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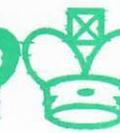
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# FROM MATT'S DESK



by CCI Editor  
Matthew T. De Elena



Tony Wilson has requested the following be included in this issue of CCI.

## Donations solicited in memory of Garth Courtois

The Boulder Open in January will be dedicated to the memory of Garth Courtois who died earlier this year. Garth was an indefatigable worker for chess for many years. You are invited to make a contribution in memory and appreciation of Garth's contributions to Colorado chess. One hundred percent of any donations will be divided five ways between Colorado Scholastics chess and, as this increases, to the advertised first place prizes of the four sections of the Boulder Open. Please send your checks payable to CSCA to Pat Bruno, 749 Douglas Dr., Denver, CO 80221, identifying your contribution as being in memory of Garth. Contributions are tax deductible.

As always, be sure to send in your games and comments to my address at the right. This is a dinky issue compared to previous issues. This is **your** magazine. Tell me what you like, do not like, and want to see more of. Enjoy!

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

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THANK YOU!!



# SCHOLASTIC NEWS

BY SCHOLASTIC COORDINATOR  
JOYCE BALDWIN



George Lombardi has assumed responsibility for the scholastic chess league started by the late Garth Courtois. These interschool tournaments have been instrumental in introducing competitive chess to many of our current rated scholastic players. It's great to see such a worthwhile program continued. Early in November, ten players participated in the All America Cup in Phoenix, Arizona. Everyone played nine rounds in two days. Competition was tough, but Colorado players emerged with several trophies. Josh Spitz, Jamie Robb and David Baldwin won 5th place in the club section. David won 11th place individually and Josh 12th. The Colorado K-3 section was terrific. Jacob Wallace, Josh

Wallace, Dillon Karras and Sam Galler placed 3rd in the club section and Jacob won 23rd place individually. Sam Galler won more games than any other Colorado player and came home with 12th place. Their sections had about 220 entries. Morgan Robb and David Baldwin both placed in the top 20 in the Blitz Tournament. St. Mary's Academy hosted an open tournament for rated and unrated players on November 16th. Both K-3 and 4-6 unrated sections had over 40 students. The unrated winners in the K-3 section were: 1st - Clay McQuire; 2nd - Patrick Vidal; and 3rd - Nick Altmann. Unrated 4-6 section winners: 1st - Daniel Stufel; 2nd - Andrew Gulley; and 3rd - Jon Kosak. Unrated 7-12 section win-

ners were: 1st - Erik Kelsic; 2nd - Jacob Morneau; and 3rd - Mark Gurevich. Cross tables for the rated sections are below. The 1997 State Championship Tournament entry blanks have been sent. Pre-registration is due by January 27th. I would encourage everyone to send their entries as soon as possible. If you haven't received an entry form please call me at 841-4129. It should be an exciting and busy weekend. Irving Middle School in Colorado Springs is hosting a rated/unrated tournament on January 11th. Entry blanks will be in the mail soon. Storage Tech will sponsor a tournament on April 13, 1997. Entry forms will be available at the State Championship in February. ☺

### Rated K-3

	rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Tot
1 Cabrerra, Sean.....	1136	W2	W5	W4	W6	D3	4.5
2 Karras, Dillon.....	770	L1	W12	W13	W5	W4	4.0
3 Hanson, Brett.....	1048	W11	L4	W9	W10	D1	3.5
4 Wallace,.....	866	W7	W3	L1	W8	L2	3.0
5 Duncan, Alex.....	925	W12	L1	W7	L2	W6	
6 Galler, Sam.....	771	W13	W8	W10	L1	L5	
7 Riley, Drew.....	Unr.	L4	W11	L5	W12	W10	
8 Wallace, Jacob.....	942	W15	L6	W4	L4	W11	
9 Covotios, Thomas.....	388	L10	---	L3	W14	W15	
10 Peterson, Brendon.....	913	W9	W14	L6	L3	L7	2.0
11 Elliot, Marc.....	669	L3	L7	---	W13	L8	
12 Sherman1 Evan.....	Unr.	W5	L2	W15	L7	W14	
13 Gregory, Robert.....	Unr.	L6	W15	L2	L11	---	
14 Baffo, Brandon.....	Unr.	---	L10	L8	L9	L12	1.0
15 Aelmore, Stephan.....	Unr.	L8	L13	L12	---	L9	
16 Slater, J.....	903	---	---	---	---	---	0.0

<b>Rated 7-12</b>							
	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Lauer, Mark.....	1291	W18	W5	L3	W7	W4	4.0
2 Ponomarev, Phillip.....	1429	W8	W10	L4	W13	W3	
3 Spitz, Josh.....	1384	W11	W7	W1	D4	L2	3.5
4 Roberts-Hoff Katie.....	1290	W6	W14	W2	D3	L1	
5 Beck, Austin.....	1260	W16	L1	W11	W6	L9	3.0
6 Sue, Simon.....	697	L4	W8	W9	L5	W13	
7 Smith, Mickey.....	1078	W20	L3	W12	L1	W14	
8 Goldman, David.....	1052	L2	L6	W16	W17	W10	
9 Frohardt1 Robert.....	1142	W19	L13	L6	W15	W5	
10 Wickerd, Nathan.....	1276	W17	L2	D13	W14	L8	2.5
11 Barth, Chris.....	905	L3	W20	L5	D12	W18	
12 Stewart, Ryan.....	Unr.	D13	D15	L7	D11	W19	
13 Beck, Dyllan.....	1254	D12	W9	D10	L2	L6	2.0
14 Basco, Chris.....	Unr.	W15	L4	W17	L10	L7	
15 Curtis, Brian.....	1058	L14	D12	W18	L9	D16	
16 Marsh, Tyler.....	Unr.	L5	D18	L8	W20	D15	
17 Roberts-Hoff, Tory.....	847	L10	W19	L14	L8	W20	
18 Duncan, Jeramiah.....	888	L1	D16	L15	W19	L11	1.5
19 Yee, Bryan.....	Unr.	L9	L17	W20	L18	L12	1.0
20 Muth, Andy.....	Unr.	L7	L11	L19	L16	L17	0.0

<b>Rated 4-6</b>							
	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Herold, Jacob.....	1316	W14	W18	W4	W5	W3	5.0
2 White, Alex.....	1149	W7	W11	L5	W14	W8	4.0
3 Robb, Morgan.....	1014	W13	W12	W6	D4	L1	3.5
4 Pennington Jeff.....	1204	W17	W8	L1	D3	W5	
5 Propper, Ryan.....	1030	W10	W9	W2	L1	L4	3.0
6 Hughes, Brian.....	1353	L9	W19	L3	W10	W11	
7 Likes, Alex.....	Unr.	L2	L15	W19	W16	W14	
8 Herold, Matthew.....	945	W16	L4	W12	D11	L2	2.5
9 Karras, Dane.....	847	W6	L5	L10	D13	W17	
10 Yee, Travis.....	Unr.	L5	W16	W9	L6	D12	
11 Weiss, Sophie.....	881	W15	L2	W17	D8	L6	
12 Rudeseal, Michael.....	694	---	L3	L8	W15	D10	
13 Muefler, Hans.....	Unr.	L3	L17	W15	D9	W18	
14 Hazen, Rafer.....	825	L1	---	W18	L2	L7	2.0
15 Finkelstein, David.....	Unr.	L11	W7	L13	L12	---	
16 Molloy, Tegan.....	Unr.	L8	L10	---	L7	W19	
17 Mueller, Michael.....	Unr.	L4	W13	L11	D18	L9	1.5
18 Eliasson, Carter.....	963	W19	L1	L14	D17	L13	



**ATTENTION ORGANIZERS!**

The deadline for tournament announcements in future issues of the *Informant* will be strictly adhered to! If you would like to submit your **free** advertisement for future tournaments, please do so by the deadline.

