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**CHESS IN THE MALL: Mike Presutti and Danny O'Neil are hard at play in the Denver Chess Club's new playing site at the Lakeside Mall**

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## BUCKSPEAK

Congratulations (again) to Michael Mulyar. The June rating supplement lists him as 2408, Colorado's only Senior Master, and puts him as the highest rated 14-year-old in the nation! Michael's convincing win in the Colorado Closed and his wonderfully deep and instructive annotations in this issue clearly demonstrate this young master's talents. What will be next?

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In his letter in the April *Informant*, Gergory Mulyar asked that we print the Round 4, Board 1 game from the Loveland Open. We did not have the game score at the time. Here it is:

Les Haynes - Sage Mo, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK: 1 Nf3 d5 2 g3 g6 3 Bg2 Bg7 4 d3 e5 5 0-0 Ne7 6 Nbd2 0-0 7 e4 DRAW.

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The Colorado Open will be held as usual Labor Day Weekend at the Capitol Hill Ramada in Denver, and as usual we will have the annual CSCA membership meeting on Sunday, September 5. I urge people now to start thinking about ideas and motions to bring to the meeting, and to consider running for positions on the CSCA Board of Directors. **I do not intend to run for re-election as CSCA President.** It would be helpful if people would send me advance copies of motions they intend to make at the meeting.

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I will serve for one more year as Editor of the *Informant*. I intend to retire after the July 1994 issue. That will make it ten years that I have been producing the magazine, and I think that's enough. The decision about a new Editor will have to be made by the Board. Persons interested in being considered as Editor should talk with me in the months ahead to get an idea about what the task entails. It's a lot of work, but it is quite rewarding and performs an important service.

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The Denver Chess Club will be hosting the Colorado Class Championships again on July 24-25. We urge everyone to participate in this great tournament. We have received no bids for the state team tournament. Any club wishing to hold this event (at any date) should contact me. If no club bids for it, it won't happen.

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Our booths at the Territory Days and People's Fair were very successful. We had (mostly) good weather, good crowds, lots of help running the booths, and in general a very good response. Thanks to everyone who helped. Let's keep this spirit and enthusiasm going!

## 1993 COLORADO CLOSED

by Sean Scott, Director

The Seventh Annual Colorado Closed was held over the weekends of March 20-21 and 27-28. The tournament was won by Michael Mulyar with 6-1; second place went to Mikhail Ponomarev with 4.5-2.5. The tournament was held at my home in Lakewood, its first year at that site.

This was the strongest Closed held to date. The average rating was 2318, with five players over 2300. As might be expected with such strong competition, every game was a battle. Out of 28 games, only 6 were drawn.

As has been the case in the past, this tournament was not particularly close. At the end of the first weekend's play, Michael Mulyar and Randy Canney were tied for first with 3.5 points. After the fifth round their exciting draw still left them tied. But Randy lost his last two games and Michael sailed on to victory. Ponomarev, with wins in the last two rounds, surpassed Canney into second place.

This tournament confirmed Michael Mulyar as the strongest chessplayer in Colorado. Many of the participants felt that this would be their last chance at bringing Michael down. They believe nothing can stop him now! The biggest surprise in the tournament was the weak showing by defending Champion Michael Ginat. His play in Colorado has been marred by nothing but success until this tournament. Bob Fordon played his usual steady chess to finish with an even score.

Everything went smoothly; there were no disputes and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Space was at a premium, but by next year I anticipate having the downstairs portion of my house finished, and this will make future Closed events even more comfortable. The animals enjoyed the tournament as much as they always do, lending their guidance and assistance whether asked for or not.

I would like to thank the players for their participation. Without their assistance I wouldn't have much of a tournament. I was also assisted by members of my staff who helped prepare the invitations. The Closed has become a very popular tournament, and I am looking forward to holding it for many years in the future.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1	Michael Mulyar	2361	X	1	.5	1	.5	1	1	1	6
2	Mikhail Ponomarev	2326	0	X	1	1	0	1	1	.5	4.5
3	Randy Canney	2372	.5	0	X	0	.5	1	1	1	4
4	Jerry Kearns	2352	0	0	1	X	1	.5	0	1	3.5
5	Robert Fordon	2251	.5	1	.5	0	X	.5	0	1	
6	Robert Karnisky	2238	0	0	0	.5	.5	X	1	1	3
7	Jim Burden	2247	0	0	0	1	1	0	X	0	2
8	Michael Ginat	2349	0	.5	0	0	0	0	1	X	1.5

### ROUND ONE

#### Mulyar - Fordon, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

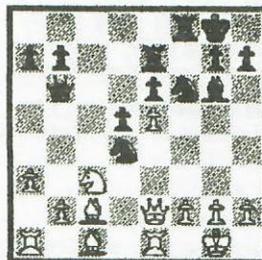
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.O-O Nge7 7.Nbd2 O-O 8.Re1 d6 9.Nf1 Rb8  
 10.h4 b5 11.h5 b4 12.N1h2 Nd4 13.Ng4 f5 14.Nh6 Kh8 15.hg6 Ng6 16.Nd4 Bd4 17.ef5 ef5  
 18.Qh5 Bb7 19.Nf5 Bg2 20.Kg2 Qf6 21.g4 Bb2 22.Rh1 Rb7 23.Bb2 Nf4 24.Kf3 Nh5 25.Bf6  
 Nf6 26.Nd6 Rg7 27.Ke2 Rg4 28.Rh2 Rd4 29.Nf5 Rf4 30.Ne3 Rf7 31.Rg1 Rg7 32.Rg7 Kg7  
 33.Rg2 Kf7 34.Rg5 Nd7 35.Rd5 Ke6 36.Rh5 Rf7 37.Rh6 Ke5 38.Rh4 DRAW.

**Kearns - Burden, SICILIAN**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Qb6 8.Bf6 gf6 9.Be2 Qb2  
 10.Na4 Qa3 11.c3 Bd7 12.Nb6 Qc3 13.Kf2 Ra7 14.Rc1 Qa5 15.Nc8 Ra8 16.Nb3 Qd8 17.Nd6  
 Bd6 18.Qd6 Bc6 19.Qd8 Kd8 20.Rhd1 Ke7 21.Na5 Rd8 22.Nb7 Rd1 23.Bd1 Bb7 24.Rc7 Kd6  
 25.Rb7 Nd7 26.Ba4 Nc5 27.Rb6 Ke7 28.Bc2 Rc8 29.Ke3 Nd7 30.Rb2 Rc7 31.Bd3 Rc3 32.Rb3  
 Rc6 33.Rb7 Rc3 34.Kd4 Ra3 35.Bc4 e5 36.fe5 fe5 37.Kd5 Ra5 38.Bb5 Rb5 0-1.

**Ponomarev - Ginat, FRENCH**

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ndf3  
 Qb6 8.Ne2 cd4 9.cd4 f6 10.ef6 Nf6 11.O-O Bd6 12.a3 O-O  
 13.Nc3 Bd7 14.Re1 Rae8 15.Bc2 Re7 16.Qd3 Be8 17.Ne5 Be5  
 18.de5 Bg6 19.Qe2 Nd4 \* 20.ef6 Ne2 21.Re2 Rf6 22.Bg6 hg6  
 23.Bg5 Ref7 24.Bf6 Rf6 25.Rae1 Kf7 26.b4 g5 27.Na4 Qa6  
 28.Nc5 Qa3 29.Nb7 Qb4 30.Nd8 Kg6 31.Ne6 a5 32.h3 a4  
 33.Nc7 Qc4 34.Ne8 Rf4 35.Re6 Kh7 36.Re7 Re4? 37.Nf6 Kg6  
 38.Ne4 de4 39.R1e4 Qc1 40.Re1 Qc3 41.R1e6 Kh7 42.Re3 Qc1  
 43.Kh2 Qc5 44.R7e5 Qc7 45.g3 a3 46.Re7 Qc5 47.R7e5 Qb4  
 48.R5e4 Qa5 49.Re1 a2 50.Ra1 Qf5 51.Re2 g4 52.hg4 Qg4 53.Raa2 Qf3 54.Re3 Qh5 DRAW.

**Karnisky - Canney, DUTCH**

1.Nf3 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.b3 Bg7 5.Bb2 O-O 6.Bg2 d5 7.O-O c6 8.c4 Be6 9.Nbd2 Qe8  
 10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.Ng5 Bf7 12.Rad1 h6 13.Nf7 Qf7 14.Nf3 e6 15.Ba3 Rfe8 16.Bd6 Rad8 17.Ne5  
 Ne5 18.Be5 g5 19.e3 Ng4 20.Bg7 Kg7 21.h3 Nf6 22.f4 Qg6 23.Qf2 Rg8 24.Kh2 Rd7 25.Rg1  
 Kh8 26.cd5 cd5 27.Rc1 Rdg7 28.Rc3 Qh5 29.Qf3 g4 30.Qf1 gh3 31.Bf3 Ng4 32.Bg4 fg4  
 33.Qd3 Qf5 34.Rgc1 Qf6 35.Qc2 h5 36.Rc8 h4 37.Rg8 Rg8 38.Qf2 Qf5 39.Rc7 Qd3 40.Rb7?  
 Rc8 0-1.

**ROUND TWO****Fordon - Canney, DUTCH**

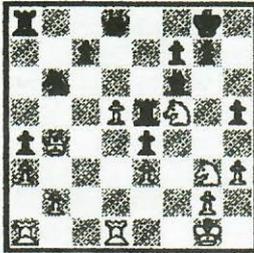
1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.g3 O-O 6.Bg2 d6 7.O-O Qe8 8.d5 Na6 9.Nd4 Bd7  
 10.e4 fe4 11.Ne4 Ne4 12.Be4 c6 13.Bf4 Nc7 14.Re1 c5 15.Ne6 Ne6 16.de6 Bc6 17.Qd2 b5  
 18.cb5 Be4 19.Re4 Qb5 20.Rb1 Qc6 21.Rbe1 Rab8 22.b3 Rf5 23.Bh6 Rbf8 24.Bg7 Kg7  
 25.R4e2 Rf3 26.Rc1 Qb5 27.Rc4 R8f5 28.Qc2 Rd5 29.Qe4 Rff5 30.Qc2 h5 31.f4 Kh7 32.h3  
 Rd4 33.Rf2 Qa5 34.Qe2 Rc4 35.bc4 Qc3 36.g4 Rf4 37.gh5 g5 38.Rf4 Qg3 39.Qg2 Qf4  
 40.Qc2 Kh8 41.Qg6 Qe3 42.Kg2 Qe2 43.Kg3 Qe3 DRAW.

**Ginat - Karnisky, QUEEN'S INDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.c4 Bb7 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 O-O 7.O-O d6 8.d5 Nbd7 9.Nd4 a5  
 10.b3 Nc5 11.e4 e5 12.Ndb5 Ne8 13.Be3 f5 14.ef5 gf5 15.f4 Qf6 16.fe5 Qe5 17.Bd4 Qe7  
 18.Qd2 Be5 19.Rae1 Qg7 20.Qe3 Bd4 21.Nd4 Bc8 22.Rf4 Nf6 23.Rf5? Bf5 24.Nf5 Ng4  
 25.Qf3 Rf5 26.Qf5 Rf8 27.Qc2 Qd4 28.Kh1 Nf2 0-1.

**Mulyar - Kearns, KING'S INDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 O-O 6.Be2 e5 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Nd7  
 10.Be3 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Bf2 g5 13.g4 Ng6 14.Nd3 Nf6 15.c5 h5 16.h3 Rf7 17.cd6 cd6 18.Rc1  
 Bf8 19.Qc2 Bd7 20.Kg2 Be7 21.Qb3 b6 22.Nb5 Qf8 23.Nc7 Rc8 24.Ne6 Qh6 25.Rc8 Bc8  
 26.Rh1 Rh7 27.Qd1 Nf8 28.Nf8 Bf8 29.Nb4 hg4 30.hg4 Qh1 31.Qh1 Rh1 32.Kh1 Nd7 33.Ba6  
 Ba6 34.Na6 Nc5 35.Nb4 a5 36.Nc6 Nd7 37.a4 Kf7 38.Kg2 Ke8 39.Kf1 Be7 40.Ke2 Bd8  
 41.Kd3 Bc7 42.Kc4 Nf8 43.Kb5 Ng6 44.Bb6 Kd7 45.Na5 Nh4 46.Nc4 Nf3 47.a5 Nd4 48.Bd4  
 ed4 49.a6 Kc8 50.Kc6 Bb8 51.Nb6 Kd8 52.Kb7 f3 53.Nc4 1-0.



**Burden - Ponomarev, CENTER COUNTER**

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.d4 Nd5 4.c4 Nb6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.Be3  
Nc6 8.O-O Be7 9.Nbd2 O-O 10.h3 Bf5 11.a3 a5 12.Re1 Bf6  
13.Nb3 Nd7 14.Bd3 Bd3 15.Qd3 a4 16.Nc1 Re8 17.Qc2 e5 18.d5  
Ne7 19.Ne2 b5 20.Red1 bc4 21.Qc4 Nf5 22.Qc2 e4 23.Nfd4 Ne3  
24.fe3 Bg5 25.Qc3 Nb6 26.Nf5 Bf6 27.Qb4 Re5 28.Neg3 h5 \*  
29.d6 h4 30.Ne7 Be7 31.de7 Qe7 32.Qe7 Re7 33.Nf5 Re5 34.Rf1  
Nd5 35.Rac1 Rb8 36.Rc5 Rbe8 37.Ra5 Nb6 38.Ra7 Rc5 39.Rb7  
Nd5 40.Ra7 Re5 41.Nh4 Ne3 42.Ra8 Kh7 43.Rf7 Rc1 44.Kh2 Nf1  
45.Kg1 Ng3 46.Kf2 Rf1 47.Kg3 Rf7 48.Ra4 g5 49.Nf3 ef3 50.gf3

Ref5 51.b4 Rf3 52.Kg2 Kg6 53.b5 Rf2 54.Kg1 Rb2 55.Ra6 Kh5 56.a4 Rd7 0-1.

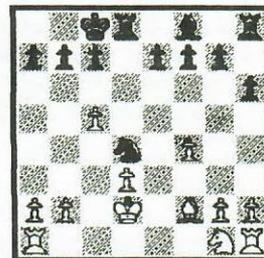
**ROUND THREE**

**Ponomarev - Mulyar, VERESOV (notes by Michael Mulyar)**

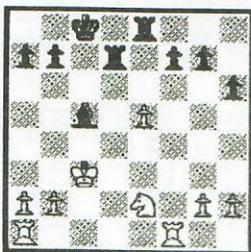
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Nc3 Now, through a transposition, the more common Veresov Opening is reached. 3...Bf5 Other moves are 3...Nbd7 and 3...c5. 3...e6 leads to the French after 4.e4. 4.f3 I had known that this move is my opponent's favorite. I prefer 4.Bf6 gf 5.e3 with the plan Nf3 and Bd3. 4...Nbd7 5.Nxd5 The whole idea behind 4.f3, which would have otherwise been a loss of a tempo and a weakening. Using a small tactical trick, White tries to take control of the center. 5...Nxd5 6.e4 h6 7.Bh4 [7.Bd2 e5] 7...Ne3 In his notes to Ponomarev-Scheidies in the January '91 issue of the *Colo. Chess Inf.*, Randy Canney suggests 7...N7b6, pointing out an old game which led to a slightly inferior game for black. The move in the game is better. 8.Qd3 Nxf1 9.exf5 Nc5! This is the point of 7...Ne3. After the older 9...Nh2 10.Rh2, White has a significant edge. The move in the game is an innovation by Sergei Smagin, which he tried in 1982 against Bajramov. The game appears in the 33rd *Informant*. 10.dxc5? Black's ninth move must have been a surprise for white. After having thought for about an hour, he made a move discredited by the ECO. The ensuing endgame is better for Black. [10.Qc3 Na4 11.Qb3 Nb6 12.Ne2 (12.0-0-0 Qd5A)(12.Bf2 Qd7 13.g4 Qc6 14.Kxf1 h5 15.g5 0-0-0 16.Ne2 Rd5A) Qd5 13.Rxf1 Qxf5=] or [10.Qb5+? c6 11.Qxc5 Ne3 12.Ke2 (12.Bg3 Qxd4+)(12.Kf2 Nxf5 13.Qxf5 Qxd4+ 14.Kg3 g5A) Nxe2 13.Bg3 e6 14.Qe5 Be7 15.fxe6 (15.Qxg7 Bf6 16.Qg4 Qxd4 17.Qxd4 Bxd4 18.fxe6 0-0-0A) 0-0 16.c3 Bf6 17.Qh5 fxe6 18.Kf2 Nh4D Bajramov-Smagin; 33/484] 10...Qxd3 11.cxd3 Ne3 12.Ke2 Nxf5 13.Bf2 0-0-0 We may be on new ground here. Theory stops after Black's 12th move, concluding that Black has a significant edge. The game supports that assessment. Weakness at d3,c5,d4 outweigh Black's bad development. 14.f4 Nd4+

[14...g5!? 15.fxg5 hxg5 16.Nf3 f6 17.g4] 15.Kd2 \* [15.Bxd4 Rxd4 16.Nf3!? Rxf4 17.Rhf1 e5! 18.Nxe5 (18.g3 Rf5A) Rxf1 19.Rxf1 Bxc5A] 15...e5 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 [16...exd4!? 17.Rc1 Rd5 18.b4 b6 19.Nf3 bxc5 20.b5 White has good defensive prospects here. His plan is Rhe1, g3, Kc2, Nd2, and Nc4.] 17.Ne2! An unexpected move for me. White fights using all the resources he has. Normal moves lead to an inferior game.

[17.fxe5 Bxc5] or [17.Nf3 Rxf4] 17...Rd7 18.fxe5?! A surprisingly passive move. White will have a weak central pawn and the black bishop will be better than the white knight. Both 18.c6 and 18.b4 are better. [18.c6 Bb4+ 19.Kc2 (19.Nc3 bxc6 20.fxe5 Rhd8) bxc6 20.fxe5 Re8 21.d4 f6] [18.b4 exf4 19.Nxf4 Rd4 20.Ke3 Rxb4 21.d4] 18...Bxc5 19.Kc3 Re8! I had almost written down on my scoresheet 19...Rhd8? after which White should hold. After this move White simply cannot hold everything together.] 20.d4 [20.b4!? Rxe5] 20...Bb6 The main



problem with white's position is that both...c5 and ...f6 are threatened. With one move White cannot defend against both. Black should win a pawn. **21.Rhf1** White prevents f6. However, c5 is still alive and well. **21...c5** [21...f6? 22.exf6 Rxe2 23.f7 Bxd4+ 24.Kd3 Re3+ 25.Kc4 b5+ 26.Kxb5 Re5+ 27.Kc4 Rc5+ (27...Bc5! 28.f8Q+ Bxf8 29.Rxf8+ Kb7=) 28.Kb3 Rb5+ 29.Ka4+-] **22.dxc5 Bxc5 \* 23.Rad1**



**23.Rf5** is relatively the best move. Interesting tactical complications could have occurred after this. **g6 24.e6 Bd4+! 25.Kb3!** (25.Nxd4 Rc7+ 26.Kd3 gxf5)(25.Kd3 Rxe6 26.Nxd4 gxf5) Rxe6 (Also possible is 25...fe.) 26.Nxd4 gxf5 27.Nxe6 fxe6 This position is probably won for Black, even though the win could be a difficult technical task. **23...Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rxe5** Now the position should be a technical win. Black has an extra pawn, and the bishop is better than the knight. **25.Nf4** The winning plan is: 1.Put the R and B on ideal spots-Re4, Bd4; 2.Centralize king, while advancing K-side pawns. Form a passed pawn on f4; 3.Advance the Q-side pawns to create a second weakness there. Penetrate w/King **25...Re4! 26.Nd3** This is forced since otherwise the rook penetrates to the second. **26...Bd4+** The first part of the plan is complete. Now to the second part. **27.Kd2 f5** Black deviates from the plan somewhat since he sees a way to advance the K-side pawns. **28.g3 Kd7!** The best move of the game. This is the kind of a move that wins a game. Black does not have to hurry anywhere. This eliminates the possibility of Rc1 and also aims to protect the f5 pawn. Everything according to the plan. **29.b4?** This speeds up defeat. It creates a perfect invasion spot for the K. on c4. This move basically eliminates the 3rd part of my plan since it

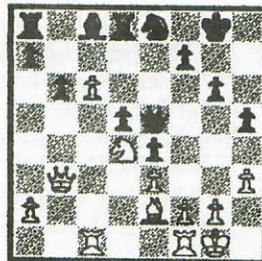
creates invasion squares and a second weakness. However, White was desperate. **29...g5 30.a4?** Desperate for counterplay and in time pressure White makes another bad move. However, the position should be easily won. **30...Ke6 31.a5 Kd5 32.b5 Kc4** Now there is a threat of Kb5 as well as Bc3. White is forced to give up a second pawn. **33.Rc1+ Kxb5 34.Rc7 b6!** A careful move that takes away all counterplay associated with **34...Ka5 35.Rb7** and the king is cut off. **35.axb6 Bxb6!** The second weakness is created-the a- pawn. This move is best since the outside passed pawn is hardest to deal with. **36.Rf7 f4** Tactics always help strategy. White cannot win the pawn because of the nasty check on e3. **37.Rf5+** [37.gxf4 gxf4 38.Nxf4 Be3+ 39.Kd3 Rxf4 40.Rb7+ Ka6] **37...Kc4 38.Ne5+ Kb3** Everything is ready for the a- pawn to start its triumphant march. **39.Nf7 Re6 40.gxf4 gxf4 41.Ne5 Be3+ 42.Ke2 a5?** A horrible, automatic move, which wins anyway. After **42...Bd4**, the best advice for White is to resign. **43.Nd3 a4 44.Kd1 a3 45.Nc5+ Bxc5 46.Rxc5 a2 47.Ra5 f3** A perfect example of the rule of two weaknesses. White simply cannot chase both passed pawns at once. 0-1.

