

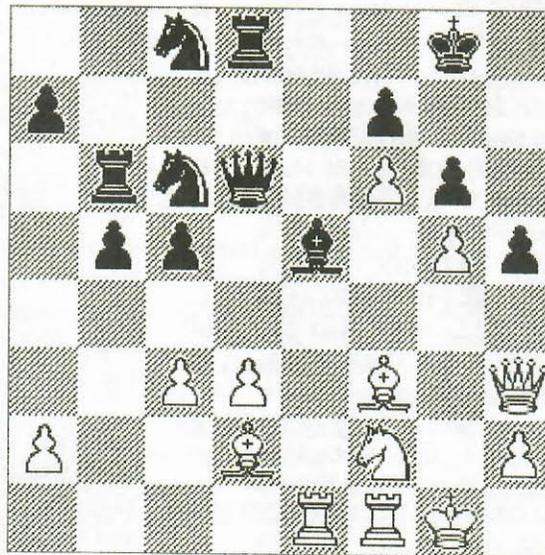
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White to move
Colorado Open, Round 4
Wall - Hammersmith
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Michael Mulyar returns to take another State Championship at the Colorado Open! Games start on page 3.

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

Well, it's that time again. Unfortunately, this was a slow time in the world of Colorado Chess, and the size of this issue reflects that. What this means for you is that your submissions are even more welcome than usual! If you have an article or games or opinion that you'd like to see in print, now is the time!

The good news is that we have a ton of upcoming tournaments in Colorado! I had to use an extra page for all the announcements! So get out and show your support for chess with your feet and your boards! Please take special note of the DCC's "redemption" activities on Feb 3rd.

Colorado has a new Quick Chess Champion, as James McCarty managed to unseat two-time defending champion Mikhail Makhlin. And of course, welcome back Michael Mulyar! That's all I've got for now. As always, yours in chess – Mike.

An Open Letter to Chessplayers, by J. C. MacNeil

As chessplayers we view chess as a blood sport, but also as an art and a science. Art, because some of the positions and the moves leading up to them can only be described as beautiful. Art also, because the games are recorded and so, like painting and sculpture, can be reviewed and enjoyed for years. Science, because the study of the game is complex and deep. You can jump in the ocean of chess and swim until the end of your days and not reach all the shores chess touches.

So my question is this: "Why has the attendance of the Denver Chess Club fallen to such a sorry state? Hasn't the novelty of the internet worn thin? How can sitting alone in front of a computer screen, moving a silicon knight, compare with sitting across the board and moving the knight with your hand, seeing the agony of your opponent when it forks his queen?" Not to mention the expense commensurate with maintenance of a computer chess lifestyle (computers, software, online fees, etc.). When you play chess at the club, all you need is your mind.

Of course, the opportunity to socially interact with your peers is over and above winning or losing a game. So why aren't people walking in off the street wanting to play? It's a given that people who can play chess should play chess. "Why?" You ask. The ability to play a good game of chess sets you apart from the masses. By playing chess you have the opportunity to create art, and art enriches the world. And there is some evidence that by regularly stimulating the mind by thinking, the risk of senility is reduced. Since you can't play chess without thinking, you are improving the strength of your mind!

In light of all the benefits and the joys of chess, why aren't people showing up at the Denver Chess Club on Tuesday nights? The attendance at other area clubs is also pitiful. There are 168 hours in a week. Two to three hours on a Tuesday night is less than 1.8% of these hours. Is this too much to ask?

The fire of chess burns within us, and it is a nuclear fire, unlikely to go out. But we would like to enrich our club with some fresh fuel, some fresh blood. The Denver Chess Club welcomes your attendance and participation.

Thank You,
J. C. MacNeil

Colorado Open 2000

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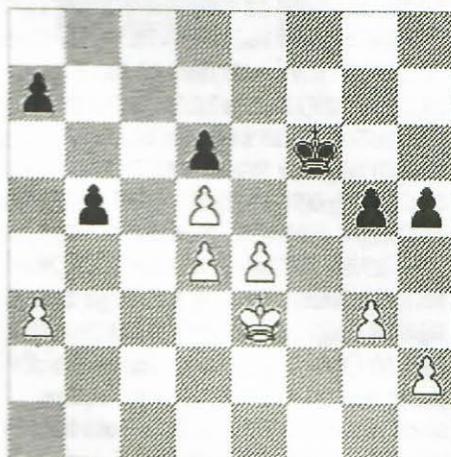
Open Section

Round 1

Mulyar, M - Baffo, J

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 Bb4 5.Nd5 Nxd5 6.cxd5 Nd4 7.Nxd4 [7.Nxe5? Qe7 8.f4 (8.Nd3?? Nf3#) 8...Qc5] 7...exd4 8.Qc2 Qe7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.Qc4 Re8 11.0-0 Qc5 12.Qd3 Qb6 13.a3 Bf8 14.b4 g6 15.e4 Bg7 16.Bb2 d6 17.Qc4 c5 18.Rab1 Bd7 19.bxc5 Qxc5 20.Qb3 Qb5 21.Ba1 Qxb3 22.Rxb3 b6 23.Rb4 d3 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Rc1 Rac8 26.Rbc4 f5 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Rxc8 Bxc8 29.f3 fxe4 30.fxe4 Kf6 31.Kf2 Ke5 32.Ke3 Ba6 33.Bf1 g5 34.Bxd3 Bxd3 35.Kxd3 h5 [35...b5 gives Black a draw similar to the one which actually occurs in the game continuation. 36.Kc3 a5!] 36.Ke3 b5 But at this point, I believe b5 is a mistake. To draw, Black either needs a protected passed pawn on the queenside, or else have a potential passed pawn which can be created once the White king strays too far to the kingside. The premature b5 allows White to force Black's hand. [an alternative line is 36...g4 37.d4+ Kf6 38.Kd3 a6 and the question now is whether White can win this. I think the answer is 'no'.] 37.d4+ Kf6

White to move
Baffo



Mulyar

38.Kd3 [38.a4! sure looks like a win... White cripples Black's queenside pawns,

which are the only thing saving him. 38... bxa4 (38...b4 39.a5!) 39.Kd3 Ke7 40.Kc3 Kd7 41.Kb4 Kc7 42.Kxa4 Kb6 43.e5 and Black's outside passed pawn is no match for White's protected passed pawn.] 38... a5! With the queenside pawn situation now stabilized, Black only needs to be careful not to allow White to get connected passed pawns. 39.h3 h4 40.g4 Ke7 41.Kc3 Kf8 42.Kb3 Ke7 43.e5 Kd7! [43... dxe5? 44.dxe5+-] 1/2-1/2 (Ed note – for more insight on this game and ending, please turn to David Bowers' analysis on page 12)

Garcia, R - McCarty, J

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Kh1 Nc6 10.Nb3 b5 11.a3 Bb7 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.f3 Qc7 14.Qe1 Nc4 15.Bxc4 bxc4 16.Nd4 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.c3 Rab8 20.Rb1 Rb7 21.Nc2 a5 22.Bd4 Bd6 23.Qh4 e5 24.Be3 Be6 25.Bc1 Bf5 26.Qf2 Be5 27.Be3 Bxc2 28.Bxc5 Bxb1 29.Rxb1 Rd8 30.f4 exf4 31.Bd4 Re8 32.Rf1 Qd6 33.Qc2 Rbe7 34.Qf5 Re4 35.Qxa5 f3! 36.gxf3 [36.Rxf3 Qxd4!] 36...Re2 37.Bf2 Qd3 38.Qh5 Rxb2 39.Qg4 Qxf1+ 0-1

Anderson, R - Munafo, M

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bd3 Bd7 6.0-0 Qb6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Nbd2 Qc7 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.Bf4 Nge7 11.Bg3 Nb4 12.Nbd4 a6 13.Qd2 Nxd3 14.cxd3 0-0 15.Rfc1 Nc6 16.b4 Bxd4 17.Nxd4 Qb6 18.Nc2 Rac8 19.a4 Rc7 20.a5 Qa7 21.Ne1 Rfc8 22.Nf3 Nd4 23.Rxc7 Rxc7 24.Ne1 Rb1 Rc3 27.Bf4 Bb5 28.Qg3 Nd4 29.Qe3 Nf5 30.Qe2 Qc7 31.Bd2 Rc6 32.f4 b6 33.Qf2 bxa5 34.bxa5 h6 35.g4 Ne7 36.Qe3 Qd7 37.Nf3 Rc7 38.Nd4 Rb7 39.Rc1 Nc6 40.Nb3 Rb8 41.Nc5 Qd8 42.Nxa6 Ra8 43.Nc5 Nxa5 44.Qe1 Qb6 45.Be3 Rc8 46.f5 exf5 47.gxf5 Nb7 48.d4 Re8 49.Qg3 Kh8 50.Qh4 Nxc5 51.dxc5 Qd8 52.f6 Kh7! White has finally generated some threats against the king, but Black calmly defends. [52...Rg8 53.Kf2 Qf8 (threat was Bxh6) 54.c6 and Black's position is very difficult.] 53.Qf4 Rg8 54.Kf2 Bc6 55.Rg1 [55.fxg7 Qg5 56.Qxg5

hgx5 57.Bxg5 Kxg7 with a draw being the likely outcome.] 55...g5 56.Qd4 Qd7 57.Qd3+ Kh8 58.Bd4 Bb5 59.Qf3 Qe6 60.h4 g4 61.Qf4 Rg6 62.Ra1 as is often the case, White now over-reaches in trying to win a drawn position. [62.Kg3=] 62...g3+ 63.Kg1 [63.Kg2 is better, but 63...Bd3 is going to leave White on the defensive. 64.Ra3 Be4+ 65.Kf1 Qh3+ 66.Ke2 Qg2+ 67.Ke1 Qh1+μ] 63...Qh3 64.Ra2 g2 One of several fine games by Munafo in this tournament, showing that he can put up tough opposition against the top players in the state (see his game against Mulyar in the very next round). To his credit, Renard rebounds from this loss to play on the top board in the last round! 0-1

Shedd, M - Helt, D

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.d4 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.0-0 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nc6 12.Be3 0-0 13.Rb1 a6 14.d5 Na5 15.Bd4 b5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qd4+ f6 18.e5 Rfd8 19.exf6+ exf6 20.Rbd1 Kf7 21.Qh4 h5 22.Qf4 Qd6 23.Ng5+ Kg8 24.Ne6 Qxf4 25.Nxf4 Kf7 26.Rfe1 Nc4 27.Ne6 Rd6 28.Re2 Nb6 29.Nf4 Rc8 30.h4 Rc5 31.Re6 Rxe6 32.dxe6+ Ke7 33.Re1 Nd5 34.Nxg6+ Ke8 35.f3 Ne7 36.Nf4 a5 37.g4 hxg4 38.fxg4 Rc4 39.Ng2 Rxg4 40.Kf2 Nf5 41.Kf3 Rc4 42.h5 Ke7 43.Nf4 Nd4+ [43...Nh4+ 44.Kg3 Rxf4 45.Kxf4 Ng2+ wins.... but for White! The knight can't make it back to stop the e- and h-pawns.] 44.Kg4 f5+ 45.Kg3 Rc3+ 46.Kg2 Rc2+ 47.Kf1 Rh2 48.Re3 b4 [48...Ke8 is more tenacious, but Black may be losing regardless.] 49.Nd5+ Ke8 50.e7 1-0

Walker, B - Zupa, D

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 Bf5 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.e3 c6 6.Bd3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Re1 0-0 9.e4 Be6 10.e5 Ne8 11.h3 c5 12.Bb5 Nc7 13.Bxd7 Qxd7 14.dxc5 Na6 15.Qd2 Rfd8 16.Rad1 Rac8 17.Nd4 Rxc5 18.Qe3 Rdc8 19.Nce2 b5 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Nd4 R5c7 22.Qe2 Nc5 23.f3 Rb7 24.a3 b4 25.axb4 Rxb4 26.c3 Rb6 27.Bc1 Qc7 28.f4 Ne4 29.Qg4 Kf7 30.h4 a5 31.h5 a4 32.Re3 a3 33.hxg6+ hxg6 34.bxa3 Rh8 35.Bd2 Qa7 [35...Rh1+!] 36.c4 Nxd2 37.Rxd2 Rb1+ 38.Kf2 Rhh1 39.Qxc6+ Kf8

40.Qxd5 Bh6 41.Kg3 Kg7 42.Rf3 Rbf1 43.Ne6+ Kh7 44.Rdf2 [44.Ng5+! wins quickly for White.] 44...Rd1 45.Qc5 [45.Ng5+ is still crushing.] 45...Qd7 46.Ng5+ Kg8 47.a4 Rh5 48.e6 Qe8 49.Rb2 Qf8 50.Rb7 Rd6 51.Rc7 Qf6 52.Rc8+ Kg7 53.Qe5? and now the tables are turned. 53...Rxc5+ 54.Qxc5 Bxc5 55.fxc5 Qxc5+ 56.Kh2 Qe5+ 57.Kh3 Qxc6+ 0-1

Round 2

Bowers,D - Hochreiter,S

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Qd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.b3 Nc6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Be2 d5 11.Nd2 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxc7 Qa5+ 14.Kf1 Nd2+ [14...Nxf2 leaves Black with a comfortable edge (unless I'm missing something -- I'm a little hesitant to second-guess these two considering the excellent tournament results they've both been having recently) 15.Qd4 Rd8 16.Qxf2 Kxg7] 15.Ke1 Ne4+ 16.Kf1 Kxg7 17.Qxe4 Bf5 18.Qxc6 Qe5 19.Re1 Be4 20.Qb5 Qb2 21.h4 Rad8 22.Rh3 Rd2 23.Re3 Qd4 24.Qa5 Rd8 25.Kg1 f5 26.Bf1 Rd6 27.R3e2 Rxe2 28.Bxe2 Kf7 29.Rd1 Qb6 30.Qxb6 axb6 31.f3 Bc2 32.Rxd6 exd6 **DIAGRAM** 33.f4 Ke6 34.Kf2 Be4 35.g3 Kd7 36.Ke3 Kc6 David plays this endgame very nicely. 37.Kd4 h6 38.h5 gxh5 39.Bd3 d5 40.cxd5+ Bxd5 41.Bxf5 Kd6 42.Be4 Bf7 43.Bc2 Ke6 44.b4 Kf6 45.a4 Be8 46.a5 h4 47.a6 hxg3 48.Be4 Bg6 49.Bg2 1-0

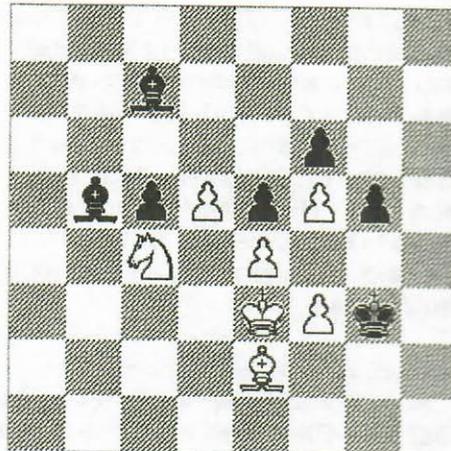
Rea,A - Shedd,M

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.cxd3 e6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Ne5 Qc7 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.f4 0-0 13.a3 c5 14.Qd2 cxd4 15.Nb5 dxe3 16.Nxd6 exd2 17.Rad1 Nc5 18.Rxd2 Nb3 19.Rc2 Nd4 20.Rc7 b6 21.Kf2 Rfd8 22.Ke3 Rxd6 23.Kxd4 a5 24.Rfc1 Re8 25.Re7 Kf8 26.Rb7 f6 27.Rcc7 e5+ 28.Kc3 exf4 29.Rf7+ Kg8 30.Rxc7+ Kh8 31.Rxh7+ Kg8 32.h4 Re2 33.Rbg7+ Kf8 34.h5 d4+ 35.Kb3 f5 36.Rg5 Rc6 37.h6 Rf6 38.Rh8+ Ke7 39.Rg7+ Rf7 40.Rb8 Rxc7 41.hxc7 Rxc7 42.g8Q Rxc8 43.Rxc8 Kf6 44.Kc2 1-0

