

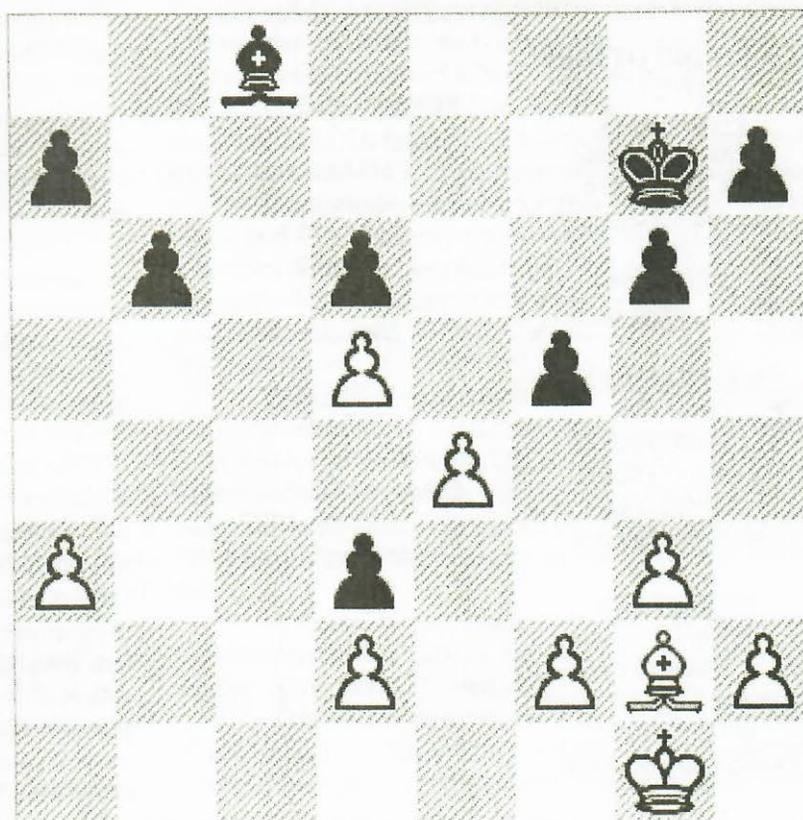
# COLORADO CHESS

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**Buckspeak**

by CSCA President Richard Buchanan

I attended the US Open in St. Paul, Minnesota, this August. Among the tournament leaders throughout was our own Michael Mulyar, who was playing on Board One in the last round against Yermolinsky, having defeated Shabalov the previous round. Yermo won, but this was a great result for our top Colorado player, who has recently been awarded the Samford Fellowship that will allow him to be financially secure while he works on improving his already awesome skills. Michael told me he was aiming at the Grandmaster title, and that he has completed his schooling and is back in Colorado - maybe we'll see him in some tournaments! Michael Valvo tied for second place, a wonderful result. Unfortunately for Colorado chess, Michael Valvo has moved to Minnesota. Other Coloradans in the tournament were Andy Rea, Daoud Zupa, Katie Roberts-Hoffman, Paul Grimm, and myself. Katie also played for Colorado in the Arnold Denker Tournament of High School Champions.

Then there was the Delegates Meeting. This was held under considerable tension because of USCF's financial trouble, contention among the Executive Board, and a number of highly controversial motions that had to be considered. I was there, and Andy Rea attended representing Pennsylvania, where he lived before returning to Colorado a few years ago.

Results of the USCF elections were announced. Colorado's results were as follows: Richard Buchanan 17 votes; Dan Avery and Mike Fuchs 12; Vance Aandahl, Dean Brown, and Mary Nelson 11; Andy Rea 10; Doris Thackrey 9; and Bela Geczy and Randy Siebert 1. The number of members voting throughout the country was very small. 25 states had fewer than 10 votes cast. While I know this was an unusual election and we should expect more participation in the future, still the numbers make me wonder about One Member One Vote. (see below.)

At the meeting we met the new USCF Executive Director, George DeFeis. He made a very good impression: smart, knowledgeable, tactful. He seems to understand what we need and is taking steps to get us there. But then, Mike Cavallo made a good first impression, too, and now he is the Universal Scapegoat.

**USCF FINANCES**

There is no doubt that USCF is having major financial trouble. In the last fiscal year income from Regular memberships declined by almost \$60,000, and sales of books and equipment dropped by over \$400,000. There was also a huge expenditure involving the purchase and installation of new software. A note on this by the auditors said, "The Federation incurred expenses in connection with the procurement and custom development of computer software applications. During the fiscal year ended May 31, 2000, the Federation determined that the com-

puter software and development applications were unuseable and charged the resultant amounts to expense in the current period. These amounts included \$25,935 capitalized during previous periods and \$124,852 incurred during the current period. The total computer software and computer maintenance amounts related to the procurement and custom development of software applications that were charged to expense as overhead expenses in the Statement of Activities for the current period was \$150,787." There was discussion as to whether any of this was recoverable, and I think attempts are being made, though with little optimism.

As a result, certain changes are being made. Here are ways they will affect the USCF member:

- 1 – *Chess Life* will continue to shrink.
- 2 – The state organizations will no longer receive SASP money from USCF.
- 3 – Affiliate commissions are cancelled for dues. This means that regular members must pay the full \$40 annual fee - no \$5 discount from organizations any more.
- 4 – There is no change in the "regular" membership fee, but others are changed: Youth membership will be \$20, scholastic membership will be \$13, and other special memberships have slight increases.
- 5 – There will be no USCF Grand Prix next year unless someone else pays for it.

On the other hand, much is being made of the USCF's new On-Line activity, which they are very optimistic about. Therefore USCF is now instituting an Internet membership, which will not include magazine subscriptions but will let members get all the magazine contents from the USCF website. The charge for one of these will be less than a magazine membership - the specific amount will be determined by the Executive Director. It is a regular USCF membership; the only difference is that there will be no magazine.

### FIDE

Yasser Seirawan has recently issued a controversial statement calling for a vote of No Confidence in the leadership of FIDE's President Kirsan Iljumzhinov. This motion was presented to the Delegates for their ratification as official USCF policy, and various important people lined up on both sides of the issue. The USCF's FIDE representatives (Steve Doyle, Jim Eade, Bill Kelleher) opposed the motion and brought forth a substitute which demanded reforms and work to elect a new slate of officers next election, but fell short of an immediate No-Confidence vote. Eventually this substitute was approved by the Delegates. I voted for the original No-Confidence motion, but when the substitute was made the official motion I voted for it along with most other delegates.

According to our FIDE representatives, much progress

is being made, and the objectionable parts of the recent FIDE proposal have been removed.

### USCF LEADERSHIP

The departure of Garrett Scott from the USCF Executive Board upset the 4-4 equilibrium that had existed between the two rival factions on the Board. So the Delegates had two important and controversial motions to ponder. Harold Winston moved that the President be given an extra tie-breaking vote when needed. And Denis Barry and others proposed that the Board be allowed to re-arrange officers any time a majority chose to do so. Many felt this latter motion was an attempt to remove Bob Smith as President and replace him with a member of the other faction - probably Helen Warren. When the motions came to the floor, Harold withdrew his and the Barry motion failed. I voted no on it and would have also opposed the other if it had come to a vote.

But then, when I got home and went on-line, what do I find out but that Bob Smith had resigned as President after the meeting and been replaced by Tim Redman of Texas! I guess that just goes to show...

### OTHER MATTERS

The One Member One Vote issue came up as usual, and it was postponed. In fact, I was the one who moved the postponement. My concern was about the very small number of USCF members who had participated in the elections this year, and I wanted to see how many would vote in the next election, one that would be more of a "real" election, before committing to OMOV for the Executive Board. I still have my worry from earlier years that, in the absence of a large membership participation in elections, that a small group could dominate the election and force its agenda on the organization. This happened in the recent Real World primary election in my district, where a revolting candidate for state legislature was nominated because his supporters came out while others stayed home. Anyway, the postponement passed, so OMOV would not have gone through this year, anyway.

Some controversial motions by Richard Peterson of Arizona were withdrawn. These represented his side in various controversies he has with the USCF. An earlier motion to remove these from the agenda was defeated. I voted no on the motion to delete them. I disagreed with the motions and would have opposed them, but I thought he had the right to present them.

A motion by Al Lawrence proposed that games with a time limit faster than G/60 be rated as quick chess as well as regular. This passed - I voted yes.

There was a lot more, but these are the highlights. Watch *Chess Life* and the USCF website for a more complete report. Please get to me if you have thoughts on these issues.

## The Wildman's Writings, by *Colorado Chess Informant* editor Michael Fuchs

Well, here it is, my first mediocre magazine. I apologize. Not only was I plagued with a dearth of submissions, but also trying to move in the middle of the process, a new position at work, and a sinus infection. The result is a late magazine, and one which is only somewhat filled out. Knock on wood, or whatever superstitious thing you like to do, that this will be the last time during my tenure. Better yet, help it to not happen again! Submissions, game selection assistance and ideas are still always welcome. As I like to say, this is your magazine! Treat it as such.

On to chess. Congratulations to this year's Tour winners, myself included (whoo-hoo!), in what were some pretty tightly contested races. And welcome back Michael Mulyar!! Thanks to all the organizers and directors who have continued to persevere in the face of declining attendance, and put on wonderful tournaments on a regular basis. Remember to thank them for their efforts as you leave, as their job is a thankless and tiring one. Welcome to Thomas Stocks on the organizer/director scene, and his aggressive style of marketing and pushing chess, his tournaments will probably soon become Tour Events as well. His events were well attended, and although they had some minor glitches, they were overall successes.

## 2000 Membership Meeting Secretary's Report By CSCA Secretary Michael Fuchs

The meeting this year opened almost right on time this year, following immediately on the heels of an inspiring victory by one of our up-and-coming youngsters, Michael Munafa, over one of our most active Masters, Renard Anderson.

As I was unprepared due to the aforementioned move, I was unable to provide minutes from last year, but we did not have any unfinished business, and were able to move forward. The only old business was the dues increase, which was approved at a special meeting at the Quick Chess Championships in November of 1999. We then moved on to new business. First up was Chris Hendrickson, with her prison chess report, it is reprinted here:

### Prison Chess News by Chris Hendrickson

This is going to be nice and short folks. Mainly because everything I tried this year failed utterly. Normally only 97% of my plans get shot down. Plus I haven't had as much time to devote to the project.

I've been moonlighting. As many of you know, I'm a volunteer firefighter, and I've been fighting fires all summer.

As usual when my schemes don't work out, I've been firing off a boatload of correspondence, trying to keep as many irons in the fire as possible. Some of you might well ask, what

sort of correspondence? First of all in order to remain a Colorado Dept. of Corrections volunteer, you have to fill out this humungous form every year. Also, every member of the USCF National Prison Chess Committee has to fill out a report.

Plus there are all kinds of strange letters I get from shut-ins. I try to do as much as I can to fulfill any reasonable request I get.

Then there are things which come out of the blue. Mike Fuchs of Lakewood relayed a request he found on the internet from a writer in Atlantic City, J. C. Hallman. It appears Mr. Hallman is writing a fictional piece which includes a scene of a simul being played in prison. He wanted to make it as realistic as possible. I tried to help.

There are also nice letters you get from the corrections system, such as awards and invitations. I got a nice invite recently from the Dept. of Corrections about the Volunteer Appreciation Banquet 2000. I'd love to go, but can't, so I must write back my regrets.

That's it.

And at that point, Chris left us to enjoy the CU - CSU game.

Next up, Dean Brown reported that our finances had benefited from the dues increase, as our balance was \$1257 better than last year at the same time. Our total balance was \$3356.87, with \$826 of that earmarked for Tour prizes, trophies, and plaques. We were also the beneficiaries of some generous donations from the following people: Allan Skarie, Steve Zaugg, Steve Sparks, David Hufnagel, and Randy Canney. THANKS guys!!

After this favorable treasurer's report, we had the always favorable scholastic's report, presented by Bruce Galler, it is reprinted here:

### Highlights

Chess for kids in Colorado is growing year over year. Each year we have more participation in our sponsored event, the Colorado State Chess Tournament. We are sending students to nationwide tournaments and they are performing well. There are more chess camps than ever before in Colorado. At the State chess tournament, we increased the involvement of parents and children by using technology to display the top four boards outside the playing room. We had some of Colorado's best chess minds comment on the games as they were being played.

We recently held a roundtable discussion where over 20 people participated with the idea to brainstorm ideas to grow chess and improve chess for children in Colorado.

Here are some the activities that have been going on. By the way, I make no claims that this is an exhaustive list. It is merely a synopsis. There are many teachers and parents that are organizing chess activities in their schools that I may or may not even hear about.

Scholastic Tournaments have been held and are being

held in Denver, Boulder, Colorado Springs, and Fountain-Fort Carson. In the regular "adult" tournaments, many kids are participating and doing well (very well).

This year's State Tournament had 209 kids participate in the rated-only event. The Junior/Senior Closed saw four Juniors score a draw in a match against four of the state's seniors in June. The Denver Chess League had about 20 teams participate in 3 divisions.

The web site, chess camps, Todd Bardwick, St Mary's, Chess for Juniors, and the exhaustive mailing list keep Scholastics on the front burner.

### Financials

Financially, the scholastics part of CSCA is doing very well. We have about \$1800 in our bank account. Recently, Lucent Technologies contributed \$500. If anyone would like to personally contribute or has a company that would like to contribute, we are a 501-3C corporation, which means that the contribution is tax-deductible.

### New Stuff

We have some new initiatives this year as well. Robert Snyder has moved to our state from Southern California. For those of you who have not met Robert, he lives in Fort Collins and is devoted full-time to chess for kids. As many of you involved in chess know, there are not too many people in the world who can make a living off of chess. Robert has arranged his house to support his chess "habit" and is working with the local schools and kids nationwide to promote chess for kids. He also has chess camps, teaches chess over the internet to kids across the country and more. Please welcome him to our state. We also continue to have several chess tutors that work with kids here in Denver and in Colorado Springs. Todd Bardwick has several students. Todd is also running his annual chess camp this summer. Please recognize Todd for his contribution. Jim Hammersmith, Dan Avery, Wendell Derritt, John Janvrin, and Mark Scheidies are some of our strong chess tutors.

I welcome suggestions for improvement and also volunteers!

The other important Scholastic news was that the State Tournament had been moved from January to February.

Our Junior Representative, Katie Roberts-Hoffman, who also represented Colorado at this year's Denker tournament, reported that she had scored 2 points and had a great time.

I gave a brief Tour report, listing the winners, the number of players, and the number of games which were played in this year's Tour. For the complete final standings turn to page .

We very briefly discussed the maladies which struck this year's Denver Open. Todd Bardwick was kind enough to volunteer his father Alan as the next DCC president/TD, since Alan was not present to defend himself. Seriously, though, the DCC seems to be moving in a positive direction, and Mary Nelson is slated to direct the Open next year. The CSCA Board did

take the matter up in our final board meeting of the year, as we reported at the meeting, but has no real authority over local clubs. The best solution is for everyone to turn out all the time to the Club and make it back into the powerhouse it was many years ago.

Our delegate to the USCF, Richard Buchanan then reported on the state of the USCF. You can find this information in "Buckspeak" on the preceding pages, including the new list of delegates and voting members. Andy Rea, who is ours now, but was representing Pennsylvania at the meeting, also chimed in with his observations.

After this, Andy broached the subject of giving our State Tournament winner stronger financial support to attend the Denker tourney. He pointed out how far we lag behind other states in supporting their top juniors (we provide \$100, enough for 2 nights lodging in a dive). The most promising idea was to hold a tournament as a fund-raiser, so look for that this year or next and get out and support it!

Phil Dearborn then asked why we don't try to appeal to seniors, as we have this huge push and program geared towards scholastic chess, but moan about not having bigger turnouts and memberships at the regular tourneys. All I could say was "good question." This subject was bantered around for a while, with the general consensus being that it would have to be a grassroots push by local clubs and people to get more seniors in the loop. I hope some folks grab the reins and give it a try. Some other suggestions along these lines included adding a senior section to the Tour standings, hosting another major event, and throwing a State Senior Championship. We'll see, hopefully some of this brainstorming will jump start something.

Amazingly, we made it through the entire meeting without a motion of any sort, and now moved on to the election of officers.

The board reported that they had again selected Bruce Galler as a member-at-large, part of the responsibility of the outgoing board. Then Richard Buchanan (president), David Helt (vice-president), and myself (secretary) were all re-elected without a vote, as we were all unopposed in our races. I pointed out that soon some of us may want to step down, and that folks need to keep that in mind, but nonetheless, we'll all be happy to serve another term.

Then on to a contested race, as Buck nominated Dean to remain as treasurer, and I nominated Andy Rea to replace him. The vote was 18-12 in Dean's favor, and Dean Brown will be the treasurer of the CSCA for another year. Katie Roberts-Hoffman was also retained as the Junior Representative, again in an unopposed race. The final spot to fill was the last member-at-large position, and Philipp Ponomarev nominated Andy Rea, while Katie nominated Dan Avery. The vote was 21-17 in favor of Andy Rea, and the board welcomes him to the mix. Thanks to Dan for his service, and of course, he will still be very visible in Colorado Chess (I hope!). With this, we ended the meeting on time, and all went home happy!

## Southern Colorado Chess Reports, courtesy of Ken Schwartz

The 2000 Southern Colorado Open was held June 10-11 at the Radisson Inn - North in Colorado Springs. A total of 50 paid entrants participated in this 6SS G/90 event: 22 in the Open Section, and 28 in the Reserve (U1600/Unr) Section. The Chief TD was Ken Schwartz, and the Assistant TD was Roy Heath. Dean Brown and Larry Wutt helped with onsite player registration.

In the Open Section, Expert Adam Weissbarth (2089) scored 5.0 points to capture the \$180 first prize. Adam is a New Mexico player currently attending Colorado College. Leroy Hill (2075), a local Colorado Springs Expert, snared the \$120 second prize with 4.5 points. *Colorado Chess Informant* editor Mike Fuchs (1631) scored 3.5 to win \$100 as the top U1800/Unr participant.

Scholastic players from the Denver area dominated the Reserve Section, taking home all of the prize money. Ryan Propper (1351) scored a perfect 6.0 to claim first place and \$170. Evgueni Ostashev (1299) won the \$110 second prize with 5.0 points. U1200/Unr honors were shared by Sophie Weiss (1122) and Brendan Kullback (926), each of whom earned \$40 by scoring 3.5.

**Pueblo July Quick Chess** was held on 15 July 2000 at Pueblo's Barnes & Noble Booksellers. The Pueblo Chess Club and Southern Colorado Chess organized the tournament, a 4SS G/29 event with a USCF quick rated section and a nonrated section. The directors were Ken Schwartz and Roy Heath.

In the 14 player quick rated section, Chris Clevenger and Randall Moore split the \$22 first prize at 3.5 points. Michael Lauria and Allan Ufer each scored 2.0 to share the \$12 U1300/Unr prize.

Ron Parker won the \$18 first prize in the 6 player nonrated section with a score of 3.5 points.

The **Liberty August Tournament** was held on 26 August 2000 at Liberty High School in Colorado Springs. It was a 4SS G/30 event with both a rated and a nonrated section. Larry Wutt organized the tournament on behalf of the Liberty High School Chess Club and Southern Colorado Chess. The directors were Ken Schwartz and Roy Heath.

In the 20 player rated section, Joe Bihlmeyer and Buck Buchanan both scored 3.5 to tie for first place, taking home \$25 apiece. Andrew Gibson, David Lee, and James Lovejoy shared the U1200/Unr prize at 2.0 points, each winning \$6.

Larry Wutt took the \$20 first prize in the 8 player nonrated section by winning all four of his games. Peter Sekovski scored 3.0 points to earn the \$12 second prize.

