

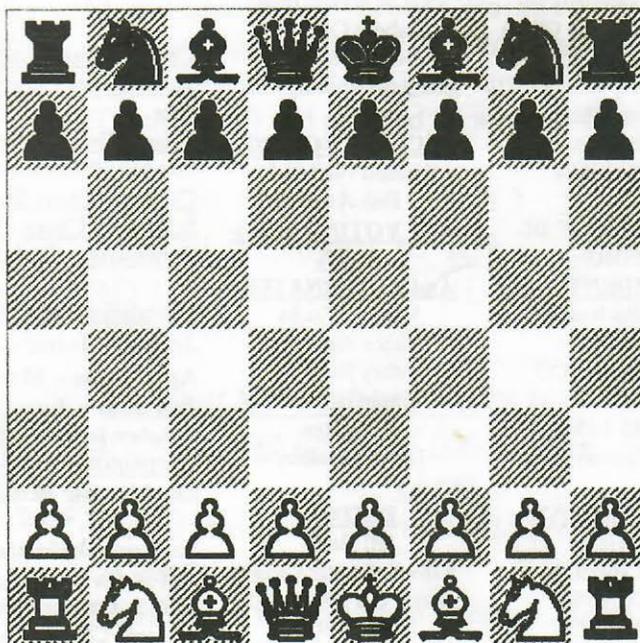
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"A complicated position..."

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**The Editor's Corner, by (rookie) Colorado Chess Informant Editor Jeffrey A. Baffo**

Hello Colorado Chess players! Welcome to my 1st issue of the Informant. To begin, let me thank our outgoing editor for his service to all our readers. I hope Mike will pen a final article to help us appreciate what's happened during these many issues. In any case, let me be the 1st to say Bravo, Mr. Fuchs!! (Not to mention helping me ease into this job!) A brief bio on YHE (Your humble editor): I am 44, married with two amazingly active boys, Brandon, age 12 and Joshua, age 10. My Wife of 22 years is the former Betty Hastings. She is a computer instructor and tutor, as well as my best friend and partner. (Hi Sweetie!) Born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, picked up chess during the Fischer Boom, and have had a peak OTB rating of 2030 or so back in the early 80's. A busy Air Force career started in 1976. It took us to Texas, Germany (twice), Turkey, Illinois, Arkansas and Colorado. My next to last assignment was at Pete Field. It was there that Betty and I decided to make our permanent home here. Can you blame us? I now work for Worldcom as a billing analyst. What can you expect from me? (That is apart from new guy mistakes!) Games, and results of tournaments for a start. Articles? Please! Send it in and I'll use it! Only a lack of space would ever prevent me from using any decent piece I receive, and from what Mike tells me, that's not likely to be a problem. Annotations? Just light notes from me. I am hoping you guys and gals will "step it up" with your own notes, too. Hey! You can do this! After all, the most qualified person in the world to talk about your game is YOU. Just put down your thoughts, feelings, and if you wish, analysis. So what if there are mistakes?? Don't we learn the most from our mistakes? You betcha! I promise people will appreciate just about whatever you have to say about your game. We all contribute to the enjoyment of our great game. Let me hear from you, my friends.

Yours in Chess fellowship,  
Jeff

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## Tournament announcement: 2002 Boulder Open

Apr. 21-22. GP Points available: 10 4SS, 40/2, SD/1. CU  
Events Center, Regent Dr., Univ. of Colo., Boulder. \$\$1915 b/100.

### Sections:

- **Open:**  
EF: \$48 by 4/18. \$\$400G-200G, U2200 140, U2100 130,
- U2000 120. (Unr. Not eligible for U2000 prize.).
- U1900: (No unr.) EF: \$44 by 4/18. \$\$200-120>
- U1700 110, U1600 100.
- U1500: EF: \$40 by 4/18. \$\$ 150-75
- U1300 70, Unr. 50. (Unr. elig. Only for unr. prize.) All: EF \$10  
more at site. CSCA memb. req'd, \$15/yr, Jrs. & Srs. \$8, or \$5/tourn.,  
OSA. 25% off adv. EF to unr., age 65/over, age 13-20, 50% off to age  
12/under, one disc./person. 1/2 pt. bye avail. rds. 1-3 (limit 1). Reg:  
Sat. 8:30-9:30am, Rds: 10-4, 9-3:30. Ent: Bela Geczy, 7390 Brockway Dr.,  
Boulder, CO 80303. 303-543-0143. Colorado Tour Event. NS,NC,W.

Traditionally one of the biggest, best, strongest, and most well run tournaments in the whole area. Come to Boulder for four rounds of tournament chess in an excellent setting. What's more, you have the delightful option of either playing "up" or playing against only people in your class. THIS is as good as it gets, friends! -ed.

### If you can Teach It, then you Must Know It

By Bruce Galler – Colorado State Chess Association Scholastic Director

Robert Snyder moved to Colorado about two years ago from southern California. He is one of the few people that I know that makes his entire living teaching chess. In 1981, Robert became a Senior Master, reaching an international rating of 2405. He has not played competitively for several years, instead devoting his time to teaching and training young children (5-17 years old) how to play chess. His students are from all over the country, some take internet lessons, some travel to Colorado to study at Robert's chess haven in Fort Collins and some are local Colorado residents. Currently, Robert has about 60 children that take group lessons and about 35 Internet students in the club.

Robert has a chess club called Chess for Juniors where he gives both private and group lessons every week. In addition, he runs camps and has small USCF-rated tournaments every month. The students have a designated uniform that consists of a cap and a powder blue shirt that they must wear at chess events that the club participates in. This gives the students a sense of belonging to the club and also allows the students to be spotted from far away at chess tournaments.

Recently, Robert started playing chess again and began playing on the Internet Chess Club – the major worldwide Internet chess server (ICC). This is a competitive league on the Internet and is the world's most active chess club with more top players (Grand Masters and International Masters) than all of the other Internet Clubs in the world combined. Much to Robert's surprise, his teaching had paid off and gives rise to the saying "If you can teach it, you must know it". To get a regular rating on ICC you must play at least 20 rated games. Robert played over twenty games and was able to get a rating of 2644 (as of July 11, 2001). This is the highest rating of any active player for standard play on ICC! We can be very proud to have such a strong player, let alone such a strong teacher in Colorado. Thanks, Robert for choosing Colorado as your (chess)base.

(For a listing of more chess instructors see pages 14-17. –ed.)

**Denver Chess Club** November, 2001 Results

1st place - Andy Rea &amp; Forrest Lundstrom (split \$238)

1st under 1400 - Tyler Hughes . . . Again!

34 players participated in 45 games; average rating is 1491--highest this year!

1 Andy Rea 2126 W14 W10 bye W3	3.5
2 F Lundstrom 1593 W23 W17 bye W6	3.5
3 Mamed Sakhatov 1756 W12 W4 W7 L1	3.0
4 Randy Schine 1574 W26 L3 W21 W8	3.0
5 Tyler Hughes 1324 W29 W18 L6 W11	3.0
6 Billy Willson 1716 W15 D8 W5 L2	2.5
7 Norbert Martinez 1652 W22 W11 L3 D15	2.5
8 Matthew Flowers 1355 W9 D6 W16 L4	2.5
9 Rim Yurkus 1616 L8 W13 L11 W23	2.0
10 Paul Grimm 1602 W13 L1 W15	2.0
11 Walter Gerash 1562 W32 L7 W9	2.0
12 Shannon Fox 1418 L3 W32 W30	2.0
13 John Leamon 1373 L10 L9 W33 W20	2.0
14 Steve Sparks 1517 L10 bye W26	1.5
15 Brack Hattler 1500 L6 W22 L10 D7	1.5
16 Joel Williams 1141 D19 W25 L8	1.5
17 Kent Evenson 1673 W21 L2	1.0
18 Al Gardner 1601 D25 L5 -- D19	1.0
19 LaMoyne Splichal 1500 D16 --D18	1.0
20 Brit Whittaker 1471 -- -- W22 L13	1.0
21 Tom Corbett 1420 L17 W23 L4	1.0
22 Louis Berman 1350 L7 L15 L20 W34	1.0
23 Joseph Aragon 1293 L2 L21 W31 L9	1.0
24 Kenneth Larson 1900 -- -- -- D28	0.5
25 David Douglas 1345 D18 L16 -- --	0.5
26 Stephen Wilson 1271 L4 bye L14	0.5
27 Richard Wyatt 1136 bye -- -- --	0.5
28 Wayne Trapp 1100 -- -- -- D24	0.5
29 Kevin Seidler 1687 L5 -- -- --	0.0
30 M De La Victoria 1621 -- -- L12	0.0
31 Robbie Caldwell 1372 -- -- L23 -	0.0
32 Randall Erickson 1217 L11 L12	0.0
33 Paul Kullback 1057 -- -- L13	0.0
34 Richard Musso unr -- -- -- L22	0.0

The cross table at the left shows the November, 2000 edition of the one-game-per-week rated USCF tournament that the DCC holds every month.

**Denver Chess Club**

Mission: Promote organized chess in Denver, CO

Location:

- Upstairs in VFW Post 1, on 955 Bannock St. Located between 9th & 10th Street.
- 2 blocks west of Broadway and ½ mile south of downtown.
- Map to Denver Chess Club

When:

- Every Tues night from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.
- Registration for unrated blitz games (G/5) and rated 3-hr games (G/90) goes from 7:15 to 7:45.
- Games start promptly at 8:00 (must be done by 11:00).

For who?

- All people welcome (chess veterans or new comers, school kids and college students, young and old, men and women)
- Bring your best manners; No room for poor sportsmanship
- Spectators welcome too-but must observe proper etiquette (quiet, no "kibitzing")

Cost:

- Blitz games: \$5 per night; cash prize paid out that evening
- Rated games: \$5 per night; cash prize paid out at end of month
- Must register to be US Chess Federation member (\$40/year); contact USCF at [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org) or call 1-800-388-KING
- Free chess: Play if you can find another player

## 2001 Elk Hunt Open (One Section)

Denver, Colorado Oct 27 - 28, 2001 Andy Rea, Director

1	Mike Valvo	2376	W29	W15	W9	W5	D3	4.5
2	James McCarty	2299	W30	D16	W26	W7	L4	3.5
3	Renard Anderson	2294	W31	W17	W13	W6	D1	4.5
4	Philip Ponomarev	2138	W32	W19	D12	W8	W2	4.5
5	Erik Been	2100	W33	W22	W28	L1	W13	4.0
6	Alexander Gitis	2065	W35	W18	W24	L3	L17	3.0
7	Jim Hammersmith	2064	W36	W23	W43	L2	W14	4.0
8	James Kulbacki	1958	W37	D21	W16	L4	W32	3.5
9	Jeff Baffo	1873	W38	W22	L1	D12	W21	3.5
10	Mitch Anderson	1801	W39	L24	W27	W25	D22	3.5
11	Ken Doykos	1800	bye	L43	W57	D34	D29	2.5
12	J Drebenstedt	1791	W40	W27	D4	D9	W23	4.0
13	Mamed Sakhatov	1756	W41	W25	L3	W29	L5	3.0
14	Jason Caldwell	1744	W42	L28	L32	W38	D33	2.5
15	Gary Bagstad	1704	W44	L1	L29	F	F	1.0
16	Mike Pressuti	1704	W45	D2	L8	D34	L30	2.0
17	Sam Galler	1698	W46	L3	W31	W24	W5	4.0
18	Kevin Seidler	1687	W47	L6	D38	W35	W36	3.5
19	David Rolph	1685	W48	L4	W40	W28	L7	3.0
20	N Martinez	1652	W49	L5	L39	D42	D57	2.0
21	Al Gardner	1600	W50	D8	bye	D32	L9	2.5
22	JC MacNeil	1634	W52	L9	W42	W39	D10	3.5
23	Paul Grimm	1602	W53	L7	W45	W43	L12	3.0
24	Paul Albano	1576	W54	W10	L6	L17	W34	3.0
25	Bob Anderson	1574	W55	L13	W50	L10	W37	3.0
26	Randy Schine	1574	bye	W34	L2	L36	W42	2.5
27	Zach Malone	1561	W56	L12	0.0	W47	W43	3.0
28	Sulia Mason	1543	W57	W14	L57	L19	W39	3.0
29	Don Wisdom	1529	L1	W50	W15	L13	D11	2.5
30	Steve Sparks	1517	L29	L45	W54	W50	W16	3.0
31	David Sneed	1515	L3	W44	L17	bye	L41	1.5
32	Steve Kovach	1510	L4	W47	W14	D21	L8	2.5
33	Justin Bartlow	1507	L5	D46	W49	D16	D14	2.5
34	LaMoyne Splichal	1500	bye	L26	W46	D11	L24	2.0
35	C Neuhaus	1381	L6	W48	bye	L18	D44	2.0
36	Dean Brown	1369	L7	D49	W51	W26	L18	2.5
37	Jon Fortune	1353	L8	L57	W48	W45	L25	2.0
38	Lou Berman	1350	L9	W52	D18	L14	W46	2.5
39	Vinh Nguyen	1333	L10	W55	W20	L22	L28	2.0
40	Tim Fisher	1330	L12	W53	L19	L57	W49	2.0
41	Joe Aragon	1293	L13	L57	D53	W51	W31	2.5
42	Oscar herman	1287	L14	W56	L22	D20	L26	1.5
43	Steve Wilson	1274	bye	W11	L7	L22	L27	2.0
44	Gary Meade	1254	L15	L31	D52	W53	D35	2.0
45	Grayson Zulauf	1232	L16	W30	L23	L37	W48	2.0
46	Ted Doykos	1195	L17	D33	L34	W52	L38	1.5
47	Allan Uffer	1171	L18	L32	W56	L27	D50	1.5
48	Andres Alvarez	1173	L19	L35	L37	bye	L45	1.0
49	Richard Wyatt	1136	L20	D36	L33	W54	L40	1.5
50	G Talmadge	1129	L21	W37	L25	L30	D47	1.5
51	William Barfuss	1101	bye	L29	L36	L41	W53	1.5
52	Brian Funderburk	806	L22	L38	D44	L46	W54	1.5
53	Kathy Schnieder	586	L23	L40	D41	L44	L51	0.5
54	Barb Fortune	492	L24	bye	L30	L49	L52	0.5
55	Mark Edgar	new	L25	L39	bye	L56	F	0.5
56	Jesse Krieger	new	L27	L42	L47	W55	bye	1.5
57	Mike Krietzman	new	L28	W41	L11	W40	D20	2.5

## Bears

By Brian Wall

Because I've always liked and admired Chrissy, I agreed to do a Prison Simul at Federal Prison Camp, Englewood at Kipling and Quincy. The morale and food of the prisoners was good - Chrissy promised me a good meal anywhere in town for doing the simul - when I saw Chicken and Salad heaped up to the sky in the Prison Cafeteria I got jealous and wanted to rob a bank but I settled for Chrissy buying me a Chicken dinner at Pitchers. Chrissy says I am not supposed to mention any prisoner by name I am supposed to use nicknames like "Ebony-Prince-who-lasted-the-longest-and-played-well." Our contact was Officer James Meeks. Here is a game I played with "Grumpy-Old-Bear-from-Cuba-who-cooks-well." ( I heard one of his buddies refer to him that way) Grumpy Bear made his own Chess board-a very solid looking board. The prisoners have a kiln where they can make ceramic Chess pieces- they mold them out of clay and fire them up. Chrissy wanted me to mention that I visited the minimum security section. The simul was delayed when the young son of Officer Meeks was kicked in the eye during a full-contact Karate match - I hope the boy is all right he went to the hospital to get checked out. In the afternoon I played the following game:

### Prison Simul Oct. 27, 2001

White - Grumpy Bear  
Black - Champion as far as the eyes can see, Brian Wall (crowd roars)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3

I can already tell I was playing a superior opponent - the most popular opening was a Fool's mate attempt with 2 Qf3.

2 ... Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 Nc3? N:e4!

The Fork Trick - super popular kid opening maneuver. Searching for Bobby Fischer teacher Pandolfini devoted two articles to this in Chess Life and Review, 2000.

5 N:e4 d5 6 Bb3 de 7 N:e5?

Most inmates were content to make one move or pass - Cuban Bear seemed to be chomping at the bit to make 2 or 3 moves each time- He was pretty good but he maybe was rushing a little bit. He played Chrissy a game after this one. He slowed down a bit when I played him a second time and was winning for a long time when I dropped a piece.

7 ... N:e5 8 Qe2 f5 9 d3 Bb4+! 10 Bd2 B:d2+ 11 Q:d2 Qf6 12 Qe3 Be6 13 0-0 Ng4 14 Qc5 0-0-0

I gave a prison simul 25 years ago with Gil Humphrey - they seemed impressed that I could recall the moves and go over the games with them so I made sure to show off a little and do the same thing this time.

Grumpy Bear helped me reconstruct

this game - he seemed pleased with my Queen sacrifice despite it being at his expense. Grumpy wasn't so grumpy after all! I read in the book Papillon that when he was in prison for murder it was a big deal if any outsider shook his hand so I shook all the prisoner's hands. The Chess Computer Fritz Version 6 prefers  
14 ... B:b3

15 Q:a7 B:b3 16 Qa8+ Kd7 17 Q:b7 Qd6

Deep Fritz 6 likes 17 ... Rb8 18 Qa7 Qe5 threatening to trap the King with ... Q:h2 or the Queen with ... Ra8

18 g3 Bd5

18 ... Rb8! wins the queen

19 Qb5+ Kc8 20 c4 Bb7

Mr. Know-it-all (I might as well give Fritz a nickname too!) wants to know why I didn't play 20 ... Qh6  
21 h4 Qc6 or  
20 ... Qc6 or 20 ... Be6 -

21 Q:f5+ Qd7 22 Qg5 ed 23 Qa5 h5

Mr. Know-it-all is busting a chip suggesting better moves like 23 ... Rhf8, d2, Rdf8 and N:f2 - Shut up - don't make me unplug you!

24 f3 Qd4+ mate in 7 25 Kg2

( 25 Kh1 Q:b2 26 Qf5+ Kb8 27 Q:g4 hg 28 h4 gh en passant 29 Rf2 Q:f2 30 Rg1 B:f3+ 31 Rg2 hg mate )

25 ... Ne3+ mate in 9

( 25 ... Q:b2+! is quicker 26 Qd2 Q:d2+ 27 Rf2 Q:f2+ 28 K-any Q:h2 mate)

26 Kh3

( 26 Kh1 Q:b2 27 Qf5+ N:f5 28 Rab1 Qe2 29 Kg1 d2 30 h4 Ne3 31 Rf2 d1(Q)+ 32 R:d1 R:d1+ 33 Kh2 Q:f2+ 34 Kh3 Rh1 mate ) or  
( 26 Kg1 N:f1+ 27 K:f1 Rdf8 28 Qd5 B:d5 29 cd R:f3+ 30 Kg2 Rf2+ 31 Kg1 R:b2+ 32 Kh1 Q:d5+ 33 Kg1 Qg2 mate ) or  
(26 Kf2 Q:b2+ 27 K:e3 Qe2+ 28 Kf4 Rdf8+ 29 Qf5 R:f5+ 30 K:f5 Qe7 31.a4 Qf6 mate )

26 ... Qg4+

I didn't announce any mates in my simul - I just made my move and passed on, watching them try to move their kings out of the corner of my eye.

When I came back to their board they were all smiles because they realized the game was over!

30 fg hg mate!

When I gave a kid simul at Todd's Chess camp 2 summers ago they teamed up. It was the same at this one - they joined forces and some sat 2 to a board. It was heartwarming to see friendly teamwork like that in jail. I didn't bring any Chess sets with me so they scoured the place and found as many as we needed. I had a great time and Chrissy said it went well. Thanks, guys!

### Games from the Elk Hunt Open

Notes by YHE

Rd 1, board 1

White, IM Michael Valvo

Black, Don Wisdom

*Sicilian, Dragon variation*

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4

Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 IM Valvo told

me he is a serious dragon player.

Here he takes Don apart in short order on the white side of the beast.

6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 O-O 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.

Qd2 Bd7 10.O-O-O Qa5 11.Rhel

Rfc8 So far, so good?! You

Dragon players would know the answer to that. In any event, both

players seem to have dispersed their forces sensibly enough. What happens

next, must reflect nervousness on Don's part. He certainly sees

tactics better than this, normally!

