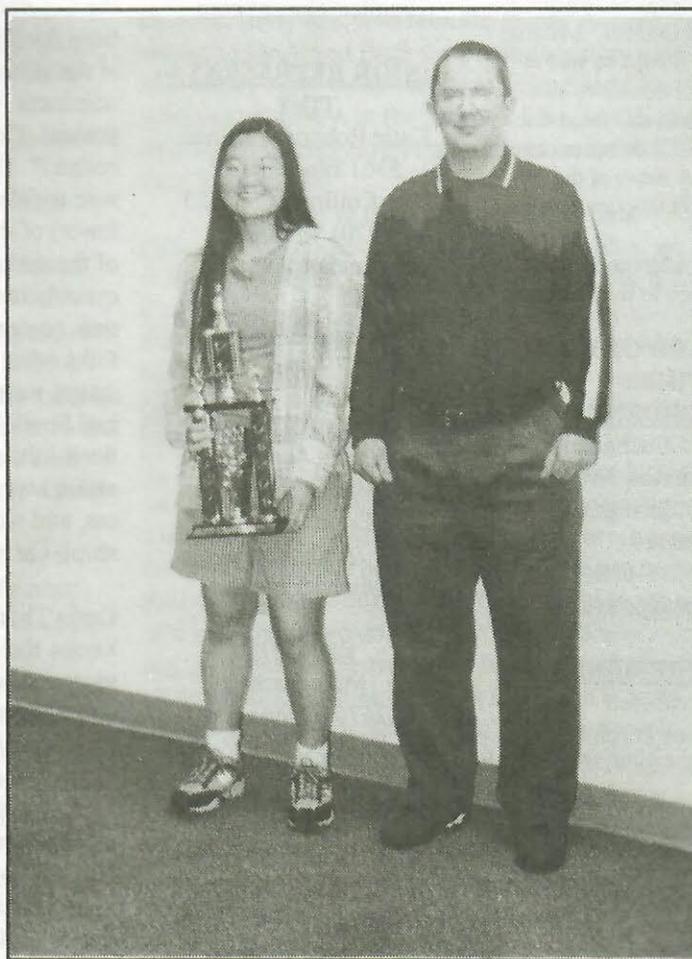


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Katie Roberts-Hoffman and Andy Rea are all smiles after capturing their respective sections in the 2000 Colorado Closed Championships

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Buckspeak

by CSCA President Richard Buchanan

The summer is off to a good start with chess booths jammed with interested players searching for games, literature, information - all of which we gleefully provided. Territory Days in Colorado Springs and the People's Fair in Denver were both favored with good weather, skilled and pleasant personnel, and an absence of disasters. Thanks to all who participated.

Thanks, also, to Tom Stocks and Martin Kelly for getting tournament chess going strong again in Denver. Between these tournaments and those run in Colorado Springs by Ken Schwartz and Yours Truly, there is much good chess to choose from. Now, if we can just get them all on the Tour...

In your June *Chess Life* you will see an insert marked "Official USCF Delegate Ballot." This is the new way to elect these folks, replacing the election we have traditionally had at the Colorado Open. (Of course, this does not replace the elections for CSCA officers, which will continue to thrill one and all at the annual Membership Meeting.) Looking at Colorado's nominees, we see a familiar list of eight candidates for eight positions. This situation might call forth a yawned response, "Why bother?" But, still, I encourage you to send in your ballot. (Be sure to follow directions exactly.) You may vote for eight (or fewer) of these folks, or write in others as you choose. Because of the early deadline for submission, or perhaps because of the overwhelming satisfaction Colorado chessies feel with the status quo, no one seems to have turned in any nominating petitions for folks other than these eight official nominees. Looking at other states, we see that this is not unusual. Only Idaho, Louisiana, and South Dakota have significantly more nominees than positions - there are probably some stories there! Anyway, next time around we will all know all there is to be known about the process, and we can get lots more people involved in chess leadership! Or maybe not...

One name on the list some of you may not know is Doris Thackrey. She is an outstanding chess promoter, and knows the ins and outs of chess politics. While I was directing tournaments in Ohio thirty years ago, she and her husband were doing the same in Michigan. It was at my suggestion that Doris let me include her on our list of official nominees.

Be sure to come by and visit our booth at the Renaissance Festival. Also (in case this reaches you in time) you can come see me perform as Benjamin Franklin in 1776 at Wasson High School in Colorado Springs on June 30 and July 1, 7, and 8, and later in the chorus of *The Magic Flute* with the Colorado Opera Festival on July 28 and 30 and August 2 and 5.

COLORADO CHESS LOSES PIONEER JOHN HOWELL BY TODD BARDWICK

Colorado chess pioneer, John (Jack) Howell, died peacefully March 7 after a short illness. He was 88.

Howell's contributions to chess in the 60's and 70's will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. Howell was Colorado State Chess Association President from 1964-1965, and United States Chess Federation Region VII Vice-President from 1965-1969. During his tenure, he brought grandmasters Sammy Reshevsky, Larry Evans, Bobby Fischer (1964), William Lombardy, Anatoly Lein, Bent Larsen, and Laszlo Szabo to Denver to give simultaneous exhibitions.

Howell acted as co-chairman for the 1968 U.S. Open held in Snowmass at Aspen and the 1971 Fischer-Larsen World Championship Semifinals held at the old Colorado Women's College. Howell also acted as chairman for the 1977 U.S. Junior Championship held at the Denver Petroleum Club.

Howell was also an officer of the Denver Chess Club from 1962-1970 during which time he copyrighted the club's name.

The 4th Appreciation Award from the Colorado State Chess Association was bestowed upon Howell in 1977.

Howell also helped found the Sheridan, Wyoming, YMCA chess program.

Walter Gerash, Howell's longtime friend, had this to say: "I was honored to help make his last ten years enjoyable by playing each other informally at our homes. He always encouraged many young people to play chess and supported them in their efforts financially. John and I aided Alex Fishbein with his transportation costs and entry into European tournaments so that Alex could attain GM status. John was courteous and a kind gentleman in all his personal and chessic endeavors. He will be sorely missed."

Grandmaster Yasser Seirawan also had many kind words about John in an email he sent me: "Yes, I remember John Howell very well. His wife Margaret and daughter Cathy showed me such kindness in my visit there in 1977. And yes I did stay at their home. I also managed to see him in the 90's on a trip or two through Denver. He was a marvelous man and I loved his stories. Remarkably, he never ran out of them either. Yes, he had some nice ones about Bobby (Fischer) and the comment I loved went like: "All these folks were warning me about Bobby. Don't do it, don't get involved! You'll regret it! Well Bobby was fine, he was more than fine, I had no trouble with Bobby. You know why? Well I'll tell you why, I just gave him everything he wanted. He ordered a steak I gave him two. Of course winning 6 - 0 helps a lot ..." Please do convey my deepest condolences to Margaret and her family. Let them know I cherish my memories of their hospitality and how enormously appreciative I am of their many kindnesses to me."

Like Yasser, I will never forget John's chess stories about Bobby Fischer and other chess greats from times past. I remember John as always being a gentleman and a leader since my childhood when I first met him back in the seventies. Every year he graciously donated a scholarship for an underprivileged child to attend the Rocky Mountain Chess Camp.

Colorado chess owes John Howell many thanks for all his hard work and contributions.

The Wildman's Writings, by Colorado Chess Informant Editor Mike Fuchs

Well, it's about that time again, and finally I have something to talk about. First off, though, a very special thanks to all the contributors, without whose help this magazine would not exist. Remember, submissions are always welcome! If I can't use it for one magazine, maybe I can use it for the next. In this issue we have some interesting game analysis by Sepp Hochreiter, Andy Rea, and John Reinhart. As usual, a very special thanks to Mark and Buck for putting together game selections and notes. Also, many thanks to Mike Shedd for his tireless work for the CSCA at the People's Fair, and Gary Craig, Jim MacNeil, Joe Bihlmeyer, Paul Grimm, and Freddie Badger for their help as well.

Now, on to the other business at hand! Finally in Colorado, and more specifically in the Denver area, we have organizers and directors trying to put on tournaments, some with more success than others. Please, please, please, come out and support these efforts!!!! It is terribly discouraging to hear whining and moaning about sites, prize funds, entry fees and the like by people who don't pony up some money themselves or play regularly to increase the turnouts and frequencies of these events!

In any recent tournament in Colorado, the organizer has taken a personal monetary hit, to go along with giving up their weekend so we could play chess! And this is something we find fault with?! Even Thomas Stocks, whose tourneys have been well attended, has dug into his own pocket to cover his guaranteed prize fund and door prizes. Martin Kelly's suffering in trying to rejuvenate Denver chess has been a shame (and we should all be ashamed that he's having trouble in a metropolitan area the size of Denver). The People's Fair booth, which once took coin flips to decide who got to play, had us frequently playing two boards to accommodate the crowds.

What's wrong?! Are we all so tied to our computers and our lives that chess no longer matters? Get out! Come down! Blow a weekend with old-fashioned standard chess! Consider the entry fees in terms of entertainment hours per dollar (Last weekend, I got 19 hours of fun and exciting chess and watching for \$30!), and it will easily beat the movies, the bars, the clubs, or just about anything that's not free! So bring a friend, cajole an old nemesis, and get into the game! Please turn to page 27, because I'm not done yet!!

2000 Colorado Springs Open

Colorado Springs, Colorado

March 4-5, 2000

Richard Buchanan, Director

One Section

1	Daoud Zupa	1900	W35	W21	W7	W3	W6	5.0
2	Leroy Hill	2108	W39	W26	D6	W14	W11	4.5
3	Sepp Hochreiter	2169	W30	W19	W16	L1	W17	4.0
4	Gregg Steadman	1743	W49	L8	W35	W18	W14	4.0
5	Mike Shedd	1983	.5B	W38	D44	W27	W20	4.0
6	Joel Senger	1907	W22	W12	D2	W13	L1	3.5
7	Eric Billaux	2150	W51	W15	L1	W44	D9	3.5
8	Randy Canney	2279	D24	W4	L14	W30	W15	3.5
9	Joe Bihlmeyer	1853	D36	W29	W24	D17	D7	3.5
10	Jeff Baffo	1886	W31	W34	.5B	L11	W26	3.5
11	Mark Krowczyk	1780	W48	W32	.5B	W10	L2	3.5
12	Al Gardner	1600	W47	L6	.5B	W36	W28	3.5
13	Victor Smith	1781	W50	W52	.5B	L6	W25	3.5
14	Katie Roberts-Hoffman	1872	W37	W46	W8	L2	L4	3.0
15	James McKenna	1723	W55	L7	W31	W16	L8	3.0
16	Andy Rea	2079	W18	W27	L3	L15	W40	3.0
17	Shane Gaschler	1935	W40	W25	.5B	D9	L3	3.0
18	Paul Anderson	1505	L16	W54	W32	L4	W37	3.0
19	Gary Bagstad	1700	W43	L3	.5B	W24	D21	3.0
20	Vance Aandahl	1827	D29	W36	.5B	W37	L5	3.0
21	Bruce Bergquist	1584	W58	L1	W52	.5B	D19	3.0
22	Dan Cabrera	1490	L6	L47	W53	W52	W41	3.0
23	Mike Kuiper	1691	L52	W48	L37	W47	W35	3.0
24	Ron Rossi	1547	D8	WF	L9	L19	W49	2.5
25	Gary Mitchell	1605	W45	L17	W43	D28	L13	2.5
26	J. C. MacNeil	1683	W56	L2	.5B	W33	L10	2.5
27	Robert Anderson	1615	W54	L16	W46	L5	D31	2.5
28	Dennis O'Rorke	1846	L46	W42	W40	D25	L12	2.5
29	Jim Zyles	1407	D20	L9	D41	W38	.5B	2.5
30	Norbert Martinez	1540	L3	W49	.5B	L6	W46	2.5
31	Kenneth Dail	1481	L10	W53	L15	W54	D27	2.5
32	Nathan Kidd	882	BYE	L11	L18	D46	W51	2.5
33	Brian Watkins	1512	---	.5B	W38	L26	W48	2.5
34	Michael Munafo	1582	W53	L10	W55	.5B	---	2.5
35	Mark Lauer	1489	L1	W45	L4	W43	L23	2.0
36	William Hall	1439	D9	L20	W50	L12	D39	2.0
37	Rodney Cruz	1443	L14	W58	W23	L20	L18	2.0
38	Nathan Soli	Unr	W41	L5	L33	L29	W56	2.0
39	Mike Fuchs	1613	L2	L43	D49	W50	D36	2.0
40	Gerry Sunderland	1490	L17	W56	L28	WF	L16	2.0
41	Larry Wutt	1579	L38	D50	D29	W42	L22	2.0
42	Charles Martin	1406	L44	L28	W45	L41	W47	2.0
43	Joe Aragon	1288	L19	W39	L25	L35	W54	2.0
44	Larry Turner	1798	W42	.5B	D5	L7	---	2.0
45	Luke DeWitt	Unr	L25	L35	L42	W58	W52	2.0
46	Sean Cabrera	1410	W28	L14	L27	D32	L30	1.5
47	Bendigo Agnew	unr	L12	W22	.5B	L23	L42	1.5
48	Robert Cramer	1364	L11	L23	W58	D51	L33	1.5
49	Paul Grimm	1363	L4	L30	D39	W53	L24	1.5
50	Dean Brown	1384	L13	D41	L36	L39	W58	1.5
51	John Schultz	1520	L7	L55	W56	D48	L32	1.5

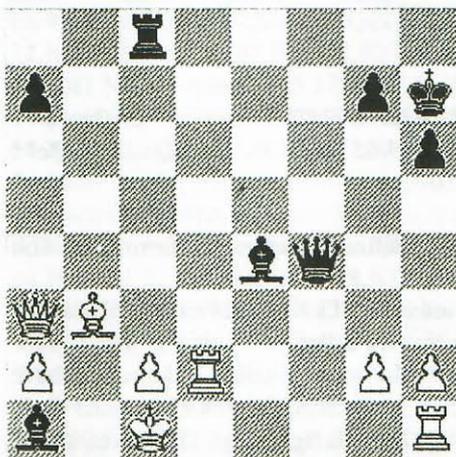
52 Steve Sparks	1215	W23	L13	L21	L22	L45	1.0
53 David James	Unr	L34	L31	L22	L49	BYE	1.0
54 Ray O'Dell	1098	L27	L18	BYE	L31	L43	1.0
55 David Reese	1351	L15	W51	L34	---	---	1.0
56 Allan Ufer	1098	L26	L40	L51	BYE	L38	1.0
57 Christian Ogrosky	Unr	.5B	---	---	---	---	0.5
58 Frank Winn	Unr	L21	L37	L48	L45	L50	0.0

Colorado Springs Open Games,
Selection and comments by Buck Buchanan

Ron Rossi - Randy Canney, TWO KNIGHTS

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.Ng4 0-0 (Estrin's *The Two Knights Defence* recommends 12...Nxg4 13 Bxg4 Qh4! or 12...Bxg4 13 Bxg4 Qc7 with a strong attack for Black in both cases.) 12.Nc3 Nxg4 13. Bxg4 f5 14.Be2 c5 15.d3 Bb7 16.dxe4 fxe4 17.Be3 Qf6 18.Qd2 Rad8 19.0-0-0 Be5 20.Qe1 Rd4 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.Nxe4 Bxe4 23.Qxa5 d3 24.Bxd3 Bxb2+ 25. Kb1 Rb8 26.Bc4+ Kh7 27.Bb3 Ba1 28. Kc1 Rc8 29.Qa3 Qxf2 30.Rd2 Qf4

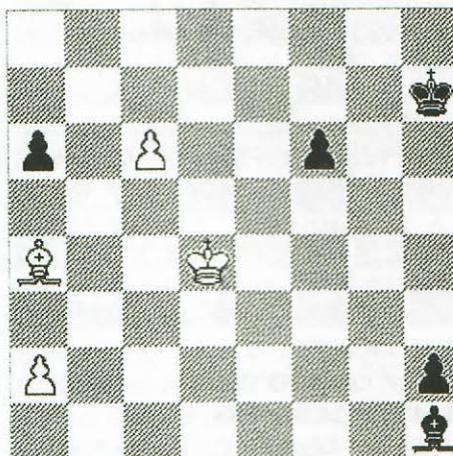
White to move
Canney



Rossi

31.Rd1 (Ron says he should have played 31 g3 Qg5 (Of course not 31...Qe3 32 Bg8+)) 32 h4 breaking the pin.) Bc3 32. Qd6 Bxd2+ 33.Qxd2 Qxh2 34.Qd4 Qxg2 35.Rd2 Qf3 36.Rf2 Qd3 37.Qxd3 Bxd3 38.Kd2 Be4 39.Rf7 a6 40.Ra7 Rc6 41.c4

h5 42.Ke3 Bh1 43.Kd4 h4 44.c5 h3 45. Rf7 Rf6 46.Rxf6 gxf6 47.Ba4 h2 48.c6
Black to move
Canney



Rossi

48...Bf3 (Ron says he was looking at 48... Bd5 49 c7 h1Q 50 c8Q Qe4+.) 49.c7 h1=Q? (Ron's computer recommends 49... Bb7, which certainly looks winning.) 50. c8=Q (Around this point the game was adjourned. Ron's 2nd round opponent did not show up, so while Randy was beating Gregg Steadman, Ron had time to study the position and find the drawing plan.) Qh4+ 51.Ke3 Qxa4 52.Kxf3 (If back on move 48, Black's bishop had landed on g2 instead of f3, White could still collect it now with 52 Qc7+ and another check from g3 or h2.) Qxa2 53.Qf5+ Kg7 54.Qg4+ Kf8 55.Qc8+ Ke7 56.Qc7+ Ke6 57.Qc6+ Ke5 58.Qe4+ Kd6 59.Qf4+ Kc5 60.Qc7+ (Ron does not let himself get distracted by the offer of a free pawn. He knows what he wants!) Kd4 61.Qf4+ Kc5 62.Qc7+ Kb5 63.Qb7+ Ka5 64.Qc7+ Ka4 65. Qc6+ Kb4 66.Qb6+ 1/2:1/2

Leroy Hill - Mike Fuchs, STONEWALL
1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 d5 3.Bd3 c6 4.Nd2 Bg4 5. Ne2 Nbd7 6.f4 e6 7.c3 Bd6 8.0-0 Qc7 9. h3 Bh5 10.Nf3 Ne4 11.c4 h6 12.c5 Be7 13.Qc2 f5 14.Bd2 g5 15.b4 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 h5 17.Rff1 g4 18.Kh2 Ndf6 19.Bxe4 Nxe4 20.Ng3 Nf6 21.Be1 h4 22.Ne2 Ne4 23.Nc3 Nf6 24.b5 Kf7 25.Rb1 Qc8 26. bxc6 bxc6 27.a4 Rb8 28.Rxb8 Qxb8 29. Na2 Ke8 30.Nb4 Kd7 31.Nd3 Qg8 32. Ne5+ Kc7 33.Ba5+ Kc8 34.Qe2 Kb7 35. Rb1+ Ka8 36.Qb2 gxh3 37.Qb7# 1:0

Paul Anderson - Andy Rea, FRENCH
1.d4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.dxc5 Bxc5 5. exd5 Nf6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 Qxd5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Qe2 e5 10.Bc4 Qe4 11.Qxe4 Nxe4 12.Bd5 Nxf2!? 13.Rxf2 Rd8 14.c4 Nb4 15.Kf1?! Bxf2 16.Bg5 Rxd5 17.cxd5 Nc2 18.Kxf2 Nxa1 19.Na3 f6 20.Bd2 Bf5 21. Ne1 Be4 22.d6 Bd5 23.b3 Kf7 24.Bc3 Nxb3 25.axb3 Ke6 26.Nb5 Kd7 27.Nc7 Rc8 28.Bb4 Bxb3 29.Nd3 b6 30.Ke3 a5 31.Ba3 Kc6 32.Kd2 Rd8 33.Ne6 Bxe6 0:1 Another hard fought game that ends with a sudden error.

Daoud Zupa - Mark Lauer, BARCZA-
The tournament winner also had a tough first round game with a surprise checkmate. 1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nc6 3.g3 Bf5 4.Bg2 e6 5.c3 Nf6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Bf4 0-0 8.Nbd2 Re8 9.Ne5 Bxe5 10.dxe5 Nh5 11.e3 Nxf4 12.gxf4 Qh4 13.Qe2 Qg4 14.f3 Qg6 15. Rf2 Bd3 16.Qe1 Ne7 17.Kh1 Rad8 18. Bh3 Qh6 19.Bg4 Qh4 20.Rg2 Qxe1+ 21. Rxe1 Ng6 22.Nb3 Nh4 23.Rf2 Bf5 24. Nd4 Bxg4 25.fxg4 c5 26.Nb5 a6 27.Nd6 Re7 28.e4 Ng6 29.exd5 exd5 30.Rd1 f6 31.Nf5 Ree8 32.exf6 gxf6 33.Kg2 Re4 34.Kg3 Ne7 35.Nh6+ Kg7 36.g5 fxg5 37. fxg5 Rf8 38.Rxf8 Kxf8 39.Ng4 Re6 40. Nf6 Re3+ 41.Kf4 Re2 42.h4 Kg7 43. Nxd5 Nxd5+ 44.Rxd5 Rxb2 45.Rxc5

Rxa2 46.Rc7+ Kg6 47.Rxb7 a5 48.Rb6+ Kh5 49.Rh6# 1:0

Ken Dail - Jeff Baffo, QP

And then there are games like this one...

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Bf4 cxd4 4.Bxb8 Rxb8 5.Qxd4 e6 6.Nc3 Qc7 7.Qxa7 Bc5 8.Nb5 Bb4+ 9.Kd1 Qf4 10.Nf3 Qxc4 11.Qxb8 0-0 12.e3 Qd5+ 13.Nbd4 d6 14.Qc7 Bd7 15.Qc4 Qa5 16.a3 Nd5 17.Bd3 Rc8 18.Qa2 Bc5 19.b4 Qd8 20.bxc5 Nc3+ 21.Kd2 Nxa2 22.Rxa2 dxc5 23.Nc2 Bb5 24.Nfe1 Bxd3 25.Nxd3 c4 26.Rd1 Qxd3+ 27.Ke1 Qc3+ 28.Ke2 b5 29.Rd2 Qe5 30.Nd4 Qxh2 31.g3 Qh3 32.Rab2? c3 33.Rdc2 e5 0:1

Katie Roberts-Hoffman - Rodney Cruz, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Nxc3 7.bxc3 Nc6 8.d4 e6 9.Bd3 g6 10.h4 h6 11.Rb1 Qc7 12.c4 Nb4 13.Ne5 Nxd3+ 14.Qxd3 Rg8 15.0-0 f5 16.Re1 Bd7 17.Bf4 0-0-0? 18.Nxg6 Qc6 19.d5 exd5 20.cxd5 Qxg6 21.Rbc1+ Bc6 22.Rxc6+ bxc6 23.Qa6+ 1:0

Dean Brown - Victor Smith, GIUOCO PIANO

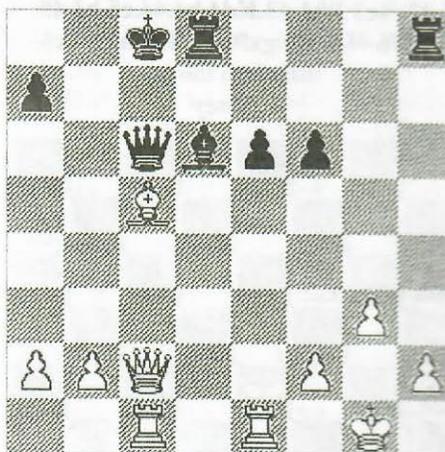
Vic gives a nice endgame lesson. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Be4 Bc5 4.0-0 d6 5.d4?! Nxd4 6.Ng5 Nh6 7.h3 0-0 8.Qh5 Qf6 9.Bd3 Qg6 10.Qxg6 fxe6 11.Be4+ Kh8 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 Nf7 14.Nc3 Nxe5 15.Bxg5 a6 16.Ra4 Bd7 17.Raa1 h6 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.fxe3 Bc6 20.Rxf8+ Rxf8 21.Rf1 Rf6 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.exd5 Kg8 24.g3 g5 25.c4 e4 26.Kg2 Rxf1 27.Kxf1 Kf7 28.g4 g6 29.Ke2 Kf6 30.Kd2 Ke5 31.Kc3 c6 32.dxc6 bxc6 33.b4 h5 34.b3 d5 35.b5 (This doesn't work, but after 35 Kc2 d4 36 Kd2 dxe3 (not 36...d3 37 c5!) 37 Kxe3 h4 White has to give way.) axb5 36.cxb5 cxb5 37.b4 h4 38.Kc2 d4 39.Kd2 Kd5 40.exd4 Kxd4 41.Ke2 e3 0:1

Dennis O'Rorke - Sean Cabrera, COLLE

Sean looks to be getting stomped when he finds a resource that gives him a 436 point upset. A nice start, but alas, this was his only win in the tournament. 1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Bd6 6.

Nbd2 Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 exd4 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Re1+ Be6 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Bb5 Qb6 14.Nxd4 0-0-0 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Be3 c5 17.Qc2 Rhg8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Rac1 Qc6 20.g3 Kc7 21.Qxh7+ Kc8 22.Qc2 Rh8 23.Bxc5

Black to move
Cabrera



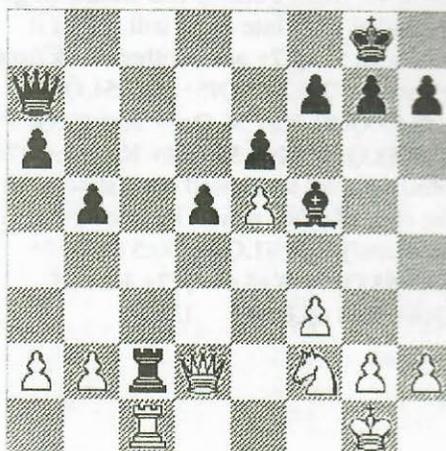
O'Rorke

23...Rxb2! 24.Bxd6 Rh1# 0:1

Paul Grimm - Gregg Steadman, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.Be3 Nd7 6.Be2 c5 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.dxc5 Nc6 9.Nd4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bxc5 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Bb5+ (Gregg prefers 12 Nb5 heading for d6.) Nd7 13.0-0 a6 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.Rc1 0-0 16.Qd4 Rac8 17.Rfe1 Rc4 18.Qd2 Rfc8 19.f3 b5 20.Ne4 Qa7+ 21.Nf2 Rxc2 22.Rxc2 Rxc2 23.Rc1

Black to move
Grimm - Steadman



23...Qxf2+ 24.Kxf2 (Or 24 Qxf2 Rxc1 25 Qf1 Rxf1+) Rxd2+ 25.Ke3 Rc2 26.Rxc2 Bxc2 27.b4 Kf8 28.g4 Ke7 29.h4 f5 30.g5 f4+ 31.Kd2 Bg6 32.Ke2 Bh5 33.a3 Kf7 0:1

Randy Canney - Gregg Steadman, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.g4 Bg6 6.Nge2 c5 7.h4 h6 8.Be3 c4 9.h5 Bh7 10.f4 Bb4 11.Bg2 Nc6 12.a3 Bxc3+ 13.Nxc3 Nge7 14.Qd2 a6 15.0-0 g6 16.hxg6 Bxg6 17.b3 cxb3 18.cxb3 Rc8 19.b4 b5 20.Rae1 Rg8 21.f5 exf5 22.Bxh6 fxe4 23.Rf6 Qc7 24.Nxd5 Nxd5 25.Bxd5 Qd7

White to move
Steadman



Canney

26.Bxf7+! Bxf7 27.e6 Bxe6 28.Rxe6+ Ne7 29.d5 Rc1+ 30.Qxc1 Qxd5 31.Qc8+ 1:0

Eric Billaux - James McKenna, SICILIAN

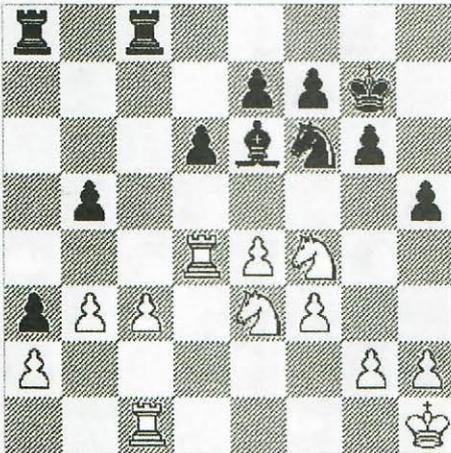
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 Nxe4 (If this works, a lot of books on the Sicilian Defense will have to be re-written.) 7.Nxe4 Qa5+ 8.c3 Qe5 9.Qe2 d5 10.Nc5 Qxg5 11.Qb5 a6 12.Qa4 b5 13.Bxb5 axb5 14.Qxa8 Qe5+ 15.Kf1 1:0

Gary Mitchell - Shane Gaschler, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Be2 Nbd7 5.Qc2 Qc7 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.Be3 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.f3 0-0 11.Qd2 b5 12.Kh1 Ne5 13.Bh6 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Qxc4 15.Na3

Qc5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nac2 Bd7 18.Nb3 Qh5 19.Rfd1 a5 20.Qd4 a4 21.Nc1 Rfc8 22.Ne3 Qc5 23.Ne2 Qxd4 24.Rxd4 a3 25. b3 Be6 26.Rc1 h5 27.Nf4

**Black to move
Gaschler**



Mitchell

27...Bxb3 28.axb3 e5 29.Nxh5+ Nxh5 30. Rxd6 a2 31.Nc2 Rxc3 32.Rd2 a1=Q 33. b4 0:1

**Nathan Kidd - Mark Krowczyk,
FRENCH**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Qd5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Nf6 8.Nf3 b6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 Qe4+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Ba6+ 13.Kd1 Bb7 14.Ke2 Ba6+ 15.Kd1 Nbd7 16.Ne5 Nd5 17.Nxd7 Kxd7 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Re1 Rae8 20.Kd2 Re6 21.Rxe6 Kxe6 22.Re1+ Kd7 23.Bb4 Re8 24.Rxe8 Kxe8 (With opposite bishops and symmetrical pawns, this should be an easy draw. But chess is rarely that simple.) 25 a4 f6 26.f4 Kf7 27.Ke3 Kg6 28.Kf3 h5 29.h4 Bc8 30.a5 Bf5 (An important move. Mark lures the c-pawn forward, making White's bad bishop even worse.) 31.c3 Bg4+ 32.Ke3 Kf5 33.axb6 axb6 34.Be7 Ke6 35.Ba3 Kd7 36.Bf8 g6 37.Ba3 Kc6 38.Kd3 Bf5+ 39.Ke3 Bc2 40.Kd2 Ba4 41.Be7 f5 (Nathan has been fighting back well. Now the K-side is completely blocked.) 42.Ba3 Kb5 43.b4? (Now Black has targets he can hit.) Kc4 44.Bb2 Kb3 45.Bc1 Bb5! 46.Ke3 (Zugzwang) Kxc3 47.Bd2+ Kc4 48.Be1 c5 49.bxc5 bxc5 50. dxc5 d4+! 51.Kd2 Kxc5 52.Bf2 Kd5 53. Ke1 Ke4 54.Bxd4? (Resignation. Might

as well try 54 Kd2 Kf3 55 Be1 first and make Black work a little more.) Kxd4 55. Kf2 Ke4 56.Kg2 Ke3 57.Kh2 Kf3 58. Kh3 Bf1+ 59.Kh2 Kf2 60.Kh1 Kxg3 0:1 Not a bad game, considering there was a ratings difference of almost 900 points!

