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FROM MATT'S DESK



by CCI Editor
Matthew T. De Elena



Hello! Welcome to another issue of *CCI*. To start I would like to say that Steve Artis' column *Computer Connection* has not been deleted from the magazine. Expect a double-sized article in the July issue. Keep up the good work Steve!

Be sure to check out Joyce's recap. of the Irving Tournament and the State Champs. in *Scholastic News*. Congratulations to all who played. Joyce and her crew continue to surprise even me at how outstanding the scholastics program is ran. I say this from experience as I grew up playing in Arizona - the hub of scholastics chess in the U.S.

Three major tournaments took place since the last issue. Over seventeen pages of games are in this issue! Mike Fuchs has sent to me his "confessions" of some crazy stuff he played at these tournaments. Send me material to be published! My address is to the left.

The Colorado Quick Chess Championship sounds like it will be a blast, especially with a guaranteed prize fund of \$2000! Take a look at the full page ad elsewhere.

As usual, any games, annotated or not, thoughts, comments, negative and not-so-negative, are welcome and encouraged to be sent to the editor.

Have a great spring! ☺

The **deadline** for the next issue is June 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!

Buckspeak

by CSCA President Richard Buchanan

Scholastics

Congratulations on another great season. See elsewhere in this issue for a report on the great tournament that was the State Championship. Joyce Baldwin and her staff deserve much credit for a job well done. Tournaments elsewhere around the school scene are booming, and the future looks really wonderful.

Tournament Organizers Take Note:

If any club is interested in hosting the 1997 Colorado Open, you need to submit a bid to me by *May 1*. Bids should name a confirmed site, a qualified director, financial arrangements including a proposed prize fund, and any special information we need to know.

Any open or scholastic tournament scheduled in Colorado should be registered with Tony Wilson, who serves as Colorado Tournament Clearinghouse. Tony has a new address and phone; please everyone make note:

Colorado Tournament Clearinghouse

Tony Wilson
9148 Winona Ct.
Westminster CO 80030
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The third annual Winter Springs Open chess tournament was held Dec. 7-8 at Irving Middle School. Things went wonderfully: we had a good turnout (67 players), the location was outstanding, facilities were excellent, lots of friendly and helpful people were on hand, everything was well organized and smooth-running, and the rounds started on time (well, almost). We gave out a prize fund of \$1000 which is pretty good for a low-entry fee event. I have seldom seen a tournament that offered so much and that gave so much satisfaction to players and organizers.

The tournament was held in three sections, called June, July, and August in keeping with the seasonal theme. The June section was open to all, but for some reason it did not draw as many top-rated players as in earlier years. Boulder master Renard Anderson dominated the field and sailed through with four wins. The shocker in this section was young David Baldwin, rated 1566, who played opponents 400 to 500 points above him and scored two wins and a draw.

The July section for players rated under 1800 was an upset win for 1383-rated Neil Miller of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Neil's family came up with him and enjoyed their weekend in Colorado Springs. His son Jeremiah also won a prize. Ron Rossi of Castle Rock finished second.

The August section (under 1400) was the biggest and liveliest. Young players dominated here, with many Irving students playing in their first rated event. This went very well. Kids were well behaved and good sports, and everybody contributed to making the tournament run smoothly. The section was won by young stars Jacob Herold and Katie Roberts-Hoffman, both winning all 4 of their games.

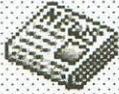
Here is the list of prize winners:

JUNE: 1st place: Renard Anderson; 2nd place/under 2000: Keith Oxman, Jeff Fox, and Joel Senger; Under 1800: David Baldwin

JULY: 1st place: Neil Miller; 2nd place: Ron Rossi; Under 1600/Under 1500 prizes (combined): Jon Tindall and Jeremiah Miller; Under 1400: Sean Groves

AUGUST: 1st/2nd places: Jacob Herold and Katie Roberts-Hoffman; Under 1100: Morgan Robb; 1st and 2nd Unrated: Lee Seriduc and Jay Davis; top-scoring Irving student: Brian Curtis

My thanks go to all the good folks in and around Irving Middle School for all their good work — especially to Dr. Rachel Cressman and the incomparable Wendell Derritt. Let's do it again! (2)



SCHOLASTIC NEWS

BY SCHOLASTIC COORDINATOR
JOYCE BALDWIN



The Irving Middle School Tournament started January's scholastic calendar. Despite the snowy conditions, over 100 students participated on Saturday 8th. There were two division (non-rated junior varsity and rated varsity) Each division was divided in age groups K-3, 4-6, 7-12. Rachel Cressman and William Darrett were our hosts and they presented trophies, memberships, medals and certificates to the winners and participants.

Unrated-Junior varsity

<p>K-3 Mark Sellon John Widmann Amanda Florido</p>	<p>4-6 Andrew Gulley Robb Caldwell Daniel Rozeboom</p>	<p>7-12 Blake Bridges Jason Caldwell John Gordon</p>
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From Jan. 31st to Feb. 2nd CSCA hosted the State Scholastic Championships at Arapahoe Community College. The facilities were fantastic. The cafeteria provided great refreshments and the parents and students had plenty of space to play or sit and relax. The tournament started Friday evening with a blitz tournament divided into two sections: K-6 and 7-12. Thirty five students participated with Jacob Herold and Jeff Pennington tying for 1st in the K-6. Morgan Robb was 3rd. Philip Ponomarev won the 7-12 section with Jack Maynes placing 2nd and David Baldwin 3rd.

On Saturday morning 275 students competed in the 1st day of competition. Unrated, junior varsity players, played 5 (game in 30 minute) rounds. The rated, varsity players had 4-45 minute rounds on Saturday. The day went by very quickly and smoothly. All the volunteers went to work at 7:30 checking in students, giving away tote bags and supervising the actual games. Needless to say, without everyone's help it would have been utter chaos. Students were very cooperative and considerate of other players. With both divisions competing in the same room, everyone had to be extremely quiet at all times. Computer support using two separate workstations was provided by Doc Baldwin/Bruce Galler and Pat Roberts/Ron Hoffman. Thom Herold orchestrated the event, and as always, did a fantastic job as tournament director. Katie Roberts-Hoffman made Colorado Scholastic Chess history by becoming the first girl to win her division - or any division. She was the 7-9th grade Varsity Champion.

Saturday evening many students competed in the bughouse tournament. Chris Howard and George DelValle won the K-6 section followed by a three way tie for third. Robert Forhan and Robert Frohardt tied Ryan Steward and Chris Basco in the 7-12 Division for first and there was a two way tie for third.

Sunday, the Championship Division finished up with three rounds (game in 60 minutes). The State Champions are: Sean Cabrerra (K-3); Ryan Propper (4-6); Katie Roberts-Hoffman (7-9); and Khotam Kudratov (10-12). won the State Team Championship title also This year there has been more participation than ever before.

In addition to the individual tournament, schools vied for team awards. Students could also form clubs to compete for club awards. In the rated division, (K-3) Park Hill Elementary won the State team Championship title, (4-6) St. Mary's of Littleton, (7-9) Colorado Academy and (7-12) Horizon High School.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the new scholastic championship format. This year there has be more participation than ever before. Its exciting to watch the growth and interest in chess. Even the adult tournaments have benefited with more scholastic players moving up to compete at a higher level. Rachel Cressman and William Des. It's exciting to watch the growth and interest in chess. Even the adult tournaments have benefited with more scholastic players moving up to compete at a higher level. ☺

IRVING TOURNAMENT
RATED K-3

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Sam Galler	775	W2	W4	W3	W5	W8	5.0
2 Sean Cabrera	1189	L1	W9	W7	W3	W4	4.0
3 Jacob Wallace	972	W7	W5	L1	L2	W6	3.0
4 Josh Wallace	804	W6	L1	W9	W7	L2	
5 Brendan Peterson	913	W8	L3	W6	L1	---	
6 Burke Walton	Unr.	L4	W8	L5	---	L3	2.0
7 Dillon Karras	770	L3	---	L2	L4	W9	
8 Robert Gregory	Unr.	L5	L6	---	W9	L1	
9 Michael Arnsteen	583	---	L2	L4	L8	L7	1.0

IRVING TOURNAMENT
RATED 4-6

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Jeff Pennington	1130	W11	W6	W4	D2	W3	4.5
2 Morgan Robb	1036	W12	W9	W3	D1	W5	
3 Jess Arnsteen	1287	W10	W5	L2	W9	L1	3.0
4 Matthew Herold	945	W14	W8	L1	L5	W7	
5 Rafer Hazen	825	W13	L3	W11	W4	L2	
6 Dane Karras	847	W15	L1	W10	L7	W11	
7 Michael Mueller	Unr.	L8	W12	W13	W6	L4	
8 Mark Janvrin	Unr.	W7	L4	L9	W12	W14	
9 Mike Rudeseal	694	---	L2	W8	L3	D10	2.5
10 Alex Likes	Unr.	L3	W14	L6	W15	D9	
11 Aaron Westphel	Unr.	L1	W15	L5	W13	L6	2.0
12 Hee Sin	Unr.	L2	L7	W14	L8	---	
13 Daniel Steefel	Unr.	L5	---	L7	L11	W15	
14 Robby Dennis	Unr.	L4	L10	L12	---	L8	1.0
15 Sam Butcher	Unr.	L6	L11	---	L10	L13	

IRVING TOURNAMENT**RATED 7-12**

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Katie Roberts-Hoffman .	1271	W23	W6	W2	W3	W7	5.0
2 David Goldman	1052	W11	W9	L1	W13	W8	4.0
3 Chris Basco	1030	W17	W7	W4	L1	D5	3.5
4 Mickey Smith	1152	W16	W10	L3	D5	W11	
5 Brian Curtis	1089	W21	D12	W13	D4	D3	
6 Boris Davis	986	W18	L1	W21	D11	W12	
7 Nick Curott	1111	W22	L3	W16	W12	L1	3.0
8 Joseph Dorlaque	Unr.	L12	W22	W15	W9	L2	
9 Thomas Cornell	754	W19	L2	W14	L8	W16	
10 Simon Sue	697	W14	L4	L11	W20	W17	
11 Andrew Sellers	Unr.	L2	W19	W10	D6	L4	2.5
12 Tor Roberts-Hoffman	847	W8	D5	W20	L7	L6	
13 Trent Johnson	Unr.	----	W15	L5	L2	D14	
14 Tyler Marsh	Unr.	L10	----	L9	W21	D13	
15 Jaimie Robb	778	D20	L13	L8	W23	W21	
16 Jeff Thomas	Unr.	L4	W17	L7	W19	L9	2.0
17 Colin Yearsley	Unr.	L3	L16	W23	----	L10	
18 Jared Stewart	Unr.	L6	L21	L22	----	W20	
19 Kevin Boxer	Unr.	L9	L11	----	L16	W23	
20 Dan Rosenberg	Unr.	D15	W23	L12	L10	L18	1.5
21 Jacob Morneau	Unr.	L5	W18	L6	L14	L15	1.0
22 Kurtis Pittman	Unr.	L7	L8	W18	----	----	
23 Adam Villarreal	Unr.	L1	L20	L17	L15	L19	0.0
24 Alan August	1178	----	----	----	----	----	

1997 COLORADO CHAMPIONSHIP**RATED K-3**

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Rd6</u>	<u>Rd7</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Sean Cabrera	1189	W7	W6	W4	W3	D2	W5	W8	6.5
2 Josh Wallace	804	W12	W9	W6	W4	D1	D3	W5	6.0
3 Jacob Wallace	972	W17	W13	W5	L1	W7	D2	W4	5.5
4 Alex Duncan	925	W19	W8	L1	L2	W12	W13	L3	4.0
5 Jesse Slater	903	W15	W14	L3	W12	W13	L1	L2	
6 Sam Galler	775	W11	L1	L2	W14	L8	W15	W17	
7 Thomas Wilbert	678	L1	W15	W14	D11	L3	D10	W12	
8 Dillon Karras	770	W10	L4	L12	W19	W6	W9	L1	
9 Brett Hanson	1048	W20	L2	L13	W16	W11	L8	W14	
10 Aaron Hursh	Unr.	L8	W20	W18	L13	D15	D7	W19	
11 Aaron Zaugg	Unr.	L6	W17	W16	D7	L9	L12	W20	3.5
12 Mark Sello	Unr.	L2	W18	W8	L5	L4	W11	L7	3.0
13 Chris Dunan	Unr.	W18	L3	W9	W10	L5	L4	L16	
14 Chase Johnson	Unr.	W16	L5	L7	L6	W19	W17	L9	
15 Spencer Kontnik	Unr.	L5	L7	D17	W20	D10	L6	W18	
16 Evan Sherman	707	L14	W19	L11	L9	L17	W20	W13	
17 Robert Gregory	Unr.	L3	L11	D15	D18	W16	L14	L6	2.0
18 Brendan Pererson	913	L13	L12	L10	D17	D20	W19	L15	
19 Brandon Baffo	Unr.	L4	L16	W20	L8	L14	L18	L10	1.0
20 Burke Walton	Unr.	L9	L10	L19	L15	D18	L16	L11	0.5

1997 COLORADO CHAMPIONSHIP
RATED 4-6

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Rd6</u>	<u>Rd7</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Ryan Propper	1038	W17	W20	W2	W10	W3	W5	D8	6.5
2 Jacob Herold	1316	W30	W18	L1	W26	W11	W10	W3	6.0
3 Jeff Pennington	1130	W16	W32	W14	W4	L1	W7	L2	5.0
4 Daniel Steefel	Unr.	W23	W6	W8	L3	L9	W11	W13	
5 Ryan Butros	Unr.	L6	W30	W12	W19	W13	L1	W10	
6 Dane Karras	847	W5	L4	W21	L7	W16	W20	W14	
7 Travis Yee	Unr.	W27	W19	L9	W6	W8	L3	W12	
8 Alex White	1153	W21	W24	L4	W9	L7	W15	D1	4.5
9 Jess Arnsteen	1287	W26	D15	W7	L8	W4	L13	W19	
10 Chris Berk	1179	---	W12	W13	L1	W20	L2	L5	4.0
11 Sophie Weiss	653	L20	W16	W17	W14	L2	L4	W21	
12 Michael Rudeseal	694	---	L10	L5	W21	W22	W19	L7	
13 Morgan Robb	1036	W34	W28	L10	W22	L5	W9	L4	
14 Mark Janvrin	Unr.	W31	W27	L3	L11	W25	W17	L6	
15 Rafer Hazen	825	W33	D9	L19	D18	W26	L8	W22	
16 Alex Likes	Unr.	L3	L11	W27	W31	L6	W24	D18	3.5
17 David Finkelstein	Unr.	L1	W23	L11	D24	W27	L14	W20	
18 Adrian Doherty	732	W29	L2	L22	D15	D24	W26	D16	
19 Matthew Herold	945	W22	L7	W15	L5	W23	L12	L9	3.0
20 Patrick Loughry	Unr.	W11	L1	W24	W25	L10	L6	L17	
21 Michael Mueller	Unr.	L8	W29	L6	L12	W31	W25	L11	
22 Robbie Caldwell	Unr.	L19	W31	W18	L13	L12	W23	L15	
23 Jon Kosak	Unr.	L4	L17	W33	W32	L19	L22	W27	
24 Lee Marino	621	---	L8	L20	D17	D18	L16	W28	
25 Lee Mical	676	L28	W34	W32	L20	L14	L21	W31	
26 Ari Sherman	Unr.	L9	W33	W28	L2	L15	L18	L29	2.0
27 Mackenzie Mical	1054	L7	L14	L16	W29	L17	W8	L23	
28 Ryna Zaccagnini	Unr.	W25	L13	L26	L30	W29	L27	L24	
29 Luke Castellano	Unr.	L18	L21	L30	L27	L28	W31	W26	
30 Hans Mueller	Unr.	L2	L5	W29	W28	---	---	---	
31 Benjamin Temple	Unr.	L14	L22	W34	L16	L21	L29	L25	1.0
32 Nikita Poliektov	Unr.	---	L3	L25	L23	---	---	---	
33 Katie Duncan	Unr.	L15	L26	L23	D34	---	---	---	0.5
34 Arya Brown	Unr.	L13	L25	L31	D33	---	---	---	
35 Kevin Williams	Unr.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.0
36 Aaron Westphal	Unr.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
37 Carter Eliasson	963	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

1997 COLORADO CHAMPIONSHIP
RATED 7-9

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Rd6</u>	<u>Rd7</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Katie Roberts-Hoffman .	1271	W23	W22	D2	W4	W3	W10	W8	6.5
2 Sean Groves	1370	W24	W8	D1	D5	W7	D3	D4	5.0
3 David Baldwin	1566	W21	W12	D4	W10	L1	D2	W11	
4 Constantine Vigderman .	1298	W33	W11	D3	L1	W19	W18	D2	
5 Dyllan Beck	1254	W27	D7	W20	D2	D18	D9	W10	
6 Auston Beck	1260	W29	W9	L10	L7	W24	W21	W12	
7 Chris Barth	905	W14	D5	W13	W6	L2	L8	W18	4.5
8 Richard Kim	1104	W16	L2	W23	W20	D9	W7	L1	
9 Boris Davis, Jr.	986	W31	L6	W15	W12	D8	D5	D13	
10 Josh Spitz	1341	W17	W18	W6	L3	W11	L1	L5	4.0
11 Brian Curtis	1089	W15	L4	W26	W14	L10	W16	L3	
12 Jarred Ramo	1161	W30	L3	W17	L9	W23	W15	L6	
13 Robert Frohardt	1142	D28	W32	L7	L19	W14	W20	D9	
14 Jacob Morneau	Unr.	L7	W27	W21	L11	L13	W23	W22	
15 Andrew Stephenson	Unr.	L11	W33	L9	W17	W22	L12	W24	
16 Andrew Sellers	Unr.	L8	W24	W22	L18	W20	L11	W21	
17 Simon Sue	697	L10	---	L12	L15	W30	W28	W25	
18 Issac Garcia	1102	---	L10	W29	W16	D5	L4	L7	3.5
19 Mickey Smith	1152	D32	L20	W28	W13	L4	L22	W29	
20 David Forhan	889	W26	W19	L5	L8	L16	L13	W28	3.0
21 Tory Roberts-Hoffman ..	847	L3	W28	L14	W29	W25	L6	L16	
22 David Goldman	1052	W25	L1	L16	W32	L15	W19	L14	
23 Tyler Marsh	Unr.	L1	W25	L8	W26	L12	L14	W31	
24 Jamie Robb	758	L2	L16	---	W30	L6	W31	L15	
25 Trent Johnson	Unr.	L22	L23	W27	W33	L21	W26	L17	
26 Chad Edwards	Unr.	L20	W30	L11	L23	W29	L25	W33	
27 Eric Kelsic	Unr.	L5	L14	L25	L28	---	W30	W32	2.5
28 Jarid Stewart	Unr.	D13	L21	L19	W27	W32	L17	L20	
29 Kyle Simpson	Unr.	L6	W31	L18	L21	L26	W32	L19	2.0
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1997 COLORADO CHAMPIONSHIP
RATED 10-12

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Rd6</u>	<u>Rd7</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Khotam Kudratov	Unr.	W16	W6	W27	W3	D2	W5	W7	6.5
2 Josh Bloomer	1774	W25	W8	W24	D5	D1	W9	W6	6.0
3 Jack Maynes	1722	W13	W11	W23	L1	L5	W15	W9	5.0
4 Jon Burgoyne	1426	W12	L7	W14	W24	L9	W13	W5	
5 Phillip Ponomarev	1429	W19	W18	W7	D2	W3	L1	L4	4.5
6 Brit Whittaker	1365	W26	L1	W12	W15	D7	W10	L2	
7 Nicholas Cox	1100	W20	W4	L5	W17	D6	W8	L1	
8 Nathan Wickerd	1276	W22	L2	W26	D10	---	L7	W14	4.0
9 Aleksandr Lustkiy	Unr.	L11	W19	W13	W23	W4	L2	L3	
10 Josheph Dorlaque	Unr.	W17	L23	W11	D8	W16	L6	D13	
11 Nicholas Curott	1111	W9	L3	L10	W21	D14	D19	W15	
12 Guy Somberg	1006	L4	W17	L6	L16	W26	W21	W25	
13 Anthony Pena	1051	L3	W21	L9	W26	W19	L4	D10	3.5
14 Chris Basco	1030	L27	W20	L4	W22	D11	W16	L8	
15 Mark Keesling	Unr.	L24	W25	W16	L6	W17	L3	L11	3.0
16 Darick LaSelle	1146	L1	W22	L15	W12	L10	L14	W21	
17 Dom Acosta	1256	L10	L12	W18	L7	L15	W25	W20	
18 James Bagwell	Unr.	---	L5	L17	L19	L25	W22	W26	2.5
19 Ryan Stewart	1022	L5	L9	W20	W18	L13	D11	L22	
20 Kevin Boxer	Unr.	L7	L14	L19	D25	---	W26	L17	2.0
21 Brandi Whittaker	973	L23	L13	---	L11	W22	L12	L16	
22 Matt Burgoyne	Unr.	L8	L16	W25	L14	L21	L18	W19	
23 Mark Lauer	1309	W21	W10	L3	L9	---	---	---	
24 Todd Burge	1208	W15	W27	L2	L4	---	---	---	
25 Clark Pacheco	1064	L2	L15	L22	D20	W18	L17	L12	1.5
26 Dan Rosenberger	924	L6	---	L8	L13	L12	L20	L18	1.0
27 Anthony Cordvoa	1513	W14	L24	L1	---	---	---	---	
28 Jonathan Payne	1162	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.0



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1st - 8th Winners

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COLORADO'S TOP 10 (+5)

1	Steve Odendahl	2515	s4
2	Mike Valvo	2432	s6
3	James McCarty	2368	s0
4	Randy Canney	2341	m6
5	Jerry Kearns	2334	s2
6	Michael Ginat	2310	M4
7	Mikhail Ponomarev	2292	M0
8	Renard Anderson	2286	S2
9	Bruce Monson	2242	m6
10	Paul Nikitovich	2240	m5
11	Bob Fordon	2224	X6
12	Todd Bardwick	2211	m9
13	Brian Wall	2210	M5
14	Geoffrey Genz	2170	X6
15	Jeff Sullivan	2160	X0



Rocky Mountain News Colorado Chess Column

The Colorado Chess column appears the first Monday of every month in the Spotlight Section of the Rocky Mountain News.

