

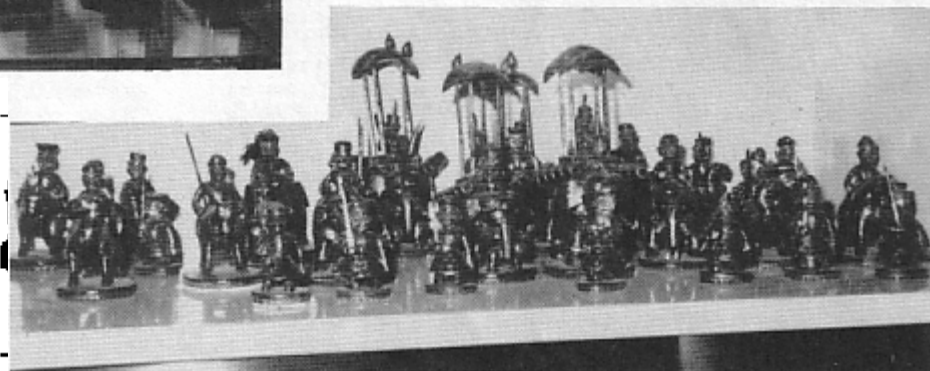
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ILLINOIS TOUR UNDER WAY....

You'll find a listing of IL TOUR mini- and maxi-events elsewhere in this issue. Plan to play in several as the year goes on. Coming up are the GCO, the Greater Peoria Open, Master Challenge, The Illinois Open, Put Fun Back into Chess, and The Illinois Class--SIX big maxi-tour events and a chance to break into those standings for tour points--and tour money. In addition will be a number of snappy mini-tour events, including two more one-day tornados hosted by the ICA itself. The first of these at Morgan Park drew 43 players, a pleasant surprise. Make plans to play in our IL TOUR events this spring and summer!

THE ICA PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 15...

ICA secretary Erv Sedlock has again reserved the lovely site we enjoyed last year, Potowattomie Park in St. Charles for our annual social, speed tournament, boat trip down the Fox River, and general fun. RESERVE THE DATE: SATURDAY (YES, SATURDAY), Sept. 15. You'll get more information--ticket price, time, etc. from ERV SEDLOCK and from chess phone in coming months. We all enjoyed this super ICA get-together last year; let's make it another successful day.

COMING BACK...

Old soldiers, old TDs, old organizers--they may go into hibernation for awhile, but sooner or later...Welcome back to two such we've missed for a spell: GARRETT SCOTT of Peoria who directed over 150 tournaments between 1967 and 1975 will return to the wall charts and pairing cards with the GREATER PEORIA OPEN June 9-10; PAUL SEGFEDIN, who was in Europe working for the House of Commons and now in Champaign-Urbana, returns with his North Shore Open on June 2-3. Welcome back!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...CAN YOU HELP??

The Region VII (1984) Postal Championship and the 1984 ICA Scholastic Clinic will need administrative directors this fall. We have handled both in the past, but must assign volunteer help if

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Helen Warren

these projects are to continue. Let me hear from you if you're interested. The first requires small investments of time over a long period, from beginning of play--even before--to completion of the Finals sections, about three years. The clinic requires a month of planning, publicity, the logistics of putting together a staff, publicity, school contacts, mailings, etc. over a short span of time--two months, I'd estimate judging from last year's endeavor. Such an administrator/director would be working closely with John Tomas who is coordinating the curriculum. Let's see some hands up!

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

LEONID KAUSHANSKY who with Mike Brooks of Kansas City and Paul Kuroda of Fayetteville, AP, won the super-strong Midwest Masters last March...to KEVIN BACHLER whose exciting game with postal vet Nick Proo made the pages of INFORMANT 36...to HAROLD WINSTON who is taking a bride late in May...to BERNADETTE REDDICK who represented the U.S. in the Under 16 Female Cadet Tournament in Paris, France. Bernadette proved she can hold her own in this company; she finished with a respectable even score, winning from the Soviet representative and gaining much valuable experience...ICA VP FRED GRUENBERG whose National Open in Las Vegas once again set a record--503 players!

MY OWN THANKS to the many ICAers who wished me well during my hospital stay recently. I'm bouncing (if that's the appropriate word!?) back in pretty good style after a coronary and surgery. Your phone calls and cards meant much to me. I'm especially grateful to Fred Gruenberg who handled many ICA details during this time. SEE YOU AT A TOURNAMENT THIS MONTH!

EDITOR'S PAGE

Some of you may have noticed a skip in the sequence of issues. February seems to have dropped from the face of the earth. Just as well, as it was a rather unpleasant month anyway. Among the other bloopers from last issue are lack of credit to ACPT, who kindly provided us with John Watson's article, and, as many have pointed out, a lack of page numbers. Sometimes a deep concern for content produces oversight in production. It shouldn't happen again!

Speaking of content, I have received a lot of compliments (thanks!) and criticisms (equal thanks!) on the recent issues. I won't repeat the nice hits, but will try to answer the number one criticism - lack of local coverage. As I have noted previously, I publish all the news I get from local organizers. That ain't much, unfortunately. You can help by nagging your local organizer to send something to the ICB. Some people run tournaments every week, and yet never let us know what the results are. Part of running a tournament is disseminating the results. If you play in a tournament, and it's not covered in the ICB, it is only because no report was sent in. Period. And remind your organizers that the inclusion of a game or two never hurts! But if you find that your local organizer refuses to cooperate - write up the event yourself and send it in. We'll be happy to see it in the pages of the ICB.

Nevertheless, let's remember that the ICB is for ICA members, not just about them. So when we present articles by leading GM's, it is with the hope that your chess will improve. That's one of my goals. Speaking of GM articles, where are the promised Kasparov and Timoschenko contributions? Next issue, for sure, as I got squeezed out of space this time round.

The chess sets depicted on the cover were displayed at a showing of fancy chess equipment held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Even if you don't have to ask, you still can't afford them!

Please take note of my new address and phone, and keep the feedback coming!



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3-6	Walter Brown	3
3-6	Steve Szpisjak	3
3-6	Jim Condron	3
7-11	Warren Kreckler	1
7-11	Elly Sollano	1
7-11	Chris Firestone	1
7-11	Greg Berry	1
7-11	Leon Lipten	1

CLASS A:

1	Leon Lipten	8
2-3	Chris Firestone	5
2-3	Greg Berry	5
4-7	Todd Barre	3
4-7	Ronald Ruben	3
4-7	Phil Jarrette	3
4-7	Ray Christian	3

CLASS B:

1-4	Todd Schremser	3
1-4	Catalina Reyes	3
1-4	Ward Burton	3
1-4	Rhys Read	3
5-9	Mike Cronin	2.4
5-9	Harry Matlin	2.4
5-9	Matt Bolton	2.4
5-9	Tom Fineberg	2.4
5-9	Leslie Bale	2.4

CLASS C:

1	Glenn Beard	6
2-5	Rick Lutzke	3
2-5	Fred Dangoy	3
2-5	Greg Koster	3
2-5	Charles Higgins	3

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1-2	Dr. A. Munoz	4
1-2	Johana Jones	4
3-5	Robert Raimo	.6667
3-5	Amos Bryant	.6667
3-5	James MacDonald	.6667

CLASS E:

1	Bruce Chenoweth	2
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ICA TOUR EVENTS
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 MASTER CHALLENGE (JUNE 22-24)
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Points awarded in each tour tournament are as follows:

	Championship Points		Class Points				
	Maxi-event	Mini-event	Maxi-event		Mini-event		
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	
1st	30	15					
2nd	20	10					
3rd	10	5					
			A	20	10	10	5
			B	16	8	8	4
			C	12	6	6	3
			D	8	4	4	2
			E	4	2	2	1

Tour points accumulate for a player whose rating moves UP to a higher class, and the player remains eligible for prizes in the lower class based on points earned prior to moving into the higher class. Tour points DO NOT accumulate DOWNWARD from one class to another. For purposes of tour points, a player's rating is that which is used for the particular tournament.

Example 1: Player X wins in order, 1st place in Class D, 1st in Class C, 2nd in Class B, and 2nd in Class A (this is highly unlikely, but the example is simply to show the mechanics of the system.) His/her eligibility toward tour point prizes at the end of tour would be those which are asterisked on the left below:

Example 1:

Class	Points from event	Cumulative points
D	+8	8*
C	+12	20*
B	+8	28
B	+8	36*
A	+10	46*

Example 2:

Class	Points from event	Cum. pts.
D	+8	8*
C	+12	20*
B	+8	28
B	+8	36
A	+10	46*
B	+16	52*

Example 2: Same as one except that in an additional tournament he/she had dropped to Class B and wins 1st. Eligibility would then be as asterisked on the right above. Note that the Class A points do not carry down to Class B.

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MIDWEST MASTERS

BY JOHN TOMAS

Good things come in threes, or so it would seem from the results of the Midwest Master's Invitational the last two years. For the second straight year three players tied for first place; Senior Masters Michael Brooks of Kansas City, Missouri, Paul Kuroda of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and National Master Leonid Kaushansky of Chicago each posted undefeated 4-1 scores. Following hard on their heels were seven players with identical 3 1/2 - 1 1/2 scores: Senior Master Steve Odendahl of Madison, Wisconsin, Masters Ed Zelkind of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Eugene Martinovsky of Chicago, Sergei Berchenko of Cleveland, Ohio, Fred Lindsay of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Mitchell Weiss of Mason City, IA., and Candidate Master Ed Frumkin of Rochester, New York.



Ed Frumkin (Photo by Fred Gruenberg)

There was very little to choose among the three winners. Neither Kaushansky nor Kuroda ever appeared to have any problems. Brooks was worse against Tomas in the first round and on the edge of defeat (for 99 moves!) in the fourth round, but this is his style. He will often appear to get the worse of the opening battle and then fight his way to a win. Kuroda played somewhat the stronger field, facing two of the other three Senior Masters and Sergei Berchenko (2318). All three of the winners played at least one particularly nice game: Brooks against Tom Unger, Kuroda against Lester Van Meter and Sergei Berchenko and Kaushansky versus Mitch Weiss.

With the possible exception of Steve Odendahl and Ed Zelkind all of the players who scored 3 1/2 have to be pleased with their results. Zelkind, Odendahl, Martinovsky, and Lindsay were all undefeated, while Berchenko, Weiss and Frumkin each lost a game. Frumkin is probably the most pleased with his performance as he started the tournament ranked 38th out of 42. Moreover his was not an auspicious beginning since he lost his opening game badly to Mitch Weiss and then drew with Miromir Stevanovic, thereafter he was not to be stopped defeating three masters in succession: Jim Ellis, Ken Wallach and Tom Moore. This was Frumkin's second excellent performance in Chicago, the first coming in 1979 when he scored extremely well (he calls himself the moral victor in that tournament) in the Chicago International.

One of the most interesting facets of the tournament was the large number of juniors who are prominent on national ranking lists. 15 Year-old Ben Finegold of Michigan and 17 Year-old Doug Eckert of Missouri hold invitations to the US Junior while 19 year-old Billy Colias of Indiana is an alternate.



Billy Colias with David Sprengle in the foreground (Photo by Fred Gruenberg)

14 year-old Adam Lief, who recently moved from Illinois to California, tied for second place in this year's US High School. The Chicagoans simply added depth to an otherwise outstanding field: 19 year-old Larry Chachere (Illinois Junior Co-champion), 16 year-old Steve Szpieszak, (who performed so well in last year's event), and 19 year-old Albert Chow of accomplishments too numerous to mention here.

Unfortunately few of the juniors lived up to their press clippings. Only three of them managed as much as an even score: Ben Finegold, Billy Colias and Peter Bereolos. For two rounds Bereolos was the sensation of the tournament as he upset Marvin Dandridge and Tom Moore, and his accomplishment lost only a little luster from the fact that he certainly was much worse against Dandridge. Thereafter he had his problems -- he had the worse of the draw with me and was beaten easily by both Kaushansky and Giles. Billy Colias' score looks impressive until you realize that his points came exclusively from #'s 34-36 on the pre-tournament rating list. Ben Finegold was the only junior to really show to advantage. After a fortunate first round win over Eric Schiller, he had solid draws with both Ed Zelkind (2391) and Steve Odendahl (2436) before losing a long ending to Gene Martinovsky (2379).

