

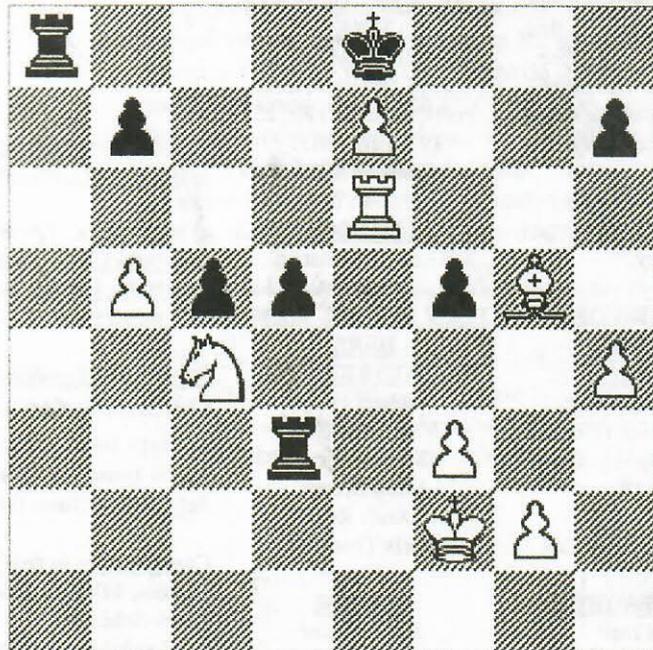
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Philipp Ponomarev and Michael Ginat tie in the Colorado Closed. Upstart Robert Frohardt smashes the field in the Colorado Scholastic Closed.

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

Well, it's that time again, and first off, I want to say thank you to Lou Berman. After each issue he stops by the store to tell me what a great job I did again (and buys a pizza), and it really gives me a lift to keep going. Unfortunately many of you still haven't seen or heard from me since the last time (Yes this sentence, though slightly altered, is regurgitated from the last issue). The part ownership of the store has gone through, and I'm busier than ever, but now I'm working for myself (and my brother-in-law)! I plan on using my Chessmaster 8000 from the beta-tests to train hard and kick some serious butt when I do get a chance to return, so watch out!

This issue will again be running a little bit late, but not too bad. I apologize. It's not bad enough that I received some late or missing submissions, but I find myself so drawn to the positions and the chess as I do the diagrams, that I lose 3-15 minutes of work time looking over games! Can't you all just play boring - seen it all before - chess?! I highly recommend the Bloomer - Wall struggle on page 24.

I was able to use some previous submissions, and to those of you who think that I just trash can these if they don't get used the first time around - beware! The piece from Katie, relating her overseas adventures is a fun and interesting read, and the miniatures are instructive to those of us who have been on the losing end of said games. Unfortunately, as of this writing the Loveland Open games have still not been submitted, look for those in the next issue. I again received some work from both Brian Wall and Todd Bardwick that I couldn't use this time around, but hopefully we'll see more from some of our favorite masters in the next issue.

As Always,  
Yours in Chess,  
Michael Fuchs

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## Buckspeak

by CSCA President Richard Buhanan

That time again: summer chess, festivals, street chess, parties, friendships, politics, arguments, advice, questions, tournaments, flyers, fund-raising, and on...

That time again: USCF candidates in the "July" *Chess Life*, pp 48-49, without a word about who elects them or even how many spaces they are running for. A mix of faces, nice meaningless paragraphs. Great regional organizers who have done a lot for chess (De Knudsen, Bruce Draney, Steve Shutt); incumbents I have supported before but am no longer so sure of (John McCrary, Jim Pechac); ones I have opposed before (Bob Holliman, Frank Camaratta); technical expert George John; journalism legend Frank Brady; and Sam Sloan, who sometimes says and does good things but should never, never, never be elected. The mailings are coming, telling us the issues. Will this summer produce the traditional hate mail? Does any of it make sense? Who can you believe? At the moment (June 4) I haven't a clue. But stay tuned.

That time again: motions for USCF from Mike Goodall of California: All changes in the rating system be voted on by the delegates; rating floors be abolished; bonus points of any kind be abolished; "drug tests at chess tournaments be prohibited;" (This is actually an issue.) *US Chess Live* be shut down "until a server without spyware is found"; and several others. See [rec.games.chess.politics](http://rec.games.chess.politics) Newsgroup for more (and more, and more,...)

That time again: a new publication from USCF just for Life members: *LM Mates*. How nice! And we thought they were running out of money. But, no, they can send out this "new, semi-annual newsletter to our most loyal members, our Life Members." Oh, excuse me, I hope that doesn't hurt the feelings of the rest of you. Yes indeed, with an almost condescending pride, I look back on that day when I bought a Life Membership for a mere \$100! And now here is official recognition - despite its telling me nothing not readily available from other sources. Perhaps the point of it all is the passionate and poetic plea, which I must really quote: "Now what would Life Member newsletter be if it didn't contain an appeal for contributions? But, this is not just any old appeal for funds, it's an appeal with a promise: If you like the new direction, new initiatives, and new approaches we're exploring, we'll promise to continue along this path and get USCF

back to strong financial health, with new member benefits, new business relationships (that afford USCF members with preferential deals) and renewed optimism. I promise! See the enclosed 'contributor's envelope,' and please: 'Fill 'er up.' "

To quote Dave Barry, "I am not making this up."

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Speaking of money, (Yes, let's.) the CSCA provides small contributions to our scholastic champions who represent Colorado in national tournaments. But this year, thanks to initiatives taken by Andy Rea and a generous matching donation by an anonymous but very nice person, we will be able to help our State High School Champ go to the Arnold Denker Tournament of Champions with some solid financial support. Tournaments in Colorado Springs and Denver raised substantial sums, and other donations have come our way. Hopefully, this will start a pattern that will continue in the future.

Another matter that is less pleasant: In the last nine months there have been tournaments run in the Aurora area by a director who has apparently chosen not to send the results in for rating or turn in the money collected for USCF and CSCA memberships. Several people have had problems because of this. There is a limit to what CSCA can do about it, but we are in communication with USCF to try to mend the damage as best we can. If you or someone you know bought a membership at one of these tournaments, and you have reason to believe the membership was not sent in, then contact Paul Grimm at (303) 283-0353.

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So it's that time again: a busy and productive summer, lots of chess. Be sure to make it to the Colorado Open and, of course, the Annual Membership Meeting on September 1. Mark your calendars!

Buck

**Denver Chess Club Results****March, 2001 Results**

Congratulations to Billy Willson who won \$123. Mike Emery placed 2nd, winning \$86. 28 players participated in 41 games, with an average rating of 1420 -- an increase over February.

1	Willson, Billy	1655	W13	W5	W4	W3	4.0
2	Emerson, Michael	2064	bye	W12	W14	W7	3.5
3	Schine, Randolph	1509	W24	W9	W8	L1	3.0
4	Anderson, Mitch	1501	W25	W16	L1	W8	3.0
5	Grimm, Paul	1493	W26	L1	W18	W9	3.0
6	Gerash, Walter	1579	D22	D14	D13	W17	2.5
7	Mason, Sulia	1534	W17	L8	W16	L2	2.0
8	Corbett, Thomas	1400	W27	W7	L3	L4	2.0
9	Berman, Louis	1389	W10	L3	W11	L5	2.0
10	Gonzalez-Silen, L	unr	L9	L13	W19	W21	2.0
11	MacNeil, JC	1700	---	W17	L9	W14	2.0
12	Yurkis, Rim	1500	L14	L2	D15	W26	1.5
13	Frohardt, Robert	1330	L1	W10	D6	---	1.5
14	Erickson, Randall	1129	W12	D6	L2	L11	1.5
15	Johnson, Brad	1339	---	---	D12	W27	1.5
16	Borst, James	1276	W23	L4	L7	---	1.0
17	Foster, Stan	1210	L7	L11	W28	L6	1.0
18	Sparks, Steve	1289	---	W26	L5	---	1.0
19	Splichal, LaMoyne	1509	---	W27	L10	---	1.0
20	Caldwell, Jason	1673	---	---	W24	---	1.0
21	Reese, David	1467	---	---	W27	L10	1.0
22	Parker, Keith	1213	D6	---	---	---	0.5
23	Garnder, Al	1600	L16	---	---	---	0.0
24	Leamon, John	1157	L3	---	L20	---	0.0
25	Douglas, David	1130	L4	---	---	---	0.0
26	Kullback, Paul	856	L5	L18	---	L26	0.0
27	Alvarez, Andres	unr	L8	L19	L21	L15	0.0
28	Allen, Eric	unr	---	---	L17	---	0.0

**Results of the Friday-Saturday Open in Cheyenne Wyoming, April 13-14, 2001****Open Section**

1	Brian Wall	2207	W4	W2	W3	W7	4.0
2	James E Kulbacki	1922	W6	L1	W4	W5	3.0
3	Robert McGregor	1760	W5	W7	L1	L4	2.0
4	Billy P Willson	1647	L1	W5	L2	W3	2.0
5	Joseph Girardi	1369	L3	L4	W7	L2	1.0
6	Brian L Walker	1622	L2	U--	U--	U--	0.0
7	Anthony R Laird	1507	U--	L3	L5	L1	0.0

**Reserve Section**

1	Paul Grimm	1488	W7	W6	W2	W5	4.0
2	Richard Cohen	1500	W10	W5	L1	W6	3.0
3	Allan Cunningham	1449	L11	W9	D4	W8	2.5
4	Jon Fortune	1334	D8	W10	D3	U--	2.0
5	David Ludeman	1281	W14	L2	W12	L1	2.0
6	Daniel Horen	1260	W12	L1	W7	L2	2.0
7	Michael Miller	1227	L1	W8	L6	W10	2.0
8	James Joule	1013	D4	L7	W9	L3	1.5
9	Noah E O'Brien	unr	H--	L3	L8	W12	1.5
10	Oyedele O Oladeji	1230	L2	L4	W13	L7	1.0
11	Ted Grauberger	1204	W3	U--	U--	U--	1.0
12	Mendell Crose	828	L6	W13	L5	L9	1.0
13	Barbara Fortune	565	H--	L12	L10	U--	0.5
14	Anthony R Laird	1507	L5	U--	U--	U--	0.0

**Results of the Hillside Fundraiser, April 7, 2001, Colorado Springs**

1	Andy Rea	2131	W11	W9	W3	D2	3.5
2	Katie Roberts-Hoffman	1819	W13	W10	W6	D1	3.5
3	Jason Caldwell	1673	W15	W4	L1	W9	3.0
4	Dan Avery	2048	W17	L3	W7	W12	3.0
5	Geoffrey Genz	2129	W12	L6	W14	W10	3.0
6	Victor Smith	1689	W19	W5	L2	D8	2.5
7	Paul Anderson	1528	W16	D14	L4	W17	2.5
8	Robbie Caldwell	1172	L9	W11	W19	D6	2.5
9	Gregg Steadman	1706	W8	L1	W13	L3	2.0
10	Billy Willson	1647	W20	L2	W17	L5	2.0
11	Paul Grimm	1488	L1	L8	W20	W14	2.0
12	Sam Galler	1446	L5	W19	W18	L4	2.0
13	Gerry Sunderland	1414	L2	W20	L9	W18	2.0
14	Chris Baughman	1723	W18	D7	L5	L11	1.5
15	Gary Frenzel	963	L3	L17	D16	W19	1.5
16	Robert Barr	unr	L7	L18	D15	W20	1.5
17	Dean Brown	1442	L4	W15	L10	L7	1.0
18	Joseph Aragon	1339	L14	W16	L12	L13	1.0
19	Allan Ufer	1102	L6	L12	L8	L15	0.0
20	Kathy Schneider	652	L10	L13	L11	L16	0.0

**Games from the Colorado Closed and a selection from the Scholastic Closed**  
Richard Buchanan, Director

**Round One**

**Randy Canney - Brian Wall, ROBATSCH**

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5. Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 0-0 7.Qf3 a6 8.Bd3 b5 9.d6 Ra7 10.dxe7 Qxe7+ 11.Nge2 Bb7 12.Qg3 c5 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.0-0 b4 15. Nd1 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 Be4 17.Qe3 Bxc2 18. Nd4 Qxe3 19.Nxe3 Be4 20.Rfd1 Rd7 21. Nb3 Rc8 22.f3 Bd3 23.Rac1 Rxc1 24. Rxc1 Rd8 25.Ng4 Nxc4 26.Bxd8 Ne5 27. Rc8 h5 28.Bf6+ Kh7 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30. Nc5 Bb5 31.Kf2 Nc4 32.b3 Ne5 33.Ke3 g5 34.Kd4 Ng6 35.Ra8 Bf1 36.g3 Bg2 37.Rxa6 Bxf3 38.Rb6 g4 39.Rxb4 f5 40. Rb6 h4 1:0 Brian resigned as soon as they made time control.

**Sepp Hochreiter - Michael Ginat, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK**

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 d5 4.d3 g6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.Qc1 h6 8.Bd2 Bg4 9. Nc3 Qd7 10.e4 dxe4 11.dxe4 Bh3 12.Be3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 b6 14.Rd1 Qb7 15.h3 Nd7 16.a4 a6 17.Qd2 Rd8 18.Qe2 0-0 19.Nd2 Nd4 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.Nd5 Nc5 22.Nf4 Rd7 23.Ra3 e5 24.Nd3 Rc8 25.f3 Ne6 26. Ne1 Rdc7 27.b3 Rc3 28.Nc4 R8xc4 29. Qxc4 Rxc4 30.bxc4 Nc5 31.Nd3 Bf8 32. Ra2 Bd6 33.Rb1 a5 34.Rb5 Qc6 35.Ra1 Nd7 36.Nb2 Be5 37.Nd3 Bd6 38.Nb2 f5 39.Re1 Nc5 40.exf5 gxf5 41.Nd3 e4 42. fxe4 fxe4 43.Nf4 Bxf4 44.gxf4 e3+ 45. Kh2 Qe4 46.Rg1+ Kf7 47.Rxb6 Qxf4+ 0:1

**Philipp Ponomarev -**

**Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev, ENGLISH**

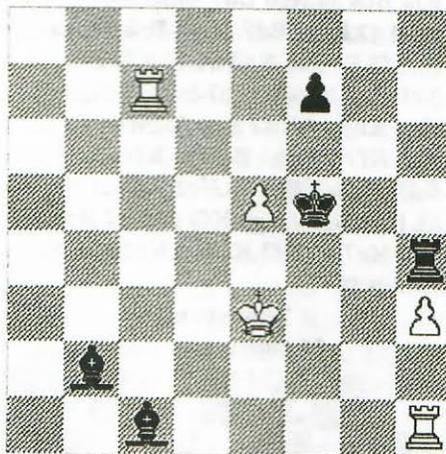
1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bb4 4.Bg2 Qe7 5. a3 Bxc3 6.dxc3 Nc6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Nf3 d6 10.Qd2 Be6 11.b3 0-0 12.0-0 Rfd8 13.Qc2 d5 14.cxd5 Bxd5 15. Nd2 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qe6 17.Nc4 f5 18. Rad1 1/2:1/2

**Leroy Hill - Andy Rea, FRENCH**

Last year, you will recall, Andy swept through the tournament mercilessly. while Leroy finished winless at the tail end.

That was then, this is now. In this game Leroy wins a piece in the opening, only to... But, no, you need to see this one for yourself! 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Be3 Nc6 4. Nc3 Nf6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Nh3 a6 7.a3 Be7 8. Bd3 Ndx5 9.dxe5 d4 10.Bd2 dxc3 11. Bxc3 b5? 12.Qf3 b4 13.axb4 Bb7 14.Be4 Nxb4 15.Bxb7 Nxc2+ 16.Ke2 Nd4+ 17. Bxd4 Qxd4 18.Bc6+ Kf8 19.Qc3 Qa7 20.Bxa8 Qxa8 21.Qf3 Qb8 22.Rab1 g5 23.Qd3 Kg7 24.Rhc1 e5 25.Kf1 Qxe5 26. Qc3 Qxc3 27.Rxc3 Rb8 28.Nxg5?? (You'll have to ask Leroy about this one yourself - under the right circumstances.) Bxg5 29.Rg3 Kf6 30.f4 Bh6 31.Ra3 Rb6 32.g3 Bg7 33.Ra5 c4 34.Rc5 Rb4 35.Ke2 Kg6 36.Ra5 Bxb2 37.Rxa6 c3 38.Kd3 h5 39.Ra8 h4 40.Rg8+ Kf6 41.Rf1 hxg3 42. Rxg3 Rb8 43.Kc2 Rh8 44.h3 Rh5 45.Re3 Rd5 46.Rf2 Ra5 47.Ref3 Ba1 48.Kb1 Bb2 49.Kc2 Ra1 50.Rf1 Ra5 51.Rd1 Ba1 52.Rdf1 Bb2 53.Rh1 Rd5 54.Rd3 Rf5 55. Rd4 Rh5 56.Rc4 Rh4 57.Kd3 Kf5 58. Ke3 e5 59.Rc7 c2 60.fxe5 c1=B+

White to move  
Rea



Hill

(A witty fellow, our Andy) 61.Rcxc1 Bxc1+ 62.Rxc1 Kxe5 63.Rh1 f5 64.Ra1 Rxb3+ 65.Kf2 Kf4 66.Ra4+ Kg5 67.Kg2 Rb3 68.Rc4 Ra3 69.Rb4 f4 70.Rb8 Kg4 71.Rg8+ Kf5 72.Rf8+ Ke5 73.Re8+ Kd5 74.Rd8+ Ke4 75.Re8+ Kd4 76.Kf2 Rc3 77.Rd8+ Ke5 78.Re8+ Kf6 79.Rf8+ Kg5 80.Rg8+ Kf5 81.Rf8+ Ke4 1/2:1/2

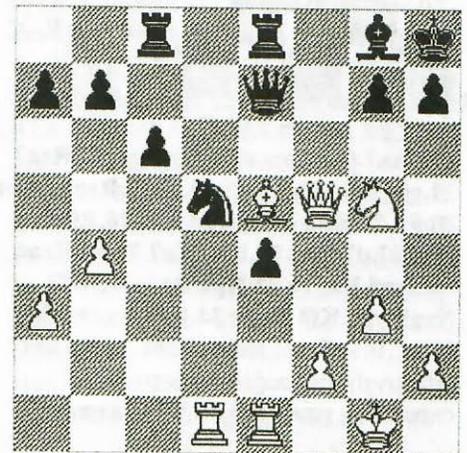
**Mitch Anderson - Robert Frohardt, RUY LOPEZ**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 d6 7.c3 b5 8.Bc2 Bg4 9. d4 0-0 10.d5 Nb8 11.a4 bxa4 12.Bxa4 Nfd7 13.Nbd2 f5 14.h3 fxe4 15.hxg4 exf3 16.Nxf3 Nf6 17.g5 Ne8 18.Bc2 g6 19.Qe2 Ng7 20.Bd3 Qc8 21.b4 Nh5 22.Be3 Nf4 23.Bxf4 Rxf4 24.Ra2 Qd8 25.Rea1 Bxg5 26.Nxg5 Qxg5 27.Bxa6 Rxa6 28.Rxa6 Nxa6 29.Rxa6 Rh4 30.g3 Qc1+ 31.Qf1 Rh1+ 0:1

**Travis Yee - Jason Caldwell, DUTCH**

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d5 5.Nc3 c6 6.Qd3 Bd6 7.Nh3 Na6 8.a3 0-0 9.0-0 Kh8 10.b4 dxc4 11.Qxc4 Nc7 12.e4 e5 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Bf4 Be6 15.Qc5 Bxc3 16.Qxc3 Nxe4 17.Qe5 Rc8 18.Bxe4 fxe4 19.Ng5 Bd5 20.Rfe1 Re8 21.Qf5 Bg8 22. Rad1 Nd5 23.Be5 Qe7

White to move  
Caldwell



Yee

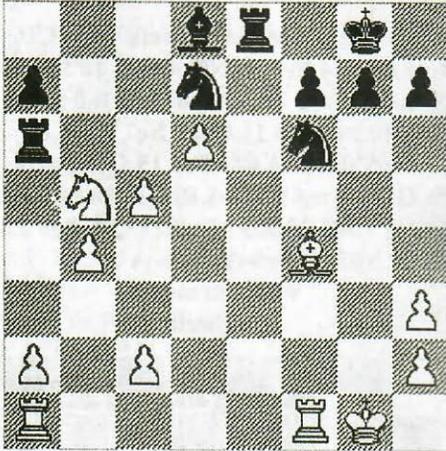
24.Rxe4 Rf8 25.Qg4 Nf6 26.Bxf6 Qxf6 27.Rf4 Qb2 28.Rd7 Rxf4 29.gxf4 Rf8 30. Ne6 Bxe6 31.Qxe6 Qc1+ 32.Kg2 Qxf4 33.Qe2 Qg5+ 34.Kf1 Qc1+ 35.Kg2 Qxa3 36.Qg4 Qb2 37.Qg3 b6 38.Rxa7 Qd4 39. Re7 h6 40.f3 Rf5 41.h4 Qf6 42.Rc7 Rd5 43.Qe1 Re5 44.Rc8+ Kh7 45.Qb1+ Rf5 46.Rxc6 Qxc6 47.Qxf5+ Qg6+ 48.Qxg6+ Kxg6 49.Kg3 Kf5 50.f4 h5 51.Kf3 b5 0:1

## Round Two

**Brian Wall - Sepp Hochreiter,  
SICILIAN**

1.e4 c5 2.Nh3 e5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bc4 Be7 5.f4 d5 6.exd5 Bxh3 7.gxh3 exf4 8.d4 0-0 9.Bxf4 b5 10.dxc5 bxc4 11.d6 Re8 12.0-0 Qc8 13.Qd4 Bd8 14.Qxc4 Qc6 15.b4 Nbd7 16.Qb5 Rc8 17.Qxc6 Rxc6 18.Nb5 Ra6

White to move  
Hochreiter



Wall

19.Nxa7 (And another piece goes!) Rxa7 20.c6 Ne5 21.b5 Nd5 22.Bxe5 Rxe5 23.c4 Bb6+ 24.Kh1 Nf6 25.a4 Kf8 26.Rfb1 Ne4 27.d7 Rg5 28.Rb2 Ke7 29.h4 Rxa4 30.hxg5 Rxa1+ 31.Kg2 Rg1+ 32.Kf3 Nxc5+ 33.Kf4 Ne6+ 34.Ke4 Rg4+ 35.Kf3 0:1 Brian lost on time. Sepp has effectively stopped the monstrous (if expensive) pawn roller. What a game!

**Michael Ginat - Philipp Ponomarev,  
QGD**

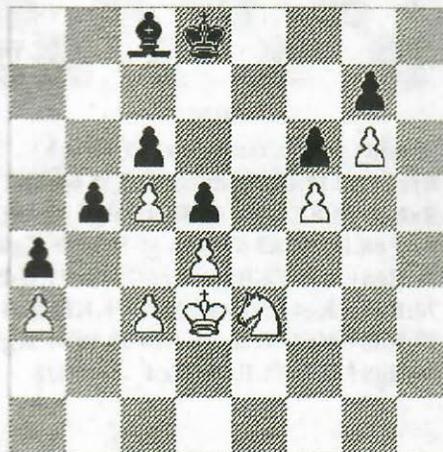
Philipp's winning form shows as he beats a strong opponent. 1.d4 d5 2.c4 Bf5 3.Nc3 e6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 Bd6 7.Nxd5 Be4 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.Nc3 Bxf3 10.exf3 0-0-0 11.Bd3 Re8+ 12.Ne2 Nxd4 13.0-0 Nxe2+ 14.Bxe2 Qxd1 15.Bxd1 Nh6 16.f4 Re4 17.g3 Rd8 18.Bf3 Rc4 19.Rac1 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Rd2 21.Rb1 Nf5 22.Bg4 g6 23.Bxf5+ gxf5 24.a3 Kd7 25.Kf1 c5 26.Ke1 Rc2 27.b4 c4 28.Rd1+ Kc6 29.Rd8 b5 30.Rc8+ Kd6 31.Rc5 a6 32.Rxf5 Ra2 33.Rxf7 c3 34.Kd1 Kd5 35.Rc7 Kd4 36.f5 Rxf2 37.g4 Kd3 38.Rd7+

Kc4 39.Ke1 Rf4 40.h3 Kb3 41.Ke2 c2 42.Rd3+ Kc4 43.Rd8 Kb3 44.Rd3+ Kb2 45.Rd2 Kb1 46.Rxc2 Kxc2 47.Ke3 Rf1 48.Ke4 Kb3 49.g5 Kxa3 50.g6 hxg6 51.fxg6 Rf6 0:1

**Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev - Leroy Hill,  
FRENCH**

This game was a heartbreaker for Dr. Ponomarev. After his good knight had patiently outmaneuvered Leroy's bad bishop to win a critical pawn, one careless move turned the whole game around. We all know how that feels! 1.d4 e6 2.e4 a6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd3 dxe4 6.Bxe4 Nf6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Nd7 11.Rb1 Rb8 12.0-0 0-0 13.c4 Qf4 14.Re1 Nf6 15.g3 Qg4 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.Ne5 Qxd1 18.Rexd1 Rfd8 19.Rb2 Be8 20.Rdb1 b6 21.c5 b5 22.c3 c6 23.Rb3 Ra8 24.f4 Nd5 25.Be4 Ra7 26.Rd1 f6 27.Nf3 a5 28.Bxd5 exd5 29.Re1 Bg6 30.Rb2 Re8 31.Rxe8+ Bxe8 32.Nh4 Re7 33.Kf2 Bd7 34.f5! (Dr. P has been skillfully imprisoning the bishop.) h5 35.Re2 Kf7 36.Rxe7+ Kxe7 37.Ke3 Kf7 38.Kf4 Bc8 39.Ng6 Bd7 40.h3 Bc8 41.g4 hxg4 42.hxg4 Bd7 43.g5 Bc8 44.Nh4 Bd7 45.Nf3 Bc8 46.Nd2 a4 47.Nf3 Bd7 48.Ne1 Bc8 49.Nd3 Bb7 50.Nb4 Kg8 51.Kg4 Kh8 52.Nd3 Kg8 53.Nf4 Bc8 54.Ng2 Kf7 55.Nh4 Bd7 56.Kf4 Bc8 57.Ng2 Bd7 58.Ne3 Bc8 59.Nc2 Kf8 60.Nb4 Bb7 61.Kg4 Kg8 62.g6 Kf8 63.Nc2 Bc8 64.Ne3 Ke7 65.Kf3 Kf8 66.Ke2 Ke7 67.Kd3 Kd8