#### Kearns - Fordon, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 a6 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.O-O d6 7.c4 g6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Be3 O-O  
10.Rc1 Nbd7 11.f4 Qc7 12.Kh1 b6 13.b4 Bb7 14.Nb3 Rfd8 15.Qe2 Rac8 16.a4 a5 17.ba5 ba5  
18.Nb5 Qb8 19.Bd2 e5 20.f5 Nc5 21.Nc5 dc5 22.fg6 fg6 23.Nc3 Bc6 24.Nd5 Nd5 25.cd5 Ba4  
26.Ba5 Rf8 27.Bc4 Kh8 28.Rb1 Qa7 29.Bb6 Qe7 30.Rf8 Bf8 31.Ra1 Rb8 32.Ba5 Bd7 33.Bc3  
Qg5 34.Qf2 Be7 35.h4 Qf6 36.Qg3 Bd6 37.Rf1 Qe7 38.Kh2 Qg7 39.Qg5 Ra8 40.Rf6 Qe7  
41.Rd6 1-0.

#### Karnisky - Burden, KING'S INDIAN

1.Nf3 g6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.h3 O-O 5.e3 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7  
7.O-O Qe8 8.c4 e5 9.Bh2 Qe7 10.Nc3 c6 11.Rc1 e4 12.Nd2  
Re8 13.b4 h5 14.Nb3 Nf8 15.d5 Rd8 16.c5 Ne8 17.Nd4 dc5  
18.bc5 cd5 19.Ncb5 Ne6 20.c6 Nd4 21.Nd4 Be5 22.Be5 Qe5  
23.Qb3 b6 \* 24.c7 Rd7 25.Bb5 Rc7 26.Be8 Rc1 27.Rc1 Qe8  
28.Qd5 Ba6 29.Rc7 Bd3 30.Nc6 a5 31.Ne7 Kg7 32.Qe5 Kh7  
33.Qf6 1-0. (The threat is 34 Nf5.)



Canney - Ginat, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.Nc3 e6 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 g6 6.d4 cd4 7.Nd4 Nge7 8.Be3 Bg7 9.O-O O-O  
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Nc8 26.f5 Re8 27.fe6 Qe6 28.h4 Kg8 29.Bh3 f5 30.Rde2 Bc3 31.bc3 Qf7 32.ef5 Re2 33.Qe2  
Nb6 34.fg6 hg6 35.Qe5 Ra8 36.Bb6 Qf3 37.Qe2 Qd5 38.c4 Qd6 39.Be3 Qb4 40.Bd4 Qb3  
41.Qe5 1-0.

ROUND FOUR

Fordon - Ginat, BENONI

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 ed5 5.cd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.f4 Bg7 8.Bb5 Nfd7 9.Bd3 a6 10.a4 O-O  
11.Nf3 Re8 12.O-O Nf6 13.h3 c4 14.Bc2 Nbd7 15.Be3 Nh5 16.Qd2 Ng3 17.Rfe1 Qa5  
18.Bf2 Nh5 19.g4 Bc3 20.bc3 Ng7 21.e5 Nc5 22.ed6 Bd7 23.f5 Re1 24.Re1 Ba4 25.f6 1-0.

Burden - Canney, RUY LOPEZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.d4 ed4 7.Re1 b5 8.e5 Ne5 9.Ne5 ba4  
10.Qd4 O-O 11.Qa4 Bc5 12.Nc3 h6 13.Bd2 Bb7 14.Rad1 d6 15.Qc4 Qc8 16.Ng6 Qg4 17.Nf4  
Bg2 18.Qd3 Bf3 0-1.

Mulyar - Karnisky, QUEEN'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.c4 e6 4.g3 Ba6 5.Qa4 c5 6.Bg2 Bb7 7.O-O cd4 8.Nd4 Bg2 9.Kg2 Bc5  
10.Rd1 O-O 11.Nc3 Qc8 12.Bg5 Qb7 13.f3 Ng4 14.e4 h6 15.Bc1 Bd4 16.Rd4 Nc6 17.Rd1 Nf6  
18.Bf4 e5 19.Be3 a6 20.Rd2 Rfb8 21.Nd5 Nd5 22.cd5 Ne7 23.Qb4 Ng6 24.Rc1 b5 25.Rdc2 a5  
26.Qd6 Ra6 27.Qb8 Qb8 28.Rc8 Qc8 29.Rc8 Kh7 30.Rd8 d6 31.Rb8 b4 32.Rb6 Ra8 33.Rd6  
f5 34.Rc6 a4 35.Bc5 fe4 36.fe4 b3 37.ab3 ab3 38.Ba3 Ra4 39.Kf3 Rd4 40.Rc3 Nh8 41.Rb3  
Nf7 42.h4 g5 43.h5 g4 44.Kg4 Re4 45.Kf5 Re1 46.d6 Rf1 47.Ke6 Kg7 48.d7 Rd1 49.Ke7 e4  
50.Bb4 1-0.

Kearns - Ponomarev, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.d4 Nd5 4.c4 Nb6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 Nc6 7.Be3 e6 8.O-O Bf3 9.Bf3 Nc4  
10.Bc6 bc6 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Qc6 Qd7 13.Qd7 Kd7 14.Nc3 f5 15.Ra1 c6 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bd6  
Kd6 18.Rc2 a5 19.Rfc1 Rhc8 20.Kf1 g5 21.Ke2 h5 22.Kd3 Rab8 23.Re1 Nd7 24.Rce2 Re8  
25.b3 c5 26.dc5 Nc5 27.Kc2 Rec8 28.f3 Rb7 29.Rd1 Ke7 30.Rd4 Kf7 31.Rc4 Rb4 32.Rd2 Rc4  
33.bc4 Kf6 34.Nb5 h4 35.Na7 Rb8 36.Nc6 Rb6 37.Na5 Ra6 38.Nb3 Ra2 39.Kc3 Ra3 40.Kb4  
Rb3 41.Kc5 h3! 42.gh3 Rf3 43.Kd6 e5 44.c5 e4 0-1.

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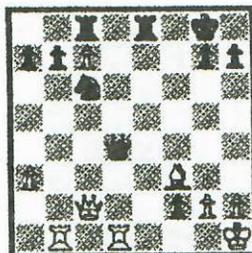
ROUND FIVE

Ponomarev - Fordon, GROB

1.g4 c5 2.Bg2 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.b3 Bg7 5.Bb2 e6 6.Nf3 d5 7.h3 Nge7 8.Na4 Bb2 9.Nb2 e5  
10.e3 h5 11.gh5 Rh5 12.d3 Be6 13.Qd2 Qd7 14.O-O-O O-O-O 15.e4 f6 16.Ng1 g5 17.Na4 b6  
18.Nc3 d4 19.Nce2 Rhd8 20.Ng3 R5h7 21.Qe2 Ng6 22.Nf5 Nf4 23.Qf3 Ng2 24.Qg2 Bf5  
25.ef5 Kc7 26.Ne2 Qf5 27.Ng3 Qe6 28.Ne4 Ne7 29.c4 Ng6 30.Ng3 Nf4 31.Qe4 Kb8 32.Ne2  
Ne2 33.Qe2 Rh3 34.Rh3 Rh3 35.Qe4 f5 36.Qg2 g4 37.Re1 Qh6 38.Kc2 Qf4 39.Re2 e4  
40.Kb2 Rh2 41.Qg1 e3 42.Ka3 Rf2 43.Re1 Qh2 0-1.

Karnisky - Kearns, KING'S INDIAN

1.Nf3 g6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 d6 4.h3 Bg7 5.e3 O-O 6.Be2 Re8 7.O-O c6 8.c4 a6 9.Nc3 b5 10.Rc1 Nfd7 11.b4 e5 12.Bh2 bc4 13.Bc4 e4 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.d5 Bb7 16.Nb3 cd5 17.Nd5 Nc6 18.Nf6 Qf6 19.Qd6 Qd6 20.Bd6 Rad8 21.Rfd1 Bb2 22.Rb1 Ba3 23.Nc5 Bc8 24.Na6 Ba6 25.Ba6 Nb4 26.Bb4 Rd1 27.Rd1 Bb4 28.Rd7 Re7 29.Re7 Be7 30.Bb7 f5 31.Kf1 Bb4 32.f3 ef3 33.Bf3 Kf7 34.Ke2 Ke6 35.Kd3 h5 36.e4 fe4 37.Be4 g5 38.Bf3 h4 39.Kc4 Ba3 40.Kb3 Bc5 41.a4 Kd6 42.Kc4 Bg1 43.Kb5 Kc7 44.a5 Kb8 45.a6 DRAW.

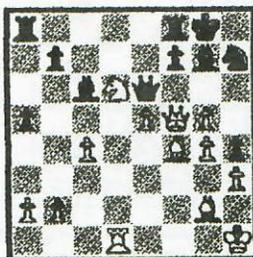


Canney - Mulyar, ENGLISH

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Ginat - Burden, KING'S INDIAN

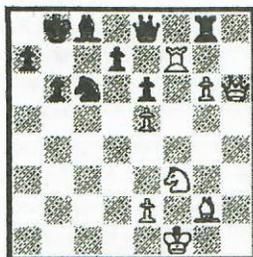
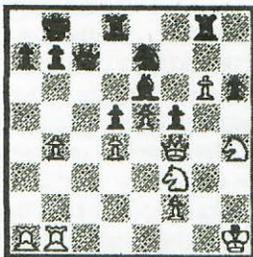
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ROUND SIX

Kearns - Canney, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 c5 4.b4 cb4 5.a3 f5 6.ab4 Bb4 7.c3 Bf8 8.d4 Nc6 9.Bd3 Nge7 10.h4 h6 11.h5 Bd7 12.g4 fg4 13.Nh4 Qb6 14.Qg4 O-O-O 15.Nd2 Kb8 16.O-O g5 17.hg6 Rg8 18.Kh1 Nf5 19.Ba3 Ba3 20.Rfb1 Bb4 21.Bf5 ef5 22.Qf4 Be6 23.Ndf3 Qc7 24.cb4 Ne7 \* 25.g7 Rg7 26.Rg1 Rg4 27.Qh6 Qc3 28.Rg4 fg4 29.Rg1 Bc8 30.Qf6 Qb4 31.Ng5 Qa3 32.e6 Nc6 33.Rg4 Rf8 34.Qg7 Rf2 35.Rg1 Qd6 36.Nhf3 Qe7 37.Qh8 Kc7 38.Ne5 Nd4 39.Nh3 Rc2 40.Rg7 Rc1 41.Kg2 Nf5 42.Re7 Ne7 43.Qf8 Rc2 44.Kf1 Kd6 and 1-0.

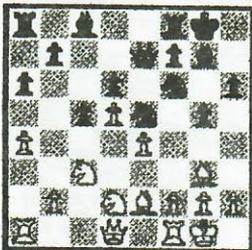


Ponomarev - Karnisky, TROMPOVSKY

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bh4 c5 4.f3 g5 5.fe4 gh4 6.Nf3 e6 7.Nc3 cd4 8.Qd4 Rg8 9.e5 Nc6 10.Qe4 Bb4 11.Qh7 Bc3 12.bc3 Rf8 13.Qe4 Qa5 14.Qe3 b6 15.g3 Bb7 16.Rg1 hg3 17.Rg3 O-O-O 18.Rg5 Qa3 19.Bg2 Rg8 20.h4 Nb4 21.Qd2 Rg5 22.hg5 Qb2 23.Rd1 Na2 24.Qf4 Qc3 25.Kf1 Nb4 26.Qf7 Nc2 27.Rd3 Qc5 28.Qf4 Nb4 29.Rd1 Nc6 30.Rc1 Qa3 31.g6 Rf8 32.Qh6 Qe7 33.Rc4 Kc7 34.Rf4 Rg8 35.R7 Qe8 36.Qh7 Bc8 37.Qh6 Kb8 \* 38.Qd2! Rg6 39.Qd6 Kb7 40.Ng5! Ka6 41.Bc6 dc6 42.Qa3 Kb5 43.Rf4 1-0.

Mulyar-Ginat, BENONI (notes by Michael Mulyar)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.Nf3 g6 7.Bg5 This quiet system has generally been out of favor since the mid 70s. However I do not see a good reason. It greatly restricts Black's counterplay, and has netted White many points. It was a favorite of Botvinnik and Uhlmann. 7...Bg7 8.Nd2 White attempts to perform the "Nimzowitch pirouette", or to bring the knight to c4 via d2. To me, this seems more favorable than the pure Nimzowitch variation with 7.Nd2. 8...Nbd7 9.e4 I had decided to play this since Black has already played 8...Nbd7, which I consider a slight inaccuracy. Better is 8...0-0, after which Black keeps his options open. Now, I decided to play this instead of the "purer" 9.e3. 9...0-0 10.Be2 a6 11.a4 Qe7 A logical move. I had expected 11...Re8, after which 12.0-0 with the plan f4 gives white a significant advantage, according to the ECO. 12.0-0 h6 13.Bh4 g5 Black tries to take control of e5 and get counterplay at the expense of weakening his kingside. I personally do not like the idea, but what else can Black do? The lack of a good plan is Black's main problem in the Benoni. 14.Bg3 Ne5\*

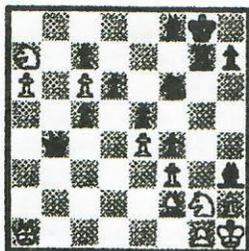


Now, through a long series of transpositions, we have reached a common position. In the 1979 edition of the ECO this position can be found under A74, note 17. It has been tried several times in grandmaster practice. 15.Qc2! I did not know that this all had been played before, or that theory believes that 15.Qc2 is the best move. I had easily found White's plan because I had seen the game Najdorf-Fischer, Santa Monica, 1966, a classic example of Benoni murder.

[15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Nc4 Qe7 17.e5 dxe5 18.d6 Qd8 19.Qc2 Be6 20.Rad1 Bxc4= Geler-Gufeld, USSR ch., 1959.] or [15.Re1 This is highly

illogical since f4 is part of White's plan. 15... Nfd7 16.Nf1 Ng6 17.Bg4 Nde5 18.Bxc8 Raxc8 19.Ne3 Qf6= The wrong knight has gone to f5. Now the c3 knight has no future. Black should be OK, even though White is slightly better. Averbakh-Tal, Portoroz (izt), 1958.] 15...Bg4?! The exchange of the light-squared bishops is extremely favorable to White because after the exchange the f5 square becomes indefensible. Black's game is difficult because he has no plan. White's plan is standard: Rae1, Nd1, Ne3, f4, and Nf5. [15...Nfd7 16.Nd1! Ng6 17.Bg4 Bd4 18.Nc4 Nge5 19.Nde3 Qf6 20.Bxd7 Bxd7 21.Nb6 Rad8 22.Nxd7 Rxd7 23.Nf5 Bxb2 24.Rab1 Bd4 25.Kh1 Kh7 26.Rb6 Rc8 27.f4 with a dominating position for White. Polugaevsky-Kapengut, USSR, 1975; 20/127.] 16.Bxg4 Nfxg4 17.h3? A careless, automatic move that should have cost White the advantage. White was afraid of ...h5 and ...h4. However, that would have only weakened Black's position. Much better is 17.Nd1!, e.g. 17...h5 18.f3 h4 19.Be1, and Ne3, Nf5. 17...Nf6 18.Nd1 Continuing the standard plan. I had all of this in mind when playing 15.Qc2. This shows how helpful it is to know classical games since they are the ones that contain standard middlegame plans. 18...Nh5! This is what I missed when I played the horrible 17.h3. Black can transport his knight to f4. 19.Bh2 Again, white is not playing accurately. However, this move may not be all that bad. Worthy of consideration was 19.Ra3! with the plan f4. 19...Rad8? An unexplainable passive move, that shifts the advantage back to White. I cannot see why Black did not play 19...Nf4. After the forced 20.Re1 (20.Ne3 Ne2 and Nd4.) 20...b5, Black has an excellent position. 20.Ne3 Rfe8?! Continuing the strange policy of digging in. However, isolationism has proven to be ineffective. After this move Black's game becomes hardly bearable. Much better is 20...Nf4, even though here I prefer White. 21.Nf5 Qf6 22.f4! The point. Now White's plan is completed. His game is significantly better. The f-file will be opened and the black king is in grave danger. White seems to have weak dark squares. However, these prove illusory, as Black can't use them 22...gxf4 23.Bxf4 Nxf4 24.Rxf4 Qg5 [24...Ng6 25.Nxh6+] 25.Raf1 b5 The only way to fight on. The black knight on e5 looks pretty, but serves for purely defensive purposes, defending f7. The white knight at f5 cuts Black's position into pieces. All White has to do is to exchange the e5 knight. Black prevents Nc4. 26.axb5 A careful move. Otherwise Black might have played ba, and got some counterplay on the lonely b2 pawn. 26...axb5 27.g3! This all-

purpose move virtually gives White the win. It prepares Nf3, as well as h4 and the likes. Black must watch out so the Q isn't trapped 27...Qh5 28.Kg2 Rd7 Black has nothing else but to fortify his K and wait for white to start the onslaught. He is more or less like a patient whose illness cannot be cured, but whom doctors can make a little more comfortable. [28...Qe2+ 29.R1f2 Qd3 30.Qxd3 Nxd3 31.Rg4 Nxf2 32.Rxg7+ Kf8 33.Kxf2 ] 29.Nf3 Kh7!? An extremely interesting psychological decision. Black decides to give up his queen, seeing that passive defense leads nowhere. 30.g4 Qg6 31.N5h4 Qg5! I had not seen this. I thought that Black had blundered. I had expected 31...Nc4 32.Qe2 resigns. 32.Nxg5+ hxg5 33.Rf5 gxh4 34.Qf2! This kills Black's ingenious idea. If White had played passively, the Q-side pawns and a strong N would have compensated White's extra queen. 34...Rde7 35.Qxh4+ Kg8 36.Rg5 Starts the final round of attack on the black king. 36...Ng6 37.Qf2 Kh7 38.h4 Ra7 39.h5 Ne5 40.h6 Bxh6 Black made this move, which loses immediately, with his flag dangerously close to falling. However Black was lost in any case. 41.Rh1 Black cannot counter all the threats such as Rh6 or Rgh5. 1-0.



Fordon - Burden, KING'S INDIAN

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## ROUND SEVEN

Karnisky - Fordon, SICILIAN

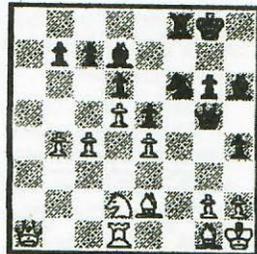
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Canney - Ponomarev, RETI

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nc6 3.c4 d4 4.Bg2 e5 5.d3 Nf6 6.O-O Be7 7.Na3 O-O 8.Nc2 a5 9.b3 Bg4 10.a3 Nd7 11.Bb2 Ra6 12.e3 Rb6 13.ed4 Rb3 14.Ra2 ed4 15.Ncd4 Nd4 16.Bd4 a4 17.Qa1 Rd3 18.Bg7 Bf3 19.Bf3 Rf3 20.Rd1 Re8 21.Qd4 Nc5 0-1.

Ginat - Kearns, KING'S INDIAN

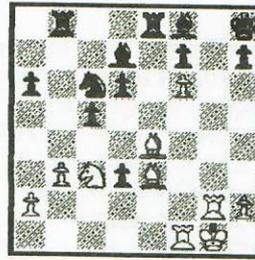
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Burden - Mulyar, ENGLISH (notes by Michael Mulyar)

1.c4 Before the start of the game, Sean Scott told me that Jim Burden had stayed up all night with Mark Pifer, trying to come up with an opening surprise. When this move was made, however, the surprise was rather pleasant. 1...e5 Having played 1...e5 two rounds earlier, I decided to play something new. 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.e4 I suppose this was the surprise. To me however it seems hardly reasonable. White will try to play the KIA; however Black has not played ...e5 yet, so the d5 square is not weakened and Black's position remains flexible. 4...e6! The point. In round 1 against Bob Fordon I played the KIA. However he simply put his pawns on e6 and d6. I was not able to get an advantage against this seemingly modest set-up. I decided to try it once myself. 5.Ne2 Nc6 6.Nbc3 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 d6 Through a series of transpositions, we have reached a standard position. It is classified under A36, line 14 by the ECO. This game suggests that the ECO's assessment of equality is correct. 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Qd2 a6 11.Rae1 Now this is something new. White prepares for an all-out attack on the black king. However, there are no penetration squares for the white pieces. It turns out that black's queenside play will come faster. [11.Bh6 Nec6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.f4 f5!]=] 11...Rb8 12.f4 b5 Here, I offered a draw since that would secure my first place. However the position is still full of life. Jim decides to play on. A good decision, since otherwise both of us would have been deprived of what happens next. 13.b3 Nec6 [13...Qa5?! 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.f5] 14.g4 This is White's only way to break through Black's fortress. White prepares f5. Black's play will center mainly on exploiting the weak long diagonal a1-h8, using the bishop on g7 and knight on d4 14...Qa5 Continuing the plan, Black activates his queen. This also raises an interesting psychological point. Since White has just refused the draw, he is compelled to take risks and attack. Black meanwhile threatens to exchange. 15.Qc1?! Here, I was getting more and more confident about my position. White is doing everything to avoid exchanges. I was confident that by avoiding exchanges at all cost, White would overstep the amount of permitted risk. 15...Nb4?! The idea of this move is not to attack, but to force a draw. I had spotted that after this move White will either have to take threefold repetition or to exchange pieces. At this point I was not thinking of winning. Better is 15...Nxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Qxa2 17.e5 Nb4. 16.Qd2 Nbc6 Now the position has repeated twice. I was sure that Jim would not take the draw. 17.Rd1! A good rational move. Now the real fight begins. Both sides know by now that a draw is not in the making. 17...Bd7?! This passive move gives White the advantage. Much better was the more active 17...f5 with equality. I was overly cautious about the lack of defense of my c6 knight. 18.f5! Another good move by White. Now f6 is threatened. Black must opt for simplifications and a worse game. 18...exf5 19.gxf5 Nxe2+ 20.Nxe2 Qxd2 21.Rxd2 gxf5 22.exf5 Rfe8 This is the point where I stopped my analysis when I played ...Bd7. I thought that the weak dark squares in the center would give black a good game. Jim's next, however, was a rude awakening. 23.Be4! Now f6 becomes a real threat, as the e-file is blocked. Black's position becomes a very tough one. 23...bxc4 I had decided that passive defense such as...Be5 or ...Bf6 would yield White a permanent and unpleasant advantage. I decided to take the risk. 24.f6! I had not seriously considered this move I had only expected 24.bc Ne5 thinking that I should be able to hold on. Still, I think that even after the move in the game, with proper play, Black should hold on. [24.bxc4 Ne5 25.f6?! Nxc4 26.dxc4 Rxe4 27.fxg7 Rxe3 28.Rxd6 Be6 29.Rxa6 Kxg7] 24...cxd3 Now, Black wins two pawns. However, his game is difficult as White's pieces are extremely active. It is not clear if Black can weather the stormy attack white is about to start. 25.Nc3 Bf8! [25...d5?! 26.Rxd3 Bh3 27.Rxd5 Bxf1 28.Rg5! Rxe4 29.Nxe4 This line could contain improvements for both sides. However, I think that it is clearly favorable to White.] 26.Rg2+ Kh8 \* 27.Rf4?! In a critical situation, White makes a bad move.