If you have any brilliant piece sacrifices or instructional themes, such as outside passed pawn, controlling the center, etc., that may be useful to the novice player please contact Todd Bardwick at 364-8266. Tournament winners and local news will still be featured in the column.

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The Spotlight's on Youth

by Michael Fuchs
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Well, it's time to aim the spotlight on one of Colorado's finest 18 and under players again. This issue's submission comes from Mark Lauer, an eighteen-year-old from Lakewood. His chess has been hot lately - scoring 3 in the Loveland Open, and 3 1/2 in the Boulder Open. Mark is a senior at Green Mountain High School, in search of a scholarship to take him away (hint, hint). He carries an A average, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Mark's desires for the future run in slightly different directions, as he would like to be a writer (freelance or journalism) or a meteorologist. Besides chess, Mark enjoys writing poems and fiction in his spare time. Oddly enough, Mark and I were next door neighbors when his parents brought him home from the hospital! It took us nearly eighteen years to figure this out, as we never actually met back then. What a small world. Well, on with the fireworks! This game is from round three of the Loveland Open, what Mark called a Fried Liver Attack(?), against Joe Ford.

Mark Lauer (1388) - Joe Ford (908) Loveland Open Round 3
TWO KNIGHT'S DEF.
FRIED LIVER ATTACK

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 (while this seems premature, it looks like something I'd try) d5 5. ed Nd5 6. Nf7! Kf7 7. Qf3+ Ke6 (Nothing looks good for black here) 8. Nc3 Nce7 9. Ne4 h6 10. d3 c6 11. 0-0 a5 (This attempt to trap the bishop is too slow. Perhaps 11. ... Nf5 with the thought of Nh4 or Be7, Rf8 might help, now that the knight on d4 is anchored. Black must find room for his King and some development.) 12. Re1 b5 13. Bf4 bc 14. Be5 Ke5 15. d4+ Ke6 16. Nc5+ Kd6 17. Qg3+, with mate to follow. Whew! I looked this over from the black side each time I played through it, and I think it would have skunked me too. You'll notice I don't have too many suggestions for black to change his fate. An interesting journey into the world of psycho-chess, and a neat win for Mark.

With only one game this time around, some space is available for some more goodies, in this case some information on some of our top rated youngsters. Apologies that the information has a lag time and was received second-hand, so it isn't perfect, but here goes:

COLORADO'S TOP 5 SCHOLASTIC PLAYERS		
1	Josh Bloomer	1758 8 th
2	Jack Maynes	1715 9 th
3	David Baldwin	1631 7 th
4	Ryan Umari	1532 10 th
5	Anthony Codova	1513 12 th

National Rankings:

Sean Cabrera, rated 1164 was 16th in the U.S. age 8 and under category.

Katie Roberts-Hoffman is 11th in the top girls under 13 category, and 30th in the top girls under 16 category, with her 1323 (and rising) rating.

Congratulations to those who find themselves climbing the lists and making waves! Keep up the good chess, and I'll see you over the board! ☺

CONFESSIONS OF A PSYCHO-PLAYER:

BY MIKE FUCHS

In the first game against George York, I was cocky and refused to believe I had to settle for the exchange, eventually it cost me the game.

George York (1445) - Fuchs (1634)
1997 Garth Courtois Memorial - Rd. 1

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Bc5 4. Nc3 Nf6 5. Ne5 Bf2+

5. ... Ne5 6. d4

6. Kf2 Ne5 7. Rf1 Nfg4+ 8. Kg1

My vision was so poor, I gave this a ??, thinking mate was unavoidable, silly me, see move 9.

8. ... Qh4 9. h3 Qg3?

Looking back, I like h5.

10. hg Ng4 11. Rf5 Qh2+ 12. Kf1 Qh1+ 13. Ke2 Qg2+ 14. Kd3 c6 15. Ba4 d5?

There has to be something better here. b6, with the idea of Ba6+ maybe

16. Qf3 de+?

Now my compensation and position are not as strong as 16. ... Qf3+ 17. Rf3 Ne5+ 18. Ke3 Nf3 19. Kf3 de+

17. Qe4+ Qe4+ 18. Ke4 Bf5+ 19. Kf5 h5 20. d3 0-0-0 21. Bb3 g6+ 22. Kg5 Ne5 23. Bf4 Nf3+ 24. Kf6 g5 25. Bg5 Ng5 26. Kg5 h4 27. Bf7 Kd7 28. Rh1 Rdf8 29. Bh5 Rfg8+ 30. Kh4?

This loses if I'm paying attention.

30. ... Rg2??

30. ... Rh5+ 31. Kh5 Rh8+ 32. Kg Rh1

31. Ne4 Rc2 32. Kg5 Rb2?? 33. Bg4+ Kc7 34. Rh8 Ra2 35. Rh3 Kb6 36. Bf5 a5 37. Nc3 Ra3, Black resigns 1-0.

A great job by George to punish me for my errors!

The next one is a fun little King's Gambit, which Mr. Rossi beat me in the last time we tried it.

Fuchs (1634) - Ron Rossi (1522)
1997 Garth Courtois Memorial - Rd.2

1. e4 e5 2. f4 Bc5 3. Nf3 d6 4. Bc4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. h3 0-0 7. Ng5 h6 8. Nf7

Let the fireworks begin!

8. ... Rf7 9. Bf7+ Kf7 10. fe de 11. Rf1 Kg8 12. d3 Be6 13. Qf3 Nd4 14. Qg3 Nc2+ 15. Kd1 Na1 16. Rf3 Be7 17. Bh6 Nh5 18. Qe5 Bf7 19. Qf5

I'm not sure where I was going with this, but Ron gave me a break.

19. ... gh? 20. Qf7+ Kh8 21. Qh5 Qd6 22. Nb5 Qc6 23. Qe5+ Kg8 24. Qe7 Qc2+ 25. Ke1 Qc1+ 26. Kf2 Qd2+ 27. Kg1 Qb2? 28. Qe6+ Kg7 29. Rf7+ Kg8 30. Qg6+, Black resigns 1-0.

Then came Allan Cunningham, and this one got even wilder.

Allan Cunningham (1500) - Fuchs (1634) 1997 Garth Courtois Memorial - Rd. 3

1. e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. g3 Bc5 4. Bg2 a6 5. Nge2 Nc6 6. 0-0 d6 7. h3 Be6 8. d3 Qd7 9. Kh2 f4 10. f4 ef 11. gf!

This is a very nice move: the threat is Ng4+

11. ... g6 12. Nd5 Bd5 13. ed Ne7 14. d4 Bb6 15. c4 Nf5 16. Qd3 0-0-0 17. b4 c5 18. dc bc 19. d5 c5 20. Bb2 Qe7 21. a3 Ng4+!? 22. Kh1?

It is unclear after 22. hg hg+ 23. Kg1 Qe2 24. Qe2 cb+ 25. Rf2 g3 26. Bh8 Rh8, but somewhere in that mess we thought we found a win for black.

22. ... Qe2

This works against Kg1 also, although it may not mate.

23. Qe2 Ng3+ 24. Kg1 Ne2+ 25. Kh1 Ng3+ 26. Kg1 cb+ 27. Rf2 Bf2# 0-1.

A beautiful ending position out of a free-for-all game.

The Loveland Open provided me with some more exciting action, as it seems to do every year.

Brad Blake (1818) - Fuchs (1644)
1997 Loveland Open -Rd. 3

1. e4 e5 2. f4 ef 3. Nf3 g5

What the heck?

4. Bc4 g4 5. d4?! gf 6. Qf3 d5

Giving back material was my top priority, if I don't get developed and protected, I'm dead.

7. Bd5 c6 8. Bf7+?!

Maybe too much wood in the fire.

8. ... Kf7 9. Qh5+ Kg7 10. 0-0 Qd4+ 12. Kh1 Nf6?

12. Be7 or h6 are probably both better

13. e5 Nbd7 14. e6+ Ke6 15. Bf4 Rg8 16. Re1+ Kf7 17. Qa5 Qf4, White resigns 0-1.

A very interesting game, and a chance to be on the right side of an overzealous attack.

Fuchs (1644) - Jay Shaeffer (1711)
Loveland Open - Rd. 4

1. e4 e5 2. f4

What more could I ask of life? Back-to-back tournaments with two King's Gambits!

2. ... d5 3. ed Qd5 4. Nc3 Qa5 5. Nf3 Bg5 6. h3 Bf3 7. Qf3 c6 8. fe Qe5 9. Be2 Nf6 10. d4!

Let the queen (and king) hunt begin!

10. ... Qd4 11. Be3 Qe5 12. Bf4 Qa5 13. Qe3+ Be7 14. 0-0-0 Qc5 15. Qg3 Na6 16. Be3 Qf5 17. Bd3 Qa5 18. Rhe1 Qc7 19. Bf4 Qa5 20. Qg7

Sure, Bd6 is strong, but this will end resistance just as well.

20. ... 0-0-0 21. Re7 Nd5?

This gives f5 to the bishop, and the game to white.

22. Bf5+ Rd7 23. Qh8+ Qd8 24. Bd7# 1-0.

Another nice little finishing position.

Winter Springs Open

Director: Richard Buchanan

Dec. 7-8

June

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Renard Anderson	2355	W11	W3	W2	W5	4.0
2 Keith Oxman	2000	W8	W13	L1	W6	3.0
3 Jeff Fox	1807	W14	L1	W10	W9	
4 Joel Senger	1946	L10	W12	W13	W7	
5 Tobias Myers	2014	W12	W10	D7	L1	2.5
6 David Baldwin	1566	D7	W14	W11	L2	
7 Charles Costales	1937	D6	W9	D5	L4	2.0
8 Jack Maynes	1722	L2	L11	Bye	W10	
9 Dan Avery	2043	Bye	L7	W12	L3	1.5
10 Jack Farrington	1611	W4	L5	L3	L8	1.0
11 Shane Gaschler	1870	L1	W8	L6	----	
12 Josh Bloomer	1774	L5	L4	L9	W13	
13 Dan Cabrera	1448	Bye	L2	L4	L12	
14 Ed Schreiber	2015	L3	L6	----	----	0.0

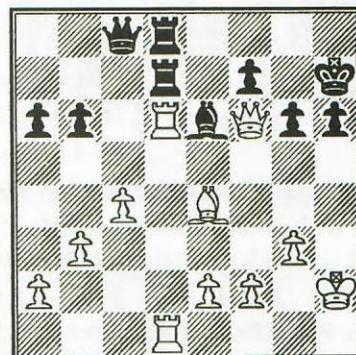
July

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Neil Miller	1383	W16	W7	W9	W3	4.0
2 Ron Rossi	1522	W10	W5	D6	W11	3.5
3 Jon Tindall	1587	W20	W11	W4	L1	3.0
4 Victor Smith	1731	W17	W15	L3	W6	
5 Jeremiah Miller	1373	W19	L2	W15	W10	
6 Randy Schine	1640	W14	W12	D2	L4	2.5
7 John Bales	1525	D8	L1	W14	W13	
8 Sean Groves	1370	D7	L9	WF	W15	
9 David Helt	1705	L12	W8	L1	W17	2.0
10 Jeff Pennington	1130	L2	WF	W12	L5	
11 Brian Hughes	1421	W18	L3	W16	L2	
12 Randall Moore	1455	W9	L6	L10	W16	
13 Jason Check	Unr.	L15	W17	W18	L7	
14 Bill Coyle	1422	L6	D18	L7	W20	
15 Joe Aragon	1511	W13	L4	L5	L8	1.0
16 Dean Brown	1550	L1	W20	L11	L12	
17 George Pletcher	1500	L4	L13	W20	L9	
18 Duane Johnson	1599	L11	D14	L13	----	0.5
19 Christian Fuller	1541	L5	Bye	----	----	
20 Allan Ufer	1400	L3	L16	L17	L14	0.0

August

	rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Tot
1 Jacob Herold	1315	W28	W13	W3	W7	4.0
2 Katie Roberts-Hoffman	1271	W33	W23	W12	W4	
3 Lee Seriduc	Unr.	W5	W9	L1	W22	3.0
4 Jay Davis	Unr.	W29	W10	W6	L2	
5 Brian Curtis	1089	L3	W31	W16	W12	
6 Sean Cabrera	1189	W25	W16	L4	W15	
7 Mickey Smith	1152	W31	W24	W14	L1	
8 Morgan Robb	1036	W18	L12	W26	W14	
9 Dan Groves	1118	W27	L3	W23	W17	
10 Anthony DiGiacomo	954	W21	L4	W30	D11	2.5
11 Josh Smith	1197	L24	W25	W13	D10	
12 Joey Dorlaque	Unr.	W17	W8	L2	L5	2.0
13 Thomas Cornell	754	W20	L1	L11	W25	
14 LeRoy Nickelson	1356	W26	W15	L7	L8	
15 James Robb	1080	W19	L14	W24	L6	
16 Kurtis Pittman	Unr.	W32	L6	L5	W30	
17 Gary Frenzel	1027	L12	W27	W32	L9	
18 Mark Janvrin	Unr.	L8	L19	W29	W23	
19 Simon Sue	697	L15	W18	L25	W27	
20 Jesse Luken	Unr.	L13	W28	L22	W26	
21 Jacob Morneau	Unr.	L10	L26	W33	W24	
22 Jeff Thomas	Unr.	----	Bye	W20	L3	1.5
23 Collin Yearsley	Unr.	W30	L2	L9	L18	1.0
24 Andrew Sellers	Unr.	W11	L7	L15	L21	
25 Jared Stewart	Unr.	L6	L11	W19	L13	
26 Aaron Westphal	Unr.	L14	W21	L8	L20	
27 Josh Spence	Unr.	L9	L17	W28	L19	
28 Jon Villareal	Unr.	L1	L20	L27	W33	
29 Trent Johnson	Unr.	L4	L30	L18	W32	
30 Christina Wargo	Unr.	L23	W29	L10	L16	
31 Hee Sin	Unr.	L7	L5	Bye	----	
32 Chase Johnson	Unr.	L16	W33	L17	L29	
33 Robby Dennis	Unr.	L2	L32	L21	L28	0.0

d6 12.h3 Be6 13.b3 Qd7 14.Kh2 Rfd8
15.Qd2 Kh7 16.Rad1 Qc7 17.Na4
Qb8 18.Nb6 Ra7 19.Nd5 Ra8 20.Nb6
Ra7 21.Nd5 Nd4 22.Nf6 Bf6 23.Nd4
ed 24.Bd4 Bd4 25.Qd4 b6 26.Qf6
Rad7 27.Bc6 Rc7 28.Be4 Qc8 29.Rd4
Bh3 30.Rfd1 Be6 31.Rd6 Rcd7



32.Re6! fe 33.Bg6 Kg8 34.Bf7 Rf7
35.Rd8 Qd8 36.Qd8 Rf8 37.Qh4 Rf2
38.Kg1 Rf5 39.Qh6 and White won 1-0

Maynes - Oxman
ALEKHINE

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4
Nb6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.ed cd 7.a4 Nc6
8.Be3 e6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.h3 Bh5 11.a5
Nd7 12.a6 b6 13.Qa4 Rc8 14.b4 O-O
15.Be2 f5 16.d5 Bf3 17.Bf3 Nce5
18.de Nf3 19.gf Ne5 20.Nd5 Nf3
21.Ke2 Ne5 22.c5 dc 23.Rhd1 Qe8
24.bc Qh5 25.Ke1 Bc5 26.e7 Rfe8
27.Bc5 Rc5 28.Ne3 Re7 29.Rd8 Kf7
30.Qb3 Nc4 31.Rc1 b5 32.Kf1 Qh3
33.Kg1 Qh6 34.Nc4 Qc1 35.Kg2 Qc4
0-1

Schine - Coyle
SEMI-SLAV

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3
g6 5.Qc2 Bf5 6.Qb3 b6 7.e3 Bg7 8.cd
cd 9.Bb5 Kf8 10.Ne5 a6 11.Bc6 Nc6
12.Nc6 Qc7 13.Ne5 Qd6 14.Bd2 Be6
15.Na4 b5 16.Nc5 Ne4 17.Bb4 Be5
18.Ne4 de 19.Bd6 Bb3 20.Be5 f6
21.ab fe 22.de (see diagram) Kf7 23.O-O
Ke6 24.Rac1 Rac8 25.Rc3 b4

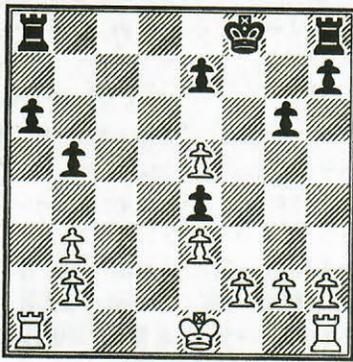
Anderson - Gaschler
PHILIDOR'S DEF.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 f5 4.Nc3 fe
5.Ne4 d5 6.Ne5 de 7.Qh5 g6 8.Ng6
hg 9.Qh8 Be6 10.Qe5 Qd5 11.Qd5
Bd5 12.c4 Bf7 13.Be2 Bg7 14.Be3
Nc6 15.O-O-O O-O-O 16.d5 Ne5
17.b3 a5 18.a4 Nh6 19.h3 b6 20.Rd2
Kb7 21.Rhd1 Nf5 22.Bg5 Re8 23.Bf1
Nd7 24.g4 Nd6 25.Bg2 Nc5 26.Kc2
Nd3 27.Re2 Nb2 28.Rdd2 Nd3 29.f3
Nc5 30.Re3 ef 31.Bf3 Nce4 32.Be4
Ne4 33.Rde2 Ng5 34.Re8 Be8 35.Re8

Nh3 36.d6 cd 37.Re7 Kc6 38.Rg7 g5
39.Rf7 Nf4 40.Rf5 Ne6 41.Kb2 Kc7
42.Rf6 Kd7 43.Rh6 Nf4 44.Rh7 Kc6
45.Rg7 Ne6 46.Rg8 Kd7 47.Kc3 Kc6
48.b4 Kc7 49.Rg6 Kd7 50.Rf6 Ke7
51.Rf5 1-0

Fox - Schreiber
ENGLISH SYMMETRICAL
FOUR KNIGHT'S

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.O-O
g6 5.c4 Bg7 6.Nc3 O-O 7.d4 cd
8.Nd4 e5 9.Nc2 a6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3



(after 22.de)

26.Rc4 a5 27.Re4 Rc2 28.Rb1 Rd8
29.Rc4 Rb2 30.Rcc1 Rdd2 31.Rf1 Rf2
32.Rb2 Rb2 33.Ra1 Rb3 34.Ra5 Re3
35.Rb5 b3 36.Kf2 Re5 37.Rb3 Kf6
38.Rb6 Kf5 39.Kf3 h5 40.h3 g5??
(Oops! A pity after such a hard fought
game.) 41.g4 1-0

N. Miller - Brown
TWO KNIGHTS'

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
d5 5.ed Nd5 6.O-O Bg4 7.h3 Bh5
8.Bb5 Bd6 9.Bc6 bc 10.c4 Nf4 11.Bf4
ef4 12.Re1 Kd7 13.Ne5 Be5 14.Qh5
Bb2 15.Qf5 Kd6 16.c5 MATE