White to move  
M Ponomarev - Hill



68.c4! bxc4+ 69.Kc3 Ba6 70.Kb4 Bb5 71.Ka5 Kd7 72.Kb4 Kd8 73.Ng4 Ke7 74.Ne3 Kd8 75.Ka5 Kd7 76.Kb4 Kd8 77.Kc3 Kd7 78.Ng2 Ke7 79.Nf4 Ba6 80.Ne6 Bc8 81.Nxc7 Kf8 82.Ne6+?? Bxe6 83.fxe6 f5 84.Kb4 f4 85.Ka5 f3 86.Kb6 f2 87.Kxc6 f1=Q 88.Kd7 Qf6 89.g7+ Qxg7+ 90.Kd6 Qe7+ 91.Kxd5 c3 0:1

**Andy Rea - Randy Canney, KING'S  
INDIAN ATTACK**

1.e4 e6 2.d3 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3 d5 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bg2 h6 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.0-0 d4 10.Ne2 e5 11.Nd2 h5 12.f4 h4 13.Nf3 hxg3 14.hxg3 Bg4 15.Kf2 exf4 16.Nxf4 Qd6 17.Rh1 0-0-0 18.Qd2 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Bg5 20.Rxh8 Rxh8 21.Rh1 Rxh1 22.Bxh1 Qh6 23.Bg2 Ne5 24.Qa5 Qb6 25.Bh3+ Kd8 26.Qxb6+ 1/2:1/2

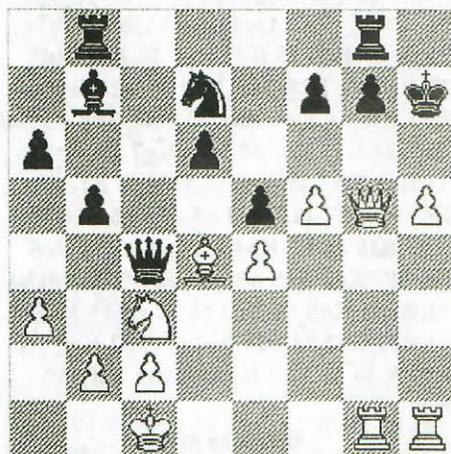
**Jason Caldwell - Mitch Anderson,  
GIUOCO PIANO**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbd2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Qb3 Na5 11.Qa4+ Nc6 12.Ne5 0-0 13.Bxd5 Nxe5 14.Be4 Ng4 15.0-0 Qd6 16.Nf3 Nf6 17.Bc2 Bd7 18.Qc4 Rad8 19.Rad1 Bg4 20.Qd3 Qf4 21.Qe3 Nd5 22.Qxf4 Nxf4 23.Be4 c6 24.Rfe1 Rfe8 25.h3 Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Ne6 28.d5 cxd5 29.Re5 d4 30.Kf1 b6 31.Ke1 Kf8 32.Kd2 Ke7 33.g3 Rc8 34.Bg4 Rc5 35.Re1 g6 36.Bd1 Kd6 37.f4 a5 38.Bh3 Rc7 39.Bxe6 fxe6 40.Re4 Rc4 41.Kd3 Rc1 42.Rxd4+ Ke7 43.Kd2 Rh1 44.b4 Rg1 45.Rd3 Rg2+ 46.Kc3 b5 47.a3 b4+ 48.axb4 axb4+ 49.Kxb4 Rxb2+ 50.Kc5 Kf6 51.Re3 Rd2 52.Kc4 Kf5 53.Re5+ Kg4 54.Rxe6 Kxg3 55.Re7 Kxf4 56.Rxh7 Rh2 57.Kd3 Kg4 58.Rg7 Kf5 59.Rh7 g5 60.h5 g4 61.h6 g3 62.Ke3 Kg6 1/2:1/2

**Josh Spitz - Travis Yee, SICILIAN**

Another great game! The scholastics players are showing us some very impressive chess. 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.a3 Be7 8.Be2 d6 9.Qd2 Nbd7 10.0-0-0 b5 11.h4 Bb7 12.f3 0-0 13.g4 Ne5 14.g5 Nfd7 15.h5 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Qxc4 17.Rdg1 Rfc8 18.g6 Bf6 19.gxh7+ Kxh7 20.f4 Rab8 21.f5 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 e5 23.Qg5

Rg8

White to move  
Yee

Spitz

24.Qg6+! Kh8 25.Be3 Qc8 26.h6 fxg6  
27.Rxg6 Re8 28.hxg7+ Kg8 29.Bg5 Kf7  
30.g8=Q+ Rxg8 31.Rh7+ Ke8 32.Rxg8+  
Nf8 33.Re7+ 1:0

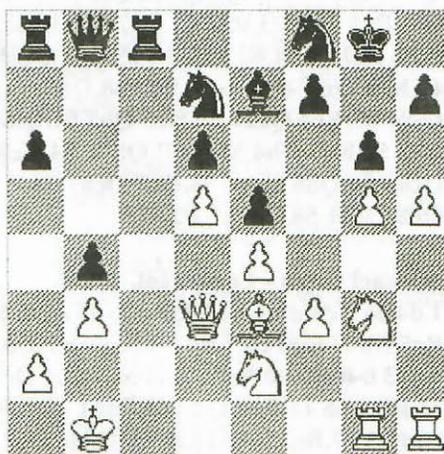
Round Three

Leroy Hill - Philipp Ponomarev,  
ALEKHIN

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Bc4 Nb6 5.  
Bb3 dxe5 6.Qh5 e6 7.dxe5 c5 8.c3 Nc6 9.  
Qe2 Bd7 10.Nf3 Qc7 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Na3  
a6 13.Nc4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 Ng6 15.Re1  
Bc6 16.Ng5 Be7 17.Qh5 Bxg5 18.Qxg5  
Bb5 19.Bb3 h6 20.Qh5 Bd3 21.f4 0-0-0  
22.Be3 Qe7 23.Bd1 Nh4 24.Bf2 g5 25.  
Bxh4 gxh4 26.Qf3 Bb5 27.Qf2 h3 28.g3  
Bd3 29.Bf3 Kb8 30.Red1 Bf5 31.Qe2  
Qc7 32.Rxd8+ Rxd8 33.Rd1 c4 34.Qe3  
Rxd1+ 35.Bxd1 Qa5 36.a3 Qb5 37.Qf2  
Qd5 38.Bf3 Qd3 39.Qe2 Qb1+ 40.Kf2  
Qc1 41.Qxc4 Qxb2+ 42.Qe2 Qxc3 43.g4  
Bd3 44.Qe3 Qb2+ 45.Kg3 Bf1 46.Qc5  
Qb3 47.Qd6+ 1/2:1/2

Brian Wall - Michael Ginat, OLD  
INDIAN

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.f3 Nbd7 4.c4 e5 5.Ne2  
Be7 6.Nbc3 0-0 7.Be3 c6 8.Qd2 Re8 9.d5  
a6 10.g4 cxd5 11.cxd5 b5 12.Ng3 Nb6  
13.g5 Nfd7 14.h4 Nf8 15.h5 g6 16.Bd3  
Bd7 17.0-0-0 b4 18.Nce2 Bb5 19.Kb1  
Bxd3+ 20.Qxd3 Qb8 21.Rdg1 Rc8 22.b3  
Nbd7

White to move  
Ginat

Wall

23.Nf5 Bd8 24.Nh6+ Kg7 25.Ng3 Rc3  
26.Qd2 Bb6 27.Bxb6 Qxb6 28.Ngf5+  
gxf5 29.exf5 Ng6 30.Nxf7 Rac8 31.hxg6  
Nf8 32.gxh7 Nxh7 33.g6 Kf6 34.gxh7  
Kxf7 35.Rg7+ Kxg7 36.Qg5+ Kf7 37.  
Qg6+ Ke7 38.Qe6+ Kd8 39.h8=Q+ 1:0

Randy Canney -  
Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev, ALEKHIN

1.e4 Nf6 (Have the Ponomarevs given up  
on the Center Counter?) 2.Nc3 d5 3.e5 d4  
4.exf6 dxc3 5.fxg7 cxd2+ 6.Qxd2 Qxd2+  
7.Bxd2 Bxg7 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.a3 Nd7 10.  
Nf3 Bg4 11.Be2 0-0-0 12.Rhe1 h6 13.h3  
Be6 14.Be3 Nb6 15.Nd4 Bd5 16.Nf5 Bf8  
17.Bd4 Rg8 18.Ne3 Bc6 19.Bh5 Be8 20.  
h4 f6 21.Bxe8 Rxe8 22.g3 h5 23.Nf5 e5  
24.Bxb6 axb6 25.Re2 Rd8 26.Red2 Rxd2  
27.Rxd2 Rh8 28.Kd1 Rh7 29.Ke2 b5 30.  
Kf3 b4 31.axb4 Bxb4 32.c3 Bf8 33.Ke4  
Rd7 34.Rxd7 Kxd7 35.f3 Ke6 36.g4 hxg4  
37.fxg4 Kf7 38.h5 c6 39.c4 b6 40.b3 Bc5  
41.Nh4 Ba3 42.Kf5 Bc1 43.Nf3 Kg7 44.  
g5 fxg5 45.Nxg5 Bb2 46.Nf3 b5 47.Nxe5  
bxc4 48.Nxc4 Bc3 49.Nd6 Bb4 50.Ne4  
Kh6 51.Kg4 Be7 52.Ng3 Ba3 53.Nf5+  
Kh7 54.Kf4 Kg8 55.Ke5 Kf7 56.Ke4  
Kf6 57.h6 Kg6 58.Ke5 Bb4 59.Ke6 Ba3  
60.Ne7+ Kxh6 61.Nxc6 Kg6 62.Ne5+  
Kg7 63.Nc4 Bb4 64.Nb6 Kf8 65.Nd5  
Be1 1/2:1/2

Sepp Hochreiter - Andy Rea, POLISH  
OPENING

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.e4 Be6 4.Nf3 Nd7 5.  
d4 f6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.d5 Bf7 8.Nc4 Nh6 9.  
Bc1 Ng8 10.Be3 g6 11.g4 Qc8 12.Na5 c6  
13.c4 Nb8 14.Nd2 b6 15.Nxc6 Nxc6 16.  
Qa4 Kd8 17.dxc6 Qxg4 18.Bxb6+ axb6  
19.Qxa8+ Qc8 20.Qxc8+ Kxc8 21.b5 f5  
22.a4 Nf6 23.a5 Kc7 24.Nb3 Re8 25.  
axb6+ Kxb6 26.Ra6+ Kc7 27.Ra7+ Kb8  
28.b6 Nxe4 29.c5 Bxb3 30.c7+ Kc8 31.  
Ba6+ Kd7 32.c8=Q# 1:0

Robert Ramirez - Robert Frohardt,  
RUY LOPEZ

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.  
h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Qc7 12.Nbd2  
cxd4 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.d5 Nb4 15.Bb1 a5  
16.a4 bxa4 17.Rxa4 Bd7 18.Ra3 Bb5 19.  
Nf1 Nd7 20.Ng3 Nc5 21.Nh2 Rac8 22.  
Nf5 Ncd3 23.Bxd3 Nxd3 24.Rxd3 Bxd3  
25.Qxd3 g6 26.Bh6 Rfd8 27.Nxe7+ Qxe7  
28.Bd2 a4 29.Ra1 Ra8 30.Ng4 h5 31.  
Nh2 Qb7 32.Bc3 Rdc8 33.Ra3 Qa6 34.  
Qxa6 Rxa6 35.Nf1 Kf8 36.Ne3 Rb8 37.  
Nc4 Rb5 38.g4 h4 39.g5 Ke7 40.Kg2  
Kd7 41.Kf3 Ke7 42.Kg4 Kd7 43.Kxh4  
Ke7 44.Kg4 Kd7 45.f4 exf4 46.Kxf4 Ke7  
47.h4 Ra8 48.Ke3 Ra6 49.Ra1 Rb3 50.  
Kd4 Kd7 51.Rf1 Ke8 52.e5 dxe5+ 53.  
Kxe5 a3 54.Nxa3 Rxa3 55.bxa3 Rxc3  
56.Ra1 Rc4 57.a4 Rxh4 58.Kd6 Kd8 59.  
a5 Kc8 60.a6 Kb8 61.a7+ Ka8 62.Ke7  
Re4+ 63.Kxf7 Rd4 64.Ra5 Rd1 65.Kxg6  
Rd2 66.Kf6 Rf2+ 67.Kg7 Rd2 68.g6 Rd1  
69.Kf7 Rf1+ 70.Kg8 Rd1 71.g7 Rd2 72.  
Ra6 Rd1 73.Rf6 Rxd5 74.Rf8+ Kxa7 75.  
Kf7 Rd7+ 76.Kf6 Rd6+ 77.Ke5 1:0

Josh Spitz - Jason Caldwell, FRENCH  
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3  
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 Bd7 8.Be3 cxd4  
9.cxd4 Ba4 10.Bd3 Ne7 11.0-0 Nbc6 12.  
Qe2 Na5 13.Rfc1 Rc8 14.Bd2 Nc4 15.  
Bb4 a5 16.Bc5 Bb5 17.Nd2 b6 18.Bxc4  
dxc4 19.Bxe7 Kxe7 20.c3 Bc6 21.Rab1  
Bd5 22.Ne4 Bxe4 23.Qxe4 Qc6 24.Qxc6  
Rxc6 25.a4 Rb8 26.Rb5 Kd7 27.Rcb1  
1/2:1/2

Constantine Vigderman -  
Mitch Anderson, FOUR KNIGHTS

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.g3 d5 5.  
Bb5 d4 6.Nb1 Qd6 7.Na3 Bg4 8.Nc4

**Qc5 9.Bxc6+ Qxc6 10.Ncxe5 Qxe4+ 11. Qe2 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 d3 13.Qxe4+ Nxe4 14. cxd3 Nc5 15.d4 Nd3+ 16.Ke2 Nxc1+ 17. Raxc1 0-0-0 18.Rc4 Bd6 19.Kd3 Rhe8 20.Re1 Rxe1 21.Nxe1 b5 22.Rc1 Kb7 23. Ke3 Re8+ 24.Kf3 Bb4 25.Nc2 Bxd2 26. Rd1 Bg5 27.d5 Bf6 28.b3 Rd8 29.Nb4 Rd6 30.Nc6 a6 31.h3 Kb6 32.Ke4 Bc3 33.Rd3 b4 34.g4 g6 35.Rf3 f6 36.Rd3 Kc5 37.a3 Be1 38.axb4+ Bxb4 39.Nxb4 Kxb4 40.Kd4? c6 41.Rf3 Rxd5+ 42.Ke4 Re5+ 43.Kd3 f5 44.Kd2 a5 45.Kd3 c5 46.Kd2 Rd5+ 47.Kc2 h6 48.Rf4+? Rd4 49.Rxd4+ cxd4 50.f4 d3+ 51.Kxd3 Kxb3 52.h4! h5! 0:1**

**Round Four**

**Philipp Ponomarev - Randy Canney, ENGLISH**

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bb4 4.Bg2 0-0 5. e3 Re8 6.Nge2 c6 7.d4 e4 8.0-0 d5 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Qb3 Nc6 11.Bd2 Bg4 12.Nf4 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Qd7 14.h3 Bf3 15.Bxf3 exf3 16.Kh2 g5 17.Nd3 Ne4 18.Nc5 Nxc5 19.dxc5 Re6 20.g4 Qc7+ 21.Kg1 Rh6 22. Qxd5 Rxh3 23.Qxg5+ Kf8 24.Bg7+ Ke8 25.Qf4 Qxf4 26.exf4 Rh4 27.Rfe1+ Kd7 28.Rad1+ Kc7 29.g5 Rg8 30.Be5+ Nxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxf4 32.Kh2 Rg4 33.Re7+ Kc6 34.Rxf7 R8xg5 35.Rxf3 Rxc5 36.Rd2 h5 37.Rf6+ Kb5 38.Rfd6 Rf4 39.Kg3 Rg4+ 40.Kh3 Rf4 41.R6d5 Rxd5 42.Rxd5+ Kc6 43.Rd2 h4 44.Kg2 Rg4+ 45.Kf3 Rb4 46.Ke3 Rg4 47.f3 Rg7 48.Rh2 Rh7 49.Kf4 Kd5 50.Kg4 Ke5 51.Re2+ Kd4 52.f4 h3 53.Rh2 Ke4 54.Kg5 Rg7+ 55. Kf6 Rg2 56.Rxh3 Kxf4 57.Rb3 b6 58. Ke6 Rd2 59.Ra3 Rxb2 60.Rxa7 Ke4 61. Kd6 Kd4 1/2:1/2

**Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev - Sepp Hochreiter, RICHTER-VERESOV**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 g6 4.f3 Bg7 5. e4 c6 6.Qd2 0-0 7.0-0-0 b5 8.e5 Ne8 9. Bh6 b4 10.Na4 Qa5 11.Bxg7 Nxg7 12.b3 Nd7 13.Kb1 Ne6 14.h4 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Qxa6 16.h5 Rac8 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Qxb4 c5 19.Nxc5 Ndx5 20.dxc5 Rxc5 21.a4 d4 22.Nh3 Rfc8 23.Rd2 Qc6 24.Rc1 a5 25.Qa3 Rc3 26.Nf2 Nc5 27.Rh1 Qb7 28. Ne4 Nxe4 29.fxe4 R8c4 30.Rh3 Rb4 31.

Rxd4 Rxh3 32.Rd8+ Kf7 33.gxh3 Qxe4 34.Qb2 Rb7 35.Qc3 Rb6 36.Rd1 Qf5 37. Qc4+ Qe6 38.Rf1+ Kg7 39.Qc3 Rb4 40. Qf3 Rb8 41.Qc3 Rb4 42.Qc7 Rxh3+ 43. cxb3 Qxb3+ 44.Kc1 Qe3+ 45.Kc2 Qe2+ 46.Kc3 Qxf1 47.Qxe7+ Qf7 48.Qd6 Qf3+ 49.Kc4 Qe2+ 50.Kc5 Qb2 51.Qf6+ Kg8 52.Kc6 Qb4 53.Kd7! Qb7+ 54.Ke8 Qc8+ 55.Qd8 Qe6+ 56.Qe7 Qc8+ 57. Qd8 Qe6+ 58.Qe7 1/2:1/2

**Michael Ginat - Leroy Hill, QGD**

1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5. Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.Qc2 Qa5 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 a6 12.b4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 h6 14.Bh4 Qd8 15.Rab1 Qe7 16. Na4 g5 17.Bg3 Nh5 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19. Nc5 Nxc5 20.Qxc5 Qe6 21.Qc2 f5 22. Ne5 Ng7 23.a4 Bd7 24.Rb3 Rf8 25.Rc3 Ne8 26.b5 cxb5 27.axb5 a5 28.Rc5 Kg7 29.b6 Qd6 30.Nxd7 Qxd7 31.Qa2 Rd8

**White to move**

**Hill**



**Ginat**

32.Rc7 Nxc7 33.Rxc7 Qxc7 34.bxc7 Rd7 35.Qxa5 Rc8 36.h4 Rxc7 37.Bxf5 Rc1+ 38.Kh2 Rd6 39.g4 gxh4 40.Qb4 Rcc6 41. Qxb7+ Kf8 42.Kh3 Rb6 43.Qc8+ Ke7 44.Kxh4 Rbc6 45.Qg8 Ra6 46.Kg3 Rab6 47.Qg7+ Ke8 48.Qe5+ Kf7 49.f3 Ra6 50. Kf4 Rab6 51.e4 dxe4 52.fxe4 Ra6 53.d5 Rf6 54.Qc7+ Ke8 55.Ke5 h5 56.Be6 1:0

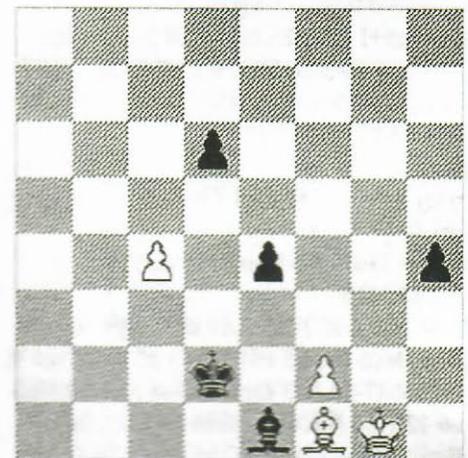
**Andy Rea - Brian Wall, ENGLISH**

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 e5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5. Nxd4 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Qc2 Nh6 8. Bxh6 Bxh6 9.e3 Bg7 10.Be2 Rb8 11.0-0

0-0 12.a3 a5 13.Rab1 c5 14.b4 axb4 15. axb4 cxb4 16.Nd5 Bb7 17.Rxb4 e6 18. Nb6 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rxb6 20.Rxb6 Qxb6 21.Rb1 Qc7 22.Qe4 d6 23.Qb7 Qxb7+ 24.Rxb7 Bc3 25.Bd1 Ra8 26.Rb6 Rd8 27.Ba4 Kg7 28.Bb5 Bb4 29.Kf3 Bc5 30. Rc6 Kf6 31.Ke4 Rh8 32.Ra6 Rb8 33.Rc6 Rb7 34.Kf3 Re7 35.Ra6 Kg7 36.Rc6 f6 37.Ra6 Rb7 38.Ra8 f5 39.Rd8 Kf7 40. Rd7+ Rxd7 41.Bxd7 e5 42.Bc6 e4+ 43. Kg3 Kf6 44.h4 Bb4 45.Ba4 h5 46.Be8 Bc3 47.Kg2 Be5 48.Bc6 g5 49.Be8 gxh4 50.Bxh5 Kg5 51.Bd1 f4 52.exf4+ Kxf4 53.Be2 Bc3 54.Bf1 Be1 55.Be2 Ke5 56. Bg4 Kd4 57.Be2 Kc3 58.Bf1 Kd2 59. Kg1

**Black to move**

**Wall**



**Rea**

59...Bxf2+! 60.Kxf2 e3+ 61.Kf3 h3 62. Kg3 e2 63.Bxe2 Kxe2 64.Kxh3 Kd3 65. Kg2 Kxc4 66.Kf2 Kd3 0:1

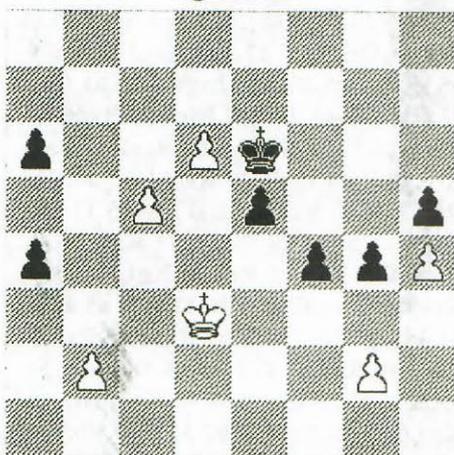
**Mitch Anderson - Robert Ramirez, CENTER COUNTER**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.f3 Bf5 5. Bb5+ Nbd7 6.c4 e6 7.dxe6 Bxe6 8.d5 Bf5 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.Qe2+ Kf8 11.Be3 Nc5 12.Bxc5+ Bxc5 13.a3 a6 14.Ba4 b5 15. cxb5 axb5 16.Bxb5 g6 17.Nh3 Bxh3 18. gxh3 Kg7 19.0-0-0 Qd6 20.a4 Qf4+ 21. Kb1 Qf5+ 22.Ne4 Nxd5 23.Ka1 Nf4 24. Qc4 Bb6 25.Rd7 Ne6 26.Rhd1 Rhd8 27. Bc6 Rxd7 28.Rxd7 Rd8 29.Rxd8 Nxd8 30.Qc3+ f6 31.Bb5 Nf7 32.Ng3 Qxh3 33. a5 Bg1 34.Qxc7 Bxh2 35.Bc4 Qxg3 36. Qxf7+ Kh6 37.Qf8+ Kh5 38.Qc5+ f5 39. Bd5 Bg1 40.Qb5 Qf2 41.a6 1/2:1/2

**Robert Frohardt - Travis Yee, QGD**  
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.  
 Bg5 0-0 6.e3 b6 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bxe7  
 Nxe7 9.b4 Bb7 10.Be2 Nd7 11.0-0 Nf6  
 12.Rc1 Ned5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.b5 f6 15.  
 Qb3 Kh8 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.Rc4 Rfd8 18.  
 Rdc1 Rac8 19.Qa4 e5 20.dxe5 fxe5 21.  
 Qxa7 Ba8 22.e4 Nf4 23.Bf1 Rd7 24.g3  
 Ng6 25.Bh3 1:0

**Jason Caldwell -  
 Constantine Vigderman, SICILIAN**  
 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5  
 Bd7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 Qc7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.  
 Bd2 Be7 10.Qe1 b5 11.Ne2 a6 12.c3 c4  
 13.e5 cxd3 14.Nc1 Ne4 15.Nxd3 Nxd2  
 16.Qxd2 0-0 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.Nd4 Bd5  
 19.Kh1 Rac8 20.a3 Bc4 21.Rf3 Bxd3 22.  
 Rxd3 dxe5 23.fxe5 Bc5 24.Qg5 Bxd4 25.  
 Rxd4 Rxd4 26.Rxd4 h6 27.Qh5 Rd8 28.  
 Qd1 Rxd4 29.Qxd4 Kf8 30.a4 bxa4 31.  
 Qd6+ Qxd6 32.exd6 e5 33.c4 Ke8 34.  
 Kg1 Kd7 35.c5 f5 36.Kf2 g5 37.Ke3 h5  
 38.h4 f4+ 39.Kf3 g4+ 40.Ke4 Ke6 41.  
 Kd3

**Black to move  
 Vigderman**



**Caldwell**

41...f3 1/2:1/2

**Sam Galler - Josh Spitz, CARO-KANN**  
 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.  
 Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Bc4 Bf5 7.Nf3 e6 8.Bf4  
 Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Qd2 Nd7 11.0-0-0  
 0-0-0 12.Bd3 Bg6 13.Rhe1 Nb6 14.Qe2  
 Bh5 15.c3 Nd5 16.g3 Nc7 17.Kb1 f5 18.

Bc2 c5 19.dxc5 Qxc5 20.Qe3 Qc6 21.  
 Ne5 Rxd1+ 22.Bxd1 Qe4+ 23.Qxe4 fxe4  
 24.Bxh5 f6 25.Nf7 Rf8 26.Rxe4 Kd7 27.  
 Rd4+ Ke7 28.Nd6 e5 29.Rd1 Ke6 30.  
 Nxb7 Rb8 31.Nc5+ Kf5 32.Rd7 Ne6 33.  
 Nxe6 Kxe6 34.Rxh7 1:0

After the first weekend the scores were, in  
 the Closed:

- 2.5 – Randy Canney, Sepp Hochreiter,  
 Philipp Ponomarev
- 2 – Michael Ginat, Brian Wall, Leroy Hill
- 1.5 – Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev
- 1 – Andy Rea

and in the Scholastics:

- 3.5 – Robert Ramirez
- 3 – Robert Frohardt
- 2.5 – Jason Caldwell
- 2 – Mitch Anderson
- 1.5 – Con Vigderman, Josh Spitz
- 1 – Sam Galler, Travis Yee

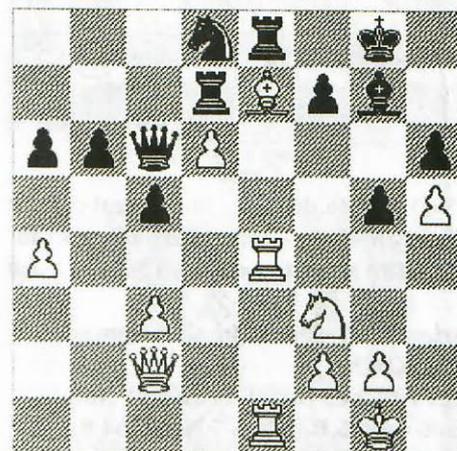
Some people's fortunes were to change  
 drastically in the second half!

