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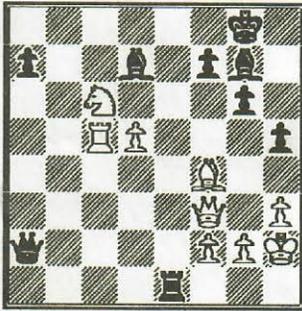
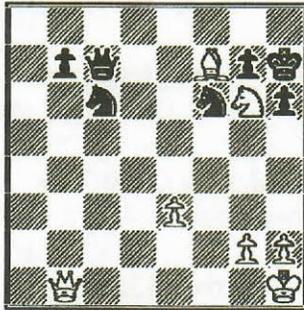
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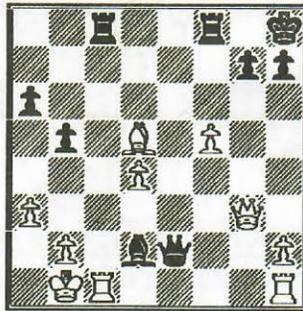
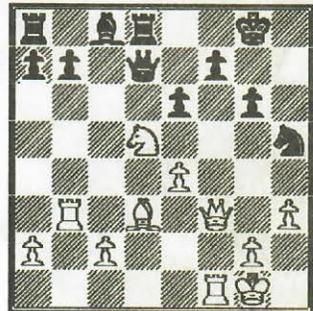
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# Informant

GAMES FROM THE  
WINTER SPRINGS,  
BOULDER, AND  
LOVELAND OPENS

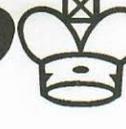


IN EACH POSITION IT  
IS WHITE TO MOVE  
AND WIN. FIND THE  
ANSWERS INSIDE...



WHO IS STARRING  
IN THE READER'S  
SPOTLIGHT?

IM STEVE ODENDAHL  
ANNOTATES FOUR  
GAMES!



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# FROM MATT'S DESK



by CCI Editor  
Matthew T. De Elena



Dave Quarve, the Vice-President of the Aurora Chess Club, reports the results of the 3rd Annual A.C.C. Five Minute Tourney held on January 27. Here is a small crosstable of that event:

plc	Name	rating	score
1	Todd Bardwick .....	2231	14
2	Martin Deschner .....	2017	12.5
3	Gilbert Roper .....	1767	10
4	Dan Quarve .....	1859	9.5
5	Dave Baldwin .....	1198	7
6	Anthony Cordova....	1499	6.5
7	John Brewster .....	1581	6
8	Gottfried Kessler.....	1600	4.5
9	Pete Weiser .....	Unr.	3

Dave gives the following synopsis of the event. Nerves of steel, a little luck, clock management, and sacrificing your opponent's pieces (attributed to Emmanuel Lasker by the late Fresno Expert Phil Smith) rather than your own, yield fruit in this variety of the Royal Game...oh, yes...in addition to that little thing called talent. Lady Luck smiled twice on Herr Kessler: once when with a knight on f3 and a rook on f2, his opponent played instead of Rh2#, played Nxh4 (a pawn); and once when his opponent stalemated him. Not good play, but clock management paid off for Quarve, when in the process of being forced to the edge of the board in a Q&K vs. K endgame, Herr Deschner's flag fell. Finishing comfortably ahead of the pack in this double round robin was our 1994 champ Todd Bardwick, who like Herr Deschner (Tuna), suffered only two losses. Toppling the Expert gave Dave Baldwin the biggest upset of the event, a 819 rating point difference! Expert Mike Emerson, Champ of the 1<sup>st</sup> Aurora Open, and a whiz at 5-minute play, was on hand to supervise the event and counsel losers.

The recently elected officers of the

club are Gilbert Roper as Treasurer and Anthony Cordova as President.

Here are notes from the Grand Junction Jr. Chess Club provided by Rand Dodd. On December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1995 young chess players met again at our monthly tournament and competed in a real mind twisting event. We had some special guests this day. Anna Naszodi from Hungary and Steve Sullivan from Australia, competed along with Grand Junction players to give our local players a sense of what is going on scholastic chess around the world. The battle royal was between the club's top-rated player Amanda Dodd-Flower and Anna Naszodi, who is about equally rated in her home country. Anna and Amanda played a long and well thought game of chess. In the end Anna was the one who pronounced the "coup do grace," winning the A section. Steve Sullivan tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in his section. The Section A (experienced) winners were Anna Naszodi with first place, Amanda Dodd-Flower and Skyler Congdon each tying for second. The Section B (novice) winners were Brandon Jong with first, Josh Martinez with second, and Nick Anson with third. Congratulations to all 14 young players who participated. For information about the club take a look at the Club Directory on page 31 or call Rand Dodd at 245-4015.

Brad Lundstrom and Shane Brown have done a lot of work salvaging the Greeley Chess Club. After much work, the club now has a new site and a newsletter called "Greeley Chess Talk." Here is an excerpt written by Brad from the "Talk:"

December attendance at our new chess club averaged almost 20 players.

We have seen many inactive players as well as several new players join our club. We are in the process of getting a chess team and league started. We will have at least one team and hopefully two. Challenge games, to improve your standings on the chess club board, are available every week. If both players are rated, the challenge games will be rated at no charge. This is one of your club benefits. Unrated players may challenge rated players and surpass them in club rankings. However, to be on the team, you must have a current USCF membership. We can provide you with all the details, including possible discounts, if you contact one of us at the club. Also, later this year we hope to sponsor an unrated scholastic tournament and the Northern Colorado Open, which will be held at the Ramkota over Memorial Day weekend (May 25-27). For the players that have been attending club at our new great location, I think we can say it has been a wonderful location and the most chess interest generated in Greeley in many years.

It is nice to see such enthusiasm in saving a chess club and completely turning it around.

Throughout this issue be sure to check out the four annotated games International Master Steve Odendahl has provided. Great reading material! As always, please send in games, annotated or not, OTB or postal, comments, both positive and negative, and questions to the address at the left. Enjoy! (2)

# Winter Springs Open

Director: Richard Buchanan

December 2-3

Game Selections: Richard Buchanan

## June Section

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Paul Nikitovich .....	2110*	W6	W14	W3	D2	3.5
2 Jerry Kearns .....	2365	W7	W11	W5	D1	
3 Steve Odendahl .....	2502	W13	W10	L1	W11	3.0
4 David Neal-Gliksman ...	2443	L12	W16	W9	W10	
5 Todd Bardwick .....	2231	W16	W12	L2	D6	2.5
6 Richard Gaschler .....	1925	L1	W20	W13	D5	
7 Ed Schreiber .....	1931	L2	W17	W14	D9	
8 Craig Wilcox .....	2007	W17	D9	L10	W15	
9 Brian Wall .....	2281	W15	D8	L4	D7	2.0
10 Sage Mo .....	2150	W18	L3	W8	L4	
11 Jim Hammersmith .....	2048	W19	L2	W12	L3	
12 Tom Halvey .....	1956	W4	L5	L11	W19	
13 David Landers .....	2000	L3	W18	L6	W16	
14 Bela Geczy .....	2025	W20	L1	L7	W18	
15 David Hater .....	1900	L9	Bye	W19	L8	
16 Mark Labencki .....	1802	L5	L4	W17	L13	1.0
17 Fatih Yilmaz .....	Unr.	L8	L7	L16	W20	
18 John Farrington .....	1674	L10	L13	Bye	L14	
19 Dan Cabrera .....	1462	L11	Bye	L15	L12	
20 Allan Ufer .....	1431	L14	L6	Bye	L17	0.5

\*Paul Nikitovich's rating is from the annual rating list in the January 1980 *Chess Life and Review*.

### Landers - Odendahl LENINGRAD DUTCH

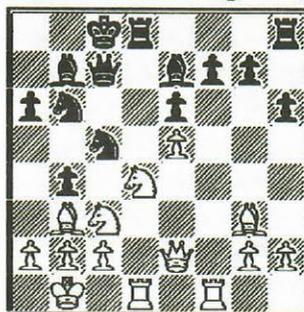
1.c4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.b3 Bg7 4.Bb2 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 Bd7 9.0-0 e5 10.d5 Ne7 11.Ng5 Qc8 12.Ne6 Be6 13.de Qe6 14.Bb7 Rad8 15.Nd5 Rf7 16.Ne7 Qe7 17.Qd2 f4 18.Rad1 Bh6 19.Bd5 Nd5 20.Qd5 Rf8 21.Bc1 Qg5 22.Kh1 Qh5 23.gf Qe2 24.f5 Bc1 25.Rc1 Kg7 26.Rce1 Qh5 27.Re3 Rf5 28.f3 Rf4 29.c5 Rd4 30.Qe6 Rd2 31.h3 Qg5

0-1

### Neal-Gliksman - Halvey SICILIAN NAJDORF

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.f4 Nc5 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Nf3 Qc7

11.Qe2 de 12.fe Be7 13.Bf4 b5 14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.Kb1 0-0-0 16.Rhf1 h6 17.Nd4 Nb6 18.Bg3 b4 (see diagram)



(after 18. ... b4)

19.Rf7 bc 20.Be6 Ne6 21.Ne6 Rd1 22.Qd1 Qd7 23.Qd7 Kd7 24.Nf4 Rf8 25.e6 Ke8 26.Rg7 Nd5 27.Rf7 Rf7 28.ef Kf7 29.Nd5 Bd5 30.Bf4 h5 31.g3 Be6 32.bc Kg6 33.Kb2 Bc5 34.a4 Bg1 35.h4 Bc5 36.c4 Bc4 37.Kc3 Bd5 38.Kd3 Kf5 39.c4 Bc6 40.a5 Be4 41.Kc3 Kg4 42.Bc7 Bf2 43.Kb4 Bg3 44.Bb6 Bh4 45.Kc5 Bf2 46.Kd6 Bb6 47.ab h4 48.c5 h3 49.c6 Bc6 50.Kc6 h2 51.b7 h1=Q 52.Kb6 Qb7 0-1

### Hater - Wall TWO KNIGHT'S

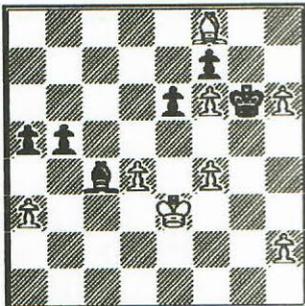
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Ne4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bd5 Qd5 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Ne4 Be6 10.Neg5 0-0-0 11.Ne6 fe 12.Re6 Be7 13.Qe2 Bf6

Estrin's book on this opening recommends 13.Ne5!

14.Bf4 Qf5 15.Bg3 d3 16.cd Qd3 17.Re1 Qe2 18.R6e2 Rd5 19.Kf1 Ra5 20.a3 Rb5 21.b4 a5 22.ba Ra5 23.Re3 Bb2 24.Ne5 Ne5 25.Be5 Be5 26.Re5 Ra3 27.Re7 Rg8 28.Rf7 Rc3 29.Ree7 b5 30.Ke2 b4 31.Rg7 Rg7 32.Rg7 b3 33.Rg4 c5 34.Rg8 Kc7 35.Rg7 Kc6 36.Rh7 b2 37.Rh6 Kb5 38.Rh8 Rb3 0-1

### Bardwick - Labencki GRÜNfeld ENGLISH

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cd Nd5 4.g3 Nc3 5.bc c5 6.Bg2 Qc7 7.Nf3 e6 8. O-O Bd6 9.d4 0-0 10.e4 cd 11.cd Bd7 12.Qd3 Nc6 13.Bd2 b5 14.Rfc1 Qb6 15.Rab1 a6 16.e5 Be7 17.Be3 Nb4 18.Rb4 Bb4 19.Ng5 g6 20.Ba8 Ra8 21.Ne4 Qd8 22.Nf6 Kh8 23.Qe4 Rc8 24.Rc8 Bc8 25.Qh4 h5 26.g4 Be7 27.gh Bf6 28.ef g5 29.Qg5 Qg8 30.f4 Bb7 31.Kf2 Qh7 32.Kg3 Bd5 33.a3 Bc4 34.h6 Bd3 35.Bd2 Qg6 36.Bb4 Kh7 37.Bf8 Bf1 38.Qg6 Kg6 39.Kf2 Bc4 40.Ke3 a5 (see diagram) 41.f5 ef 42.Kf4 b4 43.ab ab 44.h7

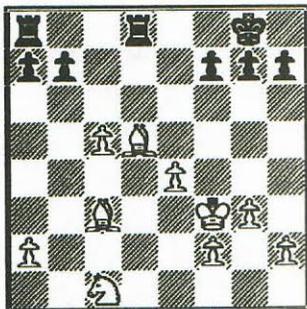


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(after 40... a5)

Odendahl - Mo  
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED  
TARRASCH VAR.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.Nf3 d5 5.cd ed 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Ne4 8.Nc3 Be7 9.dc Nc3 10.bc 0-0 11.Nd4 Qa5 12.Nb3 Qc3 13.Bd2 Qb2 14.Bd5 Rd8 15.e4 Bh3 16.Re1 Ne5 17.Re3 Bg4 18.Bc3 Qa3 19.Qc1 Nf3 20.Kg2 Qc1 21.Rc1 Bg5 22.Rf3 Bf3 23.Kf3 Bc1 24.Nc1 (see diagram) Rac8 25.Bb4 a5



(after 24.Nc1)

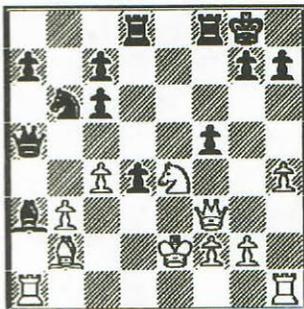
26.Ba3 Rd7 27.Nb3 b5 28.Na5 Ra7 29.Bb4 Ra5 30.Ba5 Rc5 31.Bb4 Rc2 32.Ke3 g6 33.Bb3 Rc8 34.f4 h5 35. a3 Kg7 36. Bd5 Rc7 37.Kd3 Rc1 38.Bc3 Kf8 39.Bc6 Rd1 40.Bd2 Rh1 41.Bb4 Kg7 42.h4 Rg1 43.Bb5 Rg3 44.Kc2 Rg2 45.Kb3 f6 46.e5 fe 47.fe Kf7 48.Bd7 g5 49.e6 Kf6 50.e7 1-0

Halvey - Bardwick  
FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.e5 Nd7 7.0-0 cd 8.cd Qb6 9.Bc2 f6 10.ef Nf6 11.Nc3 Bd6 12.a3 Bd7 13.b4 0-0 14.Bg5 Be8 15.Na4 Qc7 16.Nc5 Bc5 17.bc Bh5 18.Qd3 Bg6 19.Qd2 Bc2 20.Qc2 Ng4 21.h3 Nd4 0-1

Labencki - Neal-Gliksman  
ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE  
(notes by David Neal-Gliksman)

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.c4 Nb6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.b3?! de 9.Ne5 Bb4 10.Nc6 Be2 11.Ke2 bc 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Qd3 Qh4 14.Rad1 Rad8 15.Qe4 Qh5 16.Qf3 Qa5 17.h4? e5! 18.a3 B a 3 ! ! 19.Ra1 ed 20.Ne4 f5! (see diagram) 21.Ng5? 21.Ra3 Qe5 22.Kd3



(after 20... f5)

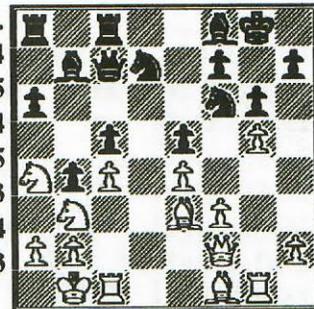
fe 23.Qe4 Nd7! wins. For example, 24.Qe5 Ne5 25.Ke4 (or 25.Ke2) Ng4! is crushing.

21. ... Qe5 22.Kd1 Bb2 23.Qh5 h6 24.Qg6 hg 25.hg Rfe8 26.Qh5 d3 27.Qh8 Kf7 28.Qh5 Kf8 29.Qh8 Ke7 30.Qe8 Ke8 0-1

Bardwick - Kearns  
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE  
SÄMISCH VAR.

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Nf6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 e5 7.Nge2 c6 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.0-0-0 a6 10.Kb1 Re8 11.Nc1 b5 12.de de 13.Nb3 Bf8 14.g4 Qc7 15.Rc1 b4 16.Na4 c5 17.Qf2 Bb7 18.Rg1 Rec8 19.g5 (see diagram) Ne4 20.fe Bc6 21.Nac5 Nc5 22.Nc5 Bc5 23.Bg2 Be3 24.Qe3 a5 25.Rgf1 Rd8 26.Rf6 Rd4 27.b3 a4 28.Rcf1 Be8 29.Bh3 ab 30.Be6 ba 31.Ka1

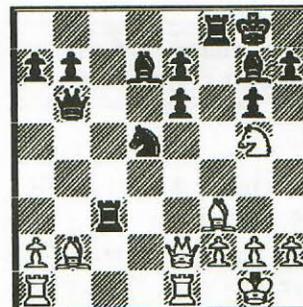
Rad8 32. Bd5 Rc4 33.Qb3 Rd5 34.ed e4 35.d6 Qc5 36.Ka2 Rc3 37.Qd1 Qc4 38.Kb2 Ra3 0-1



(after 19.g5)

Neal-Gliksman - Wall  
SICILIAN DRAGON

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Be2 Nbd7 5.Qc2 g6 6.d4 cd 7.cd Bg7 8.e5 de 9.de Nd5 10.e6 fe 11.Ng5 N7f6 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Bf3 Rc8 14.Nc3 0-0 15.Qe2 Qb6 16.Re1 Nc3 17.bc Rc3 18.Bb2 Nd5 (see diagram) 19.Bd5



(after 18... Nd5)

Rf2 20.Qf2 Bd4 21.Re6 Bf2 22.Kh1 Be6 23.Be6 Kf8 24.Bc3 Qe3 25.Rf1 Qc3 26.Rf2 Ke8 27.Bf7 Kd7 28.Rf1 e5 29.Bb3 Kc6 30.h3 Qd4 31.Re1 Qf4 32.Ne4 a5 33.a4 b5 34.ab Kb5 35.Bd5 a4 36.Rb1 Ka5 37.Bc6 a3 38.Rb5 Ka6 39.Nc5 Ka7 40.Rb7 Ka8 41.Rc7 1-0

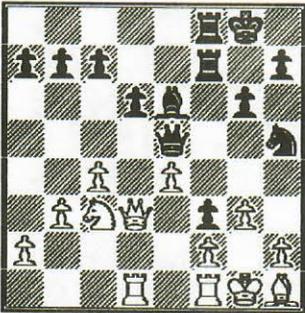
Hammersmith - Halvey  
SICILIAN NAJDORF

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.f4 Nc5 9.Qf3 Qc7 10.f5 Be7 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Re1 e5 13.Nde2 Bc6 14.Ng3 Rd8 15.Nh5 Nb3 16.Ng7 Kd7 17.ab h5 18.Bg5 Ng4 19.f6 Bf6 20.Qf5 Ke7 21.Rf1 1-0

Landers - Gaschler  
ENGLISH

1.c4 Nf6 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Nh5 9.e4 f5 10.d3 f4 11.d4 ed 12.Nd4 Ne5 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Ne5 Be5

15.Na4 Qg5 16.Be5 Qe5 17.Qd3 Rf7  
 18.Nc3 Raf8 19.Rad1 f3 20.Bh1 (see  
 diagram) Nf4 21.gf Rf4 22.Ne2 fe  
 23.Qe2 Qg5  
 24.Bg2 Bg4  
 25.f3 Bf3  
 26.Qd2 Qg2  
 27.Qg2 Bg2  
 28.Rf4 Rf4  
 29.Kg2 Re4  
 30.Kf3 Re5  
 31.b4 Kf7  
 32.a4 a5



(after 20.Bh1)

33.b5 Ke6 34.h4 b6 35.Rg1 Kf6  
 36.Rd1 h6 37.Rg1 g5 38.hg hg  
 39.Rd1 Rf5 40.Ke3 Rf4 41.Kd3 g4  
 42.Rh1 g3 43.Rg1 Rg4 44.Rg2 Kg5  
 45.Rg1 g2 46.Ke3 Kh4 47.Kf3 Kh3  
 48.Kf2 Rf4 49.Ke2 Kh2 0-1

Odendahl - Hammersmith  
 CATALAN CLOSED VAR.

