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A report on the Maurice Irvin Chess Festival, which included the U.S. Junior Open and the U.S. Junior Closed, should appear in our next issue.

Serge Minin and Steve Arlinsky, the Niles North High School players featured in our last issue, finished 13th and 14th, respectively, at the National High School Championships in Atlanta. As Serge is only a sophomore and Steve a freshman, look for these players to compete for the national title in the next few years.

Illinois Wins War of the Roses

Howard Wachtel

The first Illinois-Wisconsin chess match since 1984 took place at the Milwaukee Rose Festival on June 16, 1991. A disappointing turnout of only 14 players, including only two masters, made the trip for the Illinois team. Wisconsin had many more players and put a formidable team together for the 14-board, 2-round match. Nonetheless, the Illinois team upset the higher-rated Wisconsin team by a 15-13 score and took home the traveling trophy. A complete results table and some games from the event follow.

The weather was beautiful and the event was superbly organized by Mike Nietman, Henry Kunsmann and the Wisconsin Chess Association. Next year the match will be held in Illinois, date and location to be announced.

Illinois			Wisconsin		
1. Peter Pelts (2408)	1	1	M. Wierzbicki (2339)	0	0
2. Dick Verber (2406)	1	1	Tom Moore (2319)	0	0
3. John Marconnet (2182)	0	0	Peter Webster (2302)	1	1
4. Howard Wachtel (2173)	0	1	Roman Levit (2290)	1	0
5. David Garrett (2113)	0	0	Ethan Allen (2261)	1	1
6. Steve Surak (2058)	0	0	Dale Sharp (2199)	1	1
7. Jim Warren (2055)	½	1	Fred Gehlhoff (2091)	½	0
8. Serge Minin (2048)	1	0	Josh Manion (2090)	0	1
9. Marvin Rogan (2047)	1	1	David Van Scyoc (2068)	0	0
10. Howard Weiner (1753)	0	0	John Becker (1993)	1	1
11. Greg Nurse (1751)	1	½	Mike Nietman (1989)	0	½
12. Sven Hauptfeld (1746)	1	0	John Spheeris (1969)	0	1
13. Jon Pandis (1642)	0	1	Milan Markovic (1925)	1	0
14. Chips Kempner (1562)	1	1	Ken Rewolinski (1464)	0	0
TOTALS	7½	7½		6½	6½
ILLINOIS (average 1996)	15		WISCONSIN (average 2093)	13	

Josh Manion - Serge Minin (round 1)
 1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ng3 Nc6
 5.g3 Nge7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.O-O h5 8.Re1
 Be7 9.h4 Qc7 10.c3 Bd7 11.a3 d4
 12.Qc2 e5 13.Rb1 a6 14.b4 b6 15.bc5
 bc5 16.Nc4 Rb8 17.Bd2 O-O 18.Nh2
 Bg4 19.Ng4 hg4 20.h5 Nf4! 21.gf4 ef4
 22.f3 g3 23.Bh3 g6 24.hg6 fg6 25.Kg2
 Bf6 26.cd4 Nd4 27.Qa2 Kg7 28.Rb8
 Rb8 29.Rb1? Rh8!

With the idea 30...Nf3.
 30.Rh1 g5
 Threat: 31...Nf3 32.Kf3 Rh3 33.Rh3
 g4+ 34.Kg4 Qd7+ 35.Kf3 Qh3.
 31.Ba5 Qf7 32.Qb1 Nf3! 33.Nd6 Nh4+
 34.Kf1 Qe7 35.Qb6 Be5 36.Nb7?
 36.Nc4 g4! 37.Bg2 f3.
 38...Rb8 37.Qc5 Rb7
 37...Qc5! 38.Nc5 Rb1+ 39.Be1 Bc3.
 38.Qc4 f3 39.Rg1 Rb1+ 0-1

Howard Wachtel - Roman Levit (round 2)
 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 cd4
 5.Nd4 Nc6 6.Ndb5 Bb4 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5
 O-O 9.a3 Be7 10.e3 a6 11.Bf6 Bf6
 12.Nd6

White has a clear advantage--ECO
 vol.A p.203 note 38.
 12...g6 13.c5 b6 14.cb6 Qb6 15.Nd5
 Qd8 16.Nc8 Rc8 17.Ba6 Rb8 18.b4 Bg7
 19.Bc4 e4 20.Ra2 Ne5 21.Be2 d6 22.O-

O Nd7 23.Qb3 Be5 24.Qc4 Re8
 25.25.Rc1 Nb6 26.Nb6 Qb6 27.Qd5
 Qb7 28.Bc4 Qa7 29.Bb5 Rbc8
 Perhaps 29...Rec8.
 30.Rc6 Kg7 31.a4 Bc3? 32.Ra6
 Or 32.Qc4!
 1-0

The match was close, and it came
 down to the last game to finish, this
 first-board clash which clinched the
 match for Illinois:

Michael Wierzbicki - Peter Pelts (round
 2)
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6
 5.Nc3 e6 6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 O-O 8.O-O
 a6 9.b3 Bd7 10.Bb2 Nc6 11.Nce2 Rc8
 12.c4 Qa5 13.Nc3 Nd4 14.Qd4 b5
 15.cb5 ab5 16.a3 e5 17.Qd2 Qb6
 18.b4 Rc4 19.Rfc1 Rfc8 20.Bf1 R4c7
 21.Bd3 Bc6 22.Qa2 Rb8 23.Rc2 Bd7
 24.Kg2 Rcb7 25.Rac1 Qd8 26.Nd1
 Qe8 27.Ne3 Bd8 28.f3 Qe6 29.g4 Bb6
 30.Nd5 h5 31.h3 Nd5 32.ed5 Qf6
 33.Bb5 Bb5 34.Qb5 Qf4 35.Rc8+
 Kh7 36.Qd3+ g6 34.R8c4 Qg5
 35.Re1 f5 36.Bc1 Qh4 37.Re2 f4
 38.Bf4 ef4 39.Rf4 Re8 40.Rfe4 Rbe7
 44.gh5 Qg5+ 45.Rg4 Re2+ 46.Kg3
 Bf2+ 47.Kg2 Bh4+ 48.Kh1 Re1+
 49.Kg2 R8e2+ 0-1

Chicago Industrial Chess League

Tony Jasaitis

The Chicago Industrial Chess League (CICL) finished its season in May, dominated by the Argonne Knights Team. The Knights had a perfect regular-season record of 9-0-0, then won the league playoffs with 2½ points out of 3, led by the perfect 3-0 score of Dan Levine on first board. Fermilab took second place in the playoffs, and Motorola finished third. The following teams advanced to the playoffs by finishing at the top of their divisions:

	W-L-D
NORTH DIVISION	
Northrup Corp.	6-1-2
Motorola	7-2-0
EAST DIVISION	
Chicago Post Office	7-3-0
Amoco Corp.	6-3-1
NEAR WEST DIVISION	
Argonne Knights	9-0-0
Bell Labs Dragons	6-2-1
FAR WEST DIVISION	
Fermilab	7-0-1
Bell Labs Indians	5-1-2

Each company fields a six-player team that plays matches in a relaxed setting once every two to three weeks after working hours. Travel is kept light as the league is divided into four geographical divisions. Team and individual prizes are awarded at a banquet at the end of the season in June. The league maintains a rating system similar to the USCF.

If you don't think you know enough chess players at work, put a notice in the company newsletter. You may be surprised how many chess players are lurking out there, even ones that have not played in tournaments. Although the matches are played with clocks, USCF experience is not required. Are you good enough for the league? Absolutely! Ratings in the league range from class E to Senior Master. Several teams have a class B player for board 1, yet masters and experts will have plenty of their own kind. Many teams' board 6 is a 1200 or less.

A new season will begin in September. If think that you can submit a team, or for further information, call President Tony Jasaitis at (312) 431-2966 by the middle of August.

May and July Chess Center Plus-Score Mini-Tour Tornados

Bill Smythe

The May version of the Plus-Score Mini-Tours featured an extra prize, courtesy of Al Losoff: a free entry into the National Open to the player with the highest three-day total score. Seven players contended seriously for this prize by playing in all three one-day events: Larry Cohen, James Fagan, Joshua Flores, Roland Jordan, Kelvin McAlister, Michael Morrison, and Greg Nurse. The winner was Roland Jordan, and it wasn't even close; he had clinched the free pass midway through the third day.

The BP computer provided its usual audience appeal, defeating Camilo Pangan (2259) for a 2-0 record against this well-known tactician. Some players

were gunning for BP, though, as the program lost to Bob Yakich (2020) and Wilford Stevenson (1856), and drew Kelvin McAlister (1764) who was prepared for the machine after losing to it in an earlier Plus-Score tournament.

In July, Stevenson proved his win over the electronic box was no fluke by winning the Saturday event 4-0. BP didn't show up this time, so Stevenson had to be content with beating the highest-rated human in the event, Tyrone Lee (2126). This was the first time since February that any human has managed a perfect score in a Plus-Score event.

Stevenson's feat was duplicated on Sunday by Bill Wolf (1954), who

numbered James Fagan (2086) and Ray Socha (2088) among his victims. He barely squeaked past Guy Kittilsen (1646), who seems to have made a quantum leap in playing strength lately. Fresh from beating two Experts in the National Open, Kittilsen scared the daylight out of all four of his opponents, two Experts and two high A players, in the Sunday event. Unfortunately for Guy, his games ran long. Two were adjourned, and he declared he was playing for a win and a draw. He was paired accordingly, against strong opponents, though his eventual results didn't live up to his adjournment predictions. Sudden death, anyone?

