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Philipp Ponomarev wins 1998 Colorado State 10-12 Chess Scholastic Championship



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Buckspeak

by CSCA President Richard Buchanan

OK, campers, listen up. Plans have been proceeding for the US Championship tournaments to be held in Denver this fall, and things look really promising. For one thing, the playing site has been moved. All the action will now happen at the Doubletree Hotel at 3203 Quebec near Stapleton. This will solve the transportation problems we had been concerned about before; now the grandmasters can just ride the elevators. The US Senior Open will be held here during that time as well, so we will have these folks to add interest, help pay the bills, play in other events, and generally join the party. We want to hold other side tournaments as well, and I am looking at doing a major open tournament on one weekend to take advantage of the crowd and the media attention. **THIS IS EXCITING!!** It gives us the chance to really put Colorado on the chess map and have a great time doing it.

The US Championship tournament will take 3 weeks, from Oct. 30 to Nov. 20. The format will be the same as for 1997: preliminary round-robin qualifiers and then knockout matches to pick the winner. The Women's Championship will be a 10-player round robin from Oct. 30 to Nov. 9. The Senior Open, for folks age 50 or older, will run Nov. 7-13, with one round a day. I am hoping that we can schedule other activity there, including a major open event, on the intervening weekends at times that don't conflict with other schedules.

So things look great. We will need a lot of help, both on and off the site. Contact George Spentzos or me to volunteer. And mark your calendars and plan to participate. If anyone comes from out of town, we would appreciate it if they could stay at the Doubletree. If we get them enough business, we don't pay anything for the playing space!

Attention tournament directors and chess club organizers!

Just a few reminders:

1 **Tour rules:** A Tour event must (1) be a weekend event open to everyone and requiring CSCA membership; (2) be advertised as a Tour event in a CSCA publication; (This has been a problem. I have seen a lot of tournament announcements that don't specify that it's on the Tour.) (3) pay fifty cents per player to CSCA; (4) give a 25% EF discount to juniors, seniors, unratets; (5) report results promptly to Mike Fuchs; and (6) Send the cross-table and games to Manus Smith for publication in the Informant. Also be sure to contact Tony Wilson, our Tournament Clearinghouse to avoid conflicts in scheduling tournaments. E-mail addresses for all of these folks are available from the CSCA Website.

2 **CSCA Website:** For the latest, hunt up www.colorado-chess.com. Please e-mail tournament results to the Nelsons (rman@colorado-chess.com) for the page. Clubs: check the Web page and make sure the announcement about your club is correct. Please inform the Nelsons about any changes in your club's meetings.

Personal Notes

I now have an e-mail address. Write me at buckpeace@pcisys.net and I will get back to you.

Dee and I are very happy to announce the birth of our grandson, Parker Augustus Thompson, on Dec. 20.

Late Notes By Buck

We're sorry the magazine is so late. Craig Wilcox felt that for personal reasons he could not continue as Editor. This issue has been quickly put together by Manus Smith with some help from me. I would also like to thank Mark Scheidies, Rick Nelson, and the others who gave us material for publication.

Late News

Colorado Springs Open: Michael Mulyar and Sage Mo tied for first place with 4.5 points. Sage gave up a first-round draw to Dean Brown of Colorado Springs, and Dan Avery took half a point from Michael. Following with 4 points were

Renard Anderson, Ron Deike, Charles Costales, and Debra Johnson.

Colorado Closed Championships: Michael Ginat swept the opposition away, scoring an outstanding 6.5 points out of 7! He was 1.5 points ahead of Jerry Kearns in second place. For the first time, we held a scholastic Closed Championship at the same time, and Colorado High School Champion Philipp Ponomarev sailed through the field with a clean 7-0.

Details and games from these tournaments will be in the July issue. Or if you can't wait, check the CSCA Web Page.

"Quiet Commotion": Coffee House Chess in Pueblo by Richard Buchanan

About a year ago Ken Schwartz and Roy Heath of the Colorado Springs Chess Club made a heroic attempt to revitalize chess in Pueblo. Our club was approached by the owner of a downtown Pueblo coffee shop and asked about holding chess activities there, and our dynamic duo picked up the challenge. Well, it took a lot of time and effort (and a change in ownership of the coffee house) but the Pueblo Chess Club is now established: Wednesday evenings at Teddi's at 7th & Main. Furthermore, on the last Saturday of every month, tournaments with rated and non-rated sections are held there.

Holding a tournament in a coffeehouse presents special challenges. The management is very supportive, offering "Chessplayer specials" and adding a few bucks to the prize fund. They also put up with us - the owner's husband described the tournaments as "quiet commotion." But then they still allow other customers in, and these folks sometimes add an element not usually found at chess tournaments: conversation. At the last tournament I played games to the accompaniment of a Beethoven symphony (no problem) and the voices of a not-too-young couple at, shall we say, the start of a relationship. But the tournaments are full of fun and camaraderie, and the food is excellent. Did I mention the entry fee is only \$2? The games are played at G/30. Registration is from 10-10:30 AM, and it's all over by 3:00 or so. Many players come down from the Springs, and the events have been getting larger and stronger. The games are definitely coffee-house style, as these examples show.

GAMES FROM PUEBLO TOURNAMENTS

Richard Buchanan - Ron Deike, RETI, 11/29/97

1.Nf3 e6 2.c4 d5 3.b3 c6 4.Bb2 f5 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 Qe7 9.Nc3 e5 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Rc1 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Na6 13.Qd2 Nc7 14.Bb2 f4 15.Qc3 Nd5 16.Qd2 g5 17.e4 Nb4 18.a3 Na6 19.Qc3 Re8 20.d4 Be6 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Nc7 23.a4 Qf7 24.Rfd1 g4 25.Rd6 Rf8 26.Bf1 fxc3 27.Qxc3 h5 28.Qe3 Qf4 29.

Manus'script By Manus Smith

Although it sounds strange, I wanted to start off my first editorial comment by apologizing to both the CSCA readers and those who contributed to this issue. I only had three days in which to put together this newsletter and I had to use Microsoft Publisher instead of Page-maker. Therefore, some sections had to be typed in by hand since I could not access the softcopy from last quarter's issue.

I am also remiss in indicating the names of the contributors in all cases, especially for photographs (I was also unaware of the names of the kids in them). I will be putting in an errata next issue for any omissions or errors.

Finally, I did not have the time to put in any diagrams, a lot of graphics, or as many games as I wanted. Hopefully, we will do much better in the July issue.

It is with mixed feelings that Josh Smith and I take over the tasks of co-editors since Craig Wilcox did such an excellent job with the January issue. Although this issue is more slapped together, hopefully we'll be able to get up to speed.

Josh and I both look forward to a whole bunch of improved issues in the future.

And now onto Colorado Chess!!!

Qxf4 Rxf4 30.Bd3 Raf8 31.Rf1 Bxb3 32.Rd7 R8f7 33.Rd8+ Rf8 34.Rd6 h4 35.Bc1 Rf3 36.Be2 R3f7 37.Rg6+ Kh7 38.Rxc4 Rg7 39.Kh1 Rxc4 40.Bxc4 Re8 41.Bf5+ Kg8 42.Rg1+ Kh8 43.Rg4 and White won in the time scramble. 1:0

Richard Buchanan - Dean Brown,
BENKO GAMBIT, 2/28/98

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Rb1 Bg7 8.b4 Nfd7 9. Qc2 Bxc3+ 10.Qxc3 0-0 11.a3 axb5 12. Bxb5 Ba6 13.Bxa6 Rxa6 14.b5 Qa5 15. Bd2?! Qxc3 16.Bxc3 Rxa3 17.Ne2 Nb6 18.e4 N8d7 19.0-0 Rfa8 20.f3 Nc4 21. Rfc1 Ra2 22.Nf4 R8a3 23.Be1 Nd2 24.

Bxd2 Rxd2 25.b6 Raa2 26.h4 h6 27.b7 Rab2! 28.Kf1 g5 29.hxg5 hxg5 30. Rxb2 Rxb2 31.Nh3 f6 32.Ra1 Rxb7 33. Ra8+ Kf7 34.Nf2 Rb8 35.Ra7 Rb1+ 36.Ke2 Ne5 37.Nd1! c4?! 38.Rc7 Rb3 39.Ne3 c3 40.Nf5 Ng6 41.Nxd6+ Kf8 42.Rc8+ Kg7 43.Nf5+ Kf7 44.g3 Ne5 45.Rc7 Ng6 46.d6 Rb2+ 47.Kd1 Rd2+ 48.Kc1 Rd3 49.dxe7 Nxe7 50.Rxe7+ Kf8 51.Rc7 Rxf3 52.Kc2 Ke8 53.Rxc3 Rxc3+ 54.Kxc3 Kf7 55.Kd4 Ke6 56.g4 Kf7 57.Kd5 Kg6 58.Ke6 1:0 Dean was, rightly, very proud of his play in the early part of the game.

Richard Buchanan - Ron Deike, DUTCH, 2/28/98

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5. g3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0-0 7.Bg2 d6 8.0-0 Qe7 9.a4 Na6 10.Qc2 e5 11.c5 e4 12. cxd6 cxd6 13.Ng5 h6 14.Qb3+ Kh8 15. Nh3 Be6 16.Qa3 Bc4 17.Nf4 Kh7 18. Re1 g5 19.Nh3 Qe6? 20.Qb2? (20 Bxg5, of course. I didn't even look at it.) Qd7 21.f3 d5 22.fxe4 Nxe4 23.Qc2 Nc7 24.Ba3 Rf7 25.Rab1 Ne8 26.Bxe4 fxe4 27.Nf2 Nd6 28.Bxd6 Qxd6 29.Ng4 Ba6 30.Ne5 Rc7 31.Rf1 Rf8 32.Rxf8 Qxf8 33.Rf1 Qa3 34.Qd2? Qxc3 35.Qd1? Qe3+ 36.Rf2 Rc1 (After this I was about to resign. But we each had only a few minutes left, and I had a hint of an idea.) 37.Qxc1 Qxc1+ 38.Kg2 Qd1 39. e3 Qxa4 40.Ng4! Qb3? 41.Rf7+ Kh8?? 42.Nf6! (And now the threat of Rh7 mate turns it around.) Qc2+ 43.Kh3 Bf1+ 44.Kg4 Qe2+ 45.Kf5 Qf3+ 46. Ke5 Qxf6+ 47.Rxf6 Bc4 48.Rxh6+ Kg7 49.Rd6 a5 50.Rd7+ and White won. 1:0

Aldo Mendoza - Richard Buchanan, QGA, 2/28/98

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e5 4.d5 Nf6 5. Nc3 Bd6 6.Bxc4 a6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.a3 h6 12. Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Qe7 14.Be2 Nc5 15. Nd2 Bg6 16.f3 Nh5 17.Bf2 Nf4 18.Nc4 f5 19.b4 Nd7 20.Nxd6 cxd6 21.Be3 Nf6 22.Bxf4 gxf4 23.Bd3 Nh5 24.Rc1 Ng3 25.Re1 b5 26.exf5 Bxf5 27.Bxf5.Nxf5 28.Ne4 Ne3 29.Qd2 Rf7 30.Rc6 Rg7 31.Re2 Qh4 32.Kh1 Kh8 33.Nxd6 Rag8 34.Rc2 Qxh3+ 35.gxh3 Rg1+ 36. Kh2 Nf1# 0:1

SOUTHERN COLORADO CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

reported by Richard Buchanan

It was an idea we talked about for a long time: a round-robin tournament of master and expert strength chessplayers from southern Colorado. What made it different this time is that someone actually went ahead and made it happen! That someone is Ken Schwartz, revitalizer of the Pueblo Chess Club and active chess promoter. Ken found the players, the place, and the time - can't ask for much more than that.

We were hoping that NM Bruce Monson of Colorado Springs would compete, but that was not possible. Robert Fordon of Montrose, however, did favor us with one of his rare visits to Front Range chess, and he clearly outclassed the field and walked away with the big prize. Lee Simmons, former CSCC President, returned to tournament play after a long absence and played some very sharp chess, especially against me (sigh!). Ron Deike of Canon City came up to join the Colorado Springs tournament regulars, and, lo, we had ourselves a good tournament, with hard fought games all around.

SOUTHERN COLORADO CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

Feb. 21-22, Colorado Springs

Directors: Ken Schwartz,
Dean Brown, Roy Heath

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Robert Fordon	2239	X	.5	1	.5	1	1 4
2 Dan Avery	2014	.5	X	.5	0	1	1F 3
3 Ron Deike	2009	0	.5	X	1	0	1 2.5
4 Richard Buchanan	2089	.5	1	0	X	.5	0 2
5 Andy Hortillosa	1910	0	0	1	.5	X	.5 2
6 Lee Simmons	2058	0	0F	0	1	.5	X 1.5

GAMES, SOUTHERN COLORADO CLOSED

Lee Simmons - Robert Fordon, QP

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.dxc5 e6 4.Nf3 Bxc5 5.e4 d6 6.Bd3 a6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.a3 0-0 9. Bg5 b5 10.Qd2 Bb7 11.Rfe1 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Qe2 h6 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bg3 Nd7 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.Qh5 Kg7 18.h4 f6 19.Rd2 b4 20.Na4 Ba7 21.axb4 Bc6 22. Nc5 Nxc5 23.bxc5 Bxc5 24.Red1 Rfb8 25.Qg4 Rxb2 26.Bc4 Bb4 27.Rd3 Rxc2 28.Bxe6 Qe8 29.hxg5 hxg5 30.Rd7+ Bxd7 31.Rxd7+ Be7 32.Bxe5 Rc1+ 33.Kh2 Qh8+ 34.Kg3 Qh4+ 35.Qxh4 gxh4+ 36.Kf4 fxe5+ 37.Kxe5 Kf8 0:1

Andy Hortillosa - Dan Avery, TORRE

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Bf5 4.Nbd2 Nbd7 5.e3 e6 6.Bd3 h6 7.Bh4 Be7 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Bg3 0-0 10.Re1 Rc8 11.Nf1 Bb4 12.Re2 b6 13.Ba6 Rb8 14.Rc1 b5 15.a4 Nxc3 16.Nxc3 c6 17.Nxf5 exf5 18.axb5 cxb5 19.Qd3 Qb6 20.Ra1 g6 21.c3 Bd6 22.b4 Qc6 23.Ra5 Bc7 24.Bxb5 Qb7 25.Ba6 Qc6 26.b5 (So the bishop is again stuck on a6 - but this time behind its own pawn.) Qd6 27.Ra1 Rfe8 28.c4 dxc4 29. Qxc4 Rb6 30.Rc1 Bb8 31.Qd3 Ne5 32.Nxe5 Rxe5 33.f4 Re7 34.Rec2 Kg7 35.d5 Qf6 36.h3 Bd6 37.g4 Qh4 38.Rg2 Qxh3 39.Qd4+ Kh7 40.Kf2 fxe4 41.Rc8 Qf3+ 42.Kg1 Qxe3+ 43.Qxe3 Rxe3 44.Rxg4 Rd3 45.Rd8 Rxd5 46.Kg2 Rf5 47. Rd7 Bxf4 48.Rxa7 g5 49.Kf3 Bb8+ 0:1

Richard Buchanan - Ron Deike, NIMZOVICH DEFENSE

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bd3 Nge7 6.0-0 Qd7 7.c3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Ng6 9.b4 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Nbd2 f5 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Nb3 b6 14.b5 Nce7 15.c4 dxc4 16.Qxc4 Nd5 17.Rac1 Be7 18.Nbd2 Bd6 19.a4 Bf4 20.Bxf4 Rxf4 21.Qc6 Qxc6 22.Rxc6 Nf8 23.g3 Rf6 24.Kg2 a6 25.Ne4 Rf7 26.Neg5 Rf6 27.Re1 axb5 28.axb5 Ra5 29.Rb1 h6 30.Ne4 Rf5 31.Rb3 Ra2 (OK, so Black has some pres-

sure, and I have to play 32 Nfd2, maybe, and be patient a while, but NO...) 32. Ne5?? Re2 (Yuch! One of those moves I see the second I let go of the piece.) 33. Nc3 Ne3+ 0:1

Ron Deike - Robert Fordon, DUNST
1.Nc3 c5 2.a3 d5 3.e4 d4 4.Nce2 e5 5. Ng3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Bd6 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.0-0 Qe7 9.d3 h6 10.Nh4 g6 11.f4 Ng4 12. Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Nxg6 Kxg6 14.f5+ Kh7 15.Qxg4 Rg8 16.Qh3 Qf8 17.Qh4 Nd8 18.Nh5 Be7 19.f6 Bd6 20.f7 Rg6 21. Nf6+ Kh8 22.Ng8 Nxf7 23.Bxh6 Rxh6 24.Nxh6 Qxh6 25.Qxh6+ Nxh6 26.Rf6 Kg7 27.Rxd6 Nf7 28.Rd5 b6 29.Rf1 Be6 30.Rxf7+ Kxf7 31.Rxe5 Rh8 32. Rg5 Kf6 33.Rg3 b5 34.h3 a5 35.Rf3+ Ke5 36.b3 a4 37.bxa4 bxa4 38.Rg3 Rb8 39.Rg5+ Kd6 40.h4 Rb2 41.h5 Rxc2 42.h6 Rc1+ 43.Kh2 Rb1 44.h7 Rb8 45.Rh5 Rh8 46.Kg3 c4 47.dxc4 Bxc4 48.Kf2 Bf7 49.Rh6+ Kc5 50.g4 Kc4 51.g5 Kc3 52.g6 Bxg6 53.Rxg6 Rxh7 54.Rc6+ Kd2 55.Rc4 Rf7+ 56. Kg3 d3 57.e5 Ke3 58.e6 Re7 59.Rc6 d2 60.Rd6 Ke2 0:1

Dan Avery - Richard Buchanan, QGD
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.Qc2 h6 9.Bh4 Nf8 10.Nge2 Ne6 11.f3 0-0 12.Bf2 c5 13.0-0 b6 14.Bf5 Bb7 15.e4 dxe4 16.fxe4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18. Rad1 Be5 19.e5 Nd5 20.Ne4 Qe7 21. Rxd4 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Rad8 23.Nd6 Ba8 24.Qd3 Qg5 25.Ne4 Qe7 26.Nd6 Nb4 27.Qd2 Nc6 28.Qf4 Nxd4 29.Qxd4 f6 30.Qc4+ Kh8 31.Bg6 Rd7 32.Nf7+ Rxf7 33.Bxf7 Rc7 34.Qb3 Qxf7 35.e6 Qe7 36.Re1 Qc5+ 37.Kh1 Re7 38.Qd3 Qd5 39.Qg3 Rxe6 40.Rc1 Re8 41.h3 Qe5 42.Qg4 Be4 43.Rd1 Qe6 44.Rd8 Qb3 0:1

Lee Simmons - Andy Hortillosa, ROBATSCH
1.d4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.Bf4 c6 5. Qd2 Nd7 6.Nf3 Qc7 7.Bc4 b5 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Ng5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Qb6 11. Nxg7+ Kf7 12.d5 Kxg7 13.dxc6 Qxc6 14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.h4 Ngf6 16.f3 Ne5 17. Ne2 Rac8 18.Nd4 Qd7 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.Nf5+ gxf5 21.Qg5+ Kf7 22.Rxd7 Nxd7 23.Qh5+ Kg7 24.Qg5+ Kf7 25. Qh5+ Kg7 26.Qxf5 Nf6 27.Qxe5 Kf7

28.g4 h6 1/2:1/2

Robert Fordon - Andy Hortillosa, BENONI
1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 f5 6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Qc2 Nf6 8.e3 d6 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.0-0 Ne5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.f3 Bd7 13.g3 Qc7 14.Re1 0-0 15.e4 fxe4 16.fxe4 Bh3 17.Bf1 Qd7 18.a4 Qg4 19.Bh6 Rf7 20.Be2 Qd7 21.a5 Rc8 22.Qd2 Ne8 23.Qg5 Qd6 24.g4 Qf6 25.Qe3 Nd6 26.Qxh3 Qf2+ 27. Kh1 Nxe4 28.Be3 Qf6 29.g5 1:0

Dan Avery - Ron Deike, QGD Chigorin
1.d4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 Bg4 4.cxd5 Bxf3 5.gxf3 Qxd5 6.e3 e6 7.Nc3 Qh5 8.Bg2 Bd6 9.Qb3 Nge7 10.Bd2 0-0 11. Ne4 Nf5 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Qxb7 Nh4 14.Qxc6 Nxg2+ 15.Ke2 d5 16.Qd6 Nh4 17.Qg3 f5 18.Rag1 Rf7 19.Bb4 f4 20.Qg4 Qh6 21.Qg5 Qxg5 22.Rxg5 fxe3 23.fxe3 Nxf3 24.Rg4 h5 25.Rg3 Nh4 26.Rg5 Rb8 27.Ba3 Rc8 28.Rxh5 Rc2+ 29.Kd1 Rff2 30.Rh6 1/2:1/2

Richard Buchanan - Lee Simmons, SLAV
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.e3 e6 4.c4 Nf6 5. Nc3 c6 6.Qb3 Qb6 7.Ne5 Bf5 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.f4 Qxb3 10.axb3 Bc2 11.Bd1 Bxd1 12.Kxd1 Bb4 13.Bd2 Bxc3 14. Bxc3 Nxe5 15.fxe5 Ne4 16.Be1? a6 17. c5 Ke7 18.Ke2 f5 19.exf6+ gxf6 20. Bh4 Rag8 21.Rhg1 Rg4 22.Be1 Rhg8 23.g3 h5 24.Kd3 R4g7! 25.Rf1 h4! 26. Rf3 e5! 27.Ke2 hxg3 28.Bxg3 Nxg3+ 29.hxg3 e4 30.Rf2 Rxg3 31.Rh1 Rg1 32.Rxg1 Rxg1 33.Rh2 Kf7 34.Kf2 Rg7 35.Kf1 Ke6 36.Rh5 b6! 37.b4 bxc5 38. bxc5 Rb7 39.Rh2 a5 40.Ke1 a4 41. Kd1 Rb3 42.Re2 f5 43.Kc2 Rd3 44. Re1 f4! 0:1 Lee played this game very well.

Robert Fordon - Dan Avery, SLAV
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5. Nf3 Bg7 6.h3 0-0 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Bd2 dxc4 10.Bxc4 e5 11.Rc1 exd4 12.Nxd4 Nb6 13.Bb3 Qe7 14.Qf3 c5 15.Nde2 Bf5 16.Ng3 Bd3 17.Rfd1 Nfd7 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5 Ba6 20. Be3 Nf6 21.Qd6 Qxd6 22.Rxd6 Ne8 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Rd7 b6 25.Bd5 Nf6 26.Rxf7+ Rxf7 27.Bxa8 Rd7 28.Ne4

Rd8 29.Nxf6 Rxa8 30.Nd5 Rd8 31.e4 Bb7 32.Rd1 Bxd5 33.exd5 Kf6 34.Kf1 1/2:1/2

Ron Deike - Lee Simmons, DUNST
1.Nc3 d5 2.a3 e5 3.d4 Nc6 4.dxe5 d4 5. Ne4 Bf5 6.Ng3 Bg6 7.f4 Nh6 8.e4 dxe3 9.Qxd8+ Rxd8 10.Bb5 Bc5 11.c3 Bc2 12.Nf3 0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nd4 Bxd4 15.cxd4 Ng4 16.0-0 Rxd4 17.h3 Nh6 18.Bxe3 Rd3 19.Rfe1 a5 20.Kh2 Rfd8 21.f5 Rb3 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Rac1 Rd2 24.Nf1 Rf2 25.Kg1 Rxf1+ 26.Rxf1 Be4 27.Rf2 Re3 28.Rc5 Bd5 29.Rxa5 Rxe5 30.f6 Re8 31.Re2 Rb8 32.Ra7 1:0

Andy Hortillosa - Richard Buchanan, TORRE
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 Be7 4.Nbd2 b6 5.e3 Bb7 6.Bd3 h6 7.Bh4 c5 8.c3 d6 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.h3 e5 11.e4 Rc8 12.d5?! (Andy later admitted this was a mistake. A less honest player would have claimed a brilliant sacrifice.) Nxd5 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Bb5! a6?! (I doubt I can hold the pawn, so 14...0-0 15 Nc4 Bc6 may be best. But 14...a6 looks so tempting!) 15.Nc4!! (Oops. Now we have trouble. My reply gives up an exchange in search of counterplay.) 0-0 16.Bxd7 Qxd7 17. Nxb6 Qc7 18.Nxc8 Rxc8 19.Re1 f6 20. c4?! (This doesn't look too snazzy. At least now I get a good square and maybe a passer, as well as blocking the d-file.) Nc6 21.Qd5+ Kh7 22.Qe6 Nd4 23. Nxd4 cxd4 24.b3 Bc6 25.Qf5+ Kh8 26. Rad1 Rf8 27.g4 Bd7 28.Qf3 Qc8 29. Qd3 h5! (Things are looking up. Somewhere in the next few moves I declined a draw offer.) 30.Kg2 hxg4 31.hxg4 Bxg4 32.Rh1+ Kg8 33.f3 Be6 34.Rh2 Bf7 35. Rc1 Bg6 36.Rch1 Kf7 37.b4 Qa8 38. Qb3 Ke7 39.a4 f5 40.exf5 Bxf5 41.Kg1 Be6 42.Rf2 Qc6 43.b5 axb5 44.Qxb5 Qxc4 45.Qb7+ Kf6 46.Rh7 Rf7 47.Qa8 Qc7 48.f4 Kg6 (Very risky. But I had a plan!) 49.Qh8 Bd5 (Ha! Now Black controls key squares and has plans involving checkmate.) 50.Rh3! (Yeah, like I said, now White controls key squares and has plans involving checkmate.) Kf6! (Forced) 51.fxe5+ Ke6 52.Qe8+ Qe7 53.Qxf7+ Qxf7 54.Rxf7 Kxf7 55. exd6 Ke6 56.Rd3 Kxd6 57.Rxd4 Kc5 58.Rg4 Bc6 59.Rxg7 Bxa4 Whew! We

have now reached a position that is a book draw. Andy still tried hard to win, and the game continued to move 109 when I claimed a draw by the 50-move rule. The key to this ending is to put the king in a corner of the color opposite that of the bishop. Here is a snippet of the rest of the game. W: Kf7, Rd2; B: Kh8, Be4. 99 Rh2+ Bh7 100 Rg2 Bd3 101 Rg8+ Kh7 102 Rg3 Bc4+ 103 Kf8 Ba2 104 Rg7+ Kh8, etc. 1/2:1/2 The game lasted almost seven hours. It was adjourned at move 67. Fortunately, the next round didn't last long.

