 37.Rd2 a4 38.Rd8 Kg7 39.h5 Bb1 40.h6 Kh6 41.Rh8 Kg7 42.Rh7 Kg8 43.Bb1 Rb1 44.Rh5 a3 0-1.

Polcari - Bartlow, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nbd2 e6 6.O-O Be7 7.Nh4 Nbd7 8.Nf5 ef5 9.Nf3 Qc7 10.Re1 O-O 11.Nh4 g6 12.h3 Rfe8 13.a3 a5 14.e4 de4 15.de4 Ne4 16.Be4 fe4 17.Re4 Bf6 18.Re8 Re8 19.Qg4 Re1 20.Kg2 h5 21.Qc4 b5 22.Qa2 Qd8 23.Ng6? Qe8 24.Nf4 Qe4 25.Kh2 Qh1 MATE.

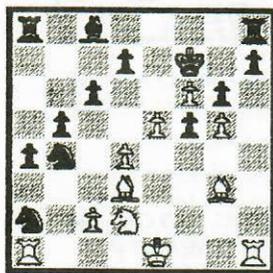
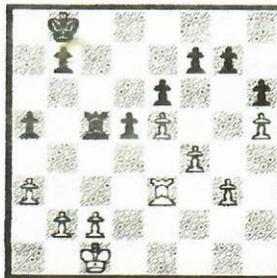


Eversole - Mattoon, QP

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 g6?! 4.g3 Bg7 5.Nc3 O-O 6.Bg2 d6 7.O-O Nbd7 8.h3 d5 9.b3 c6 10.c5 Re8 11.Bb2 Qc7 12.Na4 b6 13.cb6 ab6 14.Bc1 Nh5 15.Be3 f5 16.Qc1 b5 17.Nb2 Bb7 18.Nd3 Qd6 19.g4 Nhf6 20.Nfe5 Ne4 21.f4 Rec8 22.Be4 de4 23.Nc5 Nc5 24.dc5 Qe7 25.g5 Be5 26.fe5 Rd8 27.Qc3 Rd5 28.Rfd1 Rad8 29.Rd5 ed5 30.Qd4 Rf8 31.Bf4 Ra8 32.a4 ba4 33.Ra4 Ra4 34.ba4 Ba6 35.Kf2 Bc4 36.Bd2 Bb3 37.h4 * Ba4? 38.Bc3! Kf8 39.Qa4 Qc5 40.Bd4 Qe7 41.Qc6 Qd8 42.e6 f4 43.e7 1-0.

Laor - Bartlow, CARO-KANN

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 c6 3.d4 de4 4.Ne4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3
Nf6 8.Bc4 e6 9.Ne5 Bh7 10.Qe2 Qe7 11.Bf4 Nbd7 12.O-O-O
O-O-O 13.Qf3 Ne5 14.Be5 Nd5 15.Ne4 Be4 16.Qe4 Qd7
17.Rhe1 Rg8 18.a3 Bd6 19.Rd3 Be5 20.de5 Qc7 21.h5 Nb6
22.Bb3 Rd3 23.Qd3 Nd5 24.Bd5 cd5 25.f4 Qe7 26.Qc3 Kb8
27.g3 Rc8 28.Qd4 Qc5 29.Qc5 Rc5 30.Re3 a5 * 31.Rc3! Rc3
32.bc3 b5 (*Otherwise 33 a4*) 33.g4 Kc7 34.Kd2 Kd7 35.Kd3 Kc6
36.Kd4 a4 37.f5 ef5 (*White's threat was 38 f6 followed by g5
birthing a passer.*) 38.gf5 f6 (*This is resignation, but Bl;ack has
no good moves.*) 39.e6 Kd6 40.Kd3 (*A bit strange - one would
expect 40 e7 winning easily. But, after all, it is move 40 and maybe White wanted more thinking
time.*) g6? 41.hg6 1-0.



G. Lombardi - Brad Lundstrom, JACK YOUNG DEFENSE

1.e4 f6 2.d4 Kf7 (*This opening has other names (Really!) but I
have named it as a just and fearsome act of revenge for Jack
Young calling 1 e4 Nc6 2 Nf3 f5 the Colorado Defense in his
CHESS HORIZONS column.*) 3.f4 g6 4.f5 e6 5.g4 Bg7 6.Nc3
Ne7 7.Bd3 c6 8.Bf4 Qb6 9.Nf3 Qb2 (*Jack Young would
probably play this, too. It just shows the kind of people we are
dealing with.*) 10.Na4 Qa3 11.Nc5 b6 12.Nb3 a5 13.g5 a4
14.Nbd2 b5 15.e5 Nd5 16.Bg3 Nc3 17.Qc1 Qc1 18.Rc1 ef5
19.gf6 Bh6 20.Ra1 Na6 21.h4 Nb4 22.Ng5 Bg5 23.hg5 Nca2 *
24.Nb1 Nd3 25.cd3 Nb4 26.Kd2 Bb7 27.Rc1 h5 28.gh6 Rh6
29.Na3 Rh8 30.Rab1 Rh3 31.Rb4 Rg3 32.Nb5 cb5 33.Rb5 Bc6 34.Ra5 Rh2 35.Kc3 Rhh3
36.Rd1 Ke6 37.Kc4 Rg2 38.Rc1 Rh4 39.Ra6 Rgg4 40.Kc5 Rd4 41.Rc4 Rc4 42.dc4 Ke5 43.f7
Rh8 0-1.

BIDS FOR TOURNAMENTS

The CSCA is accepting bids from clubs wishing to host official CSCA tournaments in 1993. Bids should describe a confirmed site, director, financial arrangements and schedule, and should make clear any special or unusual aspects of the site, schedule, or tournament setup. Dates (except for the Colorado Open) are flexible and need to be confirmed with Tony Wilson.

The events are as follows:

Colorado Class Championships (in 1992 held by Denver Chess Club on July 25-26)

Colorado Open (Labor Day Weekend. In 1992 run by CSCA with no club sponsor)

Colorado Team Championship (in 1992 held by Colorado Springs CC on Sept. 26-27)

Bids should be submitted to Richard Buchanan. Deadline for the Class Championship is Feb. 15, 1993 and May 1, 1993, for the others.

Tour Standings for 1992-93

Overall	Experts	Class A
1. James Burden 177	1. Jim Roode 95	1. Debra Johnson 112
2. Michael Mulyar 163	2. Barry Manthe 95	2. Scott Massey 100
3. Michael Ginat 118	3. Robert Karnisky 95	3. Sage Mo 83
4. Debra Johnson 112	4. Todd Bardwick 95	4. Ray Doherty 71
5. Yuval Laor 109	5. Chris Brunt 90	5. David Dustin 71
6. Jerry Kearns 107	6. Mark Sheidies 89	6. Al Emmons 60
7. Randy Canney 107	7. Brad Lundstrom 83	7. Farhad Farhangnia 60
8. Steven Grove 105	8. Ken Case 83	8. Steve Dieckhoff 59
9. David Helt 104	9. Paul Conners 83	9. Vance Aandahl 56
10. Chris Baughman 104	10. Hans Morrow 71	10. Ian MacLellan 47
	11. Eric Perlman 71	11. Greg Steadman 47
	12. Jeff Maguire 71	12. Bela Geczy 47
	13. Bruce Monson 71	
	14. Keith Oxman 71	

Class B	Class C	Class D/E
1. Yuval Laor 109	1. Richard Moore 92	1. George Lombardi 73
2. Steven Grove 105	2. Justin Bartlow 70	2. Stuart Simon 57
3. David Helt 104	3. Oscar Herrman 70	3. Herb Stewart 51
4. Chris Baughman 104	4. Alan Bast 60	4. LeRoy Nickelson 47
5. Leo Miller 100	5. John Fellers 53	5. Gilbert Roper 44
6. John Schultz 83	6. John Anderson 53	6. William Chandler 40
7. Jay Shaeffer 83	7. Don Obeiter 53	7. John Obrien 40
8. Rick Mattoon 73	8. Tom Corbett 53	8. M.J. Umari 38
9. Thomas McCarthy 67	9. Peter Daw 48	9. Jerry Adams 38
10. Michael Roman-Sayyah 60	10. Linda Obeiter 47	10. Gary Crites 33
		11. Louis Polcari 33

Most Active

1. George Lombardi 14	6. Yuval Laor 12
2. Jay Shaeffer 14	7. John Schultz 11
3. Gilbert Roper 14	8. Chris Baughman 11
4. Debra Johnson 14	9. Richard Moore 11
5. James Burden 14	10. Leo Miller 11
	11. Oscar Herrman 11
	12. David Helt 11
	13. Steven Grove 11

Events Included:

Colorado Open Colorado Team Championships Weld County Open

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter as a form of protest regarding the State Championships. In my opinion, the title of "State Champion" should not be awarded to the winner of a six round weekend Swiss tournament. Surely the winner of an event like the Colorado Closed, a seven round invitational round robin, is more deserving of the honor of being called the strongest player in the state.

In addition, I am protesting at the method used for tie-breaking. The cumulative points of one's opponents' scores is irrelevant. After a loss players of all levels can be discouraged and score less points than normal, or even withdraw (as one of my opponents did). Therefore the sum of one's opponents' scores is clearly a matter of chance. They may have a poor or exceptional tournament, but in either case I don't see how that relates to deciding a tied first place.

Ratings, although obviously not always accurate, are our only proven way to determine who played a stronger field. Imagine FIDE or USCF calculating ratings based on the scores of your opponents in other games. Master or Grandmaster norms could depend on how one's opponents fared. For example, "I need 6/9, and for the combined score of my opponents to be 40 to get the title!"

According to ratings I clearly played a stronger field than Mr. Mulyar. If anything, it would be fairer to call Mr. Mulyar "co-champion", or arrange a playoff for the title. When I realized that I was going to tie for first place I approached the T. D. who told me that this method of tie-breaking has "always been used" and that there have never been complaints. I have never heard of any State or National championship title that has been awarded by such a tie-breaker.

I would like to propose that some thought be given to next year's State Championships. At the very least, I think it should be a seven round tournament, preferably played in separate sections. Over 2100 players in the Championship section, 1600 to 2099 in the reserves section, and so on. This would give players more motivation to "qualify" for whatever section they wish to play in. A 2000 player who "wins the reserve section" in the State Championships would, I believe, have more pride and self-esteem than one who "won the under 2100" ratings prize.

If we are going to call any event the "State Championship," why not treat it with more respect than the run-of-the-mill weekend Swiss?

Looking forward to next year.

MICHAEL GINAT

Colorado Closed Champion

EDITOR'S REPLY

Michael's letter raises some interesting points. It is true that, for at least some decades now, the Colorado Champion has been the winner of the Colorado Open, with tie-break systems used as needed. A larger point is that the choice about this rests with the CSCA membership and Board, and we welcome members' proposals for improvements.

The list of state champions on p. 23 of the July INFORMANT shows no co-champions for any year. Clearly, it seems to be a state tradition to have a single state champion. There have been several occasions in the past when tie-break systems have been used to determine the Champion. While these systems are admittedly imperfect, they do have logic behind them and are used in other events, from world team championships to our own state scholastic competitions. At the Colorado Open the tie-break systems used were posted early in the tournament. Under the Median system, the primary one used, Michael Mulyar outscored Michael Ginat by half a point and so became State Champion. Proposals to overrule this are inappropriate and unfair. A plan for future events to replace tie-breakers with playoffs will have to consider possible problems when many people are involved in a tie or when other complications occur. 1981 champ Gerald Georges, for example, lived in Grand Junction, and it would have been difficult for him to attend a playoff.

Participants in the 1991 annual membership meeting will recall a proposal by Sam Quintanar that the winner of the Colorado Closed be declared State Champion. This was referred to the Board, and after discussion we decided to leave things as they were. There are various good reasons why the tournament now called the Colorado Closed, as presently constituted, should not determine the State Champ.

I think it is important that any Coloradan should have the opportunity to compete for the title of State Champion. I would therefore oppose any plan for an elite top section. I think the 1992 tournament was extremely successful and shows the good points of the Colorado Open as it now exists. We had two large, balanced sections. The Open Section was quite strong (more than half over 2000) but still gave lower-rated players the chance to show their stuff against the big boys - and some of them, as always, were quite successful. This is part of the excitement of the Colorado Open. It helps make the tournament a great chess event for all players.

But this is **your** organization and it is run by you, the CSCA membership. If people wish to make changes in the State Championship, they can do so in several ways: they can request a Board member to make a motion at one of our regular meetings; they can make a proposal before the membership at our annual membership meeting at the Colorado Open; they can petition for a special membership meeting on the issue; they can talk with clubs bidding for the tournament and ask them to submit alternate plans, though of course the decision on these still rests with the CSCA Board. It is not too early to start planning for the 1993 tournament. I invite members with thoughts or specific proposals on this issue (or others) to contact me while we still have time to give them proper consideration.

RICHARD BUCHANAN
CSCA President

WELD COUNTY OPEN

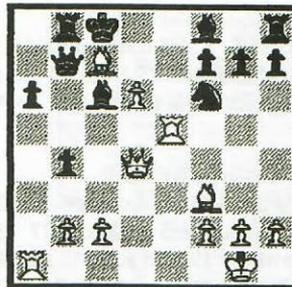
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Shane Brown, Director

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4	Chris Brunt	2076	W26	W27	W5	D1	D2	
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8	Leo Miller	1700	W25	L1	W23	D12	W24	3.5
9	Carl Van Laethem	2033	W15	W44	.5B	L2	W20	
10	Mark Bochinski	1811	W13	W18	L1	W29	L5	3
11	David Helt	1710	W24	L2	W19	W34	L6	
12	Debra Johnson	1948	W34	W29	L16	D8	D19	
13	Alan Moore	1455	L10	W41	W22	W14	L7	
14	Steve Grove	1707	W35	L16	W17	L13	W28	
15	Richard Moore	1532	L9	W38	W27	L5	W29	
16	Michael Mulyar	2347	W17	W14	W12	L3	----	
17	Steve Artis	1594	L16	W35	L14	W40	W27	
18	Rodney Todd	1684	W45	L10	L34	W30	W26	
19	Robert Holland	1648	.5B	W46	L11	W36	D12	
20	Chris Baughman	1694	W40	L3	D21	W31	L9	2.5
21	Ryan Umari	1560	D2	D28	D20	L24	W31	
22	Robert Rott	1622	W43	L6	L13	W33	D25	
23	Peter Daw	1587	L3	W40	L8	D37	W36	
24	Jerry Adams	1387	L11	W32	.5B	W21	L8	
25	M. J. Umari	1287	L8	L26	W41	W39	D22	
26	Kirk Rasmussen	1551	L4	W25	W44	L7	L18	2
27	Gottfried Kessler	1690	W42	L4	L15	W32	L17	
28	John Schultz	1615	D46	D21	W33	L6	L14	
29	Jay Shaeffer	1646	W41	L12	W30	L10	L15	
30	Oscar Herman	1458	W47	L5	L29	L18	W39	
31	George Lombardi	1393	L5	W43	W39	L20	L21	
32	Robert Jayme	1593	L1	L24	W45	L27	W37	
33	Alan Bast	1413	L7	W37	L28	L22	W42	
34	Emanuel Weiss	1520	L12	W42	W18	L11	----	
35	Stuart Simon	1350	L14	L17	.5B	W38	.5B	
36	Edward Kaplan	1420	L6	D45	W46	L19	L23	1.5
37	Robert Clark	Unr	L39	L33	W42	D23	L32	
38	John Hudetz	1151	L44	L15	.5B	L35	W43	
39	Les Ward	1619	W37	L7	L31	L25	L30	1
40	Ken Sewell	1227	L20	L23	W43	L17	----	
41	Stephen Ekwell	1068	L29	L13	L25	L43	W45	
42	Julian Lombardi	1089	L27	L34	L37	W45	L33	
43	Brett Weninger	Unr	L22	L31	L40	W41	L38	
44	Ray Lundin	1683	W38	L9	L26	----	----	
45	Lyle Moomaw	1082	L18	D36	L32	L42	L41	0.5
46	Gilbert Roper	Unr	D28	L10	L36	----	----	
47	Gary Bagstad	1850	L30	----	----	----	----	0

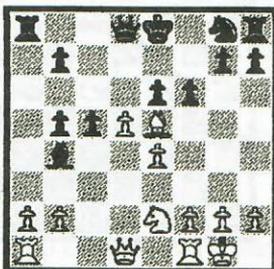
Brunt-Rasmussen, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.d4 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bb5 Bd7
6.dc5 dc5 7.Be3 e6 8.O-O a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.a3 b5
11.Re1 b4 12.ab4 cb4 13.Nd5!? ed5 14.ed5 Ne5?!
15.Ne5 Qe5 16.Bf3 Qf5 17.Bc5 Kd8 18.Bb6 Kc8
19.d6 Rb8 20.Qd4 Qb5 21.Bc7 Bc6 22.Re5 Qb7*
23.Qg4! Ng4 24.Bg4 Bd7 25.Re8 MATE.



R. Moore - Van Laethem, ALEKHIN

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e5 Ne4 4.d4 Nc3 5.bc3 Bf5
6.Bd3 Bg6 7.e6 Qd6 8.Qg4 Qe6 9.Qe6 fe6 10.Bg6 hg6 11.Bf4 Nd7 12.Rb1 b6 13.Nf3 e5
14.Ne5 Ne5 15.Be5 Kd7 16.O-O e6 17.f4 Rh7 18.Rf3 Bd6 19.Rg3 Be5 20.fe5 Rh6 21.Rf1
Re8 22.Rf4 c5 23.Rfg4 Ke7 24.dc5 bc5 25.Kf2 c4 26.Ke3 Rf8 27.Rg6 Rg6 28.Rg6 Kf7 29.Rg3
Rb8 30.Rf3 Kg8 31.h4 Rb2 32.Rf2 Ra2 33.Kd4 Ra5 34.g4 Rb5 35.g5 a5 36.h5 a4 37.Rf1 a3
38.Ral Ra5 39.Ke3 Kh7 40.Kf3 a2 41.Ke2 Ra3 42.Kd2 Ra8 43.Kc1 Rf8 44.h6 gh6 45.g6 Kh6
46.Kb2 Rb8 47.Ka2 Ra8 48.Kb2 Ral 49.Kal Kg5 50.Kb1 Kf5 51.Kc1 Ke5 52.Kd1 Ke4
53.Ke2 e5 54.Kf2 Kf4 55.Ke2 Kg3 56.Ke3 Kg2 57.Ke2 e4 58.Ke3 Kf1 59.Kd2 Kf2 0-1.