The play of several of the juniors was particularly disappointing. Steve Szpieszak and Larry Chachere were both in wretched form. Steve lost a couple of games from manifestly superior positions, while Larry seemed unable to form a coherent plan. Adam Lief had to struggle very hard for his three draws, but with more experience in events such as these we will certainly be seeing wins from him especially since he is now taking lessons from International Master Jack Peters in California. But the most unfortunate result was that of Albert Chow. Albert had done quite well in this event last year, and he actually still had a chance to finish among the prize winners when he withdrew with 1 1/2 out of 3. It is hard to know what motivated his withdrawal although his difficult first round win over Aaron Dubin may have been a factor.

This is the third major event to be held at International House in the last six months, and as were the others it was characterized by exceptional concern by the director of I-House, C. Lester Stermer who once again went out of his way to help make the tournament an outstanding success. One example of his efforts will suffice to show how he and his staff went out of their way to be helpful. The room the tournament was held in was not very well lighted -- better than many swisses perhaps, but still not really adequate for an event of this importance. Stermer arranged to have floor lamps placed beside each table to make certain that the lighting would be as good as possible.

The event was without disputes, and the major reason was undoubtedly the fine direction afforded by Walter Browne. Walter's reputation for directing trouble-free events is now becoming nation-wide. The only trouble with such a reputation is that it tends to obscure the person behind it -- players tend to forget about the director when an event is as smoothly-run as his always are!

It is impossible to say what a tournament like this does for serious chess, and what it means to the masters who participate. It is so seldom that a master can be **guaranteed** five good games at a reasonable time-control. The result, of course, is excellent chess of the type that simply cannot occur in the average weekend swiss. No player I spoke with had anything but praise for this event and thanks for the people who had worked so hard to put it together. I'm sure that the sentiments Alan Savage expresses in his following letter to organizer Helen Warren echoed everyone's feelings.

March 12, 1984

Dear Helen,

I want to express my thanks for inviting me to the Midwest Masters. This year's event was especially fine, with an excellent site, professional time limit, and super competition.

It's true that the time limit made for longer games (an understatement, right Walter?!) but if one makes a close comparison with last year, I'm sure that the quality is higher. My own glance at some of the games during the rounds satisfied this for me. Americans get very little training games at this level of competition -- so the tournament is twice as valuable.

The site could hardly have been better! Inexpensive but good food, quiet playing room, plenty of room for analysis, complimentary munchies, free entertainment and all of this housed together in the same building with overnight accommodations! Please grab onto this site for future events.

I was very sorry you could not be present to enjoy the fruits of your labors - we did miss you. Glad you are recovering well from your illness.

Well I just wanted to let you know how important such a quality tournament is appreciated by a chess pro. I was truly looking forward to this event for six months and when I got sick the day before, I was rather upset. But nothing could keep me away, and I'm sure glad I was able to attend and participate.

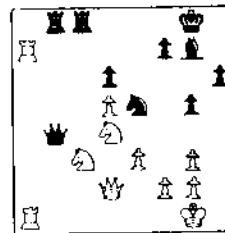
Very best regards,
(signed)
Alan Savage

Ever since I began playing chess seriously I had hoped to play in a master event at an international time control. I always felt that if I ever got to play in such an event my chess career would be fulfilled. Well, thanks to Fred Gruenberg and Helen Warren that dream has been fulfilled. These two have done more for chess in Illinois than I could have imagined possible ten years ago when I moved here, and this event must be considered the culmination of their efforts. If Chicago chess ever recaptures the reputation it had in the 60's, it will be due in no small part to these two tireless workers for chess -- Fred and Helen.

ROUND BY ROUND

ROUND 1

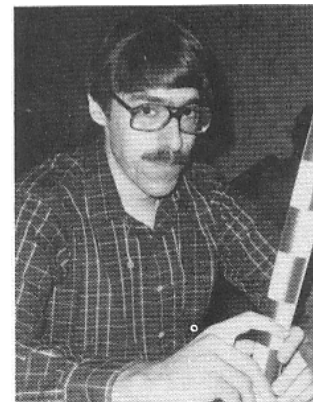
There were an unusual number of long, difficult games this round -- no easy first round pairings in this tournament! Three of the four Senior Masters had a tough time of it: Tomas-Brooks should have been drawn (the ending of this game and that of Kaushansky-Stevanovic will be analyzed in a future issue), but Kuroda had the advantage right out of the opening and triumphed after tough resistance. Eckert seemed to have the edge against Odendahl, but blundered badly.



(Position following Black's move # 30)

31 Ne4? Qb1+ 0-1 White must drop the Knight on e4 since taking the Queen by 32 Rxb1 Rxb1+ 33 Kh2 Ng4+ 34 Kh3 h5! allows a forced mate.

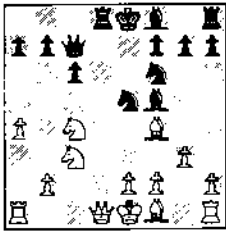
The only Senior Master who really had an easy time of it was David Sprenkle who crushed Billy Colias. D. Sprenkle - B. Colias, English Opening: 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 d3 Bb4 5 Bd2 0-0 6 e3 Re8 7 Be2 Bxc3 8 Bxc3 d5 9 cxd5 Qxd5 10 0-0 Bg4 11 Qc2 Rd8 12 Rfd1 Bh5 13 b4 e4 14 dxe4 Qxe4 15 Qb2 Nd5 16 b5 Nce7 17 Bxg7 Qg6 18 Be5 Nf5 19 Bg3 Qb6 20 Nh4 Nxc3 21 hxg3 Nxe3 22 Rxd8 Rxd8 23 Bxh5 Nc4 24 Qb3 Qf6 25 Rd1 1-0



David Sprenkle, on the attack. (Photo by Eric Schiller)

There were a couple of other nice attacking games in this round. Albert Chows Queen Sacrifice led to such a tough struggle that neither Dubin nor Chow ever fully recovered.

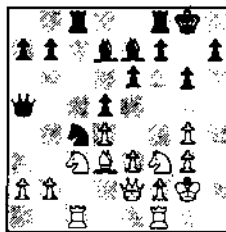
A. Chow - A. Dubin; Queen's Gambit Declined, Slav
 1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 dxc4 5 a4 Bf5 6 Ne5 Nbd7 7 Nxc4 Qc7 8 g3 e5 9 dxe5 Nxe5 10 Bf4 Rd8



(Position following Black's move # 10)
 (This position is known to be good for White following the standard 11 Qc1. However, Chow seems to have been in an aggressive mood and plays a sacrifice which Browne calls interesting but probably not sufficient) 11 Bxe5!? Rxd1+ 12 Rxd1 Qc8 13 Bg2 Be6 14 Nd6+ Bxd6 15 Bxd6 h5 16 0-0 h4 17 Rd3 hxg3

18 Rxc3 Qd8 19 Rd1 Qa5 20 b4 Qf5 21 b5 Bd7 22 a5 cxb5 23 Bxb7 Rh3 24 Rdd3 Rxc3 25 hxg3 Qh5 26 Re3+ Kd8 27 Re5 Qh7 28 Be7+ Kc7 29 Bf3 Ne8 30 Rc5+ Kb8 31 Bg5 a6 32 Bf4+ Ka7 33 Be3 Kb8 34 Rd5 Kc8 35 Ne4 Qg6 36 Rc5+ Kb8 37 Bf4+ Ka7 38 Kg2 Bc6 39 Re5 Ka8 40 Re7 Nf6 41 Nc5 Bxf3+ 42 exf3 b4 43 Na4 Nd5 44 Nb6+ Nxb6 45 axb6 Qxb6 46 Re8+ Kb7 47 Rb8+ Kc6 48 Rxb6+ Kxb6 and 1-0, 66

Tom Unger of Minnesota won a classic attacking game against Eric Karklins after a pawn sacrifice.

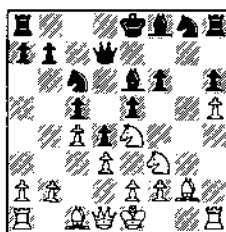


Position after Black's 16th move
 17 b3! Nxe3+?! 18 Qxe3 Rxc3 19 Rxc3 Qxc3 20 Rcl Qa5 21 Qh6 Bf6 22 Rh1 Rd8 23 Qxh7+ Kf8 24 Bxg6! Be8 (If 24 ... fxg6 25 Qxg6 followed by Rh7 will win, but the text is hopeless too.) 25 Bbl Qc3 26 Qh6+ Bg7 27 Qf4 Rc8 28 Qd6+ Kg8 29 Bh7+

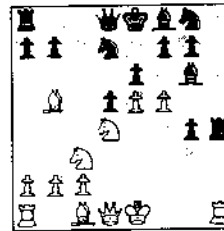
Kh8 30 Qf4 Qc7 31 Ne5 Qe7 32 g5 Rd8 33 Ng4 e5 34 dxe5 Bc6 35 Nf6 1-0. Ed Frumkin chose to win material in the opening while neglecting his development with the usual result.

Ed Frumkin - Mitch Weiss; English Opening
 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 Nf3 f5 4 d4 e4 5 Ng1 g6 6 Bf4 Bg7 7 e3 d6 8 c5 a6 9 cxd6 cxd6 10 a3 b5 11 b4 Nf6 12 Rcl Ne7 13 Bxb5+ axb5 14 Nxb5 0-0 15 Bxd6 Bd7 16 Qb3+ Kh8 17 Bc7 Qc8 18 Nd6 Qa6 19 Nf7+ Rxf7 20 Qxf7 Qxa3 21 Qc4 Nfd5 22 Ne2 Rc8 23 0-0 Rxc7 24 Qxc7 Nxc7 25 Rxc7 Bb5 26 Rxe7 Bf6 27 Rf7 Bxe2 28 Rxf6 Bxf1 29 Kxf1 Qxb4 30 g4 fxg4 31 Kg2 Qc4 32 Kg3 Kg7 33 Rf4 Qe2 34 Kg2 h5 35 Kg3 Qf1 36 0-1

Throughout this report I will be referring to the games of Hugh Meyers as of particular interest. Although they did not bring him many returns in the tournament, Meyers played some of the most original openings of the event. I am at a loss as to what to call the opening of his game against Morris Giles.
 H. Myers - M. Giles 1 Nc3 c5 2 g4 d5 3 Bg2 d4 4 Ne4 e5 5 g5 h6 6 h4 Nc6 7 d3 Be6 8 c4 Qd7 9 Nf3 f5 10 gxf6 gxf6 11 h5.



A couple of the games were theoretically interesting. Tom Moore of Wisconsin caught Jim Mills with an idea first used by GM John Nunn less than a month earlier: Tom Moore - James Mills; Caro-Kann: 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 Nc3 e6 5 g4 Bg6 6 Nge2 c5 7 h4 cxd4 8 Nxd4 h5 9 Bb5+ Nd7 10 f4 fxg4 11 f5 Rxh4



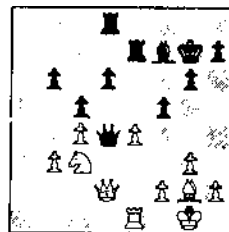
(Position after Black's move # 11)
 12 Rf1! Rh2 13 Bxd7+ Kxd7 14 Qxg4 exf5 15 Nxf5 Bxf5 16 Qxf5+ Kc6 17 Bg5 Be7 18 Bxe7 Nxe7 19 Qf4 Qh8 20 Qa4+ Kc7 21 0-0-0 Qh6+ 22 Kbl Qc6 23 Qf4 Rh6 24 e6+ Kb6 25 exf7 Ng6 26 Qb4+ Ka6 27 Qa3+ Kb6 28 Nxd5+ Kb5 29 Qd3+ Kc5 30 Qd4+ Kb5 31 Rf3 Rh4 32 Rb3+ Ka5 33 Qd2+ Ka4 34 Ra3+ Kb5 35 Ra5+ 1-0

This game has already appeared in Leonard Barden's column in the Manchester Guardian!