12.Bb3 Ne5 13.Bg5 Nc4 14.Bc4 R:

c4 15.e5! Ouch!, get out the Bac-

tine, this is gonna sting...Is one of

those "standard Dragon traps?" de5

16.Nb3 Qc7 17.Bf6 Bf6 18.Qd7

Rc3 Why not? It's not going to

spoil black's game. 19.bc3 Qc3 20.

Ob7 Rc8 21.Qe4 Rc4 22.Qd3 Bg5+

23.Kb1 Qb4 24.Re4 Re4 25.Qe4

and Don resigned.

1-0

Rd 4, board 2

White, Alexander Gitis

Black, Renard Anderson

*Sicilian, Najdorf variation*

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4

Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f3 Alexander Gitis,

a very friendly newcomer to our

State doesn't speak English very

well, but he's FLUENT in chess!

Renard Anderson is a long time Colorado Master and "top tier" tournament competitor. Here, Alex selects a highly unusual continuation, and proceeds to drop a pawn in short order. Another case of nerves?

Qb6 7.Nd5 Nd5 8.ed5 Qa5+ 9.c3

Qd5 10.c4 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.

Bc3 e5 13.Nc2 Nd7 14.Ne3 Nf6 15.

Bd3 Be7 16.Qc2 Be6 17.O-O-O g6

18.Rhf1 O-O 19.g4 b5 20.b3 Rac8

21.h4 bc 22.bc d5 23.g5 dc 24.Be4

Ba3+ 25.Kb1 Alexander resigned

0-1

Rd 4, board 5

White, Jeff Baffo

Black, James Drebenstadt

*Ruy Lopez*

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f5

I do believe this must be very popular in our state. I've only been playing the Lopez for a short while and

I've already faced it twice. Black

let's White know he's going to raise

heck!

4.Nc3 fe4 5.Ne4 d5 6.Ng3

6.Ne5 is monstrously complicated.

I decided to play it safe. James says

either line gives White a decent

game, but the former is much more

dangerous and requires theoretical

knowledge I didn't have—yet.

6...Bg4 7.h3 Bf3 8.Qf3 Nf6 9.

Nh5 e4 10.Qf5 Qd6 11.Nf6+ gf6

12.O-O Qe5 13.Qe5 fe5 14.d3 ed3

15.cd3 Bd6 16.Be3 O-O-O? 17.Bc6

bc6 18.Ba7 d4 19.Rac1? Kd7 20.a3

Ra8 21.Bc5 Rhb8 22.b4 Ra3 23.

Rfd1 Ra2 and James offered a draw,

which I quickly accepted.

1/2-1/2

Rd 4, board 13

White, Ken Doykos

Black, LeMoyne Splichal

*English Opening Symmetrical Var.*

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.g3 e5 5.Bg2 d5 I think this is simply too ambitious. White has played soundly. Can black really create this kind of central chaos and get away with it? 6.cd5 Nd5 7.O-O Nc3 8.dc3 Qd1 9.Rd1 e4 10.Ne1 f5 11.f3 ef3 12.ef3 Be7 13.f4 Bd7 14.Nc2 O-O-O 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Nd5 Bd5 17.Bd5 Kc7 18.Be3 b5 19.a4 b4 20.Bc6 Kc6 21.cb4 cb4 22.Rac1+ Kb7 23.Bd4 Rg8 24.Be5 Rd1 25.Rd1 Bc5+ 26.Kg2 Kc6 27.Rc1 Kd5 28.b3 g6 29.Kf3 Re8 30.h3 Re6 It looks pretty even, but with tons of play for both sides. In any case a draw was agreed here.

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Rd 1, board 9

White, Jeff Baffo

Black, Lou Berman

*Sicilian, Dragon variation*

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 a6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.O-O O-O 9.Be3 Bd7 10.f3 Qc8 11.Qd2 Re8 12.Rac1 Qd8 13.Rfd1 Nc6 14.Nc2 Qc8 15.Bb6? Be6 16.Nd5 Nd7 17.Nc2e3 Rb8 18.Kh1 Nb6 19.Nb6 Qd8 20.Nb6d5 Bd4? (20...Nd4!) 21.f4 f6? 22.b4 Ba7 23.Qb2 Bd5 24.Nd5 Rf8 25.c5 e5 26.f5 Nd4 27.Bc4 Kg7 28.Rd4? (Unsound) ed4 29.Qd4 dc5 30.bc5 Qa5? (30...Re8! And black is in the driver's seat) 31.Bb3 Rbc8 32.e5! (32.Nf6! is also brutal) Rc5 33.ef6+ Rf6 34.Qf6+ Kh6 35.Qh4+ Kg7 36.f6+ Kg8 37.f7+ 38.Qf6+ and Don

had seen enough.

1-0

Rd 1, board 7

White, Jim Hammersmith

Black, Dean Brown

*Italian Game, 2 Knight's var.*

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 The "quiet" variation. Deadly if not countered quickly and forcefully by Black. ...Bb4+? (A little too forceful, Dean! This is a scandalous waste of time, forcing White to play a useful, even thematic move.) 5.c3 Be7 6.O-O d6 7.N1d2 O-O 8.Re1 Qe8 9.d4 a6 10.Nf1 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Bd5 Nd8 14.de5 Nd5 15.ed5 Qb5 16.b3 Qc5 17.c4 de5 18.Ne5 Qd6 19.Bf4 Re8 20.Ng6 Qg6 21.Bc7 Kf8 22.Qf3 Bf6

23Bd6+

1-0

Rd 1, board 2

White, Steve Sparks

Black, NM James McCarty

*Benko Gambit, Zaitsev var.*

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5! 4.cb5 a6 5.Nc3 Like most d-pawn player's early in their tournament career, Steve is searching...in desperate need of a good line to handle the Benko. Here, Steve has a bash at the Zaitsev, a thumping good attacking line for White. It'll be interesting to see what James has to answer it. ...g6 James steers away from any trendy theoretical displays and heads for a time tested set up. 6.e4 d6 7. Be3 Bg7 8.Qd2 Qa5 9.f3 O-O 10.Bh6 With white so far behind in development, this can't be right. Bh6 11.Qh6 e6! 12.Of4 ed5

13.Qf6 d4 Black regains the piece and things look very grim for the White King, not to even mention the killer passed pawns! 14.Bc4 (Oh yeah, that development stuff. I read about it in my Fred Reinfeld book!) Nd7 15.Qd6 dc3 16.Kf2 cb2 17.Rb1 ab5 18.Bd5 Ra6 19.Of4 Qb4 Why settle for just a crushing position or a large material advantage, when you can have BOTH?! 20.Nh3 Nf6 21.Rhd1 Bh3 22.gh3 Nd5 23.Rd5 c4 24.Qe5 Ra2 25.Kg3 c3 26.Rb5 Qa3 27.Rc5 Ra1 28.Rc3 Qa2 29.Rc8 Rc8 30.Rb2 Qa7 31.h4 Qc7 32.Qf6 Steve's score sheet stops at this point.

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Rd 2, board 27

White, Mike Krietzman

Black, Joe Aragon

*Reti Opening (?)*

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 e5 4.d3 Nf6 5.b3 Be7 6.Bb2 e4 7.Nd4 Ne5 8.O-O a6 9.e3 O-O 10.Ne2 Neg4 11.h3 Nh6 12.Nd2 ed3 13.cd3 Be6 14.Rc1 c6 15.e4 Qd7 16.Nf4 Rad8 17.e5 Ne8 18.Ne6 fe6 19.d4 Nc7 20.f4 Nf5 21.Of3 Nb5 22.Of2 b6 23.Nf3 c5 24.a4 Na7 25.g4 Nh6 26.Qd2 Rc8 27.dc5 bc5 28.Ba3 Qb7 29.Rb1 Nc6 30.Rfc1 Na5 31.Qa5 Rf4 32.bc5 Bc5+ 33.Rc5 Qa7 34.Rbc1 Rf7 35.Kh2 Rb8 36.Rc8+ Rf8 37.Rb8 Qb8 38.Qc3 Nf7 39.b4 g6 40.Bf1 Kg7 41.Ba6 Qa7 42.Bf1 Of2+ 43.Bg2 h6 44.Rc2 Qa7 45.a5 Qb8 46.a6 Qb6 47.Ra2 Nd8 48.Qc5 Qb8 49.a7 Qa8 50.Nd4 Nb7

51.Ne6+ Kf7 52.Qd5 Rc8 53.Nc7+ Joe resigned. Nice work, Mike.

1-0

## The "Death" of the U.S.C.F.?

A Chess editorial by Jeffrey A. Baffo

It's time to get used to it. Our very own Chess Federation, organizing body for rated chess activity, and officially recognized American organ of the World Chess Federation is in serious trouble. Whatever the future holds for this organization, it will bear scant resemblance to the USCF as it currently exists. After years of hit and miss management, staggering from one fiscal disaster to another, the Federation is now ill, dangerously close to beyond recovery. The latest and one of the most harmful blows it has received was delivered by a man who loves chess as much as most and has worked for it's betterment more than many, Tim Redman. What did he do? Simply put, he "killed" the Federation's book and equipment service. Many of you must have noticed how the Catalog shrank, suddenly (and without prior notice to the rank and file) from a delicious and abundant feast, to the chess equivalent of a Carrot and Celery tray. If what you may read about in various chess news groups is true, Mr. Redman decided, over the objection of more than a few of his staff, to "cut the fat" in the USCF's sales organization. I imagine the warnings he got must have been along the lines of "But Tim, people LIKE a big selection, if they can't get ALL the books/equipment from us, they'll find somewhere they can." or "People are not going to get their chess "staples" from us and then go

somewhere else for every other chess need they may have!" Mr. Redman would not be gain said, so the reports go. His argument: that aggressive promotion of the most widely purchased chess "basics" would widen the USCF sales and more than make up for revenue lost through other chess purchases not made, simply did not happened. Book and equipment sales numbers are just flat ugly. Down across the board to the tune of six figures compared to the same period last year. By all reports, this holiday season's sales irretrievably crippled. Can the patient recover? Unlikely. This is a business. However it is a business run like a government funded social agency. A business with a regularly changing set of senior executives with all the unity and clears goals of a herd of cats. With more changes in directions than a NFL running back, the USCF has repeatedly squandered what windfalls occasionally came to it. The Fischer Boom? Gone. Wouldn't even make decent trivia question. "I'll take small business financial disasters for \$500, Alex" The correct question to the "Jeopardy" answer of "What the USCF did with the gains made during the "Fischer Boom.." of course would be "What is completely squander, Alex?" The chess computer sales gold rush of the late 70's early 80's? Vanished. The Internet wave? A complete surprise! Never saw it coming. Well, that's not fair, some lonely voices cried out. These were not "Cyber Space" versions of Chicken Little, but were serious minded people trying to get the then USCF

mucky-mucks to realize how big e-commerce and online play were going to be. Alas, the prophets were stoned to death again and were studiously ignored. Now it's too late. Others had the vision, took the risks and now are firmly established in all major areas: on-line playing sites, sales, and web published articles and databases. The prognosis: The patient will live, but will not likely return to his former robust health. Suggestion: Let the USCF return to its founding principles and core functions. Continue to produce their worldclass magazine, Chess Life. Out source the sales function (already being looked at as per the information out on the web), Manage the OTB and correspondence rating lists and procedures, represent US player in the International realm of chess politics and title requirements. For the common, average chess enthusiast, things will be different. How will this affect you? In the long run, it's probably a good thing. Books, equipment and on line chess services will all still be there, in greater abundance than ever there was under the USCF when they were the only large supplier, selling to a more or less captive audience with few alternate sources for their chess "fix". Conclusion: Stay out of the world of business unless you're there to win. Just like in a chess game, if you don't take advantage of the situation, the other guy will.

### More Games from the Elk Hunt Open

Rd. 2 , board 17  
White, Grayson Zulauf  
Black, Steve Sparks  
*Center Counter*

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.de6 Be6 5.Nc3 Qe7 6.Nge2 Bc4 7.Qa4+ (Kids! No respect...) Nc6 8.Qc4 O-O 9.g3 Nd4 10.Qa4 Nf3+ 11.Kd1 Qd6 12.Qc2 Ob6 13.Of5+ Rd7 14. Of3 Bc5 15.Bh3 Rhd8 16.Bd7+ Rd7 17.Rf1 Qe6 18.Re1 Ng4 19. Rf1 Ne5 20.Og2 Nd3 21.Ne4 Qd5 22.N2c3 Qh5+ 23.g4 Qe5 24.Nc5 Qc5 25.Of3 Qd4 26.Qe3 Qg4+ 27. Qe2 Qb4 28.Og4 Qd6 29.f4 Nb2+ 30.Kc2 These last few moves are illegible but it appears Steve gave up.  
1-0

Rd. 2 , board 1  
White, Gary Bagstad  
Black, IM Michael Valvo  
*Sicilian, closed var.*

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.O-O Bg7 7.d3 O-O 8 Be3 Rb8 9.Nd2 b5 10.a3 a5 11.f4 Things look O.K. for white, don't they?! Unfortunately, the "deer-in-the-headlights" effect now takes hold again, and a perfectly capable veteran tournament player performs like a complete idiot against the titled player. Sigh...Ng4 12.Qe2 Ne3 13.Qe3 Bd4 Gary resigned.  
0-1

Rd. 4 , board 4  
White, Philip Ponomarev  
Black, James Kulbacki  
*French, Classical*

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Ne4 6.Ne4 Bg5 7.Ng5 Qg5 8.h4 Qe7 9.Qd2 c5 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.a4 a6 12.Bd7 Nd7 13.Ne2 cd 14.Qd4 Rc8 15.c3 O-O 16.b3 Nc5 17.Rb1 Rc7 18.O-O Rfc8 19.f3!? (19.Rfc1 As per Philip's scoresheet.) Nd7 20.g3 Nb8 21. Rfc1 Nc6 22.Qe3 Qa3 23.c4 Ne7 24.cd Nd5 25.Qd2 Rc1+ 26.Rc1 Rc1+ 27.Qc1 Qc1 28.Nc1 b5 29. ab5 ab5 30.Ne2 Kf8 31.Nd4 Nc7 32.Kf2 Ke7 33.Ke3 Kd7 34.Kd3 h6 35.Ke4 g5 36.h5 Ke7 37.Nc6+ Kd7 38.Nb4 Ke7 39.Kd4 f5 40.Kc5 Kd7 41.Nc2 Nd5 42.Kb5 Nc3+ 43.Kc4 Ne2 44.g4 Ng1 45.gf5 ef5 46.Nd4 f4 47.Kd5 Nf3 48.Nf3 g4 49.Ke4! Here James gave up. A very nicely played game by Philip. The end-game is especially elegant.

Rd. 3 , board 8  
White, Mike Presutti  
Black, IM James Kulbacki  
*"Macho Grob"*

1.d4 h6 2.e4 g5 3.h4 gh4 4.Nd2 Bg7 5.e5 d6 6.Ndf3 de5 7.de5 Qd1+ 8.Kd1 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bc6 Bc6 11.Rh4 e6 12.Ke2 Ne7 13.Nd4 Ng6 14.Rg4 h5 15.Rg6 fg6 16.Ne6 Be5 17.Nf3 Bf3+ 18.Kf3 Ke7 19.Nf4 Raf8 20.Ke4 Bf4 21. Bf4 Kd7 22.Rd1+ Kc6 23. Rd5?? And Mike woke up in time to resign before James's next, but his position was already very bad.

0-1

Rd. 3 , board 16  
White, Oscar Hermann  
Black, J.C. MacNeil  
*Polish Defense, maybe?*

1.e4 a6 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 b5 4.Be3 d6 5.Bd3 Bg7 6.O-O c5 7.c3 c4 8.Bc2 Nf6 9.h3 Bb7 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.Bf4 O-O 12.Re1 Nh5 13.Bh2 e5 14.Nf1 Re8 15.b4 a5 16.a3 ab4 17. ab4 Ra1 18.Qa1 Qa8 19.d5 Rf8 20. Qd1 Bh6 21.N1e2 Qd8 22.h4 Bc8 23.g4 Nf4 24.g5 Bg7 25.Bf4 ef4 26. Nf1 Bc3 27.Nd4 Ne5 28.Nf3 Be1 29.Qe1 Nf3 and 0-1  
The Fri./Sat Open in Ft.Collins

Rd. 2 , board 3  
White, Glen Suares  
Black, Jeff Baffo  
*Larsen's Opening*

Glen plays very well in my opinion. I remember looking at his 1352 rating and thinking to myself: "Further proof that ratings are meaningless!"  
1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bb5 Be7? (4...d6) 5.Bc6 dc6 6.Be5 O-O 7.Nf3 Re8 8.h3 Bf5 9. d3 Qd7 10. e4 Bg6 11.O-O Rad8 12.Nbd2 Bc5 13.Bf6 gf6 14.Nh4 Kh8 15.Ng6 hg6 16.Of3 Kg7 17.Nc4 Rh8 18.Rae1 Rde8 19.g4 Bd4 20.Kg2 c5 21. Qg3 b5 22.Ne3 Be3 23.Qe3 Qc6 24.Re2 a5 25.R1e1 b4 26.d4 cd4 27.Qd4 Rd8 28.Qb2? Rhe8 29.f3 Qc5 30.Re3 Rd2+ 31.R3e2 Qe3!! (Cool move!) 32.Rd2 Qd2+ 33.Kf1 Qh2 34.Re2 Qh3+ 35.Kf2 Rd8 36.e5 Qh4+?? 37.Kg2 Rd1 38. ef6+ Kh7 39.Qe5 Qh1+ 40.Kg3 Rg1+ 41.Kf4 Qh6+ 42.Ke4 Qh3 43. Rh2 Re1+ 44.Kd4 Re5 45.Rh3+

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**The 2001 Colorado Quick Chess Championships  
November 17 - 18, 2001 Colorado Springs, CO**

**Jon Fortune, Director**

**Michael Mulyer is the 2001 Colorado Quick Chess Champion!**

### Saturday Swiss

	Pre	Post						
1	Michael J Valvo	2471	2484	W7	W13	W4	W2	4.0
2	Michael A Mulyar	2429	2430	W10	W6	W3	L1	3.0
3	James M. McCarty	2324	2320	W14	W8	L2	W9	3.0
4	Brian D Wall	2242	2241	W11	W5	L1	W10	3.0
5	Jeffrey A Baffo	1818	1831	W16	L4	W14	W8	3.0
6	Daniel P Avery	2044	2043	W12	L2	D7	W13	2.5
7	Josh D Smith	1616	1673	L1	W9	D6	W14	2.5
8	Josh S Bloomer	1791	1785	W17	L3	W11	L5	2.0
9	Gino F Figlio	1765	1754	W18	L7	W12	L3	2.0
10	Victor L Smith	1605	1631	L2	W16	W13	L4	2.0
11	Mark E Mc Adam	1562	1557	L4	W18	L8	W17	2.0
12	Paul M Grimm	1553	1548	L6	W17	L9	W16	2.0
13	James Hammersmith	1964	1941	W15	L1	L10	L6	1.0
14	Forrest Lundstrom	1593	1581	L3	W15	L5	L7	1.0
15	Dean W Brown	1379	1340	L13	L14	L16	W18	1.0
16	Gary Frenzel	1077	1109	L5	L10	W15	L12	1.0
17	Allan Ufer	1049	1052	L8	L12	W18	L11	1.0
18	Kathy Schneider	805	791	L9	L11	L17	L15	0.0

### Consolation Swiss

1	James Hammersmith	1964	1956	W8	W6	L2	W4	W7	4.0
2	Gino F Figlio	1765	1767	W9	W7	W1	D6	L3	3.5
3	Josh D Smith	1616	1647	H--	H--	H--	W7	W2	3.5
4	Mark E Mc Adam	1562	1554	W10	W8	L7	L1	W5	3.0
5	Allan Ufer	1049	1147	F--	W10	W8	W9	L4	3.0
6	Forrest Lundstrom	1593	1575	X--	L1	W9	D2	L8	2.5
7	Paul M Grimm	1553	1548	W11	L2	W4	L3	L1	2.0
8	Dean W Brown	1379	1369	L1	L4	L5	W10	W6	2.0
9	Gary Frenzel	1077	1067	L2	W11	L6	L5	W10	2.0
10	Kathy Schneider	805	801	L4	L5	W11	L8	L9	1.0
11	Barbara Fortune	654	633	L7	L9	L10	B--	U--	1.0

### Championship Bracket

1. Michael Mulyar This was a "knock out" style elimination bracket.
2. Michael Valvo
3. James McCarty
4. Brian Wall
5. Dan Avery
6. Jeffrey Baffo
7. Josh Smith
8. Josh Bloomer

This year's edition of Dan Avery's brain child, had a disappointing turnout. So low in fact, that the whole shootin' match wrapped up in one day. The cause? Buck opined that late advertising was the main culprit. If this event is still around next year, I recommend giving it a try. High excitement, fast pace and upsets galore. Don't give up, Dan! I, for one, sincerely hope 2002 will again see the quick play on the schedule.