Lundstrom,B - Bihlmeyer,J

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Qe2 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Qc7 12.d5 Ne8 13.g4 h5 14.Nh2 hxg4 15.hxc4 g5 16.Kg2 Kg7 17.Rh1 Rh8 18.Nd2 Bd7 19.Ndf1 Kg6 20.Ng3 Ng7 21.b3 Nb7 22.Bd2 f6 23.Nf5 Nxf5 24.gxf5+ Kg7 25.Ng4 Raf8 26.Qf3 Qd8 27.Kg3 Na5 28.Ne3 Rxh1 29.Rxh1 Rh8 30.c4 Nb7 31.a3 Rxh1 32.Qxh1 Qh8 33.Qxh8+ Kxh8 34.Bd3 Bd8 35.Nd1 Na5 36.cxb5 axb5 37.Bc2 Kg7 38.Nb2 Bc7 39.Kf3 Kh6 40.Be3 Be8 41.Ke2 Kh5 42.b4 Nb7 43.bxc5 Nxc5 44.Bxc5 dxc5 45.a4 Kg4 46.f3+ Kg3 47.axb5 Bxb5+ 48.Bd3 Be8 49.Ke3 Bh5 50.Be2 Be8 51.Nc4 Bb5

White to move
Bihlmeyer



Lundstrom

White now embarks on a course which wins a piece... but at the cost of two pawns. This can be a double-edged choice in a position like this. 52.d6 Bd8 53.Na3 Be8 54.Nb1 Bb6 55.Bc4 Bh5 56.Nc3 Bxf3 57.Nd5 Bd8 58.Nc7 Bd1 59.Ne6 Bb6 60.d7 Kh2 61.d8Q Bxd8 62.Nxd8 the knight wins the bishop finally, but now is out of position to stop the g-pawn. 62...g4 63.Ne6 g3 64.Bf1 c4 [64...Bg4 with the threat of Bh3, quickly leads the collapse of White's position.] 65.Nc5 c3 66.Nd3 g2 67.Bxc2 Kxc2 68.Nc5 Bc2 69.Ke2 Kg3 70.Nd7 Bxe4 71.Nxf6 Bxf5 72.Nd5 c2 73.Kd2 Kf3 74.Ne3 c1Q+ 0-1

Hortillosa,A - Cornelison,P

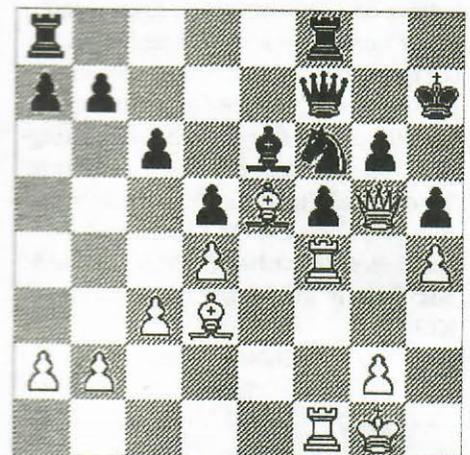
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Ngf3 Bg7 6.c3 0-0 7.Be2 c5 8.dxc5 Nxc5 9.Qc2 Nfxe4 10.Nxe4 Bf5 11.Nfd2 d5 12.f3 dxe4 13.fxe4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Qd5 15.Bf3 Bxe4 16.Bxe4 Qxc5 17.0-0 Rab8 18.Rf3 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 f5 20.b4 Qc4 21.Bd3 Qc7 [21...Qxc3? 22.Bc4+] 22.Re1 e5 23.Rh3 e4 24.Qb3+ Kh8 25.Be2 Rbd8 26.c4 Rd2 27.Re1 Qf4 28.Qe3 Qxe3 29.Rxe3 Bd4 30.Ra3 Bf2 31.Rd1 Rxe2 32.c5 Re1+ 33.Rxe1 Bxe1 0-1

Baffo,J - Manley,D

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 c6 3.d4 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bf4 0-0 9.Qe2 Nd5 10.Nxd5 exd5 11.Bd3 g6 12.Bh6 Re8 13.Qf2 Bf8 14.Ng5 f5 15.Bxf8 Qxc5 16.Bd6 Be6 17.h4 Qh6 18.Bf4 Qg7 19.c3 h5 20.Qg3 Nd7 21.Rae1 Nf6 22.Be5 Kh7 23.Qg5 Rf8 24.Rf4 Qf7 25.Ref1

Black to move
Manley



Baffo

25...Ng4 [25...Ne4 is fairly even.] 26.Rxc4 [26.Rxf5 is Fritz5's choice, ending up with a small edge for White. 26...Bxf5 27.Rxf5 Qe6 (27...gxf5? 28.Bxf5+ Qxf5 29.Qg7#) 28.Qxh5+ gxh5 (28...Nh6 29.Rg5 Rf6 30.Qd1) 29.Rg5+ Qg6 (29...Kh6 30.Bg7#) 30.Rxc6 Nxe5 31.dxe5] 26...hxc4 27.Rf4 Rg8 28.Rxc4! fxc4? [28...Rae8 29.Bf4 Rg7 30.Qh6+ Kg8 31.Rg3 leaves Black pretty tied up, but it's going to require some work for White to figure out how to break through.] 29.Qh5# 1-0

Munafu, M - Mulyar, M

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5. Nf3 d6 6.0-0 Nge7 7.e3 0-0 8.d4 exd4 9. exd4 Bg4 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Ne2 Nxe3 12. fxe3 Qe7 13.Qd2 Rae8 14.Kf2 Qd7 15. Rae1 Nd8 16.Nf4 Ne6 17.b4 c6 18.d5 Nd8 19.h3 Bf5 20.g4 Be4 21.Rd1 cxd5 22.Nxd5 f5 23.g5 Nf7 24.h4 Ne5 25.Nxe5 Bxe5 26.Nf4 Qc6 27.Bxe4 [27.Qd5+! is suggested by Fritz5, with a fairly even position.] 27...fxe4 28.Qd5+ Qxd5 29.Rxd5 Bxf4 30.exf4 Rxf4+ 31.Ke2 Rxh4 32. Rxd6 e3 33.Rd7 Rh2+ 34.Ke1 e2 35.Rg1 Rh4 36.Rxb7 Rxc4 37.Kf2 Rc2 38.Re1 Rxa2 39.b5 Re5 40.b6 axb6 41.Rb8+ Kf7 42.Rb7+ Ke6 43.Rxb6+ Kf5 44.Rb7 Kxg5 45.Rxh7 Kg4 46.Rf7 Rf5+ 47.Rxf5 gxf5 48.Rg1+ Kf4 49.Rb1 Ke4 50.Rb3 f4 51.Rc3 Rd2 52.Ra3 Rb2 53.Rc3 Kf5 54. Rc8 f3 55.Rf8+ Kg4 56.Rg8+ Kh4 57. Rh8+ Kg5 58.Rg8+ Kh6 59.Re8 Rb1 60. Re3 Rf1+ 0-1

Round 3

Hammersmith, J - McCarty, J

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 5. c4 Nb6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0 8.Be3 Bg4 9.Ne5 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 c5 11.dxc5 Na4 12. Nxa4 Bxe5 13.0-0 Qc7 14.f4 Bg7 15. Rad1 Nc6 16.b3 Rad8 17.Qf2 Qc8 18. Rd5 Nb4 19.Rd2 Rxd2 20.Qxd2 Nc6 21. Nc3 Rd8 22.Qe1 Qf5 23.Ne2 Rd3 24. Ng3 Qd7 25.Kh1 f5 26.Bc1 Bd4 27.Qe2 Bxc5 28.Qc2 e6 29.a3 a5 30.Ne2 Bf8 31. Ng1 Bg7 32.Nf3 Rc3 33.Qb1 Qd3 34. Bd2 Rxb3 35.Qe1 Qxc4 36.Ng5 Nd4 37. Bxa5 Rxa3 38.Bb6 Ra6 39.Bxd4 Bxd4 40.Qc1 b5 41.Nf3 Be3 42.Qd1 Rd6 43. Qa1 Ra6 44.Qd1 Qd5 45.Qe2 Bxf4 46. Rd1 Ra2 47.Rxd5 Rxe2 48.Rxb5 Rf2 49. Rb1 e5 50.Nh4 e4 51.g3 Bg5 52.Ng2 Rc2 53.h4 Rc1+ 54.Rxc1 Bxc1 55.Kg1 Kf7 56.Kf2 Kg7 57.Ke2 Kh6 58.Kd1 Ba3 59. Ne3 Bd6 60.Nf1 Kh5 61.Ke2 f4 62.gxf4 Bxf4 63.Kf2 Kxh4 64.Kg2 Kg4 65.Kf2 h5 66.Kg2 e3 0-1

McGruder, C - MacLellan, I

1.d4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.c3 e6 5. Nbd2 Nf6 6.e3 h6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Ne5 Bxe5 9.Bxe5 0-0 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nf3 Ne7 12. Bd3 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Qc2 c5

16.Nh4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Kg7 18.f4 Qd6 19.Rg1 cxd4 20.Qxd4 e5 21.fxe5 fxe5 22. Nf5+ Nxf5 23.gxf5+ Kh7 24.Qd3 Qf6 25.0-0-0 Rad8 26.Rd2 d4 27.exd4 exd4 28.cxd4 Rd5 29.Rdg2 Qxd4 30.Qxd4 Rxd4 31.Rg4 draw offer 31...Re8+ 32. Kb1 Rxc4 33.Rxc4 Rc6 34.h4 Kh8 35.a3 Rc5 36.f6 Rf5 37.Rd4 Rxf6 38.Rd7 Kg7 39.Rxb7 a6 40.Rb4 Kg6 41.Kc2 Kh5 42. Kd3 Rg6 43.Ke3 Rg4? leaving the rooks on should draw with no problem. Black counts on his passed pawn to swing things his way, but underestimates the (potential) outside passed pawn of his opponent! 44. Rxc4 Kxc4 45.b4 Kxh4 [45...Kf5 is the only attempt to hold the game, but... 46. Kd4! Ke6 47.a4 leaves a hopeless pawn ending.] 46.Kf4 Kh3 47.Kf3 Kh2 48.Kf2 1-0

Anderson, R - Baffo, J

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Qxc7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 Nbc6 10.Qd3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nxe5 12.Qb3 N5c6 13.Nf3 Bd7 14.g3 Rc8 15.Bf4 Na5 16.Qb4 Qc3+ 17.Qxc3 Rxc3 18.Bd2 Rxf3 19.Be2?! Rf6 [19... Nb3!] 20.Bxa5 Nf5 21.Bc3 Ba4 22.Ra2 Kd7 23.Rb2 Nd6 24.Bd2 Rc8 25.Bd3 Rg8 26.h4 not only aiming to queen the h-pawn, but also helping hem in the uncomfortably placed Rf6. 26...Be6 27.Bg5 Rf3 28.Ke2 Nc4 29.Ra2 [29.Bxc4? dxc4 and the Rf3 is protected.] 29...f6 30.Bc1 Rf5 31.h5 Rh8 32.h6 Nd6 33.g4! nicely avoiding any difficulties that might arise with opposite colored bishops after Bxf5. 33...Rg5 34.Bxg5 fxc5 35.f3 Nb5 36.Ke3 Nc3 37.Raa1 Nb5 38.h7 Nd6 39.Rh5 1-0

Ponomarev, P - Klinski, J

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 Bb4 4.e5 Nd5 5. Qg4 Nxc3 amusingly, White waits until move 11 to recapture this knight! 6.a3 Bf8 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Qxg7 Qf8 10. Qxf8+ Rxf8 11.bxc3 d6 12.Bd3 h6 13. Nf3 Nd7 14.Rb1 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16. dxe5 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Ke2 e5 positionally reasonable, but this pawn advance makes it hard to defend. 19.Rhe1 b6 20. Kf1 Re6 21.Rb5 e4 22.Rxe4 Rxe4 23. Bxe4 Ba6 24.Bxa8 Bxb5+ 25.Ke1 c6 26. c4 Ba4 27.Kd2 Kd7 28.Bb7 a5 29.g4 b5

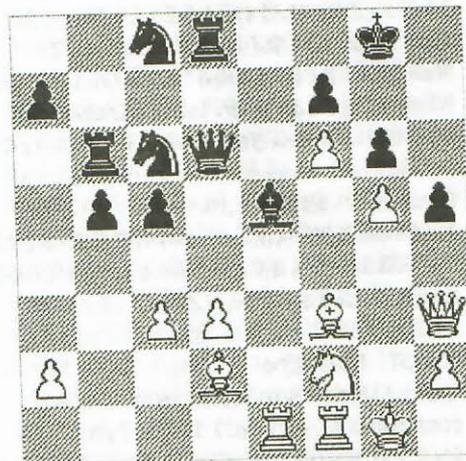
30.f4 b4 31.axb4 axb4 32.g5 hxg5 33. fxc5 Ke7 34.h4 Kf7 35.h5 Kg7 36.c5 Kh7 37.Bc8 b3 38.Bf5+ Kh8 39.cxb3 Bxb3 40.h6 Bd5 41.g6 Bc4 42.Bd7 Bd5 43.Be8 Kg8 44.Bf7+ a nice efficient way to finish the game! 44...Bxf7 45.h7+! and a pawn soon queens. 1-0

Round 4

Wall, B - Hammersmith, J

1.e4 c5 2.Nh3 Nc6 3.Nc3 d6 4.g4 g6 5. Bg2 Ne5 6.f3 Bg7 7.d3 h5 8.g5 Bd7 9. Be3 Nc6 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.0-0 Bxh3 12. Bxh3 e6 13.Nd1 Ne7 14.c3 Ndc6 15.Nf2 0-0 16.f4 b6 17.Qe2 d5 18.f5 exf5 19.exf5 Be5 20.f6 Nc8 21.Bg2 Qd6 22.Qf3 Rd8 [22...Bxh2+ seems playable here, but Black was probably concerned about opening up the position when he still has some development problems with his pieces on the back rank.] 23.Rae1 Rb8 24.Qh3 b5 25.Bf3 d4 26.Bd2 dxc3 27.bxc3 Rb6

White to move
Hammersmith



Wall

28.Bxh5! Bxh2+ [28...gxc5 29.Qxh5 Qf8 30.g6! fxc6 31.Qxc6+ Kh8 32.Re3] 29. Kg2 gxc5 30.Rh1 Qg3+ 31.Qxc3 Bxc3 32.Kxc3 and now, although material is even, the threat of the White rooks doubling on the h-file is impossible to counter. 32...h4+ 33.Rxh4 Nd6 34.Kf4 1-0

McGruder, C - Anderson, R

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 e6 4.e3 b6 5.Bd3 Bb7 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.e4 Nbd7 9.0-0 a6 10.a4 Qb8 11.Re1 Qa7 12.e5

Nd5 13.Ne4 dxe5 14.dxe5 h6 15.Bd2 Rc8 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Qb8 18.Ne5 [18. Bxa6 immediately seems to leave White with at least an even game.] 18...Qxd6 19. Nxd7 Qxd7 20.Bxa6 Bxa6 21.Qxa6 0-0 22.Qb5 Qxb5 23.axb5 c4 24.Be3 Nxe3 25.Rxe3 Rc5 26.Ra4 Rd8 27.g3 Rxb5 28. Rxc4 Rxb2 29.Rc7 Rdd2 30.Rf3 f6 31.h4 h5 32.Rc4 Kh7 33.g4 hgx4 34.Rxg4 Rb1+ 35.Kg2 Rdd1 36.Rfg3 Rg1+ 37. Kf3 Rxg3+ 38.Rxg3 Rb3 39.Ke4 b5 40. Kd4 b4 41.c4 e5+ 42.Ke4 f5+ 43.Kd5 Rxg3 44.fxg3 b3 45.c5 b2 46.c6 b1Q 47. c7 Qb7+ 48.Kd6 Qc8 0-1

Klinski,J - Caravella,J

1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.c3 Nh6 6.h3 Nf7 7.Nbd2 Nd7 8.Bc4 0-0? 9. Ng5 d5 10.Bxd5 Nde5 11.Be6! Bxe6 12. Nxe6 Qd5 13.Nxf8 Qxg2 14.Rh2? [14. Ke2!+-] 14...Nd3+ Black is back in the game now. 15.Ke2 Nxf4+ 16.exf4 Qxh2 17.Ne6 Qxh3 18.Qb3 Qg4+ 19.Nf3 b6 20.Rg1 Qh5 21.Nxc7 Rc8 22.Ne6 Kh8 23.Qa3 Bf6 24.Qxa7 h6 25.Qxb6 g5 26. fxg5 hxg5 27.Qb7 Nd6 28.Qd5 g4 29. Ne5 Ne4 30.Nf4 Qh2 31.Rg2 Qh1 32. Neg6+ Kg7 33.Qxf5 Nd6 34.Qxg4 Qh7 35.Ne5+ Kf8 36.Ne6+ 1-0

Grubel,C - Presutti,M

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Bd3 d6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Qc2 Qe7 12.e4 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.cxd5 Nxd5?! 16.exd5 e4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18. Qc3+ [18.d6! is the refutation of Black's combination. 18...exd3 19.dxe7 dxc2 20. Rxd7+-] 18...Qf6 19.Qxf6+ Nxf6 20.Bxe4 [20.Bb5 still leaves White with an advantage.] 20...Rxe4 21.d6 Nd7 22.Rfe1 Rae8 23.Rxe4 Rxe4 24.Kf1 h5 25.Rd5 Kf6 26. Nd2 Re5 27.Rd3 Ke6 28.f3 Rd5 29.Re3+ Kxd6 30.Ne4+ Kc6 31.Ke2 f5 32.Nc3 Re5 33.f4 Rxe3+ 34.Kxe3 Nf6 35.a4 Nd5+ 36.Nxd5 Kxd5 37.h3 c4 38.b4 a5 39.bxa5 bxa5 0-1

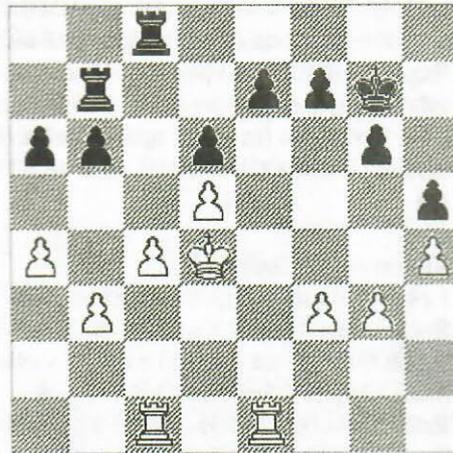
Round 5

Mulyar,M - McCarty,J

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.g3 b6 5.

Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Bg7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 Qc8 10.b3 0-0 11.e4 Nc6 12.Be3 Qb7 13.f3 d6 14.Qd2 Nxd4 15. Bxd4 Qa6 16.Rac1 Qa5 17.Rfd1 Rfc8 18.h4 h5 19.Be3 Kh7 20.Bg5 Rab8 21.a4 Rb7 22.Qc2 Qe5 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.exd5 Qb2 25.Re1 Qxc2+ 26.Rxc2 Bf8 27.Rce2 Rcc7 28.Re4 a6 29.Rc1 Bh6 30.Ree1 Kg7 31.Kf2 Rc8 32.Bxh6+ Kxh6 33.Ke3 Kg7 34.Kd4

Black to move
McCarty



Mulyar

against most players, Jim would hold this position without difficulty (probably end up winning it against many!). However, Michael does a masterful job of forcing things open, so his more aggressively placed pieces can break through. 34... Rbc7 35.Rc3 Kf6 36.Rce3 Rh8 37.Ra1 a5 38.Rb1 Rhc8 39.Rc3 e6 40.dxe6 fxe6 41.Rd3 d5 42.cxd5 exd5 43.Re1 [43. Kxd5?? Rd7+ 44.Ke4 Re8+] 43...Rc1 44. Re5 R8c4+ an ingenious combination, but not enough to save Black's slowly deteriorating position. 45.bxc4 Rxc4+ 46.Kxd5 Rc5+ 47.Kd6 Rxe5 48.Kc6 Re6+ 49.Rd6 Rxd6+ 50.Kxd6 b5 51.axb5 a4 52.b6 a3 53.b7 a2 54.b8Q 1-0

Manley,D - Rea,A

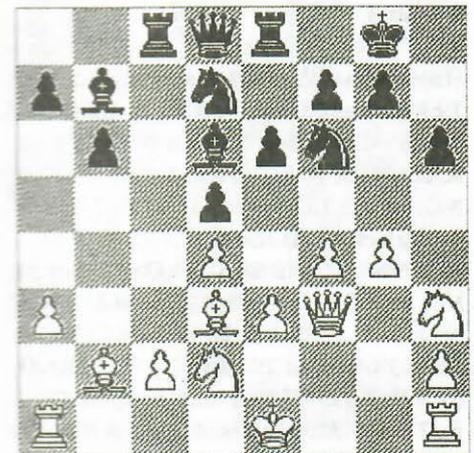
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Bg5 Be7 5. Nc3 h6 6.Bh4 0-0 7.e3 b6 8.cxd5 exd5 9. Bd3 Be6 10.0-0 c5 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.Rc1 Nc6 13.Na4 Nd7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.b3 Rac8 16.Bb5 Rfd8 17.Qe2 Ncb8 18.Rfd1 Nb6 19.Nc3 Qb7 20.h3 Rc7 21.Bd3 Re7 22.Qf1 Qc8 23.Nb1 Rc7 24.Nbd2 f6 25.

Bb1 Qa6 26.Nd4 Qxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Bd7 28. Bf5 cxd4 29.Rxc7 Bxf5 30.exd4 Bd3+ 31. Kg1 Rd7 32.Rdc1 Kf7 33.a4 a5 34.R1c5 Ke7 35.Rxd7+ Kxd7 36.Rxa5 Nc6 37. Rc5 Nxd4 38.a5 Kd6 39.b4 Nc4 40. Nxc4+ Bxc4 41.Rc8 Nc6 42.f3 Nxb4 43. Kf2 Nc6 44.Rg8 g5 45.Rg6 Ke5 46.Rxh6 Nxa5 47.g3 d4 48.f4+ gxf4 49.gxf4+ Kf5? [49...Ke6 leaves Black with excellent winning chances. This gives the impression that Black just forgot about the hanging Na5.] 50.Rh5+ Kxf4 51.Rxa5 Ke4 52.Ra4 Be6 53.h4 Bg4 54.Ra3 f5 55. Kg3 d3 56.Rxd3 Kxd3 57.Kf4 Kd4 58.h5 1/2-1/2

Bowers,D - Wall,B

1.b4 e6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.a3 c5 4.bxc5 Bxc5 5. e3 0-0 6.Nf3 d5 7.d4 Bd6 8.Nbd2 b6 9. Bd3 Bb7 10.Ng5 Nbd7 11.f4 Re8 12.Qf3 Rc8 13.g4 h6 14.Nh3

Black to move
Wall



Bowers

14...Ne4! looks like it's just handing White a pawn, but actually Black is winning a pawn! From this point on, the entire rest of the game is just one big tactical fist-fight! 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17. Qxe4 Qh4+ 18.Nf2 Nf6 now we see the White queen is overworked, and must decide between saving the c-pawn or the g-pawn. 19.Qd3 Nxc4 20.Rf1 Nxc2 and finally Black emerges a pawn ahead (plus a nice advantage in position too!) 21.Rh1 f6 but this throws it away. Fritz recommends Qg3, with about a +2 edge for Black. 22.Qe2 [22.Qg6 is worthy of con-

sideration, threatening Qg2 to win the Nh2. Fritz considers the position fairly even, but it's complicated. 22...Bxf4 23. exf4 Nf3+ 24.Ke2 Qxf4 is the computer choice for best play, and I'm not sure who's better off in this position. My guess is that we're close enough to an endgame that the 3 pawns will outweigh the bishop, besides the fact that with White's exposed king, things could fall apart at any time.] 22...Bxf4 23.exf4 Qxf4 24.Nd3 Qg3+ 25. Kd1 White is going to spend 4 of his next 5 moves 'castling'! 25...Nf3 26.Kc1 Rc4 27.Ne1! a nice resource to hold the position. 27...Qf4+ 28.Kb1 Nd2+ 29.Ka2 b5? [29...Qe4 is better, forcing White to decide if he wants to trade queens and face the Black kingside pawns in an ending, or play Qh5 and continue to deal with threats against his king. Either way, there are chances for both sides.] 30.Rd1 [30.Nd3 is also difficult for Black to answer.] 30... Qe4 [30...Ne4 appears to be the only move to hold. 31.Rf1 Ng3 32.Qxe6+ Rxe6 33. Rxf4 Re2! and the game is far from over. Fritz prefers Black's position here, despite the material deficit.] 31.Qh5 Rxc2 1-0

Round 6

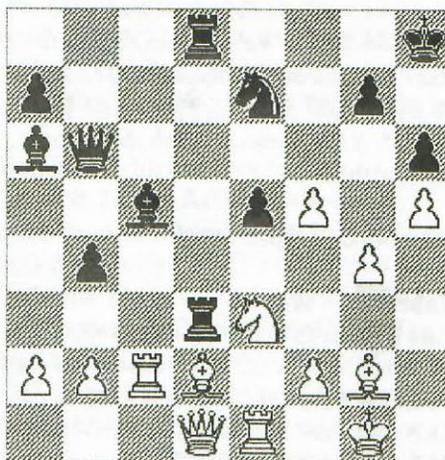
Anderson,R - Mulyar,M

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6 5.f4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.c5 N6d7 9.Nf3 dxc5 10.dxc5 b6 11.Bc4 e6 12.0-0 Qe7 13.Ne4 Bb7 14.Qc2 Nxc5 15.Nxc5 bxc5 16.Bb5 Nd7 17.Rad1 Bd5 18.b3 c6 19. Ba6 Rfb8 20.Ng5 Rb4 21.Bd3 a5 22.Ne4 a4 23.Nxc5 axb3 24.axb3 Bf8 25.Nxd7 Qxd7 26.Bc4 Qb7 27.Ra1 Rxa1 28.Rxa1 Bxc4 29.bxc4 Rb2 30.Qe4 Qb3 31.Re1 Bb4 32.Qd4 Qc2 [32...Bxe1 33.Qd8+ Kg7 34.Qf6+=] 33.Bf2 Rb1 34.g3 Rxe1+ 35.Bxe1 Qc1 36.Qd8+ Bf8 37.Kf2 Qxc4 38.Ba5 Qd5 39.Be7 Qxd8 40.Bxd8 Bc5+ 41.Kf3 Kf8 42.g4 Ke8 43.Ba5 Bg1 44.h3 Kd7 45.Ke4 c5 46.Kd3 Kc6 47.Kc4 Be3 48.Bd8 Bxf4 49.Bf6 h5 50.Bg7 hgx4 51. hgx4 Be3 52.Bh8 Bd4 53.Bg7 Kb6 54. Bf6 Ka5 55.Bd8+ Ka4 56.Be7 Bxe5 57. Bxc5 f5 58.g5 Ka5 59.Be7 Kb6 60.Bf6 Bd6 0-1

McCarty,J - Bowers,D

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.g3 b5 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Re1 Nge7 9. Qe2 0-0 10.Nf1 Qb6 11.h4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.h5 h6 15.Bd2 e5 16.Bh3 f5 17.Bg2 Rac8 18.Rac1 Bc5 19. Qd3 b4 20.exf5 Ba6 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.g4 d3 23.Ne3 Rcd8 24.cxd3 Rxd3 25.Qc2 Rc8 26.Qd1 Rcd8 27.Qc2 Rc8 28.Qd1 Rcd8 29.Rc2

Black to move
Bowers



McCarty

29...b3! 30.axb3 Bb4 31.Nf1 R3d6?! 32. Qc1 Bxf1 33.Bxb4 [33.Be3!±] 33...Qxb4 34.Kxf1 Qxg4 35.Rce2 Nxf5 36.Rxe5 Qxh5 37.Qf4 Rf6 38.Kg1 Rdf8 39.Qe4 R8f7 40.Re8+ Kh7 41.Re6 Rg6 [41... Rxe6 42.Qxe6 Re7 looks good for Black. Then I looked a little deeper, and it appears to fizzle out in a rather interesting draw. 43.Qxf5+ Qxf5 44.Rxe7 Qb1+ 45. Kh2 Qxb2 46.Be4+ Kg8 47.Bg6 Qxf2+ 48.Kh3! Qf1+ 49.Kh2 Qf4+ 50.Kh3 Qf3+ 51.Kh2=] 42.Rxg6 Qxg6 43.Rc1 Rf6 44. b4 Qg5 45.Rc5 h5 46.Kh2 Kh6 47.Qe8 Qh4+ 48.Kg1 Nd6 49.Qe3+ Kh7 50.Qg3 Rf4 51.Rxh5+ Qxh5 52.Qxf4 Qd1+ 53. Kh2 Qh5+ 54.Bh3 Nf7 55.Qe4+ Kh6 56. Qe6+ Kh7 57.f4 g5 58.Qe4+ Kh6 59.f5 g4 60.Qxg4 Qxg4 61.Bxg4 Kg5 62.Kg3 Ne5 63.Bh3 Nc6 64.Kf3 Nxb4 65.Ke4 Kf6 66.Kd4 Ke7 67.Bg2 Nc2+ 68.Ke5 a5 69.f6+ Kf8 70.Bd5 a4 71.Be4 a3! 72. bxa3 Nxa3 73.Bd3 The knight is trapped by the bishop on the edge of the board, in the traditional manner, but surprisingly (at least to me), this is not enough to give

White the full point. This type of position would be won if the queening square of his pawn was the same color as his bishop (that is, if the pawn was on e6 or g6, for example) I don't recall seeing this situation discussed in any of the endgame books, however. 73...Kf7 only move 74. Kf5 Kf8 only move 75.Ke6 Ke8 76.Kd6 Kf7 77.Ke5 Jim is giving David every chance to make a mis-step, but he refuses to cooperate! 77...Kf8 78.Kf5 Kf7 79.Kg5 Kf8 80.Kg6 Kg8 81.f7+ Kf8 82.Kf6 Nc4 83.Ke6 Nd6 1/2-1/2

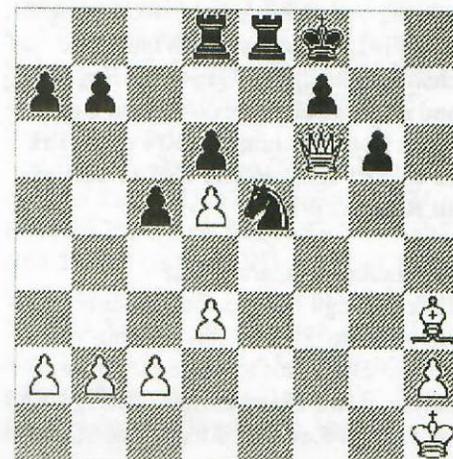
Bihlmeyer,J - Hortillosa,A

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.d3 Bg7 6.h3 Nh6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Qc7 9.Be3 b6? 10.Qd2! g5 not a fun move to make, but the only way to save the piece. 11.Bxg5 Qd6 12.Rae1 e5 13.Nxe5 f5 14. f4 Bb7 15.Kh1 b5 16.Qe3 Rae8 17.Qg3 Kh8 18.Qh4 b4 19.Ne2 Nf7 20.Nxf7+ Rxf7 21.Ng3 fxe4 22.Nxe4 Qg6 23.Nd6 Rxe1 24.Nxf7+ Qxf7 25.Rxe1 Ba6 26. Re7 Qf8 27.Rxg7 1-0

Wall,B - Cornelison,P

1.e4 c5 2.Nh3 e5 3.Nc3 d6 4.g3 Nf6 5. Bg2 Be7 6.d3 0-0 7.0-0 Bd7 8.f4 Bc6 9. g4 exf4 10.g5 Ne8 11.Qh5 Nc7 12.Rxf4 Ne6 13.Rh4 h6 14.Rg4 hxg5 15.Nxg5 Nxg5 16.Bxg5 Bxg5 17.Rxg5 Nd7 18.Rf1 Ne5 19.Bh3 Qe7 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 g6 22.Qh6 Rfe8 23.Kh1 Qf8 24.Qh4 Kg7 25.Rf6 Kxf6 26.Rh5+ Kg7 27.Rh7+ Kg8 28.Rh8+ Kg7 29.Rxf8 Kxf8 30.Qf6 Rad8

White to move
Wall - Cornelison



White's queen and bishop are really not sufficient to break through the Black defenses. The solution? Bring White's remaining inactive piece into the attack! 31. Kg2 b5 32. Kg3 Kg8 33. Kf4 Kh7 34. Bg2 a5 35. h4 Rd7 36. Be4 Rh8 37. Bg2 Rf8 38. Kg5 b4 39. Bh3 Rdd8 40. a4 b3 41. cxb3 Nxd3 42. h5 Ne5 43. h6 Rg8 44. Bf1 Rd7 45. Be2 Rdd8 46. Bb5 Rdf8! 47. Qxd6 f6+ 48. Kh4 Kxh6 49. Qe6 Nf3+ 50. Kg3 Nd4 51. Qh3+ Kg7 52. Bd3 f5 53. Qh4 f4+ 54. Kf2 Nf5 55. Bxf5 Rxf5 56. Qe7+ Kh6 57. d6 Rgf8 58. Qh4+ Kg7 59. Kf3 Rh8 60. Qe7+ Kh6 I couldn't find a second scoresheet to continue after move 60, but after 60. d7 Rff8 61. Qxc5, the end is not far off. 1-0

