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Top division winners from the State Scholastic Tournament pose with their trophies. From left rear: Travis Yee, Jason Caldwell, Boris Davis, Forrest Lundstrom, Ryan Propper, Katie Roberts-Hoffman, and Robert Ramirez.

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

Well, it's that time again, and unfortunately many of you haven't seen or heard from me since the last time. I really wish I could get out there more, or be more communicative, but my hermit personal life and busy work schedule have conspired to make that impossible recently. The bad news (or good news depending how you look at it), is that I may be taking an even more aggressive role at work as a part owner. While this would mean even less free time in the short run, it would be a good move for me to make in my life, and I hope it goes through. For those of you dying to get your revenge on the "wildman," feel free to start some postal games with me, and we'll see how it goes!

As to chess in Colorado, I'm really bummed that I've been so preoccupied, since the scene is as strong as it's been since I started playing here. The Denver Chess Club has made a comeback, Southern Colorado continues to grow in strength, and the Aurora club is also giving us some great opportunities to play. Not to mention the traditional Loveland and Boulder events.

This issue of the *Informant* is again a little on the slim side, but with heavy action coming in the next couple of months, and word from Brian Wall and Todd Bardwick that they may have contributions, hopefully this trend will end. My thanks to those contributors to this issue, including Jeff Baffo and Phil Ponomarev, who both submitted articles and letters that I was unable to use this time around. Look forward to seeing Jeff's in a future issue.

Also, thanks to Jeff, Mark Scheidies, and David Bowers, who all put me in my place and reminded me why I'm doing this darn thing in the first place! Look for Jeff and Mark's letters elsewhere in this issue (page 4). In my defense, I will say that the "dearth of submissions" that Jeff refers to was an effort to round up more submissions, not a slam on David, and I did point out to David that I would like some "Bower's" games (He tied for second at the same tournament, including wins over Brian Wall and Sepp Hochreiter, as well as a draw against James McCarty! I would have liked to see his take on those games!).

As Always,
Yours in Chess,
Michael Fuchs

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BUCKSPEAK

by CSCA President Richard Buchanan

Congratulations to all involved for another very fine Scholastics State Championship. Bruce Galler and his team always create a masterpiece of organization, and, from what I could see of it, this year's went particularly well. Congratulations, too, to our champions and all the other players. In the high school division, Katie Roberts-Hoffman and Philipp Ponomarev both finished on top, with Katie winning the tie-breaks by a hair.

So Katie has first dibs at representing Colorado at the Denker Tournament of Champions this summer. Due to the efforts of Andy Rea, we have two fund-raising tournaments this spring that will help pay for some of our champion's expenses. We also have an anonymous donor who is matching contributions up to \$750! So if you choose to make a donation to the fund for our state champion, the money will be doubled. Send money to Dean Brown, CSCA Treasurer, with a note that it is to be used for the Denker Tournament fund.

Will USCF ever get over its series of crises? ED George DeFeis was injured in an automobile accident and is said to be recovering. An attempt was made by chess gadfly Sam Sloan to remove four members of the Executive Board - fortunately without any results. The so-called "fiddle points" which would be added to a person's rating just for playing in tournaments seem to be on the way out. I just wish the very high fees for listing a tournament in *Chess Life* would do the same. The magazine itself continues to go through its season of celebrity covers and Lev Alburt features as the new Editor gets established. And, then, of course, there's FIDE...

But here in Colorado we have strong and healthy chess activity. Congratulations to the Denver Chess Club for revitalizing itself with energetic new leadership. And with spring and summer we have lots of good chess, both in tournaments and elsewhere. Plan to play in the CSCA's booth in the People's Fair - and I'll see you at the Renaissance Festival.

Denver Chess Club Results**October, 2000 Results**

1	Wilson, Billy	1685	W5	---	D3	W2	W12	3.5	
2	Yurkis, Rim	1532	D9	W3	W4	L1	W15	3.5	
3	Berman, Louis	1335	D14	L2	D1	W4	W18	3.0	
4	Roesch, Dane	1640	W8	W14	L2	L3	---	2.0	
5	Grimm, Paul	1508	L1	L6	---	W17	W13	2.0	
6	Schine, Randy	1508	---	W5	---	D8	---	1.5	
7	Splichal, LaMoyné	1565	W15	---	---	---	---	1.0	
8	Corbett, Thomas	1400	L4	D9	---	D6	---	1.0	
9	Wilson, Stephen	1192	D2	D8	---	---	---	1.0	
10	Hulsman, Alan	1467	---	---	W16	---	---	1.0	
11	Borst, James	unr	---	---	---	W15	---	1.0	
12	Wells, Larry	1334	---	---	---	---	W15	L1	1.0
13	Gerash, Walter	1600	---	---	---	---	W16	L5	1.0
14	Watkins, Brian	1571	D3	L4	---	---	---	0.5	
15	Leamon, John	1265	L7	---	L11	L12	L2	0.0	
16	Erickson, Randall	unr	---	---	L10	---	L13	---	0.0
17	MacNeil, JC	1597	---	---	---	---	L5	---	0.0
18	Simmonds, Mark	unr	---	---	---	---	---	L3	0.0

November, 2000 Results

1	Grimm, Paul	1519	bye	W9	W5	W2	3.5
2	Anderson, Mitch	1493	W9	D4	W3	L1	2.5
3	Berman, Louis	1335	W5	D7	L2	W4	2.5
4	Wells, Larry	1334	W11	D2	W7	L3	2.5
5	Leamon, John	1176	L3	W13	L1	W14	2.0
6	Caldwell, Jason	1620	---	---	W9	W7	2.0
7	Yurkis, Rim	1500	W8	D3	L4	L6	1.5
8	Johnson, Brad	1333	L7	W12	---	---	1.0
9	Borst, James	1287	L2	L1	L6	W13	1.0
10	Roberts, Jon	850	---	---	W13	---	1.0
11	Barber, William	980	L4	---	---	---	0.0
12	Reese, David	1496	---	L8	---	---	0.0
13	Simmonds, Mark	unr	---	L5	L10	L9	0.0
14	Corbett, Thomas	1432	---	---	---	L5	0.0

December, 2000 Results

1	Schine, Randy	1500	W9	W8	L2	W5	3.0
2	Bihlmeyer, Joe	2025	W13	bye	W1	L3	2.5
3	Grimm, Paul	1455	L10	D12	W14	W2	2.5
4	Caldwell, Jason	1620	---	---	W9	W7	2.0
5	Splichal, LaMoyné	1506	---	W15	bye	L1	1.5
6	Borst, James	1287	---	---	W15	D11	1.5
7	Reese, David	1496	---	---	W10	L7	1.0
8	Corbett, Thomas	1432	W15	L1	---	---	1.0
9	Sargent, Derek	1298	L1	W10	L4	---	1.0
10	Leamon, John	1176	W3	L9	L7	---	1.0
11	Yurkis, Rim	1500	---	---	---	D6	0.5
12	Wallace, Josh	1350	---	D3	---	---	0.5
13	Ciha, Jim	1400	L2	---	---	---	0.0
14	Kullback, Paul	856	---	---	L3	---	0.0
15	Simmonds, Mark	unr	L8	L5	L6	---	0.0

January, 2001 Results

1	Evenson, Kent	1700	W5	D2	W8	W4	L3	3.5
2	Anderson, Mitchell	1501	W23	D1	L3	W14	W4	3.5
3	Schine, Randy	1500	W17	L7	W2	D8	W1	3.5
4	Splichal, LaMoyné	1506	W16	W9	W6	L1	L2	3.0
5	Grimm, Paul	1455	L1	W19	W18	D7	D8	3.0
6	Corbett, Thomas	1432	L7	W24	L4	W18	W12	3.0
7	Caldwell, Jason	1648	W6	W3	---	D5	---	2.5
8	Mason, Sulia	1534	D9	W14	L1	D3	D5	2.5
9	Johnson, Brad	1339	D8	L4	---	W11	W17	2.5
10	Frohardt, Robert	1330	---	W23	---	---	W18	2.0
11	Borst, James	1287	---	W17	---	L9	W19	2.0
12	Yurkis, Rim	1500	bye	---	W17	---	L6	1.5
13	Gardner, Al	1600	L15	L18	---	---	W27	1.0
14	Reese, David	1493	W18	L8	---	L2	---	1.0
15	Roman, Henry	1344	W13	---	---	---	---	1.0
16	Brennan, Timothy	1277	L4	W25	---	---	---	1.0
17	Leamon, John	1176	L3	L11	L12	W26	L9	1.0
18	Rice, Jolina	unr	L14	W13	L5	L6	L10	1.0
19	Kullback, Paul	856	---	L5	---	W24	L11	1.0
20	Douglas, David	1000	---	---	W24	---	---	1.0
21	Sparks, Steve	1289	---	---	---	---	W24	1.0
22	Allen, Eric	993	---	---	---	---	W26	1.0
23	Berman, Louis	1267	L2	L10	---	---	---	0.0
24	Simmonds, Mark	732	---	L6	L20	L19	L21	0.0
25	Lundstrom, Forrest	1380	---	L16	---	---	---	0.0
26	Foster, Stan	1210	---	---	---	L17	L22	0.0
27	Alvarez, Andres	unr	---	---	---	---	L13	0.0

February, 2001 Results

Congrats to Mitch Anderson who won \$117; Robert Frohardt is the UPSET KING!
February was UPSET month—12 Major upsets noted below w/asterisks!
30 players participated in 39 games; average rating is 1407—an increase over Jan.

1	Anderson, Mitch	1501	W10	W11	W7	W5	4.0
2	Frohardt, Robert	1330	D3*	W6*	W4*	W7*	3.5
3	Rea, Andy	2129	D2	W18	bye	W10	3.0
4	Gardner, Al	1600	W9	W16	L2	W11	3.0
5	Mason, Sulia	1534	W24	bye	W13*	L1	2.5
6	Yurkis, Rim	1500	bye	L2	W22*	W12	2.5
7	Schine, Randy	1509	W25	W17	L1	L2	2.0
8	Grimm, Paul	1493	L11	W25	W18	---	2.0
9	Borst, James	1276	L4	W26	L11	W19	2.0
10	Leamon, John	1157	L1	W23*	W15	L3	2.0
11	Kullback, Paul	856	W8*	L1	W9*	L4	2.0
12	Sparks, Steve	1289	D22*	L14	W26	L6	1.5
13	Bihlmeyer, Joe	1967	bye	W22	L5	---	1.5
14	Splichal, LaMoyné	1509	bye	W12	---	---	1.5
15	Oberdorff, Kirk	unr	W26	---	L10	---	1.0
16	Johnson, Brad	1352	W27	L4	---	---	1.0
17	Berman, Louis	1339	W19	L7	---	---	1.0
18	Geoffrey, Pete	unr	W23	L3	L8	---	1.0
19	Alvarez, Andres	unr	L17	---	W28	L9	1.0
20	Douglas, David	1000	---	---	W29*	---	1.0
21	Wilson, Billy	1655	---	---	---	W30	1.0
22	Evenson, Kent	1700	D12	L13	L6	L29	0.5
23	Corbett, Thomas	1400	L18	L10	---	---	0.0
24	Parker, Keith	1213	L5	---	---	---	0.0
25	Foster, Stan	1210	L7	L8	---	---	0.0
26	Simmonds, Mark	732	L15	L9	L12	---	0.0
27	Rice, Jolina	unr	L16	---	---	---	0.0
28	Toole, James	unr	---	---	L19	---	0.0
29	MacNeil, JC	1600	---	---	L20	W22*	1.0
30	Simon, Stuart	1329	---	---	---	L21	0.0

Howdy Mike,

I'm going to complain about a comment you made in preface to David Bower's article (Jan 2001 *Informant*, p. 12 – ed.). Quote, "Having this game published and republished in two different informants ...may seem or be redundant. However, I was faced with a dearth of submissions and games..."

At best, that comment was completely pointless, at worst it constituted a slap in the face of David Bowers. I think it's abundantly clear (if you bothered to read the article!) that David put a lot of effort into analyzing that endgame and produced a thoroughly enjoyable and educational piece. Come on, Mike! Are you so terrified of criticism that you feel the need to denigrate a very fine piece of chess writing in order to preemptively deflect criticism that the piece was redundant? Did you get any such criticism? Or did you wake from a terrible dream, where hordes of angry Chess Informant readers were storming your "office," demanding your head because you dared to allow a subject to come up for a 3rd time? Why don't you stop to consider the merits of his article? What relevance is a charge of redundancy, if all three articles were good?

Yours in chess,

Jeff Baffo

... You kind of apologized for printing three sets of annotations to the Baffo-Malyar game in the last issue. I don't think you should at all... in fact, I really enjoy seeing different annotations to the same game, to see different viewpoints of the same situation. I enjoyed seeing Jeff and David's takes on the game. I couldn't find any flaws in David's analysis... it looks like he pretty much had the position figured out to me! I had reached about the same conclusion in my own looking at the game, but he found a win in a line which I had assumed would probably be drawn.

I remember in *Chess Life* about a year ago when it had two GM's annotating a game, either in the same issue or a month apart. It was interesting to see how the analysis differed... there were moves that one GM would give a double exclaim, and the other passed over the move without a comment???

Talk to you later...

Mark Scheidies

Denver Chess Club Redemption Tournament

The Denver Chess Club wishes to thank Bruce Galler, Jon Fortune, and all who participated for their generous support of this event. The DCC plans to hold future 1-day events similar to this in the future--stay tuned!

February 3, 2001 Denver, CO

Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Tot
1 James Mc Carty	2322	W17	W8	D11	W12	W4	W3	W7	D5	7.0
2 Philip Ponomarev	1818	L6	W25	W26	D15	W9	W11	D4	W7	6.0
3 Alexander Gitis	1797	W25	W26	L4	W18	W13	L1	W12	W6	6.0
4 Brian Wall	2257	W9	W15	W3	W6	L1	L7	D2	W12	5.5
5 Mikhai Ponomarev	2189	L8	W19	D7	D9	W26	W18	W10	D1	5.5
6 Stephen H Towbin	2035	W2	W18	W14	L4	D7	D12	W8	L3	5.0
7 Jason Caldwell	1662	W28	W30	D5	W11	D6	W4	L1	L2	5.0
8 Robert W Ramirez	1469	W5	L1	L10	W19	W14	W16	L6	W18	5.0
9 Robert Frohardt	1399	L4	W31	W22	D5	L2	W15	D13	W16	5.0
10 Mamed Sakhatov	unr	L16	W24	W8	W14	L12	W13	L5	W21	5.0
11 Joseph Bihlmeyer	1769	W19	W22	D1	L7	W15	L2	H--	H--	4.5
12 Andrew B Rea	2132	W24	W16	H--	L1	W10	D6	L3	L4	4.0
13 Kenneth P Doykos	1800	L21	W20	W23	W16	L3	L10	D9	D15	4.0
14 Michael Presutti	1626	W20	W21	L6	L10	L8	W24	H--	H--	4.0
15 J C Macneil	1598	B--	L4	W21	D2	L11	L9	W27	D13	4.0
16 Paul M Grimm	1430	W10	L12	W30	L13	W23	L8	W20	L9	4.0
17 Brad Johnson	1354	L1	L27	W32	W30	L18	W26	H--	H--	4.0
18 Dean W Brown	1344	W31	L6	W27	L3	W17	L5	W23	L8	4.0
19 Timothy Brennan	1277	L11	L5	W20	L8	L24	W30	W26	W23	4.0
20 Theodore Doykos	1109	L14	L13	L19	B--	W30	W28	L16	W27	4.0
21 James H G Borst	1129	W13	L14	L15	L22	W28	D27	W24	L10	3.5
22 Albert Gardner	1478	W32	L11	L9	W21	H--	H--	U--	U--	3.0
23 Thomas H Corbett	1400	L30	W28	L13	W27	L16	W25	L18	L19	3.0
24 Steve E Sparks	1321	L12	L10	D28	W32	W19	L14	L21	H--	3.0
25 Randall Erickson	1129	L3	L2	W31	L26	W32	L23	H--	H--	3.0
26 Sam Galler	1060	W27	L3	L2	W25	L5	L17	L19	W28	3.0
27 Eric Allen	1648	L26	W17	L18	L23	W31	D21	L15	L20	2.5
28 Allan Ufer	1140	L7	L23	D24	W31	L21	L20	W32	L26	2.5
29 Norbert Martinez	unr	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	W31	W32	2.0
30 Marc Spence	unr	W23	L7	L16	L17	L20	L19	H--	H--	2.0
31 Andres Alvarez	unr	L18	L9	L25	L28	L27	W32	L29	B--	2.0
32 Kathy Schneider	761	L22	B--	L17	L24	L25	L31	L28	L29	1.0

State Scholastic Tournament, Feb. 17-18, 2001, Denver**10 - 12 division**

Name	Rtng	G	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot
1 Katie Roberts-Hoffman	1808	12	W47	W21	W7	W6	D2	W10	5.5
2 Philip Ponomarev	2095	12	W50	W26	W3	W10	D1	W4	5.5
3 Robert W Ramirez	1421	11	W48	W24	L2	W25	W11	W14	5.0
4 Jason D Caldwell	1662	12	W28	W11	W14	W5	D6	L2	4.5
5 Forrest Lundstrom	1380	12	W57	W29	W20	L4	W18	D7	4.5
6 Ryan Propper	1503	10	W58	W31	W15	L1	D4	W22	4.5
7 Travis J Yee	1383	10	W53	W44	L1	W37	W12	D5	4.5
8 Boris Davis	1261	11	W52	W35	L10	W26	D9	W20	4.5
9 Sean J Cabrera	1454	8	W41	D37	W12	D20	D8	W21	4.5
10 Mitchel Anderson	1484	12	W42	W25	W8	L2	W17	L1	4.0
11 Tomer Kishoni	1091	10	W19	L4	W48	W13	L3	W32	4.0
12 Joe A Ford	1257	11	W46	W13	L9	W29	L7	W31	4.0