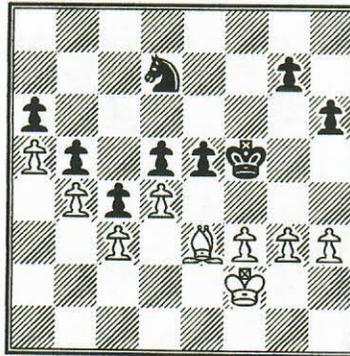
Rossi - Pennington
FRENCH EXCHANGE VAR.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ed ed 4.Nf3 Bd6
5.Bd3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.O-O Ne7
8.Re1 c6 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.c4 Qc7
11.Qe2 O-O 12.Bh7 (12.c5 looks nice.
Ron's scoresheet gives his move a double
question mark.) Kh7 13.c5 Bh2
14.Kh1 Ng6 15.g4 Bg4 16.Ng5 Kh6
17.Qg4 Qf4 18.Qg2 Qg5 19.Nf3 Nf4
20.Qh2 1-0

Costales - Avery
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d3
a6 5.a3 Nf6 6.Nf3 d5 7.ed ed 8.Ba2
Be7 9.O-O h6 10.h3 O-O 11.Ne2 Bd6
12.c3 b5 13.b4 c4 14.Bb1 Qc7 15.d4
Re8 16.a4 Bd7 17.a5 Ne4 18.Nd2
Bf5 19.Ne4 Be4 20.Be3 Re6 21.Qd2

Bb1 22.Rab1 Rae8 23.Rbe1 Rf6
24.Kh1 Nd8 25.Ng1 Ne6 26.g3 Nf8
27.Kg2 Rg6 28.Ne2 Nd7 29.Nf4 Bf4
30.Bf4 Qd8 31.Re8 Qe8 32.Re1 Re6
33.Re6 Qe6 34.Qe3 Nf6 35.Qe6 fe6
36.f3 Kf7 37.Be5 Nd7 38.Bf4 Kf6
39.Kf2 Kf5 40.Be3 e5



(Dan has been playing sharply the
whole game, perhaps motivated by his
loss to Charles in the Colorado Open.
But even determination can only go so
far...) 41.Ke2 h5 42.g4 hg 43.hg Ke6
44.Kd2 g6 45.Ke2 ed (This looks bad.
From d4 the king has an open road to
the Q-side.) 46.Bd4 Ne5 47.Ke3 Kd6
(Now White gets the opposition and
wins. Try 47. ... g5 or ... Nc6.) 48.Be5
Ke5 49.f4 Ke6 50.Kd4 Kd6 51.f5 gf
52.gf Kc6 53.Ke5 1-0

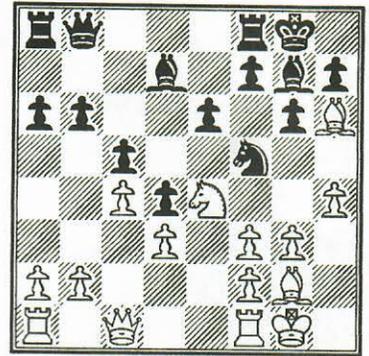
Brown - Ufer
CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed Qd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4
Nf6 5.Bd2 c6 6.Ne4 Qf5 7.Ng3 Qd5
8.c3 Ne4 9.Ne4 Qe4 10.Qe2 Qc2
11.Bf4 Qa4 12.g3 g6 13.Be5 Rg8
14.Bh3 Bh3 15.Nh3 Nd7 16.Bc7 c5
17.d5 h6 18.Nf4 (Setting it up...) Bg7
19.d6 e6 20.Ne6 fe (...and springing
it.) 21.Qe6 Kf8 22.Qe7 MATE

D. Johnson - Coyle
ENGLISH

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2
Qc7 5.d3 d6 6.Bd2 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7
8.Qc2 a6 9.Qa4 Ne7 10.Nb5 Qb8
11.Nc3 Bd7 12.Qd1 O-O 13.O-O d5
14.Qc1 Nd4 15.Bh6 Nf3 16.ef d4

17.Ne4 b6 18.h4 Nf5



19.Nf6 Bf6 20.Bf8 Qf8 21.Bh3 Ng7
22.Qf4 Ne8 23.Kg2 e5 24.Qe4 Bh3
25.Kh3 Nd6 26.Qc6 Qd8 27.Kg2 Rc8
28.Qa4 Nf5 29.Rh1 Bh4!? (Why? With
a material advantage Black should let
his opponent take the risks.) 30.Rh3!
(He doesn't like 30.g4 Nh4 31.Kg3 Qg5
32.Kh3 Nd6 33.Kg3 the knight has prob-
lems.) Bg5 31.Rah1 h5 32.R1h2 h4
33.Qd1 Kg7 34.Qe1 Qf6 35.Qe4 Qe6
36.g4 Bf4 37.Rh1 Qf6 38.Kf1 Rh8
39.h5 Rh5 40.Rh5 gh 41.Rh5 Kg6
42.Rh1 Kg7 43.Qa8 Bh6 44.Rg1 Bg5
45.Qe4 Kg6 DRAW and one final ques-
tion mark: Should Black keep playing?
It would be nice to work the knight to
f4, but he has to beware of Qg4.

Seriduc - D. Groves
FRENCH

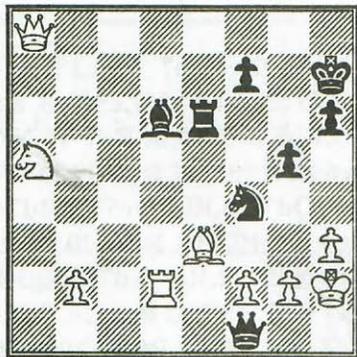
1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.ed ed 4.c4 Nf6
5.d4 Bb4 6.Nc3 O-O 7.Bd2 Re8
8.Be2 Nc6 9.O-O dc 10.Bc4 Nd4
11.Nd4 Qd4 12.Qb3 Be6 13.Be6 Re6
14.Be3 Re3 15.fe Qe3 16.Kh1 Bd6
17.Qb7 Re8 18.Nb5 Bh2 19.Rf3 Qe5
20.Na7 Bg3 21.Qb5 Qd6 22.Qd3 Re1
23.Re1 Be1 24.Qd6 cd 25.Kg1 Bb4
26.Nb5 h6 27.a3 Bc5 28.Kf1 Ne4
29.Rd3 f5 30.b4 Bb6 31.Nd6 Nf2
32.Rf3 Nd1 33.Nf5 Kh7 34.a4 g6
35.Ne7 Kg7 36.Nd5 Ba7 37.b5 Nb2
38.a5 Nc4 39.b6 Bb6 40.ab Nd2
41.Ke2 Nf3 42.Kf3 1-0

Anderson - Oxman
ALEKHIN

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6 5.f4 de 6.fe Nc6 7.Be3 Bf5 8.Nc3 e6 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Be2 Bf3 11.gf Qh4 12.Bf2 Qf4 13.c5 Nd7 14.Qc1 Qf5 15.Qb1 Qf4 16.Qe4 Qe4 17.fe O-O-O 18.O-O-O Kb8 19.a3 f6 20.ef gf 21.b4 a6 22.Bf3 Bh6 23.Kc2 Ne7 24.a4 e5 25.d5 f5 26.d6 cd 27.Rd6 Bf4 28.Rhd1 Kc8 29.Bh4 Rhe8 30.Bh5 Nc6 31.Be8 Re8 32.Rd7 Nd4 33.R7d4 ed 34.Rd4 fe 35.Bg3 Bg3 36.hg a5 37.Ne4 ab 38.Nd6 1-0

Myers - Costales
RETI

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.cd Qd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 5.e4 c6 6.h3 e6 7.d4 Be7 8.a4 a5 9.Bc4 Nbd7 10.Bf4 Nb6 11.Ba2 O-O 12.O-O h6 13.Qc2 Re8 14.Rad1 Bf8 15.Rd2 Re7 16.Ne5 g6 17.d5 ed 18.Rfd1 Qe8 19.Qb3 Nc4 20.Nc4 dc 21.Qb6 Rd7 22.Bc4 Rd2 23.Rd2 Be6 24.Be6 Qe6 25.Qb7 Rc8 26.e5 Nh5 27.Be3 g5 28.Ne4 Re8 29.Nd6 Re7 30.Qc6 Qe5 31.Nc4 Qb8 32.Qd6 Qe8 33.Qd8 Qa4 34.Na5 Nf4 35.Qb6 Qa1 36.Kh2 Qf1 37.Qc6 Re6 38.Qf3 Bd6 39.Qa8 Kh7

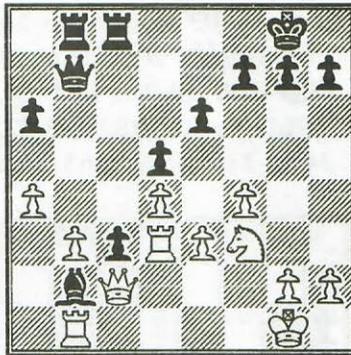


40.Rd6 Rd6 41.Bf4 gf 42.Qe4 Rg6 43.Nc6 f5 44.Qd5 Qb1 45.Ne7 Qb2 46.Qf5 Qf6 47.Qg6 Qg6 48.Ng6 Kg6 49.Kg1 Kf5 50.Kf1 h5 51.Ke2 Ke4 52.Kd2 h4 53.Kd1 Kd3 54.Ke1 Kd4 55.Ke2 Ke4 56.Kd2 Kd4 DRAW

V. Smith - Tindall
COLLE

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 b6 4.Nd2

c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Ng3 Bg4 7.O-O Qc7 8.Bb5 a6 9.Qa4 Bd7 10.Bc6 Bc6 11.Qc2 e6 12.Ne5 Bb5 13.Re1 Bd6 14.f4 O-O 15.a4 Bc6 16.Nc6 Qc6 17.Qd1 b5 18.Nf3 b4 19.cb cb 20.b3 Rfe8 21.Bd2 Ne4 22.Rc1 Nc3 23.Bc3 bc 24.Qc2 Rab8 25.Red1 Ba3 26.Rb1 Qb7 27.Rd3 Bb2



28.Rb2 cb 29.Qb2 Rc6 30.Kf1 Rbc8 31.b4 Rc1 32.Ne1 Qc6 33.b5 Qc4 34.Qb3 ab 35.ab Rb8 36.b6 Qa6 37.Qa3 Qa3 38.Ra3 Rb1 39.Kf2 R1b6 40.Nd3 h6 41.g4 Rb1 42.h4 Rh1 43.Kg3 Rbb1 44.h5 Rbg1 45.Kf3 Rh3 46.Kf2 Rg4 47.Ra8 Kh7 48.Ne5 Rgh4 49.Nf7 Rh5 50.Rh8 Kg6 51.Ne5 Kf5 52.Re8 Rh2 53.Kg1 Re2 54.Re7 g5 55.Rf7 Ke4 56.fg Rg5 57.Kf1 Re3 58.Rf6 Rf5 0-1

Pennington - Moore
ENGLISH

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.Nd5 d6 6.Nb4 Nb4 7.a3 Nc6 8.Bg2 e4 9.Ng5 d5 10.O-O h6 11.cd hg 12.dc Ke7 (*I'll say this: he keeps trying!*) 13.cb Bb7 14.d3 Rh2 15.Bg5 Qh8 16.f3 ef 17.ef Kf8 18.Qe1 Ng4 19.Qb4 Kg8 20.Qg4 Bc8 21.Qe4 Rg2 22.Kg2 Qh3 23.Kf2 Qh2 24.Ke3 Bb7 25.Qb7 Re8 26.Kd4 Qg3 27.f4 Qe3 28.Kc3 c5 29.Qd7 a5 30.Rae1 and White won.

Myers - Anderson
QP LONDON

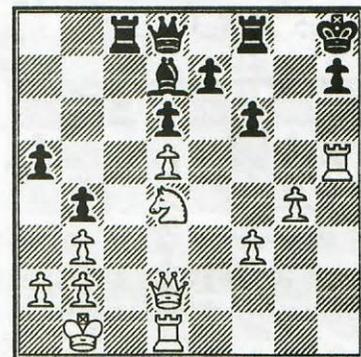
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.h3 Bg7 5.e3 O-O 6.Be2 b6 7.O-O c5

8.c4 Bb7 9.Nc3 cd 10.ed d5 11.Ne5 a6 12.Bf3 Ra7 13.Re1 dc 14.Bb7 Rb7 15.Nc4 Rd7 16.Qf3 Rd4 17.Rad1 Nfd7 18.Rd4 Bd4 19.Nd5 e6 20.Bc7 Qg5 21.Ndb6 Nb6 22.Bb6 Bb6 23.Nb6 Qa5 24.Qe3 Qa2 25.Qe5 Qb3 26.Qd4 Nc6 27.Qc5 Qb4 28.Rc1 Qc5 29.Rc5 Nb4 30.Ra5 Rb8 31.Na4 Rd8 32.Ne5 Rd1 33.Kh2 Rd5 34.Ra4 Re5 35.Rb4 Rb5 36.Rb5 ab 37.Kg3 f6 38.Kf4 Kf7 39.Ke4 Ke7 40.b4 Kd6 41.g4 e5 42.f3 Ke6 43.h4 f5 44.Ke3 Kd5 0-1

Maynes - Farrington
SICILIAN

The 1996 Colorado Junior High Champion didn't have a great tournament, but did win this nice game against a tough opponent.

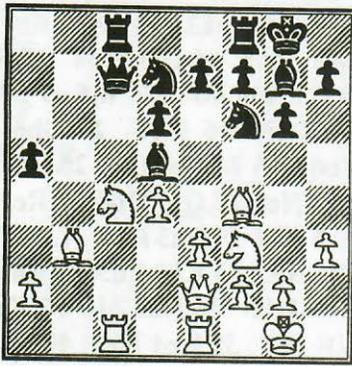
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22.Rh7 Kh7 23.Rh1 Kg6 24.Qh6 Kf7 25.Qh7 Ke8 26.Qg6 1-0

V. Smith - Schine
QP LONDON

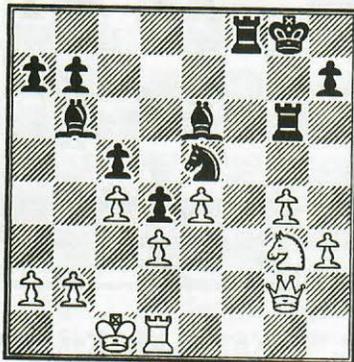
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19.e4 Ne4 20.Nd6 Nc3 21.Rc3 Qc3
22.Nc8 Bf3 23.Ne7 Kh8 24.gf3 Qd4
25.Qe4 Qc5 26.Rc1 Qh5 27.Rc8 Rc8
28.Nc8 Nf6 29.Qa8 Ng8 30.Ne7 1-0

Moore - Brown
VIENNA

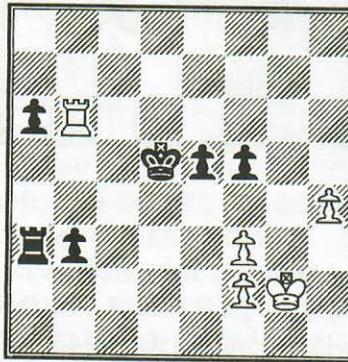
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4.Nd5 Nd5 5.Bd5 c6 6.Bf7 Kf7 7.Qh5
g6 8.Qe5 Re8 9.Qd4 c5 10.Qd5 Kg7
11.c3 Ba5 12.d3 Qf6 13.Ne2 Re5
14.Qb3 Bb6 15.Qc2 d5 16.Bf4 Rh5
17.O-O-O Nc6 18.h3 g5 19.Bg3 Be6
20.Rhf1 Rh6 21.f4 gf 22.Bf4 Rg6
23.Bh6 Rh6 24.Rf6 Rf6 25.Ng3 Kg8
26.Nh5 Rg6 27.g4 Rf8 28.Qg2 d4
29.c4 Ne5 30.Ng3



31. ... Bg4 31.hg Ng4 32.Qh3 Ne3
33.Nf5 Bd8 34.Ne3 de 35.Kc2 Rf2
36.Kb3 Rgg2 37.Qe6 Kf8 38.Qh6 Ke8
39.Qe6 Be7 40.Qe5 e2 41.Re1 Rf1
42.Qc3 Bh4 (Looks crunching, but...)
43.Qh8 Kd7? (43. ... Rf8) 44.Qh7 Be7
45.Qh3 Kd8 46.Re2 Re2 47.Qf1 Rh2
48.Qg1 Rh6 49.Kc2 b5 50.cb5 a6
51.Qg8 1-0

M. Smith - J. Herold
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bg5 Be7
8.Nb5 a6 9.Bf6 gf6 10.Nc3 f5 11.ef
Bf5 12.Nd5 Be6 13.Ne7 Ne7 14.Nd2
d5 15.Nf3 Qa5 16.Qd2 Qd2 17.Nd2
Rc8 18.c3 f6 19.Rc1 O-O 20.Be2 d4
21.a3 Nd5 22.Bf3 dc 23.bc b5 24.Bd5
Bd5 25.O-O Rfd8 26.Rfd1 f5 27.Nf3
Bf3 28.gf Rd1 29.Rd1 Rc3 30.Rd8
Kf7 31.Rd7 Ke6 32.Rh7 Ra3 33.Rh6
Kd5 34.Kg2 b4 35.Rb6 b3 36.h4

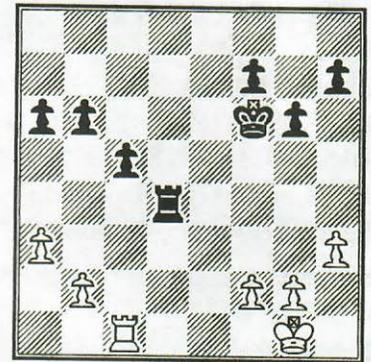


36. ... Ra4 37.Rb3 Rh4 38.Ra3 Rh6
39.Ra5 Kd4 40.Ra4 Kc3 41.Ra5 Re6
42.Kg3 Kb4 43.Rd5 a5 44.f4 ef
45.Kf4 Rf6 46.Rd4 (White's best try
looks like 46.Rd8 intending 47.Ke5 Rf7
48.Ke6 pocketing the f-pawn. Then each
player may have to give up his rook for
the other's pawn.) Kb3 47.Rd3 Kc4
48.Ra3 Kb4 49.Rd3 a4 50.Rd4 Kb3
51.Rd3 Kc4 52.Rd8 a3 53.Rc8 (It
won't work now: 53.Ke5 Ra6 54.Kf5 a2
55.Rd1 a1=Q 56.Ra1 Ra1 57.f4 Kd5
and Black can easily catch the pawn.)
Kb3 54.Rb8 Ka4 55.Ra8 (55.Ke5 Ra6
56.Rb1 Ra5) Kb4 56.Rb8 Ka5 57.Ra8
Ra6 58.Rb8 a2 59.Kf5 a1=Q 0-1

J. Davis - Katie Roberts-Hoffman
QP

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Be2
Nf6 5.h3 Bh5 6.Nc3 e6 7.O-O Bd6
8.a3 O-O 9.Nb5 Be7 10.Ne5 Be2
11.Qe2 Ne5 12.de Nd7 13.e4 a6
14.Nd4 Ne5 15.ed Qd5 16.Rd1 Rad8
17.Bf4 Bf6 18.Be5 Qe5 19.Qe5 Be5

20.c3 Rd5 21.Nf3 Bf6 22.Rd5 ed
23.Rd1 Rd8 24.Nd4 c5 25.Nf5 d4
26.cd g6 27.Nh6 Kg7 28.Ng4 Rd4
29.Rc1 b6 30.Nf6 Kf6



31.b4! (Gutsy!) cb (Or 31. ... c4 and
32. ... b5 keeping Q-side targets.)
32.Rc6 Kg7 33.Rb6 ba3 34.Ra6 Rd3
35.Kf1 Rb3 36.Ke2 Kh6 (36. ... Rb2)
37.Kd1? (This won't work. The king
needs to stay home protecting pawns and
let the rook watch the a-monster.) f5
38.Kc1 Kg5 39.Ra7 h6 40.g3 Rf3
41.Kb1 f4 42.Ra5 Kf6 43.gf Rh3
44.Ka2 Rf3 45.Ra3 Ra3 46.Ka3 h5
47.Kb2 h4 and Black won 0-1

J. Smith - DiGiacomo
QP

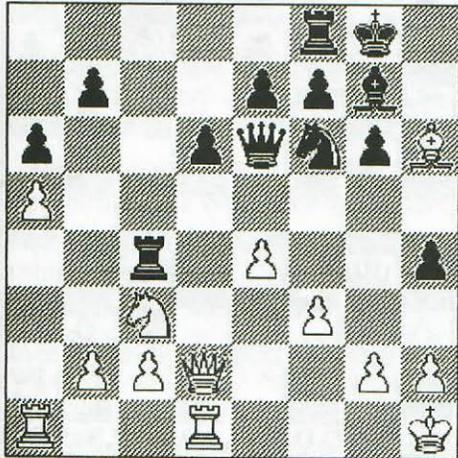
1.d4 e6 2.c4 h6? 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e4
Bb4 5.f3 d5 6.cd ed 7.e5 Ng8 8.Qa4
Nc6 9.Bb5 Bc3 10.bc Bd7 11.Ne2 a6
12.Bc6 Bc6 13.Qc2 Bb5 14.O-O Be2
15.Qe2 Qd7 16.Rb1 Qc6 17.Bd2 Qc4
18.Qc4 dc 19.Rb7 Rc8 20.Bc1 Ne7
21.Ba3 Nd5 22.Rc1 Kd7 23.g3 Kd8
24.Ra7 Kd7 25.Bb2 Ra8 26.Ra8 Ra8
27.Kf2 a5 28.f4 Rb8 29.Rc2 a4
30.Ba3 Ke6 31.Kf3 h5 32.Ke4 g6
33.Bc5 Rb1 34.a3 Re1 35.Kf3 Kf5
36.Bb4 Re3 37.Kf2 Kg4 38.Re2 Re2
39.Ke2 Kh3 40.Kf3 Kh2 DRAW?