Hammersmith, J - Hochreiter, S

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 e6 3. f4 Nc6 4. Nf3 Nge7 5. Bb5 a6 6. Bxc6 Nxc6 7. 0-0 b5 8. d3 d5 9. e5 Be7 10. Qe1 0-0 11. Qg3 f5 12. Ne2 Nb4 13. Bd2 Nxc2 14. Rac1 Nb4 15. Bxb4 cxb4 16. Ned4 Bd7 17. Kh1 Qb6 18. Nb3 Rac8 19. d4 Rxc1 20. Rxc1 Rc8 21. Qe1 Rc4 22. Nfd2 a5!? 23. Qg1 Qc6 24. Nxc4 bxc4 25. Nc5 Be8 26. Rc2 a4 27. Qf2 Bd7 28. h3 Bxc5 29. dxc5 b3 30. axb3 axb3 31. Rd2 Qa4 32. Qd4 Black's exchange sacrifice was interesting, but in this position, with Black's bishop locked in by his own pawns, White is really the only one with any winning chances. The problem is, it's too tempting for White to try for a win, and if he's not careful... 32... Qa5 33. Kh2 Bc6 34. g4 fxe4 35. hxe4 Qd8 36. Kg3 Qe8 37. Rf2 h5 38. f5 hxe4 39. f6 Qh5 now the latent power of Black's b-c-d pawns, plus the bishop hidden behind them, is starting to hang over White's head. 40. f7+ Kf8 41. Qxe4 [41. Rh2 looks like White's last chance to hold] 41... Qxe4+ 42. Kxe4 d4 and it's suddenly very difficult to stop Black from queening. 43. Kf4 c3 44. Rf1 c2 45. Rg1 Kxf7 46. Rf1 Ke7 47. Ra1 g5+ 48. Kxe5 d3 0-1

MacLellan, I - Caravella, J

1. Nc3 f5 2. g4 Note to you scholastic players -- please don't try this opening yourselves. Leave this to the highly-trained players in the Open section!! 2... fxe4 3. h3 d6 4. d4 g6 5. e4 Bg7 6. hxe4 Be6 7. Nh3

Qd7 8. f3 Nf6 9. Nf4 Bf7 10. g5 Ng8 11. d5 e5 12. Bh3 Qe7 13. Ne6 Bxe6 14. Bxe6 Nd7 15. Be3 0-0-0 16. Qe2 Kb8 17. b4 White is determined to give the Black king no rest! The principle is that as long as your opponent has to keep defending, he has little time to attack your own weaknesses. 17... Qf8 18. a4 h5 19. a5 Ne7 20. a6 b6 21. Nb5 Qe8 22. Qc4 Rc8 23. Ra3 Rf8 24. Ke2 Qd8 25. Rc3 c6 26. Nxd6 cxd5 27. Qxc8+ Nxc8 28. Rxc8+ Qxc8 29. Nxc8 Kxc8 30. Bxd5 Nb8 31. Bb7+ Kc7 32. Rd1 Nc6 33. c3 Rf7 34. Rd5 Nd8 35. Rxd8! Kxd8 36. Bxb6+ Rc7 37. Bxa7 I'm sure Bxc7 was not even considered! 37... Rxc3 38. Bb6+ Kd7 39. a7 Rc2+ 40. Kd3 Ra2 41. Ba5 A fun game to finish the tournament with! 1-0

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Cabrera, S - Wall, B

1. d4 c5 2. e3 f5 3. Bc4 d5 4. Bd3 Nf6 5. c4 e6 6. Nf3 Nc6 7. cxd5 exd5 8. 0-0 Bd6 9. a3 b6 10. Qc2 Ne4 11. Nbd2 0-0 12. Qb3 c4 13. Nxc4! dxc4 14. Qxc4+ Rf7 15. Qxc6 Bb7 16. Qa4 Ng5 17. Be2? [17. Nxe5 Qxe5 18. g3 and I think (??) White should be able to withstand Black's upcoming king-side assault.] 17... Nxf3+ 18. Bxf3 Bxf3 19. gxf3 Bxh2+ 20. Kxh2 Qh4+ 21. Kg2 Qg5+ 22. Kh2 Rf6 23. Qc4+ Kh8 24. Rg1 Rh6# 0-1

Rea, A - Wall, B

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nf6 4. 0-0 Ng4 5. d4 exd4 6. Nxd4 Bc5 7. Qxe4 Bxd4 8. c3 d6 9. Qg3 Bf6 10. f4 0-0 11. Nd2 g6 12. Nf3 Bd7 13. Bd3 Bg7 14. Bd2 Kh8 15. Rad1 Ne7 16. f5 f6 17. fxe6 Nxe6 18. e5 Nxe5 19. Nxe5 dxe5 20. Qh4 f5 21. Bg5 Qe8 22. Be2 Be6 23. Rd2 Bxa2 24. c4 b5 25. cxb5 Be6 26. Rfd1 e4 27. Be7 Rg8 28. Rd8 Rxd8 29. Rxd8 Qf7 30. Bc5 [30. Bh5 Rxd8 31. Bxf7 Rd1+ 32. Kf2 Bxf7] 30... Be5 31. Bxa7 1/2-1/2

Sharnpolsky, Y - Anderson, P

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. Bd3 Nf6 5. h3 e6 6. Nf3 Nc6 7. c3 b6 8. b4 a6 9. a4 Bd7 10. 0-0 Be7 11. Bf4 0-0 12. Re1 Nh7 13. Bxh7+ Kxh7 14. Ne5 Nxe5 15. dxe5 b5 16. a5 Rc8 17. Qd3+ Kh8 18. Bh2 f5 19.

Nd2 g5 20. Rac1 Rg8 21. g4 fxe4 22. hxe4 Qf8 23. Nb3 Rg7 24. Nd4 Rf7 25. Bg3 Qg7 26. Kg2 Qh7 27. Qd2 Qg6 28. Rh1 Bf8 29. Rce1 Rc4 30. Re3 Bc8 31. Qe2 Bxb4 32. Nf5 exf5 33. e6 Re7 34. gxf5 Qxf5 35. cxb4 Kh7 36. Re1 Re4 37. Qd3 R7xe6 [37... Bxe6+] 38. Rf3 Qg6 39. Rc1 Bb7 40. Rc7+ Re7 41. Qc3 Rc4? [41... g4 preserves Black's winning position. 42. Rf6 d4 43. Rxe6 dxc3 44. Rge6 Bxc6 45. Rxc6 Rc4] 42. Rxe7+ Kg8 43. Qe5 [43. Qh8+! Kxh8 44. Rf8+ Qg8 45. Be5#] 43... Re4 44. Qb8+ 1-0

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Round 1

Wilhite, M - Levitan, V

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Bf5 5. Ng3 Bg6 6. Nf3 Nd7 7. Be3 e6 8. Bd3 Ngf6 9. c4 Bb4+ 10. Kf1 Bxd3+ 11. Qxd3 0-0 12. h4 c5 13. Rd1 cxd4 14. Qxd4 e5 15. Qd3 Qc7 16. Ne4 Rad8 17. b3 Nxe4 18. Qxe4 Nf6 19. Qc2 Rxd1+ 20. Qxd1 Rd8 21. Qc2 Ng4 22. Ke2 Nxe3 23. fxe3 Qd6 24. Rd1 Qxd1+ 25. Qxd1 Rxd1 26. Kxd1 e4 27. Nd4 h5 28. Nc2 Be7 29. b4 Bxh4 30. e5 Kf8 31. Nd4 g6 32. Nb5 a5 33. c6 bxc6 34. bxa5 Bd8 35. a6 Bb6 36. a7 Bxa7 37. Nxa7 c5 38. a4 Ke8 39. Nb5 Kd7 40. a5 f5 41. a6 Kc6 42. a7 Kb7 43. Kc2 g5 44. Nd6+ Kxa7 45. Nxf5 h4 46. Nd6 g4 47. Nxe4 h3 48. gxe3 gxe3 49. Nf2 h2 50. Kc3 Kb6 51. Kc4 Kc6 52. e4 Kd6 53. Kd3 Ke6 54. Ke3 Kd6 55. Kd3 Ke5 56. Ng4+ Kf4 57. Nxe2 c4+ 1/2-1/2

Ford, J - Kesler, B

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Bc4 f6 5. 0-0 d6 6. Nh4 g6 7. c3 Bd7 8. cxd4 Qe7 9. Nc3 0-0-0 10. Qe2 Bg7 11. Nd5 Qf8 12. Qd3 Nge7 13. Be3 Nxd5 14. exd5 Nb8 15. Qa3 a6 16. Rac1 Bh6 17. Rc3 Bg4 18. Rfe1 g5 19. Be2 Nd7 20. Rxc7+ Kb8 21. Bxe4 Nc5 22. dxc5 Kxc7 23. cxd6+ Kb8 24. Qc5 1-0

Round 2

Moon, B - Japhet, C

1. Nf3 d5 2. g3 Nc6 3. Bg2 Bg4 4. h3 Bf5 5. d3 Qd7 6. g4 Bg6 7. Nh4 0-0-0 8. Nxe6 hxe6 9. c3 e5 10. b4 d4 11. b5 Nce7 12. c4 g5 13. Qa4 Kb8 14. Bxe5 f6 15. Bd2 g5 16.

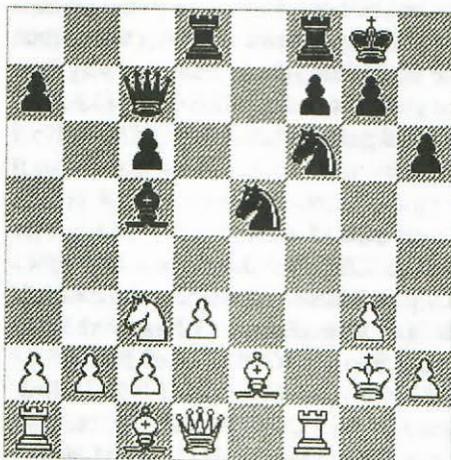
c5 c6 17.Ba5 cxb5 18.Qb3 Rc8 19.Bb4 Nc6 20.a4 Nxb4 21.Qxb4 Rxc5 22.0-0 Nh6 23.axb5 Rxb5 24.Qa4 a6 25.Na3 Bxa3 26.Qxa3 Rc8 27.Rfb1 Nf7 28.Rxb5 Qxb5 29.Qe7 Rc7 30.Qf8+ Ka7 31.Qa3 Qc5 32.Qa4 Nd6 33.Bxb7 Qb5 [33... Rxb7 34.Qxa6+ Kb8=] 34.Qxa6+ Qxa6 35.Rxa6+ Kxb7 36.Rxd6 Rc6 37.Rxc6 Kxc6 38.Kf1 Kd5 39.e3 dxe3 40.fxe3 e4 41.d4 Kc4 42.Ke2 Kd5 43.Kd2 Ke6 44.Kc3 f5 45.gxf5+ Kxf5 46.d5 Kf6 47.Kd4 Kf5 48.Kc5 g4 49.hxg4+ Kxg4 50.d6 Kf3 51.Kd4 1-0

Round 3

Rossi, R - Kullback, B

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.Ng4 Bxg4 12.Bxg4 Qc7 13.g3 0-0 14.Nc3 Rad8 15.0-0 e3 16.d3 exf2+ 17.Kxf2 Nc4 18.Kg2 Ne5 19.Be2 Bc5

White to move
Kullback



Rossi

20.Bxh6 Nc4 21.Bf4 Qe7 22.Qc1 Be3 23.Bxe3 Nxe3+ 24.Kh1 Nxf1 25.Qxf1 Rb8 26.Na4 Nd5 27.Bf3 Rfe8 28.Qf2 Qf6 29.c4 Re3?! 30.Rf1 Rb4 31.cxd5 Rxf3 32.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 33.Rxf3 Rxa4 34.dxc6 Ra6 35.Kg2 Rxc6 36.d4 Rc2+ 37.Rf2 Rc1 38.Kf3 Kf8 39.Re2 Ra1 40.a3 Rd1 41.Ke4 Ke7 42.d5 Kd6 43.Ke3 Kc5 [43...Kxd5 44.Rd2+ Rxd2 45.Kxd2 would be a routine win for White, with a possible continuation being 45...Kc4 46.Kc2 g5 47.h3 f5 48.b3+ Kd4 49.Kd2 Ke4 50.Ke2 f4 51.gxf4 Kxf4 52.Kf2] 44.b4+ Kd6 45.Rd2

Ra1 46.Rd3 Rh1 47.h4 Rg1 48.Kf4 Re1 49.h5 Re5 50.g4 Rxd5 51.Rxd5+ Kxd5 52.g5 Ke6 53.a4 f6 54.gxf6 Kxf6 55.b5 g5+ 56.Kg4 Kg7 57.a5 Kf6 58.b6 axb6 59.axb6 Kg7 60.b7 Kh6 1-0

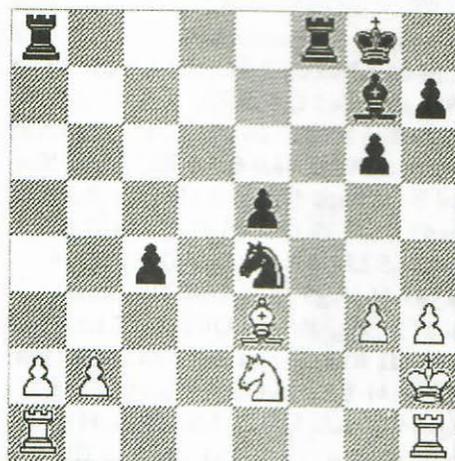
Schine, R - Levitan, V

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.a3 d5 4.Nc3 c5 5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.b4 Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.Nf3 a6 9.Bb2 dxc4 10.Bxc4 b5 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.Qc2 Nbd7 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.Qb1 Qc7 15.h4 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Ne5 17.Be2 Nc4 18.Bxc4 Qxc4 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.fxe4 Rfd8 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Rg1 f6 23.h5 e5 24.f4 exf4 25.exf4 Rd3! 26.Kf2 Qxe4 27.Qc1 Qf3+ 28.Ke1 Re3+ 29.Kd2 Qe2# 0-1

Tegeler, K - Strandberg, G

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 Bxa6 6.Nc3 g6 7.e4 Bxf1 8.Kxf1 d6 9.g3 Bg7 10.Kg2 Nbd7 11.Nge2 0-0 12.Qc2 Qb6 13.f4 c4 14.h3 Nh5 15.Nd1 Qc7 16.Be3 e5 17.dxe6 fxe6 18.Ndc3 Ne5 19.Nb5 Qc6 20.Nbc3 Nf6 21.Nd4 Qb7 22.Kh2 e5 23.fxe5 dxe5 24.Nde2 Nxe4 25.Nxe4 Qxe4 26.Qxe4 Nxe4

White to move
Strandberg



Tegeler

27.Rhc1 Rf3 28.Bg1 Nd2 29.Rc2 Bh6 30.a3 Nb3 31.Rd1 Rd3 32.Nc3 Rad8 33.Re1 Rd2+ 34.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 35.Re2 Kf7 36.Rxd2 Nxd2 37.a4 Nf3+ 38.Kg2 Nxf1 39.Kxg1 Ke6 40.Kf2 Bc1 41.Nd1 Kd5 42.Kf3 Kd4 43.Nc3 Bxb2 44.a5 Kxc3 45.a6 Kd2 46.a7 c3 47.a8Q c2 48.Qd5+ Bd4 and Black won at this point, apparently on a touch-move situation. My guess is that

this position is probably a draw, but Black should be the only one with winning chances... 0-1

Guerra, E - Groves, D

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Be2 Nf6 5.h3 c5 6.d4 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.h3 0-0 9.Bb2 Qb6 10.c4 Bf5 11.cxd5 Nb4 12.Na3 Nfxd5 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Nc4 Qe6 15.Ng5 Qg6 16.h4 Nf4 17.Ne5 Qd6 18.Bc4 Ne6 19.Bxe6 Bxe6 20.Qh5 h6 21.Ne4 Qe7 22.g4 Nd5 23.Nd3 Bd6 24.g5 Nf4 25.Nxf4 Bxf4 26.Bxg7! Kxg7 27.Qxh6+ Kg8 28.Nf6+ Qxf6 29.Qxf6 1-0

Bonifate, G - Moon, B

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 c5 4.d3 Nf6 5.0-0 Bd6 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.Re1 0-0 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 b5 11.Nf1 h6 12.h3 Be6 13.N3h2 Qc7 14.Ne3 Rad8 15.Nhg4 Nxf4 16.Nxf4 Be7 17.Qf3 c4 18.Be3 Rd3 19.Bf1 Rd7 20.Rad1 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.Qe2 h5 24.Nh2 h4 25.g4 g5 26.Qd2 f6 27.Qxd8+ Bxd8 28.Nf3 a6 29.Nd2 Kf8 30.Be2 Ke8 31.f3 Kd7 32.Bc5 Na5 33.Bd1 Nb7 34.Be3 Kc6 35.Be2 Nc5 36.Kf1 Nd3 37.Bxd3 cxd3 38.h3 Bb6 39.Bxb6 Kxb6 40.Kf2 b4 41.c4 [41.cxb4 should be a routine win.] 41...Ke5 42.Ke3 a5 43.Kxd3 a4 44.Ke3 Bd7 45.Kd3 and a draw was agreed here. White should win without trouble after moving his knight to d6 (Nd2-f1-e3-d5), at which point Black either loses his b or f pawns, or else goes into a lost K&P ending by playing Bxd5. 1/2-1/2