13 Curt Hoyt	unr	12	W16	L12	W44	L11	W28	W37	4.0
14 Robert Frohardt	1330	12	W56	W51	L4	W27	W32	L3	4.0
15 Joshua B Spitz	1314	11	W33	W45	L6	L24	W41	W25	4.0
16 Chris P Howard	959	10	L13	L19	W39	W46	W36	W30	4.0
17 Nate C Anderson	1222	10	L35	W52	W38	W31	L10	W26	4.0
18 Stephen Thiele	1036	12	L45	W33	W46	W28	L5	W24	4.0
19 Nayamdorj Purevsuren	unr	10	L11	W16	L24	W58	X-	W27	4.0
20 David Baldwin	1746	11	W30	W27	L5	D9	W24	L8	3.5
21 Jonathan Mc Cormick	1008	11	W40	L1	W51	D23	W37	L9	3.5
22 John Hopkins	unr	12	W39	D38	L37	W40	W23	L6	3.5
23 Jonathan Buzzard	unr	12	L37	W53	W42	D21	L22	W40	3.5
24 Yuri Zuev	914	12	W59	L3	W19	W15	L20	L18	3.0
25 Randy Koerner	955	10	W34	L10	W35	L3	W48	L15	3.0
26 Jordan Adams	958	11	W55	L2	W45	L8	W49	L17	3.0
27 Mihai Simon	973	11	W54	L20	W36	L14	W43	L19	3.0
28 Craig E Grisco	804	11	L4	W59	W49	L18	L13	W45	3.0
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31 Ryan Mc Cardell	952	10	W49	L6	W54	L17	X-	L12	3.0
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34 Marcus Woods	unr	10	L25	W47	L29	W42	L30	W51	3.0
35 Eric Allen	unr	12	W17	L8	L25	W47	F-	W50	3.0
36 Eugene Bazyl	unr	12	L38	W50	L27	W44	L16	W48	3.0
37 Chad Rapp	897	10	W23	D9	W22	L7	L21	L13	2.5
38 Theodore Doykos	1109	10	W36	D22	L17	L32	L39	W55	2.5
39 Jord Covarrubias	879	10	L22	D40	L16	W57	W38	L29	2.5
40 Mert Eris	unr	12	L21	D39	W50	L22	W47	L23	2.5
41 Shyam Patel	721	10	L9	W55	L32	W54	L15	D43	2.5
42 Joshua Dean	760	11	L10	W43	L23	L34	D54	W53	2.5
43 Carissa Hillegas	unr	12	L29	L42	W57	W53	L27	D41	2.5
44 Simon Sue	866	12	W32	L7	L13	L36	L33	W57	2.0
45 Scott Stoltzman	unr	10	W18	L15	L26	L30	W58	L28	2.0
46 Dante Larocca	unr	10	L12	W30	L18	L16	L50	B-	2.0
47 Trey Reece	825	10	L1	L34	W52	L35	L40	W54	2.0
48 Oluwashin Tomori	708	11	L3	B-	L11	W55	L25	L36	2.0
49 John-David Yancey	unr	10	L31	W57	L28	W51	L26	L33	2.0
50 Mitch Mc Connell	841	11	L2	L36	L40	B-	W46	L35	2.0
51 Tyler Davis	652	10	B-	L14	L21	L49	W56	L34	2.0
52 Josh Norris	unr	12	L8	L17	L47	L33	B-	W58	2.0
53 August Chesser	unr	10	L7	L23	W59	L43	D55	L42	1.5
54 Alexei Novikov	unr	10	L27	W58	L31	L41	D42	L47	1.5
55 Brendan Stone	unr	10	L26	L41	W56	L48	D53	L38	1.5
56 Raymond Giron	unr	12	L14	L32	L55	H-	L51	W59	1.5
57 Sarah Breggin	unr	11	L5	L49	L43	L39	W59	L44	1.0
58 Amanda Guilinger	761	10	L6	L54	B-	L19	L45	L52	1.0
59 Jon Wedemeyer	unr	12	L24	L28	L53	H-	L57	L56	0.5

7 - 9 division

1 Jesse Cohen	1101	9	W66	W37	W17	W3	W11	W5	6.0
2 Mitesh Shridhar	1185	7	D9	W31	W65	W4	W10	W11	5.5
3 Andrew Smith	1310	8	W62	W35	W6	L1	W13	W16	5.0
4 Trevor Wade Thomas	706	7	W44	W14	W16	L2	W53	W24	5.0
5 Robbie Caldwell	1108	9	W69	W39	W19	W36	W12	L1	5.0
6 Vadim Gurevich	967	8	W67	W42	L3	W37	W15	W14	5.0
7 Mackenzie Mical	998	8	W77	W38	W21	L11	W39	W23	5.0
8 Kevin Seidler	1116	8	W90	W33	L36	W17	W41	W12	5.0
9 Ryan M Thomas	677	9	D2	W34	W44	L10	W33	W32	4.5
10 Anthony T Davis	1034	7	W73	W59	D13	W9	L2	W25	4.5

11	Brendan Kullback	1120	8	W15	W28	W41	W7	L1	L2	4.0
12	Eric Spaulding	865	8	W85	W60	W20	W18	L5	L8	4.0
13	Nicholas Shane	762	8	W87	W51	D10	W22	L3	D29	4.0
14	Daniel John Wood	948	9	W74	L4	W66	W26	W18	L6	4.0
15	Carl A Jack	651	8	L11	W84	W51	W19	L6	W39	4.0
16	Thomas Wilbert	980	7	W92	W27	L4	W65	W38	L3	4.0
17	Lee Mical	811	9	W64	W82	L1	L8	W66	W36	4.0
18	Daniel Lecocq	1182	9	W84	W25	W23	L12	L14	W48	4.0
19	Sam Tregillus	934	7	W45	W58	L5	L15	W65	W37	4.0
20	Dustin H Eager	1022	8	W86	W54	L12	W21	L25	W42	4.0
21	Ryan Truxal	812	9	W88	W40	L7	L20	W72	W43	4.0
22	Ely Selby	unr	9	D34	W32	W57	L13	D60	W38	4.0
23	Dillon Karras	961	7	W70	W68	L18	W42	W40	L7	4.0
24	Frederick Hope	1082	7	L31	W79	W68	W47	W36	L4	4.0
25	James M Powers	885	8	X-	L18	W71	W67	W20	L10	4.0
26	Aaron Lojewski	unr	7	W49	L36	W59	L14	W47	W41	4.0
27	Amanda Belles	726	8	W81	L16	L40	W76	W45	W53	4.0
28	Stephen C Brown	878	9	W76	L11	L43	W50	W69	W46	4.0
29	Eric M Schmidt	889	9	L38	W74	W50	H-	W57	D13	4.0
30	Alex Mencer	747	8	L58	W85	L46	W71	W70	W40	4.0
31	Anthony Perez	500	8	W24	L2	D49	W44	L32	W60	3.5
32	Michael Mc Monigle	842	8	D83	L22	W34	W61	W31	L9	3.5
33	Adrian Burd	862	8	W56	L8	D61	W83	L9	W58	3.5
34	J. Jorgensen	1009	9	D22	L9	L32	W64	W63	W59	3.5
35	Dwain R Rowe	913	7	W71	L3	L67	D63	W83	W57	3.5
36	Aaron D Lovett	936	8	W79	W26	W8	L5	L24	L17	3.0
37	Larry C Lowry	771	7	W46	L1	W81	L6	W52	L19	3.0
38	Erin Noel	830	8	W29	L7	W63	W46	L16	L22	3.0
39	Kenneth N Geist	839	9	W55	L5	W73	W43	L7	L15	3.0
40	Dustin A Bowers	1100	8	W72	L21	W27	W48	L23	L30	3.0
41	Ben Wilkinson	935	8	W50	W43	L11	W52	L8	L26	3.0
42	Anil S Damle	732	7	W61	L6	W58	L23	X-	L20	3.0
43	Jonathan K Tsui	unr	7	W78	L41	W28	L39	W62	L21	3.0
44	Paul Huttenhower	1400	8	L4	W83	L9	L31	W71	W75	3.0
45	A. Martinez III	unr	8	L19	L49	W75	W54	L27	W68	3.0
46	David Bristow	unr	7	L37	W92	W30	L38	W68	L28	3.0
47	Michael Medina	776	8	H-	D48	W55	L24	L26	W74	3.0
48	Russell Cressey	803	9	D57	D47	W56	L40	W67	L18	3.0
49	Michael Hsu	853	8	L26	W45	D31	L57	D61	W67	3.0
50	David Hyland	unr	8	L41	W90	L29	L28	W78	W65	3.0
51	Nathan D. Benes	987	9	W63	L13	L15	L70	W85	W73	3.0
52	James Klein	unr	8	L59	W77	W54	L41	L37	W72	3.0
53	Alex R Burtzos	966	9	W80	L65	W72	W69	L4	L27	3.0
54	Drew Riley	773	7	W91	L20	L52	L45	W76	W70	3.0
55	Aaron Roberts-Gray	unr	7	L39	W62	L47	L72	W86	W69	3.0
56	Dustyn Powers	unr	7	L33	W86	L48	L68	W77	W66	3.0
57	Jeremiah Thomas	unr	7	D48	W80	L22	W49	L29	L35	2.5
58	James Nixon	unr	8	W30	L19	L42	W73	D59	L33	2.5
59	John Henry	786	8	W52	L10	L26	W84	D58	L34	2.5
60	Dane A Karras	1042	9	W75	L12	L69	W74	D22	L31	2.5
61	Ian Spohn	unr	7	L42	W70	D33	L32	D49	D62	2.5
62	Kristen Hackney	688	8	L3	L55	W79	W85	L43	D61	2.5
63	Kyle Bifano	unr	8	L51	W87	L38	D35	L34	W82	2.5
64	Richard Goggins	unr	9	L17	L73	D80	L34	W90	W83	2.5
65	Joshua Wood	638	8	W82	W53	L2	L16	L19	L50	2.0
66	Mark Niebur	541	9	L1	W76	L14	W88	L17	L56	2.0
67	Ercan Eris	unr	9	L6	W89	W35	L25	L48	L49	2.0
68	Jesse Butler	709	8	W89	L23	L24	W56	L46	L45	2.0
69	Wilson R Lawrence	557	7	L5	W88	W60	L53	L28	L55	2.0

70 Oakeley David	unr	7	L23	L61	W87	W51	L30	L54	2.0
71 Spencer W Lefevre	unr	9	L35	W78	L25	L30	L44	W89	2.0
72 Naomi Martinez	533	8	L40	W91	L53	W55	L21	L52	2.0
73 Steven Jordan	unr	7	L10	W64	L39	L58	W84	L51	2.0
74 Arron Lawson	unr	8	L14	L29	W89	L60	W87	L47	2.0
75 Michael Castillo	448	8	L60	L81	L45	W79	W88	L44	2.0
76 Niki Garrett	unr	8	L28	L66	W92	L27	L54	W86	2.0
77 Amy Lehr	unr	9	L7	L52	W91	L81	L56	X--	2.0
78 Richard Sheetz	771	8	L43	L71	L83	W80	L50	W84	2.0
79 Jason Fish	unr	9	L36	L24	L62	L75	W91	W87	2.0
80 Sam Hoskins	unr	9	L53	L57	D64	L78	D89	W88	2.0
81 Bao Nguyen	unr	7	L27	W75	L37	W77	F--	U--	2.0
82 Ryan Johnson	156	8	L65	L17	L85	B--	W92	L63	2.0
83 Andrew Moreno	unr	7	D32	L44	W78	L33	L35	L64	1.5
84 Miya Kobayashi	unr	7	L18	L15	W90	L59	L73	L78	1.0
85 Nick Zoller	unr	7	L12	L30	W82	L62	L51	F--	1.0
86 E. Quant-Larkins	unr	7	L20	L56	L88	W91	L55	L76	1.0
87 Brandon Vanzant	unr	7	L13	L63	L70	W90	L74	L79	1.0
88 Benjamin Cearley	unr	9	L21	L69	W86	L66	L75	L80	1.0
89 Scott Merrill	unr	7	L68	L67	L74	D92	D80	L71	1.0
90 Casey D Moore	624	7	L8	L50	L84	L87	L64	W92	1.0
91 Paul Humphrey	unr	9	L54	L72	L77	L86	L79	B--	1.0
92 Ryan Hannigan	unr	7	L16	L46	L76	D89	L82	L90	0.5

4 - 6 division

1 Sam Galler	1421	5	W40	W51	W8	W4	W2	W3	6.0
2 Michael Cambareri	1383	4	W59	W11	W5	W25	L1	W8	5.0
3 Grayson Zulauf	1081	4	W24	W47	W28	W10	W6	L1	5.0
4 Samuel D Meyer	1021	5	W57	W26	W30	L1	W11	W13	5.0
5 Bradley Wu	958	6	W22	W46	L2	W24	W10	W9	5.0
6 Tyler Hughes	1199	4	W15	W31	D21	W29	L3	W20	4.5
7 Noah Hubbell	849	6	W55	L25	W32	D20	W39	W12	4.5
8 Zachary Bekkedahl	970	4	W36	W20	L1	W16	W27	L2	4.0
9 Garrick Talmage	1069	5	W19	W13	L10	W21	W26	L5	4.0
10 Benjamin Burtzos	unr	6	W49	W58	W9	L3	L5	W24	4.0
11 Ryan Shaffer	599	5	W27	L2	W47	W28	L4	W32	4.0
12 Dan Neligh	721	5	L20	W36	W55	W17	W25	L7	4.0
13 Karl Heimbrock	unr	6	W44	L9	W58	W43	W14	L4	4.0
14 Johnny Cambareri	884	5	W34	W39	L43	W22	L13	W26	4.0
15 Vadim Zabaluyev	unr	6	L6	L27	W52	W45	W35	W25	4.0
16 Emil Marinov	unr	6	L30	W38	W35	L8	W47	W28	4.0
17 Eric Gallagher	unr	5	W48	L21	W51	L12	W40	W31	4.0
18 Jacob Zax	762	4	L26	L24	W57	W34	W38	W27	4.0
19 Steven Kuecker	unr	6	L9	L44	W53	W51	W43	W29	4.0
20 Clay Gordon	unr	6	W12	L8	W44	D7	W21	L6	3.5
21 Matthew Tucker	943	6	W52	W17	D6	L9	L20	W39	3.5
22 Sean T Green	unr	6	L5	W56	W50	L14	D23	W43	3.5
23 Jesse A. Sexton	861	5	W38	L28	W33	L26	D22	W41	3.5
24 Robert Flicker	unr	6	L3	W18	W37	L5	W30	L10	3.0
25 David Mendelsberg	unr	5	W42	W7	W29	L2	L12	L15	3.0
26 Chris Milburn	unr	5	W18	L4	W45	W23	L9	L14	3.0
27 Austin Gwinner	unr	5	L11	W15	W31	W48	L8	L18	3.0
28 Steven Pflucker	unr	5	W45	W23	L3	L11	W33	L16	3.0
29 Yu-Ning Shao	1100	6	W33	W32	L25	L6	W41	L19	3.0
30 Chris Tschudy	unr	4	W16	W50	L4	L41	L24	W49	3.0
31 Max Kumin	unr	5	W53	L6	L27	W54	W46	L17	3.0
32 Todd Hanford	unr	6	W43	L29	L7	W49	W48	L11	3.0
33 Cameron Browne	unr	5	L29	W53	L23	W58	L28	W47	3.0
34 Jackson Simmons	unr	6	L14	L45	W56	L18	W50	W44	3.0

35 Evan Lojewski	unr	6	L50	W59	L16	W56	L15	W48	3.0
36 Matthew Beard	unr	5	L8	L12	L49	W60	X--	W45	3.0
37 Josh A Moore	716	6	L46	W57	L24	L38	W55	W52	3.0
38 Jasper Taylor	unr	6	L23	L16	W59	W37	L18	D40	2.5
39 Eric Huckenpahler	unr	4	W56	L14	D40	W44	L7	L21	2.5
40 Sarah Davis	unr	6	L1	W60	D39	D46	L17	D38	2.5
41 Willie T Renier	410	6	B--	L43	D46	W30	L29	L23	2.5
42 Kyle Rodman	unr	5	L25	L54	W60	D55	L44	W46	2.5
43 Bryce Hediger	863	6	L32	W41	W14	L13	L19	L22	2.0
44 Billy Malmberg	809	4	L13	W19	L20	L39	W42	L34	2.0
45 Zachary Giuliano	529	6	L28	W34	L26	L15	W53	L36	2.0
46 Kaitlin Ek	unr	6	W37	L5	D41	D40	L31	L42	2.0
47 Tommy Lepke	unr	5	X--	L3	L11	W50	L16	L33	2.0
48 Tom R Kirk	630	4	L17	W52	W54	L27	L32	L35	2.0
49 Jonas Smead	unr	4	L10	L55	W36	L32	W54	L30	2.0
50 Morgan E Cirbo	637	4	W35	L30	L22	L47	L34	W55	2.0
51 Robert Sheetz	547	4	W60	L1	L17	L19	L52	W59	2.0
52 Ian Smith	unr	5	L21	L48	L15	W57	W51	L37	2.0
53 Joel Biskup	unr	5	L31	L33	L19	W59	L45	W56	2.0
54 Jonathan O'Connell	unr	4	L58	W42	L48	L31	L49	W60	2.0
55 Sam Frankel	unr	4	L7	W49	L12	D42	L37	L50	1.5
56 Michael G Helt	579	6	L39	L22	L34	L35	W57	L53	1.0
57 Ethan Hauffman	unr	4	L4	L37	L18	L52	L56	B--	1.0
58 Nick B LaFarge	702	4	W54	L10	L13	L33	F--	U--	1.0
59 Ashley Jakopic	unr	5	L2	L35	L38	L53	D60	L51	0.5
60 Tally Brown	unr	4	L51	L40	L42	L36	D59	L54	0.5
61 William O Cordan	810	6	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
62 Chris L Langin	595	5	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
63 Sean Williams	unr	4	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0