## 2000 Southern Colorado Open

Colorado Springs, Colorado

June 10 - 11, 2000

Ken Schwartz and Roy Heath, Directors

### Open Section

1	Weissbarth, Adam.....2089	W 18	W 13	W 8	W 4	L 2	W 5	5.0
2	Hill, Leroy.....2075	W 22	W 9	L 4	W 6	W 1	D 3	4.5
3	Rea, Andrew.....2177	D 17	W 16	L 6	W 10	W 7	D 2	4.0
4	Avery, Daniel.....2117	W 10	W 20	W 2	L 1	L 5	W 9	4.0
5	Bihlmeyer, Joe.....1941	W 7	L 8	W 18	W 9	W 4	L 1	4.0
6	Clevenger, Chris.....1854	D 14	W 17	W 3	L 2	H---	H---	3.5
7	Fuchs, Michael.....1631	L 5	W 11	D 20	W 13	L 3	W 14	3.5
8	Munafo, Michael.....1725	W 11	W 5	L 1	H---	H---	U---	3.0
9	Miller, Jeremiah.....1710	W 24	L 2	W 16	L 5	W 14	L 4	3.0
10	Martinez, Norbert.....1659	L 4	W 15	H---	L 3	W 16	D 11	3.0
11	Snavelly, Joshua.....1430	L 8	L 7	D 21	W 24	W 13	D 10	3.0
12	Aandahl, Vance.....1800	L 16	D 14	H---	D 19	W 15	U---	2.5
13	Steadman, Gregg.....1767	W 19	L 1	D 14	L 7	L 11	W 18	2.5
14	Anderson, Robert L.....1623	D 6	D 12	D 13	W 17	L 9	L 7	2.5
15	Wutt, Laurence.....1594	L 20	L 10	B---	W 18	L 12	D 19	2.5
16	Bergquist, Bruce.....1537	W 12	L 3	L 9	H---	L 10	W 24	2.5
17	Bagstad, Gary.....1704	D 3	L 6	H---	L 14	W 19	U---	2.0
18	Hornyak, Istvan.....1658	L 1	W 19	L 5	L 15	W 24	L 13	2.0

19	Watkins, Brian.....	1509	L 13	L 18	W 24	D 12	L 17	D 15	2.0
20	Thall, Andrew S.....	1818	W 15	L 4	D 7	U---	U---	U---	1.5
21	Schwartz, Kenneth.....	1666	W 23	U---	D 11	U---	U---	U---	1.5
22	Weiss, Emanuel.....	1649	L 2	W 24	H---	U---	U---	U---	1.5
23	Kullback, Brendan.....	926	L 21	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0
24	King, Chad.....	unr	L 9	L 22	L 19	L 11	L 18	L 16	0.0

## Reserve Section

1	Propper, Ryan.....	1351	W 24	W 23	W 8	W 15	W 6	W 3	6.0
2	Ostashev, Evgueni.....	1299	W 25	L 4	W 12	W 8	W 5	W 6	5.0
3	Rossi, Ronald.....	1559	W 18	L 6	W 17	W 7	W 15	L 1	4.0
4	Duncan, Kale.....	1518	W 11	W 2	L 15	L 5	W 17	W 16	4.0
5	Dail, Kenneth.....	1455	W 20	L 10	W 23	W 4	L 2	W 15	4.0
6	Ramirez, Robert W.....	1345	W 27	W 3	W 14	W 13	L 1	L 2	4.0
7	Brown, Dean.....	1330	W 29	L 8	W 28	L 3	W 13	W 14	4.0
8	Miller, Neil.....	1515	W 17	W 7	L 1	L 2	W 20	D 10	3.5
9	Coyle, Bill.....	1444	L 23	L 28	H---	W 24	W 27	W 19	3.5
10	Sparks, Steve.....	1227	W 21	W 5	L 13	D 14	D 16	D 8	3.5
11	Weiss, Sophie.....	1122	L 4	W 27	W 25	D 20	D 14	H---	3.5
12	Kullback, Brendan.....	926	B---	L 15	L 2	D 19	W 21	W 18	3.5
13	Anderson, Paul.....	1559	L 16	W 26	W 10	L 6	L 7	W 23	3.0
14	Sunderland, Gerard.....	1488	W 19	W 16	L 6	D 10	D 11	L 7	3.0
15	Grimm, Paul M.....	1436	W 28	W 12	W 4	L 1	L 3	L 5	3.0
16	Davies, Ann.....	1211	W 13	L 14	H---	W 21	D 10	L 4	3.0
17	Biles, Steve.....	1099	L 8	W 29	L 3	W 28	L 4	W 25	3.0
18	Ufer, Allan O.....	1151	L 3	D 24	H---	H---	W 23	L 12	2.5
19	O'Dell, Ray.....	1062	L 14	L 25	B---	D 12	W 28	L 9	2.5
20	Fernandez, Aaron.....	1061	L 5	D 21	W 26	D 11	L 8	H---	2.5
21	Douglas, David.....	unr	L 10	D 20	W 24	L 16	L 12	W 27	2.5
22	Heath, Roy.....	1417	U---	U---	U---	H---	H---	W 29	2.0
23	Hope, Frederick.....	1035	W 9	L 1	L 5	W 25	L 18	L 13	2.0
24	Visarraga, Martin.....	810	L 1	D 18	L 21	L 9	W 26	H---	2.0
25	Burke, Patrick.....	unr	L 2	W 19	L 11	L 23	W 29	L 17	2.0
26	Schneider, Kathy A.....	700	H---	L 13	L 20	L 29	L 24	X---	1.5
27	Olson, Albert.....	unr	L 6	L 11	W 29	H---	L 9	L 21	1.5
28	De Witt, Jason.....	1018	L 15	W 9	L 7	L 17	L 19	F---	1.0
29	Kullback, Paul.....	unr	L 7	L 17	L 27	W 26	L 25	L 22	1.0

### Southern Colorado Open

#### Reserve Section Games,

Selections and notes by Mike Fuchs  
(with a lot of help from Fritz)

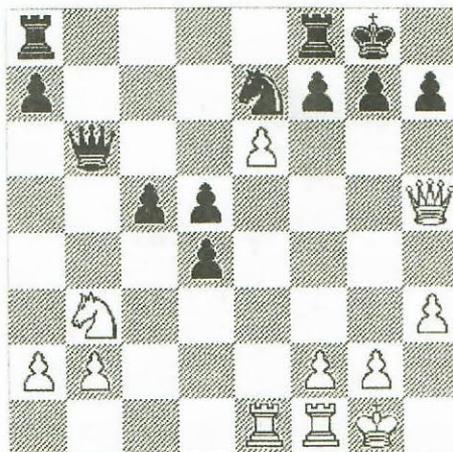
#### Round 1

##### Ann Davies - Paul Anderson

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c4 cxd4 5.Nf3  
Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 e6 8.cxd5 Bb4+ 9.  
Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 exd5 11.Bb5+ Nc6  
12.0-0 Nge7 13.Qh5 Qa5 14.Bxc6+ bxc6  
15.Nb3 Qb6 16.e6 0-0 17.Rae1 c5??  
[17...Rab8] \*\*\*See diagram next col-  
umn\*\*\* 18.exf7+ Rxf7 19.Rxe7 Rxe7 20.  
Qxd5+ Qe6 21.Qxa8+ Kf7 22.Qf3+ Kg8  
23.Nxc5 Qxa2 24.Nd3 a5 25.Rc1 Re8 26.  
Rc7 Qe6 27.Ra7 Qa2? [27...Rd8] 28.Qg4

[28.Qb7 Qb1+ 29.Kh2 Qg1+ 30.Kxg1  
Re1+ 31.Nxe1 d3 32.Qxg7#] 28...Qb1+  
29.Kh2 1-0

White to move after 17...c5??



##### David Douglas - Steve Sparks

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Nc6 4.b3 Bf5 5.  
Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Nbd2  
Nb4 9.Qc3 Ne4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Ne1  
Nd5 12.Qd2 Nf6 13.f4 Qe7 14.a4 g6 15.  
g3 h5 16.h3 0-0-0 17.c4 c6 18.c5 Bc7 19.  
b4 g5 20.Ng2 e5 [20...gxf4] 21.fxe5 Bxe5  
22.Bb2 [22.Qf2+-] 22...Bxg3 23.Qe2 Nd5  
24.b5 Qd7 25.bxc6 bxc6 26.Rfb1 [26.  
Qa6+] 26...Qxh3 27.Qa6+ Kd7 28.  
Qxa7+ Ke8 29.Qb7 Qh2+ 30.Kf1 Qh1+  
[30...Nxe3+] 31.Ke2 Qxg2+ 32.Kd1  
Nxe3+ 33.Kc1 Qc2# 0-1

##### Paul Grimm - Jason DeWitt

1.e4 e5 2.f4 f5 3.Nc3 d6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.fxe5  
Nxe4 6.d4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 Nc6 8.Bc4 dxe5

9.Ng5 exd4 10.0-0 Ne5 11.Re1 Qf6 12.cxd4 Bb4 13.Rxe5+ Be7 14.Ba3 Qxg5 15.Rxe7+ Qxe7 16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Re1 g6 19.Qe7# 1-0

**Ken Dail - Aaron Fernandez**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Nge7 7.d3 0-0 8.Be3 b6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 12.Qxd4 Nc6 13.Qe3 Re8 14.Rf3 Bb7 15.f5 exf5 16.Qh6 Qf6 17.Rh3 Qg7 18.Qh4 Nd4 19.Bc4 Bxe4 20.Bd5 Bxd5 21.Nxd5 Re4? [21...Re6 22.c3 Ne2+ 23.Kf1 Kh8] 22.Nf6+ Kf8 23.Nxh7+ Ke8 24.Nf6+ Kf8 25.Nxe4 [25.Nxd7+] 25...fxe4 26.Qh8+ Qxh8 27.Rxh8+ Kg7 28.Rxa8 1-0

**Round 2**

**Bill Coyle - Jason DeWitt**

(On moves 20-22 I used Fritz' analysis of the positions to show how much this game bounced back and forth - mike) 1.e4 e5 2.d3 f5 3.exf5 Nf6 4.f4 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 Bxf5 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Qd4+ 11.Kh1 Qxe5 12.Bf4 Qd4 13.Bxc7 Bg4 14.Rf4 [14.Rxf6 Qxf6 15.Bxg4 +=] 14...Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Qd7 16.Be5 Rae8 [16...Nxe5 17.Qxe5 Bd6] 17.d4 Bd6 18.Qc4+ Kh8 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Raf1 Qe6± [20...a6+] 21.d5± [21.Qxe6 Rxe6 22.d5] 21...Na5 22.Qc7+ [22.dxe6±] 22...Qb6+= [22...Qe5+] 23.Qxb6 axb6 24.b4 Rc8 25.Ne4 Nc4 26.Ng5 [26.Nxf6] 26...Ne3 27.R1f2 Nexd5 28.Rd4 Rce8 29.h3 h6 30.Nf3 Ne4 31.Re2 Ng3+ 0-1

**Allan Ufer - Martin Visarraga**

1.d4 e6 2.e3 d5 3.Bd3 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.b3 Ne7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Qc2 Nbc6 8.a3 e5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Bxe5 11.Bb2 Qd6 12.Bxe5 Qxe5 13.Nc3 d4 14.Ne2 dxe3 15.0-0 exf2+ 16.Rxf2 Qxa1+ 17.Rf1 Qxa3 18.Nd4 Qc5 19.Qf2 Rd8? [19...f5] 20.Qxf7+ Kh8 21.Qf6+ Kg8 22.Qf7+ Kh8 23.Qf6+ Kg8 ½-½

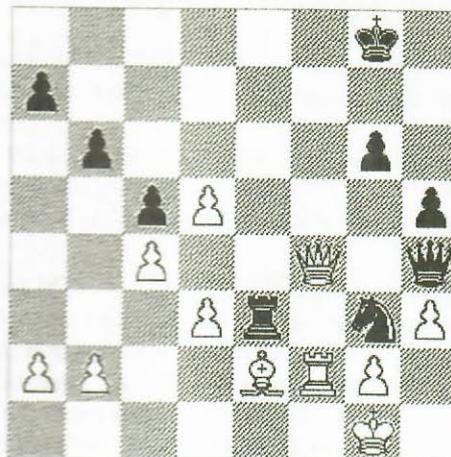
**Round 3**

**Neil Miller - Ryan Propper**

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.h3 Nf6 5.d3 g6 6.c3 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 e5 9.fxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Bg5 Qb6 12.Qc2

Bd7 13.Nd2 Bb5 14.c4 [14.Rf2] 14...Bd7 15.Rf2 h6 16.Be3 Qc7 17.Nb1 [17.Nb3] 17...Rad8 18.Nc3 b6 19.Raf1 Ne8 20.Nd5 Qd6 21.Qd2 h5 22.Bh6 Bc6 23.Qg5 Bxd5 24.exd5 f5 25.Bxg7 Nxg7 26.Qe3 f4 27.Qe4 Nf5 28.Re1 Ng3 29.Qf3 Qf6 30.Bd1 Qh4 31.Rxe5 Rde8 32.Rxe8?+ [32.Re6+] 32...Rxe8 33.Be2 [33.Re2 Nxe2+ 34.Bxe2 Qe1+ 35.Bf1 Qe3+] 33...Re3 34.Qxf4

Black to move  
Ryan Propper



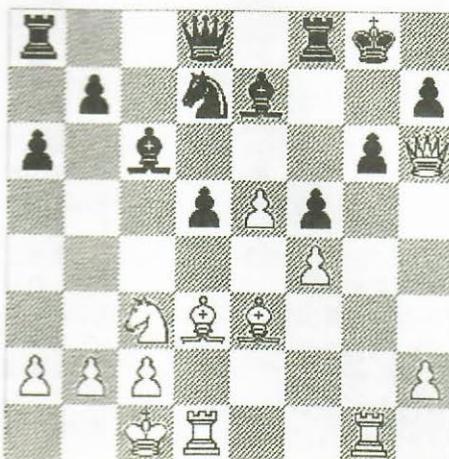
Neil Miller

Nxe2+ 0-1

**Paul Grimm - Kale Duncan**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.f4 e6 7.Be3 Bd7 8.Qf3 a6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.g4 d5 13.e5 Nd7 14.Qh3 g6 15.Rhg1 f6 16.Qh6 f5? [16...Qe8] 17.gxf5 exf5 [17...Rxf5]

White to move after 17...exf5  
Grimm - Duncan

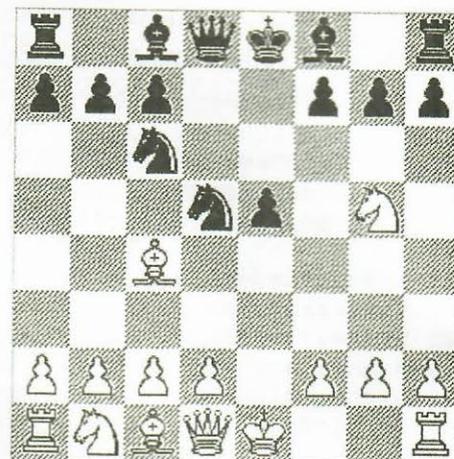


18.Rg3 [18.Rxg6+ hxg6 19.Qxg6+ Kh8 20.Qh6+ Kg8 21.Rg1+ Bg5 22.e6 (22.Rxg5+ Qxg5 23.Qxg5+) ] 18...Nc5 19.Rxg6+ Kf7 20.Qxh7+ [20.Rg7+ Ke8 21.Bxc5 Qd7 (21...Bxc5? 22.Qh5+ Rf7 23.Qxf7#) 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 (22...Rf7 23.Rg8+ Kxe7 24.Qg5+ Ke6 25.Bxf5+ Rxf5 26.Qh6+ Ke7 27.Qxh7+ Rf7 28.Qh4+ Ke6 29.Rg6+ Rf6 30.Qxf6#) 23.Rxe7+] 20...Ke8 21.Bxc5 Bxc5 22.Re6+ Be7 23.Bxf5 Qc7 24.Rg1 [24.Nxd5 Bxd5 25.Qh5+ Kd8 26.Rxd5+] 24...Kd8 25.Rxe7 Qxe7 26.Rg7 Qe8 27.Qh4+ 1-0

**Ron Rossi - Steve Biles**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5

White to move  
Biles



Rossi

6.Nxf7!? Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Ke6 8.Nc3 Nce7 9.Qe4 c6 10.d4 Kf7 11.Bg5 exd4 12.Qxd4 Be6 13.0-0-0 Qb6 14.Qe5 Nc7? [14...Re8] 15.Bxe7 [15.Be3 Qb4 16.Qxc7; 15.Rd7] 15...Bxe7 16.Qf5+ Bf6 17.Bxe6+ Nxe6 [17...Kf8] 18.Rd7+ Kf8 19.Qxe6 1-0

**Round 4**

**Bill Coyle - Martin Visarraga**

1.e4 d6 2.f4 Nf6 3.d3 Bg4 4.Nf3 c6 5.Be2 d5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.Ng5 Bxe2 8.Qxe2 h6 9.Nxf7 Kxf7 10.e6+ Ke8 [10...Kg6; 10...Kg8; 10...Kf6] 11.Qh5+ g6 12.Qxg6# 1-0

**Ray O'Dell - Brendan Kullback**

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nc6 3.e3 a6 4.h3 Bf5 5.

Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 Nf6 7.Nc3 e6 8.a3  
Bd6 9.0-0 Qd7 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4  
12.Qxe4 0-0-0 13.c3 f5 14.Qe2 Rde8 15.  
Qc2 Rhg8 16.Be3 g5 17.Bxg5 Qg7 18.g3  
h6 19.Bh4 f4 20.b4? A dangerous coun-  
terpunch [20.g4 h5 21.g5 Ne7 22.Kh2  
Ng6 Leaves Black only a slight edge] 20...  
fxg3 21.Qe2 gxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Qg2+ [22...  
Bg3+] 23.Ke1 Bg3+ [23...Qxh3] 24.Bxg3  
Qxg3+ 25.Qf2 Qxh3 26.Ke2 Qg2 [26...  
Rg2] 27.Rg1 Qxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Rxg1 29.  
Rxg1 Rf8 30.Rg6 e5 31.dxe5 Nxe5 32.  
Rg3 Rxf3+ 33.Rxf3 Nxf3 34.Kxf3 Kd7  
35.Kg4 Kd6 36.Kh5 Kd5 37.Kxh6 Kc4  
38.Kg5 b6 39.Kf5 c5 40.Ke5 cxb4 41.  
cxb4 Kb5 42.Kd5 a5? Until this move,  
Black still had the win, but Brendan  
bounced back to win his next two, and fin-  
ish strongly in a tie for 7th (He was the  
23rd ranked player in the field). [42...Ka4]  
43.bxa5 bxa5 44.Kd4 Ka4 45.Kc3 Kxa3  
46.Kc2 Kb4 47.Kb2 a4 48.Ka2 a3 49.  
Kb1 Kb3 50.Ka1 Kb4 51.Ka2 Ka4 52.  
Kb1 Kb3 53.Ka1 ½-½

### Round 5

Allan Ufer - Fred Hope

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 Bg4 4.f3 Bd7 5.  
f4 e6 6.Nf3 c5 7.b3 Bd6 8.Bb2 0-0 9.0-0  
Nc6 10.a3 Qb6 11.Qc1 Rfe8 12.Ne5  
Bxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.Nd2 Nxd2 15.Qxd2  
Re7 16.Qf2 cxd4 [16...c4] 17.exd4 f6 18.  
Qh4 [18.exf6] 18...h6 [18...f5] 19.exf6  
Rf7 20.fxg7 Rxg7 21.Kh1 Ne7 22.Qf6  
Nf5 23.Bxf5 exf5 24.Qxb6 axb6 25.c4  
Be6 26.c5 b5 27.Rae1 Rg6 28.Re5 Rf8  
29.Rf4 Rg4 30.Rxg4+ fxg4 31.Kg1 Rf6  
32.Bc1 Bf7 33.g3 Kg7 34.Re7 Rf3 35.b4  
Rd3 36.Bxh6+ Kxh6 37.Rxf7 Rxa3 38.  
Rxb7 Rd3 39.Rxb5 Rxd4 40.c6 Rc4 41.  
Rc5 Re4 42.c7 Re8 43.c8Q Rxc8 44.  
Rxc8 Kg6 45.Rd8 Kf6 46.Rxd5 Ke6 47.  
Rd4 Ke5 48.Rd8 Ke6 49.b5 Ke7 50.Rd4  
Ke6 51.b6 Ke5 52.Rd1 Ke4 53.b7 Kf3  
54.b8Q Ke2 55.Rf1 1-0

Patrick Burke - Paul Kullback

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 a6 5.  
Bxc6 bxc6 6.Nxe5 Bd6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.e5  
Re8 9.d4 Ng4 10.0-0 Bb4 11.c3 Ba5 12.  
Bg5 f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Nbd2 Rf8 15.Ne4  
d5 16.Nc5 [16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Bh6 Re8

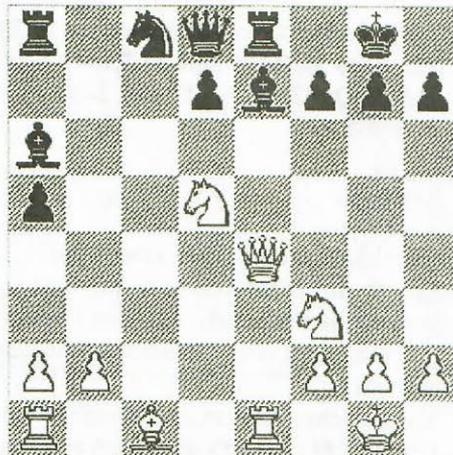
18.Qa4 Bb6 19.Qxc6] 16...h6 17.Bxf6  
Rxf6 18.Re1 Bb6 19.Qd3 Bf5 20.Qd2  
Bxc5 21.dxc5 Bg4 [21...Be4] 22.Re3  
Bxf3 23.Rxf3 Rxf3 24.gxf3 Qf8 25.Qe3  
Re8 26.Qd3 Qf6 [26...Qxc5] 27.Kh1 a5  
28.Rg1 Re7 29.Rg3 g5 30.Qd2 [30.f4]  
30...Rg7 31.Qe3 h5? [31...Re7] 32.Qe8+  
Kh7 33.Qxh5+ Qh6 34.Qe8 Rg8 35.  
Qe7+ Rg7 36.Qd8 Rg8 37.Qxc7+ Rg7  
38.Qxa5 Kh8 39.Kg2 Rh7 40.f4 [40.  
Qd8+ Kg7 41.Rxg5+ Qxg5+ (41...Kf7 42.  
Qd7+ Kf6 43.Rf5+ Kg6 44.Qe6+ Kg7 45.  
Rf7+ Kh8 46.Qe8+ Qf8 47.Qxf8#)] 42.  
Qxg5+] 40...Qxh2+ 41.Kf1 Qh1+ 42.Ke2  
Re7+ [42...Qe4+ 43.Kd2 Qxf4+ 44.Re3  
Qxf2+ 45.Re2 Qf4+ 46.Kc2 Qf5+ 47.Kb3  
Rb7+ 48.Ka3 Qf8] 43.Re3 Qh5+ 44.Kd2  
Rxe3 45.Qd8+ Qe8 [45...Re8] 46.Qf6+  
Kh7 47.fxe3 g4 48.Qh4+ Kg8 49.Qxg4+  
Kf8 50.Qh4 Qa8 51.Qh8+ 1-0

### Round 6

Dean Brown - Gerard Sunderland

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 Nc6 4.Bb5 a6 5.  
Bxc6 bxc6 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 a5 8.0-0  
Ba6 9.Re1 Ne7 10.Nc3 Nc8 11.Qa4 Be7  
12.d5 exd5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Nxd5 0-0  
15.Qe4 Re8

White to move  
Sunderland



Brown

16.Nf6+ gxf6 17.Qxa8 Qb6 18.Qe4 Kh8  
19.b3 Bb7 20.Qd3 Qd8 21.Bb2 Bxf3 22.  
Qxf3 1-0

Ron Rossi - Ryan Propper

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.

Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qd2 b5 9.  
Bd3 Bb7 10.f3 Nc6 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.0-0  
Qc7 13.Rad1 h6 14.Bf4 e5 15.Be3 0-0  
16.Be2 b4 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Bb5 19.  
Bxb5 axb5 20.Ra1 Rfc8 21.Rfc1 [21.  
Qxb4] 21...Qc4 22.b3 Qc3 23.Qe2 Qb2  
24.Qxb5 Rxc2 25.Qb7? Rxg2+ 0-1

### Open Section

The only open section games available are  
those that I played... Sorry, hopefully next  
issue we'll have a full report. The analysis  
is that which I did the following Monday  
with Fritz.

### Round 1

Joe Bihlmeyer continued his rise to Expert  
at this tourney, tying for 3rd. He started it  
off by thrashing me in a trap line of an  
Italian opening.

Joe Bihlmeyer - Michael Fuchs

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bb4+  
5.c3 dxc3 6.bxc3 Be7?? [6...Bd6; 6...Qf6;  
6...Ba5] 7.Qd5 Nh6 I chose not to resign  
here, as I didn't want it to be my shortest  
tournament loss ever. 8.Bxh6 0-0 9.Be3  
d6 10.0-0 a6 11.Nbd2 Be6 12.Qd3 Bg4  
13.a4 Na5 14.Ba2 c5 15.Bd5 Qc7 16.Bf4  
Bf6 17.Bxd6 1-0

### Round 2

Josh Snavelly, another of our up-and-  
coming youngsters, who is now unfortu-  
nately another of New Mexico's, slips up  
and lets me break him down, after doing a  
very nice job of refuting my 2.f4 "cr\*\*," as  
people have begun referring to it (myself  
included).