May Chess Center Plus-Score Tornados

SATURDAY		pre/post		score		tour	
1	JORDAN Roland	2045/2089	Dbye W15	W 5	W 2	3½	8 X
2	YAKICH Bob	2020/2049	W17 W 4	W 3	L 1	3	4 X
3	COMPX B P	2202/2196	W 6 W14	L 2	W11	3	4 X
4	SOCHA Ray	2088/2071	W 7 L 2	W14	D 6	2½	2½ X
5	COHEN Larry	1997/1979	D 8 W13	L 1	W10	2½	2½ X
6	NURSE Greg	1809/1834	L 3 W16	W 8	D 4	2½	2½ XAB
7	FLORES Joshua	1793/1810	L 4 D11	W13	W12	2½	2½ XAB
8	HAUPTFELD Sven	1726/1750	D 5 D 9	L 6	W14	2	2 XAB
9	MC ALISTER Kelvin	1803/1777	Dbye D 8	L10	W17	2	2 XAB
10	TAPIA Robert	1517/1517	D17 L12	W 9	L 5	1½	1½ XABC
11	FAGAN James	2038/1997	L14 D 7	W12	L 3	1½	1½ X
12	BALES Robert	1358/1377	Dbye W10	L11	L 7	1½	1½ XABC
13	MORRISON Michael	1665/1661	Dbye L 5	L 7	W16	1½	1½ XAB
14	OSANYINJOBI Funsho	1879/1868	W11 L 3	L 4	L 8	1	1 XAB
15	SMYTHE Bill	2049/2034	W16 L 1	-	-	1	1 XA
16	RIVERO Ricardo	1528/1525	L15 L 6	W17	L13	1	1 XABC
17	URAM Max	1471/1454	L 2 D10	L16	L 9	½	½ XABC
SUNDAY		pre/post		score		tour	
1	COMPX B P	2196/2224	W13 W 8	W 7	W 4	4	16 MX
2	JONES Ellis Eugene	1995/2203	D 4 W11	W 5	W 7	3½	8 MXA
3	JORDAN Roland	2089/2089	W16 L 7	W 9	W 8	3	4 MX
4	PANGAN Camilo	2206/2190	D 2 W14	W 6	L 1	2½	2½ M
5	FAGAN James	1997/1985	D14 W10	L 2	W11	2½	2½ MX
6	PADILLA Rudy	1598/1651	Dbye W12	L 4	W13	2½	2½ MXAB
7	MARQUEZ Anthony	2063/2057	W 9 W 3	L 1	L 2	2	2 MX
8	COHEN Larry	1979/1976	W15 L 1	W13	L 3	2	2 MX
9	FLORES Joshua	1810/1819	L 7 W16	L 3	W14	2	2 MXAB
10	MC ALISTER Kelvin	1777/1783	Dbye L 5	D14	W15	2	2 MXAB
11	KITTILSEN Guy	1681/1698	Dbye L 2	W12	L 5	1½	1½ MXAB
12	SUKCHAROENPHON T	1954/1901	Dbye L 6	L11	W16	1½	1½ MXA
13	GURLEY Kenneth B	1865/1831	L 1 W15	L 8	L 6	1	1 MXA
14	NURSE Greg	1834/1818	D 5 L 4	D10	L 9	1	1 MXAB
15	MORRISON Michael	1661/1647	L 8 L13	W16	L10	1	1 MXAB
16	HANNEMAN Cary	- /1479	L 3 L 9	L15	L12	0	
MONDAY		pre/post		score		tour	
1	SOCHA Ray	2071/2094	W 9 D 5	W 4	W 3	3½	8 X
2	WILLIAMS Mike	1969/1990	W13 D11	D 5	W 9	3	4 XA
3	STEVENSON Wilford	1920/1951	W 7 D10	W11	L 1	2½	2½ XA
4	FELTNER Cameron	1852/1860	W15 W12	L 1	D 6	2½	2½ XA
5	JORDAN Roland	2089/2073	W14 D 1	D 2	D 8	2½	2½ X
6	MORRISON Michael	1647/1682	L12 W15	W10	D 4	2½	2½ XAB
7	COMPX B P	2224/2200	L 3 D 8	W16	W11	2½	2½ X
8	MC ALISTER Kelvin	1783/1831	Dbye D 7	W12	D 5	2½	2½ XAB
9	NURSE Greg	1818/1820	L 1 W14	W13	L 2	2	2 XAB
10	MC CARTHY Mike	1808/1798	Dbye D 3	L 6	W14	2	2 XA
11	FAGAN James	1985/1968	W16 D 2	L 3	L 7	1½	1½ X
12	COHEN Larry	1976/1935	W 6 L 4	L 8	-	1	1 X
13	KITTILSEN Guy	1698/1703	L 2 W16	L 9	-	1	1 XAB
14	GORAL Brad	1608/1600	L 5 L 9	W15	L10	1	1 XAB
15	URAM Max	1454/1446	L 4 L 6	L14	D16	½	½ XABC
16	FLORES Joshua	1819/1773	L11 L13	L 7	D15	½	½ XAB

July Chess Center Plus-Score Tornado

THURSDAY		chart		score		tour	
1	JONES Ellis Eugene	1995	W 8 W 2	D 4	D 3	3	4 XA
2	FAGAN James	2086	W 7 L 1	W 6	D 4	2½	2½ X
3	SOCHA Ray	2088	L 6 W 8	W 7	D 1	2½	2½ X
4	SINGER Robby	1835	Dbye W 5	D 1	D 2	2½	2½ XA
5	SMYTHE Bill	1984	Dbye L 4	W 8	D 6	2	2 XA
6	MORRISON Michael	1713	W 3 L 7	L 2	D 5	1½	1½ XAB
7	URAM Max	1515	L 2 W 6	L 3	L 8	1	1 XABC
8	MURPHY William	1423	L 1 L 3	L 5	W 7	1	1 XABC
SATURDAY		chart		score		tour	
1	STEVENSON Wilford	1900	W19 W 4	W 6	W 5	4	16 XA
2	READ Rhys	1990	W24 D 5	W 9	D 3	3	4 XA
3	COHEN Larry	2030	D17 W16	W13	D 2	3	4 X
4	COHEN Howard	2031	W20 L 1	W15	W11	3	4 X
5	LEE Tyrone	2126	W 8 D 2	W11	L 1	2½	2½ X
6	JONES Ellis Eugene	1995	W21 W12	L 1	D 7	2½	2½ XA
7	SOCHA Ray	2088	L12 W21	W17	D 6	2½	2½ X
8	COTTLE Greg	1795	L 5 W24	W19	D14	2½	2½ XAB
9	ALLISON Roger	1825	Dbye W18	L 2	W17	2½	2½ XA
10	SMYTHE Bill	1984	Dbye Dbye	Dbye W18	2½	2½ XA	
11	WOLF William	1954	W15 W14	L 5	L 4	2	2 XA
12	MICHALIK Philip	1789	W 7 L 6	D14	D13	2	2 XAB
13	GURLEY Kenneth Brian	1930	D18 W23	L 3	D12	2	2 XA
14	FAGAN James	2086	W25 L11	D12	D 8	2	2 X
15	RAIMO Robert	1537	L11 W25	L 4	W22	2	2 XABC
16	URAM Max	1515	D23 L 3	D22	W20	2	2 XABC
17	MORRISON Michael	1713	D 3 W22	L 7	L 9	1½	1½ XAB
18	STAMATAKOS Mark	1511	D13 L 9	W23	L10	1½	1½ XABC
19	MURPHY William	1423	L 1 W20	L 8	L21	1	1 XABC
20	BURIAN David	1730	L 4 L19	W21	L16	1	1 XAB
21	CLARK Lawrence	1709	L 6 L 7	L20	W19	1	1 XAB
22	BALES Robert	1429	Dbye L17	D16	L15	1	1 XABC
23	PATTERSON Dan Roland	1653	D16 L13	L18	-	½	½ XAB
24	KITTILSEN Guy	1646	L 2 L 8	-	-	0	
25	SOLODKA Carl	1751	L14 L15	-	-	0	
SUNDAY		chart		score		tour	
1	WOLF William	1954	W10 W14	W 4	W 5	4	16 XA
2	YAKICH Bob	2020	W12 D 3	W14	W 8	3½	8 X
3	WHITE Joe	2007	W14 D 2	W 6	D 4	3	4 X
4	FAGAN James	2086	W13 W 8	L 1	D 3	2½	2½ X
5	SOCHA Ray	2088	D 6 W11	W 7	L 1	2½	2½ X
6	FLORES Joshua	1718	D 5 W13	L 3	W11	2½	2½ XAB
7	SMYTHE Bill	1984	W 9 Dbye	L 5	W14	2½	2½ XA
8	COTTLE Greg	1795	W15 L 4	W12	L 2	2	2 XAB
9	BUZZELL Brandon	1482	L 7 W15	L11	D10	1½	1½ XABC
10	MURPHY William	1423	L 1 L12	W13	D 9	1½	1½ XABC
11	ALLISON Roger	1825	Dbye L 5	W 9	L 6	1½	1½ XA
12	ROZMAN Alex	1650	L 2 W10	L 8	L13	1	1 XAB
13	MORRISON Michael	1713	L 4 L 6	L10	W12	1	1 XAB
14	KITTILSEN Guy	1646	L 3 L 1	L 2	L 7	0	
15	COULTER David	1305	L 8 L 9	-	-	0	

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October 5 - 6, 1991

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TO NOV. 2-3**

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1991 - 1992 CAVEMAN Tour Event

See flyer at the site for details on the Caveman Tour.

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2nd:	\$100
Class D/E/UNR:	
1st:	<u>\$100</u>
TOTALS:	\$800

Five Round Swiss System Time Limit: 40/100, SD/60 Chief TD: David Shiner

Registration: 8:00 to 8:45 a.m., Saturday October 5th

Rounds: Sat: 1: 9:00, 2: 1:30, 3: 6:00; Sun: 4: 10:00, 5: 2:30

Entry Fee: **\$35** advance (received by 9/30). **\$42** at the site.

ENTER: David Shiner, Shimer College, PO Box A500, Waukegan, IL 60079

One ½ point bye is available in rounds 1 through 4, if requested in advance. Limited Smoking. No wheelchair access. No computers. Fast food and C&NW train within walking distance.