Joe Bihlmeyer - Jim Zyles, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5. Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Nf3 Bf5 7.c3 Nd7 8.g3 e6 9. Qe2 Qa5 10.Bg2 h5 11.Nh4 Bg4 12.f3 Bf5 13.b4 Qd5 14.f4 Bg4 15.Bxd5 Bxe2 16.Bxc6 Ba6 17.Bxd7+ Kxd7 18.a4 b6 19.Kf2 Bb7 20.Re1 Bd6 21.Bd2 f5 22.c4 Be4 23.a5 Bc7 24.axb6 axb6 25.Nf3 f6 26.Bc3 Ke7 27.Nd2 Bd3 28.Ke3 Bc2 29. Rxa8 Rxa8 30.Ra1 Rxa1 31.Bxa1 b5 32. c5 Kd7 33.d5 e5 34.fxe5 Bxe5 35.Bxe5 fxe5 36.Nf3 1:0

Sepp Hochreiter - Andy Rea, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 e5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.0-0 g6 5. d3 Bg7 6.e4 d6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 Ng4 9. Bd2 b5 10.h3 b4 11.Ne2 Nf6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxa8 Bxh3 15.Bg2 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nh5 17.Nf4 Nxf4+ 18. Bxf4 h5 19.Qe2 Qd5+ 20.Qe4 Qxe4+ 21. dxe4 Nc4 22.Rad1 Bxb2 23.Rd7 e6 24. Rxa7 Bd4 25.Kf3 Na3 26.Be3 Rc8 27. Rc1 Nb5 28.Rb7 Nd6 29.Rd7 Nb5 30.c4 bxc3 31.a4 Na3 32.Bxd4 cxd4 33.Rxd4 c2 34.Rd3 Nb1 35.Ke3 Kg7 36.Rb3 Rc4 37.Kd3 Rxa4 38.Rxc2 Ra1 39.Rc1 Ra2 40.Rbxb1 Rxf2 41.Rf1 Ra2 42.Rb7 Ra3+ 43.Kd4 Ra4+ 44.Ke5 Ra5+ 45.Kd6 Ra6+ 46.Ke7 f5 47.e5 g5 48.Rd7 h4 49. gxh4 g4 50.Rd6 1:0

Leroy Hill - Joel Senger, SICILIAN

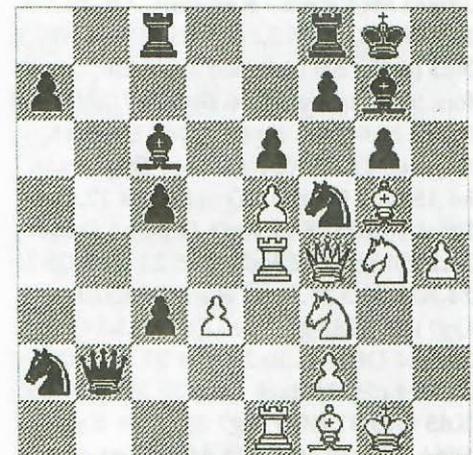
1.e4 c5 2.d3 Nc6 3.Nd2 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5. Bg2 d6 6.Ne2 e6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.f4 0-0 9. Nf3 Rb8 10.Be3 Bxb2 11.Rb1 Bg7 12.c3 b5 13.g4 f5 14.gxf5 exf5 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Ng5 e4 17.dxc4 Na5 18.Qd1 h5 19. Nh3 Nxc4 20.Bxa7 Ra8 21.Bd4 Rxa2 22. Rxb5 Nd2 23.Bxg7+ Kxg7 24.Nc1 Ba6 25.Nxa2 Bxb5 26.Rf2 Nxe4 27.Bxe4 fxe4 28.Qd4+ Kh7 29.Qxe4 Bd7 30.Re2 Re8 31.Nf2 Bc6 32.Qe6 Bd5 33.Qf6 Qd7 34. Nb4 Bb3 35.Re4 Nf5 36.Nbd3 Rxe4 37. Nxe4 Bc2 38.Ndf2 Bxe4 39.Nxe4 d5 40.

Nf2 Qa7 41.Kg2 d4 42.Ne4 Qb7 43.Qe6 Nd6 44.Kf3 1/2:1/2

Daoud Zupa - Eric Billaux, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.0-0 d5 6.Nbd2 e6 7.e4 Nge7 8.Re1 0-0 9.e5 Bd7 10.c3 Rc8 11.Nf1 Nf5 12.Bf4 b5 13.Qd2 b4 14.h4 bxc3 15.bxc3 h5 16. N1h2 Qa5 17.g4 hxg4 18.Nxg4 d4 19. Bg5 dxc3 20.Qf4 Qb4 21.Re4 Qb2 22. Rc1 Nb4 23.Bf1 Nxa2 24.Rce1 Bc6

**White to move
Billaux**



Zupa

25.h5 gxh5 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Qh2 Rg8 28. Qxh5+ Bh6 29.Qxf7 Rg7 30.Qxe6 Qb7 31.Qxf5 Bxe4 32.Rxe4 Rcc7 33.Rh4 Rh7 34.Nxh7 Rxh7 35.Bxh6 Qe7 36.Bg5 1-0

Katie Roberts-Hoffman - Randy Canney, FRENCH Notes by Katie Roberts-Hoffman

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Nf3 Bd7 (With ideas of ...Ba4 and pressure on the weak c2-square.) 8.a4 (Blocking ...Ba4 and looking at Ba3 with pressure along the diagonal) Qa5 9.Bd2 Nbc6 10.g3 (With ideas of 0-0, Nh4, f4 and f5. The bishop on g2 puts pressure on d5, with the push to f5 trying to overwork the e6-pawn.) 0-0-0 11.Bg2 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.0-0 e4 14.Re1 Ng6 15. Bh6 Rhg8 16.h4 e5 17.h5 Bg4 18.hxg6 e4 19.g7 f5 20.Re3 (20 Qd2 breaking the pin might be slightly better.) Rd6 21.Bf4 Rg6 22.Qe1 exf3 23.Bxf3 Bxf3 24.Rxf3

(24 Re8 Rxe8 25 Qxe8 Qd8 26 Qf8 intending Re1 seems advantageous for White.) R8xg7 25.Re3 Kd7? (25...Rg8 is better to keep the back rank covered.) 26. Rb1 b6 27.Rb5 Qxa4 28.Rxd5+ Kc8 29. Re6 (Or 29 Rxf5 Qxc2 30 Rf8 followed by pushing the d-pawn.) Kb7 30.Rdd6 Na5 31.Re7+ Ka6 32.Rxg6 Rg6 33. Rxh7 (Rather greedy, as 33 d5 is a simple win.) Qxc2 34.Qe8 (Or 34 Bb8) Rg4 35. Qc8+ Kb5 36.Qd7+ Nc6 37.Qd5+ Ka6 38.Qxc6 Qxc3 39.Qa4+ Qa5 40.Qxc4+ 1:0 (40...Qb5 41 Rxa7)

James McKenna - Ken Dail, QGD

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.e4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e6 (5...e5! is a good shot here; therefore 5 Nf3 is better.) 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.0-0 Ng4 10.Qd2 Bxg5 11. Nxg5 e5 12.d5 Nd4 13.Bxg4 Bxg4 14.f4 h6 15.fxe5 Qxg5 16.Qxd4 Rae8 17.Qxa7 Rxe5 18.Rf2 f5 19.Raf1 f4 20.h4 Qxh4 21.Rxf4 Rxf4 22.Rxf4 Rh5 23.Qe3 Qh2+ 24.Kf2 Rh3 25.Rxg4 Rxe3 26.Kxe3 Qg1+ 27.Kd3 g5 28.e5 Qf2 29.b3 Qf5+ 30.Re4 Qf1+ 31.Re2 Qf5+ 32.Kd4 Qf4+ 33.Ne4 c5+ 34.dxc6 bxc6 35.Rf2 c5+ 36. Kd5 Qe3 37.Nf6+ Kg7 38.Ne8+ Kg6 39. Rf6+ Kh5 40.e6 Qd4+ 41.Kc6 g4 42.e7 Qe4+ 43.Kd7 Qh7 44.Rd6 Kh4 45.Nf6 Qg7 46.Ke6 Qxe7+ 47.Kxe7 1:0

Michael Munafò - David Reese,

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5. Bd3 0-0 6.Nge2 e5 7.d5 Nbd7 8.h3 a5 9. Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Nh5 12.h4 g4 13.Qd2 Nc5 14.f3 f5 15.fxg4 Nxd3+ 16. Qxd3 fxe4 17.Nxe4 Bd7 18.0-0-0 Nf4 19. Bxf4 exf4 20.Rdf1 h5 21.Ng5 Bf5 22. Qd2 Bh6 23.Nxf4 Bxg5 24.hxg5 Qxg5 25.Rxh5 Qxg4 26.Rfh1 Kf7 27.R1h4 1:0

Paul Grimm - Mike Fuchs, KING'S GAMBIT DECLINED

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Qh4+ 3.g3 Qd8 (Is diss a system? - Note to Buck - Yes! It's in the book up until Qd8 - I was supposed to play Qe7! - Mike) 4.fxe5 d6 5.d4 dxe5 6. Bc4 Qxd4 7.Qxd4 exd4 8.Nf3 Bc5 9. Nbd2 Nf6 10.e5 Ng4 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Bf4 c5 13.0-0 Be6 14.Nfd2 Ne3 15.Bxe3 dxe3 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Nc4 Nc6 18.Nd6+ Kd7

19.Rf7+ Ne7 20.Nxb7 e2 21.N7xc5+ Ke8 22.Rf4 Rc8 23.Rc4 Nc6 24.Rc3 Rf8 25. Kg2 Nxe5 26.Re3 Ng4 27.Rxe6+ Kf7 28. Rxe2 Bxc5 29.Rf1+ Kg8 30.Nxc5 Rxf1 31.Kxf1 Rxc5 32.h3 Nf6 33.c3 Kf7 34. Kf2 g5 35.Kf3 h5 36.Re3 a5 37.b4 axb4 38.cxb4 Rc4 39.b5 g4+ 40.hxg4 hxg4+ 41.Kf2 Rc2+ 42.Re2 Ne4+ 43.Ke3 Rxe2+ 44.Kxe2 Nc3+ 45.Ke3 Kg6 46. Kf4 Kh5 47.Kf5 Nxb5 48.a4 Nc3 49.a5 Nb5 50.a6 Nc7 51.a7 Na8 52.Ke6 Kg5 53.Kd6 Kf5 54.Kc6 Ke6 1/2:1/2 55 Kb7 Kd7 56 Kxa8 Kc7 is stalemate.

Daoud Zupa - Sepp Hochreiter, RETI

Daoud's upsets continue! 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.b4 Bg7 4.Bb2 c6 5.c4 0-0 6.Bg2 d6 7.d4 Ne4 8.0-0 a5 9.Ne1 Ng5 10.b5 Bh3 11.a4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Qc8 13.Nd3 Qh3+ 14.Kg1 Nd7 15.Nd2 Nf6 16.Nf4 Qh6 17. e3 Rad8 18.h4 Nge4 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20. Qc2 Nf6 21.Bc3 Ra8 22.e4 g5 23.hxg5 Qxg5 24.Kg2 e5 25.Nh3 Qg6 26.Rfe1 d5 27.dxe5 Nxe4 28.Nf4 Qg4 29.Rh1 Ng5 30.Rae1 Qf3+ 31.Kg1 h6 32.Rh4 Ne4 33. Re3 Ng5 34.Kf1 d4 35.Bxd4 Rfd8 36. Rxf3 Nxf3 37.Bc3 Nxh4 38.gxh4 cxb5 39. Qf5 Re8 40.Nh5 Rad8 41.Qg4 1:0

Joel Senger - Victor Smith, QGD

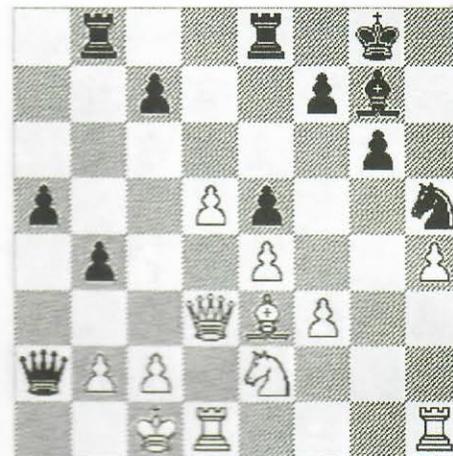
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Leroy Hill - Katie Roberts-Hoffman, PIRC

1.d4 g6 2.e4 d6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Be3 Nf6 5. f3 0-0 6.Qd2 e5 7.d5 Nbd7 8.0-0-0 a6 9. Bg5 b5 10.h4 h5 11.g4 Qe8 12.gxh5

Nxh5 13.Bh3 Nc5 14.Bxc8 Qxc8 15.Nce2 a5 16.Nh3 b4 17.Nf2 Qa6 18.Nd3 Rab8 19.Nxc5 dxc5 20.Be7 Rfe8 21.Bxc5 Qc4 22.Be3 Qxa2 23.Qd3

Black to move
Roberts-Hoffman



Hill

23...b3 24.c3 a4 25.Qb1 a3 26.Rd2 Qxb1+ 27.Kxb1 a2+ 28.Ka1 f5 29.Rg1 f4 30.Bf2 Kf7 31.Rd3 Rb7 32.Nc1 Bf6 33.Bc5 Ng3 34.Bb4 Be7 35.Nxb3 Bxb4 36.cxb4 Rxb4 37.Rc1 Rb7 38.Nc5 Ra7 39.Ne6 Rc8 40.Rc6 Ne2 41.Ra3 Rxa3 42. bxa3 Nd4 43.Nxd4 exd4 44.Kxa2 Rb8 45.Rxc7+ Kf6 46.Rc6+ 1:0

Eric Billaux - Larry Turner, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6.Qb3 Bg7 (Looks like this Caro-Kann has turned into a Gruenfeld!) 7.cxd5 0-0 8.Nge2 Nbd7 9.g3 Nb6 10.Bg2 Bg4 11.Nf4 Ne8 12.Be3 Nd6 13.0-0 Nbc4 14. Rac1 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Bd7 16.Rcd1 Nf5 17. Nce2 Qb6 18.Rd3 Bb5 19.Rc3 Rac8 20. Re1 Qa6 21.Bh3 Rxc3 22.Nxc3 Bc4 23. Qd1 Nd6 24.b3 Qa5 25.Qd2 Bb5 26.Rc1 Rd8 27.Ne4 Qxd2 28.Nxd2 Bd7 29.Bxd7 Rxd7 30.Kf2 h5 31.Ke2 Nf5 32.Kd3 Bh6 33.Nf3 Bxf4 34.gxf4 f6 35.e4 Ng7 36.Rg1 Kf7 37.Nh4 f5 38.Nxg6 fxe4+ 39.Kxe4 Rd6 40.Ne5+ Kf8 41.Ng6+ Kf7 42.Nxe7 1/2:1/2

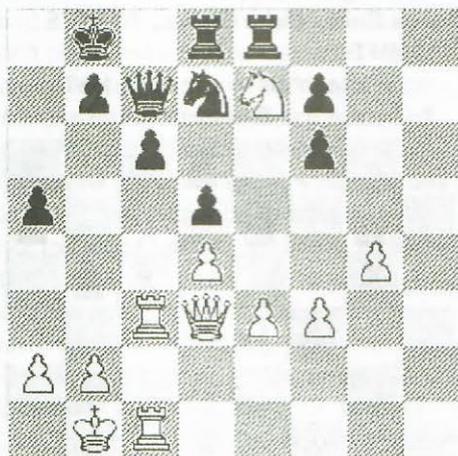
Ron Rossi - Gary Bagstad, GIUOCO PIANO

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Bb6 (An old line, rarely seen these days) 5.d4 Qe7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d5 Nd8 8.Qd3 h6 9. Nbd2 0-0 10.Nb3 d6 11.Be3 Bxe3 12. Qxe3 Ng4 13.Qd3 f5 14.Nbd2 g5 15. Rae1 f4 16.Qe2 Nf7 17.h3 Nf6 18.Nh2 h5 19.f3 Nh6 20.Kh1 g4 21.fxg4 hxg4 22. hxg4 Nhxg4 23.g3 fxg3 24.Nxg4 Bxg4 25. Qe3 Qh7+ 0:1

Andy Rea - James McKenna, QP

It was Jim's 40th birthday, and Andy gave him a nice present. 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bg4 3. c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 gxf6 7. cxd5 exd5 8.e3 c6 9.Bd3 Nd7 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Rg8 13.Qc2 Bxd3 14. Qxd3 Qb6 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.Kb1 a5 17. Nf5 h5 18.f3 hxg4 19.hxg4 Bb4 20.Rc1 Bxc3 21.Rxc3 Kb8 22.Rhc1 Qc7 23.Ne7 Rge8

White to play
McKenna



Rea

24.Nxc6+ bxc6 25.Qa6 a4! 26.Qxa4 Nb6 27.Qb4 Rd6 28.a4 Kc8 29.b3 Kd7 30. Qb5 Nc4! 31.Rxc4 dxc4 32.Qf5+ Kd8 33.Rc3 Qb6 34.Kb2 cxb3 35.Rxb3 Qa7 36.Qf4 Kc7 37.g5 Qxa4 38.gxf6 Re6 39. Qh2 Rxf6 40.Qh8 Qa7 41.Qf8 Rde6 42. f4 Rxf4 (Jim gives the rook back for a crunching attack.) 43.exf4 Qxd4+ 44.Rc3 Re2+ 45.Kb3 Qb6+ 46.Kc4 Qb5+ 0:1

Victor Smith - Gary Mitchell, QP

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 c5 3.c3 cxd4 4.exd4 g6 5. Nf3 Bg7 6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nbd2

Na5 9.Bd3 a6 10.Re1 b5 11.Nb3 Nc6 12. h3 d6 13.Bf4 Bb7 14.Rc1 Rc8 15.Rc2 e6 16.Bg5 d5 17.Qc1 Qc7 18.Bf4 Qe7 19. Nc5 Nd8 20.b4 Nd7 21.Rce2 Nxc5 22. bxc5 Qd7 23.Bd6 Re8 24.Ne5 Bxe5 25. Bxe5 f5 26.Qh6 Nc6 27.g4 Nxe5 28.Rxe5 Qf7 29.gxf5 exf5 30.f4 Bc6 31.Qg5 Kf8 32.h4 Rc7 33.Rxe8+ Bxe8 34.Re5 h5 35. Bxf5 Rc6 36.Bd3 Rf6 37.f5 gxf5 38.Rxf5 Rxf5 39.Qxf5 Qxf5 40.Bxf5 Ke7 41.Kf2 Kf6 42.Bc8 a5 43.a3 Bc6 44.Kf3 Kg6 45. Kf4 Kf6 46.Bh3 Be8 47.Bg2 Bc6 48.Bf3 1:0

David James - Paul Grimm, QP

1.d4 d5 2.Qd3 (This apparently is a specialty of David's.) Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bg5 g6 5.Bxf6 exf6 6.e4 Be7 7.Nxd5 0-0 8. Nxe7+ Qxe7 9.d5 Rd8 10.0-0-0 Ne5 11. Qa3 Rd6 12.Nf3 Nxf3 13.Qxf3 c5 14.Bc4 Bd7 15.Rhe1 b5 16.Bf1 a5 17.c4 b4 18. Qe3 Rb6 19.e5 Re8 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qe7 Qf4+ 22.Kc2 Bf5+ 23.Bd3 Qxf2+ 24.Re2 b3+ 25.axb3 Bxd3+ 26.Rxd3 Qf5 27.d6 Rxb3 28.Re3 Qf2+ 29.Kxb3 Rb8+ 30. Ka4 Qxb2 31.Rb3 Qa2+ 32.Ra3 Qxc4+ 33.Kxa5 Qb5# 0:1

Dean Brown - Mike Fuchs, PHILIDOR

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 f5 (Another old opening. This game gives an idea of how wild it can get.) 4.Bc4 fxe4 5.Ng5 d5 6. dxe5 dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.Nf7+ Ke8 9. Nxb8 g6 10.Nc3 Bg7 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12. Bf4 Bf5 13.Nd5 Na6 14.0-0 Ne7 15.Nf6+ Kf7 16.Bg5 Nc6 17.c3 Nxe5 18.Nd5 Nd3 19.Ne3 Rh8 20.Nxf5 gxf5 21.Bd2 Be5 22. g3 Bd6 23.Rab1 Ne5 24.f4 exf3 25.Bf4 Bc5+ 26.Kh1 Ng4 27.h4 Re8 28.Rbe1 Rxe1 29.Rxe1 f2 30.Rf1 Nb8 31.Bxc7 Nd7 32.Bf4 Ndf6 33.Kg2 Ke6 34.Kf3? Nh2+ 35.Kg2 Nxf1 36.Kxf1 Ng4 37.h5 Nh2+ 38.Kg2 f1=Q+ 0:1

Joel Senger - Daoud Zupa, BOGO-INDIAN

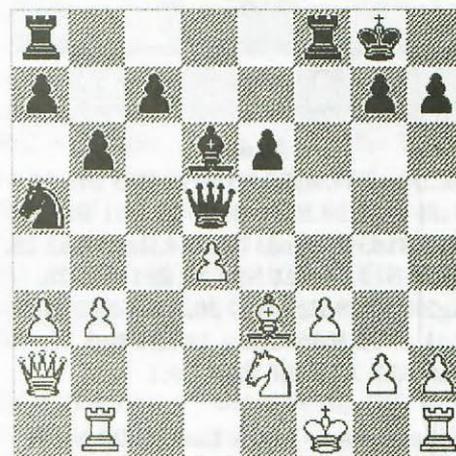
And Daoud makes it 5-0! 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 d5 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.a3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bd6 9.e4 e5 10. d5 Nc5 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.b4 Na4 13.Bb3 Nb6 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Bc2 Nbx5 17.Nc4 Nc3 18.Qe3 Ncxe4 19.g5 Nxg5 20.Bxg6 Nxf3+ 21.Qxf3 fxg6 22.Qxb7

Nh5 23.Be3 Qh4 24.Nxd6 cxd6 25.Qd5+ Kh8 26.0-0-0 Nf6 27.Qxd6 a5 28.Qd3 axb4 29.Bc5 Rad8 30.Qb5 bxa3 31.Rd2 Qf4 0:1

Mark Krowczyk - Leroy Hill, DUTCH

1.d4 e6 2.c4 b6 3.Nc3 Bb7 4.f3 f5 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Qb3 Nc6 7.a3 Na5 8.Qa2 d5 9.b3 Ba6 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12. Rb1 Bd6 13.Bf2 f4 14.e4 fxe3 15.Bxe3 Bxf1 16.Kxf1 0-0 17.Ne2

Black to move
Hill



Krowczyk

17...Rxf3+ 18.gxf3 Qxf3+ 19.Kg1 Qxe3+ 20.Kf1 Rf8+ 21.Ke1 Qf2+ 22.Kd1 Rf3 23.b4 Rd3+ 24.Kc1 Bf4+ 25.Nxf4 Rc3+ 0:1

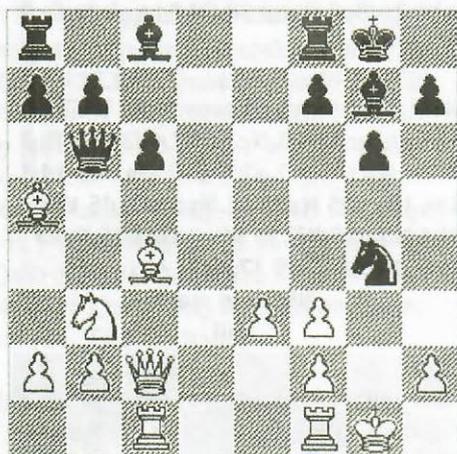
Nathan Kidd - John Schultz, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4 Bb4+ 5. Nc3 Nf6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.Be3 Nd5 10.Qb3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Nb6 13.Rg1 Nxc4 14. Qxc4 Qd6 15.h3 Nc6 16.0-0-0 a6 17.Rg3 b5 18.Qd3 Ne7 19.Rdg1 Ng6 20.h4 Qd5 21.f4 Qh5 22.f5 Nxh4 23.Rxg7+ Kh8 24. Bg5! Kxg7 25.Bxh4+ Kh6 26.Qe3+ 1:0

Vance Aandahl - Mike Shedd, GRU-ENFELD

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 g6 4.c4 c6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Bd2 Qc7 10.Rc1 e5 11.Qc2 exd4 12. Nb5 Qb6 13.Nbx4 Ng4 14.Nb3 Nde5 15.Ba5 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3

**Black to move
Shedd**



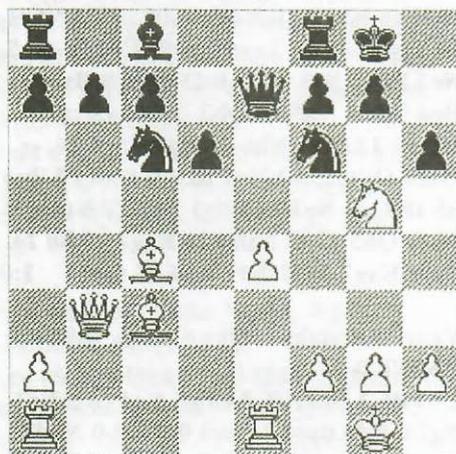
Aandahl

16...Nxe3 17.Bxb6 Nxc2 18.Bc5 Bf5 19. Bxf8 Rxf8 20.Rfd1 Bxb2 21.Rb1 Bf6 22. Bd3 Bxd3 23.Rxd3 Nb4 24.Rd7 Nxa2 25. Rxb7 Nc3 26.Re1 Nb5 27.Rc1 Nc3 28. Kg2 Ra8 29.Rc7 Kg7 30.Rxc6 Ne2 31. Rd1 a5 32.Rdd6 Nf4+ 33.Kf1 Be5 34. Ra6 Rb8 35.Rdb6 Rd8 0:1

Mike Kuiper - Mark Lauer, DANISH GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 Nc6 5. Nf3 cxb2 6.Bxb2 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Nf6 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Ng5 Qe7 12.Rfe1 h6

**White to move
Lauer**



Kuiper

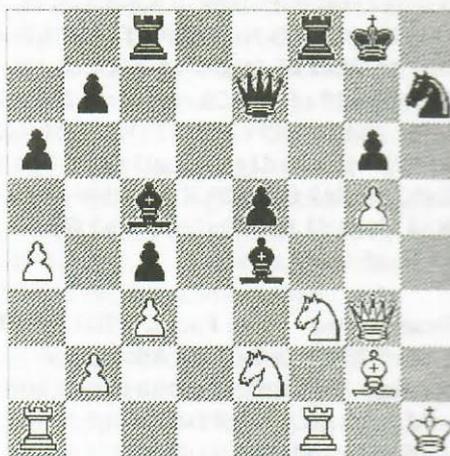
13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxf7 Rxf7 15.f4 Ng4 16.h3 Qc5+ 17.Kh1 Nf2+ 18.Kh2 Qf8 19.Rf1 Ne4 20.fxe5 Nd8 21.Rxf7 Nxf7 22.Rf1

Ng5 23.h4 Ne6 24.Bxe6 Bxe6 25.Qxe6 Re8 26.Qg6 Qe7 27.e6 Nh8 28.Qg4 Rf8 29.Rd1 Rf6 30.Rd7 Rg6 31.Rxe7 Rxg4 32.Rxc7 g5 33.Rc8+ 1:0

Gary Bagstad - Bruce Bergquist, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 a6 5.a4 Nf6 6.f4 d6 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.0-0 Be7 9.h3 0-0 10.d3 Bd7 11.g4 h6 12.Ne2 Rac8 13.c3 Rfd8 14.Ng3 Nh7 15.g5 hxg5 16.fxg5 g6 17.h4 d5 18.Qe1 dxe4 19.dxe4 Bd6 20. Ne2 Na5 21.Qf2 Rf8 22.h5 Nb3 23.Rb1 Nxc1 24.Nxc1 c4 25.Qh4 Bc6 26.Ne2 e5 27.Ra1 Bc5+ 28.Kh1 Qe7 29.Qg3 Bxe4 30.hxg6 fxg6

**White to move
Berquist**



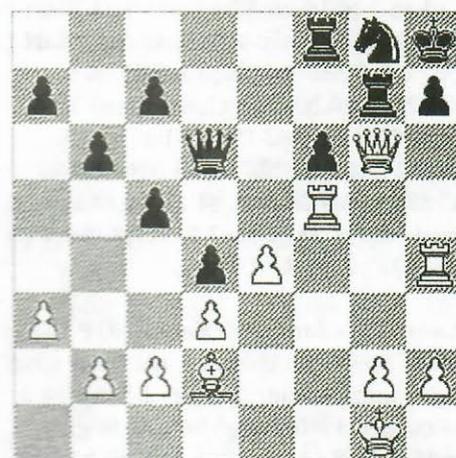
Bagstad

31.Qxe5 Qxe5 32.Nxe5 Bxg2+ 33.Kxg2 Rxf1 34.Kxf1 Rf8+ 35.Ke1 Bf2+ 36.Kd2 Rd8+ 37.Nd4 Bxd4 38.cxd4 Rxd4+ 39. Kc3 1/2:1/2

Robert Anderson - Ken Dail, PETROV

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.d3 d6 5. Bd2 0-0 6.Be2 Nc6 7.a3 Bc5 8.Na4 Be6 9.0-0 Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Nxc5 dxc5 12.f4 Kh8 13.f5 Bd7 14.Qe1 Ng8 15.Qg3 f6 16.Rf4 Be8 17.Raf1 Qd6 18.Qh3 g5 19.fxg6 Bxg6 20.Bh5 Bxh5 21.Qxh5 Rae8 22.Rh4 Re7 23.Rf5 b6 24.Qg6 Rg7 ***SEE DIAGRAM TOP OF NEXT COLUMN***** 25.Rfh5 Rff7 26.Qf5 Ne7 27.Qh3 Ng6 28.Rg4 Qe6 29.Bh6 Qa2 30.Bxg7+ Rxg7 31.Rxg6 Qb1+ 32. Kf2 Qxc2+ 33.Kg1 Qd1+ 34.Kf2 Qd2+ 35.Kf1 Qd1+ 1/2:1/2

**White to move after 24...Rg7
Dail**

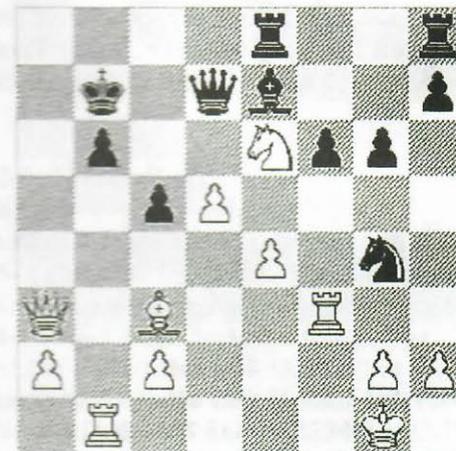


Anderson

The following is a correction from the April issue, page 5, as I flip-flopped the diagram and names in my notes – Sorry Dean and Aaron. See April issue for complete game score.

Aaron Rubi - Dean Brown, KING'S GAMBIT

**White to move after 25...Kb7
Brown**



Rubi

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 - 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 Aaron! - Mike) Kb5 28.Rb3+ Kc4 29.Qc1 Qxe6 30.Qf1+ Kd4 31.Bc3+ Ke3 32.Qf3# 1:0

Games from the 2000 Colorado Closed and Colorado Scholastic Closed

by Richard Buchanan, tournament director

Round One

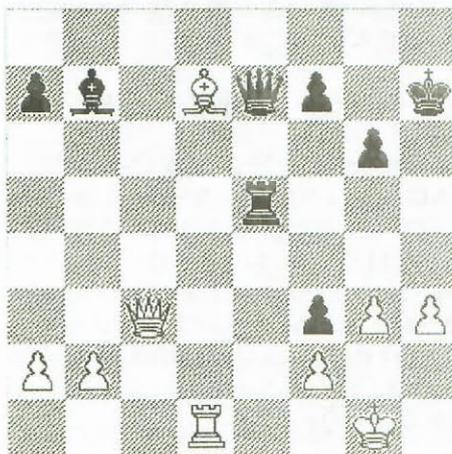
Andy and Brian started off the tournament with sharp wins. Eric also had a great start but then could not score again until the last round. The Scholastics section produced some nice games. I was pleased to see all the players present, playing, and showing every sign of sticking with it for seven rounds!

