

# Colorado Chess Informant

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## Michael Ginat Triumphs at 1998 Colorado State Closed Chess Championship



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**Buckspeak**

by CSCA President Richard Buchanan

Plans are being turned into realities about the upcoming great fall chess events. We have designated this whole month of activity the Colorado Chess Festival (catchy, eh?) and are working to make it an event that will be a thing of wonder.

Here is the tentative schedule so far. All of these things will happen at the Doubletree Hotel at 3203 Quebec St, near Stapleton Airport.

**Interplay US Championship:** Opening ceremonies Friday, Oct 30, 1st round Oct. 31. The format will be the same as in 1997: two preliminary 8-player round-robin qualifiers (from Oct 31-Nov 7 with a day off on Nov. 4) and then a series of knockout matches among the top two finishers from each section. The first matches will be November 10-13 with playoffs (if necessary) on Nov 14, and the final championship match will be Nov. 15-18, with playoffs on Nov. 19. There will be a closing ceremony on Nov. 9 after the end of the round-robins and the Women's Championship. Games are tentatively scheduled to start at 3:00 PM. (I wanted a later time but that got vetoed.)

**Interplay US Women's Championship:** Opening and closing ceremonies same as above. This will be a 10-player round-robin tournament from Oct. 31 through Nov. 8.

**US Senior Open:** This is a national championship tournament open to players age 50 or above. Last year's winner was GM Arthur Bisguier. It is a 6-round Swiss from Saturday Nov 7 through Friday Nov. 13, one round a day with a day off Nov. 10.

**Colorado Quick Chess Championship:** Nov. 7-8, daytime hours. This is the tournament that was held last summer in Colorado Springs. As designed by Dan Avery, it has a day of a Swiss System qualifying tournament and a day of playoff matches, including a consolation bracket for those eliminated. Last year's prize fund of \$2000 was guaranteed by Colorado Springs businessman Nate Winterfield, and we are planning on at least that much this year. I hope Senior Open players will be competing as well.

**Chess Festival Open:** An open tournament at the Doubletree on Nov. 14-15. I hope that Senior Open and Championships players will stick around and compete. A large guaranteed prize fund would be really handy - any ideas on raising same?

I hope there will be more than this - it just depends on the energy and creativity we put into it. For example, how about some of our scholastics players joining Senior Open participants for a junior-senior team tournament?

So what do we need to make this all happen? Lots of things, folks. Most of all, we need people - people committed to help run the tournament, to raise funds, to help with hospitality and publicity, to do a thousand and one things that will come up and problems that will have to be solved - we haven't gone far enough to know what they will all be yet, but rest assured they will be there. We need tournament directors to help out with all these events, including people (not necessarily certified TDs) to watch games and run wallboards in the Championships, etc., etc. Please call or e-mail me (buckpeace@pcisys.net) to volunteer and share ideas.

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Be sure to attend the CSCA membership meeting on Sept. 6 during the Colorado Open. Participate in your organization. We will need to elect some new Board members. Please contact me if you are interested.

**THE 1998 COLORADO CLOSED**  
by Richard Buchanan

Once again, the CSCA directly sponsored the Colorado Closed Championship, a round-robin tournament of our strongest players. The tournament was started twelve years ago by Sean Scott, and over the years we have seen the tradition grow of excellence in chess, with hard fought games and fierce competition. This year we held the tournament on the campus of the Higher Education and Advanced Technology Center, the former Lowry Air Force Base.

Also this year we held our first Scholastic Closed Championship at the same time. This gave our strong young players the chance for serious tournament competition with the best of their peers. Unfortunately some of our best players were unable to compete, but we still had an excellent tournament. As the following games show, there was chess played on a very high level. Generous donations by Randy Canney and Mike Pennington paid all the expenses of this section.

Both tournaments had a clear winner, and those winners dominated the field, showing no mercy. Michael Ginat won the Colorado Closed Championship with an outstanding score of 6.5 out of 7, making a performance rating of 2551! We have not seen much of Michael in Colorado chess in recent years, but he has obviously not gotten rusty. Philipp Ponomarev, our state high school champion, swept through the scholastic tournament with a perfect 7-0. Play over his games; they show a talented, mature player with a great future. David Baldwin took second, and Josh Spitz, the tournament's lowest-rated player, took third place with a fine plus-one score.

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**COLORADO CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP**

March 21-22 and 28-29, Denver

Richard Buchanan, Director

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 Michael Ginat	2267	X	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	6.5
2 Jerry Kearns	2335	0.5	X	1	0	1	1	1	0.5	5
3 Randy Canney	2305	0	0	X	1	0.5	1	1	1	4.5
4 Andy Rea	2143	0	1	0	X	0.5	0.5	1	1	4
5 Mikhail Ponomarev	2282	0	0	0.5	0.5	X	1	0.5	1	3.5
6 Matt Galman	2084	0	0	0	0.5	0	X	0.5	1	2
7 Brian Wall	2219	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	X	1	2
8 Craig Wilcox	2090	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	X	0.5

**COLORADO SCHOLASTIC CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP**

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 Philipp Ponomarev	1733	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
2 David Baldwin	1806	0	X	0	0.5	1	1	1	1	4.5
3 Josh Spitz	1283	0	1	X	0.5	1	0	1	0.5	4
4 Sean Groves	1613	0	0.5	0.5	X	0	1	0.5	1	3.5
5 Katie Roberts-Hoffman	1605	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	0.5	3.5
6 Dain Lewis	1392	0	0	1	0	0	X	0.5	0.5	2
7 Sean Cabrera	1404	0	0	0	0.5	0	0.5	X	1	2
8 Jon Burgoyne	1321	0	0	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0	X	1.5

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Another quarter has rolled by and some serious chess has been played. We see multiple tournament games in the CCI and think that a lot is going on. However, this can be misleading. Although we take it stride, spring time for Colorado chess seems slow compared to the rest of the year. With only one major tournament in early May, it seems like forever before the July and August tournaments roll around.

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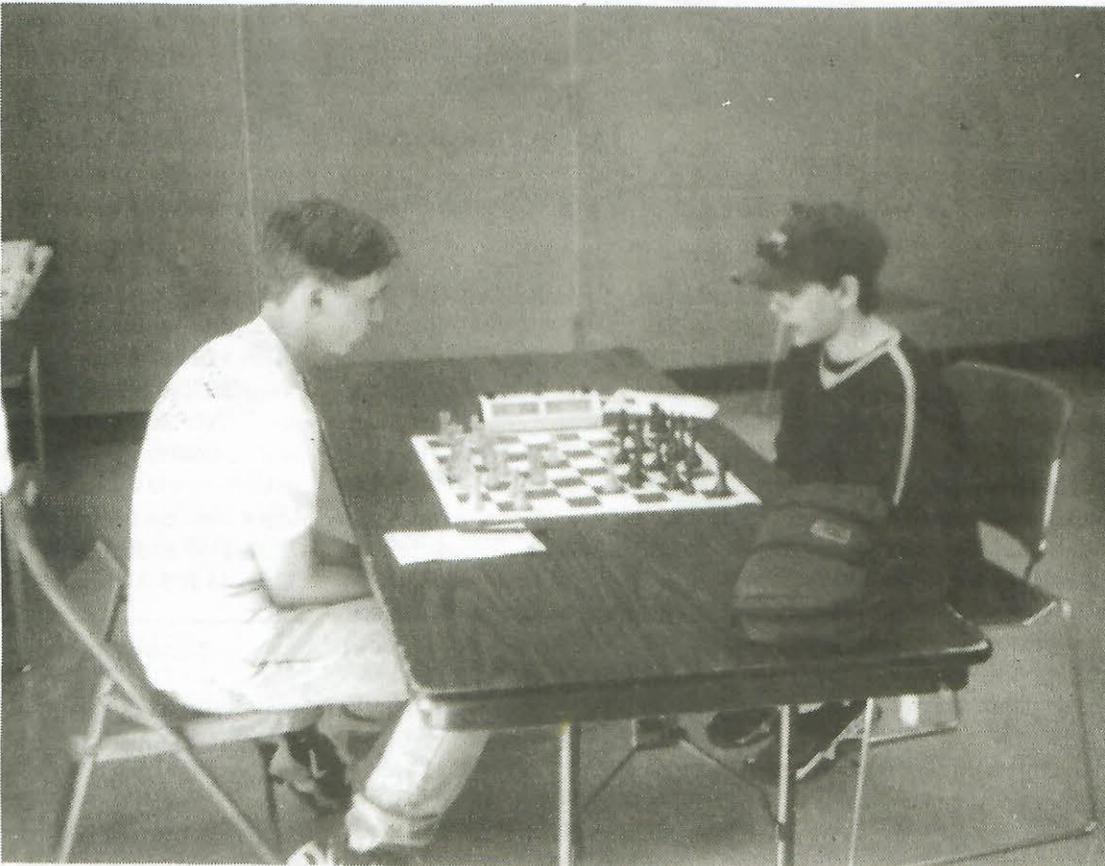
A crowd gathers around the end of Wall - Ponomarev



Galman and Rea concentrate



**Wilcox takes on Canney**



**Groves and Spitz fight it out in the scholastic**



**David Baldwin**

**Phillip Ponomarev**

**Josh Spitz**

**The winners of the Colorado Scholastic Closed Championship**

**COLORADO CLOSED**

Comments by Richard Buchanan  
Ginat Game Annotations  
by Michael Ginat

**ROUND ONE**

Two short losses showed that Brian and Craig were not playing their best. Jerry and Michael played a tough draw - the only half-point anyone took from Ginat in the tournament. The most exciting game of the tournament was Dr. Ponomarev - Canney, where White's extra rook battled a mighty army of passed pawns.

Phillip Ponomarev started out strong with a very fine win against a tough opponent. David beat Katie, and the other games were draws.

**Kearns, Jerry - Ginat, Michael, FRENCH**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 b6 This is probably not good - I was trying to avoid Jerry's considerable opening knowledge. 4.d4 Bb7 5.Bd3 d5 6.e5 Qd7 The game has transposed to a kind of French Defence. Black has to be careful not to get crushed on the kingside. Therefore I tried to steer into something akin to something I'd seen in one of Petrosian's games. 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Re1 Ba6 9.Na3 Nec6 10.Nc2 Na5 11.Bf4 h6 12.h4 Be7? We'll see later that I had to move back to f8 - obviously the bishop isn't doing anything on e7 because I have no intention to castle Kingside. 13.h5 Qb7 14.Nh2 Nbc6 15.Bxa6 Qxa6 16.Qg4 Bf8 17.Nf3 0-0-0 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.b4 Qd3! Here I felt that I had at least

equalised. The problem was that I had used way too much time to get to this position. 20.Rac1 Nc4 21.Ne3 g5 22.hxg6 Nxe3 23.Bxe3 Qxg6 24.Qxg6 fxg6 25. Bxc5 Bxc5 26.bxc5 Kd7 27.c4 d4 Here I had no time to think so I made an instinctive attempt to complicate matters. It looks hopeless for Black. 28.Rcd1 Kc7 29.Re4 d3 30.Re3 Rhf8 31.Rxd3 Rxd3 32.Rxd3 Rf5 33.Rd6 Nxe5 34.Rxe6

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Do you feel the same? Does it seem that spring tournaments are few and far between? If you agree, or even if you do not, please drop me a line. You can reach me at (719) 495-3657 or via Email at: darmanus@worldnet.att.net. I will put your comments in my next Manuscript.

Nxf3+ 35.gxf3 Rxc5 36.Rxg6 Rxc4 37. Rxb6 Ra4 38.Kg2 Rxa2 39.Kg3 Kd7 40.f4 Ke7 Somehow I made it to the time control. This should be a simple draw, but as always the side wanting the draw has to be careful. 41.f5 Ra4 42.Re6+ Kf7 43.Rc6 Kg7 44.Kf3 Kf7 45.Ke3 Ke7 46.f4 Ra1 47.f6+ Kf7 48.Ke4 Ra4+ 49.Kf5 Ra5+ 50.Kg4 Rb5 51.Ra6 Rb6 52.Rxa7+ Kxf6 53.Ra5 Kg6 54.Rg5+ Kf7 55.Rh5 Ra6 It's a textbook draw. 56.Kg5 Rb6 57.Rh7+ Kf8 58.f5 Ra6 59. Rh8+ Kf7 60.Rh7+ Kf8 61.Rh6 [61.f6 Ra1 Draw agreed.] 61...Rxb6 ½-½

**Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev - Randy Canney, VERESOV**

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.f3 c6 5.Qd2 b5 6.a3 Qa5 7.b4 Qb6 8.e4 e6 9. e5 Ng8 10.Rb1 a5 11.Nh3 axb4 12.axb4 Ne7 13.Bxe7 Bxe7 14.Be2 Ra3 15.f4 f6 16.Nf2 0-0 17.0-0 Kh8 18.Ncd1 g5 19. fxf5 fxe5 20.g6 Rf4 21.g3 Qxd4 22.Qc1 Ra2 23.gxf4 exf4 24.Rb3 e5 25.Nc3 Ra8 26.Qd1 Qxd1 27.Rxd1 Nf6 28. gxf7 e4 29.Re1 Bf5 30.Bd1 Bd8 31.h3 Bb6 32.Kf1 f3 33.Nb1 Ra2 34.Bxf3 Rxc2 35.Be2 d4 36.Rg3 Kxh7 37.Bg4 Bg6 38.Bd1 Rb2 39.Rb3 Ra2 40.Re2 Ra1 41.Reb2 Nd5 42.Ra3 Ne3+ 43.Kg1 Rxa3 44.Nxa3 d3 45.Kh2 Bd4 46.Rb1 Nd5 47.Ng4 e3 48.Bf3 d2 49.Rh1 Nxb4 50.Kg3 Bd3 51.Nb1 Nc2 52.Rd1 c5 53. Nxd2 exd2 54.Rxd2 c4 1/2:1/2  
White can force a draw with 55.Rxd3 cxd3 56.Be4+.

**Brian Wall - Andy Rea, BIRD**

1.f4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 d5 5.0-0 e6 6.d3 Be7 7.Qe1 0-0 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 b6 10.Kh1 Bb7 11.e5 Nd5 12.a3 b5 13.Nbd2 c4 14.Ne4 Qb6 15.Qf2 Rfd8 16.Bd2 b4 17.axb4 Ncxb4 18.Bc1 Qxf2 19.Rxf2 Nxf4 20.Bxf4 Bxe4 21. Nd2 Bxg2+ 22.Kxg2 g5 23.Nxc4 gxf4 24.gxf4 Bc5 25.Rxa7 Rxa7 26.Nb6 Bxb6 27.Kh3 Bxf2 0:1

**Matt Galman - Craig Wilcox, TROMPOWSKY**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 c5 4.f3 Nf6 5. d5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.c3 0-0 9.g4 e6 10.c4 b5 11.Ne2 exd5 12.cxd5 Re8 13.Bg2 h5 14.h3 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bxb2 16.Rb1 Bd4 17.Kf1 Qf6 18.Ne4 Rxe4 19.fxe4 hxg4 20.Ke1 gxf3 21.Bxh3 Qh4+ 22.Kd2 Bxh3 23.Qb3 b4 24.Qxh3

Bc3+ 25.Kc2 1:0

**Sean Groves - Philipp Ponomarev, QP LONDON**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 Bd6 4.Bg3 h5 5. Nbd2 h4 6.Bxd6 Qxd6 7.c3 Nf6 8.e3 Nbd7 9.Bd3 c5 10.Qe2 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qh5 14.h3 g5 15.Bc2 a6 16.Ne5 g4 17.Nxg4 Nxg4 18.hxg4 Bxg4 19.f3 Be6 20.0-0-0 0-0-0 21.Rh2 Qe5 22.f4 Qf6 23.Qf2 Bg4 24. Rhd1 d4 25.exd4 Rhe8 26.Rxh4 Re2 27.Qf1 Rde8 28.Rxg4 Qe6 29.Rg5 Qxa2 30.Rxc5+ Kb8 31.Qxe2 Rxe2 32. Rh8+ Ka7 0:1

**Sean Cabrera - Dain Lewis, QGD**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c5 5. cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.e3 0-0 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.0-0 a6 11.a3 b5 12. Be2 Bb7 13.Rc1 Bd6 14.Qc2 Rc8 15. Rfd1 Qc7 16.Na2 Ne5 17.Qxc7 Rxc7 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Bc3 Bxc3 20.Rxc3 Rxc3 21.Nxc3 Nd5 22.Nxd5 Bxd5 23. Rc1 Rd8 24.h3 f5 25.Rc7 Kf8 26.Ra7 Rd6 27.f3 Rb6 28.Bd3 Bb7 29.e4 g6 30.exf5 gxf5 31.g4 Bxf3 32.gxf5 exf5 33.Rxh7 Be4 34.Rd7 Rg6+ 35.Kf1 Rh6 36.Bxe4 fxe4 37.Rd4 Rxh3 38.Rxe4 Rb3 39.Rb4 Rxb4 40.axb4 Ke7 41.Ke2 Kd6 42.Kd3 Kd5 43.b3 Ke5 44.Ke3 Kd5 1/2:1/2

**ROUND TWO**

More fighting chess, as Michael and Jerry showed their winning form. Philipp scored quickly; Katie and Sean Cabrera won tough games as David and Sean Groves took a round off with a quick draw.

**Ginat, Michael - Galman, Mat, KING'S INDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5. Bg2 d6 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.e4 c6 9. h3 Re8 10.Re1 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nb6 12. b3 d5 13.cxd5 cxd5 Confronted with this line for the first time I could not see a good plan. The move I chose gives Black easy equality. Needless to say I will look it up in case someone wants to try it against me next time! 14.Bb2? dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Rxe4 Rxe4 17. Bxe4 Bxh3 18.Bxb7 Rb8 Now to my horror I noticed 19.Bf3 would be answered by 19...Na4! winning. 19.Bc6 Qd6 20.Qd3 Rd8 21.Rd1 Nd7 22.Bg2

Ne5 23.Qe4 Bf5 24.Qb7 Bg4? 25.Rd2 I think Black should have exchanged the bishop on g2 while he had the chance. Bg4 just encourages me to move my Rook to a better square. 25...Qf6? 26.f4! Suddenly Black's game is shaky - I thought Galman was dead lost but he finds a nice resource. Of course Nd7 is answered by 27.Nc6 winning. 26...Qd6 27.fxe5 Qxe5 28.Qe4 Qxg3 29.Rd3 I was getting short of time here. 29...Bf5! A brilliant move which gets him back into the game. 30.Rxg3 Bxe4 31.Bxe4 Bxd4+ 32.Bxd4 Rxd4 33.Re3 Rd2 34. a4 h5 35.Rd3 Rxd3 36.Bxd3 Kf8 [36... a5? 37.b4 axb4 38.a5] 37.b4 Ke7 38.Kf2 g5 39.Ke3 h4? This looks horrible. Now my bishop easily holds his pawns. 40. Bf5! Kd6 41.Kd4 Kc6 42.Ke5 f6+ 43. Ke6! Kc7 44.Kd5 Kb7 45.Kd6 Kb6 46. Bc8 1-0

**Randy Canney - Jerry Kearns, TORRE**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 0-0 5.c3 d6 6.e4 Nbd7 7.Bd3 e5 8.0-0 c6 9.a4 a5 10.Re1 Qc7 11.Qc2 Re8 12. Rad1 h6 13.Bh4 Nh5 14.dxe5 dxe5 15. Nc4 Nc5 16.Bf1 Bg4 17.Bg3 Nxg3 18. hxg3 Rad8 19.Nc3 Be6 20.Bc4 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Bxe6 Rxd1+ 23.Qxd1 Nxe6 24.Nc4 Nc5 25.Qd6 Qxd6 26. Nxd6 b6 27.Nc4 Nxa4 28.Kf1 f6 29. Nh4 Kf7 30.Ke2 Bf8 31.f4 g5 32.fxf5 hxg5 33.Nf5 Ke6 34.g4 Bc5 35.Kd2 Bg1 36.b4 axb4 37.cxb4 b5 38.Ncd6 Bd4 39.Kc2 Bc3 40.Kb3 Be1 41.Nb7 Bf2 42.Ng7+ Kd7 43.Nf5 c5 44.Nxc5+ Bxc5 45.bxc5 Nxc5+ 46.Kb4 Nxe4 47. Kxb5 Nd6+ 48.Kc5 Nxf5 49.gxf5 g4 50. Kd5 Ke7 51.g3 Kf7 52.Ke4 Kg7 53. Kd3 Kf7 54.Ke4 Ke8 55.Kd5 Kd7 56. Kc5 Kc7 57.Kd5 Kb6 58.Ke6 e4 59. Kxf6 e3 60.Kg7 e2 61.f6 e1=Q 62.f7 Qe7 0:1

**Andy Rea - Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev, STONEWALL**

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.0-0 a6 6.Nbd2 c4 7.Be2 b5 8.Ne5 Bd6 9. f4 Bb7 10.c3 0-0 11.Qe1 Ne4 12.Bf3 f6 13.Bxe4 fxe5 14.fxe5 dxe4 15.exd6 Qxd6 16.Rxf8+ Qxf8 17.Qh4 Qf6 18. Qxf6 gxf6 19.a4 Nd7 20.axb5 axb5 21. Rxa8+ Bxa8 22.Kf2 e5 23.g4 Bd5 24. Nf1 Kf7 25.Ng3 Ke6 26.Nf5 Nb8 27. Kg3 Nc6 28.Bd2 Na5 29.Kf2 Nb3 30.