There were only two real upsets this round, and both of them occurred on the lower boards: Tim Redman beat Larry Chachere and Peter Bereolos swindled Marvin Dandridge.

ROUND 2

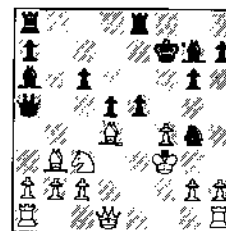
Two Senior Masters dropped by the wayside in this round: David Sprenkle through a loss and Steve Odendahl through a draw. Sprenkle and Sergei Berchenko had a complex tactical game which looked like a draw until Sprenkle, in his own words, "decided to commit suicide."



Although Savage still was an exchange to the good when he agreed a draw with Odendahl, he was also very short of time. Would you have taken a draw in this position? Brooks and Kuroda scored their points in completely different ways. Brooks took a book pawn sacrifice and then produced a move which cast grave

doubts on Black's whole idea. Giles and Kuroda, on the other hand, had a violent little game with both Kings in danger.

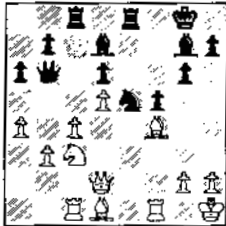
M. Giles - P. Kuroda, Sicilian Defense
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 g6 5 Nc3 Bg7 6 Be3 Nf6 7 Nxc6 bxc6 8 e5 Ng8 9 Bd4 Qa5 10 e6



Nf6 11 exf7+ Kxf7 12 Bc4+ d5 13 Bb3 Re8 14 f4 Ba6 15 Kf2 Ng4+ 16 Kf3 e5
 (Position following Black's move number 16)
 17 Nxd5 exd4 18 Ne3+ Kf8 19 Nxc4 Be2+ 20 Qxe2 Rxe2 21 Kxe2 Re8+ 22 Kf1 Qd2 23 Nf2 Qe2+ 0-1



Leonid Kaushansky gave notice that he was on the way back from the poor form that has plagued him over the last two years with a snappy combination against Mitch Weiss.



(Position following White's 22 move)

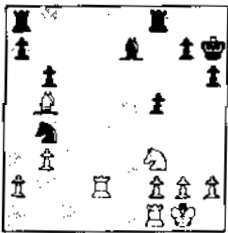
25 ... Nxb3! 26 Qb2 Re8! 27 Rxc7+ [Black's point is that 27 Rxe8+ Bxe8 28 Bxb3 Bxc3 29 Qxc3 Bxa4 wins a piece because of the threat of mate on White's weak first rank]

27 ... Kxg7 28 Ne2+ Kg8 29 Bxb3 Qf2 0-1



Leonid Kaushansky
(Photo by Eric Schiller)

Meanwhile, Peter Bereolos was upsetting his second consecutive 2300 player when Tom Moore's stranded Knight suddenly fell off the edge of the board.
(Diagram) 23 a3! a6 24 Bd7! 1-0

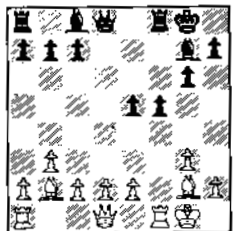


Position following Black's 22nd move.

The tournament saw its first time-forfeit as Billy Colias played a classic Ruy Lopez against Tim Sage.

Billy Colias - Tim Sage, Ruy Lopez
1 e4 Nc6 2 Nf3 e5 3 Bb5 Nf6 4 O-O d6 5 d4 Bd7 6 Nc3 Be7 7 Re1 exd4 8 Nxd4 O-O 9 Bxc6 bxc6 10 b3 d5 11 e5 Bb4 12 Bd2 Ng4 13 g3 Nh6 14 Na4 Bxd5 15 Qxd2 Nf5 16 Nc5 Nxd4 17 Qxd4 Bf5 18 c3 Qg5 19 Re3 Re8 20 Kg2 Qh5 21 h4 Qg6 22 Rd1 Be6 23 f3 h5 24 Qd3 Bf5 25 Qe2 Be6 26 Rd4 Re7 27 Kh2 Rae8 28 Ra4 Bc8 29 Rxa7 Qf5 30 f4 f6 31 Nd3 e5 32 Ra8 33 cxd4 cxd4 34 Rf3 Qh3+ 35 Kgl Bb7 36 Rxe8+ Rxe8 37 Qf1 Qf5 38 Rf2 Ba6 39 Rd2 fxe5 40 fxe5 1-0. The final position is far from lost for Black although White's extra material certainly gives him good winning chances.

Both Stevanovic - Frumkin and Chachere - Myers featured original opening play.
M. Stevanovic - E. Frumkin, ?



1 g3 f5 2 Bg2 Nf6 3 f4 g6 4 b3 Bg7 5 Bb2 d6 6 Nf3 e5 7 fxe5 Ng4 8 Na3 Nc6 9 Nc4 Ngxe5 10 Nfex5 Nxe5 11 Nxe5 dxe5

Position following Black's move # 11.

Chachere - Myers, "Vulture" (so reads Myers' scoresheet) 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 Ne4!? 4 Qc2 Qa5+ 5 Nc3 Nxc3 6 Bd2 e5 7 Bxc3 Qc7.

THE SECOND MIDWEST MASTERS INVITATIONAL

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Small successes breed larger ones. The 1982 Midwest Masters at the Palmer House proved that a premier event like this one with an attractive prize fund and a sane time control was a practical idea. It could be financed and organized to lure a strong field of established players and a sprinkling of promising, untested junior talent.

The Second Midwest Masters improved upon the first in several significant ways: the field was increased from 36 to 42, the average rating went up from 2234 to 2273, out of state participation rose from six states to ten, and the out of state numerical ratio of players rose from 1/4 to 1/2.

Missouri, Arkansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, and even New York were represented along with Illinois, and one might even add California if we counted Adam Lief's new home state. Two of the three winners of this event were repeaters from last year: Michael Brooks of Kansas City and Chicago's Leonid Kaushansky. They were joined by Senior Master Paul Kuroda of Fayetteville, Arkansas, former Southwest Open champion (among other tourneys). Our congratulations to the three co-champions! You will enjoy reading the round-by-round story by NM John Tomas, and we expect to see coverage in the pages of Chess Life.

I must make some grateful acknowledgements to many individuals and organizations for their invaluable assistance in making this event possible. First, to the USCF and the ACF my thanks for their generous cash contributions, ICA Outside Funding and my own postal organization, APCT, assisted as well. To Walter Brown once again my sincere thanks for superb TD'ing, and to Tom McCormack for making creature-comforts available. Lester Stermer and his staff at International House deserve applause for their unflinching efforts in making our players welcome and comfortable. Finally, to Fred Gruenberg, who stepped in without missing a beat when I was suddenly hospitalized, my special gratitude.

What about the THIPD Midwest Masters? I am thinking about it already and have hopes to expand the event geographically, increase the event to six rounds on a holiday week-end with a possible 1-2-2-1 format, making travel easier and relieving back-to-back final rounds' tension. My expectation is to increase the prize fund, even if slightly, to attract at least two or three titled players. We will continue to emphasize the importance of this event as a testing ground for talented juniors.

Events like the Midwest Masters are testimonials to a commitment to master chess at the grass roots level. There are sadly too few organizers who concentrate on this level of chess--and even fewer chess politicians willing to call themselves promoter. So, to the Midwest Master, "This one's for YOU!"

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THE BOOK NOOK

Sicilian: Paulsen by Mark Taimanov. tr. John Sugden
American Chess Promotions, 1983. 101 pages, 83
diagrams, Index 3 pages. Figurine Algebraic. \$11.50.

Reviewed by John Tomas

Soviet Grandmaster Mark Taimanov has long been thought of as one of the most important theoreticians in the world. In part his reputation rests upon the quality of his play; he has twice qualified for the Candidates Tournament/ Matches, and in part it rests upon his willingness to introduce new and often radical ideas at a very early stage of the game. The Nimzoindian, Ruy Lopez, Slav and, most importantly, the Sicilian Defense all contain their "Taimanov variations." But Taimanov is also well-known as an author since he is a contributor to the well-known German "bis" surveys of the openings. With credentials such as these the appearance of a new monograph on the Sicilian covering the Kan and those variations of the Taimanov where Black avoids ... Nge7 ought to be an event. That the **Sicilian Paulsen** is such a disappointing book says a lot about exactly what we expect from an opening book nowadays.

Essentially, Taimanov's book organizes itself around the three White plans that follow upon the sequence 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 a6: 5 c4, 5 Bd3 and 5 Nc3 then treating the alternate plans Black has at his disposal in response to each move. This type of layout has the virtue of making the transpositions that the Paulsen is prey to extremely easy to follow. Moreover, the variations themselves are reasonably up to date and, even if there is not much subsidiary supporting analysis what there is, is extremely solid. All in all, it looks as though the book were written in the style of the German "bis" series since the layout and virtues are almost identical.

There are several problems with such a book, however. First and foremost this is a book with a limited readership since it is not a book which will teach anyone how to play the opening. It is primarily aimed at players who already know the Kan and Taimanov rather well and only want a book to refer to and keep notes in. Let me illustrate what I mean by Taimanov's comments on a position from the book.

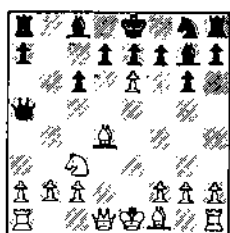


Diagram 1

This position comes about from the 5 Bd3 Bc5 line and was reached in Karpov - Huebner, Graz'72. As far as it goes Taimanov's comment is certainly true. He says that "White's position is more active but breaching Black's defenses is very difficult." The attentive reader will note that the position is essentially a Hedgehog where the dark-squared Bishops are gone. What Taimanov does not mention, and what it is important to understand is that Black is worse off than usual in the Hedgehog precisely because he lacks his usual defender of "d6." This means that White need not fear the weakening of his Kingside and has much greater freedom of action than normal. In fact, Karpov won his game against Huebner in fine style, and nowhere in his notes does he suggest that Huebner had a saving move or plan. The problem here, and elsewhere in the text is that Taimanov avoids making clear strategical assessments and suggesting plans based upon them.

Closely allied to this problem is the obscurity of some of Taimanov's assessments. He assesses the alternate line with which White can attack ... Bc5 (Nc3 followed by O-O-O and a King-side attack) as "... and in this complex position White's chances are preferable." Once again this comment is true but hardly the whole story. Every game I know of from the position Taimanov assesses as "preferable" has ended in a White win -- often quite rapid wins. What this means is that White has two different ways to gain a clear advantage against ... Bc5: one which offers White more space, the other of which offers White a possibly winning King-side attack. It is hardly surprising that the move has largely disappeared from master chess over the last several years, but it is surprising that Taimanov fails to tell his readers that the variation should probably be avoided. More often than not Taimanov does exactly the same thing. In one important variation Black can force a draw; Taimanov notes the draw, but fails to draw the necessary conclusion: namely that the variation is useless if White wants to win.

This brings me to the final problem with the Taimanov book. If you are not going to give clear strategical assessments so as to teach your readers something about chess, if you are not going to give complete games so they can become acquainted with the type of positions that result, then at least you can give a historical introduction so your readers will understand how the variation developed and why. Understanding the historical development of a variation is actually understanding its broad strategic outlines. A couple of years ago IM Mark Ginsburg did an interesting article for **Players Chess News** in which he discussed

the variation 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 a6 5 Bd3 Nf6 6 O-O d6 7 c4 g6. The first half of the article was devoted not to the variation he wanted to talk about but the earlier ways to play it: 5 ... g6 and 6 ... Be7. His reasoning obviously was that his readers wouldn't understand why 7 ... g6 was interesting until they understood why the other two were under a cloud. Ginsburg and Taimanov give many of the same variations and quote many of the same games, but after reading Ginsburg's article you understand **why** certain moves were made, what players were trying to accomplish by specific move orders, something that is completely lacking in Taimanov.

