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Well, the light is shining brightly at the end of the tunnel! One more issue to go, and then these cramped and weary hands will lay down their burden. This will conclude my 18-year career as a volunteer chess editor -whatever will I do with myself? Contrary to rumor, I am not giving up chess. For better or worse, for richer or poorer (mostly poorer) I am still CSCA Prez and will continue running tournaments, scholastic activities, and so forth. Hey, when you hit 50, you're just getting warmed up, right?

I have every confidence that the *Informant* will be in good hands and may even improve! After all, 10 years with no change in format! I mean, really! Debbie has some good people who will be working with her to produce our beloved journal, but more assistance will always be welcome. Please help, conscientiously and competently!

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Any clubs wishing to hold the 1994 Colorado Open need to submit a bid to me by **May 1**. Before making a bid, you need to have a confirmed site and director. Bids should include all the usual tournament details and financial arrangements.

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This year's Scholastics Individual Championships tournament were an overwhelming success. 110 chessplayers participated in Colorado Springs, and 154 in Boulder! The final playoffs were held on Feb. 26, and the Colorado Scholastic State Champions are as follows:

High School: Jordan Otte, Cherry Creek  
Junior High / Middle School: Ryan Umari, Deer Creek  
Elementary: Josh Spitz, Herzl (Josh is only a 4th grader!)

Congratulations to these young men and the many others who participated. A list of prize winners is elsewhere in this issue. Much thanks to Charlie Dake and the many other people whose hard work made this happen.

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The CSCA was one sponsor of a chess booth at the Festival of Learning held in Colorado Springs January 28-29. Ours was one of the most popular booths in the Festival. We got front page newspaper coverage and gave the word out to lots of chess players. Joining CSCA at the booth were the Colorado Springs Chess Club and the clubs of North Junior High School and Ivywild Elementary School. The kids from these clubs were there in great numbers and had a great time. Thanks are due to many folks, but especially to Marilyn Lane and Wendell Derritt, two wonderful people!

# BOULDER OPEN

Jan. 15-16, Boulder

Directors: Garth Courtols  
Eric Perlman

## CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION

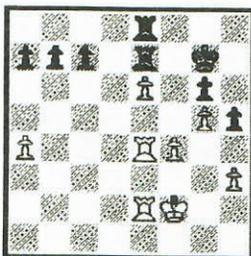
1	Michael Ginat	2309	W19	W6	W3	D2	3.5
2	Jon Revusky	2131	W21	W17	W4	D1	
3	Matt Galman	2050	W25	W5	L1	W15	3
4	Michael Mulyar	2456	W28	W13	L2	W9	
5	Bruce Monson	2199	W18	L3	W28	W17	
6	Chris Brunt	2087	W30	L1	W31	W14	
7	Todd Bardwick	2229	D14	W29	D20	W10	
8	Michael Shedd	2040	W35	L10	W29	W16	
9	Dan Avery	2046	W24	W12	D10	L4	2.5
10	Dan Joelson	2140	W27	W8	D9	L7	
11	Paul Szeligowski	2040	W26	D15	D16	D13	
12	Robert Karnisky	2191	W31	L9	D18	W20	
13	Virgil Rizzo	2075	W34	L4	W27	D11	
14	Joel Senger	2025	D7	W24	D15	L6	2
15	Mark Scheidles	2128	W22	D11	D14	L3	
16	Sage Mo	2115	W23	D20	D11	L8	
17	Ron Leonhard	2044	W32	L2	W21	L5	
18	David Landers	2021	L5	W30	D12	D22	
19	Carl Van Laethem	2030	L1	D22	D23	W30	
20	Daoud Zupa	2000	W33	D16	D7	L12	
21	Doug Manley	1975	L2	W26	L17	W29	
22	Andy Hortillosa	1975	L15	D19	W33	D18	
23	Peter Daw	1967	L16	D33	D19	W28	
24	Gerry Morris	1847	L9	L14	W34	W27	
25	Bela Geczy	1847	L3	L31	D26	W33	1.5
26	Matt DeElena	1457	L11	L21	D25	W34	
27	Roland Hubscher	1978	L10	W32	L13	L24	1
28	David Hartsook	2037	L4	W34	L5	L23	
29	Douglas Anderson	1206	BYE	L7	L8	L21	
30	Les Haynes	1955	L6	L18	W32	L19	
31	Red Turner	2009	L12	W25	L6	---	
32	Tom McCarthy	1718	L17	L27	L30	BYE	
33	Jim Roode	2162	L20	D23	L22	L25	0.5
34	Vance Aandahl	1900	L13	L28	L24	L26	0
35	Marcel Cole	1536	L8	---	---	---	

Mulyar - Hartsook, LATVIAN GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.Ne5 Qf6 4.d4 d6 5.Nc4 fe4 6.Be2 Nc6 7.d5 Nd4 8.Nc3 Bf5 9.Be3 Ne2  
10.Qe2 a6 11.g4 Bg6 12.O-O-O Qf3 13.Qf3 ef3 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.h3 Be7 16.Nf3 Ne4 17.Nd4  
Nc3 18.bc3 Kd7 19.Rhe1 Rae8 20.Ne6 Bf6 21.Bd4 Rhg8 22.f4 Bf7 23.f5 b5 24.Bf6 gf6 25.c4  
h5 26.Re4 hg4 27.hg4 Rh8 28.cb5 ab5 29.Rd3 Ra8 30.Rc3 Rhc8 31.Rc7 Rc7 32.Nc7 Ra2  
33.Nb5 Bd5 34.Rd4 Kc6 35.Rd5 Rc2 36.Kc2 Kd5 37.Kd3 1-0.

T. Bardwick - Senger, KING'S INDIAN

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7 5.Nf3 O-O 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.O-O e5 8.Be3 Ng4 9.Bg5 f6  
10.Bh4 Nh6 11.de5 de5 12.Qd5 Nf7 13.c5 c6 14.Qc4 Qe7 15.b4 Rd8 16.Rfd1 Nf8 17.Rd8  
Qd8 18.Ne5 Be6 19.Nf7 Kf7 20.Qd3 Qd3 21.Bd3 Rd8 22.Rd1 g5 23.Bg3 f5 24.ef5 Bc3 25.fe6  
Ne6 26.a3 Bb2 27.Bd6 Ba3 28.Rb1 h6 29.Bc4 Kf6 30.Rb3 Bc1 31.Rf3 Bf4 32.g3 Nd4 33.Rd3  
Bd6 34.Rd4 Bc7 35.Re4 Be5 36.f4 Bc3 37.Kg2 Rd4! 38.Rd4 Bd4 39.b5 cb5 40.Bb5 gf4 41.gf4  
Bc5 42.Kf3 Ke6 43.Ke4 a6 44.Bc4 Kd6 45.h4 Bf2 46.h5 Kc5 47.Be6 a5 48.Kd3 a4 49.f5 Bh4  
50.Bd7 b5 51.Kc2 Kb4 52.Kb2 Bf6 53.Ka2 Ka5 54.Be6 b4 55.Bf7 Bd4 56.Be6 DRAW.



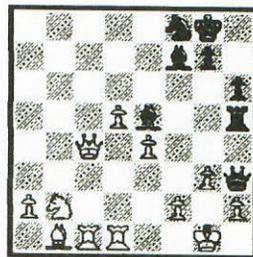
Zupa - J. Roode, ENGLISH

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 O-O 5.d3 e5 6.e3 Nc6 7.Nge2  
d6 8.O-O Bg4 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 Ne8 11.a4 f5 12.f4 ef4 13.d4 Bd7  
14.ef4 Nf6 15.Ra2 Nb4 16.Rd2 Bc6 17.d5 Bd7 18.Nd4 Na6  
19.Ne6 Be6 20.de6 Nc5 21.Re1 Re8 22.b4 Nce4 23.Ne4 Ne4  
24.Be4 fe4 25.Re4 Qf6 26.Qe2 Re7 27.Bb2 Qf8 28.Ba3 Rae8  
29.c5 dc5 30.bc5 Qf6 31.Bb2 Qf5 32.Bg7 Kg7 33.g4 Qc5 34.Qf2  
Qf2 35.Kf2 Kf6 36.g5 Kg7 37.Rde2 h5 38.Ke1 Rd8 39.Rd2 Rd2  
40.Kd2 Kf8 41.Kc3 Ke8 42.Kd4 c5 43.Ke5 Rc7 44.Kf6 c4 45.Kg6  
c3 46.f5 c2 47.Re1 c1=Q 48.Rc1 Rc1 49.f6 Rf1 50.Kg7 b6 51.g6  
a6 52.f7 Ke7 53.Kg8 1-0.

Scheidies - Hortilloso, QGD (notes by Andy Hortilloso)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 O-O  
7.e3 Nbd7 8.Rc1 c5 9.cd5 ed5 10.Bd3 c4 11.Bb1 Re8 12.O-O  
a6 13.Ne5 Nf8 14.Bf6 Bf6 15.Nf7 Kf7 16.Qh5 Kg8  
17.Qd5 Be6 18.Qb7 Rb8 19.Qa6 Rb2 20.d5 Bf7 21.Qc4 Re5  
22.e4 Rh5 23.Na4 (The presence of the black rook on White's  
second rank gives Black some tactical threats against the king.

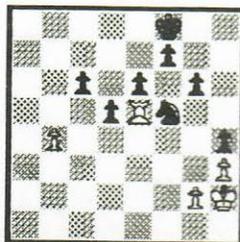
White's last move attempts to drive the rook away from this rank  
but neglects threats to his king.) Be5 24.g3 (24.h3 loses quickly to  
24...Rh3.) Qd7 25.Nb2 (At this point I was sure of victory as I could not find any good defense



to Black's attack. When Mark took my rook on b2, I wasn't sure if he had any idea of the  
indefensible mating threats after 25...Qh3.) Qh3 26.Rfd1 \* Rh4 (I pride myself for finding this  
move. During analysis Mark told me he could not understand the idea behind the move until my  
next one.) 27.Nd3 Bh5 28.d6 Kh7 (Here I had about 10 minutes to make time control. 28...Kh8  
is the correct move that could still win the game even after my mistake on move 30.) 29.f3  
(While Mark was thinking about his 29th move I went around the playing hall to check other  
games. I thought correctly there was no way White could prevent the mate. When I came back  
to the game I saw that I only had about 2 minutes. My heart suddenly started beating faster and  
the board seemed to be moving. It was hard to concentrate and I thought any move would win.  
In severe time trouble I missed a simple win.) Qh2 30.Kf1 Bg3? (30...Qh1 31.Ke2 Qf3 and  
White gets mated next move.) 31.Qc5 Qh1 32.Ke2 Qf3 33.Kd2 Rh2 34.Kc3 Qf6 35.e5 Be5  
36.Qe5 Qd8 1-0 (time)

Morris - Avery, SLAV (notes by Dan Avery)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cd5 cd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bf4 e6 6.e3 Bd6 7.Bg3 Nc6 8.Nf3 O-O 9.Bd3 Re8 10.Ne5 Be5 11.de5 Nd7 12.f4 Qb6? 13.O-O! Qe3? (We each spent about 40 minutes to reach a position lost by Petrosian as Black in 24 moves against Portisch. I thought I was winning here!) 14.Kh1 Qb6 15.Qh5 g6 (Petrosian played 15...Nf8 and the game continued 16.Rf3 Ng6 17.Bf2 Qd8 18.Nb5 Nce7 19.Nd6 Bd7 20.Bh4 Qb6 21.Rh3 h6 22.Bf6! Qb2 23.Rf1 Nf5 24.Bf5 1-0 (Moscow, 1967) - RB) 16.Qh6 Qc5 17.Nb5 Qf8 18.Qh3 Rb8 19.Nc7 Nc5 (Black gives up the exchange hoping to free his game and play for complications in the inevitable time scramble - Gerry has less than half an hour to reach move 40. Otherwise he has an easy win.) 20.Ne8 Qe8 21.Bb5

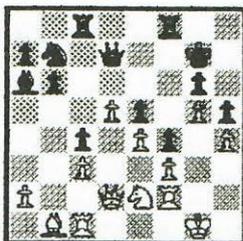


Bd7 22.Bh4? Ne5 23.Bd7 Ned7 24.Bf2 a6 25.Rac1 Ne4 26.Bd4 Rc8 27.Qe3 Rc6 28.b3 Ndf6 29.Bf6 Nf6 30.Rc6?! (I'm sure that Gerry would not trade rooks and strengthen my pawns if he had any time to think about it. Black now has most of the chances.) bc6 31.Rc1 Ne4 32.b4 Qb8 33.a3 Qb5 34.h3 h5 35.Kh2 h4!? 36.Qd4 Ng3 37.Re1 a5?! 38.f5? Nf5 39.Qf6 Qb8 40.Qe5?! Qe5 41.Re5 ab4 42.ab4 (The position is clear now. Black has a win if he can bring his king to support the central pawns without White's rook playing Pachman on the kingside. (That's a pun, I guess.- RB)) Kf8\* 43.Re1! Ke7 44.Ra1! e5?! 45.Ra7 Kf8

(White knows how to play this ending! I was under the illusion that the second time control was sudden death and any moves I made would win. Gerry finds excellent drawing chances in the next few moves.) 46.Rc7 Ne7 47.Kg1 Ke8 48.Kf2 e4?! 49.Ke3 Nf5 50.Kf4 Nd4 51.Rb7 Ne6 (This cute maneuver isn't as strong as 51...Kg8. Black should start advancing his king; the pawns can only move so far without his help.) 52.Ke3 f5? 53.b5 f4 54.Kd2 e3 55.Ke1 (This was the sealed move. I was asked later why Gerry played this out. I can't speak for him, but I was not certain I could win this game. I would have played on as White. The critical position will come on move 65.) cb5 56.Rb5 d4 57.Rd5 Ke7 (Wouldn't it be nice for Black to have his king on e4?) 58.Ke2 Kf6 59.Ra5 Ng5 60.Rd5 Ne6 61.Ra5 Ke7 62.Rd5 Kf7 63.Rd7 Kf6 64.Rd5 Ng5 65.Rd4 (Black sacs a passed pawn to bring his king into the center. Gerry and I couldn't decide if this was the final error. Can White draw by 65 Ra5 or even Rd8? Black's plan is to play Ng5-f7-e5 and Kf6-f5-e4. Black also has some chances to sac a knight or pawn on the kingside to create a monster passer. This is a very difficult position to assess, but Black has great practical chances while White would have to dig in and play passively to hold on.) Ke5 66.Ra4 Ne6 67.Ra5 Ke4 68.Ra8 Nd4 69.Ke1 f3 70.gf3 Nf3 71.Kf1 Kf4 72.Rf8 Kg3 73.Ke2 Ng1 74.Ke3 Nh3 (This trade of pawns results in a book win.) 75.Rf6 g5 76.Rg6 g4 77.Ra6 Ng5 78.Ra3?! h3 79.Ke2 Kg2 80.Ra4 g3 81.Ra2 Ne4 82.Ke3 Nf2 83.Kf4 h2 84.Ra3 h1=Q 85.Rg3 (one last check) Kf1 0-1. Although the middle game was marred by time trouble, Gerry played a great opening and a heroic endgame. Thanks for a fun and exhausting game, Gerry! (This game received the prize for the best endgame of the tournament. - RB)

Szeligowski - DeElena, POLISH

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bb4 3.Be5 Nf6 4.c3 Nc6 5.d4 Ba5 6.Bf6 Qf6 7.e3 d5 8.Bd3 Bf5 9.Ne2 O-O-O 10.O-O h5 11.Qc2 Ne7 12.Nd2 c6 13.e4 Bg4 14.f3 Be6 15.Rab1 Bc7 16.e5 Qh6 17.f4 g6 18.Qb2 b6 19.Nf3 Nf5 20.Ng5 Rdf8 21.Ba6 Kd7 22.c4 Ne3 23.Ne6 fe6 24.cd5 Nd5 25.Qc1 Rf5 26.Bb7 Ne7 27.Ng3 Rf7 28.Ne4 Rhf8 29.Ng5 c5 30.Qc4 1-0.



Rizzo - Mulyar, GRUNFELD

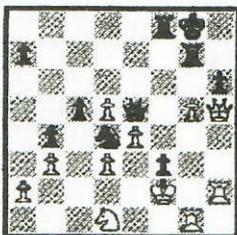
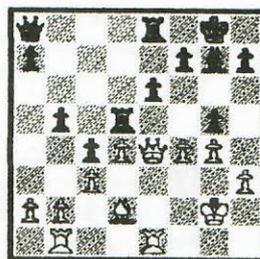
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cd5 Nd5 5.e4 Nc3 6.bc3 Bg7 7.Bc4  
O-O 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.Be3 b6 10.Qd2 Bb7 11.O-O Na5 12.Bd3 c5  
13.f3 Rc8 14.Rac1 Qd7 15.h4 Nc6 16.Bc4 Na5 17.Bd3 e5 18.d5 f5  
19.Bh6 f4 20.Bg7 Kg7 21.g4 h5 22.g5 c4 23.Bb1 Ba6 24.Rf2 Nb7 \*  
25.Nd4 Nc5 26.Nc6 Qc7 27.Qd1 Bb5 28.Nb4 Qd6 29.Rd2 Rfd8  
30.Qf1 a5 31.Nc2 Nd3 32.Rcd1 Ba4 33.Qg2 b5 34.Rf1 b4 35.Re2  
bc3 36.Qh2 Rb8 37.Kg2 Rb2 38.Qg1 Rdb8 39.Qa7 Qd7 40.Qa5  
Rb1 41.Qc3 Rf1 42.Kf1 Qh3 43.Kg1 Qg3 0-1.

