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My 2¢ Worth

by Carl J. Van Laethem

Here it is. Your new Colorado Chess Informant. If you like it or have any suggestions, just drop me a line saying so. If you don't like it, then I'm sorry. Before I go any further, I would like to acknowledge a few people who have made this transition go as smooth as possible.

Richard Buchanan
Debra Johnson
Garth Courtois
Todd "The Squash Man" Bardwick
Tony Wilson

Thank you all for your support.

I would also like to thank each and every one of you who has wished me luck on this project. I'm still trying to put names and faces together so if I don't remember or acknowledge you when I see you please accept my apology.

FORMAT

The format used in this issue is by no means fixed. It will continue to evolve with the help of the readers and my own genius. I'm modest too!

For the record, I am going to use figurine algebraic notation for all games and analysis. There are a few variations of this notation and it is extremely difficult to be 100% consistent with it as all data supplied to me arrives on diskettes from various software programs. Another potential problem is the font, or type face, that I am using. All moves from games submitted are in bold face while analysis and comments are in standard type face. If you feel that the difference between the bold and regular type face is not good then please let me know. There are plenty of other fonts that can be used.

CHANGES

There are a few changes that I will

attempt to implement for the next issue of *CCI*. First is the insertion of more photographs. In plain English, they make the magazine look cool. Next would be the issue of more articles. I have obtained the services of SM John Curdo to write for us (see page 12). Also, Ron Dieke and Todd Bardwick also contributed to this issue. It is easy to publish 90-100 games and leave it at that. However, I feel we can do better. If you have any chess related story, advice or the like, please send it in. Lastly, I want to see more annotated games in future issues. Annotated games are a great learning tool for all classes of players. Anyone who feels that a recent game they played is worth publishing by all means send it in to me. If you feel so inclined as to submit it with notes so much the better. If not then my crack "games editing team" will help out with some annotations. You supply the games, I'll keep printing them.

NEW COLUMN

This issue feature a new column. As mentioned earlier, SM John Curdo will be contributing every issue. His writings will be a big help to players rated under 1800. I feel you will enjoy his nonsense approach to the game.

I would like to start a column directed at the lower rated players. Anyone interested in writing this column on a regular basis should contact me as soon as possible. If no one comes forward to do this then I will have to write the column (that alone should get dozens of volunteers). The *CCI* should have something for everyone and a column directed at class C and below would round things out nicely.

SENDING IN INFORMATION

Anyone submitting articles for publication who has access to a computer is strongly urged to use it. I can accept both 3-1/2 and 5-1/4 floppy discs. My software can convert files from most any software program out there. Word or

Word Perfect work just fine for me. When in doubt, send your information as an ASCII text file. Don't forget to enclose a hard copy of what's on the disc in case of conversion problems. If you don't have a computer please type your article or game. Please do not send in handwritten material as it is usually impossible to read. We all want to make my life easier, don't we?

BOARD MEETING

I was invited to attend the last CSCA Board of Directors meeting. I was impress that the meeting stayed with CSCA business and did not diverge on other meaningless topics. The CSCA Board meeting was short and to the point. We should be grateful to have such a dedicated group of volunteers working for us.

FINALLY

To my wife Barbara who still can't figure out why on earth I would want to spend hours upon hours of work for no pay. The situation worsened when I told her I needed her help. At least now she doesn't go for the kitchen knives when I tell her I need to work on *CCI*. She has been a great assistant to me. Her writing skills have kept me from getting my mords all wixed up. If I'm a good boy I think she'll keep on helping me.

That's all I need to say for this issue. Maybe there will be some neat controversial subject I can sink my little fingers into for next issue. But then again, maybe there won't. Either way, just remember, I'm only putting in my 2¢ worth.



BUCKSPEAK

by Richard Buchanan, CSCA President

GOOD NEWS

1994 featured one of the most successful Colorado Opens ever: a total of 127 players shoved wood in four sections. Our new state champion is Senior Master David Neal-Gliksman of Boulder, a recent immigrant from California. David has also distinguished himself by tying for first place in the 1994 national G/60 championship. Joining him with 5-1 scores were Jesse Kraai of New Mexico (soon heading off to Germany to continue his studies) and Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev. David won the championship title on tie-break points.

The reserve section attracted 71 players - a major tournament all by itself - and was won by Tom Roode of Denver, the only one to score 5.5 - 0.5. Tom thus continues a family tradition of winning chess. At his heels with 5-1 were Jon Zalevsky, Richard DeLong, and Daniel Clint.

Two Membership Meeting Opens were held due to an error in the Chess Life ad which said the event would be played on Saturday. Yuval Laor and Keith Oxman were the winners, both with 3-0.

Tournament crosstables appear elsewhere in this issue. You will have to wait a while for the games. But be assured that there was a lot of good, hard-fought chess in this event; the air was thick with flying pieces. Upsets abounded and nobody had it easy. Stay tuned for more.

The weekend's excitement climaxed, of course, with the annual Colorado State Chess Association membership meeting!

Much thrilling information was shared, and one presenter (Chris Hendrickson of the Prison Chess Committee) was re-

warded with a free CSCA membership. Most of the Board members coming out of the meeting looked a lot like the ones going in (stability or stagnation?) except that Ron MacRall replaced Keith Oxman as Treasurer and Informant Editor Carl Van Laethem took Mike Roman-Sayyah's at-large seat. I am still your President and USCF Delegate. USCF Voting Members are Vance Aandahl, Garth Courtois, and Ron MacRall.

BAD NEWS

I reported on the annual USCF Delegates meeting held in August in Chicago. Alas, I was the bearer of bad tidings: USCF dues are ascending from \$30 to \$40 as of January 1. The USCF Treasurer and Executive Director lobbied hard for this increase, and it had the unanimous support of the Policy Board. Even the infamous "Friends of the USCF" reluctantly went along with it. I voted against the raise and supported some compromise attempts, but in the end it was for naught as the majority of the Delegates said "Yes." The Treasurer addressed the proposed increase in the USCF Annual Report:

Finally, the Board, acting on the recommendation from the Treasurer and Executive Director, will be recommending a dues increase to the Delegates this year. This decision is driven by several factors. First, there is the addition of a very experienced Director of Operations (Business Manager) and the additional support staff necessary to continue upgrading services in the face of increasing membership. There is a sec-

ond World Championship cycle to fund. Also, we are faced with the cumulative effect of incremental increases in supplies and other expenses over the six years since our last dues increase.

Combining these with our Executive Director's goals of improving our liquidity and making a long-term investment in the fastest-growing segment of our membership by enhancing School Mates further underscore the need to enact a dues increase. Even with the proposed increase, frugal spending is required to avoid deficit budgeting for the 1994-1995 FY.

My considered opinion is that these reasons did not justify a 33% dues hike, especially when our membership (and income, presumably) is at an all-time high and continuing to climb.

A straw poll taken at the CSCA membership meeting expressed our members' strong disapproval of the dues increase. The national office has been informed of this. For now, it would be a good idea to buy several years' membership before Jan. 1. A life membership currently costs \$650. It will jump to \$850 on New Years Day. Contrary to the opinion I expressed at the meeting, it will not do any good to start a sustaining membership now. According to the USCF office, these dues will go up along with all the others.

BACK TO GOOD NEWS

I would like to commend Carl Van Laethem most highly for his debut as Informant Editor. Let's face it, the old mag was in a bit of a rut and needed some new ideas. Please help by annotating games, writing articles, volunteering.

I have recently written a sheet of guidelines for tournament directors and organizers to make sure everyone understands the Tour rules and other expectations. These have been sent out to numerous folks. If you feel left out and would like one, let me know.

OPEN SECTION

DENVER OPEN

July 9-10 Director, Ron MacRall

Todd Bardwick has set a record with his three-peat performance at the Denver Open held at the Holiday Inn at Stapelton airport July 9th and 10th. Both Todd and James McCarty scored 3-1/2 points with the title going to Todd on tie-break points. Congratulations Todd!

The Premier section had a four-way tie for first place. Mark Labencki, Victor Smith, Tom Bourie, and Michael Holcomb each scored 3-1/2 points.

Joshu Spitz won the Reserve section with the only clean score of the tournament.

Ron MacRall ran an exceptional tournament and we should be grateful to have an individual like him directing tournaments.

Name	Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Tot.
1 Todd Bardwick	2235	W15	W9	D2	W8	3.5
2 James McCarty	2362	W17	W7	D1	W6	3.5
3 Michael Mulyar	2444	W11	D8	D6	W13	3.0
4 Carl Van Laethem	2032	W24	L6	W23	W14	3.0
5 Jonathan Revusky	2147	W26	D13	D14	D11	2.5
6 Tim Philip	2098	W19	W4	D3	L2	2.5
7 Geoffrey Genz	2094	W21	L2	D17	W18	2.5
8 Richard Hofheimer	2062	W22	D3	W20	L1	2.5
9 Michael Shedd	2050	W16	L1	D19	W20	2.5
10 Mark Sherbring	2000	H	L20	W26	W17	2.5
11 Joel Senger	1918	L3	W22	W16	D5	2.5
12 Michael Emerson	2105	W18	D14	D13	U	2.0
13 David Hansen	2056	W23	D5	D12	L3	2.0
14 Daoud Zupa	2029	W27	D12	D5	L4	2.0
15 Yuval Laor	1897	L1	L16	W22	W23	2.0
16 Joe Greber	1683	L9	W15	L11	W21	2.0
17 Vance Aandahl	1900	L2	W21	D7	L10	1.5
18 Bill Snyder	1836	L12	W24	H	L7	1.5
19 Gary Bagstad	1808	L6	W27	D9	U	1.5
20 Farhad Farhangnia	1800	H	W10	L8	L9	1.5
21 Mark Krowczyk	1741	L7	L17	W24	L16	1.0
22 Gilbert Roper	1709	L8	L11	L15	W26	1.0
23 David Helt	1700	L13	W26	L4	L15	1.0
24 Frank Mezek	1644	L4	L18	L21	D25	0.5
25 Terry Powell	1409	U	U	U	D24	0.5
26 Debra Johnson	1846	L5	L23	L10	L22	0.0
27 Marcel Cole	1519	L14	L19	U	U	0.0

Genz - Aandahl, BUDAPEST

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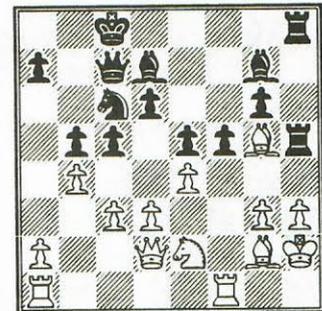
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Aandahl - Sherbring, SICILIAN

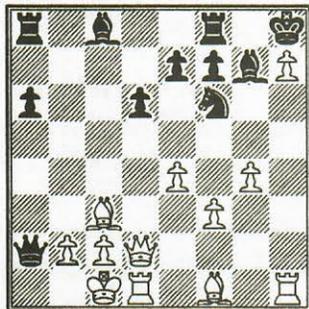
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Sherbring - Farhangnia, SICILIAN

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Van Laethem - Mezek,

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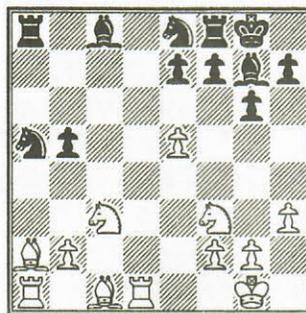
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Bardwick - McCarty, SICILIAN

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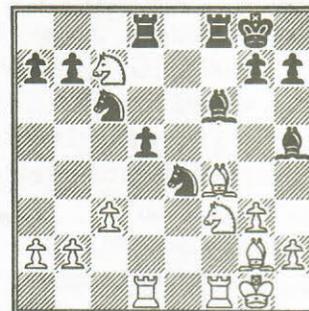
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Bagstad - Shedd, SICILIAN

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Emerson - Hansen,

CENTER COUNTER

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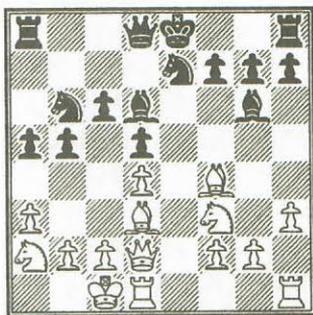
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Laor - Helt, ALEKHINE DEF

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Hofheimer - Bardwick, FRENCH

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0-0-0 b5 12.♘a2 a5 13.♘f4 ♘b6



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Shedd - Farhangnia, QP OPENING

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Bardwick - Loar, DUTCH

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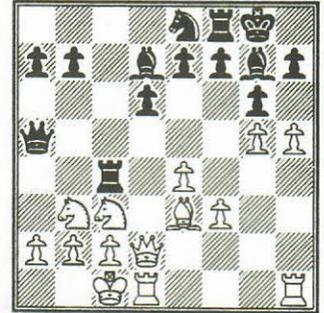
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PREMIER SECTION

Name	Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Tot.
1 Mark Labencki	1777	W16	W8	W7	D2	3.5
2 Victor Smith	1707	W11	W21	W10	D1	3.5
3 Tom Bourie	1593	H	W23	W17	W9	3.5
4 Michael Holcomb	1521	D14	W25	W20	W15	3.5
5 Ron Akin	1711	D17	W27	L9	W23	2.5
6 Steve Grove	1657	H	L17	W29	W20	2.5
7 Jim MacNeil	1600	W13	W22	L1	D12	2.5
8 Roland Mombelli	1592	W30	L1	W18	D11	2.5
9 Danielle Rice	1567	W29	H	W5	L3	2.5
10 Dale Ogden	1546	W19	W15	L2	D13	2.5
11 Don Austin	1529	L2	W28	W14	D8	2.5
12 Donald Wilson	1500	D25	D14	W21	D7	2.5
13 Charles Davis	1496	L7	W24	W16	D10	2.5
14 John Farrington	1649	D4	D12	L11	W27	2.0
15 Randolph Schine	1634	W18	L10	W22	L4	2.0
16 George Lombardi	1552	L1	W30	L13	W29	2.0
17 Nadir Zulqernain	1530	D5	W6	L3	D19	2.0
18 Michael Fuchs	1503	L15	W19	L8	W24	2.0
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20 Alan Bast	1714	D27	W26	L4	L6	1.5
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31 Richard Delong	1799	U	L29	U	U	0.0

Austin - Farrington, SICILIAN

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Schine - Mena-Amaro,

KING'S INDIAN

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MacNeil - Davis,

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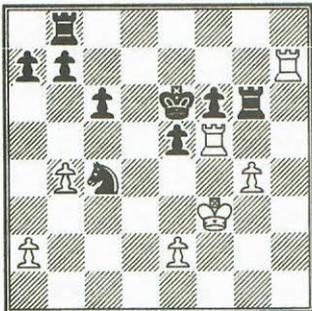
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Wilson - MacNeil, QP OPENING

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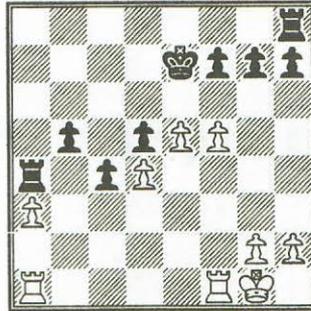


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Lombardi - Davis, CARO-KANN

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Fuchs - Yurkus, KING'S GAMBIT

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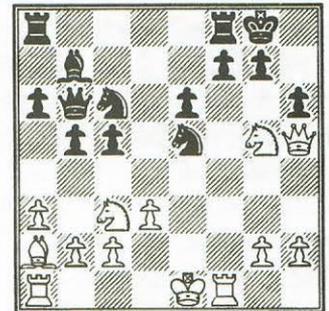
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♘ge5 15.♖f1 0-0 16.♖h5 h6



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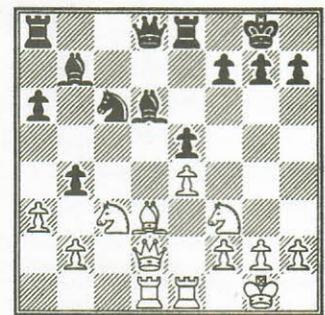
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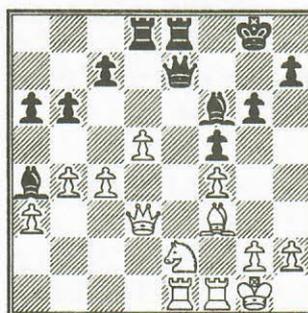
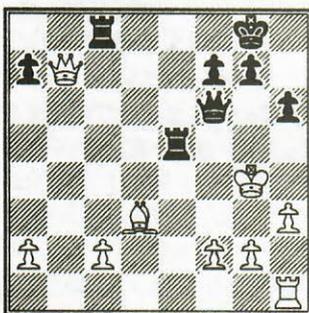
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Naples - Truskowski, QP OPENING

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 20.♞ae1 ♗a4 21.d5 ♞fe8

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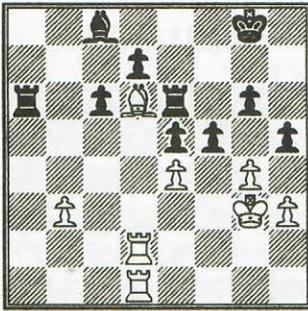
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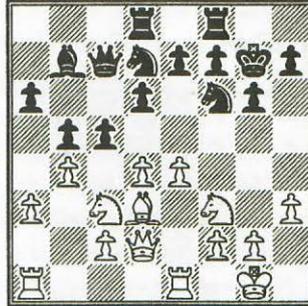
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 27.♞g3 f5

See diagram next page



Naples - Atkins, PIRC

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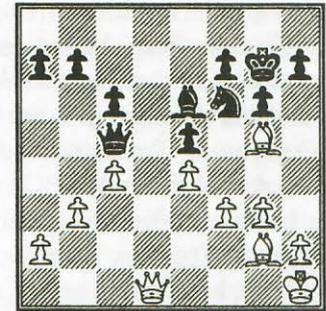
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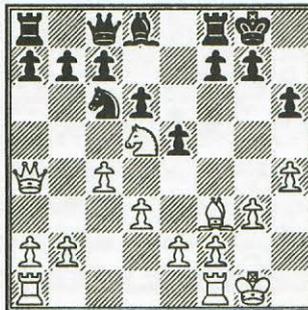
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♙f3 15.♙f3

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24.♙d1 ♙d7 25.♙d7 ♙d7 26.♙c1 ♙d8
27.♙e1 h5 28.♗h2 g5 29.♗g1 g4
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33.h5 ♙g4 34.♗f1 h2 35.h6 ♗h7 0-1



26.♙d2 ♗g8 27.h4 a6 28.g4 f6 29.♙e3
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PRISON CHESS NEWS

by Chris Hendrickson

In the last issue, Mr. Trujillo wasn't given credit for submitting annotations for the game T. Bardwick - R. Trujillo. The only other news for now is that the tournament at the Colorado Correctional Facility has been postponed.

The Grand Junction G/60 Swiss - IV

July 9, 1994 -- by Damian Baumgardner

The fourth Grand Junction G/60 Swiss was the first tournament Jim Smith directed. As usual, he also dominated this little event, scoring a perfect 4-0 to win the Open section. Second in the Open was Rand Dodd at 3-1, who pulled off a nice upset over Damian Baumgardner in the final round with a positional piece sacrifice. Eight players competed in the Open. The Reserve section (under 1600) drew 16 participants, and when the smoke cleared Grand Junction's secret weapon Jason Gulley stood on top with 3.5. Three players finished at 3-1, including James Barrett, a talented newcomer from Craig, Shane McDonnell and Dan Chalfant. This was the largest one-day event so far in Grand Junction, and under Jim's direction everything went smoothly. Every tournament in this series has drawn more players, seen sharper competition, and offered more prizes than the last. The free donuts seem to be improving too.

Damian Baumgardner bounced back to win the evening G/10 tournament with 10.5 out of 11. Most of his games went down to the wire, and more than a few involved swindles in losing positions. His only draw was to Dan Nelson of Craig who tied with his father, Rick Nelson, at 8 to split the prize for best under 1600.

Curdo on Chess

By FM John Curdo

Editor's Introduction: This issue introduces you to FM John Curdo. A proper introduction would require a small book. John has been Massachusetts champion 18 times, New England champ 7 times and has tied for first in the U. S. Senior Open twice. For four decades he has dominated New England Chess of which a book has been written entitled Forty Years At The Top. John has also authored two booklets, Chess Caviar and More Chess Caviar. Each contains one hundred of his short games, usually under 20 moves, that displays John's tactical genius.

John is also a great chess teacher (yours truly is one of his students). GM Patrick Wolff was once a student of John's.

It is because of his practical insight to the game I have asked him to become a columnist for our *Informant*. I'm sure players of all strengths will find his column quite instructive.

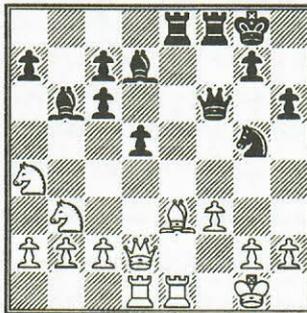
John is still a very active player. As of this writing he has just achieved tournament victory number 500!. Watch for this story in a future issue of Chess Life. Because of his busy schedule, this issue will showcase some of John's favorite "brevities" as he likes to call them from his two booklets. Future issues will focus on the "meat and potatoes" of the game. We are very fortunate that John has taken some time from his busy schedule to write for us.

Edelman - Curdo

Two Knights Defense

1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 ♘c6 3.d4 ed4 4.♗c4 ♗f6 5.e5 d5 6.♗b5 ♗e4 7.♗d4 ♗c5 8.♗e3 ♗d7 9.♗c6 bc6 10.O-O ♖e7 11.♗e1 O-O 12.f3 ♗g5 13.♖d2 f6 14.e6 ♖f6 15.♗c3 ♗b6 16.♗ad1

♗ae8 17.♗a4 h6 18.♗b3 (18.♗b6)



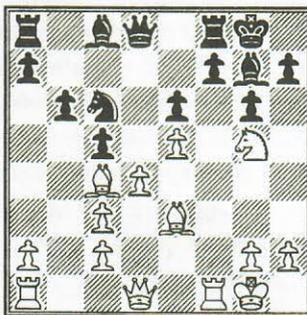
18....♗f3+! 19.gf3 ♖g5+ 20.♖f2 ♗h3! 0-1

Even players of master strength are not immune to the quick kill as the next game shows.