## PIKES PEAK JANUARY CHESS TOURNAMENT

5-Game Swiss-System

GAME IN 30

USCF Rated and Non-USCF Sections

**COST:** \$5.00  
**Prizes:** per entries  
**WHERE?:** Pikes Peak Christian School  
 5905 Flintridge Dr  
 Colorado Springs CO

**Directions:** From North Academy Blvd, turn east onto Flintridge or Vickers until they intersect (stoplight). Northeast corner of Flintridge at Vickers, next to storage units.

**WHEN?:** Saturday, January 5, 2002  
**REGISTRATION:** 9:30 AM to 10:00

**ROUND 1:** 10:15 to 11:15  
**ROUND 2:** 11:30 to 12:30  
**LUNCH:** 12:30 to 1:30  
**ROUND 3 :** 1:30 to 2:30  
**ROUND 4:** 2:45 to 3:45  
**ROUND 5:** 4:00 to 5:00

Players not present for registration by 10:00 may be awarded a half-point bye for Round 1.

Upcoming: Elizabeth Open January 26, 2002

Please check out our upcoming events at [www.colorado-chess.com](http://www.colorado-chess.com), or contact Dean Brown at 719-573-5176 (Colorado Springs) or [browndw1@mindspring.com](mailto:browndw1@mindspring.com).

### **"KING" AND "QUEEN" ADDED TO 16TH STREET MALL BY TODD BARDWICK**

The Denver Chess community is quite appreciative for the additional chess exposure on the 16th Street Mall in downtown Denver. The 16th Street Mall's latest chess sculptures, entitled "King" and "Queen", were added to the center of the mall at Stout Street on June 5, 2001. The giant chess piece sculptures, created by artist Brian Swanson, not only provide seating for the light rail station and the 16th Street Mall visitors, but also provide a functional value as a chess board, backgammon board, and chinese checker board are attached to the sculpture as spokes at the base.

Art at the Stations, Inc. selected the chess theme for the Stout Street Light Rail Station because of the popularity of chess on the 16th Street Mall by existing chess sculptures near Independence Plaza and Court Street. Special thanks to the RTD Board of Directors for providing funding for the project.

## Colorado Chess Instruction

The following individuals have requested to be listed as teachers of chess in Colorado. CSCA is listing them as a service to the general public; however, it should be understood that this listing **does not constitute an endorsement**. Individuals that are interested in private or group lessons should contact each instructor to determine pricing and availability.

### Denver Area

#### **GM Roman Dzindzichashvili**

**Phone:** 303-832-9800

**Cell:** 303-520-4534

**Email:** roman@chess.net

**Rating:** 2581

**Location:** Moving to Denver area in the next two weeks.

**Willing to travel:** Unknown

**Brief Description** Coach to Anatoly Karpov, Victor Korchnoi, Gata Kamsky, and the current US Junior Champion Eugene Perelshteyn **Other highlights:**

- Grand Master
- Twice US Champion
- Winner of numerous top international tournaments
- Author of widely popular series of instructional videos "Roman Forum"

#### **NM Todd Bardwick**

**Phone:** 303-364-8266

**Email:** tbardwick@yahoo.com

**Rating:** 2211

**Website:** www.ColoradoMasterChess.com

**Ages:** all

**Location:** 11105 E. Ada Place (Aurora/Denver border near Buckingham Square Mall)

**Willing to travel:** Will travel for school programs

**Other highlights:**

- National Master (one of a dozen masters in Colorado)
- Five-time Denver Chess Champion
- Rocky Mountain News Chess Columnist
- Published opening theorist

#### **Brief Description**

- Ten years chess coaching experience (private and classes)
- Seven personal students made US Top 50 list for their age, including one student who was top player for his age in the country and a national second and third grade champion
- Coached numerous Colorado state championship scholastic teams and individual students
- Wrote the Preface for Cherry Creek Schools Chess Handbook including instructional course outline for school chess coaches
- Guided the development of the DPS chess program outline for chess instructors
- Seven years experience organizing and running annual Rocky Mountain Chess Camp (second largest chess camp in the country)

- Available for school programs or simultaneous exhibitions that will double the size of your school chess club

**Brian Wall****Phone:** cell 303-359-7333**Email:** Briandwall45@Hotmail.com**Rating:** 2200 (Highest 2333)**Website:** www.BrianWallChess.com**Ages:** all**Location:** Anywhere but home (I live in Thornton, Co)**Willing to travel:** Yes**Other highlights:**

- Life Master
- ICC handle BrianWall
- Free Chess Emails about Local Denver Chess scene- 50 written already! - available to anyone in the World just by asking [BrianDWall45@Hotmail.com](mailto:BrianDWall45@Hotmail.com)

**Brief Description**

I have been playing chess for 40 years-been teaching chess as a 2200+ for over half of that.

**Chess titles**

1972 Colo Jr Champ (6-0)

1977 Denver Champ

1977 Colo CoChamp(with David Jellsion)

1993 Mass. Blitz Champ

2000(23 years later!!) Denver CoChamp (with McCarty and Hortillosa)

2001 Winner Wyoming Open

2001 Co-Champion Colorado Open

**Jim Hammersmith****Phone:** 303-933-2558**Email:** e4hammer@yahoo.com**Rating:** 2060**Ages:** all**Location:** 7778 West Plymouth Place, Littleton, CO 80128 near Coal Mine & Wadsworth (near Southwest Plaza)**Willing to travel:** Lessons for individual students at home; will travel for groups**Other highlights:**

It is my goal for all my students to have a love for the game of chess and to broaden their abilities as they take on life's challenges.

**Brief Description**

It has been my privilege and pleasure to teach chess the last 6 years.

- 7 individual students have been State Scholastic Chess Champions
- Numerous other individual students have won trophies at scholastic chess tournaments
- Instructor at 8 chess camps
- Summer school chess instructor for Littleton Public Schools
- Head tournament director for the State scholastic tournament & other scholastic tournaments
- Instructor in after/before school chess programs in about a dozen schools a year

**Jeffrey A. Baffo** Home Phone: 303-617-9123 Work Phone: 303-305-2918 Email: jbaffo@msn.com

**Rating:** 1904 **Ages:** all

**Location:** Aurora Central Library, (Chambers and Alameda) Saturdays. Wednesday nights by appointment.

**Willing to travel:** Will travel in Aurora/Centennial area

#### **Brief Description**

Retired US Air Force in 1996, currently work for Worldcom as a billing analyst.

USCF: Member since 1972, Peak rating 2030, currently, 1904, certified USCF chess coach, tournament director. Coaching since 1990, instructor at 2000 and 2001 chess camps.

**Norbert Martinez** Phone: (Pager) 303-208-0711

**Rating:** 1654 **Ages:** all

**Location:** Metropolitan Denver

**Willing to travel:** will travel to student's location.

Norbert Martinez, an experienced teacher and coach, will design a program of instruction for the serious student or casual player interested in improving.

#### **Brief Description**

Qualifications:

- Masters of Education, CU at Boulder
- Se habla espanol
- Former Colorado Elementary School Teacher and Coach

Available for:

- Scholastic Chess Instruction
- Individual or Classroom Lessons
- Coaching School Teams

**Robert Ramirez** Phone: (303) 925-7265

Email: Robertramirez3000@yahoo.com

**Rating:** 1650 **Ages:** all

**Location:** 1201 W. Hoye Place, Denver, CO 80223

**Willing to travel:** willing to travel, groups, exhibitions, schools, programs of any kind.

#### **Brief Description**

Highlights:

- 1st place Denver Open under 1800 section.
- 2nd place Colorado Closed Scholastic section
- 3rd place Colorado State Scholastic championships

**Larry Hathorn** Phone: 303-469-2208 Email: chesschi@qwest.net

**Rating:** 1100 **Ages:** 6-13 **Location:** Westminster area

**Willing to travel:** Teaches at home or will travel in Westminster area

#### **Brief Description**

Long-time educator; coached former state team champs; beginning to intermediate instruction

#### **Drew Ewing**

Phone: (303) 233-2910 may leave message if needed.

**Rating:** ? **Ages:** all **Location:** Lakewood Area

Highlights: Drew Ewing, experienced player and teacher. I design a lesson format that is personal and benefits individual needs. Interested in teaching beginners to serious chess players. Most of all my lessons are free of charge!

**Brief Description****Qualifications:**

- 7 years of formal chess experience and knowledge
- U.S.C.F. Member
- Currently teaching and coaching Green Mountains H.S. chess team
- I specialize in the education of younger students (10-18)

**Available for:**

- Individual Lessons or Group
- Willing to coach tournament players

**Sam Galler** Phone: 303-443-7270 Email: bgaller@bigfoot.com Rating: 1649 Ages: all

**Location:** Boulder **Willing to travel:** no

**Brief Description**

Sam Galler is 12 years old and has been state chess champion for Colorado for two years in a row. He studies with Robert Snyder and has recently taken on a few students. He has competed on the National level since he was 5 years old and most recently tied for 3rd place in the Grade Level Championships and the National K-5 Division.

## Fort Collins Area

**Robert M. Snyder** Phone: 970-377-0011 Fax: 970-377-0022 Email: robert@chessforjuniors.com

**Rating:** 2405

**Website:** www.chessforjuniors.com

**Ages:** 5-17

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Fort Collins, CO 80525 (Internet lessons are also available)

**Willing to travel:** Lessons in student's homes and for school programs on location available

**Brief Description**

Robert M. Snyder is a full time professional chess teacher.

His students have won first place in championship sections at the National Championships 31 times (national record). He has introduced chess to more than 150,000 children in his school chess assemblies and programs. He is author of "Chess For Juniors", Random House, 1991. His "Chess For Juniors" club and camps have students attending from all over the United States.

## Colorado Springs Area

**Dan Avery** Phone: (719) 635-4601 Email: dpavery@sprynet.com Rating: USCF Expert

**Ages:** All, but the student must be willing and able to commit to a long-term program.

**Location:** Location: I prefer to teach at my home in Southwest Colorado Springs, but individual arrangements can be made, including lessons over the Internet or travel to the student's house. **Brief Description**

Why should you consider my services?

I am an experienced chess teacher who has given lectures at chess clubs, universities, and schools. I have been the chess coach for the Colorado College. CC won the Colorado Intercollegiate Championships and the Internet Collegiate Chess League (ICCL) small school championship. I have taught individuals ranging in age from middle school students to retirees, and generally, students gain at least two hundred rating points (improvement is not guaranteed). I create an individual program for each student. Please call or email me if you have any questions.

**A Game from the Denver Open**

Rd 2, board 5

White, Jeffrey A. Baffo

Black, Larry Wutt

*French, Alekhine/Albin/Chatard attack.*

I am still learning to play my openings, converting from my old repertoire to new lines. In this game, I meet the classical French and try the "A.A.C. attack." The extremely gentlemanly and immensely talented Larry Wutt proceeds to spank me hard in a well played game.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5  
Be7 5.e5 Nd7 6.h4 a6 7.Nf3 c5 8.  
Ne2 Nc6 9.c3 cd4 10.cd4 Bb4+ 11.  
Nc3 Be7 12.Be2 f6 13.ef6 Nf6 14.  
O-O O-O 15.Bd3 Qc7 16.Re1 Bd7  
17.Ne5 Rae8 18.Be3 bd6 19.f4 Re7  
20.Rc1 Be8 21.g4 Qd8 22.Be2 Bb4  
23.g5 Ne4 24.Bd3 Ne5 25.fe5 Bb6  
26.Og4 Bf5 27.Og2 Bc3 28.bc3 g6  
29.c4 Qa5 30.cd5 ed5 31.Rf1 Qa3

Larry is aggressively probing for weaknesses, and now wins decisive material. Me? I'm daydreaming. I got what I deserved...  
 32.Qc2 Ng3 33.Rf3 Bd3 34.Rf8+ Kf8 35.Qc8+ Re8 36.Qc7 Don't get confused, this isn't an attack by White, it's a small puff of hot air. ... Ne2+ 37.Kh2 Nc1 and I resigned on move 47. 0-1

*and now for something completely different....*

**Chess Humor**

By your editor,

(The fact that one of my games both proceeds & follows immediately after the so called jokes, is some sort of cruel chess irony, isn't it??)

1.) Q-Why was Aaron Nimzovitch always broke?

A-Because he spent all his money *on insurance!*

(You see, Nimzo believed in OVER Pro...  
*(Awww, forget it)*)

2.) Q-If the Passover lambs had a thematic chess tournament, what kind would it be?

A- A *gambit* tournament!

(See, they're PASSOVER lambs, they get slaughtered during Passover, so that would make them....

*(yeah, whatever!)*

3.) Two chess pieces walk into a bar, a Rook and a Pawn, the Rook just have tonic water all night and calmly watches the football game, the Pawn on the other hand gets totally drunk, eventually winding up as a... *(No!, don't say it!)*

4.) O.K., O.K. but then the pawn wakes up and says to the Rook, "Boy I'm glad we didn't bring the chess board with us!"

The Rook says, "Yeah, he's such a ...  
*(Please!!! Stop it!!)*

"Answers" to chess humor on page 37

Mulyar, M - Baffo, J [D45]  
 Coop01 Open R1

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.  
 Nc3 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 Be7 7.  
 Be2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 b5 9.Be2 a6  
 10.a3 c5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rd1  
 Qc7 13.e4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Bb7  
 15.Bg5 Ng4? it's not immediately obviously why this is a bad move... 16.Bxg4 Bxg5 17.  
 Nxe6! but this clears things up! 1-0

Grubel, C - McMullen, K [D45]  
 Coop01 Open R1

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.  
 c4 c6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.b3 0-0 7.  
 Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 dxc4 9.bxc4 c5  
 10.d5 exd5 11.cxd5 Ng4 12.Bb2  
 f5 13.d6 Bg5 14.Nxg5 Qxg5 15.  
 Nd5 Qh6 16.h3 [16.Ne7+] 16...  
 Qxd6 17.hxg4 Qxd5 18.Qe2 Ne5  
 19.Bc2 fxg4 20.Rfd1 Qe6 21.e4

DIAGRAM 21...Nf3+ 22.Kf1 [22.  
 gxf3 may be playable 22...  
 gxf3 23.Qe3 Qg6+ 24.Kf1 Bh3+  
 25.Ke1] 22...Qh6 23.Bb3+ Kh8  
 24.Bxg7+ Kxg7 25.Qb2+ Nd4 26.  
 Rxd4 cxd4 27.Qxd4+ Qf6 28.e5  
 Qb6 29.Qxb6 axb6 30.Rc1 Kg6  
 31.Rc7 h5 32.e6 Re8 33.e7 Kf6  
 0-1

Seidler, K - Zupa, D [B21]  
 Coop01 Open R1

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d5 3.Nc3 d4 4.  
 Nce2 Nc6 5.d3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.  
 g3 Nf6 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 c4 10.  
 Nh4 cxd3 11.cxd3 Ng4 12.Rb1  
 a5 13.a3 Qb6 14.f5 Bf6 15.Nf4  
 Ne3 16.Bxe3 dxe3 17.Nd5 Qd4  
 [17...e2+ 18.Nxb6 exd1Q] 18.  
 Nxf6+ exf6 19.Qe2 Rd8 20.Rfd1  
 Ne5 21.h3 Ra6 22.fxg6 hxg6  
 23.Bf1 Rc6 24.Kh2 Kg7 25.Ng2  
 25...Rc2 [Black has a very  
 nice idea going here, but  
 transposing Rc2 and Bxh3 al-  
 lows White to escape the at-  
 tack. 25...Bxh3! 26.Nxe3 (26.  
 Kxh3 Rc2! 27.Qxc2 Qd7+! with  
 mate in 4) 26...Bg4 27.Nxg4  
 Nxg4+ 28.Kg2 (28.Qxg4 Qf2+ is  
 not survivable.) 28...Rc2!  
 29.Rd2 Rxd2 30.Qxd2 Rh8] 26.  
 Qxc2 Nf3+ 27.Kh1 Bxh3 28.Nh4  
 Bg4 29.Qg2 Rh8 30.Be2 g5 31.  
 Bxf3 gxh4 32.Bxg4 hxg3+ 33.  
 Bh3 Qd7 34.Qxg3+ Kf8 35.Kg2  
 Qc6 36.Rbc1 e2 37.Rxc6 exd1Q  
 38.Rc8+ Ke7 39.Qc7# 1-0

Hill, L - Mulyar, M [C28]  
 Coop01 Open R2

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.  
 Nc3 Bc5 5.Be3 Bb6 6.Bxb6 axb6  
 7.Nge2 d6 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bxe6  
 fxe6 10.d4 0-0 11.d5 exd5 12.  
 Nxd5 Nxe4 13.Nxc7 Qxc7 14.  
 Qd5+ Qf7 15.Qxe4 Rxa2 16.Rxa2  
 Qxa2 17.b3 Qa5 18.Rd1 Qc5 19.  
 Qd5+ Rf7 20.Qxc5 dxc5 21.c3  
 Kf8 22.Ng3 Ke7 23.Ne4 Rf8 24.  
 Kf1 Ra8 25.Ke2 Ra2+ 26.Rd2  
 Rxd2+ 27.Nxd2 b5 28.Kd3 h6  
 29.Ke4 Ke6 30.h4 b4 31.c4 Nd4  
 32.f4 exf4 33.Kxf4 b5 34.cxb5  
 Nxb5 35.Ke4 Nd6+ 36.Kd3 Kd5  
 37.g4 Nf7 38.Ke3 Ne5 39.Kf4  
 c4 40.bxc4+ Nxc4 41.Nb3 Nd6

42.g5 h5 43.g6 Ke6 44.Kg5 Ke5  
45.Kxh5 Kf4 White must watch  
out for checkmates here....  
46.Nd4 b3 47.Ne2+ Ke3 48.Nc3  
Ne4 49.Nd5+ Kf3 50.Nf4 while  
Black must watch out for  
stalemates. 50...b2 51.Ne6  
b1Q 52.Nxg7 Qb8 53.Nf5 Qh8+  
54.Nh6 0-1

Vigderman, C - Ponomarev, P  
[B02]  
Coop01 Open R2

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.exd5 Nxd5  
4.Bc4 Be6 5.Qf3 c6 6.Nge2 Nc7  
7.Bd3 Nd7 8.Qg3 g6 9.0-0 Bg7  
10.Nf4 Nc5 11.Nxe6 N7xe6 12.  
Be2 Nd4 13.Bd3 0-0 14.b4 Nxd3  
15.Qxd3 Nb5 16.Qf3 Qd4 17.Rb1  
Nxc3 18.dxc3 Qc4 19.b5 cxb5  
20.Qxb7 a6 21.Ba3 Qxa2 22.Ra1  
Qxc2 23.Bxe7 Rfe8 24.Qd7 Bxc3  
25.Rxa6 b4 26.Ra7 Qf5 27.Qxf5  
gxf5 28.Rb7 Rab8 29.Rxb8 Rxb8  
30.Rb1 b3 31.Ba3 b2 32.Kf1  
Ra8 33.Bxb2 Rb8 34.Bxc3 Rxb1+  
DIAGRAM Black still has a  
lot of work ahead to win this  
position. 35.Ke2 Kf8 36.g3  
Ke7 37.Be5 Ke6 38.Bf4 Kd5 39.  
Kf3 Rb4 40.Be3 Re4 41.Bb6 Kc4  
42.Ba7 Kc3 43.Bb6 Kd2 44.Ba5+  
Kd1 45.Bb6 Ke1 46.Kg2 Ke2 47.  
Bc7 Rc4 48.Bb6 f4 49.gxf4  
Rxf4 50.Kg3 Rf6 51.Bd4 Rg6+  
52.Kh4 Rg2 53.h3 Kf3 54.Kh5  
Rg6 55.h4 f5 56.Ba7 f4 57.Bb8  
Ra6 58.Bc7 Rc6 59.Bb8 Rb6 60.  
Bc7 Rb7 61.Bd6 Rb5+ 62.Kh6  
Rb6 0-1