K-3 division

1 Richard E Herbst	1018	3	W5	W4	W14	W2	W3	W6	6.0
2 Ben Martel	1044	3	W22	W7	W12	L1	W10	W3	5.0
3 Matt Mc Glynn	588	2	W10	W11	W16	W5	L1	L2	4.0
4 Charlie Schneiders	unr	2	W8	L1	W7	L6	W16	W12	4.0
5 Jake Coutlee	875	3	L1	W15	W22	L3	W12	W10	4.0
6 Kendall Ross	752	3	W9	L14	W17	W4	W11	L1	4.0
7 Payton Rose	596	2	W17	L2	L4	W24	W14	W11	4.0
8 Taylor Lozano	572	3	L4	W9	L10	W17	W13	W15	4.0
9 Curtis Crockett	unr	1	L6	L8	W21	D15	W20	W19	3.5
10 Cole Johnson	unr	1	L3	W23	W8	W13	L2	L5	3.0
11 Tanon Brown	unr	2	W13	L3	W18	W16	L6	L7	3.0
12 Robert J Herbst	696	1	W21	W24	L2	W14	L5	L4	3.0
13 Nick Shaffer	360	2	L11	W21	W24	L10	L8	W17	3.0
14 Paul Asercion	unr	3	W19	W6	L1	L12	L7	D16	2.5
15 Chris Fahrenbruck	unr	2	D16	L5	D19	D9	W18	L8	2.5
16 Mackenzie Bronson	514	3	D15	W18	L3	L11	L4	D14	2.0
17 Lance Hoggatt	unr	1	L7	W19	L6	L8	W24	L13	2.0
18 Morgan Cambareri	486	1	W20	L16	L11	L22	L15	W24	2.0
19 Shane A Moore	512	1	L14	L17	D15	D20	W23	L9	2.0
20 Robie DuChateau	unr	1	L18	L22	W23	D19	L9	D21	2.0
21 Colleen Ross	unr	K	L12	L13	L9	D23	B--	D20	2.0
22 Daniel Marks	unr	3	L2	W20	L5	W18	U--	U--	2.0
23 Ericha Sheetz	169	3	L24	L10	L20	D21	L19	B--	1.5
24 Trevor Kalkus	unr	3	W23	L12	L13	L7	L17	L18	1.0
25 Phillip Hickok	unr	3	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
26 Vanessa Martinez	unr	3	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0

Winter Springs Open games selected by Richard Buchanan

June Section (Open)

Michael Mulyar - Joel Senger, SICILIAN Joel's energetic play splits the point.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Bc4 Be7 7.Bb3 Na6 8.f4 Qc7 9.f5 Nc5 10.Qf3 Nxb3 11.axb3 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.exd5 Bc5 14.Be3 Qe5 15.Rad1 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.c3 Re8 18.Bf2 Bd7 19.Rfe1 Qf6 20.g4 h5 21.h3 hxg4 22.hxg4 Qg5 23.Kg2 Re4 24.Rxe4 dxe4 25.Qg3 Bxd4 26.Rxd4 Bc6 27.Be3 Qf6 28.Qf4 Qh4 29.Qg3 Qf6 30.Qf4 Qh4 31.Rd1 Rd8 32.Rxd8+ 1/2:1/2

Andy Rea - Jeremiah Miller, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 Bd7 8.h3 e6 9.Qd2 b5 10.Nxb5 Qb8 11.Nxd6+ Qxd6 12.e5 Qb8 13.exf6 Qxb2 14.fxg7 Qxa1+ 15.Kf2 Qxg7 16.Bxc5 Rb8 17.d4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Ne7 19.Bd6 0-0 20.Be5 Qf5 21.Bd3 Qh5 22.g4 Qh6 23.h4 Rfc8 24.h5 Rb6 25.Qe1 Qf8 26.Ng5 h6 27.Ne4 Nd5 28.g5 Ba4 29.c4 Rb2+ 30.Kg1 Qa3

White to move
Miller



Rea

31.hxg6 Nxf4 32.Nf6+ Kf8 33.g7+ Ke7 34.g8=N+ Rxc8 35.Nxc8+ Kf8 36.Bf1 Qf3 37.Rh2 Qg4+ 38.Kh1 Qf3+ 1/2:1/2

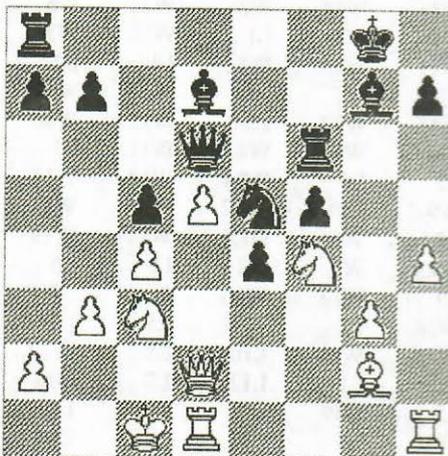
Dimitry Kishinevsky - Shane Gaschler, SICILIAN

1.Nc3 c5 2.e4 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.Be2 Rb8 7.Rb1 b5 8.0-0 e6 9.f5 b4 10.Na4 exf5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Ng5 Nh6 13.Bf3 Ne7 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Qc1 Qd7 16.b3 f6 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.dxe4 Nf7 19.Rd1 Qc7 20.h4 Ne5 21.Be2 N7c6 22.Nb2 Nd4 23.Qd2 Qe7 24.Nc4 Kh8 25.Ne3 Qe6 26.Re1 Rbd8 27.Nd5 Qf7 28.Rf1 Qb7 29.Bc4 Qd7? 30.Nxb4 Qg4 31.Bxe5 fxe5 32.Nd5 Qxh4 33.c3 Ne6 34.Qe3 Bh6 35.Rxf8+ Rxf8 36.Qh3 Qf2+ 37.Kh1 Nf4 38.Nxf4 Bxf4 39.Rf1 Qd2 40.Qe6 Qe3 41.Qxd6 Kg7 42.Qe7+ Rf7 43.Qxf7+ Kh6 44.Qf8+ Kh5 45.Rf3 Qe1+ 46.Bf1 Kg4 47.Qc8+ 1:0

Doug Manley - Michael Mulyar, RO-BATSCH

1.d4 d6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 Nc6 5.Be3 e5 6.d5 Nce7 7.Qd2 f5 8.f4 Nf6 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.exf5 gxf5 11.g3 0-0 12.0-0 Ng6 13.Bg5 Bd7 14.Bg2 c5 15.Nge2 Qb6 16.h4 e4 17.Nf4 Ne5 18.b3 Qd6 19.Bxf6 Rxf6

White to move
Mulyar



Manley

20.Bxe4 fxe4 1/2:1/2

Eric Billaux - Larry Wutt, FRENCH

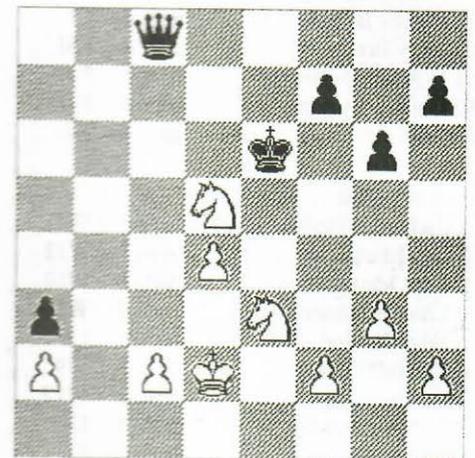
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.f4 a6 8.Nf3 c5 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.0-0 Nxd3 12.cxd3 0-0 13.Kh1 f5 14.Rc1 Bd7 15.a3 Be8 16.Na4 Bh5 17.d4 Na5 18.Nb6 Rad8 19.b4 Nc6 20.Qd2 Bxf3 21.Rxf3 Qe8 22.

a4 Rf7 23.Rb3 h6 24.Rc5 Kh7 25.b5 axb5 26.Rcxb5 Qg8 27.Rh3 g6 28.a5 Qg7 29.Na4 Rg8 30.Nc5 Nd8 31.Rb6 Re7 32.Rd6 Qf7 33.Qb2 Nc6 34.a6 bxa6 35.Rxc6 g5 36.fxc5 Rxc6 37.Qc1 Qg6 38.Rxe6 ! 1:0

Eric Billaux - Dimitry Kishinevsky, PIRC

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.Qd2 c6 6.Bh6 Bxh6 7.Qxh6 Qb6 8.0-0-0 a5 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Be2 Nbd7 11.Rhe1 a4 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 a3! 14.Nxg4 Qxb2+ 15.Kd2 Qb4 16.Qe3 Nd5 17.Qd3 0-0-0 18.Rb1 Qa5 19.Bf3 Nc5! 20.Bxd5 Nxd3 21.Kxd3 cxd5 22.Rxe7 Rd7 23.Rxd7 Kxd7 24.Rxb7+ Ke6 25.Rb5 Qa6 26.Kd2 Rd8 27.Ne3 Qa7 28.Rc5 Qb8 29.g3 Rc8 30.Rxc8 Qxc8 31.Ncxd5

Black to move
Kishinevsky



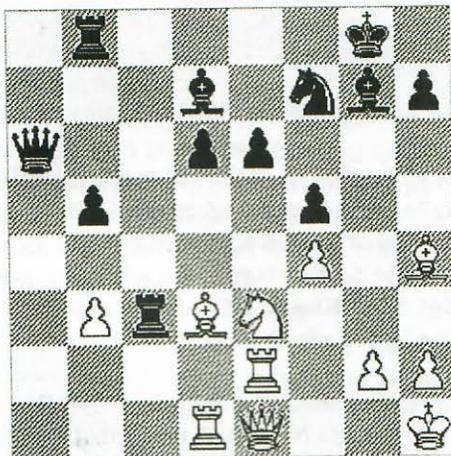
Billaux

(Now how does the queen work her way into the knights' fortress?) 31...Qb8 32.Nc3 f5 33.d5+ Kd7 34.f4 Qb4 35.Kd3 Kd6 36.Ne2 Qe4+ 37.Kd2 h5 38.h4 Qb4+ 39.Kd3 Qb1 40.Nc3 Qg1 41.Ne2 Qe1 42.Nc4+ Kc5 43.Nd2 Kxd5 44.Nb3 Qd1+ 45.Nd2 Kc5 46.Nc3 Qg1 47.Ne2 Qg2 48.Nb3+ Kb4 49.Nbd4 Qe4+ 50.Kd2 Qd5 51.c3+ Kc5 52.Nc1 Qg2+ 53.Nde2 Kc4 54.Kd1 Qd5+ 55.Ke1 Qd7 56.Kf2 Qd2 57.Kg2 Kd5 58.Kf3 Kd6 59.Kf2 Ke6 60.Kg2 Qe3 61.Kf1 Kd5 62.Ke1 Ke4 63.Kd1 Qb6 64.Nb3? Qxb3+ 65.axb3 a2 66.Kc2 a1=Q 67.Nc1 Qa7 68.Ne2 and 0:1

Mike Shedd - Andy Rea, ENGLISH
 1.c4 d6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.
 Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bg5 Nd7 7.Ndb5 Nc5 8.Nd5
 Ne6 9.Bh4 g6 10.Qd2 Bg7 11.e3 a6 12.
 Nbc3 0-0 13.Be2 Rb8 14.0-0 Nc7 15.
 Rac1 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 f6 17.Bg3 Ne5 18.f4
 Nf7 19.e4 e6 20.Ne3 Re8 21.Rcd1 Qe7
 22.Qb4 Bh6 23.Ng4 Bg7 24.Bd3 f5 25.
 exf5 gxf5 26.Ne3 b5 27.cxb5 axb5 28.
 Rfe1 Qa7 29.Kh1 Qxa2 30.b3 Bd7 31.
 Re2 Qa6 32.Bh4 Rec8 33.Qe1 Rc3

White to move

Rea



Shedd

34.Nxf5 exf5 35.Re7 Qc6 36.h3 Re8 37.
 Rxe8+ Bxe8 38.Bxf5 Bd7 39.Be4 Qc8
 40.Bd5 Qe8 41.Be7 Bc6 42.Bxd6 Rxb3+
 43.Kg1 Bd4+ 0:1

Jeremiah Miller - Joel Senger, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.
 Nc3 e6 6.Be2 Be7 7.Be3 a6 8.Qd2 Qc7
 9.0-0-0 b5 10.a3 Bb7 11.f3 Nc6 12.g4 b4
 13.axb4 Nxb4 14.f4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Na2+
 16.Kb1 Bxe4 17.Rhf1 Rb8 18.Kxa2 0-0
 19.Bf3 Rxb2+ 20.Kxb2 Rb8+ 21.Nb3
 Bf6+ 22.Bd4 Bxd4+ 23.Ka2 Bxc2 24.
 Rb1 Qc4 25.Ka3 Rxb3+ 26.Ka2 Qa4#
 0:1

Andy Rea - Dimitry Kishinevsky, NEO-GRUNFELD

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0
 5.0-0 d5 6.c4 c6 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Nc3 Bf5
 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.b3 c5 12.Bg5
 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.dxc5 Bxa1 15.
 Qxa1 f6 16.Be3 Qd7 17.Qb1 Qe6 18.g4

Bxg4 19.Qxe4 Qxe4 20.Bxe4 Rac8 21.f3
 Bd7 22.b4 Bb5 23.Kf2 Rfd8 24.a4 Bxa4
 25.Ra1 Bc6 26.Bxc6 Rxc6 27.Rxa7 Rb8
 28.Bd2 Kf7 29.Ke1 Ke8 30.Kd1 Kd8 31.
 Kc2 Rc7 32.Ra4 Kd7 33.Kc3 Rbb7 34.
 Ra2 Ra7 35.Rc2 Kc6 36.Kc4 Rcb7 37.
 Bc3 Rb5 38.Rd2 Ra4 39.e4? Rxc5+ 40.
 Kb3 Ra3+ 41.Kxa3 Rxc3+ 42.Ka4 Rxf3
 43.b5+ Kb6 44.Rd7 e5 45.Kb4 Rf4 46.
 Rd6+ Kb7 47.Kc5 Rxe4 48.Rxf6 Rf4 49.
 Re6 Rh4 50.Rxe5 Rxb2 51.Re7+ Kc8 52.
 b6 Rc2+ 53.Kd6 Rd2+ 1/2:1/2

Joe Bihlmeyer - Eric Billaux, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.f4 d5 4.Nf3 dxe4 5.
 Nxe4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0 Nh6 8.Kh1
 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Nf5 11.a3 Qc7 12.
 Nfg5 h6 13.Nh3 Rad8 14.Bd3 Ncd4 15.
 Qe1 Bc6 16.Ng1 Nxb3 17.Be5 Qc8 18.
 Rb1 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 Nxd2 20.Bxb7 Qd7
 21.Rd1 Qxb7 22.Rxd2 Rxd2 23.Qxd2
 Rd8 24.Qe2 Qd5 25.Nf3 c4 26.a4 Bc5
 27.Rb1 Ne3 28.h3 Qe4 29.Ne1 Bb6 30.
 Qf3 Qxf3 31.Nxf3 Nxc2 32.Rc1 Ne3 33.
 Bc3 Rd1+ 34.Rxd1 Nxd1 35.Bd2 c3 36.
 Bc1 Be3 0:1

Larry Wutt - Mike Shedd, SLAV

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.
 a4 Bf5 6.Bg5 Nd5 7.Bd2 e6 8.e3 Nxc3 9.
 Bxc3 b5 10.axb5 cxb5 11.Be2 Nd7 12.
 Ba5 Qf6 13.0-0 Be7 14.Qd2 0-0 15.Rfc1
 Bd8 16.Bc3 Qg6 17.Bb4 Bh3 18.Bf1 Re8
 19.Bd6 a5 20.Bg3 Bg4 21.Be2 a4 22.Qb4
 Qf5 23.Qe1 Ba5 24.Qf1 Rac8 25.h3 Bh5
 26.Bh2 Qf6 27.Rd1 Bg6 28.Rac1 Qe7
 29.Ne5 Nxe5 30.Bxe5 f6 31.Bg3 Qb4 32.
 f3 Qxb2 33.e4 Qa3 34.Rb1 b4 35.Bxc4
 b3 36.Bb5 Bc3 37.Bxe8 Bxe8 38.Qa6
 Rc6 39.Qa8 Kf7 40.d5 exd5 41.exd5 Rc4
 42.Qa6 Qc5+ 43.Kh2 Bd7 44.Qb7 Qb5
 45.Qa7 Kg6 46.d6 Bb4 47.Qe3 Bc5 48.
 Qe2 Rb4 49.Qb2 Qb6 50.Qe2 a3 51.Rd5
 a2 52.Qd3+ f5 53.Re1 Rd4 54.Rxd4
 Bxd4 55.Re7 a1=Q 56.Rxd7 Qg1# 0:1