Although I cannot recommend this book to the general range of players for the reasons I have enumerated in the body of this review, I feel certain players can profit from it: namely players of expert ability and above who already know the variations well and need a source with which they can refresh their memory and in which they can keep notes. This is not a book which will soon go out of date because the theory it treats is relatively stable, but neither is it a book which will much help players who do not know the variations. For that we must wait.

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THE CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS DEFENCE: A REVIVAL by Eric Schiller

The recent Kasparov - Smyslov match saw the Cambridge Springs return to the tournament scene in a big way. Al Chow and other players have expressed reservations about the soundness of Black's plan in view of Kasparov's strong play. I will show below that Black could have avoided the sacrificial line, and that there is an interesting alternative at move seven when White choses to capture. In future issues I will discuss other lines. All material is from my forthcoming book on the Cambridge Springs, coming soon from Chess Enterprises.

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Nbd7 5 e3 c6 6 Nf3 Qa5 7 cxd5

Rolf Schwarz considers this to be the best variation for White. (Diagram 1)

A 7...Ne4!
B 7...Nxd5

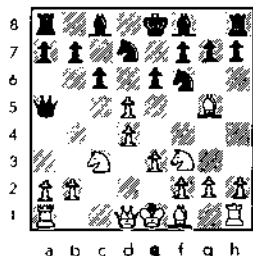


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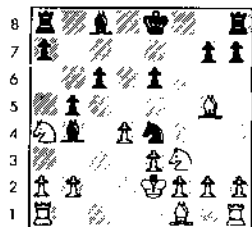


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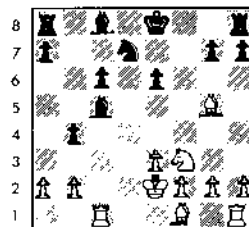


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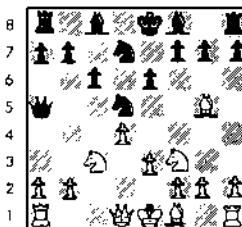


Diagram #4

A 7 ... Ne4

This is a very risky line, which does not quite equalize in theory. But in practice?

8 dxe6

Black has no problems on 8 dxc6 bxc6 9 Qa4, e.g. 9...Qxa4 10 Nxa4 Bb4+ 11 Ke2 Ba6+ 12 Rd1 Bb5!, Wheatcroft - Goldstein, London 1926.

8 ... fxc6
9 Qa4

A good alternative is 9 Bh4 Bb4 10 Nd2 as suggested by Kmoch and recently put into practise by Cvitan: 10...Nxc3 11 bxc3 Bxc3 12 Rcl Nf6 13 Bd3 e5 14 dxe5 Bxe5 15 0-0 Bg4 16 f3 Be6 17 Ne4 Qc5 18 Nxe5 Qxe5 19 Qe2 0-0 and a draw was agreed in Cvitan - Ljubojevic, Yugoslav Championship 1982.

9 ... Qxa4
10 Nxa4 Bb4+
11 Ke2 b5 (Diagram 2)

11...b6 12 Bh4!

This is a pretty messy position. Black has weak pawns at e6 and c6, while White has a congested kingside and generally poor piece placement.

12 Nc5

Rubinstein - Reti, Berlin 1928 saw 12 Nc3 Nxc3+ 13 bxc3 Bxc3 14 Rcl b4 15 Kd1 and now Black uncorked 15...e5!, equalizing. After 16 dxe5 Nc5! 17 Nd4 (on 17 Bc4, 17...Na4 is strong because 18 Bb3?? gets mated after 18...Nb2+. Meanwhile, 17...Be6 was threatened.) 17...Ne6 18 Nf3 and a draw after 18...Nc5 is inevitable.

12 a3 is a sharper move. On 12..bxa4 13 axb4 Ba6+ 14 Kel Bb5 15 Bxb5 cxb5 Black will have counterplay with Nd7-b6-c4 or d5, and Rh8-f8 to pin down the Nf3. Euwe and van der Sterren examine only 12...Nxc5?! 13 Nxc5 Be7 14 Nxe6 bxa4 15 Nc7+ Kd8 16 Nxa8 Bb7 17 e4 (as given by Gruenfeld, Asztalos and Vukovic) and 15...Rf7 16 Nxa8 Ba6+, but I think White is better here.

12 ... Ndxc5
13 dxc5 Bxc5
14 Rcl b4?

14...b4 (Diagram 3) deserves consideration, because the plan involving 15 Bh4 may be too slow after 15...b3 16 a3 (16 axb3? Ba6+ and 17...Bb4+) 16...Ba6+ 17 Kel Bxf1 18 Rxf1 h6 19 Bh4 g5 20 Bg3 Rd8, or perhaps 16...Bb6!?

B 7 ... Nxd5 (Diagram 4)

The normal move. Now White doesn't want to embarass himself with 8 Bd3 Nxc3 9 Qd2 Bb4 10 a3 Nd5, so he must move his queen:

8 Qd2 (Diagram 5)

On 8 Qb3 Black has a choice of good replies:

An easy path to equality is 8...Bd6 9 e4 Nxc3 10 bxc3 e5! 11 Bd2 0-0 12 Bd3 Qc7, Peev - Atanasov, Varna 1974.

On the other hand, Black can choose to mix it up with 8...Ba3!? 9 Qxa3 Qxa3 9 bxa3 Nxc3, as suggested in ECO, although Wchwarz prefers White after 11 Bd3 Na4 12 Kd2. Notice the trap 9 0-0-0?? Nxc3, winning a piece.

One can also interpose a tap at the bishop: 8...h6 9 Bh4 Bb4 10 Rcl c5 11 a3 Bxc3 12 bxc3 cxd4 13 exd4 0-0 with an equal game in Euwe - Capablanca, Hastings 1930/31.

Finally, 8...Bb4 is also good.

This is a less complicated, but at the same time less ambitious continuation.

- B1 8...Bb4!?
- B2 8...N7b6

B1

8 ... Bb4!?

Why not bring the bishop into the game, as usual?

9 Rcl h6!

Kasparov gained an advantage against Smyslov (3rd game) with 10 Rd3 e5 11 0-0 exd4 12 exd4 f6 13 Bh4 Rd8 14 a3 Bxc3 15 bxc3.

White is ready to push his e-pawn, i.e. 9...0-0 10 e4 Nxc3 11 bxc3 Ba3 12 Rb1 e5 13 Bd3 exd4 (13...Bd6 14 0-0 f6 15 Be3 Rd8 16 Rfd1 gave White a tiny edge in Spielmann - Pirc, Moscow 1935.) 14 exd4 Qxd2+ 15 Nxd2 Nb6 16 Nc4 Nxc4 17 Bxc4 Re8 worked well enough in Trifunovic - Bergkvist, Dubrovnik 1950, but White could have played 16 0-0 Be6 17 Nb3. On 13...Re8 14 0-0 b6 15 Qc2! (15 Rfel Be6 is roughly even, Gruenfeld - Vajda, London 1927) 15...Qxc3? 16 Bd2 wins the queen, and otherwise White still seems to have the better prospects, i.e. 15...Qxc3 16 Bd2 + and 15...exd4 (?) 16 exd4 Kf8 17 h3 h6 18 Bd2 Qh5 +.

9...Ndf6 may be playable.

10 Bh4 c5!

10...0-0 was effectively demolished in Alekhine - Nimzowitsch, Zurich 1934. 11 Bd3! Nxc3 12 bxc3 Ba3 13 Rb1 e5 14 Bg3 exd4 15 exd4 Qxd2+ 16 Nxd2 Nb6 17 Bb3 Bf5 18 e4 Rae8 19 f3 Bc8 20 Ke2! Kh8 21 Be7! gave White a small edge which was eventually converted.

11 Bd3 (Diagram 6)

Euwe and van der Sterren recommend 11 e4, but this has not been tested.

11 ... cxd4!?

11...0-0 12 0-0 Re8 13 e4 Nf4 14 Bh1 Ng6 15 Bg3 += 15...Nb6? 16 a3 Bf8 17 Ba2 was very good for White in Gligoric - Shocron, Mar del Plata 1953. 15...Rd8 would have left Black only slightly worse.

- 12 exd4 b6
- 13 0-0 0-0
- 14 Bh1!? Ba6
- 15 Qc2 f5
- 16 Nxd5 Qxd5
- 17 Rfd1

Polugayevsky - Janosevic, IBM/Amsterdam 1970

- 17... Bd6!
- 18 Qd2

18 Qc6 Bb5! is good for Black.

- 18 ... g5
- 19 Nxc3

Leading to perpetual check.

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Diagram #5

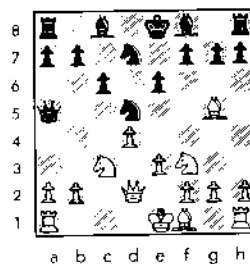
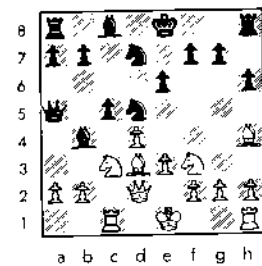


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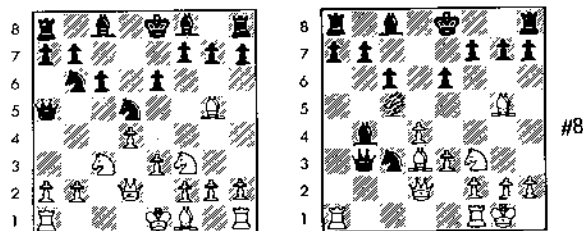


8 ... N7b6 (Diagram 7)

This is the popular continuation.

9 Bd3

There are a number of lesser alternatives:



9 Rcl!? Nxc3 10 bxc3 Nd5 11 Bc4?! (11 Bd3! transposes to the text.) 11...Nxc3 12 0-0 b5 13 d5 (Proposed by Rozengerg. 13 Qxc3 Qxc3 14 Rxc3 bxc4 15 Rb1 Ba6 16 Nd2 c5 = -Euwe and van der Sterren or += -ECO or 13 Bd3 b4 14 Rcl Bb7! 15 e4 Bd6 16 c5 Bc7 17 Qf4 h6 18 Bh4, de Groot - Arlauskas, Munich 1936, 18...Bd8 with an unclear position.) 13...cxd5! 14 Bxd5 cxd5 15 Rxc3 Bb4 16 Qxd5 0-0 17 Qxa8 Bg4! gives Black the advantage. Samarian overlooks this shot, giving instead 17...Bxc3? 18 Be7 Re8 19 Qc6 and 17...Be6 18 Qe4 Bxc3 19 Be7 Re8 20 Ng5 with advantage to White. After 17...Bg4 18 Qe4 or 18 Qd5, Black captures on f3 and only then takes the rook, emerging with a clear advantage thanks to his flying queenside pawns. 17...Bg4 was proposed in ECO.

9 e4 is a blunder which was seen in Johner - Becker, Karlovy Vary 1929. After 9...Nxc3 10 bxc3 Na4 White was busted.

9 Nxd5 Qxd2+ 10 Kxd2 exd5 is obviously not going to get White anywhere, and didn't in Menchik - Eliskases, Hastings 1936/37.

9 a3 seeks to prevent the use of the b4 square by Black, but is really too slow. Black should not follow Levenfish - Ilyin Zhenevsky, USSR Championship 1935, which continued 9...Bb4 10 Rcl Bxc3 11 bxc3 Qxa3 12 e4 Ne7 13 Bd3, where the position was unclear, because White can improve with Euwe's 12 c4 Ne7 13 c5. After 9...Nxc3, however, Black equalizes easily on 10 Qxc3 (Not 10 bxc3 Nd5!) 10...Qxc3 11 bxc3 f6 (Euwe). 10 Bd3 doesn't quite work: 10...Na4 11 0-0 h6! 12 bxc3 Qxc3 13 Qxc3 Nxc3 14 Rcl Nd5 15 Rxc6 f6 16 Bh4 Bd7, Szabo - Asztalos, Laibach 1938.