Curdo - Turnbull

Yugoslav Defense

1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♗f6 3.♗c3 g6 4.f4 ♗g7 5.♗f3 O-O 6.e5 de5 7.fe5 ♗d5 8.♗c4 ♗c3 9.bc3 c5 10.O-O ♗c6 (10....♗g4) 11.♗g5! e6 12.♗e3 b6



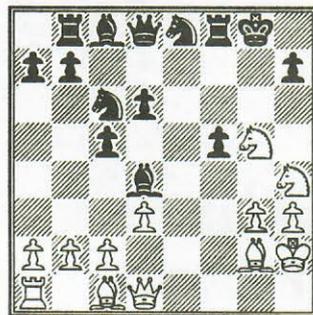
13.♗f7! ♖h4 (13....♗f7 14.♗f7 ♖f7 15.♖f3+) 14.♗g5 ♖e4 15.♗d6 ♗f1+ 16.♖f1 1-0

Curdo - Robortie

Sicilian Defense

1.e4 c5 2.♗c3 d6 3.g3 g6 4.♗g2 ♗g7 5.f4 ♗c6 6.♗f3 ♗f6 7.O-O O-O 8.d3 ♗b8 9.h3 ♗e8?! 10.f5! gf5 11.♗h4 fe4

12.♗e4 f5 13.♗g5 e6 14.♗f5! ♗d4+ 15.♖h2 ef5? (15....♗f5 16.♗f5 ef5 17.♗d5+ ♖g7 18.♗f7=)

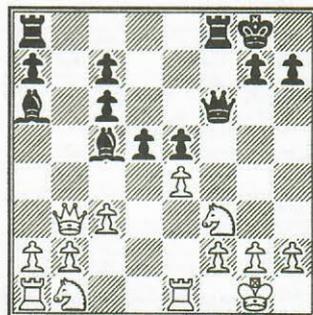


16.♗d5+ ♖g7 17.♖h5 ♗f6 18.♖h6+! ♖h6 19.♗e6+ 1-0

Noderer - Curdo

Ruy Lopez

1.e5 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♗b5 ♗c5 4.c3 f5 5.d3 ♗f6 6.O-O fe4 7.de4 O-O 8.♗c6 bc6 9.♖b3+ d5 10.♗g5 ♗a6 11.♗f6? ♖f6 12.♗e1



12....♗f2+! 13.♖f2 ♖h4 14.g3 (14.♖g1 ♖e1 15.♗e1 ♗f1#) 14....♖h2+ 15.♖e3 ♗f3+ 16.♖f3 ♗f8+ 17.♖g4 ♗c8+ 0-1

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of John's Chess Caviar or More Chess Caviar should write to him at 215 Chelmsford St. Apt.#2, Chelmsford, MA 01824. The cost for these booklets is a modest \$10 each including postage.

"brevities are the hors d'oeuvres of chess"

Trip to Tucson

By Ron Deike

After visiting Saguaro National Monument and the fascinating Sonora Desert Museum, I played in the U.S. Amateur West held in Tucson, Arizona from May 28th to 30th. The playing site at the Tucson East Hilton was a knockout: a well-lit, marbled playing hall; a large book room; and analysis and simul rooms. Despite the mandated absence of masters, we patzers were treated almost like titled players: the games on the top three tables went up on display boards for the amusement of the public, and Robby Adamson published a tournament bulletin each round preserving our ?'s and ?!'s for all time. About half of the 145 players came from Tucson's large scholastic chess program. This led to a round by round kids versus oldsters upset prize contest. The kids cemented their victory in round 5 when Nathaniel Green of Tucson won his second upset prize (he also won in round 1). After round 4, four perfect scores remained; it was clear that 6-0 would be needed to win the tourney.

U.S. Amateur West

30 May 1994 - Round 5

Ron Deike (4-0) - Robert McCrary (4-0)

1.c4 ♖f6 2.♗c3 e6 3.e4 c5 4.e5 ♗g8
5.♗f3 d6

In this rare sideline of the Flohr-Mikenas system, Black tries to liquidate the center and hopes his minus in development doesn't end the game quickly.

6.ed6 ♗d6 7.d4 cd4 8.♗d4 ♗e5?!

(8..... a6)

9.♗e3 a6 10.♗e2 ♗e7 11.f4!?

This is a bit extravagant.

11..... ♗c7 12.0-0 ♗d7

White owns almost the whole board at this point so what does he do? He vacillates. He should pick a target.

13.b4 ♗bc6 14.a3 0-0 15.♗b3 ♗a7
16.♗c2 ♗c6 17.♗ad1 ♗b8 18.♗d4
♗b6 19.c5 ♗c7 20.♗d3 h6 21.♗c6
bc6 22.♗f3 ♗b5 23.♗b5 ab5 24.♗c1
♗d5 25.♗df1 ♗d8 26.f5 ♗h4 27.♗h3
♗d4 28.♗h1 ef5 29.♗f5 ♗ae8 30.♗h7
♗h8 31.♗d3

Hoping to be allowed to play 32.♗h6
gh6 33.♗b2.

31.... ♗e3 32.♗e3 ♗e3 33.♗e3 ♗e3
34.♗f3 ♗e1

White has three minutes left to make the time control at move 50.

35.♗f1 ♗h4 36.g3 ♗g3 37.♗g2 ♗e5
37.... ♗f4 might still save the game.
38.♗e4

This is White's ace-in-the-hole; Black's queenside pawns can be attacked and the opposite colored bishops make defence difficult; Black decides to play for mate; White has two minutes left.

38.... ♗d8 39.♗c6 ♗f4 40.♗b5 ♗d2
41.♗a8 ♗d8

Not 41.... ♗h7 42.♗e4 winning.
42.♗g2 ♗d2 43.♗a8 ♗d8 44.♗f4!

Played with about one minute left.

44.... ♗e1 45.♗f1 ♗f1 46.♗f1 ♗a8
47.c6 ♗a3 48.b5 ♗c3 49.♗g1 ♗g8
50.♗g2 ♗f8 51.b6 ♗e7 52.b7 ♗c1
53.♗f2 ♗c2 54.♗g3 ♗c3 55.♗f3 ♗b3
56.c7 1-0

McCrary (1736) won his next game to go 5-1, winning the 1700-1799 award; his tiebreakers would have won the 1800-1899 and 1900-1999 awards, too. In round 6 I played Tucson expert Pedro

Saenz for the title and, in short, he won. Congratulations, Pedro! He played well and had the good Swiss luck of the white pieces four times in six rounds, including the crucial 5th and 6th round contest where he faced and beat higher-rated players. In second place at 5.5-0.5 was Guners Znotkins of Florida who, despite getting lost and ending up at the wrong regional, overcame a 4th round draw and won his last two games (notably in round 6 over last year's tourney winner David Mathys). My tiebreaks put me on top of the group at 5-1, so I brought home the 3rd place plaque. Kudos to Paul Gold and the entire staff for a smooth, stylish tournament. I'm looking forward to 1995. Small journalistic scoop: IM Larry Remlinger, who was in attendance for a lecture and a simul, may be persuaded to write a book expanding on his series of articles in Chess Life about his quest for the IM title. If you'd like to see that book, drop Larry a note care of Chess Life and tell him so.

YOU'VE GOT NEWS?

Anyone wishing to submit annotated games or any other material for that matter for publication are welcome to do so and should be sent to the Editor.

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Game Selections by Mark Scheidies

Some light annotations are included; some of these are mine, but most are 'Fritz2', an expert strength (tactically) program which is looking at the moves as I enter them into the computer. Of course, I still look them over to make sure they make at least some sense. This is sometimes mentioned in the notes as (Fritz2) or (F2). [Of course, if the notes are accurate, I take the credit; if you find any mistakes, blame the computer!]

As some of you probably know, I'm no opening wizard, so this area is not covered as well. I'll try to do my best, but please forgive me if the opening classification listed after the player's name is inaccurate at times. Mark Scheidies

Master / Expert Section

1 James McCarty	2362	W2	W11	D4	W5	3.5
2 Brad Lundstrom	2089	L1	W13	W12	W4	3.0
3 Mike Shedd	2050	W10	L4	W13	W7	3.0
4 Sage Mo	2168	W8	W3	D1	L2	2.5
5 Mark Schlagenhauf ...	2100	W7	W9	D6	L1	2.5
6 Tim Philip	2098	L13	W14	D5	W12	2.5
7 Keith Oxman	2038	L5	W10	W14	L3	2.0
8 Daoud Zupa	2029	L4	L12	W10	W14	2.0
9 Jerry Kearns	2324	W14	L5	U	U	1.0
10 Jon Revusky	2117	L3	L7	L8	Bye	1.0
11 Andy Hortillosa	2101	W12	L1	U	U	1.0
12 David Hartsook	2041	L11	W8	L2	L6	1.0
13 Carl Van Laethem	2032	W6	L2	L3	U	1.0
14 Mark Sherbring	2000	L9	L6	L7	L8	0.0

Oxman - Schlagenhauf

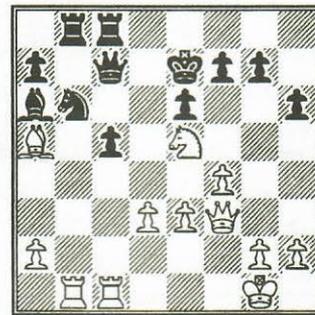
KING'S INDIAN

1.e4 g6 2.♘f3 ♘g7 3.d4 d6 4.c4 ♘f6
5.♘c3 0-0 6.♗e2 e5 7.0-0 ♘c6 8.d5
♘e7 9.♘e1 ♘d7 10.b4 f5 11.f3 f4
12.♘d3 g5 13.c5 ♘f6 14.a4 ♘g6
15.♗a3 ♖f7 16.♖c1 ♗f8 17.cxd6 ♗xd6

18.♘b5 ♖g7 19.♘c5 ♘f8 20.♖b3 ♖h8
21.♖fd1 ♗xc5+ 22.bxc5 a6 23.♘c3 g4
24.fxg4 ♘xg4 25.♗xg4 ♗xg4 26.♖d2
♘e6 27.♘d1 ♖h4 28.♘f2 ♘g5 29.♗b2
♗h5 30.♖h1 ♘f7 31.d6 ♖ag8 32.♖h3
♖g5 33.dxc7 ♖xg2+ 34.♖xg2 ♖xg2
35.♖d8 ♗f3 0-1

McCarty - Hortillosa LARSON'S

1.b3 ♘f6 2.♗b2 e6 3.f4 d5 4.♘f3 c5
5.e3 ♘c6 6.♗b5 ♗e7 7.♘e5 ♗d7
8.♗xc6 ♗xc6 9.d3 ♖c7 10.♘d2 b6
11.♖e2 ♗d6 12.0-0 ♗b7 13.c4 0-0-0
14.♘df3 h6 15.b4 dxc4 16.♘xc4 ♗a6
17.bxc5 bxc5 18.♖fc1 ♖d7 19.♘fe5+
♖e7 20.♗c3 ♘d5 21.♗a5 ♘b6
22.♖ab1 ♖b8 23.♖f3 ♗xe5 24.♘xe5
♖hc8



25.♖xc5 ♖b7 26.♘c6+ ♖e8 27.d4 ♖a8
28.h3 ♗d3 29.♖b3 ♖a6 30.♘b4 ♖xc5
31.♘xa6 ♖c1+ 32.♖h2 ♗xa6 33.♗xb6
♖ac8 34.♗c5 ♖f1 35.♖g3 g6 36.♖h4
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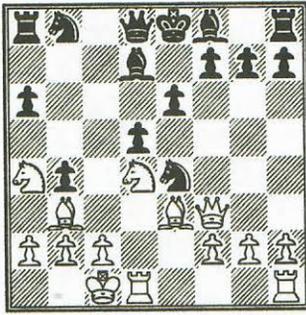
Schlagenhauf - Kearns

KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6
5.♘f3 0-0 6.♗e2 e5 7.♗e3 ♘g4 8.♗g5
f6 9.♗h4 ♘c6 10.h3 ♘h6 11.dxe5 dxe5
12.0-0 ♗e6 13.♘d5 g5 14.♗g3 ♘e7
15.♖c2 c6 16.♘e3 ♘g6 17.♖fd1 ♖e7
18.c5 ♘f4 19.♗c4 ♖fd8 20.♗xf4 gxf4
21.♗xe6+ ♖xe6 22.♘c4 ♗f8 23.b4 b6
24.cxb6 ♖xd1+ 25.♖xd1 axb6 26.♘xb6
♖xa2 27.♖c3 ♘f7 28.♘d7 ♖e2 29.♖d3
♖b2 30.♖a6 ♗xb4 31.♖c8+ ♖g7
32.♘h4 ♘h6 33.♖b7 ♗c3 34.♘b6+
♘f7 35.♖b8 ♘h6 36.♖a7+ ♘f7
37.♖a8 ♘h6 38.♖d7+ ♖xd7 39.♘xd7
♗d4 40.♖f8+# 1-0

Mo - Shedd SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4
♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♗e3 e6 7.♗c4 b5
8.♗b3 b4 9.♘a4 ♘xe4 10.♖f3 d5 11.
0-0-0 ♗d7 see diagram next page.



12. ♖b6!

If you're like me, you have to look at this a minute or two to see why anyone rated over 700 would play this move.

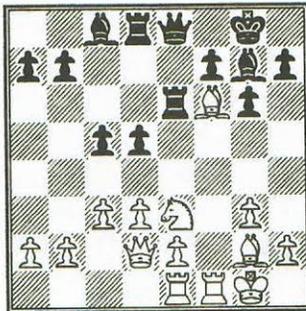
12... ♖a7

12... ♖xb6 13. ♗xe6 ♖xe6 14. ♗xd5 and White wins.

13. ♗xd5 exd5 14. ♗xd5 ♗c5 15. ♖he1 ♖a5 16. ♗c6 ♗xc6 17. ♗xc5+ ♗e7 18. ♖xe7+ ♗d8 19. ♖xd7+ 1-0

Hartsook - Zupa BIRD'S

1.f4 ♗f6 2. ♗f3 g6 3.g3 ♗g7 4. ♗g2 0-0 5.0-0 c5 6.d3 ♗c6 7.c3 d5 8. ♗a3 ♖e8 9. ♖e1 ♗f5 10. ♗d2 ♖c8 11. ♗c2 e5 12.fxe5 ♗xe5 13. ♗xe5 ♖xe5 14. ♗f4 ♖e7 15. ♖d2 ♖e8 16. ♖ae1 ♖d8 17. ♗e3 ♗c8 18. ♗g5 ♖e6 19. ♗xf6



19... ♗h6

Daoud is alert, ignoring the obvious recapture. There were three candidate moves in this position, not just two!

20. ♗xd8 ♗xe3+ 21. ♖xe3 ♖xe3 22. ♗g5 ♖xe2 23. ♖xe2 ♖xe2 24. ♗xd5

We're now in an endgame where Black should have all the chances, although he does need to beware of his King's safety.

♗e6 25. ♗xe6 ♖xe6 26.d4 cxd4

♖xa2 would have given Black better winning chances.

27.cxd4 ♗g7 28.b3 b5 29. ♖f2 f5 30. ♗f4 ♗f7 31. ♗e5 ♖c6 32.h4 ♗e6 33. ♗f4 ♖e4 34. ♖d2 ♗d5 35. ♗f2 b4 36. ♗g5 a5 37. ♗f4 ♖e8 38. ♗e5 ♗e4 39. ♗f4 ♖f8?

The king had to return to d5, and it is difficult for either side to make progress. But now the d-pawn heads for home. The WR and WB are ideally placed to escort it in, as well as protecting each other and the WK.

40.d5 ♖c5+ 41. ♗g2 ♖c3 42.d6 g5 43.hxg5 ♖f3+ 44. ♗g1 1-0

Shedd - Van Laethem ENGLISH

1.c4 f5 2. ♗f3 ♗f6 3.g3 e6 4. ♗g2 ♗e7 5.0-0-0 6.b3 d6 7. ♗b2 ♗c6 8.d3 ♖e8 9. ♗c3 e5 10. ♖d2 ♗d7 11. ♖ae1 ♖h5 12.e4 f4 13.gxf4 exf4 14. ♗d5 ♗g4 15. ♗xf4 ♖h6 16. ♗d5 ♖h5 17. ♗d4 ♗xd5 18.cxd5 ♗xd4 19. ♗xd4 ♖f3 20. ♗xf3 ♗xf3 21. ♖f4 ♖f8 22. ♖g3 g6

23. ♖e3 ♗h4 24. ♖xf3 ♗xg3 25. ♖xg3 ♖f3 26. ♗xa7 ♖xg3+ 27.hxg3 ♖e2 28. ♖c1 ♖xa2 29. ♗e3 ♖xb3 30. ♖xc7 ♖xd3 31. ♗h6 b5 32. ♖g7+ ♖h8? 33. ♖f7 1-0

McCarty - Schlagenhaut PIRC(?)

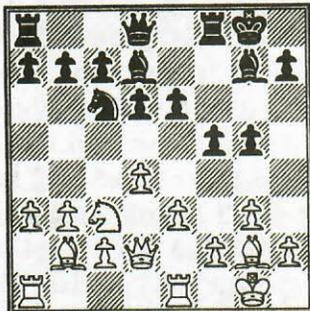
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Class A Section

1	Yuval Laor	1897	W7	W6	D4	W3	3.5
2	Joel Senger	1918	W11	W5	D2	D6	3.0
3	David Bowers	1985	W8	W9	D3	L1	2.5
4	Bela Geczy	1974	L5	W12	D1	W8	2.5
5	Debra Johnson	1846	W4	L2	W9	D7	2.5
6	Meredith Willis	1800	W13	L1	W10	D2	2.5
7	David Cowles	1992	L1	W10	D8	D5	2.0
8	Shawn Burnham	1866	L3	W11	D7	L4	1.5
9	Gary Bagstad	1808	W12	L3	L5	U	1.0
10	Farhad Farhangnia	1800	Bye	L7	L6	U	0.5
11	Richard Garcia	1994	L2	L8	U	U	0.0
12	Ray Doherty	1965	L9	L4	U	U	0.0
13	Gerry Morris	1923	L6	U	U	U	0.0

Cowles - Laor DUTCH

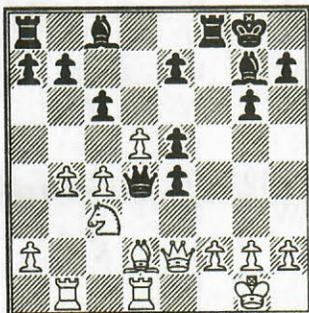
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♙d7 9.b3 ♟e4 10.♙b2 e6 11.♟d3
♟b4 12.♟e2 g5 13.a3 ♟c6 14.♟d2
♟xd2 15.♟xd2



15....f4 16.♟d1 f3 17.♙f1 g4 18.c4
♟g5 19.♟d3 h5 20.e4 h4 21.♙c1 ♟h5
22.♙e3 ♟f7 23.♞a2 ♞h8 24.d5 ♟e5
25.dxe6+ ♙xe6 26.♟d2 ♞af8 27.♟c3
♟e8 28.♟d5 hxg3 29.fxg3 f2+ 0-1

Bowers - Laor KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 ♟f6 2.♟f3 g6 3.c4 ♙g7 4.♟c3 0-
0 5.e4 d6 6.♙d3 ♟c6 7.d5 ♟e5 8.♟xe5
dxe5 9.♙d2 c6 10.♟b3 ♟d7 11.♟c2
♟c5 12.b4 ♟xd3+ 13.♟xd3 f5 14.0-0
♟b6 15.♞ab1 ♟d4 16.♟e2 fxe4
17.♞f1

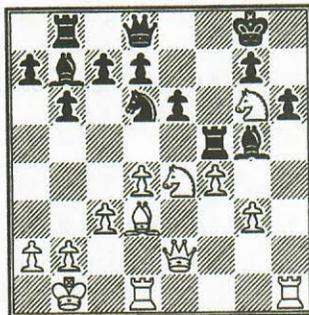


♙g4! 18.♟xg4 ♞xf2 19.♙e1 ♞f1+!
20.♟xf1 ♞f8+ 21.♟f3 ♟xc4+ 22.♟g1?
exf3 23.g3 f2+ 24.♙xf2 ♟xc3 25.dxc6
♟xc6 26.b5 ♟f3 27.♞d2 ♙h6 28.♞db2
♙e3 29.♞f1 ♙xf2+ 30.♞bxf2 ♟e3
31.♟g2 ♞xf2+ 32.♞xf2 ♟e4+ 33.♟h3
♟d4 34.♞c2 e4 0-1

Geczy - Johnson DUTCH (?)

1.♟c3 e6 2.d4 f5 3.e4 fxe4 4.♟xe4 ♟f6
5.♙g5 ♙e7 6.♙d3 0-0 7.♟e2 b6 8.
0-0-0

8.♟xf6+ ♙xf6 9.♙xh7+ ♟xh7
10.♟e4+ ♟g8 11.♟xa8 ♟c6=(Fritz2).
8...♙b7 9.h4 ♟c6 10.c3 ♟a5 11.♟h3
h6 12.♙xf6 ♙xf6 13.♟g4 ♙xh4 14.g3
♙e7 15.♟f4 ♙g5 16.♟b1 ♞b8 17.♟g6
♞f5 18.f4 ♟c4 19.♟e2 ♟d6



20.♞hf1? ♙xe4 21.♙xe4 ♟xe4
22.♟xe4 ♙f6 23.g4 ♞d5 24.g5 hxg5
25.♞h1 ♟f7 26.♞h8 ♟xh8 27.♟xh8+

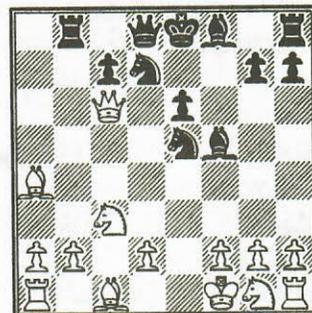
♞xh8 28.fxg5 ♙xg5 29.c4 ♞d6

Black won (on time) a few moves later.
0-1

Burnham - Bowers

CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 ♟f6 3.♙b5+ ♙d7 4.♙c4
b5 5.♙b3 ♙f5 6.♟e2 a6 7.c4 bxc4
8.♟xc4 ♟bd7 9.♟c6 ♞b8 10.♟xa6
♟c5 11.♟c6+ ♟fd7 12.♙a4 e6 13.dxe6
fxe6 14.♟c3 ♟d3+ 15.♟f1 ♟3e5!