On the Road

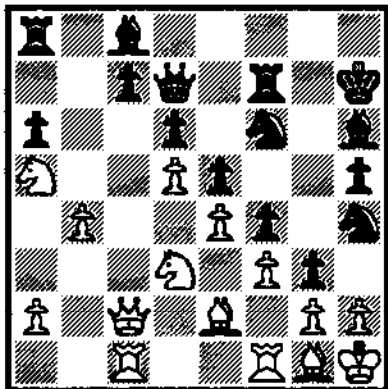
GM Dmitry Gurevich

ST. MARTIN OPEN

In the beginning of May, I played in the annual open tournament at the Caribbean island of St. Martin. This event gets stronger every year: in 1989, I was the highest-rated player; in 1990, I was ranked sixth; and this year, I was only number 12 on the wallchart, as several Soviet players made an appearance.

I already had a tough game in the first round against the Dutch player Kajenius, who was only rated 2180. In the opening, I got a favorable position, but then made a couple of negligent moves to find myself literally in the corner:

D. Gurevich - Kajenius



White to move

26.Qc6

Here and in the near future, I'd appreciate some good advice for White—so don't criticize me too harshly! 26...Qh3!

I knew it was coming.

27.Ne1 Nxc2!? 28.Nxc2 Rg7

Perhaps 28...Rb8!? or 28...h4!? [Note that after the latter move, 29.Qxa8?? loses in amusing fashion to 29...Qxg2+! 30.Kxg2 h3+ 31.Kh1 g2+—Ed.]

29.Qxa8!?

What else? Might as well grab a Rook...

29...gxh2

Again, 29...h4!?

30.Rf2 hxg1Q++ 31.Kxg1 Nxe4?! 32.Bd3 Bf5 33.Bxe4 Bxe4 34.Rc3! Bxf3? It's hard to understand this move. After 34...h4, the position is still unclear.

35.Rcxf3 Rxc2+ 36.Rxc2 1-0

Such a transformation! It's really hard to believe I survived. After I came

back to my hotel room, however, I still couldn't find a clear win for Black!

In the fourth round, I drew against the strong Soviet IM Moskalenko; Round 5 featured my getting crushed against Icelandic GM Margeir Petursson. [GM Browne also provided notes for this game—when was the last time you saw two GM's annotate the same game for a state magazine?—Ed.]

Petursson - D. Gurevich

1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.c4 c5 4.d5 d6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Ne7!? [Browne] 7.Bd3 exd5 8.cxd5

8...exd5 Nf5 9.Bg5 Bf6 10.Qe2+!? [Browne].

8...O-O 9.Bf4 Bg4

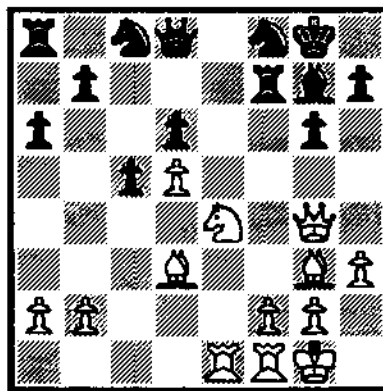
9...f5?! 10.e5 ± [Browne].

10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 f5 12.O-O a6 13.Rae1 fxe4 14.Qxe4 Nc8 15.Bg3

15.h4!? Qxh4 (15...Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qxh4 17.g3 must favor White)

16.Bxd6! Qxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxd6 18.Nxd6 Bxb2 19.Nxb7 Nd7 20.d6 and White is slightly better [Browne].

15...Nd7 16.Qe6+ Rf7 17.Ne4 Nf8 18.Qg4



After 18.Qg4

Black has no way to prevent White's developing an initiative on the Kingside, so as usual in such situations, I decided to have one last meal...[Gurevich].

18...Bxb2 19.Ng5 Rg7 20.Re2

20.Re4!? [Browne].

20...h5 21.Qf4 Be5?!

21...Bf6!? [Gurevich]. 21...Qf6?

22.Re8 +-; 21...Bf6 22.h4 brings little relief [Browne].

22.Rxe5!

Of course [Gurevich]; a nice Exchange sac [Browne].

22...dxe5 23.Qxe5 b5

If 23...Nd6 24.Ne6 Nxe6 25.Qxe6+ Nf7 26.Be5 [Gurevich].

24.Ne4! c4?

This move looks active, but in fact it's probably the fatal mistake, as it weakens the crucial square d4. [Gurevich]

25.Bb1 Qe7? [Browne] 26.Qd4! +- [Gurevich] Qa7 27.Nf6+ Kh8 28.Qf4 Nh7 29.Qh6 Ne7 30.Be5 Ng8 31.Nxc8 Kxc8 32.Bxc6 Rd8 33.Bxh7+ 1-0

In the next rounds, Petursson beat Alexander Ivanov, then French GM Oliver Renet, on his way to a convincing victory.

After losing this game, my situation in the tournament was very difficult. In order to get a good prize, I had to make 3½ points out of the last four rounds. And I had better start with a win! My next opponent was Luis Busquets from California, a specialist in opening theory. That's why my first move was 1.g3!

D. Gurevich - Busquets

1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.e4 c5 4.Ne2 Nc6 5.c3 e5 6.O-O Nge7 7.Na3 O-O 8.f4 d6 9.d3 Rb8 10.Be3 b6?!

Done after some thinking, but I think this is a positional blunder.

11.f5! gxf5

11...f6!?

12.exf5 Nxf5

Black decides to give up some material because he really doesn't want to play 12...f6.

13.Rxf5 Bxf5 14.Bxc6 d5 15.Qd2 Qd6 16.Ba4 a6 17.d4 Be4 18.Rf1 f5 19.Bb3 19.dxe5!?

19...Rb7

If 19...f4!? 20.gxf4 Qg6+ 21.Kf2 [Busquets].

20.dxe5 Qxe5 21.Nf4 Rd7 22.Nh5 Rfd8 23.Bg5 Re8

Now I felt sure that I would be collecting the full point.

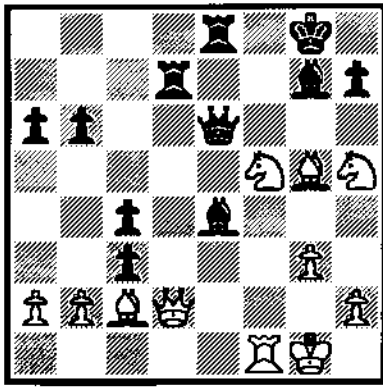
24.Nc4! Qe6 25.Ne3

At this point, my opponent was getting into terrible time pressure. While he was thinking about his move, however, I started calculating variations after 25...c4 and got a bad, bad feeling that I might not win this game, despite Black's hanging flag.

25...c4! 26.Bc2 d4!

What a position! Everything is in the air now—White cannot play 27.cxd4, because 27...Bxd4 looks strong, and if 27.Nxc7? Rxc7 the Bishop on g5 is under attack.

27.Nxf5 dxc3



After 27...dxc3

If you want to test your ability to calculate, here's a great position. White has to consider at least 5 continuations:

- A. 28.Qf4
- B. 28.Qf2
- C. 28.Nhxg7
- D. 28.Nfxg7
- E. 28.Qxd7

I don't know about you, but personally I very rarely look at more than two options (usually just one). All this counting was a real drag! After a disorganized look at the position, shuffling back and forth between variations, I got completely confused and played...

28.Nhxg7?

Among the things I missed was that I was mating Black in the variation 28.Qf4 Qxf5 29.Qxf5 Bd4+ 30.Of2 Bxc2 31.Nf6+ Kh8 32.Nxe8 Bxf2+ 33.Rxf2 cxb2 34.Rf8+, though I don't know how many question marks (10? 20?) this line should have. If you want to learn the art of calculating, you should probably read Kotov's *Think Like a Grandmaster*. Obviously, I never did.

My opponent quickly played...

28...Rxc7

28...cxd2 was more than fine, though I disagree with Busquets's opinion that Black would then be winning. But I didn't see 28...Rxc7 at all! Feeling guilty about my error, I decided to finally start calculating things "correctly," and instead of the obvious 29.Qxc3 Rxc7 30.Bxe4 Qxe4 31.Nh6+ +-, I went for a "long run":

29.Nxc7 cxd2 30.Nxe6 Bxc2

Here I realized that on the move that I had originally prepared, 31.Nc7, Black would not play 31...Rc8? 32.Nd5!, but rather 31...Re2! Now if Black wants to force a draw after 32.Bxd2 Rxd2 33.Nxa6, it's really easy: 33...Be4 34.Rf2 Rd1+. So I decided to play 31.Bxd2 here. Busquets replied 31...Rxe6 and managed, despite his severe time pressure, to draw 25 moves later.

After the game, when I congratulated my opponent on the idea of 31...Re2, Busquets replied that he didn't see it, either, and would have immediately played 31...Rc8? After this game I realized that no win in this tournament would come easily for me.

The next game against Sienckewicz (2270) was in fact very tough, but I managed to win on move 53. In Round 8, I was paired against IM C. Cuartas. At the beginning of the tournament, I knew his name, but nothing else about him. His Round 2 game caught my attention, however: Alexander Ivanov was down two pawns against the Colombian master before managing to draw. Two rounds later, the story repeated itself. Cuartas completely outplayed GM John Fedorowicz with the Black pieces; only a miracle saved Rocky from defeat. Cuartas looked really different from the other chessplayers: he is a very skinny man who wears strong glasses and is a heavy smoker. Tournament Director Carol Jarecki told me that Cuartas would sometimes forget to write his moves down. In other words: he behaves like a real professor! And he also plays like one. After the tournament I spoke to another Colombian IM, Castro, who told me that years ago Cuartas was the biggest hope of Latin American chess; unfortunately, circumstances kept him from winning the Grandmaster title.

When I played Cuartas in the eighth round, he was still undefeated, despite the strong opposition. This game was my luckiest of the tournament:

D. Gurevich - Cuartas

1.Nf3 d6 2.d4 Bg4

Against Fedorowicz, Cuartas played the King's Indian (a brave decision against a King's Indian specialist!) and outplayed him. Now I wondered whether he knew this opening equally well.