Valvo, M - Lundstrom, B [B12]  
Coop01 Open R2

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.  
Nc3 e6 5.g4 Bg6 6.Nge2 c5 7.  
h4 h6 8.Be3 Nc6 9.f4 Be7 10.  
Bf2 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4  
Qa5 13.0-0-0 Bb4 14.Rh3 Ne7  
15.a3 Nc6 16.axb4 Qa1+ 17.Kd2  
Qxb2 18.Bb5 Qxc2+ 19.Ke1 0-0  
20.Qd2 d4 21.Qxc2 Bxc2 22.Rc1  
Nxb4 23.Bxd4 Rfd8 24.Bc5 Nd3+  
25.Bxd3 Bxd3 26.Bd6 Bc4 27.h5  
b5 DIAGRAM 28.g5 Kh7 29.gxh6  
Kxh6 30.Kf2 Rac8 31.Ne4 Bd5  
32.Ng5 Rxc1 33.Nxf7+ Kh7 34.  
Nxd8 Rc2+ 35.Ke1 Kg8 36.h6

Kh7 37.hxg7+ Kxg7 38.Rg3+ Kh7  
39.Be7 Rc7 40.Bf6 a5 41.f5 b4  
42.fxe6 b3 43.Kd2 b2 44.Nf7  
Rxf7 45.exf7 b1Q 46.f8N+ Kh6  
47.Rh3# 1-0

Valad, F - Towbin, S [A40]  
Coop01 Open R2

1.d4 Nc6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 Nce7 4.  
Nc3 Ng6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be7  
7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.e3 d6 9.Bd3 0-0  
10.0-0 Nh4 11.Nxh4 Bxh4 12.  
Qh5 g6 13.Qf3 f5 14.e4 f4 15.  
Qd1 f3 16.g3 Bh3 17.Re1 Bxg3  
18.hxg3 Qd7 19.Re3 Bg2 20.  
Rxf3 Bxf3 21.Be2 Qg4 22.Bxf3  
Rxf3 23.Qd2 Raf8 24.Kg2 Rxf2+  
25.Qxf2 Rxf2+ 26.Kxf2 h5 27.  
Rh1 Qg5 28.Rd1 h4 29.gxh4  
Qxh4+ 30.Ke3 Qf4+ 31.Kd3 Qf3+  
32.Kd2 g5 33.Re1 Kg7 34.Re3  
Qf2+ 35.Ne2 Kg6 36.b4 g4 37.  
c5 Kg5 38.cxd6 cxd6 39.a4 Kh4  
40.b5 g3 41.Rxg3 Qxg3 42.Nxg3  
Kxg3 43.Ke3 b6 0-1

Ponomarev, P - McCarty, J [A45]  
Coop01 Open R3

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 d5  
4.f3 Nf6 5.e4 dxe4 6.Nc3 exf3  
7.Nxf3 Bg4 8.Bc4 e6 9.0-0 c6  
10.Qd2 Nbd7 11.h3 Bxf3 12.  
Rxf3 Nb6 13.Bb3 Be7 14.Be5 c5  
15.Nb5 DIAGRAM 15...Rc8 16.  
Nxa7 c4 17.Nxc8 Qxc8 18.Qa5  
Qc6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.d5 Qc5+  
21.Qxc5 Bxc5+ 22.Kf1 Ke7 23.  
dxe6 fxe6 24.Rd1 cxb3 25.Rxb3  
Rc8 26.Rb5 Rc7 27.b4 Be3 28.  
Ke2 Nc4 29.Rh5 Kf8 30.Rh4 Bb6  
[30...Bg5 perhaps keeps an  
advantage for Black?] 31.Rd8+  
Kg7 [31...Ke7 may hold.] 32.  
Rg4+ Kh6 33.Rdg8! Kh5 34.g3  
1-0

Towbin, S - Ponomarev, M [A00]  
Coop01 Open R3

1.g4 d5 2.Bg2 c6 3.g5 e5 4.d3  
Be7 5.h4 h6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Nxe5  
Be6 8.f4 hxg5 9.hxg5 Rxh1+  
10.Bxh1 Nd7 11.Nxd7 Qxd7 12.  
e4 dxe4 13.Bxe4 0-0-0 14.Be3  
Re8 15.Kf2 f6 16.g6 Nh6 17.  
Bxa7 Ng4+ 18.Kg3 Rh8 19.Qd2  
f5 20.Bf3 Rh2 21.Qxh2 Nxh2

22.Kxh2 Qe8 23.Nc3 Qxg6 24.  
Ne2 Bd5 25.Rg1 Qh6+ 26.Kg2  
Qh5 27.Nd4 Qg4+ 28.Kf1 Qxf4  
29.Ke2 Qe5+ 30.Kd1 Bf6 [30...  
Qe3 is also quite good.] 31.  
Rf1 g6 32.c3 Kc7 33.Rh1 Bg8  
34.Re1 Qa5 35.Bb8+ Kxb8 36.  
Re8+ Ka7 37.Rxg8 Bxd4 38.cxd4  
Qxa2 39.Rxg6 Qxb2 40.d5 Qd4  
41.Ke2 cxd5 42.Re6 f4 43.Bg4  
Qb2+ 44.Kf3 Qh2 45.Bf5 Qg3+  
46.Ke2 f3+ 47.Kf1 Qg2+ 48.Ke1  
f2+ 0-1

Seidler, K - Bloomer, J [B21]  
Coop01 Open R3

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.  
Nxe4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nxf6+  
Qxf6 7.Bb5+ Nd7 8.d3 Bd6 9.  
Qd2 0-0 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Ng5  
Qd4+ 12.Qe3 Qb4 13.Qe4 Qxe4  
14.Nxe4 Be7 15.Be3 a6 16.Bc4  
Nxc4 17.dxc4 b6 18.Rad1 Bb7  
19.Ng5 Rfd8 20.Kf2 h6 21.Nf3  
Be4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Ne1 Bf6  
24.b3 a5 25.g3 Kf8 26.Ke2 Bc3  
27.Nd3 Bf5 28.Rb1 Ke8 29.a3  
f6 30.h4 Bg4+ 31.Kf2 Rd7 32.  
Nb2 Rd6 33.Na4 Bd2 34.c3 Rd3  
35.Bxd2 Rxd2+ 36.Kg1 Bf5 37.  
Rb2 Rxb2 38.Nxb2 Bc2 39.b4  
Kd7 40.Kf2 Kc6 41.Ke3 Kd6 42.  
Kf3 h5 43.Ke3 e5 44.Kd2 Bb3  
45.Ke3 exf4+ 46.Kxf4 Bc2 47.  
g4 hxg4 48.Kxg4 Ke5 49.Kf3 f5  
50.Ke3 f4+ 51.Kf3 g6 52.bxa5  
bxa5 53.Ke2 Ke4 54.Kf2 f3 55.  
Kf1 Ke3 56.Ke1 a4 57.h5 gxh5  
58.Nd1+ Bxd1 59.Kf1 f2 60.Kg2  
Be2 61.Kh2 f1Q 62.Kg3 Qg1+  
63.Kh4 Qg4# 0-1

Baffo, J - Nguyen, V [B00]  
Coop01 Open R3

1.e4 b6 2.d4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb7 4.  
Nbd2 g6 5.Bd3 Bg7 6.c3 Ne7  
7.0-0 d6 8.Re1 Nbc6 9.Qe2 g5  
10.Nxg5 Qd7 11.Ba6 Bxa6 12.  
Qxa6 Bf6 13.Nf1 Bxg5 14.Bxg5  
Rg8 15.Bh4 h5 16.Ne3 Ng6 17.  
Bg5 Qc8 18.Qb5 Qd7 DIAGRAM  
19.Nd5!?! White gets over-  
confident in a winning posi-  
tion. The move is a nice  
idea, but flawed in it's exe-  
cution. 19...exd5 20.exd5+?

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## 2001-2002 Colorado Chess Tour Standings

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#### OVERALL

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Brian Wall	9	145.11	2214	1. Brian Wall	9	145.11	2214
2. Michael Mulyar	6	123.47	2476	2. Steve Towbin	8	75.36	2083
3. 4 Players tied at	6	111.12		3. 81 Players tied at	6		
7. 5 Players tied at	6	98.77					

#### MOST ACTIVE

#### EXPERT

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Philipp Ponomarev	6	111.12	2120	1. Freddie Badger	6	86.43	1836
Andy Rea	6	111.12	2126	James Kulbacki	6	86.43	1974
3. 4 Players tied at	6	98.77		3. Daoud Zupa	5	61.73	1987
7. 2 Players tied at	6	86.43		4. 3 Players tied at		49.39	

#### CLASS A

#### CLASS B

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Mitchell Anderson	6	98.77	1708	1. Constantine Vidgerman	6	74.08	1560
2. J. C. MacNeil	6	84.86	1619	2. Paul Grimm	6	69.43	1527
3. 2 Players tied at	6	77.14		Ron Rossi	6	69.43	1598
5. 3 Players tied at	6	74.08		4. 6 Players tied at		61.71	

#### CLASS C

#### CLASS D/E and Below

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Joseph Girardi	6	69.43	1354	6. Oscar Herrman	6	54.00	1297
Glen Soares	6	69.43	1352	Tyler Hughes	6	54.00	1338
3. Joe Ford	6	61.71	1310	Brad Johnson	6	54.00	1390
Casey Geist	6	61.71	1302	Brendan Kullback	6	54.00	1246
Earl Wutt	6	61.71	1388	Paul Kullback	6	54.00	1029

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**Loveland Open:** Tentatively scheduled for 16/17 February, 2002. Watch the web for details...

**March 9-10 : COLORADO SPRINGS OPEN**

5-SS, 40/90 and 25/1 for rds 1-3, 40/2 and 20/1 for rds 4-5. Manitou Springs City Hall, 606 Manitou Ave., Manitou Springs. One open section. EF \$26 if rec'd by 3/7, \$31 at site. \$6 discount for juniors, seniors, unrated. \$1 from each EF is voluntary contribution to Professional Players Health & Benefits Fund. Prizes at least \$175, 125, other prizes per entries. Register 8:30 - 9:30, rds 10, 2:30, 7, 9, 3. CSCA required, OSA. Entries to Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829. E-mail buckpeace@pcisys.net or phone (719) 685-1984. USCF GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT. COLORADO CHESS TOUR EVENT.

Entries: Mail entries to Andy Rea, 630 S Dayton, #15-212, Denver, CO 80231 or pay at DCC on Tues night. Make checks payable to either DCC or Andy Rea.

1/2 pt bye available, max one, must request before pairing of round 4

**Winter Springs Open: July section --Final Standings**

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Paul Anderson	1692	W16	W6	D5	W3	3.5
2	Stephen R Kovach	1516	D7	W18	W12	W5	3.5
3	Paul Grimm	1591	W15	W14	W9	L1	3.0
4	Norbert Martinez	1554	L5	W13	W14	W9	3.0
5	Gregory Bonifate	1251	W4	W7	D1	L2	2.5
6	Zach Malone	1513	W18	L1	W11	D8	2.5
7	Charles Kerr	1744	D2	L5	W17	W12	2.5
8	Steve E. Sparks	1464	L9	W15	W10	D6	2.5
9	Robert W Ramirez	1696	W8	W10	L3	L4	2.0
10	Randy Schine	1527	W17	L9	L8	W14	2.0
11	Albert Gardner	1601	L14	W16	L6	W17	2.0
12	Ron Rossi	1625	W13	H---	L2	L7	1.5
13	Gerry Sunderland	1377	L12	L4	D15	W18	1.5
14	Robert Cramer	1362	W11	L3	L4	L10	1.0
15	Jon Fortune	1335	L3	L8	D13	D16	1.0
16	Dean Brown	1408	L1	L11	D18	D15	1.0
17	Allan Ufer	1171	L10	B---	L7	L11	1.0
18	Billy P Willson	1716	L6	L2	D16	L13	0.5

**Winter Springs Open: June section-- Final Standings**

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Brian D Wall	2229	W9	W6	W2	D3	3.5
2	Michael J Valvo	2365	W11	W4	L1	W6	3.0
3	Andrew B Rea	2138	D7	H---	W8	D1	2.5
4	Josh S Bloomer	2070	W10	L2	H---	W8	2.5
5	Daniel P Avery	2010	L6	W9	H---	W10	2.5
6	David Rolph	1768	W5	L1	W7	L2	2.0
7	Jeffrey A Baffo	1830	D3	D8	L6	W11	2.0
8	Don Wisdom	1532	B---	D7	L3	L4	1.5
9	Mitchel Anderson	1845	L1	L5	D11	B---	1.5
10	Mark E Mc Adam	1553	L4	W11	H---	L5	1.5
11	David A Langloi	1884	L2	L10	D9	L7	0.5

# 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](mailto:jbaffo@msn.com).

**The Centennial Chess Club** meets every Sunday, 2:00-4:00 PM at the Smoky Hill Public Library Annex, 15460 E. Orchard Rd., Aurora (ask for the chess club, they will bring you to the new meeting room). All levels are invited. Contact Tomer Kishoni (303) 617-4395 [chess@b-sol.com](mailto:chess@b-sol.com) November 11, 2001 the club will not be meeting due to prior scheduling of meeting room.

**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. Contact: Bela Geczy (303) 543-0143. Free rated tournaments held every month. Every Sunday at 11:00am in Boulder on Pearl Street at the Penny Lane cafe there is a G/30 unrated tournament. Registration 10:30, EF \$2 usually 4-5 rounds. For information: [Karnisky@yahoo.com](mailto:Karnisky@yahoo.com)

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

**Cheyenne, Wyoming: Cheyenne Chess Club** meets Mondays and Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the LCCC Cafeteria at 1400 E College Dr. Contact: Allan Cunningham (307)634-7809

**Colorado Springs: Colorado College Chess Club** meets during the academic year on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 11:00 on the second floor of the Worner Center on the northwest corner of Cascade and Cache LaPoudre, on the CC campus. Weekly lectures by Dan Avery with events open to the public. Contact: Dan Avery (719)635-4601 or Kris Markey (719)389-7795 for information.

**Colorado Springs Chess Club** meets on Tuesday evenings at the Accacia Hotel on Platte Ave. (between Tejon and Nevada) starting at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Richard Buchanan (719)595-1984

**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](mailto:butthd7@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 :**

**Jeff Baffo**

**5789 S. Qatar Circle**

**Aurora, CO 80015-3553**

**303-617-9123 [Jbaffo@msn.com](mailto:Jbaffo@msn.com)**

**Entries:** Mail entries to Andy Rea, 630 S Dayton, #15-212, Denver, CO 80231 or pay at DCC on Tues night.  
 Make checks payable to either DCC or Andy Rea.  
 1/2 pt bye available, max one, must request before pairing of round 4

## Hillside Fundraiser, March 16, 2002

4 round Swiss system tournament.

**Time Control:** G/30

**Site:** Hillside Community Center, 925 S. Institute (Institute & Fountain), held in connection with Hillside Scholastic Tournament.

**Sections:** Played in sections if entries warrant.

**Entry fee:** \$15 if received by 3/12, \$20 at site.

**Prizes:** Modest cash prizes per entries.

**Registration:** 8:30 - 9:30, 1st rd. 10:00.

**Entries:** Richard Buchanan, 308 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs CO 80829.

**Phone:** (719) 685-1984

**E-mail:** buckpeace@pcisys.net

Most of tournament income will go to help Colo State High School Champion attend Arnold Denker Tournament of Champions.

CSCA membership required.

More announcements on page 21

USE THIS FORM TO JOIN THE CSCA OR RENEW BY MAIL. PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ADDRESS CHANGES AS WELL (THE INFORMANT IS MAILED BULK - THE POST OFFICE WILL NOT FORWARD!). SEND TO MICHAEL FUCHS, 10555 W Jewell Ave # 12-107, LAKEWOOD CO 80232. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO COLORADO STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION (CSCA). DUES - REGULAR \$15/YEAR; YOUTH (UNDER 20), OR SENIORS (65 AND UP) - \$8/YEAR. YOUR EXPIRATION DATE AND STATUS APPEAR ON THE MAILING LABEL ON THE REVERSE. THE FIRST TWO NUMBERS ARE THE YEAR, THE SECOND TWO ARE THE MONTH, AND THE STATUS IS EITHER EXP'D OR OK. (EXAMPLE: 0005 EXP'D = EXPIRES(ED) MAY, 2000, STATUS = EXPIRED) FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. THE SECOND (THIRD, FOURTH, ETC.) ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS RECEIVE A \$3 DISCOUNT BUT *DO NOT* RECEIVE A MAGAZINE OF THEIR OWN - THE MASTER MEMBERSHIP RECEIVES THE ONLY MAGAZINE.

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CSCA DUES \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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WHICH MEMBER TO USE AS THE MASTER MEMBERSHIP? \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A RECEIPT \_\_\_\_\_ THANK YOU!

## TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Cheyenne Open, February 23 - 24, 2002**

4 round Swiss system tournament.

**Time Control:** 40/2 and SD/1

**Site:** Laramie County Community College, Cafeteria, 1400 East College Dr., Cheyenne, WY.

**Two Sections:** Open (open to all), Reserve (U 1400).

**Entry fee:** All sections: \$30 if received by 2/22, \$35 at site.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes per entries (70%).

**Registration:** 8:30 - 9:30, Rounds 10, 4; 9, 3.

**Entries:** Allan Cunningham, 4727 Linda Ct., Cheyenne, WY 82009.

**Phone:** (307)635-2926

**E-mail:** adcdac@aol.com

WCA membership. required. \$5, OSA.

NS, NC, W.

### **DCC Martin Luther King Memorial, January 19, 2002**

9 round Swiss system tournament.

**Time Control:** G/15 (quick-rated)

**Site:** VFW Post 1, 955 Bannock St, Denver CO

**Sections:** Open and U1700

**Entry fee:** \$22 for early registration (by 1/16/02); \$25 on-site.

**Prizes:**

Open section--1st Place: \$150 guaranteed

U1700--1st Place: \$130 guaranteed

Top Upset: \$40 guaranteed

All other prizes based on 50 entries:

Open--2nd: \$95; 3rd: \$50; U2000: \$40; U1800: \$40

U1700--2nd: \$90; 3rd: \$50; U1500: \$40; U1200/Unrated: \$40 More tournaments on page 23!

**Registration:** 8:30 - 9:30, Rounds 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00, 1:15, 2:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15..

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### Chess Informant survey:

If you could change the Colorado tournaments any way you wanted, what would that be?:

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What setting is the most fun to play chess in?

A slow tournament? A quick play tournament? Email/Internet? Correspondence chess? 16th Street mall? Your house?

How big is your chess library? A) What's a chess library? B) Less than 10 books C) 10 to 50 books D) 50 to 100 E) 100+

What's your favorite defense to 1.e4? 1.d4?