They are as follows:

**Deadline for the Jan. issue is Dec. 1**

**Deadline for the Apr. issue is Mar. 1**

**Deadline for the July issue is June 1**

**Deadline for the Oct. issue is Sept. 1**

These deadlines apply to **all** material submitted to the editor for the *Informant*.



**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.

Letters to the editor of the Rocky Mountain News expressing support for the column are appreciated.



# COMPUTER CONNECTION

by Steve Artis

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## INTERNET NEWS

This month I'm going to cover two topics: International GM's on the web and Chess newsgroups. Both of these topics are a great source of chess information. There are several International Grandmasters on the web. Here is a list that I have found:

- Anatoly Karpov
- Ron Henley
- Alex Fishbien
- Gabriel Schwartzman
- Alexander Beliavsky
- Patrick Wolff
- Leonid Shamkovich

You can find links to all of these GM's at [www.smartchess.com/chess/links.html](http://www.smartchess.com/chess/links.html). I have visited all of these sites and would highly recommend them. They offer various things such as chess puzzles, annotated games, and news, etc. Newsgroups are a great place for chess news and provide a platform for you to get your chess questions answered! There are various newsgroups out there that related to chess. Here are the ones I have found:

- [rec.games.chess.analysis](mailto:rec.games.chess.analysis)
- [rec.games.chess.computer](mailto:rec.games.chess.computer)
- [rec.games.chess.misc](mailto:rec.games.chess.misc)
- [rec.games.chess.play-by-email](mailto:rec.games.chess.play-by-email)

If you have internet access, then you can access these newsgroups. Once connected you can read all of the postings and post your own questions/comments. This is a wonderful resource of the internet, so by all means use it.

## BEST CHESS SITES ON THE WEB

INTERNET ADDRESS	SITE NAME	NOTES
<a href="http://www.sojourn.com/~sean/buckets.htm">http://www.sojourn.com/~sean/buckets.htm</a>	The Bucket	A great chess site with lots of information and lots of other links.
<a href="http://www.grandmaster.bc.ca/chess/chess.html">http://www.grandmaster.bc.ca/chess/chess.html</a>	Inside Chess Online	I'm sure you have read the magazine. Now, check it out online!
<a href="http://www.chessmaster.com/chessmaster/rooknook.html">http://www.chessmaster.com/chessmaster/rooknook.html</a>	Mindscape	You can find free chess stuff here compliments of Mindscape. They have and excellent Chess theme for Windows '95 users on this page!!

## COMPUTER SOFTWARE NEWS

Chessbase will be releasing Chessbase 6.0 on November 26th. I was a beta tester for this program and the new version has plenty of surprises waiting for you!! Check out there web page at [www.chessbase.com](http://www.chessbase.com) for details. I will do a full review of the final product next time. As I predicated in my last col-

umn, Mindscape has released a patch for Chessmaster 5000. You can find the patch at [www.chessmaster.com](http://www.chessmaster.com). I had a hard time installing the patch, but once I got it installed, it corrected many of the problems that I mentioned in the last issue.

## FRITZ4 ANALYSIS

I haven't received very many responses to my requests for people to e-mail me your games for analysis, so I will pick games at random to publish. If you don't want your games published, please contact me. This issue I decided to pick on our editor. This was a well played game by both players.

**Geczy, B-DeElena, M**

[C30]

Boulder Open, 1994

[Fritz 4.00]

1.f4 Opening=C30 1...e5 2.e4

Be5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4

Bb6 6.fe de 7.Ne5 0-0 8.Bd3

out of book 8. ... e5 9.0-0

[9.Rf1!?= should not be over-

looked] 9. ... cd 10.Kh1 dc

11.Ne3 Nc6 12.Nc6 bc 13.Bg5

Bd4 14.Qc2 h6 15.Bh4 Qd6

16.e5 Be5 17.Bf6 gf [≤17. ...

Bf6 18.Ne4 Qe5 19.Nf6+ gf

20.Rae1±] 18.Ne4 Qd4

19.Rad1 Kg7 20.Qf2

[Δ20.Qc6!? must definitely be

considered 20. ... Rb8 21.b3=]

20. ... Qb2 21.Rd2 Qd4

22.Qf3 Be6 23.Bc2 Qb2

24.Bb3 Qa3 25.Nf6 Bb3±

[Δ25. ... Qe7 and Black can

hope to live 26.Ng4 Bg4

27.Qg4+ Qg5 28.Qg5+ hg=]

26.Qg4+?? letting the wind

out of his own sails [Δ26.ab

Rab8 27.Rd3+]

26. ... .Kh8

27.Qf5 Bf6 28.Qf6+ Kh7

29.Rd3 Rg8 [29. ... Qa2?? that

pawn is deadly bait and will cause Black grave problems

30.Qf5+ Kh8 31.Qf4+]

30.Rb3 [Δ30.ab!? must

definitely be considered 30. ... Raf8 31.Qc6±]