Michael Ginat - Andy Rea, QGD Notes by Andy Rea

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 (In the 1998 Closed, Rd. 5, Mike proved he knew more about the Nimzoindian than I did.) 4.Nf3 Be7 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Qc2 0-0 7.Bf4 (This line scored well in the mid-80s, most famously when GM Jon Speelman discovered a game won by GM Mikhail Gurevich published in a Norwegian newspaper and used same to defeat GM Nigel Short in a crucial Candidates Match game.) c5 (GM Alexander Beliavsky showed that Black gets enough activity by playing this quickly.) 8.e3 Nc6 9.Be2 (White would like to castle Q-side, but this is a problem after ...Nb4, so he isn't able to get the same setup as Gurevich and Speelman.) exd4 10.exd4 Bg4 11.Rd1 Rc8 (11...Re8 may be more precise, to discourage 12 h3. But after 11...Rc8 12 h3 Bxf3 13 Bxf3 Qb6 14 Be5 Rfe8 15 0-0 Nxe5 16 de Ne4 isn't clearly worse for Black, since 17 Nxd5 Rxc2 18 Bxe4 can be calmly met by 18...Rxb2. Back to reality...) 12.0-0 Re8 13.Rfe1 Ne4! (This puts a poison pawn on e4, but letting the knight sit there is unattractive. White chooses well to muck it up now before Black can further strengthen the central grip.) 14.Nxe4 (14 Nxd5 faces much peril from ...Nxf2 or ...Qxd5.) dxe4 15.d5! (15 Qxe4 loses to 15...Bb4. The attacking try 16 Qd3 Bxe1 17 Ng5 is hammered by 17...Qxg5! 18 Bxg5 Bxe2 19 Qb1 Bxd1 20 Qxd1 Ba5 21 Be3 Nxd4 22 g3 Rc1 23 Bxc1 Re1+. Back to the game...) exf3 16.dxc6 Qa5 (The Q sac

16...fxe2 is close, no cigar!) 17.Bd3 (Now with nerves of Fritz I could play 17...Rxc6 and not fret about immobilizing my Be7 and Re8 for many moves. Not being silicon, I chose ...) Bg5 18.Rxe8+ (No Q sac here, either: 18 cb Rxe1+ 19 Rxe1 Qxe1 20 Bf1 Rxc2 21 b8Q+ Rc8 22 Qd6 fg 23 Kxg2 Qe4+ etc.) Rxe8 19.Bxg5 Qxg5 20.cxb7 Bc8 (The pawn is regained in dramatic fashion, but White is hardly out of shots.) 21.Bxh7+ Kh8 22.g3 Bxb7 23.Bf5 (Stuff like 23 Qa4 Qe7 24 Bd3 Rd8 is also mutually dangerous, but Mike is running into mild time pressure here.) g6 24. Bd7 Re5 25.h3 Qe7 26.Qc3 Kh7

White to play
Rea



Ginat

(Now is the time to force matters with 27 Bg4, especially as Black's king is insecure. It is very tricky: the B & P ending after 27...Rc5 28 Rd7 Qxd7 29 Bxd7 Rxc3 30 bc is fine for White. Black can't hold off the Q-side majority and defend f3. Hitting the 2nd rank via 27...Re2 is insufficient: 28 Rd7 Re1+ 29 Kh2 Qe2 30 Rxf7+ Kh6 31 Qg7+ Kg5 32 Rf5 mate. Another lost ending is 27...Rc5 28 Rd7 Rxc3 29 Rxe7 Rc1+ 30 Kh2 Bd5 31 Bxf3 Bxa2 32 Rxa7 Be6 33 Kg2 Rc2 34 Rb7. This leaves an exchange sac with some strangeness as "best" possibility: 27...Qf6 28 Rd3 Rf5!? 29 Bxf5 Qxf5 when 30 h4 appears rational. But life is interesting after the bizarre 30...Qh3 31 Rxf3 Qe6, for example 32 b3 Qd5 33 Kg2 f5 = or 32 Rf6 Qxa2 33 f3 Bd5 34 h5 gh 35 Qe5 Qb1+ 36 Kh2 Qc2+ 37 Kh3 Qd1 38 Qxh5+

Kg7 39 Qg5+ Kf8 40 Rf5 Be6 41 g4. The Q & P ending would win, but Black draws by perpetual: 41...Qh1+ 42 Kg3 Qg1+ 43 Kf4 Qd4+. This is very fanciful, to include 32 Rd3 Qxa2 33 f3 Qb1+ 34 Kg2 Ba6 35 Rd2 Qf1+ 36 Kh2 Be2 =.. However 30 h4 is not forced. 30 Kh2 holds the fort: 30...Bc8 31 Rxf3 Qxh3+ 32 Kg1 is much safer: Q trade wins, Black's king is unsafe, overall chances are that this line is best since it has some sting unlike the hapless endings otherwise seen. This marks (back to the game!) 27 Rd4?! as a mistake. 27...Re4 is forced, but this rook trade leaves f3 alive as sufficient compensation for the pawn deficit. White can retreat to d1, losing a tempo so that ... Re2 is playable. White decided that he'd rather not see either.) 27.Rd4 Re4 28. Rd2?? (Time pressure and stubbornness lead to a fatal blunder.) Re1+ 29.Kh2 Rh1+! 30.Kxh1 Qe1+ 31.Kh2 Qf1! and even the sac on f3 does not prevent mate. 0:1

Sepp Hochreiter - Brian Wall, RETI Notes by Sepp Hochreiter

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 (Fighting for e4) c5 (2...Nf6 watches e4. The move played may lead to weaknesses on the light squares.) 3.e4 d6 (The line 3...fxe4 4 dxe4 and 5 Bc4 emphasizes Black's weak light squares.) 4. Nh4 fxe4 5.Qh5+ Kd7 (5...g6 6 Nxc6 Nf6 7 Qh4 is better for White.) 6.Bg5 (I didn't like 6 dxe4 because of 6...Nf6 and I didn't know where to move the queen.) Nf6 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.Ng6?? (A blunder because of Black's response. 8 dxe4 gives White a slight edge. Another possibility is to sacrifice a pawn with 8 Nc3.) Qe8 (Now Black has counterplay and an advantage.) 9.Nxf8+ Rxf8 10.Qxh7 exd3+ 11.Kd2 dxc2 12.Nc3 Qf7 13.Nb5?? (After giving away an advantage on the 8th move I tried to force an attack on the king. But it remained only a dream. 13 Re1 should be played.) a6 14.Qh3+ Kc6 15.Qf3+ d5 16.Nc3 Be6 17.Re1 (Probably 17 Kxc2 is to be preferred. But Black has the much better position anyway.) Nd7 18. Bd3 Ne5 19.Qg3 Rac8 (Or 19...d4 20 Ne4 Bxa2 21 Bxc2 d3 with a win for Black.) 20.f4 Nxd3 21.Qxd3 g6 (21...d4

wins also.) 22.Qe2 (Better was 22.Qxc2.) Rfe8 23.Qf3 Kb6 24.Na4+ (Starting a desparation sacrifice) Ka7 25.Qb3 b5 26.Nc3 d4 27.Nxb5+ axb5 28.Qxb5 Qb7 29.Qa4+ Kb8 30.Kc1 (The threat was ...Qxg2+.) d3 31.f5 d2+! (The beginning of a nice finish.) 32.Kxd2 Qxg2+ 33.Kc1 Qg5+ 34.Kxc2 Bxf5+ 35.Kc3 Re3+ 36.Kc4 Qf4+ 37.Kb5 Bd7+ 0:1

Eric Billaux - Randy Canney, VIENNA
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Na5 5.Nge2 Nxc4 6.dxc4 d6 7.0-0 Be6 8.Qd3 g6 9.f4 exf4 10.Bxf4 Bg7 11.b3 Nd7 12.Qd2 h6 13.Rad1 Ne5 14.Nd5 a6 15.a4 g5 16.Be3 0-0 17.Ng3 Bg4 18.Rde1 c6 19.Bb6 Qe8 20.Nc7 Qe7 21.Nxa8 Rxa8 22.h3 Be6 23.Rd1 c5 24.Ba5 Nc6 25.Bc3 Nd4 26.Rde1 Qd7 27.Nh5 1:0

Leroy Hill - Dan Avery, SICILIAN
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb5 Nf6 6.exd5 exd5 7.Qe2+ Be7 8.Ne5 Qc7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d3 Bd6 12.h3 Re8 13.Qf2 d4 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Bxe5 16.fxe5 Be6 17.Bf4 Qb6 18.b3 c4 19.Rad1 c5 20.Qg3 cxb3 21.axb3 Qc6 22.Bh6 Bg4 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Qxg4+ Qg6 25.Rf5 Qxg4 26.hxg4 Re6 27.Rdf1 Rf8 28.R1f3 h6 29.Rf1 f6 30.exf6+ Rxf6 31.Rxc5 Rxe4 32.Rc7+ Kg6 33.Rxf6+ Kxf6 34.Rxa7 Rxa7 35.Ra5 Rg3 36.Rc5 Ke6 37.Kf2 d3 38.cxd3 Rxd3 39.b4 Rb3 40.b5 Kf6 41.g3 Kg6 42.Kg2 h5 43.Kh3 Rb2 44.Rc6+ Kf5 45.Rb6 Kg5 46.Rb8 Kg6 47.b6 Kh6 48.b7 Kg7 49.Kh4 Rb5 50.Kh3 Rb2 51.Kh4 Rb5 52.g4 hxg4 53.Kxg4 Rb1 54.Kf5 Rf1+ 55.Ke6 Re1+ 56.Kd5 Rd1+ 57.Kc4 Rc1+ 58.Kd3 Rb1 59.Kc2 Rb6 60.Kc3 Rb1 61.Kc2 Rb6 62.Kc1 Rb5 1/2:1/2

Constantine Vigderman - Dain Lewis, SICILIAN

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.f4 Ng4 8.Bg1 e5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Be2 exf4 11.Bxg4 Qh4+ 12.Bf2 Qxg4 13.Qxg4 Bxg4 14.Ne2 g5 15.h4 f3 16.gxf3 Bxf3 17.Rg1 Bxe4 18.Rxg5 Be7 19.Rg4 Bg6 20.Rc4 Kd7 21.Rd1 Rhe8 22.Kf1 Bh5 23.Rd2 Bf6 24.Nf4 Bf3 25.Nd3 Bd5 26.Rf4 Bg7 27.b3 Bh6 28.c4 Bxf4 29.Nxf4 Bf3 30.Bc5 d5

31.Kf2 Be4 32.Nh5 Re6 33.Ng3 Kc7 34.Rd4 Rae8 35.Nh5 Bg6 36.cxd5 Re2+ 37.Kf1 Bxh5 38.d6+ Kd7 39.Rb4 Rd2 40.Rb7+ Ke6 41.Rc7 Rxd6 42.Bxd6 Kxd6 43.Ra7 Re4 44.Rxa6 Be2+ 45.Kf2 Bxa6 46.Kf3 Rxh4 47.Kg3 Re4 48.Kf3 Re2 0:1

Sebastian Buhlmann - John Reinhart, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Bd3 Bg6 5.f4 e6 6.b3 Nd7 7.Bb2 c5 8.Qf3 Ne7 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.Nbc3 Nb6 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.0-0-0 Qd7 14.Rhf1 a5 15.Qg3 0-0-0 16.Qxg7 Rdg8 17.Qf6 Nd8 18.f5 Be7 19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Qf2 Qc6 21.Nd4 Bc5 22.Nxc6 Bxf2 23.Ne7+ Kd7 24.Nxg8 Be3+ 25.Kb1 Rxg8 26.Rd3 Bc5 27.Ne4 Kc6 28.Nxc5 Kxc5 29.g3 1:0

Sean Cabrera - Travis Yee, CARO-KANN

1.d4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Ng3 e6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bf4 Nd5 9.Bd2 Bd6 10.Ne4 Bc7 11.Bd3 N7f6 12.c3 0-0 13.Qc2 b6 14.0-0-0 Qe7 15.Rde1 Bd7 16.h3 c5 17.dxc5 bxc5 18.g4 Nf4 19.g5 N6d5 20.gxh6 Nxd3+ 21.Qxd3 Bf4 22.hxg7 Bxd2+ 23.Qxd2 Rfb8 24.Qh6 f6 25.Qh8+ Kf7 26.Neg5+ fxe5 27.Ne5+ Kf6 28.g8=Q+ 1:0

Round Two

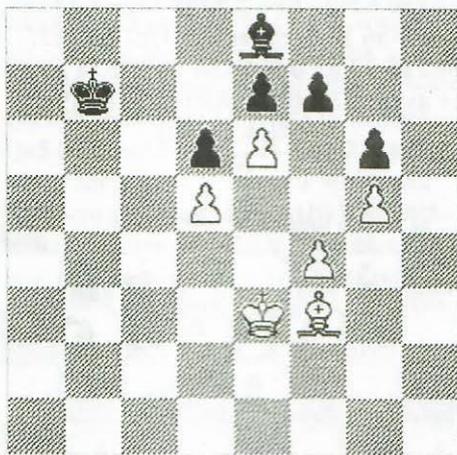
Dean Brown took over as Director for rounds 2-4, as I had to be in Colorado Springs singing in *The Ballad of Baby Doe* with the Opera Theatre of the Rockies. Andy and Brian continued their winning ways. Fortunately for Andy, Sepp turned down his draw offer - maybe Andy didn't know what great form he was in! The Scholastics players produced some really fine games this round. Katie beat the eventual second-place winner, Travis scored a nice upset, Dain won a wild game from Josh, and Sean beat John.

Andy Rea - Sepp Hochreiter, KING'S INDIAN Notes by Sepp Hochreiter
1.Nf3 e5 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.d4 0-0 8.d5 Na5 9.Nd2 (Now it is a King's Indian.) Ng4 (Usually one plays ...a6-...Rb8-...b5. But I

tried to put pressure on the c4 square.) 10.Qc2 Ne5 11.b3 a6 12.Bb2 Rb8 13.Nd1 b5 14.exb5 (If Black is allowed to trade pawns on c4, he has a knight on the rim but can pressure White's Q-side with ...Rb4, ...Bd7-a4, and...Rfb8.) axb5 15.f4 Ng4 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 (Gives up c4 but White still has a slight edge. I prefer 17.e4.) cxb4 18.Qb2+ Kg8 (I didn't like 18...f6. It weakens the light squares and takes away a square for the knight.) 19.Qxb4 Ba6 20.Bf3 Qb6+ 21.Kg2 Nf6 22.a4 (Gives Black an easy play. Perhaps White should try 22.e4.) Nc4 23.axb5 Qxb5 (Also 23...Nxd2 followed by ...Bxb5 equalizes.) 24.Qxb5 Bxb5 25.Nxc4 Bxc4 (White has more space but maybe a weak pawn on d5.) 26.Ne3 Bb3? (26...Rfc8 is the better move. Now White gets counterplay, but I didn't like to give up the pressure on d5.) 27.Ra7 Rfe8 28.Rc1 Kf8 29.Rcc7 Rbc8 30.Kf2 (30.Rcb7 Rb8 31.Kf2 Rxb7 32.Rxb7 Ba4 with an edge for White.) Rxc7 31.Rxc7 Rb8 (Intending ...Rb5 attacking d5) 32.Rc3 Ke8 33.g4 h6 (I don't like to have a fixed pawn on h7.) 34.h4 Kd8 35.g5 hxg5 36.hxg5 Nd7 37.Nf1 (White offered a draw, but I liked my position and planned to attack pawns on e4 and d5 later.) Nc5 38.Nd2 Rb4 39.e4 Ba4 40.Ke3 Bb5 41.e5 Rb2 42.Ne4 Nxe4 43.Kxe4 Bd7 (I didn't think 43...Be2 would be a good move, e.g., 43.Ra3 Bxf3+ 44.Kxf3 Rb5 45.Ra8+ Kd7 46.Ra7+ Kd8 47.exd6 exd6 48.Rxf7 Rxd5 49.Rf6 with a winning position for White.) 44.Ra3 Rb4+ 45.Ke3 Kc7 (The idea is to place the bishop on b7 and the king on c5 and then attack the d5 pawn again.) 46.Ra7+ Rb7?? (I was overconfident because of Andy's draw offer. The same thing happened with Dan. Offer me a draw and I will lose in a couple of moves.) 47.Rxb7+ Kxb7 48.e6!! (This wins for White, e.g., 48...fxe6 49.dxe6+ Bc6 and White gets a queen in a few moves.) Be8

*****See Diagram, top of next column****
49.f5! Kb6 (49...gxf5 50.Bh5 wins, as do 49...f6 50.Bh5!! and 49...fxe6 50.dxe6+ and 51.f6. - Andy) 50.exf7 Bxf7 51.fxg6 Bg8 (51...Bxg6 52.Be4 Bf7 53.g6 Bg8 54.Kd4 Kc7 55.Bf5 Kd8 56.Be6 Bxe6

**White to play after 48...Be8
Hochreiter**

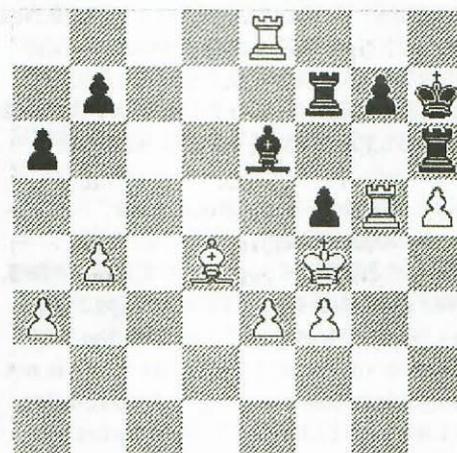


Rea

57.dxe6 Ke8 58.g7 or 52...Bh5 53.Kd4 Kc7 54.g6 Kd7 (54...Kd8 55.g7 Bf7 56.Bh7) 55.g7 Bf7 (55.Bh7 e6) 56.Bf5+ Ke8 57.Be6 Zugzwang and White wins.) 52.Kd4 Kc7 53.Bg4 Kd8 54.Be6 Bxe6 55.dxe6 Ke8 56.g7 1:0

Brian Wall - Eric Billaux, ENGLISH
1.e4 e5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb2 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Be7 7.e3 a6 8.Qc2 Be6 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Ne4 f6 11.Nc5 Bxc5 12.Qxc5 Nb6 13.Qc2 Qd5 14.d4 exd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Rac8 17.b4 Rfe8 18.Bd3 Qxg2 19.Bxh7+ Kh8 20.Be4 Qg4 21.f3 Qh4+ 22.Qf2 Qxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Nd5 24.h4 f5 25.Bxd5 Bxd5 26.Rag1 Re7 27.Rg5 c5 28.Bxc5 Rf7 29.Kg3 Rc6 30.Rd1 Bc4 31.Kf4 Rh6 32.Rd8+ Kh7 33.h5 Be6 34.Bd4 Rc7 35.Re8 Rf7

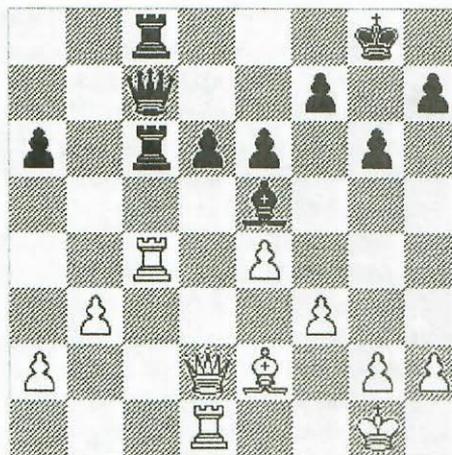
**White to move
Wall - Billaux**



36.Rg6! 1:0

Dan Avery - Michael Ginat, SICILIAN
1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 d6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Qd2 a6 11.f3 Rc8 12.Rfc1 Re8 13.Nd5 e6 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Nb4 Qe7 16.Nxc6 Rxc6 17.Bg5 Qc7 18.Rab1 Rc8 19.Rd1 Nd7 20.Bf4 Ne5 21.b3 b5 22.Rbc1 bxc4 23.Bxe5 Bxe5 24.Rxc4

**Black to play
Ginat**



Avery

24...Bxh2+ 25.Kh1 Rxc4 26.Bxc4 Bg3 27.Qg5 Bf2 28.Qd2 Bc5 29.Bxa6 Ra8 30.Bc4 h5 31.Qf4 Qe7 32.a4 Kg7 33.g3 Rd8 34.Kg2 Kg8 35.Qh4 Qc7 36.g4 Kg7 37.e5 d5 38.Qf6+ Kg8 39.Bd3 Be7 40.Qf4 hxg4 41.Rh1 gxf3+ 42.Kg3 Bf8 43.Rc1 Qb8 44.Bb5 Bg7 45.Re1 Rc8 46.Re3 Rc1 47.Kxf3 Qc7 48.Kg2 Qc2+ 49.Be2 Qd2 50.Qg3 Bh6 0:1

Randy Canney - Leroy Hill, RUY LOPEZ

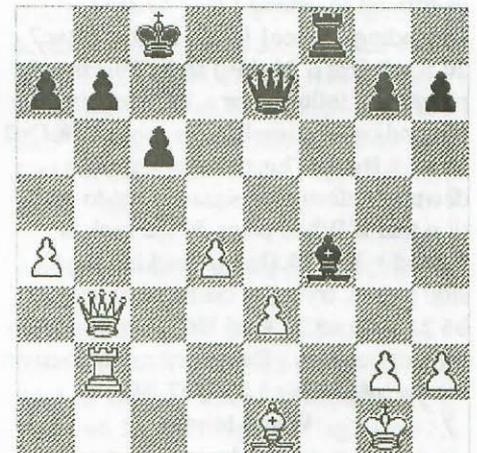
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Kc4 Kg8 45.Kb5 Ne7 46.Nf6+ Kh8 47.Kxa4 Ng6 48.Ne8 Nxf4 49.Nxd6 Nxd5 50.Nxf5 c4 51.Kb5 c3 52.bxc3 Nxc3+ 53.Kb4 Nd5+ 54.Kc4 Ne7 55.Nd6 Kg8 56.a4 Ne6 57.a5 Nng5 58.a6 Ne6 59.Ne8 Nf8 60.Nf6+ Kh8 61.a7 1:0

Travis Yee - Constantine Vigderman, QGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Bf5 3.Nc3 e6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Qb3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nb6 8.Be2 c6 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.f4 Nbd5 12.Bd2 0-0-0 13.Bf3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Ne4 15.Bxe4 Bxe4 16.a4 Rde8 17.Ra2 f6 18.Nf3 Bxf3 19.Rxf3 e5 20.fxe5 fxe5 21.Rf7 Re7 22.Rxe7 Qxe7 23.Rb2 Rf8 24.Be1 exd4 25.cxd4 Bf4

**White to play
Vigderman**



Yee

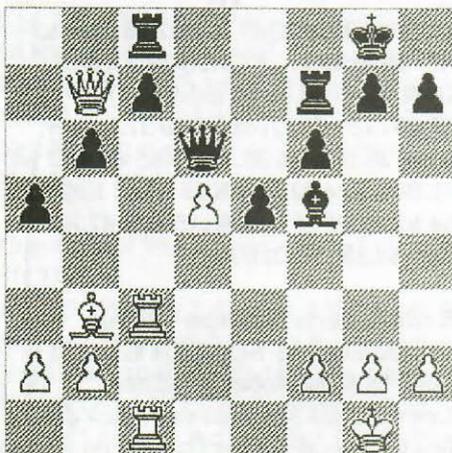
26.e4 b5 27.e5 Qd7 28.Bf2 a6 29.Qa3 Rf5 30.axb5 Rxe5? 31.Qf8+ Qe8 32.Qxf4 Rxb5 33.Rxb5 axb5 34.Qf5+ Kb7 35.d5 cxd5 36.Qxd5+ Qc6 37.Qxc6+ Kxc6 38.Bd4 g6 39.Kf2 Kd5 40.Ke3 b4 41.Bb2 Kc4 42.Kf4 Kd3 43.g4 Ke2 44.h4 b3 45.h5 g5+ 46.Kxg5 Kf3 47.Kf5 Kg3 48.g5 1/2:1/2

Katie Roberts-Hoffman - Sebastian Buhlmann, SCOTCH GAMBIT
Notes by Katie Roberts-Hoffman

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Be4 (A typical Goring Gambit) d6 6.Nxc3 Qd7 (Probably not as accurate as 6...Nf6, simply because both of Black's bishops are inactive.) 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Bg5 (Or 8.Re1) Be7 9.Nd5 (Perhaps a little too ambitious; ob-

viously ...Ne4 is bad after a White rook grabs the e-file. However, in the variation played, White is allowing Black to either trade pieces (advantageous for Black since he would be trading White's active pieces for his inactive ones, not to mention moving toward an endgame where Black is a pawn up.) or force White's e-pawn to d5, not allowing e5 breaks.) Nxd5 10.exd5 Ne5 (Rather forced) 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Re1 (13 f4 would be convenient except for 13...Qc5+) 0-0 14.Rc1 Qd6 (Probably correct, to be followed by ...f6 and ...Kh8 and playing for an endgame as suggested by Constantine Vigderman.) 15.Qh5 f6 16.Rc3 (I had ideas of attacking the king along the g- or h-file, or doubling rooks on the c-file, seeing that Black's pieces are somewhat bound and c7 is difficult to defend.) Bd7 17.Bb3 (Intending 18.Re1 Rac8 19.Rxc7 Rxc7 20.Rxc7 Qxc7 21.d6+) Be8 (This is only playable if followed by ...Bf7 blocking the pin and connecting Black's rooks.) 18.Qe2 Rc8 19.Re1 (This ties Black's rooks down to unfortunate squares, not to mention that if White plays d6 the rook is pinned.) Rf7 20.Qe3 (Attacking the Q-side pawns, trying to create weaknesses) b6 21.Qd3 a5 22.Qa6 Bd7 (Unfortunately rather necessary. But guarding the c-pawn is now impossible.) 23.Qb7 Bf5

White to play
Buhlman



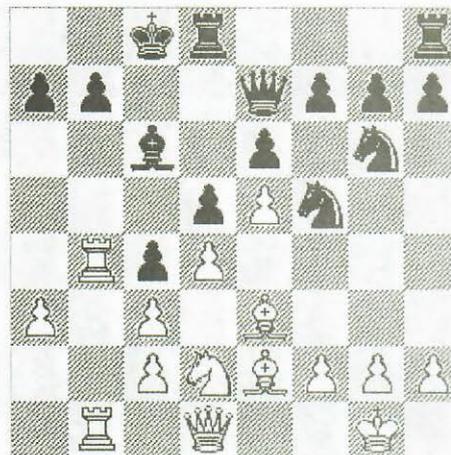
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24.Rc6 Qd7 25.d6 Be6 (A good try, but pulling one more defender off the c-pawn) 26.Bxe6 Qxe6 27.Rxc7 Rfx7 28.Rxc7

Rd8 29.Rxg7+ Kf8 30.Qe7+ 1:0 (30... Qxe7 31.dxe7+)

Dain Lewis - Josh Wallace, FRENCH
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Be3 c4 10.Be2 Nge7 11.0-0 Nf5 12.Bf4 Nce7 13.Qd2 Ng6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Rfb1 Bc6 16.Rb4 Qa5 17.Qd1 Qc7 18.Rab1 0-0-0 19.Nd2 Qe7

White to play
Wallace



Lewis

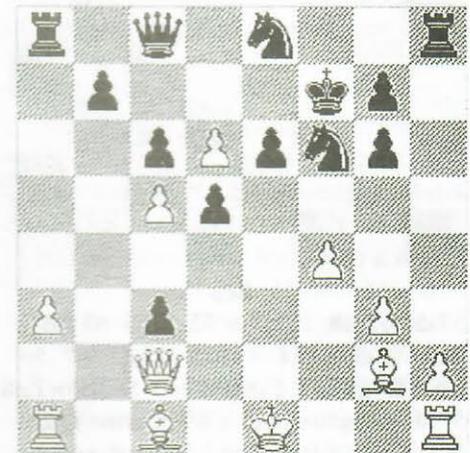
20.Bxc4 Nxe3 21.fxe3 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Qg5 23.Qf3 Ne7 24.Ne4 Qg6 25.Nd6+ Rxd6 26.exd6 Qxc2 27.Rf1 Kd7 28.e4 Qxe4 29.Qxe4 Bxe4 30.dxe7 Bd3 31.Rxf7 Bxc4 32.Rf8 Kxe7 33.Rxh8 Bd3 34.Kf2 Kd6 35.Ke3 Bf5 36.c4 e5 37.c5+ Kd5 38.Rd8+ Kc6 39.dxe5 Kxc5 40.Kf4 g6 41.g4 Bb1 42.e6 Ba2 43.e7 Bf7 44.Rf8 and White won (1:0).

Round Three

Michael Ginat - Randy Canney, QGD
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bf4 c6 7.e3 Be7 8.h3 0-0 9.Bd3 Re8 10.Qc2 a5 11.0-0-0 Bb4 12.Kb1 Bxc3 13.Qxc3 a4 14.Qc2 a3 15.b3 Ne4 16.Ne5 Qa5 17.Rc1 Nf8 18.f3 Nf6 19.Rhe1 Be6 20.Bg5 N6d7 21.Nxd7 Bxd7 22.Qc3 Ng6 23.b4 Qb6 24.e4 Ra4 25.Bd2 dxe4 26.fxe4 Be6 27.Bc2 Raa8 28.Rcd1 Ne7 29.Be3 Qb5 30.g4 Be4 31.Be1 Nc8 32.Rd2 Nb6 33.Bb3 Bxb3 34.Qxb3 Ra4 35.Kc2 Rxb4 36.Qf3 Qa4+ 0:1

Dan Avery - Andy Rea, OLD INDIAN
1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 Bf5 4.Qb3 Qc8 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nh4 Bg6 7.Nxg6 hxg6 8.g3 c6 9.d5 Na6 10.dxe6 fxe6 11.Qc2 Kf7 12.Bg2 d5 13.a3 Bd6 14.b4 Nc7 15.f4 a5 16.e4 axb4 17.e5 bxc3 18.exd6 Nce8 19.c5

Black to play
Rea



Avery

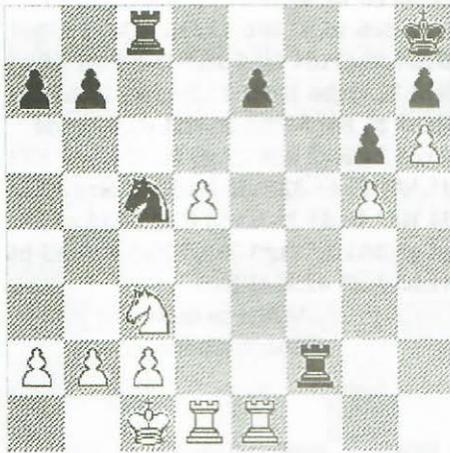
19...b6 20.cxb6 Nxd6 21.Qxc3 Nfe4 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 23.Qe3 Qa6 24.Rb1 Rhb8 25.h3 c5 26.Qb3 Qa5+ 27.Kf1 Ra6 28.b7 Ra7 29.Rh2 Qa6+ 30.Qb5 Qxb5+ 31.Rxb5 Raxb7 32.Rxb7+ Rxb7 33.g4 Rb1 34.Rc2 c4 35.Ke2 Nc5 36.Rc3 Rb3 37.Rxb3 cxb3 38.Kd2 Na4 0:1

Leroy Hill - Brian Wall, BENONI
1.d4 c5 2.dxc5 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e4 Qa5 5.Bd2 Qxc5 6.Nf3 d6 7.b4 Qxb4 8.Rb1 Qc5 9.Nb5 Nxe4 10.Be3 Qc6 11.Nxa7 Nc3 12.Nxc6 Nxd1 13.Nxb8 Nxe3 14.Bh5+ Ke7 15.fxe3 Rxb8 16.Kf2 g6 17.Rb3 Bg7 18.Rhb1 Rd8 19.a4 Ra8 20.Ne1 Ra7 21.Nd3 Bd7 22.Nb4 Bxb5 23.axb5 Re8 24.b6 Ra4 25.Ke2 Rc4 26.Kd3 d5 27.c3 Kd6 28.Nc2 e5 29.Ra3 e4+ 30.Kd2 Kc5 31.Rxa4 Rxa4 32.Rb3 Kc4 0:1

Eric Billaux - Sepp Hochreiter, SICILIAN Notes by Sepp Hochreiter
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.g4 Nxd4 (I was out of theory in the Dragon variation; I knew that 9...d5 is not playable because of 10.g5.) 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.h4 Rc8 12.h5 d5?? (White wins a

pawn and damages Black's position. I made a visualization error because I saw the position after 16...Bf5 with the black knight on e5 and sacrificed the pawn to get into that position.) 13.h6 Bh8 14.g5 Nd7 15.Bxh8 Kxh8 16.exd5 Bf5 17.0-0-0 Qa5 18.Bd3 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 f6 20.Qe3 Qc5 21.Qxc5 Nxc5 22.f4 fxg5 23.fxg5 Rf2 (I am a pawn down and White will soon win a second pawn on e7 and therefore the game. So I thought attack is my only chance to confuse Eric.) 24.Rhe1

Black to play
Hochreiter



Billaux

24...b5 25.Rxe7 (If 25 Nxb5, then 25... Nb3+ and ...Rcxc2+ with perpetual check.) b4 26.Ne2 Kg8 27.Rg7+ Kh8 28. Nd4 b3 29.axb3 (29 Nxb3? Nxb3+ 30 axb3 Rxc2+ with a draw or 29 cxb3?? Nxb3+ 30 Kb1 Nxd4 31 Rxd4 Rf1+ and mate next move.) Nxb3+ 30.Kb1 (30 Nxb3 Rxc2+ draws.) Nd2+ 31.Ka2 Rc5 32.Rxa7 Kg8 33.Ne6 (Eric told me that 33 Re1 will lead to mate in a couple of moves. But 33 Ne6 still wins.) Rxd5 34. Ra8+ Kf7 35.Rf8+?? (In my opinion 35 Re1 still wins. But after the move played Black wins a piece because of the mate threat.) Kxe6 36.Re1+ Kd7 37.Ra8 Rc5 38.Ra7+ Kd6 39.c3 (39 Ree7 seems to draw.) Ne4 40.Rb7?? (Again 40 Ree7 makes it difficult.) Ra5+ 41.Kb1 (41 Kb1 Rxb2+ 42 Kxc4 Rxb7) Nd2+ Black wins a rook. A very, very lucky win. 0:1

Sebastian Buhlmann - Dain Lewis, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6.f3 Nc6 7.Be3 e6 8.Qd2 Be7 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Bd3 b5 11.g4 h5 12.g5 Nh7 13.h4 b4 14.Nce2 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 g6 16.f4 e5 17.Ne2 Qa5 18.Kb1 d5 19.fxe5 Bg4 20.Bd4 0-0 21.Qe3 Rab8 22.exd5 Bxe2 23.Bxe2 Rfe8 24.Bc4 Nf8 25.Qd3 Bd8 26.Rhf1 Bb6 27.e6 fxe6 28.dxe6 Bxd4 1:0

Constantine Vigderman - Sean Cabrera, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qf3 Be7 8.0-0-0 Qc7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Ndb5 axb5 11.Nxb5 Qa5 12.Nxd6+ Ke7 13.Qb3 Qxa2 14.Nxc8+ Rxc8 15.Qxb7+ Nd7 16.Qxd7+ Kf8 17. Qb5 Qa1+ 18.Kd2 Rd8+ 19.Bd3 Qxb2 20.Qxb2 Bxb2 21.Rb1 Bf6 22.Rb7 Rac8 23.Rhb1 Bd4 24.f3 g6 25.Ke2 Bc3 26. R1b3 Rc5 27.Ra3 Kg7 28.Raa7 Rf8 29. Rd7 Ra5 30.Rab7 Ra1 31.Bc4 Kf6 32.h3 Rg1 33.Kf2 Rc1 34.Bb3 Be1+ 35.Ke3 Bg3 36.f4 g5 37.fxg5+ Kg6 38.Bxe6 Rxc2 39.Bxf7+ Kxg5 40.Rb5+ Kf6 41. Rf5+ Kg7 42.Bb3+ Kg6 43.Bxc2 Rc8 44. Bd3 Rc1 45.Rd8 1:0

Katie Roberts-Hoffman - John Reinhart, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.d4 e6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 a6 10.Re1 0-0 11.Ne4 Nf6 12.Be3 b5 13.Rc1 Bb7 14.Nfg5 g6 15.Nc5 Bxc5 16.dxc5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Rb8 18.Bh6 Re8 19. Qf3 Nd4 20.Qh3 f6 21.Nd6 Re7 22.Rcd1 e5 23.Be4 f5 24.Bxd5+ Bxd5 25.Bg5 1:0

Josh Wallace - Travis Yee, QGD

1.a3 d5 2.e3 c6 3.d4 Nf6 4.c4 e6 5.c5 Nbd7 6.Nf3 g6 7.Bd3 Bg7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0 Qc7 10.e4 dxe4 11.Bxe4 Nd5 12.Bxd5 exd5 13.Re1 b6 14.b4 bxc5 15.bxc5 Nxc5 16.g3 Ne6 17.Rb1 Bd7 18.Be3 Rab8 19. Qd2 Rxb1 20.Rxb1 Re8 21.Ne2 Rb8 22. Rc1 Rb3 23.Nf4 Nxf4 24.Bxf4 Qb6 25. Ne5 Be8 26.Qe2 Rb2 27.Qe3 Rb3 28. Qe1 f6 29.Ng4 Qd8 30.Qe6+ Kh8 31. Re1 Bd7 32.Qf7 Bf8 33.Nxf6 1:0

Round Four

Michael took the first point from Brian this round. Sepp continued to score, and Dan beat Randy. Andy, of course, was unstoppable. Scholastic games were all hard fought - Katie won her toughest game with some good endgame technique.