3.g3 Nf6

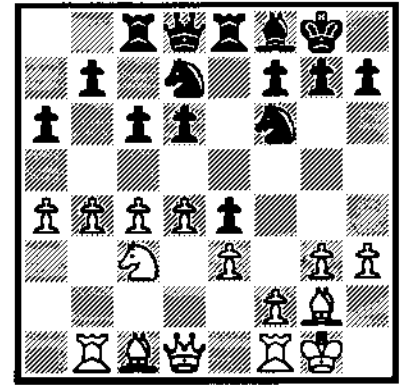
A couple months later, Joel Benjamin played 3...Bxf3!? against me in our game at the National Open.

4.Bg2 Nbd7 5.c4 c6 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 e5 8.Nc3 Be7 9.e3!

After 9.O-O exd4 10.Qxd4 Qb6 (with the idea of ...Ne5) the position would be equal.

9...O-O 10.O-O Re8 11.b4 Bf8 12.Bg2 Rc8 13.Rb1 a6 14.a4 e4!?

A very serious commitment, but otherwise, White would have prepared b4-b5.



After 14...e4

15.g4!? h6 16.f4! exf3ep 17.Qxf3 Nb6 18.c5 Nc4 19.Qe2 d5 20.b5!?

If 20.Qd3, then 20...b5!; and if 20.a5?!, then 20...Rc7 21.Qd3 Rce7 22.e4 Nxe4 23.Nxe4 Rxe4 24.Bxe4 Rxe4 with compensation for the Exchange.

20...axb5 21.axb5 b6!?

21...Rc7 deserved attention—the idea would be to sac the Exchange.

22.bxc6 bxc5 23.Nxd5! Nxe3! 24.c7!

I am not sure that my opponent gave this move enough attention. Now Black will have to give up some material.

24...Qxd5!?

White could have probably had some advantage anyway, but you really have to have guts to give up a Queen for...

25.Bxd5 Nxd5!

...yes, just for two Knights! If 25...Nxf1 26.Bxf7 + Kxf7 27.Qxf1 ±.

26.Qf3 Rxc7 27.Rb5 Re4 28.Rb8 Rxd4 29.Rd1 Rxd1 + 30.Qxd1

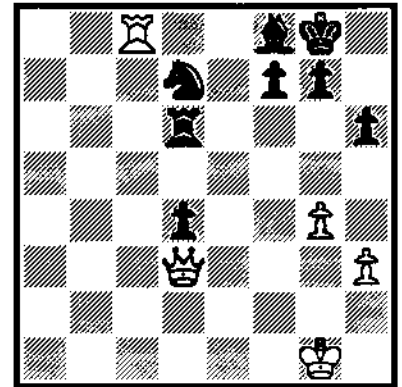
It seemed like Black was in trouble, but I couldn't find any decisive advantage.

30...Rd7 31.Qc2 Nc7 32.Ba3!?

Too wise. I should've just taken on c5. 32...Ne6 33.Rc8 Rd5 34.Bb2 Nd4 35.Bxd4 cxd4 36.Qd3 Nd7 37.Qe4 Rd6 38.Qe7 Rd5 39.Qe4

If 39.Rd8 d3!

39...Rd6 40.Qd3



After 40.Qd3

40...Ne5?!

At the time control, Cuartas makes a fatal mistake. Immediately after the game, he showed me 40...g6!, after which I couldn't find a way to make progress.

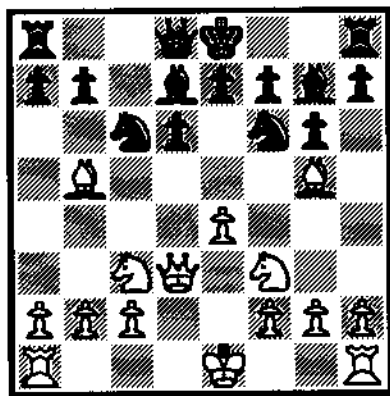
41.Qa3! Kh7 42.Rxf8 Rf6 43.Re8 1-0
Lucky indeed!

The last-round situation was very favorable for me. Several strong players had fallen behind (Fedorowicz, Wedberg, Shirazi), and instead of facing Browne or Fedorowicz in a big money game, I was paired with Swiss IM Gobet.

Gobet - D. Gurevich

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Qd3

The usual move of course is 6.Bxc6.



After 8...Bg7

6...Nf6 7.Nc3 g6 8.Bg5 Bg7
9.e5!

Too early—Gobet didn't see my 11th move. Instead, 9.Nd5! was interesting.

9...dxe5 10.O-O-O Qc8 11.Rhe1 O-O!
Black is already better—after 12.Bxf6, the reply would be 12...Bf5.

12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Rxe5 Qg4!

With very serious intentions!
14.h3 Qxg2 15.Nh4 Qxf2 16.Rf1 Qb6 17.Rxe7 Qc5 18.Qa3 Qxe3+ 19.Rxe3 Nd5 and Black won the endgame.

Thus, I finished with a score of 7-2, winding up half a point behind tournament winner Petursson in a tie for second with Dzindi, Kudrin, Alexander Ivanov, and Soviet IM Rausis. An amusing footnote: in an article on St. Martin that appeared in the Swiss magazine *Die Schachwoche*, my loss to Petursson was the only game that the editors thought deserved to be published!

SANTA MONICA

My next tournament was the Memorial Day Classic in Santa Monica. The first time I heard about the town of Santa Monica was in 1971, when the

great Fischer's *My Sixty Memorable Games* was translated into Russian. There, I could see that the 1966 game Portisch-Fischer was played in a city with such a beautiful name. I felt inspired by that famous game which was played (already!) 25 years ago.

There is an unusual and nice story behind my first-round game. Everybody knows that some of your opponents appear to be more difficult than others. My opponent, John Denton, looked like a very pleasant and polite man: the only thing that bothered me was that some of his moves appeared to be strong.

D. Gurevich - Denton

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 c6 5.Qc2 Na6 6.a3 Bd7 7.Nf3Ne4 8.O-O f5 9.b4 Nc7 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.Ne5 O-O 12.Bb2 Be8

A typical Stonewall position. The slight difference is in the unusual location of the Black Knight on c7.

13.Nxe4 fxe4 14.f3 a5!

I was expecting—especially in the first round!—14...exf3 15.Bxf3 with a slight pull.

15.c5 Bf6!? 16.fxe4 Bxe5 17.Rxf8+ Kxf8

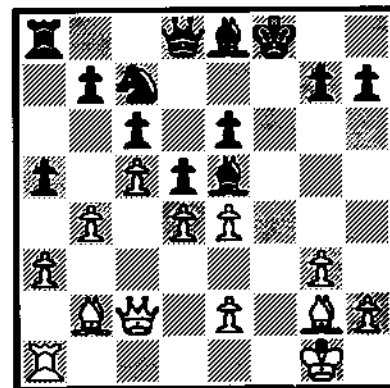
Here I need to take a break from the game to tell you a story off the chess board. While I was thinking about my move, I noticed that my opponent was actually...drawing something. There is no exact rule that prohibits such a thing, but I felt a little awkward and went to the tournament director, Randy Hough, to consult him on the matter. I felt that my opponent shouldn't be sketching while I was on move. As soon as he realized that I was being disturbed, my opponent stopped immediately. After the game, the drawing was left on the table. I was very impressed with it—although the Grandmaster looked like a cross between Stalin and Brezhnev!

After the game, I went to Mr. Denton to apologize for my somewhat formal reaction and told him how impressed I was with his artistic ability. He told me that he was an artist from Disneyland! And the next day I got a really nice surprise—a present, which I had never gotten from any of my adversaries before. I hope that John Denton's sketches of chess personalities will soon appear in book form!

But coming back to the game....
18.axd5!

If 18.dxe5?! Bg6 and Black stands very well because he will eventually control the d5 square.

18...Bg6 19.Qd2!



After 17...Kxf8

If 19.Be4?, then Black would have to do some serious explaining after 19...Qxd5!

19...Nxd5

White would have enough for the piece after 19...Bf6 20.d6. Now Black will be a pawn down, but can create a lot of technical difficulties for White.

20.dxe5 axb4 21.Rf1 + Kg8 22.axb4 Qe7 23.e4 Nc7 24.Qd6 Re8 25.Qxe7?

There was no need to rush.

25...Rxe7 26.Rd1 Kf7 27.Kf2 Ke8 28.Ke3 Rf7 29.h4?

A move from my "What was I thinking?" series. After 29.Bf3!, Black's Bishop on g6 would be miserable. After Black's response, my technical difficulties increase considerably. For the next twenty moves, I couldn't believe my eyes.

29...Bh5! 30.Ra1 Bg4 31.Ra7 Nb5 32.Ra8+ Kd7 33.Rh8 h6 34.Ra8 Kc7 35.Ra2 Kd7 36.Ra1 Nc7 37.Rh1 Bh5! 38.Bc1 Rf8 39.Ba3 Nb5 40.Bb2 Nc7 41.Rg1 Bg4 42.Rc1 Nb5 43.Rc2 Ke7 44.Ba1 Bh5

Please don't ask me about the idea behind these maneuvers. I was just psychologically preparing myself for the inevitability of exchanging the Rooks and possibly having to concede the draw!

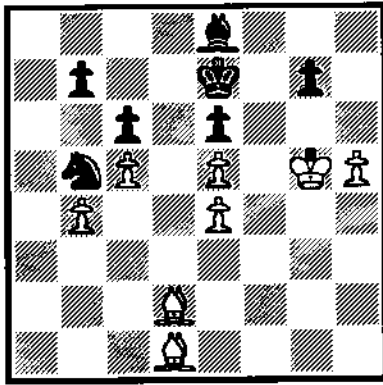
45.Rd2 Ra8 46.Bb2 Rf8 47.Bc1 Bg4 48.Bb2 Bh5 49.Rf2!

Finally!

49...Rxf2 50.Kxf2 Bg4 51.Ke3 Kd7 52.Kf4 Bh5?

Returning the favor. On move 29, White let Black keep the Bishop out of its box; now Black voluntarily puts it back in. 52...Bd1! was the right move.