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WINTER SPRINGS OPEN

Dec. 6-7, Colorado Springs

Richard Buchanan, Director

JUNE SECTION

1 Renard Anderson	2227	W15	W12	W2	W4	4
2 Ron Deike	1998	W14	W7	L1	W8	3
3 Shane Gaschler	1880	D6	W17	.5B	W12	
4 Gerry Morris	1925	W9	W18	D11	L1	2.5
5 Josh Bloomer	1754	L17	D6	W16	W13	
6 Kenneth Schwartz	1637	D3	D5	.5B	W19	
7 Larry Cox	1848	W10	L2	D13	D9	2
8 Charles Costales	1929	L13	W16	W15	L2	
9 Joe Bihlmeyer	1654	L4	.5B	W18	D7	
10 Katie Roberts-Hoffman	1578	L7	L15	W19	W14	
11 Richard Buchanan	2091	.5B	W13	D4	----	
12 Andy Hortillosa	1900	W16	L1	D14	L3	1.5
13 Jeff Pennington	1716	W8	L11	D7	L5	
14 David Helt	1728	L2	W19	D12	L10	
15 David Hufnagel	1769	L1	W10	L8	L16	1
16 Manus Smith	1646	L12	L8	L5	W15	
17 Jim Hammersmith	2034	W5	L3	----	----	
18 Jim McKenna	1826	W19	L4	L9	----	
19 Sean Cabrera	1377	L18	L14	L10	L6	0

JULY SECTION

1 Al Gardner	1600	W6	D4	W7	W2	3.5
2 Jason Check	1608	W15	W5	W8	L1	3
3 William Coyle	1447	L9	W12	W13	W4	
4 Jack Farrington	1511	W14	D1	W9	L3	2.5
5 Dean Brown	1472	W10	L2	D6	W9	
6 Morgan Robb	1313	L1	W14	D5	W11	
7 Mauchehr Riahl	Unr	D11	W15	L1	W12	
8 Chris Galla	1560	W12	W13	L2	.5B	
9 Fred Wheeler	977	W3	W11	L4	L5	2
10 Dan Tippie	1011	L5	BYE	L11	W13	
11 Joe Aragon	1390	D7	L9	W10	L6	1.5
12 Nicholas Cox	1200	L8	L3	W14	L7	1
13 James Robb	1186	W16	L8	L3	L19	
14 Ray O'Dell	1182	L4	L6	L12	BYE	
15 Roy Heath	1388	L2	L7	----	----	0
16 Josh Smith	1552	L13	----	----	----	

AUGUST SECTION

1 Nick Curott	1208	W15	W18	W8	W3	4
2 Boris Davis	1096	D6	W12	W11	W10	3.5
3 Mark Janvrin	1008	W5	W7	W4	L1	3
4 Gary Frenzel	979	W16	W17	L3	W11	
5 Jeff Thomas	678	L3	W19	W18	W13	
6 Colin Huerter	703	D2	W14	L10	W15	2.5

7 Shane Neuville	909	W9	L3	W17	D8	
8 Anthony DiGiacomo	1003	W21	W13	L1	D7	
9 Jason Sellers	Unr	L7	W16	D15	W18	
10 Joey Dorlaque	1305	W12	L11	W6	L2	2
11 Thomas Cornell	833	W20	W10	L2	L4	
12 Jaylene Stewart	746	L10	L2	W19	W17	
13 Anthony Davis	935	W19	L8	W20	L5	
14 Kathy Schneider	809	L17	L6	W22	W21	
15 Collin Yearsley	742	L1	W22	D9	L6	1.5
16 Alison Harsell	Unr	L4	L9	.5B	W20	
17 Jennifer Sage	Unr	W14	L4	L7	L12	1
18 Simon Sue	945	W22	L1	L5	L9	
19 Jonathon Jorgensen	Unr	L13	L5	L12	W22	
20 Antoinette Abeyta	Unr	L11	W21	L13	L16	
21 Stephanie Wienecke	445	L8	L20	BYE	L14	
22 Stacy Cole	Unr	L18	L15	L14	L19	0

GAMES - WINTER SPRINGS OPEN

selected by Richard Buchanan

Renard Anderson -David Hufnagel, SICILIAN,

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 a6 7.Qd2 Nf6 8.f3 d6 9. Bc4 Ne5 10.Bb3 Qc7 11.Bh6 0-0 12.0-0-0 Bd7 13.h4 Nc4 14.Qg5 Rac8 15.h5 Nxb2 16.hxg6 Bxh6 17.Qxh6 Qxc3 18.Ne2 Nd3+ 19.Rxd3 Qxd3 20.gxh7+ Kh8 21.Qxf8+ Rxf8 22.cxd3 Nxb7 23.Kd2 e6 24.Ke3 Kg7 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rxc8 Bxc8 27.Nf4 Nf6 28.d4 e5 29.Nd3 Nd7 30.a4 a5 31.Bc4 Nb6 32.Bb5 Be6 33.dxe5 dxe5 34.Nc5 Bc4 35.Nxb7 Bxb5 36.axb5 a4 37.Kd3 a3 38.Nc5 Na4 39.Nb3 a2 40.Kc4 Kf6 41.Kb4 Nb6 42.Ka3 Nc4+ 43.Kxa2 Ke7 44.Nc5 Kd6 45.Nd3 Nb6 46.Kb3 f6 47.Kb4 Kc7 48.Kc5 Na4+ 49.Kd5 1:0

Nicholas Cox -Chris Galla, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 Bb4 7.Qd3 0-0 8.Ng5 Bxe2 9.Kxe2 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Re8+ 11.Be3 h6 12.Nf3 Nbd7 13.Rhe1 c5 14.Kf1 c4 15.Qf5 Nb6 16.Bd2 Ne4 17.Rab1 Re7 18.Rb4 Nxd2+ 19.Nxd2 Rxe1+ 20.Kxe1 Qe7+ 21.Qe5 Re8 22.Qxe7 Rxe7+ 23.Kd1 g5 24.Nf3 f6 25.g4 Kg7 26.Kd2 Kg6 27.h4 gxh4 28.Nxh4+ Kg5 29.Nf5 Rh7 30.Ne3 Kf4 31.Rxb6 axb6 32.Nxd5+ Kg5 33.f4+ Kg6 34.Nxb6 f5 35.gxf5+ Kxf5 36.Ke3 Re7+ 37.Kf3 Re4 38.Nxc4 Rxf4+ 39.Kg3 Rg4+ 40.Kf3 Rg7 41.Ne3+ Ke6 42.d5+ Ke5 43.Ng4+ Kxd5 44.Nxh6 Kc4 45.Ke4 Kxc3 46.Nf5 Rd7 47.Ne3 Kb2 48.a4 Kc3 49.a5 Rd8 50.Nd5+ Kc4 51. Ne3+ Kb5 0:1

Jim Hammersmith - Shane Gaschler, QP COUNTER GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 Bd6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2 0-0 7.Bxd7 Nbx7 8.0-0 Qe7 9.d3 h6 10.Re1 Rfe8 11.g3 Nb6 12.Nh4 Nfxd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Nf5 Qe6 15.Qg4 Qg6 16.Qxg6 fxg6 17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.Bd2 Rf8 19.Re2 Rf6 20.Rd1 Raf8 21.Be1 Re6 22.Re4 Nf6 23.Ra4 a6 24.Rc4 d5 25.Rc7 Rf7 26.Rc8+ Rf8 27. Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Bb4+ Kf7 29.Kf1 Rb6 30.Ba3 Rc6 31.c3 g5 32.h3 b5 33.Bb4 Nd7 34.Ke2 Kf6 35.Rd2 Kf5 36.g4+ Ke6 37.Ke3 Rc8 38.f3 Nf6 39.b3 d4+ 40. cxd4 Nd5+ 41.Ke4 Nxb4 42.a3 Nd5 43.dxe5 Rc3 44.a4 b4 45.h4 Rxb3 46.hxg5 hxg5 47.Rh2 Nf4 48.Rh7 Rxd3 49.Rxg7 Rd7 50.Rxg5 b3 51.Kxf4 Rb7 52.Rg6+ Kf7 53.Rh6 Rb4+ 54.Kf5 b2 55.e6+ Kg7 56.Rh1 b1=Q+ 57.Rxb1 Rxb1 58.g5 Rc1 59.f4 Rc5+ 60.Kg4 a5 61.f5 Rc4+ 62.Kh5 Re4 63.f6+ Kf8 64.g6 Rxe6 65. Kg5 Re4 66.Kf5 Rxa4 0-1

Larry Cox - Ron Deike, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Bd6 6.Be3 Nge7 7.Qc2 Bg4 8.Nd2 Qd7 9.Ngf3 Bf5 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rae1 h6 12.h3 Bxh3 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.gxh3 Kh8 15.Bh7 Rg8+ 0:1

Charles Costales - Manus Smith, PHILIDOR

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Bd3 Bg7 6.c3 Nf6 7.Bg5 0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Nd2 Ne5 10.Bc2 c5 11.Ne2 Be6 12.b3 Qd7 13.Rc1 d5 14.Ng3 b5 15.Re1 Nc6 16.Qe2 a6 17.Red1 Qc7 18.Bb1 Rfe8 19.Qf1 d4 20.c4 b4 21.f4 Bc8 22.h3 Bb7 23.e5 Nd7 24.Nde4 Rf8 25.Qd3 Nd8 26.Be7 Nxe5 27.Bxd8 Nxd3 28.Bxc7 Nxc1 29.Rxc1 Rfc8 30. Bb6 Bf8 31.Ba5 Rc6 32.Rf1 f5 33.Nf2 Re8 34.Nd3 Rce6 35.Bc7 Be4 36.Be5 Bxd3 37.Bxd3 Bg7 38.Bxg7 Kxg7 39. Kf2 Kf6 40.h4 h6 41.h5 Rf8 42.hxg6 Kxg6 43.Nxf5 Rxf5 44.g4 1:0

Renard Anderson - Ron Deike, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Be2 Nge7 7.Na3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nf5 9.Nc2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bd3 Rc8 12.Bd2 Qb6 13.b4 a5 14.bxa5 Qa7 15. Rb1 Rc7 16.Rb6 Nxa5 17.Bxa5 Qxa5 18.Qb1 Qc3 19.Rb3 Qa5 20.Rxb7 Rxb7 21.Qxb7 Bc8 22.Qb5 Qa7 23. Rb1 Bd7 24.Qb7 Ra8 25.g4 Nh6 26.h3 g6 27.Kg2 Kg7 28.Ne3 Bc8 29.Qxa7 Rxa7 30.Rb8 Ba6 31.Bc2 Be2 32.Bb3 Bxf3+ 33.Kxf3 f5 34.Rb6 fxg4+ 35. hxg4 Nf7 36.Ke2 Nd8 37.f4 Kf8 38.f5 exf5 39.gxf5 gxf5 40.Nxf5 h5 41.Bxd5 h4 42.Rg6 1:0

Gerry Morris - Richard Buchanan, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5. h3 0-0 6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 Ne8 8.g4 f5 9.gxf5 gxf5 10.Bg5 Bf6 11.h4 Kh8 12.Bh3 f4 13.Qe2 Bxh3 14.Rxh3 Qd7 15.Rh1 Na6 16.0-0-0 Nc5 17.Rdg1 a5 18.h5 Bxg5 19.Rxg5 Nf6 20.Rhg1 Rg8 21.h6 Rxg5 22.Rxg5 Rg8 23.Rxg8+ Kxg8 24. Kd2 Qh3 25.Ng5 Qxh6 26.Ne6 f3+ 27. Qe3 Qxe3+ 28.Kxe3 Nxe6 29.dxe6 c6 30.Kxf3 Kf8 31.a3 Ke7 32.b4 axb4 33. axb4 Kxe6 34.b5 d5?! 35.bxc6 bxc6 36.cxd5+ cxd5 37.exd5+ Nxd5 38.Ne4 Nf6 39.Ng3 h5 40.Ke3 h4 41.Ne2 Kf5

42.f3 Nd5+ 43.Kf2 Nf4 44.Nc3 Nh3+
45.Kg2 Ng5 46.Ne2 Ne6 47.Kf2 Kg5
48.Ke3 Kf5 49.Kf2 Nd4 50.Ng1 Nc2
51.Ne2 Nb4 52.Ke3 Nd5+ 53.Kf2
1/2:1/2

**David Hufnagel - Charles Costales,
KING'S INDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 d6 5.f3
Bg7 6.Be3 0-0 7.Qd2 Re8 8.0-0 a5 9.
g4 Na6 10.Nge2 b5 11.cxb5 cxb5 12.
Nxb5 Rb8 13.Ng3 Bb7 14.h4 Qb6 15.
h5 Rec8+ 16.Kb1 Nb4 17.Nc3 Ba8 18.
a3 Na6 19.Bxa6 Qxa6 20.hxg6 fvg6 21.
g5 Nd7 22.Qh2 Nf8 23.Qe2 Qb6 24.
Rd3 Bb7 25.Na4 Qc6 26.Qd1 Ba6 27.
Rc3 Qb5 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Ka1 Rb8
30.Rh2 Bc8 31.Nc3 Qa6 32.Nd5 Qb7
33.Rc2 Be6 34.Qd3 Bxd5 35.exd5
Qxd5 36.Qc4 Qxc4 37.Rxc4 Rb3 38.
Rc3 Rb5 39.Ne4 Ne6 40.Rd3 Rf5 41.
d5 Nc7 42.Bb6 Nxd5 43.Bf2 a4 44.Bh4
Nf4 45.Rd2 Rb5 46.Bf2 Rb3 47.Rc2?
Rxa3+ 48.Kb1 Rxf3 49.Rc8+ Kf7 50.
Rc7 Ke6 51.Rc2 Rb3 52.Nd2 Rxb2+
53.Rxb2 Bxb2 54.Bg3 Be5 0:1

**Jeff Pennington - Larry Cox,
BOGO-INDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2
Bxd2+ 5.Nbxd2 d5 6.e3 0-0 7.Qc2
Nbd7 8.Bd3 b6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Qc6
Rb8 11.Rc1 Nc5 12.dxc5 Bd7 13.Ne5
Bxc6 14.Nxc6 Qd7 15.Nxb8 Rxb8 16.
c6 Qd6 17.0-0 Ng4 18.Nf3 Ne5 19.
Nxe5 Qxe5 20.b4 h6 21.Rfd1 Rd8 22.
b5 g6 23.a4 Kf8 24.Ra1 Qc3 25.Rac1
Qb2 26.Be4 d4 27.exd4 Rxd4 28.Rxd4
Qxd4 29.g3 Qd2 30.Rf1 Qc2 31.Bd5
Qxa4 32.Bg2 Qxb5 33.Rd1 Ke8 34.
Re1+ Kf8 35.Rd1 Qe5 36.Rd8+ Ke7
37.Rd7+ Ke8 38.f4 Qe3+ 39.Kf1 Qc1+
40.Kf2 Qc2+ 41.Kg1 Qc1+ 42.Kf2
Qc5+ 43.Kf1 Qc1+ 1/2:1/2

**Sean Cabrera - Katie Roberts-
Hoffman, QGD**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.e3 Nf6 5.
Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5
Bxc5 9.e4 d4 10.Na4 Bd6 11.Re1 e5
12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Bg4 14.Be2 a6 15.

b3 Bb4 16.Rf1 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 b5 18.
Nb2 Bc3 19.Rb1 b4 20.Nd3 Qd6 21.c5
Qe6 22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.Bg4 Rfe8 24.Bd7
Re7 25.Bg4 Nd8 26.f4 Qc6 27.Qf3
exf4 28.Qxf4 Ne6 29.Bxe6 Qxe6 30.e5
a5 31.Qe4 Ra6 32.Qe2 f6 33.Qf3 Rf7
34.exf6 Rxf6 35.Qg3 Qe3+ 36.Qxe3
dxe3 37.Rxf6 Rxf6 38.Rf1 Re6 39.Rb1
Ra6 40.Kf1 a4 41.Ke2 axb3 42.axb3
Bd4 43.Nxb4 Rg6 44.g3 Bxc5 45.Nd5
Rd6 46.Rd1 Kf7 47.Nc3 Re6 48.Rf1+
Kg8 49.Nd5 Re5 50.Nf4 Re8 51.Rb1
Rd8 52.Ne6 Rd2+ 53.Kf3? Rf2+ 54.
Ke4 Bb6 55.b4 e2 56.Rb2? e1=Q+
0:1 A grand battle between two future
masters.

**Dean Brown - Morgan Robb,
FRENCH**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Bb5+ Nc6 5.
Bxc6+ bxc6 6.Ne2 Ba6 7.Nbc3 Qb6 8.
b3 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Bc5 10.Qh4 Bb4 11.
Bd2 Qc5 12.Qd4 Qa5 13.Qg4 g6 14.
Nb1 Rb8 15.a3 Bxd2+ 16.Nxd2 Nh6
17.Qf3 Rb4 18.Qe3 Re4 19.Qxh6
Rxe2+ 20.Kd1 Qc3 21.Ra2 Qxe5 22.
Nf3 Qe4 23.Qg7 Rf8 24.Qd4 Qxd4+
25.Nxd4 Rxf2 26.Nxc6 Rxc6 27.a4
Kd7 28.Nd4 e5 29.Nb5 Rb8 30.h4 f5
31.Re1 e4 32.Re2 Rxe2 33.Kxe2 h5 34.
Ke3 Bxb5 35.axb5 Rxb5 36.Rxa7+
Ke6 37.Ra6+ Kf7 38.Ra7+ Kf6 39.
Ra6+ Kg7 40.Ra7+ Kh6 41.Rc7 Rb4
42.Rd7 Rb5 43.Rc7 Rb6 44.Rc5 Rd6
45.b4 g5 46.hxg5+ Kxg5 47.b5 f4+ 48.
Kf2 e3+ 49.Kf3 h4 50.Rc6 Rd7 51.b6
Rb7 52.Rd6 d4 53.Rd5+ Kg6 54.Rd6+
Kf5 55.Rxd4 Rxb6 56.Rxf4+ Kg5 57.
Re4! Rc6 58.Re5+ Kg6 59.Kg4 Rc4+
60.Kh3 Rxc2 61.Rxe3 and the game
was drawn on move 70. 1/2:1/2

**Gerry Morris - Renard Anderson,
KING'S INDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.
h3 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 Qa5 8.Bd3 Nxd5!
9.exd5 Bxc3+ 10.Nd2 Bg7 11.0-0 Qc7
12.Qc2 e5 13.g4 f5 14.f3 Qe7 15.Nb3
Na6 16.a3 Bd7 17.Be3 Ba4 18.Qd1 e4
19.Bc2 exf3 20.Rxf3 fvg4 21.hxg4 Qh4
22.Rf2 Qg3+ 0:1

**Ron Deike - Charles Costales,
TORRE**

1.d4 d5 2.c3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.Nd2 h6
5.Bh4 c6 6.Ngf3 Nb6 7.Qc2 Bg4 8.Ne5
Qc8 9.f3 Bf5 10.e4 Bh7 11.Bd3 g5 12.
Bf2 Bg7 13.0-0-0 e6 14.h3 Nh5 15.g3
Qc7 16.exd5 Bxd3 17.Nxd3 Nxd5 18.
Ne4 0-0-0 19.Rde1 Kb8 20.Kb1 Rhe8
21.h4 gxh4 22.Rxh4 Nhf6 23.Nxf6
Nxf6 24.Be3 Nd5 25.Bc1 Rh8 26.Rg4
Bf8 27.c4 Nf6 28.c5 Ka8 29.Bf4 Qd7
30.Ne5 Qe8 31.Nc4! Nd5 32.Nb6+!
Nxb6 33.cxb6 Rxd4 34.Qc3 Bb4 35.
Qxd4 Bxe1 36.Qe5 Bf2 37.bxa7 Bxa7
38.Qa5 Qd8 39.Qxd8+ Rxd8 40.Rg7
f6 41.Bxh6 Re8 42.Rf7 f5 43.Rf8 Rxf8
44.Bxf8 Bd4 45.g4 Be3 46.Be7 Kb8
47.g5 Kc8 48.g6 Bd4 49.Bf8 Kd7 50.
g7 Bxg7 51.Bxg7 Kd6 52.f4 b5 53.Kc2
c5 54.a3 Kd5 55.Be5 Ke4 56.b3 Kd5
57.Kc3 1:0

**Andy Hortillosa - Shane Gaschler,
TORRE**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 c5 4.e3 b6 5.
Nbd2 Bb7 6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 cxd4 8.
exd4 d6 9.c3 Nbd7 10.Re1 0-0 11.h3
Rc8 12.Rc1 a6 13.a4 Nd5 14.Bxe7
Qxe7 15.Ne4 N7f6 16.Qd2 Nxe4 17.
Bxe4 Nf6 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Re2 Qc6
20.Qc2 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.b3 Ra8 23.
c4 b4 24.Qd3 Ra3 25.c5 Qd5 26.Nd2
dxc5 27.Rxc5 Ra1+ 28.Kh2 Qd6+ 29.
g3 Rd8 30.Qc4 h6 31.Nf3 Qa6 32.Qc2
Nd5 33.Ne5 Nc3 34.Nc4 Qa8 35.f3
Nxe2 36.Qxe2 Ra2 37.Nb2 Qa3 38.
Rc2 Qxb3 39.h4 Qd5 40.Kh3 b3 41.
Rd2 Rc8 42.f4 Qh1+ 43.Kg4 Qd5 44.
Kh3 h5 45.Kh2 Rc1 0:1

**Katie Roberts-Hoffman - David Helt,
PIRC**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7
5.Qd2 0-0 6.0-0-0 Nbd7 7.f4 Nb6 8.h3
Bd7 9.g4 d5?! 10.e5 Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4
12.Bg2 Be6 13.b3 a5 14.Ne2 a4 15.f5
axb3 16.axb3 Qd5 17.Nc3 Qa5 18.Qe1
Qb4 19.Nb1 Qb5 20.Bf1 Qd5 21.Nc3
Qa5 22.Nb1 Qa7 23.Qh4 Nd5 24.Bh6
Qa2 25.Bc4 f6 26.g5! Rf7 27.Bxg7
Kxg7 28.fvg6 hxg6 29.Qh6+ Kg8 30.