Michael Fuchs - Josh Snavelly

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Bc4 d6 4.c3 e6 5.Nf3  
Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.a4 d5 9.exd5  
Nxd5 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.g3 [11.f5] 11...b6  
12.Ng5 h6 13.Ne4 Nf6 14.Be3 Bb7 15.  
Nbd2 Be7 16.Nxf6+ gxf6?? [16...Bxf6=  
17.Ne4 Be7] 17.f5 Kh7 [17...Ne5] 18.Qh5  
Ne5 19.Qxh6+ Kg8 20.Rf4 Ng6 [20...  
Qxd3 is best, but still mate in five] 21.fxg6  
fxg6 22.Qxg6+ Kh8 23.Rh4# 1-0

### Round 3

Andrew Thall, an old friend of Buck's (Is

there anyone in chess Buck doesn't know?), lets me score a nice half point with an inaccurate recapture.

**Andrew Thall - Michael Fuchs**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 dxe4 4.f3 Bf5 5.g4 Bg6 6.g5 Nfd7 7.fxe4? I think Mr. Thall was unhappy with this choice of recapture. [7.Nxe4] 7...h5 [7...e5] 8.Bf4 e6 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.Nf3 Nxd4! 11.Nxd4 e5 12.Ne6 fxe6 13.Bd2 h4 [13...Be7 14.h4 Nc5] 14.Be2 Be7 15.Rg1 Bc5 [15...Nc5; 15...c6] 16.Rf1 Be7 Here, I offer the draw by repetition, although I am roughly a pawn better. I could not find my way to the win, and was exhausted. 17.Rg1 ½-½

### Round 4

Gregg Staedman and I renew a rivalry by laughing and suggesting opening moves to each other. We had played to a draw in a similar Caro-Kann in Loveland, in which we had both missed wins.

**Michael Fuchs - Gregg Staedman**

1.e4 c6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.g4 Be4 5.Nf3 e6 6.h4 Gregg and I had a previous encounter with this opening and I chose to go into a different line this time. [6.d3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Qh4+ 8.Qg3 Qxg3+ 9.hxg3 Is the line we went into at the Loveland Open] 6...Be7 7.g5 Qb6 8.d3 Bf5 9.c3 c5 10.h5 h6 11.Nh4 hxg5 12.Nxf5 exf5 13.fxg5 Nc6 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Qf3 I am undeveloped - I hoped to create some opportunity for counterplay and development with this move. [15.Bf4 f6!] 15...Qxe5+ 16.Be2 Bd6 17.Kd1 0-0-0! fritz wasn't even considering this, but really liked it after it was played 18.Rf1 Nge7 19.Na3 a6 20.Nc2 Qg3 21.Qh1 Qh2 22.Qf3 Ne5 23.Qf2 Qxf2 24.Rxf2 g6? gives away the advantage 25.h6 Ng8? 26.Ne3 Be7 27.Nxf5?! I played this thinking it would be strong enough with the connected passer and the rook hitting f7... I was wrong, but Gregg believed me too. 27...gxf5 28.Rxf5 Bd6 [28...f6!] 29.Bf4 Re8? [29...f6] 30.d4 Nc4 [30...cxd4 31.cxd4 Nc6 32.Bxd6 Rxe2 33.Be5 Rxe5 34.dxe5 Nd8] 31.Bxd6 Ne3+?! [31...Nxd6] 32.Kd2 Nxf5 33.Bg4 Nge7 34.Re1 [34.Bxe7 Rxe7 35.Bxf5+] 34...Kd7 [34...Kd8] 35.dxc5? [35.Bxe7] 35...Rhg8?? [35...Kc6; 35...Kd8] 36.h7 Rh8

37.Bxe7 Rxe7 38.Bxf5+ Ke8 39.Rxe7+ Kxe7 40.Kd3 Kf8 41.Kd4 Kg7 42.b4 Rd8 43.a4 Kh8 44.b5 axb5 45.axb5 Kg7 46.c6 bxc6 47.bxc6 Ra8 48.c7 Ra4+ 49.Kxd5 Ra5+ 50.Ke4 Ra4+ [50...Rc5 51.c8R Rxc8 52.Bxc8 Kxh7 53.Kf5 Kg7 54.Bd7 Kf8 55.Be6 Ke7 56.Bxf7 Kxf7 57.g6+ Ke7 58.Ke5 Kd7 59.g7 Kc6 60.g8Q] 51.Kd3 Ra8 52.c8Q Rxc8 53.Bxc8 Kxh7 54.Bf5+ 1-0

### Round 5

Now I get a shot at our most active Master. I later told Andy that I felt good most of the way through this game, but as I analyzed it, first with him, and later with Fritz, I discovered I was lost, lost, lost.

**Andy Rea - Michael Fuchs**

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Bg4 3.Nbd2 c6 4.Ne5 Bh5 5.g4 Bg6 6.Ndf3 Nd7 7.Bf4 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 Qb6 9.b3 Be4 [9...Qb4+] 10.f3 Bg6 11.h4 f6 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Qd3 0-0-0 14.e3 e5 [14...g5?!] 15.dxe5 fxe5? [15...g5!]= 16.Bxe5 Re8 17.Bf4 Qb4+ [17...Bc5 18.Kf2 d4] 18.Kd1 Bc5 [18...Nf6; 18...Ne7; 18...Re6] 19.c3 Qb6 20.Kd2 a5 [20...Re6] 21.Re1 Nf6 22.Qxg6 Re6 23.Bd3!? [23.Qxg7 Rhe8 24.Bd3] 23...Ne4+ 24.Bxe4 Rxc6 25.Bxc6 d4 [25...a4] 26.Bf5+ Kd8 27.exd4 Bxd4 28.Kc2 Bf6? [28...Bxc3 29.Be3+; 28...Qc5= is the move with the best drawing chances - I didn't even see it] 29.Re2 Bxc3 30.Rd1+ Bd4 31.Rxd4+ Qxd4 32.Rd2 Qxd2+ 33.Kxd2 Ke8 34.h5 b5 35.Be5 1-0

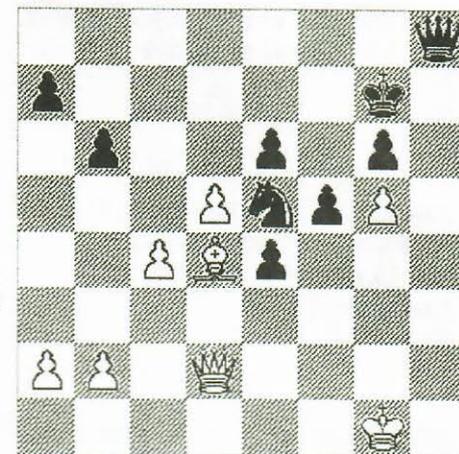
### Round 6

After chasing each other around the leaderboard of the Tour, and playing next to each other regularly, Bob and I finally meet...(And it turns out we have the same birthday!)

**Mike Fuchs - Robert Anderson**

1.e4 g6 2.f4 c6 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 cxd5 5.c3 Bg7 6.d4 Nh6 7.Qb3 0-0 8.Bd3 e6 9.0-0 Nc6 10.h3 Ne7 11.g4 Qc7 12.Be3 b6 13.Nbd2 Bb7 14.Qc2 Qc8 15.Rf2 Ba6 16.Raf1 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 f5 18.g5 Nf7 19.h4 Nd6 20.h5 Rd8 21.Ne5 Ne4 22.Nxe4 dxe4 I expected fxe4 to keep the threat of Qc4 23.Qe2 Bxe5 24.fxe5 Kg7 25.Rh2

Rh8 26.Rf4 [26.h6+ Fritz likes locking this up and heading for the queenside - which I did consider] 26...Qb7 27.Rfh4 Rae8 28.R2h3 Qb8 29.c4 [29.Qh2 Reg8 30.hxg6 hxg6 (30...Nxg6 31.Rxh7+ Rxh7 32.Rxh7+ Kf8 33.Qh6+ Ke8 34.Qxg6+ Rxg6 35.Rh8+ Kf7 36.Rxb8 Rg7 37.c4) 31.Rh7+ Rxh7 32.Rxh7+ Kf8 33.Qh6+ Ke8 34.Qh2] 29...Qd8 30.Qd2 [30.Qh2 It's not like me to pass up attacking lines - I don't know why I didn't play this] 30...Nc6 31.hxg6? [31.Qh2; 31.h6+; 31.b4] 31...hxg6 32.Rxh8 Rxh8 33.Rxh8 Qxh8 34.d5?! This is completely inaccurate, but Bob didn't take the time to work it out - I'm at 2 minutes left at this stage, and he has about 25-30 34...Nb8?? losing by force [34...Nxe5 35.Bd4 This pin does look like a killer, doesn't it? See diagram. Analysis position after 35. Bd4, derived Fuchs - Anderson, Southern Colorado Open



(35.Qc3 Kf7 36.Bd4 Nf3+ 37.Qxf3 Qxd4+) 35...Kf7 36.Kg2 Nf3 37.Bxh8 Nxd2 38.b3 exd5 39.cxd5 e3] 35.dxe6 Qe8 [35...Qh3] 36.Qd6 Kg8 [36...Nc6 is the only hope] 37.b4 Kg7 38.b5 Kg8 39.Bd4 [39.e7] 39...Qf8 40.e7 Qe8 41.e6 f4 42.Qe5 1-0

**Bela Geczy asks that you contact him if you have ideas to improve the Boulder Chess Club or the Boulder Open!!**

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**PIKES PEAK OPEN****August 5th and 6th****Directed by Buck Buchanan**

Name	Rat.	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Tot
1 Sepp Hochreiter	2154	W18	W27	W4	W12	D3	4.5
2 Paul Cornelison	2075	W36	D49	W17	W10	W12	4.5
3 Randy Canney	2230	W26	W14	D10	W13	D1	4.0
4 Daoud Zupa	1946	W35	W32	L1	W20	W19	4.0
5 Richard Roloff	1911	W40	W21	D43	D9	W13	4.0
6 Joe Bihlmeyer	1938	W30	W20	L12	W18	W16	4.0
7 Mike Shedd	2014	W25	D17	W49	D19	W14	4.0
8 Andrew Simmons	1743	W39	L9	W36	W28	W15	4.0
9 Jerry Dykes	2074	W16	W8	D19	D5	D11	3.5
10 Josh Bloomer	1970	W38	W11	D3	L2	W27	3.5
11 Javier Pineda	1710	W54	L10	W25	W34	D9	3.5
12 Leroy Hill	2100	W28	W29	W6	L1	L2	3.0
13 Eric Billaux	2096	W50	W31	W15	L3	L5	3.0
14 Chris Clevenger	1873	W41	L3	W52	W21	L7	3.0
15 Andy Hortillosa	1931	W42	W22	L13	W23	L8	3.0
16 Randy Schine	1506	L9	W46	W22	W47	L6	3.0
17 Sean Groves	1719	W56	D7	L2	D24	W38	3.0
18 Don Hoak	1626	L1	W37	W42	L6	W35	3.0
19 Vladimir Kishinevsky	1902	W37	W55	D9	D7	L4	3.0
20 Joe Fromme	1655	W61	L6	W35	L4	W40	3.0
21 Ron Rossi	1566	W62	L5	W39	L14	W37	3.0
22 Mike Fuchs	1660	W59	L15	L16	W30	W42	3.0
23 Michael Kass	1605	L43	W60	W40	L15	W41	3.0
24 Jeff Baffo	1847	D48	bye	bye	D17	W31	3.0
25 Paul Anderson	1496	L7	W56	L11	W44	D32	2.5
26 Larry Wutt	1628	L3	W41	D30	L27	W34	2.5
27 Vance Aandahl	1800	W53	L1	bye	W26	L10	2.5
28 LaMoyné Splichal	1565	L12	W44	W55	L8	D29	2.5
29 Ken Doykos	1800	W44	L12	D50	D32	D28	2.5
30 Steve Kovach	1461	L6	W54	D26	L22	W48	2.5
31 Victor Smith	1753	W46	L13	bye	W50	L24	2.5
32 Gary Bagstad	1700	W57	L4	bye	D29	D25	2.5
33 Michael Munafó	1842	W60	D43	D34	bye	---	2.5
34 James Vitale	unr	D47	W45	D33	L11	L26	2.0
35 Paul Grimm	1462	L4	W57	L20	W39	L18	2.0
36 Denton Dykes	1525	L2	W51	L8	L41	W56	2.0
37 Brian Moore	1311	L19	L18	W56	W45	L21	2.0
38 Sean Cabrera	1493	L10	L39	W48	W46	L17	2.0
39 Nick Comello	994	L8	W38	L21	L35	W55	2.0
40 Dan Groves	1325	L5	W61	L23	W55	L20	2.0
41 Marc Willhite	1301	L14	L26	W54	W36	L23	2.0
42 Dean Brown	1374	L15	W59	L18	W57	L22	2.0
43 Adam Weissbarth	2116	W23	D33	D5	---	---	2.0
44 Ray O'Dell	1062	L29	L28	W61	L25	W57	2.0
45 Robert Anderson	1639	D52	L34	bye	L37	W51	2.0
46 Theodore Doykos	1060	L31	L16	W59	L38	W54	2.0
47 Richard Broadie	1697	D34	W48	bye	L16	---	2.0
48 Steve Sparks	1256	D24	L47	L38	W53	L30	1.5
49 David Miller	1750	W51	D2	L7	---	---	1.5
50 Manus Smith	1565	L13	W53	D29	L31	---	1.5
51 Frank Winn	994	L49	L36	bye	W60	L45	1.5
52 Anthony Winn	unr	D45	W62	L14	---	---	1.5
53 Allan Ufer	1207	L27	L50	bye	L48	W60	1.5

**Games from Pikes Peak Open  
Selected by Richard Buchanan****Don Hoak - Sepp Hochreiter,  
TROMPOWSKY**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 h6 5.  
Bh4 Nc6 6.f4 d5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.Nd2 0-0  
9.Ngf3 c4 10.Bc2 b5 11.a3 Bd7 12.0-0  
a5 13.Ne5 Ne8 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.e4  
Nxe5 16.fxe5 Nc7 17.exd5 exd5 18.  
Qh5 Qg5 19.Qxg5 hxg5 20.Nf3 f6 21.  
Rfe1 Bg4 22.Bd1 Rae8 23.h3 Bxf3  
24.Bxf3 fxe5 25.dxe5 Rf5 26.e6 Rxe6  
27.Rxe6 Nxe6 28.Bg4 Re5 29.Bxe6+  
Rxe6 30.Kf2 Kf7 31.Rd1 Re5 32.Rd2  
Ke6 33.Re2? Rxe2+ 34.Kxe2 d4! 35.  
cxd4 Kd5 36.Ke3 b4 37.axb4 axb4  
38.g3 b3 39.Kd2 Kxd4 40.g4 c3+! 41.  
bxc3+ Kc4 42.Kc1 Kxc3 43.Kb1 b2  
0:1

**Ron Rossi - Dan Avery, SICILIAN**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4  
Nc6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 Nge7 7.a3 Nxd4  
8.Bxd4 Nc6 9.Be3 b5 10.Be2 Qc7 11.  
Qd2 Na5 12.Bf4 Qc6 13.b3 Bb7 14.0-0  
b4 15.Na2 Qxe4 16.Bf3 Qg6 17.  
Rfd1 d5 18.Nxb4 Nc6 19.Nxc6 Bxc6  
20.c4 Rd8 21.Bc7 Rd7 22.Qa5 Be7  
23.cxd5 exd5 24.Bxd5 0-0 25.Bxc6  
Qxc6 26.Rxd7 Qxd7 27.Re1 Rc8 28.  
Bg3 Qb7 29.Qf5 Bxa3 30.f3 Rd8? 31.  
Qa5 Rc8 (31...Be7 32.Qxd8+!) 32.  
Qxa3 h6 33.Qb2 Qb5 34.h3 Qf5 35.  
Qe5 Qg6 36.Kh2 Kh7 37.Qe4 f5 38.  
Qe6 Rc6 39.Qxg6+ Kxg6 40.Rd1 Rc3  
41.Rd6+ Kf7 42.Rd7+ Kf8 43.b4 Rc6  
44.Rd6 Rxd6 45.Bxd6+ Kf7 46.Kg3  
Ke6 47.Bc5 g5 48.h4 Kf6 49.h5 Kf7  
50.Kf2 g4 1:0

**Mike Shedd - Paul Anderson, ENG-  
LISH**

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.Nf3 d6 4.g3 Bg7  
5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.e4 Nbd7 8.Qe2  
e5 9.Rd1 Qe7 10.b3 Ne8 11.Ba3 f5  
12.Rac1 Ndf6 13.d4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4  
fxe4 15.Qxe4 Bf5 16.Qe3 e4 17.Nd2  
Nf6 18.h3 h5 19.f3 Qd7 20.Nxe4  
Nxe4 21.fxe4 Bxh3 22.Bxh3 Qxh3 23.  
Bxd6 Rf7 24.Rf1 Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Rd8  
26.e5 Rd7 27.c5 Kh7 28.e6 Bh6 29.  
Qe4 Re7 30.Bxe7 Qxg3+ 31.Qg2

54 Maria Hoak	924	L11	L30	L41	BYE	L46	1.0
55 Kathy Schneider	676	BYE	L19	L28	L40	L39	1.0
56 Bryan Castle	966	L17	L25	L37	W59	L36	1.0
57 Dwain Rowe	888	L32	L35	W60	L42	L44	1.0
58 Dan Cabrera	1515	---	---	---	---	W59	1.0
59 Rob Jamison	unr	L22	L42	L46	L56	L58	0.0
60 Luke DeWitt	1238	L33	L23	L57	L51	L53	0.0
61 Samuel Harris	unr	L20	L40	L44	---	---	0.0
62 Dan Avery	2106	L21	L52	---	---	---	0.0

Qe3+ 32.Qf2 Qe4 33.Re1 Qg4+ 34.Kf1 Qh3+ 35.Qg2 Qf5+ 36.Kg1 Bg7 37.Qe4 Qd5 38.Qxd5 1:0

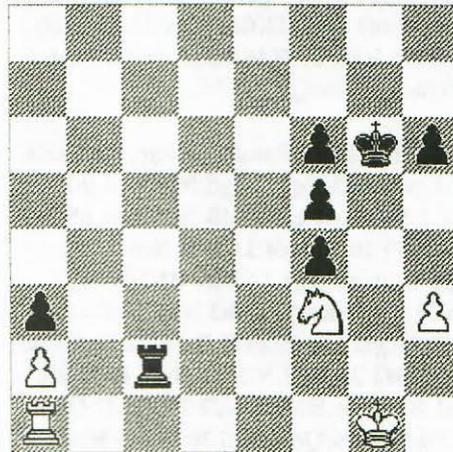
**Sean Cabrera - Josh Bloomer, KING'S INDIAN**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0-0 6.Nf3 Na6 7.Bd3 e5 8.d5 Re8 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.0-0 c6 11.Kh1 h6 12.Be3 Qe7 13.a3 Nc5 14.Bc2 Ncd7 15.Ba4 cxd5 16.exd5 Ng4 17.Qe2 Nxe3 18.Qxc3 Rd8 19.b4 Nb6 20.Bb3 e4 21.Rac1 Bf5 22.Nd4 Bd7 23.c5 Qe5 24.cxb6 Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Bxd4 26.bxa7 Bxc3 27.Rxc3 Rxa7 28.d6 Be6 29.Bxe6 fxe6 30.Rd1 Ra6 31.d7 Kf8 32.Re3 Ke7 33.Rxe4 Rxd7 34.Rxd7+ Kxd7 35.Re3 Kd6 36.Kg1 Kd5 37.Kf2 e5 38.Ke2 Kd4 39.Rd3+ Kc4 40.Re3 Kd4 41.Rd3+ Ke4 42.Re3+ Kf5 43.h3 e4 44.g3 Ke5 45.Kd2 Kd4 46.Rc3 Rf6 47.Rc7 Rf2+ 48.Ke1 Ra2 49.Rxb7 Rxa3 50.Rd7+ Ke3 51.Kd1 Kf2 52.Rf7+ Rf3 53.Re7 e3 54.b5 Rf6 55.b6 Rxb6 56.Rf7+ Kxg3 57.Ke2 Kxh3 58.Kxe3 g5 59.Rf1 Re6+ 60.Kd3 Kg2 0:1

**Anthony Winn - Robert Anderson, SICILIAN**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 e5 8.c4 Qf6 9.Qb3 Rb8 10.d3 Bd6 11.Be3 Qe7 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Qc3 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.f4 exf4 17.Qxf6 gxf6 18.Nf3 Be5 19.Rab1 Rbd8 20.Rfd1 Rd7 21.Kf2 Rfd8 22.Ke2 Kh7 23.Nh4 Rg8 24.Kf1 Rg3 25.Nf3 Rd8 26.b4 cxb4 27.Rxb4 b5 28.c5 a5 29.Rbb1 a4 30.d4 Be7 31.d5 cxd5 32.exd5 Rb8 33.d6 Ba5 34.c6 Rgg8 35.c7 Rb7 36.Rd5 Bxc7 37.dxc7 Rxc7 38.Rdx5 Rc2 39.R5b2 Rgxd2 40.Rxc2 Rxc2 41.Ra1 Kg6 42.Kg1 a3 43.Kf1 f5 44.Kg1 f6

**White to move Anderson**



**Winn**

45.Nd4 Rd2 46.Nb5 Rd3 47.Kg2 Kh5 48.Rf1 Kg5 49.Rf2 h5 50.Rc2 Kh4 51.Rc3 Rd2+ 52.Kf3 Rxa2 53.Nxa3 Rh2 54.Kxf4 Rxb3 55.Rxb3+ Kxb3 56.Nc4 h4 57.Ne3 Kh2 58.Kf3 Kg1 59.Nxf5 h3 60.Ng3 h2 1/2:1/2 A cute move here is 61 Nh1 Kxh1 62 Kf2.