30. ... Qa2 31.Qf7+ Rg7

32.Qf5+ Kh8 33.Qh3 Kh7

34.Rbf3

Re8± [Δ34. ... Rag8!? should not be overlooked

35.Qf5+ Rg6] 35.Rf6 Qd2

36.Qf5+ Kg8 37.Rf8+

[37.Rg6!? should be investigated more closely

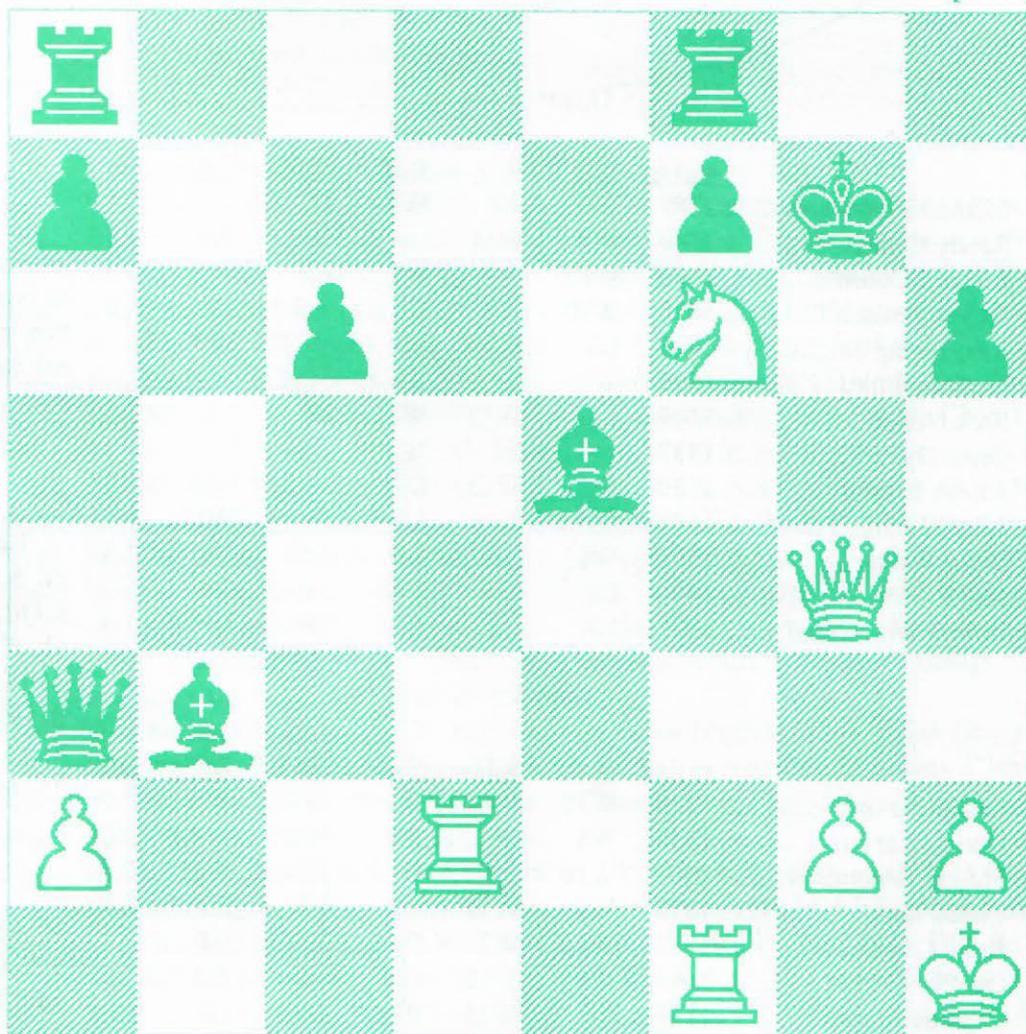
37. ... Ree7 38.Rg7+ Rg7

39.Qe6+ Kh7 40.Qe4+ Kg8

41.Qc6±] 37. ... Rf8

38.Qf8+ Kh7 39.Qf5+ Kh8

40.Qf8+ ½-½



If you have a comment or would like one of your games analyzed by Fritz4 and published in the Informant , you can E-mail them to me or send them through snail mail at:

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# Cheyenne Open

Director: Charles Musselman

Nov. 9-10

## Open

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Mikhail Ponomarev .....	2257	W9	W6	W4	D2	W7	4.5
2 Randy Canney .....	2340	W7	W11	---	D1	W4	4.0
3 Richard Cohen .....	1600	W12	---	W5	L4	W8	3.5
4 Wayne Pressnall .....	1920	W10	W8	L1	W3	L2	3.0
5 John Ewing .....	1642	L6	W10	L3	W11	W9	
6 Anthony Laird .....	1496	W5	L1	L7	W12	W11	
7 Rick Nelson .....	1549	L2	W13	W6	D8	L1	2.5
8 Brian Hughes .....	1357	---	L4	W10	D7	L3	
9 Joseph Batson .....	1530	L1	W12	D11	D13	L5	2.0
10 Allan Cunningham .....	1500	L4	L5	L8	---	W13	
11 Brian Walker .....	1595	W13	L2	D9	L5	L6	1.5
12 Joel Brown .....	1404	L3	L9	D13	L6	---	
13 Robert Wolverton .....	Unr.	L11	L7	D12	D9	L10	1.0

Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev sent these games from the Cheyenne Open, which he won 4½-½. He says, "The combination in the game with Nelson is not banal; the moves 19.d6 and 21.Bf5 are hard discovered."

Ponomarev - Pressnall

1.d4 h6 2.Nc3 g5 3.e4 Bg7 4.Bc4 d6 5.h4 g4 6.Nge2 Nc6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.Qd2 Nh5 9.0-0-0 Bd7 10.f4 Qc8 11.d5 Na5 12.Bd3 c5 13.e5 de 14.Ne4 c4 15.Qa5 cd 16.Rd3 ef 17.d6 f5 18.de fe 19.Qh5+ Ke7 20.Bc5+ Kd8 21.Rd5 f3 22.gf ef 23.Nf4 Qc6 24.Rhd1 Kc8 25.Rd7 Qf6 26.R1d4

Ponomarev - Nelson

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.e4 de 5.Ne4 Be7 6.Bf6 Bf6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.c3 a6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.Qe2 Re8 11.0-0-0 b5 12.Nf6+ Qf6 13.Qe4 Qh6+ 14.Kb1 Bb7 15.h4 Rab8 16.Ng5 f5 17.Qf4 Re7 18.d5! Nd8 19.d6! cd 20.Qd6 Nc6 21.Bf5!! ef 22.Qb8+ Nb8 23.Rd8+

And mate to follow.

## U1400

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Laszlo Naszodi .....	1326	W12	W17	W6	W4	W5	5.0
2 Donald Larson .....	1358	W8	L5	W9	W6	W4	4.0
3 Philipp Ponomarev .....	1307	W16	L9	W13	D7	W11	3.5
4 Chuck Ingle .....	1376	W7	W13	W5	L1	L2	3.0
5 Kelly Clark .....	1284	W18	W2	L4	W8	L1	
6 Geoffrey Critzer .....	1196	W14	W10	L1	L2	W12	
7 Thomas Alcorn .....	1117	L4	W14	W16	D3	D9	
8 Mary Nelson .....	1097	L2	W18	W17	L5	W13	
9 George Angelos .....	Unr.	W10	W3	L2	---	D7	
10 Norman Greve .....	1228	L9	L6	W12	---	W15	2.5
11 Scot Harris .....	1211	L13	L12	W18	W16	L3	2.0
12 Steve Ingle .....	1003	L1	W11	L10	W17	L6	
13 Scott McEwan .....	Unr.	W11	L4	L3	W15	L8	
14 Eduardo Guevara Jr. ....	Unr.	L6	L7	L15	W18	W17	
15 Patrick Bushong .....	1178	L17	L16	W14	L13	L10	1.0
16 Michael Miller .....	Unr.	L3	W15	L7	L11	---	
17 Mark Backus .....	Unr.	W15	L1	L8	L12	L14	
18 Stephan Burns .....	Unr.	L5	L8	L11	L14	---	0.0

# The Spotlight's on Youth

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Well, it's that time again! Time to highlight a little slice of the best Colorado's youth have to offer over the board. Our first stop is with Brian Hughes, a relative newcomer on the chess scene, who is making waves in every tournament he jumps in. Brian is an eleven-year-old from Aurora who started playing tournament chess early in 1996. He's a straight A student at Thunder Ridge Middle School, and likes school and basketball. What most people find most amazing is his poise at the chessboard - he seems to be under control and cool under pressure in a way many players wish they could be. The first game presented here is a great example of that. During this game from the Colorado Open, he remained focused while people gathered around to watch and admire his execution of a queen sacrifice. His opponent later remarked that he wanted to stand up and applaud young Brian's play.

Dan Clint (1690) - Brian Hughes (1391) - Colorado Open round 1

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Bg5 Nc6 4. Nd2 Bg4 5. h3 Bh5 6. e3 e6 7. g4 Bg6 8. Ne5 Be7 9. Ng6 fg 10. c4 Qd7 11. Bg2 0-0-0 12. 0-0 Rhf8 13. a3 Bd6 14. cd ed 15. b4 Rde8 16. Qa4 a6 17. Nb3 h5 18. gh Ne4 (let the fun begin! - White's king is overexposed and his defenders are in bad position) 19. Nc5?? Bc5 20. bc Ng5 21. f4 Ne4 (a very nice - and important - outpost) 22. hg Rf6 23. Rf3 Rg6 24. Qc2 Rh8 25. Kh2 Rgh6 26. Rb1 Qg4 27. Qb2 Qf3!! (Brian thought he would mate on h1, forgetting about the bishop at f3. All was not lost