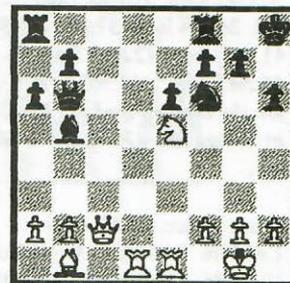


D. Johnson - Weiss, QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dc4 3.Nc3 e6 4.e4 Bb4 5.Bc4 c5 6.Ne2 Nc6 7.d5
Ne5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.O-O Bb5 10.Nb5 a6 11.Bf4 ab5 12.Be5 f6*
13.Nf4 fe5 14.Ne6 Qd6 15.Ng7 Kd7 16.Qg4 Kc7 17.Ne6 Kb6
18.a3 Bd2 19.Qe2 Bh6 20.b4 c4 21.f4 Nf6 22.fe5 Qe5 23.Qf2
Ka6 24.Nc5 1-0.

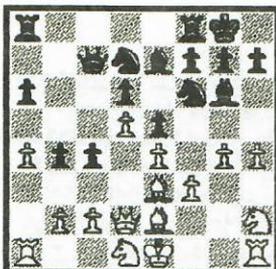
Schultz - Roper, RAGOZIN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5
Bb4 5.e3 c5 6.Nf3 O-O 7.Rc1 cd4
8.ed4 Nc6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.O-O h6 11.Bh4 a6 12.cd5 Nd5 13.Be7
Nce7 14.Ne5 Qb6* 15.Nc4 Qd8 16.Bb1 Nf6 17.Qd3 Kh8 18.Ne4
Neg8 19.Nf6 Nf6 20.Ne5 Bd7 21.Rfe1 Bb5 22.Qc2 Qd4 23.Rcd1
Qb6 24.Rd7 Bd7 25.Nd7 Qc6 26.Nf8 Qc2 27.Bc2 Rf8 28.Rd1
Nd5 29.Be4 Rc8 30.g3 g6 31.Kg2 Kg7 32.a3 b5 33.Bd5 ed5
34.Rd5 Rc2 35.b4 Rc3 36.a4 ba4 37.Ra5 a3 38.Ra6 Rb3 39.b5
Rb5 40.Ra3 DRAW.



Grove - Mulyar, BENONI

1.d4 c5 2.d5 e5 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be3 Nbd7
7.Bd3 a6 8.a4 Be7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Qd2 Qc7 11.Nh2 O-O 12.g4
Bg6 13.f3 c4 14.Be2 b5 15.h4 b4 16.Nd1* Be4 17.g5 Bd5
18.gf6 Nf6 19.Rg1 Kh8 20.Rg7 Kg7 21.Bh6 Kh8 22.Ne3 Be6
23.Bf8 Rf8 24.Kf2 Qc5 0-1.



Burden - Miller, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.e4 Nf6 2.d3 d6 3.Nf3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 O-O 6.O-O Nbd7
7.a4 c5 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.Na3 a6 10.Nc4 Nb6 11.Ne3 Bd7 12.a5 Nc8
13.Bd2 Bb5 14.Ne1 e5 15.f4 ef4 16.gf4 Re8 17.Bc3 Bc6 18.f5
Qe7 19.Qf2 d5 20.fg6 d4 21.Nf5 Qd8 22.gf7 Kf7 23.Bd2 Re6 24.Bh3 Qh8 25.Qg3 Ne7
26.Ng7 1-0.

Buchanan-Daw, GRUNFELD

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cd5 Nd5 5.e4 Nc3 6.bc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.Be3 O-O
10.O-O Bg4 11.f3 Na5 12.Bd3 cd4 13.cd4 Be6 14.Qa4 b6 15.Rac1 Rc8 16.d5 Bd7 17.Qa3 e6
18.d6 Nc6 19.Ba6 Rb8 20.Rfd1 e5 21.Nc3 Re8 22.Nd5 Qh4 23.Bf2 Qg5 24.h4 Qh6 25.Bb5
1-0.

Moomaw - Kaplan, FRENCH

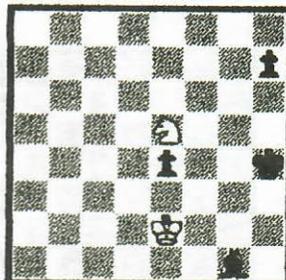
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10.Rc2 cd4 11.Nd4 Ne5 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.Bd7 Nd7 14.Nb5 Rd8 15.Nc7 Ke7 16.Bg5 Ngf6 17.O-
O g6 18.Re1 Bg7 19.Nd5 Kf8 20.Nc7 Rc8 21.Bf4 Nd5 22.Bd6 Kg8 23.Ne4 Nc7 24.Bc7 Be5
25.Re1 Bc7 26.Rc7 Rc7 27.Rc7 Nb6 28.Rb7 Kg7 29.Ra7 Rd8 30.h4 Rd7 31.Ra6 Rd4 32.Rb6
Re4 33.g3 Ra4 34.Rb2 h5 35.Kh2 Kf6 36.Re2 g5 37.Kh3 gh4 38.gh4 Kf5 39.Kg3 Ra3 40.f3
Kf6 41.Rd2 Ke7 42.Kf4 DRAW.

Mulyar - D. Johnson, FRENCH

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.ed5 cd4 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.de6 Qe7 7.Bd7 Nd7 8.Ne2 Qe6 9.O-O d3
10.Nd4 dc2 11.Qc2 Qg6 12.Re1 Be7 13.Ne4 Ngf6 14.Nf6 Qf6 15.Nf5 Kf8 16.Re7 Nb6 17.Be3
Rc8 18.Rc7 1-0.

Bochinski - Burden, KING'S INDIAN

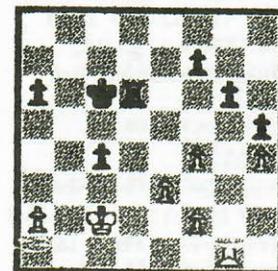
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de5 8.f3 c6 9.Be3 Qe7 10.Qc2 Be6 11.Rd1 Na6 12.a3 Nc5 13.Na4
Na4 14.Qa4 Rfd8 15.O-O a5 16.Qc2 Nd7 17.Nc3 Bf8 18.Na4 Rab8
19.c5 f6 20.Bc4 Qf7 21.Be6 Qe6 22.Rd2 Be7 23.Rfd1 f5 24.ef5
gf5 25.b4 ab4 26.ab4 Nf6 27.Rd8 Rd8 28.Rd8 Bd8 29.Nc3 Qc4
30.Qa2 Qa2 31.Na2 Nd5 32.Bd2 Kf7 33.Kf1 Ke6 34.Ke2 e4 35.g4
fg4 36.fg4 Ke5 37.g5 Nf4 38.Bf4 Kf4 39.Nc3 Bg5 40.b5 Bf6
41.bc6! bc6 42.Na2 Bd4 43.Nb4 Bc5 44.Nc6 Bg1 45.h4 Kg4
46.Ne5 Kh4* 47.Nf3? (White can draw if he can give up his knight



for the e-pawn and get his king to h1. This move doesn't quite make it. Better is 47 Nc4 looking
at things like 47...Kg3 48 Nd2 e3 49 Nc4! Kf4 50 Kf1.) ef3 48.Kf3 Kh3 49.Kf4 h5 50.Kf3 h4
0-1.

Brunt - Laor, ALEKHIN

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.Nc3 c5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Be2 g6 7.d3 Bg7 8.Bf4 Qc7 9.Qd2 Ne5
10.a4 d6 11.a5 Nbd7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bh6 O-O 14.h4 Ng4 15.Bg7 Kg7 16.h5 e6 17.Nf4 Ngf6
18.hg6 hg6 19.Nh4 Rh8 20.g3 g5 21.Ne6 fe6 22.Qg5 Kf7 23.Qg6 Kf8 24.Bg4 Ng4 25.Qg4 Qf6
26.Ng6 1-0



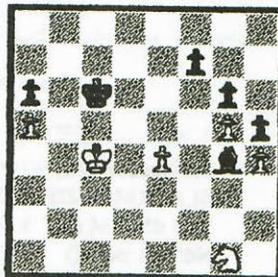
Buchanan - Mulyar, QGD CHIGORIN

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.cd5 Qd5 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Nc3 Qh5 6.Bf4? Bf3
7.gf3 O-O-O 8.Be3 Nd4 9.Bd4 e5 10.Qa4 ed4 11.Nb5 a6
12.Nd4 Bc5 13.Nb3 Bd6 14.O-O-O Nf6 15.h4 Rhe8 16.Bh3 Kb8
17.Bg4 Qe5 18.e3 h5 19.Bh3 c5 20.Bg2 Qe6 21.Na5 Bc7 22.f4
Ne4 23.Be4 Qe4 24.Qe4 Re4 25.Nb3 Kc8 26.Rd8 Bd8 27.Kd2
b6 28.Nc1 Bf6 29.b3 Kc7 30.Ne2 g6 31.Nc3 Re6 32.Nd5 Kc6
33.Nf6 Rf6 34.Kc2 b5 35.Rd1 Rd6 36.Rg1 c4 37.bc4 bc4 *
38.f5! Rf6! 39.fg6! Rg6! 40.Rd1?! Rg2 41.Rd2 Rh2 42.Kc3 Rh4
43.f4 Rh3 44.Kd4 h4 45.Rc2 Kb5 46.Rc4 Rh1 47.Rc2! h3

48.Ke5 Re1 49.e4 a5 50.f5 Kb4 51.Rh2 Re3 52.Kf6! Ka3 53.Kf7 Re4 54.f6 Rf4 55.Ke7 Re4
56.Kf8 a4 57.f7 Re1 58.Rf2 Rb1 59.Kg8 Rb8
60.f8=Q Rf8 61.Kf8 1-0.

D. Johnson - L. Miller (from diagram)

42.e5 Be6 43.Kd4 Kb5 44.Ne2 Ka5 45.Kc5 Ka4 46.Nd4 Bh3
47.Nc6 Kb3 48.Na5 Kc3 49.Kd6 Kd4 50.Nc6 Ke4 51.Nd8 a5
52.Ke7 a4 53.Kf7 a3? (53...Ke5 0-1) 54.e6 a2 55.e7 Bd7 56.Ne6
a1=Q 57.Nc5 Kf5 58.Nd7 Qa2 59.Kf8 Qa3 60.Kf7 Qa2 61.Kg7
Qe6 62.Kf8 Qd6 63.Nf6 Ke6 64.Ng8 Kf5 DRAW.

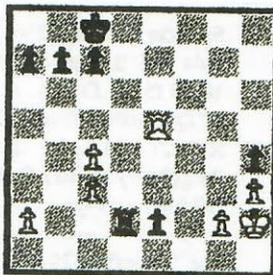


Clark - Daw, COLLE

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Bd3 O-O 5.O-O d5 6.Nbd2 Bg4
7.h3 Bf3 8.Qf3 Nbd7 9.c3 c5 10.Re1 c4 11.Bc2 b5 12.e4 e6 13.ed5 ed5 14.Nf1 Re8 15.Bg5
h6 16.Re8 Qe8 17.Bf6 Nf6 18.Ne3 Qd7 19.a4 Rb8 20.ab5 Qb5 21.Ra7 Qb2 22.Bg6? (Why?)
fg6 23.Nd5 Rf8 24.Nf6 Rf6 25.Qd5 Kh7 26.Qd7 Qc1 27.Kh2 Qf4 28.Kh1 Qc1 DRAW.

Burden - Buchanan, RUY LOPEZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.c3 f5 6.ef5 Bf5 7.d4 e4 8.d5 b5 9.Bc2 Nce7 10.Nd4
Nf6 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.Bf6 gf6 13.c4 c5 14.Nf5 Qf5 15.Nc3 bc4 16.Ne4 Qe5 17.O-O Kf7 18.f4
Qd4 19.Qd4 cd4 20.Nd6 Kg7 21.Nc4 Nd5 22.Be4 Rd8 23.Bd5 Rd5 24.Rad1 Bc5 25.Rf3 Re8
26.Kf1 Rd7 27.Re1 Re1 28.Ke1 Kf7 29.Kd2 Ke6 30.f5 Kd5 31.Kd3 Re7 32.Rf1 Rg7 33.g3
Re7 34.b3 Re8 35.Rf4 Re1 36.Rh4 Re7 37.Rh6 Rf7 38.g4 Bf8 39.Rh3 Rg7 40.Rg3 Bc5 41.Nd2
Bd6 42.Rg2 Re7 43.Nc4 Bc7 44.g5 Be5 45.h4 Rg7 46.Nd2 fg5
47.hg5 Bf4 48.Ne4 Ke5 49.f6 Rf7 50.Rc2 Kf5 51.Rc5 Kg6 52.Kd4
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58.a5 Kf8 59.Nc5 1-0.



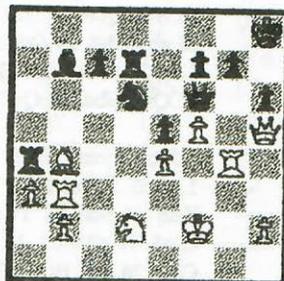
Adams - Miller, ALEKHIN

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.ed5 Nd5 4.Nd5 Qd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.h3 Nc6 7.b3
e4 8.Nh2 Bf5 9.Bc4 Qe5 10.Rb1 f6 11.Bb2 Qd6 12.O-O O-O-O
13.Bb5 h5 14.Bc6 Qc6 15.Re1 g5 16.Bc3 Bc5 17.Nf1 Bd4 18.Bd4
Rd4 19.Ne3 Be6 20.Qe2 f5 21.c3 Rd6 22.Red1 f4 23.Nc4 Bc4
24.Qc4 Qc4 25.bc4 Rhd8 26.Rb5 Rd2 27.Rd2 Rd2 28.Rg5 e3
29.fe3 fe3 30.Re5? e2 31.Kh2 h4! * 0-1. (A nice bind. White is helpless.)

Colorado Open

Richard Moore - Rim Yurkus, VIENNA

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.f4 d6 5.f5 O-O 6.Nf3 b6 7.d3
h6 8.Na4 Bb7 9.Nc5 bc5 10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.Bd2 Nb6 12.Bb3 a5
13.a3 Re8 14.g4! Ng4 15.Qg2 c4! 16.Qg4 cb3 17.cb3 Qf6
18.Rc1 Re7 19.Rg1 d5 20.Rg3 de4 21.de4 Rd7 22.Bc3 Re7
23.Rh3 Kh8 24.Kf2 a4! 25.Rg1 ab3 26.Qh5 Nc4 27.Nd2 Nd6
28.Rg4 Ra4 29.Bb4 Rd7 30.Rb3 * c5! 31.Bc5 Ne4 32.Ne4 Re4
33.Rb7 Rb7 34.Re4 Rb2 35.Re2 Re2 36.Ke2 Qa6 37.Kf2 Qf6
38.Qh3 Kh7 39.Qd3 g6 40.Be3 gf5 41.a4 Qh4 42.Kg2 e4
43.Qd2 Qg4 44.Kf1 Qf3 DRAW.



FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

These two games are from **WYOMING CHESS**, Steve Smith, Editor.

Tri-State Match, 9/14/91, Paul Motta (Montana - 2119) - Bill Gosvornor (Idaho - 1980),
BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT

1.d4 d5 2.e4 de4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 ef3 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Qf3 c6 10.g5
Nd5 11.Bd3 f5 12.gf6 Qf6 13.Qg3 Bd3 14.cd3 Bd6 15.Ne4 Bb4 16.Ke2 Qe7 17.Bg5 Qc7
18.Rhf1 Rf8 19.Qg4 Rf1 20.Qe6 Be7 21.Rf1 Nd7 22.Qf7 Kd8 23.Qf8 1-0.

Correspondence 1989, Harold Moye (2262) - Angel Villanueva (2044), FRENCH (!? by HM)
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.a4 b6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bd3
Nbc6 11.O-O c4?! 12.Be2 O-O-O 13.Ba3 Nf5 14.g4!? Nh6 15.Bd6 Qb7 16.a5!?! Na5 17.Ra2
Nc6 18.Qa1 f6 19.Rb1 Be8 20.Bc5 Nf7 21.Nd2 fe5 22.Nc4 dc4 23.Bc4 Qd7!? 24.Bb6 ab6
25.Rb6! ed4 26.Rb5! Qb7! 27.Be6 Kc7 28.Rb7 Kb7 29.cd4! Ng5 30.d5 Ne6 31.de6 Rg8
32.c4! Bg6 33.c5 Kc7 34.Qb2 Rb8 35.Qd2 Rb1 36.Kg2 Rd8 37.Qc3 Rd4 38.f3 Rbb4 39.Ra8!
Rbc4 40.Qa3 Rb4 41.Qa6 Rb7 42.Rg8 Ne7 43.Rg7 1-0.

The following four games, played in the Stan Cottage Memorial Open, Albuquerque NM on Jan
18-19, 1992, are from the NMSCA's **DESERT KNIGHT**. !? are by Editor Steve Diebold.

Spencer Lower (2256) - Chris De La Cruz (1943), KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 O-O 5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 Ne8
10.b4 f5 11.f3 Nf6 12.c5 f4 13.Nc4 a6 14.a4 g5 15.Ba3 Rf7 16.b5 Ne8 17.b6 cb6 18.cd6 Ng6
19.Qb3 Bf8 20.Nb6 Rb8 21.a5 Bd6 22.Nca4 g4 23.fg4 Ba3 24.Qa3 Nf6 25.Nc8 Rc8 26.Nb6
Rc2 27.Bd3 Rg2! 28.Kg2 Ng4 29.Be2 Ne3 30.Kh1 Qh4 31.Rg1 Qf2 32.Ra2? f3! (threat:
33...Qg2!) 33.Bf1 Qe1 34.Qd6 f2 35.Rg6 hg6 36.Qg6 Rg7 37.Qe8 Kh7 38.Qh5 Kg8 39.Qe8
DRAW.

Lee Schaeffer (1923) - Chris De La Cruz (1927), KING FIANCHETTO

1.Nf3 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 d6 4.O-O e5 5.d3 f5 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.c3 O-O 8.Qb3 Kh8 9.Ng5 Qd7
10.Bb7?! Bb7 11.Qb7 Nc6 12.Qb3 Rae8 13.a4? h6 14.Ngf3 g5 15.Qc2 e4 16.Nd4 Ne5! 17.Nc4
Nc4 18.dc4 c5! 19.Nb3 f4 20.gf4 Qh3! 21.f3 e3 22.Qd1 gf4 23.Kh1 Nh5 24.Rg1 Ng3 25.Rg3
fg3 26.Qg1 gh2 27.Qh2 Qf1 28.Qg1 Qe2 0-1.

