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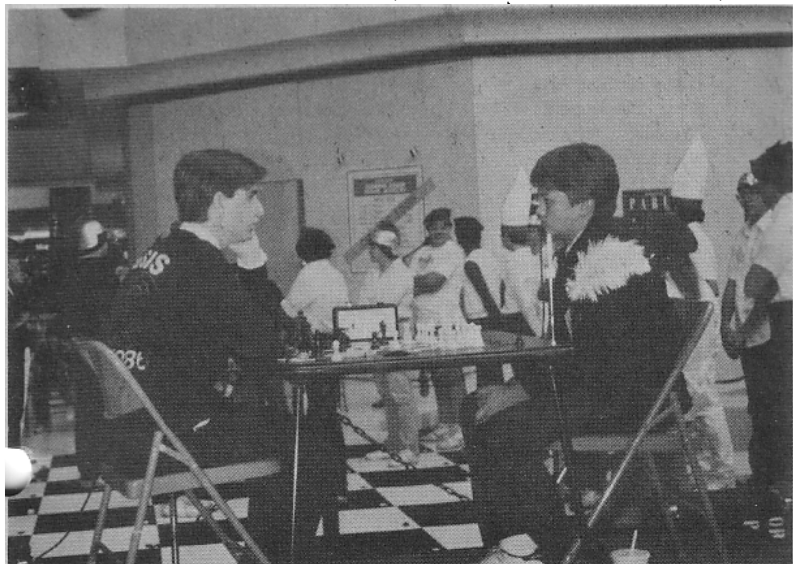
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BYE-BYE, BYES

an editorial by Bill Smythe

When you enter a 5-round tournament, you pay an entry fee to play five games of tournament chess. Normally, the majority of players get their money's worth. But a few, perhaps 5 to 30 percent depending on the size and structure of a tournament, are cheated by circumstance. They score points by default due to no-show opponents, or receive full-point byes because there are an odd number of players.

There is, of course, little an organizer can do about no-shows, other than caution the players in advance not to do it. Preferably, this warning should include verbal or written notice of a five-, ten-, or fifteen-dollar fine for violators.

But such sanctions do nothing for the player forfeited to, and do not begin to address the problem of forced byes. What can be done with the odd player? The solution is usually quite simple: the cross-round pairing.

In a cross-round pairing, the player who normally would get the bye (or whose opponent has not appeared) waits for another game to finish. The first game usually finishes in 30 to 45 minutes. The TD asks the loser of this game if he would be willing to play his next round early. If he agrees, he is immediately paired against the odd player, counting it as the odd player's first round and the other player's second round. The pairing is indicated for each player in the usual manner, both on the tournament wall chart and on the TD's pairing cards.

Later, when it is time to pair round 2, one player has already played two games, so is not paired. This usually means that there will be an even number of players to be paired this time, so that a single cross-round pairing can eliminate two byes.

Cross-round pairings can continue to be used throughout the tournament whenever there are an odd number of players. The players who are asked to play early should be those from the zero-point group, or as close to it as possible, to avoid the possibility of a weird pairing unfairly benefiting a player in contention for a prize.

There may be one bye left over in the last round, but one bye per tournament is preferable to five. Even this bye can be eliminated if one of the low-scoring players is willing to play an extra game.

Almost all tournament directors have heard of cross-round pairings, but many turn twelve shades of green and purple when the idea is suggested to them. "It's too much hassle, it'll mess up my bookkeeping." "What if the late-starting game doesn't finish in time for the next round?" "What if the first player who loses doesn't want to play his next game early?" "Beat it, I'm trying to run a tournament here."

It's no hassle at all. Your editor has single-handedly directed tournaments of 150 players using cross-round pairings to eliminate all byes. Just mark XRP on the pairing card, if necessary, as a reminder not to pair the player who already has the extra game. The late-starting game virtually always finishes on time — remember, it started only 45 minutes late and is between two low-rated players. If the first loser doesn't want to play early, just ask the next one. So much for the excuses.

Directors should remember that they exist for the players, not the other way around. Perhaps TDs should be required to play at least 10 tournament games per year, to remind themselves how the other half lives. If an organizer is unable, or unwilling, to give each player his money's worth, perhaps a partial refund would be appropriate for the

LETTERS

I must protest against the written comments accompanying the Gregory Novak reserve section win in the "Szmetan Wins Illinois State Championship" article of the September-October issue. Greg's win was unnecessarily belittled to promote the "Play Up!" editorial from the previous issue. Greg's rating was 1671 at the time of the competition and although there were many 1700s in the reserve section, he didn't play against them because of the pairing system. Now that Greg has a rating of over 1700, perhaps he will play future tournaments in the championship section; but in the meantime, congratulations Greg!

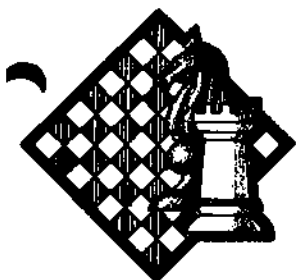
Andrea Woyt

Your reporter of the USCF meetings wondered what Women's Chess was; of course it is an important part of American chess just as Scholastic Chess, Junior Chess, Industrial Chess, and Senior Chess are. In fact the USCF Delegates considered Women's Chess important enough to pass a motion I co-sponsored with Alina Markowski mandating an annual U.S. Women's Championship be held. USCF membership would soar if women joined at the rate men did.

One other important point -- the Participating Youth membership still exists until June 30, 1987. Organizers can sell Participating Youth memberships until then.

The tributes to Pearle Mann by Helen Warren and Dick Verber were first-rate. Pearle's personal warmth and hard work will be greatly missed.

Harold Winston



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KARKLINS WINS CHESS CENTER GRAND PRIX

"One hundred bucks, that's a lot of loot," pointed out the two-page ICB ad, which then went on to plead that, compared to the World Open or New York Open, the Chicago Chess Center Grand Prix Class was a bargain.

The possibilities titillated every chess player in six counties. Would anybody pay a \$100 entry fee for a chance at \$500 first? Would there be enough players to fill all the sections? Would the tournament drive Jules Stein into the poorhouse, or conversely, might it burst the seams of the Chess Center and have to be held at Zum Deutschen Eck across the street? How many kibitzers would mill around during registration, deciding whether to play only after finding out who their competition would be?

The answers to these and other questions fell into place in the great middle ground between the various proposed extremes. The tournament did prove to be a bargain for the players, with almost precisely 100% of the entry fees returned as prizes. The master section drew six players, a perfect round robin. The experts were slightly more numerous at eight, still convenient. The A section was one player short and turned into a round robin with byes for everyone. Class B was the largest at nine, with the help of a couple of C players who talked their way in.

Andrew Karklins polished off the masters by a full point and a half, yielding a draw only to Albert Chow. George Umezinwa, in perhaps his last tournament as an Expert, edged out runner-up Gene Scott with a final-round victory over 16-year-old Erik Ronneberg. Class A was won by Luis Bernal, who talked his way into the A section on the strength of his November rating, freshly below the 2000 mark. The B section was won by Larry Evans, who thus joins two of his namesakes in the chess spotlight.

MASTER SECTION

1 KARKLINS Andrew	2362	W 2	D 3	W 4	W 5	Wbye	4.5
2 LONOFF Marc	2292	L 1	W 6	W 3	D 4	D 5	3
3 CHOW Albert	2429	D 5	D 1	L 2	Wbye	W 4	3
4 KORNFIELD Allen	2218	W 6	W 5	L 1	D 2	L 3	2.5
5 KRAMER Charles	2310	D 3	L 4	Wbye	L 1	D 2	2
6 TENNANT Steve	2351	L 4	L 2	-	-	-	0

EXPERT SECTION

1 UMEZINWA George	2174	D 2	W 7	W 4	W 3	W 5	4.5
2 SCOTT Gene	2071	D 1	D 6	W 5	W 4	W 7	4
3 SANDRIN Angelo	2189	W 5	L 4	W 7	L 1	D 6	2.5
4 ZABELL Sandy	2119	W 8	W 3	L 1	L 2	-	2
5 RONNEBERG Erik	2036	L 3	W 8	L 2	W 6	L 1	2
6 STEIN Peter	2153	L 7	D 2	W 8	L 5	D 3	2
7 BEASLEY Leonard	2043	W 6	L 1	L 3	WF	L 2	2
8 LOBO Edgardo	-	L 4	L 5	L 6	LF	-	0

CLASS A SECTION

1 BERNAL Luis	1954	D 4	W 3	D 2	Wbye	W 5	4
2 CONDRON James	1993	W 5	W 4	D 1	L 3	Wbye	3.5
3 JORDAN Robert	1880	Wbye	L 1	L 5	W 2	W 4	3
4 GAZMEN Bert	1995	D 1	L 2	Wbye	W 5	L 3	2.5
5 MURRAY William	1914	L 2	Wbye	W 3	L 4	L 1	2

CLASS B SECTION

1 EVANS Larry	1595	W 3	W 7	W 8	D 4	D 2	4
2 JOHNSON Paul	1672	D 6	W 5	D 3	W 8	D 1	3.5
3 NICHOLSON Donn	1773	L 1	W 6	D 2	W 5	W 8	3.5
4 FREEMAN Dave	1718	L 7	Wbye	W 9	D 1	W 6	3.5
5 ROBINSON Harrison	1641	D 8	L 2	W 7	L 3	Wbye	2.5
6 CUNNINGHAM Charles	1570	D 2	L 3	Wbye	WF	L 4	2.5
7 BOUTON Barry	1633	W 4	L 1	L 5	Wbye	-	2
8 GAPUZ Wilfredo	1775	D 5	W 9	L 1	L 2	L 3	1.5
9 JENNINGS Arthur	1505	Wbye	L 8	L 4	LF	-	1



White: M. Lonoff (2292).
Black: A. Karklins (2362).

Annotated by Richard Verber.

Jules Stein deserves a round of applause from the entire Chicago chess community for his risky -- and successful -- gamble in offering a generous \$2800 guaranteed prize fund. Now that Jules has proven the viability of this daring new tournament format, his formula is likely to be copied in cities around the country. I'm ready to wager that Jules' next \$2800 Grand Prix draws twice as many players, further escalating the already attractive prize fund. Our hats are off to Jules. Congratulations!

1	c4	Nf6
2	Nc3	e6
3	e4	d5
4	e5	d4
5	exf6	Qxc3
6	bxc3	Oxf6
7	d4	c5
8	Nf3	cxg4?!

This move is logical enough, but it seems to be the culprit

follow. Apparently, it was necessary to get in ...h6 before capturing the d-Pawn.

9 Bg5! Qf5
10 cxd4 Bb4+

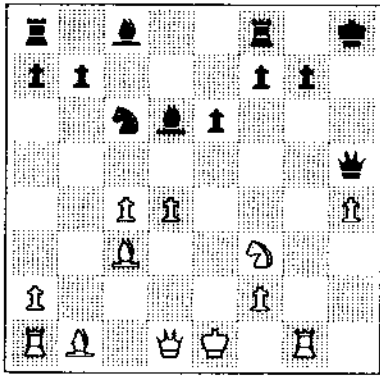
Andrew spent 21 minutes before deciding on this check. The position is suddenly dangerous because of White's threatened Bd3 winning additional tempo against the Queen. 10...Nc6 could get Black into trouble, because after 11 Bd3 Bb4+ 12 Kf1 White has an attack.

11 Bd2 Bd6

Exchanging Bishops gives White a clear-cut advantage. White would almost immediately begin to march forward with that strong d-Pawn.

12 Bc3 O-O
13 Bd3 Qh5
14 h3

Black is on the verge of being lost before this reasonable-looking move loses a significant tempo for the attack. Correct is 15 Rb1!, immediately threatening to bring the a-Rook into the attack via 16 Rb5!, etc. Another enterprising continuation is 14 h4!?, with the wild Pawn sacrifice g4!? in the air, e.g. 14...Nc6 15 g4!? Qxg4 (...Qh6? 16 Ng5!) 16 Bxh7+ ...



After 18 Bb1! in the analysis

a position so rich in pyrotechnics that we should Ask Miroseog to look at it for us.

14 Nc6
15 Rb1! b6

This looks suspect after 16 Be4, but 16....Bb7! seems to hold.

16 Rb5

The White attack begins to go out on a limb after this, so perhaps a more restrained approach with 16 0-0 is appropriate. 16 Qe2 is also good, but Lonoff still has visions of mate.

16 f5

If 16....Qh6, 17 g3! threatens Bd2 winning the Queen.

17 Qe2

White should play 17 g4 immediately in order to open the g-file and establish a passed d-Pawn.

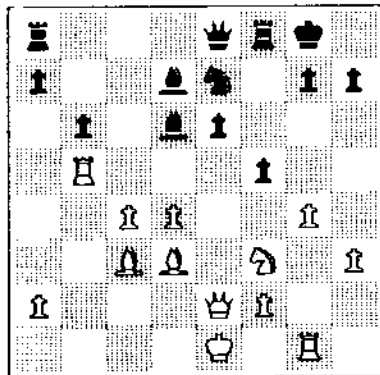
17 Bd7
18 g4?!

Apparently overlooking or underestimating Black's strong 19th move. White should retreat the Rook, with chances for both sides.

18 Qe8
19 Rg1

19 gx f5 is better, and retreating the Rook is also OK.

19 Ne7!

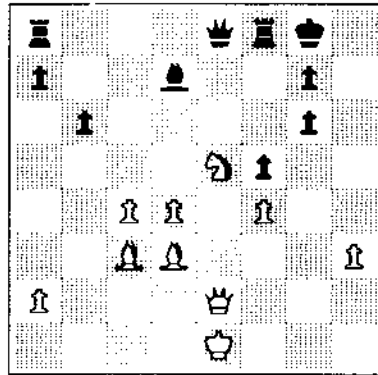


Heading for g6 and f4 with the Knight and also threatening the Rook.

20 Re5?

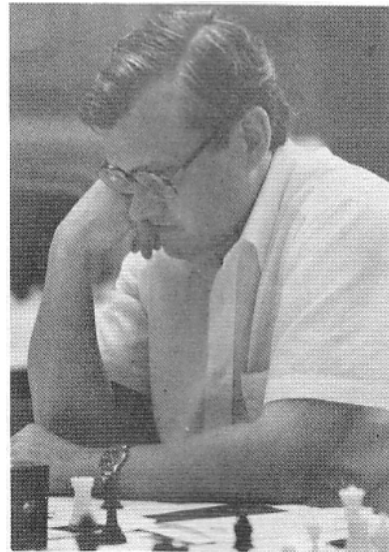
This is really optimistic. The Rook still does well to retreat, although Black is getting very good play now.