however, as we shall soon see.) 28. Qb7+ Kd7 29. Bf3 Rh3+ 30. Kg1 Rf3 31. Rb2 Rb8?! (This move serves its purpose - trading to a won endgame, but black has a better move to force mate - see answers at end of text.) 32. Qc6+ Kc6 33. Rb8 Re3 34. a4 Nf6 35. Ra8 Kb7 36. Rf8 Re4 37. Rf7 Rd4 38. Rg7 Rf4 39. Rf7 d4 40. Rf8 Kc6 41. Ra8 Kb7 42. Rd8 Ng4 43. Kg2 Ne5 44. Re8 Rf5 45. Rd8 d3 46. Rh8 d2 47. Rd8 Rf3 (I like Nc4 here: 47. ... Nc4 48. Kg1 (the king must move - d1=Q, Ne3+ is looming, 48. K - any other, allows Rf1.), and black can finish up on the d-file, 48. ... Kc6 49. any move Rd5.) 48. Rd2 Ra3 49. Rd4 Kc6 50. Re4 Nd3 51. Re6+ Kc5 52. Ra6 Kb4 53. Rc6 Rc3 54. Ra6 Ne5 55. Ra8 Na4 56. Kf2 c5 57. Ke2 Ra3 58. Kd2 Nb6 59. Rb8 Kb5 60. Kc2 Kc6 61. Rd8 Nd7 62. Re8 Kb5 63. Re7 Nb6 64. Rc7 c4 65. Kb2 Rb3+ 66. Kc2 Kb4 67. Rb7 Ka3 68. Rb8 c3 69. Rb7 Ka4 70. Rc7 Kb4 71. Rb7 Rb2+ 72. Ke1 Kc4 73. Rc7+ Kd3 74. Rh7 Nc4 75. Rh3+ Ne3 76. Rh1 Rd2 77. Re1 c2 78. Kb2 Rd1 79. Re6 Ke6 80. Kc2 Rd3 81. Kb2 Kd5 82. Kc2 Kc4 83. Kb2 Rc3 84. Ka2 Rb3 85. Ka1 Kc3 86. Ka2 Kc2 87. Ka1 Ra3#. A super job by Brian! (After 31. ... Rfh3, all roads lead to mate, some possibilities: 32. Kg2 Rh2+ 33. Kf1 (or Kg1) Rh1+ 34. Kg2 R8h2+ 35. Kf3 Rf1+ 36. Kg4 Rg1+ 37. Kf5 g6#; 32. Kg2 Rh2+ 33. Kf1 [33. Kf3 R8h3+ 34. Kg4 Rg3+ 35. Kf5 Rh5 (or g6)#] Rh1+ 34. Ke2 R8h2+ 35. Kd3 Rd1+, mate next move; 32. Qa6 Rh1+ 33. Kg2 R8h2+ 34. Kf3 Rb2, and mate will soon follow; 32. Rb1 Rh1+ 33. Kg2 R8g2+ 34. Kf3 Rf2+ 35. Kg4 Rg2+ 36. Kf3 [Kf5 g6#] Rg3+ 37. Ke2 Rh2+ 38. Kf1 [Kd3

Rd2#] Rf2+ 39. Ke1 Rg1#;).

Our next game matched Brian against Lamar's Sean Groves, another of the bright young stars rapidly climbing the chess ladder. Brian and Sean fought their way to a draw in the final round of the Class Championships in November. This was the deciding game for the Class D prize, which Sean then won on tie-breaks. In his letter, Sean expressed a desire to kick himself in the head after reviewing the game and noticing 23. ... Ne2+, which gives black an edge. On with the fireworks. (Question marks and explanation points provided by Sean[or Fritz4])

Brian Hughes(1357) - Sean Groves (1370) November Madness Class Championships round 4

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Qb6 5. Nf3 Nc6 6. Qb3 Qb3 7. ab cd 8. cd a6 9. Be2 Be7 10. Nc3 f6 11. Bb5 Bd7 12. Bf4 Rc8 13. Be2 fe 14. Be5 Bf6 15. Bf6 Nf6 16. 0-0 0-0 17. Na4 Rc7 18. Nb6 Be8 19. Rac1 Nd7 20. Nd7 Bd7 21. Ne5 Rfc8 22. Nd7? Nd4! (A nifty little solution.) 23. Rc7 Rc7?? (After 23. ... Ne2+ 24. Kh1 Rc7 25. Ne5 Rc1 26. Rc1 Nc1, I like black's chances.) 24. Bg4 Rd7 25. Rd1 Nf5 26. Bf5 ef 27. Kf1 Kf7 28. Ke2 Kf6 29. Ke3 g5 30. f4 h6 31. fg+ hg 32. Kd4 Rc7 33. Rd2 Rc6 34. Kd5 Rb6 35. Rd3 Rc6 36. Rd2 Rb6 37. Kc4 Rc6+ 38. Kd5 Rb6 39. Kc4 Rc6+ 40. Kd4 Rd6+ 41. Kc3 Rd2 42. Kd2 Ke5 43. Ke3 g4 44. h3 f4+ 45. Kf2 Kf5 46. Ke2 f3+ 47. Kf2 fg 48. hg+ Kg4 49. Kg2 ½-½. A great battle between two of our finest! Thats it for this month. Keep the games coming and play well!



# Colorado Open Games

## Open Section

Ponomarev - Myers  
TROMPOVSKI

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 c5 4.f3 Qa5+ 5.c3 Nf6 6.d5 d6 7.e4 g6 8.Na3 Bd7 9.Nc4 Qd8 10.a4 b6 11.Qd2 Bg7 12.Bh6 0-0 13.h4 Bh6 14.Qh6 e6 15.de Be6 16.0-0-0 Qe7 17.h5 Nc6 18.hg fg 19.Nh3 Ne5 20.Ne3 Bb3 21.Rd2 d5 22.Ng5 de 23.Ne4 Ne4 24.fe Rad8 25.Nd5 Qg7 26.Nf6+ Kf7 27.Nd5 Qh6 28.Rh6 Kg7 29.Rh1 Ba4 30.Be2 Bb3 31.Ne3 Rd2 32.Kd2 Rf4 33.Ra1 Re4 34.Ra7+ Kh6 35.Rb7 Nc4+ 36.Bc4 Bc4 37.Rb6 Be6 38.Kd3 Re5 39.Rc6 Kg5 40.c4 Kf4 41.Nf1 Bf5+ 42.Kd2 Be4 43.Rf6+ 1/2-1/2

Spitz - Lundstrom  
CARO-KANN MAIN LINE

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de 4.Ne4 Nf6 5.Nf6+ gf 6.Bc4 Bf5 7.Ne2 e6 8.Ng3 Bg6 9.h4 h5 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.Bb3 Nd7 12.c3 0-0-0 13.Qf3 Qa6 14.0-0-0 Nb6 15.Ne4 Nd5 16.Bh2 (see diagram) Bf5 17.R d e 1 Bh6+ 18.Kc2

18.Kb1 The following line gives an idea of the difficulties White is experiencing 18. ... Bd2 19.Reg1 Bg4 20.Nc5 Qb5 21.c4 Qb6 22.Qg3 Bf4 23.Qd3 Bf5 24.Ne4 Nb4 25.Qf3 Bh2 26.Rh2 Qd4

18. ... c5 19.dc Bg4 20.Qg3 Bf4 21.Qf4 Nf4 22.Bf4 e5 23.Bd2 Bf5 24.f3 Be4+ 0-1

Derman - Glassman  
PIRC DEFENSE

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.a4 Qa5

5.Bd2 e5 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.de de 9.Bc4 Qc7 10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Bb4 13.Nf5 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Nc5

15.Ng7 Qa5 16.f3 (see diagram) Rd2! 17.Kd2

17.Rd2 Bc3 18.bc Qc3+ 17. ...