Surprisingly, the queen is trapped in the
middle of the board (16.♟a6 ♙d3+).

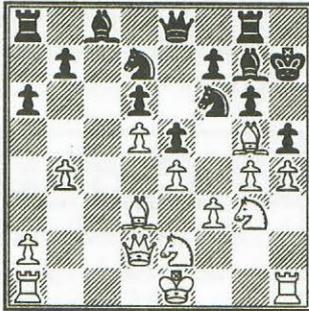
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Class B Section

1	Al Gardner	1719	W11	W3	D4	W2	3.5
2	Mark Labencki	1777	W12	W4	W5	L1	3.0
3	Jay Shaeffer	1762	W9	L1	W8	W7	3.0
4	Ben Kant	1721	W6	L2	D1	W8	2.5
5	Michael Haun	1692	D8	W9	L2	W10	2.5
6	Bruce Bergquist	1669	L4	W11	Bye	D9	2.0
7	Narbert Martinez	1610	L10	Bye	W11	L3	2.0
8	Al Emmons	1747	D5	W10	L3	L4	1.5
9	Victor Smith	1707	L3	L5	W10	D6	1.5
10	Alan Bast	1714	W7	L8	L9	L4	1.0
11	Randolph Schine	1634	L1	L6	L7	W13	1.0
12	Gilbert Ruper	1709	L2	U	U	U	0.0
13	Kenneth Queen	1470	U	U	U	L11	0.0

Haun - Emmons KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 2.c4 g6 3.2c3 2g7 4.e4 d6
5.f3 0-0 6.2e3 e5 7.d5 2bd7 8.2d2
2c5 9.b4 2cd7 10.2d3 c6 11.2e2
cxd5 12.cxd5 a6 13.h4 h5 14.2g5 2e8
15.g4 2h7 16.2g3 2g8 17.2ce2



17....hxg4 18.h5 2h8 19.hxg6+ 2g8
20.2xh8+ 2xh8 21.gxf7 2xf7 22.fxg4
2xg4 23.2f5 2f8 24.2eg3 2df6 25.0-0
0-0 2d7 26.2h1+ 2g8 27.2h6+ 2xh6
28.2xh6 2xh6 29.2xh6 2c8+ 30.2b2
2g7 31.2h5 2xh5 32.2xh5 2f7
33.2h2 2g8 34.2h6 2g5 35.2h8+
2f7 36.2h7+ 2e8 37.2h8+ 2e7
38.2h7+ 2f6 39.2h6+
39.2xc8 2d2+ 40.2c2 2xb4+
41.2b3 2xc8 42.2h8+ 2g6 43.2xc8
2d2+ 44.2c2+- (F2)
39...2xh6 40.2xh6+ 2e7 1/2-1/2

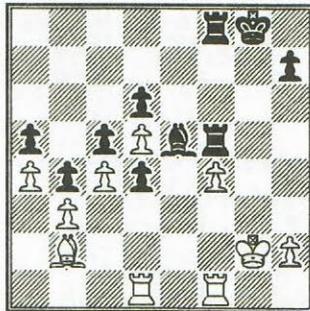
Bast - Martinez

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

1.2f3 2f6 2.d4 d5 3.c4 e6 4.e3 2b4+
5.2d2 2e7 2a4+ 2c6 7.2e5 2xd2+
8.2xd2 2b4 9.2xb4 2xb4 10.2d3
2xd3+ 11.2xd3 dxc4 12.2xc4 0-0 13.
0-0 b6 14.2fc1 2a6 15.2ce5 2xd3
16.2xd3 2ac8 17.2c6 2fd8 18.2ac1
2e8 19.2b4 2d6 20.a3 2f8 21.2xd6
2xd6 22.2c6 2a8 23.2e5 2c8 24.2c6
2a8 25.f3 2e8 26.2f2 f6 27.h4 2d7
28.g4 a5 29.e4 2f7 30.d5 exd5 31.exd5
2e5 32.2xe5+ fxe5 33.2c6 2f8 34.2e3
2f6 35.2xf6 gxf6 36.a4 2d6 37.2e4
2c5 38.g5 fxg5 39.hxg5 2d6 40.b3
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Bergquist - Smith BENKO GAMBIT

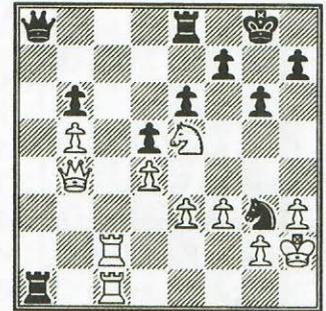
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9.2c2 e5 10.dxe6 fxe6 11.e4 e5 12.2e2
2c6 13.2f1 0-0 14.2e3 2a7 15.0-0
2af7 16.2ad1 2d4 17.2xd4 exd4
18.2d5 2xd5 19.exd5 2e5 20.2d3
2h4 21.g3 2h3 22.2e4 2f5 23.2xf5
2xf5 24.f4 g5 25.2g2 2xg2+ 26.2xg2
gxf4 27.gxf4



27....2xf4
27...2xf4 followed by 2e3 should offer Black excellent winning chances.
28.2xf4 2xf4 29.h3 2e4 30.2f1 2e2+
31.2f2 2xf2+ 32.2xf2 2f7 33.2f3
2g6 34.2c1 2f5 35.2h6 2g6 36.2d2
2h5 37.2e1 2f6 38.2g3 2e7 39.2e4
h6 40.2d3 2g5 41.2e4 h5 42.2e1
2f6 43.2g3 2e5 44.2f2 2f4 45.2e1
1/2-1/2

Gardner - Shaeffer QUEEN'S PAWN

1.d4 d5 2.2f3 2f6 3.2bd2 g6 4.e3
2g7 5.2e2 2f5 6.c4 c6 7.0-0 0-0 8.b4
2bd7 9.a4 2c7 10.2a3 2fe8 11.b5
2e4 12.2xe4 2xe4 13.2d3 2f6
14.2xe4 2xe4 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.2c1
2a5 17.2b3 e6 18.2b4 2d8 19.2c2
a6 20.2fc1 axb5 21.axb5 2a7 22.2c5
b6 23.2b4 2a8 24.h3 2f8 25.2e5
2xb4 26.2xb4 2a1 27.f3 2g3
28.2h2?



28....2xc1
28...2f1+
29.2xc1 2f5 30.2c3 2b8 31.g4 2d6
32.2c7 2xc7 33.2xc7 f6 34.2d7 2c8
35.2xf6+ 2f8 36.2xh7+ 2g8
37.2xc8+ 2xc8 38.2g5 2d6 39.2xe6
2xb5 40.2f4 2c3 41.2xg6 b5
42.2e7+ 2f7 43.2c6 2a2 44.2a5
2c1 45.2g3 b4 46.2f4 2e6 47.e4 b3
48.exd5+ 2xd5 49.2xb3 2xb3 50.h4
2xd4 51.g5 2e6 52.h5 2f5 53.h6 2h4
54.2g4 2g6 55.f4 2f7 56.f5 2e7 57.h7
2g7 58.f6+ 1-0

Smith - Haun QUEEN'S PAWN

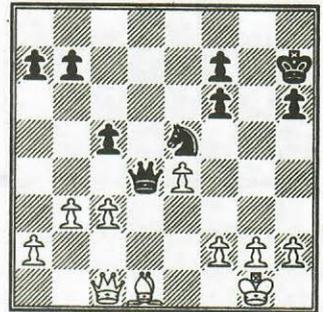
1.d4 d5 2.2f3 e6 3.e3 2f6 4.2d3 c5
5.c3 c4 6.2c2 2bd7 7.2bd2 b5 8.e4
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0-0 2d6 12.2g5 h6 13.2h4 2c7
14.2e1 2d7 15.2e2 0-0 16.2g3 a6
17.2e5 2xe5 18.2xe5 2xe5 19.dxe5
2fd8 20.2ad1 2d5 21.2xd5 2xd5
22.2d1 2c6 23.f4 a5 24.2d2 2c5+
25.2f2 2xf2+ 26.2xf2 b4 27.cxb4
axb4 28.2b1 2f8 29.g3 2e7 30.2e3
2d7 31.2d4 2b8 32.2e4 2c6
33.2xd5+ exd5 34.2d2 2c5 35.g4 2a8
36.b3 c3 37.2c2 d4+ 38.2e4 2d8
39.2d3 2d5 40.h4 2e8 41.2e2 f6
42.2e4 fxe5 43.fxe5 2xe5 44.2xd4+
2c5 45.h5 2d5 46.2xd5+ 2xd5 47.a4
bxa3 48.2xc3 2c5 49.b4+ 2b5
50.2b3 a2 51.2xa2 2xb4 0-1

Class C Section

1	D. A. Wilson	1500	W10	W11	W8	D2	3.5
2	Charles Davis	1482	W6	W12	W9	D1	3.5
3	Steve Artis	1591	L9	W17	W18	W14	3.0
4	Emanuel Weiss	1570	D18	W20	W15	U	2.5
5	George Lombardi	1552	L19	W22	D12	W18	2.5
6	Thomas Ferrell	1547	L2	W16	W13	D8	2.5
7	Nadir Zulquernain	1530	L14	W10	W19	D9	2.5
8	Rand Dodd	1528	W15	W19	L1	D6	2.5
9	Michael Fuchs	1503	W3	W14	L2	D7	2.5
10	Danielle Rice	1559	L1	L7	W21	W20	2.0
11	Jon Rietfors	1531	W22	L1	L14	W19	2.0
12	Mena-Amaro	1524	W16	L2	D5	D15	2.0
13	Alan Moore	1459	W17	L18	L6	W21	2.0
14	Andy Pineda	1440	W7	L9	W11	L3	2.0
15	Tom Bourie	1593	L8	W21	L4	D12	1.5
16	Roland Mombelli	1592	L12	L6	W20	D17	1.5
17	Matt DeElena	1530	L13	L3	W22	D16	1.5
18	George Pletcher	1500	D4	W13	L3	L5	1.5
19	Eduardo Hernandez	1494	W5	L8	L7	L11	1.0
20	Don Austin	1529	D21	L4	L16	L10	0.5
21	Terry Powell	1409	D20	L15	L10	L13	0.5
22	Ken Queen	1470	L11	L5	L17	U	0.0

Artis - Pletcher PHILIDOR

1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.♞xd4
 ♞f6 5.♞c3 ♞bd7 6.♞e2 ♞e5 7.0-0
 ♞e7 8.♞g5 h6 9.♞xf6 ♞xf6 10.♞d5
 0-0 11.♞b5 c6 12.♞xf6+ gxf6 13.♞xd6
 ♞b6 14.♞xc8 ♞axc8 15.♞c1 ♞h7
 16.b3 ♞cd8 17.♞f4 c5 18.♞ad1 ♞e6
 19.♞xd8 ♞xd8 20.♞d1 ♞xd1+ 21.♞xd1
 ♞d6 22.♞c1 ♞d4 23.c3

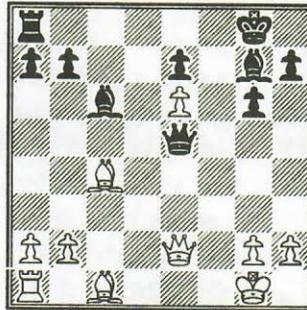


Black gets his pawn back, but White's next 5 moves are a step to the left with the king, and the Black knight is trapped at a2. Black gets enough pawns for it, however, to make the ending interesting.
 23...♞xf2+ 24.♞xf2 ♞d3+ 25.♞e2
 ♞xc1+ 26.♞d2 ♞xa2 27.♞c2 ♞g6
 28.♞b2 ♞xc3 29.♞xc3 f5 30.♞f3 b6
 31.e5 h5 32.h4 f4 33.♞e4+ f5 34.♞f3
 a6 35.♞c4 ♞f7 36.♞d5 ♞e7 37.♞xh5
 c4 38.bxc4 a5 39.♞d1 1-0

Rietfors - Queen QUEEN'S PAWN

1.d4 ♞f6 2.♞f3 d5 3.e3 ♞c6 4.c3 ♞f5
 5.c4 e6 6.♞b3 ♞b4+ 7.♞d2 a5 8.♞c3
 0-0 9.a3 ♞xc3 10.♞xc3 b6 11.cxd5 a4
 12.♞c4 ♞xd5 13.♞xd5 ♞xd5 14.♞c1
 ♞xc3 15.♞xc3 ♞a5 16.♞xc7 ♞fc8
 17.♞c3 ♞xc3 18.bxc3 ♞c8 19.♞b5 ♞xc3
 20.0-0 ♞xa3 21.♞c1 g6 22.h3 ♞b3
 23.♞c8+ ♞g7 24.♞c7 ♞a1+ 25.♞h2 a3
 26.♞e5 a2 27.♞xf7+ ♞h6 28.♞a7 ♞a5
 29.♞f7+ ♞g7 30.♞g5+ ♞g8 31.♞a8+
 ♞g7 32.♞a7+ ♞f8 33.♞xh7+ ♞g8
 34.♞f6+ ♞f8 35.♞h7+
 35.♞e8 ♞b7 36.♞xb7 ♞h1+ 37.♞g3
 35...♞g8 36.♞f6+ ♞h8 1-0

♞d7 15.♞d5 ♞xd5 16.cxd5 ♞b8 17.e6
 fxe6 18.dxe6 ♞c6 19.♞c4 ♞d8 20.♞e2
 ♞xd1+ 21.♞xd1 ♞e5 22.♞e2



Black's very slight lead in development is enough to win, due to threats against the king.

22...♞xe2 23.♞xe2 ♞d4+ 24.♞h1 ♞f8
 25.♞h6 ♞f2 26.♞f3 ♞xf3! 27.h3 ♞xh3+
 0-1

Austin - Weiss SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.♞f3 ♞f6 3.e5 ♞d5 4.c4 ♞c7
 5.d4 cxd4 6.♞xd4 ♞c6 7.f4 g6 8.♞c3
 ♞g7 9.♞e2 0-0 10.0-0 ♞xd4 11.♞xd4
 d6 12.♞e3 dxe5 13.♞d1 ♞e8 14.fxe5

Fuchs - Zulquernain FRENCH

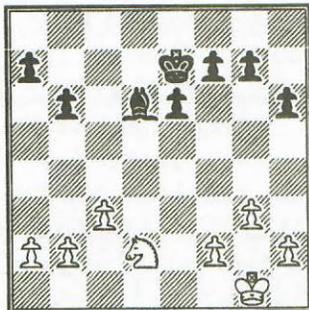
1.e4 e6 2.d4 c6 3.f4 ♞b4+ 4.c3 ♞a5
 5.♞g4 ♞f6 6.e5 ♞g6 7.♞xg6 hxg6
 8.a4 f5 9.♞a3 ♞h6 10.♞c4 ♞c7
 11.♞e2 ♞f7 12.h4 a6 13.a5 d5 14.exd6
 ♞xd6 15.♞e5 ♞h6 16.♞xg6 ♞xg6
 17.♞h5 ♞f7 18.♞f3 ♞f6 19.♞xg6
 ♞xg6 20.h5+ ♞h7 21.♞e3 ♞c4 22.♞e2
 ♞xa5 23.♞g5+ ♞g8 24.h6 gxh6
 25.♞xh6 ♞d7 26.♞g6+ ♞f8 27.♞h1
 ♞e7 28.♞h7+ ♞d6 29.♞xe6+ ♞d5
 30.b3 ♞xe3 31.♞xe3 ♞xc3 32.♞e8
 ♞xd4+ 33.♞f3 c5
 33...♞b6.
 34.♞xd7+ ♞xd7 35.♞xa8 ♞f6 36.♞g8
 ♞d4 37.♞g6 ♞c6+ 38.♞e2 ♞xg5
 39.♞xg5 ♞e4 40.g4 fxg4 41.♞xg4 ♞c2
 1/2-1/2

Mombelli - Austin GUICO PIANO

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b3 Nf6
5.Nc3 d6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Re1 Qe7 8.Nd5
Nxd5 9.Bxd5 Nd8 10.d4 Bb6 11.Bg5
Qe8 12.Bxd8 Qxd8 13.dxe5 c6 14.Bc4
Bg4 15.exd6 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Qg5+ 17.Kh1
Bxf2 18.Re2 Qh4 19.Qf1 Bg3 20.e5 b5
21.Bd3 Rfe8 22.Be4 Rab8 23.Bxc6
Rxe5 24.Rd1 Rd8 25.d7 Kf8 26.Rde1
Bxe1 27.Rxe5 g6 28.Qxe1 1-0

Pineda - Artis QUEEN'S PAWN

1.f3 d5 2.d4 f6 3.e3 e6 4.d3 e7
5.fbd2 b6 6.0-0 b7 7.ue2 c5 8.c3
fbd7 9.e4 dxe4 10.fxe4 fxe4
11.fxe4 fxe4 12.ue4 f6 13.ue6+
f8 14.fg5 f8 15.ue4 ue7 16.dxc5
fxc5 17.fad1 ue7 18.fid3 fhd8
19.fid1 fxd3 20.fxd3 fd6 21.fid1
fid8 22.fue2 h6 23.fxf6+ fxf6 24.fue4
ue7 25.g3 fc5 26.fxd8 fxd8
27.fid3+ ue7 28.fid2 fd6 29.fid6+
fd6



White's next three moves superficially look good, but transform a position which would probably be drawn into a lost pawn ending.

30.f4 f5 31.fxd6

'Winning' bishop for knight - usually good, but giving Black a valuable tempo or two.

31...f6 32.f4

Giving Black a backward pawn - usually good, but in this case Black can dissolve it immediately. It would have been better to bring the WK toward the center.

32...e5

Now I think Black has a won position, just because of his advanced king.

33.fxe5+ ue5 34.fid2 ue4 35.fue2 g5
36.a4 h5 37.b4 f4 38.gxf4 fxf4 39.c4
ue4 40.c5 bxc5 41.b5 c4 42.a5 fd5
43.b6 axb6 44.axb6 ue6 45.b7 fxb7
46.fid2 fb6 47.fid3 fc5 48.fid2 fd4
49.fid2 g4 50.fid2 h4 0-1

Mena-Amaro - Bourie KING'S PAWN

1.e4 e5 2.f3 fc6 3.d3 f6 4.g3 h6
5.fg2 fc5 6.fbd2 a5 7.0-0 a4 8.fid4
d6 9.c3 b5 10.fid3 fe7 11.fid5 fxd5
12.exd5 0-0 13.c4 b4 14.d4 exd4
15.fxd4 fa6 16.b3 axb3 17.axb3 fb7
18.fid2 fd7 19.fid2 c6 20.dxc6 fxc6
21.fxc6 fxc6 22.fxc6 fxc6 23.fid5
fxd5 24.cxd5 fxa1 25.fxa1 fe8
26.fid1 fe2 27.fid4 fc2 28.fxc5 fxc5
29.fid4 fb5 30.fid1 fc5 31.fue2 f5
32.fue3 g5 33.fxb4 fxd5 34.fid4 fb5
35.b4 d5 36.fid3 f7 37.fid3 g4
38.fid3 fe6 39.fid4 fb7 40.b5 fe5
41.fid4 d4 42.fid4 d3 43.fid3 fxb5
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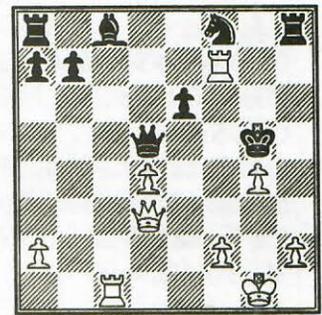
DeElena - Mombelli

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.fid3 f6 4.fg5 fe7
5.fid3 fbd7 6.e3 c5 7.cxd5 fxd5
8.fue7 fxe7 9.fid3 cxd4 10.exd4 fb4
11.0-0 fxc3 12.bxc3 fxc3 13.fid1 0-0
14.fid3 fc7 15.fid4 h7+ fhd7 16.fid5+
fg6 17.fid3 f6 18.fid1 fa5 19.fid7+
fe7 20.fid7 fh8 21.g4 fd5 22.fid3
fid8 23.fid5 f6

The temptation to win another piece is too much for Black, but this is playing with fire!

24.fid7+ fg5



25.f4+!

Better than the immediate fc5.

25...f6

25...fg4 ends in mate.

26.g5+

This may put the win in jeopardy. More convincing is 26.fc5 fxc5 27.dxc5 and the threat is 28.fid3 with mate soon to follow.

26...f6 27.fid6 e5

27...f6 may possibly hold for Black. 28.fxc8 fxd4+ 29.fid4 exd4 30.fxa8 fg4 31.faxf8 fh3 32.g6 fd3 33.g7?

33.fid2 is the move - Black's tenacity pays off.