Shedd - Joelson, ENGLISH

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 e5 5.Nb5 d5 6.cd5 Bc5 7.N1c3 a6 8.Na3 O-O 9.Nc2 Qb6  
10.e3 e4 11.Bc4 Re8 12.O-O Qd6 13.a3 Nbd7 14.b4 Ba7 15.Bb2 Ne5 16.Be2 Bg4 17.f3 ef3  
18.gf3 Bh3 19.Rf2 Rac8 20.Ne4 Ne4 21.fe4 Qg6 22.Kh1 Qe4 23.Kg1 Rc2 0-1.

Mo- Zupa, K's INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.O-O Bg7 5.e4 e6 6.d3 Nge7  
7.Nc3 O-O 8.Be3 Nd4 9.Ne2 Nec6 10.c3 Nf3 11.Bf3 Ne5  
12.Bg2 d6 13.h3 c4 14.d4 Nd3 15.Rb1 b5 16.e5 Rb8 17.ed6 Bb7  
18.Nf4 Bg2 19.Kg2 Nf4 20.Bf4 Rb6 21.Re1 g5 22.Be3 Rd6  
23.Qh5 Rd5 24.Bd2 Rf5 25.Qe2 Re8 26.g4 Rd5 27.f4 Qa8  
28.Qe4 \* Bd4 29.fg5 Bb6 30.Be3 Be3 31.Re3 Rd2 32.Kf3 Rh2  
33.Qa8 Ra8 34.Ke4 Rd8 35.b3 Ra2 36.bc4 bc4 37.Rb4 a5  
38.Rc4 a4 39.Rc7 a3 40.Ra7 Ra1 41.Re2 Kg7 42.c4 Rb8 43.Rf2  
Re1 44.Kd4 e5 45.Kc5 Rf8 DRAW.

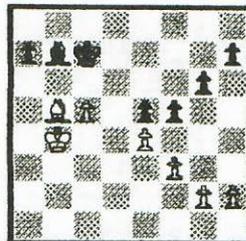


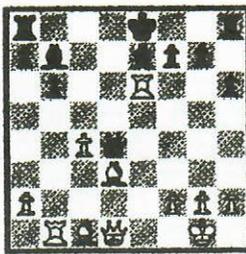
Haynes - Landers, ENGLISH

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 O-O 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 e5 7.O-O  
Be6 8.d3 Qd7 9.Nd5 Nd5 10.cd5 Bh3 11.f4 Bg2 12.Kg2 f5 13.Nc3  
c5 14.Qe2 b5 15.fe5 Be5 16.Bf4 b4 17.Be5 de5 18.Nd1 f4 19.gf4  
ef4 20.Qf3 Na6 21.b3 Nc7 22.Rc1 Qe7 23.Qg4 g5 24.h4 h6 25.Kf3  
Rf7 26.Rc2 Nb5 27.Rg2 Rg7 28.Rfg1 Nd4 29.Kf2 Rf8 30.Qh5 f3  
31.Rh2 Qe5 32.hg5 \* Nc2 33.Kf1 Qa1 34.Kf2 Qd4 35.Kf1 Qd3  
36.Kf2 Qd4 37.Kf1 Qd1 38.Kf2 Qd4 0-1.

Mulyar - Revusky, QGD

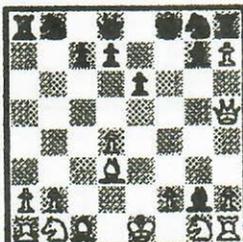
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7.Qc2 c5 8.cd5 Nd5 9.Be7 Qe7 10.e4 cd4 11.Nd4 Nc3 12.bc3  
Nc5 13.Be2 e5 14.Nb3 Bd7 15.O-O Bc6 16.f3 b6 17.Rfd1 Rfd8  
18.Bc4 Rd1 19.Rd1 Rd8 20.Rd8 Qd8 21.Nc5 bc5 22.Qb3 Qc7  
23.Kf2 Kf8 24.Ke2 Qb7 25.Kd3 f6 26.Bd5 Qb3 27.ab3 Bb5  
28.Bc4 Bc6 29.Ba6 Ke7 30.Kc4 Kd6 31.Bb5 Bb7 32.b4 cb4  
33.Kb4 g6 34.Bd3 Kc6 35.c4 Ba6 36.Bc2 Kb6 37.Ba4 Bb7 38.c5  
Kc7 39.Bb5 f5 \* 40.f4? ef4 41.e5 Bg2 42.e6 Bc6 43.e7 Bb5  
44.Kb5 Kd7 45.c6 Ke7 46.Ka6 f3 47.c7 f2 48.c8=Q f1=Q 49.Ka7 Qa1 50.Kb8 Qe5 51.Ka8  
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Joelson - Avery, ENGLISH (notes by Dan Avery)

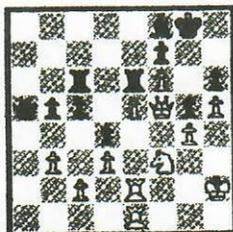
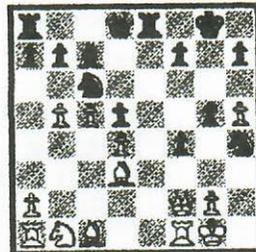
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 d4 5.e6 dc3 6.bc3 Qf6 7.d4  
 c5 8.Nf3 h6 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.O-O cd4 11.cd4 Nd4 (I had never  
 even looked at this line before and was certain I was getting crushed.  
 Black's 11th move is a book blunder known from Dvoretzki -  
 Agzamov, 1976.) 12.Nd4 Qd4 13.Rb1 (±, ECO) b6?! 14.Re1 Bb7  
 15.Re6! Be7 \* 16.Bb2 (White spent half an hour looking at 16  
 Re7?! but could not find anything convincing. One of the hardest  
 things to do in chess is to avoid an obvious sacrifice. Does it work  
 after 16...Ke7 17 Ba3 Kd8! ? I don't see a convincing followup. Here's a good opportunity for  
 someone to send a letter to the Editor!) Qd7 17.Re5 Kf8 18.Qe2 Bf6 19.Bf5 (19 Re1!?) Qc6  
 20.Be4 Qc7 21.Bb7 Qb7 22.Re3 Bb2 (I was so happy to trade both pairs of bishops I offered  
 a draw here. White still has a huge advantage and correctly declines.) 23.Qb2 Kg8 24.Rbe1  
 (25 c5!) Qc6 25.Rg3 g6 26.h3 (White's threats after 26 Re7, intending to meet 26...Re8? with  
 27 Rg6!, become almost unbearable. 26...Rh7 with a very cramped game looks almost forced.)  
 Kh7 27.Re7?! (White declines a second truce offer, but now Black gets some serious  
 counterplay for the first time in the game.) Rhf8 28.Rf3 Qc4 29.Qf6 Qa2 30.Kh2 Qd5!  
 31.h4 Rad8 (Black could make White squirm with ...b5 and ...a5, but I had been defending the  
 entire game and didn't see any serious winning chances.) 32.Ra7 Qd6 33.Qd6 Rd6 and after  
 verifying that the rook ending is even, we agreed to the Draw.



Mo - Szeligowski, POLISH DEFENSE

1.e4 e6 2.d4 a6 3.c4 b5 4.cb5 ab5 5.Bb5 Bb7 6.Bd3 f5 7.ef5 Bg2  
 8.Qh5 g6 9.fg6 Bg7 10.gh7 Kf8 \* 11.Nf3 Bh1 12.Ne5 Be5 13.Qe5  
 Nf6 14.Bh6 Ke7 15.Bg7 Kf7 16.Qg5 Nh7 17.Qg6 Ke7 18.Bh8 Qh8  
 19.Qh7 Qh7 20.Bh7 Nc6 21.Nc3 Bf3 22.Be4 Be4 23.Ne4 Nd4  
 24.O-O-O DRAW.

Hartsook - Monson, KING'S GAMBIT  
 1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.ed5 ef4 4.Nf3 c6 5.d4  
 Bd6 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.O-O Bg4 8.Qe1 Bf3 9.Rf3 g5 10.c4 cd5 11.c5 Bc7  
 12.b4 Nc6 13.Rf1 O-O 14.h4 Ng6 15.h5 Nh4 16.b5 Re8 17.Qf2 \* Nd4  
 18.Bb2 Ndf5 19.Nd2 Re3 20.Bf5 Nf5 21.Nf3 g4 22.Nd4 g3 23.Qc2  
 Nd4 24.Bd4 Qh4 0-1.

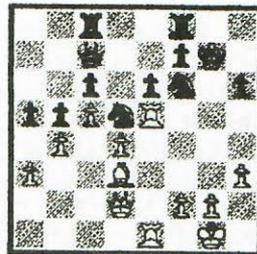


Karnisky - Landers, K's INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Bg7 4.g3 O-O 5.Bg2 d5 6.d3 c5 7.O-O  
 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Re8 9.h3 e5 10.e4 d4 11.a4 Be6 12.Qe2 Qd7 13.Ng5  
 h6 14.Ne6 Qe6 15.Nc4 b6 16.Bc1 Nh5 17.Bd2 Rac8 18.Rael Rc7  
 19.Kh2 Kh7 20.f4 Nb4 21.f5 Qc6 22.g4 Nf4 23.Bf4 ef4 24.e5 Qd7  
 25.Rf4 Nd5 26.Bd5 Qd5 27.Qe4 Qd8 28.f6 Bf8 29.h4 Kg8 30.Qf3  
 Re6 31.Rfe4 a6 32.h5 g5 33.Qf5 b5 34.ab5 ab5 35.Nd2 Qa8 36.Nf3  
 Qa5 37.R4e2 Rcc6 \* 38.Ng5 hg5 39.Qg5 Kh7 40.Qf5 Kh8 41.g5 Qc7  
 42.Ra1 Qb8 43.Kh3 c4 44.g6 Qe8 45.g7 Bg7 46.fg7 Kg8 47.bc4 bc4  
 48.Ra4 cd3 49.cd3 Rc5 50.Rd4 Rce5 51.Re5 Re5 52.Re4 Rf5 53.Re8 Kg7 54.Kg4 Rd5 55.Re3  
 Rd4 56.Kf5 Rd5 57.Ke4 Rh5 58.d4 Kf6 59.Kd3 Ra5 60.Kc4 Ral 61.d5 Kg5 62.d6 Rd1  
 63.Kc5 f5 64.Kc6 f4 65.Re8 Kg4 66.d7 Rd7 67.Kd7 Kg3 68.Kd6 f3 69.Rg8 Kh2 70.Rh8  
 DRAW.

Brunt - Turner, COLLE (notes by Chris Brunt)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c6 4.Bd3 Bg4 5.Nbd2 e6 6.O-O Be7  
7.c3 O-O 8.Re1 Nbd7 (So far the white pieces have been  
developed with the idea of controlling the e4 square, while Black is  
developing in a simple and solid manner.) 9.Qb3 Qb6 10.Qc2  
h6?! (This move creates an irreparable weakness in Black's camp.  
The g6 square has been weakened and h6 is an inviting target for a  
sac.) 11.h3 Bf3 (The exchange is forced because the bishop can  
not retreat to g6 after 11...Bh5 12.g4. Now one can clearly see



why 10...h6 was weakening.) 12.Nf3 Rac8 13.b4 Qc7 (White must deal with Black's attempts at  
queenside counterplay before continuing operations on the other wing.) 14.e4 de4 15.Be4 Nd5  
(Black decides to reposition his knights instead of exchanging a dangerous attacking piece. White  
was prepared for the variation 15...Ne4 16.Re4 Nf6 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Bd6 Qd6 19.Re5. Although  
not forcing, the variation is representative of the kind of position White is familiar with. It is  
important to remember that in the course of your game you should try to play for positions you  
are comfortable in.) 16.a3 N7f6 17.Bd3 b6?! (almost trapping his own knight at d5) 18.Ne5  
Bd6 19.c4 Ne7 20.Bb2 Be5 21.Re5! (It is important for White to capture with the rook  
because it allows for a more fluid attack. Capturing with 22.de5 would only block up White's  
forces.) a6 22.Rae1 b5 23.c5 Ned5 (White correctly decides to cede Black's knight the d5  
outpost. In doing so, White delays Black from any meaningful counterplay on the Q-side. The  
knights may have "strong" outposts, but they are not able to use them to their advantage because  
the squares they cover are not needed by White. Remember, sometimes you must give something  
to gain something.) 24.Bc1 a5 (White dominates the position and with all his pieces in place  
calculates the final combination.) 25.Bh6! gh6 (If Black declines the bishop, White continues  
with 26.Bg7. Have fun checking out the variations yourself.) 26.Qd2 Kg7 \* (It is hard to find a  
better move for Black.) 27.Rg5! hg5 (If 27...Kh8, then 28.Rh5 is powerful.) 28.Qg5 Kh8  
29.Qh6 Kg8 30.Re5 Ne7 (almost forced) 31.Qf6? (White makes a bad mistake. He thought he  
had calculated the sac to mate from move 25. But White did not see that 31.Qf6 allows Black to  
draw with 31...Nf5! For example, 32.Bf5 or Rf5 and White must take the perpetual check or else  
after 32...ef5 and ...Rfe8 Black's king escapes. Instead of 31.Qf6, White should play 31.Rg5 Ng6  
32.Bg6 fg6 33.Rg6 Kf7 34.Rf6 with mate to follow. Why did White fail to see the obvious? The  
reason is that White did not recalculate his combination before his 31st move. Remember, always  
recalculate your combinations after every move. This way you can see if you missed anything the  
first time.) Ng6? (Black misses a chance to draw and White again has a forced mate.) 32.Rg5  
Rfe8 33.Bg6 Kf8 34.Bh7 1-0. I hope the lessons in this game can benefit you as they did me.  
*This game won Chris the best game prize.*

Geczy - DeElena, KING'S GAMBIT DECLINED

1.f4 e5 2.e4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 Bb6 6.fe5 de5 7.Ne5 O-O 8.Bd3 c5 9.O-O cd4  
10.Kh1 dc3 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Nc6 bc6 13.Bg5 Bd4 14.Qc2 h6 15.Bh4 Qd6 16.e5 Be5 17.Bf6 gf6  
18.Ne4 Qd4 19.Rad1 Kg7 20.Qf2 Qb2 21.Rd2 Qd4 22.Qf3 Be6 23.Bc2 Qb2 24.Bb3 Qa3  
25.Nf6 Bb3 26.Qg4 Kh8 27.Qf5 Bf6 28.Qf6 Kh7 29.Rd3 Rg8 30.Rb3 Qa2 31.Qf7 Rg7 32.Qf5  
Kh8 33.Qh3 Kh7 34.Rbf3 Re8 35.Rf6 Qd2 36.Qf5 Kg8 37.Rf8 Rf8 38.Qf8 Kh7 39.Qf5 Kh8  
40.Qf8 DRAW.

**Brunt - Haynes, SICILIAN**

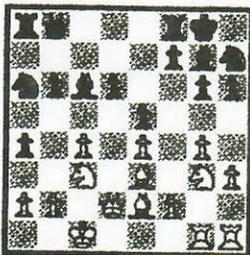
1.e4 c5 2.d4 cd4 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.cd4 d6 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 de5 8.Qf3 e6 9.de5 Nc6  
10.Qg3 Qc7 11.Bf4 Nd4 12.Nc3 Nb3 13.ab3 Bd7 14.Nge2 g6 15.O-O a6 16.Rac1 Bc6 17.Ne4  
Be7 18.Nd6 Bd6 19.ed6 Qd7 20.Be5 Rg8 21.Qh3 h5 22.Nf4 O-O-O 23.Qe3 Nd5 24.Qa7 Nb6  
25.Qb6 Kb8 26.Nd3 f6 27.Nc5 Qf7 28.d7 fe5 29.Na6 Ka8 30.Nc7 Kb8 31.Ra1 1-0.

**Zupa - Karnisky, ENGLISH**

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 c6 3.Nf3 d5 4.b3 Bf5 5.Bg2 e6 6.Bb2 Be7 7.O-O O-O 8.d3 h6 9.Nbd2 a5 10.a3  
Na6 11.Qc2 Bh7 12.Rac1 Nc5 13.Bc3 dc4 14.Nc4 Nd5 15.Ba5 b6 16.Bd2 b5 17.Nce5 Qc8  
18.b4 Na4 19.Nc6 Bf6 20.Qb3 Qa6 21.e4 Ndb6 22.e5 Bd8 23.Nfd4 Rc8 24.Rfd1 Nd5 25.Bd5  
ed5 26.e6 Bf6 27.e7 Rfe8 28.Qd5 Nb2 29.Nb5 Nd1 30.Nd6 Bg6 31.Ne5 Rc1 32.Bc1 Nc3  
33.Qc6 Qc6 34.Nc6 Re7 35.Ne7 Be7 36.Nc8 Bf6 37.Bd2 Ne2 38.Kg2 Bd3 39.Kf3 Nd4 40.Ke3  
Bb5 41.Ke4 Nc2 42.Bc1 Bd7 43.Nb6 Be6 44.f4 Bd4 45.Nd5 f5 46.Kd3 Bd5 47.Kc2 Kf7  
48.Kd3 Bg1 49.b5 Bh2 50.Be3 Bg3 51.Kd4 Ke6 52.Kc5 h5 53.a4 h4 0-1.

**Daw - Hartsook, LATVIAN GAMBIT**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.Ne5 Qf6 4.d4 d6 5.Nc4 fe4 6.Be2 Nc6 7.d5 Ne5 8.Nc3 Nc4 9.Bc4 Qg6  
10.Bb5 Kd8 11.g3 Nf6 12.Be3 Be7 13.Qd2 Ng4 14.O-O-O Bf6 15.Be2 Ne5 16.h4 h5 17.Bd4  
Re8 18.Be5 Re5 19.Rdel a6 20.Rhg1 Bf5 21.Qd1 Bd7 22.f4 ef3 23.Bf3 Re1 24.Qe1 Be5  
25.Be4 Qf6 26.Rf1 Bc3 27.bc3 Qh6 28.Kb2 Qh8 29.Qe3 c5 30.Qg5 Kc7 31.Rf7 Rd8 32.Bf5  
Kc8 33.Qe7 1-0.



