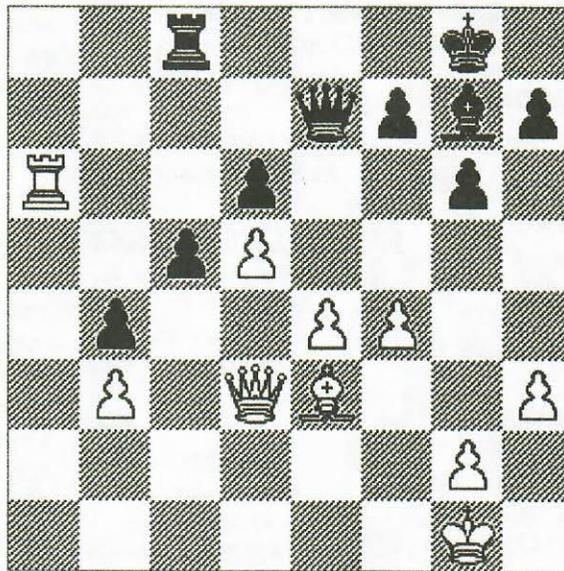


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**Bihlmeyer – Weissbarth
Winter Springs Open, Rd 1**



White to move after 33...Qe7

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BUCKSPEAK

by CSCA President Buck Buchanan

I know you've been worrying about this, so let me ease your minds: Yes, the CSCA board did pass the increase in the one-tournament membership from \$3 to \$5. So now, to recapitulate, our dues are \$15, \$8 (juniors and seniors) and \$5 (one-tournament). I trust you've all caught on to this so I don't have to keep repeating it.

Congratulations to Bruce Galler and his team for another great Scholastics championships tournament. Likewise to the Aurora Chess Club for getting tournaments going again in Denver. See reports on these events elsewhere in this issue.

There is a change now in the way we elect our USCF Delegates and Voting Members. Starting this year we will be electing these folks by a mail vote. These people are the official CSCA nominees: Vance Aandahl, Dan Avery, Dean Brown, Richard Buchanan, Mike Fuchs, Mary Nelson, Andy Rea, Doris Thackrey. Other people could be nominated by sending in a petition with 10 signatures. Problem was, the deadline for these petitions was April 1. I put a notice of this on the Website and sent it out to clubs; so hopefully if anyone was interested in running they got the news.

The Wildman's Writings

by *Colorado Chess Informant* Editor Michael Fuchs

I don't have much space, so I'll simply say enjoy (and a couple of other things!)! I want to give a very special thanks to Mark Scheidies, without whose help this magazine would barely exist! When you see Mark at tourneys, make sure to tell him thanks!! Also, a special thanks to Michael Valvo for sharing some of his hard-earned wisdom with us! It's a fascinating King's Gambit line that went well over my head!

Submissions, submissions, submissions!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please send me your stuff! This issue is tightly packed, and I was forced to truncate some stuff, but I didn't have enough material to go to 40 pages (we have to go in 8 page increments for the printer). So please send me your goodies. Maybe a "Pluggie" column for U1400's? Games, stories, notes, etc. All are welcome!

Yours in chess - Mike

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Winter Springs Open Games

Selections and notes by Richard Buchanan

Joe Bihlmeyer - Adam Weissbarth, BE-NONI

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.a4 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Be2 Na6 12.Nd2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nc7 14.f4 a6 15.a5 Re8 16.Qd3 Rb8 17.Re1 b5 18.axb6 Rxb6 19.Nc4 Rb8 20.Na5 Qd7 21.Nc6 Rb6 22.Re2 Nb5 23.Nxb5 axb5 24.Ra7 Rb7 25.Ra5 b4 26.h3 Qc7 27.b3 Nd7 28.Be3 Nb8 29.Ra8 Rc8 30.Nxb8 Rxb8 31.Ra6 Ra8 32.Rea2 Rxa6 33.Rxa6 Qe7 ** (See Diagram on cover)** 34.e5 dxex5 35.d6 Qd7 36.Qd5 exf4 37.Bxc5 Re8 38.Ra7 Qe6 39.Qxe6 fxe6 40.d7 Rd8 41.Bb6 Kf7 42.Kf1 Ke7 43.Bxd8+ Kxd8 44.Ke2 Bc3 45.Kf3 g5 46.Ke4 h6 47.Rb7 h5 48.h4 g4 49.Kxf4 Ke7 50.Ke4 Be1 51.d8=Q+ Kxd8 52.Rh7 Bxb4 53.Rxb5 Be1 54.Ke5 Kd7 55.Rh7+ Kc6 56.Kxe6 Kc5 57.Rd7 g3 58.Rd3 Bf2 59.Ke5 Be1 60.Ke4 Bf2 61.Rd5+ Kc6 62.Rf5 Be1 63.Kd4 Bc3+ 64.Kc4 Be1 65.Rf6+ Kc7 66.Kb5 Kd7 67.Rf4 and White won. 1:0

Ron Rossi - Jim McKenna, SICILIAN
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bc4 g6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.f3 0-0 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.0-0-0 a6 11.g4 b5 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Bb3 a5 14.h4 b4 15.Nd5 a4 16.Bc4 Bxd5 17.Bxd5 Nxd5 18.Qxd5 Qc7 19.Qd3 b3 20.a3 bxc2 21.Qxc2 Qxc2+ 22.Kxc2 Rfc8+ 23.Kb1 Rab8 24.Bd4 e5 25.Ba7 Rb7 26.Bf2 Rb3 27.Rxd6 Bf8 28.Ra6 Bxa3 29.Rxa4 Rcb8 30.Ka2 Rxb2+ 31.Kxa3? R8b3# 0:1

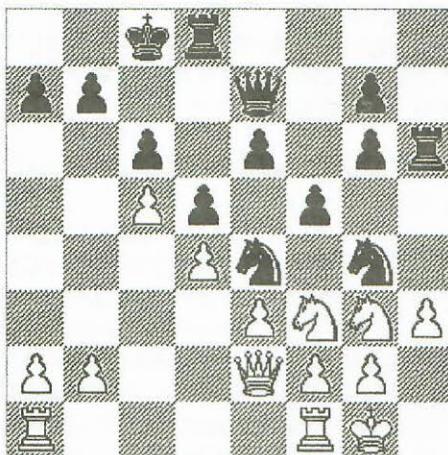
Wolfgang Kern - Paul Anderson, CARO-KANN
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.f4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.dxc5 e6 7.Be3 (Now the extra pawn will torture Black for the rest of the game.) Qa5+ 8.c3 Nge7 9.b4 Qc7 10.Be2 Nf5 11.Bf2 g6 12.0-0 Bh6 13.b5 Nb8 14.g3 Nd7 15.b6 axb6 16.cxb6 Nxb6 17.Qb3 Nc4 18.Qb5+ Kf8 19.Bxc4 dxc4 20.Nbd2 Kg7 21.Bb6 Qc8 22.Nxc4 Qe8 23.Qxe8 Rhxe8 24.Nd6 Re7 25.a4 Rd7 26.Nxf5+ Bxf5 27.Nd4 Be4 28.Rfd1 Kg8 29.a5 Rc8 30.Nb5 Bd5 31.Rac1 Bf8 32.c4 Bc6

33.Na7 Rxd1+ 34.Rxd1 Ba4 35.Rc1 Ra8 36.e5 Be7 37.Rc4 Be8 38.Kf2 Kf8 39.Rd4 Rb8 40.Ke3 h5 41.h4 Ra8 42.Kd3 Rb8 43.Kc4 Ra8 44.Nb5 Bxb5+ 45.Kxb5 Ke8 46.c6 bxc6+ 47.Kxc6 Rc8+ 48.Kb7 Rc3 49.a6 Rxb3 50.a7 Ra3 51.Rc4 Rxa7+ 52.Bxa7 Bxb4 53.f5 g5 54.Rc8+ Kd7 55.Rc7+ Ke8 56.f6 Bg3 57.Kc6 Kd8 58.Rxf7 Ke8 59.Re7+ Kf8 60.Rg7 1:0

The next two games were played on adjacent boards - a coincidence, or did one attack inspire the other?

Chaitanya Neuhaus - Mike Fuchs, VERESOV
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 Bf5 4.e3 Nbd7 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 Bg6 7.Bxg6 hxg6 8.Qd3 c6 9.Ne2 Qc7 10.0-0 Ne4 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Ng3 f5 14.Nd2 Ndf6 15.Nf3 Ng4 16.Qe2 0-0-0 17.c4 Rh6 18.c5 Qe7 19.h3

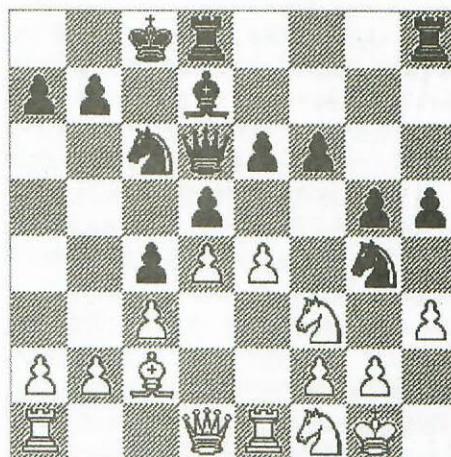
Black to move
Fuchs



Neuhaus
19...Rdh8! 20.hxg4 fxg4 21.Rac1 gxf3 22.Qxf3 Qh4 0:1

Al Gardner - Paul Grimm, COLLE
1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Re1 c4 9.Bc2 Ng4 10.Nf1 Bd7 11.e4 0-0-0 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 h5 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.h3 *** (See diagram on cover) *** Rh6 17.hxg4 hxg4 18.e5 fxe5 19.Nxg5 Rdh8 20.Ng3 Qe7 21.Qxg4 Rh4 22.Qf3 Rf4 23.Qe3 Qxg5 24.dxe5 Qh4 25.Bd1 Re4 26.Qd2 Qh2+ 27.Kf1 Qh1+

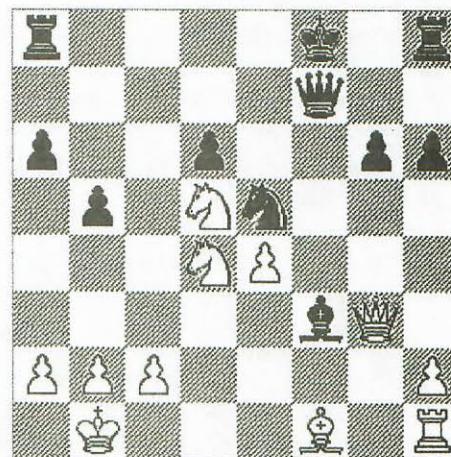
Black to move after 16.h3
Grimm



Gardner
28.Nxh1 Rxh1# 0:1

Eric Billaux - Mike Shedd, SICILIAN
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.g4 b5 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.g5 Nd7 13.f5 Bxg5+ 14.Kb1 Ne5 15.Qh5 Qe7 16.fxe6 g6 17.exf7+ Kf8 18.Qe2 Bg4 19.Qg2 Bxd1 20.Nd5 Qxf7 21.Qxg5 h6 22.Qg3 Bf3

White to move
Shedd



Billaux
23.Bg2 g5 24.Bxf3 Nxf3 25.Nxf3 Kg7 26.Nd4 Rad8 27.h4 Qg6 28.Nf5+ Kf7 29.Rf1 Ke8 30.h5 1:0

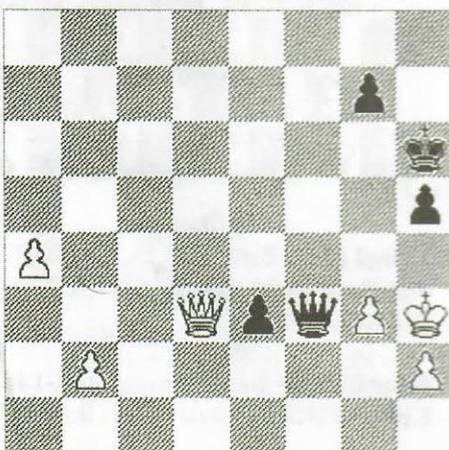
Peter Cohen - Dean Brown, ENGLISH
1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d3 Bb4 4.Bd2 c6 5.

Nf3 d6 6.e3 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Be2 0-0 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Nbd7 11.Qc2 Bg6 12.Nh4 Ne8 13.Nxg6 fxc6 14.Bf3 Nc7 15.b4 a6 16.0-0 Qg5 17.Kh2 Rf7 18.Qe2 Raf8 19.a4 d5 20.cxd5 cxd5 21.Bd2 e4 22.dxe4 dxe4 23.Bxe4? Qe5+ 24.Kg1 Qxe4 25.Rac1 Ne5 26.f4 Nd3 27.Rc3 Nxf4 28.Rxf4 Rxf4 29.Rxc7 Rf1+ 30.Qxf1 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1 Qd5 32.Bc3 Qd3+ 33.Kf2 Qc2+ 34.Kf3 Qd1+ 35.Kf2 Qc2+ 36.Kg3 Qd3 37.Kf2 h5 38.Rxg7+ Kf8 39.Bd4 Qd1 40.a5 Qd2+ 41.Kf3 Qxb4 42.Rxg6 Qxa5 43.Rb6 Qd5+ 44.Kf2 a5 45.g4 a4 (What's the rush? 45...hxg4 first.) 46.gxh5 Qxh5 47.Rxb7 a3 48.Ra7 (Black can't win now. White's pieces are secure, with absolute control of the queening square.) Qf5+ 49.Ke2 Qc2+ 50.Ke1 a2 51.h4 Qb1+ 52.Ke2 Qe4 53.h5 Qg4+ 54.Kd3 Qxh5 55.Kc2 Qb5 56.Rxa2 Qc4+ 57.Kb1 Qb3+ 58.Ka1 Kf7 59.Rb2 Qa4+ 1/2:1/2

Andy Rea - Eric Billaux, QUEEN'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.Qa4 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Nc3 d5 8.Ne5 Bb7 9.0-0 c6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Bg5 Nfd7 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Rac1 Rfc8 15.e4 Bc6 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Rxc6 dxe4 18.Rxc8+ Rxc8 19.Qxa7 f5 20.f3 Qd6 21.fxe4 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 fxe4 23.Bh3 Rf8 24.Be6+ Kh8 25.Rxf8+ Nxf8 26.Qf7 (This looks crunching, but Eric has a good way out.) Qd1+ 27.Kg2 Qf3+! 28.Kh3 Nxe6 29.Qxe6 h5 30.Qxb6 e3 31.Qd8+ Kh7 32.Qd3+ Kh6 33.a4

**Black to move
Rea-Billaux**



33...h4 (33...Qf2 must draw, at least.) 34.a5 hxg3 35.Qd6+ g6 36.Qxg3 Qf1+ 37.Kh4 Qf6+ (And here 37...e2 draws. Now the white king can help gang up on the e-pawn.) 38.Kh3 Qe6+ 39.Kg2 e2 40.Qh4+ Kg7 41.Qe1 Qe4+ 42.Kf2 Qd4+ 43.Kxe2 Qxb2+ 44.Qd2 Qb5+ 45.Ke3 Qg5+ 46.Kd3 Qf5+ 47.Kc4 Qc8+ 48.Kb3 Qb7+ 49.Qb4 Qf7+ 50.Qc4 Qb7+ 51.Ka3 Qe7+ 52.Ka4 Qd7+ 53.Kb4 Qb7+ 54.Kc3 Qf3+ 55.Qd3 Qc6+ 56.Kb4 Qb7+ 57.Qb5 Qe7+ 58.Qc5 Qb7+ 59.Kc4 Qf7+ 60.Kb5 Qb3+ 61.Kc6 Qf3+ 62.Kc7 Qf4+ 63.Kc8 Qg4+ 64.Kb8 Kh6 65.Qf8+ Kg5 66.Qd8+ Kh6 67.Qh8+ Kg5 68.h4+ ! 1:0

Allan Ufer - Stephenson Cary, STONE-WALL

1.d4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.Bd3 c5 4.c3 Nf6 5.Nd2 c4?! 6.Be2 b6 7.f4 Bb7 8.Ngf3 Bd6 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe1 b5 12.Ndf3 Rb8 13.Ng5 h6 14.Ngxf7 Rxf7 15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.Qg3 g5 17.Qh3 gxf4 18.Qxh6 Qg8 19.exf4 Ne4 20.f5 Ndf6 21.fxe6+ Kxe6 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Qxf6+ Kd5 24.Rf5+ Kc6 25.Rg5 Qe8 26.Bf4 Rd8 27.d5+ Kc5 28.Be3# 1:0

Mike Shedd - Adam Weissbarth, ENGLISH

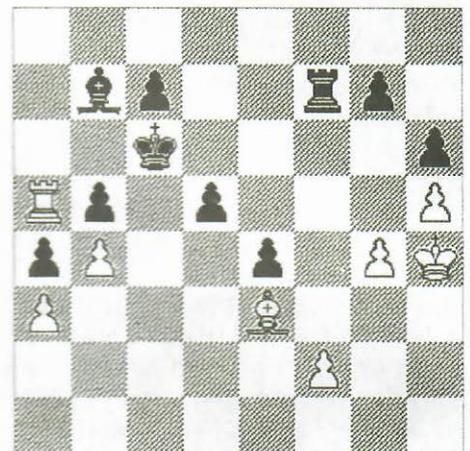
1.c4 e5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.dxc5 Qa5+ 5.Bd2 Qxc5 6.Qc2 d5 7.e3 Nc6 8.a3 a5 9.Bc3 Bf5 10.Qb3 Bxc3+ 11.Nxc3 d4 12.exd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Rd1 Qe5+ 15.Be2 Nf6 16.0-0 0-0 17.Bf3 Rab8 18.Qb6 Qe6 19.Qd4 Rfc8 20.Bd5 Nxd5 21.Nxd5 Be4 22.Rfe1 Bxd5 23.Rxe6 Bxe6 24.c5 Rc7 25.Qe5 Rbc8 26.b4 axb4 27.axb4 b6 28.cxb6 Rb7 29.h3 Rxb6 30.Qa5 Rbb8 31.b5 f6 32.Qa7 Kf7 33.b6 Ra8 34.Qb7 Rab8 35.Qa6 Rc6 36.Rb1 Bd5 37.Qa7 Rcc8 38.b7 Rd8 39.Rb5 e6 40.Rc5! Rxb7 41.Rc7+ Rxc7 42.Qxc7+ Ke8 43.Qxh7 e5 44.Qxg6+ Ke7 45.Qg7+ Ke6 46.h4 Ra8 47.h5 Ra1+ 48.Kh2 1:0
Black can not stop the h-pawn. Compare this game with Cohen - D. Brown from the previous round.

Paul Anderson - Michael Kass, ENGLISH

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Bc5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 0-0 5.

Bg2 Nc6 6.a3 a5 7.Nge2 d6 8.d4 Bb6 9.0-0 Re8 10.d5 Ne7 11.Bd2 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Kh2 Nf5 14.Ne4 Bg6 15.N2c3 Nd7 16.Na4 Ne7 17.b3 f5 18.Nxb6 Nxb6 19.Ng5 Nexd5 (White gets bucketloads of compensation for this gone pawn.) 20.Ne6 Rxe6 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.cxd5 Re8 23.Rc1 Bf7 24.Qf3 Rf8 25.e4 fxe4 26.Qxe4 Bg6 27.Qc4 Rf7 28.Qb5 b6 29.Be3 Qd7 30.Qxd7 Rxd7 31.Rc3 Bf7 32.Rd1 b5 33.Rc6 a4 34.b4 h6 35.h4 Kf8 36.g4 Re8 37.Kg3 Ke7 38.Ra6 Rdd8 39.Kf3 Kd7 40.Ke4 Bg6+ 41.Kf3 e4+ 42.Kg3 Bf7 43.Rd4 Re5 44.Bf4 Rxd5 45.Rxd5 Bxd5 46.Be3 Rf8 47.h5 Bb7 48.Ra7 Kc6 49.Ra5 Rf7 50.Kh4 d5 (Two pawns up, how can Black lose this without a major blunder?)

**White to move
Kass**



Paul Anderson

51.g5 hxg5+ 52.Kxg5 Bc8 53.Kg6 (Here's how. White's king is in the middle of the action.) Rf5 54.Ra8 Be6 55.Rh8 Rf7 56.Rh7 Rf3 57.Rxg7 Kd6 58.h6 Ke5 59.Re7 Rf6+ 60.Kg7 Kf5 61.h7 Rg6+ 62.Kf8 Rf6+ 63.Ke8 1:0

Robert Anderson - Chaitanya Neuhaus, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.0-0 Nbd7 5.d3 Bd6 6.Nbd2 c6 7.c3 Qc7 8.Re1 0-0 9.e4 e5 10.Nf1 Re8 11.Nh4 Nf8 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Ne3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Ne6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nf3 Nc5 17.Qc2 Be6 18.h3 Rad8 19.b3 Qc8 20.Kh2 h6 21.Rad1 g6 22.b4 Nd7 23.a4 Nf8 24.c4 b6 25.c5 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rd8 27.Rxd8 Qxd8 28.cxb6 Qxb6 29.Qc3 Nd7 30.a5 Qc7 31.Bf1 Bg7 32.b5

Nb8 33.Nd2 f6 34.Bc4 Qc8 35.Qb3 Kf7 36.b6 axb6 37.Bxe6+ Qxe6 38.Qxb6 Qc8 39.Qa7+ Kg8 40.Ndc4 Bf8 41.Nb6 Qd8 42.Qb7 Be5 43.Ng4 Be7 44.Nxh6+ Kg7 45.Ng4 g5 46.Ne3 Kg6 47.Nf5 Bf8 48.a6 Nxa6 49.Qxa6 c5 50.Qc4 Qc7 51.Qg8+ Bg7 52.Qxg7+ Qxg7 53.Nxg7 Kxg7 54.Nc4 Kf7 55.h4 Kg6 56.hxg5 Kxg5 57.Kh3 Kh5 58.g4+ Kg5 59.Kg3 Kg6 60.Kh4 Kh6 61.g5+ Kg6 62.Kg4 fxg5 63.Nxe5+ Kh6 64.Nf7+ Kg7 65.Nxg5 c4 66.Nf3 c3 67.Ne1 Kf6 68.f4 Ke6 69.Kf3 Kd6 70.Ke2 Kc5 71.Kd3 1:0

Mike Fuchs - Sean Cabrera, SICILIAN
1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 d6 3.f4 Nc6 4.c3 e5 5.d3 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Be7 9.f5 0-0 10.g4 Nd7 11.Be3 Bg5 12.Bxg5 Qxg5 13.Nd2 Qh4+ 14.Ke2 Kh8 15.Rag1 Qe7 16.Nf1 Na5 17.Bd5 Nb6 18.Ne3 Rac8 19.g5 f6? 20.g6 h6 21.Qh5 Nc6 22.Ng4 Nxd5 23.exd5 Nd4+ 24.cxd4 1:0

In round 3, the Davis brothers both beat adult opponents with Black - but their methods were entirely different!