[27.Bxh7 Kxh7 28.Rf4 Bh6 29.Rh4 Rxe3] or [27.Rg3! This quiet move seems to be best. It repels all of Black's major threats, such as ...Bh3. 27... Ne5 28.Kh1 (Otherwise, I do not see how White will attack.) 28...Ng6 29.Rfg1 Rxe4! 30.Nxe4 Bc6 31.Rg4 Re8. This line seems to show that black should hold in all lines.] 27...**Bh6 28.Rh4 Bxe3+ 29.Kf1 h6 30.Rg7** White had probably calculated up to this point, concluding that he has at least a perpetual with Rh7 and Rg7, Rh7, etc. Here I thought for a long time and came up with a defense.



**30...Re5!!** Before I found this move, I was getting desperate.

White's threats are highly unpleasant. Not that White threatens anything major immediately, but he has a longterm initiative. The idea here is to create a counterattack. [30...Ne5?! 31.Rh7+ Kg8 32.Nd5 d2 33.Nxe3] or [30...Rxe4!? 31.Nxe4 d5 32.Nd6] **31.Rxf7** [31.Rh7+ Kg8 32.Rg7+ Kf8 33.Rh7 Rg5!] **31...Rg5!** It looks improbable, but Black has serious mating threats. For now mate in one is threatened. This is why the black bishop on d7 cannot be taken. **32.Bxd3** White eliminates the pesky pawn; however, Black has gotten the time he needs to defend the king.

[32.Rh7+ Kg8 33.f7+ Kf8 34.Rh8+ Kxf7] or [32.Rxh6+ Kg8 Interestingly enough, White cannot do anything to the black king because of the threate of mate in one. 33.Rg7+ Rxc7 34.fxc7 Ne5!] **32...Ne5** [32...Rg1+ 33.Ke2 Bg5 This is also possible as there is a huge threat of ...Re8 as well as 33...Bh4. 34.Rxd7 Bxh4] or [32...Nd4!? This is also good.]

**33.Rh7+?!** This probably loses. [33.Rxd7!? Nxd7 34.Rxh6+ Kg8 35.Bc4+ d5! 36.Bxd5+ Rxd5 37.Rg6+ Kf7 38.Rg7+ Kxf6 39.Nxd5+ Kxc7] **33...Kg8 34.f7+?** White quickly played this move. To me it looks like a blunder. However in other lines I do not see good ways White can attack.

[34.R(either)xh6 Rg1+ 35.Ke2 Bxh6] or [34.Nd5 Objectively, the best try. Nxd3 35.Rxd7 Ne5] **34...Nxf7** Now, White is dead lost. However, Black now starts to play a horrible, planless game that almost costs the win. I think the problem was that I thought that anything would win.

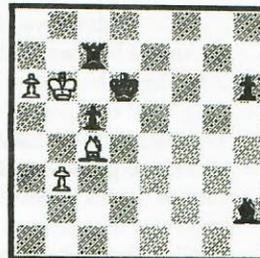
Careless play was punished. **35.Rxf7 Kxf7 36.Bxa6 Bd4 37.Ne4 Rg1+ 38.Ke2 Be5 39.Kf2 Bd4+?** The first in a long series of mistakes. Much better is ...Rc1 or ...Rbg8. **40.Ke2 Bg4+ 41.Kd3 Bf5 42.Kc4 Rc1+??** This is ridiculous. Here, I seemed to be hypnotized. A walking zombie could not possibly win an endgame, even a rook up. In blitz mode, I made this move which sends an open invitation to the white king for the wedding. [42...Bxe4! 43.Rxe4 Ra8 44.Kb5 Rg2 45.a4 Rb2] **43.Kd5 Bxe4+** When I played Rc1, I thought that 43.Kd5 was impossible because of 43...Be6. However, I missed 44.Kc6. **44.Rxe4 Be5 45.Bc4 Rb6 46.Re2 Rh1??**

Again, in blitz mode. Had I thought any longer, I would have certainly found 46...Rb4 47.a4 Rcc4 winning. Now, miraculously, White almost survives. **47.a4 Rxb2 48.Rxh2 Bxh2 49.a5 Rb8 50.Kc6+** A cold chill went up my back. It became obvious to me that the game had to be won the second time. White's a-pawn is extremely dangerous and could cost Black the rook.

**50...Ke7 51.a6 d5??** This is lousy technique at its worst. The game can still be easily won after 52...Kf6 53.a7 Ra8 54.Kb7 Ra7 55.Ka7 Ke5 with the plan ...d5. Somehow, I was sure that I could stop the a-pawn without giving up the rook. **52.Bxd5 Rc8+ 53.Kb7 Rc7+ 54.Kb6 Kd6**

**55.Bc4!\*** Jim is using all the available resources. I had not expected this move, which blocks the g1-a7 diagonal or I would have played ...c4, and ...Bg1, stopping the pawn. **55...Rc6+!** It seems like I had just returned from the moon, and am back on Earth. Finally Black remembers what endgame technique is.

Here he knowingly repeats moves, a good endgame decision to save time and confuse your opponent. **56.Kb7 Rc7+ 57.Kb6** Jim thought here for several minutes. He had another enticing possibility, which, however, lost. If 57.Kb8 Kc6 58.a7 Rb7 (Not 58...Kb6? hoping for a8Q Ra7, because of 59.a8N!.) 59.Ka8 Kb6. **57...h5** Before making this move, I analyzed all the lines. My conclusion was that White loses. However, the win is not easy. **58.a7 Rc8** The idea of this is that the white king will be farther



away after the rook takes the new queen. **59.Kb7 Rd8 60.Be2!** Toughest line of resistance! This clears the c4 square for the white king in the case of the opposite colored bishop endgame. The c4 square will serve as a trampoline to the white king in catching the black passed pawn. [60.a8Q Rxa8 61.Kxa8 Be5! The idea of this is to put my bishop on b4, via c3, where it will prevent Kb7, Kb6, Kb5, and b4. 62.Kb7 Bc3 63.Kb6 Bb4 64.Kb5 h4 and white loses since his king is too far away.] 60...Rd7+ Also possible is 60...h4 and if 61.Bg4 Rg8 with the idea ...Rg7. **61.Kb6 Rxa7 62.Kxa7 h4 63.Kb6 Kd5!** The white king cannot be allowed to go to c4. [63...Be5? 64.Kb5 Bc3 65.Kc4 Bb4 66.Kd3 Ke5 67.Ke3 h3 68.Kf3=] **64.Kb5 Bd6** Preventing the exchange of the black pawn by b4, after which White can give up his bishop for the pawn to draw. **65.Bf3+ Kd4!** My best move of the game. I had almost written down 65...Ke5, which would draw. I had remembered that in one of my own endgame studies (I enjoy making bishop endgame studies) the idea was same. It is called kicking with a shoulder [65...Ke5?? 66.Kc4 Kf4 67.Bd5 Kg3 68.Kd3 h3 69.Ke2 Kh2 70.Kf1=] **66.Kc6** [66.Bg2 Ke3 67.Kc4 Kf2 68.Be4 h3+ The idea is that here I gain a tempo by attacking the bishop, while White cannot make a useful move.] **66...Bf8 67.Kd7 Ke3 68.Bd5 h3 69.Ke8 Bg7 70.Kf7 Bc3!** Another careful move wins. Now white cannot exchange the b- for the c-pawn. He will be forced to give up his bishop for the pawn, after which Black wins: 71.Kg6 Kf2 72.Kg5 h2 73.Kg4 Kg1 0-1.



The above photograph is from the movie *Searching for Bobby Fischer*, to be released in August by Paramount Pictures. The story is not about Bobby Fischer but about Josh Waitzkin, a prodigy who is now, at age 16, rated 2451 and on his way to an IM title. (See July *Chess Life*, p. 46.) Josh is played in the movie by tournament chessplayer Max Pomeranc. Ben Kingsley (of *Gandhi*) plays Bruce Pandolfini! The film appears to be a serious and intelligent look at chess and chess-players, with Waitzkin and Pandolfini helping the actors perform realistically. A press release quotes Pandolfini: "There is a way in which a seasoned player picks up and moves a chess piece that is evident to anyone who knows how to play. We don't want to cheat on anything like that." I should hope not!

## Tour Standings for 1992-93

Overall	Experts	Class A
1. Michael Mulyar 554	1. Sage Mo 341	1. Debra Johnson 320
2. Chris Baughman 352	2. Ron Leonard 258	2. Ray Doherty 240
3. Sage Mo 341	3. Mark Scheidies 224	3. Steve Dieckhoff 232
4. Jay Shaeffer 327	4. Bruce Monson 218	4. Farhad Farhangnia 215
5. Debra Johnson 320	5. Ken Case 185	5. Gerry Morris 202
6. Michael Ginat 311	6. Eric Perlman 169	6. Pat Ament 201
7. Yuval Laor 297	7. Paul Szeligowski 157	7. Vance Aandahl 178
8. James Burden 283	8. Dave Landers 141	8. Kevin Graham 178
9. Ron Leonard 258	9. Richard Buchanan 136	9. David Bowers 171
10. Steven Grove 258	10. Joe Eversole 134	10. Shawn Burnham 171

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1. Chris Baughman 352	1. Richard Moore 220	1. George Lombardi 209
2. Jay Shaeffer 327	2. Alan Bast 216	2. John Zalevsky 128
3. Yuval Laor 297	3. Peter Daw 205	3. Gilbert Roper 122
4. Steven Grove 258	4. Oscar Herrman 197	4. Louis Polcari 113
5. David Helt 257	5. Salvador Mena-Amaro 185	5. John O'Brien 102
6. John Schultz 236	6. Ryan Umari 144	6. Stuart Simon 91
7. Norbert Martinez 225	7. Tony Wilson 133	7. M.J. Umari 86
8. Thomas McCarthy 220	8. David Barbour 124	8. John Hudetz 73
9. Michael Presutti 182	9. Tom Bourie 123	9. Craig Flamm 69
10. Leo Miller 178	10. Justin Bartlow 116	10. Gary Crites 66

### Most Active

1. George Lombardi 42	6. Oscar Herrman 31
2. Debra Johnson 36	7. Chris Baughman 31
3. David Helt 34	8. Steven Grove 31
4. Jay Shaeffer 34	9. John Schutlz 31
5. Yuval Laor 32	10. Gilbert Roper 29

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**MAY DAZE**

Denver, May 22-23 Garth Courtois, Director

**OPEN SECTION**

1	Michael Mulyar	2364	W16	W8	W3	W5	4
2	Robert Karnisky	2214	L8	W17	W10	W6	3
3	Ray Doherty	1973	W17	W13	L1	W7	
4	Mark Spitz	1910	W10	W15	L5	W8	
5	Ken Case	2149	D9	W12	W4	L1	2.5
6	Eric Beckman	2143	W11	.5B	W9	L2	
7	Vance Aandahl	1903	L13	W11	W15	L3	2
8	Gerry Morris	1844	W2	L1	W13	L4	
9	Mike Presutti	1817	D5	W14	L6	D13	
10	David Helt	1762	L4	W16	L2	W14	
11	Chris Baughman	1807	L6	L7	D14	W18	1.5
12	Gary Bagstad	1800	D14	L5	W17	----	
13	David Hufnagel	1750	W7	L3	L8	D9	
14	Daoud Zupa	2000	D12	L9	D11	L10	1
15	Salvador Mena-Amaro	1462	W19	L4	L7	----	
16	Bela Geczy	1884	L1	L10	----	----	0
17	Debra Johnson	1800	L3	L2	L12	----	
18	Farhad Farhangnia	1774	----	----	----	L11	
19	Stuart Simon	1287	L15	----	----	----	

**PREMIER SECTION**

1	Peter Daw	1648	W16	W11	W5	D2	3.5
2	Jay Shaeffer	1626	W29	W17	W9	D1	
3	Jordan Otte	1427	W25	D13	W12	W6	
4	Benjamin Kant	1693	W15	W14	L6	W16	3
5	Joe Fromme	1604	W22	W7	L1	W14	
6	Jim McNeil	1600	W12	W24	W4	L3	
7	Steve Jackson	1700	W26	L5	W15	D9	2.5
8	James Brunette	1613	L17	W29	D10	W22	
9	Ryan Umari	1543	W28	W18	L2	D7	
10	Robert Rasmussen	1518	L18	W28	D8	W20	
11	Alan Bast	1484	W19	L1	W18	D13	
12	Rim Yurkus	1722	L6	W21	L3	W25	2
13	Steve Grove	1649	D21	D3	D20	D11	
14	Randolph Schine	1601	W23	L4	W17	L5	
15	Martin Kelly	1585	L4	W23	L7	W24	
16	John Farrington	1502	L1	W25	W24	L4	
17	Todd Groll	1427	W8	L2	L14	W27	

18	Gene Strandberg	1654	W10	L9	L11	D21	1.5
19	Gottfried Kessler	1639	L11	L20	W27	D23	
20	Emanuel Weiss	1537	L24	W19	D13	L10	
21	Oscar Herrman	1509	D13	L12	D22	D18	
22	George Lombardi	1407	L5	W26	D21	L8	
23	Ed Cronin	1400	L14	L15	W26	D19	
24	Charles Zawadzki	1658	W20	L6	L16	L15	1
25	Norbert Martinez	1615	L3	L16	WF	L12	
26	George Pletcher	1591	L7	L22	L23	BYE	
27	Stuart Simon	1287	----	.5B	L19	L17	0.5
28	Tom McCarthy	1673	L9	L10	----	----	0
29	Joseph Emerson	1444	L2	L8	----	----	

### RESERVE SECTION

1	Ron MacRall	1346	W14	W5	W10	D2	3.5
2	Kevin Meyer	1338	W7	W18	W4	D1	
3	Tom Reasoner	Unr	W17	D6	W9	W10	
4	Greg Bonifate	1388	W11	W9	L2	W6	3
5	Gregory Marget	1192	W15	L1	W18	W12	
6	Gilbert Roper	1383	W12	D3	W8	L4	2.5
7	Philip Maxwell	1010	L2	W11	D13	W15	
8	Gary Crites	1359	W13	L10	L6	W14	2
9	William Chandler	1305	W19	L4	L3	W13	
10	Steve Villano	Unr	W16	W8	L1	L3	
11	Louis Berman	1235	L4	L7	W16	W18	
12	Tom Vassell	1202	L6	W17	W14	L5	
13	Randy Ray	Unr	L8	W16	D7	L9	1.5
14	Julian Lombardi	1049	L1	W15	L12	L8	1
15	Curtis Seefeldt	Unr	L5	L14	W19	L7	
16	Stephen Ekwall	977	L10	L13	L11	BYE	
17	Aaron Weiss	914	L3	L12	L9	W19	
18	Robert Rutherford	802	W19	L2	L5	L11	
19	Josh Spitz	Unr	L9	L18	L15	L17	0

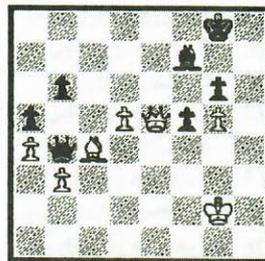
This section featured some creative-type "cross-round pairings" which make the crosstable read a bit weirdly.

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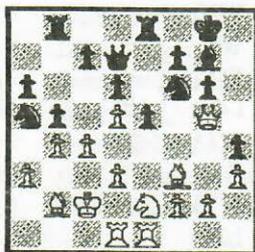
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13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Ne3 Nb6 15.Rad1 Nd4 16.Nd4 cd4 17.Nd5 Nd5  
18.ed5 Bf5 19.Rd2 h5 20.g4 hg4 21.hg4 Bd7 22.c4 dc3 23.Rc2  
Qd6 24.Bc3 Rac8 25.Rfc1 f5 26.g5 e4 27.Bg7 Kg7 28.Rc8 Rc8  
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45.Kg2 Qb4 \* 46.d6 Qd2 47.Kf3 Qd1 48.Qe2 Bd5 49.Ke3 Qe2 50.Be2 Kf7 51.Kd4 Bb3  
52.Bb5 Ke6 53.d7 Ke7 54.Ke5 Bc2 55.Kf4 Bb3 56.Bc6 Be6 57.Ke5 Bd7 58.Bd7 Kd7 59.Kf6 f4  
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Beckman - Baughman, KING'S INDIAN

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18.ab4 Nb5 19.Na5 Rab8 20.b7 Rc7 21.Rfc1 Na7 22.Qd3 Nb5 23.Rc2 Bh6 24.f4 g5 25.fg5  
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Helt - Spitz, LARSEN

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24.Qh4 Nb2 25.Kb2 e4 26.Be4 Ne4 27.Re4 Qb5 28.Kc2 Qb6  
29.Rde3 Re5 30.Re5 de5 31.Qe7 f5 32.Qc5 Qc5 33.bc5 e4 34.Re1  
Bd4 35.f3 Bc5 36.fe4 fe4 37.Re4 Ba3 38.Na4 Rd8 39.Kb3 Bd6  
40.Kc4 Rb8 41.Kd3 Kf7 42.Nc3 Rb4 43.Rb4 Bb4 44.Kc4 Bc3  
45.Kc3 Kf6 46.Kd4 a5 47.g4 Kg5 48.Kc4 Kf4 49.Kb5 g5 50.Ka5 Ke5 51.h4 gh4 52.g5 Kd5  
0-1.

Strandberg - Rasmussen, GROB

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Schine - Cronin, KING'S INDIAN

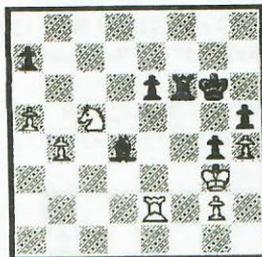
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32.Rc3 Bf3 33.Rf3 Re2 34.Kb3 Rg2 35.h3 Rf7 36.Rfd3 Re7 37.Rd8 Kg7 38.a3 Rge2 39.Ka4  
R2e4 40.R3d7 Kf7 41.Rd4 Re3 42.Rd3 R3e4 43.R8d4 Kf6 44.Ka5 g5 45.Rd6 R4e6 46.fg5 Kg5  
47.c5 f4 48.Kb6 Re3 49.a4 f3 50.Re3 Re3 51.Rd1 f2 52.Rf1 Rf3 53.Kb7 Rf7 54.Ka6 Kh4  
55.c6 Kg3 56.Kb6 Kg2 57.Rf2 Kf2 58.c7 1-0.

Helt - Geczy, POLISH OPENING

1.Nf3 d6 2.b4 e5 3.Bb2 f5 4.e3 Be6 5.d4 e4 6.d5 ef3 7.de6 fg2 8.Bg2 c6 9.Bg7! Qg5 10.Bh8 Qg2 11.Qh5 Kd8 12.Rf1 Bg7 13.Bg7 Qg7 14.Qf7 1-0.

Johnson - Karnisky, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bh4 c5 6.d5 b5 7.e3 bc4 8.Bc4 O-O 9.Ne2 Bb7 10.O-O Ba6 11.Ba6 Na6 12.de6 fe6 13.Ne4 d5 14.Nf6 gf6 15.Nf4 Qe8 16.Qg4 Kh7 17.Nh5 Qg6 18.Qf3 f5 19.Be7 Rf7 20.Nf4 Qg4 21.Qg4 fg4 22.Bd6 Re8 23.a3 Ba5 24.Rac1 Bb6 25.b3 d4 26.Nd3 de3 27.Nc5 ef2 28.Rf2 Rf2 29.Kf2 Rd8 30.Be7 Rd7 31.Kg3 Re7 32.Na6 h5 33.b4 Kg6 34.a4 Rf7 35.Rc2 Kg5 36.h4 Kg6 37.Re2 Rf6 38.a5 Bd4 39.Nc5 \* Rf5 40.Nd3 Kf6 41.Re4 e5 42.b5 Ke6 43.Nb4 Kd6 44.Nc6 Bf2 45.Kh2 a6 46.b6 Kc6 47.Rc4 Bc5 48.Rc2 e4 49.Re2 e3 50.Rb2 Kb7 0-1.



Baughman - Aandahl, PIRC

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 O-O 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Qd2 Ne3 8.Qe3 e5 9.de5 de5 10.fe5 c6 11.Bc4 Qb6 12.Qb6 ab6 13.O-O b5 14.Bb3 b4 15.Na4 Nd7 16.e6 fe6 17.Be6 Kh8 18.Bd7 Ra4 19.Bc8 Rc8 20.e5 Re8 21.Rfe1 Ra5 22.Re4 c5 23.c3 bc3 24.bc3 h6 25.a4 b5 26.Kf2 Rea8 27.Nd2 Ra4 28.Rea4 Ra4 29.Ra4 ba4 30.Nc4 Be5 0-1.

Fromme - Jackson, GROB

1.g4 d5 2.Bg2 c6 3.h3 e5 4.d4 e4 5.c4 Bd6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.Be3 O-O 8.Qd2 Be6 9.cd5 cd5 10.Nb5 Nbc6 11.Nd6 Qd6 12.Bf4 Qd7 13.e3 Rac8 14.Rc1 f5 15.g5 Ng6 16.Ne2 Nf4 17.Nf4 Ne7 18.O-O Ng6 19.Ng6 hg6 20.f4 Rc1 21.Rc1 Rc8 22.Bf1 Rc1 23.Qc1 Qc8 24.Qc8 Bc8 25.Kf2 Bd7 26.Ke1 Kf8 27.Kd2 Ke7 28.Kc3 a5 29.b4 ab4 30.Kb4 Kd6 31.Bb5 Bc6 32.a4 b6 33.Bc6 Kc6 34.a5 1-0.