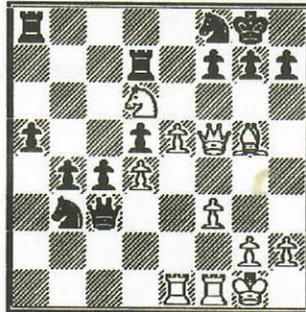
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 5.Nd2 Bb4 6.Qc2 0-0 7.Nf3 Nbd7  
 8.0-0 Bd2 9.Bd2 dc 10.Qc4 Nb6  
 11.Qd3 Re8 12.Rfe1 h6 13.Rad1 Bd7  
 14.e4 Na4 15.Bc1 Qa5 16.b3 Nb6  
 17.Ne5 Rf8 18.h4 Rad8 19.g4 c5  
 20.dc Qc5 21.Bb2 Bb5 22.Qd8 Rd8  
 23.Rd8 Ne8 24.a4 Qe7 25.Red1 Bc6  
 26.Rb8 Nd7 27.Nd7 Bd7 28.Rb7 Nf6  
 29.Bf6 Qf6 30.Rdd7 Qa1 31.Bf1 g5  
 32.Rf7 Qd1 33.Rfd7 1-0

Mo - Neal-Gliksman  
 NIMZO-INDIAN  
 (notes by David Neal-Gliksman)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3  
 d5 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc c5 7.cd ed 8.e3 Bf5  
 9.Bd3 Bd3 10.Qd3 0-0 11.Ne2 Re8  
 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Bd2 Na5 14.Rae1 Nb3  
 15.Rb1? c4 16.Qc2 Qe7 17.Kf2 Qa3  
 18.Rbe1 a5 19.Ng3 b5 20.e4 b4 21.e5  
 Nd7 22.Nf5 Nf8! 23.Nd6 Re7 24.Bg5  
 Rd7 25.Qf5 Qb2 26.Kg1 Qc3 (see  
 diagram) 27.e6 Ne6?

27. ... fe wins easily: 28 Re6 Nd4  
 29.Qd5 Ne6 30.Qa8 Ng5

28.Re6 Nd4 29.Qd5 Rf8 30.Re7  
 Re7 31.Be7 Qe3 32.Kh1 Qe7

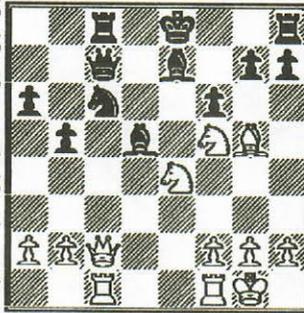


(after 26... Qc3)

43.Rd8 Kc2 44.Kf2 b3 0-1

Wall - Schreiber  
 SICILIAN SMITH-MORRA

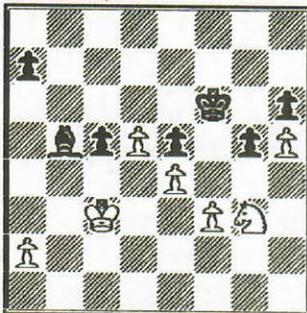
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 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bc4 Qc7 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Bg5  
 Ne4 9.Ne4 d5 10.Bd5 ed 11.Qd5 Be6  
 12.Qb5 a6  
 13.Qa4 b5  
 14.Qc2 Rc8  
 15. R a c 1  
 Be7 16.Nd4  
 Bd5 17.Nf5  
 f6 (see dia-  
 gram)  
 18.Ng7 Kf7  
 19.Nf6 Bf6  
 20.Bf6 Qf4 21.Qc5 Bg2 22.Kg2 1/2-1/2



(after 17... f6)

Wilcox - Hater  
 GRÜNFELD EXCHANGE VAR.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cd  
 Nd5 5.e4 Nc3 6.bc c5 7.Bc4 Bg7  
 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Ne2 0-0 10.0-0 cd 11.cd  
 Na5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.f3 Be6 14.Qa4  
 Rc8 15.Rac1 Qb6 16.Rb1 Qd8 17.d5  
 Bd7 18.Qb4 b6 19.Rfc1 Re1 20.Rc1  
 Bc8 21.Bg5 Re8 22.Bb5 Bd7 23.Ba6  
 h6 24.Bf4 e5 25.Be3 Bf8 26.Qd2 Kh7



(after 43.Kc3)

27.Ng3 Qb8  
 28.h4 Nb7  
 29.Bb7 Qb7  
 30.h5 g5  
 31.Qc3 Bd6  
 32.Qd3 Rc8  
 33.Rc8 Qc8  
 34.Ne2 Bc5  
 35.Kf2 f5  
 36.Bc5 Qc5

Kg7 41.Ke3 Kf6 42.Kd3 Bb5 43.Kc3  
 (see diagram) g4 44.fg Kg5 45.Nf5  
 Kg4 46.Nh6 Kh5 47.Nf7 Kg4 48.Nd6  
 Ba6 49.Nc4 Kf4 50.Kd3 Kf3 51.d6  
 Bb5 52.d7 Bd7 53.Ne5 Kf4 54.Nd7  
 c4 55.Kc4 Ke4 56.a4 1-0

Labencki - Landers  
 SICILIAN TAIMANOV

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4  
 Nc6 5.Be3 Nf6 6.f3 Bb4 7.c3 Be7  
 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Nd2 d5 11.Nc6  
 bc 12.ed cd 13.Bd3 Qc7 14.f4 e5  
 15.fe Ng4 16.Bd4 Bc5 17.Nf3 Bd4  
 18.cd Ne3 19.Bh7 Kh8 20.Qd3 Nf1  
 21.Rf1 g6 22.Ng5 Bf5 23.Qf3 Qc4  
 24.Qf4 Kg7 25.g4 Be4 26.Qf6 Kh6  
 27.Nf7 Rf7 28.Qh4 Kg7 29.Rf7 Kf7  
 30.Qf6 Ke8 31.Bg6 Bg6 32.Qg6 Kd7  
 33.Qb6 Qc1 34.Kg2 Qc6 35.Qc6 Kc6  
 36.h4 Kd7 37.Kf3 Rf8 38.Ke3 Ke6  
 39.b4 Rf1 40.a4 Rb1 41.b5 ab 42.ab  
 Rb5 43.h5 Rb8 44.Kf4 Rg8 45.g5  
 Rf8 46.Kg4 Rf1 47.g6 Rg1 48.Kf4  
 Rg2 49.Kf3 Rg5 50.Kf4 Rg1 51.Kf3  
 Kf5 52.Kf2 Rg5 0-1

Now THAT'S fighting chess!



July Section

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Jack Maynes .....	1359	W15	W9	W19	W10	4.0
2 Mike Presutti .....	1739	W14	W17	W11	W3	
3 William Coyle.....	1462	W18	W21	W8	L2	3.0
4 John Brewster .....	1532	W13	D19	W21	D8	
5 Ron Rossi .....	1500	L21	W15	W12	W13	
6 Travis Eiseman .....	1296	L12	W23	W17	W14	
7 Pat Bruno .....	1569	L8	W25	W22	W11	
8 Joe Fromme .....	1779	W7	W24	L3	D4	2.5
9 Michael Fuchs .....	1651	D22	L1	W20	W21	
10 Victor Smith .....	1768	W23	W12	Bye	L1	
11 David Koewler.....	1484	W20	W26	L2	L7	2.0
12 Jonathan Robinson.....	1598	W6	L10	L5	W22	
13 Kevin Nyberg .....	1739	L4	W27	W16	L5	
14 David Barnhill .....	1519	L2	W28	W24	L6	
15 LaMoyne Splichal.....	1642	L1	L5	W28	W23	
16 Josh Bloomer .....	1502	L26	W18	L13	W24	
17 John Bales .....	1578	W28	L2	L6	D18	1.5
18 Daniel Kloepfer .....	1673	L3	L16	W25	D17	
19 Ken Schwartz .....	1704	W27	D4	L1	----	
20 Steve Jackson .....	1700	L11	D22	L9	W27	
21 Jon Tindall.....	1806*	W5	L3	L4	L9	1.0
22 Joe Aragon .....	1424	D9	D20	L7	L12	
23 Charles Martin.....	1538	L10	L6	W27	L15	
24 Gottfried Kessler.....	1600	W25	L8	L14	L16	
25 Douglas Andersen.....	1307	L24	L7	L18	W28	
26 Richard Moore.....	1704	W16	L1	----	----	
27 Anthea Carson .....	1511	L19	L13	L23	L20	0.0
28 Juan Perez .....	Unr.	L17	L14	L15	L25	

\*Jon Tindall's rating is from the annual rating list in the December 1970 *Chess Life and Review*.

Bruno - Fromme  
DUTCH

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d5 5.d4 c6 6.Nh3 Bd6 7.Bf4 0-0 8.Bd6 Qd6 9.c5 Qe7 10.Nf4 Nbd7 11.b4 Ne4 12.Qc2 e5 13.de Ne5 14.f3 Nc3 15.Qc3 Bd7 16.0-0 g5 17.Nd3 Nd3

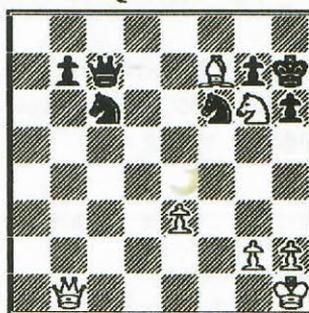
17. ... Nc4 is worth a long look.

18.ed f4 19.Rae1 Qg7 20.Qg7 Kg7 21.Re5 Kf6 22.d4 Rae8 23.Rfe1 Re5 24.Re5 Re8 25.Re8 Be8 26.Bh3 fg 27.hg h5 28.Kg2 b6 29.a3 Ke7 30.Bc8 Kd8 31.Bf5 Bd7 32.Bd7 Kd7 33.Kf2 b5 34.Ke3 Ke6 35.f4 g4 36.Kf2 Kf5 37.Ke3 a6 38.Kd3 h4 39.gh Kf4 40.Ke2 g3 41.h5 Kg5 42.Kf3 Kh5

43.Kg3 Kg5 44.Kf3 Kf5 45.Ke3 Kg4 0-1

Coyle - Kloepfer  
PONZIANI

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Qc2 Bc5 5.Be2 d6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 Be6 8.Nbd2 Qd7 9.b4 Bb6 10.a4 a6 11.a5



(after 35. ... Nc6)

Ba7 12.Nb3 h6 13.Kh1 Rfe8 14. Be3 Be3 15.fe Rad8 16.d4 Bb3 17.Qb3 Ne4 18.d5 Ne7 19.b5 ab

20.Bb5 c6 21.dc Nc6 22.Qc2 d5 23.Rad1 Qc7 24.c4 Nf6 25.Qa2 dc 26.Bc4 Re7 27.Nh4 Na5 28.Rd8 Qd8 29.Ng6 Rd7 30.Ne5 Rd1 31.Bf7 Kh8 32.Qe2 Rf1 33.Qf1 Qc7 34.Ng6 Kh7 35.Qb1 Nc6 (see diagram) 36.Nf8 Kh8 37.Qh7! Nh7 38.Ng6 #

Kessler - Andersen  
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Qc7 3.Bc4 e6 4.Nc3 a6 5.a4 Nc6 6.d3 Nf6 7.Bg5 Ng4 8.Bh4 Bd6 9.Bg3 b6 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ng5 Nh2 12.Bh2 Bh2 13.Qh5 Be5 14.Qf7 Kd8 15.Rh7 Rh7 16.Qf8 #

Tindall - Coyle  
**QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED**

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.c4  
 Bd6 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.Nc3 c6 7.Nf3 h6  
 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg3 10.hg Ng4 11.cd  
 ed 12.Be2 Qe7 13.Qd3 Nb6 14.Nd2  
 Bd7 15.Bg4 Bg4 16.f3 Bd7 17.0-0-0  
 0-0-0 18.e4 Kb8 19.f4 Rc8 20.e5 c5  
 21.dc Rc5 22.Nb3 Rc3 23.bc Qa3  
 24.Kb1 Nc4 25.Qe2 Bf5 26.Ka1 Rc8  
 27.Rh6 Bg4 28.Rd2 Be2 29.Re2 Na5  
 30.Rb2 Nb3 31.Rb3 Qc1 32.Rb1 Qc3  
 33.Rb2 Qe1 34.Rb1 Rc1 0-1

Fuchs - Maynes  
**CARO-KANN ADVANCE VAR.**  
 (!? from Mike's scoresheet)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6  
 5.Bd3 Bd3 6.Qd3 Nd7 7.f4 c5 8.Nce2  
 cd 9.Nd4 Bc5 10.Ngf3 Ne7 11.Ne6?!  
 fe 12.Ng5 Qb6 13.Qh3?? Nf5 14.g4  
 Nd4 15.Qd3 0-0-0? 16.c3 Nb5 17.a4  
 Nc7 18.a5 Qc6 19.b4 d4!? 20.0-0 dc  
 21.bc Ne5 22.Qc3 Rd3 23.Qc4 Rhd8  
 24.Ba3 N7a6 25.Bc5 Nc5 26.Rac1  
 R8d5 27.Nh7 R3d4 28.Qc2 Rd2  
 29.Qg6 Re5! 30.Rf2 Ree2 31.Qg7?  
 Rf2 32.Qf8 Rd8 33.Qc5 Rf4 34.Qc6  
 bc 35.Rc6 Kb8 36.h3 Rd2 37.Re6  
 Ra4 38.Re1 Raa2 39.Ng5 Ra5 40.Nf3  
 Rb2 41.h4 Raa2 42.g5 Rg2 43.Kh1  
 Rgf2 44.Re3 Ra1 45.Ng1 Rf4 46.Rg3  
 Rh4 47.Kg2 Ra2 48.Kf1 Rhh2 49.Nf3  
 Ra1 50.Ne1 Rh1 51.Kf2 Rae1 52.Kf3  
 Rhf1 53.Kg4 Rg1 54.Rg1 Rg1 55.Kf5  
 a5 0-1

Kluepfer - Bloomer  
**QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED  
 TARTAKOWER VAR.**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 d5 4.e3  
 Be7 5.c4 0-0 6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 b6  
 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.0-0 c5 10.cd Nd5 11.Be7  
 Qe7 12.Rc1 Nd7 13.Nd5 ed 14.Re1  
 Rfe8 15.Rc3 Rac8 16.Qc2 Qd6  
 17.Rc1 cd 18.Nd4 Rc3 19.Qc3 Rc8  
 20.Qd2 Nc5 21.Bb1 Ne4 22.Rc8 Bc8  
 23.Qc2 Qc5 24.Qc5 Nc5 25.Nc6 Kf8  
 26.b4 Na4 27.Na7 Bd7 28.Bd3 Nc3

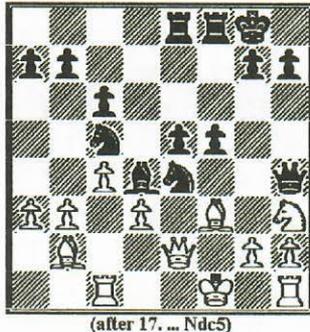
29.a3 Ke8 30.Kf1 Kd8 31.Ke1 Kc7  
 32.Kd2 Ne4 33.Ke1 Nd6 34.b5 Kb7  
 35.Nc6 Bc6 36.bc Kc6 37.Kd1 Nc4  
 38.a4 Nb2 39.Kc2 Na4 40.Be2 Nc5  
 41.f3 g5 42.h3 f5 43.g4 f4 44.e4 de  
 45.fe Kd6 46.Bf3 Ke5 47.Kc3 Ne4  
 48.Kb4 Kd4 49.Kb5 Ke3 50.Bh1 f3  
 51.Kb6 Ng3 0-1

Martin - Eiseman  
**CENTER COUNTER**

1.e4 d5 2.c4

Well it's different, anyway.

2. ... de 3.Be2 Nf6 4.b3 Bf5 5.Nc3  
 c6 6.Bb2 e5 7.f3 Bc5 8. fe Be4 9.  
 Ne4 Ne4 10.Nh3 Qh4 11.Kf1 Nd7  
 12.Bf3 f5 13.Qe2 0-0 14.d3 Rae8  
 15.a3 Bd4  
 16. R c 1  
 Ndc5 (see  
 diagram)  
 17.Bd4 ed  
 18. Q c 2  
 Nb3 19.  
 Be4 fe 20.  
 Kg1 Nc1  
 21. Qc1 e3  
 0-1



0-1

Maynes - Schwartz  
**CARO-KANN EXCHANGE VAR.**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ed cd 4.c4 Nf6  
 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qb3  
 Nc6 9.c5 b6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bc6 Bc6  
 12.Ne5 Rc8 13.Nc6 Rc6 14.Qa4 Qa8  
 15.b4 a6 16.0-0 b5 17.Qb3 Qb7 18.a4  
 ba 19.Ra4 Ne8 20.Be7 Qe7 21.b5 ab  
 22.Qb5 Rc8 23.Rfa1 Nf6 24.Ra7 Rc7  
 25.Qb6 Ra7 26.Ra7 Qd8 27.Qb3 Qb8  
 28.Rb7 Qa8 29.h3 g6 30.c6 Kg7  
 31.Nb5 Rb8 32.Nc7 Rb7 33.cb Qb8  
 34.Na6 1-0

Another talented youngster to keep  
 an eye on. Jack keeps scoring well-  
 played wins against strong adult oppo-  
 nents.

Rossi - Robinson  
**TWO KNIGHT'S  
 FRIED LIVER ATTACK**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5  
 d5 5.ed Nd5 6.Nf7 Kf7 7.Qf3 Ke6  
 8.Nc3 Nb4 9.Qe4

9. a3! is considered best.

9. ... c6 10.d4 Nc2?

Estrin gives 10. ... Kd7 with an ad-  
 vantage to Black.