20 Bxe5
21 Nxe5 Ng6
22 gx f5 ex f5
23 Rxc6?!
Or 23 d5!? It's all pretty speculative.
23 hxg6
24 f4



24 Rc8
25 Kd2 b5!
The best way to break open the position.

26 cxb5 Be6
27 a4 Bd5
28 Qf2 Rf6
29 Bb4 Qd8
30 Qg3 Be4
31 Nxc6 Qxd4!
32 Ne7+ Kf7
33 Nxc8 Qxb4+
34 Ke2 Qc3!
35 0-1



Master section winner Andrew Karklins



White: A. Karklins (2362).
Black: A. Chow (2429).

Annotated by Richard Verber.

1 e4 e6
2 d4 d5
3 Nc3 Bb4
4 Ne2?!

An offbeat variation offering a Pawn sacrifice has its merits against lower-rated players, but it is a dubious choice against someone as strong as Chow.

4 dxe4
5 a3 Bxc3+

The older move 5....Be7 retreating the Bishop is only good for equality after 5 Nxe4 Nf6. The text move is stronger and gives Black the advantage.

6 Nxc3 Nc6!

By immediately attacking another important Pawn, Chow plans to stay a Pawn ahead without going on the defensive.

7 Bf4!

To my knowledge, this is a new move, probably some of Andrew Karklins' famous "home cooking." Andrew is well known for springing these surprise moves over the board. The normal move is the much more passive 7 Be3 defending the d-Pawn.

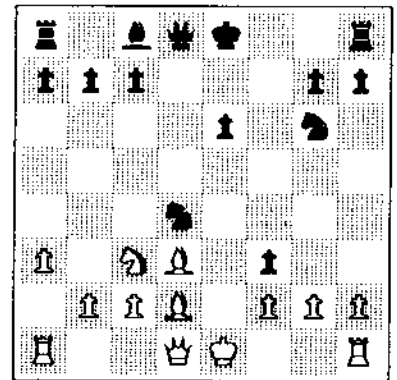
7 gNe7!

Excellently played! Chow realizes that the d-Pawn is immune: 7....Nxd4? 8 Be5 Nf5 9 Nb5! winning. Or 7....Qxd4? 8 Nb5! winning. Instead, Chow's move threatens bothNd5 andNg6.

8 Nxe4 Ng6!

Winning a Pawn again!

9 Be3 f5
10 Nc3 f4
11 Bd2 Nxd4
12 Bd3 f3!



Wrecking White's Pawn structure. Better than 12....0-0, after which 13 Qh5 gives good play for the Pawn.

13 g3

The best chance.

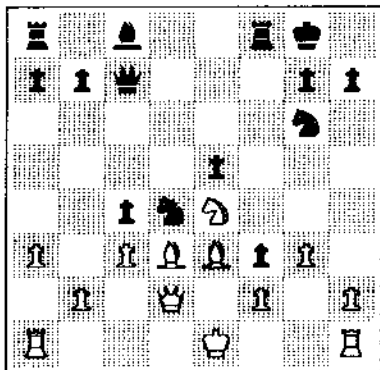
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14 Be3 e5
15 Qd2 c5?

After playing the opening so well, Chow momentarily goes astray. Better was either 15....Bf5 or 15....Be6.

16 Ne4!

Seizing the opportunity.

16 Qc7
17 c3 c4!



35 Draw

Are the Bishops or the Knights better now after 35 Ra1...? Both players were too tired to find out. What Do You Think, Mirosegg?

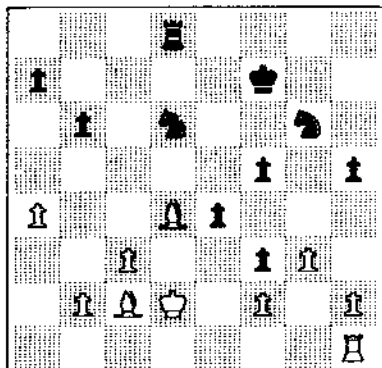
If 17....Ne6, trying to defend the c-Pawn, 18 Bc4! gives Andrew a dangerous initiative because of the double jeopardy of both the pinned Knight and the vulnerable c-Pawn. Now Chow seems to be winning again.

18 Bf1!
Once again Andrew finds the best chance.
18 Nb3?!
Very tempting, but it doesn't seem to work. 18...Bf5!, on the other hand, looks like it wins. It's very rare that an opening offers such rich possibilities move after move!

- 19 Qd5+ Kh8
 - 20 Rd1 Bf5
 - 21 Qxc4 Qxc4
 - 22 Bxc4 Na5
 - 23 Bd3 fRd8
- ThreateningRxd3.
- 24 Bc2 Rxd1+
 - 25 Kxd1 Nc4
 - 26 Bc1 Rd8+
 - 27 Ke1

Andrew's King and Rook are still a bit awkwardly placed because of the Black Pawn on f3, but A1's Knight is immobilized by his Pawn on e5. The ending is complicated, but the practical chances are probably even.

- 27 Kg8
 - 28 Nf6+ gxf6
 - 29 Bxf5 Nd6
 - 30 Bc2 e4!
 - 31 Be3 b6
 - 32 Bd4 Kf7
 - 33 Kd2
- Andrew finally gets his King and Rook into the game.
- 33 f5
 - 34 a4 h5



White: G. Umezina (2174).
Black: E. Ronneberg (2036).

Annotated by Richard Verber.

When Nigerian George Umezina moved to Chicago in 1983, he was a class C player. He's improved his chess consistently since then. George's biggest victory to date was an \$11,000 first class A finish in the 1985 World Open in Philadelphia, more than most IGMs ever win in a single tournament. His \$500 Expert section victory here carries him solidly into master class. Congratulations to Chicago's newest master!

- 1 d4 Nf6
- 2 c4 g6
- 3 Nc3 Bg7
- 4 e4 d6
- 5 f3

The Saemisch Attack, George's regular line against the King's Indian opening.

- 5 O-O
- 6 Be3 Nc6
- 7 gNe2 a6
- 8 g4?!

8 Qd2 is correct, continuing to develop. In the Saemisch, Black frequently threatens to sacrifice his c-Bishop for the g4 Pawn in order to get two Pawns and an attack for the piece. White should be better developed before he even considers allowing the sacrifice. For example: 8....Bxg4!?

9 fxg4 Nxg4 10 Qd2 e5 11 d5 Qh4+ 12 Ng3 Nxe3 13 dxc6 Bh6 14 cxb7 aRb8 with a strong attack since White is in a bind on the black squares.

- 8 Rb8
- 9 d5?

A serious mistake, chasing the Knight to a strong outpost on e5.

- 9 Ne5
 - 10 Ng3 e6
- 10....fNxg4!? must have been tempting!: 11 fxg4 Bxg4 12 Be2 Nxc4! 13 Bd4 Bxe2 14 cNxe2 Bh6 15 O-O c5! with three strong Pawns and excellent play on the dark squares.
- 11 Be2 exd5

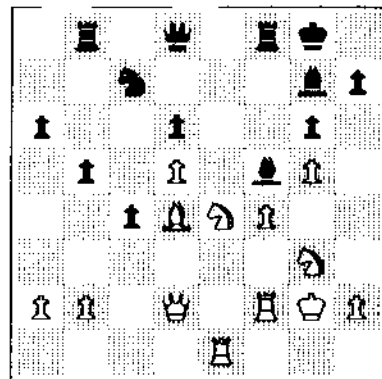
12....b5 threatening 13....Nc4 is strong.

13 g5
Necessary in order to keep the position as closed as possible.

- 13 Ne8
- 14 O-O Bh3!
- 15 Rf2 f5!
- 16 f4 Ng4
- 17 Bxg4 Bxg4
- 18 Qb3 c5
- 19 Kg2 fxe4
- 20 cNxe4 b5
- 21 Re1 c4?

Eric Ronneberg is starting to blow the advantage, in too much of a hurry to establish a passed Pawn at the expense of Kingside safety. 21....Kh8 was the right idea, followed by moves aimed at preventing the trade of dark-square Bishops.

- 22 Qc2 Nc7?
- Bad. 22....Qd7 planning to put pressure on White's d-Pawn withQb7 andNc7! produces lively play which is good for the Bishops.
- 23 Qd2 Bf5
 - 24 Bd4!



Now Umezina is winning and his technique from here on is fine.

- 24 Bxd4
- 25 Qxd4 Ne8
- 26 Nxf5 gxf5
- 27 Ng3 Ng7
- 28 fRe2 Qb6
- 29 Qxb6 Rxb6
- 30 h4!

h4-h5-h6 simply wins!

30 b4!
16-year-old Eric, a talented junior from Hyde Park, realizes that his best chance is to establish a passed Pawn.

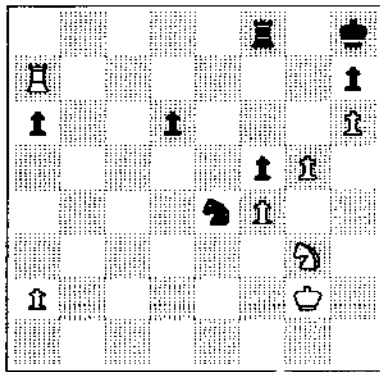
- 31 h5 bRb8
- 32 h6 Ne8
- 33 Re7!

PreventingNc7.

- 33 c3
- 34 bxc3 bxc3
- 35 Rc1 Rb2+
- 36 Re2 Nc7!

The best chance.

- 37 Rxc3 Nxd5
- 38 Rxb2 Nxc3
- 39 Rb7! Ne4
- 40 Rg7+ Kh8



41 d5
 42 Nxf5 Nc5
 43 Nd4
 Or 43 Ne7 threatening
 44 g6! or 44 Nxd5.
 43 Nd3
 44 Ne6 Rb8
 45 f5 Ne5
 46 f6 Ng6
 47 Rxa6 1-0

When George starts to crack those opening books, he'll win the master section. In this tournament he also had openings problems against both Angelo Sandrin and Gene Scott, but his excellent middle- and endgame play helped him to salvage a full point from Angelo and a draw with Gene Scott.

White: Steve Tennant (2351).
 Black: Allen Kornfeld (2218).

Annotated by Richard Verber.

1 d4 Nf6
 2 c4 a6?!

Not as bad as it looks, but how could it be that bad? This is the kind of fishy-looking move our ICB editor Bill Smythe likes to make! [Au contraire. 2....b5! is vastly superior. -- Editor]

3 g3
 This is too slow. 3 Nc3 is the natural move.

3 c5
 4 Nf3
 4 d5 is much more enterprising. Now Kornfeld equalizes without much trouble.

4 cxd4
 5 Nxd4 e5!
 6 Nc2 d5!
 7 cxd5 Qxd5!
 8 Qxd5 Nxd5
 9 Bg2 Be6
 10 0-0 Nc6
 11 Ne3 Rd8
 12 Nxd5 Bxd5
 13 Bxd5 Rxd5
 14 Nc3 Rd7
 15 Be3 Bb4!
 16 fRd1?

16 Na4! is correct, and 16 aRc1 wouldn't be bad either. It is a serious misjudgment, however, to allow Black to trade his Bishop for the Knight and also isolate Pawns.

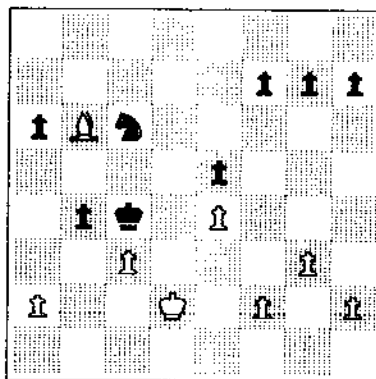
16 Bxc3!
 By wrecking the White Queen-side Pawns, Black creates a strong hold on important white squares such as c4. Usually, when the Pawns are balanced, as in this game (4 Kingside, 2 Queenside for each player), the Knight is better.

17 bxc3 Ke7
 18 Rxd7+ Kxd7
 19 Rd1+ Ke6
 20 Bb6
 White is not anxious to trade Rooks and he also wants to prevent 20....Na5.
 20 Rc8
 Beginning to apply pressure against the isolated c-Pawn.

21 e4
 So that the Black King will not have d5 as an entry square after the Rooks are traded.

21 Nb8!
 22 Rd8
 More or less forced. The Knight was going to wiggle its way onto some very important squares after eitherRd3 orBa5, and this would have led to the loss of the c-Pawn. On the other hand, those lines were probably a bit more complicated.

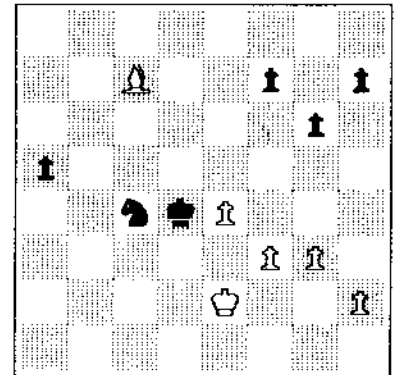
22 Rxd8
 23 Bxd8 Kd7
 24 Bg5 Kc6
 25 Kf1 Kb5
 26 Ke2 Kc4
 27 Kd2 Nc6
 28 Be3 b5
 29 Bb6 b4!



Very well played. White is going to have a hard time defending the a-Pawn. Notice what a helpless spectator the Bishop is while the Black Knight goes about its business of establishing a passed Pawn.

30 cxb4 Nxb4
 31 a3 Nc6
 32 Bc7 Nd4!
 33 Ke3 Nc2+
 34 Kd2 Nxa3

35 Bxe5 g6
 36 Bc7 Kd4
 37 f3 Nc4+
 38 Ke2 a5



39 Bd8 Kc3
 40 Bf6+ Kc2
 41 f4 a4
 42 g4 a3
 43 f5 Nb2
 44 e5 a2
 45 e6 fxe6
 46 Bxb2 Kxb2
 47 fxe6 aQ
 48 e7 Qa6+
 49 Kd2 Qd6+
 50 0-1

White: Wilfredo Gapuz (1775).
 Black: Larry Evans (1595).

Annotated by Richard Verber.

Class C player Larry Evans demonstrated the merit of Bill Smythe's theory about playing higher-rated players, winning the B section and taking home \$500 plus a bundle of rating points.