R. Umari - Strandberg, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 cd4 5.Nd4 Nf6 6.Nc6 bc6 7.Bd3 Qb6 8.h3 g6 9.Na4 Qa5 10.c3 c5 11.Bd2 Bd7 12.Bc2 c4 13.b4 cb3 14.ab3 Bg7 15.Qc1 O-O 16.b4 Qb5 17.Bh6 Qc4 18.Bg7 Kg7 19.Qe3 Rfc8 20.Kd2 Ba4 21.Ra4 d5 22.f3 de4 23.fe4 Rd8 24.Kc1 Rac8 25.Kb2 Rd7 26.Rc1 a6 27.Ra5 Rcd8 28.Rc5 Qe6 29.e5 Nd5 30.Qe1 Nb6 31.Bb3 Rd2 32.Ka3 Qd7 33.e6 fe6 34.Qe5 Kf7 35.Be6 Qe6 36.Rf1 Qf6 37.Rf6 ef6 38.Qc7 1-0.

Rasmussen - McCarthy, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ed5 ed5 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Nc3 Ne7 6.Bd3 Nbc6 7.O-O Bg4 8.Be3 Qd7 9.Nb5 O-O 10.Nd6 Qd6 11.Bh7 Kh7 12.Ng5 Kg6 13.Qg4 f5 14.Qg3 Qg3 15.hg3 f4 16.gf4 Nf5 17.c3 Rh8 18.Nf3 Nh4 19.Nh4 Rh4 20.g3 Rg4? 21.Kg2 Kf5 22.f3 Rg6 23.g4 1-0.

Maxwell - Berman, SICILIAN

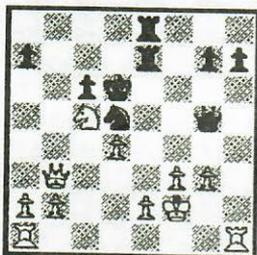
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Presutti - Beckman, DUTCH

1.Nf3 e6 2.c4 f5 3.d4 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg2 O-O 7.O-O Qe8 8.Qc2 Qh5 9.b3 Nc6 10.d5 Nb4 11.Qd2 ed5 12.Nd5 Nbd5 13.cd5 f4 14.Rd1 Ne4 15.Qe1 fg3 16.hg3 Bf6 17.Nd4 Bd4 18.Rd4 Rf2 19.Re4 Rg2 20.Kg2 Qd5 21.Qb4 Bf5 22.Kf3 Re8 0-1.

Mulyar - Morris, GRUENFELD

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cd5 Nd5 5.e4 Nc3 6.bc3 Bg7 7.Bb5 c6 8.Ba4 O-O 9.Ne2 c5  
10.O-O cd4 11.cd4 Bd7 12.Rb1 b6 13.Be3 Nc6 14.Bc6 Bc6 15.d5 Bb7 16.f3 Ba6 17.Rf2 Be2  
18.Re2 Qd7 19.Rc1 Rac8 20.Rec2 f5 21.Rc6 fe4 22.fe4 Rc6 23.Rc6 Rc8 24.Qc1 Rc6 25.dc6  
Qc7 26.Qe4 Kf8 27.g3 Qc8 28.Qd5 e6 29.Qd6 Ke8 30.Bf4 Bf8 31.Qb8 Qb8 32.Bb8 Bc5  
33.Kf1 b5 34.Ke2 Kd8 35.Be5 Bb6 36.Kd3 a5 37.Bd6 b4 38.Kc4 Be3 39.Bf4 Bf2 40.Kb5 Be1  
41.Be3 h5 42.Bb6 Kc8 43.Ba5 g5 44.Bb4 Bg3 45.hg3 h4 46.gh4 1-0.

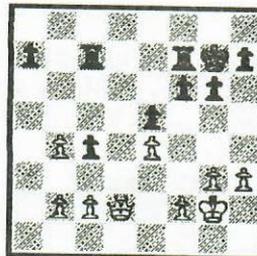


Strandberg - Bast, GROB

1.g4 d5 2.Bg2 Bg4 3.c4 c6 4.cd5 Qb6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.d3 e6 7.f3 Bh5  
8.de6 fe6 9.Nh3 Bc5 10.Na4 Qb4 11.Bd2 Qh4 12.Kf1 Nbd7 13.Be1  
Qd4 14.Qb3 Nd5 15.Bf2 Ne3 16.Kg1 O-O-O 17.Ng5 Qe5 18.Ne6  
Bf7 19.Bh3 Be6 20.Be6 Qg5 21.Bg3 Bd6 22.Kf2 Bg3 23.hg3 Nd5  
24.d4 Kc7 25.Bd7 Rd7 26.Nc5 Re7 27.Qb7 Kd6 28.Qb3 Rhe8 \*  
29.Ne4 Re4 30.fe4 Re4 31.Qf3 Re3 32.Qf8 Kd7 33.Rh7 Qg3  
34.Kf1 Re7 35.Qf5 Kd8 36.Qf8 Re8 37.Qf3 Ne3 0-1.

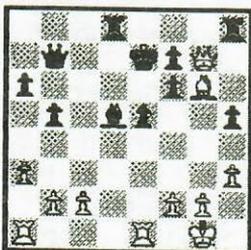
Brunette - Rasmussen, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c5 4.d3 Nc6 5.O-O Bg4 6.h3 Bh5  
7.Nbd2 e6 8.e4 de4 9.de4 Nd4 10.Re1 Nf3 11.Bf3 Bf3 12.Qf3  
Qc7 13.Nc4 e5 14.Bd2 Be7 15.Rad1 O-O 16.Bc3 Nd7 17.Qf5  
Rad8 18.Rd5 f6 19.Red1 Nb6 20.Qe6 Rf7 21.Nb6 Qb6 22.Qb6  
Rd5 23.Qb7 Rd1 24.Kg2 Bf8 25.Qc6 Rdd7 26.a3 Rc7 27.Qd5  
c4 28.Bb4 Bb4 29.ab4 g6 30.Qd8 Kg7 31.Qd2 \* c3 32.bc3 Rc4  
33.h4 Rfc7 34.f4 Rc3 35.Kh3 Rc2 36.Qd6 ef4 37.Qf4 R2c4  
38.Kg4 Re7 39.Qd6 Rce4 40.Kh3 Rb7 41.b5 Re5 42.b6 ab6  
43.Qc6 Ree7 44.Qb5 Rec7 45.Kg4 h5 46.Kh3 Kh6 47.Qe8 Kg7 48.Qb5 Rb8 49.Kg2 Kh6  
50.Kh3 Rc5 51.Qe2 Re5 DRAW. (Shucks! The rooks have been working together so effectively;  
it's a shame to spoil their fun.)



R. Umari - Jackson, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ed5 cd5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bb5 a6 7.Ba4 b5 8.Bb3 e6 9.Qe2 Bb4  
10.Bd2 Bc3 11.Bc3 Nge7 12.Ne5 Ne5 13.de5 O-O 14.Bb4 Re8 15.a4 Nc6 16.Bc5 Qa5 17.c3  
ba4 18.Bd6 Nd4 19.Ra4 Ne2 20.Ra5 Nf4 21.O-O Bd3 22.Rfal h6 23.Rc5 Bb5 24.Ba4 Rac8  
25.Bb5 ab5 26.Rc8 Rc8 27.Ra5 Rc4 28.Rb5 Re4 29.h3 Nd3 30.g3 Re2 31.f4 Rb2 32.Rb2 Nb2  
33.Kg2 Nc4 34.Bc5 f6 35.Bd4 fe5 36.Be5 Ne5 37.fe5 g5 38.Kf3 Kf7 39.g4 Ke7 40.Ke3 Kd7  
41.Kd4 DRAW.



Kessler - Cronin, SICILIAN

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d6 3.h3 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 cd4 6.Nd4 a6 7.Be3 e6  
8.a3 Be7 9.Bd3 Qc7 10.Nf3 b5 11.O-O Bb7 12.Nd4 Rd8 13.Nc6  
Bc6 14.Re1 d5 15.ed5 Nd5 16.Nd5 Bd5 17.Qg4 Bf6 18.Bg5 h5  
19.Qh4 Qe7 20.Bf6 gf6 21.Qg3 Qb7 22.Qg7 Ke7 23.Bg6 e5 \*  
24.Bf7 Bf7 25.Re5 fe5 26.Qe5 Kd7 27.Qf5 Be6 28.Rd1 Kc8  
29.Qe6 Kb8 30.Rd8 Rd8 31.Qe5 Qc7 32.Qh5 Rd2 33.Qf3 Rc2  
34.g4 Rc1 35.Kg2 Qb7 36.g5?? Qf3?? 37.Kf3 Rc4 38.Kg3 Kc7  
39.h4 Kd7 40.h5 Ke7 41.f4 Kf7 42.Kg4 Kg7 43.Kf5 Rc5 44.Kg4  
a5 45.b4 ab4 46.ab4 Rd5 47.Kf3 Rd4 48.Kg4 Rd5 (Black should win after 48...Rb4.) 49.Kf3  
Rd4 50.Kg4 Rd5 51.Kf3 Rd4 DRAW.

Crites - J. Lombardi, VIENNA

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 ef4?! 4.e5 Qe7 5.d4 d6 6.Bf4 de5 7.Be5 Nc6 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.Qe2 Nde5  
10.Ne5 Nd4 11.Qe4 Nf5 12.O-O-O Nd6 13.Qf4 Nf5 14.Bb5 c6 15.Nc6 bc6 16.Bc6 Bd7  
17.Rd7 Qe6 18.Rd6 Ke7 19.Re6 Ke6 20.Re1 and White won (1-0).

**4th DAVE TRUJILLO MEMORIAL OPEN**  
April 3-4, Alamosa Norman Harvey, Director

1	Joe Eversole	2062	W14	W5	W7	W4	4
2	John Trivett	1913	W30	W23	W15	D3	3.5
3	Arthur Glassman	2020	W13	D8	W11	D2	3
4	Jim Burden	2238	W18	W19	W6	L1	
5	Debra Johnson	1800	W26	L1	W16	W18	
6	Scott Massey	1959	W17	W21	L4	W13	
7	Chris Clevenger	1924	W22	W20	L1	W14	
8	Joe Fromme	1604	W29	D3	D9	W20	
9	Charles Woodall	2049	W16	D11	D8	D10	2.5
10	David Barbour	1598	W28	L15	W17	D9	
11	Kent Weisner	1738	W25	D9	L3	W21	
12	Erick Ashton	1218	L15	W29	D21	W22	
13	Damon Wratishlaw	1369	L3	W25	W19	L6	2
14	George Lombardi	1407	L1	W26	W23	L7	
15	Mark Pifer	2011	W12	W10	L2	----	
16	Jeff Trujillo	1388	L9	W24	L5	W25	
17	Chris Ridgway	1174	L6	W27	L10	W24	
18	Dallas Ward	1437	L4	W30	W22	L5	
19	David Helt	1762	W24	L4	L13	W23	
20	Robert Kelly	Unr	WF	L7	W29	L8	
21	Mike Engles	1450	W27	L6	D12	L11	1.5
22	Rodney Hunt	1137	L7	W28	L18	L12	1
23	Jay Johnson	796	BYE	L2	L14	L19	
24	Charro Hunt	903	L19	L16	W27	L17	
25	Mark Britt	Unr	L11	L13	W30	L16	
26	Alicia Otto	961	L5	L14	WF	----	
27	Benjamin Harvey	Unr	L21	L17	L24	W29	
28	Dan Southard	Unr	L10	L22	----	W30	
29	Teri Janey	Unr	L8	L12	L20	L27	0
30	Anthony Demarest	1111	L2	L18	L25	L28	

IM John Donaldson is looking for information on Bobby Fischer's 1969 simul tour. Fischer was in Denver on April 26 and supposedly gave a 60-board exhibition. If anyone has or can find information on this, they are asked to contact John at 120 Bellevue E., Seattle WA 98102.

**RION SWISS**

Boulder, April 24-25 Eric Perlman, Director

## OPEN SECTION

1	Michael Mulyar	2364	W21	W22	D3	W9	3.5
2	Igor Kaplansky	Unr	W23	W13	D12	W6	
3	Sage Mo	2135	W8	W5	D1	D4	3
4	David Hartsook	1928	W26	W10	D6	D3	
5	John Haigh	1990	W27	L3	W14	W12	
6	Robert Karnisky	2238	W24	W25	D4	L2	2.5
7	Steve Dieckhoff	2038	W11	D20	L9	W17	
8	Chris Baughman	1806	L3	W26	W25	D10	
9	Mark Scheidies	2135	.5B	W15	W7	L1	
10	Joe Eversole	2091	W31	L4	W20	D8	
11	Ron Matous	1800	L7	W23	W24	.5B	
12	Ken Case	2149	D15	W16	D2	L5	2
13	Richard Buchanan	2204	D17	L2	W18	D15	
14	Debra Johnson	1800	L22	W21	L5	W28	
15	Gerald Morris	1844	D12	L9	W30	D13	
16	Ed Schreiber	1944	D30	L12	D19	W20	
17	Herman Chew	1870	D13	W30	.5B	L7	
18	David Helt	1762	L25	W28	L13	W24	
19	Gary Bagstad	1800	W29	.5B	D16	----	
20	Peter Daw	1602	W28	D7	L10	L16	1.5
21	Shawn Burnham	1890	L1	L14	D26	W27	
22	Eric Perlman	2037	W14	L1	.5B	----	
23	Joel Senger	1980	L2	L11	L27	W30	1
24	Kevin Graham	1887	L6	W27	L11	L18	
25	Paul Szeligowski	2014	W18	L6	L8	----	
26	Salvador Mena-Amaro	1498	L4	L8	D21	D31	
27	Marcel Cole	1695	L5	L24	W23	L21	
28	Scott Massey	1958	L20	L18	W31	L14	
29	Jeff Maguire	2059	L19	W31	----	----	
30	John Schultz	1601	D16	L17	L15	L23	0.5
31	Yuval Laor	1804	L10	L29	L28	D26	

## Burnham - Mulyar, FALKBEER

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.ed5 e4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 Bb4 6.Bd2 e3 7.Be3 O-O 8.Ne2 Bg4 9.Qd2 Nd5  
 10.O-O-O Qe8 11.Bf2 Nc3 12.Nc3 Bd1 13.Qd1 Bc3 14.bc3 Qa4 15.Qg4 Nc6 16.Be2 Qa2  
 17.Kd2 Rfe8 18.f5 Ne5 19.Qf4 Rad8 20.Bd4 f6 21.g4 c5 22.Be5 Re5 23.Bf3 b5 24.g5 Qa4!  
 25.Qa4 ba4 26.Bg4 fg5 27.Ral Re4 28.h3 Rf4 29.c4? Rc4 30.c3 Rf4 31.Re1 a3 32.Ral a2  
 33.Ra2 Rf2 34.Be2 Re8 35.Ke1 Rfe2 0-1.

## RESERVE SECTION

1	Jay Shaeffer	1626	W21	W10	W16	W5	4
2	Steve Jackson	1700	W19	W18	D8	W6	3.5
3	Tom McCarthy	1675	W17	W20	W4	.5B	
4	Jon Zalevsky	1450	W13	W7	L3	W18	3
5	Alexander Shoffner	1657	W36	W15	W11	L1	
6	Norbert Martinez	1615	W22	W23	W24	L2	
7	James Brunette	1613	W31	L4	W19	W17	
8	Tom Bourie	1639	W29	W30	D2	D11	
9	Maurice Henthorn	1595	W28	L24	W36	W20	
10	Tony Wilson	1563	W37	L1	W21	D12	2.5
11	Leo Miller	1716	W38	W26	L5	D8	
12	Charles Zawadzki	1658	L16	W25	W23	D10	
13	Steve Pruitt	1675	L4	D22	W34	W16	
14	Steve Grove	1649	D25	L16	W33	W30	
15	Richard Moore	1568	W39	L5	.5B	W25	
16	George Lombardi	1407	W12	W14	L1	L13	2
17	Priscilla Zink	1434	L3	W39	W26	L7	
18	Randolph Schine	1601	W32	L2	W27	L4	
19	Alan Bast	1484	L2	W28	L7	W35	
20	Steve Artis	1594	W34	L3	W32	L9	
21	M. J. Umari	1332	L1	W37	L10	W34	
22	Mike Holcomb	1321	L6	D13	W29	D26	
23	Ryan Umari	1563	W33	L6	L12	W32	
24	Jay Cole	1695	W27	W9	L6	----	
25	Gary Crites	1359	D14	L12	W31	L15	1.5
26	Chris Hanagan	1600	W35	L11	L17	D22	
27	Dale Ogden	1479	L24	W35	L18	D28	
28	Lyle Moomaw	1056	L9	L19	W40	D27	
29	Tom Reasoner	1332	L8	D33	L22	BYE	
30	Justin Bartlow	1563	W40	L8	.5B	L14	
31	Stuart Simon	1287	L7	.5B	L25	W39	
32	John Hudetz	1257	L18	W38	L20	L23	1
33	Steve Villano	Unr	L23	D29	L14	D38	
34	Robert Rutherford	802	L20	BYE	L13	L21	
35	Julian Lombardi	1080	L26	L27	W37	L19	
36	Gilbert Roper	1383	L5	W40	L9	----	
37	Curt Seefeldt	Unr	L10	L21	L35	W40	
38	Oscar Herrmann	1509	L11	L32	D39	D33	
39	Catalin Hustea	Unr	L15	L17	D38	L31	0.5
40	Albert Marti	Unr	L30	L36	L28	L37	0



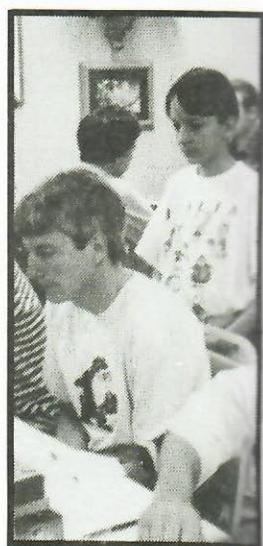
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Ryan Umari



Mo



Julian Lombardi checks out George's game.

**Chew - Buchanan, SICILIAN**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.O-O Be7 8.Kh1 a6 9.a4 Qb6 10.Nb3 Bd7 11.Be3 Qc7 12.f4 Nb4 13.Qe2 Rc8 (I was not playing well this tournament. I didn't even look at 13...Nc2.) 14.Bd3 e5 15.f5 d5 16.Bg5 d4 17.Bf6 Bf6 18.Nd5 Nd5 19.ed5 O-O 20.Nd2 Be7? (Positionally Black is ok, and now intends 20...f6. 21 f6 can't be any good, can it?) 21.f6! (Hmm. Maybe it can.) Bf6 22.Rf6! gf6 23.Qh5 f5 (I have to play this allowing the perpetual. The attempt to run away gets clobbered: 23...Re8 24 Qh7 Kf8 25 Ne4.) 24.Qg5 Kh8 25.Qf6 Kg8 DRAW. (Bye-bye, Master's rating! Oh, well...)

**Baughman - Mo, BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT**

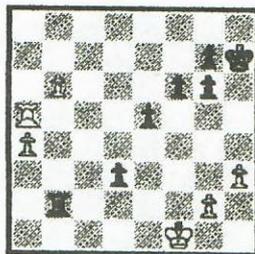
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**Daw - Massey, ALEKHIN**

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.O-O Nc6 7.c4 Nb6 8.ed6 cd6 9.b3 Be7 10.Nc3 Bf6 11.Be3 Rc8 12.Rc1 O-O 13.h3 Bh5 14.d5 Ne7 15.de6 fe6 16.Ne4 Bb2 17.Rc2 Ba3 18.Rd2 d5 19.Ng3 Bg6 20.Ne5 Be8 21.Bg4 Qd6 22.f4 Bc5 23.Bc5 Qc5 24.Kh2 Rf6 25.Nd3 Qc7 26.Qe2 dc4 27.Be6 Kh8 28.Bc8 cd3 29.Qd3 Nbc8 30.Rc2 Bc6 31.Rd2 Nd5 32.Nh5 Rg6 33.Qf5 Nce7 34.Qf8 Ng8 35.Re1 Nf6 36.Nf6 Rf6 37.Qd8 Qf4 38.Kg1 Rg6 39.Ree2 Qg3 40.Rd3 Qf4 41.Rdd2 Qf3 42.Kh2 Qg3 43.Kh1 Qh3 44.Kg1 Qf5 45.Rf2 Qc5? 46.Qg8 Kg8 47.Rd8 Be8 48.Re8 Qf8 49.Ref8 MATE.

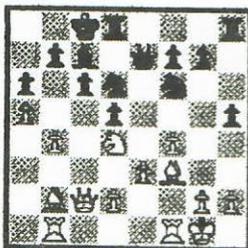
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Szeligowski - Karmisky, POLISH

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Hartsook - Eversole, BIRD

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Matous - Senger, BLUMENFELD GAMBIT

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 Bb7 11.Be2 d6 12.O-O ed5 13.cd5 de5 14.Ne5 Qd5 15.Qa4 Ke7 16.Bf3 Qe5 17.Rfe1 Kd8  
 18.Rad1 Kc7 19.Qa5 1-0.