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Master/Expert Section

James Hammersmith vs Michael Shedd

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 d6 3. f4 e5 4. fxe5 dxe5
5. Nf3 Bd6 6. Bb5+ Bd7 7. Qe2 Nc6 8.
Bxc6 Bxc6 9. O-O Nf6 10. d3 O-O 11.
Bg5 c4 12. Kh1 cxd3 13. cxd3 Re8 14.
Nh4 Re6 15. Nf5 Bf8 16. Rf2 h6 17.
Bh4 g6 18. Bxf6 Rxf6 19. Ne3 Rxf2 20.
Qxf2 Bc5 21. Qe2 Qg5 22. Ned5 Rf8
23. Rf1 f5 24. b4 Bd4 25. b5 Bd7 26.
a4 fxe4 27. Nxe4 Qd8 28. Ndf6+ Kg7
29. Nxd7 Qxd7 30. Rxf8 Kxf8 31.
Qf3+ Qf7 32. h3 Qxf3 33. gxf3 Ke7
34. Kg2 Kd7 35. Kg3 Kc7 36. Nd2
Kb6 37. Nb3 a6 38. bxa6 bxa6 39. f4
Kc6 40. Kg4 White won on time

Michael Shedd vs Craig Wilcox

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2
O-O 5. b3 d6 6. Bb2 Nbd7 7. e3 e5 8.
Nge2 c6 9. O-O Re8 10. d4 e4 11. d5
c5 12. Qc2 Qe7 13. h3 h5 14. Rae1
Nf8 15. Kh2 Bf5 16. Qd2 Bh6 17. Nd1
N8h7 18. Ng1 Ng5 19. Qc3 Bg7 20.
Kh1 Kh8 21. h4 Ngh7 22. f3 Rg8 23.
Qd2 exf3 24. Nxf3 Ne4 25. Bxg7+
Rgx7 26. Qb2 Nxxg3+ 27. Kg1 Nxf1 28.
Kxf1 Be4 29. Qf2 Qf6 30. Ng5 Bxg2+
31. Kxg2 Qxf2+ 32. Nxf2 Nxxg5 33.
hxg5 Re8 34. e4 Re5 35. Nh3 Rg8 36.
Kf3 f6 37. gxf6 Rf8 38. Rg1 Rxf6+ 39.
Ke3 Kg7 40. Nf4 Kh6 41. Nd3 Re7 42.
e5 dxe5 43. Nxc5 g5 44. Ne4 Rf5 45.
d6 Rd7 46. c5 g4 47. b4 a6 48. Kd3
Kg6 49. a4 Rf3+ 50. Kc4 Kf5 51.
Ng3+ Rxxg3 52. Rxxg3 h4 53. Rg1 h3 54.
b5 axb5+ 55. axb5 h2 56. Rd1 Ke6 57.
c6 bxc6 0-1

Craig Wilcox vs Renard Anderson

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Bb4+ 4. Bd2
Qe7 5. g3 O-O 6. Bg2 Nc6 7. O-O
Bxd2 8. Nbx2 d6 9. a3 a5 10. b3 e5
11. d5 Nb8 12. Qc2 Bg4 13. e4 Na6 14.
Rab1 Ra7 15. Rfc1 Rfa8 16. b4 axb4
17. axb4 b6 18. Ne1 g6 19. Bf1 Bd7 20.
f3 Nh5 21. Nd3 Qg5 22. Kf2 f5 23. Be2

Master/Expert

Name	rtng	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	TOT
1 ANDERSON, RENARD.....	2245	W 4	W 3	W 2	B---	W 5	4.0
2 REA, ANDREW B.....	2136	W 3	B---	L 1	W 5	D 4	2.5
3 HAMMERSMITH, JAMES....	2031	L 2	L 1	W 5	W 4	B---	2.0
4 WILCOX, CRAIG.....	2123	L 1	W 5	B---	L 3	D 2	1.5
5 SHEDD, MICHAEL P.....	2089	B---	L 4	L 3	L 2	L 1	0.0

Class A

Name	rtng	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
1 BOWERS, DAVID E.....	1935	W 7	W 6	W 2	W 5	4.0
2 DOYKOS, KENNETH.....	1900	D 3	W 4	L 1	W 6	2.5
3 HUFNAGEL, DAVID A.....	1807	D 2	B---	W 7	U---	2.5
4 SENGER, JOEL T.....	1929	D 5	L 2	D 6	B---	2.0
5 SCHREIBER, EDWIN Z.....	1883	D 4	L 7	B---	L 1	1.5
6 KROWCZYLE, MARK.....	1800	B---	L 1	D 4	L 2	1.5
7 MORRIS, GERRY.....	1888	L 1	W 5	L 3	U---	1.0

Class B

Name	rtng	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
1 PONOMAREV, PHILIPP.....	1615	B---	D 4	W 8	W 3	3.5
2 HEPSLEY, BARRY L.....	1776	W 10	L 6	W 9	W 8	3.0
3 DeELENA, MATT.....	1711	W 12	W 5	W 6	L 1	3.0
4 BLOOMER, JOSH.....	1790	D 9	D 1	W 7	D 6	2.5
5 HELT, DAVID L.....	1726	W 7	L 3	D 10	W 9	2.5
6 BIHLMEYER, JOSEPH.....	1665	W 13	W 2	L 3	D 4	2.5
7 HAMILTON, DOUG.....	1648	L 5	W 12	L 4	W 10	2.0
8 SCHINE, RANDOLPH.....	1620	W 11	W 13	L 1	L 2	2.0
9 GARDNER, ALBERT.....	1656	D 4	D 10	L 2	L 5	1.0
10 SHAEFFER, JAY.....	1655	L 2	D 9	D 5	L 7	1.0
11 PRESUTTI, MICHAEL.....	1662	L 8	U---	U---	U---	0.0
12 YURKUS, RIM.....	1635	L 3	L 7	U---	U---	0.0
13 BRUNO, PAT.....	1632	L 6	L 8	U---	U---	0.0

Class C

Name	rtng	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
1 SMITH, JOSH.....	1530	W 6	W 12	W 10	D 2	3.5
2 ROSSI, RONALD J.....	1475	W 8	W 3	W 11	D 1	3.5
3 MACNEIL, J C.....	1590	W 15	L 2	W 13	W 10	3.0
4 GROVES, SEAN.....	1496	L 12	W 17	W 9	W 11	3.0
5 WAYT, BRYAN G.....	1459	L 14	B---	W 8	W 7	3.0
6 OGDEN, DALE.....	1467	L 1	D 7	W 15	W 12	2.5
7 ALLEGRETTO, MIKE.....	1584	D 16	D 6	W 14	L 5	2.0
8 GALLA, CHRISTOPHER.....	1560	L 2	W 16	L 5	X---	2.0
9 BRADLEY, STEVEN LE.....	1526	L 10	W 15	L 4	W 16	2.0
10 BRANCH, WILLIAM.....	1461	W 9	W 14	L 1	L 3	2.0
11 SKARIE, AL.....	1429	B---	W 13	L 2	L 4	2.0
12 RICHARD, CHRIS.....	1455	W 4	L 1	D 16	L 6	1.5
13 PARKER, KEITH S.....	1526	W 17	L 11	L 3	F---	1.0
14 WILSON, DONALD A.....	1512	W 5	L 10	L 7	L 15	1.0
15 HERRMAN, OSCAR C.....	1487	L 3	L 9	L 6	W 14	1.0
16 BALES, JOHN C.....	1475	D 7	L 8	D 12	L 9	1.0
17 SABEAN, STEVE.....	1460	L 13	L 4	U---	U---	0.0

Class D

Name	rtng	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
1 KOVACH, STEVE.....	1397	W 12	W 7	D 2	W 6	3.5
2 NEUHAUS, BEARHEART.....	1365	W 18	W 11	D 1	W 4	3.5
3 BERMAN, LOUIS.....	1395	W 17	W 10	L 4	W 11	3.0
4 ARAGON, JOSEPH R.....	1348	W 13	W 15	W 3	L 2	3.0
5 SMITH, MARK WILLIA.....	1285	D 16	W 17	D 8	W 10	3.0
6 LEWIS, DAIN CARRY.....	1347	W 14	D 8	W 16	L 1	2.5
7 BROWN, PHIL.....	1327	W 22	L 1	W 14	D 8	2.5
8 BERG, CARL R.....	1301	W 9	D 6	D 5	D 7	2.5
9 KRIER, ROBERT W.....	1398	L 8	L 16	W 18	W 13	2.0
10 PROPPER, RYAN.....	1330	W 20	L 3	W 15	L 5	2.0

11 MILLER, ANDREW S.....	1317	W 21	L 2	W 20	L 3	2.0
12 STAUBER, RENAUD.....	1301	L 1	L 19	W 22	W 20	2.0
13 GROVES, DAN.....	1254	L 4	W 22	W 19	L 9	2.0
14 JOHNSON, DOUG.....	1237	L 6	W 21	L 7	W 19	2.0
15 ZIEGENFUSS, WILLIAM R.....	unr.	W 19	L 4	L 10	W 17	2.0
16 LAUER, MARK.....	1388	D 5	W 9	L 6	U---	1.5
17 NICKELSON, LE ROY.....	1300	L 3	L 5	W 21	L 15	1.0
18 KITCHENS, MILTON N.....	1261	L 2	L 20	L 9	B---	1.0
19 WILSON, STEPHEN R.....	1224	L 15	W 12	L 13	L 14	1.0
20 GRAUEL, NED.....	unr.	L 10	W 18	L 11	L 12	1.0
21 MANUCHEHR, RIAHI.....	unr.	L 11	L 14	L 17	W 22	1.0
22 EARL, DENNIS.....	unr.	L 7	L 13	L 12	L 21	0.0

Class E

Name	rtng	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
1 CALDWELL, JASON D.....	1102	W 15	W 9	W 3	W 4	4.0
2 ABERNATHY, PAT.....	1130	W 13	L 3	W 10	W 8	3.0
3 WELSS, SOPHIE J.....	932	W 5	W 2	L 1	W 7	3.0
4 SOMMERS, CHRISTOPH.....	1186	D 14	W 10	W 8	L 1	2.5
5 YEE, TRAVIS J.....	1174	L 3	W 14	D 12	W 9	2.5
6 FORD, JOE A.....	1149	L 8	W 11	L 9	W 12	2.0
7 DAVIES, ANN.....	1131	L 9	W 15	W 13	L 3	2.0
8 RANNEY, TREVOR N.....	897	W 6	W 12	L 4	L 2	2.0
9 GRAUEL, CHRISTOPHE.....	832	W 7	L 1	W 6	L 5	2.0
10 YEE, BRYAN.....	721	B---	L 4	L 2	W 15	2.0
11 DOYKOS, THEODORE K.....	unr.	L 12	L 6	W 15	W 13	2.0
12 GENTRY, EDDIE.....	1088	W 11	L 8	D 5	L 6	1.5
13 NELSON, DEBRA L.....	755	L 2	B---	L 7	L 11	1.0
14 BAGWELL, JAMES.....	1083	D 4	L 5	U---	U---	0.5
15 RANNEY, ROBERT.....	unr.	L 1	L 7	L 11	L 10	0.0

f4 24. Rg1 Bh3 25. Rb2 Nb8 26. c5 Nd7 27. cxb6 Nxb6 28. Bf1 Bd7 29. Nc4 fxf3+ 30. hxf3 Ba4 31. Qd2 Qf6 32. Nxb6 cxb6 33. b5 Ra5 34. Nc1 Rf8 35. Be2 Bxb5 36. Bxb5 Qxf3+ 37. Ke1 Ra1 38. Rc2 Nxf3 39. Rc7 Nxe4 40. Qe2 Qf4 41. Rc4 Rxc1+ 0-1

Renard Anderson vs James Hammer-smith

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be3 Bg7 7. f3 O-O 8. Qd2 Nc6 9. Bc4 Bd7 10. h4 Ne5 11. Bb3 Qa5 12. O-O-O Rfc8 13. Kb1 Nc4 14. Bxc4 Rxc4 15. Nb3 Qa6 16. Bd4 Rac8 17. h5 e5 18. Be3 Rxc3 19. bxc3 Qc6 20. hxf6 fxf6 21. Qxd6 Qxc3 22. Qd3 Qb4 23. Bd2 Qa4 24. Bg5 Bb5 25. Qd2 Nh5 26. Qd5+ Kh8 27. Qe6 Rg8 28. Qe7 Be8 29. g4 Bf8 30. Bf6+ Nxf6 31. Qxf6+ Rg7 32. Qxf8+ Rg8 33. Rxh7+ 1-0

Class A Section

Mark Krowczyk vs Kenneth Doykos
1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 c5 4. cxd5 exd5 5. Nf3 Nc6 6. g3 Nf6 7. Bg2 Be7 8. O-O O-O 9. Bg5 cxd4 10. Nxd4 Re8 11. Nxc6 bxc6 12. e4 Nxe4 13. Bxe7 Qxe7 14. Re1 Bf5 15. Rc1 Rad8 16.

Qa4 Qb7 17. Nxe4 Bxe4 18. Rxc6 Bxg2 19. Rxe8+ Rxe8 20. Kxg2 d4 21. Kh3 Qd7+ 22. g4 h5 23. f3 hxf4+ 24. Kg2 gxf3+ 25. Kf2 Qg4 0-1

Gerry Morris vs David Hufnagel

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. Nc3 c6 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Bg5 e6 6. e3 b5 7. Be2 Bb4 8. O-O Bxc3 9. bxc3 Nbd7 10. Qc2 Qc7 11. Bf4 Qd8 12. Bd6 Nb6 13. Ba3 Qc7 14. Ne5 Bb7 15. Rad1 Nfd5 16. Bf3 O-O-O 17. e4 Nf4 18. Bc1 Ng6 19. Nxf6 hxf6 20. Be3 Qxh2+ 0-1

Class B Section

Philipp Ponomarev vs Matt DeElena

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nc3 g6 3. e4 d6 4. Bg5 Bg7 5. e5 dxe5 6. dxe5 Qxd1+ 7. Rxd1 Nfd7 8. f4 c6 9. Bc4 b5 10. Nxb5 cxb5 11. Bd5 Nb6 12. Bxa8 Nxa8 13. Nf3 Nc6 14. Nd4 Nxd4 15. Rxd4 Nb6 16. Kf2 Bb7 17. Rhd1 Bd5 18. Rxd5 Nxd5 19. Rxd5 a6 20. a4 f6 21. exf6 exf6 22. Bh4 g5 23. fxf6 fxf6 24. Bxg5 Bxb2 25. axb5 a5 26. b6 a4 27. Ra5 a3 28. b7 O-O 29. Ke2 Rb8 30. Ra8 Be5 31. Bc1 Kf7 32. Rxb8 Bxb8 33. Bxa3 Bxb2 34. Kd3 Ke6 35. Kc4 Kd7 36. Kb5 Kc7 37. Ka6 Kb8 38. Bc5 Kc7 39. Ba7 Kc6 40. b8=Q Bxb8 41. Bxb8

Kc5 42. Be5 1-0

Class D Section

Dan Groves vs Robert Krier

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Bg5 e6 4. Nbd2 Be7 5. e3 O-O 6. Bd3 Nfd7 7. Bf4 c5 8. c3 c4 9. Bc2 Nc6 10. Qe2 h6 11. h4 Re8 12. O-O-O b5 13. a3 a5 14. Ne5 Ndx5 15. dxe5 b4 16. Nxc4 Ba6 17. Qh5 Bxc4 18. Bxh6 f5 19. exf6 Bxf6 20. Bg5 Ne5 21. f4 Nf7 22. Bg6 Qe7 23. Qh7+ Kf8 24. h5 bxc3 25. Bxf6 Qxf6 26. Rd4 cxb2+ 27. Kd2 e5 28. h6 exd4 29. Bxf7 Kxf7 30. hxf7 dxe3+ 31. Kc2 Rg8 32. Qh5+ Qg6+ 0-1

Dain Lewis vs Steve Kovach

1. e4 c6 2. Nc3 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. d4 Nf6 5. Bd3 e6 6. Nf3 Bb4 7. Bd2 Nbd7 8. a3 Ba5 9. O-O O-O 10. Re1 a6 11. b4 Bc7 12. Ne2 e5 13. dxe5 Nxe5 14. Nxe5 Bxe5 15. Nc3 Qc7 16. Nxd5 Nxd5 17. Bxh7+ Kxh7 18. Qh5+ Kg8 19. Rxe5 Nf6 20. Rc5 Qd6 21. Qd1 Ne4 22. Rc4 Qxd2 23. Rxe4 Qxd1+ 24. Rxd1 Bf5 25. Rc4 Rac8 26. Rdd4 Rxc4 27. Rxc4 Rc8 28. Rxc8+ Bxc8 29. c4 Kf8 30. f4 Ke7 31. Kf2 Be6 32. c5 Kd7 33. Ke3 Kc6 34. Kd4 Kb5 35. Ke5 Ka4 36. f5 Bxf5 37. Kxf5 Kxa3 38. Ke5 Kxb4 39. Kd5 a5 40. Kd4 Kb3 41. Kd3 a4 42. g4 a3 43. c6 bxc6 44. h4 a2 45. h5 a1=Q 46. g5 Qh1 47. h6 gxh6 48. gxh6 Qxh6 49. Ke4 Kc4 50. Ke5 Qe6+ 51. Kf4 Kd4 52. Kg5 Ke4 53. Kh4 Kf4 54. Kh5 Qg6+ 55. Kh4 Qg4+ 0-1

Bearheart Newhaus vs Joseph Aragon

1. d4 d5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Bg5 e6 4. Nf3 Be7 5. e3 O-O 6. Bd3 b6 7. Qd2 Ba6 8. Bxa6 Nxa6 9. Qe2 Nb8 10. a3 Nbd7 11. O-O c5 12. Rae1 c4 13. Ne5 Qc7 14. f4 a6 15. Rf3 Rfe8 16. Rh3 Ne4 17. Nxe4 dxe4 18. Qh5 Nf8 19. Qxf7+ Kh8 20. Ng6+ Nxf6 21. Qxg6 Kg8 22. Qxh7+ Kf8 23. Qg6 Bxg5 24. fxf6 Ke7 25. Rh7 Kf8 26. Rf1+ Kg8 27. Rh6 1-0

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Open Section

Renard Anderson vs Sage Mo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.d4 fe4 4.Ne5 Nf6
5.Bg5 d6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bf6 Bf6 8.Qh5
g6 9.Ng6 hg6 10.Qg6 Kd7 11.Nd5
Rf8 12.Qf5 Ke8 13.Qe4 Be7 14.Qg6
Kd7 15.O-O-O c6 16.Qg4 Ke8 17.
Qh5 Kd7 18.Ne7 Qe7 19.Bd3 Kc7
20.Rde1 Qf6 21.Kb1 Be6 22.f4 Nd7
23.f5 Bd5 24.Qg4 Rg8 25.Qf4 Rg2
26.c4 Bf7 27.Rhf1 Rh8 28.Be4 Rgh2
29.Rh1 Rh1 30.Rh1 Rh1 31.Bh1 Bc4
0-1

David Baldwin vs Jeff Pennington

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ed5 ed5 4.Bd3 Nc6
5.c3 Bd6 6.Nf3 Nge7 7.O-O Bg4 8.
Re1 Qd7 9.b4 Nd8 10.Nbd2 Ne6 11.
Ne5 Bd1 12.Nd7 Bh5 13.Nc5 Bc5 14.
dc5 Bg6 15.Be2 O-O 16.Bg4 Bf5 17.
Bf5 Nf5 18.Re5 Ne7 19.Nf3 c6 20.
Bd2 Ng6 21.Re2 Nc7 Draw

Ron Matous vs Michael Shedd

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nbd2
e6 5.c4 c5 6.cd5 ed5 7.dc5 Bc5 8.b4
Bb4 9.Qa4 Nc6 10.Bb5 Qd6 11.Nd4
Bd7 12.Rb1 Nd4 13.Bd7 Nd7 14.ed4
Qe6 15.Kd1 Bd2 16.Bd2 O-O 17.
Re1 Qf5 18.Qb3 Nb6 19.Be3 Qg4
20.f3 Qg2 21.Rb2 Qf3 22.Rbe2 Rfe8
23.Qa3 Nc4 0-1

Bela Geczy vs Steve Sabean

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.Nce2 e5 4.Ng3
Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bc4 Bd6 7.h3 Bd7
8.O-O O-O 9.d3 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a4
c5 12.Nh4 Ne8 13.Nhf5 Bf5 14.Nf5
b4 15.Qg4 Qf6 16.Bg5 Qg6 17.Nh4
Qe6 18.Be6 1-0

Sage Mo vs David Helt

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.f3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.
Qd2 O-O 6.Ne2 Re8 7.Nbc3 Nbd7 8.
O-O-O e5 9.d5 Nb6 10.Ng3 Bd7 11.
Bh6 Bh8 12.h4 a6 13.h5 Qe7 14.Bd3
Rab8 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.Nge2 Bg7 17.g4
Rf8 18.Ng3 Rf7 19.Bxg7 Rxg7 20.g5

Open Section

Name	rtng	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
1 MO, SAGE.....	2143	W 15	W 11	W 5	W 2	4.0
2 ANDERSON, RENARD W.....	2234	W 14	W 12	W 4	L 1	3.0
3 SHEDD, MICHAEL P.....	2066	L 8	W 22	W 19	W 10	3.0
4 SHERBRING, MARK.....	2019	W 21	W 7	L 2	W 11	3.0
5 SCHREIBER, EDWIN Z.....	1996	W 18	W 13	L 1	W 12	3.0
6 GECZY, BELA.....	1944	L 9	W 23	W 13	W 16	3.0
7 GASCHLER, SHANE.....	1847	W 24	L 4	W 18	W 17	3.0
8 BALDWIN, DAVID.....	1726	W 3	D 10	W 17	D 9	3.0
9 PENNINGTON, JEFFREY.....	1504	W 6	W 20	D 10	D 8	3.0
10 MATOUS, RONALD A.....	1928	W 25	D 8	D 9	L 3	2.0
11 MORRIS, GERRY.....	1888	W 27	L 1	W 15	L 4	2.0
12 BAFFO, JEFFREY.....	1853	W 16	L 2	W 21	L 5	2.0
13 JOHNSON, DEBRA M.....	1822	W 28	L 5	L 6	W 19	2.0
14 STEINHARDT, MICHAEL.....	1816	L 2	L 16	X---	W 23	2.0
15 HELT, DAVE.....	1728	L 1	W 27	L 11	W 24	2.0
16 SABEAN, STEVE.....	unr.	L 12	W 14	W 25	L 6	2.0
17 KALSER, DANNY.....	1891	W 23	D 19	L 8	L 7	1.5
18 SPENTZOS, GEORGE.....	1678	L 5	W 28	L 7	H---	1.5
19 PONOMAREV, PHILIPP.....	1664	W 26	D 17	L 3	L 13	1.5
20 HORTILLOSA, ANDY.....	1924	W 22	L 9	U---	U---	1.0
21 PRESUTTI, MICHAEL.....	1720	L 4	W 24	L 12	U---	1.0
22 MALLARD, WILLIAM RUSS.....	unr.	L 20	L 3	L 24	W 28	1.0
23 SOMMERS, CHRIS.....	unr.	L 17	L 6	W 28	L 14	1.0
24 PATTERSON, AIDEN.....	unr.	L 7	L 21	W 22	L 15	1.0
25 COLE, MARCEL.....	1493	L 10	H---	L 16	U---	0.5
26 GARCIA, RICHARD R.....	1953	L 19	U---	U---	U---	0.0
27 MCINTOSH, ADRON.....	unr.	L 11	L 15	F---	U---	0.0
28 LORDA, ROBERT.....	unr.	L 13	L 18	L 23	L 22	0.0

Premier Section

Name	rtng	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
1 NELSON, RICK.....	1614	W 27	W 10	X---	W 4	4.0
2 GROVES, SEAN.....	1486	W 24	D 6	W 14	W 12	3.5
3 WALLACE, CHRIS R.....	1706	W 9	L 4	W 21	W 6	3.0
4 STOECKLI, THOMAS.....	1570	W 26	W 3	W 5	L 1	3.0
5 LOMBARDI, GEORGE.....	1485	W 12	W 15	L 4	W 16	3.0
6 FUCHS, MICHAEL.....	1619	W 25	D 2	W 16	L 3	2.5
7 MACNEIL, J C.....	1604	L 16	W 17	W 24	D 8	2.5
8 BRADLEY, STEVE.....	1526	W 11	W 20	F---	D 7	2.5
9 MOORE, RANDALL.....	1521	L 3	D 11	W 23	W 19	2.5
10 BRANCH, WILL.....	1445	W 13	L 1	H---	W 20	2.5
11 WEATHERELL, DAVID.....	1708	L 8	D 9	D 15	W 21	2.0
12 GARDNER, ALBERT.....	1655	L 5	W 25	W 26	L 2	2.0
13 SHAEFFER, JAY.....	1655	L 10	D 27	W 22	D 15	2.0
14 BIHLMEYER, JOSEPH.....	1593	D 22	W 23	L 2	H---	2.0
15 ROBERTS-HOFFMAN, K.....	1592	W 17	L 5	D 11	D 13	2.0
16 ARAGON, JOSEPH R.....	1379	W 7	W 19	L 6	L 5	2.0
17 MONIZ, THOMAS D.....	1130	L 15	L 7	W 28	W 25	2.0
18 BROADIE, RICHARD.....	1700	H---	H---	D 20	U---	1.5
19 OVERDORFF, ROBERT.....	1646	D 21	L 16	W 27	L 9	1.5
20 SCHINE, RANDOLPH.G.....	1620	W 29	L 8	D 18	L 10	1.5
21 HERRMAN, OSCAR C.....	1426	D 19	W 22	L 3	L 11	1.5
22 BROWN, PHIL.....	1340	D 14	L 21	L 13	W 27	1.5
23 HEROLD, JACOB.....	1320	H---	L 14	L 9	W 29	1.5
24 TEICHMANN, SIMON.....	1700	L 2	W 29	L 7	U---	1.0
25 BERMAN, LOUIS.....	1414	L 6	L 12	W 29	L 17	1.0
26 THOMPSON, TROY E.....	1113	L 4	B---	L 12	U---	1.0
27 KOVACH, STEVE.....	1397	L 1	D 13	L 19	L 22	0.5
28 STRANDBERG, GENE.....	1669	U---	U---	L 17	U---	0.0
29 PLETCHER, GEORGE.....	1415	L 20	L 24	L 25	L 23	0.0

Reserve Section

Name	rtng	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
1 CuroTT, Nick A.....	1118	W 8	W 5	W 14	W 3	4.0
2 CALDWELL, Jason D.....	1040	W 4	W 14	W 7	W 9	4.0
3 BERG, Carl.....	1294	W 12	W 10	W 9	L 1	3.0
4 GROVES, Dan.....	1257	L 2	W 17	W 11	W 13	3.0
5 Willson, Stephen R.....	1248	W 16	L 1	W 15	W 7	3.0
6 ROBB, Morgan.....	1195	W 13	L 7	W 18	W 8	3.0

7	NEUHAUS, BERNHEART.....	1356	W 11	W 6	L 2	L 5	2.0
8	LEWIS, DAIN.....	1347	L 1	W 12	W 10	L 6	2.0
9	KITCHENS, MILTON N.....	1238	W 17	W 18	L 3	L 2	2.0
10	GOLDMAN, DAVID.....	1157	W 19	L 3	L 8	W 15	2.0
11	WALLACE, JOSHUA J.....	1143	L 7	W 16	L 4	W 17	2.0
12	FORD, JOE A.....	1073	L 3	L 8	W 16	W 14	2.0
13	FLORIDO, AMANDA.....	860	L 6	B---	X---	L 4	2.0
14	NICKELSON, LEROY.....	1332	W 15	L 2	L 1	L 12	1.0
15	WALLACE, JACOB Z.....	1105	L 14	W 19	L 5	L 10	1.0
16	NEUVILLE, SHANE.....	1000	L 5	L 11	L 12	W 18	1.0
17	HILL, JAMES.....	909	L 9	L 4	B---	L 11	1.0
18	NELSON, DEBRA L.....	713	B---	L 9	L 6	L 16	1.0
19	MANUCHEHR, RIACHI.....	1399	L 10	L 15	F---	U---	0.0

Ne8 21.Rdg1 Rf7 22.Nf5 Bxf5 23.exf5
gxf5 24.g6 hgx6 25.Rxg6+ Ng7 26.Qh6
Rf6 27.Qh8+ Kf7 28.Rxg7+ 1-0

Debra Johnson vs Robert Lorda

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 dxc4 4.e4 Nc6
5.Nf3 e5 6.d5 Nd4 7.Nxe5 Qe7 8.Qxd4
c5 9.dxc6 Qd6 10.cxb7 Bxb7 11.Qxd6
Bxd6 12.Nxc4 Bb4 13.Bd2 O-O 14.f3
Rad8 15.O-O-O Rd4 16.a3 Rxc4 17.
Bxc4 Bc5 18.b4 Bd4 19.Nb5 Bb6 20.
Nd6 Bc6 21.Bc3 h6 22.e5 Nd5 23.Bxd5
Bxd5 24.Rxd5 Rd8 25.Rhd1 Rd7 26.
Nc8 Rxd5 27.Rxd5 Be3+ 28.Kc2 g5
29.Ne7+ Kf8 30.Nf5 Bf4 31.Rd8+ 1-0

