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(AND PLAYS A LITTLE CHESS)**

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AND WOMEN'S U.S.
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IS THE NEW CO OPEN
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FROM MATT'S DESK



by CCI Editor

Matthew T. De Elena



PLEASE NOTE MY TELEPHONE AND ADDRESS CHANGE!!

My new address can be found directly to the left in the middle of page 2. Material sent to the editor must be sent to the new address. Thank you! Feel free to call me with questions and concerns. Leave a message if necessary (I am rarely available).

This is my second to last issue as editor of the *Colorado Chess Informant*. I will be moving to Tucson, AZ in January with my wife. We will both be continuing our education at the University of Arizona. I have greatly enjoyed my editorship of *CCI* and I will miss it. As of yet my replacement has not been selected. The CSCA Board of Directors will be discussing and voting on this matter soon.

This issue ran clear to the last minute to go to print! Approximately one-third of the material in this issue was nearly lost in the mail due to a mix-up with my change of address. All material was recovered. I apologize for any magazines arriving late to your homes.

Now on with the good stuff! Two articles in this issue pertain to the visit made by GM Roman Dzindzichashvili. Craig Wilcox provides much insight into his game he played with "Dzindzi" at the Denver Open. Todd Bardwick covers the action of the simul Dzindzi gave while in Denver and provides some biographical information about Dzindzi.

Congratulations to Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev for winning the CO Open. What an accomplishment to be *both* the CO Open and Closed State Champion. Especially at the spritful age of 71!

Take a look at the new format of the CO Tour on page 28. Mike Fuchs has tallied the final standings for '96-'97.

There are also several tournaments with games to enjoy in this issue. Have fun! ☺

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: ChessBase 1.0-1.1 for games and diagrams; Microsoft Windows for Write *and* for DOS; MS Word for Windows 1.0-1.1, and 2.0; Wordperfect 4.2, and 5.x; and Wordstar 3.3-7.0.. Use **ChessBase** whenever possible for games and diagrams. 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

We got it! Colorado will host the 1998 Men's and Women's US Championships. Yes, I know we've had these tournaments in the state before; but now, instead of being tucked away out of sight in Estes Park or Durango, this time the nations's best players will be competing in Denver. We beat out bids from New York City and Hawaii (!) to get these folks here, and we want to put on the best show of Colorado hospitality we can. So get ready, one and all! This is a great opportunity for us, but there's a lot of work to be done.

George Spentzos, Brad Hughes, and I are on a steering committee to get this thing put together. We need lots of help. Here are some areas that you, your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, acquaintances, correspondents, employees, in-laws, and schoolmates can get involved in:

1 **Transportation.** Imagine the thrill of driving America's finest chessplayers around in your own car! The playing site at Lowry will be a little distance to the hotel where the players will be staying, and there will have to be some shuttling back and forth. Such an honor - you'll be part of chess history.

2 **Analysis / Commentary and Bulletin production.** Attention Colorado Masters: haven't you always wanted to have the chance to show these big shots how chess should really be played? Here's your opportunity.

3 **Hospitality:** These folks are used to the best, ok? We will need a room at the playing site where they can relax and munch goodies after the game, and kind people to keep the place supplied and in order. Then there will be meals/parties before and after the tournament.

4 **Finance / Budgeting and Fundraising.** Essential! Need we say more? CSCA has upgraded its tax-exempt status so that contributions are tax deductible. Surely your corporation or rich uncle would welcome the opportunity to join in.

5 **Promotions & publicity.** With all this work we're doing, let's not keep it a secret.

6 **Etc.:** Getting trophies, photography, ordering programs & tickets, running wallboards, assisting TDs, and many other things we haven't thought of yet.

Get the idea? Surely your talents and interests fit in there somewhere. Get involved. This is a real experience and a great chance to promote chess in Colorado.

USCF DELEGATES' MEETING

George Spentzos and I recently ventured to Orlando, Florida for the annual Delegates meeting of the USCF - basically, a meeting of the corporate Board of Directors of the organization. (Boy, that sounds important.) The US Open was going on there at the time, with several Coloradans playing.

We made a lot of contacts and talked with all manner of important people, making plans for the Championships and other activities. George volunteered his skills to the USCF Finance Committee, so he may be in on some basic nuts-and-bolts operations of our Federation.

The meeting itself had a lot happen. It was interesting to see our new USCF staff at work. Mike Cavallo, the new Executive Director, impressed everyone. He is not as slick and elegant as Al Lawrence, but he radiates competence and has the respect of everyone. USCF President Don Schultz ran a good meeting. There were some of the usual disputes, but generally things stayed friendly.

The biggest change was the implementation of the recommendations of the "Blue Ribbon Committee," a group of

tried and true USCF leaders, who basically rewrote the By-Laws to make some changes in problem areas. Policy Board elections were changed radically. Now, instead of Candidates X and Y running against each other for a specific post and bashing each other in a dirty campaign that would embarrass even a Republican, now they will join candidates S, N, A, F, U, and others to run for unspecified seats on the Board. The major vote-getters will then decide among themselves who will occupy which office. Could get interesting, eh? The votes will still be cast by the Delegates, but these Delegates will now be elected by mail ballots sent in to USCF rather than at the state's annual membership meeting.

Lots of other things happened. Here are some items that may be of interest to the tournament player:

Scholastic dues: Annual dues for Scholastic and Youth USCF memberships were increased by \$2. Scholastic memberships (which give a subscriptions to *School Mates* instead of *Chess Life*) were limited to kiddos under age 15. On a reconsideration vote, it was set up that a first-time purchase of a Scholastic membership would give the seller a \$5 commission, part of which could then be refunded to the member (or not). There was controversy on this issue, mainly because many folks in the scholastic chess community felt they had not been consulted about it. I voted for these changes. Despite my opposition to dues increases, I thought these were reasonable and not excessive.

USCF titles: You know those funny letters and numbers that are after your rating? Those represent data for your USCF titles. (Like, you can tell people you're a Life Class C player.) Anyway, they're history; the delegates decided to get rid of them. (I voted no.) Then another scheme was proposed to show players' Life Rating, using, I thought, a much simpler and clearer system. But this replacement scheme also failed. On the first go-round it failed by one vote! (I voted yes, George voted no. So you can blame which of us you want.) On a recount it failed by a larger margin. So now the rating list will just show...your rating. What a concept!

I attended the meeting as Regional Vice-President for Region IX. But it seems I am Colorado's last ever RVP. The Blue Ribbon Committee By-Laws did away with the division of the country into regions and the existence of regional vice-presidents. Oh, well, I still have my music.

CSCA BOARD

At the CSCA Membership Meeting on August 31, the following Board of Directors was elected.

Richard Buchanan, President (sigh); George Spentzos, Vice-President; Mike Fuchs, Secretary; Pat Bruno, Treasurer; Josh Bloomer, Junior Representative; and Joyce Baldwin and Craig Wilcox, Members at Large. Persons chosen to serve as USCF Delegate(s) and/or Alternate Delegates were Joyce Baldwin, Mary Nelson, George Spentzos, Mike Fuchs, and Manus Smith. I am continuing as Regional Vice-President until the whole system is changed as noted above.

**And, finally:
MONEY!!**

CSCA member Barry Biggs, the owner of PC brokers (see ad elsewhere in this issue) has generously donated \$600 to the prize fund of the 1997-98 Tour. This will more than double the amount of money that is usually paid out, and should make these prizes comparable to those in a good weekend tournament. So play Tour events for fun, glory, and wealth folks. In appreciation of this sponsorship, this year we will refer to the Tour as the PC brokers Chess Tour. Please consider using this company for your hardware needs.

COLORADO CHESS ON LINE

Rick and Mary Nelson have set up a Web sit for Colorado chess! Check out the site for tournament announcements, crosstables, games and other chess news. Tournament organizers are asked to e-mail information to the Nelsons as well as sending it to the *Informant* and the Tournament Clearinghouse.

At the CSCA membership meeting, we decided to use this as an official CSCA website. We agreed to spend the necessary money to cover domain costs so that more prospective chessplayers can access the site. The current Web address is:

<http://www.cmn.net/~rman>

And the Nelsons' e-mail address is:

rman@cmn.net

Things should be under way soon to get the *Informant* on the site as well as all the latest in chess news. Stay tuned! ☺



SCHOLASTIC NEWS

BY SCHOLASTIC COORDINATOR

JOYCE BALDWIN



On Aug 9th, the Dawson School in Lafayette, hosted a scholastic tournament. The competition site had a beautiful view of the mountains and the players and the parents had ample room to enjoy the wonderful surroundings. In the Junior Varsity (unrated) sections the winners were:

K-3	4-6	7-12
Noah Hubble	Geoff Vernon	Kevin Suzuki
Robert Ranney	Bryan Fuerst	Jay Samuelson
Nick Scheidies	Calais Campbell	Mark Gurevich

In the varsity section, winners were: Sam Galler: K-3, Daniel Steefel: 4-6, and Katie Roberts-Hoffman: 7-12
Scholastic tournaments are already scheduled through April Be sure to mark your calendars now:

- Sept. 28th- ACC, Littleton
- Oct 25th- Irving, Colorado Springs
- Nov 8th- Bughouse, Fountain-Ft. Carson
- ~~Jan 10th~~ - St Mary's, Littleton
- Jan 30th -Feb 1st--Colorado State Scholastic ACC, Littleton
- Feb 21st -Irving, Colorado Springs
- Mar 14th - Ivywild, Colorado Springs
- April 19th - StorageTek, Louisville

The annual fund-raising campaign for the state championships is underway. If you are interested in volunteering time or helping financially, please call me at 841-4129. Schools interested in participating in inter-scholastic meets please contact George Lombardi at 388-7302. More and more schools are participating and we are grateful to have George organize this worthwhile chess activity again this year. Scholastic dues will increase in January. Scholastic membership (Under 15 years old) will increase from \$10 to \$12 a year and youth membership (15 and older) will increase from \$15 to \$17 a year. You can renew at the old prices until December. I will have membership forms available at all the scholastic tournaments for anyone interested. ☺

PRISON CHESS NEWS

BY CHRIS HENDRICKSON

The Federal Prison Complex in Florence came active in 1993. This complex contains several facilities, among them the famous ADX or Administrative Maximum — the replacement for Marion which had replaced Alcatraz as the toughest federal lockup in the country. Last July I had several hours of volunteer training at another of the complex facilities, FCI. Last spring I'd received a letter via Buck Buchanan requesting a strong master to do a simul at the Federal Prison Camp Chess League. FPC is the minimum security facility in the complex, and the shutins are called Campers. In order to help them I went through the training at FCI, and I learned a lot. Special thanks to one of our Prison Committee volunteers, Randy Canney, who came with me in August to the FPC Chess League, where a very successful simul ensued. Randy played ten Campers at once, many of them several times. Thanks to Officer Marne Boyle of FCI, Officers Wison and Philpott of FPC, and especially Officer Fulton of FPC who filled in. One Camper, "Shorty," got a draw against Randy. Congratulations, Shorty! Members of the Chess League requested current chess magazines. I promised to get them a subscription to the *Colorado Chess Informant*. Lots of folks ask me what I recommend for shutins interested in correspondence chess. I always recommend the Correspondence Chess League of America. Why? Because it's cheaper — also shutins are given a huge discount. Their address is CCLA, PO Box 59625, Schaumburg IL, 60159-0625. One thing I'd like everyone to remember is this: if you know someone who is shutin, encourage them to play chess, any way, shape, or form they can. If possible, visit them and play some games. If they have difficulty or can't find a set or get permission to play, let me know. I have become somewhat adept in cutting through institutional bureaucracy and will help if I can. ☺

Denver Open

Director: Mary Nelson
 Assistant Director: LeMoyne Splichal
 prize winners in **bold print**

July 5-6

Open

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 James McCarty	2391	W22	W10	W14	W5	4.0
2 R. Dzindzichashvili	2633	W21	W16	W13	D3	3.5
3 Michael Mulyer	2400	W18	W15	W6	D2	
4 Michael Shedd	2066	W20	D11	W15	W13	
5 Mikhail Ponomarev	2309	W23	W9	W8	L1	3.0
6 James Hammersmith	2042	W24	W7	L3	W17	
7 Jon Karraker	1782	W26	L6	W28	W14	
8 Josh Bloomer	1769	W34	W21	L5	W16	
9 Matt Compton	1900	W32	L5	D24	W22	2.5
10 Richard Gaschler	1847	W28	L1	W20	D12	
11 Michael Presutti	1844	W29	D4	L16	W24	
12 David Baldwin	1603	L15	W18	W27	D10	
13 Craig D. Wilcox	2133	W19	W17	L2	L4	2.0
14 Andres Hortillosa	1999	W25	W27	L1	L7	
15 Edwin Z. Schreiber	1995	W12	L3	L4	W26	
16 Bela A. Geczy	1944	W33	L2	W11	L8	
17 Debra M. Johnson	1822	W30	L13	W25	L6	
18 Jarret Andrus	1749	L3	L12	W32	W29	
19 Pat Bruno	1712	L13	L28	W30	W31	
20 Kent B. Evenson	1697	L4	W29	L10	W28	
21 Gary L. Bagstad	1765	L2	L8	D23	W32	1.5
22 David L. Helt	1728	L1	W33	D26	L9	
23 Aleksandr Lutskiy	1726	L5	D32	D21	D25	
24 Janet Glovinsky Lewis ..	1670	L6	W30	D9	L11	
25 George Spentzos	1655	L14	W31	L17	D23	
26 LaMoyne Splichal	1626	L7	W34	D22	L15	
27 Mark L. Krowczyk	1786	W31	L14	L12	U--	1.0
28 Brian Hughes	1544	L10	W19	L7	L20	
29 Doug O. Andersen	1473	L11	L20	W34	L18	
30 Christian Fuller	1472	L17	L24	L19	W34	
31 Kiki Zanichkowsky	1359	L27	L25	W33	L19	
32 Lone Bottinelli	1561	L9	D23	L18	L21	0.5
33 Anthea J. Carson	1563	L16	L22	L31	U--	0.0
34 Apollo Hogan	Unr.	L8	L26	L29	L30	

Premier

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>	
1	Joseph Bihlmeyer	1580	W20	W49	W12	W8	4.0
2	Ric Shellenberger	1724	W43	W26	W25	D5	3.5
3	David P Barbour	1689	W53	H--	W16	W23	
4	Gene Strandberg	1643	W37	W33	W28	D6	
5	Doug Hamilton	1622	W47	W17	W31	D2	
6	Katie Roberts-Hoffman	1416	W22	W14	W9	D4	
7	Richard Broadie.....	1700	W19	L28	W43	W25	3.0
8	Michael Fuchs	1643	W50	W42	W18	L1	
9	Albert Gardner	1624	W46	W15	L6	W28	
10	George V York.....	1602	W38	L18	W46	W30	
11	Emanuel Weiss	1601	W30	L12	W45	W31	
12	Oscar Herman.....	1400	W52	W11	L1	W24	
13	Rick Nelson	1638	D45	D36	W44	D18	2.5
14	Salvador Mena-Amaro..	1608	W29	L6	W37	D17	
15	Tom Uptain.....	1497	B--	L9	H--	W39	
16	Steven L Bradley	1494	H--	W34	L3	W32	
17	Arty A Escobado	1490	X--	L5	X--	D14	
18	Philipp Ponomarev.....	1442	W21	W10	L8	D13	
19	George Pletcher	1436	L7	D40	W51	W33	
20	Jeffery Pennington	1280	L1	W35	W27	H--	
21	J C MacNeil	1707	L18	L46	W53	W40	2.0
22	Eric Abraham	1654	L6	L29	W47	W44	
23	Robert Overdorff	1646	L44	W47	W46	L3	
24	Carey T Jenkins	1585	L31	W38	W29	L12	
25	Anand M Deshpande.....	1558	W48	W44	L2	L7	
26	George Lombardi	1529	W39	L2	L30	W45	
27	Ronald J Rossi.....	1529	D34	D45	L20	W46	
28	Gordon Leask	1528	W40	W7	L4	L9	
29	Stephen R Kovach	1327	L14	W22	L24	W43	
30	Shannon Fox.....	1310	L11	W52	W26	L10	
31	Constantine Vidgerman .	1298	W24	W32	L5	L11	
32	Richard DeLong	1736	D36	L31	W50	L16	1.5
33	Dale Ogden.....	1505	W41	L4	D39	L19	
34	Josh Smith	1488	D27	L16	L40	X--	
35	Dan Nelson	1485	L49	L20	W48	D41	
36	Rodney Eric Cruz	1447	D32	D13	L23	D38	
37	Edward F Cronin	1412	L4	W41	L14	H--	
38	Allan Ufer.....	1318	L10	L24	X--	D36	
39	Morgan Robb	1221	L26	W53	D33	L15	
40	Ryan Propper	1196	L28	D19	W34	L21	
41	James S Robb	1118	L33	L37	B--	D35	
42	Richard F Desch	1509	W51	L8	U--	U--	1.0
43	Al Skarie	1446	L2	W48	L7	L29	
44	Louis Berman	1414	W23	L25	L13	L22	
45	Dean W Brown	1392	D13	D27	L11	L26	
46	Bearheart Neuhaus.....	1371	L9	W21	L10	L27	
47	Brit Whittaker	1361	L5	L23	L22	W51	
48	Phil Brown	1257	L25	L43	L35	W53	
49	Aldo Mendoza	Unr.	W35	L1	F--	U--	