Doug Manley - Gary Bagstad, QUEEN'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.
 Nc3 Be7 6.d5 0-0 7.e4 d6 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.
 dxe6 fxe6 10.Ng5 Qc8 11.Nxe6 Re8 12.
 Nb5 Bd8 13.Nxd8 Qxd8 14.f3 Nxe4 15.0-

0 Nef6 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Ne5 18.Bxf6
 gxf6 19.f4 Nf7 20.Bh5 Re7 21.Qg4+ Kh8
 22.Qh4 Rd7 23.Bg4 f5 24.Qxd8+ Raxd8
 25.Bxf5 Re7 26.Rae1 Rde8 27.Rxe7
 Rxe7 28.Nc3 Nd8 29.Kf2 Kg7 30.g3 Ne6
 31.Re1 Kf6 32.Be2 Rg7 33.Nd5+ Bxd5
 34.cxd5 Nd4 35.Bd3 Kf7 36.b4 Kf8 37.
 Re4 c5 38.dxc6 Nxc6 39.Re6 Nd8 40.
 Rxd6 1:0

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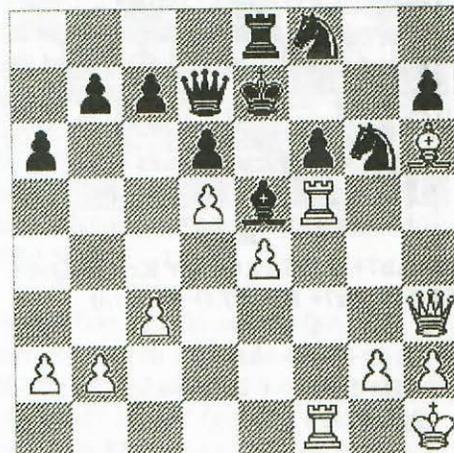
Steve Kovach - Charles Moore, VIENNA

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d3 Bc5 5.
 f4 d6 6.Nf3 Ng4 7.Ng5 Nh6 8.Rf1 Bg4 9.
 Qd2 Qe7 10.f5 0-0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4
 Bxg4 13.hxg4 Nxg4 14.Nd5 Qd7 15.
 Nxf7! h5 16.Nb6+ Bxb6 17.Be6 1:0

Neil Miller - Sam Galler, MUZIO GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.Bc4
 g4 6.0-0 gxf3 (Many years ago I won a
 game from Jim Hamblin where I played
 6...Bg7, when White either has to make an
 awkward retreat with the knight or con-
 tinue to offer the sacrifice under less favor-
 able conditions. - RB) 7.Qxf3 Be6?! 8.
 d5?! Bd7 9.Bxf4 Qe7 10.Nc3 Bg7 11.
 Rae1 Bd4+ 12.Kh1 f6 13.Nb5 Bxb5 14.
 Bxb5+ Nd7 15.c3 Be5 16.Qh5+ Kd8 17.
 Be3 a6 18.Be2 Qe8 19.Qh3 Ne7 20.Bh5
 Qf8 21.Bg4 Qe8 22.Bh6 Rg8 23.Be6 Rg6
 24.Be3 Nf8 25.Bg4 Qf7 26.Bh5 Qg7 27.
 Bxg6 Nexg6 28.Bh6 Qd7 29.Rf5 Ke7 30.
 Ref1 Re8

White to play
 Neil Miller - Sam Galler

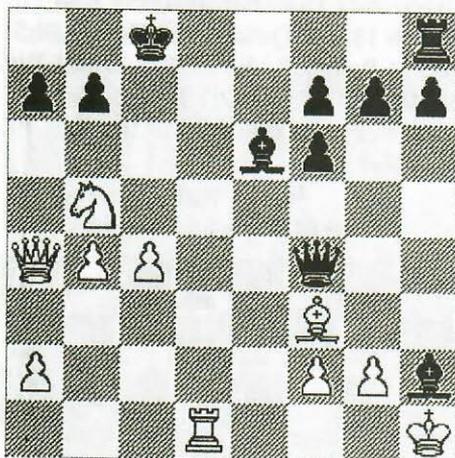


31.Bg5 Kd8 32.Bh6 Ne7 33.Rh5 Qxh3
34.Rxh3 Neg6 35.Bg7 Re7 36.Bh6 Re8
37.Re3 Kd7 38.Bg7 Bf4 39.Re2 Ke7 40.
Bxf6+ Kxf6 41.g3 Ke5 42.gxf4+ Nxf4 43.
Ref2 N8g6 44.h4 h5 45.Kh2 Rf8 46.Kg3
Ne2+ 47.Kh2 Rxf2+ 48.Rxf2 Nef4 49.
Kg3 Kxe4 50.c4 b5 51.b3 bxc4 52.bxc4
Nd3 53.Rf7 Nge5 54.Rxc7 Kd4 55.Rh7
Kxc4 56.Rxh5 Kxd5 57.Rh8 Ke4 58.Rf8
Nd7 59.Ra8 N3c5 60.Re8+ Kf5 61.Re1
Ne4+ 62.Kf3 Ndf6 63.h5 Ng5+ 64.Ke3
Nxb5 65.Rd1 Ke5 66.Rd4 Ne6 67.Rh4
Nhf4 68.Rh1 d5 69.Rc1 d4+ 70.Kd2 Kd5
71.Rf1 d3 72.Ke3 Kc4 73.Rc1+ Kb4 74.
a3+ Kb3 75.Kd2 Ng7 76.Ke3 Nge6 77.
Kd2 Nd4 78.Rf1 Nde2 79.Rb1+ Ka4 80.
Rb6 a5 81.Ra6 Kb5 82.Ra8 Ka4 83.Ra7
Kb5 84.Rb7+ Ka6 85.Rb2 Ng1 86.Ke3
Ngh3 1/2:1/2

Ron Rossi - Mike Kuiper, CENTER COUNTER

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nxd5 4.d4 Nc6
5.c4 Nf6 6.d5 Nb8 7.Nc3 c6 8.Bg5 cxd5
9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Qxd5 Qe7+ 11.Be2 Be6
12.Qd3 Nc6 13.0-0 Rd8 14.Qc2 Qc7 15.
Rad1 Ne5 16.Rxd8+ Kxd8 17.Rd1+ Kc8
18.Qa4 Bc5 19.b4 Bd6 20.Nb5 Nxf3+ 21.
Bxf3 Bxh2+ 22.Kh1 Qf4

White to move
Kuiper



Rossi

23.Bxb7+ Kxb7 24.Qxa7+ Kc8 25.Qa8+
Qb8 26.Na7+ Kc7 27.Qc6# 1:0

Jon Rietfors - James McKenna, TROMPOWSKY

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bg5 h6 4.Bh4 g5 5.
Bg3 Bf5 6.f3 Nf6 7.e3 Nb4 8.Bb5+ c6 9.
Ba4 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Bxa4 bxa4
13.axb4 e6 14.Nxa4 Bxb4+ 15.c3 Be7 16.
Ne2 0-0 17.0-0 Qa5 18.b4 Qb5 19.Nc1
Ra6 20.Rf2 Rfa8 21.Rfa2 g4 22.Nc5
Rxa2 23.Rxa2 Rxa2 24.Nxa2 Bxc5 25.
dxc5 Qc4 26.Qd2 gxf3 27.gxf3 Bh3 28.
Qf2 Qd3 29.f4 Qb1+ 30.Qe1 Qxa2 31.
Qf2 Qb1+ 32.Qe1 Qc2 0:1

John Schultz - Steve Kovach, QGD
An ancient trap strikes again!

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.
cxd5 exd5 6.Nxd5 Nxd5 7.Bxd8 Bb4+ 8.
Qd2 Bxd2+ 9.Kxd2 Kxd8 and Black
won. (0:1)

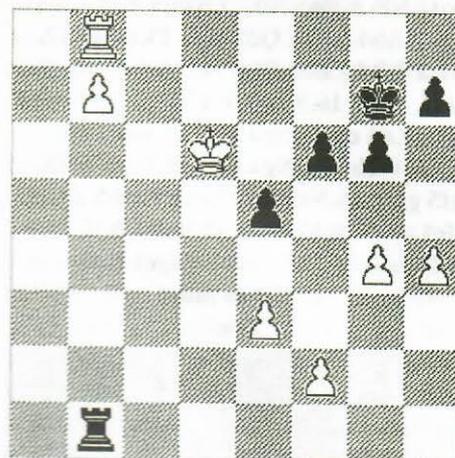
James McKenna - Ron Rossi, ENGLISH

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d3 d5 5.
cxd5 Nxd5 6.g3 Bb4 7.Bd2 0-0 8.Bg2 h6
9.0-0 Be6 10.a3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bc5 12.
Qc1 Rb8 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.Qxh6 f6 15.
Ng5 Qd7 16.Qg6+ Kh8 17.Qh5+ Kg8
18.Nxe6 Qxe6 19.d4 Nxd4 20.cxd4 Bxd4
21.Qg6+ Kh8 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Rad1 c6
24.e3 Bb6 25.Bh3 Qe8 26.Rd7 Rf7 27.
Qg6+ Kf8 28.Rfd1 Rxd7 29.Qxe8+ Kxe8
30.Rxd7 Bc5 31.a4 Be7 32.Be6 a6 33.h4
b5 34.h5 Rd8 35.h6 Kf8 36.h7 Kg7 37.
Rxe7+ Kh8 38.axb5 cxb5 39.Bf5 Rb8 40.
Ra7 b4 41.Rxa6 b3 42.Rxf6 b2 43.Bb1
Rc8 44.Kg2 e4 45.Bxe4 Re8 46.Bb1 Rb8
47.Rg6 Rf8 48.Rg8+ 1:0

Paul Anderson - Sam Galler, NIMZO-INDIAN

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 0-0 5.
Nf3 d5 6.e3 c5 7.a3 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 cxd4 9.
Qxd4 Nc6 10.Qh4 Ne4 11.Qxd8 Rxd8
12.cxd5 Rxd5 13.Rc1 Nxc3 14.Rxc3 Rd6
15.Bb5 a6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.b4 a5 18.0-0
axb4 19.axb4 Bb7 20.Ne5 f6 21.Nc4
Rdd8 22.Na5 Ba6 23.Rfc1 Bb5 24.Nxc6
Bxc6 25.Rxc6 e5 26.g3 Ra2 27.Rc8 Rxc8
28.Rxc8+ Kf7 29.Kg2 Rb2 30.Rb8 g6 31.
g4 Kg7 32.h4 Rb3 33.Kf3 Rb2 34.Rb5
Kf7 35.Rb8 Kg7 36.b5 Rb4 37.b6 Rb2
38.b7 Rb4 39.Ke2 Rb2+ 40.Kd3 Rb6 41.
Kc4 Rb1 42.Kc5 Rc1+ 43.Kd6 Rb1

**White to move
Galler**



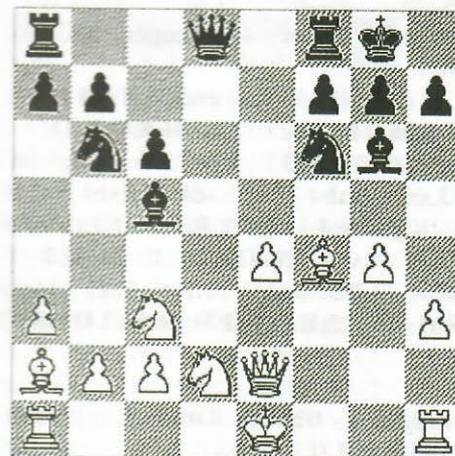
Anderson

44.g5 fxg5 45.hxg5 Rb5 46.Rc8 Rxb7 47.
Rc7+ Rxc7 48.Kxc7 h5 49.gxh6+ Kxh6
50.Kd6 e4 51.Ke5 Kg5 52.Kxe4 Kf6 53.
Kf4 g5+ 54.Kg4 Kg6 55.e4 Kf6 56.f3
Kg6 57.e5 Kh6 58.Kf5 Kh5 59.e6 Kh6
60.e7 g4 61.e8=Q 1:0

Gregg Steadman - Ken Dail, PETROV

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bc4 d6 5.
d3 0-0 6.Bg5 Be6 7.Nd2 c6 8.a3 Bc5 9.
Qe2 Nbd7 10.f4 Bg4 11.Nf3 exf4 12.Bxf4
Nb6 13.Ba2 d5 14.h3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Bh5
16.g4 Bg6 17.Nd2

Black to move
Dail



Steadman

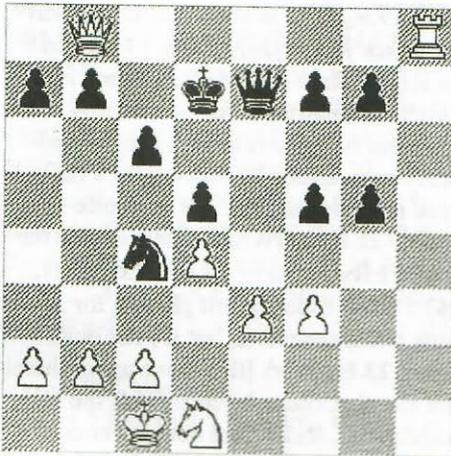
17...Nbd5 18.exd5 Re8 19.Be5 Bd6 20.
Nf3 Ne4 21.Nxe4 Bxe5 22.0-0-0 Bf4+ 23.
Kb1 Bxe4 24.dxc6 Qc7 25.Rd7 Qxc6 26.
Rxf7 Bd5 27.Bxd5 Qxd5 28.Rf5 Qxf5

29.Qxe8+ Rxe8 30.gxf5 Rf8 31.Nd4 Be5
32.Rd1 Bxd4 33.Rxd4 Rxf5 34.Rd8+ Rf8
35.Rd7 Rf7 36.Rd8+ Rf8 37.Rxf8+ Kxf8
38.c4 g5 39.Kc2 h5 40.Kd3 Ke7 41.Ke4
Ke6 42.b4 b6 43.a4 g4 44.hxg4 hxg4 45.
Kf4 g3 46.Kxg3 Ke5 47.Kf3 Kd4 48.c5
bxc5 49.bxc5 Kxc5 1/2:1/2

Joe Fromme - Ken Dail, TROMPOW-
SKY

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3 Bf5
5.Bd3 Be4 6.f3 Bg6 7.Ne2 Bd6 8.Nbc3
c6 9.Bxg6 hxg6 10.Qd3 Qc7 11.g3
Rxb2? 12.Rxb2 Bxg3+ 13.Nxg3 Qxg3+
14.Rf2 Nd7 15.Qe2 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 f5
(OK, so Black's a rook down. But he does
have that cool quartet of K-side pawns!)

Black to move
Dail



Fromme

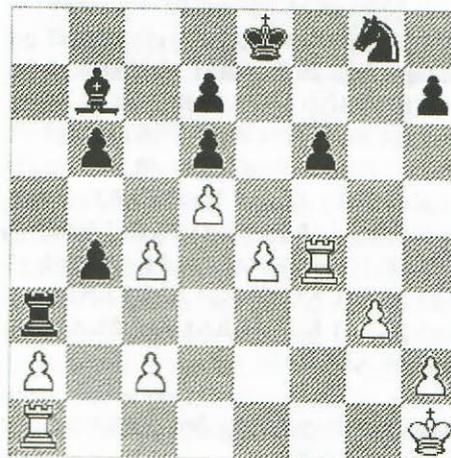
28...Nd6 29.Qg8 g6 30.b3 g4 31.f4?
(Memo to Joe: Read the note to move 16.)
g3 32.Rh1 Ne4 33.Qh7 g2 34.Re1 Qa3+
35.Nb2 Qxa2 36.Kd1 Qb1+ 37.Ke2
Qxc2+ 38.Kf3 Qf2# (Ouch! A strange
game!) 0:1

Paul Grimm - Nicolas Cox, MUZIO
GAMBIT

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.0-0
gxf3 6.Qxf3 Qg5 7.d4 Bd6 8.Bd2?! Ne7
9.Kh1 (Remember, Paul, you're playing a

GAMBIT. You just sacrificed a piece...
[Not to mention that 9.e5 leads to roughly
a pawn plus for White - Mike]) f6 10.Nc3
Rg8 (Oh, really?) 11.g3 Qg4 12.Bxg8
Qxf3+ 13.Rxf3 Nxg8 14.Nb5 b6 15.
Nxd6+ cxd6 16.Rxf4 Bb7 17.Re1 Nc6 18.
d5 Ne5 19.Bb4 Nc4 20.b3 a5 21.bxc4
axb4 22.Ra1 Ra3 (Not your typical posi-
tion from the Muzio - or anything else, for
that matter.)