Ke2 Kd7 31.Ng3 Ke6 32.Nf5 Bc6 33. h4 Bd7 34.Kd1 h5 35.Ng3 hgx4 36. Nxe4 f5 37.Ng5+ Kf6 38.dxe5+ Kxe5 39.h5 Nxd2 40.Kxd2 Kf6 41.h6 Kg6 42.h7 Kg7 43.Ke2 Be8 44.Kf2 Bg6 45. Ne6+ Kxh7 46.Nd4 Kg7 47.Nxb5 Kf6 48.Nd6 Bf7 49.Kg3 Be6 50.Kf4 Ke7 51.Nb5 Kd7 52.Nd4 Kd6 53.Ne2 Bd7 54.Ng3 Kc5 55.e4 fxe4 56.Nxe4+ Kb5 57.Nd6+ Kc5 58.Nf7 Be6 59.Ng5 Bd7 60.Ke5 Kb5 61.Ne4 Bc6 62.Nd6+ Kc5 63.Nf5 Be8 64.Kf4 Bd7 65.Kxg4 Kb5 66.Kf4 Ka4 67.Nd4 Be8 68.Ke5 Bf7 69.Kd6 Bg8 70.Kc5 Bf7 71.Nf3 Kb3 72.Nd2+ 1/2:1/2

\* Craig Wilcox - Brian Wall, BENONI 1.d4 c5 2.d5 f5 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5.Nf3 d6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Na6 9.Re1 Nc7 10.Qc2 a6 11.a4 Rb8 12.e4 fxe4 13.Ng5 b5 14.Ncxe4 bxc4 15.Qxc4 Rb4 16.Qa2 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 Bd4 18.Be3 Rxb2 19.Qa3 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Nxd5 21. Qd3 Nb4 22.Rxb4 Rxb4 23.Bd5+ Kg7 24.Qe3 e5 25.f4 Qf6 26.Re1 Rd4 0:1

Philipp Ponomarev - Josh Spitz, PIRC 1.d4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.e4 Nf6 4.Bg5 d6 5. e5 dxe5 6.dxe5 Qxd1+ 7.Rxd1 Ng4 8. h3 Nxe5 9.Nd5 Na6 10.Bxa6 0-0 11. Nxc7 Rb8 12.Bb5 1:0

Dain Lewis - Katie Roberts-Hoffman, GIUOCO PIANO 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 d6 5. d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d5 Ne5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Nc3 h6 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.h3 g5 14.Qf3 Qe7 15.g4 0-0-0 16.Kg2 Kb8 17.Rh1 Rdg8 18.Bd2 Rg6 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 h5 21.Qf3 a6 22.Qe2 Qd7 23.f3 Ng8 24. Qe3 Ne7 25.Ne2 h4 26.Rhd1 Rhg8 27. Qd3 Rb6 28.b3 Ng6 29.Rac1 Qd6 30. Rd2 Rd8 31.Rcd1 Rb4 32.Qc3 Rb5 33. Kf2 Rc5 34.Qb2 Qb6 35.Ke1 Rd6 36. a3 Rf6 37.Ng1 Rb5 0:1, time

Jon Burgoyne - Sean Cabrera, FRENCH 1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 Nfd7 5.g3 c5 6.Be3 cxd4 7.Bxd4 Nc6 8.a3 Ncxe5 9.f4 Ng6 10.Nf3 Nf6 11.c4 Bd7 12.Nc3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Be7 14.h4 Bc6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Ne2 h6 17.Qc2 Bb7 18.f5 exf5 19. Rad1 Qc8 20.Be3 Ba6 21.Rc1 Bxc4 22. Qxc4 Qxc4 23.Rxc4 Rac8 24.Ra4 Rc7 25.Ned4 Bc5 26.Nxf5 Bxe3+ 27.Nxe3

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### ROUND THREE

After this round three players stood at 2.5 points. Kearns beat Ponomarev, and Rea did likewise against Wilcox, who was now languishing in the cellar with 0-3. This just was not Craig's tournament - we've all gone through that sad experience. Ginat beat Wall after a controversy on a time-forfeit call, and Canney's win gave him an even score.

The game between Lamar players was soon over, with Sean Groves beating Dain. Josh Spitz upset Sean Cabrera. The other games produced tough rook endgames: Philipp beat top-rated David, and Jon battled Katie to a draw.

Wall, Brian - Ginat, Michael, ENGLISH

1.c4 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5. Nf3 e6 6.e4 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 Nd4 [8...d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11. cxd5 Qxd5 12.Be3 Bxb2 13.Rb1 Bg7 14.Nd4 Qd6 was not to my taste - too drawish] 9.Be3 d6 10.Bxd4?! cxd4 11. Ne2 e5 12.Nd2 Be6 13.f4 Qd7 I was happy here, with an advantage in space and good development. 14.Nf3 Bh3 15. Nh4 Bxg2 16.Nxg2 [16.Kxg2? exf4! 17. gxf4?? Qg4+ wins a piece.] 16...f5 17. Qb3 Kh8 18.Rf2 Rae8 19.Raf1 Qc6 20. c5!? This is a good try to avoid being positionally crushed. 20...dxc5 21.fxe5 Bxe5 22.g4 Bg7 23.gxf5 gxf5 24.Ng3 fxe4 25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.Rxf8+ Bxf8 27. Qf7! Qc8 28.Nf4? [28.Nxe4 and White has some hope to survive a pawn down.] 28...exd3 29.Nxd3 Ng6 30.Nf5 Qd8 31. Qxb7 c4 32.Nf2 Qg5+ 33.Ng3 d3 34. Qe4 Qc5 35.Kg2 d2 36.Qc2 Qd5+ 37. Kf1 Nf4 38.Nge4 Here Wall's flag fell - I claimed and he said I had not completed my scoresheet so the claim was invalid. I am used to FIDE rules where if a player has less than 5 minutes (as I did) he need not record his moves. USCF

says you have to record moves to claim a win. Fortunately for me I had only missed recording about 3 half moves and the tournament director, Buck Buchanan ruled that my claim was valid. In any case Wall's position is dead lost after Bb4 0-1

\* Jerry Kearns -

Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev, SLAV 1.d4 d5 2.e3 Bf5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5. Qb3 Qb6 6.Qd1 Nf6 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.a3 Ne4 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Nh4 Be7 11.Nxf5 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qxf5 13.Be2 h5 14.Qc2 Qg6 15.g3 h4 16.0-0-0 h3 17.f3 Nf6 18. fxe4 Qxe4 19.Bd3 Qg4 20.Rhf1 Qh5 21.Rf4 g5 22.Rf2 Ng4 23.Be2 Rf8 24. Rdf1 f5 25.d5 Qh6 26.Bxg4 fxx4 27. Rxf8+ Bxf8 28.dxc6 bxc6 29.Qe4 Rc8 30.Bc3 Be7 31.Rf6! Bxf6 32.Qxe6+ Kf8 33.Qxc8+ Kf7 34.Qxc6 1:0

\* Matt Galman - Randy Canney, DUTCH

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5. Qb3 a5 6.Bg5 d6 7.e3 Nc6 8.Be2 a4 9. Qc2 a3 10.b3 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.h4 Bd7 14.h5 Ba5 15.Kb1 Nb4 16.Qc1 Bc6 17.Ne1 e5 18.d5 Bd7 19.e4 fxe4 20.Nxe4 Bf5 21.f3 Qe7 22.Bd3 c6 23.g4 Bh7 24.dxc6 bxc6 25.g5 hgx5 26. Rg1 Nxd3 27.Nxd3 Rxf3 28.Nxg5 Rxd3 29.Nxh7 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Kxh7 31. Qxa3 c5 32.Qb2 Rf8 33.Qg2 Qf6 34. Qd5 Qf5+ 35.Kb2 Rf6 0:1

\* Craig Wilcox - Andy Rea, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.e4 c6 2.d3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d6 5. Nf3 Nf6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 Na6 8.c3 e5 9.Qe2 Re8 10.h3 Nc5 11.a4 a5 12.Rd1 d5 13.Ne1 Qc7 14.Qe3 b6 15.g4 dxe4 16.dxe4 Ba6 17.Bf3 Rad8 18.g5 Nfd7 19.b4 axb4 20.cxb4 Ne6 21.Bb2 Nf4 22.Kh2 Nf8 23.Nb3 N8e6 24.h4 Nd4 25.Bg4 Bc4 26.Nd2 Be6 27.Bxe6 Rxe6 28.a5 f6 29.axb6 Qxb6 30.Bxd4 Qxd4 31.Nb3 Qxd1 32.Rxd1 Rxd1 33.Nc5 Red6 34.Qb3+ Kh8 35.Qf7 Rd8 36. gxf6 Bh6 37.Qe7 Bf8 38.Qc7 R8d2 39. Ned3 Nxd3 40.Nxd3 Rxd3 41.Qf7 Rd8 42.Kg2 R1d6 43.f4 Bh6 44.fxe5 Rd2+ 45.Kf1 Rd1+ 46.Kg2 R1d2+ 47.Kf1 Ra8 0:1

David Baldwin - Philipp Ponomarev, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5 4.c3 Bf5  
5.Nf3 e6 6.Qb3 Qc8 7.Nh4 Bg6 8.Nxg6  
hgx6 9.Nd2 Nd7 10.Nf3 a6 11.Bd3 c5  
12.Bd2 b5 13.c4 bxc4 14.Qxc4 N7b6  
15.Qc2 c4 16.Be4 Bb4 17.Rc1 f5 18.  
Bxd5 Bxd2+ 19.Qxd2 exd5 20.Qe3+  
Kf8 21.Qa3+ Kg8 22.Ne5 Qe6 23.0-0  
Nd7 24.Rfe1 Rh4 25.f3 Nxe5 26.Rxe5  
Qb6 27.Rxd5 Rxd4 28.Qc5 Qxc5 29.  
Rxc5 Rd2 30.R1xc4 Rxb2 31.Rc2  
Rab8 32.Rc6 a5 33.Kf2 a4 34.Ke1 a3  
35.Kd2 Rd8+ 36.Kc1 Re8 37.R6c3  
Re1+ 38.Kd2 Rg1 39.g3 g5 40.Rc8+  
Kh7 41.Kd3 Ra1 42.h3 Raxa2 43.Rxb2  
Rxb2 44.Ra8 Rh2 45.g4 Rxh3 46.gxf5  
Rxf3+ 47.Ke4 g4 48.Ra7 Kh6 49.Ra6+  
Kh5 50.Ra7 g6 51.fgx6 Kxg6 52.Ra5  
Rb3 53.Kf4 g3 54.Ra8 Kf7 55.Ra7+  
Ke6 56.Rg7 a2 0:1

**Katie Roberts-Hoffman -**

**Jon Burgoyne, PHILIDOR**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 c6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Qd2 0-0 8.Be2  
d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Bxe7 Nxe7 11.0-0-0  
c5 12.Ndb5 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2 Na6 14.  
Rhd1 Be6 15.Bf3 Rab8 16.Nd6 b6 17.  
a3 g6 18.Ncb5 Nf5 19.Nxf5 Bxf5 20.  
Nxa7 Nc7 21.Nc6 Rbe8 22.Re2 Ne6 23.  
g4 Ng5 24.gxf5 Nxf3 25.Re7 Nxb2 26.  
Rde1 Rxe7 27.Nxe7+ Kg7 28.Nd5 b5  
29.f6+ Kh8 30.Ne3 Re8 31.Rd1 h5 32.  
Rd7 Kg8 33.Rc7 Ng4 34.Nxg4 hxg4 35.  
Rxc5 Re6 36.Kd1 Rxf6 37.Ke1 Rb6 38.  
b3 Kg7 39.Rd5 f5 40.Rd4 Kf6 41.Rb4  
Re6+ 42.Kf1 Re5 43.c4 bxc4 44.Rxc4  
Ke7 45.a4 Ra5 46.Rc2 g5 47.Ra2 Kd6  
48.b4 Re5 49.Rb2 Kc7 50.Rb3 Kb6 51.  
Rc3 f4 52.Rc4 Rd5 53.Kg2 Re5 54.Rd4  
Kc6 55.Rc4+ Kb6 56.Rc8 Re4 57.Rb8+  
Ka7 58.Rb5 g3 59.fgx3 fgx3 60.Kxg3  
Rc4 61.a5 Rd4 62.Rb6 Rc4 63.b5 Rc5  
64.Kg4 Rd5 65.Kf3 Rc5 66.Kg4 Rd5  
67.Kh5 Re5 68.Kg6?! g4 69.Kf6 Rc5  
70.Ra6+ Kb7 71.Rb6+ 1/2:1/2

#### ROUND FOUR

Canney-Wall and Ponomarev-Galman were both short 1-0s. Among the leaders, Andy beat Jerry in a bishops ending. In the Scholastics, Sean Groves was the first to score, against Jon. Philipp and David won, but the endgame went wrong for Katie, giving Josh, the lowest-rated player, a good plus-one score.

Scores after four rounds: Ginat,

Rea 3.5 ; Kearns, Canney 2.5; Ponomarev 2; Galman, Wall 1; Wilcox 0 and Philipp Ponomarev 4; Baldwin, Groves, Spitz 2.5; Roberts-Hoffman, Cabrera 1.5; Burgoyne 1; Lewis 0.5.

**Ginat, Michael - Wilcox, Craig**

**PIRC**

1.d4 g6 2.e4 d6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 Nf6 5.  
Bg2 0-0 6.Nge2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.h3 c6  
9.Be3 Qc7 10.Re1 Ne8 11.Qd2 exd4  
12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.Qe2 Be6 14.Rad1 c5  
15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Nb1 b5! I missed this  
move. As a result of a too passive opening  
Black has the initiative. 17.Qxb5  
Nf3+ 18.Bxf3 Rxf3 19.Qe2 Rf7 20.c3  
h5 21.h4 Bf6 22.Nd2 Rb8 23.Nf1 Qb7  
24.Bc1 Bd8 25.Qc4 Qe7 You get the  
feeling Black did not make the best of  
his chances. His pawn advance weakened  
g6. Still, it's hard to see how I can  
make progress. 26.Re2 Nf6 27.Bg5 Be7  
28.Nh2 Qe8 29.Bxf6? Rxf6 30.e5? I  
saw his reply, but somehow thought he  
would not play it - bad idea! 30...d5! 31.  
Qd3 Rf5 32.f4 c4 33.Qf3 [33.Qb1 g5  
34.hxg5 h4 scared me, but now I see 35.  
Ng4!] 33...Qa4 NOW how am I going to  
win, I was thinking. 34.Rdd2 Qxa2 35.  
Kg2 Rbf8 36.Qf1 Bd8 37.Nf3 Qa6 38.  
Qb1 Kg7 39.Rd1 Qb6 40.Nd4 R5f7 41.  
Qa2 Kh6 42.Rf1 Rb7 43.Kh3 Be7 The  
rest of the game is not that interesting. I  
thought it was probably a draw but I  
should play on because I was leading the  
tournament. I offered to adjourn the  
game but the TD disallowed it, so we  
ground on till late Sunday evening when  
Craig unfortunately for him fell into a  
trap that he'd been avoiding previously.  
44.Ra1 Bc5 45.Nf3 Rc7 46.Qa6 Re8  
47.Ng5 Kg7 48.Qa4 Qc6 49.Qd1 Rf8  
50.Ra5 Bb6 51.Ra6 Re7 52.Rg2 Qb5  
53.Ra1 Qc5 54.Qc2 Qe3 55.Re2 Qc5  
56.Rae1 Qc6 57.Rg2 Rf5 58.Ree2 Re8  
59.Qd1 Rd8 60.Qc2 Rdf8 61.Qb1 Bd8  
62.Nf3 Bb6 63.Rd2 Be3 64.Rd1 Bb6  
65.Qa2 Re8 66.Ng5 Rd8 67.Qa6 Re8  
68.Rgd2 Rff8 69.Ra1 Be3?? 70.Nxe6+  
Kg8 71.Qxc6 Rxc6 72.Nxf8 Bxd2 73.  
Nd7 d4 74.cxd4 c3 75.bxc3 Bxc3 76.  
Rc1 Rc7 77.Nf6+ 1-0

**Andy Rea - Jerry Kearns,**

**NIMZOINDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.  
Ne2 b6 6.a3 Ba5 7.Rb1 Na6 8.Bd2 0-0

9.Ng3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Bb7 11.Bd3 d5  
12.0-0 cxd4 13.Bxd4 Nc5 14.Be2 dxc4  
15.Nh5 Nxb5 (Much better is 15...Ncd7  
leaving Black a clear pawn up with a  
solid position. - JK) 16.Qxh5 f5 17.  
Bxc5 bxc5 18.Rfd1 Qc7 19.Qh4 Qc6  
20.f3 Rf6 21.Rd2 Rg6 22.Rbd1 Rf8 23.  
e4 Qb5 24.exf5 exf5 25.Rd8 Rf6 26.  
Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.Rd8 g6 28.Bxf5 Rxd8  
29.Qxd8+ Kf7 30.Qd7+ Qxd7 31.Bxd7  
Ke7 32.Bb5 Bd5 33.Kf2 g5 34.Ke3 Kf6  
35.g3 h6 36.f4 Kf5 37.Bd7+ Kf6 38.  
fxg5+ hxg5 39.h4 gxh4 40.gxh4 Ke5  
41.Kd2 Kf4 42.Kc3 Bf7 43.Bb5 Kg4  
44.Bxc4 Be8 45.Be6+ Kxh4 46.Kc4  
Kg5 47.Kxc5 Kf6 48.Kd6 Bb5 49.b4  
Bd3 50.Bd7 a6 51.a4 Bc2 52.b5 axb5  
53.axb5 Bd3 54.b6 Ba6 55.Bb5 1:0

**Randy Canney - Brian Wall, CENTER COUNTER**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 cxd5  
5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.d4 e6 8.Bd3  
Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 b6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5  
12.Be4 Qd6 13.Qc2 Bb7 14.Bxh7+  
Kh8 15.Be4 Rac8 16.Qe2 Kg8 17.Be3  
Na5 18.Bxb7 Nxb7 19.Rad1 Na5 20.  
Bg5 Bxg5 21.Nxg5 g6 22.Qg4 1:0

**Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev - Matt Galman, PIRC**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.Bg5 Bg7 5.  
e5 Nfd7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nf3 h6 8.Be3 0-0  
9.Qd2 Kh7 10.h4 e5 11.h5 g5 12.0-0-0  
Nc6 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Ne4 f5 15.Nd6  
Nf6 16.Bxg5 e4 17.Qf4 exf3 18.Nxf5  
hxg5 19.Qxg5 Qc7 20.Qg6+ Kh8 21.h6  
Bxh6+ 22.Qxh6+ Nh7 23.Qxf8# 1:0

**Philipp Ponomarev - Sean Cabrera, FRENCH**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.Bg5 Be7 5.  
exd5 Nxd5 6.Bxc7 Nxe7 7.Bd3 Nbc6 8.  
Nf3 b6 9.Qd2 Bb7 10.0-0-0 Nd5 11.  
Nxd5 Qxd5 12.c4 Qd6 13.d5 exd5 14.  
Rhe1+ Ne7 15.Qe3 f6 16.cxd5 Kf7 17.  
Qe6+ Qxe6 18.dxe6+ Kf8 19.Be4 Bxe4  
20.Rxe4 c5 21.Rd7 g6 22.Re2 h6 23.  
Red2 g5 24.Rc7 Rh7 25.Rdd7 Rg7 26.  
Rxa7 Re8 27.g4 f5 28.Ne5 fxe4 29.  
Nxg4 Nf5 30.Rf7+ Kg8 31.Nxh6+ Kh7  
32.Nxf5 Rxf7 33.Rxf7+ Kg6 34.Ne7+  
Kh5 35.h3 Kh6 36.Kd2 Rd8+ 37.Ke3  
Rd6 38.Nf5+ 1:0

**Josh Spitz - Katie Roberts-Hoffman, RETI**

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.d3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Nc6  
5.0-0 e5 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.c4 d4  
9.Rb1 Bf5 10.a3 h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.b4  
b6 13.Nh4 Bxh4 14.Bxc6 Rc8 15.Be4  
Bxe4 16.Nxe4 Be7 17.bxc5 bxc5 18.  
Rb7 Rc7 19.Rxc7 Qxc7 20.Qc2 Rb8  
21.Rb1 Rb6 22.Rb5 Qb7 23.Qb3 f5 24.  
Nd2 Bg5 25.Nf3 Bf6 26.Rxb6 Qxb6 27.  
Qb5 g5 28.Qe8+ Kg7 29.Nxe5 Bxe5 30.  
Qxe5+ Kg6 31.Qe8+ Kg7 32.Qb5 Qc7  
33.Kf1 h5 34.a4 h4 35.a5 hxg3 36.hxg3  
Kf6 37.a6 Ke7 38.Qb7 Qd7 39.Qxd7+  
Kxd7 40.Kg2 Kc6 41.Kf3 Kb6 42.e4  
fxe4+ 43.Kxe4 Kxa6 44.f4 gxf4 45.gxf4  
Kb6 46.f5 Kc6 47.f6 Kd6 48.f7 Ke7 49.  
Kd5 a5 50.Kxc5 a4 51.Kxd4 Kxf7 52.  
Kc3 Ke6 53.Kb4 Kd6 54.Kxa4 Kc5 55.  
Kb3 Kd4 56.Kb4 1:0

### ROUND FIVE

Michael caught Andy's king to take the lead with a blazing 4.5-0.5. Craig went down again, giving Randy 3.5 points. Much material down, Matt tried hard to checkmate Jerry, but it just wasn't there. Brian battled back to a draw against Dr. P. Philipp and David won quickly, and Katie beat Sean Cabrera in a tight ending. Sean Groves and Josh split the point.