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>
50 Griffith Morgan	1404	L8	D51	L32	F--	0.5
51 Nicolas Cox	1146	L42	D50	L19	L47	
52 Steve Artis	1640	L12	L30	F--	U--	0.0
53 Jonathan Burgoyne	1426	L3	L39	L21	L48	

Reserve

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Joe A. Ford	1073	W27	W23	W12	W10	4.0
2 Pete Nagy	Unr.	W15	W16	W11	W4	
3 Joshua J. Wallace	1073	W22	W29	D10	W11	3.5
4 William Chandler	1321	W20	W17	W13	L2	3.0
5 James Bagwell	1081	L8	W21	X--	W12	
6 Aaron Weiss	869	W29	L10	X--	W14	
7 Ann Davies	Unr.	W14	L13	W16	W30	
8 Renaud Stauber	Unr.	W5	L12	W15	W13	
9 Mark Keesling	Unr.	L23	W24	W18	W17	
10 Stephen R. Wilson	1202	B--	W6	D3	L1	2.5
11 Gary M. Rubinstein	1282	W24	W18	L2	L3	2.0
12 Milton N. Kitchens	1243	W25	W8	L1	L5	
13 Julian P. Lombardi	1166	W19	W7	L4	L8	
14 Tolguy Hasenfuss	1098	L7	W27	W23	L6	
15 Nick Cavanaugh	1070	L2	W30	L8	W25	
16 Nick A. Currott.....	1055	W21	L2	L7	W28	
17 Jacob Z. Wallace	1012	W30	L4	W28	L9	
18 Gabriel L. Recchia	1007	W28	L11	L9	W27	
19 Debra L. Nelson	736	L13	B--	L20	W23	
20 Sophie J. Weiss	902	L4	L28	W19	D21	1.5
21 Chris Sommers	Unr.	L16	L5	X--	D20	
22 Bill VanHorn	1115	L3	W25	F--	F--	1.0
23 Sam Galler	990	W9	L1	L14	L19	
24 Robert Andrew	825	L11	L9	F--	X--	
25 Kathy A. Schneider	809	L12	L22	B--	L15	
26 Eric Johnston	Unr.	H--	H--	F--	U--	
27 Thomas Moniz	Unr.	L1	L14	W30	L18	
28 Josh Stuart	Unr.	L18	W20	L17	L16	
29 Gary C. Crites	1293	L6	L3	U--	U--	0.0
30 Gavin Johnson	Unr.	L17	L15	L27	L7	

Can We Imitate Greatness??

Wilcox-Dzindzichasvili, Denver Open, 1997

by Craig Wilcox

Cognitive Psychology and Chess

For the past two years, I have been studying psychological factors that relate to chess skill. In cognitive psychology, one of the main thrusts has been to develop a model of cognition (thinking) that imitates the performance of grandmasters. Most of the work, though, has been conducted by computer scientists—that result being the recent defeat of Kasparov by Deep Blue. While this line of inquiry has been fruitful, it does not do much for the chess player who can't calculate millions of positions per second.

The following model of decision making, which is part of a larger system of training I have developed, seeks to give the amateur player the skills to imitate the results of grandmaster thought. In this article, we will see the model at work, and with a little luck, the reader will find his/her way through a difficult position that occurred in my recent game against GM Roman Dzindzichashvili.

Let me state at the outset, however, that this model cannot work magically for anybody—including, we will see, myself. My hope is that the model, when applied through disciplined practice, will become an "automatic" process in the mind of the amateur, and that this automation will pave the way for advancement to higher levels.

Is the following model the best description of grandmaster thought processes? Probably not! On an individual basis, they may approach positions completely differently from this model, and from each other. My humble assumption is only that *qualitatively better moves must come from qualitatively better thinking processes.* (My thanks to Ro-

man for generously sharing his thoughts on the game in the post-mortem.)

The SCORE Model

In my opinion, there is a simple process of decision-making which must be pursued at least once in each game of chess. I call this form of decision-making "keeping SCORE." In the SCORE analysis model, players go through a process of generating thoughtful possibilities by paying attention to five simple aspects of a position. These aspects take into consideration some interesting research conducted by Holding (1989). He found that the highest rated players in his study used a less spatial and more **verbal approach** to their analysis. By generating concise verbal memory cues that keep track of important aspects of a position, a player has a better chance to integrate these into the area of the brain called "the working memory," where, literally, the "work" of chess calculation is controlled and processed.

Here are the steps to the SCORE model. First, players gather the facts of the **Situation**, which includes the most simple aspects of the position (such as material distribution and pawn structures) and more complicated knowledge (such as positional weaknesses and advantages.) Second, players consider their **Concerns** in the position. What are the threats? What am I trying to achieve? Only after these two critical assessments are made does a player consider the **Opportunities**, or moves, in a position. Thus important decisions are made with more concrete and abstract knowledge of the position. Finally, the analysis of each candidate move should include the short-term **Results** and long-term **Effects** of a position, such as winning a piece and im-

proving endgame chances.

Wilcox - Dzindzichashvili BOGO-INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.a3?

This is an idiot move. Fortunately, when you look like an idiot sometimes, you can convince your opponent you're an idiot all the time!

5. ... Bxd2+ 6.Nbxd2 d6 7.e3 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Be2 c5

This move weakens black's position. Dzindzi noted he should have played 9. ... e4 immediately, then c5, when "wherever your knight goes, that's its last move for the game!" Now, though, I prove I may not be so dumb.

10.Nb1!

Now white's pieces will dictate the flow of the middlegame.

10...0-0 11.Nc3 e4 12.Nd2 b6 13.Qc2 Bb7 14.0-0-0

Now I open a file for the rooks.

14. ... h6 15.h4 h5 16.Rdg1 Nbd7 17.g4 hxg4 18.Bxg4 Nxg4 19.Rxg4 Ne5 20.Rg2 f5 21.Rhg1 Rf7 22.h5

This is a great time for a SCORE analysis. *see diagram 1*

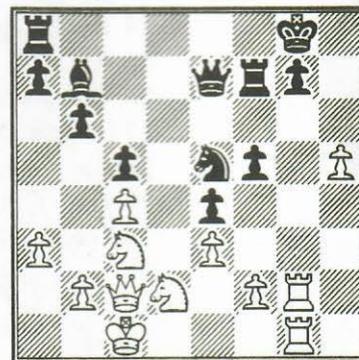


diagram 1

I will not belabor the point by providing every little detail that could be produced by such an analysis. Instead, I would like the reader to work through it (relatively quickly) by answering a few questions related to each of the SCORE method points.

Situation: What are the key positional features of the game at this moment? Look for open and half-open files, weak squares, important diagonals, and the dynamics of the pawn structure.

Concerns: Are there any immediate threats posed by either side? How could they be met?

Opportunities: Now that you have a feel for the position, where do the pieces "fit" best? Can they arrive there in a straightforward fashion? Look at specific moves now.

Results/Effects: After you work through each variation, what does the position look like? Here's a hint: If you look at the position correctly, both sides are in almost immediate danger!

At this point, you're going to want to make a few mental notes to yourself. What are the overriding factors that make this position strategically important?

Here's what I came up with. For white, four things come to mind: the g-file for the rooks, the a1-h8 diagonal for the queen, the "hole" at f4 for a knight, and the defense of the d-file. For black, the important attacking features are the d-file and the holes at d3 and f3 for the knight, defensively, the g7 square must be held, and the immediate threat is 23.h6.

Keep these things in mind. They're important cues that you'll need to direct your analysis again in a few moves.

22. ... Qh4 23.Ne2 Nf3 24.Rd1 Rd8

Here we come to the critical point for white. In two moves, Dzindzi has taken the initiative, and it took me about 20 minutes to figure out I wasn't completely lost here.

25.Nf4

Here we go! (see diagram 2) The crucial variation here is 25. ... Rfd7. Is

this move playable for black? Notice that black will win a piece with the move. But if you keep all the factors we discussed in mind, you should come up with a resource for white. Analyze now! Try to find the solution without looking below.

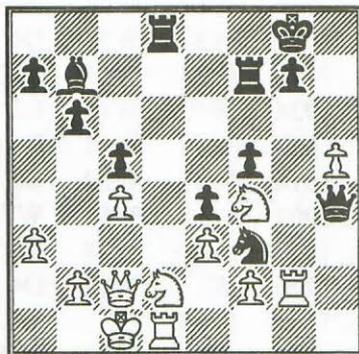


diagram 2

25. ... Nd4

If 25. ... Rfd7 then 26.Qc3! Nxd2 27.Rdg1! Did you find this? If you did, congratulations! (If you didn't, take another look.) We ticked off over 70 minutes on these last three moves, so the variation should not be considered trivial.

During the game I was initially distracted from the power of my attack on g7, and "pure analysis" didn't present the solution. I needed a better assessment first. In the following variations, notice that all of the SCORE elements come into play in the attack on g7, while black has a hard time organizing the defense. After 25. ... Rfd7 26.Qc3! Nxd2 27.Rdg1! we get Nb3+ (to distract the queen) 28.Qxb3 Rf7 29.Qc3 Rdd7 30.Ne6 Qe7 (30. ... Qf6 31.Rxg7+ Rxg7 32.Rxg7+ Qxg7 33.Nxg7 Rxg7 34.Qe5+-) 31.h6 Qxe6 32.Rxg7+ Rxg7 33.Rxg7+ Kf8 34.h7 Rxg7 35.h8Q+ Rg8 36.Qcg7+ Ke8 37.Qh8g8+±

Of course, my GM opponent quickly came upon these problems and avoided them. Could the SCORE analysis be operating in a similar way in his mind? I doubt it! He probably comes by such things "naturally" after all these years of training. But there were probably times (perhaps when he was 10-years old!) when he would not have seen the-

ses elements so quickly. The important ingredients in becoming more adept at this process are practice and time.

26.exd4 Qxf4 27.d5 b5 28.b3 bxc4 29.bxc4 Qh6 30.Qc3 Qxh5 31.Rdg1 Rdd7 32.f3 Qh3 33.Rg3 Qh6

I've sworn off draws until I become a master, otherwise 34.Rg6 with a (probable) perpetual check.

34.fxe4 fxe4 35.Qe3?

OOPS! What were those elements? Something to do with a diagonal? 35.Rh3 trades the queens without giving up the diagonal. Now Dzindzi is playing for a win. Watch how his pieces come alive instantly! A tactical mistake in time pressure decides the game in his favor.

35. ... Qf6! 36.Qxe4 Rde7 37.Qd3 Bc8! 38.Rf3 Qa1+ 39.Qb1 Qd4 40.Rxf7 Qxg1+ 41.Rf1 Re1+ 0-1

I guess I need a little more practice! Perhaps *someday* the SCORE system will help us imitate greatness! ☺



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1 Michael Mulyar	2400	W65	W20	W17	W2	D3	4.5
2 Renard Anderson	2234	W19	W24	W5	L1	W12	4
3 Dan Avery	2037	W37	W11	D6	W16	D1	
4 Jim Hammersmith	2042	W28	W23	D10	W14	D8	
5 Jeff Fox	1924	W40	W13	L2	W34	W20	
6 Paul Refalo	1627	W46	W44	D3	D18	W19	
7 Rick Nelson	1614	W45	W29	L8	W37	W18	
8 Ron Deike	2003	W35	W51	W7	.5B	D4	
9 Shane Gaschler	1847	.5B	W38	W32	D10	W23	
10 Josh Bloomer	1726	W21	W26	D4	D9	D11	3.5
11 Joseph Bihlmeyer	1593	W58	L3	W27	W22	D10	
12 William Huckin	1500	W62	W22	D18	W17	L2	
13 Jon Tindall	1516	W25	L5	W59	W30	D15	
14 Pat Bruno	1695	W43	D32	W31	L4	W36	
15 Stephen Steiner	1768	W41	D31	.5B	W26	D13	
16 Mike Fuchs	1619	W55	W33	.5B	L3	W21	
17 Art Glassman	1954	W27	W34	L1	L12	W37	3
18 Edwin Schreiber	1996	W39	W61	D12	D6	L7	
19 Josh Smith	1488	L2	W53	W47	W25	L6	
20 David Baldwin	1608	W54	L1	W41	W29	L5	
21 Ted Rush	1337	L10	W48	W61	W24	L16	
22 George Spentzos	1678	W42	L12	W39	L11	W40	
23 Jeremiah Miller	1597	W64	L4	W33	W38	L9	
24 Jason Check	1601	W53	L2	W35	L21	W43	
25 Phillip Ponomarev	1664	L13	W46	W40	L19	W39	
26 Neil Miller	1514	W60	L10	W50	L15	W41	
27 William Coyle	1420	L17	W57	L11	W53	W47	
28 Jeff Pennington	1468	L4	W64	L30	W55	W42	
29 Brit Whittaker	1370	W30	L7	W51	L20	D34	2.5
30 Wolfgang Kern	1786	L29	W42	W28	L13	D35	
31 Katie Roberts-Hoffman	1515	W52	D15	L14	L36	W38	
32 Dan Nelson	1510	W48	D14	L9	L47	W50	
33 Nikita Zanichkowsky	1322	W63	L16	L23	D51	W52	
34 Randall Moore	1521	W57	L17	W54	L5	D29	
35 Roy Heath	1440	L8	W56	L24	W54	D30	
36 John Farrington	1513	L38	W45	.5B	W31	L14	
37 Will Branch	1445	L3	W58	W63	L7	L17	2
38 Tom Quinn	Unr.	W36	L9	W44	L23	L31	
39 Dean Brown	1433	L18	W52	L22	W45	L25	
40 Louie Arnold	1381	L5	W62	L25	W59	L22	
41 Phil Brown	1340	L15	W60	L20	W62	L26	
42 David Brunner	1317	L22	L30	W56	W44	L28	
43 Allan Ufer	1320	L14	L50	W58	WF	L24	
44 Justin Bartlow	1497	W50	L6	L38	L42	W54	
45 James Goodfriend	1237	L7	L36	W57	L39	W60	

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46 Sean Cabrera	1310	L6	L25	.5B	D50	W59	
47 Richard Barber	1698	.5B	.5B	L19	W32	L27	
48 Doug Johnson	Unr.	L32	L21	L53	W57	W55	
49 Joe Aragon	1379	----	----	----	W56	W53	
50 Christopher Sommers....	Unr.	L44	W43	L26	D46	L32	1.5
51 Emanuel Weiss.....	1548	W56	L8	L29	D33	----	
52 Joshua Stuart	Unr.	L31	L39	.5B	W64	L33	
53 Pat Abernathy	1094	L24	L19	W48	L27	L49	1
54 Travis Yee	1148	L20	W65	L34	L35	L44	
55 Jess Arnsteen	1253	L16	L63	W60	L28	L48	
56 Kathy Schneider	840	L51	L35	L42	L49	BYE	
57 Ann Davies	Unr.	L34	L27	L45	L48	W64	
58 Gary Frenzel.....	994	L11	L37	L43	L60	W62	
59 Bryan Yee	726	L61	BYE	L13	L40	L46	
60 Apollo Hogan	Unr.	L26	L41	L55	W58	L45	
61 Ron Rossi	1529	W59	L18	L21	----	----	
62 Dan Tippie.....	Unr.	L12	L40	W64	L41	L58	
63 Manus Smith	1698	L33	W55	L37	----	----	
64 Mary Nelson.....	1072	L23	L28	L62	L52	L57	0
65 Jeremy Zucker	1493	L1	L54	----	----	----	

15.ab5 Qb5 16.h4 h6 17.Re4 Nb6
18.g4 Bb7 19.Re1 Nc4 20.dc4 Qb6
21.g5 hg5 22.Ng5 g6 23.h5 Kg7
24.Nf7 gh5 25.Nd8 Qd8 26.Bh3 Qg8
27.Kh2 Kh8 28.Qe2 Qf7 29.Be6 Qe6
30.Qh5 Kg8 31.Rg1 Kf8 32.Qh8 Kf7
33.Rg7 MATE

Manus Smith - Nikita Zanichkowsky
QGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
Be7 5.Nf3 b6 6.Bf6 Bf6 7.cd5 ed5
8.e3 O-O 9.Bd3 Re8 10.Qc2 g6 11.O-
O-O Ba6 12.h4 Bd3 13.Qd3 c6 14.g4
Nd7 15.g5 Bh8 16.h5 Nf8 17.hg6 fg6
18.Ne2 Qd6 19.Nh4 c5 20.dc5 Qc5
21.Kb1 Qb4 22.Qd5 Ne6 23.Nd4
Rad8 24.Qb3 Qb3 25.Nb3 Rd1
26.Rd1 Ng5 27.Re1 Bf6 28.Ng2 Ne4
29.f3 Nc5 30.Nc5 bc5 31.e4 g5 32.Ne3
h5 33.Nf5 Re6 34.Rh1 h4 35.Rg1 Kh7
36.Kc2 Rb6 37.b3 a5 38.Kd3 a4
39.Kc4 ab3 40.Kc5 ba2 41.Kb6 a1=Q
42.Ra1 Ba1 43.f4 h3 44.Ng3 gf4
45.Nh1 Bd4 46.Kc6 f3 47.Kd5 f2
48.Ng3 h2 0-1