Round 4

Strandberg, G - Koenig, K

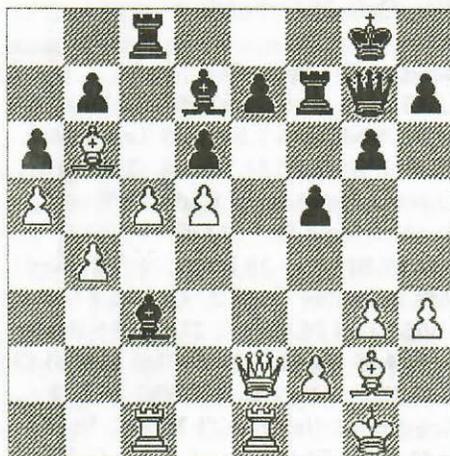
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Bh4+ 5.g3 ffg3 6.0-0 gxf2+ 7.Kh1 d5 8.Bxd5 Be6 9.Bxb7 Be7 10.Bxa8 c6 11.d4 Nf6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.d5 Bh3 14.Bg5 Ng4 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Qe2 Re8 17.dxc6 Qc7 18.Ng5 Bxf1 19.Qxg4 Ba6 20.Bb7 Bxb7 21.cxb7 h6 22.Nf3 Qxb7 23.Nd5 Qxb2 24.Rf1 Nc6 25.c3 Re6 26.Qf5 Qe2 27.Nxh2 Nd8 28.Rf2 Qe1+ 29.Rf1 Qg3 30.Qf4 Qd3 31.Qf3 Qxf3+ 32.Rxf3 Rxe4 33.Re3 Rxe3 34.Nxe3 g6 35.Nd5 Nc6 36.Kg2 Kg7 37.Kf3 f5 38.Kf4 Kf7 These are always difficult positions to evaluate. My guess is that White probably has some

winning chances, but a draw seems like a pretty reasonable outcome. 1/2-1/2

Reese, D - Anderson, R

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nge2 d6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 0-0 8.Be3 Bd7 9.h3 a6 10.a4 Qb6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc7 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bd7 16.c3 Rac8 17.a5 Qd8 18.Bb6 Qe8 19.Re1 f5 20.Qe2 Rf7 21.c4 Bf6 22.Rac1 Qf8 23.b4 Qg7 24.c5 Bc3

White to move
Anderson



Reese

Things get complicated now for a while...

25.c6! bxc6 26.dxc6 Bxc6 27.Qxa6 Ra8 28.Qc4 Bxe1 29.Bxc6 Bxf2+ 30.Bxf2 Rc8 31.Qe6 Rb8 32.Qc4 Rc8 33.a6 Qb2 34.a7 d5 35.Qc3 Qxc3 36.Rxc3 Rff8 37.b5 e6 38.b6 Kf7 39.b7 Rc7 40.b8Q Rcc8 41.Qb7+ Kg8 42.Bc5 Rfd8 43.Be7 Rxc6 44.Bf6 Kf8 45.Qe7+ 1-0

Simon, S - Skarie, A

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Nf3 c6 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.0-0 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nb6 9.Bd3 Nbd5 10.a3 Bd7 11.Re1 Qa5 12.Bd2 Qc7 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Nf6 15.Bd3 h5 16.e4 0-0-0 17.Bb4 Be8 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Qa4 Kb8 20.b4 c5 21.Qb3 cxd4 22.Rac1 e5 23.Rc2 Rc8 24.Rxc8+ Kxc8 25.Rc1+ Kb8 26.b5 Bd7 27.b6 Rc8 28.bxa7+ Kxa7 29.Rb1 Bc6 30.Qb6+ Kb8 31.Qa5 Bxe4 32.Nxe5 Bxd3 33.Nxd3 Rc3 34.Ne5 Qc7 35.Qxc7+ Kxc7 36.g3 Rxa3 37.Rc1+ Kb8 38.Rd1 Ra4 39.Nf3 b5 40.Nxd4 b4 41.Rb1 Nd5 42.Kf1 Kb7 43.Ke1 Kb6 44.Kd2 Ra2+ 45.Ke1 Ka5 46.

Nb3+ Ka4 47.Nc5+ Ka3?? 48.Rb3# 1-0

Round 5

Levitani, V - MacNeil, J

1.e4 a6 2.d4 b5 3.c4 Bb7 4.d5 e6 5.cxb5 exd5 6.exd5 Nf6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.bxa6 Nxa6 9.Bc4 0-0 10.Nge2 Qe7 11.0-0 c6 12.a3 Bd6 13.Bf4 cxd5 14.Bxd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qe4 16.Bxd6 Bxd5 17.Nf4 Bc6 18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.Qg4 f5 20.Qg3 Re8 21.Nh5 Qe7 22.Rae1 Be4 23.f3 Qf7 24.fxe4 Qxh5 25.Rxf5 Qh6 26.Qb3+ Kh8 27.Qf7 Qb6+ 28.Rf2 Nc7 29.Qxd7 Rf8 30.Ref1 Qc5 31.Qxc7 1-0

Martinez, N - Overdorff, R

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 0-0 6.Be2 Re8 7.0-0 e5 8.d5 Nh5 9.Bg5 f6 10.Be3 f5 11.Ne1 Nf6 12.f3 f4 13.Bf2 Kh8 14.Rc1 b6 15.Nd3 g5 16.b4 Na6 17.c5 h5 18.cxd6 cxd6 19.Nb5 Rg8 20.Rc6 Bf8 21.Qc2 g4 22.Bh4 Rg6 23.Nc7 Nxc7 24.Rxc7 gxf3 25.Bxf3 Bg4 26.Rf2 Qe8 27.Bxf6+ Rxf6 28.Qc6 Qd8 29.Bxg4 hxg4 30.Rc2 f3 31.g3 Bh6 32.Kf1 Bg7 33.Qb7 Bf8 34.Rh7+ Kg8 35.Rcc7 Rg6 36.Rh8+ Kxh8 37.Rh7+ Kg8 38.Qf7# 1-0

Koenig, K - Brunsvold, D

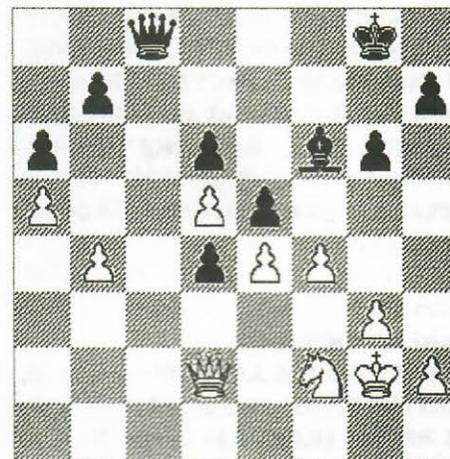
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 Qc7 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Qd2 b5 9.a3 Bb7 10.Bd3 e6 11.f3 Be7 12.g4 Nd7 13.Nce2 Nde5 14.0-0 0-0-0 15.Rac1 Nc4 16.Bxc4 bxc4 17.b4 d5 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.exd5 Bxd5 20.Qe1 g5 21.Qf2 Rd7 22.Nd4 h5 23.b5 Bd6 24.b6 Qb8 25.b7+ Rxb7 26.Bxg5 hxg4 27.f4 Rh3 28.Bh4 Kd7 29.Bg3 Bc5 30.Qd2 Qa8 31.c3 Qb8 32.Qd1 Rb2 33.Rc2 Rxc2 34.Qxc2 Qh8 35.Qa4+ Ke7 36.Qxa6 Rxc3+ 37.hxg3 Qh1+ 38.Kf2 Qf3+ 39.Ke1 Qxc3+ 40.Ke2 Bxd4 41.Qc8 Qd3+ 42.Ke1 Bc3+ 0-1

Reese, D - Strandberg, G

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.Be3 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 Qb6 9.Nge2 Nd4 10.Bxd4 cxd4 11.Nd1 Bd7 12.0-0 Ne7 13.a5 Qd8 14.c4 e5 15.b4 Qc8 16.Nb2 Bh3 17.Na4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qc7 19.Nb6 Rb8 20.Rfc1 f5 21.Nd5 Qd7 22.Qg5 fxe4 23.dxe4 Nxd5 24.cxd5 0-0

25.Ng1 Bf6 26.Qd2 Rbc8 27.Nh3 Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Rc8 29.f4 Qg4 30.Rxc8+ Qxc8 31.Nf2

Black to move
Strandberg



Reese

31...Qc3! My first impression is that Black is trading into a lost endgame, due to the weakness of the c-pawn as well as the bad bishop. I was wrong on both accounts! The c-pawn is unstoppable, since the 'bad' bishop doesn't stay that way for long! 32.Qxc3 dxc3 33.Nd3 c2 34.Kf2 exf4 35.gxf4 Bb2 36.e5 c1Q 37.Nxc1 Bxc1 0-1

Watkins, B - Galler, S

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d6 9.d4 Na5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxb3 12.Qxb3 Bd6 13.Nf3 Bb7 14.e5 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Re8 16.f4 Bc5 17.Rd1 Nd7 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.fxe3 Qh4! 20.Qd5 [20.Rxd7 Qg4+ 21.Kf2 Qxd7] 20...Rad8 21.Nd2 Nxe5 22.Qb7 Ng4 [22...Nc4! 23.Nxc4 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Qg4+ 25.Kf2 Qxd1] 23.Nf1 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 h6 25.Rd2 Nxe3 26.Nxe3 Rxe3 27.Qc8+ Kh7 28.Qf5+ Kg8 29.Qc8+ Kh7 30.Qf5+ Kg8 31.Qc8+ 1/2-1/2

Ufer, A - Japhet, C

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bg4 4.Be2 Nc6 5.c3 Bxf3 6.Bxf3 e5 7.e4? dxe4 8.Be2 exd4 9.cxd4 Qxd4 10.Qxd4 Nxd4 11.Bd1 0-0-0 12.0-0 h5 13.Bg5 Bc5 14.Nd2 Rd7 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.Rb1 Ng4 18.Bxg4 hxg4 19.g3 f6 20.Be3 c5 21.Rbc1

b6 22.b4 Rd5 [22...Bxe3 23.fxe3 Rd2] 23. Rc4 Bxe3 24.fxe3 Kb7 25.bxc5 Rxc5 26. Rxe4 Rc2 27.Rxg4 Rhxh2 28.Rxg7+ Ka6 29.Ra1 Rcg2+ 30.Kf1 Rf2+ 31.Kg1 Rfg2+ 32.Kf1 Rxa2 33.Rxa2+ Rxa2 34. Rg6 b5 35.Rxf6+ Kb7 36.Rf2 Although normally I would say White should keep the rooks on the board in order to draw this, it turns out the two pawns one file apart can protect each other just as well as the a-b pawns. If they were two files apart. Black could win. 36...Rxf2+ 37. Kxf2 a5 38.Ke2 Kc6 39.Kd3 a4 40.g4 a3 41.Kc2 Kd5 42.g5 Ke6 43.e4 Kf7 44.e5 Ke6 45.g6 a2? [45...b4=; 45...Ke7=] 46. Kb2 Kxe5 47.g7 1-0

Round 6

Miller,D - Levitan,V

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 e5 4.Ngf3 Bg4 5. g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 d4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 h6 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.c3 e5 11.c4 g5 12.Bd2 Bd6 13.Qe2 Qe7 14.Nh2 0-0-0 15.a3 Rdg8 16.Rfb1 h5 17.b4 g4 18.h4 Nh7 19. Ra2 b6 20.b5 Kc7 21.a4 Ra8 22.Qd1 Rhb8 23.Rba1 Nhf8 24.a5 Qd8 25.f3 Nf6 26.fxg4 hxg4 27.Nxg4 Nxg4 28.Qxg4 Ne6 29.Qf5 Qg8 30.axb6+ Kxb6 31.Ra6+ Kc7 32.Rxa7+ Rxa7 33.Rxa7+ Rb7 34. Rxb7+ Kxb7 35.Kh2 Kc7 36.Bh3 Kd7 37.Qf6 Kc7 38.Bxe6 fxe6 39.Kh3 Kd7 40.Bg5 Qf8 41.Qxf8 Bxf8 42.Bf6 Bd6 43.g4 Ke8 44.g5 Bc7 45.Kg4 Kf7 46.Kh5 Kg8 47.Kg6 Bd6 48.h5 Bf8 49.h6 Bg7 50.h7+ [of course not 50.Bxg7] 50...Kf8 51.Bxg7+ 1-0

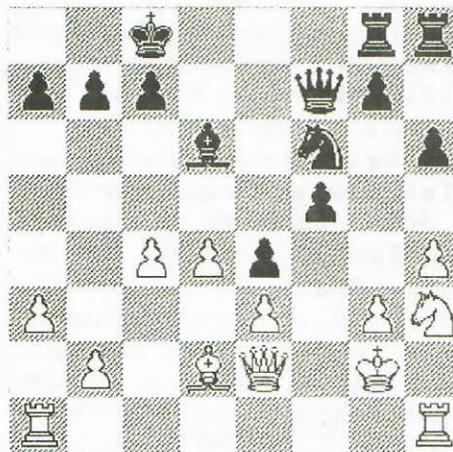
Rossi,R - Steadman,G

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Ng3 e6 7.Bd3 c5 8.Be3 cxd4 9.Bxd4 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Bc5 12.c3 Qb6 13.Qc2 Bxd4 14.Nxd4 Nc5 15.Rad1 Nxd3 16.Rxd3 Bd7 17.Qd2 Rac8 18.Rd1 Bb5 19.Nxb5 Qxb5 20.b3 Qa5 21.c4 Qc7 22.h3 h6 23.Rd6 Nd5?! 24.Ne4! Nb6 25.Rd4 Qe5 26.Qd3 Qc7 27.Nc3 a6 28.Ne4 Qe7 29.a4 Rc7 30.Nc3 Qb4 31.Qg3 Qe7 32.Rg4 f5 33.Rg6 Kh7 34.Ne2 [34.Rxe6 would have rewarded White for his play weakening the Black king position.] 34...Rd7 35.Rxd7 Qxd7 36.Nf4 Re8 37.Qe3 Nxc4! 38.bxc4 e5 39. Rb6 [39.Nd3 Kxg6 40.Nxe5+ Rxe5 41.