Mikeal Davis (2117)- John DeWitt (1769), ENGLISH

1.c4 c6 2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 d5 4.Nf3 Bf5 5.d3 e6 6.g3 Bd6 7.Bg2 Nbd7 8.Nh4 Bg4 9.Nc3 O-O
10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ng6 hg6 13.cd5 ed5 14.d4 Re8 15.O-O Nf8 16.e3 g5 17.Rc1 Ng6
18.Na4 Qb8 19.Nc5 Nh4 20.Rc2 Ng2 21.Kg2 Qc7 22.b4 Qe7 23.a4 g6 24.Qf3 Kg7 25.b5 cb5
26.ab5 Rh8 27.Qe2 Rae8 28.Ra1 Bb8 29.Ba3 Qc7 30.Ne6 Re6 31.Rc7 Bc7 32.Bb4 Bb8 33.Be1
Re4 34.f3 Re6 35.Bg3 Rhe8 36.Ra3 Bf4 37.Bf4 gf4 38.Kf2 Re3 39.Re3 fe3 40.Ke1 Nd7
41.Qa2 Nb6 42.Qa7 Nc4 43.Ke2 Nb2 44.Qb7 Nd3 45.Qc7 g5 46.Qc2 Nf4 47.Ke1 e2 0-1.

Robert Ryan (1642) - William Herlihy (1680), VIENNA

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Ne4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nc7
Kd8 10.Na8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 h6 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qg3 f4 15.Qg4 Be7 16.Bd2 Ba8 17.O-O-
O a5 18.c3 Nb3 19.ab3 h5 20.Qh3 Qf7 21.Kc2 Bf6 22.Nf3 e4 23.Bf4 ed3 24.Kb1 Qb3 25.Nd2
Qc2 26.Ka1 Bc3 27.bc3 Qc3 28.Kb1 Qc2 29.Ka1 Bd5 30.Bg5 Ke8 31.Qe3 Be6 32.Nc4 Nc4
33.Qc1 Qa4 34.Kb1 Na3 35.Ka1 Nc2 36.Kb1 Qa1 MATE.

COLORADO TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Sept. 26-27, Colorado Springs

Richard Buchanan, Director

1 SHARKS AND GUPPIES

		1966	W4	D2	W3	2.5
1 Jim Burden	12462261	2213	W14	L6	D10	1.5
2 Chris Brunt	12523693	2078	W15	W7	W11	3
3 Mark Pifer	12436066	2056	D16	W8	L12	1.5
4 Justin Bartlow	12526096	1516	----	----	W13	1
5 Chase Smith	new	Unr	L17	L9	----	0

2 SPACE CADETS

		1555	D3	D1	D4	1.5
6 Adam Reiman	12509810	1793	W10	W1	L14	2
7 Robert Jayme	12418110	1593	L11	L2	L15	0
8 Edward Kaplan	12445493	1420	L12	L3	W16	1
9 Alan Bast	12562462	1413	W13	W5	W17	3

3 MARK AND THE PINHEADS

		1952	D2	W4	L1	1.5
10 Mark Scheidies	10375193	2183	L6	D14	D1	1
11 Debra Johnson	10506107	1906	W7	W15	L2	2
12 Vance Aandahl	10407842	1903	W8	L16	W3	2
13 George Lombardi	12059800	1349	L9	W17	L4	1

4 FOUR BEARDS SAC A PIECE

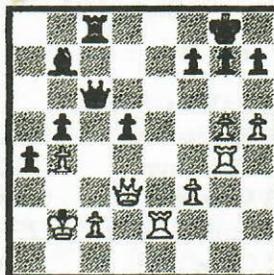
		1788	L1	L3	D2	0.5
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14 Joel Senger	12419186	1996	L1	D10	W6	1.5
15 David Hufnagel	12370120	1887	L2	L11	W7	1
16 Robert Hartman	12555413	1669	D3	W12	L8	1.5
17 Randy Schine	12544184	1600	W5	L13	L9	1

ROUND FOUR RAPIDS

1 Jim Burden	12462261	2213	D7	W3	W2	W5	3.5
2 Andy Hortillosa	12455466	1927	W8	W4	L1	W7	3
3 Ron Smits	12473543	1815	D5	L1	W7	W4	2.5
4 Red Turner	12232540	2017	W9	L2	W5	L3	2
5 Chris Brunt	12523693	2078	D3	W7	L4	L1	1.5
6 Richard Buchanan	10273030	2146	----	W8	----	----	1
7 Gregg Steadman	12421939	1839	D1	L5	L3	L2	0.5
8 Chris Berg	20002443	1386	L2	L6	----	----	0
9 William Jeavons	12429388	1520	L4	----	----	----	

Burden - Senger, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Be3 Be7
7.Bc4 O-O 8.Qe2 a6 9.O-O-O Nc6 10.Rhg1 Nd4 11.Rd4 b5
12.Bb3 Bb7 13.f3 Qa5 14.g4 Rac8 15.g5 Nd7 16.h4 Nc5 17.h5
Nb3 18.ab3 Rc3 19.bc3 Qc3 20.Qd3 Qa5 21.Kb2 d5 22.Ral
Qc7 23.ed5 ed5 24.Rg4 Rc8 25.Bd4 Bc5 26.Bc5 Qc5 27.Re1 a5
28.Re2 a4 29.b4 Qc6 * 30.g6! fg6 31.hg6 h6 32.c3 Re8 33.Qd5!
Kh8 34.Re8 Qe8 35.Qb7 1-0.

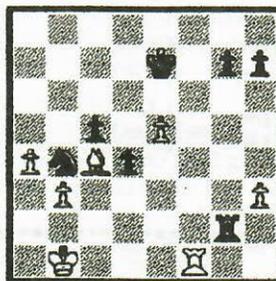


Johnson - Jayme, QGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Nf3 O-O 6.e3 b6 7.cd5 ed5 8.Bd3 Ba6 9.O-O c5
10.a3 Bd3 11.Qd3 c4 12.Qf5 g6 13.Qf4 Nh5 14.Be7 Qe7 15.Qh6 Nf6 16.Ng5 Rd8 17.Qh4 h5
18.Qg3 Nc6 19.f4 Ng4 20.Rae1 Rd7 21.h3 Nh6 22.Qf3 f6 23.Nd5 Qd6 24.Ne4 Qe6 25.Ndf6
Kg7 26.Nd7 Qd7 27.Rc1 Qd5 28.Ng5 Qb5 29.d5 Na5 30.d6 Re8 31.Rc2 Nf5 32.e4 Nd6
33.Qc3 Kg8 34.Qf6 Qc5 35.Kh2 Nc6 36.Qg6 Kf8 37.Ne6 1-0.

G. Lombardi - Bast, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.a3 Qb6 6.Nf3 cd4 7.cd4 Nge7 8.b4 Nf5 9.Bb2 Na5
10.Qa4 Nc6 11.b5 Nb8 12.Bc3 Qd8 13.g3 Bd7 14.Bg2 a6 15.Bf1 (*Now it's White's turn to
retreat.*) Ne7 16.Bb4 Nc8 17.Bf8 Rf8 18.Nc3 Nb6 19.Qc2 g6 20.Qd2 f6 21.Qh6 Qe7 22.Bd3
Nc4 23.a4 ab5 24.ef6 Rf6 25.Ng5 Rf7 (*Otherwise h7 goes and the kingside with it.*) 26.Nf7 Qf7
27.O-O ba4 28.Bc2 b5 29.Rfb1 Ra5?! 30.Na4 Nc6 31.Nc3 (*Black is having troubles, you say
just watch- !*) Na3 32.Rb2 Nd4 33.Bd3? (*33 Bd1*) Qf3 34.Qd2 Nc4 35.Qd1 Ral 36.Qal Nb2
37.Bg6 hg6 38.Qb2 Qd3 39.Qb4 Qc3 0-1.



Hufnagel - Johnson, DUTCH

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Bg5 d6 6.e3 O-O
7.Bd3 a6 8.Qc2 Bd7 9.O-O-O b5 10.cb5 ab5 11.Qb3 c6 12.Bf5
Nd5 13.Be7 Qe7 14.Nd5 ed5 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.Bb5 Bf3 17.gf3
Rf3 18.Rd2 Qf7 19.Bd3 Rf2 20.Rf2 Qf2 21.Kb1 Nd7 22.Qc2
Qc2 23.Bc2 Nf6 24.h3 c5 25.b3 Re8 26.dc5 dc5 27.Re1 d4
28.e4 Nd5 29.Kb2 Ne3 30.Bd3 Rf8 31.a4 Rf2 32.Re2 Rf3
33.Rh2 Nd1 34.Kc2 Nf2 35.Bc4 Kf8 36.Bd5 Nd3 37.Bc4 Nb4
38.Kb2 Nc6 39.Rc2 Nb4 40.Rc1 Rf2 41.Kb1 Ke7 42.Rf1 Rg2
43.e5* d3 44.Rd1 Rg3 45.h4 Rh3 46.a5 Rh4 47.Bd3 Rd4
48.Bc2 Rd1 49.Bd1 Nc6 50.a6 Ke6 51.Bf3 Na7 52.Be4 h5

53.Kc2 Ke5 54.Kd3 g5 55.Bg2 g4 56.Kc4 Kd6 57.b4 cb4 58.Kb4 h4 59.Kc4 Ke5 60.Kd3 Kf4
61.Ke2 Kg3 62.Kf1 Kh2 63.Kf2 h3 64.Bh3 Kh3 65.Kg1 g3 66.Kh1 Nc8 67.Kg1 g2 0-1.

Kaplan - Pifer, GIUOCO PIANO

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.O-O d6 6.d3 Bg4 7.Re1 Qd7 8.Be3 Bd4 9.Bd4?
Nd4 10.Re3 a6 11.Qd2 Bf3 12.gf3 Nh5 13.Ne2 Ne2 14.Qe2 Nf4 15.Qd1 O-O-O 16.a4 Nh3
17.Kf1 Nf4 18.Kg1 h5 19.b4 Rh6 20.Kh1 Rg6 21.b5 Qh3 22.Qf1 Rg2 0-1.

Schine - Lombardi, BUDAPEST

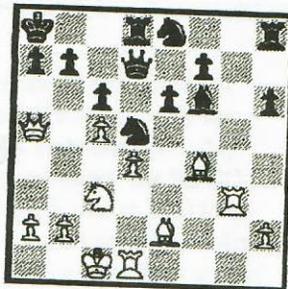
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.de5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bf4 Bb4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.e3 Nge5 8.Ne5 Ne5 9.Be5
Qe5 10.Qc2 O-O 11.O-O-O Qa5 12.a3 Be7 13.Bd3 g6 14.h4 a5 15.it5 dc4 16.Nc4 Qg5
17.hg6 fg6 18.f4 Qg3 19.Be4 Rb8 20.Bd5 Kg7 21.Qe4 Bf6 22.Rh7 Kh7 23.Rh1 Kg7 24.Ne5
Bf5 25.Qd4 Rbd8 26.Qc5 Rd5 27.Qc7 Bd7 28.Nd7 Qe3 0-1.

Lombardi - Bartlow, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Qd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d4 Bg4 6.Bc4 c6 7.Bd2 e6 8.O-O Bd6 9.Ne4 Qc7
 10.Nd6 Qd6 11.c3 Ne4 12.Bc1 Nd7 13.Qd3 Nef6 14.Re1 O-O-O 15.a4 Bf5 16.Qd1 Bg4 17.b4
 Nb6 18.Be2 Bf3 19.Bf3 Nbd5 20.Qb3 h5 21.b5 Ne7 22.Ba3 Qd7 23.Be7 Qe7 24.bc6 bc6
 25.Bc6 Qc7 26.Qb5 Rd6 27.Bf3 Rb6 28.Qg5 Ng4 29.Qg7 Qh2 30.Kf1 Rb2 31.Bg4 Qh1
 MATE.

Round Four Rapids: Brunt-Steadman, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de4 4.Ne4 Nd7 5.Ng5 Ngf6 6.N1f3 h6
 7.Nh3 Nb6 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.Be3 e6 10.Qd2 Bf3 11.gf3 Qd5
 12.Rg1 Qf3 13.Nf4 g5 14.Be2 Qe4 15.f3 Qh7 16.Bd3 Qg8
 17.O-O-O Bg7 18.Ne2 O-O-O 19.Qa5 Kb8 20.c4 Qe8
 21.Nc3 Qd7 22.f4!?? Ne8 23.Be2 gf4? 24.Bf4 Ka8 25.Rg3!?
 Bf6 26.c5 Nd5?? 27.Qa7! Ka7 28.Nb5 1-0. !? by CB. Chris
 says, "Move 22 is when I first thought of Qxa7, but it was only a
 dream."



COLORADO SPRINGS CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Oct. - Nov.

Lee Simmons, Director

1	Richard Buchanan	2115	.5B	W15	W2	W3	3.5
2	Chris Brunt	2076	W5	W7	L1	W8	3
3	Jim Burden	2221	W10	W8	W4	L1	
4	Bruce Monson	2125	W9	W6	L3	W7	
5	Paul Perkowski	1677	L2	W14	WF	W6	
6	Andy Hortillosa	1947	W13	L4	W11	L5	2
7	James McLemore	1800	W14	L2	W9	L4	
8	Ron Smits	1815	W12	L3	W10	L2	
9	Nate Winterfield	1705	L4	W13	L7	W12	
10	Virgil McGuire	1736	L3	W12	L8	WF	
11	Dan Avery	2071	W16	.5B	L6	---	1.5
12	Jeff Johnson	1297	L8	L10	W13	L9	1
13	Marlon Fansler	1535	L6	L9	L12	W14	
14	Gary Frenzel	1194	L7	L5	.5B	L13	0.5
15	Justin Bartlow	1534	.5B	L1	---	---	
16	Steve Grove	1631	L11	---	---	---	0

Burden - Buchanan, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.g4 Bg6 6.Nge2 c5 7.h4 h6 8.Be3 cd4 9.Nd4 Bb4
 10.Bb5 Nd7 11.f4 Bc3 12.bc3 Be4 13.Rh2 Ne7 14.Rb1 a6 15.Bd3 Qc7 16.Be4 de4
 17.Bd2 Nd5 18.Ne2 b5 19.Kf1 Rd8 20.Qc1 Nc5 21.Qa3 Na4 22.Kg2 Ndb6 23.Nd4 Nc4
 24.Qc1 Nd2 25.Qd2 Qc3 26.Qc3 Nc3 27.Rb3 Rd4 28.Rc3 O-O 29.Rh1 Rfd8 30.Kf2
 Ra4 31.a3 Rd2 32.Ke3 Rg2 33.Rc8 Kh7 34.g5 Rg3 35.Kf2 Raa3 36.gh6 gh6 37.h5 Raf3
 38.Ke2 Rg2 39.Ke1 Rf4 40.Rh3 Rf5 41.c4 bc4 42.Rc4 Re5 43.Kf1 Rgg5 44.Kf2 Rh5
 and Black won (0-1).

RUDOLPH PETERS

1920 - 1992

Rudolph Petters died November 29, 1992 in Longmont. Rudolph was a Master who was Colorado State Champion in 1954 and in 1960. He was one of the most active players in chess clubs to the north of Denver, playing almost every day any club had a meeting. Rudolph played a highly competitive game of chess until quite recently. He will be sorely missed on the Colorado chess scene.

COLORADO OPEN NOTES

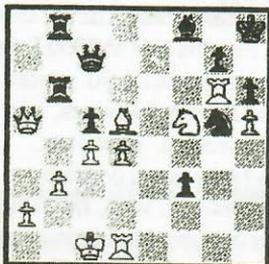
by Daoud Zupa

The '92 Colorado Open was a spectacular event, perhaps marking the re-emergence of chess fever in our great state. With 8 masters and numerous experts it was probably the strongest event Colorado has seen since the 6th Boulder Open. This state championship was quite special for me, as it marked ten years of playing tournament chess; the '82 CO Open was my first tournament where I acquired my 995 rating. For this one at 2000 I was the lowest rated expert and came into the tourney with the hope of knocking off a master. Everyone from this year's Colorado Closed seemed to be present for the festivities, and as luck would have it, I got to play Michael Ginat on a top board first round. Last year, similarly, I got to play Jesse Kraai in the initial round. Of course I was given concise lessons in these two contests and sent back down to the mortals' bracket. Well, my results for this tournament were rather poor, but each of my games was exciting and strong to a certain point, after which they seemed to crumble. However, the excitement over Fischer's return and this tournament's strong turnout was electrifying and bodes well for the future of Colorado chess. There were several strong players returning to the scene. Brian Wall, a former state champion, reappeared from New Hampshire and managed to draw with Canney in an interesting game and also defeated INFORMANT columnist Eric Perlman with one of those mutant-looking Dutch Defenses in a 60+ move game. After my high school year in NH, many of Colorado's strong players seemed to relocate on the East Coast: John Siddeek moving to Boston for law school and Dave Jellison and other players moving to NH. When I found Robert Laventure's phone number in the small town I was living, I managed to speak to Robert Laventure, Sr., and found out that Bob, Jr. that many of us knew is living somewhere in Massachusetts. Small world. Rob Karnisky made his return to Colorado chess and stayed on the top boards for the weekend, with a draw against co-winner Ginat and several nice wins. Dr. Ponomarev was the one to watch for some time - sole perfect score after 4 rounds, winning in the process against former champion McCarty before facing this year's tournament winners. I think this should be said: "No more Mikes or Mikhaills will be admitted to Colorado tournaments!" It's really only fair to the rest of us. I played perhaps my most memorable game against Mr. McCarty after his withdrawal, in a double blindfold (boardless) game - Marshall Gambit, 35 move draw!. Congratulations go to Micheal Mulyar and Michael Ginat for their top performances and to Kearns and Canney for their fine results. Mulyar gains the title "State Champion" and I guess we'll be seeing him in CHESS LIFE again soon enough. Thanks, too, to our Editor Buck Buchanan for his superb directing of the slugfest.

COLORADO OPEN GAMES (see report & crosstables in October issue)

Barry Manthe - Gregg Steadman, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.ed5 cd5 4.cd5 Qd5 5.d4 Nc6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Be2 Qa5 9.Bd2 Nf6
10.O-O O-O 11.a3 Be7 12.Bf4 a6 13.Ne5 Ne5 14.de5 Rd8 15.Qc2 Nd5 16.Nd5 ed5 17.Bd3 h6
18.e6 Qc5 19.ef7 Kf7 20.Qe2 Bf6 21.Rac1 Qd4 22.Qf3 Qb2 23.Rc7 Kf8 24.Qh5 Be6 25.Bh6
Rd7 26.Rd7 Bd7 27.Bc1 Qd4 28.Qh8 Kf7 29.Qa8 Qd3 30.Qb7 Qf5 31.Qa6 d4 32.a4 Kg6
33.Rd1 Qc5 34.Bb2 Bf5 35.Bd4 Qc2 36.Ra1 Bd3 37.Qb6 Qd2 38.Bf6 gf6 39.Qe3 Qc2 40.Rc1
Qb2 41.Qd3 1-0.