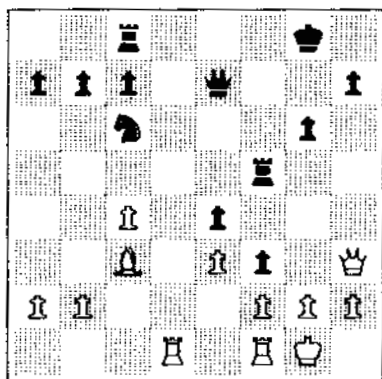
1 d4 Nf6
 2 c4 e5!?

The Budapest Gambit is an unusual and practical weapon in tournament play.

3 dxe5 Ng4
 4 Nf3 Nc6
 5 Qd5?! Bb4+
 6 Bd2 Qe7
 7 Nc3 gNxe5
 8 e3 0-0
 9 Be2

9 Nxe5 followed by 10 a3 is good.

9 d6
 10 Nxe5 dxe5
 11 Qf3 f5
 12 0-0 e4!
 13 Qh5 g6
 14 Qh3 f4
 15 Bg4 Bxc3
 16 Bxc3 f3
 17 Bxc8 aRxc8
 18 aRd1 Rf5



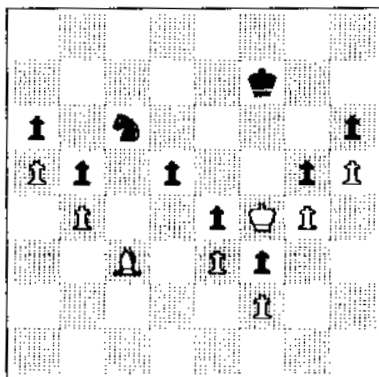
19 g4?

19 gxf3 is much better and forces Black to capture with the Pawn because of the pin on the Rook at c8. White then plays Kh1 and Rg1 with threats of his own.

19 Rf7
20 Rd2 Rd8
21 fRd1 Rxd2
22 Rxd2 Qe6
23 Rd5 Rd7!

Getting rid of the Rooks exposes the extreme weakness of White's first rank.

24 Qg3 Rxd5
25 cxd5 Qxd5
26 h4 Qd1+
27 Kh2 Qd6
Forcing the trade of Queens.
27....Qf1!? is also interesting.
28 Qxd6 cxd6
29 Kg3 h6
30 a3 Kf7
31 Kf4 d5
32 h5 a6
33 a4 b6
34 b4 b5
35 a5 g5+



Now that Black has fixed the Pawns on the Queenside, he's ready to make progress.

36 Kf5 d4!
37 Bd2
If 37 exd4, e3! wins.
37 dxe3
38 Bxe3 Nxb4
39 Kxe4 Nc6
40 Bd2 Ke6
41 Kxf3 Ne5+
42 Kg3 Nd3
43 Kf3 Kd5
44 Ke3 Kc4
45 Ke4! Nxf2+
46 Kf5 b4
47 Bxg5! hxg5
48 h6 b3
49 h7 b2
50 hQ bQ+
51 Kxg5 Qc1+
52 Kg6 Qb1+
53 Kg5 Qb5+
54 Kh4 Qc5
55 Qg8+ Kb5
56 Qd8 Ne4
57 Qd3+ Qc4
58 Qd8 Qe6
59 g5 Qf5
60 Kh5 Qxg5+
61 0-1

CLOSE RACES IN ICA TOUR

The 1986 Illinois Chess Tour is winding down, with just three Tour events remaining and close contests in many of the classes. Morris Giles has a commanding, but surmountable, lead in the Championship race with 50 points, with Eugene Martinovsky, Ricardo Szmétan, Eric Schiller, and Lester VanMeter bunched in a near-tie for second, each with at least 30. Three of the second-place contenders must play in at least one more Tour tournament anyway, since a minimum of three events is required. Other players (even with no Tour points) could conceivably catch up by stringing together back-to-back wins in the remaining events.

In the Expert class, Bill Naff of Peoria enjoys a not-so-comfortable lead at 39 points, while three players, all requiring more Tour events, follow with 24, 24, and 18 respectively. George Umezina and Peter Stein are the leading contenders for second and third if the aforementioned three fail to attend any more Tour events.

In class A there is a three-way contest among Phil Anderson, Bernard Pukel, and Robert Sax with 25, 23, and 23 points. Anderson needs one more event to be eligible; meanwhile, Allen Coffey, John Urbanik, and Robert Forbis are breathing down the leaders' necks with 14 to 15 points each.

Class B is tight as well, with Bernard Pukel holding a slim lead at 18 points. That's as far as he can go, however, since he is now an A player and can collect no further B points. Gregory Novak, Karl Smart, and Leonard Spiegel have 16 points each, but all three must play

in at least one more Tour event to become eligible. Not far behind this group are Glenn Panner, Carlos Vegh, and Carl Vero, all with at least 12.

Mark Petersen and Michael Pratts lead classes C and D respectively, but these classes, like the others, are anybody's ball game. At least four players in class C and three in class D are within easy striking distance.

All contenders should check their standings on these pages to determine whether they need to play in additional Tour tournaments in order to win their prizes. Prizes that would have been won by players with fewer than three events, or by out-of-staters who have chosen not to join ICA, will be redistributed to those who are hottest on their tails.

Final Tour prizes will total \$1850, as follows:

Championship:	1st:	\$300
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	4th:	\$100
	5th:	\$ 50
Expert:	1st:	\$150
	2nd:	\$100
Class A:	1st:	\$150
	2nd:	\$100
Class B:	1st:	\$140
	2nd:	\$ 70
Class C:	1st:	\$130
	2nd:	\$ 60
Class D:	1st:	\$100
	2nd:	\$ 50

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Since Tour prizes will be awarded by the time the next issue comes out, it is extremely important that any errors be corrected before then. Check now! In the event of problems, contact the editor at once.

MAXI- AND MINI-EVENTS REFLECTED ON THIS LIST:

Tim Just Winter Open, January	mini
Greater Peoria Open, April	MAXI
Eighth South Suburban Open, May	mini
Master Challenge VIII, June	MAXI
Chicago Midwest Championship, July	MAXI
Tim Just Open/Reserve, August	mini
Bradley Summer Open, August	mini
Illinois State Champ'p, Labor Day	MAXI
Lake County Open/Reserve, September	mini
Peoria Fall Tornado, October	mini

Players earn ICA Tour Points by finishing first, second, or third overall, or first or second in their class, in a Tour event. Cash prizes are paid at the end of the year to the highest finishers in each class.

UPCOMING ICA TOUR EVENTS:

Illinois Class Championships	
MAXI-EVENT, November 22-23	
Illinois Valley Tornado	
mini-event, December 13	
Last Chance Tour Tornado	
mini-event, December 20	

Keep in touch with the Tournament Calendar (back page), ChessPhone [(312) 233-8500], or Chess Life for additions, cancellations, or changes. All players in Tour events must be ICA members except for out-of-staters who do not wish to be eligible for Tour prizes. Complete Tour rules and methods of calculation are on page 9 of the January-February 1986 ICB.

Championship Tour Points:

Morris Giles	50.00
Eugene Martinovsky	36.67
Ricardo Szmetan	31.67 (2)
Eric Schiller	30.00 (1)
Lester VanMeter	30.00 (2)
William Naff	21.25
Robert Bruchacz	20.00 (2)
Lawrence Chachere	16.67
Greg Small	16.25 (2)
Lynn Crewse	12.50
David Note	12.50 (1)
Murrel Rhodes	12.50 (2)
Mark Sokolowski	12.50 (1)
Phil Anderson	10.00 (2)
Phil Bossaers	10.00 (2)
Andrew Karikins	10.00 (1)
Erik Karikins	10.00 (1)
Bernard Pukel	10.00
George Umezima	10.00
Walter Brown	5.00 (1)
Albert Chow	5.00
Warren Kreckler	5.00 (2)
Tom Smit	5.00 (1)
Richard Verber	5.00 (1)
? Roy Woll	5.00 (1)
? Mike Telkind	5.00 (1)
Robert Sax	4.25
Ramsey Forbush	3.00 (1)
Ray Satterlee	3.00
Ken Wallach	3.00 (2)
Scott Zingheim	3.00 (2)
Luis Bernal	1.25
Matthew Crouse	1.25 (1)
Paul Mills	1.25 (1)
Glenn Panner	1.25
Douglas Ulitch	1.25 (1)

Expert Tour Points:

William Naff	39.00
Krzysztof Flaga	24.00 (2)
? Roy Woll	18.00 (1)
? Mike Telkind	18.00 (1)
George Umezima	15.00
Peter Stein	14.14
? Tim McEntee	12.00 (2)
Mark Sokolowski	12.00 (1)

Luis Bernal	11.14
Ramsey Forbush	9.00 (1)
Ray Satterlee	9.00
Douglas Ulitch	9.00 (1)
Sandy Zabel	9.00
Walter Brown	6.00 (1)
Tom Smit	6.00 (1)
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? Lasa Goonetilleke	5.14 (2)
? William Groeller	5.14 (1)
? James Kulbacki	5.14 (1)
Alan Watson	5.14 (1)
? John Wygrecki	5.14 (1)
Kevin Gensler	3.00
Kazimieras Jakstas	3.00 (1)
? Dan Vasto	3.00 (1)

Class A Tour Points:

Phil Anderson	25.00 (2)
+ Bernard Pukel	23.00
Robert Sax	23.00
Allen Coffey	15.00
John Urbanik	15.00
+ Robert Forbis	14.00
Lawrence Cohen	10.00
Lynn Crewse	10.00
Algis Jonaitis	10.00 (2)
? Joel Mandeville	10.00 (1)
Murrel Rhodes	10.00 (2)
Ray Socha	10.00 (1)
James Condron	7.50 (1)
Robert Manaster	5.50
Phil Bossaers	5.00 (2)
Paul Mills	5.00 (1)
Gregory Berry	3.00 (1)
Ethelbert Gazwan	3.00 (1)
Jonathan Goldman	3.00 (1)
Joel Heinrich	3.00
Lawrence Kosiba	3.00 (1)
Edward Ross	3.00 (1)
Eraig Sandford	3.00
Peter Walhout	3.00 (2)
George Leighton	2.50 (1)
John Popovich	2.50 (2)
Phil Jarrette	1.67 (1)
? David Monatelli	1.67
? Michael Selig	1.67 (1)

Class B Tour Points:	
Bernard Pukef	18.00
Gregory Novak	16.00 (2)
? Karl Smart	16.00 (1)
Leonard Spiegel	16.00 (1)
Glenn Panner	13.00
Carlos Vegh	12.00 (2)
Carl Vero	12.00
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Iare Deli	8.00 (2)
Greg Murphy	8.00 (1)
? David Kurfman	6.00 (2)
Victor Swanson	6.00 (2)
Robert Forbis	4.00
Rick Lutzke	4.00 (2)
Anthony Marquez	4.00
Winfield Scott	3.00 (2)
William Graves	2.67
Bruce Kreisman	2.67
Steeve Rydberg	2.67
Tom Friske	2.00
Scott Mittsley	2.00
? Byron Pappas	2.00 (1)
Eric Bertelsen	1.00 (1)
Doug Lundquist	1.00 (2)
Mack Lyons III	1.00 (1)

Class C Tour Points:	
Mark Petersen	15.86
David Freeman	12.00 (2)
Rudy Padilla	12.00
Dave Sjobohm	12.00
? Mark Thompson	12.00 (2)
Keith Prosterman	9.00 (2)
Donald Kirkpatrick	7.50
Thomas Shaffer	6.86 (2)
Randy Eichler	6.00 (1)
Robert Kempner	4.50
Bill Parker	4.50 (2)
Henderson Johnson	3.86
Keith Gardner	3.00 (2)
Mark Kerman	3.00 (2)

Michael McCowan	3.00
Glenn Panner	3.00
Harvey Mensley	1.50 (2)
Kent Hieronymous	1.50 (1)
George Yachen	1.50 (2)
Michael Berdich	.86 (1)
Myron Cannell	.86
Calvin Hayes	.86 (2)
? Mike Morgan	.86 (1)

Class D/E Tour Points:	
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Mike Ginsburg	8.00 (2)
Joseph Haines	8.00 (1)
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Lake County Open/Reserve IX

by Tim Just

September 25, 12:00 midnight to 12:15 am: Two-and-a-half inches of rain is dumped on Lake County. Major intersections are flooded. Basements in low-lying areas are made into indoor swimming pools. Illinois Beach Resort and Conference Center hosts the first day of a four-day national convention of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Resort's ballroom is flooded. Displays for the convention are moved to another area.

September 26, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm: The sky turns so black it appears to be nighttime. The heavens open up and pour more water on Lake County than it can hold. Gurnee becomes the Venice of Lake County. The lower level of meeting rooms and the ballroom at the Resort are under four feet of water.

September 27, 8:00 am: The conventioners are telling the chess players that the tournament has been cancelled. The hotel as well as the organizers know nothing of this. The Resort has provided what rooms they have for the tournament site. Although the conditions are not excellent, with water on the floor of the usual tournament room it's the best that can

be offered. The Open section draws 22 players. The top eight are Masters; the top three are over 2400. The Reserve section fills out to 15 players.

4:00 pm: The assistant in the two-person sales department quits her job.

6:00 pm: The Sales Manager in the sales department quits her job. This department schedules the use of all rooms in the hotel for conventions, weddings, tournaments, etc.

September 28, 8:00 pm: The last game of Lake County Open/Reserve IX finishes, with Eugene Martinovsky and Lawrence Chachere agreeing to a draw. This result determines second place, first place having been decided long since.

September 29: Lake County is declared a Disaster Area. It rains for another week.

Tournament winner was former Lake County resident Greg Small, scoring 4 wins and 1 draw to take home all the glory, money, and ICA Tour points.

Second place went to a fixture in Lake County events, Morris Giles. A score of 4-1 was enough to give both Tour points and money to the Illinois Tour leader.

Peter Stein, with a victory in round 2 over Giles, scored 3-2 and tied for the top Expert prize with Sandy Zabell, another Lake County fixture, whose round 2 result was excellent also: a draw with Illinois State Champion Ricardo Szmetan.

James Condron showed good form in knocking off two masters, Martinovsky and Charles Kramer, scoring 3-2 to tie with Zion player Algis Jonaitis for the top A prize. Jim: Is this the start of your big push towards Masterdom?

In the Reserve section, Bernard Pukel again was in fine form, putting together a score of 4.5-0.5 to gain sole possession of first place. In his last 3 tournaments Bernard has given up 1.5 points out of 15. Look for him in Open sections soon.