Na4 18.Ke1 Nb2 19.Kf1 Bc3 20.Rb1 Rd8 21.Bd3 h5 22.Kg2 Rg8 23.Nf5 Bf5 24.ef hg 25.hg Nd3 26.cd Nd5 27.Qe4 Qa2+ 28.Kg3 Bd2 29.Qe2 Bf4+ 30.Kf2 Qe2+ 31.Ke2 Nc3+ 0-1



Emerson - Krowczyk  
QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED  
MARSHALL'S DEFENSE

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d5 3.cd Nd5 4.e4 Nb6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be3 e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Bb5 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Bc6 bc 11.Rc1 Nc4 12.Na4 Ne3 13.fe Bb7 14.Nc5 Qc8 15.Ne5 f6 16.Ned7 Bc5 17.Nc5 Rb8 18.Qa4 Ba8 19.Rf2 Re8 20.Qa6 Qa6 21.Na6 Rbc8 22.Nc5 e5 23.Kf1 ed 24.ed Rb8 25.b3 Red8 26.Rc4 Bb7 27.Rb4 Ba8 28.Rb8 Rb8 29.Ke2 Bb7 30.Kd3 Bc8 31.a4 Kf7 32.Kc3 Ke7 33.b4 Kd6 34.e5+ fe 35.de+ Ke5 36.Rf8 Kd6 37.Rg8 g6 38.a5 Ra8 39.Rh8 Bb7?? 1-0

Hammersmith - McCarty  
ALEKINE'S DEF. MODERN VAR.

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 Nb6 8.ed cd 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Be3 Nc6 11.b3 d5 12.c5 Nd7 13.Rc1 Nf6 14.h3 Bf5 15.Bb5 Ne4 16.Bc6 bc 17.Ne5 Qc8 18.Ne4 Be4 19.Bf4 f6 20.Nf3 e5 21.Be3 Bd8 22.Qe2 Rb8 23.Nd2 Bg6 24.g4 Re8 25.Qf3 Ba5 26.Rfd1 Bd3 27.de fe 28.Bg5 Qa6

29.Qe3 d4 30.Qg3 h6 31.Bh6 gh 32.Nc4 Bc4 33.Rc4 Qb7 34.Rd3 Qg7 35.Qg2 Qg6 36.Rg3 d3 37.g5 h5 38.Qf3 e4 39.Qd1 Bc7 40.Rg2 e3 41.fe Re3 42.Rc1 Rbe8 43.h4 Bg3 44.Rg3 Rg3+ 45.Kh2 Rg4 46.Rc4 Re2+ 0-1

Nikitovich - Emerson  
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE  
SÄMISCH ATTACK

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 a6 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.Qd2 Rb8 9.a3 e5 10.d5 Ne7 11.b4 Ne8 12.Nc1 f5 13.Be2 Rf7 14.Nb3 Kh8 15.c5 Ng8 16.0-0 f4 17.Bf2 g5 18.Rfc1 h5 19.Rab1 Bh6 20.b5 g4 21.Kh1 g3 22.Bg1 gh 23.Bf2 Rg7 24.Bf1 h4 25.ba ba 26.Na5 Ra8 27.Nc4 Qg5 28.Ne2 h3 29.g3 Qg6 30.gf Bf4 31.Ne3 Qh5

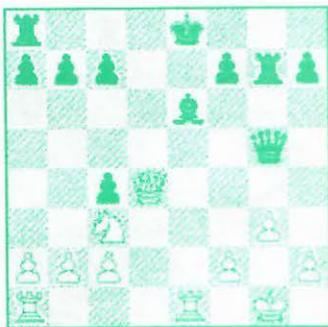
31. ... Qg2+ 32.Ng2 hg+ 33.Bg2 Bd2 34.Rc2 Bg5 35.c6 is an interesting position to evaluate.

32.Nf4 ef 33.Ng4 Bg4 34.fg Qg4 35.Kh2 Qf3 36.Bd4

36.Bh3 Ngf6+ 36. ... Qg3+ 37.Kh1 Qf3+ 38.Kh2 Ngf6 39.Rc3 Ng4+ 40.Kg1 h2+ 41.Qh2+ Nh2+ 42.Bg7+ Kg7 43.Rf3 Nf3+ 44.Kg2 Nd2 45.Rb4 Nf1 46.Kf1 Kf6 47.Kf2 Ke5 48.c6 Nf6 49.Kf3 Rh8 50.Rb7 Rh3+ 51.Kg2 Rg3+ 52.Kf1 Rg7 0-1

Lundstrom - Laor  
TWO KNIGHT'S DEF.  
MAX LANGE ATTACK

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be5 6.e5 d5 7.ef dc 8.Re1+ Be6 9.fg Rg8 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Be7 Qe7 12.Nd4 Nd4 13.Qd4 Qg5 14.Nc3 Rg7 15.g3 (see diagram) c5 16.Qc4 0-0-0 17.Qa4 Kb8 18.Rad1 Rgg8 19.Qa5 Bg4 20.Nb5 a6 21.Qc7+ Ka8 22.Nd6 22.Rd6! ab (22. ... Rd6 23.Nd6 Bf3 24.Qf7±) 23.f4 Rd6 24.fg+ 22. ... Rd7 23.Qb6 Bd1 24.Rd1



Rgd8 25.  
Rd3 Qg6  
26. Nc8  
Kb8 27.  
Rd7 Rd7  
28. Qc5  
Rd1+ 29.  
Kg2  
Qe4+ 30.  
f3 Rd2+

31.Kh3 Qe6+ 32.g4 Qh6+ 0-1

Farhangnia - Reynolds  
SEMI-SOMETHING

1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.cd cd 4.ed Nf6  
5.Bc4 Nd5 6.Nc3 Nb6 7.Bb5+ Bd7  
8.Bd7+ Qd7 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.0-0 e6 11.d4  
Be7 12.Be3 0-0 13.Qe2 Nd5 14.Rfd1  
Rfd8 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.Nd5 Qd5 17.a3  
b6 18.Qc4 Bf6 19.h3 Qc4 20.Rc4 Ne7  
21.Rdc1 Rc4 22.Rc4 Rc8 23.b3 Kf8  
24.Kf1 Rc4 25.bc Nc6 26.Ke2 Ke7  
27.Kd3 Kd7 28.Bg5 Be7

28. ... Nd4 29.Bf6 Nf3 30.Bc3 Nh4  
31.g3 Nf5 32.g4 Nd6 33.Bg7=

29.Be7 Ke7 30.c5 b5 31.Ng5 f6  
32.Ne4 Kd7 33.Nc3 a6 34.Ne4 Ne7  
35.Nd6 Nd5 36.g3 Kc6 37.h4 e5 38.g4  
ed 39.Kd4 Nf4 40.Ne8 Ne6+ 41.Ke4  
Kc5 42.h5 a5 43.Kd3 h6 44.Kc3 Kc6  
45.f4 Kd7 46.Ng7 Ng7 47.g5 Nf5 48.gh  
Nh6 49.Kd4 Kd6 0-1

Glassman - Wilcox  
SICILIAN F4 ATTACK

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.d3 Nc6  
5.g3 g6 6.c3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Bd7  
9.Na3 a6 10.Nc2 Rb8 11.Qe2 b5 12.d4  
cd 13.cd Qb6 14.Kh1 Rfc8 15.d5 Na5  
16.Be3 Qc7 17.Nfd4 Nc4 18.Bc1 a5  
19.b3 Nb6 20.Bb2 b4 21.Rac1 Qb7  
22.Ne3 Rc1 23.Rc1 Rc8 24.Rc8+ Qc8  
25.e5 Ne8 26.Nc6 Bc6 27.de de 28.fe  
Qc7 29.Qb5 Bh6 30.Bd4 Be3 31.Be3  
Nc8 32.Bd4 e6 33.h3 h5 34.Be4 Qd8  
35.Be3 Nc7 36.Qa5 Qd1+ 37.Kh2  
Qe2+ 38.Bg2 Nd5 39.Bg5 ½-½