11.Qc2 Bb4 12.Qe4 Bc3 13.bc Qf6  
 14.0-0 Qf5 15.Re1 Re8 16.Bf4 Qe4  
 17.Re4 Kf5 18.Re5 Re5 19.Be5 g6  
 20.Bd3 Kg5 21.Rc1 b5 22.h3 Bf5  
 23.Bf5 Kf5 24.g4 Ke4? 25.c4 Nf4  
 26.f3! Kf3 27.Rf1 Kg3 28.Rf4 bc?  
 29.Rf8 Kh3 30.Ra8 Kg4 31.Ra7 c3  
 32.Rc7 h5 33.Rc6 g5 34.Rc3 1-0

Bruno - Aragon  
**GRÜNVELD ENGLISH**

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cd Nd5 4.g3  
 Nc3 5.bc e5 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.Nf3 Nc6  
 8.d3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Rb1 Qd7  
 11.Ne5 Ne5 12.d4 Rfd8 13.Qc2 Bd4  
 14.cd Qd4 15.Be3 Qc4 16.Qc4 Nc4  
 17.Rb7 Ne3 18.fe3 Rd7 19.Rfb1 Rad8  
 20.Ra7 Be2 21.Rc1 Rd1 22.Rd1 Bd1  
 23.Rc7 g6 24.Rc1 Rd2 25.Ra1 Bc2  
 26.a4 Bd3 27.a5 Ba6 28.Bf1 Bf1  
 29.Kf1 Rh2 30.Kg1 Rb2 31.a6 Rb8  
 32.a7 Ra8 33.Kf2 Kf8 34.Kf3 Ke7  
 35.Ke4 f6 36.Kd5 Kd7 37.Ra6 f5  
 38.Rd6 Ke7 39.Ra6 Kd7 40.e4 fe  
 41.Ke4 Ke7 42.Ke5 Kf7 43.Kd6 h5  
 44.Kc7 g5 45.Kb7 Re8 46.a8=Q Ra8  
 47.Ra8 Kf6 48.Ra5 h4 49.gh gh  
 50.Rh5 1-0

Koewler - Bruno  
**DUTCH**

1.d4 e6 2.Bf4 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d5  
 d6 5.de Be6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.e3 Nh5  
 8.Bg3 Ng3 9.hg c6 10.Nd4 Bd7  
 11.Bd3 g6 12.g4 c5 13.Nf5 gf 14.gf  
 h5 15.Rh5 Rf8 16.Qg4 Bc6 17.0-0-0  
 Bf6 18.Bc4 Kd7 19.Be6 Kc7 20.Rh7  
 Nd7 21.Nd5 Bd5 22.Rd5 Be7 23.Bd7  
 Qd7 24.Qg7 Rae8 25.e4 Rg8 26.Qf7  
 Bg5 27.Kd1 Qf7 28.Rf7 Kc8 29.Rd6  
 Re4 30.Rg6 Rd8 0-1

**August Section**

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 John Morrone .....	1325	W10	W8	W2	W4	4.0
2 Richard Roberts .....	1387	W7	W5	L1	W6	3.0
3 David Baldwin .....	1198	W11	D6	D4	W7	
4 Shane Hutchinson .....	Unr.	W9	W12	D3	L1	2.5
5 Josh Bullard .....	1160	W13	L2	D6	W10	
6 Katie Roberts-Hoffman .	1030	W12	D3	D5	L2	2.0
7 Sean Cabrera .....	1075	L2	W14	W8	L3	
8 David Goldman .....	1124	W14	L1	L7	W11	
9 Gary Frenzel .....	1098	L4	L11	W13	W12	
10 Mickey Smith .....	1019	L1	W13	Bye	L5	1.5
11 James Lytle .....	928	L3	W9	L12	L9	1.0
12 Terry Griffin .....	1338	L6	L4	W11	L9	
13 Tory Roberts-Hoffman ..	874	L5	L10	L9	W14	
14 Nick Hronik .....	752	L8	L7	Bye	L13	

**Griffin - K. Roberts-Hoffman  
KING FIANCHETTO**

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nc6 3.a3 Bf5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 e6 6.b4 a6 7.Bg2 Bd6 8.Bb2 e5 9.Nbd2 Qd7 10.Nh4 Bh3 11.0-0 g5 12.Bh3 Qh3 13.Ng2 Ng4 14.Nf3 e4 15.Ne3 ef 16.Ng4 Qg2#

**Lytle - Baldwin  
FRENCH CLASSICAL**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Be7 Qe7 7.Bb5 0-0 8.Nf3 c5 9.0-0 a6 10.Be2 Nc6 11.Qd2 cd 12.Nd4 Nde5 13.Qe3 Nd4 14.Qd4 Nc6 15.Qb6 Qb4 16.Qb4 Nb4 17.Rac1 Bd7 18.a3 Nc6 19.Rcd1 Rac8 20.Rfe1 Rfd8 21.Bh5 Na7 22.Rd4 Nb5 23.Nb5 Bb5 24.c3 Rc4 25.Be2

**Rd4 26.cd Be2 27.Re2 Rc8 28.f4 Kf8 29.Kf2 Ke7 30.Kg3 Rc1 31.f5 Rd1 32.fe fe 33.Rc2 Kd6 34.Rf2 Rd3 35.Kh4 Rd4 36.g4 Rc4 37.b4 Rc3 38.Rf7 Rc7 39.Rf8 Re7 40.Rh8 Ke5 41.Rh7 g5 42.Kg5 Rh7 43.Kg6 Rh2 44.g5 Rg2 45.Kh6 Kf5 0-1**

A solid, mature win by the state elementary school champion.

**R. Roberts - Bullard  
TORRE ATTACK**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.c3 Nbd7 7.Qc2 c6 8.0-0-0 Ng4 9.Nc4 h6 10.h3 Ndf6 11.hg hg 12.Ng5 Bg4 13.f3 Be6 14.Ne6 fe 15.g4 Nh7 16.e5 d5 17.Qg6 de 18.Rh7 1-0

**Hutchinson - Morrone  
OLD INDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.Nf3 e5 5.de Ne5 6.Ne5 de 7.Qd8 Kd8 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Rd1 Bd7 10.g3 h6 11.Bf6 gf 12.Bg2 Ke8 13.Nd5 Rc8 14.Ne7 Ke7 15.0-0 c6 16.f4 Rcd8 17.fe fe 18.Rd2 Be6 19.Rc2 Rd7 20.c5 Rhd8 21.b3 Rd1 22.Be4 Rf1 23.Kf1 f5 24.Bd3 e4 25.Bc4 Bc4 26.Rc4 Ke6 27.Kf2 Ke5 28.Ke3 h5 29.h3? Rg8 29. ... h4!

30.Kf2 f4 31.gf Kf4 32.e3 Ke5 33.Rd4 Rg7 34.Rd1 h4 35.b4 b6 36.Rd6 Rf7 37.Ke2 bc 38.bc Rf3 39.Rc6 Rh3 40.a4 Rh2 41.Kd1 Kd5 42.Rc7 a5 43.Re7 Ra2 44.c6 Kc6 45.Re4 h3 46.Ke1 h2 47.Rh4 Ra1 48.Kf2 h1=Q 49.Rh1 Rh1

And black won. ♚



# A JOINT ANALYSIS



By NM Paul Nikitovich and IM Steve Odendahl from the Winter Springs Open

National Master Paul Nikitovich and International Master Steve Odendahl have each provided his own analysis of the game they played at the Winter Springs Open. Nikitovich's annotations are in normal print and Odendahl's are in italics. Like comments are underlined.

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 ed 5.cd d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.h3**

More precise is 8.h3 and then 9.Bd3, since now black could have played 8. ... Bg4! The setup chosen by white is considered one of the most dangerous that black has had to face in recent years.

**9. ... b5!?(?!)**

The other principal moves are 9. ... Re8 and 9. ... a6.

**10.Nb5**

Better than 10.Bb5 Ne4 11.Ne4 Qa5+ 12.Nfd2 Qb5 13.Nd6 Qa6!

**10. ... Re8**

Black gets a bad game after 10. ... Ne4 11.Be4 Re8 12.Ng5 h6 or (12. ... Qa5+ 13.Nc3 Ba6 14.Qf3!) 13.Ne6±

**11.0-0**

11.Nd2 Nd5 12.Nc4 Nb4 13.Be2!? Sapis-Morchat correspondence 1992. Since I was not familiar with all this, the text seemed like a much safer alternative. 11.Nc3 Ne4! 12.Ne4 f5 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.Nfd2 Ba6 15.Ba6 Na6 16.0-0 fe 17.Nc4 Nb4= Chernin-Gdanski, Polanica Zdroj 1992.

**11. ... Ne4 12.Be4**

12.Re1 was better leaving white with a small advantage. *According to Psakhis, 12.Re1 is a more testing move.*

**12. ... Re4 13.Re1!? Re1+ 14.Qe1 Nd7!?**

We have finally reached uncharted waters and black's last should equalize. Also, 14. ... Bb7 15.Bf4 Qd7!= And not 15. ... Bd5 16.Rd1 Bf3 17.Rd6± Black has to be careful. For example: 14. ... a6? 15.Nc7 Ra7 (not 15. ... Qc7 16.Qe8+ Bf8 17.Bh6 Nd7 or [17. ... Qe7

18.Qc8] 18.Ng5 finished quickly.) 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Qe8+ Qe8 18.Ne8 and black has a difficult task to draw. *Black has to be a little careful here. White has the possibility of Bf4 or Bg5, as well as the immediate threat of 15.Nc7! Qc7 16.Qe8+ Bf8 17.Bh6 Nd7 (or 17. ... Qe7 18.Qc8) 18.Ng5. Probably the simplest solution is 14. ... Bb7 with a good position. The text move is trickier.*

**15.Nd6**

*An interesting try is 15.Bf4 with the idea of 15. ... Bb2? 16.Rd1 and the soon-to-be passed d-pawn becomes strong. However, after 15. ... Bb7 16.Rd1 Nf6 17.Nd6 Bd5, White has no way to make use of the line-up on the d-file.*

**15. ... Ne5!**

15. ... Nf6 16.Qe5±

**16.Ne5**

*After 16.Nc8? Nf3+ 17.gf Rc8 18.Qd1 (18.Qe4 Qd7 followed by Re8) 18. ... Qh4 19.Kg2 Rd8 Black has more compensation than you can shake a stick at.*

**16. ... Qd6 17.Nc6**

17.Nc4?? Qd5 18.Qe8+ Bf8 19.Bh6 Bb7 and 0-1.

**17. ... Bd7 18.Qe4 Re8!?**

Black is too optimistic. 18. ... Bc6 19.dc Rc8 would have been a draw. *It was best to liquidate with 18. ... Bc6 19.dc Rc8 20.Bf4 Qc6 21.Qc6 Rc6 22.Rb1 h5 (also possible is 22. ... Bd4 and White must eventually play Be3 with a drawn rook ending) 23.b3 c4 24.bc Rc4 25.Be3 a6 26.Rc1 Ra4 27.Rc2 with a drawn position.*

**19.Bf4! Qf6**

19. ... Re4 20.Bd6 Re2 21.Ne7+ Kh8 22.Rc1 is better for white.

**20.Qf3 Qb2 21.Rc1**

Not only does this eliminate black's main form of counterplay but it also quickly brings the white rook to an ac-

tive position.

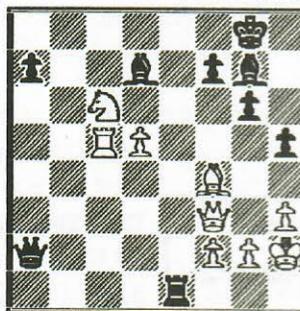
**21. ... Qa2?** *I had a feeling this was wrong, but I could not see why. There were two better tries for Black: 1) 21. ... Qb5! 22.Na7 Qa4 23.Nc6 c4 and the passed c-pawn gives Black counterplay. 2) 21. ... c4!? 22.Rc4 Re1+ 23.Kh2 h5 when Black is essentially a tempo up on the game at the cost of the meaningless a-pawn.*

**22.Rc5 Re1+?**

This is what white has been waiting for! Black has become mesmerized with his attacking possibilities and overlooks white's counterattacking chances.

**23.Kh2 h5** (see diagram)

*The idea is 24. ... h4 followed by 25.*



(after 23. ... h5)

*... Qb1, and on 24.Ra5? Qb1 25.Ra7 Black has 25. ... Rh1+ 26.Kg3 Rh3+! 27.gh Qg1+ 28.Qg2 h4+ 29.Kf3 Qd1+ 30.Ke3Bc6! 31.dc (31.Ra5 Qd4+ 32.Ke2 Qf4 33.dc Qc4+ 34.Kd1 Qd3+ 35.Kc1 Qc3+) 31. ... Bd4+ 32.Ke4 Ba7 with the following*

*variations: 1) 33.c7 Qd4+ 34.Kf3 Qd5+ 35.Ke2 Qg2 36.c8=Q+ Kh7 and now 37.Be3 leads to a favorable queen ending for Black, and on 37.Qc7 Black takes the f-pawn, and checks with the queen until he can play Qf5. 2) 33.Qg5 Qd4+ 34.Kf3 Qf2+ 35. Ke4 (35.Kg4 f5+) 35. ... Qe2+ 36.Be3 (36.Kd5 Qe6 mate) 36. ... Be3! 37.Qe3 Qe3+ 38.Ke3 Kf8 and wins. 3) 33.Be5 f5+ 34.Kf4 Qc1+ 35.Kf3 Qc6+. 4) 33.Be3 Bb8! 34.Bd4 (34.Bf4 f5+ 35.Ke3 Ba7 mate) 34. ... Qe2+ 35.Be3 (35.Kd5 Qe6+ 36.Kc5 Ba7+ 37.Kb5 Bd4 and 38.c7 is impossible in view of 38. ... Qb6+ and wins White's queen. The last variation is especially nice.*

**24.d6!!**

Decides the game. Black was waiting for 24.Ra5? Qb1 25.Ra7 Rh1+

26.Kg3 Bf6! winning [26. ... Rh3+?!  
 27.gh Qg1+ 28.Qg2 h4+ 29.Kf3 Qd1+  
 30.Ke3 {30.Ke4?? Bf5+ and Qd3++}  
 30. ... Bc6 31.dc Bd4+ 32.Kd5 Ba7 +  
 33.Ke6!±]} *The exclams are not so much for depth but as for strength. I totally missed this move, but of course, it was easy to overlook. All it does is advance White's only passed pawn, open a diagonal for the queen, open a rank for the rook, gain an outpost for the knight, and incidentally threaten a pretty mate by 25.Ne7+ Kh7 26.Rh5+.*

**24. ... Qe6**

Only now does Black realize he is lost. He tries to maintain control of the a2-g8 diagonal, but even so, white's threats quickly decide the game.

**25.Ne7+ Kh7 26.Qa8 f5**

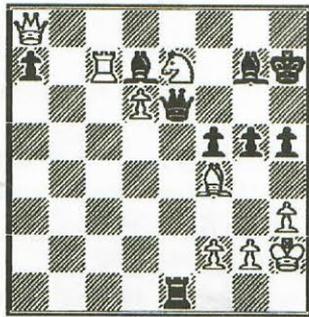
Forced. *Black's final few moves are reminiscent of the flailing of arms and legs of an off-balance novice skier who has wandered on to a difficult slope.*

**27.Rc7!**

Not only is the black queen over-worked, but the rook on the seventh will be devastating now that the black position has been debilitated.

**27. ... g5 (see diagram)**

The last chance. If 27. ... Be5 28. B e 5 Qe5+ 29.g3 and it's all over.



**28.Rd7!**

28.Bg5??  
 Qd6+ 29.g3  
 Re7

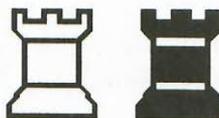
**28. ... gf**

28. ... Qd7 29.Qg8+ Kh6 30.Bg5+ Kg5 31.Qg7+ Kf4 32.Ng6+

**29.Qe8! Kh6 30.Ng8+ Kh7 31.Re7**

Black resigns. *Yard Sale. An excellent game by Mr. Nikitovich.* ♔

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22 James Brunette .....	1714	L11	D24	D21	L12	
23 Matthew De Elena .....	1678	L10	L14	W25	L13	
24 Daoud Zupa .....	2018	L4	D22	L17	---	0.5
25 Ron Akin .....	1775	---	---	Bye	D25	
26 Marcel Cole .....	1522	L12	L18	L23	---	0.0

Wilcox - McCarty  
GRÜNFELD EXCHANGE VAR.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cd Nd5  
5.e4 Nc3 6.bc c5 7.Bc4 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0  
9.Ne2 Nc6 10.0-0 cd 11.cd Bg4 12.f3  
Na5 13.Bf7+ Rf7 14.fg Rf1+ 15.Kf1  
Qd6 16.Kg1 Kh8 17.Qd3 Rd8 18.Qb5  
Nc6 19.e5 Qd7 20.Qc4 Qg4 21.Rc1  
Qe4 22.Qc3 Be5 23.de Rd3 24.Qc5  
Qe3+ 25.Qe3 Re3 26.Kf2 Re5 27.Rb1  
b6 28.Rc1 Rc5 29.Rc5 bc 30.Nf4 Nb4  
31.a4 c4 32.Ke2 e5 33.Ne6 c3 34.Ne5  
Kg7 35.g3 c2 36.Kd2 Kf6 37.Nb3 e4  
38.a5 Ke5 39.Kc3 Nc6 40.Kc2 Nd4+  
41.Nd4 Kd4 42.Kd2 e3+ 43.Ke2 h5  
44.h4 a6 45.Ke1 Kd3 46.Kd1 e2+

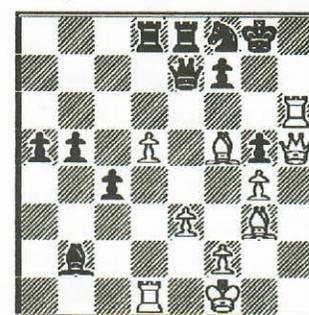
47.Ke1 Ke3 48.g4 hg 49.h5 g3 0-1

Nikitovich - Halvey  
QUEEN'S INDIAN DEF.  
PETROSIAN SYSTEM

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Bb7  
5.Nc3 d5 6.cd ed 7.Ne5 Be7 8.Bf4 0-0  
9.e3 c5 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.Bc2 Ne5 12.Be5  
Qd7 13.Qd3 c4 14.Qe2 b5 15.Qf3 a5  
16.Bf5 Qc6 17.g4 g6 18.Bc2 Nd7  
19.Bf4 Bf6 20.h4 Rfe8 21.Rd1 Qb6  
22.Nd5 Bd5 23.Qd5 Rad8 24.Kf1 Nf8  
25.Qf3 Ne6 26.Bg3 Bg7 27.d5 Nc5  
28.h5 Bb2 29.hg hg 30.Rh7! Qf6  
31.Qh1 Nd7 32.Bh4 g5 33.Bg3 Nf8  
34.Rh6 Qc3 35.Bf5 Qa3 36.Qh5 Qe7

(see diagram) 37.Rd4 Bd4 38.ed  
38.d6

38. ... Ng6 39. Bg6 fg 40.Rh8+ Kf7  
41.Qh7+ Kf6 42.Be5+ Qe5 43. de+



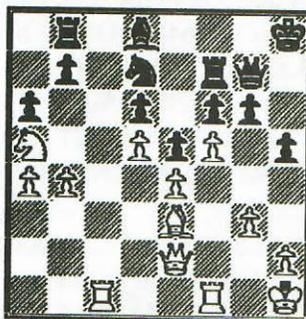
(after 36. ... Qe7)

Ke5 44.  
Re8+ Re8  
45. Q d 7  
Ra8 46.  
Qc6 Rd8  
47. Qe6+  
Kd4 48.  
Qb6+ Kd5  
49. Qd8+  
Kc5 50.Qa5

1-0

Valvo - Nikitovich  
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 e5  
5.Nb5 d6 6.c4 a6 7.N5c3 Nge7 8.Bd3  
Be6 9.0-0 Ng6 10.Nd5 Bd5 11.cd Nb8  
12.Qb3 Nd7 13.Be3 Rb8 14.Nd2 Be7  
15.a4 Nf4 16.g3 Nd3 17.Qd3 0-0  
18.Nc4 g6 19.f4 f6 20.b4 Rf7 21.Rac1  
Qf8 22.f5 Qg7 23.Qe2 Kh8 24. Kh1



(after 25. ... Bd8)

h5 25.Na5  
Bd8 (see  
diagram)  
26.Ba7 Ba5  
27.Bb8 Bb4  
28. R c 8 +  
Kh7 29.fg+  
Qg6 30.  
Rf5 Nb6 31.  
Rh5+ Kg7

32. Rd8 Na4 33.Rhh8  
1-0

Canney - Bardwick  
DUTCH STONEWALL VAR.