9 ... Nxc3

Actually, 9...Na4! is a stronger move, but White can avoid it by using the 9 Rcl move order mentioned above. After 9...Na4! Adorjan - Ivkov, Skara 1980 was drawn quickly: 10 Nxd5 Qxd2+ 11 Kxd2 exd5. But what else? 10 0-0 Nxb2! 11 Qxb2 Qxc3 leaves White with a bankrupt position, and 10 Nxa6 fails to 10...Bb4.

10 bxc3 Nd5
11 Rcl

As pointed out above, White must use the 9 Rcl order to reach this position, as otherwise he walks into Ivkov's powerful 9...Na4! above. Therefore 11 0-0 doesn't really come into the picture, but for the record I should mention that van den Berg - Stahlberg, Amsterdam 1950 continued 11...Qxc3 12 Qc2 Bd6 13 Nd2 Qa5 14 f4 Qc7 15 Bb4 0-0 16 Racl Bd7 (Euwe and van der Sterren suggest 16...b6) 17 Bb1 Rac8 18 Nc4 f5 19 Ne5 Bxe5 20 fxe5 Qb6 and now White should have played 21 Rc5! according to Euwe and van der Sterren. Pachman recommends 13 Racl Qa5 14 Bb1 with a strong attack.

11 ... Nxc3
12 0-0 Bb4
13 a3

White has to do something to prevent Black from getting his act together.

13 ... Qxa3
14 Ra1

Not 14 Ne5 Na2 15 Qc2 Nxc1 16 Rxc1, because Black can just play 16...Qa5! and answer 17 Nxc6 with 17...Qxg5 -Euwe and van der Sterren.

14 ... Qb3 (Diagram 8)

This is a key position. We have few practical examples since the famous encounter between Alkhine and Euwe in their 25th match game, 1935. We will follow that game.

15 Bc2?!

Since this doesn't work let's consider Alkhine's suggested improvement 15 Ne5, after which Black cannot play 15...Ne4 because of 16 Qc2 Nxc5 17 Qh5 with a very strong attack. 16...Qd5 is no better, because of 17 Qg4 Nxc5 18 Qh5. Black should therefore play 15...0-0!, since rash actions such as 16 Bxh7+ Kxh7 17 Qd3+ Kg8 18 Rfb1 fail: 18...Qxb1+ 19 Rxb1 Nxb1 20 Qxb1 a5. After 16 Bc4, the more sensible continuation, Black can play 16...Ne4 17 Qe2 Qc3 18 Racl Qd2 19 Qg4 Nxc5 20 Rcd1 with a draw via 20...Qc3 (20...Qc2 21 Bd3! threatens 22 Qxg5!) 21 Rcl Qd2

Kranz - Lundin, Swedish Championship 1964 saw 15 Rfcl Na2 16 Qxa2 Qxd3 17 d5, and now Black should have played 17...0-0! 18 Rd1 Qf5 19 d6 Bd7, according to Euwe and van der

Sterren, who also suggest 15...f6 instead of 15...Na2.

15 ... Qd5

This presents more problems to White than 15...Ne4 16 Kd1, although ECO gives 16...Qd5 +/-

16 e4

White presses forward. On 16 Qd3 Qb5! eliminates the queens: 17 e4 Qxd3 18 Bxd3 Nb5 19 Rfb1 Be7 20 Bxb5 cxb5 21 Rxb5 led to an even position in Szabo - Unzicker, Buenos Aires 1960.

16 Rfb1 can be met by 16...c5!

16 ... Nxe4
17 Qxb4 Nxc5
18 Ne5

Giving up more material. White has a lead in development and Black cannot castle.

18 ... a5
19 Qa3

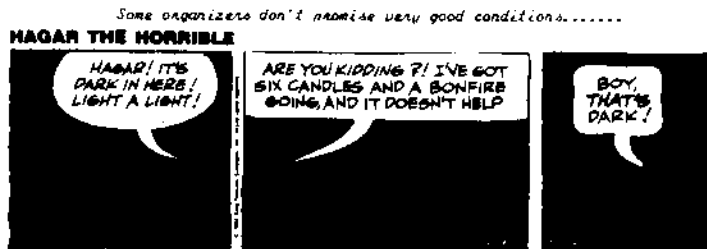
Black can't afford to open still another line with 19...Qxd4.

19 ... f6
20 Bg6+

Alekhine gets carried away. Euwe shows that it is hard for Black to defend after 20 Bb3 Qd8 21 Nc4 Kf7 22 Rfcl, i.e. 22...b6 23 Nxb6! Qxb6 24 Bxe6 with an unstoppable attack, or 22...Qe7 23 Nb6 Qxa3 24 Rxa3 Rb8 25 Rxa5 with drawing chances. White runs out of steam, however, if Black chooses 22...Ra6, and only later 23...Qe7.

20 ... hxg6
21 Nxg6 Nf3+!

Black hangs onto his material, and clears the queens from the board. White must not drop a piece with 22 gxf3 Qg5+, but the rest was just technique.



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TODD SCHREMSER (left)
and JIM CONDRON
AT THE NATIONAL OPEN

LOCAL NEWS

31 OUTLAST THE SNOW AND WIND IN BELLEVILLE

On Feb. 26, 1984, the Belleville Chess Club Sponsored the February Windy Open. And was it certainly windy! 6 inches of snow, coupled with wind gusts of 20 mph, kept many people away. Still, 31 individuals braved the winter cold to participate in the event.

John Readey, Dan Castro, Bill Coe, and Brad Schmidt all finished with a perfect score of 3-0. The biggest upset of the day came in Round 1, when Dan Elliot overlooked a 1 move mate threat made by Russell Day. Elliott bounced back, however, and won the next two games.

Michael Benoit did a fine job directing the tourney. Unfortunately, several individuals with directing experience (including myself!) made numerous nippicky comments on Benoit's style. At one point, Michael commented "This event should be forever renamed the Ex-Directors tourney".

The three round swiss tourney was held at the new Hilton Hotel in Collinsville, Ill. Accomodations were excellent, and the BCC is working on future tournaments at the Hotel.

BELLEVILLE CC

THE ILLINOIS CHESS ASSOCIATION BANQUET 1984 By Fred Gruenberg

If you missed the ICA Banquet March 18 at the Greek Islands Restaurant you missed a "hum-dinger"! About 75 of us enjoyed an authentic Greek meal, complete with lemon soup, Greek salad, stuffed grape leaves, lamb, gyros and desert, not to mention a flaming cheese appetizer (saganaki). During the meal we heard DePaul win their first NCAA playoff game - another treat!

After Dinner Jim Warren gave out \$1650 in Tour prizes (the list of winners appeared in our last issue). Other special prizes went to Walter Browne, Morris Giles, Jules Stein and Angelo Sandrin. The Illinois Chess Association, through our Outside Fund Raising also gave four \$100.00 scholarship checks to four deserving juniors: Billy Colias, Todd Schremser, Steve Spisjak and Chris Firestone. At the conclusion of the banquet USCF President Tim Redman awarded Helen Warren, the ICA President, the first USCF 1984 Professional Chess Award.

AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!

Late News: Bernadette Reddick made her International Debut at the Female Under-16 World Championship, held in Champigny sur Marne, near Paris France. The 15-year old Chicagoan managed an even score, defeating the Soviet participant along the way.

National Open: Fred Gruenberg supplied the pictures of Jim Condron (4-2) and Todd Schremser (3.5-2.5) taken at the National Open. For a picture review and a complete cross table send \$1.00 for Postage and Handling to Fred Gruenberg, 2035 W. 110th Place, Chicago, IL 60643. The 501 players created the largest National Open yet, more than twice the number that attended in the Fischer Era!

TIM JUST'S WINTER OPEN

The Holiday Inn at Illinois Beach State Park in Zion, Illinois is being discovered by players from both Wisconsin and Illinois as an excellent site to come and test their skills against each other. Tim Just's Winter Open on January 7-8, 1984 had 51 woodpushers from both sides of the border pplay their first rated game of the year. Illinois provided chess notables Tim Redman (USCF President), Helen Warren (ICA President), and Fred Gruenberg, (ICA Metro VP). Wisconsin provided the noteworthy editors of Badger Chess Bill Williams and Ethan Allen. The event was directed by the father-son team of Dennis (chief ID) and Ethan Grant.

Tied for 1st-2nd was Scott Zingheim (Illinois) and Bill Elger (Wisconsin) with scores of 4.5-1.5 each. In a three way tie for 3rd Bill Williams, Mitchel Sweig, and Wayne Christensen scored 4-1. Category I saw Dan Kamen take clear 1st with a score of 3.5-1.5. Category II had Gary Gustafson and Tim Just score 3-2 to tie for 1st. Chris Maisa scored 3-2 to take 1st place in Category III, while Jon Gotz also scored 3-2 to net 1st in Category IV/V/UNR.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our next event Tim Just's Memorial Day Open, to be held at the same site on May 26-27, 1984.

[Crosstable appears on Page 21]
Tim Just and Kevin Bachler

BENJAMIN SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOLASTIC

Eighty young chess players, fifty of them new USCF members, gathered at the Evergreen School in Carol stream to play in the 1st Benjamin School District Scholastic tournament. The tournament was limited to elementary and junior high students and divided into two sections, 6th through 8th grade and 5th and below. Participation in both sections was almost evenly divided, with 39 in the top section and 41 in the second section. Three trophies and seven ribbons were awarded in each section.

John Barstad won the top section while a tiebreaker was needed to settle a three way tie in the fifth and under section. Donald Walsh was awarded the 1st place trophy over Susheel Reedy and Brian Klien.

It was a pleasure to direct this tournament. It ran smoothly because of the efforts of the parents and school personnel in the Benjamin School District. Credit should go to Donna Barstad who did most of the organizing and planning for the tournament. Donna contacted over 250 schools attracting groups from as far away as Rockford and East moria. Thanks too, to assistant ID's Gary Gustafson, Mike Flynn and Steve Sural whose help was greatly appreciated.

Erv Sedlock



UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

THE CHESS MATES INVITATIONAL by Al Chow

Some of the states strongest players met in the Chess Mates Invitational, a very interesting tournament held during December 1983 at the Chess Mates chess club in Evanston. The field included Morris Giles (2341), Albert Chow (2333), Kevin Bachler (2284), David Rubin (2271), Ken Mohr (2268), Peter Felts (2234), Allen Kornfeld (2228) and Adam Lief (2144). An average rating of 2262 plus a guaranteed prize fund of \$600.00 produced some extremely hard-fought chess. That's what Michel Behna and Ted Ehara had in mind when they organized the tournament. When they found out that the Midwest Masters Invitational had been postponed until March they decided to run another Master tournament to fill the gap. Most players were notified only one week in advance, probably explaining why Sprenkle, Kaushansky, Martinovsky etc were unable to play, but the organization was excellent in all other respects. The entry fee was only ten dollars, the time control forty in two, and there were games bulletins for each round. Besides Ted Ehara and Michel Behna, special thanks go to the people who contributed nonev to the prize fund, thanks to Edwin Asmann, Henry Buch, Anu Ghosh, Tom Kirke, Charles Simone, Jules Stein, Brent Wakamatsu and Sandy Zabell..

When it was all over I finished clear first with a score of 5.5 out of seven. The only player to go undefeated, I played solidly and was only in trouble against Felts. First prize was \$300.00!

Clear second and \$200.00 went to Peter Felts. Felts has been having a good year, tying for first in the Put the Fun Back into Chess tournament and the Illinois class, so this result isn't too surprising. He played aggressively and lost only to Mohr.

Tied for third prize, Morris Giles and Allen Kornfeld split \$100.00. Giles could easily have done better, but he lost disastrously to Felts and botched a won game against Mohr. Kornfeld was only held back by his recent inactivity. If he continues to play no doubt he will regain his full strength.

Mohr scored four points to finish clear fifth. All his games were interesting, but as usual he had problems with the clock, getting into gross time pressure nearly every game.

