

COLORADO CHESS INFORMANT

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COLORADO OPEN: IT'S GM DASHZE SHARAYDOR!

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The Editor's Corner, by Colorado Chess Informant Editor Jeffrey A. Baffo

Greetings my friends. This is my last issue as editor. I'm not moving away, so this is merely a **changing of the guard** and not a true "goodbye" at all! I expect to see you at tournaments, chess clubs and wherever we chess players gather. In the mean time, please help welcome Tim Brennan as the new editor. The best way to do that is to overwhelm him with contributions. Make him earn the huge salary CSCA pays the Informant Editor! In all seriousness, the readers will come through and Tim will be fantastic. These two things I know. As always, a tremendous amount has happened in the 90 or so days between issues. I hope our coverage of those events meets your approval. Inside these pages are the following: Who was that "masked" Grand Master at the Colorado Open? Who's our new State Champion? (Hint: he's long been one of Colorado's top players, and this year was the year he finally hit pay dirt in the Open. Dues increase, what dues increase? The "BAD BOY" of Colorado Chess, Philip Ponamarov is one of our most talented players, but he's suspended from play, right?! Well two thing to keep in mind: 1. He's not a boy any more, and 2. He's not suspended any more! After a dramatic and controversial vote at the meeting of the CSCA membership, he's baaaaack! Check out the Colorado Open cross table for his results. All that plus cross tables, games, and reports. One last time...as editor.... Yours in Chess fellowship,

Jeff

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On the cover: This was a very strong, very talented field for the 2003 Colorado Open. Our new champion, Jim Hamblin finished at 5.0 points, just behind the gentleman on the front of this magazine.

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What's Going On with USCF?????

by Buck Buchanan, Colorado USCF Delegate

1 USCF is moving its headquarters to Crossville, Tennessee. Earlier plans to move to Florida were altered when Crossville made a very generous gift of land that can be built on and rent-free temporary premises during construction.

2 USCF Executive Director Frank Niro resigned for health reasons. He did not attend the Delegates Meeting in Los Angeles. Mike Nolan of Nebraska was named as a temporary replacement, but he quit after a week on the job.

3 1763 votes were counted in the USCF election of new members of the Executive Board. Beatriz Marinello got the most votes, followed by Tim Hanke and Don Schultz. These were the three candidates I recommended, even though I later changed my mind on Hanke and voted for Joe Wagner.

Beatriz Marinello was elected USCF President, and Hanke is new Vice-President of Finance. Outgoing President John McCrary resigned from the Board. It is likely that a replacement election will not be held for financial reasons, so there will be only six members on the Board. So far, controversial votes have been split 4-2, with Steve Shutt and Frank Camaratta as the minority.

4 Financial crises continue. According to Bill Goichberg (www.chessnews.org) USCF had a serious loss last year, and earlier reports that were slightly more cheerful were based on faulty accounting. The main culprit, as usual, is the continuing decline in adult memberships despite a new record overall membership of about 90,000.

5 At the Delegates Meeting we authorized the EB to make major cuts in expenses. Most other decisions on major questions were ducked as they were referred to the EB or to appropriate committees.

6 The EB promptly made major cuts in the staff of the office. Peter Kurzdorfer, editor of *Chess Life*, was among those fired. Other senior staff sacked include Tom Brownscombe, Jami Anson, and Debi Sherry. On the other hand, the USCF hired Paul Truong to work on marketing and PR. Truong has been the business manager for Susan Polgar. He is a dynamic communicator despite his imperfect command of English. They also hired Ohio chess organizer and CPA Grant Perks as the new office manager, with the emphasis on keeping control of finances. In the absence of an Executive Director, Grant may be the top-ranking staff in the office.

7 The USCF's magazine, *Chess Life* may see changes, with a simpler look rather than the glitz and glitter of recent years designed to attract newsstand purchases. This is probably for the better. Bill Goichberg recalls the days when Bert Hochberg put out a large publication virtually single-handed and without computers.

8 Apparently USCF is being sued by Richard Peterson of Arizona. I know no details, but the Delegates were asked to give indemnification to staff members named in the suit.

Sounds wild, no? I think the organization will survive, but the next few years will continue to be rough ones.

Letters to the Editor

Hi Jeff,

I played in the membership meeting open on Saturday. Here are some things I will remember about the event:

The event was using three rooms instead of 2 like in the Denver Open. I thought that this made a huge difference, and was much more comfortable. I thought there was a great turnout, considering how many other things were going on in Denver this weekend, like Taste of Colorado and multiple sporting events.

I thought it was funny watching several of the players doing "simuls", playing in both the membership open, and the Colorado open. One interesting game was Paul Grimm who was playing Anthea Carson, and Brian Wall at the same time. Grimm was in time trouble in both matches, and was running back and forth. Both positions were complicated tactically. He beat Anthea, but got forked by Brian Wall.

The membership meeting was quite memorable. Almost all of the elections were unanimous except for tongue in cheek "opposed" votes by Gary Bagstad each time, which was funny. Mikael Pomororev made a memorial speech in which he referred to Paul Grimm and Buck Buchanan as "criminals". Mikhail also passed around a 7 page letter with his interpretation of the events of the past several years, which made for some interesting reading. Phillip was allowed back into the CSCA by a fairly large margin (about 10 votes).

None of my games were of particular high quality. Andy Rea beat me while playing another person at the same time. I won a piece against Dean Brown on move 6 playing the "killer grob", but proceeded to blunder back a piece a few moves later, and then won in an interesting endgame. Third round I played Alan Bardwick, who was playing in his first tournament in several years. He blundered away a pawn, which lead to losing a piece, and resigned shortly after that. It was the highest opponent I have beat OTB, 1900+.

Cheers, Tim

Hey Jeff.

Sounds good to me. You might mention that ken Doykos was leading until Jun--Andy came from behind. you might also mention Ted's win margin of 4 points is just barely more than 1 game point. if he had 0.5 less and Anthea 1.0 more in the NW CO open (or ANY tourney), she would win.very close . . . and that is good! :-)

Paul Grimm DCC "CRIMINAL"



CSCA sense, by President Andy Rea

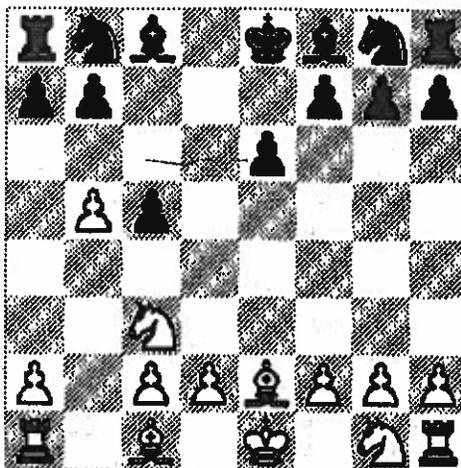
Greetings readers! As we go to press we have concluded an exciting Colorado Open- not often we have Grandmasters playing in events not named Edward Levy Memorial Colorado Classic! GM Dashzever Sharavdorj certainly needed all his wins to claim first place! As a visitor, not a resident, he was not eligible for the Champion title- which was claimed by James Hamblin! Jim was in good form, winning 5, losing only to the GM, finishing ahead of 4 masters at 4.5! By now, you have noticed that among the 4 Masters is Philipp Ponomarev... who was reinstated from his suspension by majority vote of our membership at the 2003 Annual Meeting. Philipp remains on probation, still better than staying suspended- and we all hope we do not see any further incidents from Philipp, who has gone the past year without any additional disruptions at various chess events. There was one element of this debate that was completely uncalled for; pardon me if I do not consider myself to be a crook in the absence of any police or judicial actions, the same for my predecessor, Buck Buchanan, who is additionally the best CSCA President we have ever had!! Perhaps I am missing something, but for some reason Buck has been named past several years to the USCF Ethics Committee- ahh, of course, it reflects well his unimpeachable credentials and strong character! Yet our membership- those who attended the Annual Meeting- were given a 7 page letter by Mikhail Ponomarev that slung all manner of mud comparing me and Buck to fine folks such as Hitler and Stalin... I know that Buck felt deep pain to have his reputation besmirched- and I am embarrassed not to have been quick witted enough to have noted his many proud accomplishments at the Annual Meeting. Lets move on to our current status re CSCA- our 2002/2003 tour had one more event than last year. Many of the groups including Tour Champion were decided only in the final event, the NW Colorado Open! With the 2003 Levy Memorial, the Larimer County Open, and possibly Tour events in Durango and in Denver- stay tuned!! Our Treasury is in good shape- the USCF is putting the NON in their non-profit status, needing to pay \$300,000 in December, but CSCA has a positive balance for both our General Fund and Scholastics, as well as some left over in the Denker Fund! Speaking of which, Kevin Seidler started well with 1.5 first 2 rounds, then he ran into a Master and an Expert, losing both... I don't have a solution for how to stop losing streaks, but Kevin was very sporting at the 2003 Denker, and judging by his result at the Colorado Open, he seems to have recovered rather well! We have on the horizon in 2004, the debut of the Susan Polgar Tournament at the US Open, running concurrently with the Denker; the Polgar will feature the Girl Champions each state! Stay tuned for further information! In closing, I would like to thank Mary Nelson for a well directed Colorado Open, congratulations to our Champions- GM Dash, Jim Hamblin, JC MacNeil, Jon Fortune, and Sarangerel Viktor! Most of all, thanks to our members for your continued support that has made for so much recent successful chess events in Colorado!

The Colorado Open
Games and report by YHOE

The 2003 Colorado Open saw 84 players compete in a 3 section 6 round tournament. The Under 1800 sections was added at the last minute and pleased almost as many player as it angered. For myself, I ask... "Could we do without the last minute format changes in our Championship event, please?" The location was played at the Downtown Ramada Inn. As a site one can easily see it's plusses and minuses. Good: Central location, newly remodeled, good Mexican restaurant on premises. But more and more people are pointing out the not so good: Cramped seating when the tournament approaches 100, inadequate lighting, and bad temperature controls. The performance of the Ramada's air conditioning was uneven to put it kindly. **James Hamblin is our new champion!** Bravo! We've all seen James at tournaments in Colorado over the years, but considerably fewer of us have had the chance to talk to him. He has got to the foremost exponent of "Walking softly and carrying a big stick" since Teddy Roosevelt. Letting his chess moves do the talking for him he played as good as he has in years. And this year it all came together for him. I heard some grumbling about the quick draw in the last round, but hey, that's nothing you can blame on James. This year's open was put on through the hard work of the sponsoring affiliate, the Denver Chess Club (DCC). Paul Grimm, Lamoyne Splichal and the other DCC folks did truly stellar jobs. And, let us dare not forget the chief TD, the impeccable Mary Nelson and the lavish support of Jon and Barb Fortune. Somebody needs to build a statue honoring all of the above mentioned. Chess in Colorado has never had better friends.

James Hamblin (2089) – Paul Nikitovitch (2238) [B20 Sicilian Wing gambit]

Colorado Open (4), 31.08.2003
1.e4 c5 2.b4!? Whoa! Gutsy choice. d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qe5+ 5.Qe2 Qxe2+ 6.Bxe2 e6 7.b5! James has now transposed



into a MacNeil opening! No wonder he wins! Nf6 8.Bf3 Nbd7 9.a4 Bd6 10.a5 Rb8 11.Bb2 Ke7 12.Nh3 h6 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Nf6 15.Bd3 Rd8 16.f3 Kf8 17.Nf2 Bd7 18.c4 Be8 19.g3 Rd7 20.Bc2 Rbd8 21.Bc3 Re7 22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.fxe4 f6 24.0-0-0 e5 25.Rdfl Bf7 26.d3 Red7 27.Bd1 Bc7 28.Be2 Rxd3 29.Bxd3 Rxd3 30.Kc2 Bxc4 31.b6 axb6 32.axb6 Bxb6 33.Rb1 Rd6 34.Rhd1 Rc6 35.Rd7 Ba6 36.Ra1 Bc7 37.Ba5 Bxa5 38.Rxa5 c4 39.Kc3 Rb6 40.Rc5 Re6 41.Rcc7 K-? Black's last King move is illegible on the score sheet I received. The doubled rooks on the 7th rank are crushing. In any event, this game was the decisive one for James championship drive. Since the GM was content with a draw in his last round game, a first place clinching draw, this game essentially locked up the championship for James. Black resigns 1-0

Richard Herbst (1782) – Brad Lundstrom (1999)

[B79 Sicilian Dragon] Colorado Open (4), 31.08.2003
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.Bc4 Bd7 10.h4 Qa5 11.0-0-0 Rfc8 12.Bb3 Ne5 13.g4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.Nb3 Qc7 16.Bd4 Rc8 17.h5 a5 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Kb1 Be6 20.a3 a4 21.Na1 Nxe4 22.Nxe4 Rxd4 23.Qh2 Rxe4 24.fxe4 Qc4 25.Nb3 axb3 26.c3 Qxe4+ 27.Ka1 Rxc3 28.Rc1 Rc2 29.Rxc2 bxc2 30.Qh7+ Kf8 1-0

(1) Jason Caldwell (1941) - Jeffrey A. Baffo, (1770) [B23 Closed Sicilian]

Colorado Open (6), 01.09.2003
[J.A.B.]
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5 e6 [5...Nd4 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.Ne2 Qb6 8.Bd3 d6 is considered main line, though it rarely appears in Colorado tournaments.] 6.Bxc6 dxc6?! This doesn't look right. Now white's ef spearhead will be almost impossible to challenge. [6...bxc6 7.e5 d5] 7.e5 Nh6 8.Ne4 0-0 It's so bad for black now, he's already forced in to throwing away pawns to try and gain some freedom. Jason wisely declines. 9.d3 c4? Ugh. This is quite stupid. 10.dxc4 c5 11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Nxc5 Nf5 13.0-0 b6 14.Nd3 So where do we stand? White is two pawn up with an excellent position. Jason should roll effortlessly to victory. What happens next is both fascinating and painful to watch. 14...Bf8 15.g4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Rxd4 17.b3 Bb7 18.Be3 Rdd8 19.c5 White's first mistep, but only minor. He is still crushing black. 19...Rdc8! 20.b4 [20.cxb6 Rxc2 21.Rf2 Rc3 Only looks scary. White would win this too.] 20...Be4 21.Rad1 Bxd3 22.Rxd3 bxc5? Ouch. Here is Jason's first really bad mistake. It throws away all of his hard work and even give a slight initiative to black. 23. b5 wins. 23.bxc5 Bxc5 24.Bxc5 Rxc5 25.c3 Rac8 26.Rc1 Rc4 27.Rf3? It seems that Jason has become a little demoralized and inattentive. After enjoying a crushing advantage the whole way in this game, he is not even considering that fact that black may be able to get an advantage. 27...g5! 28.Kf2 gxf4 29.Ke2 Re4+ 30.Kd3 Rxe5 31.Rxf4 Rd5+ 32.Rd4 Ra5 33.a4 Kf8 34.Rb4 Rd5+ 35.Rd4 Ra5 36.Rb4 Rd5+ ½-½

