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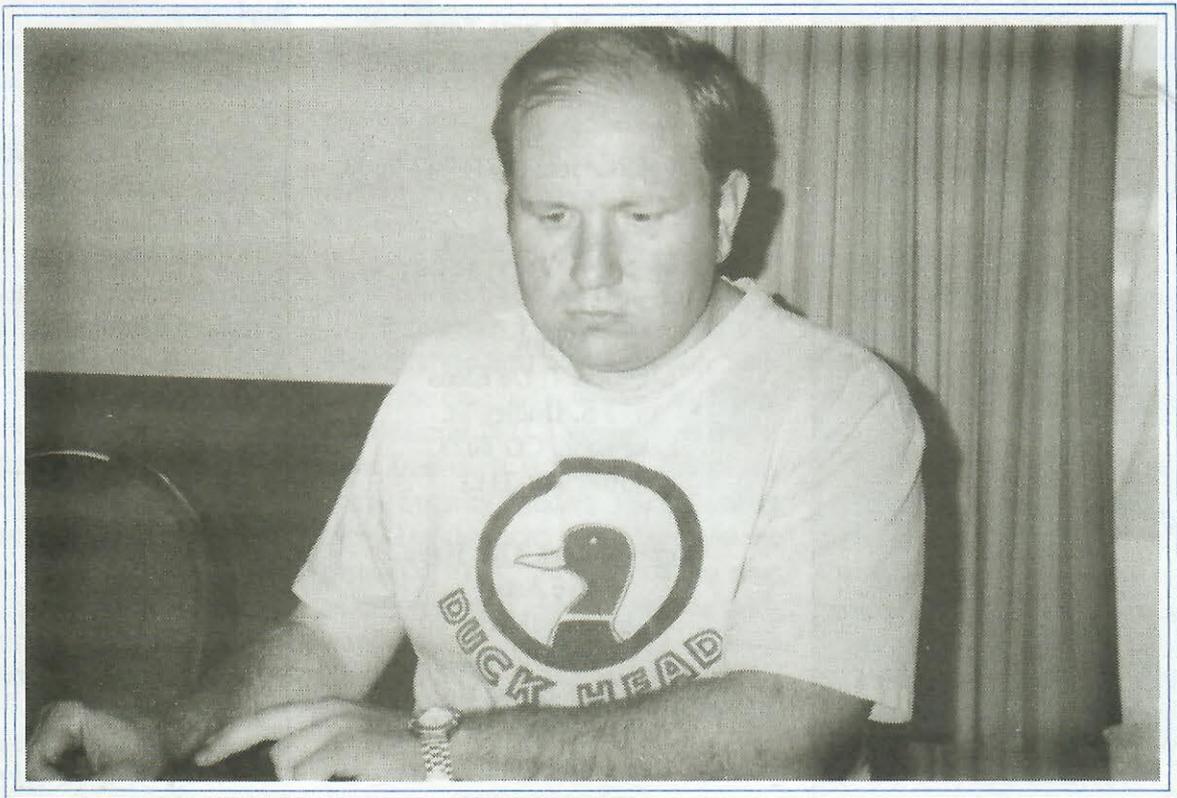


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A REMEMBRANCE
BY PAUL SZELIGOWSKI**

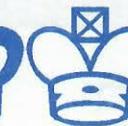
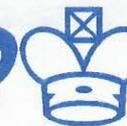


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TWICE, BUT FIVE-PEATS AT
THE DENVER OPEN!**

Informant



**1996 STATE CHAMPION
JAMES McCARTY**



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FROM MATT'S DESK



by CCI Editor

Matthew T. De Elena



Welcome to another exciting issue of the *Informant*! This issue was a little bumpy in it's making due to the time constraints of including the Colorado Open crosstables. I apologize if it arrives in the mailbox later than usual. Congratulations to our new State Champion James McCarty, and all who played in the Open! I will have games from that tournament next issue. Paul Szeligowski has included a nice letter in helping us remember the man and the chess player Garth Courtois was. Goodbye Garth. You will be missed by many.

Pat Bruno has sent me an editorial concerning the Denver Chess Club and it's latest happenings. Here it is:

After falling victim to a completely unforeseen and stunning tactic, the Denver Chess Club foun a creative defensive resource and has managed to right itself, ensuring that the club will live to check and mate into the future!

Seriously, the club was dealt a blow in February, but has rebounded quite nicely. Yet rumors persist as rumors will. Let's see if we can't shine some light on this snarling, nasty creature of a story and see if it is as awful as it sounds.

Randy Rumor sat down with treasurer Pat Bruno to ask some pressing questions regarding the Denver Chess Club:

R.R.: *Is it true that the board members took all of the club's money to Las Vegas for a week of debauchery?*

P.B.: No. The club made the unfortunate mistake of leaving one person responsible for the money and did not require any accountability on his part. The money was mishandled and the checking account was nearly exhausted. Subsequently, the club has appointed a new

treasurer, a really great guy, who is providing the club with monthly bank statements accounting for each penny. All club bills are currently paid with each and every prize winner having been paid, except those we haven't seen since winning - come on in and get paid!

R.R.: Has the club really decided not to do anything about the missing funds?

P.B.: No. The board members have a contract guaranteeing that the missing funds will be repaid, either in cash or in services to the club. This agreement as thus far been honored to the letter and extends from May 1996 through May 1998. The agreement includes a non-disclosure clause, so further details are not available.

R.R.: Has the club really moved to the Diamond Cabaret?

P.B.: Hmmm. I may need to bring that idea up at the next board meeting. Seriously, the club has moved to the Chess Emporium at 1621 Champa St. in downtown Denver. It is in Suite 200 of the Social Security Building. The club meets every Tuesday, with a rated tournament game (G/90) at 7:30 p.m. Skittles start as early as you'd like, as someone is always there, for example, club manager Chris Mink. Chris has brought his own special kibitzing skills to our mile-high city and can usually talk his way out of any position! Be sure to give his game a challenge! Also, you do not have to play in the entire month's tournament to get a rated game. Stop by any Tuesday for a rated game!

R.R.: Is there safe parking near the club?

P.B.: There is metered parking on the streets all around the club that is free after 6 p.m. There is a lighted parking lot directly across the street, the cost is \$4.

The Chess Emporium is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. (roughly) and is a great, clean site for chess. I encourage all area chess players to try to get by the Emporium as often as possible to support Denver's only full-time club. We are fortunate to have one!

R.R.: What else is the club doing?

P.B.: The Denver Chess Club hosted the 1996 Denver Open on short notice, after the unfortunated loss of our friend Garth Courtois. The Club will host the 4th Annual Elk Hunt Alternative, Oct. 12-13, and the November Madness Class Championships, Nov. 2-3. Both will be held at the beautiful Cherry Creek Inn, the site of this year's Colorado Open. We're really excited about the Class Championships in Nov. Everyone must play in his or her own class and the winner takes home a trophy declaring them champion in their class for 1996. Finally, we are planning another tournament in January.

R.R.: Anything else you'd like to add?

P.B.: Yes **Garry Kasparov** will be giving a simul at the Club in January. (Okay, just seeing who's still paying attention.) The Club has really turned things around in the past few months. We're seeing more and more players at the Emporium on Tuesday nights and expect the October and November tournaments to be a huge success. With new management and some direction, the Denver Chess Club looks to be a club that Colorado players will once again be proud of! ☺

Buckspeak

by CSCA President Richard Buchanan

Jim McCarty once again won the Colorado State Championship at the Colorado Open Labor Day Weekend, edging out Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev and Bruce Monson on tie-break points. Emanuel Weiss took the 68-player Reserve section, and in the one-day Membership Meeting Open Jeremy Zucker (rated 1446) scored a win and a draw against Experts to tie for first place with Alan Bardwick.

The tournament was held at the Cherry Creek Inn, an excellent site secured for us by Pat Bruno. The Denver Chess Club will be holding more tournaments there in the near future.

The membership meeting on Sunday went fairly tranquilly. George Spentzos and I reported on the USCF Delegates meeting (see below). The Board did not change much: Mike Fuchs was elected as Secretary and Josh Bloomer as Junior Representative. Todd, Pat, Joyce, Matt, and I are still around.

This year, possibly for the first time ever, Colorado had two representatives at the USCF Board of Delegates meeting. Because I am Regional Vice-President, another chessplayer was eligible to go as Colorado's official Delegate, and it turned out to be George Spentzos, elected last year as a USCF Voting Member. George participated actively in the meeting and learned a lot about how the USCF is run. (We voted the same way most of the time, but not all.) He also had a memorable visit with GM Gata Kamsky and his controversial father, a meeting that left George with a very favorable impression of these fascinating individuals. (See George's account of this experience elsewhere in this issue. ed.)

Five of the seven USCF policy Board positions were voted on this summer. It was a typical USCF election season, which means the discourse ranged from the (sometimes marginally) rational to the grotesque. After all the letters and phone calls, I was pleased to see that I voted for winners in most races. The new officers are Don Schultz (Pres.), Bill Goichberg (V-P), Rachel Lieberman (Sec.), Tom Dorsch (Treas), and Jim Eade (MAL - my only miss, as I voted for Dan Burg). There was also considerable strife within the outgoing PB, leading up to a "Majority Report" in the Annual Report, a statement by four PB members highly critical of President Denis Barry. Various theories exist as to how legal and proper it was to publish this statement. Some of the guiding forces behind it were the same people who also brought us the dues increase and the disgraceful Moscow vote endorsing the Campomanes-Kasparov faction in FIDE leadership. Anyway, all this was pretty much moot by the actual meeting, because most of the PB members involved had their terms expiring, and (more surprising) Executive Director Al Lawrence announced he was resigning.

Many things were discussed and voted on at the meeting. The one that most affects tournament players concerns rating floors. These were allowed to sink another 100 points, so your rating can now descend 200+ points below your peak. Thus, if your highest-ever rating was 1930, your new floor is now 1700 instead of 1800. This was done at the recommendation of the Ratings Committee, because there are just too many of us camped out on our floors. Earlier, the PB had passed a resolution that a player could not score points in a match or round-robin against another player on his/her floor. They later changed their minds, though, and the Delegates approved the retraction.

The July issue of the *Colorado Chess Informant* contained an article by Bruce Monson called "What's in a Title?", with some fine games and an interesting discussion of the USCF Title Norm system. Unfortunately, this article also contained a vicious personal attack on Dan Avery. The article derides "'National Enquirer of Chess'-type issues" but then gives a torrent of misinformation, misquotes, petty gossip, and downright libel. As President of the Colorado State Chess Association, I offer my deep apology to Dan. The decision to publish this material obviously represented a serious error of judgement. It is one thing to criticize a public figure (like myself) for specific charges — although the magazine should then offer the opportunity for a rebuttal in the same issue. It is an entirely different thing to take a personal quarrel and sneak it into a public journal. I assure our readers this will not happen again. Call it censorship if you want. I call it responsible journalism and basic human decency. (5)



Storage Tek Challenge

K-6

June 29th marked the first scholastic tournament for both rated and unrated players. Storage Tech of Boulder provided the fantastic facilities with Art Rudeseal and Bruce Galler as our hosts. The tournament drew almost 100 students from as far as Grand Junction. The rated division was broken down in two sections, K-6 and 7-12. The unrated was divided into K-3, 4-6, and 7-12. In addition to trophies for the first three places, participation trophies, and Storage Tech water bottles were awarded to every student. In the unrated sections first place winners also recieved a free one year USCF membership.

Plans are already under way for the '97 scholastic chess championships. This year's event will have a new format that we think will be more fun for all. Instead of separate qualifiers, finals, and team tournaments, one tournament will be held including all of these. A blitz tournament Friday, January 31st will start off the weekend. This will be followed by a one-day five round junior varsity tournament on Feb. 1st. Also starting on Feb. 1st and finishing on Feb. 23rd will be the Championship division - a seven round, two day tournament. Saturday evening, Feb. 1st, there will be a bughouse tournament. Details are being printed up and will be in the mail on Dec. 1st. Pre-registration will be due January 27th. (2)

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 J. Herold	1221	W10	W16	W4	W3	W5	5.0
2 Arnsteen	1305	W9	W14	L3	W6	W7	4.0
3 A. White	1119	W7	W15	W2	L1	D4	3.5
4 Pennington	Unr.	W8	W18	L1	W12	D3	
5 R. Propper	1013	W21	D6	W11	W9	L1	
6 B. Hughes	1391	W19	D5	W12	L2	W11	
7 S. Weiss	768	L3	W19	W14	W8	L2	3.0
8 M. Herold	910	L4	W10	W15	L7	W17	
9 Peterson	842	L2	W21	W17	L5	W14	
10 M. Robb	824	L1	L8	W19	W15	W18	
11 Rudeseal	666	D12	W20	L5	W13	L6	2.5
12 S. Galler	998	D11	W13	L6	L4	W20	
13 T. Nunez	730	D18	L12	W20	L11	W19	
14 J. Duncan	948	W17	L2	L7	W18	L9	2.0
15 L. Marino	959	W20	L3	L8	L10	Bye	
16 M. Elliot	Unr.	---	L1	L18	L20	W21	
17 Arnsteen	547	L14	Bye	L9	W21	L8	
18 Eliasson	1010	D13	L4	W16	L14	L10	1.5
19 O. Bourguin	875	L6	E7	L10	Bye	L13	1.0
20 E. Sherman	969	L15	L11	L13	W16	L12	
21 M. Thomas	763	L5	L9	Bye	L17	L16	
22 J. Slater	903	---	---	---	---	---	0.0

7-12

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 D. Baldwin	1373	W17	D5	W16	W10	W2	4.5
2 B. Whittaker	1339	W12	W10	W7	W3	L1	4.0
3 J. Spitz	1336	W14	W9	W4	L2	W7	
4 J. Ramo	1067	W11	W6	L3	W5	W10	
5 Roberts-Hoffman	1151	W15	D1	D6	L4	W12	3.0
6 A. August	1167	W8	L4	D5	W16	D9	
7 M. Smith	983	W16	W17	L2	W9	L3	
8 B. Curtis	982	L6	W11	L10	W13	W15	
9 I. Garcia	1107	W13	L3	W12	L7	D6	2.5
10 Frohardt	1145	W18	L2	W8	L1	L4	2.0
11 Roberts-Hoffman	791	L4	L8	W14	L12	W17	
12 A. Weiss	994	L2	W18	L9	W11	L5	
13 D. Forhan	823	L9	W14	L17	L8	W18	
14 Whittaker	992	L3	L13	L11	W18	W16	
15 A. Finn	960	L5	L16	W18	W17	L8	
16 Dodd-Flower	1230	L7	W15	L1	L6	L14	1.0
17 Dodd-Flower	1061	L1	L7	W13	L15	L11	
18 J. Stow	885	L10	L12	L15	L14	L13	0.0

GATA KAMSKY FUTURE WORLD CHAMPION?

BY GEORGE SPENTZOS

I recently had the privilege to spend an hour with Gata Kamsky and his father, Rustam, in Alexandria, Virginia, the site of the 1996 U.S. Open. Kamsky had just returned from a hard fought match against current FIDE World Champion Anatoly Karpov.

Kamsky addressed the USCF delegation to express his displeasure about not receiving his FIDE prize money. Delegates supported a resolution to pull out of FIDE if Kamsky does not get his just compensation. After his words, Kamsky received a standing ovation.

The 22-year-old chess sensation immigrated to the United States from St. Petersburg, Russia, at the age of 14. Despite his recent success in chess, Kamsky has been rumored to be considering alternative career opportunities, including medical school. Since I am Canadian, Kamsky inquired about the health care system in Canada. This may be a red herring. He has not exhibited any sign of slowing down his chess career at this point, and was actively preparing for a lucrative tournament in Amsterdam the following week.

The Manhattan lifestyle seems to be wearing a little thin on the Kamskys. Rustam repeatedly mentioned his desire to move to a community with farmland. Gata Kamsky in Colorado? Who knows. Rustam inquired about the ethnic background in Denver and its proximity to Salt Lake City.

Since Colorado chess friend Arkady Kotlyarevsky and Kamsky are both well acquainted with GM Roman Dzindzihashvili, I asked him if he knew the whereabouts of Kotlyarevsky. Kamsky explained that Dzindzihashvili has many social circles although he has never mentioned the fellow Georgian.

Rustam was an inquisitive and humorous individual.

"How old are you?"

"Have you brothers and sisters?"

"What nationality are your parents?"

"Are you married? Do you have children?"

"American women don't want to stay at home."

When I told him that my mother was Scottish, Rustam asked me if I had read *The Three Musketeers*. Gata was surprised that I hadn't read the classic. Maybe they know something that I don't know, but since when have the Three Musketeers been Scottish?

Kamsky is an extremely intelligent young man and has many years of world-class chess in front of him. Perhaps one day, Colorado will be home to future World Champion Gata Kamsky! (2)



Left: GM Gata Kamsky. Right: George Spentzos, Colorado Delegate at the U.S. Open in Alexandria, VA 8-10-96

Denver Open

Directors: Steve Jackson and Tony Wilson
 Game Selections: Mark Sheidies

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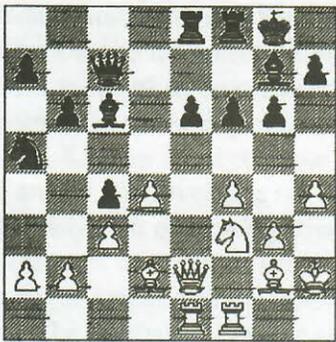
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	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Todd Bardwick	2222	W22	W17	W8	W7	4.0
2 Michael Mulyar	2446	D13	W19	W16	W10	3.5
3 James McCarty	2390	D19	W33	W12	D6	3.0
4 Paul Nikitovich	2268	W21	W26	L3	W11	
5 Jeff Martin	2113	W14	L8	W22	W17	
6 Matt Galman	2088	W28	D25	W13	D3	
7 Craig Wilcox	2057	Bye	W24	W4	L1	
8 William Boucher	1979	W32	W5	L1	W9	
9 Mikhail Ponomarev	2275	W20	D16	L11	W23	2.5
10 Brad Lundstrom	2138	W23	D11	W25	L2	
11 Brad Long	1981	W31	D10	W9	L4	
12 Farhad Farhangnia	1976	W37	W15	L3	D14	
13 Wayne Pressnall	1927	D2	W34	L6	W25	
14 Bradford Blake	1830	L5	W32	W28	D12	
15 Hans Morrow	2100	W23	L12	W27	L8	2.0
16 Michael Shedd	2084	W29	D9	L2	D20	
17 David Hartsook	2033	W30	L1	W23	L5	
18 Mark Sherbring	2000	L24	W28	L23	W29	
19 Thomas Halvey	1927	D3	L2	W33	D24	
20 Gerry Morris	1914	L9	W29	D24	D16	
21 Jeff Hernandez	1900	L4	W36	L17	W30	
22 Vance Aanahl	1900	L1	W30	L5	W32	
23 Davar Alai	1824	L15	W33	W18	L9	
24 Mark Krowczyk	1700	W18	L7	D20	D19	
25 Chris Plummer	1707	W36	D6	L10	L13	1.5
26 Andy Hortillosa	2037	W35	L4	---	---	1.0
27 Matthew Compton	1900	L10	W31	L15	---	
28 Gary Bagstad	1800	L6	L18	L14	W33	
29 Jack Maynes	1754	L16	L20	W31	L18	
30 Jay Shaeffer	1702	L17	L22	W37	L21	
31 Dalton Ross	1545	L11	L27	L29	W37	
32 Douglas Anderssen	1252	L8	L14	W36	L31	
33 Kris Richards	981	W38	L3	L19	L28	
34 Lamoyne Splichal	1611	Bye	D13	---	---	0.5
35 Wolfgang Kern	1721	L26	---	---	---	0.0
36 Justin Bartlow	1603	L25	L21	L32	---	
37 Josh Smith	1152	L13	L23	L30	L31	
38 Jamie Robb	689	L33	---	---	---	

Open Section

**Pressnall - Mulyar
KING'S INDIAN FIANCHETTO**

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.f4 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.d3 g6 6.c3 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nbd2 Ng4
9.Nb3 Qb6 10.h3 c4+ 11.d4 Nh6
12.Nc5 Nf5 13.Kh2 Nd6 14.Ne5 e6
15.e4
15.Ncd7 Bd7 16.Nd7
15. ... Ne4 16.Ne4 de 17.Be4 Na5
18.Qe2 Qc7 19.Bg2 f6 20.Nf3 Bd7
21.Bd2 b6 22.h4 Rae8 23.Rae1 Bc6
(see diagram) 24.h5 gh 25.Rh1 Bd5



(after 23. ... Bc6)

26. Kg1
Qf7 27.
Kf2 Nb7
28. Bc1
Nd6 29.
Nd2 h4
30. Rh4
Nf5 31.
Rh3 b5
32. Ne4
Rd8 33.
Reh1 Qg6 34.Bf3 Nd6 35.Nd6 Rd6
36.Rh7 Qh7 37.Rh7 Kh7 38.Bh5 f5
39.g4 Be4 40.Qe3 Kg8 41.g5 Ra6 42.a3
Rd8 43.Be2 Kf7 44.g6+ Ke7 45.Qg3
Rh8 46.Bf3 Bf6 47.g7 Rg8 48.Be4 Rg7
49.Qf3 fe 50.Qe4 Rb6 51.Qa8 Rd6
52.Qa7+ Rd7 1/2-1/2

**McCarty - Halvey
CARO-KANN**

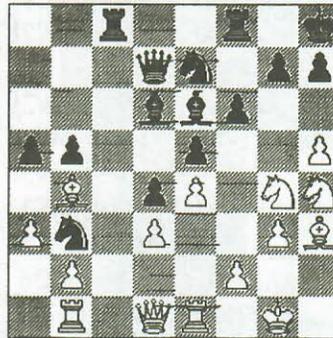
1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.ed cd 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.b4 e6 6.a3 a5 7.ba Qa5 8.Nc3 Nc6
9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 e5 12.cd
Nd5 13.Bb2 Nf4 14.Bf1 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5
16.g3 Ne6 17.Be2 Bg6 18.Bc4 Rad8
19.Ne4 Ned4 20.Bc3 Qe7 21.a4 Nf3+
22.Qf3 Nd4 23.Bd4 Rd4 24.d3 Kh8
25.Nc3 Qc5 26.Qb7 Bd3 27.Bd3 Rd3
28.Ne4 Qb4 29.Reb1 Rd1+ 30.Kg2
Qb7 31.Rb7 Ra1 32.Re7 Ra4 33.Re5
g6 34.Re7 Kg7 35.h4 h6 36.g4 Rd8
37.g5 h5 38.f3 Rad4 39.Kg3 R8d7
40.Re8 Rd8 41.Re7 R4d7 42.Re5 Rd1
43.Nf6 Rh1 44.Re4 Rdd1 45.Re8
Rdgl+ 1/2-1/2