Bardwick - Emerson  
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

SAMISCH ATTACK

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7  
5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 a6 7.Qd2 Nc6 8.Nge2  
Rb8 9.h4 h5 10.0-0-0 b5 11.Bh6 e5  
12.Nd5 Nd5 13.cd Bh6 14.Qh6 Nd4  
15.Nd4 ed 16.g4 hg 17.h5 g5 18.fg Qe7  
19.Be2 Qe5 20.Rhfl Qg7 21.Qg7+ Kg7  
22.Rd4 Bd7 23.Kd2 Rb6 24.Rd3 c5  
25.dc Rc6 26.Rd1 Rfc8 27.Ke3 Be6  
28.a3 Rc2 29.R1d2 a5 30.Rd6 b4 31.ab  
ab 32.Bd1 R2c6 33.Rc6 Rc6 34.Rd4  
b3 35.e5 Rc5 36.Rd3 Re5+ 37.Kd4 Re1  
38.Kc3 Rg1 39.Rd4 Rg3+ 40.Rd3 Rg1  
41.Rd4 Rg3+ 42.Rd3 ½-½

Dieckhoff - Monson  
FALKBEER COUNTER GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.ed c6 4.Qf3 ef5 dc  
Nc6 6.Bb5 Nf6 7.Bc6+ bc 8.Qc6+ Bd7  
9.Qf3 Bc5 10.Qe2+ Kf8 11.b4 Bg1  
12.Rg1 Qb6 13.Qf2 Re8+ 14.Kf1 Qe6!  
15.Nc3 Ng4 16.Qc5+ Kg8 17.Bb2  
Nh2+ 18.Kf2 Qg4 19.Rh1 Qg3+  
20.Kg1 Nf3+ 21.Kf1 Re1+ 0-1

Myers - Lundstrom  
CATALAN CLOSED VAR.

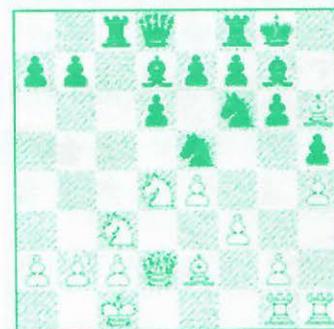
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5.Bg2 Bd6 6.0-0-0 7.Qc2 Nbd7 8.Nc3  
dc 9.Nd2 e5 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.d5 cd  
12.Nd5 Nd5 13.Bd5 Nb6 14.Nb6 Bb6  
15.Qe4 Qe7 16.Bd2 Kh8 17.Bb4 Be5  
18.Be5 Qc5 19.Qe5 f6 20.Qe4 Bh3  
21.Rfc1 Qb6 22.Rc2 Rae8 23.Qh4 Bf5  
24.Rd2 Re5 25.Rad1 Rfe8 26.Bf7 Re2  
27.Qd4 Re1+ 28.Re1 Re1+ 29.Kg2  
Qd4 30.Rd4 g6 31.Bd5 Re2 32.Rb4 b6  
33.Kf3 Rd2 34.Bc4 Rd4 35.Ra4 Bd7  
36.Ke3 Ba4 37.Kd4 Kg7 38.Kd5 Kf7  
39.Kd6+ Kf8 40.f4 Bc2 41.Kc7 Ke7  
42.Kb7 Kd6 43.b4 a5 44.Kb6 ab  
45.Kb5 g5 46.Kb4 gf 47.gf h6 48.Kc3  
Bb1 49.Kd4 Bc2 50.Bb3 Bg6 51.a4  
Kc6 52.Bc4 Kb6 53.Bb5 Bf7 54.Ke4  
Be6 55.Kf3 Kc5 56.Kg3 Bf5 57.Be8  
Kd4 58.a5 Ke3 59.a6 Bc8 60.Bb5 Kd4  
61.Bf1 Ke5 62.Kf2 Kd4 63.a7 Bb7  
64.Bg2 1-0

Deshpande - Draney  
BENKO GAMBIT

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 b5 4.cb a6  
5.ba Ba6 6.Nc3 g6 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2 d6  
9.Nh3 0-0 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qc2 Qb6  
12.Rb1 Ng4 13.Nf4 Nde5 14.h3 Nh6  
15.Be4 Rfb8 16.b3 Bc8 17.g4 Qa5  
18.Bd2 f5 19.gf Nf5 20.Ne6 Be6 21.de  
Nd4 22.Qd1 Ra6 23.f4 Nec6 24.Bd5  
Nf5 25.Na4 Qd8 26.e3 Nb4 27.Bc4 Ra7  
28.a3 Na6 29.Qf3 Nc7 30.Bd5 Nd5  
31.Qd5 Rab7 32.e4 Nd4 33.f5 Rb3  
34.Rb3 Rb3 35.f6 Qf8 36.Bc3 Bf6  
37.e5 Ne2+ 38.Kg2 Nc3 39.Qb3 Qa8+  
40.Rf3 Ne2 41.ef Nd4 42.Nb6 Qd8  
43.f7+ Kg7 44.Qb2 1-0

Blake - Derman  
SICILIAN DRAGON

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Qd2  
0-0 9.f3 Bd7 10.0-0-0 h5 11.h4 Rc8  
12.Rdg1 Ne5 13.Bh6 (see diagram) Nc4



14. Bc4  
15. Rc4  
16. Nf5  
17. Bh6+  
18. Kg7  
19. g4 hg  
20. Rh4  
21. Qa5

Nf5+ gf 22.Qg5+ Kf7 23.Rh8 Rc3  
24.bc Qc3 25.ef Qa1+ 26.Kd2 Qd4+  
27.Kc1 Qg1+ 28.Kb2 and both sides  
stopped keeping score about here, appar-  
ently in severe time pressure. Black won  
on around move 40. 0-1

Reynolds - McCarty  
GRÜNFIELD DEF. CLASSICAL

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3  
Bg7 5.Qb3 dc 6.Qc4 a6 7.e4 b5 8.Qb3  
c5 9.dc Bb7 10.a4 Nbd7 11.ab Nc5  
12.Qc2 0-0 13.ba Na6 14.Ra4 Nc5  
15.Ra8 Qa8 16.Be2 Nfe4 17.0-0 Nc3  
18.bc3 Be4 19.Qd2 Na4 20.c4 Nc3  
21.Qe3 Ne2+ 22.Qe2 Bf3 23.gf Rc8



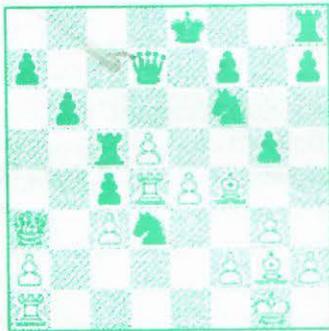
Bardwick - Hammersmith  
KING'S INDIAN DEF.

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.e4 e5  
5.de Be5 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0  
Nge7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3 Be6 11.Re1 g5  
12.Qa4 0-0 13.Rfd1 Ng6 14.c5 g4  
15.Nd4 Nce5 16.cd cd 17.Ncb5 Qf6  
18.Nd6 Nh4 19.Nf5 Bf5 20.Nf5 Nf5  
21.ef Qf5 22.Qf4 Qe6 23.a3 h5 24.Qg5  
Qg6 25.Re7 Rac8 26.Qg6 fg 27.Rde1  
Rcd8 28.Rb7 Nd3 29.Rcc7 Bb2 30.Rb3  
Be5 31.Ra7 Nf2 32.Bf2?