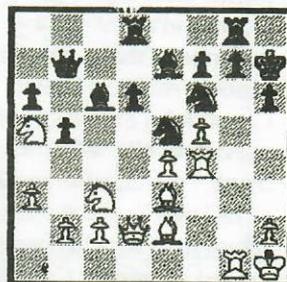
Yuval Laor (1805) - Todd Bardwick (2101), DUNST

1.Nc3 c5 2.g4 (I mean, there are people who will argue that 1.c4
g5 is playable, so with an extra tempo...) d5 3.Bg2 d4 4.Ne4 e5
5.g5 Nc6 6.d3 Bd6 7.c4 Nge7 8.Bd2 Ng6 9.h4 Nf4 10.Bf3 Bf5
11.Qb3 Rb8 12.O-O-O Be7 13.Be1 a6 14.e3 Be4 15.Be4 Ne6
16.Nf3 Qc7 17.Qa4 Nd8 18.Bd2 b5 19.Qa6 Rb6 20.Ba5 Na5
21.Qa5 O-O 22.h5 Bd6 23.g6 h6 24.g7 Nf7 25.Rhg1 bc4 26.dc4
Rb4 27.Qa6 Rfb8 28.b3 R4b6 29.Qa3 Be7 30.Rg6 Ng5 31.Bd5
Kh8 32.Nh4 Rf8 33.Qa5 Rfb8 34.Nf5 Bf8 35.f4 ef4 36.ed4 f3*
37.Qd2 Rg6 38.hg6 cd4 39.Rh1! Qe5 40.Qg5

Ba3 41.Kb1 Bf8 42.Nh6! 1-0.

Hans Morrow (2100) - Brent Sikora (1802), SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 a6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be2 Nf6 7.a3
Be7 8.O-O O-O 9.Kh1 Qc7 10.f4 d6 11.Nb3 Bd7 12.f5 Rac8
13.Bg5 h6 14.Be3 b5 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.Rad1 Rcd8 17.g4 ef5
18.gf5 Ne5 19.Rg1 Rg8 20.Rdf1 Bc6 21.Rf4 Qb7 22.Na5* Ne4!
23.Nb7 Nd2 (23...Nf2 mate looks a tad better.) 24.Rg2 Bb7
25.Bd2 Bg2 26.Kg2 Bg5 27.Rd4 Bd2 28.Rd2 Rge8 29.Nd5 Rc8
30.c3 Nc4 31.Bc4 bc4 32.f6 Re6 33.fg7 Kg7 34.Kf3 Rc5 35.Nf4
Rf5 36.h4 d5 37.Kg4 Ree5 38.Rd4 h5 39.Kg3 Re3 40.Kf2 Re4!
41.Re4 de4 42.Ke3 Rf4! 43.Kf4 f5 44.Ke3 Kf6 45.Kd4 Ke6
46.a4 Kd6 47.a5 Kc6 48.Kc4 f4 49.Kd4 f3 50.Ke3 Kc5 51.b3 Kb5 52.b4 Kc4 53.Kf2



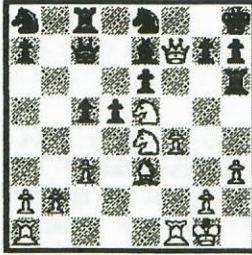
(Zugzwang!) Kd3 54.b5 e3 0-1.

Paul Connors - Leo Miller, ALEKHIN

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.O-O Be7 7.c4 Nb6 8.Be3 O-O 9.Nbd2 d5
10.c5 Nc8 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nh2 Nc6 14.f4 f5 15.g5 b6 16.Qa4 Nb8 17.b4 Be8 18.Qc2
a5 19.a3 Nc6 20.b5 N6a7 21.a4 c6 22.Rab1 cb5 23.ab5 bc5 24.dc5 Rb8 25.c6 Qc7 26.Nhf3
Bb4 27.Nd4 Bf7 28.N2b3 Nb6 29.Nc5 Bc5 30.Qc5 Nac8 31.Rfc1 Re8 32.Bd2 a4 33.Bb4 Ra8
34.Ba3 Rd8 35.h4 Re8 36.Kg2 g6 37.h5 gh5 38.Rh1 Ra7 39.Bh5 Nc4 40.Ne6 Be6 41.Be8 Na3
42.Qa3 Nb6 43.g6 Qe7 44.Bf7 Bf7 45.gf7 Qf7 46.Kf2 Qe7 47.Rbg1 Kh8 48.Rh7! 1-0.

Jeff Maguire - Jay Shaeffer, KING'S GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.f4 ef4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.d4 h6 6.Bf4 Bg4 7.Qd3 Qf6 8.Be3 Bf3 9.O-O Qg6
10.Rf3 Nf6 11.Qb3 O-O-O 12.Bf7 Qe4 13.Nc3 Nd4 14.Ne4 Nb3 15.ab3 Ne4 16.Be6 Kb8
17.Ba7 Ka8 18.b4 Ng5 19.Rfa3 1-0.



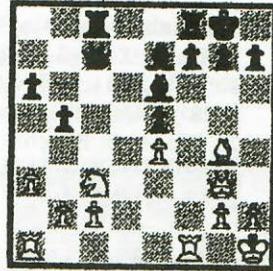
Stuart Simon (1309) - Norbert Martinez (1615), COLLE
1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.c3 b6 5.Bd3 Be7 6.O-O Ba6 7.Ba6
Na6 8.h3 Rc8 9.Qe2 Nc7 10.e4 O-O 11.Ne5 Nfe8 12.f4 Bf6
13.dc5 bc5 14.Be3 Na8 15.Nd2 Qc7 16.Ng4 Be7 17.Qf3 f5 18.Ne5
d6 19.Nec4 fe4 20.Qg4 Rf6 21.Ne4 Rg6 22.Qh5 d5 23.Ne5 Rh6
24.Qf7 Kh8* 25.Nc6! de4 26.Ne7 Nf6 27.f5 Rh4 28.Bg5 Ng4
29.Rf4 Ne5 30.Qe6 Nf3 31.gf3 Rh3 32.Nc8 h6 33.Qe8 Kh7
34.Ne7 Rg3 35.Kf2 Rf3 36.Rf3 Qh2 37.Ke3 hg5 38.Ng6 Qf4
39.Rf4 1-0. A tough, hard fought upset.

Herb Steward - John Anderson, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Bg4 5.O-O Nd4 6.Bf7 Kd7 7.Ne5 de5 8.Qg4 e6 9.f5 Kc7
10.Nc3 Qc2 11.fe6 Nf6 12.Qe2 Na1 13.d3 Rc8 14.Be3 Kb8 15.Ra1 a6 16.h3 Be7 17.a3 Rf8
18.Qd1 Qc7 19.Rc1 Rcd8 20.b4 c4 21.Bf2 Rd3 22.Qa4 Qd6 23.Nb5? Qc6 24.Nc3 Rc3 25.Qd1
Rc1 26.Qc1 Ne4 27.Be1 Ng5 28.Qe3 Qd5 29.Bf2 Qd4 30.Qe1 Qe4 31.Be3 Nf7? 32.Ba7 Ka7
33.Qe4 Nd8 34.Qc4 Rf6 35.a4 Re6 36.b5 ab5 37.ab5 Kb6 38.Kf1 Bc5 39.Qd5 Rf6 40.Ke2 Rd6
41.Qg8 Ne6 42.Qe8 Nf4 43.Kf3 Rd3 44.Ke4 g6 45.Qe5? Re3 46.Kf4 Re5 47.Ke5 Kb5 and
Black won (0-1).

Jim Roode-James McCarty, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 cd4 5.Nd4 e6 6.Be2 Be7 7.O-O
O Nc6 8.Be3 O-O 9.f4 Qc7 10.Bf3 Nd4 11.Bd4 e5 12.Be3 ef4
13.Bf4 Be6 14.Qd2 Rac8 15.Qf2 a6 16.Kh1 b5 17.a3 Nd7
18.Qg3 Ne5 19.Be5 de5 20.Bg4 Rcd8 21.Be6 fe6 22.Rf8 Bf8
23.Qg4 Qc4 24.h3 h6 25.Qf3 Be7 26.Qg3 Bf6 27.Qf2 Rd4
28.Rf1 Kh8 29.Kg1 Kh7 30.h4 Qc6 31.g3 a5 32.g4 b4 33.g5
hg5 34.hg5 Bg5 35.Qh2 Bh6 36.Qe5 Be3 37.Kg2 bc3 38.Kf3
Rd8 39.Ke3 Qb6 40.Ke2 Qa6 0-1. (41 Kel Rd1!)



Randy Canney - Bruce Monson, QP COUNTER GAMBIT

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d5 3.Ne5 de4 4.d4 Bd6 5.f4 ef3 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Be2 O-O 8.O-O Bg4 9.c4 c6
10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Be7 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bf4 Re8 14.Kh1 Nf8 15.Qb3 Bd6 16.Bd6 Qd6
17.Bd3 Re3 18.Bh7 N8h7 19.Qe3 Re8 20.Qf2 Bf3 21.Qf3 Qd4 22.Qf4 Qd3 23.Rad1 Qg6
24.Rfel Rf8 25.Ne4 Nh5 26.Qg4 Qh6 27.Rd6 g6 28.Qf3 Re8 29.Rdd1 Rf8 30.c5 f5 31.Qb3
Kh8 32.Nd6 Ng5 33.Re7 f4 34.Nf7 Nf7 35.Rf7 Re8 36.Qe6 Ng7 37.Qe8 Ne8 38.Rd8 1-0.

Mikhail Ponomarev - Barry Manthe, DUTCH

1.d4 f5 2.g4 fg4 3.e4 d5 4.e5 Bf5 5.Nc3 c5 6.Bg2 e6 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.Be3 cd4 9.Nd4 Nd4
10.Qd4 b6 11.O-O-O Bc5? 12.Qa4 Kf8 13.Kb1 Be3 14.fe3 Qe8 15.Qf4 Ne7 16.e4 de4 17.Ne4
Ng6 18.Qf2 Rd8 19.Nd6 Qd7 20.Kc1! Rc8 21.Nf5 Qf7 22.Rhf1 ef5 23.Bd5 Qd7 24.Bb3 1-0.

Paul Connors - Jerry Kearns, SICILIAN

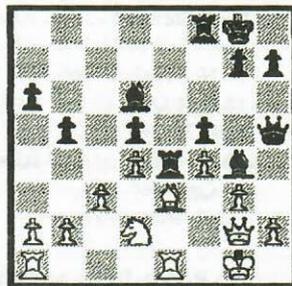
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10.O-O b4 11.Nd1 Bb7 12.Nf2 Nc5 13.e5 Nd3 14.cd3 Nd5 15.f5 Be7 16.Ng5 Bg5 17.Bg5 de5
18.Rac1 Qb6 19.Qe5 f6 20.Qe2 O-O 21.Bd2 ef5 22.Rc4 Rae8 23.Qh5 g6 24.Qd1 a5 25.Qb3
Rf7 26.Rh4 Re2 27.Qd1 Rfe7 28.Rh3 Qd4 0-1.

Robert Karnisky - Jeff Maguire, DOUBLE FIANCHETTO

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b3 e6 3.Bb2 Be7 4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.d3 d6 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.O-O c5 9.e4 O-O
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18.f5 N6d7 19.Nf3 Bf6 20.Bf6 Nf6 21.g5 N6d7 22.Nh4 Ne5 23.f6 Nfg6 24.Ng6 fg6 25.Ng4
Rf8 26.Ne5 de5 27.Qg4 Qd7 28.Rf2 gf6 29.gf6 Rf6 30.Rf6 Qd4 31.Kh1 Qa1 32.Rf1 1-0.

Brent Sikora - Michael Mulyar, RUY LOPEZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5
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23.h4 h6 24.Rf1 Rf6 25.Rf2 Qf5 26.Kh2 Rg6 27.Rg1 Qh5
28.Qf1 Be7 29.Rgg2 Bf3 30.Rf3 ef3 31.Rf2 Rg3 32.Kh1 Bh4
33.Rh2 f2 34.Bf2 Qf3 35.Rg2 Rh3 36.Kg1 Bf2 37.Qf2 Qd1
38.Qf1 Rh1 0-1.



Jim Burden - Sage Mo, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1. Nf3 d5 2. g3 g6 3. Bg2 Bg7 4. O-O e5 5. d3 Ne7 6. Nbd2 O-O 7. e4 f5 8. c3 c6 9. Re1 Nd7
10. ed5 cd5 11. Ng5 Nc5 12. Nb3 b6 13. Be3 h6 14. Bc5 bc5 15. Nf3 Qd6 16. c4 Ba6 17. Rc1
Rac8 18. Qe2 e4 19. de4 Bc4 20. Qd2 fe4 21. Rc4 ef3 22. Bh3 Nf5 23. Rf4 Rce8 24. Re8 Re8
25. Rf3 c4 26. Bf5 cb3 27. Bb1 Qa6 28. Rb3 d4 29. Ra3 Re2 30. Ra6 Rd2 31. Bg6 Rb2 32. Ra7
Rb6 33. Bd3 Rd6 34. Rc7 Bf6 35. a4 Kf8 36. a5 Bd8 37. Rc8 Ke7 38. a6 Rd7 39. Rc6 h5 40.
Rh6 h4 41. Rh7 1-0.

Debbie Johnson - Hans Morrow, DUTCH

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.b3?! Bb4 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.a3? Bc3 7.Rb1 Bd4 8.e3 Bc3 9.Qc2 Bd2
10.Bd2 d6 11.Bd3 O-O 12.O-O Ne5 13.Nd4 Nd3 14.Qd3 Ne4 15.Bc1 Rf6 16.b4 Rg6 17.Nf3
Qe7 18.Bb2 b6 19.Rbd1 Bb7 20.Qe2 Ng5 21.Ng5 Bg2?! 22.f4 Bf1 23.Qf3 Rf8 24.Kf1 h6
25.Qh5 Rg5 26.fg5 hg5 27.Qg6 e5 28.Ke2 g4 29.Kd3 Rf6 30.Qg5 Qe6 31.Rc1 c6 32.a4 d5
33.c5 d4 34.ed4 Qb3 35.Bc3 Qd5 36.cb6 ab6 37.Qe3 e4 38.Kd2 f4 39.Qg1 e3 40.Ke1 Rg6
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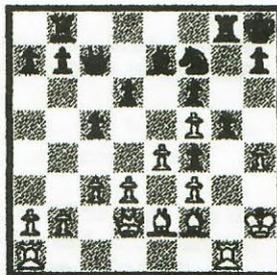


Ian MacLellan - Mike Shedd, SICILIAN

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14.O-O c2 15.Bd2 Ne7 16.g4 Bg6 17.Nh4 Nc8 18.f4 Bc5 19.Qc5
Be4 20.Nf3 Qb6 21.Bb4 Rb8 22.Nd4 Qc5 23.Bc5 Kd7 24.Rac1
Nb6 25.Nc2 Nc4 26.Nd4 Rb2 27.Rfe1 Nd2 28.Re2 Nf3 29.Kf2
Re2 30.Ke2 Nh2 31.g5 h6 * 32.Bd6 Rc8 33.Rc3 Ng4 34.Rb3 c5
35.Rb7 Kd8 36.Nb5 hg5 37.Be7 1-0.

David Dustin-Earl Carr, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.g3 Nf6 4.d3 Nc6 5.Bg2 e6 6.O-O Be7
7.Nbd2 O-O 8.Re1 Qc7 9.h4 e5 10.Nf1 Ng4 11.Ng5 Nd4 12.c3
f6 13.Nh3 Nc6 14.f3 Nh6 15.g4 Nf7 16.Ng3 g6 17.Be3 Rb8
18.Qd2 Ncd8 19.Kh2 Kh8 20.Rg1 Rg8 21.Bf1 Ne6 22.Be2 g5
23.Nf5 Nf4 24.Nf4 ef4 25.Bf2 Bf5 26.gf5 h6 27.d4 c4 28.b3 b5
29.a4 cb3 30.ab5 d5 31.Rab1 Nd6 32.Bd3 Nc4 33.Qe2 Na5
34.ed5 Rge8 35.Be4 Ba3 36.Qd3 b2 37.d6 Qd6 38.c4 Nc4
39.Qc4 Re4 40.fe4 Qe7 41.Rge1 Qf8 42.e5 fe5 43.Re5 Rc8
44.Rc5 Rc5 45.dc5 Qf5 46.Re1 Kh7 47.h5 Kg7 48.Qc3
Kf7 49.Qb3 Kf8 50.Qa3 b1=Q 51.c6 Kf7 52.Qe7 Kg8 53.Qe8 1-0.



Daoud Zupa - Dave Helt, QUEEN PAWN

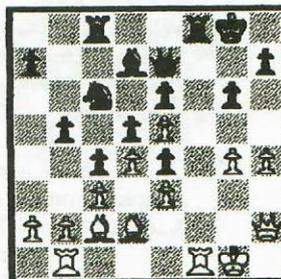
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10.Ng3 Be6 11.Kb1 Qb6 12.h5 c5 13.Ng5 cd4 14.Nh7 d3 15.c3 Rc8 16.Ne4 Qa6 17.a3 Qc4
18.Bd3 Qa2 19.Kc1 Na6 20.hg6 f6 21.f3 Ne5 22.Bb1 Qc4 23.Bh6 Bf5 24.Nef6 ef6 25.Bf5 Nc5
26.Qd5 Qd5 27.Rd5 Na6 28.Nf6! Bf6 29.Be6 1-0.

Jay Shaeffer - Shawn Burnham, HUNGARIAN DEFENSE

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.Nc3 d6 5.d3 Nf6 6.Be3 O-O 7.Qd2 Na5 8.Bb3 Nb3 9.ab3 Bd7
10.O-O h6 11.Ra2 Nh7 12.Nd5 a6 13.h3 Be6 14.Ne7 Qe7 15.c4 c5 16.b4 f6 17.bc5 dc5
18.Qa5 Rac8 19.Ra3 Ng5 20.Ng5 hg5 21.Rb3 Rf7 22.Rb6 g6 23.Rb1 Rh7 24.b4 Qd7 25.bc5
Bh3 26.Rb7 Qg4 27.Kf1 Rb7 28.Rb7 Qd1 29.Qe1 Bg2 30.Kg2 Qe1 and Black won (0-1).

John Fellers - Rick Mattoon, STONEWALL

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Bd3 d5 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.f4 Qc7 7.Ng3
Bd6 8.Ne5 c4 9.Bc2 Qe7 10.O-O Bd7 11.Rb1 Rc8 12.Qe2 O-O
13.g4 g6 14.h4 Be5 15.fe5 Ne4 16.Qh2 f5 17.Ne4 fe4 18.Bd2
b5* 19.Rf4 b4 20.Rbf1 a5 21.Be1 Nb8 22.R1f2 Na6 23.Qh3 a4
24.Bd1 a3 25.cb4 Nb4 26.Bb4 Qb4 27.ba3 Qa3 28.g5 Rf4
29.Rf4 c3 30.Rf2 c2 31.Bg4 c1=Q 32.Kh2 Qce3 33.Be6 Kh8
34.Qe3 Qe3 35.Rf6 Rc2 0-1.