George Spentzos vs Edwin Schreiber
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.
Bb5 Nd4 6.Bd3 e6 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Ne2
d5 9.e5 Qb6 10.c3 dxc3 11.dxc3 Bd7
12.Nd4 Ne7 13.Qe2 a6 14.Be3 Qc7 15.
O-O Nc6 16.Rac1 b5 17.Bxb5 axb5 18.
Nxb5 Qb8 19.Nd6+ Kf8 20.b4 Ne7 21.
Bc5 Kg8 22.c4 dxc4 23.Qxc4 Nf5 24.
Nxf5 gxf5 25.Rf2 Bb5 26.Qb3 h6 27.
Bd6 Qe8 28.a3 Rc8 29.Rxc8 Qxc8 30.
Rc2 Qa6 31.Qe3 Bf8 32.Bxf8 Kxf8 33.
Qc5+ Kg7 34.Qe7 Qb6+ 35.Kh1 Qd8
36.Qd6 Qxd6 37.exd6 Rd8 38.Rd2
Ra8 39.Kg1 Bd7 40.Rd3 Rc8 41.Kf2
Kf6 42.Ke3 e5 43.fxe5+ Kxe5 44.b5
f4+ 45.Kf3 Bxb5 46.Rb3 Bc6+ 47.Kf2
Kxd6 48.Rh3 Rh8 49.Rh5 Be4 50.Ra5
Rb8 51.g3 Rb2+ 52.Kf1 f3 0-1

Michael Steinhardt vs Renard Ander- son

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.O-O
Nc5 9.Qe2 Be7 10.f3 O-O 11.Be3 Qc7
12.Qf2 b5 13.a3 Bb7 14.Ba2 Rac8 15.
Nce2 d5 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.c3 Bxa2 18.
Rxa2 Nd3 19.Qg3 Bd6 20.Qh4 Nd5
21.Bd2 Qb6 22.Kh1 Ne5 23.Qh3 Nc4
24.Bc1 Nce3 25.Bxe3 Nxe3 26.Rc1 e5

27.Nf5 Nxf5 28.Qxf5 Qe3 29.Qc2 Rc4
30.Ng3 g6 31.Rd1 Be7 32.Qe2 Qxe2
33.Nxe2 f5 34.b3 Rc6 35.Rd7 Kf7 36.
Rad2 Rfc8 37.Ra7 R8c7 38.Rxc7 Rxc7
39.b4 Ke6 40.Rd3 Rd7 41.Rxd7 Kxd7
42.Kg1 Kc6 43.Kf2 Kd5 44.Ke3 Kc4
45.Kd2 Kb3 46.Nc1+ Kc4 47.Kc2
h5 48.Nb3 e4 49.fxe4 fxe4 50.Nd2+
Kd5 51.Nb3 Bd6 52.h3 Be7 53.Nd4
Bg5 54.g3 Be3 55.Ne2 Kc4 56.g4 h4
57.g5 Bxg5 58.Nd4 Be3 59.Nc6 Bf4 60.
Na5+ Kd5 61.Kd1 Be5 62.Kd2 g5 63.
Nb3 g4 0-1

Ronald A. Matous vs Marcel Cole

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nbd2 Bg7 4.c3 O-
O 5.e4 d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.a4 Nxe4 8.Nxe4
d5 9.Bd3 dxe4 10.Bxe4 Nd7 11.O-O
Nf6 12.Bd3 h6 13.Re1 b6 14.Qb3 Be6
15.Rxe6 fxe6 16.Qxe6+ Kh7 17.Ne5
Qe8 18.Bxg6+ Qxg6 19.Nxg6 Kxg6 20.
Bf4 Kh7 21.Bxc7 1-0

Premier Section

Rick Nelson vs Thomas Stoeckli

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 e6 4.d4 cd4
5.Nd4 d6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 Be7 8.O-O
O-O 9.Qd2 Nd4 10.Bd4 a6 11.Rad1
e5 12.Be3 Be6 13.Bg5 Ne8 14.Be7
Qe7 15.Nd5 Bd5 16.Qd5 Qc7 17.
Qc4 Rc8 18.Qc7 Rc7 19.c3 Nf6 20.f3
Rd8 21.Rd2 Kf8 22.c4 a5 23.Rc1
Ke7 24.Rc3 Nd7 25.a3 Ra8 26.Rcd3
Rc6 27.b4 ab4 28.ab4 b6 29.b5 Rc4
30.Rd6 Rc1 31.Kf2 Ra7 32.g3 Rac7
33.Bf1 R1c2 34.Rd7 Rd7 35.Rc2 1-0

J.C.MacNeil vs Steve Bradley

1.b4 e6 2.b5 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bb2 a6
5.e3 ab5 6.Bb5 c6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.c4 O-
O 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.cd5 ed5 11.O-O
Nc5 12.Bc2 Na6 13.a3 Qd6 14.Na4
Bd8 15.Be5 Qe7 16.d4 Bg4 17.h3
Bh5 18.Qb1 b5 19.Nc3 Bf3 20.gf3 g6

21.f4 Nd7 22.Kh1 f6 23.f5 fe5 24.fg6
e4 25.Ne4 de4 26.Be4 h6 27.Bc6 Nc7
28.Ba8 Na8 29.Qb5 Nab6 30.Qb3
Kg7 31.f4 Qe4 32.Kh2 Nf6 33.f5
Nbd5 34.Qb7 Be7 35.Rae1 Qc2 36.
Kg1 Qe4 37.Rf4 Nf4 38.Qe4 Ne4 39.
ef4 Ba3 40.Re4 Rf5 41.Re3 Bc1 42.
Re7 Kg6 43.Re6 Kh5 44.Re5 Re5 45.
fe5 Be3 46.Kg2 Bd4 47.e6 Bc5 Draw

Michael Fuchs vs Chris Wallace

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.
Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.Bc2 Rc8 8.O-O
cd4 9.cd4 Nb4 10.Nc3 Nc2 11.Qc2
Ne7 12.g4 Nc6 13.Be3 Bb4 14.Rac1
h5 15.gh5 Ne7 16.h6 gh6 17.Qd1 Nf5
18.Ne2 Rc1 19.Qc1 Bb5 20.Ng3 Ng3
21.hg3 Bf1 22.Kf1 Kd7 23.Kg2 Be7
24.Bh6 Qa6 25.a3 Qd3 26.Bd2 Qh7
27.Qd1 0-1

Katie Roberts-Hoffman vs Jay Shaeffer

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Be3 d6 8.
Bc4 Bd7 9.Qd2 Rc8 10.Bb3 Ne5 11.
g4 Nfg4 12.fg4 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Rf1
O-O 15.Nce2 e6 16.Nf4 Bh6 17.Nh5
Qh4 18.Qf2 Qh5 19.Bh6 Qh6 20.
Qd2 Qd2 21.Kd2 Nc4 22.Bc4 Rc4 23.
Kd3 Rfc8 24.Rac1 a6 25.Rf2 b5 26.
Rcf1 e5 27.Nb3 R8c7 28.c3 d5 29.
Nd2 de4 30.Ne4 f5 31.Nd2 Rh4 32.
Rh2 e4 33.Ke3 Rd7 34.Rfh1 Rd3 35.
Ke2 f4 36.Nf1 Rh5 37.h4 a5 38.Nd2
a4 39.Nb1 Rhd5 40.Rh3 f3 41.Kf2
Rf5 42.Re1 Re5 43.Rhh1 h6 44.Re3
Re3 45.Ke3 Kf7 46.Nd2 Kf6 47.c4
Kf5 48.Rh2 g5 49.hg5 hg5 50.cb5
Rb5 51.Nf1 Draw

George Lombardi vs Joseph Aragon

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 e6 4.Nf3 b6 5.Bd3
Ba6 6.Bxa6 Nxa6 7.c3 c5 8.Qa4+ Qd7
9.Qxa6 cxd4 10.cxd4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Rc8
12.O-O Bxd2 13.Nbx2 Ne7 14.Rac1
O-O 15.Rxc8 Rxc8 16.Qd3 Qc6 17.
Ng5 Ng6 18.Qf3 Rc7 19.h4 Qc2 20.
Qd1 Nxb4 21.Qxc2 Rxc2 22.Ngf3 Nf5
23.Nb3 g6 24.Rc1 Rxb2 25.Rc8+ Kg7
26.Rc7 Rxa2 27.Ng5 Nh6 28.Nxe6+
Kh8 29.Rc8+ Ng8 30.Ng5 Kg7 31.Rc7
Rb2 32.Rxf7+ Kh6 33.f4 Kh5 34.
Rxb7+ Kg4 35.Rh3 Kxf4 36.Ne6+ Kf5
37.Nc7 Ne7 38.Rf3+ Kg4 39.Kh2 a5

40.Rg3+ Kf5 41.Nxa5 bxa5 42.Ra3
Rb7 43.Ne8 Nc8 44.Rxa5 Re7 45.Nf6
Nb6 46.Nxd5 Nxd5 47.Rxd5 Ke6 48.
Rd6+ Kf5 49.Kg3 Rc7 50.Rf6+ Kg5
51.d5 Re7 52.Re6 Rd7 53.d6 Kf5 54.
Re7 Rd8 55.Kf3 g5 56.g4+ Kg6 57.Ke4
1-0

Will Branch vs Randolph Schine

1.e4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bc4 O-
O 5.O-O d6 6.h3 Nbd7 7.d4 c5 8.e5
dxe5 9.dxe5 Ne8 10.e6 fxe6 11.Bxe6+
Kh8 12.Ng5 Nd6 13.Qd5 Nf6 14.Qd3
Bd7 15.Bf4 Nh5 16.Bxd6 exd6 17.Nf7+
Rxf7 18.Bxf7 Qg5 19.Ne4 Qe7 20.
Nxd6 Bc6 21.Rfe1 Qg5 22.Ne4 Qh4 23.
c3 Rf8 24.Bd5 Nf4 25.Qg3 Qxg3 26.
fxg3 Nxd5 27.Nxc5 Rf7 28.Ne6 Re7 29.
Nd8 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Kg8 31.Nxc6 bxc6
32.Re6 c5 33.Ra6 Ne3 34.Rxa7 Nd1 35.
Rb7 h5 36.a4 Be5 37.a5 c4 38.a6 Nxb2
39.Rxb2 Bxc3 40.Rc2 Bd4+ 41.Kf1
Kf7 42.Rxc4 1-0

Rick Nelson vs Steve Kovach

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6
5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Bc4 O-O
8.O-O Bg4 9.Qd3 Nd7 10.h3 Bh5 11.
Nh4 Nb6 12.Bb3 Nd5 13.a3 Qd7 14.
Bxd5 cxd5 15.Qf5 Qxf5 16.Nxf5 Rad8
17.Re1 Bb8 18.Bd2 Bg6 19.Ne7+ Kh8
20.Nxg6+ fxg6 21.Re7 b6 22.Rae1 Kg8
23.a4 Rf7 24.a5 Rxe7 25.Rxe7 Rc8 26.
axb6 axb6 27.Bb4 h6 28.Rd7 Kh7 29.
c3 Re8 30.Kf1 Bf4 31.Rxd5 Bd2 32.f3
Re1+ 33.Kf2 Rb1 34.Ba3 h5 35.g3 Bc1
36.Rb5 Bd2 37.Rb4 Ra1 38.Rxb6 1-0

Ronald A. Matous vs Marcel Cole

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nbd2 Bg7 4.c3 O-
O 5.e4 d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.a4 Nxe4 8.Nxe4
d5 9.Bd3 dxe4 10.Bxe4 Nd7 11.O-O
Nf6 12.Bd3 h6 13.Re1 b6 14.Qb3 Be6
15.Rxe6 fxe6 16.Qxe6+ Kh7 17.Ne5
Qe8 18.Bxg6+ Qxg6 19.Nxg6 Kxg6 20.

Bf4 Kh7 21.Bxc7 1-0

Will Branch vs Rick Nelson

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6
5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 Nge7 7.Bb3 Nxd4
8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Qd3 Bc5 10.Qg3 Qf6 11.
Na4 Ba7 12.Be3 Nd4 13.c3 Nxb3 14.
axb3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 b5 16.Nb6 Rb8 17.
Nxc8 Rxc8 18.Rxa6 O-O 19.O-O b4
20.Qd4 Qxd4
21.cxd4 Rc2 22.Rb6 Rfc8 23.Rxb4
Rxb2 24.g3 Kf8 25.Rb7 Ke7 26.Ra1
Rd2 27.Raa7 Rxd4 28.b4 Rd2 29.b5
Rcc2 30.f4?? Rc1++ 0-1

Reserve Section

Carl Berg vs Nick Currott

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 e5 4.d3
Bc5 5.O-O O-O 6.Nbd2 d6 7.h3 Be6
8.c4 Qd7 9.Kh2 Rfe8 10.e4 Nd4 11.
a3 b5 12.Nd4 Bd4 13.f4 ef4 14.gf4
Bg4 15.hg4 Ng4 16.Kg3 Ne3 17.Qh5
Nf1 18.Nf1 bc4 19.Be3 Bb2 20.Rb1
c3 21.Bh3 Qa4 22.f5 Qa3 23.f6 c2
24.fg7 cb1=Q 25.Bf5 Qe1 26.Kg2
Bg7 27.Qh7 Kf8 28.Bh6 Qb2 0-1

Stephen R. Wilson vs Bernheart Neuhaus

1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.Nbd2
b6 5.e3 Bb7 6.Bd3 Be7 7.c3 Na6 8.
O-O Ng4 9.Be7 Qe7 10.h3 Nf6 11.
Qc2 O-O-O 12.a4 d5 13.Rfc1 Nd7 14.
b4 Nab8 15.b5 c5 16.bc6 Nc6 17.c4
Nb4 18.Qc3 Kb8 19.Rab1 Na2 20.
Qb2 Nc1 21.Rc1 Rc8 22.a5 Rc6 23.
c5 Rhc8 24.Rb1 a6 25.ab6 Nb6 26.
Ne5 R6c7 27.Qb6 Ka8 28.Ra1 Rb8
29.Ba6 Ba6 30.Ra6 Ra7 31.Qb8 Kb8
32.Nc6 Ka8 33.Ra7 Qa7 34.Na7 Ka7
35.Kf1 Ka6 36.Ke2 g5 37.Nf3 h6 38.
Ne5 h5 39.Nd7 Kb5 40.Kd3 h4 41.
Kc3 g4 42.f4 Kc6 43.Ne5 Kc7 44.
Kb4 1-0

Jason Caldwell vs Milton Kitchens

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ed5 ed5 4.Nc3 c6 5.
Nf3 Bg4 6.Bd3 Qe7 7.Be3 Nf6 8.h3
Bh5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.g4 Bg6 11.O-O-
O Bd3 12.Qd3 O-O-O 13.Nd2 g6 14.
Rhe1 Re8 15.f3 h6 16.Bf2 Qd8 17.
Re8 Qe8 18.Re1 Qd8 19.Bg3 Bg7
20.Nb5 Ne5 21.Na7 Kb8 22.Be5 Ka7
23.Qa3 Kb6 24.Re3 c5 25.Qc5 1-0

Debra Nelson vs Milton Kitchens

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nc3 a6
5.Bc4 b5 6.Bd5 Bd6 7.d4 Rb8 8.Bxc6
exd4 9.Nxd4 dxc6 10.Nxc6 Qd7 11.
Nxb8 Qe6 12.Nc6 O-O 13.O-O Bxh2+
14.Kxh2 Qxc6 15.Re1 Ng4+ 16.Kg1
Qf6 17.f3 Ne5 18.Nd5 Qg6?? 19.
Nxc7?? (Ne7+ finishes it) Qb6+ 20.Be3
Qxc7 21.f4 Nc4 22.Qc1 Bb7 23.b3 Nd6
24.e5 Qc6 25.Re2 Nf5 26.Qd2 Ng3 27.
Rf2 Ne4 28.Qe2 Nxf2 29.Qxf2 h5 30.
Bc5 Re8 31.Bb4 h4 32.Kh2 Qg6 33.g3
hxg3+ 34.Qxg3 Qxc2+ 35.Kh3 Rd8 36.
Re1 Rd3 37.Re3 Rxe3 38.Qxe3 Bc8+
39.Kh4 Qh2+ 40.Kg5 Qh6+ 0-1

Stephen R. Wilson vs Nick A. Currott

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nc3 e6 4.e3 Nf6 5.
Bxc4 Bb4 6.Ne2 b6 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.Nxc3
Bb7 9.O-O O-O 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.b4
Rc8 12.Bb2 a6 13.Qe2 b5 14.Bb3 Nb6
15.Rad1 Re8 16.e4 h6 17.e5 Nfd5 18.
Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bc2 Nf4 20.Qg4 Nxg2
21.Re2 Nh4 22.Bc1 Bf3 23.Qg3 Bxe2
24.Bxh6 Ng6 25.Bxg6 gxh6 26.Bd3+
Kh8 27.Bxe2 Rg8 28.Bg4 h5 29.Qh3
Rxg4+ 30.Kf1 Qg5 31.Qf3 Rg1+ 32.
Ke2 Rxd1 33.Kxd1 Kg7 34.Ke2 Qg4
35.h3 Qxf3+ 36.Kxf3 Rd8 37.Ke4 Kg6
38.h4 f6 39.f4 fxe5 40.Kxe5 Kf7 41.f5
exf5 42.Kxf5 Rxd4 43.Kg5 Rd3 44.
Kxh5 Rxa3 45.Kh6 Kg8 46.h5 Rb3 47.
Kg6 Rxb4 48.h6 Rh4 49.Kg5 Rxh6 0-1

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1998 Colorado State Chess Scholastic Championship

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Saturday and Sunday, January 31st and February 1st marked the CSCA 1998 Scholastic Championship. One hundred sixty five students competed in four divisions - K-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12. The 4-6 and 7-9 divisions were the largest, but the competition was tough and excellent games were played in all four divisions. Josh Wallace, Alex White, Jason Caldwell and Philipp Ponomarev were this year's respective age group champions.

School trophies were also awarded in each division. Rick's, St. Mary's, Irving and Horizon were the victors in their respective age group divisions.

As in other years, this tournament wouldn't have been possible without the financial help of our sponsors along with volunteer assistance from many others. I'd personally like to thank everyone for his or her contribution. It's been wonderful to have such a supportive group of parents and volunteers to work with.

Don't forget the Storage Tek tournament Sunday April 19th. Pre-registration is due April 12th. School and club team trophies will be awarded, as well as individual trophies. Also, if anyone is interested, I do have the information on the USCF National Scholastic tournament to be held on April 24-26 (elementary, Peoria, Illinois); May 1-3 (middle school - Phoenix, AZ); May 8-10 (high school - Los Angeles, CA).

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Standings



Name	rtng	post	ID No.	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	rd 6	TOT
1 Caldwell, Jason.....	1311	1375	12699967	W 31	W 10	W 7	W 3	W 8	L 2	5.0
2 Roberts-Hoffman, Katie.....	1578	1566	12630668	W 35	W 17	W 11	L 8	W 12	W 1	5.0
3 Pennington, Jeff.....	1716	1696	12670875	W 32	W 38	W 22	L 1	W 4	W 8	5.0
4 Propper, Ryan.....	1304	1341	12605318	W 26	W 16	W 21	W 15	L 3	W 9	5.0
5 Davis, Boris.....	1035	1111	12681344	W 44	W 6	L 8	D 14	W 13	W 22	4.5
6 Herold, Jacob.....	1418	1390	12612980	W 24	L 5	D 26	W 21	W 18	W 10	4.5
7 Yee, Travis.....	1174	1198	12682268	W 33	W 43	L 1	D 13	W 14	W 15	4.5
8 Robb, Morgan.....	1313	1328	12635085	W 41	W 23	W 5	W 2	L 1	L 3	4.0
9 Lewis, Dain.....	1397	1368	12717391	W 25	D 18	D 13	W 17	W 11	L 4	4.0
10 Meng, Emil.....	unr.	1262	PENDING	W 27	L 1	W 19	W 38	W 22	L 6	4.0
11 Ramo, Jared.....	1208	1214	12654736	W 45	W 14	L 2	W 39	L 9	W 24	4.0
12 Beck, Dyllan.....	1225	1202	12605301	W 42	L 21	W 20	W 27	L 2	W 25	4.0
13 Snavelly, Joshua.....	unr.	1174	12717039	W 28	D 15	D 9	D 7	L 5	W 27	3.5
14 Kishoni, Tomer.....	unr.	1046	PENDING	W 19	L 11	W 16	D 5	L 7	W 28	3.5
15 Beck, Auston.....	1227	1207	12605300	W 36	D 13	W 18	L 4	W 28	L 7	3.5
16 Garcia, Mateo.....	763	772	12710035	X---	L 4	L 14	W 36	X---	D 20	3.5
17 Barth, Christopher.....	1071	1075	12592810	W 30	L 2	W 43	L 9	D 19	W 26	3.5
18 Janvrin, Mark.....	1008	1023	12696649	W 34	D 9	L 15	W 31	L 6	W 29	3.5
19 Yearsley, Collin.....	742	779	12696648	L 14	W 34	L 10	W 42	D 17	W 30	3.5
20 Doykos, Teddy.....	unr.	927	12724380	L 23	W 33	L 12	W 35	W 21	D 16	3.5
21 Howard, Chris.....	798	832	12710057	W 37	W 12	L 4	L 6	L 20	W 35	3.0
22 Spitz, Josh.....	1285	1244	20647711	W 40	W 29	L 3	W 23	L 10	L 5	3.0
23 Likes, Alex.....	877	891	12647975	W 20	L 8	W 44	L 22	L 24	W 34	3.0
24 Martin, Hillary.....	unr.	942	PENDING	L 6	L 44	W 33	W 43	W 23	L 11	3.0
25 Thomas, Jeff.....	678	718	12696651	L 9	L 26	W 34	W 44	W 32	L 12	3.0
26 Dawson, Matthew.....	unr.	986	PENDING	L 4	W 25	D 6	L 28	W 40	L 17	2.5
27 Wallach, Curtis.....	859	857	12701202	L 10	W 36	W 30	L 12	D 29	L 13	2.5
28 Kelsic, Erik.....	954	943	12645195	L 13	D 40	W 32	W 26	L 15	L 14	2.5
29 Samuelson, Jay.....	unr.	700	PENDING	X---	L 22	L 39	W 37	D 27	L 18	2.5
30 Sunde, Nik.....	unr.	719	12720776	L 17	W 35	L 27	D 32	W 31	L 19	2.5
31 Martin, Stephen.....	unr.	710	PENDING	L 1	D 41	W 40	L 18	L 30	W 37	2.5
32 Huerter, Colin.....	703	692	12708546	L 3	W 37	L 28	D 30	L 25	W 45	2.5
33 Piper, Shahera.....	unr.	619	PENDING	L 7	L 20	L 24	D 46	W 41	X---	2.5
34 Parkhill, Nathan.....	unr.	601	PENDING	L 18	L 19	L 25	W 45	W 36	L 23	2.0
35 Kosak, Jon.....	690	669	12696633	L 2	L 30	W 41	L 20	W 46	L 21	2.0
36 Altmann, Christopher.....	unr.	581	PENDING	L 15	L 27	W 46	L 16	L 34	W 42	2.0
37 Davis, Tyler.....	unr.	539	PENDING	L 21	L 32	W 45	L 29	W 42	L 31	2.0

38	Goldman, David.....	1157	1146	20076422	W 46	L 3	W 42	L 10	F---	U---	2.0
39	Loughry, Patrick.....	802	798	12699968	L 43	W 46	W 29	L 11	U---	U---	2.0
40	Mansoori, Jason.....	unr.	692	PENDING	L 22	D 28	L 31	W 41	L 26	F---	1.5
41	Wienecke, Stephanie.....	445	448	12709449	L 8	D 31	L 35	L 40	L 33	W 46	1.5
42	Dryden, Matt.....	unr.	496	PENDING	L 12	W 45	L 38	L 19	L 37	L 36	1.0
43	Schonbeck, Nicolas.....	unr.	820	PENDING	W 39	L 7	L 17	L 24	U---	U---	1.0
44	Cole, Stacey.....	unr.	706	PENDING	L 5	W 24	L 23	L 25	U---	U---	1.0
45	Harsell, Alison.....	unr.	265	PENDING	L 11	L 42	L 37	L 34	B---	L 32	1.0
46	Williams, Jessica.....	unr.	408	PENDING	L 38	L 39	L 36	D 33	L 35	L 41	0.5
47	Pevler, Randy.....	unr.	0	PENDING	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0
48	Curtis, Brian.....	1238	1238	12676898	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0

**1998 Colorado State Chess Scholastic Championship: 4-6
Standings**



Name	rtng	post	ID No.	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	rd 6	TOT
1 White, Alex.....	1150	1154	12625409	W 45	W 11	L 2	W 6	W 8	W 3	5.0
2 Karras, Dillon.....	898	972	12605309	W 36	W 30	W 1	W 10	L 3	W 7	5.0
3 Karras, Dane.....	1010	1040	12581781	W 39	W 22	W 4	W 20	W 2	L 1	5.0
4 Zaugg, Aaron.....	769	854	12695616	W 48	W 7	L 3	W 24	W 20	W 10	5.0
5 Steefel, Daniel.....	1071	1072	12671093	W 31	L 16	W 23	W 27	W 22	W 9	5.0
6 Gulley, Andrew.....	915	950	12701206	W 51	D 23	W 18	L 1	W 19	W 20	4.5
7 Wallace, Jacob.....	1031	1018	12685418	W 26	L 4	W 12	W 31	W 11	L 2	4.0
8 Vernon, Geoffrey.....	910	931	12717185	W 47	W 17	W 27	L 14	L 1	W 21	4.0
9 Herold, Matthew.....	957	967	12622792	L 17	W 28	W 26	W 29	W 13	L 5	4.0
10 Weiss, Sophie.....	1000	977	20102925	W 40	W 34	W 25	L 2	W 21	L 4	4.0
11 Florido, Amanda.....	876	903	12708576	W 29	L 1	W 39	W 17	L 7	W 24	4.0
12 Shridhar, Mitesh.....	unr.	960	12720455	L 14	W 47	L 7	W 36	W 40	W 32	4.0
13 Golesh, Luke.....	unr.	894	PENDING	L 21	W 46	W 35	W 16	L 9	W 22	4.0
14 Munafo, Michael.....	1034	1071	12625903	W 12	W 33	W 16	W 8	U---	U---	4.0
15 Grauel, Chris.....	913	887	12717416	W 46	L 25	W 41	L 21	W 39	W 26	4.0
16 Fuerst, Brian.....	814	843	12717558	W 44	W 5	L 14	L 13	W 29	D 17	3.5
17 Ravilochan, Tejasvi.....	unr.	921	12725589	W 9	L 8	W 33	L 11	W 34	D 16	3.5
18 Davis, Anthony.....	935	908	12700681	D 28	W 42	L 6	L 23	W 27	W 35	3.5
19 Hazen, Pafer.....	916	890	12673831	W 41	L 24	D 30	W 28	L 6	W 25	3.5
20 Gurevich, Vadim.....	964	926	12717416	W 35	W 21	W 24	L 3	L 4	L 6	3.0
21 Caldwell, Robbie.....	760	791	12699966	W 13	L 20	W 45	W 15	L 10	L 8	3.0
22 Rozeboom, Daniel.....	763	761	12685384	X---	L 3	W 49	W 25	L 5	L 13	3.0
23 Temple, Ben.....	635	682	12666058	W 43	D 6	L 5	W 18	L 32	D 28	3.0
24 Axt, Jordan.....	unr.	688	PENDING	X---	W 19	L 20	L 4	W 43	L 11	3.0
25 Altmann, Nicholas.....	unr.	768	PENDING	X---	W 15	L 10	L 22	W 31	L 19	3.0