Artis - McCarthy, KING'S INDIAN

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R. Moore - Shoffner, SICILIAN

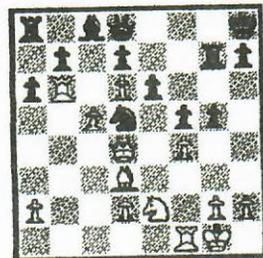
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Mo - Mulyar, FALKBEER

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.ed5 e4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 Bb4 6.Bd2 e3 7.Be3 O-O 8.Ne2 Bg4 9.Qd2 Nd5  
10.O-O-O Qe8 11.Bc5 Nc3 12.Bb4 Ne2 13.Be2 Qe2 14.Bf8 Qd2 15.Rd2 Kf8 16.Re1 Nc6  
17.h3 Be6 18.b3 Rd8 19.c3 h5 20.d4 b5 21.Red1 Bd5 22.Rg1 Re8 23.Rf2 Re3 24.Kd2 Rg3  
25.Re1 f5 26.Re3 Rg2 27.Rg2 Bg2 28.Ke2 h4 29.Kf2 Be4 30.Re1 Kf7 31.Rd1 Bd5 32.Rc1 Na5  
33.Re1 g6 34.Rc1 Kf6 35.Rg1 Nb7 36.Ke3 Nd6 37.Rc1 a6 38.Kd3 g5 39.fg5 Kg5 40.Rg1 Kf4  
41.Rg7 Bf7 42.d5 Bd5 43.Rc7 Ke5 44.Rh7 Be4 45.Ke2 Bb1 46.a4 Bc2 47.ab5 ab5 48.c4 b4  
49.c5 Nb5 50.Rh4 Nd4 51.Ke3 Nc6 52.Rh6 Kd5 53.Rf6 DRAW.

Eversole - Daw, SICILIAN

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7.Ne2 e6 8.c3 dc3 9.bc3 Ne7 10.Rb1 a6? 11.Qa4 O-O 12.Ba3  
Kh8? 13.Bd6! f5 14.e5 Rf7 15.O-O Bf8 16.Bd3 Nd5 17.c4 Bd6  
18.ed6 Nf6 19.c5 Rg7 20.Rb6 g5 21.Qd4 Nd5 \* 22.a4! Nb6  
23.cb6 g4 24.a5 Kg8 25.Qe5 Qf8 26.Rc1 h5 27.Rc7 h4 28.Bc4  
g3 29.h3 Kh7 30.Nd4 Qh8 31.Nf3 Kg8 32.Ng5 Rg5 33.Qh8 Kh8  
34.fg5 Kg7 35.Be6 Kg6 36.Bf5! Kf5 37.Rc5 Kg6 38.Kf1 Kg7  
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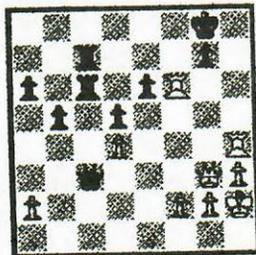


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18.Rd1 Nb4 19.Qb1 Bc5 20.Kf1 Rd1 21.Nd1 Qd7 22.Nhf2 Kg7 23.a3 Na6 24.Bb2 Bd4  
25.Nd3 Qd6 26.Bd4 ed4 27.Qb2 Nc5 28.N1f2 Nd3 29.Nd3 b6 30.e3 c5 31.ed4 Qd4 32.Qd4  
cd4 33.Ke2 Nd7 34.f4 Nc5 35.Nc5 bc5 36.Kd3 a5 37.Bf3 Kf6 38.b4! cb4 39.ab4 ab4 40.Bd1!  
Ke7 41.Kd4 Kd6 42.Ba4 Bg8 43.Bb5 Kc7 44.c5 b3 45.Kc3 h6 46.Ba4 b2 47.Kb2 g5 48.Kc3  
1-0.

Mulyar - Scheidies, QGD

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10.Bf6 Nf6 11.Nc4 Bc3 12.bc3 Qc7 13.O-O b6 14.e4 Ba6 15.f3 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 c5 17.Rac1  
Rac8 18.Qd2 h6 19.Rf1 Bc4 20.Bc4 cd4 21.cd4 Qd7 22.Qb2 b5 23.Qb5 Qb5 24.Bb5 Rc1  
25.Rc1 Rd4 26.Rc8 Kh7 27.h3 Rd1 28.Kh2 Rd2 29.Rc7 Ra2 30.e5 Nh5 31.Bd3 g6 32.Rf7 Ng7  
33.Rf6 h5 34.Bg6 Kg8 35.Bf7 Kh7 36.Be6 Ne6 37.Re6 h4 38.Rf6 Kg7 39.Rf4 Re2 40.Rh4  
Re5 41.Ra4 1-0.



Kaplansky - Karnisky, ALEKHIN

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.ed5 Nd5 4.Bc4 c6 5.d4 Bf5 6.Nf3 e6 7.O-O  
Be7 8.Nd5 cd5 9.Bd3 Bd3 10.Qd3 Nc6 11.c3 O-O 12.Bf4 h6  
13.Rfel Rc8 14.Ne5 a6 15.Re3 Ne5 16.Be5 Rc6 17.Rae1 Bd6  
18.Rg3 f6 19.Qg6 Rf7 20.Bd6 Qd6 21.Ree3 Qf4 22.h3 Qf5  
23.Qh6 Qb1 24.Kh2 Qb2 25.Rg6 Qd2 26.Qh4 Qc2 27.Qg3  
Kh7 28.Qh4 Kg8 29.Qg3 Rfc7 30.Qg4 Qf5 31.Qg3 Kh7 32.Rg4  
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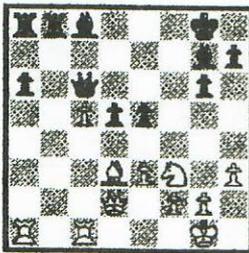
Former State Champion Victor Traibush visited the Rion.



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**Baughman - Szeligowski, POLISH DEFENSE**

1.d4 b5 2.e4 Bb7 3.Bd3 e6 4.Be3 a6 5.Nd2 d6 6.Ngf3 Nd7 7.O-O Ngf6 8.h3 c5 9.c3 Be7  
10.Qc2 h6 11.Nh2 cd4 12.Bd4 Nc5 13.Rae1 Nd3 14.Qd3 O-O 15.f4 Qc7 16.Qg3 Kh7 17.Nhf3  
Rg8 18.Ng5 Kh8 19.Nf7 Kh7 20.f5 e5 21.Qg6 MATE.

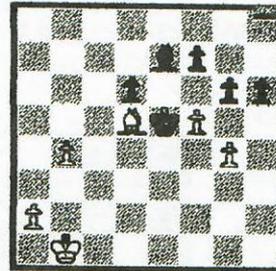


**Matous - Graham, TORRE**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 d5 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Be2 O-O  
7.O-O c5 8.c3 a6 9.b4 cb4 10.cb4 b5 11.a4 ba4 12.Qa4 Nb6  
13.Qa5 Bb7 14.Rfc1 Ne4 15.Bf4 Nd6 16.Bd6 Qd6 17.Nb3 Rfb8  
18.Nc5 Bc8 19.Qa2 Nd7 20.Qd2 Nc5 21.bc5 Qc6 22.Bd3 f6 23.h3  
e5 24.de5 fe5 \* 25.e4 de4 26.Bc4 Be6 27.Be6 Qe6 28.Ng5 Qe7  
29.Qd5 Kf8 30.Ne6 Ke8 31.c6 Rc8 32.Rab1 Ra7 33.Rd1 Bf6  
34.Rb7 Rb7 35.cb7 Rb8 36.Qc6 Kf7 37.Rd7 Rb7 38.Rb7 Qb7  
39.Qb7 and White won (1-0).

**M. Cole - Senger, SICILIAN**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.f4  
h6 8.Bf6 Bf6 9.Qd2 a6 10.O-O-O O-O 11.g4 e5 12.Nf5 Bf5  
13.ef5 ef4 14.Nd5 Be5 15.Nf4 Qb6 16.Nd3 Bd4 17.Kb1 Nc6  
18.Bg2 a5 19.Rhe1 Ne5 20.c3 Nd3 21.Qd3 Be5 22.h4 Rfc8  
23.Rc1 a4 24.Qe3 Qe3 25.Re3 Bf4 26.Bb7 Be3 27.Re1 Bd2  
28.Re2 Rcb8 29.Ba8 Bc3 30.Rc2 Bf6 31.Bc6 a3 32.b3 Bh4  
33.Bd5 Bd8 34.Rc6 Be7 35.Rc7 Kf8 36.Ra7 Rc8 37.Ra3 g6  
38.Ra8 Ra8 39.Ba8 Kg7 40.b4 Kf6 41.Bd5 Ke5 \* 42.fg6 fg6  
43.Bf7 h5 44.gh5 g5 45.h6 g4 46.Bh5 g3 47.h7 Bf6 48.Bf3 Kd4 49.b5 Kc5 50.a4 d5 51.Kc2  
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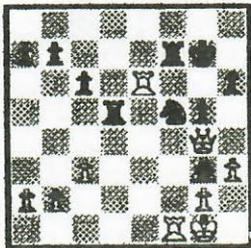


**Bast - Brunette, KING'S INDIAN**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d6 3.Bf4 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.Nc3 O-O 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Be2 Re8 8.Qc2 e5 9.Bg5 ed4  
10.Nd4 c5 11.Nb3 Ne5 12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Nc5 Qa5 15.Rd2 Nfg4 (*Why not just*  
*15...Nd5?*) 16.Ne4 Bf5 17.h3 Be4 18.Qe4 Nf2 19.Qh4 Ned3 20.Bd3 Nd3 21.Ke2 Ne5 22.Nf6  
Bf6 23.Bf6 h5 24.Qg5 Nc4 25.Qa5 Na5 26.Rc1 Re6 27.Bc3 Nc6 28.Rf1 Rae8 29.Rf3 f5 30.g3  
Kf7 31.h4 Ne5 32.Be5 de5 33.e4 Kf6 34.ef5 gf5 35.Rd5 R8e7 36.Kd2 Rc7 37.Rd8 Rf7  
38.Rh8 Kg6 39.Rg8 Kh6 40.Rg5 f4 41.g4 hg4 42.Rg4 Rg6 43.Rg6 Kg6 44.Ke2 e4 45.Rf1 Kh5  
46.Rh1 Rg7 47.Kf2 Rg3 48.Ke2 Rg2 0-1.

Haigh - Case, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 Ne7 7.Nf3 Bd7 8.a4 Qa5 9.Bd2 Nbc6  
10.c4 Qc7 11.cd5 Nd5 12.c3 f6 13.Bb5 O-O-O 14.O-O Rdf8 15.Qb3 a6 16.Bc6 Bc6 17.c4 Ne7  
18.ef6 gf6 19.Qe3 Qd7 20.d5 ed5 21.Qc5 dc4 22.Bf4 Nd5 23.Rfd1 Rfg8 24.Bg3 h5 25.Rac1  
h4 26.Nh4 Rh4 27.Bh4 Rg2 28.Kg2 Ne3 29.Kg1 Nd1 30.Qf8 Kc7 31.Bg3 Kb6 32.Rb1 Bb5  
and 1-0.



Baughman - Eversole, BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 de4 4.f3 ef3 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bf3 7.Qf3 c6  
8.Be3 e6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.O-O Rf8 11.Rf2 g6 12.Ne4 Ng8 13.Raf1  
Nd7 14.Bf4 Ndf6 15.Be5 Ne4 16.Qe4 f5 17.Qe3 Bf6 18.Bc4 Kd7  
19.Be6 Ke6 20.Bc7 Kf7 21.Bd8 Rad8 22.Rd2 Rd7 23.Re1 Kg7  
24.c3 h6 25.Rde2 Rff7 26.Qd3 Ne7 27.Qc4 f4 28.Qa4 Nf5 29.d5  
Rd5 30.Qf4 Bh4 31.Rf1 Bg3 32.Qg4 Bc7 33.Re6 Bb6 34.Kh2  
Bc7 35.Kg1 g5 36.Rfe1 Bg3 37.Rf1 \* DRAW.

Massey - Johnson, QGD

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.d4 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Be2  
O-O 8.O-O h6 9.Bh4 a6 10.Rc1 dc4 11.Bc4 c5 12.Bg3 b5  
13.Bb3 c4 14.Bc2 Bb7 15.Re1 Nh5 16.Ne4 f5 17.Ned2 Ng3  
18.hg3 g5 19.a4 Nf6 20.Ne5 Kg7 21.g4 Qd5 22.e4 Qd4 23.ef5  
Rfd8 24.Nef3 Qg4 25.Re6 Bc5 26.Qe2 Rd2 27.Re7 Kf8  
28.Rf7 Kg8 29.Qe6 \* Qg2! 30.Kg2 Rf2 31.Kh1 Bf3 32.Kg1 Rc2  
33.Kf1 Rc1 0-1.



Crites - R. Moore, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Qd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.d4 e6 7.O-O Be7 8.Bf4 c6 9.Re1 Nbd7  
10.Qd3 Bf5 11.Qe2 O-O 12.Ne5 Ne5 13.de5 Nd5 14.Nd5 cd5 15.Bb3 Rfc8 16.Rad1 Rc6  
17.Rd4 b5 18.c3 Rac8 19.g4 Bg6 20.Bd2 Qb6 21.f4 a6 22.Be3 Bc5 23.Rd2 b4 24.Bc5 Qc5  
25.Kg2 Be4 26.Kg3 bc3 27.bc3 Qc3 28.Kh4 g5 29.Kg5 Qh3 30.Qf2 Kg7 31.Qh4 h6 32.Kh5  
Bg6 MATE.



## The Post-Mortem

### *The Lust to Expand*

by Eric S. Perlman

This article builds a little upon two themes. First, we deal with a rather topical variation of the Queen's Gambit Declined, the Meran system, and in particular, the importance of coordination and the blockade of various squares by both Black and White pieces. Secondly, throughout the game, White has a persistent space advantage that finally explodes in a very nice Queen sacrifice which forces mate. Before this, however, Black attempted a pseudo-sacrifice to open the position and free his pieces -- an attempt which failed due to White's superior coordination, piece placement, and development. The overarching theme is what Nimzovich, referring specifically to passed pawns, called the "lust to expand:" how does the player who wishes to expand do it, and how does the defender cope with these plans?

**White:** Sage Mo (2135)

**Black:** John Haigh (1990)

*Queen's Gambit Declined, Meran Defense*  
Rion Swiss, Boulder 1993

#### 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6

Black thus opts for the Semi-Slav complex, a vast, diverse range of systems which, among other things, seriously threaten to take -- and keep -- the c4 gambit pawn. He of course could also have played simply 4...Be7, heading for the various Orthodox systems, including the Lasker and Tartakower variations.

#### 5.e3

White protects the c4 pawn. 5.Bg5, the Anti-Meran system, has been deeply researched by Botvinnik, Kasparov, and many others. Black could then transpose to the Cambridge Springs or Orthodox QGD with 5...Nbd7; but the Anti-Meran continues 5...dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 (also dangerous is 7.a4) h6 8.Bh4 g5 with immense complications. White has two choices:

I. 9.exf6 gxf6 10.Ne5 Qxf6 11.a4 Bb7 12.Be2, when both A. 12...a6 13.Bf3 Nbd7 14.Nxd7 Kxd7 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Bxa8 17.Qa1 Bb4 (Marovic), and B. 12...c5 13.Nxb5 Na6 (Seirawan - Pinter, Zagreb Interzonal 1987) lead to very unclear play with chances for both sides.

II. 9.Nxg5 hxg5 10.Bxg5 Nbd7 11.exf6 Bb7 12.g3. The main line, on which theory now extends out well over 20 moves. The old way of playing this line was A. 12...Qb6 13.Bg2 O-O-O, as in the seminal game Smyslov-Botvinnik, Moscow 1954: 14.O-O Ne5 (On 14...Bh6 15.Bxh6 Rxh6 16.Qd2, Lechtinsky-Rachman, Dubai 1986 gives White an edge) 15.Qe2?! (Critical is 15.dxe5! Rxd1 16.Raxd1 Bc5 17.Ne4, Alster-Kupka, Czechoslovakia 1963) 15...Qxd4 16.Be3 Qd3 17.Rfd1 Qxe2 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.Nxe2, when 19...Kc8 would have led to unclear play. However, due to the strength of 15. dxe5, nowadays B. 12...c5 is played. White continues 13.d5 Qb6 (Polugaevsky-Torre, Moscow 1981, proved the folly of 13...Nb6: 14.dxe6!! Qxd1+ 15.Rxd1 Bxh1 16.e7 a6 17.h4 Bh6 18.f4 with more than enough for the Rook) 14.Bg2 O-O-O 15.O-O b4 16.Na4 Qb5 17.a3 Nb8 18.axb4 cxb4. Now Kasparov-Tal, Spartakiad 1983, continued 19.Be3 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Qe2 Nc6 22.Rfc1, and Tal's innovation 22...Ne5! led to good play for Black. However, Krausser-Günther, corr 1990 featured the improvement 19.Qd4! Nc6 20.dxc6! Rxd4 21.cxb7+ with excellent compensation for the Queen. For more information, the reader is advised to see either John Donaldson's book on the Anti-Meran systems or Marovic's book *Play the Queen's Gambit*.

5...Nbd7 6.Bd3

White can vary with 6.Qc2, intending 7.Bd2, queen -side castling, and a quick e4. Sage picks the main line.

#### 6...dxc4

Black has alternatives, but they have not met with success. For example:

I. 6...Bb4 7.a3 Ba5 8.Qc2 Qe7 9.Bd2 dxc4 10.Bxc4 c5 11.O-O O-O (Botvinnik-Euwe, The Hague 1948) 12.Ba2! (Marovic) with an edge for White.

II. 6...Bd6 7.e4! dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.Bxe4 O-O 10.O-O c5 11.Bc2 Qc7 12.Re1 Rd8 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Qe2 with an advantage, Vaganian-Miles, Hastings 1974/5.  
7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3

With pawns on c6 and e6, control of e4 is more important than enforcing d5; therefore, this move is somewhat preferable to 8.Bb3. Another alternative, 8.Be2, puts no pressure on critical squares and is too quiet.

#### 8...a6

Black prepares for ...c5 by protecting the b5 pawn. This is the main line; Black has two main alternatives, ...b4 and ...Bb7, which often transpose. The play might then go (Note that each has a complete chapter in Donaldson's book on the Meran.):

I. 8...Bb7 9.e4 b4 10.Na4 c5 11.e5 Nd5 12.O-O cxd4 13.Re1 g6 (13...Be7 14.Nxd4 O-O 15.Qh5! is very strong - Boleslavsky) 14.Bb5 a6 15.Bc4 Bg7 16.Qxd4 Qa5 17.Bb3 with a small edge for White, Hort-Rasmussen, Berlin 1984.

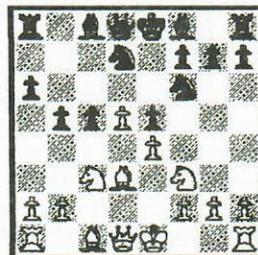
II. 8...b4 9.Ne4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 Bb7 11.Qa4 (11.O-O Be7 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.b3 O-O 14.Bb2 may lead to a small edge for White) 11...Qb6 12.Nd2 Rc8 13.a3 bxa3, and now 14.Nc4 and 14.b3 lead to very unclear play. This, and some of the next few moves' analyses, draws heavily from John Donaldson's treatment in his book on the Meran.

#### 9.e4 c5 10.d5

The alternative is 10.e5 cxd4 11.Nxb5!, after which Black can either play 11...axb5, 11...Nxe5, or 11...Ng4. I will not explore each in detail; instead, I will commend the reader to Donaldson's book for more information.

#### 10...e5 (Diagram)

Not the best. Black needs to strive for activity in the Meran; often his best plans involve either material or positional risk-taking. This move, which blockades the center but inactivates the dark-squared Bishop, is too passive. More active is 10...c4 (note that after 10...exd5 White would play 11.e5!), when after 11.dxe6 Black has a choice:



I. 11...cxd3 12.exd7 Qxd7 13.O-O Bb7. White has several choices at this point: Ne5, e5, Bg5, and Re1; on all four, theory is constantly in flux, and the only thing certain is that Black cannot hold the d3-pawn.

II. 11...fxe6 12.Bc2 when Black can either choose 12...Qc7 postponing the development of the Bc8 and possibly envisioning attacks on the f-file after ...Bc5, or 12...Bb7 followed by castling Queen -side.

#### 11.b3!

Best. White holds up Black's Q-side pawns, and also readies a fianchetto attacking e5.

#### 11...Bd6 12.O-O O-O 13.a4

The most direct; White decides to attempt a blockade on the Q-side immediately. However, this decision can be put off. Polugaevsky-Biyiasas, Petropolis 1973, continued 13.Re1 Rb8 14.Bf1 Re8 15.a4 b4 16.Nb1 Nb6 17.Nbd2 Re7 18.Bb2 Ne8 19.Rac1 f6 20.a5 Na8 21.Nc4 Ne7 22.Nfd2 Bd7 23.f4! and White soon won.

#### 13...b4

The space advantage that White achieves following this move is large enough that Donaldson, in his book, recommends the pawn sacrifice 13...c4!? as the only practical chance. I'm not sure it's that bad, but it is true that Black's position is distinctly inferior in this line. Further, the pawn sacrifice seems inadequate; after 14.bxc4 b4 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Ng3 Qc7 17.Be3 a5 18.Bxc5 Bxc5 19.Nd2 White got an edge in Baumbach-Jovcic, corr. 1972. Finally, there is no experience with 13...bxa4, but then the c and a pawns should be far too weak after 14.Rxa4.

14.Nb1

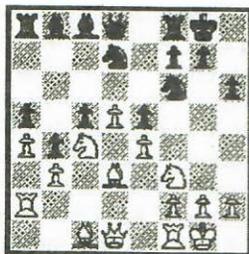
As in Polugaevsky-Biyiasas, the knight will redeploy to d2 and c4.

14...h6

Apparently a TN, but one that does not affect the major characteristics of the position.

15.Nbd2 a5 16.Nc4 Bb8?

Absolutely not. The Bd6 is a poor piece; nevertheless, it currently serves a function as blockader, and until another, better piece can be brought to replace it there, it should remain in place. Ideally, Black would like a Knight blockading the pawn; therefore, best looks 16...Ne8!. Then, Black's game would be playable after 17.Nxd6 Nxd6 18.Bb2 Re8 19.Nd2 Nf8, so White would be better off trying 17.Bb2 Qe7 18.Ne3 g6 (f5 is sensitive) 19.Nd2 Ndf6 20.Ndc4 when White has the better of the position, and good attacking chances against Black's King, but Black has more chances to survive than in the game, when in addition to a lack of blockaders Black's rooks are unconnected and his pieces uncoordinated.