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 d5  
5.Bd3 c6 6.Nge2 Bd6 7.f3 0-0 8.Bd2  
e5 9.cd cd 10.Qb3 Nc6 11.Nd5 Nd5  
12.Qd5+ Kh8 13.0-0-0 Qe7 14.Qb3 e4  
15.Bc4 a6 16.Bd5 Bd7 17.Kb1 ef18.gf  
b5 19.Rc1 Rac8 20.e4 fe 21.fe Nb4  
22.Bb4 Bb4 23.Qg3 Bf5 24.ef Qe2  
25.a3 Bd2 (see diagram) 26.f6! g6

26. ... gf

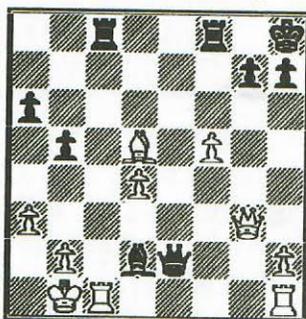
27.Rc8 Rc8 28.f7 Bh6 29.Re1 Qc2+

30. Ka1 Rf8  
31.Bb3 Qf5  
32.Re8 Qf6  
33.Qb8

And now  
Black will  
eventually  
run out of  
moves.

33. ...

Qg7 34.h4 a5 35.Be6 a4 36.Ka2 b4  
37.Qb4 1-0



(after 25. ... Bd2)

McCarty - Avery  
FRENCH ADVANCE VAR.

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 cd 4.cd d5 5.e5  
Nc6 6.Nf3 Bd7 7.Be2 Nge7 8.Nc3 Nf5  
9.0-0 a6 10.Bg5 Qb6 11.Na4 Qa7

12.Be3 Be7 13.Rc1 0-0 14.Nc5 b6  
15.Na6 Qb7 16.Qd3 Ra7 17.a3 Rfa8  
18.Nb4 Bb4 19.ab Nb4 20.Qd2 Nc6  
21.g4 Ne3 22.fe Be8 23.Bd3 Qe7  
24.Qg2 Nb4 25.Bb1 Bb5 26.Rfd1 Na2  
27.Qh3 g6 28.Ba2 Ra2 29.Rd2 Ra1  
30.Rdc2 Be2 31.Kf2 Rc1 32.Rc1 Bf3  
33.Qf3 Ra2 34.Qf6 Rb2+ 35.Kg3 Qf6  
36.ef h6 37.h4 Re2 38.Kf4 Rf2+  
39.Ke5 Rg2 40.Rc8+ Kh7 41.Rf8 Rg4  
42.Rf7+ Kg8 43.Rg7+ Kf8 44.Ke6  
Re4+ 45.Kd5 Re3 46.Rg6 h5 47.Rg5  
Kf7 48.Rh5 b5 49.Kc5 Kf6 50.Kb5  
Rc3 51.Rc5 Rd3 52.d5 Rb3+ 53.Kc6  
Rb4 54.d6 Ke6 55.Rc1 Rh4 56.Re1+  
Kf7 57.d7 1-0

Hammersmith - Manley  
CARO-KANN MAIN LINE

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de 4.Ne4 Nd7  
5.Bc4 Ngf6 6.Ng5 e6 7.Ne2 h6 8.Nf3  
b5 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.h3 0-0  
12.c3 Bb7 13.Be3 a6 14.Bc2 Rfd8  
15.Qc1 c5 16.de Bc5 17.Ned4 Bf8  
18.Re1 Nd5 19.Bb3 Nc5 20.Bc2 Rac8  
21.Bd2 Re8 22.Ne5 Nd7 23.Ndf3 Ne5  
24.Ne5 Red8 25.Bb3 Ba8 26.Kf1 Qb7  
27.f3 Bd6 28.Ng4 Bf8 29.Re5 Nb4  
30.Bh6 Nd3 31.Qg5 Qe7 32.Re2 Rc5  
33.Qe7 Be7 34.Be3 Rcc8 35.Nf2 Nc5  
36.Bd4 Nb3 37.ab Bb7 38.Ne4 Bd5  
39.Nd2 Bb7 40.b4 Rd7 41.Kf2 Bb4  
42.Ne4 Be7 43.g3 Rd5 1/2-1/2

Zupa - Brunette  
RETI, BARCZA SYSTEM

1.g3 Nf6 2.Bg2 d5 3.Nf3 g6 4.0-0  
Bg7 5.c4 dc 6.Qa4+ c6 7.Qc4 Be6  
8.Qh4 Na6 9.Nc3 Qd7 10.d4 Nb4  
11.Rd1 Nbd5 12.Na4 b6 13.Ng5 h5  
14.a3 Rd8 15.Ne6 Qe6 16.e4 Nc7  
17.Bf4 Nb5 18.Be5 Qc4 19.Nc3 Nc3  
20.bc Qc3 21.Rdc1 Qb2 22.f4 0-0  
23.d5 Qe2 24.d6 Rd6

24. ... Ng4 =

25.Bd6 ed 26.Re1 Qb2 27.Rac1  
Ng4 28.h3 Bd4+

28. ... Qf2+ 29.Kh1 Bf6 =

29.Kh1 Nf2+

29. ... Bf6

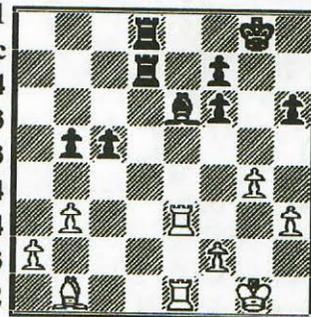
30.Kh2 Nd3 31.Rb1 Qa3 32.Rf1  
Qa2 33.Qe7 Bc5 34.Qg5 Kg7 35.f5  
Ne5 36.f6+ Kh7 37.g4 Nf3+ 38.Rf3  
Qb1 39.Rf1 Qb2 40.Kh1 Qe5 41.Qh4  
a5 42.Qe1 Re8 43.Bf3 Qf6 44.gh d5  
45.Qb1 Qh4 46.Bg2 Kg7 47.Qa1+ f6  
48.h6+ Kh6 49.Rf6 Re4 50.Rf1 Bd4  
51.Qc1+ Be3

51. ... Re3 =

52.Qc6 Rf4 53.Rd1 Rc4 54.Qd6  
Rc1 55.Qf8+ Kh7 56.Qf7+ Kh8  
57.Qe8+ Kg7 58.Rc1 Bc1 59.Qe5+  
Qf6 60.Qc7+ Kh6 61.Qc1+ g5 62.Bd5  
Kg7 63.Kg2 Qe5 64.Bf3 a4 65.Bc6 b5  
66.Kf3 Qf5+ 67.Kg3 Qe5+ 68.Kg2  
Qe2+ 69.Kg1 Kh6 70.Bd7 Qf3 71.Qc2  
a3 72.Bg4 Qe3+ 73.Kf1 Qf4+ 74.Ke1  
Qg3+ 75.Kd1 Qg1+ 76.Kd2 Qd4+  
77.Kc1 Qa1+ 78.Kd2 Qd4+ 1/2-1/2

Kearns - Valvo  
SICILIAN ROSSOLIMO

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.0-0  
Ngf6 5.Re1 a6 6.Bf1 e6 7.c3 Be7 8.d4  
d5 9.ed Nd5 10.c4 N5f6 11.d5 Nb6  
12.de Be6 13.Qd8+ Rd8 14.Nbd2 h6  
15.b3 0-0 16.Bb2 Rfe8 17.h3 Nbd7  
18.Re3 Nb8 19.Rae1 Nc6 20.Bd3 Rd7  
21.Ne4 Nh5 22.Bb1 Red8 23.Ne5 Ne5  
24.Be5 b5 25.cb ab 26.g4 Nf6 27.Nf6+  
Bf6 28.Bf6 gf (see diagram) 29.Rc3  
Rd1 30.Rc1 Re1+ 31.Re1 h5 32.gh  
Kg7 33.Kg2 Kh6 34.Be4 Rd4 35.Bc6  
b4 36.Rc1



(after 28. ... gf)

c4 37. bc  
Rc4 38.Rc4  
Bc4 39.Bf3  
Ba2 40.Kg3  
Be6 41.Kh4  
f5 42.Be2 f4  
43.Bd3 b3  
44.Be4 b2  
45.Bb1 f6

46.f3 Bg8 47.Kg4 Bh7 48.Ba2 b1=Q  
49.Bb1 Bb1 50.Kh4 Bc2 51.Kg4 Bd3  
52.Kh4 Bb5 53.Kg4 Bd7+ 54.Kh4  
Kh7 55.h6 Be6 0-1

Mulyar - McCarty  
GRÜNFIELD



**Kh7 38.Ba5 Kg6 39.Bb4 Rd8 40.f4 Bh6 41.a4 Bg7 42.a5 Bh6 43.a6 ba 44.b7 Bb7 45.Rb7 Ra8 46.Rb6 a5 47.Re6+ Kh7 48.Ba3 a4 49.g5 Bg7 50.Kg4 Rb8 51.Ra6 Rb1 52.Ra7 Kg8 53.Bc5 Rg1+ 54.Kf5 Rf1 55.g6 Rf3 56.Ra8+ Bf8 57.Bf8 1-0**

The following game was submitted by Steve Odendahl and all analysis is his as well.

Steve Odendahl - Randy Canney  
FRENCH ADVANCE

**1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 Bd7 6. Be2 f6!? 7. ef**

Here the book move is 7.0-0, but I saw an interesting idea.

**7. ... Nf6 8. 0-0 Bd6**

After the natural 8. ... cd, I had planned 9.Nd4 (Not 9.cd Bd6 and Black has a fine game) 9. ... Bd6 10.Bh5+ g6 (10. ... Nh5 11.Qh5+ g6 12.Qh6 is awkward for Black) 11.Be2 and the dark squares around Black's king have been weakened. In retrospect, this seems a little artificial, as White wastes two tempi and gives up the center. The text continuation allows me to emulate (or plagiarize) the famous game Nimzowitsch - Salwe, Carlsbad, 1911.

**9. dc Bc5 10. b4 Bd6 11. b5**

So begins the fight for the e5 square. If White can achieve a piece setup such as Ne5, Nf3, Bd4, Bd3, Qe2, Re1, and Rf1, the Black pieces will be strangled. (This is precisely what happened in the Nimzowitsch game). Conversely, if Black can get in the thrust e6-e5, the advantage will swing to him.

**11. ... Ne7**

If 11. ... Ne5, then 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Bb2 followed by c4. Still, the exchange of knights should favor the defender. I had originally intended the unclear 12.Ne5 Ne5 13.Ba3.

**12.c4**

Discourages 12. ... e5, as 13.cd would isolate the e pawn.

**12. ... 0-0 13. Bb2 Qc7?**

The queen becomes a target on this file. After 13. ... Ng6! (fighting for e5) Black is OK. White can win a pawn with 14.cd ed 15.Bf6 Qf6 16.Qd5+, Kh8 17.Qd4, but only at his own peril.

**14. Nbd2 Rad8 15. Rc1 Qb8 16. Bd3!**

Prevents any counterplay based on Ne4.

**16. ... Be8 17. Qe2 Bf7 18. c5 Bf4 19. g3 Bc7 20. Ne5**

White is closing in on the ideal setup.

**20. ... Bh5 21. f3 Kh8 22. g4 Be8 23. f4 Ng6**

If Black doesn't try to exchange the Ne5, then the rook lift Rf1-f3-h3 should soon end the game.

**24.g5!**

Played now that Nh5 is impossible.

**24. ... Nd7**

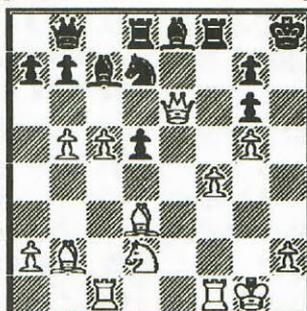
**24. ... Ne5 25. gf**

**25. Ng6+ hg**

**25. ... Bg6 26.Bg6 hg 27.Qe6** is similar to the game.

**26. Qe6 (see diagram) Nc5**

I expected 26. ... Rf4, after which I intended 27.Bg6 threatening 28.Qh3+. My original analysis ran 27. ... Bg6 (27. ... Nf8 28.Qe7 d4 29.Qf8+) 28.Qg6 d4 [28. ... Rf1+



(after 26.Qe6)

29.Rf1 d4 30.Bd4 Be5 31.Qh5+ Kg8 32.Qf7+ Kh8 33.Rf3! Bd4+ (or 33. ... Bh2+ 34.Kg2!) 34.Kh1 Nf8 35.Rh3+ Nh7 36.g6] 29.Bd4! Rd4 30.Qh5+ Kg8 31.g6 Nf8 32.Rf8+ Kf8 33.Qh8+ Ke7 34.Qg7+ Ke6 35.Qf7+ Ke5 36.Re1+ (Actually I didn't see all of that over the board - but I thought I had a pretty good attack). However, when I was showing this game to members of the Colorado Springs chess club - "See how White's logical play results in a decisive attack on the king" - I was struck by the move 28. ... Rh4! after which the game is completely unclear. So much for logic. Later, at home, I found the simple 28.Rf4 Bf4

29.Rf1! (threatening Rf1-f3-h3) 29. ... d4 (or 29. ... Bh2+ 30.Kh1 Qg3 31.Nf3) 30.Rf3 Bg5 31.Rh3+ Bh6 32.Rh6+! gh 33.Bd4+ Kh7 34.Qe7+. After the move in the game, White is able to consolidate his material advantage.

**27. Rc5 Bb6 28. Qh3+ Kg8 29. Qe3 Bc5 30. Qc5 Rf4 31. Qe7 Rf1+ 32. Nf1 Rd7 33. Qe6+ Kh8 34. Bg6**

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7	Michael Ginat	2310	M4
8	Mikhail Ponomarev	2284	M0
9	Robert Fordon	2235	X4
10	Todd Bardwick	2221	m7
11	Bruce Monson	2205	m6
12	Paul Nikitovich	2179	*
13	Ron Deike	2168	m2
14	Robert Karnisky	2166	m4
15	David Reynolds	2153	X0

\*Paul's USCF rating is 15+ years old. He is a strong master who has been playing out of the country.



U2000 Section

	rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Tot
1 Yuval Laor.....	1900	W14	W18	W2	D4	3.5
2 Tobias Myers.....	1933	W15	W10	L1	W6	3.0
3 Steven Dieckhoff.....	1923	L6	W5	W18	W11	
4 Dave Whitcomb.....	1773	W7	W8	D9	D1	
5 Albert Gardner.....	1700	W19	L3	W16	W9	
6 David Barbour.....	1718	W3	D9	W13	L2	2.5
7 Joel Senger.....	1930	L4	L11	W20	W12	2.0
8 David Bowers.....	1909	W11	L4	---	W15	
9 David Hufnagel.....	1883	W12	D6	D4	L5	
10 Herman Chew.....	1805	W16	L2	L11	W18	
11 Mark Krowczyk.....	1707	L8	W7	W10	L3	
12 David Helt.....	1700	L9	W20	W15	L7	
13 Richard Moore.....	1704	L1	W19	L6	D16	1.5
14 Ronald Leonard.....	1988	W20	L15	---	---	1.0
15 Donald Labencki.....	1802	L2	W14	L12	L8	
16 Steve Artis.....	1596	L10	D17	L5	D13	
17 Ron Akin.....	1775	L18	D16	Bye	---	
18 Michael Presutti.....	1739	W17	L1	L3	L10	
19 Gary Bagstad.....	1846	L5	L13	---	---	0.0
20 Kevin Graham.....	1804	L14	L12	L7	---	

Labencki - Myers  
ALEKHINE'S DEF.

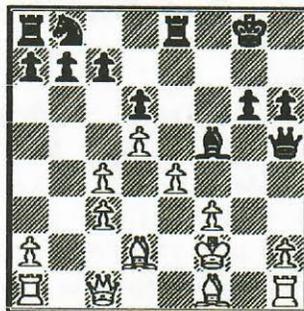
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Senger - Whitcomb  
KING'S INDIAN DEF. SAMISCH  
ATTACK, ORTHODOX VAR.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6

5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.Nge2 h6 9.g4 Nf4 10.Nf4 ef 11.Bf4 Bc3+ 12.bc Qf6 13.Bd2 Qh4+ 14.Ke2 f5 15.gf Re8 16.Qe1 Qh5 17.Kf2 Bf5 18.Qc1 (see diagram) Be4 19.fe Re4 20.h3 Nd7 21.Bh6 Ne5 22.Qc2 Qf5+

22. ... Qf3+ 23.Kg1 Qg3+ 24.Bg2 Re1+ 25.Re1 Nf3+ 26.Kf1 Qe1#



(after 18.Qc1)

Barbour - Dieckhoff  
LATVIAN GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.ef e4 4.Nd4 Qf6 5.c3 c5 6.Nb5 Na6 7.Qh5+ g6 8.fg hg 9.Qd5 Qe7 10.Be2 d6 11.f3 Bf5 12.fe Be4 13.Nd6+ Qd6 14.Qe4+ Ne7 15.h3 Qg3+ 16.Kd1 Nc7 17.Qg4 Qd6 18.d3 Ncd5 19.Na3 Nf5 20.Nc4 Qe6 21.Qe4 Qe4 22.de Ng3 23.Re1 Nf6 24.Bf3 Rd8+ 25.Kc2 Be7 26.Bf4 Nfh5 27.Bg3

Ng3 28.Rad1 0-0 29.Rd8 Rd8 30.Rd1 Rd1 31.Kd1 b5 32.Ne5 Bd6 33.Ng6 Kf7 34.Nh4 Kf6 35.Nf5 Nf5 36.ef Kf5 37.Ke2 b4 38.Kd3 bc 39.Kc3 Ke6 40.Kc4 Kd7 41.Kb5 Kc7 42.g4 Be5 43.b3 Bd4 44.h4 Bf2 45.h5 Be3 46.g5 Bg5 47.Kc5 a6 48.Be2 Be3+ 49.Kd5 a5 50.Ke6 Bc1 51.Kf7 Kd6 52.Kg6 Ke7 53.h6 Bb2 54.h7 Bd4 55.a3 Bc3 56.b4 ab 57.ab Bd4 58.b5 Kd6 59.Kf7 1-0

Bowers - Krowczyk  
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED  
CLASSICAL VAR. WITH BF4

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Bf4 a6 6.c5 Nc6 7.a3 0-0 8.e3 Re8 9.Bd3 Nh5 10.Bg3 Ng3 11.hg g6 12.Qc2 f5 13.0-0-0 Bf6 14.g4 Kg7 15.Rh2 Rh8 16.gf ef 17.Rdh1 Ne7 18.Ne2 Bd7 19.Kd2 Bb5 20.Nf4 Qd7 21.Bb5 ab 22.Nd3 Nc6 23.g3 Ra4 24.Nfe1 Na5 25.Ng2 Nc4+ 26.Kc1 Nd6 26. ... Na3 27.c6 Qd6

27.Qe2 Ne4 28.Ngf4 Qf7 29.Nb4 c6 30.Nbd3 Raa8 31.Rg2 Ng5 32.Kc2 Qe8 33.Kb3 Ne6 34.g4 Nf4 35.Nf4 Qd7 36.gf Qf5 (see diagram)



(after 36. ... Qf5)

37. Nh5+ Kf7 38.Nf6 Kf6 39.Rh4 Kg7 40.Rf4 Qd7 41.Qh5 Rae8 42.Rh4 Re7 43.Rg6+Kf8 44.Rf6+ Kg8 45. Rg4+ Rg7 46.Rg7+ Qg7 47. Qe8+ 1-0