Brian Wall - Michael Ginat, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.b4 cxb4 4.a3 Nc6 5. axb4 Bxb4 6.c3 Be7 7.d4 d5 8.e5 h5 9. Bd3 Nh6 10.Ba3 g6 11.h4 Kf8 12.Ng5 Kg7 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Na3 Nef5 15.g3 Bd7 16.Qb3 Bc6 17.Nc2 Qd7 18.Kd2 a6 19.Qb6 Rac8 20.Rhb1 Ne7 21.Ra3 Rc7 22.Na1 Nc8 23.Qb4 Na7 24.Nb3 Bb5 25. Bc2 Rhc8 26.Nc5 Qe7 27.Nd3 Nf5 28. Qxe7 Nxe7 29.Nc5 Nac6 30.f4 Nf5 31. Bxf5 gxf5 32.Nf3 Nb8 33.Ng5 Rc6 34. Rbb3 R8c7 35.Rb1 b6 36.Nd3 Bxd3 37. Kxd3 b5 38.Nf3 Rb6 39.Ne1 Nc6 40.Nc2 a5 41.Rab3 Rcb7 42.Ra3 Kf8 43.Rba1 b4 44.Rb3 Ke7 45.Kd2 bxc3+ 46.Rxc3 Kd7 47.Kd3 Rb2 48.Raa3 Rb8 49.Ra4 Rb1 50.Ke3 Rh1 51.Raa3 Rh2 52.Ne1 Rbb2 0:1

Andy Rea - Eric Billaux, KING'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 g6 5.0-0 Bg7 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qc2 Nbd7 9.b3 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Ba3 Re8 12. Rad1 a6 13.Ne1 Bxg2 14.Nxg2 Qc8 15. Ne3 Qb7 16.Ncd5 Rad8 17.Be7 Ra8 18. Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Rd7 Rad8 21.Nd5 Bg7 22.Rxc7 Qb8 23.Rc6 Rd6 24.Rxd6 Qxd6 25.e4 Rc8 26.Qe2 Qe6 27.Rd1 Bf8 28.Kg2 Kg7 29.Ne3 Bc5 30. Qg4 Qc6 31.Nd5 Rf8 32.Rd3 b5 33.cxb5 axb5 34.Qd1 Bd4 35.Rd2 Qa8 36.g4 Qa7 37.Rc2 Rd8 38.Qf3 Qa6 39.g5 Qe6 40.Qf6+ Qxf6 41.gxf6+ Kh6 42.Kg3 Rd7 43.Kg4 Ra7 44.h4 Rd7 45.f3 Ra7 46.Ne7 Ra8 47.Rc8 Rxc8 48.Nxc8 Bc5 49.Ne7 1:0

Randy Canney - Dan Avery, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Nge7 5.0-0 a6 6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Qc7 9.Kh1 Bc5 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.f4 b5 12.a3 b4 13.axb4 Bxb4 14.Qd4 Bxc3 15. bxc3 0-0 16.Ba3 Re8 17.Rf3 f6 18.Bd6

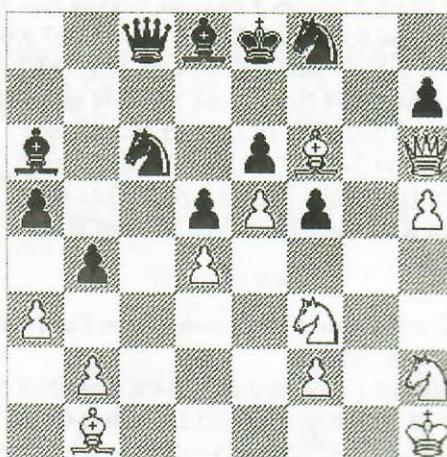
Bb7 19.Rg3 Qxe4 20.Qxe4 (Not 20 Qxf6 Qxg2!) Bxe4 21.c4 Bxc2 22.Rga3 Rec8 23.c5 Rc6 24.Kg1 Be4 25.Kf2 Bd5 26.g4 Kf7 27.Ke3 Bc4 28.Kd4 Bb5 29.g5 Rac8 30.Rh3 Rxd6+ 31.cxd6 Rc4+ 32.Ke3 Rc3+ 0:1

Sepp Hochreiter - Leroy Hill, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK Notes by Sepp Hochreiter

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.d3 c5 5.0-0 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.e4 0-0 8.Re1 Bc7 9.c3 b6 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 a5 (Black attacks on the Q-side and White on the K-side. In similar positions Black's bishop is on e7 instead of c7, so that I thought I might start a K-side attack on the black squares.) 12.Nf1 Ba6 13.h4 b5 14.N1h2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Bb6 16.Be3 Rc8 17.Rc1 Nb4 (I think Black's last move only loses a tempo and allows White to place the bishop on d3 - another piece for the K-side attack.) 18.a3 Rxc1 19.Bxc1 Nc6 20.Bf1 Qc8 21.Bd3 g6 (The threat was Bxh7+. Now the dark squares around Black's king are really weak. I thought of 22 Bh6 Re8 23 Bb1 with Ng4 for an attack.) 22.Bb1 b4 23.Qd2 (This move does not look conventional, and the fact is that I will get into a similar attack constellation with queen in front of the bishop against Randy Canney. The threat is Qh6 and Ng5.) f5! (I like Black's defense, but now e6 is a weak square.) 24.h5 Rf7 25.g4 Nf8 26.gxf5 gxf5 27.Kh1 Bd8 28.Rg1+ Rg7 29.Rxg7+ Kxg7 30.Qh6+ (To enable such checks is the advantage of the queen in front of the bishop. White's knight on h2 is passive and should be activated, but how?) Kf7 31.Bg5 Ke8 32.Bf6 ***Please see diagram at top of next column***

32...Be7 (32...Bxf6 leads to a threatening pawn on f6, e.g., 32...Bxf6 33 exf6 Qb7 34 Ng5 bxa3 35 f7+ Ke7 36 Nxb7 Nxb7 37 Qxh7 Qxb2 38 Qg8 Qb1+ 39 Kg2 Qb8 40 h6 and the h-pawn queens.) 33. Bc2 Bb5 (The threat was 34 Ba4.) 34.a4 Be2 35.Qd2 Bxf3+ (This activates the knight on h2; therefore I would prefer 35...Ba6.) 36.Nxf3 b3 37.Bd3 (37 Bxb3 gives Black counterplay with 37...Nb4.) Bb4 38.Qc1 Nd7 39.Ng5 Ne7 40.Qe3 (To attack e6 after Nxf6) Nf8 41.Bb5+ Kd8

Black to move after 32.Bf6 Hochreiter



Hill

(This allows a combination but 41...Nc6 42 Qc1 Kd7 43 Nf7 intending Nd8 also loses for Black.) 42.Nf7+ Kc7 43.Nd6 Qd8 44.Bxe7 Qxe7 45.Qc1+ Kb8 46. Qc8+ Ka7 47.Qa6+ (Black resigned because he faced 47...Kb8 48 Qb6+ Ka8 49 Bc6+ Qb7 50 Qxb7 mate.) 1:0

Travis Yee - Sebastian Buhlmann, QGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 Nbd7 5. Bd3 c6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.e4 dxe4 9. Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 Nf6 11.Bg5 Be7 12. Bd3 b6 13.Qc2 h6 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Ne5 c5 16.f4 cxd4 17.Bxd4 Bc5 18.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 19.Kh1 Bb7 20.Rf2 Rad8 21.Raf1 Rd6 22.Rd2 Rfd8 23.Re1 Ne4 24.Rde2 Nf6 25.f5 exf5 26.Bxf5 Qb4

White to move Yee (w) - Buhlmann (b)

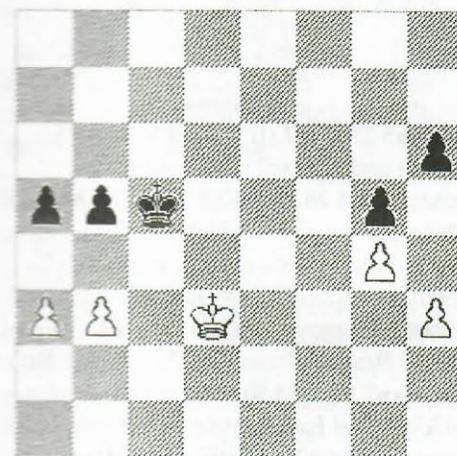


27.Nd7 Nxd7 28.Bxd7 g6 29.Bh3 Rd2 30.Qc1 Ba6 31.b3 b5 32.c5 Qd4 33.Rxd2 Qxd2 34.Qxd2 Rxd2 35.Ra1 b4 36.c6 Rc2 37.Bd7 Bb5 38.h3 Bxc6 39.Bxc6 Rxc6 40.a3 Ra6 41.a4 Rc6 42.Rf1 Rc3 43.Rf3? Rxf3 44.gxf3 Kg7 45.Kg2 Kf6 46.f4 Kf5 47.Kf3 g5 48.fxg5 hxg5 49.Ke3 Ke5 50.Kd3 Kd5 51.Ke3 f5 0:1

Dain Lewis - Katie Roberts-Hoffman, RUY LOPEZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.Re1 0-0 8.c3 d5 9. exd5 Nxd5 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12. Qxd4 c6 13.Bxd5 cxd5 14.Be3 Rb8 15. Nd2 Be6 16.a3 Bf6 17.Qd3 Qc7 18.Bd4 Bxd4 19.Qxd4 Qb6 20.Nf3 Rfc8 21.Re3 Rc4 22.Qxb6 Rxb6 23.Ne5 Re4 24.Rae1 Rxe3 25.Rxe3 Rd6 26.Kf1 d4 27.cxd4 Rxd4 28.Ke2 Kf8 29.g3 f6 30.Ng6+ Kf7 31.Nf4 Bc4+ 32.Nd3 Rxd3 33.Rxd3 Ke6 34.Ke3 Bxd3 35.Kxd3 Kd5 36.f4 a5 37. g4 g5 38.fxg5 fxg5 39.b3 Ke5 40.Ke3 h6 41.h3 Kd5 42.Kd3 Kc5

White to move Roberts-Hoffman



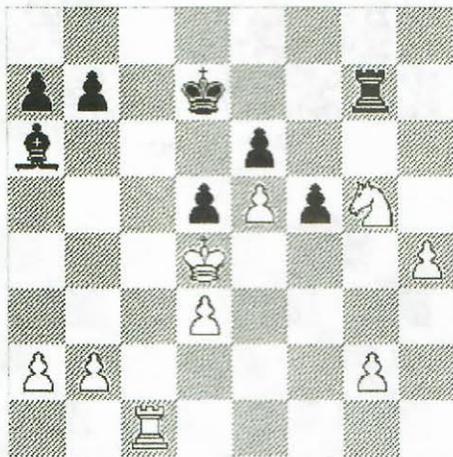
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43.Ke4? a4 44.bxa4 bxa4 45.Kf5 Kc4 46. Kg6 Kb3 47.Kxh6 Kxa3 48.Kxg5 Kb3 49.Kh6 a3 50.g5 a2 51.g6 a1=Q 52.g7 Qf6+ 53.Kh7 Qh4+ 54.Kg6 Qe4+ 55. Kf6 Qh7 56.Kf7 Kc4 57.Kf8 Qf5+ 58. Ke7 Qg6 59.Kf8 Qf6+ 60.Kg8 Kd5 61. Kh7 Qf7 62.Kh8 Qh5+ 63.Kg8 Qxh3 64. Kf7 Qf5+ 65.Ke8 Qg6+ 0:1

Sean Cabrera - Josh Wallace,
FRENCH

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2
cxd4 6.Nb5 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Nc6 8.Nd6+
Kf8 9.f4 f6 10.Nf3 Bd7 11.Bd3 Nge7 12.
Qf2 Nc8 13.Nxc8 Rxc8 14.0-0 Nb4 15.
Nxd4 Nxd3 16.cxd3 Qb6 17.Rae1 f5 18.
Nb3 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Bb5 20.Ke3 Ke7 21.
Rc1 h6 22.Nd4 Ba6 23.Nf3 Kd7 24.Kd4
g5 25.fxg5 hxg5 26.Nxg5 Rxc1 27.Rxc1
Rg8 28.h4 Rg7

White to move
Wallace



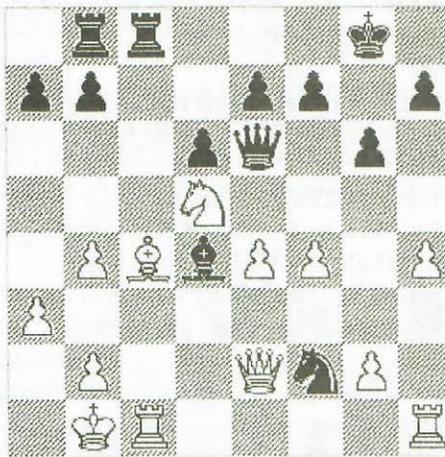
Cabrera

29.Rc7+ Kxc7 30.Nxe6+ Kd7 31.Nxg7 f4
32.h5 Ke7 33.h6 Kf7 34.e6+ Kg6 35.Nf5
Bb5 36.e7 Bc6 37.Nd6 Kxh6 38.e8=Q
Bxe8 39.Nxe8 Kg5 40.Kxd5 Kg4 41.Ke4
Kg3 42.d4 Kxg2 43.Kxf4 Kf2 44.d5 Ke2
45.d6 Kd3 46.d7 Kc4 47.d8=Q Kb5 48.
Nc7+ Ka5 1:0

John Reinhart -

Constantine Vigderman, SICILIAN
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.
Nc3 g6 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Bd3 Qb6
9.Nb3 Be6 10.Qd2 Nc6 11.h4 Rfc8 12.
Be3 Qc7 13.0-0-0 Bxb3 14.cxb3 Nb4 15.
Kb1 Ng4 16.Rc1 Qa5 17.a3 Nc6 18.h4
Qe5 19.f4 Qe6 20.Nd5 Nd4 21.Bxd4
Bxd4 22.Qe2 Rab8 23.Bc4 Nf2 ***See
Diagram top of next column*****
24.Nb6 Rxc4 25.Nxc4 Nxh1 26.Rxh1 Rc8
27.Nd2 Qf6 28.Qg4 Rc6 29.h5 Bxb2 30.
Nf3 Ba1 31.e5 dxe5 32.fx5 Qf5+ 33.
Qxf5 gxf5 34.Kxa1 Rc2 35.Kb1 (I
should have played 35 Rg1 protecting the
pawn. In my haste, I felt that I could still

White to move
Reinhart - Vigderman



win without the rooks on the board. - JR)
Rxc2 36.Rg1 Rxc1+ 37.Nxc1 Kg7 38.
Kc2 Kh6 39.Kd3 Kxh5 40.Ke3 Kg4 41.
Nf3 h5 42.Kf2 h4 43.Nd4 Kf4 44.Ne2+
Kxe5 45.Kf3 h3 46.Kg3 f4+ 47.Kxh3 f3
48.Nc3 Kd4 49.Nb5+ Ke3 50.Kg3 e5
0:1

Scores after the first weekend: Andy 4;
Brian 3; Michael, Sepp, and Randy 2; Dan
1.5; Eric 1; Leroy 0.5
Scholastics: Katie 4; Sebastian and Sean
3; Constantine and Dain 2; Josh and
Travis 1; John 0

Round Five

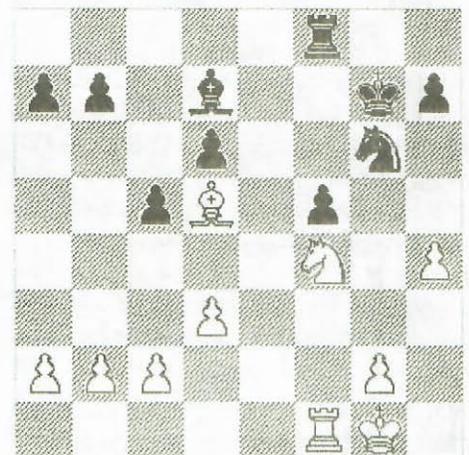
Andy actually gave up half a point, while
Brian and Sepp continued their winning
ways. Leroy won a nice game from Eric.
Katie's game with Travis had been played
earlier so she could take her ACT.

Randy Canney - Andy Rea, SICILIAN
Notes by Andy Rea

My 4-0 start is similar to my 3.5-
.5 in 1998. I then lost two games of the
next three to masters, so while happy I
knew this is far from over. 1.e4 c5
(Playing open defenses against Randy is
risky, but less so than a closed type of po-
sition a la French or Caro, when he calmly
builds behind the lines and then whips out
strong attacks. Can't let him have too
much peace!) 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 (3 Bb5 has
been all the rage, even 3 Bb5 Nd4 4 Be2.

I don't understand White's setup but I
guess Randy doesn't, either. His choice
leads to classic attacking play.) d6 4.Nf3
g6 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.0-0 e6 (Another decision.
This slows development temporarily, but
6...Nf6 asks to get hit very hard by e5. 6...
e6 also contains Bc4 and makes f4-f5 a
sac - not that this bothers Randy.) 7.d3
Nge7 8.Qe1 Nd4 9.Bb3 Bd7 (Of
course ...0-0 is in the works, but this is
still logical: it opens c8 for the QR, it
makes White consider the possibility of ...
Qc7 and ...0-0-0 since his Q-side is some-
what congested, and it supports ...b5 and/
or ...a4.) 10.f5! 0-0! (It's not too late! Sac
on f6 gives White nothing, trade on g6 or
e6 yields nothing but open file for Black.)
11.Qh4 (Unsubtle) gxf5 12.Bh6 (An im-
portant alternative is 12 Bg5 f6 13 Bh6
Nxb3 14 ab fe 15 de Ng6 16 Qh5 Bc6
17 Rad1 Qe7. d6 is weak but not dead, ...
b5-b4 is irritating, 18 Nh4 Be8 doesn't
provide full compensation for White's
pawn sac.) Ng6 13.Qh5 Nxf3+ 14.Rxf3
Qh4 15.Qxh4 Nxh4 16.Rg3 Ng6 17.Bxg7
Kxg7 18.exf5 exf5 19.Nd5 Rae8 20.h4 (If
White gets in Nf6 it's just about over. But
his regaining the pawn doesn't end mat-
ters.) f4 21.Nxf4 Kh8 (21...h6 just begs
for punishment.) 22.Nd5 f5 (With ...Ne5
and maybe g4 as attractive posts and Nf6
stopped, Black is not worse but by a tiny
margin, especially since the g-file can be
neutralized, too.) 23.Rg5 Ne5 (No need to
make h7 too accessible) 24.Nf4 Re7 25.
Rf1 Rg7 26.Rxg7 Kxg7 27.Bd5 Ng6

White to move
Canney - Rea



(White doesn't have a better mousetrap with 28.Nxg6 hg 29.Bxb7 Rb8 30.Bd5 Rxb2 31.Bb3 a5 32.Rf2 Kf6 33.g4 Be6. Or 28.Ne6+ Bxe6 29.Bxe6 Nxh4 30.g3 Ng6 31.Bxf5 Ne7 leaving Black actually slightly better.) 28.g3 Nxf4 29.Rxf4 b6 30.Kf2 Re8 (Finally I can breathe.

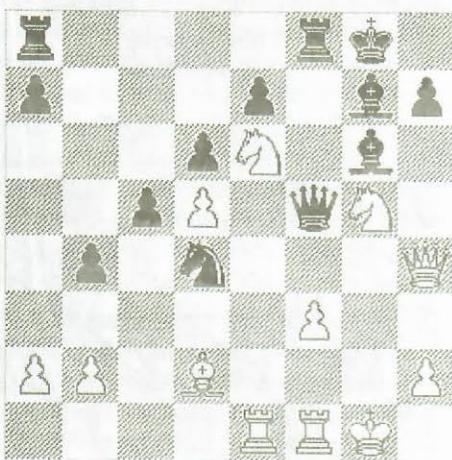
White's king will not go far and the K-side is defensible.) 31.Bg2 Kg6 32.Bh3 h5 (Ugly, but not as unpretty as allowing g3-g4.) 33.a3 a5 34.Bg2 b5 Since Black's rook is not tied to the K-side defense, it will force White to play some Q-side defense. Without passed pawns or accessible weaknesses it's hard to see how either can win without a serious error. While Randy needed a win to get back in the tournament, he is aware that this prospect isn't realistic in this position. No need to play for a loss as in Rd. 2. 1/2:1/2

Dan Avery - Brian Wall, CLAREN-DON COURT

1.d4 c5 2.d5 f5 (Dan should have been prepared for this. On the first day of the tournament Brian wore a shirt advertising that he plays this opening.) 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e4 fxe4 5.g4 g6 6.g5 Nh5 7.Nxe4 d6 8.Bd2 Bf5 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Be2 0-0 11.Bxh5 gxh5 12.Qxh5 Na6 13.Nge2 Nb4 14.0-0 Nxc2 15.Rac1 Qd7 16.f3 b5 17.Nf4 Nd4 18.Rce1 b4 19.Ne4 Qe8 20.Qh4 Q7 21.g6 Bxg6 22.Ng5 Qf5 23.Nfe6

Black to move

Wall



Avery

23...Bf6 24.Nxf8 Rxf8 25.Qg4 Qxd5 26.Ne4 Bg7 27.Qg5 Nf5 28.Rd1 Qxa2 29.

Ng3 Bh6 30.Qg4 Bg7 31.Nxf5 Rxf5 32.Bg5 Qf7 33.Rde1 e6 34.Re2 d5 35.Rfe1 Bd4+ 36.Kg2 Bh5 37.Qg3 Bxf3+ 38.Kh3 Bxe2 39.Bf6+ Qg6 0:1

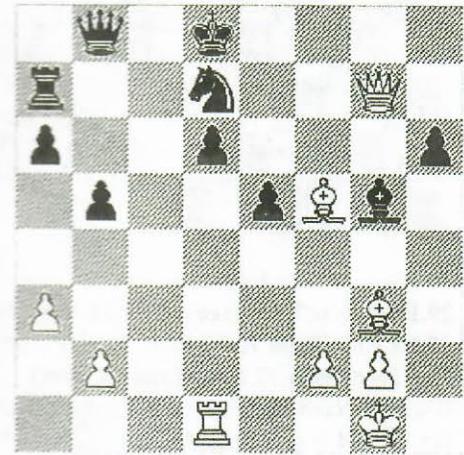
Michael Ginat - Sepp Hochreiter, KING'S INDIAN Notes by Sepp Hochreiter

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.d5 Na5 8.Nd2 Ng4 9.Qc2 c5 10.0-0 f5 (Against Andy I played 10...Ne5. Now I wanted to try something else.) 11.e3 g5 (Michael was afraid of ...f4, so I played 11...g5 with the idea ...Ne5-g6. Now he pondered 45 minutes over his next move, and I pondered over what he was thinking about.) 12.h3 Ne5 13.Ne2 g4 (It was a hard decision to give up f4 in order to hold e5 and control the light squares.) 14.Nf4 Rb8 15.Rb1 a6 16.b3 b5 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Bb2 b4 (On the Q-side the moves are analogous to my game with Andy. 18...b4 fixes the a-pawn and I can always prepare ...c4. Still I think White's position is preferable.) 19.Rfd1 Qb6 20.Rbc1 Bd7 21.Qb1 Qa7 22.Qa1 Bf6 (It is hard to play against the pressure on the long diagonal.) 23.hxg4 fxg4?! (Giving up e4 to control f3 and have the square f5 available for the bishop. In retrospect I would prefer 23...Nxg4.) 24.Ne4 Qc7 25.Nxf6+ exf6 26.Qb1 Qc8 (I think 26...Rbe8 is better.) 27.e4 Qe8 28.Bf1 Qe7 29.Kg2 f5 30.Re1 Nf3 31.Re3 Qg5 (...Nd2-xe4 seems to be better.) 32.Bd3 Nd2 33.Qc2 Nxe4 34.Bxe4 fxe4 35.Qxe4 Rbe8 36.Qd3 Rxe3? (Black should play 36...Bf5.) 37.fxe3 Re8 38.e4 Qe7 (I saw that 39.Nh5 was good for White, but what should one have done in that position? I hoped Michael was afraid of 39.Re1 Bf5.) 39.e5 (Making things tactical) dxe5 40.d6 Qf7?! (In post-mortem I thought 40...Qf8 was a better move. 40...Bc6+ followed by ...Qa7 also has to be considered.) 41.Rxc5 Bc6+ (41...exf4 42.Rg5+ Kf8 43.Qd4 wins for White.) 42.Kg1? (42.Kh2? Qf6 but 42.Kf1 Qa7 43.Rxe5 wins for White.) Qa7 43.Bd4 exd4 44.Rg5+?! (44.Qxd4 seems to do well for White.) Kh8 45.Qf5?! (46.Kf1 does not allow Black a counterattack.) d3+ 46.Kf1 Qd4 (After playing a long time I couldn't concentrate

and see whether Michael still had tactical weapons after 46...Qd4. Therefore I was tempted to play 47...Re1+ to force perpetual check.) 47.Qxd3 (Now I was optimistic.) Qa1+ 48.Kf2 Qe1# 0:1

Leroy Hill - Eric Billaux, SICILIAN
 1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 a6 5.Bc4 e6 6.Nf3 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.Qe2 d6 9.0-0 Nd7 10.a3 Ngf6 11.Rd1 Be7 12.Bf4 Qb8 13.Rd2 h6 14.h3 0-0 15.Rad1 Nc5 16.Bc2 e5 17.Bg3 Ne6 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Ng5 20.Nd4 g6 21.h4 Nh7 22.h5 Bg5 23.hxg6 fxg6 24.Ne6 Rf6 25.Rd3 Bc8 26.Rf3 Bxe6 27.dxe6 Nf8 28.e7 Nd7 29.Qd3 Kg7 30.Rxf6 Kxf6 31.Qxg6+ Kxe7 32.Qg7+ Kd8 33.Bf5 Ra7

White to move
 Billaux



Hill

34.Bxe5 Nxe5 35.Qf8+ Kc7 36.Qxd6+ Kb7 37.Be4+ Kc8 38.Qc5+ Qc7 39.Qf8+ Bd8 40.Bf5+ Kb7 41.Rxd8 a5 42.Rc8 1:0

Katie Roberts-Hoffman - Travis Yee, CARO-KANN

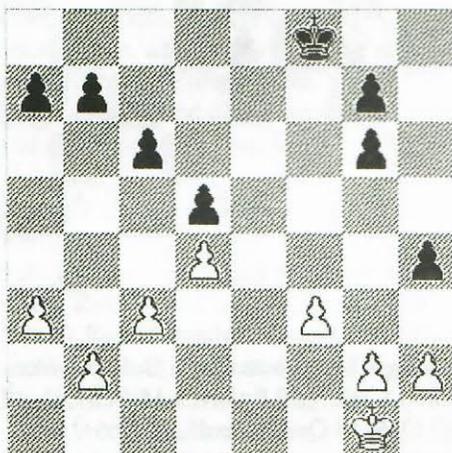
1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.d4 Bg4 8.Bd3 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nxd4 12.Qg4 Bf6 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Be4 Qd7 15.Be3 Qb5 16.Bxd4 Bxd4 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Qxd4 0-0 19.Rfd1 Qb6 20.Qxb6 axb6 21.Rd6 Rab8 22.Rad1 Rb7 23.Rd7 Rxd7 24.Rxd7 Rb8 25.Kf1 g6 26.Ke2 Kg7 27.Kd3 Kf6 28.Kc4 Rc8+ 29.Kb3 Rc6 30.f4 e5 31.fxe5+ Ke6 32.Rb7 h5 33.a4 Kxe5 34.Rxf7 Rd6 35.Rf2 Rd5 36.Re2+ Kd6

37.Re8 Rg5 38.Rd8+ Kc7 39.Rd2 Rg3+ 40.Kc4 g5 41.b4 g4 42.h4 Ra3 43.Kb5 Ra1 44.Rc2+ Kb7 45.Rf2 Kc7 46.Rf7+ Kd6 47.Rh7 Ra2 48.Rxh5 1:0

Josh Wallace - Constantine Vigderman, ANDERSSSEN

1.a3 e5 2.e3 d5 3.d4 exd4 4.exd4 Bd6 5. Bd3 h6 6.Ne2 Bg4 7.f3 Bh5 8.Bf4 Ne7 9. Ng3 Bg6 10.Bxg6 Bxf4 11.Bd3 0-0 12. Ne2 Ng6 13.Bxg6 fxe6 14.Nxf4 Rxf4 15.0-0 Nc6 16.c3 Na5 17.Qd3 Nb3 18. Ra2 Qe7 19.Nd2 Nxd2 20.Qxd2 Raf8 21. Raa1 Qg5 22.Qe2 R8f7 23.Rae1 h5 24. Kh1 h4 25.Qe5 Qxe5 26.Rxe5 R4f5 27. Rfe1 c6 28.Re8+ Rf8 29.R8e7 R8f7 30. Kg1 Rxe7 31.Rxe7 Rf7 32.Re8+ Rf8 33. Rxf8+ Kxf8

White to move
Vigderman



Wallace

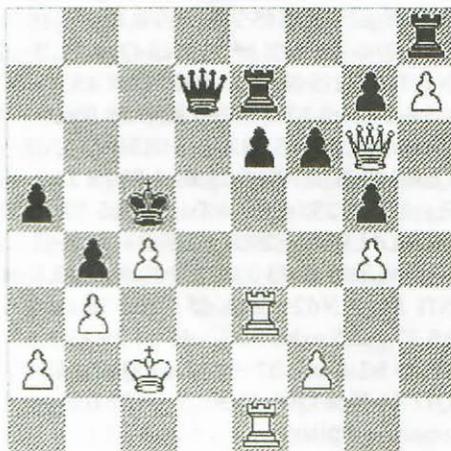
34.Kf2 Kf7 35.Ke3 g5 36.g3 hxg3 37. hxg3 Ke6 38.g4 Kf6 39.b3 b5 40.Kd3 Ke6 41.c4 bxc4+ 42.bxc4 dxc4+ 43.Kxc4 Kd6 44.a4 a5 45.Kc3 Kd5 46.Kd3 c5 47. dxc5 Kxc5 48.Kc3 g6 49.Kd3 Kb4 50. Kd4 Kxa4 51.Kc4 Ka3 52.Kc3 a4 53. Kc2 Kb4 54.Kb2 Kc4 55.Ka3 Kd4 56. Kxa4 Ke3 57.Kb3 Kxf3 58.Kc2 Kxg4 59. Kd2 Kf3 60.Ke1 Kg2 61.Ke2 g4 62.Ke3 g3 63.Kf4 Kf2 64.Kg5 g2 65.Kxg6 g1=Q+ 66.Kf5 Qe1 67.Kf4 Qe6 68.Kg5 Kg3 69.Kh5 Kf4 0:1

Dain Lewis - John Reinhart, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5. Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.h4 h6 8.h5 Bh7 9.