#### Ginat, Michael - Rea, Andy, NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.  
Bd3 0-0 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 He gave me a  
chance to avoid the thematic B:c3. Per-  
haps 7. Qc2 was more accurate 7...Bxc3  
8.bxc3 d6 This is the strategy made fa-  
mous by Fischer. The question is, can  
Rea play as well as Fischer? 9.e4 e5 10.  
d5 Ne7 11.Nh4 In the Spassky-Fischer  
game neither side had castled at this  
stage. 11...Ng6 [11...h6 12.f4 Ng6 13.  
Nxc6 fxc6 14.fxe5 dxe5 might have  
transposed to Spassky-Fischer] 12.Nxc6  
hxg6?! 13.f4 Re8 14.fxe5 Rxe5? 15.Bf4  
Qe7!? 16.Qf3 Taking the exchange  
would be weak - in fact black is better  
after that! 16...Rh5 17.Rae1 Ng4 18.Be2  
Black's pieces are awkwardly placed.  
18...g5?? [18...Ne5 19.Qg3 Rh7 is un-  
clear] 19.Bxd6! Suddenly it's all over  
19...Qxd6 20.Qxf7+ Kh7 21.Qxh5+  
Nh6 22.Qxg5 Bd7 23.e5 Qa6 24.Bd3+  
Kh8 25.e6 Ba4 26.Qg6 1-0

Matt Galman - Jerry Kearns,

#### TROMPOWSKI

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 c5 3.d5 Qb6 4.Bc1 e6 5.  
c4 Qb4+ 6.Nc3 Qxc4 7.e4 Qb4 8.a3  
Qb6 9.f4 exd5 10.e5 d4 11.Na4 Qe6 12.  
Be2 Nd5 13.Nf3 a6 14.0-0 b5 15.Ng5  
Qc6 16.f5 h6 17.e6 hxg5 18.exf7+ Kxf7  
19.Bh5+ Kg8 20.Bxg5 Bb7 21.f6 Nxf6  
22.Bf3 d5 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Bh5 Rh7 25.  
Bg6 Rg7 26.Qh5 Nd7 27.Rae1 Bd6 28.  
Bf5 Nf8 29.Rf3 Rg5 30.Qh6 Re8 31.  
Be6+ Rxe6 32.Rxe6 Nxe6 33.Rxf6 Bf8  
34.Qh3 Bc8 35.Qf3 bxa4 36.h4 Rg7  
0:1

#### Craig Wilcox - Randy Canney, TWO KNIGHTS

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7  
5.0-0 0-0 6.c3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Re1  
Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nxe5 Nxe5  
12.Rxe5 Nb6 13.Bb3 Bd6 14.Bg5 Qd7  
15.Re3 Kh8 16.Qf3 f5 17.Be6 Qb5 18.  
b3 f4 19.Bxf4 Bxf4 0:1

#### Brian Wall - Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev, CARO-KANN

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.d4 cxd5 5.  
Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bb5  
Bxf3 9.Qxf3 e6 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Qxd5  
Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 exd5 14.  
Rac1 Kd7 15.Rc5 Kd6 16.Bxc6 bxc6  
17.Rhc1 Rhc8 18.b4 Rc7 19.R1c3 Rb8  
20.a3 a6 21.Rh3 h6 22.Rg3 f6 23.Re3  
Rcc8 24.Ra5 Rb6 25.f4 g6 26.Rc5 Rb7  
27.Rh3 Rh7 28.Ra5 Ra8 29.g4 Ke6 30.  
Re3+ Kd7 31.a4 Rhh8 32.b5 axb5 33.  
Rxa8 Rxa8 34.axb5 cxb5 35.Rh3 Ra2+  
36.Ke1 Rg2 37.Rxh6 Rg4 38.f5 Re4+  
39.Kf2 gxf5 40.Rxf6 f4 41.h4 b4 42.h5  
Rxd4 43.h6 Rd2+ 44.Ke1 Rh2 45.Rxf4  
b3 46.Rb4 b2 47.h7 Rxh7 48.Rxb2  
Rh1+ 49.Kd2 Rh2+ 50.Kc1 Rh1+ 51.  
Kd2 Kd6 52.Rb3 Rh2+ 53.Kd1 Ke5  
54.Ra3 Ke4 55.Rb3 Ra2 56.Rh3 Kd4  
57.Rg3 Kc4 58.Rh3 d4 59.Rg3 Rh2 60.  
Rf3 Kd5 61.Rg3 1/2:1/2

#### Dain Lewis - Philipp Ponomarev, QGD

1.d4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nf3  
Nbd7 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.h3 0-0  
9.0-0 Re8 10.a3 Ne4 11.Nd2 f5 12.  
Ncxe4 fxe4 13.Be2 Nf6 14.b4 Be6 15.  
Nb3 Qc8 16.h4 Ng4 17.Bxg4 Bxg4 18.  
Qc2 Bf3 19.Nd2 Qg4 0:1

#### Sean Groves - Josh Spitz, PIRC

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2

d6 5.e4 0-0 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.c3  
c5 9.Qc2 Qb6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 h6  
12.Bh4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nc5 14.Nb3  
Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Rfe8 16.Rfe1 Nd7 17.  
Qe3 Qxe3 18.Rxe3 g5 19.Bg3 Be5 20.  
Nd4 Bxd4 21.cxd4 Rac8 22.Rc3 Nf6  
23.f3 Rxc3 24.bxc3 Rc8 25.Rc1 Nh5  
26.Be1 Nf4 27.Rc2 b6 28.g3 Ne6 29.  
Rb2 Nf8 30.Bd2 Nd7 31.Kf2 1/2:1/2

#### Katie Roberts-Hoffman -

#### Sean Cabrera, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qd2 b5  
9.Bd3 Bb7 10.f3 Nbd7 11.h4 Rc8 12.h5  
h6 13.Be3 Qc7 14.g4 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5  
16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Rh3 Bc5 18.f4 Nf6  
19.Rg3 Qb6 20.Nb3 Bxe3 21.Qxe3  
Qxe3+ 22.Rxe3 Nxc4 23.Rg3 Nf6 24.  
Rxc7 Nxc7 25.Rg4 Nf6 26.Rh4 Ke7  
27.Kd2 Be4 28.Re1 Bxd3 29.cxd3 Kd6  
30.Nd4 Rce8 31.Nf3 Nd7 32.Reh1 h5  
33.Rxh5 Rxh5 34.Rxh5 e5 35.fxe5+  
Nxe5 36.Ng5 f5 37.Rh6+ Kc5 38.Rf6  
Rg8 39.Rxf5 Rxc5 40.Rxc5 Kd4 41.  
Rg3 Nc6 42.Rg4+ Kc5 43.Kc3 b4+ 44.  
Kb3 Nd4+ 45.Ka4 Nc6 46.Rc4+ 1:0

### ROUND SIX

The game of the round was Canney-Ginat. If Randy won, he would tie for first. He tried hard, but in the time scramble his flag was the one that went down. Dr. P beat Craig, and Matt and Andy took a draw. Kearns - Wall was the last to finish. Philipp continued his winning ways with a quick point from Katie. Josh upset David (no legible scoresheet, alas). The two Seans drew (watched by the two Dans, their fathers), as did Dain and Jon.

#### Canney, Randy - Ginat, Michael, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.  
Bc4 d6 6.d3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.f5 gxf5 9.  
Qe1 fxe4 10.dxe4 Bg4 11.Qg3 I spent a  
lot of time here as I was sure I'd get  
crushed if I didn't play accurately. After  
the game I found this variation in ECO.  
It's an unclear variation. 11...Qd7 This  
move is a waste of a tempo. 11...Bh5 at  
once is better. 12.Bg5 Kh8 13.e5 Nxe5  
14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Bd3 Bh5 16.Bf5  
Qd4+ 17.Be3 Qc4 18.Bd3 Qe6 19.Rae1  
e4 20.Bg5 Bg6 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Nxe4  
Bd4+ 23.Kh1 Kg7? The problem of us-

ing so much time in the opening is that I had practically no time to think now. Obviously I should move my Queen away from the discovered attack. 24.Nxc5 Qd6 25.Qxd6 exd6 26.Nxb7 Be5 27. Bxg6 hxg6 28.Na5 Bxb2 29.Nc4 Bc3 30.Re7 Bb4 31.Rd7 Bc5 32.Nxd6 Around here I started to catch up on the clock. Canney remarked after the game that I defended really well. 32...Bxd6 33. Rxd6 Rac8 34.Rd2 Rc7 35.h3 Rb8 36. Kh2 Rb2 37.a4 White exceeded the time limit here - it should be an easy draw. For example, Rc1 is answered by Ra2. 0-1

**Jerry Kearns - Brian Wall, CENTER COUNTER** Notes by Jerry Kearns  
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 5.h3 Bg7 6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nb6 8.Bb3 a5 9.a4 Na6 10.c3 c5 11.Na3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nd5 13.Bg5 Nab4 14.Qd2 Re8 15.Rfe1 Bf5 16.Bc4 Rc8 17.Rac1 Nb6 18.Bb5 Rxc1 19.Qxc1 Nd3 20.Bxd3 Bxd3 21. Qc3 Bf5 22.Qxa5 Be6 23.Qb4 Nc8 24. Nb5 Bd5 25.Re3 Bc6 26.Qc5 Bf8 27. Ne5! (A nice move. If 27...Bb5 28 Qb5 f6 then 29 Bf6! exf6 30 Qb3 Kg7 31 Qf7 Kh8 32 Ng6 and wins.) f6 28.Nxc6 bxc6 29.Qxc6 fxc6 30.Nc7 Nd6 31. Nxe8 Nxe8 32.b4 Bg7 33.d5 Nd6 34.a5 Bd4 35.Re2 Kf7 36.Rd2 Ba7 37.Rc2 Qb8 38.Rb2 Nb5 39.Qe6+ Kf8 40.Rc2 Nd6 41.b5 Qxb5 42.Rc7 Bxf2+ 43. Kxf2 Qb2+ 44.Kg1 Qd4+ 45.Kh1 Nf5 46.Qe1 g4 47.hxg4 Qxg4 48.Rc3 h5 49. a6 Qd4 50.Ra3 (Fatigue. Quicker is 50 Rc8 Kg7 51 Qc3 and wins. If 50...Kf7, then 51 Qe6 Kg7 52 Rg8 mates.) Qc5 51.Ra1 Qa7 52.Qg1 Qc7 53.Qf2 Qc3 54.Re1 Qa5 55.a7 Qxd5 56.Rb1 Kg7 57.Rb8 Qd1+ 58.Kh2 Qd6+ 59.Kh3 Qd1 60.Kh2 Qd6+ 61.g3 h4 62.Qb2+ Kf7 63.Qb3+ Kg7 64.Qc3+ Kf7 65. a8=Q hxg3+ 66.Kh3 1:0

**Andy Rea - Matt Galman, KING'S INDIAN**  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5. f3 Nc6 6.Be3 e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.Nge2 0-0 9.Nd4 c6 10.Be2 d5 11.cxd5 cxd5 12. exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Nb5 Qxd1+ 15.Rxd1 Be6 16.Nc7 Rac8 17. Nxe6 fxe6 18.Rc1 Rxc1+ 19.Bxc1 Rc8 20.Kd1 Nc4 21.Bxc4 Rxc4 22.Re1 Kf7 23.b3 Rc5 24.Re2 a6 25.Rc2 Rd5+ 26. Ke2 Be5 27.h3 1/2:1/2

**Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev - Craig Wilcox, ROBATSCHE**  
1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nc3 c5 4.Be3 Qa5 5. Qd2 cxd4 6.Bxd4 Bxd4 7.Qxd4 Nf6 8. Nf3 Nc6 9.Qd2 0-0 10.a3 Kg7 11.h3 d6 12.g4 a6 13.g5 Nd7 14.Be2 Nde5 15. Nh4 b5 16.f4 Nc4 17.Bxc4 bxc4 18.Nd5 Bb7 19.0-0-0 Rab8 20.Rhe1 Qb5 21. Qc3+ Kg8 22.Nf3 Qc5 23.Nd4 Rfe8 24. Nf3 Na7 25.Qd4 Rbc8 26.a4 Bxd5 27. exd5 c3 28.b4 Qc7 29.Nh2 Qd7 30.Ng4 h5 31.gxh6 f6 32.Qxf6 exf6 33.Nxf6+ Kf7 34.Nxd7 Rxe1 35.Rxe1 Rc7 36.h7 1:0

**Philipp Ponomarev - Katie Roberts-Hoffman, PIRC**  
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.Bg5 Bg7 5. e5 dxe5 6.dxe5 Nfd7 7.Nd5 f6 8.exf6 exf6 9.Qe2+ Kf7 10.Qc4 Ne5 11.Qxc7+ Nbd7 12.Bf4 Qe8 13.0-0-0 Qe6 14. Bxe5 Qxe5 15.Bc4 Bh6+ 16.Kb1 Kg7 17.Nf3 Qf5 18.Ne7 Qc5 19.Rxd7 1:0

**Sean Cabrera - Sean Groves, NIMZOINDIAN**  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bb4 5. Qc2 e5 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bd2 dxc4 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e3 b6 10.Bxc4 Bb7 11.Be2 Nbd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rfd1 Rc8 14.a3 Qx7 15.b4 Bd6 16.Qb2 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Bxh2+ 18.Kh1 Be5 19.Rac1 Qc4 20.g3 Ne4 21.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 22.Kg1 Qf3 23. Be1 Nf6 24.Qe2 Qxe2 25.Nxe2 Bb2 26. Rb1 Rc2 27.Nd4 Bxd4 28.Rxd4 Ra2 29.Rd3 Rc8 30.Rbd1 Kf8 31.b5 Ke8 32.Bb4 Nd5 33.Be1 Rac2 34.e4 Nc3 35. Bxc3 R2xc3 36.Kg2 Rxd3 37.Rxd3 Rc5 38.Rb3 Ke7 39.Kf3 Kf6 40.Ke3 e5 41.Kd3 Kg5 42.f3 h5 43.Rc3 Rxb5 44. Rc7 Rb3+ 45.Ke2 Rxa3 46.Rxf7 Kg6 47.Rf5 Ra5 48.Kd3 Rc5 49.Rf8 Rc7 50.Rf5 Rc5 51.Rf8 Kh7 52.Rf5 Kh6 53.Rf7 Ra5 54.Re7 Kg6 55.Re8 Rc5 56.Re7 a5 57.Re6+ Kg5 58.Rxb6 g6 59. Ra6 Kh6 60.Rb6 Kg7 1/2:1/2

**Jon Burgoyne - Dain Lewis, FRENCH**  
1.e4 e6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.b3 Nc6 5.Nf3 b6 6.Bb2 d4 7.Bb5 Bb7 8.d3 a6 9. Bxc6+ Bxc6 10.0-0 Ne7 11.c3 Nd5 12. Qd2 dxc3 13.Nxc3 Be7 14.Rac1 Qd7 15.d4 Nxc3 16.Bxc3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 cxd4 18.Rd1 Bc5 19.Bxd4 Rd8 20.Rd3 Bxd4+ 21.Rxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Qxd4 Rxd4

23.Rxd4 Ke7 24.Kf2 Rd8 25.Rxd8 Kxd8 26.Ke3 Kd7 27.Kd4 h6 28.b4 Kc6 29.a4 a5 30.b5+ Kd7 31.g4 Kc7 32.h3 g6 33.Ke4 Kd7 1/2:1/2

### ROUND SEVEN

Michael Ginat won again to take first place with a remarkable 6.5 - 0.5! This is very likely a record score in this event. Congratulations, Michael! Meanwhile, Philipp Ponomarev also won to take the scholastics tournament with a perfect 7-0! Philipp's play was very impressive, both strategically and tactically. I don't think it will be long before we see him joining his father in the top levels of Colorado chess.

Craig finally broke his losing streak by drawing Jerry, who was also the only one to take half a point from Michael. Randy won to take third place. In the Scholastics, Josh lost, allowing David to land in second place by winning a glorious battle against Sean Cabrera.