Rubin's score of three and a half is disappointing. He hasn't played much recently and he played very poorly in the openings. The Winawer French cost him two points.

Kevin Bachler finished with one point and Adam Lief with zero, but that's not the whole story. Both were traveling a great distance to reach the tournament. This, combined with the fact that neither has much experience against such strong masters left both with zero after two rounds. In the third round they played against each other, with Bachler winning.

Probably this was very depressing because they are good friends. They both decided to withdraw after round three. This had no effect on the standings in the tournament since they lost all their other games.

Round Three

Mohr - Chow
Modern Benoni

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 ed 5 cd d6 6 e4 q6 7 Nf3 Bg7 8 Bg5 h6 9 Bh4 g5!? (9...a6 is the safe alternative but I had a particular variation in mind.) 10 Bg3 Nh5 11 Bb5+ Kf8 12 e5! a6! 13 Be2 (13 Bd3 de 14 Rxe5 g4 15 Bxg7+ Kxg7 16 Nd2 Ke8+ with counterplay, Keene - Timman, Vlissingen 1975) 13...Nf4! 14 Bxf4 gf 15 ed Bxc3+! 16 bc Qxd6 (16...Rg8!?) 17 0-0 Rg8 (John Nunn in his book The Benoni for the Tournament Player says this position is unclear. Black's pawn structure is ugly but his play down the g-file is not.) 18 Kh1 (White avoids Black's Bh3 once and for all. But this is purely defensive. Other possibilities include 18 Nd2 and 18 Re1. 18...Bf5 19 Qb3 (19 c4 is better.) 19...b6 20 c4 (20 Nd2 Nd7 21 Nc4? Qxd5 22 Bf3 Be4 23 Rfd1 Bxf3! 24 Rxd5 Bxg2+ 25 Kq1 Bxd5+ 26 Kf1 b5) 20...Nd7 21 Bd3?! (White can keep the game going with 21 a4 or 21 Rfe1) 21...Bxd3! 22 Qxd3 Qg6! 23 Qxg6 fg (Suddenly Black has the better endgame! His king is closer to the center, White's c-pawn can be weak and Black has the b5 pawn break.) 24 a4 (24 Rfe1 Kf7 25 Re4 g5 26 Re1 Rae8 27 Re6 looks dangerous but 27...b5! gives counterplay and Black can avoid this with 24...Re8.) 24...Kf7 25 Rfe1 Rge8 26 Kq1 Rxe1+ 27 Rxe1 Re8 28 Rxe8 (28 Kf1 Rxe1+ 29 Kxe1 Ke7 transposes to the game.) 28...Kxe8 29 Kf1 Ke7 30 Ke2 Kd6 31 Kd3 b5! 32 ab ab 33 cb Kxd5 34 h3 g5 35 g3 fg 36 fg c4+ 37 Kc3 Kc5 38 Nd2 (White can try to liquidate kingside pawns with 38 g4 Kxb5 39 h4 gh 40 Nxb5 Ne5 41 Nf5 Nxb4 42 Nd6+ but Black should try 38...Nf6. Another try is 38 h4 g4 39 Nd2 Nb6 40 Ne4+ Kxb5 41 Nf6 but Black should play 38...gh.) 38...Nb6 (38...Ne5? 39 b6) 39 h4 Nd5+ 40 Kc2 gh 41 gh Kxb5 42 Ne4 Kb4 43 Nd6 Ne3+ 44 Kd2 (44 Kc1 is better) 44...Ng2 45 Nf5 c3+ 46 Kc2 Ne1+ 47 Kd1 Ng2 (47...c2+ 48 Kd2 Kb3 49 Nd4+ Kb2 50 Nxc2! Nxc2 51 Kd3 and White wins Black's h-pawn.) 48 Kc2 h5 49 Kd3? Kb3 50 Nd6? Nf4+ 51 Ke4 c2 and White resigned.

Felts - Giles
Sicilian Defence

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Qxd4!? Nc6 (4...Bd7) 5 Bb5 Bd7 6 Bxc6 Bxc6 7 Nc3 Nf6 8 Bg5 Qa5? (8...e6) 9 0-0-0 Qc5 10 Rhf1 Ng4? (10...Qxd4) 11 Qxc5 dc 12 h3! h6? (12...Nxf2? 13 Rd2; 12...Nf6 13 e5 Nd7 14 e6 is Black's best.) 13 hg hg 14 Nxb5 Rh4? (14...e6) 15 f3 Rh2 16 Rh1! Rxb2 17 Nh7! f6 18 Nxf8 Kf7 19 Nd7 b6 20 e5 Bxf3 21 e6+ Kg6 22 Rdf1 Bxg4 23 Nd5 Kg5 24 Rh7 Rxc2+? 25 Kxc2 Bf5+ 26 Rxf5+ Kxf5 27 Rxb7 Kxe6 28 Nc7+ and Black Resigned.

Mohr - Pelts
Modern Benoni

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 d5 ed 5 cd d6 6 Nc3 g6 7 e4 Bg7 8 Bg5 h6 9 Bh4 0-0?! (This is inaccurate because after White's next move Black can't break the pin with g5 and Nh5. Better are 9...a6 or 9...g5.) 10 Nd2 a6 11 a4 Nbd7 12 Be2 Re8 13 f4 Rb8 14 0-0 Qc7 15 Kh1 (15 Qc2) 15...Nh7 (Black is cramped and must beware of the e5 break. Perhaps 15...Nf7 is better.) 16 Bg3 f5 (16...g5 17 fg hg 18 Bh5 is also unpleasant.) 17 ef gf 18 Bd3 ndf6 19 h3! (19 Qc2? Ng4) 19...Qf7 20 Qc2 Qg6 21 Bh2 Bd7 (21...Nh5? 22 g4) 22 Nc4 Ne4 (22...Bf8 23 Nb6 and after White takes the bishop he wins the f-pawn.) 23 Bxe4! fe 24 f5! Qh5? (24...Bxf5 25 Nxd6 Re5 (Desperation.) 26 Ndx4! Rf8 (26...Bxf5 27 Bxe5 Bxe5 28 Nf6+! Bxf6 29 Qxf5 ends the party.) 27 f6 Nxf6 28 Nxf6+ Rxf6 29 Rxf6 Bxf6 30 Bxe5 Bxe5 31 Qe2 (31 is more accurate. Now Black should try to draw with 31...Qxe2 32 Nxe2 Bxb2 33 Rb1 Be5 34 Rxb7 Bxe4) 31...Qf5 32 Ne4 Qf4 33 g3 Qf5 34 Qg4+? (34 g4 Qf4 35 Rf1; 34...Qg6 35 Nxc5) 34...Qxg4 35 hg Bxg4? (Again he should try 35...Bxb2 36 Rb1 Bd4 37 Rxb7 Bxe4) 36 Kg2 b6 37 a5 ba 38 Nxc5 Be2 39 Rc1 Bd4 40 Ne6 and Black Resigned.

Round 6

Giles - Rubin
French; Winawer

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 Qg4!? Ne7 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 Bb5!? (Not mentioned in "French Winawer: Modern and Auxiliary Lines" by Moles and Wicker. [Yes, but it has been played before. In Grigorov - Marszalek, Pazardzhik 1978 the game continued 7...cd 8 Nxd4 0-0 9 Nxc6 bxc6 with a fine game for Black. - ed.] 7...0-0 8 0-0 cd 9 Ne2 Qc7 10 Qh5 Ng6? (10...f6!) 11 Bd3 Be7 12 a3 h6 13 Bf4 Nxf4 14 Nxf4 f5 15 Ng6 Rf7 16 Kh1 Bd7 17 g4 fg 18 Qxg4 Bf8 19 Rae1 Ne7 20 Nxd4 Qb6 21 b3 Nxe6 22 Bxg6 Re7 23 Re3 Be8 24 Bd3 a6 25 Rh3 Kh8 26 Rg1 Bf7 27 Qf4 Bg8 28 Rxe6+! gf 29 Qf6+ Bg7 (29...Rg7 30 Qxe6+ Rh7 31 Rxe6+) 30 Qxe7 Bxe5 31 Rxe8+ Kxe8 32 Nxe6 and Black resigned.

Kornfeld - Rubin
English Opening

1c4 g6 2 Nc3 Bg7 3 Nf3 d6 4 g3 c5 5 Bg2 Nc6 6 0-0 Nh6!? 7 Rb1 0-0 8 a3 a5 9 e3 e5 (9...Nf5) 10 d3 Kh8 11 Nd5 Ne7 12 Nxe7 Qxe7 13 b4 ab 14 ab f5 15 Ne1? (15 bc dc 16 d4! e4 17 Ne5! with a positional advantage.) 15...g5 16 f4? (16 bc dc 17 d4!) 16...ef 17 gf gf 18 ef Bd4+ 19 Kh1 Ng4 20 Nf3! Rg8 (White finds weird counterplay after 20...Nf2+ 21 Rxf2! Bxf2 22 bc! dc 23 Bb2+ Kg8 24 Ng5 Bd4 25 Bd5+ Kh8 26 Bxd4+ cd 27 Qh5) 21 h3? (The b-file should be opened with 21 bc) 21...Ne3 22 Bxe3 Qxe3 23 Nxd4 Qxd4 24 Qe2 Ra3 25 Rf3? Ra1? (25...Rxb1 intending 26...Bb7 crushes.) 26 Rff1 Ra3? (27...Qxd3 28 Qxd3 Rxd3 29 Bxg8 Kxg8 30 Kg2 cb 31 Rxb4 Bd7 with drawing chances. 27...Rf8.) 28 Qe8+ Kg7 29 Rg1? (29 Qg8+ and 30 Qxg3) 29...Rg6 30 Rxe6+ hg 31 Rg1 Qf6 32 Qg8+ Kh6 33 Qxc8 (33 Bf7!) 33...Rxd3 34 Kh2 Rd2+ 35 Rg2 Qd4 36 Qf8+ Kh7 37 Qf7+ and Black Resigned.

Bachler - Leif

The score of this game is not available. After this game, which Bachler won, both Bachler and Leif withdrew, forfeiting their remaining games.

Rubin - Mohr
Sicilian Scheveningen

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Be3 a6 7 f4 b5 8 a3 Bb7 9 Bd3 Nbd7 10 Qf3 Rc8 11 0-0 Nb6? (Black wants to play Nc4 but he is behind in development. Correct is 11...Be7.) 12 Qh3? (12 g4! refutes Black's idea. For example 12...Nc4 13 Bxc4 Rxc4 14 g5 Ng4 14 g6! with an attack in both cases.) 12...Nc4 13 Bxc4 Rxc4 14 e5 de 15 fe Rxd4! 16 ef gf! 17 Bxd4 Qxd4+ 18 Kh1 Rg8 19 Rf3! (19 Rg1? Bc5) 19...Bd6 (19...Bxf3? 20 Qxf3 with counterplay.) 20 Rd1 Qe5 21 Rf2 Bc7 22 Rfd2 Bc6 23 Re2 Qf4 24 Qxh7 Rg6? (After 24...Rg4 White would be defenceless to the threat of Rh4.) 25 Rxe6+! Kf8?! (25...fe 26 Qxg6+ Ke7 defends longer.) 26 Rxc6 Rh6 27 Qxh6 Qxh6 28 Rxc7 Qf4 29 Rcd7 Qf2 30 R7d2 Qc5 31 h3 a5 32 Rd5 Qf2 33 Rd8+ Kg7 34 R8d2 Qc5 35 Ne4 Qe5 36 Nc3 b4 47 ab ab 38 Ne4 f5 39 b3 f4 40 Rdf1 f3 41 Rdf2 fg+ 42 Kxg2 Qe4+ and Black Resigned.