LaMoyne Splichal (1519) - William Chandler (1214),
CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.de6 Be6 5.d4 Bb4 6.Nc3 Ne4 7.Qa4? Nc6 8.Bd2 Qd4 9.Ne4 Qe4
10.Ne2 Bd2 11.Kd2 O-O-O 12.Kc1 Bf5! 0-1. A fascinating crunch! White has no effective
moves, and there are major threats. Black played this very alertly.

Matt DeElena - John Schultz, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bh4 c5 6.d5 g5 7.Bg3 Ne4 8.Qc2 Qa5 9.Be5 f6
10.Bf6 Nf6 11.Qg6 Ke7 12.d6 Kd6 13.O-O-O Kc6 14.Qf6 Bc3 15.Qc3 Qc3 16.bc3 Rf8 17.h3
e5 (17...Rf2 18.Nf3 traps the rook.) 18.f3 d6 19.e3 Be6 20.Bd3 Kc7 21.Be4 Bc4 22.Bd5 Bd5
23.Rd5 Kc6 24.Rd2 Nd7 25.Ne2 Nb6 26.Rhd1 Nc4 27.Rd3 e4! 28.fe4 Rf2 29.Ng3 Ra2 30.Nf5
Ra1 31.Kc2 Rd1 32.Rd1 Re8 33.g3 Re4 34.Kd3 d5 35.Ra1 a6 36.Ra2 h5 37.Ra4? Nb2 38.Kc2
Na4 0-1.

The Post Mortem

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

by Eric S. Perlman

Unusual, irregular openings are met more often in tournament praxis than one might think. The question then becomes: how do I refute the play? In the first part of this column, I deal with that question by way of example - a particularly exciting game from the recent Colorado Open between Jim Roode and Sage Mo is our illustration. Roode does not respond actively enough at a few critical junctures, costing him the victory. The second part of the column deals with a very interesting endgame from the game between Michael Ginal, who tied with Michael Mulyar for first in the Colorado Open, and Mark Pifer.

Part I: The Ugly...

White: James Roode

Black: Sage Mo

Latvian Gambit

Colorado Open, Denver 1992

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5?! 3.exf5 e4 4.Nd4

On his third move, White had the choice of taking either the e or f pawns (both are good); here again, he faces a parting of the ways. The "main line," such as it exists in the Latvian, runs 4.Ne5 Nf6 5.Be2 d6 6.Bh5+ Ke7 7.Nf7 Qe8 8.Nxh8 Qxh5 9.Qxh5 Nxh5 10.g4 Nf6 11.Rg1, with about equality, Garcia-Kapitaniak, correspondence 1978 (given in *MCO 13*); however, *BCO 2* gives the more logical 8.Nc3! Nxh5 9.Nd5+ Kd7 (9...Kxf7 10.Qxh5+ g6 11.fxg6 Kg7)10.Qxh5 Rg8 11.f6 Na6 with advantage to White. Jim's move is given only a footnote in *ECO C*, and not given in either *BCO* or *MCO*.

4...Qf6 5.Ne2 TN

ECO mentions only 5.Nb5 without analysis, so we're completely on our own from here.

5...d5 6.Nbc3 c6 7.Ng3 Bd6 (Diagram)

We have what looks like an interesting role reversal going on here: Black seems to have the central initiative only 7 moves into the game! As will be seen, it's illusory. Black's advanced e-pawn is impossible to defend, and White can keep his f-pawn.

8.d3! exd3 9.Bxd3 Ne7 10.Qh5+ g6

Pretty much forced. On other moves, White's next is 11.Bg5, and Black can just about kiss his chances good-bye, for example 10...Kf8 11.Bg5 Qf7 12.f6! gxf6 13.Bh6+ Ke8 14.Bg7! and Black 's in trouble.

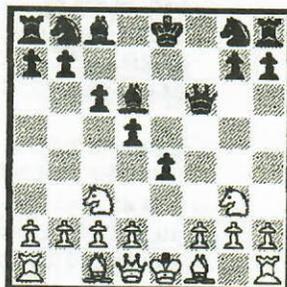
11.fxg6 hxg6 12.Qg5 Qg7 13.Bf4 Bc5 14.Be5!?

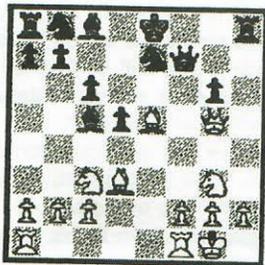
Not bad; if White could foresee the next note, it should win. However, perhaps even easier on the mind (though not as quick) is 14.O-O-O, which threatens both the brutal 15.Be5 and the prosaic but just as deadly 15.Rhe1. Black would then be forced to resign in short order, for example 14...Rf8 15.Rhe1 and now:

I. 15...Rf7 16.Re2 followed by 17.Rde1, with deadly pressure on the e-file.

II. 15...Bxf2 16.Rxe7+! Qxe7 17.Bxg6+ Rf7 (17...Kd8 18.Bc7+!) 18.Bxf7+ Kxf7 19.Qh5+ with a winning edge for White.

III. 15...Nbd7 16.Bxg6+





IV. 15...Kd8 16.Nf5! Qf7 17.Bd6!! and Black has little choice but the ending with 17...Bxd6 18.Nxd6 Qf4+ 19.Qxf4 Rxf4 20.f3, which is completely won for White.

Black's alternative on move 14 is 14...Nd7; however, the variations are quite similar, so I will not go into them in detail.

14...Qf7 15.O-O? (Diagram)

Eminently sensible, but it turns out White could take the rook after all, despite the threats to his King. The critical variation is 15.Bxh8 Qxf2+ (the only move to get reasonable threats on the White King) 16.Kd1 Be3, when White would have to have seen at move 15 the shocking riposte 17.Nge4!! both attacking the Queen and protecting the critical g2 and d2 squares. Black's pieces turn out to be over extended, as the forced variation shows with 17...dxe4 18.Nxe4 Qf8 (or 18...Bxg5 19.Nxf2 with a win) 19.Qxe3 Qxh8 20.Nd6+, and Black can resign with a clear conscience.

15...Rf8 16.Nce2

Forced. The Bishop on e5 needs a retreat.

16...Nd7 17.Bc3 Bd6?

Too slow. In the last five moves, Black has dodged two *serious* bullets already; what he needs most is development. Better looks 17...Nb6 18.Rae1 Bd7 followed by 19...O-O-O.

18.Rae1 Nc5 19.Qe3

The delay mentioned above has cost Black the ability to castle, but it wins him the Bishop pair. The question now: is it worth it? Only time will tell.

19...Bd7 20.b4 Nxd3 21.cxd3 b6 22.a4 c5 23.bxc5 bxc5 24.a5!! (Diagram)

A very well-hidden and sound piece sacrifice. The alternatives were:

I. 24.Bb2 Bxa4 25.Ra1 Bc6 26.f4 d4! 27.Qd2 Nf5, when Black actually has a slight edge.

II. 24.d4 c4 25.a5, when White has some edge, but nowhere near what he has in the text.

24...d4 25.Nxd4 cxd4 26.Qxd4 Ba3 27.Ne4! Kd8

Forced. White threatened 28.Nf6+ winning the house.

28.Ng5?!

Looks attractive, and probably wins against most Black moves, but Black's next equalizes. 28.Nf6 would have failed to 28...Nf5!, but as Jim showed me the next day, White could have won with the subtle 28.a6!, threatening 29.Ba5+. The variations are quite convincing, for example:

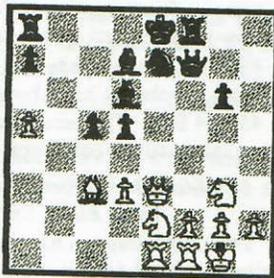
I. 28...Nf5 29.Ba5+ Ke8 (29...Kc8 30.Qc3+) 30.Nd6++.

II. 28...Nc6 (both attacking the Queen and covering a5) 29.Qa4 Be7 (forced) 30.Ba5+ Kc8 (30...Ke8 31.Nd6++; 30...Nxa5 31.Qxa5+ Kc8 32.Rc1+) 31.Rc1 Qd5 32.Rc2 and there is no defense to 33.Rfc1, after which the c-file defenses collapse.

28...Qd5! 29.Qg7 Nf5 30.Qxg6

Allowing simplification to what should be a drawn ending, but one in which Black has some winning chances. However, White had no alternative.

30...Qxg2+! 31.Kxg2 Nh4+ 32.Kg3 Nxe6 33.f4 Rc8 34.Bd4 Bb4 35.Ne6+ Bxe6 36.Rxe6 Rg8



This ending has plenty of merit in its own right. Black's winning chances lay in *not* simplifying; since the last of his pawns are about to disappear from the board, simplification offers him little with White having 3 pawns for his piece. The more pieces that are on the board, the more chances the extra piece has to do damage. White's defensive task will be fulfilled if he can get a pair of Rooks and a pair of minor pieces off the board, since the ending of Rook and Minor versus Rook + 1 or more pawns is a book draw.

37.Kf3 Bxa5 38.Bxa7 Nxf4! 39.Rd6+

Of course the Knight could not be taken.

39...Ke7 40.Ra6 Bb4

Given what pawns remain on the board, the Bishop might have been better placed on d2.

41.Ke4 Ne6 42.Rb1 Nc5+

An alternative was 42...Bd2 43.Rb7+ (43.Rb6 Ng5+) Kf6 44.Rbb6 Rce8 45.h4 when White still leaves Black difficult problems to solve (this time with pins galore hampering the Knight).

43.Bxc5 Rxc5 44.Kf3

The Bishop cannot be taken - 44.Rxb4 Rg4+ followed by 45...Rxb4.

44...Rb5?!

Black is expending considerable effort to prevent the Rb1 from becoming active. This would not have such urgency with the Bishop on d2; Black would then have essentially an extra tempo. In attempting to keep the Rb1 passive, he allows a near immediate draw; White could now play 45.Ra4!, practically forcing 45...Rf8+ 46.Kg2 Rf4 47.Ra7+ Kd6 48.Rc1 with the idea of 49.Rcc7, when White has tons of activity, with both rooks on the seventh. Seeing this, Black would probably have been a little better off playing 44...Rf8+ 45.Kg2 Rc2+, or 45.Kg3 Bd2, or 45.Ke4 Bc3. The second variation is especially illustrative; if Black had played his Bishop to d2 on move 40, he could play 45...Bf4+ there, and prevent White from forcing simplification.

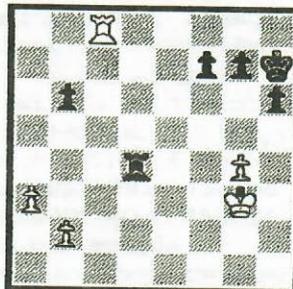
45.Rh6 Rf8+ 46.Ke4 Rf4+?!

Now *Black* forces a pair of Rooks off the board, essentially guaranteeing the draw. True, his winning chances were fast diminishing; however, I don't see why he should help White out by doing exactly what White wants him to. The remainder is given without comment.

47.Kxf4 Bd2+ 48.Ke4 Rxb1 49.Rh7+ Ke6 50.d4 Rb4 51.h3 Bc3 52.Rh6+ Kf7 53.Rd6 Rxd4+, 1/2-1/2.

Part II: Good and Bad

Now we shift gears radically, from a mind-boggling middlegame to a fascinating ending. In the game M. Pifer - M. Ginat, 1992 Colorado Open, the position at right was reached after 1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.O-O e6 5.c3 Nf6 6.d4 Be7 7.Re1 O-O 8.Nbd2 cxd4 9.cxd4 b6 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Rxe4 Bb7 13.Re2 Nb4 14.a3 Nd5 15.Be3 Rc8 16.Rc1 Qd6 17.Rec2 Rxc2 18.Rxc2 Rd8 19.Qc1 h6 20.Ne5 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Qd5+ 23.Kf2 Bf6 24.Nc6 Rd6 25.Rc3 Qe4 26.Qc2 Qh1 27.Nxa7 Qxh2+ 28.Kf3 Qh1+ 29.Qg2 Qh5+ 30.Kf2 Rd5 31.g4 Qh4+ 32.Qg3 Qxg3+ 33.Kxg3 e5 34.Rc8+ Kh7 35.Nc6 exd4 36.Nxd4 Bxd4 37.exd4 Rxd4:



Black has a slight edge, plus an extra pawn. The question is: can he convert it into a win? During the next several moves, both sides play logically, each trying to improve their chances: White tries for counterplay by first tying down Black to defending the weak b-pawn, then creating a passed a-pawn; Black, meanwhile, realizes his King position is in need of improvement.

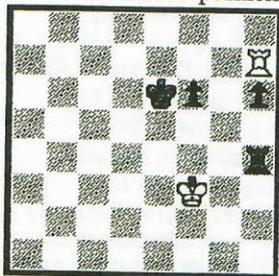
38.Rc3 f6 39.Rb3 Rd6 40.Rb5 Kg6 41.a4 Kf7 42.b4 Ke6 43.a5 bxa5 44.bxa5 Rd3+

As usual in a rook ending, Black wants his rook *behind* the White passer, where it has maximum mobility and also restricts the pawn's advance most effectively.

45.Kg2 Ra3 46.Rb7 Rxa5 47.Rxg7 Rg5!

Excellent play. It's elementary to see that White cannot exchange; Black need only see the triangulation two moves later: 48.Rxg5 hxg5 49.Kf3 Kd5! (Note that after 49...Ke5? 50.Ke3! White has the opposition and draws) 50.Ke3 Ke5, when White, who is to move, must give up the opposition, allowing the King in at either f4 or d4. The game now goes into a R, f and h-pawn vs. R ending - very common in practice, and usually won in practice by the stronger side - but many theoretical positions in it are drawn. White must defend exactly to get the draw.

48.Rh7 Rg4+ 49.Kf3 Rh4 (Diagram)



A critical position.

The ending is very reminiscent of a position from a game Makogonov-Smyslov, quoted as example #120 by Levenfish and Smyslov in their magisterial work *Rook Endings*. (W: Kg3, Rh4, Pf3, h2; B: Kf6, Ra1). Botvinnik, as quoted by Levenfish and Smyslov, sums up Black's correct plan of defense as follows: "If White has advanced his pawns to f5 and h5 then the Black King should be kept on f7. If then the threat is to confine the King to the back rank, it can go to g7 to guarantee its retreat to h6. Black's rook is best stationed on a1, but sometimes it has to be placed on f1 or h6."

In our game, White - the weaker side - has a few tempos to set his pieces up correctly. He should take advantage of them, and not misplace his Rook, as he does instead.

50.Kg3 Rh1 51.Kg2 Rh5 52.Kf3?!

A slight mistake. 52.Kg3 was better, not allowing the King to be driven back so easily. Ginat is quick to take advantage of the opening.

52...Kf5 53.Ra7 Rh3+ 54.Kg2 Rd3

Giving the rook maximum range, and preparing the pawns' advance. Notice too that the third rank is cut off. Nevertheless, White still has good drawing chances - unless he starts to misplace his Rook. Most consistent with Botvinnik's advice above would be the waiting move 55.Ra8.

55.Rg7 h5 56.Kf2 Kf4

Black is attempting to force White's King back even further, and use mating threats to achieve a known winning position. White's misplaced Rook begins to figure prominently: it should rush back to the a-file.

57.Rh7?

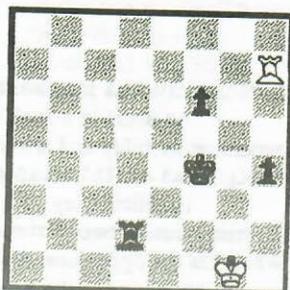
This may already be throwing away the draw due to Black's threats on the White King. The best chance to draw was 57.Ke2 Rg3 58.Rf7 f5 59.Kf2 h4 60.Ra7!, when the defenses are very hard to breach.

57...Rd2+ 58.Kg1 h4! (Diagram)

Note what the loss of time has cost White: Black is operating with mating threats! If 59.Rxh4 Kg3, and Black forces mate. Note too that these threats would be nullified if the Rook were on the a-file; the Black King's advance could then be thwarted by horizontal checks.

59.Rh8

The time has come for White to admit his mistake and play 59.Ra7. This at least makes Black come up with the correct plan of attack; however, it turns out that Black can reach a known winning position with 59...f5 60.Ra4+ Kg5 61.Ra3 f4 62.Ra5+ Kg4 63.Ra8 h3 64.Rg8+ Kf3 (Levenfish and Smyslov, example #117 is our pattern, with colors reversed). The win is achieved via 65.Rh8 Rg2+ and now:



I. 66.Kh1 Re2! 67.Rxh3+ Kf2 68.Ra3 f3 69.Kh2 Kf1+ 70.Kg3 f2 71.Kf3 Kg1! when the pawn Queens (following the analysis by Levenfish and Smyslov, with colors reversed).

II. 66.Kf1 Kg3! (this plan was pointed out by N. Kopaev) 67.Rg8+ Kh2 68.Rf8 Ra2! 69.Rg8 (69.Rxf5 loses to 69...Kg3 70.Rf8 Ra1+ and 71...h2) 69...f3 70.Rg7 Rg2 71.Rf7 Kg3 and ...h2 winning.

Note the common theme: one pawn is sacrificed, diverting the White pieces and allowing its compatriot to reach maturity. We shall soon see this in our game.

59...f5 60.Rh7? Kf3 61.Rf7 f4 62.Rg7 Rd1+ 63.Kh2 Ke3 64.Re7?

White misses his last chance here to play 64.Ra7. He'd still be lost, but he could still hope for 64...Kf2 65.Ra8 Rd3 followed by ...h3?, when the position is drawn because of the poor position of the Black rook on the d-file (this is almost exactly Levenfish and Smyslov's example #118a with colors reversed). Note that in this position Black wins if his Rook is on the e-file. The difference is that a rook on the e-file helps to build a bridge for the King so that the f-pawn can queen - but one on the d-file does not. Black, knowing this fact, would therefore play 65...Re1!, after which 66...f3 would reach a known winning position.

64...Kf2 65.Rf7 f3 66.Rf8 Rd3 67.Re8 Rd2

Black spends his time constructively - the h-pawn is about to be sacrificed so that the f-pawn can queen, but to do this, Black must shield his King from checks, a la the Lucena position. The game is essentially over, and the ending was:

68.Re4 Re2! 69.Rxh4 Ke1+ 70.Kg3 f2 71.Ra4 Re3+ O-1

The pawn queens next move.