Bd3 Ngf6 10.Bxh7 Rxh7 11.Qd3 Qc7 12. Bd2 e6 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Bc3 Nc5 15. Qc4 Nce4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Be1 Bd6 18. Qe2 Bf4+ 19.Kb1 Nd6 20.g3 Bg5 21. Nxe4 hxg5 22.Bd2 Qe7 23.g4 f6 24.Rhe1 Re8 25.Bb4 Qc7 26.Qd3 Rhh8 27.Re3 Re7 28.Rde1 Rhe8 29.Qg6 a5 30.Ba3 Qd7 31.b3 b5 32.Bc5 Rg8 33.h6 Kc7 34. h7 Rh8 35.Bxd6+ Kxd6 36.c4 b4 37.Kc2 c5 38.dxc5+ Kxc5

White to move
Reinhart



Lewis

39.Rxe6 Rxe6 40.Qf5+ Kd6 41.Rd1+ Ke7 42.Rxd7+ Kxd7 43.Qd5+ Ke7 44. Qb7+ Kf8 45.Qa8+ Re8 46.Qxa5 Rxh7 47.Qxb4+ Kf7 48.c5 Re2+ 49.Kd3 Rxf2 50.Qb7+ Kg8 51.Qc8+ Kf7 52.Qd7+ Kf8 53.c6 Rh3+ 54.Kc4 Rc2+ 55.Kb5 Rhc3 56.Kb6 Rxa2? (56...Rxc6+ 57 Qxc6 Rxc6 58 Kxc6 f5!) and my pawn wins the race after 59 gxf5 or the kings tie up each set of pawns for the draw. - JR) 57.b4 Ra4 58.b5 1:0

Round Six

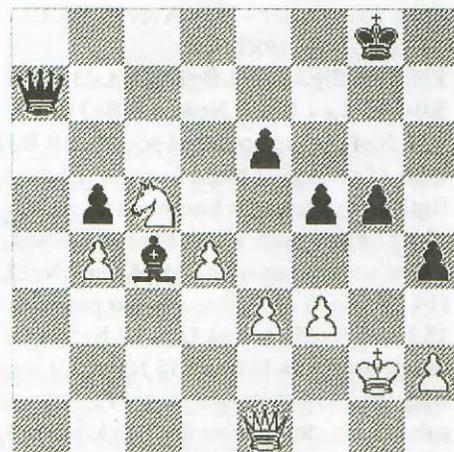
Andy won and Brian drew, so Andy will go into the last round a point ahead of the field. Sepp managed to lose a hopelessly drawn position. John Reinhart won his first game, annotated below. The players with long games endured the performance going on in the big room next door (where VFW tournaments are usually held), including the actors greeting the audience with accordian music in the hall just outside our playing room. Fortunately each of our players has a good sense of humor!

Brian Wall - Randy Canney, QGD
1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.cxd5 Bxf3 5.gxf3 Qxd5 6.e3 e5 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.dxe5 Qxe5 9.Bd2 0-0-0 10.Be2 Nf6 11.Qc2 Nd5 12.0-0-0 g5 13.h4 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 h6 16.Rxd8+ Rxd8 17. Qxe5 Nxe5 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.Kc2 Kd7 20.Rh7 Ke7 21.Rh1 1/2:1/2

Andy Rea - Leroy Hill, POLISH DEFENSE

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 b5 3.Bf4 Nf6 4.e3 a6 5. Nbd2 Bb7 6.Bd3 d5 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Qe2 c5 9.c3 Be7 10.Ne5 0-0 11.Nxd7 Qxd7 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Be5 Ne4 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Nb3 Bd6 16.Rad1 Bd5 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Nd2 Qc6 19.Rc1 Rac8 20.b3 Qc5 21. Rfd1 Bc6 22.b4 Qe5 23.Nb3 Bd5 24.Nc5 Qg5 25.a4 Bc4 26.Qc2 f5 27.axb5 axb5 28.Nd7 Rfd8 29.Nc5 h5 30.Rd4 Rxd4 31. cxd4 Ra8 32.Qd1 Ra2 33.Rc2 Rxc2 34. Qxc2 Qd8 35.Qd1 Qa8 36.Qe1 Qa7 37. f3 exf3 38.gxf3 h4 39.Kg2 g5

White to move
Hill



Rea

40.e4 Qa2+ 41.Kh3 g4+ 42.fxe4 fxe4+ 43.Kxh4 Qxh2+ 44.Kxg4 Be2+ 45.Kg5 Kf7 46.Qh4 Qxh4+ 47.Kxh4 Kf6 48.Kg3 Bc4 49.Kf4 Bf1 50.e5+ Ke7 51.Ke3 Bc4 52.Nd3 Ba2 53.Nf4 Bb3 54.Ne2 Kd7 55. Nc3 Bc4 56.Ke4 Kc6 57.Kf4 Kd7 58. Kg5 Ke7 59.Kg6 Bd3+ 60.Kg7 Bc4 61. Ne4 Bd3 62.Nf6 Bc4 63.Ng8+ Ke8 64. Kf6 Bd5 65.Ne7 Bc4 66.Ng6 Bb3 67.Nf4 Kd7 68.d5 exd5 69.e6+ Ke8 70.Nh5 d4 71.Ng7+ Kd8 72.e7+ Kc7 73.e8=Q d3 74.Ne6+ Bxe6 75.Kxe6 d2 76.Qd7+ Kb8

77.Qxd2 Kc7 78.Qc3+ Kb7 79.Kd7 Ka7
80.Kc7 1:0

Eric Billaux - Michael Ginat, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.g4 h6 7.h3 Nc6 8.Be3 a6 9.Bg2 Bd7 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.0-0 Be7 12.f4 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 e5 14.Be3 exf4 15.Rxf4 Be6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Rc8 18.c3 0-0 19.Raf1 Nd7 20.Bd4 Bg5 21.Re4 b5 22.Qf2 Bf6 23.Bxf6 Nxf6 24.Rd4 Nd7 25.Qh4 Rce8 26.g5 hxg5 27.Qxg5 Re5 28.Qg3 Nc5 29.Rg4 f5 30.Rgf4 Qe7 31.Qg6 Rf6 32.Qh5 Qf7 33.Qd1 Qe8 34.R4f2 Rf8 35.Kh1 Qg6 36.Kh2 Qh6 37.Qc2 g6 38.b4 Nd7 39.a4 Rc8 40.axb5 axb5 41.Rf4 Re3 42.c4 Qg5 43.Qf2 Rc3 44.cxb5 Rc2 45.Qg3 Qxg3+ 46.Kxg3 Rb8 47.R1f2 Rxf2 48.Kxf2 Rxb5 49.Ke3 Kg7 50.Kd3 Nb6 51.Rd4 Kf6 52.Kc3 Ke5 53.h4 Nxd5+ 54.Bxd5 Rxd5 55.Rc4 Rb5 56.Rc8 f4 57.Rh8 Ke4 58.Re8+ Re5 59.Rf8 Ke3 0:1

Sepp Hochreiter - Dan Avery, RETI

Notes by Sepp Hochreiter

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.d3 Nbd7 5.0-0 e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 c6 8.Be3 0-0 9.Rc1 Ng4 (Gives up the e4 square) 10.Bd2 Qb6 11.e4 Bg6 (I like 11...dxe4 12 dxe4 Bg6 better because a knight on e5 attacks c4.) 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.h3 dxe4 (Removes White's weak pawn on d3) 14.dxe4 Nge5 (14...N4f6 15 e5 Ne8 seems too passive.) 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Na4 Qa6 17.Nc5? (I didn't like 17 f4 Nd3 18 f5 Nxc1 19 Bxc1 Bh5 20 g4 Rd8 etc. Anyway 17...Nc4 results in a better position for Black.) 18.Rxc5 Nd3 19.Ra5 Qb6 20.Qb3 (20 Qe2 Rfd8 21 Ra3 was an alternative, but I liked to play with the open a-file, the two bishops, and Black's light-squared bishop in an awkward position.) Qxb3 (Dan offered a draw after his move. So, like against Andy, I am going to lose!) 21.axb3 b6 22.Ra3 Nc5 23.Bb4 a5 24.Bxc5 bxc5 25.Rc1 Rfc8 26.e5 Rab8 27.Rxa5? (Better is 27 Rc3, e.g., 27...Rb4 28 Rxa5 Rcb8 29 Raxc5 and White defends his pawns on the b-file.) Rxb3 28.Raxc5 (28 Rxc5 Rcb8 29 Ra8 h6 =) Rxc5 29.Rxc5 h6 30.Rc8+ Kh7 31.Rc7 Rxb2 32.Rb7 (I

want to see whether Dan likes to trade the rooks and play the bishops ending.) Re2 33.f4?? (This loses a piece. I meant to wait to offer a draw until none of my pawns was hanging. That might have led to my loss of concentration.) Rxx2+ 34.Kxx2 Be4+ 35.Kf2 Bxb7 36.Ke3 Bg2 37.h4 h5 38.f5 exf5 39.Kf4 Kg6 0:1

Constantine Vigderman - Sebastian Buhlmann, THREE KNIGHTS

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Bc5 4.g3 d6 5.Bg2 Nge7 6.0-0 f5 7.d3 0-0 8.Bg5 Qe8 9.Nb5 Bb6 10.Nd2 a6 11.Nc3 Qg6 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.Nd5 Qe8 15.Nxb6 cxb6 16.Nc4 b5 17.Nb6 Rb8 18.Nxc8 Qxc8 19.c3 Qc5 20.Qb3+ Kh8 21.Qd5 Qxd5 22.Bxd5 Ne7 23.Bb3 Rbc8 24.Rae1 Nc6 25.f4 g6 26.fxe5 Nxe5 27.Re3 b6 28.d4 Rxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Rf8+ 30.Kg2 Ng4 31.Rf3 Rxf3 32.Kxf3 Nxx2+ 33.Ke4 Nf1 34.g4 Nd2+ 35.Kd5 Nxb3 36.axb3 h5 37.gxh5 gxh5 38.Kxd6 h4 39.Kc7 h3 40.d5 h2 41.d6 h1=Q 42.d7 Qh7 43.b4! Qf7 44.Kc8 Qe6 45.Kc7 1/2:1/2 An amazing finish!

Travis Yee - Dain Lewis, KING'S INDIAN

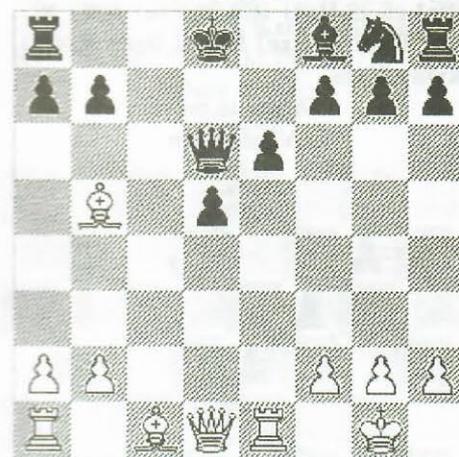
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John Reinhart - Josh Wallace, FRENCH

Notes by John Reinhart
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 (I had hoped that Josh would play the French. I've had trouble with it in the past but had just spent time working on it.) 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7 (Not 7...Nxd4 8 Nxd4 Qxd4 9 Bb5+) 8.0-0 (The Milner-Barry Gambit. This is generally considered to be the most aggressive avenue of the advance French.) Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qxd4 10.Nc3 Qxe5 11.Re1 Qd6 (In most cases Black is advised against trying to hold the two pawns. 11...Qb6 is the most common move, after which 12 Nxd5 regains a pawn and prepares to mount a se-

rious attack on the K-side.) 12.Nb5 Bxb5 (This is considered reckless. Black has no development whatsoever and White is ready to jump. Ordinarily the Q retreats to b8 here, hoping still to hold the pawns. White can follow up with Qf3 aiming at the d-pawn and Bf4.) 13.Bxb5+ Kd8 (Up to here I spent very little time. I had essentially prepared for each move to this point. What follows is my stumbling around trying to create a devastating onslaught out of my advanced development, minus two pawns.)

White to move Wallace



Reinhart

14.Qg4 (Much better is 14 Be3 with ideas like 14...Ne7 15 Rc1 Nf5 16 Bc5 Qf4 17 g3 Qg5 18 Qxd5+! exd5 19 Bb6+! axb6 20 Re8 mate; or else 14 Qh5 thinking about 14...g6 15 Qf3 f6 16 Bf4 e5 17 Ra1 exf4? 18 Qxd5!) Qb6 (Suddenly, White is fizzling.) 15.Bd3 Qb4 (Black should develop quickly. Being ahead two pawns should be enough to win. Better is simply 15...Nf6 followed by straightforward development and defense.) 16.Bg5+! Nf6 17.Qh5 Qe7 18.Qd1 (White resets: "Let's try this again.") h6 19.Bf4 (Any exchange benefits Black. White will require both bishops to retain a glimmer of hope.) Qd7 20.Qb3 (Aiming to return the bishop to b5 and develop Ra1) Qc6 21.Rac1 (Black has failed to develop and has allowed White to mount his attack.) Qb6?? (Relieving me of many anxieties. Josh simply moved too quickly.) 22.Bc7+! Qxc7 23.Rxc7 Kxc7 24.Rc1+ Kd6 (Black

is lost. 24...Kb8 25 Ba6! All other moves lose the rook.) 25.Qxb7 Ke5 26.Qxa8 Rg8 27.Rc8 Nd7 28.Qxa7 Nc5 29.Rxf8 Rxf8 30.Qxc5 Ra8 31.a3 Ra4 32.b4 Rxa3 33.Qe3+ Kd6 34.g3 Rb3 35.Qb6+ Ke5 36.f4+ Kf6 37.Qd8# 1:0 My sole win of the tournament. I probably shouldn't have won, but it was a relief to get that one full point.

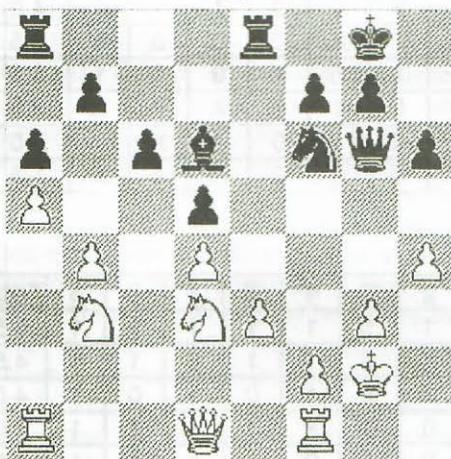
Round Seven

The stage was set for a dramatic finish, with the top scorers playing each other in the last round. Brian needed to win to tie for first. Instead he seemed to get nowhere but into time pressure, and Andy won again. This was a mighty score for our Colorado Tour winner, scoring a performance rating well up in the 2500s. Katie took a quick draw to score 6.5 also. Congratulations to these two fine chessplayers, and thanks to all the players for a trouble-free tournament. Every board, every round had hard fought chess and good sportsmanship.

Brian Wall - Andy Rea, CATALAN

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nbd7 4.0-0 e6 5.d4 Be7 6.c4 0-0 7.Nc3 c6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Ne1 Re8 10.Nd3 Bd6 11.b4 a6 12.a4 Nf8 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.e3 Bf5 16.Na2 Qg6 17.Nac1 Be4 18.a5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nh7 20.h4 Nf6 21.Nb3

Black to move
Rea



Wall

21...Rxe3! 22.Nbc5 Rxg3+! 0:1

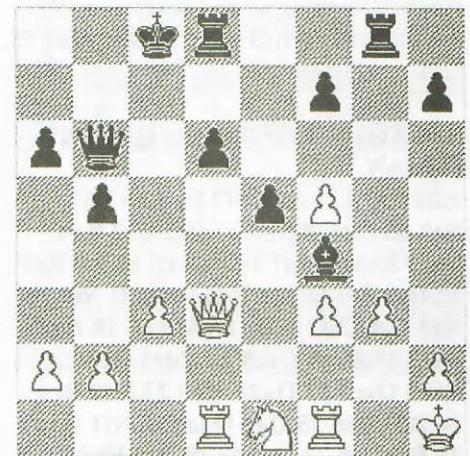
Michael Ginat - Leroy Hill, DUTCH
1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 f5 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.Nge2 Bd6 7.f3 0-0 8.0-0 Bd7 9.b3 a5 10.Bb2 Na6 11.Qd2 Nb4 12.Bb1 b5 13.c5 Bc7 14.a3 Na6 15.Nd1 Nh5 16.Bc2 Rf6 17.Nf2 Rh6 18.f4 Qh4 19.Nh3 Rg6 20.Kh1 Nf6 21.Neg1 Ne4 22.Qe2 Rf8 23.Rae1 Bd8 24.Nf3 Qe7 25.Ne5 Rh6 26.Bxe4 fxe4 27.Nf2 g6 28.Nfg4 Rh5 29.Bc3 Be8 30.a4 Nb8 31.axb5 cxb5 32.Ra1 b4 33.Be1 Qb7 34.Qd1 Bb5 35.Rf2 Bc7 36.Rc2 Bxe5 37.Nxe5 Qc7 38.Rca2 Nc6 39.Nxc6 Qxc6 40.Rxa5 e5 41.g4 Rh3 42.Bg3 exf4 43.exf4 h5 44.Kg2 hxg4 45.Qxg4 Rh7 46.f5 Rhf7 47.Bd6 Re8 48.fxg6 Rf6 49.Qh5 Qd7 50.Qh7+ Qxh7 51.gxh7+ Kxh7 52.Rxb5 e3 53.Rb7+ Kh6 54.Re7 Rg8+ 55.Bg3 Rf2+ 56.Kg1 Rd2 57.Rxe3 Rxd4 58.Rc1 Rd2 59.Re6+ Kg5 60.Rb6 d4 61.Rxb4 d3 62.c6 Kf5 63.c7 Rc8 64.Rd4 Rc2 65.Rxc2 dxc2 66.Rc4 1:0

Randy Canney - Sepp Hochreiter, SICILIAN Notes by Sepp Hochreiter

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Bb5 Qd7 (I only knew this move exists in theory but I didn't know how to play it. I hoped to avoid well known lines.) 6.Qd3 a6 7.Ba4 e5 (I didn't like 7...e6 8 e5 because 8...dxe5 9 Nxe5 seems to give White a good position, and 8...d5 should be bad for Black. Furthermore, I didn't like 7...b5 8 Bb3 because the b5 pawn can be attacked with 9 a4 when Black has bad development. And I didn't like 7...Nf6 because 8 Bg5 avoids 8...g6, and 8...e6 leads to variations as mentioned before.) 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Nc3 (I expected 9 c4 to fix d6.) Be7 10.Bg5 b5 11.Bxf6 gxf6 (I thought 11...Bxf6 would weaken d6. After 12 Bb3 the threat is 13 Rad1 Be7 14 Nd5 and Ne3-f5.) 12.Bb3 Nb4 (To get White's queen away from the third rank and to attack c2, which might become weak after Black plays ...f5.) 13.Qd2 (13 Qe3 intending 14 Qh6 is another good possibility.) Rg8 (Now the idea of ...Nb4 becomes evident because it prepared the threat ...Rxg2+.) 14.Ne1 Nc6 (After White's knight has left f3, Black's finds d4 inviting. 15 Qh6 seems good for White: the queen defends h3 and can soon attack the weak f7

square.) 15.f3 Nd4 16.Bd5 Bb7 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Nd5 f5?!! (Sacrificing a pawn, but Black has no hope with passive play.) 19.c3 Bg5 20.Qd3 Ne6 (20...fxe4 21 Qxe4 Nc6 22 f4 is a win for White.) 21.exf5 Nf4? (I had the following bishop sacrifice in mind, but 21...Nc5 seems the right move.) 22.Nxf4 Qb6+ 23.Kh1 Bxf4 24.Rd1?! (24 g3 avoids the following complications. I, too, only considered 24 Rd1. I was lucky.) 0-0-0 25.g3?!

Black to move
Hochreiter



Canney

25...Bxg3! 26.Ng2! (Accepting the sacrifice gives Black a strong attack, e.g., 26 hxg3 Rxg3 27 f6 (27 Ng2 Rh3 mate) 27...Rdg8 28 Qf5+ Kc7 29 Nd3 (The threat was ...Rg1+) R8g6 30 Rf2 (30 Qh5 Qe3) Qxf2 31 Nxf2 Rh6+ 32 Nh3 Rhxh3+ 33 Qxh3 Rxh3+ 34 Kg2 Rh6 and Black wins his second pawn. Or 27 Qd5 Rdg8 28 Kh2 R3g5 29 Qxf7 d5 30 Qxh7 Qf6 and a win for Black.) d5?!! (26...Bf4 27 Nxf4 leads to a much better position for White.) 27.hxg3 Qh6+ 28.Kg1 Rxg3 29.Rf2 Rh3?? (Big blunder! On my 26th move I planned to win back the piece with 29...e4 and now 30 Qd2? e3 or 30 Qf1? Rh3 or 30 Qe2? e3! 31 Rf1 Rdg8 and next ...Rh3 or ...Qh3 and in case of other queen moves I play ...exf3 to win the knight. But now I saw 30 Qd4 exf3 31 Qa7 with an attack on my king. And I panicked and thought ...Rh3 did not change the position. I overlooked that the knight is no longer pinned.) 30.Kf1 e4 31.Qe3 (That was really a shock to me. Now Black has to

lose.)Rh1+ 32.Ke2 exf3+ 33.Rxf3 Qh2 34.Qf2 Re8+ 35.Ne3?? (35 Kd2 wins easily.) Rxe3+ 36.Rxe3 Qxf2+ 37.Kxf2 Rxd1 38.Rh3 Kd7 (Here I had to make a hard decision and didn't know which strategy was better: should I try to win White's pawns or get active play. I decided for active play.) 39.Rxh7 Ke7 40.Ke3 Kf6 41.Rh6+ Kxf5 42.Rxa6 Ke5 43.Rb6 Rh1 44.Rxb5 Rh3+ 45.Kf2 Rh4 (To avoid c4) 46.Rb8 f5 47.Kg3 Rg4+ 48.Kf3 Rf4+ 49.Kg3 Rf1 50.a4 Rg1+ 51.Kf2 Ra1 (Now White's pawn weaknesses appear.) 52.Rb4! (Defending a4 and controlling the 4th rank) f4 53.Kf3 Rf1+ 54.Kg2 Ra1 55.Kf3 1/2:1/2

Dan Avery - Eric Billaux, QUEEN'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Qc2 Be7 8.e4 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Nd7 10.Bd3 c5 11.0-0 Rc8 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bf4 Re8 14.Rfd1 Nf8 15.Ne5 f6 16.Nf3 cxd4 17.Bb5 e5 18.Bg3 Rxc3 19.Bxe8 Qxe8 20.Rdc1 Qc8 21.Rxc3 Qxc3 22.Qa2+ Kh8 23.Nd2 Bc8 24.Rd1 Be6 25.Qa1 Qxa3 26.Nf1 Qxa1 27.Rxa1 a5 28.f3 Nd7 29.Be1 Kg8 30.Nd2 Kf7 31.Kf1 Bb4 32.Ke2 Ke7 33.Kd3 Nc5+ 34.Kc2 Kd6 35.Rb1 Kc6 36.Nf1 Bc4 37.Bxb4 Bd3+ 38.Kc1 axb4 39.Rxb4 Bxf1 40.Kd1 Bxg2 41.Ke2 d3+ 42.Kf2 Bh3 43.Rb1 Be6 44.Ke3 Bc4 45.Rg1 Ne6 46.Ra1 Kc5 47.Ra7 b5 48.h4 Kb4 49.h5 Kc3 50.h6 d2 0:1 (51 hxg7 d1N mate!)

Katie Roberts-Hoffman - Constantine Vigderman, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.Bb3 Ne5 12.g4 Qa5 13.Nd5 Qxd2+ 14.Rxd2 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.Kd1 Rfc8 18.c3 1/2:1/2

Dain Lewis - Sean Cabrera, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Nbd7 9.g4 Qc7 10.0-0-0 b5 11.

Bxf6 Nxf6 12.g5 Nd7 13.h4 Bb7 14.f5 e5 15.Nb3 Rc8 16.Rh2 h6 17.Qh5 Nf8 18.Rg2 g6 19.Qg4 hxg5 20.hxg5 Rh5 21.f6 Bd8

White to move
Cabrera



Lewis

22.Bxb5+ Nd7 23.Nd5 Bxd5 24.Bxd7+ Qxd7 25.Qxd7+ Kxd7 26.exd5 Bb6 27.Kd2 Rc4 28.c3 Rf4 29.Ke2 Rf5 30.Rf1 Rhxg5 31.Rxg5 Rxg5 32.Kf3 Rf5+ 33.Ke2 Rxf1 34.Kxf1 Bd8 0:1

Travis Yee - John Reinhart, KING'S INDIAN (Notes by John Reinhart)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 c6 8.Nge2 Qc7 9.0-0 Rd8 (Preparing for ...c5 to force d5. (White doesn't want to open his d-file.) I felt my knight was better placed on e5 allowing me to develop my bishop and entice White to overextend.)10.a3 c5 11.Nb5 Qb6 12.Rb1 a6 13.Nbc3 Qc7 14.d5 Ne5 15.h3 Bd7 16.f4 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Rab8 18.b4 b5 (My plan had been for ...b5. The fact that White had similar ideas just made things more interesting.)19.bxc5 dxc5 20.cxb5 axb5 21.Ng3 (21 Nxb5 Bxb5 22 Rxb5 Rxb5 23 Qxb5 c4 and each side has a passed pawn.) b4 22.axb4 cxb4 23.Nce2 Ne8 24.e5 (Here I accepted Travis' draw offer even though I believe Black is winning. 24... Be6 wins the pawn and Black should be able to cause enough trouble with his passed pawn to get the full point. However, I was exhausted after two grueling weekends of intense chess and was also facing the prospect of having to make about 12 moves in under 20 minutes.) 1/2:1/2

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3	Michael Ginat	2296	0	1	X	0	0	1	1	1	4.0
4	Randy Canney	2279	.5	.5	1	X	.5	0	0	1	3.5
5	Sepp Hochreiter	2169	0	0	1	.5	X	0	1	1	3.5
6	Dan Avery	2131	0	0	0	1	1	X	0	.5	2.5
7	Eric Billaux	2150	0	0	0	1	0	1	X	0	2.0
8	Leroy Hill	2108	0	0	0	0	0	.5	1	X	1.5

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2	Sebastian Buhlman	1410	0	X	.5	1	1	0	1	1	4.5
3	Constantine Vigderman	1470	.5	.5	X	1	0	1	0	1	4.0
4	Sean Cabrera	1410	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	4.0
5	Dain Lewis	1489	0	0	1	0	X	1	1	1	4.0
6	Josh Wallace	1459	0	1	0	0	0	X	1	0	2.0
7	Travis Yee	1366	0	0	1	0	0	0	X	.5	1.5
8	John Reinhart	1360	0	0	0	0	0	1	.5	X	1.5

Into the Future – A Section for the Next Century’s Masters

Capturing a Square by Bob Anderson

COACH: Today we're going to talk about capturing a square.

YOUNG STUDENT: What does it mean to "capture a square?"

C: If you are able to put a piece of your choosing on a square without your opponent being able to easily chase that piece away, then you have "captured" that square. That square is under your control.

YS: Why would I want to capture a square?

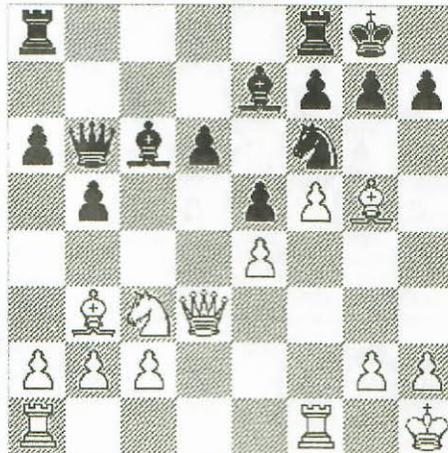
C: Maybe a slightly better version of that question might be "where do I want to capture a square?". And the answer to that question is that you should want to capture a square in an area where there are opponent pieces, such as his king, that you wish to attack because actually capturing a square is not much use all by itself. It is always a stepping stone toward something more useful like checkmate or capturing opponent pieces.

YS: Well, I usually just play to go capture his pieces. Why do I have to capture squares instead?

C: Against a good opponent, it is not usually possible to just grab his pieces. He will defend or remove threatened pieces, counter-attack your pieces, and generally make a nuisance of himself. So capturing a square is often what you do when there is nothing more direct to do. What you are getting ready to do is something more profitable, like capture one of his pieces. Let's take a look at a position from a real game (Fischer-Gadja, Mar del Plata 1960) where the idea of "capturing a square" is important.

C: In this position, there are no immediate opportunities to capture an opposing piece. But there are several squares that one might consider capturing. Where are they?

White to move
Objective: Capture a square
Fischer – Gadja



White to move
Fischer – Gadja



YS: I don't see any. All the squares on Black's side are defended.

C: Yes, that's a good point, and we will address that in a moment. But let's look for candidate squares to capture. By candidate square, I mean a square that we have some chance of capturing and that, after the capture, it will be of some use. For this purpose, look at all the squares on the 5th rank and find those that cannot be attacked by a black pawn.

YS: a5 and d5. But a5 is at the edge of the board while d5 is in the center and closer to black pieces.

C: Good, so d5 is the primary candidate. Now, do we have control of that square? That is, could I put a piece there now?

YS: No. It's well defended.