**Ginat, Michael - Ponomarev, Michael, QP LONDON**  
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bf5 I only needed a draw to win the tournament, so I went into this game in a passive frame of mind. I thought, "just make sensible developing moves and everything should be O.K." 3. Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Bg3?! This is doubtful. In similar positions it's fine, but I missed a nuance. 5...h5! A beautiful idea - normally Black would have his Knight developed on f6 when ...h5 would not threaten ...h4. This was just the kind of game I wanted to avoid! 6. Bd3 Bxg3 [6...h4 7.Bxd6 Qxd6 is what I expected. Probably it's even but Black has a slight initiative. 8.Bxf5 exf5 9.h3 Nf6 10.Nc3 c6] 7.hxg3 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Nd7 9.Qe2 c5 10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.Bb5+ Kf8 12.Nb3 Qb6 13.Bd3 Ne4 It's hard to predict Ponomarev's moves. I think most players would be thinking about developing their King's knight before moving that Knight again! 14.Bxe4! No doubt he missed this little combination. 14...dxe4 15.Ne5! Qxb3 [15...Qb4+ 16. Qd2?] 16.axb3 Bxe2 17.Kxe2 Nf6 The dust has settled and I have a clear edge. My Rooks are developed and my pawn structure is better. 18.g4 Ke7 19.gxh5 Rxh5 20.Rxh5 Nxh5 21.Nc4 a6 22.Rh1

Nf6 23.Na5 Rc8 24.c3 Rc7 25.b4 Nd7 26.Rh8 Nf8 27.Nb3 b6 28.Rh1 Nd7 29.Ra1 Nb8 30.Nd4 g6 31.Rh1 I would have settled for a draw here but I thought I could win because it's difficult for Black not to make a mistake when my Rook can threaten from a1, h4, h7 or h8. 31...e5 32.Nb3 Nd7 33.Ra1 Nb8 34.Rh1 Nc6 35.Ra1 Ra7 36.g4 Ke6 37.Rh1 Rc7 38.Nd2 f5 39.gxf5+ Kxf5 This looks ghastly but Black is probably losing already. See the variations that follow. [39...gxf5 40.Rh6+ Ke7 (40...Kd5 41.c4#!; 40...Kd7 41.Rf6±) 41.Nc4 Nd4+ (41...b5 42.Nd6!) 42.exd4 Rxc4 43.dxe5+ ] 40.Rh4 Nxb4 Desperation, or did he miss the fact that I could swing my Rook back to defend the pawn on b4? 41.cxb4 Rc2 42.Rh1 Rxb2 43.Rb1 Ra2 44.Ke1 a5 45.bxa5 bxa5 46.Nc4 Ra4 47.Rc1 Ke6 48.Kf1 Ra2 49.Rc3 a4 50.Kg2 Kd5 51.Nb6+ Kd6 You have to admire Ponomarev, at the end of a second tiring weekend, still looking for a way to turn the tables. Indeed I calculated a variation where his a pawn would beat my Knight if we exchanged Rooks. Something like 52. Ra3, R:a3 53. Nc4+, Kc5 54.N:a3, Kb4 etc. 52.Rc4 a3 53. Rc3 Ra1 54.Rxa3 I was almost sorry to see the end of this heroic Rook! 54... Rxa3 55.Nc4+ Kc5 56.Nxa3 Kb4 57. Nb1 Kc4 58.Nd2+ Kd3 59.Nf1 Probably the reason for my success in this tournament was good endgame play. 1-0

#### Craig Wilcox - Jerry Kearns, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.h4 Ne5 11.Bb3 Qa5 12.0-0-0 Rfc8 13.Kb1 b5 14.h5 Nc4 15. Bxc4 bxc4 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Nde2 Rab8 18.Bd4 Rb7 19.g4 Rcb8 20.b3 cxb3 21. cxb3 Be6 22.Nc1 Rb4 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24. Nd5 Bxd5 25.Qxd5+ Qxd5 26.Rxd5 Rc8 27.Ne2 Rb7 28.g5 Bg7 29.Rc1 Rbc7 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.b4 h5 32.gxh6 Bxb6 33.Kb2 Bg7+ 34.Kb3 Kf7 35.a4 Bf6 36.b5 Ke8 37.Rd2 Kd7 38.Rc2 Rxc2 39.Kxc2 g5 40.Kd3 e6 41.Kc4 Bd8 42.Nd4 Bb6 43.Nb3 Be3 44.Nd4 Bd2 45.Nc6 Be3 46.Nd4 Bd2 47.Nc6 Be3 48.Nd4 1/2:1/2

Qg4 Kf8 6.Nf3 Ne7 7.Bd3 c5 8.dxc5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.0-0 Na6 11.Bg5 Re8 12.Be3 Nxc5 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14. Rab1 b6 15.Rb4 Ng6 16.Qh5 Kg8 17. Rfb1 Qxc3 18.Rd4 Rc8 19.h4 Qa3 20. Qg5 Qe7 21.Qg3 Qf8 22.h5 Ne7 23.a4 Rc3 24.h6 g6 25.Qg5 Rxd3 26.cxd3 Nf5 27.Rf4 Nxb6 28.Qf6 Nf5 29.g4 Ne7 30.Ng5 h6 31.Qxf7+ Qxf7 32.Rxf7 hxg5 33.Rxe7 Rh7 34.Rxh7 Kxh7 35. a5 Kg7 36.axb6 axb6 37.Rxb6 Kf7 38. Rb7 Ke8 39.Kf1 Kd8 40.Ke2 Kc8 41. Ra7 Kd8 42.Ke3 Ke8 43.Kd4 Kd8 44. Kc5 Ke7 45.Rb7 1:0

#### \* Brian Wall - Matt Galman, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.e4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5. f3 0-0 6.Bg5 c6 7.Qd2 Nbd7 8.Bh6 Rb8 9.h4 e5 10.d5 cxd5 11.cxd5 a6 12.g4 b5 13.h5 b4 14.Nd1 Nc5 15.hxg6 fxg6 16. Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qh6+ Kg8 18.Ne3 b3 19.Nc4 bxa2 20.Rxa2 Rf7 21.Ne2 Ne8 22.Nc3 Qf6 23.Be2 Nb3 24.0-0 Nd4 25. Qe3 h5 26.g5 Qf4 27.Qxf4 Rxf4 28.Kf2 Rb4 29.Ne3 Nc7 30.Bd1 Ncb5 31.Ng2 Rf7 32.Ke3 Nb3 33.f4 Bh3 34.Rf2 Bxg2 35.fxe5 Rxf2 36.Kxf2 Nc1 37. Rxa6 Rxb2+ 38.Ke3 dxe5 39.Nxb5 Rxb5 40.Rxg6+ Kh7 41.Rh6+ Kg7 42. Rxh5 Rb4 43.g6 Rxe4+ 44.Kf2 Rd4 45. Kxg2 Rxd5 46.Bf3 1/2:1/2

#### Jon Burgoyne - Philipp Ponomarev, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxd5 4.d3 e5 5.Bd2 Be6 6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.Bxc3 Bxc4 8. dxc4 Qxd1+ 9.Rxd1 Nc6 10.Ne2 Bd6 11.a3 a5 12.f3 0-0-0 13.Ng3 Bc5 14. Ne4 Rxd1+ 15.Kxd1 Rd8+ 16.Ke2 Bd4 17.Rd1 f5 18.Ng5 Rd6 19.Rd3 Rg6 20. f4 Bxc3 21.Rxc3 exf4 22.Nxh7 Rxg2+ 23.Kf3 Rxh2 24.Ng5 Nd4+ 25.Kxf4 Ne2+ 26.Kxf5 Nxc3 27.bxc3 Rxc2 28. Ne4 Re2 29.a4 Rxe4 30.Kxe4 Kd7 31. Kd5 g5 32.Ke5 Kc6 33.Kf5 Kc5 34. Kxg5 Kxc4 35.Kf5 Kxc3 36.Ke6 Kb4 0:1

#### David Baldwin - Sean Cabrera, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f3 e6 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qd2 Qc7 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.g4 b5 11.a3 Bb7 12.g5 Nh5 13.f4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 e5 15.Nf5 exf4 16.Nxg7+ Kf8 17.Nf5 Bxg5 18.Nxd6 Bh4+ 19.Kd1 Rd8 20.Nxb7 Qxb7 21.

Qxf4 Nc5+ 22.Kc1 Qe7 23.Kb1 Bg5 24.Qg4 Bf6 25.Nd5 Qe5 26.Nxf6 Na4 27.c3 Qxf6 28.Rf1 Qg6 29.Qf4 Qe6 30. Bh5 Nxc3+ 31.Kc2 Nxe4 32.Qxf7+ Qxf7 33.Rxf7+ 1:0

#### Sean Groves - Katie Roberts-Hoffman, TORRE

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 d6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.c3 c5 9.Re1 b6 10.Qc2 Bb7 11.Rad1 Rc8 12.h3 e5 13.Nc4 e4 14.Nh2 Bf8 15.dxc5 Rxc5 16.Nxd6 Bxd6 17.Rxd6 Rxg5 18. Red1 Rd5 19.Ng4 Rxd6 20.Rxd6 Qe7 21.Qd1 h5 22.Nxf6+ Nxf6 23.Bb5 Rc8 24.Qd4 Rc5 25.Rxf6 Rxb5 26.Rd6 Qe5 27.Rd8+ Kg7 28.Qd7 Rd5 29.Qe8 Rd1+ 0:1

#### COLORADO SPRINGS OPEN GAMES

Selection and Comments  
by Richard Buchanan

#### Sage Mo - Dean Brown, TWO KNIGHTS

Dean was very proud of the result of this game. A week earlier he had me on the ropes (See the game in the April issue.) but I wiggled out, so after missing a win he went for the half-point in the hand. Some of the notes are from Dean's Chessmaster 4000, which did not do a very good job of predicting the players' moves. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4. d3 Be7 (The computer wanted Black to equalize with 4...d5. Instead, Dean goes into a Hungarian Defense.) 5.0-0 0-0 6. Re1 d6 7.c3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Na5 10.Bb5 a6 11.Ba4 b5 12.Bc2 c5 (Now it looks more like a Chigorin line in the Ruy Lopez.) 13.Nd2 Qc7 14.Nf1 Rfd8 15.Ng3 g6 16.Bg5 (CM 4000 preferred 16 Bh6 and then 17 Nf5!) Kg7 17.Rad1 Ng8 18.Bc1 h6 19.Nf1 Bg5?! 20.Bxg5 hxg5 21.Ne3 Ne7 22.Qg4 (The computer didn't like Black's 19th and now calls White's position better in lines starting with 22 b4.) f6 23.Qe6 Qd7 24.Bb3 Qxe6 (Better to take the bishop. says Chessmaster.) 25.Bxe6 Ra7 26.Nd5 (And now the silicon brain says White gets the advantage with 26 d4.) Nac6 27.Ne3 a5 28.Nc2 Rb8 29.d4 exd4 30.cxd4 c4 31. Ne3 Nb4 32.a4? (Dean has been playing

\* Randy Canney - Andy Rea, FRENCH  
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Bd7 5.

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very energetically, and now this push gets White into real trouble. The computer recommends 32 Re2. Sage was in serious time pressure.) Nd3! 33.Rf1(The computer meditated on giving up the exchange with 33 axb5 Nxe1 34 Rxe1 Rxb5 35 Nxc4 f5 36 Nxd6 Rxb2 37 Ne8+ Kh8 38 Nf6.) Nxb2 34.Rb1 Nxa4 35.Nxc4 Nc3 (Crunch!) 36.Rb2 Nxe4 37.f3 Nc3 38.Nxd6? b4? (Now 38...Ra6 eats a piece.) 39.Re1 Ra6 40.Nc4 Ned5 (Here the players reached time control. Black is clearly winning, but Dean preferred safety to sorrow and offered to split the point.) 1/2:1/2

**Phil Brown - Dan Avery, FRENCH**  
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Qc2 Nc6 7.Be3 Rc8 8.Qd2 cxd4 9.cxd4 Bb4 10.Nc3 Nge7 11.Be2 Nf5 12.0-0 h5 13.h4 Be7 14.g3 g5 15.hxg5 h4 16.gxh4 Nxh4 17.Nxh4 Rxh4 18. Kg2 Nxe5 19.Rh1 Ng6 20.Bh5 Rxh1 21.Rxh1 Kd8 22.Bxg6 fxxg6 23.Rh6 Be8 24.Qc2 e5 25.dxe5 d4 26.Qd2 Bc5 27. Ne2 Kc7 28.Bf4 Kb8 29.Bg3 Qc6+ 30. Kg1 Qe4 31.Rh4 Qb1+ 32.Kh2 Bc6 33. Qc1 Be4 34.Qxb1 Bxb1 35.Nxd4 Bxa2 36.Ne2 a6 37.e6+ Ka7 38.Re4 Bd5 39. Rc5 Rh8+ 40.Kg1 Rh1# 0:1

**Dan Groves - Charles Costales, TORRE**  
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 g6 4.Nbd2 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.c3 c5 8.0-0 b6 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.Rfe1 Ne4 11.Bf4 f6 12.h3 e5 13.dxe5 fxe5 14.Bh2 Nxd2 15. Nxd2 c4 16.Bc2 Nc5 17.Rad1 e4 18. Nxc4 Ba6 19.Bb3 Qg5 20.Rxd5 Qxd5 21.Nxb6 Qxb3 22.axb3 Bxe2 23.Nxa8 Rxa8 24.Rxe2 Nxb3 25.f3 exf3 26.gxf3 Rd8 27.Kf2 Kf7 28.e4 Ke6 29.Bf4 Be5 30.Be3 a5 31.Rc2 Rd1 32.f4 Bd6 33.c4 Bc5 34.Bxc5 Nxc5 35.Ke2 Rh1 36.Rc3 Rh2+ 37.Ke3 Rxb2 38.Ra3 Rb3+ 39. Rxb3 Nxb3 40.Kd3 Nc5+ 0:1

**Scott Robb - Debra Johnson, STONEWALL**  
1.d4 e6 2.e3 d5 3.f4 c5 4.b3 cxd4 5. Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Bb4 8. Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Ne2 c5 10.Qxg7 d4 11. Bd2 Ke7 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Bb7 14.Qxh8 Nf6 15.Qxa8 Bxa8 16.Nde2 Bxg2 17.Rg1 Bf3 18.Rg5 Qc7 19.a3 Bxc3 20.Nxc3 Qc6 21.b4 Ne4 22.Rc5? Nxc5 23.bxc5 Qxc5 24.Rb1 Qg1# 0:1

Rated 7-12

Name	rtng	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	TOT
1. Shridhar, Mitesh...	1148	W 33	D 10	W 23	W 8	W 11	4.5
1. Pena, Anthony.....	1265	W 38	W 13	W 7	W 3	D 2	4.5
2. Frohardt, Robert...	1207	W 35	W 26	W 5	W 4	D 1	4.5
3. Stewart, Ryan.....	1090	W 9	W 14	W 6	L 1	W 12	4.0
4. Caldwell, Jason....	1558	W 21	W 16	W 12	L 2	W 8	4.0
5. Robb, Morgan.....	1459	W 32	W 19	L 2	W 15	W 10	4.0
6. Spitz, Josh.....	1264	W 30	W 18	L 3	W 26	W 13	4.0
7. Dorlaque, Joseph...	1200	W 46	W 33	L 1	W 31	W 17	4.0
8. Snavely, Joshua....	1239	W 23	W 24	D 10	W 20	L 4	3.5
9. Baker, Marc.....	unr	L 3	W 39	W 21	W 16	D 14	3.5
10. Bagwell, Jim.....	1171	W 43	W 45	D 8	W 11	L 5	3.5
11. Suzuki, Kevin.....	1227	W 39	D 15	W 25	L 10	W 24	3.5
12. Yee, Travis.....	1235	W 17	W 31	L 4	W 32	L 3	3.0
13. Gurevich, Mark....	1068	W 34	L 1	W 35	W 23	L 6	3.0
14. Wallace, Josh.....	1286	W 22	L 3	W 30	D 24	D 9	3.0
15. Yearsley, Collin...	877	X---	D 11	W 28	L 5	D 20	3.0
16. Davis, Boris.....	1148	W 48	L 4	W 22	L 9	W 25	3.0
17. Sue, Simon.....	872	L 12	W 34	W 18	W 28	L 7	3.0
18. Wallace, Jacob.....	1078	W 29	L 6	L 17	W 35	W 32	3.0
19. Garcia, Isaac.....	1106	W 42	L 5	L 23	W 27	W 30	3.0
20. Gallegos, Corey....	1149	W 44	D 25	W 27	L 8	D 15	3.0
21. Huerter, Colin.....	952	L 4	W 43	L 9	W 44	W 34	3.0
22. Eisenzimmer, Clint.	909	L 14	W 48	L 16	W 42	W 31	3.0
23. Wallach, Curt.....	876	L 8	W 29	W 19	L 13	D 26	2.5
24. Janvrin, Mark.....	1064	W 36	L 8	W 33	D 14	L 11	2.5
25. Hancock, Peter....	unr	X---	D 20	L 11	W 40	L 16	2.5
26. Samuelson, Jay....	994	W 47	L 2	W 45	L 6	D 23	2.5
27. Reinhart, John....	unr	D 40	W 41	L 20	L 19	W 39	2.5
28. Basco, Chris.....	1094	D 41	W 40	L 15	L 17	X---	2.5
29. Hallanda, Kevin....	unr	L 18	L 23	D 39	W 45	W 40	2.5
30. Mueller, Michael...	887	L 6	W 36	L 14	W 37	L 19	2.0
31. Diaz Diaz, Rafel...	961	W 37	L 12	W 42	L 7	L 22	2.0
32. Howard, Chris.....	933	L 5	W 44	W 37	L 12	L 18	2.0
33. Likes, Alex.....	848	X---	L 7	L 24	W 36	F---	2.0
34. Spotts, Robbie....	unr	L 13	L 17	W 46	W 38	L 21	2.0
35. Gallegos, Cynthia..	751	L 2	W 47	L 13	L 18	W 42	2.0
36. Levin, Oscar.....	unr	L 24	L 30	W 43	L 33	W 46	2.0
37. Johnson, Klaus....	unr	L 31	W 46	L 32	L 30	W 43	2.0
38. Yee, Bryan.....	891	L 1	L 42	W 48	L 34	W 44	2.0
39. Garcia, Mateo.....	768	L 11	L 9	D 29	W 41	L 27	1.5
40. Doykos, Teddy.....	1013	D 27	L 28	W 41	L 25	L 29	1.5
41. Cruz, Eric.....	unr	D 28	L 27	L 40	L 39	W 45	1.5
42. Gault, Dustin.....	unr	L 19	W 38	L 31	L 22	L 35	1.0
43. Davis, Tyler.....	633	L 10	L 21	L 36	W 47	L 37	1.0
44. Cobbs, Lisa.....	unr	L 20	L 32	W 47	L 21	L 38	1.0
45. Dryden, Matt.....	594	B---	L 10	L 26	L 29	L 41	1.0
46. Parkhill, Nathan...	675	L 7	L 37	L 34	W 48	L 36	1.0
47. Swezey, Devon.....	unr	L 26	L 35	L 44	L 43	W 48	1.0
48. Piotroski, Chris...	unr	L 16	L 22	L 38	L 46	L 47	0.0
49. Ramo, Jared.....	1241	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0
50. Beck, Auston.....	1230	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0
51. Beck, Dyllan.....	1156	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0

**Michael Nugent - Richard Moore,  
NIMZOINDIAN**

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bg5 c5 5.  
d5 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.  
Qc2 d6 9.f3 e5 10.e4 Bd7 11.a4 Na6 12.  
Ne2 Nc7 13.Ng3 a6 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.  
exf5 b5 16.Ra2 b4 17.cxb4 cxb4 18.  
Qb3 Ke7 19.Bd3 Rab8 20.0-0 Qc5+ 21.  
Kh1 a5 22.f4 Na6 23.fxe5 dxe5 24.Bc2  
Rhc8 25.h3 Qxc4 26.Qxc4 Rxc4 27.  
Bd3 Rd4 28.Bxa6 Rb6 29.Bb5 b3 30.  
Rb2 Rxb5 31.axb5 a4 32.Ra1 Kd6 33.  
Rc1 Rb4 34.Rc6+ Kxd5 35.Ra6 Kc4  
36.Rc6+ Kxb5 37.Rxf6 a3 38.Rxb3  
Rxb3 39.Rxf7 a2 40.Ra7 Rb1+ 41.Kh2  
a1=Q 42.Rxa1 Rxa1 and Black won.  
0:1

**Bryan Wayt - Nicholas Emery,  
TORRE**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 e6 4.Bg5 d5 5.e3  
Nc6 6.Bd3 c4 7.Bc2 Be7 8.Nbd2 b5 9.  
b3 Qa5 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.bxc4 bxc4 12.  
Ba4 Bd7 13.Qc2 Rb8 14.0-0 0-0 15.e4  
Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxa4 17.Qc1 Bxd4 18.  
cxd4 Rfc8 19.e5 c3 20.Nb3 Bxb3 21.  
axb3 Qb6 22.Rb1 Qxd4 23.Re1 Qb4  
24.Qc2 d4 25.Re4 Rd8 26.Qd3 Qc5 27.  
Kf1 Qd5 28.b4 Rbc8 29.Ke1 c2 30.Rc1  
Rc3 31.Ke2 Rxd3 32.Kxd3 Qb3+ 33.  
Kd2 Qxb4+ 34.Kxc2 d3+ 35.Kd1 Qxe4  
and Black won. 0:1

**Dan Avery - Randy Schine,  
KING'S INDIAN**

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.e4 Nf6 5.  
Nc3 Nbd7 6.Be2 c5 7.d5 Ng4 8.h3  
Nge5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.0-0 0-0 11.Be3 f5  
12.Qd2 Bd7 13.Rae1 a6 14.a3 Rb8 15.  
Bh6 b5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.cxb5 axb5  
18.f4 Nc4 19.Bxc4 bxc4 20.e5 dxe5 21.  
fxe5 Rb3 22.Qe2 Qb6 23.e6 Bc8 24.Rf2  
Ba6 25.Qe5+ Kg8 26.Ne4! Rb8 27.d6!  
Qd8 28.dxe7 Qxe7 29.Nf6+ Kh8 30.  
Nd7+ Kg8 31.Nxb8 1:0

**Shane Gaschler - Ronald London,  
BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT**

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e4 dxe4 4.f3 exf3  
5.Nxf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 c6 8.Qf2  
e6 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bg5 Nbd7  
12.Kh1 0-0 13.Ne2 Nh5 14.Qh4 g6 15.  
Rf3 f5 16.Raf1 e5 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.g4  
fxg4 19.hxg4 Rxf3 20.Rxf3 Ng7 21.  
Rh3 Nf8 22.Rf3 Nd7 23.Be7 Re8 24.  
Rh3 Nh5 25.Bxd6 Qxd6 26.gxh5 Rf8  
27.hxg6 Qxg6 28.Rg3 Qxc2 29.Qe7  
Qe4+ 30.Kg1 Qb1+ 31.Kh2 Rf2+ 32.