**Morris - Hubscher, KING'S INDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3 O-O 6.Nf3 e5 7.d5  
Nbd7 8.Be3 h6 9.Nd2 Nh7 10.g4 a5 11.Be2 b6 12.Qc2 Nc5 13.O-  
O-O Bd7 14.Rdg1 a4 15.Nf1 Qb8 16.Ng3 Na6 17.Qd2 c6 18.dc6  
Bc6 \* 19.Nf5 g5 20.h4 f6 21.hg5 hg5 22.Rh3 Rd8 23.Ne7 1-0.

**DeElena - Aandahl, BUDAPEST**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.de5 Ne4 4.Qd5 Bb4 5.Nd2 Nd2 6.Bd2 Bd2  
7.Qd2 O-O 8.e4 Nc6 9.Bd3 Ne5 10.f4 Nd3 11.Qd3 Qh4 12.g3  
Qe7 13.Ne2 Re8 14.Nc3 c6 15.O-O-O b6 16.Rhe1 Bb7 17.Qd7 Qd7 18.Rd7 Rab8 19.e5 Kf8  
20.Red1 Re7 21.Rd8 Re8 22.Rb8 Rb8 23.Rd7 a5 24.Ne4 Bc8 25.Rc7 c5 26.Nd6 Be6 27.f5  
1-0.

**M. Hermann - Grove, KING'S INDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.h4 h5 7.f3 c5 8.d5 e6 9.Nh3 ed5 10.cd5 a6  
11.Bg5 Qe8 12.Nf2 b5 13.Qc2 Nbd7 14.g4 b4 15.Na4 a5 16.O-O-O Ba6 17.b3 Be2 18.Qe2  
Qe5 19.Nb2 a4 20.f4 Qc3 21.Kb1 ab3 22.Rc1 ba2 23.Ka1 Qa3 24.Rh3 Qa6 25.Qc2 Rfc8  
26.gh5 Nh5 27.f5 gf5 28.ef5 c4 29.Ng4 Nc5 30.f6 Nb3 31.Rb3 cb3 32.Qf5 Rc1 33.Bc1 Qc8  
34.Qg5 Qc2 35.Nh6 Kf8 36.Qf5 Qc1 0-1.

**Johnson - Presutti, KING'S INDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.g4 c5 7.d5 e6 8.h4 ed5 9.cd5 Re8 10.f3 a6  
11.a4 h5 12.Bg5 Qa5 13.Qd2 b5 14.Bf6 Bf6 15.gh5 b4 16.Nd1 gh5 17.Nh3 Bh3 18.Rh3 Qd8  
19.Qf4 Re5 20.Ne3 Nd7 21.Nf5 Qf8 22.Rg3 Kh8 23.O-O-O Rf5 24.Qf5 Qh6 25.f4 Ne5  
26.Kb1 Ng4 27.Bg4 hg4 28.Rg4 c4 29.e5 de5 30.fe5 Bg7 31.Rdg1 1-0.

## FLAGSTAFF SECTION

1	Pascal Bercker	1763	W26	W31	W6	D3	3.5
2	Tung Tran	1584	W16	D5	W26	W10	
3	Peter Dettelis	1801	W28	W29	W13	D1	
4	Jay Cole	1786	W32	D14	W23	W9	
5	Kevin Graham	1808	W25	D2	D14	W13	3
6	Herman Chew	1916	W27	W15	L1	W14	
7	Debra Johnson	1843	W19	L13	W21	W15	
8	Yuval Laor	1930	W24	L10	W27	W16	
9	Jay Shaeffer	1826	W30	D23	W11	L4	2.5
10	Gary Bagstad	1800	W20	W8	.5B	L2	
11	Richard DeLong	1784	D22	W18	L9	W23	
12	Rick Mattoon	1849	L23	W30	W29	D17	
13	Steve Grove	1701	W18	W7	L3	L5	2
14	Steve Jackson	1715	WF	D4	D5	L6	
15	Robert Keough	1765	W21	L6	W20	L7	
16	Joe Zbegner	1806	L2	W33	W25	L8	
17	Ralph Fisher	1707	L31	D32	W22	D12	
18	Mitch Hermann	1850	L13	L11	W32	W25	
19	Mike Presutti	1700	L7	L21	W33	W28	
20	James Brunette	1548	L10	BYE	L15	W27	
21	Allen Skarie	Unr	L15	W19	L7	D24	1.5
22	Donald LaBencki	Unr	D11	L26	L17	W32	
23	Al Gardner	1700	W12	D9	L4	L11	
24	David Helt	1723	L8	L25	W30	D21	
25	Chris Hanagan	1600	L5	W24	L16	L18	1
26	Matt Compton	1939	L1	W22	L2	----	
27	Josef Aminov	1721	L6	W28	L8	L20	
28	Sal Mena-Amaro	1578	L3	L27	BYE	L19	
29	John Perkins	1523	W33	L3	L12	----	
30	Richard Moore	1613	L9	L12	L24	BYE	
31	Ron Smits	1872	W17	L1	----	----	
32	Justin Knoll	Unr	L4	D17	L18	L22	0.5
33	Steve Artis	1644	L29	L16	L19	----	0

### Dettelis - Mena-Amaro, KING'S INDIAN

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.b4 Bg7 4.Bb2 O-O 5.d4 c6 6.a4 d6 7.Nbd2 Qb6 8.Qb3 Bg4 9.a5 Qc7  
 10.b5 Nfd7 11.e4 c5 12.d5 Bf3 13.Nf3 Bb2 14.Qb2 Nf6 15.Bd3 Nbd7 16.O-O Ng4 17.Be2 b6  
 18.ab6 ab6 19.Ng5 Ra1 20.Ra1 Ngf6 21.Qd2 Kg7 22.Qe3 h6 23.Nh3 Qb7 24.f4 Ra8 25.Ra8  
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 Nh6 34.Ng5 Ke7 35.Be6 Nf6 36.h3 Ne8 37.f5 gf5 38.ef5 Ng7 39.Ke4 Kf6 40.Nh7 Ke7 41.f6  
 Ke6 42.fg7 Kf7 43.Nf8 Kg7 44.Nd7 Kf7 45.Nb6 Ke7 46.Nd5 Kd7 47.Nf6 Kc7 48.Ne8 Kd7  
 49.Nf6 Kc7 50.h4 Nf7 51.h5 Ne5 52.h6 Nc4 53.h7 Ne5 54.h8=Q Nc4 55.Nd5 1-0.



Zbegner - Laor, DUTCH

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Bd3 O-O 6.Nf3 d6 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne5 9.Ne5 de5 10.e4 f4 11.Be2 a6 12.Bd2 Qe8 13.Rc1 g5 14.f3 Qg6 15.b4 h5 16.Kh1 g4 17.Rg1 h4 18.Be1 Nh5 19.fg4 Ng3 20.Bg3 hg3 21.h3 Kf7 22.Bf3 Rh8 23.Re1 Rh4 24.c5 Bd7 25.Qe2 Rah8 26.Kg1 R8h6 27.Qd1 Qh7 28.Kf1 \* Rh3 29.gh3 Rh3 30.Ke2 g2 31.Kd2 Qh4 32.Qe2 Bh6 33.Kc2 Qg3 34.Qg2 Rh2 35.Qh2 Qh2 36.Re2 Qg3 37.Rf1 Bg5 38.Rg2 Qh4 39.Rff2 Qh7 40.Rh2 Qg6 41.a4 c6 42.Kb3 cd5 43.ed5 Qd3 44.Be4 Ba4 45.Ka4 Qc3 46.Rh7 Kf6 47.c6 b5 48.Ka5 Qa3 49.Kb6 Qe3 50.Kb7 Qe4 51.Rd2 Qh7 52.c7 e6 53.d6 Qd7 54.Kb8 Kg6 55.c8=Q Qc8 56.Kc8 e4 57.d7 e3 58.Re2 e5 59.Kb7 e4 60.Ka6 f3 61.Re3 f2 62.Re4 f1=Q 63.Re8 Qc4 64.d8=Q Bd8 65.Rd8 Qc6 66.Ka5 Qc7 67.Kb5 Qd8 0-1. This won the prize for the best game in the lower sections.



Chew - Jackson, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 de4 4.Ne4 Nd7 5.Bc4 Ngf6 6.Nf6 Nf6 7.Nf3 Bf5 8.O-O e6 9.Re1 Bg4 10.c3 Bf3 11.Qf3 Nd5 12.Qg4 b5 13.Bb3 a5 14.c4 Nf6 15.Qf3 Rc8 16.cb5 cb5 17.Qd3 Qd7 18.a4 Bb4 19.Rd1 O-O 20.ab5 Nd5 21.Bg5 Qb7 22.Rdc1 h6 23.Be3 Ne3 24.fe3 Rc1 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rf1 Rc7 27.d5 ed5 28.Bd5 Qc8 29.b6 Rd7 30.Qf5 Qe8 31.b7 Qe3 32.Kh1 1-0.

Grove - Graham, BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT

Kevin defends solidly and the mighty BDG founders. 1d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 de4 4.f3 ef3 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bf5 7.g4 Bg6 8.Ne5 Nbd7 9.Qf3 c6 10.Bc4 e6 11.Rf1 Ne5 12.de5 Nd7 13.Bf4 Be7 14.O-O-O Qc7 15.Bg3 O-O-O 16.Kb1 Nb6 17.Be2 Nd5 18.Ne4 Be4 19.Qe4 Bc5 20.Rd3 Rd7 21.a3 a6 22.b4 Ba7 23.Rb3 g6 24.c4 Nb6 25.Bd3 h5 26.g5 Rhd8 27.b5 ab5 28.cb5 c5 29.Rc1 Rd4 30.Qe2 Nd5 31.Bf2 Nf4 32.Qc2 Nd3 33.Rd3 Rd3 34.a4 b6 35.Rf1 Qe5 0-1.

Hanagan - M. Hermann, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.d3 g6 6.Bd2 Bg7 7.Bc6 Bc6 8.Qe2 e6 9.O-O Ne7 10.Ng5 O-O 11.f4 h6 12.Nf3 Qb6 13.Rab1 Rae8 14.Kh1 Qd8 15.Nd1 b6 16.b4 cb4 17.Bb4 a5 18.Ba3 b5 19.Ne3 Qc7 20.Bb2 Rb8 21.Bg7 Kg7 22.g4 Rfc8 23.Nd4 Bd7 24.Qf2 f5 25.gf5 ef5 26.Rg1 fe4 27.de4 Qb7 28.Qg2 Kh7 29.f5 g5 30.Ng4 Bc6 31.h4 Kh8 32.Nc6 Nc6 33.c4 b4 34.Qb2 Ne5 35.Ne5 Qe4 36.Nf3 Kg8 37.Qg2 Qf5 38.hg5 h5 39.Nd2 Re8 40.Rb1 Qd3 41.Re1 Rf8 42.Re7 Rf4 43.Re4 Rbf8 44.Rf4 Rf4 45.Qa8 Kg7 46.Qb7 Kg6 47.Rg2 Rh4 48.Rh2 Rh2 49.Kh2 Qd2 50.Qg2 Qg2 51.Kg2 Kg5 52.Kh3 a4 53.Kg3 b3 0-1.

Mena-Amaro - Presutti, K's INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 d6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.O-O Bg7 5.d3 O-O 6.e4 e5 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Re1 Na6 9.a3 h6 10.Nf1 Nc5 11.h3 Qe7 12.Nh4 c6 13.g4 Ng4 14.Ng6 fg6 15.hg4 Ne6 16.Nh2 Bd7 17.Kh1 Qh4 18.f3 Bf6 19.Rf1 Bg5 20.Qe1 Qe1 21.Re1 Rf6 22.c3 Raf8 23.Be3 c5 24.b4 Be3 25.Re3 ab4 26.ab4 cb4 27.cb4 g5 28.Nf1 Nd4 29.Ra2 Rc8 30.Rb2 Ba4 31.Ng3 Rc2 32.Rb1 Rf8 33.Nf5 Nf5 34.ef5 Rfc8 35.Kg1 Kf7 36.Bf1 Rd2 37.Re2 Rcc2 38.Rd2 Rd2 39.Rc1 Bc2 40.b5 b6 41.Ral Bd3 42.Ra7 Kf6 43.Bd3 Rd3 44.Rb7 Rf3 45.Rb6 Rg3 46.Kf2 Rg4 47.Rd6 Kf5 48.Rh6 Rb4 49.b6 Rb3 50.Rc6 g4 51.Rd6 e4 52.Rc6 Rb4 53.Rh6 Rb2 54.Kg3 e3 55.Rh5 Ke4 56.Kg4 Rb6 57.Kg3 Rg6 58.Kh2 e2 59.Rh8 Re6 60.Kg2 e1=Q 0-1.

**Bagstad - Laor, ALEKHIN**

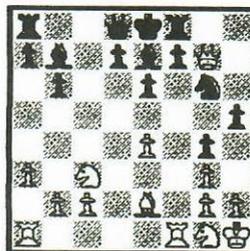
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10.O-O c5 11.Be3 Nc6 12.Nd2 Qb6 13.c4 cd4 14.cd5 de3 15.Nc4 Nd4 16.Qe3 Qc5 17.Rac1  
Nf5 18.Qg5 Qe7 19.Ba4 Kd8 20.Qd2 Qb4 21.Qg5 Be7 22.Qg4 Qa4 23.de6 Nc5 (*The threat  
was 24.Rfd1 Ke8 25.Nd6.*) 24.Rfd1 Ke8 25.Qf5 fe6 26.Qg4 g6 27.Rd4 Qc6 28.b4 Rd8 29.Rd8  
Kd8 30.bc5 Bc5 31.Qg5 Be7 32.Qd2 Qd7 33.Nd6 Bd6 34.ed6 Qg7 35.Qg5 Ke8 36.Rc8 Kd7  
37.Rc7 1-0.

**Speers - G. Lombardi, QP**

1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 d5 3.Bg5 e6 4.e3 Nc6 5.c3 Be7 6.Nd2 Nh5 7.Be7 Qe7 8.Nh3 e5 9.Qe2 Bh3  
10.gh3 Qh4 11.Kd1 O-O-O 12.Nb3 Rhe8 13.Nc5 a6 14.Nb7 Nb8 15.Nd8 Kd8 16.Bg2 ed4  
17.cd4 Nf4 18.Qd2 Ng2 19.Qg2 Re3 20.Qg4 Qf2 21.Qg5 Ke8 22.Qe3 Qe3 23.Re1 Qe1 24.Ke1  
Nc6 25.Rd1 Ke7 26.Ke2 Ke6 27.Ke3 g5 28.a3 Na5 29.Kd3 Nc4 30.Re1 Kf6 31.Re2 c6 32.Kc3  
a5 33.Re8 h5 34.Rc8 Kf5 35.Rc6 g4 36.hg4 hg4 37.fg4 Kg4 38.Rf6 Kh3 39.Rf7 Kh2 40.Rc7  
Nd6 41.b4 (*An odd way to win an ending!*) Nb5 42.Kb3 Nc7 43.ba5 Kg3 44.Kb4 Kf4 45.Kc5  
Ke4 46.Kb6 Na6 47.Ka6 Kd4 48.Kb5 Kc3 49.a6 d4 50.a7 d3 51.a8=Q d2 52.Qd8 Kc2 53.a4  
1-0.

**D. Barbour - M. Engles, OWEN**

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.a3 Nf6 5.Bd3 c5 6.dc5 Bc5 7.Bg5  
Be7 8.Nf3 h6 9.Bh4 Nc6 (*This has transposed to an off-beat  
Sicilian.*) 10.Bg3 Nh5 11.O-O Ng3 12.fg3 g5 13.Kh1 g4 14.Ng1  
Ne5 15.Be2 h5 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Qg7 Rf8 18.Rf7 Rf7 19.Qg6 Bf6  
20.Rf1 Qe7 21.Nb5 Be5 22.Qh5 d6 23.Rf7 Qf7 24.Nc7 Ke7  
25.Qf7 Kf7 26.Na8 Ba8 27.c3 Be4 28.Bg4 Bd5 29.Nf3 Bg7  
30.Nd4 Ke7 31.Bf3 Ba2 32.Nc6 Kd7 33.Na7 Bh6 34.Nb5 Bc4  
35.Nd4 Bc1 36.b3 Bd3 37.Bg4 Ba3 38.Be6 Ke7 39.Bd5 Bb2 40.Nc6 Kd7 41.c4 Bc3 42.h4 Bc2  
43.b4 Bb3 44.b5 Ke8 45.Kh2 Bc2 46.g4 Bd3 47.Kh3 Kf8 48.h5 Be1 49.g3 Kg7 50.g5 Be2  
51.Kh4 Bf2 52.Ne7 Kf8 53.Nf5 Bd3 54.Nd6 1-0.



**Starnes - Smyer, KING'S INDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 Bg7 5.Be2 O-O 6.Nf3 e5 7.O-O c6 8.d5 cd5 9.cd5 Nbd7  
10.Ne1 Nc5 11.f3 Qb6 12.Be3 Qb2 13.Nb5 Na4 14.Qa4! Qa1 15.Nc2 Qb2 16.Bc1 Qb1 17.Bd2  
Qf1 18.Kf1 Bd7 19.Qa5 b6 20.Qa3 Rfc8 21.Nb4 a5 22.Nc6 Bc6 23.dc6 Rc6 24.Nc3 Bf8  
25.Qb2 Rb8 26.Bg5 Kg7 27.Bf6 Kf6 28.Nd5 Kg7 29.Ba6 h6 30.g4 f6 31.Ke1 g5 32.a4 Kf7  
33.Qb5 Rc1 34.Kd2 Rc7 35.Nc7 and White won (1-0).