Renard Anderson - Josh Smith
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
g6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 d6
8.Be2 O-O 9.O-O Bd7 10.Qd2 Re8
11.Rac1 a6 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.f3 Ne5
14.b3 Nc6 15.Kh1 h5 16.Nc6 Bc6
17.Qe1 Qa5 18.Bf1 Nd7 19.Rc2 b5
20.Bd2 b4 21.Nd5 Bd5 22.Bb4 Qb6
23.Rd5 Bd4 24.Ba5 Qa7 25.Qd1 Bb6
26.Bc3 Rc5 27.Rcd2 Qc7 28.g3 Ba5
29.Rc5

Any recapture loses a piece. 1-0

Brit Whittaker - Wolfgang Kern
QUEEN'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 b6 4.Nf3
Bb7 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 O-O 7.Bd3 d5
8.O-O Ne4 9.Be7 Qe7 10.Qc2 f5
11.cd5 ed5 12.Qe2 Nd7 13.Rac1 f4
14.ef4 Rf4 15.g3 Rf7 16.Rfe1 Qf8
17.Be4 de4 18.Ng5 Re7 19.Qc4 Kh8
20.Nge4 Rae8 21.Qd3 Qf5 22.f3 c5
23.Qf1 cd4 24.Nd6 Re1 25.Re1 Re1
26.Qe1 Ne5 27.Qe5 Qe5 28.Nf7 Kg8
29.Ne5 dc3 30.bc3 Kf8 31.Kf2 Ke7
32.Ke3 Kd6 33.Kd4 a6 34.a3 b5 35.f4
Be8 36.g4 g6 37.h3 Be6 38.Nf3 h5
39.gh5 gh5 40.Ng5 Bf5 41.h4 a5
42.Ne4 Ke6 43.Ng3 Bg4 44.Kc5 a4
45.Kb5 Bd1 46.Kc6 Bf3 47.Kc5 Bd1
48.c4 Bb3 49.Nh5 Kf5 50.Ng7 Kf4
51.Kd4 Kg4 52.c5 Kh4 53.c6 Bd1
54.c7 Bg4 55.Kc4 Kg5 56.Ne8 1-0

Michael Mulyar - David Baldwin
RETI/CATALAN

1.g3 e6 2.Bg2 d5 3.c4 Ne7 4.Nf3
g6 5.d4 Bg7 6.h4 Nd7 7.cd5 ed5 8.h5
c5 9.Nc3 b6 10.dc5 Nc5 11.Be3 Ne6
12.Nd4 Nc7 13.Qd2 Bb7 14.Bh6 Bf6
15.Bg5 Bg7 16.h6 Be5 17.f4 Bd6
18.Ndb5 Bb4 19.Qd4 Bc3 20.Qc3 d4
21.Nc7 Kf8 22.Be7 1-0

Jeff Fox - Louie Arnold
ENGLISH

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2
Bc5 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 Be6 7.d3 h6 8.O-
O Qd7 9.Na4 Bh3 10.Nc5 dc5 11.Be3
Bg2 12.Kg2 b6 13.h3 Na6 14.a3 Nc7
15.Qc2 Ne6 16.b4 Ng5 17.Rh1 Ne6
18.f3 g5 19.bc5 bc5 20.Rab1 O-O
21.Rb3 Rab8 22.Rhb1 Rb3 23.Rb3
Nh5 24.Qb1 f5 25.ef5 Rf5 26.Rb8
Rf8 27.Rb7 Qd6 28.d4 Nhg7 29.dc5
Nc5 30.Bc5 Qc5 31.Qg6 1-0

Steve Steiner - Phil Brown
KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
Nc6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Qb6 7.O-O Be7
8.Re1 O-O 9.c3 Rd8 10.Qc2 a5 11.a4
Qa6 12.Bf1 d4 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nc4 b5

Ron Deike - Emanuel Weiss
ENGLISH

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2
Bb4 5.e3 Bc3 6.dc3 d6 7.Ne2 O-O
8.O-O Be6 9.b3 Qd7 10.e4 h6 11.f3
a5 12.a4 Bh3 13.Be3 b6 14.Qd2 Bg2
15.Kg2 Qe6 16.g4 Nd7 17.Ng3 Nc5
18.Rab1 Ne7 19.Kh1 Kh7 20.Rg1
Rg8 21.Nf5 Nf5 22.gf5 Qf6 23.Rg3
Qh4 24.Qg2 Nd3 25.Rh3 Qf6 26.Bg5
Qg5 27.Qg5 Nf2 28.Kg2 Nh3 29.Qe7

Nf4 30.Kf2 Rac8 31.Qf7 Rgf8
32.Qd7 Kg8 33.Ke3 Kh8 34.Rg1 Nh5
35.f6 gf6 36.Rg6 Rcd8 37.Rh6 Kg8
38.Qh7 MATE

Katie Roberts-Hoffman - Steve Steiner
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
d6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Qd2 a6
8.O-O-O Qc7 9.f3 Bd7 10.Nd5 Qd8
11.Bc4 b5 12.Bb3 Na5 13.Kb1 Nb3
14.Nb3 Nf6 15.Bb6 Qc8 16.Nc7 Kf8
17.Na8 Qa8 18.Be3 Be6 19.Nd4 Nd7
20.Ne6 fe6 21.Bh6 Ne5 22.Bg7 Kg7
23.Qd4 Kf7 24.f4 Nc6 25.Qf2 Rf8
26.Qh4 Kg7 27.Rhfl Qa7 28.f5 ef5
29.ef5 Qa8 30.Rde1 Qd8 31.g4 e5
32.g5 gf5 33.Qh6 Kh8 34.g6 Qe7
35.Rg1 Qg7 36.Qh5 Ne7 37.Rd1 d5
38.Rg3 Rf6 39.gh7 Qf7 40.Qe2 e4
41.Rdgl f4 42.Rg8 DRAW

Pat Bruno - Dan Nelson
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3
Bg7 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bc4 Bg4 7.O-O
Nf6 8.Qe1 O-O 9.d3 Nc6 10.Qh4 e5
11.f5 gf5 12.Bh6 Nh5 13.Bg7 Qh4
14.Nh4 Ng7 15.h3 fe4 16.hg4 ed3
17.Bd3 Ne6 18.Ne4 Rad8 19.Nf6 Kg7
20.Nh7 Rh8 21.Nf5 Kh7 22.Nd6 Kg7
23.Nf7 Rd3 24.cd3 Rf8 25.Nd6 Rd8
26.Nb7 Rd7 27.Nc5 Nc5 28.Rac1 Rd5
29.b4 Nb4 30.Rc3 Nbd3 31.Rf5 Kg6
32.Kh2 a6 33.Kh3 Nf4 34.Kh2 Nfd3
35.Kh3 Nf4 36.Kh2 Nfd3 37.Kh3
DRAW

Sean Cabrera - Phillip Ponomarev
CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nd5
4.Bc4 e6 5.O-O Be7 6.Nc3 O-O
7.Nd5 ed5 8.Be2 c6 9.d4 Bd6 10.Bd3
Qc7 11.Re1 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Be2
Nd7 14.Bd2 Rfe8 15.Nh4 Be2 16.Re2
Nf6 17.Re8 Re8 18.Nf3 Bf4 19.c3
Ne4 20.Bf4 Qf4 21.Qc1 Qc1 22.Rc1
Nd6 23.Re1 Kf8 24.Kfl f6 25.Re8

Ke8 26.Ke2 Ke7 27.Nd2 Nc4 28.Nc4
dc4 29.Ke3 Ke6 30.Ke4 h6 31.f4 f5
32.Ke3 Kf6 33.g4 fg4 34.hg4 g6 35.b3
cb3 36.ab3 b5 37.b4 Ke6 38.Ke4 h5
39.gh5 gh5 40.f5 Kf6 41.Kf4 h4
42.Kg4 h3 43.Kh3 Kf5 0-1

Phil Brown - Apollo Hogan
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2
Nf6 5.f4 e6 6.d3 Be7 7.Nf3 Qc7
8.O-O a6 9.Be3 O-O 10.Qd2 e5 11.h3
Rb8 12.fe5 de5 13.Nd5 Nd5 14.ed5
Nd4 15.c4 b5 16.Kh2 bc4 17.dc4 f5
18.Ne5 Bd6 19.Nf3 Bg3 20.Kh1 Nf3
21.Rf3 f4 22.Bf2 Bd7 23.d6 Qc8
24.Bg3 fg3 25.Rg3 Bc6 26.b3 Bg2
27.Qg2 Qd7 28.Qd5 Kh8 29.Qe5 Qc6
30.Kg1 Rf7 31.Rfl Rfl 32.Kfl Qh1
33.Ke2 Qh2 34.Kd3 Rg8 35.d7 Qa2
36.Qg7 1-0

Rick Nelson - Ron Deike
FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.ed5 ed5 4.d4
Bd6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.c3 Bg4 7.Bg5 f6
8.Bh4 Qe7 9.Qe2 Bf3 10.Qe7 Nge7
11.gf3 Kf7 12.Nd2 Ng6 13.Bg3 Rhe8
14.Kfl Nf4 15.Bb5 a6 16.Ba4 Re6
17.Bb3 Ne7 18.Re1 Re1 19.Ke1 b5
20.Ne4 Nd3 21.Kd2 Bg3 22.Kd3 Bf4
23.Ng3 c6 24.Bc2 Ng6 25.h4 Bc7
26.h5 Nf4 27.Kd2 h6 28.Bf5 Rd8
29.Re1 Ng2 30.Re6 Nh4 31.Rc6 Bg3
32.fg3 Nf5 33.g4 Ne7 34.Ra6 Rb8
35.Kc2 Rb7 36.Kb3 Ke8 37.Kb4 Kd7
38.Kc5 Kc7 39.Re6 Kd7 40.Rb6 Rb6
41.Kb6 b4 42.cb4 Kd6 43.b5 g6
44.a4 gh5 45.gh5 Nc8 46.Kb7 Kd7
47.a5 Nd6 48.Kb6 Nc4 49.Kc5 Na5
50.Kd5 Nb7 51.b6 Nd8 52.b4 Nb7
53.f4 Nd8 54.Ke4 Ke6 55.d5 Kf7
56.f5 Ke7 57.Kd4 Nb7 58.Kc4 Nd6
59.Kc5 Kd7 60.b5 Nb7 61.Kd4 Kd6
62.Ke4 Kc5 63.Kd3 Kd5 64.Kc3 Kc5
65.Kd3 Nd6 66.Ke3 Kd5 67.Kf4 Kd4
68.Kf3 Ke5 69.Kg4 Nb7 70.Kh3 Kf5
71.Kh4 Kf4 0-1

Richard Barber - Josh Smith
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2
g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.h3 Qb6
8.Qd2 O-O 9.O-O-O Be6 10.a3 Qa5
11.Bh6 b5 12.Bg7 Kg7 13.Nd5 Qd2
14.Rd2 Bd5 15.ed5 Ne5 16.Ne2 Rac8
17.Re1 Rfe8 18.f4 Ned7 19.Kb1 Nb6
20.Nc3 b4 21.ab4 cb4 22.Nb5 a6
23.Nd4 Nbd5 24.Bd5 Nd5 25.Rde2
e6 26.f5 e5 27.fg6 hg6 28.Nb3 Re7
29.d4 Rce8 30.de5 Re5 31.Nd4 Ne3
32.Nc6 Re4 33.Nb4 Rb4 34.Re3 Reb8
35.b3 R4b7 36.Re7 a5 37.Rb7 Rb7
38.Rd1 Rb6 39.Rd5 a4 40.Kb2 ab3
41.cb3 Kf6 42.Rd4 Ke5 43.Rf4 f5
44.b4 d5 45.Kb3 g5 46.Rf2 Rh6
47.Re2 Kd6 48.Rh2 Re6 49.Ka4 d4
50.Rd2 Kd5 51.h4 gh4 52.gh4 Kc4
53.h5 Kc3 54.Rh2 Rh6 55.b5 d3
56.Ka5 d2 57.Rh1 Kc2 58.b6 d1=Q
59.Rd1 Kd1 60.b7 Rh8 61.Kb6 f4
62.Ka7 f3 63.b8=Q Rb8 64.Kb8 f2
65.h6 fl=Q 0-1

Manus Smith - Will Branch
KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4
d6 5.h3 O-O 6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 c6 8.Bd3
cd5 9.cd5 Nbd7 10.Be3 a6 11.Rc1 b5
12.O-O Nb6 13.Bb6 Qb6 14.b4 Bd7
15.Qb3 Nh5 16.Ne2 Bh6 17.Rc2 Rac8
18.Kh2 Ng7 19.g4 Qd8 20.Rg1 Bg5
21.Rc8 Bc8 22.a4 Bd7 23.ab5 ab5
24.Ng5 Qg5 25.Qd1 Qf6 26.Qfl Ra8
27.g5 Qd8 28.Nc3 Nh5 29.Bb5 Nf4
30.Bd7 Qd7 31.Rg3 Ra3 32.Qb5 Qc8
33.Qc6 Qd8 34.Nb5 Ra2 35.Qd6 Qa8
36.Qc5 Ra1 37.Rg1 Rg1 38.Kg1 Qa1
39.Kh2 Qfl 40.Qc8 Kg7 41.Qg4 Qb5
42.d6 Qb4 43.d7 Qd4 44.Kg1 Ne6
45.Qg3 Nf4 46.Qg4 Ne6 47.Qg3 Qe4
48.Qe3 Qe3 49.fe3 Kf8 50.Kf2 Ke7
51.h4 Kd7 52.Kg3 Kd6 53.Kg4 Kd5
54.h5 Ke4 0-1

Phillip Ponomarev - Louie Arnold
QP

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Bf5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3
Bb4 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.Ne2 a6 7.O-O Ne7
8.e4 Bd6 9.e5 Bb4 10.Bg5 Nbc6 11.a3
Ba5 12.Na4 Bb6 13.c3 Qd7 14.b4
Bd3 15.Qd3 Ne5 16.Nb6 Nd3 17.Nd7
Kd7 18.Be7 Ke7 19.Rab1 g5 20.g3
e5 21.Rfd1 e4 22.Nc1 Nc1 23.Rbc1
Rac8 24.c4 c6 25.c5 f5 26.a4 Kd7
27.Rd2 Rhe8 28.Re1 Re6 29.b5 Rce8
30.ba6 ba6 31.Rb2 Ra8 32.Rb7 Kd8
33.Reb1 h6 34.R1b6 e3 35.fe3 a5
36.Rh7 Re3 37.Rc6 Re8 38.Rcc7 Re4
39.Rcd7 Ke8 40.c6 1-0

James Goodfriend - Ann Davies
SCOTCH

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed4 4.Nd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nc6 bc6 7.Bd2 d5
8.e5 Qe7 9.Qe2 Ng4 10.f4 O-O 11.h3
Nh6 12.g4 f5 13.g5 Nf7 14.O-O-O
Be6 15.Qe3 Bc5 16.Qd3 d4 17.Ne2
Rfd8 18.b3 Ba3 19.Kb1 a5 20.Nd4
Qe8 21.Bg2 Bd5 22.Bd5 Rd5 23.Bc1
Bc5 24.Bb2 g6 25.Rhe1 a4 26.Re2
Nd8 27.Qc3 Bf8 28.Rdd2 a3 29.Ba1
Raa5 30.Qf3 Qd7 31.e6 Ne6 32.Re6
Rd4 33.Qc3 Rd2 34.Qh8 Kf7 35.Rf6
1-0

Michael Mulyar - Renard Anderson
ENGLISH

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cd5 Nd5 4.g3
g6 5.Bg2 c6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.O-O O-O
8.d4 Nd7 9.e4 Nc3 10.bc3 Qa5
11.Qd3 b6 12.Re1 Ba6 13.Qe3 e5
14.a4 Rfe8 15.Bb2 ed4 16.cd4 Qh5
17.Qb3 c5 18.d5 c4 19.Qb4 Bb2
20.Qb2 Nc5 21.Qf6 Qh6 22.e5 Rad8
23.Nd4 Bb7 24.Nf5 Qf8 25.Nd6 Re7
26.Nb7 Rb7 27.d6 Rbb8 28.Bd5 Nd7
29.Qf4 Nc5 30.Qc4 Rbc8 31.Qd4 Qg7
32.Rad1 Re8 33.Re3 Rcd8 34.h4 h5
35.a5 Kh7 36.Kg2 Rf8 37.Bc4 Nd7
38.e6 Qd4 39.Rd4 fe6 40.Re6 Nc5
41.Re7 Kh6 42.Ra7 ba5 43.Ra5 Nb7
44.Rad5 Rd7 45.Bb5 Rdf7 46.Rd2
Nd8 47.Re5 Rb7 48.Be8 1-0