2003 Colorado Open

August 30 - September 1, 2003 Denver Mary Nelson, Director

Open Section

1	GM Dashze Sharavdorj	2511	2513	W18	W15	W30	W5	W2	D6	5.5
2	James E Hamblin	2081	2113	W22	W20	W6	W3	L1	W11	5.0
3	Paul Nikitovich	2238	2241	W19	W7	W14	L2	D4	W12	4.5
4	Brian D Wall	2223	2227	D25	W9	W32	W8	D3	D5	4.5
5	Philip Ponomarev	2212	2221	B--	W10	W16	L1	W13	D4	4.5
6	Mikhail Ponomarev	2200	2209	W21	W11	L2	W10	W16	D1	4.5
7	Andrew B Rea	2048	2049	W23	L3	L9	W29	W25	W18	4.0
8	Alexander Gitis	2006	2009	W37	H--	W29	L4	W21	D9	4.0
9	Jesse R Cohen	1968	1996	W24	L4	W7	W14	D11	D8	4.0
10	Chris L Mink	2018	2028	W33	L5	W18	L6	W31	D13	3.5
11	Jame Hammersmith	2018	2024	W35	L6	W27	W30	D9	L2	3.5
12	Brad Lundstrom	1999	1996	W39	L30	D21	W26	W23	L3	3.5
13	DAVID E BOWERS	1968	1982	W17	L14	W34	W31	L5	D10	3.5
14	Stephen H Towbin	2099	2083	W27	W13	L3	L9	D20	D23	3.0
15	Daniel P Avery	2033	2020	W28	L1	D26	L16	D24	W34	3.0
16	Leroy Hill	2013	2025	W36	W31	L5	W15	L6	U--	3.0
17	Patrick R Ramsey	1973	1949	L13	L29	D28	W27	W33	D20	3.0
18	Daoud G Zupa	1952	1947	L1	W22	L10	W28	W34	L7	3.0
19	David M Landers	1949	1928	L3	L23	W36	D33	W29	D21	3.0
20	JAME DREBENSTEDT	1915	1916	B--	L2	L31	W22	D14	D17	3.0
21	Kevin M Seidler	1810	1832	L6	W35	D12	W32	L8	D19	3.0
22	Dustin H Eager	1729	1750	L2	L18	W37	L20	W39	W31	3.0
23	Gary L Bagstad	1716	1755	L7	W19	H--	W24	L12	D14	3.0
24	Jason D Caldwell	1941	1918	L9	D28	W38	L23	D15	D27	2.5
25	Kenneth P Doykos	1878	1869	D4	L32	D33	W35	L7	D26	2.5
26	Richard E Herbst	1782	1794	L31	W36	D15	L12	D32	D25	2.5
27	Jeffrey A Baffo	1770	1772	L14	W39	L11	L17	W35	D24	2.5
28	Joshua Suresh	1693	1714	L15	D24	D17	L18	W38	D33	2.5
29	Mitesh Shridhar	1503	1567	D32	W17	L8	L7	L19	W39	2.5
30	Denis B Kholodar	2178	2171	W38	W12	L1	L11	U--	U--	2.0
31	Imre Barlay	2165	2126	W26	L16	W20	L13	L10	L22	2.0
32	Richard Buchanan	2000	1978	D29	W25	L4	L21	D26	U--	2.0
33	Don Wisdom	1662	1672	L10	H--	D25	D19	L17	D28	2.0
34	Seth B Musselman	1476	1497	H--	H--	L13	W38	L18	L15	2.0
35	Jesse R Hester	1640	1624	L11	L21	W39	L25	L27	D37	1.5
36	LA MOYN SPLICHAL	1600	1573	L16	L26	L19	H--	L37	B--	1.5
37	Charles E Moore	1600	1579	L8	L38	L22	L39	W36	D35	1.5
38	Steve Cherico	1800	1763	L30	W37	L24	L34	L28	U--	1.0
39	Mike B Bligh	1554	1529	L12	L27	L35	W37	L22	L29	1.0

2003 Colorado Open Prize Winners!!

Open Section:
1st Place \$305 GM
Dashze Sharavdorj
2nd Place \$135
James Hamblin
3rd Place \$70
\$17.50 ea. Paul
Nikitovich, Brian
Wall, Phillip Po-
nomarev, Mikhail
Pomomarev
U2200
\$60 1st \$30 2nd
\$45 ea. Andy Rea,
Alexander Gitis
U2000
\$60 1st Jesse
Cohen \$30 2nd \$15
ea. Brad Lund-
strom, David Bow-
ers
Top Upset ???
Mitesh Shridhar
U1800 Section:
1st Place \$125 J.
C. Mac Neil
2nd Place \$70 Mi-
chael Presutti
3rd Place \$35
Paul Grimm, John
Schultz
Premier Section:
1st Place \$200
combined \$155 ea.
Jon Fortune,
Sarangerel Victor
2nd Place \$110
3rd Place \$65
\$32.50 ea. Wil-
liam Chandler,
Chaitanya Neuhaus
U1400
\$50 1st Dmitriy
Tarasov \$25 2nd

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U1800 Section

1	James C Mac Neil	1680	1714	W13	D5	W3	D2	W6	W7	5.0
2	Michael Presutti	1741	1752	W4	W6	W7	D1	W5	L3	4.5
3	Paul M Grimm	1705	1697	W8	L7	L1	W10	D4	W2	3.5
4	John F Schultz	1565	1584	L2	W9	W12	L5	D3	W6	3.5
5	Garrick Talmage	1449	1510	W12	D1	L6	W4	L2	W10	3.5
6	Roderic Santiago	1605	1604	W9	L2	W5	W7	L1	L4	3.0
7	David Newt Sneed	1574	1584	W10	W3	L2	L6	W8	L1	3.0
8	Anthea J Carson	1563	1552	L3	L10	W13	W12	L7	W9	3.0

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9	Ted K Doykos	1474	1454	L6	L4	D10	D13	W12	L8	2.0
10	Dean W Brown	1397	1401	L7	W8	D9	L3	D13	L5	2.0
11	La Moyn Splichal	1600	1608	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	W13	1.0
12	Norbert Martinez	1567	1513	L5	W13	L4	L8	L9	U--	1.0
13	Scott M Guthrie	1486	1438	L1	L12	L8	D9	D10	L11	1.0

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 Paul Kullback
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 Wyatt, Barbara
 Fortune, Srikar
 Appana
 U1000 \$40
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 Combined \$80 ea.
 Brian Wall,
 Jesse Cohen
 2nd Place \$60
 U1600
 \$35 Jon Reitfors
 U1300 \$30 Aaron
 Gray, Andrew
 Gray

U1600 Section

1	Jonathan Ray Fortune	1473	1551	W11	H--	W7	W15	D2	W9	5.0
2	Sarangerel Viktor	unr	1725	W20	W26	W19	W6	D1	D4	5.0
3	William Chandler	1468	1480	W22	L15	W8	W20	D10	W11	4.5
4	Chaitany Neuhaus	1420	1494	W31	H--	D18	W12	W6	D2	4.5
5	Dmitriy Tarasov	1247	1395	D7	D21	W16	W26	D15	W10	4.5
6	Robbie Caldwell	1484	1503	W8	W14	W9	L2	L4	W13	4.0
7	Gerar Sunderland	1466	1478	D5	W17	L1	D25	W16	W15	4.0
8	Al Skarie	1274	1307	L6	W32	L3	W29	W26	W14	4.0
9	EMIR M SANTANA	1435	1439	W29	W10	L6	D11	W12	L1	3.5
10	Tom R Madole	1317	1361	W18	L9	W24	W19	D3	L5	3.5
11	Larry A Wells	1293	1339	L1	W28	W14	D9	W18	L3	3.5
12	Denny T Dennis	1552	1516	D21	W27	D15	L4	L9	W18	3.0
13	JACOB M ZAX	1380	1338	L27	L24	W32	W17	W22	L6	3.0
14	Stephen R Wilson	1372	1352	W28	L6	L11	W24	W25	L8	3.0
15	Oscar C Herrman	1371	1381	W32	W3	D12	L1	D5	L7	3.0
16	Brendan Kullback	1365	1356	W30	L19	L5	W23	L7	W25	3.0
17	Andrei Tarasov	1263	1256	D25	L7	W30	L13	D21	W28	3.0
18	Randolph Schine	1564	1510	L10	W23	D4	W21	L11	L12	2.5
19	Ann Davies	1455	1443	W23	W16	L2	L10	D20	U--	2.5
20	Joseph R Aragon	1364	1361	L2	W31	W27	L3	D19	U--	2.5
21	Curtis Crockett	1305	1310	D12	D5	D25	L18	D17	D23	2.5
22	Louis Berman	1259	1234	L3	W29	L26	W27	L13	D24	2.5
23	Kesley Goettling	1241	1225	L19	L18	W28	L16	W31	D21	2.5
24	Paul Kullback	1144	1156	L26	W13	L10	L14	W29	D22	2.5
25	Carl R Berg	1483	1425	D17	H--	D21	D7	L14	L16	2.0
26	David M Walley	1430	1399	W24	L2	W22	L5	L8	U--	2.0
27	Richard H Wyatt	1150	1127	W13	L12	L20	L22	L28	W31	2.0
28	Srikar Appana	846	892	L14	L11	L23	W32	W27	L17	2.0
29	Barbara Fortune	642	732	L9	L22	W31	L8	L24	W30	2.0
30	Kathy Schneider	718	706	L16	H--	L17	L31	W32	L29	1.5
31	Sanjay Derbyshire	938	891	L4	L20	L29	W30	L23	L27	1.0
32	Douglas R Field	816	761	L15	L8	L13	L28	L30	B--	1.0

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12	Brian L Walker	1732	1724	W19	L5	D13				1.5
13	Roderic Santiago	1605	1608	L5	W23	D12				1.5
14	PAUL SZEL'SKI	2035	2005	L8	W17	L9				1.0
15	ALAN B'WICK	1916	1897	W23	L1	L7				1.0
16	BRAD BLAKE	1729	1728	W20	L2	U--				1.0
17	SHANNON J FOX	1558	1555	L2	L14	W22				1.0
18	Brian Walker	1406	1401	L10	L6	W23				1.0
19	AARON ROB'GRAY	768	818	L12	W22	L6				1.0
20	Andrew Roberts-Gray	unr	1433	L16	L9	W21				1.0
21	Dean W Brown	1397	1371	L11	L7	L20				0.0
22	Richard H Wyatt	1150	1106	U--	L19	L17				0.0
23	DUSTIN A BOWERS	892	888	L15	L13	L18				0.0
1	Brian D Wall	2223	2229	W6	W15	W5				3.0
2	Jesse R Cohen	1968	1985	W17	W16	W4				3.0
3	Dustin H Eager	1729	1758	W9	H--	W10				2.5
4	Andrew B Rea	2048	2045	W7	W11	L2				2.0
5	Chris L Mink	2018	2019	W13	W12	L1				2.0
6	Paul M Grimm	1705	1708	L1	W18	W19				2.0
7	TIM BRENNAN	1611	1640	L4	W21	W15				2.0
8	Rick Nelson	1607	1657	W14	D10	D11				2.0
9	Jon Rietfors	1573	1604	L3	W20	W14				2.0
10	ROB ASCHER	1964	1944	W18	D8	L3				1.5
11	JOSHUA JEX	1936	1924	W21	L4	D8				1.5

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Richard Buchanan, Director One open section Final Standings

1	Denis Kholodar	2178	2188	W35	W10	W21	W4	D5	4.5
2	Rea Andy	2048	2059	W34	W31	W12	H--	W9	4.5
3	Adam Weissbarth	2108	2105	W23	W13	D9	D6	W16	4.0
4	Eric Billaux	2025	2038	W36	W11	W14	L1	W17	4.0
5	Imre Barlay	2165	2168	W8	W15	H--	W26	D1	4.0
6	James Kulbacki	1891	1895	D33	W38	W32	D3	W13	4.0
7	Arthur Kaufman	2146	2136	W24	L22	W23	W31	W12	4.0
8	Mitesh Shridhar	1503	1600	L5	W52	W40	W15	W21	4.0
9	Patrick Ramsey	1973	1975	W20	W29	D3	W22	L2	3.5
10	Jeff Baffo	1770	1785	W44	L1	H--	W29	W22	3.5
11	Sean Cabrera	1626	1653	W43	L4	H--	W28	W26	3.5
12	Richard Sherman	1800	1802	W46	W25	L2	W18	L7	3.0
13	Jesse Hester	1640	1665	W42	L3	W33	W14	L6	3.0
14	Brian Wall	2223	2200	W28	W17	L4	L13	W35	3.0
15	Paul Grimm	1705	1698	W41	L5	W36	L8	W34	3.0
16	Glenn Miller	1795	1782	W37	L32	W34	W24	L3	3.0
17	Paul Anderson	1769	1773	W52	L14	W19	W32	L4	3.0
18	Roderick Santiago	1605	1610	W47	L21	W25	L12	W33	3.0
19	Gerry Sunderland	1466	1494	L21	W42	L17	W46	W31	3.0
20	Timothy Fisher	1398	1427	L9	W47	L31	W37	W32	3.0
21	Luis Rodriguez	2048	2030	W19	W18	L1	H--	L8	2.5
22	Gary Bagstad	1716	1725	W49	W7	H--	L9	L10	2.5
23	Scott Guthrie	1486	1494	L3	W41	L7	D35	W45	2.5
24	Anthea Carson	1488	1508	L7	W49	W46	L16	D27	2.5
25	Michael Trudnak	1396	1425	W27	L12	L18	W48	D30	2.5
26	Vance Aandahl	1800	1788	W40	W30	H--	L5	L11	2.5
27	Ken Doykos	1878	1836	L25	D33	W37	D30	D24	2.5
28	Jon Fortune	1517	1514	L14	H--	W38	L11	W41	2.5
29	Randy Schine	1564	1563	W51	L9	H--	L10	W36	2.5
30	John Schultz	1565	1563	W48	L26	H--	D27	D25	2.5
31	Morgan Robb	1646	1630	W39	L2	W20	L7	L19	2.0
32	Daniel Weissbarth	1546	1543	W45	W16	L6	L17	L20	2.0
33	Dean Brown	1397	1418	D6	D27	L13	W39	L18	2.0
34	Ted Doykos	1474	1475	L2	W39	L16	W40	L15	2.0
35	Dan Cabrera	1507	1512	L1	W44	H--	D23	L14	2.0
36	Clay Cordova	1413	1397	L4	W43	L15	X49	L29	2.0
37	Ben Wilkinson	1316	1310	L16	W45	L27	L20	W47	2.0
38	David Rodney	1111	1152	H--	L6	L28	W44	D40	2.0
39	Gary Frenzel	1067	1094	L31	L34	W51	L33	W46	2.0
40	Emir Santana	1392	1358	L26	W48	L8	L34	D38	1.5
41	Fred Eric Spell	1171	1166	L15	L23	H--	W42	L28	1.5
42	Trent Gould	910	921	L13	L19	D45	L41	W51	1.5
43	Kathy Schneider	718	762	L11	L36	L50	D51	W52	1.5
44	Liz Wood	1308	1272	L10	L35	H--	L38	W48	1.5
45	Aaron Fodor	unr	1130	L32	L37	D42	W52	L23	1.5
46	Paul Bunts	1371	1317	L12	W51	L24	L19	L39	1.0
47	Barbara Fortune	642	638	L18	L20	L49	B--	L37	1.0
48	Ryan Gould	586	652	L30	L40	W52	L25	L44	1.0
49	Allan Ufer	1208	1202	L22	L24	W47	F36	U--	1.0
50	Richard Buchanan	2000	2001	U--	U--	W43	U--	U--	1.0
51	John McIntyre	unr	642	L29	L46	L39	D43	L42	0.5
52	David Feller	1304	1199	L17	L8	L48	L45	L43	0.0

The 2003 Pikes Peak Open

A report by YHE

52 Players, near perfect weather, smooth as silk

Tournament Administration, and the Old World charm of Manitou Springs. Not much more could be asked. A fine performance by tournament co-champions Denis Kholodar (Denis 1st on tie breaks) and Andy Rea found them on top of the heap with undefeated 4.5 point scores. A gaggle of good chess players tied for 3rd. Kudos to Adam, Imre, James, Arthur and Mitesh. Mitesh's effort deserves special mention. It's not often a class C player scores four points in a five round Open. This excellent result fattened his rating by 97 points. This is good news for C players, as he will now be out there annoying B players! Speaking of upsets, check out the results of Wall-Hester, (For the annotated game see "In Their Own Words", pg. 4) 52 players, a gentle swell in attendance. This is very welcome. The Manitou locations (City Hall and Masonic Lodge) are spacious and well lit. Put that together with one of the prettiest little hamlets in the Rocky Mountain region and the word *will* get out: Come to Manitou for excellent chess in a great location!