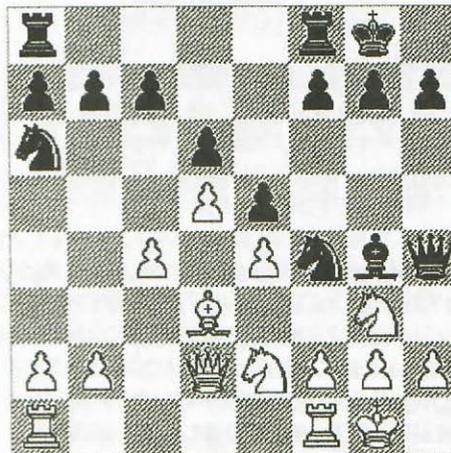
Ray O'Dell - Boris Davis, QP
1.g3 d5 2.d4 e6 3.a3 Nf6 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bxf6 Qxf6 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.Nf3 Qd8 8.Nbd2 b6 9.b4 Bb7 10.c3 Bd6 11.0-0 0-0 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Be7 14.Qd3 Rc8 15.Rfd1 Re8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Qxd3 18.Rxd3 Rcd8 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Nf6+? Bxf6 21.exf6 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 gxf6 23.a4 Rd3 24.Ra3 e5 25.b5 e4 26.a5 bxa5? 27.Rxa5 Rxc3 28.Rxa7 Rc5 29.Rb7 Kg7 30.Kf1 Rc2 31.h4 Kg6 32.g4 Kg7 33.h5 Rb2 34.Ke1 Rc2 35.Kf1 Rb2 36.Ke1 Rc2 37.Kf1 c6 38.Rc7 e5 39.b6 Rb2 40.b7 c4 41.Rxc4 Rxb7 42.Rxe4 Rb1+ 43.Kg2 Rb5 44.Rf4 Rb3 45.Rf3 Rb5 46.Kg3 Rb1 47.Kh4 Rh1+ 48.Rh3 Rf1 49.Rf3 Rh1+ 50.Kg3 Rg1+ 51.Kh4 Rh1+ 52.Rh3 Rf1 53.f3 Rd1 54.f4 Rf1 55.f5 Rg1 56.Rg3 Rh1+ 57.Rh3 Rxh3+ 58.Kxh3 Kf8 59.Kg3 Ke7 60.Kf4 Kd6 61.Ke4 Kc5 62.Ke3 Kd5 63.Kf4? (63 Kd3 holds the opposition. Now Boris's patience pays off.) Kd4 64.Kf3 Kd3 65.Kg3 Ke3 66.Kh3 Kf3 67.Kh4 Kg2 68.g5 fxg5+ 69.Kg4 Kh2 70.f6 Kg2 71.Kf5 Kf3 72.Ke5 g4 73.Kd6 g3 74.Ke7

g2 75.Kxf7 g1=Q 76.Kf8 Qc5+ 77.Kg7 Qg5+ 78.Kf7 Qxh5+ 79.Ke7 Qg5 80.Ke6 Qf4 81.f7 h5 82.Ke7 Qxf7+ 83.Kxf7 h4 0:1

Frank Shotwell - Anthony Davis, OLD INDIAN

1.d4 d6 2.e4 e5 3.d5 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Ne2 Nh5 7.Bxe7 Qxe7 8.c4 Qg5 9.Ng3 Nf4 10.0-0 Qh4 11.Nc3 Na6 12.Nce2 Bg4 13.Qd2

Black to move
Anthony Davis



Shotwell

13...Nxg2! 14.Kxg2 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 Bf3 0:1

Steve Biles - Allan Ufer, BIRD

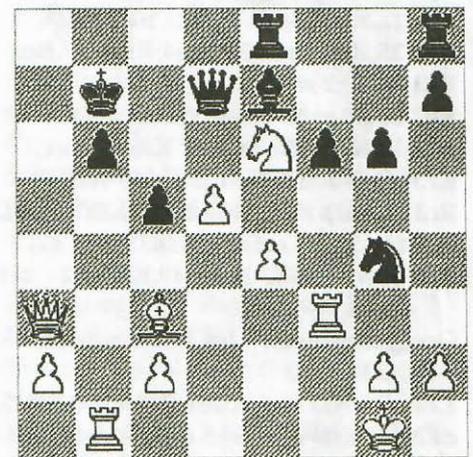
1.f4 d5 2.b3 Nf6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Bb2 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.h3 Nb4 8.g4 Nxd3+ 9.cxd3 Ne8 10.Bxg7 Nxg7 11.Nc3 Ne6 12.Qc2 d4 13.Ne2 c5 14.e4 b6 15.f5 gxf5 16.gxf5 Ng7 17.0-0-0 e6 18.fxe6 fxe6 19.Nh2 Rf2 20.Ng3 Qh4 21.Rdg1 Kh8 22.Qd1 e5 23.Ng4 Bxg4 24.hxg4 Qg5 25.Nf5 Nxf5 26.gxf5 Rg2 27.Rxg2 Qxg2 28.Qh5 Qg8 29.f6 Rf8 30.Qxe5 Rf7 31.Qf5 Qg2 32.Qf1 Qg5 33.Rg1 Qxf6 34.Qxf6+ Rxf6 35.Kd1 b5 36.Rg5 Rc6 37.Ke2 h6 38.Rg1 b4 39.Kf3 Rf6+ 40.Ke2 Kh7 41.Rf1 Ra6 42.Rf5 Rc6 43.Kf3 Kg6 44.Kg4 Ra6 45.Rxc5 Rxa2 46.Rd5 Rxd2 47.Rxd4 a5 48.Rd5 Rg2+ 49.Kf3 Rg5 50.e5 h5 51.Rxa5 h4 52.Ke4 h3 53.Ra1 Rg3 54.Rh1 Kf7 55.Kd4 Ke6 56.Kc4 Kxe5 57.d4+ Kf4 58.d5 (58 Kxb4 first) Kf3 59.Rh2 Rg4+ 60.Kc5 Kg3 61.Rxh3+ (What's the rush? Force Black to waste a

few more moves first.) Kxh3 62.d6 Rg5+ (Black now can win by marching the king straight across to b3 while the rook captures the d-pawn / queen at the last moment. The move played, and Black's next, give away critical tempi.) 63.Kc6 Rg6? (53...Kg3 still wins.) 64.Kc7 Kg3 65.d7 Rg8 66.d8=Q Rxd8 67.Kxd8 Kf3 68.Kc7 (Now White wins the race back to the pawns.) Ke3 69.Kc6 Kd3 70.Kb5 Kc3 71.Ka4 Kd4 72.Kxb4 Kd5 73.Kb5 Kd6 74.Kb6 Kd7 75.b4 Kc8 76.Ka7 Kc7 77.b5 1:0

Aaron Rubi - Dean Brown, KING'S GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Be6 5.d3 Bxc4 6.dxc4 Qf6 7.0-0 Nd7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Nd5 Qg6 10.Qd4 Nb6 11.Nxf4 Qf6 12.Qd3 g6 13.Nd5 Qg7 14.Be3 Nxd5 15.cxd5 f6 16.Bxa7 Nh6 17.Nd4 Qd7 18.Ne6 Re8 19.Bd4 Be7 20.Qa3 Kb8 21.Rf3 c5 22.Bc3 b6 23.b4 Ng4 24.bxc5 dxc5 25.Rb1 Kb7

White to move
Rubi



Brown

26.Rxb6+! Kxb6 27.Ba5+! (Fritz4 actually liked Qa5+ better for a long time - it finally changed its mind when I let it go deep enough (see Michael Valvo's article which mentions the horizontal difficulties of computers) - but this move opens the rook up immediately and leads to a forced mate even if Black plays the better Kb7 - very nicely done by Dean! - Mike) Kb5 28.Rb3+ Kc4 29.Qc1 Qxe6 30.Qf1+ Kd4 31.Bc3+ Ke3 32.Qf3# 1:0

Peter Cohen - Christian Ogrosky,

ENGLISH

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d3 Bb4 4.Bd2 Nc6 5.a3 Bxc3 6.Bxc3 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1 b6 9.Nf3 Nxc3 10.Rxc3 Bb7 11.e3 f5 12.Qa4 Qd7 13.d4 exd4 14.exd4 0-0-0 15.Bb5 Rhe8+ 16.Kf1 Qe6 17.Re3 Qd5 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Qc4 Qxc4+ 20.Bxc4 Rd8 21.Be6+ Kb8 22.d5 Ne7 23.Ke2 Bxd5 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.Rd1 Rxd1 26.Kxd1 Kb7 27.Ng5 h6 28.Ne6 g5 29.Nd8+ Ka6 30.Kd2 g4 31.Ne6 c5 32.Ng7 c4 33.Kc3 b5 34.Kc2 Kb6 35.b3 cxb3+ 36.Kxb3 Kc5 37.Ne6+ Kd5 38.Nc7+ Kc6 39.Ne6 h5 40.Nf4 h4 41.a4 a6 42.axb5+ axb5 43.Kb4 Nd5+ 44.Nxd5 Kxd5 45.Kxb5 f4 46.h3 gxh3 (or 46...f3 and 0-1) 47.gxh3 Ke4 48.Kc5 Kf3 0:1

Mike Shedd - Andy Rea, ENGLISH

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 d6 10.Qh4 Rb8 11.Bh6 Be6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.b3 Qa5 14.Rac1 a6 15.Kh1 Rfe8 16.Qd4 Qc5 17.Qxc5 Rxc5 18.Na4 Ra5 19.c5 dxc5 20.Rxc5 b5 21.Nc3 Rc8 22.Rxc8 Bxc8 23.Rd1 b4 24.Na4 Bd7 25.Rd2 Bxa4 26.bxa4 Rxa4 27.Bc6 Ra3 28.Kg2 a5 29.f3 a4 30.Kf2 e6 31.Rb2 b3 32.axb3 Rxb3 33.Ra2 a3 34.Ba4 Rc3 35.Ke1 Nd5 36.Kd2 Kf6 37.Ra1 Ke5 38.e4 Rxf3 39.exd5 Kxd5 40.Ke2 Rc3 41.Kd2 Kd4 42.Be8 f5 43.Bf7 e5 44.Bg8 f4 45.gxf4 exf4 46.Bxh7? Rh3 47.Ke2 Rxh7 48.Kf3 Rxh2 49.Kxf4 a2 0:1

Gregg Steadman - Joe Bihlmeyer, GI-UCO PIANO

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.c3 Nxe4 6.d4 d5 7.Bb5 exd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Ne5 Bd7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Qa4 a6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.f3 Nf6 15.Bg5 Rfe8 16.Nd2 h6 17.Bh4 Reb8 18.Nb3 Rb6 19.Rac1 Re8 20.Re2 Bd6 21.Rec2 Re6 22.Be1 Qe8 23.Ba5 Bf4 24.Rd1 Re2 25.Rxe2 Qxe2 26.Re1 Be3+ 27.Kh1 Qf2 28.Qa3 Rb5 29.Bc3 Nh5 30.Qxa6 Nf4 31.Qc8+ Kh7 32.Qf5+ Kg8 33.Qc8+ Kh7 34.Qf5+ Kg8 35.Qg4 Ne6 36.Qg3 1/2:1/2

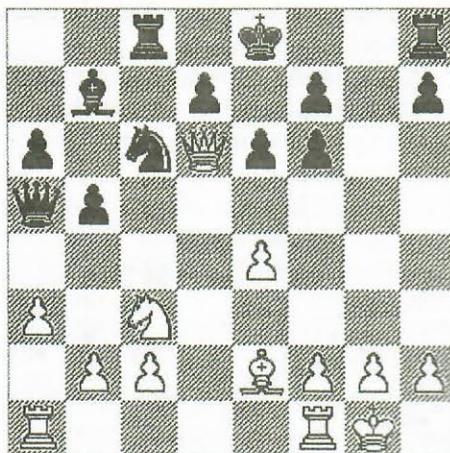
Sean Scott - Eric Billaux, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 e6 6.Bg5 Bb4 7.Nb5 Qa5 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.Nxc3 a6 11.Be2 b5 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Qd6 Rc8

White to move

Billaux



Scott

14.Nd5 exd5 15.exd5 Ne7 16.Qxf6 Rg8 17.Bf3 d6 18.Rfe1 Qd8 19.Re2 Kf8 20.Rae1 Rc7 21.h3 Rg7 22.b3 a5 23.c4 bxc4 24.bxc4 Ba6 25.Bh5 Bxc4 26.Bxf7 Rxf7 27.Qh8+ Ng8 28.Re8+ Qxe8 29.Rxe8+ Kxe8 30.Qxg8+ Ke7 31.Qg5+ Kf8 32.Qd8+ Kg7 33.Qg5+ 1/2:1/2

Wolfgang Kern - Norbert Martinez, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Be3 Nd7 5.g4 Bg6 6.f4 e6 7.Nf3 c5 8.h4 cxd4 9.Bxd4 Rc8 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Rh2 Nh6 12.Ng5 0-0 13.h5 Be4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Rd2 Qh4+ 16.Bf2 Qxg4 17.Qxg4 Nxg4 18.Rxd7 Rxc3 19.bxc3 Bxc3+ 20.Ke2 Bxa1 21.Bxa7 Rc8 22.c4 g5 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Kd2 Bb2 25.Rxb7 Ba3 26.Rb8 Rxb8 27.Bxb8 Be5 28.Be2 f5 29.Bd6 Be3+ 30.Ke1 Kf7 31.a4 Ba7 32.c5 Ke8 33.c6 Bb6 34.c7 Bxc7 [34...Kd7 35 Bb5+ Kc8 36 Ba6+] 35.Bxc7 Kd7 36.Bd6 Ne3 37.Bb5+ Kc8 38.a5 Ne2+ 39.Kd2 Nd4 40.Ba4 Kb7 41.Ke3 Nf3 42.Bb3 g5 43.Bxe6 gxf4+ 44.Kxf4 Nd4 45.Bxf5 Ka6 46.Bb4 e3 47.Bd3+ Kb7 48.a6+ Kb6 49.Be5+ Kxc5 50.a7 Ne6+ 51.Kxe3 Nc7 52.Be4 1:0

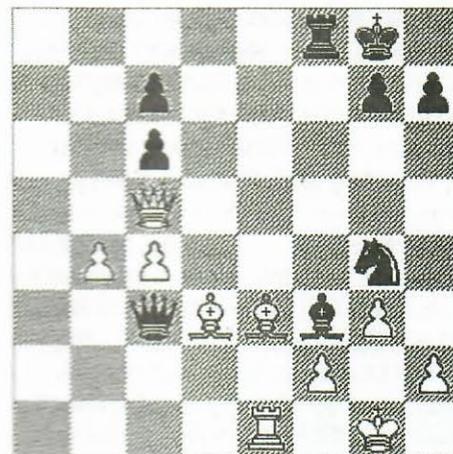
Adam Weissbarth - Katie Roberts-Hoffman, SCOTCH

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 d5 8.e5 d4

9.a3 Nd5 10.axb4 dxc3 11.bxc3 Nxc3 12.Qf3 Nd5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qh5 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Qc5 Be6 17.Rxa7 Rxa7 18.Qxa7 Qd6 19.Be3 Ng4 20.g3 Bd5 21.Qc5 Qf6 22.c4 Bf3 23.Re1 Qc3

White to move

Roberts-Hoffman



Weissbarth

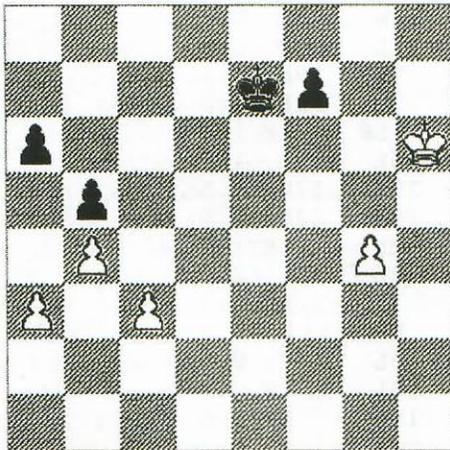
24.Bxh7+ Kxh7 25.Rc1 Qd3 26.Qxf8 Be4 27.Qf4 Nf6 28.Qxc7 Qe2 29.Qf4 Qh5 30.Qh4 Qxh4 31.gxh4 Kg6 32.Bd4 Nh5 33.Be5 Kf5 34.f4 Kg4 35.b5 cxb5 36.cxb5 Kxh4 37.b6 g5 38.Rc4 Bd5 39.Rd4 Bf3 40.fxg5+ Kxg5 41.Rd7 Kg4 42.b7 1:0

Paul Grimm - Paul Anderson, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qa5 5.Bd2 Qb6 6.Bc1 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 e6 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.0-0 Nxe5 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.b4 Bd6 14.Be2 0-0 15.Bb2 Qc7 16.f4 Nc4 17.Nxc4 dxc4 18.g3 Rad8 19.Qe1 b5 20.a4 a6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Bf3 Qb6+ 23.Qf2 Bc7 24.Kg2 Qxf2+ 25.Rxf2 Bb6 26.Re2 Nd5 27.Re5 Rd7 28.Brd5 Rxd5 29.Rxd5 exd5 30.Ra6 Rb8 31.Kf3 Kf8 32.Bc1 Ke7 33.Be3 Bc7 34.Be5+ Kd7 35.Kg4 Re8 36.h4 g6 37.Kg5 h5 38.Kf6 Re6+ 39.Rxe6 fxe6 40.Bd4 Bd6 41.Kxg6 Ke7 42.Kxh5 Kf7 43.Kg4 Kg6 44.h5+ Kh6 45.Bf6 Bc7 46.Bg5+ Kg7 47.h6+ Kg6 48.Kf3 Bb6 49.g4 d4 50.cxd4 Bxd4 51.Ke4 Bh8 52.Bh4 Kxh6 53.f5 exf5+ 54.gxf5 Kg7 55.Bg5 Kf7 56.Kd5 Bc3 57.Kc5 Bf6 58.Bd2 c3 59.Be3 c2 60.Bc1 Be7+ 61.Kxb5 Bxb4 62.Kxb4 Kf6 63.Bb2+ Kxf5 1/2:1/2

Ron Rossi - Sean Cabrera, SICILIAN
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.
 Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0 b5 9.
 Bb3 0-0 10.Qd2 e5 11.Nf3 Bb7 12.Bxf6
 Bxf6 13.Rad1 Nc6 14.Qxd6 Qxd6 15.
 Rxd6 Rad8 16.Rxd8 Bxd8 17.Bd5 Bc7
 18.a3 Ba5 19.b4 Bc7 20.Rd1 Ba8 21.Kf1
 h6 22.g4 Nd4 23.Nxd4 exd4 24.Rxd4
 Bxh2 25.Rd3 Be5 26.Bxa8 Rxa8 27.Nd5
 Kh7 28.c3 Rd8 29.f4 Bc7 30.Ke2 Rc8
 31.e5 Bb8 32.Kf3 g5 33.Nf6+ Kg7 34.
 Ne4 gxf4 35.Nd6 Bxd6 36.exd6 Rd8 37.
 d7 Kf6 38.Kxf4 Ke7 39.Kf5 Rxd7 40.
 Rxd7+ Kxd7 41.Kf6 Ke8 42.Kg7 Ke7
 43.Kxh6

Black to move
 Cabrera



Rossi

43...f5! 44.g5 f4 45.g6 f3 46.g7 f2 47.
 g8=Q f1=Q 48.Qd5 Qh3+ 49.Kg5 Qe3+
 50.Kf5 Qf2+ 51.Ke4 Qg2+ 52.Kd4
 Qd2+ 53.Kc5 Qxc3+ 54.Kb6 Qf6+ 55.
 Qc6 Qb2 56.Qb7+ Ke8 57.Qxa6 Qf6+
 58.Kxb5 Qf1+ 59.Ka5 Qc1 60.Qb5+ Kf7
 61.Qh5+ Kg7 62.Qe5+ Kh7 63.a4 Qc8
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 Qc7+ 1:0

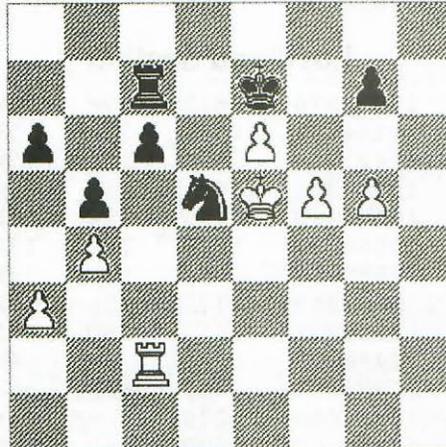
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 1.d4 f5 2.Bg5 h6 3.Bd2 Nf6 4.e3 Nc6 5.
 Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.Nf3 e6 8.Nc3 Bd6
 9.h3 Bb7 10.0-0 g5 11.Ne5 Rg8 12.Nc4
 Be7 13.Na5 Rb8 14.Nxb7 Rxb7 15.b3
 Bd6 16.Qe2 Ra7 17.e4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4
 fxe4 19.Qxe4 Qf6 20.Qe2 Bf4 21.Qh5+
 Kd8 22.Bxf4 gxf4 23.Rfd1 f3 24.g3 Qf4
 25.Qe5 Qxe5 26.dxe5 Rg5 27.Re1 Rb7
 28.Re3 Rb5 29.Rae1 h5 30.Rxf3 Rbx5

31.Rfe3 Rxe3 32.Rxe3 Rd5 33.Rd3 Rxd3
 34.cxd3 (As usual, Boris has headed for
 the endgame, which he plays with patience
 and skill.) Ke7 35.Kg2 Kf6 36.Kf3 Kf5
 37.Ke3 Kg5 38.Ke4 h4 39.g4 c5 40.Ke5
 Kg6 41.Kf4 d6 42.Ke4 Kf6 43.Kf4 Kg6
 44.Ke4 Kf6 45.Ke3 d5 46.Kd2 e5 47.Kc3
 a5 48.a3 c6 49.b4 axb4+ 50.axb4 cxb4+
 51.Kxb4 d4 52.Kc4 Ke6 53.f3 Kd6 54.
 Kb4 Ke6 55.Kc4 Kd7 56.f4 exf4 57.
 Kxd4 c5+ 58.Ke4 Ke6 59.Kxf4 Kd5
 1:0

Christian Ogrosky - Frank Shotwell, CATALAN

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.
 Bf4 a6 6.g3 c6 7.Bg2 Bd6 8.Bg5 0-0 9.e4
 Be7 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nf3 f6
 13.0-0 fxe5 14.dxe5 Nc5 15.Re1 Bf5 16.
 Re3 Nbd7 17.b4 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.
 Nd2 Bf5 20.Qe2 d4 21.Qc4+ Be6 22.
 Qxd4 Rad8 23.Qd6 Rfe8 24.Qxe7 Rxe7
 25.Rae1 Nb6 26.Nb3 Nc4 27.Re4 b5 28.
 Nd4 Bd5 29.R4e2 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 Rxd4
 31.e6 Rd8 32.f4 Rd2 33.Kf3 Rxe2 34.
 Rxe2 Nd6 35.g4 Nc4 (35...g6) 36.f5 h6
 37.h4 Nb6 38.g5 hxg5 39.hxg5 Nd5 40.a3
 Kf8 41.Rc2 Rc7 42.Ke4 Ke7 43.Ke5

Black to move
 Shotwell



Ogrosky

43...Ne3 44.f6+ gxf6+ 45.gxf6+ Ke8 46.
 f7+ Ke7 47.Rc3 Nd5 48.Rg3 Rc8 49.Rg8
 Rf8 50.Rxf8 Kxf8 51.Kd6 Ne7 1/2:1/2

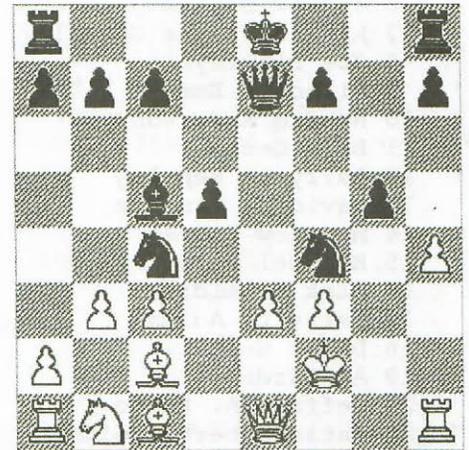
Wendell Derritt runs outstanding chess programs at Irving Middle School and Hillside Community Center. The Davis

brothers were not the only ones of his students to beat more experienced players.

Allan Ufer - Michael Medina, QP
 Michael piles on the pressure and never lets go. This is a 773 player???

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 Nc6 4.c3 e5 5.
 dxe5 Nxe5 6.Bc2 Bc5 7.f4 Bg4 8.Nf3
 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nc4 10.Qe2 Qe7 11.Kf2
 Nh5! 12.h4 Nxf4 13.Qe1 g5 14.b3

Black to move
 Medina



Ufer

gxh4 15.bxc4 Qg5 16.Rg1 (After 16 Qg1
 it's a different story.) Nh3+ 17.Ke2
 Nxe1+ 18.Kd1 Nxf3 19.Qf2 Rg8 20.Na3
 dxc4 21.Nxc4 Rd8+ 22.Nd2 Nxd2 23.
 Bxd2 Bxe3 and Black won quickly.
 0:1

Eric Spaulding - Ray O'Dell, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

The opposite colored bishops help create a lively endgame.