Chow - Pelts
Czech Benoni

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e5 4 Nc3 d6 5 e4 Be7 6 Be2 0-0 7 Nf3 Ne8 8 0-0 g6 9 Bh6 Ng7 10 Qd2 Nd7 11 Rb1 a5 12 a3 Nf6 13 Ne1 Kh8 14 b4 ab 15 ab b6 16 Nd3 Ng8 17 Be3 f5 18 f4? (Opening the center is wrong because Black's pieces quickly become active. 18 f3 keeps the advantage.) 18...ef 19 Bxf4 fe 20 Nxe4 Nf6 21 Ng3 Nf5 22 bc bc 23 Qc3 Qa5 24 Qxa5 Rxa5 25 Nxf5 Rxf5 26 Rb7 Re8 27 g4!? Bc8 (If Black captures on g4 then Bxg4 and Re1 wins.) 28 Rc7 Re8 29 Bg5? (29 g5) 29...Nxd5! 30 cd Bxg5 31 Rff7 Be3+! 32 Kg2 c4? (32...Bd4! 33 Rxh7+ Kg8 and White is in trouble.) 33 Rxh7+ Kg8 34 Rcg7+ Kf8 35 Rf7+ Kg8 36 Rhg7+ Draw Agreed

Giles - Bachler, 1-0 Forfeit
Leif - Kornfeld, 0-1 Forfeit

Round Five

Bachler - Chow, 0-1 Forfeit
Rubin - Leif, 1-0 Forfeit

Kornfeld - Giles
English Opening

1 c4 f5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 g3 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 e3 (This is rather passive. 5 d4 and 6 Nf3.) 5...0-0 6 Nge2 d6 7 d3 e5 8 Rb1 a5 9 a3 Nh5 (9...c6 is more accurate since the knight must support d5.) 10 0-0 c6 11 f4 Be6 12 b4 ab 13 ab ef 14 gf d5 15 cd cd 16 Qb3 Nf6 17 Bd2 (17 e4? Qb6+) 17...Bf7 18 d4? (Now Black has the e4-square. 18 Nd4!) Nbd7! (Heading towards c4. Now if 19 Nxd5? Kh8! and Black will win a piece after he plays Nb6.) 19 Ra1 Nb6 20 Rxa8 Qxa8 21 Rb1 Re8 22 Bc1 Nc4 23 Nd1 Qd8 24 h3 Ne4 (White is strategically lost.) 25 Qd3 Qh4 26 Ra1 Qe1+ 27 Kh2 Qxb4 28 Rb1 Qb7 29 Nc3 g5 30 fg Qxg5 31 Nxe4 fe 32 Qe2 Bh5 33 Qe1 Re7 34 Nf2 Bf8 35 Rb5 Re7 36 Ng4 Be8? (36...Bd6+ 37 Kg1 Bxg4) 37 Rxd5! Bd6+ 38 Kh1 Qg6 39 Bxe4?? and White resigned without waiting for his opponent to reply.



Following is a letter we received from Adam Lief's mother. We thought you would enjoy it as much as we did. YOUR state association is helping to develop chess talent and the applause belongs to the membership of the ICA, not only to its officers and board of directors. Think of letters like this when it comes time to renew your ICA membership! How about making it a Patron membership or a Gold Card this time around? Adam, incidentally, is now taking chess lessons from IM Jack Peters in Los Angeles and doing very well in an almost-finished Futurity!

Mrs. Helen Warren
P.O.Box 70
Western Springs, IL 60558

Dear Helen:

Our family will be relocating to California at the end of the month. Our move was rather unexpected, but, my husband received a job offer that he felt he could not turn down. It saddens us all to have to leave Illinois. We feel that Adam is truly a product of Illinois chess. He learned the game here and has benefitted personally from his contact with the many fine people who are involved with chess in Illinois.

We are genuinely grateful for the kindnesses shown to him by players and officials alike. I think that the interest and friendliness that people exhibit in Illinois tournaments encouraged him to develop into a more serious player.

Jack and I want to express our thanks to the ICA for sponsoring high-quality tournaments and for fostering a conducive atmosphere for the development of young players.

We owe special thanks and gratitude to the two area Masters who coached Adam. They both deserve recognition for the extent and quality of their efforts on Adam's behalf. We would like to commend Dr. Sheldon Gelbart and Kevin Bachler.

Kevin Bachler was the first person to recognize Adam's potential when he saw Adam play at a Lake County Tournament several years ago. Kevin went out of his way to approach a somewhat shy but very interested child. Kevin has been a friend since then. Aside from being an excellent teacher, who we would recommend highly, he has been a concerned and caring mentor to Adam. His inspiration has brought results. Adam's rating has increased over 300 points this year. We appreciate the fine job Kevin has done.

Although we are moving, we do not want to lose touch with our friends in Illinois. Whenever possible, Adam will be back to play chess! Our new home will be at : 11402 Weatherby Road
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Illinois chess players are always welcome at our home. If there are any tournaments in our area, we would be glad to help visitors in whatever way we can.

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity you have provided Adam.

Sincerely yours,

Judy Lief
Judy Lief



HELEN WARRIN, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Found Two pairings in the 1982 Region VII were mailed on April 16. Following is the line-up for the two Finals:

<u>82-F-1</u>	<u>82-F-2</u>
Max Zavarelli (IL)	Charlie Catino (IL)
Victor Jablkow (IL)	Peter Connor (IL)
Lou Werner (IL)	Dave Taylor (IL)
Bill Brock (IL)	Doug Eckert (MO)
Andy Amelung (MO)	George Eichhorn (IA)
Richard Harper (MO)	Walter Milbratz (IL)
Charles Sexton (IA)	JD Johnson (IA)
Fred Bender (WI)	Mitch Weiss (IA)
Jim Davies (MO)	Dennis Glascock (OK)
	Pon Luther (MO)

There is a possibility of 1-3 additional qualifiers. You'll note that our out-of-staters are doing well, indeed. WEIGHTED POINTS in Finals are combined with prelim score to determine final point score.

MAKING THE BIG TIME...

When you get your new INFORMANT 36, you'll want to make sure to turn to the "Best Combinations" section. There you'll find Illinois' Kevin Bachler cited for his extraordinary game with postal veteran and master Nick Peco. Congratulations to Kevin on this extraordinary achievement! Informant readers should realize that many postal games are included in I's pages. Correspondence play contributes richly to the reservoir of opening theory, middlegame, and endgame. Illinois player Michael Hanson, formerly of Evanston, now living in Wilmette, made Informant 35 with a game vs. George Fawbush of Ferguson, MO from a strong master/expert section played in American Postal Chess Tournaments last year (APCT).

REGION VII TOP TEN

Dave Taylor (IL).....	1106
Joe DeMauro (NY).....	1066
Don Walhout (IL).....	999
M Zavarelli (IL).....	999
John Roecker (IL)....	967
Larry Sims (IL).....	959
Fred Bender (WI).....	951
Bill Brock (IL).....	921
Kevin Bachler (IL)...	918
Walt Brown (IL).....	917

 The serious postalite may want to peruse a sample copy of the American Postal Chess Tournaments' magazine, THE APCT NEWS BULLETIN, published monthly by your TD, Helen Warren. It's in its 13th year of uninterrupted publication. Columnists are experts in their field: Jim Marfia, author of the now established series of U.S. Open and U.S. Championship books; Aivars Trusis, editor of Chess Horizons and Tom Sweeney, ICCF master. For a sample copy, prospectus and book catalog, all free, drop us a card at PO Box 70, Western Springs, IL 60558. HW

Please report results promptly. We ask that games move along in strict adherence to the three-day time control.

Ratings in this issue are based on results received through APRIL 4, 1984.

UPDATE ON THE 1981 ICA FINALS.....

With only three games in the 1981 ICA Finals remaining unreported we are about to crown a new champ. Second place is still undetermined with only Irwin Rothschild able to catch Fred Bender who has completed play.

We will introduce you to Joe DeMauro, the ICA's second state postal champ in our next issue. He succeeds Dave Taylor, 1980 champion.

Allan Anderson	7/12	(games out)	1
Kevin Bachler	7½/13		*
Fred Bender	9/13		*
Steve Cohen	3½/12		1
Joe DeMauro	11½/12		1
George Fawbush	3/13	(w)	*
Richard Jamason	0/13		*
Jerry Legg	4/13		*
Adam Lief	6½/13	(w)	*
Dave Taylor	8½/13		*
Irwin Rothschild	7/11		2
Jim Warren	8½/13		*
Joe Martindale	7½/12		!
Walter Brown	4/13	(w)	*