17.Ra2!?! (Diagram)

An interesting plan. White postpones the development of the Bc1, as now it may have another place on e3. White also may be envisioning a rook-lift to the King-side. However, there is also nothing wrong with 17.Bb2, which forces 17...Qe7 due to the threats of d6 and Nxe5. Then, 17.Re1 Ba6 19.Ne3 Bxd3 (White has thus exchanged off his bad Bishop for Black's good one) 20.Qxd3 g6 21.Nc4 Ne8 22.Re3 leads to a clear edge for White, who again intends a piece attack on the Kingside while blockading on the Q-side.

side.

17...Re8 18.Rc2?!

I don't think this does much. White has a more effective way of utilizing the rook-lift, by playing 18.Re2!, both preventing Black's pseudo-sacrifice by overprotecting e4, and intending Re2-e3-g3. The idea would be revealed after 18.Re2 Ba6 19.Nfd2 Qe7 20.Re3 followed by Rg3, Nf1, h3, Nf1-h2-g4 and then sacs on h6 or f6. Note that the bottleneck behind the d5-pawn is thus used to advantage; one of White's goals can be to use these maneuvers as diversions to enable the pawn to advance and wreak havoc.

18...Nxd5!?

An interesting pseudo-sacrifice. Haigh anticipates that he may also be able to win the d5-pawn as well as free his pieces. On the down side, though, this move also frees the Bd3. However, after a more passive move, e.g. 18...Nf8 19.Bb2 Ng6 20.Re1, Black really has no counterplay.

19.exd5 e4 20.Be2 exf3 21.Bxf3 Bb7 22.Re1!?

The upcoming diagrammed position must already have been in mind. Alternatively, of course, Sage could have played simply 22.Bb2, when after 22...Nf6 23.d6! White has stuck a dagger in Black's throat. Then 23...Bxf3 24.Qxf3 is essentially forced, and the d6-pawn cannot be taken (24...Bxd6 25.Bxf6 gxf6 26.Rd2), so after 24...Ra6 25.Bxf6 and Rd2 the pawn will advance to d7, winning. Thus after 22.Bb2 Black would have been forced to first play 22...Ra6. This move, which is very difficult to find, prevents 23.d6 due to 23...Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Bxd6, since in that case the pin is nonexistent and the Black Queen has immediate access to e7 with a second piece already protecting the Bd6 after the capture. However, White's superior coordination is then very

impressive, and after 23.Qa1 Qg5 24.g3, he could follow up with doubling on the d-file and Be5!, eventually breaking the blockade.

22...Rxe1 23.Qxe1 Nf6 (Diagram)

Black thinks that perhaps he can snag the d5-pawn. However, he does not fully account for the position's tactical resources. Mo's next must have come as a surprise.

24.Re2!

A very nice move which underlines White's superior coordination. The key question in this position is now whether Black can take the d5 pawn, either immediately or after some preparation.

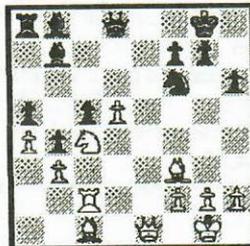
24...Ba6

Of course there is 24...Nxd5 25.Re8+ winning the Queen; but we need to consider three alternatives, which directly or indirectly put the question to the pawn:

I. 24...Bxd5 25.Bxd5 Qxd5 26.Rd2! (the only move; the superficially attractive 26.Nb6? fails to 26...Qd6, which threatens mate and the Knight.) Black's Queen now has four moves: A. 26...Qb7 (the idea is to play 27...Qc7 next) 27.Bb2 Ra6 (Now 27...Qc7 28. Be5 followed by Bxf6 with more than enough compensation for the Pawn) 28.Rd8+ Kh7 30.Qb1+ g6 (forced) 31.Qa1, with killing pressure on the Nf6 (Note that White just escapes the mate threat 31...Qc7 with 32.Bxf6 Qxh2+ 33.Kf1 Qh1+ 34.Ke2 Re6+ 35.Be5) B. 26...Qf5 27.Rd8+ Kh7 28.g3! threatening both 29.Nb6 and 29.Nxa5!. Black has no defense given the fact that he's essentially playing two pieces down (the Bb8 and Ra8 are just plain useless). This theme will recur in both of the next lines as well. C. 26...Qh5 27.Rd8+ (The moves should be played in this order. 27.g3 Bc7 gives White no play) Kh7 28.g3! This is the same idea as before, and it turns out that 28...Bxg3 just fails: 29.Rxa8 Qxh2+ 30.Kf1 Qh1+ 31.Ke2 Bxf2 32.Qxf2 Qxa8 33.Qxc5 when Black has three pawns for his piece, but it's not enough due to White's superb piece placement. Other lines, once again, would fail to either Nxa5 or Nb6. D. 26...Qc6 This move, which protects both a8 and f6, is the toughest line. Now White has to search hard for a line; however, after 27.Rd8+ Kh7 28.g3 (note 28.Nxa5? Qc7) there are two possibilities: 1. 28...Qc7 29.Qd1 (White now threatens 30.Qd3+ g6 31.Bb2 as in line I) Ra6 (to protect the Nf6) 30.Qd3+ g6 31.Bf4 and wins. Note that on move 29, Black was essentially in Zugzwang - no piece can move without dropping some critical piece or square. 2. 28...Bc7 (This move attacks the Rd8 twice. White has no choice but to go into the following line.) 29.Rxa8 Qxa8 30.Qe7 White attacks both the f7 and c5 pawns as well as the Bc7. Thus Black cannot keep his material edge; I would judge this position as better for White but not decisive.

II. 24...Bd6 (this move intends ...Bf8 after a future check on the eighth and also frees up the Ra8 to guard the eighth) 25.Bb2 Qc7 (the pawn cannot be taken: 25...Bxd5 26.Bxf6!, or 25...Nxd5 26.Rd2) 26.Bxf6 gxf6 (26...Bxb2+ 27.Kh1 gxf6 28.g3 wins the bishop) 27.g3 Kg7 28.Qa1 followed by 29.Re4 wins quickly. III. 24...Kh7 (A prophylactic move which escapes checks on the eighth. Note that the last alternative, 24...Ra6, would fail to simply 25.Bb2 because the Bb8 would then be *en prise* after exchanges on d5) 25.Bb2. Now the pawn cannot be taken (25...Bxd5 26.Bxf6! or 25...Nxd5 and not now 26.Rd8? Bxh2! but simply 26.Rd2) so after 25...Ra6 (or 26...Ng8 27.g3 Bc7 28.Qa1 with a killing attack) 26.Qb1+ g6 (or 26...Kg8 27.Rd2 with a huge edge) 27.Rd2, and Black is in a severe bind.

Our conclusion? Black can take the pawn -- not even M Chess or Zarkov 2.6 could find an immediate tactical reason to refute the move -- but cannot keep it, and would have to weave his way through a maelstrom to reach a position in which he's only slightly worse. He cannot really play intermediate moves which try to prevent some of the tactical threats due to the simple move 25.Bb2, which threatens captures on f6 and clears the first rank for checks on the b1-h7 diagonal.



## 25.Bb2

Not immediately 25.d6 due to 25...Bxc4.

## 25... Bxc4

White was really threatening 26.d6 now, and the only alternative, 26...Ra7, fails to 27.Bxf6.

## 26.bxc4 Bd6 27.g3 Nd7

In view of White's next, Black might try to keep the N on f6.

## 28.Re4

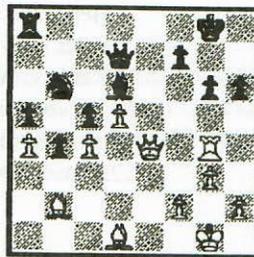
As noted above, White has a rook-lift to g4 in mind. If now 28...Nf6 29.Rh4 Kh7 (necessary, as otherwise 30.Qa1 would give killing threats to both g7 and h6) 30.Qb1+! forcing either ...g6 or a retreat, when Qa1 wins.

## 28...Nb6 29.Bd1 Qd7 30.Rg4 g6

After 30...g5 (as in the next note) White would play 31.Re4, having provoked the weakness he wants.

## 31.Qe4?! (Diagram)

This is a very violent move, and objectively, I don't think it's White's best (see the next note). I think that White should have played 31.Re4, as before. The final question is, then: can Black take the a-pawn? I think not, as after 31...Nxa4 32.Bf6, his King would be hung out to dry. Indeed, after 31.Re4 it is difficult to find a plan for Black; after the impending 32.Bf6 and 33.Bg4 the Kingside attack is too powerful.



## 31...Kh7?

On 31...Re8 White has 32.Rxg6+!! fxc6 33.Qxg6+ Kf8 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Qh8+ Kf7 36.Bh5+ Ke7 37.Qf6#. However, Black could have defended himself with 31...g5! White then plays 32.Bf6! (Note that 32.Bc2 f5! 33.Qxf5 Qxf5 34.Bxf5 Nxa4 followed by ...b3 gives Black a won ending) 32...Re8 (this and the next move are forced due to the threat of Bc2 mating) 33.Qd3 Be5 (again forced) 34.Bxe5 and now:

I. 34...Rxe5 35.Re4 (forced) Rxe4 36.Qxe4 f5 (to stop Bc2 with mating threats, for example 36...Nxa4 37.Bc2 -- not 37.Bg4 Nc3 and Black wins -- f5 38.Qe5) 37.Qd3 Kg7 (now 37...Nxa4 38.Bxa4 Qxa4 39.Qxf5 Qd1+ 40.Kg2 leaves a better ending for White due to his better King position, but one that Black can probably draw) 38.Bc2 with about an equal ending.

II. 34...f5 (this wins the exchange but leaves Black with problems) 35.f4! Qf7! (35...fxg4 36.Qg6+) 36.fxc5 fxc4 (note that fxc5 freed the f4 square for the Rook to escape so it must be taken now or never) 37.g6 Qe7 38.Bf4 Qe1+ 39.Kg2 h5 (39...Nxc4 40.d6 and White wins) 40.d6 Qe4 (else 41.d7 is too powerful) 41.Qxe4 Rxe4 42.Kf2! Rd4 43.Bc2! and White has a probably won ending after either 42...Nxc4 43.Bb3 Kg7 44.Bxc4 Kxg6 (44.Rxc4 45.d7) 45.Bb3, or 42...Kf8 43.Bf5 Nxc4 44.d7, though in the first line Black has some chances to draw.

## 32.Bc2 f5

Now if 32...Re8 33.Rxg6! Rxc4 34.Rg7+Kh8 35.Bxe4 f6 (forced) 36.Rxd7 Nxd7 37.f4 Nb6 38.Bxf6+ Kg8 39.Bb3 Nxa4 leaves an unclear ending; however, White's winning chances are probably a little better.

## 33.Rxg6!!

This time it's a Queen sacrifice! The sac is completely sound. Note, of course 33...Kxg6 34.Qg4+ Kf7 35.Bxf5 Qc7 36.Qg6+ Kf8 and now the killer is 37.Be6!! with unstoppable mating threats.

## 33...fxe4 34.Bxe4 Nc4

Now if 34...h5, then 35.Rg4+ Kh6 36.Bc1+ Bf4 37.Bxf4#. The best chance was 34...Qe8; however, after 35.Rg7+ Kh8 36.Rg5+ Be5 37.Bxe5+ Qxe5 38.Rxe5 Nxc4 39.Re6 Nd2 40.Rxh6+ Kg7 41.Rg6+ Kf7 42.Bf5 White has a large edge in the ending, though Black's 2 connected passers give him significant drawing chances. Black's choice does nothing against the mate threat.

## 35.Rg5+, 1-0.

## BOULDER BOX TURTLE (40/2)

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3 Erik Been	1906	0	0	X	.5	1	1	1	.5	0	1	1	1	
4 Yuval Laor	1819	.5	1	.5	X	0	0	0	1	.5	1	1	1	6.5
5 Bela Geczy	1884	0	0	0	1	X	1	1F	.5	0	1	1	1	
6 Farhad Farhangnia	1849	0	0	0	1	0F	X	1	1	1	.5	.5	1	6
7 Herman Chew	1892	0	1	0	1	0	0	X	0	1	.5	.5	1	5
8 Peter Daw	1642	.5	0	.5	0	.5	0	1	X	.5	0	.5	1	4.5
9 Kevin Graham	1895	0	0	1	.5	1	0	0	.5	X	0	.5	1	
10 Steve Jackson	1700	0	0	0	0	0	.5	.5	1	1	X	1	.5	
11 Ron Akin	1747	0	1	0	0	0	.5	.5	.5	.5	0	X	1	4
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### Perlman - Farhangnia, SICILIAN

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 Bd8 18.Nd2 c3 19.Ne4 cb2 20.Nd6 Ke7 21.Nf5 Kf6 22.c4 Ba5 23.Rd3 Nc8 24.Rb3 g6 25.Ng3  
 Nd6 26.Ne4 Ne4 27.fe4 Rhc8 28.c5 Rcb8 29.Kb2 Rb3 30.ab3 Rb8 31.Rc1 Ke7 32.d6 Kd7  
 33.Rf1 Rf8 34.Bh6 Rc8 35.Rf7 Ke6 36.Re7 1-0

### Geczy - Been, DUNST

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.Nh3 Nc6 6.O-O Be7 7.Qe2 d4 8.Nd1 O-O 9.f4 Qc7  
 10.d3 b5 11.Ndf2 a5 12.g4 c4 13.f5 ef5 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.e5 Be5 16.Be5 Ne5 17.Ba8 fg4 18.Ng5  
 h6 19.Rae1 Re8 20.Nge4 Bd7 21.Nf6 gf6 22.Ng4? Bg4 23.Qg4 Ng4 24.Re8 Kg7 25.Re2 Ne3  
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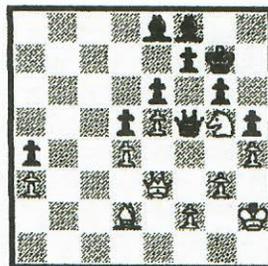
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 10.e4 de4 11.Ne4 O-O 12.Nf6 Qf6 13.Bg5? Nd4 14.cd4 Bf3 15.Bf6 *(Steve's scoresheet gives  
 this move three question marks. What does he have in mind as an alternative?)* Be2 16.Rfe1  
 Bh5 17.Be5 Rfd8 18.f3 Bb4 19.Red1 f6 20.Bg3 Bg6 21.Be4 Be4 22.fe4 Rd7 23.a4 ba4 24.Ra4  
 a5 25.Kf1 Kf7 26.Be1 Rb8 27.Bb4? ab4 28.d5 e5 29.Ke2 Rdb7 30.Ra6 Rc8 31.Rc1 c3 32.Rc6  
 Rc6 33.dc6 Rc7 34.bc3 Rc6 35.Kd2 Rc3 36.Rc3 bc3 37.Kc3 h5 38.g3 Kg6 39.Kc4 *(Huh?)*  
 Kg5 40.h3 h4 41.g4 Kf4 42.Kd3 Kf3 0-1.

### Been - Perlman, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de4 4.Ne4 Nf6 5.Nf6 gf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 e6 8.Bf4 Bd6 9.Qd2 Qc7  
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Farhangnia - Graham (from diagrammed position)

44.Ba5?! Ba3 45.Bd8 Bf8 46.Bf6 Kg8 47.Kg2 Qc2 48.g4 a3  
49.gh5 a2 (49...gh 50.Qg3 Qg6 looks like it holds.) 50.hg6 fg6  
51.h5! (Go for it!) a1=Q 52.h6! Bh6 53.Qh3 Qd4? (Black wins  
with 53...Qf5 54.Qh6 Qg4 and 55...Qh5.) 54.Qe6! Kf8 55.Qe7  
Kg8 56.Qh7 Kf8 57.Ne6 MATE! An exciting finish!



Akin - Geczy, LISITSYN GAMBIT (or its cousin)

1.Nf3 d6 2.g3 f5 3.e4 fe4 4.Ng5 Nf6 5.d3 Bg4 6.Be2 Be2 7.Qe2  
ed3 8.Qd3 Qd7 9.Qb3 Qc6 10.Qf7 Kd8 11.O-O Nbd7 12.Ne6 (Can you believe that this is a  
bad move?) Kc8 13.Nf8 (Horrible - throwing away such a wonderful knight! But Black's threat  
was 13...Ne5.) Rf8 14.Qe7 Re8 15.Qg7 Ne5! (Aha!) 16.Nd2 Ne4! 17.Nb3 Nf3 18.Kg2 Nf6!  
19.Kh3 Qc4 20.Bf4 Qe6 21.Kg2 Nh4 22.gh4 and 0-1.

Farhangnia - Laor, ALEKHIN

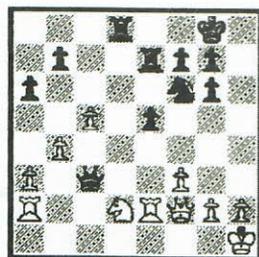
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10.Nbd2 O-O 11.Re1 Bg6 12.a3 a5 13.ed6 cd6 14.d5 ed5 15.Qb3 Nc4 16.Nc4 dc4 17.Bc4 Qd7  
18.Rad1 a4 19.Qa2 Bh5 20.Bd5 Kh8 21.Bf4 Rad8 22.b4 Qf5 23.Bg3 Rfe8 24.Be4 Qd7 25.Qd5  
Bg6 26.Bg6 fg6 27.b5 Na7 28.Ne5 1-0.

Chew - Been, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.de6 Be6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Be2 Qd7 8.O-O O-O-O 9.a3 g5  
10.b4 g4 11.Ng5 Bd4 12.Ne6 Qe6 13.Bb2 Rhg8 14.Rb1 g3! 15.hg3 Rg3 16.Nb5 Rdg8 17.Bf3  
Rg2! 18.Bg2 Qh3 0-1.

Geczy - Courtois, DUNST

1.Nc3 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 e6 5.Ndb5 d6 6.Bf4 e5?! 7.Nd5 Be7 8.Nbc7 Kf8 9.Na8  
ef4 10.Nac7 Nf6 11.Qd2 Be6 12.Ne6 (12 0-0-0!) fe6 13.Nf4 Kf7 14.f3 (14 e3) Qb6 15.c3 d5  
16.e3 (16 0-0-0) Bc5 17.Kf2 Ne5 18.h3 g5 19.b4 Bd6 20.Ne2 a5 21.a3 Ra8 22.Qd4 Qc7  
23.Rc1 Nc4 24.e4 Na3 25.ed5 Nd5 26.c4 Nb4 27.c5 Bc5 28.Rc5 Qc5 29.Qc5 Nd3 30.Ke3 Nc5  
31.Nc3 Rc8 32.Be2 Nb3 33.Ne4 Rd8 34.Ng5 Ke7 35.Rd1 Rh8 36.Ne4 b5 37.Nd2 Nc5 38.Ra1?  
Nc2 0-1. Alternative moves are from Bela's scoresheet notes.



Courtois - Perlman, SICILIAN

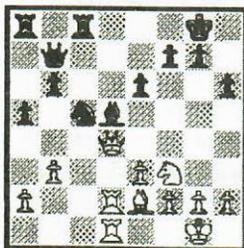
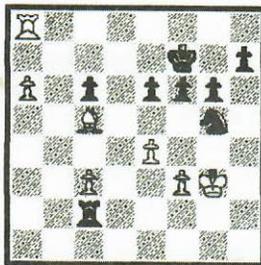
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Bd3?! e5! (There is a  
reason, children, why we play 5 Nc3 in the Sicilian. After 6...d5  
White's initiative is kaput and Black soon takes over.) 6.Nb3 d5!  
7.ed5 Nd5 8.O-O Be7 9.Qh5 Nc6 10.a3 Nf6 11.Qe2 O-O 12.Kh1  
Re8 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.f3 Bh5 15.Rd1 Qc8 16.Be3 Bf8 17.Nd2 a6  
18.Na4 Nd4 19.Qf2 Qc6 20.Bd4 Qa4 21.Bc5 Bc5 22.Qc5 Rac8  
23.Qf2 Bg6 24.b3 Qc6 25.Bg6 hg6 26.c4 Rcd8 27.Re1 Qd6  
28.Re2 Re7 29.b4 Qd3 30.c5 Qc3 31.Ra2 \* e4! 32.Re3 Qc1  
33.Re1 e3! (Nasty little guy, that e-pawn) 34.Rc1 ef2 35.Nf1 Re1  
36.Raal Rde8 37.g3 Rc1 38.Rc1 Re1 39.Rc2 Rf1 40.Kg2 Ral 41.Kf2 Ra3 and Black won  
(0-1).

Daw - Chew, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ed5 cd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.c5 Be7 8.Bd3 h6 9.O-O O-O  
10.Bf4 b6 11.Bb5 Bb7 12.Bc6 Bc6 13.Ne5 Rc8 14.Nc6 Rc6 15.b4 bc5 16.bc5 Qa5 17.Qd3 Nd7  
18.Rab1 Bf6 19.Rb7 Nc5 20.dc5 Bc3 21.Bd6 Re8 22.Qf3 Bf6 23.Be5 Rc5 24.Bf6 gf6 25.Qf6  
Rc7 26.Rb3 Kh7 27.Rh3 Qd2 28.Rg3 (Peter's suggestion of 28 f4! just might work as well.)  
Rg8 29.Rg8 Kg8 30.Qd8 Kg7 31.Qc7 and White won (1-0).

Farhangnia - Daw, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 g6 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bg7  
 7.f3 O-O 8.Qd2 d5 9.Rd1 de4 10.Nc6 Qd2 11.Bd2 bc6 12.fe4  
 Bg4 13.Be2 Rfd8 14.Bf3 Rd7 15.h3 Bf3 16.gf3 Rad8 17.Rg1  
 Nh5 18.Ke2 Be5 19.Be3 Bc3 20.Rd7 Rd7 21.bc3 Kf8 22.Rb1 f6  
 23.Rb8 Kf7 24.Ra8 e6 25.a4 Ke7 26.Bc5 Kf7 27.Ba7 Nf4  
 28.Kf2 Nh3 29.Kg3 Ng5 30.a5 Rd2 31.a6 Rc2 32.Bc5 \* Ne4  
 33.fe4 Rc3 34.Kf2 Rc5 35.Ra7! Kg8 36.Rb7 Ra5 37.a7 Ra2  
 38.Kg3 Ra3 39.Kh4 g5 40.Kh5 Rh3 41.Kg4 Ra3 42.Rb8 Kg7  
 43.a8=Q Ra8 44.Ra8 Kg6 45.Rg8 Kf7 46.Rc8 Kg6 47.Rc6 h5 48.Kg3 Kf7 49.Rc7 Kg6? 50.Re7  
 h4 51.Kh3 Kh5 52.Re6 g4 53.Kg2 Kg5 54.Ra6 Kf4 55.Rf6 Ke4 56.Rh6 h3 57.Kg3 1-0.