Who is your chess hero/heroine? \_\_\_\_\_

What's your favorite chess scene from a movie or TV show? \_\_\_\_\_

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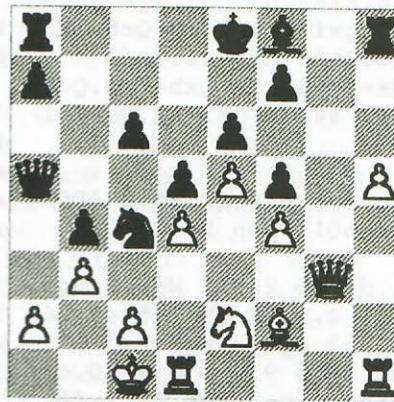
[20.Qxc6 keeps White ahead.] 20...Nce7 21.Qe2 0-0-0 22.Bxe7 Rde8 23. Qa6+ Kb8 24.Bf6 Ref8 25. Re3 Qf5 26.Be7 [26.c4 ignoring Black's threat to the Bf6, is a nice idea Fritz the computer came up with, leaving White with a slight edge. 26...Qxf6 27.Ra3 Ne7 28.Qxa7+ Kc8 29.c5 dxc5 30.dxc5] 26...Re8 27.Rae1? Nf4 [27...Rxe7 is even better.] 28.Kh1? [28.g3=] 28...Nxcg2 29. Bxd6 Nxe3 30.Bxc7+ Ka8! [30...Kxc7? 31.Qxa7+ appears to be a draw.] 0-1

Lundstrom, B - Bauer, T  
[B13]  
Coop01 Open R3

1.d4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5  
cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Qc7  
6.Ne2 Bg4 7.f3 Bd7 8.Bf4  
Qb6 9.Na3 e6 10.Nb5 Rc8  
11.Nd6+ Bxd6 12.Bxd6  
Nge7 [12...Nxd4!] 13.Bc5  
Qc7 14.f4 0-0 15.0-0  
Rfe8 16.Ng3 Nf5 17.Qf3  
Nxcg3 18.hxcg3 e5 19.fxe5  
Nxe5 20.Qf2 Nxd3 21.  
Qxf7+ Kh8 22.Bf8 Bg4 23.  
Bxc7# 1-0

McMullan, K - Wall, B  
[B06]  
Coop01 Open R4

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 c6  
4.f4 d5 5.e5 h5 6.Nf3  
Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 e6  
9.Be3 h4 10.0-0-0 Nh6  
11.Bf2 Nf5 12.Bd3 Nd7  
13.Bxf5 gxf5 14.g4 hxg3  
15.Qxg3 b5 16.h4 Nb6 17.  
h5 b4 18.Ne2 Nc4 19.b3  
19...Qa5 !?! Is this  
a winning move or sheer  
bravado? I don't know -  
- it's way too compli-  
cated for me to sort  
through. Fritz thinks



White is winning by al-  
most 2 pawns, but I  
don't know if you can  
trust its evaluation in  
a position like this. I  
myself would prefer to  
take the White position  
here... if it wasn't Mr.  
Wall sitting on the  
other side of the  
board!! 20.bxc4 dxc4 21.  
Kd2 [21.Qf3 seems to be  
a better attempt to hold  
or perhaps win this po-  
sition.] 21...Qxa2 22.  
Ral c3+ 23.Kd3 [23.Nxc3  
bxc3+ 24.Qxc3 Qd5 ap-  
pears to be about equal  
chances.] 23...Qd5 24.  
Nxc3 bxc3 25.Kxc3 but in  
this line, (similar to  
the last note except the  
King is on c3 instead of  
the queen), the walls  
start to crash down.  
25...c5 26.Qd3 cxd4+ 27.  
Qxd4 Rc8+ 28.Kd3 Qf3+  
29.Qe3 Rd8+ 30.Kc3 Qc6+  
31.Kb2 and White re-  
signed without waiting  
for the crushing Rb8+.  
0-1

Emerson, M - Valvo, M  
[B26]  
Coop01 Open R4

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3  
g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.  
Be3 e6 7.Qd2 Nd4 8.Nf3  
Ne7 9.Bxd4 cxd4 10.Ne2  
Nc6 11.0-0 0-0 12.c4

dxc3 13.bxc3 d5 14.Nfd4  
Nxd4 15.cxd4 dxe4 16.  
dxe4 b6 17.Rac1 Ba6 18.  
e5 Rc8 19.Rxc8 Qxc8 20.  
Rc1 Qd7 21.Bc6 Qe7 22.  
Bf3 Rd8 23.Qb2 f6 24.Nf4  
Bh6 25.d5 Bxf4 26.exf6  
Qd6 27.f7+ Kxf7 28.dxe6+  
Kg8 29.e7 Qxe7 30.Qb3+  
Qf7 31.gxf4 Qxb3 32.axb3  
Rd7 33.Rd1 Rxd1+ 34.Bxd1  
Bb7 35.Kf1 a5 36.Ke2 Kf7  
37.Ke3 Kf6 38.Bc2 Bd5  
39.h4 Ke6 40.f3 Kd6 41.  
f5 gxf5 42.Bxf5 Bxb3 43.  
Bxh7 a4 44.Kd4 a3 45.Kc3  
a2 46.Kb2 Ke5 47.Be4 Kf4  
48.Kal b5 49.Bc6 b4 50.  
Kb2 Be6 51.Bb7 b3 52.Bc6  
Bf7 53.Ba4 Ke3 54.h5  
1/2-1/2

McCarty, J - Bloomer, J  
[B22]  
Coop01 Open R4

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5  
Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4  
6.Be2 e6 7.h3 Bh5 8.0-0  
Nc6 9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4  
Be7 11.Nc3 Qd6 12.Nb5  
Qd8 13.Ne5 Bxe2 14.Qxe2  
Nb4 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Rad1  
Nbd5 17.Bd2 Rc8 18.Rfe1  
Re8 19.Qf3 Nxc3 20.bxc3  
Qd5 21.Qe2 Qd6 22.Rb1 b6  
23.Rb3 Nd7 24.Nc4 Qc7  
25.Ne3 Nf6 26.c4 Red8  
27.Bc3 Ne4 28.Bal Nd6  
29.d5 Qd7 30.Qg4 Ne8 31.  
Rd3 Bf6 32.Qe2 Bxa1 33.  
Rxa1 Nf6 34.Rad1 exd5  
35.cxd5 Ne4 36.Qb2 Nd6  
37.Rd4 Rc5 38.Rg4 Ne8  
39.Rdd4 Nf6 DIAGRAM 40.  
Rxc7+! Kxc7 41.Rg4+ Kf8  
42.Qxf6 Rcl+ 43.Nf1 Re1  
[43...Rxf1+ may be  
Black's best defense,  
aiming for a draw. 44.  
Kxf1 Qxd5] 44.Qh6+ Ke7  
45.Qg5+ Ke8 46.Qf6  
Qxg4?! a nice idea, but  
doesn't quite work.  
[46...Kf8 leaves White  
needing to find some way  
to win.] 47.hxc4 Rc8

[46...Kf8 leaves White needing to find some way to win this position.]  
47.hxg4 Rc8 [47...Rxd5 48.Qc6+ Rd7 49.g3 and White should win after Kg2 unpins his knight.]  
48.d6 Rcc1 49.Kh2! just in time! 49...Re6 50.d7+ Kxd7 51.Qxf7+ Re7 52. Qd5+ Ke8 53.Ne3 Rc5 54. Qa8+ Kf7 55.Nf5 Rec7 56. Qh8 Kg6 57.Qf8 1-0

Walker, B - Bowers, D  
[E14]  
Coop01 Open R4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.e3 b6 5.Nc3 Bb7 6. Be2 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.0-0 Be7 9.Ne5 dxc4 10.Bxc4 0-0 11.Be3 Nc6 12.Rc1 Nb4 13.Qe2 a6 14.Rfd1 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bb3 Qd6 17.Rd2 Rac8 18.Rdc2 Rxc2 19.Rxc2 Bd8 20.Qh5 f5 21.Nc4 Qb8 22.Ne5 f4 23.Bd2 Qd6 24.a3 Nc7? 25.Bb4 Qxd4 26.Bxf8 g6 27.Rxc7?! [27.Qe2] 27... Bxc7! [27...gxh5? 28. Bxe6+ Kxf8 29.Rf7+ Ke8 30.Bd7+ Qxd7 31.Rxd7] 28.Bxe6+ Kxf8 0-1

Bagstad, G - Baffo, J  
[C05]  
Coop01 Open R4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nf3 cxd4 10.cxd4 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Re1 Qb6 13.Nf4 Bb4 14.Re2 Re8 15.a3 Bd6 16.b4 a6 17.Qd2 Qc7 18.Nh3 Bd7 [18...e5! is worth looking in to] 19.Bb2 Rf8 20.Rc1 Qd8 21.Nhg5 Nh5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Ne5 Nxe5 24.Rxe5 Bxe5 25.dxe5 Rf4 26.h4 Qe8 27.g3 Rc4 28. Qd3 Rac8 29.Rxc4 dxc4 30.Qc2 Qf8 31.Qg6 Be8 32.Qxe6 Rd8 33.Bg6 Rd1+ 34.Kg2 Bc6+ 35.Be4 Bxe4+

36.Nxe4 b5? 37.Qg6 Nf4+ 38.gxf4 Qxf4 39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Qh5+ Kg8 41.Qxd1 Qxe4+ 42.f3 Qxh4 43.Qd5+ Kf8 44.e6 Qe1 45.Qd8# 1-0

Wutt, L - Seidler, K [D03]  
Coop01 Open R4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Bf5 4.Nbd2 Nbd7 5.e3 e6 6.Bd3 Bg6 7.Ne5 Be7 8. Ndf3 c6 9.0-0 Qc7 10.c4 Bh5 11.Be2 Bd6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.c5 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Be7 15.b4 Nd7 16.Qc2 e5 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Nd4 g6 19.f4 Nd7 20.Rac1 0-0 21.Rf3 Rae8 22.Bd3 Bf6 23.Ne2 Bg7 24.Rcf1 Re7 25.Ng3 Rfe8 26.Qd2 Nf6 27.h3 Ne4 28.Bxe4 dxe4 29.R3f2 Bf6 30.Kh2 Bh4 31.Re2 Rd7 32.Qc2 f5 33. Qc4+ Kg7 34.a4 Red8 35. Rb1 Re7 36.b5 Qd7 37. Reb2 Qd3 38.Qc1 Rdd7 39. bxc6 bxc6 40.Rb3 Qa6 41. Qe1 Bxg3+ 42.Kxg3 Qxa4 43.Qc3+ Kh6 44.Qf6 [44. Ra1! traps the queen!] 44...Qa6 45.Rb8 Rf7 46. Qh4+ Kg7 47.Re8 Rb7 48. Rd1 Rfd7 [48...Qe2!] 49. Rd6! Rxd6 50.cxd6 Qa3 there is no defence 51. Re7+ Rxe7 52.Qxe7+ Kh6 53.Qg5+ [53.Qh4+ is the right move to win. The text move is okay in that it is still possible to get the winning position. 53...Kg7 54.d7 Qxe3+ 55.Kh2] 53...Kg7 54.d7? h6! for now Black has this saving resource 55.Qh4 g5 56.fxg5 Qxe3+ [56...Qd6+! will probably draw; now white takes control of the game again.] 57.Kh2 hxg5 58.Qg3 Qd2 59.Qe5+ Kh6 60.Qf6+ Kh5 61.d8Q Qf4+ 62.Kg1 Qe3+ 63.Kf1 Qc1+ 64.Ke2 Qc4+ 65.Ke1 Qc1+ 66.Qd1+ Qxd1+ 67.Kxd1 1-0

Wall, B - Mulyar, M [E11]  
Coop01 Open R5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 d5 5.e3 0-0 6.b3 c5 7.Bb2 cxd4 8. exd4 Ne4 9.a3 Nxd2 10. axb4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 dxc4 12.bxc4 Nc6 13.Qc3 Qf6 14.b5 Ne7 15.g3 Nf5 16. Bg2 Rd8 17.Rd1 a6 18. bxa6 Rxa6 19.0-0 Rad6 1/2-1/2

Valvo, M - Ponomarev, P  
[B01]  
Coop01 Open R5

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nxd5 4.d4 g6 5.c4 Nb6 6. Nc3 Bg7 7.c5 Nd5 8.Bc4 c6 9.Qb3 e6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ne4 b5 12.Bd3 a5 13. Re1 a4 14.Qd1 Nd7 15.Nd6 e5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Qh4 18.Be4 [18.Bxb5] 18...Nxe5 19.g3 Qf6 20. Bxd5 Bg4 21.Qd4 Nf3+ 22. Bxf3 Qxd4 23.Be3 Qb4 24. a3 Qxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Bxf3 26.Bh6 Rfb8 27.Bd2 Ra7 28.Bc3 f5 29.Re3 Bd5 30. f4 Bf7 31.Re5 Kf8 32.Kf2 Re7 33.Ke3 Rd8 34.Kd4 Rdd7 35.Kd3 Rxe5 36.Bxe5 Ke7 37.Kd4 Ke6 38.Bg7 Bg8 39.Be5 h6 40.h4 Rh7 41.Ne8 Bf7 42.Nc7+ Kd7 43.Na6 Be8 44.Bd6 Rg7 45.Ke5 g5 46.hxg5 hxg5 47.Kxf5 gxf4 48.Bxf4 Rf7+ 49.Ke4 Re7+ 50.Be5 Bg6+ 51.Kd4 Ke6 52.Bd6 Rh7 53.Nb4 Rh2 54.Kc3 Be4 55.Bf4 Kf5 56.Bd6 Rf2 57.Bf4 Rf3+ 58.Kd2 Rb3 59.Kc1 Kg4 60.Be5 Re3 61.Kd2 Kf3 62.Bf4 Re2+ 63.Kc3 Kf2 64.Be5 Ke1 65.Bf4 Kd1 66.Bg5 Rf2 67.Bf4 Bg2 68.Be5 Rf3+ 69.Kd4 Rb3 70.g4 [70.Nd3] 70...Rxb2 71.g5 Rxb4+ 72.axb4 Kc2 73.g6 Kb3 74.Kd3 Kxb4 75.Bd4 Kb3 76.g7 Bd5 77.Bf6 b4 0-1

Vigderman, C - Munafo, M  
[C01]  
Coop01 Open R5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5  
exd5 4.Bd3 Bd6 5.Ne2 Ne7  
6.0-0 Bf5 7.Bf4 Bxd3 8.  
Qxd3 Bxf4 9.Nxf4 Qd6 10.  
Ne2 Nd7 11.Nd2 0-0 12.  
Rfe1 Rae8 13.Ng3 f5 14.  
Nxf5 Rxf5 15.Rxe7 Ref8  
16.Re2 Rh5 17.Qg3 Qxg3  
18.hxg3 Rhf5 19.f3 Nb6  
20.b3 R5f6 21.Rae1 Rc6  
22.Nb1 Nd7 23.Re7 Nf6  
24.c3 Nh5 25.Kf2 Nf6 26.  
Ke3 Rf7 27.Kd3 b5 28.Na3  
Rb6 29.g4 c6 30.Nc2 Kf8  
31.R7e6 h6 32.Ne3 g6 33.  
Nc2 Kg7 34.Nb4 Rc7 35.  
Re7+ Rxe7 36.Rxe7+ Kf8  
37.Rxa7 g5 38.Rc7 h5 39.  
Rxc6 Rxc6 40.Nxc6 hxg4  
41.fxg4 Nxg4 42.Ne5 Nf2+  
43.Ke3 Ne4 44.c4 bxc4  
45.Nxc4 Nc3 46.Nb6 Ke7  
47.Kd3 Nxa2 48.Nxd5+ Kd6  
49.Kc4 Kc6 50.Nb4+ Nxb4  
51.Kxb4 Kd5 52.Kc3 g4  
53.Kd3 g3 54.b4 Kd6 55.  
Ke4 Kc6 56.d5+ Kb5 57.d6  
Kc6 58.Ke5 Kd7 59.b5 Kc8  
60.Ke6 Kd8 61.d7 Kc7 62.  
Ke7 Kb7 63.d8Q Ka7 64.  
Qd6 Kb7 65.b6 Ka6 66.Qc6  
Ka5 67.b7 Kb4 68.b8R+  
Ka3 69.Qa8# 1-0

Badger, F - Valad, F [E27]  
Coop01 Open R5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3  
Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 0-  
0 6.f3 d5 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.  
e4 h6 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.e5  
Nh5 11.Nh3 dxc4 12.f4  
Qh4+ 13.g3 Nxc3 14.hxg3  
Qxg3+ 15.Kd2 c5 16.Rg1  
Qh4 17.Qf3 Qd8 18.Bxc4  
cxd4 19.Rxg7+ Kxg7 20.  
Rg1+ Kh7 21.Bd3+ f5 22.  
exf6+ Kh8 23.Qe4 dxc3+  
24.Kc2 Rf7 25.Ng5 Qxd3+  
26.Qxd3 hxg5 27.Qd8+ Kh7  
28.fxg5 Bd7 29.Qxa8 Ba4+  
1-0

Nguyen, V - Anderson, M  
[C63]  
Coop01 Open R5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5  
f5 4.d3 fxe4 5.dxe4 Nf6  
6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.0-0 Bc5 8.  
c3 0-0 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.Nbd2  
d6 11.a4 a5 12.b4 Bb6  
13.h3 Qg6 14.bxa5 Bxa5  
15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Nh4 Qg7  
17.Kh2 Kh8 18.g4 Bxc3  
19.Ra3 Bb4 20.Rg3 Be6  
21.Ndf3 Qf7 22.Qc1 Rg8  
23.Rfg1 Bc5 24.Rlg2 Qd7  
25.g5 fxg5 26.Nxg5 Raf8  
27.Nxe6 Rxg3 28.Rxg3  
Rxf2+ 29.Ng2 [29.Kh1!  
Qxe6 30.Ng6+!! may give  
White some winning  
chances (Fritz)] 29...  
Qxe6 30.Qg5 Qf7 31.Qd8+  
Qf8 32.Qxc7 Rf1 33.h4  
Bf2 34.Rb3 Bg1+ 35.Kg3  
Qg8+ 36.Kh3 Qxb3+ 37.Kg4  
Qg8+ 38.Kh3 Rf3# 0-1

Pedry, J - Rolph, D [B54]  
Coop01 Open R5

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4  
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5  
6.Nb3 Nxe4?! I could be  
wrong, but I don't think  
Black gets enough com-  
pensation for this  
piece. 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.fxe4  
Qh4+ 9.Kf1 Be6 10.Nc3  
Be7 11.Na5 0-0 12.Nxc6  
bxc6 13.Bxc6 DIAGRAM  
13...f5! but this move  
forces White to step  
very carefully. 14.exf5  
[14.Kg1 among a few  
other choices, is more  
defensive-minded. With  
the text move, black's  
pieces are all ready to  
join in on the attack.]  
14...Rxf5+ 15.Bf3 e4 16.  
Qe2 Rxf3+! 17.gxf3 Bh3+  
18.Kg1 exf3 19.Qf2 Qg4+  
20.Qg3 f2+ 21.Kxf2 Bh4  
0-1

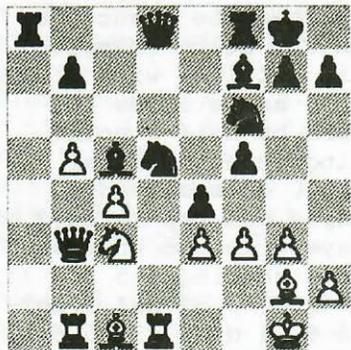
Wall, B - Ponomarev, P  
[A07]  
Coop01 Open R6

Philipp has had several  
very good Colorado Opens  
in the last few years,  
and has the chance to  
win the state champion-  
ship outright with a win  
here, as he leads the  
field by half a point  
going into the final  
round. He's already  
played the top-rated 3  
players in the tourna-  
ment, scoring 2.5 / 3 !!  
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Bg4 3.Bg2  
Nc6 4.c4 d4 5.d3 e5 6.a3  
a5 7.b3 Nge7 8.e4 dxe3  
9.Bxe3 Nf5 10.Nc3 Nxe3  
11.fxe3 Bc5 12.Qe2 f5  
13.0-0 0-0 14.Kh1 Qe7  
15.Nd5 Qd6 16.Qb2 Kh8  
17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.d4 Nd7  
19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.b4 axb4  
21.axb4 Ne4 22.Nf4 c6  
23.c5 Qd7 24.Bxe4 fxe4  
25.Kg1 Rfd8 26.Rxa8 Rxa8  
27.Qd4 Qxd4 28.exd4 it  
seems to me that black  
has the preferable posi-  
tion at this point, but  
from here on the tide  
slowly changes. 28...Rd8  
[28...g5 might be a bet-  
ter line 29.Ng2 Bh3 29.  
Re1 Ra2 31.Ne3 Rd2] 30.  
d5 g5 30.Ne6 Rb8 31.Nc7  
cxd5 32.Nxd5 Kg7 33.Ne3  
Be6 34.Rd1 Kf6 35.Rd6  
Ke5 36.Rb6 Bd7 37.Kf2  
Ba4 38.Ke2 Kd4 39.Nf5+  
Kd5 40.Ke3 g4 41.c6 Rf8  
42.cxb7 Rb8 43.Nd6 Bc6  
44.b5 Bd7 45.Ra6 Bxb5  
46.Ra8 Kxd6 47.Rxb8 Kc7  
48.Rh8 Kxb7 49.Rxh7+ Kc6  
50.Kxe4 Kd6 51.Kf4 Be2  
52.Rg7 Ke6 53.Rxg4 1-0

Lundstrom, B - Gitis, A  
[A25]  
Coop01 Open R6

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3  
Bc5 4.Bg2 d6 5.e3 f5 6.  
Nge2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.a3  
a5 9.d4 Ba7 10.Rb1 Ne7  
11.b4 axb4 12.axb4 c6  
13.b5 e4 14.Qa4 Be6 15.

Qb4 c5 16.Qb3 Bb6 17.f3  
d5 18.Nf4 Bf7 19.dxc5  
Bxc5 20.Nfxd5 Nexd5 21.  
Rd1



Black comes with an interesting idea here!