Prize winners: 1st - 2nd: Kholodar, Rea Joint U2100, U1900, U1800: Billaux, Kulbacki, Shridhar U1700: Sean Cabrera Joint U1600, U1500: Sunderland, Fisher U1400: Trudnak U1000/Unr: T. Gould, Schneider, Fodor

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In their own words...

Wall, B (2223) – Hester, J (1640) [A57]

Pike's Peak Open, 03.08.2003

Hey Jeff,

Here are my notes on the game vs. Brian Wall, heavy on thoughts/emotions, light on variations.

(editor's note. Jesse created the sensation of the tournament with this 583 rating point upset. He kindly agreed to annotate it for our readers)

1. d4

I must admit, I was expecting 1. e4 from Brian. But, as he tells it, he's played every legal first move in tournament play, so I guess I shouldn't have been so surprised.

1. ...Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5

I figured that I really had nothing to lose, and might as well play something fun and interesting.

4. cxb5 Qa5+?!

I was going to play 4. ...a6 here, but for some reason I decided to try this instead.

5. Nc3 a6 6. Bd2 axb5 7. e4! b4

This is nearly forced. I knew that 8. e5 was coming, but I didn't see anything better.

8. e5 bxc3 9. Bxc3 Qb6?

9. ...Qa4 is better, as pointed out by both Pat Ramsey and Brian, post-mortem.

10. exf6 exf6

I might have played 10. ...gxf6 against a 1400, but I didn't like the idea of leaving my king out in the open against a master, especially one known for tactics and stunning attacks.

11. Nf3

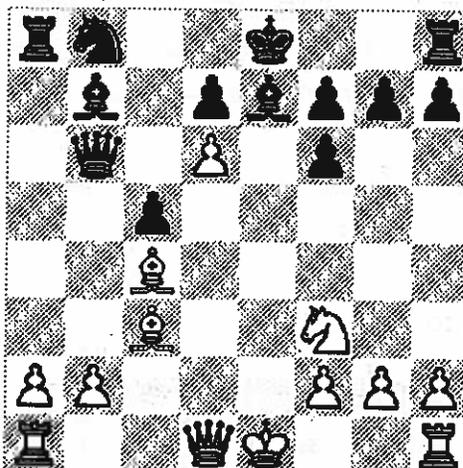
I took a while on my reply to this move, horrifying visions of a knight on f5, a bishop on d3 or c4, and a queen on g4, all terrorizing my castled king, kept running through my head.

11. ...Bb7

This isn't a great move. My plan is to play Na6-c7 and Qd6, bearing down on his d5 pawn, but it's a slow one, and Brian finds an interesting way to rid himself of his d5 weakness while causing me some problems.

12. Bc4 Be7 13. d6 (see diagram, top of next column) Qxd6

I knew I was asking for Qb3, but I didn't



like Bxd6, when Nh4 looks menacing (14. Nh4 O-O?! 15. Nf5, threatening Nxf7 and, if Kxg7, Qg4+ with mate to follow)

14. Qb3 Bxf3

Snapping off the knight, which may have had a bright future on f5, and creating a weakness that I may be able to attack later.

15. Bxf7+ Kf8 16. gxf3 Nc6 17. Bd5

Rh8 18. Qc4

Now my knight gets into play with tempo.

18. ...Ne5 19. Qe4 Ng6

I took a long time on this move. Maybe the immediate Re8 was better.

20. Bc4!

Brian says he played this to avoid exchanges, but it also threatens Rad1, forcing my queen to give up control of d5, followed by Qd5. Come to think of it, maybe 20. Bb3 was even better, so that after 21. Rd1 Qc7 22. Qd5, 22. ...Ne5 can be met by 23. f4 (not 23. Bxe5? Qxe5+)

20. ...Nf4!

This prevents Rd1 (21. Rd1? Ng2+ 22. Ke2 Nf4+ Ke1 Ng2+, drawing)

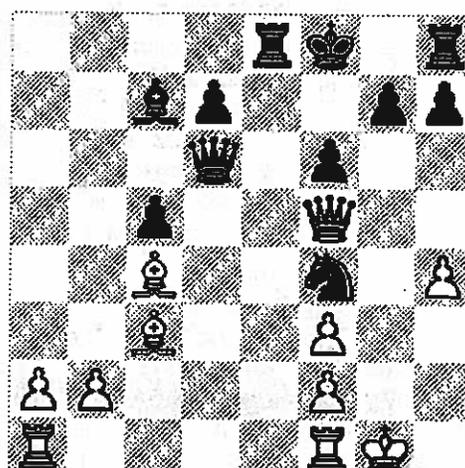
21. h4

I wasn't quite sure what the purpose of this move was until I realized that if I tried to get my terrible h8 rook into play via g6 and Kg7, h5 followed by h6+ would keep it locked away.

21. ...Re8 22. O-O? (The simple 22. Kf1 was suggested by Pat Ramsey)

Here my heart began to beat very quickly; I knew that I was winning, and that if I failed to execute the win, I would hate myself after the game was over.

22. ...Bd8 23. Qf5 Bc7 (see diagram, top of next column)



This is a killer move, even if it is obvious.

24. Rfd1

I thought that Brian would play 24. Kh1 here, to avoid 24. ...Ne2+. Then 24. ...Ne2 could be met by Qh3, and though Brian's position is considerably worse than it was five moves ago, he's not going to be mated.

24. ...Ne2+ 25. Kf1

Played immediately. Brian was in mild time pressure here; he had roughly ten minutes to make it to move 40. I had twenty minutes on my clock. Of course not 25. Bxe2?? Qh2+ 26. Kf1 Qh1 mate.

25. ...Qh2.

Now my heart was really pounding. Deep down I knew that I had the game in my pocket, but I couldn't shake the feeling that Brian was going to somehow swindle me out of the win.

26. Qxc5+

Better than 26. Ke1 Ng3+.

26. ...d6 27. Qe3 Rxe3 28. fxe3 Ng3+

29. Ke1 Qxb4

The rest of the game requires no annotation.

30. Bd5 Ne4+ 31. Ke2 Qf2+ 32. Kd3

Nc5+ 33. Kc4 Qe2+ 34. Kb4 Ke7

35. a4 Rb8+ 36. Ka3 Qc2

37. Ka2 Qxa4+

And Brian resigns due to a forced mate in five after 38. Kb1.

0-1

As a final note, I'd like to thank Anthea Carson for forcing Brian to stay up until four in the morning watching Gone With the Wind the night before, bringing him down to human strength.

**Games from the Pikes Peak Open
2003 (PPO) Selected and annotated by
Buck Buchanan**

**Anthea Carson - Glenn Miller
PPO'03**

1.Nf3 Dutch 1...e6 2.g3 f5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.0-0 Be7 5.c4 0-0 6.Nc3 c6 7.b3 d5 8.Bb2 Qe8 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.d4 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Ng4 12.cxd5 exd5 13.h3 Nh6 14.e3 Be6 15.Ne2 Bc5 16.Nf4 g5 17.Nh5 Be7 18.f4 Bf7 19.Bf3 Be6 20.Nf6+ Bxf6 21.exf6 g4 22.Qd4 Kf7 23.hxg4 fxg4 24.Qe5 Bf5 25.Bxd5+ cxd5 26.Qxd5+ Kg6 27.Rael Qe4 28.Qd6 Nf7 29.Qd2 h5 30.Re2 Rfe8 31.Bd4 Rad8 32.Rf2 Bd7 33.Qa5 Bc6 34.Rh2 Rd5 35.Qxa7 Qf3 36.Rhg2 Nd6 37.Rf2 Qe4 38.a4 Nf5 39.Qb6 Nxd4 40.exd4 Qxd4 41.Qc7 Rd7 42.Qa5 Qxf6 43.Rh2 Rd1+ 44.Rf1 Qd4+ 45.Rhf2 Rxf1+ 46.Kxf1 Qd1+ 0-1

**Arthur Kaufman - Richard Sherman
PPO'03**

1.d4 Gruenfeld 1...Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.Be3 0-0 10.Rc1 Bg4 11.f3 Na5 12.Bd3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Bd7 14.h4 Rc8 15.h5 Rxc1 16.Qxc1 Qc8 17.Qd2 Nc4 18.Bxc4 Qxc4 19.Bh6 Qe6 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Nf4 Qb6 22.hxg6 Qb1+ 23.Qd1 Qxd1+ 24.Kxd1 hxg6 25.Kd2 Rc8 26.Rb1 b6 27.Nd5 e6 28.Nc3 Rh8 29.Kd3 f5 30.e5 g5 31.Rb2 Bc6 32.Nd1 Rh2 33.Rc2 Bb5+ 34.Ke3 Kg6 35.Rd2 Rh7 36.d5 exd5 37.Rxd5 Bc4 38.Rd6+ Kh5 39.a3 Kh4 40.Kf2 Bb3 41.Ne3 f4 42.Ng4 Bc4 43.Rf6 b5 44.e6 a5 45.e7 1-0

Andy Rea - Ted Doykos PPO

1.d4 QP London 1...d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Be7 5.Bd3 b6 6.c3 Bb7 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 c5 10.Rc1 Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Bc4 Bd5 13.Bxd5 exd5 14.Nc6 Qe8 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.b4 Nf6 17.Nd4 Be7 18.Qb3 b5 19.Bg5 Qd7 20.Rfd1 Rfd8 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Rd2 Rab8 23.Ne2 Qc6 24.Rcd1 Qc4 25.Qxc4 dxc4 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Rxd8+ Bxd8 28.Ng3 Bc7 29.Nxe4 f5 30.Nd2 Be5 31.Nb1 g5 32.h3 Kf7 33.Kf1 Ke6 34.Ke2 Kd5 35.f3 h5 36.Kd2 g4 37.Na3 a6 38.Nc2 gxf3 39.gxf3 h4 40.Ne1 f4 41.e4+ Ke6 42.Ng2 Kf6 43.Nxh4 Kg5 44.

Nf5 Bc7 45.Kc2 Be5 46.Ne7 Bd6 47.h4+ Kh5 48.Nf5 Bc7 49.Kd2 Bb8 50.a3 Bc7 51.Kc2 Bb8 52.Kb2 Bc7 53.a4 Bb8 54.axb5 axb5 55.Kc2 Bc7 56.Kd1 Bb8 57.Nd4 Kxh4 58.Nxb5 Kg5 59.Na3 Be5 60.Kd2 1-0

Adam Weissbarth - James Kulbacki PPO
1.e4 French 1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.Nce2 b5 7.c3 Qb6 8.a3 a5 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.g4 h5 11.gxh5 f6 12.Qd3 Ne7 13.Ng3 Ba6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Bd2 Bh6 16.b4 c4 17.Qb1 a4 18.Qc2 Qd6 19.f5 e5 20.0-0-0 0-0-0 21.Bxh6 Rxb6 22.Qd2 Rdh8 23.Be2 Kc7 24.Qe3 e4 25.Nh4 Bc8 26.Rdf1 Nf8 27.Rhg1 Nc6 28.h3 Nd8 29.Bg4 Nf7 30.Ne2 Rxh5 31.Bxh5 Rxh5 32.Rg7 Kb6 33.Rxf7 Rxh4 34.Qg3 Qxg3 35.Nxg3 Nh7 36.Rh1 Kc6 37.Kd2 Bd7 38.Ke3 Be8 39.Re7 Bd7 40.Kf2 Ng5 41.Kg2 Kd6 42.Rg7 Be8 43.Rb7 Bd7 44.Rf1 Nxh3 45.Ne2 Ng5 46.Rb6+ Bc6 47.Rb8 Bd7 48.Kf2 Nh3+ 1/2-1/2

Dan Cabrera - Brian Wall PPO

1.d4 QGD 1...d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.Nge2 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 a6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Ne4 Qb6 11.Bd2 c5 12.Nxf6+ gxf6 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 Bd6 15.Bc3 Ke7 16.Qd4 Be5 17.Qh4 Rag8 18.e4 Nd7 19.Kh1 h5 20.f3 Rg6 21.Rad1 Rhg8 22.Rxd7+ Kxd7 23.Bxe5 fxe5 24.Ng3 Kc8 25.Qxh5 Rg5 26.Qxf7 Rxd7 27.Rd1 Rxd7 0-1

Emir Santana - Ryan Gould PPO

1.e4 Sicilian 1...c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.b3 e6 5.Bb2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.Qe2+ Be6 8.0-0-0 g6 9.Ng5 Qe7 10.Re1 Nd4 11.Qe5 Bg7 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxg7 Qf6 14.Bb5+ Kd8 15.Bxd4 Qxd4 16.Nxe6+ fxe6 17.Qd7# A ferocious little game. 1-0

Gary Bagstad - Patrick Ramsey PPO

1.e4 Sicilian 1...c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.f4 e5 6.d3 Nge7 7.Nh3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.f5 gxf5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.Rxf5 Nxf5 12.Be4 Nce7 13.Qh5 Qd7 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxf5 Nf6 16.Qf3 Qc6 17.Qe2 d5 18.g4 e4 19.g5 exd3 20.cxd3 Rfe8 21.Qf2 Nd7 22.Qh4 Nf8 23.Nf4 Ng6 24.Qg3 Re5 25.Qg4 Re1+ 26.Kf2 Re7 27.h4 Rae8 28.h5 Nxf4 29.Bxf4 Re2+ 30.Kf1 d4 31.Qh3

R8e3 32.Qg4 Qh1+ 33.Qg1 and White resigns because of 33...Re1+. 0-1

Glenn Miller - Ted Doykos PPO

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.g4 Be4 5.f3 Bg6 6.h4 h5 7.g5 e6 8.Ne2 c5 9.c3 Qb6 10.Nd2 Nc6 11.Nb3 a5 12.a4 Be7 13.Nf4 Bf5 14.Bh3 Bxh3 15.Rxh3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Rc8 17.g6 f6 18.Nxe6 Nxe5 19.Nf4 Nxe6 20.Nxg6 Qe6+ 21.Qe2 Qxh3 22.Nxh8 Qxh4+ 23.Kd1 Qh1+ 24.Kd2 Qh4 25.Kd3 Rc4 26.Qe6 Nh6 27.Ng6 1-0