Black surely has a much better position. (2)

Boulder Open Games

Blake - Wilcox SICILIAN NAJDORF

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.a4 g6 7.Bc4 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0
9.Kh1 Bd7 10.f3 Nc6 11.Be3 Rc8
12.Be2 Ne5 13.a5 Nc4 14.Bc4 Rc4
15.Qd2 Qc8 16.Rfd1 h5 17.Nde2 h4
18.Nf4 Be6 19.Ne6 Qe6 20.Bh6 (see
diagram) h3! 21.g3 Ne4! 22.fe



22.Ne4 Bh6 23.Qh6 Re4
22. ... Bh6 23.Qh6 Rc3 24.Ra4 Rc2
25.Rad4 Qg4 26.R4d2 Rd2 27.Qd2
Qe4+ 28.Kg1 Rc8 29.Re1 Rc2 30.Re4
Rd2 31.Re7 Rb2 32.Rd7 Rg2+ 33.Kf1
Rxb2 34.Kg1 Rg2+ 35.Kf1 0-1

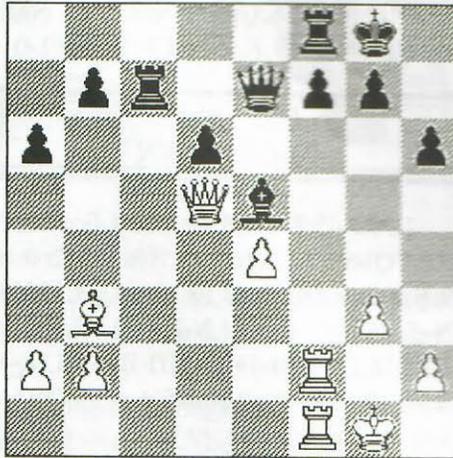
Strandberg - Mo GROB ATTACK

1.g4 d5 2.Bg2 Bg4 3.c4 d4 4.Bb7
Nd7 5.Ba8 Qa8 6.f3 e5 7.d3 Be7 8.h4
Bh5 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bd2 f5 11.Bg5 Bd6
12.Bc1 Ngf6 13.Nd2 e4 14.Qc2 0-0
15.de fe 16.Ne4 Ne4 17.Qe4 Bg3+
18.Kd1 Qe4 19.fe Rf1+ 20.Kc2 Bg6 0-1

Valvo - Mo SICILIAN SCHEVENINGEN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 d6 6.Be3 a6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.Bb3 0-0
9.f4 Nfd7 10.0-0 Nc6 11.f5 Nd4

12.Bd4 Ne5 13.fe Be6 14.Nd5 Rc8
15.Qe1 Bh4 16.Qb4 Nc6 17.Qd2 Bd5
18.Bd5 Nd4 19.Qd4 Rc2 20.Bb3 Rc6
21.Qd5 Bf6 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.Rd2 Be5
24.Rdf2 Rc7 25.g3 h6 (see diagram)



26.Rf7 Rf7 27.Rf7 Qf7 28.Qd3 Kf8
29.Bf7 Rf7 30.Kg2 g5 31.Qd5 Kg7
32.b4 Kg6 33.Qe6+ Kg7 34.Qc8 Kh7
35.Kh3 Kg7 36.Kg4 Kg6 37.Qe6+ Kg7
38.Kh5 Rf6 39.Qd5 Rf7 40.a4 Re7
41.Qd2 Kh7 42.Qf2 Bg7 43.Qf5+ Kg8
44.Kg6 Bf8 45.Qd5+ Kh8 46.Kh5 Rh7
47.Qd4+ Kg8 48.Qc4+ Kh8 49.Qc8
Kg8 50.b5 ab 51.ab Rg7 52.b6 Rh7
53.Kg6 Rg7+ 54.Kh6 Re7+ 55.Kg5
Re4 56.Qb7 Re5+ 57.Kg4 d5 58.Qb8
Re4+ 59.Kf5 Rb4 60.b7 d4 61.Qc8
Rb5+ 62.Ke4 d3 63.b8=Q Rb8 64.Qb8
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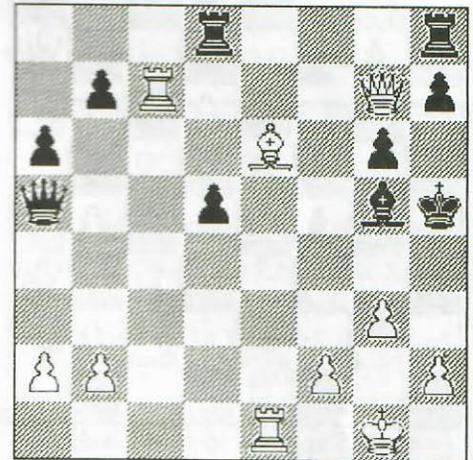
Anderson - Hammersmith SICILIAN DRAGON YUGOSLAV ATTACK

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.Bc4 Bd7 10.h4 Ne5 11.Bb3 Qa5 12.0-0
0-0 Rfe8 13.Kb1 Nc4 14.Bc4 Rc4 15.g4
Rac8 16.Nb3 Qa6 17.e5 Ng4 18.fg Bg4
19.Rdf1 Be5 20.Bd4 Bd4 21.Nd4 Qb6
22.Nb3 e6 23.h5 Bf5 24.Qh2 Rc3 25.bc
g5 26.Rf5 ef 27.Qd2 h6 28.Rd1 Qc6
29.Nd4 Qb6+ 30.Ka1 Qa5 31.Kb2
Qb6+ 32.Nb3 Qc6 33.Re1 f4 34.Qd3

a5 35.Nd4 Qb6+ 36.Kc1 Qc5 37.Nf5
Qc3 38.Re8+ 1-0

Myers - Ginat ENGLISH

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.0-0
Bg7 5.c4 e6 6.Nc3 Nge7 7.e3 d5 8.cd
ed 9.d4 cd 10.Nd4 Nd4 11.ed Be6
12.Bg5 Qd7 13.Be7 Ke7 14.Re1 Kf8
15.Qb3 Rd8 16.Rac1 Kg8 17.Nb5 a6
18.Nc7 Bd4 19.Ne6 fe 20.Bh3 Kg7
21.Qb4 Bf6 22.Be6 Qb5 23.Rc7+ Kh6
24.Qf4+ Bg5 25.Qd4 Qa5 26.Qg7+
Kh5 (see diagram) 27.g4+



27.Qh7+! is mate in 6 (Fritz4) 27. ...
Rh7 28.Rh7+ Bh6 29.Re5+ g5 30.g4+
(30.Bf7+ Kg4 31.Kg2 also mates) 30.
... Kg6 31.Bf5+ Kf6 32.Re6#

27. ... Kh4 28.Qe5 Bf4 29.Qf6+ Bg5
30.Qe5 1/2-1/2

Robins - Emerson FRENCH EXCHANGE

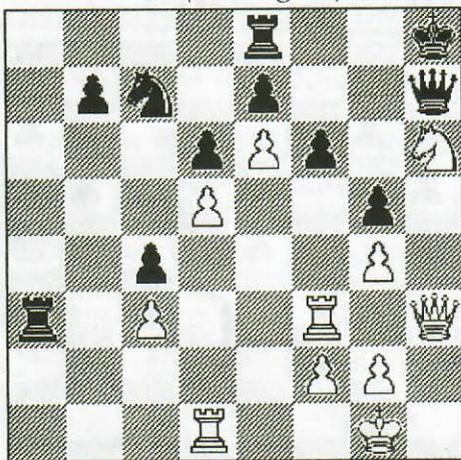
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Rfe8 13.Bf1 Nb6 14.a3 Ne4 15.Bc4 dc
16.Ne2 Nd5 17.Rad1 Bg4 18.Kg2 Bf3+
19.Kf3 Qe7 20.Nc3 Qf7 21.Ne4? Re4!
22.Ke4 Qh5 23.g4 Qg4+ 0-1

Canney - Valvo
PIRC

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6
5.e4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0
Na6 9.Re1 Nb4 10.Bg5 Bg4 11.Be2 h6
12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Nh5 14.Qd2 Kh8
15.Nd1 Ng3 16.hg Bh5 17.c3 Na6
18.Ne3 Bg6 19.Nf5 Nc7 20.Rad1 Qd7
21.Ng7 Kg7 22.e5 Qa4 23.Bd3 Bd3
24.Qd3 Qd7 25.Qe3 f6 26.e6 Qb5
27.Rd2 Qc4 28.Red1 a5 29.Nh2 a4
30.Qf3 a3 31.ba Ra3 32.Rd3 Rfa8?

Valvo's scoresheet gave this move a
"?."

33.Qh5 Rf8 34.Ng4 Qe4 35.Qh6+
Kg8 36.Qh3 Qh7 37.Nh6+ Kh8 38.g4
c4 39.Rf3 Re8 (see diagram) 40.Nf5



40.Qh5 appears to give Black diffi-
culties, according to Fritz4. 40. ... Rg8
(40. ... b5 41.Rh3 mates) 41.Rh3 Rg7
42.f4 b5 (42. ... gf 43.Qf5!) 43.fg fg
44.Rf1 Ra8 45.Rhf3 wins (Fritz4)

40. ... Ra5 41.Qh7+ Kh7 42.Rh3+
Kg8 43.Nh6+ Kg7 1/2-1/2

Hortillosa - Scheidies
TORRE ATTACK

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.Nbd2
Be7 5.e3 h6 6.Bh4 Nbd7 7.Bd3 b6 8.0-0
Bb7 9.c3 Ne4 10.Be7 Qe7 11.Qc2
Nd2 12.Qd2 0-0 13.b4 Nf6 14.Ne5 Ne4
15.Qc2 Nd6 16.f4 Rfc8 17.Rab1 c5
18.bc bc 19.Qe2 cd 20.cd Rc7 21.Rb3
f6 22.Ng6 Qf7 23.Nh4 Rac8 24.Rbb1
Ne4 25.Rbe1 g5 26.fg hg 27.Nf3 Qh5
28.Nd2 Qe2 29.Re2 Nd2 30.Rd2 Rc1
31.Rb2 Rf1+ 32.Kf1 Rc7 33.h3 Bc8 1/2-

1/2

Mo - Schreiber
SMITH-MORRA GAMBIT

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed 4.c3 dc
5.Nc3 e6 6.Bc4 Qc7 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Bg5
Be7 9.Qe2 Ng4 10.Nb5 Qb8 11.Be7
Ke7 12.Rfd1 a6 13.Nd6 b5 14.Bb3 Na5
15.Qd2 Nb3 16.Qg5+! Nf6 17.e5 Na1
18.Qg7 Nd5 19.Rd5! ed 20.Qf6+ 1-0

Helt - Blake
QUEEN PAWN

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c5 3.c3 e6 4.Bg5 Be7
5.h4 Qb6 6.b3 Nc6 7.e3 Nf6 8.Bd3 0-0
9.Bf6 Bf6 10.Nbd2 e5 11.e4 ed 12.ed
Ne5 13.Ne5 dc? 14.Ndc4 c2 15.Bh7+
Kh8 16.Qh5 Qb4+ 17.Kf1 Bg4 18.Ng4
Rfe8 19.Bc2+ Kg8 20.Nf6+ gf 21.Qh7+
1-0

Evenson - Robins
ENGLISH

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bc5 4.h3 d5
5.cd Nd5 6.Nc3 Be6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Ne5
Ne5 9.d4 Bb4 10.de Nc3 11.bc Bc3+
12.Bd2 Ba1 13.Qa1 Bd5 14.f3 0-0
15.Bc3 Qg5 16.Kf2 Rfe8 17.f4 Qd8
18.Rd1 c6 19.e4 Qb6+ 20.Bd4 c5 21.ed
cd 22.Qd4 Qd4+ 23.Rd4 Rac8 24.Rd2
Rc3 25.g4 Rec8 26.d6 Rc2 27.Rc2
Rc2+ 28.Ke3 Kf8 29.Bb7 Ra2 30.f5
Ra5 31.e6 fe 32.fe Re5+ 33.Kd4 Re6
34.Kd5 Re3 35.Kc6 Rc3+ 36.Kd7 a5
37.Bc6 Rd3 38.Kc7 Rd4 39.Bb5 a4
40.d7 Ke7

40...a3!

41.Bxa4 Rc4+ 42.Bc6 Rd4 43.h4 h6
1/2-1/2

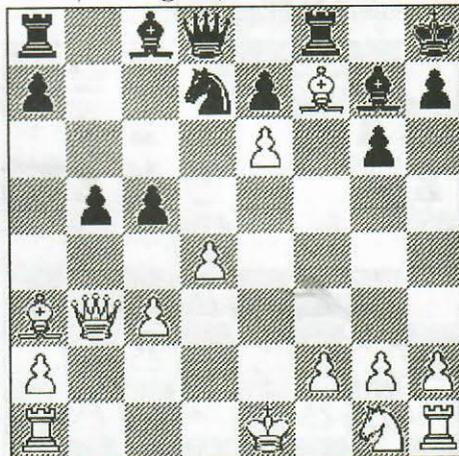
Valvo - Anderson
SICILIAN SCHEVENINGEN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Be3 Qc7 8.Bb3
Nc6 9.f4 Na5 10.Qf3 Be7 11.g4 Nc4
12.Bc4 Qc4 13.g5 Nd7 14.0-0 b5
15.f5 Ne5 16.Qh3 g6 17.Kb1 Bd7 18.fe
fe 19.Nce2 0-0 20.b3 Qc7 21.Nf4 Rae8

22.Qg3 Rf7 23.h4 Bf8 24.h5 Ree7
25.Rd2 Qb7 26.hg hg 27.Rdh2 Rh7
28.Rh7 Rh7 29.Rh7 Kh7 30.Nde6 Be6
31.Ne6 Qe4 32.Nf8+ Kg8 33.Ne6 Ng4
34.Qd6 Kf7 35.Qd7+ 1-0

Mo - Canney
GRÜNFDL EXCHANGE VAR.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cd Nd5
5.e4 Nc3 6.bc Bg7 7.Ba3 Nd7 8.Bc4
c5 9.Qb3 0-0 10.e5 b5 11.Bf7+ Kh8
12.e6 (see diagram) b4 13.cb cb 14.Bb2

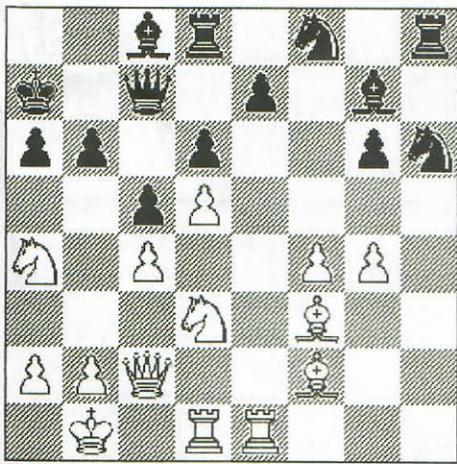


Nf6 15.Nf3 Qd5 16.0-0 a5 17.Ne5 Qb3
18.ab Nd5 19.Nc6 Ba6 20.Ra5 Bf1
21.Rd5 Bd3 22.Ne7 Ra2 23.h4 Rb2
24.Ng8 Re2 25.e7 Re7 26.Ne7 Rf7
27.h5 gh 28.Rd7 Bf8 29.Rd8 Kg7
30.Nc6 Be4 31.d5 Bc5 32.Ne5 Rf2
33.Rd7+ Kf6 34.Rf7+ Ke5 35.Rf2 Bf2+
36.Kf2 Bd5 0-1

Wilcox - Emerson
KING'S INDIAN DEF.
SÄMISCH ATTACK

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.f3 b6 6.Bg5 a6 7.Nge2 Nbd7 8.Qd2
h6 9.Be3 c5 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.Kb1 Bb7
12.d5 Ne5 13.Nc1 0-0-0 14.Be2 Kb8
15.Rhe1 Ne8 16.f4 Nd7 17.Bf3 h5
18.Qc2 h4 19.Bf2 Nef6 20.Nd3 Nh5
21.g4 hg 22.hg Nhf6 23.e5 Ng8 24.e6
fe 25.Re6 Nf8 26.Ree1 Bc8 27.Qb3
Bb7 28.Na4 Ka7 29.Qc2 Nh6 30.g4
Bc8 (see diagram) 31.Nb4! Ng4
32.Nc6+ Ka8 33.Nd8

33.Re7 Rd7 34.Re8 pretty much fin-
ishes the game. Craig was kicking him-



self after the game for missing this.

33. ... Qd8 34.Qe2 Nf2 35.Qf2 Bf6
36.Rh1 Bf5+ 37.Ka1 Rg8 38.Nc3 Nd7
39.Qd2 b5 40.cb Nb6 41.Be2 c4 42.ba
Qc7 43.Qe3 Rb8 44.Rd2 Nd7

Black is doing a great job of making things difficult for White. It's somewhere around here that White's position starts to slip away.

45.Bd1 Nc5 46.Ba4 Qb6 47.Bc6+
Ka7 48.Nb5+ Ka6 49.Qa3+ Qa5
50.Qa5+ Ka5 51.Nc3 Nd3 52.a4

52.Nd1 is probably best, but it's difficult to switch from attack to defence, especially late in a fourth round game..

52. ... Nb2! 53.Rb2 Bc3 54.Bb5

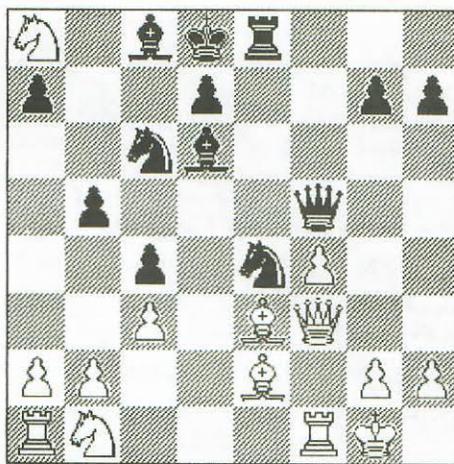
54.Rhh2 only prolongs the inevitable.

54. ... Bc2 55.Ka2 Bb2 56.Rh2 Ba4
0-1

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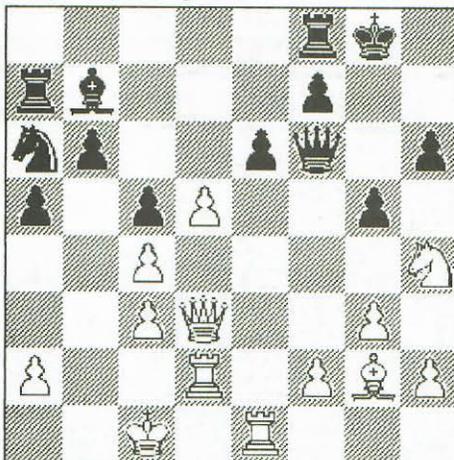
Ohnmacht - Dieckhoff LATVIAN GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.ef e4 4.Qe2 Qe7
5.Nd4 Nf6 6.d3 c5 7.Nb5 Qe5 8.f4 Qf5
9.Nc7+ Kd8 10.Na8 Bd6 11.de Ne4
12.Qf3 Nc6 13.c3 Re8 14.Be2 b5 15.0-0
c4 16.Be3 (see diagram) Nc3! 17.Nc3
Re3 18.Qg4 Qc5 19.Qg5+ Be7 20.Qc5
Bc5 21.Kh1 Nd4 22.Bf3 Nf3 23.gf Bb7
24.Kg2 b4 25.Na4 Re2+ 26.Kg3 Be3
27.Rae1 Bf2+ 28.Rf2 Re1 29.N8b6 ab
30.Nb6 c3 31.bc bc 32.Rc2 Re3 33.Nc4
Rf3+ 34.Kg4 g6 35.Na3 h5+ 36.Kg5
Be4 37.Rc1 c2 38.Nc4 Rh3 39.a4 Rh2
40.Ne3 d5 41.a5 d4 42.Nc4 Rh1 0-1



MacNeil - Bowers FRENCH EXCHANGE VAR.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ed Qd5 4.c4 Qd8
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Qd3 a5 8.Bg5
b6 9.g3 Bb7 10.0-0-0 Bc3 11.bc h6
12.Bf6 Qf6 13.Bg2 0-0 14.Rd2 Ra7
15.Re1 Na6 16.Nh4 c5 17.d5 g5 (see
diagram) 18.Ng6! Re8



18. ... fg 19.Re6 Qf5 20.Rg6+ Kh7
21.Be4 Kg6 22.Bf5+ Rf5 23.g4+-; 18.
... Qg6 19.Qg6+ fg 20.Re6 Kg7 21.Be4
Rf6 22.Rf6 Kf6 23.Rb2=

19.de

19.Ne5 ed 20.Rde2 ±

19. ... Bg2 20.ef+ Kf7 21.Re8 Ke8
22.Re2+ Kf7 23.Ne5+ Kg7 24.Nd7
Qd8

24...Qf7

25.Nc5

25.Re6 Rd7 26.Qg6+ Kf8 27.Qh6+
Kf7 28.Qg6+ Kf8 29.Rf6+ Qf6 30.Qf6+
Rf7 31.Qb6 Nc7 32.Qc5+ Ke8 33.Qg5±

25. ... Qd3 26.Nd3 Bf1 27.Re3 Rf7
28.f3 Bd3 29.Rd3 Nc5 30.Re3 Kf6

31.Kc2 Re7 32.Kd2 a4 33.Re7 Ke7
34.Kc2 a3 35.Kd2 Kf6 36.Ke3 Ke5
37.h3 h5 38.Kd2 h4 39.gh gh 40.Ke3
Na4 0-1

Costales - Labencki QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED TARRASCH DEF.