33...f3! 34.h4 fd1+ 35.fid2 fd2+

White can't escape the perpetual (f6h3 is answered by fd1, threatening mate)

1/2-1/2

Lombardi - Hernandez, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.fid3 fc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.fxd4
e5 5.fid3 f6 6.fid3 fc5 7.fg5 fb6
8.fid2 fg4 9.fid4 fb4 10.a3 fa5
11.fid1 fxc3 12.fxc3 fxc3+ 13.bxc3
a6 14.fid4 h6 15.fid3 g5 16.fid3 fe7
17.fid5 d6 18.0-0 fe6 19.h3 f6
20.fid3 fxd5 21.exd5 fb8 22.fid1
fbd7 23.fid4 fd8 24.fid5 fc7 25.c4
fh7 26.c5 fxc5 27.fid2 fe4 28.fid2
f6 29.c4 fc3 30.fid1 fxb1 31.fid1
fb8 32.g3 b5 33.fxc5 fxc5 34.fid1
axb5 35.f4 fe4 36.fid2 fc3 37.fid3
fb1 38.fid2 fb6 39.fid3 fc3 40.fid3
fa7 41.fid4 fe2 42.fid3 fd4+
43.fid4 f5+ 44.fid5 fxa3 45.fid6
fc5 46.fxe5 fxd5 47.fid5 b4 48.fid1
fxg3 49.fid4 fxb3+ 50.fid4 fh4+
51.fid5 fxd4 0-1

Class D / E Section

1	Christopher Walker ..	1294	W24	W19	W12	W6	4.0
2	Robert Baskett	1144	W17	W25	W14	W9	4.0
3	Clint Silva	1070	D8	W18	W11	W12	3.5
4	Josh Spitz	1127	W5	W21	L6	W25	3.0
5	Matthew Jennings	1092	L4	W17	Bye	W13	3.0
6	Pat Bruno	Unr	W13	W10	W4	L1	3.0
7	Matthew Flowers	Unr	W22	L12	W25	W14	3.0
8	Andrew Coca	1287	D3	W20	L9	W16	2.5
9	Stuart Simon	1262	W15	Bye	W8	L2	2.5
10	Anthony Cordova	1201	W27	L6	D19	W18	2.5
11	Mark Lauer	1245	W23	L14	L3	W19	2.0
12	V. Dallas Armstrong ..	1163	W24*	W7	L1	L3	2.0
13	A. Dodd-Flower	1146	L6	W24	W27	L5	2.0
14	Nancy Naples	1138	W28	W11	L2	L7	2.0
15	Moses Lopez	1057	L9	L16	W20	W26	2.0
16	Seth Dodd-Flower	892	L21	W15	W22	L8	2.0
17	Eric Schmidt	Unr	L2	L5	W24	W22	2.0
18	Ivan Bohannon	1138	D20	L3	W23	L10	1.5
19	Santos Sanchez	1070	Bye	L1	D10	L11	1.5
20	John D. Moore	Unr	D18	L8	L15	W27	1.5
21	Chieakira Maikranz ..	1208	W16	L4	U	U	1.0
22	Julian Lombardi	1181	L7	W26	L16	L17	1.0
23	Alexander White	1050	L11	L27	L18	W28	1.0
24	Peter Lundstrom	974	L1	L13	L17	Bye	1.0
25	Wayne Medlin	Unr	W26	L2	L7	L4	1.0
26	Benjamin Haun	Unr	L25	L22	W28	L15	1.0
27	Oscar Torres	Unr	L10	W23	L13	L20	1.0
28	Robinson Phillips	Unr	L14	L5*	L26	L23	0.0

* These players opponents played two games in that round

♙c2 28.d7+ ♘d8 29.♙d6

29.♙d2

29...♗c6 30.e6 ♙f5 31.♗f2 ♗e7
32.d8♙+♗xd8 33.♙d7+♗e8 34.♙xh7
♗xe6 35.♙xb7 a5 36.b4 axb4 37.axb4
♗d8 38.♙h7 ♗e6 39.♗e3 ♗d8 40.b5
♗c7 41.♙h8+ ♗e8 42.♗d4 ♗e7
43.♗c5 ♙e4 44.g3 ♗f6 45.♙b8 ♗d7+
46.♗d4 ♗xb8 47.♗xe4 ♗d7 48.♗d5
♗d8 49.♗c6 ♗c8 50.♗d5 ♗b7
51.♗d6 ♗b8 52.g4 ♗b6 53.h4 ♗xb5
54.h5 gxh5 55.gxh5 ♗c6 56.h6 ♗d8
57.h7

57.♗e7 ♗c6+ 58.♗f6+-

57...♗f7+ 58.♗e7 ♗e5 59.h8♙?

59.♗f6+-

♗g6+ 1/2-1/2

Flowers - Armstrong PETROFF'S

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗f6 3.♗xe5 ♗e7 4.♗f3
♗xe4 5.♙e2 d5 6.0-0 ♗c6 7.d3 ♗d6
8.♙e1 ♙e6 9.♗c3 0-0-0 10.♙e3 h5
11.♗g5 d4 12.♗xe6 fxe6 13.♙xh5 dxe3
14.♙xe3 ♗f5 15.♙e4 ♗g5 16.♙f7 ♙d6
17.♙xe6+ ♗b8 18.h3 ♙xh3 19.♙xf5
♙h2 20.♗g4 ♙dh8 21.♙e8+! ♗d8
22.♙xd8+ ♗xd8 23.g3 ♙h1+ 24.♗g2
♙xa1 25.♗xg7 ♙ah1 26.♗d7 ♗c6
27.♗e4 ♙8h2+ 28.♗f3 ♗e5+ 29.♗e2
♗xd7 30.♙xd7 b6 31.♙c6 ♗c8 32.♗f3
♙c1 33.c3 ♙c2 34.b4 ♙xa2 35.♙d5
♙a3 36.♙e6+ ♗d8 37.d4 ♙xb4 38.♗g4
♙xc3 39.♗xc3 ♙xc3 40.f4 ♙h6 41.f5
♙f6 42.♗g5 ♗e7 43.g4 a5 44.♗f4 c5
45.g5 cxd4 46.gxf6+ ♗xf6 47.♗e4 d3
48.♗d4 d2 49.♗xc3 d1♙ 50.♗b2 b5
51.♙b3 ♗d2+ 52.♗a1 a4 53.♙c2 a3
54.♗a2 b4 55.♗b1 b3 56.♗a1 ♗c1+
57.♙b1 ♗b2+ 0-1

Haun - Lombardi

QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.♗c3 ♗f6 4.♗f3
♗c6 5.e3 ♙f5 6.♙xc4 ♗b4 7.0-0
7.♗a4+ ♗c6 8.d5
7...e6 8.a3 ♗c6 9.b4 a6 10.a4 ♙xb4
11.♙d2 ♙xc3 12.♙xc3 ♗e4 13.♙e1
♙g4 14.♙b1 ♗d6 15.♙d3 e5 16.♗c2

Bruno - Dodd-Flower, A. ENGLISH

1.c4 c5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♗c3 d6 4.g3 ♗f6
5.d4 cxd4 6.♗xd4 ♙d7 7.♙g2 ♗b6
8.e3 g6 9.0-0 ♙g7 10.b3 ♗h5 11.♙b2
♗xd4 12.exd4 ♙xd4 13.♗a4 ♙xa4
14.♙xd4 ♗c7 15.♙xh8 0-0-0 16.bxa4
♙xh8 17.♗b3 ♗f6 18.♙ab1 b6 19.a5
♗d7 20.axb6 ♗xb6 21.♗b5 ♙d8
22.♗c6 ♗xc4 23.♗a6+
23.♙b8+ ♗xb8 24.♗a8+
23...♗d7 24.♙b7 1-0

Bohannon - Moore SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.♙c4 d6 3.♗f3 ♗f6 4.d3 g6
5.♙g5 ♙g7 6.0-0-0-0 ♗c3 ♗c6 8.♗d2
♙d7 9.♗d5 e5 10.♗xf6+ ♙xf6 11.♙xf6
♗xf6 12.♗h6 ♙g4 13.♗g5 ♗g7
14.♙xf7+ ♙xf7 15.♗xg7+
15.♗xf7
15...♗xg7
15...♙xg7
16.♗xf7 ♗xf7 17.c3 ♙f8 18.f4 ♙e2
19.fxe5+ ♗g7 20.♙xf8 ♗xf8 21.d4 cxd4
22.cxd4 ♗xd4 23.exd6 ♗c2 24.♙c1
♙d3 25.e5 ♗e8 26.♙d1 ♗b4 27.a3

17.gxf3 18.♖h1 h5 19.♖g1
 ♗f6 20.♖g2 ♗xf3 21.♙e2 ♗d5 22.f3
 e4 23.fxe4 ♗xe4 24.♖xb7 ♖c8 25.♖xg7
 ♗d6+ 26.e4 ♗xe4 27.♙f3 f5 28.♗g2
 ♗xd4 29.♖b1

29.♗g6+ is mate in 5.
 29...♗xf3 30.♙b4 ♗h4 31.♖e7+ ♗d8
 32.♗g7 ♗g5+ 33.♗g1 ♗g2+ 0-1

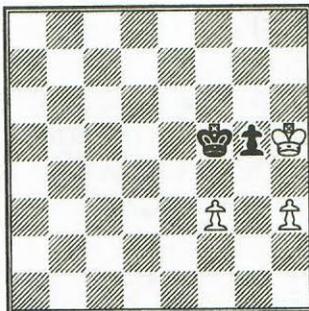
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 11.♖e1 ♗e5 12.♙f4 d6 13.♙xe5 dxe5
 14.♗c6 ♗xd1 15.♖axd1 ♖e8 16.♙d5
 ♖b8 17.♗xb8 ♙g4 18.f3 ♙xf3 19.gxf3
 ♖xb8

Obviously White should win this, but
 Black keeps laying tactical snares around
 and comes within a hair of drawing the
 game.

20.♖b1 ♖b6 21.c4 ♗h5 22.a4 ♖g6+
 23.♗f1 c6 24.♙xc6 ♖xc6 25.cxb5 axb5
 26.♖xb5 h6 27.♖c1 ♖f6 28.♗f2 ♗f4
 29.♖xe5 ♙d6 30.a5 ♖c6 31.♖f5 ♗d3+

32.cxd3 ♖xc1 33.a6 ♖a1 34.d4 ♖xa6
 35.d5 ♖a5 36.d6! ♖xf5 37.exf5
 37.d7
 37...♗f8 38.♗e3 ♗e8 39.♗d4 ♗d7
 40.♗d5 g6 41.fxg6 fxg6 42.♗e5 g5
 43.♗f5 ♗xd6 44.♗g6 ♗e7 45.♗xh6
 ♗f6 46.♗h5 ♗f5 47.h3



47...g4
 47...♗f6 loses to 48.♗h6 (not 48.♗g4?
 ♗g6 49.h4 gxh4 50.♗xh4 ♗f5=) ♗f5
 49.♗g7 ♗f4 50.♗g6 ♗f3 51.♗g5 ♗g3
 52.h4+-.
 48.fxg4+ ♗f4 49.g5 ♗f5 50.♗h6 ♗e6
 51.♗h7 ♗f7 52.g6+ 1-0

Flowers - Naples FRENCH

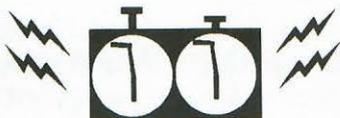
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 18.♙a5 g5 19.♗d2 ♗g6 20.♙g4 ♖b8
 21.g3 ♙c8 22.♙f5 ♗e7 23.g4 ♗xf5
 24.exf5 ♗e8 25.♗e4 ♙h8 26.♙xc7 1-0

Coca - Dodd-Flower,S. SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.♙c4 e6 3.♗c3 ♙d6 4.♗f3
 ♗c6 5.a3 ♗a5 6.♗b5 ♙e5 7.c3 a6
 8.♗xe5 axb5 9.b4 cxb4 10.♗xc6 dxc6
 11.cxb4 ♗b6 12.♙b2 f6 13.♙e2 ♗h6
 14.♙h5+ g6 15.♙f3 0-0 16.0-0 c5
 17.bxc5 ♗xc5 18.d4 ♗c4 19.♗d2 g5
 20.♖fc1 ♗a4 21.♙d1 ♗a5 22.♙c3 ♗b6
 23.h4 e5 24.dxe5 ♙d8 25.♙b3+ ♗f7
 26.♙xf7+ ♗xf7 27.♗e2 fxe5 28.♗f3+
 ♗e7 29.♙b4+ ♙d6 30.hxg5 ♗d7
 31.♗f7+ ♗d8 32.♙xd6 1-0

ATTENTION ORGANIZERS!

Timely submission of tournament announcements is important if you want a good
 turnout at your tournament. The advertisement is free so use it to your advantage.
 I will publish the deadlines for submitting tournament announcements in every
 issue of the *Informant* as a reminder.



Deadline is December 1 for the January issue.
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Please keep these deadlines in mind while you are planning events. It will benefit
 everyone concerned.

**New Scholastic
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Debra Johnson has taken on the
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 tor for the CSCA. This job requires a
 lot of support from the membership.
 Scholastic chess is more important
 than one may think. 10-15 years from
 now the crosstables you will see in
 CCI will have all new names on them.
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 our own scholastic program of today.
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 ing playing sites and helping direct
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 assistance.

Tournament Tips

By Todd Bardwick

One of the more interesting phenomena of chess that I have observed in my last 20+ years of tournament play is the way that the amateur player thinks during the game. Because chess is not taught formally anywhere in the US and few players get instruction from a master level player, players approaches to the game vary as greatly as the personalities involved.

First, I will discuss the thought process that most masters and above use to approach the game and then the most common mistakes that I have observed watching rated games and listening to post-mortems.

Master Tips

The best book that I have read on what to and how to think during a game is Think Like a Grandmaster by Alexander Kotov. Kotov recommends that the player study strategy on his opponents move and tactics on his move. Most players make the mistake of analyzing variations on both their time and their opponents time and don't spend any time considering the strategic nuances of the position. Ex-Colorado master Brian Wall would take this idea one step further and stand behind his opponent during his opponent's move and evaluate strategic ideas from the enemy's perspective.

When analyzing the position, it is a good idea to look first at forced and capture variations before spending time on more subtle variations. Kotov also recommends to first consider which are the candidate moves before delving into the analysis of a particular branch of the analysis tree. This makes it easier to

mentally keep everything straight and systematically eliminate candidate moves after determining what they are.

Probably the most useful tip that I can leave the reader is what Kotov refers to as Blumenfeld's Rule. Blumenfeld is (or maybe was-he may be dead by now) a leading Russian master who studied the psychological aspects of the game and wrote his postgraduate thesis on the subject of trying to eliminate "chess blindness" and mistakes that are obvious. Blumenfeld suggests that when you have finished analyzing all the variations and gone along all the branches of the analysis tree, you write your move down on the score sheet and cover it up with your pen before making it. The idea is that now you will see the position through fresh eyes and in a sense can now see the forest from the trees. Now spend an extra minute to check to see if there are any mates, or pieces hanging of yours or your opponents. This should eliminate most obvious blunders. I have saved myself many blunders over the years using this technique. Over half the masters in the 1994 Colorado Closed employed Blumenfeld's Rule. This idea becomes more critical for the lower rated player than the master due to the much greater frequency of obvious blunders.

Common mistakes

Moving too fast. This is especially common in the lower rated sections of a tournament. Have you ever noticed that the Reserve Section games are usually over long before the Open Section? I do recommend staying out of time pressure, but if there is lots of time left on

your clock, use it! Make the quality of your move as high as it can be.

Sacking pieces prematurely for initiative. I don't know how many times I have seen a piece sacked in front of the opposing king for two pawns. Don't do it unless you can see the future gain of material, a mating attack, or some other significant benefit to the sacrifice. Hope chess doesn't work. If all your opponent has to do is cover up his king, beat off your initiative, and win an easy endgame material ahead, the sac isn't sound. Don't question the wisdom of your second grade math teacher who taught you that $3 > 2$!

Memorizing openings. It is more important to know the ideas behind them. Most Class A players and many experts that I have analyzed with don't even get the proper move order down - even if they are in their "book".

Not having a plan. Even a bad plan is better than no plan. Bill Clinton even proves this - kind of?!

Moving pawns in front of one's king for no reason. Remember every time you move a pawn in front of your king, you are creating a weak square. Can your opponent take advantage of it?

Don't play for cheapos. Always assume your opponent will make the best response.

Not being objective. It is certainly good to have confidence and a positive mental attitude, but if you have the worst of it on the board, recognize it and proceed from there. I have seen many a foolish player defend his lousy position riddled with bullet holes and verbally fight to the death that he is better.

Don't take won games for granted. Your opponent almost always has cheapo possibilities. Be mentally tough and take your time until the end. Every time I let my guard down, I get an unpleasant surprise. Until you snip all her vocal chords, the fat lady can still sing!

Putting pieces on bad squares. If a piece is on a bad square, try to get it to a

better one. Always strive to put pieces on the best squares in the least number of moves. Nothing is as important as active, well placed pieces.

Don't give check for the purpose of giving check. The object of the game is checkmate! No rating points are awarded for the number of checks.

Passed pawns shouldn't always be pushed. The goal, of course, is to queen them, but remember to make sure you aren't pushing them to their death. Many times the closer they get to queening, the closer they are to the attack of the enemy king and the further they are from your own king's protection.

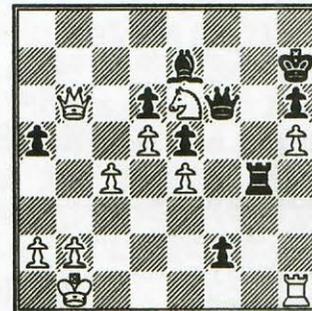
Don't exchange pieces for no reason. (especially good pieces for bad ones) The classical example of this typically occurs in the lower rated sections where a bishop that has a knight pinned, exchanges with no positional or tactical benefit and helps out the opposition by releasing what was an irritating pin. The rule of thumb for exchanges is when behind in material, exchange pawns, not pieces (this may eliminate potential mating material) and when ahead, exchange pieces, not pawns.

Don't psyche yourself out (or in!) by your opponent's rating. This is a more widespread phenomenon than you might think. Frequently, a higher rated player takes a lower rated player for granted and gets careless. More commonly though, a lower rated player psyches himself out and loses the game mentally before making his first move. On any individual game, anything can happen. (Earlier this year, an 1800 player upset IM Igor Ivanov!) Always check your opponent's rating before playing as it may have some influence on how you approach the game. (For example, a master may be content with a draw against another master where he would play on and try to beat an expert in the same position.) An important corollary to this is to never play for a draw from the outset of the game. This is a loser mentality. There is an old Chinese

proverb: "It is better to shoot for a star and hit a barn, than to shoot for the barn and hit a mud puddle." A prime example of this is when a weaker player plays an Exchange French with the white pieces. He is cowardly hoping that the symmetrical pawn structure will eventually lead to a draw. IM John Watson states that black usually wins the vast majority of these games in part due to the "psychological burden" that white must deal with. In other words, why not learn aggressive lines that you can incorporate against everyone? In the end, it is better to play the board instead of the opponent.

Resigning too soon (and resigning etiquette). What should you do in an obvious lost position? In the lower rated sections, playing to mate is not a bad idea, since stalemates are not totally infrequent. It is definitely obnoxious and disrespectful to play on slowly in hopelessly lost positions against stronger players. All this does is drag out the game and wear down both players for future rounds. The best strategy of how to play in utterly lost positions was demonstrated by GM Larry Christiansen in his "famous" game with Colorado Master Jim Burden several years ago. Christiansen hung his queen (!) in the early middle game and had a hopelessly lost position. He then moved quickly, hoping to get Jim caught up in a faster paced game where the probability of Jim making a mistake was increased. The idea worked as the game actually speeded up to a blitz pace where Jim ended up blundering away a game he would have never lost had he taken his time. Always play out games until the complications have disappeared and things are clearly hopeless. Here is a position from the 1981 Colorado State High School Individual Championships between Paul Sharpe (1774) and Todd Bardwick (2012).

Bardwick



Sharpe

My last move was 38...f2. White resigned!!? Paul obviously thought that the f-pawn couldn't be stopped and overlooked the white queen covering g1 after 39.♖f1 ♜g1 40.♜g1 fg1(♚)+. (If 40...f1(♚)+!?, 41.♖f1 ♚f1+ 42.♞c2 ♚c4+ 43.♞d2 ♚e4 44.♚a5 and white has the better chances.) After 39.♖f1 ♜g2 40.♚e3, white should win having the good knight vs bad bishop and the extra pawn. Also, the f-pawn can't queen and should be lost eventually. Not only should white have waited until the smoke cleared before resigning, but both players were in time pressure, and anything can happen then.

(See the Colorado Chess Column in the Rocky Mountain News the first Monday of every month in the Spotlight section. Written letters to the editor are appreciated to show support for Colorado Chess. Tournament attendance and general chess interest has increased as a result of the local chess column.)