1.e4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Nf3 e5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.
 d3 d6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Qe1 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nc6
 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nc3 Nb4 12.
 Qd1 c6 13.a3 Na6 14.b4 Nc7 15.a4 Ne6
 16.b5 Nd4 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.Bg2 0-0 19.
 Ne2 Nxe2+ 20.Qxe2 d5 21.exd5 e4?! 22.
 Ra2 cxd5 23.dxe4 Re8 24.Qe3 Bg7 25.
 Qd3 Rb8? 26.exd5 Rb6 27.a5 Rd6 28.c4
 Qc7 29.a6 Qc5 30.Ra4 Rb8 31.Rb1
 Rxb1+ 32.Qxb1 Rb6 33.Qd3 Bd4 34.
 Ra2 Rb2 35.Rxb2 Bxb2 36.Qd2 Bg7 37.
 d6 Bd4 38.d7 Qd6 39.Bh3 f5 40.Qxh6
 Bg7 41.Qc1 Qxd7 42.c5 Qc6 43.Qc4+
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| 1 Randy Canney | 10407443 | 2279 | 17W | 4W | 2D | 7W | 3.5 |
| 2 Michael Valvo | 10046351 | 2421 | 24W | 3W | 1D | 6W | 3.5 |
| 3 Adam Weissbarth | 12486098 | 2026 | 23W | 2L | 15W | 11W | 3.0 |
| 4 Michael Shedd | 11143113 | 1983 | 25W | 1L | 21W | 10W | 3.0 |
| 5 Douglas R. Manley | 12520368 | 2006 | 8D | 21D | 17W | 12W | 3.0 |
| 6 Andrew B. Rea | 11052452 | 2079 | 12W | 13W | 10D | 2L | 2.5 |
| 7 Richard Shane Gaschler | 12450005 | 1935 | 18W | 11D | 14W | 1L | 2.5 |
| 8 Joe Bihlmeyer | 12686352 | 1853 | 5D | 16L | 23W | 15W | 2.5 |
| 9 Nicholas Emery | 12728402 | 1682 | 13L | 23D | 24W | 14W | 2.5 |
| 10 Renard Anderson | 10229391 | 2234 | 21D | 20W | 6D | 4L | 2.0 |
| 11 Bela Geczy | 12509417 | 1868 | 14D | 7D | 13W | 3L | 2.0 |
| 12 Barry L. Hepsley | 10495857 | 1755 | 6L | 19W | 20W | 5L | 2.0 |
| 13 David M. Landers | 11089488 | 1960 | 9W | 6L | 11L | 21W | 2.0 |
| 14 Matthew Galman | 12205610 | 2107 | 11D | 18W | 7L | 9L | 1.5 |
| 15 Emanuel Weiss | 12565225 | 1589 | 22D | 24W | 3L | 8L | 1.5 |
| 16 Mark Scheidies | 10375193 | 2023 | DF | 8W | LF | LF | 1.5 |
| 17 Larry L. Adams | 0 | UNR | 1L | 25W | 5L | 18D | 1.5 |
| 18 David Helt | 10405602 | 1659 | 7L | 14L | 25W | 17D | 1.5 |
| 19 AL Gardner | 11122043 | 1600 | 20L | 12L | 26W | 24D | 1.5 |
| 20 Jeffrey A. Baffo | 10340195 | 1886 | 19W | 10L | 12L | LF | 1.0 |
| 21 Katie Roberts-Hoffman | 12630668 | 1872 | 10D | 5D | 4L | 13L | 1.0 |
| 22 Jeffrey Cohen | 12412650 | 1236 | 15D | LF | LF | LF | 0.5 |
| 23 Shane Brown | 12445058 | 1783 | 3L | 9D | 8L | LF | 0.5 |
| 24 Kenneth P. W. Doykos | 10358086 | 1875 | 2L | 15L | 9L | 19D | 0.5 |
| 25 Richard Chapman | 12516400 | 1694 | 4L | 17L | 18L | LF | 0.0 |
| 26 Kendel Boyd Crose | 12670706 | 968 | L | L | 19L | LF | 0.0 |

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| 2 David Keller | 10144582 | 1673 | 17W | 5W | 4W | 1L | 3.0 |
| 3 Gregg Steadman | 12421939 | 1800 | 16D | 15W | 1D | 9W | 3.0 |
| 4 Robert Anderson | 12428356 | 1615 | 18W | 10W | 2L | 6D | 2.5 |
| 5 Ryan Umari | 12460443 | 1585 | 8W | 2L | 12W | 7D | 2.5 |
| 6 John R. Haigh | 10500052 | 1846 | 14D | 13D | 11W | 4D | 2.5 |
| 7 Andrew M. Pineda | 12599124 | 1661 | 10L | 18WF | 13W | 5D | 2.5 |
| 8 Wolfgang Kern | 12685859 | 1735 | 5L | 17D | 15W | 11WF | 2.5 |
| 9 John Klinski | 12554232 | 1650 | 13D | 14D | 10W | 3L | 2.0 |
| 10 John F. Schultz | 12498878 | 1520 | 7W | 4L | 9L | 13W | 2.0 |
| 11 Gary Bagstad | 10924031 | 1700 | 15D | 16W | 6L | 8LF | 1.5 |
| 12 Jeffrey Cohen | 12412650 | 1236 | WF | 1L | 5L | LF | 1.0 |
| 13 LaMoyné Splichal | 10329515 | 1500 | 9D | 6D | 7L | 10L | 1.0 |
| 14 Rob Fatland | 12676063 | 1647 | 6D | 9D | LF | LF | 1.0 |
| 15 Justin Bartlow | 12526096 | 1553 | 11D | 3L | 8L | LF | 0.5 |
| 16 Mike Presutti | 12407008 | 1644 | 3D | 11L | LF | LF | 0.5 |
| 17 Norbert Martinez | 12471639 | 1540 | 2L | 8D | LF | LF | 0.5 |
| 18 Ian McKenzie | 12723699 | 1789 | 4L | 7LF | LF | LF | 0.0 |
| 19 David Hufangel | 12370120 | 1765 | 1L | LF | LF | LF | 0.0 |

Sante Fe Section

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| 2 | Allan D. Cunningham | 11132570 | 1515 | 31W | 8W | 11W | 3W | 4.0 |
| 3 | Salvador Mena-amaro | 0 | 1566 | 9W | 13W | 12W | 2L | 3.0 |
| 4 | Ronald J. Rossi | 12626575 | 1547 | 21W | 14W | 6W | 1L | 3.0 |
| 5 | Jay Shaeffer | 12459975 | 1601 | 19W | 20W | 1L | 14W | 3.0 |
| 6 | James A. Zyles | 11186653 | 1407 | 25W | 16W | 4L | 15W | 3.0 |
| 7 | Donald A. Wilson | 10409543 | 1453 | 18W | 11L | 16W | 13W | 3.0 |
| 8 | Chaitanya Neuhaus | 12611637 | 1363 | 22W | 2L | 24W | 21W | 3.0 |
| 9 | Jospeh Aragon | 11345409 | 1288 | 3L | 28W | 20D | 22W | 2.5 |
| 10 | Brian Watkins | 20002362 | 1512 | L | 19W | 21D | 11W | 2.5 |
| 11 | Barry L. Schmidt | 12498487 | 1349 | 30W | 7W | 2L | 10L | 2.0 |
| 12 | Joshua Snavley | 12717039 | 1393 | 27W | 24W | 3L | 23LF | 2.0 |
| 13 | Dean William Brown | 10224098 | 1384 | 28W | 3L | 17W | 7L | 2.0 |
| 14 | Craig S. Atkins | 12553561 | 1390 | 26W | 4L | 18W | 5L | 2.0 |
| 15 | Paul M. Grimm | 12461913 | 1363 | 29W | 1L | 25W | 6L | 2.0 |
| 16 | Allan Ufer | 10054362 | 1098 | 32W | 6L | 7L | 26W | 2.0 |
| 17 | Sophie Weiss | 20102925 | 1142 | 1L | 29W | 13L | 25W | 2.0 |
| 18 | Theodore K. Doykos | 12724380 | 1099 | 7L | 30W | 14L | 24W | 2.0 |
| 19 | Gary Rubenstein | 12660075 | 1298 | 5L | 10L | 29W | 20W | 2.0 |
| 20 | Jason Heldman | 0 | UNR | 23W | 5L | 9D | 19L | 1.5 |
| 21 | Joey R. Evoniuk | 12498883 | 1270 | 4L | 26W | 10D | 8L | 1.5 |
| 22 | Mark A. Story | 12435383 | UNR | 8L | 31W | 23D | 9L | 1.5 |
| 23 | Kelly Clark | 12663068 | 1311 | 20L | 27W | 22D | 12LF | 1.5 |
| 24 | Kathy A. Schneider | 12545281 | 745 | WF | 12L | 8L | 18L | 1.0 |
| 25 | Jason Dewitt | 12754314 | 1033 | 6L | 32W | 15L | 17L | 1.0 |
| 26 | Kendel Boyd Crose | 12670706 | 968 | 14L | 21L | WF | 16L | 1.0 |
| 27 | James Joule | 12590600 | UNR | 12L | 23L | 30W | LF | 1.0 |
| 28 | Griffin H. Lewis | 12650049 | 902 | 13L | 9L | 32W | LF | 1.0 |
| 29 | Leslie A. Griffith | 12791611 | UNR | 15L | 17L | 19L | 30WF | 1.0 |
| 30 | Mike Guyot | 0 | UNR | 11L | 18L | 27L | 29LF | 0.0 |
| 31 | Ann Davies | 12708563 | 1221 | 2L | 22L | LF | LF | 0.0 |
| 32 | Peter Wieser | 12674266 | 1432 | 16L | 25L | 28L | LF | 0.0 |

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Open Section

Round 1

Valvo, M - Doykos, K

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.g4 Bg6 6.Nge2 c5 7.h4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 h6 9.Be3 Nc6 10.f4 Nge7 11.Ncb5 Nc8 12.f5 Bh7 13.fxe6 Nxe5 14.exf7+ Kxf7 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.gxf5 Be7 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.0-0-0 Nb6 19.Bg2 Nc6 20.Bxb6 Qxb6 21.Bxd5 Nd8 22.Bb3 Qf6 23.Nc7 Nf7 24.Nxa8 1-0

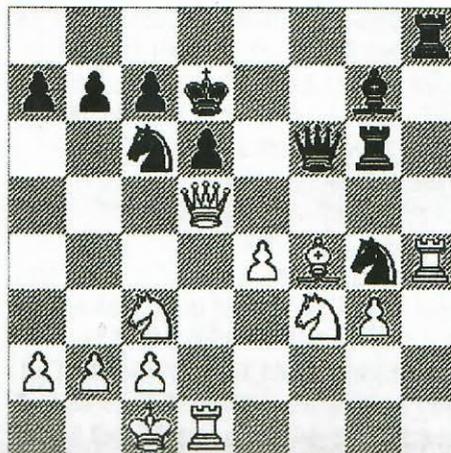
Anderson, R - Roberts-Hoffman, K

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Be4 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.d4 g5 6.Qh5 Nh6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Bxf7+ Kd7 9.Be6+ Bxe6 10.d5 Rg8 11.dxe6+ Kxe6 12.h4 gxh4 13.Bxf4 Qf6 14.Rxh4

Rg6 15.0-0-0 Bg7 16.Ng5+ Kd7 17.Nxh7 Qe6 18.Ng5 Qf6 19.Nf3 [19.e5 is Fritz5's choice... 19...Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Qxg5+ 21.Qxg5 Rxg5 22.Bxg7 Nf5 23.Bf6 Rxg2 24.Rh7+] 19...Rh8 20.Qd5 Ng4 21.g3

Black to play

Anderson - Roberts-Hoffman



21...Bh6 22.Kb1 Bxf4 23.Rxh8 Ne3 24.Rh7+ Kd8 25.Qh5 Nxd1 26.gxf4 Nxc3+ 27.bxc3 Ne7 28.Rh8+ Kd7 29.Qh3+ Kc6 30.Nd4+ Kb6 31.Qf1 a6 32.Rh7 c5 33.Ne2 Nc6 34.Qh3 Rg7 35.Rxg7 Qxg7 36.Qf3 Qh7 37.Qd3 Kc7 38.a3 b5 39.Ng3 Qh2 40.Qe3 Na5 41.e5 Nc4 42.exd6+ Kxd6 43.Ne4+ Kd5 44.Nf6+ Kd6 45.Qc1 Qe2 A very difficult and complicated game. 1/2-1/2

Geczy, B - Galman, M

1.Nc3 g6 2.h4 d5 3.d4 c5 4.e4 dxe4 5.d5 Nf6 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.Qd2 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Ngxe2 Nbd7 10.0-0-0 Qa5 11.Kb1 Qb4 12.a3 Qc4 13.Ng3 0-0-0 14.Rhe1 h6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Ngxe4 Rd7 17.b3 Qa6? [17...Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Qa6] 18.Nxc5 Qxa3 19.Nxd7 Nxd7 20.Re3 Rd8 21.d6 e6 22.Qc1 Qa5 23.Na2 Nb6 24.Qd2 Qa3 25.Qc1 Qc5 26.c4 Kb8 27.Qd2 a5 28.Nc3

Chapman,R - Adams,L

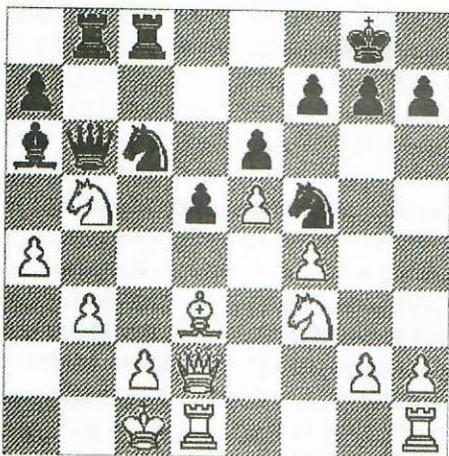
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Round 3

Valvo,M - Canney,R

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2 Ne7 6.f4 Nbc6 7.Nb5 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 0-0 9.dxc5 b6! Black begins to open up the lines and get his pieces out. 10.exb6 Qxb6 11.0-0-0 The king is going to become exposed over here, but castling kingside would still be several moves away. 11... Rb8 12.b3 Ba6 13.a4 Rfc8 14.Nf3 Nf5 15.Bd3

Black to move
Canney



Valvo

15...Na5 16.Kb2 Bxb5 17.axb5 Nc4+! 18. bxc4 dxc4 19.Qb4 Any other move leaves White in an even more difficult situation. Fritz5 gives Black about a pawn and a half edge in this final position. Draw agreed. ½-½

Gaschler,S - Galman,M

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5. Nc3 Qc7 6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0 b5 8.Re1 Bb7 9.Bf3 Nc6 10.Nxc6 dxc6 11.e5 Nd7 12. Bf4 g5 13.Bxg5 Nxe5 14.Ne4 Be7 15. Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nc5 Rad8 17.Qe2 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Rd5 19.b4 Rg8 20.Qh3 Rdg5 21.Rxe6+! Kf8 22.Rae1 Rxg2+ 23.Kh1 Qc8 Allows mate, but there were no good moves. 24.Qh6+ R8g7 25.Re8+ Qxe8 26. Qd6+ 1-0

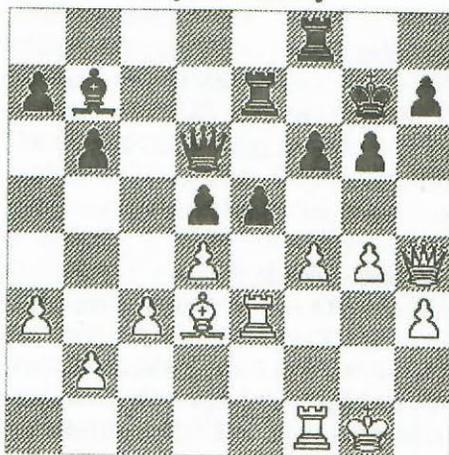
Baffo,J - Hepsley,B

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5. f3 e3 6.Bxe3 Bf5 7.Nge2 e6 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Nf4 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bd6 11.Qe2 0-0 12. Rad1 Qc7 13.g3 Nbd5 14.Nfxd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.c3 a5 17.Bc2 Bxc2 18. Qxc2 b5 19.Rf2 Rfc8 20.Qe2 Qc4 21. Qxc4 bxc4 22.f4 a4 23.a3 Rcb8 24.Bc1 f6 25.Re1 Kf7 26.Rfe2 Re8 27.Kg2 h5 28.h4 Re7 29.Kf3 Rae8 30.Rd1 Kg6 31. Rde1 Bc7 32.Bd2 Kf5 33.Bc1 Bb8 34. Bd2 e5 35.fxe5 fxe5 36.dxe5 Rxe5 37. Rxe5+ Rxe5 38.Rxe5+ Bxe5 39.Be3 Bf6 40.Be5 g5 41.Bf2 g4+ 42.Ke2 Ke4 43. Be3 Bg7 44.Bc5 Bh6 0-1

Doykos,K - Emery,N

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.e3 e6 5. Bd3 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.c3 b6 8.Ne5 Bb7 9.0-0 c5 10.f4 cxd4 11.exd4 Ne4 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Nf3 f6 15.Qe2 Rae8 16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Rf7 18.Qc2 g6 19.Rae1 Kg7 20.a3 Rfe7 21.Qf2 Qd6 22.h3 Rf8 23.Re3 Ref7 24.Qh4 Re7 25. g4 e5?

White to move
Doykos - Emery



26.fxe5 [26.Bxg6! found by Fritz5, wins in all variations, although the move White chooses wins as well. White benefits more from the opening of the position than Black. 26...hxg6 27.fxe5 fxe5 28.Rxf8 Kxf8 29.Qh8+ Kf7 30.Rf3+ Ke6 31.Rf6+] 26...fxe5 27.Rxf8 Kxf8 28.Qh6+ Kg8 29. Rf3 Re8 30.Bb5 e4 31.Bxe8 exf3 32. Bf7+?! Kxf7 33.Qxh7+ Kf6 34.Kf2 [White realizes too late that 34.Qxb7 is answered by 34...Qg3+] 34...Qe7 35. Qxe7+? [35.g5+ Ke6 36.Qxg6+ Kd7 37. Kxf3 should be at least even for White.] 35...Kxe7 36.h4 Bc8 37.Kxf3 Kf6 38.Kf4 Bd7 39.b3 b5 40.Kg3 g5 41.h5 Kg7 42. Kf3 Kh6 43.Kg3 Be8 44.Kf2 Bxh5 45. gxf5 Kxf5 46.a4 bxa4 47.bxa4 a5 48. Kg3 g4 49.Kg2 Kg5 50.Kf2 Kf5 51.Kg2 Kf4 52.Kf2 g3+ 53.Kg2 Kg4 54.Kf1 Kf3 55.Kg1 g2 0-1

Round 4

Rea,A - Valvo,M

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 d5 6.c4 dxc4 7.Na3 Nc6 8.Nxc4 Be6 9.b3 a5 10.Bb2 Bd5 11.Rc1 Qc8 12. Nce5 Rd8 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Rxc6 bxc6 15.Qc2 Nd5 16.a3 e6 17.Qxc6 Rb8 18. Nd2 Qd7 19.Rc1 Bh6 20.Qxd7 Rxd7 21. f4 e5 22.Bxd5 [22.Rc5 is chosen by Fritz5, with an even evaluation. 22...c6 23. e3 Nxe3 24.Bxc6] 22...Rxd5 23.e3 exd4 24.Bxd4 Bg7 25.Rc4 Bxd4 26.exd4 c5 27.Rxc5 Rxd4 28.Rc2 Rbd8 29.Nf1 Rd3 30.Rb2 Rb8 31.Nd2 a4 32.Kf2 axb3 33. Ke2 Rc3 34.Ne4 Rc4 35.Kd3 Ra4 36. Nd2 Rxa3 37.Kc3 Kg7 0-1

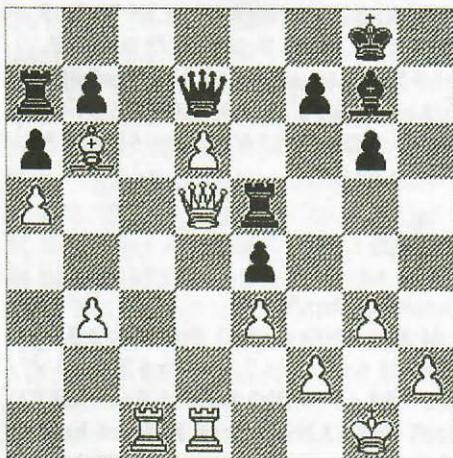
Canney,R - Gaschler,S

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bg5 e6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Qd3 0-0 11.Nd4 Qa5 12.f4 Rad8 13.h4 Rfe8 14.f5 e5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nb3 Qb6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.Qxd5 Qf2 19.Nd2 Qc5 20.Nc4 b5 21.Nxd6 Qe3+ 22.Kb1 Rxd6 23.Qxd6 Qxe4 24. Qd7 Rf8 25.Qd3 Qxg2 26.Rhe1 Qf2 27. h5 h6 28.Qe4 Rc8 29.Re2 Qb6 30.Rg2 a5 31.Rd7 Rc6? [31...Rd8 and the win for White, if it's even there, is still a long ways off.] 32.Qd5 1-0

Shedd, M - Anderson, R

1.c4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 d5 6.cxd5 Bc5 7.e3 0-0 8.N5c3 e4 9.Be2 Re8 10.Nd2 Bf5 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.0-0 Bg6 13.a4 a6 14.a5 Bc7 15.g3 Qd6 16.Nd2! Nbd7 17.Nc4 Qf8 18.d6 This pawn is a thorn in Black's side. 18...Bd8 19.b3 Re6 20.Ba3 Qe8 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Qxd5 Rb8 23.Rfd1 h5 24.Bxh5 Bxh5 25.Qxh5 Bf6 26.Rac1 g6 27.Qd5 Qd8 28.Bc5 Bg7 29.Bb6 Qe8 30.Bc7 Ra8 31.Nb6 Ra7 32.Nxd7 Qxd7 33.Bb6 Re5

White to move
Anderson



Shedd

34.Qxe5 Bxe5 35.Bxa7 Bb2 36.Rc7 Qg4 37.Rb1 [37.Rd5 is another way to win, forcing the d-pawn through. 37...Bf6 (37...Qe6 38.d7 Qxd5 39.Rc8+ Kg7 40.d8Q) 38.d7] 37...Be5 38.Bc5 Qe2 39.b4 Qd2 40.Rxb7 Qd3 41.Rf1 Kg7 42.d7 Qd5 43.Ra7 Bf6 44.Rxa6 Qxd7 45.Rd6 Qa4 46.Bd4 Bxd4 47.Rxd4 f5 48.Rb1 Qa2 49.Rdd1 Kh6 50.b5 f4 Black is doing his best to mix things up. 51.exf4 e3 52.fxe3 Kh5 53.h3 Qe2 54.Rd5+ Kh6 55.Re5 Qf3 56.Rb2 Qxg3+ 57.Rg2 Qe1+ 58.Kh2 Qxa5 59.Reg5 Kh7 60.Rxg6 Qxb5 61.Rg7+ Kh8 62.R7g4 1-0

Hepsley, B - Manley, D

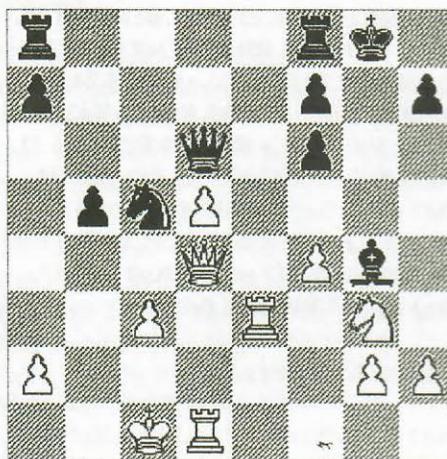
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h4 Ra7 26.Nf4 Nf6 27.f3 Qe7 28.Kf2 Rea8 29.Rfe1 Re8 30.Rf1 Nd7 31.Rfe1 Qe5 32.Ne2 Rea8 33.f4 Qc7 34.Qc3 Nf8 35.Nd4 g6 36.Kf3 Ne6 37.e4 Qd7 38.e5 h5 39.Rg1? Nxd4+ 40.Qxd4 Qg4+ 41.Kf2 axb4 42.axb4 Ra2+ 0-1

Galman, M - Emery, N

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 Nd7 3.e3 Ngf6 4.Nd2 c6 5.Bd3 e5 6.f4 e4 7.Be2 c5 8.c4 cxd4 9.cxd5 d3 10.Nxe4 dxe2 11.Qa4 Qb6 12.Nxe2 Bb4+ 13.N4c3 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Qxe3 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Rf1 0-0 17.Rf3 Nc5 18.Qc4 Qe7 19.0-0-0 b5 20.Qd4 Bf5 21.Ng3 Bg4 22.Re3 Qd6

White to move
Emery



Galman

White comes up with an interesting but speculative idea. 23.h3!? Bxd1 24.Nf5 Nb3+?! [24...Qb6 25.d6 Nd7 26.Qxd1 Kh8 and White's attack is stalled.] 25.axb3 Qa3+ 26.Kxd1 Qxb3+ 27.Ke1 Qb1+ 28.Kf2 Qxf5 29.Rg3+ Kh8 30.Rg5 Qg6 31.g4?! here White should just take the probable draw after Rxg6. 31...Kg8? [31...Qh6+ 32.Rf5 Rfe8 33.Rxf6 Qh4+] 32.Rf5? [32.Qxf6 +=] 32...Rfe8 and now Black is winning again. 33.d6 Re6 34.d7 Rd8 35.Rc5 Qc2+ 36.Kg3 Qe2 37.Rc8 Re3+ 38.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 39.Kh4 Qe7 0-1

Adams, L - Helt, D

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 g6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.Qd2 Nf6 9.f3 0-0 10.0-0 Na5 11.Kb1 b5 12.Bh6 Nc4 13.Bxc4 bxc4 14.g4 Bd7 15.h4 Qb6 16.h5 Rfb8 17.b3 Bh8 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.