**Rated 4-6**

Name	rtng	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	TOT
1. Shridhar, Mitesh...	1148	W 33	D 10	W 23	W 8	W 11	4.5
2. Harrington, Asa....	1018	W 35	W 40	W 14	D 7	D 6	4.0
3. Galler, Sam.....	1104	W 24	W 42	L 7	W 18	W 16	4.0
4. Cabrera, Sean.....	1354	L 14	W 41	W 39	W 9	W 7	4.0
5. Steefel, Daniel....	1076	W 46	L 7	W 33	W 14	W 15	4.0
6. Florido, Amanda....	869	W 36	W 29	W 28	D 11	D 2	4.0
7. Lecocg, Daniel.....	837	W 20	W 5	W 3	D 2	L 4	3.5
8. Jorgensen, Jonathan	794	W 17	W 16	W 15	L 1	D 12	3.5
9. Fuerst, Brian.....	898	D 23	W 26	W 10	L 4	W 21	3.5
10. Vernon, Geoffrey...	896	W 25	D 1	L 9	W 28	W 24	3.5
11. Grauel, Chris.....	911	W 47	W 44	W 30	D 6	L 1	3.5
12. Weiss, Sophie.....	1040	W 45	L 14	W 19	W 31	D 8	3.5
13. Riley, Drew.....	885	D 39	L 23	W 41	W 25	W 26	3.5
14. Davis, Anthony.....	835	W 4	W 12	L 2	L 5	W 34	3.0
15. Golesh, Luke.....	925	W 22	W 32	L 8	W 29	L 5	3.0
16. Gulley, Andrew.....	952	WF49	L 8	W 32	W 30	L 3	3.0
17. White, Alex.....	1131	L 8	W 45	L 21	W 32	W 30	3.0
18. Ravilochan, Tejasvi	929	L 40	W 35	W 44	L 3	W 28	3.0
19. Eliasson, Carter...	792	L 29	W 36	L 12	W 44	WF38	3.0
20. Williams, Richard..	unr	L 7	L 46	W 37	W 35	W 31	3.0
21. Caldwell, Robbie...	840	L 44	W 47	W 17	W 34	L 9	3.0
22. Johnson, Chase.....	667	L 15	L 38	W 47	W 33	W 29	3.0
23. Jones, Matt.....	599	D 9	W 13	L 1	L 24	W 42	2.5
24. Jordan, Andrew.....	792	L 3	D 25	W 27	W 23	L 10	2.5
25. Niss, Tom.....	569	L 10	D 24	W 43	L 13	WF40	2.5
26. Marino, Lee.....	657	D 27	L 9	W 45	W 39	L 13	2.5
27. Wu, Bradley.....	924	D 26	L 30	L 24	W 41	W 36	2.5
28. Houston, Traci.....	unr	WF50	W 34	L 6	L 10	L 18	2.0
29. Karras, Dane.....	1100	W 19	L 6	W 42	L 15	L 22	2.0
30. Truxal, Ryan.....	508	W 31	W 27	L 11	L 16	L 17	2.0
31. Gurevich, Vadim....	893	L 30	W 37	W 40	L 12	L 20	2.0
32. Sanchez-R, Dario...	741	W 38	L 15	L 16	L 17	W 46	2.0
33. Rudeseal, Mike.....	811	L 1	W 48	L 5	L 22	W 39	2.0
34. Karras, Dillon.....	971	W 37	L 28	W 46	L 21	L 14	2.0
35. Marks, Colby.....	744	L 2	L 18	W 48	L 20	W 44	2.0
36. Savington, Nathan..	332	W 6	B 19	bye	W 46	B 27	2.0
37. Axt, Jordan.....	739	L 34	L 31	L 20	W 48	W 45	2.0
38. Herold, Matthew....	1008	L 32	W 22	bye	bye	LF19	2.0
39. Peteroy, William...	337	D 13	W 43	L 4	L 26	L 33	1.5
40. Temple, Benjamin...	681	W 18	L 2	L 31	D 42	LF25	1.5
41. Baird, Carter.....	unr	D 43	L 4	L 13	L 27	W 48	1.5
42. Hanson, Charlie....	846	W 48	L 3	L 29	D 40	L 23	1.5
43. Mueller, Hans.....	865	D 41	L 39	L 25	L 45	W 47	1.5
44. Banks, Johnathan...	unr	W 21	L 11	L 18	L 19	L 35	1.0
45. Laff, James.....	774	L 12	L 17	L 26	W 43	L 37	1.0
46. Hursh, Aaron.....	791	L 5	W 20	L 34	L 36	L 32	1.0
47. Kellogg, Laura.....	639	L 11	L 21	L 22	bye	L 43	1.0
48. Hancock, Ashley....	unr	L 42	L 33	L 35	L 37	L 41	0.0
49. Kontnik, Spencer...	718	LF11	F---	F---	F---	F---	0.0
50. Sellon, Mark.....	854	LF47	F---	F---	F---	F---	0.0

**Rated K-3**

Name	rtng	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	TOT
1. Scheidies, Nick....	830	W 17	W 6	W 2	W 6	W 5	5.0
2. Jones, Taylor.....	956	WF20	W 7	L 1	W 3	W 4	4.0
3. Hubbell, Noah.....	956	D 8	W 11	W 9	L 2	W 10	3.5
4. Peterson, Brendan..	805	W 19	W 9	W 5	L 1	L 2	3.0
5. Ranney, Robert.....	940	W 13	W 14	L 4	W 7	L 1	3.0

6.	Fuerst, Ben.....	775	W	16	L	1	D	11	D	8	W	13	3.0
7.	Orr, Aaron.....	800	W	18	L	2	W	8	L	5	W	12	3.0
8.	Walton, Burke.....	666	D	3	W	12	L	7	D	6	W	18	3.0
9.	Ranney, Trevor.....	958	W	12	L	4	L	3	W	17	W	11	3.0
10.	Widmann, Johnny....	235	L	11	bye	W	19	W	13	L	3	3.0	
11.	Zulauf, Grayson....	700	W	10	L	3	D	6	W	15	L	9	2.5
12.	Weinroth, J. T.....	676	L	9	L	8	W	18	W	14	L	7	2.0
13.	Herold, Isaac.....	572	L	5	W	17	W	14	L	10	L	6	2.0
14.	Hursh, Alexandra...	743	W	15	L	5	L	13	L	12	W	19	2.0
15.	Del Rio, Marcos....	unr	L	14	D	19	W	16	L	11	D	17	2.0
16.	Law, Graham.....	unr	L	6	D	18	L	15	D	19	bye	2.0	
17.	Bronson, Mackenzie.	391	L	1	L	13	bye	L	9	D	15	1.5	
18.	Ziegler, Adam.....	445	L	7	D	16	L	12	bye	L	8	1.5	
19.	Ziegler, Ariana....	445	L	4	D	15	L	10	D	16	L	14	1.0
20.	Satar, Chris.....	640	LF	3	F---	0.0							

Unrated 7-12

Name	rtng	rd	1	rd	2	rd	3	rd	4	rd	5	TOT
1. Solequez, Alexei...	unr	W	15	W	16	W	5	W	4	W	6	5.0
2. Liu, Shawn.....	unr	D	24	W	14	W	21	D	8	W	13	4.0
3. Serpan, Chad.....	unr	W	31	L	4	W	30	W	18	W	16	4.0
4. McCormick, Jon....	unr	W	28	W	3	W	11	L	1	W	8	4.0
5. Boitano, Kim.....	unr	W	9	W	23	L	1	W	24	W	10	4.0
6. Martin, Sean.....	unr	W	29	W	22	W	19	W	7	L	1	4.0
7. Le, Toan.....	unr	W	20	W	21	D	8	L	6	W	14	3.5
8. Baldwin, Doug.....	unr	W	12	W	17	D	7	D	2	L	4	3.0
9. Duncan, Frank.....	unr	L	5	L	27	W	36	W	31	W	25	3.0
10. Schreiner, Robert...	unr	L	14	W	31	W	25	W	27	L	5	3.0
11. Kotsura, Sasha....	unr	W	36	W	32	L	4	L	13	W	27	3.0
12. Thiele, Stephen....	unr	L	8	W	36	L	14	W	21	W	19	3.0
13. Baker, Kirk.....	unr	L	21	W	20	W	22	W	11	L	2	3.0
14. Buchholz, Ren.....	unr	W	10	L	2	W	12	W	20	L	7	3.0
15. Urbany, Kevin.....	unr	L	1	L	30	W	32	W	23	W	24	3.0
16. Kawaguchi, Jason...	unr	X---	L	1	W	23	W	19	L	3	3.0	
17. Quack, William....	unr	X---	L	8	L	27	W	30	D	18	2.5	
18. Karriem, Jenn.....	unr	W	32	W	29	L	24	L	3	D	17	2.5
19. Ray, Jason.....	unr	W	30	W	25	L	6	L	16	L	12	2.0
20. Whilden, Matthew...	unr	L	7	L	13	W	28	L	14	W	30	2.0
21. Feldman, Michael...	unr	W	13	L	7	L	2	L	12	W	28	2.0
22. McGee, Steve.....	unr	W	26	L	6	L	13	L	25	W	31	2.0
23. Boyd, Mathew.....	unr	W	27	L	5	L	16	L	15	W	32	2.0
24. Wouck, Eli.....	unr	D	2	D	28	W	18	L	5	L	15	2.0
25. Huyny, Duc.....	unr	X---	L	19	L	10	W	22	L	9	2.0	
26. Kareem, Jenn.....	unr	W	32	B---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	2.0	
27. Haskover, Sarah....	unr	L	23	W	9	W	17	L	10	L	11	2.0
28. Woods, Marcus.....	unr	L	4	D	24	L	20	W	29	L	21	1.5
29. Smith, Leon.....	unr	L	6	L	18	L	31	L	28	W	36	1.0
30. Vigil, Vincent....	unr	L	19	W	15	L	3	L	17	L	20	1.0
31. Goodwin, Julia....	unr	L	3	L	10	W	29	L	9	L	22	1.0
32. Williams, Avery....	unr	L	26	L	11	L	15	W	36	L	23	1.0
33. Johnson, Klaus....	unr	F---	U---	0.0								
34. Kelly, Sean.....	unr	F---	U---	0.0								
35. Jordan, Dax.....	unr	F---	U---	0.0								
36. Stickland, Tony....	unr	L	11	L	12	L	9	L	32	L	29	0.0

Unrated 4-6

Name	rtng	rd	1	rd	2	rd	3	rd	4	rd	5	TOT
1. Lovett, Aaron.....	unr	W	26	W	35	W	37	W	6	W	9	5.0
2. Hopp, Tony.....	unr	W	31	W	34	W	24	W	16	W	4	5.0
3. Powers, Steve.....	unr	L	17	W	42	W	35	W	19	W	18	4.0
4. Omar, Haroun.....	unr	X---	W	17	W	19	W	5	L	2	4.0	

Rg2 Rxx2+ 33.Kxx2 Qe4+ 34.Kf2  
Qf5+ 35.Ke1 Qb1+ 36.Kf2 Qf5+ 37.  
Kg2 Qg6+ 38.Ng3 Nf6 39.Qf8+ Ng8  
40.Bxxg8 Qc2+ 41.Kh3 1:0

Joe Bihlmeyer - Sage Mo,  
KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0  
5.e4 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.  
Ne1 Nd7 10.Be3 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Bf2 g5  
13.b4 Ng6 14.Nb5 Nf6 15.Nxa7 Bd7  
16.Nb5 h5 17.c5 Bxb5 18.Bxb5 g4 19.  
a4 g3 20.hxxg3 fxxg3 21.Bxxg3 h4 22.Bh2  
Bh6 23.Nc2 Nh5 24.f4 Nxxf4 25.Bxxf4  
Nxxf4 26.Qg4+ Kh8 27.Nc3 Rg8 28.Qf3  
Qg5 29.Ra2 Raf8 30.Nf5 h3 31.g3 Nh5  
32.Kh2 Nxxg3 33.Qxxg3 Rxxf5 34.Qxxg5  
Rxxf5 35.cxd6 cxd6 36.Bd7 Rg3 37.  
Rb2 Bf4 38.Kh1 Rg2 39.Rbb1 Rh2#  
0:1

Richard Roloff - Dean Brown,  
TORRE

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.Bg5 Ne4 4.Bh4  
Bb7 5.Nbd2 d6 6.Nxe4 Bxe4 7.Nd2  
Bb7 8.e4 g6 9.Bd3 Bg7 10.c3 0-0 11.  
Qe2 Qd7 12.f3 a5 13.Bf2 Ba6 14.h4  
Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Nc6 16.h5 h6 17.hxxg6  
fxxg6 18.Be3 g5 19.0-0-0 e5 20.Nf1 Qf7  
21.d5 Ne7 22.Nh2 Qg6 23.Qd2 Kh7  
24.Ng4 Rf4 25.Bxxf4 exf4 26.Rhe1 Re8  
27.Qd3 Ra8 28.Qc4 Ra7 29.Qb5 Kg8  
30.Qd7 Qf7 31.Rh1 h5 32.Qd8+ Bf8  
33.Nh6+ 1:0

Leroy Nickelson - Bryan Wayt,  
FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 c5 4.d4 Qb6 5.c3  
Bd7 6.Be2 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bb5 8.Nc3  
Bxe2 9.Nxe2 Nc6 10.0-0 Rc8 11.b3  
Nge7 12.Bb2 Nf5 13.g4 Nh6 14.h3 Be7  
15.Rc1 Qd8 16.a3 f5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.  
Nf4 Qd7 19.Qe2 Nd8 20.Rfe1 Kf7 21.  
g5 Rg8 22.Kh2 Bd6 23.Qd2 Nf5 24.  
gxf6 Nc6 25.Kh1 Bxf4 26.Qxxf4 Kxxf6  
27.Ne5 Nxe5 28.Qxe5+ Kf7 29.Rxc8  
Rxc8 30.Rc1 Rxc1+ 31.Bxc1 Qd6 32.  
Qxd6 Nxd6 33.Kg2 Kf6 34.f3 Kf5 35.  
Kf2 Nb5 36.Bb2 Nd6 37.Ke3 Nf7 38.  
h4 e5 39.Bc3 exd4+ 40.Bxd4 a6 41.f4  
Nd6 42.a4 Kg4 43.Be5 Nf5+ 44.Kd3  
Kxxh4 45.Kc3 Kg4 46.Kb4 d4 47.Kc4  
h5 0:1

James Serpa - Joel Brown,  
PHILIDOR

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6 4.d4 Nbd7  
5.dxe5 dxe5 6.Be2 Bb4 7.Bd2 0-0 8.

Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Nxd2 Nxd5 10.exd5 Nf6 11.c4 Re8 12.0-0 e4 13.f3 e3 14.Nb3 Re5 15.Qc2 Rg5 16.f4 Bf5 17.Bd3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 Rh5 19.Qxe3 Ng4 20. Qf3 f5 21.h3 Nf6 22.Nc5 Qd6 23.Qf2 Rb8 24.a3 Rh6 25.b4 b6 26.Nd3 Ne4 27.Qd4 Ng3 28.Rf2 Re8 29.Re1 Rxe1+ 30.Nxe1 Qe7 31.Qe5 Qf7 32.Rf3 Ne4 33.Rd3 Rg6 34.Nf3 h6 35.Nh4 Rg3 36. Rxx3 Nxx3 37.Qe6 Qxe6 38.dxe6 Ne2+ 39.Kf2 Nd4 40.e7 Kf7 41.Nf3 Nc2 42. Nh4 Kxe7 43.Nxf5+ Kf6 44.g4 Nxa3 45.Ne3 c6 46.Kf3 a5 47.c5! bxc5 48. bxa5 Ke6 49.Ke4 Kd6 50.Nf5+ Kc7 51. Nxx7 c4 52.Ne6+ Kd6 53.Nd4 c3 54. Nb3 c5 55.Kf5 c4 56.Nc1 Nc2 57.a6 Kc7 58.Kg6 Ne1 59.f5 Nd3 60.Ne2 c2 61.a7 Kb7 62.a8=Q+ Kxa8 63.f6 Nf4+! 64.Kf5 Nxe2 65.f7 c1=Q 66.f8=Q+ Ka7 67.Qe7+ Kb6 68.Qxe2 Qg5+ 69.Ke4 Qe7+ 70.Kf3 Qa3+ 71.Qe3+ Qxe3+ 72. Kxe3 Kc5 73.h4 Kb4? (A sad mistake after such a hard fought game. Black's king needs to head for the kingside.) 74. Kd2 Kb3 75.Kc1 Kc3 76.g5 hxx5 77. hxx5 1:0 This game had been ad- journed and finished very late in the eve- ning, after Joel had played two other long, hard games.

**Michael Mulyar - Ron Deike, ENGLISH**

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 d5 6.cxd5 Bc5 (6...Nxd5 7 Qxd5) 7.N5c3 0-0 8.g3 Qb6 9.e3 Bg4 10.f3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.e4 Bf2+ 13. Ke2 Bh4 14.Be3 Qxb2+ 15.Qd2 Qxa1 16.Bg2 Rc8 17.g5 Nxe4 18.fxe4 Bh5+ 19.Bf3 Bxf3+ 20.Kxf3 f6 21.Rc1 b5 22. Na3 Qxc1 23.Qxc1 b4 24.Qb2 a5 25. Na4 bxa3 26.Qb7 Na6 27.Nb6 Rab8 28.Qxa6 Rc3 29.Qxa5 Rxb6 30.Qxc3 1:0 Wow!

**Aldo Mendoza - Dan Avery, FRENCH**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.cxd5 h6 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bd2 Nbx5 11.Rc1 c6 12.a3 Bg4 13.Bb1 Qb6 14.Na4 Bxf3 15.Nxb6 Bxd1 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Rfxd1 Rfe8 18.Re1 Bf4 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20. Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Bxe1 Bc1 22.Bc3 Nxc3 23.bxc3 Bxa3 24.c4 Bb2 25.d5 cxd5 26. cxd5 Kf8 27.Kf1 Ke7 28.Ke2 Kd6 29. Ba2 b5 30.Kd3 a5 31.g4 Be5 32.h4 Bf6 33.h5 a4 34.f4 Ba1 35.g5 f6 36.g6 Kc5

5.	Kaltenmark, Joshua..	unr	W	13	W	12	W	20	L	4	W	14	4.0
6.	Cary, Stephenson....	unr	W	44	W	23	W	22	L	1	W	15	4.0
7.	Gault, Cory.....	unr	W	39	L	24	W	34	W	21	W	16	4.0
8.	Sotola, Marek.....	unr	W	42	L	16	W	41	D	18	W	22	3.5
9.	Tonge, Andrew.....	unr	W	25	D	18	W	27	W	12	L	1	3.5
10.	King, Emily.....	unr	L	12	W	30	W	13	D	11	W	25	3.5
11.	Lawless, Tim.....	unr	L	34	W	33	W	32	D	10	W	24	3.5
12.	Widmann, Taylor.....	unr	W	10	L	5	W	40	L	9	W	36	3.0
13.	Tsui, Jonathan.....	unr	L	5	W	46	L	10	W	40	W	37	3.0
14.	Ferguson, Lisa.....	unr	W	36	L	19	W	17	W	37	L	5	3.0
15.	Klugman, Terence....	unr	L	21	W	43	W	28	W	20	L	6	3.0
16.	Barton, Ryan.....	unr	X---	W	8	W	21	L	2	L	7	3.0	
17.	Kaltenmark, Nicholas	unr	W	3	L	4	L	14	W	33	W	27	3.0
18.	Williamson, Joey....	unr	W	29	D	9	W	23	D	8	L	3	3.0
19.	Bowers, Shawn.....	unr	W	30	W	14	L	4	L	3	W	28	3.0
20.	Mudd, John.....	unr	W	33	W	40	L	5	L	15	W	31	3.0
21.	Stoddard, Shannon...	unr	W	15	W	41	L	16	L	7	W	32	3.0
22.	Townsend, Danny....	unr	W	45	W	38	L	6	W	36	L	8	3.0
23.	Parson, Aaron.....	unr	W	46	L	6	L	18	D	41	W	35	2.5
24.	Hansen, Joshua.....	unr	X---	W	7	L	2	D	25	L	11	2.5	
25.	Lee, Matthew.....	unr	L	9	W	39	W	29	D	24	L	10	2.5
26.	Delcid, Alex.....	unr	L	1	D	29	W	38	L	27	W	41	2.5
27.	Taylor, Tim.....	unr	L	41	X---	L	9	W	26	L	17	2.0	
28.	Trevarton, Trevor...	unr	L	35	W	45	L	15	W	43	L	19	2.0
29.	Weigel, Christopher.	unr	L	18	D	26	L	25	D	39	W	42	2.0
30.	Woods, Brandon.....	unr	L	19	L	10	L	46	W	44	W	45	2.0
31.	Davis, Isaac.....	unr	L	2	W	47	L	36	W	45	L	20	2.0
32.	Forber, William....	unr	W	47	L	37	L	11	W	46	L	21	2.0
33.	Boyle, Liza.....	unr	L	20	L	11	W	47	L	17	W	46	2.0
34.	Bridwell, Justin....	unr	W	11	L	2	L	7	L	35	W	47	2.0
35.	Hua, Jackie.....	unr	W	28	L	1	L	3	W	34	L	23	2.0
36.	Kim, Chan-kyu.....	unr	L	14	W	44	W	31	L	22	L	12	2.0
37.	Acunzo, Renato.....	unr	X---	W	32	L	1	L	14	L	13	2.0	
38.	Castelo, Erica.....	unr	D	48	L	22	L	26	L	42	B---	1.5	
39.	Stinson, Russell....	unr	L	7	L	25	D	42	D	29	D	40	1.5
40.	Mencer, Alex.....	unr	W	43	L	20	L	12	L	13	D	39	1.5
41.	Lepthien, Scott....	unr	W	27	L	21	L	8	D	23	L	26	1.5
42.	Henderson, Dan.....	unr	L	8	L	3	D	39	W	38	L	29	1.5
43.	Frasier, George....	unr	L	40	L	15	B---	L	28	D	44	1.5	
44.	Russman, Adrienne...	unr	L	6	L	36	D	45	L	30	D	43	1.0
45.	Del Rio, Andres....	unr	L	22	L	28	W	44	L	31	L	30	1.0
46.	Mock, Daniel.....	unr	L	23	L	13	W	30	L	32	L	33	1.0
47.	Rascon, Adrian.....	unr	L	32	L	31	L	33	B---	L	34	1.0	
48.	Reid, Carter.....	unr	D	38	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.5		
49.	Harmon, Landon.....	unr	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0			
50.	Rosenthal, Kate....	unr	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0			
51.	Bildstein, Michael..	unr	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0			
52.	Williams, Avery....	unr	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0			