Qxe5 keeps the game pretty even.] 39... exf4 40.Qxf4 Re4 41.Qc1 Rd4 42.Qb2 Rd1+ 43.Kh2 Rd2 44.Qe5 Rxf2 45.Rd6 Qxa4 46.Rxh6+ [46.Qg3! is probably going to result in a white win.] 46...Kxh6 47.Qe3+ Kg6 48.Qxf2 Qxc4 49.Qg3+ Kf6 50.Qd6+ Qe6 51.Qd8+ Kg6 52.h4 b5 53.Qg5+ Kf7 54.Qh5+ Qg6 55.Qf3 Qd6+ 56.Kh3 Qg6 57.Qd5+ Qe6 58. Qb7+ Kf6 59.Qf3 Qe4 60.Qc3+ Kg6 61. Qc5 Qg4+ 62.Kh2 Qxh4+ 63.Kg1 Qe1+ 64.Kh2 Qe6 65.Qc3 Qd6+ 66.Kg1 b4 67. Qc4 Qb6+ 68.Kh2 b3 69.g4 Qf2+ 70. Kh3 Qf3+ 71.Kh2 Qxg4 72.Qxb3 f4 73. Qb6+ Kh5 74.Qa5+ Kh4 75.Qd8+ g5 76. Qh8+ Qh5 77.Qd4 Qe2+ 78.Kh1 Kh3 79.Qh8+ Kg3 80.Qc3+ Qf3+ 81.Qxf3+ Kxf3 82.Kg1 Ke2 83.Kh2 f3 84.Kg3 f2 85.Kg4 f1Q 86.Kxg5 Ke3 87.Kg6 Ke4 88.Kg7 Ke5 89.Kg8 Qf6 90.Kh7 Kf5 91. Kg8 a5 92.Kh7 a4 93.Kg8 a3 0-1

Martinez,N - Rietfors,J

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Bf5 4.Be2 e6 5. Nh4 Bd6 6.g3 Bh3 7.Bf1 Bxf1 8.Kxf1 Nbd7 9.Nd2 Qe7 10.Kg2 0-0-0 11.a3 Ne4 12.f4 Ndf6 13.Nhf3 Ng4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Ng5 f5 16.h3 Nf6 17.h4 e5 18. fxe5 Bxe5 19.Qe2 Bd6 20.c4 h6 21.Nh3 Qf7 22.Bd2 Rdg8

White to move
Rietfors

Martinez

23.c5 Be7 24.c6 Qd5 25.cxb7+ Kxb7 26. Nf4 Qd7 27.Ng6 Rh7 28.Rhc1 [28.Nxe7 Qxe7 29.Qb5+ Ka8 30.Qxf5 is worth consideration] 28...Nd5 29.Nxe7 Nxe7 30. Rc5 g5 31.h5 Nd5 32.Qc4 Rd8 33.Rc1 f4

34.Qb3+ Ka8 35.Qb5 f3+ 36.Kh2 Qxb5 37.Rxb5 g4 38.Rcc5 Rf7 39.Kg1 Rf5 40. Be1 Rd7 41.Bf2 Rxh5 42.Rc6 Rd6 43. Rbc5 Kb7 44.Rxd6 cxd6 45.Rc2 Rf5 46. b4 Rf7 47.Rb2 Rc7 48.b5 Rc3 49.a4 Ra3 50.Rc2 Rxa4 51.Rc6 Ra1+ 52.Kh2 Rf1 53.Rxd6 Rxf2+ 54.Kg1 Rg2+ 55.Kh1 Nxe3 56.Rxh6 f2 57.Rf6 Rg1+ 58.Kh2 f1Q [58...Nf1# is also good!] 0-1

MacNeil,J - Guerra,E

1.b4 d6 2.Nf3 c5 3.bxc5 dxc5 4.e3 a6 5. a4 Nc6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bc4 e6 8.Bb2 g6 9. Ne4 Bg7 10.Nxc5 0-0 11.Rb1 b6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Ne4 Bg7 14.h4 h6 15.g4 Bb7 16. g5 h5 17.Ng3 Qc7 18.Be2 e5 19.Rg1 Ne7 20.Nh2 e4 21.Bxh5 b5 [21...gxh5 seems to be safe enough for Black... 22.Qxh5 Qxc2 leaves White with at least as many problems to deal with as Black.] 22.axb5 axb5 23.Be2 Ra2 24.Bxb5 Rxc2 25.Ba4? Rc5 [25...Rxd2! 26.Qxd2 (26.Qc1 Bc3 27. Kf1 Ba6+ 28.Kg2 Bd3) 26...Bc3] 26.Ng4 Rd8 27.Nf6+ Bxf6 28.gxf6 Nd5 29.h5 Ba6 30.Nxe4 Rc4 31.hxg6 fxg6 32.Rxg6+ Kf8 33.d3 [33.Qh5] 33...Rxe4 34.dxe4 Qa5+ 35.Qd2 Nc3? 36.Bb3! 1-0

Brunsvold,D - Willhite,M

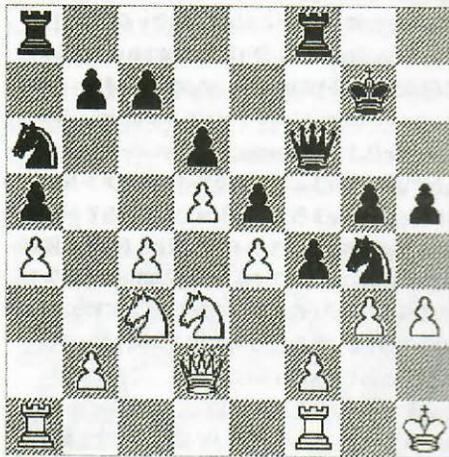
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Overdorff,R - Morgan,G

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5. e4 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.d5 a5 9.a4 Nc5 10.Qc2 Ne8 11.Be3 Na6 12.Qd2 f5

13.Bh6 f4 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Ne1 Nf6 16. Nd3 h5 17.g3 Bh3 18.Rfc1 g5 19.Kh1 Ng4 20.Bf1 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Qf6 22.h3

Black to move
Morgan



Overdorff

22...f3! 23.Nd1 [23.hxg4 hxg4 24.Kg1 Rh8] 23...Qd8 24.Ne3 [24.hxg4 hxg4 25. Kg1 Rh8 26.Ne3 Qe8 27.Nf5+ Kf6 28. Ng7 Kxg7 29.Qxg5+ Qg6] 24...Qd7 25. Nf5+ Rxf5 26.exf5 Qxf5 27.Ne1 [27.hxg4 hxg4 I'm not sure, but I think this would be a draw. But it appears necessary that White immediately give up some of his material plus in order to get some counterplay --- otherwise Black will simply double on the h-file with mating threats. 28. Nxe5! (28.Kg1 Rh8 29.Rfe1 Rh5 and Qh7 will be hard to meet.) 28...Rh8+ 29.Kg1 dxe5 30.d6] 27...Nf6 28.Nxf3 Qxf3+ 29. Kg1 Rg8 30.Ra3 Qf5 31.Kh2 Nc5 32. Qe2 e4 33.Raa1 Qe5 34.f4 gxf4 35.gxf4 Qf5 36.Rg1+ Kf7 37.Qe3 Nd3 38.Rg5 Rxf5 39.fxf5 Qe5+ 40.Kh1 Qxb2 41. Rg1? [41.Rf1±] 41...Nf2+ 42.Qxf2 Qxf2 43.gxf6 Kxf6 44.Rg8 Kf7 45.Rg2 Qf3 46. Kh2 e3 47.Kg1 e2 48.Kh2 Qxg2+ 0-1

Davies, A - Reese, D

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.0-0 Be7 6.a3 0-0 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Qc7 9. Qe2 a6 10.Be3 b5 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.f3 Nbd7 13.Qf2 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.c3 Nf6 17.Ne2 Bd6 18.g3 Nd7 19.Nf4 Be4 20.Bxc4 bxc4 21.Rfd1 Rfd8 22.Kg2 Nc5 23.Qe2 [23.Rxd6! Rxd6 24. Bxc5] 23...Rab8 24.Qxc4 Rxb2+ 25.Kh3

Rc8 26.Bxc5 Bxc5 27.Qxa6 g6?

White to move
Reese

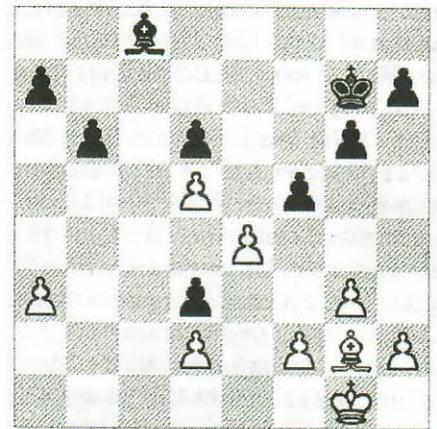


Davies

28.Nxe6! fxe6 [28...Qb8 is more tenacious, where although two pawns up, White will still have a lot of work to do get the full point.] 29.Qxe6+ Kh8 30.Rd7 Rxh2+ 31.Kxh2 Bg1+ 32.Rxg1 Qxc3 33. Qf7 1-0

An Endgame Study, by David Bowers (Editor's note – Having this game published and republished in two *Informants*, with notes by three different people may seem or be redundant. However, I was faced with the prospect of a dearth of submissions and games, and this will probably be the only time we'll ever witness Mr. Mulyar not claiming his full point in the first round of a local tourney for quite some time.)

I became intrigued by the interesting ending position from Mulyar – Baffo featured on the cover of the last *Informant*, and I thought I'd make a few comments on the ending. According to Baffo's article, both agreed later that it was probably a draw at that point. [SEE DIAGRAM OF POSITION AT THE TOP OF NEXT COLUMN.] I can't tell whether it is or isn't, but I do know that it must be played extremely carefully, and I believe that several moves later Mulyar has the win. The next few moves were 29. f3 fxe4 30. fxe4 Kf6 31. Kf2 Ke5 32. Ke3 Ba6 33. Bf1 g5 34. Bxd3 Bxd3 35. Kxd3 h5? - 35...b5



seems likely to hold the draw - and now the position seems to me a win for White. Black's pawn moves to g5 and h5 seem very natural, but they give up the draw. Maybe Black should just have left them on h2 and g3, or g3 and h4.

The correct move - isn't it wonderful how much hindsight increases your rating? - is 36. a4, forcing 36...a6. If Black plays something else - let's say 36...g4, for instance - then 37. a5. If 37...bxa5 38. Ke3 allows White to play d4 (and eventually e5). Then White's king still has time to run over and keep Black's a-pawn from queening. He'll capture both a-pawns while Black's king must guard White's central pawn cluster to prevent a queen, and then White's king can either assist in queening a center pawn or munch the g and h pawns. (A typical line: 38...a4 39. d4+ Kf6 40. Kd3 a3 41. Kc2 a2 42. Kb2 Ke7 43. Kxa2 Kd7 44. e5 Kc7 45. e6 Kd8 and White either takes Black's a-pawn or queens the e-pawn.) Now if Black pushes past instead of taking with 37...b5, 38. a6 wins in a similar way. White can play Ke3 and d4+ while just having time to prevent the b-pawn queening. Then, with Black's king stuck guarding against White's center pawn breakthrough, White's king picks off the b-pawn and then goes anywhere he wants. He could take the a-pawn, g and h pawns, or help queen a center pawn, all straight-forward wins.

Now if Black tries blockading White's a-pawn with 36...a5, White again plays Ke3 and d4 to keep Black's king stuck defending and then just marches his king to c4 and b5 and picks off Black's a and b

pawns, leaving a passed a-pawn and a simple win.

So Black's only possible response to 36. a4 is 36...a6 and if white tries 37. a5 this time Black just plays 37...b5 to yield a protected passed pawns that will just sit there and quietly annoy White for eternity. But 37. h3 instead should win. (If 37...g4 38 hxc4 hxc4 and I'll skip showing this line because White wins by moving his king to f4 and taking the g-pawn much as in this next line I'm going to analyze, but this next line gets to be much more interesting.) And then 37...Kf6 38. g4 hxc4 (or 38...h4 works out the same way) 39. hxc4 Ke5 40. Ke3 Kf6. (If Black plays ...b5 in here anywhere, White trades, then plays d4 to keep Black's king back, and runs over and picks up the b-pawn with an easy win.) 41. d4 Kg7. (Black wants to keep his king positioned so that if White's king gets to e4 and wants to enter at f5 black can play...Kg3 to block him. Otherwise, after white's king gets to f5 he simply plays 1. Kxg5 and if 1...b5 2. axb5 axb5 - or if 2...a5 instead White queens because the Black king can't stop both the b-pawn and the e-pawn - 3. Kf5 and White just barely gets his king back to capture the b-

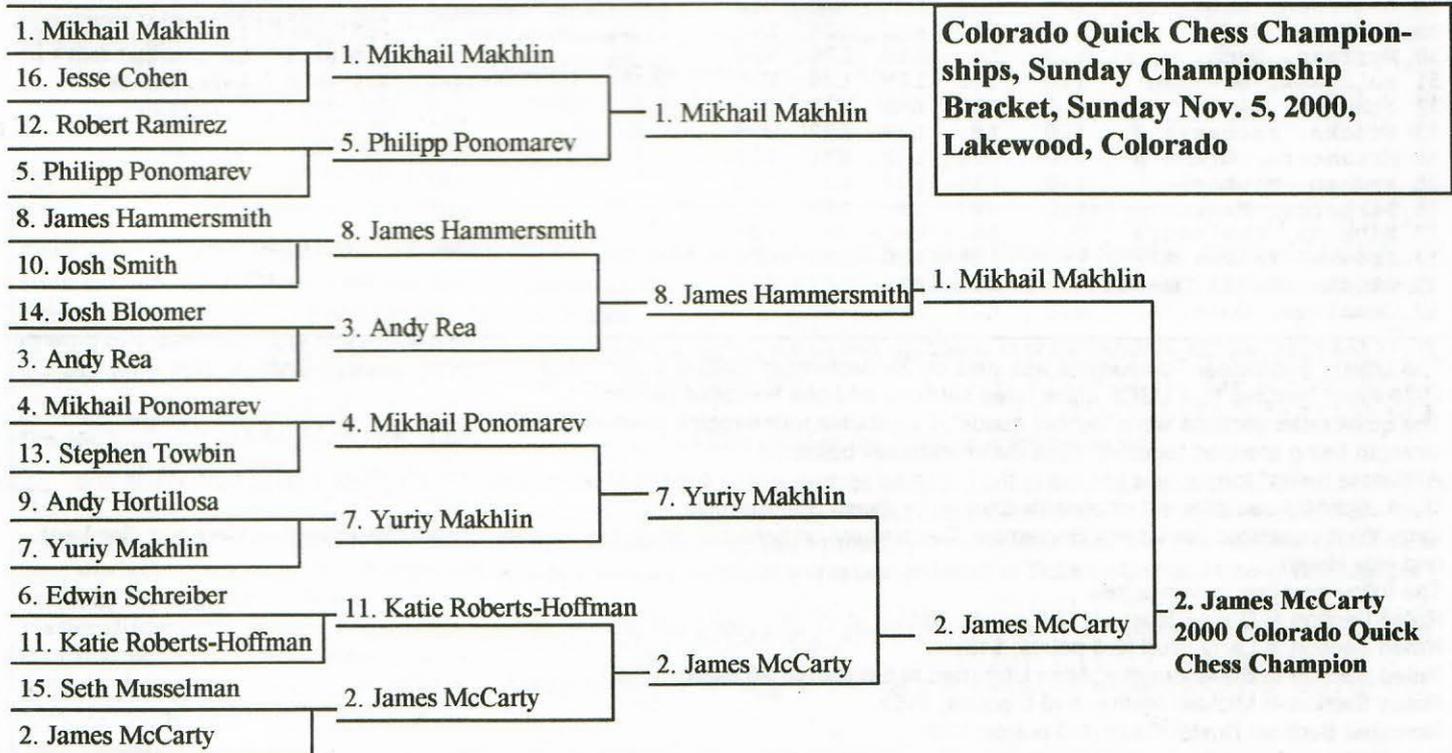
pawn before it queens, then easily wins with his extra pawns.) 42. e5 Kf7 43. Ke4 Kg3 44. exd6 Kf6 (or Kf7) 45. d7 Ke7 46. Ke5 Kxd7 47. d6. (And if 47...b5 48. axb5 axb5 - if 48...a5, White can force the queening of one of his two pawns, then devour Black's a-pawn - 49. Ke5 b4 50. Kc4 Kxd6 51. Kxb4 Kd5 52. Kc3 and White's king just makes it back to protect the d-pawn with an easily won book ending.) 47...Ke8 gives white the most trouble. 48. Ke6 Kd8 49. d7 b5 (forced) 50. axb5 axb5 51. Kd5 Kxd7 52. Kc5 Ke6 (because if White now takes the b-pawn, then ...Kd5! wins the d-pawn and the game) 53. d5+! Kd7 or e7 54. Kxb5 Kd6 55. Kc4 and White's left with a standard straight-forward won ending.

By the way, if anyone's wondering why black can never just play...dxe5, it's that after the pawn recapture, White can simply advance his king, play d6, and easily force his king into c6 where he can gobble the a and b pawns.

All in all, it's an extremely interesting endgame. The winning plan seems to be to stop the a and b pawns from advancing, fix Black's vulnerable g-pawn, advance the center pawns to keep Black's king

back and to threaten queening, go after Black's g-pawn to force his king further from the central pawns, capture Black's d-pawn to free White's d-pawns, advance two of the d-pawns to give White's king a way into Black's central squares and a quick route back to capture Black's b-pawn, capture the b-pawn, guard the last remaining d-pawn while maneuvering the king closer to the g-pawns, sacrifice the third d-pawn in order to take Black's g-pawn, and, finally, queen the g-pawn. Now I can almost hear some of you skeptical types out there muttering "yeah, sure, but would he have seen all that over the BOARD?" And I'm happy to be able to sincerely reply: "Lovely weather we're having for this time of year, don't you think?"

While I've tried to be thorough and accurate in this analysis - (although I've ignored a lot of the simpler supporting variations here for the sake of brevity, I think I've played through all the relevant ones) - obviously I could have missed something. So if anyone finds a way out for Black in one of these variations, or an easier way to win, please send it in...