**Cronin - Villano, SICILIAN**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.f3 O-O 8.Be3 a6 9.Qd2 b5  
10.Bb3 Bb7 11.Bh6 Nc6 12.Bg7 Kg7 13.g4 Na5 14.Be6 (*Cute, but what does it really  
accomplish?*) Bc8 15.Bd5 Nd5 16.Nd5 Nc4 17.Qc3 e5 18.Nc6 Qh4 19.Ke2 Bb7 20.Nce7 Bd5  
21.Nd5 Rac8 22.Qb4 f5 23.gf5 gf5 24.Rag1 Kh8 25.ef5 Rf5 26.Rg4 Qh6 27.Ne7? Qe3 (*Oops.*)  
28.Kd1 Qf3 29.Kc1 Qh1 0-1.

**G. Lombardi - Fuchs, KING'S GAMBIT**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 ef4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Bf4 O-O 7.Bc4 c6 8.e5 de5 9.Ne5 Bb4 10.O-O  
Be6 11.Be6 fe6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bf6 Bf6 14.Ne4 Be5 15.de5 Qb6 16.Kh1 Rf1 17.Qf1 Qb2?  
(*First things first!*) 18.Ng5 Na6 19.Qf7 Kh8 20.Rf1 Qa3 21.Ne6 Rg8 22.Ng5 Qe3 23.Qh5 h6  
24.Nf7 Kh7 25.Qf5 g6 26.Qd7 Rg7 27.e6 Qe2 28.Rd1 Nc5 29.Qd8 Rg8 30.e7! Ne6 31.Qg8  
Kg8 32.e8=Q Kg7 33.Qd7 and White won (1-0).

## FLATIRONS SECTION

1	Jon Zalevsky	1603	W21	W16	W17	W5	4
2	Tom Roode	1672	W29	W28	W4	W3	
3	Alan Bast	1632	W34	W7	W6	L2	3
4	Fred Greenlaw	1655	W37	W12	L2	W15	
5	Nate Winterfield	1645	W32	W30	W20	L1	
6	David Barbour	1658	W31	W15	L3	W18	
7	Richard Benvenuto	1694	W39	L3	W27	W9	
8	Gene Strandberg	1600	W30	L20	W31	W16	
9	Robert Overdorff	1626	W23	D17	W10	L7	2.5
10	Gottfried Kessler	1600	W14	D24	L9	W27	
11	William Starnes	1678	L15	W19	W29	D13	
12	Nadir Zulqernain	1408	W38	L4	W28	D17	
13	Emanuel Weiss	1570	L27	W32	W23	D11	
14	Oscar Herrman	1403	L10	D36	W37	W28	
15	Mike Engles	1491	W11	L6	W21	L4	2
16	Norbert Martinez	1674	W33	L1	W22	L8	
17	Ron Akin	1694	W35	D9	L1	D12	
18	Allan Cunningham	1516	D19	W25	D24	L6	
19	Andrew Smyar	Unr	D18	L11	D25	W32	
20	Wendell Speers	1663	W22	W8	L5	----	
21	Steve Villano	1406	L1	W33	L15	W31	
22	George Lombardi	1455	L20	W26	L16	W30	
23	Mike Holcomb	1411	L9	W39	L13	W29	
24	Gilbert Roper	1675	W36	D10	D18	----	
25	Tom Uptain	1437	.5B	L18	D19	W33	
26	Michael Fuchs	Unr	L28	L22	W35	W36	
27	Stuart Simon	1235	W13	.5B	L7	L10	1.5
28	Ron MacRall	1521	W26	L2	L12	L14	1
29	Todd Groll	1458	L2	W34	L11	L23	
30	Louis Berman	1340	L8	L5	W36	L22	
31	Jason Stoneking	1455	L6	W35	L8	L21	
32	Priscilla Zink	1447	L5	L13	W39	L19	
33	Ed Cronin	1462	L16	L21	W34	L25	
34	Brent Truskowski	Unr	L3	L29	L33	W37	
35	Joe Aragon	1511	L17	L31	L26	BYE	
36	Charles Davis	1482	L24	D14	L30	L26	0.5
37	James Scowden	1448	L4	D38	L14	L34	
38	Waldemar Woszczak	1610	L12	D37	----	----	
39	Tony Wilson	1500	L7	L23	L32	----	0

Stoneking - Strandberg, BENKO GAMBIT

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.Nc3 bc4 5.e4 d6 6.Bc4 g6 7.Nge2 Bg7 8.O-O O-O 9.Bg5 Nbd7  
 10.Re1 h6 11.Bd2 Ne5 12.Bb3 Qb6 13.Na4 Qa6 14.Bc2 Nd3 15.Bh6 Ne1 16.Bg7 Nf3 17.gf3  
 Kg7 18.e5 de5 19.Nc5 Qd6 20.Ne4 Qd5 21.Qe1 Qc4 22.N2c3 Bf5 23.b3 Qc7 24.Rc1 Rh8  
 25.Nb5 Qb6 26.a4 a6 27.Na3 Ne4 28.fe4 Bh3 29.Nc4 Qf6 30.Qe3 Rh5 31.Kh1 Rah8 32.Nd2  
 Bg2 33.Kg2 Rh2 34.Kf1 Rh1 35.Ke2 Rc1 36.Bd3 Rhh1 37.Nf3 Qe6 38.Bc4 Qg4 39.Kd3 Rhd1  
 40.Nd2 Rd2 41.Kd2 Qd1 MATE.

CHAUTAUQUA SECTION

1	Gregory Marget	1286	W20	W28	W5	W8	4
2	Michael Taylor	1312	W29	W16	W4	W3	
3	Jon Rietfors	1240	W7	W9	W15	L2	3
4	Richard Roberts	1366	W6	W12	L2	W21	
5	Tom Reasoner	1350	W22	W18	L1	W14	
6	Tom Vassell	1200	L4	W20	W25	W15	
7	Cole Hoffman	1392	L3	W29	W30	W10	
8	David Brunner	1314	W33	W30	W13	L1	
9	John Hudetz	1340	W34	L3	W28	W19	
10	Gary Crites	1343	D26	W17	W11	L7	2.5
11	Richard Ray	1359	D17	W26	L10	W24	
12	David Koewler	1272	W31	L4	D16	W26	
13	Martha Scott	1275	W35	W14	L8	.5B	
14	Andrew Coca	Unr	W21	L13	W23	L5	2
15	Christopher Walker	1350	W32	W23	L3	L6	
16	Curt Seefeldt	983	BYE	L2	D12	D17	
17	Steve Diaz	1187	D11	L10	W31	D16	
18	Charles Cogar	1252	W24	L5	L19	W28	
19	Sean Weckbaugh	Unr	L23	W32	W18	L9	
20	Carl Van Landingham	Unr	L1	L6	WF	W30	
21	J. M. Szymanski	1333	L14	W35	W22	L4	
22	Ron Malik	1035	L5	W31	W21	BYE	
23	William Chandler	1261	W19	L15	L14	WF	
24	Mooga Yoo	Unr	L18	W34	W27	L11	
25	Wayne Langley	1357	L28	W33	L6	W29	
26	George Bajuscik	Unr	D10	L11	W35	L12	1.5
27	Nancy Naples	Unr	L30	.5B	L24	W34	
28	Brent Schakel	1050	W25	L1	L9	L18	1
29	Sebastian Kuzhinsky	Unr	L2	L7	W34	L25	
30	Julian Lombardi	1205	W27	L8	L7	L20	
31	Jerry Seguin	Unr	L12	L22	L17	W33	
32	Robert Andrew	Unr	L15	L19	W33	----	
33	Michelle Duran	Unr	L8	L25	L32	L31	0
34	Paul Burry	Unr	L9	L24	L29	L27	
35	Tony Sandoval	Unr	L13	L21	L26	----	

M. Engles - Villano, POLISH OPENING

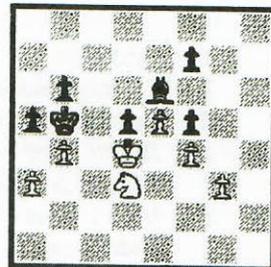
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10.Qc2 Qc6 11.Qd1 Bb7 12.Rc1 Qd7 13.Qc2 Bf3 14.gf3 c5 15.Rg1 g6 16.Qc3 f6 17.Bd3 Kg7  
18.Qc2 Qe8 19.h4 Kh6 20.h5 f5 21.hg6 hg6 22.Rh1 Kg5 23.f4 1-0.

Wilson - Zink, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.Bb5 c6 4.dc6 Nc6 5.Bc6 bc6 6.d4 e6 7.Bg5 Qa5 8.Bd2 Qf5 9.Nf3 Qe4  
10.Be3 Ba6 11.Nbd2 Qg4 12.b3 Nd5 13.h3 Qh5 14.g4 Ne3! 15.gh5? Ng2 MATE.

T. Roode - Bast, FRENCH

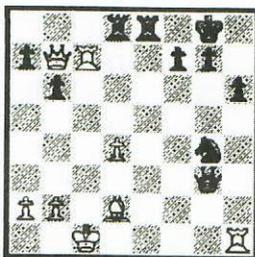
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a6 13.Kh1 Qc7 14.f4 g6 15.Nd1 Nd4 16.Qg4 h5 17.Qg3 Bh6  
18.Be3 Nf5 19.Bf5 gf5 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.Nf2 d4 22.Rfd1 Qe7  
23.Rd4 h4 24.Qf3 O-O 25.Rdc4 Qd7 26.Bc5 Rd8 27.Bd6 Bf8  
28.Bf8 Rf8 29.g3 Qd5 30.Qd5 ed5 31.Rc5 hg3 32.hg3 Be6  
33.Nd3 Rac8 34.Kg2 Rfd8 35.Kf3 Rc5 36.Rc5 Kf8 37.b3 Ke7  
38.Rc7 Rd7 39.Rd7 Kd7 40.Ke3 Kc6 41.Kd4 a5 42.b4 Kb5  
43.a3 b6 \* 44.ba5 Ka5 (A note on Alan's scoresheet says 44...ba5 draws.) 45.Nb4 Ka4 46.Nd5 b5  
47.Nc3 Ka3 48.Nb5 Kb4 49.Nc7 Bb3 50.e6 fe6 51.Ke5 1-0.



45.Nb4 Ka4 46.Nd5 b5  
47.Nc3 Ka3 48.Nb5 Kb4 49.Nc7 Bb3 50.e6 fe6 51.Ke5 1-0.

Overdorff - Benvenuto, DUTCH

1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 Bb4 4.Nc3 Bc3 5.bc3 Nf6 6.Ba3 d6 7.Qc2 Bd7 8.e3 O-O 9.Bd3 Bc6  
10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.O-O Ne4 12.Qc2 Ndf6 13.Rad1 Qe8 14.Nd2 Qg6 15.f3 Qh6 16.fe4 Ng4  
17.Nf3 Ne3 18.Qd2 fe4 19.Be2 ef3 20.Bf3 Bf3 21.Rf3 Nd1 22.Qh6 gh6 23.Rd3 Nf2 24.Rg3  
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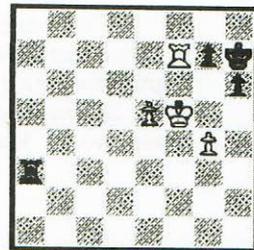


Davis - Fuchs, QGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.e3 e6 5.cd5 ed5 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.Be2  
Nf6 8.O-O O-O 9.Nh4 Be2 10.Qe2 Ne4 11.Ne4 Bh2 12.Kh2 Qh4  
13.Kg1 de4 14.Rd1 Nd7 15.Bd2 Nf6 16.g3 Qh3 17.Qf1 Qh5  
18.Rac1 Ng4 19.Qg2 b6 20.f3 (20.Rc6? Ne3!) ef3 21.Qf3  
Rfe8 22.Re1 Qh2 23.Kf1 Qh5 24.Qc6 Qf5 25.Ke2 Qf2 26.Kd1  
Qg3 27.Rc2 Rad8 28.Kc1 Re3 29.Rh1 Ree8 30.Qb7 h6 31.Rc7\*  
Qc7 32.Qc7 Rc8 33.Qc8 Rc8 34.Bc3 Nf2 35.Rh4 Kh7 36.Kb1 g5  
37.Rh2 Ne4 38.Kc2 f5 39.Re2 Kg6 40.Kd3 Kf7 41.Rh2 Rh8 42.d5  
Nc3 43.bc3 Ke7 44.c4 Kd6 45.Kd4 h5 46.Re2 Rh6 47.Rg2 g4 48.Rf2 h4 49.Rf5 h3 50.Rf1 h2  
51.Rh1 g3 52.c5 bc5 0-1.

Hoffman - Kuzhinsky, CATALAN

1.d4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c5 4.dc5 Bc5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.O-O h6 7.c4  
O-O 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.cd5 Qd5 10.Nh4 Nb4 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qb4  
Bb4 13.Bd5 Nd5 14.e4 Nf6 15.a3 Bc5 16.Nc3 Bc6 17.e5 Ne4  
18.Ne4 Be4 19.Re1 Bc6 20.Be3 Be3 21.Re3 Rad8 22.Re2 Rd3  
23.f4 Rfd8 24.f5 Rd1 25.Rd1 Rd1 26.Kf2 Bb5 27.Rc2 Rf1  
28.Kg2 ef5 29.Rc8 Kh7 30.Rc7 Re1 31.Rb7 Bc6 32.Kf2 Rh1  
33.Ra7 Rh2 34.Ke3 Rb2 35.Rf7 Rb3 36.Kf4 Be4 37.Nf5 Bf5  
38.Kf5 Ra3 39.g4 \* Kg8 40.Rd7 Kf8 41.Ke6 Ra6 42.Rd6 Rd6?  
43.ed6 Ke8 44.d7 Kd8 45.Kf7 g5 46.Kg6 Kd7 47.Kh6 Ke7 48.Kg7 Ke6 49.Kg6 Ke7 50.Kg5  
Kf8 51.Kf6 Kg8 52.g5 Kf8 53.g6 Kg8 54.g7 Kh7 55.Kf7 1-0.



G. Marget - Reasoner, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nd4 5.Qd4 d6 6.Bc4 e5 7.Qd1 Ne7 8.Nc3 f5 9.Qf3 g6  
 10.Bg5 a6 11.Nd5 Qa5 12.Bd2 Qc5 13.Nf6 Kd8 14.O-O-O! Bg7 15.Qe3 Bf6? 16.Qc5 Bd7?  
 (The discovered check is nasty, but this is just resignation.) 17.Qd6 Bg7 18.Ba5 Ke8 19.Qd7  
 Kf8 20.Qd8! Rd8 21.Rd8 MATE.

### SCHOLASTIC SECTION

1	Peter Daw	1971	W13	W3	W5	W6	W7	5
2	Tommy Reasoner	1379	W11	W17	L4	W8	W5	4
3	Zach Gusky	1001	W15	L1	W18	W14	W6	
4	Jason Gulley	1223	D14	W21	W2	L5	W12	3.5
5	Todd Van De Hey	1414	W21	W8	L1	W4	L2	3
6	Mark Uptain	1293	W16	W12	W7	L1	L3	
7	Todd Burge	1280	W18	W9	L6	W10	L1	
8	Daniel Nguyen	1071	W19	L5	BYE	L2	W13	
9	Aaron Weiss	962	W10	L7	W13	L12	W20	
10	Tyler Poole	Unr	L9	BYE	W17	L7	W21	
11	Mark Lauer	Unr	L2	L20	W15	W16	W17	
12	Kenny Dawson	Unr	W22	L6	W20	W9	L4	
13	Shane McDonnell	974	L1	W14	L9	W20	L8	2
14	Ben Schiendelman	Unr	D4	L13	W16	L3	D18	
15	James Douglas	Unr	L3	L16	L11	W21	BYE	
16	Sean Cain	Unr	L6	W15	L14	L11	W19	
17	William Wheeler	Unr	W20	L2	L10	W18	L11	
18	Sean Moran	Unr	L7	W19	L3	L17	D14	1.5
19	Justin Brunette	Unr	L8	L18	L21	BYE	L16	1
20	David Forhan	Unr	L17	W11	L12	L13	L9	
21	Tilden Wu	Unr	L5	L4	W19	L15	L10	
22	James Douglas	Unr	L12	----	----	----	----	?

James Douglas must somehow have played two first round games.

In addition, 54 chessplayers from grades K-6 played in another section. First prize went to Carine Gerber of Denver International, followed by Josh Spitz and Isaac Garcia. First place trophies for grades went as follows: 6th grade, Nichole Dake; 5th grade, Julian Lombardi; 4th grade, Samuel Wheeler; 3rd grade, Linda Van De Hey; 2nd grade, Ryan Aguirre; 1st grade, Daniel Lecocq; Kindergarten, Gloria Uptain.

Thanks to Christopher Walker for helping with game selections.