**Unrated K-3**

Name	rtng	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	rd 5	TOT						
1.	Ferguson, David....	unr	W	40	W	7	W	29	W	6	W	5	5.0
2.	Finkel, Paul.....	unr	W	12	W	33	W	36	W	14	W	10	5.0
3.	Bowers, Ben.....	unr	D	19	W	50	W	44	W	9	W	14	4.5
4.	Talmage, Garrick...	unr	L	6	W	47	W	38	W	29	W	17	4.0
5.	Irwin, Ashley.....	unr	W	55	W	26	W	11	W	8	L	1	4.0
6.	Cary, Matthew.....	unr	W	4	W	43	W	16	L	1	W	15	4.0
7.	Welton, Joshua....	unr	W	15	L	1	W	35	W	36	W	13	4.0
8.	Welton, Elijah....	unr	W	49	W	18	W	42	L	5	W	16	4.0
9.	Beckett, Ryan.....	unr	W	28	W	27	D	10	L	3	W	25	3.5
10.	Tuthill, Zach.....	unr	W	48	W	25	D	9	W	11	L	2	3.5

11. Spink, Will.....	unr	W	59	W	51	L	5	L	10	W	39	3.0
12. Baird, Martin.....	unr	L	2	W	39	W	51	D	19	D	24	3.0
13. Elisberg, Skylar...	unr	W	38	L	37	W	20	W	21	L	7	3.0
14. Mackey, Eric.....	unr	W	21	W	20	W	37	L	2	L	3	3.0
15. Eliasson, Austin...	unr	L	7	W	41	W	22	W	37	L	6	3.0
16. Wylie, Steven.....	unr	W	53	W	22	L	6	W	40	L	8	3.0
17. Castelo, Lee.....	unr	L	24	W	52	W	23	W	26	L	4	3.0
18. Farrell, Henry.....	unr	W	30	L	8	D	24	W	48	D	19	3.0
19. Steefel, Katie.....	unr	D	3	D	23	W	30	D	12	D	18	3.0
20. Niparko, Dustin....	unr	X---	L	14	L	13	W	33	W	40	3.0	
21. Lee, Quintin.....	unr	L	14	W	49	W	33	L	13	W	36	3.0
22. Schwartz, Nick.....	unr	W	35	L	16	L	15	W	43	W	34	3.0
23. Jordan, Tyler.....	unr	D	42	D	19	L	17	W	50	W	37	3.0
24. Feder, Jared.....	unr	W	17	L	36	D	18	W	44	D	12	3.0
25. Helmick, Robbie....	unr	W	45	L	10	W	27	W	42	L	9	3.0
26. Kim, Jun-Kyu.....	unr	B---	L	5	W	46	L	17	W	42	3.0	
27. Boyle, Keegan.....	unr	X---	L	9	L	25	D	32	W	48	2.5	
28. Kirk, Tom.....	unr	L	9	D	48	D	32	W	51	D	29	2.5
29. Mueller, Christine.	unr	W	34	W	46	L	1	L	4	D	28	2.5
30. Rice, Justin.....	unr	L	18	W	45	L	19	D	31	W	44	2.5
31. Glotzer, Dylan.....	unr	D	44	L	42	D	50	D	30	W	46	2.5
32. Gerstle, Nicholas..	unr	D	50	L	44	D	28	D	27	W	47	2.5
33. Medrano, Kastalia..	unr	W	39	L	2	L	21	L	20	W	52	2.0
34. Mackey, Doug.....	unr	L	29	L	40	W	53	W	38	L	22	2.0
35. Bannon, Corey.....	unr	L	22	W	53	L	7	L	39	W	50	2.0
36. Dunn, Riley.....	unr	W	52	W	24	L	2	L	7	L	21	2.0
37. King, Helen.....	unr	W	54	W	13	L	14	L	15	L	23	2.0
38. Bercow, Hutch.....	unr	L	13	W	54	L	4	L	34	W	49	2.0
39. Brakhage, Anton....	unr	L	33	L	12	W	41	W	35	L	11	2.0
40. Bumgardner, Alex...	unr	L	1	W	34	W	43	L	16	L	20	2.0
41. Helmick, Peter.....	unr	L	46	L	15	L	39	W	53	W	54	2.0
42. Johnston, William..	unr	D	23	W	31	L	8	L	25	L	26	1.5
43. Sotola, Martin.....	unr	W	47	L	6	L	40	L	22	D	45	1.5
44. Stinson, Miranda...	unr	D	31	W	32	L	3	L	24	L	30	1.5
45. Eason, Eric.....	unr	L	25	L	30	D	52	D	54	D	43	1.5
46. Harrington, JP.....	unr	W	41	L	29	L	26	D	47	L	31	1.5
47. Williams, Phillip..	unr	L	43	L	4	W	54	D	46	L	32	1.5
48. Zanowick, Weston...	unr	L	10	D	28	W	49	L	18	L	27	1.5
49. Hursh, Joshua.....	unr	L	8	L	21	D	48	D	52	L	38	1.0
50. Kellam, Justin.....	unr	D	32	L	3	D	31	L	23	L	35	1.0
51. Flood, Sean.....	unr	X---	L	11	L	12	L	28	U---	U---	1.0	
52. Lee, Rayshawn.....	unr	L	36	L	17	D	45	D	49	L	33	1.0
53. Lee, Duane.....	unr	L	16	L	35	L	34	L	41	B---	1.0	
54. Baird, Larson.....	unr	L	37	L	38	L	47	D	45	L	41	0.5
55. Gronseth, Christoph	unr	L	5	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	
56. Kontnik, Mia.....	unr	F---	U---	0.0								
57. Sturm, Stephen.....	unr	F---	U---	0.0								
58. Cirbo, Morgan.....	unr	F---	U---	0.0								

Bxc7 Qxc7 16.Rxe6 Nc5 17.Re3 Ne6  
18.Rc1 Qb6 19.Bb1 Nxd4 20.Nxd4  
Bxd4 21.Rf3 Bg4 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.  
Qxg4 Qxb2 24.Rd1 Qxf2+ 25.Kh1  
Qg1# 0:1

Robert Wolverton - Richard Moore,  
FRENCH  
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.  
Bb5 Qb6 6.Nc3 Bd7 7.Be3 Nh6 8.0-0  
Nf5 9.Ba4 cxd4 10.Bxc6 dxc3 11.  
Bxd7+ Kxd7 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Qxd5+  
Ke8 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Kh1 Rd8 16.Qc4  
Qc5 17.Qa4+ b5 18.Qb3 e2 19.Rfe1  
Qxe5 20.Nf3 Qd5 21.Rxe2+ Be7 22.  
Rae1 Qxb3 23.Rxe7+ Kf8 24.axb3 Nf5  
25.Rxa7 f6 26.h3 h5 27.Rea1 g5 28.  
Ra8 Kg7 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Ra5 g4 31.  
Rxb5 Kg6 32.Ng1 Rd1 33.hxg4 hxg4  
34.g3 Nd4 35.Rd5 Rd2 36.b4 Nf3 37.  
Rxd2 Nxd2 38.Ne2 Ne4 39.Kg2 Kf7  
40.c4 Ke7 41.f3 gxf3+ 42.Kxf3 Nd2+  
43.Kf4 Nxc4 44.b3 Nb6 45.Ke4 Kd6  
46.Nc3 Nd7 47.Kf5 Ke7 48.b5 Kd8 49.  
Nd5 Nc5 50.b4 Kc8? 51.bxc5 1:0

William Coyle - Trae Holcomb,  
KING'S GAMBIT  
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Bg4  
5.0-0 Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.Bxf4 0-0 8.Nc3  
Be6 9.Bb3 Bxb3 10.axb3 Nc6 11.Ne2  
d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.d4 Re8 14.Ng3 f6 15.  
Nh5 fxe5 16.Nxe5 Ncxe5 17.dxe5 Bc5+  
18.Kh1 c6 19.Nxg7 Kxg7 20.Qg4+  
Kh8 21.Bg5 Rg8 22.Rf5 Be7 23.h4  
Bxg5 24.hxg5 Rg6 25.Raf1 Qg8 26.  
Re1 Re8 27.Qf4 Rge6 28.g4 Qg7 29.  
Rf7 Rf8 30.Rxg7 Rxf4 31.Rxd7 Rxg4  
32.Rxb7 Rxg5 33.Re2 Rh6+ 34.Rh2  
Rxb2+ 35.Kxh2 Rxe5 36.Rxa7 Re2+  
37.Kg3 Rxc2 38.Ra2 Kg7 39.Kf3 Kg6  
40.Ra6 Kf5 41.Kg3 Ke6 42.Ra7 Rxb2  
43.Rxb7 Rxb3+ 44.Kf2 Rb4 and  
Black won: 0:1

Dan Avery - Michael Mulyar,  
KING'S INDIAN  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.  
Be2 d6 6.Nf3 Na6 7.0-0 e5 8.Be3 Ng4  
9.Bg5 Qe8 10.d5 f5 11.Ne1 Nf6 12.f3  
h6 13.Be3 f4 14.Bf2 h5 15.c5 Nxc5 16.  
Bxc5 dxc5 17.Nb5 Qd8 18.Bc4 Kh7 19.  
a4 a6 20.Nc3 Ne8 21.Nc2 g5 22.g4  
hxg4 23.fxg4 Nd6 24.Be2 Rf6 25.Na3  
Rh6 26.Kg2 Qf6 27.Bf3 Bd7 28.Rh1  
Rh4 29.h3 Qh6 30.Qc2 Kg6 31.Nd1  
Rh8 32.Nf2 Ne8 33.Qxc5 Bf8 34.Qc3

37.Ke4 b4 38.Kf5 Kd6 39.Bc4 b3 40.  
Ke4 Kc5 41.Kd3 f5 42.d6 Bf6 43.d7  
Kb4 44.Be6 a3 0:1

Paul Anderson - Sage Mo,  
TROMPOWSKY

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.e4 h6 4.Bxf6 Qxf6  
5.a3 c5 6.e5 Qd8 7.d5 Qb6 8.b3 d6 9.  
Nf3 exd5 10.Qxd5 Be6 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.  
exd6 Bxd6 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Be2 Rad8

15.0-0 Ne5 16.Qe1 Rfe8 17.Ne4 Bd5  
18.Nxd6?! Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Rxd6 20.Qd2  
Rxe2! 21.Qxe2 Rg6+ 22.Kh1 Qc6 23.  
Qe8+ Qxe8 24.h3 Qe5 0:1

Al Gardner - Paul Montoya, COLLE  
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3 e6 5.  
Bd3 Nbd7 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Re1  
Ne8 9.e4 Nc7 10.e5 Be7 11.Nf1 f5 12.  
exf6 Bxf6 13.Bf4 cxd4 14.cxd4 g6 15.

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Bd6 35.Nc4 Kf6 36.Nxd6 cxd6 37.  
Qb4 Rh7 38.Qb6 Qf8 39.b3 Re7 40.  
b4 Kg6 41.b5 axb5 42.axb5 Rhh7 43.  
Ra8 Qh6 44.Ra3 Rhf7 1/2:1/2

Renard Anderson -

Charles Costales, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4  
Be7 5.Nf3 b6 6.Bf4 Bb7 7.Bd3 Nd7  
8.Qe2 a6 9.0-0-0 h6 10.Kb1 Ngf6 11.  
c4 Qc8 12.Rhg1 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Nf6  
14.Bc2 Qd7 15.Ne5 Qc8 16.g4 Nd7  
17.Ba4 c6 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.d5 b5  
20.dxc6 Qxc6 21.cxb5 Qe4+ 22.Qxe4  
Bxe4+ 23.Ka1 axb5 24.Bxb5+ Kf8  
25.Bc4 Bf3 26.Rd7 Bf6 27.h3 g5 28.  
Bd6+ Kg8 29.Re1 h5 30.Rxe6 Rh6  
31.Re1 hgx4 32.hgx4 Rh7 33.Bd3  
Rh6 34.Bc4 Rh7 35.a3 Bgx4 36.Rb7  
Bf3 37.Rb8+ Kg7 38.Bf8+ Kg8 39.  
Ree8 Rxb8 40.Rxb8 Rh1+ 41.Ka2  
Be4 42.Bd6+ Kg7 43.a4 Rc1 44.Bf8+  
Kg6 45.Bb3 Be5 46.Rb5 f6 47.a5  
Bd4 48.Rb4 Bb1+ 49.Ka3 Bxf2 50.a6  
Bd3 51.Ra4 Ba7 52.Rb4 Ra1+ 53.  
Ba2 Bb1 54.Ra4 Rxa2+ 55.Kb4  
Rxb2+ 0:1

Sage Mo - Shane Gaschler,  
PHILIDOR

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4  
Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 c5 8.  
Nb3 Nc6 9.Be3 Be6 10.f4 Rc8 11.Bf3  
Qc7 12.Rf2 a6 13.g4 Rfd8 14.Rd2 b5  
15.g5 Nd7 16.Qe1 Nb6 17.Kh1 Nc4  
18.f5 Nxd2 19.Nxd2 b4 20.Ne2 d5  
21.fxe6 fxe6 22.exd5 exd5 23.Nf4  
Qe5 24.Bg4 d4 25.Be6+ Kf8 26.Qh4  
Bxg5 27.Qxh7 Bxf4 28.Qg8+ 1:0

Ken Schwartz - Jim Hammersmith,  
ROBATSCH

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5  
Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 f5 6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Qc2 d6  
8.Nd2 Nf6 9.g3 Nbd7 10.Bg2 Ne5 11.  
f4 Neg4 12.Nb3 Qa4 13.h3 Nh6 14.  
Qd3 b6 15.Nd2 Ba6 16.e4 fxe4 17.  
Bxe4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 0-0-0 19.Kf2  
Qd7 20.Kg2 Rdf8 21.a4 Bb7 22.a5  
Rf6 23.axb6 axb6 24.Re1 Re8 25.  
Kh2 Nf7 26.Nf3 e5 27.Qb1 exf4 28.  
Bxf4 g5 29.Nxg5 Nxg5 30.Bxg5 Rf2+  
31.Kg1 Ree2 32.Rxe2 Rxe2 33.Qxb6  
h6 34.Rf1 hgx5 35.Rf8+ Re8 36.  
Rxe8+ Qxe8 37.Qxd6 Qe1+ 38.Kg2  
Qe3 39.Qf8+ Kc7 40.Qg7+ Kb8 41.  
Qf8+ Ka7 42.Qf3 Qe7 43.Kh2 Ba6  
44.Qg4 Ka8 45.d6 Qe3 46.Qf5 Bb7

Tournaments included: Colorado Open; Membership Meeting Open; Elk Hunt Alternative; November Madness Class Championships; Winter Springs Open; Boulder Open; Colorado Springs Open; May Daze. \*Due to an oversight regarding the tournament announcement, the Loveland Open was ineligible for inclusion in the standings.

Overall Player	Games	Points	Most Active Player	Games	Points
1. Renard Anderson	31	547.19	1. Renard Anderson	31	547.19
2. Sage Mo	15	292.50	Joseph Aragon	31	217.79
3. Joseph Bihlmeyer	27	286.50	3. Joseph Bihlmeyer	27	286.50
4. Jeff Pennington	22	252.82	Albert Gardner	27	237.71
5. David Helt	25	252.56	Morgan Robb	27	216.28
6. James Hammersmith	20	250.23	Phil Brown	27	207.94
7. Albert Gardner	27	237.71	7. David Helt	25	252.56
8. Phillip Ponomarev	18	222.71	8. Randy Schine	23	210.75
9. Shane Gaschler	15	221.09	Scott Robb	23	124.78
10. Joseph Aragon	31	217.79	10. J. C. MacNeil	22	208.21
			Jeff Pennington	22	252.82
			Oscar Herrman	22	144.04

Expert Player	Games	Points	Class A Player	Games	Points
1. Sage Mo	15	292.50	1. Shane Gaschler	15	221.09
2. James Hammersmith	20	250.23	2. Bela Geczy	13	210.78
3. Mike Shedd	17	210.22	3. Gerry Morris	17	208.92
4. Mark Sherbring	13	183.41	4. Edwin Schreiber	12	161.84
5. Mark Schlagenhauf	10	156.20	5. Debra Johnson	13	155.61
6. Ron Deike	9	124.91	6. Kenneth Doykos	12	135.64
7. Dan Avery	10	118.99	7. David Bowers	8	124.63
8. Richard Roloff	9	116.13	8. Andy Hortillosa	13	123.95
9. Chris Rea	8	114.85	9. Danny Kaiser	10	118.51
10. Craig Wilcox	10	113.58	10. Michael Kueppers	8	113.68

Class B Player	Games	Points	Class C Player	Games	Points
1. Joseph Bihlmeyer	27	286.50	1. Sean Groves	19	209.84
2. Jeff Pennington	22	252.82	2. Dean Brown	19	159.35
3. David Helt	25	252.56	3. Josh Smith	15	151.80
4. Albert Gardner	27	237.71	4. Steven Bradley	17	148.35
5. Phillip Ponomarev	18	222.71	5. Bryan Wayt	17	148.13
6. Randy Schine	23	210.75	6. George Lombardi	14	144.50
7. J. C. MacNeil	22	208.21	7. Oscar Herrman	22	144.04
8. Chris Wallace	13	151.77	8. Steve Sabeau	20	135.37
9. Eric Abraham	10	145.60	9. Katie Roberts-Hoffman	14	132.60
10. David Baldwin	12	144.18	10. Dain Lewis	19	128.24

### Class D/E and Below

Player	Games	Points	Player	Games	Points
1. Joseph Aragon	31	217.79	6. Dan Groves	19	120.33
2. Morgan Robb	27	216.28	7. Jason Caldwell	12	85.96
3. Phil Brown	27	207.94	8. Joshua Wallace	14	84.71
4. Scott Robb	23	124.78	9. Sean Cabrera	14	83.17
5. Bearheart Neuhaus	20	122.32	10. Julian Lombardi	9	81.50

47.Qc2 Qf3 48.g4 Qh1+ 49.Kg3 Qg1+ 0:1

Paul Montoya - Aldo Mendoza,  
KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5. f4 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 a6 8.a4 Bg4 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 e5 12.f5 Nh5 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Bh6 Ng7 15.Qg4 Kh8 16. Rf2 Rg8 17.Raf1 Qe7 18.fxc6 fxc6 19. Bxg7+ Rxc7 20.Qe6 Bg5 21.Rf7 Rxf7 22.Rxf7 Qxe6 23.dxe6 Nf8 24.Nd5 Nxe6 25.Rxb7 Nf4 26.Nxf4 exf4 27. Rd7 Bf6 28.Rxd6 Bxb2 29.Kf2 a5 30. Kf3 Rf8 31.Rd5 Bd4 32.e5 Kg7 33. Rd7+ Kg8 34.Ke4 Re8 35.Rd5 g5 36. h4 h6 37.hxc6 hxc6 38.Kf5 Be3 39.e6 g4 40.Be4 g3 41.Rd7 Kf8 42.Ke5 Rb8 43.Rf7+ Kg8 44.Bh7+ Kh8 45.Bg6 Kg8 46.e7 Re8 47.Rg7+ Kxc7 48.Bxe8 Bd4+ 49.Ke6 f3 50.Bh5 f2?? 51. e8=Q?? f1=Q 52.Qg6+ Kf8 53.Qe8+ Kg7 54.Qg6+ Kf8 1/2:1/2