**Round Five**

**Sepp Hochreiter - Philipp Ponomarev, ALEKHIN**  
 1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Bc4 e6 5.  
 Qf3 dxe5 6.dxe5 Nc6 7.Qg3 Ndb4 8.Na3  
 Qd4 9.Bb5 a6 10.c3 Qe4+ 11.Be2 Nd5  
 12.Nc4 b5 13.Ne3 Qxe5 14.Nxd5 Qxg3  
 15.hxg3 exd5 16.Bf4 Ra7 17.0-0-0 Be6  
 18.Bf3 Ne7 19.Nh3 c6 20.Rhe1 h6 21.  
 Be3 Rd7 22.Nf4 Bf5 23.g4 Bh7 24.Bc5  
 Kd8 25.Nh5 Bg6 26.Bb6+ Ke8 27.Nf4  
 Rd6 28.Bc5 Rd7 29.Bb6 Rb7 30.Nxg6  
 fxg6 31.Bc5 Kf7 32.Re2 g5 33.Rde1 Ng6  
 34.Bd4 Re7 35.g3 Rxe2 36.Bxe2 c5 37.  
 Be3 Be7 (At last!) 38.f4 Rd8 39.Bd3 gxf4  
 40.gxf4 Bd6 41.f5 Ne5 42.Be2 Nc4 43.  
 Bf2 Bf4+ 44.Kc2 d4 45.cxd4 cxd4 46.  
 Rd1 Be5 47.b3 Na5 48.Kd3 Nc6 49.Bf3  
 Nb4+ 50.Ke4 Re8 51.Bxd4 Bg3+ 52.Be5  
 Rxe5+ 53.Kd4 Nxa2 54.Ra1 Nb4 55.Kc3  
 Nd5+ 56.Bxd5+ Rxd5 57.Rxa6 Be1+ 58.  
 Kc2 b4 59.Ra7+ Kf8 60.Ra8+ Ke7 61.  
 Ra7+ Rd7 62.Ra6 Bc3 63.Rc6 Rd2+ 64.  
 Kc1 Rb2 65.Rg6 Rxb3 66.g5 hxg5 67.  
 Rxg5 Kf6 0:1

**Andy Rea - Michael Ginat, BENONI**  
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.  
 cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0  
 Na6 10.Re1 Nc7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 b6  
 13.Rc1 Bb7 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.a4 a6 16.h3  
 Qd7 17.e5 Nfxd5 18.Be4 Nxc3 19.Bxb7  
 Ra7 20.bxc3 Rxb7 21.exd6 Ne6 22.Be7  
 Re8 23.Re4 Qc6 24.Rce1 Rd7 25.Qc2  
 Nd8 26.h4 Kg8 27.h5 g5

**White to move  
 Ginat**

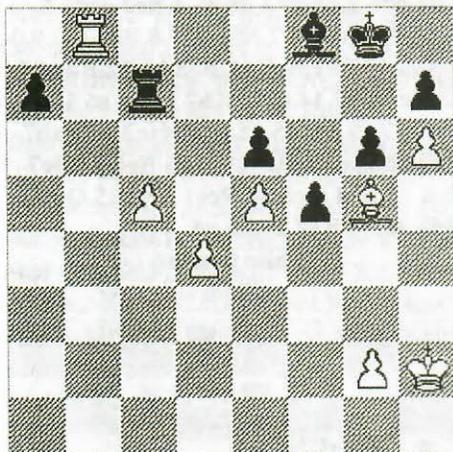


**Rea**

28.Bxg5 Rxe4 29.Rxe4 Rxd6 30.Bxd8  
 Rxd8 31.Re3 Qd5 32.g4 Qd1+ 33.Qxd1  
 Rxd1+ 34.Kg2 Kf8 35.Ne5 Bxe5 36.Rxe5  
 Rd3 37.a5 Rxc3 38.axb6 Rb3 39.Rxc5  
 Rxb6 40.f4 Kg7 41.Kf3 Re6 42.g5 Re1  
 43.Rc7 Rf1+ 44.Ke4 hxg5 45.fxg5 Rh1  
 46.g6 Rxb5 47.gxf7 Kf8 48.Kd4  
 1/2:1/2

**Randy Canney - Leroy Hill, ALEKHIN**  
 1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.Nc3 Nxc3 4.bxc3 d6  
 5.f4 dxe5 6.fxe5 Qd5 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.d4 c5  
 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.0-0 cxd4 11.Bxc6+ bxc6  
 12.cxd4 e6 13.Qd3 Be7 14.c4 Qd7 15.  
 Be3 0-0 16.Rad1 Rab8 17.Qe4 Bf5 18.  
 Qf4 Rb4 19.c5 Qd5 20.Qg3 Rb2 21.h4  
 Qe4 22.Bf4 Rfb8 23.Rfe1 Qd5 24.h5  
 Rxa2 25.h6 g6 26.Ra1 Rbb2 27.Rxa2  
 Rxa2 28.Bg5 Bf8 29.Qf4 Ra3 30.Qh4  
 Qd7 31.Re2 Qb7 32.Kh2 Ra1 33.Qf2  
 Bd3 34.Rb2 Bb5 35.Nd2 Qd7 36.Ne4  
 Qc7 37.Nd6 f5 38.Nxb5 cxb5 39.Rxb5  
 Ra6 40.Qb2 Qd7 41.Rb8 Rc6 42.Rd8  
 Qc7 43.Qb8 Qxb8 44.Rxb8 Rc7

White to move  
Hill



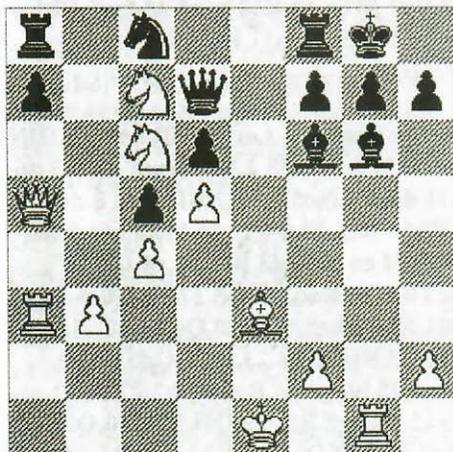
Canney

45.d5 Kf7 46.d6 (Fritz finds a real cute shot with 46. c6 – Mike) Rd7 47.c6 Rxd6 48.Rxf8+ Kxf8 49.exd6 Ke8 50.d7+ 1:0

Brian Wall - Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev,  
ALEKHIN

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5. exd6 exd6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Qh4 8.Be3 Nb4 9.Nbc3 Nxd3+ 10.Qxd3 Bd7 11.a4 Qg4 12.b3 Bf5 13.Qd2 Qxg2 14.Rg1 Qc6 15.d5 Qd7 16.a5 Nc8 17.Nd4 Bg6 18.a6 c5 19.axb7 Qxb7 20.Nc6 Be7 21. Nb5 0-0 22.Qa5 Bf6 23.Ra3 Qd7 24.Nc7

Black to move  
M. Ponomarev



Wall

24...Qf5 25.Rxg6 fxe6 26.Qd2 Nb6 27. Nxa8 Qb1+ 28.Ke2 Rxa8 29.Nxa7 Nc8 30.Nb5 Rxa3 31.Nxa3 Qxb3 32.Qd3 Qb2+ 33.Kf3 Be5 34.h3 Nb6 35.Nb5

Qb4 36.Nc7 Qxc4 37.Qxc4 Nxc4 38.Bf4 Bxf4 39.Kxf4 Kf7 40.Nb5 Ke7 41.h4 h6 42.Nc7 Ne5 43.Ke4 Ng4 0:1

Josh Spitz - Robert Frohardt, FOUR  
KNIGHTS

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 d6 5.0-0 Bd7 6.d3 a6 7.Ba4 Be7 8.Bg5 b5 9. Bb3 Na5 10.Qd2 Nxb3 11.axb3 0-0 12. Rfe1 b4 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Bxg5 15. Qxg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 h6 17.Nf3 c5 18. Nd2 Bb5 19.Nc4 Bxc4 20.bxc4 a5 21.b3 Ra7 22.Ra4 f6 23.Rea1 Rfa8 24.Re1 Kf7 25.f3 Kg6 26.Kf2 h5 27.Kg3 Kf5 28.Re4 g5 29.h3 h4+ 30.Kf2 Kg6 31.Re1 f5 32. g4 fxe4 33.fxe4 Rf7+ 34.Ke3 Rafe8 35. Rh1 Rf2 36.Ra2 R8f3+ 37.Ke4 Rg3 0:1

Robert Ramirez -

Constantine Vigderman, SICILIAN  
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Bc4 Nc6 9. Qd2 Bd7 10.h4 Rc8 11.Bb3 Ne5 12.0-0-0 h5 13.Kb1 Nc4 14.Qd3 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Qb6 16.Qd3 a5 17.a4 Rc5 18.Nde2 Rfc8 19.Rdg1 Be6 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.e5 Nd5 22. Nxd5 exd5 23.Qxg6 Rxc2 24.Qxc2 Rxc2 25.Kxc2 Bxe5 26.Nc3 Qc5 27.Kd3 Qc4+ 28.Kd2 Bf4+ 29.Kd1 Qd3+ 0:1

Round Six

Michael Ginat - Randy Canney,  
ENGLISH

From early on, it looks like Randy has this critical game in his pocket. But chess can be deceptive...1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bg2 Nb6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.d3 Be7 8.a3 0-0 9.0-0 Be6 10.b4 a5 11.b5 Nd4 12.Bb2 Nb3 13.Rb1 f6 14.Ne4 a4 15.d4 exd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.Bxd4 Bxa3 19.Bc5 Bxc5 20.Nxc5 Bd5 21.e4 Bc4 22.Rfc1 a3 23.Nxb7 a2 24.Ra1 Ra7 25.Nc5 Bxb5 26.h4 Re8 27.h5 Bc4 28.h6 Re5 29.Nd7 Nxd7 30.Rxc4 Rb5 31. Rcc1 gxe6 32.Bh3 Nc5 33.Bf1 Rba5 34. Bc4+ Kf8 35.Rc2 Nxe4 36.Raxa2 c5 37. Rab2 Nd6 38.Rb8+ Ke7 39.Bd5 Nf5 40. Re2+ Kd6 41.Rd8+ Ke7 42.Rf8 Nd4 43. Ree8 f5 44.Bc4 h5 45.Rf6 Kd7 46.Rh8 Ke7 47.Rb6 Nf3+ 48.Kg2 Ng5 49.f4 Ra8 50.Rxa8 Rxa8 51.fxe5 Ra4 52.Rb7+ Kd6

53.Be2 c4 54.Rxh7 c3 55.Rxh5 Ra2 56. Kf3 c2 57.Rh1 Ke5 58.Rc1 Ra3+ 59.Kf2 Rc3 60.Bb5 f4 61.gxf4+ Kxf4 62.g6 Rf3+ 63.Ke2 Rg3 64.Bd3 Kg5 65.Rxc2 Kh6 66.Be4 Kg7 67.Rc7+ Kf6 68.Rf7+ Ke6 69.Rf2 1:0

Philipp Ponomarev - Brian Wall,  
BENONI

Philipp continues his winning ways, and at +3 looks unstoppable. 1.c4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 f5 6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Qb3 d6 8.h4 Nf6 9.Bh6 Nbd7 10. e3 Nb6 11.Bd3 Bd7 12.Nd2 Ba4 13.Qa3 0-0-0 14.Rb1 Qa6 15.f3 Nfxd5 16.cxd5 Qxd3 17.Rxb6 axb6 18.Qxa4 Kc7 19. Qb3 Ra8 20.Rf1 Ra6 21.c4 Ra3 22.Qxd3 Rxd3 23.e4 Ra8 24.exf5 gxf5 25.Rf2 b5 26.Re2 Kd7 27.cxb5 Rxa2 28.Bg5 e5 29. dxe6+ Ke8 30.e7 Ra1+ 31.Kf2 Ra2 32. Nc4 Ra8 33.Re6 d5 34.Nb6 Rb8 35.Rd6 1:0

Leroy Hill - Sepp Hochreiter,  
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d3 4.Bxd3 Nc6 5. Nf3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Re1 d6 8.Bc4 Nf6 9. Bg5 0-0 10.Nbd2 Ng4 11.h3 Nge5 12. Bb3 b5 13.Nf1 Bb7 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Nc4 16.Qe2 Qc7 17.Ne3 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 e5 19.f5 Qc5 20.fxe6 hxe6 21.Kh1 Qxe3 22.Rxe3 Rac8 23.Be7 Rfe8 24.Bxd6 Red8 25.Rf1 Rd7 26.Bb4 Rcc7 27.Ba5 Rc6 28.Ref3 Rcd6 29.Rxf7 Kh7 30.Bb4 Rd2 31.Bd5 Rxf7 32.Rxf7 Bxd5 33.exd5 Rxd5 34.Bf8 Kg8 35.Rxg7+ Kxf8 36. Rxg6 Rd2 37.Re6 Re2 38.Kg1 Kf7 39. Kf1 Rxb2 40.Rxe5 Kf6 41.Rc5 a5 42.a3 a4 43.Kg1 Rb3 44.Kh2 Rxa3 45.Rxb5 Rxc3 46.Ra5 a3 47.h4 Kg6 48.g3 Rc2+ 49.Kh3 a2 50.h5+ Kh6 51.Kh4 Rh2+ 52. Kg4 Rb2 53.Ra6+ Kh7 54.Kg5 Rb5+ 55. Kh4 Rb4+ 56.g4 Rb2 57.Ra7+ Kg8 58. h6 Kh8 59.Kh5 Rb7 60.Rxa2 Kh7 61.g5 Rb8 62.Ra7+ 1:0

Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev - Andy Rea,  
BENONI

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.d5 g6 4.e4 d6 5.f4 Bg7 6.e5 Nfd7 7.exd6 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Nf6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.dxe7 Qxe7+ 11.Be2 0-0 12.c4 Re8 13.Kf1 Ne4 14.Bd2 Qh4 15. Qe1 Qf6 16.Rb1 Nd6 17.Qc1 Bf5 18.

Qb2 Nd7 19.Qxf6 Nxf6 20.Bd3 b5 21. cxb5 Bxd3+ 22.cxd3 Nxd5 23.Nf3 c4 24. dxc4 Nxc4 25.Bc1 a6 26.b6 Ncxb6 27. Kf2 Rac8 28.Ne1 Na4 29.Rf1 Nac3 30. Ra1 Re2+ 31.Kf3 Rce8 32.Nd3 Nb5 33. h3 Nd4+ 34.Kg3 Nc3 35.a4 Ne4+ 36.Kh2 Re8 37.Ba3 Rc3 38.Ne1 Nc2 39.Nxc2 Rxc2 40.Rg1 Nd2 41.Kh1 Nf3 42.Rgf1 Nh4 43.Rfel Nng2 44.Rxe2 Rxe2 45.Bd6 Re1+ 46.Rxe1 Nxe1 47.Kg1 f6 48.Kf2 Nd3+ 49.Ke2 Nb2 50.a5 Kf7 51.Bc7 Ke6 52.Ke3 Kd7 53.Bb8 Nc4+ 54.Kd4 Nxa5 55.Kc5 Ke6 56.Kb6 Nb3 57.Kxa6 Kf5 58.Kb5 Nd4+ 59.Kc4 Ne2 60.h4 h5 61. Kd3 Nxf4+ 62.Ke3 Ng2+ 63.Kf3 Nnh4+ 64.Kg3 g5 65.Bc7 Ng6 66.Bd8 h4+ 67. Kf3 g4+ 68.Kf2 Ne5 69.Kg2 Nc6 70.Bc7 Ke4 71.Bd6 f5 72.Kf2 f4 73.Kg2 h3+ 74. Kh2 Kf3 75.Bc7 Nd4 76.Bb6 Nf5 77.Ba7 Ne3 78.Kg1 Ke2 79.Bb8 f3 80.Bg3 Nf5 81.Bf2 h2+ 82.Kxh2 Kxf2 83.Kh1 Ne3 0:1

Robert Frohardt - Sam Galler,  
QUEEN'S INDIAN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5. Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 Ne4 8.Qc2 Nxc3 9.bxc3 f5 10.Bd2 d6 11.Rab1 Nd7 12.Qb3 Qe8 13.c5 Bd5 14.c4 Be4 15. cxd6 Bxd6 16.Ng5 Bxb1 17.Bxa8 Bxa2 18.Qxa2 Qxa8 19.c5 Qd5 20.Qxd5 exd5 21.cxd6 c6 22.Rc1 Nb8 23.Bf4 h6 24.Nf3 g5 25.Bd2 Rd8 26.Bb4 a5 27.Ba3 b5 28. Be5 a4 29.Ne5 Kg7 30.Bb6 Re8 31.Bc7 b4 32.Ra1 a3 33.Bxb8 Rxb8 34.Nd3 b3 35.Rxa3 b2 36.Nxb2 Rxb2 37.Rc3 Rxe2 38.d7 1:0

Mitch Anderson - Josh Spitz, CARO-  
KANN

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5. Nxf6+ gxf6 6.c3 Bf5 7.Nf3 e6 8.g3 Bd6 9. Bg2 Nd7 10.0-0 Qc7 11.b4 Nf8 12.Nh4 Bg6 13.a4 Be7 14.Qb3 f5 15.Bf4 Qd8 16. Nf3 h5 17.b5 Qd5 18.Qb2 cxb5 19.Ne5 Qd8 20.Bxb7 Rb8 21.Bc6+ Nd7 22.Nxd7 1:0

Constantine Vigderman - Travis Yee,  
SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5. Nc3 Qc7 6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9. Be3 Nc6 10.f4 d6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.g4

Bb7 13.g5 Nd7 14.f5 Rfe8 15.g6 fxxg6 16. fxxg6 hxxg6 17.Qg4 Bf6 18.Qxxg6 Ne5 19. Qg3 Rf8 20.Bh3 Rae8 21.Rad1 Qe7 22. Ne2 Bh4 23.Qg2 Nc4 24.Bh6 e5 25.Be6+ Kh8 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.Qxxg7+ Qxxg7+ 28. Bxxg7+ Kxxg7 29.Bxc4 Bf2+ 30.Kg2 Bc5 31.Rf1 Rxf1 32.Kxf1 d5 33.Bd3 Kf6 34. h4 Be8 35.Kg2 a5 36.a4 Bf8 37.Nc3 Be6 38.Ba6 d4 39.Ne2 Be7 40.b3 Kg6 41.Bb7 c5 42.Ba6 Bxh4 1/2:1/2

### Round Seven

Andy Rea - Philipp Ponomarev, QP

Lo. last year's champion becomes this year's spoiler. Andy's win here lets Michael catch up with Philipp to tie for first place.

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.Be2 Bf5 5.c3 e6 6.0-0 c4 7.Nbd2 b5 8.Re1 h6 9.Bf1 Nf6 10.g3 Bd6 11.Bg2 g5 12.b3 Qa5 13. Bb2 Rc8 14.b4 Nxb4 15.cxb4 Bxb4 16.a4 c3 17.axb5 Qxb5 18.Bf1 Qd7 19.Bxc3 Bxc3 20.Ne5 Qc7 21.Qa4+ Kf8 22.Rec1 Bxa1 23.Rxa1 Kg7 24.Qxa7 Rhe8 25. Nb3 Re7 26.Qa3 Ng4 27.Nxxg4 Bxxg4 28. Rc1 Qxc1 29.Nxc1 Rec7 30.Nd3 Rc3 31. Qa5 Bf5 32.Nc5 Rc1 33.Kg2 Rb8 34. Bb5 g4 35.Qa3 Rb1 36.Bd3 Bxd3 37. Qxd3 R8b2 38.Qa3 Re2 39.Nd7 Ree1 40.Qf8+ Kh7 41.Qxf7+ Kh8 42.Qf8+ Kh7 43.Nf6+ Kg6 44.Nxxg4 Rb7 45. Qxxh6+ 1:0

Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev -  
Michael Ginat, FRENCH

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 e6 4.e4 Be7 5. Bxf6 Bxf6 6.e5 Be7 7.Qg4 Bf8 8.0-0-0 b6 9.f4 h5 10.Qg3 g6 11.Nh3 Ba6 12.Ng5 Qd7 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.a3 0-0-0 15.b4 Kb7 16.Qd3 c6 17.Kd2 Rc8 18.Rb1 Bh6 19.b5 Nb8 20.bxc6+ Nxc6 21.Na4 Nxe5 22.Nxb6 axb6 23.dxe5 Rc4 24.g3 Bxxg5 25.fxxg5 Rxxc8 26.Rb2 Qa4 27.Rhb1 Rd4 28.Rxb6+ Kc7 29.R1b3 Rxd3+ 30.cxd3 Kd7 31.R6b4 Qa5 32.Ke3 Qc5+ 33.Kf3 Ke8 34.a4 Kf8 35.Rb8 Rxb8 36.Rxb8+ Kg7 37.Rb7 Qd4 38.Rb3 Qxa4 0:1

Sepp Hochreiter - Randy Canney,  
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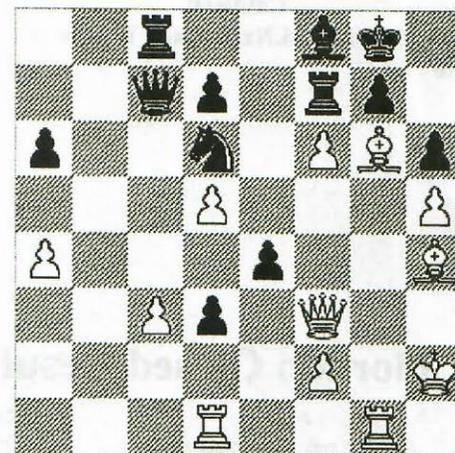
1.b4 (This opening certainly worked well for Sepp.) d5 2.Bb2 Qd6 3.b5 Qb4 4.Be5 Qxb5 5.e4 Qd7 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.Bxc7 Nc6

8.Nc3 Qd7 9.Bg3 e5 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.Bb5 Qe7 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.0-0 f6 14.d4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Bxd7+ Kxd7 17.Qb5+ Kd8 18.Nd5 Qd7 19.Qa5+ Ke8 20.Bxd6 Rd8 21.Nc7+ Kf7 22.Qh5+ 1:0

Brian Wall - Leroy Hill, SICILIAN

1.e4 c5 2.Nh3 e6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 a6 5. Bg2 b5 6.0-0 Bb7 7.Nf4 Qc7 8.a4 b4 9. Nce2 Nd4 10.d3 Rc8 11.c3 Nxe2+ 12. Qxe2 Ne7 13.h4 Nc6 14.Re1 Na5 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Bd6 17.Be3 0-0 18.h5 bxc3 19.bxc3 e5 20.g4 c4 21.Be4 Bc5 22.Bg5 h6 23.Bh4 Bd6 24.Qf3 f5 25.gxf5 cxd3 26.Kh2 Rf7 27.Rg1 Nc4 28.Rad1 Bf8 29. f6 Nd6 30.Bg6 e4

White to move  
Hill



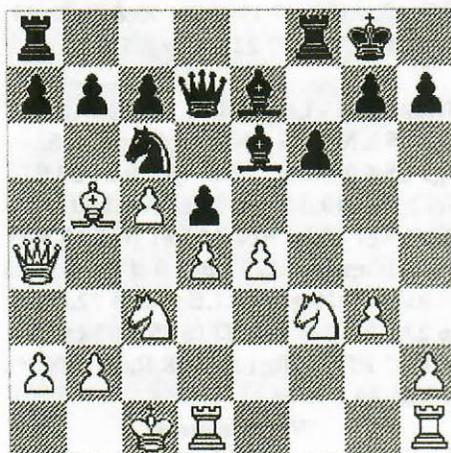
Wall

31.Qg3 Ne8 32.Qxc7 Rxc7 33.Bxf7+ Kxf7 34.fxxg7 Nxxg7 35.f3 Nxxh5 36.fxe4 Bd6+ 37.Kh3 Nf4+ 38.Kg4 h5+ 39.Kf5 Rxc3 40.Rg7+ Ke8 41.Rg8+ Kf7 42. Rdg1 Ne6 43.e5 Bf8 44.dxe6+ dxe6+ 45. Ke4 Rc4+ 46.Kxd3 Rxxh4 47.Rh8 Rh3+ 48.Kc2 Rh2+ 49.Kb1 Bb4 50.Rh7+ Kf8 51.Rg6 Bc3 52.Rxe6 Kg8 53.Rc7 Bb4 54.Re8+ Bf8 55.e6 Rh1+ 56.Kc2 Rh2+ 57.Kd1 Rh1+ 58.Ke2 Rh2+ 59.Kf1 Rh1+ 60.Kg2 Re1 61.Rf7 1:0

Robert Frohardt - Jason Caldwell,  
FRENCH

Robert left no doubts as to who was in charge in the Scholastics tournament. 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4 Nc6 5.Be3 Nge7 6.Nc3 Be6 7.c5 Nf5 8.Bb5 Nxe3 9. fxe3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qd8 11.Qa4 Qd7 12.