White to move
Cox



Grimm

23.Rb1 Rxa2 24.Rxb4 Rxc2 25.Rxb6
Bc8 26.Rb4 Ba6 27.Rh4 Rxc4 28.Rb8+
Rc8 29.Rb6 Bd3 (Keep an eye on this
bishop.) 30.Kg2 Rc2+ 31.Kf3 Be2+ 32.
Ke3 h5 33.h3 Bd1 34.g4 hxg4 35.hxg4
Re2+ 36.Kf4 Rf2+ 37.Kg3 Rf3+ 38.Kg2
Rf4 39.Rh7 Rxc4+ 40.Kf2 Kd8 41.Rxd6
Ba4 42.Kf3 Bd1+ 43.Ke3 Rxe4+ 44.
Kxe4 Bc2+ 45.Kd4 Bxh7 46.Ra6 Ke7 47.
Kc5 Bf5 48.Ra8 Nh6 49.Rh8 Nf7 50.Rh2
d6+ 51.Kc6 Ne5+ 52.Kc7 Be4 53.Rd2 f5
54.Rd4 Nf3 55.Rd1 f4 56.Kc6 Ne5+ 57.
Kb5 f3 58.Kb4 f2 59.Rf1 Bg2 60.Rxf2
Nd3+ 61.Kc3 Nxf2 0:1

Ron Rossi - Steve Kovach, CARO-
KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.
Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.h5 Bh7 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.
Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nbd7 11.Bd2 e6
12.0-0-0 Be7 13.Rhe1 0-0 14.Qe2 Re8
15.Ne5 Bf8 16.Qf3 a5 17.Ne4 Be7 18.g4
Nxe5 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.dxe5 Bg5 21.Re2
Bxd2+ 22.Rexd2 Qg5 23.Kb1 Rad8 24.
Rd7 Rxd7 25.Rxd7 Re7 26.Rd8+ Kh7

27.Qd3+ g6 28.hxg6+ fxg6 29.Qd6 Qh4
30.b3 Rg7 31.Qb8 g5 32.Rh8+ Kg6 33.
Qe8+ Rf7 34.Qg8+ Rg7 35.Qxe6# 1:0

Dean Brown - Jon Rietfors, FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bb5+
Bd7 5.Qe2+ Be7 6.0-0 a6 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7
8.Re1 Nc6 9.d4 0-0-0 10.c3 Nf6 11.Bf4
Rde8 12.Qf1 Ne4 13.Nbd2 g5 14.Be3 f5
15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Nxg5 Rhg8 17.Nf7 Qe6
18.Nh6 Rg6 19.g3 Bg5 20.Bxg5 Rxg5 21.
Qh3 Qg6 22.Nxf5 Qxf5 23.Qxf5+ Rxf5
24.Re3 Rf3 25.Rae1 Rxe3 26.Rxe3 Kd7
27.f3 exf3 28.Rxe8 Kxe8 29.Kf2 Na5 30.
b3 Nc6 31.Kxf3 Kf7 32.Kf4 Kf6 33.g4
h6 34.h4 Ne7 35.g5+ hxg5+ 36.hxg5+
Kg6 37.c4 Nc6 38.d5 Nb4 (How about
38...Nd8 intending ...Nf7?) 39.a3 Nc2 40.a4
a5 41.Ke5 Na1 42.Ke6 Nxb3 43.Kd7
Ne5+ 44.Kxc7 Nxa4 45.Kxb7 Nc5+ 46.
Kb6 a4 47.Kxc5 a3 48.d6 a2 49.d7 a1=Q
50.d8=Q Qe5+ 51.Qd5 Qe3+ 52.Kc6
Qe8+ 53.Qd7 Qe4+ 54.Qd5 Qe8+ 55.
Kc7 Qe7+ 56.Kc8 Qe8+ 57.Qd8 Qe6+
58.Kb7 Qxc4 59.Qf6+ Kh5 60.Qh6+
Kg4 61.g6 Qb5+ 62.Kc7 Qe5+ 63.Kd7
Qf6 64.Qh7 Qf5+ 65.Ke7 Kg5 1/2:1/2

Paul Anderson - Robert Anderson,
NIMZOINDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 0-0 5.
a3 Bxc3 6.Bxc3 d5 7.b3 Ne4 8.Bb4 Re8
9.a4 a5 10.Ba3 Nd7 11.Nf3 b6 12.e3 Ba6
13.Bd3 f5 14.0-0 g5 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.
Qxd2 Qf6 17.Rac1 Rec8 18.Rc2 Qd8 19.
Rfc1 Nf6 20.f3 h6 21.Rc3 dxc4 22.Bxc4
Bxc4 23.Rxc4 Ne8 24.Rc6 Qd7 25.Qc3
Rab8 26.Qc4 Kf7 27.Kf2 h5 28.g3 Rd8
29.Ke2 Qd5 30.h3 Qxc4+ 31.R1xc4 b5
32.R4c5 b4 33.Bb2 Ra8 34.g4 Rd6 35.
gxf5 Rxc6 36.Rxc6 exf5 37.d5 g4 38.fxg4
fxg4 39.hxg4 hxg4 40.Be5 Ra7 41.Kf2
Ke7 42.Kg3 Nd6 43.Kxg4 Kd7 44.Kf4
Ra8 45.Bxd6 cxd6 46.e4 Rf8+ 47.Ke3
Ra8 48.Kd4 Ra7 49.Kc4 Ra8 50.Kb5
Ra7 51.Kb6 Ra8 52.Rc7+ Kd8 53.Rh7
Rb8+ 54.Kc6 1:0

Nicolas Cox - Joe Fromme, QP

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 c5 3.c3 cxd4 4.exd4 g6 5.
Bd3 Bg7 6.Ne2 d5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 Qb6
9.Qb3 Bd7 10.Nd2 Qxb3 11.axb3 h6 12.
Bxf6 Bxf6 13.f4 e6 14.Nf3 Nc6 15.Ne5

Rfd8 16.Rf3 Be8 17.Rh3 Kg7 18.g4 Ne7
19.Ng3 a6 20.f5 Bxe5 21.dxe5 exf5 22.
gxf5 f6 23.exf6+ Kxf6 24.Rxh6 Kg5 25.
Rh7 Nxf5 26.Nxf5 gxf5 27.Rxb7 d4 28.
cxd4 Rxd4 29.Rxa6 Bc6 30.Rxc6 Rxd3
31.Rg7+ Kf4 32.Rc4+ Ke5 33.h4 Rxb3
34.Rc2 Ra2 35.Rgg2 Ra4 36.h5 Rh3 37.
Rh2 Rg3+ 38.Rcg2 Rf3 39.Re2+ Kf6 40.
h6 Ra8 41.h7 Rh8 42.Reg2 Rf4 43.Rf2
Rg4+ 44.Kf1 Rg7 45.Rh5 Rgxh7 46.
Rfxf5+ Ke6 47.Rxh7 Rxh7 48.Rf2 Rf7
49.Rxf7 Kxf7 50.Ke2 Ke6 51.Kd3 Kd5
52.b4 Kc6 53.Kc4 Kb6 54.b5 Kb7 55.
Kc5 Kc7 56.b6+ Kb7 57.Kb5 Kb8 58.
Kc5 Kb7 1/2:1/2

Timothy Fisher - Mike Kuiper,
BENKO GAMBIT

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.
bxa6 d6 6.Nf3 g6 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2 0-0
9.0-0 Nxa6 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.e4 e6 12.Ne1
Nb4 13.Nc2 Ba6 14.Re1 Nd3 15.Re3 c4
16.Bf1 Qb6 17.Bxd3 cxd3 18.Ne1 exd5
19.exd5 Rae8 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Nxd3
Qd4 22.Bf4 Qxd3 23.Qxd3 Bxd3 24.
Bxd6 Bc4 25.Rd1 Nxd5 26.Nxd5 Bxd5
27.Rxd5 Rd8 28.Rb5? Rxd6 29.Rb8+
Bf8 30.b4 Kg7 31.b5 Rd2 32.a4 Bc5 33.
a5 Rxf2 34.Kh1 Ra2 35.a6 Ra5 36.h3 h5
37.Kg2 Kf6 38.Rb7 g5 39.g4 hxg4 40.
hxg4 Ke6 41.Rc7 Rxb5 42.a7 Bxa7 43.
Rxa7 f5 44.gxf5+ Kxf5 45.Ra2 Rb4 46.
Ra3 g4 47.Kg3 Rb5 48.Rc3 Rd5 49.Ra3
Kg5 50.Rb3 Kh5 51.Ra3 Rg5 52.Rb3
Kg6 53.Rb6+ Kf7 54.Rb4 1/2:1/2

August Section (under 1400)

Fred Hope - Nick Shane, QP LONDON

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 a6 5.Be2
Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.Re1 Nh5 9.
Be5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Nf6 11.Nef3 Bb4 12.
c3 Be7 13.Qb3 Ra7 14.Rac1 Bd7 15.c4
Qe8 16.cxd5 Nxd5 17.Ne5 Ba4 18.Qc4
Bb4 19.Qd3 Qb5 20.Qxb5 Bxb5 21.Nec4
Bxc4 22.Nxc4 Bxe1 23.Rxe1 Nb4 24.a3
Nd5 25.Bf3 h6 26.e4 Nb6 27.Nxb6 cxb6
28.d5 Re8 29.d6 e5 30.d7 Rd8 31.Rd1 b5
32.b3 b6 33.Bg4 h5 34.Bh3 g6 35.Rc1
Raxd7 36.Bxd7 Rxd7 37.g3 Rd3 38.Rb1
b4 39.a4 Rd4 40.Re1 Rd2 41.Re3 Rc2
42.Rd3 Rc3 43.Rd5 Rxb3 44.Rxe5 Ra3

45.Re8+ Kg7 46.Rb8 Rxa4 47.Rxb6 a5
48.Rb5 Ra3 49.f4 b3 50.e5 a4 51.Rd5 b2
52.Rd1 Ra1 0:1

Dwain Rowe - Ryan Thomas, HUN-
GARIAN DEFENSE

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.0-0 d6 5.
d3 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nf6 8.Bg5 Nd4
9.Qd1 0-0 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nc3 a6 12.
Nd5 b5 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Bd5 Rad8 15.
c3 Ne6 16.b3 Nf4 17.c4 Qg6 18.Qf3
Nxd5 19.cxd5 a5 20.Rac1 Rc8 21.a4
bxa4 22.bxa4 h6 23.Rc2 Rfe8 24.Rb1
Re7 25.Rb5 Ra8 26.Qf5 Qxf5 27.exf5 g6
28.fxg6 fxg6 29.Rc4 Ra7 30.Kh2 Kg7 31.
g4 Kf6 32.Kg3 h5 33.f3 Kg5 34.d4 hxg4
35.hxg4 e4 36.fxe4 Rxe4 37.Kf3 Rxg4
38.Rb2 Ra8 39.Rxc7 Rf8+ 40.Ke3 Rg3+
41.Kd2 Rf2+ 42.Ke1 Rxb2 43.Kf1 Rgg2
44.Rc1 Kg4 45.Ra1 Kg3 46.Re1 Kh2?
47.Re2! Rb1+ 48.Re1 Rxe1+ 49.Kxe1
Kg3 50.Kf1 Kf3 51.Ke1 Rh2 52.Kd1
Ke3 53.Kc1 Kd3 54.Kb1 Kc3 55.Ka1
Kb3 56.Kb1 Rh1# 0:1

Jonathan Jorgensen - Jon Fortune,
CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.f3 exf3 5.
Nxf3 Nf6 6.Bc4 Bg4 7.Ne5! Be6 8.Bxe6
fxe6 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Ng4 Qb6 11.b3 0-0-0
12.Be3 Nng4 13.Qxg4 e5 14.Na4 Qb4 15.
Nc5 h5 16.Qh3 exd4 17.Ne6 dxe3 18.
Nxd8 Kxd8 19.Rad1 e6 20.Qxe6 Qe7 21.
Qxe7+ Bxe7 22.Rf5 Rf8 23.Re5 Rf2 24.
Rxe3 Rxc2 25.Red3 Bc5+ 26.Kh1 Kc7
27.Rxd7+ Kb6 28.R7d2 Rc3 29.Rd3 Rc2
1/2:1/2

State Scholastic Chess Championship Games, Selec- tions and notes by Mark Scheidies

As expected, there was a lot of good chess as players from across the state competed for the state championship. The top board games were projected for the spectators to watch, and most of them are given below. Unfortunately, I do not have all the high school sections games.

The notes given tend to be geared toward the age level of the games.

K-3rd GRADE SECTION

Martel,B - Marks,D

1.d4 Nc6 This move allows White to get better developed because the knight get pushed around and out of the way to the side of the board. 2.d5 Nb4 3.a3 Na6 4. Nc3 Nf6 5.e4 e6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nf3 Nxe4?! [7...Nxd5! is the right move.] 8.Bxe7 [8. Nxe4! leaves White a piece ahead.] 8... Qxe7 [8...Nxc3! 9.Bxd8 Nxd1 keeps the game pretty even.] 9.Nxe4 0-0 10.Bd3? this allows Black to get his piece back, due to the pin of the knight on e4 against the king on e1. The tables are turned, so that Black is actually better off now. [10.Bxa6 bxa6 11.0-0 is a quick and easy way to get white's pieces developed and castled to safety.] 10...exd5 11.0-0 dxe4 12.Re1 Nc5 13.Bc4 Qf6 14.Nd4 Re8 15.Qf3 b6 16. Qxf6 gxf6 17.b4 Ne6 18.Rxe4 Bb7 19. Re2 [19.Rg4+ is White's best move, leaving Black just slightly better.] 19...Nxd4 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Rd1 Ba6 Black is a knight and pawn ahead, so is clearly winning, but here starts to go wrong. It appears he is misled by playing for a back rank mate that almost, but not quite works. 22.Bxa6 [White wisely avoids the trap 22.Rxd4? Re1+ 23.Bf1 Rxf1#] 22... e6? I think Black is still playing for a back rank checkmate here, but it's not quite there. 23.Rxd4 b5 [this move again threatens the checkmate by cutting off the bishop. 23...Re1+ does not checkmate because of the interposition 24.Bf1. 24.h3 but White gives himself an escape square. From here on out, Black just doesn't have enough power left to resist. 24...Re1+ 25. Kh2 d5 26.Bb7 Kg7 27.Bxc6 h5 28.Bxb5 f5 29.Bd3 Kg6 30.Rxd5 Kg5 31.Rxf5+ Kg6 32.Re5+ Kf6 33.Rxe1 h4 34.g3 hxg3+ 35.Kxg3 Kg5 36.Re5+ Kf6 37.Kf4 a6 38.Bg6 Kxg6 39.Ra5 f5 40.Rxf5 a5 41.Rxa5 Kf6 42.Ra6+ Ke7 43.Kf5 Kd7 44.Ke5 Ke7 45.Ra7+ Kf8 46.Ke6 Kg8 47.Kf6 Kh8 48.Kg6 Kg8 49.Ra8# 1-0

Martel,B - Herbst,R

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 d6 4.Bd2 Bf5 5.

e3 Nb4 6.e4 Bg4 7.f3 Be6 8.a3 Nc6 [8... Na6 although usually you want to keep your knights closer to the center of the board, this is the best move for Black because of the pawn fork on d5, winning a piece for White.] 9.d5 Bd7 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Bd3 Rb8 12.Qc2 g6 13.Nge2 Bg7 14.0-0 Nh5 15.Qc1 Rb3 16.Rb1 Qb8 17.Bc2 Rb7 18.Bh6 Bxc3 19.Nxc3 f5 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.Bxf5 gxf5 22.Re1 Rg8 23.Qe3 Qd8 24.Bg5 Rg7 25.Re2 Rb8 26.Rbe1 Kf8 27.Bh6 e5 28.Bxg7+ Nxg7 29.Qh6 f4 30.Ne4 Qd7 31.Nf6 Qf7 32.Nxh7+ Kg8 33.Nf6+ Kf8 34.Qh8+ Ke7 35.Qxb8 Qxf6 36.Qxc7+ Ke6 37.c5 Kf5 38.cxd6 Ne6 39.Rxe5+ Qxe5 40.Rxe5+ Kxe5 41.Qe7 c5 42.Kf2 a5 43.Ke2 Kd5 44.d7 e4 45.d8Q+ Nxd8 46.Qxd8+ Kc5 47.Kd2 a4 48.Kc3 Kb5 49.Qc8 Ka5 50.Kxc4 Kb6 51.Kd5 Kb5 52.Qb8+ Ka5 53.Kc6 Ka6 54.Qb6# 1-0

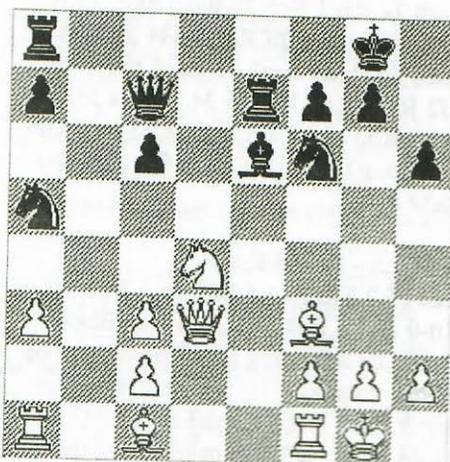
Rose, P - Martel, B

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 d6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 Nd4 12.Nxd4? a well-played opening by both sides, but this oversight, forgetting that the knight is pinned against the queen on d1, pretty much finishes the game. 12...Bxd1 13.Raxd1 exd4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bxh4 16.Re4 Qf6 17.Rde1 Bxf2+ 18.Kh2 Bxe1 19.Rxe1 b5 20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd1 Qf4+ 22.Kg1 Re2 23.c3 Qf2+ 24.Kh2 Qxg2# 0-1