Sean Groves - Paul Anderson,  
QP LONDON

1.d4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5. Bd3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 Be6 7.c3 Nbd7 8.Qc2 Nh5 9.Bg3 Nxc3 10.hxc3 h6 11.Bxc6 Qc7 12.Bd3 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Kb8 14. Rde1 Re8 15.Kb1 c5 16.Bf5 Qd6 17. Bxe6 Qxe6 18.dxc5 Rxc5 19.Nd4 Qb6 20.N2b3 Rc7 21.Nf5 Bf6 22.Nxh6 Ne5 23.Nf5 Rxc8 24.Rc1 Nc4 25.Nfd4 a5 26.Ka1 e5 27.Ne2 a4 28.Nd2 d4 29. Nxc4 Rxc4 30.Qd2 a3 31.cxd4 axb2+ 32.Qxb2 Rb4 33.Rxc8+ Kxc8 34.Qc3+ Kb8 35.dxe5 Bb8 36.Nd4 Qa5 37.Nb3 Qb6 38.Rh8 Rb5 39.Qd4 Qc7 40. Rxd8+ and White won. 1:0

Ronald London - Morgan Robb,  
FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.Nf3 Nge7 9.c4 Qa4 10.c3 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 b6 12.cxd5 exd5 13.h3 Nf5 14.Bc1 0-0 15.g4 Nfe7 16.Be2 Bb7 17.0-0 cxd4 18. cxd4 Ng6 19.Ne1 Rfe8 20.f4 Rac8 21. Bb2 Na5 22.Bd3 Nc4 23.Bc1 Nh4 24. Kh2 Ng6 25.Nf3 Na5 26.h4 Ne7 27. Ng5 h6 28.Nf3 Nb3 29.h5 Rc3 30.Bb2 Rc6 31.Bb5 Rc2+ 32.Kg3 Rec8 33.Ba1 Ra2 34.Bd3 Rxa3 35.g5 Nxa1 36.Rxa1 Rxd3 37.Rxa7 Nf5+ 0:1

Dan Cabrera - Michael Nugent,

KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.Qc2 d6 6.e4 c5 7.d5 Na6 8.a3 Nc7 9. Be2 a6 10.Bd2 Rb8 11.b4 b5 12.Rb1 Bg4 13.cxb5 cxb4 14.axb4 Nxb5 15. Nxb5 axb5 16.Qd3 Nxe4 17.0-0 Nxf2 18.Kxf2 Bf5 19.Qb3 Bxb1 20.Rxb1 Rc8 21.Kf1 Qb6 22.Be3 Qb7 23.Nd4 Bxd4 24.Bxd4 Qd7 25.Kg1 Ra8 26. Qb2 Ra6 27.Bg7 Rfa8 28.Bh6 f6 29. Qd4 Ra2 30.Bg4 Qa7 31.Qxa7 R8xa7 32.h3 f5 33.Bf3 Ra1 34.Rf1 Rxf1+ 35. Kxf1 Ra2 36.Ke1 Kf7 37.Bd2 Ra1+ 38. Ke2 e6 39.dxe6+ Kxe6 40.Bc6 Ra3 41. Bxb5 Ke5 42.Bc6 Rb3 43.b5 d5 44. Kd1 Rg3 45.b6 Rb3 46.b7 Kd6 47. Bf4+ Kxc6 48.b8=Q Rxb8 49.Bxb8 Kc5 50.Kd2 Kd4 51.Ba7+ Ke4 52.g3 g5 53.Be3 f4 54.gxf4 gxf4 55.Bf2 h6 56. Ke2 f3+ 57.Kd2 h5 58.Kc3 d4+! 59. Bxd4 f2! 60.Bxf2 Kf3 A nice finishing combination. 60 Bel h4! 61 Bxh4 Kg2 is a draw. 1/2:1/2

Marc Baker - Sean Cabrera,  
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Bc4 d6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.Nb5 Nc6 10.Nc7+ Kd8 11. Nxa8 e6 12.0-0 Bc5 13.Rd1+ Ke7 14. Nc7 a6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6+ gxf6 17. Rac1 Rg8 18.Nxa6 bxa6 19.Bxa6 Bxa6 20.Rxc5 Be2 21.Rxc6 Bxd1 22.Rc7+ Kd6 23.Rc3 Ke7 24.Rc7+ Kf8 25.Rd7 Bxf3 26.Rd8+ Kg7 27.Rxc8+ Kxc8 28. gxf3 Kf8 29.Kg2 f5 (So can Black turn his unusual pawn formation into an of- fensive force? If not, he is lost.) 30.Kf1 Ke7 31.a4 Kd6 32.a5 Kc5 33.b4+ Kb5 34.Ke2 e4 35.fxe4 fxe4 36.f3 exf3+ 37. Kxf3 f6 38.Ke4 Kc6 39.a6 Kb6 40.b5 Ka7 41.Kf4 (White's only hope for a win is something like 41 Kd4 Kb6 42 Kc4 Ka7?? 43 Kc5 d5 44 Kc6 d4 45 b6+ Kb8 46 a7 Ka8 47 Kc7.) 1/2:1/2

Dan Avery - Sage Mo, QGD

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5. cxd5 exd5 6.Bg5 Qb6 7.Qc2 Nbd7 8.e3 Bd6 9.Bd3 h6 10.Bh4 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.a3 g5 13.Bg3 Bxc3 14.hxc3 Nf8 15. Ne5 Ng4 16.Nxc4 Bxc4 17.b4 Re6 18. Rab1 Rae8 19.b5 Qc7 20.Nxd5 Qd6 21.Nb4 cxb5 22.Bxb5 R8e7 23.Bc4 Rg6 24.Qa2 h5 (Watch this guy.) 25. Nd3 Nd7 26.Rxb7 h4 27.f3 Be6 28. Bxc6 Rxe6 29.g4 Rxe3 30.Ne5 Rxe5

31.dxe5 Nxe5 32.Qb2 h3 33.Re1 33... Nxf3+ 34.Kf2 Nd4 35.Kg1 Rf6 36.Qc3 Nf3+ 37.Kf2 Nxe1+ 38.Kxe1 h2 39. Qh3 Re6+ 40.Kf2 Qf4+ 0:1

Richard Roloff - Renard Anderson,  
PIRC

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.c3 h6 7.Bh4 Qe8 8.Bd3 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.h3 Nh5 11.0-0 Nd7 12. Nc4 Nc5 13.Bc2 Nf4 14.b4 Nd7 15.Bb3 Kh7 16.Qc2 Nb6 17.Ne3 a5 18.a3 Bd7 19.Nd2 Bb5 20.Ndc4 a4 21.Ba2 Qc6 22.Na5 Qxc3 23.Qxc3 Ne2+ 24.Kh2 Nxc3 25.Rfc1 Nxa2 26.Rxa2 c6 27. Nxb7 f5 28.exf5 gxf5 29.Nd6 f4 30. Nef5 Nc4 31.Be7 Nxd6 32.Nxd6 Rfb8 33.Nxb5 cxb5 34.Rc7 Rb6 35.Rd2 Kg6 36.Rdd7 Re6 37.g4 fxc3+ 38.fxc3 e4 39.Bc5 Bb2 40.Re7 Re8 41.Rxe8 Rxe8 42.Be3 Bxa3 43.Rc6+ Kf7 44.Rb6 Re5 45.Rb7+ Ke6 46.Rb6+ Kd7 47.Rxh6 Bxb4 48.Ra6 Bc3 49.Kg2 Bb2 50.Kf2 a3 51.Bd2 Rd5 52.Bb4 Rd3 53.h4 Rf3+ 54.Kg2 Rb3 55.Be1 b4 56.h5 Bc3 57. Bf2 Rb2 0:1

Jim Hammersmith - Debra Johnson,  
FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 cxd4 (This off-beat line is given as a main variation of the Winawer in Horowitz' HOW TO WIN IN THE CHESS OPENINGS. I used to play it occasionally. ) 6.axb4 dxc3 7.Nf3 (As I recall, the 9th edition of MODERN CHESS OPENINGS, the openings book 30-35 years ago, gave "7 Qg4 Qe7!" with no further analysis. My inability to justify that exclamation was one reason I gave up playing the line. 7 bxc3 Qc7 is good for Black.) cxb2 8.Bxb2 Ne7 9.Qd2 Nd7 10.Bd3 Nb6 11.Bd4 0-0 12.Bc5 Bd7 13.Qg5 f6 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Qh5+ Rh6 17.Ng5+ Kg8 18. Qf7+ Kh8 19.Qxe7 Qc7 20.Qd6 Qxd6 21.Bxd6 Rg6 22.h4 Nc4 23.Bc5 b6 24. Bd4 e5 25.Bc3 d4 26.Bd2 Bc6 27.Rh2 Rf6 28.f3 a5 29.h5 a4 30.Rh4 b5 31. Bc1 Re8 32.Ne4 Bxe4 33.Rxe4 Rf5 34. h6 Rh5 35.hxc3+ Kxc3 36.Kf2 Rh1 37. Rg4+ Kf7 38.Rg3 Ne3 39.Rh3 Nd1+ 40.Ke2 Nc3+ 41.Kf2 Rd1 42.Rh6 e4 43.fxe4 Nxe4+ 44.Ke2 Nc3+ 45.Kf2 Re2+ 46.Kg3 Rxc2 47.Rh7+ Kg8 48. Rd7 Ne2+ 49.Kg4 Nxc1 50.g3 d3 51. Kg5 d2 52.Kg6 Rc6+ 53.Kg5 Rg1 54.

Rxd2 Rgx3+ 55.Kf4 Rgc3 56.Ke5 Nd3+  
57.Kf5 Nxb4 58.Rg1+ Kf8 59.Rd8+  
Ke7 60.Rgg8 R6c5+ 61.Ke4 R3c4+ 62.  
Kf3 Rf5+ 63.Kg3 Rg5+ 64.Rxg5 Kxd8  
65.Rxb5 a3 66.Ra5 a2 0:1

Morgan Robb - Jim McKenna,  
STONEWALL

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 d5 3.Bd3 e6 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3  
Nc6 6.f4 c4 7.Bc2 b5 8.a3 Bd7 9.Ngf3  
a5 10.0-0 b4 11.Ne5 b3 12.Bb1 a4 13.  
Qf3 g6 14.Qh3 Bg7 15.g4 Qe7 16.e4 h5  
17.g5 Ng4 18.Nxg4 hxg4 19.Qxg4 e5  
20.Qf3 exd4 21.exd5 dxc3 22.dxc6  
Qc5+ 23.Rf2 Bxc6 24.Be4 0-0-0 25.  
Nxc4 Bxe4 26.Qxe4 Rd1+ 27.Kg2  
Rhx2+ 28.Kxh2 Qxf2+ 29.Qg2 Qh4+  
30.Qh3+ Qxh3+? (Try it again: 30.. .  
Rh1+) 31.Kxh3 Rd4 32.Nb6+ Kc7 33.  
bxc3 Rd3+ 34.Kg4 Kxb6 35.Bb2 Bxc3  
36.Rb1 Bxb2 37.Rxb2 Kc5 38.f5 Kc4  
39.fxg6 fxg6 40.Kf4 Kc3 0:1

Trae Holcomb - Sean Cabrera,  
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.  
Nxd4 a6 6.Nf3 e5 7.Bc4 Be7 8.Nd5 b5  
9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Bd5 Ra7 11.Be3 Re7  
12.0-0-0 13.c4 Bg4 14.c5 Nd7 15.cxd6  
Ree8 16.Rc1 Nb8 17.Bc5 Nd7 18.Bc6  
Nxc5 19.Bxe8?! Nxe4 20.d7 Ng5 21.  
Qd6 Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Bxf3 23.Qxa6? Bh4  
24.Bxf7+ Kh8! 25.h3 Qg5+ 26.Kh2  
Qg2# 0:1

Richard Moore - Scott Robb,  
KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.e4 e6 2.g3 b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.d3 Qf6 5.  
c3 d5 6.Be3 dxe4 7.dxe4 e5 8.Ne2 Nc6  
9.0-0 Bd6 10.Qc1 h6 11.Nd2 0-0-0 12.  
b4 Ba6 13.Re1 Kb7 14.Qb2 Bxe2 15.  
Rxe2 Qe7 16.a4 Nf6 17.Nc4 Ng4 18.b5  
Nb8 19.a5 Nxe3 20.Nxe3 Bc5 21.Nd5  
Qe6 22.Qa2 bxa5 23.Qxa5 Bb6 24.  
Nxb6 Qxb6 25.Rea2 a6? 26.bxa6+ Ka7  
27.Qxe5 f6 28.Qf4 Nd7 29.Qe3 c5 30.  
Ra5 Rhe8 31.Bf1 Qb2 32.Rxc5! Nxc5  
33.Qxc5+ Qb6 34.Qxb6+ Kxb6 35.  
Rb1+ Kc5 36.Rb4 Rd1 37.Kg2 Rc1 38.  
Rc4+ Kd6 39.Rd4+ Kc7 40.Bb5 Re7  
41.c4 Ra1 42.Kf3 Kb6 43.Rd6+ Kc5 44.  
Rd5+ Kb6 45.Kf4 Re5 46.Rxe5 fxe5+  
47.Kxe5 Ra2 48.f4 Rxh2 49.Kf5 h5 50.  
e5 Rh3 51.c5+! Ka7 52.e6 Rxg3 53.e7

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### Open Section

Geoff Genz vs Shane Gaschler

Round 1

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 a6  
5. cxd5 cxd5 6. Bf4 Nc6 7. e3 Bg4 8.  
Be2 Bxf3 9. Bxf3 e6 10. O-O Bd6 11.  
Bxd6 Qxd6 12. Qd2 O-O 13. Rfc1  
Rfc8 14. Na4 Nd7 15. a3 Ne7 16. b4 b5  
17. Nc5 Nxc5 18. bxc5 Qd7 19. a4 Nc6  
20. axb5 axb5 21. Be2 Qb7 22. Qb2 b4  
23. Rcb1 Rcb8 24. g3 Na5 25. Ra4 Nc6  
26. Rba1 Rxa4 27. Rxa4 g6 28. Ba6  
Qc7 29. Bd3 Kg7 30. Ra6 h5 31. e4  
Qd7 32. e5 Qb7 33. f4 Qc7 34. Ra4  
Qb7 35. Ba6 Qc7 36. Kf2 Qe7 37. Bd3  
Qb7 38. Ke3 Ra8 39. Qb3 Rxa4 40.  
Qxa4 b3 41. Kd2 b2 42. Bb1 Kf8 43.  
Kc2 Ke7 44. Ba2 Kf8 45. Kb1 Ke7 46.  
Qa3 Kd7 47. Qc3 Qb5 48. Bb3 Nxd4  
49. Bxd5 exd5 Draw

Renard Anderson vs James

Hammersmith Round 2

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Qxd4  
Nc6 5. Bb5 Bd7 6. Bxc6 Bxc6 7. Nc3  
Nf6 8. Bg5 Qb6 9. Qxb6 axb6 10. Nd2  
b5 11. f3 h6 12. Be3 g5 13. Kf2 Bg7 14.  
Nb3 b4 15. Ne2 e5 16. Nec1 Bb5 17.  
Rd1 Ke7 18. Nd3 Bxd3 19. Rxd3 Rhc8  
20. Rd2 Rc6 21. Ke2 Bf8 22. Kd1 Ke6  
23. Re2 Rca6 24. Nc1 Nd7 25. Bd2 d5  
26. exd5+ Kxd5 27. Re3 Nb8 28. c3  
Nc6 29. Rd3+ Ke6 30. Rb1 f5 31. cxb4  
Nxb4 32. Rb3 Rd8 33. Ke2 Nxa2 34.  
Nxa2 Rxa2 35. Rxb7 Bc5 36. Bc3 Ra6  
37. Rh7 Bf8 38. Re1 Rd5 39. Kf1 Rb6  
40. Ra1 Rd8 41. Ra5 Kf6 42. Rxe5  
Kg6 43. Ra7 Rc6 44. Re1 f4 45. Rea1  
Bc5 46. Rg7+ Kh5 47. g4+ fxg3 48.  
hxg3 Rcd6 49. Kg2 Rd1 50. Kh3 1-0

Michael Shedd vs Mark Scheidies

Round 2

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5 3. cxd5 Nxd5 4. d4  
e6 5. Nf3 Nd7 6. Nxd5 exd5 7. Bf4  
Bb4+ 8. Nd2 O-O 9. a3 Ba5 10. b4 Bb6  
11. e3 Nf6 12. Bd3 Bg4 13. Qc2 Qe7  
14. O-O Rfe8 15. Be5 h6 16. h3 Be6  
17. Rfc1 c6 18. Qd1 Ne4 19. Bxe4 dxe4  
20. Nxe4 f6 21. Bg3 Bxh3 22. Nd6 Be6  
23. Nxe8 Rxe8 24. Qd3 Bd5 25. Re1  
Be4 26. Qc3 Qf7 27. f3 Qg6 28. Kf2

Bd5 29. a4 f5 30. a5 Bd8 31. Rg1 Qf7  
32. Be5 Bh4+ 33. g3 Be7 34. Rh1 Qf8  
35. Rab1 a6 36. Kg2 g5 37. e4 fxe4 38.  
fxe4 Bxe4+ 39. Kg1 Bxb1 40. Qb3+  
Qf7 41. Qxb1 Bf8 42. Rh2 Bg7 43. Rf2  
Qe6 44. Qd3 Rf8 45. Bxg7 Qe1+ 46.  
Qf1 Qxf1+ 47. Kxf1 Rxf2+ 48. Kxf2  
Kxg7 49. Kf3 h5 50. Ke4 Kf6 0-1

Nicholas Emery vs Geoffrey Genz

Round 2

1. c4 b6 2. b3 e6 3. Bb2 Bb7 4. Nc3 f5  
5. e3 Nf6 6. d4 Be7 7. Nf3 O-O 8. Be2  
Ne4 9. a3 d6 10. Bd3 Nd7 11. Qc2  
Ndf6 12. Bxe4 Bxe4 13. Nxe4 Nxe4 14.  
Nd2 d5 15. f3 Nd6 16. c5 Nf7 17. b4 b5  
18. a4 a6 19. axb5 axb5 20. O-O g5 21.  
Ra5 Rxa5 22. bxa5 c6 23. Bc3 Nh6 24.  
e4 fxe4 25. fxe4 Rxf1+ 26. Nxf1 Ng4  
27. exd5 Qxd5 28. Qe2 h5 29. a6 Bxc5  
30. Qd3 Ne5 31. Qd2 Nc4 32. Ne3  
Nxe3 33. dxc5 Qxd2 34. Bxd2 1-0

Mark Scheidies vs Renard Anderson

Round 3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.  
bxa6 g6 6.Nc3 Bxa6 7.e4 Bxf1 8.Kxf1  
d6 9.g3 Bg7 10.Kg2 Nbd7 11.Qc2 O-O  
12.Nf3 Ra6 13.Rb1 Qa8 14.b3 Rc8 15.  
Nd2 e6 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.a3 Ng4 18.h3  
Nge5 19.f4 Nc6 20.Nb5 Nd4 21.Nxd4  
cxd4 22.Qd1 d3 23.Qf3 Rc2 24.Qxd3  
Rac6 25.b4 R6c3 26.Qe2 Bd4 27.Re1  
Qc8 28.Bb2 Rxd2 29.Qxd2 Rc2 30.Re2  
Rxd2 31.Rxd2 Bxb2 32.Rdx2 Qa8 33.  
b5 Qxe4+ 34.Kh2 Nb6 35.h4 Qa4 36.  
Rb3 Qa5 37.Kh3 h5 38.Rc1 Qa4 39.  
Rcb1 Kf7 40.Kh2 Kf6 41.Kg2 d5 42.  
Kh2 d4 43.Kh3 Qc4 44.Rb4 Qc2 45.  
R1b2 Qf5+ 46.Kh2 Qe4 0-1