**Nikitovich - Hernandez
KING'S INDIAN DEF. SÄMISCH
ATTACK, PANNON VAR.**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Nge2 Bd7 8.g4
e5 9.d5 Nb4 10.a3 Bg4 11.Ng1 Nbd5
12.cd Bh5 13.Qd2 c5 14.Be2 a6 15.a4
Qa5 16.Ra3 Rfb8 17.Nh3 Qd8 18.Nf2
b5 19.ab ab 20.Nb5 Bf3 21.Ra8 Bh1
22.Rb8 Qb8 23.Nh1 Ne4 24.Qa5 f5
25.Nf2 Nf6 26.Bg5 h5 27.Qc7 Qc7
28.Nc7 Kf7 29.Bb5 e4 30.f3 Nh7
31.Be8+ Kf8 32.Bf4 Bc3+ 33.Ke2 1-0

**Aandahl - Bardwick
KING'S INDIAN ATTACK**

1.Nf3 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c5 4.0-0 Nc6
5.d3 Bd6 6.e4 Nge7 7.Re1 f6 8.Nbd2
0-0 9.Nf1 d4 10.Bd2 e5 11.h4 Be6 12.a3
b5 13.N1h2 e4 14.h5 Re8 15.Nh4 Na5
16.Ng4 cd 17.cd Nb3 18.Bh3 Kh8
19.Rb1 Qd7 20.Bb4 a5 (see diagram)
21.Bd6



(after 20. ... a5)

21.Ne5!
fe 22.Be6
Qe6 23.
Bd6 Qd6
24.Qb3
21. ...
Qd6 22.
Kg2 a4
23. Nh2
Rc7 24.
Be6 Qe6 25.g4 Rfc8 26.Nf5 Rc2 27.Re2
Rc1 28.Rc1 Rc1 29.Qe1 Nc1 30.Rc2
Nd3 31.Rc7 Nf5 32.gf Qe8 0-1

**Morrow - Alai
MODERN DEF.**

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.c4 Nf6
5.Nc3 0-0 6.h3 e5 7.d5 Na6 8.Bg5 h6
9.Be3 Nc5 10.Bd3 a5 11.0-0 b6 12.Nh2
Nh5 13.Qd2 Nf4 14.Bf4 ef 15.Be2 g5
16.Rfe1 h5 17.Qe2 g4 18.hg hg 19.Ng4
Qg5 20.f3 Bd4+ 21.Nf2 Kh8 22.Qd2
Be3 23.Re3 fe 24.Qd4+ f6 25.Nfd1 Rg8
26.Ne3 Bh3 27.g4 Nd7 28.Kf2 Ne5
29.Ne2 Nf3 30.Kf3 Bg4+ 31.Ng4 Qg4+
32.Ke3 Qh3+ 33.Kd2 Qh6+ 34.Kc3

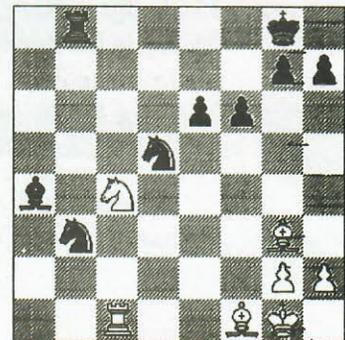
Rg4 35.Bd3 Rg8 36.Rf1 Kg7 37.Qf2
Qg5 38.Nd4 Qe5 39.Kb3 Kf7 40.Nc6
Qg5 41.Ka4 Rh8 42.Qd4 Rh2 43.Nd8+
Ke7 44.Ne6 Qh6 45.Nxc7 Rgg2 46.e5
fe 47.Qb6 Rb2 48.Nb5 Ra2+ 49.Na3
Ke8 50.Qc6+ Kd8 51.Qb6+ Ke8
52.Qb8+ Ke7 53.Rb1 Qh8 54.Rb7+
Kf6 55.Qd6+ Kg5 56.Qg6+ Kf4
57.Rg7 Qh3 58.Qe4#

**Plummer - Bartlow
CARO-KANN MAIN LINE**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de 4.Ne4 Nf6
5.Nf6+ gf 6.Nf3 Bf5 7.c4 e6 8.a3 a5
9.Bf4 Bd6 10.Qd2 Qc7 11.Bd6 Qd6
12.g3 Nd7 13.Bg2 h5 14.0-0 Qc7 15.d5
0-0-0 16.d6 Qb6 17.b4 ab 18.ab Ne5
19.c5 Qb5 20.Ne5 fe 21.Qg5
21.Ra8+ Kd7 22.Qg5 Rde8
23.Rd8+! Rd8 24.Qe7+ Kc8 25.Qc7#
21. ... Kb8 22.Qe7 Rc8 23.d7 Qb4
24.dc=Q+ Rc8 25.Qd6+ Rc7 26.Qd8+
Rc8 27.Ra8+ 1-0

**Ponomarev - Shedd
VERESOV ATTACK**

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Nbd7
4.Qd3 e6 5.e4 de 6.Ne4 Be7 7.Nd2 0-0
8.Ngf3 c5 9.0-0-0 cd 10.Qd4 Be5
11.Qc4 Qb6 12.Qe2 Bf2 13.Nc4 Qc5
14.b4 Qb4 15.Qf2 Ne4 16.Qd4 Nc3
17.Rd3 Na2+ 18.Kd1 Qb1+ 19.Kd2
Qc1+ 20.Ke2 Qc2+ 21.Rd2 Nc3+
22.Ke3 Qc1 23.Kf2 Nd5 24.Rd3 Qc2+
25.Be2 b5 26.Rc1 Qa4 27.Ra3 Qb4
28.Bd2 Qe7 29.Ra7 Ra7 30.Qa7 bc
31.Bc4 Qd6 32.Kg1 Qb6+ 33.Qb6
N7b6 34.Bd3 Bb7 35.Rb1 Bc6 36.Ne5
Ba4 37.Ba5 Nd7 38.Nc4 Nc5 39.Bf1
Nb3 40.Be1 Rc8 41.Kf2 f6 42.Kg1 Rc6



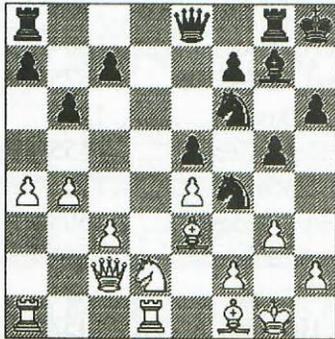
(after 46. ... Nb3)

43. Nb2
Nc5 44.
Rc1 Rb6
45. Nc4
Rb8 46.
Bg3 Nb3
(see dia-
gram)
47. Re1!
e5 48.

Ne5 fe 49.Bc4 Bc6 50.Re5 Nd2
51.Bd5+ Bd5 52.Rd5 Rb1+ 53.Kf2
Ne4+ 1/2-1/2

Hortillosa - Nikitovich
TORRE ATTACK

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7
4.Nbd2 d6 5.e4 0-0 6.Be2 Nfd7 7.c3
Qe8 8.0-0 e5 9.de de 10.Qc2 h6 11.Be3
Nc6 12.b4 Ne7 13.Ne1 g5 14.Nd3 Ng6
15.Rfd1 Kh8 16.Nc5 b6 17.Na6 Ba6
18.Ba6 Nf6 19.a4 Rg8 20.Bf1 Nf4
21.g3 (see diagram) Ng4! 22.Nc4 Qe6



(after 21.g3)

23.f3 Ne3 24.Ne3 Ng6
25.Bc4 Qf6 26.Qe2
Rad8 27.Nd5 Qc6 28.Bb5
Qd6 29.Qc4 e5 30.Rd2 cb 31.cb h5 32.Rad1
Bh6 33.Rd3 Rc8 34.Qb3 Bf8 35.Ba6
Rb8 36.Rc1 Ne7 37.Ne3 Qf6 38.Kg2
Rg7 39.Rd7 g4 40.fg hg 41.Rf1?

41.Be2 White has played very well up to this point, and appears to have a clear plus. However, his play drops off drastically here for some reason (right after time control?!), and loses quickly.

41. ... Qc6 42.Qd3 Qa4 43.Bc4 Qb4
44.Bf7 Nc6 45.Qd1? Qe4+ 46.Kg1
Qe3+ 47.Rf2 Bc5 0-1

Farhangnia - Morrow
SICILIAN NAJDORF VAR.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.f3 Nc6 7.Be3 e5 8.Nb3 Be6
9.Nd5 Bd5 10.ed Ne7 11.c4 Nf5 12.Bf2
g6 13.g4 Ng7 14.Qd2 Be7 15.Na5 0-0
16.0-0-0 e4 17.Nb7 Qd7 18.g5 Qb7
19.gf Bf6 20.fe Rfe8 21.Bd3 a5 22.Bg3
Be5 23.Be5 Re5 24.Rhfl Rc8 25.Rf3
Nh5 26.Rdfl Re7 27.Kb1 a4 28.Qc2
Qa7 29.Qf2 Qb7 30.Rg1 a3 31.b3 Qa7
32.Qa7 Ra7 33.Kc2 Kg7 34.Re1 Nf6
35.Refl Ng4 36.h3? Nh2 37.R1f2 Nf3

38.Rf3 f6 39.b4 Kf7 40.Kc3 Ke7
41.Bc2 Rf8 42.b5 Kd7 43.Kb4 Kc7
44.e5! f5 45.e6 Kb6 46.h4 f4 47.Be4
Rf6 48.Ra3 Ra3 49.Ka3 Rf8

49. ... f3 50.e7 f2 51.e8=Q f1=Q
52.Qc6+ Ka7 53.Qc7+ Ka8 54.b6 Rf3+
55.Kb4 Qe1+ 56.Kb5

50.Bf3

Kc5 51.

Kb3 h6

52.a4 g5

53.a5 gh

54.b6 h3

55.b7 h2

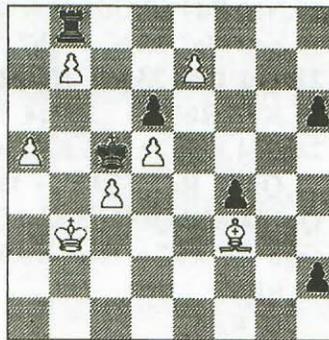
56.e7

Rb8 (see

diagram)

57.Ka4

h5 58.a6 Kb6 59.c5+! dc 60.d6 1-0



(after 56. ... Rb8)

Shedd - Mulyar
NIMZO-INDIAN ENGLISH

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4 4.g3
c5 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 d6 8.dc dc
9.Qd8 Rd8 10.Bf4 Bc3 11.bc Bd7
12.Bc7 Rdc8 13.Bf4 Ne4 14.Ne5 Ne5
15.Be4 Nc6 16.Rab1 e5 17.Rb7 Bh3
18.Bc6 Rc6 19.Be5 Bfl 20.Kf1 Ra6
21.Rb2 Ra4 22.Bf4 Rc4 23.Bd2 h6
24.f3 Ra4 25.Ke1 Rc8 26.e4 Rc6
27.Be3 Rca6 28.Bc5 Ra2 29.Rd2 Ra1+
30.Ke2 Rc6 31.Bd4 Ra3 32.Rb2 a5
33.Kd2 a4 34.Kc2 Ra1 35.Rb1 Rb1
36.Kb1 Rc8 37.Ka2 f6 38.Ka3 Rc4
39.f4 Kf7 40.f5 h5 41.h3 Kg8 42.e5 fe
43.Be5 Rc5 44.Bd6 Rc3+ 45.Ka4 h4
46.gh Rh3 47.Be7 Kf7 48.Bg5 Rf3
49.Kb4 Rf5 0-1

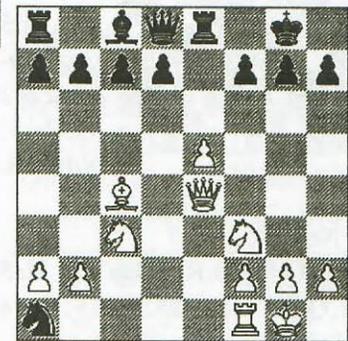
Long - Ponomarev
SLAV GAMBIT

1.c4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 dc
5.e4 b5 6.a4 Bb4 7.Bd2 Nf6 8.e5 Bc3
9.Bc3 Nd5 10.Qc2 a5 11.Bd2 Nd7
12.b3 Nb4 13.Qb1 cb 14.Qb3 ba
15.Ra4 Nb6 16.Bb4 Na4 17.Qa4 Rb8
18.Qa5 Qa5 19.Ba5 Rb1+ 20.Kd2 Ba6
21.Ne1 Bfl 22.Rfl Kd7 23.Ke2 Ra1
24.Bd2 Rha8 25.f4 R8a3 26.Rf3 Rf3
27.Nf3 h6 28.g4 Ra2 29.h4 c5 30.dc

Kc6 31.Ne1 Kc5 32.Nd3+ Kd4 33.Nb4
Ra8 34.Nc2+ Ke4 35.Nb4 Ra1 36.Nd3
Ra3 37.Nf2+ Kd4 38.Bb4 Re3+ 39.Kf1
Rg3 40.Bd2 Rf3 41.Ke2 Rb3 42.g5 h5
43.Nd1 Ke4 44.Nc3+ Kd4 45.Nd1 Ra3
46.Be3+ Ke4 47.Nf2+ Kf5 48.Kf3 Ra4
49.Nh1 Kg6 50.Ng3 Rc4 51.Ne4 Rc2
52.Nd6 Ra2 53.Nc8 Rc2 54.Ne7+ Kh7
55.f5 ef 56.Nf5 Rc7 57.Bd4 g6 58.Nd6
Kg8 59.Ne4 Rc1 60.Bc5 Rfl+ 61.Kg3
Rd1 62.Nf6+ Kg7 63.Bf2 Rc1 64.Ne4
Kf8 65.Kf4 Ke7 66.Nc5 Rc4+ 67.Kf3
Rb4 68.Kg3 Rb1 69.Kf3 Rb6 70.Kg3
Kd8 71.Kf4 Rc6 72.Ke4 Rb6 73.Kd5
Rb2 74.Ne4 Re2 75.Bd4 1-0

Lundstrom - Plummer
SCOTCH GAME

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed 4.Bc4
Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Nf6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Bb4 Nb4



(after 11. ... Nc3)

8.e5 Ne4
9. Q d 4
Nc2 10.
Qe4 Na1
11. Nc3
Re8 (see
diagram)
12. Bf7+!
Kf7 13.
Q f 5 +
Kg8 14.
Ng5 d5 15. Qh7+ Kf8 16. Qh8+ Ke7
17. Qg7#

Bardwick - Wilcox
KING'S INDIAN DEF. SÄMISCH
ATTACK, ORTHODOX VAR.

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7
5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 e5 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7
9.c5 Ne8 10.Qd2 f5 11.0-0-0 Nf6 12.h3
Bd7 13.Kb1 dc 14.Bc5 b6 15.Be3 b5
16.Bc5 Re8 17.Nc1 a6 18.g4 fe 19.fe
Nc8 20.Be2 Nd6 21.Qe3 Qb8 22.Bd3
b4 23.N3e2 a5 24.Ng3 Bb5 25.Bd6 cd
26.Bb5 Qb5 27.Nd3 b3 28.a3 Rac8
29.Rc1 Rc4 30.g5 Nd7 31.Ne2 Rec8
32.Nc3 Qb6 33.Qb6 Nb6 34.Rce1 Rf8
35.Nc1 a4 36.Rhfl Rf7 37.N1e2 Kf8
38.Kc1 Rfl 39.Rfl+ Ke7 40.Kd2 Rc8
41.Kd3 Ke8 42.Rc1 Kd7 43.Nb5 Rc1

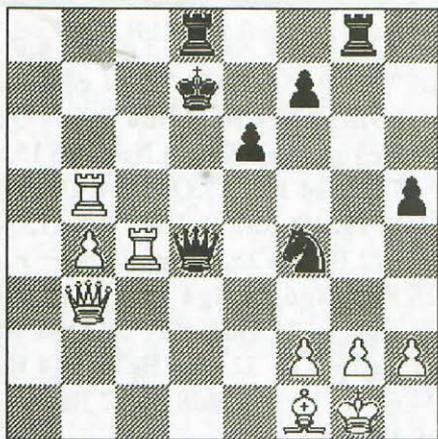
Kh8 34.Qd5 Rg4 35.Qf3 Rg7 36.Qf2 Qc4 37.Rfe1 Re1+ 38.Re1 Qa2 39.Re8+ Rg8 40.Qf6#

**Broadie - Bruno
FRENCH WINAWER**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bc3+ 5.bc de 6.Qg4 Nf6 7.Qg7 Rg8 8.Qh6 Rg6 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Ne2 Ba4 11.Nf4 Rg8 12.Bc4 Qe7 13.Qe2 a6 14.Bb3 Bc6 15.a4 Nd5 16.Nd5 ed 17.0-0 Nd7 18.f3 Nf6 19.Ba3 Qd7 20.fe Ne4 21.Qh5 0-0-0 22.Rf7 Qe8 23.Qh7 Nc3 24.Rc7+ Kb8 25.Re7 Qg6 26.Qg6 Rg6 27.Rf7 Ne2+ 28.Kh1 Nd4 29.Rf8 Rf8 30.Bf8 Nb3 31.cb d4 32.Rg1 d3 33.h4
33.Bb4 33. ... Rg2! 0-1

**Naples - Fuchs
QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Bg4 4.c4 e6 5.Bd3 dc 6.Bc4 c6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Nbd2 Qc7 9.Qc2 Nbd7 10.Re1 Bf3 11.Nf3 0-0-0 12.e4 Bf4 13.e5 Bc1 14.ef Bh6 15.fg Bg7 16.Rac1 Bh6 17.Rb1 Nf8 18.b4 Ng6 19.Qb3 b5 20.Bd3 Nf4 21.Bf1 Bg7 22.Rbd1 h5 23.a4 a6 24.ab ab 25. Rc1 Qb6 26. Ne5 Be5 27.Re5 Qd4 28. Rb5 Rhg8 29.Rc6+ Kd7 30.Rc4 (see diagram)



30.Rbc5
30. ... Rg2+ 31.Bg2 Qa1+ 32.Bf1 Rg8+
And White resigned, although perhaps a bit prematurely. 33.Qg3 Rg3+? [33. ... Ne2+! 34.Kg2 Ng3 (34. ... Qa8+!)

35.hg and Fritz4 gives Black a bit of an edge.] 34.hg Ne2+ 35.Kg2 Qa8+ 36.f3 with a slight edge for White according to Fritz4. 0-1

**Brunsvold - DeLaCerde
SICILIAN DRAGON**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Bg5 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Nc6 bc 10.Bh6 Qc7 11.Bg7 Kg7 12.h4 h5 13.f3 Bb7 14.g4 Rad8 15.gh Nh5 16.f4 c5 17.Bh5 gh 18.Rg1+
18.Qg2+ is a more accurate move order, since it rules out Kf6 as a defence.
18. ... Kh7
18. ... Kf6 gives better chances of holding.
19.Qe2 Kh6 20.Rg5 1-0

**Gardner - Cordova
QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED**

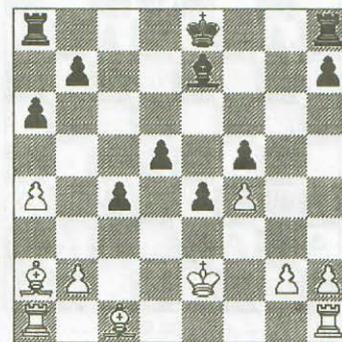
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11. ... Be5
12.Rd1 Qc7 13.Nd3 Bd6 14.g3 Nbd7 15.Bd2 Rd8 16.Rac1 Qb7 17.Ne2 Bh3 18.Bc6 Qb8 19.Bb4 Be7 20.Nef4 Bg4 21.f3 Bf5 22.e4 Bg6 23.Be7+ Ke7 24.Qa3+ Ke8 25.Nb4 b5 26.Kg2 Qb6 27.Bb5! Ne4
27. ... Qb5 28.Na6
28.Bd7+ Rd7 29.Rc8+ Rd8
30.Rcd8+ 1-0

**Fuchs - Nelson
SICILIAN F4 ATTACK**

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 e6 3.f4 a6 4.a4 Nc6 5.c3 d5 6.ed ed 7.Ba2 Nf6 8.Nf3 Qe7+ 9.Kf2 Ne4+ 10.Kg1 c4 11.d3 Qc5+ 12.d4 Qb6 13.Qe2 Bf5 14.Nh4 g6 15.Nd2 Be7 16.Nf5 gf 17.Ne4 fe 18.Qh5 Nd4 19.cd Qd4+ 20.Kf1 Qd3+ 21.Qe2 Qe2+ 22.Ke2 f5 (see diagram)
23.b3 b5 24.Bb2 Rg8 25.g3 Kf7 26.Rhd1 Ke6 27.Bd4 h5 28.Rab1 Rac8 29.ab ab 30.bc bc 31.Rb6+ Bd6 32.Be5 Rgd8 33.h3 Rc5 34.Kf2 Ke7 35.Bc3 Rc7 36.Rd6

36.Rd5 Bc5+ 37.Re5 Rc5 38.Bb4
36. ... Rd6 37. Bb4 Ke6 38.Bd6 Kd6

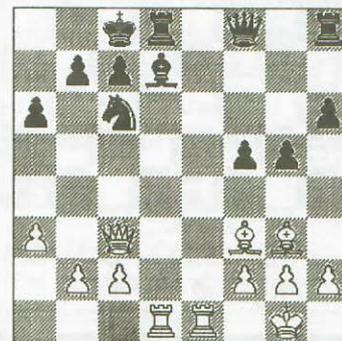
39. g4 fg
40. hg hg
41. Kg3
Kc5 42.
K g 4
R g 7 +
43. Kf5
Rg2 44.
Bb1 e3
45. Ke6
d4 46.f5



(after 22. ... f5)
e2 47.Re1 d3 48.f6 Rf2 49.f7 d2 50.Bf5 Rf5 51.Kf5 de=Q 52.f8=Q+ Kd4 53.Qd8+ Ke3 54.Qb6+ Kd3 55.Qd6+ Kc2 56.Qh2 Kd1 57.Ke6 c3 0-1