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August 6-7, Colorado Springs

Richard Buchanan, Director

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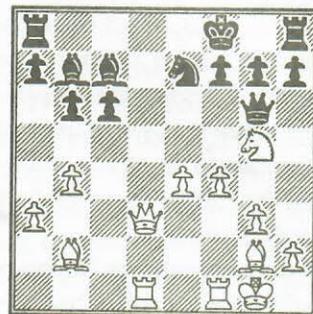
Game selections by Richard Buchanan

1	Todd Bardwick	2216	W53	W20	W17	D3	W5	4.5
2	Andy Hortillosa	2055	W34	W23	D4	W12	W9	
3	Dan Avery	2086	W64	W21	W6	D1	W11	
4	David Smith	1921	W50	W42	D2	W16	W10	
5	Daoud Zupa	2040	W58	W48	W26	W7	L1	4.0
6	Joel Senger	1925	W51	W19	L3	W46	W25	
7	Ron Deike	2120	W66	W35	W31	L5	W21	
8	Ron Rossi	Unr	L32	W65	W34	W38	W36	
9	Scott F. Massey	1827	W27	W39	D13	W29	L2	3.5
10	Mike Shedd	2050	W78	W15	D12	W45	L4	
11	Meredith Willis	1923	W54	D28	W37	W18	L3	
12	Debra Johnson	1887	W47	W14	D10	L2	W42	
13	Bruce Draney	1938	D49	W60	D9	W24	D14	
14	Randy Schine	1647	W74	L12	W69	W20	D13	
15	Mark Krowczyk	1741	W69	L10	W56	D31	W40	
16	Gary Badstad	1800	W52	W33	.5B	L4	W37	
17	Keith Oxman	2038	W75	W44	L1	.5B	W35	
18	Steve Rolston	1862	W65	W32	.5B	L11	W33	
19	Nate Winterfield	1691	W71	L6	.5B	W53	W31	
20	Mark Labencki	1794	W41	L1	W28	L14	W49	3.0
21	Jay Cole	1778	W62	L3	W54	W32	L7	
22	Gene Wilson	1793	W43	L26	W51	L25	W54	
23	Stefen Wasserman	1724	W70	L2	W47	L26	W51	
24	Alan Bast	1694	W68	L31	W27	L13	W50	
25	Steve Grove	1625	W72	L45	W67	W22	L6	
26	Michael Mulyar	2427	W57	W22	L5	W23	----	
27	Jay Jesse	1356	L9	W72	L24	W48	W46	
28	Virgil McGuire	1674	W76	D11	L20	W66	D29	
29	Vance Aandahl	1900	W56	W46	.5B	L9	D28	
30	LaMoyne Splichal	1684	.5B	.5B	----	W65	W47	
31	Peter Daw	1943	W59	W24	L7	D15	L19	2.5
32	Norbert Martinez	1627	W8	L18	W55	L21	D39	
33	Carlos Nash	1623	W63	L16	D36	W44	L18	
34	Michael Fuchs	1600	L2	W70	L8	W52	D41	
35	Gilbert Roper	1741	W61	L7	W50	D40	L17	
36	Tobias Myers	Unr	D37	D38	D33	W57	L8	
37	Matt DeElena	1636	D36	W49	L11	W64	L16	
38	John Anderson	1795	L39	D36	W59	L8	W55	
39	Robbie Kohler	1339	W38	L9	L46	W60	D32	
40	Jon Rietfors	1400	L45	W73	W48	D35	L15	
41	John Morrone	1325	L20	L53	W73	W75	D34	

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Bardwick - Ross, ENGLISH

1.c4 e5 2.♘c3 ♘f6 3.♘f3 ♘c6 4.g3
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 8.e3 ♘e5 9.f4 ♘c6 10.♘g2 ♘f6 11.O-O
 ♘e7 12.a3 c6 13.♘e4 ♘e6 14.♘d6
 ♘f8 15.♘d3 ♘c5 16.♘e4 ♘b6 17.c5
 ♘c7 18.b4 b6 19.♘g5 ♘g6 20.e4 d5
 21.cd6 ♘d6 22.♘b2 ♘b7 23.♞ad1
 ♘c7



24.♘d7 f0.

24 ...♞c8 25 ♘xc7 ♞xc7 26 ♞d8 mate.

Avery - Jones, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♘g7 4.e4 d6
 5.♘e2 O-O 6.♘f3 ♘bd7 7.e5 de5
 8.de5 ♘e8 9.O-O e6 10.♘g5 f6 11.ef6
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 c5 15.♘e3 ♞e8 16.♘b5 ♘b8 17.♘d6
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Fuchs - Hortillosa, SICILIAN

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MacRall - Zupa, ENGLISH

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 5.♘e2 ♘b7 6.b3 ♘e7 7.♘b2 O-O
 8.O-O d5 9.d4 ♘bd7 10.cd5 ed5

42	Bruce Bergquist	1669	W77	L4	W52	.5B	L12	2.5
43	Robert Kelly	1278	L22	L57	W74	D58	W66	
44	Victor Smith	1707	W55	L17	.5B	L33	W64	
45	Ron Smits	1886	W40	W25	.5B	L10	---	
46	Dan Cabrera	1658	W73	L29	W39	L6	L27	2.0
47	Anthea Carson	1417	L12	W74	L23	W67	L30	
48	Al Gardner	1700	W67	L5	L40	L27	W68	
49	Charles Davis	1491	D13	L37	D60	W69	L20	
50	Allan Ufer	1437	L4	W77	L35	W62	L24	
51	Dennis Bryan	1471	L6	W71	L22	W70	L23	
52	Shane Kimball	1353	L16	W63	L42	L34	W71	
53	Dalton Ross	1617	L1	W41	.5B	L19	D59	
54	Todd Sherwood	1444	L11	W76	L21	W61	L22	
55	Josh Spitz	1127	L44	W75	L32	W56	L38	
56	David Wood	1435	L29	W79	L15	L55	W69	
57	Justin Bartlow	1620	L26	W43	.5B	L36	D58	
58	Ron MacRall	1533	L5	L67	W76	D43	D57	
59	William Coyle	1506	L31	D68	L38	W71	D53	
60	Allan Cunningham	1512	.5B	L13	D49	L39	W70	
61	Douglas Anderson	1212	L35	L66	W72	L54	W73	
62	Stuart Simon	1266	L21	D64	.5B	L50	W72	
63	Alexander White	Unr	L33	L52	L70	W74	W76	
64	Derald Jones	1607	L3	D62	W68	L37	L44	1.5
65	Michael Kiselevach	1366	L18	L8	W77	L30	D67	
66	Richard Moore	1609	L7	W61	.5B	L28	L43	
67	Moses Lopez	1087	L48	W58	L25	L47	D65	
68	Pat Bruno	1058	L24	D59	L64	W76	L48	
69	Isaac Garcia	1204	L15	W78	L14	L49	L56	1.0
70	Gary Frenzel	1166	L23	L34	W63	L51	L60	
71	Santos Sanchez	1054	L19	L51	W78	L59	L52	
72	Jason Eric Sallee	Unr	L25	L27	L61	W77	L62	
73	Chris Born	Unr	L46	L40	L41	W79	L61	
74	Sean Cabrera	Unr	L14	L47	L43	L63	W77	
75	Floyd Frazier	1526	L17	L55	W79	L41	---	
76	Heath Draney	853	L28	L54	L58	L68	L63	0.0
77	Jacob Herold	680	L42	L50	L65	L72	L74	
78	Danielle Rice	1559	L10	L69	L71	---	---	
79	Matthew Herold	723	---	L56	L75	L73	---	

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Roper - D. Andersen, SICILIAN

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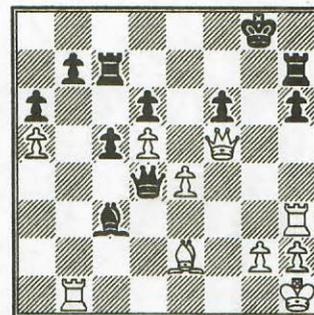
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 39.h5 fg4 40.♗g4 gh5 41.♗h5 ♗f5
 42.a5 ♖h8#.

Mulyar - Wilson, BENONI

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 O-O 9.e4 ♖e8 10.♖e2 a6 11.a4 ♗bd7
 12.O-O ♗c7 13.♗c2 h6 14.♖h4 g5
 15.♖g3 ♗e5 16.♖e5 ♖e5 17.♗c4 ♖e7
 18.a5 ♗d7 19.f4 gf4 20.♖f4 ♗e5
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 ♖c7



33.♖b7 1-0.

Hortillosa - Wasserman, TORRE

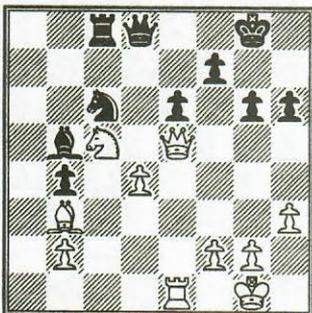
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 14.♗d2 ♖c8 15.♗f2 f6 16.ef6 ♖f6
 17.♗g3 d4 18.cd4 ♗d6 19.♖d1 cd4
 20.e4 e5 21.f5 ♖c6 22.a3 ♖fc8 23.♖b4
 ♗d8 24.♖d2 ♖g5 25.♖g5 ♗g5
 26.♗e1 h5 27.h4 ♗g4 28.♖e2 ♗e4
 29.♖f3 ♗e1 30.♖fe1 ♖6c7 31.♖b7
 ♖b7 32.♖e5 ♖d7 33.♖e2 d3 34.♖ed2

35.♖h2 ♖d2 36.♖d2 ♖f7 37.♖g3
 ♖f6 38.♖f4 ♖d4 39.♖e3 ♖e5 40.g3
 ♖d5 41.♖d3 ♖d3 42.♖d3 ♖f5 43.♖e3
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 47.♖f3 ♖e5 48.g4 hg4 49.♖g4 ♖e6
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 53.♖d5 ♖f5 54.♖c6 ♖g4 55.♖b6
 ♖h4 56.♖a5 g5 57.b4 g4 58.b5 g3
 59.b6 g2 60.b7 g1=♖ 61.b8=♖ ♖c5
 62.♖b5 ♖c3?? 63.♖b4

Ouch! Too bad, after such a hard fought
 game.
 63.....♖b4 64.♖b4 1-0.

McGuire - Willis, PIRC

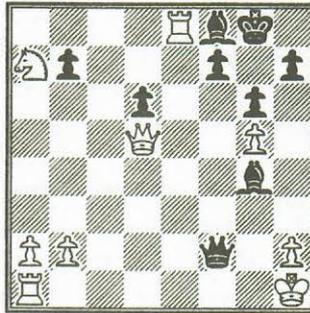
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 11.♖ad1 ♖c7 12.a3 a5 13.♖fe1 b5
 14.♖a2 b4 15.♖b1 c5 16.c3 ♖b8
 17.cb4 ab4 18.ab4 cb4 19.♖b3 ♖a6
 20.♖e3 ♖b6 21.♖bd2 ♖bc8 22.♖c1
 ♖b8 23.♖c8 ♖c8 24.e5 e6 25.ed6 ♖d6
 26.♖e4 ♖b6 27.♖c5 ♖b5 28.♖e5
 ♖e5 29.♖e5 ♖c7 30.♖f6 ♖d8 31.♖e5
 ♖c6



32.♖e6 ♖e5 33.♖d8 ♖d8 34.de5 ♖d2
 35.e6 fe6 36.♖e6 ♖g7 37.b3 ♖e2
 38.♖e2 ♖e2 39.f3 ♖f6 40.♖g8 ♖e5
 41.♖f2 ♖b5 42.♖e3 g5 43.g3 ♖d7
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 ♖f3 54.f6 ♖e2 55.♖f5 ♖b3 56.♖e6
 ♖e6 57.♖e6 b3 58.f7 b2 59.f8=♖
 b1=♖ 60.♖f4 ♖g6 61.♖e5 ♖e8
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 ♖g5 1/2-1/2.

D. Smith - Bergquist, PIRC

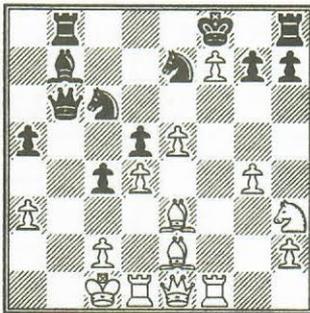
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 11.♖h1 ed4 12.♖ed4 ♖c5 13.♖e1
 ♖d3 14.♖d3 ♖e8 15.♖b5 ♖e4 16.♖e3
 ♖d8 17.♖a7 ♖f5 18.♖d5 ♖a7 19.♖a7
 ♖b6 20.g4 ♖g4 21.♖g5 ♖g5 22.♖e8
 ♖f8 23.fg5 ♖f2



24.♖f8 ♖f8 25.♖d6 ♖e8 26.♖b8 ♖e7
 27.♖b7 ♖f8 28.♖b4 1-0.

Grove - Smits, OWEN

1.d4 e6 2.e4 b6 3.♖c3 ♖b4 4.♖d3
 4 ♖g4!
 4....♖c6 5.♖e3 ♖b7 6.♖d2 ♖ge7 7.
 O-O-O d5 8.f3 a6 9.g4 ♖a5 10.e5 c5
 11.a3 ♖c3 12.♖c3 c4 13.♖e2 ♖c8
 14.f4 ♖ac6 15.♖h3 a5 16.♖hf1 b5
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 20.fe6 ♖b6 21.ef7 ♖f8

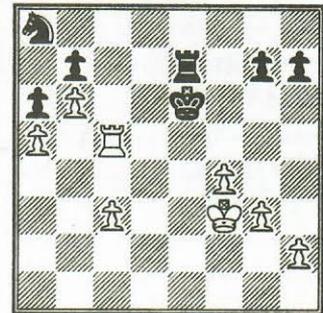


22.♖c4 ♖c8 23.♖e2 ♖e5 24.♖f4
 ♖b2 25.♖d2 ♖d4 26.♖d3 ♖c4 0-1.

Cunningham - B. Draney, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cd4 3.c3 ♖f6 4.e5 ♖d5
 5.♖d4 e6 6.♖f3 ♖c6 7.♖e4 ♖c7

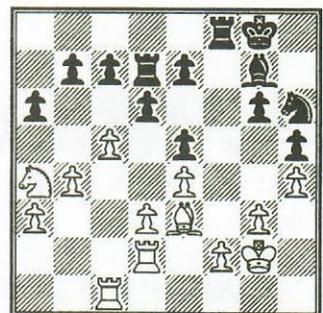
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 ♖e5 17.♖fe1 ♖e4 18.♖e4 ♖e7
 19.♖ad1 ♖d7 20.♖c5 ♖c6 21.♖e6
 fe6 22.♖e6 ♖f8 23.♖d5 ♖d5 24.♖d5
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 ♖g8 28.f4 ♖ae8 29.♖g2 ♖f8 30.♖b6
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 ♖e6 34.♖e5 ♖c7 35.♖c5 ♖e7 36.♖f3
 ♖f8 37.b5 ♖f7 38.b6 ♖a8 39.a5 ♖e6



40.♖e5 ♖d6 41.♖e7 ♖e7 42.♖e4
 ♖d6 43.♖d4 ♖c6 44.♖c4 ♖b6 45.ab6
 ♖b6 46.♖b4 ♖c6 47.c4 ♖d6 48.g4
 b6 49.f5? ♖e5 50.c5 bc5 51.♖c5 h5
 52.h3 hg4 53.hg4 ♖f4 0-1.

J. Anderson - Myers, ENGLISH

1.c4 ♖f6 2.g3 g6 3.♖g2 d6 4.♖c3
 ♖g7 5.d3 O-O 6.e4 ♖c6 7.♖ge2 ♖g4
 8.♖e3 ♖d7 9.h3 ♖e6 10.♖f4 ♖e5
 11.♖e6 fe6 12.♖d2 ♖f7 13.O-O e5
 14.♖ab1 a6 15.a3 ♖ad8 16.b4 h6
 17.♖fd1 ♖h7 18.c5 ♖hg5 19.h4 ♖e6
 20.♖h3 ♖d4 21.♖d7 ♖f3 22.♖g2
 ♖d2 23.♖d2 ♖d7 24.♖a4 h5 25.♖c1
 ♖h6



26.c6 bc6 27.♖c6 ♘g4 28.♖a6 ♘e3
 29.f3 ♗h6 30.♖e2 ♗h7 31.♖a7 e6
 32.♘b6 ♖df7 33.♘c4 ♗g8 34.a4 d5
 35.♘e5 ♗e3 36.♘f7 ♗a7 37.♘g5 de4
 38.♖e4 ♖f2 39.♗h3 ♖d2 40.♖e6 ♖d3
 41.♖g6 ♗h8 42.♘f7 ♗h7 43.♖g5 ♖d4
 44.♖b5 ♖d7 45.♘g5 ♗g6 46.♖b7 ♗f2
 47.a5 ♖d3 48.♘e4 ♗e1 49.♖c7 ♗f5
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 ♗g3 56.♘g3 ♖g3 57.♖b7 ♗f6 58.a7
 ♖a3 59.♗e2 ♗f5 60.♖g7 ♗f6 61.♖g5
 ♖a7 62.♖h5 ♖g7 63.♗f3 ♖g6 64.♗f4
 ♗e6 65.♖f5 ♖f6 66.♖f6 ♗f6 67.h5
 ♗g7 68.♗g5 ♗h7 69.h6 ♗g8 70.♗g6
 ♗h8 1/2-1/2.

Zupa - Mulyar, ENGLISH

1.c4 ♘f6 2.g3 e6 3.♘f3 d5 4.b3 c5
 5.♗g2 ♘c6 6.e3 e5 7.cd5 ♘d5 8.O-O
 ♗g4 9.h3 ♗h5 10.g4 ♗g6 11.d4
 ♗b1 12.♖b1 e4 13.♘e5 ♘e5 14.de5
 h5 15.♗b2 hg4 16.♗g4 ♖h4 17.♗g3
 ♖h5 18.♖fd1 ♗e7 19.f4 g5 20.♗e4
 gf4 21.ef4 ♗b6 22.♖d5 ♗h6 23.♗g2
 ♖h4 24.♖f1 ♖c8 25.♗c1 ♖c6 26.♗g8
 ♗f8 27.♖fd1 ♖c8 28.♖d6 ♗h5 29.e6
 1-0.

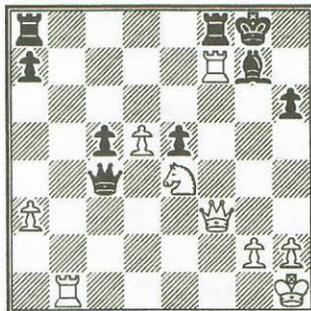
Daoud strikes again! See also p. 29,
 July Informant.

Bardwick - Oxman, KING'S INDIAN

1.c4 ♘f6 2.♘c3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 ♗g7
 5.f3 O-O 6.♗e3 e5 7.♘ge2 ♘c6 8.d5
 ♘e7 9.c5 ♘e8 10.g4 f5 11.cd6 ♘d6
 12.gf5 gf5 13.♗b3 fe4 14.fe4 ♗h8
 15.O-O-O ♘g6 16.♘g3 ♘f4 17.♗c2
 ♗g4 18.♗e2 ♗h4 19.♗g4 ♗g4
 20.♗c5 ♖f6 21.♖hg1 ♗d7 22.♘ce2
 ♗b5 23.♘f4 ♖f4 24.♗d6 cd6 25.♘h5
 ♖f7 26.♖g7 ♖g7 27.♘g7 ♗d7 28.♗f2
 ♗g7 29.♖f1 ♖c8 30.♗b1 b6 31.b3
 ♗g6 32.♗f6 ♗f6 33.♖f6 ♖g8 34.♖d6
 ♖g1 35.♗c2 ♖g2 36.♗d3 ♖h2 37.♖e6
 ♖a2 38.♖e5 ♖a1 39.♗c2 ♖a2 40.♗c3
 ♖a1 41.d6 ♖d1 42.♖d5 ♖c1 43.♗d4
 ♖c8 44.♖g5 h5 45.e5 h4 46.e6 ♖d8
 47.e7 ♖d6 48.♗e5 1-0.

Avery - Senger, QUEEN'S INDIAN

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 b6 4.a3 ♗b7
 5.♘c3 c5 6.d5 d6 7.e4 ♘bd7 8.♗d3
 e5 9.O-O ♗e7 10.♘e1 ♘f8 11.b4
 ♘g6 12.bc5 bc5 13.♖b1 ♗c8 14.♗e2
 O-O 15.♘d3 ♖e8 16.f4 ef4 17.♘f4
 ♘f4 18.♗f4 ♗f8 19.♗g5 ♗e7 20.♗f4
 ♗f8 21.e5 de5 22.♗g5 h6 23.♗f6 gf6
 24.♗g4 f5 25.♗f5 ♗f5 26.♖f5 ♗h4
 27.♗f3 ♗d4 28.♗h1 ♗g7 29.♘e4
 ♗c4 30.♖f7 ♖f8



31.♖g7 ♗g7 32.♗g3 ♗h8 33.♗e5
 ♗g8 34.♗e6 ♗h8 35.♗e5 ♗g8
 36.♗e6 ♗h8 37.♗h6 ♗g8 38.♗g5
 ♗h8 39.♗h4 1-0.

Sherwood - Cole, K's INDIAN ATTACK

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.g3 ♘f6 4.d3 d5
 5.♘bd2 de4 6.de4 b6 7.♗e2 ♗e7
 8.♗g2 ♗b7 9.O-O ♘c6 10.b3 ♘d4
 11.♗d3 O-O 12.c3 ♘f3 13.♗f3 ♗c7
 14.♖e1 ♖fd8 15.♗e2 ♖d7 16.c4 ♖ad8
 17.f3 ♗e5 18.♖b1 ♗d4 19.♗h1 ♗c3
 20.♖d1 ♖d3 21.♗b2 ♗c2 0-1.

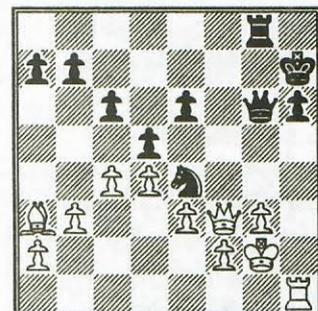
Fuchs - Rossi, K's GAMBIT DECLINED

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 9.h3 ♗d7 10.e5 de5 11.♗e5 ♘e5
 12.♘e5 ♗e6 13.♖f1 ♗g5 14.♗e6 fe6
 15.♗f3 ♘f6 16.♗b7 ♗g3 17.♗e2 O-O
 18.♘d2 ♘d5 19.♗c6 ♗e3 20.♗d1
 ♗h3 21.♗c2 ♘e3 22.♗b3 ♘f1 23.♖f1
 ♗d4 24.♖f8 ♖f8 25.♘d7 ♖f7 26.♗a8
 ♗h7 27.♘f8 ♖f8 28.♗f8 ♗b6 29.♗e7
 ♗g4 30.♘c4 ♗f5 31.♗h4 ♗f2 32.♗h2

♗b5 33.♗c2 ♗c4 34.♗f2 ♗a2 35.♗c5
 ♗d5 36.♗c7 a5 37.c4 ♗f5 38.♗b3
 ♗d3 0-1 (time)

Avery - Bardwick, DUTCH

1.d4 e6 2.♘f3 f5 3.g3 ♘f6 4.♗g2 d5
 5.O-O ♗d6 6.b3 ♗e7 7.c4 c6 8.♗b2
 O-O 9.♘c3 ♗d7 10.e3 ♗e8 11.♘e2
 ♘bd7 12.♗c2 ♗h5 13.♘f4 ♗f3
 14.♗f3 ♘e4 15.♘d3 ♖f6 16.♘e5 ♖h6
 17.♗e4 ♗e5 18.♗f5 ♗g3 19.♗h7
 ♖h7 20.hg3 ♗g5 21.♗g2 ♘f6 22.♗a3
 ♘e4 23.♖h1 ♖h6 24.♖h6 gh6 25.♖h1
 ♗h7 26.♗e2 ♖g8 27.♗f3 ♗g6



28.♗f8 ♘g5 29.♗h6 ♘f3 30.♗f8
 ♗h5 31.♖h5 ♗g6 32.♖h6 ♗g5 33.♖e6
 1/2-1/2.