Herbst, R - Martel, B

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 this was a critical game in the K-3 division. White chooses a tactical response to the Two Knights Defense, which requires both sides to keep on their toes. 4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ng1 Bd6 Black has played a gambit, giving up a pawn. But in return, he has three pieces developed, while White has one. Although it's close, I would prefer to have Black's position here. 11.d3 0-0 12.Nc3 Bb4 13.a3 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 exd3 15.Qxd3 Qc7 16.Nf3 Re8 17.0-0 Be6 18.Nd4 Re7 19.Bf3

Black to move Martel



Herbst

this move allows Black to finally win material. 19...Bc4 20.Qf5 Bxf1 21.Bf4 Qb6 22.Rxf1 Rae8 23.Be3 White sets up a discovered attack on the Black queen. 23...Rb7 Black has been winning. I would have chosen to instead move the queen out of the way of the discovered attack, perhaps by moving the pawn to c5. 24.Nxc6 for now the tables are turning, with White holding the advantage. 24...Qc7 25.Nxa5 Rbb8 26.Bf4 Qxc3 27.Bxb8 Rxb8 28.Nc6 Re8 29.h3 Qxa3 30.Rd1 Qb2 31.Nxa7 Qa2 32.Nc8 Qb2 33.Bc6 Qe5 34.Qxe5 Rxe5 35.Bf3 Rc5 36.Rd8+ Kh7 37.Nd6 Rxc2 38.Nxf7 Rc1+ 39.Rd1 Rxd1+ 40.Bxd1 Kg6 41.Ne5+ Kf5 42.Ng4 Nxg4 43.Bxg4+ Ke5 44.g3 Ke4 45.Kg2 g5 46.f3+ Ke3 47.h4 gxh4 48.gxh4 Kf4 This position is won for White. However, it would be a draw if White didn't has his f-pawn (even if Black's h-pawn is gone). All Black has to do is get his king to h8 and keep it in the corner. Unfortunately, there's no way to get the f-pawn off the board. 49.Kf2 Ke5 50.Ke3 Kd5 51.Kf4 Kc4 1-0

McGlynn, M - Herbst, R

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d3 d4 5.Ne2 Nc6 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nf4 Bg4 8.Nxd5 after this move, White will no longer be able to defend his pawn on e5. 8...Qxd5 9.b3 Nxe5 10.Be2 e6 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.f3 Bf5 13.0-0 Bd6 14.g3 Bh3 15.Rf2 0-0 16.Bf4 Qd5 17.c4 Qc6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.g4 f5

20.f4 fxg4 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Qxg4 although Black is two pawns up, he must play carefully because of the open lines leading to his king. He does a good job of keeping White's attack under control, by calmly developing his remaining pieces to good squares. 22...e5 23.f5 Qf6 24.Rg2 Rae8 25.Rf1 Re7 26.Rg3 h6 When behind, it's best to trade pawns but not pieces. White should play something like Qh5, and force Black to figure out how to open up the position to win. 27.Qg6 [27.Qh5 has the threat of Rg6 followed by Qxh6 (since the g7 pawn is pinned). If White can win one pawn back, then it becomes A LOT more difficult for Black to win this!] 27...Qxg6 28.Rxg6 Ref7 29.a4 Rf6 30.Rxf6 Rxf6 31.h3 g6 Black is doing a good job of simplifying the position, making his win easier. 32.a5 Rxf5 33.Rxf5 gxf5 34.h4 h5 35.Kg2 Kf7 36.Kf2 Ke6 37.Ke2 f4 38.Kf3 Kf5 39.Kf2 Kg4 40.Kg2 Kxh4 41.Kf3 Kg5 42.Ke4 Kf6 43.Kd5 h4 44.Kxc5 h3 45.Kd6 h2 46.Kc7 h1Q 47.c5 Qc6+ 48.Kd8 Qxc5 49.b4 Qd6+ 50.Kc8 Qxb4 51.a6 Ke7 52.axb7 Qxb7+ 53.Kxb7 f3 54.Kc6 Ke6 55.Kc5 f2 56.Kc4 f1Q 57.Kc5 Qc1+ 58.Kb5 a6+ 59.Kxa6 Qb2 60.Ka5 Kd5 61.Ka4 Kc5 62.Ka5 Qb5# 0-1

Herbst, R - Ross, K

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.Ng5 Qf6 6.0-0 Nh6 7.Nf3 Ng4 8.h3 Nh6 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Bxe6 Qxe6 11.Nd5 the game is fairly even here, but Black's next two moves are just oversights, giving up too much material. 11...0-0 12.Nxc7 Rac8 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.c3 Kf7 16.d4 Bb6 17.dxe5 Rcd8 18.exd6 Ke8 19.e5 Rf7 20.Re1 Rfd7 21.Qd2 Bc5 22.Qxh6 Na5 23.Qxe6+ Kf8 24.b4 Nc4 25.Qxc4 Bxd6 26.Qf4+ Ke8 27.exd6+ Re7 28.Rxe7# 1-0

GRADES 4-6 SECTION

Galler, S - Davis, S

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nd7 3.Nc3 e5 4.Nf3 exd4 5.Nxd4 c5 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bc4 Nh6 It never hurts to repeat that knights, almost always, are better off toward the center of the board. Ngf6 is better. Nh6 is not as good,

because Black's kingside is destroyed after the trade, and the f and h pawns are hard to defend. 8.Bxh6 gxh6 9.Qd2 Rf8 10. Qxh6 Qc7 11.Qxh7 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Nd5 Qa5+ 14.c3 Bd8 15.Qg7 Be6 16. Qxe5 Bc7 17.Nxc7+ Ke7 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Qxe6+ Kd8 20.Nxa8 Re8 21.0-0-0# 1-0

Meyer,S - Galler,S

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.c3 d5 5.e3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 a6 9. Qc2 b5 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 [11... Nd5 is better, as the text loses a pawn.] 12. Bxe4 Bb7 13.Rad1 [I'm not sure why White doesn't play 13.Bxh7+ Kh8 14.Be4 as Black has no real compensation for the pawn.] 13...f5 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Ne5 Qb6 16.Rfe1 cxd4 17.cxd4 Rac8 18.Qb3 Bd5 19.Qg3 Qb7 20.f3? White should be doing something to keep his a2 pawn. 20... Bxa2 21.Rd2 Bb4 22.Ra1 Bxd2 23.Bxd2 Bc4 24.Bh6 Rfd8 25.Nf7 A trap, hoping for Kxf7, when Qxg7 would win the black queen. However, after Black's correct capture on f7, White has no more hope. 25... Qxf7 26.Rc1 Qg6 27.Qxg6 hxg6 28.Bg5 Re8 29.Ra1 Rc6 30.Rc1 Rec8 31.Kf2 Bd5 32.Rh1 Rc2+ 33.Kg3 Rxb2 34.Kf4 Rxc2 35.h4 Rc3 36.Ke5 Re2+ 37.Kd6 Bxf3 38.Ke7 Bxh1 39.Bf4 Re4 40.Be5 b4 41.Kd6 b3 42.d5 exd5 43.Bxc3 a5 44. Kxd5 Re3+ 45.Kd4 Rxc3 46.Kxc3 a4 47. Kb2 f4 48.h5 f3 49.hxg6 f2 50.Ka3 f1Q 51.Kb2 Qe2+ 52.Ka3 Qa2+ 53.Kb4 b2 54.Ka5 b1Q 55.Ka6 Qe6+ 56.Ka7 Qeb6# 0-1

Sheetz,R - Galler,S

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.f3 It's usually a little risky to move the f-pawn early in the opening, as it often leaves your opponents access to your king. This indeed happens in the next few moves in this game. 4...Bc5 5.Na3 d6 6.Nh3 and this compounds the problem. Once again, the knights being developed to the edge of the board (a3 and h3) contribute to White's problems. 6...Bxh3 7.gxh3 Nh5 Sam takes aim at the open spaces around the king. 8. b4 Qh4+ 9.Kd2 Qf2+ 10.Qe2 Bxb4+ 11. Kd1 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Nd4+ 13.Kd1 0-0 14.Rg1 Nxf3 15.Rf1 Nd4 16.Bb2 Ne6 17.

c3 Bxa3 18.Bxa3 Nhf4 19.d4 exd4 20. Bxe6 Nxe6 21.Rb1 b6 22.h4 dxc3 23.Rc1 Rae8 24.Rxc3 Nc5 25.Bxc5 dxc5 26.Ra3 a5 27.Rf2 Rxe4 28.Re2 Rd8+ 29.Ke1 Rde8 30.Rae3 Rxe3 31.Rxe3 Rxe3+ 32. Kf2 Ra3 33.h5 Rxa2+ 34.Kf3 c4 35.Ke3 c3 36.Kd3 c2 37.Kd2 b5 38.h3 b4 39.h6 b3 40.hxg7 Ra1 41.Kc3 c1Q+ 42.Kxb3 Ra3# 0-1

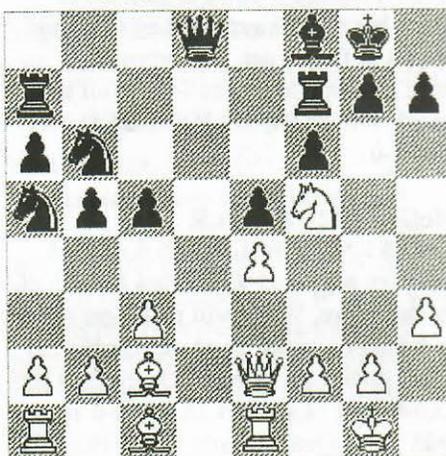
Galler,S - Bekkadahl,Z

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 Na5 Black should be defending his e5 pawn with d6 before embarking on this knight maneuver. 8.Nxe5 Nxb3 9.axb3 d6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.d4 c5 12.Nc3 Re8 overlooking the fact that the a6 pawn is pinned. 13.Nxb5 Bg4 14.Nc3 d5 15.e5 cxd4 16.exf6 Bxf6 17. Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Nxd5 a5 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Qxd4 f5 21.Bh6 f6 22.Qxf6 Qg6 23. Qxg6+ hxg6 24.Ne5 Be2 25.c4 Rd8 26.f3 Rd1+ 27.Rxd1 Bxd1 28.Nc6 a4 29.b4 Bb3 30.Ne5 Bc2 31.b5 Kh7 32.Bg5 f4 33.b6 Kg7 34.b7 a3 35.b8Q a2 36.Qc7+ Kg8 37.Qf7+ Kh8 38.Bf6# 1-0

Galler,S - Cambareri,M

This game was saved in mid-game, so I don't know what the early moves are. I made up some moves to get to the starting position, so this is not the 'real' moves until we get to move 20. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 a6 5.Ba4 b5 6.Bb3 d5 7. d3 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bb7 9.Qe2 Be7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Re1 Na5 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.Bxd5 c5 14.c3 Nd7 15.Bb3 Nb6 16.Bc2 f6 17.h3 Rf7 18.Nh4 Bf8 19.Nf5 Raa7

White to play, Galler - Cambareri



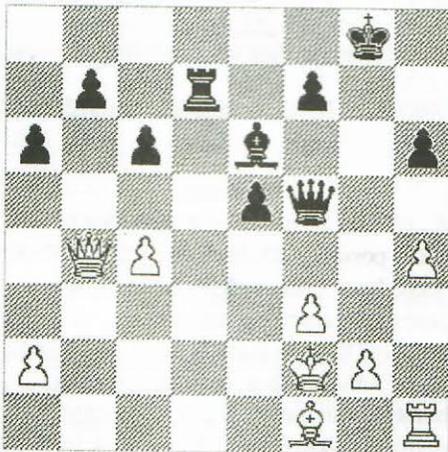
This is now the point at which the saved game started. 20.Qg4 g6 21.Nh6+ Bxh6 22.Bxh6 Qd7 23.Rad1 Qe8 24.b3 Rfd7 25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Qh4 g5 27.Qg3 [27. Bxg5! fxc5 28.Qxg5+ is winning for White, even though temporarily a piece down. Black either gets mated or loses material over on the queen side. Note that the black knights are both undefended. 28...Kh8 (28...Kf8 29.Rd1; 28...Qg7 29. Qd8+ Qf8 30.Qxb6 Rf7 31.Qxa5 Rxf2 32. Rd1) 29.Qxe5+ Kg8 30.Re3 Nc6 31.Rg3+ Kf8 32.Qf6+ Qf7 (32...Ke8 33.Rg8#) 33. Qxc6 and Black faces problems such as Qxb6 and Rf3.] 27...Qd2 28.Rd1 Qxc2 29.Rd8+?! [29.Qg4 keeps an edge for White.] 29...Kf7 30.Bxg5 Qxe4 31.Bxf6 Kxf6 32.Rd6+ Ke7 33.Rxb6 Nc6 [33... Kf7 is Black's only defense here. The trouble with this position for black is his king is too exposed, plus the rook and knight are out of play. Thus, even though it's possible Black could be winning here, it's very hard to continually find the right defensive moves.] 34.Qg7+ Kd6 35.Qxa7 b4 36.Qb8+ Kd7 37.Qb7+ Kd6 38.c4 a5 39.Qb8+ Kd7 40.Rb7+ Ke6 41.Qe8+ Kf5 42.Qf7+ Kg5 43.Qg7+ Kf5 44. Qxh7+ Kf4 45.Rf7+ Kg5 46.Qxe4 Nd4 47.Qxe5+ Kh6 48.Qf6+ Kh5 49.Rh7# 1-0

Zulauf,G - Galler,S

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 0-0 5. Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 White now gets into trouble because his dark-squared bishop no longer can help defend the dark squares on the queenside. 6...c5 7.e3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Qa5 9.Bxf6 [9.Qc2 would be better.] 9...Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc3+ 11.Ke2 gxf6 and now, although White's position looks a little scary, Black doesn't have enough pieces developed to do any immediate damage. White now does a good job of driving the annoying queen out of his territory and finding some safety for his king. 12.Rc1 Qa5 13.Rc2 Nc6 14.Nxc6 dxc6 15.Qd4 Qf5 16.e4 e5 17.Qe3 Qg5 18.Qd3 As we've said, when down material, don't trade pieces (just pawns). Also, Qxg5 would have undoubled Black's pawns, and left White with a bad bishop in the ending. 18...Be6 19.h4 Qg6 20.f3 Rad8 21.Qa3

a6 22.Qb4 but here it's time to play Kf2 and get the kingside bishop out, instead of hunting for pawns. Black takes advantage of this oversight by developing his rooks and opening up the position with f5 (which coincidentally also gets rid of his doubled pawn weakness). 22...Rd7 23. Rd2 Rfd8 24.Rxd7 Rxd7 25.Kf2 f5 26. exf5 Qxf5

White to play
Galler



Zulauf

for now we see Black has a very clear advantage in position, as well as being a healthy (non-doubled) pawn ahead. White's king is too exposed. 27.g4 Qc2+ 28.Kg1 [28.Kg3 is better.] 28...Qxa2 [28...Rd1 wins quickly, with the threat of Bxc4. 29.Rh2 fails to 29...Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1 Qxh2] 29.Rh2 Qa1 30.Rg2 Rd1 31.Rf2 b5 [and here 31...Qd4 is decisive, with the threat of Bxc4 once again. 32.Kg2 Bd5! with the threat of Qxg4+, causes Whites position to collapse.] 32.cxb5 cxb5 33. Kg2 Qd4 34.Qa5 Ra1 35.Qc7 e4 36.fxe4 Qxe4+ 37.Kg1 Bc4 38.Qd8+ Kh7 39.Qf6 Rxf1+ [White has finally succeeded in generating some threats of his own. Here 39...Bd5 is best, with the threat of Qh1 mate, forcing White to trade queens and struggle on in a simplified lost ending. 40.Qf5+ Qxf5 41.Rxf5 Bc4 42.Kg2 Rxf1 removes all hope for White.] 40.Rxf1 this second-best choice should still win, but it's a much more difficult position to win. White must continually be on guard against perpetual checks. 40...Qxg4+ 41. Kh2 Bxf1 42.Qxf7+ Kh8 43.Qf6+ White

wisely makes Black queen retreat before taking the Bf1. 43...Qg7 44.Qxf1 Qe5+ 45.Kg2 Qe4+ 46.Kg3 Qe3+ [46...Qg6+ 47.Kh3 Kg7 is a better plan. The black king is may want to wander over to the queenside, both to help escort the pawns to the queening square, and also to use them to hide behind when White checks.] 47. Kg4 Qd4+ 48.Kh5 Qg7 49.Qf5!! exactly the right move! White's king and queen are now both very active, and a win for Black is now very much in doubt. One threat is Qc8+ followed by Qxa6, cutting the pawn deficit to just one. 49...b4 50. Qc8+ Kh7 51.Qc2+ [contrary to my previous note, 51.Qxa6? loses to 51...Qf7+ 52.Kg4 Qg6+ I missed this possibility as I was watching the game... it appears Grayson did not! However, we both missed a better move... 51.Qg8+!!... with a stalemate!!] 51...Kg8 52.Qc4+? [52.Qc8+ still appears to be a draw.] 52...Qf7+ while now, with the force of the queen trade, the game is over. A well-fought battle for the championship between two great young players! 53.Qxf7+ Kxf7 54. Kxh6 b3 0-1

GRADES 7-9 SECTION

Rowe, D - Smith, A

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 h6 4.Bxf6 exf6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Bd3 c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.h3 Re8 11.Re1 Be6 12.a3 Bb6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Rxe4 Qc7 15.Rh4 this rook ends up rather out of place here, only because it's difficult for any more pieces to join into the attack on the black king. A plan like Qe1 followed by Rd1, completing development, would probably have turned out better. 15...Rad8 for now it's hard to find a place for the queen, which is threatened by indirect attacks from the rooks on d8 and e8. Qf1 followed by Rd1 might be a good alternative. 16.Qd2 Bf5 17.Re1 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Bxd3 19.cxd3 Ne5 [19...Rxd3? would be a mistake because of 20.Qe8+ Kh7 21. Qe4+, winning the rook.] 20.Nxe5 fxe5 21.Qe4? White was only at a slight disadvantage, but this oversight costs the game. 21...Rd4 22.Nd5 Qc1+ 23.Kh2 Rxe4 24. Rxe4 Bxf2 25.h4 Qg1+ 26.Kh3 Qh1+ 27.