**Davis - Carson
FRENCH EXCHANGE VAR.**

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.ed ed 4.d4 Nc6 5.Be2 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bf5 7.a3 a6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.0-0 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Bd6 12.Ne5 Be5 13.de d4 14.ef dc 15.Qc1 Qf6 16.Qe3+ Qe7 17.Qxc3 0-0-0 18.Rfe1 Qf8 19.Bf3 Bd7 20.Rad1 f5 (see diagram)
21.Rd7 Rd7 22. Bc6 bc 23.Qc6 Rf7 24.
Q a 6 +
Kb8 25.
Q b 6 +
Kc8 26.
Q a 6 +
K d 8
27.Rd1+
K e 8
28.Qc6+
Ke7 29.
Rd7+ Ke8 30.Rxc7+ Kd8 31.Qa8#

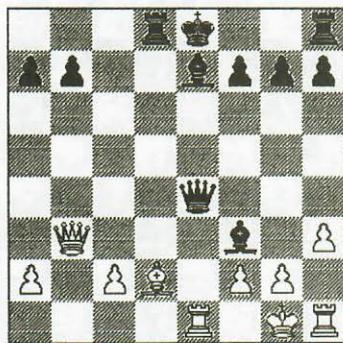


(after 20. ... f5)

**Arnsteen - Robb
TWO KNIGHT'S DEF.**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.h3 Be7 6.Nc3 Na5 7.b3 Nc4 8.bc Be6 9.Be3 c6 10.Bd2 d5 11.cd cd 12.Ne5 de 13.Ne4 Ne4 14.de Qd4 15.Nf3 Qe4+ 16.Kf1 Bc4+ 17.Kg1 Be2 18.Qb1 Rd8 19.Qb3 Bxf3 20.Re1 (see diagram) Be2
20. ... Rd2 21.Re4 Be4 22.Qe3 Rd1+

23.Kh2 Bd6+ 24.f4 Rh1+ 25.Kh1 f5



(after 20.Re1)

Rd2? 29.Rd2 Rc8 30.Bc5 bc 31.Rb7+ Kf8 32.Ra7 Re8 33.Rad7 Re7 34.Re7 Ke7 35.a4 Kf6 36.a5 g5 37.fg+ Ke5 38.a6 Kf4 39.a7 1-0

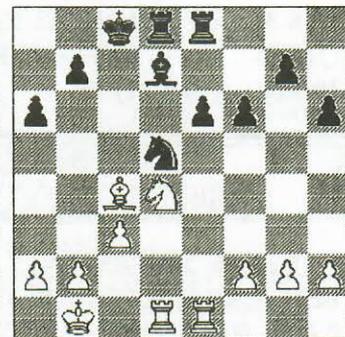
21.f3 Bc5+ 22.Kh2 Qe6 23.Qe6+ fe 24.Re2 Kf7 25.Rb1 b6 26.g4 Rd6 27.f4 Rhd8 28.Bb4

Kd8 32.g4 Be7 33.Rf8+ Bf8 34.Qf3 Be7 35.Ng3 Kc8 36.Bf5 Bd8 37.Ne4 a6 38.Qf2 Kb8 39.c5 Bf5 40.Qf5 Be7 41.cd cd 42.Kf2 Qg8 43.Nc3 Qc8 44.Qc8+ Kc8 45.Ke3 Bd8 46.Ke4 Bb6 47.Kf5 Bd4 48.Ne4 1-0

Reserve

	rating	Tot
1 David Baldwin	1373	4.0
2 Brian Hughes	Unr.	3.5
3 Todd Soukup	1300	2.5
4 Gary Crites	1207	
5 Milton Kitchens	1196	
6 Shane Huthcinson	1160	
7 Katie Roberts-Hoffman .	1151	
8 Mickey Smith	1078	
9 Philipp Ponomarev	Unr.	
10 David Arnsteen	Unr.	
11 Randall Moore	1393	2.0
12 Matthew Flowers	1338	
13 Mary Nelson	1098	1.5
14 Ty Hasenfuss	1074	
15 Ryan Propper	1013	
16 Morgan Robb	978	
17 Shannon Fox	1342	1.0
18 Scott Robb	963	
19 Jamie Robb	689	
20 Zeb Smith	Unr.	
21 Jeffrey Pennington	Unr.	0.5
22 Richard Propper	Unr.	

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5 3.cd Nd5 4. Nf3 e6 5.e4 Nc3 6 . d c Qd1+ 7. Kd1 Nc6 8 . B f 4 Bd6 9.



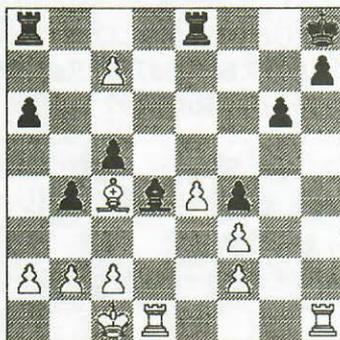
(after 21. ... Rfe8)

Bd6 cd 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Kc2 a6 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.Rad1 Ne7 14.Kb1 Bc6 15.Ng5 Rhf8 16.Bd3 h6 17.Nf3 f6 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.Bc4 d5 20.ed Nd5 21.Rhe1 Rfe8 (see diagram) 22.Ne6?! Be6 23.Bd5 Bd5? 23. ... Bf5+ 24.Kc1 Re1 25.Bb7+ Kb7 26.Re1 24.Re8 Be4+ 25.Kc1 25.Re4 25. ... Re8 26.Re1 Kd7 27.Rd1+ Ke7 28.Re1 Kf8 29.f3 Bd5 30.Re8+ Ke8 31.Kc2 Ke7 32.h3 Ke6 33.a4 b6 34.b3 Ke5 35.c4 Bc6 36.Kd3 Kf4 37.Kd4 Kg3 38.c5 bc+ 39.Kc5 Bb7 40.Kb6 Bc8 41.b4 Kg2 42.b5 ab 43.ab Bd7 44.Kc5 Bb5 45.Kb5 Kf3 46.Kc5 Kg3 47.Kd5 f5 48.Ke5 f4 49.Ke4 f3 50.Ke3 f2 51.Ke2 Kg2 52.Kd3 f1Q+ 53.Kd4 Qf5 54.Ke3 0-1

Spentzos - Walley
PIRC DEF. CLASSICAL SYSTEM

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bc4 0-0 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.Qd2 Re8 8.0-0-0 e5 9.d5 a6 10.h4 b5 11.Be2 b4 12.Na4 Nc5 13.Nc5 dc 14.Bf6 Qf6 1 5 . h 5

Bg4 16. hg fg 17. Qe3 Bf3 1 8 . g f Qf4 19. Qf4 ef 20. Bc4 Kh8 21. d6 Be5 2 2 . d c



(after 22. ... Bd4)

Bd4 (see diagram) 23.c3 bc 24.bc Bc3 25.Rd7 h5 26.Rg1 1-0

Reserve Section

Fox - Roberts-Hoffman
FOUR KNIGHT'S GAME
SYMMETRICAL VAR.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.d3 d6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Nd5 Bc5 8.b4 Bd4 9.c3 Bb6 10.Nb6 ab 11.Re1 0-0 12.Bc4 Na7 13.d4 ed 14.cd Re8 15.Qd3 Nc6 16.a3 Nb4 17.Qb3 d5 18.ed Re1+ 19.Ne1 Nbd5 20.Bg5 Qd7 21.f3 Be6 22.Bf6 Nf6 23.Be6 Qe6 24.Qe6 fe 25.Nc2 Rd8 26.Kf2 c5 27.Rb1 cd4 28.Rb6 d3 29.Ne3 Nd5 30.Re6? Ne3 31.Re3 d2 32.Re1 de=Q+ 33.Ke1 Ra8 34.Kd2 Ra3 35.h3 Ra2+ 0-1

Moore - Hutchinson
QUEEN'S INDIAN DEF.

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 c5 6.b3 Qc7 7.c4 cd 8.Nd4 Bg2 9.Kg2 Ne4 10.f3 Nd6 11.Bf4 Qb7 12.Nc3 a6 13.e4 Nc6 14.Nc6 Qc6 15.e5 Nf5 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Qd3 0-0 18.Rad1 Rfd8 19.Rf2 Ra7 20.Rfd2 Bf8 21.Qe2 Ne7 22.Bg5 h6 23.Bh6 gh 24.Nf6+ Kg7 25.Rd4 Ng6 26.Rg4 Bc5 27.h4 Kf8 28.Rg6 fg 29.Qd3 Ke7 30.Qg6 Rf8 31.Qg7+ Kd8 32.Qh6 Be7 33.g4 Rc7 34.g5 Kc8 35.g6 Rd8 36.g7 Bf6 37.ef e5 38.Qh8?

38.Qg5 Qe6 39.Rd6 Qf7 40.Rb6= Fritz4

38. ... Qf6 39.g8=Q Qh8 40.Qh8 Rh8 41.Kh3 Rg8 42.h5 Rc6 43.Re1 Re6 44.Re4 Kc7 45.b4 Kc6 46.a4 Kd6 47.Kh4 Rf6 48.Re3 Rf4+ 49.Kh3 Rc4

Artis - Bourie
KING'S INDIAN DEF.

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.d4 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Nh5 9.d5 Nb4 10.Bb1 Nf4 11.0-0 g5 12.Bg3 Nh5 13.a3 Na6 14.Qd2 Nc5 15.Bc2 e5 16.b4 Nd7 17.Bd1 Ng3 18.fg f5 19.ef Rf5 20.Bc2 Rf8 21.Qd3 Nf6 22.Nd2 Rf7 23.Nce4 Qe7 24.Nf6+ Rf6 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Rf6+

26.Bg6

26. ... Bf6 27.Qh6+ Qg7 28.Qh5 Bd7 29.Rf1 Ke7 30.Ne4 Rf8 31.Qe2

Pennington - P. Ponomarev
GRÜNFELD ENGLISH

Baldwin - Arnsteen
RUY LOPEZ OLD STEINITZ DEF.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.h3 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.d3 0-0 8.Be3 Bd7
9.Qd2 a6 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bb3 Ne8
12.Nd5 Kh8 13.Bg5 Qc8 14.Ne7 Ne7
15.Be7 Rg8 16.Bf7 Be6 17.Bg8 Kg8
18.Bg5 Nf6 19.Kh2 Qf8 20.Ng1 h6
21.Be3 g5 22.f3 Nh7 23.Ne2 Qe7
24.Kg1 Rf8 25.Rf2 d5 26.c3 e5 27.Qc2
d4 28.Bd2 h5 29.g4 hg 30.hg Rf6
31.Kf1 Qf7 32.Ng1 Bg4 33.Bg5 Ng5
34.fg Rf4 35.cd ed 36.Qd2 Be5 37.Rf4
Bf4 38.Qf2 e4 39.Ne2 Nh3 40.Qf3 cd
41.Nf4 Nf4 42.Ke1 Qc7 43.Rd1 Qa5+
43. ... Qc2! 44.Rd2 Qc1+ 45.Qd1
Qc6 gives Black chances to draw.

44.Kf2 Qc7 45.Rd2 Kg7 46.Qg3
Kg6 47.Kf3 Kg5 48.Rh2 Qc1 49.Qh4+
Kg6 50.Qh6+

50.Qh7+ mates in 4 50. ... Kf6
51.Rh6+ Kg5 52.Qg7+

50. ... Kf7 51.Qf4+ Qf4+ 52.Kf4
Ke6 53.Rd2 Kd6 54.Rd3 Kc5 55.e5
Kc4 56.Rd4+ 1-0

P. Ponomarev - Propper
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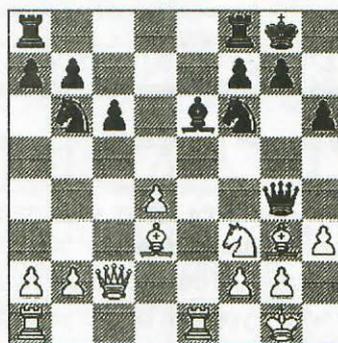
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5.Nc3 a6 6.Bd3 e6 7.Be3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0
9.Qf3 e5 10.Nb3 Bg4 11.Qg3 Qc8 12.f3
Be6 13.Be2 Nbd7 14.f4 Rd8 15.f5 Bb3
16.ab Kh8 17.Qh4 Nd5 18.Qh3 Ne3
19.Qe3 Qc5 20.Qc5 Nc5 21.b4 Nd7
22.Bc4 Kg8 23.g3 Rac8 24.Bd3 Nb6
25.h4 f6 26.b5 ab 27.Bb5 Ra8 28.Ra8
Ra8 29.Nd5 Nd5 30.Bc4 Kh8 31.Bd5
Rb8 32.Ra1 h6 33.Ra7 Bd8 34.Rb7
Rb7 35.Bb7 Kg8 36.Bd5+ Kf8 37.Be6
Bb6+ 38.Kf1 Bd4 39.c3 Bb6 40.Ke2
Ke7 41.Kd3 Bf2 42.b4 Bg3 43.h5 Bf2
44.b5 Kd8 45.Kc4 Kc7 46.Kd5 Be5
47.c4 Kb6 48.Bg8 Kc7 49.Ke6 Be3
50.Kf7 Kb6 51.Kg7 Bg5 52.Kf8 Be3?

52. ... Kc7 53.Ke7 Bh4 54.b6+ Kb6
55.Kd6 Bf2 should still draw.

53.Ke7 Kc5 54.Kf6 Bg5+ 55.Kg7
Kb6 56.Kf8 Bf4 57.f6 Bg5 58.f7 Bd8

Hutchinson - Flowers
NIMZO-INDIAN CLASSICAL VAR.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3
Bb4 5.Qc2 0-0 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.Bh4 c6
8.e3 Bd6 9.cd ed 10.Bd3 h6 11.e4 de
12.Ne4 Bb4+ 13.Nfd2 Qe8 14.0-0 Bd2



(after 18. ... Be6)

trapped.

19. ... Qh5 20.Re5 g5 21.Be2
21.Re6 is also good. 21. ... fe 22.Bg6
21. ... Kg7 22.Nh4 Bg4 23.hg Ng4
24.Qf5 Ne3 25.Re3 1-0

P. Ponomarev - Hughes
RUY LOPEZ BERLIN DEF.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nc3
d6 5.d4 Bd7 6.Bc6 Bc6 7.d5 Bd7 8.0-0
c6 9.Re1 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.Qd3 Rc8
12.Bb2 Re8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Qe3 a6
15.Qd2 cd 16.Nd5 Nd5 17.ed Bf5 18.c4
h6 19.Qe2 Bf6 20.h3 Qc5 21.Qe3 Qe3
22.fe3 Rcd8 23.e4 Bh7 24.h4 Rc8 25.g3
Bd8 26.Ba3 Bb6+ 27.Kg2 Ba5 28.b4
Be7 29.c5 f6 30.Kf2 Bb8 31.Ke3 f5
32.ef Bf5 33.Re2 Ba7 34.Kd2 Bg4
35.Rf2 e4 36.Nh2 e3+ 37.Kd3 ef
38.Ng4 dc 39.bc Rf8 40.Ke2 Rce8+
41.Kf1 Re1+ 42.Re1 fe=Q+ 43.Ke1
Rc8 44.Kd2 Bc5 45.Bc5 Rc5 46.Ne3
Kf7 47.Kd3 Ke7 48.Kd4 Ra5 49.Nf5+
Kd7 50.Ng7 Ra2 51.h5 b5 52.Nf5 Rg2
53.Kc5 Kc7 54.d6+ Kd7 55.Kb4 Ke6
56.Nh6 Rg3 57.Kc5 Rd3 58.Ng4 Rd6
59.h6 Rd5+ 60.Kb6 b4 61.h7 Rh5
62.Nf2 Rh7 63.Ka6 b3 64.Nd1 Rh1
65.Nb2 Rh2 66.Nd1 b2 67.Nb2 Rb2
68.Ka5 Kd5 69.Ka4 Kc4 70.Ka5 Rb1
71.Ka6 Kc5 0-1 ♞



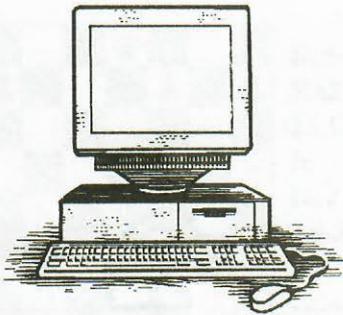
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COMPUTER CONNECTION

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INTERNET NEWS

A couple of interesting sites to play chess over the internet have surfaced since the last issue.

Internet Gaming Zone: The Internet Gaming Zone is an area where you can play Chess, Bridge, Spades, Checkers, Go, Reversi, and Hearts. I've played several chess games on the gaming zone and have met people from all over the world including France, Germany, and other countries. The interface is graphical but lacks ease of use. I could not set the clocks to play a game of blitz with my opponent. You have a scroll window where you can talk to your opponent. The graphics for the chess pieces and board is average. Overall, the Internet Gaming Zone is a good attempt for an area on the Internet to play games. It could stand some improvements in the areas I mentioned. If interested you can download the software for free at [HTTP://IGZ2.MICROSOFT.COM/WIN95SOFT](http://IGZ2.MICROSOFT.COM/WIN95SOFT). The software is optimized and works best on Windows '95, but is available on Windows 3.1 and Apple Macintosh platforms.

The Chessmaster Network: This on-line playing area looks very promising. At the time of this writing the software was still in beta form. The chessmaster network offers excellent graphics, a chat window, move history, status window(clocks), the ability to offer draws and adjourn games and it is user friendly. A feature that I liked was the ability to copy the move list to the clipboard, so you can save your games. When you log on to the network you can assign yourself a title from unrated to grandmaster. You can select any notation you want and in the final version you will be able to select a custom board and chess set. The software only runs on Windows '95 and I don't know if there are plans for anything else. Overall the chessmaster network is the best place that I have tried to play on-line chess and it is by far the best, and it's still in beta!! Check it out at <http://www.chessmasternetwork.com>.

Here is a list of some web sites to check out:

INTERNET ADDRESS	SITE NAME	NOTES
http://www.chessbase.com	ChessBase	This is the ChessBase USA HomePage.
http://websong.com/uscf/	US Chess Online	This is the USCF Homepage.
http://www.mindscape.com	Mindscape	This is who makes the Chessmaster series

COMPUTER SOFTWARE NEWS

Chessmaster 5000 Review

Chessmaster 5000 has arrived with a slew of new features and a slick new interface. The list of new features is impressive, but I found some of them needing improvement. Here is a list of some of the new features:

- A new, world class 32 bit chess engine
- Windows 95 interface, long filename support, right-click pop up menus.

- 27,000 game database
- Coach window
- New personalities
- Interactive lesson plans
- Chess Annotator
- Chess Glossary
- Music and audio effects

One of the new features I wanted to try was the database.

It took me several hours to get the database to come up. Finally after it came up the search features left something to be desired. I tried to do a couple of searches specifying different criteria and I kept getting error messages. Back to Chessbase I go!! I'm a Windows '95 user so the long filenames and right mouse enhancement are a delight. I'm impressed with the coach window, although at times it can be overwhelming because it supplies so much information. The new personalities are a feature that I personally don't use that much. Granted, some people probably enjoy them. I've enjoyed some of the interactive lessons. They range from beginner to advanced. The chess annotator, in my opinion, does not compare to Fritz4. I will continue to use Fritz4 to analyze games for this column. The

chess glossary is a windows help file and is fairly well done. Mindscape says they have improved the import/export capabilities of the program, but this was another problem area. I tried to import several ".pgn" and text files with little success. There are some new chess clocks which can count up and down including a fischer style. Most of the new features are welcomed, but some need improving.

Overall, Chessmaster 5000 is a complete chess program for the money. I have seen it advertised for as low as \$24.99. I was disappointed with the problems I encountered because Mindscape was late in releasing the program. You would think they could have released a more bug ridden program. Expect to see a patch or two to be posted on the internet.

FRITZ4 ANALYSIS

Ryan Propper sent me this game via E-mail. Although Fritz4 didnt have much to say about the game, I found it to be a very well played game on Ryan's part, considering his opponent was a master!!

Todd Bardwick - Ryan Propper 1996

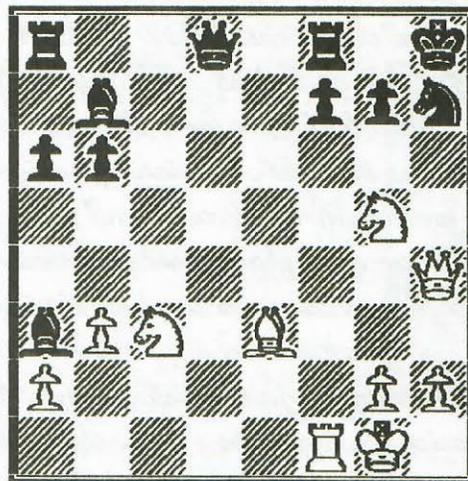
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Roode,T (1665) - Artis,S (1670)

Loveland Open, 1994

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 a6 5.c4 d6 Out of book. 6.Nc3 [6.Be2=] 6. ... Nd7 [6. ... Nf6=] 7.Be3 Ngf6 [7. ... b6=] 8.Rc1 [8.Qd2=] 8. ... b6 9.b3 Bb7 10.f3 [10.Bd3=] 10. ... Be7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 d5± [12. ... Rc8=] 13.cd ed 14.Bb1± [△14.Nf5±] 14. ... Ba3 15.Rc2 de 16.Rcf2± [16.Ne4 Ne4 17.fe Be4 18.Rc4 Bb1 19.Qb1 Ne5 20.Nc6 Nc6 21.Rc6 Qe8 22.Rc3 Rc8 23.Qd3±] 16. ... ef 17.Nf3 Ng4 18.Ng5 Ndf6 [18. ... Ne3 19.Bh7+ Kh8+] 19.Bh7+ Kh8 20.Qe2??-+ An oversight, but White was lost anyway. [△20.Qd8 Rad8 21.Bb6 Rd6 22.Ba7 Nf2 23.Rf2 Rc6 (23. ... Nh7 24.Nf7+ Kg8 25.Nd6 Bd6+) 24.Be4 Ne4+] 20. ... Nf2± [△20. ... Qc7 and Black has no more worries 21.Bf4 Qc3 22.Be4 Be4 23.Ne4 Ne4 24.Qe4+] 21.Qf2-+ [21.Rf2 Rc8 22.Be4 Rc3 (22. ... Ne4?? 23.Qh5+ Kg8 24.Qh7#) 23.Rf6 Be4 (23. ... gf?? 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Qh7#) 24.Ne4 Re3 (24. ... gf is much worse 25.Qh5+ Kg8 26.Qg4+ Kh7 27.Qh4+ Kg6 28.Qg3+ Kh7 29.Qh4+ Kg6 30.Qg3+ Kh7 31.Qh4+=) 25.Qe3 Bc5 26.Nc5 A) 26. ... gf 27.Qh3+ (27.Na6 Qd1+ 28.Kf2±) 27. ... Kg7 28.Qg4+ (28.Na6 That pawn is still a no-no 28. ...