Jon Fortune - Sean Cabrera PPO

1.d4 QGD 1...Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 c5 5.c4 Nc6 6.Nc3 cxd4 7.exd4 Bd6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Be2 Nf4 11.0-0 Nxe2+ 12.Nxe2 b6 13.Re1 0-0 14.Qb3 Bb7 15.Rad1 Nb4 16.a3 Nd5 17.Ng3 Nf6 18.Qd3 Rfd8 19.Ne5 Qd5 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.Nxf3 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rd5 23.Ne4 Nh5 24.Ng3 Nf4 25.Re5 Rad8 26.Rxd5 Rxd5 27.Kf1 g6 28.Ne2 Nxe2 29.Kxe2 Kg7 30.Ke3 e5 31.f4 exd4+ 32.Rxd4 Rb5 33.b4 Rh5 34.Rd7 Rh3+ 35.f3 Rxh2 36.Rxa7 Ra2 37.b5 h5 38.a4 h4 39.a5 bxa5 40.b6 h3 41.b7 Rb2 42.Rxa5 Rxb7 43.Ra2 Rb8 44.Rh2 Rh8 45.Kf2 Kf6 46.Kg3 Kf5 0-1

James Kulbacki - Jesse Hester PPO

1.b4 Polish Opening 1...e6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.b5 d5 4.e3 Bd6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.c4 c6 7.a4 e5 8.Nc3 Qe7 9.bxc6 bxc6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Nb5 0-0 12.Nd6 Qxd6 13.Ba3 Nc5 14.Qc2 Nfd7 15.Rc1 e4 16.Nd4 Rb8 17.Bb5 Qg6 18.0-0 Nd3 19.Nc6 Re8 20.Nxb8 Nxc1 21.Rxc1 h5 22.Nxd7 h4 23.Qxc8! 1-0

Luis Rodriguez - Mitesh Shridhar PPO

1.d4 Dutch 1...f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nc6 5.f3 d5 6.Bb5 Bf5 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.fxe4 Qe7 9.Qe2 Bxe4 10.Nxe4 Qxe4 11.Qxe4+ dxe4 12.d5 a6 13.Ba4 b5 14.dxc6 bxa4 15.0-0-0 Bd6 16.Rd4 f5 17.Rxa4 0-0 18.Ne2 Rae8 19.g3 g5 20.Rf1 f4 21.Rxa6 e3 22.Ra5 f3 23.Rxg5+ Kh8 24.Kd1 Bb4! 0-1

Morgan Robb - Arthur Kaufman PPO

1.c4 QGD 1...c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d4

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Nf6 5.Bg5 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nc6 7.
 cxd5 exd5 8.e3 Be7 9.Bb5 Qd6 10.
 Qf3 0-0 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Qxd5
 Qxd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd4 14.Bxc6 Bxb2
 15.Rb1 bxc6 16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Rxb2
 Bd7 18.Rb7 Rad8 19.Rc7 Bg4 20.
 f3 Rd7 21.Rxc6 Be6 22.Nc8 Rb7
 23.0-0 Bxc8 24.Rfc1 Be6 25.a3
 Rfb8 26.Kf2 g6 27.g4 Rb2+ 28.
 Kg3 R2b3 29.Ra6 Rxe3 30.Rxa7
 Rbb3 31.Rd1 Rxf3+ 32.Kh4 h6 0-1

Michael Trudnak - Ken
 Doykos PPO

1.d4 Stonewall 1...d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.
 Bd3 g6 4.Nd2 Bg7 5.f4 b6 6.Ngf3
 Bb7 7.c3 Nbd7 8.Ne5 Nxe5 9.fxe5
 Ne4 10.0-0 0-0 11.a4 a6 12.Rf4
 Bh6 13.Rxe4!? dxe4 14.Nxe4 Rb8
 15.a5 Bxe4 16.Bxe4 b5 17.Bc6 e6
 18.e4 Bg7 19.Bf4 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6
 21.Qg4 Bxd4+ 22.cxd4 Qxd4+ 23.
 Kh1 Qf6 24.g3 Rbd8 25.e5 Qf7 26.
 Rd1 Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 Qe7 28.Qb3
 g5 29.Bd2 Rf1+ 30.Kg2 Qf7 31.
 Qe3 h6 32.Be1 g4 33.Qe2 Rf5 34.
 Qxg4+ Rg5 35.Qe2 Qf5 36.Bc3 h5
 37.Qf3 Qc2+ 38.Qf2 Qg6 39.h3
 Rf5 40.Qe2 Qf7 41.Bb7 c5 42.Bxa6
 b4 43.Bd2 Qc7 44.Qc4 Qc6+ 45.
 Kg1 Rxe5 46.Qb5 Qa8 47.Bb7 Qd8
 48.Bf4 Qd1+ 49.Kh2 Re2+ 50.Bg2
 Qc2 51.Qb8+ Kf7 52.Qb7+ Kf6 53.
 a6 e5 54.Qc6+ Kf7 55.Bxe5 Rxe5
 56.a7 Re8 57.Qxe8+ Kxe8 58.
 a8Q+ Ke7 59.Qd5 Qxb2 60.Qxc5+
 Kf6 61.Qxh5 Qc3 62.h4 b3? 63.
 Qh8+ 1-0

Paul Grimm - Ted Doykos
 PPO

1.e4 Caro - Kann 1...c6 2.d4 d5 3.
 f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bg4 6.
 Be2 Bxe2 7.Ngxe2 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.
 e5 Nd5 10.Ne4 b5 11.N2g3 Nd7
 12.Qg4 0-0 13.Bh6 g6 14.Rf3 Re8
 15.Raf1 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.c3 Qe7
 18.Nh5 Bh8 19.Rf7 Qxf7 20.Rxf7
 Kxf7 21.Nd6+ Ke7 22.Nxe8 gxh5
 23.Qxh5 Rxe8 24.Bg5+ N5f6 25.
 Qxh7+ Kd6 26.Qf7 Rf8 27.Bf4+

Kd5 28.Qe7 Ke4 29.Qd6 Kf5 30.
 Be5 a6 31.Bxf6 Rxf6 32.Qxd7 Kg6
 33.Qxc6 e5 34.Qe8+ Kg7 35.Qxe5
 Kf7 36.g4 1-0

Patrick Ramsey - Andy
 Rea PPO

1.e4 Pirc 1...d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6
 4.Be3 Bg7 5.Qd2 c6 6.f3 Qa5 7.0-
 0-0 Be6 8.Kb1 Na6 9.g4 h5 10.g5
 Nd7 11.Nge2 Bc4 12.b3 Bxe2 13.
 Nxe2 Qxd2 14.Rxd2 Nc7 15.h4 b5
 16.Bh3 d5 17.Rf1 Nb6 18.Nf4 e6
 19.Nd3 a5 20.Bf4 Ra7 21.Ne5
 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 0-0 23.Bd6 Rfa8 24.
 Re1 b4 25.Bc5 Rb7 26.Bf1 Nd7 27.
 exd5 Nxd5 28.Bc4 Nxc5 29.dxc5
 Kf8 30.Kb2 a4 31.Rd4 a3+ 32.Ka1
 Ra5 33.Bxd5 exd5 34.c3 bxc3 35.
 Kb1 Rxc5 36.Kc2 Re7 37.Rxe7
 Kxe7 38.b4 Rb5 39.Kxc3 f5 40.f4
 Kd6 41.Rd2 c5 42.bxc5+ Kxc5 43.
 Kd3 Rb4 44.Rf2 Rc4 45.Rf1 d4 46.
 Re1 Rc3+ 47.Kd2 Rh3 48.Re6
 Rxh4 49.Rxg6 Rh2+ 50.Kd3 Rxa2
 51.Ra6 Rg2 52.g6 Rg3+ 53.Kc2
 Kd5 54.g7 Rxg7 55.Rxa3 Rg2+ 56.
 Kd1 h4 0-1

Roderick Santiago - Dean
 Brown PPO

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f4 Bg7? 7.Be3
 (7e5!) 7...0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.0-0 Qb6
 10.Na4 Qc7 11.Nc3 Qb6 12.Nf5
 Qxb2 13.Nb5 gxf5 14.Bc4 Nxe4
 15.Qh5 Be6 16.Bxe6 Qxb5 17.Bxf5
 Qxf5 18.Qxf5 Bxa1 19.Rxa1 Nf6
 20.Rb1 b6 21.Bf2 Kh8 22.Bh4 Rg8
 23.Rb3 Rg7 24.Bxf6 exf6 25.Qxf6
 Kg8 26.f5 Re8 27.Qxd6 Ne5 28.
 Re3 1-0

Sean Cabrera - Vance
 Aandahl PPO

1.d4 King's Indian 1...Nf6 2.c4 g6
 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0-0 6.Nf3
 c5 7.d5 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3
 Nbd7 10.0-0 Ne8 11.Qc2 Nc7 12.
 b3 b5 13.Bb2 bxc4 14.bxc4 Rb8 15.
 Rab1 Nb6 16.Be2 f5 17.exf5 Bd4+
 18.Kh1 Rxf5 19.Ne4 e5 20.Bxd4

exd4 21.Bd3 Rf8 22.Ng5 Qf6 23.
 Ne4 Qd8 24.Rf3 Qd7 25.Ng5 Na4
 26.Rxb8 Rxb8 27.f5 Rb2 28.Qc1
 Rxa2 29.fxg6 hxg6 30.Bxg6 Qe7
 31.Bh7+ Kh8 32.Nf7+ 1-0

Andy Rea - Richard
 Sherman PPO

1.d4 Neo - Grunfeld 1...Nf6 2.Nf3
 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 d5 6.
 Nbd2 Nbd7 7.c4 c6 8.b3 Ne4 9.Bb2
 Nxd2 10.Qxd2 dxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6
 12.Qc2 Be6 13.c5 Nc4 14.Bc3 Na3
 15.Qd2 Bc4 16.Rac1 Ba6 17.Rfd1
 Nb5 18.Bb2 Nc7 19.e3 Nd5 20.Ng5
 Qc7 21.e4 Nf6 22.d5 Rad8 23.d6
 exd6 24.cxd6 Qb8 25.e5 Ne8 This
 poor knight has been chased all
 over the board, and he still looks
 unhappy. 26.Qb4 Bh6 27.Qh4
 Bxg5 28.Qxg5 Ng7 29.Bh3 Be2 30.
 Rd2 Bf3 31.Qf6 Bd5 32.e6 1-0

Adam Weissbarth - Jesse
 Hester PPO

1.e4 French 1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3
 Nc6 7.Qg4 Nge7 8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.
 Qxh7 cxd4 10.f4 Qa5 11.Ne2 dxc3
 12.Qd3 Nb4 13.Qd1 Nf5 14.Rg1 d4
 15.g4 d3 16.axb4 Qxa1 17.Qxd3
 Bd7 18.Kf2 Ne7 19.Be3 Qa3 20.
 Bc5 Rd8 21.Rg3 Bc6 22.Qc4 b5 23.
 Qxc3 Qxc3 24.Rxc3 Nd5 25.Rg3
 Rh8 26.Nd4 Bd7 27.Nxb5 Rxh2+
 28.Kg1 Rxc2 29.Nd6+ Ke7 30.
 Nf5+ 1-0

Eric Billaux - Denis
 Kholodar PPO

1.e4 Sicilian 1...c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.g4 Be6
 10.0-0-0 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Qa5 12.h4
 Rfc8 13.a3 Rab8 14.h5 b5 15.hxg6
 fxg6 16.g5 Nh5 17.Bxg7 Nxd7 18.
 Bh3 Rc5 19.Qh2 Bxh3 20.Qxh3 b4
 21.Qxh7+ Kf7 22.Rh6 Rxd5 23.
 Rd5 bxc3! 0-1

Gary Bagstad - Arthur

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#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1	Adam Weissbarth	12486098	2106	2133	W21	W5	W11	W4	4.0
2	Denis B Kholodar	12897602	1988	2003	D20	W31	W9	W8	3.5
3	Daniel J Ludwig	12717400	2074	2092	W32	W25	D8	W11	3.5
4	Brian D Wall	10923344	2219	2222	W15	W6	W16	L1	3.0
5	Robert W Ramirez	12776467	1872	1895	W23	L1	W20	W12	3.0
6	Andrew B Rea	11052452	2063	2065	W28	L4	W22	W13	3.0
7	Alexander Gitis	12807035	1973	1980	W24	L8	W25	W14	3.0
8	IMRE BARLAY	11024190	2198	2189	W14	W7	D3	L2	2.5
9	Jesse R Cohen	12807276	1840	1867	D12	W10	L2	W21	2.5
10	Chris L Mink	12628835	2032	2020	D13	L9	W31	W15	2.5
11	James L Mc Carty	12157520	2290	2272	W18	W29	L1	L3	2.0
12	Mikhail Ponomarev	12540474	2200	2177	D9	D13	W18	L5	2.0
13	Dustin H Eager	12754316	1683	1732	D10	D12	W19	L6	2.0
14	Vance S Aandahl	10407842	1800	1814	L8	W24	W17	L7	2.0
15	Kevin M Seidler	12696800	1851	1865	L4	W28	W29	L10	2.0
16	Arthur G Kaufman	10432111	2144	2143	W22	W17	L4	U---	2.0
17	Jame Drebenstedt	12478674	1915	1905	W26	L16	L14	W25	2.0
18	IAN B MAC LELLAN	12436575	1868	1873	L11	W27	L12	W26	2.0
19	Mark W Sherbring	11048251	1950	1925	D31	D20	L13	W23	2.0
20	Shira L Evans	12653192	1672	1689	D2	D19	L5	D22	1.5
21	Kenneth P Doykos	10358086	1800	1783	L1	D23	W30	L9	1.5
22	Steve Cherico	12279060	1800	1795	L16	W26	L6	D20	1.5
23	Gene Strandberg	11398090	1583	1604	L5	D21	W32	L19	1.5
24	Paul M Grimm	12461913	1660	1663	L7	L14	D27	W31	1.5
25	Charles F Frey	12439713	1698	1688	W30	L3	L7	L17	1.0
26	Roderic Santiago	12873808	1586	1590	L17	L22	W28	L18	1.0
27	Richard E Herbst	12792169	1747	1722	L29	L18	D24	D30	1.0
28	Gary L Bagstad	10924031	1723	1695	L6	L15	L26	B---	1.0
29	Marc A Jimenez	12396660	2072	2058	W27	L11	L15	U---	1.0
30	David Twerskoi	12844819	1280	1308	L25	D32	L21	D27	1.0
31	Brandon Cooksey	12835271	1628	1619	D19	L2	L10	L24	0.5
32	Michael Presutti	12407008	1771	1740	L3	D30	L23	U---	0.5

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#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1	TIMOTHY BRENNAN	12718954	1609	1673	W24	W6	W4	D2	3.5
2	Morgan T Robb	12635085	1646	1695	W15	W19	W5	D1	3.5
3	Jeffrey A Baffo	10340195	1774	1785	W12	D18	W13	W8	3.5
4	BILLY P WILLSON	12633700	1686	1695	W7	W23	L1	W15	3.0
5	James D Mc Kenna	12548740	1724	1731	W29	W14	L2	W16	3.0
6	Vinh Nguyen	12834349	1729	1727	W30	L1	W12	W9	3.0
7	Mitesh Shridhar	12720455	1499	1558	L4	W27	W25	W13	3.0
8	Joshua Suresh	12859054	1544	1558	D9	W20	W18	L3	2.5
9	Clay Ale Cordova	12734299	1131	1291	D8	W29	W21	L6	2.5
10	Anthea J Carson	12614322	1488	1512	L14	D22	W20	W19	2.5
11	Danie Weissbarth	12866607	1429	1484	L23	W30	D19	W18	2.5
12	Joel A Williams	12842766	1540	1539	L3	W17	L6	X25	2.0
13	Mike B Bligh	12777487	1554	1562	W22	W25	L3	L7	2.0
14	JAMES C MAC NEIL	12532599	1676	1660	W10	L5	L16	W26	2.0
15	Ted K Doykos	12724380	1458	1483	L2	W26	W23	L4	2.0
16	Manny R Presicci	10137993	1507	1527	L25	W24	W14	L5	2.0