**Chris Clevenger - Randy Canney, DUTCH**

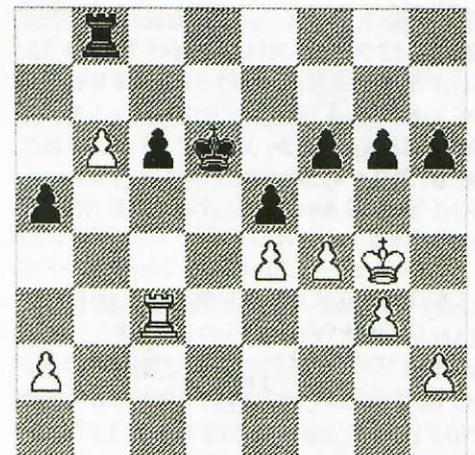
1.d4 f5 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg5 c6 5.e3 Qb6 6.Rb1 Be6 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 g6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.b4 Bxb4 11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.a3 Qc7 13.axb4 Nb6 14.c3 0-0 15.Nd2 Qf7 16.Qc2 Rad8 17.c4 Be6 18.Rfc1 f4 19.Ne4 Bf5 20.Nc5 Bxd3 21.Nxd3 fxe3 22.fxe3 Rfe8 23.c5 Nd5 24.e4 Ne3 25.Qf2 Rxe4 26.Re1 Ng4 27.Qf3 Rxd4 28.Nf4 Ne5 29.Qg3 Kh8 30.Rf1 Rd2 31.Nh5 gxh5 32.Qxe5 Qg7 33.Qxf6 Rxd2+ 0:1 (34 Kh1 Rg1+)

**Michael Munafo - Adam Weissbarth, ENGLISH**

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 e6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.g3 h6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Ndb5 0-0 10.Bg2 Rb8 11.0-0 a6 12.Nd6 Qa5 13.Qd2 b5 14.c5 Bd4 15.Bxc6 Bxc3 16.Qxc3 Qxc3 17.bxc3 dxc6 18.Rfb1 Bd7 19.Rb2 e5 20.Rab1 Be6 21.c4 Ra8 22.e3 Bxc4 23.Nxc4 bxc4 24.Rb6 Rfc8 25.Rc1 Rab8 26.Rxc4 a5 27.Kg2 f6 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Rc3 Ke6 30.e4 Rxb6 31.cxb6 Kd6 32.Kg4 g6 33.f4 Rb8

**White to move Weissbarth**



**Munafo**

34.f5 g5 35.Kh5 Rxb6 36.Kxh6 Rb2 37.a3 Re2 38.Rc4 Rxb2+ 39.Kg6 Rg2 40.Kxf6 Rxd3 41.Kg7 Rxa3 42.f6 Rf3 43.Rc1 g4 44.Rb1 Kc5 45.f7 Kd4 46.Rg1 Kxe4 47.Rxd2+ Kd3 48.Ra4 Rxf7+ 49.Kxf7 c5 50.Ke6 e4 51.Kd5 e3 52.Ra3+ Kd2 53.Ke4 e2 54.Ra2+ Kd1 55.Ra1+ Kd2 56.Ra2+ Kd1 1/2:1/2 A real battle!

**Sean Groves - Mike Shedd, TORRE**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Ne4 4.Bf4 c6 5.Nbd2 Nd7 6.Nxe4 dxe4 7.Nd2 Nf6 8.c3 Bf5 9.e3 e6 10.Qc2 Bd6 11.Bg5 0-0 12.g3 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Nxe4 Qg6 15.Bd3 e5 16.0-0-0 exd4 17.exd4 Kh8 18.Nxd6

Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Qxd6 20.Rhe1 a5 21.Re2 b5 22.d5 Rad8 23.Red2 Qc5 24.Qf3 cxd5 25.Rxd5 Rxd5 26.Rxd5 Qc4 27. Qd3 Qxa2 28.Qxb5 a4 29.Kc2 Kg8 30. h4 Ra8 31.Re5 a3 32.Re8+ Rxe8 33. Qxe8+ Kh7 34.Qe4+ g6 35.Qb4 axb2 36. Qxb2 Qc4 37.Qb6 Qe2+ 38.Kb3 Qd1+ 39.Kc4 Qe2+ 40.Kb3 Qd1+ 41.Ka2 Qc2+ 42.Qb2 Qa4+ 43.Kb1 Qd1+ 44. Qc1 Qb3+ 45.Ka1 Qa4+ 46.Kb2 Qb5+ 47.Kc2 Qf5+ 48.Kb3 1/2:1/2

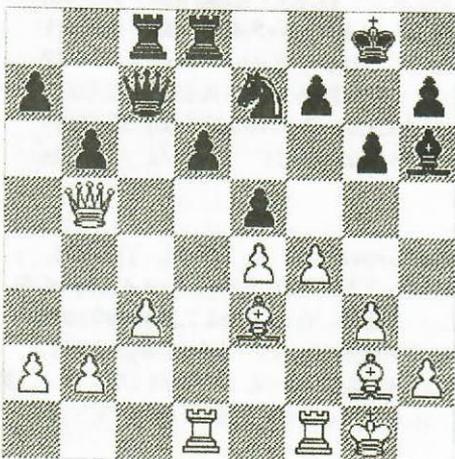
**Josh Bloomer - Javier Pinedo, RUY LOPEZ**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 b5 5. Bb3 Bc5 6.c3 Qf6 7.0-0 d6 8.d3 Nge7 9. a4 b4 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.h3 h5 12.Re1 Na5 13.Bc2 Ng6 14.Nf1 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.gxf3 b3 17.Bd1 0-0 18.Ng3 h4 19.Nf5 f6 20.Bd2 Rab8 21.Be3 Nc6 22.d4 Ba7 23.Ra3 Na5 24.Be2 c5 25.Bxa6 Rb6 26. Bb5 Rd8 27.dxc5 dxc5 28.Bxc5 Rb7 29. Bb4 Rd2 30.Ne3 Nf4 31.Bxa5 Nxh3+ 32. Kg2 Nf4+ 33.Kh1 Rxf2 34.Rxb3 Rxb5 35.axb5 Bxe3 36.Rxe3 Rf1+ 37.Kh2 Rf2+ 38.Kg1 Rg2+ 39.Kh1 h3 40.b6 Rf2 41.b7 Rf1+ 42.Kh2 Rf2+ 43.Kg1 h2+ 44. Kh1 Ng2 45.b8=Q+ Kh7 46.Qe8 Nf4 47. Rb7 1:0

**Gary Bagstad - Daoud Zupa, SICILIAN**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5. d3 d6 6.f4 e6 7.Nf3 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Rb1 Bd7 11.Ne2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Qc7 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Rac8 15.c3 Rfd8 16.Qe2 e5 17.Nb5 Bxb5 18.Qxb5 b6 19.Rbd1 Bh6 20.Bg2

Black to move, Bagstad – Zupa



20...d5 21.exd5 Nf5 22.Bc1 exf4 23.Bxf4 Bxf4 24.Rxf4 Ne3 25.Rd3 Nxe2 26.Kxg2 Qe5 27.Rfd4 Qe2+ 28.Kg1 Rd6 29.Qb3 Rf6 30.Qd1 Qf2+ 31.Kh1 Re8 0:1

**Richard Roloff - Ron Rossi, QP**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.Ne5 Bf5 4.f4 Nd7 5. Nd2 Nxe5 6.fxe5 e6 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Qd7 10.e3 c5 11.Be2 Nc6 12.c3 c4 13.0-0 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qe1 h5 16. Qg3 Kd7 17.Nd2 h4 18.Qf4 g5 19.Qf3 Rag8 20.e4 dxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4 b5 23.Rad1 Kc7 24.Bf3 Nd8 25.d5 exd5 26.Rxd5 Kb6 27.Rd6+ Ka5 28.b4+ cxb3 29.Qb4# 1:0

**Teddy Doykos - Randy Schine, TORRE**

1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.Bg5 Nf6 4.e3 d6 5. Nbd2 Na6 6.c3 c5 7.Bd3 Nc7 8.e4 b5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 c4 11.Bc2 Ne6 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Ng4 14.Bh4 Bb7 15.Bg3 Qb6 16.Re2 Rad8 17.h3 Nh6 18.Bh4 Bxf3 19.gxf3 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Bg3 Bg5 22.h4 Bf4 23.Kg2 Nf5 24.Bxf5 Rxf5 25. Qe1 Bxd2 26.Rxd2 Rxd2 27.Qxd2 Qc6 28.Qe3 g5 29.Qe4 Qd5 30.Qxd5 Rxd5 31.hxg5 Nxe5 32.f4 Ne6 33.Re1 Kf7 34. Re2 h5 35.a3 h4 36.Bh2 Rf5 37.Kf3 Rh5 38.Re5 Rxe5 39.fxe5 Nc5 40.Bf4 Nd3 41. Kg4 Nxf2+ 42.Kxh4 Nd3 43.Kg5 Ke6 44.Bg3 Nxe5 45.Bf2 a6 46.Kf4 Nd3+ 47. Kf3 Nxf2 48.Kxf2 Kf5 49.Ke2 Ke4 50. Kd1 Kd3 51.Ke1 Kc2 0:1

**Leroy Hill - Joe Bihlmeyer, BLACK-MAR-DIEMER GAMBIT**

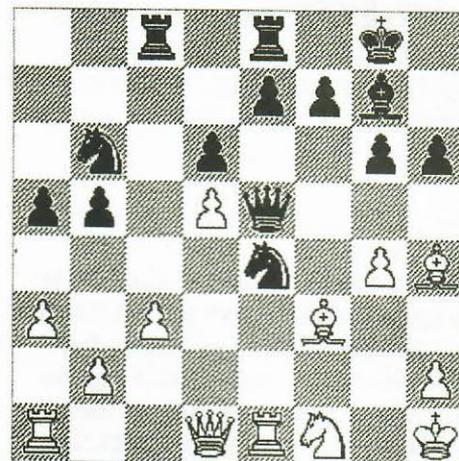
1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.f3 e3 6.Bxe3 c6 7.Bc4 Qa5 8.Ne2 Nb6 9.Bb3 g6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Bd2 Qa6 12.Qc1 0-0 13.Bh6 Qa5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qe3 Re8 16.Ne4 Nbd5 17.Qf2 Bd7 18.c4 Nc7 19.N2c3 Rad8 20.Rad1 Bc8 21.Rfe1 e5 22.Nxf6 Kxf6 23.dxe5+ Kg7 24.f4 Bf5 25.h3 h5 26.Kh1 Ne6 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28. Rd1 Rxd1+ 29.Bxd1 Qd8 30.Kh2 Qd3 31.g3 h4 32.g4 Be4 33.Be2 Qc2 34.Qe3 Qxb2 35.Nxe4 Nxf4 36.Qxf4 Qxe2+ 37. Nf2 Qxa2 38.Qf6+ Kf8 39.e6 Ke8 40. Qxf7+ Kd8 41.Qd7# 1:0

**Randy Canney - Josh Bloomer, PIRC**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5. Be2 0-0 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Bg5 Nc6 8.d5 Bxf3

9.Bxf3 Ne5 10.Be2 c6 11.f4 Ned7 12.Kh1 Qa5 13.a3 Rfe8 14.Bf3 cxd5 15.exd5 Rac8 16.Re1 b5 17.Na2 Qc7 18.Nb4 Nb6 19.c3 a5 20.Nc2 h6 21.Bh4 Qc4 22.Ne3 Qxf4 23.g3 Qe5 24.g4 Ne4 25.Nf1

Black to move  
Bloomer



**Canney**

25...Qg5 26.Rxe4 Qxh4 27.Ne3 Qf2 28. Qe2 Qxe2 29.Bxe2 Rc5 30.Rd1 Be5 31. b4 axb4 32.cxb4 Rc3 33.Bxb5 Ra8 34.a4 Nxa4 35.Nc4 Rxc4 36.Rxc4 Nb2 37.Bc6 Rb8 38.Rdc1 Nxc4 39.Rxc4 e6 40.h3 Bg3 41.Kg2 Be1 42.b5 exd5 43.Rd4 Kg7 44.Rxd5 Bb4 45.Kf3 Kf6 46.Ke4 Ke6 47.h4 Bc5 48.h5 Rf8 49.Kd3 Rb8 1/2:1/2

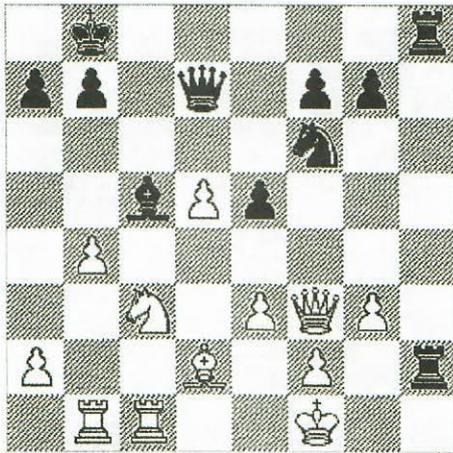
**Adam Weissbarth - Richard Roloff, CARO-KANN**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.g4 Bg6 6.Nge2 c5 7.h4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 h5 9. Bb5+ Nd7 10.f4 hxg4 11.f5 Rxh4 12.Rf1 Rh2 13.Bxd7+ Kxd7 14.Qxg4 exf5 15. Nxf5 Ke8 16.Bg5 Qc8 17.0-0-0 Bxf5 18. Qxf5 Qxf5 19.Rxf5 Rc8 20.Rxd5 Ne7 21. Bxe7 Bxe7 1/2:1/2 No dull draw, this one!

**Daoud Zupa - Sepp Hochreiter, BAR-CZA**

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.d4 Nf6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.Ne5 h5 7.Nxg4 hxg4 8.dxc5 e5 9. c4 Bxc5 10.cxd5 Nd4 11.Nc3 Qd7 12.e3 Nf3+ 13.Bxf3 gxf3 14.Qxf3 0-0-0 15.Bd2 Rh3 16.Rfc1 Kb8 17.Rab1 Rdh8 18.b4 Rxh2 19.Kf1

**Black to move  
Hochreiter**



**Zupa**

19...e4! 20.Nxe4 Rh1+ 21.Qxh1 Rxb1+  
22.Ke2 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Nxe4 24.bxc5  
Qb5+ 25.Ke1 Nxc5 26.Kd1 Nd3 0:1

**Mike Shedd - David Miller, OWEN**

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 b6 3.e4 Bb7 4.d4 Bb4 5.a3  
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Bxe4 7.Qg4 Bg6 8.h4 h5 9.  
Qf3 c6 10.Bg5 Qc8 11.Nh3 d5 12.Nf4  
Be4 13.Qe2 g6 14.f3 Bf5 15.cxd5 f6 16.  
dxe6 fxe5 17.hxe5 Qc7 18.Qe3 Qe7 19.  
g4 Qxg5 20.gxf5 gxf5 21.Bd3 Nf6 22.  
Kd2 Nd5 23.Nxd5 Qg2+ 24.Be2 cxd5 25.  
Rag1 1:0

**Anthony Winn - Chris Clevenger, RUY  
LOPEZ**

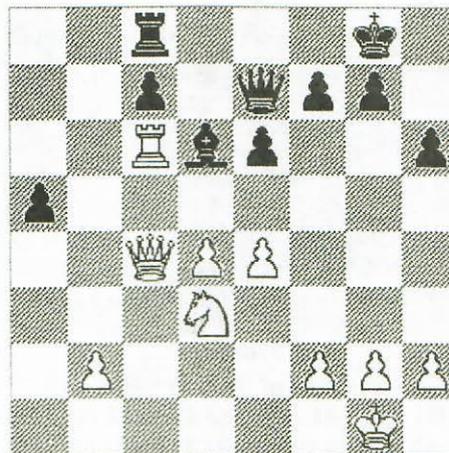
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6  
5.0-0 Bg4 6.h3 h5 7.d3 Bxf3 (7...Qf6 is  
the usual move.) 8.Qxf3 Qf6 9.Qe2 Be5  
10.Nd2 g5 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.d4 exd4 13.e5  
Qg6 14.Kh1 0-0-0 15.f4 gxf4 16.Bxf4  
Ne7 17.Rad1 Nf5 18.Rf3 Rhg8 19.Rfd3  
Ne3 20.Bxe3 dxe3 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.  
Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.c4 Qb1+ 24.Kh2 Qe4  
25.c5 Bxc5 26.Qxh5 Qf4+ 27.Kh1 Bb6  
28.Qe2 Qxe5 29.Kg1 Kc8 30.Nc1 Qd4  
31.Nd3 Qxd3 32.Qxd3 e2+ 33.Kh2 e1=Q  
34.Qf5+ Kb8 35.Qc2 Bg1+ 36.Kh1 Bf2+  
0:1

**Sean Cabrera - Steve Sparks, QGD**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.  
Bf4 a6 6.e3 Bb4 7.Qc2 0-0 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.  
Bxc4 b5 10.Bd3 h6 11.0-0 Nh5 12.Ne2  
Nxf4 13.Nxf4 Bb7 14.Be4 Bxe4 15.Qxe4

Nf6 16.Qc2 Bd6 17.Ne2 Qe7 18.Rac1  
Rac8 19.Qd3 Rfd8 20.Rc6 Nd5 21.a3  
Nb6 22.Nd2 b4 23.axb4 Bxb4 24.Nf3  
Rd6 25.Rfc1 Rxc6 26.Rxc6 Qd7 27.Qc2  
Bd6 28.Nc1 Nd5 29.Nd3 Nb4 30.Nxb4  
Bxb4 31.Qc4 a5 32.Ne5 Qe7 33.Nd3 Bd6  
34.e4

**Black to move  
Sparks**



**Sean Cabrera**

34...Bxb2+ 35.Kxb2 Qh4+ 36.Kg1 Qxe4  
37.Ne5 Qe1+ 38.Qf1 Qd2 39.Qc1 Qxd4  
40.Rxc7 Rxc7 41.Qxc7 Qd1+ 42.Kh2  
Qh5+ 43.Kg3 Qg5+ 44.Kf3 Qf5+ 45.Ke3  
Qg5+ 46.Ke2 Qf4 47.Qxf7+ Qxf7 48.  
Nxf7 Kxf7 49.Kd3 Ke7 50.Kc4 Kd6 51.  
Kb5 Kc7 52.Kxa5 g5 53.Kb5 h5 54.Kc4  
h4 55.Kd4 g4 56.Ke4 h3 57.gxh3 gxh3  
58.Kf3 h2 59.Kg2 h1=Q+ 60.Kxh1 Kc6  
1:0

**Eric Billaux - Randy Canney,  
FRENCH**

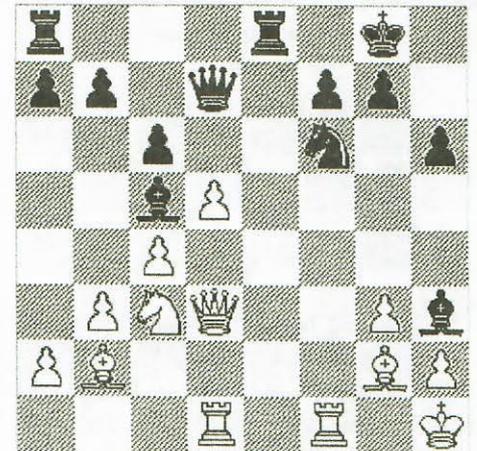
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e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.f4 a6 8.Nf3 c5 9.  
dxc5 Nc6 10.Bd3 Qxc5 11.Qd2 b5 12.  
Qf2 b4 13.Ne2 Qxf2+ 14.Kxf2 Bb7 15.  
Nfd4 Rc8 16.Nxc6 Rxc6 17.a3 bxa3 18.  
Rxa3 0-0 19.b4 Rb6 20.c3 f6 21.exf6  
Rxf6 22.Ke3 e5 23.Rha1 exf4+ 24.Nxf4  
Ne5 25.Be2 g5 26.Nh5 Rfe6 27.Kf2 Kf7  
28.Rd1 Kg6 29.g4 Re7 30.Rda1 Rf7+ 31.  
Kg3 Re6 32.Bxa6 Nc4 33.R3a2 Re3+ 34.  
Kg2 Bc6 35.Kg1 Rxc3 36.Re2 Bd7 37.h3  
Rxb3 38.Bxc4 Bxg4 39.Bxd5 Bxe2 40.  
Bxf7+ Kxf7 41.Ra7+ Kg6 42.Ng7 Re3  
43.Kf2 Re4 44.Rb7 Re5 45.Kg3 h5 46.  
Kg2 h4 47.Kh3 Re3+ 48.Kh2 g4 49.h5

Bf3 50.Rc7 Re2+ 0:1

**Sepp Hochreiter - Leroy Hill, RETI**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c6 4.0-0 Nbd7  
5.d3 e5 6.c4 d4 7.e3 dxe3 8.fxe3 Be7 9.  
Nc3 0-0 10.d4 exd4 11.exd4 Nb6 12.Qd3  
Be6 13.b3 h6 14.Bb2 Re8 15.Rad1 Bf8  
16.Ne5 Nbd7 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.d5 Bc5+  
19.Kh1 Bh3

**White to move  
Hill**



**Hochreiter**

20.Rxf6 Bxg2+ 21.Kxg2 gxf6 22.Ne4  
Rxe4 23.Qxe4 Re8 24.Qf3 Qe7 25.Bxf6  
Qe2+ 26.Qxe2 Rxe2+ 27.Kh3 cxd5 28.  
cxd5 Bd6 29.a4 Re3 30.b4 Re4 31.Rd4  
Rxd4 32.Bxd4 Bxb4 33.Bxa7 Bd6 34.  
Kg4 f6 35.Kf5 Kf7 36.Bd4 Be7 37.g4  
Bd6 38.h4 Be7 39.h5 Bd8 40.Be3 Bc7  
41.Bxh6 Bd8 42.Be3 Be7 43.Bd4 Bd8  
44.d6 b6 45.Bc3 b5 46.axb5 Bb6 47.Bxf6  
Kg8 48.d7 1:0

**Vladimir Kishinevsky - Mike Shedd,  
SICILIAN**

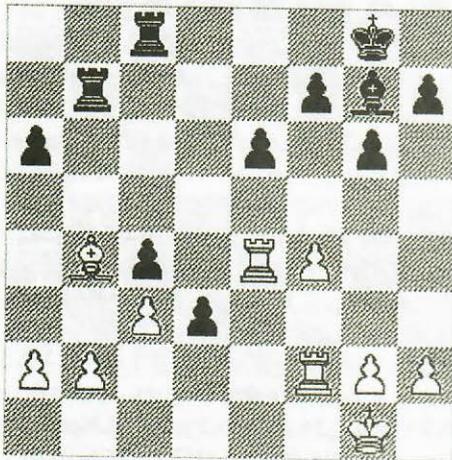
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Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.0-0 Nbd7  
9.Kh1 Re8 10.f4 Rxc3 11.bxc3 Nxe4 12.  
Qe1 Ndf6 13.Bf3 Bd5 14.Ba3 Qc7 15.  
fxe5 dxe5 16.Bxf8 Kxf8 17.Bxe4 Nxe4  
18.Rd1 Bc6 19.c4 h5 20.Na5 Nf6 21.  
Nxc6 Qxc6 22.Rd5 Qxc4 23.Rxe5 Nd6  
24.Qe2 Qxa2 25.Rxh5 Rxh5 26.Qxh5  
Qxc2 27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Qxg7 b5 29.Qe5+  
Kd7 30.Qd4 Kc6 31.Rd1 Qc5 32.Qa1  
Kb6 33.Qf6 Kc6 34.h4 a5 35.Qf3+ Kb6  
36.h5 f5 37.Qf4 Ne4 38.Qb8+ Ka6 39.  
Qa8+ Kb6 40.Qd8+ Ka6 41.Qa8+