Tour tournaments see a lot of Glenn Panner. In this event Glenn tied for second along with Wisconsinite Scott Kittsley and Lake Countian Dave Sjolholm, all scoring 3.5 out of 5. Round 2 saw a Sjolholm-Panner pairing, but within the first dozen moves Panner found out his parents' home had been broken into. Worried

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OPEN SECTION

1 SMALL Greg	2289	W21	W 9	W 6	D 4	W 3	4.5
2 GILES Morris	2437	W15	L 7	W 8	W 9	W 6	4
3 SZMETAN Ricardo	2411	W10	D 8	W 7	W11	L 1	3.5
4 CHACHERE Lawrence	2249	W20	W16	D11	D 1	D 5	3.5
5 MARTINOVSKY Eugene	2423	L 9	W13	W15	W12	D 4	3.5
6 VAN METER Lester	2353	W17	W12	L 1	W 7	L 2	3
7 STEIN Peter	2153	W14	W 2	L 3	L 6	W17	3
8 ZABELL Sandy	2197	W22	D 3	L 2	W14	D10	3
9 CONDRON James	1993	W 5	L 1	W18	L 2	W14	3
10 JONAITIS Algis	1875	L 3	W19	Dbye	W15	D 8	3
11 THOMAS John	2244	W13	W20	D 4	L 3	-	2.5
12 GENSLEK Kevin	2101	W19	L 6	W16	L 5	D13	2.5
13 FORBIS Robert	1770	L11	L 5	W19	W16	D12	2.5
14 MAYWORM Barry	1728	L 7	W21	W20	L 8	L 9	2
15 SAX Robert	2023	L 2	W22	L 5	L10	W19	2
16 COHEN Lawrence	1825	W18	L 4	L12	L13	Wbye	2
17 GRAVES William	1801	L 6	L18	Wbye	W19	L 7	2
18 KRAMER Charles	2310	L16	W17	L 9	-	-	1
19 MORALES Victor	-	L12	L10	L13	L17	L15	0
20 MARQUEZ Anthony	1803	L 4	L11	L14	-	-	0
21 VONESH Ed	1914	L 1	L14	-	-	-	0
22 FAUSCH Mark	1493	L 8	L15	-	-	-	0

RESERVE SECTION

1 PUKEL Bernard	1782	W15	W 8	W 3	W 7	D 2	4.5
2 PANNER Glenn	1705	W 5	D 4	D 8	W10	D 1	3.5
3 KITTSLY Scott	1615	W14	W13	L 1	D 5	W 7	3.5
4 SJOHOLM Dave	1478	W 6	D 2	Dbye	W 8	D 5	3.5
5 KEMPNER Robert	1449	L 2	W11	W14	D 3	D 4	3
6 HENSLEY Harvey	1500	L 4	W 9	L10	Wbye	W11	3
7 BIEZYNSKI Stan	1307	W 9	W12	Dbye	L 1	L 3	2.5
8 GRANT Dennis	1673	W10	L 1	D 2	L 4	Wbye	2.5
9 CANNELL Myron	1538	L 7	L 6	Dbye	W12	W10	2.5
10 CALLAHAN Gerard	1444	L 8	W15	W 6	L 2	L 9	2
11 ZELINSKI Daryl	1506	L13	L 5	Wbye	W14	L 6	2
12 PADILLA Rudy	1475	Dbye	L 7	Dbye	L 9	W14	2
13 DENNIS Mike	1706	W11	L 3	-	-	-	1
14 BURTON Bill	1329	L 3	Wbye	L 5	L11	L12	1
15 THOMPSON Mark	1521	L 1	L10	-	-	-	0

about what may be missing, Glenn fell into a poor position in which he must lose at least a Rook. Hearing of Glenn's plight, or perhaps because of the rating difference (1705 vs 1478), Dave promptly offered a draw which was immediately accepted. The draw was enough to give Sjöholm the top C prize.

First D/E went to Wisconsinite Stan Biezynski, who seems to have a habit of taking home prize money in Lake County events.

The tournament will provide our editor with another chance to analyze the results of 1700-1799 players playing up into the Open section vs staying in the Reserve. [The sample is a bit small this time, but both 1700s who played up appear to have gained rating points. -- Editor]

I would like to thank Dick Verber for annotating some of the games from this event.

I will see all of you again January 3-4 for Tim Just's Winter Open/Reserve (see ad this issue). The site will be a now-dry Illinois Beach Resort; the prize fund, \$2000 guaranteed. It will be the first ICA Tour event of 1987, and will offer 10 Grand Prix points as well.

Prize winners and ICA Tour Point winners were as follows:

OPEN SECTION:

1st:	Gregg Small	15.00
2nd:	Morris Giles	10.00
3rd:	Ricardo Szmetan	1.67
	Lawrence Chachere	1.67
	Eugene Martinovsky	1.67
Exp:	Peter Stein	9.00X
	Sandy Zabel	9.00X
A:	James Condron	7.50A
	Algis Jonaitis	7.50A

RESERVE SECTION:

1st:	Bernard Pukel	8.00B
2nd:	Glenn Panner	2.00B
	Scott Kittsley	2.00B
	Dave Sjöholm	
C:	Dave Sjöholm	6.00C
	Robert Kempner	1.50C
	Harvey Hensley	1.50C
D:	Stan Biezynski	4.00D
	Bill Burton	2.00D



Jim Condron had good reason to be happy with his result at the Lake County Open since he defeated two top masters, Eugene Martinovsky (2423) and Chuck Kramer (2310). Here is his come-from-behind victory against Dr. Martinovsky.

White: E. Martinovsky (2423).
Black: J. Condron (1993).

Round 1.
Annotated by Richard Verber.

- 1 d4 f5
- 2 Nf3 Nf6
- 3 g3 g4
- 4 b3

This unusual move is Dr. Martinovsky's pet variation against the Leningrad Dutch, and he's had very good results with it. The more standard line is 4 c4, 5 Nc3, 6 Bg2 etc.

- 4 Bg7
- 5 Bb2 O-O
- 6 Bg2 d6
- 7 O-O Re8
- 8 bNd2 Ne4
- 9 Ne1 Nxd2
- 10 Qxd2 e5

It may be prudent to delay this push until afterc6 orNc6.

- 11 dxe5 dxe5
- 12 Qe3

The Queen is actually very good on e3 and is beginning to

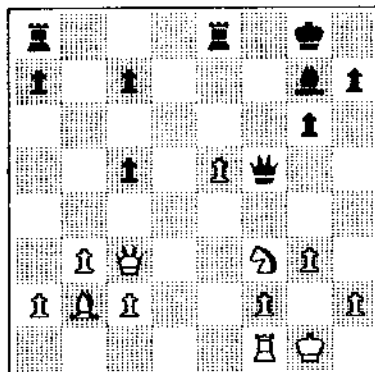
put pressure on Black's e-Pawn.

12 Nc6?!
Allowing 13 Bxc6, which shatters the Black Pawn structure and further undermines the Black e-Pawn. Better ise4! trading the black-squared Bishops and temporarily embarrassing the White Knight.

- 13 Bxc6! bxc6
- 14 Nf3 f4!?
- 15 Qc3! Qf6
- 16 e3 Bh3
- 17 exf4!

Dr. Martinovsky obviously had this pretty Exchange sacrifice in mind when he played 16 e3. White gets two Pawns for the Exchange and leaves Black with additional broken Pawns.

- 17 Bxf1
- 18 fxe5 Qf5
- 19 Rxf1 c5



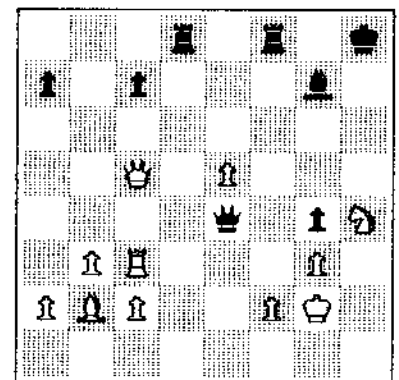
- 20 h4 aRd8
- 21 Re1 Rf8
- 22 Kg2 Kh8
- 23 Re3

The Rook is better on e1. 23 Ba3! would allow White to continue hunting for Pawns while simultaneously defending the Kingside.

23 h6!
After this seemingly innocuous move, Condron develops a blitzkrieg attack. The threat isg5 andg4 opening the f-file.

24 Qxc5?
Underestimating the attack. Best is 24 Qc4! preparing 25 g4 or even 25 e6!

- 24 g5!
- 25 hxg5 hxg5
- 26 Rc3 g4
- 27 Nh4 Qe4+



- 28 Kh2 Rd1
- 29 Ng2 Rf5!
- 30 f3 Rh5+
- 31 O-O



White: Tony Marquez (1803).
Black: John Tomas (2244).

Round 2.
Annotated by Richard Verber.

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| 1 | Nf3 | Nf6 |
| 2 | g3 | g6 |
| 3 | Bg2 | Bg7 |
| 4 | O-O | O-O |
| 5 | c4 | d6 |
| 6 | Nc3 | e5 |
| 7 | d3 | Nc6 |
| 8 | Bd2 | |

This is too conservative.
8 Rb1, 9 b4 is book here.

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| 8 | | h6 |
| 9 | a3 | a5 |

The idea is to open the a-file for Black after White achieves b4. Later in the game, we'll see how important the open a-file turns out to be.

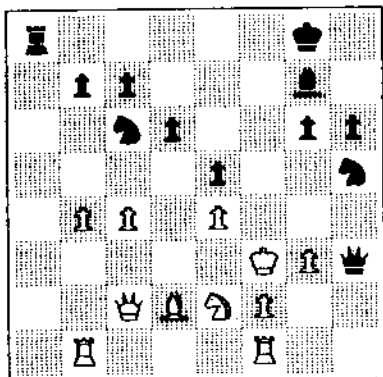
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| 10 | Qc2 | |
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The Queen was better on d1. 10 Rb1 and 11 b4 is still appropriate. White cannot afford to waste these tempi in a variation where Black is out for a Kingside attack.

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| 10 | | Be6 |
| 11 | aRb1 | Qd7 |
| 12 | b4 | axb4 |
| 13 | axb4 | Bh3 |
| 14 | e4 | Nh5 |
| 15 | Ne2 | Bxg2 |
| 16 | Kxg2 | f5 |
| 17 | h3? | fxe4 |
| 18 | dxh4 | Rxf3! |

A sacrifice leading to some amazing positions. The White King is walking out into the center during the middle game.

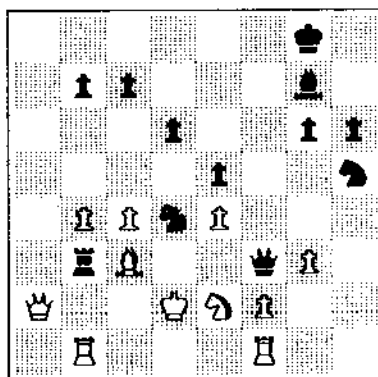
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| 19 | Kxf3 | Qxh3 |
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| 20 | Ke3 | Ra3+! |
| 21 | Bc3 | Nd4! |
| 22 | Qb2 | Qg2! |
| 23 | Kd2 | |

The Rook was immune from capture. Black threatenedQf3+ with mate in two.

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| 23 | | Rb3 |
| 24 | Qa2 | Qf3! |



What a concentration of attacking forces!

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| 25 | Bxd4 | Qd3+ |
| 26 | Kc1 | Rxb1+ |
| 27 | Qxb1 | Qxe2 |
| 28 | Rd1 | Qxc4+ |
| 29 | Qc2 | Qxc2+ |
| 30 | Kxc2 | exd4 |

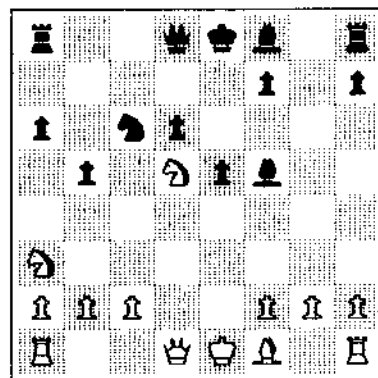
and Black won the ending.



White: Morris Giles (2437).
Black: Pete Stein (2153).

Round 2.
Annotated by Richard Verber.

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| 1 | e4 | c5 |
| 2 | Nf3 | Nc6 |
| 3 | d4 | cxd4 |
| 4 | Nxd4 | Nf6 |
| 5 | Nc3 | e5 |
| 6 | dNb5 | d6 |
| 7 | Bg5 | a6 |
| 8 | Bxf6 | gxf6 |
| 9 | Na3 | b5 |
| 10 | Nd5 | f5 |
| 11 | exf5 | Bxf5 |



This position poses one of the more interesting questions in Sicilian opening theory as to whether the White Knights or the Black Bishops are better here. The Black Pawn structure is suspect, especially the a- and b-Pawns which provide attractive targets. Likewise, Black may become weaker on the white squares if

his Bishop is traded. The most frequent continuation is 12 c3, with the intended follow-up of 13 Nc2 and 14 cNe3.

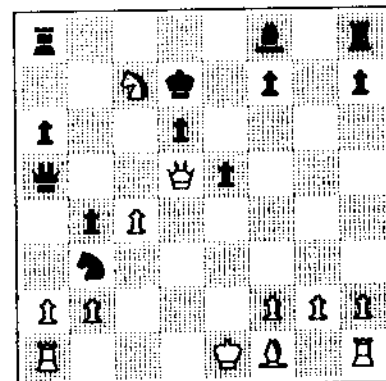
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| 12 | c4? | |
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The ensuing tactics seem to favor Black. White is undeveloped and potentially vulnerable on the black squares.

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| 12 | | Qa5+! |
| 13 | Qd2 | b4! |
| 14 | Nc2 | Bxc2 |
| 15 | Qxc2 | Nd4 |
| 16 | Qd2 | Nb3! |

It's hard to tell whether Morris missed this move or Black's 18th. Taking the Knight now may be the best chance even though it loses the Exchange. For example: 17 axb3 Qxa1+ 18 Ke2 Qa5 19 Qg5 or 19 g3 when the Knight on d5 is almost as strong as a Rook.

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| 17 | Nc7+! | Kd7! |
| 18 | Qd5 | |



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| 18 | | Kxc7! |
| 19 | Qxa8 | Nxa1 |
| 20 | Bd3 | Nc2+! |
| 21 | Bxc2 | b3+ |
| 22 | Ke2 | bxc2 |
| 23 | O-1 | |



White: L. VanMeter (2353).
Black: Greg Small (2289).