53.g4 Bf7 54.h5! Nc7 55.Bf3 Ke7 56.g5 hxg5+ 57.Kxg5 Be8 58.Bc1 Kf7 59.Bd2 Nb5 60.Bd1 Ke7



After 60...Ke7

61.Kf4!

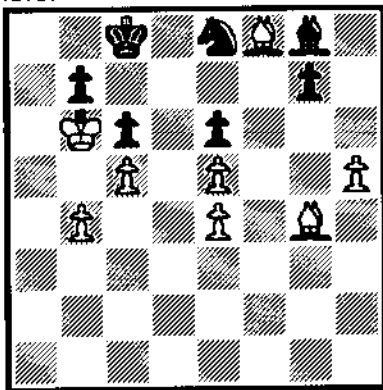
The only way to get in is on the Queenside.

61...Bf7 62.Ka3 Kd7 63.Kd3 Kc7 64.Kc4 Na7 65.Bg5 Kd7 66.Bg4 Nb5

Black had to prevent both the White King's march to b7 and the White Bishop penetration to f8 via e7. But there is another idea—sometimes White threatens to play Bg5-f6!

67.Kb3 Nc7 68.Ka4 Ne8 69.Ka5 Kc8

If 69...Kc7 70.Be7, followed by Bd6. 70.Kb6 Bg8 71.Be7 Bf7 72.Bd6 Bg8 73.Bf8!



After 73.Bf8!

Black is in zugzwang. If 73...Bf7, then 74.Bxg7! Nxc7 75.h6; and 73...Kb8 is answered by 74.h6 gxh6 75.Bh5 Nc7 76.Bd6.

73...Kd7 74.Kxb7 Bh7 75.Bf3 g5 76.Bd6 g4 77.Bg2 1-0

In Rounds 3 and 6, I also won drawn endgames in a similar fashion, but I wouldn't dare to bore my readers with that. Instead, let's look at my game from Round 4. I thought it might be a contender for the brilliancy prize.

Gliksman - D. Gurevich

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.e3 Qc7 7.Be2 Bb4 8.Qb3 Be7 9.O-O d6 10.e4 Nbd7 11.Be3 b6 12.Rac1 Bb7 13.f3 O-O 14.Rfd1 Rfe8 15.Qc2 Rac8 16.Qd2 Qb8

As a result of all these maneuvers, White got the typical Hedgehog position, but two tempi behind. Considering the fact that Black very often plays Bb7-Ba8-Bb7 in this variation, it doesn't seem like a big deal.

17.Kh1 Bd8 18.b3 Bc7

If you remember my game with Peter Pelts from the 1990 Illinois Open (see p. 26 of the November-December 1990 ICB—Ed.), Peter tried to prevent my Bd8-Bc7 maneuver.

19.Bg1 h6

No need to hurry with 19...d5! Black has the initiative anyway.

20.Nc2 d5!

Now it's time.

21.cxd5 exd5 22.exd5 Bf4

I thought that the game was going to be over in a few moves.

23.Ne3! Qe5 24.Ne4 Rxc1

My opponent and several spectators thought that I could've won a piece 24...Nxe4 25.fxe4 Qxe4, but after 26.Rxc8 Bxc8 27.Rc1!, White has time for 28.Rc3.

25.Qxc1 Bxd5

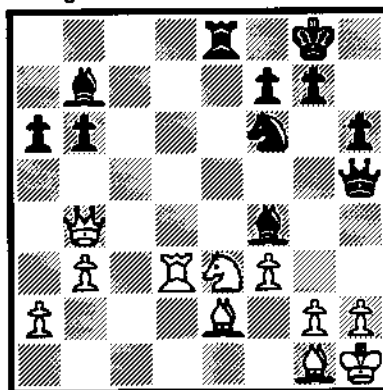
Again, Black won't be achieving much with 25...Nxe4 26.fxe4 Qxe4 because of 27.Bf3 Bxe3 28.Qc7.

26.Nxf6+ Nxf6 27.Rd3 Bb7 28.Qc3 Qh5!

28...Qg5!? was more positional, but my opponent was in time pressure, and I also wanted to set a trap.

29.Qb4?

After 29.Bd1, Black has a moral advantage at best.



After 29.Qb4

29...Ne4! 30.Nf1

The only move.

30...Bxh2 31.Bxh2 Nf2+ 32.Kg1 Rxe2



The position is still unclear after 33.Re3.

33.Rd2 Qxf3!

Simple but nice.

0-1

I scored 5½-½ to tie for first with Walter Browne, IM Doug Rout, and local Master Emmanuel Perez. I won on tiebreaks, so my name is going to appear on a trophy. Below the distinguished names of GM's like Browne, Christiansen, and De Firmian appear the name of last year's winner, the untitled Wolsky, and, deteriorating still further, my own.

NATIONAL OPEN

The next weekend, I was very lucky to tie for first again at the National Open here in Chicago. My most interesting games were in rounds 2 and 6:

Andrews - D. Gurevich

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 b5 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.O-O Na6 6.Bf4 Be7 7.a3 c5 8.Nc3 b4 9.axb4 cxb4 10.Nb5 Qb6 11.Rxa6 Qxb5 12.Ra1 O-O 13.Qd3 Qb6 14.Ne5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rfc8 16.c4 bxc3 17.bxc3 Qc7 18.Rfb1 a5 19.Qf3 Qxc3 20.Qxc3 Rxc3 21.Bd2 Rc2 22.Rxa5 Rac8 23.Nf3 Ne4 24.Rd1 g5! 25.Bxg5 Rxe2 26.Bxe7 Rxf2+ 27.Kg1 Rxf3 28.Rf1 Rxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Rc1+ 30.Ke2 d5 31.Kf3 Rc2 32.h4 Rc3+ 33.Kf4 Rxg3 34.Bf6 h5

35.Ra8+ Kh7 36.Be5 Rg4+ 37.Kf3 f6
38.Ra7+ Kg6 0-1

Dzindzichashvili - D. Gurevich

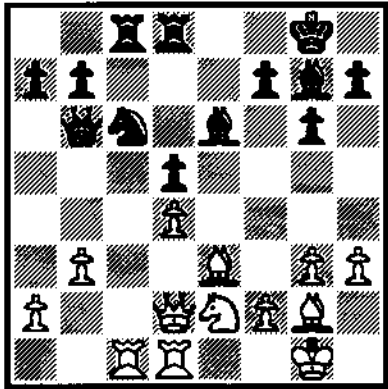
1.c4 c5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nc3 Nc6
Black offers to play the King's Indian.
5.e3 Bg7 6.Nge2 O-O7.d4 cxd4 8.exd4
e6 9.O-O d5 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5
exd5

After an unusual transposition, we enter the English Opening.

12.Be3 Qb6 13.Qd2 Be6 14.Rfd1 Rac8
15.h3 Rfd8 16.Rac1

I didn't know what to do here, so I decided to provoke b2-b3.

16...Na5 17.b3 Nc6



After 17...Nc6

Roman thought he was better here, but I'm not sure.

18.Bh6?

At first, I thought this was an OK move, but then I noticed something. I think Dzindzi blundered because the move was too obvious—he'd be less likely to miss something trickier.

18...Nxd4 19.Rxc8 Nxe2+ 20.Qxe2
Rxc8 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Bxd5 Bxh3

It's still very difficult for Black to win.
23.Qf3 Bf5 24.Bxb7 Rc2 25.Bd5 Rxa2
26.Rc1 Rd2

Forcing the endgame. After Dzindzi realized he wasn't going to win, he lost some of his fighting spirit.

27.Qc3+ Qd4 28.Qxd4+ Rxd4 29.Rc5
Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Rd2 31.Kg1 Rc2 32.Ra5
Rc7 33.Kg2 h5! 34.b4 Bd3 35.b5 Kf6
36.Bc6 Ke7 37.Ra3 Bc4 38.Ra4 Be6
39.Kf3 Kd6 40.Ke4 Kc5 41.Ke5 Bc4
42.Ra5 Bxb5! 43.Bxb5 Kb6 0-1 (time)

I was really happy to win this game. Dzindzi used to be a good opponent for me, but in the last few years, I hadn't won a game against him.

MAURICE IRVIN OPEN

Later in June, I went down to Bloomington to play in the Maurice Irvin Open, organized by Garrett Scott with the help of Andy McGowan. I was also watching the U.S. Junior Open and U.S. Junior Invitational tournaments, and I

must admit that Garrett Scott's organization of these events made a very good impression on me, as did the young players themselves—I also gave a lecture to the participants at the Chess Camp.

Maxim Dlugy and I tied for first with 4½-½. Our crucial Round 4 game was played at 9 a.m., too early for either of us:

D. Gurevich - Dlugy

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nc6
5.Nf3 e6 6.d4!

I beat Max in this line at the 1989 New York Open (see Inf. 47).

6...cxd4

In New York, Max had played 6...Nxd4.

7.Nb5 d5 8.cxd5 Qa5+ 9.Nd2

9.Qd2!

9...Qxb5 10.dxc6 Ne7 11.Ne4 Kf8?!

Why not 11...O-O?

12.a4?!

This move was preceded by ten minutes of "thinking." After 12.cxb7, White is slightly better.

12...Qxc6

I simply didn't see this move, perhaps because I couldn't get adjusted to the Black King's location. (If it were on e8 or g8, then ...Qxc6 would lose to Nf6+.)
13.O-O ½-½

As Max put it, the first good move in the game. The draw was offered and accepted immediately: the position is unclear and we didn't feel like playing any more.

SPEED CHESS AT CHICAGOLAND CHESS AND GAMES

Every Friday night, Les Bale organizes exciting blitz tournaments at the Chicagoland Chess and Games club. [The strongest regular participants in the tournaments come from Russia, Nigeria, and of course the Land of Blitz—the Philippines.] Here is a typical game from one of these tournaments:

Al Chow - D. Gurevich

(5-minute game)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 Be7 8.O-O-O
Nxd4 9.Qxd4 O-O 10.e5!? dxe5
11.Qxe5 Bd7 12.h4! a6 13.Rh3 Qc8
14.Rg3 Kh8 15.Ne4! +- Nxe4

Here I looked at the position and saw the variation 16.Bh6 f6 17.Bxg7+ Kg8 18.Bxf6+ (for example) Nxf3 19.Qxf3+ and mate in two. Albert thought for a while and took on e4. He was winning for another 6 or 7 moves, but eventually lost.