32.Bc4+! Kh8 33.Bf2 Rf2 34.Rbb7!  
Rd1+35.Kf2 Bd4+ 36.Ke2 Ba7 37.Kd1  
32. ... Rf2 33.Bc4+ Kf8 34.Kf2  
Bd4+35.Ke2 Ba7 36.Rb7 Re8+ 37.Kf1  
Re7 38.Rb2 Kg7 39.a4 Bd4 40.Ra2 h4  
41.Rd2 Be5 42.h3 g3 43.Be2 Rf7+  
44.Bf3 Re7 45.Re2 Re2 46.Ke2 Kf6  
47.Kd3 Ke6 48.Ke4 g5 49.Kd3 Kd6  
50.Kc4 Ba7 51.Kb5 Kc7 52.a5 Kb8  
53.Kc6 Be3 54.Be2 Ka7 55.Bf1 ½-½

Lundstrom - Blake  
QUEEN'S INDIAN DEF.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6  
5.Qe2 d5 6.cd Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nd5 8.Bg2  
e5 9.0-0 Bc3 10.bc Nd7 11.Rd1 Rc8  
12.e4 N5f6 13.d5 e5 14.Ne5 Ne5  
15.Qa4+ Qd7 16.Qa6 c4 17.Rd4 Rc5



18. Qa3  
Nd3 19.  
Bf4 g5?!  
(see dia-  
gram)

Black has played resourcefully in

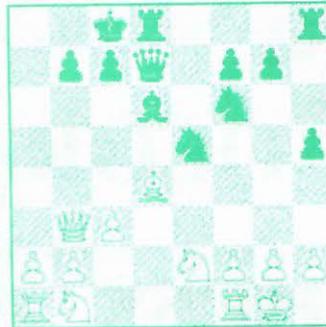
'winning' White's queen, but White has seen a bit further ahead in the position.

20.Bg5 Ra5 21.Qa5 ba 22.Bx6 Rg8  
23.Rb1 Qc8 24.d6 Kd7 1-0

Spentzos - Gaschler  
CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Be2

Be2 5.  
Ne2 Qd5  
6.0-0 Nc6  
7.Bf40-0-  
0 8.c3 e5  
9.Be3 h5  
10. Q b3  
Qd7 11.  
de Ne5  
12. B a 7



Bd6 13.Bd4 (see diagram) Nf3+! 14. Kh1

14.gf3 Qh3 15.f4 Ng4 16.Rd1 Qh2+  
17.Kf1 Bf4+

14. ... Nh2 15.Bf6 gf 16.Rd1 Qg4  
17.Ng3 h4 18.Rd4 hg 19.Rg4 Nf3+ 0-1

McCarty - Ponomarev  
ALEKHINE'S DEF.  
FOUR PAWN ATTACK

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6  
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.Qc1 Qf5 14.Qb1 Qb1+  
15.Rb1 0-0-0 16.c5 Nd5 17.Nd5 Rd5  
18.Rd1 Ne7 19.Bd3 Rd7 20.b4 a6  
21.a3 Nd5 22.c6 Rd8 23.cb+ Kb7 24.0-  
0 Be7 25.Be4 c6 26.f4 g6 27.Rc1 f5  
28.ef Bf6 29.Rfe1 Rhe8 30.Kh1 Rd6  
31.Rf1 Ne7 32.a4 Nd5 33.b5 cb 34.ab  
ab 35.Rc5 Rb6 36.Rb1 b4 37.f5 gf  
38.Bd5+ ed 39.Rd5 f4 40.Rf5 Re4  
41.d5 Ra6 42.Bc5 Ra1 43.Ra1 Ba1  
44.Rf7+ Ka6 45.Ra7+ Kb5 46.Bb4  
Bd4 47.Re7 Re7 48.Be7 Kc4 49.d6 Bc5  
50.Kg2 Kd5 51.Kf3 ½-½

Monson - Nikitovich  
KING PAWN

1.Nc3 g6 2.h4 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.Be2 c5  
5.Nh3 Nc6 6.Ng5 h6 7.Nh3 e6 8.h5 g5  
9.f4 gf 10.Nf4 Rg8 11.Bf3 Nh7 12.d3  
Ne5 13.Qe2 Rg3 14.Qf2 Rf3 15.gfNg5  
16.Qg3 Nef3+ 17.Kd1 Be7 18.Rf1 Ne5  
19.Nh3 f6 20.Bf4 Nef7 21.Nf2 Qb6  
22.Rb1 Bd7 23.Ng4 0-0-0 24.Be3 Qa6  
25.Nf6 Bc6 26.Nh7 Be8 27.Ng5 Ng5  
28.Qg4 Bd7 29.a4 d5 30.e5 d4 31.Bg5  
Bg5 32.Ne4 c4 33.dc Ba4 34.b3 d3

35.Nd6+ Rd6 36.ed Qd6 37.ba dc+  
38.Kc2 Qd2+ 39.Kb3 Qd3+ 40.Ka2  
Qc2+ 41.Rb2 Qa4+ 42.Kb1 1-0

Costales - Lundstrom  
CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.ed cd 4.d4 Nc6  
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.h3 Bh5  
9.Nb1 Bd6 10.c3 0-0 11.Re1 Ne4  
12.Nbd2 f5 13.Nf1 g5?! 14.Ng5! Be2  
15.Qe2 Qd7

15. ... Ng5 16.Bg5 Qg5 17.Qe6+  
16.Qh5 Rf6 17.Nf3 Kh8 18.Nh4  
Rg8 19.f3 Ng3 20.Ng3 Bg3 21.Bg5 Qg7  
(see diagram)

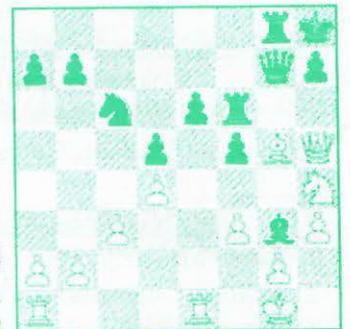
21. ...  
Qf7±

22.f4!  
Bh4

22. ...  
B e l

23.Re1±  
23.Qh4

Rg6 24.  
Re2 Nd8



25.Qf2 Nf7 26. Be7 Re8 27.Bb4 Qh6  
28. Kh2 Reg8 29.Rg1 Qh5 30.Ree1  
Nh6 31.Qf3 Ng4+ 32.Kh1 Qh4 33.Re2  
Nh6 34.c4 Rg3 35.Be1 Qh3+ 36.gh Rf3  
37.Rg8+ Ng8 38.Kg2 Rd3 39.Re6  
39.cd ed 40.Re5 Rd4? 41.Bc3

39. ... dc 40.d5 Kg7 41.Rd6 Ne7  
42.Rd7 Kf8 43.Bb4 Re3 44.Rb7 Ke8  
45.Be7 Re7 46.Rb4 Kd7 47.Kf3 Kd6  
48.Rc4 Kd5 49.Ra4 Rc7 50.Ra5+ Ke6  
51.a4 Rb7 52.b4 Rb4 53.Ra7 Rb3+  
54.Kf2 Rh3 55.a5 Ra3 56.a6 Kd5  
57.Rd7+ Ke4 58.a7 h5 59.Rh7 Kf4  
60.Rh5 Ra2+ 61.Ke1 Ra7 62.Rh4+  
Ke5 63.Rb4 Ra2 64.Kf1 f4 65.Ke1 Kf5  
66.Kf1 Kg4 67.Ke1

67.Rb3 f3 68.Rb8= (Philidor's position) is the easiest way to draw.

67. ... Kg3 68.Rb7 Ra1+ 69.Ke2 f3+  
70.Ke3 Re1+ 71.Kd2 Re5

71. ... f2 wins  
72.Rg7+ Kf4 73.Rf7+ Rf5 74.Re7  
74.Rf5+ Kf5 75.Ke3=

74. ... f2 75.Ke2 Kg5 76.Kf1 Kg4  
77.Rg7+ Kf3 78.Rg8 Rf4 79.Rg7 Rb4  
80.Rf7+ Kg3 ½-½

More games next issue...