Kg4 Qxg2+ 28.Kh5 Qg6# 0-1

Cohen, J - Smith, A

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bc5 4.Bg2 0-0 5. d3 d6 6.Na4 Bb6 7.Nxb6 axb6 8.Ne2 c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.f4 Be6 11.Nc3 h6 12.Nd5 Ne8 13.f5 Bd7 14.f6! this theme is a common way to tear open a kingside position. 14...Nc7 15.fxg7 Kxg7 16.Qh5 Nxd5 17. Bxh6+ Kg8 18.exd5 Ne7 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Rf6 Qg7 21.Raf1 White very efficiently completes his development, while aiming at the black king. 21...Bg4 22. Qxf7+ Qxf7 23.Rxf7 Re8 24.Be4 Bh5 25. Rh7 Bg6 26.Bxg6 Nxb6 27.Rxb7 Ra8 28. a3 Ra6 29.Rff7 Nh8 30.Rfd7 b5 31.Rd8# 1-0

Cohen, J - Kullback, B

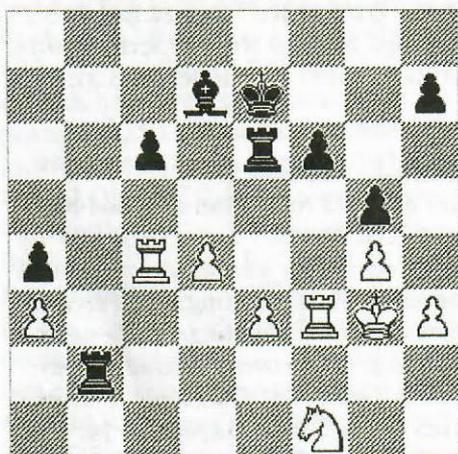
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.c3 d5 It is very dangerous to play a move which opens up the center when your king is still several moves away from castling. White takes advantage of this overly-aggressive play. 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 Qd6 10.d4 f6 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 fxe5 13.Qh5+ g6 14. Qxe5+ Qxe5 15.Rxe5+ Ne7 and now Black must pay the penalty for not castling sooner. His king is stuck in the center, with a piece pinned against it. White proceeds to gang up on the pinned piece. 16. Bg5 h6 17.Bf6 Rh7 18.Na3 In chess, there are exceptions to every rule. Several times in earlier games in this article, I point out that knights should be developed toward the center of the board. But here, Na3 is probably the best move! Why? Because the main purpose of the move is allow the Ra1 to get into the action. Na3 (instead of Nd2) allows some lines where the rook may harass the king from d1 instead of e1. Nd2 would not have been a mistake, but just would not have been the quickest way to win. Also, if White does not achieve a quick win, the knight will soon return to the center via Nc2 and Nd4. 18...0-0-0 19.Rae1 Re8 20.Bg8 Rd8 21. Bxh7 1-0

Caldwell, R - Cohen, J

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5. d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.

Nbxd2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Qb3 Na5 11. Qb5+ c6 12.Qc5 b6 13.Qa3 Nxc4 14. Nxc4 Qe7+ 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.0-0 Rd8 17.Nce5 Rd6 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.Rac1 Rc8 20.a3 f6 21.Nd3 Kf7 22.h3 g5 23.g4 Nc7 24.Nb4 Bd7 25.Kh2 a5 26.Nc2 Nd5 27. Ne3 Nxe3 28.fxe3 Re8 29.Nd2 Rde6 30. Nc4 Rb8 thirty moves into this championship game, the position is still fairly level. 31.Rf1 Ke7 32.Rf3 a4 33.Kg3 b5 34.Nd2 b4 35.Rc4 bxa3 36.bxa3 Rb2 37.Nf1

Black to move
Cohen



Caldwell

Black's next move is a very nice temporary pawn sacrifice, which serves the purpose of getting the bishop into play. 37...c5! 38. dxc5 Bc6 39.Rf2 Rxf2? [this swings the advantage back to White. A better move is 39...Rb3 which soon wins the a3 pawn, with a powerful outside passed pawn. The only move to protect it, 40.Ra2 fails to 40...Rb1 and White position starts to crumble.] 40.Kxf2 Bb5 41.Rb4 [Now White returns the favor... 41.Rc3! would leave White with a considerable advantage.] 41...Bxf1 42.Kxf1 Rxe3 43.Rxa4 Rxb3 we probably are into a drawn R+P ending here. White's passed pawns are too weak to present any real threat. 44.Ra7+ Ke6 45.c6 Rc3 46.c7 Kd6 47.c8Q Rxc8 48.Rxb7 Ra8 49.Rh3 Ra4 50.Rf3 a wasted move, as the rook must move to g3 next move anyway. 50...Ke5 51.Rg3 Kf4 52.Kg2 Rc4 53.Rf3+ Kxg4 54.Rxf6 Rc3 White can draw this position even without the a-pawn. This is normally the case in rook and one pawn endings where the de-

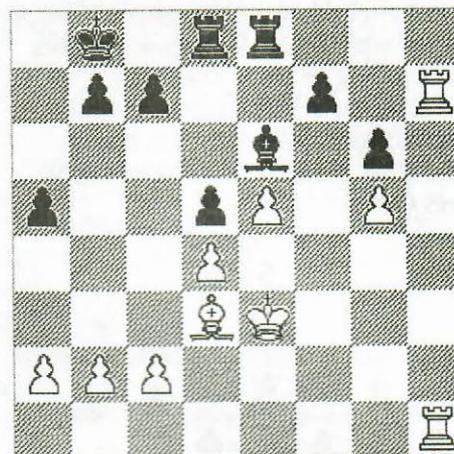
fending king controls the queening square of the enemy pawn. 55.Ra6 [55.Rf2 Rxa3 56.Rb2 will evolve into the drawn Philidor's position, where White will put his rook on the 4th rank and keep it there until the pawn goes to g4, and then move to the 8th rank to check the king from behind.] 55...Rc2+ 56.Kf1 Kg3 57.Rd6 g4 58.Rd3+ Kh2 59.Rd4! Kh3! [hoping for 59...g3?? 60.Rh4#] 60.Rd3+? this may be the losing move. I believe Rd8 (or similar moves such as Rd7) still draw, although I'm not absolutely certain of this. 60... Kh4? [60...g3! is the most efficient win, with the follow-up of Kh2 and pawn to g2 impossible to stop. After the text move, we have Philidor's position (even without white's pawn on a3), which is a draw. White keeps his rook on the 3rd rank until black plays Pg3, and at that point immediately moves his rook to the 8th rank to start perpetually check that Black king from behind. This works because once the pawn moves to g3, the Black king can't use it to hide behind any more.] 61.Rd4 I'm not certain, but I think this move still keeps the draw. It's certainly much riskier than just playing Kg1, keeping the drawn Philidor's position mentioned above. 61... Kh3 62.a4? but after this White is definitely lost. 62...g3 63.Rd6 g2+ 64.Kg1 Rc1+ 65.Kf2 g1Q+ 66.Ke2 Qh2+ 0-1

GRADES 10-12 SECTION

Ponomarev, P - Ramirez, R

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.Qd3 e6 5.e4 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Be7 7.Bxf6 Nxf6 8.0-0-0 Nxe4 9.Qxe4 Qd5 10.Qxd5 exd5 11. Bd3 Bg5+ 12.Kb1 Be6 13.Nf3 Bf6 14.h4 h6 15.Rde1 0-0-0 16.Ne5 Rhe8 17.f4 Re7 18.g4 Rde8 19.g5 hxg5 20.hxg5 Bxe5 21. fxe5 [21.Rxe5 seems to leave very little in the way of an advantage for White after 21...f6 22.gxf6 gxf6 23.Ree1 (23.Reh5 Bg4 24.Rh8 Bf3=) 23...Bg4] 21...g6 22. Rh7 Rd7 23.Kc1 Rdd8 24.Reh1 Kb8 this moving of the king away from the center does not seem like it can be the right plan for this position from a defensive viewpoint, but is apparently made with the idea of the upcoming counterthrust on the queenside.. 25.Kd2 a5 26.Ke3

Black to play
Ramirez



Ponomarev

26...c5 this, however, is a nice idea to mix up the position. 27.dxc5 d4+ 28.Kf4 Rc8 29.c6! bxc6! 30.b3 c5 31.Bc4 this was a somewhat surprising move to me, as it trades off Black's slightly bad bishop, plus leaves White with a pawn structure in shambles (all isolated, plus a doubled pawn). It takes a little deeper look into the position to determine why White did this. Then we see that Black has to spend a move to defend the f7 pawn, which gives Black time to infiltrate on the open b-file just created by the exchange. Whether Bc4 is the best move in the position is difficult to say, but it does have the advantage of creating several immediate threats that Black will have work hard to counter. 31...Bxc4 32.bxc4 Rc7 33.Rh8 [the immediate 33.Rb1+ may be a better continuation... 33...Ka7 34.Rb5 A) 34...Ka6 35.Rh3! (threatening Ra3!) 35...Rb7 36. Rxc5 Rb2 (36...a4 37.Ra3 Rb4 38.Ke4) 37.Ra3 Kb6 38.Raxa5 Rxc2 39.Rab5+, B) 34...a4 35.Rh3 Re6 36.Ra3 Ra6 37.Ke4 and Blacks position will start to disintegrate when the White king infiltrates to d5.] 33...Rce7 34.Rxe8+ Rxe8 35.Rb1+ Kc7 36.Rb5 Kc6 37.Rxa5 Kb6 38.Rb5+ Kc6 39.a4 Rh8 40.a5 Rh1 [40...Rh4+! is the only real chance to hold.. 41.Kf3 Rh3+ 42.Kf4 (42.Kg4 Re3) 42...Rh4+ 43.Kg3 (43.Kf3 repeats the position.) 43...Re4 leaves a lot of complicated, typical rook-&-pawn ending type play left. An sample conclusion (which is probably nowhere

close to being 'best play'), is 44.Rb6+ Kc7 45.Rf6 Rxe5 46.Rxf7+ Kb8 47.Kf4 Re2 48.Rf6 Rxc2 49.Rxg6 Rxc4 50.Rg8+ Kb7 51.g6 d3+ 52.Ke3 Rd4 53.Kd2 c4 54.g7 Rg4 55.a6+ Ka7! which is, at least at this point, a draw.] 41.Rb6+ Kc7 42.Rf6 Rh7 43.Ke4 and Black resigned, seeing the invasion by Kd5 is going to result in the loss of the c and d pawns. 1-0

Ponomarev,P - Roberts-Hoffman,K
1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.Qd3 c5
5.dxc5 e6 6.e4 Nxc5 7.Qd4 dxe4 8.
Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.0-0-0+ Bd7 10.b4 Na6

11.Bb5 Nb8! I know we always say to not 'un-develop' your pieces, but there are exceptions to every rule. The Bd7 needs another defender, and this is the only one available! Black will soon remedy the somewhat awkward placing of her pieces. [11...Ke8 Fritz (the computer) found this line, which I did not even consider as a possibility, assuming it lost a piece. Computers are very good at finding unusual 'unhuman' defensive possibilities! 12.Bxf6 Bxb5] 12.Nxe4 Be7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 [13... Bxf6? 14.Nc5 loses a piece.] 14.Nf3 Kc7 15.Nd4 Nc6 and now Black can breathe

comfortably finally, having fended off White's attack. 16.c3 Rhd8 17.Be2 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Bc6 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 and at this point I was somewhat surprised to conclude that Black is actually coming out on top, with the advantage of the bishop pair.. 20.f3 f5 21.Ng3 Bg5+ 22.Kb1 Ba4 23. Nf1 Kb6 24.Kb2 Bf6 25.Ka3 Bc2 and a draw was agreed to here. Actually, a group of us looking at the game afterwards concluded that Black has very good winning chances in this position. 1/2-1/2

Is Winning Really Everything? By Paul Grimm, Denver Chess Club

We've all heard the Vince Lombardi phrase: "Winning isn't everything—it's the only thing!"

While I agree with what is implied above (namely, a positive, can-do attitude in which hard work is exercised to improve and grow), I equally disagree with the attitude that winning is so utterly important that poor sportsmanship is justified when winning eludes us.

Let me be specific: Chess is a sport for competitive people willing to test their ability to the max. It is not a sport for impatient people with short, explosive tempers who cannot stand losing for anything.

Chess, like any sport, should bring out the best in people: Namely, playing a hard-fought game, then congratulating your opponent afterwards by saying "Thank you for the good game you gave me" regardless of whether you won or lost, and regardless of whether either one of you played a good game or did a down-right lousy job. If you or your opponent did a lousy job playing, it will be obvious—nothing more needs to be said. Just learn from your mistakes and take steps to prevent it from happening again!

What cannot be condoned is the behavior of a player who causes a commotion with loud verbal outbursts, swearing in the presence of young children and grown adults, throwing pieces, etc. Even the behavior of not shaking your opponents hand and giving him/her the "cold shoulder" is contrary to building positive sports camaraderie and a poor example to others with character who know what good sportsmanship is.

So what is to be done about poor sportsmanship at tournaments? *Both tournament directors and players have a responsibility.* First, it is the tournament director's obligation to nip this negative behavior in the bud. If this means throwing a hostile player out of an event to send a clear signal to everyone else, then that is what is required to maintain the integrity and reputation of the event and Chess. Second, it is the responsibility of the chess players, in general, to *tactfully* criticize negative, unsportsmanlike behavior when given the opportunity. The sooner the sore loser gets the idea that his/her behavior is not appreciated, perhaps the more quickly they can reassess their attitude and priorities in the game.

And at the end of the day, isn't that what Chess is all about: Evaluating different options and consequences, establishing priorities, and building a plan to reach a desired objective? People who can grow by mastering these moves in life will be farther along than the strongest Grand Master who can't master these principles beyond the board. Thank you.

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Open Section

1 James McCarty	2300	9W	5W	3D	8W	3.5
2 Denton J. Dykes II	2085	4L	6W	7W	3W	3.0
3 Michael Mulyar	2495	10W	11W	1D	2L	2.5
4 Larry L. Adams	1730	2W	7L	11W	5D	2.5
5 Joe Bihlmeyer	1983	13W	1L	12W	4D	2.5
6 Michael Shedd	2046	15D	2L	13W	11W	2.5
7 Brad Lundstrom	2009	12W	4W	2L	LF	2.0
8 Jeffrey A. Baffo	1882	LF	15W	14W	1L	2.0
9 James Drebenstedt	1794	1L	12L	16W	15W	2.0
10 Bela Geczy	1858	3L	14L	15W	12W	2.0
11 Mark Ludwig	1984	14W	3L	4L	6L	1.0
12 Emanuel Weiss	1653	7L	9W	5L	10L	1.0
13 Brian Wlker Jr.	1333	5L	WF	6L	LF	1.0
14 Richard Chapman	1600	11L	10W	8L	LF	1.0
15 Michael Presutti	1715	6D	8L	10L	9L	0.5
16 Andrew Pineda	1645	LF	LF	9L	LF	0.0

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1 Ron Akin	1828	12W	9W	7W	3D	3.5
2 Billy Wilson	1655	6W	3D	5W	7D	3.5
3 Alexander Gitis	1797	15W	2D	13W	1D	3.0
4 Ronald J. Rossi	1608	5D	8D	17W	6D	2.5
5 Gregg Steadman	1700	4D	19W	2L	10W	2.5
6 David Langlois	1852	2L	15W	9W	4D	2.5
7 Brian L. Walker	1622	20W	17W	1L	2L	2.0
8 Gary Bagstad	1717	14D	4D	11W	LF	2.0
9 Laurence R. Wutt	1677	11W	1L	6L	19W	2.0
10 Paul Grimm	1493	18L	12W	20W	5L	2.0
11 John Schultzt	1508	9L	21W	8L	20W	2.0
12 Norbert E. Martinez	1648	1L	10L	16W	13W	2.0
13 Phil Brown	1514	19D	14W	3L	12L	1.5
14 Robert G. Holland	1626	8D	13L	19D	15D	1.5
15 Andrew Pineda	1645	3L	6L	WF	14D	1.5
16 LaMoyné Splichal	1509	17L	20D	12L	WF	1.5
17 Shane Brown	1683	16W	7L	4L	LF	1.0
18 Brian Wlker Jr.	1333	10W	LF	LF	LF	1.0
19 David L. Keller	1695	13D	5L	14D	9L	1.0
20 Robert Butler	1715	7L	16D	10L	11L	0.5
21 Barbara Fortune	576	LF	11L	LF	LF	0.5