Laor - Presutti  
SICILIAN DRAGON  
YUGOSLAV ATTACK

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.Bb3 Ne5 12.Kb1 Nc4 13.Bc4 Rc4 14.g4 b5 15.Ndb5 Qb8 16.Nd4 Rb4 17.b3 Qb7 18.Nde2 Rb8 19.Bd4 Be6 20.g5 Nd7 21.Bg7 Kg7 22.Nd4 Ne5 23.Ka1 Kg8

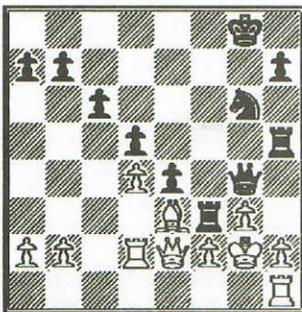
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Qa6 28.Nc4 Qc4 29.Qd3 Qc5 30.Rb1  
Rb1+ 31.Rb1 Rc8 32.Nd5 Qa7 33.Qb3  
Qd4+ 34.c3 Qe4 35.Qb7 Re8 36.Qd7  
Ra8 37.Ne7+ Kg7 38.Qd6 Qg2  
39.Qf6+ 1-0

Krowczyk - Senger  
BUDAPEST

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.de Ng4 4.Nf3  
Nc6 5.Bf4 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.e3  
Nge5 8.Ne5 Ne5 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 d6  
11.Rc1 Ng6 12.Bg3 Re8 13.a3 Bc5  
14.Re1 a5 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.Nd4 a4  
17.Bf3 c6 18.Nc6 bc 19.Bc6 Bf5  
20.Ba8 Ra8 21.Qd6 Qa7 22.c5 Ba5  
23.Red1 Bg4 24.f3 Be6 25.Qc6 Bd8  
26.Qe8+ Nf8 27.Rd8 Rd8 28.Qd8 Qd7  
29.Qd7 Nd7 30.Bc7 f6 31.f4 Kf7 32.c6  
Nf8 33.Bd6 Ng6 34.Rc5 Nh4 35.Ra5  
Nf5 36.Ra7+ Ke8 37.Ra8+ Kf7  
38.Rf8+ Kg6 39.Bc5 1-0

Graham - Helt  
QUEEN PAWN

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2  
0-0 5.0-0 d5 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.c3 Re8  
8.Re1 Bf5 9.Nh4 Qd7 10.Nf5 gf 11.Nf3  
Ne4 12.Bf4 f6 13.Qc2 e5 14.Be3 Ne7  
15.Red1 Ng6 16.de fe 17.Ne1 Nf6  
18.Bg5 c6 19.e4 Ne4 20.Be4 fe 21.Qe4  
Qe6 22.Qe3



23.Nc2  
Rf8 24.Nd4  
Bd4 25.cd  
Rf3 26.Qe2  
Raf8 27.Be3  
Qg4 28.  
Rd2 R8f5  
29.Kg2 Rh5  
30.Rh1 (see  
diagram) Nh4+ 31.Kg1 Nf5  
31. ... Qh3! 32.Qf1 (32.gh Rh4  
33.Bf4 Rhf4 34.Qf3 ef) 32. ... Re3  
33.Qh3 (33.fe3 Nf3+ 34.Kf2 Qh2+!) 33.  
... Re1+ 34.Qf1 Nf3+ 35.Kg2 Rf1  
36.Kf1 Nd2+  
32.Rc2 Rh3 33.Rd2 h5 34.Qe1 h4  
35.Qe2 hg 36.hg Rh1+ 37.Kh1 Nh4  
37. ... Ne3 38.fe Qh3+ 39.Kg1 Rg3 =

38.Qf1 Nf5 39.Qe2 Qh5+ 40.Kg2  
Qg4 41.Qe1 Nh4+ 42.Kf1 Qg3 43.Ke2  
Qg4

43. ... Re3+  
44.Rc2 Re3+ 45.Ke3 Ng2+ 0-1

Senger - Graham  
CATALAN CLOSED VAR.

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7  
5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.b3 dc 8.bc Nb6  
9.Qc2 c5 10.e3 Qc7 11.Nbd2 Bd7  
12.Ne5 Ba4 13.Qd3 Rfd8 14.Bb2 Nfd7  
15.Nd7 Nd7 16.Rac1 cd 17.ed Rac8  
18.Qe3 b6 19.Ne4 Nf6 20.d5 Ne4  
21.Qe4 ed 22.Qg4 Bf8 23.cd Qd7  
24.Qh5 Rc1 25.Rc1 Re8 26.Bf1 Bb5  
27.Bh3 Qd6 28.Qd1 Be2 29.Qa4 Rd8  
30.Bg2 a6 31.Qc2 Bb5 32.Be4 h6  
33.Bg2 Re8 34.Bf3 Bd7 35.Bg2 b5  
36.Bd4 Rc8 37.Qd2 Rc1+ 38.Qc1 Bf5

And White won on time in this fairly  
level position. 1-0

The following game was submitted  
by Steve Dieckhoff. All annotations are  
his.

Presutti - Dieckhoff  
DUTCH

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Nf3 d6  
5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0

A typical Dutch has arisen with sev-  
eral plans possible for either side.

7.Qc2 Nc6 8.Nc3

This allows 8. ... e5 which black al-  
most always enjoys.

8. ... e5 9.de de 10.Bd2

Now black gains the tempo of a  
marching band.

11.e4 11.Ne1 Nd4 12.Qc1 Be6

Developing with a threat which forces  
the weakening of the a1-h8 diagonal.

13.b3 Re8 14.f3 Bf7 15.Nc2 ef 16.ef  
Re2

Creating tactical threats which are  
easily defended but at the price of a  
slightly embarrassed king. This was also  
good for gaining some time on the clock.

17.Rf2 Rf2 18.Kf2 c5 19.Nd4 cd  
20.Nd1 Rc8 21.Nb2 Nd5 22.Nd3 Nc3

I thought this was a better square than  
e3. The knight is unlikely to be ex-  
changed off as my pawn on c3 and the  
increased activity on the dark squares  
gives me too much fun. From c3 the  
knight looks at e2 and e4 as well as set-  
ting up a minority attack with b5 and/or  
a4.

23.Bg5 Qb6

I was seduced by discoveries along  
the diagonal, therefore 23. ... Qa5 was  
better.

24.Qd2 Re8 25.Re1 Re1 26.Ke1  
Qe6+?!

It seems so difficult to stay alert to  
tactical opportunities sometimes. I was  
still in a maneuvering and positional  
mode. Having gained a lot of time on  
the clock with 16. ... Re2 and 22. ... Nc3,  
I was trying to keep white nervous about  
the e-file. However far more clever  
would have been the immediate 26. ...  
h6!! which I saw only after I had already  
moved.

27.Kf2 h6 28.Bd8 b6

Hoping to trap the bishop, of course.

29.Bc7 Qe7 30.Bb8 a5 31.Qe1 Qd8

White has been defending well. I was  
trying to calculate whether I could win  
by taking the a-pawn since my veiled  
threats against his king have been re-  
duced to back bench bluster.

32.Be5 Be5 33.Ne5 Na2 34.Qd2

Probably better is 34.Nc6 Qd7 35.f4

34. ... Nb4 35.Qh6 Qe8

Defending g6, but with some threats  
involving Nd3+, so defending the knight  
does not work.

36.Nf7

This is good in all lines but one.

36. ... Nd3+

White resigns.



**U1700 Section**

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Emanuel Weiss.....	1560	W23	W22	W5	W6	4.0
2 Alan Cunningham .....	1545	D12	W33	W16	W10	3.5
3 Josh Bloomer .....	1502	D33	W30	W11	W9	
4 Michael Fuchs .....	1651	W27	W17	L6	W16	3.0
5 Mike Holcomb .....	1643	W18	W8	L1	W17	
6 Gene Strandberg .....	1600	W28	W13	W4	L1	
7 John Brewster .....	1532	L13	W32	W31	W15	
8 Ronald Rossi .....	1500	W24	L5	W28	W22	
9 Steven Whitcomb .....	1485	D14	W20	W12	L3	2.5
10 George Lombardi .....	1472	D35	W14	W21	L2	
11 Oscar Hermann.....	1432	D20	W35	L3	W24	
12 Rodney Cruz.....	1357	D2	W36	L9	W25	
13 Al Skarie .....	1328	W7	L6	D22	W23	
14 Dan Kloepfer .....	1673	D9	L10	D24	W29	2.0
15 Robert Overdorff .....	1600	L22	W19	W25	L7	
16 John Bales .....	1578	W29	W31	L2	L4	
17 George Pletcher.....	1515	W33	L4	W29	L5	
18 Jeremy Zucker .....	1454	L5	Bye	D33	W31	
19 Kris Markey .....	1352	L21	L15	W26	W28	
20 Salvador Mena-Amaro..	1587	D11	L9	W30	----	1.5
21 Rick Nelson .....	1534	W19	D25	L10	----	
22 Jim Burleson.....	1453	W4	L1	D13	L8	
23 Stuart Simon.....	1380	L1	Bye	W34	L13	
24 David Baldwin .....	1198	L8	W27	D14	L11	
25 Brent Truskowski.....	1171	W37	D21	L15	L12	
26 Artemi Romanov.....	1569	L31	L29	L19	W33	1.0
27 Edward Cronin .....	1460	L4	L24	W32	----	
28 Louis Berman .....	1447	L6	Bye	L8	L19	
29 Joseph Aragon .....	1424	L16	W26	L17	L14	
30 Daniel Drolet .....	1417	D36	L3	L20	D34	
31 Leroy Nickelson.....	1397	W26	L16	L7	L18	
32 Gregory Marget .....	1324	L17	L7	L27	Bye	
33 Matthew Jennings .....	1238	D3	L2	D18	L26	
34 Donald Wilson .....	1500	----	Bye	L23	D30	
35 Norbert Martinez .....	1666	D10	L11	----	----	0.5
36 Pat Bruno .....	1569	D30	L12	----	----	
37 Justin Brunette.....	561	L25	----	----	----	0.0

Fuchs - Cronin  
ALEKHINE'S DEF.  
FOUR PAWN ATTACK

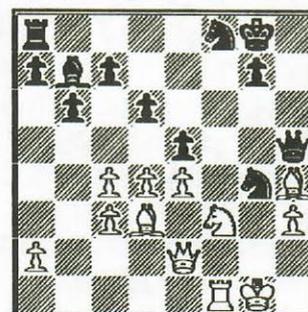
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9.c5 e5!? 10.cb Qh4+ 11.Kd2 Nd4  
12.Nf3? Qf2+ 13.Be2 Nf3+ 14.Kc2  
Bg4 15.Qd5 Bf5+  
15. ... Nd4+  
16.Kd1 Qd4+ 17.Qd4 Nd4 18.Nd5

Ne6 19.Bb5+ Kd8 20.ba ef21.Re1 Ra7  
22.Bf4 Nf4? 23.Re8# 1-0

Overdorff - Burleson  
NIMZO-INDIAN  
RUBINSTEIN VAR.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3  
Bc3+ 5.bc 0-0 6.Nf3 b6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.0-  
0 Ne4 9.Qc2 f5 10.Ne1 d6 11.f3 Nf6  
12.e4 fe 13.fe Nbd7 14.Nf3 e5 15.Bg5

h6 16.Bh4 Rf7 17.g4 Qe8 18.g5 Ng4  
19.Qe2 hg 20.Ng5 Rf1+ 21.Rf1 Qh5



(after 23.h3)

22.Nf3 Nf8  
23.h3 (see  
diagram)  
Ng6 24.hg  
Qg4+ 25.  
Kh1 Nh4  
26.Nh4  
Qh4+ 27.  
Kg1 Qg3+

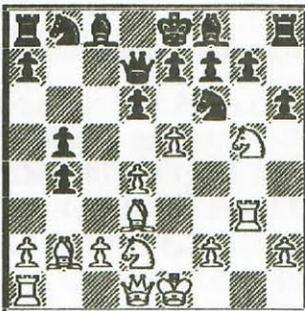
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31.Qg2 Qh4+ 32.Kg1 Qe1+ 33.Bf1  
Be4 34.Qe2 Qg3+ 35.Bg2 Qg2+  
36.Qg2 Bg2 37.Kg2 ed 38.cd Ke7  
39.Kf3 Ke6 40.Kf4 Kf6 41.Ke4 g5  
42.a3 c6 43.a4 a6 44.Ke3 Kf5 45.Kf3  
g4+ 46.Ke3 b5 47.d5 cd 48.cb ab 49.a5  
d4+ 50.Kf2 d3 51.a6 d2 52.Ke2 g3  
53.a7 g2 54.a8=Q d1=Q+ 55.Kd1  
g1=Q+ 56.Ke2 Qg4+ 57.Ke3 Qf4+  
58.Kd3 Qc4+ 59.Ke3 Qc3+ 60.Kf2  
Qd4+ 61.Kf3 Qf4+ 62.Kg2 Qe4+ 0-1

Aragon - Bales  
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 e5  
5.Nb3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3 Bc3+ 8.bc  
0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.Bg5 de 11.Bf6 Qf6  
12.Be4 Bf5 13.Qe2 Be4 14.Qe4 Rfd8  
15.Nc5 b6 16.Nd3 Qe6 17.Rfe1 f5  
18.Qf3 Rac8 19.Re2 e4 20.Qe3 Ne7  
21.f3 Nd5 22.Nf4 Qe5 23.Nd5 Rd5  
24.fe Rc3 25.Qc1 fe 26.Rb1 Qd4+  
27.Kh1 e3 28.Kg1 Qf4 29.Rb3 Rb3  
30.cb Rc5 31.Qd1 Rc8 32.Rc2 Rf8  
33.Qd5+ Kh8 34.Qf3 Qf3 35.gf h5  
36.Kg2 Re8 37.Re2 g5 38.Kg3 Kg7  
39.f4 Kg6 40.Kf3 g4+ 41.Kg3 Kf5  
42.h4 Re4 43.a3 b5 44.a4 ba 45.ba a5  
46.Rc2 e2 47.Re2! Rf4 48.Re3 Ra4  
49.Rd3 Re4 50.Rd5+ Re5 51.Rd4 Ke6  
52.Kf2 Rd5 53.Re4+ Kd6 54.Kg3 Kc5  
55.Ra4 Kb5 56.Re4 a4 57.Kf4 a3  
58.Re8 Kb4 59.Re4+ Kc3 60.Re3+  
Rd3 0-1

Weiss - Simon  
SICILIAN WING GAMBIT

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cb 3.Bb2 d6 4.d4 Nf6  
5.Bd3 Qa5  
6.Nd2 Qg5  
7.Ng3 Qg2  
8.Rg1 Qh3  
9.Rg3 Qd7  
10.Ng5 b5  
11.e5 h6  
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gram) 12.  
e6 fe 13.  
Bg6+ Kd8 14.Nf7+ Kc7 15.Nh8 Bb7

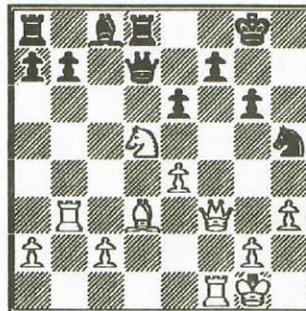


(after 11... h6)

16.Qe2 Qc6 17.0-0-0 Qa6 18.Kb1 Bd5  
19.Nb3 Nc6 20.Bd3 Rb8 21.Ng6 Nd7  
22.Nf8 Rf8 23.Bb5 Qb7 24.c4 bc  
25.Rc3 Kd8 26.Rde1 Ndb8 27.Bc4  
Bg2 28.Be6 d5 29.Na5 Qb4 30.Nc6+  
Nc6 31.Rc6 Be4+ 32.Ka1 Qb2+  
33.Qb2 1-0

Bloomer - Drolet  
PIRC DEF. AUSTRIAN ATTACK

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.f4 Bg7 4.Nf3 Nf6  
5.Nc3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.Be3 Nc6 8.dc dc  
9.Bc5 Qa5 10.Be3 Ng4 11.Bd2 Qb6  
12.Qe2 Qb2 13.Rb1 Qa3 14.Rb3 Qa5  
15.h3 Nf6 16.0-0 Qc7 17.f5 Rd8 18.fg



(after 25... e6)

hg 19.Qf2  
Nh5 20.Nh2  
Bd4 21.Be3  
Be3 22.Qe3  
Ne5 23.Nd5  
Qd7 24.Nf3  
Nf3+ 25.  
Qf3 e6 (see  
diagram)  
26.Bb5 ed  
27.Bd7 Rd7 28.ed Rc7 29.d6 Rc2  
30.Qf7+ 1-0

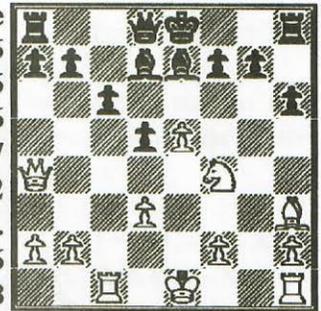
Marget - Cronin  
ALEKHINE'S DEF.  
MODERN VAR.

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Bg4 5.Be2 Nc6 6.c4 Nb6 7.0-0 e6  
8.Nbd2 Bf5 9.a3 Be7 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2  
0-0 12.Nh4? Bh4 13.ed cd 14.Re1 Bf6  
15.Bf3 d5 16.c5 Nd7 17.Nb3 b6 18.Bc1  
bc 19.bc Qc7 20.g3 Na5 21.Bf4 Qd8  
22.Bd6 Re8 23.Na5 Qa5 24.a4 Rac8  
25.Rc1 Rc6 26.Bd5 Rd6 27.cd Qd5  
28.Rc7 Qd6 29.Ra7 Bh3 30.d5 Ne5  
31.de Qe6 32.Re3 Qc6 33.f3 Qc5 0-1

Strandberg - Weiss  
GROB ATTACK

1.g4 d5 2.Bg2 Bg4 3.c4 Be6 4.Qb3  
Bc8 5.cd Nd7 6.Nc3 Nb6 7.d3 Nf6  
8.Bf4 h6 9.Rc1 e6 10.e4 ed 11.e5 Nh5  
12.Nge2 Nf4 13.Nf4 c6 14.Na4 Na4  
15.Qa4 Bd7 16.Bh3 Be7 (see diagram)

17.e6 fe  
18.Be6 Bf6  
19.Rc2 Be6  
20.Ne6 Qd6  
21.Rg1 Kf7  
2 2 . R e 2  
Rhe8 23.  
Qg4 Re6  
24.Qh5+Kg8  
2 5 . Q h 6



(after 16... Be7)

Re2+ 26.Ke2 Qe5+ 27.Kd1 Re8  
28.Rg3 Qe2+ 29.Kc1 Qb2+ 30.Kd1  
Qf2 0-1

Bales - Fuchs  
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED  
EXCHANGE VAR.