26	Marks, Colby.....unr.	806	PENDING	L 7	W 44	L 9	W 38	W 30	L 15	3.0
27	Eliasson, Carter..... 760	770	12635079	W 49	W 32	L 8	L 5	L 18	W 41	3.0
28	Jorgensen, Jonathan.....unr.	771	PENDING	D 18	L 9	W 37	L 19	W 42	D 23	3.0
29	Hanson, Charles.....unr.	758	12728776	L 11	W 40	W 34	L 9	L 16	W 39	3.0
30	Lecocq, Daniel.....unr.	761	PENDING	W 42	L 2	D 19	D 33	L 26	W 40	3.0
31	Schuyler, Reed.....unr.	775	PENDING	L 5	W 36	W 43	L 7	L 25	W 44	3.0
32	Duncan, Alexander..... 965	929	12676902	W 50	L 27	H---	H---	W 23	L 12	3.0
33	Rudeseal, Michael..... 799	773	12672045	W 37	L 14	L 17	D 30	L 35	W 43	2.5
34	Laff, James..... 772	744	12677360	W 38	L 10	L 29	W 46	L 17	D 36	2.5
35	Shah, Sachin.....unr.	689	PENDING	L 20	D 37	L 13	W 45	W 33	L 18	2.5
36	Sanchez-Rubalcava, Dario.....unr.	661	PENDING	L 2	L 31	W 42	L 12	W 48	D 34	2.5
37	Kellogg, Laura.....unr.	632	12708564	L 33	D 35	L 28	L 42	W 50	W 46	2.5
38	Jones, Matthew.....unr.	478	PENDING	L 34	L 41	W 51	L 26	D 46	W 47	2.5
39	Kontnik, Spencer.....unr.	557	12694940	L 3	W 48	L 11	W 49	L 15	L 29	2.0
40	Kelsic, Mark.....unr.	578	PENDING	L 10	L 29	W 47	W 48	L 12	L 30	2.0
41	Abeyta, Antoinette.....unr.	465	12725507	L 19	W 38	L 15	L 43	W 49	L 27	2.0
42	Hursh, Aaron..... 791	738	12701198	L 30	L 18	L 36	W 37	L 28	W 48	2.0
43	Schneider, David.....unr.	490	PENDING	L 23	W 51	L 31	W 41	L 24	L 33	2.0
44	Niebur, Mark.....unr.	468	12698323	L 16	L 26	L 46	W 51	W 45	L 31	2.0
45	Niss, Tom..... 621	580	12725736	L 1	B---	L 21	L 35	L 44	W 49	2.0
46	Sage, Jennifer.....unr.	465	12725511	L 15	L 13	W 44	L 34	D 38	L 37	1.5
47	Krueger, Kenny.....unr.	439	PENDING	L 8	L 12	L 40	D 50	W 51	L 38	1.5
48	Truxal, Ryan.....unr.	413	PENDING	L 4	L 39	W 50	L 40	L 36	L 42	1.0
49	Torres, Jacob.....unr.	350	PENDING	L 27	W 50	L 22	L 39	L 41	L 45	1.0
50	Kelsic, Christine.....unr.	246	PENDING	L 32	L 49	L 48	D 47	L 37	D 51	1.0
51	Savington, Nathan.....unr.	232	PENDING	L 6	L 43	L 38	L 44	L 47	D 50	0.5
52	Wilbert, Thomas.....1010	1010	12686693	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0
53	Riley, Drew..... 936	936	12670886	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0
54	Pevler, Rachel.....unr.	0	PENDING	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0

1998 Colorado State Chess Scholastic Championship: K-3 Standings



Name	rtng	post	ID No.	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	rd 6	TOT
1 Wallace, Joshua.....	1253	1279	12655005	W 6	W 11	W 2	W 12	W 4	W 3	6.0
2 Galler, Sam.....	980	1014	12635081	W 8	W 13	L 1	W 11	W 5	W 10	5.0
3 Wu, Bradley.....	756	797	12701199	W 16	W 21	W 17	L 4	W 6	L 1	4.0
4 Ranney, Robert.....	1049	1035	12718185	W 15	W 20	L 12	W 3	L 1	W 11	4.0
5 Ranney, Trevor.....	1005	985	12710056	L 17	W 7	W 13	W 14	L 2	W 12	4.0
6 Harrington, Asa.....	991	973	12702460	L 1	W 18	W 22	W 20	L 3	W 13	4.0
7 Walton, Burke.....	598	631	12694889	B---	L 5	L 11	W 25	W 20	W 14	4.0

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Overall

Player	Overall		Most Active	
	Games	Points	Player	Points
1. Renard Anderson	22	400.16	1. Renard Anderson	400.16
2. Joseph Bihlmeyer	20	244.48	Joseph Aragon	153.45
3. Phillip Ponomarev	18	222.71	Albert Gardner	185.83
4. David Helt	22	219.76	David Helt	219.76
5. Jeff Pennington	18	218.24	5. Joseph Bihlmeyer	244.48
6. Sage Mo	10	214.69	6. Randy Schine	150.23
7. Gerry Morris	17	208.92	Joe Ford	62.29
8. J.C. MacNeil	18	200.01	Phil Brown	131.46
9. Albert Gardner	22	185.83	Oscar Herrman	120.23
10. James McCarty	10	179.59	J. C. MacNeil	200.01
			Jeff Pennington	218.24
			Phillip Ponomarev	222.71
			Morgan Robb	149.24

Expert

Player	Expert		Class A	
	Games	Points	Player	Points
1. Sage Mo	10	214.69	1. Gerry Morris	208.92
2. Mark Schlagenhauf	10	156.20	2. Edwin Schreiber	161.84
3. Mike Shedd	13	143.48	3. Bela Geczy	155.17
4. James Hammersmith	11	142.74	4. Shane Gaschler	119.77
5. Mark Sherbring	8	122.89	5. Danny Kaiser	118.51
6. Andrew Rea	8	114.85	6. David Hufnagel	92.05
7. Craig Wilcox	10	113.58	7. Joel Senger	89.64
8. Mike Emerson	6	105.24	8. Debra Johnson	86.44
9. Brad Lundstrom	6	93.55	9. Shawn Burnham	81.85
Hans Morrow	6	93.55	10. David Bowers	80.14

Class B

Player	Class B		Class C	
	Games	Points	Player	Points
1. Joseph Bihlmeyer	20	244.48	1. Jeff Pennington	218.24
2. Phillip Ponomarev	18	222.71	2. Sean Groves	157.96
3. David Helt	22	219.76	3. George Lombardi	144.50
4. J. C. MacNeil	18	200.01	4. Katie Roberts-Hoffman	132.60
5. Albert Gardner	22	185.83	5. Oscar Herrman	120.23
6. Randy Schine	18	150.23	6. Steven Bradley	118.59
7. Eric Abraham	10	145.60	7. Dean Brown	116.12
8. David Baldwin	12	144.18	8. Steve Sabean	105.61
9. Josh Bloomer	15	128.90	9. Randall Moore	103.32
10. Chris Wallace	10	127.17	10. Josh Smith	102.61

Class D/E and Below

Player	Class D/E and Below		Player	Games	Points
	Games	Points			
1. Joseph Aragon	22	153.45	6. Dan Groves	14	85.75
2. Morgan Robb	18	149.24	7. James Robb	14	83.68
3. Phil Brown	18	131.46	8. Julian Lombardi	9	81.50
4. Bearheart Neuhaus	16	92.56	9. Thomas Moniz	10	71.47
5. Jason Caldwell	12	85.96	10. Joshua Wallace	10	66.81

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[60...Rc7 61.Qf5!; 60...Qe6!μ] 61. Nxe7 Qaa2 62.Qg4+ [62.Nf5+ may be worth consideration. 62... Kg6] 62...Kh7 63.Qf5+ Kg7 64. Rg8+ [64.Qg4+ draws by perpetual.] 64...Qxg8 65.Qg6+ Kf8 66. Nxb8 Qxg8 67.Qxh6+ Qg7 68. Qf4 Qe7 69.Qc4 Qf7 70.Qc5+ Qe7 71.Qb5 Qe8 72.Qf5 Qf7 73. f4 Bd2 74.e4 b3 75.Qc8+ Qe8 76. Qb7 Qf7 77.Qb5 Kg7 78.h5 Kh6 79.Kg2 Bc1 80.Kf3 Qxh5+ 81. Qxh5+ Kxh5 82.g4+ Kg6 83.e5 fxe5 84.fxe5 b2 85.e6 Kf6 I think Mr. Wood must have played a record number of moves in this tournament, with 46, 90, 80, and 85 moves in his 4 games, for a total of 301 moves! 0-1

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Games from the Loveland Open

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February 14-15, 1998

Charles Moore, Director

Annotations by Mark Scheidies

Open Section

Andres Hortillosa (1910) - Mark Scheidies (2100)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bg5 e6 4.Nbd2 Nbd7 5.e3 Be7 6.Bd3 h6 7.Bh4 c5 8.c3 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.Bg3 Bh4 13.f4 Bxg3 14.hxg3 Qe7 15.Qa4 0-0 16.Rad1 Rfd8 17.Nf3 a6 18.Bb1 b5 19.Qc2 Nf8 20.f5 exf5 21.Qxf5 Rac8 22.Qh5 Rc6 23.Nh4 g6 24.Qxh6 Qxe5 25.Nf3 Qxg3 26.Ng5 Qxe3+ 27.Kh1 f6? I thought I was winning at this point, and was about to go mark my '1' up on the wall chart! [27... Rc7] 28.Bxg6! and only now do I realize I'm not winning a piece. 28...Rd7 [28... Qxg5? 29.Bf7+! Kxf7 30.Qxg5] 29.

Rxd5! and this excellent move shattered my illusions. Blacks pieces are all over-worked. [29.Bf7+ Rxf7 30.Nxf7 Qe8! and Black still a good chances.] 29...Re6 [29...Rg7 30.Rd8 Rc8 31.Bh7+; 29...Rcc7; 29...Rcc7 30.Rxf6 and every single White piece is coming after the poor Black king.] 30.Rxd7 Bxg2+ 31.Kh2 [31.Kxg2 is fine too.] 31...Qe5+ 32.Kg1 Qe3+ 33.Rf2 1-0

Brad Long (1985) - Joe Bihlmeyer (1685)

1.c4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.e3 b6 6.Ne5 0-0 7.Bd2 Bb7 8.Be2 dxc4 9.Bf3 Nd5 10.Nxc4 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.a3 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 Qxd1+ 14.Bxd1 Rd8 15.Be2 Nc6 16.Bf3 Rd7 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Ne5 Rc7 19.Nxc6 Rxc6 20.Ke2 Rd8 21.Rhd1 Rcc8 22.Rd2 Rxd2+ 23.Kxd2 Rd8+ 24.Kc2 b5 White's loss in this game comes from being too willing to blockade his pawns on dark squares, leading to a bad bishop. 25.b4 Bb6 26.Ra2 f5 27.Kb3 Kf7 28.Rc2 Rc8 29.Rd2 Rd8 30.Rxd8 Bxd8 31.Bd4 a6 32.Kc3 Bc7 33.f4 g6 34.h3 Ke7 35.Kd3 Kd7 36.g3 Kc6 37.e4 g5! 38.e5 gxf4 39.gxf4 Kd5 40.Bc3 Bb6 41.Bb2 a5 42.Bc3 axb4 43.axb4 Bd8 44.Bd2 Bh4 45.Bc3 Bg3 46.Bd2 h5 47.Bc1 Be1 48.Ba3 h4

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Open Section

1	Matt Galman	2084	W17	D8	W5	W7	3.5
2	Sage Mo	2202	.5B	W14	W8	W3	
3	Renard Anderson	2292	W15	W6	W7	L2	3
4	Richard Buchanan	2089	L8	W15	W16	W9	
5	Joe Bihlmeyer	1685	W13	W11	L1	D6	2.5
6	Andy Hortillosa	1910	W14	L3	W11	D5	
7	Ron Deike	2009	W9	W12	L3	L1	2
8	Michael Kueppers	1900	W4	D1	L2	D11	
9	Jeff Pennington	1726	L7	W18	W13	L4	
10	Bela Geczy	1890	L11	L13	WF	W16	
11	Mike Shedd	2035	W10	L5	L6	D8	1.5
12	Ian McKenzie	1595	W16	L7	L14	D13	
13	Brad Long	1989	L5	W10	L9	D12	
14	Mark Scheidies	2101	L6	L2	W12	D15	
15	Steve Dieckhoff	1943	L3	L4	W17	D14	
16	John Haugh	1964	L12	W17	L4	L10	1
17	Vance Aandahl	1894	L1	L16	L15	W19	
18	Aaron Snyder	1460	----	L9	----	----	0
19	Morgan Robb	1390	----	----	----	L17	

Loveland Section

1	Ron Akin	1725	W13	W2	W7	D5	3.5
2	Andrew Pineda	1652	W3	L1	W12	W7	3
3	Aaron Snyder	1460	L2	WF	W9	W8	
4	Gary Bagstad	1713	W16	D12	D8	D6	2.5
5	Al Gardner	1651	L12	WF	W10	D1	
6	Matt Parker	1641	L10	W13	W11	D4	
7	Aldo Mendoza	1738	W15	W9	L1	L2	2
8	David Keller	1703	D14	W10	D4	L3	
9	Sean Groves	1613	W11	L7	L3	W12	
10	Morgan Robb	1390	W6	L8	L5	WF	
11	Nicholas Emery	Unr	L9	W15	L6	W13	
12	Phil Brown	1397	W5	D4	L2	L9	1.5
13	LaMoyné Splichal	1569	L1	L6	W15	L11	1
14	Brian Hughes	1481	D8	----	----	----	0.5
15	Clifford Bailey	1581	L7	L11	L13	----	0
16	Emanuel Weiss	1500	L4	----	----	----	

Santa Fe Section

1	Duane Johnson	1446	W27	W20	W14	W4	4
2	Winfred Ross	Unr	W24	W12	W5	D3	3.5
3	Bryan Wayt	1508	W15	W19	W6	D2	
4	Grant McCurry	Unr	W7	W13	W10	L1	3
5	Allan Cunningham	1466	W21	W16	L2	W14	
6	Joe Aragon	1371	W30	W26	L3	W9	
7	Kelly Clarke	1342	L4	W31	W17	W15	
8	Scott Robb	1188	L11	W29	W16	W22	
9	Gary Rubinstein	1270	D10	W22	W18	L6	2.5
10	George Lundy	1477	D9	W23	L4	W21	

11 Peter Wieser	1446	W8	L14	D19	W23	
12 Dain Lewis	1392	W17	L2	D20	W19	
13 Russ Robbins	1351	W31	L4	D21	W20	
14 Shawn Svare	1336	W18	W11	L1	L5	2
15 Dan Groves	1276	L3	W25	W24	L7	
16 Joel Brown	1351	W25	L5	L8	W26	
17 Gabriel Recchia	1023	L12	WF	L7	W27	
18 Christian Fuller	1456	L14	W30	L9	W28	
19 Jon Fortune	1340	W28	L3	D11	L12	1.5
20 Geoffrey Critzer	1306	W29	L1	D12	L13	
21 Kingsley Wood	1254	L5	W28	D13	L10	
22 Ron Rossi	1604	D23	L9	W26	L8	
23 Trae Holcomb	1310	D22	L10	W29	L11	
24 Bearheart Neuhaus	1368	L2	W27	L15	D25	
25 David Steele	Unr	L16	L15	W30	D24	
26 Barbara Fortune	778	WF	L6	L22	L16	1
27 Scott McEwan	1197	L1	L24	WF	L17	
28 James Serpa	Unr	L19	L21	W31	L18	
29 Samuel Rice	1580	L20	L8	L23	WF	
30 Kendall Crose	Unr	L6	L18	L25	D31	0.5
31 Jennifer Critzer	Unr	L13	L7	L28	D30	

Michael Shedd (2035) - Bela Geczy (1890)

1.c4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.g3 e5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5. Bg2 f5 6.d3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Rb1 d6 9. b4 h6 10.c5 Be6 11.b5 Ne7 12.Ba3 Nd7 13.cxd6 cxd6 14.e4 [14.Bxd6 e4 15.Nh4 Kh7 (15...Bxc3 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Nxg6) 16.d4] 14...Rc8 15.Qd2 Nc5 16.Rfe1 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nxe5 Nxc3 19.Qxc3 Nxd3? 1-0

Ron Deike (2005) - Ian McKenzie

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 Nc6 4.d4 Bb4 5. Bg5 e5 6.d5 Nd4 7.Bd3 c5 8.Nge2 d6 9.0-0 a6 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.e5 dxe5 12. Ne4 h6 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.Bh4 Rg8 15. Kh1 Rg4 16.g3 Bd7 17.f3 Rg7 18.f4 Qb6 19.fxe5 fxe5 20.Rf6 Qc7 21.Rxh6 Kf8 22.Bf6 [22.Rh8+! mates in 5 (Fritz4) 22...Rg8 23.Qh5 Bd2 24.Rxg8+ Kxg8 25. Qh7+ Kf8 26.Qh8#] 22...Rg8 23.Qh5 Bg4 24.Qh4 Bd2 25.Rh8 Bf3+ 26.Kg1 1-0

Mark Scheidies (2100) - Sage Mo (2200)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 0-0 6.Bg5 c5 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nf3 d6 9.e3 Nc6 10.Bd3 e5 11.Qc2 cxd4 12. cxd4 exd4 13.0-0 dxe3 14.Bxh7+ Kh8 15.Be4 exf2+ 16.Qxf2 Be6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Nd4 Qxf2+ 19.Rxf2 Rac8 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Rb1 Rb8 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.Rb7 Rf4 24.Rxa7 [24.c5 Sage suggested this as a possible drawing line after the game. 24...d5 25.Rc7 Ra4 26.Rxc6 e5 27.Re6 e4 28.c6=] 24...Rxc4 25.Rd7 Rd4 26.a4 d5

49.Ke2 Bg3 some nice bishop maneuvering finally lets the king penetrate. 50. Ke3 Kc4 51.Bc1 Kxb4 52.Kd4 Bf2+ 53.Kd3 Kb3 54.Bd2 b4 55.Bc1 Ka2 56. Kc4 b3 57.Kb5 Be3! 58.Bxe3 b2 59. Kc6 b1Q 60.Kd6 Qd3+ 61.Kxe6 Qxe3 62.Kxf5 Qxh3+ 63.Kf6 Qc3 0-1

Rad1 Nf4 22.f3 Kh7 23.Bf2 Bd7 [23... Nfh3+ 24.gxh3 Nxf3+ 25.Kh1 Nxd2 is an interesting possibility.] 24.Nb2 a5 25. a3 b5 26.h4 Nge6 27.g3 Nh5 28.Nd5 Bc8 29.Ne3 c6 30.Bg2 axb4 31.axb4 Ra3 32.Bh3 Nhg7 33.Kg2 h5 34.Re1 Rfa7 35.Ned1 Ra8 36.Qd3? Bxb4 37. Qe2 Be7 38.Be3 Nc5 39.Bxc8 Rxc8 40. Qf2 Nge6 41.Rc2 Rd8 42.Qe2 Rd7 43. Rd2 Ra2 44.Rc2 Qd8 45.Nf2 Qa8 46. Rf1 Ra3 47.Kh2 Na4 48.Nbd1 Bc5 49. Bc1 Rb3 50.f4 exf4 51.gxf4 Ng7 52. Nd3 Qe8 53.Nxc5 Nxc5 54.Nf2 Re7 55. Re1 Na4 56.Bd2 Nf5 57.Kh3 [57.Qf1] 57...Nd4 58.Qd1 Nxc2 59.Qxc2 Rb2 60.Qc1 Qd7+ 0-1

Andres Hortillosa (1910) - Renard Anderson (2290)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 d6 5.e4 0-0 6.Be2 Qe8 7.0-0 h6 8.Bh4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.c3 Nbd7 11.Re1 Nh5 12.Qc2 Nc5 13.b4 Ne6 14.Nc4 f6 15. Ne3 Nef4 16.Bf1 Ne6 17.Red1 Ng5 18. Nd2 Be6 19.Ndc4 Rf7 20.Rd2 Bf8 21.

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8 Jones, Taylor.....	unr.	710	PENDING	L	2	W	19	D	9	L	13	W	18	W	17	3.5
9 Orr, Aaron.....	750	750	12708575	L	12	W	23	D	8	W	17	L	14	W	20	3.5
10 Duncan, Christopher.....	803	810	12693198	W	24	D	17	H---	H---	W	12	L	2	3.5		
11 Fuerst, Ben.....	684	699	12717557	W	25	L	1	W	7	L	2	W	16	L	4	3.0
12 Zaugg, Adam.....	unr.	941	PENDING	W	9	W	14	W	4	L	1	L	10	L	5	3.0
13 Scheidies, Nick.....	631	664	12716408	W	22	L	2	L	5	W	8	W	21	L	6	3.0
14 Hursh, Alexandra.....	791	776	12720453	W	18	L	12	W	15	L	5	W	9	L	7	3.0
15 Satar, Chris.....	unr.	585	12720452	L	4	W	16	L	14	L	21	W	25	W	22	3.0
16 Zulauf, Grayson.....	unr.	541	PENDING	L	3	L	15	W	25	W	22	L	11	W	21	3.0
17 Hubbell, Noah.....	unr.	619	12717186	W	5	D	10	L	3	L	9	W	19	L	8	2.5
18 Nill, Michael.....	unr.	472	PENDING	L	14	L	6	D	19	W	24	L	8	W	23	2.5
19 Krueger, Michael.....	unr.	435	PENDING	L	20	L	8	D	18	W	23	L	17	W	25	2.5
20 Johnson, Chase.....	684	656	12696638	W	19	L	4	W	21	L	6	L	7	L	9	2.0
21 Shannon, Dennis.....	unr.	474	PENDING	W	23	L	3	L	20	W	15	L	13	L	16	2.0
22 Herold, Isaac.....	598	548	12710627	L	13	B---	L	6	L	16	W	24	L	15	2.0	
23 Ziegler, Ariana.....	unr.	103	PENDING	L	21	L	9	D	24	L	19	B---	L	18	1.5	
24 Bronson, Mackenzie.....	unr.	176	PENDING	L	10	L	25	D	23	L	18	L	22	B---	1.5	
25 Ziegler, Adam.....	unr.	248	PENDING	L	11	W	24	L	16	L	7	L	15	L	19	1.0

Congratulations to All of the Players!!