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17 William Chandler	12530954	1476	1489	L18	L12	W29	W23	2.0
18 RANDOLPH SCHINE	12544184	1668	1642	W17	D3	L8	L11	1.5
19 Brent J Sikora	12110990	1700	1666	W26	L2	D11	L10	1.5
20 Walter G Schmidt	12546940	1426	1425	D28	L8	L10	W24	1.5
21 Norbert Martinez	12471639	1567	1549	W27	D28	L9	U---	1.5
22 Thomas H Corbett	12417362	1400	1396	L13	D10	H--	H--	1.5
23 David Newt Sneed	12838085	1574	1538	W11	L4	L15	L17	1.0
24 GREGORY BONIFATE	12558835	1457	1434	L1	L16	W30	L20	1.0
25 Floyd D Holder	10403642	1703	1674	W16	L13	L7	F12	1.0
26 PETER J SHORT	12537799	1502	1477	L19	L15	W27	L14	1.0
27 CHAU HUYNH	20099237	1412	1376	L21	L7	L26	B---	1.0
28 Brad Johnson	12717788	1567	1560	D20	D21	U--	U--	1.0
29 RICHAR CORDOVANO	12421064	1522	1469	L5	L9	L17	D30	0.5
30 Robert Overdorff	10406056	1500	1456	L6	L11	L24	D29	0.5

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“Better in almost every way.” I think that just about sums it up my friends. Let’s start with the attendance. (“We count the people, because the people count” as my Pastor says about Sunday services.) Ninety six folks showed up. A good trend, up from the very sad seventy or so of 2002. How about the location. The “Downtown Ramada Inn” on storied Colfax Avenue. Newly remodeled with a pleasing Southwest motif. Clean, centrally located and with a tasty little Tex-Mex restaurant on premises. (Chicken burrito and green chilly, ummm-um!) The playing rooms themselves were o.k. A little cramped feeling and with Air Conditioning that was getting pushed hard to keep up by the scorching temperatures outside. But overall very serviceable. The directors were Jon Fortune and LaMoyne Splichal. Manfully assisted by their Denver Chess club “un-indicted co-conspirators”. How about the games themselves?? Good question! I know I was guilty of being pleased with my own play, but apparently no one else was. I begged and pleaded, but the on going shyness of Rocky Moun-

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#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Tot
1	Tien Nguyen	12858005	1261	1369	W26	W3	W4	W9	4.0
2	Jacob M Zax	12744381	1312	1380	W14	W22	W12	W5	4.0
3	Moshe R Bain	12651950	1054	1229	W6	L1	W18	W12	3.0
4	Joe H Palmer	12812640	1368	1366	W10	W19	L1	W15	3.0
5	Ben Wilkinson	12805106	1316	1318	W27	W13	W15	L2	3.0
6	Brendan Kullback	12759030	1365	1363	L3	W24	W20	W14	3.0
7	Denny T Dennis	new	unr.	1269	L30	W32	W13	W16	3.0
8	Gary C Crites	12495043	1152	1183	W31	D23	D21	W17	3.0
9	Timothy M Fisher	12470788	1327	1305	D20	W29	W23	L1	2.5
10	CHARL SCHNEIDERS	12827543	1069	1107	L4	D11	W31	W23	2.5
11	Colin Loftin	12872620	unr.	1234	L19	D10	W27	W21	2.5
12	Edward F Cronin	10408504	1238	1220	W32	W16	L2	L3	2.0
13	Alin Svyatlovsky	12778601	1109	1120	W18	L5	L7	X30	2.0
14	Sanjay Derbyshire	12867747	938	1047	L2	W28	W30	L6	2.0
15	Robert Phillips	12852752	890	927	B---	W30	L5	L4	2.0
16	J M Syzmanski	12399227	1090	1121	W24	L12	W19	L7	2.0
17	Corey Kesler	12907105	unr.	1130	D25	D20	W22	L8	2.0
18	Dean W Brown	10224098	1378	1334	L13	W26	L3	W25	2.0
19	Kesley Goettling	12895045	1148	1135	W11	L4	L16	D20	1.5
20	James Joule	12590600	983	1014	D9	D17	L6	D19	1.5
21	Oscar C Herrman	12412199	1394	1338	L22	W25	D8	L11	1.5
22	Marco A Guerra	12795381	1143	1130	W21	L2	L17	D26	1.5
23	Joshua Zirbel	new	unr.	1083	X33	D8	L9	L10	1.5
24	Allan Ufer	10054362	1311	1261	L16	L6	D28	W29	1.5
25	Richard H Wyatt	12599380	1213	1184	D17	L21	W29	L18	1.5
26	Gioranny Guerra	12778055	855	878	L1	L18	W32	D22	1.5
27	Benjami Twerskoi	12844820	980	960	L5	D31	L11	W32	1.5
28	Sophie J Weiss	20102925	1251	1186	L29	L14	D24	W31	1.5
29	Kathy Schneider	12545281	743	795	W28	L9	L25	L24	1.0
30	Robert E Abrams	12841152	1199	1160	W7	L15	L14	F13	1.0
31	Chris Washburn	12843679	unr.	809	L8	D27	L10	L28	0.5
32	Barbara Fortune	12717006	679	652	L12	L7	L26	L27	0.0
33	Jose Colin	12872620	1145	1145	F23	U---	U---	U--	0.0

tain Chess players continues. No one could be persuaded to send not so much as a single game. Disappointing to say the least. I know many good games were played. I saw JC MacNeil throw down a positional Queen sacrifice with my own eyes. And win the game to boot! Tien, Jacob, Moshe? You guys out there? Tim, Morgan, Billy? Anyone listening? Adam, Dennis, Daniel, Robert? Guys? All of the aforementioned won prizes. In a few case, quite a number of “dead presidents” came their way. It would have been delightful to see their best efforts in print. Plenty of the non prize winners played decent chess, too! Oh well. Maybe the next editor will have better luck, or the time himself to collect, check, and enter the games himself! Good luck Tim!

Brennan, T (1609) - Nguyen, V (1729) Queen Pawn [D02]
Denver Open (2), 07.05.2003
[Brennan, Tim]

This game was played during the Denver Open 2003 at the Ramada Inn. The DCC advertised this as their "premiere event" of the year, and in my opinion it definitely was. They did a great job getting the Ramada Inn instead of the usual VFW. It cost a little more, but I think was clearly worth it! This game was played in round two. In my first game my opponent dragged the game on to over seventy moves, making me prove that I knew how to checkmate with King and Queen vs. King! Finally resigning when facing a mate in one on the board. So I was a little tired going into round 2 against a stronger opponent. But I got myself wired with tons of coffee and cola! 1.d4 c6 2. Nf3 d5 3.Bg5 This is the pseudo Trompowsky, which I like to play 3...h6 4.Bh4 Bf5 This is a good move, because he figures I want to put my bishop on d3, which is true. 5.e3 Qb6 This attacks my b2 pawn, and gets his queen off the back rank. 6.b3 Qa5+ I was a little surprised that Vinh is moving his queen around so much. I did not expect this check. Chessbase says this is a TN (Theoretical Novelty) 7. Nbd2 Qc3 This third queen move in 7 moves really shocked me! Whatever happened to "Don't move the queen in the opening". Didn't Vinh get the memo?! 8.Rc1 I need to protect the c2 pawn. 8...e6 Now I see the point! Vinh is going to play Ba3 attacking my rook, which has to defend c2. I do not see a way to hold onto all my pawns, so I decide to surrender at least one of them. 9. Bd3 Bxd3 Fritz likes Ba3 first as an in between move. 10. cxd3 Qxd3 OK, now I figure - I have lost a pawn after 10 moves. BUT Vinh has no pieces developed at all, and

has moved his queen 40% of the time. There has to be a way to punish him. This cannot be playable for black! I have gambited many a pawn without this level of compensation! But normally I gambit it by choice, not lose it by force! 11.Ne5 This is normally an ideal square for the knight. Playing it with tempo is even sweeter. 11...Qa6 Fritz liked Qf5 or Qh7 better 12.Qh5 with the subtle threat of Qf7 mate 12...g6 This is the only move which stops mate 13.Nxg6 This is what I was planning when I played Qh5! Storming the barricades! 13...fxg6 Fritz likes Rh7 14.Qxg6+ This game is turning into a great king hunt on both sides. Both players going for the kings right away. This is old school chess. No positional quiet moves here! Kd7 15.Qf7+ Ne7 16.Nf3 I missed Bf6 which would trap the rook! D'oh! 16...Qa5+ Vinh does not miss a chance to check my king in this game! 17.Kf1 Qa6+ 18.Ke1 Qa5+ 19.Kf1 Qa6+ 20.Ke1 Qa3 We repeat the position a few times, but Vinh decides there will not be any of that Grandmaster draw stuff in this game! I was not really sure if I was winning or losing at this point. I was nervous my attack would fizzle out. I needed more troops in the action! 21.Ne5+ Kc7 22.Rc2 Nd7 23.Qxe6 I decide to snatch another pawn. I now have two pawns for the knight I sacrificed 23...Nb6 Fritz gave this move a ?? I am not sure what the point was. I think that Nxe5, removing a strong attacker, would have been better. 24. Bg3 This sets up all sorts of dangerous discovered attacks! 24...Qb4+ 25.Kd1 Kd8 26.Nf7+ Ke8 27.Bd6 I could just win a rook on h8, but I decide to do a in between move first. I call this a "Tween" when I play blitz at work. In between moves give me a lot of pleasure in chess. Fritz thought I was being

too creative though, and should just take the rook on h8. 27...Qb5 28. Bc7 I decide to ignore the hanging rook on h8 again, and this time threaten Nd6 mate! 28...Nbc8 29. Ne5 Again I ignore the rook! This time I am threatening mate on two different squares, both Qd7 and Qf7 mate. I did not think that there was a way to get out of both. 29...Qd3+ Like a coldly calculating computer Vinh found the only way to stop mate in one - to give up his queen with one final check! 30.Nxd3 I finally remove the queen which harassed my king so badly during the whole game. From here I just went into Dealin' Doug mode, trading like a used car salesman. 30...Bg7 31.Ne5 Bxe5 32.Bxe5 Rg8 33. Qxb6 Rxg2 34.Qh5+ Kd8 35.Bf6 Rg8 36.Qh7 Re8 37.Rg1 a5 38. Rg8 a4 39.Rxe8+ Kxe8 40.Bxe7 axb3 41.axb3 Ra1+ 42.Rc1 Ra2 43.Bh4 b5 44.Rxc6 Ra1+ 45.Rc1 b4 46.Rxa1 Kf8 47.Ra8 Ke8 48. Rxc8# I was really happy with this game, and to finish the first day with two points. I ended up with 3.5/4.0 points in the Under 1800 section for the tournament, which is probably my best result ever. It was a fun and well run tournament that I will always remember! 1-0

Brennan, T (1609) - Willson, B (1686) [A45]

Denver Open (3), 07.06.2003
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bh4 g5 4. Bg3 d5 5.Nd2 Nxg3 6.hxg3 Bf5 7. Ngf3 e6 8.e3 a6 9.Ne5 Bd6 10.g4 Be4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Nc4 Be7 13. c3 Nc6 14.Nd2 f5 15.Qb3 Qc8 16. gxf5 exf5 17.Rxh7 Rxh7 18.Qg8+ Kd7 19.Qxh7 Qf8 20.Bc4 Qf6 21. Qh1 Rh8 22.Qf1 Rh2 23.0-0-0 Qh8 24.f3 Qh7 25.Bb3 exf3 26.Nxf3 Rh6 27.Bc2 Bf6 28.Nxg5 Qe7 29. Qxf5+ Ke8 30.Ne4 Bh4 31.Qf4 Rg6 32.Rh1 Bg5 33.Rh8+ Kd7 34.Qf5+ Re6 35.Nxg5 1-0

Ann Davies Revival Tournament One open section July 12th, 2003

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Brian D Wall	2219	2219	W17	W10	W8	D2	3.5
2	Andrew B Rea	2063	2071	W26	W24	W22	D1	3.5
3	Alexander Gitis	2008	2016	W27	W23	W21	D5	3.5
4	Kevin M Seidler	1851	1857	W43	D16	W11	W15	3.5
5	Stephen H Towbin	2088	2082	W39	W37	D15	D3	3.0
6	Nels W Truelson	2200	2203	W40	W9	W7	U---	3.0
7	Robert W Ramirez	1872	1879	W29	W12	L6	W23	3.0
8	Jesse R Cohen	1840	1848	W48	W25	L1	W24	3.0
9	Richard E Herbst	1747	1764	W34	L6	W27	W21	3.0
10	Vance S Aandahl	1800	1806	W50	L1	W26	W25	3.0
11	Morgan T Robb	1647	1688	W53	W13	L4	W28	3.0
12	Timothy Brennan	1609	1633	W32	L7	W42	W22	3.0
13	Patrick R Ramsey	1984	1972	W35	L11	W36	W16	3.0
14	Dmitriy Tarasov	980	1137	W52	L36	W33	W37	3.0
15	Billy P Willson	1686	1698	W42	W20	D5	L4	2.5
16	Jesse R Hester	1583	1603	W49	D4	W19	L13	2.5
17	Peter J Short	1502	1510	L1	W50	W44	H---	2.5
18	Thomas H Corbett	1400	1426	H---	L19	W38	W36	2.5
19	Joel A Williams	1540	1537	D36	W18	L16	W34	2.5
20	Randy S Reynolds	1504	1498	W54	L15	D34	W35	2.5
21	Denny T Dennis	unr.	1779	W31	W28	L3	L9	2.0
22	Andrew M Smith	1826	1809	W41	W33	L2	L12	2.0
23	Paul M Grimm	1660	1657	W46	L3	W40	L7	2.0
24	James C Mac Neil	1676	1669	W47	L2	W29	L8	2.0
25	Norbert E Martinez	1567	1564	W44	L8	W30	L10	2.0
26	Joseph E Girardi	1451	1453	L2	W47	L10	W45	2.0
27	Stephen R Wilson	1372	1381	L3	W46	L9	W44	2.0
28	Steve Cherico	1802	1777	W30	L21	W41	L11	2.0
29	Sophie J Weiss	1251	1278	L7	W32	L24	W47	2.0
30	William S Manka	1217	1244	L28	W54	L25	W40	2.0
31	Roderick Santiago	1586	1560	L21	L34	W46	W41	2.0
32	Josh Zirbel	unr.	1317	L12	L29	W43	W48	2.0
33	Anthea J Carson	1560	1531	W51	L22	L14	W42	2.0
34	Peer V Seyferman	1338	1363	L9	W31	D20	L19	1.5
35	Ben Wilkinson	1316	1321	L13	W53	D37	L20	1.5
36	Andrew Chow	unr.	1367	D19	W14	L13	L18	1.5
37	Brent J Sikora	1700	1663	W45	L5	D35	L14	1.5
38	Jon R Fortune	1543	1524	U---	H---	L18	W51	1.5
39	Ann Davies	1454	1457	L5	W45	U---	U---	1.0
40	Dean W Brown	1472	1441	L6	W43	L23	L30	1.0
41	Allan Ufer	1230	1227	L22	W49	L28	L31	1.0
42	Gary N Meade	1224	1221	L15	W51	L12	L33	1.0
43	J M Szymanski	1150	1150	L4	L40	L32	W50	1.0

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Durango Summer Chess Tournament