1/2:1/2

Josh Bloomer - Paul Cornelison, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5. Bb5+ Nd7 6.0-0 a6 7.Bxd7+ Bxd7 8.d3 Nf6 9.Qe1 0-0 10.Qh4 e6 11.e5 Ne8 12. Qxd8 Rxd8 13.Ne4 Bc6 14.exd6 c4 15. Ne5 cxd3 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.c3 Nxd6 18. Nxd6 Rxd6 19.Be3 Rb8 20.Bc5 Rd7 21. Ba3 c5 22.Rae1 c4 23.Re4 Rc8 24.Bb4 Rb7 25.Rf2

Black to move  
Cornelison



Bloomer

25...Rxb4! 26.cxb4 Bxb2! 27.Rxb2 c3 0:1

Richard Broadie - Randy Schine, PIRC

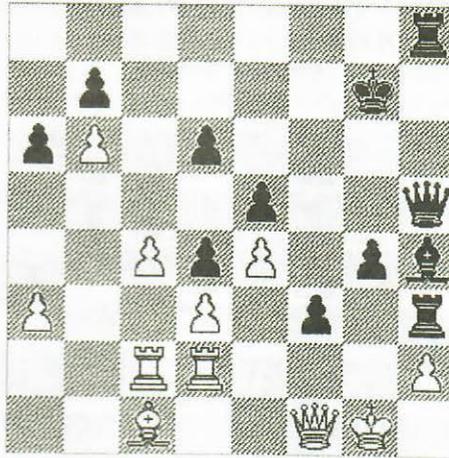
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Joe Fromme - Daoud Zupa, ENGLISH

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5. e3 e5 6.Nge2 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 d6 9. Bd2 Rb8 10.Rb1 Bf5 11.e4 Be6 12.a3 f5 13.b4 Qd7 14.b5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16. Nd5 f4 17.f3 h5 18.b6 a6 19.Nc7 Rf7 20. Bb4 g5 21.Nxe6 Qxe6 22.g4 hxg4 23. fxc4 Ng6 24.Bf3 Bf8 25.Rb2 Be7 26.Qe2 Rh7 27.Rf2 Kg7 28.Bd2 Rbh8 29.Bc1

Nh4 30.Rc2 Nxf3+ 31.Qxf3 Rh3 32.Qd1 f3 33.Kh1 Qxg4 34.Qg1 Qh5 35.Qf1 g4 36.Kg1 Bh4 37.Rfd2

Black to move  
Zupa



Fromme

37...g3 38.Qxh3 g2 39.Qd7+ Kf8 40. Qf5+ Qxf5 41.exf5 Bg3 42.Rxg2 fxc2 43. Rxg2 Be1 44.Bd2 Bxd2 45.Rxd2 Rh3 46. Kg2 Re3 47.Kf2 Kf7 48.Kg2 Kf6 49.h3 Kxf5 50.Rf2+ Kg5 51.Rf3 Re2+ 52.Kg3 Ra2 53.Rf7 Rxa3 54.Rxb7 Rxd3+ 55. Kg2 Rb3 56.Rb8 Kf4 57.b7 Rb2+ 58.Kf1 Ke3 59.Ra8 Rxb7 60.Rxa6 Rd7 61.h4 d3 62.h5 e4 63.h6 d2 64.Ra3+ Kd4 65.Ke2 Kxc4 66.Ra4+ Kd5 67.Ra5+ Kd4 68. Ra4+ Ke5 69.Ra5+ d5 70.Kxd2 Kf4 71. h7 Rxh7 72.Rxd5 Rh2+ 73.Kc3 Rf2 74. Rd8 e3 75.Rf8+ Kg3 76.Re8 Kf3 77. Rf8+ Ke2 78.Re8 Rf1 79.Re6 Rf3 80. Kc2 Ke1 81.Kc1 e2 82.Re8 Kf1 83.Kd2 Rf2 0:1

Frank Winn - Luke DeWitt, TROMPOWSKY

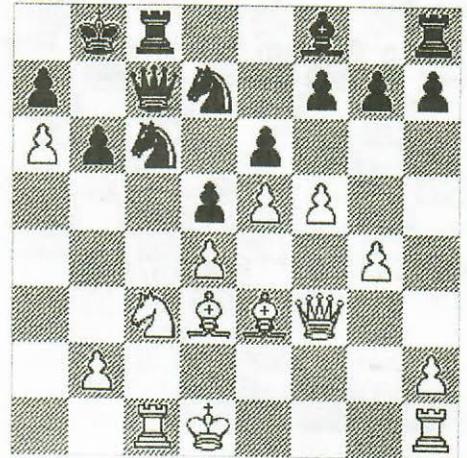
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Mike Fuchs - Steve Kovach, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.g4 Be4 5.Nf3 e6 6.d3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Qh4+ 8.Kd1 Qd8 9. d4 Nd7 10.Bd3 Qb6 11.c3 c5 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Qc7 14.cxd4 Ne7 15.f5 Nc6 16.Be3

0-0-0 17.a6 b6 18.Nc3 Kb8 19.Rc1 Rc8

White to move  
Kovach

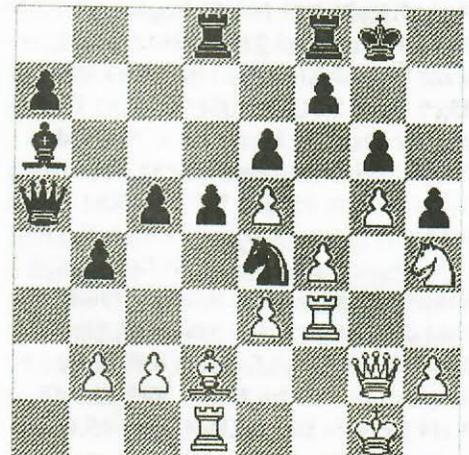


Fuchs

20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Qxd5 Nb4 22.Qe4 Nc5 23.dxc5 Qd7 24.Ke2 Qxd3+ 25.Qxd3 Nxd3 26.Kxd3 Bxc5 27.Bf4 Rcd8+ 28. Ke2 Rd4 29.Bg3 Rhd8 30.Rhd1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Rxd1 32.Kxd1 Kc8 33.Ke2 Kd7 34.Kd3 Kc6 35.Ke4 b5 36.e6 fxe6 37. fxe6 Be7 38.Bf2 b4 39.Bxa7 Kb5 40.Kd5 h6 41.Bd4 g6 42.a7 1:0

Brian Moore - Robert Anderson, COLLE

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Bd3 Bb7 5. Nbd2 d5 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Re1 Ne4 8.Bb5 Nd6 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Ne5 Qc8 11.f4 Be7 12.Qg4 Bf6 13.Ndf3 h5 14.Qh3 Ne4 15.g4 g6 16.g5 Bg7 17.Nh4 Qd8 18.Re2 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Ba6 20.Re1 c5 21.a4 0-0 22.Qg2 Qc7 23.Bd2 Rac8 24.a5 b5 25. Rf1 Rcd8 26.Rad1 b4 27.Rf3 Qxa5 White to move, Moore - Anderson



28.f5 Qc7 29.fxg6 Qxe5 30.gxf7+ Rxf7  
31.Rxf7 Kxf7 32.Qf3+ Kg7 33.Qxh5  
Qxg5+ 34.Qxg5+ Nxg5 35.c3 Ne4 36.  
Ra1 Rd6 37.Be1 bxc3 38.bxc3 c4 39.Ba3  
Rc6 40.Bb4 Nd6 41.Nf3 Kf6 42.Nd4 Rb6  
43.Be5 Bb5 44.Bxd6 Rxd6 45.Nxb5 Rb6  
46.Nxa7 Rb2 47.Rf1+ Ke5 48.h4 Rc2 49.  
Nb5 Ke4 50.Rf2 Rc1+ 51.Kg2 Kxe3 52.  
h5 Rb1 53.Nd6 Rb8 54.Rf3+ Ke2 55.  
Rf2+ Ke3 56.h6 Rh8 57.Rf3+ Ke2 58.  
Nf7 Rh7 59.Rf6 Kd2 60.Ng5 Rh8 61.h7  
Kxc3 62.Rf3+ Kb2 63.Rh3 c3 64.Nf7  
Rhx7 65.Rhx7 c2 66.Rh1 d4 67.Ne5  
c1=Q 68.Nd3+ Kc2 69.Nxc1 e5 70.Kf3  
d3 71.Nxd3 Kxd3 72.Rh4 1:0

**Teddy Doykos - Sean Cabrera, TORRE**  
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 Be7 4.e3 d5 5.  
Nbd2 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bd3 Nd7 8.Bxe7  
Qxe7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 e5 11.dxc5 Ndx5  
12.Bc2 Bg4 13.e4 d4 14.Qe2 Nxf3+ 15.  
Nxf3 Ne5 16.Rad1 dxc3 17.bxc3 Qf6 18.  
Rd5 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Bxf3 20.Qe3 Bg4 21.  
Rxc5 Rac8 22.e5 Qe7 23.Qe4 g6 24.Rxc8  
Bxc8 25.Rd1 Bf5 26.Qe2 Bxc2 27.Qxc2  
Qg5+ 28.Kh1 Qxe5 29.Rd7 Re8 30.Kg2  
a6 31.Qb3 Qg5+ 32.Kf1 Qf5 33.Qxb7  
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**Paul Cornelison - Leroy Hill, RUY LOPEZ**

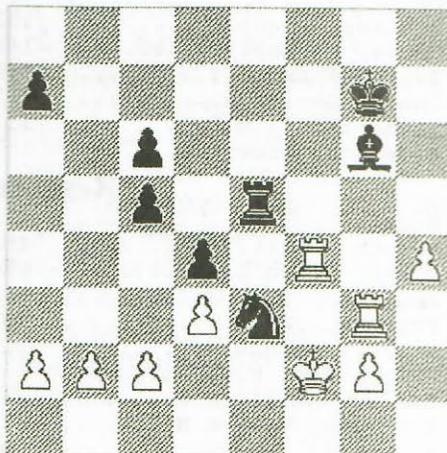
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Bxb3 13.axb5 Qg6 14.Ng5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2  
f6 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Rxa6 Rd8 18.c4 h6  
19.Rh1 Rh7 20.c5 hxg5 21.Rhx7 Qxh7  
22.cxb6 Qh4 23.Ra3 cxb6 24.Rh3 Qg4+  
25.Rg3 Re8 26.Nc3 Qe6 27.Qd1 Ne7 28.  
Be3 Kf7 29.Nd5 Rc4 30.Nxe7 Kxe7 31.  
Qd3 Rb4 32.Qa3 Qc4 33.Bd2 Qxe4+ 34.  
Kh2 Qh4+ 35.Kg1 Kf7 36.Qxb4 Qh5 37.  
Qg4 1:0

**Randy Canney - Sepp Hochreiter, SICILIAN**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb5  
d4 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Ne2 Nf6 8.d3 Be7  
9.0-0 0-0 10.Ng3 Nd7 11.Qe1 Bh4 12.e5  
Be7 13.f5 exf5 14.Nxf5 Nb6 15.Nxe7+  
Qxe7 16.Bg5 Qe6 17.Qg3 Re8 18.h3  
Nd5 19.Rae1 Bd7 20.Nh4 Kh8 21.Nf5  
Qg6 22.Nd6 Rf8 23.Qh4 Be6 24.Rf3 h6

25.Rg3 Qh7 26.Bd2 Rad8 27.Ne4 g5 28.  
Bxg5 hxg5 29.Qxh7+ Kxh7 30.Nxg5+  
Kh8 31.Re4 Bf5 32.Rh4+ Kg8 33.Ne6+  
Bg6 34.Nxd8 Rxd8 35.e6 Re8 36.exf7+  
Kxf7 37.Kf2 Ne3 38.Rf4+ Kg7 39.h4  
Re5

White to move  
Hochreiter



Canney

40.b4 Nd1+ 41.Kg1 Ne3 42.Kf2 Ne2 43.  
Rgg4 Nxf4 44.Rxf4 Rf5 45.Rxf5 Bxf5 46.  
bxc5 Be6 47.a3 Kf6 48.Kf3 Bd5+ 49.Kf4  
Bxg2 50.h5 Bh3 51.Ke4 Bf5+ 52.Kxd4  
Ke6 53.c4 Kf6 54.Ke3 Kg5 55.d4 Kxh5  
56.d5 Kg5 57.Kd4 Kf4 58.dxc6 Bc8 59.  
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**Daoud Zupa - Vladimir Kishinevsky, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK**

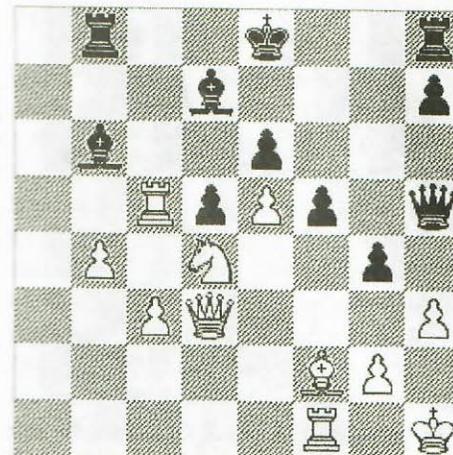
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Bd7 10.Re1 Qc8 11.Kh2 c5 12.c3 a5 13.  
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Qg5 f6 30.Qd5+ Qf7 31.Qb7 Rb8 32.  
Qc7 Qxa2 33.Ba1 Qe6 34.e5 Rec8 35.  
Qa7 fxe5 36.Nxe5 Qb6 37.Nxd7! Qxa7  
38.Bd5#! 1:0

**Javier Pinedo - Jerry Dykes, FRENCH**

1.e4 e6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 f5 4.Nf3 c5 5.c3 Nc6  
6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Na3 c4 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nc2  
Nh6 10.Ng5 Ng4 11.h3 Nxe5 12.fxe5  
Qxg5 13.0-0 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Qh4 15.d4  
cxd3 16.Qxd3 g5 17.b4 Be7 18.Bd2 a5

19.a3 c5 20.Be1 Qh5 21.Bf2 axb4 22.  
axb4 Rb8 23.Ra5 Bd8 24.Rxc5 g4 25.  
Nd4 Bb6

White to move  
Dykes



Pinedo

26.Nxe6 Qh6 27.Nc7+ Kf8 28.Qxd5  
gxf3 29.Qxd7 hxg2+ 30.Kxg2 Rg8+ 31.  
Bg3 Rxg3+ 32.Kxg3 Qg5+ 33.Kh2 Qh4+  
34.Kg2 Qg4+ 35.Kh2 1/2:1/2

**Josh Bloomer - Vance Aandahl, PETROV**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4  
5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 Nb4 9.  
Be2 0-0 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Be3 Re8 12.Qb3  
Nxc3 13.bxc3 dxc4 14.Bxc4 Bxc4 15.  
Qxc4 Nd5 16.Rab1 b6 17.Rb5 Nxe3 18.  
fxe3 Bf6 19.Re1 c5 20.e4 Rc8 21.Qd3  
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Red8 25.Rf1 Qc4 26.Qf5 Qc2 27.Rd3  
Qxa2 28.d5 Bc5+ 29.Kh1 g6 30.Qe4 Rc7  
31.Ng5 Re7 32.Nxh7 f5 33.Qh4 Kg7 34.  
Qf6+ Kg8 35.Qxg6+ Rg7 36.Qe6+ Rf7  
37.Rg3+ 1:0

**Jeff Baffo - Victor Smith, DUNST**

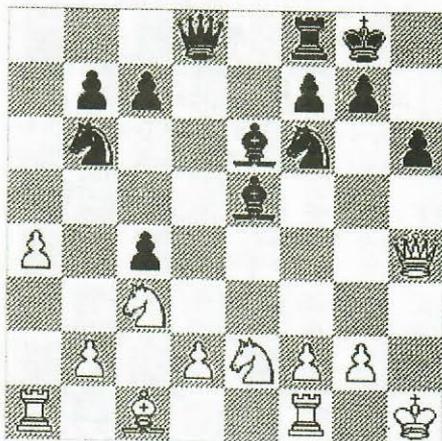
1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nxe4 Bf5 4.Ng3  
Bg6 5.h4 h5 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.d4 e6 8.Bd3  
Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Nxf6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.0-0-0  
Ng4 12.Qe2 Nb6 13:d5 f6 14.dxe6 Qc8  
15.Qe4 1:0

**Dean Brown - Mike Fuchs, CENTER COUNTER**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ Nbd7 4.c4 a6  
5.Qa4 axb5 (The Wild Man plays in true  
gambit style!) 6.Qxa8 bxc4 7.Nc3 Nb6 8.

Qa5 e6 9.dxe6 Bxe6 10.Nge2 Bd6 11.  
Qg5 0-0 12.0-0 Bxh2+ 13.Kh1 h6 14.  
Qh4 Be5 15.a4

Black to move  
Fuchs



Brown

15...g5! 16.Qxh6 Ng4 17.Qh5 Kg7 18.  
Kg1 Rh8 19.Qxg4 Bh2+ 20.Kh1  
Bxg4 21.b4 Bxe2 22.Nxe2 Be5+ 0:1

## NORTHWEST COLORADO OPEN

### August 19-20, 2000

#### Craig, Colorado

### Open Section

1	Rea, Andrew B.....	2127	W	5	D	2	W	6	W	4	3.5
2	Glassman, Arthur.....	1848	W	9	D	1	L	4	W	5	2.5
3	Helt, David L.....	1676	H---	L	6	W	7	W	8	2.5	
4	Bihlmeyer, Joseph.....	1938	D	6	D	7	W	2	L	1	2.0
5	Fuchs, Michael T.....	1660	L	1	W	8	W	9	L	2	2.0
6	Svare, Shawn L.....	1611	D	4	W	3	L	1	H---	2.0	
7	Lundy, George W.....	1515	D	8	D	4	L	3	W	9	2.0
8	Szymanski, J M.....	1117	D	7	L	5	B---	L	3	1.5	
9	Anderson, Robert L.....	1575	L	2	B---	L	5	L	7	1.0	

### Reserve Section

1	Brown, Dean W.....	1389	W	16	D	2	W	12	W	5	3.5
2	Nelson, Rick.....	1566	W	13	D	1	W	6	D	3	3.0
3	Smith, Manus D.....	1565	W	9	W	7	D	5	D	2	3.0
4	Anderson, Paul.....	1496	W	15	L	5	W	13	W	10	3.0
5	Fortune, Jon.....	1315	W	10	W	4	D	3	L	1	2.5
6	Miller, Michael J.....	1124	D	12	W	9	L	2	W	8	2.5
7	Grimm, Paul M.....	1462	W	14	L	3	L	10	X---	2.0	
8	Barfuss, William G.....	1219	W	11	L	12	W	14	L	6	2.0
9	Kitchens, Milton N.....	1152	L	3	L	6	W	16	W	14	2.0
10	Szymanski, Donna.....	unr	L	5	W	15	W	7	L	4	2.0
11	Pomije, Joel W.....	unr	L	8	L	14	W	15	W	13	2.0
12	Girardi, Joseph E.....	1510	D	6	W	8	L	1	F---	1.5	
13	Ufer, Allan.....	1207	L	2	W	16	L	4	L	11	1.0
14	Schneider, Kathy A.....	681	L	7	W	11	L	8	L	9	1.0
15	Cröse, Kendel Boyd.....	867	L	4	L	10	L	11	D	16	0.5
16	Fortune, Barbara.....	577	L	1	L	13	L	9	D	15	0.5

Denver Open Premier Section Games  
Selections by Katie Roberts-Hoffman  
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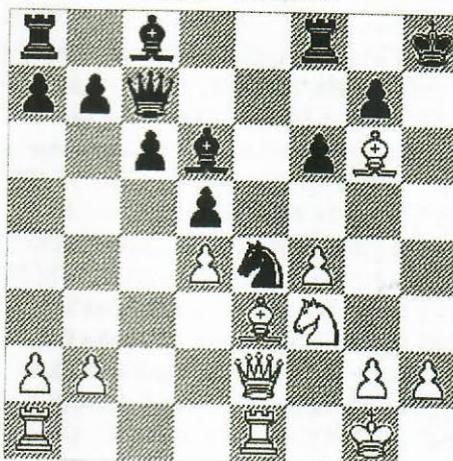
Louis Berman - Dan Nelson

1.d4 d5 2. e3 Nf6 3. Bd3 Nc6 4. Nf3 Bg4  
5. Be2 Bxf3 6. Bxf3 e5 7. dxe5 Nxe5 8. 0-  
0 Nxf3+ 9. Qxf3 Bb4 10. a3 Bd6 11. Rd1  
0-0 12. Nc3 c6 13. e4 Nxe4 14. Nxe4  
dxe4 15. Qxe4 Bxh2+ 16. Kxh2 Qxd1 17.  
Qf4 Rfe8 18. Ra2 Qh5+ 0-1

Michael Fuchs - Evgueni Ostashev

1.e4 e6 2. f4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.  
Be2 Bd6 6. d3 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8. d4 Ne4 9.  
Be3 Nd7 10. Nbd2 Ndf6 11. c3 Re8 12.  
Ne5 Nxd2 13. Qxd2 Ne4 14. Qc2 f6 15.  
Nf3 Qe7 16. Bd3 Nxc3 17. Bxh7 Kh8 18.  
Rfe1 Ne4 19.Bg6 Rf8 20. Qe2 Qc7  
\*\*\*See diagram, top of next column\*\*  
21. Ne5! Kg8 22.Qh5 Rd8 23. Qh7+ Kf8  
24. Qh8 Ke7 25. Qxg7+ Ke6 25. f5# 1-0

White to move after 20...Qc7  
Fuchs - Ostashev

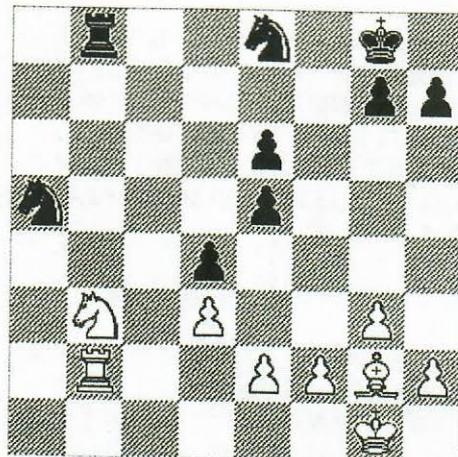


Dwight Sehler - Jason Caldwell

1.Nf3 d5 2. g3 c5 3. Bg2 Nc6 4. 0-0 Bg4  
5. d3 Nf6 6. Nbd2 e5 7. c4 d4 8. b4 cxb4  
9. Qa4 Bd7 10. a3 bxa3 11. Bxa3 Bxa3  
12. Qxa3 Qe7 13. c5 0-0 14. Nc4 Rab8  
15. Nfd2 b6 16. cxb6 Qxa3 17. Rxa3  
axb6 18. Rb1 b5 19. Nd6 b4 20. Rab3

Rfd8 21. N6c4 Ne8 22. Ne4 Rb5 23. Na3  
Ra5 24. Nc2 Ra2 25. R3b2 b3 26. Na1  
Na5 27. Nxb3 Rxb2 28. Rxb2 Rb8 29.  
Nec5 Be6 30. Nxe6 fxe6

White to move  
Jason Caldwell



Sehler

31. Nxa5 [31.Bh3 Kf7 32.Bxe6+ Ke7  
(32...Kxe6 33.Nc5+ Kd5 34.Rxb8) 33.

h4= - mike]Rxb2 32. Bf3 Nf6 33. Nc4 Rb5 34. Kg2 Rc5 35. h3 e4 36. Bg4 Nxg4 37. hxg4 Kf8 38. f4 exf3+ 39. exf3 e5 40. Kf2 Ke7 41. Ke2 Rb5 42. f4 exf4 43. gxf4 Ke6 44. Kf3 Kd5 45. Nd2 Rb2 46. Ne4 Rb1 47. Ke2 Rg1 48. Kf3 Re1 49. Nf2 Re3+ 50. Kg2 Kc5 51. g5 g6 52. Ne4+ Kb4 53. Nf6 Rxd3 54. Nxb7 Ra3 55. f5 gxf5 56. g6 Ra7 0-1

Ron Rossi - J. C. MacNeil

1.e4 a6 2. d4 b5 3. Nf3 Bb7 4. Bd3 e6 5. Be3 Nf6 6. e5 Nd5 7. Bd2 c5 8. c4 bxc4 9. Bxc4 Qb6 10. Bc3 Nxc3 11. Nxc3 cxd4 12. Qxd4 Bc5 13. Qd2 Bxf3 14. gxf3 Nc6 15. Na4

Black to move  
MacNeil



Rossi

Bxf2+ 16. Kf1 Qd4 17. Qxd4 Bxd4 18. Rd1 Bxe5 19. Nb6 Ra7 20. Nc8 Rc7 21. Bxa6 Nb4 22. Nd6+ Bxd6 23. Rxd6 Ke7 24. Rb6 Nxa6 25. Rxa6 Rbc8 26. Rg1 Rc1+ 27. Kg2 R8c2+ 28. Kh1 Rxc1 29. Kxc1 Rxb2 30. a4 d5 31. a5 d4 32. Ra7+ Kd6 33. Rxf7 d3 34. Kf1 Rb1+ 35. Kf2 d2 36. a6 d1=Q 37. a7 Qg1+ 38. Ke2 Ra1 39. Rf8 Rxa7 40. h4 Ra3 41. h5 Qe3+ 0-1

Jason Caldwell - Michael Fuchs

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.f4 e5? 5. dxe5 dxe5 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Bc4 Be6 8. Bxe6 fxe6 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.fxe5 Nxe5 11. Bg5+ Ke8 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.0-0-0 h6 14. Be3 Nf6 15.Rhf1 Ng4 16.Bd4 Bxd4 17. Rxd4 Ke7 18.Rfd1 Rhd8 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rxd8 Kxd8 21.h3 Ne3 22.g3 h5 23.