Dan offered the draw but later said he
 was winning.

Deike - Zupa, SICILIAN

1.g3 c5 2.♗g2 ♘c6 3.e4 g6 4.d3 ♗g7
 5.f4 d6 6.c3 e6 7.♘f3 ♘ge7 8.O-O O-O
 9.♗e3 b6 10.♗f2 f5 11.♖e1 ♗d7
 12.♘a3 ♗b7 13.♘c4 b5 14.♘cd2 e5
 15.♗b3 ♗h8 16.♘g5 ♗f6 17.♗b5
 ♖ab8 18.♗a4 ♗c8 19.ef5 ♗g5 20.fg5
 ♖b2 21.♘c4 ♗f5 22.♘b2 ♗f2 23.♗h1
 ♗b2 24.♗c6 ♖f2 25.♖f1 ♖h2 26.♗g1
 ♗d7 27.♖ab1 ♗e2 28.♖b8 ♗g7
 29.♖bf8 ♘f5 30.♗c4 ♗f8 31.♗e4
 ♗e7 0-1 (time)

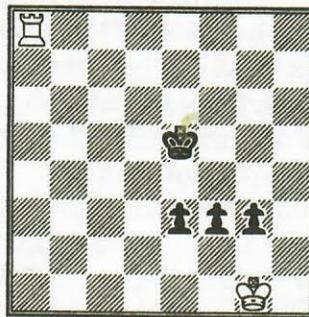
Smits - Shedd, STONEWALL

1.d4 d5 2.e3 ♘f6 3.♗d3 e6 4.♘d2 c5
 5.c3 ♘bd7 6.f4 b6 7.♘gf3 ♗b7
 8.O-O g6 9.♘e5 ♗g7 10.♗f3 O-O

11.g4 e5 12.de5 d7 13.g5 e5
 14.fe5 e5 15.ue2 ug5 16.gh1 c4
 17.d2 d4 18.d4 d3 19.ug2 ug2
 20.d2 d2 21.ug2 f5 22.d3 d3
 23.f3 e5 24.d2 e4 25.fg3 gf7
 26.h4 h6 27.gf2 gf6 28.fag1 fg8
 29.gel g5 30.hg5 hg5 31.gd1 g4
 32.d1 e1 33.f3g2 fh3 34.gd2
 fhah8 35.dg3 fh1 36.fh1 fh1 37.fh2
 fb1 38.fh6 fg7 39.fc6 fb2 40.gd1
 fa2 41.d5 gh7 42.fc4 fe2 43.fc7
 fg6 44.fg7 gh5 45.fh7 fg5 46.fg7
 gh6 47.fh7 fh2 48.fh7 b5 49.fh7
 fh3 50.fh5 g3 51.fh8 fg5 52.fg8
 gh4 53.c4 fe3 54.c5 fh3 55.dg3 fg3
 56.fg3 fg3 57.c6 gf2 58.c7 e3
 59.c8=ue2 60.gd2 e1=ue 0-1

Rolston - Willis, PIRC

1.e4 g6 2.d4 dg7 3.f4 d6 4.d3 d6
 5.d3 c6 6.h3 b5 7.a3 dh5 8.g4 dg3
 9.fg1 fl 10.gf1 d7 11.e5 db6
 12.h4 de5 13.fe5 h6 14.d4 d4
 15.ue2 a5 16.b3 db6 17.d2 da6
 18.d5 dc8 19.ue4 ud5 20.ue5
 dd5 21.f1 d4 22.f4 d6 23.d3
 O-O 24.g2 db7 25.c4 fd8 26.f1
 da6 27.fc1 fac8 28.g3 fb8 29.d3
 a4 30.da5 fd7 31.d5 cd5 32.cd5 dh8
 33.d5 fc8 34.fc3 db7 35.d7 fc3
 36.d3 d7 37.fh4 dd5 38.ba4 ba4
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 dd5 42.g4 dg4 43.gd5 df3
 44.g5 g5 45.hg5 hg5 46.g4 df8
 47.gd3 e6 48.g3 g4 49.gf2 dh6
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 fg6 56.d6 gf5 57.a4 dc3 58.fh1
 de5 59.d5 ue5 60.a5 f5 61.f1
 dd6 62.gf4 de4 63.fc1? e5 64.g3
 df3 65.a6 f4 66.gf2 e4 67.a7 e3
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 f3



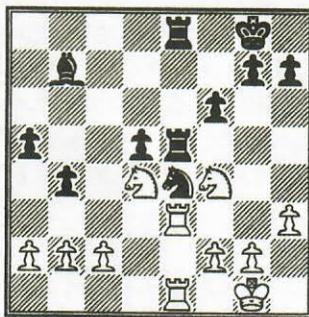
74.fh5

I think White can draw by playing 74 gf1 and checking the black king from behind. - RB

74....gf4 75.fh4 gh5 76.gf1 e2
 77.gel g2 0-1.

Rossi - J. Anderson, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.d3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.d4 d6
 5.d3 d6 6.d4 a6 7.d3 de7 8.d3
 fc7 9.h3 b5 10.O-O b4 11.d2 d4
 12.d4 d5 13.ue4 d6 14.d2 dc5
 15.ue5 dd6 16.ue4 dc6 17.da4 a5
 18.f1 O-O 19.d6 fc6 20.fac1
 dc5 21.ue5 d4 22.d3 de3 23.f3
 db7 24.d4 fb6 25.dh5 f6 26.ue6
 fc6 27.d6 ff7 28.fc1 fe7 29.d4
 fe5 30.d4 fae8



31.dfe6! gf7 32.f3 fh5e6 33.d6 fe6
 34.fe4 fe4 35.gf2 f5 36.gf3 d4
 37.f4 de4 38.f4 fe4 39.g4 ge6
 40.gd4 dd6 41.g4 g5 42.a3 ba3
 43.ba3 h6 44.c4 gc6 45.c5 gc7
 46.g4 gc6 47.a4 gb7 48.gb5 gc7
 49.g5 gc6 50.gb4 gb7 51.gb5
 gc7 52.c6 gc8 53.gb6 gb8 54.c7
 gc8 55.a5 h5 56.gh5 g4 57.hg4 f0.

Myers - Bartlow, LISITSYN GAMBIT

1.d3 f5 2.e4 fe4 3.d5 d6 4.d3 ed3
 5.d3 e6 6.dh7! fh7 7.dh7 dc6
 8.d8 fh8 9.dg5 d5 10.d3 b6
 11.O-O da6 12.f1 fd6 13.d6 gf6
 14.fg4 de5 15.fh4 fg7 16.fad1 c5
 17.f3 fh8 18.f4 dg6 19.fg4 f5
 20.fg5 gf7 21.fde1 dc8 22.db5 d4
 23.f3e2 e5 24.fe5 de6 25.d6 fg7
 26.h4 gh7 27.h5 de7 28.fh6 f0.

Jesse - Gardner, QGD (?)

1.d4 d6 2.d3 d5 3.dg5 e6 4.e3 de7
 5.dbd2 b6 6.d3 da6 7.c4 O-O
 8.f2 dc4 9.d4 db4 10.g2 h6
 11.h4 dbd7 12.fad1 c5 13.e4 cd4
 14.e5 hg5 15.hg5 dd5 16.dh7 fh8
 17.de4

17 dg8, 1-0

17....fg8 18.d5 g6 19.da8 fc7
 20.f4 de5 21.d5 ue5 22.f4 dc4
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Spitz - Wood, SICILIAN

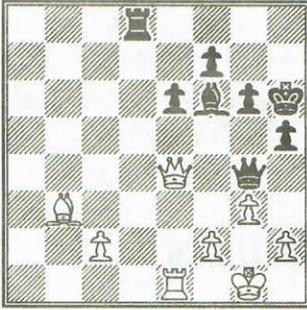
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 11.d7 ge6 12.d5! gf6 13.f6
 fg5 14.h4 gf4 15.g3 gf3 16.f6
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Another sharp win by the state elementary school champion.

Massey - Hortilloso, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.d3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.d4
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 O 8.f2 d5 9.ed5 dd5 10.d5 fd5
 11.d3 ue5 12.d6 bc6 13.O-O da6
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 27.f5 de5 28.g3 e6 29.f3 df6
 30.f1 fd8 31.f4 fg7 32.f7 fh3
 33.f2 fg4 34.f7 h5 35.f1 fh6

36. ♖e4?



36.... ♖d1! 37. ♖d1 ♖e4 38. h4 ♖h4 39. gh4 ♖g4 0-1.

Shedd - D. Smith, ENGLISH

1. c4 c5 2. ♖f3 ♖f6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♖d4 ♖c6 5. ♖c3 e6 6. ♖db5 ♖a5 7. ♖d6 ♖d6 8. ♖d6 ♖e4 9. ♖d3 ♖c3 10. ♖d2 ♖e5 11. ♖g3 ♖e4 12. ♖a5 ♖g3 13. hg3 ♖c4 14. ♖c3 f6 15. e4 d5 16. O-O-O ♖b6 17. ♖d3 ♖d7 18. ed5 ♖d5 19. ♖h7 ♖f7 20. ♖e4 ♖h1 21. ♖h1 ♖c3 22. bc3 ♖c8 23. ♖b7 ♖c3 24. ♖b2 ♖c5 25. ♖f3 e5 26. ♖d1 ♖e6 27. a4 ♖c4 28. ♖a1 f5 29. ♖d1 ♖f6 30. ♖a3 e4 31. a5 ♖e5 32. ♖e2 ♖c5 33. a6 g6 34. ♖a4 ♖d5 35. g4 f4 36. f3 e3 37. ♖d3 g5 38. ♖b4 ♖a5 39. ♖c3 ♖a3 40. ♖c2 ♖a2 41. ♖d1 ♖d2 0-1.

Grove - Senger,

BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT

1. d4 ♖f6 2. ♖c3 d5 3. e4 ♖e4 4. ♖e4 de4 5. ♖c4 g6 6. ♖e3 ♖g7 7. c3 ♖d7 8. ♖d2 O-O 9. h4 ♖f6 10. O-O-O c6 11. ♖h3 b5 12. ♖e2 ♖d5 13. ♖h6 e3 14. ♖e3 ♖a5 15. ♖b1 ♖e6 16. c4 ♖f5 17. ♖a1 ♖b4 18. b3 ♖c2 0-1.

D. Cabrera - Jesse, SLAV

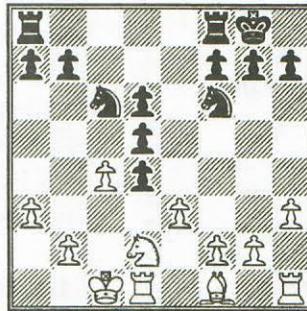
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29. ♖d1 ♖c7 30. ♖d2 ♖b7 31. a4 ♖f7 32. ♖b3 ♖d7 33. ♖a3 ♖f8 34. ♖e2 ♖d6 35. ♖e1 ♖e7 36. ♖e7 ♖e7 37. ♖c1 ♖d6 38. ♖h6 a6 39. ♖d2 ♖e7 40. ♖g5 ♖e4 41. f3 ♖e5 42. f4 ♖e4 43. ♖h2 ♖g7 44. ♖f2 h6 45. ♖d2 ♖c2 46. ♖d8 g5 47. g3 ♖d1 48. ♖f1 g4 49. g4 d3 50. b6 ♖e2 51. ♖g1 ♖f4 52. ♖c7 ♖g5 53. ♖g3 ♖d1 54. ♖h2 ♖c2 55. ♖f5 ♖g6 56. ♖e7 ♖e7 57. ♖g1 d2 58. ♖g3 ♖h7 0-1.

Myers - Rossi, QP LONDON

The battle for the Unrated prize:

1. ♖f3 d5 2. d4 ♖g4 3. ♖f4 e6 4. e3 ♖f6 5. h3 ♖f3 6. ♖f3 ♖c6 7. a3 ♖d6 8. ♖d6 ♖d6 9. ♖d2 e5 10. ♖g3 O-O 11. c4 ed4 12. ♖d6 cd6 13. O-O-O

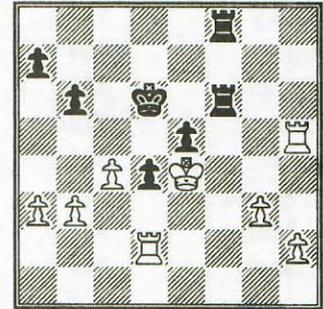


13..... ♖e4 14. cd5 ♖f2 15. dc6 ♖ac8 16. ♖b1 ♖c6 17. ♖e2 ♖h1 18. ♖h1 de3 19. ♖c4 ♖e8 20. g4 b6 21. ♖d1 ♖e6 22. ♖d5 g6 23. b4 a6 24. a4 ♖e4 25. b5 ♖cc4 26. ♖c4 ♖c4 27. ♖d6 e2 28. ♖d8 ♖g7 29. ♖e8 ♖b4 30. ♖c1 ♖a4 31. ba6 ♖a6 32. ♖e2 b5 33. ♖b2 ♖b6 34. ♖b4 ♖h6 35. h4 f5 36. ♖d2 fg4 37. ♖g4 b4 38. ♖g1 b3 39. ♖c1 b2 40. ♖b1 ♖h5 41. ♖h1 ♖g4 42. h5 gh5 and Black won 0-1.

Daw - Winterfield, SICILIAN

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cd4 3. c3 d3 4. ♖d3 ♖c6 5. c4 e6 6. ♖c3 ♖f6 7. ♖f3 ♖b4 8. ♖g5 h6 9. ♖h4 ♖a5 10. ♖f6 gf6 11. ♖c2 ♖e5 12. ♖e5 ♖e5 13. ♖c1 b6 14. a3 ♖c3 15. ♖c3 ♖b7 16. ♖e5 fe5 17. f3 ♖e7 18. ♖f2 ♖ac8 19. ♖hd1 ♖c7 20. ♖d2 d5 21. ed5 ed5 22. ♖cd1 d4 23. ♖e1 f6 24. b3 ♖d6 25. ♖e4 ♖g8

26. ♖b7 ♖b7 27. f4 h5 28. ♖f3 h4 29. ♖e4 ♖bg7 30. fe5 fe5 31. ♖h4 ♖f8 32. ♖e4 ♖g6 33. g3 ♖gf6 34. ♖h5



34.... ♖f3! 35. ♖h6 ♖c5 36. ♖d3 ♖f2 37. b4 ♖c4 38. ♖c6 ♖b5 39. ♖c7 ♖e2 40. ♖d5 ♖d8 41. ♖e6 e4 42. ♖d1 d3 43. a4 ♖b4 44. ♖b1 ♖a3 45. ♖c3 ♖a2 46. ♖bb3 ♖b2 47. ♖a3 ♖b1 0-1.

Wilson - Sherwood, KING'S GAMBIT

1. e4 e5 2. f4 ef4 3. ♖f3 ♖c6 4. ♖c4 d6 5. d4 ♖g4 6. ♖f4 ♖e7 7. ♖c3 h6 8. ♖d3 ♖f6 9. O-O-O O-O-O 10. ♖he1 ♖a5 11. ♖b5 ♖d7 12. ♖g3 a6? 13. ♖a6 ba6 14. ♖a6 ♖b7 15. ♖a8 #.

Kiselevach - Lopez, FOUR KNIGHTS

1. e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♖c6 3. ♖c3 ♖f6 4. ♖b5 ♖c5 5. O-O-O O-O 6. ♖c6 dc6 7. d3 ♖g4 8. h3 ♖f3 9. ♖f3 ♖d4 10. ♖g3 g6 11. ♖h6 ♖fe8 12. ♖ab1 b5 13. ♖e2 ♖a4 14. ♖f3 ♖e7 15. a3 ♖c2 16. ♖fc1 ♖b3 17. ♖c6 ♖h5 18. g4 ♖g7 19. ♖c7 f6 20. ♖b7 a5 21. ♖c1 ♖c2 22. ♖a1 ♖b2 23. ♖a2 ♖b1 24. ♖e3 ♖ab8 25. ♖b8 ♖b8 26. ♖e2 b4 27. ♖b2 ♖a1 28. ♖d2 b3 29. ♖g2 ♖a3 30. d4 ed4 31. ♖d4 ♖c5 32. ♖c4 ♖h8 33. ♖b3 ♖b3 34. ♖b3 ♖b3 35. ♖b3 ♖e3 36. fe3 a4 37. ♖c1 a3 38. ♖f2 ♖e6 39. ♖f3 ♖g7 40. h4 h5 41. gh5 gh5 42. ♖e2 ♖g6 43. ♖f3 ♖c5 44. ♖a2 f5 45. e5 ♖e6 46. ♖e2 ♖f7 47. ♖d2 f4 48. ♖e2 fe3 49. ♖e3 ♖e7 50. ♖e4 ♖f8 51. ♖f5 ♖e6 52. ♖e4 ♖f7 53. ♖f5 ♖g7 54. ♖g5 ♖e6 55. ♖g6 ♖f5 56. ♖h5 ♖h4 57. ♖h4 ♖e5 58. ♖g3 ♖d4 59. ♖f2 ♖c4 60. ♖e2 ♖b3 1/2-1/2.

COLORADO CHESS TOUR



Final Results

BEST OVERALL	Tour Points	Average Rating	Total Games
Andres Hortillosa	621	2015	42
Debra Johnson	605	1852	49
Jon Revusky	573	2136	35
Joel Senger	564	1974	38
Todd Bardwick	535	2212	26
Al Gardner	528	1703	58
Yuval Laor	528	1907	34
Michael Shedd	517	2030	27
Michael Mulyar	483	2436	24
Charles Davis	449	1480	54

MOST ACTIVE

Al Gardner	528	1703	58
Charles Davis	449	1480	54
George Lombardi	398	1485	51
Debra Johnson	605	1852	49
Andres Hortillosa	621	2015	42
Norbert Martinez	368	1640	41
Alan Bast	419	1650	40
Jon Rietfors	282	1394	39
Joel Senger	564	1974	38
Jon Revusky	573	2136	35
Michael Fuchs	297	1520	35

EXPERT

Andres Hortillosa	621	2015	42
Jon Revusky	573	2136	35
Michael Shedd	517	2030	27
Ronald Deike	417	2127	25
Sage Mo	416	2136	21
Bruce Monson	399	2198	17
David Hartsook	349	2042	23
Robert Kamisky	344	2172	18
Daoud Zupa	341	2029	23
Chris Brunt	335	2068	19

CLASS A

Debra Johnson	605	1852	49
Joel Senger	564	1974	38
Yuval Laor	528	1907	34
Peter Daw	327	1910	27
Bela Geczy	299	1952	20
Peter Dettelis	257	1800	13
Gary Bagstad	244	1809	21
Ronald Smits	189	1873	13
David Cowles	188	1976	16

CLASS B

	Tour Points	Average Rating	Total Games
Al Gardner	528	1703	58
Alan Bast	419	1650	40
Donald Labencki	417	1743	32
Norbert Martinez	368	1640	41
John Zalevsky	346	1602	25
Jay Cole	342	1737	21
Randolph Schine	340	1630	30
Steven Grove	334	1678	33
Tom Roode	319	1626	27
Jay Shaeffer	302	1730	22

CLASS C

Charles Davis	449	1480	54
George Lombardi	398	1485	51
Ronald MacRall	328	1497	27
Matt DeElena	298	1516	24
Michael Fuchs	297	1520	35
Justin Bartlow	247	1556	23
Salvador Mena-Amaro	210	1524	26
Joe Aragon	196	1500	28
Tom Uptain	190	1454	22
Ed Cronin	158	1441	24

CLASS D/E

Jon Rietfors	282	1394	39
Neuhaus Bearheart	161	1396	19
Douglas Anderson	143	1193	13
Josh Spitz	141	1193	27
Charles Martin	133	1360	19
Stuart Simon	131	1254	28
Jason Breedlove	122	1305	11
David Kowler	116	1318	9
Nancy Naples	113	1151	25