Qd4+-) 28. ... Kh6 29.Qh4+ (29.Na6 Qd3 30.Qf4+ Kh7±) 29. ... Kg6 30.Qg4+ (30.Na6? is no good because of 30. ... Qd1+ 31.Kf2 Qc2+ 32.Kg3 Qd3+ 33.Kf2 Qa6 34.Qg4+ Kh6 35.Qh4+=) 30. ... Kh7 31.Qh5+ (31.Na6 Qd3±) 31. ... Kg7 32.Qg4+ (32.Na6 Taking that pawn is still a mistake 32. ... Qd4+-) 32. ... Kh6 33.Qh4+ (33.Na6 Qd3 34.Qf4+ Kh7±) 33. ... Kg6 34.Qg4+ (34.Na6? is worthless because of 34. ... Qd1+ 35.Kf2 Qc2+ 36.Kg3 Qd3+ 37.Kf2 Qa6 38.Qg4+ Kh6 39.Qh4+=) 34. ... Kh6=; B) 26. ... Qf6 27.Nd7 Qa1+ 28.Kf2 Rc8 29.Qd2-+] 21. ... Nh7 22.Qh4? SEE DIAGRAM



(after 22.Qh4)

the material is worse 24. ... Ng5 is clearly inferior 25.Qb6 Rab8 26.Qe3±] 25.Qc5!± bc 26.Rf7 [26.Nf7+ is not the saving move 26. ... Kg8 27.Nd6+] 26. ... Rf7 [26. ... Rae8 and Black has no more worries 27.Rf8+ Nf8 28.Nf7+ Kg8 29.Nd6 Re3 30.Na4 Bc6 31.Nc5 Re2 32.g3 Ra2 33.Nf5 Nd7 34.Ne7+ Kf7 35.Nc6 Nc5+] 27.Nf7+ Kg8 28.Nd6 Bc6 29.Nf5 [29.Nde4 does not solve anything 29. ... Re8 30.Nc5 Re3 31.N5a4+] 29. ... Kf7 [29. ... Re8-+ makes live even easier for Black.] 30.g4 [30.Nd6+ is not much help 30. ... Ke6 31.Nde4 Be4 32.Ne4 Kd5 33.Nd2+] 30. ... Nf6 [30. ... Rd8-+ and Black can look forward to an easy win.] 31.h3

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Garth Courtois

1948-1996

A remembrance...

Most of you reading this will have known, or known of, Garth for as long as you've been involved with chess in Colorado. His dedication to our community spanned decades, and he was involved in a myriad of chess activities. Certainly his greatest visibility was in promoting, organizing and directing tournaments; not only for the general membership but also for scholastic events in particular (Denver Scholastic Chess League).

Garth was a very giving person. His commitment to the chess community led him to serve, over the years, in a variety of posts: with the Boulder Chess Club; the CCA; and also the USCF (as a Colorado Delegate). He was politically active, but not in a self-serving way. He would do what needed to be done, whether it was looking into USCF finances, or helping to get an issue of the Colorado Chess Informant mailed out.

Garth had the true pioneering spirit. He was perceptive in discerning the value of something new, and very persevering in seeing it actualized. (See for example Colorado Chess Informant of January 1995 and his discussion of the Acceleration Mach II tournament.). Garth was on the Internet before most people even knew what the Internet was.

Certainly, when it came to computer chess he was innovative. He was one of the early practitioners, and his first program, *ETATON STORDLU*, placed third in the 1975 Computer Chess Championship in Minneapolis. Here is a game from that event: White: WTTA - Black: *ETATON STORDLU* 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed4 4.Nd4 Bc5 5.Nf5 g6 6.Ng3 Nf6 7.Bg5? Bf2+ 8.Kf2 Ng4+ 9.Kf3?? 2g5 10.h4 2e3+ 11.Kg4 d5+ 12.Nf5 Bf5#. Not a bad effort for a Chemist with a Master's degree from Northeastern.

Garth was very active with the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), especially with regard to chess and AI. He gave numerous lectures and authored a tape (simply called Computer Chess). He helped bring an ACM computer chess championship to Colorado (1984?).

Garth's diverse chess interests took him from developing a graphical viewer for Ken Thomsons' endgame databases, to being instrumental in creating a new chess variant - Ren'e-zans (see *The Encyclopedia of Chess Variants* by D.B. Pritchard). An unfinished project he was working on involved a computer chess program which would emphasize playing traps - as he thought it would make a good learning device.

Garth was a player. He enjoyed the game of chess, was very solid in his play (class A) and was steadily improving over time. He was a classicist in his approach. He was a well balanced player and it was rare for him to lose to someone lower rated.

I will remember Garth for all those things and more; but mostly because he was a kind, generous, thoughtful individual - and my friend.

Paul Szeligowski

Craig Summer Swiss G/60

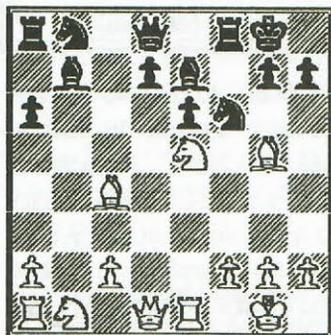
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1 Victor Smith	1790	W5	D2	W4	W6	3.5
2 Rick Nelson	1511	W6	D1	W3	D4	3.0
3 Ray Touts	1400	W7	L4	L2	W8	2.0
4 Laszlo Naszodi	1393	D8	W3	L1	D2	
5 George Cross	1281	L1	W8	L6	W7	
6 Milton Kitchens	1172	L2	W7	W5	L1	
7 Ron Wray	1048	L3	L6	W8	L5	1.0
8 Mickey Smith	983	D4	L5	L7	L3	0.5

Nelson - Naszodi
ST. GEORGE'S DEF.

1.e4 a6 2.d4 b5 3.Nf3 Bb7 4.Bd3 e6 5.O-O c5 6.b3 c4 7.bc bc 8.Bc4 Be4 9.Re1 Bb7 10.d5 Be7 11.de fe 12.Ne5 Nf6 13.Bg5 O-O (see diagram)



(after 13. ... 0-0)

14.Nd7 N b d 7 15. B e 6 Kh8 16. Bd7 Bc5 17. B h 3 Bf2 18. Kh1 Be1 19. Q e 1 Qd5 20. Qd2 Ne4 21.Nc3 Nd2 22.Nd5 Bd5 23.Bd2 Rf2 24.Rd1 Raf8 25.Kg1 Ba2 26.Bb4 R8f6 27.g3 Rc2 28.Bg2 Rff2 29.Rd8 Bg8 30.Bd5 h5 31.Rg8 Kh7 32.Ra8 Rfe2 33.Kf1 Rf2 34.Ke1 Rce2 35.Kd1 Rh2 36.Bg8 Kh6 37.Ra6 Kg5 38.Ra7 g6 39.Be7 Kf5 40.Ra5 Re5 41.Ra7 Rb5 42.Kc1 Rg2 43.Bc4 Re5 44.Bd3 Ke6 45.Bc4 Kf5 46.Bd3 Ke6 47.Bb4 Rg3 48.Re7 Kd5 49.Rd7 Kc6 50.Rd6 Kb7 51.Bg6 h4 52.Rf6 Rg1 53.Kd2 Reg5 54.Rf7 Kc6 55.Be4 Kb6 56.Bc3 R1g3 57.Rf6 Kc5 58.Rf4 h3 59.Ke2 Rg2 60.Bg2 hg 61.Bd4 Kd5 62.Bg1 Ke5 63.Kf3 Rg8 64.Re4 Kd5 65.Rg4 Draw

Nelson - V. Smith
FRENCH EXCHANGE VAR.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ed ed 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.Bg5 O-O 7.O-O h6 8.Bh4 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.c3 c6 11.Qc2 Qc7 12.Bg3 Rfe8 13.Bd6 Qd6 14.Rfe1 Re7 15.h3 Bf3 16.Nf3 Rae8 17.Kf1 c5 18.Re7 Re7 19.Re1 c4 20.Bf5 Re1 21.Ke1 Qe7 22.Qe2 Kf8 23.Qe7 Ke7 24.Ke2 g6 25.Bd7 Nd7 26.b3 Kd6 27.Nd2 b5 28.f4 Nf6 29.g4 Ne4 30.Ne4 de 31.Ke3 f5 32.b4 Draw

Kitchens - Nelson
GRÜENFELD

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 c6 5.e4 d5 6.e5 Ng4 7.h3 Nh6 8.Bg5 f6 9.ef ef 10.Bf4 O-O 11.Be2 Be6 12.c5 Nd7 13.O-O b6 14.Qd2 Nf5 15.b4 a5 16.a3 Ra7 17.cb Nb6 18.ba Ra5 19.Rfb1 Rf7 20.Rb2 Bf8 21.Rab1 Rb7 22.Na4 Ra4 23.Qc3 Bd7 24.Bd1 Rc4 25.Qa5 Nd4 26.Rb6 Nf3 27.Bf3 Rb6 28.Rb6 Bc5 29.Rb7 Qa5 0-1

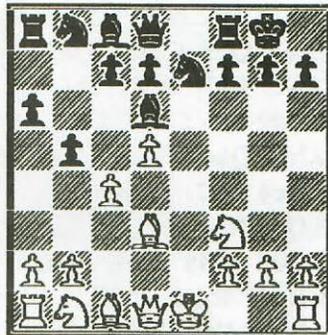
Touts - Nelson
FRENCH ADVANCE VAR.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.e5 Nc6 5.d4 f6 6.Bf4 cd 7.cd Qb6 8.b3 Bb4 9.Nbd2 Nd4 10.Be3 Nf3 11.gf Qc7 12.f4 fe 13.fe Qe5 14.Rc1 d4 15.Qe2

de 16.fe Nf6 17.Kd1 O-O 18.Bg2 Rd8 19.Qf2 Rd2 20.Qd2 Bd2 21.Kd2 Ne4 22.Be4 Qe4 23.h4 e5 24.h5 Bf5 25.Ke2 Qg2 0-1

V. Smith - Naszodi
ST. GEORGE'S DEF.

1.e4 a6 2.d4 e6 3.c4 b5 4.d5 ed 5.ed Bd6 6.Nf3 Ne7 7. Bd3 O-O (see diagram)



(after 7. ... 0-0)

8 . B h 7 Kh7 9. Ng5 Kg6 10.Qg4 f5 11. Q f 3 Rh8 12. h4 Rh5 13.g4 fg 14. Q f 7 Kh6 15. Ne6 Kh7 16.Qg7 1-0

V. Smith - Cross
FRENCH ADVANCE VAR.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 c4 5.Nf3 Ne7 6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.Be2 Nf4 8.O-O Bd7 9.Re1 Nd3 10.Bd3 cd3 11.Nb3 b6 12.Qd3 Be7 13.Re3 O-O 14.Ne1 Bg5 15.Rh3 Bc1 16.Qh7 1-0

Kitchens - V. Smith
QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

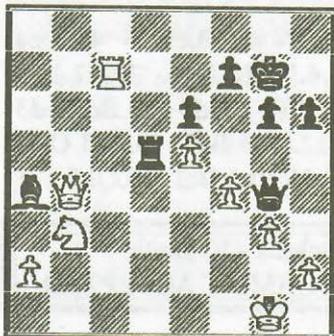
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 dc 4.e3 b5
5.a4 Bd7 6.b3 b4 7.Ne4 c3 8.Bc4 e6
9.Nf3 Nf6 10.Nfg5 h6 11.Nf6 Qf6
12.Ne4 Qg6 13.Ng3 Bd6 14.Bd3 f5
15.Qh5 Qh5 16.Nh5 O-O 17.f4 a5
18.Rg1 g6 19.Ng3 c5 20.h4 h5 21.e4
cd 22.ef ef 23.Bc4 Kh7 24.Ne2 Bc5
25.Ng3 d3 26.Rf1 d2 27.Bd2 cd
28.Kd2 Bc6 29.Rfe1 Ra7 30.Bd3 Bg2
31.Rac1 Bf2 32.Re2 Bg3 33.Rg2 Bf4
34.Kc2 Rc7 35.Bc4 Bc1 36.Kc1 Re8
37.Rd2 Kg7 0-1

Toups - Wray
PONZIANI'S OPENING

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.h3 O-O 6.Bg5 Re8 7.Be2 d6
8.O-O b6 9.Nbd2 Be6 10.Qa4 Qd7
11.Bf6 gf 12.Kh1 Kh8 13.b4 Rg8
14.bc Bh3 15.Rg1 Qg4 16.gh Qh3
17.Nh2 Rg5 18.Rg5 fg 19.Qc6 Rg8
20.Rg1 1-0

M. Smith - Toups
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 d6 4.dc Qa5
5.Nc3 Qc5 6.Be3 Qc7 7.Bd3 Nf6
8.O-O Be7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bf6 Bf6
11.Qd2 Nc6 12.Rfe1 O-O 13.Bf1 Bd7
14.Nb5 Qb6 15.Rab1 Be7 16.Nd6 Bc8
17.Nc4 Qc7 18.Bd3 b5 19.Na3 a6
20.Qe3 Nb4 21.Ra1 Bb7 22.c3 Nd3
23.Qd3 Rfd8 24.Qc2 Ba3 25.ba a5
26.Rad1 Rdc8 27.Re3 b4 28.ab ab
29.Rdd3 Ba6 30.Rd2 bc 31.Rd1 Bb5
32.Rb1 Ba4 33.Qc1 c2 34.Rb2 Qd7
35.Nd2 Rd8 36.Re2 Qd3 37.Kf1 Qd6
38.g3 Ra5 39.Ke1 Qe7 40.f3 Qg5
41.f4 Qg4 42.Kf2 Bb5 43.Re3 Qh3
44.Kg1 Rc8 45. Rc2 Rc2 46.Qc2 Qg4



(after 52.Qb4)

47. Rc3
Ba4 48.
N b 3
Kh7 49.
e5 g6 50.
Rc7 Kg7
51. Qc3
Rd5 52.
Qb4 (see
diagram)

Qf3 53.Nd2 Qd1 54.Kg2 Rd2 55.Kh3
Qf1 56.Kg4 Bd1 57.Kh4 Rh2 0-1

Cross - Wray
BISHOP'S OPENING

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Qf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d3
Bb4 5.Bd2 Bc5 6.Nc3 Nge7 7.Nb5
O-O 8.Bg5 Qg6 9.O-O d5 10.Be7
Ne7 11.Nc7 Rb8 12.ed Bh3 13.Nh4
Qg5 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.Qh3 Qh3 16.gh
Nf5 17.c3 a6 18.Rfe1 Rbc8 19.Ne6 fe
20.de g6 21.e7 Rf7 22.Re5 b6
23.e8=Q Re8 24.Re8 Kg7 25.Bf7 Kf7
26.Rae1 Nh4 27.R1e4 Nf3 28.Kg2
Ne1 29.Re1 1-0

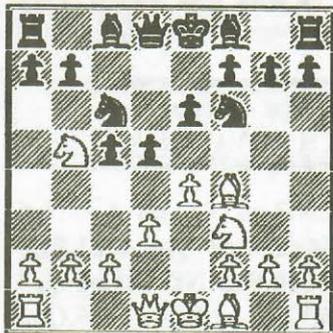
Kitchens - Cross
FRENCH TARRASCH VAR.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.c3 Nc6
5.e5 Nge7 6.Ngf3 Ng6 7.Bd3 Bd7
8.O-O Qb6 9.dc Bc5 10.Nb3 Nce5
11.Nc5 Qc5 12.Ne5 Ne5 13.Be3 Qd6
14.Bf4 O-O 15.Re1 f6 16.Qh5 g6
17.Be5 fe 18.Qe5 Qb6 19.b4 Rf2
20.Kh1 Raf8 21.Bg6 hg 22.Qg5 Kg7
23.h4 Kh7 24.Qe7 R8f7 25.Qg5 R7f5
26.Qg3 Rh5 27.Re5 Rff5 28.Rf5 Rf5
29.Re1 Kh6 30.Re5 Qd6 31.Re3 e5
32.Rf3 Qe6 33.Qg4 e4 34.Rf5 Qf5
35.Qf5 Bf5 36.Kg1 g5 37.g3

Black lost on time. 1-0

Wray - Kitchens
FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d3
c5 5.Bf4 Nc6 6. Nb5 (see diagram)
Qa5 7.c3 Qb5 8. Rb1 Qa5 9.Qb3 de
10.de Ne4 11. Rd1 Be7 12.Bd3 Nf6
13.O-O O-O 14.Rfe1 a6 15.Re3 b5
16.Rde1
c4 17.
Qc2 cd
18. Qd3
Bb7 19.
N g 5
Rad8 20.
Re6 Rd3
21. R e 7
Ne7 22.



(after 6.Nb5)

Re7 Rd1 0-1

M. Smith - Wray
GIUCO PIANO

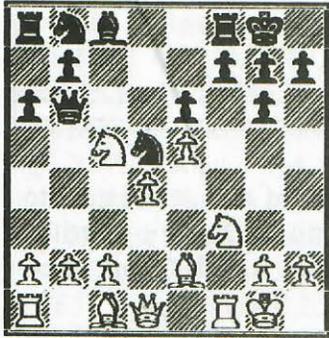
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5
4.O-O Nf6 5.c3 Ne4 6.d3 Nf2 7.Rf2
Bf2 8.Kf2 O-O 9.Kg1 Re8 10.Ne1 e4
11.de Re4 12.Bb3 d6 13.Bd2 Bg4
14.Qc2 Qe7 15.Na3 Re8 16.Bd5 Bf5
17.Be4 Be4 18.Qd1 d5 19.Qg4 Qc5
20.Kh1 Qf2 21.Nf3 Bf3 22.gf Qd2
23.Qd7 Kf8 24.Rb1 Re1 25.Re1 Qe1
26.Kg2 Qe2 27.Kg3 Qb2 28.Qc7 g6
29.Qc8 Kg7 30.Qc7 Qa3 31.Qb7 Qc3
32.Qd7 Nd4 33.Qd5 Qf3 34.Qf3 Nf3
35.Kf3 Kf6 36.Kf4 g5 37.Ke4 h5
38.Kf3 Kf5 39.h3 h4 40.Ke3 g4
41.hg4 Kg4 42.Kd4 h3 43.Kc5 h2
44.Kb5 h1=Q 45.Ka6 Qg1 46.a4 Qc5
47.Kb7 Qa5 0-1

Naszodi - Toups
SICILIAN F4 ATTACK
(Comments by Naszodi)

1.e4 c5 2.f4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 My ag-
gressive side said, "Attack the Knight
with 4.e5 Nd5 5.c4 Nb6." If Black ac-
cepts the pawn 5. ... Nf4 5.h4! Ng6 6.h5
Ne7 leads to a development for White,
while Black wastes several moves to have
his Knight end up at a bad spot. My tra-
ditional side said, "Don't cross the cen-
ter line early!" The latter side of my split
personality won. I postponed the e-pawn
push in the next three moves and did it
when it was a little bit late. 4.Nc3 a6
5.Be2 g6 6.O-O You know, the tradi-
tional guy in me. The pawn push is still
not late. Either 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nd5 ed ruins
Black's pawn structure or 6.e5 Nh5 pro-
vides more playground for White. 6. ...
d6 7.e5 de 8.fe Nd5 9.Ne4 Bg7?

My opponent surely has a split per-
sonality, too. 9. ... Be7 was more natural
and conventional, but he desperately
wanted to create the pin in the next move.
10.Nc5 Go for it! Qb6 11.d4 O-O (see
diagram) See his traditional side? The
Bible says, "Don't delay your castling!"
However, 11. ... Nd7 would have sped

up Black's development on the right wing. At the end of the game the white queen can trespass up and down on the eighth rank because



(after 11. ... 0-0)

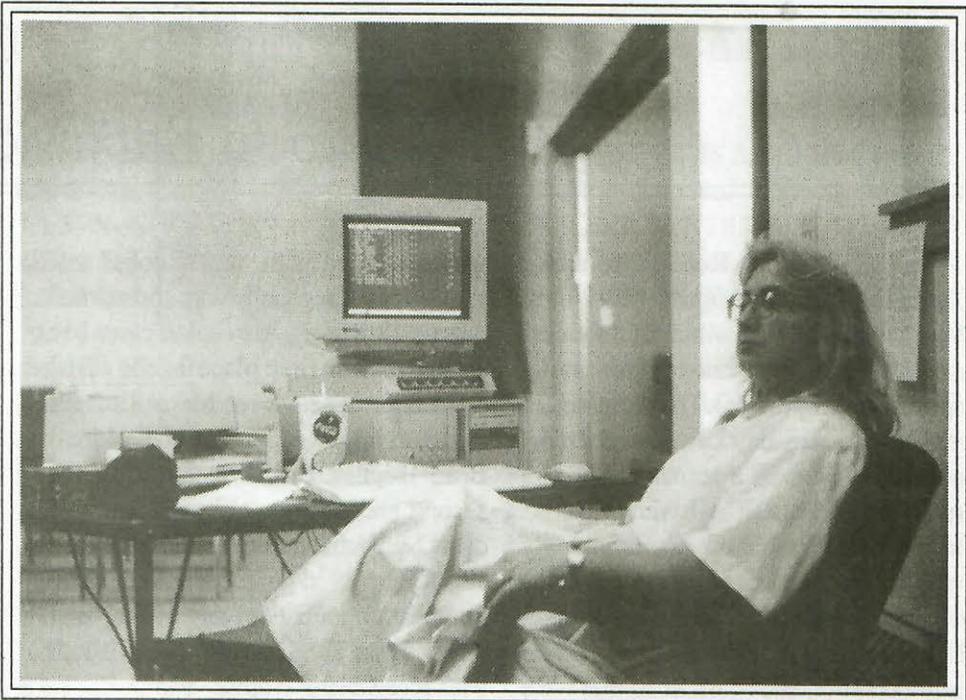
Black's bishop is still there, blocking the untouched a8 Rook. Sorry, I told the punch line in advance. 12.Bc4 Nc6 13.a3 Na5 14.Ba2 Nc6 15.Qd3? 15. ... Ne5! 16.Ne5 Be5 17.Bd5 ed 18.de Qe5+. I did not see the threat. 15. ... Nce7 Neither did my opponent. 16.Bd2 Nf5 17.c4 Nde7 18.g4 Nd4 19.Qd4 Rd8 20.Qf2 Qb2 21.Ng5 Nf5? 22.gf Rd2 23.Qh4 Rg2+ 24.Kh1 h6? There is no mate threat on h7 and we have been fighting for checkmate lately, not for some pawns. 25.Nf7! It solves everything. The Knight protects e5 against the Bishop and weakens the f-file. Taking the Knight would be suicidal, as well as any other attempt. 25. ... Be5 26.Qd8+ Kg7 27.Qh8+ Kf7 28.fe+ Ke7 29.Qf8# ♚

(continued from page 15)

[31.g5 does not solve anything 31. ... Ng4 -+] 31. ... Rd8 [31. ... Rh8 makes live even easier for Black 32.g5 Rh3 33.g6+ Kg6 34.Ne7+ Kg5 35.Nc6 Rc3 -+] 32.g5 [32.Ne2 -+ does not help much.] 32. ... Ne4 33.g6+ [33.Ne4 is not much help 33. ... Be4 34.Ne3 -+] 33. ... Kf6 34.Ne4+ Be4 0-1

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Mary Nelson above

Victor Smith (left) and Rick Nelson (right)



Rocky Mountain Chess Camp

By NM Todd Bardwick

The 2nd Annual Rocky Mountain Chess Camp, held August 12th-14th at West Middle School, was a total success and lots of fun. Fifty-one campers, ranging from 5-16 years old, participated in this year's three day camp where they learned, played in a tournament, and tested their skills in two simultaneous exhibitions. The camp ran amazingly smooth, for the most part, thanks to the instructors who did a terrific job. Alan Bardwick, Pat Bruno, Jim Hammersmith, and Mark Scheidies were great with the kids. Oscar Herrman also did a great job helping to teach the two younger groups. Special thanks to Jessica Bruno, Pat's wife, who was the camp den mother.