Nd1 Nf1 24.g4 hxg4 25.hxg4 Ke7 26.e5 Nh2 27.Nf2 Nf3 28.Nd3 Nh2 29.Nf2 Kd7 30.c4 Kc6 31.Kc2 Nf3 32.Nd3 Nh2 33. Nf2 Nf3 1/2-1/2

Gary Bagstad - Sulya Mason

1.e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. f4 e6 6. Nf3 Nge7 7. d3 0-0 8. 0-0 d6 9. Be3 Nd4 10. Qd2 h6 11. Rae1 Nxf3+ 12. Bxf3 f5 13. Nd1 Rb8 14. Re2 b6 15. Kh1 Qd7 16. Rg2 Kh7 17. g4 Bb7 18. Qf2 d5 19. e5 d4 20. Bd2 fxg4 21. Rxc4 Bxf3+ 22. Qxf3 Bxe5 23. Qg2 Bg7 24. Rg1 Qb7 25. Nf2 Qxc2+ 26. R4xc2 h5 27. Ne4 Bh6 28. Ng5+ Bxc5 29. fxg5 Rf5 30. Re2 e5 31. Rge1 Nc6 32. Kg2 Rbf8 33. h4 Kg7 34. Rh1 Kf7 35. Be1 Ke6 36. Bg3 Kd5 37. Rhe1 b5 38. b3 a6 39. a3 Re8 40. Rf2 Rxf2+ 41. Kxf2 Rf8+ 42. Ke2 Rf5 43. Kd2 Rf3 44. c4+ dxc3+ 45. Ke2 Rxc3 0-1

Dan Nelson - Paul Grimm

1.e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. c4 Nf6 5. Nf3 Be6 6. Nc3 dxc4 7. Bxc4 Bxc4 8. Qa4+ Nbd7 9. Qxc4 Nb6 10. Qb3 Be7 11. 0-0 0-0 12. Re1 Re8 13. Bg5 h6 14. Bh4 c6 15. Ne5 Nfd5 16. Bxe7 Qxe7 17. g3 Nxc3 18. bxc3 Rad8 19. Kf1 Qe6 20. c4 Qh3+ 21. Kg1 Re7 22. c5 Nd5 23. Nf3 Ree8 24. Rxe8 Rxe8 25. Re1 Rxe1 26. Nxe1 Qe6 27. Nd3 b6 28. cxb6 axb6 29. Ne5 f6 30. Nd3 Kf7 31. a4 g5 32. Nb4 Qe1+ 33. Kg2 Qxb4 34. Qc2 Qxd4 35. Qxc6 Nc3 36. Qc7+ Kg6 37. a5 Qd5+ 38. f3 bxa5 39. Qxc3 Qa2+ 40. Kh3 Qf2 41. Qd3+ Kg7 42. Qd7+ 1/2 - 1/2

Reserve Section, Round 4, Board 1

Brad Johnson - Keith Parker

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 d6 5. h3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bd7 7.Nf3 e6 8.Bd3 Be7 9. Be3 h6 10.Rc1 a6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qd2 Nh7 13.Nh2 Rc8 14.f4 f5 15.d5 Nb4 16. Bb1 exd5 17.exd5 a5 18.Nf3 b5 19.Nd4 Qe8 20.Kh2 Nf6 21.a3 [21.Nxf5] 21... Nbxh5 22.Nxf5 Nxe3 23.Qxe3 Bxf5 24. Bxf5 Rc5 25.Be6+ Kh8 26.f5 Qc6 27.Rf4 Re5 28.Qd2 Rc5 29.Re1 Qc7 30.Qd1 d5 31.Qf3 [31.g3] 31...Bd6 32.Ne2 Bxf4+ [32...Rc2] 33.Nxf4 [33.Qxf4] 33...Rd8 [33...Nh5 34.Qxh5 Qxf4+ 35.Kh1 (35.g3? Qf2+ 36.Kh1 Qxe1+ 37.Kg2 Rc2+ 38.Qe2

Qxe2+ 39.Kg1 Qg2#) 35...Rc2 36.Bxd5] 34.g3 d4 35.Qd3 Kh7 36.Ba2 [36.Bb3] 36...Rc2+ 37.Kg1 [37.Re2] 37...Rc8 [37... Rxb2] 38.Re2 Rxe2 [38...Rxb2! 39.Rxb2? Qc1+] 39.Qxe2 Qc1+ 40.Qf1 Qxb2 41. Bg8+ Nxg8 0-1

Open Section, Round 4, Board 1

Andy Hortillosa - Jim McCarty

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 0-0 5.c4 c5 6.Nc3 d6 7.h3 Nc6 8.d3 Rb8 9. Nh4 e6 10.e4 a6 11.a4 Nd4 12.Kh2 Bd7 13.Nf3 Ne8 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ne2 Nc7 16.b3 a5 17.Ba3 Bc6 18.f4 Re8 19.Bb2 e5 20.f5 Na6 21.Bc1 Nc5 22.Ra2 Bf6 23. fxg6 fxg6 24.Ba3 b6 25.Nc1 Rf8 26.Raf2 Qe7 27.Ne2 Bg5 28.Rxf8+ Rxf8 29. Rxf8+ Qxf8 30.Bxc5 dxc5 31.h4 Be3 32. Qf1 Qe7 33.Bh3 Kg7 34.Qf3 Be8 35.Bc8 h5 36.Bh3 g5 37.hxg5 Bxg5 38.Qf5 h4 39.Ng1 hxg3+ 40.Kxc3 Bf4+ 41.Kg2 Bf7 42.Nf3 Kh6 43.Bg4 Bg6 44.Qc8 Qf6 45. Kh3 Be3 46.Qe6 Qxe6 47.Bxe6 Bf4 48. Nh4 Kg5 49.Nxc6 Kxc6 50.Kg4 1/2-1/2

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**2000 COLORADO OPEN, Sept. 2-4, 2000, Denver****Open Section**

Name	Rtg	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Tot
1 Michael Mulyar	2523	D27	W20	W33	W2	W3	W5	5.5
2 David Bowers	2012	W26	W8	W10	L1	W7	D3	4.5
3 James McCarty	2298	W24	W12	W16	W4	L1	D2	4.5
4 Joe Bihlmeyer	1938	W15	W22	W6	L3	D10	W14	4.5
5 Renard Anderson	2265	L20	W31	W27	W11	W9	L1	4.0
6 Andy Rea	2127	W29	W9	L4	D12	D17	W18	4.0
7 Brian Wall	2231	L21	W28	W24	W16	L2	W10	4.0
8 Sepp Hochreiter	2154	W25	L2	L21	W30	W11	W16	4.0
9 Mike Shedd	2014	W38	L6	W35	W18	L5	W17	4.0
10 Paul Cornelison	2075	W31	W14	L2	W21	D4	L7	3.5
11 Collette McGruder	1851	bye	W13	W19	L5	L8	W26	3.5
12 Hans Morrow	2022	W34	L3	W36	D6	L14	W21	3.5
13 C. Vigderman	1516	D19	L11	L17	W38	W25	W24	3.5
14 Andy Hortillosa	1931	W35	L10	W30	bye	W12	L4	3.5
15 Mike Presutti	1600	L4	L30	W38	W36	D19	W22	3.5
16 Jim Hammersmith	2062	W28	W21	L3	L7	W29	L8	3.0
17 Doug Manley	2011	D23	L27	W13	W19	D6	D9	3.0
18 Philipp Ponomarev	2107	W36	L33	W29	L9	W20	L6	3.0
19 Ian MacLellan	1887	D13	W23	L11	L17	D15	W31	3.0
20 Michael Munafo	1842	W5	L1	bye	bye	L18	W32	3.0
21 Rich Scott	1813	W7	L16	W8	L10	D22	L12	2.5
22 Brad Lundstrom	2090	W30	L4	D26	D27	D21	L15	2.5
23 Larry Wutt	1628	D17	L19	L25	L28	W37	W34	2.5
24 Richard Garcia	1847	L3	W38	L7	W35	D26	L13	2.5
25 Ken Doykos	1800	L8	L26	W23	D34	L13	W29	2.5
26 Emanuel Weiss	1657	L2	W25	D22	bye	D24	L11	2.5
27 Jeff Baffo	1847	D1	W17	L5	D22	bye	bye	2.5
28 Gary Bagstad	1700	L16	L7	bye	W23	W34	---	2.5
29 John Klinski	1748	L6	W32	L18	W31	L16	L25	2.0
30 Sean Groves	1719	L22	W15	L14	L8	L32	W38	2.0
31 Joseph Caravella	1714	L10	L5	W32	L29	W35	L19	2.0
32 Brian L. Walker	1622	L33	L29	L31	BYE	W30	L20	2.0
33 Daoud Zupa	1946	W32	W18	L1	---	---	---	2.0
34 William Chandler	1323	L12	L36	BYE	D25	L28	L23	1.5
35 Jeremy Cox	1577	L14	BYE	L9	L24	L31	---	1.0
36 Charles Grubel	1726	L18	W34	L12	L15	---	---	1.0
37 Rodney Cruz	1453	---	---	---	---	L23	BYE	1.0
38 David Helt	1675	L9	L24	L15	L13	bye	L30	0.5

**Reserve Section**

1 J. C. MacNeil	1638	W15	W40	W33	W2	L6	W10	5.0
2 David Miller	1750	W21	W29	W31	L1	W19	W6	5.0
3 Gregg Steadman	1708	D27	W34	D9	W14	W13	W12	5.0
4 Gene Strandberg	1576	bye	W7	W60	D17	W29	W9	5.0
5 Jon Rietfors	1573	W35	W57	D17	W39	D9	W11	5.0
6 Valeriy Levitan	1642	D7	W66	W41	W12	W1	L2	4.5
7 Marc Willhite	1301	D6	L4	W66	W60	W39	W18	4.5
8 Mitchell Anderson	1216	W49	W10	D18	L11	W41	W31	4.5
9 Frederick Sadler	1588	W65	W32	D3	W18	D5	L4	4.0
10 Ernesto Guerra	1565	W44	L8	W37	W16	W30	L1	4.0
11 Norbert Martinez	1716	W23	L17	W45	W8	W32	L5	4.0
12 Ron Rossi	1566	W61	W37	W30	L6	W20	L3	4.0
13 John Schultz	1489	W42	L30	W63	W31	L3	W35	4.0
14 Paul Grimm	1462	L34	W50	W36	L3	W48	W30	4.0

This is an early return game from the Colorado Open, submitted by Jeffrey Baffo. All notes are his.

**My draw with Michael Mulyar by Jeffrey A. Baffo**

Why is my draw with Michael worth taking up space in this (or any other) fine publication? Simple, Michael is a very strong player, destined for IM or Grandmaster status very soon. When a defacto titled player fails to score the full point against a mere "class" player, that alone is enough to raise curiosity. But wait, you say, please tell me this wasn't one of those hideous games where the "good" player blunders his queen and the other guy can only slop his way to a lucky half point? No, this was a hard fought encounter. In fact I earned this draw. And that, my friends, should give hope to class players everywhere. For, as many people were quick to point out, "If Baffo (for gosh sake!) can do it, I can do it!" The highlights:

- Event: The 2000 Colorado Open, Saturday, September 2, 2000, first round
- Playing White: Michael Mulyar, the intelligent, talented, and extremely likable young Senior Master from Colorado. Nickname "Colorado's Capablanca." Rating: 2523. Positionally elegant, tactically merciless and brilliant. Quote: "Let's have a good game..."
- Playing Black: Jeff Baffo, the bumbling, marginally sane, socially awkward A player. Nickname: "The fat guy." Rating: 1847. Positionally suspect, tactically pathetic. Quote: "Is it my move?"
- Rating difference: 676 points
- Opening: The Serpentine coils of the Reversed Dragon/English 4 knights, a weighty positional weapon, eminently suited to Mi-

15	Ann Davies	1277	L1	W56	L32	W51	W33	W29	4.0
16	Griffith Morgan	1380	W51	L33	W40	L10	W46	W32	4.0
17	Keith Koenig	1396	W56	W11	D5	D4	L18	D19	3.5
18	Dale Brunsvold	1638	W63	W20	D8	L9	W17	L7	3.5
19	Rim Yurkus	1532	L40	W52	W21	W24	L2	D17	3.5
20	Dean Brown	1374	W58	L18	W34	W22	L12	D26	3.5
21	Joe Aragon	1318	L2	W51	L19	D59	W44	W42	3.5
22	Brian Watkins	1534	---	W28	W47	L20	D24	W40	3.5
23	Jon Fortune	1315	L11	D42	D59	W50	D25	W39	3.5
24	Sam Galler	1300	L25	W65	W55	L19	D22	W41	3.5
25	Robert Anderson	1639	W24	bye	D48	L29	D23	W34	3.5
26	Mark Lauer	1452	L30	D44	W58	D42	W36	D20	3.5
27	Brian Walker, Jr	1302	D3	L39	L49	W53	W57	W45	3.5
28	Andrew Miller	1236	L31	L22	W56	W62	bye	W43	3.5
29	David Reese	1468	W46	L2	W35	W25	L4	L15	3.0
30	Brendon Kullback	997	W26	W13	L12	W33	L10	L14	3.0
31	LaMoyne Splichal	1565	W28	W36	L2	L13	W45	L8	3.0
32	Robert Overdorff	1500	W52	L9	W15	W48	L11	L16	3.0
33	Earl Wutt	1527	W50	W16	L1	L30	L15	W48	3.0
34	Ben Wilkinson	953	W14	L3	L20	W63	W55	L25	3.0
35	Steve Sparks	1256	L5	W62	L29	W58	W38	L13	3.0
36	William Barfuss	1219	W53	L31	L14	W49	L26	W50	3.0
37	Dan Groves	1333	W54	L12	L10	L46	W56	W51	3.0
38	Joseph Girardi	1510	bye	W64	L39	D43	L35	W52	3.0
39	James Borst	unr	D47	W27	W38	L5	L7	L23	2.5
40	Allan Ufer	1207	W19	L1	L16	D55	W49	L22	2.5
41	Randy Schine	1506	W59	D48	L6	W51	L8	L24	2.5
42	Teddy Doykos	1060	L13	D23	W64	D26	D43	L21	2.5
43	Oscar Herrman	1331	L60	D59	W44	D38	D42	L28	2.5
44	Stuart Simon	1234	L10	D26	L43	W66	L21	W55	2.5
45	Richard Wachter	689	D66	W53	L11	W57	L31	L27	2.5
46	Marco Guerra	1040	L29	L55	W54	W37	L16	D53	2.5
47	Jeffrey Cohen	1329	D39	bye	L22	bye	WF	---	2.5
48	Joe Ford	1167	W55	D41	D25	L32	L14	L33	2.0
49	Chris Japhet	1541	L8	L61	W27	L36	L40	W62	2.0
50	Steve Wilson	1187	L33	L14	W65	L23	W62	L36	2.0
51	Giovanni Guerra	745	L16	L21	BYE	L15	WF	L37	2.0
52	Gregory Bain	1130	L32	L19	L62	W54	W58	L38	2.0
53	Bruce Bergquist	1548	L36	L45	bye	L27	W65	D46	2.0
54	Phillip Dearborn	unr	L37	L63	L46	L52	BYE	W65	2.0
55	Ben Kester	1520	L48	W46	L24	D40	L34	L44	1.5
56	Kendel Crose	867	L17	L15	L28	BYE	L37	D58	1.5
57	Gregory Bonifate	1370	W62	L5	D61	L45	L27	---	1.5
58	Theron Guerra	682	L20	BYE	L26	L35	L52	D56	1.5
59	Sophie Weiss	1137	L41	D43	D23	D21	---	---	1.5
60	Kory Tegeler	unr	W43	bye	L4	L7	---	---	1.5
61	Brian Moon	1242	L12	W49	D57	L41	---	---	1.5
62	Rob Jamison	unr	L57	L35	W52	L28	L50	L49	1.0
63	Keith Parker	1272	L18	W54	L13	L34	---	---	1.0
64	Jerry Wheeler	994	bye	L38	L42	D65	---	---	1.0
65	Kathy Schneider	676	L9	L24	L50	D64	L53	L54	0.5
66	Al Skarie	1378	D45	L6	L7	L44	---	---	0.5

### Membership Meeting Open, Sept. 2, 2000, Denver

1	Yefim Sharnopolsky	2006	W11	W4	W8	3.0
2	Brian Wall	2231	W9	W5	D3	2.5
3	Andy Rea	2127	W10	W12	D2	2.5

chael's powerful, yet subtle style.

- Resolution: A pawn down in a King and pawn endgame.
- Saving grace: Outside passed pawn.

**1.c4 e5** (Go with what you know) **2. Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 Bb4 5. Nd5** (This is a lesser known continuation, but at least as good as the more standard **5.Bg2 O-O 6.Nd5**, etc.) **5...N:d5 6.cd5 Nd4 7.Nd4** (It's real unhealthy to eat e-pawns out of season. You'd get a severe belly ache from **7.Ne5?**, trust me...) **ed4 8.Qc2 Qe7 9.Bg2 O-O** (This is a gambit I'd worked out for one of my postal games.) **10.Qc4** (Michael, apparently with olfactory senses on the alert for rodentia, doesn't bite. My would be TN <sniff!> goes something like this: **10.Qc7 Re8 11.Oc4 b5! 12.Ob5 Rb8! 13.Od3 Rb6!** And black has an attack.) **Re8 11.O-O Qc5** (My last shot at catching Michael in prepared analysis is gone, and with a growing sense of dread, I realize he is going to try and suffocate me with his superior piece placement, pressure down the c-file and a host of other generally annoying things strong players tend to do.) **12.Qd3 Qb6 13.a3 Bf8 14.b4 g6 15.e4 Bg7 16.Bb2 d6 17.Qc4 c5 18.Rab1 Bd7 19.bc5 Qc5 20.Qb3 Qb5 21.Ba1** (Michael finally acquiesces to the endgame, seeing the doom that awaits my poor little d pawn) **Qb3 22.Rb3 b6 23.Rb4 d3 24.Bg7 Kg7 25.Rfc1 Rac8 26.Rbc4 f5 27.Rc8 Rc8 28.Rc8 Bc8** (Believe it or not, I saw the draw coming and offered one here! How's that for chutzpah?!) **29.f3 fe4 30.fe4 Kf6 31.Kf2 Ke5 32.Ke3 Ba6 33.Bf1** (the preparations are complete, and the d pawn is duly harvested, however...) **g5 34.Bd3 Bd3 35.Kd3 h5 36.Ke3 b5** (The strength of my outside passed pawn is such that I can draw this even a pawn down) **37.**

4 Dan Cabrera	1515	W6	L1	W11	2.0
5 Ian MacLellan	1887	W14	L2	W10	2.0
6 Nathan Kidd	955	L4	W14	W9	2.0
7 Grayson Zulauf	1010	WF	L9	W15	2.0
8 Paul Anderson	1496	W15	bye	L1	1.5
9 Sean Cabrera	1493	L2	W7	L6	1.0
10 Paul Grimm	1404	L3	W13	L5	1.0
11 Boris Davis	1259	L1	W15	L4	1.0
12 Vance Aandahl	1800	W13	L3	---	1.0
13 Anthony Davis	1055	L12	L10	W14	1.0
14 Richard Herbst	1113	L5	L6	L13	0.0
15 Robbie Herbst	873	L8	L11	L7	0.0

**d4+ Kf6 38.Kd3 a5 39.h3 h4 40.g4 Kc7 41. Kc3 Kf6 42.Kb3 Ke7 43.e5 Kd7** (Here Michael understands that I will understand and with a smile agrees to a draw.) In our brief post mortem, he quickly reconstructed the position after my 28<sup>th</sup>, studied the board for about 30 seconds and said quietly, "This is a draw." Hope lives.