Nf3 f6 13.0-0-0 Be7 14.e4 0-0  
**White to move**  
**Frohardt**



**Caldwell**

15.exd5 Bxd5 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.Bc4  
 1:0

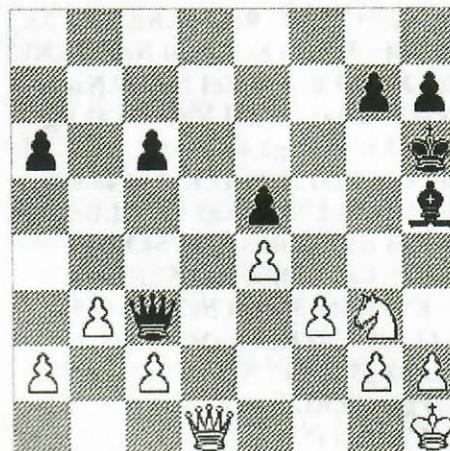
**Travis Yee - Robert Ramirez, KING'S INDIAN**  
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Bd3 e5 8.d5 Nd4 9.Nge2 c5 10.Bg5 a6 11.Qd2 Bd7 12.0-0 Rb8 13.f4 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 Qd8 17.Ng3 b5 18.b3 Kh7 19.f5 Be5 20.fxg6+ fxg6 21.Rxf8 Qxf8 22.Rf1 Qe7 23.Qf2 Kg7 24.Ne2 Rf8 25.Qxf8+ Qxf8 26.Rxf8 Kxf8 27.h3 Ke7 28.Kf2 Kd8 29.Kf3 bxc4 30.Bxc4 Bb5 31.Nc1 Bxc4 32.bxc4 Kc7 33.Nd3 Bg7 34.Ke2 Kb6 35.Kd2 Ka5 36.Kc2 Ka4 37.Kb2 h5 38.a3 Ka5 1/2:1/2

**Sam Galler - Mitch Anderson, RUY LOPEZ**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f5 4.d3 fxe4 5.dxe4 Nf6 6.Qe2 Bc5 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 a6 9.Ba4 Bg4 10.Be3 Nd7 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Qe3 0-0 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Qxc5 Qf6 16.f3 Bh5 17.Rad1 Rab8 18.b3 Qg5 19.Kh1 Rf6 20.Qe7 Rbf8 21.Rd8 Rxd8 22.Qxd8+ Kf7 23.Qxc7+ Kg6 24.Qd8 Qf4 25.Ne2 Qe3 26.Qd3 Qc5 27.

Ng3 Rd6 28.Qe2 Qc3 29.Rd1 Rxd1+ 30.Qxd1 Kh6

**White to move (with Mate in 5)**  
**Galler**



**Anderson**

31.Nf5+ Kg6 32.Qd6+ Kg5 33.Qe7+ Kf4 34.Qh4+ 1:0

## Colorado Closed Results

	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot
1 Philipp Ponomarev	2095	X	W	L	W	D	W	D	D	4.5
2 Michael Ginat	2286	L	X	D	W	W	L	W	W	4.5
3 Andy Rea	2131	W	D	X	L	D	L	D	W	3.5
4 Sepp Hochreiter	2144	L	L	W	X	W	W	L	D	3.5
5 Randy Canney	2231	D	L	D	L	X	W	W	D	3.5
6 Brian Wall	2207	L	W	W	L	L	X	W	L	3.0
7 Leroy Hill	2094	D	L	D	W	L	L	X	W	3.0
8 Dr. Mikhail Ponomarev	2225	D	L	L	D	D	W	L	X	2.5

## Colorado Scholastic Closed Results

	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot
1 Robert Frohardt	1330	X	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	6.0
2 Robert Ramirez	1421	W	X	D	W	L	W	W	D	5.0
3 Mitch Anderson	1501	L	D	X	D	W	W	L	W	4.0
4 Jason Caldwell	1648	L	L	D	X	D	D	W	W	3.5
5 Constantine Vigderman	1597	L	W	L	D	X	L	W	D	3.0
6 Josh Spitz	1314	L	L	L	D	W	X	L	W	2.5
7 Sam Galler	1421	L	L	W	L	L	W	X	L	2.0
8 Travis Yee	1383	L	D	L	L	D	L	W	X	2.0

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### Open Section

1	Anderson, Renard	2283	W14	W8	W5	W4	4.0
2	Mulyar, Michael	2488	D9	W16	W6	W5	3.5
3	Ponomarev, Philipp	2095	L16	W12	W11	W8	3.0
4	McCarty, James	2307	W11	D6	W7	L1	2.5
5	Ponomarev, Mikhail	2225	W17	W13	L1	L2	2.0
6	Wall, Brian	2207	W10	D4	L2	D7	2.0
7	Rea, Andrew	2131	D12	W9	L4	D6	2.0
8	Genz, Geoff	2129	W19	L1	W13	L3	2.0
9	Galman, Matthew	2012	D2	L7	W16	D11	2.0
10	Emery, Nicholas	1728	L6	L11	W12	W16	2.0
11	Lundstrom, Brad	2008	L4	W10	L3	D9	1.5
12	Helt, Dave	1600	D7	L3	L10	W19	1.5
13	Hill, Leroy	2094	W20	L5	L8	-U-	1.0
14	Roberts-Hoffman, Katie	1819	L1	W19	-U-	-U-	1.0
15	Presutti, Michael	1704	-U-	-U-	W19	-U-	1.0
16	Cohen, Jesse	1328	W3	L2	L9	L10	1.0
17	Kerr, Charles	1761	I5	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
18	Keller, David	1695	-U-	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
19	Bottinelli, Lone	1544	L8	L14	L15	L12	0.0
20	Ramirez, Robert	1421	L13	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0

### U2000 Section

1	Gitis, Alexander	1797	W22	W9	D5	W7	3.5
2	Kulback, James	1992	D20	W16	D7	W5	3.0
3	Chew, Herman	1804	D4	W15	-H-	W12	3.0
4	Labencki, Mark	1715	D3	D11	W10	W15	3.0
5	Baffo, Jeffrey	1882	W21	W14	D1	L2	2.5
6	Akin, Ron	1828	D16	W20	D12	D8	2.5
7	Sakhatov, Mamed	1765	W24	W10	D2	L1	2.5
8	Steadman, Gregg	1700	D11	D13	W20	D6	2.5
9	Martinez, Norbert	1648	W25	L1	D11	W14	2.5
10	Aandahl, Vance	1800	W13	L7	L4	W20	2.0
11	Doykos, Kenneth	1800	D8	D4	D9	D13	2.0
12	Drebenstedt, James	1794	W17	-H-	D6	L3	2.0
13	Presutti, Michael	1704	L10	D8	X21	D11	2.0
14	Quint, David	1780	W18	L5	-H-	L9	1.5
15	Kerr, Charles	1761	-H-	L3	W16	L4	1.5
16	Bagstad, Gary	1717	D6	L2	L15	W23	1.5
17	Wutt, Lawrence	1677	L12	W22	-U-	-U-	1.0
18	Weiss, Emanuel	1653	L14	W21	-U-	-U-	1.0
19	Bottinelli, Lone	1544	-U-	-U-	X22	-U-	1.0
20	Sneed, David	1746	D2	L6	L8	L10	0.5
21	Caravella, Joseph	1724	L5	L18	F13	-U-	0.0
22	Keller, David	1695	L1	L17	F19	-U-	0.0
23	Brown, Dean	1442	-U-	-U-	-U-	L16	0.0
24	Sparks, Steve	1289	L7	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0
25	Basri, Saul	1165	L9	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.0

**U1700 Section**

1	Schine, Randy	1541	W21	W14	W9	D2	3.5
2	Menaamaro, Salvador	1529	W13	W16	W3	D1	3.5
3	Willson, Billy	1655	W8	W20	L2	W4	3.0
4	Schultz, John	1508	W22	W17	W18	L3	3.0
5	Albano, Paul	1473	L9	W22	W16	W13	3.0
6	Ramirez, Robert	1421	-H-	W23	D7	W11	3.0
7	Anderson, Robert	1525	L14	W24	D6	W17	2.5
8	Cunningham, Allan	1449	L3	W25	D19	W18	2.5
9	Barbour, David	1690	W5	W12	L1	-U-	2.0
10	MacNeil, J. C.	1600	L12	L13	W24	X23	2.0
11	Grimm, Paul	1488	L17	W21	W14	L6	2.0
12	Galler, Samuel	1446	W10	L9	L17	W19	2.0
13	Koenig, Keith	1436	L2	W10	W20	L5	2.0
14	Turner, Shaitan	1421	W7	L1	L11	W22	2.0
15	Cramer, Robert	1358	-H-	L18	D23	W20	2.0
16	Aragon, Joseph	1339	W25	L2	L5	W24	2.0
17	Smith, Andrew	1310	W11	L4	W12	L7	2.0
18	Splichal, LaMoynes	1500	D23	W15	L4	L8	1.5
19	Ufer, Allan	1102	L20	W26	D8	L12	1.5
20	Dail, Ken	1487	W19	L3	L13	L15	1.0
21	Brown, Dean	1442	L1	L11	L22	-B-	1.0
22	Johnson, Brad	1352	L4	L5	W21	L14	1.0
23	Girardi, Joseph	1340	D18	L6	D15	F10	1.0
24	Szymanski, J. M.	1084	-H-	L7	L10	L16	0.5
25	Overdorff, Robert	1500	L16	L8	-U-	-U-	0.0
26	Schneider, Kathy	652	-U-	L19	-U-	-U-	0.0

**U1400 Section**

1	Sparks, Steve	1289	-B-	W2	W3	W6	4.0
2	Fortune, Jon	1334	W11	L1	W14	W10	3.0
3	Bonifate, Gregory	1295	W13	W19	L1	W12	3.0
4	Harrington, Asa	1259	L19	W8	W13	W14	3.0
5	Neuhaus, Chaitanya	1256	W12	D14	W9	D7	3.0
6	Greven, Daniel	unr	W16	W9	W7	L1	3.0
7	Scott, Elizabeth	1318	W15	W10	L6	D5	2.5
8	Wilkinson, Ben	1157	D22	L4	W11	W16	2.5
9	Brunner, David	1302	W18	L6	L5	W23	2.0
10	Skarie, Allan	1273	W21	L7	W19	L2	2.0
11	Doykos, Ted	1109	L2	W23	L8	W19	2.0
12	Gitis, Evgeny	unr	L5	W15	W21	L3	2.0
13	Schiaffino, Riccardo	unr	L3	W24	L4	W21	2.0
14	Marino, Chet	1307	W24	D5	L2	L4	1.5
15	Harrington, J. P.	749	L7	L12	D23	W24	1.5
16	Foster, Stan	1210	L6	L21	W24	L8	1.0
17	Basri, Saul	1165	-U-	-U-	W20	-U-	1.0
18	Schneider, Kathy	652	L9	-B-	-U-	-U-	1.0
19	Barr, Robert	unr	W4	L3	L10	L11	1.0
20	Galler, Bruce	unr	W23	-U-	L17	-U-	1.0
21	Oladeji, Oyedele	unr	L10	W16	L12	L13	1.0
22	Cramer, Robert	1358	D8	-U-	-U-	-U-	0.5
23	Fortune, Barbara	565	L20	L11	D15	L9	0.5
24	Croese, Kendel	828	L14	L13	L16	L15	0.0

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Selections and notes by Mark Scheidies

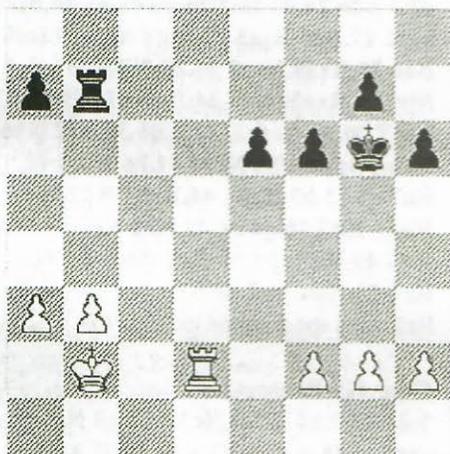
**Ponomarev, M - Kerr, C**

1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Bc4 e5 5.dxe5 Bxe5 6.Qd3 f5 7.Nf3 Bxc3+ 8.Qxc3 Qf6 9.e5! dxe5 10.Bg5 Qg7 11.0-0-0 Nc6 12.Nxe5 and Black's king, trapped in the center with little protection, is helpless against the onslaught of White's entire army. 1-0

**Ponomarev, P - Cohen, J**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 h6 4.Bh4 e6 5.Qd3 c5 6.e4 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Be7 8.exd5 Nc6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Qa4 [10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d6 also leaves White slightly better. The text leads to some complicated play.] 10... Nxd5 11.Bxe7 Nxc3 12.Bxd8 Nxa4 13.Bh4 Nb6 14.0-0-0 Nd5 15.Bg3 Bd7 16.Nf3 Rac8 17.Kb1 Rfd8 18.Rd2 Na5 19.Bxd7 Rxd7 20.Rhd1 b5 21.Rd3 Rb7 22.Nd2 Nb4 23.Ra3 Nc4 24.Nxc4 Rxc4 25.Rd2 Nd5 26.Rad3 b4 27.b3 Rc6 28.Kb2 Ra6 29.Be5 f6 30.c4 bxc3+ 31.Bxc3 Kf7 32.a3 Rc6 33.Ba5 Rc5 34.Bc3 Nb6 35.Bd4 Rc6 36.Bxb6 Rxb6 37.Rd7+ Kg6 38.Rxb7 Rxb7

White to move  
P. Ponomarev



Cohen

My suspicion is that this ending should be drawn, but with White having the advantage due to having a more easily converted passed pawn. Rook & pawn endings can be deceptively difficult, but

Black plays in a surprisingly mature manner. 39.Kc3 Kf5 40.b4 Rc7+ 41.Kb3 g5 42.Rd3 this move seems suspect to me... why not continue with either b5 or a4 immediately? 42...h5 43.Ka4 Ke4 44.Re3+ Kd5 45.Kb5 f5 46.Ka6 e5 47.b5 f4 48.Rd3+ Ke4 49.Rb3 Kd4 50.f3 g4 51.a4 Kc4 52.Rb1 Kd3 53.Re1 Re7 54.a5 e4 55.fx4 f3! 56.gxf3 gxf3 57.b6 f2 58.Rb1 axb6 59.axb6 Rxe4 60.b7 Re8 61.Rc1 Kd2 62.Rc8? [62.Rb1 may not hold for White, but certainly puts up more of a fight. Perhaps White missed that f1=Q is check?!? 62...h4 63.Ka7 h3 64.b8Q Rxb8 65.Kxb8 Ke2-+] 62...f1Q+ 63.Ka7 Qa1+ 64.Kb6 Qb2+ 65.Kc6 Qf6+ 66.Kc5 Qe7+ 67.Kb6 Qd6+ 68.Rc6 Qxc6+ 69.Kxc6 Ke2 70.Kd7 Rh8 71.Ke6 Kf2 72.Kf5 Kg2 73.h4 Kg3 74.Kg5 Kh3 A big upset, thanks to a very nicely played ending by our new 7-9th grade state champion. 0-1

**Galman, M - Mulyar, M**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.Bg5 c5 4.c3 d5 5.Nbd2 Be7 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Qb1 a5 10.Re1 0-0 11.Ne5 h6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.f4 Ba6 14.Ndf3 b5 15.e4 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Rc8 17.f5 cxd4 18.cxd4 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Nc5 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Rd6 exf5 [21...Nxe4 22.Qxe4 (22.Rxa6 Qc5+ 23.Kh1 Nf2+ 24.Kg1 Nd1+ 25.Kh1 Rfd8) 22...Bb7 is promising for Black.] 22.Bxf5 Rcd8 23.Qd1 Fritz still has a slight preference for Blacks position after Bb7. 23...Nb7 1/2-1/2

**Galman, M - Rea, A**

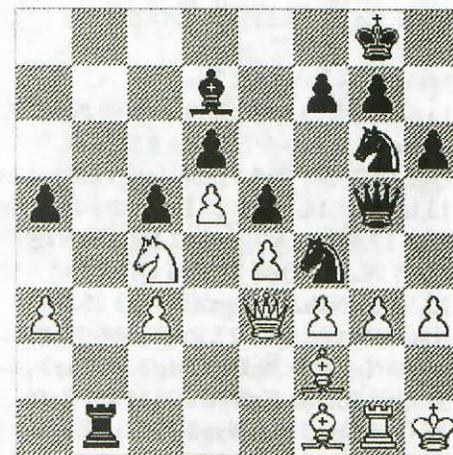
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**Ramirez, R - Hill, L**

1.e4 a6 2.d4 e6 3.c4 Bb4+ 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bd3 c5 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nc6 8.Nf3 d6 9.Bg5 e5 10.d5 Ne7 11.h3 Ng6 12.0-0 h6

13.Be3 0-0 14.Nh2 Qe7 15.Rb1 Rb8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Rg1 Bd7 18.f3 Nh5 19.Qe1 b5 20.Nf1 bxc4 21.Bxc4 a5 22.Bf2 Qf6 23.Nd2 Nhf4 24.Qe3 Qg5 25.Bf1 Rxb1 26.Nxb1 Rb8 27.Nd2 Rb2 28.Nc4 Rb1 29.g3?

Black to move  
Hill



Ramirez

29...Bxb3! 30.Bxb3 [30.gxf4 Qh5! leaves White surprisingly helpless.] 30...Qh5! with mate in 2. 0-1

**Lundstrom, B - Emery, N**

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.e4 e5 6.Nge2 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 d6 9.f4 f5 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Qd2 Rb8 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Nd5 b5 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Bg5 Re8 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.cxb5 Rxb5 19.Rac1 Be6 20.b3 f4 21.gxf4 Bh6 22.Qe2 Bxf4 23.Rc6 Rc5 24.Rxc5 Qxc5 25.Bf3 Bh3 26.Re1 Qc3 27.Qd1 Bd7 28.Qe2 Bb5 29.Rd1 a5 30.Bg4 Qc6 31.Rb1 Qa6 32.Rd1 Qc6 33.a4 Ba6 34.Bh3 Kg7 35.Qg4? Qc2 36.Bg2 Bxd3 [36...Bc8 37.Qf3 Qxb3 appears advantageous for Black!] 37.Qd7+ Kh6? any other move probably draws. 38.Qh3+ Kg7 39.Qxd3 1-0

**Ponomarev, M - Anderson, R**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.Qd3 c6 5.e4 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Nxe4 7.Qxe4 Qa5+ 8.Bd2 Qb6 9.0-0-0 Nf6 10.Qh4 Be6 11.a3 g6 12.Nf3 Bg7 13.Ng5 Bd5 14.f3 h6 15.Nh3 a5 16.Re1 Be6 17.Bd3 g5 18.Qf2 Nd5 19.c3 Rc8 20.Rxe6 fxe6 21.Bg6+ Kd7 22.Re1 Rhf8 23.Qe2 c5 24.Be4 Bf6

25.Bxd5 exd5 26.dxc5 Qxc5 27.Nf2 Kc7  
28.Nd3 Qc4 29.Kc2 Kb8 30.Qe6 Rc6 31.  
Qd7 Rd6 32.Qh3 d4 33.b3 Qc8 34.  
Qxc8+ Rxc8 35.c4 a4 36.c5 axb3+ 37.  
Kxb3 Rdc6 38.h4 b6 39.cxb6 Rc3+ 40.  
Bxc3 Rxc3+ 41.Kb4 Rxd3 42.hg5 hgx5  
43.a4 Kb7 44.a5 Ka6 45.Rb1 Rd2 46.g3  
Be5 47.f4 gxf4 48.gxf4 Bxf4 49.Kc5  
Bd6+ 50.Kc6 Rc2+ 51.Kd7 d3 0-1

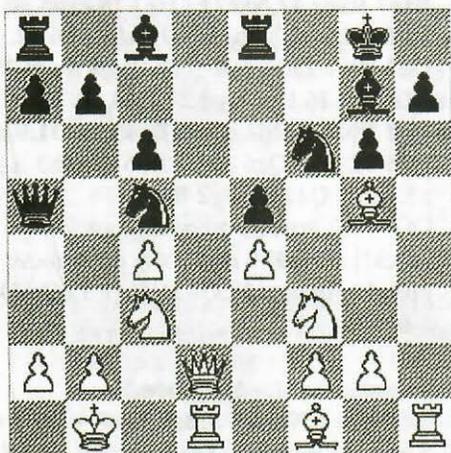
**Mulyar,M - Wall,B**

1.c4 d6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 e5 4.d4 Nbd7 5.  
e4 Be7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.Rb1 a6 9.  
Qc2 b5 10.b4 Re8 11.a4 bxc4 12.Bxc4 h6  
13.h3 Nh7 14.d5 c5 15.Be3 cxb4 16.Rxb4  
Qa5 17.Rfb1 Qc7 18.Be2 Bg5 19.Nxg5  
Nxg5 20.Rc4 Qd8 21.Rc6 Qf6 22.a5 Nf8  
23.Rbb6 Nxb3+ 24.gxh3 Bxb3 25.Bh5  
Ng6 26.Rxd6 Qh4 27.Rxg6 fxx6 28.Bf3  
g5 29.Ne2 Rf8 30.Bg2 Bxg2 31.Kxg2 g4  
32.Qc7 Rf3 33.Rg6 Rf7 34.Qxe5 Rxf8  
35.Qg3 Qxg3+ 36.Nxg3 Re8 37.Rxg4  
Kh7 38.Rf4 Rd7 39.Rf5 Kg8 40.f4 Kh7  
41.Re5 Rc8 42.Re6 Rc3 43.Bd4 Rd3 44.  
Be5 h5 45.Nxb5 Rb7 46.Rb6 1-0

**Ponomarev,P - Lundstrom,B**

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.  
Bg5 d6 6.Qd2 Nbd7 7.e4 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5  
9.0-0-0 Re8 10.h4 c6 11.h5 Qa5 12.hxg6  
fxg6 13.Kb1 Nc5

White to move  
Lundstrom



**P. Ponomarev**

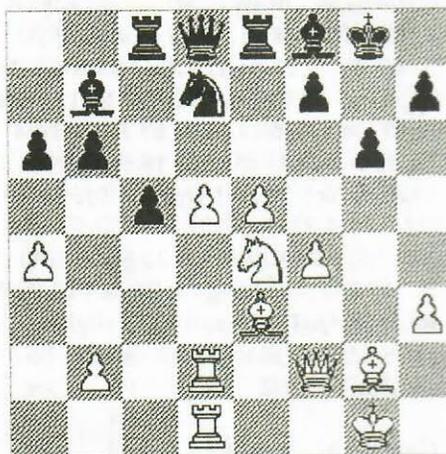
14.Bxf6! Bxf6 15.Nd5! Qxd2 16.Nxf6+  
Kf7 17.Nxd2 Kxf6 18.Rxh7 Be6 19.f3  
Rad8 20.Kc2 Bf7 21.Nb3 Na4 22.Rxd8  
Rxd8 23.g3 g5 24.Na5 Rd7 25.Bh3 Rc7

26.Rh6+ Kg7 27.Rd6 Bh5 28.Bf5 Bxf3  
29.b4 c5 30.b5 Nb6 31.Rg6+ Kf7 32.  
Rxx5 Be2 33.Kb3 Nd7 34.Bh3 a6 35.  
bxa6 bxa6 36.Kc3 Nf6 37.Rxe5 Re7 38.  
Rxe7+ Kxe7 39.Bf5 Kd6 40.Nb7+ Kc6  
41.e5 Nh5 42.Nd8+ Kc7 43.Ne6+ Kb6  
44.g4 Ng3 45.Ng7 Kc7 46.Ne6+ Kc6 47.  
Nd8+ Kc7 48.Nf7 Bf3 49.Nd6 Ne2+ 50.  
Kd3 Nd4 51.g5 Be2+ 52.Kc3 Bh5 53.Be4  
Nc6 54.Bxc6 Kxc6 55.Kd3 Kd7 56.Ke4  
Ke6 57.Nb7 Bg6+ 58.Kf4 1-0

**Emery,N - Helt,D**

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.  
e4 e5 6.Nge2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.d3 Nbd7 9.h3  
a6 10.f4 exf4 11.gxf4 Rb8 12.a4 Nh5 13.  
Be3 Qe7 14.d4 c5 15.dxc5 dxc5 16.Nd5  
Qd8 17.Nec3 b6 18.Qf3 Bb7 19.Rad1  
Bc6 20.Qf2 Re8 21.Rd2 Nhf6 22.e5  
Nxd5 23.cxd5 Bb7 24.Ne4 Bf8 25.Rfd1  
Rc8

White to move  
Helt



**Emery**

26.e6 Nf6 27.Ng5 Kg7 28.d6 Bxd6 29.  
Rxd6 Qe7 30.Rd7 Nxd7 31.Rxd7 1-0

**Anderson,R - McCarty,J**

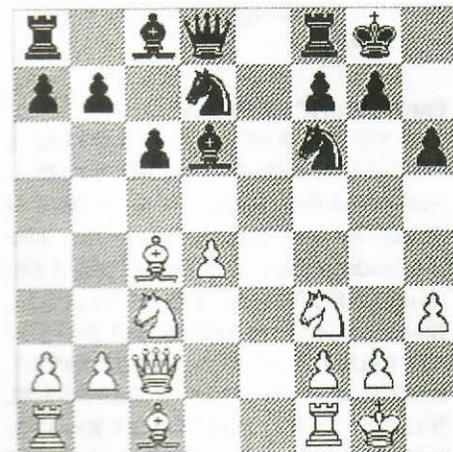
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12.Qe2 0-0 13.Ba3 Qc7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.  
Qxe5 Bd6 16.Qh5 e5 17.c4 f5 18.Bb2  
Rae8 19.Ra3 Re6 20.h3 Qc6 21.a5 e4 22.  
d3 Bc7 23.dxe4 Rxe4 24.Rae3 Rxe3 25.  
Rxe3 Qd7 26.Qe2 Rd8 27.Rd3 Qf7 28.  
Rxd8+ Bxd8 29.Qe5 Be7 30.Ba3 Bd8 31.  
Bxc5 h6 32.Bb4 Kh7 33.Bc3 Bc7 34.Qd5

Qe7 35.Qxf5+ g6 36.Qd5 h5 37.Qd4 g5  
38.Qh8+ Kg6 39.Qg8+ Kf5 40.Qd5+  
Kg6 41.g3 Qf7 42.Qe4+ Kh6 43.c5 Qd7  
44.Qxb7 g4 45.Qxa6+ Kh7 46.Qd3+ 1-0

**Mulyar,M - Ponomarev,M**

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 c6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3  
Nbd7 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.Be2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 e5  
9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 exd4 11.exd4 h6

White to move  
M. Ponomarev



**Mulyar**

12.Bxb6! gxh6 13.Qg6+ Kh8 14.Qxh6+  
Kg8 15.Qg6+ Kh8 16.Qh6+ Kg8 17.Ng5  
Bf4 18.Qg6+ [18.Nce4 is also quite good  
(Fritz5)] 18...Kh8 19.Nxf7+ Rxf7 20.  
Qxf7 Qe8 21.Rfe1 Qxf7 22.Bxf7 Kg7 23.  
Bb3 Bd6 24.d5 Be5 25.Rad1 a5 26.dxc6  
bxc6 27.Be6 Bxc3 28.bxc3 Nb6 29.Rd8  
Ba6 30.Rxa8 Nxa8 31.Bb3 Bd3 32.Re5  
Nb6 33.Rxa5 Nfd7 34.Be6 Kf6 35.Bxd7  
Nxd7 36.a4 Ke6 37.f3 Kd6 38.Kf2 Nb6  
39.h4 Bc2 40.h5 Nxa4 41.h6 Nxc3 42.  
Ra7 c5 43.h7 Bxb7 44.Rxb7 Nd5 45.  
Rh6+ Kd7 46.g4 c4 47.Ke2 Ke7 48.Kd2  
Kd7 49.Rh5 c3+ 50.Kc2 Ne3+ 51.Kxc3  
Ke6 52.Kd4 Ng2 53.Ke4 Ne1 54.Rh2 and  
Re2 wins the trapped knight. 1-0

**Genz,G - Ponomarev,P**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Bf5 3.Nc3 e6 4.g3 Nc6 5.  
cxd5 exd5 6.a3 Qd7 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.Bf4  
Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 a6  
12.b4 Ne4 13.Qb3 Rad8 14.Rfd1 h6 15.  
Rac1 Bh7 16.Na4 Qe6 17.e3 g5 18.Nc5  
Nxc5 19.Rxc5 Be4 20.Ne5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2  
Nxe5 22.dxe5 c6 23.f4 Rde8 24.Qd3 Kg7  
25.Rc2 f6 26.exf6+ Rxf6 27.Kf2 Qh3 28.