Round 3.
Annotated by Richard Verber.

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| 1 | d4 | Nf6 |
| 2 | c4 | c5 |
| 3 | d5 | b5!? |

The Benko Gambit has been popular for 20 years with Chicago masters for 20 years. Greg DeFotis, Steve Tennant, and I use it regularly. We're in good company. American grandmasters Lev Alburt, Joel Benjamin, and Walter Browne

gambit opening. Despite deep investigation for two decades, the Benko Gambit continues to elude refutation.

4 cxb5 a6
5 bxa6 Bxa6
6 Nc3 d6
7 f4!?

White's most ambitious -- but dangerous -- line. The more common variation is 7 e4 Bxf1 8 Kxf1 g6 9 Nf3 bNd7 10 g3 Bg7 11 Kg2 0-0 when White's position looks better than it really is.

7 g6
8 Nf3 Bg7
9 e4 Bxf1
10 Rxf1 0-0
11 e5!?

This bold assault is more consistent than slower moves such as Kf2 followed by Kg1. White's objective is to break through in the center before Black gets a chance to counter-attack the extended White Pawn structure.

11 fNd7!
Much better than 11...dxe5
12 fxe5 which frees the White Bishop.

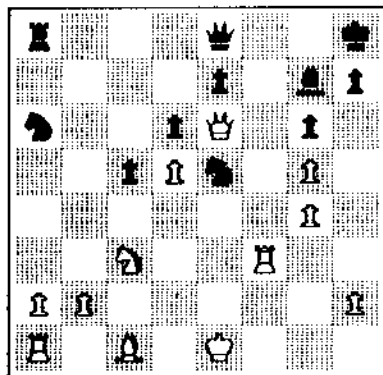
12 we2 Nao
13 e6!?

Consistent again. Slower plans allow Black moves like ...Nb4 and ...Nb6 or even ...Nb4 and ...c4!

13 fxe6
14 Qxe6+ Kh8
15 Ng5

This attack against the Black King had better work, since White is now far behind in development. Black threatens ...Nb4.

15 Qe8
16 Rf3
16 Qh3 was a better try.
16 Rf5!
17 g4? Rxc5!
18 fxg5 Ne5!



A bolt from the blue. Suddenly White realizes that his Queen is trapped. Black threatens ...Nc7!

19 0-1
Congratulations to tournament winner Greg Small on a beautiful game.



White: R. Szmetan (2411).
Black: John Tomas (2244).

Round 4.
Annotated by Richard Verber.

1 d4 Nf6
2 Nf3 g6
3 Bf4 Bg7
4 e3 0-0
5 h3

This was one of Dr. Martinovsky's favorite weapons ten years ago and it has recently become fashionable again after a period of eclipse. The idea is to put long-term pressure on the f4-c7 diagonal. If Black plays ...d5 there will be a hole on e5, whereas after ...d6 and a King's Indian Pawn structure, Black's e-Pawn may become weak. The real advantage of the line lies in its surprise value.

5 d6
6 Be2 bNd7
7 0-0 Qe8
8 Bh2 e5
9 dxe5

White wants a Black Pawn on e5 as a target.

9 Nxe5
10 Nxe5 dxe5
11 Nd2 Qe7
12 Nc4 Rd8

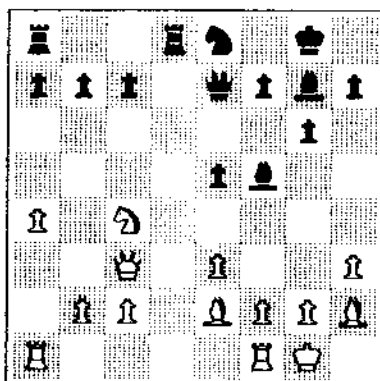
Black appears to have equalized.

13 Qe1

White is heading for c3 with his Queen in order to apply more pressure on the e-Pawn.

13 Ne8?
Unduly passive. ...Nd5 was better, preventing White from bringing the Queen into play.

14 a4 Bf5
15 Qc3!



White has a small, but persistent, initiative.

15 e4
16 Qb3 b6
17 c3 Be6

Threat: ...Rd2!

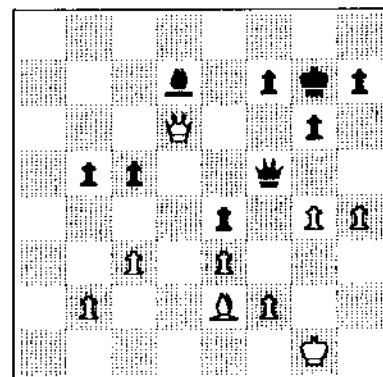
18 Qc2 Bd5
19 a5 Qe6!
20 Nd2 Be5

Black does well to exchange White's strong Bishop.

21 Bxe5 Qxe5
22 Ra4 Nd6
23 axb6 axb6
24 fRa1 Rxa4
25 Rxa4 Ra8
26 Rxa8+ Bxa8
27 Qa4 Qd5
28 Nf1 Kg7
29 Qd7 c5
30 Ng3 Bc6
31 Qe7 b5
32 h4! Nf5?

An unfortunate blunder after a good defense.c4 was necessary before trading Knights.

33 Nxf5+ Qxf5
34 Qd6! Bd7
35 g4!



35 Qe6
36 Qxc5 Qf6
37 Bxb5 Bxc4
38 Qd4 h5
39 Bc6 1-0



This was the deciding game between the two tournament leaders.

White: Greg Small (2289).
Black: R. Szmetan (2411).

Round 5.
Annotated by Richard Verber.

1 e4 e6
2 d4 c5
3 d5 exd5
4 exd5 d6
5 Bd3 Nf6
6 c4

White intends a Kingside attack while limiting play on the Queenside. 6 Nc3 would lead to a more positional contest.

6 Be7
Black would prefer to fianchetto this Bishop without losing tempi as in the game, but then the Black d-Pawn

would be vulnerable to a check on the e-file, aided by a Knight at b5 or a Bishop at f4.

7 Nc3 O-O
8 gNe2 Re8
9 O-O Bf8
10 Ng3 g6
11 b3 Bg7

A cumbersome maneuver, but the Bishop is finally where it belongs.

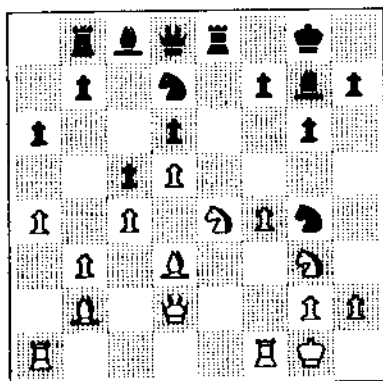
12 Bb2 bNd7
12....Na6 is safer, but Szmetan, the higher-rated player, wants to provoke the tactics that follow White's 13 f4 (preventingNe5).

13 f4!
White is much better developed and has more space. Black's counterplay is based on finding a way to get his own attack under way withNg4 andQh4.

13 a6
14 a4 Rb8!
15 Qd2!

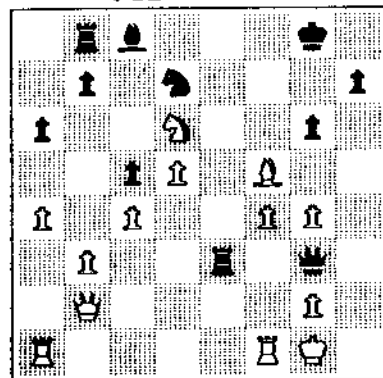
Necessary to preventb5! breaking open the Queenside.

15 Ng4?!
16 cNe4!



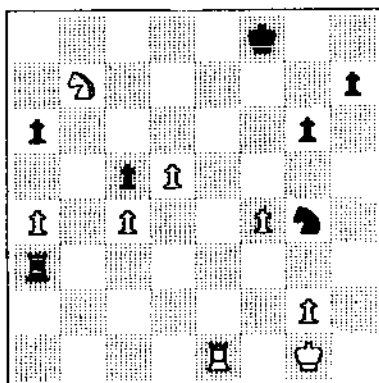
16 Bxb2
17 Qxb2 f5?!
17....dNf6 was the safer course.

18 Nxd6 Qh4
19 h3 Qxg3
20 hxg4 Re3
21 Bxf5!



21 Nf6
22 Bxc8
The correct path was 22 Qxf6! Bxf5 23 Nf7! when White wins quickly since he threatens both 24 Nh6 mate and the

22 Rxc8!
23 Qf2! Qxf2+
24 Rxf2 Rc7
25 Rf3 Re2
26 Rf2 Re3
27 aRa2 Nxc4
28 fRe2 Rxb3
29 aRb2! Ra3
30 Re8+ Kg7
31 Re1 Kf8
32 Rxb7 Rxb7
33 Nxb7



33 Rxa4
34 d6 Nf6
35 Nxc5 Rxc4
36 d7! Nxd7
37 Nxd7+ Kg7
38 g3 h5
39 Re7+ Kg8
40 Re6 a5
41 Rxc6+ Kh7
42 f5 1-0



White: L. VanMeter (2353).
Black: Morris Giles (2437).

Round 5.
Annotated by Richard Verber.

1 d4 Nf6
2 c4 g6
3 Nc3 Bg7
4 e4 d6
5 Be2 O-O
6 Nf3 e5
7 O-O Nc6
8 d5 Ne7
9 Ne1 Ne8
10 f3 f5
11 g4!?

An enterprising attempt to stop the Black Kingside attack in its tracks. In the King's Indian, White generally has better play on the Queenside. If White can also manage to stop Black's Kingside attack, he'll have the game pretty much his own way.

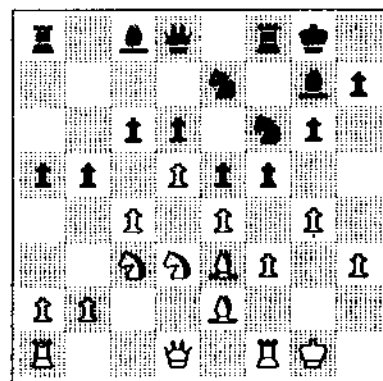
11 Nf6
This is better than 11....f4 which would allow White to lock up the Kingside. Black needs to keep the position as

dynamic as possible so as to retain the option of playing simultaneously on both sides of the board. Morris Giles' handling of this complex position is instructive.

12 Nd3 c6!
13 Be3 a5
14 h3

Perhaps 14 a4 is better, so as to restrict Black's counterplay.

14 b5!

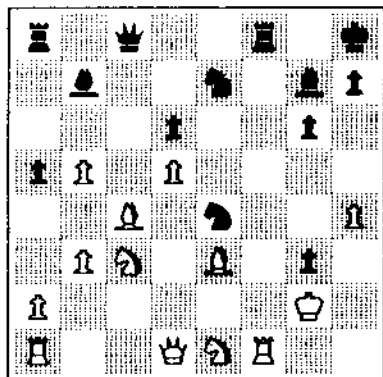


15 cxb5 cxd5
16 exd5 Kh8
17 Ne1 Bb7
18 Bc4 Qc8
19 b3 e4!

Breaking open the center and the Kingside.

20 fxe4?
Underestimating the attack.
20 Bd4 is better.

20 fxg4
21 h4 g3!
22 Kg2 Nxe4!



23 Nxe4 Rxf1
24 Nxd6 Qf8
25 Bd4 Rf2+
26 Kg1 Nf5
27 Nxf5 Rxf5
28 Ng2 Rd8
29 Ne3 Rf4
30 Bxg7+ Qxg7

The smoke has cleared and Giles has an easy win.

31 Rc1 Rxh4
32 Qf3 Qe5
33 Rf1 Re4
34 Qf7 Rxe3
35 Qxb7 g2!
36 Rf7 Re1+
37 Kxg2 Qg5+
38 0-1

ASK MIROSEG

by David Sprenkle

"So Dave," Miroseg Zog giggled. "No questions from loyal readers. You know what I say before. I now get to print your losses and make fun!" With that threat the intrepid Albanian gave me an unwholesome grin. Fortunately I had a plan.

"What if I tell the readers about a frustrating moment in my chess career instead? That way you don't have to tire yourself pointing out all my blunders. You just sit back and relax with a glass of plum brandy. There, that's a good chessmaster. Now I'll tell the story and you'll still get credit for the column. How's that sound?"

"Is story embarrassing? What is about?" Zog already sounded groggy.

"Well, it doesn't have a happy ending. It's about a very long game I played at the 1983 U.S. Open in Pasadena. Now close your eyes and let your thoughts drift back three years to that magic summer....

"It was a glamorous, monstrous tournament. There were more than 600 players including Korchnoi and virtually every living American GM. I started on board 46, won three games and then found myself right on the cutoff line. I expected to play someone like Korchnoi or Seirawan on the demonstration boards in front of a crowd of adoring celebrities. But I couldn't find my name on the pairing sheet! I grabbed a TD and shook him a bit and eventually we discovered I was playing on board 331, one of the special boards for vision-impaired players which was tucked away in an obscure corner of the hotel complex. It took me 15 minutes to find it. Turns out I had just made the cut and was paired down with an Expert.

"My opponent's name was Chris Baker and he was a nice enough fellow. He could see just fine in very strong light. I had trouble keeping my mind on the game because I was thinking of what was going on in the main ballroom. But eventually I took control of the game anyway. As we neared the first time control at move 50 I won a Pawn and traded off Queens and everything looked easy. But on move 46, with plenty of time left, I played a little too quickly and exchanged a set of Pawns off. After I settled down for a long think on my 51st move I was horrified to discover I had fixed the Pawn structure so my extra Pawn was meaningless.

"I got to explain about the playing schedule. The U.S. Open is the Rolls Royce of chess tournaments. 12 games in 13 days; a game every night at seven with a rest day in the middle. That's why so many GMs are willing to play in it. It feels like a real international tournament. Of course the hotel bills are a pain, but I was staying with relatives."

"A plague on relatives. Get on with story," Zog growled.

"Oh, sure. Sorry. Anyway, normally we would have adjourned after that first time control. It was practically midnight. But we were playing in such an obscure spot the TDs missed us. I got up to find one but Chris stopped me. He had signed up on a list of local players who had jobs. He could keep playing instead of adjourning and playing off the game at nine the next morning. If I agreed."

"You too kind-hearted, Davey. I bet you cave in." Zog's insight into human nature is astonishing.

"You're right. I caved in. I was afraid he would see just how easy the draw was if he got a fresh look at the position. And he looked determined to hold the draw, even if it cost him his job.