Jim Hammersmith - Pat Bruno
FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 Bd7 8.a4
Ne7 9.Bd3 c4 10.Be2 Qa5 11.Qd2
O-O 12.O-O Ba4 13.Ba3 Nbc6 14.h4
b5 15.h5 h6 16.g4 Rfe8 17.Kh1 Kh7
18.Rg1 g5 19.hg6 fg6 20.Rg2 Kg7
21.Rh2 Rh8 22.Rg1 Qc7 23.Ne1 Rag8
24.Bd6 Qd7 25.f4 Kf7 26.Rf2 Ke8
27.Ng2 h5 28.Ne3 hg4 29.Kg2 g3
30.Rff1 Rg7 31.Rh1 Rgh7 32.Rh7
Rh7 33.Ng4 Ng8 34.Kg3 Nce7 35.Bc5
Nf5 36.Kf2 Qf7 37.Ke1 Ng3 38.Rg1
Ne4 39.Qc1 Nc5 40.dc5 Qc7 41.Ne3
Kf7 42.Qa3 Ne7 43.Kd1 Nf5 44.Nf5
gf5 45.Rg2 Rh4 46.Kd2 Rh7 47.Bd1
Ke8 48.c6 Qc6 49.Rg8 Kd7 50.Qf8
Kc7 51.Qb8 1-0

Paul Refalo - Ed Schreiber
SICILIAN

1.d4 c5 2.Nf3 cd4 3.Nd4 Nc6 4.e4
Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6
8.Bf6 gf6 9.Na3 b5 10.Nd5 Bg7 11.c3
f5 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Nc2 f4 14.a4 Rb8
15.ab5 ab5 16.Qe2 O-O 17.Bb5 Bd5
18.ed5 Ne7 19.Nb4 Qb6 20.Bc4 Rfc8
21.O-O Ra8 22.Ra6 Ra6 23.Ba6 Rc5
24.Bc4 Qa5 25.Rd1 Qa8 26.Qf1 Ra5
27.h3 Kf8 28.Qe2 Ra1 29.Kh2 Rd1
30.Qd1 Qa7 31.Kg1 e4 32.Kf1 e3
33.fe3 fe3 34.Qb1 Be5 35.Qa2 Qa2
36.Ba2 Nf5 37.Bc4 Ng3 38.Ke1 Bg7
39.Nd3 Bh6 40.Nc1 Bg5 41.Ne2 Ne4
42.Bd3 Bh4 43.Kd1 Nf2 44.Kc2 h6
45.b4 Bd8 46.Nd4 Bg5 47.c4 Ke7
48.Nf5 Kd7 49.c5 dc5 50.bc5 Ne4
51.c6 Kc7 52.Ne3 Nf6 53.Nf5 Nd5
54.Be4 Nb4 55.Kb3 Nc6 56.h4 Bd2
57.Kc2 Be1 58.Nh6 Bh4 59.Nf7 Nd4
DRAW

Steve Steiner - Neil Miller
KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
Nc6 5.g3 d4 6.Bg2 Bd7 7.O-O Qc7
8.a4 Be7 9.Re1 e5 10.h3 Be6 11.c3
Qd7 12.Nc4 Bf6 13.Kh2 h6 14.Qc2
g5 15.Ng1 h5 16.f4 Bc4 17.dc4 d3
18.Qf2 g4 19.Qc5 d2 20.Bd2 Qd2
21.Red1 Qb2 22.Rab1 Qc2 23.Rb7

Qd1 24.Qc6 Kf8 25.Rd7 Qe1 26.Qa8
Kg7 27.Qd5 Ne7 28.Qd2 Qd2 29.Rd2
ef4 30.gf4 Bc3 31.Rd7 Ng6 32.Ne2
Be1 33.e5 Rb8 34.Rb7 Rb7 35.Bb7
g3 36.Ng3 Nf4 37.c5 Nd3 38.c6 Ba5
39.Nh5 Kf8 40.Nf6 Ne5 41.Nd5 Nc6
42.Bc6

Josh Smith - Phillip Ponomarev
OGD

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5
Be7 5.e3 O-O 6.Bd3 b6 7.Qc2 h6
8.h4 dc4 9.Bc4 hg5 10.hg5 g6 11.gf6
Bf6 12.Qe4 c6 13.Qf4 Bg7 14.Ne4
Qe7 15.O-O-O f6 16.Nf3 g5 17.Qh2
Rd8 18.Qh7 Kf7 19.Qh5 Kg8 20.Qg6
Qf7 21.Rh8 1-0

Will Branch - Rick Nelson
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
Nc6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 Nge7 7.Bb3 Nd4
8.Qd4 Nc6 9.Qd3 Bc5 10.Qg3 Bd4
11.Bd2 b5 12.O-O b4 13.Na4 Qf6
14.c3 bc3 15.bc3 Ba7 16.Kh1 Qg6
17.Bf4 Bb8 18.Nb6 Bf4 19.Qg6 hg6
20.g3 Be5 21.Na8 Bc3 22.Rac1 Ba5
23.Rc5 Bb7 24.Ra5 Na5 25.Rc1 Be4
26.Kg1 Ke7 27.Nc7 Nb3 28.ab3 Rb8
29.Na6 Rb3 30.Nc5 Rb1 31.Rb1 Bb1
32.f3 d5 33.Kf2 Kd6 34.Nb7 Ke5
35.f4 Kd4 36.Nd8 Kc3 37.Nf7 d4
38.Nd6 d3 39.Ne4 Kd4 40.Nd2 Bc2
41.Nf3 Ke4 42.Nd2 Kf5 43.Kf3 Bd1
44.Ke3 Be2 45.h3 Kf6 46.Ne4 Kf7
47.h4 Ke7 48.Nc5 Kf6 49.Kd2 Kf5
50.Ke3 e5 51.fe5 Ke5 52.Kd2 Kf5
53.Ke3 g5 54.hg5 Kg5 55.Ne6 Kf6
56.Nc5 Kf5 57.Ne4 Kg4 58.Kf2 Bf3
59.Nd2 Bd5 60.Ke3 Kg3 61.Kd3 Kf2
62.Ne4 Kf3 63.Nd6 g5 64.Nb5 Kf2
65.Nd4 g4 66.Nf5 Bc6 67.Ne3 g3
68.Kd4 Ke2 69.Nf5 g2 70.Ng3 Kf2
0-1

Pat Abernathy - William Coyle
RUY LOPEZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.O-O a6 5.Bc6 dc6 6.Nc3 Bd6 7.d4

ed4 8.Nd4 O-O 9.Re1 Bh2 10.Kh2
Ng4 11.Kg1 Qh4 12.Qf3 Qh2 13.Kf1
Ne5 14.Qg3 Qh1 15.Ke2 Qh5 16.Nf3
Be6 17.b3 f6 18.Bf4 Nd7 19.Rh1 Qc5
20.Bh6 Rf7 21.Bd2 Re8 22.Qc7 Ne5
23.Na4 Qb5 24.c4 Bc4 25.bc4 Qc4
26.Ke3 Rc7 27.Nc3 Qd3 28.Kf4 Nf3
29.gf3 Qd2 30.Kg3 Qc3

Mary Nelson - Joshua Stuart
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 e6
8.Qd2 Nc5 9.Nb3 Nd3 10.Qd3 Bd7
11.O-O-O Bc6 12.f3 Qc7 13.Nd4 Be7
14.g4 d5 15.Nc6 bc6 16.ed5 cd5
17.Na4 Nd7 18.Qc3 Rc8 19.Qc7 Rc7
20.Rd3 O-O 21.Rhd1 Rc6 22.f4 Rfc8
23.R1d2 h6 24.Rb3 Be5 25.Bc5 Nc5
26.Nc5 Rc5 27.Rb6 Rc4 28.Rf2 d4
29.b3 Rc3 30.Kb2 g5 31.fg5 hg5
32.Rd2 e5 33.Ra6 R3c6 34.Ra5 f6
35.Rf2 Kf7 36.Ra7 Ke6 37.b4 e4
38.b5 e3 39.Re2 Rb6 40.a4 Kd5
41.Kb3 Ke4 42.Kb4 Kf3 43.a5 Ke2
44.ab6 Kf2 45.b7 Rb8 46.c3 d3
47.Ra2 d2 48.c4 Rb7 49.Kc3 Ke1
0-1

Ron Deike - Jim Hammersmith
ENGLISH

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 c5 4.Bg2
Nc6 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 Rb8 7.O-O h5
8.h3 Bd7 9.f4 Qc8 10.Kh2 Nd4 11.d3
Nh6 12.Be3 h4 13.g4 Bg4 14.f5 Be2
15.Ne2 Ne2 16.Qe2 Be5 17.Kh1 gf5
18.Bh6 Rh6 19.Rf5 Qe6 20.Bf3 Rh7
21.Bg4 Qh6 22.Raf1 Bf6 23.a3 Qg7
24.b4 b6 25.Qf3 Kf8 26.Rb1 Rd8
27.Bh5 Qg3 28.Qg3 hg3 29.Rbfl Rg7
30.Kg2 Ra8 31.R1f3 a5 32.b5 a4
33.Rg3 Rg3 34.Kg3 Be5 35.Kg2 f6
36.Rf2 Kg7 37.Bg4 Kh6 38.Kf3 Rg8
39.Ke2 Bb2 40.Kf3 Ba3 41.Ra2 Bb4
42.Ra4 Ba5 43.Ra2 Rb8 44.Rg2 Rg8
45.Kf4 e6 46.Kf3 Re8 47.Kf2 f5 48.ef5
ef5 49.Be2 Bc3 50.h4 Bd4 51.Kf3
Re6 52.Kf4 Rg6 53.Rg6 Kg6 54.h5
Kf6 55.Bf3 Be5 56.Ke3 Kg5 DRAW

Ed Schreiber - Rick Nelson
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
Nc6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 Nge7 7.f4 Nd4
8.Bd4 Nc6 9.Be3 Bb4 10.Qd2 d5
11.ed5 Qd5 12.Nd5 Bd2 13.Bd2 ed5
14.O-O-O O-O 15.Be2 Bf5 16.Bc3
Be4 17.Rhg1 Rac8 18.Bd3 b5 19.Be4
de4 20.Rde1 Rfe8 21.a3 a5 22.b3 b4
23.ab4 Nb4 24.Bb4 ab4 25.Re3 Rc3
26.Rge1 Re3 27.Re3 f5 28.Kb2 Rd8
29.g4 g6 30.gf5 gf5 31.Re2 Rd1
32.Rf2 Re1 33.c4 e3 34.Rc2 e2 35.c5
Rb1 36.Kb1 e1=Q 37.Kb2 Qe7 38.c6
Qc7 39.Rc5 Qf4 40.Rc4 Qh2 41.Kc1
Qc7 42.Kd2 Kf7 43.Ke3 Ke6 44.Kd4
Kd6 45.Ke3 Qc6 46.Rc6 Kc6 0-1

Ted Rush - Mike Fuchs
OWEN

1.e4 b6 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.Nc3 c5 4.Bc4
e6 5.O-O Nc6 6.d4 cd4 7.Nd4 Nd4
8.Qd4 a6 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Qc6
11.Be5 Bc5 12.Qd3 Nf6 13.Bf6 gf6
14.Qg3 O-O-O 15.a3 Rdg8 16.Qd3
b5 17.Nb5 ab5 18.Bb5 Qe4 19.Qe4
Be4 20.Bd7 Kb8 21.g3 h5 22.Re1
Bb7 23.b4 Bb6 24.c4 h4 25.c5 Ba7
26.Rac1 hg3 27.fg3 Kc7 28.Bb5 f5
29.Rc4 Bd5 30.Rd4 Rd8 31.h4 Bc6
32.Rd8 Rd8 33.Bc6 Kc6 34.Re3 Rd5
35.Kg2 Bb8 36.Kf3 e5 37.Kf2 f6
38.Ke2 e4 39.g4 Bf4 40.Rc3 Rd2
41.Kf1 fg4 42.a4 Rd4 43.b5 Kd5
44.a5 e3 45.Rc2 Rd2 46.Rd2 ed2
47.Ke2 Kc5 48.b6 Kb5 49.h5 Ka6
0-1

Pat Bruno - Jack Farrington
SCOTCH

1.e4 e5 2.d4 ed4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nd4
Qf6 5.Be3 Bc5 6.c3 Nd4 7.cd4 Bb4
8.Nd2 Ne7 9.a3 Bd2 10.Qd2 O-O
11.Bd3 Ng6 12.O-O h6 13.Rac1 c6
14.Rc3 Re8 15.e5 Qe7 16.Bb1 d5
17.f4 Nf8 18.f5 f6 19.e6 Rd8 20.Bh6
gh6 21.Qh6 Nh7 22.Rg3 Kh8 23.Qg6
b6 24.Rf4 Ba6 25.Rh4 Rg8 26.Rh7
Qh7 27.Qf6 Rg7 28.Kf2 Kg8 29.Qf7

Kh8 30.Qf6 Kg8 31.Rh3 Rg2 32.Kg2
Bfl 33.Kfl Qh3 34.Ke1 Qe3 35.Kd1
Qg1 36.Kc2 Qh2 37.Kb3 Qg3
38.Ka2 Qg7 39.Qh4 Qh8 40.Qg5 Qg7
41.Qh4 Qh8 42.Qg5 Qg7 43.Qh5 Qf6
44.Bd3 Rf8 45.b4 Qd4 46.e7 Qf2
47.Kb3 Qe3 48.Qg6 1-0

Phillip Ponomarev - Dean Brown
QP LONDON

1.d4 Nf6 2.c3 d5 3.Bf4 Nc6 4.e3
a6 5.Bd3 Bg4 6.Nf3 e6 7.Nbd2 Bd6
8.Bg3 Qe7 9.Qc2 Bg3 10.hg3 Bf3
11.Nf3 O-O-O 12.O-O-O h6 13.e4
de4 14.Be4 Ne4 15.Qe4 f6 16.Rde1
Rhe8 17.Re2 Rd6 18.Rhe1 Kd7
19.Qg4 f5 20.Qf4 Nd8 21.c4 c6 22.c5
Rd5 23.Nd2 Nf7 24.Nc4 Rc5 25.dc5
Qc5 26.Rd2 Ke7 27.Kb1 g5 28.Qc7
Kf6 29.Rd7 Nh8 30.Rh7 Rg8 31.Nd6
Qd5 32.Ne8 Kg6 33.Rg7 Rg7 34.Qg7
Kh5 35.Nf6 MATE

Joshua Stuart - Nikita Zanichkowsky
DUNST

1.e4 d5 2.Nc3 d4 3.Nd5 c6 4.Nf4
e5 5.Nd3 Nf6 6.Qe2 Qc7 7.Nf3 Bd6
8.c4 c5 9.b3 O-O 10.h3 b6 11.g4 Bb7
12.g5 Nh5 13.Nh4 Nf4 14.Nf4 ef4
15.f3 Nc6 16.d3 a6 17.Nf5 Be5
18.Rg1 Ne7 19.Nh4 Ng6 20.Ng6 fg6
21.Qg2 b5 22.Bd2 bc4 23.bc4 Qd7
24.h4 Qe6 25.Qh2 Bc6 26.Bh3 Qd6
27.a4 Rab8 28.Bg4 Bd7 29.h5 Bg4
30.Rg4 Rb3 31.Ke2 gh5 32.Qh5 Qg6
33.Qh2 Kf7 34.Ra2 Ke6 35.Qh4 h5
36.gh6 Qh6 37.Qh6 gh6 38.Rg6 Rf6
39.Rg4 h5 40.Rh4 Rh6 41.Bf4 Bf4
42.Rf4 h4 43.Rg4 h3 44.Rg1 h2
45.Rh1 Ke5 46.Kd2 Kf4 47.Ke2 Rh3
48.a5 Rf3 49.Rh2 Rbd3 50.Rb2 Kg3
51.Rh6 Rfe3 52.Kf1 Rd1 MATE

Apollo Hogan - James Goodfriend
QGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
Be7 5.Nf3 h6 6.Bf6 Bf6 7.e3 b6 8.Qc2
Ba6 9.Ne5 Be5 10.de5 dc4 11.Bc4

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GM ROMAN DZINDZICHASHVILI VISITS DENVER

By NM Todd Bardwick

Roman Dzindzichashvili made a whirlwind tour of Denver in early July. He gave a simul for the Cherry Creek School District on July 2, taught an 8 hour class on July 3 and won the Denver Open a couple days later. He plans to return to Denver in November of 1998 for the US Championships, which will be held at Lowary Campus in Aurora.

Now a Boston resident, Roman moved to the United States from the then Soviet Union in 1979. He learned how to play chess in 1949, at age 5, and became a master at 16, IM at 23 and GM at 32. In 1978-79, he was ranked 5-7th in the world.

Roman's most famous student is World Champion Garry Kasparov. He coached Kasparov when Garry was 11 years old and already a young and upcoming master.

He was Victor Korchnoi's second in 1974 when he played Karpov for the World Championship in Moscow. Roman was also the second for Gata Kamsky in two recent matches against Anand and matches against Short and Salov.

As far as big titles are concerned only Boris Gulko and Roman have been crowned Russian and United States champions. Roman was Russian champion in 1974 and US champ in 1983 and 1989.

He has won eleven major tournaments. Roman considers his biggest tournament successes to be Lone Pine in 1980 where he won outright after losing the first game in a field of 44 GM's and the 1984 New York International which he also won outright in field of 43 GM's.

Here is Roman's record against some of the world's top players: (He points out that not all these players were at the top of their game when he played them.)