Be3 Qb4 20.Rh2 cxb3 21.cxb3 Rc8 22.Nde2 Nxc4 23.fxc4 Bxc3 24.Nxc3 Qxc3 25.Rdh1 Qxd2 26.Bxd2 Bxg4 27.Rxh7 Bh5 28.Rxe7 Re8 29.Rd7 Rad8 30.Ra7 Ra8 31.Rd7 Red8 32.Rc7 Rac8 33.Rhc1 Bg4 34.Bh6 Rxc7 35.Rxc7 Rd7 36.Rxd7 Bxd7 37.Bf4 Bc6 38.Bxd6 Bxe4+ 39.Kc1 Kf7 40.h4 Ke6 41.Bc5 Kd5 42.a3 1/2-1/2

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Round 1

McKenzie, Ian - Anderson, Bob

1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.e3 d6 4.c3 Nd7 5.Nbd2 Ngf6 6.e4 0-0 7.Bd3 e5 8.d5 Nc5 9.Bc2 Bg4 10.0-0 h6 11.Re1 Nh7 12.h3 Bc8 13.b4 Nd7 14.Nb3 f5 15.Bd2 f4 16.Bd3 Ndf6 17.Qc2 Nh5 18.c4 Ng5 19.Be2 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 Qh4 21.Bxh5 Qxh5 22.Kh2 g5 23.Qd1 f3 24.Rg1 g4 25.c5 fxg2 26.Rxg2 Qxh3+ 27.Kg1 Rf6 28.Rg3 Qh5 29.Kg2 Bd7 30.Qh1 Qg6 31.Be3 [31.Kg1] 31...Qxe4+ 32.Kg1 Qxh1+ 33.Kxh1 h5 34.Nd2 Bf5 35.Bg5 Rf7 36.Kg2 Bf6 37.Bxf6 Rxf6 38.Rh1 Rh6 39.Nf3 Kf7 [39...Be4! 40.Rxg4+ hxg4 41.Rxh6 Bxf3+] 40.Nd2 b6 41.cxb6 cxb6 42.Rc3 Rc8 43.Rhc1 Rxc3 44.Rxc3 Rh7 45.Rc6 Ke7 46.Kh2 Kd7 47.Nc4 e4 48.Rxd6+ Ke7 49.Rc6 Kd8 50.d6 h4 51.Ne3 Be6 52.a4 Rf7 53.Kg1 h3 54.a5 bxa5 55.bxa5 Rb7 56.Ra6 Bc8 57.Rc6 Rb1+ 58.Kh2 Rb2 59.Kg3 h2 60.Rc1 Ra2 61.Nxc4 Bxg4 62.Kxc4 Rxf2 63.Kg3 Rd2 64.Rh1 e3 65.Kf3 e2 0-1

Bartlow, Justin - Bagstad, Gary

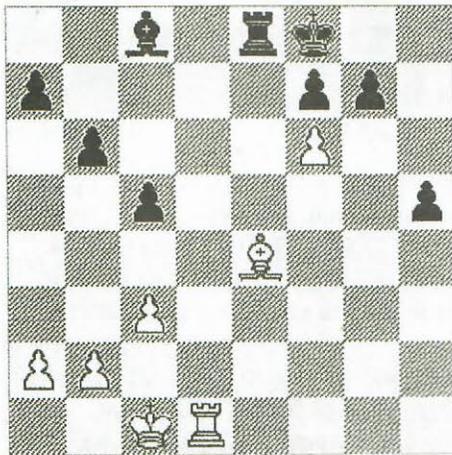
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Klinski, John - Splichal, LaMoyné

1.d4 Nf6 2.c3 h6 3.Nd2 d5 4.Qc2 Nc6 5.f3 e5 6.dxe5 Nxe5 7.Nb3 c5 8.Bf4 Ng6 9.Bg3 Bd6 10.0-0 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Qc7 12.

e4 dxe4 13.fxe4 0-0 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bc4 Ne5 16.Be2 Rad8 17.Kb1 b6 18.Nc1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Re8 20.Re1 Nxf3 21.gxf3 Qxg3 22.Rf1 Bh3 23.Rd1 Be6 24.Bb5 Rf8 25.Qe2 Qc7 26.Qe3 Rd8 27.Rg1 Qh2 28.Ne2 Kf8 29.f4 Ng4 30.Qc1 Nf2 31.f5 Bc8 32.Bc6 Nxe4 33.Bxe4 Qxe2 34.Re1 Qd2 35.Rh1 Qxc1+ 36.Kxc1 Re8 37.Bb1 Re5 38.f6 h5 39.Rd1 Re8 40.Be4

Setting a trap, which Black avoids.
Black to move
Splichal



Klinski

40...Bg4 [40...Rxe4? 41.Rd8+ Re8 42.Rxe8+ Kxe8 43.fgx7] 41.Rd6 gxf6 42.Bc6 Re1+ 43.Kc2 Re2+ 44.Kb3 Ke7 45.Rd3 h4 46.c4 h3 47.a3 h2 48.Ka4 Be6 49.Rd1 Rxb2 50.Bd5 Bxd5 [50...Bd7+! 51.Bc6 Bxc6#] 51.cxd5 Kd6 52.Rf1 Kxd5? [52...Rg2 avoiding the stalemate threat, would preserve the win. 53.Rxf6+ Kxd5 54.Rh6 f5] 53.Rf5+! Now Black's extra 5 pawns are useless! 53...Ke4 54.Rf4+! and White just continues to offer up his rook on the f-file. This is one of those positions Fritz5 fails to see the big picture. Although the computer continues to find the right moves for White, it insists on giving Black a +7 advantage, because of the length of the variations before the position repeats itself. 54...Ke5 55.Rf5+ Kd4 56.Rf4+ Kd3 57.Rf3+ Kc2 58.Rf2+ Kb1 59.Rf1+ Kc2 [59...Ka2 60.Ra1+=] 60.Rf2+ Kc3 61.Rf3+ Kd4 62.Rf4+ Kc3 63.Rf3+ Ke4 64.Rf4+ Kd5 65.Rf5+ Kc6 66.Rxf6+ Kb7 67.Rxf7+ Kc6 68.Rf6+ Kd5 69.Rf5+ Ke4 70.Rf4+ Kd3 ½-½

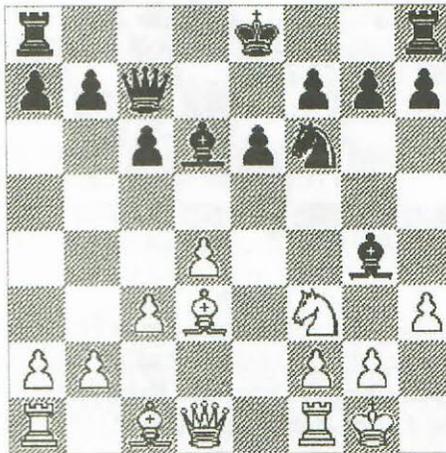
Round 2

Cohen, Jeff - Fuchs, Mike

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 Bg4 4.Nf3 e6 5.Nbd2 c6 6.c3 Nbd7 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4 Qc7 9.Nxf6+ Nxf6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.h3

Black to move

Fuchs



Cohen

11...h5! (Those of you familiar with my style and some of my games, know that this move was played without hesitation, and instinctively. However, in this position it is unsound, and Jeff proceeds to demonstrate this until his unfortunate oversight at move 25. The difference between this game and the Neuhaus-Fuchs game on page 4 is that the e-file has been vacated by White, allowing for easier escape, and better defensive possibilities with the rook on e1. In the game Victor Smith - Mike Fuchs from the 1996 Loveland Open, the sacrifice took place on move 8, with the e-file still closed [April 1996 CCI - pp.26-27] and Black won on the 20th move. - Mike) 12.Re1 [12.hxg4 hxg4 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Re1 (forced) 15...Qh2+ 16.Kf1 with a double-edged position.] 12...0-0-0 13.Bg5 Bf4 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qe2 Rdg8 16.Kf1 Rg7?! at this point, the sacrifice is a little more speculative (or just plain losing!! - Mike), as White does not have to give the piece back immediately. 17.hxg4 hxg4 18.Ng1 Bh2 [18...Rh1 19.Qc2 Bh2 20.Ke2] 19.g3 Rg5 20.Qe3 Bxg1 21.Kxg1 Rgh5 22.Kf1 Qd7 23.Rad1 e5 24.dxe5 Rxe5 25.Qd4? [25.Be4!+-] 25...Rh1+ 26.Kg2 Rhxe1?

[26...Qxd4!] 27.Qxd7+ [27.Bf5! still wins for White, but is an easy move to miss with all the heavy pieces attacking each other.] 27...Kxd7 28.Rxe1 Rxe1 29.Bc4 Ke7 30.f3 gxf3+ 31.Kxf3 Rb1 32.b3 Rc1 33.Ke4 Rxc3 34.g4 b5 35.Bd3 Rc1 36.a4 Rc3 37.axb5 cxb5 38.Bxb5 Rxb3 39.Bc4 Rb4 40.Kd4 Rxc4+ 41.Kxc4 Ke6 0-1

Bagstad, Gary - Presutti, Mike

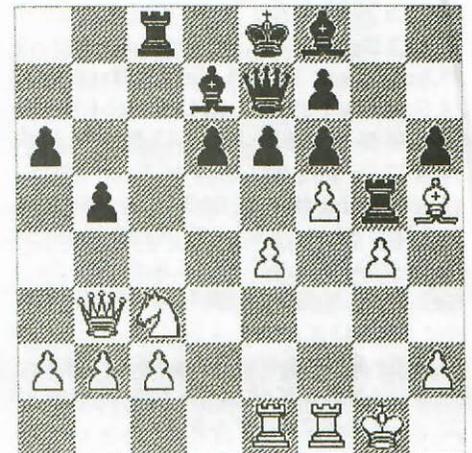
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Fatland, Rob - Klinski, John

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d6 5.Be2 Bd7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nc3 a6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Bh5 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Rg8 12.Qc4 e6 13.Qb3 b6 14.f4 b5 15.f5 Qe7 16.Rae1 Rg5 17.g4 Rc8

White to move

Klinski



Fatland

18.Nd5 Qd8 19.fxe6 Bxe6 20.Nc7+ Rxc7 21.Qxe6+ Qe7 22.Bxf7+ Kd8 23.Qxe7+ Kxe7 24.Bh3 Rg4+ 25.Kf2 Rc5 26.Rg1 Rh4 27.Rg2 Rch5 28.c3 Rxb2 29.a4 bxa4 30.Bxa4 Rg2+ 31.Kxg2 Ra5 32.Bc6 Ra2 33.Re2 Ra1 34.c4 Ra2 35.Kf3 Ra1 36.Kg2 h5 37.b4 Bh6 38.Rb2 Kd8 39.b5 axb5 40.cxb5 Be3 41.b6 Kc8 42.b7+ Kb8

43.Rb5 Bc5 44.Rb3 Ra2+ 45.Kf1 Rf2+
46.Ke1 Rh2 47.Rf3 Bd4 48.Ra3 Ba7 49.
Rf3 Rh1+ 50.Ke2 Bd4 51.Kd3 Rd1+ 52.
Kc4 Rc1+ 53.Kxd4 Rxc6 54.Rxf6 Kxb7
55.Rh6 Kc7 56.Rh7+ Kb6 57.Rxh5 Rc1
58.Rh3 Rd1+ 59.Rd3 Ra1 60.Rc3 ½-½

Round 3

Haigh, John - Bagstad, Gary

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.c3 Bc5 8.d4 Bb6 9.
dxe5 Ng4 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Ng5+ Kf8
12.Qxg4 Qe7 13.e6 Ne5 14.Qf5+ Qf6 15.
exd7 [15.Nxh7+ is also good.] 15...Qxf5
16.exf5 Nxd7 17.Bf4 Nc5 18.Na3 Nd3 19.
Ne6+ Kf7 20.Rad1 Nxf4 21.Nxf4 Be4 22.
g4 Rad8 23.Ne6 Rde8 24.Rd7+ Re7 25.
Ng5+ 1-0

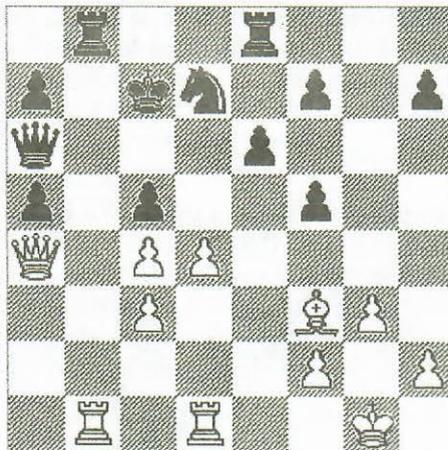
Klinski, John - Schultz, John

1.e4 e6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Be2
Nh6 6.c3 Nf5 7.Bd3 Nfe7 8.Bc2 d4 9.
Qe2 b6 10.Ba4 Bb7 11.Qe4 Qd5 12.Qd3
c4? 13.Qxd4 Qxd4 14.Nxd4 0-0-0 15.Nf3
Ng6 16.0-0 Nxf4 17.d4 Ne2+ 18.Kf2
Nxc1 19.Rxc1 g6 20.Nbd2 Bh6 21.Re1
Na5 22.Ne4 Bxe4 23.Rxe4 g5 24.g4 Rdg8
25.Bb5 Kb7 26.Nd2 Rc8 27.Rc3 a6 28.
Ba4 b5 29.Bd1 Bf8 30.a4 Kb6 31.Ne4
Be7 32.Be2 Nb3 33.Rf1 bxa4 34.Kg2 a3
35.bxa3 Bxa3 36.Rb1 Ka7 37.Bxc4 Rxc4
38.Rxb3 Bc1 39.Re1 Bf4 40.Reb1 Rc7
41.Nd6 f6 42.Rb7+ Rxb7 43.Rxb7+ Ka8
44.Rd7 fxe5 45.Nf7 Rb8 46.Nxe5 Rb2+
47.Kf1 Rxh2 48.Nc6 Bb8 49.Re7 Rc2 50.
Re8 Rb2 51.Rxe6 Rb7 52.Nxb8 Kxb8 53.
Rxa6 Rb3 54.Rc6 Kb7 55.Rc5 Kb6 56.
Ke2 h6 57.Kd3 Rb1 58.Ke4 Rf1 59.Rf5
Rc1 60.Kd3 Kc7 61.c4 Rg1 62.Rf7+ Kd6
63.Rf6+ Ke7 64.Rxh6 Rxg4 65.c5 Rf4
66.d5 g4 67.c6 Kd8 68.d6 Rf8 69.Rg6 g3
70.Rxg3 Re8 71.Rg7 1-0

Kern, Wolfgang - Bartlow, Justin

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.Nf3
Nf6 5.d4 Bf5 6.Bd2 c6 7.Ne4 Qc7 8.
Nxf6+ gxf6 9.g3 e6 10.c4 Be4 11.Bg2
Nd7 12.Qe2 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Qb6 14.Bc3
Bb4 15.Qc2 0-0-0 16.a3 Bxc3+ 17.bxc3
Qa6 18.Qb3 c5 19.Rb1 b6 20.0-0 f5 21.
a4 Kc7 22.Rfd1 Rhe8 23.a5 Rb8 24.Qa4
bxa5

White to move
Bartlow



Kern

25.Rb5 [25.dxc5! is a nice line by Fritz5
25...Nxc5 26.Qa3! Nd7 27.Rxd7+! Kxd7
28.Rd1+ Kc7 29.Qc5+] 25...Rxb5 26.exb5
Qb6 27.Bc6 Rd8 28.dxc5 Qxc5? [28...
Nxc5] 29.Qxa5+ Qb6 30.Qb4 Nc5 31.
Qf4+ Kc8 32.Rd6 Rxd6 33.Qxd6 h5 34.
Qf8+ Kc7 35.Qxf7+ Kb8 36.Qf8+ Kc7
37.Qf7+ Kb8 38.Qf8+ Kc7 39.Qe7+ Kb8
40.Qe8+ Kc7 41.Qxh5 Kd6 42.Qd1+
Ke7 43.h4 Qc7 44.Qd4 Qb6 45.h5 1-0

Round 4

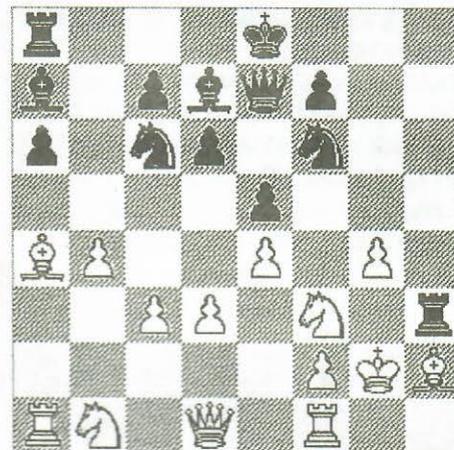
Fuchs, Mike - Keller, David

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Bc4 e6 4.Nf3 a6 5.a3
d6 6.0-0 Be7 7.d3 Nf6 8.h3 0-0 9.Be3 b5
10.Ba2 Bb7 11.Nbd2 Qc7 12.c3 Rae8 13.
Nh2 Na5 14.Ng4 c4 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.d4
g6 17.e5 dxe5 18.fxe5 Bg7 19.Bg5 Qc6
20.Qe2 Qd7 21.Rad1 Bd5 22.Rf2 Nc6
23.Nf1 h6 24.Bf6 Ne7 25.Bb1 Kh7 26.
Nh2 Ng8 27.Ng4 h5 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.
Nf6 Nxf6 30.exf6+ Kh7 Other moves may
hold out longer, but White is winning in
either case. 31.Qxh5+ Kg8 32.Qh6 1-0

Anderson, Bob - Haigh, John

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.
d3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6 7.c3 b5 8.Bb3 Qe7 9.a4
bxa4 10.Bxa4 Bd7 11.b4 Ba7 12.Bg5 h6
13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 h5 15.h3 h4 16.Bh2 g4
17.hxg4 h3 18.gxh3 Rxh3 19.Kg2

Black to move
Haigh



Anderson

19...Bxg4?! a nice idea, but gives up too
much material. 20.Bxc6+ Kf8 21.Bxa8
Bxf3+ 22.Qxf3 Rxf3 23.Kxf3 Qd7 24.
Rg1 [24.Ke2 gets Whites king to safety,
when the win should just be a matter of
time — although White is going to have to
continually stay alert..] 24...Qh3+ 25.Bg3
Qg4+ 26.Kg2 Nh5 27.Kf1 forced... else
Black is winning. 27...Qd1+ 28.Kg2 Qg4
29.Kf1 Qd1+ 30.Kg2 ½-½

Pineda, Andy - Umari, Ryan

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.
Bg5 c6 6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3 Qb6 8.Qc2 h6 9.
Bh4 Na6 10.a3 0-0 11.Nf3 Re8 12.0-0
Nb8 13.b4 Bg4 14.Ne5 Be6 15.Na4 Qd8
16.Nc5 Bxc5 17.bxc5 g5 18.Bg3 Nh5 19.
Qe2 Ng7 20.Ng4 Bxg4 21.Qxg4 Qd7 22.
Qe2 f5 23.Qc2 Rf8 24.Be5 Qf7 25.Rab1
Ne6 26.Bd6 Rd8 27.Bxf5 b5 28.cxb6 [28.
Bg6 White should leave the queenside
locked up, as he is winning on the king-
side.] 28...axb6 29.Be5 Nd7 30.Qxc6?
Qxf5 31.Rb5 Nxe5 32.dxe5 Qxe5 33.
Rxb6 Re8 34.Rfb1 Rac8 35.Qd7 Qc7 36.
Qxd5 Qc1+ 37.Qd1 Qxa3 38.Ra1 Red8
39.Qb1 Qe7 40.Qg6+ Ng7 41.Rab1 ½-½

SANTA FE SECTION

Round 1

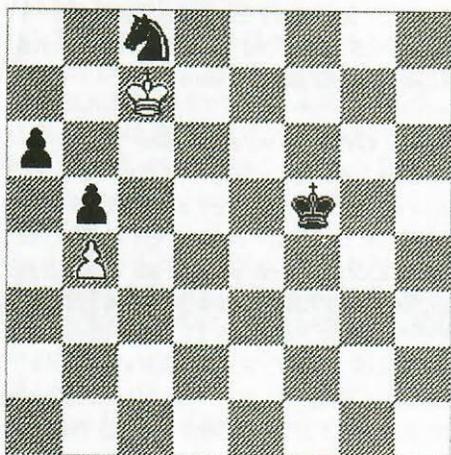
Aragon, Joe - Mena-amaro, Salvador
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.

11.Bxc3 Nxc4 12.Bxc5 Nf6 13.0-0-0+ Bd7 14.f3 [14.Bxf6+ gxf6 15.Be6] 14... Ke7 15.Bb3 c6 16.Rhe1 Bf5 17.Bf4+ Kf8 18.Bd6# 1-0

Aragon, Joe - Heldman, Jason

1.e4 c6 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.d4 Nc6 5. Nf3 Nf6 6.Bb5 Bg4 7.0-0 e6 8.Bg5 Bd6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Qc2 Bf5 11.Bd3 Bg6 12. Rae1 Rc8 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Re3 Kh7 15. Nh4 Bxh2+ 16.Kxh2 Ng4+ 17.Kg1 [17. Kh3 Qxg5 18.Rg3 f5 19.f3 Qh6 20.fxg4 Nxd4=+] 17...Qxg5 18.Rg3 Nxd4 19.Qd3 Nf5 20.Nxf5 Qxf5 21.Rh3+ Nh6 22.Qe3 b6 23.Kh2 Kg8 24.f3 g5 25.g3 g4 26.Rh4 gxf3 27.Kh1 Ng4 28.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 29.Nxf3 Nf6 30.g4 g6 31.Kg2 Kg7 32.g5 Nd7 33. Rc1 Rc4 34.Rxc4 dxc4 35.Rd1 Nc5 36. Rd4 b5 37.Ne5 f6 38.gxf6+ Kxf6 39.Rf4+ Kg7 40.Rg4 Rf6 41.Nc6 a6 42.Rg5 Rf5 43.Rg4 Kf6 44.Nb8 Rg5 45.Rxg5 Kxg5 46.Kf3 Kf5 47.Nc6 e5 48.Ne7+ Kg5 49. Ke3 e4 50.Kd4 Na4 51.b3 cxb3 52.axb3 e3 53.Kxe3 Nxc3 54.b4 Kf6 55.Nc6 g5 56.Kd3 Nd5 57.Kd4 Ne7 58.Ne5 Kf5 59. Nf3 Kf4 60.Nxg5 Kxg5 61.Kc5 Nc8 62. Kc6 Kf5 63.Kc7

**Black to move
Heldman**



Aragon

63...a5! 64.bxa5 b4? [64...Na7! wins] 65. a6? [65.Kxc8=] 65...Na7! 66.Kb7 b3 67. Kxa7 b2 and a draw was agreed here. Now this is ALMOST a draw, but Black is still winning! His king is just close enough to help out, and the fact that the b-pawn hasn't actually queened yet also helps Black avoid an early stalemate.