"So we kept playing. And playing. Thing was, he let me make some progress. Not enough to bring me near a win, but enough to give me hope. I decided I was going to win, whatever it took. I didn't want to be paired down again. And I kept thinking about move 46. A careless mistake in an easily won position. It haunted me.

"At 3 AM a troll-like janitor who spoke a strange form of English stumbled upon us. Eventually we figured out he wanted us to leave. So we pulled up camp and trooped over to the empty lobby, where we commandeered a coffee table and a strong lamp. The siege continued."

"At 4 AM I thought of offering a draw. But I couldn't stand the idea of playing for nine hours and getting nothing but half a pumpkin for my trouble. The game continued."

"At 5 AM Senior Master John Meyer strolled into the lobby and started kibitzing before we could tell him we were playing a real game. I never did figure out what he was doing there. Maybe Senior Masters sleep during the day and roam about in search of prey at night. Anyway, the position was getting slightly interesting and that kept him hovering around the board like some kind of moth.

"Shortly before 6 AM I almost lost on time. I must have been in a trance. Maybe it was Meyer's doing. About move 105 some inner guardian told me to look at my clock. It said 8:55. Then I had to figure out whether we were playing to nine or ten on this control. It was nine. I played a few quick moves and made the control at move 110 with a minute to spare.

"At 6:30 AM we agreed to a draw. A 119 move, 11 1/2 hour game. The sun was stealing through the lobby curtains, but Meyer wasn't dissolving into a protoplasmic mist. He had hung around to tell me I had a win on move 100 or so, but it turned out he was wrong. He didn't seem too steamed about it though."

"Ha, ha, I get it. Bad joke Dave." I could have sworn I heard Zog snoring just a moment before. There was nothing to do but finish the story.

"It proved difficult to report the result. All the pairing sheets had been taken down the night before. I had visions of an exasperated TD giving us a double forfeit. We decided to leave our scoresheets on the TDs' table and hope for the best. Chris caught a crosstown bus and headed off to his job, no doubt suffused with the inner glow of his achievement. I hailed a taxi and kept awake by pondering the dark secret meanings of chess."

"Yuck. You ruin story with phoney tack-on ending. Real moral is make guy decide between job and game!"

With that harsh wisdom Zog departed, but not before threatening to print a certain 16-move loss of mine in the next ICB if I didn't come up with some real readers' questions. Please merciful readers, come up with questions to appease the great Zog! Write to:

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The World Championship Openings

by John Tomas



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World Championship matches are the crucible of modern opening theory. When top players meet in a match for the highest prize in chess the pressure of the circumstance inevitably produces important opening play, and sets the trend for years to come. To cite just a couple of examples, Korchnoi's use of the Open Ruy Lopez in 1978 brought that defense out of obscurity. When Petrosian accepted the Queen's Gambit against Botvinnik in 1963, players and theoreticians worked to draw the sting from Botvinnik's a4. What theoretical goodies has the present world championship brought us?

First, it is important to realize that with very few exceptions, you will not see the players discuss very sharp systems. Kasparov may have played very sharp King's Indian's before his series of matches with Karpov, but even he decided that discretion was the better part of valour when confronted with the reality of world championship play. (The sole exception to this rule was Bobby Fischer who had absolute confidence in himself and his systems) The second thing to keep in mind is the psychological background of the match. Innovations don't occur in a vacuum. Often players will save innovations waiting until

their opponent has finally demonstrated equalizing methods against normal systems before hitting him with the real meat of their preparation. In fact, I think something of the sort happened in this match in Karpov's approach to the Grünfeld. In fact, I believe that this was the most interesting match in terms of psychology of any of those I have followed over the last 25 years. With that in mind let's look at some of the openings Karpov and Kasparov used.

Grünfeld Defense

Try to imagine Karpov's surprise when Kasparov played 2 ... g6! He must have been wondering if he was going to get to play against the King's Indian. But in retrospect the choice of the Grünfeld is quite logical. It had never appeared in Kasparov's games before and, Karpov had seldom faced it. Yet Karpov adjusted to the shock well, and his opening play against the Grünfeld is a textbook example of how to attack an opponent's opening. He used no fewer than three different systems against it.

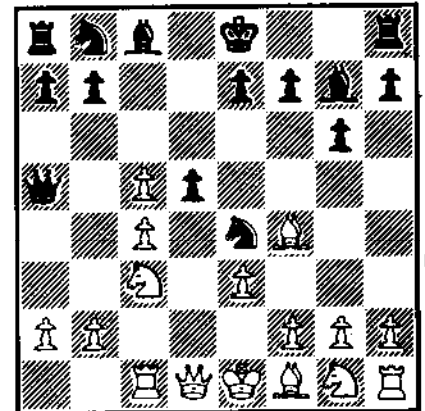
GAME 5

1 d4	Nf6
2 c4	g6
3 Nc3	d5
4 Bf4	...

This is the first point of interest: both Karpov and Kasparov have won fine games playing the Exchange Grünfeld with Nf3 which is all the rage nowadays. Their choice of opening moves implies that neither player thinks all that much of it: Karpov because he avoids it, and Kasparov because he doesn't. Or did Kasparov bank on the fact that Karpov would be likely to avoid such a highly analyzed system?

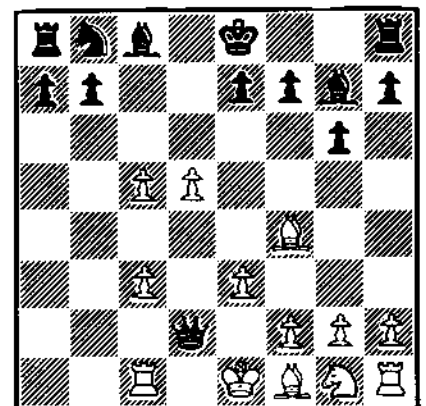
In the first game Karpov played 4 Nf3 and 5 Bf4 which can come to the same thing, but is much less ambitious than the text move. With the text's move order White delays development of his Kingside in order (possibly) to try to win Black's "c" pawn.

4 ...	bg7
5 e3	c5
6 dxc5	Qa5
7 Rcl	Ne4!?



The sharpest line, introduced by Fischer in Petrosian-Fischer, (m) 2 Buenos Aires '71 (1-0,31) and generally considered the best way to equalize. See, for example, Botvinnik and Estrin's book. In Games 9 and 13 Kasparov varied with 7 ... dxc4 and play eventually transposed to the 4 Nf3 lines

8 cxd5	Nxc3
9 Qd2	Qxa2
10 bxc3	Qxd2



An innovation, but a dubious one. Petrosian-Fischer continued instead 10 ... Qa5! 11 Bc4 Nd7 12 Ne2 Ne5 13 Ba2 and should have had rough equality if he had played 13 ... Qxc5 instead of 13 ... Bf5? 14 Bxe5 Bxe4 15 Nd4 with the advantage. However, recently the Soviet Grandmaster Agazmov substituted 12 Nf3 for Petrosian's rather slow 12 Ne2 and gained the advantage after 12 ... Nxc5 13 Be5 0-0? 14 0-0 f6?! (Agazmov-Gulko, Sochi '85(1-0,23)I40/566. But at Frunze later that year Gulko demonstrated what I consider a reliable equalizing method: 13 ... Bxe5! 14 Nxe5 f6 15 Nf3 0-0 16 Nd4 Ne4 17 Qb2 and the position is roughly equal. (but definitely not drawish.) (0-1,38) I40/568.

White has a clear advantage and went on to win in fine style.

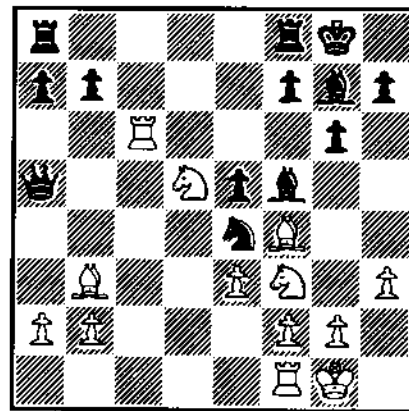
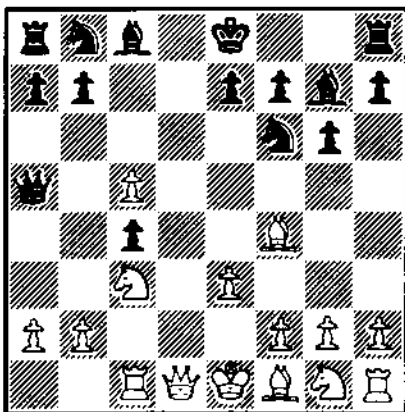
After this devastating defeat, Kasparov temporarily abandoned the Grünfeld for the QGD in the seventh game, but came very close to defeat. He returned to the Grünfeld in the 9th and 11th games.

isolated White's "d" pawn with 14 ... Nxd4 15 exd4 e6 16 Rfd1 Bc6 and Black's active pieces enabled him to draw easily.

13 ... Ne4
14 Nd5 e5
15 Rxc6!?

GAME 11

1 d4 Nf6
2 c4 g6
3 Nc3 d5
4 Bf4 Bg7
5 e3 c5
6 dxc5 Qa5
7 Rcl dxc4!?



So why did Kasparov avoid Gulko's line and play the text move? There is always the possibility that Kasparov doesn't believe Gulko's move equalizes. However, there are two other reasons which cogently explain his choice of a different line. The position is one which lends itself to improvement -- if Karpov was willing to play it, Kasparov must have believed that Karpov and his team must have come up with something. Moreover, the position was probably not to Kasparov's taste -- It is highly strategic in way reminiscent of Nimzovich -- Gulko's win would have pleased him greatly -- but that is not naturally congenial to Kasparov's temperament. Whatever the reason Kasparov avoided the Gulko line, his own idea was worse yet.

11 Kxd2 Nd7
12 Bb5 0-0
13 Bxd7 Bxd7
14 e4

It's difficult to believe that this endgame is not simply better for White, but eyewitness reports have both Karpov and Kasparov moving quickly.

14 ... f5
15 e5 e6!?

Only now does the game leave previous theory. The game W. Schmidt-Gross, Naleczow, '84 went 15 ... Rac8 16 c6?! 17 d6 exd6 18 exd6 Rf6 with equality. (1/2-1/2,41) I38/591 However, 16 c4! Rxc5 17 Be3 Ra5 18 f4 looks very strong for White. After his move, Kasparov gets a variation on the same line, but with the pawn on e6 instead of e7 thus giving White a strong, protected passed pawn.

16 c4 Rfc8
17 c6! bxc6
18 d6

Botvinnik and Estrin give this as an equalizing move, but Karpov soon demonstrates that things are not that simple.

8 Bxc4 0-0
9 Nf3

In the New York Times, Robert Byrne suggested that 9 Ne2 Qxc5 10 Qb3 Qa5 11 0-0 Nc6 12 h3 gives White a slight advantage. Probably Karpov knew of this analysis, but wanted to see if he could tempt Kasparov into a mistake in the 9th game. When Kasparov showed that he too understood what was wrong with Gulko's move, (See the note to White's 13th) Karpov went to his new idea in the main line.

10 Bb3 Nc6
11 0-0 Qa5

In their 1965 match, Tal mistakenly played 11 ... Qh5?! here against Larsen and had problems after 12 h3 e5?! 13 Bh2 Rd8 14 Nd2. The text is supposed to secure equality.

12 h3 Bf5
13 Qe2

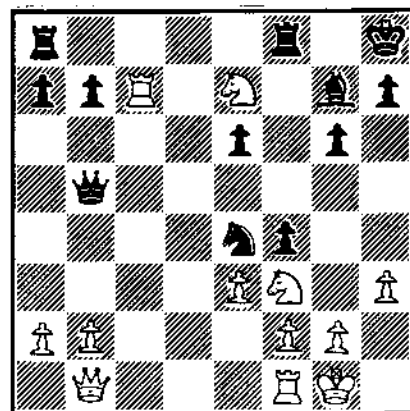
In game 9 Karpov played a move first tried in a game Teshkovsky-Gulko, Sochi '75: 14 Nd4. but after 14 ... Bd7 15 Qe2, Kasparov avoided Gulko's weakening 14 ... e5 and instead

Karpov comes up with another new idea in a known position. In Smejkal-Saidy, Tallinn, '71 White continued 15 Bh2 Be6 (But not Botvinnik and Estrin's suggested 15 ... Rfd8? 16 Rxc6! bxc6 17 Ne7+, and White has won a pawn.) with good play for Black. His innovation has several points. First notice that 15 ... bxc6?! is dubious after 16 Ne7+ Kh8 17 Nxc6 Qb6 18 Nxe5 White has more than enough material for the exchange and threatens to evict the Black minor pieces from the center. Black would be without active counterplay, anathema to a Kasparov.

15 ... exf4
16 Rc7 Be6
17 Qe1! ...

This is Karpov's second point. The endgame after 17 ... Qe1 18 Rxe1 fxe3 19 Rxe3 would be very good for him because of White's superior development.

17 ... Qb5!
18 Ne7+ Kh8
19 Bxe6 fxe6
20 Qb1! ...



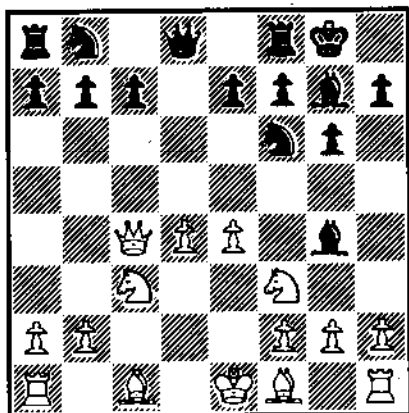
Karpov's final point -- he has a very strong attack. In fact, although the attack appears overwhelming, Kasparov defended brilliantly and the players were jointly awarded the \$10,000 brilliancy prize for the best game of the first half of the match.

After Karpov's big innovation had failed to collect a point, he had to find another way to attack the Grünfeld. But new ideas take time and so for the thirteenth game he returned to the Neo-Grünfeld of Game 3.

After this hiatus Karpov returned to more regular lines in Games 15 and 17.

GAME 15

1	d4	Nf6
2	c4	g6
3	Nc3	d5
4	Nf3	Bg7
5	Qb3	dxc4
6	Qxc4	0-0
7	e4	Bg4



This is the Smyslov variation. It intends to allow White to establish a large center but then to use Black's superior development to bring pressure upon White's center. Black does have other possibilities here, but none of them have been given as much grandmaster attention as ... Bg4. The variation was one of Fischer's favorites as well.