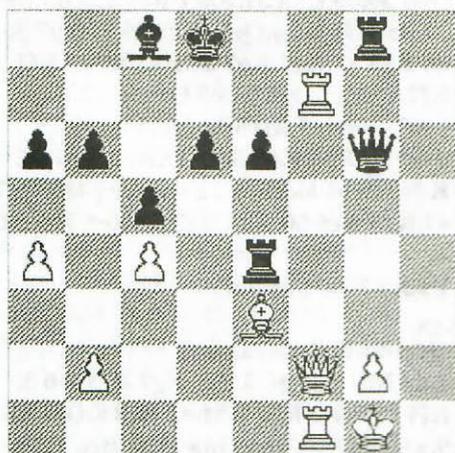
Rh1? gxf4 and White resigned, as his position disintegrates. If either pawn captures on f4, then Rxf4+ is decisive. 0-1

#### Lundstrom,B - Galman,M

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 b6 6.Be3 c5 7.d5 Nbd7 8.Qd2 h5 9.Nh3 Ne5 10.Nf2 a6 11.Be2 Rb8 12.0-0 Bd7 13.a4 h4 14.h3 Bc8 15.f4 Ned7 16.Nd3 Nh5 17.Bxh5 Rxh5 18.Rae1 e5 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.f5 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.fxg6 Rb7 23.Qf2 Rh8 24.Qf3 Rg7 25.Ne2 Qd7 26.Qg4 Rhg8 27.Qxh4 Rxg6 28.Qh5 Kd8 29.Rf2 Qg7 30.Qf3 Bg3 31.Nxg3 Rxg3 32.Qe2 Rxh3 33.Ref1 Rh4 34.Rf7 Qg6 35.Qf2 Rxe4

White to move

Galman



Lundstrom

36.Qd2 [36.Rf8+ Rxf8 37.Qxf8+ Kc7 38.Qe7+ and White has an attack... 38...Bd7 (38...Kc6 39.Rf8 Rxc4 40.Rxc8+) 39.Rf8 Rxc4 (39...Rxe3? 40.Qd8+ Kc6 41.Qa8+ Kc7 42.Qb8+ Kc6 43.Rc8+!) 40.Rd8 Qb1+ 41.Kh2 Rh4+ 42.Qxh4 Qxb2] 36...Ke8 37.Qf2 Rg4 38.Rf8+ Kd7 39.Rxg8 Qxg8 40.Qf7+ Qxf7 41.Rxf7+ Ke8 42.Rf4 Rxf4 43.Bxf4 Ke7 44.Bg5+ Kd7 45.Kf2 Bb7 46.g3 Be4 47.Ke3 Bc2 48.a5 bxa5 49.Kd2 Bf5 50.Kc3 a4 51.Be3 Kc6 52.Bf2 d5 53.cxd5+ exd5 54.Bg1 d4+ 55.Bxd4! astutely making note of the fact that Black's remaining rook pawns are of the 'wrong' color. His bishop does not control their queening square of a1. 55...cxd4+ 56.Kxd4 Kb5 57.Kc3 Kc5 58.b4+ Kb5 59.Kb2 Kxb4 1/2-1/2

#### Under 2000 Section

##### Keller,D - Gitis,A

1.Nf3 d6 2.d4 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 b6 5.e3 c5 6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.a3 e5 10.d5 Ne7 11.e4 Ne8 12.Bg5 f5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.Qd2 Nf6 15.Ne1 Qe8 16.Nb5 Qd7 17.Nc3 Ng6 18.Nd3 Ne4 19.Nxe4 fxe4 20.Ne1 Nf4 21.Bxf4 exf4 22.f3 Bd4+ 23.Kh1 e3 24.Qc2 Rf6 25.Rg1 Rh6 26.Nd3 Qf7 27.g4 Bd7 28.Rab1 b5 29.b3 a6 30.Rg2 Kh8 31.a4 Rf8 32.Qd1 Qe8 33.axb5 axb5 34.Ne1 Qd8 35.Nc2 Be5 36.cxb5 Qa5 37.b4 cxb4 38.Nd4 Rb8 39.Ne6 Bxc6 40.dxc6 Rg6 41.Qb3 Rxb5 42.Bxb5 Qxb5 43.Qxb4 [43.Rc2! should win for White, for if 43...Bc3 44.Qxc3+] 43...Qxc6 44.Qb7 d5 45.Ra2 Qxb7 46.Rxb7 d4 47.Re7 Bd6 48.Re4 d3 49.Kg2 Kg7 50.h4 Bc5 51.Kf1 Rb6 52.Ra7+ Kg6 53.Rd7 e2+ 54.Rxe2 dxe2+ 55.Kxe2 Re6+ 56.Kf1 Re3 57.Kg2 Re2+ 58.Kh3 Rf2 59.Rd3 Be3 60.h5+ Kf6 61.Rd6+ Ke5 62.Rh6 Rxf3+ 63.Kg2 Rg3+ 64.Kf1 Ke4 65.Ke2 Rg2+ 66.Kf1 Kf3 0-1

##### Doykos,K - Steadman,G

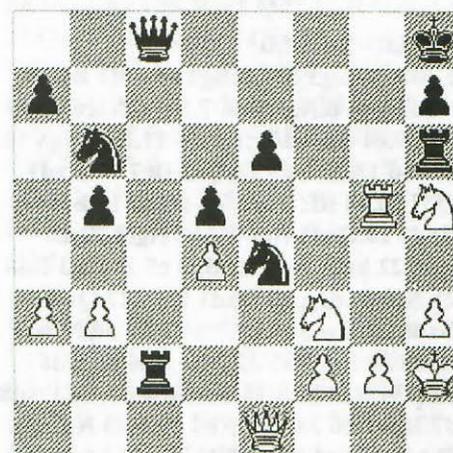
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##### Chew,H - Labencki,M

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Ngf3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bc2 cxd4 10.cxd4 b6 11.h3 Nb4 12.Bb1 Ba6 13.Re1 Bd3 14.a3 Bxb1 15.Nxb1 Nc6 16.Nc3 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Bg5 Rg6 19.Bxe7 Nxe7 20.Rc1 Nf5 21.Ne2 Qb8 22.Qa4 b5 23.Qc2 Nb6 24.b3 Rf6 25.Qc5 Nd6 26.Ng3 Qf8 27.Re5? Rc8 28.Qb4 [28.Ree1 Rxc5 29.dxc5 is best.] 28...Rxc1+ 29.Kh2 Rc2 [29...Rxf3 30.gxf3 Qxf3 31.Qd2 Ne4 is also strong.] 30.Qe1 Qc8 31.Nh5 Rh6 32.Rg5 Ne4 33.Rxg7+ Kh8 34.Rg5

#### Black to move

Labencki



Chew

34...Qc7+ [34...Nng5? 35.Qe5+ and White wins!] 35.Ng3 Nng5 36.Nxg5 Rc6 37.Qb4 Rf6 38.Nf3 Nd7 39.Qe7 Qf4? [39...Qd6 consolidates Black's position. This may be a time scramble error, with move 40 coming up.] 40.Qxd7 Rc7 41.Qe8+ Kg7 42.Qxb5 h5 43.h4 Qg4 44.Qb8 Rff7 45.Qd8 Rc3 46.Ne5 and now the game is fairly even. 46...Qf4 47.Nxf7 Kxf7 48.Qd7+ Kf6 49.Qd8+ Kg7 50.Qe7+ Qf7 51.Nxh5+ Kg8 52.Qg5+ [52.Qd8+ leaves White with a probable win. A) 52...Qf8 53.Qg5+ Kh8 54.Nf6 and Black is strangely helpless against White's threats... for example, 54...Rc7 (54...Rxb3 55.g4! Rb7 56.Qh5+ Kg7 57.Qh7+! Kxf6 58.g5#) 55.Qh5+ Kg7 56.Ne8+ Kg8 57.Qg6+ Kh8 58.Nxc7; B) 52...Kh7 ] 52...Kf8 53.Qd8+ Qe8 54.Qd6+ Qe7 55.Qf4+ Ke8 56.Qb8+ Kf7 1/2-1/2

##### Kullback,J - Bagstad,G

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.c4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.d4 exd4 6.exd4 Ne7 7.Be2 0-0 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.0-0 d5 11.c5 c6 12.b5 b6 13.a4 a6 14.cxb6 cxb5 15.axb5 Qxb6 16.Na4 Qd8 17.Nc5 Rb8 18.Nxa6 Bxa6 19.Rxa6 Rb6 20.Qa4 Nd7 21.Ba3 Re8 22.Bd3 Qb8 23.Re1 Bf6 24.g3 [24.Bxe7! Bxe7 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.Ra8] 24...Rb7 25.Bd6 Qd8 26.Ra1 Nb6 27.Qb4 Qd7 28.Ne5 Bxe5 29.Bxe5 Nec8 30.Qd2 f5 31.Qg5 Re6 32.h4 Qf7 33.Kg2 Nd7 34.Ra8 [34.Rxe6 Qxe6 35.Qd8+] 34...Ndb6 35.R8a6 Rbe7 36.Qc1 h5 37.Qc2 Rb7 38.

**Qc5 Qd7 39.R1a3 Kh7 40.Rc3 Qe8 41. Qa3 Qd7 42.Qc1 Nd6 43.Rxb6! 1-0**

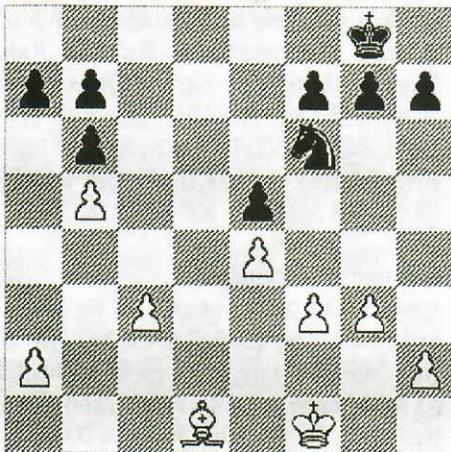
**Akin,R - Sneed,D**

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.d3 Bd7 5. Nbd2 Bc6 6.Ne5 Bd6 7.Nxc6 Nxc6 8.0-0 Ne7 9.e4 dxe4 10.dxe4 c6 11.Re1 Ng6 12. b3 0-0 13.Bb2 e5 14.Qe2 Bc7 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.a4 Rfe8 17.Nc4 Rad8 18.h4 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Nd7 20.h5 Ngf8 21.h6 Nb6 22.hxg7 Ng6 23.Ba3 c5 24.Ne3 Rd8 25.Nf5 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Qd8 27.Qxd8+ Bxd8 28.Bxc5 a6 29.Nd6 Nd7 30.Nxb7 Nxc5 31.Nxc5 a5 32.Nb7 Bb6 33.Nd6 Ne7 34.Ne8 Nc6 35.Bf1 Bd4 36.Bd3 Nd8 37.Bc4 Nc6 38.Kf1 Nb4 39.Bd3 Na2 40. f3 h5 41.Ke2 Nb4 42.Kd2 Bf2 43.c4 for if 43...Bxg3, then 44. Nf6+ followed by 45. Nh5+ wins the bishop. 1-0

**Aandahl,V - Sakhatov,M**

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 e5 4.d3 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 Bg4 8.c3 dxe4 9. dxe4 Qd3 10.Re1 Rad8 11.Qe2 Qc2 12. Nf1 Qxe2 13.Rxe2 Rd1 14.b4 Bb6 15. Rd2 Rd8 16.Rxd8+ Rxd8 17.b5 Bxf3 18. Bxf3 Na5 19.Be3 Nc4 20.Bxb6 exb6 21. Be2 Nd2 22.f3 Nxf1 23.Kxf1 Rd6 24.Rd1 Rxd1+ 25.Bxd1

**Black to move  
Sakhatov**



**Aandahl**

25...Nd7 26.Ke2 Nc5 27.Ke3 Kf8 28.f4 f6 29.Bc2 Ke7 30.h4 g6 31.Kf3 h5 32.g4 hxg4+ 33.Kxg4 exf4 34.Kxf4 Ke6 35.Ke3 Ke5 36.Kf3 a5 37.Ke3 a4 38.Kf3 Ke6 39.Kf4 g5+ 40.hxg5 fxg5+ 41.Kxg5 Ke5 42.Kg6 a3 43.Kf7 Nxe4 44.c4 Nd6+ 45.

**Ke7 Nxc4 46.Kd7 Kd4 47.Kc7 Kc5 48. Kxb7 Nd6+ 49.Kc7 Nxb5+ 50.Kd7 Nd4 51.Bg6 b5 52.Bf7 Nc6 53.Kc7 b4 54.Kb7 b3 55.axb3 Nb4 0-1**

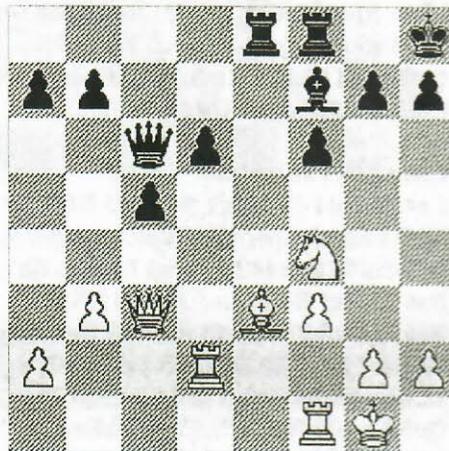
**Sakhatov,M - Kullback,J**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 Bd6 5.Nf3 Ne7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 h6 8.Ne2 Bf5 9.Ng3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nd7 11.Nh4 Nf6 12.Ngf5 Nxf5 13.Nxf5 Ne4 14.c4 c6 15.f3 Ng5 16.c5 Bc7 17.Re1 Re8 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Bd2 Qd7 20.h4 Nh7 21.b4 Re8 22.a4 a6 23.a5 Nf6 24.Kf2 Nh5 25.g4 Nf4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4 27.g5 hxg5 28.hxg5 Bxg5 29.Rh1 g6 30.Nd6 Re3 31.Qf1 Bf4 32.Rh4 g5 33.Rxf4 gxf4 34.Qg2+ Kf8 35. Qh2 Qe6 36.Qh8+! and draw agreed. A possible continuation is 36...Ke7 37.Nc8+ Kd7 38.Nb6+ Kc7 39.Na8+ Kd7 40.Nb6+ Ke7 41.Nc8+ a cute repetition of position. 1/2-1/2

**Gitis,A - Sakhatov,M**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.c3 d6 5. d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Bd7 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qb3+ Kh8 12.Bxc6 Nxc6 13.d5 Bxc3 14.dxc6 Bxc6 15.Qxc3 Bxe4 16.Nd4 Qd7 17.f3 Bd5 18. b3 c5 19.Ne2 Rae8 20.Nf4 Bf7 21.Rad1 Qc6 22.Rd2

**Black to move  
Sakhatov**



**Gitis**

22...b5 23.Rfd1 b4 24.Qd3 d5 25.Rc1 c4 26.Qd4 c3 27.Re2 a5 28.h4 Re5 29.Nd3 Qb5 30.Nxe5 Qxe2 31.Nxf7+ Rxf7 32. Bf4 Qb5 33.Rc2 Re7 34.Kf2 a4 35.Bd6 Re8 36.Bxb4 axb3 37.axb3 h6 38.Qc5

**Qd3 39.Qxc3 Qd1 40.Qd2 Qh1 41.Qd4 Re5 42.Rc8+ Kh7 43.Qd3+ f5 44.Qd4 Re6 45.h5 Qxh5 46.Rc7 Qg5 47.Bc3 Rg6 48.Rxg7+ with confidence in his evaluation of the upcoming K&P ending! 48...Rxg7 49.Qxg7+ Qxg7 50.Bxg7 Kxg7 51.Ke3 Kf6 52.Kd4 Ke6 53.b4 Kd6 54. b5 h5 55.b6 Kc6 56.b7 1-0**

**Doykos,K - Martinez,N**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.Bg5 e6 4.e3 Be7 5. Nbd2 Nbd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Qe2 c4 10.Bc2 Rc8 11.a4 Ne4 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Ne1 f5 14.f3 Nxd2 15.Qxd2 0-0 16.f4 Nf6 17.Nf3 Bc6 18.Qe2 Be8 19.Ne5 Bh5 20.Qe1 Rc7 21.Qh4 g6 22.h3 Be2 23.Rf2 Bd3 24.Nxd3 exd3 25.Bxd3 a5 26.g4 Rf7 27.g5 Ne8 28.Qg3 Nd6 29.Rc2 Qd8 30.b3 Qc8 31.Rac1 Rc6 32.Qf3 Ne4 33.Bxe4 fxe4 34.Qe2 Rfc7 35.c4 Kg7 36. h4 Kg8 37.Kg2 Kg7 38.Kg1 h5 39.Kf1 Kf7 40.Ke1 Qa6 41.c5 Qxe2+ 42.Kxe2 bxc5 43.Rxc5 Rxc5 44.Rxc5 Rxc5 45. dxc5 Ke7 46.Kd2 Kd7 47.Kc3 Kc6 48. Kd4 [48.b4 looks like a winner.] 48...Kc7 49.Ke5 Kc6 50.Kd4 Kc7 51.Ke5 1/2-1/2

**Under 1700 Section**

**Overdorff,R - Aragon,J**

1.d4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.e3 0-0 5. Nf3 d5 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Nbd2 Qc8 8.Qe1 Qf5 9.c3 Nbd7 10.Nh4 Qd3 11.f3 Be6 12.f4 Bh6 13.Rf2 Nb6? 14.Bf1! Qc2 15.Ndf3 [15.Nb3! wins the queen after 15...Qe4 16.Nc5] 15...Qa4 16.Ng5 Bxg5 17.fxg5 Ne4 18.Re2 Nng5 19.Bg2 Ne4 20.b3 Qb5 21.c4 Qd7 22.c5 Nc8 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24. Bb2 Bg4 25.Rd2 Qd5 26.Qf1 g5 27.Ng2 e6 28.Qf6 Qf5 29.d5 Qxf6 30.Bxf6 h6 31.h4 gxh4 32.Nxh4 exd5 33.Rxd5 Re8 34.Rf1 c6 35.Rd2 Ne7 36.Rd7? Bxd7 37. Rf4 Nd5 38.Rf2 Nxf6 39.Rxf6 Re6 40. Rf2 Re5 41.b4 b6 42.Ng2 bxc5 43.bxc5 Rb8 44.Nf4 Rb1+ 45.Kg2 Bg4 46.Kh2 Rxc5 47.Rd2 Rd1 48.Rf2 Rcc1 0-1

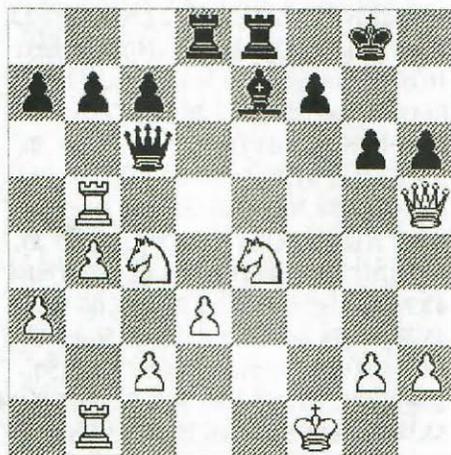
**Anderson,R - Turner,S**

1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bg4 5. e3 Nxe5 6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Ng5 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 h6 10.Nf3 Qd7 11.Qb5 Be7 12. a3 Rb8 13.Qe2 0-0 14.d3 Rfe8 15.Bd2 d5 16.Qd1 d4 17.Ne2 dxe3 18.Bxe3 Ng4

19.Bf2 Rbd8 20.b4 Bf6 21.Rb1 Nxf2 22.  
Rxf2 Qe6 23.Ng3 Qe3 24.Kf1 Nd4 25.  
Ne4 Be7 26.Ne5 Nb5 27.Nc4 Qd4 28.  
Qh5 Qd5 29.Rf5 Qc6 30.Rxb5 g6

White to move

Turner



Anderson

31.Qxh6 [31.Na5 appears to keep white  
with a tiny edge, although the position is  
tricky (Fritz5).... 31...Qa6 (31...Qd7 32.  
Qc5! b6 33.Qc4) 32.Qe5] 31...Qxb5 32.  
Kg1 Rd4 33.Qe3 Rxe4! 34.dxe4 [34.  
Qxe4 Bc5+] 34...Qxc4 35.Qd3 Qxd3 36.  
cxd3 Rd8 37.Rd1 c5 38.b5 e4 39.d4  
Rxd4! 40.Rxd4 Bc5 41.Kf1 Bxd4 42.h4  
Kg7 43.Ke2 Kf6 44.g4 Ke6 45.Kf3 c3  
46.Ke2 Ke5 47.Kd3 Kf4 48.h5 gxh5 49.  
gxh5 Kg5 50.a4 Kxh5 51.a5 Kg4 52.a6  
bxa6 53.bxa6 Kf3 54.Kc4 Kxe4 0-1

Menaamaro,S - Aragon,J

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d3 d5 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7  
5.0-0 0-0 6.Nbd2 Bf5 7.Re1 c6 8.Nh4  
Bg4 9.h3 Bd7 10.e4 dxe4 11.dxe4 e5 12.  
Nc4 Re8 13.Nf3 Nh5 14.Nd6 Re7 15.  
Nxb7 Qc8 16.Nd6 Qc7 17.Be3 Na6 18.  
Nc4 Rd8 19.Qe2 Be6 20.c3 Red7 21.  
Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Nxe5 Qxe5 23.Qxa6 Rd3  
24.Bd4 Qb5 25.Qxb5 cxb5 26.Re2 Bc4  
27.Rc2 Re8 28.Bf1 Rxd4 29.cxd4 Bxf1  
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Kf6 40.Rc8 Kg7 41.Ree8 Nf6 42.Re7  
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Ramirez,R - Girardi,J

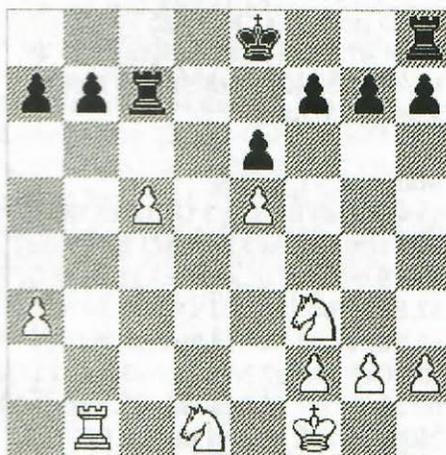
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Ng6 9.Nd2 Re8 10.g3 Qe7 11.f4 d5 12.  
Bg2 dxe4 13.Nxe4 f5? 14.Nf6+! Qxf6 15.  
Rxe8+ Bf8 16.Bd5+ Kh8 17.b4 Ne7 18.  
Bb3 Rb8 19.Qh5 Nc6 20.b5 Bd7 21.  
Rxf8+ Rxf8 22.bxc6 Bxc6 23.Ba3 Re8  
24.Kf2 Re3 25.Re1 g6 26.Qh6 Rf3+ 27.  
Kg1 Qg7 28.Qg5 Qd7 29.Re7 [29.Re8+!  
is even quicker!] 1-0

Schine,R - Barbour,D

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.a3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Nf3  
Nbd7 6.Qc2 dxc4 7.e4 Nb6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.  
Bxf6 Bxf6 10.e5 Be7 11.Nd1 c5 12.dxc5  
Bxc5 13.Bxc4 Nxc4 14.Qxc4 Qb6 15.0-0  
Bd7 16.b4 Bb5? 17.Qxc5 Qxc5 18.bxc5  
Bxf1 19.Kxf1 Rc8 20.Rb1 Rc7

White to move

Barbour



Schine

21.c6 b6 22.Nd4 Ke7 23.Nb5 Rxc6 24.  
Nxa7 Rc7 25.Nb5 Rc5 26.f4 Rb8 27.  
Ndc3 f6 28.exf6+ gxf6 29.g3 h5 30.Kg2  
Rd8 31.Rb2 Rd3 32.Kh3 [32.Na4] 32...  
Rdxc3 33.Nxc3 Rxc3 34.Rxb6 Rxa3 35.  
Rb7+ Kf8 36.Rh7 Ra5 37.Kh4 Ke8 38.  
Rhx5 Rxh5+ going into this pieceless  
ending a pawn down is suicidal. 39.Kxh5  
Kf7 40.Kh6 e5 41.fxe5 fxe5 42.Kg5 Ke6  
43.Kg4 Kd5 44.Kf3 Kd4 45.Ke2 Ke4 46.  
h4 Kf5 47.Ke3 e4 48.h5 Kg5 49.g4 1-0

Menaamaro,S - Schine,R

1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.  
d3 Bd7 6.0-0 c5 7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.c3 b5 9.  
Re1 Rb8 10.Nf1 a5 11.Ne3 Qc8 12.Nd2

h5 13.Qe2 Ne5 14.Ndf1 h4 15.d4 cxd4  
16.cxd4 Neg4 17.f3 Nxe3 18.Bxe3 hxg3  
19.Nxg3 Bh3 20.Rac1 Qd7 21.Rc2 Bxg2  
22.Qxg2 Qh3 23.Rc7 Qxg2+ 24.Kxg2  
Nd7 25.Rec1 e6 26.Ra7 Nb6 27.b3 a4 28.  
Rcc7 0-0 29.Ne2 axb3 30.axb3 Na8 31.  
Rd7 Nb6 32.Rdb7 Nc8 33.Rxb8 Nxa7 34.  
Rb7 Nc6 35.Rxb5 Rb8 36.Rxb8+ Nxb8  
37.Nc3 Kf8 38.Kf2 Ke7 39.Ke2 Nc6 40.  
Kd3 Kd7 41.Kc4 Na5+ 42.Kb4 Nc6+  
1/2-1/2