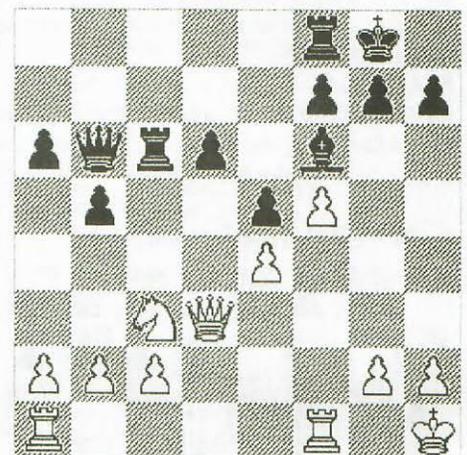
C: So now the question becomes: can we remove the defenders? Here is how White answered that question in this game...

1.Bxf6 Bxf6 2.Bd5 Rac8

C: Black tries to maintain a defender of the d5 square, but he just can't quite do it.

3.Bxc6 Rxc6

White to move
Fischer – Gadja



C: And suddenly, the d5 square belongs to White. He can put his knight on d5 and there is no black pawn or piece that can chase it away without cost. Such a square is called an "outpost" because it's "out" in enemy territory and a piece (usually a knight) can be "posted" there.

YS: Why is a knight usually the piece that

is put on an outpost?

C: Any piece can be useful on an outpost square, but a knight is a short range piece. It has to be close to the action to be effective. So a knight on an outpost gains power more than other pieces would. Note that in this position, the outpost at d5 is defended by the e4 pawn. This is quite a common feature of outposts: they are defended by a friendly pawn and cannot be attacked by an enemy pawn. The game continued...

4.Rad1 Rfc8 5.Nd5
Black to move
Fischer – Gadia

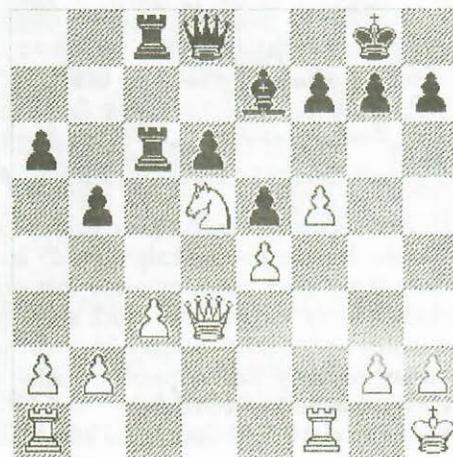


C: The knight occupies his outpost and gains time by forcing the black queen to move.

5...Qd8 6.c3

C: Defending easily against the pressure that black has brought to bear on the c-file with his doubled rooks.

6...Be7 7.Ra1 (Black to move)

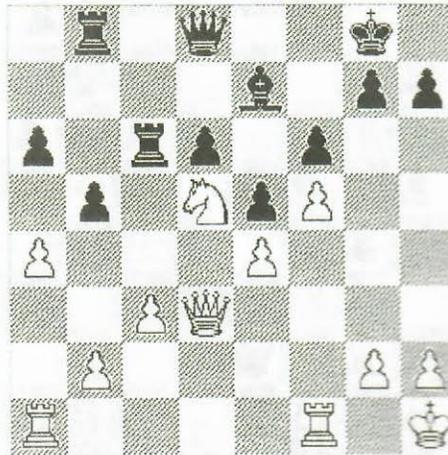


C: Preparing to play a4 so that he can open a file and get his rooks into action better.

7...f6 8.a4 Rb8??

C: This move loses the bishop at e7 because of a simple queen fork tactic...

White to move
Fischer – Gadia



9.Nxe7+

C: Here Black resigned because of the following...

9...Qxe7 10.Qd5+ Qf7 11.Qxc6



C: So the knight at the d5 outpost did its work.

C: Now, to sum up the lesson, in this example we learned...

- 1) ...that when there is no more direct action (like an enemy piece to capture), it's a good idea to see if a square in his territory can be captured and used as an outpost on the way to attacking and hopefully capturing his pieces.
- 2) ...how to identify good candidate squares to be captured.
- 3) ...why a knight is the piece usually placed on a captured "outpost" square.
- 4) ...how to remove enemy defenders of the "candidate" square through exchanges.

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2	Travis Yee	9	W8	W11	W9	L1	W5	4.0
3	Stephen Thiele	11	D9	W15	W6	L5	W8	3.5
4	Gary Reed	12	L5	W13	W14	W7	D1	3.5
5	Joshua Snavely	12	W4	W7	L1	W3	L2	3.0
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8	Joe Ford	10	L2	D10	W12	W9	L3	2.5
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14	Andrea Browne	12	B--	L9	L4	L11	L12	1.0
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7	Miranda Stinson	2	W8	L3	W5	L4	D6	2.5
8	Nick LaFarge	3	L7	W4	L2	W11	L1	2.0
9	Mackenzie Bronson	2	L2	W10	L6	B--	L4	2.0
10	Robert Sheetz	3	L3	L9	W11	L5	B--	2.0
11	Ericha Sheetz	2	B--	L2	L10	L8	L5	1.0

Unrated 7 - 12 division

#	Name	Grd	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Evgeny Gitis	11	W12	W10	W4	W2	W5	5.0
2	Mike Crill	12	W6	W5	W3	L1	W4	4.0
3	Ben Zimmerman	12	W8	W14	L2	W6	W10	4.0
4	Craig Grisco	10	X--	W7	L1	W8	L2	3.0
5	Phillip Gablehouse	12	W13	L2	W7	W11	L1	3.0
6	James Borst	9	L2	W13	W14	L3	W11	3.0
7	Justin Higley	8	W9	L4	L5	W12	W14	3.0
8	James Chandler	8	L3	B--	W10	L4	W15	3.0
9	Joshua Kaltenmark	7	L7	W15	L11	W14	D13	2.5
10	Daniel Dressler	8	W11	L1	L8	W15	L3	2.0
11	Marek Sotola	8	L10	W12	W9	L5	L6	2.0
12	Christopher Altmann	9	L1	L11	W13	L7	B--	2.0
13	Mark Honnen	8	L5	L6	L12	B--	D9	1.5
14	Nicholas Kaltenmark	8	W15	L3	L6	L9	L7	1.0
15	David Duffield	12	L14	L9	B--	L10	L8	1.0
16	Anahid Hartoonian	8	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
17	Zachary Crutchfield	7	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
18	David Finkelstein	8	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
19	Christopher Weigel	7	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
20	Sam Spillane	7	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0

Unrated 4 - 6 division

#	Name	Grd	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Michael Arnold	6	W15	W10	W12	W7	W2	5.0
2	Huck Bennett	6	W31	W17	W6	W8	L1	4.0
3	Clay Gordon	5	W18	W21	L7	W10	W8	4.0
4	Andrew Scacco	6	W22	L8	W15	W9	W11	4.0
5	Todd Hanford	5	L9	W23	W19	W21	W7	4.0
6	Jasper Taylor	5	W32	X--	L2	W12	W13	4.0
7	Eric Wertz	5	W33	W13	W3	L1	L5	3.0
8	Winston Wan	5	W27	W4	W11	L2	L3	3.0
9	Matthew Hanson-Young	4	W5	L11	W25	L4	W21	3.0
10	Michael Chan	5	W28	L1	W24	L3	W23	3.0
11	Nicholas Altmann	6	W23	W9	L8	W16	L4	3.0
12	Elena Wikner	5	W24	W26	L1	L6	W22	3.0
13	Riley Dunn	5	W25	L7	W30	W14	L6	3.0
14	Yan Li	5	L21	W22	W18	L13	W16	3.0
15	Mac Wetherbee	5	L1	W28	L4	W24	D20	2.5
16	Olivier Ferreira Sa	5	D35	W20	W26	L11	L14	2.5
17	Ben Donovan	5	W19	L2	L21	W32	D18	2.5
18	Kyle Moore	5	L3	W27	L14	W31	D17	2.5
19	Anton Brakhage	5	L17	W31	L5	D20	W26	2.5
20	Christopher Carpenter	5	D29	L16	W28	D19	D15	2.5
21	Robert Duran	6	W14	L3	W17	L5	L9	2.0
22	Michael Hayward	4	L4	L14	W33	W25	L12	2.0
23	Evan Brigham	6	L11	L5	W31	W30	L10	2.0
24	Beau Parks	4	L12	W29	L10	L15	W33	2.0
25	Billy Shearer	4	L13	W32	L9	L22	W29	2.0
26	Daniel Dewey	6	W30	L12	L16	D29	L19	1.5
27	Keller Eherenman	5	L8	L18	D29	D28	D30	1.5
28	Josh Hansen	6	L10	L15	L20	D27	W32	1.5
29	Samantha Hansen	4	D20	L24	D27	D26	L25	1.5
30	Jesung Som	4	L26	W33	L13	L23	D27	1.5
31	Irene Shupsky	4	L2	L19	L23	L18	B--	1.0
32	Paul Bernucci	5	L6	L25	B--	L17	L28	1.0
33	Katharine Shupsky	4	L7	L30	L22	B--	L24	1.0
34	Winston Wan	5	B--	F--	U--	U--	U--	1.0
35	Colin Reims	6	D16	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.5

Rated 7 - 9 division

#	Name	Grd	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Daniel Lecocq	8	W10	W13	W4	W5	D3	4.5
2	Jonathan Jorgensen	8	L13	W10	W17	W14	W6	4.0
3	Andrew Smith	7	L4	W15	W13	W7	D1	3.5
4	Eric Van Laethem	9	W3	W11	L1	L6	W14	3.0
5	Stephen Brown	8	W8	W12	W14	L1	L7	3.0
6	Randy Koerner	9	W9	L14	W15	W4	L2	3.0
7	Chris Howard	9	L11	W17	W9	L3	W5	3.0
8	Robbie Caldwell	8	L5	D16	W18	W12	D10	3.0
9	Ben Wilkinson	7	L6	W18	L7	W17	W13	3.0
10	Vadim Gurevish	7	L1	L2	W16	W11	D8	2.5
11	Kevin Reims	8	W7	L4	D12	L10	W17	2.5
12	William Vallejo	9	W17	L5	D11	L8	W16	2.5
13	Aaron Lovett	7	W2	L1	L3	W15	L9	2.0
14	Amanda Gullinger	9	W18	W6	L5	L2	L4	2.0
15	Amanda Belles	7	W16	L3	L6	L13	W18	2.0
16	Brian Fuerst	7	L15	D8	L10	W18	L12	1.5
17	Richard Sheetz	7	L12	W7	L2	L9	L11	1.0
18	Thomas Stocks	9	L14	L9	L8	L16	L15	0.0
19	James Laff	7	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
20	Alex Likes	9	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
21	Andrew Jordan	7	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
22	Breccan Sullivan	7	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0

Rated 4 - 6 division

#	Name	Grd	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Mitesh Shridhar	6	W11	W3	W7	W4	D2	4.5
2	Grayson Zulauf	3	W14	D8	W5	W7	D1	4.0
3	Nick Scheidies	6	W18	L1	W16	W13	W9	4.0
4	Anthony Davis	6	W13	W10	W9	L1	D5	3.5
5	Ryan Beckett	3	W15	W6	L2	W11	D4	3.5
6	Matthew Beckett	6	W17	L5	W20	W10	D8	3.5
7	Garrick Talmage	4	W22	W12	L1	L2	W13	3.0
8	Noah Hubbell	5	W23	D2	L10	W14	D6	3.0
9	Bradley Wu	5	W20	W19	L4	W12	L3	3.0
10	Russell Stinson	5	W21	L4	W8	L6	W15	3.0
11	Drew Riley	6	L1	W15	W19	L5	W18	3.0
12	Ben Fuerst	5	W16	L7	W14	L9	W17	3.0
13	Dan Neligh	4	L4	W21	W17	L3	L7	2.0
14	Andrew Martel	6	L2	W18	L12	L8	W16	2.0
15	Zachary Stocks	4	L5	L11	W23	W19	L10	2.0
16	Benjamin Bowers	5	L12	B--	L3	W20	L14	2.0
17	Peter Zuk	4	L6	W22	L13	W23	L12	2.0
18	Ryan Shaffer	4	L3	L14	B--	W22	L11	2.0
19	Colin Reims	6	B--	L9	L11	L15	W22	2.0
20	Joseph Stocks	6	L9	W23	L6	L16	D21	1.5
21	Rebecca Clark	5	L10	L13	L22	B--	D20	1.5
22	J. T. Weinroth		L7	L17	W21	L18	L19	1.0
23	Willie Renier	5	L8	L20	L15	L17	B--	1.0

Unrated K - 3 division

#	Name	Grd	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Zachary Sajevec	3	W20	W16	W7	W12	W4	5.0
2	Aaron Buysse	2	W15	W5	W8	D4	W7	4.5
3	Kendall Ross	2	L4	W25	W13	W9	W8	4.0
4	Jonas Smead	3	W3	W19	W10	D2	L1	3.5
5	Will Spink	3	W21	L2	D9	W17	W14	3.5
6	Eugene Wan	3	L7	W24	D21	W19	W12	3.5
7	Kasra Alavi	2	W6	W17	L1	W18	L2	3.0
8	Peter Neis	3	W26	W13	L2	W10	L3	3.0
9	Martin Sotola	2	D12	W20	D5	L3	W16	3.0
10	Eric Huckenspahler	3	W23	W22	L4	L8	W18	3.0
11	Luke Sample	3	L16	W23	L18	W20	W17	3.0
12	Hal Rogers	3	D9	W14	W19	L1	L6	2.5
13	Nick Shaffer	1	W18	L8	L3	D15	W21	2.5
14	Waverly Hinton	3	D27	L12	W22	W21	L5	2.5
15	Payton Rose	1	L2	L21	W24	D13	W22	2.5
16	Cole Johnson	K	W11	L1	L17	W23	L9	2.0
17	Alexander Black	K	W25	L7	W16	L5	L11	2.0
18	Warren Clarke	2	L13	W26	W11	L7	L10	2.0
19	Alejandro Murillo	3	W24	L4	L12	L6	W23	2.0
20	J. Seufert-Nevel	1	L1	L9	W26	L11	W24	2.0
21	Marcel Bernucci	2	L5	W15	D6	L14	L13	1.5
22	Vaughn Brakhage	3	B--	L10	L14	D25	L15	1.5
23	Mary Wang	3	L10	L11	W25	L16	L19	1.0
24	Calvin Hicar	K	L19	L6	L15	W26	L20	1.0
25	Sarah Hansen	1	L17	L3	L23	D22	D26	1.0
26	Gabi Murillo	2	L8	L18	L20	L24	D25	0.5
27	Vanessa Martinez	2	D14	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.5

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October 7, 2000

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Nov 18, 2000

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Open Section

Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1. IM Michael Valvo	2422	W 4	W 8	W 7	W 5	4.0
2. Andrew Rea	2111	W 17	W 12	D 5	W 7	3.5
3. Leroy Hill	2108	W 19	L 5	W 11	W 12	3.0
4. Philipp Ponomarev	2028	L 1	W 18	W 20	W 8	3.0
5. NM James McCarty	2300	W 10	W 3	D 2	L 1	2.5
6. James Hammersmith	2062	L 20	D 11	W 14	W 10	2.5
7. Sepp Hochreiter	2169	W 14	W 9	L 1	L 2	2.0
8. Richard Buchanan	2110	W 18	L 1	W 13	L 4	2.0
9. Matthew Galman	2049	W 15	L 7	L 12	W 19	2.0
10. Michael Shedd	2027	L 5	W 17	W 15	L 6	2.0
11. Joe Bihlmeyer	1920	D 13	D 6	L 3	W 18	2.0
12. David Reese	1386	W 24	L 2	W 9	L 3	2.0
13. NM Renard Anderson	2205	D 11	W 20	L 8	---	1.5
14. Daoud Zupa	1900	L 7	W 19	L 6	D 15	1.5
15. Shawn Svare	1632	L 9	W 22	L 10	D 14	1.5
16. Vance Aandahl	1805	---	L 23	---	---	1.0
17. Ilhan Hacıoglu	1800	L 2	L 10	L 18	W 20	1.0
18. Nicholas Emery	1730	L 8	L 4	W 17	L 11	1.0
19. David Helt	1669	L 3	L 14	W 21	L 9	1.0
20. Emanuel Weiss	1645	W 6	L 13	L 4	L 17	1.0
21. Gary Bagstad	1700	---	L 19	---	---	0.0
22. Salvador Menaamaro	1570	---	L 15	---	---	0.0
23. Allan Skarie	1427	---	L 16	---	---	0.0
24. Barbara Fortune	584	L 12	---	---	---	0.0

U2000 Section

1. Jeffrey Baffo	1855	W 19	D 4	W 10	D 2	3.0
2. Kenneth Doykos	1814	W 14	W 9	BYE	D 1	3.0
3. Edwin Schrieber	1807	BYE	W 13	D 4	W 8	3.0
4. Gregg Steadman	1757	W 18	D 1	D 3	W 6	3.0
5. John Klinski	1697	---	W 19	W 7	W 10	3.0
6. Herman Chew	1794	W 15	W 11	BYE	L 4	2.5
7. Larry Wutt	1625	W 13	D 10	L 5	W 11	2.5
8. Mark Labencki	1734	L 11	W 14	W 15	L 3	2.0
9. Edelreich Deloslado	1712	L 10	L 2	W 19	W 15	2.0
10. David Langlois	1855	W 9	D 7	L 1	L 5	1.5
11. Todd Soukup	1342	W 8	L 6	BYE	L 7	1.5
12. Ron Akin	1816	---	---	---	W 19	1.0
13. Vance Aandahl	1805	L 7	L 3	W 18	---	1.0
14. Gary Bagstad	1700	L 2	L 8	BYE	---	1.0
15. Salvador Menaamaro	1570	L 6	BYE	L 8	L 9	1.0
16. Joseph Aragon	1323	---	---	W 20	---	1.0
17. Timothy Puente	1250	---	---	W 21	---	1.0
18. Don Wisdom	1567	L 4	BYE	L 13	---	0.5
19. Dwight Sehler	1724	L 1	L 5	L 9	L 12	0.0
20. Louis Berman	1231	---	---	L 16	---	0.0
21. Ben Wilkinson	unr	---	---	L 17	---	0.0

U1700 Section

1. Ronald Rossi	1546	W 19	W 26	W 18	W 5	4.0
2. Jason Caldwell	1511	W 6	W 3	W 4	W 8	4.0
3. Michael Fuchs	1676	W 24	W 2	L 16	W 10	3.0

The Wildman's Writings, continued from page 3

What can you do to make this situation better other than come out and play?

Do you have connections in the hospitality industry? In other words, can you help organizers get good sites at discounted rates? Remember chess is a good sell, and a good cause. Are you connected in your own industry/career? Meaning: Can you score donations to help increase prize funds without increasing entry fees or to sponsor a Master/IM/GM entry? One reason stronger players don't play is the dearth of strong competition. Do you have the time to help the organizers and directors with the smooth operation of a tourney? Help with pairings, site management, registrations, memberships, etc.?

I offer this little piece of trivia for you to consider: The 1983 Boulder Open featured a total of 257 participants, including 9 players rated over 2200 and 37 players rated over 2000! This year's Boulder Open drew a total of only 98, with 3 players over 2200, and 11 players over 2000. With the explosive growth in Colorado during the last 18 years this just boggles my poor little 1600 mind!

Some tournaments have disappeared from the landscape altogether, which is also a major bummer. The long and the short of it is this – get out and play! It's not going to get any better if you don't, it will only get worse. Don't complain about circumstances you're not helping to change. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem, etc., etc., etc.

Thanks,
Yours in chess,
Mike Fuchs,
Secretary CSCA,
Editor *Colorado Chess Informant*,
And all around nice guy!

4. Norbert Martinez	1645	W 25	W 17	L 2	W 18	3.0
5. Paul Albano	1405	W 15	W 13	W 21	L 1	3.0
6. Samuel Galler	1265	L 2	W 32	W 17	W 13	3.0
7. Allan Ufer	1170	L 17	W 25	W 24	W 15	3.0
8. John Bang	1565	D 22	W 29	W 12	L 2	2.5
9. Justin Bartlow	1540	L 26	W 23	D 20	W 21	2.5
10. Allan Cunningham	1537	W 27	D 21	W 14	L 3	2.5
11. LaMoyné Splichal	1500	D 23	D 20	BYE	W 22	2.5
12. Wolfgang Kern	1652	W 32	L 18	L 8	W 23	2.0
13. Michael Presutti	1635	W 33	L 5	W 19	L 6	2.0
14. Robert Anderson	1624	D 29	W 22	L 10	D 20	2.0
15. Albert Gardner	1600	L 5	W 33	W 26	L 7	2.0
16. Randolph Schine	1514	D 20	BYE	L 3	W 25	2.0
17. Robert Overdorff	1500	W 7	L 4	L 6	W 26	2.0
18. Phil Brown	1480	W 30	W 12	L 1	L 4	2.0
19. Dean Brown	1360	L1	W 31	L 13	W 24	2.0
20. Jeffrey Cohen	1300	D 16	D 11	D 9	D 14	2.0
21. J. C. MacNeil	1699	W 31	D 10	L 5	L 9	1.5
22. Griffith Morgan	1362	D 8	L 14	W 29	L 11	1.5
23. Louis Berman	1231	D 11	L 9	W 32	L 12	1.5
24. Donald Wilson	1452	L 3	W 27	L 7	L 19	1.0
25. Allan Skarie	1427	L 4	L 7	W 33	L 16	1.0
26. Chaitanya Neuhaus	1348	W 9	L 1	L 15	L 17	1.0
27. Joseph Aragon	1323	L 10	L 24	W 34	L 28	1.0
28. Timothy Puente	1250	---	---	---	W 27	1.0
29. James Zyles	1421	D 14	L 8	L 22	---	0.5
30. John Klinski	1697	L 18	---	---	---	0.0
31. Mark Lauer	1482	L 21	L 19	---	---	0.0
32. Andre Patin	1449	L 12	L 6	L 23	---	0.0
33. Joshua Snavely	1424	L 13	L 15	L 25	---	0.0
34. Kathy Schneider	695	---	---	L 27	---	0.0

U1400 Section

1. Ed Taylor	nynn	W 7	W 14	W 13	W 6	4.0
2. Andy Taylor	nynn	W 5	W 12	W 11	W 4	4.0
3. Barry Schmidt	1351	W 30	L 8	W 19	W 16	3.0
4. Jon Fortune	1344	W 24	W 29	W 8	L 2	3.0
5. Jason Heldman	1297	L 2	W 25	W 23	W 18	3.0
6. Larry Wells	1286	W 20	W 19	W 10	L 1	3.0
7. Joe Ford	1180	L 1	W 31	W 27	W 10	3.0
8. Larry Hathorn	1053	W 28	W 3	L 4	W 13	3.0
9. Jason DeWitt	1018	L 11	W 32	W 14	W 12	3.0
10. Chet Marino	1352	W 23	W 16	L 6	L 7	2.0
11. Robert Ramirez	1345	W 9	L 27	W 2	---	2.0
12. David Brunner	1325	W 25	L 2	W 17	L 9	2.0
13. Keith Parker	1324	W 26	W 18	L 1	L 8	2.0
14. Jack Coleman	1268	W 32	L 1	L 9	W 25	2.0
15. Steve Sparks	1224	L 19	W 24	L 18	W 26	2.0
16. Robbie Caldwell	1065	W 31	L 10	W 29	L 3	2.0
17. Teddy Doykos	1063	L 29	W 28	L 12	W 27	2.0
18. Stan Foster	nynn	W 22	L 13	W 15	L 5	2.0
19. William Barfuss	nynn	W 15	L 6	L 3	W 23	2.0
20. Ben Wilkinson	nynn	L 6	L 23	W 32	W 24	2.0
21. Timothy Puente	1250	---	W 30	---	---	1.0
22. Sophie Weiss	1122	L 18	W 26	---	---	1.0
23. Grayson Zulauf	1035	L 10	W 20	L 5	L 19	1.0
24. Kendel Crose	913	L 4	L 15	W 31	L 20	1.0
25. Thomas Stocks	898	L 12	L 5	W 28	L 14	1.0
26. Kathy Schneider	695	L 13	L 22	BYE	L 15	1.0
27. Barbara Fortune	584	BYE	L 11	L 7	L 17	1.0
28. Richard Wachter	nynn	L 8	L 17	L 25	W 31	1.0
29. Robert Rostermundt	nynn	W 17	L 4	L 16	---	1.0
30. Chris Chandler	1031	L 3	L 21	---	---	0.0
31. Scott Pixley	nynn	L 16	L 7	L 24	L 28	0.0
32. James Hersh	nynn	L 14	L 9	L 20	---	0.0

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OPEN SECTION

ROUND 1

Valvo, M - Ponomarev, P

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nxd5 4.d4 Bg4
5.h3 Bh5 6.g4 Bg6 7.Ne5 e6 8.Bg2 c6 9.
h4 f6 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.c4 Nb6 12.Nc3 f5
13.Qe2 Kf7 14.h5 gxh5 15.d5! exd5 16.
cxd5 Qd7 17.gxf5 Nxd5 18.Rxh5 Rxh5
19.Qxh5+ Kg8 20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.f6!
Bb4+ 22.Kf1 gxf6 23.Bh6 Nc6 24.Bxd5+
Kh8 25.Bg5+ with mate next move. 1-0
See the 1999 Colorado Open, round 5,
(January 2000 CCI) for a good game along
the same lines between the same two op-
ponents!

Zupa, D - Hochreiter, S

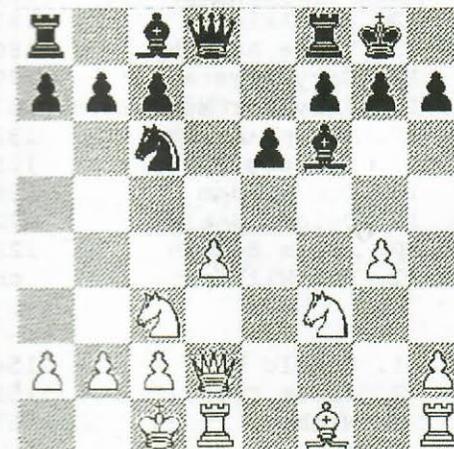
1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.d3 d5 5.
Nbd2 Nc6 6.e4 d4 7.0-0 e5 8.a3 Nge7 9.
Rb1 a5 10.a4 0-0 11.Nh4 Nb4 12.f4 exf4
13.gxf4 Ned5 14.exd5 Qxh4 15.Nb3 Bg4
16.Bf3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 b6 18.f5 Be5 19.
Rf2 Rae8 20.Nd2 Nxc2 21.Ne4 Ne3 22.
Bxe3 dxe3 23.Rg2 Kh8 24.Rg4 Qxh2+
25.Kf1 Bd4 26.Re1 gxf5! 27.Qxf5 e2+!
0-1

Hill, L - Helt, D

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 e6 4.e4 dxe4 5.
f3 Be7 6.Qd2 Nc6 7.0-0-0 exf3 8.Nxf3 0-
0 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.g4

Black to move

Hill - Helt



10...Nxd4! Black is alert... a very nice move!! 11.Qe3 c5 [11...Nxf3! is another possibility... 12.Rxd8 Bg5] 12.Ne4 Qa5 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Qxd4 e5 16.Qe4 Rd8 [16...Qxa2 17.Bd3 Re8 appears to be Black's best, leaving White with a slight plus in a double-edged position.] 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Bd3 Be6 19.Qxh7+ Kf8 20.Rf1 Rc8 21.Qh8+ Ke7 22.Qxf6+ Kd6 23.Qf3 Bxa2 24.b3 Bxb3 25.Qxb7 Bd5 26.Qb4+ Rc5 27.Rd1 a5 28.Qd2 Kc7? 29.Be4 Kc6 30.h4 a4 31.Qd3 Qd6 32.Bxd5+ Qxd5 33.Qa6+ 1-0

Weiss,E - Hammersmith,J

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.g4 Rc8 12.h4 Qa5 13.a3 h5 14.g5 Nd7 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Bh3 Ne5 17.f4 Ng4 18.Qd4+ Kg8 19.Nd5 Rfe8 20.Rdf1 Qc5 21.Qxc5 Rxc5 22.Bxg4 Bxg4 23.Rh2 Kg7 24.Rd2 Rc4 25.Re1 Be6 26.b3 Rc6 27.c4 Kf8 28.Kb2 Rb8 29.Rf2 Ke8 30.f5 Bc8 31.fxg6 fxg6 32.Ref1 Rc5 33.Rf8+ Kd7 34.R1f7 Rxd5 35.exd5 b5 36.Kc3 bxc4 37.bxc4 Rb1 38.Rg8 Ba6 39.Rgg7 Rc1+ 40.Kd2 Rxc4 41.Rxe7+ Kd8 42.Rxa7 1-0

ROUND 2

Hochreiter,S - Galman,M

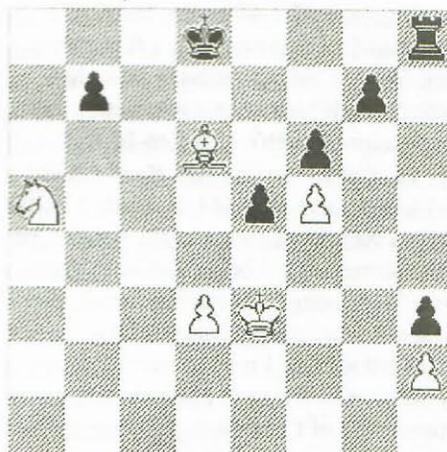
1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.e4 Bg7 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Nf6 7.d4 Nxe4? 8.d5 Bd7 [8...Ne5 9.Qa4+ Bd7 10.Qxe4] 9.dxc6 Bxc6 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qc1 Re8 12.Ng5 Nf6 13.Nd2 Qd7 14.Nde4 Ng4 15.f3 Ne5 16.Nh3 b6 17.Bh6 Bh8 18.Nhf2 d5 19.Nd2 f5 20.g4 Nf7 21.Nb3 a5 22.gxf5 Qxf5 [22...a4 Fritz5 gives this as slightly in Black's favor] 23.Bh3 Qxf3 24.Be6 Bf6? 25.Ng4 [25.Bg4! because Black's last move cut off his only escape square.] 25...Qe2 26.Qe1 Qxb2 27.Bxf7+ Kxf7 28.Ne5+ Kg8 29.Nxc6 a4 30.Qe6+ Kh8 31.Nxe7 [31.Rxf6! Qxc3 32.Ne5 and Fritz claims a mate in 7.] 31...Qxc3 32.Nd2 Bd4+ [32...Qd4+! 33.Kh1! Rxe7 34.Qxf6+ Qxf6 35.Rxf6 would leave an unusual position. White is ahead two pieces for 4 pawns, but with just 2 rook pawns left, Black may find drawing possibilities. However, with the Black king trapped in the corner, in all likeli-

hood White is going to end up winning via checkmate tactics rather than by promoting a pawn. 35...b5 36.Nf3 b4 37.Ng5 Rae8 38.Raf1 Re1 39.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 40.Kg2 Re8 41.Rf7 and White mates very soon.] 33.Kh1 Rad8 34.Nf3 Bf6 35.Ng5 Rxe7 36.Qxf6+ Qxf6 37.Rxf6 while in this endgame with the same material, White's aggressively placed knight is creating too many threats for Black to hope to survive. 37...Kg8 38.Raf1 Ree8 39.Rf7 Kh8 40.Rxh7+ 1-0

Buchanan,R - Valvo,M

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 a6 3.g3 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d5 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Nf3 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Nc6 9.Nc3 Ng4 (We now start an almost-comical game of copycat knight forks.) 10.Nd5 Nxf2+ 11.Ke1 Nxf1 12.Nc7+ Kd8 13.Nxa8 Nb4 14.Ne5 [14.Ng5 is probably better, as it makes Be6 less desirable, but Black is still better off after 14...Ke8] 14...Be6 15.Kd2 Nf2 16.Bg2 f6 17.Nd3 Nfxd3 18.exd3 Bd5 19.Bh3 Bxa2 20.b3 e5 21.Ba3 Bxb3 22.Rb1 Ba2 23.Rxb4 Bxb4+ 24.Bxb4 Bd5 25.Bd6 h5 26.Nb6 Bc6 27.Bf5 h4 28.g4 h3 29.Ke3 a5 30.Nc4 Bd7 31.Nxa5 Bxf5 32.gxf5

Black to move
Valvo



Buchanan

(Normally I would consider this material imbalance to be at least equal, and perhaps better for White. However, in this situation Black has a clear edge due to positional considerations. White's pawns are weak, while Black's are strong, and the two White pieces never get well-

coordinated to battle against the rook.) 32...Kd7 33.Bb4 b6 34.Nc4 Kc6 35.Be1 Rh5 36.Ke4 Rg5 37.Ne3 Rg1 38.Bf2 Rh1 39.Bg3 b5 40.Nc2 Rc1 41.Nb4+ Kc5 42.Nd5 b4 43.Bf2+ Kb5 (And White is going to have to give up a piece for the b-pawn.) 0-1