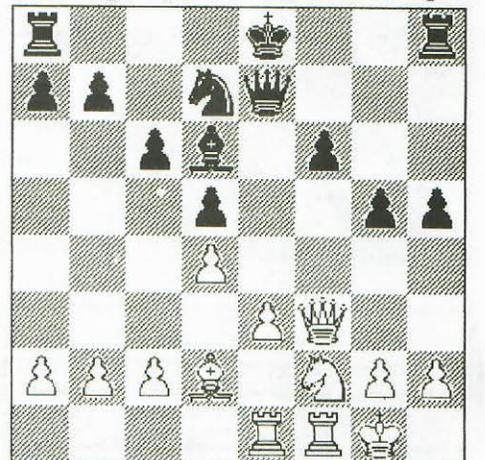
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.a3 d5 4.e3 c5
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.cd ed 7.dc Bc5 8.b4 Bd6
9.Bb2 0-0 10.Be2 Qe7 11.0-0 h6 12.Nc3
Be6 13.Nb5 Bb8 14.Rc1 a6 15.Nbd4
Nd4 16.Bd4 Ba7 17.Be5 Rac8 18.Qd3
Rfd8 19.h3 Bd7 20.Qb3 b5 21.Rfd1 d4
22.Rc8 Rc8 23.ed Kc6 24.Rc1 Nd5
25.Rc6

25.Qd5 is also good... 25. ... Bd5
26.Rc8+ Kh7 27.Bd3+ g6 28.Rh8#

25. ... Rc6 26.Qd5 Rc3 27.Qa8+
Kh7 28.Bd3+ Rd3 29.Qe4+ 1-0

Carson - Weiss QUEEN PAWN

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Bf5 4.Bd3
e6 5.Bf5 ef 6.Ne5 Ne4 7.Nd2 Bd6 8.Ne4
fe 9.Ng4 Nd7 10.f4 ef 11.Qf3 c6 12.0-0
Qe7 13.Bd2 f6 14.Rae1 h5 15.Nf2 g5
(see diagram) 16.e4 0-0-0 17.ed Qh7

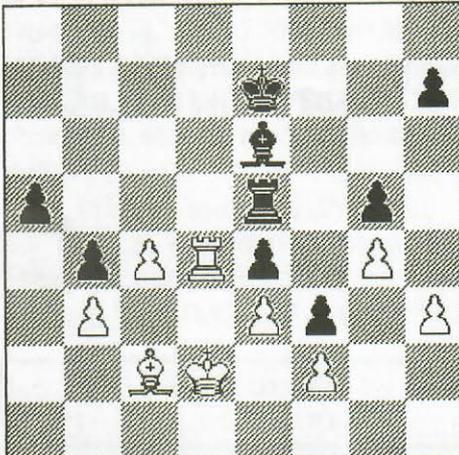


18.dc Nb6 19.cb+ Kb8 20.Ne4 Rhf8
21.Nd6 Rd6 22.Bg5 Qc2 23.Bf4 Qb2
24.Bd6# 1-0

Burnham - Laor DUTCH LENINGRAD VAR.

1.Nf3 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.b3 g6 4.Bb2 Bg7
5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 d6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.a3 e5

9.de Ng4 10.h3 Nge5 11.Ne5 de
12.Bc4+ Kh8 13.Qd8 Rd8 14.Nc3 Na5
15.Be2 Be6 16.Rfd1 a6 17.Na4 Rd1+
18.Bd1 b6 19.Kf1 Nb7 20.Be2 b5
21.Nc3 Rd8 22.Ke1 e4 23.Rc1 Kg8
24.Nd1 Bb2 25.Nb2 g5 26.Ra1 Rd6
27.a4 c6 28.ab cb 29.c4 b4 30.Na4 Rc6
31.Kd2 Kf8 32.Kc2 a5 33.Rd1 Ke7
34.Rd4 Nc5 35.Nc5 Rc5 36.g4 Re5
37.Kd2 f4 38.Bd1 f3 39.Bc2 (see dia-
gram) h5 40.gh Bf5 41.c5 Rc5 42.Be4



Be4 43.Re4+ Kf6 44.Rc4 Rd5+ 45.Rd4
Rc5 46.e4 Rc6 47.Ke3 Kg7 48.e5 Rh6
49.Kf3 Rh5 50.Kg3 Rh4! 51.Rd5

51.Rh4 gh+ 52.Kh4 a4

51. ... Kf7 52.Ra5 Rd4 53.Ra6
Rd3+ 54.Kg4 Rb3 55.Kg5 Rh3 56.f4
Rh1 57.Rb6 Rb1 58.Kf5 b3 59.Rb7+
Ke8 60.Ke6 Kd8 61.f5 b2 62.f6 Kc8
63.f7

63.Rb2 Rb2 64.f7 is simpler.

63. ... Kb7 64.f8=Q Kc6 65.Qf5

65.Qa8+ Kc7 66.Qa2 would remove
the b-pawn headache.

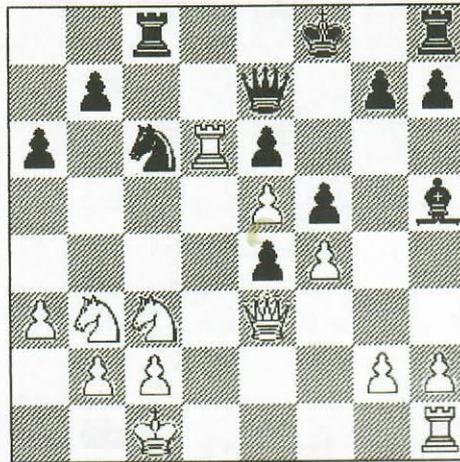
65. ... Rc1 66.Qf3+ Kc7 67.Qb3? 0-
1

Weiss - Baldwin
FRENCH DEF. CLASSICAL VAR.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Be7 Qe7 7.Qg4 f6 8.f4
a6 9.Nf3 c5 10.dc Nc5 11.Bd3

11.Nd5!

11. ... f5 12.Qg3 Ne4 13.Be4 de
14.Nd4 Bd7 15.Nb3 Nc6 16.Qe3 Rc8
17.a3 Kf8 18.0-0-0 Be8 19.Rd6 Bh5
(see diagram) 20.Nc5 Nd8 21.Nd7+
Kg8 22.Nb6 Rc6



22. ... Rc7 23.Nbd5! ed 24.Nd5 Rc2+
25.Kc2 Qe8 26.Qb6+-

23.Rd7 Qe8 24.Qd4 Nf7 25.Rb7 h6
26.Ra7 Kh7 27.Ra6 Qe7 28.Ra4 Rd8
29.Qe3 Qc7 30.Rb4 Qa7 31.Nc4 Qa6
32.Nd2 Rdc8 33.Ndb1 Nd8 34.h3 Nb7
35.Rg1 Rd8 36.g4 fg 37.hg Bg4 38.Nd2
Bf5 39.Nde4 Be4 40.Qe4+ Kh8 41.Qg6
Rc7 42.f5 Rf8 43.f6 Rff7 44.Rh4 Qa7
45.Rh6+ 1-0

Dieckhoff - Bowers
ALEKHINE-CHATARD ATTACK

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.h4 a6 7.Qg4 Kf8 8.0-
0-0 c5 9.dc Ne5 10.Qg3 Nbc6 11.Nh3
h6 12.Be7+ Qe7 13.Re1 Qf6 14.Nf4 h5
15.Be2 g6 16.Nd3 Bd7 17.Ne5 Qe5
18.Qe5 Ne5 19.Kd2 f6 20.a3 Kg7 21.f4
Nf7 22.g4 d4 23.Nd1 hg 24.Bg4 Bc6
25.Rh2 e5 26.fe Ne5 27.Nf2 Rae8 28.b3
f5 29.Bd1 g5 30.Rg1 g4 31.Ng4 fg
32.Bg4 Kh6 33.Be2 Rhf8 34.Rg5 Bf3
35.Rf2 Be2 36.Rf8 Nf3+ 37.Rf3 Bf3
38.Kd3 Re4 39.Rf5 Bh1 40.h5 Rh4
41.Re5 Bc6 42.a4 Bf3 43.Kc4 Bd1
44.Re7 Bf3 45.b4?

This makes Blacks task easier.

45. ... d3+ 46.Kd3 Rb4 47.Re3 Bc6
48.Re5 Ra4 49.c4 Ra1 50.Kc3 Rh1
51.Kb4 Rh5 52.Rh5+ Kh5 53.Kc3 Kg5
54.Kd3 Kf5 55.Kd4 Kf4 56.Kd3 Ke5
57.Kc3 Ke4 58.Kb3 Kd4 59.Kb4 Kd3
60.Ka5 Kc4 61.Kb6 Kb4 0-1

Laor - Gardner
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Qd4 Nc6
5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bc6 Bc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Qd3
Nf6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bf6 Qf6 11.Nd5 Qd8
12.0-0 Bd5 13.Qd5 Be7 14.Qb7 Rb8
15.Qc6+ Qd7 16.Qd7+ Kd7 17.b3
Rhc8 18.c4 Ke6 19.Rfd1 a5 20.Rd3 a4
21.g3 ab 22.ab Rb4 23.Ne1 Rcb8
24.Rb1?

24.Ra3

24. ... f5

24. ... Rc4

25.ef+ Kf5 26.Rc3 Bf6 27.Nc2 Ra4
28.Ne3+ Ke6 29.Nd5 Ra2 30.b4 e4
31.Re3 Kf5 32.Kf1 Rc2 33.Ra3

33.Re2! Rc4 34.Ne3+

33. ... Bd4 34.Ne7+ Ke6?

34. ... Kg4! 35.Nc6 Rf2+ 36.Ke1
Rbf8 37.Nd4 Rf1+

35.Nc6 Rf2+ 36.Ke1 Rh2 37.Nd4+
Kf6 38.Ra1 Kg5 39.b5 Kg4 40.Rd1
Rf8 41.Ra3 Rff2 42.Rb3

42.Re3!

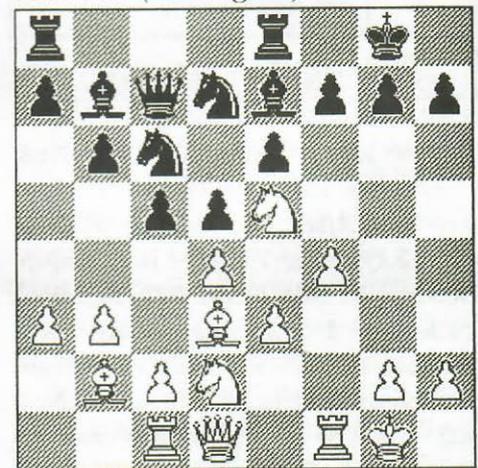
42. ... Rfg2

42. ... Ra2! and Black wins.

43.Kf1 Rf2+ 44.Ke1 Kh3 45.Re3
Kg2 46.Re2 Rh1+ 47.Kd2 Rd1+
48.Kd1 Kg3 49.Rf2 Kf2 50.b6 1-0

Burnham - Labencki
QUEEN PAWN

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.Nbd2 d5 4.e3
c5 5.b3 Nc6 6.a3 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0
b9 9.Bb2 Bb7 10.Rc1 Re8 11.Ne5 Qc7
12.f4 Nd7 (see diagram)



Black leaves his kingside a bit un-
guarded, and is quickly punished.

13.Bh7+! Kf8

13. ... Kh7 14.Qh5+ Kg8 15.Qf7+

a6 5.Bc6 Nc6 6.d5 Na7 7.0-0 d6 8.c4 c5 9.h3 b5 10.b3 Be7 11.Nh2 0-0 12.Na3 f5 13.f3 f4 14.Bd2 b4 15.Nc2 Bh4 16.a3 a5 17.ab ab 18.Be1 Qg5 19.Bh4 Qh4 20.Qe1 Qg5 21.Kh1 h5 22.Rg1 h4 23.Ng4 Bb7 24.Qf2 Nc8 25.Ra8 Ba8 26.Ra1 Ne7 27.Ra6 Rd8 28.Ne1 Ng6 29.Qa2 Bb7 30.Ra7 Rd7? 31.Nd3

31.Rb7! Rb7 32.Qa8+

31. ... Qd8 32.Nb2 Qb6 33.Qa4 Rd8 34.Qa5 Qa5 35.Ra5 Kh7 36.Ra7 Rb8 37.Kg1 Ne7 38.Kf1 Nc8 39.Ra5 Nb6 40.Na4 Na4 41.Ra4 Bc8 42.Ke2 Bg4 43.fg Rf8 44.Kf3 Rf6 45.Ra8

45.g5!

45. ... Rg6 46.Rd8 Rf6 47.Ra8 1/2-1/2

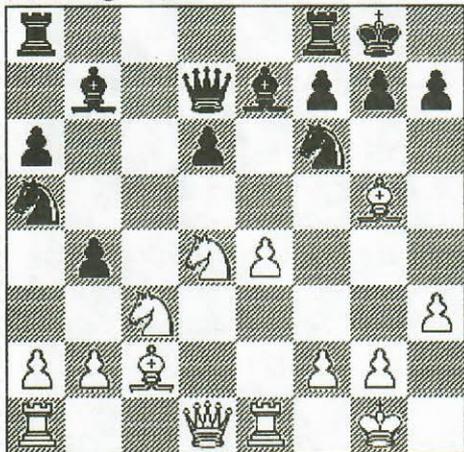
47.g5! Rf7 (47. ... Rg6 48.Kg4 leaves

Black in an embarrassing zugzwang.)

48.Rd6+-

Marino - Brown
CLOSED RUY LOPEZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 0-0 7.c3 b5 8.Bb3 Na5 9.Bc2 d6 10.h3 c5 11.d4 cd 12.cd ed 13.Nd4 Bb7 14.Nc3 Qd7 15.Bg5 b4 (see diagram) 16.Bf6 Bf6 17.e5 Be5



18.Qd3 g6 19.Ba4 Bc6 20.Bc6 Nc6 21.Nc6 Qc6 22.Nd5 Qb5 23.Qd2 Bb2? 24.Ne7+ Kg7 25.Qb2+ f6 26.Rad1 Rfe8 27.Rd6 Ra7 28.Qf6+ Kh6 29.Nf5+ Qf5 30.Qf5 Re1+ 31.Kh2 1-0

Pennington - Bales
DUTCH DEF. STONEWALL VAR.

1.c4 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bg5 Be7

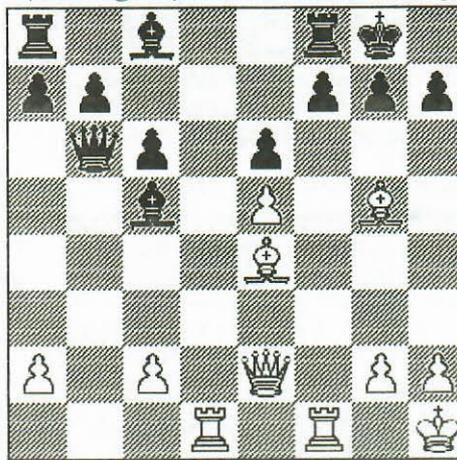
5.Nf3 d5 6.e3 c6 7.c5 Ne4 8.Ne4 fe 9.Be7 Qe7 10.Ne5 0-0 11.Be2 Nd7 12.Nd7 Bd7 13.0-0 b6 14.b4 bc 15.bc Rfb8 16.Qa4 e5 17.Rab1 Be8 18.Qc2 ed 19.ed Bg6 20.Rb8+ Rb8 21.Rb1 Re8 22.Rb3 e3 23.Qd1 ef+ 24.Kf2 Rf8+ 25.Rf3 Re8 26.Qd2 Bh5 27.Re3 Qh4+ 28.Kg1 Re3 29.Qe3 0-1

York - Anderson
CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed Qd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd2 Qb6 6.Nf3 Qb2 7.Bc4 Qb4 8.Ne5 e6 9.0-0 Qd6 10.Nb5 Qd8 11.f4 c6 12.Nc3 Qd4+ 13.Kh1 Ne4 14.Ne4 Qe4 15.Bd3 Qd5 16.Qe2 Nd7 17.Rad1 Ne5 18.fe Bc5

White's 2-pawn deficit is more than compensated for by the great lead in development.