The "Pawns" group, ages 5-8, were a joy to be around and didn't mind going out to take their breaks on the field with almost 100 degree heat. They had great attitudes the whole time. Josh Wallace won the round robin tournament with his brother, Jacob, winning the playoff to break the tie for second place over Chantelle Battista and Ben Fuerst. Kelsey Smith won the trophy for best scorekeeper in the Pawns. She had great handwriting and picked up on scorekeeping very quickly.

The "Knights" group, ages 9-10, was dominated by Jason Battista who is not only a very promising young player but a great kid. He also took the best scorekeeper trophy for the section. In the round robin tournament, Daniel Rozeboom took second on tiebreaks over Ben Temple and Eric Harvey.

Jim Hammersmith gave the simul to the "Pawns" and "Knights." Jason Battista and Daniel Rozeboom played great games and managed to draw with Jim.

The "Bishops" group, ages 10-16,

was combined with the "Rooks" rated group for a six round swiss tournament. After a slow start, Alex Likes came back strong to win first place in the "Bishops" with upsets over Mike Rudeseal, Ryan Propper, and David Goldman. Brad Hughes and Kyle Simpson took second and third on tiebreaks over Andrew Stephenson and Travis Yee. Brad and Kyle played great chess and had the toughest opponents of any of the "Bishops." Brad Hughes won the "Bishops" best scorekeeper trophy.

The "Rooks" section showcased most of the top juniors in the state. Josh Spitz led the pack going into the last round with a perfect score only to get beaten by David Baldwin in the end. David took first and Josh finished in clear second. Brian Hughes played the toughest schedule against Ryan Propper, Alex White, Jeff Pennington, David Baldwin, Josh Spitz, and Morgan Robb. Brian finished in third place, winning on tiebreaks over Katie Roberts-Hoffman. Katie won the "Rooks" best scorekeeper trophy with stiff competition from Ryan Propper. (If a track scholarship were to be awarded to any of the participants it would go to Alex White who literally "ran circles" around the others on the quarter mile track behind the school. He timed himself running the mile, no doubt calculating his time trials for the 2012 Olympics!)

I gave the simul to the thirty kids in the "Bishops" and "Rooks" and finished giving up draws to David Baldwin and Jeff Pennington and losses to Brian Hughes and Katie Roberts.

The Tattered Cover Book Store donated five gift certificates which the coaches decided to give to campers that displayed good sportsmanship. There were a lot of deserving kids. We finally

decided to award the certificates to Chantelle Battista, Demetrio Carrillo, Matthew Collier, Reid Hill, and Jacob Wallace.

Here is a warning to the Colorado alphabet players (Class A, B, & C). Beware of many of the juniors you may play in tournaments! There is a core of about 20 juniors in Colorado right now that will be experts and masters in the years to come. This is definitely the most talented junior group in Colorado Chess history. Colorado has not had any "home grown" masters for 15 years. The last group was a four year age span when Jerry Kearns, Randy Canney, Ray (Haskins) Springfield, and myself graduated from high school. The other four juniors to become masters in the last decade and a half were all Russians who were strong players before coming to Colorado: Dmitry Agrachov; Yury Oshmyansky; GM Alex Fishbein; and SM Michael Mulyar.

Michael Mulyar, Peter Daw, Danny Kaiser, Jack Maynes, Josh Bloomer, David Baldwin, Josh Spitz, Alex White, Sean Cabrerra, and Sam Galler have been, or are currently rated in the top 50 in the nation for their respective ages. Sam Galler who just turned 7, and has a 998 rating, has only to gain about 35 rating points in the next two years to make the top 50 list for 8 and under. We have several other Colorado juniors who are very close to breaking into this elite list.

Here are some games from the camp!

Josh Spitz (1311) - Brian Hughes
(1353) Round 5
RUY LOPEZ EXCHANGE VAR.

Josh wins an early pawn and demonstrates good technique in putting his opponent away.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5
a6 5.Bc6 dc 6.Ne5 Qd4 7.Nf3 Qd8 8.d3
Bg4 9.O-O Bd6 10.Re1 Be7 11.Bf4
O-O 12.h3 Bh5 13.Qe2 Qd7 14.Qe3
Rad8 15.Rad1 Bb4 16.Bg5 Bc3 17.bc
Qe6 18.e5 h6 19.ef hg 20.Qe6 fe 21.fg
Kg7 22.Ng5 Rfe8 23.g4 Kf6 24.Ne6
Re6 25.Re6+ Ke6 26.gh Rh8 27.Re1+
Kf6 28.Kg2 Rh5 29.Rh1 Kf5 30.h4
Kg4 31.Rh2 Rh4

If 31. ... Ra5, then 32.h5

32.Rh4+ Kh4 33.Kf3 Kg5 34.Ke4
Kf6 35.Kf4 b6 36.c4 b5 37.cb cb 38.d4
c6 39.c3 a5 40.a3 a4 41.f3 Ke6 42.Kg5
Kf7 43.Kf5 Ke7 44.Kg6 Kf8 45.Kf6

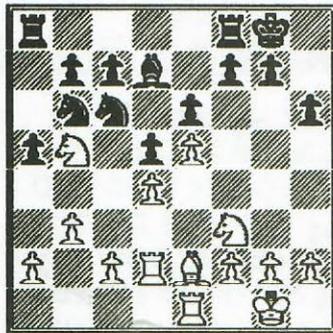
1-0 in 4 moves.

Brian Hughes (1353) - Morgan Robb
(999) Round 6 FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7
5.Nf3 Nb6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Be7 Qe7 8.Be2
Nc6

8. ... c5 should be played first

9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Qd2 h6



(after 15.Rd2)

12.Rad1
Q b 4
13.b3 a5
14.Nb5
Q d 2
15.Rd2
(see dia-
gram)
a4!?

An in-
genious

plan to create some counterplay

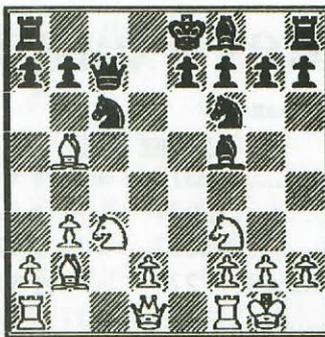
16.Nc7 Ra5 17.Nb5 Ne5 18.Ne5
Bb5 19.Bb5 Rb5 20.c4 dc 21.bc Rb4
22.c5 Nc4 23.Nc4 Rc4 24.Rb1 a3 25.h3
Rb8 26.Rb3 Ra4 27.c6 b5 28.d5 ed
29.Rd5 Rb6 30.c7 Rc6 31.Re8+ Kh7
32.c8=Q+

1-0 in 9 moves.

This game was for the camp champi-
onship. Josh had a 1/2 point lead.

David Baldwin (1347) - Josh Spitz
(1311) Round 6 CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6
2.c4 d5
3.ed cd
4.cd Qd5
5.Nc3 Qd8
6.Nf3 Nf6
7.b3 Nc6
8.Bb5 Bf5
9.Bb2 Qc7
10.0-0 (see



(after 10.0-0)

diagram) 0-0-0?

Josh picks the wrong time to castle
on opposite sides. His king is far too ex-
posed on the queenside. 10. ... e6 with
the idea of Be7 and 0-0 is better.

11.Rc1 e6 12.Bc6! bc 13.Nb5 Qb6
14.Rc6+! Qc6 15.Na7+ Kb7 16.Nc6
Kc6 17.Nd4+ Kc7 18.Nf5 ef 19.Qc2+
Kd7 20.Qf5+ Kc7 21.Bf6 gf 22.Qf6
Bb4 23.Qf7+ Rd7 24.Rc1+ Kd8
25.Qf6+ Be7 26.Qh8+ Resigns

Keep an eye on David and Josh. Josh
has been performing around 1600 in his
last twenty or so rated games. David
drew with his first expert this summer in
Omaha and beat a master, on the board
and on the clock(!), (and took his \$2 bet!)
in a 5 minute game in Harvard Park in
Boston. David's rating will be in the high
1500's when it catches up and he will
make the top 50 list in the U.S. for 11-
12 year olds in the next rating supple-
ment.

Simultaneous Exhibition, August 13
David Baldwin - NM Todd Bardwick

1.h3!?

My young student throws me out of
my opening book at the first opportunity.

1. ... e5 2.e3 d5 3.d4 ed 4.ed Bd6
5.Bd3 Ne7 6.Ne2 0-0 7.0-0 Bf5 8.Bf4
Nc6 9.a3 Bf4 10.Nf4 Nd4 11.Nc3 Bd3
12.Qd3 c5 13.Ncd5 Nd5 14.Nd5 Qd5
15.c3 Rfd8 16.Rad1 Rc8 17.cd cd
18.Rd2 Qc4 19.Rfd1 h6 20.b3 Qd3
21.Rd3 Kf8 22.Kf1 Ke7 23.Rd4 Rd4
24.Rd4 Rc3 25.Rb4 b6 26.Ke2 Rc2+
27.Ke3 Kd6 28.Ra4 a5 29.b4 ab4
30.Rb4 Kc5 31.Rb3 Draw

Simultaneous Exhibition, August 13
Katie Roberts-Hoffman - NM Todd
Bardwick

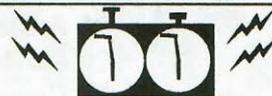
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bc3+ 6.bc Ne7 7.Nf3 Qa5 8.Bd2
Nc6 9.Be2 Bd7 10.0-0 f6 11.c4 Qc7
12.cd5 Nd5 13.c4 Ne7 14.Bc3 cd4
15.Nd4 Ne5 16.Qb3 0-0 17.Nf3 N5c6
18.Rab1 b6 19.Rfd1 Na5

I missed the "invisible bishop" on c3.

20.Ba5 ba 21.Qc3 Nc6 22.Nd4 e5
23.Nb5 Qc8 24.Bf3 Rb8 25.Nd6 Qc7
26.c5 Nd4 27.Qc4+ Be6 28.Qc3 Rb1
29.Rb1 Rb8 30.Qe1 Rb1 31.Qb1 Nf3+
32.gf h6 33.Qb5 Kf8??

Whoops! Sometimes gross oversights
are made in simul. This has been a well
played game by another one of
Colorado's promising young junior play-
ers.

34.Qe8# ♚



ATTENTION ORGANIZERS!

The deadline for tournament an-
nouncements in future issues of the *In-
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tisement for future tournaments, please
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Pikes Peak Open

Director and Game Selections: Richard Buchanan

Aug. 3-4

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Jerry Kearns	2315	W17	W11	W27	W2	W8	5.0
2 Ron Deike	2074	W34	W10	W5	L1	W14	4.0
3 Andy Hortillosa	2037	W30	W29	W4	D8	D7	
4 Paul Nikitovich	2275	W13	W21	L3	W24	W12	
5 Jeff Fox	1833	W37	W19	L2	W13	W25	
6 David Reynolds	2137	L26	W35	W28	W42	W20	
7 Tom Halvey	1970	W38	W20	Bye	W22	D3	
8 Todd Bardwick	2199	W47	W16	W9	D3	L1	3.5
9 Michael Emerson	2025	W53	W15	L8	W19	D10	
10 Josh Bloomer	1660	W56	L2	W34	W23	D9	
11 Al Gardner	1700	W39	L1	Bye	W28	W33	
12 Vance Aandahl	1905	W57	W46	Bye	W31	L4	
13 David Walley	1405	L4	W56	W16	L5	W40	3.0
14 Paul Refalo	1614	W51	L27	W30	W17	L2	
15 Pat Bruno	1577	W44	L9	W38	D27	D18	
16 Michael Fuchs	1670	W33	L8	L13	W37	W26	
17 William Coyle	1407	L1	W45	W40	L14	W35	
18 Davar Alai	1790	W40	W25	L31	D26	D15	
19 Dean Brown	1504	W58	L5	W41	L9	W38	
20 Jon Tindall	1578	W49	L7	W53	W36	L6	
21 Chris Plummer	1689	W45	L4	L26	W32	W34	
22 Gary Bagstad	1800	W41	W42	Bye	L7	D24	
23 Ron Rossi	1500	L35	W39	W37	L10	W36	
24 Victor Smith	1733	W50	W26	Bye	L4	D22	
25 Anthea Carson	1446	W52	L18	W50	Bye	L5	2.5
26 Randall Moore	1393	W6	L24	W21	D18	L16	
27 Craig Wilcox	2057	W36	W14	L1	D15	----	
28 Charles Davis	1563	W54	D31	L6	L11	W48	
29 John Farrington	1650	W43	L3	L36	W41	D30	
30 Sean Groves	1354	L3	W49	L14	W39	D29	
31 Bradford Blake	1890	W32	D28	W18	L12	----	
32 Katie Roberts-Hoffman	1228	L31	W48	D46	L21	W43	
33 Mickey Smith	1078	L16	W47	Bye	W46	L11	
34 Dan Cabrera	1393	L2	W43	L10	W50	L21	2.0
35 Douglas Andersen	1245	W23	L6	L42	W51	L17	
36 Brian Hughes	1391	L27	W51	W29	L20	L23	
37 Ray O'Dell	1219	L5	W58	L23	L16	W51	
38 Jess Arnsteen	1289	L7	W54	L15	W45	L19	
39 Sean Cabrera	1126	L11	L23	W44	L30	W52	
40 Robert Frohardt	1145	L18	W52	L17	W47	L13	
41 Josh Smith	1217	L22	W55	L19	L29	W49	
42 Dan Nelson	1517	W55	L22	W35	L6	----	
43 David Goldman	1038	L29	L34	W52	W56	L32	
44 James Robb	869	L15	L53	L39	W57	W50	
45 Dan Groves	1119	L21	L17	W54	L38	D47	1.5
46 Rick Nelson	1554	W48	L12	D32	L33	----	
47 LeRoy Nickelson	1398	L8	L33	W49	L40	D45	

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Tot</u>
48 Jeffrey Pennington.....	Unr.	L46	L32	Bye	W55	L28	
49 Morgan Robb.....	999	L20	L30	L47	WF	L41	1.0
50 Josh Bullard.....	1137	L24	W57	L25	L34	L44	
51 Gary Frenzel.....	1035	L14	L36	W57	L35	L37	
52 Zeb Smith.....	Unr.	L25	L40	L43	W54	L39	
53 John Morrone.....	1334	L9	W44	L20	----	----	
54 Thomas Cornell.....	674	L28	L38	L45	L52	W56	
55 David Arnsteen.....	Unr.	L42	L41	D56	L48	D57	
56 Guy Somberg.....	1050	L10	L13	D55	L43	L54	0.5
57 Monte Buschow.....	Unr.	L12	L50	L51	L44	D55	
58 Walter Swietlik.....	Unr.	L19	L37	Bye	----	----	

Ng4 8.Bd2 h6 9.h3 Nf2 10.Rf2 Bf2
 11.Kf2 f5 12.Kg1 fe 13.Ne4 Be6
 14.Be3 Bd5 15.Ne5 Qe8 16.Bd4 Be4
 17.de Rd8 18.c3 c5? 19.Qb3 Kh7
 20.Bc5 Qe5 21.Bf8 Rf8 22.Qb7 Qc5
 23.Kh1 Rf2 24.Re1 Qe5 25.Kg1? Qg3
 26.e5 Rb2 27.Qe4 g6 28.e6 Ra2 29.e7
 Rg2! 30.Qg2 Qe1 31.Kh2 Qe7
 32.Qb7 Qd6 33.Kg2 Qd2 34.Kf1 Qc3
 35.Qa7 Qh3 36.Ke2 Qd7 37.Qc5 Qe6
 38.Kf2 Qf5 and Black won (0-1)

Moore - Reynolds
 KING'S INDIAN DEF.
 SÄMISCH ATTACK

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4
 d6 5.£3 c6 6.Be3 a6 7.Qd2 Qa5 8.Bd3
 O-O 9.Nge2 b5 10.g4 bc 11.Bc4 Nbd7
 12.h4 h5 13.gh Nh5 14.Rg1 Kh7
 15.Rg5 Qb4 16.Bd3 Bf6 17.Rh5! gh
 18.e5 Kh8 19.ef Nf6 20.Bg5 Rb8
 21.Bf6 ef 22.Qh6 Kg8 23.Qh7 MATE

The e-pawn holds White's king while
 Black's cleans up the Q-side.

38.a6 Be3 39.Ke3 Kc6 40.h3 Kb6
 41.g4 g6 42.g5 Ka6 43.Kd4 Kb6
 44.Ke3 Kc5 45.Kd2 Kc4 46.h4 Kb3
 47.h5 gh 48.g6 hg 49.c4 bc and Black
 won (0-1)

Andersen - Rossi
 SCOTCH GAME

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed 4.Nd4
 Qh4 5.Nb5 Qe4 6.Be3 Bb4 7.c3 Ba5
 8.Nd2 Qe7 9.Bc4 a6 10.Na3 Nf6
 11.O-O O-O 12.Re1 d5 13.Bb3 Be6
 14.Nc2 Rad8 15.Qe2 Rfe8 16.Rad1
 b5 17.h3 Kh8 18.Nf3 h6 19.Ncd4 Nd4
 20.Rd4 Bb6 21.Rh4 Be3 22.Qe3 Kg8
 23.Bc2 Kf8

Hortillosa - S. Groves
 TORRE ATTACK

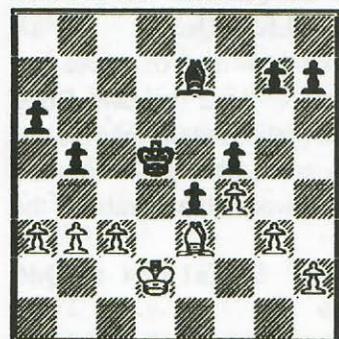
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bg5 e6
 4.Nbd2 Be7 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 b6
 7.O-O Bb7 8.c3 c5 9.Rc1 O-O
 9. ... Qc7 -AH
 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.f4 Bd6 12.Rf3 h6
 13.Nd7 Nd7 14.Bh6! f5 15.Rg3 Rf7
 16.Nf3 Rc8 17.Ng5 Re7 18.Ne6 Re6
 19.Rg7 Kh8 20.Qh5 Be7 21.Qf5 Nf6
 22.Rh7 1-0

Hughes - Wilcox
 SICILIAN SCHEVENINGEN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.Be3 Be7
 8.O-O O-O 9.f4 Qc7 10.Nb3 b5
 11.Kh1 Bb7 12.Bf3 Rd8 13.Qe2 Nbd7
 14.Rad1 Nb6 15.Na5 d5 16.Nb7 Qb7
 17.ed Nbd5 18.Nd5 Nd5 19.Rd2 Qc7
 20.Bd5 ed 21.Qf2 Qc4 22.a3 Bh4
 23.Qf3 Qe4 24.Qe4 de 25.Rfd1 Rd2
 26.Rd2 Rd8 27.g3 Rd2 28.Bd2 Be7
 29.Kg2

Other moves to consider are 29 f5 and
 29 Be3.

29. ... f5 30.Kf2 Kf7 31.Be3 Ke6
 32.Ke2 Kd5 33.Kd2 Bf6 34.b3 Be7

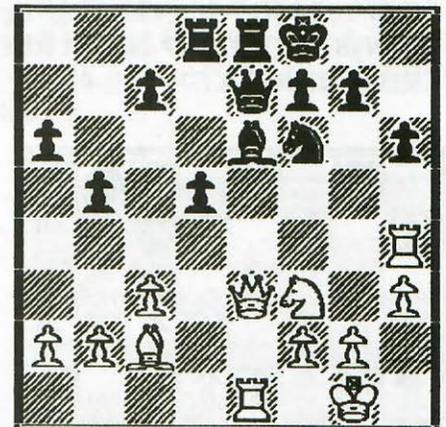


(after 35.c3)

35.c3 (see
 diagram)
 35. b4
 Kc4 and
 36. ... Bf6
 35. ...
 Ba3! 36.
 b4 a5!
 3 7 . b a
 Be5!

Halvey - J. Arnsteen
 NIMZOINDIAN DEF.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qb3
 Nc6 5.d5 Bc3 6.Qc3 ed 7.cd Ne7 8.e4
 O-O 9.Bd3 h6? 10.Bh6 Ned5 11.ed
 gh 12.O-O-O Nd5 13.Qd4 Qg5
 14.Kb1 c6 15.Nf3 Qg7 16.Qh4 d6
 17.g4 f6 18.Rhg1 Bd7 19.g5! fg
 20.Ng5 Rf4 21.Ne6 Rh4 22.Rg7 Kh8
 23.Rh7 1-0



24.Rh6! gh 25.Qh6 Kg8 26.Ng5
 Rd6 27.Bh7 Kh8 28.Re5 d4 29.Bc2
 Kg8 30.Nh7 Rd5 31.Nf6 Qf6 32.Qf6
 Re5 33.Qe5 Kf8 34.Qd4 Bd7
 And 1-0.