Anderson,R - Weiss,E

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Be7 8.g4 h6 9.Rg1 Nbd7 10.Qe2 Nc5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.0-0 Bd7 13.h4 0-0-0 14.g5 Nxb3+ 15.axb3 hxg5 16.hxg5 Nh7 17.f4 Nf8 18.f5 Bc6 19.Rg3 d5 20.e5 Bc5 [20...exf5 21.Nxf5 d4 is a slight plus for Black according to Fritz5. This looks accurate to me, although White's more aggressive pieces could prove that assessment to be incorrect.] 21.Nxc6 bxc6 22.Qxa6+ Qb7 23.Qd3 Nd7 24.Bf4 Rh4 25.Rf3 Qa7 threatening Rxf4 26.Kb1 Rdh8 27.g6 f6 hastens the end, but Black was in trouble at this point anyway 28.fxe6 Nxe5 29.Bxe5 fxe5 30.Rf7 Be7 31.Rxg7 [31.Nxd5! cxd5 32.Qxd5 is another way to win (Fritz5)] 31...Rd4 32.Qe2 Rxd1+ 33.Qxd1 Qc5 34.Rf7 Kc7 35.g7 Rg8 36.Na4 Qd6 37.Qe1 Qxe6 38.Qa5+ Kd6 39.Qb4+ 1-0

ROUND 3

Rea,A - McCarty,J

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.Be3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 Qc7 10.Kh1 Nc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bf3 Rb8 13.Rb1 d5 14.Bd4 Nd7 15.exd5 cxd5 16.f5 Bd6 17.f6 Nxf6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Bxd5! Be5 [19...exd5 20.Nxd5±] 20.Bb3 Bb7 21.Qh5 Kh8 22.Rbd1 Rg8 23.Rf2 Rg5 24.Qe2 f5 25.Rd7 Rxg2 26.Rxg2 Bxg2+ 27.Kxg2 Rg8+ 28.Kh3 Qxd7 29.Qxe5+ Rg7 30.Qb8+ Rg8 31.Qe5+ Rg7 32.Qb8+ Rg8 ½-½

Buchanan,R - Anderson,R

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.b3 bxc4 5.bxc4 g6 6.Bb2 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Nbd2 d6 9.e4 Qa5 10.Qc2 Nxe4 11.Bxg7 Nxd2 12.Bc3 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Qd8 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.h4 Ne5 16.h5 Nxd3+ 17.Qxd3 e5 18.dxe6 Qe7 19.Kd2 Qxe6 20.Rae1 Qf5 21.Qe3 Ba6? [the unattractive 21...g5! is the only

move to hold, with Black perhaps even maintaining a slight edge.] 22.hxg6 fxg6 23.Rxh7! 1-0

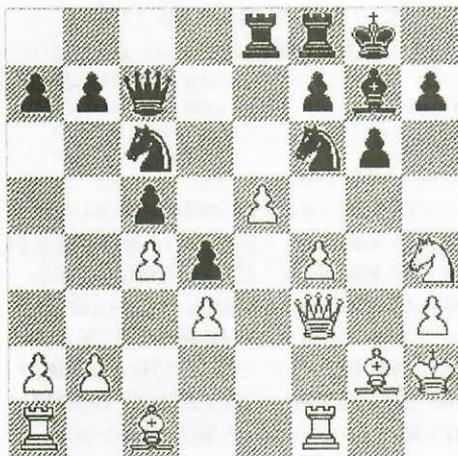
Hill,L - Bihlmeyer,J

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.0-0 d6 6.Bg5 0-0 7.Nbd2 Ne8 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.d4 Bg4 10.c3 Nd7 11.Qc2 Nb6 12.Bb3 Nf6 13.Rfe1 c5 14.Qd3 a6 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Rac8 17.Bc2 Nh5 18.dxe5 dxe5 19.Rad1 Rfd8 20.Qf1 Nf4 21.g3 Nh5 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Rd1 f6 24.Kg2 Kf8 25.a4 Rxd1 26.Qxd1 g6 27.Nd2 Qd6 28.a5 Nc8 29.Qe2 Qc7 30.Nc4 b5 31.axb6 Nxb6 32.Bb3 Kg7 33.Qd3 Nxc4 34.Bxc4 a5 35.b3 g5 36.Qd5 Qb6 37.f4! gxf4 38.g4 f3+ 39.Kxf3 Nf4 40.Qf7+ Kh6 41.Qf8+ Kg5 42.h4+ 1-0

Galman,M - Reese,D

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.c3 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qb6 11.Qe2 e6 12.Nh4 d5 13.Kh2 d4 14.c4 e5 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 Qc7 17.e5 Rae8 18.Qf3

Black to move
Reese



Galman

18...Rxe5!! 19.fx5 [relatively best is to ignore the sacrifice with something like 19.Bd2, and struggle for a draw.] 19...Nxe5 20.Qg3 Nh5 21.Bf4 Nfg3 22.Bxg3 Qb6 23.Rae1 Nxd3 24.Re7 Be5 25.Rxe5 Nxe5 26.Bxe5 Qxb2 27.Kh1 Qe2 28.Bf6 h5 29.Rg1 Kh7 30.Bf3 Qe6 0-1

Weiss,E - Ponomarev,P

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5 4.c4 Nb6

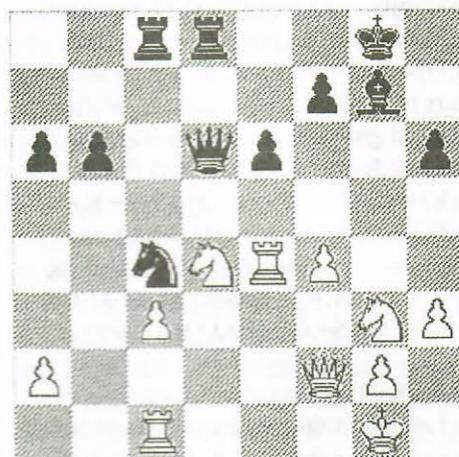
5.Nc3 e5 6.dxe5 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1 Be6 8.b3 Nc6 9.Nf3 0-0-0+ 10.Kc2 Bc5 11.Be3 Ba3 12.Nb5 Bf5+ 13.Kc3 Bb4+ 14.Kb2 Rhe8 15.Be2 a6 16.Nbd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 [17.Nxd4 keeps a very slight plus for White... 17...Be4 (17...Rxe5 18.Nxf5 Rxe3 19.Nxe3 Rd2+ 20.Nc2 Rxe2 21.Rhf1) 18.f4 g5 19.Nf3 gxf4 20.Bxf4] 17...f6 18.Rad1 Nd7 19.a3 fxe5 20.Be3 Bc5 21.Rxd7 Rxd7 22.Bxc5 e4 23.Ng1 [23.Nd4 is better, leaving White clearly better. 23...g6 24.Rd1] 23...Rd2+ 24.Kc1 e3! 25.Bxe3 Ra2 [25...Rc2+] 26.a4? [26.h3 keeps an advantage for White. Now the game is drawish.] 26...Rd8 27.h3 and now this is too late. [27.Bf3 is an interesting try to complicate, but it appears Black ends up ahead.. 27...Rd3 28.g4 Bg6 (28...Bd7 29.Kb1 Ra3 30.Ne2 Rdx3+ 31.Kc1 Bxa4 32.Nd4 Rc3+ 33.Kb2µ)] 27...Rc2+ 28.Kb1 Rxe2+ 29.Kc1 Rc2+ 0-1

ROUND 4

McCarty,J - Valvo,M

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bd3?! (I haven't seen this anti-positional move before, except perhaps in some beginners game. I'm sure Jim has his reasons, however!) 3...Nf6 4.c3 g6 5.h3 Bg7 6.Bc2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.d4 and this shows the difference between a Master and a beginner. Just a few moves later, White's 'anti-positional' move has resolved itself into a quite reasonable looking position! 8...Bb7 9.Re1 e6 10.Bg5 Qc7 11.Nbd2 Nbd7 12.Nf1 Rac8 13.Rc1 h6 14.Bh4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 a6 16.Bg3 Rfd8 17.Qd2 Ne5 18.f4 Nc4 19.Qf2 Nxb2 (One of the scoresheets (I believe Mike's) gives this a ??, although I'm having trouble figuring out why, since it appears Black comes out ahead. I may be over-stepping my abilities in trying to annotate this game between two of Colorado's top players, but with the help of Fritz5 I'll give it a try!?) 20.e5 Nh5 21.Bxg6 Nfg3 22.Nxg3 Nc4 [22...dxe5 first may be better... 23.fx5 Nc4] 23.exd6 Qxd6 24.Be4 [24.Bxf7+ Fritz5 likes this move, giving roughly an even evaluation. 24...Kxf7 25.Nxe6 Qc6 26.Nxd8+ Rxd8 27.Nf5 Rd2 28.Re2] 24...Bxe4 25.Rxe4

Black to move
Valvo



McCarty

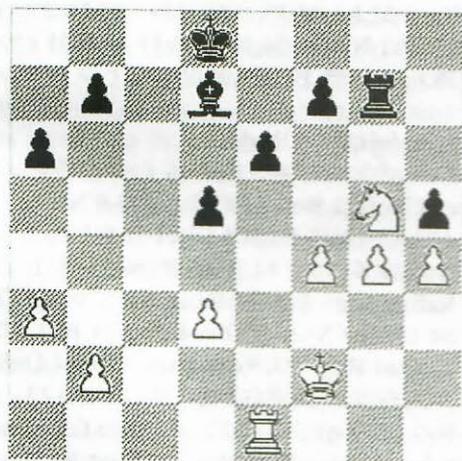
25...f5 [25...Qa3 starts some tactics that at first look good, but just don't quite seem to succeed for Black.. 26.Rc2 Nd6 27.Re3 Bxd4 28.cxd4 Rxc2 29.Rxa3 Rxf2 30.Kxf2 a5 31.Rc3 with a fairly even position.] 26.Ndx5!? [26.Ree1 is a more conservative line... 26...Bxd4 27.cxd4 b5 (27...Qxd4 28.Qxd4 Rxd4 29.Rxe6 and White should have nothing to fear.) 28.Rcd1] 26...exf5 27.Nxf5 Qc5 28.Ne7+ Kf7 29.Nxc8 Qxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Rxc8 31.Ke2 b5 32.g4 Nd6 33.Re3 b4 34.Rd3 Nb5 35.Rd7+ Kf8 36.c4 Nc3+ (Black has skillfully used the weakness of the c-pawn to win the a-pawn! Despite the ominous-looking connected passed pawns, White still finds a tenacious defense.) 37.Kd3 Nxa2 38.Re1 b3 39.c5 b2 40.Rb1 Rxc5 41.Rxg7 Nc1+ 42.Ke4 [42.Kd4 Nb3+ 43.Kd3 Kxg7 44.Rxb2 might lead to similar positions as in the game.] 42...Kxg7 43.Rxb2 a5 44.Rb7+ Kf8 45.Ra7 Nb3 46.Ra6 Rb5 47.Ra8+ [47.Rxh6 seems like it should draw. Am I missing something here? 47...a4 (47...Kg7 48.Rc6 a4 perhaps needs investigated) 48.Rh8+! (48.Ra6? Nc5+) 48...Kg7 49.Ra8 Ra5 50.Rxa5 Nxa5 51.Kd3 a3 52.Kc2 must be a draw... am I missing a win here somewhere earlier?] 47...Ke7 48.Kd3 a4 49.Kc4 [49.Rxa4 also looks like it may have drawing possibilities. 49...Nc5+ 50.Kc4 Nxa4 51.Kxb5 Nc3+ (51...Nb2 52.h4 (threatening h5 followed by g5) 52...Nd3 53.g5 h5 54.f5 Ne5 55.Kc5 Nf3 56.Kd5

Nxh4 57.Ke4 transposes into the same position as the main variation.) 52.Kc4 Ne2 53.f5 Ng1 54.h4 Nf3 55.g5 h5 56.Kd5 Nxh4 57.Ke4 appears drawish. Fritz5 evaluates it as such, and I have to agree. White shuttles his king back and forth between e4 and f4, and I see no way for Black to extricate his knight without giving up the h-pawn.] 49...Ra5 50.Rxa5 Nxa5+ 51.Kc3?! (I didn't understand this when I saw Jim play it, although he appears to be losing either way. He is a move or two too late in getting his king back to the king side to help out his pawns.) [51.Kb4 Nb3 52.Kxa4 Nc5+ 53.Kb5 Ne6 54.f5 Ng5 55.h4 Nf3 56.g5 Nxf5!] 51...a3 52.h4 a2 53.Kb2 Nc4+ 54.Kxa2 Ne3 and White resigned. A hard-fought battle, with many interesting twists and turns. 0-1

Ponomarev,P - Buchanan,R

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.e4 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.h4 a6 7.Bd3 c5 8.Qg4 cxd4 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Qxg7 Qf8 11.Qxf8+ Kxf8 12.Nce2 Nxe5 13.f4 Nxd3+ 14.cxd3 Nc6 15.Nf3 Bd7 16.a3 Ke7 17.Nexd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Rhg8 19.Kf2 Rac8 20.Rac1 Rg4 21.g3 h5 22.Rxc8 Bxc8 23.Rc1 Kd8 24.Nf3 Rg8 25.Ng5 Rg7 26.Re1 Bd7 27.g4

**Black to move
Buchanan**



Ponomarev

27...f6?! 28.gxh5! [28.Nxe6+ would probably draw with little trouble, but White sacs a piece for winning chances!] 28...fxg5 29.h6 Rg8 30.fxg5 Ke7 31.Kg3 Be8 32.Rc1 Kd7 33.Rf1 Bg6 34.d4 Ke7

35.Rf6 Bd3 36.Kf4 Bc2 37.Ke5 Bf5 38.h7 Bxh7 39.Rxe6+ Kf7 40.Kxd5 Rd8+ 41.Ke5 Bc2 42.h5 Bb3 43.Rb6 Bd5 44.Rd6 Rxd6 45.Kxd6 Bf3 46.d5! Ke8 [46... Bxh5 47.Kc7 Bg4 48.d6 Ke8 49.g6 b5 50.b4 Bf5 51.g7 Kf7 52.d7 Bxd7 53.Kxd7 Kxg7 54.Kc6+-] 47.h6 Be4 48.Ke5 Bc2 49.Kf6 Kf8 50.d6 1-0

Zupa,D - Svare,S

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bg5 Bf5 4.e3 Nc6 5.Be2 h6 6.Bh4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 Ne4 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.Rac1 f6 13.a3 g5 14.Rfd1 h5 15.b4 Qd7 16.cxd5 exd5 17.Bb5 Nd6 18.Bxc6 Qxc6 19.b5 Qc4 20.Qxc4 Nxc4 21.a4 Na5 22.Na2 Bg4 23.Nb4 h4 24.Rd3 h3 25.Rdc3 Rh7 26.Rc5? Bxf3 27.gxf3 Nb3 28.R1c3 Nxc5 29.Rxc5 Rhd7 30.a5 Rd6 31.Kf1 R8d7 32.Ke2 Kc8 33.Rc1 Kd8 34.a6 bxa6 35.Nc6+ Ke8 36.bxa6 Rxc6? 37.Rxc6 Ke7 38.Kd3 Kf7 39.Kc3 Kg6 40.Kb4 Rd6? (Apparently giving up without a struggle. The pawn ending should be a routine win for White.) 41.Rxd6 cxd6 42.Kb5 Kf7 43.Kc6 Ke7 [43...Ke6 44.Kb7 Kd7 45.Kxa7 Kc7 46.f4 gxf4 47.exf4 f5 48.f3 and this spare tempo is the only thing allowing White to escape his prison and win.] 44.Kc7? [White over-finesses the position. 44.Kxd5 is simple and good.] 44...f5! (Because now, it appears to be a draw. White can win the a-pawn only at the cost of entombing his king. Black's last move removed any spare tempo White may have had available.) 45.Kb8 Kd8 46.f4 g4! Once again, the only move to stop White from getting his much-needed spare move! ½-½

**UNDER 2000 SECTION
ROUND 1**

Doykos,K - Bagstad,G

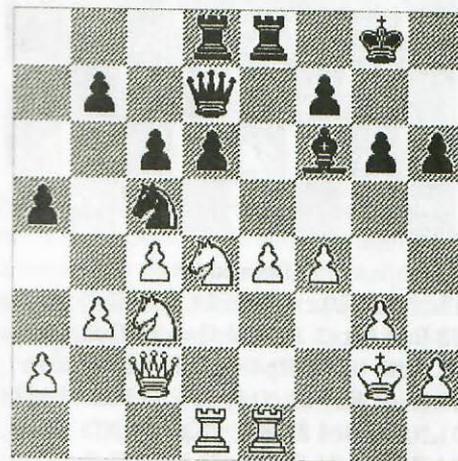
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32.Kf2 Be4 33.Bf3 Bg6 34.Re5 Bf7 35.g5 Rg6 36.Bh5 1-0

Wutt,L - Aandahl,V

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.d3 e5 6.e4 d6 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Rb1 a5 10.Qc2 Nc5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Rbd1 Be6 14.b3 Qd7 15.d4 exd4 16.Nxd4 Bh3 17.f4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Rfe8 19.Rfe1 Rad8

**White to move
Aandahl**



Wutt

20.e5 dxe5 21.fxe5 Bg7 22.e6! Qc7 23.exf7+ Qxf7 24.Rf1 Bf6 25.Nde2 Rxd1 26.Nxd1 Kg7 27.Nf2 g5? 28.Ng4 Qe6 29.Nxf6! Qxe2+ 30.Rf2 Qe6 [30...Qxc2 31.Nxe8+] 31.Qh7+ 1-0

ROUND 2

Steadman,G - Baffo,J

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Be2 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nbd7 8.0-0 Bd6 9.h3 h6 10.Re1 Ne4 11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 0-0 13.e4 Bg6 14.Be3 a6 15.f4 b5 16.Bd3 Bb4 17.a3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Nf6 19.Qf3 c5 20.g4 Nd7 21.Re2 Rc8 22.Rg2 cxd4 23.cxd4 Rc3 24.Bd2 Rxd3?! [24...Ne5!] 25.Qxd3 Nc5 26.Qe3 Nxe4 27.Rf1 Re8 28.f5 exf5 29.gxf5 Ng5 30.Qd3 Bh7 31.Bxg5 [31.h4!] 31...hxg5 32.Qd2 f6 33.Rg4 Qd5 34.Qg2 Rd8 35.Qe4 Kf8 ½-½

Deloslados,E - Doykos,K

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 g6 6.Bf4 Bg7 7.Nd2 Nh6 8.Ngf3 0-0 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Bxh6 Bxd3 11.Bxg7 Kxg7

Menaamaro,S - Deloslados,E

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxd5 4.Nxd5
Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.b3 Bc5 7.Bc4 Qe4+ 8.
Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 Nc6 10.Bb5 Bd7
11.0-0 f6 12.Bb2 0-0-0 13.a3 a6 14.Bc4
Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Rd6 17.Rfd1
Rhd8 18.b4 Bb6 19.d3 Bd4 20.c3 Ba7
21.a4 a5 22.b5 Nb8 23.Ba3 c5 24.Rab1
Nd7 25.Kg2 Nf8 26.Bc1 Ng6 27.Be3 f5
28.Kf1 h6 29.Ke2 Ne7 30.Rg1 g5 31.
Rbd1 Nd5 32.Bxd5 Rxd5 33.c4 R5d7 34.
Bc1 Re8 35.Ke3 Rd4 36.Bb2 Rf4 37.
Rde1 e4 38.fxe4 fxe4 39.dxe4 Rxe4+ 40.
Kd3 Rxc4 41.Be5? [41.Re8+ Kd7 42.
Rge1±] 41...Rh4 42.f4 Rxa4 43.f5 c4+ 44.
Kc3 Ra3+ 45.Kb2 Rb3+ 46.Kc2 Bxg1
47.Rxg1 Re4 48.Bc3 Rxb5 49.f6 Kd7 50.
Rd1+ Ke8 51.Rd6 a4 0-1

UNDER 1700 SECTION

ROUND 1

Patin,A - Kern,W

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.dxe6 Bxe6
5.d4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Qe7 7.Qe2 Nc6 8.Nf3
0-0-0 9.d5 Rhe8 10.dxe6 Qc5 11.Nc3
Rxe6 12.Be3 Qa5 13.Qc2 Ne4 14.Rc1
Bc5 15.g3 [15.Rd1] 15...Nxf2! 16.Kxf2
Bxe3+ 17.Kg2 Bxc1 18.Qxc1 Qc5 19.
Ng5 Qe3 20.Qxe3 Rxe3 21.Nd5 Re1 22.
Bd3 Rxh1 23.Kxh1 f6 24.Ne6 Rd7 25.
Bxh7 Ne5 26.Nc5 Rd6 27.Bf5+ Kb8 28.
Ne4 Ra6 29.Nc5 Rxa2 30.b4 c6 31.Ne3
Nf3 32.Nc2 Ne5 33.Ne3 Re2 34.Nf1 g6
35.Nd7+ Nxd7 36.Bxd7 Kc7 37.Bh3 Rb2
38.Ne3 Rxb4 39.Be6 Kd6 40.Bf7 g5 41.
Bg6 a5 42.Bf7 a4 43.h4 Rb1+ 44.Kg2
Rb2+ 45.Kf3 gxh4 46.gxh4 Ke7 47.Bg8
a3 48.c5 a2 49.Nf5+ Kf8 50.Bxa2 Rxa2
51.Kg4 Rc2 52.Kh5 Rxc5 53.Kg6 Rxf5
54.Kxf5 Kg7 55.h5 b5 56.h6+ Kxh6 0-1

Albano,P - Gardner,A

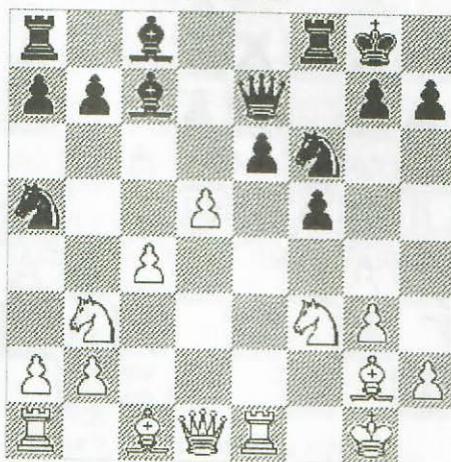
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Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 Nbd7 7.a3 e5 8.Nf3 Nc5 9.
Bg5 Be6 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6
12.0-0 Ng5 13.Nxg5 Qxg5 14.Nd5 Qd8
15.Qf3 Be7 16.Qb3 Rb8 17.Nxe7 Qxe7
18.Rad1 0-0 19.Rd5 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 Rbc8
21.Qd3 Rc6 22.c4 b6 23.b4 f6 24.c5 bxc5
25.bxc5 Kf7 26.Rxd6 Rxd6 27.cxd6
Qd7 28.Qd5+ Kf8 29.Qxc6! Qxc6 30.d7

Qxe4 31.d8Q+ Kf7 32.Qd5+ Qxd5 33.
Rxd5 Ke6 34.Ra5 h5 35.Rxa6+ Kf5 36.
Rc6 Ke4 37.a4 Kd5 38.Rc1 g5 39.a5 f5
40.a6 e4 41.a7 e3 42.fxe3 Ke4 43.a8Q+
Kxe3 44.Rd1 g4 45.Qe8+ Kf4 46.Rf1+
Kg5 47.Qf8 f4 48.Qxf4+ Kg6 49.Qf6+
Kh7 50.Qg5 g3 51.Rf7+ 1-0

Galler,S - Caldwell,J

1.Nf3 e6 2.g3 f5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.d3 d5 5.0-0
c5 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.c4 Bd6 8.Re1 d4 9.e4
dxe3 10.fxe3 Bc7 11.Nb3 Qe7 12.d4 cxd4
13.exd4 0-0 14.d5 Na5?!

White to move
Caldwell



Galler

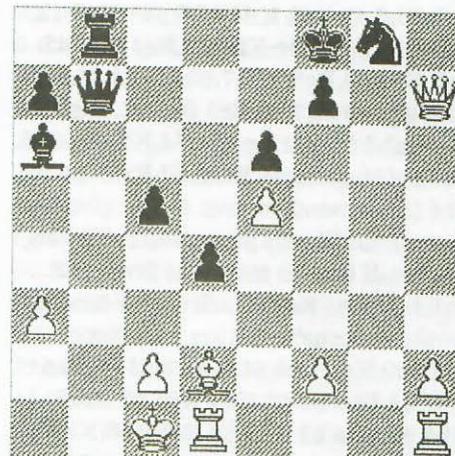
15.d6! Bxd6 16.Nxa5 Bb4 17.Bd2 [17.
Nb3 leaves White with an edge.] 17...
Qc5+ 18.Kh1 Qxa5 19.Bxb4 Qxb4 20.
Qc2 a5 21.Nd4 Ra6 22.Re3 a4 23.Rae1
Re8 24.Nxf5 Rd8 25.Nh4 Rd2 26.a3
Rxc2 27.axb4 Rxb2 28.b5 Ra7 29.Nf3 a3
30.Ra1 a2 31.Ree1 Ra3 32.Red1 Bd7 33.
Nd4 Ng4 34.Kg1 Ne3 0-1

ROUND 2

Kern,W - Brown,P

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.Qg4 Nge7 8.Bb5
Qa5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Bd2 Qa4 11.Qxg7
Rg8 12.Qxh7 cxd4 13.Ne2 dxc3 14.Bxc3
Ba6 15.Bb4 c5 16.Nc3 Qc6 17.Ba5 d4
18.Ne4 Rb8? [18...Rxc2=] 19.Nf6+ Kf8
20.Nxg8 [20.Bd2!] 20...Nxg8 21.Bd2
Qxg2 22.0-0-0 Qb7 [22...Qf3 threatening
Qxa3, leaves White with only a small
plus.]

White to move
Brown



Kern

23.Bh6+ [23.Bb4!! (Fritz5) is a surprising
move that leaves White clearly winning.
It seems that the bishop is more useful in
defense (shutting off Black's attack on the
b-file) than in the attack! A) 23...cxb4 24.
Rhg1 Ke7 25.Qh4+ Kd7 (25...Kf8 26.
Rxd4 Qc7 27.Rdg4) 26.Qxd4+; B) 23...
Qd5] 23...Ke7 24.Bg5+ Kf8 25.Rhg1
Qb2+ and Black won at this point. The
position on the board is still fairly even, so
not sure if it was a time situation or what.
0-1

Rossi,R - Neuhaus,C

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.h3 Bh5
5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.c4 a6 7.Ba4 Bg6 8.d4
Bxb1 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Rxb1 Qf5 11.
Be3 h6 12.0-0 g5 13.Qa4+ Nd7 14.Ne5 0-0
15.Nxd7 Rxd7 16.b4 Rd6 17.b5 Qd7
18.c5! Rxd5 19.c6 Qd6 20.bxa6 b6 21.a7
1-0

ROUND 3

Brown,P - Rossi,R

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6
5.0-0 Bg4 6.c3 Nf6 7.Re1 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.
Nbd2 b5 10.Bc2 Re8 11.Nf1 Rb8 12.b4
d5 13.Ne3 Bh5 14.Nf5 d4 15.Nxe7+
Qxe7 16.Bb2 dxc3 17.Bxc3 Nxb4 18.Bb3
Rbd8 19.d4 exd4 20.Bxd4 Nc6 21.Bxf6
Qxf6 22.Qc2 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Nd4 24.Qxc7
Nxf3+ 25.Kf1 Nxe1 26.Rxe1 Rd2 27.Qg3
Red8 28.e5 Qc6 29.e6 Qh1+ 30.Qg1
Qxg1+ 31.Kxg1 fxe6 32.Rxe6 Kf8 33.