REGION VII RATINGS

AMELUNG, A (MO)	891	LUTHER, R (MO)	911
ANDERSON, A (IL)	893	MARINEAU, J (IL)	929
BACHLER, K (IL)	918	MCKINNEY, C (IL)	737
BAUMANN, D (IL)	712	MILBRATZ, W (IL)	876
BEELER, G (MO)	799	NICKS, J (MO)	781
BENDER, F (IL)	951	NORMI, R (IA)	727
BELLET, R (IL)	778	O'HEARY, J (DR)	724
BROCK, B (IL)	921	O'KEEFE, M (IL)	681
BROWN, J (IA)	800	OLTMAN, T (IL)	818
BROWN, W (IL)	917	PATTERSON, S (NC)	800
CATINO, C (IL)	817	PEPPERSON, P (IL)	801
CHRISTEN, S (IL)	800	POPE, R (IL)	784
COHEN, S (IL)	766	PRAY, R (IA)	800
CONNOR, P (IL)	879	RAMIREZ, F (IL)	800
CROUSE, T (IA)	804	REARDON, J (IL)	940
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EICHORN, G (IA)	881	SCORZA, S (IA)	759
ELLENWOOD, D (IL)	720	SEDLACK, F (IL)	826
FABRUSH, G (MO)	912	SEXTON, C (IA)	894
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FISHER, B (IL)	800	SILVETS, A (IN)	800
GAPUZ, W (IL)	800	SIMS, L (IL)	959
GENSLER, K (IL)	800	SMITH, M (IL)	680
GLASCOCK, D (OK)	835	SOGIN, L (IL)	700
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HAGMANN, W (MO)	800	STOFFER, R (IL)	672
HARNACH, C (IL)	751	SWIGHOOD, J (IL)	808
HARPER, R (MO)	872	TAYLOR, D (IL)	1106
HARRIS, W (IL)	883	TAYLOR, K (IL)	861
HEALY, S (IL)	800	VANDERLINDEN, E (IA)	786
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1	SANDRIN, ANGELO	IL	2165	2172	W38	M13	W-8	IL	2130	2158	W28	M16	D-2	W10	4.5		
2	BROWN, JR, WALTER M	IL	2126	2133	M28	M23	M11	WI	2035	2104	M36	M44	M29	D-1	M-6	4.5	
3	SZPISJAK, STEVEN J	IL	2100	2109	M18	M15	M-9	IL	2262	2257	M40	L10	X--	M29	M15	4.0	
4	CONDROM, JAMES K	IL	1995	2029	M27	M14	M-6	IL	2240	2072	M34	M25	L15	M31	M14	4.0	
5	RUBIN, DAVID E	IL	2250	2242	D37	M22	M10	IL	2229	2211	M39	D21	M20	M15	L-2	3.5	
6	TOMAS, JOHN S	IL	2267	2252	M26	M12	L-4	IL	2026	2170	M33	L11	D39	M27	M24	3.5	
7	KUBEN, RONALD E	IL	1944	1931	D22	M37	D21	IL	2002	2071	M19	M-4	D12	M23	L-1	3.5	
8	BARRETTODU J	IL	1935	1935	M29	M25	L-1	WI	2239	2231	M32	D24	D10	M18	U--	3.0	
9	LIPTEN, LEON	IL	1927	1924	M20	M17	L-3	IL	2206/8	2114	D27	M39	M32	L11	D-8	3.0	
10	CHRISTIAN, RAYMOND	IL	1878	1879	M32	M36	L-5	IL	2106	2079	M41	L29	M33	M37	L-5	3.0	
11	JARRETTE, PHIL	IL	1866	1872	M39	M39	L-2	IL	2031	2048	M21	M30	M-5	L-6	L-4	3.0	
12	CROPIN, MIKE	IL	1820	1825	M31	L-6	M26	WI	2016	2041	M37	M-3	L-1	F--	M26	3.0	
13	MATLIN, HARRY A	IL	1714	1722	M33	L-1	M28	IL	2012	1999	L42	M22	F--	M34	M32	3.0	
14	FINEBERG, THOMAS A	IL	1695	1699	M42	L-4	M29	IL	1875	1879	M48	L20	M33	M35	L12	M36	3.0
15	BOLTON, MATT W	IL	1644	1656	M40	L-5	M27	WI	1793	1806	L10	L20	M48	M30	M33	3.0	
16	BALE, LESLIE	IL	1611	1598	L36	M31	M34	IL	1783	1813	L-3	M19	L-6	M35	M37	3.0	
17	DANGOY, FRED	IL	1599	1603	M35	L-9	M30	IL	1696	1726	L15	D-6	M--	M46	M31	3.0	
18	HIGGINS, CHARLES E	IN	1534	1564	L-3	M40	M23	IN	1638	1679	D26	L17	D40	M43	M39	3.0	
19	KOSTER, GREG	IL	1489/8	1553	M30	L11	M36	IL	2099	2092	M35	M18	D11	L10	U--	2.5	
20	JONES, JOHANA C	IL	1423	1449	L-9	M35	M25	IL	1993	2008	M43	D12	M-9	L-3	L-7	2.5	
21	JOHNSON, MARVIN J	IL	1885	1889	U--	M32	D-7	IL	1964	1930	M46	L-5	D41	M42	L-9	2.5	
22	ROBLEDO, MARK D.	IL	1551	1579	D-7	L-5	M37	IL	1613	1825	D22	M31	L-3	M41	L16	2.5	
23	MATZIG, ROBERT	IL	1719	1693	M34	L-2	L18	IL	1702	1729	D13	L-9	M38	L-7	M41	2.5	
24	GRUENBERG, FRED	IL	1688	1690	M41	U--	U--	IL	1663	1676	L-1	M50	M--	L-9	M40	2.5	
25	FERRIE, DAVID W	IL	1657	1627	M43	L-8	L20	WI	2080	2074	M50	M14	L-2	L-4	U--	2.0	
26	LUTZKE, RICKY W	IL	1567	1566	L-6	M33	L12	IL	1922	1864	M49	L15	L36	L-4	M46	2.0	
27	DIXON, RAYMOND	IL	1513	1504	L-4	M42	L15	WI	1723	1699	M51	L26	M42	L-5	L21	2.0	
28	STUBBLEFIELD, JR #	IL	1477/10	1493	L-2	M41	L13	IL	1702	1707	L12	M43	L13	M45	L17	2.0	
29	SEREWICZ, LAWRENCE	IL	1420	1417	L-8	M43	L14	IL	1699	1697	L-7	M45	L14	M38	L19	2.0	
30	KUKOWSKI, JOSEPH J	IL	1412/3	1420	L19	M39	L17	WI	1657/12	1669	L-5	M46	L-8	L17	M45	2.0	
31	BRYANT, AMOS L	IL	1314	1314	L12	L16	M43	WI	1656	1641	L23	M48	L18	L20	M47	2.0	
32	RAIMO, ROBERT M	IL	1296	1311	L10	L21	M40	IL	1627	1646	L-2	M47	M30	L-8	L18	2.0	
33	MACDONALD, JAMES M	IL	1276/16	1284	L13	L26	M42	IL	1587	1604	L16	M51	M44	L14	L20	2.0	
34	CHENOWETH, BRUCE C	IL	1144	1169	L23	M38	L16	IL	1470	1487	L11	M40	L27	L33	M48	2.0	
35	ATWELL, FRANCINE	IL	658/3	969	M17	L20	M41	IL	1779	1773	L-6	L13	D-7	M51	L22	1.5	
36	ONKEN, RICHARD	IL	0	1608	M16	L10	L19	IL	1712	1674	L-4	L38	D22	M50	L28	1.5	
37	SCANTLEN, ANTHONY	IL	1533	1531	D-5	L-7	L22	IL	1521	1541	M17	M--	M--	L31	L25	U--	1.5
38	KLUMPP, EDWARD	IL	1467	1458	L-1	L34	U--	IL	1496	1443	L24	L32	M--	L22	M51	1.5	
39	KNIGHT, JERRY	IL	1348	1332	L11	L30	U--	IL	1821	1791	M47	L-2	L37	U--	U--	1.0	
40	MATZIG, RONALD	IL	1316	1288	L15	L18	L32	IL	1507	1467	L-8	L33	M47	L32	L34	1.0	
41	BARWAN, ASUE	IL	1250/13	1186	L24	L28	L35	IL	1195/9	1285	L25	L34	M49	L21	L30	1.0	
42	LEWIS, RICHARD	IL	0	1107	L14	L27	L33	IL	1178/8	1230	L44	L36	L45	M49	L35	1.0	
43	KAMSEY, RACHEL	IL	0	1064	L25	L29	L31	IL	1160/10	1200	L18	L18	L19	B--	L38	1.0	
44								IL	1150	1144	L30	L41	L46	L47	M50	1.0	
45								IL	1179/10	1202	L29	L28	D51	L40	L49	.5	
46									0	1227	L31	L37	D50	L39	L43	.5	

MASTER CHALLENGE VI

June 22-24

\$2,660 Gauranteed

June is just around the corner! To us at the Oak Park - Forest Park Chess Club, June means "Master Challenge". This is our sixth straight year we are hosting this exciting event and this could prove to be the finest yet. It definately has its largest guaranteed prize fund without increasing entry fees!

The site will once again be the Mohr Community Center in Forest Park. The last few months has seen two important improvements over last years playing conditions. First, the center has been completely recarpeted, and second, a brand new AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM!!!

This years prize fund is as follows:

1st: \$600.00 2nd: \$400.00 3rd: \$200.00

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Send entries, \$27 in advance of June 15th or \$32 at the site, to Chris Musgrave, 1127 S. Humphrey, Oak Park, IL 60304. Please make checks payable to the Oak Park-Forest Park Chess Club. Registration at the site will be Friday evening 6-7:00 and Saturday morning 8-8:45. Round times are Friday 22nd: 7:30, Saturday 23rd: 9-1-5, Sunday: 10-2:30. *Note: this is a split first round. Players choose either the Friday night or Saturday morning round, then everyone plays the final four rounds. Time Control is 40/100.

This is a GRAND PRIX event and an ILLINOIS TOUR event. ICA Membership is required and available at the site.

Games from local events

Editor's note: All games played in Illinois events are eligible for consideration for this section. Send your games (Algebraic only - no exceptions!) together with a comment as to why the game merits publication. Games don't have to be perfect (I've never seen one that was), just interesting.

The ICA Tour Tornado I

Barre - Ferris
Alekhine's Defence

1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 exd5 Nxd5 4 Bc4 Be6!? (Judging from Hort, this move is not a bad idea, since all he gives is 5 Nxd5? Bxd5 6 Bxd5 Qxd5 7 Nf3? Nc6 8 0-0 0-0-0! 9 d3 e5 and Black was already slightly better in Clarke - Karaklaic, 1958.) 5 Qe2!? Barre's move is definitely better, although it does allow to exchange the light squared bishops.) 5...Nf4 6 Qe4 Bxc4 7 Qxc4 Ne6? (7...Qd6!? 8 Nb5 Qe6+! 9 Qxe6 Nxe6=) 8 Qb5+ Qd7? (8...Nd7 9 Qxb7 is perhaps a bit less bad. Now Black exchanges queens and the rest is a matter of technique.) 9 Qxb7 Qc6 10 Qxc6+ Nxc6 11 Nf3 Ned4 12 Nxd4 Nxd4 13 Kd1 e6 14 d3 Rb8 15 Be3 c5 16 Rb1 Be7 17 Re1 0-0 18 Ne4 Rfc8 19 c3 Nb5 (19...Nf5) 20 Kc2 a5 21 Red1 a4 22 d4 Nxd4+ 23 Bxd4 cxd4 24 Rxd4 a3 25 b4 a5 26 Rd5 Bxb4 27 Rxe5 Bf8 28 Re5 Rxb5 29 Rxb5 a6 30 Kb3 f5 31 Ng5 Bg7 32 c4 Bf6 33 Ne6 Rc6 34 Nf4 Be7 35 Rb7 and Black Resigned.

1 d4 Nf6 2 d5?! (A rather radical attempt to stop the Benoni. Some very strong British players were examining this move at one time. But Black equalizes easily.) 2...c6 (2...b5!? comes into consideration.) 3 dxc6 Nxc6 4 Bf4?! (White is already behind in development and should not tempt Black into seizing the center.) 4...e5 5 Bg5 Bc5 (Black did not have to be afraid of 5...d5, since on 6 Bxf6 gxf6 his center would be fully secured. But the text is also good.) 6 e3 h6 7 Bh4 g5?! (Black is much better and could have established a dominating position with d7-d5 on his sixth or seventh move.) 8 Bg3 Qb6?! (Definitely the wrong square for the queen and in any event 8...d5 was definitely called for.) 9 b3 h5 (Black has lost his focus on the game. First a kingside move, then a queenside move, then a kingside move. Now he should still play 9...d5, since 10 Nc3 is met by 10...Qa5 and after 11 Qd3 Bb4 12 Nge2 Ne4! 13 Qxe4 Nxc3 Black wins.) 10 h4 (forced) 10...g4 11 Bd3 Bxe3?! (Black overlooks White's defence.) 12 fxe3 Qxe3+ 13 Ne2 Nd4? (Black panics. He has two pawns for the piece and after 13...Ne4!? 14 Bxe4 Qxe4 followed by Nd4 his central pawns would have given him some play. 14 Qc1 Qxc1 15 Nxc1 Nxc3 returns the piece.) 14 Bf4 Qf4?? (14...Qh6) 15 Nxf4 exf4 16 Bxf4 and Black resigned on move 22.

43 PLAY IN ICA TORNAO AT MORGAN PARK

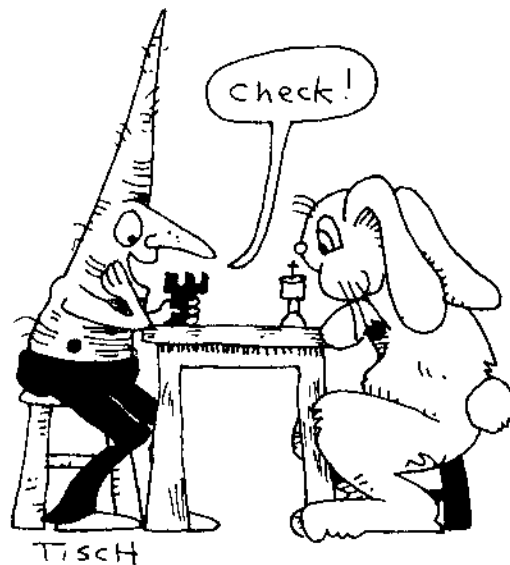
by Helen Warren

The name of the game was "Carving Up the Tour Points" at Morgan Park as 43 players contested for some fair prize money in a briskly run three-round tornado. Scoring a clean 3-0 were Angelo Sandrin, Walter Brown (who played for a change!), Steve Szpisjak, and Jim Condon. The unexpectedly large crowd allowed the ICA to ante up an additional \$40 for perfect scores, so each top man earned \$47.50 for his day's work.

Top Class A scorers were newly-returned to the midwest Todde Barre, Ron Ruben, Leon Lipten, and Phil Jarretto. Sharing Class B prize money were Mike Cronin, Harry Matlin, Matt Bolton, Tom Fineberg, and Leslie Bale. Three finished tied in Class C: Fred Danzoy, Greg Koster, and Donna Higgins, while D honors went to Donna Jones who scored two out of three.

Special thanks to Donna Gruenberg who made the lunch break welcome for all. The Morgan Park Methodist Church provided the comfortable quarters. The event was organized and directed by for the ICA by Helen Warren.

Organizers who are interested in hosting a mini-event like this one, i.e., a 3-rd, one-day tornado should contact Helen Warren. You provide the site--and the ICA will do the rest.



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