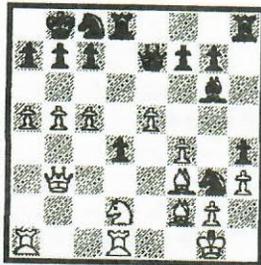


Graham - Courtois, QGD

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Nf3 O-O 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Qb3  
 dc4 8.Bc4 b6 9.O-O Bb7 10.Be2 Ne4 11.Be7 Qe7 12.Rac1 c5  
 13.Rfd1 Rfc8 14.Ne4 Be4 15.dc5 Nc5 16.Qb4 Qb7 17.Qd4 a5  
 18.Rd2 h6 19.Rcd1 Bd5 20.b3 \* Bb3 21.ab3 Nb3 22.Qb2 Nd2  
 23.Nd2 Qc7 24.Nc4 Rab8 25.Qb5 Qa7 26.Rd7 Rb7 27.Rb7 Qb7  
 28.Qb6 Qb6 29.Nb6 Rb8 30.Nc4 Rb1 31.Bf1 a4 32.g3 Ra1 33.Kg2  
 a3 34.Nd2 a2 35.Bc4 Rg1! 36.Kg1 a1=Q 37.Kg2 Qc3 38.Be6 fe6  
 39.Ne4 Qc2 40.Kf3 Qc6 0-1.

Courtois - Lewis, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ed5 ed5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nf3  
 Bg4 8.O-O Qd6 9.Nbd2 O-O-O 10.Bh4 Rde8 11.Bg3 Qd8 12.h3  
 Bh5 13.b4 Bd6 14.Bh4 Ne7 15.Qa4 Kb8 16.Ne5 Be5 17.de5 Nd7  
 18.f4 Nb6 19.Qb3 Qd7 20.a4 Bg6 21.Be2 h5 22.a5 Nbc8 23.b5  
 Nf5 24.Bf2 d4 25.c4 h4 26.Rfd1 Ng3 27.Bf3 Rd8 28.c5 Qe7 \*  
 29.c6 Qe6 30.Nc4 Bf5 31.cb7 Ne7 32.b6! Nc6 33.ba7 Ka7  
 34.Qb5 Be4 35.Be4 Ne4 36.Rd3 Nf2 37.Kf2 Rd5 38.Qb2 Rc5  
 39.Nd6! cd6 40.Qb6 Kb8 41.a6 Na7 42.Rd4 Rc6 43.Qa5 Rc2  
 44.Kg1 Rc6 45.Rad1 Qd7 46.Rd6 Rd6 47.Rd6 Qc7 48.Qd2 Nc6 49.Qd5 Rd8 50.Qc6 Rd6  
 51.Qd6 g6 52.Qf8 Ka7 53.Qa8 1-0.

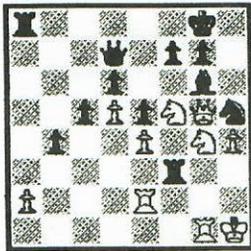


Daw - Been, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Qa5  
 10.Bd2 Qd8 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bf6 Bf6 13.c4 Bg5 14.cb5 Qa5 15.Nc3 Nd4 16.Nc4 Qb4 17.a3 ab5  
 18.ab4 Ra1 19.Qa1 Nc2 20.Ke2 Na1 21.Nd6 Ke7 22.Nc8 Rc8 23.Kf3 Nc2 24.Bb5 h5 25.Rd1  
 Nd4 26.Kg3 Bf4 27.Kh3 Rc3 28.bc3 Nb5 29.g3 Nc3! 30.Ra1 (30 Rd3 Ne4) Bd2 31.Ra7 Kf6  
 32.f3 Nb5 33.Ra6 Ke7 34.Ra5 Nc7 35.Re5 Kd6 36.Rh5 Bb4 37.Kg2 g6 38.Rh8 Ke7 DRAW.

Been - Jackson, CARO-KANN

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 c6 3.d4 de4 4.Ne4 Nd7 5.Ng5 Ngf6 6.Bd3 Nb6 7.N1f3 Bg4 8.h3 Bf3 9.Nf3 e6  
 10.c4 Bb4 11.Bd2 Bd2 12.Qd2 O-O 13.O-O a5 14.Rfe1 Qc7 15.Re5 Nbd7 16.Rg5 g6 17.Re1  
 Ne8 18.h4 Ng7 19.h5 f6 20.h6! fg5 21.hg7 Kg7 22.Ng5 Rfe8 23.Ne6 Re6 24.Re6 Rf8 25.Re7  
 Rf7 26.Qe3 Qd6 27.Rf7 Kf7 28.b3 Kg7 29.g3 Nf6 30.Qe5 Qd8 31.Be4 Qe8? (Apart from the  
 general rule that you don't trade big stuff when you're behind, there is the point that Q & N is  
 better than Q & B while the bishop alone outruns the horse.) 32.Qe8 Ne8 33.f4 Nd6 34.Bd3  
 b5 35.a3 Kf6 36.Kf2 b4 37.ab4 ab4 38.Kf3 h6 39.Be4 Nb7 40.Bc6 Na5 41.Ba4 g5 42.fg5 hg5  
 43.Ke4 Nb7 44.c5 Ke6 45.d5 Kf6 46.Kd4 1-0.



### Been - Courtois, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Qc7 4.O-O Nf6 5.Re1 d6 6.c3 a6 7.Bc6  
 Qc6 8.d4 Bg4 9.Nbd2 e6 10.d5 Qc7 11.h3 Bh5 12.c4 Nd7 13.Qc2  
 Be7 14.b3 Bf6 15.Bb2 Bb2 16.Qb2 e5 17.Re3 Qd8 18.Nf1 O-O  
 19.g4 Bg6 20.Ng3 b5 21.cb5 ab5 22.Kh1 b4 23.h4 h6 24.Qd2 Nf6  
 25.Nh2 Qd7 26.Nf5 h5 27.f3 Ra3 28.Re2 Rfa8 29.Qg5 Rb3  
 30.Rg1 Rba3 31.gh5 Nh5 32.Ng4 Rf3 \* 33.Ngh6 gh6 34.Qh6  
 Rf5 35.ef5 Qf5 36.Reg2 Qh3 37.Rh2 Ng3 38.Rg3 Qg3 39.Re2 Ra2  
 40.Ra2 Be4 41.Rg2 Qg2 MATE.

### Lewis - Graham, TORRE

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bg5 e6 4.e3 Be7 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 c5 7.c3 c4 8.Bc2 b5 9.O-O a5  
 10.Ne5 Ne5 11.de5 Nd7 12.Be7 Qe7 13.f4 Bb7 14.Nf3 Qc5 15.Nd4 h5 16.Rf3 O-O-O 17.a4  
 b4 18.Nb5 Rdf8 19.Nd6 Kb8 20.Qd4 Bc6 21.cb4 Qb4 22.b3 c3 23.Rd1 Nc5 24.Qb4 ab4  
 25.Rd4 Na6 26.Rf2 Ka7 27.Bd3 f6 28.Rc2 Rb8 29.Ba6 Ka6 30.Kf2 Ba4! 31.ba4 b3 32.Rc3 b2  
 33.Rc6 Ka7 34.Rc7 Ka8 35.Rc5! Rb3! 36.Rd1 b1=Q 37.Rb1 Rb1 38.Ra5 Kb8 39.Rb5?? Rb5  
 40.ab5 fe5 41.fe5 Rf8 0-1.

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## IVYWILD TOURNAMENT

On April 3 Ivywild Elementary School in Colorado Springs sponsored an elementary school chess tournament that attracted 49 players. The tournament had the enthusiastic support of the entire school community, including the principal and many parents. Ivywild chess coach Wendell Derritt brought the event about, and it was directed by Richard Buchanan and Red Turner. Terry Jordan of Ivywild won the upper section with 5-0, followed by Nick Hensley, Clint Davis, David Goodale, Michael Anderson, Austin Hermsen, Jeremy Cole, and Blain Stewart with 4-1. The winner in the primary section was Justin DeCapite of Fremont School, followed by Tim Davis and Megan Pedersen.



"Mr. D," Wendell Derritt, chess coach extraordinary, with tournament winner Terry Jordan



Blaine Stewart ponders his middle game while Deremus Lemuel seems to be stalemated.

# SCHOLASTIC CHESS

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

March 13, Denver

Eric Perlman, Director

### HIGH SCHOOL

1	Erik Been	2000	W11	W3	W4	D2	3.5
2	Chris Baughman	1761	W9	D5	W6	D1	3
3	Jason Prunty	1473	W10	L1	W5	W7	
4	Matt Baumgart	1254	W12	W6	L1	W8	
5	Jordan Otte	1548	W8	D2	L3	W9	2.5
6	Scott Jones	1554	W7	L4	L2	W10	2
7	Josh Sitter	857	L6	W9	W10	L3	
8	Evan Cummings	Unr	L5	W12	W11	L4	
9	Seamus Oakman	920	L2	L7	W12	L5	1
10	David Carroll	Unr	L3	W11	L7	L6	
11	C. Pena-Altamir	1068	L1	L10	L8	D12	0.5
12	Benjamin Dale	1008	L4	L8	L9	D11	

### JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL

1	Peter Daw	1647	W9	W4	D2	W5	3.5
2	Ryan Umari	1543	W7	W5	D1	W3	
3	Tommy Reasoner	1337	BYE	W9	W4	L2	3
4	Todd Burge	1290	W6	L1	L3	W8	2
5	Ramin Skibba	1058	W8	L2	W7	L1	
6	Zach Gusky	Unr	L4	L7	BYE	W9	
7	Ryan Erickson	Unr	L2	W6	L5	BYE	
8	Christopher Leake	Unr	L5	BYE	L9	L4	1
9	Troy Burbidge	Unr	L1	L3	W8	L6	

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1	Todd Van de Hey	1373	W9	W3	W6	W2	4
2	Ty Nelson	Unr	W8	W7	W5	L1	3
3	Timothy Holme	Unr	W10	L1	W8	W6	
4	Austin Hermesen	Unr	W5	L6	W7	W10	
5	Randy Paluszak	1131	L4	W12	L2	W11	2
6	Clint Davis	1073	W12	W4	L1	L3	
7	Terry Jordan	1051	W11	L2	L4	W9	
8	Eric Allen	952	L2	W11	L3	W12	
9	Ryan Erickson	1086	L1	W10	L11	L7	1
10	Matthew Stewart	1081	L3	L9	W12	L4	
11	Cory Magnuson	Unr	L7	L8	W9	L5	
12	Justin Jones	1394	L6	L5	L10	L8	0

COLORADO CHESS BULLETIN BOARD REPORT, MAY 17, 1993

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sysop: Kevin Graham

Here is the BBS rating list. New players are initially rated at 1400. Persistence pays since you can lose a game by not moving - but all we ask is one move a month! Of course, some players move virtually every day. Mr. Roper in particular will keep the moves coming.

Player Name	Rating	Won	Lost	Drawn	Total
Kevin Graham	1531	18	3	2	23
Garth Courtois	1497	7	0	0	7
Zac Brooks	1486	5	0	0	5
Gilbert Roper	1486	24	23	6	53
Peter Daw	1462	9	2	4	15
John O'Brien	1455	4	0	0	4
Mark Carroll	1454	3	0	0	3
Jim Roode	1439	3	0	0	3
Yuval Laor	1421	1	0	0	1
Peter Anolick	1415	3	2	0	5
Jay Cole	1403	1	1	1	3
Ron Macrall	1401	2	2	0	4
Jim Brunette	1394	3	3	1	7
Doak Heyser	1390	0	1	0	1
Bruce Salyers	1387	0	1	0	1
Geoffrey Noel	1386	0	1	0	1
Darryl Begordis	1383	0	1	0	1
Mike Weise	1378	0	2	0	2
Mike McClure	1372	0	2	0	2
Bill Skulley	1367	0	2	0	2
John Calvaresi	1356	0	3	0	3
Sam Abraham	1352	0	3	0	3
Joel Paschall	1343	0	4	0	4
George Graham	1339	0	4	0	4
Kresten Wright	1326	0	6	1	7
Rohit Diesh	1317	0	6	0	6
Benjamin Kant	1278	0	10	0	10

Here are just some of the recent files added to the board. A lot of our files have games in Portable Game Notation (PGN) which is suitable for import into most database programs.

LINARES.ZIP      Linares results and games, Kasparov won  
 DEEPBLUE.TXT    Deep Blue computer takes on the Danes  
 ENGLISH.TXT     Good analysis of main lines in the English opening  
 NAJDORF.TXT     Najdorf Sicilian games  
 MEM60.TXT       The games from Fischer's great book "My 60 Memorable Games"  
 GM150.ZIP        150 classic chess games  
 DORTMUND.TXT    Catagory 16 tournament, Dortmund 1993, Karpov won  
 SEVILLE.TXT     GM tournament in Seville, 1993, Karpov 1st, Polgar 2nd  
 VSB.TXT          GM tournament in Holland, 1993, Anand,Short,Kramnik tied  
 RATING.EXE       Ratings calculator

Next we have one of the completed games where one of the stronger players on the board gives me a chess lesson. Note how one of my rooks never gets into play as my defenses are ripped apart.

M. Carroll - K. Graham, French Defense

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 ed5 ed5 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 Bd3 Nge7 7 O-O Bg4  
 8 Be3 Qd7 9 h3 Bh5 10 Re1 O-O-O 11 a3 Bd6 12 Nb5 a6 13 Nd6 Qd6 14 b4 h6  
 15 b5 ab5 16 Bb5 Qf6 17 Be2 g5 18 c3 Bg6 19 Qa4 Kb8 20 Ne5 Bf5 21 c4 Rd6  
 22 Bf3 Nd8 23 Qb5 dc4 24 d5 c6 25 dc6 Nec6 26 Bc5 Nd4 27 Bd4 Rd4  
 28 Bb7 Nb7 29 Rab1 Bb1 30 Rb1 Kc7 31 Qb7 1-0

### FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

games from other state publications

Sioux Falls Open (SD)

Kirby Koziel (1462) - Reuben Bezpaletz (1800), STONEWALL

1.d4 e6 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 d5 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.f4 Bd7 7.Ngf3 cd4 8.ed4 Qc7 9.Ne5 a6  
 10.O-O Be7 11.g4 O-O 12.g5 Ne8 13.Bh7! Kh7 14.Qh5 Kg8 15.Rf3 f6 16.Nf7! fg5 17.fg5 Nf6  
 18.gf6 Bf6 19.Rf6! Rf7 20.Qf7 Kh7 21.Rf3 e5 22.Rg3 1-0.

Albuquerque Open, 4/92

Steve Diebold (2093) - Robert Goldstein (2175), CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.g4 Bg6 6.Nge2 c5 7.Be3 Nc6 8.dc5 Ne5 9.Nd4 Rc8 10.f4  
 Nc6 11.f5 ef5 12.gf5 Qh4 13.Bf2 Qe7 14.Kd2 Nd4 15.fg6 Nf5 16.Qg4 Qf6 17.Bb5 Kd8  
 18.Rae1 Nge7 19.gf7 Qf7 20.Rhf1 Qg6 21.Qf3 Qg5 22.Kd1 g6 23.Nd5 Bh6 24.Nf4! Qf4  
 25.Qd3 Kc7 26.Bg3 Ng3 27.Re7 Kb8 28.Rf4 Nf5 29.Rf5 gf5 30.Qf3 Rhd8 31.Bd3 Rc7 32.Rc7  
 Kc7 33.Qf5 Rd7 34.Qe5 Kc8 35.Ke2 Bg7 36.Qe8 Kc7 37.Bf5 Rd8 38.Qe7 1-0.

Albuquerque Open

Tom Amburn (2258) - Tom Keffer (2136), SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 g6 5.c4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 Ng4 8.Qg4 Nd4 9.Qd1 Ne6  
 10.Qd2 Qa5 11.Be2 Qe5 12.f4 Qa5 13.O-O Bc3 14.bc3 d6 15.Rab1 Bd7 16.f5 Nc5 17.Qd5  
 Bc6 18.Qd4 f6 19.fg6 O-O-O 20.g7 Rhg8 21.Bg4 Kb8 22.Bh6 Qa2 23.Bf5 Rg7 24.Bg7 Rg8  
 25.Ral Qb2 26.Rab1 Qa2 27.Ral Qb2 28.Rab1 DRAW.

These Andy Rea games are from En Passant of the Pittsburgh Chess Club, deeply annotated there with Andy's usual thoroughness and wit.

1992 U S OPEN: Roman Levit (2360) - Andy Rea (2150), CATALAN

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Nbd7 5.O-O Be7 6.d4 O-O 7.b3 Ne4 8.Qc2 c6 9.Rd1 f5  
10.e3 Qe8 11.Ba3 Ba3 12.Na3 g5 13.Ne1 Ndf6 14.Nd3 Ng4 15.Nb1 f4! 16.ef4 gf4 17.Be4 de4  
18.Ne5 Qh5 19.Ng4 Qg4 20.Nd2 e3 21.f3 Qg7 22.Ne4 e5 23.de5 fg3?! 24.Nf6 Kh8 25.Rd6!  
gh2 26.Kh1! Bh3 27.Rad1? Rg8! 28.Qh7 Qh7 29.Nh7 e2 30.Kh2 ed1=Q 31.Rd1 Kh7 32.Kh3  
Raf8 0-1.

1992 U S OPEN: Spencer Lower (2272) - Andy Rea, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 c5 5.d5 e5 6.e4 h6 7.Bd2 d6 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.Nge2 a6 10.a3  
Ba5 11.O-O g5! 12.Ng3 Nf8 13.Bc2 Ng6 14.Ba4 Kf8 15.Rc1 Ne8 16.Be3 Ng7 17.Na2 Bc7  
18.b4 b6 19.Nc3 h5 20.Rb1 h4 21.Nh1! Nf4 22.Nf2 cb4! 23.ab4 Ngh5 24.Ng4 b5!? 25.cb5  
Bb6 26.Qd2 ab5 27.Bb5 Ra3 28.Ral! Rc3 29.Qc3 Bg4 30.fg4 Nf6 31.Ra6! Be3 32.Qe3 Qb8  
33.Qb6 Kg7 34.Bc6! Qb6 35.Rb6 Ne4 36.h3 Nc3 37.b5 Rh6 38.Rb8 Rf6 39.Kh2! Nce2 40.Ra8  
Ng3 41.Rf2 e4 42.Ra3 Nfe2 43.Rf6 Kf6 44.Ral Ke7 45.b6 Kd8 46.Bb5 Nc3 47.Ra8 Ke7  
48.Re8 Kf6 49.b7 Nce2 50.Be2 1-0.

New Mexico Team Tournament, 5/92

Robert Goldstein (2148) - Ray Fourzan (2095), TROMPOVSKY

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.e4 Be7 4.Bd3 c5 5.Nf3 cd4 6.Nd4 h6 7.Be3 d5 8.Nc3 de4 9.Ne4 a6  
10.Qe2 Qc7 11.O-O-O O-O 12.g4 Nc6 13.Kb1 Rd8 14.Nb3 b5 15.Nec5 Nb4 16.Qf3 Rb8  
17.g5 hg5 18.Bg5 Bb7 19.Nb7 Rd3 20.cd3 Rb7 21.Rhg1 Kf8 22.Rc1 Qb8 23.d4 Rd7 24.Bf4  
Qd8 25.Be5 Nbd5 26.Qh3 Kg8 27.Rg7! 1-0.

NM Team Tournament;

Evan Williams (1244) - Ronnie Teague (1681), PIRC

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Bc4 O-O 6.O-O e5 7.de5 de5 8.Ne5 Qd1 9.Rd1 Ne4  
10.Nf7 Nc3 11.bc3 Bf6 12.Ba3 Rf7 13.Rab1 Kg7 14.Bf7 Kf7 15.Rb4 Be6 16.Rb7 Be5 17.Rd8  
Nd7 18.Ra8 Bd5 19.Raa7 Bb7 20.Rb7 Ke6 21.Bb4 Kd5 22.a4 Bf6 23.a5 Kc6 24.a6 Be5  
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48.c5 Kc3 49.c6 1-0. Evan Williams is 9 years old!

Albuquerque, April 1992

Carlos Solis (1911) - Spencer Lower (2252), QP

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Nf3 c5 5.c3 O-O 6.Bd3 d6 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.h4 Re8 9.h5 Nh5  
10.Rh5 gh5 11.Bh7 Kh7 12.Ng5 Kg6 13.Ndf3 e5 14.Nh4 Kf6 15.Qf3 Qb6 16.Be5 Ke7 17.Nf5  
Kd8 18.Nf7 Kc7 19.Bd6 Qd6 20.N7d6 Rf8 21.Qg3 Bf6 22.Nf7 Ne5 23.de5 1-0.

Montana Open; Motta (2024) - Jarosz (1718), OWEN

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10.Ne4 de5 11.de5 Qc7 12.Ng3 Nb4 13.Be4 Nc6 14.c3 Rd8 15.Bf4 Nf8 16.Ng5 Ng6 17.Qh5  
Bg5 18.Qg5 O-O 19.Nh5 Qe7 20.Nf6! Kh8 21.Re3 h6 22.Rh3 Nf4 23.Qh6! gh6 24.Rh6 1-0.