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.Nf3  
Na6 5.a3 e6 6.cd ed 7.Bf4 Nc7 8.Bc7  
Qc7 9.e3 Nf6 10.Bd3 Ne4 11.Qc2 Qa5  
12.0-0 Bd6 13.Ne4 de 14.Be4 Bd7  
15.Rfd1 Qh5 16.g3 f5 17.Ne5 Be5  
18.de fe 19.Qe4 Bg4 20.Rd4 Bf3  
21.Qh4 Qe5 22.Rad1! 0-0  
22... Bd1 23.Re4 Qe4 24.Qe4+ Kf7  
25.Qf5+ Ke7 26.Qe5+ Kf7 27.Qf5+=  
23.R1d2 Qf5 24.e4 Qc5 25.Qh3  
Rae8 26.Qf1 b5 27.Qe1 Re6 28.h4 Be4  
29.Kh2 Qf5 30.Rd7 Qf3 31.Qg1 Bd5  
32.R2d5 cd 33.Ra7 Re2 0-1

Kloepfer - Aragon  
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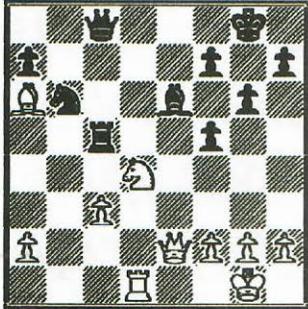
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5.Nc3 e6 6.Bg5 Qd7 7.Rc1 Nc6 8.e3  
a6 9.a3 h6 10.Bf4 Nce7 11.Nd5 Nd5  
12.Ne5 Qd8 13.Qh5+ g6 14.Qg6+ Ke7  
15.Qf7+ Kd6 16.Nc6+  
16.Rc6+! bc 17.Nc4#  
16... Nf4 17.Nd8 Nd5 18.Qg6 Ne7  
19.Nf7+ Kd7 20.Qg3 Rh7 21.Qc7+  
Ke8 22.Nd6# 1-0





Hutchinson - Brunner  
SLAVE EXCHANGE VAR.

1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.cd cd 4.Nc3 Nf6  
5.Bg5 Bf5 6.Bf6 ef 7.Qb3 Be6 8.Qb7  
Nd7 9.Qb3 Rb8 10.Qc2 Bb4 11.e3 0-0  
12.Nf3 Qe7 13.Be2 Nb6 14.0-0 Bc3  
15.bc Rfc8 16.Rfe1 Rc7 17.Bd3 g6  
18.e4 de 19.Re4 f5 20.Re5 Rbc8  
21.Qe2 Qd7 22.Rc5 Rc5 23.dc Rc5  
24.Rd1 Qc6 25.Nd4 Qc8 26.Ba6 (see



(after 26.Ba6)

Kh2 Qb8+ 35.g3 f4 36.g4 f3+ 37.Kh1  
Qb1+ 0-1

Monk - O'Connor  
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 d6 4.d4 cd  
5.Nd4 e5 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bc4 Bg4 8.Be2  
Be6 9.Ng5 Bd7 10.Bc4 Bg4 11.f3  
11.Bf7+ Ke7 12.f3 Bd7  
11. ... Bh5 12.Be2 Nd4 13.Be3 Qb6  
14.Bd4 ed 15.Bb5+ Nd7 16.Bd7+ Kd7  
17.Nd5 Qb2 18.0-0 Rc8 19.Rf2 f6  
20.Nh3 Qa3 21.Qd4 Qc5 22.Qa4+  
Kd8 23.Qb3 b6 24.Rc1 Bf7 25.Nhf4  
g5 26.Nd3 Qc4 27.Qb2 Be7 28.N3b4  
Bd5 29.Nd5 Re8 30.Nf6 Bf6 31.Qf6+  
Kd7 32.Rd2 Qc5+ 33.Kh1 Rc6  
34.Rcd1 Re6 35.Qf8 Rc8 36.Qg7+ Re7  
37.Qh6 Rc6 38.Qh3+ Kc7 39.Qf5 Qa3  
40.Qg5 Rd7 41.e5 Qa2 42.Rd6 Rcd6  
43.ed+ Kc6 44.Qd2 a5 45.c4? Qd2  
46.Rd2 Rd6 0-1

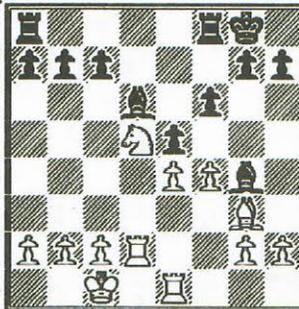
Arnsteen - Hudetz  
CARO-KANN MAIN LINE

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de 4.Ne4 Bf5  
5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.Bf4  
Nbd7 9.a3 b5 10.Bd3 Bd3 11.Qd3 a6  
12.0-0 0-0 13.Rfe1 Nh5 14.Bd2 h6

15.Ne5 Ne5 16.Re5 Nf6 17.Ree1 Bd6  
18.Ne4 Ne4 19.Qe4 Qc7 20.g3 Rfe8  
21.Qg4 Kh8 22.Bc3 Rg8 23.Rad1 Qd8  
24.Qh5 Qe8 25.Bd2 f5 26.Qh3 Qg6  
27.Re2 Rge8 28.Rde1 Ra7 29.Qg2 Rc7  
30.Qf3 c5 31.dc Bc5 32.Qb3 Rce7  
33.Bb4 Bb4 34.Qb4 e5 35.Qc5 e4 36.f3  
Re5 37.Qd4 Qe6 38.fe Re4 39.Re4 fe  
40.Re3 Qe5 41.Qe5 Re5 42.Kf2 Kg8  
43.g4 Kf7 44.Kg3 g5 45.h4 Ke6 46.hg  
hg 47.Kf2 a5 48.Ke2 Kd5 49.b3 Re6  
50.c3 Ke5 51.Rg3 Kf4 52.Rg2 e3  
53.Kd3? Kf3 54.Re2 Rd6+ 0-1

Anderson - Thompson  
SCOTCH GAME

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.d4 ed 4.Nd4  
Nge7 5.Bg5 Nd4 6.Qd4 f6 7.Bh4 Ng6  
8.Bg3 Be7 9.Bc4 Nf8 10.Nc3 Ne6  
11.Be6 de 12.Qd8+ Bd8 13.0-0-0 e5  
14.Rd2 0-0 15.Rhd1 Be7 16.Nd5 Bd6  
17.f4 Bg4 18.Re1 (see diagram) c6  
19.Ne3 ef  
20.Rd6 fe  
21.Re3 Rad8  
22.Red3 Rc8  
23.h3 Bh5  
24.Rd7 Rf7  
25.e5 fe 26.  
Be5 Rf1+ 27.  
Kd2 Rd1+  
28 . K c 3  
Rd3+ 29.cd g6? 30.g4 Re8 31.gh?



(after 18.Re1)

Although White still has a won ending.

31. ... Re5 32.hg hg 33.Rb7 Rh5  
34.Ra7 Rh3 35.a4 g5 36.a5 Rh4 37.a6

Either 37.Rc7 or 37.b4 appear stronger.

37. ... Ra4 38.b4 g4 39.Re7 Ra6  
40.Re3

40.Re4 is a better try, although the win may be difficult. 40. ... Kf7 41.Rg4 Ke7.

40. ... Ra1 41.Rg3 Rf1 42.Rg4+ Kf8  
43.Rg6 Rc1+ 44.Kd4 Kf7 45.Rg5 Ke6  
46.b5 cb 47.Rb5 Kd6 48.Rb6+ Kd7  
49.Kd5 Rc3

49. ... Rh1 is the simplest defensive idea.

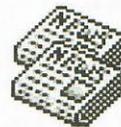
50.d4 Kc7 51.Rh6 Rd3 52.Ke4

52.Rh7+ Kd8 53.Ke5 is the right idea, which I think wins, although I'd have to look it up to be sure.

52. ... Rd1 53.d5

And now the pawn is too far advanced to afford protection to the White king from rook checks.

53. ... Kd7 54.Ke5 Re1+ 55.Kd4 Rd1+ 56.Ke5 Re1+ 57.Kf6 Kd6 58.Rh5 Rd1 59.Rh8 Rd5 60.Rd8+ Kc5 61.Rc8+ Kd4 62.Re8 1/2-1/2 (2)



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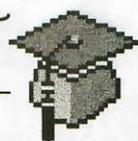
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# READER'S SPOTLIGHT



This column is provided for chess players, both OTB and postal, to send in games to be published. Jeff Westmoreland has sent in these postal games. They are from a 1995 USCF Class "A" postal tournament.

Jeff W. (1852) - Nick Shearer (1884)  
SICILIAN NAJDORF

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 0-0?!

It is better to wait with this for a while. 8. ... h6 or 8. ... Qc7 is normal.

9.0-0-0 Nc6?

This loses at least a pawn. The knight belongs on d7.

10.Nc6 bc 11.Bf6 gf??

This loses the game. Black wanted to avoid 11. ... Bf6 12.e5 Be7 13.Qc6, but this is much better than this self-destruction.

12.Rd3 f5 13.Qh5 f6 14.Rg3+

Black resigns. The only way to prevent immediate mate is to give up at least a rook, bishop and a couple of pawns.

Nick Shearer (1884) - Jeff W. (1852)  
VON HENNIG-SCHARA GAMBIT

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cd cd 5.Qd4 Nc6 6.Qd2

A strange square, but at this point it merely transposes back into the main line.

6. ... ed 7.Qd5 Bd7 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.Qd2?!

This time it does not transpose. The correct square is d1.

9. ... Bc5 10.e3 Qe7 11.Bc4 0-0-0 12.a3?!

In other lines this works, but there is no time for it now.

12. ... Bh3

Let's see this wins back the pawn, weakens white's king-side, and still

leaves black with the more active position.

13.Qe2 Bg2 14.Rg1 Bf3 15.Qf3 Nd4! 16.Kf1 Nc2 17.Qh3+ Kb8 18.Rb1?

Just what I was hoping for. The only move is 18.Ra2 with the threat of 19.b4.

18. ... Ne4 19.Rg7 Nc3 20.bc Qe4!

The noose tightens. This hits the bishop, protects the knight, has a discovered attack on the rook and controls all the light squares around the king.

21.Ba2 Rd1+ 22.Ke2 Re1+ 23.Kd2 Rd8+

White resigns. It is mate in two.

International Master Steve Odendahl has provided this game and it's analysis for the reader's enjoyment. Steve played this game in Moab, Utah in 1995.

Steve has asked that I include he is available for lessons. Contact him at (303) 415-9213.

Steve Odendahl - Igor Ivanov  
CZECH BENONI

1. d4 g6 2. c4 Bg7 3. Nf3

I sensed that Igor wanted to play the Dzindzi variation - 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 Bc3+!?! - so I cowardly avoided the fatal weakening of my pawns.

3. ... c5 4. d5 d6 5. e4 e5 6. Nc3

Now that our little waiting game is over, this knight may safely be developed.

6. ... Ne7

A new position for me. It seemed that the "logical" way to take advantage of the absence of a knight from f6 was the advance h2-h4-h5.

7. Be2 0-0 8. h4!? h6

A sensible response. After 8. ... h5 9.Ng5 is annoying.

9. h5 g5 10. Nh2

After the normal 10.Nd2 f5 11.efNf5 12.Nde4 White may stand slightly bet-

ter. I was attracted by an idea based more on my half-point lead in the tournament than its intrinsic merits.

10. ... f5

Otherwise 11.g4 throttles black.

11. g4!? fg

Of course, after 11. ... f4 a draw is the likely result.

12. Bg4 Kh8

Attempting to activate the knight on e7.

13. Bd2

The e3 square is reserved for the knight on h2.

13. ... Ng8 14. Bc8 Qc8 15. Ng4 Nd7 16. Qe2 a6 17. 0-0-0 b5?!

After 17. ... Ngf6 18.Ne3 Rf7 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.Rdg1 Black remains under pressure.

18. cb Rf4!?

One of them tricky Russian-kind of moves. If 19.Bf4? ef, the Black bishop rocks while the White knight on g4 plays air guitar.

19. Ne3 ab 20. Qb5 Ngf6?

After 21. ... Ra6 22.Qe2 is solid, and 21. ... Rf2 22.Qc6! leads to a favorable endgame. Either of those are better, however, than what happens now.

21. Nc4 Ra6

21. ... Ne4 gets struck out by a forkball.

22. Bf4 ef 23. e5!

Decisive.

23. ... Ne5

Or 23. ... de 24.Rhe1 Ng4 25.f3

24. Ne5 de 25. d6 Nd7 26. Rhe1 Bb6 27. Qd3 c4 28. Qf5 Qb7 29. Rd2 e4 30. Re4

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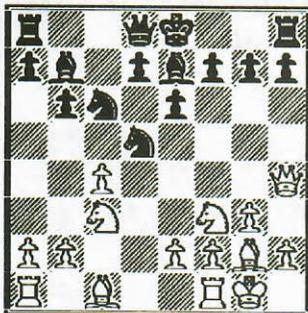
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4 Doug Manley .....	1936	D5	W17	D3	W7	
5 Paul Nikitovich .....	2179	D4	W12	W6	L1	2.5
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9 Brad Long .....	1970	L1	W14	W13	L2	
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13 Shane Brown .....	1752	L7	W16	L9	L11	
14 Mark Krowczyk .....	1707	L6	L9	W16	L10	
15 Victor Smith .....	1756	---	---	L11	W16	
16 Brad Hahn .....	Unr.	L8	L13	L14	L15	0.0
17 Ron Deike .....	2168	L12	L4	---	---	

### Hahn - Hartsook TORRE ATTACK

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Bg5 d5 4.Nf3  
Be7 5.e3 a6 6.Bd3 c5 7.0-0 c4 8.Be2  
b5 9.a3 Bb7 10.b4 Nbd7 11.Bh4 Qc7  
12.Bg3 Bd6 13.Bd6 Qd6 14.Nd2 h5  
15.h3 g5 16.f3 Ke7 17.e4 Qb6 18.Ndb1  
Rag8 19.e5 Ne5 20.Kh1 Nc6 21.Re1  
Qd4 22.Qc1 g4 23.h4 gf 24.Bf3 Qh4+  
25.Kg1 Nd4 26.Nd2 Ng4 0-1

### De Elena - Ponomarev QUEEN'S INDIAN

1.c4 e6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7  
5.Bg2 c5  
6.0-0 cd  
7.Qd4 Nc6  
8.Qh4 Be7  
9.Nc3 Nd5  
(see dia-  
gram)  
10.cd Bh4  
11.dc Bc6  
1 2 . N h 4



Bg2 13.Ng2 d5 14.e4 de 15.Rd1 Qe7  
16.Ne4 0-0 17.Bf4 e5 18.Bd2 Rfd8  
19.Ne3 Qb7 20.f3 Rd3 21.Kf2 f5  
22.Nf5 Rf8 23.Ned6 Qf3+ 24.Kg1 Rf5  
25.Nf5 Qf5 26.Bb4 h6 27.Rf1 Qe4  
28.Rf8+ Kh7 29.Bc3 Qd5 30.Re8  
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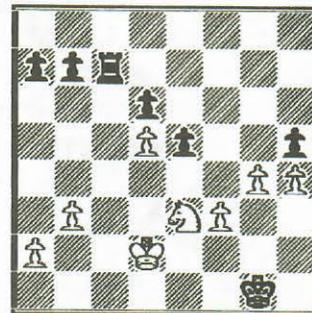
### Deike - Dieckhoff GROB

1.g4 d5 2.h3 f5 3.d4 Qd6 4.Nc3 Nf6  
5.g5 Ne4 6.Ne4 fe 7.c3 Nc6 8.h4 g6  
9.Nh3 Bg7 10.Bf4 e5 11.Bg3 Bg4  
12.Qb3 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Rhf8 14.Rd2  
Na5 15.Qa4 Nc4 16.Rc2 a6 17.e3 b5  
18.Qb3 Bf3 19.Rh2 Rf7 20.a4 Qb6  
21.ab ed 22.Bc4 dc 23.Qc4 Rfd7 24.cd  
ab 25.Qc5 Qa5 26.Qc3 Qa1+ 0-1

### Ponomarev - Landers TROMPOWSKI

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4  
d6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.ed cd 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Qd2  
Nc6 9.h4 h5 10.Bh6 Nf6 11.Bc4 e5

12.0-0-0 Bg4 13.Qg5 Nh7 14.Qg6 Qf6  
15.Qg7+ Qg7 16.Bg7 Kg7 17.d5 Nd4  
18.Nd4 Bd1 19.Nf5+ Kf6 20.f3 Bc2  
21.Kc2 Kf5 22.Bd3+ Kf4 23.Bh7 f5  
24.Ne2+ Ke3 25.Ng3 Rac8+ 26.Kd1  
Rc7 27.Nf5+ Kf2 28.Bg6 Rf6 29.Re1  
Rg6 30.Re2+ Kg1 31.Ne3 Rf6 32.b3  
Rf4 33.g4 Rd4+ 34.Rd2 Rd2+ 35.Kd2  
(see diagram) Kf2 36.gh Kf3 37.h6 Kf4



38.Nc4 Rh7  
39.Nd6 e4  
40.Nc4 Rh6  
41.d6 e3+  
4 2 . K e 2  
Rh4 43.Ne3  
Rh7 44.a4  
Ke5 45.  
Nc4+ Ke6  
4 6 . K d 3  
Rh3+ 47.Kc2 a6 48.a5 Rg3 49.Kb2  
Kd7 50.Ka3 Kc6 51.Kb4 Rh3 52.Ka4  
Rh5 53.Kb4 Rg5 54.Kc3 Kc5 55.d7  
Rg3+ 56.Kb2 Rg8 57.Kc3 Rd8 58.b4+  
Kd5 59.Nb6+ Kc6 60.Kc4 Rh8 61.Kc3  
Kb5 62.Nd5 Kc6 63.Nb6 Kc7 64.Kc4  
Rh4+ 65.Kc3 Rg4 66.Nd5+ Kd8

67.Nb6 Rh4 68.Kb3 Rd4 69.Kc3 Rd1  
70.Kc4 Rc1+ 71.Kd5 Rc2 72.Kd4 Kc7  
73.Kd5 Rc1 74.Kd4 Rc6 75.Nc4 Rh6  
76.Nb6 Kd8 77.Kc4 Rc6+ 78.Kd4 Rc2  
79.Kd3 Rc1 80.Kd4 Rh1 81.Kc4 Rh4+  
82.Kc3 Re4 83.Kb3 Rd4 84.Kc3 Rd1  
85.Kc4 Kc7 86.Kc5 Rd2 87.Kc4 Kc6  
88.Kc3 Rd1 89.Kc2 Rd4 90.Kc3 ½-½

Deike - Manley  
SLAV SCHLECTER VAR.