Albano,P - Koenig,K

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6  
5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 Bg4 9.  
d4 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Na5 11.Bc2 Nh5 12.f4  
Nxf4 13.Bxf4 exf4 14.Qg4 Bg5 15.e5 0-0  
16.Nd2 Bh6 17.Nf3 g6 18.h4 Qc8 19.e6  
fxe6 20.Rxe6 Rf6 21.Rae1 Rxe6 22.Rxe6  
Kf7 23.Bxg6+ hxg6 24.Qxg6+ Kf8 25.  
Rf6+ Ke7 26.Rf7+ 1-0

Smith,A - Anderson,R

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.  
Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.c4 e6 7.Qe2 Bd6 8.dxe6  
fxe6 9.d3 0-0 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.0-0 Rae8 12.  
Nc3 e5 13.f5 Nd4 14.Qd1 Nxf5 15.Bg5  
Ng4 16.Nd5 h6 17.Bd2 e4 18.dxe4 Rxe4  
19.Qc2 Ree8 20.Qd3 Nfe3 21.Rfe1 Nxd5  
[21...Rxf3!, for if 22.gxf3 Bxh2+ 23.Kh1  
Nf2+ 24.Kxh2 Qh3+ 25.Kg1 Qg2#] 22.  
Qxd5+ Kh8 23.Bc3 Qc7 24.Qh5 Rxe1+  
25.Rxe1 Qc8 26.Qg6 [26.h3+] 26...Qd7  
27.Rd1? Bxh2+ 28.Kf1 Qxd1+ 29.Be1  
Rxf3+ 30.gxf3 Qxf3+ 0-1

Turner,S - Johnson,B

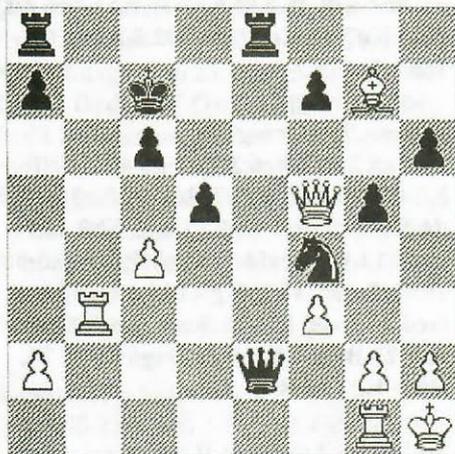
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d4 exd4  
5.0-0 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Nxd4 Nxd4 8.  
Qxd4 Be6 9.Re1 c6 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.  
Qxc3 Black is in trouble here because of  
difficulty getting his king to safety. 11...  
Qd7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Rg8 14.Rad1  
maybe resignation was a bit early here, but  
White's next move Qb3, ganging up on the  
pinned Be6, is going to cause Black lots of  
headaches! 1-0

Cunningham,A - Splichal,L

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 exd4 5.  
Nxd4 Bb4 6.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 bxc6 8.  
Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.f3 d5 11.exd5 cxd5  
12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bf2 Qd6 15.Bg3

**Qc5+ 16.Kh1 Qxc3 17.Rb1 c6 18.Rb3  
Qa5 19.Qb1 Nh5 20.Be1 Qc7 21.c4 Nf4  
22.Bh7+ Kf8 23.Qb2 Qe5 24.Bc3 Qe2  
25.Bg7+ Ke7 26.Qf6+ [26.Qxe2+ Nxe2  
27.Re3+--] 26...Kd7 27.Bf5+ Kc7 28.  
Rg1 Bxf5 29.Qxf5**

Black to move  
Splichal



Cunningham

**29...dxc4?** Fritz finds a mate in seven after this move **30.Qa5+** [30.Rb7+! Kxb7 31.Qd7+ Kb6 32.Rb1+ and mate is just a few moves away. The text move should win as well, but is not quite so quick and clear.] **30...Kc8 31.Qa6+ Kd7 32.Rb7+ Kd6 33.Qa3+ Ke6 34.Qc5 Rac8** both sides have been finding the best moves (and, in some cases, only moves), since move 29. Here, however, Fritz finds Rb2 to be the best move to keep an attack going. **35.Bf8?!** a very nice move, and not easy to find. However, it's not quite the best move. [35.Rb2 wins the queen for a rook, because 35...Qd3 36.Qe5+ Kd7 37.Rb7+ Kd8 38.Bf6+ Re7 39.Qxc7#] **35...Rxf8** [35...Kf6! appears to be approximately equal.] **36.Re7+ Kf6 37.Rxe2 Nxe2 38.Rd1** [38.Qd6+! Kg7 (38...Kf5 39.g4#) 39.Qe5+ f6 40.Qxe2 is a fairly easy win.] **38...c3** [38...Rfe8=] **39.Rd6+ Kg7 40.Qe5+ f6 41.Rd7+ Rf7 42.Rxf7+ Kxf7 43.Qxe2 Rd8 44.h3 Rd2 45.Qc4+ Ke7 46.Qxc3 Rxa2 47.Qxc6 a5 48.Qc5+ Ke8 49.Qd6 Ra1+ 50.Kh2 a4 51.Qxf6 Re1 52.Qc6+ Kf7 53.Qxa4 Re6 54.Qd7+ Kf6 55.Qh7 Ke5 56.Qe4+ Kf6 57.Qd4+ Kg6 58.f4 Rf6 59.Qe4+ Kf7 60.fg5 hgx5 61.h4 Rf4 62.Qh7+ Kf6 63.**

**Qh6+ 1-0**

Under 1400 Section

Wilkinson,B - Cramer,R

**1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.Bf4 Bg7 5.Qd2 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.f3 0-0 8.Bh6 Bxh6 9.Qxh6 Nxd4 10.Bd3 c5 11.0-0-0 b5 12.g4 Kh8 13.h4 Ng8 14.Qe3 b4 15.Nd5 Qa5 16.Kb1 Be6 17.h5 Rfc8 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.b3 Qd8 20.Nf4 Bf7 21.e5 Kg7 22.e6 Be8 23.Ngh3 Bc6 24.Ng5 Nf6 25.Be4 Bxe4 26.fxe4 h6? 27.Rxh6! Qh8? 28.Rxh8 Rxh8 29.Rg1 a5 30.Nd5 Nxd5 31.exd5 Rh2 32.Nf3 Nxc2 33.Qd3 Na3+ 34.Ka1 Nc2+ 35.Kb1 Na3+ 36.Kc1 Rxa2 37.Nd2 [37.Nh4!] 37...Rh8 38.Nb1 Rhh2 39.Nxa3 bxa3 40.Qc3+ Kh7 41.Rd1 Rhb2 42.Rh1+ Rh2 43.Rxh2+ Rxh2 44.Qxa5 [44.Kb1 wins for White. The a3 pawn is the one to worry about first, not the a5 pawn.] 44...a2 45.g5 Rh1+ 46.Kb2 a1Q+ 47.Qxa1 Rxa1 48.Kxa1 Kg7 49.Ka2 Kf8 50.Ka3 Ke8 51.Ka4 Kd8 52.Ka5 Kc7 1/2-1/2**

Marino,C - Crose,K

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.e5 Bf5 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 e6 7.Nf3 Bb4 8.Bd2 Na6 9.0-0 Ne7 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Qc7 12.Bd2 Nb8 13.Rad1 Qb6 14.b4 Nf5 15.c3 Nd7 16.g4 Ne7 17.Ne1 a6 18.f4 g6 19.Rf3 Qc7 20.Ng2 Nb6 21.Ne3 Na4 22.Qc2 b5 23.f5 Qd7 24.fxe6 fxe6 25.Rdf1 0-0-0 26.Ng2 Rdg8 27.Bh6 Kc7 28.Rf7 Qe8 29.R1f3 [29.Bg5] 29...Qd7 30.Bg7 Qe8 31.Qf2 Rg7 32.Rxg7 h5 33.Rff7 Kb6 34.Rxe7 Qc8 35.Qf7 Nxc3 36.Rb7+ Qxb7 37.Qxb7# 0-1**

Neuhaus,C - Marino,C

**1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.e4 h6 5.Bxf6 Qxf6 6.e5 Qd8 7.Qd2 c5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 Qb6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.0-0-0 Be7 13.g4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Bc5 15.Rhf1 0-0 16.h4 Bd7 17.h5 f6 18.Nce2 Bb5 19.c3 Rac8 20.Kb1 Bd7 [20...Bxd4 21.cxd4 Qa6 22.Rfel fxe5 23.dxe5 Bxe2 24.Rxe2 Rxf4] 21.Rg1 fxe5 22.fxe5 Be7 23.g5 Bxg5 24.Rxg5 hxg5 25.Qxg5 Qd8 26.Qg4 Qe7 27.Rg1 Kh8 28.Nf4 Rxf4 29.Qxf4 1/2-1/2**

Brunner,D - Neuhaus,C

**1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.f4 e5 5.d5 c6 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Nge2 Qc7 8.Ng3 g6 9.Qf3 Bg7 10.Be3 a6 11.Bd3 h5 12.0-0 0-0 13.h3 Qd6 14.Rad1 b5 15.Qf2 c5 16.b3 Bb7 17.Nb1 Rac8 18.c4 b4 19.a3 a5 20.Nd2 Nh7 21.Qe2 Bf6 22.Nf3 Qe7 23.axb4 axb4 24.Qf2 Ra8 25.Nh2 the next 10 or so moves had a few adjustments to fit the score. 25...Ra3 26.Bc2 Qd6 27.Rfe1 Bg5 28.Rd3 Qe7 29.Nf3 Bxe3 30.Rexe3 Ra2 31.Ne1 Ndf6 32.Rd1 Rb2 33.Nh1 Ra2 34.Nd3 Qd6 35.Re2 Rxc2 36.Rxc2 Nxe4 37.Qh4 f5 38.Ng3 Nhg5 39.Nf2 Qe7 40.Ngxe4? Nf3+ 41.gxf3 Qxh4 42.Nxc5 Qg5+ 43.Kh1 Bc8 44.d6 Rd8 45.Rg1 Qf6 46.Nfd3 Rxd6 47.Rcg2 Qg7 48.Nxb4 Kh7 49.Nd5 Be6 50.Nc3 [50.Rxg6] 50...Bf7 51.Nb5 Rc6 52.Nd7 Bxc4 53.Nb8 Bxb5 54.Nxc6 Bxc6 55.Rxg6 Bxf3+ 56.Kh2 Qxg6 57.Rxg6 Kxg6 58.Kg3 Bd1 59.b4 Ba4 60.h4 f4+ 0-1**

Sparks,S - Greven,D

**1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 Nf6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 Kh8 7.Qd2 Ng8 8.g4 Nc6 9.Nge2 e5 10.d5 Nce7 11.Ng3 f5 12.gxf5 gxf5 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.Nxf5 Bxf5 15.0-0-0 Qd7 16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.fxe4 Rf3 18.Kb1 a5 19.Be2 Rh3 20.Rdg1 Nf6 21.Qd3 Rh4 22.Bg5 Rh3 23.Rg3 Rxg3 24.hxg3 Ng4 25.Qf3 Nf6 26.Bxf6 Rf8 27.Bxg7+ Qxg7 28.Qh5 1-0**

## Colorado Springs Open games

selected by Richard Buchanan

**Eric Billaux - Paul Grimm, 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 b5 12.a3  
 Bb7 13.Kh1 Nxd3 14.cxd3 0-0 15.b4  
 Rac8 16.Rc1 Rc7 17.Qd2 Rfc8 18.Ne2  
 Qd8 19.Ned4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Rxc1 21.  
 Rxc1 Rxc1+ 22.Qxc1 Kf8 23.Kg1 Ke8  
 24.g3 Qb6 25.Qc5 Qxc5 26.bxc5 Kd7 27.  
 Kf2 Bc6 28.Nb3 f6 29.Ke3 f5 30.Kd4 h6  
 31.Kc3 Kc7 32.Kb4 Bd7 33.Ka5 Kb7 34.  
 Nd4 g6 35.Nc2 Bc8 36.Nb4 Ka7 37.Nc6+  
 Kb7 38.Ne7 Bd7 39.Nxg6 d4 40.Ne7 Bc6  
 41.Nxc6 Kxc6 42.Kxa6 Kxc5 43.Ka5  
 Kc6 44.a4 bxa4 45.Kxa4 Kc5 46.Ka5 h5  
 47.h3 Kc6 48.Kb4 Kd5 49.h4 1:0

**Daoud Zupa - Robert Ramirez,  
 KING'S INDIAN**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d6 3.d4 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7  
 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 Nc6 7.Nc3 a6 8.e4 e5 9.d5  
 Ne7 10.c5 Bg4 11.cxd6 cxd6 12.Qb3 Rb8  
 13.a4 b6 14.Nd2 Qd7 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.  
 Be3 Nd7 17.h3 Nc5 18.Qa2 Bc8 19.Rfc1  
 Nd3 20.Rd1 Nb4 21.Qb3 Nc2 22.Rac1  
 Nxe3 23.Nxe3 Qd8 24.Nc4 b5 25.axb5  
 axb5 26.Qb4 Bh6 27.Ra1 Bxh3 28.Nxd6  
 Bg4 29.Rd3 f5 30.Ra7 fxe4 31.Ndxe4  
 Nf5 32.d6 Nd4 33.Rxd4 exd4 34.Qxd4  
 Be6 35.Re7 Bc4 36.Ng5 1:0

**Steve Sabeau - Michael Munafo,  
 FRENCH**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3  
 Ba5 6.Qg4 Ne7 7.Be3 Nbc6 8.Bb5 Bd7  
 9.Ne2 cxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxd4 11.Bxd7+  
 Qxd7 12.Qxd4 Nc6 13.Qg4 0-0 14.b4  
 Nxe5 15.Qh5 Bc7 16.0-0 Nc4 17.Rfd1  
 Be5 18.Rd3 Bf6 19.Rh3 h6 20.Rd1 b5  
 21.g4 a5 22.Ne4 Qe7 23.Nxf6+ Qxf6 24.  
 f4 Kh7 25.g5 Qg6 26.Qg4 axb4 27.axb4  
 Ra3 28.Rdd3 Rfa8 29.Nd4 Rxd3 30.cxd3  
 Ra1+ 31.Kf2 Ra2+ 32.Kg1 Nd6 33.Nc6  
 Qf5 34.Qf3 Nc8 35.Nd4 Qg6 36.Rg3  
 Kg8 37.f5 exf5 38.Nxf5 Qb6+ 39.d4 Nd6  
 40.Ne7+ Kf8 41.Ng6+ Ke8 42.Qe3+ Ne4  
 43.gxh6 gxh6 44.Nf4 Qc6 45.Rg8+ Ke7  
 46.Nd3 Qc2 47.Nf2 Qxf2+ 0:1

**Peter Cascio - Frank Arizpe, SICIL-  
 IAN**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d6 5.  
 Bd2 Bg4 6.Be2 Qb6 7.b3 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.  
 Rc1 h5 10.a4 h4 11.h3 Bd7 12.Ng5 Nd4  
 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 f6 15.Nf3 Nxe2+  
 16.Qxe2 Kf7 17.Rfe1 Rae8 18.Qe4 g5  
 19.Bxg5 fxg5 20.Nxg5+ Kf6 21.Qf4+  
 Kg6 22.Ne6 Bf6 23.Qg4+ Kf7 24.Ng5+  
 Kf8 25.Ne6+ Bxe6 26.Rxe6 Kf7 27.Rce1  
 Qd8 28.R1e4 Reg8 29.Qf3 Rg5 30.c4  
 Rhg8 31.Rg4 Ke8 32.Qxf6 Rxg4 33.hxg4  
 Rxg4 34.Kh2 Kd7 35.Qf5 Rg8 36.Rh6+  
 Kc7 37.Rxh4 Rf8 38.Qh5 Rxf2 39.Kh3  
 Qf8 40.Re4 Rb2 41.Qd1 Qf5+ 42.g4  
 Qh7+ 43.Kg3 Qh2+ 44.Kf3 Qf2# 0:1

**Larry Kuiper - Gregg Steadman, QGD**

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.e3  
 Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.Qc2 b6 8.cxd5 cxd5  
 9.a3 a6 10.Bd2 Bb7 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0-0  
 Rc8 13.Rdg1 b5 14.Qb1 b4 15.axb4  
 Bxb4 16.Kd1 Qa5 17.g4 g6 18.h4 Rc7  
 19.h5 Ne4 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Bxe4 Bxe4  
 22.Qxe4 Qa1+ 23.Ke2 Qxb2 24.Rb1  
 Qa2 25.Rxb4 Nf6 26.Qf4 Nd5 27.Qh6  
 Nxb4 28.Ng5 Qc4+ 29.Kf3 f5 30.hxg6  
 Qd5+ 31.Kg3 Qd6+ 32.f4 fxg4 33.gxh7+  
 Kh8 34.Nxe6 Rff7 35.Bxb4 Qxb4 36.  
 Nxc7 Qc3 37.Nd5 Qb3 38.Qe6 1:0  
 (time)

**Randy Haines - Gavin Johnson,  
 TORRE**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.e3 h6 5.  
 Bxf6 Bxf6 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 b6 8.0-0 d5 9.  
 Nbd2 c4 10.Bc2 b5 11.e4 e6 12.Re1 Bb7  
 13.e5 Bg5 14.Nxg5 hxg5 15.Re3 g4 16.  
 Rg3 Qh4 17.Nf1 Nc6 18.Rxg4 Qh5 19.h3  
 0-0-0 20.Ng3 Qh6 21.Qe2 Ne7 22.a4 a6  
 23.axb5 axb5 24.b3 Kc7 25.bxc4 bxc4  
 26.Ra5 Ra8 27.Rc5+ Nc6 28.Qf3 Qc1+  
 29.Kh2 Rhf8 30.Qd1 Ra1 31.Qxc1 Rxc1  
 32.Ba4 Rxc3 33.Ne2 Ra3 34.Bxc6 Bxc6  
 35.Rg3 Rxg3 36.Kxg3 Kb6 37.Kf4 Ra8  
 38.g3 Rf8 39.Kg5 Ra8 40.Kf4 Rf8 41.  
 Kg5 1/2:1/2

**Frank Arizpe - Dimitry Kishinevsky,  
 KEVITZ-TRAJKOVIC**

1.d4 Nc6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bf4 Bb4 5.  
 a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne4 7.Qc2 f5 8.f3 Nf6  
 9.e3 d6 10.Bd3 0-0 11.Ne2 Qe7 12.0-0 h6

13.Bg3 Bd7 14.Nf4 Be8 15.e4 g5 16.Ne2  
 f4 17.Bf2 e5 18.Qb3 Na5 19.Qb4 b6 20.  
 c5 dxc5 21.dxc5 Nc6 22.Qb3+ Bf7 23.  
 Be4 Na5 24.Bxf7+ Qxf7 25.Qc2 Qe6 26.  
 h3 Kf7 27.Rfd1 h5 28.Qa4 g4 29.Bh4  
 gxf3 30.Nc1 Rg8 31.Bxf6 Rxg2+ 32.Kf1  
 Kxf6 33.Qd7 Nc4 34.Rd3 Ne3+ 0:1

**Istvan Hornyak - Joe Bihlmeyer,  
 COLLE**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3  
 Nc6 6.0-0 Qc7 7.Re1 Be7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.  
 dxc5 Bxc5 10.b4 Bd6 11.Bb2 e5 12.e4  
 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 f5 15.Bd5+  
 Kh8 16.Ng5 Nd8 17.Nxh7 Nf7 18.Nxf8  
 Bxf8 19.Qh5+ Nh6 20.Qe8 Qd6 21.Rad1  
 Rb8 22.Bb3 Qe7 23.Qxe7 Bxe7 24.Rxe5  
 Bf6 25.Re8+ Kh7 26.Be6 Bxe6 27.Rxb8  
 1:0

**Josh Bloomer - Joe Fromme, ALEK-  
 HIN**

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.  
 Be2 e6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 Nb6 8.Nc3 d5 9.c5  
 N6d7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nc6 12.Rab1  
 a5 13.h3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 f6 15.f4 Rf7 16.f5  
 Nf8 17.fxe6 Nxe6 18.f4 fxe5 19.fxe5  
 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Bh4 21.Bf3 Ne7 22.Bh5  
 g6 23.Qg2 c6 24.Qg4 1:0

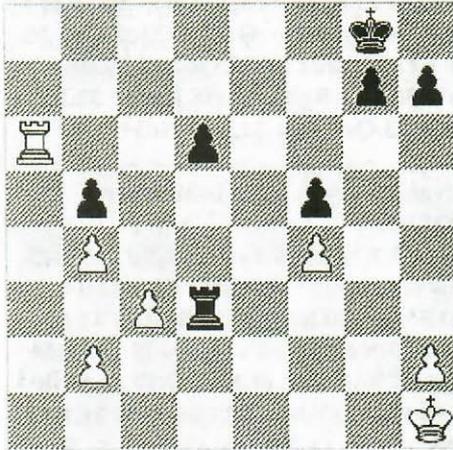
**Luis Gonzales-Silen - Katie Roberts-  
 Hoffman, RUY LOPEZ**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6  
 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.d4 Nxe4 8.Bxf7+  
 Kxf7 9.d5 Bf6 10.dxc6 d5 11.Nxe5+  
 Bxe5 12.Qh5+ Ke6 13.f3 Bd4+ 14.Kh1  
 g6 15.Qg4+ Kd6 16.Qf4+ Be5 17.Qe3  
 Rf8 18.Re1 Qh4 19.Kg1 Bxh2+ 20.Kf1  
 Ng3+ 21.Kf2 Nf5+ 22.Ke2 Nxe3 23.Bxe3  
 Re8 24.Kd2 Rxe3 25.Rxe3 Bf4 26.Nc3  
 Qf2+ 27.Kd1 Bxe3 0:1

**Vladimir Kishinevsky - David Helt,  
 RUY LOPEZ**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6  
 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.Re1 0-0 8.c3 Na5  
 9.Nxe5 Nxb3 10.axb3 Bb7 11.d3 d5 12.  
 exd5 Qxd5 13.Qf3 Qxf3 14.Nxf3 Bd6 15.  
 Bg5 Nd5 16.Nbd2 f6 17.Be3 f5 18.b4  
 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Rae8 20.Nb3 Rf6 21.Nc5  
 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rg6+ 23.Kh1 Rh6 24.f4  
 Rh3 25.Nb7 Rxe3 26.Rxe3 Rxe3 27.  
 Nxd6 cxd6 28.Rxa6 Rxd3

White to move  
Helt



Kishinevsky

29.Rb6 Rd5 30.Kg2 Kf7 31.Kf2 Kf6 32. Ke3 h6 33.b3 g5 34.c4 bxc4 35.bxc4 gxf4+ 36.Kxf4 Rd4+ 37.Ke3 Rxc4 38. Rxd6+ Kg5 39.b5 Re4+ 40.Kf3 Rf4+ 41. Ke3 Re4+ 42.Kf3 Rb4 43.Rb6 h5 44.Rb8 Rb3+ 45.Kg2 Rb2+ 46.Kh3 Rb3+ 47. Kg2 Kh4 48.b6 f4 49.b7 f3+ 50.Kf2 Kh3 51.Rh8 Rxb7 52.Rxb7+ Kg4 53.Rh8 Rb2+ 54.Kf1 1/2:1/2

Gavin Johnson - Chris Baughman,  
PIRC

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5. d4 Nc6 6.0-0 0-0 7.b4 Bg4 8.a3 Bxf3 9. gxf3 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Bd3 Qd7 12. Bf4 Nh5 13.Bg3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Bxc3 15. Rad1 Qa4 16.Bc4 Qxa3 17.Rd3 Qxb4 18.Rxc3 Rae8 19.Rd1 Rxe4 20.Qxe4 Qxc3 21.Bh4 Ng7 22.Qd3 Qxd3 23.Rxd3 Re8 24.Rf3 Nf5 25.Bg3 Kg7 26.Bd3 Nxc3 27.hxc3 Re1+ 28.Kg2 a5 29.Bc4 f6 30.Ra3 Re4 31.Bd3 Re5 32.Rb3 b6 33. Rc3 Rc5 34.Ra3 Kf7 35.Kf3 Ke6 36.Ra4 1/2:1/2

Larry Wells - Robert Maestas, BAS-  
MANIA

1.e4 g5 2.d4 h6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.f4 g4 5.Be3 h5 6.a3 c5 7.h3 d6 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 a6 11.Be2 Qa5 12.dxc6 Qxc3+ 13.Kf2 Nf6 14.Bd3 gxh3 15.Nxh3 Ng4+ 16.Kf3 Nh2+ 17.Rxh2 Bg4+ 18. Kf2 Bxd1 19.Rxd1 bxc6 20.Rhh1 Kd7 21.Ng5 f6 22.Nf3 Rag8 23.Bxa6 Qxc2+ 24.Rd2 Qxe4 25.Bxc5 Qg6 26.Rg1 Ra8

27.Bd3 Qg8 28.Ra1 Kc7 29.Be3 Qd5 30. a4 Rhb8 31.Rdd1 Rb2+ 32.Be2 Qc4 33. Nd2 Qb4 34.a5 Rxa5 35.Rxa5 Qxa5 36. Nc4 Rxe2+ 37.Kxe2 Qb5 38.Kd3 d5 39. Rc1 Qb3+ 40.Rc3 dxc4+ 41.Kd4 c5+ 0:1

Daoud Zupa - Brian Wall, KING'S IN-  
DIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 a6 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 e6 4.d3 Nc6 5.e4 Nf6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.c3 b5 9.Qe2 h6 10.Ne1 Nh7 11.Nc2 Bb7 12.f4 f5 13. Nf3 Qc7 14.Ne3 g6 15.e5 g5 16.Nc2 Rae8 17.a4 Na5 18.Be3 Nb3 19.Ra2 b4 20.Rd1 Bd5 21.c4 Bc6 22.d4 cxd4 23. Ncxd4 Nxd4 24.Bxd4 b3 25.Raa1 Be4 26.Qe3 gxf4 27.gxf4 Kh8 28.Nd2 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Rg8+ 30.Kf2 Rg4 31.Rg1 Reg8 32.Rxg4 Rxg4 33.Rg1 Rxg1 34.Kxg1 Qa5 35.Nf1 Qxa4 36.Ng3 Nf8 37.Bc5 Qa1+ 38.Kg2 Qxb2+ 39.Kh3 Ng6 40. Bxe7 Nxe7 41.Nh5 Ng6 42.Qg3 Qe2! 0:1 (43 Qxg6 Qg4+!)