M. Smith - Fuchs
 RUY LOPEZ
 CORDEL'S CLASSICAL DEF.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5
 4.O-O Nf6 5.Nc3 O-O 6.Bc6 dc 7.d3

Bloomer - Deike
 PRIBYL DEF.

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3
 Bg4 5.Be3 e6 6.Be2 d5 7.e5 Nfd7
 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.a3 Qa5 10.O-O Bc3
 11.bc Nb6 12.Rfb1 N8d7 13.h3 Bh5
 14.Rb4 Bf3!

Ron thanked me for exclaims I gave him last issue, so I'll try some more. Black has patiently set up a key square on c4, and now he grabs it.

15.Bf3 Nc4 16.Qe1 b5 17.Be2 Ndb6 18.Bc4 dc

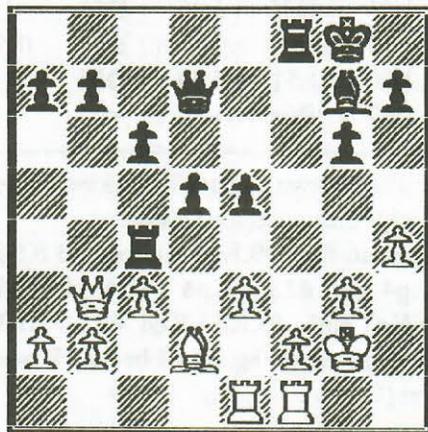
The scene shifts.

19.f4 Nd5 20.Bd2

Otherwise the Q-side gets shredded.

20. ... Nb4 21.cb Qd8 22.c3 O-O 23.Qf1 Qd5 24.f5 ef 25.Qf5 f6 26.Re1 Rae8 27.Qe4 fe 28.Qd5 cd 29.Re5 Re5 30.de Rf5 31.Be3 Re5 32.Ba7 Re1 33.Kf2 Ra1 34.Bd4 Ra3 35.Kf3 Ra2 36.g3 Rd2 37.Ke3 Rd3 38.Kf2 Kf7 39.h4 h5 0-1

O-O 5.Bg2 d5 6.O-O Nbd7 7.Nbd2 Re8 8.e3 e5 9.de Ne5 10.Ne5 Re5 11.Qb3 c6 12.Nf3 Rh5 13.h4 Ne4 14.Nd2 Nc5 15.Qd1 Be6 16.Bf3 Re5 17.Nb3 Ne4 18.Be4 Re4 19.Nc5 Rc4 20.Ne6 fe 21.Bd2 e5 22.Qb3 Qd7 23.Kg2 Rf8 24.Rae1



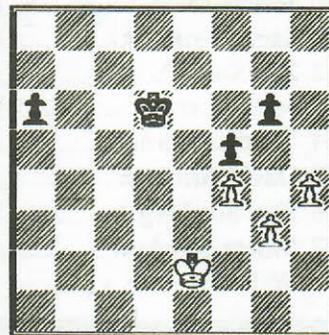
24. ... Rh4! 25.Rh1 Rh1 26.Rh1 e4 27.Qd1 Qf5 28.Qe2 a6 29.Rh4 Bf6 30.Rh2 Bg5 31.Rh3 b5 32.b4 Bf6 33.Rh1 Be5 34.Ra1 Qf6 35.Rc1 h5 36.Be1 h4 37.g4 Qg5 38.Kh3 Rf3 39.Kg2 Qg4 40.Kf1 Qh3 41.Kg1 Qh2 0-1

Alai - Carson
RETI

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.O-O e5 5.d3 Bf5 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.c4 d4 8.Qa4 Bd6 9.Nh4 Bd7 10.a3 O-O 11.Qc2 Rc8 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Nf6 Bf6 14.Nf3 b6 15.Bd2 Re8 16.b4 Bf5 17.bc bc 18.Rfb1 a6 19.h4 h6 20.Ne1 e4 21.de d3 22.ed Ba1 23.Ra1 Bg6 24.Nf3 Nd4 25.Nd4 Qd4 26.Bc3 Qd7 27.Rd1 Rc6 28.Qe2 Rd8 29.Bf1 Re8 30.f3 h5 31.Qb2 f5 32.e5 Bf7 33.f4? Bc4 34.Bg2 Bd5 35.Bd5 Qd5 36.Kf2 Qe6 37.d4 cd 38.Rd4 Rec8 39.Rd3 Qc4 40.Re3 Qb5 41.Qa1 Qd5 42.Qe1 Qb3 43.Bd2 Qa2 44.e6 Rc2 45.Rd3 Re8 46.e7 Kf7 47.Rd7 Qa3 48.Qd1 Qc5 49.Ke1 Re7 50.Re7 Qe7 51.Kf1 Rc6 52.Qh5 g6 53.Qh7 Ke8 54.Qg8 Qf8 55.Qd5 Rd6 56.Qe5 Qe7 57.Qe7 Ke7 58.Bb4 Kd7 59.Bd6 Kd6 60.Ke2

(see diagram) Kc5

Black has played well, and her outside passed pawn should win. But there are tricks to watch out for. Instead of trying to escort the a-pawn, her king needs to stay on the K-side. 60. ... Ke7 heading for g4 should score the point.



(after 60. Ke2)

61.Kd2 Kc4?

Now it's too late: the king is outside the square of the h-pawn.

62.g4! fg 63.f5! gf 64.h5 g3 65.Ke2 Kd4 66.h6 Ke4 67.h7 f4 68.h8=Q f3 69.Kf1 f2 70.Ke2 1-0

Reynolds - Andersen
KING'S INDIAN DEF.
AVERBAKH VAR.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 O-O 6.Bg5 e5 7.d5 a6 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.g4 b6 10.h4 Qe7 11.h5 Rb8 12.Nh3 Re8 13.f3 Qf8 14.hg fg 15.Be3 h6? 16.g5 Nh7 17.gh Bh8 18.O-O-O Ndf6 19.Rdg1 Qf7 20.Ng5 Qe7 21.Bf1 Ng5 22.Rg5 Kh7 23.Bh3 Bh3 24.Rh3 Nh5 25.Rg4 Bf6 26.Rh1 Rg8 27.Rhg1 Rbf8 28.Qg2 Qf7 29.Ne2 Be7 30.f4 ef 31.Nf4 Nf4 32.Rf4 Qe8 33.Rf8 Qf8 34.Rf1 Qe8 35.Bd4 Rf8 36.Bg7 Rf1 37.Qf1 a5 38.Qg2 Bf8 39.Bc3 Bh6 40.Kb1 Qf8 41.a3 Qf4 42.Qe2 Qc1 43.Ka2 Bf4 44.Qg4 Be5 45.Qd7 Kh6 46.Qc7 Bc3 47.bc3 Qc2 48.Ka1 Qc3

Black has a draw here, of course, but he goes for more. After the game Doug said that if he realized at the time his opponent was rated almost 900 points above him, he would have grabbed the half-point.

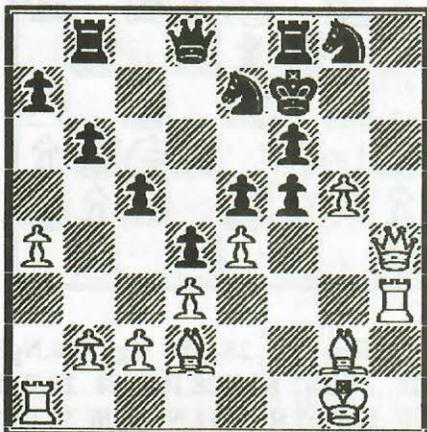
49.Ka2 Qc2 50.Ka1 Qe4 51.Qd6 Qc4 52.Qc6

White's d-pawn is a cruncher.

Fox - Brown

KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.O-O e5 5.d3 g6 6.Nbd2 Bh6 7.e4 d4 8.a4 Bg4 9.h3 Bf3 10.Bf3 Bd2 11.Bd2 b6 12.Bg2 Nge7 13.f4 O-O 14.f5 f6 15.h4 Kg7 16.g4 h6 17.g5 hg 18.hg Ng8 19.Qg4 Nce7 20.Qh4 Rb8 21.Rf3 gf 22.Rh3 Kf7



23.g6 Ke6 24.ef Nf5? 25.Qg4 Ne7 26.Be4 Qd7 27.Rf1 Qa4 28.Bf5 Nf5 29.Qf5 Kd6 30.Rh7 Qe8 31.Ra7 Qe6 32.g7 Rf7 33.Rf7 Qf7 34.Qf6 Qf6 35.Rf6 Ke7 36.Bg5 1-0

Farrington - Hortillosa
QUEEN PAWN

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.c3

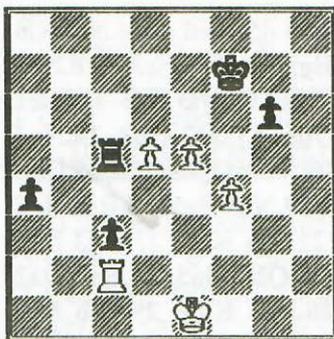
52. ... Qd4 53.Ka2 Qd2 54.Kb3 Qd1 55.Kc4 Qc1?

55. ... Qe2 is better, covering b5.

56.Kb5 Qb1 57.Ka6 Qd3 58.Kb6 Qa3 59.d6 Qb4 60.Kc7 Qf4 61.Kb7 Qb4 62.Kc8 Qg4 63.d7 Qf5 64.Kb7 Qf7 65.Qc7 Qd5 66.Ka7 Qd4 67.Kb8 Qb4 68.Kc8 Qg4 69.Kb7 Qb4 70.Ka6 Kh5 71.d8=Q g5 72.Qh2 Qh4 73.Qd1 Kg6 74.Qh4 gh 75.Qg4 1-0

Moore - V. Smith
SLAV DEF. ALEKHINE'S VAR.

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bf4 e6 5.Nf3 dc 6.a4 Bb4 7.e3 Qa5 8.Qc2 Nd5 9.Rc1 b5 10.ab cb 11.g3 Bb7 12.Bg2 Nd7 13.O-O Bc3 14.bc Nf4 15.gf Nf6 16.Ne5 Bg2 17.Kg2 Qb6 18.Rb1 h5 19.f3 Rc8 20.Kh1 Nd5 21.Qd2 a6 22.e4 Ne7 23.Rg1 g6 24.Rg3 Qd6 25.Qa2 O-O 26.Rbg1 Nc6 27.Qg2 Ne5 28.fe Qe7 29.Rh3 h4 30.Qg4 Kg7 31.Rh4 Rh8 32.Rh8 Rh8 33.Ra1 Qb7 34.Qg5 Ra8 35.Qf6 Kg8 36.h4 b4 37.cb Qb4 38.h5 Qf8 39.Rg1 Qh6 40.Rg5 Qg7 41.Qf4 c3 42.hg fg 43.Rg2 Qf7 44.Qf7 Kf7



(after 51.f4)

45. Rc2 Rc8 46. Kg1 a5 47. Kf1 a4 48. Ke1 Rc4 49.d5 ed 50. e d Rc5 51. f4 (see diagram)

a3 52.Kd1 Rd5 53.Kc1 Ra5 54.Ra2 Ke6 55.Kc2 Kf5 56.Kc3 Kf4 57.e6 Re5 58.Kd2 Re6 59.Ra3 g5 60.Ra8 Rg6?

Letting White's king in.

61.Ke2 Kg3 62.Rf8?

62. Kf1 should draw: 62. ... Rf6 63 Kg1 g4 64 Ra2 or 62. ... Kh2 63 Rh8 Kg3 64 Ra8 or 62. ... g4 63 Kg1 intending Ra3.

62. ... g4

62. ... Kg2

63.Kf1 Rb6 64.Ke2

This is why 62 Rf8 was bad. From a8 the rook could play Ra3. Now the king has to duck out. 64 Kg1 Rb1 65 Rf1 Rf1 66 Kf1 Kh2 0-1.

64. ... Rb1 65.Rf7 Kh2 66.Rh7 Kg2 67.Rg7 g3 68.Rf7 Rb5!

Setting up the Lucena position

69.Rf6 Re5 70.Kd3 Kg1 71.Rf8 g2 72.Rh8 Kf1

72. ... Kf2 73 Rf8 Kg3 74 Rg8 Kf3 75 Rf8 Kg4 76 Rg8 Rg5 is the classic winning line. But Vic's plan works, too.

73.Rf8 Ke1 74.Rg8 Re2 75.Rg7 Kf1 76.Rf7 Rf2 0-1

Coyle - D. Groves
FRENCH ADVANCE VAR.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.Ng5 cd 8.Nf7 Kf7 9.Qh5 Ke7 10.Bg5 Nf6 11.ef gf 12.Bc1 h6 13.O-O Be8 14.Qf3 Ne5 15.Qe2 a6 16.Bc2 Bb5 17.Qd1 Bf1 18.Qf1 Rc8 19.Qd1 dc 20.Nc3 Rg8 21.Bf5 Qc6 22.Nd5 ed 23.Be8 d4? 24.Bh3 Nf3 25.Kh1 Nh4 26.Qe2 Kd8 27.f3 Bd6 28.Qf2 Ng6 29.Qd4 Ne5 30.Bf4 Qc5 31.Qd2 Ke7 32.Rc1 Qb5 33.a4 Qb4 34.Qd5 Rd8 35.Qe6 Kf8 and 1-0

Kearns - Wilcox
KING'S INDIAN DEF.
SÄMISCH ATTACK

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 O-O 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Nge2 a6 8.h4 h5 9.Qd2 Rb8 10.O-O-O b5 11.Nf4 e5 12.de Ne5 13.c5 b4 14.Ncd5 Nd5 15.Nd5 Be6 16.Kb1 a5 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.f4 Bd5 19.Qd5 Ng4 20.f5! Nf2 21.Bc4 Nd1 22.Rd1 gf 23.ef Be5? 24.Qe5 de 25.Rd7 Rbe8 26.Rc7 e4 27.Bh6 e3 28.Bf8 e2 29.Be2 1-0

Hortillosa - Nikitovich
SICILIAN
notes from the players' scoresheets

1.d4 c5 2.e4 cd 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 d3 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.h3 e6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.O-O O-O 10.Qe2 Re8 11.Rad1

11Rfd1

11. ... h6 12.b4 Qc7 13.Rc1 Bd7 14.b5 Ne5 15.Ne5 de 16.a4 Nh7 17.Nc4 Bc5 18.Rfd1 Red8 19.Nd2 Nf8 20.Nb3 Be3 21.Qe3 Be8 22.c4 Qe7 23.c5 a6 24.Rc3? ab 25.ab Ng6? 26.Rdc1 Nf4 27.Bf1 Ra3 28.Nd2?? Rc3 29.Qc3 Qg5 30.g3? Rd2 31.h4 Qg4?

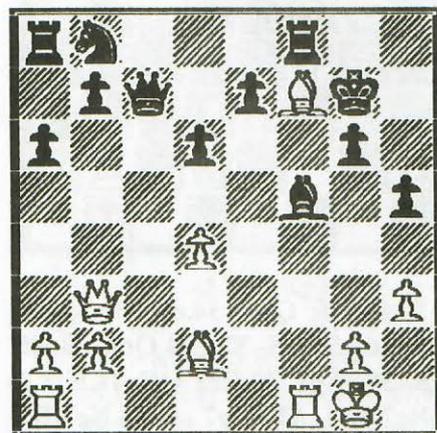
31. ... Qd8!

32.Qd2 Nh3 33.Bh3 Qh3 34.c6 bc 35.bc f6 36.e7 Bh5 37.c8=Q Kh7 38.Rc3 Bf7 39.Qc7 Kg6 40.Qdd7 1-0

Both players were in major time pressure the last 15 moves or so. Both flags fell before time control, but a win could not be claimed without a complete scoresheet

Blake - Alai
PIRC AUSTRIAN ATTACK

1.e4 d6 2.f4 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.Nf3 c5 5.dc5 Qa5 6.c3 Qc5 7.Nd4 a6 8.Be3 Qc7 9.Nd2 Nf6 10.Bc4 O-O 11.h3 h5 12.f5 Kh8 13.O-O Ne4 14.fg fg 15.Bf7 Nd2 16.Bd2 Bd4 17.cd Kg7 18.Qb3 Bf5



19.Rf5! gf 20.Bh6! Kh6 21.Qe6 Kg5 22.Qg6 Kf4 23.Re1! Rf7 24.Qh6 Kg3 25.Qg5 1-0

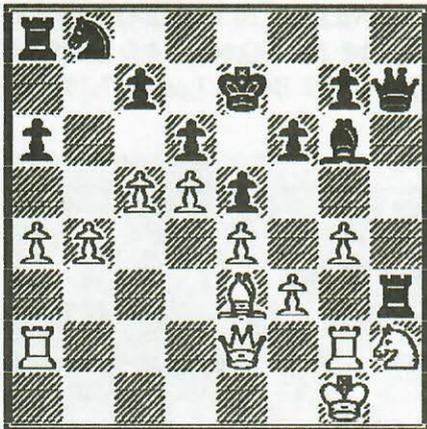
Bardwick - Emerson
ENGLISH

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.Nf3 e6 4.d4 cd 5.Nd4 Bb4 6.g3 O-O 7.Bg2 d5

8.cd Nd5 9.Bd2 Bc3 10.bc e5 11.Nc2
Be6 12.c4 Nb6 13.Bb7 N8d7 14.Bb4
Re8 15.c5 Rb8 16.Bg2 Nc4 17.c6
Ndb6 18.Qd8 Rbd8 19.Na3 a5
20.Nc4 Nc4 21.Bc5 e4 22.O-O f5
23.f3 Rd5 24.Ba7 Ra8 25.fe fe 26.Bf2
Bf5 27.Rac1 Nd2 28.Rfe1 Rc8 29.Be3
Be6 30.c7 Rd7 31.Red1 Rcc7 32.Re7
Nf3 33.ef 1-0

Plummer - Moore
TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENSE

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
4.O-O a6 5.Re1 h6 6.c3 Be7 7.d4 d6
8.d5 Na5 9.Qa4 b5 10.Qa5 bc
11.Nbd2 Bg4 12.Qa4 Nd7 13.Qc4 O-
O 14.b4 Nb6 15.Qd3 Qd7 16.h3 Bh5
17.g4 Bg6 18.Nh3 h5 19.Nh2 hg 20.hg
f6 21.Na5 Kf7 22.Nc6 Rh8 23.f3 Qc8
24.a4 Rh3 25.Re2 Qh8 26.Rg2 Qh7
27.Qe2 Rh8 28.Ra2 Ra8 29.c4 Nd7
30.Be3 Nb8 31.Ne7 Ke7 32.c5



Be4 33.fe Qe4 34.cd cd 35.Bc1
Qb4 36.g5 Qc5 37.Qf2 Qc1 38.Nf1
Qc5 39.gf gf 40.Rc2 Qf2 41.Kf2 f5
42.Rc7 Kf6 43.Rgg7 e4 44.Ne3 Rf3
45.Ke2 Ke5 46.Rge7 Kf4 47.Ng2 Kg5
48.Rg7 Kf6 49.Nh4 Rf4 50.Ng6 a5
51.Rcf7 Kg5 52.Nf8 Kh4 53.Ng6 Kg5
54.Ne5 Kh4 55.Rf8 Kh3 56.Rh8 Rh4
57.Rh4 Kh4 58.Nf7?
58 Rg8
58. ... Ra7
A pin of another color.
59.Rh7 Kg3 60.Rg7 Kf4 61.Rg8
Rf7 62.Rb8 Ra7 63.Rb6 Ke5 64.Rb5

Kd4 65.Kd2 f4 66.Ke2 Rc7 67.Ra5
Rc5 68.Ra7 f3 69.Kf2 Rc2 70.Kf1 e3
71.Re7 Rc1 MATE

Walley - Fuchs
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Bg4 4.c4
e6 5.Nbd2 c6 6.Qb3 b6 7.Ne5 Bh5
8.cd ed 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.f4 Be5 11.fe
Ng4 12.Nf3 f6 13.h3 Nh6 14.Qc2 Bf3
15.gf fe 16.de Qh4 17.Qf2 Qf2 18.Kf2
Nd7 19.f4 g6 20.e4 Nc5 21.Ke3 Nd3
22.Kd3 de 23.Ke4 Nf5 24.Rg1
O-O-O 25.Be3 Rhe8 26.b4 Nd6
27.Kf3 Nc4 28.Rac1 Ne3 29.Ke3 Kb7
30.Rgd1 Kc7 31.Rd3 Rd3 32.Kd3
Re6 33.Ke4 a5 34.b5 c5 35.Rd1 Re7
36.Rd6 Rd7 37.Rc6 Kb7 38.e6 Rd1
39.Ke5 Re1 40.Kf6 Rf1 41.e7 Rf4
42.Ke6 Re4 43.Kd7 1-0

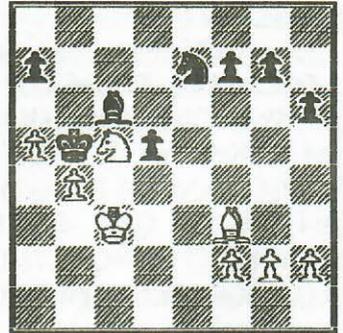
Hughes - Farrington
SICILIAN CLASSICAL DRAGON

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Be2 O-O
8.O-O Nc6 9.Nb3 Bd7 10.Qd2 Re8
11.Rfd1 Ne5 12.Bh6 Qb6 13.Bg7 Kg7
14.Rac1 Bg4 15.Bg4 Nfg4 16.Nd5
Qd8 17.Qd4 e6 18.Nc3 Qf6 19.h3 Rc4
20.Qa7 Qf4 21.hg Ng4 22.Rd3 e5
23.Rf3 Qh2 24.Kf1 Qh1 25.Ke2 Qh4
26.Qb7 Nf6 27.Nd2 Rc5 28.b4 Rcc8
29.b5 Qg4 30.Nd1 Qg2 31.Qe7 Ne8
32.a4 Qg4 33.Ne3 Qh5 34.a5 Rc5
35.b6 Ra5 36.b7 Rb5 37.Rb1 Rb1
38.Nb1 Nf6 39.Qf8 Kf8 40.b8=Q and
White won 1-0

R. Nelson - Roberts-Hoffman
SCOTCH GAME

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed 4.Nd4
Nf6 5.Nc6 bc 6.e5 Nd5 7.c4 Nb6
8.Nc3 Bc5 9.Ne4 Qe7 10.Qe2 Bb4
11.Bd2 Bd2 12.Nd2 d6 13.ed Qe2
14.Be2 cd 15.O-O Bb7 16.Rfe1
O-O-O 17.Bg4 Kb8 18.Re7 Rhf8
19.Rae1 Bc8 20.Bf3 Bd7 21.b3 Rde8
22.a4 Nc8 23.R7e4 Re4 24.Re4 Re8
25.Kf1 Re4 26.Ne4 h6 27.Ke2 Kb7

28.Kd3 Kb6 29.b4 d5 30.cd cd
31.Nc5
B c 6
32.Kd4
Ne7 33.
a5 Kb5
34.Kc3
(see dia-
gram)
d4! 35.
Kd4 Bf3
3 6 . g f



(after 34.Kc3)

Kb4 37. a6 Kb5 38.f4 Nc6 39.Kd5
Nh4 40.Kd6 Na6 41.Na6!