As I said, typical blitz.

Oak Park—Forest Park Chess Club News

Ken Marshall

April 30-May 28: OP-FP CC Open Championship. Greg Bungo, Mariano Acosta, and Peter Kuhn each finished 4-1 in this 24-player event to become the 1991 Club Open Co-Champions. They advance to the Club Closed Championship (August 20-September 17) along with Bob Stoltz and Eric Ortega (each 3½-1½) and Tom Oelrich, Jim Marshall, Bill Buttny, Rich Rius, and Mark Stamatakos (each 3-2).

June 4: Grandmaster Joel Benjamin Simultaneous Exhibition. A 30-player field (which included five Experts and eight Class A players) faced GM Benjamin, who finished off all of his opponents to end up 30-0-0, thus posting the best OP-FP CC "simul" result ever by a visiting grandmaster. According to the GM, he stood worse in a single game (against Don Winsauer), and then only briefly. Benjamin said Winsauer, Rich Rius, Amy Brooks, Jim Marshall, Dave Wulatin, and Ken Marshall played good games against him.

Don Winsauer (1680) - GM Joel Benjamin

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.a3 Bc5 7.Be3 Qb6
8.Ne4 Qc5+ 9.c3 Bxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxd4
11.Qxd4 e5 12.Qd1 Nxe4 13.Bd3 Nf6
14.O-O d5 15.Re1 e4 16.f3 Bd7 18.b4
Qc7 19.Nc5 Bf5 20.Fxe4 dxe4 21.Re3
b6 22.Nb3 Rac8 23.Rac1 Qf4 24.Qe1
Rfd8 25.Nd4 Bg6 26.Bb3 Ng4 27.Rg3
Nxe2 28.Ne6 fxe6 29.Bxe6+ Kh8
30.Bxc8 Rxc8 31.Kxh2 Rd8 32.Rd1 Rd3
33.Rxd3 exd3 34.Kh1 d2 35.Qd1 Qxg3
36.Qxd2 h6 37.Qd4 Bd3 38.Kg1 h5
39.Qd7 Kh7 40.Qf7 Bg6 41.Qxa7 Be4
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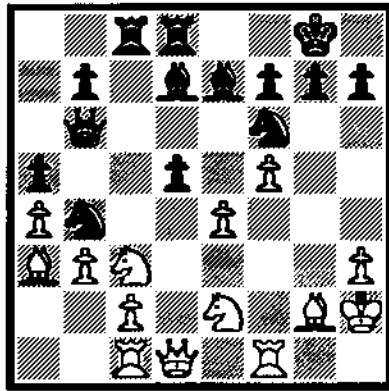
June 11: Fourth Annual June OP-FP CC vs. Hillside CC Match. Although outrated on 12 of 20 boards, the OP-FP CC won this confrontation for the third straight year, finishing with a 13-7 score. Club winners included Al Chow on Board 1 (who beat Bende Laguna, the man who went on to win Master Challenge XIII later in June), Keith Esses, (Board 4), Tom Oelrich (5), Bill Buttny (6), Craig Borri (8), Butch Allen (9), Art Zacher (10), Don Winsauer (15), Chuch Cannone (16), Andy Schiller (18), Amy Brooks (19), and Mark Stamatakos (20). Mariano Acosta (2) and Bill Barker (12) drew.

July 2: Blitz Tournament. Jim Marshall won this game/five minutes event ahead of Jim McNamara, Tom Oelrich, and Butch Allen.

GM Browne Annotates Games from St. Martin

IM Alexander Ivanov - GM Renet

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.g3 e5 7.Nde2 Be7 8.a4 O-O
9.Bg2 Nc6 10.O-O Nb4 11.b3 Be6
12.Ba3 a5 13.h3 Rc8 14.f4 Qb6 +
15.Kh2 exf4 16.gxf4 Rfd8 17.f5? Bd7
18.Rc1 d5!



After 18...d5

19.Bxb4

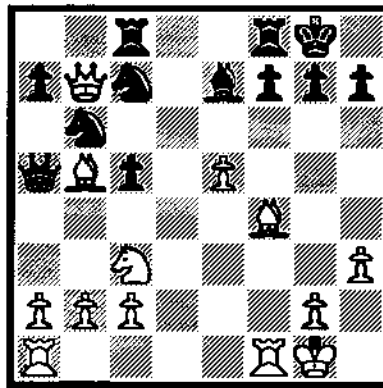
If 19.exd5 Bd6+ (19...Rxc3 is also strong) 20.Kh1 Qe3 21.Rf3 Qe5 with superior chances.

19...axb4 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bg5
Not bad, but 21...Bd6+ 22.Kh1 Qe3
23.Nd4 (23.Rf3 Qe5 -+) 23...Qg3
24.Nf3 Rc3 and Black is much better.
22.Rb1 Qc7+ 23.d6 Qb8 24.Ng3 Bc6
25.Qg4 Bf6?

25...Bxg2 26.Qxg5 f6! +-
26.Bxc6 Rxc6 27.Na4 Be5+?!
27...Rdx6! 28.Nxd6 Qxd6 + 29.Kh1
Rxc2 and Black is much better.
28.Kh1 Rxc2 29.Rbc1 h5 30.Qf3 Rh2 +
31.Kg1 Bxd6 32.Rfd1 Be5 33.Rxd8 +
Qxd8 -+ 34.Rd1 Qc7 35.Qxh5 Qb6 +
36.Kf1 Rh1+ 37.Kg2 Rxd1 38.Qxd1
Qe3?? 39.Qd8+ Kh7 40.Ng5+ Kh6
41.Nxf7+ 1-0 [Browne]

GM Renet - IM Moskalenko

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.f4 Qa5!
5.Bd3 e5 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be3 Nbd7 8.O-O
Ba7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 O-O 11.Ne2 c5
12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Nc3 Rac8? 14.Bb5!
exf4 15.Bxf4 Nb6
15...a6 16.Bxd7 Nxd7 17.Nd5 Bd8
(17...Rfe8 18.Nxe7+ Rxe7 19.Bd6 -+)
18.Bd6 +-; 17...Qd8 18.Rad1 ±.
16.a5 Ne8 17.Qxb7 Nc7



After 17...Nc7

18.a6! Nxb5 19.Qxe7 Nxc3 20.bxc3
20.Be5! Ncd5 (20...f6 21.Bxc3 +-)
21.exf7+ Kh8 22.Bxg7+ Kxg7
23.Qg5+ Kh8 24.Qe5+ +-
20...Nd5 21.exf7+ Kh8
21...Rxf7 22.Qxf7+ Kxf7 23.Bc7 +
+-
22.Qe6 Nxf4 23.Rxf4 Qxc3 24.Qxc8!
1-0 [Browne]

GM Fedorowicz - FM Remlinger

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.f3 O-O 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.Qd2
Qh4+ 9.Bf2 Qe7
9...Qf4 10.Be3 Qh4 +
10.O-O-O f5 11.Kb1 Nd7 12.Nge2 Ndf6
13.exf5 gxf5 14.Nc1
How about 14.Ng3 Nf4 15.Be3 Ng6
16.Bg5 with a slight advantage?
14...Bd7 15.h3 Raa8 16.g4 Nf4 17.Be3
Ng6 18.Nb3

And not 18.Bd3?! e4! 19.fxe4 fxe4;
yet 20.hxg4 Bxg4 21.Rdg1 Bf3
22.Rxh7!!? looks like fun after 22...Kxh7
23.e5) or 22...Nxe7 23.Rxg6 with
interesting play.

18...f4 19.Bf2 e4! 20.Nxe4 Nxe4
21.fxe4 Qxe4+ 22.Bd3 Qg2 23.Qc2
c5!?

Denying White the d4-square.

24.dxc6ep?
24.Rdg1! Qf3 25.Rh2! (with the
threat of 26.Ne2) forces 25...Ba4, after
which 26.h4 looks strong.
24...Bxc6 25.Rhg1 Qxh3

Now White can't capture on g6 or
contest the h-line!
26.Nd4 Bxd4 27.Bxd4 Ne5 28.Bxe5
Rxe5?!

After 28...dxe5!, White would be
lucky to hold the draw.

29.Ka1 Qh4?! 30.g5! Rxg5?

30...Kg7! 31.g6 h6, and with the
black squares around his King under
control, Black may think about pushing
his f-pawn to advantage.

31.Bxh7+ Kg7 32.Be4! Rxg7!?

Probably time pressure.

33.Rxg1+ Kf7 34.Bxc6 bxc6 35.Qf5 +
Qf6 36.Qd7+ Qe7 37.Rg7+ Kxg7
38.Qxe7+ Rf7 39.Qxd6 f3 40.Qg3 +
Kh6 41.Qf2 Kg5 42.Kb1 Rf5 43.Kc2 c5
44.Kd2 Kg4 45.Ke1 Re5+ 46.Kf1 Rh5
47.Qg1+ Kf4 48.Kf2 Rh3 49.b4 cxb4
50.c5 a5 51.c6 1-0 [Browne]

Ivanov, A - Petursson

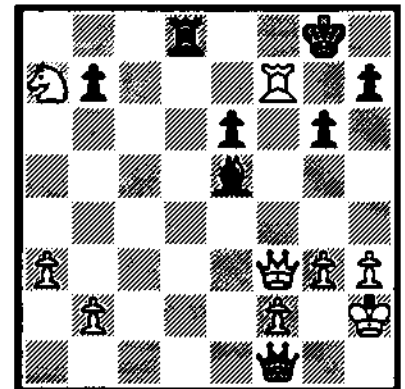
1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.h3 Bh5 8.O-O
Nc6 9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Be7 11.Nc3
Qd6 12.Nb5 Qd8 13.Ne5?! Bxe2
14.Qxe2 Nb4 15.d5!?

At this point Ivanov was an hour
behind on the clock!