July 19, 2003 – John Mical, Director

Quad A

#	Name	USCF	vs 1	vs 2	vs 3	vs 4	Total
1	Andy Rea	2072	X	1	0	1	2
2	Damian Nash	1913	0	X	1	1	2
3	Eric Morrow	1785	1	0	X	1	2
4	Karl Irons	1732	0	0	0	X	0

Quad B

#	Name	USCF	vs 1	vs 2	vs 3	vs 4	Total
1	La Moyne Splichal	1600	X	1	0	1	2
2	Roderick Santiago	1586	0	X	1	1	2
3	Jim Mooney	1530	1	0	X	1	2
4	Scott Thiele	1433	0	0	0	X	0

Quad C

#	Name	USCF	vs 1	vs 2	vs 3	vs 4	Total
1	Nate Anderson	1538	X	½	1	1	2½
2	Mike Raziell	1426	½	X	1	½	2
3	Patrick Reilly	1214	0	0	X	1	1
4	Dayton Minor	970	0	½	0	X	½

Quad D

#	Name	USCF	vs 1	vs 2	vs 3	vs 4	Total
1	Rod Avery	1248	X	½	0	0	½
2	Adrian Burd	1186	½	X	1	1	2½
3	Tom Moreno	1059	1	0	X	1	2
4	Walter Crawley	538	1	0	0	X	1

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**Colorado Springs Chess Club
Master-Expert G/60 Double Round Robin**

June-July 2003

#	NAME	RATING	1W	1B	2W	2B	3W	3B	4W	4B	5W	5B	6W	6B	TOTAL
1	BLOOMER, JOSH	2080	X	X	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	1	1	F	1	6.5
2	WALL, BRIAN	2223	0	0.5	X	X	0	1	0	1	0.5	1	1	1	6.0
3	KHOLODAR, DENIS	2178	1	0	0	1	X	X	1	0	1	0.5	1	0.5	6.0
4	WEISSBARTH, ADAM	2108	1	0	0	1	1	0	X	X	1	1	0.5	0	5.5
5	BUCHANAN, RICHARD	2000	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	X	X	1	1	3.0
6	AVERY, DAN	2033	0	X	0	0	0.5	0	1	0.5	0	0	X	X	3.0

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44	Marty Bolt	unr.	1215	L25	W48	L17	L27	1.0
45	Alina Svyatlovsky	1109	1106	L37	L39	W49	L26	1.0
46	Sanjay Derbyshire	938	937	L23	L27	L31	W54	1.0
47	Thomas L Mullikin	1000	991	L24	L26	W54	L29	1.0
48	Gary Frenzel	1241	1204	L8	L44	W53	L32	1.0
49	Tom R Madole	unr.	885	L16	L41	L45	W53	1.0
50	Andrei Tarasov	1167	1129	L10	L17	D51	L43	0.5
51	Fred Strelzoff	unr.	974	L33	L42	D50	L38	0.5
52	Barbara M Fortune	679	675	L14	H---	U---	U---	0.5
53	Kathy A Schneider	741	719	L11	L35	L48	L49	0.0
54	Izumi J Derbyshire	unr.	538	L20	L30	L47	L46	0.0

Ann Davies Revival

A 4 rd. game/60 event at the Tabor center. Brian Wall reports: excerpted from his web site) "I won a tournament I invented to honor one of my favorite people, Ann Davies. Tied with Andy Rea, Alexander Gitis and Kevin Seidler. In 2002 we had a Ann Davies fake Memorial this year we had a fake Ann Davies Revival tournament. Last year wearing all Black got you half-off the entry fee, this year wearing all White did the same thing.

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Kaufman PPO

1.e4 Pirc 1...d6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.d4 c5 6.dxc5 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qxc5 8. Bd3 0-0 9.Qe2 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nbd7 12.g4 Nb6 13.h4 h5 14.g5 Ng4 15.0-0-0 Rac8 16.Rde1 Nc4 17.Bxc4 Qxc4 18.Kb1 b5 19.Qe2 Bxc3 20.Bxc3 b4 21. Qxc4 Rxc4 22.Bd2 Nf2 23.b3 Nxb1 24. bxc4 Nf2 25.e5 Rc8 26.exd6 exd6 27.Be3 Ng4 28.Bxa7 Kf8 29.Re4 Nh2 30.Kb2 Nf3 31.Bf2 Nd2 32.Rd4 Nf3 33.Re4 Nd2 34. Re2 Nxc4+ 35.Kb3 d5 36.Kxb4 Nd6 37. Bc5 Rc6 38.Re5 Kg7 39.Bxd6 Rxd6 40.a4 Rc6 41.Rxd5 Rxc2 42.a5 Rh2 43.a6 Rb2+ 44.Ka5 Ra2+ 1-0

Gary Frenzel - Morgan Robb PPO

1.d4 Dutch 1...f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.c4 b6 5.Be2 Bb7 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Bb2 g5 10.h3 h5 11.Nh2 g4 12.hg4 hg4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Bxg4 Bd6 15.Bh3 Qg5 16.Qe2 Kf7 17.Nf3 Qh6 18.Ne5+ Bxe5 19.dxe5 Rg8 20.Kh2 Rxd2+ 0-1

Gerry Sunderland - Luis Rodriguez PPO

1.e4 French 1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Qd2 a6 8.Nce2 c5 9.c3 Nc6 10.f4 0-0 11.Nf3 f6 12.0-0-0 b5 13.g4 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15. fxe5 Nb6 16.b3 Bd7 17.h4 c4 18.Ng3 b4 19.Kb1 cxb3 20.axb3 Rf3 21.Ne2 bxc3 22. Qc2 Nc4! 23.bxc4 Qb4+ 24.Ka1 Qa5+ 25. Qa2 c2! 26.Rc1 Ra3 0-1

James Kulbacki - Dean Brown**PPO**

1.d4 Benko Gambit 1...Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.Nc3 axb5 6.e4 b4 7.Nb5 d6 8.Bf4 Bb7 9.e5 Nxd5 10.exd6 exd6 11. Qe2+ Kd7 12.Qg4+ Kc6 13.Bc4 Nxf4 14. Qxf4 Qf6 15.Qxf6 gxf6 16.0-0-0 Bh6+ 17. Kb1 Rd8 18.Bd5+ Kxb5 19.Bxb7 Ra7 20. Be4 Nc6 21.Nf3 Bf8 22.Bxb7 Rda8 23. Be4 Rxa2 24.Bd5 Ra1+ 25.Kc2 Rxd1 26. Rxd1 Ra7 27.Re1 Ne5 28.Nxe5 fxe5 29. Re4 f5 30.Rh4 Rg7 31.g3 Be7 32.Rh8 Kb6 33.Kb3 Kc7 1/2-1/2

John Schultz - Vance Aandahl**PPO**

1.d4 King's Indian 1...Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6

8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 Nd7 10.Be3 f5 11.Ng5 Nf6 12.c5 f4 13.cxd6 fxe3 14.dxe7 exf2+ 15. Rxf2 Qxe7 16.Qb3 Kh8 17.Raf1 h6 18. Ne6 Bxe6 19.dxe6 c6 20.a4 Nh7 21.Rf7 Rxf7 22.Rxf7 Qg5 23.Qd1 Rd8 24.Qe1 Qe3+ 25.Kf1 Rf8 26.Rxf8+ Bxf8 27.Qg3 Qxg3 28.hxg3 Bxb4 29.Nd1 Kg7 30.Nf2 h5 31.Nd3 Bd6 32.Nb2 Kf6 33.g4 h4 34. Bc4 Ng5 35.Ke2 Nxe4 36.Ke3 Ng5 0-1

Luis Rodriguez - Roderick Santiago PPO

1.e4 French 1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Be7 6.Bd3 Qb6 7.0-0 cxd4 8. cxd4 Bd7 9.Nc3 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11. Nb5 Qb6 12.Be3 Qa5 13.Nd6+ Bxd6 14. exd6 Qb4 15.Rc1 Qxd6 16.Bc5 Qf4 17. Re1 Bc6 18.Ba3 Nf6 19.g3 Qc7 20.Re2 Nd7 21.Rec2 Qb6 22.Qe2 a6 23.Rc3 Nb8 24.Qe5 Nd7 25.Qd6 Qd8 26.Rxc6! bxc6 27.Rxc6 Nb8 28.Rc8! 1-0

Morgan Robb - Andy Rea**PPO**

1.c4 English 1...c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 Nf6 4. Bg2 g6 5.Nf3 d6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.e3 Re8 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Ne4 Bg7 13.Rb1 Rc8 14.b3 a6 15. f4 Qb6 16.Nc2 Bf5 17.g4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Nb4 19.Qf3 d5! 20.Nxb4 dxe4 21.Nd5 Qc5 22.Qxe4 e6 23.b4 Qa7 24.Ne7+ Rxe7 25.f5 Bf8 26.f6 Rec7 27.c5 b6 28.Rf3 bxc5 29.b5 Qb7 30.Qf4 e5 31.Qg3 c4 32.Kf2 c3 33.Qh4 c2 34.Rh3 h6 35.Rc1 Qxb5 36.g5 h5 0-1

Paul Anderson - Eric Billaux PPO

1.d4 QP 1...d6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 dxe5 4. Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.e4 Be6 6.b3 c6 7.Bb2 Nd7 8.Nc3 f6 9.Bd3 Nh6 10.f3 Kc7 11.Nge2 Nf7 12.0-0-0 a5 13.Kb1 Nc5 14.Bc2 Be7 15.Ba3 Rhe8 16.Ng3 g6 17.h4 Rg8 18. Nge2 Rae8 19.g3 Nd8 20.Rh2 Rgf8 21.g4 Nxe4 22.Bxe7 Nxc3+ 23.Nxc3 Rxe7 24.h5 Rg7 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Rh6 Bf7 27.Ne4 f5 28.Ng5 Bg8 29.Rh8 fxg4 30.fxg4 Re8 31. Rh6 Ne6 32.Rxg6 Ree7 33.Nxe6+ Bxe6 34.Rxg7 Rxg7 35.Bf5 Bxf5+ 36.gxf5 Rf7 37.Rf1 Kd6 38.Kc2 e4 39.Kd2 Ke5 40. Ke3 Rxf5 41.Rh1 a4 42.Rh3 axb3 43.axb3 Rf3+! 44.Rxf3 exf3 45.b4 f2 46.Kxf2 Kd4 47.b5 c5 0-1

Patrick Ramsey - Randy Schine**PPO**

1.Nf3 King's Indian 1...g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 0-0 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 Nbd7 7.0-0 c5 8.b3 a6 9.Bb2 Rb8 10.dxc5 Nxc5 11. Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.cxd5 Bd7 14. Nd4 f5 15.Qd2 Ne4 16.Qe3 Nf6 17.Rac1 Re8 18.Nc6! bxc6 19.dxc6 Qa5 20.cxd7 Nxd7 21.Bc6 Rbd8 22.Qc3+ Qxc3 23. Rxc3 Rf8 24.Rfc1 Nb6 25.Bb7 a5 26.Rc6 Nd7 27.Rc7 Kf6 28.Bg2 Nc5 29.Ra7 Rb8 30.Rxa5 Rb4 31.Bd5 Rfb8 32.Rc4 R4b6 33.Rc2 g5 34.Ra8 h5 35.Rxb8 Rxb8 36. Rc4 e6 37.Bc6 g4 38.b4 Na6 39.b5 Nc5 40.a4 Ke7 41.a5 Kd8 42.a6 1-0

Richard Sherman - Roderick Santiago**PPO**

1.e4 Sicilian 1...c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f4 e5 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8. a4 Qc7 9.Bd3 Nb6 10.0-0 Be7 11.a5 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Qxc4 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Qe6 16.Qd4 0-0 17.Nd3 Bd7 18. Bg5 Rac8 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.e5 Rc4 21.Qd5 Qxd5 22.Nxd5 Bd8 23.c3 Bc6 24.Ne3 Rh4 25.Nf5 Rg4 26.Rf2 Ra4 27.Rxa4 Bxa4 28. b4 Re8 29.Nd6 Re7 30.Nc5 Rxe5 31.Kg1 Re1+ 32.Rf1 Rxf1+ 33.Kxf1 Bc6 34.g3 Kf8 35.Ke2 Be7 36.Ncxb7 Bxb7 37.Nxb7 Ke8 38.b5 Kd7 39.bxa6 Kc7 40.Kd3 f5 41.c4 g5 42.c5 h5 43.Nd6 Kb8 44.Kd4 Bf6+ 45.Kd5 Bc3 46.Nxf5 Bxa5 47.Nd4 Bc3 48.c6 g4 49.Nb5 1-0

Scott Guthrie - Dan Cabrera**PPO**

1.e4 Sicilian 1...c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4. Qxd4 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bg5 e5 9.Qd3 Be7 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11. Bxf6 gxf6 12.Nh4 0-0-0 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.h4 Rg8 15.Rhg1 Rd7 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.Qxd5 Qc5 18.f3 Kc7 19.g4 Qxd5 20.Rxd5 h5 21.c4 b6 22.Kd2 Kc6 23.Ke3 a5 24:a4 Rd8 25.Kf2 Kd7 26.Kg3 Ke6 27.Rgd1 Rd7 28.R1d3 Be7 29.b3 Bf8 30.Kh3 Rh8 31.Ng3 hxg4+ 32.fxg4 Ke7 33.Nf5+ Ke6 34.h5 Rd8 35.Kg3 Rd7 36.Rd2 Rd8 37.c5 bxc5 38.Rxc5 Rb8 39.Rb5 Rxb5 40.axb5 Be7 41.Rd5 Rc8 42.Rd3 Rc5 43.h6 Rxb5 44.Kf2 Rb8 45.Rh3 Rh8 46.Rc3 Kd7 47. Ke2 Bf8 48.Rh3 Kc6 49.Kd3 d5 50.exd5+ Kxd5 51.Ne3+ Ke6 52.Nf5 Bc5 53.Kc4 Bb4 54.Rd3 e4 55.Re3 Ke5 56.Rh3 Kf4 57.Ne3 Bd2 58.Nf1 e3 59.Nxd2 exd2 60.

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Rd3 Rxh6 61.Rxd2 Kxg4 62.Rd4+ Kg3 63.Rd5 Kg4 64.Rxa5 f5 65.Ra1 f4 66. Rg1+ Kf3 67.b4 Kf2 68.Rg5 f3 69.Rf5 Rh4+ 70.Kc5 Rh7 71.Kc6 Ke3 72.b5 Rh6+ 73.Kc7 f6 74.b6 Ke4 75.Rb5 f2 76. Rb1 Kf3 77.b7 Rh7+ 78.Kc8 Rxb7? (How important a tempo is! If Black plays 78... f5 79 b8Q Rh8+ 80 Kc7 Rxb8 81 Kxb8 f4 82 Kc7 Kg2 he wins.) 79.Kxb7 Kg2 80.Rb2 Kg1 81.Rb1+ Kg2 82.Kc6 f5 83. Kd5 f4 84.Ke4 f3 85.Rc1 Kg3?? 86.Ke3 Kg2 87.Rb1?? (87 Rc2 wins for White. The players were exhausted after this very hard fought game.) 1/2-1/2

Games from the...

IM Khachlyan, M (2400) – Cohen, J (1968) [B23 Closed Sicilian]

Denker Championship, 08.04.2003 [J.A.B.]

Savor this game folks. One of our Colorado youngster is out there crushing titled players! With black no less. Jesse' play throughout is a model of fearless attacking play. Wow!