Normally it's bad to trade off the last pieces when you're material down. But this is a special position.

41. ... Ka6 42.Kc6 Ka5 43.Kc5
Ka4 44.Kc4 a5 45.f5

Rick has plenty of useful tempo moves.

45. ... f6 46.h3 Ka3 47.Kc3 Ka2
48.Kc2 Ka3 49.Kc3 Ka2 50.Kc2 Ka1
51.Kc1 h5 52.Kc2 Ka2 53.h4 a4 54.f3
Ka1 1/2-1/2

Carson - Bullard
FRENCH EXCHANGE VAR.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ed ed 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.Bd3 g6 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.Nc3 c6 8.Ne5
Bg7 9.O-O O-O 10.Qf3 Re8 11.Rfe1
h6 12.Bf4 Qb6 13.Ne2 Qb2 14.Ng4
h5 15.Nf6 Nf6 16.h3 Qb6 17.Be5 Qd8
18.Ng3 Nh7 19.Nh5 Be5 20.Re5 Re5
21.de Ng5 22.Nf6 Kg7 23.Qg3 Ne6
24.Re1 Nf8 25.Qh4 Qa5 26.Re3 Qa2
27.Kf1 d4 28.Ne8 Kg8 29.Qf6 Ne6
30.Rg3 Bd7 31.Bg6! Re8 32.Bf7! 1-0

Deike - Kearns
ENGLISH

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
O-O 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 c5 7.O-O Nc6
8.Rb1 Ne8 9.a3 a5 10.d3 Nc7 11.Be3
Ne6 12.Nb5 Ned4 13.Ned4 cd 14.Bc1
e5 15.b3 Be6 16.a4 Re8 17.Ba3 Bf8
18.h4 h6 19.Kh2 Be7 20.h5 Qd7
21.hg fg 22.f3 Kg7 23.Rf2 h5 24.Qf1
h4 25.Bh3 hg 26.Kg3 Bh4! 27.Kh4
Rh8 28.Kg3 Rh3 29.Kg2 Rah8

30.Qg1 Qd8 31.Kf1 Rh1 32.Ke2 Rg1
33.Rg1 Nb4 34.Rfg2 Bf7 0-1

Halvey - Bagstad
NIMZOINDIAN DEF.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qb3
c5 5.Nf3 O-O 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 d5
8.e3 g5 9.Bg3 Nc6 10.dc Ne4 11.Be2
Nc5 12.Qc2 dc 13.Bc4 Qe7 14.O-O
Bc3 15.Qc3 Ne4 16.Qc2 Ng3 17.hg
Bd7 18.Rfd1 Rac8 19.Qe2 Rc7
20.Rd2 Rfc8 21.Rad1 e5 22.Qd3 Bg4
23.Qg6 Kf8 24.Qh6 Ke8 25.Bb5 e4
26.Bc6 Rc6 27.Qh8 Qf8 28.Rd8 Rd8
29.Rd8 Kd8 30.Qf8 Kc7 31.Qf7 Kb6
32.Ne5 1-0

Nikitovich - V. Smith
CATALAN OPEN VAR.

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3
e6 5.g3 dc 6.Bg2 Bb4 7.O-O Bc3
8.bc O-O 9.Ne5 Nd5 10.Qc2 Nb6
11.a4 f6 12.a5 fe 13.ab Qb6 14.de5
Qc7 15.Qe4 Nd7 16.f4 Nb6 17.Ba3
Rd8 18.Bc5 Bd7 19.Bh3 Nd5 20.Qc4
b6 21.Bd6 Qc8 22.Rf3 Re8 23.e4 b5
24.Qc5 Nb6 25.f5 Na4 26.Qe3 Qb7
27.Qg5 c5 28.f6 1-0

Wilcox - Bruno
DUTCH STONEWALL VAR.

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2 f5
5.O-O Nf6 6.c4 Bd6 7.Nc3 O-O
8.Qc2 Bd7 9.c5 Bc7 10.b4 Be8 11.a4
Nbd7 12.b5 Ne4 13.Ba3 Rf6 14.Ne4
fe 15.Nd2 Bg6 16.e3 e5 17.Qb3 Kh8
18.Bb2 Qe7 19.Rac1 Raf8 20.b6 ab
21.cb Bd6 22.a5 Bh5 23.Bh3 ed 24.ed
Be2 25.Rfe1 Rf2 26.Qe3 Ba6 27.Qf2
Rf2 28.Kf2 Qf7 29.Kg2 Nf6 30.Nb3
h5 31.Nc5 Bc5 32.Rc5 Ng4 33.Bg4
hg4 34.Rc3 Qe7 35.Ba3 Qg5 36.Rce3
Qf6 37.Bc5 Kh7 38.Kg1 Qg5 39.Bd6
Qf6 40.Be5 Qf8 41.Rb3 Bc4 42.Rb2
Qa3 43.Rf2 1/2-1/2

Emerson - Brown
BENKO GAMBIT

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cb a6
5.f3 d6 6.e4 ab 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bc4 g6
9.Ne2 Bg7 10.Nbc3 O-O 11.O-O Qb6
12.Kh1 Qb4 13.b3 Ne8 14.Bd2 Qb6
15.a4 Nc7 16.Rb1 Nba6 17.Bg5 e6
18.Be7 Rfe8 19.de Be6 20.Be6 Ne6
21.Nd5 Qc6 22.Bf6 Ra7 23.Qd2 Qb7
24.Bg7 Kg7 25.Qc3 Kh6 26.Nf6 Qe7
27.Ng4 Kh5 28.f4 Kg4 29.Qh3 MATE

Tindall - Hughes
TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENSE

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
d5 5.ed Nd5?! 6.Nf7!? Kf7 7.Qf3 Ke6
8.Nc3 Ne7

Back to my source on this opening:
Yakov Estrin's book The Two Knights
Defense. He says this move is weaker
than 8. ... Nb4.

9.O-O

9 d4! is given as best in analysis al-
most 400 years old.

9. ... c6 10.d4 Kd7 11.de g6 12.Bg5
Ke8 13.Ne4 Qc7 14.Nd6 Kd7 15.Qf7
h6 16.Bd5 cd 17.Bf6 Rg8 18.Be7 Rg7
19.Qe8 Ke6 20.Bd8 Re7 21.Qg6 Ke5
22.Bc7 Rc7 23.Rfe1 Kd4 24.Nb5 Ke5
25.Nc7 Rb8 26.Rad1 Bd6 27.Rd5
Kb6 28.Qd6 MATE

M. Smith - R. Nelson
SICILIAN TAIMANOV VAR.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4
Nc6 5.Nc6 bc 6.Bd3 Bc5 7.O-O Qc7
8.Nc3 Bd4 9.Ne2 Be5 10.g3 Nf6
11.Bf4 d5 12.ed cd 13.Re1 Bf4 14.Nf4
e5? 15.Nd5! Nd5 16.Be4

16 Bb5 is simpler.

16. ... Be6

16. ... Nb6 17 Ba8 Na8 18 Qd5

17.Bd5 Rd8 18.c4 O-O 19.Qf3
Bd5 20.cd Rfe8 21.Rad1 Qa5 22.a3
Qc5 23.Re2 Rd6 24.b4 Qb6 25.Qe3
Qb5 26.Qd3 Qd3 27.Rd3 e4 28.Rd4
Re5 29.Ree4 f6 30.Re5 fe 31.Rd1
Kf7 32.Kg2 Kf6 33.Kf3 g5 34.Ke4
Ra6 35.d6 1-0

A good solid game by this up-and-
coming Woodland Park youngster.
Mickey won the \$90 U 1200 prize in this

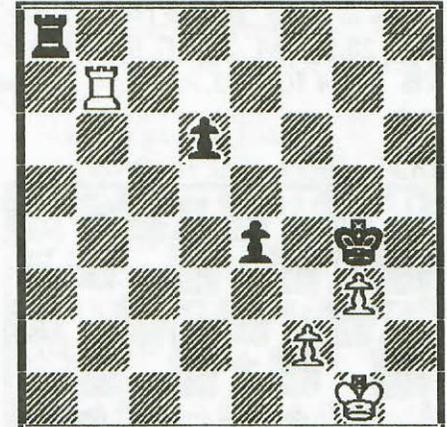
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Pennington - D. Arnsteen
ENGLISH

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d3 b6 4.e4 d6
5.Bg5 Be7 6.Nf3 O-O 7.g3 h6 8.Bh4
g5 9.Ng5 hg 10.Bg5 Nh7 11.Be7 Qe7
12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bg2 c6 14.Ne3 f6
15.Nf5 Bf5 16.ef Rf7 17.O-O Kf8
18.b4 Qc8 19.Qh5 a6 20.b5 ab 21.cb
Ra3 22.bc Nc6 23.Rfc1 Rc7 24.Rc6
Rc6 25.Bc6 Qc6 26.Qh7 Rd3 27.Qh6
Kf7 28.Qg6 Ke7 29.Qg7 Ke8 30.Qf6
Qd5 31.Qe6 Qe6 32.fe Ke7 33.Rb1
Ra3 34.Rb6 Ra2 35.h4 e4 36.Rb7
Ke6 37.h5 Kf5 38.h6 Kg4?

Better to play defensive with 38. ...
Kg6.

39.h7 Ra8



40.f3?

40 Kg2

40. ... Kf3 41.Rf7 Kg3?

41. ... Ke2

42.Rg7 Kf3 43.Rg8 Ra1 44.Kh2
Ra2 45.Kh1 Ra1 46.Rg1 Ra8 47.Rg8
Ra1 48.Kh2 Ra2 49.Rg2?! Ra8?!

49. ... Rg2 50 Kh1 (50 Kh3 Rg3 51
Kh4 Rg1) e3 52 h8=Q Rf2 and White is
going to have a tough time winning.

50.Rg3!

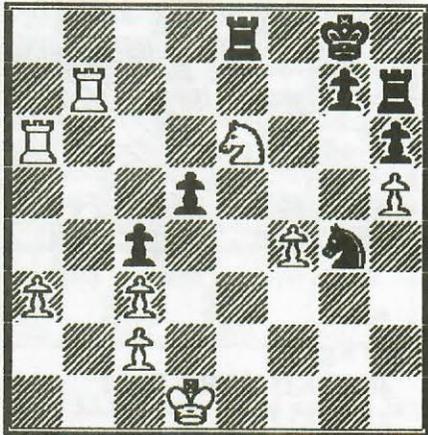
To avoid repeating the position after
50 Rg8

50. ... Kf4 51.Rg8 Ra2 52.Kh3 Ra3
53.Kh4 Ra1 54.Rf8 Ke3 55.h8=Q Rh1
56.Kg3 Rh8 57.Rh8 d5 58.Rh1 Ke2
58. ... d4 59 Re1 Kd2 60 Kf2 e3 61

Kf1 d3 62.Ra1 e2 63.Kf2 Kc2 64.Ke1
59.Rh2 Kd3
 59. ... Ke3 60.Ra2 d4 61.Kg2 d3
 62.Kf1 d2 63.Ra3 Kd4 64.Ke2 e3 65
 Rd3
60.Kf4 e3 61.Kf3 d4 62.Re2 Kc3
63.Ke4! Kc4 64.Rc2 Kb3 65.Kd3 1-0

Kearns - Bardwick
FRENCH WINAWER VAR.
 (notes by Jerry Kearns)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc Ne7 7.Qg4 Kf8 8.h4
 Qa5 9.Bd2 Qa4 10.Kd1 b6 11.h5 h6
 12.Rh3 Ba6 13.Ba6 Na6 14.Rf3 Kg8
 15.Ne2 Nc7 16.Qf4 Rf8 17.dc! Qf4
 18.Rf4! bc 19.Rb1! Nc6 20.Rb7 Na6
 21.Ra4! Nab8 22.Be3! c4 23.Bc5 Rd8
 24.Bd6 Nd7 25.Nd4
 25 f4! wins quicker.
 25. ... Nde5 26.Be5 Ne5 27.Raa7
 Rh7 28.f4 Ng4 29.Rf7 Re8 30.Rfb7
 Nf6 31.g4 Kf8 32.Ra6 Ng4 33.Ne6
 Kg8



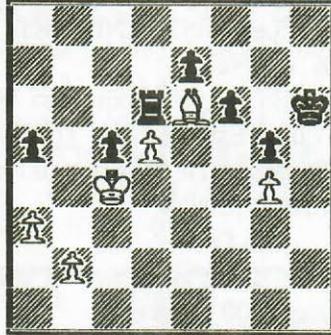
34.Raa7 Nf6 35.Ng7 Rf8 36.a4 Ne4
 37.a5 Nc3 38.Kd2 d4 39.a6 Nb5
 40.Rb5 Rg7 41.Rg7 Kg7 42.a7 Ra8
 43.Ra5 Kf6 44.Ke2 Ke6 45.Kf3 d3
 46.cd c3 47.Ke2 c2 48.Kd2 Rc8
 49.Kc1 1-0

Halvey - Hortillosa
SICILIAN
ACCELERATED DRAGON

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4

g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.f3 d6
 8.Qd2 Bd7 9.O-O-O h5 10.Be2 a6
 11.Kb1 b5 12.Nc6 Bc6 13.Bd4 Rc8
 14.Nd5 Bd5 15.ed O-O 16.g4 hg 17.fg
 Qc7 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.c4 Qb7 20.Bg7
 Kg7 21.Qb4 Rb8 22.h4 bc 23.Qb7
 Rb7 24.Bc4 Rfb8 25.Rc2 a5 26.h5 g5
 27.h6 Kh8 28.Rh5 f6 29.Bd3 Ne5
 30.Bf5 Rb4 31.Re2 R8b7 32.Rc2 Nc4
 33.Rhh2? Na3 34.Kc1 Nc2 35.Rc2
 Rb8 36.Rc7 R4b7 37.Rc2 Rb5
 38.Rc7 Rc5 39.Rc5 dc 40.a3 Rd8
 41.Be6 Kh7 42.Kc2 Rd6 43.Kc3 Kh6
 44. Kc4

(see dia-
 gram)
 Re6 45.
 de Kg6
 46. Kc5
 f5 47.b4
 fg 48.
 Kd4 g3
 49. Ke3
 ab 50.ab
 Kf5 51.Kf3 g2 52.Kg2 Ke6 53.Kg3
 Kd5 54.Kg4 Kc4 55.Kg5 e5 56.b5
 1/2-1/2



(after 44.Kc4)

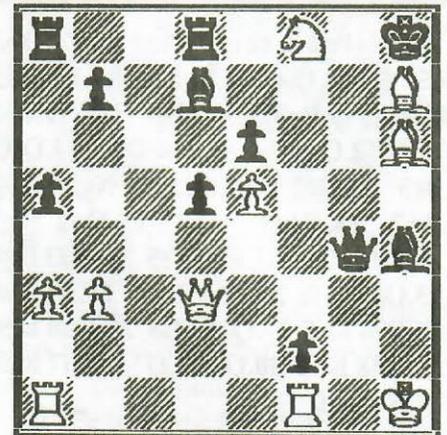
Refalo - Deike
DUTCH

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2
 Bb4 5.Bd2 Qe7 6.Nh3 O-O 7.O-O
 Bd2 8.Nd2 d6 9.Rc1 Nc6 10.e3 e5
 11.d5 Nd8 12.b4 a5 13.a3 ab 14.ab
 b6 15.Ra1 Ra1 16.Qa1 Nf7 17.Kh1
 g5 18.Qc3 g4 19.Ng1 e4 20.Ne2 Ng5
 21.Nf4 Nd7 22.Ra1 Ne5 23.Ra7 Nef3
 24.Bf3 ef3 25.Qd4 Re8 26.Nb1 Qe5
 27.Qe5 de 28.Nd3 Nh3 29.Rc7 f4
 30.gf Bf5 31. d6 Bd3 32.d7 Rd8 33.
 Rc8 Nf2 34.Kg1 Nh3 35.Kh1 Be4!
 36.Rd8 Kg7 37.Rg8 Kh6 38.Rg4 f2
 39.Rg2 f1=Q MATE

Bagstad - V. Smith
FRENCH TARRASCH VAR.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5
 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Qb6
 8.Nf3 cd 9.cd Bb4 10.Bd2 O-O 11.a3
 Be7 12.O-O f5 13.Qc2 a5 14.b3 Rd8

15.g4 g6 16.h4 fg 17.Ng5 Nf8 18.Nh7
 Nd4 19.Nd4 Qd4 20.Bg6 Bh4 21.Bh6
 g3 22.Nf8 gf 23.Kh1 Qg4 24.Bh7 Kh8
 25.Qd3 Bd7



26.Rg1! Hello!
 26. ... fg=Q 27.Rg1 Qg1 28.Kg1
 Rf8 29.Bf8 Rf8 30.Qh3 Kh7 31.Qh4
 Kg7 32.Qe7 Rf7 33.Qc5 b5 34.b4 a4
 35.Qe3 Kg8 36.Kg2 Kf8 37.Kg3 Kg8
 38.Qb6 Kg7 39.Kg4 Kh7 40.Qd8 Kg7
 41.Qg5 Kh7 42.Qh5 Kg7 1/2-1/2

Moore - Fuchs
BUDAPEST DEF.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.de Ng4 4.e4
 Ne5 5.f4 Bc5 Does this work?
 6.g3 After 6 fe Qh4 7 Kd2 what does
 Black do next that's worth a piece?
 6. ... Ng6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bd2 O-O
 9.Bc3 d6 10.Ng5 h6 11.h4 Both sides
 are determined to sacrifice.
 11. ... Re8 12.Bd3 hg 13.hg Bf5
 14.Nd2 d5 15.Qh5 d4 16.O-O-O dc
 17.ef Qd3 18.Qh7 Kf8 19.Nb3 Be3
 0-1

Cornell - Somberg
BISHOP'S OPENING

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.c3 Bc5 4.d3
 h6 5.b4 Be7 6.Qf3 Nf6 7.Be3 d6 8.h3
 O-O 9.Qg3 g5 10.h4 Ng4 11.hg Bg5
 12.Rh6! Bh6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.f3 Kh7
 15.Bf7 Kh6 16.Be8 Qe8 17.fg Qg6
 18.g5 Qg5 19.Qg5 Kg5 20.Nf3 Kf4
 21.Kf2 Bg4? 22.Nbd2? a5? 23.g3
 MATE ♚

The Spotlight's on Youth

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Well, deadline time is upon me again, and I haven't seen a submission for my column. This being the case, I find myself forced to use games I have played against younger opponents. Hopefully this will provide all the necessary encouragement for you to send me your games, as you think, "Heck, I play better games than Mike does!" These games were chosen from my collection to illustrate a couple of points. In both games I am "beat," only to score the point in the end. In the first game, from the 1995 Pikes Peak Open, I was matched with Michael Page, an eight-year-old from Chicago.

Fuchs (1650) - Page (812) Rd.1

1.e4 b6 2.Bc4 Bb7 3.d3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qe2 Bc5 6.Be3 Bb4 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nh3? d5

Lo and behold, Mike's already dropped a piece!

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At this point, Michael knew he would win a piece, and he began to celebrate. Lesson One - The game is not over until the scoresheets are signed!

10.Qf3

10.Bb3 d4!

10. ... c6 11.Bg5

I wanted to tempo the queen when the bishop came off, so I moved this bishop out of harm's way.

11. ... dc 12.dc Qe7 13.Rhe1 c5? 14.Qf4

Cutting off the queen's only escape

square.

14. ... Qc7??

Whoops!

15.Qc7 Bg2 16.Bf6 gf 17.Qg3+

Black Resigns.

Lesson Two - Here, Michael smiled, tipped his King over, and said, "I always wanted to do that." It's not always easy to lose, especially the "won" games, but he handled it like a pro. Losing good is just as important as winning good.

The next game illustrates the importance of finding the best move, even if the one you are making seems obvious or perfect.

Mickey Smith (1078) - M. Fuchs (1670) 1996 Pikes Peak Open - Rd.1

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Bc6 dc 7.d3 Ng4 8.Bd2 h6 9.h3 Nf2 10.Rf2 Bf2+ 11.Kf2 f5 12.Kg1 fe 13.Ne4 Be6 14.Be3 Bd5 15.Ne5 Qe8 16.Bd4 Be4 17.de Rd8 18.c3 c5 19. Qb3+!

I gave this an exclamation point, because I hadn't even seen it coming, and it's a great move to save the piece.

19. ... Kh7 20.Bc5 Qe5 21.Bf8 Rf8 22.Qb7

White has come out of this with a very good position and a material advantage.

22. ... Qc5+ 23.Kh1 Rf2 24.Re1 Qe5 25.Kg1?

This cuts off the square for the rook.

25. ... Qg3 26.e5 Rb2! 27.Qe4+ 27.Qxb2? Qxe1+ 28.Kh2 Qxe5+, and

Black has equalized.

27. ... g6 28.e6?

This move looks so good, but after 28. Rf1, Black can almost resign.

28. ... Ra2 29.e7?

My pawn grabbing gave Mickey a second chance to find Rf1, but again how can pushing a pawn in front of a rook and queen ever be wrong?

29. ... Rg2+ 30.Qg2 Qe1+ 31.Kh2 Qe7

Now the game is Black's.

32.Qb7 Qd6+ 33.Kg2 Qd2+ 34.Kf1 Qc3 35.Qa7 Qh3+ 36.Ke2 Qd7 37.Qc5 Qe6+ 38.Kf2 Qf5+ 39.Qf5 gf 40.Ke3 c5 41.Kd3 h5 42.Ke3 h4 43.Kf4 c4 44.Ke3 h3 45.Kf3 c3 46.Ke3 h2 47.Kd3 h1=Q 48.Kc3 Qd5

White Resigns.