## Denver Open, July 1-2, 2000, Denver

### Open Section

Name	Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd 4	Total
1 James McCarty	2301	W18	W4	W6	D3	3.5
2 Brian Wall	2231	W15	D7	W8	W14	3.5
3 Andres D Hortillosa	1915	W26	W12	B--	D1	3.5
4 Leroy Hill	2075	W19	L1	W21	W15	3.0
5 Daniel P Avery	2117	W22	D11	D7	D9	2.5
6 Sam Lafata	2103	W16	W10	L1	D11	2.5
7 Michael E Emerson	2100	W23	D2	D5	D10	2.5
8 Philipp Ponomarev	2073	W17	D14	L2	W18	2.5
9 Michael P Shedd	2028	W24	L13	W16	D5	2.5
10 Daoud Zupa	1975	W25	L6	W22	D7	2.5
11 Shane Gaschler	1953	W28	D5	D14	D6	2.5
12 Joseph Bihlmeyer	1941	D20	L3	W24	W19	2.5
13 Renard W Anderson	2205	W27	W9	U--	U--	2.0
14 Andrew B Rea	2177	W21	D8	D11	L2	2.0
15 Jeffrey A Baffo	1856	L2	W20	W23	L4	2.0
16 Emanuel J Weiss	1649	L6	W25	L9	W24	2.0
17 Laurence R Wutt	1594	L8	L21	W28	W22	2.0
18 Katie Roberts-Hoffman	1903	L1	D19	W20	L8	1.5
19 Michael Presutti	1635	L4	D18	W27	L12	1.5
20 William Chandler	1323	D12	L15	L18	W25	1.5
21 Michael Munaflo	1725	L14	W17	L4	U--	1.0
22 David L Helt	1669	L5	W28	L10	L17	1.0
23 Shawn Lee Svare	1639	L7	W26	L15	U--	1.0
24 Joseph E Girardi	1459	L9	W27	L12	L16	1.0
25 Rodney Cruz	1453	L10	L16	W26	L20	1.0
26 Daniel J O'Donnell	unr.	L3	L23	L25	W28	1.0
27 Wayne M Pressnall	1815	L13	L24	L19	U--	0.0
28 Gregory Bonifate	1370	L11	L22	L17	L26	0.0

### Premier Section

Name	Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1 J C MacNeil	1696	W25	W18	D3	W6	3.5
2 Michael Ohnmacht	1626	D12	W19	W11	W10	3.5
3 Bruce A Bergquist	1537	W28	W15	D1	W9	3.5
4 Dwight Sehler	1731	L10	W26	W18	W12	3.0
5 Carey Jenkins	1651	W26	W24	L6	W19	3.0
6 Joshua Snavelly	1430	W14	W21	W5	L1	3.0
7 Ryan Propper	1351	L15	W28	W16	W14	3.0
8 Joe Ford	1104	L24	W30	W29	W22	3.0
9 Michael T Fuchs	1631	W20	D10	W22	L3	2.5
10 Jason D Caldwell	1521	W4	D9	W32	L2	2.5
11 Paul M Grimm	1436	W13	D17	L2	W21	2.5
12 Sulya Mason	1273	D2	W31	W17	L4	2.5
13 Billy Willson	1685	L11	L20	W30	W24	2.0

## THE DENVER CHESS CLUB -

### IT'S UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!!

**WHEN: STARTING  
TUES, 3 OCT, 6:30 PM**

**WHERE: VFW POST 1,  
955 BANNOCK ST.**

**WHAT: IMMEDIATE  
CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION**

- Games will start at 7:30 (Register 7:00 – 7:20)
- **BLITZ CHESS:**  
**\$3.25 entry fee!**
- **Rated games (time control: G/90): \$15/ month or \$5/game**
- **Rating results will be mailed promptly at end of month**
- **EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!**

14	Norbert Martinez	1659	L6	W27	W24	L7	2.0
15	Wolfgang Kern	1652	W7	L3	L19	W25	2.0
16	Valeriy V Levitan	1638	L19	W32	L7	W29	2.0
17	Dan Nelson	1575	W32	D11	L12	D20	2.0
18	Ron Rossi	1559	W29	L1	L4	W26	2.0
19	Griffith Morgan	unr	W16	L2	W15	L5	2.0
20	Evqueni Ostashhev	1299	L9	W13	D21	D17	2.0
21	Rick Nelson	1593	W27	L6	D20	L11	1.5
22	Brian Watkins	1509	W31	H--	L9	L8	1.5
23	Robert Ramirez	1345	H--	W25	U--	U--	1.5
24	Justin L Bartlow	1540	W8	L5	L14	L13	1.0
25	Steve Bradley	1482	L1	L23	W27	L15	1.0
26	Joseph Aragon	1339	L5	L4	W28	L18	1.0
27	Sam Galler	1242	L21	L14	L25	W30	1.0
28	Robert A Qverdorff	unr	L3	L7	L26	W32	1.0
29	Michael McCaffrey	1111	L18	H--	L8	L16	0.5
30	David Douglas	1033	H--	L8	L13	L27	0.5
31	Gary Bagstad	1704	L22	L12	U--	U--	0.0
32	Louis Berman	1231	L17	L16	L10	L28	0.0

**Reserve Section**

Name	Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1 Keith S Parker	1324	W27	W21	W17	W5	4.0
2 Glen E Soares	1310	W28	W32	W10	W8	4.0
3 Robert Ramirez	1345	H--	B--	W34	W9	3.5
4 Mitchell Anderson	1156	W34	D8	W13	W17	3.5
5 Brad Johnson	1332	W14	W12	W6	L1	3.0
6 Ann Davies	1211	W31	W35	L5	W21	3.0
7 Joshua Lopez	unr	W19	L10	W20	W18	3.0
8 Travis Yee	1354	W20	D4	W18	L2	2.5
9 Dean Brown	1330	W26	D13	W15	L3	2.5
10 Timothy S Puente	1250	W29	W7	L2	D14	2.5
11 Donald Adams	1235	L21	D24	W35	W28	2.5
12 Sophie J Weiss	1122	W38	L5	x--	D16	2.5
13 Gary Reed	1064	W22	D9	L4	W31	2.5
14 Kevin Seidler	1041	L5	W33	W36	D10	2.5
15 Stan Foster	unr	D24	W37	L9	W25	2.5
16 Ben Wilkinson	unr	W25	L18	W27	D12	2.5
17 Andrew Miller	1246	W30	W36	L1	L4	2.0
18 Stephen R Wilson	1181	W33	W16	L8	L7	2.0
19 Robbie Caldwell	1093	L7	D29	W30	D22	2.0
20 Mary Nelson	1045	L8	W34	L7	W36	2.0
21 Brendan Kullback	946	W11	L1	W24	L6	2.0
22 Jeremy Cox	unr	L13	W26	D28	D19	2.0
23 Alan Ufer	1151	L36	L28	W33	D26	1.5
24 Kenneth Pape	1131	D15	D11	L21	D27	1.5
25 Milton N Kitchens	1091	L16	D31	W29	L15	1.5
26 Marco A Guerra	1040	L9	L22	W38	D23	1.5
27 Ernesto Guerra	1035	L1	W38	L16	D24	1.5
28 Grayson Zulauf	1035	L2	W23	D22	L11	1.5
29 James Joule	1029	L10	D19	L25	W35	1.5
30 William Barber	1017	L17	H--	L19	W37	1.5
31 Jonothan McCormick	933	L6	D25	W37	L13	1.5
32 Dwain R Rowe	882	W37	L2	F--	U--	1.0
33 Gio Guerra	745	L18	L14	L23	W38	1.0
34 Kathy Schneider	700	L4	L20	L3	B--	1.0
35 Theron Guerra	682	B--	L5	L11	L29	1.0
36 James Borst	unr	W23	L17	L14	L20	1.0
37 William Barfuss	unr	L32	L15	L31	L30	0.0
38 Joel Pomije	unr	L12	L27	L26	L33	0.0

Here are a couple of games from the June Chess Challenger, held at the VFW June 3-4, 2000.

**Renard Anderson - James McCarty**  
**1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.f4 dxe5 6.fxe5 Nc6 7.Be3 Bf5 8.Nc3 e6 9.Be2 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Qd2 Qe7 14.Rad1 Rad8 15.Qc1 Kh8 16.h3 Bg6 17.Kh1 Rd7 18.Bg1 a6 19.Qe3 Rfd8 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Bg5 22.Qf3 Rxd1 23.Nxd1 Rb8 24.Bxb6 cxb6 25.Nc3 Kg8 26.Ne4 Bxe4 27.Qxe4 Rd8 28.Rd1 Rxd1+ 29.Bxd1 Qb4 30.Bg4 Qxb2 31.Bxe6+ Kh8 32.Qf3 [32.g3] 32... Qa1+ 33.Kh2 Qxe5+ 34.g3 Qxe6 35.h4 Bf6 36.Qxb7 Qxc4 37.Qa8+ Qg8 38.Qxa6 Bd4 0-1**

**Philipp Ponomarev - James McCarty**  
**1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.f4 Bg7 6.e5 Nfd7 7.exd6 exd6 8.Qe2+ Kf8 9.Bd2 a6 10.Nf3 b5 11.f5 Nf6 12.fxg6 hxg6 13.0-0-0 b4 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Bf5 16.Qc4 Qf6 17.c3 g5 18.Bxg5 Qg6 19.g4 Be4 20.Bd3 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 bxc3 22.bxc3 Rh3 23.Qxg6 fxg6 24.Rhf1 Kg8 25.Be7 Nd7 26.Bxd6 Bxc3 27.Ng5 Re3 28.Rf3 Bd4 29.Bf4 Rxf3 30.Nxf3 Rf8 31.Nxd4 Rxf4 32.Ne2 Rxf4 33.Rg1 Rxf1+ 34.Nxf1 Nb6 35.Kc2 Nxd5 36.Kd3 Nb6 37.Ke4 Kf7 38.Ke5 Ke7 39.Ne2 c4 40.Nc3 Nc8 41.a4 Nb6 42.a5 Nc8 43.Kd5 Nd6 44.Kc5 Ke6 45.Kb6 Ke5 46.Kxa6 Kd4 47.Na2 Kc5 48.Nc3 Kc6 49.Na2 Nb5 50.Nb4+ Kc5 51.Nc2 Nd4 52.Kb7 Nc6 53.a6 c3 1/2-1/2**

**Gary Bagstad - Philipp Ponomarev**  
**1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c4 Nb6 6.Be2 Bg4 7.Nbd2 g6 8.b3 dxe5 9.dxe5 Bg7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.0-0 Nd7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Ndx5 14.Qc2 Nb4 15.Qc1? Ned3 0-1**

# Into the Future – A Section for the Next Century's Masters

**What: Colorado Junior vs. Senior Challenge** By Katie Roberts-Hoffman

**When:** June 17, 2000

**Where:** Boulder, CO

**Who:** Colorado's strongest juniors and wisest seniors.

**Why:** This event pitted some of the state's highest rated scholastic players against the strongest veterans in Colorado chess. The format, a Schevingen style tournament matching each of the four junior members against each of the four seniors. The game in sixty minutes time control allowed for many last second victories (most notably from High School Junior, Constantine Vigderman).

**Round 1:** The two teams convened at Bruce Galler's beautiful home in Boulder, CO, prior to the round to enjoy a variety of doughnuts, breakfast foods and drinks. A prompt round start, and the battle soon began. I quickly found myself with a little over a minute left on the clock in a truly hopeless position against Michael Valvo, while Bob Anderson quickly managed to easily win an endgame after Constantine Vigderman unfortunately was the victim of piece-hanging. Though on the better side for the Junior team, Con wasn't the only individual with material dropping problems, but Ken Doykos unfortunately hung an exchange, and eventually the game to Michael Munafo. And last, but not least, Vance Aandahl lost a rook in a tough position against Jason Caldwell. But it isn't a bad start considering the average Senior team rating was exactly 150 points higher than the Junior's.

Bob Anderson vs. Constantine Vigderman  
1.Nf3 c5 2. c4 Nf6 3. b3 g6 4. Bb2 Bg7 5. e3 0-0 6. Be2 Nc6 7. 0-0 d5 8. cxd5 Nxd5 8. It might be rather critical for White to consider playing d4 to control the center,

and gain space, etc. 9. Bxg7 Kxg7 10. Nc3 a6 11. Nxd5 Qxd5 12. Bc4 Qd6 13. a3 b5 14. Be2 e5 15. Qc2 Bf5 16. Qb2 f6 17. Rfd1 Rfd8 18. Rac1 Rac8 18...e4 with the idea of requiring the white knight to move to e1 or h4 where it will remain inactive. Then Black will try to keep his more developed bishop, probably eventually attacking the b3 square, and dominating that diagonal. This conclusion can be reached because black's pieces after a move such as Ne1 are clearly stronger, and it is of no use to trade them off, but rather to attack. 19. d3 Qe7 20. Qc3 c4 20...c4 is of course an error, however, a bold move from Con who was trying to "spice" things up with complications having less than two minutes remaining on his clock. 21. bxc4 bxc4 22. dxc4 Rxd1+ 23. Rxd1 e4 24. Nd4 Ne5 25. Nxf5+ gxf5 26. Qb4 Qxb4 27. axb4 Nxc4 An unfortunate end, the rest is self-explanatory. 28. Rc1 Rb8 29. Rxc4 a5 30. bxa5 Rb1+ 31. Bf1 Ra1 32. Rc5 Kg6 33. g3 Kg5 34. Kg2 Kg4 35. a6 h5 36. Rc7 f4 37. gxf4 f5 38. Be2+ Kh3 39. Rh7 Rxa6 40. Rxb5#

Katie Roberts-Hoffman vs. IM Michael Valvo

1.e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 Nxd4 4. Bc4 Nf6 5. e5 Ne4 I was expecting the more traditional 5...d5 6. Bb5 Ne4 7. Nxd4 Bd7, a well known main line. 6. 0-0 Be7 6...Bc5 is also possible here. 7. Bd5 Nc5 The idea for black is to play Ne6 trying to keep his extra pawn, or to return it to white for positional compensation resulting in equality. 8. Bxc6 dxc6 9. Qxd4 Bf5 10. c3 0-0 Protecting the c-pawn becomes rather difficult, and of course, Na3 fails to Ne6 followed by Bxa3. 11. Nbd2 Ne6 12. Qxd8 Rxd8 13. Nb3 Threatening to play Nd4. Bd3 14. Re1 e5 15. Be3 b6 Unfortunately, I was unaware that Na5 is rather critical here, and of course allowing Black

to play b6 doesn't allow for this move later. 16. Red1 a5 17. Rd2 Be4 18. Rxd8 Rxd8 19. Nbd2 Bb7 20. a4 Oh no, here I go creating another weakness for myself; the light squares everywhere are causing me tons of trouble. f6 21. Re1 f5 22. Nc5 Bc6 23. b3 Rd3 24. Bd2 f4 24...f4 is a wonderful idea, preventing White's only remaining resource, Re3. 25. Kf1 Bxf3 26. gxf3 Rxf3 27. Nb2 g5 28. Kg2 g4 White resigns.

Michael Munafo vs. Ken Doykos

1.c4 e6 2. e4 e5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. f4 d6 5. Nf3 Nbd7 6. d4 exd4 7. Qxd4 Qb6 8. Bd2 Be7 9. 0-0 0-0 10. Qxb6 Nxb6 11. Bd2 d5 11...Be6 is interesting. Perhaps Black should aim to further develop prior to opening the center. 12. cxd5 Bc5+ 13. Kh1 cxd5 14. h3 Nxe4 15. Nxe4 dxe4 16. Bxe4 Re8 17. Re1 h6 A ghastly tactical oversight—the rest is simply winning for White. 18. Bc3 Bf2 19. Bh7+ Kxh7 20. Rxe8 Nd6 21. Bd4 Bxd4 22. Nxd4 b6 23. Rd8 Nxf4 24. Kh3 Bb7 25. Rxa8 Bxa8 26. Rf1 Ne6 27. Nxe6 fxe6 28. Rf7 and White won

Vance Aandahl vs. Jason Caldwell

1.Nf3 d5 2. g3 c5 3. Bg2 Nc6 4. d3 Nf6 5. Nbd2 Bf5 6. 0-0 e6 7. c3 Be7 8. Qa4 0-0 9. e4 dxe4 10. dxe4 Bg6 11. Re1 e5 12. Nc5 Qc7 13. Nh4 a6 14. Ng6 fxe6 15. Qb3 Kh8 16. Ne3 b5 17. Nd5 Qa7 18. Nxe7 Qxe7 A fair opening has been reached by both players, however, Jason's knights are quick to infiltrate. 19. Be3 Ng4 20. Rad1 Na5 21. Qc2 Nc4 22. Qe2 Ngxe3 23. fxe3 Rad8 24. Rd5 Nb6 25. Rxd8 Rxd8 26. Bf3 Nc4 27. Qf2 Qd7 Black's control of the d-file and White's cramped pieces prove to be too much. 28. Kg2 Qd2 29. Re2 Qd3 30. b3 Ne2 31. c4 bxc4 32. bxc4 Nxc4 33. Rc2 Ack! Another victim a gross blunder! Ne3+ White

resigns.

**Round 2:** After Vance and Jason finished playing, it was a race to lunch to get back in time for a scheduled 1:00 round. The Junior team headed to the classic Denny's while others (including our organizer, Bruce) decided to try a Mexican restaurant, which, invariably turned out to be closed. Rushing in a few minutes late, the Juniors were all too thankful for the Seniors agreeing not to start their clocks. Heading into the round tied at 2-2, both teams were ready to take an early lead, producing quite the interesting chess. The two Michael's faced off this round producing an amazing game, yet, the Senior, Michael Valvo proved to be successful. An spectacular game from both sides, I feel that notes don't give this game justice, and only the reader can explore such a game. Con, in another time scramble event, found a mate in three against Vance with less than twenty seconds on his clock while the Senior was threatening a mate in one! I proved successful in a short game against Ken, while Robert, the lowest rated Senior beat the Junior's third board.

Ken Doykos vs. Katie Roberts-Hoffman  
**1.Nf3 Nf6 2. d4 g6 3. Bg5 Bg7 4. Nbd2 c5 5. c3 0-0 6. e4 d5 7. e5 Ne4 8. Bf4 8. Be3** should be considered. **Qb6** Discouraging **Qc2** or **Rb1** due to **Bf5 9. Qh3 Nxd2 10. Bxd2** Of course, examining **Nxd2** and **Kxe2** are rather critical. **Nc6 11. Qxb6 axb6 12. Bd3** This move proves that my note on move 8—if 8. **Be3**, then 10. **Nxd2** or **Kxd2** with a save of a tempo. **Bg4 13. Be3 Bxf3 14. gxf3 Rcf8 15. f4 cxd4 16. Bxd4** if **cxd4**, then **Nb4** is probably advantageous for Black, however, the text is also quite promising for Black. **Nxd4 17. cxd4 Ra4 18. Ke2 Rxd4 19. Ke4 Rb5 20. b3 Bh6** The loss of further material is unavoidable. **White resigns.**

Jason Caldwell vs. Bob Anderson  
**1.e4 g6 2. d4 c6 3. c4 d5 4. cxd5 cxd5 5. e5 Nc6 6. Nc3 e6 7. f4 Nge7 8. Nf3 Qb6 9. Bd3 Nf5 10. Ne2 Bd7 11. Bxf5 gxf5 11...exf5** should be considered, followed by **Bg7**, and **0-0. 12. a3 Be7 13. b4 Rg8**

**14. 0-0 Qd8 15. Be3 h6 16. Rc1 Rc8 17. Ng3 a6** It is now imperative to determine what plans exist for each side. Black's two bishops are lacking in squares, however, White seemingly does not have a plan either. Both sides have developed pieces, but the question remains, what are the pieces doing? **18. Qd3 Na7 19. Rxc8 Qxc8 20. Rc1 Qd8 21. Bd2 Bb5 22. Qc3 Bc4 23. Nf1 Kf8** Black wishes to clog the d-file with a piece, while white would enjoy a major piece controlling the file. **24. Ne3 b5 25. a4 Nc6 26. axb5 axb5 27. Nxc4 dxc4 28. Ra1 Nxd4 29. Qd1** Ack! Another tactical over-sight which ultimately determines the outcome of the game **Nxf3+ 30. Kh1 Nxd2 31. Qh5 Rg6** **White resigns.**

Constantine Vigderman vs. Vance Aandahl

**1.e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. a3 Bxc3 5. dxc3** Of course **5. Nxe4 Qd5** is preferable for Black. **d6 6. Bd3 6. Bc4** is interesting with the idea being to approach it as an Exchange Variation of the Ruy Lopez, except, with colors reversed. **h6 7. h3** Both Black's **h6** and White's response of **h3** is somewhat unusual. Perhaps Black can consider moves such as **Bg4, Nbd7, c6** and **0-0**. White can perhaps simply castle, as the immediate **Bg4** is met with **h6** gaining a tempo. **Be6 8. Be3 Nbd7 9. Qd2** Moving the knight back to **d2** with the idea of pushing White's pawn to **f4** for a break can be considered an appropriate move, though the text is intriguing. **b6 10. 0-0-0 Nc5 11. Bxc5 bxc5** This trade creates interesting pros and cons. The obvious being Black's attacking chances on the half-open b-file. **12. Qe3 0-0 13. g4 g5** This makes the holes on **f4** and **f5** even more noticeable, but it is questionable if a Knight belongs there. **14. Be2 Qe7 15. Rdg1 Nh7** White's attack is fairly convincing, however the reader can judge the following text. **16. h5 f6 17. Rg2 Kg7 18. Rgh2 Rh8 19. hxg5 Nxg5 20. Nh4 Rag8 21. Bc4 Nf7 22. Be6 Qe6 23. Nf5+ Kf8 24. Nxb6 Nxb6 25. Rxh6 Rxh6 26. Qxb6+ Ke7 27. f3 Qf7 28. b3 c4 29. b4 c6 30. Qe3 Ke6 31. Rh6 Qg7 32. Kb2 d5 33. Rh1 Qe7 34. Rd1 Rh8 35. Rd2 Rh3**

**36. Qf2 Qg7 37. Qg2 Rh7 38. Qe2 Qc7 39. Qd1 Rd7 40. Qe2 a5 41. Qe2 a5 41. Qe3 Qd8 42. Qc5 a6 43. Qc6** and in a time scramble, Vance threatened a mate in one, however, Con found a mate in three, winning the game with less than twenty seconds on his clock.