21...Nxc3 22.Rxd8 Rfxd8  
23.Qxc3 Rd1+ 24.Kf2 Ra2+  
25.Rb2 Ra3 26.Qe5 Bd6  
27.Qxf5 Rxc1 28.Qc8+ Ne8  
29.fxe4 Rxc4 30.Qxb7 Bc5  
31.Re2 Rcc3 32.e5 Bxe3+  
33.Kf1? [33.Rxe3 Rxe3  
34.Bd5 leaves a pretty  
even position] 0-1

Bloomer, J - Vigderman, C  
[B76]  
Coop01 Open R6

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4  
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6  
6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2  
Nc6 9.0-0-0 Bd7 10.h4 h5  
11.Bh6 Nxd4 12.Bxg7 Nb3+  
13.axb3 Kxg7 14.Qg5 Rc8  
15.g4 Rh8 16.e5 dxe5 17.  
Qxe5 Qc7 18.Qxc7 Rxc7  
19.g5 Nh7 20.Nd5 Rc5 21.  
b4 Rcc8 22.Nb6 axb6 23.  
Rxd7 Rhd8 24.Rxb7 Ra8  
25.c4 Ra1+ 26.Kc2 Rdd1  
27.Rxb6 Rxf1 28.Rxf1  
Rxf1 29.b5 Rxf3 30.Rc6  
Nf8 31.b6 Nd7 32.b7 Rf4  
33.Rc7 Nb8 34.Kb3 Rxh4  
35.Ka4 Rd4 36.Kb5 h4 37.  
Rc8 h3 38.Rxb8 Rd2 39.b4  
h2 40.Re8 h1Q 41.b8Q  
Rd5+ 42.cxd5 Qxd5+ 43.  
Ka6 Qc6+ 44.Ka5 Qd5+ 45.  
Qb5 Qa2+ 46.Kb6 Qe6+ 47.  
Kb7 Qe4+ 48.Kb6 Qe3+ 49.  
Qc5 Qe6+ 50.Kc7 1-0

Aandahl, V - Nikitovich, P  
[A08]  
Coop01 Member R1

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2  
Nc6 4.0-0 Bg4 5.d3 Qd7  
6.c4 d4 7.Bd2 e5 8.Na3  
h5 9.h4 f6 10.Nc2 Bd6  
11.e4 g5 12.Qc1 Bxf3 13.  
Bxf3 gxh4 14.Qd1 Qh7 15.  
g4 hxg4 16.Bxg4 Nh6 17.  
Bh3 Ke7 18.Kh1 Rag8 19.  
Qh5 Nf7 20.Qf5 Qxf5 21.  
Bxf5 h3 22.Rg1 Ng5 23.  
Bxg5 fxg5 24.Rg3 Kf6 25.  
Rxx3 Ne7 26.Bg4 Rxx3+  
27.Bxx3 g4 28.Bf1 Ng6  
29.Kg2 Bf8 30.Kg3 Nf4  
31.f3 Nh5+ 32.Kh4 g3 33.  
Ne1 Rg5 34.Ng2 Be7 35.  
Be2 Nf4 36.Nxf4 exf4 37.  
Rg1 Kg6 38.Kh3 Rh5+ 39.  
Kg2 Rh2+ 40.Kf1 Rf2+ 41.  
Ke1 Bh4 42.Kd1 g2 43.b3  
Bg3 44.a3 Bh2 0-1

Canney, R - Smith, V [B30]  
Coop01 Member R1

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5  
a6 4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.0-0 g6  
6.c3 Bg7 7.d4 Nf6 8.e5  
Nd5 9.dxc5 0-0 Re1 a5  
11.c4 Nc7 12.Be3 Ne6 13.  
Nc3 Ba6 14.Na4 Rb8 15.  
Nb6 d6 16.cxd6 exd6 17.  
Qxd6 Qxd6 18.exd6 Rfd8  
19.c5 Bxb2 20.Rab1 Ba3  
21.Nd4 Bxc5 22.Nxe6 Bxe3  
23.Nxd8 Bxb6 24.Nxc6 Rb7  
25.Rxb6 Rxb6 26.d7 1-0

Malone, Z - Wall, B [C33]  
Coop01 Member R1

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4  
Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 Bd6  
6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 Bg4 8.d4  
g5 9.Qd3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3  
Nbd7 11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Qxe4  
f5 13.Qe6+ Rf7 14.Bd3  
Qf8 15.Qe2 Re8 16.Qh5  
Qg7 17.c3 Nf6 18.Qf3 Ne4  
19.Re1 g4 20.Qf1 f3 21.  
Bxe4 fxe4 22.Be3 g3 23.  
hxg3 Qxg3 24.Qf2 Qh2+  
25.Kf1 Bg3 26.Qg1 f2 27.

Qxh2 fxelR# 0-1

Towbin, S - Canney, R  
[A80]  
Coop01 Member R2

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.Bg5  
Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.Ne5 Be7  
6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 c5 8.e3  
Nc6 9.0-0-0 Bd7 10.Be2  
Rc8 11.g4 cxd4 12.exd4  
Bb4 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.gxf5  
exf5 15.Qd3 Na5 16.Bxf6  
Rxf6 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.Nxb5  
a6 19.a3 Bf8 20.Nc3 Rfc6  
21.Bd3 Bxa3 22.Bxf5  
Bxb2+ 23.Kxb2 Rb6+ 24.  
Kc1 Rxc3 25.Bd3 Nc4 26.  
Bxc4 Rxc4 27.Rhe1 Rbc6  
28.Rd2 b5 29.Re5 b4 30.  
Kb2 Rd6 31.Re7 Rf6 32.  
Rd3 h6 33.Rd7 Rf5 34.Rd6  
a5 35.Ra6 Rg5 36.Rd2 Rc3  
37.f4 Rf5 38.Rxa5 Kf7  
39.Rc5 Rxc5 40.dxc5 Rxf4  
41.Rxd5 Ke6 42.Rd6+ Ke7  
43.Kb3 Rh4 44.Rd2 Re4  
45.Ka4 g5 46.Kb5 Re6 47.  
c6 Re3 48.Kxb4 Re4+ 49.  
c4 Rf4 50.Kc5 h5 51.c7  
Rf8 52.Kc6 1-0

Sharnopolsky, Y - Canney,  
R [C01]  
Coop01 Member R3

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5  
exd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.Ne2 Bd6  
6.c3 Nge7 7.Qc2 Bg4 8.f3  
Bh5 9.0-0 Bg6 10.f4 Bxd3  
11.Qxd3 Qd7 12.f5 0-0-0  
13.b4 Ng8 14.a4 Re8 15.  
a5 Nf6 16.b5 Ne7 17.Nd2  
h5 18.c4 Ng4 19.h3 Bh2+  
20.Kh1 Nxf5 21.Rxf5 Rxe2  
22.Qxe2 Qxf5 23.Nf3 Bg3  
24.b6 a6 25.c5 Nf2+ 26.  
Kg1 Ne4 27.Be3 c6 28.Rf1  
Qe6 29.Qd3 f6 30.Bd2 g5  
31.Be1 Bf4 32.Nh2 Re8  
33.Qf3 f5 34.g3 Bd2 35.  
Qxh5 Be3+ 36.Kg2 Bxd4  
37.Rxf5 Nf6 38.Rxf6 Bxf6  
39.Bf2 Rh8 40.Qg4 Qxg4  
41.Nxg4 Bc3 42.Be3 d4  
43.Bxg5 d3 44.Nf2 d2 45.  
Nd1 Bxa5 46.h4 Bb4 47.  
Be3 a5 48.Kf1 Rg8 49.Bf4

Re8 50.Be3 a4 51.h5 a3  
52.h6 Rxe3 53.Nxe3 a2 0-  
1

Schultz, J - Geist, C  
[D55]

Coop01 Reserve R1

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3  
Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 0-0  
6.Nf3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.  
Bxf6 Bxf6 9.cxd5 exd5  
10.0-0 Nd7 11.b4 Qe7 12.  
Rb1 Rfd8 13.Qc2 a6 14.  
Rfc1 Rac8 15.Qf5 Nf8 16.  
b5 a5 17.a4 Rd6 18.Bd1  
g6 19.Qg4 Ne6 20.h4 h5  
21.Qg3 Ng7 22.Bc2 c5 23.  
Ne2 c4 24.Nf4 Rc7 25.Nh3  
Bc8 26.Nhg5 Nf5 27.Qf4  
Rd8 28.Rd1 Nd6 29.e4  
dxe4 30.Bxe4 Nxe4 31.  
Nxe4 Bg7 32.d5 Rcd7 33.  
d6 Qe6 34.Neg5 Qg4 35.  
Qh2 Bb7 36.Rbcl f6 37.  
Rd4 Qf5 38.Rf4 Qd3 39.  
Rd4 Qf5 40.Rf4 Qd3 41.  
Rd4 Qe2 42.Rd2 Qe8 43.  
Re1 Qxel+ 44.Nxe1 fxc5  
45.hxc5 c3 46.Rd1 Re8  
47.f3 Re2 48.Qf4 Be5 49.  
Qc4+ Kg7 50.Qxe2 Bxd6 1-  
0

Skarie, A - Ramirez, R  
[B01]

Coop01 Reserve R1

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4  
Bg4 4.Be2 Bxe2 5.Nxe2  
Qxd5 6.f3 Nc6 7.c3 0-0-0  
8.0-0 e5 9.Be3 Bc5 10.  
Na3 exd4 11.cxd4 Nxd4  
12.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 13.Nxd4  
Qxd4+ 14.Qxd4 Rxd4 15.  
Rad1 Rhd8 16.Rc1 Rd2 17.  
Rc2 Rxc2 18.Nxc2 Rd2 19.  
Rf2 Rxf2 20.Kxf2 Nd5 21.  
g3 c5 22.Ke2 Nb4 23.Nxb4  
cxb4 24.Ke3 Kc7 25.Kd4  
Kc6 26.h4 b5 27.f4 h5  
28.Ke5 Kc5 29.b3 a6 30.  
f5 f6+ 31.Ke6 Kd4 32.Kf7  
Ke5 33.Kg6 a5 DIAGRAM  
34.Kxh5 [34.Kxg7 may  
hold the game, and could  
even give White some  
winning chances if Black

does not play with care.  
34...Kxf5 35.Kf7 a4 36.  
Kg7] 34...Kxf5 35.g4+  
Kf4 36.g5 fxc5 37.hxc5  
Kf5 0-1

Guerra, E - Kidd, N [B07]  
Coop01 Reserve R1

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bd3  
e5 4.Ne2 Nc6 5.d5 Ne7 6.  
h3 c6 7.c4 Bd7 8.b3 a6  
9.f4 Ng6 10.fxe5 Nxe5  
11.Bb2 Qe7 12.Nf4 Nxd3+  
13.Qxd3 Nxe4 14.0-0 Nc5  
15.Qg3 Ne4 16.Qe3 Nf6  
17.Qxe7+ Bxe7 18.Nd2 0-0  
19.g4 h6 20.Kh2 cxd5 21.  
Rg1 dxc4 22.g5 hxc5 23.  
Rxc5 Ng4+ 24.Rxc4 Bxc4  
25.hxc4 Bg5 26.Kg3 b5  
27.Ne4 Bxf4+ 28.Kxf4 d5  
29.Nd6 Rfd8 30.Nf5 g6  
31.Rh1 f6 32.Ne7+ Kg7  
33.g5 d4 34.Nc6 fxc5+  
35.Kxc5 Rd5+ 36.Kg4 c3  
37.Bc1 Rh8 38.Re1 d3 39.  
Re7+ Kf6 40.Be3 d2 0-1

Kullback, P - Tanner, D  
[B01]

Coop01 Reserve R1

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.  
Nc3 Qa5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d3  
c6 6.Bd2 Qc7 7.g3 Bg4 8.  
Bf4 Qb6 9.b3 e6 10.Be2  
Bb4 11.Bd2 Bh3 12.Na4  
Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 Qc7 14.Ng5  
Bg4 15.Bxc4 Qe5+ 16.Be2  
Qxa1+ 17.Bd1 Qe5+ 18.Be2  
0-0 19.0-0 Nbd7 20.d4  
Qc7 21.Bd3 g6 22.Nc3  
Rad8 23.Nce4 Nxe4 24.  
Bxe4 Nf6 25.Qe3 Nxe4 26.  
Nxe4 Qe7 27.c3 b6 28.b4  
e5 29.f4 exd4 30.cxd4  
Qxb4 31.Nf6+ Kg7 32.Rd1  
Qa5 [32...Kxf6?? 33.  
Qe5#] 33.d5 cxd5 34.Qe5  
Qc5+ 35.Rd4 Qc1+ 36.Kg2  
Qc2+ 37.Kh3 Qf5+ 38.Qxf5  
gxf5 39.Nh5+ Kg6 40.g4  
Rfe8 41.Kh4 Re2 42.h3  
Re4 43.gxf5+ Kh6 44.Rd2  
d4 45.Rc2 d3? [45...Rd6  
keeps Blacks win in-  
tact.] 46.Rc6+ Re6 47.

fxe6 Rg8 48.exf7+ Rg6  
49.f8Q# 1-0

Maynes, J - Sparks, S  
[B01]

Coop01 Reserve R2

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4  
Bg4 4.f3 Bf5 5.Bb5+ c6  
6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Ne2 e6 8.  
c3 Bd6 9.Na3 Qc7 10.Nc4  
Bxh2 11.Kf2 [11.f4! Ng4  
12.Ne5] 11...Bd6 12.  
Nxd6+ Qxd6 13.Bf4 Qd7  
14.c4 0-0 15.Be5 Qe7 16.  
Bxc6 bxc6 17.g4 Bg6 18.  
c5 Rfd8 19.Nf4 Nd5 20.  
Nxc6 hxc6 21.Qf1 f6 22.  
Bd6 Qd7 23.Qd3 Kf7 24.  
Rh7 Rh8 25.Rah1 Rxh7 26.  
Rxh7 f5 27.Be5 Nf6 28.  
Rxc7+ Kxc7 29.g5 Kf7 30.  
Bxf6 Bb8 31.Qf1 Qe8 32.  
Qh1 Rxb2+ 33.Kg3 Qg8 34.  
d5 Rc2 35.dxe6+ Kxe6 36.  
Qe1+ Kd5 37.Qd1+ Kxc5  
38.Qxc2+ Kd6 39.Qd2+ Qd5  
40.Qxd5+ cxd5 41.Bd4 a6  
42.a4 Ke6 43.Kf4 Kd6 44.  
Ba7 Ke6 45.Bc5 1-0

Engles, M - Caldwell, J  
[A00]

Coop01 Reserve R2

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 f6 3.a3 a5  
4.b5 d5 5.e3 c6 6.a4 Bd6  
7.c4 Ne7 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.  
Ne2 0-0 10.Ng3 f5 11.Be2  
f4 12.Nf1 Ng6 13.g3 Bh3  
14.Qb3 Bb4 15.Bc3 f3 16.  
Bd3 Qd6 17.Bxc6 hxc6 18.  
Bxb4 axb4 19.d3 Nd7 20.  
Nfd2 Nc5 21.Qc2 Bf5 22.  
e4 dxe4 23.dxe4 Nd3+ 24.  
Kf1 Bh3+ 25.Kg1 Nxf2 26.  
Kxf2 Qd4+ 27.Ke1 f2+ 28.  
Kd1 f1Q+ 29.Rxf1 Rxf1+  
30.Ke2 Qf2+ 31.Kd3 Rd8+  
32.Kc4 Rc8+ 0-1

Girardi, J - MacNeil, J  
[B00]

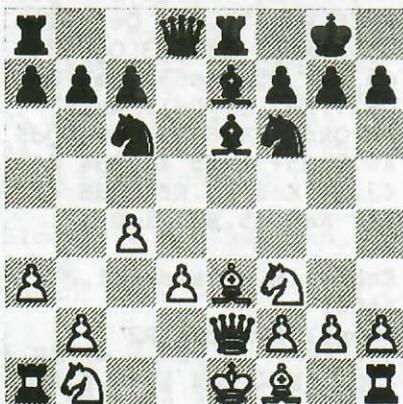
Coop01 Reserve R2

1.e4 a6 2.d4 b5 3.c4 Bb7  
4.d5 Nf6 5.e5 Ng8 6.c5  
e6 7.d6 cxd6 8.exd6 Qf6

9.Qd2 Qe5+ 10.Qe3 Nc6  
 11.Nf3 Qxe3+ 12.Bxe3 g6  
 13.Bd2 b4 14.Be2 Bg7 15.  
 Bc1 Nd4 16.Bd1 Rc8 17.0-  
 0 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bxf3 19.  
 gxf3 Rxc5 20.Rd1 Nh6 21.  
 Nd2 Rd5 22.Rb1 Nf5 23.b3  
 Nxd6 24.Bb2 Bxb2 25.Rxb2  
 Nb5 26.Rc1 Nc3 27.Kf1  
 Ke7 28.Ne4 Rc8 29.Rbc2  
 Rd3 30.Nxc3 Rdxc3 31.  
 Rxc3 Rxc3 32.Rxc3 bxc3  
 33.Ke2 d5 34.Kd3 d4 0-1

Kidd, N - Anderson, R  
 [B01]  
 Coop01 Reserve R2

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4  
 e6 4.Qe2 Be7 5.dxe6 Bxe6  
 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.d3 0-0 8.Be3  
 Re8 9.a3



Although White is a pawn up, his situation is critical. Too many black pieces are poised to come after the king, which will not have time to castle to kingside safety 9...Ng4 10.d4 Nxe3 11.fxe3 Bg4 12.Nbd2 Nxd4 13.Qd3 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Bh4+ 16.Kd2 Qf6 17.Qc2 Qxf3 18.Bd3 Qxe3+ 19.Kc3 Rad8 20.Rad1 Qd4+ 21.Kb3 Re3 22.Qe2 Rxe2 23.Bxe2 Qe3+ 24.Ka2 Qxe2 25.Rhe1 Qxd1 26.Rxd1 Rxd1 27.b4 Rd2+ 28.Kb3 Rxh2 29.c5 c6 30.a4 Rd2 31.b5 f5 32.b6 a6

33.a5 f4 34.Kc3 Rd5 35.  
 Kc4 f3 36.Kb4 f2 37.Kc4  
 f1Q+ 38.Kb4 Qb5+ 39.Ka3  
 Rd4 40.Ka2 Ra4# 0-1

MacNeil, J - Mason, S  
 [A00]  
 Coop01 Reserve R3

1.b4 e5 2.b5 Bc5 3.Bb2 d6 4.e3 Nf6  
 5.d4 exd4 6.Bxd4 Bxd4 7.Qxd4 0-0  
 8.Bd3 c5 9.Qh4 Nbd7 10.Nf3 Qa5+  
 11.Nbd2 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Ke2  
 Bg4+ 14.f3 Be6 15.g4 c4 16.Nxc4  
 Bxc4 17.Bxc4 Rad8 18.Rhd1 e4 19.  
 fxe4 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Nxe4 21.Rd7!  
 b6 [21...Qb4 appears to be black's  
 best, with white retaining an attack.  
 The text overlooks White's threat.]  
 22.Qe7 and not much can be done  
 about Bxf7+, with mate or heavy  
 material loss. 1-0

Hughes, T - Martinez, N  
 [A05]  
 Coop01 Reserve R3

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2  
 Bg7 4.0-0 0-0 5.d3 Nc6  
 6.Nbd2 e5 7.e4 d6 8.Re1  
 Nh5 9.h4 Bg4 10.Nf1 Nd4  
 11.Nlh2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3  
 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.exf5  
 Rxf5 15.Qd5+ Rf7 16.Qxb7  
 c5 17.Qd5 Nf6 18.Qg2 Rb8  
 19.b3 e4 20.Bb2 exd3 21.  
 cxd3 d5 22.Rac1 Rc8 23.  
 Rc2 Re7 24.Rxe7 Qxe7 25.  
 Bxf6 Bxf6 26.Qxd5+ Kh8  
 27.Nf3 Rc7 28.Kf1 Qf8  
 29.b4 Qc8 30.bxc5 Rd7  
 31.Qe6 Qd8 32.Ne5 Bxe5  
 33.Qxe5+ Kg8 34.c6 Rxd3  
 35.Qe6+ Kf8 36.c7 Rdl+  
 37.Kg2 Qd3 38.c8Q+ Kg7  
 39.Qe7+ Kh6 40.Qcf8+ Kh5  
 41.Qg5# 1-0

Mena-Amaro, S - Soares, G  
 [B01]  
 Coop01 Reserve R3

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3  
 Nxd5 4.d4 Bg4 5.Be2 e6  
 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.