Renard Anderson vs Michael Kuppers

Round 4

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4  
Nf6 5. Nc3 e6 6. Ndb5 Bb4 7. a3 Bxc3+  
8. Nxc3 d5 9. exd5 exd5 10. Bd3 d4 11.  
Ne2 O-O 12. h3 Re8 13. O-O Qb6 14.  
b4 a6 15. Bb2 Kf8 16. Bc4 Bf5 17.  
Nxd4 Rad8 18. c3 Ne4 19. Qf3 Nd2 20.  
Qxf5 Nxc4 21. Nxc6 Qxc6 22. Bc1 Kg8  
23. Be3 Nxe3 24. fxe3 f6 25. Rad1  
Qxc3 26. Rxd8 Qxe3+ 27. Kh2 Rxd8  
28. Rf3 Qe5+ 29. Qxe5 fxe5 30. Rf5  
Re8 31. Kg3 g6 32. Rf6 Kg7 33. Rb6  
Re7 34. Kf3 e4+ 35. Ke3 g5 36. a4 h5  
37. g3 Kh7 38. Rd6 Kg7 39. a5 Rc7 40.  
Kxe4 Rc4+ 41. Rd4 Rc3 42. Rd3 Rc4+

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9	BOWERS, DAVID E.	2040	W 18	W 15	L 2	L 3	2.0
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12	BIHLMAYER, JOSEPH	1866	L 6	D 16	L 5	W 15	1.5
13	COLE, MARCEL E.	1494	D 7	L 2	B---	U---	1.5
14	BRUNSVOLD, DALE	1698	L 3	B---	L 8	L 10	1.0
15	RNAVELY, JOSHUA RA.	1234	B---	L 9	L 7	L 12	1.0
16	HORTILLOSA, ANDRES	1933	L 1	D 12	U---	U---	0.5
17	GENZ, GEOFFREY D.	2170	D 5	L 11	U---	U---	0.5
18	KROWCZYK, MARK L.	1794	L 9	L 10	U---	U---	0.0

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1	DOYKOS, KENNETH P.	1894	W 14	W 13	W 3	D 2	3.5
2	AKIN, RON L.	1758	W 10	D 4	W 9	D 1	3.0
3	BAGSTAD, GARY L.	1707	W 6	W 8	L 1	W 7	3.0
4	SMITH, JOSH	1557	W 12	D 2	W 8	D 6	3.0
5	HELT, DAVID L.	1724	L 7	W 16	H---	W 14	2.5
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9	WALLACE, CHRIS	1738	D 16	W 7	L 2	U---	1.5
10	WEATHERELL, DAVID	1653	L 2	W 12	L 6	D 8	1.5
11	WAYT, BRYAN G.	1528	L 13	L 14	D 12	W 15	1.5
12	BROWN, PHIL	1435	L 4	L 10	D 11	W 16	1.5
13	MENDOZA, ALDO M.	1708	W 11	L 1	U---	U---	1.0
14	FROEMKE, ROBERT L.	1695	L 1	W 11	L 7	L 5	1.0
15	FUCHS, MICHAEL	1660	L 8	L 6	W 16	L 11	1.0
16	MACNEIL, J C.	1630	D 9	L 5	L 15	L 12	0.5

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1	EICKMEIER, RICK W.	1461	W 8	D 3	D 2	W 7	3.0
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3	OTI, JOHN	1100	W 20	D 1	W 16	D 5	3.0
4	ANDERSON, PAUL DOU	1614	W 6	D 2	L 7	W 16	2.5
5	BRADLEY, STEVEN LE	1542	D 7	D 12	W 11	D 3	2.5
6	ARAGON, JOSEPH R.	1413	L 4	W 14	D 13	W 17	2.5
7	SABEAN, STEVEN W.	1385	D 5	W 17	W 4	L 1	2.5
8	NEUHAUS, CHAITANYA	1284	L 1	B---	D 17	W 13	2.5
9	ROBB, MORGAN	1459	L 18	L 11	B---	W 19	2.0
10	FRANK, ARTHUR J.	1339	W 14	W 18	U---	U---	2.0
11	HERRMAN, OSCAR C.	1330	L 15	W 9	L 5	W 18	2.0
12	ROBB, JAMES S.	1306	D 16	D 5	W 18	L 2	2.0
13	MOORE, RANDALL	1578	L 2	W 20	D 6	L 8	1.5
14	OVERDORFF, ROBERT	1516	L 10	L 6	D 19	B---	1.5
15	ZYLES, JIM	1485	W 11	H---	U---	U---	1.5
16	SHORT, PETER J.	1484	D 12	W 19	L 3	L 4	1.5
17	SCHULTZ, JOHN F.	1605	D 19	L 7	D 8	L 6	1.0

43. Rd4 Rc3 44. Rd3 Rc4+  
45. Rd4 Rc3 46. Rd3 Draw

## Michael Shedd vs Doug Huddleston Round 4

1. c4 g6 2. g3 Bg7 3. Bg2 Nf6 4. Nf3 O-O 5. O-O d5 6. cxd5 Nxd5 7. Nc3 c6 8. Nxd5 Qxd5 9. d3 Qh5 10. Rb1 a5 11. b3 Na6 12. Bb2 Nb4 13. Bxg7 Kxg7 14. Qd2 Bh3 15. a3 Bxg2 16. Kxg2 Nd5 17. Rfc1 Rfd8 18. Rc4 Qh6 19. Ng5 e5 20. Rh4 Nf4+ 21. Qxf4 exf4 22. Rxh6 Kxh6 23. Nxf7+ Kh5 24. Nxd8 Rxd8 25. gxf4 Kg4 26. Rc1 Kxf4 27. Rc5 Rd5 28. Rxd5 cxd5 29. e3+ Kg4 30. f3+ Kf5 31. Kg3 b5 32. e4+ Ke5 33. f4+ Kd4 34. e5 Kc3 35. e6 Kxb3 36. e7 Kxa3 37. e8=Q b4 38. Qb5 h5 39. Kf3 g5 40. f5 g4+ 41. Ke3 g3 42. hxg3 h4 43. f6 1-0

## Richard Roloff vs James Hammersmith Round 4

1. Nf3 c5 2. b3 d5 3. Bb2 Nc6 4. e3 Bg4 5. Be2 e6 6. O-O Nf6 7. d4 Bxf3 8. Bxf3 cxd4 9. exd4 Be7 10. c4 O-O 11. Re1 Rc8 12. a3 b6 13. Qd3 Bd6 14. g3 Bb8 15. Nd2 Qd7 16. Rad1 Ne7 17. c5 Ng6 18. cxb6 axb6 19. Bg2 h5 20. Nf3 Ng4 21. h3 Nh6 22. Ne5 Bxe5 23. dxe5 Qe7 24. Bc1 Nf5 25. Qf3 Qc5 26. b4 Qc3 27. Qxh5 Nxe5 28. Qe2 Nc4 29. Rd3 Qf6 30. Kh2 Ra8 Draw

## Premier I Section

### Michael Fuchs vs Jeffery Baffo Round 1

1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Nd5 3. Bc4 e6 4. d4 Nc6 5. c3 d6 6. f4 dxe5 7. fxe5 Qh4+ 8. Kf1 Qd8 9. Nf3 Be7 10. g3 O-O 11. Kg2 f6 12. Qc2 fxe5 13. dxe5 Rxf3 14. Bxd5 Qxd5 15. Rd1 Rxc3+ 0-1

## J.C. MacNeil vs Chris Wallace Round 1

1. b4 e6 2. b5 d5 3. e3 c5 4.

Nf3 Qf6 5. d4 Bd6 6. Bb2  
 Bd7 7. c4 a6 8. Nc3 cxd4 9.  
 Nxd4 Ne7 10. Be2 dxc4 11.  
 Bxc4 e5 12. bxa6 exd4 13.  
 axb7 dxc3 14. bxa8=Q cxb2  
 15. O-O bxa1=Q 16. Qxa1  
 Qh6 17. h3 O-O 18. Qf3  
 Nbc6 19. Rd1 Ne5 20. Qe2  
 Bb8 21. f4 Nxc4 22. Rxd7  
 Nf5 23. Qxc4 Nxe3 24. Qe4  
 Bxf4 25. Qad4 Nf5 26. Qxf4  
 Nxd4 27. Qxh6 Ne2+ 28. Kf2  
 gxh6 29. Kxe2 Re8+ 30. Kf3  
 Draw

Jeffery Baffo vs Gary

Bagstad Round 2

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4  
 Bc5 4. b4 Bxb4 5. c3 Bc5 6.  
 d4 exd4 7. O-O d6 8. cxd4  
 Bb6 9. Nc3 Nf6 10. d5 Ne5  
 11. Nxe5 dxe5 12. Ba3 Bd4  
 13. Rc1 a6 14. Ne2 Ba7 15.  
 Qd3 b5 16. Bb3 Bb7 17. Qg3

Kd7 18. Qh3+ Ke8 19. Qf5 Qd7 20.  
 Qxe5+ Kd8 21. Qg5 Qg4 22. Qe5 Qd7  
 23. Ng3 Re8 24. Qf4 Rc8 25. h3 Bd4  
 26. Qd2 Be5 27. Nf5 Nxe4 28. Qa5  
 Qxf5 29. d6 Bxd6 30. Bxd6 Nxd6 31.  
 Rfd1 Qg6 32. Rxd6+ Qxd6 33. Rd1  
 Qxd1+ 34. Bxd1 Ke7 35. Bg4 Rb8 36.  
 Qb4+ Kf6 37. Qd4+ Kg6 38. Qc5 Be4  
 39. Qh5+ Kf6 40. f4 g6 41. Bd7 0-1

David Helt vs J.C.MacNeil Round 2

1. d4 b5 2. e3 Bb7 3. Nf3 a6 4. Bd3 Nf6  
 5. Nbd2 e6 6. O-O Nc6 7. c3 Be7 8.  
 Re1 d6 9. e4 e5 10. d5 Nb8 11. c4 c6  
 12. dxc6 Bxc6 13. Qb3 Nbd7 14. Qd1  
 Nc5 15. Bc2 bxc4 16. Nxc4 Nxe4 17.  
 b4 Nc3 18. Qd2 Nfe4 19. Qe3 f5 20.  
 Bb2 Nd5 21. Qb3 Rb8 22. a3 Nf4 23.  
 Rad1 Qc7 24. Nxe5 dxe5 25. Bxe5  
 Qa7 26. Bxe4 fxe4 27. Bxf4 exf3 28.  
 Bxb8 Qxb8 29. Qe6 Qc7 30. Rc1 Kd8  
 31. Rxc6 Qd7 32. Qxd7+ Kxd7 33.  
 Rxa6 Bf6 34. gxf3 Rc8 35. Rd1+ Ke8  
 36. b5 Rc2 37. b6 Rb2 38. Rd3 Bh4 39.  
 Re3+ Kf7 40. Ra7+ Kg6 41. Re6+ Kf5  
 42. Rc6 Bxf2+ 43. Kf1 Bxb6 44. Rb7  
 Rf2+ 45. Ke1 Bd4 46. Rd6 Be3 47.  
 Rd3 Rxf3 48. Ke2 1-0

Josh Smith vs Ron Akin Round 2

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6  
 5. f3 O-O 6. Be3 Nc6 7. Bd3 a6 8. Nge2

18 MANUCHEHR, RIAHI.....	1470	W	9	L	10	L	12	L	11	1.0
19 PARKER, KEITH S.....	1413	D	17	L	16	D	14	L	9	1.0
20 FOX, SHANNON.....	1415	L	3	L	13	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0

Reserve Section

1 KASS, MICHAEL.....	1298	W	10	W	16	W	12	W	3	4.0
2 WALLACE, JOSHUA D.....	1286	D	7	W	13	W	6	W	8	3.5
3 STAUBER, RENAUD.....	1301	W	11	W	4	W	9	L	1	3.0
4 KITCHENS, MILTON N.....	1189	W	18	L	3	W	17	W	9	3.0
5 MILLER, ANDREW S.....	1317	D	15	L	9	W	11	W	12	2.5
6 EARL, DENNIS.....	1005	D	13	W	7	L	2	W	16	2.5
7 FORTUNE, JON.....	1275	D	2	L	6	D	13	W	14	2.0
8 UFER, ALLAN.....	1230	W	17	L	12	W	18	L	2	2.0
9 DAVIES, ANN.....	1051	W	19	W	5	L	3	L	4	2.0
10 SHOTWELL, AARON R.....	974	L	1	L	18	B---	W	17	2.0	
11 GUREVICH, VADIM.....	893	L	3	B---	L	5	W	18	2.0	
12 GUREVICH, BORIS.....	unr.	W	14	W	8	L	1	L	5	2.0
13 REINHART, JOHN.....	unr.	D	6	L	2	D	7	W	19	2.0
14 DOYKOS, THEODORE K.....	1013	L	12	W	15	D	16	L	7	1.5
15 HILL, JAMES.....	929	D	5	L	14	L	19	B---	1.5	
16 BARTELT, PETER.....	unr.	X---	L	1	D	14	L	6	1.5	
17 SPOTTS, ROBBIE.....	unr.	L	8	W	19	L	4	L	10	1.0
18 DAVIS, ROMAN A.....	unr.	L	4	W	10	L	8	L	11	1.0
19 THOMAS, MATT A.....	unr.	L	9	L	17	W	15	L	13	1.0
20 BAGWELL, JAMES.....	1171	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	

Rb8 9. O-O Bd7 10. a3 h6 11. Qe1  
 Kh7 12. Rb1 e5 13. d5 Ne7 14. b4 b5  
 15. c5 c6 16. exd6 Nc8 17. dxc6 Bxc6  
 18. Rd1 Nxd6 19. Bc2 Qc7 20. Bc5  
 Rfd8 21. Bb3 Nb7 22. Ba7 Rbc8 23.  
 Qf2 Rxd1 24. Rxd1 Qe7 25. Bb6 Nd7  
 26. Nd5 Bxd5 27. Bxd5 Nd6 28. Bc5  
 Nxc5 29. bxc5 Nc4 30. c6 Qxa3 31.  
 Bxf7 Rxc6 32. Rd8 Qa1+ 33. Qf1  
 Qxf1+ 34. Kxf1 h5 35. Kf2 Bf6 36.  
 Rd7 Kh6 37. f4 Rd6 38. Ra7 exf4 39.  
 Rc7 Nd2 40. Bd5 Be5 41. Rc2 Nc4 42.  
 Bxc4 bxc4 43. Rxc4 Kg5 44. Ra4 Kf6  
 45. Ra3 g5 46. h3 g4 47. hxg4 hxg4 48.  
 Ra5 Rc6 49. Nxf4 Bxf4 Draw

LaMoyné Splichal vs Robert L.

Froemke Round 3

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 d6 4. Bxc6+  
 bxc6 5. d4 exd4 6. Qxd4 Nf6 7. Bg5 h6  
 8. Bxf6 Qxf6 9. Qxf6 gxf6 10. O-O Bd7  
 11. c4 Bg7 12. Nc3 O-O 13. Rfe1 Rfe8  
 14. Nd4 Re7 15. Re3 Rae8 16. Rae1 h5  
 17. Nf5 Bxf5 18. exf5 Re5 19. Rxe5  
 fxe5 20. Re3 Kh7 21. Ne4 Rh8 22. Rh3  
 Kg8 23. Ra3 d5 24. cxd5 cxd5 25. Nc3  
 d4 26. Ne4 Bh6 27. Nf6+ Kg7 28.  
 Nxb5+ Kh7 29. Nf6+ Kg7 30. Ne4 Rd8  
 31. Rg3+ Kf8 32. Rd3 Ke7 33. Kf1  
 Rb8 34. b3 Rb6 35. g4 Bf4 36. h4 f6  
 37. g5 fxe5 38. hxg5 Kf7 39. g6+ Kg7  
 40. Rh3 Bh6 41. Ke2 Rc6 42. Kd3 Rc1

43. Rh2 Re1 44. Nc5 Rc1 45. Ne6+ Kf6  
 46. Rxh6 Kxf5 47. g7 Rc3+ 48. Kd2  
 Ke4 49. g8=Q 1-0

Premier II Section

Joseph Aragon vs Paul Anderson  
 Round 1

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. Nf3  
 Nc6 5. Be2 g6 6. O-O Bg7 7. Be3 Nf6  
 8. c3 O-O 9. Qc1 Ng4 10. Bf4 Qb6 11.  
 b3 Be6 12. Ng5 Bf5 13. h3 Nf6 14. Nf3  
 Rac8 15. Bh6 Na5 16. Ne5 Nc6 17.  
 Bxg7 Kxg7 18. Nd2 Nxd4 19. Re1 Nc2  
 20. g4 Be4 21. Nxe4 Nxe4 22. Nd3  
 Rxc3 23. Kf1 Rxd3 0-1

Reserve Section

Renaud Stauber vs Milton Kitchens  
 Round 2

1. d4 d5 2. e4 dxe4 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. f3 e6  
 5. fxe4 c5 6. Bf4 a6 7. Nf3 Nc6 8. d5  
 exd5 9. Nxd5 Bd6 10. e5 Nxd5 11.  
 Qxd5 Be6 12. Qxd6 Qxd6 13. exd6  
 Rd8 14. Be2 O-O 15. O-O Nb4 16. b3  
 Nxc2 17. Rac1 Nb4 18. Rxc5 Nd5 19.  
 Bg3 Rfe8 20. Ng5 b6 21. Nxe6 bxc5 22.  
 Nxd8 Rxe2 23. Re1 Rxe1+ 24. Bxe1  
 Kf8 25. Nb7 Nb6 26. Nxc5 Ke8 27.  
 Ba5 Nd7 28. Nxa6 f5 29. Nc7+ Kf7 30.  
 Kf2 Kf6 31. Bc3+ Kf7 32. a4 Nc5 33.  
 Ke3 Nxb3 34. a5 Nxa5 35. Bxa5 g5 36.  
 Bb4 1-0

# 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: Jeffrey A. Baffo (303) 617-9123 or JBAFFO@aol.com.

## 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 Avenue.

## 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. Contact: 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. 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 Avenue and 8th Street. 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. Contact: Aaron Love at 583-8754 or Ken Schwartz at (719) 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

## 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 1-2, 1998, Pikes Peak Open

1-SS, one **Open** section, rds 1-3 40/90 and 25/1, rds 4-5 40/2 and 20/1. **Site** Comfort Suites, 1055 Kelly Johnson Blvd Colorado Springs (near I-25 & N. Academy). EF \$25 if rec'd by 7/29, \$30 at site. \$6 discount for juniors, seniors, unr. Cash prizes per entries. Register 8:30-9:30, rds 10, 2:30, 7, 9, 3. **Entries:** Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829. E-mail buckpeace@pcisys.net or call (719) 685-1984. **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**

## September 5-7, 1998, Colorado Open and September 6, 1998, Membership Meeting Open

6-SS, 40/2 and 20/1, **Site:** Centennial Airport Holiday Inn, 7770 S. Peoria St. Denver **Open Section** is State Championship tournament. EF \$35 if rec'd by 9/2, \$40 at site, \$9 off for juniors, seniors, unrated. **Reserve Section** for under 1800, EF \$30 by 9/2, \$35 at site, \$8 off for juniors, seniors, unr. Both sections: cash prizes per entries. Register 8:30-9:30 Saturday, Rds 10, 4; 9, 5; 9, 3. **Membership Meeting Open** on Sunday only: 3-SS, G/60, EF \$12 by 9/2, \$15 at site, \$3 off for jrs, srs, unr. Register 8:30-9:30, rds 10, 12:30, 5, prizes per entries. **Entries:** Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829. E-mail buckpeace@pcisys.net or call (719) 685-1984. Hotel suites (2-3 beds) at \$59 - call (303) 790-7770. **CSCA membership meeting** will be 3-5 PM Sunday. **PC Brokers Tour Event**

## September 26-27, Adams State Open

**Open Section,** Four round swiss 40/90 G/60; prizes \$360 based on 30 180-120-60; EF \$15 if rec'd by 9/20 \$20 at site 25% disc for Jr's Sr's & unr.; CSCA Membership req.; Register Sat. 9-10:30 Rds 11,4:30;8:30,2. **Site:** Adams State College center room 309, First and Stadium Drive Alamosa CO 81102 **Entries:** Ken Dail PO Box 1122 Alamosa, CO 81101 kend@fone.net (719)589-0995. **NS NC W**

## October 30 - November 19, 1998 U.S. Championships

## October 30 - November 9, 1998 U.S. Women's US Championships

## November 7-13, 1998 U.S. Senior Open

Details on the work required and tournament information for these tournaments can be found in Buckspeak.

**Organizers:** The deadline for tournament announcements for the October issue of CCI is September 1, 1998.

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