1.c4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6  
5.Qb3 Bg7 6.f4 a6 7.a4 b6 8.Nf3 Bf5  
9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.Ne5 h5 12.h3  
Qc7 13.g4 hg 14.hg Be4 15.g5 Nfd7  
16.Ne4 Be5 17.fe de 18.Bd2 Qd8  
19.Rf6 Nf6 20.gf Nd7 21.Be1 Qc7  
22.Qc3 Kh7 23.Kg2 Rh8 24.Bh4 Kg8  
25.Rh1 Kf8 26.Qe1 Ke8 27.Bg5 Rh1  
28.Qh1 Nf8 29.Qh8 Kd7 30.Qg8 Kc8  
31.Qf8+ Kb7 32.Qd6 Qd6 33.ed c5  
34.de bc 35.Bf4 Kc6 36.Be5 Rb8  
37.Kg3 Rb4 38.Kf4 Ra4 39.Ke4 Ra2  
40.Kd3 Ra1 41.Bf3+ Kd7 42.Kc2 Rf1  
43.Bb7 Rf5 44.Bg3 a5 45.Ba6 e5  
46.Kd3 Kd6 47.Bc8 Rg5 48.Be1 Kc7  
49.Ba6 Kb6 50.Bb5 Rf5 51.Bc3 Rf6  
52.Be5 Re6 53.Bc3 f5 54.Bd7 Rd6+  
0-1

Dieckhoff - Nikitovich  
MODERN DEFENSE

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Be3  
Nf6 5.Qd2 c6 6.0-0 b5 7.f3 Qa5 8.a3  
0-0 9.Kb1 Re8 10.g4 Nbd7 11.h4 Rb8  
12.h5 Nb6 13.Nd5 Qd2 14.Nf6+ Bf6  
15.Rd2 Na4 16.b3 Nb6 17.hg hg  
18.Rdh2 a5 19.Ne2 a4 20.Bh6 e5  
21.Be3 ab 22.cb Be6 23.de de 24.Kb2  
Red8 25.Nc3 Rd4 26.g5 Bg7 27.Bd4  
ed 28.Nb1 Nd7 29.Bh3 Nc5 30.Be6  
Ne6 31.Rg2 c5 32.Rf1 Be5 33.Rg4 Nf4  
34.Kc2 c4 35.b4 Rc8 36.Rf4 Bf4  
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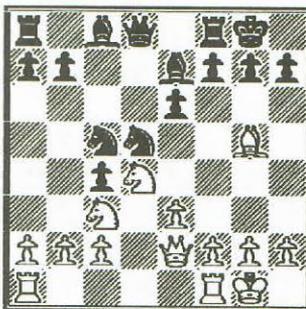
Gaschler - De Elena  
FRENCH WINAWER

1.d4 d5 2.e4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2

Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.a3 Bc3+ 7.Nc3 c5  
8.Qg4 g6 9.Ne4 de 10.Bg5 Qa5+  
11.Bd2 Qa4 12.0-0-0 Bd7 13.Qe4 Bc6  
14.Qf4 cd 15.Qf6 1-0

Long - Brown  
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

1.c4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5  
Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 c5 8.  
0-0 cd 9.Nd4 Nc5 10.Bc2 dc 11.Qe2  
Nd5 (see



(after 11... Nd5)

diagram)  
12.Be7 Nc3  
13.Qc4 Qe7  
14.Qc3 b6  
15.b4 Nd7  
16.Be4 Ba6  
17.b5 Rac8  
18.Nc6 Qc5  
19.Qc5 Nc5  
20.ba Ne4 21.Ne7+ Kh8 22.Nc8 Rc8  
23.Rac1 Nc5 24.Rfd1 g6 25.f3 Kg7  
26.Kf1 Rc7 27.Ke2 Re7 28.Rc3 Na6  
29.Ra3 Nb4 30.Rb1 a5 31.Rb2 Rd7  
32.Rab3 Rd6 33.a3 Nd5 34.g3 b5 35.e4  
a4 36.Rd3 Nb6 37.Rd6 Nc4 38.Rdd2  
Na3 39.Rd3 b4 40.Rb4 Nc2 41.Ra4  
1-0

Nikitovich - Landers  
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE  
AVERBAKH VARIATION

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6  
5.Be2 0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Be3 Nbd7 8.Qd2  
Kh7 9.h4 e5 10.d5 Nc5 11.f3 a5 12.Nh3  
Bh3 13.Rh3 Qd7 14.0-0-0 Nh5 15.Rh2  
a4 16.Rg1 f5 17.ef gf 18.g4 Nf4 19.Bf4  
ef 20.Bd1 Qe7 21.Bc2 Qe3 22.Qe3 fe  
23.Nd1 Be5 24.Re2 Bf4 25.gf Rg8  
26.f6+ Kh8 27.Rg6 Raf8 28.Ne3 Rg6  
29.Bg6 Rf6 30.h5 Bg5 31.Kc2 Nd7  
32.Nf5 Ne5 33.Nd4 Ng6 34.hg Kg7  
35.Re7+ Kg6 36.Rc7 Rf7 37.Rf7 Kf7  
38.Nf5 Bf4 39.Kd3 h5 40.Ke4 Be5  
41.f4 Bb2 42.Nd6+ Ke7 43.Nb7 h4  
44.Kf3 Bf6 45.c5 Kd7 46.Kg4 Kc7  
47.Nd6 Be7 48.Ne4 Kd7 49.f5 1-0

Kearns - Odendahl  
SICILIAN WING GAMBIT

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 c5 4.b4 cb  
5.a3 Nc6 6.ab Bb4 7.c3 Be7 8.d4 f6  
9.Bd3 fe 10.de Nh6 11.Bh6 gh 12.0-0  
0-0 13.Ra4 Kh8 14.Nbd2 Bd7 15.Rg4  
Rg8 16.Rf4 Be8 17.Re1 Bh5 18.Qb1  
Bg5 19.Rf6 Bf6 20.ef Qf6 21.Qb7 Ne7  
22.Ne5 Raf8 23.f3 Qg7 24.Re2 Ng6  
25.Qg7+ Rg7 26.Bg6 Bg6 27.Ng6+  
Rg6 28.g3 Rc8 29.Re3 a5 0-1

Smith - Hahn  
SMITH-MORRA GAMBIT

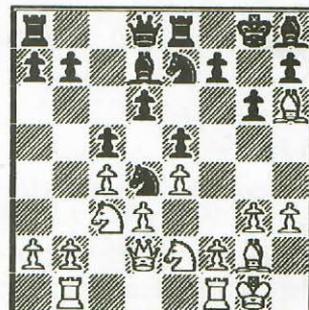
1.e4 c5 2.d4 cd 3.c3 dc 4.Nc3 e5  
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bc4 h6 7.a3 Bc5 8.b4 Bb6  
9.Nb5 Bc7 10.Qd5 Qe7 11.Nc7+ Kf8  
12.Ne5 1-0

Ponomarev - Hartsook  
GROB

1.d4 f5 2.g4 fg 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 g6 5.h3  
g3 6.fg Bg7 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Be3 c6 9.Qd2  
Qc7 10.0-0-0 Nbd7 11.Ng5 Nb6 12.e5  
de 13.de Nfd5 14.e6 Ne3 15.Qe3 0-0  
16.Re1 Nd5 17.Nd5 cd 18.Bg2 b6  
19.Bd5 Bb7 20.Bb7 Qb7 21.Nf7 Qd5  
22.Kb1 Rac8 23.Rh2 Qb5 24.Qb3 Qc5  
25.h4 Qd4 26.h5 Rc5 27.hg hg 28.c3  
Qd3+ 29.Qc2 Qg3 30.Reh1 Rf5 31.a3  
Qe3 32.Re2 Qf3 33.Rg1 R8f7 34.ef+  
Kf7 35.Reg2 Bf6 36.Rg6 Qf2 37.Qe4  
Re5 38.Qc4+ e6 39.Qc7+ 1-0

Brown - De Elena  
ENGLISH

1.e4 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7  
5.Bg2 e6 6.Nge2 Nge7 7.d3 0-0 8.0-0  
d6 9.Rb1 Bd7 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Qd2 Re8  
12.Bf4 e5 13.Bh6 Bh8 14.h3 (see dia-



(after 14.h3)

gram) Bh3!  
15.Nd4 Bg2  
16.Kg2 ed  
17.Ne2 f5  
18.f3 Nc6  
19.Rh1 fe  
20.fe Ne5  
21.Rh3 Ng4  
22.Rbh1  
Re7 23.Qg5  
Ne3+ 24.Kg1 Qa5 25.Nc3 Rf7

26.Qg6+ hg 27.Be3 Be5 28.Bf4 Raf8  
29.Rh6 dc 0-1

Odendahl - Nikitovich  
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 Bg7  
5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.0-0 Bf3 8.Bf3  
e5 9.d5 a5 10.Rb1 Nbd7 11.b3 Ne8  
12.a3 f5 13.b4 ab 14.ab b6 15.Bb2 Bf6  
16.Ra1 Rc8 17.Nb5 Ng7 18.Ra7 Rf7  
19.Qe2 h5 20.ef Nf5 21.Be4 Bg5  
22.Bf5 Rf5 23.Rfa1 Rf7 24.Rb7 Nf6  
25.h3 Nh7 26.Ra3 Bh4 27.g3 Qg5  
28.Rf3 Rcf8 29.Rf7 Rf7 30.Rc7 Bg3  
31.Rf7 Bf4+ 32.Kf1 Kf7 33.Nd6+ Kg8  
34.c5 Qh4 35.Qd3 e4 36.Qc3 Nf6  
37.Ne4 Be5 38.Nf6+ Bf6 39.Qf6 Qh3+  
40.Ke2 Qg4+ 41.Kd3 Qd1+ 42.Kc4  
Qe2+ 43.Kb3 Qd1+ 44.Ka3 Qd3+  
45.Ka4 Qa6+ 46.Kb3 Qd3+ 47.Qc3  
Qd5+ 48.Qc4 1-0

The following game was submitted  
by Steve Odendahl. All annotations are  
his.

Steve Odendahl - Chris Brunt  
FRENCH WINAWER

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5  
c5 5. a3 Bc3+ 6. bc Ne7 7. Nf3 Bd7 8.  
a4 Qa5 9. dc!?

An interesting pawn sac that Black  
should probably not accept.

9. ... Qc3+

As Chris pointed out after the game,  
9. ... Nbc6! threatening Ne5 was more  
solid.

10. Bd2 Qc5 11. Bd3 Nbc6

On 11. ... O-O, the unoriginal  
12.Bh7+ wins - 12. ... Kh7 13.Ng5+ Kg8  
(13. ... Kg6 14.Qg4 f5 15.Qh4) 14.Qh5  
Rc8 15.Rb1! Nbc6 (15. ... Qc2 16.Qh7+  
Kf8 17.Qh8+ Ng8 18.Bb4+ Rc5 19.0-0  
Na6 20.Rfc1) 16.Qf7+ Kh8 17.Rb3 Nf5  
18.Rh3+ Nh6 19.Rh6+.

12. 0-0

An inaccuracy. Better is 12.Rb1!  
when the Black queen is slightly uncom-  
fortable, as the Nc6 can't move due to  
Bb4.

12. ... Qb6!

12. ... Nb4 13.Rb1 Nd3 14.cd Qc7  
15.Bb4 gives White more than enough  
compensation.

13. Rb1 Qc7

Now White has sufficient play for the  
pawn, but nothing more.

14. Re1 Ng6 15. Qe2 0-0 16. h4 f5  
16. ... f6 17.Bg6 hg 18.Qd3 Ne5 (18.  
... Kf7 19.ef gf 20.h5 Rg8 21.Nh4 Ne7  
22.Bb4) 19.Ne5 fe 20.Qg6 is unclear.

17. h5 Nh8 18. h6 g6 19. c4

Trying to get at the newly created  
weak point on e6.

19. ... d4 20. c5 Nf7 21. Bc4 Rad8  
22. Ng5 Rfe8

22. ... Qe5? 23.Qd1 Qc7 (23. ... Qc5  
24.Be6 Ne5 25.Bb4; 23. ... Qf6 24.Ne6  
Be6 25.Re6 Qh4 26.Rb7) 24.Be6 Ne5  
25.Bf4.

23. Rb3 Bc8

But now 23. ... Qe5 24.Qd3 Qf6  
25.Nf7 Qf7 26.Rb7, with an unclear  
position was worth considering.

24. Rg3?

Correct was 24.Nf7 Qf7 25.Bg5 Rd7  
26.Bf6 with excellent play.

24. ... Ng5?

Now he really should have taken it!  
After 24. ... Qe5! White has no clear way  
to continue.

25. Bg5 Rd7 26. Bf6 Rf7 27. Rd1  
Rf6?!

Black could stay in his defensive shell  
with 27. ... a6, preventing 28.Bb5, but  
this attempt is understandable.

28. ef Qf7 29. Bb5 Qf6

29. ... e5 is tougher to crack - 30.Bc6  
bc 31.a5 Re6 32.Rb3 should win.

30. Bc6 bc 31. Qc4

Now the d pawn falls.

31. ... Rd8 32. Rgd3 Rd5 33. Rd4  
g5

33. ... Ba6 34.Rd5!

34. Rd5 ed 35. Qb4 a6 36. Re1 Bd7  
37. Qb8+ Kf7

Or 37. ... Qf8 38.Qc7 Be8 39.Re8.

38. Qc7

1-0

Loveland Games

Holcomb - Barbour  
FRENCH WINAWER

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Be2  
Bc3+ 5.bc de 6.f3 Nf6 7.Bg5 ef 8.Nf3  
Nbd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bf2 Ne4  
12.Qd3 Ndf6 13.Ne5 h5 14.Bf3 Nf2  
15.Rf2 0-0 16.Raf1 Nd7 17.Nf7 Rf7  
18.Bh5 Rg7 19.Bf7+ Kh8 20.Be6 Qe7  
21.d5 b6 22.Rf7 Qc5+ 23.Kh1 Nf6  
24.R1f6 Rf7 25.Rf7 Be6 26.Qh7#

Hamilton - Pineda  
MODERN DEFENSE

1.e4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.Bc4 d6 4.h3 c6  
5.a4 Nd7 6.0-0 Nc5 7.Re1 Be6 8.Be6  
Ne6 9.d4 Nf6 10.c3 0-0 11.Qc2 d5  
12.e5 Nd7 13.Nh2 c5 14.Be3 Rc8  
15.Qd1 cd 16.cd Nb6 17.Nd2 Qd7  
18.b3 Rc7 19.Ndf3 Rfc8 20.Ng4 Qd8  
21.Rc1 Nd7 22.Ng5 Rc1 23.Bc1 Ndf8  
24.Ne6 Ne6 25.Qd3 Rc6 26.Bd2 Qc7  
27.Qe3 Rc2 28.a5 Bf8 29.Qd3 h5  
30.Nh6+ Kg7 31.Qf3 Rd2 32.Qf7+  
Kh6 33.Qe6 Bg7 34.Qd5 Qc6 35.Qf7  
Rd4 36.Qe7 Rd7 37.Qb4 Re7 38.Qe7  
Qc3 0-1

Brunette - Holcomb  
FRENCH EXCHANGE

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.ed ed 4.d4 Bd6  
5.Be2 Ne7 6.0-0 0-0 7.c4 dc 8.Bc4 Nd7  
9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Re1 h6 11.h3 c6 12.Be3  
Bf5 13.a4 Qc7 14.Qb3 Rad8 15.Ne5  
Nc8 16.g4 Bh7 17.g5 hg 18.Bg5 Nb6  
19.Bf7+ Rf7 20.Nf7 Qf7 21.Qd1 Rf8  
22.b3 Bb4 23.Rc1 Nfd5 24.Rf1 Nc3  
25.Qg4 Nbd5 26.Rce1 Bd3 0-1

Michael Fuchs annotates this wild  
game he played in this tournament.

Michael Fuchs - Victor Smith  
COLLE

1.d4 Nf6

The real ironic thing is that I was  
looking to try something new, so I was  
going to spring 2. ... e5 after 2.c4, and  
get a little crazy.

2.e3 d5 3.Bd3 Bg4 4.Nf3 e6 5.c3

5.Nbd2 and 6.c4 is a much better idea  
here. The text loses a tempo and allows  
the following.

### Loveland Section

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Mike Holcomb .....	1643	W19	W14	W5	W3	4.0
2 Steve Jackson .....	1700	W18	D11	W14	W8	3.5
3 Andrew Pineda .....	1555	W8	W9	W4	L1	3.0
4 Charles Musselman Jr. ..	1665	W15	W10	L3	W7	
5 James Brunette.....	1714	W12	W7	L1	D6	2.5
6 Robert G. Holland .....	1579	L14	W19	W9	D5	
7 Michael Fuchs .....	1651	W16	L5	W13	L4	2.0
8 Albert Gardner.....	1700	L3	W15	W12	L2	
9 Doug Hamilton .....	1699	W17	L3	L6	W15	
10 Anthea Carson .....	1511	Bye	L4	L15	W18	
11 Emanuel Weiss.....	1560	W13	D2	----	----	1.5
12 Joseph Batson .....	1631	L5	W16	L8	D13	
13 Kevin Nyberg .....	1702	L11	W18	L7	D12	
14 Richard Moore.....	1704	W6	L1	L2	----	1.0
15 David Keller .....	1768	L4	L8	W10	L9	
16 Victor Smith .....	1756	L7	L12	Bye	----	
17 Stuart Simon.....	1380	L9	----	W18	----	
18 Michael Turner .....	Unr.	L2	L13	L17	L10	0.0
19 David Barbour .....	1710	L1	L6	----	----	

#### 5. ... Bd6 6.Nbd2 c6 7.0-0

Castling into the attack. Chasing the bishop and completing development would be much better here. The idea of Qc2, b3, Bb2, and 0-0-0 might even work.

#### 7. ... Qc7 8.h3

Moving the queen is much safer.

#### 8. ... h5!? 9.hg?

If white refuses this "sacrifice" and chooses to develop by way of Re1, followed by Nf1, and e4 or c4, then black will be hard pressed and probably unable to prove the attack. 9.c4 dc 10.Nc4 Bh2+ 11.Kh1 is also very playable for white. Victor said he chose to make me "prove it."

#### 9. ... hg 10.Ne5

The nicest thing about these kind of positions for the attacking player is the idea that the most natural moves are exactly what he wants to see. I was counting on white's last move. White's best hope is to hang the knight as black cannot win with a knight on f3. Black's plan is partially reliant on the lateral space the queen gains after the exchange at e5. If black chooses to take the first knight off with 10.e4 gf 11.e5 Be5 12.Nf3 Bh2+ 13.Kh1 Ng4 he should still win, but it is

not so clear. 10.e4 Bh2+ 11.Kh1 Ne4 12.Be4 de 13.g3 Bg3+ 14.Kg1 ef 15.Nf3 gf 16.Qf3 will lose material but stop the slaughter.

#### 10. ... Be5 11.de

The "natural" move 11.f4?! might be worth a try here.

#### 11. ... Qe5 12.Re1

Feels like the only move! 12.g3? Qh5!; 12.f4? Qe3+! 13.Rf2 g3 14.Qe2 (14.Ne4! gf+ 15.Nf2 Qg3 16.Qf3 Qh2+ 17.Kf1 Nbd7 and Black can now consolidate his position up an exchange and two pawns. This may have been white's best choice, however.) 14. ... gf+ 15.Qf2 Rh1+ 16.Kh1 Qf2; or 12.f4 Qh5.

#### 12. ... Qh2+

Move it or lose it Michael.

#### 13.Kf1 Nbd7

White's trouble is so intense that Black has time to complete his development. The idea here is to castle long and throw d4 if White tries to escape to his queenside. Notice also that White's pieces, outnumbering black's, are effectively blocking each other in.

#### 14.g3

Another "natural" move. 14.f4 Qh1+ 15.Kf2 g3+ 16.Kg3 (16.Kf3 transposes after 16. ... Qh5+) 16. ... Qh4+ 17.Kf3

Ng4 18.g3. This line might just hold the fort for white.

#### 14. ... Ne5

14. ... Ne4 might work here as well: 15.Be4 de 16.Ne4 (16.Ke2 0-0-0) 16. ... Qh1+

#### 15.Bc2?

My computer also tried this move. The only hope is 15.Ke2, when Black will have to be extremely careful not to lose the initiative due to the extension of his pieces and his material deficit. Victor and I looked through this fairly extensively and the prospects were unclear. 15. ... 0-0-0 (with the idea of threatening mate with Ne4 while opening the d-file) 16.Qc2 Ne4 (or 16. ... Qg2) 17.Be4 de and white's pieces are virtually all tied in place.

#### 15. ... Nh5 16.e4

Otherwise 16. ... Ng3+ 17.fg will lead to mate.

#### 16. ... Ng3+!

Victor called this another piece sacrifice, but it is far from it.

#### 17.fg Qg3

17. ... Qh1+ allows white to escape and possibly hold.