Denver Winter Championships

Crosstables from the Denver Winter Championships
December 9-10, 2000 Denver, CO
Thomas Stocks, Director

1	McCarty, James M	4.0	W20	W36	W5	W4
2	Anderson, Renard W	3.5	W16	W7	D11	W10
3	Rea, Andrew B	3.5	D22	W28	W6	W11
4	Wall, Brian	3.0	W30	W18	W9	L1
5	Ponomarev, Phillip	3.0	W23	W26	L1	W17
6	Bihlmeyer, Joseph	3.0	W37	W15	L3	W21
7	Baffo, Jeffrey A.	3.0	W24	L2	W22	W19
8	Levitan, Valeriy V.	3.0	W33	D10	W13	D15
9	Ileako, Obi	3.0	W19	W12	L4	W18
10	Emerson, Michael E.	2.5	W29	D8	W14	L2
11	Zupa, Daoud	2.5	W32	W21	D2	L3
12	Senger, Joel	2.5	W39	L9	D16	W28
13	Blake, Bradford	2.5	W31	-H-	L8	W27
14	Presutti, Mike	2.5	W35	D17	L10	W29
15	MacNeil, J.C.	2.5	W25	L6	W36	D8
16	Mason, Sulia	2.5	L2	W30	D12	W26
17	Springfield, Ray	2.0	D28	D14	W20	L5
18	Martinez, Norbert	2.0	W38	L4	W23	L9
19	Hughes, Brian	2.0	L9	W31	W24	L7
20	Hulaman, Alan	2.0	L1	W38	L17	W32
21	Grimm, Paul M	2.0	W40	L11	W35	L6
22	Galler, Sam	2.0	D3	D27	L7	W34
23	Sargent, Derek W	2.0	L5	W34	L18	W35
24	Talmage, Garrick	2.0	L7	W33	L19	W25
25	Geoffroy, Peter	2.0	L15	W39	W38	L24
26	Weiss, Emanuel	1.5	W34	L5	D29	L16
27	Watkins, Brian	1.5	L36	D22	W39	L13
28	Anderson, Mitchell	1.5	D17	L3	W30	L12
29	Brennan, Tim	1.5	L10	W40	D26	L14
30	Herrman, Oscar C.	1.0	L4	L16	L28	W36
31	Kullback, Brendan	1.0	L13	L19	L34	W38
32	Johnson, Gavin	1.0	L11	L35	W33	L20
33	Stocks, Zacharia J.	1.0	L8	L24	L32	W39
34	Brashears, Brandon	1.0	L26	L23	W31	L22
35	Madsen, Michael	1.0	L14	W32	L21	L23
36	Sakhatov, Mamed	1.0	W27	L1	L15	L30
37	Neuhaus, Chaitanya	0.0	L6	-U-	-U-	-U-
38	Stocks, Thomas A	0.0	L18	L20	L25	L31
39	Stocks, Cecil Trevor	0.0	L12	L25	L27	L33
40	Cummings, Duke	0.0	L21	L29	-U-	-U-

Turkey Trough

Crosstables from the Turkey Trough
November 11-12, 2000 Denver, CO
Thomas Stocks, Director

1	Rea, Andrew B	4.0	W27	W19	W20	W4
2	Sakhatov, Mamed	4.0	W10	W22	W6	W9
3	Levitan, Valeriy V.	3.5	W31	D21	W12	W13
4	McCarty, James M	3.0	W18	W11	W7	L1
5	Senger, Joel	3.0	L19	W27	W17	W20
6	Baffo, Jeffrey A.	3.0	W34	W30	L2	W16
7	Roberts-Hoffman, K.	3.0	W29	W32	L4	W19
8	Presutti, Mike	2.5	L32	W34	W30	D11
9	MacNeil, J.C.	2.5	W35	D13	W21	L2
10	Hulaman, Alan	2.5	L2	D33	W32	W22
11	Mason, Sulia	2.5	W33	L4	W15	D8
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14	Blake, Bradford	2.0	L21	W29	L19	W27
15	Martinez, Norbert	2.0	L30	W28	L11	W32
16	Grimm, Paul M	2.0	L12	W31	W25	L6
17	Hall, William	2.0	L13	W35	L5	W30
18	Anderson, Mitchell	2.0	L4	L25	W29	W31
19	Johnson, Brad	2.0	W5	L1	W14	L7
20	Galler, Sam	2.0	W25	W24	L1	L5
21	Neuhaus, Chaitanya	1.5	W14	D3	L9	L12
22	Talmage, Garrick	1.5	D26	L2	W33	L10
23	Bihlmeyer, Joseph	1.0	-U-	-U-	W35	-U-
24	Scheiber, Edwin	1.0	W28	L20	L13	-U-
25	Emery, Nicholas	1.0	L20	W18	L16	-U-
26	Brunsvold, Dale	1.0	D22	D12	-U-	-U-
27	Wieser, Peter F	1.0	L1	L5	W34	L14
28	Borst, James	1.0	L24	L15	L31	W33
29	Herrman, Oscar C.	1.0	L7	L14	L18	W35
30	Kishoni, Tomer	1.0	W15	L6	L8	L17
31	Johnson, Gavin	1.0	L3	L16	W28	L18
32	Zulauf, Grayson	1.0	W8	L7	L10	L15
33	Madsen, Michael	0.5	L11	D10	L22	L28
34	Wells, Larry	0.0	L6	L8	L27	-U-
35	Geoffroy, Peter	0.0	L9	L17	L23	L29

The Liberty September Tournament was held on 23 September 2000 at Liberty High School in Colorado Springs. This six round G/20 event featured four USCF quick rated sections and one nonrated section.

The quick rated sections were "double quads", i.e., double round robins contested within four-player groups, players of similar strength being grouped together. (See the crosstables below.)

A "double Swiss" format was utilized in the nonrated section, which consisted of six chessplayers. Each played both White and Black against three different opponents chosen by Swiss System rules.

Larry Wutt organized the Liberty September Tournament on behalf of Southern Colorado Chess. The directors were Ken Schwartz and Roy Heath.

The following players won prizes.

Rated Section 1: Chris Clevenger (5.0 points; \$15)

Rated Section 2: Larry Wutt (5.5 points; \$15)

Rated Section 3: Steve Smythe, Allan Ufer (tied at 5.0 points; \$8 each)

Rated Section 4: Michael Mathews (5.0 points; \$15)

Nonrated Section: Dustin Gault (6.0 points; \$20)

2000 Winter Springs Open

Colorado Springs, Colorado

December 2 - 3, 2000

Richard Buchanan, Director

June Section

1	Dimitry Kishinevsky	2122	W13	W5	W3	D2	3.5
2	Andy Rea	2122	D15	W10	W6	D1	3.0
3	Eric Billaux	2077	W12	W9	L1	W8	3.0
4	Vladimir Kishinevsky	1900	L5	W13	W7	W10	3.0
5	Shane Gaschler	1972	W4	L1	D9	W11	2.5
6	Mike Shedd	2015	H--	W15	L2	W9	2.5
7	Doug Manley	1977	D11	D14	L4	W12	2.0
8	Joe Bihlmeyer	1987	L9	W12	W11	L3	2.0
9	Larry Wutt	1632	W8	L3	D5	L6	1.5
10	Joel Senger	1922	D14	L2	W15	L4	1.5
11	Alan Hulsman	1457	D7	W16	L8	L5	1.5
12	Gary Bagstad	1712	L3	L8	W13	L7	1.0
13	Vance Aandahl	1800	L1	L4	L12	W15	1.0
14	Michael Mulyar	2510	D10	D7	U--	U--	1.0
15	Jeremiah Miller	1736	D2	L6	L10	L13	0.5
16	Richard Buchanan	2019	U--	L11	U--	U--	0.0

July Section

1	Neil Miller	1537	D16	W18	W11	W2	3.5
2	James McKenna	1730	W9	W5	W3	L1	3.0
3	Ron Rossi	1580	W14	W12	L2	W4	3.0
4	Steve Kovach	1472	W18	W10	D6	L3	2.5
5	Jon Rietfors	1600	W13	L2	W14	D8	2.5
6	Gregg Steadman	1700	W17	D11	D4	D7	2.5
7	Kenneth Dail	1449	L12	W13	W15	D6	2.5
8	Dean Brown	1363	L11	W17	W12	D5	2.5
9	Paul Anderson	1527	L2	H--	W16	W11	2.5
10	John Schultz	1489	D15	L4	D18	W16	2.0
11	Robert Anderson	1587	W8	D6	L1	L9	1.5
12	Mike Kuiper	1655	W7	L3	L8	D14	1.5
13	Nicolas Cox	1366	L5	L7	W17	D15	1.5
14	Timothy Fisher	1334	L3	B--	L5	D12	1.5
15	Joe Fromme	1660	D10	D16	L7	D13	1.5
16	Sam Galler	1314	D1	D15	L9	L10	1.0
17	Paul Grimm	1508	L6	L8	L13	W18	1.0
18	Charles Moore	1659	L4	L1	D10	L17	0.5

August Section

1	Eric Spaulding	865	W25	W14	W13	W5	4.0
2	Jon Fortune	1337	W20	W11	D3	W9	3.5
3	Jonathan Jorgensen	1009	W22	W17	D2	W10	3.5
4	Nick Shane	762	W33	W6	D9	W13	3.5
5	Bryan Castle	1063	W32	W8	W7	L1	3.0
6	Fred Hope	1082	W30	L4	W23	W15	3.0
7	Ryan Thomas	677	W26	W18	L5	W19	3.0
8	Trevor Thomas	706	W27	L5	W26	W14	3.0
9	Allan Ufer	1076	W24	W15	D4	L2	2.5
10	Tim Bascom	unr	D23	W21	W18	L3	2.5
11	Michael McMonigle	842	W29	L2	H--	W16	2.5
12	Jesse Butler	709	W31	L13	D24	W23	2.5
13	Peter Cascio	1207	W19	W12	L1	L4	2.0
14	John Henry	unr	W21	L1	W30	L8	2.0
15	Kristin Hackney	688	W16	L9	W28	L6	2.0
16	James Klein	unr	L15	W22	W17	L11	2.0
17	Dennis Davison	668	W28	L3	L16	W27	2.0
18	Dwain Rowe	913	X---	L7	L10	W24	2.0
19	Jason Schenk	640	L13	W29	W27	L7	2.0
20	Carl Jack	651	L2	L23	W29	W28	2.0
21	Kathy Schneider	654	L14	L10	W25	W31	2.0
22	Jeremiah Thomas	unr	L3	L16	X--	W26	2.0
23	Kailen Moore	507	D10	W20	L6	L12	1.5
24	Naomi Martinez	533	L9	W31	D12	L18	1.5
25	Ian Spohn	unr	L1	L28	L21	W30	1.0
26	Shawn Case	unr	L7	X--	L8	L22	1.0
27	James Nixon	unr	L8	W32	L19	L17	1.0
28	Steven Jordan	unr	L17	W25	L15	L20	1.0
29	Bryan Horsley	unr	L11	L19	L20	W32	1.0
30	Barbara Fortune	577	L6	W33	L14	L25	1.0
31	Ryan Johnson	unr	L12	L24	X--	L21	1.0
32	Anthony Perez	unr	L5	L27	X--	L29	1.0
33	Damien Renaud	unr	L4	L30	F---	U--	0.0

The Liberty October Tournament was held on 21 October 2000 at Liberty High School in Colorado Springs. It was a 4SS G/30 event with both a USCF rated section and a nonrated section. Larry Wutt organized the tournament on behalf of Southern Colorado Chess. The directors were Ken Schwartz and Roy Heath.

In the 16 player rated section, Vladimir Kishinevsky scored a perfect 4.0 to win the \$36 first prize. Andrew Gibson and Steve Smythe shared the U1200/Unr prize at 2.0 points, each taking home \$8.

Dustin Gault and Bob Lojewski both scored 3.0 to split the \$24 first prize in the 7 player nonrated section.

The Liberty November Tournament was held on 18 November 2000 at Liberty High School in Colorado Springs. It was an 8 round double Swiss event, i.e., each participant played White and Black against 4 different opponents chosen by Swiss System rules. The time control was G/15, and there was both a quick rated and a nonrated section. Larry Wutt organized the tournament on behalf of Southern Colorado Chess. The directors were Ken Schwartz and Roy Heath.

Vladimir Kishinevsky scored a perfect 8.0 to win easily the \$30 first prize in the 14 player quick rated section. Andrew Gibson tallied 5.0 points to capture the \$14 U1200/Unr prize.

In the 12 player nonrated section, Joe Bihlmeyer dominated the field, winning the \$30 first prize with an unblemished 8.0 points. Bob Lojewski scored 6.0 to take home the \$14 second prize.

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TOURNAMENT DATE _____ USCF ID# _____ EXP. _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ SCHOOL GRADE _____

NAME OF SCHOOL _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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Hillside Scholastic - Colorado Springs Feb 10, 2001

Irving Middle School Scholastic - Colorado Springs March 10, 2001

Hillside Scholastic - Colorado Springs April 7, 2001

Villa Italia Mall Scholastic Tournament

October 28, 2000

Results

7-12 Varsity

	Name	ID	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Sam Galler	12635081	1314	W16	W14	W6	W3	D2	4.5
2	Mitchel Anderson	12788878	1404	W15	W8	D5	W6	D1	4.0
3	Kevin Seidler	12696800	1041	W18	W10	W7	L1	W5	4.0
4	Brendan Kullback	12759030	994	W25	L5	W24	W15	W11	4.0
5	Daniel Lecocq	12730207	1162	W17	W4	D2	W14	L3	3.5
6	Mitesh Shridhar	12720455	1181	W12	W11	L1	L2	W15	3.0
7	Stephen Thiele	12728797	1052	W24	D13	L3	D10	W18	3.0
8	Dustin H Eager	12754316	1026	W20	L2	W16	L11	W19	3.0
9	Chris P Howard	12710057	981	D23	L16	W21	D19	W22	3.0
10	Ben Wilkinson	12805106	935	W21	L3	D19	D7	W16	3.0
11	Alexander Likes	12647975	920	W22	L6	W20	W8	L4	3.0
12	Chad Rapp	12640413	861	L6	L20	W23	W21	W14	3.0
13	Jason Schenk	12760087	622	B—	D7	L14	L16	W20	2.5
14	Aaron Zaugg	12695616	1038	W19	L1	W13	L5	L12	2.0
15	Tejasv Ravilochan	12725589	919	L2	W23	W25	L4	L6	2.0
16	Andrew Jordan	12717277	876	L1	W9	L8	W13	L10	2.0
17	Eric Spaulding	12760097	811	L5	L19	L22	B—	W25	2.0
18	Russell Cressey	12791157	778	L3	L21	B—	W25	L7	2.0
19	Larry C Lowry	12788922	695	L14	W17	D10	D9	L8	2.0
20	Carl Jack	12791161	657	L8	W12	L11	W24	L13	2.0
21	Trey Reece	12804172	unr.	L10	W18	L9	L12	W24	2.0
22	Chris Navrides	unr.	unr.	L11	L24	W17	W23	L9	2.0
23	Luke Woodward	12751623	unr.	D9	L15	L12	L22	B—	1.5
24	Alex Mencer	12777659	789	L7	W22	L4	L20	L21	1.0
25	Kevin R Reims	12711176	649	L4	B—	L15	L18	L17	1.0

7-12 Junior Varsity

	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Andrew Walz	unr.	W14	W7	W2	W8	W5	5.0
2	Aaron Lojewski	unr.	W6	W15	L1	W12	W8	4.0
3	Jonah Kurth	unr.	W17	W12	L8	W11	W6	4.0
4	Colton Hanna	unr.	W15	D11	W9	L5	W12	3.5
5	Robert Duran	unr.	W10	L8	W11	W4	L1	3.0
6	Matthew Lee	unr.	L2	W13	W10	W7	L3	3.0
7	Brian McFadden	unr.	W9	L1	W15	L6	W13	3.0
8	Luke Powell	unr.	W16	W5	W3	L1	L2	3.0
9	Doug Kerstetter	unr.	L7	W17	L4	D10	W14	2.5
10	Richard Goggins	unr.	L5	W16	L6	D9	W17	2.5
11	Sun Rey Eagle	unr.	B—	D4	L5	L3	W16	2.5
12	Marek Sotola	unr.	W13	L3	W14	L2	L4	2.0
13	Alex Guillen	unr.	L12	L6	B—	W15	L7	2.0
14	Robert Thurmon	unr.	L1	B—	L12	W17	L9	2.0
15	Brian Bagley	unr.	L4	L2	L7	L13	B—	1.0
16	Jonathan Edwards	unr.	L8	L10	L17	B—	L11	1.0
17	Casey Duke	unr.	L3	L9	W16	L14	L10	1.0