15...Nfxd5 16.Bxa7 O-O 17.Rfd1 Qa5
18.a3 Nc6 19.Bd4 Nf4 20.Qf1 Nxd4
21.Rxd4 Bf6! 22.Rxf4 Bxe5

Black has a slight advantage.

23.Rb4 Rad8 24.Rd1 g6 25.g3 Qa6
26.Qe2 Qc6 27.Kh2?! Rxd1 28.Qxd1
Bf6 29.Qe2 Rd8 30.Na7? Qc1 31.Qf3
Qf1 32.Rf4 Be5 33.Rxf7



After 33...Rxf7

33...Bxg3+! 34.Qxg3

34.Kxg3 Rd3 -+
34...Kxf7 35.Qh4 Qd3 36.Qxh7+ Kf6
37.Qxb7 Qe2 38.Kg2 Rd5 0-1 [Browne]

Strong Illinois Showing at National Open

Al Losoff and Bill Brock

The 1991 National Open at the Ramada O'Hare in Rosemont drew some 640 players from 39 states and 9 foreign countries, including nine Grandmasters. In the Open Section, GM Walter Browne escaped from a dubious last-round position against IM Igor Ivanov to win the Edmondson Cup on tiebreaks. IM Alex Yermolinsky, IM Alexander Ivanov, defending champion GM Dmitry Gurevich of Chicago, and IM Alex Fishbein also tied for first: each player won \$1,750.

Gurevich was not the only Illinois players to have an excellent result. Dr. Eugene Martinovsky and Leo Kaushansky finished with 5-1 scores and were part of a four-way tie for the Under 2400 prize, winning \$375 each. All five winners of the Expert prize were from Illinois: Howard Stern, Li Ping Zhu, Arnulfo Benesa, William Maddex, and Marino Acosta took home \$300 for their 4½-1½ scores. And two of the four A players with 4-2 scores were Rafael Ziemacki and Roger Allison.

Bob Parsons of Waukegan swept the Reserve Section 6-0 to win the \$1,500 first prize; Parsons was only rated 1676 at the beginning of the tournament! For his perfect score, Parsons also won a free entry to the 1992 National Open in Las Vegas, as well as a subscription to *Inside Chess*. Two other Illinois players, Eric Johnson and Greg Nurse, tied for second, winning \$400 each. Also tying for second was Alfredo Base, who took the \$500 top Unrated prize. Wladyslavs Boguslowicz and Gutavo Gilardoni tied for second Unrated honors with 5-1 scores. Illinois's Kevin Connelly (1545) won the \$700 Class C prize with a strong 5-1 score—Connelly was in the running for the Reserve trophy until the final round. Hardie White and Kheong Sann Chan were two-thirds of a three-way tie for second Class B; they won \$200 each for their 4½-1½ scores. Finally, four local players, Richard Tiarks, Ashok Cattamanchi, Patrick Maurer, and Carlos Mc Crimonwere, were part of a massive tie for top Class D honors, winning \$216.67 each for their 3-3 scores.

The Illinois Chess Association donated catalog gift certificates for best performances by ICA members. These prizes were shared by Mariano Acosta, Arnulfo Benesa, Kevin Connelly, Dmitry Gurevich, Eric Johnson, Leo Kaushansky,

Michael E. Leali, Joseph Lulves, Eugene Martinovsky, Patrick Maurer, Howard Stern, and Richard Tiarks. Several of these winners took advantage of the opportunity to join the ICA before the tournament.

Tom Fineberg won free entry to the 1992 National Open plus \$100 cash for guessing closest to the actual number of entries in the 1991 National Open. Howard Wachtel wins a free entry for his second best guess. This contest for ICA members was sponsored by Fred Gruenberg.

The tournament directors faced a crisis when their brand-new pairing software fouled up in round 2. It looked like the Open Section pairings might not be posted until the wee hours; instead, the corrected pairings were prepared in less than an hour. The TD's deserve credit for fixing this problem quickly and making the remainder of the tournament run so smoothly: Todd Barre (overall and championship chief TD), Tim Just (reserve chief TD), Carol Jarecki (chief arbiter), Mike Gosselin, Guy Hoffman, Dave Kuhns, Erv Sedlock, Dave Shiner, Bill Smythe, and Jeff Weiwel. Others who lent a hand to the organizers included John Chutter, Maxine Fineberg, Tom Fineberg, Jan Losoff, Tara Losoff, Ken Marshall, Mike Waitsman and Don Winsauer.

The 1992 National Open returns to the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, June 6th, 7th and 8th. Fred Gruenberg is organizing what he promises will be the best National Open ever. Of course, that's what he always promises...and that's what he always delivers. Be there!

Our thanks to Chess Data International for making the following games available to the ICB.

IM Yermolinsky, A. - Surak, S.

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d5 5.Nh3 c6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nd2 0-0 8.b3 a5 9.Bb2 Qe8 10.Qc2 Qh5 11.f3 Qh6 12.e4 Bd7 13.Rae1 Na6 14.Bc1 Bb4 15.a3 Bxd2 16.Bxd2 Qg6 17.Nf4 Qf7 18.exf5 exf5 19.Bxa5 b5 20.cxb5 cxb5 21.Qd2 Rfe8 22.Re5 Nb8 23.Rxe8+ Bxe8 24.Bb4 Nc6 25.Re1 Bd7 26.Nd3 Re8 27.Ne5 Qe6 28.Bf1 Nd8 29.Qf4 Qb6 30.Nxd7 1-0

GM Browne, W. - Marquez, A.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.f3 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Na3 Bg7 8.Ne2 0-0 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be2 axb5 11.Naxb5 Na6 12.a4 Qb6

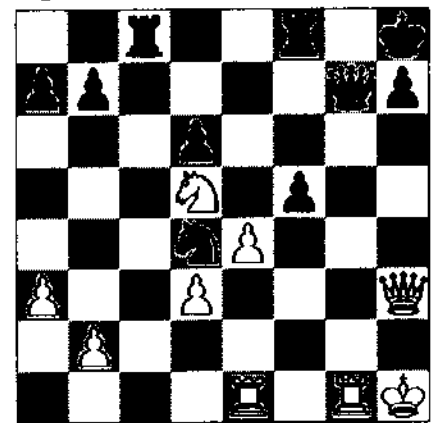
13.0-0 Ne8 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 Nec7 16.Qd2 Rfb8 17.Ra3 Qa5 18.f4 f5 19.e5 Ne8 20.e6 Bc8 21.g4 Nb4 22.gxf5 gxf5 23.Raa1 Nf6 24.Red1 Bb7 25.Bf3 Kh8 26.Kh1 Rg8 27.Bf2 Raf8 28.Bh4 Qa8 29.b3 Bh6 30.Na3 Rg7 31.Nc4 Qe8 32.Nb6 Nh5 33.Ne2 Rfg8 34.Rg1 Rxcg1+ 35.Rxcg1 Rxcg1+ 36.Kxcg1 Be6 37.Nc4 Qg6+ 38.Kh1 Nf6 39.Ng3 Bb7 40.Nb6 Bg7 41.a5 Qe8 42.Nxf5 Qb5 43.Qg2 Ne8 44.Nc4 Nxd5 45.Bxd5 Qxb3 46.Bxb7 Qb1+ 47.Be1 Qxf5 48.Qe2 Qb1 49.Be4 Qb5 50.Qd3 Nf6 51.Nxd6 1-0

Bolton, R. - GM Dzindzichashvili, R.

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e3 c5 6.d5 d6 7.Be2 e6 8.0-0 exd5 9.Nxd5 Nc6 10.Nc3 Re8 11.a3 Bf5 12.Qd2 Ne4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Rd1 Na5 15.Ra2 Nb3 16.Qe1 Bb1 17.Ra1 Nxa1 18.Bd3 Bxd3 19.Rxd3 Qb6 20.b4 cxb4 21.axb4 Nc2 22.Qd2 Nxb4 23.Rxd6 Bc3 24.Rxb6 Bxd2 25.Bxd2 axb6 26.Bxb4 0-1

GM Kudrin, S. - Manion, J.

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 c5 6.dxc5 Qa5 7.Bd3 Qxc5 8.Qa2 0-0 9.Be3 Qa5 10.0-0 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nc6 13.a3 Nd7 14.Bd2 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Nc5 16.Reb1 Nxd3 17.cxd3 f5 18.g4 fxc4 19.hxc4 e6 20.Qg3 Nd4 21.f5 Rac8 22.Bg5 Be6 23.Bf4 Qc5 24.Rbe1 Bxf4 25.Qxf4 Qe5 26.Qh6 Qg7 27.Qh4 exf6 28.gxf6 Qf6 29.Qg4 Kh8 30.Nd6 Qg7 31.Qh3 gxf6 32.Rg1



½-½

Rogan, M. - GM Benjamin, J.