•Mikhail Tal: 1 win, 1 loss, and several draws

•Tigran Petrosian: 3 draws

•Victor Korchnoi: 1 win, 2 losses, and several draws

•Ljubomir Lubojevic: 6-7 wins and 1 loss

•Jan Timman: 2 wins, 1 loss

•Anatoly Karpov: 1 loss (which he should have won), and 6 draws

•Boris Spassky: 1 win, 1 loss

Today Roman is primarily a chess researcher and teacher. His passion is promoting chess growth of worldwide Internet chess playing and training. Check out his website, <http://www.chess.net> or call (888) CHESS-NET.

I was fortunate enough to be present (as well 20-30 other players) to watch the post mortem on Sunday during the Denver Open between Roman and Craig Wilcox in round 3. Roman exemplified the qualities of humility and objectiveness which are such important traits in a chess champion. Several times when the position was unclear, Roman admitted that he really wasn't sure who had the better of it. Here is one of the world's strongest grandmasters evaluating the position fairly and objectively, where he could have certainly taken the attitude that Craig's position was clearly worse and used his superior ability to show that he was winning in all lines. It is amazing to me how many class-players (and even experts and masters) are so certain about unclear positions in their games and will fight to the death that they are better, even in positions where they are clearly worse! Of course, we all want to think that our position is better. It is good to have a positive expectation when playing chess, but we must all remember that being totally objective and hon-

est to ourselves about our position is important in order to play our best. After all, if a strong GM can admit he isn't totally sure what exactly is going on, why can't we?

Here is one of Roman's favorite games from 1957 (he was 13) against Zacharov in Russia:

Dzindzichashvili - Zacharov SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.d4 cd4 6.cd4 d6 7.Be2 Bf5 8.0-0 de5 9.de5 e6 10.Bd2 Ndb4 11.Nc3 Nd3 12.Bg5 Nb2 13.Qd8+ Nd8 14.Bb5+ Nc6 15.Nd4 Bd3 16.Nc6! Bf1 17.Bf1! bc6 18.Bc1! Ba3

If 18...Rb8, then 19.Rb1 Ba3 20.Na4 is winning

19.Nb1!

And white went on to win. Amazingly enough, White's last 3 moves take minor pieces back to their original squares!

Here are two games from the simultaneous exhibition Roman gave for the Cherry Creek School District against Jason Caldwell and Tejasvi Ravilochan, both up and coming unrated (!) players.

Dzindzichashvili - Caldwell HUNGARIAN DEF.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.d4 ed4 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 Ne4 7.Bd5 Ng5 8.cd4 0-0 9.Ng5 Bg5 10.f4 Be7 11.0-0 d6 12.Nc3 Be6 13.Bc6 bc6 14.f5 Bc4 15.Rf3 de5 16.de5 Bb4 17.Be3 Bc3 18.Qd8 Rad8 19.bc3 Rd3

Black has achieved an opposite color bishop ending with decent drawing chances

20.Ba7 Rf3 21.gf3 Ra8 22.Bd4 Ra2 23.Rb1 Ra8 24.Kf2 Bd3 25.Rb7 Bf5 26.Rc7 Rc8 27.Ra7 c5 28.Be3 c4

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Northwest Colorado Open

Director: Mary Nelson

Aug. 16-17

Open

	rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Tot
1 Robert Fordon	2224	W 8	W 5	W 3	D 2	3.5
2 Daniel Joelson	2189	W14	W13	W10	D 1	
3 Renard W. Anderson	2234	W11	W 4	L 1	W 6	3.0
4 John Pedry	1902	W12	L 3	W 9	D 5	2.5
5 Vance Aandahl	1891	W 9	L1	W13	D 4	
6 Gary L. Bagstad	1765	D10	D 7	W12	L 3	2.0
7 Rick Nelson	1654	L 13	D 6	W11	D10	
8 Doug Hamilton	1622	L 1	L 9	W14	W13	
9 Katie Roberts-Hoffman..	1515	L 5	W8	L 4	W12	
10 Josh Smith	1488	D 6	W11	L 2	D 7	
11 Richard W. Cohen	1628	L 3	L10	L 7	W14	1.0
12 Derald Jones	1538	L 4	W14	L 6	L 9	
13 Sean Groves	1486	W 7	L2	L 5	L 8	
14 George Lundy	1559	L 2	L12	L 8	L11	0.0

Robert Fordon vs Renard Anderson KID

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 O-O 6.Be2 e5 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Nd7 10.Be3 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Bf2 g5 13.Nd3 Ng6 14.c5 Nf6 15.cd6 cd6 16.g4 h5 17.h3 Rf7 18.Qb3 Bf8 19.Nb5 hg4 20.hg4 Ne4 21.fe4 f3 22.Bd1 Qd7 23.Bg3 Qg4 24.Kf2 Qe4 25.Rc1 Bh3 26.Re1 Qg4 27.Rc7 Rc7 28.Nc7 Qd4 29.Re3 Rc8 30.Nb5 Qb6 31.Bf3 g4 32.Nd6 Qd6 33.Be2 Bh6 34.Re4 Bf4 35.Qb7 Bg3 36.Kg3 Qd8 37.Kh2 Rc7 38.Qa6 Kh7 39.Ne5 Ne5 40.Re5 Qh4 41.Bd3 1-0

30.Nf3 Bd5 31.Kf1 Ra8 32.Ne5 Bg2 33.Kg2 Draw

Vance Aandahl vs Robert Fordon ENGLISH

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.c4 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.O-O e6 6.Nc3 a6 7.d3 Nge7 8.Rb1 O-O 9.Bd2 d5 10.Qc1 d4 11.Ne4 b6 12.b4 cb4 13.Bb4 Nb4 14.Rb4 Nc6 15.Rb3 f5 16.Ned2 Bd7 17.Qb2 Rb8 18.Rb1 Qe7 19.Rb6 e5 20.Qc2 Rbe8 21.Ne1 e4 22.de4 f4 23.Nd3 fg3 24.hg3 Qg5 25.Ra6 Be5 26.Nf3 Qf6 27.Nfe5 Re5 28.f4 Ra5 29.Rbb6 Ra6 30.Ra6 Qe7 31.e5 Rc8 32.Rb6 g5 33.Rb7 Kh8 34.Nc5 Qc5 35.Kh2 Qe7 36.Bh3 Rd8 37.e6 gf4 38.gf4 Qh4 39.Qe4 Rg8 40.Qf3 Be6 41.Rb6 Bh3 0-1

17.Qd4 Qd4 18.Bd4 a6 19.Rb1 Rd6 20.Rb6 Rhd8 21.Rab2 Rb6 22.Rb6 Bc2 23.Re6 Re8 24.Re8 Ne8 25.g4 g6 26.gf5 Bf5 27.c4 dc4 28.Bc4 Nc7 29.Bg8 h5 30.a4 b5 31.ab5 Nb5 32.Be5 Kd7 33.Bd5 Nc7 34.Bc4 a5 35.Bb3 Kc6 36.Kf2 Na6 37.Kg3 Nc5 38.Bc4 a4 39.Kf3 Be6 40.Bf1 a3 41.Ke3 a2 42.Bd3 Bf7 43.h4 Nb3 44.f5 gf5 45.Bf5 Kd5 46.Bb2 a1=Q 47.Ba1 Na1 48.Kf4 Nb3 49.Kg5 Nd4 50.Bg6 Ne6 51.Kh5 Nf4 52.Kg5 Ng6 53.h5 Nf8 54.h6 Ke6 55.h7 Nh7 56.Kh6 Nf8 57.Kg7 Nd7 58.Kh8 Kf6 59.Kh7 Ne5 60.Kh6 Bg8 61.Kh5 Be6 62.Kh4 Kf5 63.Kg3 Bc4 64.Kf2 Ke4 65.Ke1 Ke3 66.Kd1 Kd3 67.Kc1 Kc3 68.Kd1 Ng4 69.Ke1 Bd5 70.Ke2 Be4 71.Ke1 Kc2 72.Ke2 Kc3 73.Ke1 Bf3 74.Kf1 Kd2 75.Kg1 Ke3 76.Kf1 Bd5 77.Ke1 Nf2 78.Kf1 Nd3 79.Kg1 Be6 80.Kg2 Kf4 81.Kf1 Kf3 82.Kg1 Bh3 83.Kh2 Nf4 84.Kg1 Ne2 85.Kh2 Bg4 86.Kh1 Kf2 87.Kh2 Bf5 88.Kh1 Ng3 89.Kh2 Nf1 90.Kh1 Be4 0-1

Daniel Joelson vs Robert Fordon ENGLISH

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 O-O 5.Bg2 d6 6.O-O e5 7.d3 a5 8.Rb1 c6 9.a3 Nbd7 10.b4 ab4 11.ab4 d5 12.Bg5 d4 13.Ne4 h6 14.Nf6 Nf6 15.Bf6 Qf6 16.Ra1 Bd7 17.Ra4 Ra4 18.Qa4 b5 19.Qa7 Qd8 20.Nd2 bc4 21.Nc4 Re8 22.Qa5 Bf6 23.Nb6 Bg4 24.Re1 Qd6 25.h3 Be6 26.Rc1 Be7 27.Nc4 Qb4 28.Qb4 Bb4 29.Ne5 c5

George Lundy vs Daniel Joelson FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 Bd7 8.Be2 Ba4 9.Ra2 Nc6 10.O-O O-O-O 11.Be3 f5 12.dc5 Ne5 13.Ne5 Qe5 14.Bd4 Qc7 15.f4 Nf6 16.Be5 Qc5

Gary Bagstad vs Derald Jones FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.c3 cd4
5.cd4 de4 6.Ne4 Bb4 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bg5
Qa5 9.Bd2 Bc3 10.Bc3 Qd5 11.Nf3
Nc6 12.Be2 O-O 13.O-O b6 14.Ne5
Qd6 15.Bf3 Bb7 16.Qa4 Nd5
17.Rac1 Nc3 18.Rc3 Nd8 19.Rfc1 Bf3
20.Nf3 f6 21.Rc7 Rf7 22.Qe8 Qf8
23.Qf8 Kf8 24.Kf1 a6 25.Rf7 Nf7
26.Rc6 Ke7 27.Rb6 Ra7 28.Ke2 Nd6
29.Kd3 Kd7 30.Nd2 Kc7 31.Rb3 Rb7
32.Rb7 Kb7 33.Nc4 Nc4 34.Kc4 Kc6
35.b4 Kb6 36.a4 a5 37.ba5 Ka5
38.Kc5 Ka4 39.Kd6 Kb4 40.Ke6 Kc4
41.d5 Kc5 42.d6 Kc6 43.Ke7 1-0

Richard Cohen vs Rick Nelson
FRENCH

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
Nc6 5.c3 d5 6.Nc6 bc6 7.e5 Qc7
8.Qe2 f6 9.Bf4 Ne7 10.h3 Ng6 11.Qh5
Qf7 12.g3 Ne5 13.Qf7 Nf7 14.Bc7
Bd6 15.Bd6 Nd6 16.Nd2 O-O 17.Be2
Rb8 18.Rb1 e5 19.O-O Bh3 20.Rfe1
Bf5 21.Ra1 Rb2 22.Nb3 Rc2 23.g4
Be4 24.f3 Bg6 25.Nc5 Rc3 26.Rec1
Nb5 27.a4 Rc1 28.Rc1 Nd4 29.Bd1
Rb8 30.Kf2 Rb2 31.Ke3 Nc2 32.Bc2
Bc2 33.Nd3 d4 34.Kd2 Bd3 35.Kd3
Rb3 36.Ke4 Re3 0-1

Richard Cohen vs Renard Anderson
QP

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Ne5
Bg7 5.g3 c6 6.f3 Be6 7.Bg2 O-O
8.Be3 Re8 9.Qc1 Qb6 10.O-O Nfd7
11.f4 Ne5 12.fe5 Nd7 13.b3 f6 14.Na4
Qa6 15.ef6 ef6 16.Nc5 Nc5 17.de5
Qe2 18.Rf2 Qh5 19.Bd4 Bf5 20.Qb2
Re6 21.Raf1 Rae8 22.Rf4 Re2 23.Bf3
Qh2 0-1

Robert Fordon vs Doug Hamilton
QGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
Be7 5.e3 h6 6.Bh4 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.a3
a6 9.dc5 Ne4 10.Be7 Qe7 11.Ne4 de4
12.Nd2 f5 13.b4 Ne5 14.Be2 O-O
15.O-O Bd7 16.Nb3 Ba4 17.Qb1
Rad8 18.Nd4 Rf6 19.f4 ef3 20.Nf3

Nf3 21.Bf3 Rg6 22.Qb2 Bc6 23.Bc6
bc6 24.Rad1 Rd7 25.Qe5 Qg5 26.g3
Rd1 27.Rd1 Qg4 28.Rd8 Kh7
29.Qb8 Rg5 30.Rh8 Kg6 31.Qe8 Kf6
32.Rf8 Ke5 33.Qb8 Ke4 34.Qf4 Kd3
35.Rd8 Kc3 36.Qe5 Kc2 37.Qa1 Qc4
38.Rd4 Qc3 39.Qd1 Kb2 40.Rd2 Ka3
41.Rd3 Kb4 42.Rc3 Kc3 43.Qd6 Rg4
44.Qc6 Kd3 45.Qa6 Ke3 46.c6 f4
47.e7 fg3 48.c8=Q gh2 49.Kh2 Re4
50.Qc3 Kf4 51.Qf1 Kg5 52.Qg7 1-0

Derald Jones vs George Lundy
KID

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Bg7
4.Nbd2 b6 5.Bd3 Bb7 6.Qe2 d6 7.b3
O-O 8.Bb2 Nbd7 9.O-O-O c5
10.Rdg1 cd4 11.Nd4 Rc8 12.Kb1 Nc5
13.h4 Nd3 14.cd3 h5 15.f3 Qd7
16.Rh2 Nd5 17.g4 Rc3 18.gh5 Rfc8
19.hg6 Rc1 20.Rc1 Rc1 21.Kc1 Qc7
22.Kb1 Nc3 23.Bc3 Qc3 24.gf7 Kf7
25.Ne4 Be4 26.fe4 Ke8 27.Qh5 Kd7
28.Qf5 Ke8 29.Qg6 Kd7 30.Qg7 Qd3
31.Rc2 Qe4 32.Qg2 1-0

Renard Anderson vs John Pedry
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4
cd4 5.Nd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Qd2 Nf6
8.f3 O-O 9.Bc4 a6 10.O-O-O Qc7
11.Bb3 b5 12.Nc6 Qc6 13.Nd5 Qe8
14.Nc7 Qc6 15.Na8 Qa8 16.h4 h5
17.Qa5 1-0

Josh Smith vs Richard Cohen
SLAV

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 dc4 4.Nc3
Nf6 5.a4 Nd5 6.e3 Nc3 7.bc3 Qa5
8.Bb2 Qb6 9.Ba3 Qb3 10.Qb3 cb3
11.Bc4 Be6 12.Be6 fe6 13.Ng5 Kd7
14.Rb1 h6 15.Nf7 Rg8 16.Rb3 b6
17.Ne5 Kc7 18.Ng6 Kd7 19.O-O Ke8
20.Rfb1 Kf7 21.Ne5 Kf6 22.a5 b5
23.c4 a6 24.cb5 ab5 25.Ra1 Ra5
26.Be7 Be7 27.Ra5 Bd6 28.Nc6 Nc6
29.Ra6 Rc8 30.Rc3 Ne7 31.Rc8 Nc8
32.Rc6 Ba3 33.Rc8 b4 34.Kf1 g5
35.Ke1 g4 36.Kd1 h5 37.Kc2 Kf5

38.Rc5 Kg6 39.Re5 Kf6 40.Rh5 Kg6
41.Rb5 Kf6 42.Kb3 Kg6 43.Rb4 Bb4
44.Kb4 Kf5 45.Kc5 Ke4 46.h4 Kf5
47.Kd6 Kf6 48.d5 e5 49.Kc7 1-0

Sean Groves vs Rick Nelson
FRENCH

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.e5 Nc6 4.d4 cd4
5.cd4 e6 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.Bd3
O-O 9.Bh7 Kh8 10.Ng5 f6 11.Qh5
Re8 12.Nf7 1-0

K.Roberts-Hoffman vs Vance Aandahl
CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4
Bg7 5.Nf3 O-O 6.Bc4 a6 7.O-O b5
8.Bb3 Bb7 9.Bg5 Nbd7 10.Ne5 Nb6
11.Nc6 Qd7 12.Re1 Nbd5 13.Nd5
Nd5 14.Bd5 Bc6 15.Bc6 Qc6 16.Be7
Rfe8 17.d5 Qd7 18.Ba3 Re1 19.Qe1
Qd5 20.c3 Rd8 21.Qe2 Qd2 22.Kf1
f5 23.h3 Qd5 24.Qc2 c5 25.b3 c4
26.Bb2 Kf7 27.Re1 Qd3 28.Qd3 Rd3
29.Re3 Re3 30.fe3 cb3 31.ab3 b4
32.Ke2 bc3 33.Ba3 Ke6 34.Kd3 Kd5
35.Bb4 g5 36.g3 h5 37.Be7 g4 38.hg4
hg4 39.Bg5 Be5 40.Bh4 a5 41.Bd8
Bg3 42.Ba5 Be5 43.Bd8 g3 44.Bh4
g2 45.Bf2 Bh2 46.Kc3 Ke4 47.Kd2
g1=Q 48.Bg1 Bg1 49.b4 Be3 50.Ke2
f4 51.b5 f3 52.Ke1 Kd3 53.Kf1 Bb6
54.Ke1 Ke3 55.Kf1 f2 0-1