# COLORADO CHESS TOUR

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## Tournaments Included

Colorado Open  
Elk Hunt Alternative  
November Madness Class Champs.

## BEST OVERALL

1 James McCarty .....	203
2 Mikhail Ponomarev .....	172
3 Emanuel Weiss .....	140
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Mark Sherbring.....	138
6 Tobias Myers .....	128
7 Charles Costales .....	127
8 Victor Smith .....	123
9 Bruce Monson .....	121
10 David Baldwin .....	113

## EXPERT

1 Mark Sherbring.....	138
2 James Hammersmith .....	111
3 Michael Emerson .....	109
Craig Wilcox .....	109
5 Andy Hortillosa .....	157
6 David Reynolds.....	85.
7 Dan Avery .....	73.
Todd Bardwick .....	73.
Michael Shedd .....	73.
Daoud Zupa .....	73.

## CLASS A

1 Tobias Myers .....	128
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2 Charles Costales .....	127
3 Tom Halvey .....	97.
4 Joel Senger .....	95.
5 Bradford Blake .....	88.
6 Shane Gaschler .....	85.
7 Yuval Laor .....	73.
Jack Shaw.....	73.
9 Chris Mink .....	68.
10 Steve Dieckhoff.....	61.
Farhad Farhangnia .....	61.
Arthur Glassman.....	61.

## CLASS B

1 Emanuel Weiss.....	140
2 Victor Smith .....	123
3 J.C. MacNeil .....	101
4 Dan Clint .....	78.
Gene Strandberg .....	78.
Adam Weissbarth .....	78.
7 Michael Fuchs .....	78.
8 Josh Bloomer .....	73.
Mark Krowczyk .....	73.
10 Harbey Santiago .....	71.

## CLASS C

1 David Baldwin .....	113
2 Joseph Aragon .....	103
3 Dean Brown.....	103
4 Ron Rossi .....	86.
5 Stuart Simon .....	83.

6 Philip Ponomarev .....	73.
7 Oscar Herrman .....	72.
8 Charles Davis .....	63.
Thomas Kenny .....	63.
Gordon Leask .....	63.

## CLASS D/E

1 Brian Hughes .....	99.
2 Al Skarie .....	86.
3 Mickey Smith .....	82.
4 Arthur Frank.....	68.
5 Jeremiah Miller .....	63.
6 Constantine Vigderman .....	60.
7 Kenneth Dail.....	60.
8 Dan Cabrera .....	59.
9 Katie Roberts-Hoffman .....	56.
10 Mark Lauer.....	51.

## MOST ACTIVE

1 David Baldwin .....	14.
Dean Brown .....	14.
Charles Costales .....	14.
J.C. MacNeil.....	14.
Robert Overdorff .....	14.
Ron Rossi .....	14.
Josh Smith .....	14.
Mickey Smith .....	14.
Victor Smith .....	14.
Joshua Wallace .....	14.

## 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 VFW Post, 4300 Pecos, Denver, CO at 6:30 p.m. Rated games start at 7:30 p.m. Contact: Pat Bruno (303) 430-8575.

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

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

### **Grand Junction**

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

### **Greeley**

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

### **Lakewood**

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



# TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Jan. 11, Colorado Springs: **IRVING MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC**

5 Rds., 1-3 G/30, 4-5 G/45. 2 Divisions: Rated and Unrated; K-3, 4-6, and 7-12. Preregistration \$10 by 1/3 and \$15 at site from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. Player's meeting at 8:30 a.m. Round 1 at 9:00. Contact Joyce at 841-4129 or Donna at 988-3773.

## Jan. 18-19, Boulder: **GARTH COURTOIS MEMORIAL OPEN**

4-SS, 40/2 and SD/1. UMC, University of Colorado Campus, Boulder. (\$\$ 1830 b/100). 4 Sections: **Open:** EF \$36 by 1/15. \$\$(\$800 b/25) 400-200, U2200, U2100 each \$100. **U2000:** EF \$32 by 1/15. \$\$(\$480 b/25) 215-105, U1900, U1800 each \$80. **U1700:** EF \$28 by 1/15. \$\$(\$350 b/25) 150-80, U1600, U1500 each \$60. **U1400:** EF \$24 by 1/15. \$\$(\$200 b/25) 100-50, Unr. \$50. All sections: 25% off EF to Jrs., Srs., and Unrs.; \$10 more at site. Unr. eligible only for unrated prize in U1400 and 1st or 2nd in Open. One discount per person. Jrs. are 20/under, Srs. are 65/older. CSCA membership req'd, OSA. Register 8:30-9:30 a.m. Rds. 10, 3:30; 9:30, 4. Rd. 1 will be adjourned at 3 p.m., rd 3 at 3:30. One 1/2-point bye rds. 1-3 if arranged in advance of pairing. **Colorado Tour Event.** HR: (303) 443-3322. Entries: Boulder Chess Club c/o Tony Wilson, 5434 LaPlata Circle, Boulder, CO 80301. Info (303) 530-5490 eves. NC, NS, W.

## Jan. 31 - Feb. 2 **COLORADO STATE SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Fri. eve. blitz tourn. K-6, 7-12 EF \$5. Sat. Feb. 1 Junior Varsity (Unrated) 5 rounds G/30. Sat. Feb. 1 and Feb. 2 Championship Division (Rated). 7 rounds: 1-4 G/45, 5-7 G/60. Both divisions have 4 sections: K-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12. Starts 9 a.m. EF \$5 by 1/27, \$25 at site. Bughouse Sat. eve. Feb. 1 EF \$5 K-6, 7-12. Preregistration encouraged. Contact Joyce at 841-4129, Donna at 988-3773, or Pat at (719) 495-1602.

## Feb. 15-16, Loveland: **LOVELAND OPEN**

4-SS, 40/2 and 20/1. Loveland Community Building 545 N. Cleveland Ave., Loveland, CO. 3 Sections: **Open:** (open to all) EF \$20 by 2/14, \$25 at site. \$\$(\$400) 170-130-50, U1997 \$50. **Loveland:** (U1877) EF \$16 by 2/14, \$19 at site. \$\$(\$230) 100-60-35, Special \$35. **Santa Fe:** (U1610) EF \$14 by 2/14, \$19 at site. \$\$(\$230) 60-40-25, Unrated \$25. All sections: \$5 off EF to Jrs., Srs., and Unrs. CSCA membership req'd., OSA. Register 8-9:30 a.m., rds 10, 3:30, 9, 3. Entries: Charles Moore 425 W. 10th St., Loveland, CO 80537 (970) 667-7043. C, NS.

## Mar. 8-9, Colorado Springs: **COLORADO SPRINGS OPEN**

5-SS, Rds. 1-3 40/90 and 25/1, Rds. 4,5 40/2 and SD/1. Masonic Temple, 1150 Panoramic Dr (One block west of Fillmore and Mesa). One Open section. EF \$26 if received by 3/5, \$31 at site. \$6 off EF to Jrs., Srs., Unrs. \$\$ 175, 125 (at least), more prizes per entries. Register 8:30-9:30 a.m., rds. 10, 2:30, 7; 9, 3. Some housing available. \$1 from each EF is voluntary contribution to Professional Players Health & Benefits Fund. Entries: Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs, CO 80829, (719) 685-1984. **USCF Grand Prix Tournament. Colorado Tour Event.**

## Apr. 13, Louisville: **STORAGE TECH SCHOLASTIC**

5 Rds., 1-3 G/30, 4-5 G/45. Rated and Unrated divisions with 3 sections: K-3, 4-6, 7-12. EF \$10 by 4/6, \$15 at site. Registration 7-7:30a.m. Player's meeting at 8:30 a.m. First round at 9 a.m. Contact Bruce at 443-7270, Art at 449-5635, or Joyce at 841-4129.

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