However, I must confess I might too have written this off as a draw if Fritz5 hadn't drawn attention to the win.. 68.Ka8 [68. Kb7 is Whites other attempt, but a queen will win against a rook pawn on the 6th, even without the King's help. 68...b1Q+ 69.Kc7 Qa2 70.Kb7 Qb3+ 71.Kc7 Qa4 72. Kb6 Qb4+ 73.Kc7 Qa5+ 74.Kb7 Qb5+ 75. Ka7 Ke5 and the pawn falls next move.] 68...Ke6! [68...b1Q? 69.a7 WOULD be the draw normally seen with Q vs. RP.] 69.a7 Kd6 70.Kb7 b1Q+ 71.Ka8 Qh7 72. Kb8 Qc7+ 73.Ka8 Qc8# ½-½

Wieser, Peter - Lewis, Griffin

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 exf4 4.exd5 f5 5.d4 Nf6 6.Bc4 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne5 c6 9. dxc6+ Kh8 10.cxb7 Bxb7 11.Nf7+ Rxf7 12.Bxf7 Ng4 13.Bxf4 Bxf4 [13...Bxg2!] 14.Rxf4 Qc7 15.Rxg4 fxd4 16.Be6 g3 17. h3 Qf4 18.d5 Qf2+ 19.Kh1 Nc6 20.dxc6? Rf8?! [20...Bxc6!= 21.Qg1 Bxg2+ 22. Qxg2 Qe1+ 23.Qg1 Qe4+ 24.Qg2 Qe1+] 21.Nc3 Bxc6 and here White resigned, even though he's still clearly winning after 22.Bd5. 0-1

Round 4

Bang, John - Rossi, Ron

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.Ne5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5. e3 Bd6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 0-0 9. a3 h6 10.Re1 Re8 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Be2 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Qxd5 c6 17.Qd1 Bg6 18.Bd2 Qf6 19. Bc3 Rad8 20.Qc1 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 Qh4 22.Re2 Bf5 23.Qf1 Re6 24.Kh1 Rg6 25. Rd1 Bg4 26.Bxg4 Rxg4 27.Rd4 f5 28. Be1 Rxd4 29.exd4 Qf4 30.Qg1 Qxd4 31. Bc3 Qc4 32.Qf1 Bxa3? 33.Re8+ Rxe8 34.Qxc4+ Kh7 35.bxa3 Kg6 36.g4 Re4 37.gxf5+ Kxf5 38.Qf7+ Kg5 39.Qxg7+ 1-0

Story, Mark - Aragon, Joe

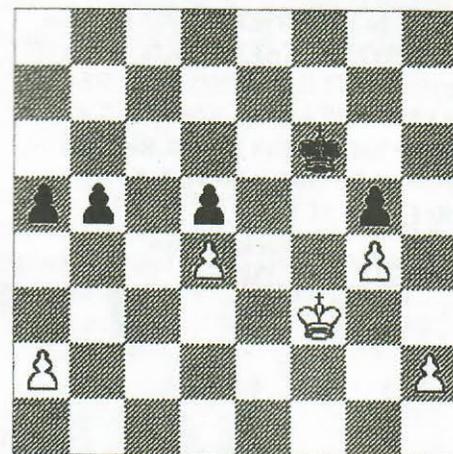
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28.Nxd6+ Qxd6 29.Qxa7 Re7 30.Qxc5+? [30.Qa8+?] 30...Qxc5 31.Rbc1 Qxc1 32. Rxc1+ Rc7 33.Rxc7+ Kxc7 34.f3 Kd6 35.g4 g5 36.Kf2 Kxd5 37.Kg3 Ke6 38.b4 Nc6 39.h4 Kf6 40.h5 Nd4 41.Kf2 Nc2 42.a4 Nxb4 43.Ke2 Nd5 44.Kd3 a5 45.h6 Nb6 46.Kc3 Nxa4+ 47.Kc4 Nb6+ 48.Kb5 a4 49.Kb4 Kg6 0-1

Weiss, Sophie - Dewitt, Jason

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 Bb4 4.Bc4 Nge7 5.d3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.Bg5 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 d5 12.exd5 exd5 13.c3 Qd7 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Re1 Ng6 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 c6 18. Qd3 Qf7 19.f3 Rad8 20.Rae1 Rfe8 21. Qe3 Rxe5 22.Qxe5 h6 23.Qe7 Qxe7 24. Rxe7 Rb8 25.Kf2 Kf8 26.Re5 a5 27.Ke2 Re8 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8 29.Ke3 g5 30.f4 Kf7 31.fxd5 hxg5 32.g3 Kf6 33.Kf3 b6 34.g4 e5 35.Kg3 cxd4 36.cxd4 b5 37.Kf3

**Black to move
Dewitt**



Sophie Weiss

37...Ke6 [37...b4 should be winning for Black, with play similar to the following line... 38.Ke3 a4 39.Kd2 Ke6 40.Kc2 Kd6 41.Kb2 Kc6 42.Kc2 Kb5 43.Kd3 a3 44. Kc2 Kc4] 38.Ke3 a4 39.Kd3 Kd6? [39... b4 is necessary here, to stop the advantage from switching toward White.] 40.Kc3 Kc6 41.Kb4 Kb6 42.h3 Ka6 43.Kc5 Ka5 44.Kxd5 Kb6 45.Ke6 Kc6 [45...b4 is Black's best chance, which goes into a queen ending where White is a pawn or two ahead, a probable but sometimes difficult ending to win... 46.d5 b3 47.axb3 axb3 48.d6 b2 49.d7 b1Q 50.d8Q+ Kb7

51.Qxg5] 46.d5+ Kc7
47.Ke7 b4 48.d6+ Kc6
49.d7 b3 50.axb3 1-0

Mena-amaro, Salva-
dor - Cunningham, Al-
lan
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.Bc4
Nc6 4.a3 Nf6 5.d3 d5 6.
exd5 exd5 7.Ba2 Be7 8.
Bg5 Be6 9.Nf3 0-0 10.
Qd2 a6 11.0-0 b5 12.
Ne2 d4 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.
Qe1 e5 15.Ng3 Nd7 16.
Ne4 Bxg5 17.Nfxg5 Qe7
18.Qd2 h6 19.Nf3 Rf4
20.Qe2 Raf8 21.Nfd2 g5
22.g3 R4f7 23.Qh5 Qe6
24.Kg2 c4 25.Qe2 cxd3
26.cxd3 g4 27.Rh1 Nf6
28.Nxf6+ Rxf6 29.Ne4
Rf3 30.h3 Qd5 31.hxg4
[31.Raf1 first leaves
White with a small ad-
vantage.] 31...Rxf2+ 32.
Qxf2 Rxf2+ 33.Kxf2
Qb3 34.Rad1 Qxb2+
35.Rd2 Qxa3 36.Rxh6
Nb4 37.Nf6+ Kg7 38.g5
Nxd3+ 39.Ke2 Nc5 40.
Kf2 Qe3+ 0-1

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continued from page 7
Kh7 44.Bg2 Qc7 45.c6
Be5 46.h3 Qb6 47.g4
Qb8 48.gxf5 Bh2+ 49.
Kh1 gxf5 50.Qf7+ Kh6
51.Qf6+ Kh7 52.Qxf5+
Kg7 53.Be4 Be5 54.
Qg6+ Kf8 55.Qh6+ Bg7
56.Qe6 Qc7 57.Qd7
Be5 58.Qxc7 Bxc7 59.
h4 Kg7 60.h5 Kh6 61.
Bg6 Kg5 62.Kg2 Bf4
63.Kf3 Bc7 64.Ke4 Kf6
65.Kd5 Ke7 66.h6 Ba5
67.h7 Bc3 68.c7 Kd7
69.f4 Kxc7 70.Ke6 Kd8
71.Kf7 Kd7 72.Kg8 Ke6
73.h8=Q Bxh8 74.Kxh8
Kf6 75.f5 Ke7 76.Kg7
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Loveland Open; *Note: Rating is average rating over course of Tour year.*

OVERALL

| Player | Games | Points | Rating |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. Andy Rea | 17 | 218.41 | 2099 |
| 2. Michael Valvo | 10 | 193.65 | 2433 |
| 3. Mike Shedd | 14 | 184.94 | 2004 |
| 4. Eric Billaux | 10 | 140.27 | 2148 |
| 5. Renard Anderson | 10 | 137.50 | 2232 |
| 6. Robert Anderson | 14 | 134.41 | 1598 |
| 7. Michael Fuchs | 12 | 126.39 | 1616 |
| 8. David Landers | 10 | 117.72 | 1964 |
| 9. Ron Rossi | 14 | 117.33 | 1509 |
| 10. Adam Weissbarth | 8 | 105.82 | 2040 |

EXPERT

| Player | Games | Points | Rating |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. Andy Rea | 17 | 218.41 | 2099 |
| 2. Mike Shedd | 14 | 184.94 | 2004 |
| 3. Eric Billaux | 10 | 140.27 | 2148 |
| 4. Adam Weissbarth | 8 | 105.82 | 2040 |
| 5. Dan Avery | 6 | 89.01 | 2099 |

CLASS B

| Player | Games | Points | Rating |
|------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. Michael Fuchs | 12 | 126.39 | 1616 |
| 2. Wolfgang Kern | 8 | 87.78 | 1720 |
| 3. Al Gardner | 14 | 79.94 | 1610 |
| 4. David Helt | 10 | 75.93 | 1669 |
| 5. John Klinski | 10 | 73.18 | 1670 |

CLASS D/E and Below

| Player | Games | Points | Rating |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. Paul Grimm | 14 | 90.37 | 1360 |
| 2. Dean Brown | 14 | 65.92 | 1386 |
| 3. Valeriy Levitan | 6 | 59.49 | 1180 |
| 4. Allan Ufer | 14 | 56.76 | 1104 |
| 5. John Reinhart | 6 | 49.45 | 1349 |

MOST ACTIVE

| Player | Games | Points | Rating |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. Andy Rea | 17 | 218.41 | 2099 |
| 2. Mike Shedd | 14 | 188.94 | 2004 |
| Robert Anderson | 14 | 134.41 | 1598 |
| Ron Rossi | 14 | 117.33 | 1509 |
| Kathy Schneider | 14 | 34.34 | 699 |
| John Schultz | 14 | 100.82 | 1530 |
| Al Gardner | 14 | 79.94 | 1610 |
| Dean Brown | 14 | 65.92 | 1386 |
| Katie Roberts-Hoffman | 14 | 98.51 | 1801 |
| Paul Grimm | 14 | 90.37 | 1360 |
| Allan Ufer | 14 | 56.76 | 1104 |

CLASS A

| Player | Games | Points | Rating |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. David Landers | 10 | 117.72 | 1964 |
| 2. Katie Roberts-Hoffman | 14 | 98.51 | 1801 |
| 3. Joe Bihlmeyer | 8 | 93.69 | 1833 |
| 4. Bela Geczy | 8 | 81.57 | 1871 |
| 5. Philipp Ponomarev | 6 | 79.12 | 1962 |

CLASS C

| Player | Games | Points | Rating |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. Roberts Anderson | 14 | 134.41 | 1598 |
| 2. Ron Rossi | 14 | 117.33 | 1509 |
| 3. John Schultz | 14 | 100.82 | 1530 |
| 4. Emanuel Weiss | 9 | 95.71 | 1541 |
| 5. Norbert Martinez | 12 | 90.97 | 1574 |

1. Tournament directors: Remember that the Tour fee is now \$1.50 per player, not just the fifty cents it has been in the past.
2. Colorado Tour reminder: To be a Tour event, a tournament must:
 - be on a weekend when any player can participate in it
 - be open to any player (no scholastics, invitationals, etc.)
 - require CSCA membership of all Colorado players
 - give an entry fee discount of at least 25% to juniors, seniors, and unrated players
 - be advertised as a Tour event in a CSCA publication

As you can see, this is a condensed version of the standings. For those of you with web access, visit www.colorado-chess.com for complete and updated Tour standings.

The following brief autobiography was submitted by Ray Alexis, who many of you know, even if you don't know it! Ray can usually be found at the Boulder Open and the Colorado Open showcasing some of his treasures of chess, and telling some tales of the history of chess.

Dear Chess Enthusiast,

Following are my credentials in the area of *chess* which, in my retirement, I am totally immersed in. I was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1934. I retired from Bell Telephone Laboratories in 1989 with 33+ years service (moving to NJ, IL, OH and lastly CO in the process). Although I do not have much time for playing chess these days (I have a 2200+ rating), I love to teach and do so formally on and off, my preference in this regard is to teach young children.

My current chess task, together with my wife Joan, is attending to The CHESS 'n stuff Museum which is open and has on display such chess items as sets, art, books, sculptures (including porcelains), posters, stereoviews, picture puzzles, bottles (liquor, perfume, etc.), matchbox labels, coins, Mardi Gras doubloons, books and other publications, bank notes, and philatelic item, just no name a few! The CHESS 'n stuff Museum is open to visitors on an appointment basis. If you are in the area or planning to pass through, by all means make an appointment to see our chess goodies—you won't be disappointed. I promise you that we have more chess related items than you ever thought possible—many quite old.

Following are some of my chess involvement (past & present):

- Long time member (28+ years) of USCF
- "USCF Patron" as a result of donations to USCF
- Current editor of Chess Collectors International (CCI) publication *The USA-CCI News*
- Current president of Chess On Stamps Study Unit (COSSU), an international organization devoted to chess philately
- Member of Chess Journalists of America (CJA)
- Edited/published *CHESS 'n stuff* (from 1977-1984), recipient of many CJA awards for art, humor, cartoons, layout, and "best publication" five times!
- Undertook extensive research, and published chess-related articles, on Mardi Gras doubloons, comic books, and art
- Written variously, in many US chess publications, on the subjects of philately, humor, comic books, Mardi Gras doubloons, and chess collectibles in general
- Display chess memorabilia at major US chess tournaments, e.g., National Open, US Open, etc. Collectibles include various forms of philately, fine art, doubloons, coins & medals, pins, chess sets, autographs, chess money (including notgeld), trading cards, advertising art, comic books, antiquarian books, posters, magnets, CDs, etc.
- Teach chess: Elementary schools; senior centers; private lessons. Also a member of the teaching staff at Hummingbird Chess Camp in Jemez Springs, NM
- USCF Certified Tournament Director
- Long time postal chess participant at expert-master level. Played with the following organizations: USCF, APCT, NOST and CCLA. Member of the winning APCT team in the 1st US Postal Chess Championship
- Chosen as "judge" for annual CJA awards in 1997 and 1999

Thank you for your interest in chess!

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2000 Colorado State Scholastic Championship

Individual Results

10 - 12 division

| | Name | Rtng | Grd | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Total |
|----|-----------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1 | Philipp Ponomarev | 2042 | 11 | W17 | W33 | W6 | W10 | L3 | W8 | 5.0 |
| 2 | Edelreick DeLosLado | 1711 | 10 | W50 | W20 | L8 | W15 | W4 | W3 | 5.0 |
| 3 | Katie Roberts-Hoffman | 1872 | 11 | W48 | W13 | W21 | W7 | W1 | L2 | 5.0 |
| 4 | Constantine Vigderman | 1470 | 10 | W58 | W19 | W9 | W8 | L2 | W7 | 5.0 |
| 5 | Jason Caldwell | 1580 | 11 | W43 | W35 | L7 | W20 | W12 | W9 | 5.0 |
| 6 | Joshua Snaveley | 1393 | 11 | W46 | W40 | L1 | W31 | W14 | W11 | 5.0 |
| 7 | John Reinhart | 1360 | 12 | W27 | W11 | W5 | L3 | W29 | L4 | 4.0 |
| 8 | Travis Yee | 1366 | 9 | W41 | W53 | W2 | L4 | W18 | L1 | 4.0 |
| 9 | Mark Gurevich | 1201 | 12 | W59 | W39 | L4 | W13 | W10 | L5 | 4.0 |
| 10 | Sebastian Buhlmann | 1410 | 11 | W16 | W26 | W18 | L1 | L9 | W19 | 4.0 |
| 11 | Andre Menard | 915 | 11 | W25 | L7 | W37 | W21 | W24 | L6 | 4.0 |
| 12 | Boris Davis | 1288 | 10 | W56 | D22 | W23 | D24 | L5 | W25 | 4.0 |
| 13 | Chris Barth | 1062 | 10 | W36 | L3 | W41 | L9 | W48 | W26 | 4.0 |
| 14 | Thien Nguyen | 1166 | 11 | W29 | W28 | L24 | W26 | L6 | W27 | 4.0 |
| 15 | Quan Tran | 1037 | 12 | L18 | W42 | W57 | L2 | W45 | W28 | 4.0 |
| 16 | George Gomolyaka | unr. | 12 | L10 | W27 | W30 | H--- | D25 | W24 | 4.0 |
| 17 | Jonathan McCormick | 694 | 10 | L1 | L57 | B--- | W34 | W33 | W29 | 4.0 |
| 18 | Mitch Anderson | unr. | 11 | W15 | W38 | L10 | W33 | L8 | D20 | 3.5 |
| 19 | Rafael Diaz Diaz | 981 | 11 | W34 | L4 | D25 | W32 | W30 | L10 | 3.5 |
| 20 | Gary Reed | 1060 | 12 | W45 | L2 | W53 | L5 | W43 | D18 | 3.5 |
| 21 | David Reese | 1376 | 12 | W54 | W32 | L3 | L11 | H--- | W42 | 3.5 |
| 22 | Wilhelm Simon | unr. | 12 | W44 | D12 | L38 | L25 | W41 | W40 | 3.5 |
| 23 | Jon Roberts | 774 | 11 | W55 | D24 | L12 | L30 | W58 | W39 | 3.5 |
| 24 | Robert Frohardt | 1377 | 11 | W47 | D23 | W14 | D12 | L11 | L16 | 3.0 |
| 25 | Tristan Nelson | unr. | 12 | L11 | W46 | D19 | W22 | D16 | L12 | 3.0 |
| 26 | Bao Nguyen | unr. | 12 | W30 | L10 | W35 | L14 | W44 | L13 | 3.0 |
| 27 | Mihai Simon | unr. | 10 | L7 | L16 | W51 | W37 | W35 | L14 | 3.0 |
| 28 | Yuri Zuev | unr. | 11 | W31 | L14 | W40 | L29 | W32 | L15 | 3.0 |
| 29 | Will Horn | unr. | 11 | L14 | W52 | W44 | W28 | L7 | L17 | 3.0 |
| 30 | Joe Ford | 1180 | 10 | L26 | W45 | L16 | W23 | L19 | W43 | 3.0 |
| 31 | Travis Hess | 936 | 11 | L28 | W59 | W34 | L6 | D39 | D36 | 3.0 |
| 32 | Nathan Dorn | 757 | 12 | W37 | L21 | W49 | L19 | L28 | W48 | 3.0 |
| 33 | Tomer Kishoni | 1075 | 9 | W57 | L1 | W47 | L18 | L17 | W46 | 3.0 |
| 34 | Randy Koerner | unr. | 9 | L19 | W50 | L31 | L17 | W47 | W44 | 3.0 |
| 35 | Bryan Yee | 1049 | 12 | W51 | L5 | L26 | W53 | L27 | W45 | 3.0 |
| 36 | Carlos Mogollon | unr. | 12 | L13 | L43 | W46 | D40 | W52 | D31 | 3.0 |
| 37 | Samuel Weatherby | unr. | 12 | L32 | W58 | L11 | L27 | W53 | W52 | 3.0 |
| 38 | Josh Spitz | 1331 | 10 | W42 | L18 | W22 | W43 | U--- | U--- | 3.0 |
| 39 | Rodeon Volman | unr. | 12 | W52 | L9 | L43 | W47 | D31 | L23 | 2.5 |

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|----|--------------------|------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 40 | Andrew Harrison | 782 | 11 | W49 | L6 | L28 | D36 | X--- | L22 | 2.5 |
| 41 | Christopher Lohmer | unr. | 10 | L8 | W55 | L13 | D49 | L22 | W58 | 2.5 |
| 42 | Andrew Stephenson | unr. | 12 | L38 | L15 | W59 | H--- | W49 | L21 | 2.5 |
| 43 | Jordan Adams | unr. | 10 | L5 | W36 | W39 | L38 | L20 | L30 | 2.0 |
| 44 | Stephen Thiele | 982 | 11 | L22 | W56 | L29 | W57 | L26 | L34 | 2.0 |
| 45 | Bryan Prins | unr. | 12 | L20 | L30 | W54 | W58 | L15 | L35 | 2.0 |
| 46 | Jeremy Jaeb | unr. | 12 | L6 | L25 | L36 | W51 | W57 | L33 | 2.0 |
| 47 | Mike Wong | unr. | 11 | L24 | W51 | L33 | L39 | L34 | W57 | 2.0 |
| 48 | Craig Grisco | 671 | 10 | L3 | B--- | L52 | W50 | L13 | L32 | 2.0 |
| 49 | Joshua Dean | unr. | 10 | L40 | W54 | L32 | D41 | L42 | D53 | 2.0 |
| 50 | Allen Hopfenberg | unr. | 11 | L2 | L34 | L56 | L48 | W59 | W54 | 2.0 |
| 51 | Andrea Browne | unr. | 12 | L35 | L47 | L27 | L46 | B--- | W55 | 2.0 |
| 52 | Mitchell McConnell | 818 | 10 | L39 | L29 | W48 | D56 | L36 | L37 | 1.5 |
| 53 | Pat O'Kane | unr. | 11 | X--- | L8 | L20 | L35 | L37 | D49 | 1.5 |
| 54 | Kris Burton | unr. | 12 | L21 | L49 | L45 | W59 | D55 | L50 | 1.5 |
| 55 | Nathan Netsanet | unr. | 12 | L23 | L41 | L58 | B--- | D54 | L51 | 1.5 |
| 56 | David Duffield | unr. | 12 | L12 | L44 | W50 | D52 | F--- | U--- | 1.5 |
| 57 | James Krefft | unr. | 10 | L33 | W17 | L15 | L44 | L46 | L47 | 1.0 |
| 58 | Oluwashina Tomori | unr. | 10 | L4 | L37 | W55 | L45 | L23 | L41 | 1.0 |
| 59 | Dominic Homan | unr. | 10 | L9 | L31 | L42 | L54 | L50 | B--- | 1.0 |
| 60 | Robert Ramirez | 1315 | 9 | F--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | 0.0 |
| 61 | Jan Peciak | 496 | 12 | F--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | 0.0 |

7 - 9 division

| | Name | Rtng | Grd | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Total |
|----|--------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1 | Sean Cabrera | 1417 | 7 | W57 | W27 | W2 | W10 | W3 | W4 | 6.0 |
| 2 | Dustin Eager | 944 | 7 | W25 | W18 | L1 | W31 | W19 | W14 | 5.0 |
| 3 | Dain Lewis | 1489 | 9 | W67 | W28 | W20 | W15 | L1 | W10 | 5.0 |
| 4 | Mitchell Thomas | 1345 | 9 | W53 | W35 | W30 | W9 | W8 | L1 | 5.0 |
| 5 | Robbie Caldwell | 1031 | 8 | W32 | W17 | W29 | L7 | W28 | W9 | 5.0 |
| 6 | Daniel Lecocq | 1124 | 8 | W56 | W24 | L9 | W11 | W27 | W12 | 5.0 |
| 7 | Michael Munafo | 1582 | 8 | W59 | W12 | W13 | W5 | H--- | H--- | 5.0 |
| 8 | Ryan Propper | 1273 | 9 | W48 | W21 | D11 | W36 | L4 | W24 | 4.5 |
| 9 | Tejasvi Ravilochan | 856 | 8 | W63 | W22 | W6 | L4 | W13 | L5 | 4.0 |
| 10 | Anthony Rey | 1006 | 8 | W41 | W14 | W19 | L1 | W29 | L3 | 4.0 |
| 11 | Brian Fuerst | 936 | 7 | W54 | W16 | D8 | L6 | W45 | D15 | 4.0 |
| 12 | Vadim Gurevich | 929 | 7 | W45 | L7 | W58 | W34 | W16 | L6 | 4.0 |
| 13 | Chris Howard | 968 | 9 | W44 | W31 | L7 | W17 | L9 | W34 | 4.0 |
| 14 | Gary Karbousky | 847 | 9 | W52 | L10 | W43 | W20 | W30 | L2 | 4.0 |
| 15 | Jonathan Jørgensen | 978 | 8 | W42 | W38 | W33 | L3 | D24 | D11 | 4.0 |
| 16 | Michael Hsu | unr. | 7 | W47 | L11 | W38 | W21 | L12 | W27 | 4.0 |
| 17 | Daniel Wood | 857 | 8 | W39 | L5 | W40 | L13 | W51 | W36 | 4.0 |
| 18 | John Esterhay | 765 | 9 | W46 | L2 | W26 | L27 | W47 | W30 | 4.0 |
| 19 | Eric Spaulding | 712 | 7 | W49 | W60 | L10 | W35 | L2 | W28 | 4.0 |
| 20 | James Laff | 967 | 7 | W61 | W62 | L3 | L14 | W37 | W33 | 4.0 |
| 21 | Andrew Jordan | 883 | 7 | W64 | L8 | W54 | L16 | W40 | W32 | 4.0 |
| 22 | Teddy Doykos | 1099 | 9 | W69 | L9 | W37 | L29 | W42 | W31 | 4.0 |
| 23 | Mackenzie Mical | 1014 | 7 | W37 | L33 | W44 | L24 | W50 | W29 | 4.0 |
| 24 | Brendan Kullback | 865 | 7 | W58 | L6 | W66 | W23 | D15 | L8 | 3.5 |
| 25 | James Powers | unr. | 7 | L2 | W51 | L28 | D26 | W46 | W44 | 3.5 |
| 26 | Chad Rapp | unr. | 9 | W34 | L30 | L18 | D25 | W62 | W45 | 3.5 |
| 27 | Michael McMonigle | 895 | 7 | W51 | L1 | W32 | W18 | L6 | L16 | 3.0 |
| 28 | Alexander Likes | 904 | 9 | W40 | L3 | W25 | W49 | L5 | L19 | 3.0 |
| 29 | Stephen McCranie | 868 | 7 | W70 | W36 | L5 | W22 | L10 | L23 | 3.0 |
| 30 | Colby Marks | 937 | 7 | W50 | W26 | L4 | W33 | L14 | L18 | 3.0 |
| 31 | Ryan McCardell | 824 | 9 | W68 | L13 | W42 | L2 | W39 | L22 | 3.0 |
| 32 | Steve Hulac | unr. | 8 | L5 | W59 | L27 | W38 | W35 | L21 | 3.0 |
| 33 | Michael Medina | 773 | 7 | W55 | W23 | L15 | L30 | W49 | L20 | 3.0 |