John Schultz - Richard DeLong, BENONI

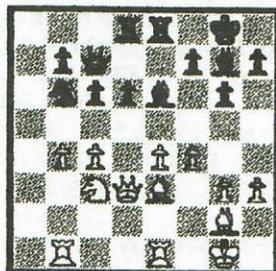
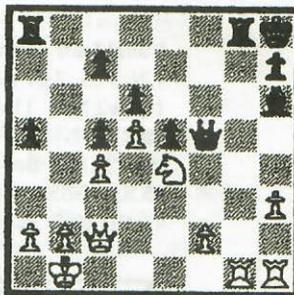
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Mark Scheldles - Mikhail Ponomarev, QGD (notes by Daoud Zupa)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.cd5 (White seems to be steering clear of QGA waters. 4.e3 might go 4...Nf6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 to a regular Slav, or 4.e4 de4 5.Ne4 Bb4 6.Bd2 Qd4 7Bb4 Qe4 is that exciting line Seirawan plays as White.) ed5 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bg5 Qb6 7.Qd2 Nd7 8.e3 Ngf6 9.Bf6 (Liquidating the bishop, which becomes a target after ...Ne4. But after 9.Bd3 Ne4 10.Qc2! Ng5 11.Bf5 Nf3 12.gf3 Nf6 White may have a slight advantage.) Nf6 10.a3 Bd6 11.Be2 Ne4 12.Ne4 (White has been straying away from equality. 12.Qc1 intending Nd2 avoids the upcoming knight fianchetto lines. Now Black's attack takes over too fast for White to muster any counterplay - typical of Dr. Ponomarev's forceful play.) de4 13.Nh4 Be6 14.g3 g5 15.Ng2 O-O-O 16.b4 f5 17.O-O h5 18.f4 ef3 19.Rf3 h4 20.gh4 Qc7 21.Bd3 Bh2 22.Kh1 Bg3 23.Bf5 Bf5 24.Rf5 Bh4 25.Kg1 Bg3 26.Qe2 0-1. (26...Qh7 ends it.)

Michael Mulyar - Brad Lundstrom, KING'S INDIAN (notes by Daoud Zupa)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 O-O 5.e4 d6 6.h3 Nbd7 7.Be3 e5 8.d5 a5 9.Qc2 b6 10.g4 Nc5 11.Nd2 Ne8 12.O-O-O f5 13.gf5 gf5 14.Bc5 (This is a nice move, getting this B out of trouble and securing d3 for his brother.) bc5 15.ef5 Bf5 16.Nde4 (White achieves the blockade.) Bh6 17.Kb1 Nf6 (17...Qh4 is worth a look, but not a long one. Lundstrom handles the rest of the game well, considering the nature of the good knight - bad bishop endgame and his opponent's skill.) 18.Bd3 Ne4 19.Be4 Qf6 20.Rdg1 Kh8 21.Bf5 Qf5 22.Ne4 Rg8* 23.Rg4! (Strong. 23...Rg4 is out of the question, e.g., 24.hg4 Qg6 (24...Qf4 25.g5+-) 25.g5 Bg7 26.Nf6 Qc2 27.Kc2 Bf6 28.gf Rf8 29.Rh6 with a great advantage.) Rg6 24.Qd3 a4 25.Nc5 Qf2 26.Rg6 a3 (No time to capture anything) 27.Qc2 Qc2 28.Kc2 hg6 29.Ne6 ab2 30.Kb2 Kg8 31.Ra1 Be3 32.a4 Kf7 33.a5 c6 34.Kc3 cd5 35.cd5 Ra6 36.Nd8 Ke8 37.Nc6 (With the knight anchored Black must perish.) Bc5 38.Kd3 Ra8 39.Kc4 Be3 40.a6 Kd7 41.Kb5 g5 42.Ra3 Bf4 43.Kb6 e4 44.Kb7 Rc8 45.a7 Rc7 46.Kb6 1-0. (It's difficult to find improvements for Black, move for move.)



Ken Case - Jim Burden, KING'S INDIAN

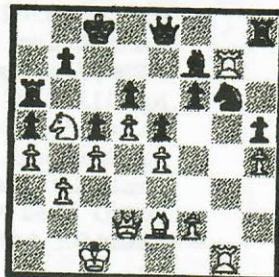
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Bruce Monson - Daoud Zupa, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nge2 Nf6 4.d4 cd4 5.Nd4 e5 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.Bc4 O-O 8.O-O Bc3 9.bc3 Ne4 10.Re1 Nc5 11.Qd6 e4 12.Bg5 Qa5 13.Be3 Ne6 14.Be6 de6 15.Ng5 Qc3 16.Ne4 Qc2 17.Rad1 Na5 18.Bc5 Re8 19.Qe7 Qa4 20.Rd8 Bd7 21.Qd7 Qd7 22.Rd7 b6 23.Be3 Nc4 24.Nd6 Nd6 25.Rd6 Rec8 26.Red1 Kf8 27.g3 Rc2 28.Rd8 Rd8 29.Rd8 Ke7 30.Rd2 Rd2 31.Bd2 Kd6 32.Bc3 g6 33.Kf1 Kd5 34.Ke2 Kc4 35.Kd2 b5 36.a3 Kb3 37.Bb4 Ka4 38.Kc3 e5 39.g4 f5 40.gf5 gf5 41.h4 h5 42.Bd6 e4 43.Kd4 a5 44.Ke5 b4 45.ab4 ab4 46.Kf5 b3 47.Be5 1-0.

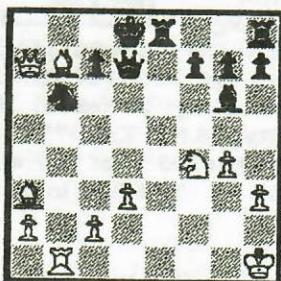
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 e5 4.d5 Be7 5.e4 a5 6.Be2 Na6 7.Be3
Nc5 8.Bc5 dc5 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.Qa4 Kf8 11.h3 h5 12.h4 Bd6
13.Qc2 Nf6 14.O-O-O Bd7 15.a4 Nh7 16.b3 f6 17.Nh2 g6 18.g4
Be8 19.gh5 gh5 20.Qd2 Bf7 21.Rdg1 Ke8 22.Nf1 Nf8 23.Ng3
Kd7 24.Nf5 Kc8 25.Rg7 Qe8 26.Nd6 cd6 27.Nb5 Ra6 28.Rhg1
Ng6 29.Nd6 Rd6 30.Qa5 Kb8 31.R1g6 b6 32.Qa6 Rg8 33.a5
Rd7 34.Rg8 Bg8 35.Rf6 Ra7 36.Qb6 Rb7 37.Qd6 Ka8 38.Rf8
1-0.



Yuval Laor - Paul Connors, DUNST

1.Nc3 c5 2.g4 Nc6 3.Bg2 d6 4.e3 e5 5.Nd5 Nge7 6.Ne7 Qe7 7.c4 g6 8.b3 Bg7 9.Bb2 O-O
10.Qe2 Nb4 11.d3 a5 12.h4 e4 13.Be4 Bb2 14.Qb2 Qe4 15.de4 Nd3 16.Kd2 Nb2 17.Rb1 a4
18.Rb2 ab3 19.Ne2 Bg4 20.ab3 Bf3 21.Rd1 Be4 22.Ke1 Bf3 23.Rd6 Rfd8 24.Rd8 Rd8 25.b4
cb4 26.Nd4 Be4 27.f3 Bd3 28.Rb4 Rc8 29.Rb7 Bc4 30.Kf2 Ra8 31.f4 Ra2 32.Kg3 Rg2
33.Kg2 Bd5 34.Kg3 Bb7 35.Kg4 Kg7 36.f5 Bc8 37.Kg5 h6 38.Kf4 Bd7 39.e4 Bc8 40.e5 gf5
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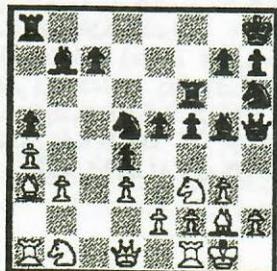


Barry Manthe - David Dustin, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Qd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 e5 6.Nge2 Nc6
7.O-O Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.d3 Bb4 10.g4 Bg6 11.f4 ef4 12.Nf4 Bc3
13.bc3 Qc5 14.Kh1 Qc3 15.Qe2 Kd7 16.Rb1 Rae8 17.Qf2 Kc8
18.Rb3 Qd4 19.Qf3 Qd7 20.Ba3 Nd8 21.Rb7 Nb7 22.Qb7 Kd8
23.Rb1 Qc8 24.Qa7 Nd7 25.Bc6 Nb6 26.Bb7 Qd7* 27.Rb6
Be4 28.Kh2 Bb7 29.Rb7 Qc6 30.Rb8 Kd7 31.Qd4 1-0.

Rick Mattoon - Mike Roman-Sayyah, SICILIAN

1.e4 d6 2.f4 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bb5 a6 5.Bc6 bc6 6.O-O Qb6
7.d3 g6 8.c3 Bg7 9.Qe2 a5 10.a4 e6 11.Be3 Ba6 12.Na3 Qb3
13.Nb5! Bb5 14.Ra3 Bd3 15.Qd3 Qb8 16.Rd1 Bf8 17.Bc5 d5 18.Bf8 Kf8 19.ed5 cd5 20.Qd2
Nf6 21.Ne5 Qb6 22.Qd4 Qd4 23.Rd4 Rb8 24.b4 Kg7 25.Nc6 ab4 26.cb4 Rb6 27.b5 Rc8
28.Rc3 Ne4 29.Rc2 Nd6 30.Rb4 Nb7 31.Kf2 Na5 32.Nd4 Rc2 33.Nc2 f6 34.Nd4 e5 35.fe5 fe5
36.Nb3 Nc6 37.Rh4 g5 38.Rh3 Na7 39.Nc5 Rf6 40.Rf3 Rd6 41.Rf5 Rf6 42.Rf6 Kf6 43.b6 Nc6
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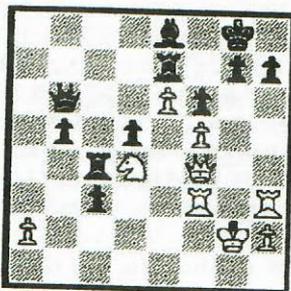


Justin Bartlow - Tom McCarthy, NIMZOVICH ATTACK

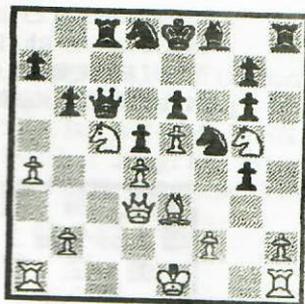
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8.Bg2 Bb4 9.Nbd2 O-O 10.O-O Bd7 11.Ne4 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.c5
a5 14.Qc2 Na7 15.Qc4 Kh8 16.Nfd2 Bb5 17.Qc2 Nc6 18.a4 Nb4
19.Qc1 Ba6 20.Ba3 Nd5 21.Bh3 Nh6 22.Nb1 f5 23.Ned2 Bg5
24.c6 Rf6 25.cb7 Bb7 26.Qd1 Qe8 27.Nf3 Qh5 28.Bg2 * Ne3
29.fe3 Be3 30.Kh1 Ng4 31.h3 Bf3 32.ef3 Nf2 33.Rf2 Bf2 34.g4
fg4 35.fg4 Qh6 36.Bcl Be3 37.Be3 Qe3 38.Ba8 Qh3 39.Kg1
Qg3 40.Bg2 Qe3 41.Kh1 Rh6 42.Bh3 Qh3 0-1.

Karen Arp - Steve Grove, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.e5 Bf5 3.d4 e6 4.g4 Bg6 5.Nf3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bd3
 Qb6 8.Bg6 hg6 9.a3 cd4 10.cd4 Rc8 11.Nc3 f6 12.Qc2 Nge7
 13.Be3 f5 14.Na4 Qb5 15.Nc5 Nd8 16.a4 Qc6 17.Qb3 fg4
 18.Ng5 Nf5 19.Qd3 b6* 20.Nce6 Ne6 21.Rc1 Bb4 22.Ke2 Nfd4
 23.Bd4 Nf4 24.Ke3 Nd3 25.Rc6 Rc6 26.Kd3 Rf8 27.Rg1 Bc5
 28.Rg4 Bd4 29.Rd4 Rf5 30.f4 Rf1 31.Ke3 Rc2 32.b4 Rh2
 33.Rd5 Rh4 34.Rd4 Ke7 35.Nf3 Rh8 36.Ng5 Rh4 37.Nf3 Rh8



38.Ng5 Rc8 39.Kd3 Rd8 40.Rd8
 Kd8 41.Ke4 Ke7 42.Nf3 Rf8
 43.Nh4 Kf7 44.f5 gf5 45.Nf5 g6
 46.Nh6 Ke6 47.Ng4 g5 48.Nf6 Rf6 49.ef6 Kf6 50.a5 b5 51.a6
 g4 52.Kf4 g3 53.Kg3 Ke5 54.Kf3 Kd4 55.Ke2 Kc4 56.Kd2
 Kb4 0-1.



Herb Steward - Tom Roode, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.f4 e6 3.Nc3 Ne7 4.Nf3 d5 5.e5 Nbc6 6.Bb5 a6
 7.Bc6 Nc6 8.d4 Bd7 9.O-O cd4 10.Nd4 Bc5 11.Be3 O-O
 12.Qd2 b5 13.Rf3 Qb6 14.Nce2 Rac8 15.c3 Rc7 16.Raf1 Ne7
 17.g4 Rfc8 18.b4 Bd4 19.Bd4 Qb7 20.Bc5 Bc6 21.Nd4 a5 22.f5 ef5 23.gf5 Be8 24.Be7 Re7
 25.e6 f6 26.Qf4 Qb6 27.Rh3 Rc4 28.Rff3 ab4 29.Kg2! bc3 * 30.Rh7! Qd4 31.Rfh3! Re6
 32.fe6! Kf8 33.Qd6 1-0.

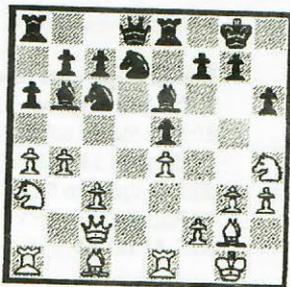
Mikhail Ponomarev (2320) - James McCarty (2368), VERESOV

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 c6 4.Qd3 Nbd7 5.e4 de4 6.Ne4 Ne4 7.Qe4 h6 8.Bd2 Nf6 9.Qd3 g6
 10.Nf3 Bf5 11.Qb3 Qb6 12.Bc4 Qb3 13.Bb3 Bg7 14.Ne5 e6 15.f3 g5 16.O-O-O Nd7 17.Nc4
 Bf8 18.g4 Bg6 19.h4 gh4 20.Rh4 O-O-O 21.Rdh1 Bg7 22.c3 c5 23.Bf4 Bf8 24.Nd6 Bd6
 25.Bd6 cd4 26.cd4 Nb8 27.Be5 Rh7 28.Rh6 Rh6 29.Rh6 Nc6 30.Be6 fe6 31.Rg6 1-0.

Jim Burden - Michael Ginat, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

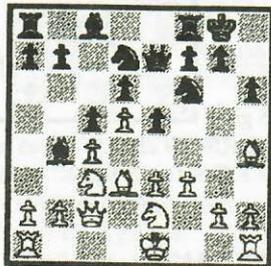
(notes by Michael Ginat)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.g3 (I was surprised to see this passive
 move.) Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bg2 d6 6.c3 O-O 7.O-O Re8
 (Perhaps 7...a5 to prevent the following Q-side expansion) 8.b4
 Bb6 9.a4 a6 10.Na3 h6 11.Qc2?! (11 Nc4 looks more logical.)
 d5 12.h3 (He wants to play Re1 without worrying about ...Ng4.
 Black has equalized.) Be6 13.Re1 de4 14.de4 Nd7 15.Nh4 *
 a5! (This is the key to my plan. I gain control of c5, and once a
 knight is placed there White will be tied down to defending his
 weak pawns and squares.) 16.b5 Ncb8 17.Bf1 Nc5 18.Nc4 Nbd7 19.Nf5 Qf6 20.Nfe3
 (20.Nb6? Nb6 threatening ...Bb3 wins.) Qg6 21.Bg2 f6 22.Rb1 Rad8 23.Re2 Qf7 24.Nd5
 Bd5 (Due to the strength of the knight on c5 it's safe to exchange this bishop.) 25.ed5 f5
 26.Ba3 e4 (Cuts White's bishop out of the game) 27.Nb6 cb6 28.Rd2 Rc8 (Taking advantage
 of the newly opened c-file. Despite his two bishops and passed pawn White is positionally lost.)
 29.d6 Red8 30.Rd4 Ne5 31.Bc5 bc5 (Now that the pawn is on d6 it's correct to capture this
 way.) 32.Rd2 (This blunders the exchange, but in any case Black has an easy technical win.) Nc4
 33.Rbd1 (Of course if 33 R2d1, then 32...Na3) Nd2 34.Qd2 Rd7 35.f3 Rcd8 36.Qf4 Qf6
 37.fe4 fe4 38.Qe4 b6 39.Qc4 Kh8 40.Be4 Rd6 41.Rf1 Rd1 0-1. (42.Bg2 Rf1 43 Bf1 Rd2 is
 hopeless for White.)



Jerry Kearns - Brian Wall, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ng3 Nc6 5.g3 Bd6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.O-O O-O 8.Ne1 Bd7 9.f4 f6
10.Nef3 Be8 11.c3 Bf7 12.Qe2 Bc7 13.a3 e5 14.f5 d4 15.c4 a6 16.g4 b5 17.b3 g5 18.h4 h6
19.Kf2 Kg7 20.Rh1 Rh8 21.Qd1 Qg8 22.Rh2 Kf8 23.Qh1 gh4 24.Rh4 Ke8 25.Rh6 Kd7 26.g5
fg5 27.Rh8 Qh8 28.Qh8 Rh8 29.Ng5 Bh5 30.Ndf3 bc4 31.bc4 Rb8 32.Ne6 Bd6 33.Bh3 Ng8
34.Bg5 Rb2 35.Kg3 Bf3 36.Kf3 Ke8 37.Rg1 Rb3 38.Ke2 Ra3 39.Bh4 Ra2 40.Kf3 Nh6 41.Rg6
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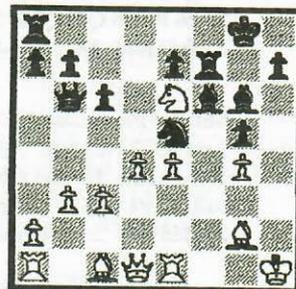


Brad Lundstrom - Todd Bardwick, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bg5 c5 5.d5 d6 6.e3 e5 7.Qc2 h6
8.Bh4 O-O 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.f3 Nbd7 11.Ne2 * e4 12.Be4 g5 13.Bg3
Re8 14.O-O-O Ne5 15.Bd3 Bd7 16.h3 a6 17.a3 Ba5 18.Ne4 Nd3
19.Qd3 Ne4 20.fe4 b5 21.e5 bc4 22.Qc4 de5 23.Nc3 Rab8 24.d6
Qe6 25.Qe6 Re6 26.Ne4 Bb6 27.Be5 Ba4 28.Nf6 Kf8 29.Bc3 Bd1
30.Nd7 Ke8 31.Nb8 Be2 32.Nc6 Rd6 33.Re1 Bb5 34.Ne5 f6
35.Ng4 f5 36.Ne5 Ke7 37.b3 Re6 38.a4 Bc6 39.Nc6 Rc6 40.e4 f4
41.Kd2 c4 42.b4 Rd6 43.Kc2 Rd3 44.a5 Ba7 45.Bg7 h5 46.Bh6
Rg3 47.Re2 Bb8 48.Rf2 h4 49.Bg7 Bd6 50.Bc3 Re3 51.Kd2 Re4
52.Re2 Re2 53.Ke2 Ke6 54.b5 ab5 55.Bd4 Kd5 56.a6 Kc6 57.Bf6 b4 58.Bg5 Kb6 59.a7 Ka7
60.Bh4 Be5 61.Kd1 Kb6 62.Be1 Kc5 63.Kc1 c3 64.Kc2 Kc4 65.Kb1 b3 66.Kc1 Kd3 0-1.