19.Be4 Qd8 20.Be3 Qb6 21.Bg5 0-0 (see diagram) 22.Rd3 Qc7 23.Rh3 g6



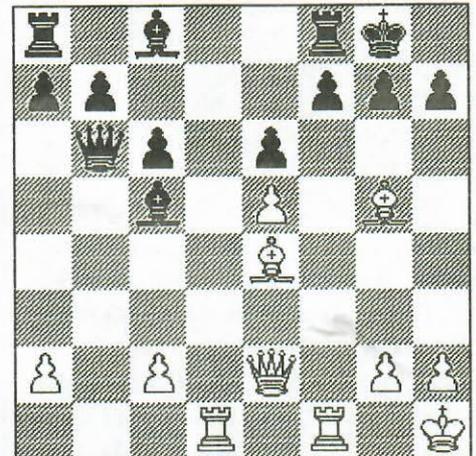
24.Bf6 Be7 25.Qh5! h6 26.Qh6 Bf6 27.Qh7# 1-0

Schine - Moore
BUDAPEST

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 Bb4+ 4.Nc3 Bc3+ 5.bc d6 6.Nf3 h6 7.Qc2 Na6 8.Ba3 b6 9.e3 0-0 10.Bd3 Re8 11.Nd2 Re7 12.f3 Qe8 13.g4 g6 14.h4 Kg7 15.0-0-0 Nc5 16.Bc5 bc 17.g5 Nh5 18.gh+ Kh6 19.Rdg1 f5 20.Rg5 Qf7 21.Rhg1 Rb8 22.Nf1 Bd7 23.Qg2 Rg8 24.Rh5+ gh 25.Qg8 e4 26.Qh8+ Qh7 27.Qf6+ 0-1

Kaufman - Rossi
NIMZO-INDIAN
RUBINSTEIN VAR.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bb4 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 dc 7.Bc4 c5 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.a3 cd 10.ab dc 11.bc Qc7 12.0-0 Nb4 13.Be6 Nd3 14.Bc8 Rfc8 15.Qe2 Qc4 16.Ne1 Rd8 17.Nd3 Rd3 18.Ra4 Qa4 19.Qd3 Qe8 20.c4 Ne4 21.Rd1 Rd8 22.Qc2 Qe5 23.Bc3 Rd1+ 24.Qd1 Qd6 25.Qd6 Nd6 26.Bd4 (see diagram) a5



27.c5 Nb5 28.Ba1 Kf8 29.Kf1 g6 30.Ke2 Ke7 31.Kd3 Kd7 32.Kc4 Kc6 33.h3 Na3+ 34.Kb3 Nb5 35.Kc4 a4 36.Kb4 a3 37.g4 Nc7 38.Ka3 Kc5 39.Kb3 Kd5 40.f3 f5 41.Kb4 fg 42.e4+ Kc6 43.fg Ne6 44.Bf6 Nc5 45.e5 Kd5 46.Kb5 Nd7 47.g5 Ne5 48.Kb6 Nd7+ 49.Kb7 Nf6 50.gf Ke6 51.Kc6 Kf6 52.Kd5 Kf5 53.Kd4 Kf4 54.Kd5 g5 55.Ke6 h5 56.Kf6 g4

A nice ending where Black demonstrates how to utilize both an outside passed pawn and a knight against a bishop. 0-1

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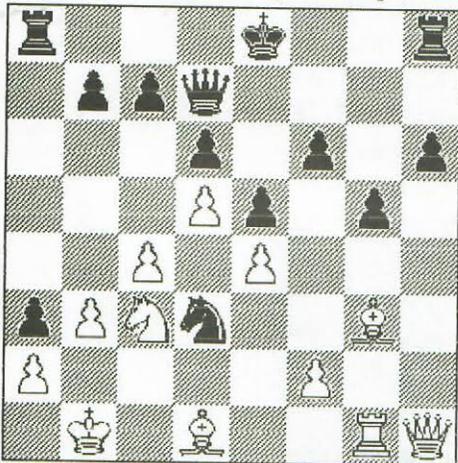
Smith - Ford
QUEEN PAWN

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.Nbd2 Nc6 4.b3 Nf6 5.Bb2 Qd6 6.e3 Ne4 7.Be2 Nd2 8.Nd2 Be2 9.Qe2 0-0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.a3 g6 12.c4 Bg7 13.c5 Qe7 14.Nf3 f5 15.b4 a6 16.b5 Nb8 17.ba Na6 18.c6 Rd6 19.cb+ Kb7 20.Bc3 Rb6 21.Rfb1 Qd6 22.Qa2 Qc6 23.Rc1 Qa4 24.Rab1 Rb8

25.Rb6+ cb 26.h3 Bf8 27.Ra1 Rc8
28.Qb2 Nc7 29.Bb4 Bxb4 30.ab4 Qc6
31.Rc1 Qd7 32.Ne5 Qg7 33.Qc2 Qf8
34.Qc6+ Kb8 35.Nd7+ 1-0

Neuhaus - Propper
OLD INDIAN DEF.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Bg5 Be7 4.Nc3
0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Bd3 e5 7.d5 h6 8.Bh4
Nbd7 9.Nf3 Nc5 10.Bc2 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5
12.Qe2 a5 13.g4 Bg6 14.g5 Nh7 15.0-0
0-0 Bg5+ 16.Ng5 Ng5 17.Rdf1 f6
18.Rhg1 Nh3 19.Rg6 Nf4 20.Qg4 Ng6
21.Qg6 Qe8 22.Qf5 Qd7 23.Qf3 a4
24.Rg1 g5 25.Qh1 a3 26.b3 Kf7 27.Bg3
Rh8 28.Bd1 Nd3+ 29.Kb1 Ke8 (see
diagram) 30.Qh5+ Qf7 31.Qh3 h5



32.Qf5 h4 33.Bh2 Ke7 34.Nb5 c6
35.Nc7 Rac8 36.Ne6 c5 37.Bg4 Nb4
38.Ng7 Rc7 39.Ne6 Rcc8 40.Ng5 Qe8
41.Qe6+ Kf8 42.Qf6+ Kg8 43.Be6+ 1-0

Roberts-Hoffman - Ramo
FRENCH WINAWER

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bc3+ 6.bc Qc7 7.Nf3 Bd7 8.Bd2
f6 9.Rc1 Nc6 10.Bf4 g5 11.Bg3 Qa5
12.Qd2 g4 13.Nh4 cd 14.cd Qd2+
15.Kd2 Nd4 16.ef Nf6 17.Be5 Ne4+
18.Ke3 Rf8 19.Bd4 Rf2 20.Bd3 Rf7
21.Be4 de 22.Rhf1 Re7 23.Ke4 Bc6+
24.Kf4 Bd7 25.Rfe1 Rc8 26.Ba7 Rc4+
27.Re4 e5+ 28.Kg3? Re4 29.Rb1 Be6
30.Rb2 Rf7 31.Bc5 Rc4 32.Bf2 Rc3+
0-1

Brunner - Smith
SLAV

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6
5.Bf4 Nf6 6.Rc1 Nbd7 7.e3 Qa5 8.a3
Be7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Rac8 11.Ne5 Ne5
12.de Nd7 13.Bg4

13.e4 Bg6 14.cd cd 15.ed ed 16.Nd5
and it's hard to see what Black should do
to defend his Be7.

13. ... Bg4 14.Qg4 Rfd8 15.cd cd
16.Rfd1 Ba3 17.ba Rc3 18.Qg3 Qa3
19.Ra1 Qc5 20.Bh6 g6 21.Qh4 Rc8
22.h3 a6 23.Kh2 Qc7 24.Qf4 Qe5
25.Qe5 Ne5 26.Rdb1 Rb8? 27.Bf4 f6
28.Rb6

28.Ra6

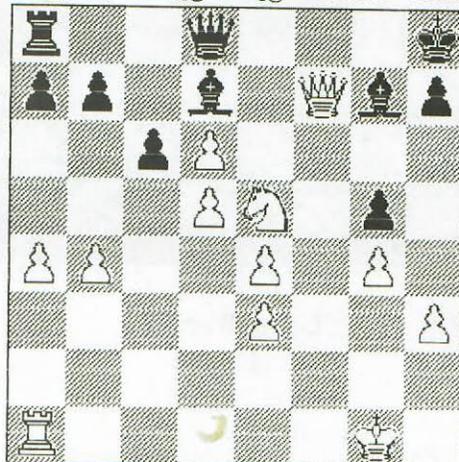
28. ... Rc6 29.Rb3 b5 30.g4 Rb7
31.g5 Nf3+ 32.Kg3 Ng5 33.Bg5 fg
34.Rd3 b4 35.e4 Rc3 36.Rc3 bc 37.ed
ed 38.Kf3 Re7 39.Ra6 d4 40.Rd6 c2
0-1

Brown - Robb
KING'S INDIAN DEF.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d6 3.c4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nge7
5.Be3 Bd7 6.Be2 g6 7.Nbd2 Bg7 8.0-0
e5 9.d5 Nd4 10.b4 Ne2+ 11.Qe2 f5
12.a4 f4 13.c5 Bh6?! 14.h3

14.cd cd 15.Nc4

14. ... fe 15.fe 0-0 16.Nc4 g5 17.g4
Ng6 18.cd e6 19.Nce5 Ne5 20.Ne5 Rf1+
21.Qf1 Bg7 22.Qf7+ Kh8 23.Nd7 Ba1
24.dc bc 25.e5 Qe8 26.Qf6+ Kg8 (see
diagram) 27.Qg5+ Qg6 28.Nf6+ Kh8



29.Qg6 hg 30.g5 Be5 31.d7 Bf6 32.gf
Rd8 33.f7 Rb8 34.Kf2 Kg7 35.e4 Kf7
36.Kf3 Rd8 37.b5 cb 38.ab Rd7 39.Kf4

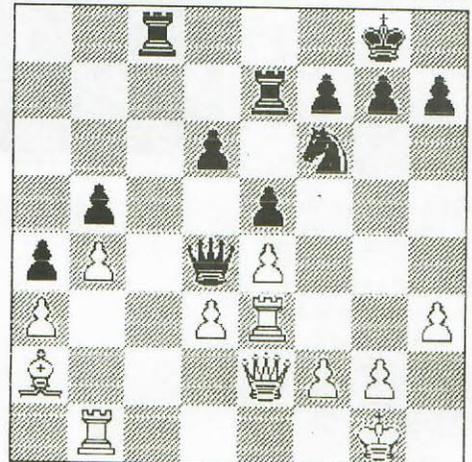
Rd4 40.Ke5 Rb4 41.Kd6 Rb5 42.e5
Ke8 43.Ke6 Rb3 44.h4 Rh3 45.Kf6
Rh4 46.Kg6 Rb4 0-1

Smith - Wells
KING'S INDIAN DEF.
CLASSICAL VAR.

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 c6
5.e4 Nf6 6.h3 Nbd7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2
e5 9.d5 cd 10.cd Nh5 11.Be2 Nf4
12.Bf4 ef 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.0-0 Bd7
15.Ne5 Be5 16.Qe3 f5 17.f4 Bc3 18.bc
Re8 19.e5 Qa5 20.c4 b6 21.e6 a6
22.Rfc1 b5 23.c5 b4 24.c6 Bc8 25.Qd2
Qb6+ 26.Kh2 Qf2 27.Re1 a5 28.Kh1
Ba6 29.Rad1 Be2 30.Re2 Qh4 31.Kh2
Rab8 32.g3 Qd8 33.Rc1 Qb6 34.Qd3
a4 35.c7 Rbc8 36.Rc6 Qa5 37.Qa6 Qa6
38.Ra6 Rc7 39.Ra4 Rb7 40.Ra6 b3
41.ab Rb3 42.Rd6 Kf8 43.Rd7 h5
44.Rd8?! Rd8 45.e7+ Ke8 46.ed8=Q+
Kd8 47.h4 Rb5 48.Re6 Rd5 49.Rg6
Ke7 50.Rh6 Kf7 51.Rh5 Kg6 52.Rg5+
Kh6 53.Kg2 Rd2+ 54.Kf3 Rd3+
55.Ke2 Rd5 56.g4 1-0

Frohardt - K. Roberts-Hoffman
RUY LOPEZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0
Bc5 5.Nc3 0-0 6.d3 d6 7.Re1 Bg4 8.h3
Bf3 9.Qf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6 11.Bc4 Re8
12.Be3 Rb8 13.a3 b5 14.Ba2 a5 15.Ne2
Qb6 16.Nd4 Bd4 17.c3 Be3 18.Re3
Rbd8 19.Qf3 Re7 20.b4 a4 21.c4 Rc8
22.cb cb 23.Qe2 Qd4 24.Rb1 (see dia-
gram) Rc3 25.Qb2 Rec7 26.g4 Rc2
27.Qa1 Qa1 28.Ra1 Rc1+ 29.Rc1



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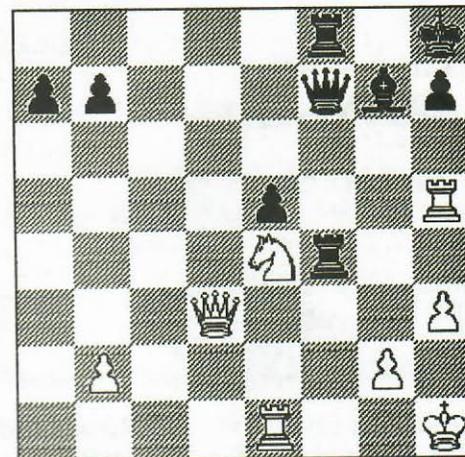
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1 Renard Anderson	2286	W10	W11	W6	W3	4.0
2 Mark Scheidies	2035	D5	W12	W11	W6	3.5
3 Edwin Schreiber	2006	W9	W13	W7	L1	3.0
4 Bela Geczy	1996	W15	L6	W9	W8	
5 Pat Bruno	1667	D2	L7	W15	W12	2.5
6 David Landers	2038	W8	W4	L1	L2	2.0
7 Brad Lundstrom	2110	D12	W5	L3	D11	
8 Shane Gaschler	1867	L6	W15	W14	L4	
9 Kent Evenson	1637	L3	W10	L4	W13	
10 Tobias Myers	1954	L1	L9	W16	W14	
11 Brad Long	1999	W14	L1	L2	D7	1.5
12 Vance Aandahl	1918	D7	L2	W13	L5	
13 Bearheart Neuhaus	1397	---	L3	L12	L9	1.0
14 George Lundy	1570	L11	WF	L8	L10	
15 Mark Robins	Unr.	L4	8L	L5	---	
16 John Bowers	1670	---	---	L10	---	0.0

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	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Noel Hoig	1807	D8	W6	W12	W4	3.5
2 Michael Fuchs	1644	L12	W14	W9	W5	3.0
3 Andrew Pineda	1611	L13	W11	W15	W7	
4 Gary Bagstad	1860	W11	W13	D5	L1	2.5
5 Jay Shaeffer	1711	W14	W12	D4	L2	
6 David Baldwin	1631	W15	L1	D8	W12	
7 Rick Nelson	1616	D9	D15	W13	L3	2.0
8 David Keller	1718	D1	D9	D6	D10	
9 Brad Blake	1818	D7	D8	L2	W13	
10 Joshua Spitz	1348	---	---	W14	D8	
11 John Bowers	1670	L4	L3	---	W15	
12 Barry Hepsley	1835	W2	L5	L1	L6	1.0
13 Emanuel Weiss	1731	W3	L4	L7	L9	
14 Jeremy Metzler	Unr.	L5	L2	L10	---	
15 Tom Roode	1829	L6	L7	L3	L11	0.0

Santa Fe

	rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Tot
1 Josh Smith	1195	W19	W5	W9	W8	4.0
2 Sean Groves.....	1435	W24	W16	W7	W4	
3 Randall Moore.....	1446	W31	D11	W23	W10	3.5
4 Ed Cronin	1408	W32	W22	W15	L2	3.0
5 Mark Lauer	1388	W36	L1	W18	W15	
6 Dan Nelson.....	1494	L7	W35	W20	W17	
7 Jeffre Pennington	1169	W6	W17	L2	D9	2.5
8 Dalton Ross	1534	W20	D12	W11	L1	
9 Dean Brown.....	1452	W33	W21	L1	D7	
10 Gary Crites	1273	D27	W26	W12	L3	
11 Katie Roberts-Hoffman .	1323	W14	D3	L8	W25	
12 Richard Ray.....	1333	W34	D8	L10	W24	
13 George Lombardi	1543	L16	W36	D22	W21	
14 Michael Ruston.....	Unr.	L11	W31	D21	W22	
15 Dan Groves.....	1159	W25	W28	L4	L5	2.0
16 Rob Wolverton.....	1262	W13	L2	W19	---	
17 Geoffrey Critzer	1355	W35	L7	W30	L6	
18 Joe Ford.....	908	---	---	L5	W31	
19 Allan Cunningham	1500	L1	W32	L16	W26	
20 Julian Lombardi	1219	L8	W37	L6	W32	
21 Leroy Nickelson	1327	W30	L9	D14	L13	1.5
22 Kelly Clark	1288	W37	L4	D13	L14	
23 Joel Brown.....	1291	D26	W29	L3	---	
24 Gabriel Recchia	1080	L2	W34	D25	L12	
25 Joseph Aragon	1476	L15	W27	D24	L11	
26 Phil Brown.....	Unr.	D23	L10	W28	L19	
27 Logan Sisson	Unr.	D10	L25	W29	---	
28 Joey Evoniuk	1499	D29	L15	L26	W30	
29 Morgan Robb.....	1181	D28	L23	L27	W35	
30 Pat Abernathy	Unr.	L21	W33	L17	L28	1.0
31 Mary Nelson.....	1111	L3	L14	W35	L18	
32 Joshua Wallace	997	L4	L19	W37	L20	
33 Scott McEwan	1116	L9	L30	W34	---	
34 Matthew Heim	Unr.	L12	L24	L33	W37	
35 Jacob Wallace	954	L17	L6	L31	L29	0.0
36 Patrick Bushong.....	981	L5	L13	---	---	
37 Nick Kindt	Unr.	L22	L20	L32	L34	



34.Nh5 Qg6 35.Rf6 Rf6 36.Qe5 Kg8 37.Nf6+ Kf7 38.Ne4 Qa6 39.Nd6+ Kg6 40.Qf5+ Kh6 41.Qf6+ 1-0

Aandahl - Lundstrom
KING'S INDIAN DEF.

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 0-0 5.d3 d6 6.e4 e5 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.c4 c6 9.b4 a5 10.b5 c5 11.a4 Ng4 12.h3 Nh6 13.Ra2 f5 14.Nb1 f4 15.Nc3 g5 16.Nd5 Nf6 17.Nf6+ Qf6 18.Nh2 Qg6 19.g4 b6 20.Bf3 Be6 21.Rc2 Kf7 22.Kg2 Ng8 23.Rh1 Nf6 24.Qg1 Rh8 25.Kf1 h5 26.Bd1 hg 27.hg Rh3 28.f3 Rah8 29.Rg2 Qh7 30.Ke1 Qh4+ 31.Qf2 Rh2 32.Rhh2 Qf2+ 33.Kf2 Rh2 34.Rh2 Kg6 35.Ke1 Nd7 1/2-1/2

Bruno - Scheidies
GRÜNFELD DEF.
EXCHANGE VAR.

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cd Nd5 4.d4 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nc3 7.bc 0-0 8.Nf3 c5 9.0-0 cd 10.cd Nc6 11.e3 Rb8 12.Bd2 e5 13.Ne5 Ne5 14.de Be5 15.Rb1 b6 16.Bb4 Ba6 17.Bf8 Bf1 18.Qd8 Rd8 19.Be7 Rd7 20.Kf1 Re7 21.Rd1 Rc7 22.Ke2 Kf8 23.Rd5 Rc2+ 24.Rd2 Rc7 25.Rd5 Bg7 26.Be4 Ke7 27.Bd3 Ke6 28.e4 f5 29.f3 Rc1 30.Kd2 Rc7 1/2-1/2

Schreiber - Evenson
SICILIAN NAJDORF VAR.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Nc6 bc 7.e5 Ng8 8.Bf4 Bg7

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Anderson - Myers
ALEKHINE'S
FOUR PAWN ATTACK

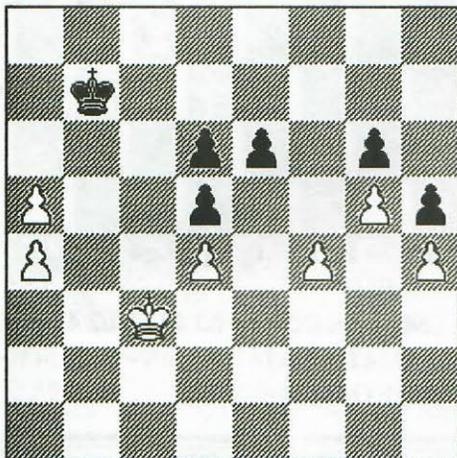
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16.Bc4 Nde5 17.Be2 Qb6+ 18.Kh1 Bf3 19.Bf3 Rad8 20.Bc6 Qc6 21.Rf5 Rd6 22.Qe2 f6 23.Be5 fe 24.Rg5 Rdf6 25.h3 Kh8 26.Ne4 Rf4 27.Re1 Qd5 28.Rh5 Qa2 29.Qd3 Qf7 (see diagram) 30.Ng3 30.Rh7+ Kg8 (30. ... Kh7 31.Ng5+ Kh6 32.Nf7+ R8f7±) 31.Ng3= 30. ... e4 31.Re4 Re4 32.Qe4 Bb2 33.Rf5 Bf6? 33. ... Qe8=

9.Qd2 Qa5 10.Qe3 f6 11.ef Nf6 12.0-0-0 e6 13.Bd6 Ba6 14.Be2 Kf7 15.Kb1 Be2 16.Qe2 Rbh8 17.Bb8 Rb8 18.Qf3 Ke7 19.b3 Nd5 20.Nd5+ cd 21.Qe3 Rb6 22.Rd4!

Fritz4 also finds this to be Whites best move, to blunt Black's attack. 22.Qd3 Ra6 23.a4 Qb4+-

22. ... Qa3 23.c3 Bd4 24.cd Ra6 25.Qd2 Rc6 26.Rc1 Rc1+ 27.Qc1 Qc1+ 28.Kc1 Kd6 29.f4 Kc6 30.a4 a5 31.Kd2 d6 32.Kd3 Kd7 33.g4 h6 34.h4 Ke7 35.Kc3 Kd7 36.b4 Kc7 37.ba h5 38.g5 Kb7 39.Kb3 Ka7 40.Kc3 Kb7 (see diagram) 41.a6+! Ka6 42.Kb4



Kb6 43.a5+ Ka6 44.Ka4 e5

44. ... Ka7 45.Kb5 Kb7 46.a6+ Ka7 47.Kc6

45.fe de 46.de d4 47.Kb4 d3 48.Kc3 Ka5 49.e6 1-0

Geczy - Robins
REVERSE NIMZOVITCH

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.Nce2 e5 4.Ng3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Bg4 6.Nf3 c5 7.Ne5!

7.Bf7+ Kf7 8.Ne5+ appears to be even better than the text.

7. ... Be6

7. ... Bd1? 8.Bf7+ Ke7 9.Nf5#

8.Be6 fe 9.d3 Bd6 10.f4 b5 11.Nf3 Bc7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ng5 Qe7 14.e5 Nd5 15.Qg4 Re8 16.Nh5 h6? 17.Ne6 Qd7 18.Qg7+ Qg7 19.Nhg7 Re7 20.Nc7 Rc7 21.Nf5 Kh7 22.a4 b4 23.Bd2 Nc6 24.Rae1 Rf8 25.Nd6 Nce7 26.g4 Rd7 27.f5 Nc6 28.Nc4 Rg7 29.h3 h5 30.g5 Rgf7 31.g6+ 1-0

Lundstrom - Bruno
FRENCH TARRASCH VAR.