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| 34 | Amanda Guilinger | 788 | 9 | L26 | W50 | W39 | L12 | W52 | L13 | 3.0 |
| 35 | Stephenson Cary | 890 | 8 | W43 | L4 | W62 | L19 | L32 | W50 | 3.0 |
| 36 | Sophie Weiss | 1142 | 7 | W65 | L29 | W41 | L8 | W56 | L17 | 3.0 |
| 37 | Tyler Davis | unr. | 9 | L23 | W63 | L22 | W58 | L20 | W52 | 3.0 |
| 38 | Richard Sheetz | 816 | 7 | W66 | L15 | L16 | L32 | W48 | W51 | 3.0 |
| 39 | Jordan Couarrubias | unr. | 9 | L17 | W65 | L34 | W41 | L31 | W56 | 3.0 |
| 40 | Ryan Smith | unr. | 9 | L28 | W67 | L17 | W57 | L21 | W60 | 3.0 |
| 41 | Alexander Mencer | unr. | 7 | L10 | W52 | L36 | L39 | W66 | W55 | 3.0 |
| 42 | Erin Noel | unr. | 7 | L15 | W68 | L31 | W66 | L22 | W49 | 3.0 |
| 43 | Michael Skaggs | unr. | 8 | L35 | W61 | L14 | L56 | W57 | W53 | 3.0 |
| 44 | Ryan Thomas | unr. | 8 | L13 | W55 | L23 | D46 | W64 | L25 | 2.5 |
| 45 | Michael Johnson | unr. | 7 | L12 | D70 | W64 | W48 | L11 | L26 | 2.5 |
| 46 | Nicholas Shane | unr. | 7 | L18 | L53 | W59 | D44 | L25 | W62 | 2.5 |
| 47 | Adrian Burd | 846 | 7 | L16 | L54 | W61 | D62 | L18 | W64 | 2.5 |
| 48 | Amanda Belles | 495 | 7 | L8 | D64 | W70 | L45 | L38 | W63 | 2.5 |
| 49 | Matthew Abeyta | unr. | 7 | L19 | W57 | W53 | L28 | L33 | L42 | 2.0 |
| 50 | Stephen Brown | unr. | 8 | L30 | L34 | W60 | W55 | L23 | L35 | 2.0 |
| 51 | Brandon Freson | unr. | 7 | L27 | L25 | W68 | W53 | L17 | L38 | 2.0 |
| 52 | Kristin Hackney | unr. | 7 | L14 | L41 | W67 | W54 | L34 | L37 | 2.0 |
| 53 | Michael Castillo | 558 | 7 | L4 | W46 | L49 | L51 | W58 | L43 | 2.0 |
| 54 | Nathan Smith | unr. | 8 | L11 | W47 | L21 | L52 | L60 | W66 | 2.0 |
| 55 | Shyam Patel | unr. | 9 | L33 | L44 | W65 | L50 | W61 | L41 | 2.0 |
| 56 | Russell Cressey | unr. | 8 | L6 | L66 | W69 | W43 | L36 | L39 | 2.0 |
| 57 | Eric Cruz | 639 | 9 | L1 | L49 | W63 | L40 | L43 | W70 | 2.0 |
| 58 | Kailen Moore | unr. | 7 | L24 | W69 | L12 | L37 | L53 | W67 | 2.0 |
| 59 | Jason Schenk | 649 | 7 | L7 | L32 | L46 | L63 | W70 | W65 | 2.0 |
| 60 | Thomas Stocks | 930 | 9 | L62 | L19 | L50 | W69 | W54 | L40 | 2.0 |
| 61 | Jesse Butler | unr. | 7 | L20 | L43 | L47 | W67 | L55 | W68 | 2.0 |
| 62 | Rashad Barber | unr. | 7 | W60 | L20 | L35 | D47 | L26 | L46 | 1.5 |
| 63 | Carl Jack | unr. | 7 | L9 | L37 | L57 | W59 | D65 | L48 | 1.5 |
| 64 | Joshua Wood | unr. | 7 | L21 | D48 | L45 | W70 | L44 | L47 | 1.5 |
| 65 | A. McWilliams-Brooks | 481 | 8 | L36 | L39 | L55 | W68 | D63 | L59 | 1.5 |
| 66 | Dyann O'Kane | unr. | 9 | L38 | W56 | L24 | L42 | L41 | L54 | 1.0 |
| 67 | Zachary Crutchfield | 642 | 7 | L3 | L40 | L52 | L61 | W69 | L58 | 1.0 |
| 68 | Naomi Martinez | unr. | 7 | L31 | L42 | L51 | L65 | B--- | L61 | 1.0 |
| 69 | Benjamin Carlay | unr. | 7 | L22 | L58 | L56 | L60 | L67 | B--- | 1.0 |
| 70 | Hayley Finley | unr. | 8 | L29 | D45 | L48 | L64 | L59 | L57 | 0.5 |
| 71 | Alexander White | 1120 | 7 | F--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | 0.0 |
| 72 | Doug Flores | unr. | 8 | F--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | U--- | 0.0 |

4 - 6 division

| | Name | Rtng | Grd | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Total |
|----|-----------------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1 | Joshua Wallace | 1453 | 4 | W34 | W16 | W4 | W13 | D2 | W10 | 5.5 |
| 2 | Samuel Galler | 1177 | 5 | W50 | W32 | W5 | W14 | D1 | W6 | 5.5 |
| 3 | Matthew Tucker | 885 | 5 | W33 | W25 | W8 | L6 | W14 | W30 | 5.0 |
| 4 | Aaron Zaugg | 951 | 6 | W11 | W43 | L1 | W41 | W26 | W9 | 5.0 |
| 5 | Bradley Wu | 946 | 5 | W56 | W48 | L2 | W27 | W23 | W12 | 5.0 |
| 6 | Jacob Wallace | 1101 | 6 | W44 | W15 | W7 | W3 | D10 | L2 | 4.5 |
| 7 | Russell Stinson | 920 | 5 | W9 | W29 | L6 | W43 | W25 | D8 | 4.5 |
| 8 | Dillon Karras | 975 | 6 | W47 | W41 | L3 | W24 | W32 | D7 | 4.5 |
| 9 | Davey McManus | unr. | 5 | L7 | W18 | W21 | W30 | W13 | L4 | 4.0 |
| 10 | Mitesh Shridhar | 1081 | 6 | W53 | W21 | D17 | W20 | D6 | L1 | 4.0 |
| 11 | Dwain Rowe | unr. | 6 | L4 | W59 | W15 | W16 | L12 | W32 | 4.0 |
| 12 | Robert Ranney | 979 | 4 | W31 | L23 | W24 | W17 | W11 | L5 | 4.0 |
| 13 | Thomas Wilbert | 910 | 6 | W51 | W27 | W20 | L1 | L9 | W38 | 4.0 |
| 14 | Garrick Talmage | 958 | 4 | W54 | W42 | W23 | L2 | L3 | W27 | 4.0 |
| 15 | Ben Fuerst | 820 | 5 | W37 | L6 | L11 | W35 | W33 | W25 | 4.0 |
| 16 | Samuel Meyer | 843 | 4 | W49 | L1 | W31 | L11 | W46 | W26 | 4.0 |

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| 17 | Taylor Jones | 902 | 5 | W39 | W45 | D10 | L12 | D20 | W23 | 4.0 |
| 18 | Christopher Duncan | 839 | 4 | L29 | L9 | W48 | W31 | W44 | W24 | 4.0 |
| 19 | Alexander Duncan | 915 | 6 | L41 | W56 | W55 | L26 | W42 | W28 | 4.0 |
| 20 | Anthony Davis | 1065 | 6 | W55 | W28 | L13 | L10 | D17 | W43 | 3.5 |
| 21 | Samuel Tregillus | 801 | 6 | W52 | L10 | L9 | W48 | W29 | D22 | 3.5 |
| 22 | Larry Lowry | unr. | 6 | L28 | W34 | W42 | L23 | W41 | D21 | 3.5 |
| 23 | Matthew Beckett | 749 | 6 | W57 | W12 | L14 | W22 | L5 | L17 | 3.0 |
| 24 | Dan Neligh | 672 | 4 | W40 | W30 | L12 | L8 | W36 | L18 | 3.0 |
| 25 | Trevor Thomas | unr. | 6 | W46 | L3 | W44 | W28 | L7 | L15 | 3.0 |
| 26 | Andrew Martel | 635 | 6 | L45 | W39 | W36 | W19 | L4 | L16 | 3.0 |
| 27 | Alexis Vincent | unr. | 6 | W38 | L13 | W46 | L5 | W40 | L14 | 3.0 |
| 28 | Mendel Hung | 781 | 4 | W22 | L20 | W29 | L25 | W37 | L19 | 3.0 |
| 29 | Bidita Dutta | unr. | 6 | W18 | L7 | L28 | W50 | L21 | W46 | 3.0 |
| 30 | Trevor Ranney | 969 | 4 | W35 | L24 | W53 | L9 | W43 | L3 | 3.0 |
| 31 | Nicole Hsu | unr. | 6 | L12 | W52 | L16 | L18 | W57 | W45 | 3.0 |
| 32 | Noah Hubbell | 871 | 5 | W58 | L2 | W54 | W45 | L8 | L11 | 3.0 |
| 33 | Charles Bly | unr. | 6 | L3 | L46 | W59 | W34 | L15 | W41 | 3.0 |
| 34 | Ryan Shaffer | 590 | 4 | L1 | L22 | B--- | L33 | W47 | W49 | 3.0 |
| 35 | Shayan Khalafi | unr. | 4 | L30 | L36 | W52 | L15 | W53 | W42 | 3.0 |
| 36 | Benjamin Elliott | unr. | 6 | L42 | W35 | L26 | W55 | L24 | W44 | 3.0 |
| 37 | Kyle O'Kane | unr. | 4 | L15 | L44 | W47 | W53 | L28 | W50 | 3.0 |
| 38 | Danny Townsend | 723 | 6 | L27 | L51 | W58 | W54 | W45 | L13 | 3.0 |
| 39 | Joe Alexander Stocks | unr. | 6 | L17 | L26 | D40 | L47 | W56 | W53 | 2.5 |
| 40 | Zachariah Joel Stocks | unr. | 4 | L24 | L54 | D39 | W56 | L27 | W55 | 2.5 |
| 41 | Burke Walton | 723 | 5 | W19 | L8 | W49 | L4 | L22 | L33 | 2.0 |
| 42 | Jessica Ellis | 643 | 5 | W36 | L14 | L22 | W51 | L19 | L35 | 2.0 |
| 43 | Anil Damle | 659 | 6 | W59 | L4 | W51 | L7 | L30 | L20 | 2.0 |
| 44 | Benjamin Bowers | 556 | 5 | L6 | W37 | L25 | W57 | L18 | L36 | 2.0 |
| 45 | Peter Zuk | unr. | 4 | W26 | L17 | W50 | L32 | L38 | L31 | 2.0 |
| 46 | Rebecca Clark | 607 | 5 | L25 | W33 | L27 | W49 | L16 | L29 | 2.0 |
| 47 | Robert Romesburg | unr. | 6 | L8 | L49 | L37 | W39 | L34 | W54 | 2.0 |
| 48 | David Simmons | 505 | 4 | B--- | L5 | L18 | L21 | L49 | W57 | 2.0 |
| 49 | Michael Abbott Jr | unr. | 6 | L16 | W47 | L41 | L46 | W48 | L34 | 2.0 |
| 50 | Adrienne Russman | 576 | 6 | L2 | W58 | L45 | L29 | W54 | L37 | 2.0 |
| 51 | Logan Meyer | unr. | 5 | L13 | W38 | L43 | L42 | W55 | U--- | 2.0 |
| 52 | Timothy Bascom | unr. | 6 | L21 | L31 | L35 | W58 | H--- | H--- | 2.0 |
| 53 | Brandon Baffo | 541 | 5 | L10 | W57 | L30 | L37 | L35 | L39 | 1.0 |
| 54 | Jackson Dorsey | unr. | 4 | L14 | W40 | L32 | L38 | L50 | L47 | 1.0 |
| 55 | Anuraag Chintalapally | 511 | 4 | L20 | B--- | L19 | L36 | L51 | L40 | 1.0 |
| 56 | Michael Wright | unr. | 4 | L5 | L19 | L57 | L40 | L39 | W58 | 1.0 |
| 57 | Scott Bushey | unr. | 4 | L23 | L53 | W56 | L44 | L31 | L48 | 1.0 |
| 58 | Anthony Aiken | unr. | 4 | L32 | L50 | L38 | L52 | B--- | L56 | 1.0 |
| 59 | Taylor Widmann | unr. | 6 | L43 | L11 | L33 | B--- | U--- | U--- | 1.0 |

K-3 division

| | Name | Rtng | Grd | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Total |
|----|------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1 | Asa Harrington | 1095 | 3 | W11 | W13 | W3 | W2 | D4 | W5 | 5.5 |
| 2 | Grayson Zulauf | 940 | 3 | W27 | W12 | W10 | L1 | W6 | W4 | 5.0 |
| 3 | Ryan Beckett | 903 | 3 | W25 | W14 | L1 | W19 | W7 | W9 | 5.0 |
| 4 | Benjamin Martel | 1088 | 2 | W15 | W19 | W6 | W5 | D1 | L2 | 4.5 |
| 5 | Jake Coutlee | 817 | 2 | W24 | W22 | W13 | L4 | W10 | L1 | 4.0 |
| 6 | Matthew Cary | 856 | 3 | W26 | W9 | L4 | W12 | L2 | W14 | 4.0 |
| 7 | Nicholas LaFarge | unr. | 3 | W21 | L10 | W14 | W8 | L3 | W13 | 4.0 |
| 8 | J. P. Harrington | 752 | 2 | L9 | W20 | W22 | L7 | W12 | W16 | 4.0 |
| 9 | Brian King | unr. | 3 | W8 | L6 | W16 | D10 | W18 | L3 | 3.5 |
| 10 | Matt Mulligan | 830 | 3 | W20 | W7 | L2 | D9 | L5 | W18 | 3.5 |
| 11 | Tom Kirk | 500 | 3 | L1 | D18 | L20 | W24 | W25 | W19 | 3.5 |
| 12 | Jacob Zax | 587 | 3 | W17 | L2 | W15 | L6 | L8 | W21 | 3.0 |

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|----|---------------------|------|---|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| 13 | Christopher Finch | 760 | 2 | W23 | L1 | L5 | W20 | W15 | L7 | 3.0 |
| 14 | Robert Sheetz | 568 | 3 | X--- | L3 | L7 | W23 | W19 | L6 | 3.0 |
| 15 | Mackenzie Bronson | 344 | 2 | L4 | W26 | L12 | W17 | L13 | W25 | 3.0 |
| 16 | Morgan Cirbo | 694 | 3 | L22 | W24 | L9 | W25 | W21 | L8 | 3.0 |
| 17 | Taylor Lozano | unr. | 2 | L12 | W27 | L21 | L15 | W20 | W24 | 3.0 |
| 18 | Matt McGlynn | unr. | 1 | L19 | D11 | W24 | W21 | L9 | L10 | 2.5 |
| 19 | Erik Brockbank | 721 | 3 | W18 | L4 | W25 | L3 | L14 | L11 | 2.0 |
| 20 | Shelagh O'Kane | unr. | 2 | L10 | L8 | W11 | L13 | L17 | W26 | 2.0 |
| 21 | Miranda Stinson | 523 | 2 | L7 | W23 | W17 | L18 | L16 | L12 | 2.0 |
| 22 | Johnny Widmann | unr. | 3 | W16 | L5 | L8 | W26 | U--- | U--- | 2.0 |
| 23 | Nick Shaffer | unr. | 1 | L13 | L21 | W26 | L14 | L24 | B--- | 2.0 |
| 24 | Cecil Trevor Stocks | unr. | 2 | L5 | L16 | L18 | L11 | W23 | L17 | 1.0 |
| 25 | Ericha Sheetz | 242 | 2 | L3 | B--- | L19 | L16 | L11 | L15 | 1.0 |

Colorado State Scholastic Championship Games
Selections and notes by Mark Scheidies

Here are the games played on first board in each of the 4 sections of the 2000 Colorado Scholastic State Championships. The competition was very fierce, with many games swaying back and forth from one side having the advantage to the other. Quite often, the winning player would come back from a fairly substantial disadvantage. This should give heart to both the winning and losing sides. All of these games involve players among the top in the state in their divisions. So it IS possible to gain winning positions against these state champions! But on the other hand, the lesson to be learned is that getting a winning position is not enough!! You also have to have the tenacity and know-how to convert that position to a checkmate.

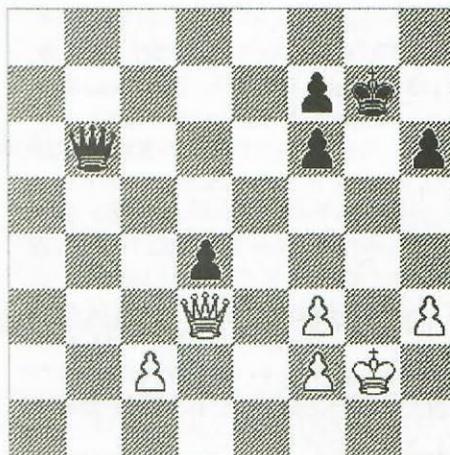
To those of you who DID let won positions slip away, don't feel too bad, however. It's not easy to play these 'sudden death' time controls. A lot of these positions were so complicated, I'm sure I would have lost a few won games, too.

Kindergarten - 3rd grade section

Tom Kirk - Asa Harrington Round 1
1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 c5 3.Bb5 Nc6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Re1+ Be7 9.a3 White should be getting his bishop developed with either d3 or b3.
9...0-0 10.b4 unnecessarily gives up a pawn.
10...cxb4 11.axb4 Bxb4 12.Ba3 Bxc3 [12...Bxa3 although Black's choice doubles White's pawns, they can be undoubled fairly easily as well later on. This

move avoids the drawish opposite-colored bishops.] **13.dxc3 Re8 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Bc5 Bg4 16.Bxa7?! risky** because the bishop is pinned against the Ra1. [16.Rxa7 Rxa7 17.Bxa7] **16...Bxf3 17.gxf3!** [17.Qxf3? Rxa7! wins for Black.] **17...Qe7 18.Bd4 Rxa1 19.Qxa1 Qb7 20.Bxf6 gxf6** [This nearly symmetrical ending is very drawish. White's only disadvantage is his doubled c-pawns, but they can easily be traded off. 21. c4 immediately is a good move to do just that.] **21.Qa2 Kg7 22.c4 h6 23.exd5 cxd5 24.Kg2 d4 25.h3 Qb6 26.Qc4 Kg6 27.Qd3+ Kg7**

White to move
Harrington



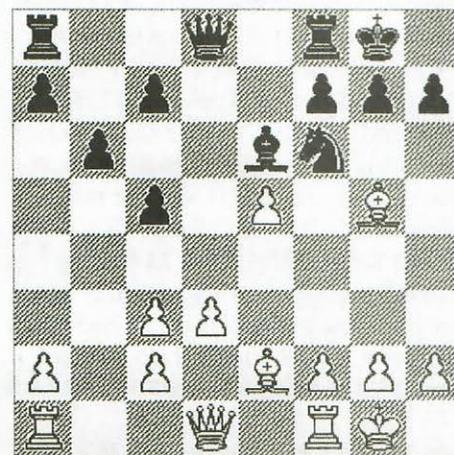
Kirk

28.c3 dxc3 29.Qxc3 and now, if both sides play carefully, the draw should be unavoidable. **29...Qb5 30.Kg3 Qf1 31.Qe3** Alert play! Black was threatening Qg1+ followed by Qxf2. **31...Qg1+ 32.Kh4 f5 33.Kh5 Qg6+!** stopping the Qxh6 threat. **34.Kh4 Kh7 35.Qf4 Kg8 36.Qg3 Kg7 37.Qxg6+** although this doesn't quite lose,

it gives Black good chances by undoubling his pawns. Younger players don't always understand WHY you normally want to avoid doubled pawns. This ending illustrates one reason why. **37...fxg6 38.Kg3 Kf6 39.h4 Ke5 40.f4+ Ke4 41.f3+** [41.h5! is the only move to save White now. 41...gxh5 (forced - otherwise BLACK loses!) 42.Kh4 Kxf4 43.Kxh5 Kf3 44.Kxh6 Kxf2 45.Kg5] **41...Ke3 42.h5** now this is too late... Black is a move closer to picking off White's f-pawns. **42...gxh5 43.Kh4 Kxf3 44.Kxh5 Kxf4 45.Kg6 Kg4 46.Kxh6 f4 47.Kg6 f3 0-1**

Asa Harrington - Chris Finch Round 2
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 Nc6 4.Nxc6 dxc6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.d3 c5 7.Bg5 0-0 8.Be2 Be6 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 b6 11.e5

Black to play
Finch



Harrington

This is a good move, but Black lets the power of the pin scare him. Can you find how Black can avoid losing a piece? **11...Qe8** [11...h6 12.Bh4 g5 saves the piece.

This is a good idea for players to know... it occurs quite often, and may save you many a piece in your scholastic games!!] 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Bxf6 Bf5 14.Qd2! White immediately focuses in on the weak dark squares around Black's king! 14...Rc8 15.Qg5+ Bg6 16.Qh6 Qxe2 17.Qg7# 1-0

Ryan Beckett-Asa Harrington Round 3
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 dxe4 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Nxc3 Nf6 7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.d5! exd5 10.Nxd5 Qd6 11.Bb5 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 [12...Qxc6?? 13.Ne7+] 13.Ne3 Ba6 14.c4 f5 15.0-0 f4 16.Nc2 Bxc4 17.Re1 Rfe8 18.Qd4 Qd5 19.Qxd5+ cxd5 20.Rad1 Rab8 21.Nb4 Rb5 22.f3 e3 23.Rd4 c5 24.Rxf4 cxb4 25.h3 bxa3 26.bxa3 e2 27.Kf2 Rb2 28.g4 Rd2 29.a4 Rd1 30.a5 Rxe1 31.Kxe1 Rb8 32.Rxc4 dxc4 33.Kxe2 Rb1 34.Kd2 Rf1 35.Kc2 Rxf3 36.h4 Rg3 37.g5 Rh3 38.h5 Rxh5 39.Kc3 Rg5 40.Kxc4 Rxa5 41.Kc3 Rh5 42.Kc2 a5 43.Kc1 a4 44.Kd2 a3 45.Kd3 a2 46.Kc4 Rb8 47.Kc3 a1Q+ 48.Kc4 Qc1+ 49.Kd5 Rb6 50.Kd4 Rd6+ 51.Ke5 Qd2 52.Ke4 Qe2+ 53.Kf4 Rf6+ 54.Kg3 Qf2+ 55.Kg4 Rg6+ 56.Kh3 Qg1 57.Kh4 Rh6# 0-1

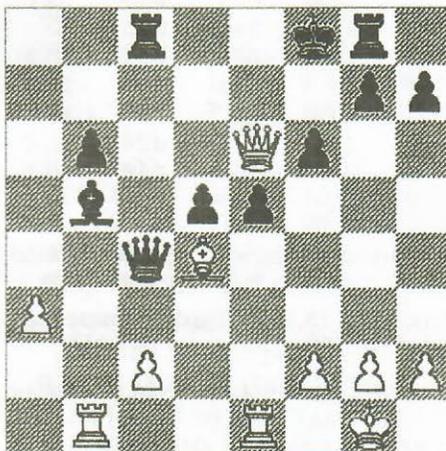
Asa Harrington - Grayson Zulauf Round 4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Ne2 Bd6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Be3 b6 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Qc2 h6 11.Nf3 c4 12.Bh7+ Kh8 13.Rac1 g6 [13...f5! is a better way to win the bishop trapped on h7.] 14.Bxb6 Re8 15.Ng5 Be6 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bxg6 Nxb6 18.Qxg6 Rg8 19.Qh5 Qe8 20.Qxe8 [20.Qh3 is more efficient, as Black must give up more material to stop the mate threatened by Bf8.] 20...Raxe8 21.g3 e5 22.Be3 Re7 23.Rfe1 Rge8 24.Kf1 Kg7 25.dxe5 Nxe5 26.Bd4 Kg6 27.Nf4+ Kf5 28.Nxd5 Re6 29.Bxe5 Bxe5 30.Ne3+ Ke4 31.Nxc4+ Kf3 32.Nxe5+ Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Rxe5 34.Re1 Rd5 35.h3 Rd2 36.Re3# 1-0

Ben Martel - Asa Harrington Round 5
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Qb6 6.Nc3 Bd7 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.0-0 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.Nf3 Ne7 11.a3 Qa5 12.Bd2 Qc7 13.b4 Bb6 14.Na4 c5 15.bxc5 Bxa4 16.cxb6 axb6 17.Nd4 Qxe5 18.Be3

Qc7 19.Ra2 Nc6 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 21.Bd4 Qc4 22.Rb2 Rc8 23.Qg4 Bb5 24.Rbb1 Rg8 25.Rfc1 e5 26.Re1 f6 27.Qe6+ Kf8

White to move
Harrington



Martel

28.Qd6+ [28.Bxe5! threatening Bd6 checkmate! 28...fxe5 29.Qf5+ Ke7 30.Qxe5+ Kd7 (30...Kf7 31.Qf5#) 31.Qe7+ Kc6 32.Re6#] 28...Kf7 29.Bxb6 Ba4 30.Ba7 Qxc2 31.Rb7+ Kg6 32.Qxd5 Bc6 33.Qe6? Qd2 34.Qf7+ Kh6 [34...Kf5 35.Qh5+ Ke6 (35...g5 36.g4+ and White soon wins.) 36.Rxe5+! fxe5 (36...Kd6 37.Bc5#) 37.Qf7+ Kd6 38.Qe7+ Kd5 39.Rd7+! Bxd7 40.Qxd7+ Kc4 41.Qxd2] 35.Be3+ Qxe3 36.Rxe3 Bd7 [36...Bxb7 was the move I expected, missing the mate in 3 after 37.Rh3+ Kg5 38.Qh5+ Kf4 39.Rh4#] 37.h3 White is alert, knowing not to grab pieces when his king is trapped on the back rank! 37...Ba4 38.g4 Rc1+ 39.Kg2 Bc6+ 40.Kg3? [40.f3 ends Black's hopes of saving the game, as the threat of Qh5+ wins more material.] 40...Rg1+ 41.Kh2 Rh1+ 42.Kg3 Rg1+ 43.Kh2 [43.Kh4?? would even hand Black the game after 43...g5#!] ½-½

Asa Harrington - Jake Coutlee Round 6
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Be6 4.Bb5+ c6 5.Be2 Nf6 6.d4 Nbd7 7.Bg5 Be7 8.h3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bh4 d5 11.dxe5 Nxe4 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Nd2 Nxe5 15.Nxe4 Rad8 16.Qe1 Bf5 17.f3 Bxe4 18.fxe4 Qc5+ 19.Rf2 Qxc2 20.Bg4 Nd3? [20...Qc5 leaves Black with a superior position, besides the pawn advantage.] 21.