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5. Bb5 Nd4 6.Bd3 d6 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Ne2 Qb6 9.0-0 Nf6 10.a4 a5 11.e5 dxe5 12. fxe5 Nd7 13.e6 Qxe6 14.Nf4 Qd6 15.b3 0-0 16.Ba3 Nc5 17.Bc4 b6 18.Qf3 Bf5 19.g4 Bd7 The moment of truth, the young IM chases the cautious game continuation instead of trying to "ride the tiger" with the critical 19...Bxc2 20.d3 e5 20.Rae1 Also very interesting is the thunderclap 20.Bxf7+ Kxf7 21.Qd5+ Qxd5 22.Nxd5+ Kg8 23.Nxb6 but Jesse's move makes a better impression. 20...e6 21.g5 Bc6 22.Qh3 e5 23.Nd3 Bd5 24.Nf2 Bxc4 25.bxc4 Qc6 26.Bxc5 bxc5 27.Ne4 Rfe8 28.Rf6 !! 28...Re6 29.Rxe6 fxe6 30.Qb3 Rf8 31.Qb5 Qc7 32.d3 Qf7 33.Qxa5 h6 34.Qd2 hxg5 35.Qxg5 Qf3 36.Qxg6 Rf4 37.Qxe6+ Kh8 38.Qe8+ Bf8 39.Qxe5+ Bg7 40.Qb8+ Bf8 41.a5 Qg4+ 42.Ng3 Kh7 43.Qe5 Bh6 44.Qh5 Qxh5 45.Nxh5 Rf7 46.Ra1 Kg6 47.a6 Ra7 48.Ng3 Bf8 49.Ne4 Be7 50.Ra5 Kf5 51.Nxc5 Kf4 52. Kf2 Bxc5 53.Rxc5 Rxa6 54.Rd5 0-1

Hurdle, R (2215) – Cohen, J (1968) [C54]

U.S. Open, 08.04.2003 [J.A.B.]

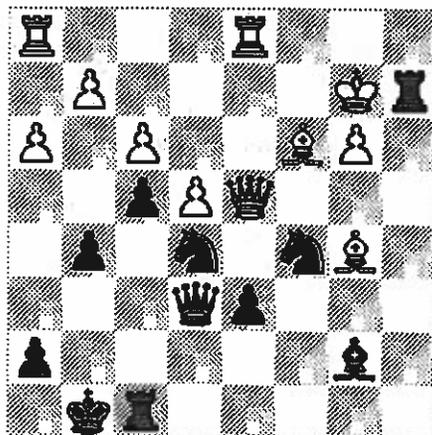
Now here is our young hero bashing a mere NM. Watch how he grabs all the pawns White wants to throw at him then has the audacity to fight for the initiative as well! Once he has both he presses home his advantage with tremendous energy.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nxe4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.d5 Bf6 10.Re1 Ne7 11.Rxe4 d6 12.Bg5 Bxg5 13.Nxg5 h6 14.Qe2 hxg5 15.Re1 Be6 16.dxe6 f6 17.Re3 c6 18.Rh3 Rxh3 19.gxh3 g6 20.b4 Kf8 21.h4 gxh4 22.Qg4 Kg7 23.Qxh4 d5 24.Bd3 Qd6 25. Qg4 Rh8 26.h4 g5! 27.hxg5 Qh2+ 28.Kf1 Qh3+ 29.Qxh3 Rxh3 30.gxf6+ Kxf6 31. Bb1 Rh1+ 32.Ke2 Rxe1+ 33.Kxe1 Kxe6 34.Kd2 Ke5 35.Kc3 Nc8 36.Bg6 Nd6 37. Kd3 b6 38.Ke3 d4+ 39.Kd3 c5 40.bxc5 bxc5 41.Bh7 c4+ 42.Kc2 Ne4 43.f3 d3+ 44.Kc1 Nf2 45.Kd2 Kd4 46.Ke1 Ke3 0-1

Song, Paul (2087) – Cohen, J (1968) [A52 Budapest Gambit]

U.S. Open, 08.14.2003

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.e4 Nxe5 5. Nh3 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 d6 7.Nf4 0-0 8.Nfd5 Bxc3+ 9.Nxc3 f5 10.Be2 f4 11.Nd5 g5 12. b3 c6 13.Nc3 Qf6 14.Bb2 Na6 15.h3 Nc5 16.f3 Qh6 17.Kd2 Be6 18.Kc2 Rad8 19. Qd4 Bc8 20.Rad1 a6 21.Qf2 b5 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Nxb5 cxb5 24.Bxb5 Bb7 25.Bc3 Ra8 26.Kb2 Qe6 27.Qd4 Rxa2+ 0-1 Very pretty.

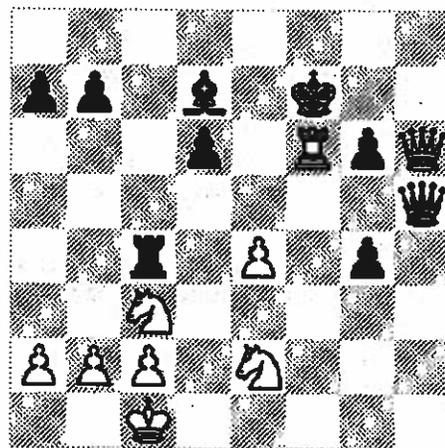


Anderson, Renard (2262) – Khachlyan, M (2505) [B78 Sicilian Dragon]

U.S. Open, 08.12.2003

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9. Bc4 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.Bb3 Ne5 12.h4 h5 13.Bh6 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.g4 hxg4 17.h5 Rh8 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.f4 e5 20.Nde2 Rxh1 21.Rxh1 Qe8 22. fxe5 Qxe5 23.Qh6+ Kf7 24.Rf1 Qh5 25. Rxf6+ Kxf6 26.Qf8+ Kg5 27.Qe7+ Kh6 28.Qf8+ Kg5 29.Qf4+ Kh4 30.Ng1 Rxc3 31.bxc3 Qe5 32.Nf3+ Kh3 33.Nxe5 dxe5 34.Qf1+ 1-0

Position after 25.R:f6+!!



Jerome Hanken (2200) – Andrew Smith (1860) [A13]

U.S. Open, 07.08.2003

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.0-0 Nbd7 6.Qa4 a6 7.Qxc4 b5 8.Qc2 Bb7 9.d3 Be7 10.Bf4 c5 11.Nbd2 0-0 12. Rfc1 Nd5 13.Be3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Qb6 15.a4 Nf6 16.Nf1 Rac8 17.axb5 axb5 18.Qd2 Ra8 19.h3 Rfd8 20.Qe1 Nd5 21.Qf2 Bf6 22.e4 Nb4 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Qxc5 Life Master and near permanent US Open fixture (and this year's chief organizer) Jerry Hanken, has won a pawn. But, instead of a steady "How can I grind this young man down?" approach, he goes berserk. The Queen sac that follows here is just plain unnecessary. Our Andrew chops him up quite effectively. 24...Qa5 25.e5 Bd8 26.Kh2 Rc8 27.Qxc8 Bxc8 28.Rxc8 g6 29.Nd4 Kg7 30.Ra8 Qb6 31.Nxb5 Qxb5 32.Rxd8 Qxe5 33.e4 Qxb2 34.d4 Nc6 0-1

Springs Summer McMahon Swiss**Colorado Springs July 26, 2003**

1	Barley, Imre.....	2198	W 14	W 6	W 25	W 8	W 17	5.0
2	Splichal, LaMoynes.....	1600	L 18	W 24	W 5	W 16	W 8	4.0
3	Trudnak, Mike.....	1468	W 19	L 16	W 7	W 10	W 26	4.0
4	Zirbel, Josh.....	unr.	W 12	W 23	W 19	L 15	W 20	4.0
5	Ramsey, Patrick.....	1958	H---	B---	L 2	W 24	W 18	3.5
6	Herbst, Rich.....	1747	W 17	L 1	W 26	W 25	D 14	3.5
7	Davies, Ann.....	1455	W 20	D 15	L 3	W 19	W 24	3.5
8	Brennan, Tim.....	1609	W 15	W 14	W 17	L 1	L 2	3.0
9	Short, Pete.....	1502	L 24	W 10	L 14	W 22	W 25	3.0
10	Ufer, Al.....	1331	W 21	L 9	W 13	L 3	W 22	3.0
11	Mullikin, Tom.....	895	L 16	W 36	W 27	W 13	L 19	3.0
12	Olson, Al.....	887	L 4	B---	L 20	W 36	W 23	3.0
13	Schneider, Kathy.....	743	W 23	W 20	L 10	L 11	W 27	3.0
14	Willson, Billy.....	1686	L 1	L 8	W 9	W 26	D 6	2.5
15	Martinez, Norbert.....	1567	L 8	D 7	L 18	W 4	W 16	2.5
16	Derbyshire, Sanjay.....	938	W 11	W 3	D 24	L 2	L 15	2.5
17	MacNeil, JC.....	1676	L 6	W 26	L 8	W 18	L 1	2.0
18	Chandler, William.....	1476	W 2	L 25	W 15	L 17	L 5	2.0
19	Wyatt, Rich.....	1213	L 3	W 22	L 4	L 7	W 11	2.0
20	Frenzel, Gary.....	1138	L 7	L 13	W 12	W 21	L 4	2.0
21	Szymanski, JM.....	1090	L 10	W 27	L 22	L 20	W 36	2.0
22	Rodney, David.....	1066	B---	L 19	W 21	L 9	L 10	2.0
23	Derbyshire, Izumi.....	unr.	L 13	L 4	W 36	W 27	L 12	2.0
24	Barber, Richard.....	1600	W 9	L 2	D 16	L 5	L 7	1.5
25	Sikora, Brent.....	1700	L 26	W 18	L 1	L 6	L 9	1.0
26	Grimm, Paul.....	1660	W 25	L 17	L 6	L 14	L 3	1.0
27	Derbyshire, Ayo.....	111	W 36	L 21	L 11	L 23	L 13	1.0
36	Derbyshire, Kika.....	unr.	L 27	L 11	L 23	L 12	L 21	0.0

2003 Northwest Colorado Open

August 16-17, 2003 Craig Mary Nelson, Director

Open Section

1	Robert Fordon	2166	2159	W12	L4	W10	W2	3.0
2	James E Hamblin	2081	2084	W11	W5	W4	L1	3.0
3	Andrew M Smith	1860	1874	H-	H-	W9	W8	3.0
4	Mitesh Shridhar	1503	1580	B-	W1	L2	W10	3.0
5	Andrew B Rea	2048	2043	W6	L2	W11	H-	2.5
6	Roderic Santiago	1605	1604	L5	L11	B-	W12	2.0
7	John F Schultz	1565	1578	D9	L10	D12	W13	2.0
8	Anthea J Carson	1563	1580	H-	D9	W13	L3	2.0
9	Kenneth P Doykos	1878	1847	D7	D8	L3	D11	1.5
10	Paul M Grimm	1705	1687	D13	W7	L1	L4	1.5
11	Rick Nelson	1607	1626	L2	W6	L5	D9	1.5
12	Jesse R Hester	1640	1614	L1	D13	D7	L6	1.0
13	Ted K Doykos	1476	1468	D10	D12	L8	L7	1.0

Reserve Section

1	Ben Wilkinson	1316	1413	B-	W8	W4	W2	4.0
2	Dan A Nelson	1526	1520	W8	H-	W5	L1	2.5
3	Jonathan Fortune	1517	1513	H-	H-	W6	D5	2.5
4	Timothy M Fisher	1398	1375	W6	D5	L1	D8	2.0
5	Dean W Brown	1397	1390	W7	D4	L2	D3	2.0
6	J M Szymanski	1019	1020	L4	W7	L3	W10	2.0
7	Kathy Schneider	718	738	L5	L6	W10	W9	2.0
8	Allan Ufer	1208	1203	L2	L1	W9	D4	1.5
9	Barbara Fortune	642	619	H-	H-	L8	L7	1.0
10	Andrew J Furze	455	443	H-	H-	L7	L6	1.0

"The Second Most Beautiful Game Ever Played" by

Brian Wall

Membership Meeting Open

Ramada Inn, Denver, CO

August 30, 2003

Game/55 minutes

Round 2 Board 1

White - Brian Wall 2222

Black - Alan Bardwick 1950

I have known Alan Bardwick for 30 years. He is an elegant, bearded and friendly gentleman. Alan's son Todd is the premier Chess Coach in the area, rivaled only by SM Robert Snyder of Fort Collins- Chess for Juniors. I helped the Bardwicks with one of their summer Chess camps a few years ago. Todd writes a Chess column for the Rocky Mountain News so I had fun asking if I could read about this game in the paper with my morning eggs and English muffin. Todd says if Dr. Seuss annotated this game he would call it - Hop on Pop. Since the game was so reminiscent of the super famous masterpiece Morphy Vs Allies I threatened to rename him as Alan "Allies" Bardwick.

1. e4 e5 2. d4 exd4 3. c3 dxc3 4. Bc4 d6 5. Nf3 Nf6 6. e5?!

6 Nc3! is the best try.

6... Qe7!

6 ... cb!! 7 Bb2 Nfd7! is another good approach.

7. O-O dxe5 8. Nxc3

The best try is 8 Ng5 cb 9 B:b2 Be6 10 B:e6 fe 11 Qb3

8... Bg4!

8 ... Nc6 is also OK.

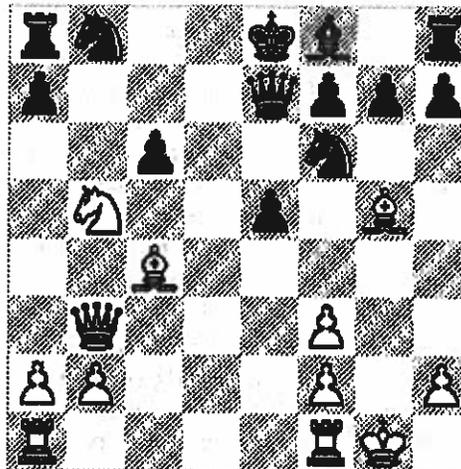
9. Qb3?! Bxf3! 10. gxf3 c6

I was moving very fast for some reason, making moves 9-15 in less than

a minute for all of them. Alan could also play 10 ... b6 or 10 ... Qb4 here.

11. Bg5

Sensing a Morphy moment, I moved instantly - 11 Re1 or 11 f4 were better tries.



11 ... b5? 12. Nxb5!!

exb5

12 ... Na6 is met by either rook to d1.

13. Bxb5+!

A queen sac rescues Alan after 13 Bd5? N:d5! 14 B:e7 N:e7

13 ... Nbd7 14. Rfd1

The Membership Open is run concurrently with the Colorado Open - a few hardy souls like Jesse Cohen, Paul Grimm, Dean Brown, Andy Rea and Chris Mink joined me in playing both events - I started well in my Colorado Open game (40/ 2 Game/ 1 hour) with Ken Doykos but when I started my Membership Open game with Paul Grimm I lost focus and ended up drawing Doykos. Irritated, I tried to play quickly against Bardwick to get it over with before I had to start another Colorado Open game again. I played my move instantly - it is the best move but 14 B:f6 gf 15 Rfd1

Rd8 16 R:d7 R:d7 17 Rd1 or 14 Rad1 Rb8 15 R:d7 Q:d7 16 B:d7+ both win as well.

14 ... Rd8

Nothing works.

15. Rac1

I noticed a long time ago that the problem with playing a quick move is not necessarily the first move - th problem is it becomes a habit and a few moves down the road you rush it when you shouldn't. My instant move is totally winning but the Morphyesque 15 R:d7 is even better - 1 R:d7 N:d7 16 B:e7 or 15 R:d7 R:d7 16 Rd1 are convincing. I thought I was improving on the concept because Morphy did not have the Rac option.