Gary Bagstad vs Josh Smith
CLOSED SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2
Bg7 5.f4 d6 6.d3 Nf6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.h3
Bd7 9.O-O Qb6 10.Kh2 h5 11.Bd2
O-O-O 12.Rc1 Nd4 13.e5 Nf3 14.Bf3
Ng4 15.Kg1 c4 16.Kg2 Ne3 17.Be3
Qe3 18.Nd5 Qc5 19.d4 Qb5 20.Ne7
Kb8 21.Nd5 de5 22.fe5 Bc6 23.Nc3
Qb6 24.Ne2 Be5 25.c3 Bf3 26.Rf3
Qc6 27.Kf2 Qe6 28.Qf1 Bc7 29.Re1
f5 30.Nf4 Qf7 31.Ne6 Rc8 32.Nc7
Rc7 33.Qe2 Kc8 34.Qe6 Kd8 35.h4
Re8 36.Qe8 Qe8 37.Re8 Ke8 38.Re3
Kf7 39.Kf3 Rc6 40.Kf4 Kf6 41.Re2
Rb6 42.d5 Rd6 43.Rd2 Ke7 44.Ke5

Kd7 45.Kd4 b5 46.Kc5 a6 47.Re2
Rf6 48.Rf2 Rd6 49.b3 cb3 50.ab3
Kc7 51.Re2 Kd7 52.Kd4 Rb6 53.Kc5
Rf6 54.Re6 Re6 55.de6 Ke6 56.Kb6
g5 57.c4 bc4 58.bc4 gh4 59.gh4 Kd7
60.Kb7 Kd6 61.Kb6 Kd7 62.Kb7
Kd6 Draw

Daniel Joelson vs Sean Groves
KIA

1.Nf3 d5 2.a4 Bf5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2
e6 5.d3 Bd6 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.O-O
O-O 8.Re1 Bc5 9.c3 Ng4 10.d4 Bd6
11.e4 de4 12.Ne4 Ngf6 13.Nd6 cd6
14.Nh4 d5 15.Nf5 ef5 16.Qb3 Qb6
17.Qb6 Nb6 18.Re5 g6 19.Bg5 Ne4
20.Be4 de4 21.Re7 f6 22.Be3 Rf7
23.Rf7 Kf7 24.b3 Nd7 25.a5 Ke6
26.Ra4 b6 27.ab6 Nb6 28.Ra6 Kd7
29.c4 Kc7 30.Kf1 Kb7 31.Ra5 a6
32.Ke2 Rc8 33.Kd1 Nd7 34.Kc2 Kb6
35.Rd5 Rc7 36.Kc3 a5 37.Rd6 Ka7
38.d5 Kb7 39.Bd4 g5 40.Bf6 a4
41.ba4 Nb6 42.Rb6 Kb6 43.Bd8 f4
44.gf4 gf4 45.d6 e3 1-0

Doug Hamilton vs K. R.-Hoffman
GIUOCO PIANO

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.h3 d5 6.ed5 Nd5 7.Bd5 Qd5
8.O-O Bf5 9.Nc3 Qe6 10.Ng5 Qg6
11.Be3 Be3 12.fe3 Qg5 13.Qf3 Be6
14.Ne4 Qg6 15.a3 O-O-O 16.Nc5
Rh8 17.Ne6 Qe6 18.b4 f5 19.b5 Ne7
20.a4 e4 21.Qe2 Nd5 22.a5 ed3
23.cd3 Qe3 24.Rf2 f4 25.b6 Qe2
26.Re2 a6 27.bc7 Nc7 28.Rc1 Rd3
29.Re7 Rd7 30.Re4 Kd8 31.Rf1 g5
32.Kf2 Rd2 33.Kf3 Ra2 34.Re5 h6
35.Rf2 Rf2 36.Kf2 Kd7 37.Kf3 Kd6
38.Re2 Ne6 39.Kg4 f3 40.gf3 Rf3
41.Rd2 Nd4 42.Rd4 Ke5 43.Rd7 Rb3
44.Rh7 Rb4 45.Kg3 Ra4 46.Rh6 Ra5
47.Rb6 Rb5 48.Rg6 Kf5 49.Rd6 a5
50.Kf3 a4 51.Rd4 a3 52.Ra4 Rb3
53.Kg2 Rb2 54.Kf3 a2 55.Ra5 b5
56.Ke3 Kg6 57.Kd3 Rb3 58.Ke4 Rb4
59.Kd3 Ra4 0-1

Rick Nelson vs Gary Bagstad
SCOTCH GAME

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.d4 ed4 4.Nd4
Bc5 5.Be3 Qf6 6.c3 Nge7 7.Bb5 a6
8.Ba4 b5 9.Bc2 O-O 10.Nc6 Be3
11.Ne7 Qe7 12.fe3 Qh4 13.g3 Qh3
14.Qf3 d6 15.Nd2 Bg4 16.Qf1 Qh5
17.Bd1 f5 18.Bg4 Qg4 19.Qe2 Qh3
20.O-O-O fe4 21.Ne4 Qe6 22.Qd3
Qa2 23.Qd5 Qd5 24.Rd5 Rae8
25.Nd6 cd6 26.Rd6 Re3 27.Ra6 Rf2
28.Rb6 Re5 29.Kb1 Rc5 30.Rb7 h6
31.Rb8 Kh7 32.Rb6 Rg2 Draw

George Lundy vs Doug Hamilton
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2
Be7 5.c4 Nc6 6.O-O Nf6 7.Nc3 O-O
8.d3 a6 9.a3 Rb8 10.a4 Ng4 11.b3
Nge5 12.Bb2 Bf6 13.Ne1 Nd4 14.f4
Nec6 15.Nf3 Re8 16.Kh1 b5 17.ab5
ab5 18.Ne2 bc4 19.Bd4 cd3 20.Qd3
cd4 21.Ned4 Nb4 22.Qc4 Qb6
23.Rfd1 Ba6 24.Qc3 Rec8 25.Qd2 h6
26.Rac1 Bd4 27.Re8 Rc8 28.Qd4 Rb8
29.Qd6 Nd3 30.Rd3 Bd3 31.Qd3 Rc8
32.Bf1 Qb4 33.Qb5 Qe4 34.Qe2 Qb4
35.Nd2 Rc2 0-1

Sean Groves vs Vance Aandahl
FRENCH

1.e4 d5 2.e5 c5 3.c3 c4 4.d4 cd3
5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nf3 g6 7.Bf4 Bg7
8.O-O e6 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Nb3 O-O
11.Re1 a6 12.Nbd4 b5 13.Bg5 Qc7
14.Qe2 Bd7 15.Qe3 Rfc8 16.Bh6 Qd8
17.Bg7 Kg7 18.Qf4 Qf8 19.Qh4 Kg8
20.Re3 Qg7 21.Ng5 h6 22.Nc6 Nc6
23.Nf7 Kf7 24.Rf3 Ke8 25.Rf6 Ne5
26.Bc2 Rc4 27.f4 g5 28.Qh5 Ke7
29.fe5 Rh4 30.Qf3 Rf8 31.g3 Rc4
32.Rf1 Rcc8 33.Rg6 Qe5 34.Qg2 Rf1
35.Qf1 Qh8 36.Qh3 Qe5 37.Qg2 Qe3
38.Qf2 Qf2 39.Kf2 Rf8 40.Kg2 Rf6
41.Rg7 Kd6 42.b4 e5 43.Rg6 Rg6
44.Bg6 e4 45.Kf2 Ke5 46.Ke3 Kf6
47.Bh5 Ke5 48.g4 Kf6 49.h3 Ke7
50.Kd4 Be8 51.Be8 Ke8 0-1

Josh Smith vs Daniel Joelson
OWEN'S

1.d4 e6 2.c4 b6 3.Nc3 Bb7 4.e4
Bb4 5.f3 f5 6.e5 Nh6 7.fe6 Nf5 8.ed7
Nd7 9.Ne2 O-O 10.Kd2 Ne5 11.Kc2
Nc4 12.Kb3 Bc3 13.Kc4 Bb2 14.Rb1
Qd5 15.Kd3 Bd4 16.Qb3 Ba6
17.Kd2 Bc4 18.Qc2 Ne3 19.Qa4 Nf1
20.Rf1 Bf2 21.Kc3 Qd3 22.Kb4 c5
0-1

Rick Nelson vs Josh Smith
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4
cd4 5.Nd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Qd2 Nf6
8.f3 O-O 9.Nc6 bc6 10.Bh6 Bh6
11.Qh6 Rb8 12.b3 Qa5 13.Qd2 e6
14.Bd3 d5 15.Na4 Qd2 16.Kd2 de4
17.fe4 Rd8 18.Ke2 Nd7 19.Rad1 e5
20.Be4 Kg7 21.Nc5 Nc5 22.Rd8 Bg4
23.Ke3 Rd8 24.h3 Bd1 25.Rf1 f6
26.Bd3 Nd3 27.Rd1 f5 28.Rd3 f4
29.Kf3 Rd3 30.cd3 c5 31.Kg4 h6
32.h4 Kf6 33.g3 g5 34.hg5 hg5 35.a3
a5 36.Kf3 Ke6 37.g4 Kd6 38.a4 Kc6
Draw

Doug Hamilton vs Sean Groves
FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.ed5 ed5 4.d4
Nc6 5.Bd3 Bg4 6.Be3 Nf6 7.h3 Bh5
8.O-O Bd6 9.Be2 O-O 10.Nbd2 Bg6
11.a3 b6 12.c4 dc4 13.Nc4 Nd5
14.Bg5 f6 15.Bh4 Re8 16.Nd6 Qd6
17.Bg3 Qd7 18.Rc1 Nce7 19.Bc4
Rac8 20.Re1 Bf7 21.Qd3 c5 22.dc5
Rc5 23.b4 Rcc8 24.Bb5 Nc6 25.Nd4
Re1 26.Re1 Ndb4 27.ab4 Qd4
28.Qd4 Nd4 29.Bd7 Rd8 30.Re7 Ne2
31.Re2 Rd7 32.Rc2 Be6 33.f3 Kf7
34.Kf2 Ke7 35.Ke3 a5 36.ba5 ba5
37.Be1 a4 38.Rc1 Ra7 39.Ra1 Bb3
40.Kd4 Rc7 41.h4 Rc4 42.Kd3 Rh4
43.Bh4 1-0

Renard Anderson vs Gary Bagstad
RUY LOPEZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6
8.c3 O-O 9.h3 h6 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2
Bf8 12.a4 Bd7 13.Bc2 Qc8 14.d5 Ne7
15.b3 c6 16.c4 c5 17.Nf1 b4 18.Ng3
Nh7 19.Be3 g5 20.Nh2 f5 21.ef5 Nf5
22.Qb1 1-0

Vance Aandahl vs John Pedry
KIA

1.Nf3 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nbd2 c5 4.e4
Nc6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 de4 7.de4 e5
8.O-O Be6 9.c3 h6 10.Qc2 Bd6
11.Re1 O-O 12.Nf1 c4 13.Bd2 Nd7
14.Rad1 Nc5 15.Ne3 Nd3 16.Re2 Ne7
17.Ne1 Bc5 18.Bc1 Be3 Draw

John Pedry vs Katie Roberts-Hoffman
KING'S GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.Nf3
Nf6 5.d3 Be7 6.Nc3 O-O 7.Be3 Kh8
8.a3 Nh5 9.f5 Nf6 10.h3 Na5 11.Ba2
b6 12.Nd5 Nd5 13.Bd5 Bb7 14.Ba2
Rb8 15.h4 Bf6 16.Ng5 Qd7 17.Qh5
Bg5 18.hg5 h6 19.g6 d5 20.Bh6 Kg8
21.Bg5 fg6 22.fg6 1-0

Darrel Kern vs Randall Moore
CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 de4 4.Ne4
Nf6 5.Ng3 c5 6.c3 cd4 7.cd4 Nc6
8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Be2 g6 10.O-O Bg7
11.Qa4 O-O 12.Rd1 Nd5 13.Be3 Bf3
14.Bf3 e6 15.Ne2 a6 16.Nc3 Nce7
17.Qb3 b5 18.Rdc1 Rc8 19.a4 Qb6
20.ab5 ab5 21.Qb5 Qb5 22.Nb5 Rb8
23.Rc5 Rb6 24.Be2 Nf5 25.Ra3 Rd8
26.Bd3 Nde3 27.fe3 Ne3 28.Bg6 hg6
29.Re3 Bd4 30.Nd4 Rd4 31.Rc8 Kg7
32.b3 Rf4 33.h3 Rb7 34.Rc4 Rc4
35.bc4 Kf6 36.Kf2 Rc7 37.Re4 e5
38.g4 Ke6 39.g5 Kd6 40.Ke3 Re7
41.Kd3 Re6 42.h4 Kc5 43.Kc3 Re7
44.Kb3 Rb7 45.Kc3 Draw

Randall Moore vs Tom Uptain
FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Bb5
Bd7 5.Bc6 Bc6 6.e5 Nh6 7.Ngf3 Bb5

U1600

	rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Tot
1 Randall Moore	1521	W12	W 8	W 7	D 2	3.5
2 Darrel Wes Kern	1508	W18	W 9	W 6	D 1	
3 Donald A. Wilson	1518	L13	W20	W12	W 4	3.0
4 Dan Nelson	1510	W17	W16	W 5	L3	
5 Chris Richard	1462	W20	W13	L 4	W14	
6 Laszlo Naszodi	1441	W23	W14	L 2	W15	
7 Tom Uptain	1498	W19	W11	L 1	D 9	2.5
8 Dean W. Brown	1433	W21	L 1	W13	D10	
9 Joseph Aragon	1363	W15	L 2	W21	D 7	
10 Dain Lewis	unr	L16	W19	W11	D 8	
11 Allan Ufer	1320	W22	L 7	L10	W18	2.0
12 Dan Groves	1257	L 1	W23	L 3	W19	
13 Milton N. Kitchens	1238	W 3	L 5	L 8	W16	
14 Debra L. Nelson	713	Bye	L 6	W17	L 5	
15 Dylan Wiersma	unr	L 9	W17	W16	L 6	
16 Le Roy Nickelson	1332	W10	L 4	L15	L13	1.0
17 Richard D. Graff	1079	L 4	L15	L14	W21	
18 Ronald E. Wray	1033	L 2	L22	W20	L11	
19 David Frankel	965	L 7	L10	W23	L12	
20 James Hill	909	L 5	L 3	L18	W23	
21 Michael Pedry	825	L 8	Bye	L 9	L17	
22 David Drew	unr	L11	W18	U--	U--	
23 Kathy A. Schneider	840	L 6	L12	L19	L20	0.0

8.a4 Ba6 9.Nb3 b6 10.Bh6 gh6
11.Qd2 c5 12.c3 Bc4 13.Nc1 a5 14.b3
Ba6 15.Ne2 cd4 16.Nfd4 Qg5 17.Qg5
hg5 18.O-O Bc5 19.Rfe1 O-O 20.Ng3
Rae8 21.Nh5 Re7 22.Nf6 Kg7 23.Re3
Rh8 24.Rg3 h6 25.h4 Bd4 26.cd4
Kg6 27.Rc1 Rc8 28.Rc8 Bc8 29.f4
Kf5 30.fg5 hg5 31.Rg5 Kf4 32.Kf2
Ba6 33.g3 1-0

Randall Moore vs Dan Groves
SEMI-SOMETHING

1.d4 c6 2.e4 e6 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 Ne7
5.Be3 g6 6.Qd2 h5 7.O-O-O Ng8
8.Nf3 f6 9.Kb1 Qa5 10.e5 Nd7 11.ed6
Bd6 12.c5 Bc7 13.Bc4 Nf8 14.Rhe1
Bd7 15.Bf4 O-O-O 16.Bc7 Qc7
17.Ne4 e5 18.Nd6 Kb8 19.Nf7 Bf5
20.Ka1 Ne7 21.Nd8 e4 22.Nf7 Rh7
23.Nd6 ef3 24.gf3 Nd5 25.Re8 Bc8
26.Rf8 1-0

Ron Wray vs Darrel Kern
QGD

1.d4 c5 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bd3
b5 5.c4 Ba6 6.b3 d5 7.Nbd2 bc4
8.bc4 Qa5 9.O-O Nc6 10.Bb2 cd4
11.ed4 Be7 12.Re1 O-O 13.Qc2 Nb4
14.Qc3 Qc7 15.Re3 Nd3 16.Qd3 dc4
17.Rc1 Rfe8 18.Ne5 cd3 19.Rc7 Rc7
20.h3 Rc2 0-1