COLORADO OPEN

September 3-5, Denver

Richard Buchanan, Director

prize winners in bold print
OPEN SECTION

1	Jesse Kraai	2422	W17	W14	W6	W4	L2	W10	5
2	D. Neal-Gliksman ...	2414	W31	W16	D19	W5	W1	D4	
3	Mikhail Ponomarev .	2313	W26	L7	W30	W25	W19	W9	
4	James McCarty	2375	W18	W42	W7	L1	W13	D2	4.5
5	Jon Revusky	2156	W12	W20	W11	L2	D8	W21	
6	Geoffrey Genz	2106	W36	W25	L1	W11	W24	D8	
7	Dan Avery	2086	W28	W3	L4	W12	L9	W19	4
8	Chris Brunt	2065	D29	E33	W21	D10	D5	D6	
9	Todd Bardwick	2216	L22	W34	W17	W15	W7	L3	
10	Bruce Monson	2199	W42	W22	D24	D8	W20	L1	
11	Arthur Glassman	2001	W43	W13	L5	L6	D12	W27	3.5
12	Rick Mattoon	1833	L5	W32	W14	L7	D11	W30	
13	Hans Morrow	2100	W34	L11	W31	W23	L4	D14	
14	Brad Lundstrom	2089	W35	L1	L12	W42	W23	D13	
15	Daoud Zupa	2040	W32	L19	W43	L9	D18	W26	
16	Erik Been	2089	W37	L2	L23	D33	W28	W20	
17	Bela Gaczy	1961	L1	W37	L9	D27	W39	W29	
18	Gerry Morris	1923	L4	L21	W39	W43	D15	W25	
19	Jim Hamblin	2100	W41	W15	D2	D24	L3	L7	3
20	Andy Hortillosa	2055	W27	L5	W29	W38	L10	L16	
21	Mark Schlagenhauf ..	2119	D33	W18	L8	D26	W22	L5	
22	David Bowers	1981	W9	L10	L38	W32	L21	W33	
23	Yuval Laor	1949	L38	W35	W16	L13	L14	W36	
24	Michael Emerson	2067	W40	W38	D10	D19	L6	---	
25	Mike Shedd	2050	W39	L6	W27	L3	D26	L18	2.5
26	Peter Daw	1943	L3	D28	W36	D21	D25	L15	
27	Nadir Zulqernain	1543	L20	W41	L25	D17	W42	L11	
28	Gilbert Roper	1741	L7	D26	L33	W34	L16	W39	
29	David Hufnagel	1734	D8	D30	L20	.5B	W31	L17	
30	Roger Johnson	2009	.5B	D29	L3	D35	W33	L12	
31	Vance Aandahl	1900	L2	W40	L13	.5B	L29	W35	
32	Steve Grove	1625	L15	L12	Bye	L22	D34	W40	
33	Roland Hubscher	1807	D21	L8	W28	D16	L30	L22	2
34	Jay Shaeffer	1762	L13	L9	D40	L28	D32	Bye	
35	Mark Krowczyk	1741	L14	L23	W41	D30	.5B	L31	
36	Gary Bagstad	1800	L6	D39	L26	.5B	W41	L23	
37	David Helt	1760	L16	L17	L42	L41	Bye	W43	
38	Michael Ginat	2290	W23	L24	W22	L20	---	---	
39	John Farrington	1618	L25	D36	L18	W40	L17	L28	1.5
40	Dan Cabrera	1658	L24	L31	D34	L39	W43	L32	
41	Mark Labencki	1794	L19	L27	L35	W37	L36	---	1
42	Debra Johnson	1887	L10	L4	W37	L14	L27	---	
43	Marcel Cole	1500	L11	Bye	L15	L18	L40	L37	

RESERVE SECTION

1	Tom Roode	1720	W51	W59	W31	W29	D6	W2	5.5
2	Jon Zalevsky	1735	W19	W22	W32	W12	W5	L1	5
3	Richard DeLong	1799	W26	L30	W23	W35	W32	W17	
4	Dan Clint	1716	WF	W56	L29	W21	W14	W13	
5	Jay Cole	1778	W37	W16	W14	W13	L2	D6	4.5
6	Norbert Martinez	1627	D54	W52	W34	W10	D1	D5	
7	John Schultz	1645	W49	W20	L12	W22	D19	W21	
8	Derald Jones	1607	W41	L34	W51	D42	W20	W27	
9	Ron Rossi	Unr	L42	D33	W63	W45	W31	W32	
10	Michael Fuchs	1600	D61	W63	W45	L6	W33	W19	
11	J.C. MacNeil	1602	.5B	W54	D15	D20	W42	W12	
12	Abraham Romo	1459	W64	W28	W7	L2	W46	L11	4
13	Steve Hernandez	1667	W33	W42	W30	L5	W15	L4	
14	Richard Moore	1609	W36	W23	L5	W38	L4	W35	
15	Danielle Rice	1559	W43	D21	D11	W34	L13	W38	
16	Roland Mombelli	1535	W65	L5	L19	W39	W37	W36	
17	Steve Jackson	1700	L18	W70	W53	W30	W29	L3	
18	Shane Kimball	1353	W17	L31	L22	W64	W56	W29	
19	Allen Skarie	1384	L2	W71	W16	L31	D7	L10	3.5
20	Tom Reasoner	1431	W25	L7	W36	D11	L8	W48	
21	Tobias Myers	Unr	W38	D15	W24	L4	W47	L7	
22	Ron MacRall	1533	W66	L2	W18	L7	W51	D25	
23	Ed Cronin	1414	W68	L14	L3	W41	W57	D24	
24	Robert Overdorff	1600	D63	W50	L21	W44	D35	D23	
25	George Spentzos	Unr	L20	L36	W67	W52	W34	D22	
26	LeRoy Nickelson	1402	L3	W66	L46	W43	D30	W47	
27	Joe Aragon	1491	L52	W40	.5B	W48	W28	L8	
28	Alan Bast	1694	W44	L12	W37	.5B	L27	W42	
29	Robert Rasmussen	1561	W39	W62	W4	L1	L17	L18	3
30	S. Mena-Amaro	1557	W40	W3	L13	L17	D26	D33	
31	Richard Cohen	1600	W70	W18	L1	L19	L9	W49	
32	John Bales	1619	W55	W53	L2	W56	L3	L9	
33	Rodney Cruz	1313	L13	D9	W52	W59	L10	D30	
34	James Scowden	1407	W67	W8	L6	L15	L25	W61	
35	Timothy Rich	864	D45	W69	W48	L3	D24	L14	
36	M.J. Umari	1241	L14	W25	L20	W55	W53	L16	
37	Oscar Herman	1400	L5	W65	L28	W40	L16	W55	
38	Linda Obeiter	1500	L21	W43	W55	L14	W54	L15	
39	Clint Silva	1161	L29	L46	W65	L16	W60	W53	
40	Matthew Jennings ...	1155	L30	L27	W66	L37	W52	W54	
41	Mark Lauer	1240	L8	W69	L42	L23	W66	W51	
42	Charles Davis	1491	W9	L13	W41	D8	L11	L28	2.5
43	Josh Spitz	1156	L15	L38	W60	L26	D64	W63	
44	John Morrone	1325	L28	W67	D59	L24	L48	W57	
45	Don Obeiter	1515	D35	W58	L10	L9	W63	----	
46	Al Gardner	1700	L62	W39	W26	D47	L12	----	

RESERVE SECTION (continued)

47 Dale Ogden	1535	D58	.5B	W62	D46	L21	L26	2.5
48 Vic Jorgensen	1600	.5B	W61	L35	L27	W44	L20	
49 Stuart Simon	1266	L7	W57	L56	.5B	W59	L31	
50 Anthony Cordova	1206	D69	L24	L54	L63	W67	W64	
51 J.M. Szymanski	1376	L1	W60	L8	W58	L22	L41	2
52 Alexander White	Unr	W27	L6	L33	L25	L40	W66	
53 Anthea Carson	1417	W57	L32	L17	W61	L36	L39	
54 Matthew Flowers	1254	D6	L11	W50	.5B	L38	L40	
55 William Chandler	1244	L32	W64	L38	L36	W65	L37	
56 Tony Wilson	1513	W60	L4	W49	L32	L18	----	
57 Wayne Medlin	Unr	L53	L49	W68	W62	L23	L44	
58 Nancy Naples	1147	D47	L45	D61	L51	L62	W68	
59 Andrew Smyer	1521	W71	L1	D44	L33	L49	----	
60 Chris Born	Unr	L56	L51	L43	W68	L39	W65	
61 David Costantino	1223	D10	L48	D58	L53	WF	L34	
62 Shannon Fox	1350	W46	L29	L47	L57	W58	----	
63 Gary Crites	1215	D24	L10	L9	W50	L45	L43	1.5
64 Jason Sallee	Unr	L12	L55	WF	L18	D43	L50	
65 Moses Lopez	1087	L16	L37	L39	W67	L55	L60	1
66 Tamara Umari	1061	L22	L26	L40	Bye	L41	L52	
67 Sean Cabrera	Unr	L34	L44	L25	L65	L50	Bye	
68 Alfred Stella	Unr	L23	L41	L57	L60	Bye	L58	
69 Steve Artis	1584	D50	L35	----	----	----	----	.5
70 Terry Griffin	1217	L31	L17	----	----	----	----	0
71 Pat Bruno	1058	L59	L19	----	----	----	----	

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OPEN - I (g/60)

Saturday, September 3

1 Yuval Laor	W4	W3	W2	3
2 Michael Haun	W5	W4	L1	2
3 Craig Hartsough	W6	L1	W5	
4 Zach Gusky	L1	L2	W6	1
5 Eric Schmitt	L2	D6	L3	.5
6 Ben Haun	L3	D5	L4	

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OPEN - II (g/60)

Sunday, September 4

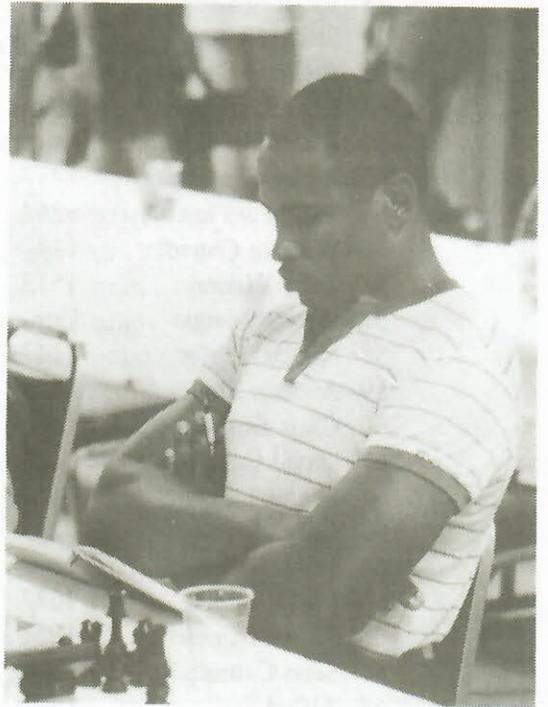
1 Keith Oxman	W4	W8	W2	3
2 Alan Bardwick	W9	W5	L1	2
3 Yuval Laor	W7	L6	W9	
4 Gene Strandberg	L1	W10	W8	
5 Mike Steinhardt	W11	L2	W6	
6 Richard Kimball	W12	W3	L5	
7 Justin Bartlow	L3	W12	L11	
8 Mark Labencki	W10	L1	L4	1
9 Jay Shaeffer	L2	W11	L3	
10 Charles Lemons	L8	L4	W12	
11 Jon Rietfors	L5	L9	L7	
12 Eric Schmitt	L6	L7	L10	

Scenes from the Colorado Open

photos by Carl J. Van Laethem



Brad Lundstrom shows us his
clock punching style



Even the latest *Informant* couldn't help
Ron MacRall in this game.



Tour winner Andy Hortillosa



Another position Debra Johnson
can't believe she's in

An Unforgettable Summer of Chess

by SM Michael Mulyar

For me, the summer of 1994, was indeed unforgettable. It all began with the World Open. At the World Open I achieved one of my best results. Scoring 6 points out of 9 was good enough for a three-way tie for 1st place Under 2450 in the Open Section. Along the way, I played a very interesting game with GM Walter Browne. After the game, the experienced grandmaster noted in amazement that he had never played a game with a similar theme. As for me, the game was a great learning experience. Never before had I played a game quite so complicated or involved. Annotating the game for the Colorado Chess Informant proved to be quite a challenge.

Also at the World Open, I achieved my first draw with a grandmaster in a tournament game. I had drawn IMs in tournaments and even beaten GMs in practice games, but never before was I able to draw against a GM in a tournament. Incidentally, the draw with GM Boris Gulko, a recent PCA World Championship Candidate, left me quite dissatisfied. I misplayed a much better position, and was forced to take a draw by repetition.

Then, it was on to the US Junior Invitational Championship (Under 20) in Bloomington, Illinois. This was an even greater success. Again scoring 6-3, I shared 3rd place with SM Vadim Tsemekhman of Michigan. First place in the ten player round robin event went to IM Josh Waitzkin, who scored 7-2. For a long time, I stayed in the leading group. My chance to share first came in the 8th

round. I had achieved a much better position against Waitzkin, but at the critical moment failed to capitalize.

Still, the result can only be labeled as a success. I had demonstrated that I could effectively fight for 1st place. This is quite an achievement for the second youngest participant (I was almost two years younger than anyone except SM Jorge Zamora) and a first time participant. All in all, I performed according to my rating. Being rated third at 2456 at the outset, I came third at the end! Theoretically, I can play at the same tournament 4 more times. Looking forward to next year!

In the meantime, I have selected four games from the two events. All of them were hard fought and, in my opinion, quite instructive. The first game against GM Walter Browne was a mind boggling affair. GM Alex Fishbein must receive a lot of credit for finding some of the finer points in the analysis. Analyzing this game will do a lot of good to any serious student. For strong Expert or above, this game can even be turned into an exercise. For example, he may try to guess the best moves for both sides. However, all players ought to be warned: Do not be discouraged if you lose yourself in the endless sea of variations. It is suggested that you follow Nimzowitch's recommendation of using two boards: one for the main lines, the other for side lines.

Also, key lines in the analysis of the game are in italics. The second game against GM Gulko is interesting for its positional concepts. The student may want to re-

play the first 16 moves of the game, and try to find white's 17th move. Games 3 and 4 are not heavily annotated, and, therefore could be used for independent analysis. In the game Waitzkin-Mulyar, you could, for example, try to assess black's positional piece sacrifice, while in the game Mulyar-Zamora, you could look for black's best defense.

1. M. Mulyar-GM Walter Browne World Open, 1994

1.d4 ♠f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 ♘b4 4.♙b3

An interesting move that has largely been discounted as innocuous for the past 60 years. It was given up, along with 4.♙c2, in favor of 4.e3 in the 40s. With the recent popularity of ♙c2, who knows if ♙b3 will become popular too?

4...c5

One of the advantages of the 4.♙b3 system is the limited number of responses that black has. 4...c5 has generally been recognized as the best move. Also possible are 4...♗c6 and 4...♙e7.

5.♗f3 ♗c6

5...b6 transposes into a position that usually arises after the following move order: 1.d4 ♠f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗f3 b6 4.♗c3 ♘b4 5.♙b3 c5. This position was tested numerous times in the Seirawan-Timman match (1990).

6.dxc5

Also interesting was 6.e3.

6...♗e4

6...0-0 7.♗g5 ♗xc5 8.e3 b6 9.♗e2 ♘b7 10.♖d1 Even though, theory traditionally assesses such positions as equal, in practice white does much better. His position is simply easier to handle.

7.♗d2 ♗xd2 8.♗xd2 0-0 9.e3 f5 10.♗f3 ♗xc5

10...f4 11.exf4 ♖xf4 (12.♗d3!? was suggested by Alex Fishbein.) 12.♗e2 ♗xc5 13.g3. According to GM Browne white is slightly better. An unpleasant maneuver for black would be ♗e4 with the intent of playing ♗d6.

11. ♖e2 b6 12.0-0

12.0-0-0 This is an alternative plan to castling king side.

12... ♖b7

12...g5!/? A sharp alternative that would have led to a very different type of a game than the text move. 13. ♖e1!/? g4 14. ♖d3 ♖h4 15. ♖xc5 bxc5 16.f4 With an unclear position in which white's better pawn structure combined with black's weak d6 square should probably give white an excellent game.

13. ♖a4

Even though GM Browne criticized the move, it appears that it leads to a good position for white, while white hardly has any better alternatives.

13... ♖e7

13...♖b8!/? 14. ♖xc5 bxc5 15. ♖d3 With a slight edge for white.

14. ♖fd1 ♖c8!N

This move is probably an improvement. 14...♖c7 The old move. 15. ♖ac1 ♖a5 16. ♖d3 ♖ad8 (16... ♖c6 17. ♖c3 threatening ♖d5.) 17.c5 bxc5 18. ♖xc5 ♖xc5 19.b4 White stands better according to IM Mikenas. All of this can be found in Vlasdas Mikenas' notes to Mikenas-Petrov, Klajpeda, 1931.

15. ♖d3

15. ♖ac1? ♖a5 16. ♖d3 ♖c6

15...d6!/?

15...♖c7 16. ♖d4!/? After the game, Walter Browne told me that this is exactly what he feared. White plays ♖b5 and ♖d6. 16... ♖xd4 (16... ♖e5 17. ♖b3 continuing the plan.) 17.exd4 ♖e4 18. ♖d2 d6 19. ♖c3 quite possibly with a small edge for white.

16.c5!/?

16. ♖d4 was the conventional way to play this position. However, the move in the game is not bad (in none of the variations is white worse). I had after the game discounted it as a mistake. However now, I change the ?! sign to !?. 16. ♖d4!/? ♖xd4 (16... ♖d7 17. ♖b5 ♖e5 18. ♖b3; 16... ♖e5 17. ♖b3 transposing into the above line after black plays

17... ♖d7.) 17.exd4 ♖e4 18. ♖d2 (18. ♖e3? d5 19. ♖c3 f4) 18...e5?! (18... ♖e8 19. ♖c3 ♖b7 20.f4!/? ♖g6 21. ♖f1 because of the weak e6 pawn, white has the initiative.) 19. ♖c3 ♖b7 20.dxe5 dxe5 21. ♖e3 ♖c7 22. ♖b5 ♖b8 23. ♖d7 with the initiative

16...bxc5!

The only move. I had underestimated it. I saw my next and stopped calculating. 16...dxc5 17. ♖c4 ♖e8 18. ♖xe6+ ♖h8 19. ♖d7 (19. ♖d7?? ♖f6+) 19... ♖xd7 20. ♖xd7 ♖a8 21. ♖b5 with a slight advantage to white. (21. ♖c3!/?); 16...d5 17.cxb6 axb6 18. ♖b3 with an advantage to white or 16... ♖b4 17. ♖b3 ♖d5 18.cxb6 axb6 19. ♖c4 with the advantage.

17. ♖b3 ♖a5!

This is what I had not seen. White's pieces find themselves to be uncomfortable.

18. ♖xe6+ ♖h8 19. ♖e5

There was the threat of ♖f6. 19.a3!/? c4 (19... ♖f6 20. ♖a2 d5 21. ♖c3 With an unclear position.) 20. ♖e5 This is highly interesting. The position is the same as in the game, except that the black knight on a5 can sometimes be attacked on the 5th rank. Perhaps 19.a3 was better than the immediate 19. ♖e5.

19... ♖e8 20. ♖d7

The only move. Now, GM Browne has a very hard decision to make. He has at least three alternative to consider. The lines become long and complicated GM Fishbein felt that this would be a good exercise for any Grandmaster.

20... ♖f7!

Now black will be subject to all kinds of tactical tricks because of the bad position of the rook on f7. However, GM Walter Browne seems to have made the best decision.

Variation 1: 20... ♖g8!/?

A) 21. ♖xd6? ♖xd6 22. ♖xd6 ♖e4;

B) 21. ♖c3?! ♖d8 22. ♖b5 ♖c8+;

C) 21. ♖h5 g6 (21... ♖xh5 22. ♖xe7 ♖g4 23.f3 ♖xa4) 22. ♖f6 ♖xf6 23. ♖xf6+

♖g7;

D) 21. ♖b5!

D1) 21... ♖c6 22. ♖xc6 ♖xc6 (22... ♖xc6 23. ♖xd6 ♖xd6 24. ♖xd6 with the initiative.) 23.b4 cxb4 (23... ♖b7 24.bxc5) 24. ♖ac1 ♖xc1 25. ♖xc1 and white's activity probably compensates his material loss.;

D2) 21... ♖c6 planning a6, after which the knight is trapped. 22. ♖xd6!/? ♖xd6 23. ♖xd6 and white is better. Among other things, he threatens ♖c4 and ♖ac5.; Variation 2: 20... ♖c6?! 21. ♖xf8 ♖xa4 22.b3 ♖c6 23.b4!! (23. ♖xh7?! ♖d7! 24. ♖d5 ♖g6!) 23... ♖b7 (23... cxb4 24. ♖xf5+-) 24.b5 ♖e4 25.f3 ♖c2 26. ♖d2 ♖a4 (26... ♖f6 27. ♖c1 ♖a4 28. ♖xe8 ♖xe8 29. ♖d7) 27. ♖xh7 ♖xh7 28. ♖xf5+ ♖g8 (28...g6 29. ♖e4 ♖f6 30. ♖xb7+) 29. ♖c4+.

21.b4?

Played after 25 minutes' thought. The idea is to open the c file. However, at the critical juncture white misses his chance. Incidentally, in the postmortem GM Browne expressed the opinion that 21.b4 was the only move.

21. ♖c3! The critical position of the whole game. Now, black has at least five moves to choose from.

A) 21... ♖c6!/? 22. ♖b5 ♖d8 (22... ♖xb5? 23. ♖xb5 ♖d8 24. ♖xd6 ♖xd6 25. ♖xe8+ ♖xe8 26. ♖xd6 ♖d8 27. ♖ad1 ♖c4 28. ♖d5 ♖xb2? 29. ♖e5!+/-) 23. ♖xc6 ♖xc6 24. ♖b5

A1) 24... ♖xd7 25. ♖xf7 ♖e5 26. ♖b3! (26. ♖xd6 ♖xd6 27. ♖xd6 ♖xf7 28. ♖xd8+ ♖xd8 29. ♖d1 with a slight edge for white.) 26... ♖b8 27.a4 a6 28. ♖c3!! This line was found by GM Fishbein. White keeps his exchange after 28...ab5 29. ♖e5;

A2) 24... ♖xd7 25. ♖xd6 (25. ♖xd6? ♖d8!!+ This truly remarkable gem was uncovered by Grandmaster Fishbein.) 25... ♖f6 (25... ♖xd6 26. ♖xd6 ♖f6 27. ♖d7 ♖xd7 28. ♖xd7) 26. ♖f7+ ♖xf7 27. ♖xd7 black will have the advantage if he can create a king side attack. However, this

is not easy. 27...h6 (27...e5 28.♖c8+ ♗f8 29.♗xf8+ ♖xf8 30.♖d5) 28.♖d5 and white keeps the initiative;

B) ..♖d8?! 22.♗xc5 ♖c8 23.♖b5! ♗f8 (23...♗xe6 24.♗xe8 dxc5 25.♖xd8 ♗xd8 26.♗xf7 ♗xf7 27.♖d1) 24.♗d7, **B1)** 24...♗e8 25.♗e5 ♗xe6 (25...dxe5 26.♗xe8 ♗xe6 27.♖xd8 ♗xd8 28.♗xf7 ♗xf7 29.♖d1 Transposing into the above variation.) 26.♗xe8 ♖xe8 (26...♖f6 27.♗c6+; 26...dxe5 27.♖xd8 ♗xd8 28.♗xf7 ♗xf7 See--line below; white is better after 29.♖d1. Black's pieces are uncoordinated and his pawns are targets.) 27.♗xf7+ ♗xf7 28.♗d5+;

B2) 24...♗xd7 25.♗xd7 ♖f6 26.♗d5+;

C) 21...♖c7? 22.♖xd6;

D) 21...♗c6!? 22.♗b3! ♗a5 (22...♗a8 23.♗c4 ♗a5 24.♗xf7 ♗xb3 25.♗xe8 ♗xa1 26.♗h5 ♗c2 27.♗b5; 22...♗d8 23.♗c4 ; 22...♖c7? 23.♗c4+-; 22...♗xd7 23.♗xf7 ♗e5 24.♗b3) 23.♗a4! (23.♗e6 leads to repetition. However, 23.♗a4! is better.)