#### 18.Nf3

This position is resignable. I think

**Santa Fe Section**

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Christian Fuller .....	1499	W28	W24	W9	W2	4.0
2 LeRoy Nickelson .....	1397	W16	W7	W11	L1	3.0
3 Allan Cunningham .....	1566	W15	W13	D4	D5	
4 Louis Berman .....	1447	W27	W21	D3	D9	
5 George Lombardi .....	1472	W17	Bye	W12	D3	
6 Josh Bloomer .....	1517	W19	L12	W18	W13	
7 Ronald Rossi .....	1544	W18	L2	W17	W14	
8 Gregory Marget .....	1324	L9	W31	W25	W11	
9 John Logan Brewster ....	1583	W8	W14	L1	D4	2.5
10 Douglas Andersen .....	1295	L21	W30	W26	D15	
11 Donald Wilson .....	1500	W20	W22	L2	L8	2.0
12 John Hudetz .....	1360	W25	W6	L5	----	
13 Kirk Oberdorf .....	1435	W32	L3	W16	L6	
14 Ed Cronin .....	1460	W31	L9	W24	L7	
15 David Baldwin .....	1273	L3	D27	W23	D10	
16 Joey Evoniuk .....	1600	L2	W23	L13	W22	
17 Jacob Herold .....	1107	L5	W29	L7	W26	
18 John Sifford .....	1207	L7	W32	L6	W28	
19 Julian Lombardi .....	1194	L6	----	W31	W24	
20 Kelly Clark .....	1176	L11	L25	W32	W27	
21 Rick Nelson .....	1566	W10	L4	D22	----	1.5
22 Sean Groves .....	1262	W26	L11	D21	L16	
23 Alan Buring .....	Unr.	W30	L16	L15	D29	
24 Dan Groves .....	1063	W29	L1	L14	L19	1.0
25 Pat Bruno .....	1591	L12	W20	L8	----	
26 Scott Mayer .....	1549	L22	W28	L10	L17	
27 James W. Brewster II ....	Unr.	L4	D15	D29	L20	
28 Jim Lawrence .....	1136	L1	L26	W30	L18	
29 Jim Burleson .....	1453	L24	L17	D27	D23	
30 Michael Miller .....	990	L23	L10	L28	W32	
31 Mary Nelson .....	1104	L14	L8	L19	----	0.0
32 Matthew Herald .....	Unr.	L13	L18	L20	L30	

Victor just wanted to see the fruition of my 8<sup>th</sup> move as he may have still been in shock.

18. ... Rh1+ 19.Ke2 Qf3+ 20.Kd2 Nc4#

**Santa Fe Games**

Brewster - Cronin  
ALEKHINE'S DEF.  
EXCHANGE VAR.

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.ed cd 6.Nc3 Bf5 7.Bd3 Bd3 8.Qd3 Nc6 9.Nf3 g6 10.b3 Bg7 11.Be3 0-0 12.0-0 a5 13.a3 Re8 14.d5 Ne5 15.Ne5 Be5 16.Bd4 Nd7 17.Qe3 Rc8 18.Ne4 a4 19.Be5 Ne5 20.Qh6 f6 21.f4 Nf7

22.Qh3 Qb6+ 23.Kh1 ab 24.Qc3 b2 25.Rab1 Qa6 26.Nd2 b5 27.Rb2 bc 28.Rfb1 Qa8 29.Rb5 e5 30.Ra5 Rb8 31.Ra8 Ra8 32.Nc4 Rac8 33.Qb4 e4 34.Nd6 Nd6 35.Qd6 e3 36.Qb4 e2 37.Re1 Rc2 38.Kg1 f5 39.Kf2 Re4 40.Qb8+ Kg7 41.g3 1-0

Burleson - Herold  
LONDON SYSTEM

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 Nc6 4.e3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.h3 Bf5 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Ne5 Be5 9.de Nd7 10.Bb5 Nb4 11.Na3 a6 12.Bd3 Bd3 13.cd 0-0 14.d4 c5 15.Nc2 Nc2 16.Qc2 Rc8 17.Qe2 f6 18.ef Nf6 19.Bg5 Qe8 20.Rac1 c4 21.Bf6 Rf6

22.Rc3 Qg6 23.b3 b5 24.bc dc 25.a3 Qe4 26.f3 Qh4 27.Kh2 Rcf8 28.e4 g5 29.g3 Qh5 30.g4 Qh4 31.Qf2 Rh6 32.Qh4 Rh4 33.Rc2 Rd8 34.Rd1 Kf7 35.Kg3 Rh6 36.Rf2 Rf6 37.f4 Rf4 38.Rf4+ gf+ 39.Kf4 c3 40.Ke3 e5 41.d5 a5 42.Kd3 b4 43.ab ab 44.Kc4 Rb8 45.Kb3 Ke7 46.h4 Kd6 47.g5 Rb7 48.Rf1 Kc5 49.Rd1 Ra7 50.d6 Ra3+ 51.Kc2 Ra2+ 52.Kb3 Rb2+ 53.Ka4 Rd2 54.Rb1 Kd6 55.Kb4 Rb2+ 0-1

Henderson - Miller  
PHILIDOR'S DEFENSE

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 d6 4.de de 5.Qd8+ Kd8 6.Bc4 Nb4 7.Bb3 Be6

8.0-0 Bb3 9.ab Nc2 10.Ra4 Bd6  
 11.Bd2 Nf6 12.Rc4 Na1 13.Rd1 Nb3  
 14.Bb4 Ne8 15.Ne5 Ke7 16.Nf3 Bb4  
 17.Rb4 Nc5 18.Nc3 Nd6 19.Nd5+ Ke6  
 20.Ng5+ Kd7 21.e5 Nf5 22.Nb6+ Kc6  
 23.Na8 Ra8 24.Nf7 b6 25.Nd8+ 1-0

Nc2+ 29.Kd2 Rd3+ 30. Kd3 Nd4  
 31.b4 ef 32.gf Nc6 33.Bg7 Kg7 34.b5  
 Na5 35.Kc3 h5 36.h4 f6 37.Bd3 Nb7  
 38.e5 fe 39.fe Nd8 40.Be4 Nf7 41.Bd5  
 Bf5 42.e6 Nd6 43.e7 Kf6 44.Bc6 Ke7  
 45.Bd5 Be6 46.Be6 Ke6 47.Kd3 Kf5

0-1 (2)

Nelson - Marget  
 QUEEN PAWN

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3  
 Bb4 5.Nge2 0-0 6.a3 Bc3+ 7.Nc3 Nbd7  
 8.Bd3 c5 9.dc Nc5 10.0-0 a5 11.b4 Nd3  
 12.Qd3 Nd7 13.e4 e5 14.Bg3 d4  
 15.Nd5 b6 16.f4 f6 17.c3 ab 18.ab Ra1  
 19.Ra1 dc 20.Qc3 ef 21.Bf4 Bb7  
 22.Qc4 Bd5 23.Qd5+ Kh8 24.Ra7 Ne5  
 25.Qd8 Rd8 26.Be3 Ng4 27.Ra3 Rd1#

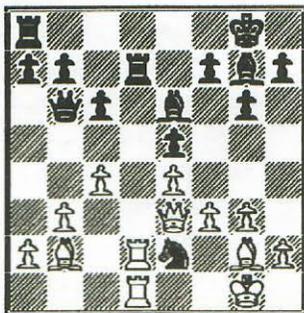
Marget - Wilson  
 SICILIAN ACCELERATED  
 DRAGON

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4  
 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 a6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.f4  
 d6 9.0-0 Qb6 10.e5 de 11.fe Ne5 12.Nf5  
 Qb2 13.Ng7+ Kf8 14.Bh6 Qb6+  
 15.Kh1 Kg8 16.Nd5 Nd5 17.Qd5 Qd6  
 18.Qd6 ed 19.Ne8 Bg4 20.Nf6#

Sifford - Bloomer  
 KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE  
 FIANCHETTO SYSTEM,  
 CLASSICAL VARIATION

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3  
 d6 5.Bg2 Nbd7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 c6  
 8.Re1 Qc7 9.e4 e5 10.de Ne5 11.Ne5  
 de 12.b3 Rd8 13.Qe2 Nd7 14.Bb2 Nf8  
 15.Red1 Ne6 16.Qe3 Nd4 17.Rd2 Bg4  
 18.Rf1 Rd7 19.f3 Be6 20.Rfd1 Qb6 21.

Ne2 Ne2+  
 (see dia-  
 gram) 22.  
 Kf2 Qe3+  
 23.Ke3 Rd2  
 24.Rd2 Nd4  
 25.f4 c5  
 26.Rd3 b6  
 27.a3 Rd8  
 2 8 . B f 1



(after 21. ... Ne2+)

Any clubs wishing to sponsor the 1996 Colorado Open should submit a bid to CSCA President Richard Buchanan by May 1. Bids should name a confirmed tournament site, financial arrangements, entry fees and prizes, and a qualified tournament director or directors.

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHESS CAMP

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Chess Camp for kids ages 6 to 18 will be held August 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 1996. The camp will commence from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the West Middle School Cafeteria located at Belleview and Holly. *Please note the site has changed from Campus Middle School as was announced in the early January mail-out literature.* Participants will be broken into groups based upon ability including beginner, intermediate, and advanced/rated players. These groups will then be broken into similar age groups for small workshops that will focus on all aspects of the game as well as etiquette. Also included are a mini-tournament and a master simultaneous exhibition. Contact Todd Bardwick at (303) 364-8266 for applications. Space will be limited and it would be advisable to register soon!

# COLORADO CHESS TOUR

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Lakewood, CO 80228

## Tournaments Included

Colorado Open  
Aurora Open  
Elk Hunt Alternative  
Winter Springs Open  
Boulder Open  
Loveland Open

## BEST OVERALL

1 James McCarty .....	269
2 Steve Odendahl .....	265
3 Michael Fuchs .....	245
4 Jerry Kearns .....	237
5 Josh Bloomer .....	230
6 Mikhail Ponomarev .....	230
7 Michael Mulyar .....	229
8 Paul Nikitovich .....	226
9 Albert Gardner .....	209
10 Todd Bardwick .....	207

## EXPERT

1 Paul Nikitovich .....	226
2 Craig Wilcox .....	168
3 James Hammersmith .....	162
4 Chris Brunt .....	130
5 David Landers .....	125
6 Sage Mo .....	109
Bela Geczy .....	109
8 Bruce Monson .....	88
Brad Lundstrom .....	88
10 Robin Smith .....	85

## CLASS A

1 Tobias Myers .....	192
2 Yuval Laor .....	161
3 Doug Manley .....	114
4 Steven Dieckhoff .....	98
5 Richard Gaschler .....	93
6 Edwin Schreiber .....	90
7 Peter Daw .....	77
8 Tom Halvey .....	75
9 Danny Kaiser .....	66
10 Vance Aandahl .....	55
Gary Bagstad .....	55
Les Haynes .....	55
Tom Roode .....	55

## CLASS B

1 Michael Fuchs .....	245
2 Albert Gardner .....	209
3 James Brunette .....	193
4 Richard Moore .....	175
5 Victor Smith .....	167
6 Mike Holcomb .....	126
7 Michael Presutti .....	122
8 Robert Overdorff .....	113
9 David Barbour .....	110
10 Matthew De Elena .....	108

## CLASS C

1 Josh Bloomer .....	230
2 Ron Rossi .....	206
3 George Lombardi .....	167
4 John Brewster .....	133
5 Oscar Herrman .....	125

6 Pat Bruno .....	117
7 Anthea Carson .....	111
8 John Bales .....	109
9 Emanuel Weiss .....	107
10 Louis Berman .....	107

## CLASS D/E

1 Douglas Andersen .....	123
2 Sean Groves .....	97
3 Stuart Simon .....	94
4 Julian Lombardi .....	92
5 Gregory Marget .....	92
6 Jacob Herold .....	88
7 David Baldwin .....	73
8 Randall Moore .....	67
9 Dan Groves .....	66
10 Anthony Cordova .....	66

## MOST ACTIVE

1 Michael Fuchs .....	28
2 Douglas Andersen .....	27
3 Josh Bloomer .....	23
Ron Rossi .....	23
5 Richard Moore .....	20
6 James Hammersmith .....	19
Joseph Aragon .....	19
Sean Groves .....	19
LeRoy Nickelson .....	19
10 Pat Bruno .....	18
George Lombardi .....	18
Al Gardner .....	18
James Brunette .....	18
Jim Lawrence .....	18

## Club Directory

### **Aurora**

Aurora Chess Club meets every Saturday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Aurora Public Library (Theatre Room or Activity Room). Contact: Dave Quarve (303) 696-1336.

### **Boulder**

Boulder Chess Club meets at the Colorado University UMC Building every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Rated tournaments held every month. Contact: Mike Holcomb (303) 258-3942.

### **Colorado Springs**

Colorado College Chess Club meets during the academic year on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 11:00 on the second floor of the Worner Center on the northwest corner of Cascade and Cache LaPoudre, on the CC campus. Weekly lectures by Dan Avery with events open to the public. Contact: Dan Avery (719) 635-4601 or Kris Markey (719) 389-7795 for information.

Colorado Springs Chess Club meets on Tuesday evenings at the Accacia Hotel on Platte Ave. (between Tejon and Nevada) starting at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Richard Buchanan (719) 685-1984.

USAF Academy Cadet Chess Club meets during the school year (August through May), every Friday at 5:30 p.m. in Fairchild Hall (Academic Building), Room 5L4 (southeastern-most room on the 5th floor). Contact: Capt. Richard W. Roberts, 4275 Zurich Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920 (719) 282-1758, or Major Daniel Ginsberg, (719) 488-1012.

### **Craig**

Craig Chess Club meets every Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Playing site is the School Administration Building at 755 Yampa Ave..

### **Denver**

Denver Chess Club meets on Tuesday evenings at the VFW Post, 4300 Pecos, Denver, CO at 6:30 p.m. Rated games start at 7:30 p.m. Contact: La Moyne Splichal (303) 861-8120.

Glendale Chess Club meets every Monday at the Glendale Community Center, 999 So. Clermont, Room 2B. Play starts at 7:30 p.m. Contact: Debra Johnson (303) 399-3252.

### **Grand Junction**

Grand Junction Jr. Chess Club meets every third Saturday of the month at the Knights of Columbus building, 2853 North Ave. For more information, contact Rand Dodd at 245-4015. There is a \$2.00 entry fee, registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and play begins at 10:00 a.m.

### **Greeley**

Greeley Chess Club meets Thursdays from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Ramkota Inn at 8<sup>th</sup> Ave and 8<sup>th</sup> St. For more information contact Brad Lundstrom (303) 352-6642.

### **Lakewood**

Lakewood Chess Club meets on Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. at the Clement Center, 16<sup>th</sup> and Yarrow. The club also meets on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon at the Higher Grounds Coffee House, 14th and Washington in Golden. For more information contact Bill Riley at (303) 232-7671.

June 1-2, Denver: **PEOPLE'S FAIR**

CSCA will have our booth as usual, and we need chessplayers to help run it. Contact a Board member for information. This is always a lot of fun and a great opportunity to promote chess.



## TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS



### April 13, Denver: **SUDDEN DEATH AT REGIS**

4-SS, G/60. Student Center at Regis University 3333 Regis Blvd. Denver, CO. **Open:** EF \$25. \$\$ (400 b/20) \$200-120, U2000 \$80. **U1800:** EF \$20. \$\$ (240 b/20) \$100-80, U1600 \$60. **U1400:** EF \$15. \$\$ (180 b/20) \$80-60, Unrated \$40. All EF's are \$5 more at site if not received by 4/10, and \$5 disc. for Jr.'s, Sr.'s, and Unr. Unrateds eligible only for unrated prize in U1400 and 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in Open. CSCA req'd. and OSA. Reg. 8:00-9:00 a.m. Rds. 9:30, 11:45, 2:45, 5:00. **Colorado Tour Event.** Ent: Mary Nelson 962 County Rd. 20, Craig, CO 81625. Info. (970) 824-4780 or (303) 860-7871 evenings. NC. NS. W.

### April 27-28, Colorado Springs: **COFFEEHOUSE TRIAD**

Three separate tournaments, each 5-SS, G/30. XLN Cafe OnLine, 415 E. Pikes Peak Ave in downtown Colorado Springs. **Opening:** Register 9:00-9:30 AM Saturday, 1st rd. 10:00. **Middlegame:** Register 4:00-4:30 PM Saturday, 1st rd. 5:00. **Endgame:** Register 9-9:30 AM Sunday, 1st rd. 10:00. All sections: EF for one section \$15, two sections \$25, three sections \$33. Be sure to indicate which section(s) you want to play in. Cash prizes per entries. Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829. (719) 685-1984.

Please note the following: **Because of limited space, no more than 40 players may participate in a section. Priority for admission will go to (1) Pre-registrants (received by 4/25); (2) Out-of-town players; (3) Those who have not played in an earlier section. This event will be played in a coffee house open to the public, so we can not guarantee normal tournament playing conditions.**

### May 24-26: **1996 WYOMING OPEN**

Parkway Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, I-25 and Center St. 2 sections both 40/2 and G/1: **OPEN** Open to all. 4-SS **RESERVE** U1800 5-SS. EF \$25 if rec'd by 5/20, \$30 at site. Hotel Chess rate, 1-4 to a room, only \$37.00. For reservations call 1-800-270-STAY and mention chess tournament. Please reserve by 5/1, and no later than 5/15. Free Airport limousine, coffee shop, bar, restaurant, and soda machines all on premises. Further info: (307) 472-0449 and leave message if necessary. Mail advance entries to: Richard W. Cohen, P.O. Box 1581, Evansville, WY 82636. Make checks payable to Wyoming Chess Association. \$\$ based on 30 players in each section. Open prize fund = \$350 and Reserve prize fund = \$375. Wyoming residents must have WSCA membership, and non-residents OSA. WSCA meeting scheduled Sunday before the last round. With over \$400 in additional pledges to date, and more anticipated, this will be the largest prize fund in the history of the Wyoming Open! Quick Tournament on Friday, May 24. 5-SS G/15 and reg. at 6 p.m. with Rd. 1 at 7 p.m. Speed Tournament on Sunday May 26 G/5 and reg. at 8 p.m. with Rd. 1 at 9 p.m., if sufficient interest.

### May 25-27, Greeley: **17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NORTHERN COLORADO OPEN**

6-SS, 40/2 and 20/1. Ramkota Inn, Best Western 701 8<sup>th</sup> St. Greeley, CO. \$\$ based on 40 entrees = \$650. Prize fund will increase as entree's permit. Trophies will be given for special prizes. 2 Sections: **OPEN** Open to all. EF \$35 if rec'd by 5/22. Jrs., Srs., and Unr.'s. \$26. \$\$ 160-135, U1900 \$110. **COLORADO** U1700 EF \$30 if rec'd by 5/22, Jrs., Srs., and Unr.'s. \$22. \$\$100-75 U1500 \$50. USCF and CSCA req'd. Reg. 8:30-9:30 a.m. Rds. 1 & 2 start at 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. respectively. Rds. 3,5 & 4,6 start at 9 a.m. & 3 p.m. respectively. Rd. 1 will be adjourned at 3:30 p.m. and Rd. 3 will be adjourned at 2:30 p.m. Hotel reservations call (970) 353-8444 and ask for the chess rate. Take Highway 85 to 8<sup>th</sup> St., and 8<sup>th</sup> St. west to the Ramkota. Send entrees to The Greeley Chess Club c/o Shane Brown 2049 Wedgewood Ct. Greeley, CO 80631 (970) 353-8121. **Colorado Tour Event.** NS. W.

### May 26, Greeley: **NORTHERN COLORADO MAY ACTION TOURNAMENT**

6-SS, G/60. Ramkota Inn, Best Western 701 8th St. Greeley, CO. \$\$ based on entrees. EF \$15 and \$5 more if rec'd after 5/23. USCF req'd. Reg. 8:00-8:45 a.m. Rds. 9, 12:30, 3, and 5:30. Hotel: see address above. Send entrees to The Greeley Chess Club c/o Shane Brown 2049 Wedgewood Ct. Greeley, CO 80631 (970) 353-8121. NS. W.

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