Andy Rea - Josh Bloomer, BARCZA

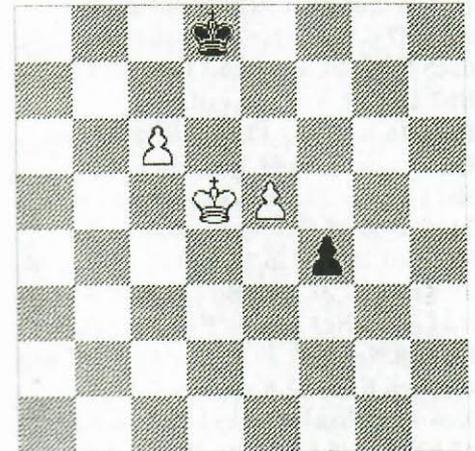
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Eric Billaux - Michael Munafo,  
FRENCH

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2 Nc6 6.Nb5 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 cxd4 8.f4 a6 9. Nd6+ Kf8 10.Nf3 f6 11.Bd3 Nh6 12.0-0 Nf7 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.Qf2 g6 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 f5 17.Rfd1 b5 18.a4 Bd7 19.axb5 Bxb5 20.Bxb5 axb5 21.Ra7+ Rxa7 22.Qxa7+ Qe7 23.Ra1 Rc8 24. Qxe7+ Kxe7 25.Ra7+ Kd8 26.c3 b4 27. Rxh7 bxc3 28.Rh8+ Kd7 29.Rxc8 Kxc8 30.bxc3 Kc7 31.Kf2 Kb6 32.Ke3 Kc5 33. Kd3 Kb5 34.Kd4 Kb6 35.h3 Kc6 36.g4

fxg4 37.hxc4 Kd7 38.f5 exf5 39.gxf5 gxf5 40.Kxd5 Kc7 41.c4 Kd7 42.c5 Kd8 43.c6 f4

White to move  
Munafo



Billaux

44.Kd6 f3 45.c7+ Kc8 46.e6 f2 47.e7 f1=Q 48.e8=Q+ Kb7 49.Qc6+ Ka7 50. c8=N+! Kb8 51.Qc7+ Ka8 52.Qa7# 1:0

Mike Kuiper - Gavin Johnson, DAN-  
ISH GAMBIT

A game in the classic style: Black's lack of development begs to be punished. 1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 Qf6 5.Qb3 cxb2 6.Bxb2 Qe7 7.Nc3 c6 8.Nge2 b5 9. Bd3 a5 10.0-0 a4 11.Qc2 d6 12.Ba3 g6 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Bb2 f6 15.Nd4! exd5 16. Bxb5+ Bd7 17.Ne6 Qb6 18.Qc8+ Ke7 19.Qxf8+ Kxe6 20.Bxd7+ Nxd7 21. exd5+ Kf5 22.Qxa8 Qxb2 23.Qxa4 Qb7 24.Rfe1 Ne5 25.f4 1:0

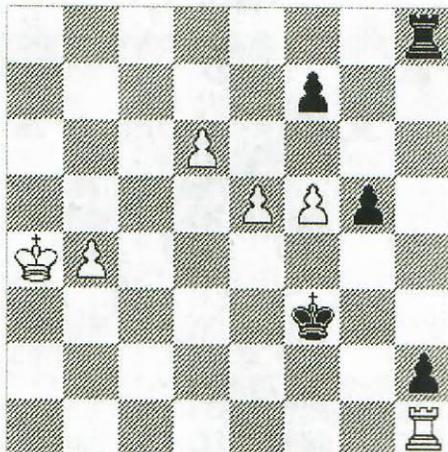
Allan Ufer - Larry Wells, TROMPOW-  
SKY

1.d4 g6 2.Bg5 Bg7 3.Qd2 h6 4.Bh4 Nf6 5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.f4 c5 7.c3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Qb6 9.e3 Nc6 10.Nf3 d6 11.Nc3 Bg4 12. Nd5 Qd8 13.Nxf6+ exf6 14.Bb5 Bxf3 15. gxf3 0-0 16.0-0-0 Rc8 17.Kb1 Qb6 18. Bd3 Nb4 19.Bf5? (19...gxf5 20.Rhg1 Kh8 21.Qg2 Rg8 22.Qh3 Rg6 23.Qxf5 Rcg8 and now what?) Qa5? 20.a3 Qxf5+ 21.e4 Qb5 22.Qxb4 Qxb4 23.axb4 Rc4 24.d5 Rxb4 25.Rc1 Re8 26.f5 a5 27. Rhg1 g5 28.h4 a4 29.Ka2 Ra8 30.Rc3 Kf8 31.hxc5 fxc5 32.Rgc1 Kg7 33.Rc7

**h5 34.Rd7 h4 35.Rcc7 Rf8 36.Rxd6 b5 37.Rdc6 Rc4 38.Rxc4 bxc4 39.Rxc4 Kf6 40.Ka3 h3 41.Rc1 h2 42.Rh1 Rh8 43. Kxa4 Ke5 44.b4 Kf4 45.d6 Kxf3 46.e5**

**Black to move**

**Wells**



**Ufer**

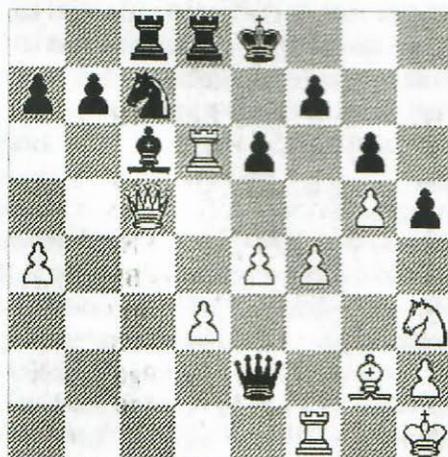
**46...Kg2 47.Rxh2+ Kxh2 48.e6 fxe6 49. fxe6 g4 50.e7 g3 51.d7 g2 52.e8=Q Rxe8 53.dxe8=Q 1:0**

**Brian Wall - Eric Billaux, SICILIAN**

**1.e4 c5 2.Nh3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.g4 Bg7 5. d3 e6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Rb1 d6 9.Qd2 Nd4 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.f4 h5 12.g5 Bd7 13.0-0 Bc6 14.Nd1 Rae8 15.c3 Nb5 16.Ne3 Kd7 17.a4 Nc7 18.b4 cxb4 19. Rxb4 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Qxe3+ 21.Kh1 Rc8 22.Rd4 Qe2 23.Qc5 Rhd8 24.Rxd6+ Ke8**

**White to move**

**Billaux**



**Wall**

**25.f5 (These are the kind of moves which**

**make Brian a Master, Eric an Expert, and the rest of us – or most of the rest of us – fishes! Fritz' instant analysis is plus .7 for Black, but by the time I lost patience with my slow computer, it was to plus .6 for White and climbing. – Mike) gxf5 26.**

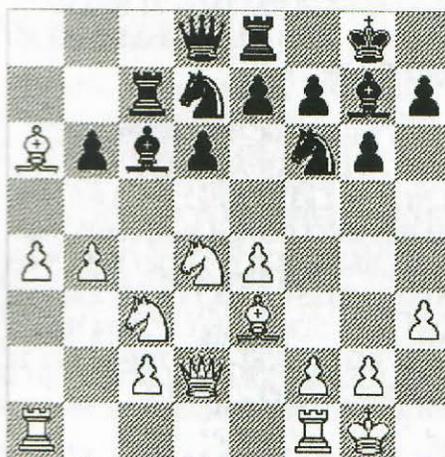
**Rxc6 bxc6 27.Nf4 Qb2 28.exf5 Nd5 29. fxe6 Nxf4 30.exf7+ Kxf7 31.Rxf4+ Kg8 32.Qc4+ Kh8 33.Qf7 Qb1+ 34.Bf1 Qd1 35.g6 1:0**

**Josh Bloomer - Dmitry Kishinevsky, PIRC**

**1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5. Be2 0-0 6.h3 a6 7.a4 b6 8.Be3 Bb7 9.d5 Nbd7 10.0-0 Nc5 11.Bd3 Re8 12.b4 Ncd7 13.Qd2 Rc8 14.Nd4 c5 15.dxc6 Bxc6 16.Bxa6 Rc7**

**White to move**

**Kishinevsky**



**Bloomer**

**17.Ndb5 Bxb5 18.Nxb5 Nxe4 19.Qd3 Bxa1 20.Qxe4 Bg7 21.Nxc7 Qxc7 22. Bb5 Nf6 23.Qc6 Qxc6 24.Bxc6 Rc8 25. b5 Rb8 26.a5! bxa5 27.b6 d5 28.b7 e6 29.Ba7 Nd7 30.Rb1 Rxb7 31.Rxb7 Nf8 32.Bc5 Be5 33.Be8 f5 34.Bf7+ Kg7 35. Bxe6+ Kf6 36.Bxd5 Ne6 37.Rb6 1:0**

**Mike Shedd - Dan Avery, SLAV**

**1.c4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.b3 Bf5 5.Bb2 Nbd7 6.Be2 h6 7.0-0 e6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.d4 0-0 10.Rc1 Ne4 11.Nxe4 Bxe4 12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nf6 14.Ne5 Nd7 15.cxd5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qxd5 17.Qe2 Rfd8 18. Rfd1 Qa5 19.Ba1 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 22.Bc3 Qd5 23.e4 Qd7 24.Qd2 Qxd2 25.Bxd2 Bc5 26.Kf1 Bd4**

**27.f4 Kf8 28.Ke2 Ke7 29.Kd3 Bg1 30. h4? h5 31.Be3? Bxe3 32.Kxe3 c5 33.Kf3 b5 34.g4 hxg4+ 35.Kxg4 Kf8 36.f5 Kg8 0:1**

**Gary Bagstad - Larry Wutt, FRENCH**

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5. Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nf3 f6 11.a3 Be7 12.Nf4 Nb6 13.Re1 f5 14.h3 Qe8 15.g4 g5 16. Nh5 h6 17.Kg2 Qf7 18.b3 fxe4 19.hxe4 Bd7 20.Be3 Rac8 21.Rh1 Na5 22.Bd2 Nxb3 23.Ra2 Ba4 24.Qe2 Nxd2 25.Rxd2 Rc3 26.Ra2 Bb3 27.Raa1 Bc4 28.Bxc4 Rxf3 29.Nf6+ Rxf6 30.exf6 Bxf6 31.Bd3 Bxd4 32.Raf1 Kg7 33.Rh3 Nd7 34.Qd2 Qf6 35.f3 Ne5 36.Bb1 Nxe4 37.Qd3 Ne3+ 38.Kh1 Nf5 39.f4 g4 40.Rh2 Bb6 41.Rg2 h5 42.Rh2 h4 43.Qe2? Ng3+ 0:1**

**Brit Whittaker - Daoud Zupa, RO-BATSCH**

**1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Nd7 5. Bf4 c6 6.e4 e5 7.Bg3 Qb6 8.d5 Qxb2 9. Rc1 Ngf6 10.Bh4 Nc5 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12. Be2 Bg4 13.0-0 Be7 14.Rc2 Qb6 15.Qd2 0-0 16.Qh6 f6 17.Nh4 Bxe2 18.Nxe2 Rf7 19.Nxe7+ Rxe7 20.Rxe2 Rf8 21.Re3 Rg7 22.Rd1 Qc7 23.Qh3 a6 24.Rg3 Rxe3 25. Qxe3+ Kh8 26.Qh3 b5 27.Qh6 Rf7 28. dxc6 Qxc6 29.Qh5 Rg7 30.cxb5 axb5 31. Qf3 Rf7 32.Qh5 Kg8 33.Qf5 Na4 34. Nd5 Nc3 35.Nxc3 Qxc3 36.Qe6 Qc2 37. Qd5 Kg7 38.g3 Ra7 39.Rd2 Qb1+ 40. Kg2 Ra4 41.f3 Rd4 42.Rxd4 exd4 43. Qb3 Qc1 44.h4 Qc4 45.Qb2 b4 46.Kf2 d3? 47.Ke3 Kg6 48.Qb3 Qc1+ 49.Kxd3 Qf1+ 50.Ke3 Qg1+ 51.Kf4 Qc1+ 52. Kg4? h5+ 0:1**

**John Schultz - Katie Roberts-Hoffman, QGD**

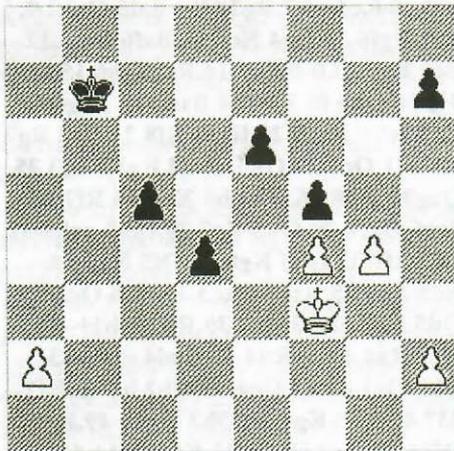
**1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.dxc5 d4 5.Ne4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bxc5 7.a3 Be7 8.g3 Nf6 9. Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Bg2 0-0 11.0-0 e5 12.Nd2 Be6 13.b3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Qd3 f5 16.Ng5 e4 17.Qb1 Bxg5 18.Bxg5 h6 19. Bc1 Qf7 20.f4 Rad8 21.Bb2 Qh5 22.Qe1 d3 23.Qc3 Nd4 24.Kh1 dxe2 25.Rfe1 Rd7 26.Rac1 Rfd8 27.Qe3 Nf3 28.Bxf3 Qxf3+ 29.Qxf3 exf3 30.Kg1 Rd3 31.Bc3 g5 32.fxe5 hxg5 33.Bf6 R8d7 34.Bxg5**

Rxb3 35.Kf2 Rxa3 36.Be3 Rdd3 37.Bc5 Ra5 38.Be3 Re5 39.Bxa7 Re4 40.c5 Bd5 41.Bb8 Bc6 42.Bd6 Red4 43.Ra1 Rd1 44.Be5 Rd5 45.Bd6 Rxa1 46.Rxa1 Rd1 0:1

Norbert Martinez - Luis Gonzales-Silen, TORRE

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 Be7 4.e3 Ne4 5. Bxe7 Qxe7 6.Bd3 Qb4+ 7.Nbd2 Nxd2 8. Nxd2 Qxb2 9.0-0 Qa3 10.Qg4 Qf8 11.f4 f5 12.Qe2 Qf6 13.Rab1 b6 14.c3 Bb7 15. e4 g6 16.exf5 gxf5 17.Qh5+ Qg6 18.Qe2 Nc6 19.d5 Ne7 20.dxe6 dxe6 21.Nf3 0-0 22.Ne5 Qg7 23.Ba6 Rhg8 24.Bxb7+ Kxb7 25.Qf3+ Kb8 26.Rf2 Rd5 27.c4 Ra5 28.c5 Rd8 29.Qc3 Kc8 30.cxb6 axb6 31.Qb3 Rdd5 32.Qe3 Ra4 33.Rc2 Rad4 34.Nf3 Rd1+ 35.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 36.Kf2 Rd6 37.Qa3 Kb7 38.g3 Nc6 39.Qc1 Nd4 40.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 41.Qe3 c5 42.Qxd4 cxd4 43.Kf3 Rd5 44.g4 Rc5? 45.Rxc5 bxc5

White to move  
Gonzales-Silen



Martinez

46.g5 Kc6 47.h4 c4 48.Ke2 c3 49.h5 e5 50.g6 hxg6 51.hxg6 e4 52.g7 d3+ 53.Ke1 c2 54.Kd2 Kd6? (54...e3 55 Kc1 e2) 55. g8=Q e3+ 56.Kxd3 (56 Kc1 is easier.) c1=Q 57.Qd8+ Ke6 58.Qe8+ Kd6 59. Qe5+ Kc6 60.Qc3+ Qxc3+ 61.Kxc3 Kd5 62.Kd3 e2 63.Kxe2 Ke4 64.a4 Kd4 65.a5 Kc5 66.Kd3 Kb5 67.Kd4 Kxa5 68.Ke5 Kb5 69.Kxf5 Kc6 70.Ke6 Kc7 71.Ke7 1:0

Boris Davis - Billy Willson, TROMPOWSKY

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Nf3 Nxe5 4.Nxe5 e5 5.Nf3 exd4 6.Nxd4 Bc5 7.e3 0-0 8.Bd3 d5 9.0-0 Nd7 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.a3 Re8 12. Nb3 Bd6 13.Qd2 c6 14.Rfd1 Ng4 15.g3 Ne5 16.Be2 Bh3 17.e4 Bc7 18.exd5 Bb6 19.Na4 Qf6 20.Nxb6 Nf3+ 21.Kh1 Nxd2 22.Rxd2 Rxe2 23.Rxe2 Qf3+ 0:1

Gary Frenzel - Gerry Sunderland, RETI

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Nc6 5.d3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 Nd7 9. Rc1 Bf6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.c4 d4 12.Ng5 Qc7 13.Nge4 Nd7 14.f4 f5 15.Ng5 Nf6 16.Nh3 g6 17.Nf2 Rd8 18.Qe1 e5 19.fxe5 Nxe5 20.Nf3 Neg4 21.Nxg4 Nxg4 22.Ng5 Ne3 23.Rf2 Qe7 24.h4 Rb8 25.Bh1 b6 26.Rh2 Bb7 27.Qd2 Qe5 28.Qe1 Ng4 29. Bxb7 Rxb7 30.Rh1 Qe3+ 31.Kg2 Re7 32.Rc2 f4 33.h5 gxh5 34.Rxh5 Qxd3 35. Qd2 Qxg3+ 0:1

Chris Baughman - Brit Whittaker, KING'S INDIAN ATTACK

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.0-0 e5 5. d3 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.e4 Bg4 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 Bb4 10.Bd2 f5 11.Qc1 f4 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxd5+ Qxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd2 15. Qb1 Nf3+ 16.Kh1 Nxe1 17.Nxf4 Rae8 18.h3 Bf3+ 19.Kh2 Bxf4 20.gxf4 Re2 21. Kg3 Rf6 22.Qxe1 1/2:1/2

Eric Billaux - Vance Aandahl, VIENNA

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 h6 5. Nf3 d6 6.Na4 Nbd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nxc5 Nxc5 9.Be3 Be6 10.Nxe5 Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Ne6 12.Bd2 Qd7 13.Ne3 Rfe8 14.Nf5 Nf8 15.Qf3 Qe6 16.Bc3 N8d7 17.Qg3 Nh5 18.Qh4 Nhf6 19.Rae1 Kh7 20.f4 d5 21.Rf3 c5 22.Rg3 1:0

Josh Bloomer - Brian Wall, RUY LOPEZ

Brian's scoresheet indicated when draw offers were made. These tell a story in themselves, as they were often made just prior to a sacrifice! 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Ng4 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 Bb6 7. Na3 Qf6 (Draw offer by Brian) 8.Bg5 Qg6 9.d5 Qxe4 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Bd3 Qd5 12.Qe2 Qe6 13.h3 Nxf2 14.Rxf2

Bxf2+ 15.Qxf2 0-0 16.Re1 f6 17.Bd2 g6 18.Bh6 Rf7 19.Qg3 Bb7 (Draw offer by Brian) 20.Nxe5 fxe5 21.Rxe5 Qf6 22.Qe3 Qd8 23.Nc2 d6 24.Re6 c5 (and another draw offer)

White to move  
Wall

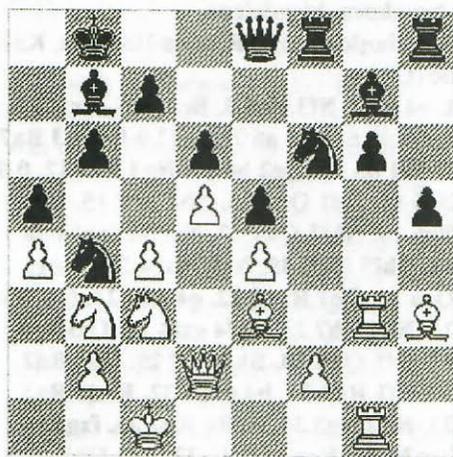


Bloomer

25.Bxg6 hxg6 26.Rxg6+ Kh7 27.Qd3 Kh8 28.Bg5 Qf8 29.Qg3 Kh7 30.Ne3 Kxg6 31.Be7+ Kh7 32.Bxf8 Raxf8 33. Qh4+ Kg6 34.Ng4 Bc8 35.Qh6+ Kf5 36. Qe3 Kg6 37.Qh6+ Kf5 38.Qd2 Ke4 39. Qe2+ Kd5 40.Qd3+ Kc6 41.Qe4+ Kb6 42.Ne3 c6 (Draw offer) 43.Qd3 d5 44. Qg6 (And now, believe it or not, Josh offers a draw.) Rd7 45.Ng4 Rfd8 46.Ne5 Rd6 47.Qd3 c4 48.Qe3+ c5 (Draw offer by Brian) 49.Nf7 Re6 50.Qg3 Rde8 51. Qb8+ Bb7 52.Nd8 Rxd8 53.Qxd8+ Kc6 54.h4 Rd6 55.Qe8+ Kc7 56.Qf7+ Kb6 57.Qf4 Rd7 58.Qe5 d4 59.cxd4 cxd4 60. Qe6+ Bc6 61.Qxc4 d3 62.Qb4+ Bb5 63. Qd2 a5 (And one more draw offer) 64.h5 Re7 65.h6 Re2 66.Qf4 d2 67.Qd4+ Kb7 68.Kh2 Bc6 69.h7 Rxg2+ 70.Kh3 1:0, time

Dan Avery - Geoff Genz, OWEN (or Robatsch-Modern or Queen Pawn or Hedgehog-Hippo or Neo-MacLeod or something...) A good fighting game! 1. Nf3 e6 2.c4 b6 3.a3 Bb7 4.d4 Ne7 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.e4 h6 8.Be3 f5 9.Bd3 d6 10.g4 fxg4 11.Nd2 Nbc6 12.Nb3 a5 13.a4 e5 14.Be2 h5 15.d5 Nb4 16.h3 gxh3 17. Rxh3 Qd7 18.Rg3 0-0-0 19.Bg5 Rdg8 20. Qd2 Rf8 21.Bf1 Kb8 22.Bh3 Qe8 23.0-0-

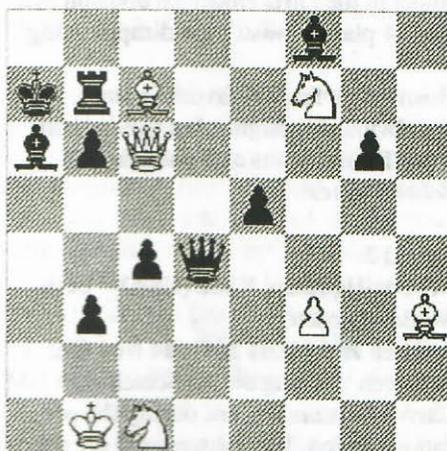
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Black to move  
Genz



Avery

25...Nxe4 26.Nxe4 Qxa4 27.Bg5 h4 28.  
Re3 Ba6 29.Bf1 h3 30.Rh1 h2 31.f3 Rh5  
32.Rxh2 Rxh2 33.Qxh2 Rh8 34.Qg2 Qa2  
35.Kd1 c6 36.Nc1 Qa1 37.Rb3 cxd5 38.  
Rxb4 axb4 39.Nxd6 dxc4 40.Qf2 Kc7 41.  
Nf7 Rb8 42.Qd2 Bf8 43.Bd8+ Kb7 44.  
Qd7+ Ka8 45.Qc6+ Ka7 46.Bh3 Qxb2  
47.Bc7 Qd4+ 48.Kc2 b3+ 49.Kb1 Rb7

White to move  
Genz



Avery

50.Bc8 Qf2 51.Bxb6+ Qxb6 52.Bxb7  
Qxb7 53.Qxb7+ Kxb7 54.Nxe5 g5 55.  
Nf7 Be7 56.Ne2 Kc6 57.Nc3 Bc8 58.Ne4  
Bf5 59.Kb2 Bxe4 60.fxe4 Kc5 0:1

Jeff Baffo - Frank Arizpe, SICILIAN  
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 d6 6.f4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 a6 8.Bc4 e6  
9.Bb3 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.0-0-0 b5 12.g4  
Nxg4 13.Rdg1 e5 14.Qd2 Nxe3 15.Qxe3  
exf4 16.Qxf4 Bf6 17.Nd5 Be5 18.Qh6  
Kh8 19.Qh5 Be6 20.Rg2 Rc8 21.Rf1 g6  
22.Qf3 Bg7 23.Rgf2 Qg5+ 24.Qf4 Qxf4+  
25.Nxf4 Bxb3 26.axb3 Be5 27.Ne6 Rfe8  
28.Ng5 Bd4 29.Nxf7+ Kg7 30.Nxd6 Bxf2  
31.Nxe8+ Rxe8 32.Rxf2 Rxe4 33.Kd2 h5

34.Kd3 Rg4 35.c4 bxc4+ 36.bxc4 Rg1  
37.c5 Rc1 38.Kd4 g5 39.Kd5 g4 40.c6  
Kg6 41.Kd6 a5 42.c7 Kg5 43.Kd7 h4 44.  
c8=Q Rxc8 45.Kxc8 g3 46.hxg3 hxg3 47.  
Rf8 1:0

Katie Roberts-Hoffman -  
Gregg Steadman, CARO-KANN

1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.  
Nc3 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Nxc3 7.bxc3 g6 8.Bc4  
Bg7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 Qc7 11.Bb3 e6 12.  
Ba3 Rd8 13.Rc1 Nc6 14.Ng5 Qa5 15.  
Bc5 h6 16.Ne4 b6 17.Bd6 Bb7 18.Qg4  
Qf5 19.Qe2 Nxd4 20.cxd4 Bxe4 21.g4  
Qf3 22.Qxf3 Bxf3 23.Be5 Bxe5 24.dxe5  
Bxg4 25.Rc7 Rde8 26.Rfc1 Rxc7 27.  
Rxc7 Bf3 28.Kf1 a5 29.Rc3 Bd5 30.Bxd5  
exd5 31.Rc6 Re8 32.Rxb6 Rxe5 33.Rb5  
a4 34.Ra5 Re4 35.Rxd5 Kf8 36.Ra5 Ke7  
37.Ra6 h5 38.Kg2 Kf8 39.Kg1 Kg7 40.  
Kf1 Kh6 41.Rf6 Kg7 42.Ra6 f5 43.Kg2  
Kh6 44.h3 Kg5 45.Kg3 Rc4 46.Ra5  
Rc3+ 47.Kg2 Ra3 48.Ra6 Rxa2 49.h4+  
Kxh4 50.Rxg6 a3 51.Kf3 Rb2 52.Ra6 a2  
53.Ra4+ Kg5 54.Kg3 h4+ 55.Kg2 h3+  
56.Kxh3 Rxf2 57.Kg3 Rb2 58.Ra5 Rc2  
59.Kf3 Kf6 60.Kf4 Ke6 61.Ke3 Kd6 62.  
Kf4 Kc6 63.Ra8 Kb5 64.Kxf5 Kb4 65.  
Ke4 Kb3 66.Kd3 Rc7 67.Rb8+ Ka3 68.  
Ra8+ Kb2 69.Rb8+ Kc1 70.Ra8 Rc2 71.  
Ra7 Rb2 72.Rh7 Rd2+ 0:1

Some Interesting miniatures follow, thanks to Jeff Baffo and Brad Blake:

Jeff Baffo – Shawn Svare, Denver Open, 1 July 2000 Rd 2

1.Nc3 a6 Brian Wall crushed me with this move in Rd 1, this time I incorporate his suggested improvement. In other words, I'm ready 2.d4 d6 3.e4 e5 As so often happens with Sliepner's Opening (aka Dunst) we have transposed to a more or less normal e pawn debut. Here it looks like a mutated Philidor's of some sort. 4.Nf3 Nbd7 Blocking the light squared bishop is O.K., if you're aware of the risk involved. 5.Bc4 Be7 6.O-O Ngf6? hard to believe such a normal and solid looking move is a virtually fatal mistake. Once again, I have my experience in correspondence chess to thank, I had the opportunity to play the upcoming move in a non-rated postal game against one of my old chess buddies from Germany, but chickened out. Here, I show some guts! 7.B:f7+! K:f7 8.Ng5+ Kg8 this goes down rather tamely, maybe an adventurous soul might want to "die with their boots on", and try 8... Kg6?! but it's hard to believe that would work. 9.Ne6 Qe8 10.N:c7 Qd8 11.N:a8 b5 12.de5 de5 13.Nd5 and here, totally disgusted Shawn resigned. I mumbled something like "Sorry for the trap..." Shawn shot back with "No, you're not, sorry means you wouldn't do it again!" Good point.