27.a5 Ra4 28.Rc7 Rxa5 29.Rxc6 e5 30. Kf2 [30.h4 In retrospect, Kf2 may be a mistake. Perhaps White can hold the draw by immediately pushing his g-h pawns.] 30...Ra2+ 31.Kg3 Kg8 32.h4 Kf7 33.h5 e4 34.Rd6 Rd2 35.Kf4 Rd3 36.Rd7+ [36.g4 seems to save a tempo, but still doesn't quite hold. 36...e3 37. Kf3 d4 38.g5 Rd2 39.Rd7+ Ke6 40.Rxg7 e2 41.Kf2 d3 42.Rg8 Rd1] 36...Kf6 37. Rd6+ Ke7 38.Rg6 Kf7 39.Rd6 e3 40. Kf3 d4 41.g4 Rd2 42.g5 e2 43.Kf2 d3 44.g6+ Ke7 45.h6 gxh6 [45...Kxd6 wins as well... 46.hxg7 e1Q+ 47.Kxe1 Re2+ 48.Kd1 Re8] 46.g7 Kf7 47.Rg6 Kg8 0-1

Michael Kueppers (1900) - Sage Mo (2200)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 Be7 7.Be3 0-0 8.0-0 a6 9.f4 Qc7 10.Bf3 Nc6 11.Nb3 b5 12.Qe1 Bb7 13.Qf2 Nd7 14.Rad1 Rac8 15.Rd2 Na5 16.Nxa5 Qxa5 17.e5 d5 18.Rfd1 b4 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 exd5 21. Rxd5 Nc5 22.f5 Qc7 23.f6 Ne4 24.Qh4 Nxf6 25.exf6 Bxf6 26.Qxb4 Qxc2 27. R5d2 Qf5 White has played very well up to here, but now starts to 'un-coordinate' his pieces, apparently in an attempt to put pressure on f6 or f7. 28.Rf2 Qe6 29. Bc5 Rfe8 30.Rdf1 Qd5 31.Bb6 Rb8 32. Qa5 Qxa5 33.Bxa5 Bd4 34.Bc3 Bxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Rbd8 36.Re1 Rxe1 37.Kxe1 f6 38.Ke2 Kf7 39.b4 Ke6 40.Ke3 Kd5 41. Kd3 Kc6+ 42.Ke4 Kb5 43.a3 Ka4 44. Bb2 Kb3 45.Bc1 Rd1 0-1

Michael Shedd (2035) - Andres Hortilosa (1910)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Re8 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 h6 10.c5 c6 11.Bf4 b6 12. exb6 axb6 13.h3 Bc5 14.Qd2 d5 15.g4 g5 16.Bh2 Bb7 17.e3 Qd7 18.Ne2 Ne4 19.Bxe4 Rxe4 20.Ng3 Re6 21.Nf5 Rf6 22.b4 Bf8 23.e4 Rd8 24.Rad1 Qe6! 25. e5 Blacks two bishops and central pawn roller are just too much to handle. 25... Rxf5 26.gxf5 Qxf5 27.Qc3 c5 28.a3 d4 29.Qd3 Qxd3 30.Rxd3 c4 [30...Ba6 seems ok as well.] 31.Rdd1 Bf3 32.e6 fxe6 33.Bc7 Rd7 34.Bxb6 Bxd1 35. Rxd1 d3 36.Be3 c3 0-1

Ron Deike (2005) - Matt Galman (2080)

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.e4 Nf6 5. Nge2 0-0 6.Ng3 e5 7.d5 Ne8 8.Be2 f5 9.exf5 gxf5 10.Nh5 Bh8 11.Bh6 When I saw this position, I figured Black had to be busted. After ten moves, all he's done is re-arranged his pieces on the back row, while White is developed and ready to attack! Neither I nor Fritz4 found anything obvious where White went wrong. 11...Rf7 12.Qd2 f4 13.Ne4 Bf5 14.Ng5 Rd7 15.g3 Nf6 16.Ne6 [16. gxf4 perhaps this is where White could improve?] 16...Qe8 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18. gxf4 Bxe6 19.dxe6 Qxe6 20.Rg1+ Kh8 21.Bg4 Qxc4 22.Bxd7 Nxd7 23.Rc1 Qe4+ 24.Kf1 Nc5 25.b3 exf4 26.Bxf4 Re8 27.Be3 Ne6 28.Rd1 Be5 29.Qd5 Qc2 30.Qd3 Qxa2 31.Qf5 Qxb3 32. Rc1 Rf8 33.Qe4 Qb5+ 34.Kg2 Nf4+ 35.Bxf4 Rxf4 36.Qc2 Qd5+ 37.Kf1 Bd4 38.Rg2 Qf7 39.Rd1 c5 40.Rd2 b5 41.Rd3 a5 42.Rdg3 a4 43.Qe2 b4 44. Rg4 Rxg4 [44...Rxf2+ 45.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 46.Qxf2 Bxf2 47.Kxf2 a3 would also have been a pretty way to win.] 45.Qxg4 Qc4+ 46.Ke1 Bc3+ 47.Kd1 Qd3+ 0-1

Loveland Section

Andy Pineda (1650) - Aaron Snyder

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5. Bg5 f6 6.exf6 Nxf6 7.a3 h6 8.Bc1 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Qd7 10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Bh3 12.0-0 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Be7 14.Ne1 h5 15.Ndf3 Ng4 16.Nd3 h4 17.Bf4 hxg3 18.hxg3 g5 19.Bd2 Nge5! 20.Rh1 [20. Ndxex5 Qh3+] 20...Nxf3 21.exf3 Qf5 22. Qe2 Rde8 23.Rxh8 Rxh8 24.Rh1 Rf8 25.b4 a6 26.Rh6 Kb8 27.g4 Qd7 28. Rh7 Qd8 29.b5 axb5 30.cxb5 Bxa3 31. bxc6 b6 32.Qd1 [32.Ne5] 32...Qd5 33. Nb4 Qb5 34.Nc2 Bc5 35.Bxg5 Qxc6 36.Qd3 Rg8 37.Rh5 Kb7 38.Kh3 Rf8 39.Kg2 Qd6 40.Qe4+ Kb8 41.Ne1 Bb4 42.Nd3 Qd7 43.Nxb4 Rd8 44.Qxd4 1-0

Al Gardner (1650) - Morgan Robb

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d5 5.0-0 Bd6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.c4 c6 8.c5 Bc7 9.b4 Ne4 10.Nxe4 fxe4 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bb2 Qc7 14.Qd4 Rf5 15.f4 exf3 16.Bxf3 Nxe5 17.Bg4

Nxg4 18.Qxg4 Rxf1+ 19.Rxf1 e5 20. Qh5 Be6 21.Bxe5 Qe7 22.Bd6 Bf7 [22...Qd7] 23.Qxh7+ Kxh7 24.Bxe7 Bh5 25.e3 Kg6 26.h4 Re8 27.Bg5 Re4 28.a3 d4 29.exd4 Rxd4 30.Re1 Rd3 31. Re3 Rd1+ [31...Rxe3=] 32.Kf2 Rd2+ 33.Kf1 Rd1+ 34.Re1 Rd3 35.Re3 Rd1+ 36.Kg2 Rd2+ 37.Kh3 Rd4 38.Re7 Rd3 39.Bc1 Bf3 40.Bb2 Rd2 41.Rxg7+ Kh5 42.Rg5+ Kh6 43.Bg7+ Kh7 44.g4 Rd3 45.Be5 Rxa3 46.Rg7+ Kh6 47.g5+ Kh5 48.Rh7+ Kg6 49.Rxb7 Kf5 50.Bb8 a5 51.bxa5 Bd5+ 52.Bg3 Rxa5 53.Rg7 Rxc5 54.h5? [54.Re7] 54...Be4 [54...Rc2] draws (Fritz4). 55.h6 (55.Bd6 Rc3+ 56.Kh4 Rc4+ 57.Kh3 Rc3+ 58. Kh2 Kg4! with a threat of Rc1 followed by Rh1#.) 55...Bg2+ 56.Kh4 Rc4+ 57. Bf4 Rxf4+ 58.Kg3 Rg4+ 59.Kf2 Be4 60. h7 Rh4 61.g6 Kf6 62.Rg8 Bxg6 63. h8Q+ Rxh8 64.Rxh8] 55.h6 Rc1 56.h7 Bd5 57.h8Q Be6 58.Qh7# 1-0

Dave Keller - Aaron Snyder

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.d4 Bf5 4.Bg2 e6 5.0-0 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Nbd2 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bd6 9.Nb3 Ne4 10.e3 g5 11.Nbd2 h5 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Nd2 g4 14.Nxe4 h4 15.Nxd6+ Qxd6 16.e4 hxg3 17.fxg3 Bg6 18.Qxg4 Qxd4+ 19.Kh1 Ne5 20. Qd1 Nd3 21.Qd2 Bxe4 22.Qe3 Bxg2+ 23.Kxg2 Qd5+ 24.Qf3 A cute combination. 24...Ne1+ 25.Rxe1 Rxh2+ 26. Kxh2 Qxf3 27.Bg5 Rc8 28.Rac1 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Qf2+ 30.Kh3 Qxb2 31.Rc7 f6 0-1

Sean Groves (1610) - Aldo Mendoza (1735)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 d5 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.c3 c5 8.0-0 b6 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.Bf4 Ne4 11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.Ng5 e5 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Ngxe4 Bxf4 15.exf4 Re8 16.Qd3 Kg7 17.Qc2 [17.Nd6!] 17...Nf6 18.Ng3 Qd6 19.f5 Ng4 20.fxg6 hxg6 21.Nde4 Bxe4 22. Rad1 Qxg3 0-1

Clifford Bailey - Nicholas Emery

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Qb6 7.Na4 Qc7 8.cxd5 exd5 9.dxc5 Nb4 10.Be2 Bxc5 11.a3 Na6 12. Bd2 Qe7 13.0-0 Bd6 14.Nc3 0-0 15. Rc1 Bd7 16.Nb5 Rfc8 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Bc3 Ne4 19.Bd4 Rxc1 20.Qxc1 Rc8

21.Qd1 Nac5 22.Be5 Qe6 23.b4 Na4
24.Bd4 Nac3 25.Bxc3 Rxc3 26.Nd4
Qd6 27.Qa1 Qc7 28.Rd1 a6 29.b5 Qa5
30.a4 Nc5 31.bxa6 bxa6 32.Qb2 h6 33.
Qa2 Bxa4 34.Ra1 Qb4 35.Rb1 Qa3 36.
Rb8+ Kh7 37.Qxd5? Rc1+ 38.Bf1 Qd3
[38...Rxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Qc1+ 40.Ke2
Qd1#] 39.Ne2 Rxf1+ 0-1

Santa Fe Section

Jennifer Critzer - Kelly Clarke

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 Bg7 5.
Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bc4 Nc6 7.Ng5 e6 8.Nb5
Bc8 9.Be3 [9.dxc5!±] 9...Nf6 10.0-0 0-0
11.dxc5 Ne5 12.Nxd6 Qc7 13.Qd4
Nfg4 14.Rad1 Nf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxd4 16.
Bxd4 Fritz4 gives this position as
roughly even, even though White has
given up the queen for two minor pieces.
16...a6 17.Rfe1 e5 18.Be3 Nxe3 19.
Rxe3 Qxc5 20.Rd5 Qc6 21.Nxe5 Qa4
22.Rd2 [22.Bb3 and here Fritz4 actually
gives White a 2 pawn winning advan-
tage. Development counts for some-
thing!] 22...Kg7 23.Ndx7 Qa5 24.Rd5
Qa4 25.Bb3 Qe8 26.Rc5 [26.Nd6] 26...
Be6 27.Nd6 Qe7 28.Nxb7 Qxb7 29.
Bxe6 Qxb2 30.h3 h5 31.Rg3 Ra7 32.
Nxc6 Rf6 33.Ne7+ Kf8 34.Nc8 now the
game is even. 34...Rg7 35.Rxg7 Kxg7
36.Rc7+ and now Blacks winning. [36.
Bf5=] 36...Kh6 37.Bf5 Qc1+ 38.Kh2
Qf4+ 39.g3 Qxc7 0-1

Pete Wieser - Scott Robb

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3
Qb6 6.a3 h6 7.g3 Nge7 8.Nh4 g5 9.Nf3
g4 10.Nh4 h5 11.Be2 Bh6 12.Nd2 cxd4
13.0-0 Nxe5 14.Qa4+ N5c6 15.cxd4
Qxd4 16.Qc2 Bd7 17.Nb3 Qe4 18.Qd1
Bxc1 19.Rxc1 0-0-0 20.Nc5 Qd4 21.
Qb3 [21.Qxd4! Nxd4 22.Nxe6+] 21...b6
22.Rfd1 Qxc5 23.Ba6+ Kc7 24.Rxc5
bxc5 25.Be2 Nd4 26.Qe3 Nxe2+ 27.
Qxe2 Kd6 28.f4 Nc6 29.Ng2 e5 30.
fxe5+ Nxe5 31.Ne3 Nf3+ 32.Kg2 d4 33.
Qc4 Bc6 34.Qa6 Nd2+ 35.Kf2 dxe3+
36.Kxe3 Rhe8+ 37.Kxd2 Ke5+ 38.Kc1
Rxd1+ 39.Kxd1 Bf3+ 40.Kd2 Re7 41.
Qh6 Rd7+ 42.Kc3 f5 43.Qf4+ Kd5 44.
Qxf5+ Kc6 45.Qxh5 Rd4 46.h4 Re4
47.Qg6+ Kb5 48.Qg5 a5 49.h5 a4 50.
h6 Rc4+ 51.Kd2 Rd4+ 52.Kc2 Rc4+
53.Kb1 Rd4 54.Qe7 Bd5 55.Qd7+ Bc6

1-0

Kelly Clarke - Grant McCurry

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.g3 f5 4.d3 Nf6 5.
Bg5 Be7 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Bg2 d6 8.0-0
fxe4 9.dxe4 Bg4 10.c3 Qd7 11.b4 Ne7
12.Qb3 h5 13.Re1 h4 14.Nbd2 hxc3
15.fxc3 Bh3 16.Re2 Bxc2 17.Rxc2 0-
0-0 18.a4 b6 19.b5 g5 20.Nc4 Rh5 21.
g4 Rh3 22.Rf1 Rdh8 23.Ne3 R8h7 24.
Nf5 Nxf5 25.exf5 d5 26.Qb4 Rh8 27.c4
e4 28.Ne1 Be5 29.Qd2 Rxh2 30.Rxh2
Bxh2+ 31.Kg2 Qd6 32.Qf2 Bf4 [32...
Qh6!] 33.Rh1 Rxh1 34.Kxh1 d4 35.
Ng2 Qh6+ 36.Kg1 Qh2+ 37.Kf1 e3
[37...d3!] 38.Qf3 Qh1+ 39.Ke2 Kb8
40.Ne1 Qh8 41.Qd5 Qe5 42.Nd3 Qxd5
43.cxd5 Bd6 44.f6 Kc8 45.f7 Kd7 46.
Ne5+ Ke7 47.Nc6+ Kxf7 48.Nxd4 Bf4
49.Nc6 Kf6 50.Nxa7 Ke5 51.Nc6+
Kxd5 52.Ne7+ Ke6 53.Nc6 Kd5 54.
Kd3 Ke6 55.Nd4+ Kd5 56.Nf5 Kc5 57.
Nxe3 Bxe3 58.Kxe3 Kb4 59.Ke4 Kxa4
60.Kf5 Kxb5 61.Kxg5 Kc6 62.Kf5 [62.
Kf6 would probably draw.] 62...Kd7 63.
Ke5 Ke7 64.Kd5 Kf6 65.Kc6 Kg5 66.
Kxc7 b5 1-0

Joe Aragon - Bryan Wayt

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.Be2 Nc6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c3 a6 8.Re1 0-
0 9.b3 b6 10.Ba3 Bxa3 11.Nxa3 Ne7
12.Bd3 c5 13.Qc2 Qd6 14.Nb1 Bd7
15.Qe2 Ng6 16.Bxc6 fxc6 17.Nbd2
Rae8 18.Qxa6 Ng4 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.
h3 Nf6 21.Ne5 Bf5 22.Qa7 Rf8 23.a4
cxd4 24.cxd4 Qb4 25.Ndf3 Qxb3 26.a5
bxa5 27.Rxa5 h6 28.Rc5 Qb1+ 29.Kh2
Qe4 30.g3? Rc8 [30...Qe2! 31.Kg2
Ne4] 31.Qf7+ Kh7 32.Rxc8 Bxc8 33.
Nh4 Bf5 34.Qf8 Qxd4 35.Nf7 Qxf2+
36.Ng2 Ng8 37.Ng5+? [37.g4! = (if the
B moves, White wins the Qf2 with
Ng5+)] 37...hxc5 38.Qd8 Be4 0-1

Duane Johnson - Grant McCurry

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nd5 g6
5.d3 d6 6.Qf3 [6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nxe7 Qxe7
8.Qf3] 6...Nxd5 7.Bxd5 Be6 8.Bxc6+
bxc6 9.Nh3 f6 10.Be3 Bg7 11.Qg3 0-0
12.Qh4 d5 13.0-0 d4 14.Bd2 c5 15.f4
exf4 16.Nxf4 Bf7 17.Qg3 Qd6 18.Qh3
h5 19.g4 Be6 20.Nxc6 Bxc6 21.Qh4
Rfe8 22.Bf4 Qd7 23.Kg2 Qf7 24.Rg1
[24.h3 Be2 25.Rf2 Qxc6+ 26.Kh2] 24...

Qxc6 25.Kf2 Kf7 [25...Rxe4! μ 26.dxe4
Qxe4] 26.h3 Bh6 27.hxc6 [27.Bxh6]
27...Bxf4 28.Kf3 Be3 29.gxh5 Qh6 30.
Rg6 Bg5 31.Qg4 Qf8 32.Rf1 Qd6 33.
Kg2 [33.Ke2] 33...Re6? [33...Re5] 34.
Qxc6 Re5 35.Qh6 Rg8 36.Qh7+ Ke8
37.Rxc6+ Qf8 38.Rxf8+ 1-0

Gary Rubinstein - Joe Aragon

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.e3 0-0
5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.c3 d5 7.Be2 Bg4 8.0-0
Qd7 9.c4 e6 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Bxf6 Bxf6
12.Bb5 Qe6 13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Qc3 Rac8
15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Rac1 Rb8 17.Nb3
Rb6 18.Nc5 Qd6 19.Rfe1 Rfb8 20.b3
Qf8 21.e4 dxe4 22.Nxe4 Be7 23.Ne5
Bb4 24.Nf6+ Kg7 25.Qb2 Bxe1 26.
Nfd7 Bxd7 27.Nxd7 Qe7 28.Nxb8
Rxb8 29.d5+ f6 30.dxc6 Rd8 31.Qb1
Re8 [31...Bxf2+! 32.Kxf2 (32.Kh1 Qe2-
+) 32...Rd2+ mates in 4 (Fritz4).] 32.
Rd1 Bd2 [32...Qe2!] 33.Qd3 Rd8 34.
Qf1 Kf7 35.Qc4+ Qe6 36.Qxe6+ Kxe6
37.Kf1 Rd5 38.Ke2 Bb4 39.Rc1 Rd2+
40.Kf3 Rxa2 41.Rc4 Be1? 42.Re4+
Kd5 43.Rxe1 Kxc6 44.Re6+ Kb7 45.
Rxf6 Rb2 46.Kg4 Rxb3 47.Kg5 a5 48.
Kh6 a4 49.Re6 a3 50.Re1 c5 51.f4 a2
52.Ra1 Rb2 53.g4 Rxh2+ 54.Kg5 Kc6
55.f5 gxf5 56.gxf5 Rg2+ 57.Kh6 Kd5
58.Kxh7 Ke5 59.Rc1 Kf6! 60.Kh8?
Kf7 0-1

Kingsley Wood - George Lundy

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d6 3.Nf3 Nbd7 4.e3 g6
5.c3 Bg7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.Be2 b6 8.Qc2
Bb7 9.0-0 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5
dxe5 12.Rfd1 Qe7 13.Bf3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3
e4 15.Rd4? c5? 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxe4
Qf5 18.Nh4 Qf6 19.Nf3 Rad8 20.Nd2
Rfe8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qa4 Qe7 23.
b4? Bxc3 24.Nf3 Bxb4 25.Rd1 Rd8 26.
Rb1 Qd6 27.h4 Qd7 28.Qb3 Qd5 29.
Qa4 a5 30.a3 Qd3 31.Rb3 Qd1+ 32.
Kh2 Qd6+ 33.g3 c4 34.Rb1 Bxa3 35.
Qxc4 Bc5 36.Ng5 Qd5 37.Qf4 Qb7 38.
Ra1 Bd6 39.Qf6 Qe7 40.Qf3 Re8 41.
Ra4 Bb4 42.Ra2 h6 43.Nh3 Qe4 44.
Qd1 b5 45.Qd7 Rb8 46.Qc7 Rb7 47.
Qd8+ Kg7 48.Ra1 a4 49.Rd1 Qe7 50.
Qd4+ f6 51.Qd3 a3 52.Nf4 Qf7 53.Qd8
Bc3 54.Qa8 Ra7 55.Ne6+ Kh7 56.Nf8+
Kg7 57.Qb8? [57.Ne6+=] 57...Re7 58.
Qc8 b4 59.Rd8 a2 60.Nxc6 a1Q

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Bobby Fischer Played a Key Role in Toppling Communism

By NM Todd Bardwick

Many of you probably remember Michael Sayyah, a former Denver business executive and CSCA member. Michael, whose rating bounced around the 1700's, played chess here for many years before moving to Atlanta in 1994 with his lovely wife, Irma.

What most people didn't realize is that Michael played a key role in the business end of chess. He was president (1986-87) of ProChess, the American grandmasters association founded by GM Nick deFirmian, in 1985. ProChess was formed to make chess a profitable sport, provide stable working conditions, health insurance, and retirement security for professional chess players, and to break the monopolized grip of FIDE on top-level chess events and policies.

The efforts of ProChess bore fruit. Sayyah coordinated with Europe's GMA (led by Garry Kasparov and Bessel Kok, founder of S.W.I.F.T.) to form a global chess players union into which ProChess was absorbed. From this emerged the present day PCA (Professional Chess Association). The Soviet (FIDE) grip was broken resulting in today's FIDE/PCA polarity.

In November of 1987, Sayyah attended the American Open in Los Angeles on ProChess business. The tournament's sponsor, Software Toolworks, flew out Boris Spassky to serve as the tournament's spokesman. Sayyah had the thrill of spending much free time with ex-world champion (since neither competed in the tournament). Spassky had a deep interest in the ProChess agenda (which he carried back to promote in Europe).

After a three day effort, Spassky and Sayyah managed to coax the elusive Bobby Fischer out of his infamous isolation. After the tournament, Sayyah and the two famous chess champions spent almost a week together. This unique encounter, and the subsequent negotia-

tions, directly resulted in Fischer's return from seclusion and the 1992 five million dollar rematch with Spassky (won by Fischer).

Now retired, Sayyah is working on a book entitled *Chess to the Ultimate Power!*, where he details the adventures of that strange week with the two chess giants. The book will also recount the intriguing behind-the-scene events from the famous 1972 World Championship match as revealed by both Fischer and Spassky, as well as others who were involved in that historic encounter.

In addition, the book will detail the flow of events that broke the dominating grip of FIDE, as well as the growth of the GMA and the PCA. It will contain over 20 unpublished games between Fischer and Spassky played during their 1987 week-long secret meeting. *Chess to the Ultimate Power!* promises to be chesstatically entertaining and informative.

Here are just a few tidbits from the book. The politics behind the 1972 match (contested at the height of the Cold War and the Nixon/Brezhnev-Kosygin hostilities) are particularly interesting. The impact of chess in the Soviet Union reached far beyond its importance as a sport. Soviet leadership endowed chess with abundant resources, promotions, schools, and training facilities... all of it state-sponsored and controlled. (Even in Colorado the Soviet school of chess made its mark in the training of young masters such as Dmitry Agrachov, Yury Oshmyansky, GM Alex Fishbein, and most recently, SM Michael Mulyar.)

Soviet chess stars were treated like royalty and granted special privileges far above and beyond the common populace. Spassky, for example, enjoyed much wealth, property and other privileges while he was world champion. He had free access to the Kremlin and often visited with President Brezhnev and Pre-

mier Kosygin unannounced and without need of appointment.

Why was chess so richly endowed in a system of economics that promoted commonality?; in a system of government control where almost everyone struggled just to put a loaf of bread on the table? It appears to blatantly violate strict communist protocol where the hammer and sickle, symbols of hard labor, were the standards thrust upon the masses! Spassky and others who lived it, said that chess was used by the communist leadership as a huge propaganda machine within the Soviet Empire. As Spassky put it, "Greatest in chess meant greatest in mind!" Therefore, since communism had produced the greatest chess players and an unbroken reign of world champions for some thirty years, it follows that communism must be the most intelligent and best economic system in the world. Chess was an important "social glue" for the Soviet state.

The Soviets dominated world championship chess and its international organ, FIDE, since 1948. To lose the crown to a foreign player would be like the United States losing the Super Bowl or World Series to some foreign team. The world chess crown was as "as Soviet as Borscht" like the baseball crown is "as American as Apple Pie". Fischer represented a vital threat to the communist system... especially since he was an American.

The horror of Bobby Fischer, an unruly, arrogant, self-reliant "Brooklyn Brat" (Brezhnev's label), literally crushing his way through the 1971 Candidates Matches and forcing the "Showdown at Reykjavik", set the Kremlin's knees to quaking. Spassky was placed under strict orders to "hold" each game passively to the adjournment. His seconds (a team of twelve of the world's highest rated grandmasters, whom Spassky refers to as "the dirty dozen") would spend

the night scrutinizing the position while Spassky enjoyed a luxurious and restful repose. Fischer, on the other hand, who had only GM William Lombardy as his second (not to mention third rate accommodations) would be severely handicapped when the game continued. The Soviets "dirty tricks" meant to "stop Bobby" are also covered in the book.

According to Spassky, his defeat proved to be a major blow to communism, a blow that sent destructive ripples throughout the Soviet empire. Upon returning to Moscow, Spassky was beset with disgrace and rejection. He was severely reprimanded by Brezhnev. The President screamed, "How could you let that Brooklyn brat beat you?". Spassky responded, "He played his game while I was forbidden to play mine."

Blaming the State System brought the Kremlin's wrath down upon Spassky's head. He was stripped of all his wealth and property. Some years later, he was allowed to move to France, where he now lives. He said that he had the equivalent of about \$2.50 in his pocket when he stepped off the train in Paris. Chess friends met him and surprised him with a donated gift of \$10,000 "and", as Spassky put it, "\$10,000,000 worth of freedom!"

We may speculate on what the world of today would be like had Bobby Fischer lost that match instead. A Soviet triumph, no doubt, would have greatly bolstered communism. Would it have postponed or prevented the fall of the Soviet Empire? What is Bobby Fischer's (and thus chess') proper place in history?

The following game and commentary is an excerpt from Chess to the Ultimate Power! Enjoy!!

"Spassky-itis!" - by Michael Roman-Sayyah

Every morning, during the 1987 American Open, Spassky and I enjoyed "walk-

and-talks" between 7-9 am. On the third morning, I had the audacious verve to challenge him to play blindfold chess while we walked. Understand now, the ambiance surrounding the following game was lighthearted and carefree; amid early morning sun, surf, and bird chirps as we walked at a brisk pace. By the time of this encounter (if you can call it that), Spassky and I shared a very friendly, jokingly-casual affinity. Previously he had asked of my chess playing ability and I sheepishly informed him of my modest 1750 USCF rating. I had said that I was just a "patzer", to which he replied, "We're all patzers!"

Before you ridicule my foolheartedness for challenging a world champion to a blindfold walking match, understand the circumstances surrounding my outrageous behavior.

Spassky had been relating how he had "cut his throat" at the 1972 match with Fischer. He was telling me of a secret encounter with Bobby at Spassky's hotel suite in Reykjavik (where Bobby mysteriously appeared in the middle of the night, highly intoxicated with a bottle of vodka under his arm). The match committee had just turned down Bobby's complaints against the match conditions and awarded Spassky the second match game by default. The match score stood at 0-2 against Fischer. Disgusted, Fischer had reserved a flight back to the U.S. scheduled for the next day (July 15, 1972). He was quitting the match and had snack miraculously by the Soviet security to Spassky's suite, awakening him about midnight. The tipsy Bobby blurtedly informed Spassky, "I'm here to see you because I don't want you to be told a bunch of Russian lies about why I quit!"

In violation of the match rules (not to mention Kremlin rules) Spassky let Fischer in. They shared the vodka and played casual chess well into the wee morning hours. Fischer was a broken man. His chess dream, the one thing in life that meant anything to him, lay in shambles. The great heart of Boris Spassky went out to his deadliest rival.