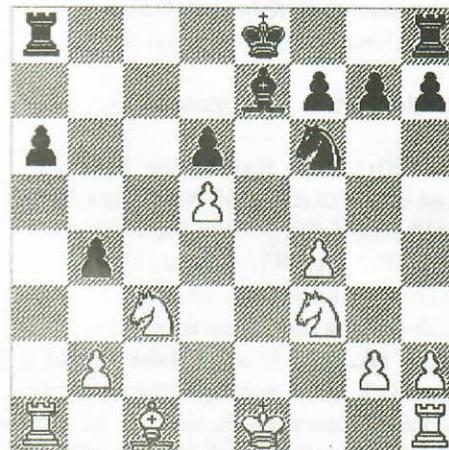
Rxc2 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 g6 23.Rce2 Rde8 24.e5 h5 25.Bf3 Re7 26.Kf2 Rfe8 27.Re3 Kf8 28.R1e2 g5 29.Bxb5 b6 30.Bf3 c5 31.Bc6 Rc8 32.Bd5 Rce8 33.e6 fxe6 34.Rxe6 Rf7+ 35.Bf3 Rd8 36.Ke1 Rdd7 37.Bh5 Rfe7 38.Rxe7 Rxe7 39.Rxe7 Kxe7 40.Ke2 Kd6 41.Kd3 Kc6 42.g3 b5 43.h4 Kd7 44.hxg5 Ke7 45.g4 a5 46.Bg6 c4+ 47.Kd4 a4 48.Kc5 Kf8 49.Kxb5 Kg7 50.Kxc4 Kxg6 51.Kb4 Kxg5 52.Kxa4 Kxg4 53.Kb4 Kf5 54.Kc5 Ke6 55.Kc6 Ke7 56.a4 Kd8 57.Kb7 Kd7 58.b4 Kd6 59.a5 Kd5 60.b5 Kc5 61.b6 Kb5 62.a6 Ka5 63.a7 Kb5 64.a8Q Kc5 65.Kc7 Kb5 66.b7 Kc5 67.b8R Kd4 68.Qc6 Ke3 69.Rd8 Kf4 70.Qe6 Kg5 71.Rf8 Kh5 72.Qe1 Kh6 73.Qg3 Kh7 74.Rg8 Kh6 75.Rh8# 1-0

4th - 6th grade Section

Josh Wallace - Ryan Shaffer Round 1
1.e3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 g6 4.Nf3 Be6 5.Nbd2 Bg7 6.Nb3 0-0 7.Nc5 Nfd7 8.Nxe6 fxe6 9.Ng5 Bh6 10.Nxe6 Qe8 11.Nxf8 Bxf8 12.Qg4 h5 13.Qf3 Nf6 unable to follow score from here. [White is up an exchange and a pawn – and obviously went on to win – Mike] 1-0

Sam Meyer - Josh Wallace Round 2
1.d4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 exd5 4.cxd5 d6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.e4 Bg6 7.Bb5+ Nd7 8.f3 a6 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.f4 Qe7 11.Nf3 Bxe4 12.Qa4+ b5 13.Qxe4 Nf6 14.Qxe7+ Bxe7 15.a3 b4 16.axb4 cxb4

White to move
Meyer – Wallace



17.Nb5 Nxd5 18.0-0 0-0 19.Nbd4 Bf6 20. Ra5 Nb6 21.Be3 Nc4 22.Raa1 Nxe3 23. Rfe1 Nc4 24.Re2 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.b3 Bxd4+ 27.Nxd4 Ne3 28.Rxa6 Ng4 29.g3 d5 30.Rb6 g6 31.Rxb4 Kg7 32.Ra4 Rb8 33.b4 Ne3 34.b5 Nf5 35.Nc6 Rxb5 36.g4 Ne3 37.g5 Rc5 38.Ne7 Rc4 39.Ra8 f6 40.Ra7 Kf8 41.gxf6 Rxf4 42.Ra8+ Kf7 43.Ra7 Rf1# 0-1

Josh Wallace - Aaron Zaugg Round 3
score not complete. 1-0

Thomas Wilbert - Josh Wallace Round 4

1.c4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Nf3 c5 5. Nc3 Nc6 6.g3 Bf5 7.Bg2 d4 8.Na4 b5 9. Nxc5 Bxc5 10.0-0 Nge7 11.Bg5 Rc8 12. Qc1 Bb6 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Qg5 0-0 15. Nh4 Bg6 16.Bb7 Rc5 17.Qf4 Qc7 18. Qxc7 Rxc7 19.Bg2 Rc2 20.b3 Rxe2 21. Rfd1 Rc8 22.Bf3 Re5 23.Nxg6 Nxg6 24. Bb7 Rc2 25.Be4 Ba5 26.Rdc1 Rec5 27. Rxc2 Rxc2 28.a3 Bc3 29.Rd1 Ne5 30. Kg2 g6 31.h4 Ra2 32.a4 bxa4 33.bxa4 Rxa4 34.Rb1 Ra2 35.Bd5 Rb2 36.Rd1 a5 37.Kg1 a4 38.Ra1 Rb4 39.f4 Bxa1 40. fxe5 a3 41.Kf2 Bc3 42.Kf3 Rb2 43.Ke4 a2 44.Bxa2 Rxa2 45.g4 Rh2 46.h5 gxh5 47.gxh5 Rxh5 48.Kd5 f6 49.Ke4 fxe5 50. Kf3 Rg5 51.Ke4 h5 52.Kd5 h4 53.Ke4 h3 54.Kd5 h2 55.Kc4 h1Q 56.Kb3 Qb7+ 57.Kc4 Rg7 58.Kc5 Bb4+ 59.Kc4 Rc7+ 60.Kb3 Bf8+ 0-1

Sam Galler - Jacob Wallace Round 6
1.Nf3 Nc6 2.g3 b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 e6 6.e4 Be7 7.Qe2 d5 8.e5 Nd7 9. Bf4 0-0 10.c3 Ba6 11.Nbd2 Nc5 12.c4 dxc4 13.dxc4 Bb7 14.Rad1 Nd3 15.Ne4 Nxf4 16.gxf4 Qe8 17.Kh1 Na5 18.Rg1 Qc6 19.Nfd2 [19.Nf6+ the lines are complicated, but Fritz5 (the computer) likes this move. 19...Bxf6 (19...gxf6 20.Nd4 Qxg2+ 21.Rxg2+ Bxg2+ 22.Kxg2) 20. exf6 g6 21.Ne5 Qc5] 19...Bc5? 20.Nf6+ gxf6 21.Bxc6+ Kh8 22.Bxb7 Nxb7 23. exf6 Nd6 24.Rg2 Nf5 25.Rdg1 Bd4 26. Ne4 Rae8 27.Qh5 and Black resigned in view of threats such as Ng5. 1-0

Josh Wallace - Sam Galler Round 5
1.a3 d5 2.e3 c5 3.c4 e6 4.d4 Nc6 5.Nc3

Nf6 6.Nf3 g6 7.g3 Bg7 8.dxc5 0-0 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Ne4 b6 11.Nd4 Bd7 12.b4 f5 13. Nd6 bxc5 14.Nb7 Qb6 15.Nxc5 Qd8 16. Nxc6 Bxc6

White to move
Galler



Josh Wallace

17.Nxe6 Qf6 18.Nxf8 [18.Nd4 Nxe3 leaves a fairly even game.] 18...Qxa1 19. Ne6 Bc3+ 20.Bd2 Bxd2+ 21.Kxd2 Qxd1+ 22.Kxd1 Nxe3+ 23.fxe3 Bxh1 24. Bc4 Kh8 25.Nc5 Rd8+ 26.Kc2 Be4+ 27. Kc3 Rd1 28.h3 Rh1 29.Nxe4 fxe4 30.Be6 Kg7 31.Kd4 Kf6 32.Bc8 Ra1 33.Kxe4 Rxa3 34.b5 Ra1 35.Kf3 Rb1 36.Bd7 h6 37.Bc6 Rc1 38.Bb7 g5 39.Be4 Rc5 ½-½

7th - 9th grade Section

Jason Schenk - Mike Munafo Round 1
1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Qf3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Nc6 5. Nge2 Ne5 6.Qf4 Bd6 7.Qg5 Bd7 8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qh6 c5 10.exd5 Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 Rg6 12.Qh4 exd5 13.Nf4 Rg4 14.Qh6 Bxf4 15.Qh3 Bg5 16.g3 Re4+ 17.dxe4 Bxh3 18.exd5 Qe7+ 19.Ne2 Bg4 20.Kf1 Bxe2+ 21.Kg1 Bf3 22.b3 Qe1# 0-1

Mike Munafo - Vadim Gurevich Round 2

1.c4 e6 2.e4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 Bb4 5.f3 e5 6.d5 Nd4 7.a3 Ba5 8.b4 Bb6 9.c5 Bxc5 10.bxc5 Qe7 11.Be3 Qxc5 12.Bxd4 exd4 13.Nce2 Qa5+ 14.Qd2 Qxd2+ 15. Kxd2 d6 16.Nxd4 0-0 17.Rc1 Nd7 18. Nb3 Nb6 19.Bd3 Na4 20.Ne2 Bd7 21. Rxc7 Bc8 22.Rhc1 Nb2 23.R1c2 Nxd3

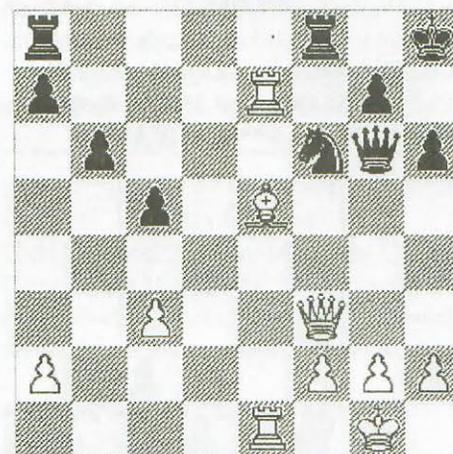
24.Kxd3 b6 25.Ned4 Ba6+ 26.Ke3 Rfc8 27.Rxc8+ Bxc8 28.Rc6 Ba6 29.Rxd6 h6 30.Nc6 Bc4 31.Nbd4 a6 32.Rd8+ Rxd8 33.Nxd8 b5 34.Nb7 Kf8 35.Nf5 Bf1 36. g3 Bh3 37.g4 Kg8 38.d6 Kh7 39.d7 1-0

Chris Howard - Mike Munafo Round 3
1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5. exd5 exd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 Nc6 8.Bb2 Bg4 9.Re1 0-0 10.Be2 Qd7 11.d4 Rad8 12. Qc1 a6 13.Ba3 [13.Ne5! Nxe5 14.dxe5 Ne8 15.Nxd5] 13...Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nxd4 15.Qd2 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 b5 17.Ne2 Bd6 18.Ng3 Rfe8 19.Bb2 d4 20.c3 Bxg3 21. fxf3 d3 22.c4 bxc4 23.bxc4 Qd6 24.Bxf6 gxf6 [24...Qxf6 is good too... 25.Rad1 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qd4+] 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26. Re1 Qd4+ 27.Kf1 Rxe1+ 28.Kxe1 Qg1# 0-1

Mike Munafo - Robbie Caldwell Round 4

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e3 Bb4 5. d4 exd4 6.exd4 0-0 7.Be2 d5 8.0-0 Be6 9. Ng5 dxc4 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bxc4 Nxd4 12.Be3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nc6 14.Bxe6+ Kh8 15.Qb3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Na5 17.Qb5 Qxe6 18.Qxa5 Qc6 19.Bd4 b6 20.Qg5 h6 21. Qg6 Qd5 [21...Rae8] 22.Re7 Qg8 23. Rae1 c5 24.Be5 Qh7 25.Qg3 Nh5 26. Qg4 Nf6 27.Qf3 Qg6

White to move
Caldwell



Munafo

28.Qb7 Rae8 29.Bxf6 gxf6 30.Qxa7 Rxe7 31.Qxe7 Rf7 32.Qd8+ Kg7 33.h3 b5 34.Re8 Qb1+ 35.Kh2 Qh7 36.Qc8! c4 taking care of White's minor threat, but

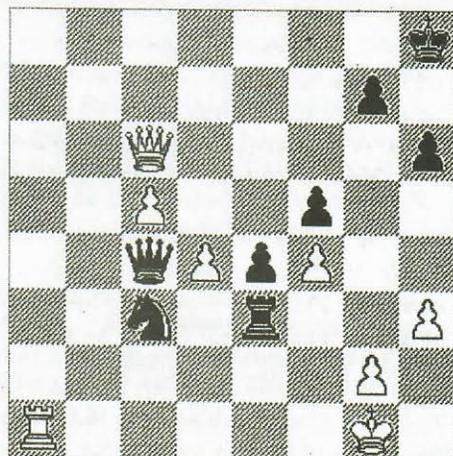
the major one still remains.... 37.Qg4+ Qg6 38.Rg8+! 1-0

Dain Lewis - Sean Cabrera Round 5

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9. g4 b5 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.g5 Bxd4 13.Rxd4 Nc6 14.Rd2 0-0 15.f5 exf5 16.Qxf5 Ne5 17.h4 Rad8 18.h5 f6 19.Be2 fxg5 20.Qxg5 Nf3 21.Bxf3 Rxf3 22.h6 g6 23.Rhd1 Rc8 24.Rxd6 b4 25.Qe5 [25. Rd7 appears to be winning for White... 25...Qf4+ (25...Qc6 26.Qe7) 26.Qxf4 Rxf4 27.Rg7+ Kf8 28.Rxb7 bxc3 29.Rxh7] 25... Rff8 26.Qe6+ Qf7 [26...Kh8] 27.Rd7?? Qxe6 0-1

Sean Cabrera - Mitchell Thomas Round 6

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Bf5 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bf4 c6 5.e3 Bd6 6.Bxd6 Qxd6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nd7 9.Nf3 f5 10.Nd2 Ngf6 11.f4 0-0 12. c5 Qe7 13.0-0 b6 14.b4 a5 15.a3 Rfb8 16.Rfb1 Rb7 17.Nb3 Qd8 18.Qd2 Qb8 19.Nc1 axb4 20.axb4 Rxa1 21.Rxa1 bxc5 22.bxc5 Rb2 23.Qd1 Ne4 24.N1e2 Qb4 25.Nxe4 dxe4 26.h3 Nf6 White's game would be okay except it's not easy to find a place to put his knight. If it could find it's way to e5, d6 or b6, it would be a happy little horse! With the White king on f2, the pin becomes uncomfortable, and Black is better. 27.Kf2 Nd5 28.Qe1 Nc3 29. Kf1 Rxe2 30.Qh4 Qb8 [30...h6 is the safest way to consolidate Black's win. 31.Qe7 Qb3] 31.Qe7 Rxe3 32.Qxe6+ Kh8 33. Qe5 Qf8 34.Qe7 Qg8 35.Qb7 Qc4+ 36. Kg1 h6 37.Qxc6 **DIAGRAM**



although White's made a great comeback, and has had a lot of fun the last few moves, Black should still be winning here. 37...Qd5 [37...Ne2+ 38.Kh2 (38.Kf2 Kh7! 39.Kxe3 Qd3+ 40.Kf2 e3+) 38...Nxd4 39. Ra8+ Kh7 40.Qc8 Nf3+ 41.Kg3 (41.gxf3 Qe2+ mates in 2.) 41...Ne5+ 42.Kh2 (42. Kh4 Ng6+ 43.Kh5 Qe2+ 44.g4 Rxh3#) 42...Rxh3+! A) 43.Kxh3 Qd3+ 44.Kh4 (44.g3 Qf1+ 45.Kh2 Nf3#) 44...Ng6+ 45. Kh5 Qe2+ 46.g4 Qh2#, B) 43.gxh3] 38. Qg6?! [38.Ra8+ Kh7 39.Qe8 draws for White (Fritz5).] 38...Re2 [38...Ne2+ 39. Kh2 Nxf4 40.Qd6 Qxd6 41.cxd6 Rd3 42. d7 Ne6 43.Ra8+ Kh7 44.d8Q Nxd8 45. Rxd8] 39.Ra7 Qxd4+ 40.Kh2 Ra2 41. Rb7 Ra8 now Black's position is comfortable once again... his king is safe, and the only thing stopping White from resigning is the c6 pawn. 42.c6 Ne2 43.Rb1 Qf6?? [43...Qc5 is almost a +5 advantage (Fritz5). White's constant threats finally pay off. Both players were fairly short on time in these complicated positions.] 44. Qxf6 gxf6 45.c7 Rg8 46.Rb8 Nxf4 47. Rxc8+ Kxc8 48.c8Q+ Kg7 49.Qxf5 Ng6 50.Qxe4 Ne5 51.Kg3 h5 52.Kh4 Kf7 53. Kxh5 Ke6 54.g4 Kf7 55.g5 Nd7 56.Qh7+ Ke6 57.Qxd7+ the mark of a good player in time pressure. Give up a bit of material to convert the position into one that can be played almost instantaneously. 57...Kxd7 58.gxf6 Ke6 59.Kg6 1-0

10th grade - 12th grade Section

Jonathan McCornick - Phil Ponomarev Round 1

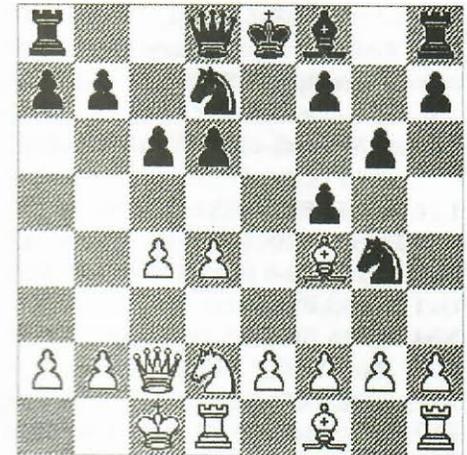
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bf5 3.c3 e6 4.e3 c5 5.Qa4+ Nd7 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Qb5 a6 8.Qxb7 Ngf6 9.Bxa6 0-0 10.Bb5 Ra7 11.Qc6 although White is two pawns ahead, the position is pretty even because of Black's lead in development. 11...d4 and in such position, Black wants to open things up and attack as quickly as possible. 12.cxd4 [12.Be2 is Fritz5's recommendation, giving the Qc6 an escape route.] 12...Be4 13.Qa6 [13. dxc5 Bxc6 14.Bxc6 is a bit better.] 13... Rxa6 14.Bxa6 Qa5+ 15.Nc3 Qxa6 16. dxc5 Nxc5 17.Bd2 Nd3+ 18.Kf1 Ne5+ 19.Ne2 Nxf3 20.Bc3 [20.gxf3 Bxf3 21. Re1 Bxh1] 20...Rd8 21.gxf3 Bxf3 22.Rg1

Qxe2# 0-1

Phil Ponomarev - Tomer Kishoni Round 2

1.d4 c6 2.Bf4 d6 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.Nbd2 Nf6 5.c4 Nbd7 6.Nh4 e6 7.Nxf5 exf5 8.Qc2 g6 9.0-0-0 Ng4

White to move Tishoni



Ponomarev

10.e4! Qf6 [10...Nxf2 11.Re1 Nxf1 12. exf5+] 11.Nf3 h6 12.h3 g5 13.hxg4 fxg4! 14.Bg3 gxf3 15.e5 Qe6 16.d5 Qg4? [16... cxd5 17.cxd5 Qg4] 17.gxf3 Qxf3 18.Be2 two games in a row, Philipp traps the opponents queen! 18...Qxh1 19.Rxh1 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 dxe5 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qe4 Kd7 23.Rd1+ Bd6 24.Qxe5 Rae8 25.Qxd6+ Kc8 26.Qxc6+ Kb8 27.Rd7 1-0

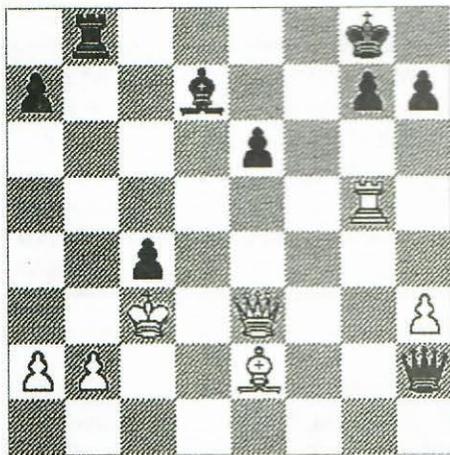
Josh Snavelly - Phil Ponomarev Round 3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 4.dxe5 d4 5. Ne4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Qe7 7.Nf3 Be6 8.Qa4 Bxc4 9.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 10.Qxb4 Nxb4 11. Nxd4 0-0-0 12.e3 Bxa2 13.b3? [13.Nc3 seems to leave White slightly better. 13... Rxd4 14.exd4 Nc2+ 15.Kd2] 13...Rxd4! 14.exd4 Nc2+ 15.Kd2 Nxa1 16.Kc3 Nxb3 17.Bc4 Nxd4 18.Kxd4 [18.Bxa2 gives White better drawing chances.] 18... Bxc4 19.Kxc4 Ne7 20.Ng5 Ng6 21.Nxf7 Re8 22.Kd5 Re7 23.e6 Nf4+ 24.Kc4 Nxe6 25.Ne5 Nf4 26.Kd4 c5+ 27.Ke4 Nd3 28.Kxd3 Rxe5 29.f4 Rd5+ 30.Kc3 b5 31.Re1 a5 32.Rb1 c4 33.Ra1 Rd3+ 34.Kc2 a4 35.g4 Rh3 36.Rb1 Rxh2+ 37. Kc3 Rh3+ 38.Kc2 Rh3 39.Rh1 h6 40. Rh5 a3 41.g5 a2 42.Rh1 Rb1 0-1

Phil Ponomarev - Seb Buhlmann Round 4

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.f3 e6 5.e4 dxe4 6.fxe4 Be7 7.Nf3 c5 8.e5 Nd5 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.c4 Ne3 12.Qd2 cxd4 13.Nbxd4 Ng4! a nice move... better than the Nxf1 I probably would have played automatically. White has to block in his Bf1 in order to protect e5. 14.Qe2 Qb4+ 15.Kd1 Rd8 [15...Qc5 wins the e5 pawn and leaves Black better.] 16.Kc2 Qa5 17.Nb3 Qc7 18.Rd1 b5 19.h3?! [19.Rd4 is recommended by Fritz5.] 19...bxc4 [19...Qxc4+! 20.Qxc4 (20.Kb1 Qxe2 21.Bxe2 Nf2) 20...Ne3+ leaves Black better.] 20.Nbd4 Ngxe5 21.Nxe6! fxe6 22.Nxe5 Nxe5 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qxe5 Qd5 and Black has emerged with an excellent position (about a +2 according to Fritz5). 25.Qe3 Bd7 [25...e5 is another good possibility.] 26.Be2 Qxg2 there's a bit of risk involved with this, since it allows White's piece to develop an attack against the Black king, which was previously quite safe compared to his White counterpart. 27.Rg1 Qh2 28.Kc3 Rb8 29.Rg5

Black to play
Buhlmann



Ponomarev

Qc7 [29...Qd6 30.Rxg7+ Kh8! (30...Kxg7 31.Qg5+ Kf8 32.Qf6+=) 31.Rxd7 Qxd7 32.Qe5+ Qg7 33.Qxg7+ Kxg7 34.Bxc4] 30.Bxc4 [30.Rxg7+ draws by perpetual, if White wants it. (his position is slightly worse otherwise).] 30...Qb6 31.Qxb6 Rxb6 32.Rc5 Rb7 33.Ba6 Rb6 34.Bc4 Rb7 35.b4 Kf7 36.Ba6 Rb6 37.b5 Ke7 38.a4 Kd6 39.Kb4 e5 40.Bc8 h6? [40...