# Tour Standings for 1993-94

Overall		Experts		Class A	
1. Bruce Monson	399	1. Bruce Monson	399	1. Yuval Laor	348
2. Jon Revusky	359	2. Jon Revusky	359	2. Andres Hortillosa	333
3. Yuval Laor	348	3. Sage Mo	345	3. Debra Johnson	326
4. Sage Mo	345	4. Robert Karnisky	344	4. Peter Dettelis	257
5. Robert Karnisky	344	5. Ron Leonard	322	5. Peter Daw	210
6. Andres Hortillosa	333	6. David Hartsook	321	6. Bela Geczy	187
7. Michael Mulyar	330	7. Joel Senger	302	7. Gerry Morris	161
8. Debbie Johnson	326	8. Chris Brunt	292	8. Michael Emerson	158
9. Ron Leonard	322	9. Michael Shedd	280	9. Rick Mattoon	145
10. David Hartsook	321	10. Ron Deike	271	10. Shawn Burnham	140

Class B		Class C		Class D/E	
1. Al Gardner	279	1. John Zalevsky	252	1. Jon Rietfors	139
2. Tom Roode	269	2. George Lombardi	233	2. Louis Berman	123
3. Jay Cole	266	3. Charles Davis	220	3. Jason Breedlove	122
4. Alan Bast	254	4. Justin Bartlow	209	4. David Kowler	116
5. Richard Moore	253	5. Joe Aragon	188	5. Neuhaus Bearheart	114
6. Jay Shaeffer	241	6. Tom Uptain	170	6. Chris Walker	105
7. Steve Artis	240	7. Matt DeElena	157	7. Charles Martin	102
8. Steven Grove	228	8. Michael Fuchs	117	8. Gregory Marget	98
9. John Schultz	226	9. Jim Brunette	115	9. Steve Villano	97
10. Tran Tung	187	10. Ed Cronin	108	10. John Hudetz	97

## Most Active

1. Richard Moore	27	4. Charles Davis	25	7. Yuval Laor	22
2. Al Gardner	27	5. Steve Artis	25	8. John Schultz	22
3. George Lombardi	25	6. Debra Johnson	23	9. Joel Senger	21
				10. Steven Grove	21
				11. Tom Roode	21
				12. Ron Leonard	21
				13. Andres Hortillosa	21
				14. Alan Bast	21

## Events Included

Colorado Open    Elk Hunt Alternative    Boulder Open    Loveland Open  
 Northern Colorado Open    Colorado Springs Open

## Active Positional Play by SM Michael Mulyar

Several years ago, I got into an argument with one player. This player, NN, had a very interesting style. He called himself a positional player. NN preferred slow, closed positions with plenty of maneuvering and little "tempo" play. In fact, NN believed that his was the true and only positional style. Interestingly enough, he argued that I was a wily and irresponsible tactician, who got by through the use of magical tricks and other mysterious paraphernalia.

No matter how much I tried to convince NN that I was a positional player, too, I failed. With eloquence and conviction, NN attempted to prove to me that two points do *not* always lie on the same line. At the end, our only agreement was to disagree.

I'm sure that NN is not the only player who has the misconception that positional play must be slow and boring in order truly to be positional play. This is very reminiscent of people who believe that in order for something to be good for you, it must taste so bad that you wouldn't want to eat it. So, let me be the salesman for the new cereal "Positional Crunchies" which is both good tasting and good for you.

It is redundant to quote Botvinnik or Nimzowich about the benefits of positional play. It is enough to use common sense. The harder sell is the good taste. In fact, many players, even masters, fear positional play more than the plague. The reason? Myths such as those spread by NN.

So here is myth debunked:

**Positional Play Is Active Play.** In fact, play such as that advocated by NN is not positional play but rather pathetic, passive play. Positional play and tactics are in fact more closely related than two Siamese twins. The old chess proverb is still an unchanging truth, "Tactics help strategy."

So, here's the modern definition of positional play, or strategy: "**Play which is based on sound motives, reasons, and judgments, which uses precise calculations and combinations (tactics) to achieve a certain goal, such as mate or significant material gain.**"

Now, let's look at examples of modern positional play from local tournaments. The first case study deals with the king hunt, the second with the positional sacrifice. Games were selected from the 1993 Colorado Open and the Flatirons Invitational.

### I. The King Hunt

Honore de Balzac wrote, "Behind every great fortune, there is a crime." Whether the statement is always true in real life is questionable. However, in chess its accuracy is unquestionable. It is even more accurate say, "Behind every great fortune, there is an opponent's crime."

This truly applies to the attack on the king. No successful attacks on the king would be possible unless there were mistakes. In fact, if every mistake is equated to a crime, it turns out that that many mistakes may be necessary for the criminal to be convicted.

Creating an attack on the king is very much like punishing a criminal. There have to be reasonable grounds for punishment (the attack). An attack which punishes an opponent for something they did not do is bound to fail against even opposition. It is antipositional.

This should be further evidence that no tactics can occur without strategy. Tactics should merely be the tool through which strategy is implemented. Tactics help implement plans. This approach is what active positional play is all about.

**1. Bowers-Monson**  
**1993 Colorado Open**  
**Opening: C40**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d5?!

I feel that this move cannot be good. After all, what has White done that is so horrible? A move so early, which tries to punish White must have some justification. Here I see none. But then again, maybe, Philidor was right when he wrote that the move 2.Nf3, which blocks the f-pawn, is unjustified.

3.Ne5?!

White is trying to punish aggression with aggression. This method is not always preferable. Black's trappy opening should be countered with common sense, which renders 2...d5 meaningless. Better is the main line: 3.ed5 e4 4.Qe2, and now Black has three options: 3...Qe7, 3...f5, and 3...Nf6. (C40, lines 2 and 3.) All three lead to a game in which Black is lucky if he saves himself from a quick loss.

3...de4 4.Bc4 Qg5

This is what Black was hoping for. Still, even here White has a way to an advantage.

5.d4 Qg2 6.Rf1 Nf6

Here there is no turning back. The meek 6...Be6 allows for 7.Be6 (also possible is 6.d5 with complications.) 7...fe6 8.Nc3 and White is far ahead in development. The fact that the black queen is horribly misplaced is also very significant. The queen is located so that it can aid in attack. But after simplifications, the queen will find herself surrounded by enemy forces, with no reinforcements—one piece does not constitute an effective attacking force.

7.Nf7?

This move is a significant mistake. Material is not very important in such positions. This position is dynamically unbalanced, meaning that both sides have certain advantages, and opportunities for a quick attack on the king. Neither side can afford to waste time gobbling up material. It is interesting to

compare this position with that which arises in the Two Knights Defense: 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5!?. Here 5.Nf7?! leads to a game which is only suitable for postal chess, where there is much time for analysis and where nerves do not play as great a role. Meanwhile, 5.Bf7 leads to a relatively calm and quiet game, where White should keep the edge if he plays well. This an important point. Themes in openings repeat. The theme here: material vs. time. Most good players do not spend too much time simply trying to memorize variations. The human mind cannot memorize random things. We must look for themes and patterns. This shows why good, experienced players do not need to know too many variations, as they can recognize typical positions and plans and act almost instinctively in a new situation.

Much better is the ECO recommendation: 7.Bf7 Ke7 8.Bf4 Bh3 9.Bc4 with an advantage to White. Still the position is extremely unclear, and in a practical game Black may wiggle his way out of it.

7...Bg4

Now, Black has the initiative. White is still trying to gobble up the rook. Yet who needs the rook? The rook was a terminal patient. The quality of life of the rook was so low (it had no place to go) that the best thing for it to do was to die, and let the other pieces become active. Piece placement is more important than sheer numbers. What is truly significant is the *initiative: the ability to play actively.* The only way for a player to learn to play chess well is to learn to evaluate the activity of each piece and be able to activate pieces, even at the expense of sacrifice.

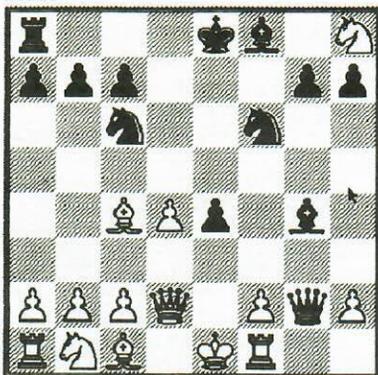
8.Qd2 Nc6

I like this move! It is in the "spirit of the position." The cowardly 8...Rg8 is met by 9.Ne5.

9.Nh8

The rook has finally been eaten. Yet, at what price! It will never be digested. The guillotine is hanging heavy over the white king's head, as Black

completes his development with his next move.



9...O-O 10.c3 Bb4!

Outstanding! Nothing is too valuable to sacrifice in order to achieve the final result. Everything must be thrown into the sacrificial altar. The threats here are both ...Nd4 and ...Rd4.

11.f3

Valiantly, White is battling the onslaught. Yet probably nothing can save him now. White is simply too far behind in development. Even the exchange of queens cannot save the white king. Another try also fails: 11.cb4 Rd4 12.Nc3 Rd2 13.Bd2 Nd4! White's pieces are invalid; his army is broken and scattered; there is no defense against all the threats.

11...ef3

Calm and calculated. The fury of the attack cannot be appeased.

12.Qg2 fg2 13.Rg1

It is possible that some glimmer of hope could have been created by 13.cb4. But after 13...gf1=Q 14.Kf1 Rh8 White is still losing.

13...Nd4 14.Nf7

Here, White had a hard choice to make. After 14.Rg2 Nf3 Black keeps a mighty attack and regains the knight on h8. After 14.cb4 Nc2 15.Kf2 Rh8 followed by Na1 White should lose. Still he had to choose 14.Rg2 and make Black win. After the text, there is no difficulty.

14...Nf3 15.Kf2 Ne4 16.Ke3

If 16.Kg2, then 16...Nh4 mates in a few moves.

16...Ng1

The rest is without comments.

The black pawn on g2 cannot be stopped.

17.Ke4 Re8 18.Ne5 Nf3 19.Be3 Re5

20.Kf4 Re3 21.Nd2 Ne1.

0-1.

Postmortem:

When the forensic pathologists arrived on the scene, they found a dead white king. Undigested chunks of the black rook on h8 were found in the stomach. Cause of death: overeating at inappropriate times/choking to death.

Lesson: The game is an excellent example of active positional play. This is what positional play is truly all about. Black played an unsound opening. However, it paid off. White responded improperly, and gobbled a rook he shouldn't have. This was a mistake. White fell behind in development, and the king fell prey to the black army. The sacrifice of the rook on h8 is called a positional sacrifice. The purpose was to achieve a developmental advantage. The purpose of a positional sacrifice is to achieve some kind of positional advantage, such as the advantage in time. Black played a positionally impeccable game (except for the opening!) and used all the opportunities that White gave him. The king hunt was the result of Black's strategy of development at any cost.

## II. Positional Sacrifice

In the last example, the king hunt was achieved through the use of a positional sacrifice. The distinguishing factor between a positional sacrifice and a combination is that a positional sacrifice is used to achieve a purely positional goal.

In the next example, the positional sacrifice is used to cramp an opponent's pieces. This is what Nimzowich would call blockade, or the restriction of the

opponent's possibilities. Even Siegbert Tarrasch, Nimzowich's archnemesis, agreed that "...a cramped position has a smell of defeat."

**2. Scott-Revusky**  
**1993 Flatrons Invitational**  
**Opening: C55**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.O-O

Unlike the last game, White castles here. It is Black who is left in the cold. 4...Nf6 5.d4!?

Nowadays, it's hard to find even one line with which you can surprise a theoretically well-versed opponent. This move comes close. It is original, yet it is likeable. Unlike 2...d5 in the last game, here d4 is quite sensible. White is trying to use to fact that Black has not castled and the bishop on c5 is in harm's way.

5...Bd4

I cannot put a question mark by this move. According to all authorities, this move is playable. And yet, it strikes me as illogical. Black's bishop is very important. Material, again, is not as important as activity or piece placement. Also, Black is obviously playing into a line, which White had prepared. This is questionable psychologically. I feel that the simple 5...ed4, which transposes into the Two Knights, is much better. Here, I feel that Black has good chances of equalizing.

6.Nd4 Nd4

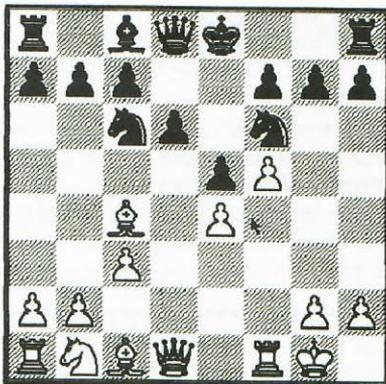
Bad is 6...ed because of 7.e5! and if 7...d5, then 8.Bb5 with an advantage. 7.f4

A rare move. ECO (C55, line 2) recommends 7.Bg5 which leads to equality, according to the ECO.

7...d6 8.c3 Nc6 9.f5!

I will not hesitate to put an exclamation mark by this move. It constitutes a bold new try in a variation which has been known since the publication of the *Bilguier Handbuch*. The idea is very similar to that which was executed brilliantly in Lasker-Capablanca (Petersburg 1914). The theme is the

restriction of the enemy pieces, especially the bishop on c8. It is evident that Black cannot take the e4 pawn because of 10.Qd5. What is not evident is that Black is suffering because he does not have the dark-squared bishop. White can now create a pin by Bg5, etc. Black needs the bishop for defense. The more subtle idea of the positional sacrifice was the control of the dark squares. So, White also limits Black's counter use of light squares by blocking off the light squared bishop. The move is deep and outstanding. It follows Nimzowich's teachings on light vs. dark square strategy. For the alternative 8.fe5, see C55, note 10.



9...h6

Black takes a precaution against Bg5. I feel that the immediate 9...d5!? is worthy of attention. In order to create counterplay, Black must break White's control over the light squares. After 10.ed Na5 (if 10...Ne7, then Bg5), after which the position is extremely complicated. However, I feel that Black's chances should be fairly good.

10.Be3 Qe7?!

It seems to me that after this, White has a free hand on both sides of the board. Black's idea of castling queenside fails because White's piece are so active. Here was the last chance to play 10...d5!? and if 11.ed, then 11...Ne7.

11.Nd2 Bd7 12.b4!

White makes it painfully clear that castling queenside is like playing with matches. White's active pieces allow him to do whatever he wants. Meanwhile, Black must suffer for his meager pawn.

12...Nd8

Black realizes that the d5 break is his chance, but by now it's too late.

13.Qf3 c6 14.Rad1 a5

Black is desperate for counterplay.

15.Qg3 ab4 16.cb4 d5

A mistimed break which should probably lose the game. However, it's very hard to suggest anything better. White has achieved domination.

17.Bc5 Nh5 18.Qf3 Qg5 19.ed Nf6

20.Rfe1 cd5 21.Bd5?

21.Re5 should have won a well-deserved victory. Now, White has surrendered a lion's share of his advantage. The reader is encouraged to look at the remainder of this exciting game. (See *January Informant*, p. 11 - RB) I feel that somewhere White missed a win. However, that goes beyond the scope of this article.

### Final Thoughts...

Classic games are good examples of the theme dealt with in this article. It is suggested that the following games be looked at in independent analysis:

1. Lasker-Capablanca Petersburg, 1914.
2. Nimzowitch-Tarrasch Petersburg, 1914.
3. Reshevsky-Petrosian Zurich (ct) 1953.
4. Karpov-Kasparov Moscow 1985 (16th world championship game).

I feel that I have fulfilled the purpose of the article even if one player changes their perception about positional play. If I have debunked the myth that positional play is passive maneuvering, I have achieved my job. Positional play is truly active play.

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## PRISON CHESS NEWS

by Chris Hendrickson

It seems there will be two prison simuls in April: one in Canon City and one at the Federal Correctional Institute in Littleton. I hope to bring Eric Perlman and/or Todd Bardwick. Of course, 90% of these simuls fall through for one reason or another.

Congratulations to L. R. Moore, who has won the annual Limon Correctional Facility Club tournament.

Mark Gross has kindly donated hundreds of chess books. Most will wind up in the prison chess program. So I won't be whining and begging for books until the end of the century. Thank you, Mark!

## DENVER CHESS CLUB

LaMoyné Splichal is the new DCC President, and Gottfried Kessler is Treasurer. Ron MacRall and his computer continue as tournament director for Tuesday G/90 monthly tournaments. The club meets Tuesdays from 7:00 PM at the VFW Club, 4300 Pecos St, and Fridays evenings at 601 S. Broadway, Unit I, and weekend afternoons at the Lakeside Mall food court. For more information call Lamoyne at 969-9970.

## Informant Recruits Sought By Debbie Johnson

Chessplayers in Colorado have been very fortunate for the past ten years to have as industrious and dedicated an editor of the Colorado Chess Informant as Richard Buchanan. As mentioned in the last issue of the magazine as well as at the annual membership meeting, Buck is retiring from the position of editor in 1994.

When examining the scope of Buck's work over the years the immensity of the task has discouraged many of us from taking on this project. No one has stepped forward at this point and the deadline is nearing. What has happened is some people are expressing an interest in helping to produce the magazine. Mark Sheides has offered to review the games and report on a few of the tournaments. John Fellers has expressed an interest in doing the layout and he has already contributed some excellent photography for the magazine in past issues.

For this reason I propose that the Informant be produced as a committee effort. I am willing to take the responsibility for coordinating the efforts as well as continue with the Tour Report. I want to emphasize that I do this only to keep the magazine in production; *if anyone is interested in this project please let one of the Board Members know!*

The following volunteers are needed to work on this committee starting next fall (you could volunteer for every issue or maybe only one issue a year or maybe only for one article):

1. Tournament Reporters - Select Games, Write a Report of the Event.
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3. Layout.
4. Tour - (I will continue with this)
5. Feature articles
6. Club reports
7. Scholastic Coverage

*If you have any interest in volunteering in any of these areas, please see me at a tournament, call me at 303-399-3252, or write to me at*

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# LOVELAND OPEN

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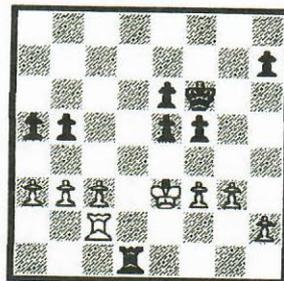
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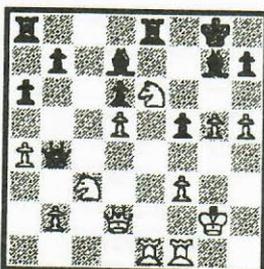
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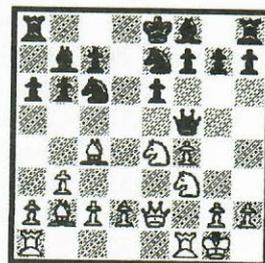


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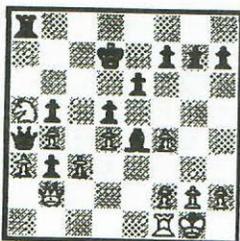
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 Nge7 8.Bb5 Qd5 9.Qe2 a6 10.Bc4 Qf5 11.O-O Nd4 12.Nf6 Qf6  
 13.Bd4 Bf3 14.Qd3 Qf4 15.Rf3 Qd6 16.Qe4 Rd8 17.Be5 Qc6  
 18.Qf4 Nf5 19.g4 Bc5 20.Kf1 g5 (Oops!) 21.Bd5 Qd5 0-1.