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1 Barry Vigdor	0	8W	16W	4W	3W	4.0
2 Jon Fortune	1337	26W	19W	9D	15W	3.5
3 Donald W. Larson	1391	27W	13W	11W	1L	3.0
4 Steve Sabean	1329	28W	5W	1L	14W	3.0
5 Donald A. Wilson	1452	18W	4L	21W	9W	3.0
6 Gerard R. Sunderland	1414	14D	20W	12D	11W	3.0
7 Timothy M. Fisher	1334	30W	9L	24W	13W	3.0
8 Ann Davies	1316	1L	28W	17W	12W	3.0
9 Sophie J. Weiss	1128	25W	7W	2D	5L	2.5
10 Dean William Brown	1457	21W	11L	19D	20W	2.5
11 Elizabeth Scott	1318	29W	10W	3L	6L	2.0
12 Anthony R. Laird	1507	20D	22W	6D	8L	2.0
13 Chaitanya Neuhaus	1282	17W	3L	25W	7L	2.0
14 Gavin Johnson	1067	6D	15D	16W	4L	2.0
15 Joseph Aragon	1339	22D	14D	18W	2L	2.0
16 Edward F. Cronin	1334	24W	1L	14L	26W	2.0
17 Albert Gardner	1600	13L	27W	8L	19W	2.0
18 Allan O. Ufer	1076	5L	29W	15L	25W	2.0
19 Al Skarie	1273	31W	2L	10D	17L	1.5
20 Gary P. Crites	1200	12D	6L	22W	10L	1.5
21 Michael J. Miller	1124	10L	30W	5L	23D	1.5
22 Kendel Boyde Crose	828	15D	12L	20L	24W	1.5
23 Salvador Menaamaro	1529	LF	LF	30W	21D	1.5
24 Barbara Fortune	576	16L	WF	7L	22L	1.0
25 Denton Dykes	1498	9L	26W	13L	18L	1.0
26 Kathy A. Schneider	685	2L	25L	29W	16L	1.0
27 James Joule	1018	3L	17L	28W	LF	1.0
28 Brian Funderburk	0	4L	8L	27L	30W	1.0
29 Joel Long	0	11L	18L	26L	WF	1.0
30 Rob Neal	0	7L	21L	23L	28L	0.0
31 John Bang	1546	19L	LF	LF	LF	0.0

Colorado Springs Open, March 3-4, 2001,

Colorado Springs

One Section

1 Josh S Bloomer	1985	W37	W21	W10	W26	W3	5.0
2 Geoffrey D Genz	2129	W22	W29	W7	D4	W11	4.5
3 Brian Wall	2207	W35	W19	W27	W5	L1	4.0
4 Leroy Hill	2094	W50	W18	W14	D2	D10	4.0
5 Eric Jean Billaux	2085	W24	W9	W34	L3	W15	4.0
6 Vladimir Kishinevsky	1949	W32	D12	H--	W19	W20	4.0
7 Jeffrey A Baffo	1882	W59	W39	L2	W36	W16	4.0
8 Gregg W Steadman	1700	L39	W58	W52	W35	W14	4.0
9 Norbert Martinez	1648	W57	L5	W55	W44	W27	4.0
10 Andrew B Rea	2129	W23	W17	L1	W12	D4	3.5
11 Daniel P Avery	2048	W51	W46	D20	W13	L2	3.5
12 David L Helt	1600	W43	D6	W48	L10	W30	3.5
13 Michael P Shedd	2046	H--	W51	W30	L11	D17	3.0
14 K Roberts-Hoffman	1808	W38	W44	L4	W23	L8	3.0
15 Vance S Aandahl	1800	W52	D27	H--	W21	L5	3.0
16 Frank Arizpe	1728	W25	L26	W37	W22	L7	3.0
17 Laurence R Wutt	1677	W41	L10	H--	W29	D13	3.0
18 Billy P Willson	1655	W53	L4	L31	W47	W36	3.0
19 Michael J Kuiper	1634	W54	L3	W40	L6	W37	3.0
20 Istvan Hornyak	1624	W42	W48	D11	H--	L6	3.0
21 Joe Fromme	1608	W55	L1	W39	L15	W40	3.0
22 Paul Dou Anderson	1520	L2	W38	W43	L16	W41	3.0
23 John F Schultzt	1508	L10	W25	W56	L14	W44	3.0
24 Paul M Grimm	1493	L5	W41	L44	W53	W43	3.0
25 Peter Cascio	1198	L16	L23	W54	W55	W35	3.0
26 Dmitry Kishenevsky	2168	W45	W16	H--	L1	U--	2.5
27 Daoud G Zupa	1987	W36	D15	L3	W31	L9	2.5
28 Chris Baughman	1768	D47	D40	L36	W39	D31	2.5
29 Gary L Bagstad	1717	X--	L2	H--	L17	W46	2.5
30 Randolph N Haines	1684	D40	W47	L13	W33	L12	2.5
31 Brit T Whittaker	1409	L48	W42	W18	L27	D28	2.5
32 William J Coyle	1392	L6	L43	H--	W58	W47	2.5
33 Steven W Sabean	1329	L34	D49	W46	L30	W45	2.5
34 Michael J Munafa	1870	W33	W56	L5	U--	U--	2.0
35 Robert E Maestas	1554	L3	W59	W53	L8	L25	2.0
36 Robert W Ramirez	1421	L27	W57	W28	L7	L18	2.0
37 Gerard Sunderland	1414	L1	W54	L16	W42	L19	2.0
38 Steve E Sparks	1289	L14	L22	L42	W59	W56	2.0
39 Lawrence Kuiper	1090	W8	L7	L21	L28	W50	2.0
40 Gavin Johnson	1067	D30	D28	L19	W49	L21	2.0
41 Allan Ufer	1059	L17	L24	W59	W50	L22	2.0
42 Gary Frenzel	963	L20	L31	W38	L37	W51	2.0
43 Joice Lucas	unr	L12	W32	L22	W52	L24	2.0
44 Luis Gonzales-Silen	unr	W49	L14	W24	L9	L23	2.0
45 Rick Nelson	1526	L26	L52	H--	W56	L33	1.5
46 Jon Fortune	1337	H--	L11	L33	W57	L29	1.5
47 Boris Davis	1261	D28	L30	W51	L18	L32	1.5
48 Joseph Bihlmeyer	1983	W31	L20	L12	U--	U--	1.0
49 Ronald J Rossi	1608	L44	D33	H--	L40	U--	1.0
50 Kenneth Kuiper	1503	L4	L53	W58	L41	L39	1.0
51 Dean W Brown	1457	L11	L13	L47	W54	L42	1.0
52 William Bl Garcia	1266	L15	W45	L8	L43	F--	1.0
53 Frank Gunton	1026	L18	W50	L35	L24	F--	1.0
54 Marcus Benjamin	972	L19	L37	L25	L51	W58	1.0
55 Dennis C Davison	692	L21	B--	L9	L25	U--	1.0
56 Kathy A Schneider	685	B--	L34	L23	L45	L38	1.0
57 James M Hersh	985	L9	L36	H--	L46	U--	0.5
58 Barbara Fortune	576	H--	L8	L50	L32	L54	0.5
59 Larry A Wells	1353	L7	L35	L41	L38	U--	0.0

2000-2001 Colorado Chess Tour Standings

Tournaments included: Colorado Open, Membership Meeting Open, Winter Springs Open, Loveland Open, Colorado Springs Open. *Note: Rating is *average* rating over course of tour year.*

OVERALL

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Andy Rea	18	242.34	2126
2. Gregg Steadman	19	231.94	1703
Mike Shedd	17	231.94	2029
4. Joe Bihlmeyer	17	211.87	1968
5. Michael Mulyar	12	193.61	2512
6. Brian Wall	14	192.84	2222
7. John Schultz	19	181.37	1498
8. Paul Grimm	22	173.64	1475
9. Norbert Martinez	15	172.03	1675
10. James McCarty	10	170.59	2299

MOST ACTIVE

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Paul Grimm	22	173.64	1475
2. Dean Brown	19	132.49	1411
Kathy Schneider	19	48.93	676
John Schultz	19	181.37	1498
Gregg Steadman	19	231.94	1703
Allan Ufer	19	110.75	1113
7. Jon Fortune	18	124.04	1330
Andy Rea	18	242.34	2126
Ron Rossi	18	151.99	1588
Larry Wutt	18	170.19	1651

EXPERT

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Andy Rea	18	242.34	2126
2. Mike Shedd	17	231.94	2029
3. Eric Billaux	9	143.68	2081
4. Dimitry Kishinevsky	7	111.81	2142
5. David Bowers	6	101.93	2012
6. Brad Lundstrom	9	95.87	2063
7. Geoffrey Genz	5	94.19	2129
8. Sepp Hochreiter	6	90.60	2154
9. Leroy Hill	5	83.72	2094
10. Paul Cornelison	6	79.28	2075
Hans Morrow	6	79.28	2022

CLASS A

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Joe Bihlmeyer	17	211.87	1968
2. Jeff Baffo	12	168.26	1870
3. Vladimir Kishinevsky	8	133.22	1925
4. Douglas Manley	10	107.92	1997
5. Josh Bloomer	5	104.65	1985
6. Daoud Zupa	8	97.63	1972
7. Michael Munafo	7	87.16	1854
8. Ian MacLellan	9	82.76	1887
9. Vance Aandahl	10	79.73	1800
10. Andy Hortillosa	5	67.95	1931
Collette McGruder	5	67.95	1851

CLASS B

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Gregg Steadman	19	231.94	1703
2. Norbert Martinez	15	172.03	1675
3. Larry Wutt	18	170.19	1651
4. Gary Bagstad	15	138.40	1711
5. Billy Willson	9	117.47	1655
6. Mike Presutti	10	89.09	1646
7. Joe Fromme	9	85.49	1631
Mike Kuiper	9	85.49	1643
9. Brian Walker Sr	10	76.55	1622
10. David Helt	11	73.26	1641

CLASS C

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. John Schultz	19	181.37	1498
2. Paul Grimm	22	173.64	1475
3. Ron Rossi	18	151.99	1588
4. Dean Brown	19	132.49	1411
5. Jon Rietfors	10	109.16	1584
6. Paul Anderson	10	100.47	1517
7. Constantine Vidgerman	6	79.28	1516
8. Gerry Sunderland	9	70.42	1414
9. LaMoyné Splichal	10	66.23	1543
10. Gene Strandberg	5	64.19	1576

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. Jon Fortune	18	124.04	1330	6. Peter Cascio	9	74.14	1202
2. Allan Ufer	19	110.75	1113	7. Brian Walker Jr	10	69.55	1314
3. Ann Davies	10	85.62	1293	8. Joe Aragon	10	68.97	1326
4. Steve Sparks	11	84.66	1276	9. Sam Galler	10	65.06	1306
5. Steve Sabean	9	80.89	1329	10. Mitchell Anderson	6	64.19	1216
				Marc Willhite	6	64.19	1301

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., and a blitz tourney every week, at the VFW at 955 Bannock Street.

With over 70 members, the Denver Chess Club is a good place to get some great chess! Contact Paul Grimm at 303-283-0353, or e-mail at butthd7@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.

**Club info?! Please send to me at : Michael Fuchs
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May Daze Craze, May 26 - 27, 2001 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 40/90, 1 Hour Sudden Death **Site:** Glendale Community Center, 999 S. Clermont St., Glendale. **Entry fee:** \$35 before 5-22-2001 \$30 to juniors, seniors, & unrated before 5-22-2001 \$25 to any under age 12 before 5-22-2001 After 5-22-2001 everyone pays \$40 **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 **Registration:** 8:00-9:30 am Rounds Saturday 10,4 Sunday 8,1 **Entries:** Thomas A. Stocks, PO Box 470324, Aurora, Colorado 80047. **Phone:** (719) 933-7880 **E-mail:** ThomasStocks@hotmail.com Half point byes available, rd 1-3, limit one, must be requested before registering.

Southern Colorado Open, June 9-10, 2001, 6 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** G/90 **Site:** Radisson Inn, 8110 N. Academy Blvd. (At I-25 Exit 150), Colorado Springs, CO. **Two Sections:** Open Section: Open to all. Reserve: Open to U1400 **Both:** Entry fee \$25 if received by 6/6, \$30 at site; \$6 off for juniors, seniors, unrateds. **Prizes:** cash prizes based on entries. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am Rounds Saturday 10-1:30-5 Sunday 9-12:30-4 **Entries:** payable to: Dean Brown, 4225 Hedge Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80917. **Phone:** (719) 573-5176 **E-mail:** brownwdw@rmi.net or **Website:** www.angelfire.com/co/southcoloradochess No advance registration accepted without payment. USCF membership required. CSCA membership required: \$15, \$8 for juniors & seniors; OSA. Players arriving for on-site registration after 9:30 am are not guaranteed a 1st round pairing. At most two 1/2 pt. byes allowed. Requests for 1/2 pt. byes in Rds. 5 or 6 must be made before the start of Rd. 2. Hotel phone: (719) 598-5770. Sponsored by Southern Colorado Chess. NS, NC. **A Colorado Tour Event.**

Denver Open, July 7-8, 2001, 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 40/120, G/60 **Site:** VFW, 955 Bannock, Denver. **Entry fee:** \$35 before 3 July (\$9 discount to juniors below 20, seniors above 65, and unrated); \$40 at site (same discount to juniors, seniors, & unrated). **Prizes:** 75% of entry fees. TD will determine payouts in each division. **Three Sections:** Open: Everyone welcome! Reserve: U1800 **Players:** U1400 **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am Saturday 10:00 am, 4:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am, 3:00 pm **Entries:** Make checks payable to DCC. Mail to Paul Grimm, 7370 E. Harvard Ave, E-101, Denver, CO, 80231. **Phone:** (303) 283-0353 **E-mail:** butthd7@uswest.net **Colorado Tour Event.**

July Open, July 14 - 15, 2001, 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 40/90, 1 Hour Sudden Death **Site:** Glendale Community Center, 999 S. Clermont St., Glendale. **Entry fee:** \$35 before 7-10-2001 \$30 to juniors, seniors, & unrated before 7-10-2001 \$25 to any under age 12 before 7-10-2001 After 7-10-2001 everyone pays \$40 **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 **Registration:** 8:00-9:30 am Rounds Saturday 10,4 Sunday 8,1 **Entries:** Thomas A. Stocks, PO Box 470324, Aurora, Colorado 80047. **Phone:** (719) 933-7880 **E-mail:** ThomasStocks@hotmail.com Half point byes available, rd 1-3, limit one, must be requested before registering.

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Hillside Fundraiser, April 7, 2001, 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** G/30 **Site:** Hillside Community Center, 925 S. Institute (Institute & Fountain), Colorado Springs, held in connection with Hillside Scholastic Tournament. **Prizes:** Modest cash prizes per entries. Most of tournament income will go to help the Colorado State High School Champion attend the Arnold Denker Tournament of Champions. **Sections:** Played in sections if entries warrant. **Entry Fee:** \$15 if received by 4/4, \$20 at site. **Registration:** 8:30 - 9:30 am **Rounds:** First round at 10:00 am. **Entries:** Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829. **Phone:** (719) 685-1984 **E-mail:** buckpeace@pcisys.net **Colorado Tour Event.** CSCA required, OSA.

Friday - Saturday April Open, April 13 - 14, 2001, 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** G/2 **Site:** Laramie County Community College, Center of Conferences and Institutes, Room 124, 1400 East College Drive, Cheyenne, WY. **Prizes:** based on entries (75%). **Two Sections: Open Section:** Open to all. Entry fee \$30 if rec'd by 4/12, \$35 at site. **Reserve:** U1600 and unrated. Entry fee \$25 if rec'd by 4/12, \$30 at site **Registration:** 6:00-6:45 pm Friday. **Rounds:** Friday 7pm Saturday 9am, 1:30pm, 6pm **Entries:** (Checks payable to): Brian Walker, 2835 Forest Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82001. **E-mail:** briannet@yahoo.com Half point byes available for round 1 if requested by 4/12. Pre-registration is highly encouraged.

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.

Denker Fundraiser, May 6, 2001, 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** G/40. **Site:** VFW, 955 Bannock, near Downtown Denver, just North of Speer Blvd. **Prizes:** 1st \$70, 2nd \$30, top U1800-1600-1400 \$20 each. Proceeds to benefit 2001 CSCA Denker Fund! **Entry Fee:** \$15 by April 30, \$18 at site. **Registration:** 8:00 - 9:15am **Rounds:** Rd1 9:30 Rd2 11:00 Rd3 1:00 Rd4 2:30 **Entries:** Andrew Rea, 630 S Dayton Ave, #15-212 Denver, CO 80231. **Phone:** (303) 341-7089 **E-mail:** abrea2@aol.com NS NC

Wilmer E. Stevens Memorial Wyoming Open, May 19 - 20, 2001, 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 40/2, SD/1. **Site:** Parkway Plaza Hotel & Convention Centre, Skylight Room, 123 West "E" Street, Casper, WY. **Prizes:** based on entries (80%). **Two Sections: Open Section:** Open to all. **Reserve:** U1400 and unrated. **Both:** Entry fee \$20 if received by 5/18, \$25 at site. **Registration:** 8:30 - 9:30 am Saturday **Rounds:** Saturday 10:00 am & 4:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 & am 3:00 pm **Entries:** Allan Cunningham, 1012 Ashford Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82007. **Phone:** (307) 634-7809. **E-mail:** ADCDAC@aol.com WCA membership required. \$5, OSA. NS, NC.

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