K-6 Varsity

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Tyler Hughes	12799460	1094	W7	W11	W2	L4	W9	4.0
2	Garrick Talmage	12757238	1030	W14	W10	L1	W7	W4	4.0
3	Grayson Zulauf	12730192	1010	W8	D4	W10	D5	W6	4.0
4	Joshua J Wallace	12655005	1352	W12	D3	W6	W1	L2	3.5
5	Ben Martel	12763432	1044	W16	L6	W13	D3	W11	3.5
6	Zachar Bekkedahl	12805139	915	W9	W5	L4	W12	L3	3.0
7	Tom R Kirk	12772777	580	L1	W8	W11	L2	W14	3.0
8	Zachary Giuliano	12807699	374	L3	L7	W17	W18	W12	3.0
9	Quintin Lee	12789771	unr.	L6	W16	W18	W10	L1	3.0
10	Richard E Herbst	12792169	1113	W13	L2	L3	L9	W15	2.0
11	Davey B Mc Manus	12784266	891	W17	L1	L7	W16	L5	2.0
12	Peter D Zuk	12779597	668	L4	W18	W14	L6	L8	2.0
13	Matt Mc Glynn	12791166	614	L10	W15	L5	L14	W16	2.0
14	Zachary Kruk	12758383	506	L2	W17	L12	W13	L7	2.0
15	Andrew C Olson	12812608	unr.	D18	L13	L16	W17	L10	1.5
16	Mackenzie Bronson	12730194	514	L5	L9	W15	L11	L13	1.0
17	Derek Morley	unr.		L11	L14	L8	L15	W18	1.0
18	Robert Herbst	12792171	873	D15	L12	L9	L8	L17	0.5

K-6 Junior Varsity

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Clay Gordon	unr.	W16	W9	W7	W17	W4	5.0
2	Sean Green	unr.	W3	W10	W11	L4	W12	4.0
3	Martin Sotola	unr.	L2	W22	W14	W13	W10	4.0
4	Victoria Chen	unr.	W24	W26	W18	W2	L1	4.0
5	Louie Wollenweber	unr.	L9	W24	D12	W26	W11	3.5
6	Derek Nelson	unr.	W30	D12	L17	W19	W18	3.5
7	Aaron Buysse	unr.	W25	W13	L1	D18	W17	3.5
8	Patrick Lynch	unr.	D19	D20	L13	W31	W25	3.0
9	David Karr	unr.	W5	L1	L21	W28	W23	3.0
10	Jessic Gombart	unr.	W22	L2	W28	W23	L3	3.0
11	Eric Huckenpahler	unr.	W28	W21	L2	W15	L5	3.0
12	Riley Gombart	unr.	W23	D6	D5	W21	L2	3.0
13	Andrew Shi	unr.	W15	L7	W8	L3	W21	3.0
14	Bobby Corboy	unr.	L18	W16	L3	W27	D15	2.5
15	Jared Heath	unr.	L13	W30	W20	L11	D14	2.5
16	Tara McManus	unr.	L1	L14	W29	D20	X--	2.5
17	Logan Cerkovnik	unr.	D20	W19	W6	L1	L7	2.5
18	Nik Nikitovich	unr.	W14	W27	L4	D7	L6	2.5
19	Evan Boucher	unr.	D8	L17	W22	L6	W26	2.5
20	Sam Frankel	unr.	D17	D8	L15	D16	W28	2.5
21	Andrew Zaugg	unr.	W29	L11	W9	L12	L13	2.0
22	Vanessa Martinez	unr.	L10	L3	L19	W29	W30	2.0
23	Michael Dupon	unr.	L12	W31	W25	L10	L9	2.0
24	Dan Weinstein	unr.	L4	L5	W30	L25	W31	2.0
25	Kayla Hudson	unr.	L7	B--	L23	W24	L8	2.0
26	Lian Weinstein	unr.	W31	L4	D27	L5	L19	1.5
27	David Dershem	unr.	B--	L18	D26	L14	F--	1.5
28	Cole Johnson	unr.	L11	W29	L10	L9	L20	1.0
29	Meagan Gombart	unr.	L21	L28	L16	L22	B--	1.0
30	Viki Rey Eagle	unr.	L6	L15	L24	B--	L22	1.0
31	Sam Steinberg	unr.	L26	L23	B--	L8	L24	1.0
32	Perry Martin	unr.	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
33	Bobby Brown	unr.	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0

State Scholastic Tournament February 17-18, 2001.
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Colorado Quick Chess Championships

Saturday Swiss

1	McCarty, James M....	2324	W 24	W 28	W 5	W 6	W 7	L 2	W 4	6.0
2	Rea, Andrew.....	2135	D 32	W 29	W 3	W 12	D 6	W 1	W 7	6.0
3	Ponomarev, Mikhail..	2236	W 25	L 13	L 2	W 10	W 17	W 6	W 11	5.0
4	Ponomarev, Phillip..	2107	W 18	W 15	W 8	L 7	W 14	W 13	L 1	5.0
5	Schrieber, Edwin....	1924	W 20	W 16	L 1	W 15	L 11	W 14	W 13	5.0
6	Makhlin, Yuriy Moise	2065	W 19	W 9	W 13	L 1	D 2	L 3	W 18	4.5
7	Hammersmith, James..	1950	W 26	W 23	W 14	W 4	L 1	D 11	L 2	4.5
8	Hortillosa, Andres D	1859	W 33	W 11	L 4	W 23	L 13	W 24	D 9	4.5
9	Smith, Josh.....	1610	W 31	L 6	L 18	W 26	W 16	W 12	D 8	4.5
10	Roberts-Hoffman, Kat	1429	H---	H---	H---	L 3	W 28	W 21	W 19	4.5
11	Ramirez, Robert W...	unr.	W 30	L 8	W 25	W 28	W 5	D 7	L 3	4.5
12	Towbin, Stephen H...	2110	W 17	L 14	W 32	L 2	W 23	L 9	X---	4.0
13	Bloomer, Josh.....	1784	W 21	W 3	L 6	W 18	W 8	L 4	L 5	4.0
14	Bihlmeyer, Joesph...	1780	W 37	W 12	L 7	W 16	L 4	L 5	W 23	4.0
15	Musselman, Seth B...	1612	W 27	L 4	W 19	L 5	L 18	W 20	W 25	4.0
16	Cohen, Jesse.....	unr.	W 29	L 5	W 24	L 14	L 9	W 32	W 30	4.0
17	Rossi, Ronand J....	1455	L 12	W 21	D 28	W 31	L 3	L 19	W 29	3.5
18	Splichal, La Moyne..	1402	L 4	W 37	W 9	L 13	W 15	D 25	L 6	3.5
19	Grimm, Paul.....	1382	L 6	W 27	L 15	D 29	W 30	W 17	L 10	3.5
20	Fortune, Jon.....	1334	L 5	D 31	L 29	W 35	W 26	L 15	W 32	3.5
21	Smith, Andrew.....	unr.	L 13	L 17	W 36	D 25	W 29	L 10	W 28	3.5
22	Makhlin, Mikhail Yur	2184	H---	3.0						
23	MacNeil, J C.....	1606	W 36	L 7	W 26	L 8	L 12	W 27	L 14	3.0
24	Fuchs, Michael.....	1566	L 1	W 35	L 16	W 27	W 32	L 8	F---	3.0
25	Nelson, Rick.....	1550	L 3	W 33	L 11	D 21	W 31	D 18	L 15	3.0
26	Brown, Dean W.....	1378	L 7	W 36	L 23	L 9	L 20	W 37	W 35	3.0
27	Aragon, Joesph.....	unr.	L 15	L 19	W 35	L 24	W 33	L 23	W 34	3.0
28	Aandahl, Vance S...	1796	W 35	L 1	D 17	L 11	L 10	W 34	L 21	2.5
29	Presutti, Michael J.	1672	L 16	L 2	W 20	D 19	L 21	W 31	L 17	2.5
30	Bagstad, Gary.....	1598	L 11	D 32	L 31	W 34	L 19	W 36	L 16	2.5
31	Hall, William H.....	unr.	L 9	D 20	W 30	L 17	L 25	L 29	W 37	2.5
32	Johnson, Brad.....	1498	D 2	D 30	L 12	W 33	L 24	L 16	L 20	2.0
33	Ufer, Allan.....	1145	L 8	L 25	W 37	L 32	L 27	L 35	W 36	2.0
34	Roberts-Hoffman, Tor	892	H---	H---	U---	L 30	W 36	L 28	L 27	2.0
35	Schneider, Kathy A..	737	L 28	L 24	L 27	L 20	W 37	W 33	L 26	2.0
36	Barber, William.....	unr.	L 23	L 26	L 21	W 37	L 34	L 30	L 33	1.0
37	Fortune, Barb.....	unr.	L 14	L 18	L 33	L 36	L 35	L 26	L 31	0.0

Sunday Swiss

1	Bihlmeyer, Joseph...	1780	W 9	W 11	W 10	W 4	W 2	W 3	L 5	6.0
2	Grimm, Paul.....	1382	W 17	W 3	D 4	W 10	L 1	W 7	W 11	5.5
3	MacNeil, J. C.....	1606	W 15	L 2	W 13	W 6	W 5	L 1	W 4	5.0
4	Nelson, Rick.....	1550	W 6	W 13	D 2	L 1	W 10	W 11	L 3	4.5
5	Hall, William H.....	unr.	L 10	W 9	W 15	W 7	L 3	D 6	W 1	4.5
6	Smith, Andrew.....	unr.	L 4	W 8	W 11	L 3	D 9	D 5	W 12	4.0
7	Aragon, Joseph.....	unr.	W 8	L 10	W 12	L 5	W 14	L 2	W 15	4.0
8	Johnson, Brad.....	1498	L 7	L 6	W 14	L 12	D 15	W 17	W 13	3.5
9	Brown, Dean W.....	1378	L 1	L 5	W 17	W 13	D 6	L 10	W 14	3.5
10	Rossi, Ronald J....	1455	W 5	W 7	L 1	L 2	L 4	W 9	U---	3.0
11	Splichal, La Moyne..	1402	W 14	L 1	L 6	W 15	W 12	L 4	L 2	3.0
12	Ufer, Allan.....	1145	L 16	W 17	L 7	W 8	L 11	W 15	L 6	3.0
13	Schneider, Kathy A..	737	X---	L 4	L 3	L 9	W 17	L 14	L 8	2.0
14	Barber, William.....	unr.	L 11	L 15	L 8	W 17	L 7	W 13	L 9	2.0
15	Roberts-Hoffman, Tor	892	L 3	W 14	L 5	L 11	D 8	L 12	L 7	1.5
16	Presutti, Michael J.	1672	W 12	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	1.0
17	Fortune, Barb.....	unr.	L 2	L 12	L 9	L 14	L 13	L 8	B---	1.0
18	Fuchs, Michael.....	1566	F---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0

2000-2001 Colorado Chess Tour Standings

Tournaments included: Colorado Open; Membership Meeting 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. Michael Mulyar	6	124.58	2523
2. Andy Rea	9	109.12	2127
Brian Wall	9	109.12	2231
4. Joe Bihlmeyer	6	101.93	1938
David Bowers	6	101.93	2012
James McCarty	6	101.93	2298
7. Renard Anderson	6	90.60	2265
Sepp Hochreiter	6	90.60	2154
Mike Shedd	6	90.60	2014
10. Ian MacLellan	9	82.76	1887

MOST ACTIVE

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Andy Rea	9	109.12	2127
Brian Wall	9	109.12	2231
Ian MacLellan	9	82.76	1887
Paul Grimm	9	64.47	1443
5. 76 players tied at..	6		

EXPERT

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Andy Rea	9	109.12	2127
2. David Bowers	6	101.93	2012
3. Mike Shedd	6	90.60	2014
Sepp Hochreiter	6	90.60	2154
5. Paul Cornelison	6	79.28	2075
Hans Morrow	6	79.28	2022
7. James Hammersmith	6	67.95	2062
Doug Manley	6	67.95	2011
Philipp Ponomarev	6	67.95	2107
10. Brad Lundstrom	6	56.63	2090

CLASS A

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Joe Bihlmeyer	6	101.93	1938
2. Ian MacLellan	9	82.76	1887
3. Andy Hortillosa	5	67.95	1931
Collette McGruder	5	67.95	1851
5. Ken Doykos	6	56.63	1800
Richard Garcia	6	56.63	1847
Rich Scott	6	56.63	1813
8. Jeff Baffo	4	45.30	1847
Michael Munafò	4	45.30	1842
Daoud Zupa	3	45.30	1946

CLASS B

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Mike Presutti	6	79.28	1600
2. J. C. MacNeil	6	71.33	1638
David Miller	6	71.33	1750
Gregg Steadman	6	71.33	1708
5. Valeriy Levitan	6	64.19	1642
6. Norbert Martinez	6	57.06	1716
7. Larry Wutt	6	56.63	1628
8. Dale Brunsvold	6	49.93	1638
9. Joseph Caravella	6	45.30	1714
Sean Groves	6	45.30	1719
John Klinski	6	45.30	1748
Brian Walker Sr	6	45.30	1622
Emanuel Weiss	5	45.30	1657
Gary Bagstad	4	45.30	1700

CLASS C

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Constantine Vidgerman	6	79.28	1516
2. Jon Rietfors	6	71.33	1573
3. Paul Grimm	9	64.47	1443
4. Gene Strandberg	5	64.19	1576
5. Ernesto Guerra	6	57.06	1565
Frederick Sadler	6	57.06	1588
Ron Rossi	6	57.06	1566
John Schultz	6	57.06	1489
9. Mark Lauer	6	49.93	1452
Rim Yurkus	6	49.93	1532
Brian Watkins	5	49.93	1534

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. Mitchell Anderson	6	64.19	1216	5. Dean Brown	6	49.93	1374
Marc Willhite	6	64.19	1301	5. Jon Fortune	6	49.93	1315
3. Ann Davies	6	57.06	1277	5. Keith Koenig	6	49.93	1396
Griffith Morgan	6	57.06	1380	5. Sam Galler	6	49.93	1300
5. Joe Aragon	6	49.93	1318	5. Brian Walker Jr	6	49.93	1302

CLUB DIRECTORY: PLACES TO PLAY CHESS

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Aurora: Aurora Chess Club meets every Saturday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Aurora Public Library (Theatre Room or Activity Room). Contact: Thomas Stocks (303) 695-7880 thomasstocks@hotmail.com.

Boulder: CU/Boulder Chess Club meets at the University of Colorado UMC Building, room 159, every Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 p.m. Free rated tournaments held every month. Contact: Bela Geczy (303) 543-0143.

-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.

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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.

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.

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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.

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; (Continued on page 22)

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Denver Chess Club Redemption Tourney, February 3, 2001 **Site:** VFW, 955 Bannock St., Denver. **Prizes:** 85% of entry goes to prize fund. **Entry Fee:** \$15. **Registration:** 8:30 - 9:30 am **Two Different Events: Blitz:** G/5 (8 rounds, 6 games each [48 total games]), Unrated. Play in quad each round-play each player twice Quads paired at 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 2:30, 3:45, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45 **Quick:** G/30 (8 rounds), swiss pair. Will be USCF rated. **Game times:** 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 2:30, 3:45, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45 Support the DCC, win money, have fun.

Loveland Open, February 17 - 18, 2001, 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 40/2, 20/1 **Site:** Loveland Community Building, 545 Cleveland Avenue, Loveland, Colorado. **Prizes:** Guaranteed Prize fund: \$1140. **Three Sections: Open Section:** Open to all. \$20 advance entry, \$25 at site. Prize fund: \$600: 1st: \$250, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$100, under 1998: \$100 **Loveland Section:** Under 1877 and unrated \$16 advance entry, \$21 at site. Prize fund: \$350: 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$50, special: \$50 **Santa Fe Section:** Under 1610 and unrated \$14 advance entry, \$19 at site. Prize fund: \$190: 1st: \$80, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$30, unrated: \$30 **All:** \$5 off for all Jr., SR, Unrated. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am Rounds Saturday 10, 3:30 Sunday 9, 3 **Entries:** Charles Moore, 425 W. 10th St., Loveland, Colorado 80537. **Phone:** (970) 667-7043 **E-mail:** fmoore@frii.com Colorado State Chess Association required \$15/year. Other state membership accepted. No Smoking, No Wheelchair Access. No advance registration accepted without payment. **A Colorado Tour Event**

Colorado Springs Open, March 3 - 4, 2001 5 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 40/90 and 25/1 for rds 1-3, 40/2 and 20/1 for rds 4-5. **Site:** Radisson Inn, 8110 N. Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs. **Prizes:** Prizes at least \$175, 125, other prizes per entries. **One open section. Entry Fee:** \$25 if received by 11/29, \$30 at site. \$6 discount for juniors, seniors, unrated. **Registration:** 8:30 - 9:30 am **Rounds:** 10:00 am, 2:30 pm & 7:00pm Saturday, 9:00 am & 3:00 pm Sunday **Entries:** Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829. **Phone:** (719) 685-1984 **E-mail:** buckpeace@pcisys.net USCF Grand Prix Tournament and Colorado Tour Event. CSCA required, OSA. Hotel phone (719) 598-5770. \$1 from each

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