15 ... h6

Everything loses - best try 15 ... Qe 16 B:f6 Q:f6 17 B:d7+ (or 17 R:d7) R:d7+ 18 Rc8+ Ke7 19 Qb4+ Q:d6 (anything else gets mated) 20 R:d6 R:d6 and I have multiple wins like 21 f4, Kg2, Qc5, Qb8, Qc3 etc.

16. Bxd7+!!!

I took 6 minutes to evaluate the alternatives 16 R:d7!! and 16 B:f6!

16 ... Nxd7

Trying to save the queen gets mated after 16 ... R:d7 17 Rc8+ Qd8 18 R:d8+ R:d8 19 Qb5+ Rd7 20 Qb8+ Ke7 21 Q:e5+ Kd8 22 Qb8+ Ke7 23 Re1 checkmate.

17. Bxe7 Bxe7 18. Rc7! Nb6 19.

Rxd8+ Kxd8

It all ends in mate now - 19 R:d8+ B:d8 20 Q:f7 checkmate or 19 R:d8+ K:d8 20 R:a7 Nc8 21 Qd5+ Bd6 22 Qa5+ Ke8 23 Qb5+ Kf8 24 Qd7 Bc7 25 R:c7 Nd6 26 Rc8+ N:c8 27 Qd8 checkmate. In the game Alan resigned after ...

20. Rxa7 1-0

CLUB DIRECTORY: PLACES FOR YOU TO PLAY CHESS

Editor's note: PLEASE! Send new or updated information to editor for listing here.

The Denver Chess Club meets Tues evenings, VFW, 955 Bannock Street, 7:00 pm. Rated games (G/90) and blitz chess tournaments (\$6 for long & \$5 for blitz) every Tues night. Contact Paul Grimm at grimm_p@msn.com.

The Aurora Chess Club meets Saturdays, 1-4 PM, at the Aurora Public Library, 14949 E. Alameda. Certified coach available. Contact Jeff Baffo at jbaffo@msn.com or (303) 617-9123.

The Centennial Chess Club CHANGE! New Contact Jeff Baffo. Jbaffo@msn.com Meetings will be at the *new* Smoky Hill Library! Sundays 1:30 - 4:00 pm (303) 617-9123

Chess Knights meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday Evening from 7-9pm. We meet in Library conference room. Information on the Chess Knights' Web site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chess-knights/>. Contact: Frank Atwood 720 260-1493

The Glendale Chess Club meets Fridays, 6:00 PM, Glendale Community Center, 999 S. Clermont, Room 2B.

The Lakewood Chess Club meets Thurs, noon to 4:00 p.m., at Clements Community Center, 16th & Yarrow, also on Sun., 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Higher Grounds Coffee House, 14th and Washington in Golden. Info, contact Bill Riley at 303-232-7671 or 303-232-6252.

Colorado Springs Area

Colorado Springs Chess Club meets Tues, 7:00, at Acacia Apts Platte & Tejon in downtown Colorado Springs. Many activities, tournaments. Call Richard Buchanan at (719) 685-1984.

Monument Academy Chess Club has nearly 50 members. Monument Academy has grades K-9, with nearly all of members in K-5. Schools in the area interested in a match, contact Mike McConnaughey at mmconna@aol.com.

USAF Academy Chess Club meets most Fridays during the school year, 4:00 - 6:00 PM, Fairchild Hall, Room 5D2. Call Jim Serpa or Pete Cohen, (719) 333-4470.

Other Areas

Alamosa Chess Club meets Thurs, 7-10 PM, Adams State College Student Center food court. Call Ken Dail (719) 589-0995.

Boulder Chess Club meets Saturday afternoons 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm in northwest Boulder 80304 Beginning late October and Continuing through the school year except holidays. This club offers: USCF Rated Events, Casual Play, Equipment, Book Library, Under 18 Permitted, Refreshments, Beginners Welcomed. Contact Dan Lang at (303) 417-1263 (home) or email at DWL3858@attbi.com. Visit us on the web at <http://boulderchessclub.com>

Carbondale Chess Club meets every Tuesday from 6pm until ?? at Kahhak Fine Arts & School, 411 Main St, Carbondale. All levels and ages are welcome and chess coaching is available. Rated games and tournaments offered soon. Please contact Majid Kahhak at (970)704-0622 or e-mail at: Mkahhak@aol.com.

Casper Chess Club (Casper Wyoming), meets Tuesdays at

6:30 - 10:30 PM, St. Patrick's Church, 400 Country Club Rd, Casper, Wyoming.

CU/ Boulder meets Wednesday evenings, 6:45 PM to 11:00 PM, in room 140 in the stadium building. Enter by gate 7. 1/2 way down the hall is the door to rm. 140. Bela Geczy at (303) 543-0143.

Colorado State University Chess Club now meets Mondays at 7:30 PM, in the Lori Student Center's basement near the Subway on the CSU campus, Fort Collins. Now officially recognized and funded by CSU.

Craig Chess Club meets Thursdays, 6-9 PM, School Administration Bldg, 755 Yampa. Call Rick or Mary Nelson, (970) 824-4780.

The Durango Chess Club meets every Wednesday at 6:15 at the Steaming Bean on 915 Main Avenue. For questions concerning that club, contact John Mical jbovinski@cs.com.

Estes Park The Chess Club, Stanley Steamers is not in session for the summer but you can still play on Mon. nights at the Estes Park Library from 6:00-9:00pm. We welcome all. Info, call Estes Park Library at (970) 586-8116.

The Fort Collins Chess Club is open to anyone interested in playing chess. For more information please visit us on the web at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fort_collins_chess, or call Bret McKee at (970) 495-1787 for more information.

The Fort Lewis College Chess Club meets Thurs nights in Xtreme room located in College Union Building, the club is sponsored by the school and is a USCF affiliate club. Questions? Contact Andrea Browne at (970)247-6239 or e-mail flochessclub@hotmail.com.

Glenwood Springs Chess Club meets Thurs nights, 6:30 until we get tired, basement of Black Diamond Studios, 823 Cooper Ave., Downtown Glenwood Springs. Call Jon Rietfors (970) 928-8344 or email jrietfor@sopris.net for info. All welcome!

Grand Junction Junior Chess Club meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Bldg, 2853 North Ave. Call Rand Dodd at (970) 245-4015.

The Greeley Chess Club meets Thurs, 7-11 PM, Ramkota Inn at 8th Ave & 8th St. Call Brad Lundstrom at (970) 352-6642.

Gunnison Chess Club open to all community members. Meets in the College Union Rm 202 7:00pm to 10:00pm on Tuesdays. All levels are welcomed. Contact Jacob Hadar at 641-5856 or e-mail at jacob.hadar@western.edu

The Longmont Chess Club meets Thursdays, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Meeker Center, 831 Meeker Street, in Longmont, Colorado. (One block east of 9th and Lashley St.)

The Loveland Chess Club meets Mondays, 7 PM, at the 425 W. 10th St. Call Charles Moore, (970) 667-7043.

The Pueblo Chess Club meets Mondays, 6-10 PM, at the Barnes & Noble, 4300 N. Freeway Rd. Contact: Chris Clevenger at (719) 647-1712.

Tournament Clearinghouse

Details for some of the following events not available at time of printing, but be on the look out for:

Date	Event	City
October 18 2003	Pikes Peak October	Colorado Springs
October 25 2003	DCC Halloween Tourney	Denver
November 8-9 2003	DCC King Hunt	Denver
November 22 2003	Pikes Peak November	Colorado Springs
December 6-7 2003	Winter Springs Open	Manitou Springs
January 3 2004	Pikes Peak January Tournament	Colorado Springs
February 14-15 2004	Loveland Open	Loveland

Scholastic Tournament Clearinghouse

October 11 2003	CFJ October Scholastic	Ft. Collins
October 19 2003	Colorado Army National Guard Armory	Englewood
November 8 2003	CFJ November Scholastic	Ft. Collins
November 15 2003	Englewood Elks	Englewood
December 6 2003	CFJ December Scholastic	Ft. Collins
December 27 2003	Northern Colorado Scholastic	Greeley
January 17 2004	CFJ January Scholastic	Ft. Collins
January 31 2004	Colorado Army National Guard Armory	Englewood
February 7 2004	CFJ February Scholastic	Ft. Collins
February 21-22 2004	Colorado Scholastic State Chess Championship	Denver
April 25 2004	Colorado Army National Guard Armory	Englewood

Tournament Announcements**Larimer County Open, October 11 - 12, 2003**

5 round Swiss system tournament.

Time Control: G/90 for rds 1-2, G/120 for rds 3-5

Site: Pulliam Community Building, 545 N. Cleveland Ave., Loveland

Sections: Open, U1400

Entry fee: \$25 if received by 10/8; \$30 at site; \$6 off for juniors, seniors, and/or unrated.

Prizes: Based on entries: 70%. Some door prizes as well before Rnd 5.

Registration: 8:30-9:30am, Rounds: 10-1:30-5; 9:30-2.

Entries: Randy Reynolds 1839 Thyme Court, Fort Collins, CO 80528 **Phone:** (970) 206-9107

E-mail: teyanak5@attbi.com USCF & CSCA membership reqd., OSA. COLORADO TOUR event. NS, NC.

DCC Halloween Charity Tourney, October 25, 2003

5 round Swiss system tournament.

Time Control: G/45 **Site:** Tabor Center Food Court

Directions: On 16th St Mall, Lawrence & Larimer; \$4 for all-day parking in underground garage.

Open Section: Open to all and unrated

U1500 Section: Open to USCF-rated under 1500

Entry fee: \$20 for DCC members, \$25 for non-members; 1/2 price if you wear a Halloween Costume!

Prizes: TBD--50% proceeds to Non-profit Rainbow Horizons Sr Citizens Nursing Homes

Colorado Chess Tour 2003-2003 Final Standings

Well folks, this was another interesting season for the tour. Some predictable names in the winner circle again. No point in complaining. If your tired of seeing them win, get out there, get involved, play some tournaments and *beat them!* Take a look at the lists below. Consider the amount of time, personal sacrifice, money, and just plain hard work the winners and all tour participants had to do and give these folks MAJOR props, please. Also, if you can, compare these tour scores to previous years. Check out the winning point totals. These totals are astronomical! People are not just finishing in first, they are *crushing* the old point totals of previous years. A single example to illustrate; last year's total overall tour winning point total was 586.13. This year that would have only been good for precisely *fifth* place this year! Wow! That means for the most part,

Tour Champion: Andrew Rea \$192.82
 Expert: Adam Weissbarth \$164.00
 Class A: Ken Doykos \$98.40
 Class B: Paul Grimm \$78.72
 Class C: Ted Doykos \$65.60
 Class D: Al Ufer \$52.48

that tour participants are playing more and better chess than ever before. Which, come to think of it, is the whole point of the Tour, right?! It is easy to see why the Tour generates so much interest in our wonderful game and how beneficial that is to tournament play in our state. A huge thank you to tour statistician Paul Grimm. Also, lets not forget, we've lost our corporate sponsorship! What will next year bring for the Tour? Will we find a new sponsor? Will the amount of participating tournaments, players and games continue to increase? Will new categories be added? Hey, I'm just the outgoing Informant editor. Why are you asking *me*? Stay tuned, chess fans. No doubt these issues are being discussed at very high levels. In any case, here are the 2002-2003 Colorado Chess Tour winners and their nearest competitors. Hail Competitors! Hail Champions!!

Top Ten Overall				
#	Name	Rtg	Pts	Gms
1	Andrew Rea	2102	741.4	50
Overall Winner!				
2	Ken Doykos	1807	698.7	59
Class A Winner!				
3	Paul Grimm	1677	643.1	6
Class B/Most Active Winner!				
4	Jeffrey Baffo	1783	596.6	43
5	Adam W'barth	2096	509.4	32
Top Expert Winner!				
6	Jesse Cohen	1792	499.5	35
7	Alex Gitis	1996	487.1	32
8	Chris Mink	1994	482.0	27
9	Brian Wall	2224	477.7	33
10	Ted Doykos	1430	456.5	59
Class C Winner!				

Most Active				
#	Name	Rtg	Pts	Gms
1	Paul Grimm	1677	643.1	63
2	Dean Brown	1427	355.7	60
3	Ken Doykos	1807	698.7	59
4	Ted Doykos	1430	456.5	59
5	Kathy Sch'der	741	124.4	59
6	Allan Ufer	1121	232.6	58
7	Rod Santiago	1583	441.3	51
8	Andrew Rea	2102	741.4	50
9	Anthea Carson	1546	452.0	45
10	Jeffrey Baffo	1783	596.6	43

Top Master/Expert				
#	Name	Rtg	Pts	Gms
1	Andrew Rea	2102	741.4	50
2	Adam We'barth	2096	509.4	32
3	Brian Wall	2224	477.7	33
4	Imre Barlay	2203	446.1	30
5	James Hamblin	2112	413.1	27
6	James McCarty	2297	346.7	20
7	Eric Billaux	2037	322.5	26
8	Markus Petters	2033	227.2	13
9	Buck Buchanan	2031	186.4	13
10	Josh Bloomer	2048	177.4	11

Top Class A				
#	Name	Rtg	Pts	Gms
1	Ken Doykos	1807	698.7	59
2	Alex Gitis	1996	487.1	32
3	Chris Mink	1994	482.0	27
4	Mark S'ring	1958	331.1	21
5	Denis Kh'dar	1950	324.9	18
6	Vance A'dahl	1800	309.5	23
7	Brad L'strom	1975	266.4	15
8	James D'stedt	1836	235.3	12
9	Jason C'well	1802	232.4	14
10	Rob Ramirez	1848	221.9	13

Top Class B				
#	Name	Rtg	Pts	Gms
1	Paul Grimm	1677	643.1	63
2	Jeffrey Baffo	1783	596.6	43
3	Jesse Cohen	1792	499.5	35
4	Billy Willson	1750	444.1	34
5	JC MacNeil	1626	435.6	43
6	Randy Schine	1630	400.1	39
7	Kevin Seidler	1799	372.7	28
8	Andrew Smith	1772	348.4	28
9	Gary Bagstad	1717	330.4	23
10	Dustin Eager	1641	307.2	28

Top Class C				
#	Name	Rtg	Pts	Gms
1	Ted Doykos	1430	456.5	59
2	Anthea Carson	1546	452.0	45
3	Rod Santiago	1583	441.3	51
4	Dean Brown	1427	355.7	60
5	John Schultz	1591	285.7	35
6	Gerard Su'land	1451	258.5	36
7	Jon Fortune	1471	256.7	34
8	Morgan Robb	1495	232.3	20
9	Rich Cor'ano	1482	229.9	27
10	Joe Aragon	1438	211.7	27

Top Class D/E				
#	Name	Rtg	Pts	Gms
1	Allan Ufer	1121	232.6	58
2	Clay Cordova	961	215.5	28
3	Tim Fisher	1323	144.4	22
4	Kathy Sch'idder	741	124.4	59
5	Emir Santana	1286	117.8	19
6	Oscar Herrman	1335	109.9	20
7	Clifton Daniel	1322	102.3	15
8	Mickey Wentz	962	98.2	15
9	Tien Nguyen	1312	92.6	15
10	Jacob Zax	1217	92.6	15

Registration: 8:30 to 9:30, Rounds: 10:00, 11:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30 (finish around 6:00).

Entries: Paul Grimm **E-mail:** grimm_p@msn.com A DCC Grand Prix Event

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