Tears mixed with vodka to form the strangest of elixirs and the two found an affinitive friendship. (Fischer later confirmed this midnight meeting.)

The details of this strange secret meeting are presented in the chapter, "Boris Spassky, A Man For All Seasons." Spassky had become a bit melancholy while relating the incident to me as we walked. He described how he had pleaded with and urged Bobby not to quit "for the good of chess" and, with patient reasonings, succeeded in turning Bobby around.

Spassky had saved the match but, in so doing, had cut his own throat! A lesser mortal would have let Fischer forfeit. Spassky could have returned to Moscow as a great hero. No, not a hint of shame would have shadowed him (like the 1975 Fischer/Karpov forfeiture) for Spassky had two points to Fischer's zero! Also, in the six times that they had crossed swords across the board up to then, Fischer had not won a single game while Spassky had won four times with two draws. Nobody, not even in this country, would find cause to criticize Spassky had the match aborted.

My heart reached out to this great humanitarian as he sadly recounted that fateful night. By saving the match "for the good of chess" Spassky had paid such an enormous price.

Our "walk and talk" had wound down to match the soft ocean swells of early morning. Words failed me for the first time since we met as Boris finished his tale. The sound of silence fell to a heavy weight, lasting for some minutes. That's when I hit upon the challenge to play a game of blindfold chess. It worked, for Spassky lit back up, suddenly!

(Note: The following game is presented with running [walking] commentary between myself and Spassky as we called out our moves and quipped at each other. Later, over breakfast at the hotel, I, with Spassky's help, wrote out the score with his move annotations included and he autographed it for me. That evening in

bed, I wrote down the "live commentary" while it was fresh in my head. This is my most fondly-treasured game!

Reversed Sicilian

(Played blindfolded - both players, during a.m. walk on November 28, 1987)

White: Michael Roman-Sayyah

Black: Boris Spassky

(Michael's comments are in bold type and Spassky's are in bold-italics.)

"Make your move, Boris!" (A slow smile spread broadly to drown the frown. He laughs!)

"Your challenge I accept, however, the colors should be decided fairly. Pick a number from 1 to 10, Michael."

"Ok, I'll pick three."

"Tsk-tsk. Oh - woe for me. You have white!"

"How did you figure that?"

"Well, you see, the odd numbers were white. Make you move, Michael."

"1.c3, with a bit of respect for your highness."

"Yes, I see. Not so bad, ...e5."

"I change my mind, Boris. 2.c4"

"What's this, a trick?...Nf6."

"Now you are White and I am Black."

"Ahh yes, we have a 'Reversed Sicilian' now."

"3.Qa4."

"You should treat your lady with more respect, Michael!"

"I know, but here in America it's 'Ladies First', Boris."

(Laughs) "Well, I cannot fault such chivalry. I'll just play, 3...Nc6."

"4.Nc3."

"4...a6."

"Hmm, that was Janowski/Capablanca; Bled, 1922, I believe...., 5.Nf3"

"Ahh, you're a scholar also! So I'll play, ...e4. Oops, a bad move."

"Want it back?"

"Oh no, NEVER! The move stands - good or bad." (Boris slips me a sly smile.)

Yep, I did offer the world champ a move-boomerang.)

"6.Ng5. From here on I'll show no mercy!"

"That's fair. Now my urge is for ...Qe7; but no, I think I try, 6...d5."

"Well, Boris, I get first blood. 7.cd5."

"Yes, good move. 7...Nd5"

"8.Qe4 check. And I have the pawn."

"Ohh, so sad. My pawn is gone and now I must retreat, 8...Nde7."

(I almost fell into 9.Nh7?, but, luckily I saw the trappy ...Bf5! Peeking through my blindfold.) "Very cunning, Boris. But I see your trap."

"What trap? I am just innocently passing time here." (He slyly gazed around at the scenery and pounded on his chest like some gorilla. Innocent, indeed! I concentrated.)

"9.g4." (Foolhearted bravery?!)

"Really! Hmm." (And for once, Boris went into deep thought over this. At least, I thought, I was giving him some challenge. Meanwhile, I visualized the board and felt a mite unsure. My game seemed sound enough. The safety of my queen and the c2 square concerned me. I expected either 9...h6 10.Nf3 f5. Or, 9...Qd4 10.Bh3 or 10.Rg1. But it was all too complex for my mind to resolve positionally.)

"Well, Michael, you have presented me with a deep tactical problem. I must try something. Ahh...., I think I play, 9...h5!" (A shot in the grand style of Spassky! I didn't even suspect this response to 9.g4.)

(The depth of Spassky's unsightly insight became apparent during our post-analysis over breakfast. To my chagrin, the Coup de Maitre was that move which I had offered to allow Spassky to take back [5...e4], a positional sacrifice which exposes the fallacy of 3.Qa4]. Black's well compensated for his pawn by the disruptive affects on white's development and tempo gains. As a small token, Spassky said that my 9.g4 was "a very difficult move to refute.")

"I guess I'll have to take, Boris. 10.gh5."

"Yes, I think so. 10...Rh5."

"11.h4."

"Excellent! 11...Bf5. Watch the lady, Michael."

(Spassky was lit up and in his element! He began cautioning me so I wouldn't

blunder and ruin the game. My brain waves were beginning to flutter by now. Boris said later that black had to "strike while the iron was hot with 11...Bf5! Because anything less, like 11...g6? Allows, 12.Bh3!, and white has the much better game." I realized that my queen must vacate the fourth rank after 11...Bf5 or white could suffer a general recession. For example, 12.Qa4? f6 13. Nf3 b5 14.Qb3 g5 15.Bg2 g4, etc. is crunching.)

"12.Qf3" (Now I expected 12...g6. But Boris had other ideas. The best laid plans...)

"12...Rg5!!" (I couldn't visualize it all, but I knew that I was being sucked into a Spassky-combo on a one way ticket, and in I must go. We moved in rapid fire now.)

13.hg5 Nd4 14.Qb7 Nc2+ 15.Kd1 Na1 16.Bg2? Rb8 (16.Bg2 turns out to be a bad move. Spassky suggested 16.d3! during our analysis. I told him that I'd seen 16.d3 but had fears of 16...Rb8 17.Qa6 Qd4. But he said that 18.Be3 Qg4?! 19. Qa4+! would "balance the ledger." I had moved too fast and let the caged knight get away. This cost me the game. I told him that "No, playing Spassky cost me the game!") 17.Qa7 (I played this to keep black's queen away from d4. My mind's eye was now on the opened h-file with its prospects for attack.)

"I must save my horse. A good horse is hard to find. 17...Nc2." (It was downhill for me from here on but not before I let a few sparks fly. The rest of the game score follows without our commentary. I had included it above to try conveying the feeling and fun of this memorable occasion. A feeling which I fondly call "Spassky-itis!") 18.d3 Nb4 19.a2 Nbc6 20.Qa6 Nd4 21.Ne4 c6 22.Bf4 (Hoping for 22...Rb2? 23.Nd6+, etc. Spassky didn't fall for it.) 22...Rb6! 23.Qa7 Nc8 24.Qa5 Rb2 25.Qe5+ Be6 26.Rh8 (At long last my attack plan materializes, but Spassky is miles ahead of me.) 26...Rb1+ 27.Kd2 Qb6! 28.Qg7? (28.Nc3! only prolongs the mate. Spassky announces "Mate in Four!") 28...Rb2+ (I took his word for it.) 29.Resigns!

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Open Section

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Name	rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
1. McCarty, James	2375	D10	W17	W5	D3	3.0
2. Anderson, Renard	2227	W16	L5	W6	W7	3.0
3. Wall, Brian	2219	W17	W4	D7	D1	3.0
4. Schlagenhaut, Mark	2085	W14	L3	W9	W8	3.0
5. Galman, Matthew	2084	W11	W2	L1	W10	3.0
6. Rea, Andrew	2135	W12	D9	L2	W11	2.5
7. Buchanan, Richard	2091	W13	W8	D3	L2	2.5
8. Sherbring, Mark	2045	W15	L7	W12	L4	2.0
9. Senger, Joel	1929	W18	D6	L4	D12	2.0
10. Mink, Chris	1863	D1	D16	W14	L5	2.0
11. Ponomarev, Phil	1698	L5	W13	W18	L6	2.0
12. Helt, David	1728	L6	W15	L8	D9	1.5
13. Pennington, Jeff	1716	L7	L11	W15	D14	1.5
14. Blake, Brad	1701	L4	W18	L10	D13	1.5
15. Emery, Nicholas	0000	L8	L12	L13	W18	1.0
16. Baldwin, David	1806	L2	D10	-U-	-U-	0.5
17. Bloomer, Josh	1754	L3	L1	-U-	-U-	0.0
18. Snavely, Joshua	0000	L9	L14	L11	L15	0.0

U2000 Section

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Name	rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
1. Bihlmeyer, Joe	1654	W5	W10	W8	D3	3.5
2. Abraham, Eric	1642	W12	D4	W5	W7	3.5
3. Hermann, Mitch	1818	W13	D8	W4	D1	3.0
4. Kueppers, Michael	1900	W6	D2	L3	W8	2.5
5. Chew, Herman	1845	L1	W11	L2	W9	2.0
6. Johnson, Debra	1809	L4	L7	-B-	W11	2.0
7. Lowe, James	1734	L10	W6	W11	L2	2.0
8. Doykos, Ken	1910	W9	D3	L1	L4	1.5
9. Bagstad, Gary	1713	L8	W13	-H-	L5	1.5
10. Long, Brad	1989	W7	L1	-U-	-U-	1.0
11. Weiss, Emanuel	1513	W14	L5	L7	L6	1.0
12. Leonhard, Ron	1810	L2	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
13. Hufnagel, David	1769	L3	L9	-U-	-U-	0.0
14. Johnson, Gavin	0950	L11	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0

U1700 Section

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Name	rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
1. Barbour, David	1678	W29	W5	-H-	W6	3.5
2. MacNeill, J. C.	1627	W21	W15	W14	D3	3.5
3. Kulik, Brian	1489	W7	W12	W13	D2	3.5
4. Hughes, Bryan	1481	W24	-H-	W25	W13	3.5
5. Kern, Darrell	1529	W11	L1	W17	W16	3.0
6. Robb, Morgan	1313	W9	W27	W10	L1	3.0
7. Caldwell, Jason	1311	L3	W22	W20	W14	3.0
8. Lombardi, Julian	1179	W20	L10	W19	W15	3.0
9. Lombardi, George	1504	L6	W30	W24	D11	2.5
10. Cunningham, Allan	1476	D25	W8	L6	W26	2.5
11. Aragon, Joseph	1390	L5	W29	W27	D9	2.5
12. Gardner, Al	1600	W22	L3	L16	W25	2.0
13. Romanov, Artemi	1564	W30	W19	L3	L4	2.0
14. Herrman, Oscar	1486	W32	W18	L2	L7	2.0
15. Snyder, Aaron	1460	W26	L2	W18	L8	2.0
16. Marino, Chet	1437	L18	W26	W12	L5	2.0
17. Brown, Phil	1375	L19	W21	L5	W27	2.0
18. Schine, Randy	1566	W16	L14	L15	D20	1.5
19. Wayt, Bryan	1506	W17	L13	L8	D24	1.5
20. Brown, Dean	1472	L8	W23	L7	D18	1.5
21. Fuller, Christian	1456	L2	L17	D30	W28	1.5
22. Hemenway, Ryan	1453	L12	L7	D29	W33	1.5
23. Sabeen, Steve	1418	L27	L20	D31	W29	1.5
24. Stuart, Josh	1215	L4	-B-	L9	D19	1.5
25. Robb, James Scott	1186	D10	W28	L4	L12	1.5
26. Kuchta, Rod	1655	L15	L16	W28	L10	1.0
27. Jakubowski, Marek	1549	W23	L6	L11	L17	1.0
28. Patterson, Aiden	1517	-H-	L25	L26	L21	0.5
29. Riahi, Manuchehr	1471	L1	L11	D22	L23	0.5
30. Drolet, Dan	1425	L13	L9	D21	-U-	0.5
31. Doykos, Ted	0000	-U-	-U-	D23	-N-	0.5
32. Smith, Mark	1285	L14	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
33. Ranney, Trevor	1005	-U-	-U-	-U-	L22	0.0

U1400 Section

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Name	rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
1. Krier, Robert	1398	W12	W11	W5	W6	4.0
2. Brunner, David	1327	W17	W7	W8	L3	3.0
3. Svare, Shawn	1309	W18	L5	W16	W2	3.0
4. Rubinstein, Gary	1263	W21	L8	W17	W12	3.0
5. Bagwell, Jim	1152	W9	W3	L1	W11	3.0
6. Nelson, Travis	1132	W13	D16	W9	L1	2.5
7. Ufer, Allan	1189	W15	L2	W10	D8	2.5

Chris Mink - James McCarty

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.Bd3
Nbc6 9.0-0 Bd7 10.h4 c4 11.Be2 f6 12. 27
Bf4 Ng6 13.Bh2 fxe5 14.h5 Nf4 15.
Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bxf4 Nf3+ 17.Bxf3 Qxf4
18.a4 0-0 19.Qe2 Rf6 20.Rfb1 Bc6 21.
Qe3 Qf5 22.Ra2 Raf8 23.a5 h6 24.
Rab2 a6 25.Re1 R8f7 26.Qe5 Qxe5 27.
Rxe5 Kf8 28.Bg4 Rxf2 29.Bxe6 Rf1+
30.Kh2 Re7 31.Kg3 Ra1 32.Rf5+ Ke8
33.Bxd5 Bxd5 34.Rxd5 Ra3 35.Kf4
Rxc3 36.Re5 Rxe5 37.dxe5 Ra3 38.
Rxb7 Rxa5 39.Rc7 Rd5 40.Rxc4 Rd2
41.g4 Rd7 42.e6 Rb7 43.Ke5 Ke7 44.
Rd4 Rc7 45.c4 a5 46.Kd5 a4 47.c5
Ra7 48.Rf4 Ke8 49.Kd6 a3 50.Rb4
 [50.c6! is a more accurate move order,
 which prevents the Ra8-Rd8 defence in
 the next note. 50...a2 (50...Ra8 51.e7)
 51.Rb4 Ra8 52.c7 Ra6+ 53.Kc5 and
 White wins... 53...Ra5+ 54.Kc4 a1Q 55.
 c8Q+ Ke7 and mate in 6 according to
 Fritz4 56.Qc7+ Kf6 57.Qf4+ Kxe6 58.
 Rb6+ Kd7 59.Qd6+ Ke8 60.Rb8+ Kf7
 61.Rf8#] **50...Ra8 51.Rb1** [51.c6 is still
 the best move, although not as convinc-
 ing as previously... 51...Rd8+ 52.Ke5 a2
 53.Ra4 Rc8 54.Rxa2 Rxc6 55.Ra8+ Ke7
 56.Ra7+ Kf8 57.Rf7+ Kg8 58.Rf5 Ra6
 59.e7 Ra5+ 60.Ke6 Ra6+ 61.Kd5 Ra5+
 62.Kc6 Ra8 63.Rf3 (63.Ra5 also wins,
 with some difficulty. 63...Rxa5 64.e8Q+
 Kh7) 63...Rb8 64.Rd3 Kf7 65.Rd8 Kxe7
 66.Rxb8] **51...a2 52.Ra1 Ra3 53.c6**
Rd3+ 54.Ke5 Rd2 55.c7 Re2+ 56.Kd4
Rc2 57.Rxa2 Rxc7 58.Rf2 Ra7 59.Ke5
Ra5+ 60.Ke4 1/2-1/2

Matt Galman - Renard Anderson

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.
Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7
9.b4 Nh5 10.c5 Nf4 11.cxd6 cxd6 12.
Be3 f5 13.Bc4 fxe4 14.Nxe4 Bg4 15.
Nxd6! things get a little complicated
 now... **15...Qd7** [15...Nxxg2 is a possibil-
 ity... 16.Nxb7 (16.Kxxg2? Bxf3+) 16...

8.	Johnson, Gavin	.....0950	-B-
9.	Skarie, Al	.....1382	L5
10.	Neuhaus, Bearheart	.....1296	L19
11.	Wilson, Stephen	.....1234	W20
12.	Ford, Joe	.....1172	L1
13.	Davies, Ann	.....1067	L6
14.	Earl, Dennis	.....0000	L16
15.	MacKenzie, Ian	.....0000	L7
16.	Sommers, Chris	.....1186	W14
17.	Ranney, Robert	.....1047	L2
18.	Ranney, Trevor	.....1005	L3
19.	Weiss, Sophie	.....1000	W10
20.	Doykos, Ted	.....0000	L11
21.	Fortune, Barbara	.....0778	L4

W4	L2	D7	2.5
W19	L6	W16	2.0
W14	L7	W20	2.0
L1	W19	L5	2.0
W20	W15	L4	2.0
L15	W21	W19	2.0
L10	W18	W21	2.0
W13	L12	W17	2.0
D6	L3	L9	1.5
W18	L4	L15	1.0
L17	L14	-B-	1.0
L9	L11	L13	1.0
L12	-B-	L10	1.0
-H-	L13	L14	0.5

Qc8 17.d6+ Qxc4 18.dxe7 Bxf3 19. exf8Q+ Rxf8 20.Qb3 Qxb3 21.axb3 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Bxb7 Fritz4] 16.Nxb7 Qxb7 17.d6+ Kh8 18.dxe7 Qxe7 19. Bc5 Qb7 20.Bxf8 Rxf8 21.Qb3 e4 22. Ng5 e3 23.f3 e2 24.Rfe1 [24.Nf7+ Rxf7 25.Bxf7 is fairly even.] 24...Bxa1 [24... Qb6+! 25.Kh1 Qf2 26.Rxe2 Nxe2] 25. Rxa1 Qb6+ 26.Kh1 Qf6 [26...Qf2 27. Qc3+] 27.Re1 h6 [27...Nng2 Fritz4 28. Rxe2 (28.Kxg2 Qxg5 29.Qc3+ Rf6 30. fxc4 Qxg4+ 31.Kh1 Qe4+=) 28...Nh4 with a major threat of Qa1, as well as a variety of lesser threats. 29.Qb2 Bxf3+ 30.Nxf3 Qxb2 31.Rxb2 Nxf3] 28.Ne4 Qh4 29.Qc3+ Kh7 30.Bxe2 Nd5 31. Qd2 Be6 32.g3 Qd8 33.Nc5 Bg8 34. Rd1 Qe7 35.Bc4 Rd8 36.a3 Qf6 37.f4 Bf7 38.Qd4 Ne3 [38...Nxf4 with the same idea as in the game, gives Black an additional pawn and better chances of holding.] 39.Qxd8 Qc6+ 40.Bd5 Bxd5+ 41.Rxd5 Nxd5 42.Qd7+ Qxd7 43.Nxd7 Kg7 44.Kg2 g5 45.Kf3 1-0

James McCarty - Josh Bloomer

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Bg4 4.c4 c6 5.b3 Nbd7 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.Ba3 e6 8. Bxf8 Kxf8 9.0-0 Ke7 10.Qc1 Qa5 11. Qb2 Rhd8 12.Nd4 e5 13.h3 Bh5 14. Nf5+ Kf8 15.d3 Bg6 16.Ne3 Rac8 17. Nd2 Re8 18.b4 Qb5 19.a4 Qc6 20. Rfc1 Qe6 21.Qb3 Rxc1+ 22.Rxc1 e4 23.d4 Kg8 24.Bf1 Qd6 25.Qc3 Nf8 26. Nb3 b6 27.h4 Bh5 28.Qd2 Ng4 29. Nng4 Bxg4 30.e3 Ne6 31.Bb5 Rd8 32. Rc6 Qe7 33.a5 g5 34.axb6 gxh4 35. Be2 Bxe2 36.Qxe2 hxg3 37.Nc5 gxf2+ 38.Qxf2 axb6 39.Nxe6 fxe6 40.Qg3+ Kh8 41.Qe5+ Qg7+ 42.Qxg7+ Kxg7 43.Rxe6 this game demonstrates the value of an active versus passive rook in R+P endings. At this time Black should consider activating his rook with Rf8, followed by Rf3. 43...Rd7 44.Rxb6 Kf8

45.b5 Ke7 46.Rh6 Kd8 47.Kf2 Kc8 48. Kg3 Rf7 49.Rh5 Rd7 50.Kf4 Kb8 51. Rh6 Rb7 52.b6 Rd7 53.Ke5 Kb7 54. Rd6 1-0

Richard Buchanan - Mark Sherbring

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 Nb6 8.0-0 g5 9.Nd2 h5 10.h3 Be6 11.Nb3 Qd7 12.Ne4 Bxh3 13.Bxg5 Bxg2 14. Kxg2 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 0-0-0 16.Rc1 Rdg8 17.Ne4 Qd5 18.f3 Rg6 19.Kf2 f5 20.Nc3 Qd8 21.Rh1 h4 22.gxh4 Rxh4 23.Qd2 Qh8 24.Rhf1 Rh2+ 25.Ke1 a5? [25...Rh1-+ wins.] 26.Kd1 Qh3 27. Kc2 Rgg2 28.Rce1 a4 29.Nc1 Nd4+ 30.Kb1 Nxf3 31.Qe3 Nxe1 32.Qxe5 Rg8? 33.Qe6+ Kb8 34.Qxg8+ Ka7 35. Rxe1 Rg2 36.Qf7 c6 37.Rf1 Qe3 38. Qxf5 Nd5 39.Nxd5 cxd5 40.Qxd5 Rg5 41.Qe4 1-0

David Baldwin - Chris Mink

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Be2 Bxe2 5.Nxe2 Qxd5 6.0-0 e6 7.Nbc3 Qf5 8.Ng3 Qg6 9.d5 exd5 10.Re1+ Be7 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Nc6 13. Nf5 Rd8 14.Nxe7 Nxe7 15.Qxb7 [15. Rxe7+! Kxe7 16.Bg5++] 15...0-0 16. Bf4 Nd5 17.Bxc7 Rd7 18.Rad1 Qxc2 19.Rxd5 Rxc7 20.Qb4 Rfc8 21.Rde5 Qc6 22.Qe4 Qxe4 23.R5xe4 g6 24. Re8+ Kg7 25.g3 Kf6 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27. Re2 a5 28.b3 Rc3 29.Kf1 Rc1+ 30.Kg2 Rc3 31.f4 h5 32.Kf2 a4 33.bxa4 Ra3 34.Ke1 Rxa4 35.Kd1 h4 36.Kc1 hxg3 37.hxg3 Ra3 38.Rg2 Kf5 39.Kb2 Ra8 40.Re2 Kg4 41.Re3 g5 42.fxc5 Kxg5 43.Rf3 f5 44.Rf4 Re8 45.Rf3 Kg4 46. Rf4+ Kg5 ½-½

Richard Buchanan - Brian Wall

1.d4 c5 2.d5 f5 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5. Nf3 d6 6.e3 Bg7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Na6 9.Bd2 Nc7 10.Qc2 Ng4 11.Rad1 a6 12.

a4 b6 13.e4 f4 14.Qc1 e5 15.dxe6 Nxe6 16.Nd5 Ne5 17.Be2 g5 18.Bc3 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 Nd4 20.Bxd4 Bxd4 21.h3 Be6 22.Qc2 Bxd5 23.exd5 Qf6 24.Bg4 Ra7 25.Kh1 Rb7 26.b3 b5 27.axb5 axb5 28. Rfe1 bxc4 29.bxc4 Rb2 30.Qd3 Be5 [30...Rxf2 31.Re6 Qd8 32.Bf5] 31.Re2 ½-½

Mark Sherbring - Mark Schlagenhaut

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Qe2 e5 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Bg5 c6 8.Nf3 h6 9.Nxe5 hxg5 10.Bxf7+ Kf8 11.Qc4 Rh6 12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Nxg6+ Rxg6 14. Bxg6 Be6 15.Rd8+ Qxd8 16.Qxe6 Qd7 17.Qc4 Ng4 18.Bf5 Ne5 19.Qe2 Qe7 20.0-0 Nbd7 21.f4 gxf4 22.Rxf4 Qg5 23.Qf2 Ke7 24.h4 Qh6 25.Ne2 Qd6 26.Nd4 Nd3 27.e5 Bxe5 28.Bxd3 Kd8 [28...Rf8! Fritz4] 29.g3 [29.Nf5] 29... Bxf4 30.Qxf4 Qxf4 31.gxf4 Kc7 32. Kf2 Nf6 33.Bg6 Rh8 34.h5 Nxh5 35. Kf3 Nf6 36.Ne6+ Kd6 37.Ng5 Ke7 38. Bd3 Nd5 39.a3 Rh1 40.b3 Ra1 41.a4 Nb4 42.Ke3 Nxd3 43.Kxd3 Re1 44. Ne4 Rf1 45.Ke3 b6 46.Nf2 Ke6 47.Nd3 Kf5 48.Kd4 Rf3 49.a5 Rh3 50.axb6 axb6 51.b4 Rh2 52.c4 Rh8 53.Ne5 Rd8+ 54.Ke3 c5 55.bxc5 bxc5 56.Nf3 Re8+ 57.Ne5 Rxe5+ should just draw. 58.fxe5 Kxe5 59.Kd3 Kf4 60.Kd2 Ke4 61.Kc2 Kd4 62.Kd2 Kxc4 63.Kc2 Kd4 64.Kd2 Ke4 65.Ke2 c4 66.Ke1?? Ke3 67.Kd1 Kd3 68.Kc1 Kc3 69.Kb1 Kd2 0-1

Joel Senger - David Helt

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.Bg5 Be7 5. Nc3 Bb7 6.d5 0-0 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.e4 exd5 9.cxd5 Re8 10.Qd3 Na6 11.Nd2 Nc5 12.Qc4 Ba6 13.Qb4 Qe7 14.Kd1 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Nxe4 17. Qd4 Qe5 18.Qxe5 Rxe5 19.Nxe4 Rxe4 20.Kd2 Rae8 21.Rae1 Kf8 [21...Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Rxe1 23.Kxe1 should present little difficulty for a won K+P ending.] 22.Rxe4 Rxe4 23.Kd3 Ra4 24.Ra1 Ke7 25.Kc2 Kd6 26.Kb3 Re4 27.c4 Re2 28. Rf1 Rd2 29.a4 a6 30.Kc3 Re2 31.g3 Kc5 32.h3 32...Re4 33.Kb3 Rxc4 34. Re1 Rb4+ 35.Ka3 Rd4 36.Re7 Rxd5 37.Rxf7 Rd3+ 38.Kb2 Rd2+ 39.Kc3 Rd4 40.Rxg7 Rc4+ 41.Kd3 Rd4+ 42. Kc3 b5 43.axb5 axb5 44.Rxh7 b4+ 45. Kb3 Rd3+ 46.Kc2 Rf3 47.Rxd7 Rxf2+