A special thanks goes out to Michael and Mickey for the hard fought games and the gray hairs. Now, who will be the next to find the spotlight on them? Remember, I can't do this without your interest or your games, please please please help me out! Remember, if you are under 18, this column is for you! If you've played a brilliant, nice, instructive, tactically explosive, or otherwise interesting game, now is the time to see it published. Send your games to the address at the top of this column, or catch me during the breaks at the tournaments so we can go over them. Feel free to include notes or analysis. Hopefully, I'll have room for two or three games per issue. Play well!! ♀

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1 Jim McCarty	2399	W40	W18	W21	D10	W4	D2	5.0
2 Mikhail Ponomarev	2265	D1	W38	W12	W15	W10	D1	
3 Bruce Monson	2230	L14	W27	W25	W26	W23	W6	
4 Michael Emerson	2025	W13	W6	D15	W5	L1	W10	4.5
5 Craig Wilcox	2057	W35	D24	W16	L4	W12	W11	
6 Paul Nikitovich	2275	W25	L4	W24	W8	W21	L3	4.0
7 Tom Halvey	1970	W36	L15	D17	W16	D9	W18	
8 Mark Sherbring.....	2000	L17	W37	W35	L6	W22	W19	
9 Mike Shedd.....	2084	Bye	Bye	W39	D11	D7	W14	
10 David Reynolds.....	2137	W22	W26	W14	D1	L2	L4	3.5
11 Tobias Meyers	1939	D2	D29	W20	D9	W31	L5	
12 Daoud Zupa	2028	W32	Bye	L2	W17	L5	W24	
13 Mark Krowczyk.....	1700	L4	L25	W37	W39	Bye	W26	
14 Yuval Laor	1935	W3	W20	L10	L23	W30	L9	3.0
15 Todd Bardwick	2199	W28	W7	D4	L2	D18	---	
16 Charles Costales	1916	D23	W19	L5	L7	W35	D20	
17 Josh Bloomer	1660	W8	L21	D7	L12	W25	D29	
18 Jim Hammersmith	2031	W34	L1	W29	Bye	D15	L7	
19 Dan Avery	2093	D27	L16	W38	D24	W28	L8	
20 Brad Lundstrom.....	2148	W39	L14	L11	Bye	W27	D16	
21 Andy Hortillosa	2037	W37	W17	L1	W30	L6	---	
22 Jack Shaw.....	1918	L10	L30	W32	W38	L8	W33	
23 Aniruddha Deshpande ...	2102	D16	Bye	W28	W14	L3	---	
24 Arthur Glassman.....	1900	W31	D5	L6	D19	D26	L12	2.5
25 Steve Dieckhoff.....	1959	L6	W13	L3	D35	L17	W36	
26 Farhad Farhangnia	1963	W30	L10	W33	L3	D24	L13	
27 Brad Blake.....	1890	D19	L3	L31	W32	L20	W30	
28 Bruce Draney.....	1925	L15	W32	L23	W33	L19	Bye	
29 Shane Gaschler	1909	Bye	D11	L18	L31	W36	D17	
30 Dan Cabrera	1393	L26	W22	W40	L21	L14	L27	2.0
31 Allen Derman.....	2101	L24	L35	W27	W29	L11	---	
32 David Helt	1725	L12	L28	L22	L27	Bye	W37	
33 Christopher Walker	1628	Bye	Bye	L26	L28	W38	L22	
34 Mark Labencki	1792	L18	L40	L36	Bye	D37	W38	
35 Larry Duke	1865	L5	W31	L8	D25	L16	---	1.5
36 George Spentzos	1564	L7	L39	W34	Bye	L29	L25	
37 Gary Bagstad.....	1800	L21	L8	L13	Bye	D34	L32	1.0
38 Josh Smith	1217	Bye	L2	L19	L22	L33	L34	
39 Mark Spitz.....	1920	L20	W36	L9	L13	---	---	
40 David Hufnagel.....	1959	L1	W34	L30	---	---	---	

Reserve

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Rd6</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Emmanuel Weiss.....	1649	W38	D44	W20	W26	W6	W2	5.5
2 Joe Aragon.....	1442	W61	W10	W58	W4	W9	L1	5.0
3 Gene Strandberg	1615	W43	W34	W8	D6	D12	W9	
4 Adam Weissbarth	1628	W13	W51	W39	L2	W16	W11	
5 Dan Clint	1682	L15	W31	W43	W51	W8	W12	
6 Harbey Santiago	1668	W59	W35	W48	D3	L1	W21	4.5
7 Dean Brown.....	1504	W54	L9	W28	W13	W29	D10	
8 Thomas Kenny	1511	W19	W11	L3	W15	L5	W30	4.0
9 Mike Presutti	1717	W67	W7	W18	W24	L2	L3	
10 J.C. MacNeil	1600	W28	L2	W63	D21	W30	D7	
11 Victor Smith	1733	W33	L8	W45	W22	W24	L4	
12 Charles Davis	1563	W56	D30	W27	W25	D3	L5	
13 Jeremiah Miller	1316	L4	W60	W47	L7	WF	W24	
14 Randy Schine.....	1603	D65	L23	W37	D27	W31	W22	
15 Brian Hughes	1353	W5	L24	W53	L8	W47	W39	
16 David Baldwin	1347	L29	W54	W52	W48	L4	W34	
17 Gordon Leask	Unr.	L35	W59	W33	D36	D32	W25	
18 Steve Artis	1589	W50	W21	L9	Bye	D25	W27	
19 Mickey Smith	1078	L8	L33	W61	W59	W51	W32	
20 Stuart Simon.....	1427	D45	Bye	L1	W55	W49	W28	
21 David Walley	1400	W41	L18	W49	D10	W36	L6	3.5
22 Al Skarie	1388	Bye	W66	W44	L11	W26	L14	
23 Dom Acosta	1114	Bye	W14	L26	L39	W44	W43	
24 Darrel Kern	1567	W42	W15	W29	L9	L11	L13	3.0
25 Randall Moore.....	1393	D58	W65	WF	L12	D18	L17	
26 Oscar Herrman	1456	W62	D57	W23	L1	L22	D31	
27 Rodney Cruz.....	1389	D66	W40	L12	D14	W52	L18	
28 Katie Roberts-Hoffman .	1228	L10	W61	L7	W53	W35	L20	
29 Michael Fuchs	1670	W16	W36	L24	W34	L7	----	
30 Nancy Naples	1237	W47	D12	Bye	W35	L10	L8	
31 Philip Ponomarev.....	Unr.	D32	L5	W67	W44	L14	D26	
32 Ed Cronin	1400	D31	L45	W66	W40	D17	L19	
33 Kenneth Dail.....	1398	L11	W19	L17	L49	W55	W53	
34 George Lombardi	1464	W68	L3	W55	L29	W50	L16	
35 Stephen Kovach	1500	W17	L6	W56	L30	L28	W54	
36 Allan Cunningham	1500	W49	L29	W50	D17	L21	Bye	
37 Sean Cabrera	1126	L48	D64	L14	W60	D40	W47	
38 John Morrone	1334	L1	L53	W62	D46	W45	D41	
39 Don Wisdom	1527	W55	Bye	L4	W23	Bye	L15	
40 Lone Bottinelli	1671	Bye	L27	W65	L32	D37	W50	
41 Arthur Frank.....	Unr.	L21	L50	W54	D43	W56	D38	
42 Julian Lombardi	1214	L24	L47	W60	L52	W62	W49	
43 Constantine Vigderman .	1315	L3	W68	L5	D41	W46	L23	2.5
44 Ron Rossi	1500	W53	D1	L22	L31	L23	W52	
45 Duane Johnson.....	Unr.	D20	W32	L11	L47	L38	W59	
46 Scott Robb.....	869	Bye	L48	L51	D38	L43	W56	2.0
47 Robert Overdorff	1600	L30	W42	L13	W45	L15	L37	
48 Ryan Umari	1555	W37	W46	L6	L16	----	----	
49 Heath Draney.....	921	L36	Bye	L21	W33	L20	L42	

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50 Ray O'Dell	1219	L18	W41	L36	W64	L34	L40	
51 Anthea Carson	1446	W60	L4	W46	L5	L19	----	
52 Tim Williams	Unr.	W64	L58	L16	W42	L27	L44	
53 Richard Kim	Unr.	L44	W38	L15	L28	W69	L33	
54 Morgan Robb.....	978	L7	L16	L41	Bye	W59	L35	
55 Daniel Weissbarth	1085	L39	W67	L34	L20	L33	W61	
56 Todd Soukup	1207	L12	Bye	L35	W65	L41	L46	1.5
57 Gabriel De La Cerda	1601	W63	D26	----	----	----	----	
58 John O'Connor	1684	D25	W52	L2	----	----	----	
59 J.M. Szymanski	1347	L6	L17	W68	L19	L54	L45	1.0
60 Jacob Wallace	Unr.	L51	L13	L42	L37	L53	W62	
61 Joshua Wallace	Unr.	L2	L28	L19	L62	Bye	L55	
62 Joe Ford.....	Unr.	L26	L63	L38	W61	L42	L60	
63 Scott Vegas	1265	L57	W62	L10	----	----	----	
64 Jeffrey Cohen.....	1461	L52	D37	Bye	L50	----	----	
65 Gary Crites	1293	D14	L25	L40	L56	----	----	0.5
66 Richard Moore.....	1716	D27	L22	L32	----	----	----	
67 Josh Spitz	1395	L9	L55	L31	----	----	----	0.0
68 Adrienne Craig-Williams	Unr.	L34	L43	L59	----	----	----	

Membership Meeting Open (Sept. 1, G/60)

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Alan Bardwick	2043	W5	W3	D2	2.5
2 Jeremy Zucker	1446	W8	W4	D1	
3 Craig Hartsough	1850	W7	L1	W6	2.0
4 Keith Oxman	2012	W6	L2	W7	
5 Alex White	1119	L1	W9	Bye	1.5
6 Ryan Propper	967	L4	W8	L3	1.0
7 Samuel Galler	771	L3	Bye	L4	
8 James Bagwell	Unr.	L2	L6	W9	
9 Sophie Weiss.....	768	Bye	L5	L8	

The **deadline** for the next issue is December 1. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Anything more than **one paragraph** sent to the editor should be **on disk** with IBM compatibility, and a **hard copy** is to be included as well. The following programs are accepted: Ami Pro 1.1-3.0; ChessBase 1.0-1.1 for games and diagrams; Lotus 1-2-3, Rel. 1A-3.4; Microsoft Windows for Write *and* for DOS; MS Word for Windows 1.0-1.1, and 2.0; Wordperfect 4.2, and 5.x; Wordstar 3.3-7.0; and XyWrite III-III+. Use **ChessBase** whenever possible. If there is any uncertainty about what is being sent, then give the editor a call at (303) 989-3113. Include on the disk sent what software was used. Thank you for your help!

The Underrated Player

by Josh Smith (Class D Player)

I found my way out to California to participate in the Lina Grummette/Memorial Day Classic. I would gladly have donated my tournament fee just to watch IM's and GM's hunt each other down while on and off the clock, and turn into Joe Shmoe who shared a pizza at the bar with them (thanks for lunch, Mr. Browne). A beautiful chandelier-lit ballroom set the tone for the 200 board tournament. A stage was set up for boards 1-6 (I played on board 8 the 2nd round) with demo boards set up for the audience who hoped to find chess secrets hidden away in a grandmaster game. As I was the lowest rated player in the elite Open Section, I was handed a one point bye in the 1st round as well as a free ticket to the winner's circle. However, a late entry forced me to actually play some chess to get my win.

Smith (1052) - Progli Laszlo (1789)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f3 Qc7 7.Be3 e5 8.Nde2 b5 9.a3 Be7 10.Ng3 0-0 11.Bd3?

11.Be2 or 11.Qd2 is better.

11. ... Rd8 12.Nd5 Nd5 13.ed Nd7 14.0-0 Nb6 15.Be4 Nc4 16.Qd3 Nb2 17.Bh7+ Kh8 18.Qe4 Qc4 19.Rab1 Na4 20.Rb4 Qe4 21.Be4 g6 22.f4 f5 23.fe?!

I analyzed later that my bishop wouldn't have been that badly off on e2, but at the time I didn't want to put it on a bad square. I had noticed some interesting counterplay with my f-pawn, but it was not a sound sacrifice and should have cost me the game.

23. ... fe 24.Re4 Nc3??

24. ... Nc3 loses the game for black in a winning position. 24. ... de leaves white with little counterplay.

25.ed Ne4

I would say 25. ... Ne4 was a bad move, but I can't find any good moves for black in this position.

26.de Bf5 27.ed=Q+ Rd8 28.Nf5 gf 29.Rf5 Kg7 30.Rf4 Re8 31.Bd4+ Kg6 32.d6 Nd2 33.Rf6+ Kg5 34.d7 1-0

My win gave me the opportunity to play and lose to players rated no less than 2200 for the next 5 rounds (2396, 2277, 2200, 2243, and 2234). I had more fun than I've ever had at a tournament before. However, I don't feel that I outplayed my opponent in the first round in any way. We both made mistakes that are easy to see. The level of play between a Class E and A player is not an unreasonable margin for upsets. I beat someone who was rated 737 points above me. Randall Moore beat someone 744 points above him, but his win was more significant.

R. Moore (1993) - Dave Reynolds (2137) notes by Moore

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 c6 6.Be3 a6 7.Qd2 Qa5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2 b5 10.g4 bc

I felt it was very risky to play 10.g4, and was expecting a response of 10. ... b4, dislodging my knight on c3 and making it difficult to castle queenside. I was relieved to see 10. ... bc.

11.Bc4 Nbd7 12.h4 h5 13.gh Nh5

I never end up castling in this game. I didn't feel comfortable castling queenside due to the open b-file and the queen on a5. Castling kingside would only prevent my rooks from getting to the open g-file. I was planning on simply moving my king to f2 instead.

14.Rg1 Kh7

14. ... Kh7 was necessary to guard the pawn on g6. It's protection of f7 was pinned by the bishop, which had been coerced to c4.

15.Rg5 Qb4 16.Bd3 Bf6?

The bishop on d3 is aligned on the king's diagonal. I was hoping black would play a move like Bf6 on his next move as I had already seen a simple com-

ination to remove both pawn from the b1-h7 diagonal. When black played 16. ... Bf6?, I returned fire immediately.

17.Rh5+ gh 18.e5+ Kh8 19.ef Nf6 20.Bg5!

This attacks the king's guard on f6.

20. ... Rb8

It's too late for a counter-attack. Playing defense may have been more prudent such as 20. ... Nh7. (The game is over and has been over since 16. ... Bf6. 20. ... Nh7 21.Be7 Rg8 22.Qh6 Rg7 23.Bf6 and nothing can stop mate from that point. J.S.)

21.Bf6+ ef 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Qh7#

Obviously, if you don't make a mistake you can't lose. Although Dave's errors were insignificant compared to the type Progli and I made in our game, Randall took advantage of them. He played well above his rating and came up with an impressive victory. I spoke to Randall about his win and he said, "I try not to let my opponent's rating influence by play. However, it's easier said than done. The temptation to play my opponent's rating rather than the board may be a big factor in my inconsistency."

Whether you are an expert who studies and works hard to be good at chess, or you are a beginner who plays just to have fun, I believe people play chess for the chance to create something intriguing and beautiful on a chess board. Personally, I love the challenge of matching with dominant chess players. I would rather lose to and learn from far superior players than play evenly matched games and remain at the same skill level.

I'll see you in the Open Section of the next tournament! As always, I would love to hear from you either through mail or by phone.

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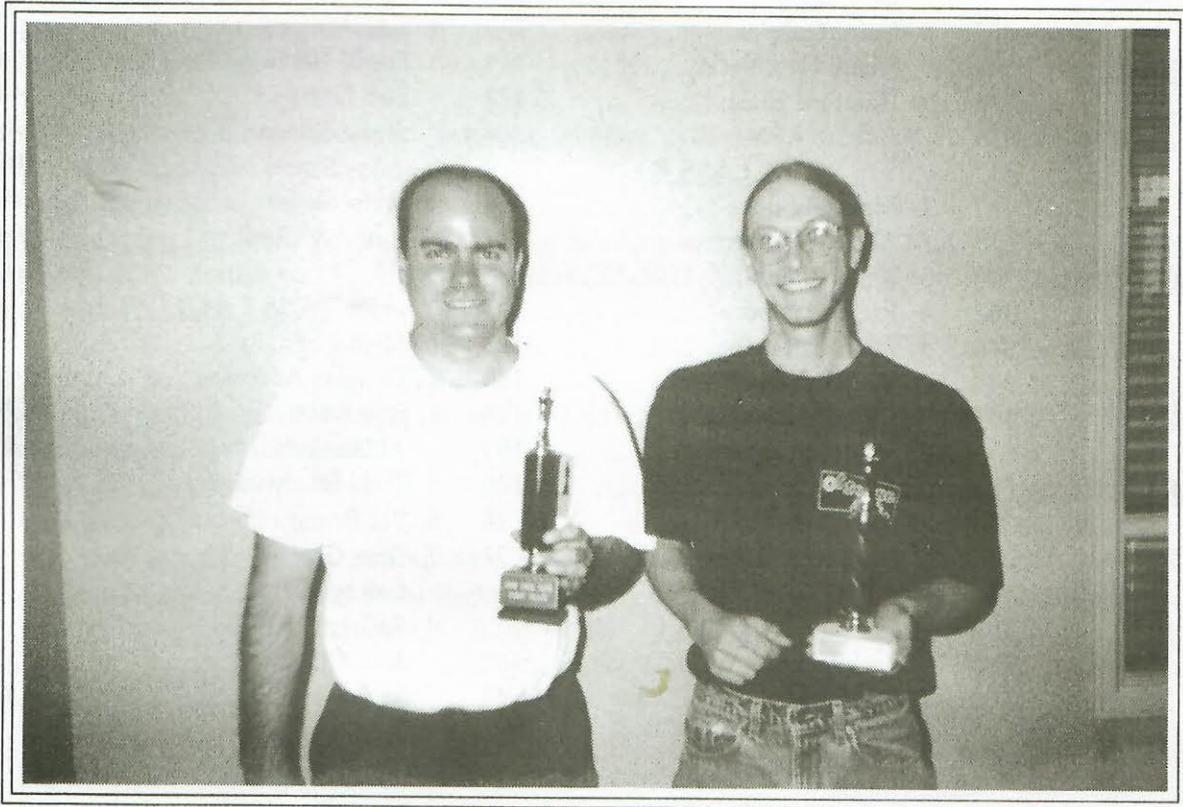




Bruce Monson, above, and Mikhail Ponomarev, below, were both edged out of the State title on tie breaks by James McCarty (cover page) after scoring 5-1 at the Open.



The action at the Colorado Open.



Todd Bardwick (left) is the 1996 Colorado Tour Winner. Michael Fuchs (right) is the Most Active member of the 1996 Colorado Tour.

COLORADO CHESS TOUR

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6	Matthew De Elena	180
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11	Michael Presutti	135.21

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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

CU/Boulder Chess Club meets at the University of Colorado UMC Building, room 159, every Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 p.m. Free rated tournaments held every month. Contact: Mike Holcomb (303) 415-9435.

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 Womer 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 follor). 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: Pat Bruno (303) 430-8575.

Glendale Chess Club meets every Friday at the Glendale Community Center, 999 So. Clermont, Room 2B. Play starts at 6:00 p.m. Contact: Glendale Community Center at 384-8100.

St. Marx Club meets every Saturday morning at St. Marx located at 1416 Market St. This is an unrated, 6 round, G/15 format.

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 8th Ave and 8th 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, 16th 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.



TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS



Oct. 12-13, Denver: **4th Annual Elk Hunt Alter ative**

4-SS, 40/2 and SD/1. Cherry Creek Inn, 600 South Colorado Boulevard. Call (303) 757-3341 for chess room rates. 3 Sections: **Open:** (open to all) EF 35\$ by 10/5, \$40 at site (\$500 b/25) 200-130-70, U2000 \$60, U1800 \$40. **Premier:** (U1800, no Unr.) EF 3\$ by 10/5, \$35 at site (\$325 b/25) 150-100-50, U1700 \$40, U1500 \$30. **Reserve:** (U1400) EF 25\$ by 10/5, \$30 at site (\$325 b/25) 100-60-40, U1200 \$30, Unr. \$20. All sections: 25% off EF to Jrs. and Srs., 50% off to Unrs. CSCA membership req'd., OSA. Register 8:30-9:30 a.m. , rds 10, 3:30, 9, 3. Entries: Denver Chess Club c/o Pat Bruno 749 Douglas Drive, Denver 80221, (303) 430-8575. NC, NS, W, BYE 1-3.

Nov. 2-3, Denver: **November Madness-Class Championships**

4-SS, 40/2 and 20/1. Cherry Creek Inn, 600 South Colorado Boulevard. Call (303) 757-3341 for chess room rates. (\$\$ 1125 b/75). Sections: **Master/Expert:** EF \$30 (\$200 b/12) 125-75. **Class A:** EF \$29 (\$185 b/12) 120-65. **Class B:** EF \$28 (\$170 b/12) 115-55. **Class C:** EF \$27 (\$155 b/12) 110-45. **Class D:** EF \$26 (\$140 b/12) 105-35. **Class E:** EF \$25 (\$125 b/12) 100-25. You must play in your own class. Unrateds must play in D or E and are ineligible for prizes unless preapproved by TD. Winners will be declared Colorado Champion for their class and will receive trophy. All sections: EF must be rec'd by 10/26 (\$5 more at site), \$5 off to Jrs. and Srs., \$10 off to Unrs. CSCA membership req'd. Register 8:30-9:30 a.m. , rds 10, 4, 9, 3:30. Entries: Denver Chess Club c/o Pat Bruno 749 Douglas Drive, Denver 80221, (303) 430-8575. NC, NS, W, BYE 1-3.

December 7-8, Colorado Springs: **WINTER SPRINGS OPEN**

4-SS, 40/2 and 20/1. Irving Middle School, 1702 N. Murray Blvd., Colo. Spgs. 3 Sections: **June** (open to all), **July** (U 1800 or Unr.), **August** (U 1400 or Unr.). All sections: EF \$25 if rec'd by 12/5, \$30 at site, \$6 off for jrs, seniors, unrated. Special entry fee of \$5 for Irving MS students. Cash prizes based on entries. Register 8:30-9:30, rds 10, 4, 9, 3. Entries: Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829, (719) 685-1984. **COLORADO TOUR EVENT.**



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