Joseph Aragon vs Dylan Wiersma
RUY LOPEZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3
d5 5.Ne5 Bd7 6.Nd7 Qd7 7.ed5 Qd5
8.Bc6 Qc6 9.O-O O-O-O 10.Nc3 Bc5
11.Re1 Nd5 12.Ne4 Bd4 13.Ng5 Qf6
14.Nf3 Bb2 15.Bg5 Qc3 16.Rb1 f6
17.Bd2 Qa3 18.Re4 Nc3 19.Bc3 Bc3
20.Rb3 Qc5 21.Rc4 Qe7 22.Rbc3
Rhe8 23.Qb1 c6 24.Re4 Qd6 25.Re8
Re8 26.Qb5 Qd4 27.Qb2 g5 28.g3
Re2 29.Nd4 Re1 30.Kg2 g4 31.Nc6

bc6 32.Rc6 Kd7 33.Qb7 1-0

Tony Wilson vs Dan Nelson
OGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3
Bb4 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 O-O 7.e3 Nc6
8.Bb2 Re8 9.cd5 ed5 10.Bb5 Bd7
11.O-O a6 12.Bd3 Ne4 13.Qc2 Qf6
14.c4 Be6 15.Nd2 Nd2 16.Qd2 Qg5
17.f4 Qg4 18.Rf3 g6 19.Rg3 Qh5
20.Rf1 dc4 21.Be2 Qa5 22.Qc1 Qd5
23.Qc3 Qa5 24.Qc1 Qd5 25.Bf3 Qb5
26.Qc3 Qa5 27.Qc1 Bd5 28.Bc3 Qb5
29.Bd5 Qd5 30.Qa1 a5 31.Rg5 f5
32.Re1 b5 33.g4 b4 34.gf5 bc3 35.fg6
Qf3 36.gh7 Kh7 37.Qb1 Qe4 38.Qd1
Re6 39.d5 Rg6 40.Qh5 Kg7 41.dc6
Rg5 42.Qg5 Qg6 43.Qg6 Kg6 44.Rc1
Ra6 45.Rc3 Rc6 46.Kf2 Kf5 47.Kf3
Rc5 48.e4 Ke6 49.Ke3 Rh5 50.Kd4
Rh2 51.Rc4 Rd2 52.Kc3 Rd7 53.Ra4
Rf7 54.f5 Ke5 55.Kd3 Kf4 56.Ra5
Rd7 57.Rd5 Re7 58.f6 Rf7 59.e5 c6
60.Rc5 Rd7 61.Kc4 Kf5 62.a4 Ke6
63.a5 Kf5 64.a6 Ke6 65.Kb4 Rd1
66.Ka5 Kd7 67.a7 Ra1 68.Kb6 Rb1
69.Ka6 Kc7 70.a8=Q Ra1 71.Ra5
Rb1 72.Qa7 1-0

Darrel Kern vs Joseph Aragon
CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 de4 4.Ne4
Qa5 5.c3 e5 6.Be3 b6 7.Bc4 Ba6
8.Bb3 Be7 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.Nfg5 Bg5
11.Nd6 Ke7 12.Bg5 Kd6 13.de5 Kc7
14.Qd6 Kc8 15.Qc6 Kb8 16.Bd5 f6
17.Qd7 fg5 18.Qd8 Bc8 1-0

Dan Nelson vs Chris Richard
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Nc6 bc6 7.Bc4 d6
8.Qf3 e6 9.O-O Qa5 10.e5 d5 11.Bf4
Ne7 12.Bb3 d4 13.Ne4 Be5 14.Nd6
Bd6 15.Bd6 Bd7 16.Qf6 O-O-O
17.Be7 Qf5 18.Qf5 gf5 19.Bd8 Kd8
20.Rad1 c5 21.c3 e5 22.cd4 cd4 23.f3
Ke7 24.f4 f6 25.Bc2 Rf8 26.Rf2 h5
27.Re1 Kd6 28.fe5 fe5 29.Rfe2 e4

30.Rd2 d3 31.Bd3 ed3 32.Rd3 Kc7
33.Rc1 Kd8 34.Rcd1 Rf7 35.Ra3 f4
36.Ra7 Ke8 37.Rad7 Rd7 38.Rd7
Kd7 39.Kf2 Ke6 40.Kf3 Ke5 41.a4
Kd5 42.a5 Kc5 43.b4 1-0

Dean Brown vs Randall Moore
CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de4 4.Ne4
Nf6 5.Nf6 ef6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Qe2 Be6
8.Be3 O-O 9.O-O-O b5 10.g3 Ba2
11.Bg2 Bd5 12.Qd2 a5 13.Nh4 Bg2
14.Ng2 Bb4 15.c3 Be7 16.d5 Qd5
17.Qd5 cd5 18.Rd5 b4 19.Kc2 bc3
20.bc3 Rd8 21.Rb5 Nc6 22.Rb6 Rac8
23.Ra1 Nb4 24.Kb3 Nd5 25.Ka4 Nb6
26.Bb6 Rd2 27.Re1 Kf8 28.Ka5 Rc3
29.Nf4 Rb2 30.Ra1 Rc8 31.Ka6 Ra8
0-1

Milton Kitchens vs Tony Wilson
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4
cd4 5.Nd4 Bg7 6.Nc6 bc6 7.Bd2 e6
8.Bd3 d5 9.ed5 cd5 10.Rb1 Ne7
11.O-O O-O 12.b3 a6 13.Na4 Qc7
14.Be3 d4 15.Bd2 Bb7 16.f3 Bc6
17.Nc5 Bf3 18.Na6 Ra6 19.Rf3 Ra2
20.Qf1 Kh8 21.Rf7 Raa8 22.Bb4 Rf7
23.Qf7 Nd5 24.Qc7 Nc7 25.Be4 Rc8
26.Kf2 Kg8 27.Ke2 Nb5 28.Kd3 e5
29.Bd5 Kh8 30.Ra1 h6 31.Ra5 Nc7
32.Rc5 Kh7 33.Ba5 Nd5 34.Rc8 g5
35.c4 Nf6 36.c5 1-0

Richard Graff vs Debbi Nelson
SCOTCH

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 Nf6 4.de5
Ne4 5.Qe2 d5 6.Bf4 Qe7 7.Nbd2 Bf5
8.c4 Qe6 9.Ne4 Be4 10.Ng5 Qg6
11.cd5 Bd5 12.Qd2 Bb4 0-1

Dan Groves vs Tony Wilson
FRENCH

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.cd4
Nc6 5.Nf3 a6 6.Bd3 Qb6 7.Bc2 d5
8.e5 Bb4 9.Nc3 Nge7 10.O-O Bc3
11.bc3 O-O 12.Bh7 Kh8 13.Ng5 g6

14.Qf3 Kg7 15.Qf6 Kh6 16.Nf7 Kh7
17.Bh6 Rf7 18.Qf7 Kh6 19.Qf8 Kh7
20.Rae1 Qd8 21.Qf4 Kg7 22.Re3 Qf8
23.Qg4 Bd7 24.h4 Qh8 25.Rh3 Qh5
26.Qf4 Rf8 27.Qd2 Qh6 28.f4 Na5
29.Rff3 Nc4 30.Qf2 Nf5 31.h5 Nce3
32.Qe1 Kf7 33.hg6 Qg6 34.Re3 Ne3
35.Qe3 Ke8 36.Qg3 Qb1 37.Kh2 Qf5
38.Qh4 Bc6 39.Qh5 Qh5 40.Rh5 Rf4
41.Kh3 Rf2 42.Rh6 Kf7 43.g4 Rf3
44.Kh4 Rc3 45.g5 Rd3 46.Rf6 Kg7
47.Re6 Rd4 48.Kg3 Rd3 49.Kf4 Rd2
50.Re7 Kg6 51.Re6 Kf7 52.Rf6 Kg7
53.Rd6 Rd4 54.Kg3 Rd3 55.Kf4 d4
56.e6 Rd1 57.Rd7 Kf8 58.Rc7 d3
59.e7 Ke8 60.Ke5 d2 61.Kd6 Re1
62.Rc8 Kf7 63.Rf8 Kg7 64.Re8 d1=Q
65.Kc5 Qc2 66.Kb6 Qf2 0-1

Dan Nelson vs Richard Graff
SCOTCH

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 f6 4.de5
fe5 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Ng5 d5 7.ed5 h6
8.Nf7 Kf7 9.dc6 Ke8 10.Bf7 Ke7
11.Qd8 Kd8 12.cb7 Bb7 13.O-O Nd7
14.Rd1 Bd6 15.Nc3 a6 16.Bd5 Ra7
17.Be3 Nb6 18.Bb6 cb6 19.Bb7 Rb7
20.Rd6 Rd7 21.Rad1 1-0

Laszlo Naszodi vs Darrel Kern
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cd4
5.Qd4 Nf6 6.e5 Nc6 7.Qa4 de5 8.Ne5
Bd7 9.Nd7 Qd7 10.Bb5 Qe6 11.Be2
Bg7 12.Nc3 a6 13.O-O Qd6 14.Be3
O-O 15.Rad1 Qb4 16.Bf3 Qb2
17.Bc6 Qc3 18.Rd3 Qc6 19.Qc6 bc6
20.f5 Nd5 21.Bc5 Rfe8 22.c4 Nf6
23.fg6 hg6 24.Rdf3 Ne4 25.Be3 Bf6
26.h4 Kg7 27.Rh3 Rh8 28.Rf4 Nc3
29.a3 Ne2 0-1

Dylan Wiersma vs LeRoy Nickelson
FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 de4 4.Ne4
Nf6 5.Bd3 Be7 6.b3 O-O 7.Bb2 Re8
8.Nfg5 Ne4 9.Ne4 Nd7 10.Qh5 g6
11.Qh6 Bf8 12.Qf4 Bg7 13.Bg7 Kg7
14.O-O-O f5 15.Ng5 Qf6 16.Kb1 e5

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The Spotlight's on Youth

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Well, deadline time is on me again, and all I have to show for it is a couple of losses to various members of "Generation Next." Instead of boring you with more of my shameful losses, I'll highlight some of my glorious wins over the future masters! Just kidding. What I do have is a game between Josh Wallace, seven, and Bill Van Horn, 82, at the Denver Open. This may (or may not) be the biggest spread in age - seventy-five years - between combatants in Colorado history. On with the fireworks.

Van Horn (1115) - Wallace (1073)
1997 Denver Open Round 1

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Nge2 c5 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. Nxc3 c4 7. Be2 Ne7 8. Be3 Nbc6 9. e5 Bd7 10. Bg5 Qb6 11. Na4? Qxd4 12. Qxd4?

Scheidies recommends 12. Bxe7

12. ... Nxd4 13. Rc1 Nxe2?

13. ... Bxa4

14. Kxe2 b6?

14. ... Bxa4

15. Nc3

After a couple of missed opportunities on both sides, black comes out with the extra pawn but less active pieces. The e-pawn will be problematic for white, however, and if I were playing white it would be a lost game for sure!

15. ... h6

15. ...Ng6 is probably the better choice here, as it should win a pawn.

16. Bxe7

This activates the black king, but avoids the difficulty presented by 16. ...Ng6

16. ... Kxe7 17. Rhe1 Bc6 18. Kf1 Rhe8 19. Kg1

I think getting the knight to d4 via e2 is more important here, with the queens off the board the king is fine at f1

19. ... Rad8 20. f4 g6 21. h3 h5 22. Kh2 Kd7 23. a4 Kc7 24. b4 a6 25. b5 axb5 26. axb5 Bb7 27. Ne2 Ra8 28. Nd4 Ra4 29. c3 Ra2 30. Nf3?

The knight is fine on d4 and prevents...

30. ... d4! 31. cxd4 Bxf3 32. Rxc4+ Kb7 33. Rg1 Bd5 34. Rcc1 Rc8 35. Rce1 Rcc2 36. h4 Rxc2+ 37. Kh3 Rxc1?

37. ... Ra3+ 38. Re3 Rxe3#

38. Rxc1 Rb2 39. f5 exf5 40. Kg3 Rxb5 41. Kf4 Rb3 42. Kg5 Rd3 43. Kf6 Rxd4 44. Rxc6 fxc6 45. Kxc6 Rxc4 46. Kxf5 b5 47. resigns 0-1.

A very nice win by Josh, and a nice fight from Mr. Van Horn. If they don't have to wheel me into the room and tell me where the boards are when I'm 62 I'll be happy!

Refocusing the spotlight a little, here are some of our younger members' national standings:

•**Katie Roberts-Hoffman's** 1515 rating finds her ranked fifth nationally in the "girls under-13" classification, and 19th nationally in the "girls under 16"

classification!

•The aforementioned **Joshua Wallace**, seven, is climbing the chart at 18th nationally for the "8 and under" classification, with his 1143 rating.

•Josh's big brother, **Jacob Wallace**, eight and rated 1105, hits the chart in the same classification at 34th!

•**Sean Cabrera**, nine, and at 1310 closing in on dad's rating (sorry Dan), finds himself in 37th place for the "9-10 year-olds" classification.

•**Jasenko Alagic**, fifteen and a Colorado newcomer, sits at 29th with his 2040 rating in the "15-16 year-old" category.

•Not to be outdone or forgotten, **Michael Mulyar**, back for the summer, is fifth nationally in the "17-18 year-old" classification with his 2400 rating.

•While **Josh Bloomer**, who is 14, didn't make that list, his 1766 rating would put him 48th and includes 4 norm points towards his Class A title (which is 4+ more than I have), and is rising so fast his rating can't keep up. So congratulations on the norms, and keep up the good chess.

Great work by all of our younger members, and just remember when you play us older kids that we need all the compassion and generosity you can spare! Keep up the good work, and I'll see you over-the-board!! ☺

Colorado Open

Directors: Richard Buchanan
prize winners in **bold print**

Aug. 30-Sept. 1

Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev is once again Colorado State Chess Champion. Taken in connection with his convincing win of the Colorado Closed Championship last March, it certainly shows that this dynamic 71-year-old is at the top of his form and is playing some wonderful chess. Sage Mo scored a fine second place, beating James McCarty and Renard Anderson on the way.

Gene Strandberg took the Reserve section. Joe Bihlmeyer had led the tournament up to the last round, but then Gene took it over to score the big bucks. The Membership Meeting Open went to the trio of Jay Shaffer, Aldo Mendoza, and Nebraskan George Jemty.

Crosstables of the tournament follow; you will have to wait till next issue for the games.

Open

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Rd6</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1 Mikhail Ponomarev	2306	W19	W11	W10	W5	W2	D4	5.5
2 Sage Mo	2138	W32	W9	W8	W3	L1	W5	5.0
3 Jim McCarty	2382	W14	D7	W27	L2	W11	W16	4.5
4 Mike Emerson	2130	W31	W12	L5	W27	W7	D1	
5 Renard Anderson	2234	W38	W18	W4	L1	W6	L2	4.0
6 Brad Lundstrom	2101	W23	L8	W14	W15	L5	W12	
7 Hans Morrow	2066	W22	D3	W34	D13	L4	W17	
8 Gerry Morris	1915	W35	W6	L2	L11	W28	W18	
9 Jim Hammersmith	2022	W25	L2	W17	.5B	D13	W20	
10 Mark Schlagenhauf	2124	W20	W15	L1	D12	L16	W21	3.5
11 Mike Shedd	2066	W26	L1	.5B	W8	L3	W24	
12 Bela Geczy	1944	W30	L4	W25	D10	W27	L6	
13 Craig Wilcox	2133	W33	L27	W21	D7	D9	D15	
14 Danny Kaiser	1891	L3	W23	L6	W24	D21	W22	
15 Shawn Burnham	1918	W29	L10	W35	L6	W23	D13	
16 Ed Schreiber	1996	.5B	.5B	W36	D28	W10	L3	
17 Phillip Ponomarev	1664	L18	W38	L9	W35	W19	L7	3.0
18 Dan Avery	2037	W17	L5	D24	W32	.5B	L8	
19 Wayne Pressnall	1880	L1	D22	W26	D21	L17	W28	
20 Gary Bagstad	1765	L10	W29	.5B	.5B	W25	L9	
21 Mike Presutti	1720	D34	W28	L13	D19	D14	L10	2.5
22 Brad Blake	1682	L7	D19	L32	W30	W33	L14	
23 David Helt	1728	L6	L14	W31	W29	L15	D25	
24 David Baldwin	1608	L27	W33	D18	L14	W31	L11	
25 Brian L. Walker	1608	L9	W31	L12	W36	L20	D23	
26 George Spentzos	1678	L11	D32	L19	L33	BYE	W29	
27 Bruce Draney	1991	W24	W13	L3	L4	L12	----	2.0
28 Josh Bloomer	1726	.5B	L21	W30	D16	L8	L19	
29 Marcel Cole	1493	L15	L20	BYE	L23	W35	L26	
30 Emanuel Weiss	1548	L12	.5B	L28	L22	W36	D31	
31 Charles Moore	1773	L4	L25	L23	BYE	L24	D30	1.5
32 Jack Murdoch	1862	L2	D26	W22	L18	----	----	
33 David Hufnagel	1855	L13	L24	.5B	W26	L22	----	
34 Yefim Sharnopolskiy	2092	D21	W36	L7	----	----	----	
35 William Chandler	1328	L8	BYE	L15	L17	L29	L37	1.0
36 Nikita Zanichkowsky	1322	BYE	L34	L16	L25	L30	----	
37 Mike Steinhardt	1816	----	----	----	----	----	W35	
38 Larry Duke	1863	L5	L17	----	----	----	----	0.0