Ne5 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Nf4 10.  
 Qe3? Bg5 [10...Qxd4!]  
 11.Qe4 Qd5 12.Re1 Qxe4  
 13.Nxe4 Bh6 14.Ng4 Nh3+  
 sadly, as good as any-  
 thing [14...Ng6 15.Nxh6+  
 gxh6 16.Bxh6 Rd8 17.d5  
 exd5 18.Nf6+ Kh8 19.  
 Nxd5] 15.gxh3 Bxc1 16.  
 Raxc1 f5 17.Ng3 fxg4 18.  
 hxg4 Re8 19.Ne4 e5 20.d5  
 Nd7 21.c4 Nf6 22.h3 Nxe4  
 23.Rxe4 Re7 24.Rcl Rf7  
 25.Rxe5 Raf8 26.Rle2 g6  
 27.Re8 Rxe8 28.Rxe8+ Kg7  
 29.Kg2 Rd7 30.Re2 Kf7  
 31.f4 c6 32.Rd2 cxd5 33.  
 Rxd5 Re7 34.Kf3 h6 35.  
 Re5 Rd7 36.Rd5 Re7 37.b4  
 Rc7 38.c5 b6 39.Ke4 Re7+  
 40.Re5 Rc7 41.Kd5 bxc5  
 42.bxc5 Rd7+ 43.Kc6 Rd2  
 44.Kc7 Rxa2 45.c6 a5 46.  
 Rc5 Ke7 47.Re5+ Kf6 48.  
 Kb6 Ra4 49.c7 Rxf4 50.  
 Rc5 Rb4+ 51.Kxa5 Rb3 52.  
 c8Q 1-0

Lauer, M - Wisdom, D [B86]  
 Coop01 Reserve R3

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4  
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.f4  
 Qc7 9.Bd3 Bd7 10.Qf3 Nc6  
 11.Nb3 0-0 12.0-0 Qb6+  
 13.Kh1 Nd4? 14.Qf2 h6  
 15.Bxh6 [15.Bxf6 Bxf6  
 16.Ne2 e5 17.c3 is even  
 better.] 15...Ng4 16.  
 Qxd4 Qxd4 17.Nxd4 Nxh6  
 18.f5 Bf6 19.Nce2 Rac8  
 20.h3 Kh8 21.c3 Ng8 22.  
 Nc2 Ne7 23.Ne3 Nc6 24.  
 Ng4 Be5 25.Bc2 Rcd8 26.  
 Nf4 Bxf4 27.Rxf4 exf5  
 28.exf5 Rfe8 29.Re4 Rxe4  
 30.Bxe4 Re8 31.Nf2 Bc8  
 32.Rd1 Rd8 33.g4 Kg8 34.  
 Bd5 Kf8 35.Ne4 Ne7 36.  
 Bb3 d5 37.f6! gxf6 38.  
 Nxf6 b5 39.Nxd5? [39.  
 Kh2+-] 39...Bb7 40.Kh2  
 Nxd5 41.c4 bxc4 42.Bxc4  
 Rd7 43.Kg3 Nb6 44.Rxd7  
 Nxd7 45.b4 Ne5 46.Be2  
 Ke7 47.a4 DIAGRAM 47...

Bc8 48.a5 Nc6 49.b5 axb5 1-0  
50.Bxb5 Nxa5 51.Kf4 f6  
simplifies White task of trading his 2 pawns for Black's f-pawn, with an easy draw. 52.h4 Kf7 53. g5 fxc5+ [53...f5 54.Bd3 Kg6 55.h5+ Kxh5 56.Bxf5 also leaves a draw.] 54. hxg5 1/2-1/2

Ford, J - Sakhatov, M  
[B22]  
Coop01 Reserve R3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nc6 3.d4  
cxd4 4.cxd4 e6 5.Nc3 d5  
6.e5 Bb4 7.Nf3 Nge7 8.a3  
Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 a6 10.Bd3  
h6 11.Be3 Qc7 12.0-0 Bd7  
13.Ra2 Na5 14.Qd2 Rc8  
15.Rc2 Ba4 16.Rb2 b5 17.  
Rc1 Nb3 18.Rxb3 Bxb3 19.  
h3 Bc4 20.Bc2 Nc6 21.g4  
Qe7 22.Ral Kd7 23.Ne1  
Na5 24.f4 Nb3 25.Bxb3  
Bxb3 26.Nd3 Qh4 27.Kg2  
[27.Nc5+? Rxc5! 28.dxc5  
Qg3+ 29.Kh1 d4!] 27...  
Bc4 28.Nc5+ Rxc5 29.dxc5  
Kc6 30.a4 f5 31.exf6  
Qxf6 32.axb5+ Bxb5 33.  
Qb2 Ra8 34.Qb4 Qd8 35.  
Qa5 Qxa5 36.Rxa5 Rb8 37.  
Bd4 Rb7 38.Kg3 Bc4 39.  
Kh4 g6 40.Kg3 Rb2 41.Bg7  
h5 42.gxh5 gxh5 43.Kh4  
Bf1 44.Kxh5 Bxh3 45.  
Rxa6+ Kxc5 46.Be5 Rb7  
47.Kg6 Kb5 48.Rd6 Rb6  
1/2-1/2

Fuchs, M - Cronin, E [B21]  
Coop01 Reserve R3

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d6 3.Bc4  
Nf6 4.d3 Bg4 5.Nf3 e6 6.  
h3 Bh5 7.g4 d5 8.Bb5+  
Nc6 9.gxh5 Qa5+ 10.Nc3  
d4 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Bd2  
dxc3 13.Bxc3 Qd8 14.Ne5  
Rc8 15.Qf3 Nd7 16.Nc4  
Qh4+ 17.Kd2 Nf6 18.Rag1  
Qxh5 19.Qf2 Rd8 20.Kc1  
Kd7 21.Rg5 Qh6 22.Ne5+  
Ke8 23.Nxc6 Rd7 24.Qf3  
Be7 25.Ne5 Rb7 26.Rhg1  
g6 27.Ng4 Qg7 28.Rxc5!

Sparks, S - Weiss, S [E82]  
Coop01 Reserve R3  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3  
g6 4.e4 Bg7 5.f3 0-0 6.  
Be3 b6 7.Qd2 c5 8.d5  
Nbd7 9.Bh6 Ne5 10.Bxg7  
Kxg7 11.b3 Rb8 12.Nge2  
a6 13.a4 Bb7 14.Ng3 Qc7  
15.Be2 e6 16.0-0 exd5  
17.exd5 Ned7 18.f4 Rbe8  
19.f5 Ne5 20.Rf4 Bc8 21.  
Rh4 Qd8 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.  
Nce4 Ned7 24.Nxd6 Re5  
25.Nxc8 Qxc8 26.Bd3 Qe8  
27.Be4 a5 28.Rf1 Re7 29.  
Rf3 Re5 30.Rff4 [30.d6  
starts to crank up the  
pressure on black's po-  
sition] 30...Re7 31.Rh3  
Re5 32.Rfh4 Re7 33.Nh5?  
[33.d6 is still a crush-  
ing move. Now black  
comes out ahead.] 33...  
Nhx5 34.Rxh5 Nf6! any-  
thing else loses 35.Bf3  
Re3 36.Qg5 Qe7 37.Rh6  
Rxb3 38.Kf2 Re8 39.Qd2  
Qe3+ 40.Qxe3 Rbx3 41.  
fxg6 fxg6 42.R6h4 Ra3  
43.Bd1 Rxh3 44.Rxh3 Ne4+  
45.Kg1 Nd2 46.Bb3 Rf8  
47.Rd3 Rf1# 0-1

Whittaker, B - Kidd, N  
[B08]  
Coop01 Reserve R3

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3  
g6 4.e4 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0  
6.0-0 Bg4 7.Re1 Nbd7 8.  
Qd3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 e5 10.  
Be3 c6 11.Rad1 Ne8 12.  
Bg4 Nc7 13.Bxd7 Qxd7 14.  
dxe5 Bxe5 15.Bc5 Rfd8  
16.Bd4 Qe7 17.g3 Ne6 18.  
Be3 Qf6 19.Rf1 Nc5 20.  
Qd2 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Nxe4  
22.Qc1 Qxc3 23.Rd3 Qa5  
24.Qb2 Qc7 25.f3 Nc5 26.  
Qf6 DIAGRAM black is  
winning here, but now  
gets just a bit too ma-  
terialistic 26...Nxd3  
27.Bh6 Qb6+ 28.Kg2? [28.  
Kh1! wins for White!

28...Qb2 29.c3! (the c-  
pawn is not pinned in  
this line!)] 28...Qb2 0-  
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Rossi, R - Caldwell, J  
[C01]  
Coop01 Reserve R4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5  
exd5 4.c4 Nc6 5.Nc3 dxc4  
6.d5 Nb4 7.Bxc4 Bf5 8.  
Qa4+ Qd7 9.Qxd7+ Kxd7  
10.Bb3 Bc2 11.Bc4 Bg6  
12.Bb3 Nf6 13.Nge2 Nd3+  
14.Kf1 Bc5 15.Ba4+ Kc8  
16.f3 Rd8 17.Bg5 Nxb2  
18.Bb3 a5 19.Ne4 a4 20.  
Bxf6 gxf6 21.Nxc5 axb3  
22.Nxb3 Rxd5 23.Nf4 Rd1+  
24.Rxd1 Nxd1 25.Ke1 Nc3  
26.Kd2 Nxa2 27.Re1 Ra6  
28.Nxg6 hxg6 29.Re7 Rd6+  
30.Kc2 Nb4+ 31.Kb2 b6  
32.Rxf7 Kb7 33.h4 Nd3+  
34.Kc3 Ne1 35.g4 Nxf3  
36.h5 gxh5 37.gxh5 Ng5  
38.Rg7 Rd1 39.Nd4 Rh1  
40.Rg6 Rxh5 41.Kd3 Rh3+  
42.Kc2 Ne4 43.Rg4 Nd6  
44.Rg7 Re3 45.Rg6 f5 46.  
Rf6 f4 47.Ne6 f3 48.Nd4  
Ne4 49.Rxf3 Rxf3 50.Nxf3  
c5 51.Ne5 b5 52.Nd3 Kc6  
53.Nb2 Kd5 54.Kb3 Nf2  
55.Kc3 Ke4 56.Nc4 bxc4  
57.Kxc4 Nd3 58.Kc3 Ne5  
59.Kd2 Kd4 60.Kc2 c4 61.  
Kd2 c3+ 62.Kc2 Kc4 63.  
Kc1 Kd3 64.Kd1 c2+ 65.  
Kc1 Ng6 66.Kb2 Kd2 67.  
Kb3 c1Q 68.Ka2 Qc4+ 69.  
Kb2 Qb4+ 70.Ka1 Kc2 71.  
Ka2 Qb2# 0-1

Berg, C - Fuchs, M [D04]  
Coop01 Reserve R4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3  
c6 4.Bd3 Bg4 5.Nbd2 e6  
6.0-0 Bd6 7.c3 Nbd7 8.  
Qc2 Qc7 9.b3 e5 10.dxe5  
Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Bb2  
Bxh2+ 13.Kh1 Qe5! DIA-  
GRAM White could strug-  
gle on, but apparently  
the threat of Qh5 is  
quite strong. 0-1

Geist, C - Schine, R [B08]  
Coop01 Reserve R4

1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.Nf3  
Bg7 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nc3 0-0  
6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.Qd2 c5 8.0-  
0-0 a6 9.Bh6 b5 10.Bxg7  
Kxg7 11.e5 bxc4 12.exf6+  
Nxf6 13.dxc5 Bb7 14.cxd6  
Re8 15.dxe7 Qxd2+ 16.  
Nxd2 Ng4 17.Rhe1 Nxf2  
18.Nxc4 Nxd1 19.Kxd1  
Bxg2 20.Nd6 Bc6 21.Nxe8+  
Rxe8 22.Kd2 Kf6 23.Ne4+  
Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Rxe7 25.  
Rxe7 Kxe7 now this is  
interesting --- an al-  
most symmetrical king  
and pawn ending. It may  
be a draw, but I almost  
lean toward White being  
able to win this. I say  
this because it's his  
move, and also I think  
the pawn being moved up  
to a6 may be a liability  
rather than an asset.  
26.c4 g5 27.Kd3 Kd6 28.  
b4 h6 29.c5+ Kc6 [29...  
Kd5] 1/2-1/2

Sakhatov, M - Skarie, A  
[C50]  
Coop01 Reserve R4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 h6 4.c3  
Nf6 5.d3 Bc5 6.b4 Bd6 7.a4 a6 8.  
Bd2 0-0 9.Na3 Ne7 10.Nc2 Ng6  
11.0-0 Re8 12.Ne3 Bf8 13.Qb3  
Nh8 14.Rae1 d6 15.h3 Be6 16.Nh2  
Qd7 17.Bxe6 Qxe6 18.Nd5 Nxd5  
19.exd5 Qg6 20.Re3 f5 21.f4 exf4  
22.Re6 Qf7 23.Bxf4 Re7 24.Qc4  
Rae8 25.Rfe1 Ng6 26.Rxe7 Rxe7  
27.Rxe7 Qxe7 28.Kf2 Nxf4 29.  
Qxf4 Qe5 30.Qxe5 dxe5 31.Nf3  
Bd6 32.Nh4 f4 33.Kf3 Kf7 34.Ke4  
Kf6 35.Nf5 h5 36.b5 axb5 37.axb5  
b6 38.d4 g6 39.dxe5+ [39.Nxd6!  
wins... 39...cxd6 40.dxe5+ dxe5 41.  
h4 g5 42.hxg5+ Kxg5 43.Kxe5 and  
white queens first] 39...Bxe5 40.  
Ng7 Bd6 41.Ne6 g5 42.h4 gxh4 43.  
Nxf4 Kg5 44.Ne2 Kg4 45.c4 h3 46.

gxh3+ Kxh3 47.Kf3 h4 48.Nd4  
Kh2 49.Nf5 h3? [49...Bg3 appears  
to lead to a draw.] 50.Nxd6! cxd6  
51.c5! bxc5 52.b6 c4 53.b7 c3 54.  
b8Q 1-0

Guerra, E - Wilson, S  
[D31]  
Coop01 Reserve R4

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3  
Be7 4.cxd5 exd5 5.g3 Nf6  
6.Bg2 0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.  
Nxe4 Nxe4 9.Bxe4 Re8 10.  
Kf1 Bc5 11.Qf3 Qxd4 12.  
Bd5 Re7 13.Be3 Qxb2 14.  
Rd1 Qb5+ 15.Kg2 Rd7 16.  
Ne2 Bxe3 17.fxe3 Nc6 18.  
Rhf1 Ne5 19.Bxf7+ Nxf7  
20.Qxf7+! 1-0

Caldwell, J - Maynes, J  
[B23]  
Coop01 Reserve R5

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4  
g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5 Nd4  
6.Bd3 d6 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.  
Ne2 Nf6 9.Nxd4 Nxe4 10.  
Bxe4 Bxd4 11.c3 Bg7 12.  
d4 0-0 13.0-0 Rb8 14.f5  
b5 15.a3 a5 16.h4 e6 17.  
fxg6 hxg6 18.h5 Bb7 19.  
Bd3 Qh4 20.Rf4 Qxh5 21.  
Qxh5 gxh5 22.Rh4 b4 23.  
axb4 axb4 24.Rxh5 bxc3  
25.Bh7+ Kh8 26.bxc3 Bf6  
[26...Rfc8 might be a  
better defence] 27.Ra7  
Rfc8 28.Be4+ Kg7 29.Bh6+  
Kg8 30.Rxb7 Rxb7 31.Bxb7  
Rxc3 32.d5 exd5 33.Bxd5  
Bd4+ 34.Kf1 Rc5 35.Bf3  
Rxh5 36.Bxh5 f6 37.Bf4  
Be5 38.Bxe5 dxe5 39.Ke2  
Kg7 40.g4 Kf8 41.Kf3 Kg7  
42.Ke4 Kh6 43.Bf7 Kg7  
44.Be8 Kg8 45.Kf5 Kf8  
46.Bg6 Kg7 47.Bh5 1-0

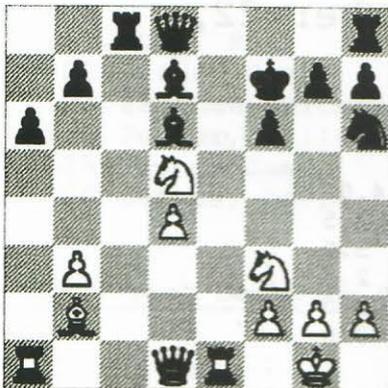
Lauer, M - Kidd, N [B08]  
Coop01 Reserve R5

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3  
g6 4.h3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.  
Bc4 c6 7.Bb3 Be6 8.Bxe6  
fxe6 9.d5 exd5 10.exd5

Qa5 11.dxc6 Nxc6 12.0-0  
Nd7 13.Nd5 Nde5 14.Ng5  
Rf5 15.c4 Nxc4 16.Ne3  
Nxe3 17.Bxe3 Qb4 18.Rb1  
Bd4 19.Bd2 Qb6 20.Qe2  
Raf8 21.Nf3 Ne5 22.Nxd4  
Qxd4 23.Be3 Qc4 24.Qd2  
a6 25.b3 Qd3 26.Qb4 Qd5  
27.Qh4 Rh5 28.Qxe7 Nf3+  
29.gxf3 Rxh3 30.Bd4 DIA-  
GRAM 30...Qxd4 [30...  
Rh1+ 31.Kxh1 Qxf3+ 32.  
Kg1 Qg4+ 33.Kh2 Qh5+ 34.  
Kg2 Qg4+ draws] 31.Qe6+  
Kg7 32.Qxh3 Rf5 33.Qg4  
Qf6 34.f4 Rxf4 35.Qd7+  
Kh6 36.Rfe1? [36.Qh3+  
Rh4 37.Qe3+] 36...Qd4  
[36...Qg5+! 37.Kf1 Qh4!  
wins for black! 38.Rb2  
Qh1+ 39.Ke2 Qf3+ 40.Kf1  
(40.Kd2 Rd4+ 41.Kc1  
Qc3+) 40...Rh4] 37.Qh3+  
Rh4 38.Qe3+ Qf4 39.Qxf4+  
Rxf4 40.Re7 b5 41.Rd7  
Rf6 42.Rd1 Rf3 43.R1xd6  
Rh3 44.Rxa6 Kg5 45.Rd5+  
Kf4 46.Rxb5 Rc3 47.Rb4+  
Kf3 48.Rc4 Rd3 49.Rf6+  
Ke2 50.Re6+ Kf3 51.Re3+  
Rxe3 52.fxe3 Kxe3 53.a4  
h5 54.a5 g5 55.a6 Kf3  
56.a7 g4 57.a8Q+ Kg3 58.  
Qe4 Kh4 59.Qh1+ Kg3 60.  
Qh2+ Kf3 61.Qf2# 1-0

MacNeil, J - Caldwell, J  
[A00]  
Coop01 Reserve R6

Jason had won all his  
games up to this point,  
so a draw was enough to  
ensure him clear first.  
J.C., on the other hand,  
had to play for a win to  
finish on top. 1.b4 e5  
2.b5 d5 3.Bb2 f6 4.e3 c6  
5.c4 dxc4 6.Bxc4 cxb5 7.  
Bxb5+ Bd7 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.  
Nf3 Nh6 10.Nc3 Rc8 11.  
Bb3 Na5 12.0-0 Nxb3 13.  
axb3 a6 14.d4 exd4 15.  
exd4 Bb4 16.Nd5 Bd6 17.  
Re1+ Kf7 18.Ne5+



White to play his 18th

I don't know whether to give this an exclamation point or a question mark!?! It certainly shows an aggressive intention to win the game! The position is a real headache to analyze. 18...fxe5 19.dxe5 Bc5 [19...Bg4 is a possibility suggested by Fritz] 20.b4 [20.e6+ Bxe6 21.Qh5+ Kf8 22.Rxe6 Nf7 seems like White should enjoy a lasting attack.] 20...Bxf2+ [20...Be6 21.Qf3+ Ke8 22.Nf6+ gxf6 23.bxc5 is another complicated variation] 21.Kxf2 Rf8 22.Kg1 Bg4 [22...Be6 appears to be a level game, with the complications starting to quiet. The text looks reasonable, but seems to land Black in difficulties.] 23.e6+ Bxe6 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Rxe6 Rf5 26.Ne7+ Qxe7 27.Rxe7 Rxh5 28.Rxg7+ Kf8 29.Rxh7 Rb5 30.Rxh6 Rc2 31.Rf1+ Ke8 32.Re1+ Kd7 33.Rh7+ Kc6 34.Be5 Rd2 35.Bf4 Rd4 36.Re6+ Kd5 37.Rd6+ Ke4 38.Re7+ Kd3 39.Rxd4+ Kxd4 40.Bd6 Kd5 41.Re5+ a nice efficient way to finish the game. A impressive game by both players, worthy of a final round battle for first place! 41...Kxd6 42.Rxb5 axb5 43.h4 1-0