Bxc8 41.Rxc8 Rb7 leaves Black on the better side of what is probably a draw.] 41.Bxd7 Kxd7 42.Rxe5 and now White is on the better side of what is probably a draw. 42...g5 43.Kc5 Rg6 44.Rf5 Ke7 [44...Kc7 seems like the right move, keeping the king in front of the pawns. 45.Rf7+ Kb8 46.a5 g4 (46...h5 is too slow...) 47.Rf8+ Kc7 48.Rf7+ Kc8 49.hxg4 Rg5+ 50.Kc6 Rg6+ 51.Kc5 Rg5+] 45.a5 h5 46.b6 axb6+ 47.axb6 g4 48.b7 Rg8 49.Rxh5 g3 50.Kc6 g2 51.Re5+ Kf6 52.Re1 g1N 53.Rxg1 Rg1 54.b8Q 1-0

Katie Roberts-Hoffman - Phil Ponomarev Round 5

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 cxd5 5.cxd5 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.d4 0-0 8.Bc4 a6 9.a4 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nbx5 12.Bg5 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Ne4 14.Rc1 Bg4 15.Be3 Rc8 16.c4 Qb6 17.Bc2 Nc3 18.Qd2 Qb2 19.Bd3 Qxd2 20.Nxd2 Nxa4 21.h3 Bf5 22.Bxf5 gxf5 23.Rb1 b5 24.Rfc1 f4 25.Bxf4 Bxd4 26.Nf3 Bf6 [26...Bb2 27.Rc2 Rxc4 Fritz5] 27.Ne5 Rfd8 28.Ng4 Bg7 29.Be5 Bxe5 30.Nxe5 f6 31.Nf3 Rxc4 32.Rxc4 bxc4 33.Rb4 c3! 34.Nd4 e5 35.Nb3 Rd1+ 36.Kh2 Rb1 37.Rxa4 Rxb3 38.Rxa6 Kf7 39.Rc6 although I think this position should be a win for Black, these endings are always difficult. Black should not trade his c-pawn for the white f-pawn, however. Each pawn trade brings the draw closer. 39...Rb2?! 40.Rxc3 Rxf2 41.Kg3 Rf1 42.Rc6 Kg6 43.Kh2 Kf5 44.g4+ Ke4 45.Kg2 Rf4 46.Ra6 Kd3 47.Ra3+ Kc2 48.Ra2+ Kb3 49.Re2 h6 50.Kg3 Kc3 51.h4 Kd3 52.Ra2 Rd4 53.Ra3+ Ke2 54.Ra2+ Rd2 55.Ra6 Rd3+ 56.Kg2 Kd2 57.Rxf6 and now the position is probably a draw. 57...e4 58.Ra6 e3 59.Ra2+ Kc1 [59...Ke1 may still give Black with winning chances, but these are not easy endings to play. 60.Ra1+ Rd1 61.Ra6 e2 62.Rxh6 Kd2 63.Re6 e1Q 64.Rxel Kxel 65.Kf3 and now the question is whether Black can win this ending... I don't really know!?!] 60.Kf3 Kb1? and at this point I believe White is winning. 61.Re2 Rd8 62.Rxe3 Rd6 63.Kf4 Rf6+ 64.Ke5 Rf2 65.g5 Rg2 66.Kf6 hxg5 67.hxg5 Rb2 68.g6 Ra2 69.g7 Ra8 70.Kf7 Ra7+ 71.Kg8 Kc2 72.Re4 the next few moves

by both sides don't make sense to me, since either Kf8 or Kh8 wins immediately. Probably either time pressure from the opponents, or perhaps the person keeping score of the games was having to 'improvise' moves. 72...Kd3 73.Re1 Kd4 74.Re2 Ra3 75.Re6 Kd5 76.Kf7 1-0

Katie Roberts-Hoffman - Edelreick De-LosLados Round 6

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.f4 Qc7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Qe1 Nc6 11.Kh1 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 e5 13.Be3 Bd7 14.Qg3 Kh8 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Bg5 Bc6 17.Qh4 Qd6 18.Rad1 Qe6 19.Rf2 Rae8 20.Rdf1 Ng8 21.Bg4 Bxg5 22.Qxg5 Qh6 23.Qf5 [23.Qxh6 Nxh6 24.Be2 would be a more conservative continuation. A draw would give Katie a clear state title.] 23...Nf6 24.Qf3 Rd8 25.Qe2 Rd6 26.Rd1? Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 Qh4 28.g3 [28.Rxf6 is the lesser evil.] 28...Qxg4 29.Qd6 Kg8 30.Nd5 Nxd5 31.exd5 Qd1+ 32.Kg2 Qxd5+ 0-1

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Startling Piece Sacrifices

By IM Michael Valvo

I have always been fascinated by positional material sacrifices and I had a theory about playing computers. I felt that if I could somehow get computers outside their "horizon" they could be beaten.

A computer's horizon in layman terms is how far they can calculate (kind of like a flashlight in the dark... they see well [perfectly!] what's within the beam of the light, but have to make a judgment otherwise). I thought that something that couldn't be resolved within their horizon would do it.

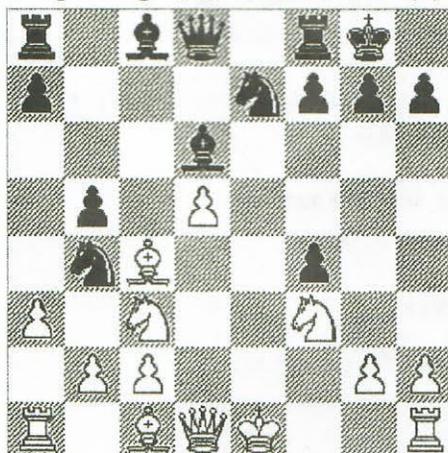
For this game I play a positional piece sacrifice, the consequences of which are far beyond the computer's ability to calculate and "see." I trusted on human intuition to carry me through.

Deep Thought - Valvo, M
e-mail Match (2), 1989

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Nc3 exf4 5. Nf3 Bd6 6.d4 Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbx6 8.d5 Nb4 9.Bc4 0-0 [9...Bf5!? A) 10.Nd4 Bc5! 11.Nxf5 Nxf5 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Bxf4 Qh4+ 14.g3 Qe7+/-+ 15.Be2 (15.Kf1 Ne3+ 16. Bxe3 Qxe3 17.Qe2 Nxc2!; 15.Qe2 Nxc2+) 15...Nd4 16.Rc1 Re8 17.a3 Na2! 18.d6 Qd7 19.Nxa2? Nf3+ 20.Kf1 Qh3mate; B) 10.Bb3 10...0-0 (10...Qb6! 11.a3 Na6 12.Qd4 Nc5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Kh1 Bd3!=-/ Gallagher,J-Nunn,J/London/1987) 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Ne4+/- Spassky-Polgar,Z/ Wellington/1988] 10.a3!? [10.0-0 Bf5 11. Nd4 Bc5 is known to be better for white.] 10...b5!!

White to move

Deep Thought(W) - Michael Valvo(B)



The craziness begins. Note that Black threatens the d5 pawn three (!) times because of the eventual ...Bb4+ uncovering the Queen influence on d5. [10...Na6 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Kh1 Rc8 13.Bd3!? (13.Ba2 Rxc3 14.bxc3 Nf5=/unclear) 13...h6 14.Ne4 Nc5 15.Nxc5! (15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.c4 b5!?) 15...Rxc5 16.c4 b5! 17.b3! (17.b4? Rxc4 18.Bxc4 bxc4=/unclear Hebden,M-Henly/New York/1983) 17...bxc4 18.bxc4+/=; 10...Qa5?! 11.axb4 Qxa1 12.0-0=/unclear]

11.Bb3

Maintaining control of the d5 square.

Playing over the consequences of a capture on b5 are well worth doing. [11.Bxb5 Nbx5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bc6 Ba6! (13... Bb7? 14.Qxd5) 14.Qxd5

A) 14...Re8+? 15.Kd1 Be2+ 16.Kd2 Bc4 17.Qd4! (17.Bxa8?? Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Bb4+ 0-1 Hoyos Milan-Garcia,G/New York/1987) 17...Be5 18.Re1!+/-;

B) 14...Qe7+! 15.Qe4 Qxe4+ 16.Bxe4 Rfe8=-/; 11.Nxb5 Nbx5 12.Bxd5 Nxd5 13.c4 Re8+ 14.Kf1 Bc5!! 15.Qxd5 (15. cxd5 Ba6 16.a4 Qa5+ ... 17 Qd3 Rb8 -+) 15...Bf5!+]

11...Na6 12.Nxb5

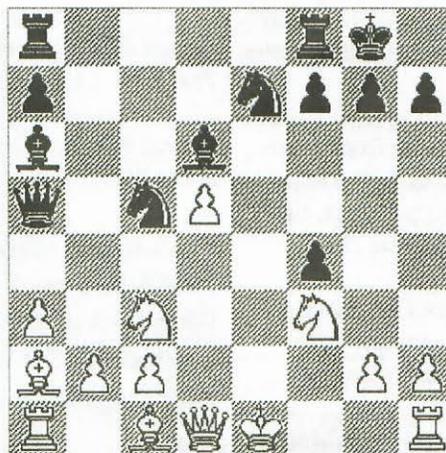
The computer, true to its materialistic instincts, grabs the offered pawn.

12...Qa5+ 13.Nc3 Nc5 14.Ba2 [14.0-0 Nxb3 15.cxb3 Bb7 (15...Ba6!/? 16. Re1 Rfe8=/unclear ... 17 Ng5? Nd5!) 16. Ng5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.Qxd5 Bxd5 19.Bxf4 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 Bxb3=-/]

14...Ba6!!

White to move

Valvo



Deep Thought

The piece sacrifice mentioned earlier. Deep Thought could not refute this idea despite looking 33 ply (17 and 1/2 moves) deep! [14...Ne4 15.Qd4!? (15.Bd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 Rb8 17.Ne4+) 15...Nxc3 16.Bd2 Re8!=-/]

15.b4 Qc7 16.bxc5 Rfe8! 17.Ne2 Qxc5 18.c4 Nxd5! 19.Qd4!

[19.Qxd5 Rxe2+ 20.Kd1 Qxd5+ 21.cxd5 Rxc2=/unclear ... g5-g4] **19...Qxd4! 20. Nfxd4 Bc5!** [20...Nc3?!]

21.Kd2

[21.Kf1 Re4!+/-; 21.Kd1! Ne3+ 22.Bxe3 Rxe3 23.Nc2 Rd8+ 24.Ke1 Red3 25.Nxf4 (25.Nb4 Rxa3 26.Nxa6 Rxa6-+; 25.Rf1! g5 26.h4 h6 27.hxg5 hxg5 28.Rh1!+/-) 25...Rd2 26.Nb4 Bf2+ 27.Kf1 Bd4!+/-; 21. Bb2!? f3 (21...Rab8? 22.0-0-0!+/-; 21... Ne3!/?unclear) 22.cxd5! (22.gxf3 Bxd4 23. Bxd4 Nf4=) 22...Rab8 (22...Bxe2 23.Kd2 Rab8 24.Bc3 fxg2 25.Rhg1 Bf1N) 23.Bc3 Bxd4 24.Bxd4 Rxe2+ (24...f2+?! 25.Kxf2! +-) 25.Kd1

25...f2! 26.Rf1? (26.Bb1? Rbe8-+) 26... Re4!+/-; 25...Rxa2 26.Rxa2 Rb1+ 27.Kd2 Rxh1 28. d6!=-]

21...Ne3 22.Kc3 Rac8! 23.Bb2?! [23. Nxf4?! Re4!+ (23...Bxd4+?! 24.Kxd4 Nc2+ 25.Kc3 Nxa1 26.Kb2!unclear)]

23...Nxc2 Here Deep Thoughts points out a better move for me. [23...Bb6!/-+ Deep Thought]

24.Raf1 Rcd8 25.Rhg1 Re3+ 26.Kd2 f3 27.Rxf3 Rxf3 28.Rxc2 Rh3!

[28...Bxa3? 29.Kc2! Rh3 30.Nf4 Rh4 31. Rxc2+ Kxc2 32.Nf5+ Kg8 33.Nxh4 Bxb2 34.Kxb2 Rd2+ 35.Ka3 Rxc2 36.Nf5 Rf2 37.Nd5+/-]

29.Kc1 g6! 30.a4 Bb7 31.Rf2 Ba8!

[31...Rh4!? 32.Kd2 Bxd4 33.Bxd4 Rhxd4+ 34.Nxd4 Rxd4+ 35.Kc3N]

32.Bb1 Rb8 33.Ba2 Rd3 34.Rf4 Rd2 35. Kxd2 Rxb2+ 36.Nc2 Rxa2 37.Nc3 Rb2 38.Rf6 Kg7 39.Rf1 [39.Ra6!/? Bb6 ...

40...Bb7 40.a5 Bg1 ... Bb7, Bh2 41.h4 Rb3-/+] 39...f5 40.Nd5 Bxd5 41.cxd5 Rb3 42.h4 Kf6 43.Re1 Rh3 44.Re6+ Kf7 45.a5 Rxc4 46.Rc6 Bb4+ 47.Nxb4 Rxb4 48.Rc7+ Kf6

[49 Rh7 Rd4 50 Kc3 Rd5 51 Ra7 g5 -+] **0-1**

CLUB DIRECTORY: PLACES TO PLAY CHESS

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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: Thomas Stocks (303) 695-7880 thomasstocks@hotmail.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) 543-0143.

Cheyenne, Wyoming: Cheyenne Chess Club meets Mondays and Thursdays from 7 p.m to 10 p.m. in the LCCC Cafeteria at 1400 E College Dr. Contact: Allan Cunningham (307)634-7809

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: Trae Holcomb or James Serpa (719) 333-4470.

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 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. with an optional rated game (G/90) at 7:30 p.m., at the VFW at 955 Bannock Street. With over 70 members, the Denver Chess Club is a good place to get some great chess! Contact: Martin Kelly? (303)937-7405.

-Glendale Chess Club meets every Friday at the Glendale Community Center, 999 South Clermont Street, Room 2B. Play starts at 6:00 p.m. Contact: Glendale Community Center at (303)384-8100.

Estes Park: Stanley Steamers Chess Club meets every Monday at the Estes Park Public Library, 6-9pm. Visitors welcome.

Golden: Golden Chess Club meets every Monday evening at 7pm, at the Barnes and Noble Booksellers in the Denver West Shopping Center, 14347 West Colfax. Non-rated games, open membership, free lessons first Monday. Contact: Larry Leeper (303)988-1408.

Grand Junction:

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

Greeley:

Greeley Chess Club meets Thursdays from 7 p.m. 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 (one block north of Colfax and one (or two) block(s) west of Wadsworth. Contact: Bill Riley (303)232-7671.

Pueblo:

Pueblo Chess Club meets Mondays from 6-10pm at the Barnes & Noble, 4300 N. Freeway Rd. Contact: Seth Allen at (719) 562-1139.

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.

Wheat Ridge: Wheat Ridge club meets every Tuesday, 1-3pm at the Wheat Ridge community center.

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rated, open to everyone. **Registration:** 8:30-9:00 am. Rounds 9:15-10:45-1:10. **Entries:** Ken Schwartz. **Phone:** (719) 576-6571 **E-mail:** ken_schwartz@angelfire.com Sponsored by the Liberty HS Chess Club and Southern Colorado Chess. NS, NC, W.

June Chess Challenger June 3 - 4 4ss, 40/90 and 25/30 Site: Event held at VFW Post 1 at 955 Bannock St. Downtown Denver just north of Speer Blvd. and two blocks west of Broadway. **Advance entries by 5/30 All other information the same as April Chess Challenger Tournament. Contact:** Martin Kelly at MKelly2100@aol.com or 303-937-7405

Steve Smith Memorial Open and Closed Championships, June 3 - 4, 2000 4 round swiss system tournament. **Open Time Control:** 40/2, SD/1. **Site:** Casper Recreation Center, 1801 E. 4th Street, Casper, Wyoming. **Two Sections:** Open Section: Open to all. Reserve Section: Open to U/1400. **Entry fee:** \$20 if recieved by 6/1, \$25 at site. **Prizes:** 70% based upon entries. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am. Rounds 10am - 4pm, 9am 3pm. **Entries:** Allan Cunningham, 1012 Ashford Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82007. **Phone:** 307-634-7809 **E-mail:** ADCDAC@aol.com **WCA memb. required: \$5, 2.50 for juniors.** NS, NC, W. **Steve Smith Memorial Closed Championship is invitation only.**

June 3-4, Denver: PEOPLE'S FAIR – Civic Center Park. Not a tournament, but a great place to play chess, have fun, and help get new players into organized chess. Contact Buck at buckpeace@pcisys.net or (719) 685-1984 for information.

Southern Colorado Open, June 10 - 11, 2000 6 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** G/90 **Site:** Radisson Inn, 8110 N. Academy Blvd. (I-25 & N. Academy), Colorado Springs, CO. Hotel phone: (719) 598-5770. **Prizes:** Prizes based on entries. **Two Sections: Open:** open to all. **Reserve:** open to U1600/Unr. **Both sections:** EF: \$25 if received by 6/7, \$30 at site; \$6 off for juniors, seniors, unrateds. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am **Rounds** 10-1:30-5, 9-12:30-4 **Entries:** Kenneth Schwartz, 3340 Quail Lake Rd. #115, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. **Information:** Email: ken_schwartz@angelfire.com Phone: (719) 576-6571 No advance registration accepted without payment. USCF membership required. CSCA membership required: \$15, \$8 for juniors & seniors; OSA. Players arriving for on-site registration after 9:30 am are not guaranteed a 1st round pairing. At most two 1/2 pt. byes allowed. Requests for 1/2 pt. byes in Rds. 5 or 6 must be made before the start of Rd. 2. Sponsored by Southern Colorado Chess. NS, NC, A **Colorado Tour Event.**

Denver Open, July 1-2, 2000 4ss, **Time control:** 40/90 and 25/30 **Site:** VFW Post 1 at 955 Bannock St. Downtown Denver just north of Speer Blvd. and two blocks west of Broadway. **Prizes:** \$1805/b75* **Three sections: Open:** Open to all EF \$40.00 by 6-27, \$45.00 at site. (\$\$800 b/25) \$\$400-170-100, U2000 \$70, U1800 \$60 **Premier:** U1800 (No Unrated) EF \$35 by 6-27, \$40.00 at site. (\$535 b/25) \$\$200-125-100, U1700 \$60, U1500 \$50 **Reserve:** U1400 EF \$30 by 6-27, \$35.00 at site. (\$\$410 b/25) \$150-90-70-50, U1200 \$50, Unrated: \$60 **USCF and CSCA Required.** 25% off EF to Jrs., Srs., and Unrs. Register 8:30-9:30 A.M. Rds 10:00, 3:30, 9:30, 3:00. Entries to Martin J. Kelly, 2460 W. Colorado Ave., Denver, CO 80219-4916 Director - Denver Chess Club (303) 937-7405. Request Byes all Rounds by 2nd Rd, 4th Rd no points. All forfeits withdrawn and ineligible for Prizes. Bring clocks, Sets, and Pieces. *Prizes based on 25 people per section. Top Player is Denver Open Champion. Thank You, and hope to see you at many more of my Challenger Series Tournaments. E-mail me at MKelly2100@aol.com A **Colorado Tour Event. A USCF Grand Prix Event.**

USE THIS FORM TO JOIN THE CSCA OR RENEW BY MAIL. PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ADDRESS CHANGES AS WELL (THE INFORMANT IS MAILED BULK – THE POST OFFICE WILL NOT FORWARD!). SEND TO MICHAEL FUCHS, 10555 W JEWELL AVE, BLDG 16 APT 205, LAKEWOOD CO 80232. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO COLORADO STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION (CSCA). DUES – REGULAR \$15/YEAR; YOUTH (UNDER 20), OR SENIORS (65 AND UP) - \$8/YEAR. YOUR EXPIRATION DATE AND STATUS APPEAR ON THE MAILING LABEL ON THE REVERSE. THE FIRST TWO NUMBERS ARE THE YEAR, THE SECOND TWO ARE THE MONTH, AND THE STATUS IS EITHER EXP'D OR OK.
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TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Chess Challenger April 1 - 2 4ss, 40/90 and 25/30 Site: Ramada Inn Downtown 1150 E. Colfax Ave., Denver (303)831-7700 for Resrvations. Held in Sagebrush Room. **Open:** Open to all EF \$40.00 by 3-29, \$45.00 at site. (\$\$600 b/25) \$\$300-130-70, U1800 \$100 **Reserve:** U1600 EF \$35 by 3-29, \$40.00 at site. (\$\$500 b/25) \$\$250-120-70, U1400 \$60 **USCF Required.** \$5.00 off EF to Jrs., Srs., and Unrs. Unrated may only win place prizes in Open Section. Register 8:30-9:30 A.M. Rds 10:00, 3:30, 9:30, 3:00. Entries to Martin J. Kelly, 2460 W. Colorado Ave., Denver, CO 80219-4916 Director - Denver Chess Club (303) 937-7405. Request Byes all Rounds by 2nd Rd, 4th Rd no points. All forfeits withdrawn and ineligible for Prizes. Bring clocks, Sets, and Pieces. Thank You, and hope to see you at many more of my Challenger Series Tournaments. E-mail me at MKelly2100@aol.com

Friday - Saturday April Open, April 7 - 8, 2000 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** G/120. **Site:** Room 123, Center for Confernces and Institutes, Laramie County Community College, 1400 East College Drive, Cheyenne, WY. **Two Sections:** Open Section: Open to all. EF: \$25 if recieved by 4/6, \$27 at site. Reserve Section: Open to U1600 & Unrated. EF: \$20, if recieved by 4/6, \$23 at site. **Prizes:** 75% of entries. **Registration:** Friday 6-6:45 pm. Rounds 7, 10 - 2:30 - 7. Half point byes available Round 1, must be requested by 4/6. **Entries:** Make checks payable to Brian Walker, 2835 Forest Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82001. **E-mail:** brianret@yahoo.com **WCA membership required, OSA.** NS, NC, W.

Liberty April Tournament, April 8, 2000 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** G/29. **Site:** Liberty High School, 8720 Scarborough Drive, Colorado Springs, CO. **Entry fee:** \$5. **Prizes:** Cash prizes based on entries. **Two Sections:** Quick Rated, open to all USCF members. Nonrated, open to everyone. **Registration:** 8:30-9:00 am. Rounds 9:10-10:20-12:20-1:30. **Entries:** Ken Schwartz. **Phone:** (719) 576-6571 **E-mail:** ken_schwartz@angelfire.com Sponsored by the Liberty HS Chess Club and Southern Colorado Chess. NS, NC, W.

Boulder Open, April 15 - 16, 2000 4 round swiss system tournament, **Time Control:** 40/2, 20/1 **Site:** CU Events Center, Regent Dr., Univ. of Colo., Boulder. (Free parking in Lot 436, N of bldg.) **Prizes:** \$\$1730 based on 100. **Four Sections: Open:** Open to all, Entry fee \$40 by 4/12. Prizes: \$\$330G, 170G, 100G, U2100 \$100. (Unrateds not eligible for U2100 prize.) **U2000:** (no unr.) Entry fee \$34 by 4/12. Prizes: \$\$170, 100, 50, U1800 \$80. **U1700:** (no unr.) Entry fee \$34 by 4/12. Prizes: \$\$170, 100, 50, U1500 \$80. **U1400:** Entry fee \$28 by 4/12. Prizes: \$\$100, 50, U1200 \$40, unr. \$40. (Unrateds eligible only for unrated prize.) **All sections:** Entry Fee: \$6 more at site. 25% off advanced entry fee for juniors, seniors, unrateds. 50% off to age 12 and under - One discount per person. Half point byes available rounds 1-3, limit one. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am **Rounds:** 10-4, 9-3:30. (Round 4 may be paired with adjourned games pending.) **Entries:** Boulder Chess Club c/o Bela Geczy, 7390 Brockway Drive, Boulder, CO 80303. **Phone:** (303) 543-0143 **CSCA membership req'd:** \$15 per year (\$8 for juniors, seniors) or \$5 per tournament, OSA. **A COLORADO TOUR EVENT. USCF Grand Prix Tournament.** NS, NC, W.

May Chess Challenger May 6 - 7 4ss, 40/90 and 25/30 Site: Event held at Ramada Inn Downtown 1150 E. Colfax Ave., Denver (303)831-7700 for Resrvations. Held in Sante Fe and Tahoe Rooms. **Advanced entries by 5-3, all other information same as April Chess Challenger.**

Liberty May Tournament, May 13, 2000 3 RR (Quads) tournament. **Time Control:** G/40. **Site:** Liberty High School, 8720 Scarborough Drive, Colorado Springs, CO. **Entry fee:** \$5. **Prizes:** 1st prize in each quad: \$15. **Two Sections:** Rated, open to all USCF members. Non-

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