Michael Valvo vs. Michael Munafo  
**1.e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 c5 5. Bd2 Nh6 6. f4 Nc6 7. Nb5 Bxd2+ 8. Qxd2 0-0 9. Nf3 a6 10. Nd6 cxd4 11. Nxd4 f6 12. Nxc8 Qxc8 13. exf6 Rxf6 14. 0-0-0 Nxd4 15. Qxd4 Qc7 16. g3 Rac8 17. Bd3 Nf7 18. Rhe1 Nd6 19. Kb1 b5 20. Re2 Nc4 21. Rde1 Qc6 22. b3 a5 23. g4 Rcf8 24. f5 e5 25. Rxe5 Nxe5 26. Rxe5 Rd6 27. g5 Re8 28. h4 Rxe5 29. Qxe5 Rd8 30. f6 g6 31. Qe7 Qd7 32. f7+ Kh8 33. Qf6#**

**Meeting the Juniors Intermission:** I'll throw this in, incase you're not too familiar with who was representing the Juniors and the Seniors. The camaraderie was quite amazing, and we should have a strong chance to hopefully kick some Senior butt next year. For the Juniors, I was the highest rated, at 1903, though I'm assuming that won't be for long. All of the Juniors, I'd imagine, will be moving up the rating ranks very quickly. Our second highest rated player, Michael Munafo proved to be the highest scoring team member with 3 out of 4 points, only losing one to IM Valvo. Michael is a 13-year-old, seventh grader, from Denver. Outside of chess, he enjoys collecting stamps, old coins, rocks—and he obviously seems pretty adept at collecting those well-deserved rating points! Jason Caldwell, a 17-year-old senior from Aurora finished with 1.5 points which is impressive against opponents rated an average of almost 400 points higher than he! Our lowest rated player surely didn't play like his 1400 rating would suggest! Constantine Vigderman, 16, unfortunately only scored 1 point, however, could have faired much better if it weren't for time constraints, having to blitz off his last moves with a minute (or two if he was lucky) remaining on his clock.

**And the Senior team:** IM Michael Valvo, coming in with an impressive rating of 2422 swept through the Junior field with a perfect score. I know all the Juniors appreciated the chance to play with such a strong player, and his insights in the post-mortem were invaluable. Ken Doykos was the second highest rated Senior, and all too familiar in the scholastic arena with his son, Teddy. Starting off with a slow result, he quickly came back in round 3 against Con. Vance Aandahl, an active Colorado Tour event player (ranked in the top 10 class A players at present) unfortunately had a rough tournament, but no doubt set a good example for the Juniors with his will to always fight for a win. Bob Anderson, despite being the lowest rated senior, finished with a strong two and a half points.

**Analysis for Rounds 3 and 4 will be in the next CCI.**

**In closing:** Overall, this event was a great success, namely due to Bruce Galler, who not only donated his house to be used as a site, but helped work out the details of Tournament Director, format, etc. We applaud you, Bruce. Secondly, thanks to all the players. This event of course, would not have been possible without you! Not a single player withdrew, nor were there any disputes creating a fun-filled event. A great analysis room was also provided giving the players an opportunity to learn, and to talk while keeping the noise to a minimum for the remaining games. A variety of food and snacks were also provided to the players, while the entry fee was kept to a minimal \$5. This is a great event, and we're hoping to host the second Colorado Junior vs. Senior challenge sometime next Summer, so if you're under 18 or over 50, remember, it's an event worth playing in!

	<b>Name</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Michael Valvo	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	4.0
2	Ken Doykos	X	X	X	X	0	0	.5	1	1.5
3	Vance Aandahl	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	0.0
4	Robert Anderson	X	X	X	X	.5	0	1	1	2.5
5	Katie Roberts-Hoffman	0	1	1	.5	X	X	X	X	2.5
6	Michael Munafo	0	1	1	1	X	X	X	X	3.0
7	Jason Caldwell	0	.5	1	0	X	X	X	X	1.5
8	Constantine Vigderman	0	0	1	0	X	X	X	X	1.0

### Colorado Kids Jaunt to Germany by Bruce Galler

From July 20 to August 1, a chess exchange was held with Hamburg, Germany. Eleven children from all over the United States (including three state champions) participated including two from Colorado. Samuel Galler (Boulder) and Amanda Belles (Loveland) participated. The trip was organized by Robert Snyder of Fort Collins. All children that participated were members of Chess For Juniors, a chess club that is owned and organized by Robert Snyder. It is one of several exchanges that he has organized; several future exchanges are in the planning stages, including an exchange with Australia and Canada. The purpose of the trip was threefold, first to allow the children to interact with other "chess kids" (Schachkinder auf Deutsch) in other parts of the world, second, to tour parts of northern Germany and third to play a bit of chess.

The children (and parent chaperones) stayed with German host families that did a spectacular job of keeping us entertained, fed, and also showed us the sights. The principal host was Frank Behrhorst who himself is a master chess player. One of the interesting things that we did on this trip was visit parts of what was once called East Germany. In particular, we visited the town of Stroebeck. This town has a history of chess that goes back 1000 years. Today, they have a Human Chess Game that is played every May. Even today, every child has chess lessons as part of their school day curriculum. We played a small chess tournament in the town of 1300 people and 27 showed up to play chess!

We also visited Berlin and learned about the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charley where many East Germans tried to "escape" to the west. That night we visited a Berlin Chess Club where after a full day of sightseeing, we got clobbered on the bottom boards, but won on the top four.

The children (aged 7-17) played in two divisions, a beginner division and the second, an advanced division. The results of the chess tournament were as follows. In the advanced division, the USA team won the match, while in the beginner division, the Germans won the match. A great time was had by all.



Left – The American team in front and the Hamburg team behind in the town of Stroebeck where a Human Chess Game is played each year. Right – Dennis Johanssen (white) of Hamburg and Samuel Galler (black) of Colorado during the Hamburg tournament.

### May Chess Challenger, May 6-7, 2000, Denver

#### Open Section

#	Name	Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1	Mikhail Ponomarev	2227	W17	W7	W4	D2	3.5
2	Philipp Ponomarev	2028	W12	W11	W6	D1	3.5
3	Brian Wall	2219	L5	W10	W12	W6	3.0
4	Joseph Bihlmeyer	1920	W10	W5	L1	W7	3.0
5	Michael Presutti	1635	W3	L4	W11	W9	3.0
6	Joshua Jex	1912	W8	W14	L2	L3	2.0
7	Gregg Steadman	1757	W13	L1	W8	L4	2.0
8	Brian Watkins	1520	L6	W17	L7	W12	2.0
9	Wolfgang Kern	1652	L11	H—	W14	L5	1.5
10	Al Gardner	1600	L4	L3	W13	D11	1.5
11	Joshua Snavelly	1424	W9	L2	L5	D10	1.5
12	J C MacNeil	1622	L2	W13	L3	L8	1.0
13	LaMoyne Splichal	1500	L7	L12	L10	W16	1.0
14	Jeffrey Cohen	1300	B—	L6	L9	U—	1.0
15	Norbert Martinez	1645	H—	U—	F—	U—	0.5
16	Timothy Puente	1250	U—	U—	H—	L13	0.5
17	Emanuel Weiss	1645	L1	L8	F—	U—	0.0

#### Reserve Section

1	Brian L. Walker	1583	W9	W6	W5	W3	4.0
2	Paul Grimm	1404	L3	W8	W6	W5	3.0
3	Louis Berman	1231	W2	W9	W7	L1	3.0
4	Chaitanya Neuhaus	1348	L6	H—	W10	D7	2.0
5	Larry Wells	1286	W8	W7	L1	L2	2.0
6	Stephen Wilson	1187	W4	L1	L2	W9	2.0
7	Brian Walker	1284	W10	L5	L3	D4	1.5
8	Oscar Herrman	1331	L5	L2	L9	W10	1.0
9	Andrew Miller	1246	L1	L3	W8	L6	1.0
10	David Kelly	1100	L7	B—	L4	L8	1.0

More games from the Challenger Tourneys...

#### Joe Bihlmeyer - Gregg Steadman, Round 4, May Challenger.

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nf3 exd4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 Ng4 9.Bg1 Ne5 10.Nf5 [10.Nxc6 Qh4+ 11.g3 Qf6 12.Nxe5 Bxg1 13.Bb5+ Nc6 14.Rxg1] 10...Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Bxf5 12.Bxc5 Bg4 13.Rd2 Nbd7 14.Bf2 0-0 15.h3 Bh5 16.b3 Rfe8 17.Be2 Bg6 18.0-0 Nf6 19.Bf3 b5 20.Re1 b4 21.Na4 a5 22.Nc5 Rad8 23.Red1 Rxd2 24.Rxd2 Nh5 25.Bxh5 Bxh5 26.Bg3 f6 27.Kf2 Bg6 28.Bf4 f5? 29.exf5 Bxf5 30.Re2 Kf7 31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.Bxe5 Bxc2 33.Bc7 Bb1 34.Bxa5 Bxa2 35.Bxb4 Ke7 36.Be1 Kd6 37.b4 Bd5 38.g3 g6 39.Ke3 h5 40.h4 Ke5 41.Nd3+ Kf5 42.Nf4 Bf7 43.Nh3 Kg4 44.Ng5 Bd5 45.Kd4 Kf5 46.b5 Bg2 47.b6 Kf6 48.Kc5 1-0

#### Larry Wells - Paul Grimm, Round 4, May Challenger.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Be3 Nd7 4.Nc3 c5 5.exd5 cxd4 6.Bxd4 e5 7.Be3 Nb6 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Bb5+ Nd7 10.0-0 Ngf6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Bb4 13.Bg5 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 0-0 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Rad1 Rac8 18.Qg3+ Kh8 19.c3 Rg8 20.Qf3 Rg6 21.Kh2 Rcg8 22.Rg1 f5 23.Qe3 Qd6 24.g3 Rh6 25.f4 e4 26.Qd4+ Rg7 27.Qe5 Qg6 28.d6 Qg4 [28...Qh5] 29.h4 Rxh4+ 30.Kg2 Qe2# 0-1

**June Chess Challenger, June 2-3, 2000, Denver****Open Section**

#	Name	Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1	James McCarty	2301	W5	W2	D3	W4	3.5
2	Renard Anderson	2205	W6	L1	W9	W3	3.0
3	Philipp Ponomarev	2050	B—	W8	D1	L2	2.5
4	Joseph Bihlmeyer	1941	W9	H—	W7	L1	2.5
5	Martin Kelly	1555	L1	L7	W6	W8	2.0
6	Brian Watkins	1509	L2	W9	L5	W7	2.0
7	Joshua Snaveley	1424	D8	W5	L4	L6	1.5
8	Gary Bagstad	1704	D7	L3	H—	L5	1.0
9	LaMoyne Splichal	1500	L4	L6	L2	B—	1.0

**Reserve Section**

#	Name	Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1	Oscar Herrman	1331	W9	D2	W5	W4	3.5
2	Steve Kovach	1456	W8	D1	D3	W6	3.0
3	Tony Dutiel	1594	L5	W9	D2	W8	2.5
4	Robert Ramirez	1345	W6	W5	H—	L1	2.5
5	Timothy Puente	1250	W3	L4	L1	W9	2.0
6	Jason DeWitt	1018	L4	W8	X—	L2	2.0
7	Paul Grimm	1436	U—	W10	U—	U—	1.0
8	Stephen Wilson	1187	L2	L6	W9	L3	1.0
9	David Kelly	1100	L1	L3	L8	L5	0.0
10	David Douglas	Unr	U—	L7	F—	U—	0.0

Michael Presutti pulls off the big upset at the May Chess Challenger:

**Michael Presutti - Brian Wall**

1.d4 c5 2.d5 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Qb6 5.Qc1 h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.Nf3 d6 8.e4 fxe4 9.Nxe4 Qf7 10.Bc4 g6 11.Qe3 Kd8 12.Rd1 Nd7 13.Be2 [13.Nfg5 hxg5 14.Nxg5 Qf6 15.Ne6+] 13...Kc7 14.b4 b6 15.bxc5 bxc5 16.0-0 Bb7 17.Nc3 Bg7 18.Nb5+ Kb8 19.Qe6 Qxe6 20.dxe6 Nb6 21.Rb1 Bd5 22.a4 Ba2 23.a5 Bxb1 24.Rxb1 Kb7 25.axb6 axb6 26.Nh4 Ra1 27.Bf3+ Kc8 28.Rxa1 Bxa1 29.Nxg6 Rh7 30.Na7+ Kd8 31.Nc6+ Kc7 32.Nxe7 b5 33.Be4 Kd8 34.Nc6+ Ke8 35.f4 Bf6 36.Kf2 b4 37.Ke3 Rb7 38.Kd3 b3 39.cxb3 Rxb3+ 40.Kc4 Rb7 41.Kd5 1-0

**Scholastic Calendar – Please visit the website for more information, or contact Bruce Galler to be placed on the Scholastic mailing list.**

CFJ October Scholastic - Ft Collins, October 21, 2000

Villa Italia Mall - Denver, October 28, 2000

CFJ November Scholastic - Ft Collins, November 11, 2000

CFJ December Scholastic - Ft Collins, December 2, 2000

CFJ January Scholastic - Ft Collins, January 6, 2001

CFJ February Scholastic - Ft Collins, February 3, 2001

Hillside Scholastic - Colorado Springs, Feb 10, 2001

State Scholastic Tournament - Denver, Feb 17 - 18, 2001

Irving Middle School Scholastic - Colorado Springs, March 10, 2000

CFJ March Scholastic - Ft Collins, March 17, 2001

Hillside Scholastic - Colorado Springs, April 7, 2001

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## 1999-2000 Colorado Chess Tour – Final Standings

**Tournaments included:** Colorado Open; Membership Meeting Open; Winter Springs Open; Loveland Open; Colorado Springs Open; Boulder Open; Southern Colorado Open; Denver Open; Pikes Peak Open; Northwest Colorado Open. \*Note: Rating is average rating over course of tour year.\*

### OVERALL

<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. Andy Rea	40	506.29	2120	1. Dean Brown	42	235.12	1369
2. Mike Shedd	31	459.77	2009	2. Andy Rea	40	506.29	2120
3. Joe Bihlmeyer	36	428.23	1902	Michael Fuchs	40	384.98	1635
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5. Leroy Hill	24	367.38	2093	5. Ron Rossi	38	361.69	1538
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7. Daoud Zupa	22	327.07	1929	7. Robert Anderson	37	282.62	1609
8. Larry Wutt	34	311.44	1589	8. Joe Bihlmeyer	36	428.23	1902
9. Michael Valvo	14	309.92	2430	Kathy Schneider	36	82.96	694
10. Sepp Hochreiter	20	297.31	2145	10. Larry Wutt	34	311.44	1589

### MOST ACTIVE

### EXPERT

<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. Andy Rea	40	506.29	2120	1. Joe Bihlmeyer	36	428.23	1902
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3. Leroy Hill	24	367.38	2093	3. Jeff Baffo	23	295.12	1874
4. Sepp Hochreiter	20	297.31	2145	4. Katie Roberts-Hoffman	23	198.21	1834
5. Eric Billaux	20	262.10	2135	5. Andy Hortillosa	12	188.44	1918
6. Philipp Ponomarev	14	241.75	2013	6. Shane Gaschler	12	181.41	1941
7. Dan Avery	18	208.61	2110	7. Ken Doykos	18	176.53	1819
8. Adam Weissbarth	17	199.90	2070	8. Vance Aandahl	14	137.50	1817
9. James Hammersmith	10	141.90	2056	9. David Landers	10	117.72	1964
10. Mike Emerson	7	105.10	2122	10. Ed Schreiber	9	115.82	1826

### CLASS A

### CLASS B

<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. Michael Fuchs	40	384.98	1635	1. Ron Rossi	38	361.69	1538
2. Robert Anderson	37	282.62	1609	2. Larry Wutt	34	311.44	1589
3. Norbert Martinez	29	254.20	1605	3. Paul Grimm	38	235.12	1405
4. Gregg Steadman	23	240.07	1772	4. Emanuel Weiss	19	196.16	1597
5. J. C. MacNeil	18	191.82	1669	5. Bruce Bergquist	19	176.39	1586
6. Gary Bagstad	26	188.68	1701	6. Paul Anderson	24	168.77	1521
7. Al Gardner	22	172.70	1607	7. Jason Caldwell	14	158.62	1545
8. Michael Munafo	15	169.06	1634	8. Shawn Svare	16	144.76	1590
9. Wolfgang Kern	16	167.95	1686	9. LaMoyné Splichal	18	144.32	1518
10. David Helt	21	150.71	1670	10. Randy Schine	13	128.69	1531

### CLASS C

### 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. Dean Brown	42	235.12	1369	6. Valeriy Levitan	10	101.34	1363
2. Allan Ufer	39	180.37	1141	7. Theodore Doykos	19	99.86	1084
3. Joe Aragon	22	119.40	1305	8. Ryan Propper	10	96.06	1351
4. Joe Ford	14	112.17	1160	9. Sam Galler	11	90.68	1243
5. Steve Sparks	24	104.50	1228	10. Keith Parker	14	87.80	1328

# CLUB DIRECTORY: PLACES TO PLAY CHESS

**Editor's note: PLEASE! Send updates to this information if you know that it is inaccurate!!**

**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.

-Every Sunday at 11:00am in Boulder on Pearl Street at the Penny Lane cafe there is a G/30 unrated tournament. Registration 10:30, EF \$2 usually 4-5 rounds. For information: Karnisky@yahoo.com

**Castle Rock:** Oct 21st from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Nov 18th from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Philip S. Miller Library, "The Library Meeting Room," 961 S. Plum Creek Blvd., Castle Rock CO 80104-2788 Contact: Dave Cook (303-688-2204)

**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! Questions about this flyer: Contact Paul Grimm at 303-283-0353, or e-mail at buthd7@uswest.net or Joe Bihlmeyer at 303-715-1267, e-mail: bjoe7@uswest.net

-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: Chris Clevenger, (719)647-1712.

**Westminster:** Westminster Chess Club meets every Wednesday at Barnes & Noble bookstore, 9370 Sheridan Blvd. Play begins at 7:00 p.m. Contact: William Chandler, 720-540-7181.

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

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**Winter Springs Open, December 2 - 3, 2000**, 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 40/2 and 20/1. **Site:** Irving Middle School, 1702 N. Murray Blvd., Colorado Springs. **Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries. **Three sections:** **June:** Open to all. **July:** U1800 **August:** U1400 **All sections:** Entry Fee \$25 if received by 11/29, \$30 at site. \$6 off Entry Fee for juniors, seniors, unrateds. Special entry fee for Irving Middle School students: \$5. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am **Rounds:** 10:00 am & 4:00pm Saturday, 9:00 am & 3:00 pm Sunday **Entries:** Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829. **Phone:** (719) 685-1984 **E-mail:** buckpeace@pcisys.net **Colorado Tour Event.**

**Boulder Open, April 21 - 22, 2001**, 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 40/2 and 20/1. **Site:** CU Events Center, Regent Dr., Univ. of Colo., Boulder. (Free parking in Lot 436, N of bldg.) **Prizes:** \$1775 based on 100. **Four sections:** **Open:** Entry fee \$40 by 4/18. \$\$ 330G-170G-100G, U2100 \$110. Current USCF/FIDE Masters who complete tournament will be offered choice of \$40 entry fee rebate or any prize won. Unrateds not eligible for U2100 prize. **Under 2000:** (no unrateds). Entry fee \$36 by 4/18. \$\$ 170-100-50, U1800 \$90. **Under 1700:** (no unrateds). Entry fee \$36 by 4/18. \$\$ 170-100-50, U1500 \$90. **Under 1400:** Entry fee \$30 by 4/18. \$\$ 100-50, U1200 \$55, unrated \$40. Unrateds eligible only for unrated prize. **All sections:** Entry Fee \$7 more at site. 25% off advanced entry fee to unrated, age 65/over, age 13-20; 50% off to age 12/under; one disc. per person. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am **Rounds:** 10:00 am & 4:00 pm Saturday, 9:00 am & 3:30 pm Sunday **Entries:** Bela Geczy, 7390 Brockway Drive, Boulder, CO 80303. **Phone:** (303) 543-0143 **Colorado Tour Event.** USCF Grand Prix Tournament. NS, NC, W.

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**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.

**Liberty October Tournament, October 21, 2000**, 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** G/30. **Site:** Liberty High School, 8720 Scarborough Drive, Colorado Springs, CO. **Entry fee:** \$5. **Prizes:** Cash prizes based on entries. **Two Sections: Rated:** open to all USCF members. **Nonrated:** open to everyone. **Registration:** 8:30-9:00 am. **Rounds:** 9:10 - 10:20 - 12:20 - 1:30. **Entries:** Ken Schwartz. **Phone:** (719) 576-6571 **E-mail:** ken\_schwartz@angelfire.com Sponsored by Southern Colorado Chess. NS, NC, W.

**Colorado Quick Chess Championships, November 4 - 5, 2000**, 7-rd Swiss Qualifier Tournament Saturday (and playoffs as needed to determine top 16 for finals). Championship double elimination knockout tournament matches (with 6-5 tie-breaks games if necessary) and consolation Swiss Sunday. **Time Control:** G/15. **Site:** Red Rocks Community College, 13300 W 6th Avenue, Lakewood, CO. (Take 2nd Ave west from Union Blvd to the end, it wraps around to the campus - mike) **Entry fee:** \$30 in advance, \$35 at site. IMs, GMs (men or women): free! Checks payable to CSCA. **Prizes:** Cash prizes based on entries. **Registration:** 9:30-10:30 am. Round 1 at 11:00 am Saturday, 9:00 am Sunday, play should be over by 6:30pm! **Entries:** Mary Nelson, 962 County Road 20, Craig CO 81625 **Phone:** (970) 824-3930 **E-mail:** mary@ramdesigns.com CSCA required (\$15, \$8 for jrs, srs) OSA. NS, NC, W.

**Turkey Trough, November 11 - 12, 2000**, 5 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 1st round: Game/90, rounds 2-5: Game/120 **Site:** Glendale Community Center, 999 S. Clermont St., Glendale. **Prizes:** \$3000 based on 100. The remaining \$1000.00 will be divided into class prizes. **Three Sections: Open Section:** Open to all. Prizes: \$350, \$200, \$100, U2000 \$75 **Reserve:** U1800 Prizes: \$300, \$175, \$75, U1500 \$50 **Players:** U1400 Prizes: \$250, \$150, \$75, U1000 \$50, Unrated \$50 **All sections: Entry Fee:** \$35 before 11-1-2000 \$30 to juniors, seniors, & unrated before 11-1-2000 \$25 to any under age 12 before 11-1-2000 After 9-15 everyone pays \$40 Half point byes available, rd 1-3, limit one, must be requested before registering. **Registration:** 8:00-9:30 am **Rounds:** Saturday 10, 1:30, 6 Sunday 9, 1:30. **Entries:** Thomas A. Stocks, PO Box 470324, Aurora, Colorado 80047 **Phone:** 720-933-7880 **E-mail:** ThomasStocks@hotmail.com

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