Maynes, J - Ramirez, R [B01]

Coop01 Reserve R6

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.f3 Bf5 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.c4 e6 7.dxe6 Bxe6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.b3 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Ne2 Rhe8 12.Ba3 Bxa3 13.Nxa3 Qe7 14.Nc2 Bf5 15.Re1 Bxc2 16.Qxc2 Qe3+ 17.Kf1 c5 18.Qf5+ Nd7 19.d5 Re5 20.Qxh7 Rde8 21.Rad1 g6 22.Ng3 Qf4 23.Rxe5 Nxe5 24.Re1 Qd2 25.Ne4 Qd3+ 26.Kg1 Qd4+ 27.Kh1 Kb8 28.h3 Rd8 29.Nxc5 Nxc4 30.bxc4 Qxc5 31.Qxf7 Qxc4 32.Re8 Rxe8 33.Qxe8+ Kc7 34.Qe5+ Kd8 35.d6 Qf7 36.Qc5 Qd7 37.Qg5+ Kc8 38.Qxg6 b5 39.Qg8+ Kb7 40.Qd5+ Kb6 41.f4 b4 42.f5 a5 43.f6 a4 44.f7 Qd8 45.d7 Kc7 46.Qa5+ 1-0

Girardi, J - Fuchs, M [C50]  
Coop01 Reserve R6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 d6 4.d3 Be6 5.Bxe6 fxe6 6.Ng5 Qf6 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Qh3 Bh6 9.Qg4 Ke7 10.0-0 Rf8 11.c3 Bg7 12.Be3 h6 13.Nf3 Kd7 14.Nbd2 Qf7 15.Ne1 Nf6 16.Qe2 g5 17.f3 Qg6 18.Nc2 h5 19.d4 exd4 20.Nxd4 h4 21.Nxc6 Kxc6 22.a4 a6 23.b4 Kd7 24.b5 a5 25.Nb3 b6 26.Rad1 h3 27.Nd4 Nh5 28.Qd2 hxg2 29.Qxg2 Nf4 30.Bxf4 Rxf4 31.Qe2 Qh5 32.Rf2 Be5 33.Nc6 Bxc3 34.Nd4 Rhf8 35.Nxc6! Kxe6 36.Qc4+ Kd7 37.Qxc3 Rxf3 38.Rxf3 Rxf3 39.Qd2 Qg4+ 40.Qg2 Qxe4 41.Qxg5 Qe3+ 42.Qxe3 Rxe3 43.Rd4 Rc3 [43...Rb3 with the threat of Rb4 gives Black good chances.] 44.h4 c5 45.bxc6+ Rxc6 46.h5 Ke6 47.h6 Rc7 48.Rh4 Rh7 49.Kf2 Kd5 50.Ke3 Ke5 51.Rh5+ Kf6 52.Kd4 Kg6 53.Rb5 with a draw the likely result 1/2-1/2

Neuhaus, C - Schultz, J [C11]  
Coop01 Reserve R6

1.d4 e6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Nf3 c5 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Nb5 Be7 8.Nd6+ Bxd6 9.exd6 cxd4 10.Nxd4 0-0 11.f4 Nf6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bd3

Qxd6 14.c3 e5 15.Qd2 Ng4 16.0-0-0 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 exf4 18.Qf3 Re8 19.h3 Qh6 20.Kc2 Bd7 21.g4 Re3 22.Qf1 Rae8 23.c4 d4 24.b4 f3 25.Kb3 Qh4 26.Ka4 f2 27.Qg2 Re1 28.c5 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Re1 30.Qf3 Rxd1 31.Qxd1 g6 32.Bf1 Qf6 33.Qd3 Be6 34.a3 Qe5 35.Qe2 Qxe2 36.Bxe2 Bd5 37.Bf1 Be4 38.Kb3 Kg7 39.Kb2 Kf6 40.Kc1 Ke5 41.Kd2 Kf4 42.a4 h5 43.b5 cxb5 44.axb5 Ba8 45.c6 hxg4 46.hxg4 Kxg4 47.Kd3 Kg5 48.Kxd4 Kf6 49.Kc5 Ke7 50.Kd5 f6 51.Be2 g5 52.Bf1 g4 53.Ke4 Bxc6+ 54.bxc6 Kd6 55.Kf4 a5 56.Kxg4 a4 57.c7 Kxc7 58.Kf3 a3 59.Bc4 f1Q+! 60.Bxf1 a2 1-0

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Coop01 Reserve R6

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 Bc5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qe2 d5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Re1 d4 12.Nd1 [12.Qe4 g6 13.Qxc6 dxc3 14.Qxa8 cxb2 15.Bxb2 Qb6 (threat is Bb7, trapping the Queen) 16.Qf3 Qxb2 and black is doing well.] 12...Qc7 13.f4 f6 14.Qh5 f5 15.Nf2 g6 16.Qh6 Rf7 17.Nh3 Nb6 18.a3 Nd5 19.Rf1 Ne3 20.Rf3 Nxc2 21.Bxc2 d3+ 22.Be3 Bxe3+ 23.Rxe3 Qb6 24.Rae1 dxc2 25.Kf2 Qxb2 26.R3e2 c1Q 27.Rxc1 Qxc1 28.Ng5 Rb7 29.Nxh7 Rxh7 30.Qxg6+ Rg7 31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.Qh5+ 1/2-1/2

## Pikes Peak September Quick, September 22, 2001, G/29

### Section 1:

1. McAdam, Mark	1553	1638	--	W2	D3	D4	W5	W6	4.0
2. Sparks, Steve	1346	1472	L1	--	D3	W4	W5	W6	3.5
3. Smith, Victor	1605	1597	D1	D2	--	W4	L5	W6	3.0
4. Ciha, James	1398	1461	D1	L2	L3	--	W5	W6	2.5
5. Heath, Roy	1439	1441	L1	L2	W3	L4	--	W6	2.0
6. Grimm, Paul	1553	1471	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	--	0.0

### Section 2:

1. Case, Samuel	1190	1307	--	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	7.0
2. Malone, Zachary	1298	1293	L1	--	D3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	5.5
3. Kidd, Nathan	1112	1104	L1	D2	--	L4	W5	D6	W7	W8	4.0
4. Lee, David	1071	1077	L1	L2	W3	--	W5	L6	W7	W8	4.0
5. Frenzel, Gary	1077	1024	L1	L2	L3	L4	--	W6	D7	W8	2.5
6. Pepper, William	1023	981	L1	L2	D3	W4	L5	--	W7	L8	2.5
7. Ackley, Cameron	670	696	L1	L2	L3	L4	D5	L6	--	W8	1.5
8. Trudnak, Michael	639	680	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	W6	L7	--	1.0

## Pikes Peak October, October 6, 2001, G/35

1. Canney, Randy	2211	2215	W2	W3	W5	W4	4.0
2. Garcia, William	1295	1472	L1	W4	W6	W5	3.0
3. Simond, Roger	1934	1918	H	L1	L4	W6	1.5
4. Smith, Victor	1750	1741	D6	L2	W3	L1	1.5
5. Girardi, Joseph	1472	1475	D7	W6	L1	L2	1.5
6. Schwartz, Kenneth	1657	1614	D4	L5	L2	L3	0.5
7. Brown, Dean	1404	1408	D5	U	U	U	0.5

## Pikes Peak November, November 10, 2001, G/30

1. Wall, Brian	2225	2233	W14	W6	W2	W4	W5	5.0
2. Miller, Jeremiah	1822	1840	W15	W8	L1	W7	W9	4.0
3. Rea, Andrew	2138	2125	H	W23	L9	W10	W13	3.5
4. Sherbring, Mark	1996	1989	W22	W16	W10	L1	D6	3.5
5. Simond, Roger	1928	1934	H	W17	W13	W9	L1	3.5
6. Miller, Neil	1692	1711	W24	L1	W11	W8	D4	3.5
7. Willson, Billy	1716	1700	W11	L9	W18	L2	W15	3.0
8. Grimm, Paul	1586	1580	W20	L2	W24	L6	W18	3.0
9. Mason, Sulia	1544	1608	W26	W7	W3	L5	L2	3.0
10. Malone, Zachary	1493	1526	W25	W12	L4	L3	W20	3.0
11. Gibson, Andrew	1117	1187	L7	W26	L6	W25	W16	3.0
12. Smith, Victor	1741	1699	W18	L10	D16	L15	W23	2.5
13. Anderson, Paul	1692	1691	W19	H	L5	W14	L3	2.5
14. Sparks, Steve	1511	1492	L1	W19	D23	L13	W21	2.5
15. Girardi, Joseph	1475	1490	L2	D20	W22	W12	L7	2.5
16. Lundstrom, Forrest	1593	1558	W21	L4	D12	D20	L11	2.0
17. McGuire, Virgil	1590	1538	L23	L5	L20	W22	W25	2.0
18. Fisher, Timothy	1330	1324	L12	W21	L7	W23	L8	2.0
19. Hathorn, Larry	1091	1069	L13	L14	L25	W26	W24	2.0
20. Tucker, Matthew	1079	1200	L8	D15	W17	D16	L10	2.0

21. Hunt, Bob	950	991	L16	L18	W26	W24	L14		2.0
22. Brown, Dean	1356	1333	L4	H	L15	L17	W26		1.5
23. Trudnak, Michael	866	982	W17	L3	D14	L18	L12		1.5
24. Pepper, William	1023	990	L6	W25	L8	L21	L19		1.0
25. Nixon, James	847	863	L10	L24	W19	L11	L17		1.0
26. Barnes, David	unr	608	L9	L11	L21	L19	L22		0.0

**Pikes Peak December Quick**, December 8, 2001, G/15

**Section 1:**

1. Valvo, Michael	2471	--	L2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	6.0
2. Bloomer, Josh	1791	W1	--	L3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	6.0
3. Wall, Brian	2242	L1	W2	--	W4	D5	W6	W7	W8	5.5
4. Caldwell, Jason	1776	L1	L2	L3	--	W5	W6	W7	W8	4.0
5. Buchanan, Richard	1960	L1	L2	D3	L4	--	W6	W7	X8	3.5
6. Drebenstedt, James	1830	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	--	W7	W8	2.0
7. Clevenger, Chris	1842	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	--	W8	1.0
8. Turner, Larry	1810	L1	L2	L3	L4	F5	L6	L7	--	0.0

**Section 2:**

1. Smith, Victor	1597	--	W2	W3	D4	D5	L6	W7	W8	5.0
2. Hughes, Tyler	1323	L1	--	D3	W4	W5	D6	W7	W8	5.0
3. Heath, Roy	1439	L1	D2	--	W4	W5	L6	W7	W8	4.5
4. McAdam, Mark	1638	D1	L2	L3	--	L5	W6	W7	W8	3.5
5. Caldwell, Robbie	1379	D1	L2	L3	W4	--	W6	L7	W8	3.5
6. Malone, Zachary	1293	W1	D2	W3	L4	L5	--	L7	D8	3.0
7. Grimm, Paul	1423	L1	L2	L3	L4	W5	W6	--	L8	2.0
8. Davies, Ann	1404	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	D6	W7	--	1.5

**Section 3:**

1. Tucker, Matthew	1103	--	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	7.0
2. Trudnak, Michael	680	L1	--	W3	W4	W5	L6	W7	W8	5.0
3. Street, Paul	unr	L1	L2	--	D4	W5	W6	W7	W8	4.5
4. Lee, David	1077	L1	L2	D3	--	W5	W6	W7	D8	4.0
5. Ufer, Allan	1049	L1	L2	L3	L4	--	W6	D7	W8	2.5
6. Frenzel, Gary	1024	L1	W2	L3	L4	L5	--	W7	L8	2.0
7. Nelson, Derek	720	L1	L2	L3	L4	D5	L6	--	W8	1.5
8. Nelson, Tom	unr	L1	L2	L3	D4	L5	W6	L7	--	1.5

## Tournament Clearinghouse

The tournaments listing below are tentative, not all are confirmed. If you need details or confirmation, please check the Upcoming Tournaments section of the web site, or the listings in the Informant, if you need details or confirmation.

Date		Event	City
December	28	2001 Northern Colorado Scholastic Championship	Greeley
January	5	2002 Pikes Peak January	Colorado Springs
January	12	2002 Irving MS Scholastic	Colorado Springs
January	19	2002 Chess for Juniors January Scholastic	Ft. Collins
January	19	2002 DCC Martin Luther King Memorial	Denver
January	26	2002 Elizabeth Open	Elizabeth
February	9-10	2002 Colorado State Scholastic Championship	Denver
February	16-17	2002 Loveland Open	Loveland
February	23	2002 Chess for Juniors February Scholastic	Ft. Collins
February	23-24	2002 Cheyenne Open	Cheyenne, WY
February	23-3	2002 Colorado Closed Championship	Denver
March	9-10	2002 Colorado Springs Open	Manitou Springs
March	16	2002 Hillside Scholastic	Colorado Springs
March	16	2002 Hillside Fundraiser	Colorado Springs
March	23	2002 CFJ March Scholastic	Ft. Collins
April	20-21	2002 Boulder Open	Boulder
April	20	2002 CFJ April Scholastic	Ft. Collins
May	18	2002 CFJ May Scholastic	Ft. Collins
June	8-9	2002 Southern Colorado Open	Colorado Springs
June	15	2002 CFJ June Scholastic	Ft. Collins
July	27	2002 CFJ July Scholastic	Ft. Collins
August	10-11	2002 Pikes Peak Open	Manitou Springs
August	17-18	2002 Northwest Colorado Open	Craig
August	24	2002 CFJ August Scholastic	Ft. Collins

### Upcoming Scholastic Chess Events

December 28, 2001 Northern Colorado Scholastic Championship Greeley  
January 12, 2002 Irving MS Scholastic Colorado Springs  
January 19, 2002 CFJ January Scholastic Ft Collins  
February 9-10, 2002 Colorado State Scholastic Championship  
February 23, 2002 CFJ February Scholastic Ft Collins  
March 16, 2002 Hillside Scholastic Colorado Springs  
March 23, 2002 CFJ March Scholastic Ft Collins  
April 20, 2002 CFJ April Scholastic Ft Collins  
May 18, 2002 CFJ May Scholastic Ft Collins  
June 15, 2002 CFJ June Scholastic Ft Collins  
July 27, 2002 CFJ July Scholastic Ft Collins  
August 24, 2002 CFJ August Scholastic Ft Collins

Answers to chess humor: 1. Over protection 2. Sacrificial Lambs 3. Passed out pawn 4. Square

### Ann Davies, R.I.P.\*

\*Ed. Note: Ann is not dead.

Ann Davies is usually very busy with 1 teaching job, 2 kids, 2 dogs, 3 husbands, 4 cats, building an addition and a Pear tree. My perfect son Devon, almost 3, got his imperfect Dad, me sick 3 different times this month. Ann Davies is an Elementary School teacher so I don't want to speculate how many times she has to go to work sick. She carefully stored my 60 Emails and finally, last week, too sick to teach, she actually started going through them. Naturally, swimming in an ocean of my brilliance and warmth soon left her in a rapturous state - she wrote me a very complimentary Email and even told me the next day that she meant every syllable and that she wanted me to write her eulogy! Well, I decided to take it one step farther - I wrote her eulogy today and hereby deliver it, while she is still alive to read it!

## Brian Wall's eulogy for Ann Davies -

I met the dearly departed over 2 years ago and she instantly become one of my favorite people. Getting to know some people can be like a slowly evolving Horror movie but a few like Ann Davies, like my Uncle Nat and Aunt Renee, like my Mother, like my first wife Debbie Perkins and our Daughter Phyllis, like John and Barbara Fortune, like Josh Bloomer simply seem to be nicer and kinder the more you know them - If any of these people have a dark side, I haven't discovered it in my 46 years on the planet. I am not going to focus today on Ann's beauty and charm - those are gone now since the terrible accident with the errant Cement Mixer- I would like to focus on her kindness and her imagination -

She told me of whole movies she had written in her head including Plot, settings, dialogue and the Actors and Actresses she had chosen.

She told me of Children's Books completely finished including pictures in her mind.

She and I must have had similar brains because we shared some irrational but comforting beliefs - We both chose to believe that if we got delayed in traffic it was because a Guardian Angel was protecting us from Danger ahead.

Like me, Ann paid close attention to her dreams and believed they were meaningful.

Ann Davies has taught scores of children How to play Chess free of charge - She teaches them in an original style based on her own experience.

She goes out of her way to be an extraordinary teacher - I have personally seen original games she created for the

children which obviously were labors of Love and all kinds of extra touches in her classroom - I am sure no one demanded this level of commitment, Generosity was just a natural part of her makeup. I heard her coax one overprotective Mother into letting her son grow up and be responsible.

I once house sat for Ann, along with my 3 able assistants, Forest "Ottoman" Lundstrom, Robert " CD Player " Ramirez and Andre " Couch Potato " Patin - we all marveled at the loving environment she had created - a S.W. A.T. team eventually had to drag us out of Shangrila, complete with walls decorated with Disney characters - it reminded me of a song my Dad uses to sing and play the piano to - " On Good Old Candy Mountain "

I have never had a bad time with Ann Davies - any time I spent with her was always full of laughter - She was basically a person who couldn't and wouldn't stop caring about others.

I never heard her say an unkind word about her first two husbands - She seemed to just flow with positive thoughts and positive actions. She moved like a cat and her happy marriage with Graeme always reminded me of a cat landing on her feet. No one could ever keep Ann Davies down for long.

I liked Ann very, very much and will miss her a lot - She was one of a kind.

End of Eulogy.

The next game is kind of funny - After playing over some Fishing Pole Emails she called me

all excited - " Brian, I tried it and won!! " - Well, I checked her History and saw no Fishing Pole Opening anywhere - Ann finally told me that it wasn't a Fishing Pole Opening, it was a Fishing Pole Attack!! - So I figured out what game she meant and Fritzed it - " Wow, she really is an Attack Pekinese now! " - I thought - She had a high correlation of Perfect Moves which I will indicate each time with a Minnie Mouse sticker... ("stickers" not available-ed.)

Internet Chess Club November 29th, 2001

2 minutes for Game - 12 second increment

White - Alien-Encounter ( 1233 )

Black - Artemis1 (Ann Davies ) ( 1316 )

1 e3 e5! 2 Bd3 Nc6 3 c3 Nf6 4 a3 Bc5 5 Bc2! d5! 6 Ne2! Be6 7 d4! Bb6! 8 Nd2 ed 9 cd Ng4!! The Fishing Pole Attack begins!! No sticker here because Fritz 6 and I are still working out our differences. 10 Nf3 h5!! The Fishing Pole Attack is starting to slowly coalesce! 11 0-0! Wow! Castling into a Fishing Pole Firestorm. An exclam for courage. I guess they never heard of it wherever Alien-Encounter comes from!? "Here, Friendly Alien, would you like an ice cream cone? 11 ... Qd6! " Look at me, I'm attacking!" 12 g3?! Fearless Space Invader! 12 ... 0-0-0 13 b4 h4! 14 b5 Ne7 (14 ... hg! 15 bc gf+ 16 R:f2! N:f2 wins for Ann because 17 K:f2 or 17 cb+ K:b7 18 K:f2 are met by ... R:h2+ ) 15 a4 hg! " I dreamed my mating attacks would come true some day! " 16 fg Ba5!! Two stickers for that one!! Deep Fritz says it's the only good move! - stopping an Alien Invasion on a5. 17 Ne5 R:h2!! Two more stickers, Ann!! Wow! The Geisha Assassin takes out a bodyguard! 18 N:g4 B:g4!! Wow!! I had no idea my Emails were so effective!! 19 K:h2 Qh6+!! (It's also mate after 19 Kg2 Qh3+ 20 Kg1 Rh8!!) 20 Kg1 Rh8!! Remember, Boys and Girls, You can Fish in the Winter, too! 21 Kf2 Qh2 mate!! 0-1 If Ann Davies ever dies for real, just tack this scoresheet on her tombstone.

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