Graham - Kahle, ALEKHIN

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 de5 5.Ne5 Nd7 6.Nf7 (This  
*sacrifice became famous in 1965 when Tal did not play it in his 4th match game with Larsen.*  
*Since then, much analysis has been published on it. See, for example, Chess Life, May 1990, p.*  
 39.) Kf7 7.Qh5 Ke6 8.c4 N5f6 9.d5 Kd6 10.Qf3 (The books give 10 Qf7 or 10 Qh3. Now  
*White's attack soon fades and Black's king drops back to safety.*) e5! 11.Nc3 (11 de6. White has  
 to have open lines for attacking.) Ke7 12.b4 a5 13.b5 Kf7 14.a3 Nc5 15.Rb1 Bg4 16.Qe3 Bd6  
 17.f3 Bf5 18.Rb2 e4 (And now Black attacks!) 19.Be2 ef3 20.Qf3 Bg4 21.Qf2 Be2 22.Ke2 Re8  
 23.Kd2 Kg8 24.Kc2 Nce4 25.Ne4 Re4 26.c5 Rc4 27.Kb3 Rc3 28.Ka2 Bc5 29.Qf5 Qd5 30.Qd5  
 Nd5 31.Rd2 Nb6 32.Bb2 Re3 33.Rhd1 Rae8 34.Rc2 Na4 35.Rd7 Nb2 36.Kb2 Ba3 37.Ka2 Bd6  
 38.b6 R3e7 39.bc7 Rd7 40.c8=Q Rc8 41.Rc8 Kf7 0-1.

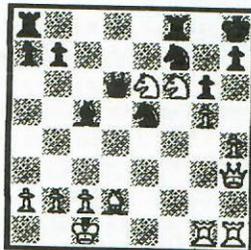


Anderson - Brown, QP

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bf5 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nbd2 Nc6 5.e3 Nb4 6.Bb5 c6 7.Ba4  
b5 8.Bb3 a5 9.a3 a4 10.ab4 ab3 11.c3? Bc2 12.Qc1 Ra4! 13.O-O  
Qa8 14.Ra3 Ra3 15.ba3 Nf6 16.Ne1 Ne4 17.Ne4?! Be4 18.Qb2 Qa4  
19.Nf3 Be7 20.Ne5 Bd6 21.Nc6 Kd7 22.Na5 Bf4 23.ef4 Ra8 \*  
24.Qb3? Ra5 25.Qa4 Ra4 26.Ral f6 27.f3 Bd3 28.Kf2 Kd6 29.Ke3  
Bc4 30.g4 g6 31.h4 e5 32.de5 fe5 33.fe5 Ke5 34.f4 Kd6 35.Kf3  
Ra7 36.h5 gh5 37.gh5 h6 38.Kg4 Be2 39.Kh4 Rf7 40.Kg3 Rf5  
41.a4 ba4 42.Ra4 Rh5 43.Ra2 Bc4 44.Rh2 Rh2 45.Kh2 Ke6 46.Kg3  
Kf5 47.Kf3 h5 48.Kg3 h4 49.Kf3 h3 50.Kg3 h2 51.Kh2 Kf: 52.Kg2 Ke3 53.Kg3 Kd3 0-1.

Kraft - Bonner, CARO-KANN

1.d4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 f6? 4.Bd3 Be6 5.f4 Nh6 6.Nf3 Bf5 7.Nc3  
Bd3 8.Qd3 e6 9.Bd2 Be7 10.O-O-O O-O 11.h3 Nd7 12.g4 fe5  
13.fe5 Nf7 14.h4 g6 15.g5 c5 16.Rdg1 cd4 17.Nd4 Bc5 18.Ne6  
Nde5 19.Qh3 Qe7 20.Nd5 Qd6 21.Nf6 Kh8 \* 22.h5! Bg1  
23.hg6 Ng5 24.Qh7! 1-0. *A very pretty finish!*



T. Uptain - Rigg, KING'S GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.f4 ef4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.a3 Be7 6.O-O Ne5  
7.Ba2 h6 8.d4 Ng4 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bd2 N8f6? 11.h3 Ne4 12.hg4 Bg4 13.Bf7 Kd7 14.Ne5 de5  
15.Qg4 Kd6 16.Qe6 MATE.

Neuhaus - Reeves, QGA

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dc4 3.e4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Be3 e6 6.Bc4 Bb4 7.Ne2 O-O 8.O-O Re8 9.e5 Ng4  
10.Ng3? Qh4 11.h3 Ne3 12.fe3 Qg3 13.Rf3 Qg5 14.Ne4 Qe7 15.Rg3 Qh4? 16.Rg4 Qe7  
17.Nf6 Kh8 18.Rg7! Rf8 19.Rh7 MATE.

Buchanan - Haigh, QGD

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 c6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dc4 7.Bc4 b5 8.Bd3 a6 9.e4 c5 10.e5  
cd4 11.ef6 (*This lets go a pawn for an elusive attack. The books give 11 Nb5 or 11 Ne4.*) dc3  
12.Be4 Rb8 13.O-O gf6 14.bc3 Bb7 15.Bb7 Rb7 16.Nd4 Ne5 17.f4 Nc4 (*A well placed knight*)  
18.Qf3 Qb6 19.Kh1 Bc5 20.Rd1 Rd7 21.Be3 (*A sad necessity*) Ne3 22.Qe3 Bd4 23.cd4 Ke7  
24.Rd2 Rhd8 25.Rad1 a5 26.Qe4 b4 27.d5 (*Black's Q-side pawns will win unless I can conjure  
some play against his king.*) Rd5? (*Bingo!*) 28.Rd5 Qc6? (*28...Rd5 29 Rd5 Qc6 30 Re5 Qc3!*  
*31.Re6 (31 Qb7 Kf8!) fe6 32 Qh7 and anything can happen.*) 29.Rd8 1-0.

Kahle - J. Roode, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e5 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Be7 6.d3 Nf6 7.O-O O-O 8.f5 Nd4 9.Bg5 Bd7  
10.a4 Bc6 11.Ne2 h6 12.Ned4 cd4 13.h4 (*As usual, Matt goes for the king.*) hg5 14.hg5 Ne4  
15.g6 d5! (*This seems to work.*) 16.Ne5 Nf6 17.Bb3 Bd6 18.Ng4 fg6 19.fg6 Qe8 20.Nf6 Rf6  
21.Rf6 gf6 22.Qh5 Qe7 23.Rf1 Re8 24.Rf3 Qg7 25.Bd5 Kf8 26.Qh4 Be5 27.Bc6 bc6 28.Qh5  
Kg8 (*Back again. Jim's patient defense leaves White with nothing.*) 29.Qf5 Qh6 30.Rh3 Qc1  
31.Kf2 Qc2 32.Kf3 Qd1 33.Kf2 Qd2 34.Kf3 Qe3 35.Kg4 Qg5 36.Qg5 fg5 37.Kg5 Bg7 38.Rf3  
Rf8 39.b3 Rf3 40.gf3 Kf8 41.f4 Ke7 42.f5 c5 43.Kf4 Bf6 44.Kg4 Kd6 45.Kf3 Ke5 46.Kg4  
Bh8 47.Kg5 Bg7 0-1.

Daw - Hortilosa, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cd4 3.c3 dc3 4.Nc3 (Andy is not one to be taken down by this gambit. In Hortilosa - Joelson, rd. 3, Black played ...d6, ...e6, ...a6, ...b5, and then the interesting defensive rook-lift ...Ra7 -d7 (drawn in 21 moves).)Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.O-O Nf6 8.Qe2 Bg4 9.Rd1 e6 10.h3 Bf3 11.gf3 Nh5 12.Kh2 Qh4 13.Rg1 Nf4 14.Qf1 Ne5 15.Be2 h5 16.Be3 g6 17.Rg3 Qf6 18.Qd1 h4 19.Qa4 Nc6 20.Rg4 Ne2 21.Ne2 Qe5 22.f4 Qb2 23.Bd4 Qe2 24.Bh8 Qf2 25.Kh1 Qf3 26.Kh2 Bh6 27.e5 b5 28.Qc2 Bf4 29.Rf4 Qf4 30.Kg1 Kd7 31.Bg7 Qd4 0-1.

Artis - Schine, KING'S INDIAN

1.Nf3 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.e4 O-O 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.h3 b6 8.Be3 Bb7 9.Qc2 e5 10.d5 a5 11.O-O-O Nc5 12.Rdg1 Nh5 13.Ne1 Nf4 14.Bd1 c6 15.g3 Nd5 16.cd5 cd5 17.ed5 f5 18.Qd2 Qc7 19.Kb1 Ba6 20.Be2 Be2 21.Qe2 e4 22.Qd2 Qd7 23.Bc5 bc5 24.Ng2 Rfb8 25.Rc1 Rb4 26.Rc2 a4 27.Rd1 Rab8 28.a3 Rb3 29.Ka2 Bc3 30.bc3 Qb5 31.Ne3? Ra3 0-1.

Bast - T. Roode, NIMZOINDIAN

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 b6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 Bb7 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Bf3 9.gf3 d6 10.e4 Nbd7 11.Rg1 g5 12.Bg3 e5 13.h4 c5 14.Qd2 g4 15.Be2 gf3 16.Bf3 Qe7 17.O-O-O O-O-O 18.Qb2 ed4 19.cd4 Ne4 20.Rge1 f5 21.Bg2 Qh7 22.Qb5 Nb8 23.Be4 fe4 24.dc5 dc5 25.a4 Qb7 26.a5 Rd1 27.Rd1 Qc6 28.Qc6 Nc6 29.ab6 ab6 30.Rd6 Kb7 31.Re6 Rd8 32.Re4 Rd4 33.Rd4 Nd4 34.Kd2 Nf5 35.Bf4 Nh4 36.Bh6 Nf3 37.Ke3 Ne5 38.Ke4 Nc4 39.Kd5 Na5 40.f4 Nc6 41.Bg5 Nb8 42.Kd6 Kc8 43.f5 Nd7 44.Kc6 c4 45.Bd2 Kd8 46.Bc3 Ke7 47.Bd4 DRAW.

Neuhaus - Kraft, SLAV

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dc4 5.e4 b5 6.a3 e6 7.Bg5 Bb7 8.e5 h6 9.Bf6 gf6 10.ef6 Qf6 11.Ne4 Qg6 12.Ng3 Nd7 13.Be2 O-O-O 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.Nf3 Bd6 16.O-O h5 17.Nh4 Qg5 18.Nf3 Qf4 19.h4 c5 20.dc5 (Now it ends quickly, but White is lost anyway.) Bc5 21.Qe1 Qg3 22.Rc1 Rhg8 23.Ng5 Qg2 MATE.

Roberts - Wilson, DUTCH

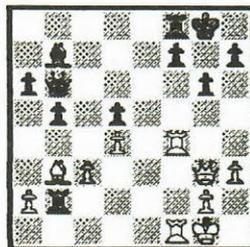
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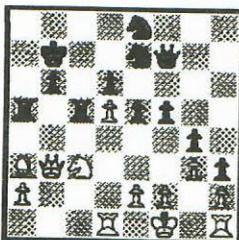
Zink - Cogar, VIENNA

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.f4 g6 6.Nf3 ef4 7.Bf4 Qe7 8.O-O Bg4 9.Qd2 O-O-O 10.Ng5 Be6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Ne6 fe6 13.Be3 Bg7 14.Nb5 b6? 15.Qc3 Qd7 16.Be6! Qe6 17.Qc6 Qd7? 18.Qa8 MATE.

Fuchs - T. Uptain, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.Bc4 d5 3.ed5 cd5 4.Bb3 Nf6 5.d3 g6 6.h3 Bg7 7.Nf3 O-O 8.O-O Nc6 9.d4 Bd7 10.Nc3 e6 11.Bg5 a6 12.Ne5 Qc7 13.f4 b5 14.Nc6 Bc6 15.Qf3 Bb7 16.Bf6 Bf6 17.Ne2 Qb6 18.c3 Rae8 19.Qg3 e5 20.fe5 Be5 21.Nf4 Bf4 22.Rf4 Re2 23.Raf1 Rb2 \* 24.Rf7 Rf7 25.Qb8 Kg7 26.Qe5 Kg8 27.Qe8 Kg7 28.Rf7 Kh6 29.Qf8 Kg5 30.h4 Kg4 31.Bd1 Kh4 32.Qh6 Kg3 33.Qh3 MATE.





### Landers - Deike, RETI

1.Nf3 e6 2.b3 f5 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.c4 b6 5.g3 Bb7 6.Bg2 g5 7.O-O g4  
 8.Ne5 Bg2 9.Kg2 d6 10.Nd3 Bg7 11.Nf4 e5 12.Ne6 Qe7 13.Ng7  
 Qg7 14.d4 Nc6 15.d5 Ne7 16.Nc3 h5 17.Nb5 Kd7 18.b4 a6 19.Nc3  
 h4 20.Qa4 Kc8 21.c5 Kb7 22.Rac1 Qf7 23.Rfd1 Qh7! 24.Rh1 h3  
 25.Kf1 Qf7 26.Rd1 a5 27.cd6 cd6 28.Nb5 Rhd8 29.ba5 Ra5 30.Qc4  
 Ne8 31.Nc3 Rc8 32.Qb3 Rcc5 33.Ba3 \* Nc7 34.Bc5 Rc5  
 35.e4 f4 36.Rd3 fg3 37.Rg3 Qf4 38.Rhg1 Nb5! 39.Qb2 Nd4 40.a4  
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### Deike - Buchanan, QGD

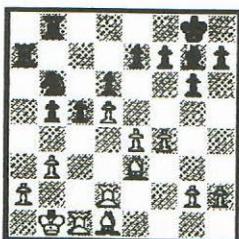
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 Qc7 18.Qe5 Qe5 19.Ne5 Bc6 20.Nc6 Nc6 21.Rb1 b6 22.Be4 Rac8 23.hg6 hg6 24.Bc6 Rc6  
 25.Kd2 Rd8 26.f4 Rd5 27.g4 g5 28.Rhf1 Rc8 29.Kd3 Rh8 30.a4 Rh3 31.Kc4 Rg3 (Part of a  
 bad plan. White's king is too active.) 32.Rb5! Rb5 33.ab5 Rg4 34.fg5 Rg5 35.Ra1 Rd5 36.Ra7  
 Rd6 37.Rb7 Kf8 38.Kb3 f5 39.c4 f4 40.c5 bc5 41.dc5 Rd8 42.c6 Rc8 43.Rh7 Kg8 44.Re7 f3  
 45.Re6 f2 46.Rf6 Rf8 47.Rf2! Rf2 48.c7 1-0.

### Hartsook - Haynes, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 g6 5.Be3 Bg7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Be2 O-O 8.Qd2 d5 9.Nc6 bc6  
 10.ed5 Nd5 11.Nd5 Qd5 12.Qd5 cd5 13.c3 e5 14.Bc5 Rd8 15.O-O-O Bb7 16.f3 f5 17.Bb5 Bf8  
 18.Bf2 Be7 19.Kb1 Bf6 20.Rhe1 g5 21.Bd3 e4 22.fe4 de4 23.Bc4 Kg7 24.Rd8 Rd8 25.Ba7 f4  
 26.Bf1 Rd2 27.Kc1 e3 28.Rd1 Bg2 29.Bc4 Rd1 30.Kd1 Bf3 31.Be2 Be4 32.Bh5 Bf5 33.Bb8  
 Bd8 34.Be5 Bf6 35.Bb8 Bd8 36.Be5 Bf6 37.Bb8 DRAW.

### Haigh - Laor, DUTCH

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.Nc3 O-O 6.Nf3 d6 7.O-O Nc6 8.Qc2 a6 9.a3 e5 10.de5  
 de5 11.Rd1 Nd4 12.Nd4 ed4 13.e3 c5 14.b4 cb4 15.ab4 Qe7 16.ed4 Qb4 17.Nd5 Nd5 18.Bd5  
 Rf7 19.Qe2 Bd7 20.Ba3 Qb6 21.Rab1 Qf6 22.Rb7 Re8 23.Qb2 Be6 24.Re1 Bf8 25.Bf8 Rff8  
 26.Re6 Re6 27.Qb6 Re8 28.Qc7 Kf8 29.Qh7 R8e7 30.Re7 Qe7 31.Qh8 Kf7 32.Be6 (At last  
 this bishop gets to capture a rook!) Qe6 33.Qh7 Kf6 34.Qh4 1-0.