Kasparov's choice of variation is interesting since the line which is most popular in this position recently is the Hungarian ... a6!? However, that variation is highly tactical and hardly suitable for this level of play where Kasparov is quite satisfied with a draw. (especially since he had just won the 14th game.)

8.	Be3	Nfd7
9.	Rd1	...

White has several other possibilities here: 9. Be2; 9. 0-0-0; and what is generally considered the main line 9. Qb3. There are many transpositional possibilities here, and Blacks who expect to play these positions must both understand the principles behind them well and know a lot of theory.

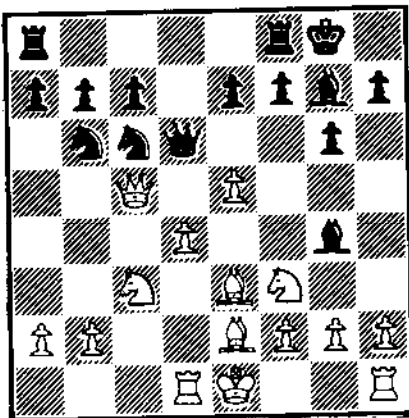
9.	...	Nc6
10.	Be2	Nb6
11.	Qc5!?	...

Ever since Botvinnik-Fischer, Varna '62, this move has not been considered to be the best try for an advantage. Usual is 11. Qb3.

11.	...	Qd6
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This has been thought to equalize, but 11. ... e6 is another idea to keep tension in the game.

12.	e5!?
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Not an innovation as Robert Byrne claimed in the *New York Times*, but certainly this is its first test in a top-level grandmaster event. Botvinnik played 12 h3 Bxf3 13 gxf3 Rfd8 14 d5 Ne5 15 Nb5 Qf6 16 f4 Ned7 17 e5 Qxf4 against Fischer at Varna when he had enough for a pawn but no more.

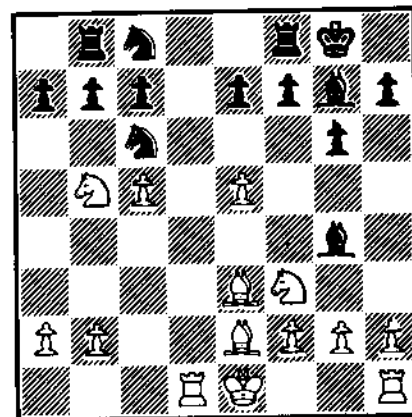
The text move was first played in Zaltsman-Henley, New York (Kavkasian)'83. Vince McCambridge analyzed it in his extensive survey of the Qb3 Grünfeld published in *Player's Chess News* in 1984. It is interesting to note how his evaluations and those of two world champions differ.

12.	...	Qxc5
13.	dx c5	Nc8

The first point of divergence between Karpov/Kasparov and McCambridge. McCambridge considers this unplayable because of 14 Nb5 Nxe5 15 Nxe5 Bxe2 16 Kxe2 Bxe5 17 Rd7 when White has a clear advantage. Instead he

notes 13 ... Nbd7!? 14 e6! Bxe6 15 Ng5 Rfd8! 16 Nxe6 fxe6 17 0-0 as in Zaltsman-Henley with a balanced position. But Byrne pointed out that 14 h3! Be6 (Not 14 ... Bxf3 15 gxf3! Rfd8 16 f4 with an excellent ending for White) 15 Ng5 Ndx e5 16 Nxe6 fxe6 17 f4 Nf7 18 Nb5 Rac8 19 Rd7 is much better for White.

14.	Nb5	Rb8!
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A wonderful move in a difficult position. McCambridge only analyzed 14 ... Nxe5 15 Nxe5 Bxe2 16 Kxe2 Bxe5 17 Rd7 which is superior for White. Robert Byrne pointed out that 14 ... Bxf3 15 Bxf3 Bxe5 (15 ... Nxe5? 16 Bxb7 Rb8 17 c6! is even worse) 16 Bxc6 bxc6 17 Nbc4 Bxd4 18 Rxd4 is also very strong for White. Faced with these alternatives, Kasparov decides to offer a pawn rather than accept one! The point of his move is that now he can threaten ... Nxe5.

15	Nxc7	e6!
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Another excellent move. Black is still better developed than White and he uses that fact to make occupation of the 7th rank worse than useless. If now 16 Rd7? a6! followed by ... Rfd8 gives White the problem of extricating his imprudent steed on c7.

16	Nb5	Nc8e7
17	Rd2	b6!

The position is completely equal. Kasparov quickly won back his pawn, and there was nothing left to play for.

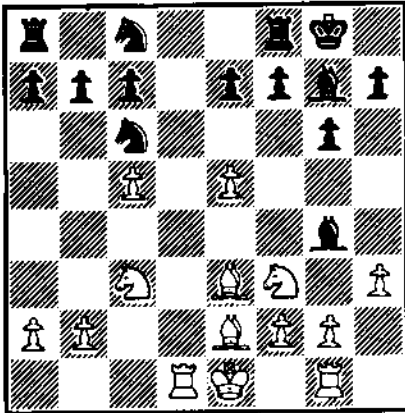
While Karpov may not have established any lasting pressure in this specific game, its progress evidently gave his team an idea for the next tie. Kasparov played the Grünfeld! However, the question has to be asked why did Kasparov play the

Grünfeld again? By the time of the 17th game, he had a three point lead and had no need for any more points. All he had to do was get two or three draws in a row and the match was effectively over. In this situation, I expected him to abandon the Grünfeld, which had gotten him very few really easy draws, in favor of the Queen's Indian or the Tartakower QGD, where Karpov and his team had problems developing new ideas. Did Kasparov and his team now believe that Karpov was so tired and dispirited that it made no difference what they did? If so, they were quickly disabused of that notion.

GAME 17

(The opening moves follow game 15 through move 14)

14 h3! ...



A vast improvement on 14 Nb5, and a move which appears to put this variation of the Grünfeld out of business altogether.

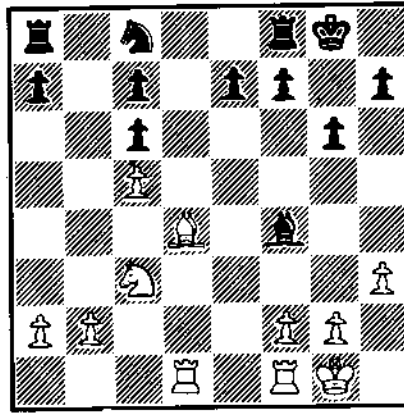
14 ... Bxf3

The alternate defense with 14 ... Be6 is simply awful: 15 Ng5 Bxe5 16 Nxe6 fxe6 17 Bc4 Kf7 18 Ne4 Bf6 19 Rd7 leaves Black with no counterplay at all. The other way of taking the "e" pawn at move 15 is even worse: 15 ... Nxe5 16 Nxe6 fxe6 17 f4! Nc6 18 Bc4 Kf7 19 0-0 with the threat of f5.

15 Bxf3 Bxe5
16 Bxc6 bxc6
17 Bd4! Bf4

This little cat and mouse game is explained by the fact that the Black squared Bishop is Black's only active piece (protecting c7), and White wants to exchange it.

18 0-0 ...



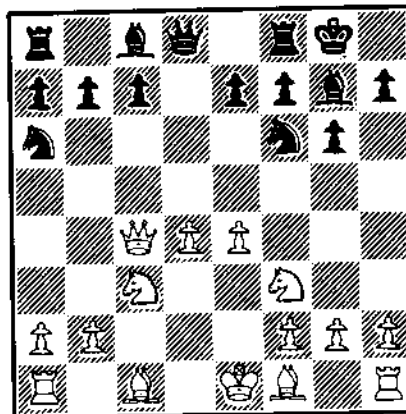
18 ... a5?!

This defense is antipositional and hopeless. Kasparov pins all his hopes on advancing the "a" pawn as far as possible to create some tactical threats. The problem with this plan is that it does nothing to activate Black's inactive Knight or his Rooks. Not surprisingly Karpov won quickly.

After this devastating win and Karpov's gritty win in the 18th game, I was more certain than ever that Kasparov would shift openings. Karpov and his team had shown an ability to come up with new ideas which certainly would have given me pause. But when Karpov played 1 d4 in the 19th game the world once again saw a Grünfeld.

GAME 19

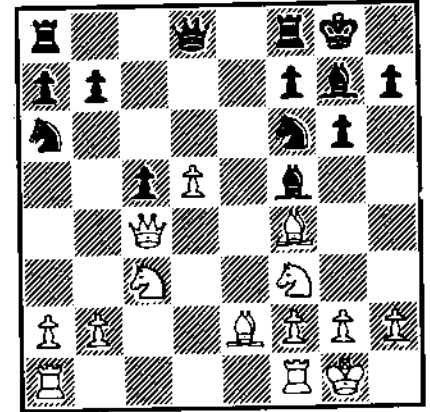
1 d4 Nf6
2 c4 g6
3 Nc3 d5
4 Nf3 Bg7
5 Qb3 dxc4
6 Qxc4 0-0
7 e4 Na6



With the Smyslov (...Bg4) out, the Boleslavsky (...c6) inferior, and the Hungarian (...a6) rather antipositional, Black must play this, the Prins if he wants to continue playing the

Grünfeld. I suspect that Karpov and his team analyzed the situation much as I did for, as we shall see, he was remarkably well prepared.

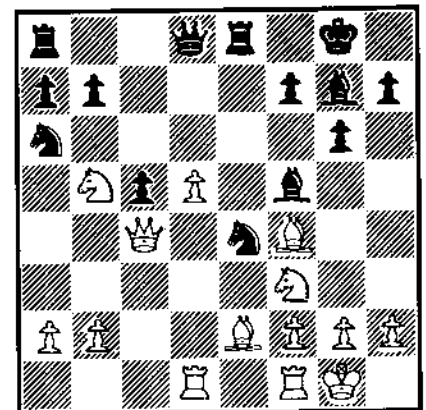
8 Be2 c5
9 d5 e6
10 0-0 exd5
11 exd5 Bf5
12 Bf4



Karpov has chosen the most positionally oriented line both because it suits his style and because he has an improvement in mind. In this position Black has two main problems to contend with before he can claim equality. First, he has to contain White's passed "d" pawn, and second he must somehow get his stranded Knight back into play.

The standard way for Black to play the position is to blockade the passed pawn with ... Ne8 and ... Nd6. Recently, Vaganian played 12 ... Qb6 trying to profit from the absence of White's Bishop on the Queenside. After 13 Be5 Qb4 14 a3 Qxc4 15 Bxc4, Botvinnik and Estrin claim equality with 15 ... Ne8!, but after 16 Bxg7 Kxg7 17 Nb5! White appears to retain an advantage. The move Kasparov chooses has a good reputation, and fits with his active style.

12 ... Re8
13 Rad1 Ne4
14 Nb5!



A new move in this precise position, although English IM Bill Hartston had suggested it in these types of positions as far back as 1971 in his book on the Grünfeld. White aims to cut across Black's two strategic objectives and is willing to sacrifice a pawn to do so. If 14 ... Bxb2 15 Rfel Bg7 16 Bd3 Nf6 17 Bxf5 Rxe1+ 18 Rxe1 gxf5 19 Nd6 White recovers his pawn with a strong bind.

14 ... Qf6
15 Bd3 Nb4

Inspired desperation on Kasparov's part. He still can't afford to take the "b" pawn: 15 threats are overwhelming.

16 Nc7 Nxd3
17 Nxe81 ...

It's somewhat surprising to activate Black's Rook this way, but Karpov has a specific tactical reason for wanting it on e8.

17 ... Rxe8
18 Qxd3 Qxb2
19 Rdel' ...

The point! White sets up a killer pin on Black's Knight on e4. Eventually Black regained his exchange, but the pin meant that White came out of the complications a solid pawn to the good.

This was the end of the Grünfeld. Kasparov finally realized that he could lose this match if he weren't careful and switched back to the Queen's Indian. But we have to be grateful to him for playing it. In one match Gary Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov advanced the theory of the Grünfeld years.

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(LOOSE PIECES, continued from page 3)

LIVE CHESS IN ORLAND PARK

Yes, those are people being pushed by Pawns on this month's cover. The live chess event at the Orland Park Mall was organized by Glenn Panner, whose only regret is that he lost the game whose forces he was controlling.

Glenn, 17, is president of the Orland Park Chess Club. He's run four successful tournaments, including an ICA Tour event and a prestigious Futurity with 16 top area players. Besides his chess activities, he is a host at Red Lobster, plays tennis, and is an avid sports and Dr. Who fan. He will be next year's ICA Tour Statistician.

Glenn will be majoring in psychology at Cornell University in the fall. Cornell teaches each subject full-time, 3 to 4 weeks at a stretch, before going on to the next subject. We won't miss him, though; he'll be home each weekend to play chess and to keep up with his ICA Tour work.

ELECTION NOTE

If your ICA membership was current on October 1, you should by now have received a ballot for election of ICA officers. Some of you may recall signing nominating petitions for candidates other than those listed on the ballot. Due to the last-minute withdrawal of one of the candidates, the slate had to be shuffled, reverting to an earlier version for which nominating petitions also had been submitted. Your ballot is correct! Please vote.

Beginner to Expert in One Year?

MIKE PRATTS — A SUCCESS STORY

by Richard Verber

Mike Pratts' goal is to be an Expert by next summer. That's a lofty ambition for a player with a published rating of 1262, but it just may come to pass.

During the past four months, Mike Pratts, playing in his second and third tournaments, has emerged D/E champion in both the Chicago Midwest Class and the State Championship. Last issue of the ICB, editor Bill Snythe observed wryly that Pratts' unfortunate opponents found more "fishiness" in his 1262 rating than in his play. Notably, Pratts has already defeated a number of 1700 players and seems to be improving with each tournament.

Pratts means business about becoming an Expert. As usual, success is a combination of talent and a lot of hard work. Besides taking chess lessons from Chicago masters, Mike is preparing himself for the big local tournaments such as the Illinois Class Championships scheduled for November 22-23. Anyone serious about working to become a better chess player will find Mike Pratts' example an inspiration.

Two of his best games from the Illinois Open will be annotated in the next issue.

CONGRATULATIONS, ERIK!

Belated congratulations to Erik Ronneberg, who tied for fourth place in the Arnold Denker National Tournament of High School Champions, held August 3-9 in conjunction with the U.S. Open in New Jersey. Erik scored 4-2, a point behind tournament winner Danny Edelman at 5-1.