D1) 23...♗c6 24.♗c4 ♖d8 (24...♖c7?! 25.♗b8!! ♖f8 26.♗xc6 ♗xc6 27.♗b5) 25.♗d5 with an advantage;

D2) 23...♗d8? 24.♖xd6 (24.♗b6!?) 24...♗c6 25.♗b5 ♖xd7 26.♖xc6! ♗xc6 27.♗xc6 ♖xc6 28.♗xc6 ♖d1+? 29.♖xd1 ♗xc6 30.♖xd8+;

D3) 23...♗c6 24.♗xa5 ♗xd7 25.♗c4 with a large advantage after ♗d5.

D4) 23...♗d8 24.♗e5! ♖f6 25.♗f3!;

E) 21...♖c6!? This paradoxical move may be best. 22.♗b5 ♖c8 23.♗xc6 ♗xc6

E1) 24.♗b5 ♗xd7 25.♗xd6 (25.♗c7 ♗xe6 26.♗xe8+) 25...♗xe6 26.♗xe8;

E2) 24.♗d5 ♗xd7 25.♗b5 ♖f6;

E3) 24.♖xd6 ♗d8 25.♗e5 (25.♗f6? ♖xf6+) 25...♗xd7 *The assessment of white's whole idea (c5) must depend on this position. It is extremely unclear. While white appears to have the initiative, black has good defensive prospects.*

21...♗c6!
I had overlooked this simple retreat.

21...cxb4 22.♗b5 ♗c6 23.♖ac1

22.♗b5 a6!

22...♗d8 23.♗e5 ♗xe6 24.♗xe8 ♖f6

25.♗d7 dxe5 26.♗xc8 ♗xc8 27.bxc5

23.♗xc6 ♗xc6 24.♗ab6

24.♗db6 ♖b8 25.bxc5 dxc5

24...♖d8 25.bxc5 ♗xd7 26.♗xd7

♖xd7 27.♖xd6

27.cxd6 ♖f6 28.♗e5 ♖dxd6 29.♖xd6

♖xd6 30.♗xf5

27...♖c7 28.♖ad1?

28.♖xa6 Here white keeps some drawing chances (especially if he can exchange queens). Both opponents were now in severe time pressure. However, even here with good technique black should win.

28...♖f8!

28...♖f6?? 29.♖d8

29.♖d7 ♖xd7 30.♖xd7 ♗xc5

Black eliminates white's last hope. I should have resigned here. The rest is without annotations.

31.♗d5 ♗c8 32.h4 h6 33.h5 a5 34.g3

a4 35.♗g2 a3 36.♖b7 ♖d8 37.♗f3 ♗e6

38.♖b5 ♖c8 39.♗h2 ♗xa2 40.♗xf5

♖f8 41.♗xc5 ♖xf2+ 42.♗h3 ♗e2! 0-1

2. Michael Mulyar-GM Boris Gulko World Open, 1994

1.d4 d6

On move one, GM Gulko sidesteps "mainstream" opening theory, likely hoping to beat me in chess and not in the knowledge of opening theory.

2.e4

2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 (3.♗f3 e4 4.♗g5 f5)

3...dxe5 4.♗xd8+ ♗xd8 I think Gulko thought he could outplay me here. I don't like white's position either.

2...♗f6 3.f3 d5

3...e5 4.dxe5 dxe5 5.♗xd8+ ♗xd8

6.♗c4+ This position is slightly better for white.;

3...c5!? Probably the best move. 4.d5 g6 5.c4 ♗g7 (5...b5 6.cxb5

a6 7.♗a3 Leads to a variation of the

Benko Gambit unfavorable to black: (1.d4

♗f6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cb5 a6 5.f3 d6 6.e4 g6 7.♗a3.)

White plays ♗e2, ♗c3 and chokes off black's counterplay.) 6.♗c3 e6 7.♗g5 exd5 8.cxd5 Leads to a variation of the Benoni which is slightly favorable to white.

4.e5 ♗fd7 5.f4

5.c4!? dxc4 6.♗xc4 ♗b6 7.♗b3 After

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dc 3.e4 ♗f6 4.e5 ♗d5

5.♗c4 ♗b6 6.♗b3, white does not have

f3. However f3 is probably in black's favor.

5...c5 6.♗f3 ♗c6 7.♗c3

7.c3 e6 I don't really like this position

for white. Where is the b1 knight going?;

7.e6?! fxe6 ♗lack is better. He untangles

by g6 and ♗g7.

7...e6

The old fox seems to have been out-

foxed. Gulko has specialized in the

French. However, he usually plays ♗b4

after 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♗c3. Meanwhile,

this position occurs after 3...♗f6 4.e5

♗fd7 5.f4 c5 6.♗f3 ♗c6. The way in

the game is an efficient way to reach time

control since it takes one more move.

7...cxd4 8.♗xd4 ♗xd4 9.♗xd4 e6

10.♗e3 ♗c5 11.♗d2 ♗b6 12.♗xc5

♗xc5 13.0-0-0 ♗d7=.

8.♗e3 ♗b6 9.♗a4 ♗a5+ 10.c3 c4

GM Yasser Seirawan has more than

once criticized this move as ugly and

antipositional. GM Gulko's choice, there-

fore, seems very strange, as it is very

hard to win games by closing the side

where your chances lie. 10...cxd4 11.b4

♗xb4 12.cxb4 ♗xb4+ 13.♗d2 This

piece sacrifice has been largely discred-

ited. However, it is still seen in practice.

Though not suitable for GM play (see

Short-Timman, VS♗ Tourn.,

Amsterdam, 1994 for latest "refutation"

it's playable at master level & below.;

10...b6 The newest try in an old line.

11.♗d2!? This is probably best in treat-

ing the 10...b6 line. 11...c4 (11...cxd4

12.b4 ♗xb4 13.♗xd4 ♗a6? 14.♗c6)

12.b4 Leading to the same type of game

as 9...c4.

11.b4 ♖d8

This may be a new move. In certain lines, it prevents white from playing ♗h4, etc. However, other than that, it hard to sense the difference between this and 11...♗c7. 11...♗c7 12.♗e2 58/317-318.

12.♗c5 ♗e7

12...♗xc5!? 13.dxc5; 12...♗db8!?

13.♗xd7 ♗xd7 14.a4

Prevents b5 and threatens a lockdown on the queenside after which white has a free hand on the other side of the board. 14.a3!? b5 15.♗e2 a5 16.0-0 I was afraid of tripling on the a file. White however has his play on the kingside. Interesting is also 15.g4 or 16.g4.

14...0-0 15.♗e2

15.♗b1!?

15...b5!

The best chance at counterplay. 16.axb5 I feel that this move is better. ♗lack will regardless of anything be unable to stage anything effective on the queen side. 16.a5!? ♗xb4 17.cxb4 ♗xb4+ 18.♗f2 ♗xa5 19.g4 A very unbalanced and interesting position. White has good prospects on the king side, but black may be able to get counterplay with f6.

16...♗b8

16...♗xb4!? 17.cxb4 ♗xb4+ 18.♗f2 ♗xb5 Unclear.

17.♗b1!

I came up with this move only after ten minutes of thought. The plan is f5. 17.♖a5? ♗b6 The rook will later be attacked by ♗c6 (after ♗b5).; 17.g4!? f6

17...♗xb5 18.f5 ♗d7?!

18...a5 19.0-0 ♗c6 20.bxa5 ♖xa5 21.♖xa5 ♗xa5 22.♗d2 Planning fe and ♗e1. This is good thing about keeping the queen on the 1st.

19.f6!

Now, white has a very dangerous initiative.

19...gxf6 20.♗h6 ♖e8

Otherwise black has little compensation

for the exchange.

21.0-0 f5

21...fxe5 22.♗xe5 with an attack (22.♗g5 f5)

22.g4 ♗h8

22...fxg4?? 23.♗g5 ♗xg5 24.♖xf7+- 23.gxf5 exf5 24.♗h1 ♖g8 25.♖g1 ♖g6 26.♗c1 ♗e6 27.♗g5?

Gives up the advantage. Correct is 27.♗f4 planning ♗d2 and ♗h5 with a dangerous attack.

27...♗d7?

27...♖xh6! 28.♗xf7+ ♗xf7 29.♗xh6 ♗f8 30.♗f4 ♗e6 with an advantage to black. It is strange why GM Gulko did not choose this continuation, his only real chance to win in the whole game.

28.♗xe6 fxe6 29.♗h5 ♖xg1+ 30.♗xg1 ♗f8

30...♗g8 31.♗e3 ♗f8 32.♖g1 ♗g6 33.♗h3 with an advantage.

31.♗g5 ♗e7 32.♗h6 ♗f8 33.♗g5 ♗e7

Neither lide can afford to refuse the draw. 33...♗b6 34.♗f6+ ♗xf6 35.exf6 ♗h6 36.♗g3; 33...♗c7 34.♗f7 1/2-1/2.

3. IM Josh Waitzkin - Michael Mulyar US Junior Championship, 1994

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 ♗f5 4.♗c3 e6 5.g4 ♗g6 6.♗ge2 ♗e7!? 7.♗f4 c5 8.h4 ♗ec6 9.h5 ♗e4 10.f3

10.♗xe4 dxe4 11.d5 ♗xe5 12.♗b5+ ♗bd7 13.dxe6 ♗a5+ 14.♗d2 ♗xb5 15.exd7+ ♗xd7 (15...♗d8!?)

10...♗xc2!?

An interesting positional piece sacrifice.

11.♗xc2 ♗xd4 12.♗a4+

12.♗d1!?

12...♗bc6 13.♗g2 ♗b8 14.0-0 ♗xe5 15.♗d2 0-0-0 16.♖ac1 ♗d6

16...c4! planning ♗c5 with a large positional advantage.

17.b4 cxb4 18.♖fe1 ♗f6

18...bxc3 19.♖xc3! (19.♖xe5 cxd2 20.♖d1 ♗xe5 with a large advantage to black.) 19...♗f6 20.g5 ♗xg5 (20...♗f5

21.♗xd4 e5 22.♗xa7 exf4 23.♖ec1)

21.♗xd4 e5 22.♗xa7 exf4 23.♖b1 and white has a winning attack.

26.♗f1 19.♗ce2 ♗b8 20.♗e3 e5 21.♗xd5 ♗xf3+ 22.♗xf3 ♗xf3 23.♖xc6 ♗xg4+ 24.♗f1 ♗h3+ 25.♗g1 ♗g4+ ♗h3+ 27.♗g1 ♗g4+ 1/2-1/2.

4. Michael Mulyar -Jorge Zamora US Junior Championship, 1994

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 g6 3.♗c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0-0 6.♗f3 c5 7.d5 b5?! 8.cxb5 a6 9.a4 e6

9...♗a5 10.♗d2 ♗b4 11.♗d3 with an advantage.

10.♗e2 exd5 11.e5 dxe5 12.fxe5 ♗g4 13.♗xd5 ♗xd5 14.♗xd5 axb5 15.♗xb5 ♗b7 16.♗e7+ ♗h8 17.0-0 ♖a7?!

17...♗xe5 18.♗xe5 ♗xe5 19.♗h6 ♗g7 20.♗xg7+ ♗xg7 21.♖ad1; 17...♗xf3!? 18.gxf3!? ♗xe5 19.♗e3 with an advantage.

18.♗g5

The only move, however, a good one at that. With concrete actions white refutes black's ingenious idea.

18...♗xe5

18...♗xe5 19.♗xf7+ ♖xf7 20.♖xf7 ♗d4+ 21.♗f1; 18...f6 19.♗e6 ♖f7 20.♗xg7 ♗xg7 21.exf6+ ♗xf6 22.♗g5] 19.♗e3!

The point to white's defense/attack.

19...♗a6 20.♖ad1!

20.♗xa6? ♗xa6 21.♗xc5 ♖b7

20...♖aa8

20...h6 21.♗xf7+! ♖xf7 22.♗xg6+ ♗h7 (22...♗g8 23.♖d8+ ♗h7 24.♗xe5 ♖xf1+ 25.♗xf1 ♗xe5 26.♖d7+ ♗g6 27.♗xa6) 23.♗xe5 ♖xf1+ 24.♗xf1 ♗xe5 25.♖d7+ ♗g6 26.♗xa6 ♖xa6 27.♖xb7

21.♗f4!

This is the only move; otherwise, black would have played h6 or ♗g4, overtaking the initiative. Zamora must not have seen this move; after making his 20th he looked very happy with his position.

21...h6?

21...g4 22.d6 (22.h3! h6
 23.fxf7+ fxf7 24.fxf6+ f6h7
 25.hxg4! fxf6 26.d3+ f6
 27.e5+-) 22.d4+ 23.fxd4 cxd4
 24.h3h6(24.f6 25.hxg4 fxf5 26.e5+)
 25.fxf6+ fxf6 26.fxf8 hxg5 (26...e3
 27.f7 d5 28.f6 hxg5 29.fxa6
 fxf2 30.d5) 27.hxg4.

22.fxe5 hxg5 23.fxf6+!+-

Black must have overlooked this, however, even after 23.d7 f7 24.d7 black is in trouble.

23...fxg6 24.fxf7+ fxf7 25.d7+ f6h6 26.fxf8 fxf8 27.fxb7 fb4 28.fc7 ff5 29.g4!

The fastest way to win. The black king gets imprisoned in the mating net.

29...d5 30.d4 d1+

30...d4 31.fg8 fxf4+ 32.fh1.

31.f2 fd3+

31...d2+ 32.fel fxb2 33.fg8 fd3+

34.f1 fb1+ 35.f2 fd4+ 36.f2

fb2+ 37.f3

32.f2 fe1+ 33.fxd3?!

33.f2!

33...fe3+

33...d1+ 34.f3!

34.f2 f0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

by Garth Courtois Jr.

Coaches sought:

This year I will serve as "Coach Coordinator" for chess and chess variants. School chess clubs start with a willing parent or teacher and a group of interested players, but they lack chess knowledge. If you are rated 1400 or over and can meet with a school chess club in your part of the city, please let me know. Preferred times are after school.

Scholastic Chess League Chairman sought:

The Denver Scholastic Chess League had 8 teams last year, plus 8 more Elementary teams. The previous year, 92-93, there were 11 teams and the 91-92 season had 23 teams. I am looking for someone to take league responsibility this year. This involves publicity, constructing the schedule, tallying results and publishing results.

Lost & Fund:

Boulder Open - found - Chess clock labled "CCC" and "Boyd". May Daze - found - 9 white pieces from plastic chess set.

November Tournament misprint:

The November 5-6 "Acceleration Mach II" Chess Life ad is incorrect in that this event is not a Round Robin. The Open and Premier sections are similar to the May Daze pairings. The Reserve section will use the Swiss pairing system.

Garth Courtois Jr. (303) 473-0301

(Garth's call for help with scholastic chess is very important. It would be a great service to the chess community if you could spare some time with these kids. These youngsters are the future of chess in Colorado. Call Garth at the number listed above if you can give any help. You'll be a hero! Also see page 21 for the listing of our new CSCA Scholastic Coordinator - Ed.)

Where are the Clubs?

by Carl J. Van Laethem

Chess clubs are an integral part of any chess community. Often this is the only means players have to play. But where are you? It appears that they have been trumped. Back issues of CCI show very little coverage of club news. This is not right and I intend to correct it. Newcomers to the CSCA scene should be able to get information about clubs and their activities in each issue of CCI. **Effective immediately**, I would like all chess clubs in Colorado to supply me with information about their activities. This information should include playing site, day(s) of the week that you meet and one or two contact people with their phone numbers so that new prospective members can contact you. I will publish this information in each edition of CCI. This is a minimum that I would expect from each club. What would be even better is some information on recent events being held at the clubs. Games would also be welcome (especially annotated ones!). If I do not hear from a club, then I assume either the club does not exist or that they don't care to be mentioned in this magazine. Please help us help you! **SEND INFO TO:**
 Carl J. Van Laethem, 7814 Reed St., Arvada, CO 80003.

TOURNAMENTS

October 1-2, Denver: **2nd Annual Elk Hunt Alternative**

4-SS, 40/2 and 20/1, Holiday Inn at Stapleton Airport, 4040 Quebec St., 3 sections: **Open** (EF \$35, \$\$550 b/25: 245, 165, U2100 80, U1950 60); **Premier - No unrated** (Under 1800, EF \$30, \$\$400 b/25: 180, 120, U1650 60, U1500 40); **Reserve** (Under 1400, EF \$25, \$\$300 b/25: 120, 90, 50, Unr 40). All EF's \$5 more at site. 25% off EF for jrs, srs, and unr. CSCA membership required, (\$12 annual, \$3 tournament). 1/2-pt. bye available. Reg 8-9:30, Rounds 10, 3:30, 9, 3. Make checks payable to Denver Chess Club. Ron MacRall, P.O. Box 31585, Aurora CO 80041, (303) 755-3156. **TOUR EVENT**.

October 22-23, Evans: **15th Annual Northern Colorado Open**

4-SS, 40/2 and 20/1, Heritage Inn of Evans, 3301 US HWY 85, Evans, app. 3 miles south of Greeley. Total prize fund: \$630 b/40, **Open**, open to all. EF: \$30 if rec'd by 10/19, \$35 at site. 1st \$160, 2nd \$135, U1900 \$110. Colorado Section: **Open** to U1700. EF: \$25 if rec'd by 10/19, \$30 at site. 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, U1500 \$50. Reg. 8:30 - 9:30, Rounds 10-3, 9-2. State Membership required: \$12/yr or \$3 per tournament, other states ok. Hotel phone: (303) 339-5900. NS, NC, Wheelchair access. Send entries to Greeley Chess Club, c/o Shane Brown, 2049 Wedgewood Ct., Greeley, CO 80631

November 5-6: **Acceleration Mach II**

4-Rounds, 40/2, SD/1, Hacienda Plaza Inn, 11 East 84th Ave. (84th & I-25), Thornton, CO 80221. 3 Sections: **Open**, open to all. EF: \$32 if rec'd by 11/2, \$37 at site. \$\$ (495 b/25 rated): Absolute performance \$200-120, Relative performance \$100-75. **Premier**, open to U1800. EF: \$27 if rec'd by 11/2, \$32 at site. \$\$ (400 b/25 rated): Absolute performance \$160-100, Relative performance \$80-60. **Reserve Swiss**, open to U1400. EF: \$22 if rec'd by 11/2, \$27 at site. \$\$ (200 b/25 full paid): \$120-80. All, unrateds 50% off advance EF (not eligible for prizes), Jrs., Srs. 25% of advanced EF. CSCA memb. req'd. \$12, \$6 Jrs., Srs., OSA. Reg. 8:30-9:30 am sharp. Rds. 10-4:30, 9-4. Within score groups, players are paired against opponents of similar rating. "Absolute performance" is the performance rating. "Relative performance" is the performance rating minus your rating. **A Colorado TOUR EVENT**. HR: \$27-32-42-42, (303) 428-5041, Cks. payable to Chess K.I.T. Ent: Garth Courtois Jr., c/o Chess K.I.T., P.O. Box 19994, Boulder, CO 80308-2994. (303) 473-0301. NS. NC. W.

November 11-13: **Cheyenne Open**

5-SS, G/150, Hitching Post Inn, Cheyenne, WY. Accelerated pairings first two rounds. \$750 Gauranteed prizes: \$175 1st, \$100 2nd, \$90 1st A, \$55 2nd A, \$90 1st B, \$35 2nd B, \$75 1st C, \$35 2nd C, \$50 1st Unr, \$25 2nd Unr. EF \$26 if rec'd by 11/9, \$5 more at site. 25% off jrs (under 14) and srs (over 65). WCA membership req'd (\$15/year, \$1 per tournament game). Reg: 6:00 p.m. Friday. Rounds 7:00 Friday, 10:00 and 5:00 Saturday, 8:00 and 2:00 Sunday. Hotel phone (307) 638-3301, Hotel: \$35 up to 4 in room at Lincoln Court; \$44 up to 4 in room at Hitching Post. Please reserve early. Entries to: Rocky Mountain Chess, P. O. Box 1508, Mills, WY 82644. Info: Tom Uptain (307) 235-5705.

December 10-11, Colorado Springs: **Winter Springs Open**

4-SS, 40/2 and 20/1, Community Room, Police Operations Center, 705 S. Nevada. 3 Sections: **June**: Open to all, EF \$25 if rec'd by 12/7; **July**: Open to under 1800, unrated, EF \$20 by 12/7; **August**: Open to under 1400, unrated, EF \$15 by 12/7. All sections: All EFs \$5 more at site. 25% off EF for juniors, seniors, unrateds. Cash prizes per entries. Reg. 8:30-9:30, rds 10, 4; 9, 3. Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829; (719) 685-1984. **TOUR EVENT**

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