Brad Blake – Peter Wieser, 2000 Turkey Trough, Denver

1. d4 d5 2. c4 Nc6 3.g3 dxc 4. d5 Ne5 5. Bg2 b5? 6. Bf4 Ng6 7. d6 Rb8 8.Bc6+! Bd7 9. dxc BxB(c6) 10. cxR (=Q) QxQ (b8) 11. BxQ...black resigns.

## Oropesa!

By Katie Roberts-Hoffman

The 2000 World Youth Chess Championships was held October 10-24, in Oropesa del Mar, Spain (a few hours south of Barcelona). Twenty-two juniors ranging from age eight to eighteen represented the United States at this prestigious event. Coaches were FM Aviv Friedman, of New Jersey, and GM Gennady Sagalchik, of New York. Over 800 kids from almost 100 countries congregated on the Mediterranean for a week of chess, pool (as the arcade was a popular place), swimming (very pleasant weather-usually in the nineties), and friendship.

This unique opportunity allowed me to meet some great people, improve my game, and of course, gain irreplaceable memories. The memories ranged from the first night's desert eating contest (which I believe was won after Anna Levina consumed 21 pieces of cake), to trying to order a vegetarian meal without knowing an ounce of Spanish. One of the fondest memories was the reaction of Sagalchik when my roommate, Yelena Gorlina, and I stumbled out of bed at 5 o'clock (note: it was PM), also rest assured, this was one of the free days, and nothing was required of us, outside of what our coaches referred to as, "required physical activity," AKA, tennis and basketball. As was tradition, a soccer match was scheduled against England, and for the umpteenth year in a row, the US slept through it (though, I can proudly say I was shopping for Hana Itkis' birthday present--she turned twelve in Spain).

Anyway, let's move onto the chess part. Daily preparation was originally scheduled for 11 AM in Sagalchik's apartment, however, unfortunately clock-less... in combination with a few late-nighters, made 11 PM a much more successful time to prepare; and I feel most appreciative as many games were won simply from the thoroughness of the preparation session. And oh, by the way, my final result was 6.0/11.0: five wins, two draws (including

one to US teammate Anna Levina, rated 2095 FIDE), and four losses. A 27<sup>th</sup> place finish in the Girls Under 16 division that had 74 players wasn't too disappointing.

Below are a few my favorite games, most are obvious oversights, but they're still cute. Round 3 was also published in *School Mates*.

## Round 2:

Roberts-Hoffman, Katie (USA) – Berg, Maria (Sweden)

1. e4 e5 2. d4 exd4 3. Qxd4 Nc6 Qe3 I had been working on the Scotch with GM Larry Christiansen, but during the preparation session, I had discovered my opponent played the same variation, therefore, Sagalchik recommended this unusual line. 4. Qe3 b6? Part of the theory of this line is that black must try to castle quickly and attack the white's e-pawn, not mess around with moves like b6. 5. Nc3 Bb7 6. Bd2 Bc5 7. Qg3 Nd4 8. 0-0-0 Ne6 9. f4 Qf6 10. Nf3 0-0-0 11. f5 h6 12. fxe6 dxe6 13. Nb5 Rd7 14. Ne5 Rd4 15. Nxa7+ Kb8 16. Nac6+ Kc8 17. Nxd4 Bxd4 18. Bc3 Bxc3 19. Qxc3 Bxe4 20. Ba6 1-0

## Round 3:

VegaGutierrez, Belina (Spain) 2081 – Roberts-Hoffman, Katie (USA)

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 d5 9. exd5 Nxd5 10. Nxe5 Nxe5 11. Rxe5 c6 12. d4 Bd6 13. Re1 Qh4 14. g3 Qh3 A typical Marshall Attack, except... 15. Qf3?? Bg4 16. Qg2 Qh5 17. Be3 Bf3 18. Qf1 f5 19. Bd1 Bxd1 20. Rxd1 f4 21. Bxf4 Nxf4 22. gxf4 Qg4+ 23. Kh1 Qf3+ 24. Kg1 Rxf4 0-1 An opening blunder, but you pick-up the points anyway you can!

## Round 6:

Roberts-Hoffman, Katie (USA) – Agaeva, S. (Azerbaijan)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. d4 exd4 4. e5 Nd5 5. Qxd4 Nb4 6. Qe4 Qe7 7. a3 N4c6 8. Nc3 h6 9. Bf4 Kd8 10. Bc4 f5 11. Qxf5 d5 12. Qd3 Bf5 13. Qxf5 dxc4 14. 0-0-0+ Don't you just love castling with check? Nd7 15. e6 Nb8 16. exd7 Nxd7 17. Rhe1

g6 18. Qd5 Qg7 19. Be5 1-0

## Round 9:

Dvorakova, Magdalena

(Czechoslovakia) – Roberts-Hoffman, Katie (USA)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. c3 Nf6 5. d3 d6 6. Bb3 a6 7. Nbd2 0-0 8. h3 Ba7 9. Nf1 d5 10. Qe2 h6 11. Ng3 Re8 12. 0-0 Be6 13. Rd1 Qd6 14. Nh4 Ne7 15. Qf3 Ng6 16. Nh5 Qd7 17. Nxb6 D'oh! Kf8 18. Nh5 Bxf5 19. Nxf5 dxe4 20. dxe4 Qc6 21. Re1 Rad8 22. g4 Nf4 23. Bc2 g6 24. Nh4 Nh7 25. Bxf4 gxf4 26. Qxf4 g5 27. Qf5 Qh6 28. Bb3 Re7 29. Ng2 Rd2 30. Rf1 Rd3 31. h4 gxh4 32. Rad1 Rg3 33. Kh2 Ng5 34. Rd8+ Kg7 35. fvg3 hxg3+ 36. Kxg3 Qh3+ 37. Kf4 Qh2+ with mate to follow on h6. I was lucky, of course, but it was a nice tactic at the end.

Special thanks should go to GM Larry Christiansen (encouraging wild tactics), GM Gennady Sagalchik (who gave me wonderful opening instruction and game analysis), FM Aviv Friedman (for use of his suite for parties... and of course, game analysis and the like), GM Alexander Goldin (for reminding me that the result wasn't the only part that mattered) and last, but not least, Yelena Gorlina (for living in the messiest hotel room ☺).

## DENVER CHESS CLUB SWEEPS FRI-SAT TOUR- NEY IN WY

Although the turn-out at the Fri-Sat tourney in Cheyenne, WY was small, it was well represented by folks from the Denver Chess Club: Brian Wall and Billy Willson in the Open section (Wall won), and Paul Grimm & Oyedele Oladeji in the Reserve (Grimm won, 3<sup>rd</sup> time in a row). Below is an annotated game from round 1 in the open section between Wall & Willson. (Editor's note - This submission was from Paul Grimm, but the notes appear to be Billy Willson's - Mike)

**Willson, B (1655) - Wall, B (2207)**  
Friday Saturday Open (1), 13.04.2001  
[Willson, Fritz 6 (30s)]

Modern Defence 1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d5 4.e5 Pushing the pawn to avoid any early surprises that Brian might have in store 4...c5 5.f4 Nc6N 6.Bb5 [6.dxc5 d4 7.Nce2 f6<sup>2</sup>] 6...cxd4= 7.Qxd4 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Nf3 Nh6 10.0-0 Rb8 11.Kh1 e6 12.b3 Bf8 [12...Nf5 13.Qa7 Qb6 14.Qxb6 Rxb6 15.Ba3=] 13.Na4

From what I know of Brian Wall's style, I was suprised at the lack of complications on the board. 13...Nf5 14.Qf2 h5 15.Be3 Nxe3 16.Qxe3 c5 During the game I did-

n't think Black would be able to play ...c5 because of 17. Nxc5. I overlooked 17... Qb6. 17.Rad1 [17.Nxc5 Qb6] 17...Qc7 18.Rfe1 Be7 19.Qf2 Kf8

I could not think of any good queenside plans at this point so I decided to migrate my knight on a4 to a more useful post on the kingside. Any attempts by black to open the queenside with c4 or d4 would only benefit white by providing open squares for the white knights. [19...Qa5 20.Ra1] 20.Nc3 [20.c4 d4=] 20...Kg7 21.Ne2 Bb7 22.Neg1 a5 23.Nh3 a4 24.Nhg5 Bc8 25.Qg3 Rb7 26.Nh4 [After the game Brian Wall pointed out the following variation as a possibility for white. 26.f5 exf5 27.Rxd5] 26...Bxg5 [26...Rd8 27.Rf1 axb3 28.axb3=] 27.Qxg5 Qe7

28.Qxe7?! Dubious due to the simplification of the position. The clocks read 17 minutes for white, 11 minutes for black. Since I had an advantage in time I should have kept the kingside threats alive with 28. Qg3. [28.Qg3 Rd8] 28...Rxe7= 29.Nf3 [Worse is 29.bxa4 Ra7] 29...Bb7 30.c3 to prevent the advance of the d5 pawn but weakens the b3 square. Brian quickly focused in on this weakness as you will see. 30...Rc8 31.Rc1 Rec7 32.Rc2 Ba6 33.Rd1 Rb8 34.Rb2 [34.Nd2!? is worthy of consideration] 34...Rcb7 35.Rdb1 [35.Ra1 Bc4! registering a claim to victory] 35...Bd3+ 36.Rd1 Bf5 37.Nd2

37...a3 The killer blow...black wins the

exchange. 38.Rbb1 Bxb1 39.Nxb1 Ra8 40.Nd2 [40.Kg1 Rxb3! a brilliant end 41.axb3 a2-+] 40...Kf8 41.c4 Ke7 42.Kg1 Kd7 [42...Rd7 43.Rc1-+] 43.Kf2 [43.Ne4 Kc6 44.Nc3 looks okay for white.] 43...Kc6 44.Ke3 Rd8 45.Ne4 Ra8 [45...Rbb8 46.cxd5+ exd5 47.Ng5-+] 46.Nd6?

While this move looks very playable it is more like the poisoned support point. The knight can't retreat to any other square and will soon be eaten by one of the black rooks to open up the position and give Brian a passed pawn and an easy end-game. [46.Nd2 Rab8 47.Ke2-+] 46...Rd7+ 47.cxd5+ exd5 48.Rc1 Rxd6 49.exd6 Kxd6 50.Kd3 Re8 51.Rc2 [51.Kd2 Re4 52.g3 h4-+] 51...Re1

Not even a time advantage can be of any use to white with black's better placed king and rook (not to mentioned a passed pawn). White can not make any progress. 52.g3 Rb1 53.Re2 Rd1+ 54.Kc2 Ra1 55.Kd3 Rd1+ [55...h4 and Black can already relax 56.gxh4 Rf1 57.Ke3-+] 56.Kc2 Rh1 [56...Rf1 57.Kd3-+] 57.Kd3 [57.Rf2 d4-+] 57...d4 58.Rc2 [58.f5 gxf5 59.Rf2 Rb1-+] 58...Kd5 59.Re2 Rd1+ 60.Rd2 [60.Kc2 Ra1 61.Kd3-+] 60...Rxd2+ 61.Kxd2 c4 62.bxc4+ Kxc4 63.h3 f5 64.Kc2 d3+ 65.Kd2 Kd4 66.Kd1 Kc3 67.Kc1 d2+ 68.Kd1 Kd3 69.h4 Kc3 0-1

## Denver Chess Club, April Results

Congrats to Andy Rea and Mike Emerson who split \$209 tying for 1st!

31 players participated in 41 games; average rating is 1467--an increase over Mar!

1	Rea, Andy	2122	W25	W14	W3	D2	3.5
2	Emerson, Michael	2064	W17	W12	W11	D1	3.5
3	Caldwell, Jason	1684	W4	W6	L1	W11	3.0
4	Berman, Louis	1414	L3	W31	W16	W10	3.0
5	Willson, Billy	1655	W26	L11	W7	D6	2.5
6	Anderson, Mitch	1575	W29	L3	W8	D5	2.5
7	Borst, James	1271	W13	W23	L5	D9	2.5
8	Gerash, Walter	1579	L19	W18	L6	W21	2.0
9	Schine, Randy	1591	D24	L13	W19	D7	2.0
10	Yurkis, Rim	1500	L16	W28	W13	L4	2.0
11	Grimm, Paul	1533	W21	W5	L2	L3	2.0
12	Gonzales-Silen, L	1213	D23	L2	L22	W19	1.5

13	Brewster, John	1601	L7	W9	L10	---	1.0
14	Garnder, Al	1600	W18	L1	---	---	1.0
15	Mason, Sulia	1533	W27	---	---	---	1.0
16	Splichal, LaMoyne	1510	W10	---	L4	---	1.0
17	Lundstrom, Forrest	1415	L2	W30	---	---	1.0
18	Foster, Stan	1177	L14	L8	L21	W30	1.0
19	Leamon, John	1128	W8	---	L9	L12	1.0
20	Allen, Eric	1222	W28	---	---	---	1.0
21	Avila, Otto	unr	L11	---	W18	L8	1.0
22	Presutti, Michael	1715	---	---	W12	---	1.0
23	MacNeil, JC	1600	D12	L7	---	---	0.5
24	Kullback, Brendan	1112	D9	---	---	---	0.5
25	Reese, David	1470	L1	---	---	---	0.0
26	Johnson, Brad	1373	L5	---	---	---	0.0
27	Kullback, Paul	866	L15	---	---	---	0.0
28	Simmonds, Mark	732	L20	L10	---	---	0.0
29	Alvarez, Andres	1151	L6	---	---	---	0.0
30	Erickson, Randall	1129	---	L17	---	L18	0.0
31	Douglas, David	1009	---	L4	---	---	0.0

### Denver Chess Club, May Results

Congrats to Mike Emerson who won \$147 w/1st place!

Mitch Anderson and Billy Willson placed 2nd & 3rd (\$98 & \$50)

24 players participated in 41 games; average rating is 1329!

1	Emerson, Mike	2064	W20	W14	W9	D2	W4	4.5
2	Anderson, Mitch	1575	W21	D13	W3	D1	W8	4.0
3	Willson, Billy	1655	D15	W7	L2	W12	W9	3.5
4	Schine, Randolph	1591	L11	W21	W6	W9	L1	3.0
5	Yurkus, Rim	1500	W6	W12	bye	L8	D7	3.0
6	Leamon, John	1123	L5	W19	L4	W10	W18	3.0
7	Gonzalez-Silen, L	unr	bye	L3	W19	W13	D5	3.0
8	MacNeil, JC	1683	---	W15	W10	W5	L2	3.0
9	Grimm, Paul	1533	W22	W11	L1	L4	L3	2.0
10	Berman, Luis	1414	L12	W17	L8	L6	W16	2.0
11	Sparks, Steve	1352	W4	L9	W14	---	---	2.0
12	Douglas, David	1006	W10	L5	W15	L3	---	2.0
13	Johnson, Brad	1373	W17	D2	---	L7	---	1.5
14	Corbett, Thomas	1421	W16	L1	L11	---	---	1.0
15	Flowers, Matthew	1350	D3	L8	L12	D19	---	1.0
16	Simmonds, Mark	732	L14	---	---	W24	L10	1.0
17	Avila, Otto	unr	L13	L10	---	W23	---	1.0
18	Reese, David	1467	---	---	W22	---	L6	1.0
19	Splichal, LaMoyne	1500	---	L6	L7	D15	---	0.5
20	Arabian, Vasken	1360	L1	---	---	---	---	0.0
21	Borst, James	1295	L2	L4	---	---	---	0.0
22	Alvarez, Andres	989	L9	---	L18	---	---	0.0
23	Erickson, Randall	1390	---	---	---	L17	---	0.0
24	Garcia, Michael	unr	---	---	---	L16	---	0.0

## 2000-2001 Colorado Chess Tour Standings

**Tournaments included:** Colorado Open, Membership Meeting Open, Winter Springs Open, Loveland Open, Colorado Springs Open, Boulder Open, Hillside Fundraiser. \*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	26	319.70	2128
2. Gregg Steadman	27	300.75	1703
3. Michael Mulyar	16	282.86	2506
4. Brian Wall	18	243.84	2219
5. James McCarty	14	234.34	2301
6. Mike Shedd	17	231.94	2029
7. John Schultz	23	226.37	1500
8. Norbert Martinez	19	225.77	1669
9. Jeff Baffo	16	222.00	1873
10. Paul Grimm	30	218.71	1479

### MOST ACTIVE

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Paul Grimm	30	218.71	1479
2. Dean Brown	27	155.02	1420
Gregg Steadman	27	300.75	1703
Allan Ufer	27	133.25	1110
5. Andy Rea	26	319.70	2128
6. Kathy Schneider	25	55.67	670
7. John Schultz	23	226.37	1500
8. Jon Fortune	22	144.26	1330
9. Larry Wutt	20	191.69	1653
10. Norbert Martinez	19	225.77	1669
Gary Bagstad	19	170.64	1712

### EXPERT

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Andy Rea	26	319.70	2128
2. Mike Shedd	17	231.94	2029
3. Geoffrey Genz	13	167.79	2129
4. Philipp Ponomarev	10	144.45	2102
5. Eric Billaux	9	143.68	2081
6. Brad Lundstrom	13	134.12	2046
7. Dimitry Kishinevsky	7	111.81	2142
8. Leroy Hill	8	109.22	2094
9. David Bowers	6	101.93	2012
10. Dan Avery	9	95.86	2048

### CLASS A

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Jeff Baffo	16	222.00	1873
2. Joe Bihlmeyer	17	211.87	1968
3. Vladimir Kishinevsky	8	133.22	1925
4. Vance Aandahl	14	122.72	1800
5. Katie Roberts-Hoffman	11	114.65	1814
6. Ron Akin	8	108.42	1828
7. Doug Manley	10	107.92	1997
8. Josh Bloomer	5	104.65	1985
9. Ken Doykos	10	99.62	1800
10. Daoud Zupa	8	97.63	1972

### CLASS B

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Gregg Steadman	27	300.75	1703
2. Norbert Martinez	19	225.77	1669
3. Larry Wutt	20	191.69	1653
4. Billy Willson	17	177.54	1653
5. Gary Bagstad	19	170.64	1712
6. Mike Presutti	14	132.08	1663
7. Alexander Gitis	8	122.10	1797
8. David Helt	15	111.51	1630
9. J. C. MacNeil	10	101.33	1623
10. Emanuel Weiss	11	86.42	1655

### CLASS C

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. John Schultz	23	226.37	1500
2. Paul Grimm	30	218.71	1479
3. Dean Brown	27	155.02	1420
4. Ron Rossi	18	151.99	1588
5. Paul Anderson	14	119.30	1520
6. Jon Rietfors	10	109.16	1584
7. Robert Anderson	13	103.00	1588
8. LaMoyne Splichal	14	88.73	1530
9. Randy Schine	10	88.16	1520
10. Gerry Sunderland	13	85.49	1414

### 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	22	144.26	1330	6. Ann Davies	10	85.62	1293
2. Allan Ufer	27	133.25	1110	7. Steve Sabeen	9	80.89	1329
3. Steve Sparks	15	111.62	1279	8. Peter Cascio	9	74.14	1202
4. Sam Galler	18	110.13	1368	9. Brian Walker Jr	10	69.55	1314
5. Joe Aragon	18	106.50	1332	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: Jeff Baffo (303) 617-9123 jbaffo@msn.com.

**Boulder:** CU/Boulder Chess Club meets at the University of Colorado Stadium Building, room 140, every Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 p.m. Enter through gate 7 on the east side, halfway down the corridor on the left. 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: Kar-nisky@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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## 2001 Wyoming Open Results, Casper, Wyoming, May 19-20, 2001

### Open Section

1	Brian Wall	2207	2204	W10	W8	D2	W7	3.5
2	Les Haynes	1883	1893	W11	W7	D1	D6	3.0
3	Andrew, M. Smith	1310	1472	W5	L4	W8	W9	3.0
4	James E Kulbacki	1992	1971	L6	W3	D10	W11	2.5
5	Kent B. Evenson	1750	1741	L3	H--	W14	W10	2.5
6	John F. Schultz	1508	1605	W4	W12	L7	D2	2.5
7	John Pedry	1781	1780	W13	L2	W6	L1	2.0
8	Robert McGregor	1760	1744	W9	L1	L3	W14	2.0
9	Dean W Brown	1442	1452	L8	B--	W12	L3	2.0
10	Jack Fleming	1628	1635	L1	W14	D4	L5	1.5
11	Richard Cohen	1508	1515	L2	W13	H--	L4	1.5
12	Ronald A. Matous	1832	1797	W14	L6	L9	U--	1.0
13	Allan Cunningham	1449	1431	L7	L11	H--	U--	0.5
14	Derald Jones	1450	1426	L12	L10	L5	L8	0.0

### Reserve Section

1	Carol Mayer-Kleist	1319	1346	W9	W2	D3	W6	3.5
2	Elizabeth G. Scott	1318	1338	W8	L1	W4	W3	3.0
3	Steven W. Sabeau	1329	1322	W7	W5	D1	L2	2.5
4	Jon Fortune	1334	1292	D6	W9	L2	D5	2.0
5	Allan Ufer	1102	1100	W10	L3	D6	D4	2.0
6	James Joule	1013	1041	D4	W7	D5	L1	2.0
7	Kendell Boyd Crose	828	837	L3	L6	W8	W9	2.0
8	Barbara Fortune	565	570	L2	W10	L7	B--	2.0
9	Kathy A. Schneider	652	645	L1	L4	W10	L7	1.0
10	Erik Elbieh	425	391	L5	L8	L9	U--	0.0

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## TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Teller County Chess Tournament, July 21, 2001**, 5 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** G/30  
**Site:** Woodland Park City Hall, 220 West South, Woodland Park, CO **Directions:** From Colorado Springs, turn west onto US24 at I-25 Exit 141. Go 18 miles west (into the mountains) on US24 to Woodland Park. Turn right onto Pine Street for 3 blocks, Post Office on the left, City Hall on the right. Enter the City Hall through the City Council Chambers door. (If you get to the 7-11 heading west of US24, you have passed Pine St)  
**USCF Rated and Non-USCF Sections:** **Entry fee:** \$5. **Prizes:** cash prizes based on entries. **Registration:** 8:15-8:50 am **Rounds:** 9:00, 10:15, 11:30, 1:30, and 2:45 **Entries:** Dean Brown Phone: (719) 573-5176 E-mail: browndw@rmi.net

**Pikes Peak Open, August 4 - 5, 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. (At I-25 Exit 150), Colorado Springs, CO. **One open section:** **Entry fee:** \$25 if received by 8/2, \$30 at site. \$6 discount for juniors, seniors, unrated. **Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am **Rounds:** Saturday 10, 2:30, 7 Sunday 9, 3 **Entries:** Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829. **Phone:** (719) 685-1984 **E-mail:** buckpeace@pcisys.net (No e-mail entries, please.) **A Colorado Tour Event.**

**Northwest Colorado Open, August 18 - 19, 2001**, 4 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 40/2, G/1  
**Site:** Moffat County Rec. Center in Shadow Mtn. 1055 County Road 7, Craig, CO. **Two Sections:** **Open:** Everyone welcome! **Reserve:** Open to under 1600 **Entry fee:** **Open:** \$30 by 8/17 or with online registration, \$35 at site. **Reserve:** \$25 by 8/17 or with online registration, \$30 at site. **Prizes:** **Open:** \$\$ 300: \$140-90, u1800 \$50 Unr. \$20. **Reserve:** \$\$ 200 \$90-50, U1400 \$35, U1200 \$25. **All:** 25% off to Jrs, srs, and Unr. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am Saturday **Rounds:** 10:00 am, 4:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am, 3:00 pm **Entries:** Mary Nelson 962 County Road 20 Craig, CO 81625. **Phone:** (970) 824-3930 or (970) 824-4780 **E-mail:** mary@ramdesigns.com CSCA memb. required: NS, NC, W. **Colorado Tour Event.**

**Colorado Open, September 1 - 3, 2001**, 6 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** 40/2 and G/60 **Site:** VFW, 955 Bannock, Denver (near 9th & Speer). **Open Section:** is Colorado State Championship tournament. **Entry fee:** \$35 if recieved by 8/30, \$40 at site. \$9 off EF for juniors, seniors, unrated. **Reserve Section:** for under 1800. **Entry fee:** \$30 if recieved by 8/30, \$35 at site. \$8 off EF for juniors, seniors, unrated. **Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am **Rounds:** Sat. 10:00, 5:30; Sun 9:00, 3:00; Mon 9:00, 3:00. **Entries:** Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829. **Phone:** (719) 685-1984 **E-mail:** buckpeace@pcisys.net CSCA membership required, OSA, NS, NC. **A Colorado Tour Event** CSCA Annual Membership Meeting Saturday 9/1, 3:00 PM.

**Membership Meeting Open, September 1, 2001**, 3 round swiss system tournament. **Time Control:** G/60  
**Site:** VFW, 955 Bannock, Denver (near 9th & Speer). **One Section:** **Entry fee:** \$12 by 8/30, \$15 at site, \$3 off for juniors, seniors, unrated. **Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries. **Registration:** 8:30-9:30 am **Rounds** Sat. 10:00, 12:30, 5:30. **Entries:** Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave.,

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