Mark Pifer - Barry Manthe, DUTCH

1.Nf3 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d6 4.d4 c6 5.O-O g6 6.Nbd2 Bg7
7.Re1 d5 8.Ne5 O-O 9.Ndf3 Nbd7 10.Nd3 Ne4 11.Nfe5 Ne5
12.Ne5 Qb6 13.e3 g5 14.Nd3 f4 15.c3 fg3 16.hg3 Bf5 17.g4
Bg6 18.f3 Nd6 19.Nc5 Rf7 20.Ne6 Bf6 21.e4 de4 22.fe4 Nc4
23.b3 Ne5 24.Kh1* h5 25.de5 Be5 26.Ng5 Qf2 27.Nf7 Qh4
28.Kg1 Qh2 29.Kf1 Rf8 30.Be3 Rf7 31.Bf2 Bc3 32.Rc1 Be1
33.Qe1 hg4 0-1.



Daoud Zupa - Ian MacLellan, RETI

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.O-O e6 5.c4 Be7 6.b3 O-O 7.Bb2 c5 8.Nc3 d5 9.e3 Nc6
10.Qe2 Rc8 11.Rfd1 Rc7 12.cd5 Nd5 13.Nd5 Qd5 14.Ne5 Qd8 15.Rac1 Qa8 16.Qg4 Bf6
17.d4 Ne5 18.de5 Be7 19.Bb7 Qb7 20.Rc4 Rd7 21.Rf1 Rd2 22.Bc1 Ra2 23.e4 Rd8 24.Bh6 Bf8
25.Rc3 Qa6 26.Rf3 Ra1 27.Bc1 Qe2 28.Kg2 Rd1 29.Rd1 Qd1 30.Qf4 Qd7 31.g4 a5 32.g5 g6
33.Rh3 Bg7 34.Be3 Rd1 35.Qh4 Rd3 36.Qh7 Kf8 37.Rf3 Be5 38.Qg6 Re3 39.Rf7 Qf7 40.Qf7
Kf7 41.fe3 b5 0-1.

Leo Miller - Steve Dieckhoff, DUTCH

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 d6 5.e3 Bg7 6.Bd3 O-O 7.O-O c6 8.Qb3 Kh8 9.d5 Na6
10.Qd1 Nc5 11.Bc2 a5 12.Re1 e5 13.Re2 e4 14.Nd4 Bd7 15.Rd2 Ng4 16.Nde2 Qh4 17.dc6
Bc6 18.Rd6 Qf2 19.Kh1 Be5 20.h3 Qh4 1-0.

Hans Morrow - Bruce Monson, BUDAPEST

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.de5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.h3 Nge5 7.Ne5 Ne5 8.Nc3 O-O 9.Be2 a5
10.a3 Ra6 11.Qc2 f5 12.Na4 Ba7 13.c5 Rg6 14.g3 d6 15.b4 Bd7 16.Bb2 Bc6 17.Rg1 Nf3
18.Bf3 Bf3 19.Bd4 Qe8 20.Nc3 f4 21.Kd2 fg3 22.fg3 Bd5 23.Kc1 Bc4 24.Ne2 d5 25.Nf4 Ra6
26.Qc3 g5 27.h4 gf4 28.gf4 Rg6 29.Kb2 Qe4 30.h5 Rg2 31.Qd2! Rg1 32.Rg1 Kf7 33.Rg7 Ke6
34.Rc7 Rf7 35.Rc8 Bb5 36.Ra8 Rf5 37.Qh2 Qf3 38.ba5 Rh5 39.f5 Kf5 40.Rf8 Ke4 41.Rf4
Qf4 42.Qf4 Kd3 43.Qf1 1-0.

Tom McCarthy - Rick Mattoon, QGD

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.cd5 Nd5 5.Nc3 Nc3 6.bc3 c5 7.e4 Be7 8.Be2 O-O 9.O-O b6
10.Qc2 Bb7 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Bd3 f6 13.Kh1 c4 14.Be2 b5 15.a4 a6 16.Ba3 Rf7 17.Be7 Re7
18.e5 Nd7 19.ef6 Nf6 20.Ne5 Be4 21.Qb2 Rb8 22.ab5 ab5 23.Qb4 Nd5 24.Qa3 Nf4 25.Bf3
Bf3 26.Nf3 Nd3 27.Rd2 e5 28.Rd3 cd3 29.Ne5 Re5 30.Qb3 Kf8 31.de5 Qe5 32.Qb4 Ke8
33.Qd4 Qd4 34.cd4 Rd8 35.Re1 Kf7 36.Kg1 b4 37.Kf1 b3 38.Rb1 d2 39.Ke2 Rd4 40.Kd1
Rd3 41.Rb2 (42.Rd2 b2!) Kf6 42.Rb1 Ke5 43.Ra1 Kd4 44.Ra4 Kc3 45.Ra3 Kb4 46.Ra7 b2
0-1.

Steve Grove - Rim Yurkus, VERESOV

1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bg5 O-O 5.e4 h6 6.Be3 d6 7.Bd3 c5 8.Ne2 cd4 9.Bd4 e5
10.Be3 Be6 11.a3 Bc5 12.Qd2 Nc6 13.O-O-O a6 14.g4 Nd7 15.h4 b5 16.Rdg1 Qb6 17.Bc5
dc5 18.Nd5 Bd5 19.ed5 Nd4 20.Nd4 ed4 21.Bf5 Ne5 22.Qf4 Rae8 23.h5 Ng6 24.Qg3 Ne5
25.g5 hg5 26.Qg5 g6 27.Qh6 Qf6 28.hg6 Qg7 29.gf7 Rf7 30.Qh8 MATE.

John Fellers - Salvador Mena-Amaro, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Bd3 O-O 5.Nd2 d6 6.Ngf3 Nbd7 7.b4 e5 8.Bb2 Re8 9.Qc2 Nf8
10.h3 N6d7 11.O-O f5 12.e4 f4 13.d5 Nf6 14.a4 Nh5 15.Rfc1 g5 16.Nh2 Ng6 17.Be2 Nf6
18.Ra3 h5 19.Qd1 h4 20.c5 Qe7 21.Rac3 b6 22.c6 a6 23.Nhf3 g4 24.hg4 Ng4 25.Nh2 Nh2
26.Kh2 Kh7 27.Bg4 Qg5 28.Bc8 Rac8 29.Rh3 Bh6 30.Qe2 Ra8 31.Rh1 Kg7 32.Kg1 Rh8
33.Nf3 Qf6 34.Nh4 Nh4 35.Rh4 f3 36.gf3 Bf4 37.Rh8 Rh8 38.Rh8 Qg5 39.Kf1 Kh8 40.Qa6
Bc1 41.Qc8 Kh7 42.Qc7 Kh6 43.Qd6 1-0.

John Farrington - Lou Polcari, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.e4 e5 5.d5 g6 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.Qd2 h6 8.Bh4 O-O 9.Be2 g5
10.Bg3 Nb6 11.b3 Bg4 12.f3 Bh5 13.h4 g4 14.fg4 Bg4 15.Bg4 Ng4 16.h5 f5 17.Nf3 f4 18.Bh4
Bf6 19.O-O-O a5 20.Bf6 Nf6 21.g3 Nfd7 22.g4 Nc5 23.Rhg1 Kf7 24.Nh4 a4 25.Nf5 Rh8
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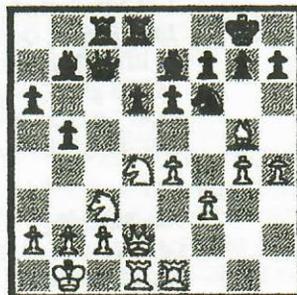
Ed Cronin - LaMoynie Splichal, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de4 4.Ne4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.h5 Bh7 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.Bc4 e6 10.c3
Bd6 11.Qe2 Bg3 12.fg3 O-O 13.Bf4 Nbd7 14.Ne5 Ne5 15.Be5 b5 16.Bb3 a5 17.a4 ba4 18.Ba4
Rc8 19.O-O Ne8 20.Bb3 Qb6 21.Bc4 c5 22.Ba2 cd4 23.Bd4 Qd6 24.Qg4 Rb8 25.Rf2 Bf5
26.Qh4 Bh7 27.g4 e5 28.Be3 Qd3 29.Re1 e4 30.g5 hg5 31.Qg5 Rb5 32.Qe7 Qd6 33.Bf7 Kh8
34.Qa7 Nf6 35.h6 Nd7 36.hg7 Kg7 37.Bd4 Kh6 38.Re3 Bg6 39.Rh3 Rh5 40.Be3 Kg7 41.Bd4
Kh6 42.Be3 DRAW.

Randy Carney (2360) - Jerry Kearns (2312), SICILIAN (notes by Daoud Zupa)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Qd4 Nc6 (4...Nf6 5.e5 Nc6 6.Bb5 Qa5 7.Nc3 Qb5 8.Nb5 Nd4 9.Nfd4 de5 10.Nc7 Kd7 11.Na8 ed4 12.Bf4 Nd5 13.0-0-0 e6 14.Rd4 Bc5 15.Rc4 b6 =) 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bc6 (White cedes the bishop pair for rapid

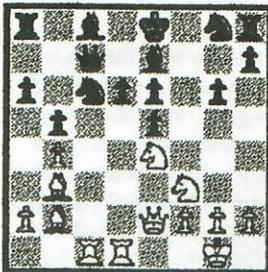
development.) Bc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bg5 e6 (Without ...e6, White could conceivably capture on f6, fracturing Black's pawn structure; then a battle could ensue similar to the infamous Ivanchuk-Kasparov in which White demonstrated the power of the 2 Ns vs. 2 Bs. However, with a queen trade the knights are inferior.) 9.O-O-O Be7 10.Rhe1 O-O 11.Qd2 (White has a space advantage with a fine center and decides to cramp Black even more. Pawnstorm!) Rc8 12.Nd4 a6 (Retreating the bishop is probably a waste of time. After 13.Nc6, Rc6 is better than 13...bc6 which allows 14.e5 with an endgame edge.) 13.f3 (The Nd4 is better placed than the Bc6, provided e4 is



overprotected. 13.f3 also prepares for Pawnstorm!) b5 14.h4 Bb7 15.g4 Qc7 (Now while White has begun on the K-side Black coolly prepares for c-file activity.) 16.Kb1 Rfd8 * 17.Nce2 (These next few moves show the "senior mastery" of this game. This knight move seems more to bolster d4 than prepare for, say, g3 placement, and the ensuing c-file Q opposition is a nifty maneuver, as White retains his space advantage into the endgame in case of a Q trade or relieves some pressure if the Qs vacate the file. But at the same time 17 Nce2 looks like a cautious master move. 17 Bf6!? looks like the fun one after 17...gf 18.g5 or 17...Bf6 18.g5 Bd4? 19 Qd4 and Black's B is bad. So 18...Be7 looks like the move, looking at 19 f4? b4 with White's pawns distended. BUT 19 h5!? looks dangerous: 19...Bf8 20 g6 h6 21.Rg1 Kh8 22.gf7 Qf7 23.Rg6 Re8. This variation seems to lead to unclear equality or perhaps even a micro-edge for Black as his pieces look better organized. His Bs defend better than the Ns attack. Better keep that Bg5 after all. Randy seems to understand the dynamics of a bishop at g5. Anyone care for the black side of a Torre Attack against him?) e5 18.Nf5 d5 19.Qc3 Kf8 20.Qc7 Rc7 21.Ne7 Re7 22.Ng3 (Here White builds a little pressure on the dark diagonal. The other variations where White captures on e7 before trading Qs (intending f4?!) are interesting but don't seem to lead anywhere.) Red7 23.Bf6 gf6 24.Kc1 de4 25.Rd7 Rd7 26.fe4 Rd4 27.Re3 b4 28.c3 bc3 29.bc3 Ra4 30.Kb2 Bc8 31.Kb3 Ra5 32.Nf5 Be6 33.c4 Rb5 34.Ka4 Rc5 35.Nd6 Ke7 36.Rd3 Rc6 37.c5 Rc5 38.Kb4 Rc6 39.Nf5 Ke8 40.Ng7 Ke7 41.Nf5 Bf5 42.gf5 Rc2 43.a4 Re2 44.Ka5 Re4 45.Ra3 Rf4 46.Ka6 Rf5 47.a5 e4 48.Kb6 Rd5 49.a6 Rd8 50.a7 Ra8 51.Kc5 (After that interesting flurry, White has to head back for the draw.) Ke6 52.Kd4 Kf5 53.Ke3 Kg4 54.Ke4 f5 55.Ke3 f4 56.Kf2 Kh4 57.Kf3 Kg5 58.Ra5 f5 59.Ra1 h5 60.Rg1 Kf6 61.Ra1 DRAW. (Funny how it was clear from early on that neither player was going to budge.)

Todd Bardwick - Robert Karnisky, ENGLISH

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 d4 5.ef6 dc3 6.fg7 cd2 7.Bd2 Bg7 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.Nf3 h6 10.O-O-O Qe7 11.Bc3 e5 12.Bd3 O-O 13.Rhe1 Bg4 14.Qe2 Rad8 15.h3 Bh5 16.Be4 Rd1 17.Rd1 f5 18.Bc6 bc6 19.g4 fg4 20.Nh2 g3 21.Ng4 gf2 22.Rf1 Bg4 23.hg4 e4 24.Bg7 Kg7 25.Rf2 Rf2 26.Qf2 e3 27.Qe2 Qe4 28.b3 Kg6 29.Kb2 Qd4 30.Ka3 Qd2 31.Qf3 Kg5! 32.Qf5 Kh4 33.Qh5 Kg3 34.Qh6 Qd6 0-1.

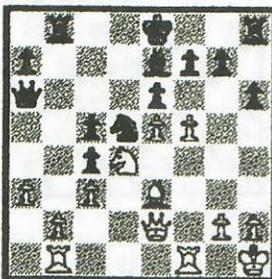
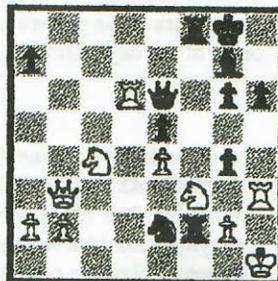


Brian Wall - Hans Morrow, SICILIAN (notes by Daoud Zupa)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cd4 3.c3 dc3 4.Nc3 d6 5.Nf3 g6 (This line seems kind of risky.) 6.Bc4 e6 7.O-O a6 8.Qe2 (White's easy development eyes any potential weaknesses.) Nc6 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.b4 b5 11.Bb3 f6 (Oddly, with that pawn wall Black's position looks almost tenable, but...) 12.Bb2 Be7 13.Rac1 Qd7 14.e5 fe5 15.Ne4 Qc7 * 16.Ne5! de5 17.Rc6! (After 17.Be5 Qe5 18.Nd6 Black gets a handful of material for the queen.) Qc6 18.Be5 Bb7 19.f3 Nf6 20.Nf6 Bf6 21.Bf6 Kf7 22.Qe5 Rhe8 23.Bg5 Rac8 24.Rd6 Qc3 25.Rd7 Kg8 26.Be6 1-0.

Ian MacLellan - Bela Geczy, PIRC

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c3 d6 4.Be2 Nf6 5.Nd2 O-O 6.f4 e5 7.fe5 de5 8.d5 c6 9.c4 Qa5 10.Kf1 b5 11.dc6 Nc6 12.Ng3 Rd8 13.Qe1 bc4 14.Bc4 Ba6 15.Qe2 Bc4 16.Nc4 Qc5 17.Be3 Qe7 18.Nfd2 Nd4 19.Qd1 Qb7 20.Qb1 Ng4 21.Bg5 f6 22.h3 fg5 23.hg4 Qf7 24.Ke1 Qf4 25.Qd1 Qg3 26.Kf1 Rf8 27.Kg1 Rf2 28.Rh2 Ne2 29.Kh1 Qg4 30.Qb3 Qe6 31.Rh3 Raf8 32.Nf3 h6 33.Rd1 g4 34.Rd6 gh3 35.Re6 hg2 0-1.



Rick Mattoon - Richard DeLong,

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1.e4 d5 2.e5 Bf5 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 c5 5.Bb5 Nc6 6.Bc6 bc6 7.O-O h6 8.d3 Ne7 9.c3 Qb6 10.Qe2 Rb8 11.Kh1 c4 12.dc4 Qa6 13.Nd4 Bb1 14.Rb1 dc4 15.a3 Nd5 16.Be3 Be7 17.f5 c5 * 18.fe6 cd4 19.ef7 Kf8 20.Bd4 g6 21.e6 Nc7 22.Qe5 Rh7 23.Qc7 Rc8 24.Qe5 Qc6 25.Rbe1 Rc7 26.Qg3 g5 27.Qe5 Bd6 28.Qf5 Rg7 29.Bg7 Kg7 30.f8=Q Bf8 31.Qf8 Kh7 32.Rf7 Kg6 33.Rf6 Kh5 34.Qh6 Kg4 35.Qh3 MATE.

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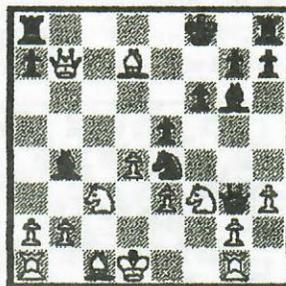
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Michael Ginat (2320) - Mikhail Ponomarev (2320), BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT
(notes by Michael Ginat)

1.e4 (I usually play 1.d4, but I was in an aggressive mood and wasn't happy with the kinds of positions I was getting with White. "This will force me to think." went through my mind.) d5
2.d4 de4 3.Nc3 Bf5 (I expected 3...Nf6, intending 4 Bg5 in reply.) 4.g4 (I really liked playing this against the champion of 1.g4! It looks loosening, but it does gain a tempo to develop the bishop on the h1-a8 diagonal.) Bg6 5.Bg2 e5 6.Nge2 ed4 7.Nd4 Bb4 (My opponent looked quite happy here. Indeed, he's a pawn up with no apparent weaknesses.) 8.O-O Bc3? (He has no time for this luxury, however. Now I can use the open b-file and a3-f8 diagonal.) 9.bc3 Ne7
10.Rb1 (This sly move provokes the losing reply.) b6? (10...Qc8 or even 10...Nbc6 was better.)
11.f4! ef3 12.Qf3 c6 13.Ba3 O-O 14.Rbd1 (Having done its duty on b1, the rook comes in to harass Black's queen. White's pieces cooperate to tear Black's position apart in the spirit of the old days where chess players gave little thought to trifles like doubled pawns - open lines were the order of the day!) Qc7 15.Rfe1 Re8 16.Nb5 cb5 17.Qa8 f6 and Black resigned (1-0).