### Manley - Landers, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 O-O 6.Be3 Nbd7 7.Qd2  
 c5 8.d5 Nb6 9.O-O-O Bd7 10.Bd3 Na4 11.Nge2 Qa5 12.Na4 Qd2  
 13.Rd2 Ba4 14.Nc3 Bd7 15.Bc2 a6 16.Na4 b5 17.Nb6 Rab8 18.Nd7  
 Nd7 19.cb5 ab5 20.f4 Nb6 21.b3? Rfc8 22.Kb1 Rc7 23.Rc1 Ra7  
 24.Bd1 \* Nc4! 25.Rc4 (Black threatened 25...Na3 mate, and 25 bc4  
 bc4 26 Bb3 (26 Kc2 Rb2 mate) cb3 is most painful.) bc4 26.Kc1  
 Ra3 27.Bf2 Rba8 28.Kb1 c3 29.Re2 Bd4 30.Be1 Rb8 31.Bc2 f6  
 32.Bf2 Kf7 33.Bg3 Rb4 34.Re1 Ra7 35.h3 Rc7 36.Re2 c4 37.Be1  
 cb3 38.Bb3 h5 39.Kc2 g5 40.fg5 fg5 41.e5! (A nice try!) Be5 42.Re5 Rb3! 43.Kb3 c2! 44.Bd2  
 de5 45.Kb2 Kf6 46.g4 hg4 47.hg4 Rc4 48.a3 Rg4 49.Kc2 Rd4 50.Bb4 g4 51.Be1 Rd5 52.a4  
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### Jackson - Krowczyk, SLAV

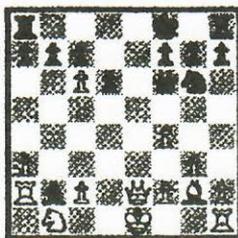
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 Nb6 19.Be5 Bh6 20.Rh4 Nd7 21.Ra6 e6 22.Bd6 Bb7 23.Ra2 a5 24.Bc7 a4 25.Bd6 Bf8 26.h6  
 Rh7 27.Bf8 Nf8 28.g4 Ng6 29.Rh5 Bc6 30.g5 Kf7 31.Rh2 Nf4 32.Be2 Kg6 33.Bg4 Kg5 0-1.

**Bartlow - Anderson, TORRE**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.e3 Be7 5.Bd3 O-O 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.c3 h6 8.Bf4 b6 9.Qc2 a5  
10.Ne5 Ne5 11.Be5 Bd6 12.h3 Be5 13.de5 Nd7 14.O-O-O Ne5 15.Bh7 Kh8 16.f4 Nd7 17.Bd3  
Nc5 18.Nf3 Nd3 19.Qd3 Ba6 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.g4 g6 22.Rdg1 Bb7 23.Rh2 c5 24.Ne5 Rad8  
25.Qa4 Qe7 26.Kb1 Kh7 27.g5 h5 28.Qb5 Rd6 29.Qe2 Rfd8 30.Rgh1 a4 31.Ng4! d4 32.Nf6  
Kg7 33.Rg1 de3 34.Qe3 Rd3 35.Qe5 Kf8 36.Nh7 DRAW.

**T. Roode - Artis, SICILIAN**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 a6 5.c4 d6 6.Nc3 Nd7 7.Be3 Ngf6 8.Rc1 b6 9.b3 Bb7 10.f3  
Be7 11.Bd3 O-O 12.O-O d5 13.cd5 ed5 14.Bb1 Ba3 15.Rc2 de4 16.Rcf2 ef3 17.Nf3 Ng4  
18.Ng5 Ndf6 19.Bh7 Kh8 20.Qe2 Nf2 21.Qf2 Nh7 22.Qh4 Qd3 23.Bd4 Qd4! 24.Qd4 Bc5  
25.Qc5 bc5 26.Rf7 Rf7 27.Nf7 Kg8 and Black won (0-1).

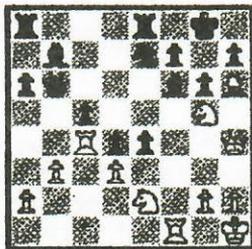
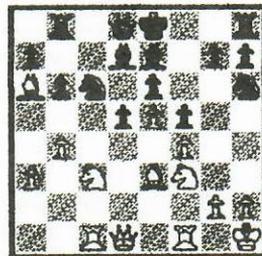


**R. Moore - S. Uptain, ANDERSSSEN-SOKOLSKI-MOORE ATTACK**

1.a3 Nf6 2.b4 e5 3.Bb2 d6 4.g3 Be6 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.d3 Ng4  
8.d4 Bd5 9.de5 Bf3 10.ef3 Nge5 11.f4 Ng6 12.b5 Bf6 13.Qe2 Kf8  
14.bc6 Bb2 15.Ra2 Qf6 \* 16.O-O Re8 17.cb7 Qd8 18.Qb5 Bd4  
19.Bc6 Bf2 20.Kf2 1-0.

**Hartsook - Haigh, CARO-KANN**

1.e4 c6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 e6 4.d4 c5 5.c3 Nc6  
6.Nf3 f5 7.Bd3 Qb6 8.O-O cd4 9.Kh1 dc3  
10.Nc3 Bd7 11.a3 Nh6 12.Na4 Qc7 13.b4 Rc8 14.Be3 b6 15.Ba6  
Rb8 16.Rc1 Qd8 17.Nc3 Be7 \* 18.Nd5 ed5 19.Qd5 Kf8 20.Ng5 Bg5  
21.fg5 Ne7 22.Qd4 Nf7 23.Bc4 Ba4 24.Qf4 g6 25.e6 Rc8 26.ef7 h5  
27.gh6 Rh7 28.Bd4 Nd5 29.Bg7 Rg7 30.hg7 Kg7 31.Bd5 Rc1 32.Qe5  
1-0.



**Kahle - Senger, SICILIAN**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bb5 a6 6.Bc6 bc6 7.O-O g6  
8.d3 Bg7 9.Bd2 Ne7 10.Qe2 d5 11.Kh1 Qc7 12.Qf2 d4 13.Ne2 O-O  
14.c3 Rd8 15.cd4 cd4 16.Rac1 Qb6 17.b3 Bb7 18.Rc4 c5  
19.Qh4 Re8 20.f5 ef5 21.Bh6 fe4 22.Ng5 Bf6 \* 23.Rc5 ed3 24.Ng1  
Nd5 25.Rc4 Ne3 26.N1f3 Nf1 27.Bg7 h5 28.Bf6 Qf6 29.Rd4 Bf3  
30.gf3 Re2 31.Rf4 Qa1 32.Rg4 Ng3 MATE.

**Laor - Cowles, DUNST**

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 de4 3.Ne4 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.Ng5 e6 6.N1f3 Nd7 7.d4 Nb6 8.Bd3 h6 9.Ne4 Qe7  
10.Bf4 Nd5 11.Be5 Be5 12.Ne5 Bd7 13.O-O Nf4 14.Bc4 f6 15.Nd7 Qd7 16.Qg4 g5 17.Nc5 h5  
18.Be6 hg4 19.Bd7 Kf7 20.Bg4 b6 21.Nb3 Nh6 22.Bf3 Rad8 23.Rfel Nf5 24.Rad1 Rh6 25.Be4  
Nd6 26.c3 Rdh8 27.h3 g4 28.h4 Ne4 29.f3 g3 0-1.

**Fuchs - G. Lombardi, FRENCH**

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.ed5 ed5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Be7 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.h3 Nb4 8.Be3 Nd3 9.Qd3 Bd7  
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THE GRAND JUNCTION GAME/60 SWISS - II

January 8, 1994

by Damian Baumgardner, Director

The second Grand Junction G/60 Swiss Tournament attracted twenty participants from as far away as Craig, Colorado and Caspar, Wyoming. Ten unrated players participated, including many high school students from Grand Junction and Moab, Utah, and several veteran players returned to tournament play after long absences. Top-rated Jim Smith swept the tournament easily, surviving a first-round scare from unrated Christopher Kauffman. Chess organizer Tom Uptain came in the back door to take second place with 3.5, winning the under 1800 prize. Grand Junction's rising young star Jason Gulley tied the seasoned, though unrated, Russell Mann at 3 to share the under 1400 / unrated prize.

Jim Smith also swept the G/15 rated round robin tournament with a perfect score. Talented newcomer Jess Rigg posted a strong 4 out of 7 to win the under 1800 / unrated prize. The Grand Junction / Moab tournament scene is looking for other high rated players to make Jim's tournaments a little more challenging.

1	Jim Smith	2093	W15	W7	W6	W3	4
2	Tom Uptain	1440	D14	W8	W10	W6	3.5
3	Damian Baumgardner	1936	W12	W10	14	L1	3
4	Jason Gulley	1096	W17	W5	L3	W8	
5	Russell Mann	Unr	W19	L4	W11	W7	
6	Laszlo Naszodi	1391	W16	W11	L1	L2	2
7	Dan Nelson	1341	W20	L1	W12	L5	
8	Jess Rigg	1251	W9	L2	W15	L4	
9	Tim Gossage	Unr	L8	W20	W16	L5	
10	Rick Nelson	1345	W13	L3	L2	W15	
11	Martha Scott	1270	W18	L6	L5	W19	
12	Kei Kuwabara	Unr	L3	W13	L7	W18	
13	Matt Reed	Unr	L10	L12	W14	W16	
14	Shane McDonnell	Unr	D2	L17	L13	W20	1.5
15	Christopher Kauffman	Unr	L1	W18	L8	L10	1
16	Jon Olschewski	1146	L6	W19	L9	L13	
17	Bob Thompson	Unr	L4	W14	----	----	
18	Larry Roper	Unr	L11	L15	W20	L12	
19	Evalds Kordons	1512	L5	L16	BYE	L11	
20	Rick Pasler	Unr	L7	L9	L18	L14	0

Smith - Kauffman, TWO KNIGHTS DEFENSE

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.ed5 Nd5 6.Nf7 Kf7 7.Qf3 Ke8? 8.Bd5 Qd7 9.Bc6 bc6 10.d3 Bb4 11.c3 Bc5 12.d4 ed4 13.Qh5 Kd8 14.Qc5 Re8 15.Kf1 Ba6 16.c4 Qe6 17.Bg5 Kc8 18.Nd2 Rb8 (Instead 18...h6! 19.Bf4 g5 threatening 20...Qe2 wins the piece back with a strong attack. Also interesting is 18...Qe2 19.Kg1 Re5 20.Qf8 Kb7 21.Qg7 Bc4 threatening 22...Rg8. - DB) 19.Qd4 Kb7 20.Be3 Kc8 21.b3 1-0.

M. Scott - Naszodi, GIUOCO PIANO

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.O-O Ne4 6.d4 ed4 7.cd4 Bb4 8.a3 d5 9.ab4 dc4  
10.Re1 f5 11.b5 Ne7 12.Qa4 Bd7 13.Qc4 Nd6 14.Qd5 Bb5 15.Bg5 c6 16.Qe6 Ne4 17.Be7 Qd5  
18.Qd5 cd5 19.Bd6 Kd7 20.Be5 Rhg8 21.Na3 Bc4 22.Nc2 g5 23.h3 h5 24.Ne3 Ke6 25.Nc4  
dc4 26.Rad1 Kd5 27.Rc1 b5 28.Ral a5 29.Red1 c3 30.bc3 Nc3 31.Re1 b4 32.Bf6 Ne4 33.Be5  
a4 34.Re2 a3 35.Nd2 Nc3 36.Re3 a2 37.Nb3 Ra3 38.Nc1 f4 39.Re1 b3 40.Na2 ba2 41.Bf6  
Rb8 42.Re5 Kc4 43.Rc5 Kd3 44.Rc3 Kc3 45.d5 Kc2 46.Rf1 Rb1 47.d6 Rd3 48.Ba1 Rd6 0-1.

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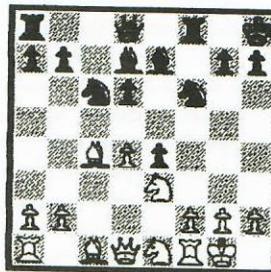
### 3rd PLACE IN GOLDEN KNIGHTS!

by Jim Roode

This game is from the Finals section of the recently finished 1985 Golden Knights correspondence tournament, in which I placed 3rd. Ratings are correspondence ratings current at the time the game began.

Samuel Kitces (2235) - Roode (2220), SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 e5 (Although I could not find this in any of the reference material I have, I don't see a refutation for it!) 4.d3 (Maybe 4 Bc4 is better.) f5 5.ef5 Bf5 6.Be2 Be7 7.O-O Nc6 8.Nd5 Nf6 9.Ne3 Bd7 10.c3 O-O 11.d4 (On 11 Qb3 and 12 Qb7, Black gets the pawn back with a better game after 12...Na5.) e4 12.Bc4 Kh8 13.Ne1 cd4 \* d5! (For me, the sacrifice of material when I can't see the end result is extremely difficult. Here I spent close to 24 hours looking for material results that aren't immediately available. I finally decided on the sacrifice based on my increased piece activity, kingside pressure, and the constant threat against the d-pawn.) 15.Bd5 (Or 15 Nd5 Bg4) Bd6 16.Bc4 Qc7 17.h3 Rad8 18.N1c2 Qc8 19.f4 (The threat of 19...Bh3 was very real.) ef3 20.Qf3 Bb8 21.Qe2 Qc7 22.g4 Ne7! (The immediate threat is 23...Bc6, but also the knight is looking long-range at g2.) 23.d5 b5 24.Bb3 a5 (The last two moves open the g1-a7 diagonal without loss of time.) 25.a4 Ne4 26.Qg2 Ng6 27.Rf8 (On the 27th move the first piece is exchanged.) Rf8 28.Nf1 Qe5 29.Be3 Nh4 (The knight finally hits g2.) 30.Bd4 Ba7 31.Ba7 Ng2 (Winning back material 17 moves after the pawn sac) 32.Bd4 Qf4 0-1.



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Lou Polcari is now in Montana attending law school. He's doing fine but complains that there isn't much chess up there. If you would like to help this needy soul and play some chess, his new E-mail address is

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## Association of College Unions (ACUI) Region XIII Chess Tournament

by Peter F. Dettelis, Officer-In-Charge USAF Academy Chess Team

On February 24 - 26, 1994, the college Region XIII recreation tournament was held at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. ACUI Region XIII encompasses five states: Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, and Colorado. Many recreational tournaments are held, including chess. This year's chess tournament entrants featured 10 players from 3 schools, representing three states. The following schools participated: University of Wyoming, University of Arizona, and Air Force Academy. Most players were rated members of the USCF. A four round Swiss was played, and competition was for individuals as well as teams of two players. Competition was intense and scores were all very close. It should also be noted this tournament was a gentlemen's event -- smooth running and problem free.

In the individual competition, Todd McDonald (1880) from the University of Arizona took first place with a score of 3 points. Second place went to Hans Ostreicher, who has played chess in Germany but is now at the University of Arizona. He also had 3 points, but lost out to first place on tie breaks. Third place went to Kirk Rasmussen (1594) from the Air Force Academy with 2.5 points. In the team competition, the University of Arizona took first place with 6 points out of a possible 8. Team members Todd McDonald (1880) and Hans Ostreicher each scored 3 points. Second place went to the Air Force Academy Team #1 with 5 points out of a possible 8. Team #1 members Kirk Rasmussen (1594) scored 2.5 points, Jason Ward (1576) scored 2.5 points, David Koewler (1355) scored 1.5 points, and Edward Kaplan (1450) scored 1 point. The cadets seemed to play a lot better than their ratings indicated.

Although there weren't many teams this year, the team competition for this tournament was very close up through the last round. As expected, the battle between arch rivals University of Arizona and the Air Force Academy heated up and continued down to the last game. Halfway through the tournament the Air Force Academy was ahead of UA by 2 points and looked as though they would pull an upset. Kirk Rasmussen, the top Air Force Academy board, had just beaten the top UA board, who outranked him by nearly 300 rating points. The third round parings required the top two Academy teammates to compete against each other, bringing the University of Arizona within 1 point of the Air Force Academy. Going into the last round, the University of Arizona had to win both games to win the team competition, because a draw would create a team tie with the Air Force Academy winning on tie breaks. Both Air Force Academy players were outranked by 300 rating points. Todd McDonald, University of Arizona, won his game easily, after which all eyes turned to the only ongoing match in the last round between the two players from those schools. First place in the team and individual categories hinged on one game. After several hours and good play through the end game, the University of Arizona won the match, securing first and second individual places and the first team place. The Air Force Academy settled for the third individual place and the second team place, which it has earned for the last six years straight.

From the quality of players, it appears college chess continues to exist at a competitive level, and more events like this are needed to give players the opportunity to play. Although this year's turnout was a slight disappointment, Tom Uptain, this year's tournament director and editor of the *Rocky Mountain Chess* news publication, will direct and promote next year's Region 13 event to bring college chess players out of the woodwork. Efforts are also underway with the Air Force Academy and Chess Base USA to start a college modem chess league, using Chess Net software, which allows simultaneous play of up to eight boards at once over two microcomputers connected via modem or through the Internet computer network, which most colleges have flat-fee access to. This was successfully tested in a match earlier this year between the Air Force Academy and West Point. These efforts will help promote and stimulate college chess. Hopefully, more schools will be able to field teams at next year's event at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

## Colorado Rating Distribution and Trivia Test

By Todd Bardwick

While compiling the rating distributions of Colorado players from the 1993 Annual Rating List in the January 1994 Chess Life for the Rocky Mountain News Colorado Chess Column (which can be found the first Monday of each month in the Spotlight Section with the Shelby Lyman column), I decided that a CSCA trivia test would be a fun idea. I consulted many of the "old timers" in the state and many of the active players to come up with the correct answers. There is, however, room for error and my intent is not to offend anyone who may have been overlooked. Please notify me if you believe one of my answers is incorrect. But first, here are the results of my year end 1993 study.