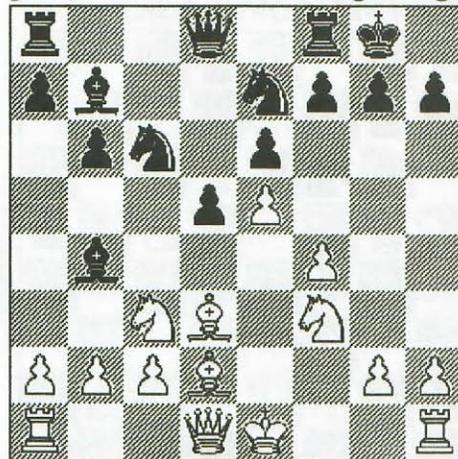
1.d4 d5 2.e4 e6 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Qb6 8.Nf3 cd 9.cd f6 10.ef Nf6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nc3 a6 14.a3 Qc7 15.Bg5 Bd7 16.Rc1 Rae8 17.b4 b5 18.Qc2 Nd4 19.Nd4 Bh2+ 20.Kh1 Ng4 21.Bh7+ Kh8 22.Nf3 Nf2+ 23.Qf2 Bg3 24.Qc2 Be1 25.Re1 Rf3 26.gf Qg3 27.Rf1 Qg5 28.Qh2 Qh6 29.Qh6 gh 30.Bd3 Rg8 31.Rg1 Be8 32.Rg8+ Kg8 33.Kg2 Kg7 34.Kg3 Kf6 35.f4 Bg6 36.Bg6 Kg6 37.a4 Kf5

37. ... d4 38.Nb5 ab 39.ab+-

38.ab ab 39.Nb5 e5 40.Nd6+ Ke6 41.f5+! Kd6 42.f6 d4 43.f7 Ke7 44.b5 d3 45.Kf3 1-0

Gaschler - Robins
SICILIAN F4 ATTACK

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.f4 d5 4.e5 b6 5.Nf3 Bb7 6.d4 cd 7.Nd4 Bb4 8.Bd2 Ne7 9.Bd3 Nbc6 10.Nf3 0-0 (see diagram) 11.Bh7+! Kh7 12.Ng5+ Kg6



13.Qg4 f5 14.ef Kf6 15.Qe6#

Anderson - Landers
SICILIAN TAIMANOV VAR.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 a6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc6 bc 10.e5 Nd5 11.Nd5 cd 12.Qh5 g6 13.Qh6 f5 14.f4 Rf7 15.Bd4 Qf8 16.Qh3 Bb7 17.Qe3 Rc8 18.a3 Rg7 19.b4 g5 20.Qe2 gf 21.Rf4 Kh8 22.Raf1 Bg5 23.R4f2 f4 24.Ba6 Rc2

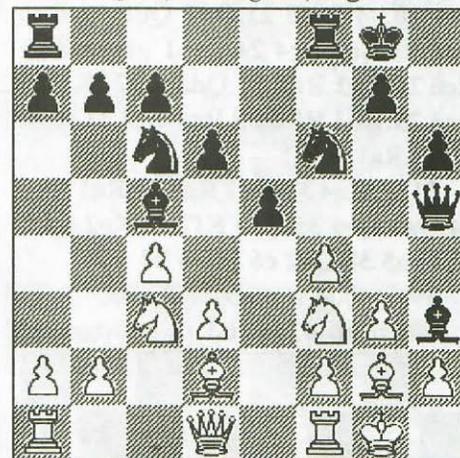
25.Qc2 Ba6 26.b5!

Fritz4 has trouble appreciating a positional sacrifice like this, but I believe the idea is to give up a pawn in order to quickly get the rooks into play on the queenside.

26. ... Bb5 27.Rb1 Bc4 28.Qc3 Rg8 29.Rb7 Qf5 30.Qf3 Qe4 31.Qe4 de 32.Rd7 Rb8 33.Rb2 Rb2 34.Bb2 e3 35.Bc3 Bh4 36.Rd4 Bf2+ 37.Kh1 Bd5 38.Rf4 h5 39.h3 h4 40.a4 Bg3 41.Rg4 Bf2 42.Bd4 Kh7 43.a5 Bb7 44.Rf4 Bg3 45.Rf7+ Kg6 46.Rxb7 e2 47.Rb1 e1=Q+ 48.Re1 Be1 49.a6 1-0

Evenson - Geczy
DUTCH

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Nc3 f5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Qc2 Bc5 6.Bg5 0-0 7.g3 h6 8.Bd2 d6 9.Bg2 Qe8 10.0-0 Qh5 11.e3 f4 12.ef Bh3 13.Qd1 (see diagram) Ng4 14.Nh4



Bg2 15.Kg2 ef 16.h3 f3+ 17.Nf3 Nf2 18.Rf2 Bf2 19.Nd5 Bb6 20.a4 Ne5 21.Ne7+ Kh7 22.Ng5+ Qg5 23.Bg5 Rf2+ 24.Kh1 Nf3 25.Qf3 Rf3 0-1

Schreiber - Anderson
SICILIAN NAJDORF VAR.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.g4 h6 9.Be3 Be6 10.h3 b5 11.a3 Nbd7 12.Qd2 Rc8 13.f3 Nb6 14.0-0-0 Qc7 15.Kb1 Nc4 16.Bc4 bc 17.Na1 Rb8 18.Ka2 Qb7 19.Rb1 d5 20.ed Nd5 21.Rhd1

Leading to quick demise, although White has a difficult position at any rate. 21.Nd5 Bd5 22.Qc3 is better.

21. ... Nb4+! 22.ab Qb4

And there is no satisfactory answer to the threat of Qa5+. 0-1

Landers - Scheidies
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.e3 Be7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.cd ed 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Bf3 Ne4 12.a3

12.Ne4 seems better, to keep the c-file open, giving White good play. After the text, it seems there are no good plans available for White.

12. ... Nc3 13.bc Ba6 14.Re1 f5 15.a4 Bc4 16.a5 b5

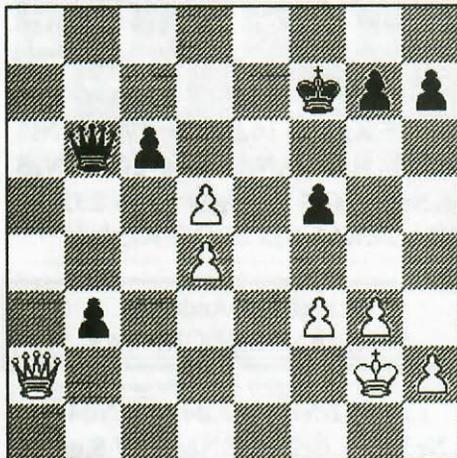
The Bc4 would seem to be a 'bad' bishop, but is outside of it's pawn chain, and actually is better than White's matching bishop.

17.Ba3 Ba3 18.Ra3 Qd6 19.Ra1 Rf6 20.g3 Raf8 21.Qd2 Qd8 22.Be2 Rc6 23.Bc4 Rc4 24.Reb1 a6 25.Rb4 Rc6 26.Rb2 Rff6 27.Qd3 Qd7 28.Rc1 Rc4 29.Rb4 Rfc6 30.Rc4 Rc4 31.Rb1 31.Ra1

31. ... Ra4 32.Qd1 Ra5 33.Ra1 Ra1 34.Qa1 Qc6 35.Qa3 Kf7 36.Kg2 Qb6 37.f3 a5 38.Qa2 c6 39.e4 b4

39. ... Qd8 is probably better.

40.cb ab 41.ed b3 (see diagram)



42.Qb2

42.Qb1! allowing the Pb3 another step forward, gives White a good game, and, to my surprise, even winning chances. The far-advanced b-pawn is counter balanced by the White pawn on d5. 42. ... b2? (42. ... cd 43.Qf5+ Ke7

44.Qe5+ Kf8 45.Qf5+ is probably drawn.) 43.Qf5+ Ke7 44.Qe6+ Kd8 45.d6 b1=Q 46.Qe7+ Kc8 47.d7+ Kb8 48.d8=Q+ Qd8 49.Qd8+ and Black is struggling to draw.

42. ... cd 43.Kf2 g6 44.f4 Qb4 45.Ke3 Kf6 46.Kd3 Qc4+ 47.Kd2 g5 48.Qc3 g4 49.Qb2 Ke6 50.Qc3

50.Qa1 may be a chance to draw, aiming for a perpetual before the Black king gets to the queenside.

50. ... Kd7 51.Qa1

51.Qb2 Kc6 52.Qc3 Qc3+ 53.Kc3 Kb5 54.Kb3 h6 wins, thanks to the spare tempo. 55.Kc3 Ka4

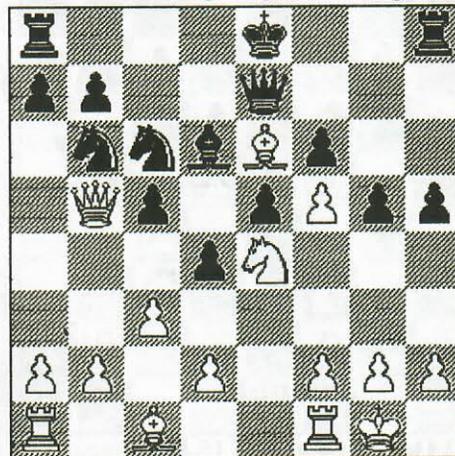
51. ... Qc2+ 52.Ke3 b2 53.Qa7+ Qc7 54.Qa4+ Qc6 55.Qb4

55.Qa7+ Ke6+

55. ... Qc1+ 56.Ke2 Qc4+ 0-1

Geczy - Gaschler
REVERSE NIMZOVITCH

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.Nce2 e5 4.Ng3 Be6 5.Nf3 f6 6.Be2 Bd6 7.0-0 Ne7 8.c3 c5 9.Qa4+ Nbc6 10.Bc4 Bg4 11.Nh4 g5 12.Nhf5 Bf5 13.ef h5 14.Be6 Nc8 15.Ne4 Nb6 16.Qb5 Qe7 (see diagram)



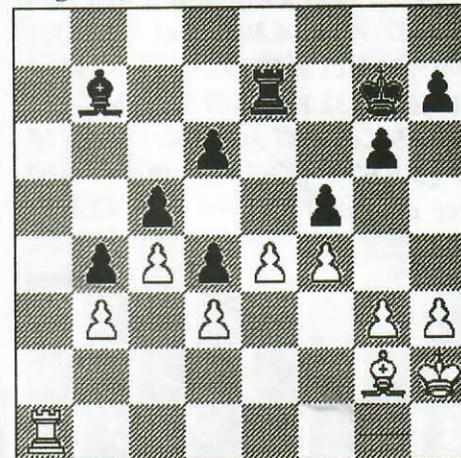
17.a4 Nc8 18.Nf6+! Qf6 19.Qb7 N6e7 20.Qa8 Kd8 21.Qb7 Bc7 22.Qb5 Nb6 23.a5 a6 24.Qa6 1-0

Loveland

Keller - Hoig
SICILIAN CLOSED VAR.

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 Nf5 5.d3 0-0 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.e4 a6 8.Bd2

Rb8 9.Rb1 d6 10.h3 Bd7 11.Kh2 b5 12.Qc1 b4 13.Ne2 a5 14.Bh6 e5 15.c4 Ne8 16.Bg7 Kg7 17.Nfg1 Nc7 18.f4 Qe7 19.b3 f6 20.Nf3 Ne6 21.Rb2 Ncd4 22.Nfd4 Nd4 23.Nd4 ed 24.Rbf2 a4 25.Re1 ab 26.ab Rfe8 27.Ra2 Ra8 28.Qd2 Bc6 29.Rea1 Qb7 30.Qe2 Ra2 31.Qa2 f5 32.Qa7 Re7 33.Qb7 Bb7 (see diagram) 34.Ra7 Rd7 35.ef Bc6



36.Rd7+ Bd7 37.fg hg 38.g4

38.Bf3

38. ... Ba4! 39.ba b3 40.a5 b2 41.a6 b1=Q 42.a7 Qc1 43.a8=Q Qf4+ 44.Kg1 Qe3+ 1/2-1/2

Bagstad - Weiss
SCOTCH GAME

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc6 bc 6.e5 Nd5 7.c4 Nb6 8.Bf4 Bb4+ 9.Nd2 d5 10.a3 Bd2+ 11.Qd2 0-0 12.Rd1 Bg4 13.Be2 Be2 14.Qe2 Nc4 15.0-0 Re8 16.Rfel Re6 17.Qc2 Rb8 18.Re2 Rb2? 19.Qc4 Qb8 20.Rb2 Qb2 21.Qa6 g5 22.Bg5 Qe5 23.Bd2 Qd4 24.Qc8+

24.Qc8+ Kg7 25.Qe6! fe 26.Bh6+ 1-0

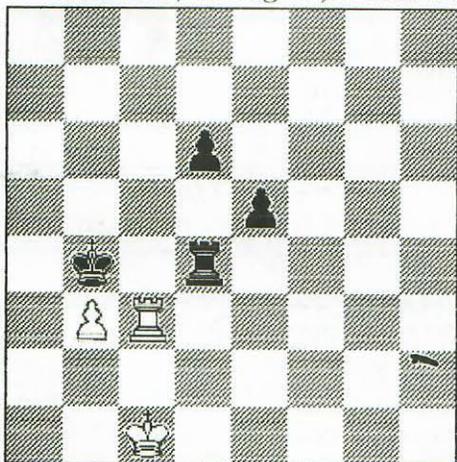
Nelson - Roode
SICILIAN DRAGON

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 g6 5.Be3 Bg7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Qd2 0-0 8.Bh6 Nc6 9.Bg7 Kg7 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Be2 Bd7 12.f4 b5 13.Nc6 Bc6 14.g4 b4 15.Nd5 Bd5 16.ed Qa5 17.Kb1 Qc5 18.Qd4 Rfc8 19.Rd2 Kg8 20.g5 Ne8 21.h4 Ng7 22.Bg4 Rc7 23.h5 gh 24.Bh5 Nh5 25.Rh5 Qd4 26.Rd4 a5 27.b3 Rac8

28.Rh2 Kg7 29.f5 f6 30.gf+ Kf6
31.Rdh4 Kf5 32.Rh7 Kf6 33.Re2 e5
34.Rh6+ Ke7 35.Rg2 Rd7 36.Rg7+
Kd8 37.Rd7+ Kd7 38.Rh7+ Kd8
39.Rh8+ Kc7 40.Rh4 Kb6 41.Kb2 Rc3
42.a3 Kc5 43.ab+ ab 44.Re4 Kb5
45.Kc1 Rc5 46.Rh4 Rd5 47.Rh8 Rd4
48.Rh3 Kc5 49.c3 bc 50.Rc3+

In a R+2P vs. R+P ending, with the pawns connected and passed, normally the 2-pawn should expect to be able to win. Not sure if this position is an exception.

50. ... Kb4 (see diagram) 51.Re3 e4



52.Ke2 Kc5 53.Kc3 d5 54.Rh3 Rb4
55.Rh5 Rb7 56.Rg5 Re7 57.b4+ Kd6
58.Kd4 e3 59.Rd5+ Kc6 60.Rc5+ Kb6
1/2-1/2

Hepsley - Hoig
ENGLISH

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 c5 3.Nf3 cd 4.Nd4 Nc6
5.Nc6 bc 6.g3 e6 7.Bg2 Bc5 8.0-0 0-0
9.Nc3 d5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bf4 Re8 12.Na4
Bf8 13.cd cd 14.Rc1 e5 15.Be3 Bf5
16.Bc5 Rc8 17.Bf8 Rc1 18.Qc1 Rf8
19.Qd2 Qd6 20.Rc1 Qa6 21.b3 Rc8
22.Rc8+ Qc8 23.Qc3 d4 24.Qc8+ Bc8
25.Kf1 Kf8 26.Ke1 Ke7 27.Ne5 Kd6
28.Nb7+ Bb7 29.Bb7 Kc5 30.a3 a5
31.Ba6 Nd7 32.Kd2 Nb6 33.Kd3 f6
34.e3 de 35.Ke3 f5 36.f3 g5 37.g4 Nd5+
38.Kd3 Nf4+ 39.Ke3 Ng2+ 40.Kf2 Nh4
41.Bc8 fg 42.fg Ng6 43.Ke3 Ne7
44.Be6 Kd6 45.Bf7 Nc6 46.Bc4 Nd4
47.Ke4 Nc2 48.a4 Nd4 49.b4?! ab
50.a5 b3 51.a6 b2 52.Bd3 Nc6 53.Bb1
Kc7 54.Kf5 Nd4+ 55.Kg6 Nf3 56.Kf5

Nd2 57.Bc2 e4! 0-1

Roode - Pineda
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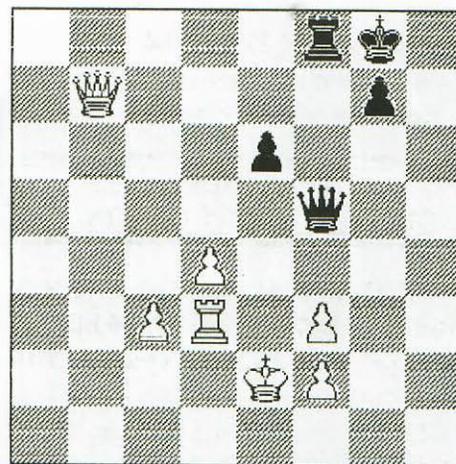
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5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Be2 Ng4 8.Bg5
h6 9.Bf4 e5 10.Bg3 f5 11.ef gf 12.h3 ed
13.Nd4 Nf6 14.Qd2 Ne4 15.Ne4 fe
16.0-0-0 d5 17.Qe3 Qf6 18.Qb3 c5
19.Nb5 Nc6 20.cd Nd4 21.Nd4 cd
22.Bc4 Bf5 23.Kd2 e3+ 24.fe de+
25.Ke2 Qg5 26.d6+ Kh8 27.Bd5 Qg3
28.Rhf1 Rac8 29.Rf5 Rf5 30.Bb7 Rf2+
31.Kd3 e2+ 32.Bf3 ed=Q+ 33.Qd1
Qd6+ 34.Ke3 Qd1 0-1

Hepsley - Baldwin
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DEC.
TARRASCH VAR.

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 d5 4.e3 c5
5.Be2 Nc6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.a3 b6
9.de Bc5 10.b4 Be7 11.Bb2 dc 12.Bc4
Bb7 13.Qe2 Qc7 14.Rac1 Rac8 15.Ba2
Qb8 16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.h3 Nd7 18.Nd4
Nde5 19.Nc6 Bc6 20.f4 Ng6 21.Qf2 Bf6
22.f5 ef 23.Qf5 Qb7 24.g4 Qb8 25.Qf2
Qb7 26.Rd8+ Rd8 27.b5 Be8 28.a4
Ne5 29.Bb1? Nd3
29. ... Rd2!
30.Bd3 Rd3 31.Nd1 Qd7 32.Qe2?
Rd2 33.Qf3 Bb2 0-1

Spitz - Keller
NIMZOVITCH DEF.