APOLOGIES TO MANY

The rumor got around that this ICB would be a slow news issue. Eager to help, a dozen contributors stuffed my mailbox with their offerings. As a result, this issue is anything but barren. Our apologies to Dr. Eugene Martinovsky, Fred Rhine, Al Chow, Ken Marshall, Helen Warren, Richard Verber, Harold Winston, Todd Barre, and others for omitting or cutting their contributions. We expect to publish

ANDERSON, BOSSAERS, PUKEL WIN PEORIA FALL TORNAO

from Chess Mate
official publication of the
Greater Peoria Chess Federation

Peorians Phil Anderson and Phil Bossaers tied with Chicagoan Bernard Pukel to finish in a 3-way tie for first in the 1986 edition of the Fall Tornado.

Anderson and Pukel each swept their first three games before drawing their last-round encounter. Bossaers' only blot was a second-round draw with Byron Pappas. Prize winners and ICA Tour Point winners were as follows:

1st:	Bernard Pukel	10.0	+	5.0A
	Phil Anderson	10.0	+	5.0A
	Phil Bossaers	10.0	+	5.0A
Exp:	Tim McEntee	12.0X		
	William Naff	6.0X		
B:	Greg Murphy	8.0B		
	Byron Pappas	2.0B		
	Winfield Scott	2.0B		
C:	Keith Prosterman	6.0C		
	Kent Hieronymus	1.5C		
	Donald Kirkpatrick	1.5C		
D:	Shawn Halsey	3.0D		
	Greg Parsons	3.0D		

1	PUKEL Bernard	1871	W22	W11	W 4	D 2	3.5
2	ANDERSON Phil	1954	W15	W12	W 9	D 1	3.5
3	BOSSAERS Phil	1920	W21	D 6	W19	W 7	3.5
4	MC ENTEE Tim	2145	W13	W 5	L 1	W 6	3
5	MURPHY Greg	1785	W23	L 4	W15	W 9	3
6	PAPPAS Byron	1721	W28	D 3	W10	L 4	2.5
7	SCOTT Winfield	1796	D27	W 8	W20	L 3	2.5
8	PROSTERMAN Keith	1565	D20	L 7	W27	W13	2.5
9	COHEN Lawrence	1798	W24	W14	L 2	L 5	2
10	VERO Carl	1811	W16	D19	L 6	D12	2
11	STAFFORD Jerry	1688	W25	L 1	W16	-	2
12	SANDER Daniel	1744	W17	L 2	D21	D10	2
13	HIERONYMUS Kent	1571	L 4	W24	W22	L 8	2
14	WARRICK Steve	-	W26	L 9	L24	W27	2
15	KIRKPATRICK Donald	1561	L 2	W17	L 5	W21	2
16	HALSEY Shawn	1250	L10	W28	L11	W24	2
17	PARSONS Greg	925	L12	L15	W26	W23	2
18	NAFF William	2123	-	-	W28	W20	2
19	STOTLER Richard	1620	W26	D10	L 3	-	1.5
20	RHODES Murrel	1972	D 8	W27	L 7	L18	1.5
21	LYBARGER Dean	1545	L 3	W23	D12	L15	1.5
22	HOAR John	1408	L 1	W25	L13	-	1
23	BOEDIGHEIMER Bryan	1059	L 5	L21	W25	L17	1
24	RAMLINSON David	1235	L 9	L13	W14	L16	1
25	MITCHELL Byron	-	L11	L22	L23	W28	1
26	MACLAW Matt	-	L19	L14	L17	Wbye	1
27	CAIN Dennis	1190	D 7	L20	L 8	L14	0.5
28	PEMBROKE Bill	810	L 6	L16	L18	L25	0

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Postal Chess

Helen Warren, TD
Tim Just, '84 TD

AMELUNG, A (MO) 1073	LEMKE, D (IA) 770
ANDERSON, A (IL) 859	LEWIS, S (MO) 742
ANDERSON, R (NE) 841	LIEF, A (CA) 1061
BACHLER, K (IL) 872	LOUMIS, H (MO) 740
BAUMANN, P (IL) 747	LOVEN, D (IL) 811
BELICS, G (MO) 915	MARTIN, D (IL) 704
BENDER, F (IL) 968	MCKINNEY, C (IL) 737
BETHEL, R (IL) 755	MILBRATZ, W (IL) 967
BOOZELL, V (IA) 787	NICKS, J (MO) 784
BROWN, J (IA) 800	NURMI, R (IA) 727
BUSTAMANTE, A (IL) 742	OLIMAN, T (IL) 818
CHANEY, R (IA) 790	PETERSON, P (IL) 807
COLLISTER, C (IL) 847	POPF, R (IL) 741
CONNOR, P (IL) 830	PRAY, R (IA) 776
COUSE, T (IA) 825	RAMIREZ, E (IL) 781
DANGDY, F (IL) 763	REARDON, J (IL) 840
DAVIES, J (MO) 896	ROTHSCHILD, I (IL) 694
DEAKIN, J (IL) 775	SANDER, D (IL) 746
EICHHORN, G (IA) 863	SANDFORD, C (IL) 937
EWALT, E (MO) 769	SCHREMSER, T (IL) 769
FIELD, D (IA) 1024	SCORZA, S (IA) 800
FISHER, B (IL) 783	SEDLACK, E (IL) 851
FOLEY, J (IL) 760	SEXTON, C (IA) 769
GAPUZ, W (IL) 830	SJLOMETS, A (NE) 839
GENSLER, K (IL) 765	SMITH, M (IL) 680
GLASCOCK, D (OK) 844	SMITH, R (NE) 800
GOLZ, J (IL) 884	SORIN, L (IL) 700
GUSTAFSON, G (IL) 848	SPIITZNAGEL, L (IL) 774
HAGEMANN, W (MO) 735	STEVENSON, D (NE) 820
HARPER, R (MO) 706	SWICEGOOD, J (IL) 808
HEALY, S (IL) 689	TAYLOR, D (IL) 1131
HEIMBRAUGH, M (IA) 728	THOMPSON, M (IA) 843
HINTERLONG, D (IL) 800	URGENA, C (IL) 743
HOBSON, N (IL) 717	WALHOUT, D (IL) 1033
HOSHI, K (IL) 788	WALHOUT, P (IL) 866
JABLOKOW, V (IL) 820	WARREN, H (IL) 730
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JAMISON, L (IL) 700	WEISS, M (IA) 1008
JOHNSON, B (IL) 764	WERNER, L (IL) 835
JOHNSON, J (IA) 815	WHITIE, D (MO) 800
JONES, M (IL) 757	WHITIE, G (MO) 800
JUST, T (IL) 833	YOUNG, I (IL) 760
KLAUS, J (IA) 768	ZAVANELLI, M (IL) 1110
LAROSE, M (IL) 722	ZIEGLER, K (IL) 763
LAWRENCE, B (IL) 800	

REGION VII TOP TEN RATED

Dave Taylor (IL)...1131	Don Field (IA)...1024
Max Zavanelli (IL)...1110	Mitch Weiss (IA)...1008
Andy Amelung (MO)...1073	Jim Warren (IL)... 975
Adam Lief (CA)...1061	Fred Bender (WI)... 968
Don Walhout (IL)...1033	Walter Milbratz (CA)967

Notes on 1985 Region VII...

Sufficient results should have come in by next issue making it possible to determine most qualifiers for advancement to the 1985 Finals.

In 85-3 some qualifiers have already been determined: Tim Just and Fred Bender. Don Walhout may also qualify depending upon outcome of his remaining game. He needs a win or a draw.

We have had several inquiries about running a Region VII postal championship this year (1986). If there is sufficient interest we'd like to hear from you. Otherwise the 1985 event will be the last in this series.

Our next postal page will include progress of the 1984 Region VII which is being directed by Tim Just. We'll run all prelim crosstables which should be final by then.

Peter Walhout - Walter Milbratz, 1985 Region VII:
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 exd5 Qxd5
5 gNf3 cxd4 6 Bc4 Qd6 7 O-O Nf6 8 Nb3 Nc6
9 bNxd4 Nxd4 10 Nxd4 a6 11 Bb3 Bd7 12 c3
Qc7 13 Bf3 O-O-O 14 Re1 e5 15 Nc2 e4
16 Qe2 Bc5 17 h3? Bxh3 18 gxh3 Qg3+ 19 Kh1
Qxh3+ 20 Kg1 Ng4 21 Bf4 Bxf2+ 22 O-1

PLAYERS	85-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 HINTERLONG (IL)			0	0	0	0	0	0
2 R L ANDERSON (NE)	1		0	1/2	1/2	1	1	
3 DAVE TAYLOR (IL)	1	1			1/2	1	1	
4 SYLVIO SCORZA (IA)	1	1/2					1	
5 DON FIELD (IA)	1	1/2	1/2				1	
6 MARK JONES (IL)	1	0	0					0
7 ERIC EWALT (MO)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	

PLAYERS	85-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 JIM FOLEY (IL)			1	0		0		
2 GEORGE FAWBUSH (MO)	0		0	0	0	0	0	
3 VIC JABLOKOW (IL)	1	1					0	
4 WALTER MILBRATZ (CA)	1	1						
5 D STEVENSON (NE)	1	1						
6 P WALHOUT (IL)		1	1	0				
7 TIM CROUSE (IA)		1						

PLAYERS	85-3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 D WALHOUT (IL)			1		0	1	1	1
2 CHRIS URGENA (IL)	0		0		1	0	0	
3 V BOOZELL (IA)		1			1	0	0	
4 DENNIS GLASCOCK (OK)	1				1	0	0	
5 J O'HEARN (OR)	0	0	0	0		0	0	
6 TIM JUST (IL)	0	1	1	1	1		1/2	
7 FRED BENDER (WI)	0	1	1	1	1	1		

PLAYERS	85-4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 P PETERSON (IL)			0	1			0	
2 JIM WARREN (IL)	1		1		0	1		
3 KEVIN BACHLER (IL)	0	0		0	0	0	0	
4 DAVID WHITE (MO)			1					
5 CRAIG COLLISTER (IA)		1	1			1		
6 RON CHANEY (IA)	1	0	1		0			
7 BRENDA LAWRENCE (IL)			1					

PLAYERS	85-5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 MARK THOMPSON (IA)			1		1	1	1/2	1
2 RICHARD STOTLER (IL)	0		0	0	1	0	0	
3 A BUSTAMANTE (IL)		1			1	1	1	
4 RANDALL SMITH (NE)	0	1			1		1	
5 GEORGE FAWBUSH (MO)	0	0	0	0		0	0	
6 NATE HOBSON (IL)	1/2	1	0		1		1	
7 HELEN WARREN (IL)	0	1	0	0	1	0		



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All tournaments require USCF membership. ICA Tour events also require ICA membership. All phones are area (312) unless otherwise noted.

Regional Events and Events by ICA and its Affiliates

Nov 15-16: For the Penny Pinching Pawn Pusher. Two one-day events, Chicago Chess Center, 2923 N Southport. 929-7010.

Nov 22: North Boone Fall Rated. North Boone High School, Poplar Grove. Guenther Mohlfarth. (815) 569-2157.

Nov 22-23: ILLINOIS CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS. AN ICA TOUR MAXI-EVENT. See full-page ad on page 13.

Nov 29-30: For the Pawntificator. Two one-day events, Chicago Chess Center, 2923 N Southport, Chicago. Jules Stein, 929-7010.

Dec 6-7: Blunders Count. Two one-day events, Chicago Chess Center, 2923 N Southport, Chicago. Jules Stein, 929-7010.

Dec 13: Illinois Valley Tornado, LaSalle. AN ICA TOUR MINI-EVENT. See half-page ad on page 11.

~~Dec 13-14: Bargain Basement Bonni. Two one-day events, Chicago Chess Center, Southport, Chicago. Jules Stein, 929-7010.~~

~~Dec 20: Chance Mini-tour to Madison AN ICA TOUR MINI-EVENT. See half-page on page 12.~~

~~Dec 20: Static Pushers Paradise. Two one-day events, Chicago Chess Center, 2923 N Southport, Chicago. Jules Stein, 929-7010.~~

Jan 1-2: For the Penny Pinching Pawn Pusher. Two one-day events, Chicago Chess Center, 2923 N Southport, Chicago. Jules Stein, 929-7010.

Jan 3-4: CCC Grand Prix Pawnorama. A two-day event. Chicago Chess Center, 2923 N Southport, Chicago. Jules Stein, 929-7010.

Jan 3-4: Tim Just's Winter Open. AN ICA TOUR MAXI-EVENT. See full page ad on inside back cover.

Jan 10-11: Duffers' Delight. Two one-day events, Chicago Chess Center, 2923 N Southport, Chicago. Jules Stein, 929-7010.

Jan 17-18: Buenos No Chess. Two one-day events, Chicago Chess Center, 2923 N Southport, Chicago. Jules Stein, 929-7010.

Jan 24-25: Saturday Cyclone/Sunday Squall. Two one-day events, Chicago Chess Center, 2923 N Southport, Chicago. Jules Stein, 929-7010.

Feb 1: 12th Hyde Park Open, 12th Hyde Park Scholastic, 11th Groundhog Swiss. Three one-day events. Harold Winston, 475-7022.

Feb 7-8: Fianchetto Fever. Two one-day events, Chicago Chess Center, 2923 N Southport, Chicago. Jules Stein, 929-7010.

Feb 14-15: For the Penny Pinching Pawn Pusher. Two one-day events, Chicago Chess Center, 2923 N Southport, Chicago. 929-7010.

Feb 14-16: U.S. AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP MIDWEST. A USCF NATIONAL TOURNAMENT. Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont. See half-page ad on page 25.

Other Events

Nov 22: 13th Illinois HS Events, 963-6799.
 Nov 22: 13th Octagon Plus One, 963-6799.
 Nov 22: 11th IL Scholastic Team, 963-6799.
 Nov 22-23: Chicago Lawn Chess Assn, 476-5716.
 Dec 6-7: Chicago Lawn Chess Assn, 476-5716.
 Dec 20-21: Chicago Lawn Chess Assn, 476-5716.
 Jan 3-4: Chicago Lawn Chess Assn, 476-5716.
 Jan 17: Albright Scholastic, 834-1138.
 Jan 17-18: Chicago Lawn Chess Assn, 476-5716.
 Jan 31-Feb 1: Chgo Lawn Chess Assn, 476-5716.
 Feb 14-15: Chicago Lawn Chess Assn, 476-5716.

~~Mar 6-8: MIDWEST MASTERS INVITATIONAL V.
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 Mar 28-29: GREATER GEORGIA OPEN, PEOPLES.~~

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