Reserve

	<u>rating</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Rd6</u>	<u>Tot</u>	
1	Gene Strandberg	1643	W49	W48	W19	D2	W33	W3	5.5
2	Jeff Pennington	1468	W23	W11	W17	D1	D9	W10	5.0
3	Joseph Bihlmeyer	1593	W57	W22	W31	W10	W4	L1	
4	Chris Wallace	1706	W30	W40	W32	W12	L3	W11	
5	Robert Butler	1673	W55	L19	W59	W15	W21	W12	
6	Eric Abraham	1654	L19	W49	W30	W40	W14	W9	
7	David Weatherell	1708	W18	D13	W16	D29	D8	W22	4.5
8	Mike Fuchs	1619	W50	W28	L9	W19	D7	W20	
9	Constantine Vigderman	1330	W20	W21	W8	D33	D2	L6	4.0
10	Al Gardner	1655	W46	W15	W14	L3	W29	L2	
11	Michael Ohnmacht	1648	W39	L2	W55	W27	W13	L4	
12	Randy Schine	1632	W54	W25	W27	L4	W28	L5	
13	Randall Moore	1521	W47	D7	D20	W34	L11	W30	
14	Aleksandr Lutskiy	1586	W34	W56	L10	W61	L6	W28	
15	Katie Roberts-Hoffman ..	1515	W69	L10	W50	L5	W36	W31	
16	Dean Brown	1433	D44	W41	L7	W47	W32	D24	
17	LaMoyne Splichal	1626	W43	W42	L2	L28	W48	W27	
18	Brit Whittaker	1361	L7	D47	D41	W43	W53	W29	
19	Sean Groves	1486	W6	W5	L1	L8	W51	D21	3.5
20	David Barbour	1689	L9	W44	D13	W31	W23	L8	
21	J. C. MacNeil	1604	W26	L9	W39	W48	L5	D19	
22	Morgan Robb	1195	W52	L3	W63	D32	W25	L7	
23	Dain Lewis	Unr.	L2	W43	W37	W35	L20	D32	
24	Robert Overdorff	1646	W36	L27	D46	D26	W37	D16	
25	George Lombardi	1485	W58	L12	D26	W46	L22	W40	
26	Josh Wallace	1143	L21	W52	D25	D24	D40	W41	
27	Josh Smith	1488	W63	W24	L12	L11	W34	L17	3.0
28	Oscar Herrman	1426	W62	L8	W56	W17	L12	L14	
29	Derald Jones	1538	W64	W61	D33	D7	L10	L18	
30	Phil Brown	1340	L4	W67	L6	W56	W35	L13	
31	Aiden Petterson	Unr.	W38	W68	L3	L20	W42	L15	
32	Steven Bradley	1526	W65	W51	L4	D22	L16	D23	
33	Jason Moore	1773	W59	W35	D29	D9	L1	----	
34	James Robb	1118	L14	W38	W42	L13	L27	W51	
35	Tony Wilson	1518	W67	L33	W36	L23	L30	W54	
36	Dan Groves	1257	L24	W58	L35	W62	L15	W53	
37	Louis Berman	1414	L51	W64	L23	W50	L24	W49	
38	Joey Evoniuk	1401	L31	L34	W67	D41	D47	W57	
39	Shawn Svare	1296	L11	W63	L21	L45	W64	W48	
40	Don Wisdom	1502	W60	L4	W54	L6	D26	L25	2.5
41	Travis Yee	1148	D68	L16	D18	D38	W44	L26	
42	Al Skarie	1446	W70	L17	L34	W49	L31	D43	
43	Brian Walker, Jr.	1164	L17	L23	W69	L18	W63	D42	
44	David Clerici	Unr.	D16	L20	W52	L53	L41	W62	
45	Thomas Moniz	Unr.	L48	L50	W57	W39	L46	D52	
46	Sean Cabrera	1310	L10	W69	D24	L25	W45	----	
47	Aaron Weiss	869	L13	D18	WF	L16	D38	----	2.0
48	Joe Aragon	1379	W45	L1	W51	L21	L17	L39	
49	Elizabeth Scott	1235	L1	L6	W60	L42	W56	L37	
50	Julian Lombardi	1161	L8	W45	L15	L37	W58	----	

51	Steve Sabeau	Unr.	W37	L32	L48	W55	L19	L34	
52	Richard Cohen	1628	L22	L26	L44	W58	.5B	D45	
53	Gordon Leask	1528	L56	W57	L61	W44	L18	L36	
54	Heath DraneY	1231	L12	W62	L40	L59	W65	L35	
55	Andrew Stephenson	1328	L5	W60	L11	L51	L57	W63	
56	Joe Ford	1073	W53	L14	L28	L30	L49	W64	
57	Robert Frohardt	1140	L3	L53	L45	W67	W55	L38	
58	Doug Johnson	Unr.	L25	L36	W64	L52	L50	W69	
59	Bernhard Neuhaus	1371	L33	W65	L5	W54	---	---	
60	Tory Roberts-Hoffman	865	L40	L55	L49	L64	W69	W67	
61	Matthew Flowers	1295	BYE	L29	W53	L14	---	---	
62	Ann Davies	Unr.	L28	L54	W65	L36	D67	L44	1.5
63	Bryan Yee	726	L27	L39	L22	BYE	L43	L55	1.0
64	Jacob Wallace	1105	L29	L37	L58	W60	L39	L56	
65	Sophie Weiss	925	L32	L59	L62	W69	L54	UNR	
66	Christian Fuller	1472	.5B	.5B	---	---	---	---	
67	Amanda Florido	866	L35	L30	L38	L57	D62	L60	0.5
68	Salvador Mena-Amaro	1608	D41	L31	---	---	---	---	
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11. ... Bb7 12.Ne4 O-O 13.O-O Nd7 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.f4 Rfd8 16.Ng3 g6 17.Bd3 Kg7 18.Rf2 Nc5 19.Rfd2 Rd7 20.f5 ef5 21.Bf5 Rd2 22.Rd2 Qe5 23.b4 gf5 24.bc5 Qe3 25.Rf2 Qc5 26.Qc5 bc5 27.Rf5 c4 28.Rc5 Re8 29.Rc4 Re1 30.Kf2 Ra1 31.Rc7 Ra2 32.Ke3 Bg2 33.Ne2 a6 34.Nc3 Rc2 35.Kd4 Bf1 36.Nd5 Rc7 37.Nc7 f5 0-1 (2)

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29.Bd4 g6 30.Ke3 Rb8 31.Kf4 h6 32.h4 Be6 33.Kg3 Rb1?

Jason has played the middle game and endgame well up till this point. This is a bad time to get ambitious... keeping his rook on the first rank is the correct plan leading to a probable draw since white cannot make any progress with black's control of the light squares.

34.Bc5 Rc1 35.Bb4 Re1 36.Ra8+ Kh7 37.Be7 g5 38.h5! f5 39.Bf6 Resigns

An unfortunate loss for Jason, who should be proud of this valiant effort.

Dzindzichashvili - Ravilochan
SICILIAN F4 ATTACK

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 e5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nd4 6.0-0 Bg4 7.fe5 Nf3+ 8.gf3 Bh3 9.Rf2

9.Bb5+ looks to be best

9. ... Be7 10.ed6 Bh4 11.d3

11.Re2, 11.Bb5+, or 11.d7+ all look better

11. ... Qf6?!

11. ... Bf2+, 12.Kf2 Qd6 is best for black. White probably holds a slight edge though. Tejasvi is going for mate, but unfortunately is running out of pieces

12.Rg2 Qd4+ 13.Kh1 Bg2+ 14.Kg2 Qf2+

14. ... Qd6 with a slight edge for white is probably best

15.Kh1 Nf6 16.e5 Nh5 17.Ne4 Ng3+ 18.hg3 Qd4 19.g4 0-0 20.Bf4 and 1-0 in 8 moves.

Roman won all 34 games in the simul, but the Cherry Creek kids played very

Membership Meeting Open

Aug. 31

	rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Tot
1 Jay Shaeffer	1655	W10	W4	D3	2.5
2 George Jemty	1907	W5	D7	W9	
3 Aldo Mendoza	1798	W14	W12	D1	
4 Richard Garcia	1953	W11	L1	W7	2.0
5 Dan Cabrera.....	1376	L2	W10	W13	
6 Charles Musselman.....	1607	L7	W13	W11	
7 Sean Scott	2045	W6	D2	L4	1.5
8 Jim Bagwell.....	1066	D13	L9	W14	
9 Dan Nelson.....	1510	L12	W8	L2	1.0
10 Mary Nelson.....	1072	L1	L5	BYE	
11 Dale Ogden.....	1505	L4	W14	L6	
12 Alan Bardwick.....	2036	W9	L3	---	
13 Rick Nelson	1614	D8	L6	L5	0.5
14 Allan Ufer	1320	L3	L11	L8	0.0

well as a group and had many interesting games. (2)

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17.Qc4 Qg5 18.Qc7 Qg2 19.Bb5 Qd5 20.c4 Qe6 21.d4 Re7 22.Qd8 Nf6 23.Rhe1 e4 24.d5 Qb6 25.Qe7 1-0

Ron Wray vs James Hill
OGA

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dc4 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 O-O 7.Bc4 Bd7 8.O-O Nc6 9.Qc2 Na5 10.Bd3 Bc6 11.a3 b6 12.b4 Nb7 13.Qd1 Qd7 14.Rb1 Nd5 15.b5 Nc3 16.Qc2 Bf3 17.Qc3 Bg5 18.gf3 Rac8 19.f4 Bh4 20.Bc2 e5 21.fe5 Qg4 22.Kh1 Rfe8 23.f3 Qg5 24.Qd2 Na5 25.Rg1 Qh6 26.Rg4 Nc4 27.Qe2 Na3 28.Rbg1 Nc2 29.Qg2 g6 30.Qc2 Bd8 31.Qe4 f6 32.Rg6 hg6 33.Rg6 Qg6 34.Qg6 Kf8 35.ef6 Bf6 36.Qf6 Kg8 37.f4 Re3 38.Qg6 Kf8 39.Qh6 Ke8 40.h4 Rd8 41.Qh8 Kd7 42.Qg7 Kc8 43.Kg2 Re4 44.Kf3 Rdd4 45.Qg8 Kb7 46.Qg4 a6 47.ba6 Ka6 48.h5 c5 49.h6 Re7 50.Qh4 Rh7 51.Qf6 Rhd7 52.f5 c4 53.Qg6 c3 54.h7 Rh7 55.Qh7 c2 56.Qc7 Rd1 57.Qc2 Rf1 58.Qf2 Rf2 59.Kf2 b5 60.f6 b4 61.f7 Ka5 62.f8=Q b3 63.Qf4 b2 64.Qe4 1-0

Richard Graff vs Dylan Wiersma
SCOTCH

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bc5 6.Be3 d5 7.Bb5 de4 8.Bc6 bc6 9.Nc6 Qd1 10.Rd1 Be3 11.fe3 Bb7 12.Na5 Ng4 13.Ke2 Ba6 14.Kd2 Nf2 0-1

Debbi Nelson vs Laszlo Naszodi
KING PAWN

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Bc5 3.d4 ed4 4.Nd4 d6 5.Be3 Qf6 6.c3 Ne7 7.Be2 O-O 8.b4 Bb6 9.O-O Nbc6 10.b5 Nd4 11.cd4 Qg6 12.Bd3 Bh3 13.Qf3 Bg4 14.Qg3 Bh5 15.Qg6 Bg6 16.Nc3 Ba5 17.Rac1 Rac8 18.Rfd1 f6 19.d5 Bh5 20.f3 Rf7 21.Ba7 b6 22.Na4 f5 23.ef5 Nd5 24.Bc4 Rf5 25.Bd5 Bf7 26.Bf7 Kf7 27.Rc2 Rb5 28.Rdc1 c5 29.Rd1 Ke6 30.Re2 Kd7 31.Nc3 Bc3 32.Rd3 Bd4 33.Kf1 Ra8 34.a4 Rb1 35.Re1 Re1 36.Ke1 Ra7 37.Ra3 b5 38.a5 b4 39.Ra4 Kc6 40.Kd1 Kb5 41.Ra1 Ba1 0-1 (2)

COLORADO CHESS TOUR

1996-1997 FINAL STANDINGS

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Wow!! The Colorado Tour came down to the last tournament again! Renard Anderson jumping into first place by attending the Northwest Colorado Open, which James Hammersmith was unable to attend. Congratulations to Renard. In a mad fight for possession of the most active trophy, Dean Brown and Josh Smith rode together to Craig, and finished in a book draw (they tied). While unable to win the whole ball of wax, James Hammersmith did win the Expert section decisively. To me, the most impressive showing is that of Shane Gaschler, who won the Class A section despite living in Kansas!! If more Colorado players were this dedicated we wouldn't suffer disappointing turnouts to some of these tourneys. Great job, Shane! The winner in the Class B category? Why, yours truly of course. Yes, Michael Fuchs has again emerged victorious in his class. This year, it was more a result of inactivity by other players in the class than my good work, but I'll take it. David Baldwin stepped up to the plate and won the Class C category, and finished in the top five overall! A very nice showing by David, and a warning to those of us in the A and B classes, where David will be competing this year. Katie Roberts-Hoffman won the Class D/E category with strong showings all year. The same warning is issued by this reporter regarding Katie, who is playing Class A or B chess. Thanks to all who partook of Colorado Chess this year!! The Tour saw 346 different participants in ten events, let's hope it just gets better and bigger!

<u>Overall</u>				<u>Most Active</u>			
<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
1. Renard Anderson	486.02	30	2294	1. Josh Smith	308.96	44	1288
2. James Hammersmith	466.95	27	2045	Dean Brown	307.29	44	1480
3. David Baldwin	402.72	40	1549	3. David Baldwin	402.72	40	1549
4. Michael Fuchs	378.01	30	1643	Katie Roberts-Hoffman			
5. Shane Gaschler	365.80	28	1872		345.26	40	1348
6. James McCarty	346.30	14	2392	5. Randall Moore	264.53	36	1460
7. Katie Roberts-Hoffman	345.26	40	1348	6. Joseph Aragon	244.37	32	1451
8. Tobias Myers	344.29	30	1964	7. Renard Anderson	486.02	30	2294
9. Josh Bloomer	342.54	24	1732	Michael Fuchs	378.01	30	1643
10. Pat Bruno	318.89	26	1662	Tobias Myers	344.29	30	1964
				Ron Rossi	248.57	30	1514

Expert

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
1. James Hammersmith	466.95	27	2045
2. Edwin Schreiber	306.86	24	2004
3. Andy Hortillosa	298.66	21	2026
4. Craig Wilcox	237.99	14	2093
5. Michael Shedd	198.61	10	2077
6. Michael Emerson	194.54	10	2033
7. Dan Avery	170.46	14	2064
8. Ron Deike	142.12	9	2044
9. Mark Sherbring	137.70	10	2000
10. Mark Scheidies	126.79	7	2035

Class B

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
1. Michael Fuchs	378.01	30	1643
2. Josh Bloomer	342.54	24	1732
3. Pat Bruno	318.89	26	1662
4. Mike Presutti	290.10	19	1762
5. Emanuel Weiss	286.91	26	1647
6. Rick Nelson	261.25	25	1604
7. Gene Strandberg	229.51	14	1634
8. George Spentzos	200.01	19	1625
9. Randy Schine	199.54	19	1636
10. Jim MacNeil	197.54	22	1658

Class A

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
1. Shane Gaschler	365.80	28	1872
2. Tobias Myers	344.29	30	1964
3. Charles Costales	282.72	26	1924
4. Tom Halvey	238.55	14	1991
5. Yuval Loar	231.45	15	1933
6. Jeff Fox	221.76	14	1872
7. Bela Geczy	160.25	12	1972
8. Joel Senger	153.90	12	1950
9. Arthur Glassman	119.08	11	1925
10. Brad Blake	118.62	17	1857

Class C

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
1. David Baldwin	402.72	40	1549
2. Dean Brown	307.29	44	1480
3. Randall Moore	264.53	36	1460
4. Ron Rossi	248.57	30	1514
5. Joseph Aragon	244.37	32	1451
6. Brian Hughes	240.51	26	1417
7. Philip Ponomarev	198.68	19	1520
8. George Lombardi	180.87	18	1514
9. Joseph Bihlmeyer	175.74	9	1587
10. Oscar Herrman	169.74	18	1437

Class D/E

<u>Player</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>
1. Katie Roberts-Hoffman	345.26	40	1348
2. Josh Smith	308.96	44	1288
3. Jeffrey Pennington	217.23	23	1240
4. Mark Lauer	149.16	21	1336
5. Morgan Robb	149.07	26	1070
6. Al Skarie	147.20	20	1392
7. Sean Cabrera	136.89	23	1178
8. Allan Ufer	135.88	22	1352
9. Dan Groves	127.97	21	1162
10. Nikita Zanichkowsky	123.84	14	1302

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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.

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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.

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Nov. 15-16, Cheyenne: **CHEYENNE OPEN**

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