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3
d5 5.e5 Nge7 6.Bd3 a6 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Ne2
Be7 9.c3 Nh4 10.Ng3 Bd7 11.Qe2 Na7
12.a4 c5 13.b3 Qc7 14.Ba3 c4 15.bc
dc 16.Bc4 Nf3+ 17.gf Bc6 18.Be7 Qe7
19.Qe3 h5 20.Rfd1 b5 21.ab Bb5
22.Bb5+ Nb5 23.Qd3 Nc7 24.Qe4 0-0
25.Nh5 Nd5 26.Qg4 f5 27.ef Nf6
28.Nf6+ Rf6 29.Qe4 Raf8 30.Rd3 Rf4
31.Qg6 R4f6 32.Qe4 Qd6 33.Qe5 Qh6
34.Qa5 Qb8 35.Qa6 Rh6 36.h3 Qf4
37.Kf1 Qf5 38.Ke2 Rh3 39.Qb7 Rh6
40.Ra8 Rhf6 41.Rf8+ Rf8 (see dia-
gram) 42.Qe4 Qf7 43.d5 Re8 44.de
44.d6

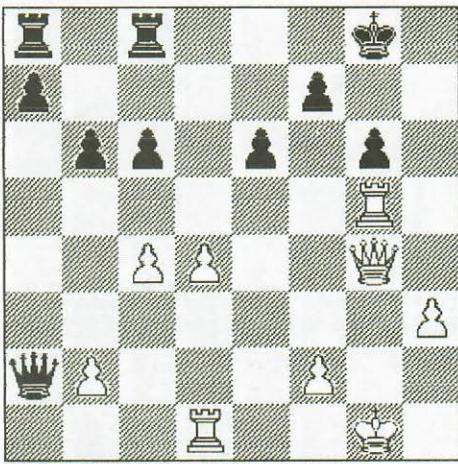


44. ... Qa7

44. ... Re6? 45.Rd8+
45.e7 Qa2+ 46.Rd2 Qa6+ 47.Ke1
Qa1+ 48.Ke2 Qc3 49.Rd8
49.Qd5+ Kh7 50.Qh5+ Kg8 51.Qe8+
49. ... Qb2+ 50.Kf1 Qb5+ 51.Kg2
Qg5+ 52.Kh3 Qh5+ 53.Kg3 Qg5+
54.Qg4 Qe7 55.Re8+ Qe8 56.f4 Qe1
57.Qc8+ Kh7 58.Qh3+ Kg8 59.f5
Qc3+ 60.Kg2 Qc6+ 61.Qf3 Qf6
62.Kg3 Qg5+ 63.Qg4 Qf6 64.Qc4+
Kf8 65.Qc8+ Kf7 66.Qd7+ Kf8
67.Qc8+ Kf7 68.Qc7+ Kf8 69.Qf4
Qc3+ 70.f3 Qe1+ 71.Kg4 Qg1+ 72.Qg3
Qd4+ 73.f4 Qd1+ 74.Kg5 Qd8+
75.Kh5 Qd1+ 76.Qg4 Qh1+ 77.Qh4 1/2-
1/2

Roode - Bowers
CARO-KANN MAIN LINE

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de 4.Ne4 Bf5
5.Bd3 e6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Nf6+ Qf6 8.0-0
Bd3 9.Qd3 Bd6 10.Bg5 Qg6 11.Qb3
b6 12.Rfe1 0-0 13.Rad1 Qh5 14.h3
Nd7 15.c4 h6 16.Bh4 Rfe8 17.Qa4
Rec8 18.Qc2 Nf8 19.Qe4 Ng6 20.g4
Qa5 21.g5 Nh4 22.Qh4 Be7 23.Re5
Qa2 24.Qg4 hg 25.Ng5 Bg5
25. ... Qc4
26.Rg5 g6 27.Kh1 (see diagram)
27.Rg6+! appears to win in all varia-
tions, according to Fritz4. 27. ... fg (27.
... Kf8 28.Qf4 Rd8 29.Qf6 Qc4 30.Rh6)
28.Qg6+ Kf8 (28. ... Kh8 29.Kh1 Rc7
30.Rg1 Qc4 31.Qf6+ Kh7 32.Qh4#)
29.Qf6+ Ke8 30.Qe6+ and mate in 5.
27. ... Qb2 28.Rg1 Qf2 29.h4 Kf8
30.Rg3 Rd8 31.Rf3 Qd4 32.Qe6 Qh4+

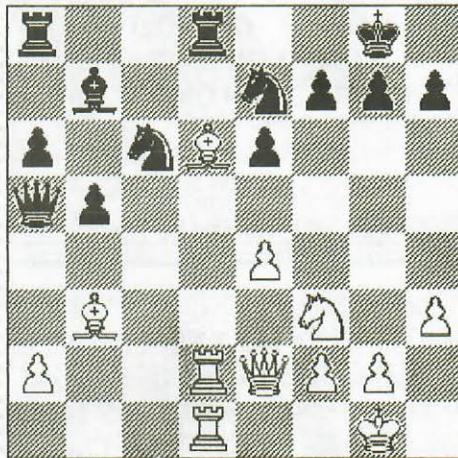


33.Rh3 Qg5 34.Rh8+ Kg7 0-1

Santa Fe

**Cunningham - Smith
SMITH-MORRA GAMBIT**

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cd 3.c3 dc 4.Nc3 e6
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Bb4 7.0-0 Bc3 8.bc
d6 9.Qe2 Nge7 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Ba3 Qa5
12.Bd6 Qc3 13.Rac1 Qa5 14.Bb3 a6
15.h3 Rd8 16.Rd2 b5 17.Rcd1 Bb7 (see
diagram) 18.Qe3



18.Be7 Ne7 19.Rd7 Rd7 20.Rd7 Bc8
21.Re7 Qd8

18. ... h6 19.Qf4 Ng6 20.Qg4 Re8
21.Bc5 b4 22.Bd6 Nce5 23.Ne5 Ne5
24.Qg3 Ng6 25.e5 Ne7 26.Rd4 Nf5
27.Qf4 Nd4 28.Rd4 Bd5 29.Bb4 Qb5
30.Bd5 ed 31.Bd6 Qb1+ 32.Kh2 Qa2
33.Qd2 Qd2 34.Rd2 Rad8 35.Rd5 f6
36.f4 Kf7 37.Ra5 Ra8 38.g4 Rec8
39.Kg3 fe 40.fe g5 41.Bc5 Ke6 42.Bd6
Rc3+ 43.Kg2 Rb3 44.Bc5 Rb5 45.Rb5
ab 46.Bd6 Kd5 47.Kf3 Re8 48.Ke3
Re5+ 49.Be5 Ke5 50.Kd3 Kf4 51.Kc3

Kg3 52.Kb4 Kh3 53.Kb5 Kg4 54.Kc4
h5 0-1

**Nelson - Pennington
FRENCH ADVANCE VAR.**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.b3 Nc6
5.Bb5 Qb6 6.Bc6+ bc 7.Be3 Ba6 8.Nc3
cd 9.Bd4 c5 10.Na4 Qb5

10. ... cd! 11.Nb6 Bb4+ 12.Qd2 Bd2+
13.Kd2 ab

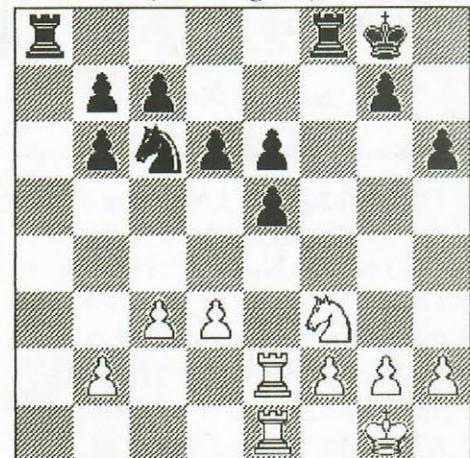
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14.Qd4 Rd8 15.Qe3 Bc5 16.Qf3 Bb4
17.Nge2 Bc3+ 18.Nc3 Qe5+ 19.Kf1
Bc4+ 20.Kg1 Bd5 21.Qd3 Bg2 22.Qe4
Bh1 23.Qa4+ Kf8 24.Rd1 Rd1+
25.Qd1 Bd5 26.Qd2 Nf6 27.Nb5 Qa1+
0-1

**Robb - Evoniuk
TWO KNIGHTS' DEF**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
Qe7 5.Nc3

5.Bf7+ Kd8 6.Bb3
5. ... h6 6.Nf3 Qc5 7.d3 Be7 8.Be3
Qb4 9.Rb1 Nxe4 10.a3

10.Bf7+ Kf7 11.de
10. ... Nc3 11.ab Nd1 12.Rd1 Bb4+
13.c3 Ba5 14.0-0 Bb6 15.Bb6 ab
16.Rd2 d6 17.Re1 0-0 18.Rde2 Be6
19.Be6 fe (see diagram) 20.d4 Ra2



21.de d5 22.h3 Na5 23.Nd4 Kf7 24.Re3
Rb2 25.Ra1 c5? 26.Rf3+ Ke7 27.Rf8
Kf8 28.Ne6+ Kg8 29.Nc5 Re2 30.Nd7
Nc4 31.Ra8+ Kf7 32.Rb8 Nd2 33.Rb7
Re1+ 1/2-1/2

**Sisson - Crites
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED
TARRASCH VAR.**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c5
5.Bg5 cd 6.Nd4 e5 7.Nf3 e4 8.Nd5 ef
9.Nf6+ gf 10.Qd8+ Kd8 11.Bf6+ Kc7
12.Bh8 Bb4+ 13.Bc3 Bc3+ 14.bc fe
15.Be2 Nc6 16.0-0 Be6 17.Bf3 Bc4
18.Rfe1 Rd8 19.Bc6 Kc6 20.Rad1 Rd1
21.Rd1 Ba2 22.Ra1 Bc4 23.Ra7 Kb6
24.Ra8 Kc7 25.Rh8 Bd3 26.h4 b5
27.g4 Kd7 28.Kg2 Ke6 29.Kg3 Kd5
30.f4 Kc4 31.Rc8+ Kb3 32.g5 Bc4
33.Rh8 Kc3 34.Rh7 b4 35.g6 fg 36.Rb7
b3 37.Kg4 b2 38.Rb2 Kb2 39.Kg5 Bd3
40.h5 gh 41.Kh5 Kc3 42.Kg5 Kd4 1/2-
1/2

**Ross - Ray
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bg5
Be7 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 de 8.Be4
Nd5 9.Be7 Qe7 10.e4 N5b6 11.Bd3 e5
12.0-0 0-0 13.a4 ed 14.Nd4 Ne5 15.Bc2
Rd8 16.f4 Nec4 17.e5 Qh4

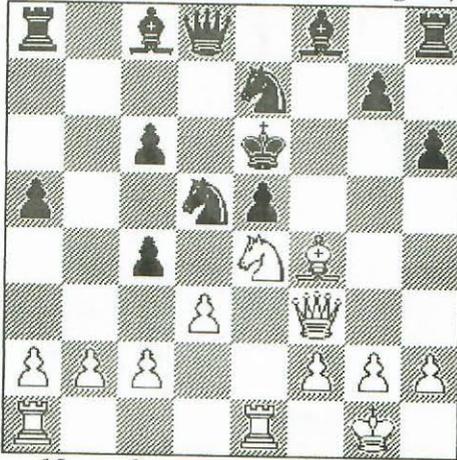
17. ... c5
18.Nf3 Rd1 19.Nh4 Rf1+ 20.Rf1
Nb2 21.Bb3 Be6 22.Be6 fe 23.Rb1
N2a4 24.Na4 Na4 25.Rb7 Kf8 26.Kf2
Nb6 27.f5 Re8 28.Ra7 Re7 29.Re7 Ke7
30.Ke3 ef 31.Nf5+ Kf7 32.Kd4 Nd7
33.Ke4 Nc5+ 34.Kd4 Ne6+ 35.Ke4 1/2-
1/2

**Nelson - Lombardi
SCOTCH GAME**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed 4.Nd4
Nd4 5.Qd4 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bd3 h6
8.Bf6 Bf6 9.e5 Qe7 10.c3 Be5 11.Qe4
d6 12.0-0 f5 13.Bb5+ Kd8 14.Qe2 Qg5
15.Nd2 a6 16.Nf3 Qe7 17.Ne5 ab
18.Rad1 Bd7 19.Rfe1 Re8 20.Qd3
Qf6? 21.Nd7 Kd7 22.Qb5+ c6
23.Qb7+ Kd8 24.Qa8+ 1-0

**Lauer - Ford
TWO KNIGHTS'
FRIED LIVER ATTACK**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
d5 5.ed Nd5 6.Nf7 Kf7 7.Qf3+ Ke6
8.Nc3 Nce7 9.Ne4 h6 10.d3 c6 11.0-0
a5 12.Re1 b5 13.Bf4?! bc (see diagram)



13. ... ef
14.Be5! Ke5 15.d4+ Ke6?
15. ... Kd4±
16.Nc5+ Kd6 17.Qg3+ 1-0

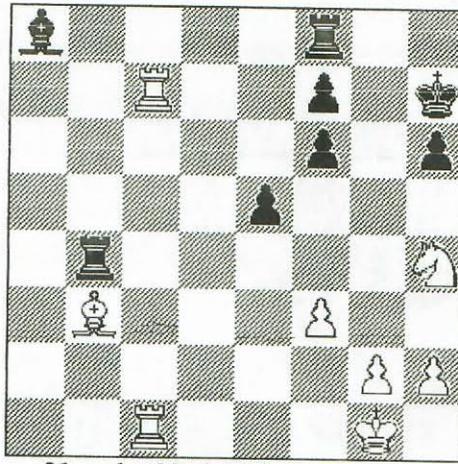
Pennington - Groves
FRENCH ADVANCE VAR.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Be2 cd 7.cd Nge7 8.Nc3
Nf5 9.Na4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qa5 11.Bc3
0-0 12.a3 Bc3+ 13.Nc3 a6 14.b4 Qc7
15.Rc1 Bd7 16.Bd3 Nfe7 17.Qc2 g6
18.0-0 b5 19.Qd2 Kg7 20.Nd1 Qb6
21.Rc5 a5 22.Bb5 ab 23.ab Rfd8
24.Ne3 Ne5 25.Ne5 Bb5 26.N3g4 Nf5
27.Rfc1 Ra7 28.Qg5 Rf8 29.Rc8? f6
30.Qf4? Rc8 31.Rc8 Ra1+ 32.Rc1
Qd4! 0-1

Brown - Evoniuk
RUY LOPEZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nc3
a6 5.Ba4 Bc5 6.0-0 0-0 7.a3 d6 8.b4
Bd4 9.Re1 Bg4 10.Rb1 Bc3 11.dc d5
12.Bg5 b5 13.Bb3 de 14.Qd8 Rad8
15.Nh4 h6 16.Bf6 gf 17.Re4 Bc8 18.c4
Bb7 19.cb ab 20.c4 Nb4 21.Rg4+ Kh7
22.ab bc4 23.Rc4 Bd5 24.Rc3 Be4
25.Rbc1 Rb8 26.f3 Ba8 27.Rc7 Rb4
(see diagram) 28.Bf7

28.Bc2+ Kg8 29.Nf5 +-
28. ... Rh4 29.Bh5+ Kh8 30.Bg4 h5
31.g3 Rg4



31. ... hg 32.gh Bf3 may draw.
32.fg hg 33.Rc8 1-0

Groves - Cronin
FOUR KNIGHT'S GAME

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bb5
d6 5.d3 Bg4 6.Bg5 Be7 7.h3 Be6 8.0-0
Qd7 9.Ne2 h6 10.Bf6 gf 11.Nh2 h5
12.f4 Bh3 13.gh Rg8+ 14.Kh1 Qh3
15.Rg1 0-0-0 16.Qf1 Qh4 17.Bc6 bc
18.f5 d5 19.Qe1 Qh3 20.Rg3 Qh4
21.Rg8 Qe1+ 22.Re1 Rg8 23.Rg1 Rg5
24.Nf3 Rg4 25.Rg4 hg 26.Nh2 de 27.de
g3 28.Ng3 Bf8 29.Nh5 Be7 30.Ng4 1-0

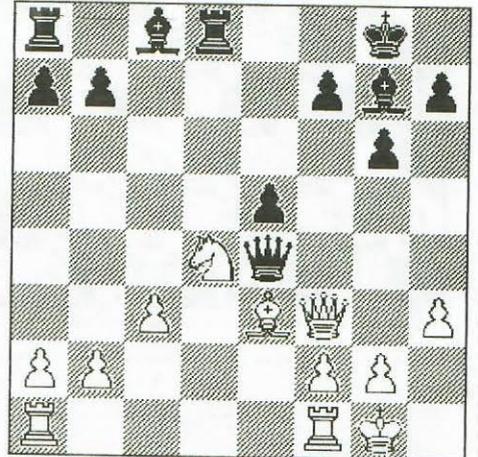
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CATALAN CLOSED VAR.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7
5.Nc3 0-0 6.cd ed 7.Bg5 c6 8.Nf3 Bf5
9.0-0 Na6 10.a3 c5 11.e3 c4 12.Re1 Rb8
13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bd6 Qd6 15.Nd2 b5
16.Nd5 Nc7? 17.Nc7 Qc7 18.e4 Bg6
19.Rc1 Rfe8 20.e5 Nd7 21.Ne4 Rb6
22.Nd6 Re7 23.Qg4 Rd6 24.ed Re1+
25.Re1 Qd6 26.Re8+ Nf8 27.Qc8 f6
28.Bd5+ Bf7 29.Bf7+ Kf7 30.Rd8 Qe7
31.d5 Qe1+ 32.Kg2 Qe4+ 33.Kh3 Qe7
34.d6 Qe6+ 35.Qe6+ Ne6 36.Ra8 Ng5+
37.Kg4 Ke6 38.d7 Kd7 39.Ra7+ Kd6
40.Rg7 Kd5 41.Rg5+ fg 42.Kg5 Ke4
43.f4 Kd3 44.f5 Kc2 45.f6 Kb2 46.f7
h6+ 47.Kh6 c3 48.f8=Q c2 49.Qb4+
Ka2 50.Qc3 Kb1 51.Qb3+ Kc1 52.Qb5
Kd1 53.Qb3 Kd2 54.Qc2+ 1-0

Critzer - Nelson
SICILIAN DRAGON

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nc6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.Be3 Nf6 8.h3 0-0
9.0-0 Ne4 10.Ne4 d5 11.Bd5 Qd5
12.Nc6 Qe4

12. ... Qc6±
13.Nd4
13.Qd5!
13. ... Rd8 14.c3 e5 15.Qf3 (see dia-
gram) Qf3



15. ... Rd4! 16.cd Qf3 17.gf ed
18.Bf4 Bh3±

16.Nf3 Be6 17.Ng5 Bf5 18.f3 Bh6
19.h4 f6 20.g4 Bd3 21.Rfe1 fg 22.Bg5
Bg5 23.hg Re8 24.Re3 Bc4 25.b3 Bd5
26.c4 Bc6 27.Rae1 Rf8 28.Re5 Bf3
29.Re7 b6 30.Rf1 Bg4 31.Rf8+ Kf8
32.Rh7 Kg8 33.Re7 Bf5 34.Kf2 Bb1
35.a3 Ba2 36.Re3 Rd8 37.Ke2 Kf7
38.Ke1 Re8 39.Re8 Ke8 40.Kd2 Bb3
41.Kc3 Bd1 42.Kb4 Ke7 43.Kb5 Ke6
44.Ka6 Be2 45.Ka7 Bc4 46.Kb6 Kf5
47.a4 Kg5 48.Kc5 Be2 49.Kd4 Kf4
50.Kc3 g5 51.Kd2 Kf3 52.Ke1 g4 0-1

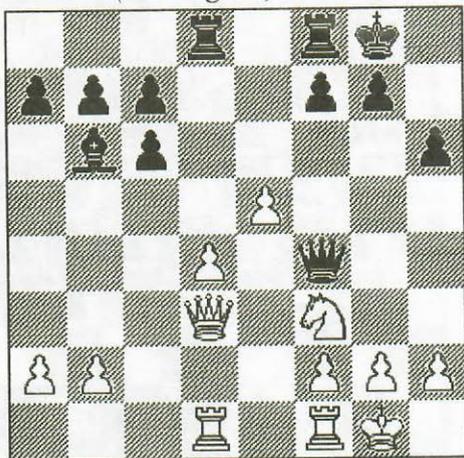
Evoniuk - Abernathy
BUDAPEST

1.d4 e5 2.de Nc6 3.Nf3 Nge7 4.Nc3
b6 5.Bg5 Bb7 6.a3 h6 7.Bh4 d5 8.Nd5
Qc8

8. ... Qd5
9.e4 Ng6 10.Bb5 Qg4 11.g3
11.Nc7#
11. ... Qe4+ 12.Be2 Rd8 13.Nc7#
1-0

Aragon - Roberts-Hoffman
RUY LOPEZ
CORDEL'S CLASSICAL DEF.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.c3 0-0 6.d4 ed 7.cd Bb6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bf6 Qf6 10.Bc6 dc 11.e5 Qf4 12.Qd3 Bg4 13.Nbd2 Bf3 14.Nf3 Rad8 15.Rad1 (see diagram)



Here Black demonstrates good technique in play against the backwards d-pawn.

15. ... Rd5 16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.Re4 Qf5 18.b4 c5 19.bc Bc5 20.h3 Bb6 21.g4 Qd7 22.Qc3 c5 23.Kg2 cd 24.Qd3 Bc5 25.Rd2 b5 26.Rde2 Re8 27.Ne1 Qc6 28.Kg3 a5 29.f4 b4 30.Rc2 Qe6 31.Nf3 Qb6 32.Nd2 g6

32. ... a4

33.Nb3 Rc8 34.Nd4? Rcd8 35.e6 Rd4 36.ef+ Kf7 37.Qb3+ Kg7 38.Qb2 Kh7 39.Re5 Rd3+ 40.Kg2 Qb7+ 41.Kh2 Qf3 42.Rf2 Qh3+ 0-1 ♚



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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.

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Cheyenne Chess Club meets every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 at the Barnes and Noble café, Dell Range Blvd. Contact: Charles Musselman (307) 635-8501.

Colorado Springs

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

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

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

Craig

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

Denver

Denver Chess Club meets on Tuesday evenings at the Chess Emporium, 1616 Champa St. Suite 200, Denver, CO at 6:00 p.m. Rated games (G/90) 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.

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