Steve Dieckhoff - Daoud Zupa, BIRD (notes by Daoud Zupa)

1.f4 Nf6 2.d3 e5 (I had planned a double-fianchetto Reti-like system, but then after the passive (?) 2.d3 a From Gambit-Lisitsyn gambit idea seemed like the right plan.) 3.fe5 (In the '88 US Open I played a game leading from the position arising after 3.e4 - but by way of an Alekhin! I had lots of troubles in that game.) Ng4 4.d4 d6 5.Qd3 (I ended up losing a game like this (with Black) against Carlos Bonilla in the '88 CO HS Champs. Because of White's 4th, he's playing Black in a Lisitsyn Gambit (1.Nf3 f5 2.e4 fe 3 Ng5 d5).) Nc6 6.h3 Nb4 (This got an exclamation in a game Shirov played. Steve mentioned this and was quite surprised and pleased.) 7.Qc3 Nc2 (I didn't even notice/consider Shirov's 7...de5 where he got pressure and 3 pawns for the piece after 8.hg3 ed4 9.Qd2 Bg4.) 8.Qc2 Qh4 9.Kd2 Nf2?! (I'm not sure where the N should go.) 10.Nf3 Qg3 11.Rg1 de5 12.Qc7 Bb4 13.Nc3 f6 14.e3 Bf5 (A preliminary ...a6 is probably better. 14...Bf5 looked good, but White's 16th makes it a poor choice.) 15.Bb5 Kf8 16.Bd7 Bg6 17.Qb7 Ne4 18.Kd1* Bc3 19.bc3 (White of course can't play 19.Qa8? Ke7.) Nc3 20.Kd2 Ne4 21.Kd1 Nf2 (Black has the draw here by ...Nc3 again. By 21...Nf2 I give up my chance by allowing 22.Ke2.) 22.Kd2? (White gives the chance back...) Ne4 23.Kd1 Nc3 24.Kd2 Qf2?! (...and I try for more.) 25.Kc3 Qc2 26.Kb4 a5 27.Ka3 ed4 28.ed4! (I was under the impression I could divert his Q off the b-file: 28 Qa8 Ke7 29 Qb7 Qc5! 0-1) Ra7 29.Qc8 1-0.



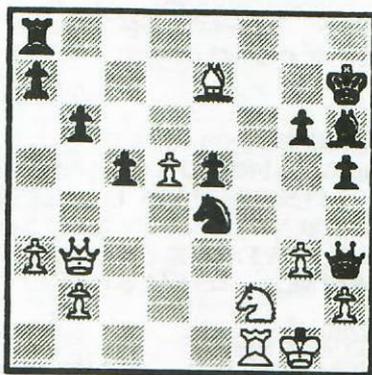
Bela Geczy - Bruce Monson, FROM GAMBIT

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10.Kd1 Bb6 11.Rf1 Nge5 12.Bd2 Bg4 13.Bc3 h4 14.Nbd2 hg3 15.hg3 Qd6 16.Rh1 O-O-O
17.Nf1 Rhe8 18.Kc1 Nd4 19.Bd4 Bd4 20.Bh3 f5 21.Bg4 Ng4 22.Nd4 Qd4 23.Qf3 g6 24.Rh7
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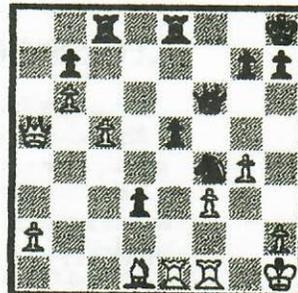
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Jerry Kearns (2312) - Michael Ginat (2320), KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 d5 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.O-O b6 8.Re1 Bb7 9.a3 h6
10.ed5 Nd5 11.c4 Nf6 12.d4 O-O 13.dc5 bc5 14.b3 Qb6 15.Bb2 Rad8 16.Qc2 Rfe8 17.Rad1
Bf8 18.h3 a5 19.Bc3 Ba8 20.Qb2 Nd4 21.Ne5 Bg2 22.Kg2 Nd7 23.Nd7 Rd7 24.Re3 g6
25.Ne4 Bg7 26.Red3 e5 27.b4 ab4 28.ab4 cb4 29.Qb4 Qc6 30.f3 f5 31.Nf2 Rb7 32.Qa3 Qc4
33.Qd6 Qe6 34.Qe6 Re6 35.f4 Ne2 36.Be5 Be5 37.Re3 Rb2 38.fe5 f4 39.gf4 Nf4 40.Kf1 g5
41.Nd3 Nd5 42.Rf3 Ra2 43.Re1 Ra3 44.Kf2 Kg7 45.Nc5 Rf3 46.Kf3 Rc6 47.Nd3 Kf7
48.Ke4 Ke6 49.Kd4 Nc7 50.Nc5 Ke7 DRAW.

Mikhail Ponomarev (2320)-Michael Mulyar (2309), FRENCH
 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2 Ne7 6.Nb5 Bd2 7.Qd2
 O-O 8.dc5 Nd7 9.Nf3 Nc5 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.O-O f5 12.e6 Qf6
 13.c3 a6 14.Na3 e5 15.Bc2 Rd8 16.b4 Ne6 17.Bb3 Nf4 18.Ne1
 Bg4 19.f3 Bf5 20.Nac2 Kh8 21.g3 Nh3 22.Kg2 Ng5 23.g4 Bc2
 24.Bc2 Ne6 25.Kh1 a5 26.b5 Ne7 27.Ng2 Rac8 28.Rae1 d4 29.c4
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 35.Ba4 Re7 36.c6 bc6 37.gh5 c5 38.Qa6 Rb8 39.Rb1 Reb7 40.Qa5
 Rb6 41.Rb6 Qb6 42.Qe1 Qf6 43.Bb3 Rd8 44.Qf2 Rd4 45.Rc1 d2
 46.Rd1 c4 47.Bc2 c3 48.Qe3 Qg5 49.Qf2 Nd3 50.Qe2 Ne1 51.h6
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Robert Karnisky - Randy Canney, NIMZOVICH ATTACK
 1.Nf3 e6 2.e3 f5 3.Be2 Nf6 4.b3 Be7 5.Bb2 O-O 6.O-O b6 7.d3 Bb7 8.Nbd2 d6 9.e4 d5
 10.e5 Ne8 11.c4 g5 12.d4 Ng7 13.a3 Nd7 14.b4 Kh8 15.c5 Rg8 16.Qc2 c6 17.Ne1 Nf8 18.f4
 Ng6 19.fg5 Bg5 20.Ndf3 Be3 21.Kh1 Nh5 22.Bc1 Bc1 23.Rc1 Nhf4 24.Bd1 Ba6 25.Rg1 Bc4
 26.Qd2 Qe7 27.Rc3 b5 28.h4 Rg7 29.Ng5 Nh4 30.Qf4 Qg5 31.Qg5 Rg5 32.Rh3 Ng6 33.g3
 Rg8 34.g4 Nf4 35.Rh6 fg4 36.Ng2 Nh3 37.Ne3 Bd3 0-1.

Brad Lunstrom - Hans Morrow, KING'S INDIAN
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 O-O 6.Nf3 Nfd7 7.O-O e5 8.e4 Nc6 9.Be3 ed4
 10.Nd4 Nd4 11.Bd4 Ne5 12.b3 c6 13.f4 Ng4 14.Bg7 Kg7 15.Qd4 Qf6 16.Qf6 Nf6 17.Rad1
 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Rb8 19.e5 de5 20.Re5 Nf6 21.Na4 Ng4 22.Re7 Nh6 23.Nc5 Nf5 24.Ree1 h5
 25.Nd7 Bd7 26.Rd7 a6 27.Bh3 b5 28.Bf5 gf5 29.cb5 ab5 30.Re5 Rfd8 31.Rc7 Rd1 32.Kg2
 Rd2 33.Kh3 h4 34.Rf5 hg3 35.Rcf7 Kg8 36.hg3 Ra2 37.R7f6 Rc2 38.Rg6 Kh7 39.Rg4 Kh6
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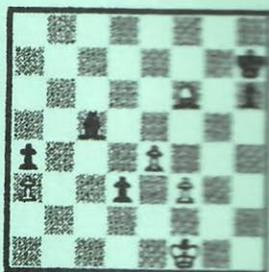
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 1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Qd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bd3 e6 7.O-O Bb4 8.Ne2 Bd3 9.Qd3
 Qa6 10.c4 Nbd7 11.Nf4 Be7 12.Bd2 c6 13.Rfe1 O-O 14.b3 Rfe8 15.Qe2 Bd6 16.Ne5 Nf8
 17.Qf3 Rad8 18.Bc3 Qa3 19.Nfd3 Be7 20.g4 g5 21.h4 h6 22.hg5 hg5 23.Kg2 N8h7 24.Rh1
 Rf8 25.Qh3 Qd6 26.Nf3 c5 27.Ng5 cd4 28.Nh7 Qc6 29.f3 1-0.

Barry Manthe - Eric Perlman, FRENCH
 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 de4 5.Qg4 Qd4 6.O-O-O f5 7.Qg3 Nc6 8.Bh6 Qd1 9.Nd1
 Nh6 10.Qg7 Nf7 11.f3 Bf8 12.Qc3 Bh6 13.Kb1 ef3 14.Nf3 O-O 15.g4 Bg7 16.Qe1 fg4
 17.Nd2 e5 18.h3 Bf5 19.hg4 Bg6 20.Bd3 Bd3 21.cd3 Ng5 22.Qh4 h6 23.Ne3 Nd4 24.Ne4 Ngf3
 25.Qh5 Rf7 26.Nf5 Nf5 27.gf5 Nd4 28.f6! Bf6 29.Nf6 Rf6 30.Rg1 Kh7 31.Qe5 Nf3 32.Qe7
 1-0.

Jeff Maguire - Todd Bardwick, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK
 1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bd6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.O-O O-O 8.Re1 f6 9.c3 d4
 10.c4 a6 11.Nh4 e5 12.Qe2 b5 13.Nf5 Rb8 14.Qf1 Nf5 15.ef5 Ne7 16.g4 g6 17.Ne4 gf5
 18.gf5 bc4 19.Bh6 Rf7 20.dc4 Nf5 21.Bc1 Rd7 22.Kh1 Nh4 23.Nd6 Ng2 24.Nc8 Ne1 0-1.

April 3-4, Alamosa: 4th DAVE TRUJILLO MEMORIAL OPEN

4-SS, 30/75 and SD/1, Adams State College Center Rm 209, 1st St & Stadium Dr. EF \$20
 recd by 4/1, \$25 at site. One open section, \$\$ 150, 100, class prizes A, B, C, DEU each 75,
 50, Youth (under 17) 30, 20 (b/48). Reg 9-10:30, rds 11, 4:30; 9, 2. HR \$18-25 call (719)
 589-6641 or for \$30 for 1-4 call 800-359-2138 (Nancy). Norman Harvey, 423 11th St,
 Alamosa CO 81101, (719) 589-2011. TOUR EVENT.



Richard DeLong - Michael Roman-Sayyah, DUNST

1.Nc3 g6 2.e3 f5 3.e4 fe4 4.Ne4 d5 5.Ng3 Nf6 6.c4 d4 7.Nf3
 Nc6 8.a3 a5 9.Qb3 e5 10.Bd3 Bc5 11.O-O O-O 12.Qc2 Ne7
 13.Ne5 Bb6 14.Nf3 c5 15.b3 Bd7 16.Bb2 Bc6 17.Ng5 Qd7
 18.Rae1 b6 19.Ne6 Rfe8 20.Ng5 Qb7 21.f3 Qc7 22.N5e4 Ne4
 23.Ne4 Bb2 24.Kh1 Rf8 25.Ng5 Rfe8 26.b4 Bg3 27.Re2 Qf4
 28.Nh3 Qb4 29.Be4 Rad8 30.d3 Bd7 31.Bc1 Bh3 32.gh3 Qh3
 33.Kg1 Rf8 34.bc5 bc5 35.Qa4 Bc7 36.Bg5 Qg3 37.Rg2 Qd6
 38.Ra1 Kg7 39.Qd1 Rb8 40.Qd2 Ng8 41.Qc1 a4 42.Bd5 h6
 43.Bb4 Nf6 44.Re6 Qd7 45.Qe1 Nd5 46.cd5 Kh8 47.Rgg6

Rg8 48.Bf6 Kh7 49.Rg8 Rg8 50.Kf1 Qd5 51.Qe4 Qe4 52.de4 Bf4 53.Rc6 d3 54.Rc5 Rg1
 55.Kg1 Be3 56.Kf1 Bc5 * 57.Ke1 Be3 58.Be5 Kg6 59.f4 h5 60.f5 Kf7 61.Bc3? (61 Bg3) h4
 62.e5 h3 63.e6 Kf8 64.Be5 Ke7 65.Kd1 Bg5 66.Ke1 Kf8 67.Kd1 Kg8 68.Bd6 Kh7 69.f6 Bf6
 70.Kd2 Kg6 71.Kd3 Kf5 72.Kc4 Ke6 73.Bh2 Be7 74.Kb5 Ba3 75.Ka4 Bd6 76.Bg1 Kd5 77.Kb3
 Ke4 78.Kc2 Kf3 79.Kd2 Kg2 0-1.

Linda Obeiter - Jon Zalevsky, PETROV

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.h3 Be7 5.c3 d6 6.Qc2 Be6 7.Nbd2 d5 8.ed5 Nd5 9.Nc4 f6
 10.Ne3 g6 11.Nd5 Qd5 12.Be3 O-O-O 13.Be2 Bf5 14.O-O Bd3 15.Bd3 Qd3 16.Qa4 Kb8
 17.Rfd1 Qf5 18.Qc4 Rd1 19.Rd1 Qc2 20.Rd2 Qb1 21.Kh2 e4 22.Nd4 Bd6 23.g3 Ne5 24.Qe2
 c5 25.Rd1 Qa2 26.Nb5 Nf3 27.Kg2 Be7 28.Bf4 Ne5 29.Qe4 Kc8 30.Be5 fe5 31.Qe5 1-0.

John Farrington - LaMoyné Splichal, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bb4 g5 6.Bg3 Ne4 7.Qc2 d5 8.a3 Ng3 9.hg3 Be7
 10.e3 b6 11.cd5 ed5 12.Bb5 c6 13.Bd3 Nd7 14.b4 Bb7 15.Nf3 c5 16.bc5 bc5 17.Bb5 a6
 18.Bd7 Qd7 19.Ne5 Qe6 20.Qa4 Kd8 21.Rb1 cd4 22.Rb7 dc3 23.Qa5 Ke8 24.Qc3 Rc8 25.Re7
 Ke7 26.Qb4 Kf6 27.Nd3 Kg6 28.O-O Rb8 29.Qd4 Qe4 30.Ne5 Kf5 31.g4 Ke6 32.Rc1 Qd4
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 Rh5 41.Kg3 Rh4 42.f4 Rd1 43.Rf6 Kb5 44.Ne6 Rd3 45.Kf2 g4 46.a4 Kc4 47.Rg6 Ra3
 48.f5 g3 49.Rg3 Rg3 50.Kg3 Re4 51.Kf3 Rh4 52.g4 Rh3 53.Kf4 1-0.

TOURNAMENTS

January 16-17: Boulder Open 1993. 4-SS, 40/2, 20/1. \$\$1825b/100. **GRAND PRIX EVENT!** Holiday Inn, Boulder University Area, 800 28th Street, Boulder, CO 80303. For hotel reservations call (303) 443-3322. For other information call (303) 492-6857 days, (303)494-4821 evenings.

Four sections: Championship, Open to all. EF \$35 by 1/14, \$40 at site. \$\$ (700 b/25): \$300 (200g) - \$200 (125g) - U2200 \$100 - U2100 \$100. **Flagstaff**, Open to U2000. EF \$30 by 1/14, \$35 at site. \$\$ (450 b/25): \$225 - \$125 - U1850 \$100. **Flatirons**, Open to U1700. EF \$25 by 1/14, \$30 at site. \$\$ (375 b/25): \$175 - \$100 - U1550 \$100. **Chautauqua**, Open to U1400. EF \$20 by 1/14, \$25 at site. \$\$ (250 b/25): \$\$125 - \$75 - Unrated \$50. All: Rounds at 10 am, 4pm on Saturday, 9 am, 3 pm on Sunday. All entry fees 25% off for Juniors and Seniors, 50% off for Unrateds. CSCA required, OSA. Entries to Longs Peak Chess, P. O. Box 243, Boulder, CO 80306. Registration 8:00 - 9:45 am Saturday. NS. NC. W.
A Colorado Tour Event

January 16: Boulder Blitz! 5-DSS, G/5. Open to All. First round begins 8:30 pm at site of Boulder Open. Registration 7:30-8:30 pm. EF \$6, prizes per entry. This tourney will be WBCA rated!

Feb. 13-14, Loveland: **LOVELAND OPEN**

4-SS, 40/2 and 20/1, Loveland Community Bldg, 545 N Cleveland Ave. 3 Sections: OPEN (EF \$20, \$\$ 150, 100, 50, U1993 50); LOVELAND (open to under 1877. EF \$16, \$\$ 100, 60, 35, "Special" 35); SANTA FE (open to under 1610. EF \$12, \$\$ 60, 40, 25, UNR 25). All entry fees \$5 more at site. \$5 of EF for juniors, seniors, Unr. Reg 8-9:30, Rds 10, 3:30; 9, 3. EF by 2/12 to James Roode, 500 Namaqua Rd, Loveland CO 80537. (303) 667-4666. TOUR EVENT. USCF GRAND PRIX EVENT (5 pts.)

March 6-7, Colorado Springs: **COLORADO SPRINGS OPEN**

5-SS, Rds 1-3 40/90 and 25/1; rds 4-5 40/2, 20/1. Ramada Inn, I-25 & Garden of the Gods Rd. One open section. EF \$21, \$5 discount to juniors, seniors, unrated. \$\$ 175, 125, class prizes per entries. Register 8:30-9:30, rds 10, 2:30, 7; 9, 3. Byes available on request, some housing available on request. \$1 from each EF is voluntary contribution to Professional Players Health Fund. Entry fees \$5 more at site. Send entries by 3/4 to Richard Buchanan, 720 Duclou Ave #2, Manitou Springs CO 80829. (719) 685-1984. TOUR EVENT. USCF GRAND PRIX EVENT (10 pts.)

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