48.Kb1 c6 49.h4 Kc4 50.Rc7 Kb3
[50...c5 threatening Kb3, should win...
51.h5 Rg2 52.h6 Rxc3 53.h7 Rh3 54.
Kb2 Rh2+ 55.Kc1] 51.Kc1 Rc2+ 52.
Kd1 Kb2 53.h5 b3 54.h6 Ka1 55.Ra7+
Kb2 56.h7 Rh2 57.g4 Kc3 58.Rc7 Kd3
½-½

U2200 Section

Ken Doykos (1910) - Mitch Hermann (1815)

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.
cxd5 cxd5 6.Bf4 Nc6 7.e3 a6 8.a3 Be7
9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 h6 11.Rc1 Bd7 12.b4
b5 13.h3 Rc8 14.Bb1 Nh7 15.Qd3 f5
16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Be8 18.Ne2 Nf6
19.Rxc8 Qxc8 20.Rc1 Qa8 21.Nf4 Bd7
22.Ng6 Rf7 23.Nxe7+ Rxe7 24.Qc3
Re8 25.Bxf6 gxf6 26.Qd2 Rc8 27.Rc5
Rxc5 28.dxc5 Qf8 29.Qd4 Bc6 30.Ba2
Qg7 31.g3 Qg6 32.Bb3 Kf8 33.Qd1 h5
34.h4 Qf7 35.Qf3 Qg6 36.Qd1 Kg7 37.
Qf3 Qf7 38.Qf4 Qd7 39.Qd4 39...e5
40.Qd1 Kg6 41.Kh2 d4 42.exd4 exd4
43.Qe1 d3 44.Qe6? Qxe6 45.Bxe6 d2
46.Bb3 Bf3 47.c6 Bxc6 48.Bd1 Be8 49.
f4 Kg7 50.Kg1 Kf8 51.Kf2 Ke7 52.
Ke3 Kd6 53.Kxd2 Bf7 54.Kd3 Be8 55.
Kd4 Bf7 56.Bf3 Be8 57.Bb7 Bd7 58.
Bf3 [58.Bxa6 Kc6 59.a4 bxa4 appears to
be headed toward a draw, but I'm not
positive.] 58...Be8 59.Bb7 Bd7 60.Bf3
Be8 ½-½

Mitch Hermann (1815) - Michael Kueppers (1900)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.
Bg5 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Be7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.
Bxe7 Nxe7 9.c3 0-0 10.g3 Nbc6 11.
Nxc6 Nxc6 12.Bg2 Qa5 13.0-0 Rd8 14.
Qe2 e5 15.Rfd1 Be6 16.a3 a6 17.b4
Qc7 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Rac8 20.
Rac1 h6 21.Qf3 Qe7 22.Rc4 Qf6 23.
Rdc1 Qxf3 24.Bxf3 Rd3 25.a4 Rcd8
26.Bxc6 Rd1+ 27.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 28.Kg2
bxc6 29.Rxc6 Rb1 30.Rxa6 Rxb4 31.
Ra8+ Kh7 32.a5 Ra4 33.a6 Kg6 34.f4
exf4 35.gxf4 Kf6 36.a7 g5 37.Kf3 gxf4
38.e4 Ra3+ 39.Kxf4 Ra4 40.h3 Kg7
41.Ke5 Ra6 42.Kd5 Kf6 43.Kc5 Ra1
44.e5+! Ke7 [44...Kf5 45.e6!] 45.Kd5
[45.e6! this idea is played later, but it's
good at this point as well. 45...fxe6 46.
Rh8] 45...Ra4 46.h4 Ra6 47.Ke4 Ra4+

48.Kf5 Ra1 49.Kg4 Ra2 50.Kh5 Ra4
51.e6! Kf6 52.exf7 Kxf7 53.Rh8 1-0

Eric Abraham (1640) - Herman Chew (1845)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Be7 6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nxe4 8.
Nxe4 d5 9.Bd3 dxe4 10.Bxe4 Bc5 11.
Bxh7+ Kxh7 12.Qh5+ Kg8 13.Qxc5
b6 14.Qc3 Bb7 15.Nf5 f6 16.Qg3 g5
17.h4 Qd5 18.hxg5 [18.Ne7+ is obvi-
ously also good.] 18...Qxf5 19.gxf6+
Kf7 20.Qg7+ Ke8 21.Qe7# 1-0

Debra Johnson (1805) - Emanuel Weiss

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.
a3 a5 6.h3 Bc5 7.Bf4 f6 8.Nbd2 fxe5 9.
Nxe5 Nge7 10.Nxc6 Nxc6 11.Ne4 Ba7
12.Qb3 Qe7 13.Ng5 Bb6 14.Qd3 Be6
15.g3 0-0-0 16.Bg2 Qd7 17.Nxe6
Qxe6 18.h4 Kb8 19.0-0 Rde8 20.Qb3
Ka8 21.Qa4 Kb8 22.Qb5 Na7 23.Qa4
Nc6 24.c5 Bxc5 25.Rfc1 Bb6 26.Rc2
Rh8 27.Bxc6 this could have been
played a move earlier. 27...bxc6 28.
Rxc6 Qg4 29.Rxb6+ Kc8 30.Qb5 Kd8
31.Bg5+ 1-0

David Hufnagel (1765) - Gary Bagstad (1710)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 b6 7.dxc5 bxc5 8.
Bg5 Nc6 9.Nf3 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3
0-0 12.Ne5 Ne4 13.Nxc6 dxc6 14.Qe3
Qa5+ 15.b4 cxb4 16.Qxe4 bxa3+ 17.
Kd1 Rd8+ 18.Kc2 Rd2+ 0-1

U1700 Section

David Barbour (1675) - Manuchehr Riahi

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 h6 4.d4 exd4
5.Nxd4 Qf6 6.Be3 Bc5 7.c3 Nge7 8.b4
Bb6 9.0-0 a5 10.b5 Ne5 11.Nd2 c5 12.
N4f3 d6 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.f4 0-0 15.f5
Ba7 16.Qh5 b6 17.Rf3 Bd7 18.Rg3
Kh7 19.Nf3 Be8 20.Rd1 Ng8 21.Bg5
g6 22.Qh4 [22.Qxh6+! Nxh6 23.Bxf6
with mate in 6 according to Fritz4.
There are a lot of tactical variations; a
sample is 23...Rh8 24.Rd7 Bxd7 25.
Rxc6 Nxf5 26.Bxf7 Bxb5 27.Ng5#] 22...
Qg7 23.f6 Qh8 24.Rh3 [24.Bxh6 Nxh6
25.Qxh6+!] 24...h5 25.g4 Nxf6 26.Bxf6

Qg8 27.gxh5 g5 28.Qg4 Bxb5 29.Bxb5
1-0

Brian Kulik - Jason Caldwell

1.e4 Nc6 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Na5 4.Bxf7+!
Kxf7 5.e5 Nd5 6.Qf3+ Ke6 7.c4 Nb4 8.
a3 Nc2+ 9.Kd1 Nxa1 loses soon, but
Black was in trouble anyway. 10.Qd5+
Kf5 11.e6+ [11.Qf7+ is quicker... 11...
Kg4 (11...Kxe5 12.Nf3+ Kd6 13.Qd5#)
12.h3+ Kh4 13.Nf3#] 11...Kf6 12.Bg5+
Kg6 13.Qe4+! Kxg5 14.Nf3+ Kh6 15.
Qh4+ 1-0

Artemi Romanov - Bryan Wayt

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 b6 5.
Nf3 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Qc2
Bb7 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.Bf4 c5 11.e3 Rc8
12.Be5 cxd4 13.Bxd4 Ne4 14.Nd2 f5
15.f3 Nxc3 16.Bxc3 Bc5 17.Qd3 f4 18.
Bd4 f3 19.hxg3 Qg5 20.Kf2 Ne5 21.
Bxe5 Qxe5 22.f4 g5 23.Rh1 Rc7 24.
Ke2 gxf4 25.gxf4 Rxf4 26.Rag1 Kf8
27.Rf1 27...Rxf1 [27...Bxe3! finishes
things off... 28.Qxe3 Ba6+] 28.Rxf1+
Ke8 29.Rf5 Qe6 30.Bh3 Qe7 31.Qc3
Ba6+ 32.Kd1 Bxe3? 33.Qh8+ and
White won on time (and is also winning
on the board after the last move). 1-0

Brian Kulik - Artemi Romanov

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6
5.Nc3 e6 6.Be3 Bd7 7.Bd3 g6 8.Qd2
Bg7 9.f3 Ne7 10.Nb3 Qc7 11.Bh6 0-0
12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.0-0-0 Rd8 14.h4 h5
15.g4 Rh8 16.Ne2 Nbc6 17.Qc3+ e5
18.gxh5 Rxh5 19.Ng3 Rh6 20.Rd2
Qb6 21.Bc4 Nb4 22.Kb1 a5 23.a3 Na6
24.Bxa6 Rxa6 25.Nc5! Qc6 [25...Qxc5
is better... 26.Qxc5 dxc5 27.Rxd7] 26.
Nxa6 Qxa6 27.Qc7 Qb5 28.Qxd6 Be6
29.Qxe7 Qc4 30.b3 Qc3 31.Rd3 Qc8
32.h5 a4 33.Rhd1 gxh5 34.Rd8 Qc3
35.Qg5+ Rg6 36.Nxh5+ Kh7 37.Nf6+
1-0

Scott Robb - Bryan Hughes

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.f4 c6 4.Bd3 Bg4 5.
Nf3 e6 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe1
c5 9.c3 Be7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Ne5 0-0 12.
Ndf3 c4 13.Bc2 Qc7 14.g4 Bg6 15.
Nxc6 hxg6 16.Ne5 b5 17.Bxc6! f3 18.
Nxc6 Rfe8 19.Qh4 Nf8? [19...Bd6]
20.Qh8+ Kf7 21.Ne5+ Qxe5 22.fxe5
This is a tricky position. Although I feel

White should be winning, it's not easy to extricate the WQ from the Black pieces surrounding it. 22...Ng6 23.Rxf6+ [23. Qh5 Rh8 24.Qg5 Rxh3 25.e4] 23...Bxf6 24.Qxe8+ Rxe8 25.exf6 gxf6 26.Kf2 Rh8 27.Kg3 e5 28.Bd2 Ke6 29.Rh1 f5 30.h4 Kf6 31.g5+ Ke6 32.Be1 f4+ 33. exf4 Nxf4 34.Kg4 Nd3 35.b4 exd4 36. Rf1 Ne5+ 37.Kg3 Nd7 38.cxd4 Rf8 39. Rxf8 Nxf8 40.h5 [40.Kg4] 40...Kf5 41. Kh4 Ne6 42.h6 [42.g6] 42...Nng5 43. Kh5 Nh7 44.Bd2 Nf6+ 45.Kh4 Kg6 46.Bg5 Ng8 47.Kg4 Nnh6+ 48.Kf4 c3 0-1

Chet Marino - Al Gardner

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.0-0 Ngf6 6.Re1 e6 7.c3 Be7 8. d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 0-0 10.Nc3 a6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Rc8 13.Rc1 Re8 14.Qe2 b5 15.b4 Rc4 16.a3 Qc7 17.Qd3 Re8 18. Re3 [18.Ne2 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 Qxc1+] 18...g5 19.Nng5 hxg5 20.Bxg5 Nd5 21. exd5 Bxg5 22.Rg3 Rxc3 23.Rxc3 Qxc3 24.Qxc3 Rxc3 25.Rxc3 Kf8 26.dxe6 fxe6 27.Rc6 Ke7 28.Rxa6 Bf6 29.Ra5 Bxd4 30.Rxb5 d5 31.a4 Kd6 32.g4 Kc6 33.g5 Nb6 34.Ra5 e5 35.Ra7 e4 36.g6 Nd7 37.b5+ Kd6 38.Ra8 Nf6 39. g7 Ng4 40.g8Q Nxf2 41.Rd8+ Kc5 42. Qxd5+ 1-0

Dan Drolet - Christian Fuller

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5. Bg2 dxc4 6.Qa4 Qa5+ 7.Qxa5 Nxa5 8. dxc5 Bxc5 9.Bd2 Nc6 10.0-0 Nf6 11. Bc3 Be7 12.Nfd2 0-0 13.Nxc4 Rd8 14. Bxc6 bxc6 15.Nbd2 Ba6 16.b3 Rd5 17. Rac1 Rh5 18.Bd4 c5 19.Be3 Bb7 20.f3 Rd8 21.Rfd1 e5 22.Nf1 Nd5 23.g4 Rh3 24.Nxe5 Nxe3 25.Nxe3 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Be8 27.Nc6 Kf8 28.Nxe7 Kxe7 29.Rd5 Rh6 30.Rxc5 Kd8 31.Rd5+ Kc7 32. Nc4 Re6 33.Kf2 Bb7 34.Rd2 g6 35.h4 f6 36.Kg3 h6 37.e4 g5 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Rf2 Ba6 40.Rc2 Rc6 41.f4 gxf4+ 42. Kxf4 Be8 43.Rh2 Rc5 44.Rh5 Kc6 45. Rxc5+ Kxc5 46.g5 ffg5+ 47.Kxg5 Kb4 48.Kf6 a5 49.Nxa5 Kxa5 50.e5 [50.a3! Bg4! (50...Kb6 51.e5 Kc7 52.e6+)] 51. e5 Bd1 52.b4+ Ka4 53.e6 Be2 54.e7 Bb5 55.Kf7 Kxa3=] 50...Kb4 51.e6 Ka3 52.e7 Bd7 53.Kf7 Kxa2 54.b4 Ka3 ½-½

Oscar Herrman - Jason Caldwell
1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d3 e5 4.g3 Bc5 5. Bg2 h6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 a5 8.h3 a4 9. a3 b5 10.c3 Rb8 11.Re1 d6 12.Nf1 Bb6 13.Kh1 Bxf2 14.Re2 Bb6 15.Ne3 Re8 16.Bd2 Be6 17.Nf5 Qd7 18.N3h4 Kh7 19.Qc1 Ne7 20.g4 Bxf5 21.exf5 Neg8 22.g5 Nh5 23.Kh2 hxg5 24.Bxg5 Ne7 25.Qf1 Nf4 26.Bxf4 exf4 27.Qxf4 Nd5 28.Qg4 Rxe2 29.Qxe2 Nf4 30.Qf3 Nng2 31.Kxg2 Re8 32.Rf1 Re3? [32... Qe7 leaves Black with a plus.] 33.Qh5+ Kg8 34.f6? [34.Ng6! ffg6 35.fgg6 Qxh3+ (forced) 36.Qxh3 Rxh3 37. Kxh3] 34...Qxh3+ 35.Kg1 Rg3# 0-1

U1400 Section

Stephen Wilson - Robert Krier

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5. Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 a6 7.Nbd2 c5 8.c3 Nbd7 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Rac1 Bd6 11.Rfe1 0-0 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Rfe8 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Qc2 e5 17.Re3 Rf8 18.b4 Nd7 19.Rce1 Bxb4 20.R1e2 Bd6 21.Rd2 Nc5 22.Rd5 [22.Qd1! f6 23.Rxd6?] 22...e4 23.Nd2 f5 24.h4 b5 [24...h6] 25.a4 Nxa4 26.Qb3 Kh8 27.c4 Nc5 28.Qb2 Nd3 29.Qa1 bxc4 30.Nxc4 Qxc4 [30...Bh2+! 31.Kf1 Qxc4] 31. Rxd6 f4 32.Rh3 [32.Rd7] 32...Qc1+ 33. Qxc1 Nxc1 34.Rc3? Ne2+ 35.Kf1 Nxc3 36.Rc6 Nd5 37.Rc5 h6 38.Rxd5 hxg5 39.Rxg5 Rab8 40.Ra5 Rf6 41.h5 Rfb6 42.g3 f3 43.Ke1 Rb2 44.Rxa6 Re2+ 0-1

Chris Sommers - Travis Nelson

1.d4 d5 2.e3 c5 3.h3 Nf6 4.dxc5 Nc6 5. Nf3 e5 6.b4 Nxb4 7.Nxe5 Bxc5 8.Nd3 Bd6 9.Nxb4 Bxb4+ 10.Bd2 Bd6 11. Bd3 Be6 12.Nc3 Qc7 13.Nb5 Qd7 14. Nxd6+ Qxd6 15.Bb5+ Nd7 16.Qb1 0-0 17.Qb2 Rac8 18.Rc1 a6 19.Bd3 b5 20. a3 Rfe8 21.Qd4 Ne5 22.Bb4 Nxd3+ 23.Qxd3 Qc6 24.0-0 Qd7 25.Rfd1 Bxb3 26.gxh3 Qxh3 27.e4 Qg4+ 28. Qg3 Qxg3+ 29.fgg3 dxe4 30.Re1 f5 31. c3 Re6 32.Rcd1 h5 33.Rd5 g6 34.Rd7 g5 35.Kf2 h4 36.gxh4 gxh4 37.Rg1+ Kh8 38.Rgg7 Rh6 39.Rgf7 Rh5 40.Be7 h3 41.Bf6+ Kg8 42.Rg7+ [42.Be5! wins (Fritz4)... 42...e3+ (42...h2 43. Rg7+ Kf8 44.Bd6+ Ke8 45.Rde7+ Kf8 46.Ref7+ Ke8 47.Rf8#)] 43.Kf3 Rh6 44.

Rxf5 h2 45.Rg7+ Kh8 46.Rg2+ Kh7 47. Rf7#] 42...Kf8 43.Rdf7+ Ke8 44.Re7+ Kf8 ½-½

David Brunner - Allan Ufer

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 b6 4.c4 Bb7 5. Nc3 Nf6 6.Be2 d5 7.0-0 Ne4 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Ne5 Be7 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Bd2 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.f3 exf3 15.Rxf3 Bf6 16.Bc3 Qe8 17.Qf1 b5 18.Qf2 [18.Rxf6! gxf6 19.Qxf6 Rg8 20.Qd6+ Kg7 (20...Qe7 21.Nd7+ Ke8 22.Nf6+ Kf8 23.Nxh7+ Ke8 24.Qc6+) 21.dxc5 f6 22.Ng4+!] 18...b4 19.Bd2 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Rb8 21.Rf1 Rb7 22.Rf5 Qe6 23.e4 Ke8 24.Qg3 g6 25.Rf6 Qxa2 26.Qf3 [26.e6! fxe6 27.Qd6 Re7 28.Bg5+] 26...h6 27.e6! Rh7 28.e5 Kf8 29.Bxh6+! 1-0

Shawn Svare - Chris Sommers

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 h6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 dxc3 7.Nxc3 Nf6 8.Qb3 Qd7 9.e5 Na5 10.Bxf7+ Qxf7 11. Qxf7+ Kxf7 12.exf6 gxf6 13.b3 c6 14. Bd2 b5 15.Nxb5 Nxb3 16.Nxd6+ Bxd6 17.axb3 Bb7 18.Rfd1 h5 19.Bf4 Bxf4 20.Rd7+ Kg6 21.Rxb7 Rh8 22.g3 Bb8 23.Nh4+ Kg5 24.Ra5+ [24.Rg7+ Kh6 25.Nf5#] 24...Kg4 25.Kg2! Rd5 26.Rg7+ 1-0

Stephen Wilson - Jim Bagwell

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bg5 Bf5 4.e3 Ne4 5.Bd3 h6 6.Bxe4 Bxe4 7.Bh4 Nc6 8. Nbd2 Bg6 9.c3 Qd7 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Be7 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Rc1 Bf5 14.Qe2 0-0-0 15.b4 g5 16.e4 Bg4 17.Qe3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Rdg8 19.Qh5 e5 20.d5 Nd8 21.c4 f6 22.Nf1 g4 23.g3 Rg5 24.Qh4 h5 25.Ne3 Rh7 26.Nf5 Qf8 27.c5 dxc5 28.bxc5 Nf7 29.d6 c6 30.Red1 Nh8! White has trouble; his queen is trapped, and Black is zeroing in on it with his knight. 31.Ne7+ Rxe7! 32.dxe7 Qxe7 33.Rd6 Ng6 34.Qxg5 ffg5 35.Rcd1? [35.Rxg6 and there's a long battle ahead.] 35...Nf8 36.Rd8+ Qxd8 37. Rxd8+ Kxd8 38.Kf1 Ne6 39.Ke2 Nxc5 40.Ke3 Ke7 41.f3 gxf3 42.Kxf3 g4+ 43. Ke3 Ne6 44.Kf2 Nd4 45.Kg2 c5 46. Kf2 c4 47.Ke1 c3 48.Kd1 c2+ 49.Kc1 Kd6 50.Kb2 Kc5 51.Kc1 Kb4 52.Kb2 a5 53.Kc1 Kc3 0-1

Club Directory: Places to Play Chess

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: Anthony Cordova (303) 750-2559.

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: Bela Geczy (303) 939-8364.

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 every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at P.S. 1, 901 Bannock,

Denver. P.S. 1 is off Speer Boulevard at N. Bannock St. Skittles from 6-7:30 p.m. and you may elect to play in a rated game (G/90) at 7:30 p.m. Rated games are only \$3, or \$10 for the entire month. More info: Pat Bruno (303) 430-8575 or amp@amusicplus.com.

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

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

Grand Junction

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

Greeley

Greeley Chess Club meets Thursdays from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Ramkota Inn at 8th Ave and 8th St. For more information contact Brad Lundstrom (970) 352-6642.

Lakewood

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

Pueblo

Pueblo Chess Club meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Teddi's (formerly the New Frontier Coffee House), 7th and Main. Tournaments the last Saturday of every month. Call Aaron Love at 583-8754 or Ken Schwartz at 576-6571 in Colorado Springs.

Westminster

Westminster Chess Club meets every Wednesday at Barnes & Noble bookstore, 9370 Sheridan Blvd. Play begins at 7:00 p.m. Contact Larry Hathorn (303) 469-2208.

Tournament Announcements

May 2-3, 1998, May Daze

Site: American Motel, I-70 and Kipling, Denver, CO (303)422-7200 for chess room rates. Four sections: Four round swiss system tournament. Time control: 40/2, 20/1. **Open Section:** Open to all. Entry fee \$30 by 4-25 or with online registration, \$35 at site. Prizes: \$375 based on 15, paid \$200-100-45, U2000 \$30. **Premier I Section:** Open to U1900 (no unrated). Entry fee \$25 by 4-25 or with online registration, \$30 at site. Prizes: \$375 based on 20, paid \$160-100-50, U1700 40, U1500 25. **Premier II Section:** Open to U1625 (no unrated). Entry fee \$25 by 4-25 or with online registration, \$30 at site. Prizes: \$375 based on 25, paid \$160-100-50, U1475 40, U1300 25. **Reserve Section:** Open to U1320. Entry fee \$20 by 4-25 or with online registration, \$25 at site. Prizes: \$375 based on 30, paid \$135-80-60-40, U1200 35, unrated 25. All: 25% off to Jrs, Srs, and unrated. CSCA Membership required (\$12,\$6 Jrs, Srs), OSA. Registration: 8:30-9:30 Rounds: 10-4, 9-3. Entries: Pat Bruno 749 Douglas Drive, Denver CO 80221 (303) 430-8575. Make checks payable to Denver Chess Club.

PC Brokers Tour Event

July 11-12, 1998, Denver Open

Site: American Motel, I-70 and Kipling, Denver, CO (303)422-7200 for chess room rates. Three sections: Four round swiss system tournament. Time control: 40/2, 20/1. \$1590 based on 80 rated. **Open Section:** Open to all. Entry fee \$35 by 7-4 or with online registration, \$40 at site. Prizes: \$775 based on 25, paid 400-175-100, U2000 \$60, U1800 \$40. Top player is Denver Open Champion. **Premier Section:** Open to U1800 (no unrated). Entry fee \$30 by 7-4 or with online registration, \$35 at site. Prizes: \$465 based on 25, paid \$175-125-75, U1700 \$50, U1500 \$40. **Reserve Section:** Open to U1400. Entry fee \$25 by 7-4 or with online registration, \$30 at site. Prizes: \$350 based on 30, paid \$125-75-50-35, U1200 \$40, Unrated \$25. All: 25% off to Jrs, Srs, and unrated. CSCA Membership required (\$12,\$6 Jrs, Srs), OSA. Registration: 8:30-9:30 Rounds: 10-4, 9-3. Entries: Pat Bruno 749 Douglas Drive, Denver CO 80221 (303) 430-8575. Make checks payable to Denver Chess Club c/o Pat Bruno. **PC Brokers Tour Event**

August 15-16, 1998, Northwest Colorado Open

Four round swiss system tournament. Site: School Administration Building, 775 N. Yampa, Craig, CO. **Open Section** open to all. Entry fee: \$25 by 8/14 or with online registration, \$30 at site. Prizes: \$225 paid \$120-65, U1800 40, U1600 Section open to U1600. Entry fee: \$20 by 8/14 or with online registration, \$25 at site. Prizes: \$150 paid \$80-40, U1400 30. Prizes were substantially increased last year and will be again this year if turnout allows. Registration: 9-9:45 am. Rounds at 10-3, 9-2. Entries: Mary Nelson 962 County Road 20, Craig, CO 81625, 970-824-4780, rman@colorado-chess.com. NS, NC, W. **PC Brokers Tour Event**

October - November, 1998 U.S. Mens and Women's US Championships

The CSCA is very excited about hosting the 1998 U.S. Championships. There is a lot of work to be done to prepare for this event (see Buckspeak). For more information or to volunteer, contact Buck Buchanan, Brad Hughes, or George Spentzos. Watch here for updates on this exciting event.

Organizers: The deadline for tournament announcements for the July issue of CCI is June 1, 1998.

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