Rxa6 R8d6 34.Ra5 Rb6 35.Ra8+ Ke7
36.Ra7+ Rd7 37.Ra8 Rc7 38.h3 Rh6 39.
Rb8 Rh5 40.Kg2 Kd6 41.Rd8+ Kc5 42.
Rd3 Rh4 43.Rc3+ Kb6 44.Re3 Rd4 45.
Re5 Ka5 46.Bg8 h6 47.Bb3 Kb4 48.Kg3
Rb7 49.Re3 Rc7 50.Re5 Rc5 51.f4 g5 52.
a3+ Kxb3 53.Rxc5 gxf4+ 54.Kf3 Ka4 55.
Rh5 Rd3+ 56.Kxf4 Rxa3 57.Rxh6 b4 58.
Rb6 [58.h4 would draw... White gives up
his rook for Black's pawn, and eventually
Black will have to return the favor.] 58...
Rhx3 59.Ke4 Rc3 (Black is now headed
towards Lucena's position, a textbook
win.) 60.Kd4 Rc8 61.Kd3 Ka3 62.Ra6+
Kb2 63.Rb6 b3 64.Kd2 Ka2 65.Ra6+
Kb1 66.Rb6 b2 67.Rb5 Rd8+ 68.Kc3
Kc1 0-1

Albano,P - MacNeil,J

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.
Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Bb3 Nc6 9.
a3 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.h3 b5 12.Re1 Bb7
13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Bf4 Qb7 15.f3 Rad8
16.Qe2 Nh5 17.Bh2 Bh4 18.Red1 Qb6+
19.Kh1 Ng3+ 20.Bxg3 Bxg3 21.Rd3 a5
22.Qe3 Qb7 23.Ne2 Be5 24.Rb1 g6 25.
Nd4 Bg7 26.Qd2 a4 27.Ba2 Rd7 28.Qb4
[28.Nxe6 fxe6 29.Bxe6+±] 28...Rfd8 29.
Rc3 Bxd4 30.Qxd4 e5 31.Qe3 d5 32.Qc5
Rd6 33.Rd1 Qd7 34.Rcd3 Rc8 35.Qb4
d4 36.c3 Rd8 37.Qc5 Qe7 38.cxd4 exd4
39.Rxd4 Rxd4 40.Qxe7 Rxd1+ 41.Kh2
Be8 42.Bd5 Rc8 43.Kg3 Rdc1 44.Kf4
(White's king gets into the attack!) 44...
R1c7 45.Qf6 Bc6 46.Kg5 h5 47.Kh6 Kf8
48.Bxf7 Rxf7 49.Qh8+ Ke7 50.Qxc8 Be8
51.e5 Bd7 52.Qc5+ Ke6 53.Qd6+ Kf5
54.g4+ hxg4 55.hxg4+ 1-0

Fuchs,M - Schine,R

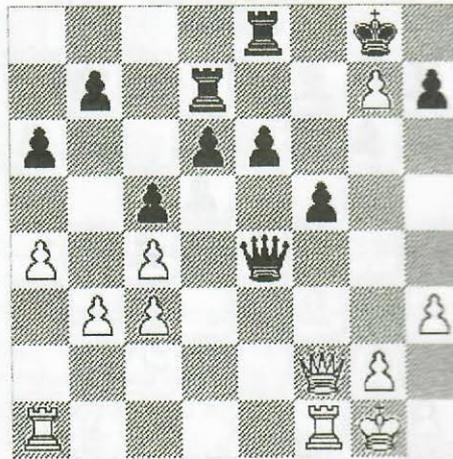
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a6 6.c3 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.h3 d6 9.Be3
Nbd7 10.Nbd2 c5 11.Bc2 Qc7 12.0-0
Nh5 13.Qe1 Rc8 14.g4 Nhf6 15.f5 exf5
16.g5! Nh5 17.exf5 Be5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.
f6 0-0 20.Bd1 Nf4 21.Bxf4 exf4 22.Qh4
Kh8 23.Rxf4 Ne5 24.Qh6 Rg8 25.
Qxh7+! 1-0

ROUND 4

Caldwell,J - Bang,J

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 a6 3.a4 d6 4.f4 Nc6 5.Nf3
Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nf6 8.Bc4 e6 9.0-0
Be7 10.Ne2 0-0 11.d3 Qc7 12.c3 Rad8
13.Ng3 Rd7 14.f5?! Ne5 15.Qf2 Nxc4
[15...d5 Fritz5 16.fxe6 fxe6 17.exd5 exd5
18.Ba2 Nxd3-/+] 16.dxc4 Qc6 17.Bg5
Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Qxe4 19.Bxe7 Rxe7 20.f6
Rd7 21.fxg7 Re8 22.b3 f5? [22...Qg6=+]

White to move
Bang



Caldwell

23.Rae1 Qc6 24.Rxe6! Rxe6? [24...Rf7
leaves White with about a pawn plus.] 25.
Qxf5 Re8 26.Qf8+ Rxf8 27.gxf8Q# 1-0

Cunningham,A - Fuchs,M

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 f5 4.Nc3 fxe4 5.
Nxe4 d5 6.Nxe5! dxe4 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Nxg6
Nf6 9.Qe5+ Kf7 10.Bc4+ Kg7 [10...
Kxg6? 11.Qg5#] 11.Nf4 [11.Bh6+! Kxh6
12.Nxh8] 11...h6! the only defense. 12.
Nh5+ Kg6 13.Nxf6 Qxf6 14.Qg3+ Kh7
15.Qxc7+ Nd7 16.c3 Bd6 17.Qa5 Nb6
18.Bd5? Qf5 19.Bxe4 [19.c4] 19...Qxe4+
20.Be3 Bf5 21.Ke2 Nc4 22.Qa4 Qd3+
23.Ke1 Nxe3 24.fxe3 Qxe3+ 25.Kd1
Qd3+ 26.Ke1 Bg4 0-1

Presutti,M - Galler,S

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Na3 Nc6 4.Nxc4 f6
5.b3 e5 6.Bb2 Bc5 7.g3 Nge7 8.Bg2 Nd4
9.a3 Bf5 10.d3 Nec6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1
Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bh3 14.Re1 Qd7 15.e3
Rad8 16.d4 exd4 17.Na5 Nxa5 18.Rxc5
b6 19.Rd5 Qf7 20.Qxd4 Nxb3 21.Qd1

Rxd5 22.Bxd5 Be6 23.Bxe6 Qxe6 24.e4
Nc5 25.Kg2 Re8 26.e5 fxe5 27.Bxe5
Qc6+ 28.Kg1 Nd7 29.Bc3 Rxe1+ 30.
Qxe1 Nf6 31.Qe5 Kf7 32.h4 Qc5 33.
Qxc5 bxc5 34.Kg2 Ke6 35.Kf3 a6 36.
Ke2 g6 37.Bxf6 Kxf6 38.Kd3 Ke5 39.
Kc4 Ke4 40.g4 Kf4 41.g5 Kg4 0-1

Kern,W - Berman,L

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.
c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Bd7 9.
f4 e5 10.Nf5 Bc6 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5
Nfd7 13.Be3 exf4 14.Bxf4 Nf6 15.Qb3
Qd7 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Rae1 Qd7 18.
Qa3 Ne4 19.Qd3 f5 20.Bf3 Nc5 21.Qa3
Rd8 22.b4 Qa4 23.Qe3 Qxb4 24.Bxd6
Nbd7 25.a3 Qxc4 26.Rc1 Qd3 27.Bxc5
Qb5 28.Bd4 Re8 29.Qg5 g6 30.Qh6 Re7
31.d6 Rf7 32.Rfe1 Qb3 33.Re7 Raf8 34.
Rce1 [34.Qg7+! mates in 6 (Fritz5) 34...
Rxc7 35.Rxc7+ Kh8 36.Rxd7+ Kg8 37.
Rg7+ Kh8 38.Rxc7+ Rf6 39.Bxf6#] 34...
Qd3 35.Ba1 Qxd6 36.Rxf7 Rxf7 37.Re8+
Nf8 38.Qe3 Qb6 39.Qxb6 axb6 40.Bd5
1-0

Schine,R - Skarie,A

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 Bxc3+
5.bxc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 0-0 7.e3 Nbd7 8.cxd5
exd5 9.Bd3 c6 10.0-0 Re8 11.Qc2 h6 12.
Bh4 e5 13.Rab1 c4 14.Bf5 b6 15.Rb5
Bb7 16.Rfb1 Bc6 17.R5b2 Nf8 18.Ne5
Bd7 19.Nxd7 N8xd7 20.Rb5 Nf8 21.a4
g5 22.Bg3 Ne4 23.Bxe4 [23.Be5! f6 24.
Rxd5! Qxd5 25.Bxe4 Qe6 26.Bxa8] 23...
Rxe4 24.Qe2 Qd7 25.Be5 Ng6 26.f3
Rxe5?! 27.dxe5 Nxe5 28.Rd1 Nd3 29.
Rxd3?! cxd3 30.Qxd3 Rd8 31.Qd4 Qd6
32.Rb1 Qc5 33.Qxc5 bxc5 34.Rb7 d4 35.
cxd4 cxd4 36.exd4 Rxd4 37.Rxa7 Rd1+
38.Kf2 Rd2+ 39.Kg3 f5 40.a5 h5 41.a6
h4+ 42.Kh3 Ra2 43.g3 Ra3 44.gxh4
Rxf3+ 45.Kg2 g4 46.Rb7 Ra3 47.a7
Ra2+ 48.Kg3 Ra3+ 49.Kf4 1-0

UNDER 1400 SECTION ROUND 1

Wilkinson,B - Well,L

1.Nf3 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Bg5 h6 5.
Bf4 Nf6 6.e4 0-0 7.Bc4 c6 8.b4 b5 9.Bb3
a5 10.a3 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nbd7
13.Rb1 axb4 14.axb4 Qb6 15.Be3 c5 16.

bxc5 dxc5 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Qd4 [18. Bxf7+! Rxf7 19.Rxb5] 18...Nfd7 19. Qxd7? Nxd7 20.Bxb6 Bxc3+ 21.Kd1 Nxb6 22.Rg1 Rfd8+ 23.Kc1 Bd2+ 24. Kb2 Nc4+ 25.Bxc4 bxc4 26.Rbd1 Rdb8# 0-1

Barfuss,W - Sparks,S

1.e4 d5 2.e5 Bf5 3.d4 e6 4.a3 c5 5.Qe2 Nc6 6.dxc5 Nd4 7.Qd2 Nxc2+ 8.Kd1 a6? 9.Ra2 Bxc5 10.b4 Bb6 11.Rxc2 Bxc2+ 12.Qxc2 Rc8 13.Qd2 Ne7 14.Bd3 0-0 15. h4 Ng6 16.Nf3 Qd7 17.Re1 Bxf2 18.Re2 Bg3 19.Bb2 Nf4 20.Re3 Nxd3 21.Qxd3 Qe7 22.Ng5 g6 23.Rxg3 Rc4 24.h5 Rfc8 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Nxf7! Kxf7 [26...Qxf7 27.Rxg6+] 27.Qxg6+ Kf8 28.Rf3+ 1-0

Foster,S - Weiss,S

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 a6 5. Ba4 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.0-0 d6 8.d3 Bg4 9. Bg5 Nd4 10.h3 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Bxh3 12. Bd5 Bxf1 13.Bc6+ Kf8 14.Qxf1 Rb8 15. Nd5 h6 16.Qh3 Rg8 17.Bh4 [17.Nxf6=] 17...g5 18.Bg3 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Rh8 20. Qh5 Qe7 21.c3 Qd7 22.b4 Bb6 23.Kg2 c6 24.Bb3 a5 25.f4 exf4 26.Bh2 axb4 27. c4 bxc4 28.Bxc4 Ra8 29.Rb1 Bc5 30.Rd1 Rh7 31.d4 Bb6 32.f3 d5 33.exd5 cxd5 34. Bd3 Rxa2+ 35.Kh1 Qa4 36.Re1 Ra1 37. Bb1 Rh8 38.Qg4 Bxd4 39.Qf5 Qb3 40. Rc8+ Ke7 41.Rc7+ Kf8 42.Qxf7# 1-0

Rostermundt,R - Doykos,T

1.Nf3 d5 2.d3 Nf6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.Re1 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 c5 8.e4 b6 9.e5 Ne8 10.c3 Bb7 11.d4 b5 12.b4 cxb4 13. cxb4 Bxb4 14.Qb3 Qe7 15.a3 Bxd2 16. Bxd2 a5 17.Qxb5 Bc8 18.Bxa5 Ba6 19. Qb4 Qxb4 20.Bxb4 Nc7 21.Bxf8 Nxf8 22.a4 Bc4 23.Nd2 1-0

ROUND 2

Schmidt,B - Hathorn,L

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nc6 5. d5 Ne5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8. Nc3 c6 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.f4 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.Qf3 cxd5 13.exd5 Qf5 14.Qe2 Nxd5 15.Qb5+ Kf8 16.0-0 b6 17.c4 Nc7 18.Qc6 Qc5+ 19.Qxc5 dxc5 20.Bb2 f6 21.Rad1 Kf7 22.g4 Rhd8 23.Kg2 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Nc6 25.Kg3 Rd8 26.Rd5 Rxd5

27.cxd5 Nd4 [27...Nc7 28.c4 Ne8 and after Nd6 the c4 pawn will fall.] 28.c4 Ke8 29.Bxd4 cxd4 30.f5?! [30.Kf3 results in the capture of the d-pawn, with a probable draw.] 30...Kd7 31.Kf4 d3 [31...Kd6] 32. Ke3 Kd6 33.Kxd3 Ke5 34.fxg6 hxg6 35. Ke3 e6 36.dxe6 Kxe6 37.Ke4 g5 38.h3 a6 39.a3 Kf7? 40.a4 [40.Kd5+] 40...Ke6 41. a5 bxa5 42.c5 a4 43.Kd3 Kd5 44.c6 Kxc6 45.Kc4 Kd6 46.Kd4 a3 47.Kc3 Ke5 48.Kb3 Kf4 49.Kxa3 Kg3 0-1

Zulauf,G - Wilkinson,B

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Qb3 e6 7.Qxb7 Be7 8.Qxc6 Rc8 9.Qb5 Rb8 10.Qa4 a5 11.Qc6 Bb4 12.a3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Rc8 14.Qa4 0-0 15.c5 h6 16.Be2 Re8 17.0-0 Re7 18.c4 Ne4 19. cxd5 exd5 20.Qb3 Be6 21.Bd3 Kh8 22. Bc2 Kg8 23.Qd3 Bf5 24.Nd2 Ng3 25. Qc3 Nxf1 26.Bxf5 Nxd2 27.Bxd2 Rb8 28.Bc2 Rb5? 29.Qd3! Nf6 30.Qxb5 Qc8 31.Bxa5 Rb7 32.Qa6 Rb1+?! 33.Rxb1 Qxa6 34.Rb8+ 1-0

ROUND 3

Taylor,E - Parker,K

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5. Bg5 h6 6.Bd2 Bd6 7.e3 Nbd7 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.Qc2 Qc7 12.Rac1 a6 13.Rfe1 Nf8 14.Bf5 Bxf5 15. Qxf5 Ne4 16.Nxd5 Qb8 17.Nb6 Nxd2 18. Nxd2 Bxh2+ 19.Kh1 Bc7 20.Nxa8 Qxa8 21.g4 Qd8 22.Qh5 Ng6 23.Nf3 Qf6 24. Kg2 Bf4 25.Qf5 Qd6? 26.exf4 Nxf4+ 27. Kf1 Rd8 28.Qe5 1-0

Rostermundt,R - Caldwell,R

1.Nf3 d5 2.d3 Nc6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 e5 5. Nbd2 Bb4 6.c3 Ba5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Re8 9.e4 dxe4 10.dxe4 Bg4 11.b4 Bb6 12.Nc4 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Nxe4 14.Nxb6 axb6 15. Rd3 h6 16.Ne1 Nd6 17.a3 b5 18.Nc2? (Robbie now demonstrates a nice forced continuation to win material.) 18...Bf5 19. Rd2 Nc4 20.Re2 Bd3 21.Re1 Bxc2 22. Bf3 e4 23.Bd1 Bxd1 24.Rxd1 e3 25.Rd7 exf2+ 26.Kxf2 Rac8 27.Bf4 N6e5 28.Rd5 Ng4+ 29.Kg1 c6 30.Rd7 g5 31.Rc7 gxf4 32.Rxc8 Rxc8 33.Rd1 fxg3 34.hxg3 Nxa3 35.Rd7 Nb1 0-1

Wachter,R - Stocks,T

1.g3 e5 2.e4 Nc6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Ne2 d5 5. Nbc3 d4 6.Nd5 Be6 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 g5 10.c3 dxc3 11.bxc3 Bc4 12. d4 exd4 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxf1 15. Bb2 Bc5 16.Qg4+ Kb8 17.Nc6+ Qxc6 18.Bxh8 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rxh8 20.Qxg5 Bd4 21.Rd1 Qxe4+ 22.Kh3 Qe6+ 23. Kg2 Bf6 24.Qf4 Be5 25.Qe3 f6 26.f4 Qc6+ 27.Kh3 Bd6 28.Qd4 Rf8 29.a4 b6 30.Re1 Bc5 31.Qc4 Kb7 32.a5 bxa5 33. Rb1+ Bb6 34.Qb3 Qd7+ 35.Kg2 Rd8 36. Qf3+ Qc6 37.Qxc6+ Kxc6 38.Rc1+ Kb5 39.g4 Rd3 40.f5 c6 41.g5 fxg5 42.f6 Rd8 43.f7 Rf8 44.Rf1 Be3 45.Rf5+ c5 46.Kf3 Bd2 47.Ke4 Kc6 48.Ke5 Bb4 49.Kf6 h6 50.Kg7 c4 51.Rf6+ Kd7 52.Ra6 Bc3+ 53. Kg6 [53.Kxf8] 53...Bd4 54.Rxa5 Ke7 55. Kxh6 Rxf7 56.Kxg5 Rh7 57.Ra4 Rxh2 58.Rxc4 Bb6 59.Re4+ Kd6 60.Kf5 Rf2+ 61.Kg4 Ra2 62.Kf4 Kc6 63.Re6+ Kb5 64.Re1 Ra4+ 65.Kf3 a5 66.Rb1+ Ka6 67.Ke2 Ra2+ 68.Kd1 a4 69.Kc1 Be3+ 70.Kd1 Ka5 71.Rb8 Ba7 72.Ra8 Kb6 73. Kc1 a3 74.Kb1 Rh2 75.Rc8 Kb5 76.Ra8 a2+ and mate next move. 0-1

Brunner,D - Doykos,T

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c5 5. dxc5 Bxc5 6.Bg5 Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2 b6 9.Rc1 Bb7 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Qb3 Nd7 14.Nd4 Nxc3 15. Rxc3 Rac8 16.Rxc8 Rxc8 17.Rd1 Nf6 18. Nb5 a5 19.Nd6 Rd8? 20.Qxb6 [20.Nxb7! Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Nd5 22.Qa4 h6 23.Qc6] 20...Bd5 21.Nb5 Ra8 22.Qc7 Qxc7 23. Nxc7 Rc8 24.Nxd5 Nxd5 25.a4 Rc2 26. Bf3 Rxb2 [26...Kf8 is a better defence, but things are still difficult for Black.] 27. Bxd5 exd5 (Although material is even at this point, White has an edge because of better pawn targets. Of course, both must watch out for back rank mates on the next few moves.) 28.g3 g6 29.Rxd5 Ra2 30. Rxa5 Kg7 31.h4 Ra3 32.Kg2 f5 33.Kf3 h5 34.Kf4 Kf6 35.Ra6+ Kg7 36.Kg5 Ra2 37.Ra7+ 1-0

ROUND 4

Fortune,J - Taylor,A

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.h3 b6 4.Bf4 Bb7 5. Nbd2 d5 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Be2 Rc8 8.0-0 c5

9.c4 Be7 10.b3 0-0 11.a4 dxc4 12.Nxc4 Nd5 13.Bh2 Nc3 14.Qc2 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Nf6 16.Rfd1 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd5 18.Nd2 cxd4 19.Qxd5 Nxd5 20.exd4 Nc3 21.Re1 Bf6 22.Be5 Be7 23.Bf4 Rfd8 24.Be3 Bb4 25.Nc4 Nxa4 26.Bd2 Bxd2 27.Nxd2 Rc2 28.Nf3 Nc3 29.Rxa7 Rb2 30.Rea1 Rxb3 31.Kh2 Rf8 32.Ra8 f6 33.Rxf8+ Kxf8 34.Ra8+ Kf7 35.Ra7+ Kg6 36.g3 Rb2 37.Kg2 Ne4 38.Nh4+ Kh6 39.Kf3 f5 40.Re7 g6 41.Rxe6? Ng5+ 0-1

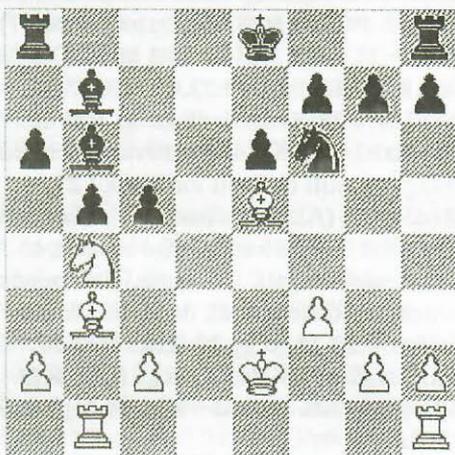
Wells,L - Taylor,E

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.Nxe5 Nxe5 6.d4 Nxc4 7.dxc5 Qe7 8.0-0 Qxc5 9.Re1 0-0 10.b3 Nb6 11.Ba3 Qh5 12.Qxh5 Nxh5 13.Bxf8 Kxf8 14.c4 d6 15.Nc3 a6 16.a4 Be6 17.g3 Nd7 18.f4 Bh3 19.Kf2 Nc5 20.Ke3 Re8 21.b4 Nxe4? 22.Nxe4 f5 23.Kd4 fxe4 24.Ra3 Bg2 25.Rg1 Bf3 26.Rf1 g6 27.Ke3 Ng7 28.Kf2 Kf7 29.Ra2 Rd8 30.h3 c6 31.Re1 d5 32.cxd5 cxd5 33.Rd2 d4 34.Rc2 Rd7 35.Rec1 Ne6 36.Rc8 d3 0-1

Stocks,T - Coleman,J

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.e4 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Nxe4 7.Bc4 Ndf6 8.Ne5 e6 9.f3 Bb4+ 10.Ke2 Nc3+?! 11.bxc3 Bxc3 12.Rb1 b5 13.Bb3 Qxd4 14.Qxd4 Bxd4 15.Nc6 Bb6 16.Be5 Bb7 17.Nb4 c5

White to move
Coleman



Stocks

(An interesting position. Before continuing any further, try to figure out if White is losing a piece or not!) 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.c3 [19.Nd3 c4 20.Bxc4 at first glance ap-

pears to save the piece, but the b-pawn is pinned. 20...bxc4 21.Ne1 (21.Rxb6 is answered by, of course, by 21...cxd3+ 22.cxd3 Bd5) 21...Rb8! and this move keeps Black on top 22.Rxb6 Bxf3+ 23.Nxf3 Rxb6-+ .. Black doesn't win a piece, exactly, but the exchange & a couple of pawns is plenty to win with.] 19...Rg8 20.g3 Rd8 21.a3 Ke7 [There's no reason not to just play 21...cxb4] 22.Nc2 Rg5 (Besides being the two pawns up, Black's pieces are all more aggressively placed than their White counterparts.) 23.f4 Rh5 24.g4 Rh3 25.Rhf1 Rxh2+ 26.Ke1 Rdd2 27.Nd4 (White is in desperation mode.) 27...cxd4 28.Bd1 dxc3 29.Rc1 Ba5 30.Rg1 e2 31.Bxc2 Rxc2+ 32.Kd1 Bf3# 0-1

Zulauf,G - Barfuss,W

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bg5 Bg7 5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.e4 c6 8.b3 Qa5 9.Rc1 e5 10.e5 Be7 11.dxc5 Nc6 12.Be2 Bxc5 13.0-0 a6 14.cxd5 Nb4 15.d6 Bd7 16.Ne4 Rc8 17.Nf6+ Kd8 18.Ng5 Rf8 19.Ngxh7 Nd5 20.Nxd7 Kxd7 21.Nxf8+ Rxf8 22.a3 Nc3 23.b4 Qxa3 24.Qd3 Bxb4 25.Qc4 Rc8 26.Ra1 Qb2 27.Qd3 Nxe2+ 28.Kh1 Bc5 [28...Qxe5-+] 29.Rab1 Qa2 30.Rxb7+ Kc6 31.Qe4+ Qd5 32.Qxd5+ Kxd5 33.f4 Ng3+! 34.hxg3 Rh8# 0-1

Ford,J - Marino,C

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.Bg5 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Qd2 d5 11.d4 Bb4 12.Ne5 h6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.a3 Bd6 16.Bd3 Bf4 17.Qd1 Kh8 18.Qf3 Qxd4? 19.Ne2 Bxh2+ 20.Kxh2 Qxb2 21.Rfb1 Qe5+ 22.Qf4 Qh5+ 23.Kg1 Rac8 24.Ng3 Qg5 25.Qxg5 hxg5 26.Rb7 g6 27.f3 Kg7 28.Rab1 Rh8 29.Rxa7 Rh4 30.Rbb7 Rch8 31.Rxc7 Kf6 32.Rxc6 Ke5 33.Rca6 Kd4 34.Bxg6 Ke3 35.Bd3 Rb8 36.Nf1+ Kf4 37.Ra4+ Ke5 38.Rxh4 gxh4 39.Ra4 Rh8 40.Kh2 d4 41.f4+ Kxf4 42.Rxd4+ Ke5 43.Re4+ Kd6 44.Nd2 h3 45.gxh3 Rxh3+ 46.Kg2 Rxd3 47.cxd3 Bd5 48.Kf3 f5 49.Kf4 fxe4 50.Nxe4+ Kc6 51.Nc3 Bf7 52.Ke5 Kb6 53.Kd6 Ka5 54.d4 Kb6 55.d5 Bg8 56.Ke7 Bh7 57.d6 Bf5 58.d7 Bxd7 59.Kxd7 Ka5 60.Kc6 Ka6 61.a4 Ka5 62.Kb7 Kb4 63.Kb6 Kxc3 64.

a5 Kc4 65.a6 Kd5 66.a7 Kd6 67.a8Q Kd7 68.Qe4 Kd6 69.Kb5 Kc7 70.Qd5 Kc8 71.Kb6 Kb8 72.Qd8# 1-0

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OVERALL

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Andy Rea	26	374.59	2097
2. Michael Valvo	14	309.92	2430
3. Mike Shedd	22	306.60	2004
4. Ron Rossi	23	239.34	1524
5. Michael Fuchs	21	220.17	1627
6. Robert Anderson	23	218.10	1606
7. Joe Bihlmeyer	17	215.35	1859
8. Gregg Steadman	17	212.47	1773
9. Sepp Hochreiter	15	209.85	2141
10. Eric Billaux	15	203.79	2148

MOST ACTIVE

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Andy Rea	26	374.59	2097
2. Ron Rossi	23	239.34	1524
2. Allan Ufer	23	132.39	1114
2. Robert Anderson	23	218.10	1606
2. Dean Brown	23	131.46	1381
6. Mike Shedd	22	306.60	2004
6. Al Gardner	22	172.70	1607
8. Michael Fuchs	21	220.17	1627
9. Norbert Martinez	20	184.75	1581
10. Larry Wutt	19	174.91	1577
10. Katie Roberts-Hoffman	19	152.95	1820
10. John Schultz	19	128.04	1528
10. Paul Grimm	19	117.59	1361

EXPERT

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Andy Rea	26	374.59	2097
2. Mike Shedd	22	306.60	2004
3. Sepp Hochreiter	15	209.85	2141
4. Eric Billaux	15	203.79	2148
5. Leroy Hill	9	168.87	2108
6. James Hammersmith	10	141.90	2056
7. Adam Weissbarth	8	105.82	2040
8. Matt Galman	8	94.51	2078
9. Dan Avery	6	89.01	2099
10. Mark Schlagenhaut	6	79.12	2107

CLASS A

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Joe Bihlmeyer	17	215.35	1859
2. Jeff Baffo	16	195.91	1884
3. Daoud Zupa	13	173.90	1909
4. Philipp Ponomarev	10	166.32	1988
5. Katie Roberts-Hoffman	19	152.95	1820
6. Ken Doykos	13	127.94	1826
7. David Landers	10	117.72	1964
8. Edwin Schreiber	9	115.82	1826
9. Shane Gaschler	8	105.98	1935
10. Vance Aandahl	10	98.63	1824

CLASS B

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Michael Fuchs	21	220.17	1627
2. Robert Anderson	23	218.10	1606
3. Gregg Steadman	17	212.47	1773
4. Al Gardner	22	172.70	1607
5. John Klinski	14	140.95	1678
6. Gary Bagstad	16	133.25	1700
7. Wolfgang Kern	12	126.10	1697
8. J. C. MacNeil	14	118.58	1661
9. David Helt	14	105.00	1669
10. Mike Presutti	12	99.74	1664

CLASS C

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Ron Rossi	23	239.34	1524
2. Norbert Martinez	20	184.75	1581
3. Larry Wutt	19	174.91	1577
4. John Schultz	19	128.04	1528
5. Emanuel Weiss	13	124.78	1573
6. Jason Caldwell	10	106.31	1554
7. Shawn Svare	10	102.94	1569
8. LaMoyne Splichal	13	95.73	1500
9. Paul Anderson	9	88.98	1521
10. John Bang	8	88.16	1530
10. Allan Cunningham	8	88.16	1526

CLASS D/E and Below

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Allan Ufer	23	132.39	1114	6. Sean Cabrera	14	70.71	1400
2. Dean Brown	23	131.46	1381	7. Sam Galler	7	69.75	1244
3. Paul Grimm	19	117.59	1361	8. Jon Fortune	10	67.23	1223
4. Joseph Aragon	18	98.47	1297	9. Chaitanya Neuhaus	12	63.18	1359
5. David Reese	7	76.29	1371	10. Theodore Doykos	14	60.99	1093

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.

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: Christine Hansel, (719)546-4444.

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.

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Colorado Open, September 2 - 4, 2000, 6 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 35/105 and G/60 **Site:** VFW Post 1 at 955 Bannock St. Downtown Denver just north of Speer Blvd. and a couple of blocks west of Broadway. **Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries. **Two Sections: Open:** Open section is Colorado State Championship tournament. Entry fee \$35 if rec'd by 8/30, \$40 at site. \$9 off for juniors, seniors, unrated. **Reserve:** U1800 Entry fee \$30 by 8/30, \$35 at site. \$8 off for juniors, seniors, unrated. **Registration:** 8:00 - 9:00 am **Rounds** Saturday 9:30 am and 5:30 pm, Sunday 9 am and 2:30 pm, Monday 9 am and 3 pm. **Entries:** Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829. **Phone:** (719) 685-1984 **E-mail:** buckpeace@pcisys.net USCF and CSCA Required. **Colorado Tour Event.** NS, NC **Note:** This is the same format as last year. It is different from previous years, so read the announcement carefully. The CSCA Membership Meeting will be at 3:30 PM Saturday. Everyone plan to attend. It is possible that round 2 (rd 3 in MMO) may be delayed by the Membership Meeting. Please note also that, as last year, the Membership Meeting Open is on Saturday, not Sunday as has been our custom.

Membership Meeting Open, September 2, 2000, 3 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** G/60. **Site:** VFW Post 1 at 955 Bannock St. Downtown Denver just north of Speer Blvd. and a couple of blocks west of Broadway. **Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries. **One section: Entry Fee:** \$12 by 8/30, \$15 at site, \$3 off for juniors, seniors, unrated. **Registration:** 8:00-9:00 am **Rounds:** 9:30, 12:00, 5:30 **Entries:** Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829. **Phone:** (719) 685-1984 **E-mail:** buckpeace@pcisys.net USCF and CSCA Required. **Colorado Tour Event.** NS, NC

Friday-Saturday September Open, September 15-16, 2000, 4 Round Swiss System tournament. **Time Control:** G/2. **Site:** Marriott Courtyard, 1200 Oakridge Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado. **Prizes:** Cash prizes based on entries (75%). **Two Sections: Open:** Entry Fee \$30 if rec'd by 9/14, \$35 at site. **Reserve:** U1600 & Unrateds, Entry Fee \$25 if rec'd by 9/14, \$30 at site.. **Registration:** Pre-registration is highly encouraged. 6:00 - 6:45 pm. **Rounds** 7pm Friday and 9:00 am - 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm Saturday. **Entries:** (checks payable to): Brian Walker, 2835 Forest Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82001. **E-mail:** brianret@yahoo.com Half-point byes available rd. 1 if req. by 9/14. NS, NC, W.

CHEYENNE OPEN, OCTOBER 14-15, 2000, 4SS, **Time Control:** 40/2, SD/1; **Site:** Laramie County Community College, Cafeteria, 1400 East College Drive, Cheyenne. **Two Sections: Open:** Open to all. **Reserve:** Open to U1400 & Unrated. **Entry Fee:** Both sections: \$30 if rec'd by 10/13, \$35 at site. **Prizes per entries** (70%). **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am. **Rounds:** 10-4, 9-3. WCA memb. req'd. \$5, OSA. **Entries:** Allan Cunningham, 1012 Ashford Dr., Cheyenne, WY 82007. (307)634-7809. **E-mail:** ADCDAC@aol.com. NS, NC, W.

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Denver Open, July 1 - 2, 2000, 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 40/90 and 25/30 **Site:** VFW Post 1 at 955 Bannock St. Downtown Denver just north of Speer Blvd. and a couple of blocks west of Broadway. **Prizes:** \$1805 based on 75. **Three Sections: Open:** Entry fee \$40 by 6/27, \$45 at site. **Prizes:** (\$\$800 b/25) \$\$400-170-100, U2000 \$70, U1800 \$60 **Premier: U1800** (No Unrated) Entry fee \$35 by 6-27, \$40 at site. **Prizes:** (\$\$535 b/25) \$\$200-125-100, U1700 \$60, U1500 \$50 **Reserve: U1400** Entry fee \$30 by 6-27, \$35 at site. **Prizes:** (\$\$410 b/25) \$\$150-90-70-50, U1200 \$50 Unrated: \$60 **All sections:** 25% off entry fee for juniors, seniors, unrateds. Request Byes all Rounds by 2nd Rd, 4th Rd no points. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am **Rounds:** 10-3:30, 9:30-3. **Entries:** Martin J. Kelly, 2460 W. Colorado Ave., Denver, CO 80219-4916 **Phone:** (303) 937-7405 **E-mail:** MKelly2100@aol.com USCF and CSCA Required. USCF Grand Prix Event and A Colorado Tour Event.

Pueblo July Quick Chess, July 15, 2000, 4 Round Swiss System tournament. **Time Control:** G/29. **Site:** Barnes & Noble, 4300 N. Freeway Rd., Pueblo, CO. **Entry fee:** \$3. **Prizes:** Cash prizes based on entries. **Two Sections:** Quick Rated, open to all USCF members. Non-rated, open to everyone. **Registration:** 9:30-10:00 am. **Rounds:** 10:10-11:20-1:20-2:30. **Entries:** Ken Schwartz. **Phone:** (719) 576-6571 **E-mail:** ken_schwartz@angelfire.com Sponsored by Southern Colorado Chess. NS, NC, W.

Pikes Peak Open, August 5 - 6, 2000, 5 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 40/90 and 25/1 for rds 1-3, 40/2 and 20/1 for rds 4-5. **Site:** Radisson Inn, 8110 N. Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs. **Hotel Phone:** (719) 598-5770 **Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries. **One open section. Entry Fee:** \$25 if rec'd by 8/3, \$30 at site. \$6 discount for juniors, seniors, unrated. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am **Rounds:** 10, 2:30, 7; 9, 3 **Entries:** Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829. **Phone:** (719) 685-1984 **E-mail:** buckpeace@pcisys.net (No e-mail entries, please.) CSCA required, OSA. **Colorado Tour Event.**

Northwest Colorado Open, August 19 - 20, 2000, 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 4/SS, 40/2, G/1. **Site:** Moffat County Recreation Center in Shadow Mountain Village, 1055 County Road 7 Craig, Colorado. **Two Sections: Open Section:** Open to all. Entry fee: \$25 by 8/17 or with online registration, \$30 at site. **Prizes:** \$\$ 300: \$140-90, U1800 \$50 Unrated \$20 **Reserve Section:** Open to U/1600. Entry fee: \$20 by 8/17 or with online registration, \$25 at site. **Prizes:** \$\$200: \$90-50, U1400 \$35, U1200 \$25 **All:** 25% off to Jrs, Srs, and Unr. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am. **Rounds:** 10am - 4pm, 9am 3pm. **Entries:** Mary Nelson 962 County Road 20 Craig, CO 81625. **Phone:** 970 824-3930 **E-mail:** mary@ramdesigns.com **CSCA membership required.** NS, NC, W. **Colorado Tour Event**

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