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u># of Colorado Players</u>
2400+	Senior Master	1
2200-2399	Master	7
2000-2199	Expert	46
1800-1999	Class A	59
1600-1799	Class B	81
1400-1599	Class C	91
1200-1399	Class D	69
<1199	Class E	92
		446

### Colorado's Top 10 + 5

1. Michael Mulyar 2456 s4
  2. James McCarty 2333 m2
  3. Randy Canney 2329 m2
  4. Jerry Kearns 2319 M6
  5. Michael Ginat 2309 M4
  6. Mikhail Ponomarev 2309 m8
  7. Robert Fordon 2232 X2
  8. Todd Bardwick 2229 m7
  9. Bruce Monson 2199 m4
  10. Robert Karnisky 2191 m4
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11. Gary Terry 2176 X7
  12. Eric Anderson 2171 X4
  13. Brian Lankey 2167 X2
  14. Igor Kaplansky 2166 /13
  15. Richard Buchanan 2149 X9

### Top 3 Women

1. Chris Hendrickson 1881
2. Debbie Johnson 1843
3. Karen Arp 1668

### Top 3 Senior(50 yrs)

1. Mikhail Ponomarev 2309
2. Jim Roode 2162
3. Alan Bardwick 2043

### Top 3 High School

1. Michael Mulyar 2456
2. Peter Daw 1967
3. Chris Baughman 1770

### Top Jr. High

- Ryan Umari 1578

### Top Elementary

- Todd Van De Hey 1414

## CSCA Trivia Test

### General

- Best Dressed? Stuart Simon (Tuxedo)  
Best Saxophonist? Keith Oxman  
Best Musical family? Lou Poulcari & wife (Flute, Clarinet, Sax)  
Best Baritone Singer? Eric Perlman  
Best Banjo Player? Dave Helt - "Credibility Gap" Bluegrass Band  
Best Piano Player? Stuart Simon (Cliff Young's Restaurant)  
Best Harpsichordist? Steve Jared  
Best Chess Rap Music? Brian Wall (1992 Colorado Open after 10 beers)  
Best Cartoonists? Chris Hendrickson and Steve Dieckhoff  
Best Santa Claus look-a-like? Dave Barbour  
Best Tennis Star look-a-like? Jerry Kearns (Pete Sampras)  
Best Monk? Buck Buchanan (Renaissance Festival)  
Wildest Hairdo? J.C. McNeil  
Biggest shoe size? Tom Bourie (size 16)  
Tallest? Yuval Laor (6'6" and still growing!)  
Strongest? Dave Reithman  
First & Last alphabetically? Vance Aandahl & James Zyles  
Most Famous Fish Nickname? "The Tuna" - Martin Deschner  
Most Unhappy Chess Wife? Mrs. Al Wallace (she shot him because he played too much chess!)  
Most Renowned Lawyer? Walter Gerash  
Best Rose Grower? Royal Franklin (Professional Rosarian)  
Best Rock Climbers? Steve Dieckoff, Pat Ament, Kevin Graham  
Best Outdoorsman? Bob Fordon  
Best Spelunkers(caver)? Bob Fordon & Jim Hamblin  
Best Fisherman? Randy Canney  
Best Photographer? John Fellers  
Best Indian Leg Wrestler? Ken Case  
Best Racquetball player? Paul Szeligowski (Class B)  
Best Swimmer? Mark Spitz  
Best Steroid Free Olympian? Chris Hendrickson (1992 Ladies Correspondence Chess Olympiad)  
Best Golfers? Ron Leonhard (+4), Sean Scott (+5)  
Best Pool Sharks? Ron Leonhard, Mike Presutti  
Best Poker Players? Tom Bourie, Mark Sherbring, Steve Henderson  
Best Bridge Players? John Stein (Bridge Master - Chess organizer in 1970's), Rich Laver (Bridge Master & retired Chess Master)  
Best Backgammon Player? Michael Ginat (Master in both chess and backgammon)  
Best Gin Rummy player in Colorado? E. Victor Traibush  
Best Toy Inventor? Joe Zbegner

## Chess

Which GM's have given simuls in Colorado?

George Koltanowski '58 and '59  
Hans Berliner '59  
Samuel Reshevsky '64 or '65  
Bobby Fischer '64  
Larry Evans '65, '68 and '69  
William Lombardy '68  
Pal Benko '68  
Bent Larsen '68 and '74  
Svetozar Gligoric '71  
Lajos Portisch early '70's

Leonid Shamkovich early '70's?  
Victor Korchnoi '77  
Anatoly Lein '77  
Laszlo Szabo '77  
Tigran Petrosian '78  
Larry Christiansen '78  
Walter Browne '76 and '81  
Dmitry Gurevich '84  
Alex Fishbein '91  
Stefan Djuric '92

Who has won the most state titles? (3)

E. Victor Traibush '55, '67, '70  
Wesley Koehler '65, '66, '71  
Alex Fishbein '85, '87, '88

Who has won the most Denver titles?

Jim Hamblin '72, '76, '90

Who has won the most Colorado Closed?

Randy Canney '88 & '91

Which Colorado players have upset GM's

Jim Hamblin beat GM Walter Browne - Las Vegas in early 80's

Randy Canney drew with GM Ron Henley - Texas Open '88

Lowest rated player to win Denver Open? Vance Aandahl (1608) '70

Homegrown Colorado players to go over 2400?

GM Alex Fishbein, IM John Watson, Micheal Mulyar, Randy Canney, Jerry Kearns,  
Dmitry Agrachov?

Oldest active Colorado player? John Howell (86)

Largest personal chess library? Mark Scheides 821 bks, 96 pmlts

Best "retired" chessplayers? Masters Ray Haskins & Rich Laver

Best blown opportunity to beat a GM? Jim Burden vs. Larry Christiansen

Youngest TD? David Bardwick (14)

Longest time CSCA member? John Howell

Best African-American player? David Rice (2258) '83 State Champ

Best father/son teams (past & present - highest ratings shown)?

Gregory (2209) & GM Alex (2601) Fishbein

Alan (2142) & Todd (2229) Bardwick

Best father/daughter(s) team? Charles(1643), Nichole(1018), & Christy (786) Dake

Best boyfriend/girlfriend team? IM John Watson & Chris Hendrickson (1972-75)

Best 1993 Import? Gary Terry (2176)

Best Armed Forces player? (past & present)

Don Sutherland (1975 US Armed Forces Champ) & Brian Lankey (2148)

Shortest Masters (all 3 past)? Dave Jellison, Robert Wendling, & Sam Quintinar

Best Sandbaggers? Dave Yoshinaga & Martin Deschner

Best Scholastic Dynasty? (Highest ratings I could find are shown)

Cherry Creek High School (with West Middle School)

1. GM Alex Fishbein (2601) WMS '81
2. Jerry Kearns (2410) CCHS '76
3. Dmitry Agrachov (2350+) CCHS '77
4. Yury Oshmyansky (2254) CCHS '80
5. Todd Bardwick (2229) CCHS '81
6. Paul Nikitovich (2207) CCHS '75
7. Craig Gallo (2144) CCHS '75
8. Boris Bendersky (2100?) CCHS '78?
9. Mani Sayeedi (2036) CCHS '80

Where was the '68 US Open held? Snowmass in Aspen, CO

Where was the '77 US Junior Championship held? Denver, CO

Players to have their chess computer program compete in the US Computer Chess Championships?

John Stanback (ZARKOV) & Garth Courtois (ETAION SHRDLU)

## AIR FORCE ACADEMY VS. THE COLORADO COLLEGE

This match was played Feb. 19 at the Worner Center on CC campus. By winning the match The Colorado College keeps the traveling trophy for 1994.

USAFA 2.5

CC 4.5

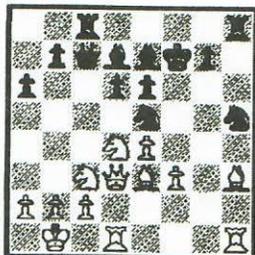
1 Dan Ginsberg	1544	0-1	Dan Avery	2046
2 Ben Galindo	1385	1-0	Christopher Walker	1300
3 Rich Roberts	1336	1-0	Dave Mueller	Unr
4 Mike Everson	1158	0-1	Alexei Pavlenko	Unr
5 George Bajuscik	1133	draw	Travis Eiseman	Unr
6 Steve Black	Unr	0-1	Chris Blehm	Unr
7 Eric Springer	Unr	0-1	Dalton Ross	Unr

The Air Force Academy had White on odd-numbered boards.

As time permits, your Editor is venturing back into the tournament scene, with varying results:

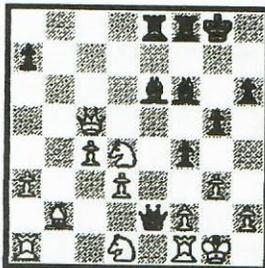
CSCC Championship; Buchanan - Steve Grove, ENGLISH

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7.O-O c6 8.a3 Qe8 9.b4 h6 10.Bb2 g5 11.Nd2 Be6 12.b5 d5  
13.bc6 bc6 14.Qb3 d4 15.Nd1 Na6 16.Qa4 Nc5 17.Qc6 Qh5  
18.Qc7 Rae8 19.Bf3 Ng4 20.Bg4 Qg4 21.Qe5 Bf6 22.Qc5  
Qe2 23.Nb3 f4 24.Nd4? \* Qf1! 0-1.



Cheyenne Open; Sage Mo -  
Buchanan, SICILIAN

1.Nf3 c5 2.e4 d6 3.d4 cd4  
4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 Be7 8.O-O-O a6 9.Kb1  
Qb6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.f3 Bd7 12.g4 h6 13.h4 Rc8 14.Bh3 Ne5  
15.g5 Nc4 16.Qd3 hg5 17.hg5 Nh5 18.g6! Ne5 19.gf7 Kf7 \*  
20.Ne6 Nd3 21.Nc7 Nb2! 22.Kb2 Bh3 23.Rh3 Rc7 24.Nd5 Rcc8  
25.Bd4 Nf6 26.Ne7 Ke7 27.Rg3 Kf7 28.Rg2 Rc6 29.Rd3 g6  
30.Rgd2 Rd8 31.Be3 Rd7 32.a4 Ke6 33.Bd4 Nh5 34.Be3 Nf6  
35.Rg2 Kf7 36.Bd4 Rdc7 37.a5 Nd7 38.Rgd2 Ne5 39.Be5 de5 40.Rd5 Ke6 41.Rd8 DRAW.



Cheyenne Open; Wayne Pressnall - Buchanan, BIRD

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.f4 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d3 g6 6.c3 Bg7 7.O-O O-O 8.Nbd2 Ng4 9.Nb3 Qb6  
10.e3 d4! 11.cd4 cd4 12.e4 Be6 13.Re1 a5 14.h3 Ne3 15.Be3 de3 16.Re2 a4 17.Nc1 Nd4  
18.Nd4 Bd4 19.a3 Rfc8 20.Kh2 Ra5 21.Rb1 Rac5 22.b4 Rc3 23.Ral Qc6 24.Re1 Rc2 25.Rb1  
Rd2 26.Qf3 Rf2 27.Qd1 Qc2 28.Ne2 Qd1 29.Rbd1 Rc2! 30.Nd4 Rg2 31.Kh1 Rh2 32.Kg1  
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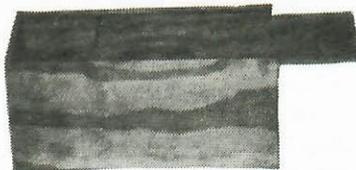
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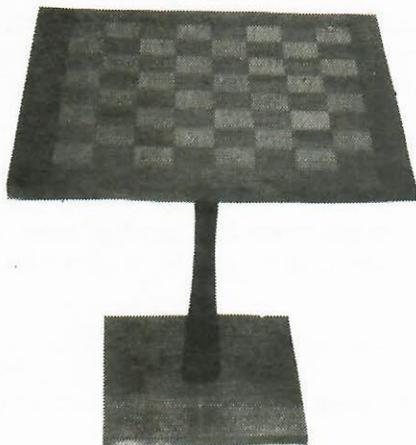
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## CERAMIC STAUNTON SETS (4 1/2 King)

solid, nice weight, felted

Comes in:

black/white  
green/white

( free ship.)

\$100.00 ea.

## PEWTER STAUNTON SETS (4 1/2 King)

highest quality pewter

solid, heavy, felted

comes in:

black/silver

( Free ship.)

\$450.00 ea.

## MAY DAZE HAS NEW FORMAT

### MAY DAZE CHESS TOURNAMENT - TOUR EVENT - USCF Rated

Format: 3 sections, 4-round, non-swiss pairings (see below) with performance prizes in addition to first place

When: May 14-15, 1994, Registration is 8:30-9:30 sharp, Rounds at 10:00, 3:30, 9:00, 3:00

Where: Hacienda Plaza Inn, 11 E. 84th Ave (I-25 and 84th Ave), Thornton CO 80221

Time Control: 40/90, game/60

Other: USCF membership is required

CSCA Membership required, \$12/year (\$6/year for jrs and srs), OSA

Juniors and senior 25% discount on advance Entry Fee

Unrated players: not eligible for prizes unless approved by organizer, and 50% off advance entry

Open section: Entry Fee \$30 if received by 5/11. \$35 at site

Prizes: 1st \$210

Performance prize \$120

Performance relative to rating \$100, 75

Premier section: Open to under 1800

Entry Fee \$25 if received by 5/11. \$30 at site

Prizes: 1st \$160, Performance prize \$100, Performance relative to rating \$80, 60

Reserve section: Open to under 1400

Entry Fee \$20 if received by 5/11. \$25 at site

Prizes: 1st \$130, Performance prize \$80

All sections: 25% off advance registration to jrs and srs.

50% off advance registration to unrated players.

Unrated players not eligible for prizes except as approved by Tournament Organizer.

Organizer: Garth Courtois Jr., PO Box 19994, Boulder CO 80308-2994,

(303)-499-7044 (message machine)

### NON-SWISS PAIRINGS

Pairings are similar to the Swiss system in that:

- A. You play different players each round, and
- B. Players with equal scores are paired whenever possible.

Pairings are different in that:

- C. Within score groups, players are paired against opponents of similar rating, and
  1. the odd man of a score group is paired as part of the next lowest score group.

other pairing efforts are preserved in that,

- D. players receive alternate and equal colors whenever possible.

### NON-SWISS IMPACT

The effect of this system is that you will be paired against others close to you on the wall chart. Expect a difficult pairing in round one.

Example: In round 1, player 1 plays player 2, 3 vs 4, etc.!

### PERFORMANCE PRIZES

Your performance for each game played is the "opponent's rating + 400" for a win, and "opponent-400" for a loss. Your performance for the tournament is the average of all four rounds \*. A performance prize goes to the highest performance rating. "Relative" performance prizes are given to players whose performances exceed their own ratings by the greatest amount.

Please note that players may not win more than one prize.

\* players who withdraw or have a bye get a game performance which is their own rating for that round

### PERFORMANCE PRIZE IMPACT

The second place prize is replaced by a performance prize. Expect someone high on the wall chart to take this prize!

Relative performance prizes replace the "Under 1950" and similar class prizes. Expect this one to be taken by a player who is lower on the wall chart and does very well, considering his rating.

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THIS NEW FORMAT WELCOMES BETTER USE OF ROUNDS 1 AND 2!

## TOURNAMENTS

April 9-10, Alamosa: **5th ANNUAL DAVE TRUJILLO MEMORIAL OPEN**

4-SS, 30/75 and G/60, Adams State College Center, 1st St & Stadium Dr. **OPEN: \$\$** 180, 120, A, B each 80, 55. **RESERVE:** u 1600; \$\$ 120, 80, DEU 80, 55, 45; Youth (under 17) 32, 20. All prizes b/48 except top 2 in open. EF \$25 recd by 4/5, 30 at site. Reg 9-10:30, rds 11, 4; 9, 2. Teri Rust, 37 Cascade, Alamosa CO 81101, (719) 589-7286 or 589-3503. **TOUR EVENT. USCF GRAND PRIX EVENT.**

April 23-24, Aurora: **1st ANNUAL AURORA OPEN**

4-SS, 40/90 and 20/1, VFW Post 3631, 18545 E Colfax. **OPEN** ef \$20, **RESERVE** (under 1600) EF \$15. Total prize fund \$500 b/40. Entries \$5 more at site. Registration 8-9:30. \$5 off EF for jrs, srs, unr. CSCA required. Aurora Chess Club, c/o Ron MacRall, PO Box 31585, Aurora CO 80041, (303) 755-3156. **TOUR EVENT**

May 14-15, Denver: **MAY DAZE**

Tournament info on inside back cover. **READ CAREFULLY; NEW LOCATION & FORMAT.**

May 27-30, Grand Junction: **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHESS RENDEZVOUS**

6-SS (3 or 4 day schedule), Rd 1 G/90, rds 2-5 40/2 and SD/1, rd 6 40/2 and 20/1. Grand Junction Hilton, 743 Horizon Dr. Total prize fund \$10,000 b/200. 4 sections: **MOUNTAIN MAN** (Open to all, EF \$65), **TRAPPER** (Open to U2000, EF \$60), **SKINNER** (Open to U1700, EF \$55), **BOUNTY HUNTER** (Open to U1400, EF \$45). See *Rocky Mountain Chess* or *Chess Life* for prizes breakdown. All EFs \$10 more at site, advance entries rec'd by 5/25. 25% off advance EF for juniors, seniors. Unrateds may play only in Mountain Man or Bounty Hunter - Unr EF \$35 in Bounty Hunter, play only for Unr prizes. 3-day schedule: Reg 7:30- 8:30 AM 5/28, rds 10, 1:30, 7 Sat; 1:30, 7 Sun; 10 Mon. 4-day schedule: Reg 6-6:45 Friday, rd 1 7:30. Players who lose Friday may re-enter Saturday morning for an additional \$25. Hotel reservations (303) 241-8888, ask for chess block. Rocky Mountain Chess, PO Box 1508, Mills WY 82644, (307) 235-5705. **TOUR EVENT. USCF GRAND PRIX EVENT (30 POINTS).**

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