## LOVELAND OPEN

Loveland, Feb. 13-14

Jim Roode, Director

### OPEN SECTION

1	Les Haynes	1907	W26	W17	W3	D2	3.5
2	Sage Mo	2023	W22	W19	W12	D1	
3	Ron Leonhard	2050	W11	W10	L1	W13	3
4	Michael Mulyar	2361	D8	W15	W9	D10	
5	Pat Ament	1965	W20	W23	L6	W11	
6	Mark Scheidies	2143	W13	W7	W5	----	
7	David Cowles	1953	W19	L6	D16	W18	2.5
8	David Hartsook	1928	D4	L11	W15	W16	
9	Jerry Kearns	2352	D15	W21	L4	W12	
10	Eric Perlman	2039	W24	L3	W18	D4	
11	Paul Szeligowski	2003	L3	W8	W20	L5	2
12	Kevin Graham	1895	W17	W16	L2	L9	
13	Vance Aandahl	1903	L6	W24	W21	L3	
14	Chris Baughman	1802	L21	D25	D17	W20	
15	Joel Senger	1918	D9	L4	L8	W24	1.5
16	Jeff Maguire	2047	W25	L12	D7	L8	
17	David Landers	2074	L12	L1	D14	W19	
18	Shawn Burnham	1913	L23	W22	L10	L7	1
19	David Helt	1797	L7	L2	BYE	L17	
20	Tom McCarthy	1660	L5	BYE	L11	L14	
21	Ed Schreiber	1998	W14	L9	L13	----	
22	Gary Bagstad	1808	L2	L18	D24	.5B	
23	Robert Fordon	2251	W18	L5	----	----	
24	Al Emmons	1838	L10	L13	D22	L15	0.5
25	Bela Geczy	1884	L16	D14	----	----	
26	Jim Burden	2247	L1	----	----	----	0

### LOVELAND SECTION

1	Garth Courtois	1870	W9	W18	W7	W3	4
2	Peter Daw	1642	W12	W4	D5	D7	3
3	Ray Lundin	1693	W8	W21	W13	L1	
4	Farhad Farhangnia	1849	W19	L2	W15	W10	
5	Yuval Laor	1819	D10	W22	D2	W12	
6	Steve Jackson	1693	D22	D10	W20	W11	
7	David Hufnagel	1707	W14	W11	L1	D2	2.5
8	LaMoyne Splichal	1500	L3	D9	W16	W18	
9	Steve Grove	1651	L1	D8	W22	W19	

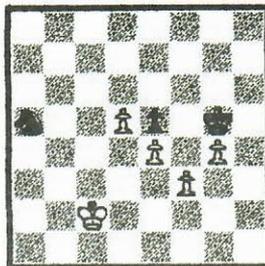
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13	Mike Presutti	1769	W20	W15	L3	----	
14	John Schultz	1569	L7	D16	D2	D15	1.5
15	James Brunette	1604	W16	L13	L4	D14	
16	David Keller	1812	L15	D14	L8	W22	
17	Debra Johnson	1825	L18	L19	D14	W21	
18	Charles Zawadzki	1641	W17	L1	L12	L8	1
19	Steve Pruitt	1646	L4	W17	L11	L9	
20	Norbert Martinez	1600	L13	W23	L6	----	
21	Lyle Moomaw	1056	BYE	L3	L10	L17	
22	Justin Bartlow	1563	D6	L5	L9	L16	0.5
23	Pete Millett	1765	L11	L20	----	----	0

### SANTA FE SECTION

1	Joseph Batson	1566	W21	W16	W8	W2	4
2	Tom Roode	1511	W20	W9	W3	L1	3
3	Jay Shaeffer	1592	W17	W10	L2	W5	
4	Alan Moore	1481	L8	W14	W15	W11	
5	Alan Bast	1429	W15	D6	W7	L3	2.5
6	David Barbour	1582	W18	D5	----	W8	
7	George Lombardi	1440	W14	D19	L5	W13	
8	Tom Bourne	Unr	W4	W13	L1	L6	2
9	Craig Flamm	1435	W19	L2	W13	L10	
10	Hugh Ragin	1501	W22	L3	W16	L9	
11	Oscar Herrman	1506	----	W20	W17	L4	
12	John Hudetz	1220	L13	----	WF	W14	
13	Tony Wilson	1565	W12	L8	L9	L7	1
14	Curtis Seefeldt	Unr	L7	L4	WF	L12	
15	Randolph Evans	1600	L5	W21	L4	----	
16	Julian Lombardi	1067	WF	L1	L10	----	
17	Robert Garland	1399	L3	W22	L11	----	
18	Stuart Simon	1292	L6	----	W20	----	
19	Steve Artis	1607	L9	D7	----	----	0.5
20	George Coe	1076	L2	L11	L18	----	0
21	Rodrigo Chavez	1288	L1	L15	----	----	
22	Santos Sanchez	888	L10	L17	----	----	

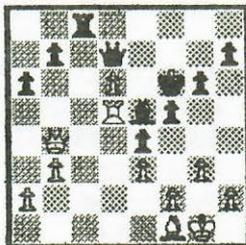
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 38.g4 Rf2 39.Ke3 Rb2 40.Bb2 Nc4 41.Ke2 Nb2 42.Rb1 Nc4  
 43.Rb7 Ncb6 44.Ra7 Kg5 45.Ra6 c4 46.a4 c3 47.Rb6 Nb6 48.a5 c2 49.Kd2 Nc4 50.Kc2 Na5 \*  
 51.Kc3 Kf6 52.Kb4 Nb7 53.Kb5 Ke7 54.g5 Kd7 55.g6 Nd6 56.Kc5 Ne8 57.d6 Nf6? (57...Ng7)  
 58.g7 Kd8? (58...Ng8) 59.Kc6 Kc8 60.d7 Kd8 61.Kd6 Ng8 (61...Ne4 62 Ke5!) 62.Ke5 Kd7  
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Courtois - Grove, KING'S INDIAN

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 Ne4 19.Ne4 Qe7 20.g3 bc4 21.Qd2 Bf5 22.Nc3 Bc2 23.Qc2 Rfb8 24.Rb1 Bg7 25.O-O f5  
 26.Rbe1 Qb7 27.Re2 Qd7 28.a4 Rb4 29.Kg2 Rab8 30.Nb5 e4 31.fe4 Rb2 32.Qc4 fe4 33.Rb2  
 Bb2 34.Qe4 Qe8? 35.Nd6 Qe4 36.Ne4 Rb4 37.Nc5 Bd4 38.Ne6 Ra4 39.d6 Ra2 40.Kh3 Bb6  
 41.Rf8 Kh7 42.Rf7 Kg8 43.Rg7 Kh8 44.Rg6 Rd2 45.Ng5 Bc5 46.Ne4 Kh7 47.Re6 1-0.



Keller - Brunette, KING'S INDIAN

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 7.Nc3 e5 8.e3 c6 9.b3 Qe7 10.Ba3 Re8 11.Qd2 c5 12.Nb5 Ne4  
 13.Qc2 Ndf6 14.de5 de5 15.Rad1 a6 16.Nc3 Nc3 17.Qc3 e4  
 18.Nd2 Nd7 19.Qc2 f5 20.Nb1 Ne5 21.Nc3 Be6 22.Nd5 Bd5  
 23.Rd5 Nd3 24.Rd1 Rad8 25.Bf1 Rd5 26.cd5 Nb4 27.Bb4 cb4  
 28.d6 Qd7 29.Qc4 Kh8 30.Qb4 Be5 31.Qc5 Kg7 32.Rd5 Rc8  
 33.Qb4 Kf6 \* 34.Re5 Ke5 35.Qd4 Ke6 36.Bc4 Rc4 37.bc4 Qd6  
 38.Kf1 b5 39.Ke2? Qd4 40.ed4 bc4 41.Kd2 a5 42.Kc3? Kd5 43.h3  
 h6 44.h4 g5 45.h5 f4 46.g4 f3! 47.Kd2 Kd4 48.a4 c3 49.Kc2 e3 50.fe3 Ke3 51.Kc3 f2 52.Kc4  
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Daw - Ogden, CARO-KANN

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 Bc6 18.Re1 Nd7 19.b4 a6 20.Bc2 Nf6 21.a4 Rfd8 22.Ra2 Ne4 23.f3 Nc3 24.Qc3 Rdc8 25.Qe3  
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Ament - Fordon, SICILIAN

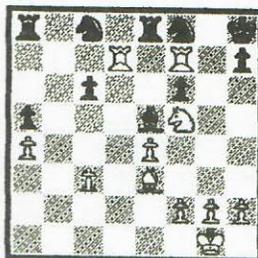
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 33.Bf8 1-0.

Burnham - Bagstad, KING'S GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.f4 ef4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 h6 5.O-O Bg7 6.d4 Ne7 7.g3! g4 8.Nh4 f3 9.Nc3 d6 10.Be3 Nd7 (Black's development has been too slow and now White gets a Muzio-like attack.) 11.Nf3! gf3 12.Qf3 f6? 13.Qh5 1-0.

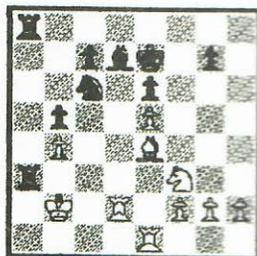
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Martinez - Millett, SCOTCH

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bg5 Qe7 7.f3 d5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.O-O Bc3 10.bc3 Qc5 11.Bc6 Bc6 12.ed5 Nd5 13.Re1 Kd7 14.Qd3 Kc8 15.Qf5 Bd7 16.Qf7 b5 17.Kh1 Rb8 18.Nb3 Qd6 19.Rad1 c6 20.Be7 Qg6 21.Qg6 hg6 22.Bd6 Rb6 23.Nc5 Bf5 24.Rd2 Kd8 25.g4 Bd7 26.Nd7 Kd7 27.Bc5 Ra6 28.Re7 Kc8 29.Rg7 Ra2 30.Ba7 Rf8 31.Kg2 Nf4 32.Kg3 Nd5 33.Bc5 Rf6 34.Bd4 Re6 35.h4 Ra3 36.Rf7 Nc3 37.Bc3 Rc3 38.Rdd7 Rc2 39.Rc7 Kd8? 40.Ra7 Ke8 41.Rh7 1-0.

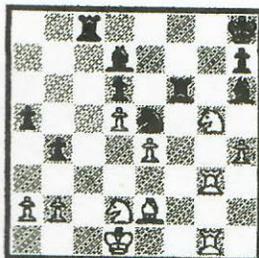


Scheidies - Ament, BUDAPEST

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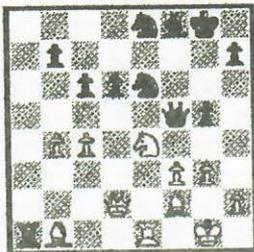
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Daw - Laor, ALEKHIN

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Mulyar - Kearns, KING'S INDIAN

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Ra8 25.Nf5 Qf5 26.Ne4 Nf4 27.Bf1 Ne8 28.g3 Ne6 29.Bd3 Qe5  
30.Re1 Ra1 31.Bb1 Qf5 32.Nd6 Qb1 33.Ne8 Bb4 34.Qd7 Be1  
35.Qe6 Kf8 36.Bc5 MATE.

Maguire - Cowles, CARO-KANN

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18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Na7 Kc7 20.Nb5 Kc8 DRAW.

Hartsook - Senger, RETI

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 d5 3.c4 d4 4.b4 Qc7 5.d3 e5 6.bc5 Bc5 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.O-O O-O 9.Nbd2 Re8  
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Courtois - Hufnagel, SICILIAN

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Keller - Splichal, COLLE

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Qb6 18.b4 Nc4 19.Bg5 Nd7 20.Be7 Rfe8 21.Bc5 Nc5 22.bc5 Qc6 23.Rb1 a5 24.Bg2 e5  
25.Qg4 e4 26.Bf1 Nd2 27.Bb5 Qe6 28.Bd7 Qg4 29.Bg4 Nb1 30.Bc8 Nc3 31.Bb7 Re7 32.c6  
Kf8 33.Kf1 Rc7 34.Re3 Nb5 35.f3 f5 36.f4 Ke7 37.Rb3 Nd4 38.Ra3 Kd6 39.Ra5 Nc6 40.Rb5  
Ne7 41.a4 Rc5 42.Rb2 Ra5 43.Rb6 Kd7 44.Ba6 Rc5 45.Bb5 Kc7 46.Re6 Nc8 47.Ra6 d4  
48.Re6 g6 49.Rf6 Nd6 50.h4 Nb5 51.ab5 Rb5 52.Rf7 Kd6 53.Rh7 Rb6 54.Rh6 Kc5 55.h5 gh5  
56.Rh5 d3 57.Rf5 Kd4 58.Rf8 Ke3 59.Rd8 d2 60.f5 Rb1 61.Kg2 d1=Q 62.Rd1 Rd1 63.g4 Kf4  
64.f6 Kg4 65.f7 Rd8 66.Kf2 Kf4 0-1.

**September 4-6, Denver: COLORADO OPEN**

Ramada Inn, 1150 E Colfax. **Open and Reserve Sections** 6-SS, 40/2, 20/1, entry fees \$5 more at site, registration 8:30-9:30, rds 10, 4; 9, 5; 9, 3:30. **Open** (EF \$30 recd by 9/1, \$\$ 760 b/40: 225, 175, U2200 130, U2000 120, U1800 110. Highest scoring Colorado resident will be State Champion - tiebreak systems used if needed), **Reserve** (EF \$25 recd by 9/1, \$\$700 b/40: 175, 125, U1600 110, U1500 100, U1400 90, U1300 60, Unr 40. **Membership Meeting Open** (9/5 only) 3-SS, G/60, EF \$12 recd by 9/1, 15 at site. \$\$ 110: 55, 30, best lower half 25. Register 9-10, rds 10:30, 1, 5. **All sections:** 25% EF discount for juniors, seniors, unrated. CSCA required. Prize fund may be increased as entries permit. Ent: Richard Buchanan, 720 Duclou Ave #2, Manitou Springs CO 80829, (719) 685-1984. **TOUR EVENT** (first of new season).

**Aandahl - Leonhard, SICILIAN**

1.Nf3 g6 2.e4 c5 3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.O-O Bg7 6.Bc2 O-O 7.d3 d6 8.Re1 Bg4 9.Nbd2 b5 10.Nf1 e5 11.Ne3 Be6 12.Bd2 Nh5 13.Nd5 Bd5 14.ed5 Ne7 15.c4 h6 16.Rb1 b4 17.Qc1 Kh7 18.g4 Nf4 19.h4 Qd7 20.Nh2 h5 21.Bf4 ef4 22.gh5 Nf5 23.hg6 fg6 24.Nf3 Nd4 25.Ng5 Kg8 26.Bd1 f3 27.Ne6 Rf5 28.Re3 Bh6 29.Qd2 Ne6 30.de6 Qe7 31.Qe1 Rg5 32.Kf1 Rf5 33.Bf3 Raf8 34.Bd5 Be3 35.Qe3 Kg7 36.f3 Re5 37.Qf2 Rh8 38.Re1 Re1 39.Ke1 Rh4 40.f4 Qf6 41.f5 gf5 42.Qg3 Rg4 43.Qd6 Rg1 44.Ke2 Qb2 45.Kf3 Qg2 46.Ke3 Re1 47.Kf4 Qh2 0-1.

**Maguire - Hartsook, KING'S GAMBIT**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 ef4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 Bg7 6.g3 g4 7.Nh2 fg3 8.Ng4 d5 9.e5 Be6 10.Qf3 Qd7 11.Ne3 Nc6 12.c3 O-O-O 13.Qg3 f6 14.Rg1 Bf8 15.Bb5 fe5 16.Bc6 Qc6 17.Qe5 Rh7 18.Rg6 Re8 19.Nd2 Bd6 20.Qh5 Bf7 21.Qf5 Qd7 22.Qd7 Kd7 23.Rd6 Kd6 24.Nf3 Bh5 25.Ne5 Ne7 26.Bd2 Rg7 27.Nf1 Nf5 28.Bf4 Ke7 29.Kd2 Rg2 30.Kc1 Rf2 0-1.

**McCarthy - Baughman, KING'S INDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.e4 O-O 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 a5 8.b3 Na6 9.O-O Ne4 10.Ne4 f5 11.Neg5 e4 12.Nd4 Qf6 13.Nc2 Nb4 14.Be3 Nc2 15.Qc2 f4 16.Ne4 Qe7 17.Rae1 fe3 18.fe3 Bf5 19.Bd3 Bh6 20.Ng3 Bg4 21.Kh1 Bg5 22.Be2 Bd7 23.Bf3 Bh4 24.e4 Bg3 25.hg3 Qg5 26.Re2 Qg3 27.Ref2 Rf4 28.Rd2 Bg4 29.Qd3 Bf3 30.Rf3 Rf3 31.Qf3 Qe1 32.Kh2 Qd2 33.Qf6 Rf8 34.Qe6 Kg7 35.e5 Qf4 36.Kg1 Qe5 0-1.

**Grove - Pruiitt, BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 de4 4.f3 Bf5 5.fe4 Ne4 6.Qf3 Nc3 7.bc3 Qc8 8.Rb1 c6 9.Bc4 e6 10.g4 Bc2 11.Rb2 Bg6 12.Rf2 Be7 13.h4 f6 14.Nh3 Bf7 15.Ng5 b5 16.Nf7 Kf7 17.Bb3 Rd8 18.g5 Rd5 19.gf6 Bf6 20.Bg5 Nd7 21.Bd5 cd5 22.O-O Kg8 23.Bf6 Nf6 24.h5 h6 25.Rg2 Kh8 26.Rg7 Kg7 27.Qf6 Kg8 28.Qg6 Kh8 29.Qh6 Kg8 30.Kh1 Qc6 31.Qg6 Kh8 32.Rf7 1-0.

**Wilson - G. Lombardi, BUDAPEST**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.de5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bf4 Bb4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.a3 Bd2 8.Qd2 Nce5 9.Ne5 Ne5 10.Qc3 d6 11.c5 O-O 12.cd6 cd6 13.e3 Bf5 14.Be2 Rac8 15.Qb3 Rc2 16.f3 Rfc8 17.e4 Be6 18.Qb4 Bc4 19.Bd2 Be2 20.Ke2 Nc4 21.Rhd1 Qg5 22.Kd3 Nb2 23.Qb2 Qg2 24.Qc2 Qf3 25.Be3 Rc2 26.Kc2 Qe3 27.Rac1 Qa3 28.Rd3 Qa2 29.Kd1 h6 30.Rc2 Qb1 31.Kd2 Qb4 32.Ke3 a5 33.Rcd2 Qc5 34.Ke2 b5 35.Rd5 Qc4 36.Ke3 a4 37.R2d4 Qc3 38.Rd3 Qe1 39.Kd4 b4 40.Ra5 Qa1 41.Kc4 a3 42.Kb4 a2 43.Rda3 Qd4 44.Kb3 Qe4 45.Ra2 f5 46.Ra8 Kf7 47.R2a7 Kf6 48.Rf8 Kg6 49.Rff7 Qe6 50.Kc3 Qf7 51.Rf7 Kf7 and Black won (0-1).

## TOURNAMENTS

### July 3-4, Denver: DENVER OPEN

4-ss, 40/2, 20/1, Ramada Inn, 1150 E Colfax. 3 Sections: **Open** (EF \$30 recd by 6/28, \$\$ 505 b/25: 210, 120, U2100 100, U1950 75), **Premier** (under 1800: EF \$25 recd by 6/28, \$\$ 400 b/25: 160, 100, U1650 80, U1500 60), **Reserve** (under 1400: EF \$20 recd by 6/28, \$\$ 250 b/25: 130,80, Unr 40. **All sections:** All entry fees \$5 more at site. 25% EF discount to juniors, seniors; 50% off for Unrated. CSCA required. Register 8:30-9:30, Rds 10, 3:30; 9, 3. **TOUR EVENT.** Make checkx to Denver Chess Club. Ent: Garth Courtois, 4258 Graham Ct, Boulder 80303, (303) 499-7044.

### July 24-25, Denver: Paul Morphy 1993 Colorado Class Championship

4-SS, 40/2, 20/1, Ramada Inn, 1150 E Colfax. 5 sections: **Master/Expert** (EF \$26 recd by 7/20, \$\$ 185 b/11: 110, 75; **Class A** (1800-1999 only, EF \$24 recd by 7/20, \$\$ 170 b/11: 100, 70); **Class B** (1600-1799 only, EF \$22 recd by 7/20. \$\$ 155 b/11: 90, 65), **Class C** (1400-1599 only, EF \$20 recd by 7/20, \$\$140 b/11: 80, 60), **Class D/E** (under 1400 only, EF \$18 recd by 7/20, \$\$125 b/11: 75, 50. **All Sections:** Entry fees \$5 more at site. \$5 off entry fees for juniors, seniors. CSCA required. Unrateds may enter sections C or D/E but ineligible for prizes. Reg 8:30-9:30, rds 10, 3:30; 9, 2:30. **TOUR EVENT.** Make checks to Denver Chess Club. Ent: Garth Courtois, 4258 Graham Ct, Boulder 80303, (303) 499-7044.

### August 7-8, Colorado Springs, PIKES PEAK OPEN

5-SS, 40/90 and 25/1 in rds 1-3, 40/2 and 20/1 in rds 4-5. Ramada Inn, I-25 & Garden of the Gods Rd. EF \$20 recd by 8/4, \$25 at site, \$5 off for juniors, seniors, unrated. CSCA required. One open section. Cash prizes based on entries. Reg 8:30-9:30, rds 10, 2:30, 7; 9, 3. Half point byes available; some housing available on request. **TOUR EVENT.** Ent: Richard Buchanan, 720 Duclo Ave #2, Manitou Springs CO 80829, (719) 685-1984.

### August 21-22, Boulder: BOULDER SUMMER OPEN

4-ss, 40/2, 20/1, Holiday Inn, 800 28th St. 2 Sections: **Open** (EF \$25 recd by 4/22, \$\$ 450 b/25: 200, 125, U2100 75, U1900 50), **Reserve** (under 1800, EF \$20 recd by 4/22, \$\$325 b/25: 120, 70, U1600 50, U1400 50) Both Sections: Entry fees \$5 more at site. Juniors, Seniors 25% off entry fee, Unrateds 50% off. Reg 8:30-9:45, rds 10, 4; 9, 3. **TOUR EVENT.** Ent: Longs Peak Chess, PO Box 243, Boulder 80306, (303) 494-4821. **LAST EVENT OF 92-93 TOUR**

### August 21, Boulder: BOULDER SUMMER BLITZ

5-DSS, G/5, same site as above, WBCA rated. EF \$6, prizes per entries. Registration begins 8:00, rounds begin 8:30.

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