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.f4 c5 4.c3 d5 e5 Qb6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.dxc5 Qxc5 8.b4 Qb6 9.Qxd5 Nh6 10.Na3 0-0 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.b5 Na5 13.Nxa5 Qxa5 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.c4 Qc7 16.Qa4 Bf5 17.Qa3 Ng4 18.Qg1 Rxd2 19.Nxd2 Bxe5 20.h3 Bxa1 21.hxc4 Bxc4 22.Qe3 Rd8 23.Nb3 Rd1+ 24.Kf2 Bf6 25.g3 b6 26.Qe4 Bf5 27.Qc6 Qd8 28.Bg2 Bd4+ 29.Ke2 Bg4+ 30.Bf3 Rxb1 0-1

GM Gurevich, D. - Dutton, M.
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Nc6
 5.Bf4 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Qe7 7.Qd5 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3
 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Qd3 d6 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2
 Rb8 13.0-0 b6 14.Nd4 Na5 15.Rab1 Ba6
 16.Nb5 Rbe8 17.Rb2 Kh8 18.Be5 Qd7
 19.Bxf6 Rxf6 20.Rd1 Rd8 21.e4 Nb7 22.e5
 Nc5 23.Qf1 Rh6 24.Rbd2 Qe7 25.Nxa7 Qxe5
 26.Nc6 Qh5 27.h4 Re8 28.Nb4 Bc8 29.Nd5
 g5 30.Rd4 Bg4 31.f3 Be6 32.Nxc7 Rg8
 33.Qf2 Qg6 34.Rxd6 gxh4 35.Qd4+ Rg7
 36.Rd8+ Bg8 37.Rxg8+ Kxg8 38.Qd8+ Kf7
 39.Qe8+ Kf6 40.Rd6+ Kf5 41.Bh3+ 1-0

Forbie, R. - GM Petrusson, M.
 1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 c6 4.f4 d5 5.e5 Nh6
 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be3 f6 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 0-0
 10.exf6 exf6 11.g4 f5 12.0-0-0 Nd7 13.Bd3
 b5 14.g5 Nf7 15.h4 Re8 16.h5 Nf8 17.Ne2
 Nd6 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Rh2 Qd7 20.Kb1 Re7
 21.Nc1 Rae8 22.Re2 Ne6 23.Nb3 Kc4 24.c3
 Nxc5 25.fxg5 Rxe3 26.Rxe3 Rxe3 27.Qf4
 Qe8 28.a3 Rxd3 29.Rxd3 Qe2 30.Rd2 Qe4+
 31.Qxe4 Nxd2+ 32.Nxd2 dxe4 33.Kc2 Kf7
 34.Nb3 Ke6 35.Kd2 f4 36.Ke2 Bf8 37.Na5
 Kd5 0-1

Orlov, G. - Siwek, M.
 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2
 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.Qc2 Nbd7 8.Nbd2 Qc7 9.e4
 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Qxe4 Nf6 12.Qc2 c5
 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Rfd1 Bd7
 16.Qb3 Bc6 17.Qa3 b6 18.dxc5 Qxc5
 19.Qxc5 bxc5 20.Rd6 Be4 21.Rad1 e5
 22.Ne6 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Rfc8 24.Kf3 Kf8
 25.Rb6 Rcb8 26.Rdd6 a4 27.g4 h6 28.h4 g5
 29.hxg5 hxg5 30.Rxb8+ Rxb8 31.Rd7 Nxd7
 32.Nxd7+ Ke7 33.Nxb8 Kd6 34.Ke4 f6
 35.a3 Kc7 36.Na6+ Kb6 37.Nb4 cxb4
 38.axb4 Kc6 39.f3 Kb6 40.Kd3 Kc6 41.Kd4
 Kd6 42.b5 Kc7 43.Kc5 f5 44.Kd4 Kd6
 45.c5+ Kd7 46.Ke5 fxg4 47.fxg4 Ke7 48.c6
 1-0

Jordan, W. - IM Fishbein, A.
 1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Nf3
 Nc6 6.Be2 Bd6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Nbd2 Nge7
 9.Nb3 Bd6 10.Nbd4 0-0 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bh4
 Ne5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Nb5 Bc5 15.0-0 a6
 16.b4 Bb6 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qxd5+ Be6
 19.Qd6 Qxd6 20.Nxd6 Rad8 21.Nxb7 Rd2
 22.Bxa6 Bxf2+ 23.Kh1 Ra8 24.Bb5 Bd5
 25.Na5 Be3 26.Bc4 Rxa5 27.bxa5 Bxc4
 28.Rfd1 e4 29.Re1 Be2 30.Rab1 h5 31.Rb4
 Bd3 32.a6 Bc5 33.Rb8+ Kh7 34.Rc8 Bf2
 35.Re8 Bxa6 36.Rxe4 Bb7 37.Rb4 Bd5
 38.Rb5 Be3 39.Rxd5 Rxd5 40.g3 Rc5 41.a4
 Rxc3 42.a5 Kg6 43.Kg2 Rc2+ 44.Kf3 Ba7
 45.h4 Kf5 46.Ra3 Rf2+ 0-1

Milovanovic, S. - Burnett, R.
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bh4
 c5 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 Nc6 8.Nf3 Bxc3+
 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Be2 d6 11.0-0 b6 12.Qa4 Bb7
 13.Rfd1 Rfd8 14.Rd2 Na5 15.Rad1 Rac8
 16.h3 Be4 17.Ne1 Bc6 18.Qc2 cxd4 19.Rxd4
 e5 20.Rg4 Bd7 21.Rg3 Be6 22.Rf3 Qe7
 23.Qe4 Bxc4 24.Nd3 d5 25.Qg4 Qg5 26.Rg3
 Bxd3 27.Rxd3 Qxg4 28.Bxg4 e4 29.Rxd6

Rxd5 30.Bxc8 Rc5 31.Bd7 Kf8 32.Rg4 f5
 33.Rg6 Kf7 34.Rd6 Ke7 35.Rd1 b5 36.g4 g6
 37.a4 a6 38.axb5 axb5 39.Ra1 Kxd7
 40.Rxe5 fxg4 41.hxg4 Rg5 42.Kg2 Kc6
 43.Kh3 Kc5 44.Ra8 Kc4 45.Rc8+ Rc5
 46.Rg8 Rc6 47.Rb8 Rf6 48.Kg3 h5 49.Rc8+
 Kd3 50.gxh5 gxh5 51.Rc5 Rf3+ 52.Kg2 Ke2
 53.Rxb5 Rxf2+ 54.Kg1 Rf7 55.Rxh5 Kxe3
 56.Rh2 Kd3 57.Rf2 Rxf2 58.Kxf2 0-1

Rind, B. - Jankauskas, K.
 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2
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 d6 10.b3 Qa5 11.Bd2 Qh5 12.e4 Bg4 13.f3
 Bh3 14.Rc1 Ne5 15.Qe2 Bd7 16.Ne3 Nc6
 17.Rfd1 g5 18.g4 Qg6 19.Nf5 h5 20.h3 Ne8
 21.Nd5 Bf6 22.Bc3 e5 23.Nde3 Bd8 24.b4
 hxg4 25.fxg4 Bc8 26.c5 dxc5 27.Rxd8 Qf6
 28.Rdd1 Nd4 29.Bxd4 cxd4 30.Nd5 Qd8
 31.Nfe7+ Kh7 32.Nxc8 Rxc8 33.Qf2 Kg7
 34.Qf5 Rc6 35.Qxe5+ 1-0

Condron, J. - Shapiro, D.
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4
 5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd2 0-0 8.Bd3
 Re8 9.f3 d5 10.Qe2 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nd5
 12.c3 Bd6 13.g4 Nf4 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Rd1
 Qh4+ 16.Qf2 Qh3 17.Bf1 Qh6 18.h4 Bxg4
 19.Be2 Be6 20.b3 Bd5 21.Qg2 Be3 22.Ng5
 Qf6 23.Rd3 Rad8 24.Rh3 h6 25.Ne4 Bxe4
 26.Rxe3 Bd3 27.Qf2 Qxc3+ 28.Kf1 Rxe3
 29.Qxe3 Bxe2+ 30.Qxe2 Qc1+ 1-0

Tsemekhman, V. - Jakstas, K.
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 Nc6 6.g3 c4 7.Bg2 Bb4 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Ne6
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 13.Bc3 Nd6 14.b3 Rb8 15.Be1 Re8 16.Nc5
 Bf6 17.e3 Bf5 18.Bc3 Nb5 19.Bd2 Nd6
 20.Rc1 Qb6 21.g4 Bc8 22.Qf3 cxb3 23.axb3
 Ne4 24.Nxe4 Rxe4 25.h3 Bd7 26.Qg3 Ree8
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 Rdb8 34.e4 Rxb4 35.Qxb8 Rxb8 36.Rxb8 g6
 37.exd5 Kg7 38.Rxe8 Qxe8 39.dxc6 Qe1+
 40.Bf1 1-0

Madera, W. - Remlinger, L.
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3
 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 a5 8.0-0 Na6 9.Qc2 Nh5
 10.g3 f5 11.Ng5 f4 12.Bxh5 gxh5 13.Ne6
 Bxe6 14.dxe6 Qe7 15.gxf4 exf4 16.Qd1
 Qxe6 17.Qxh5 Kh8 18.Bd2 c6 19.Kh1 Nc6
 20.Rg1 Be5 21.f3 Nd3 22.Rg2 Rg8 23.Rag1
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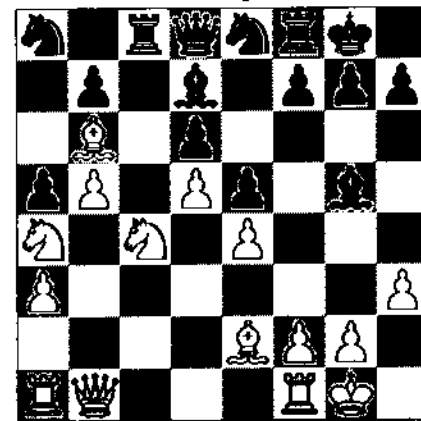
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 Bxf5 17.Nge2 Qd7 18.Ng3 Bxd4 19.Qxd4
 Qg7 20.Bg2 Raa8 21.Qxg7+ Kxg7 22.Rhe1
 Bd7 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Kd2 b4 25.b3 a5
 26.Re1 Rxe1 27.Kxe1 Be8 28.f4 Bf7 29.Kd2
 Be8 30.Ne2 Bd7 31.Nd4 Kf7 32.c3 bxc3+
 33.Kxc3 Bf5 34.Nxf5 gxf5 35.Bh3 Kg6

36.Kc4 a4 37.bxa4 Nxa4 38.Kb4 Nc5 39.Bf1
 1-0

GM Benjamin, J. - Stein, P.
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0
 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.Qd2 Qh4+ 9.Bf2 Qe7
 10.0-0-0 f5 11.Nge2 a6 12.Ng3 Nf6 13.exf5
 Bxf5 14.h4 Ne8 15.h5 c5 16.hxg6 Bxg6
 17.Bd3 Qf7 18.Bxg6 Qxg6 19.Nce4 b5
 20.Rh5 Nf6 21.Rg5 Nxe4 22.Nxe4 Qh6
 23.Be3 bxc4 24.Ng3 Qh4 25.Rh1 1-0

Here's the biggest upset of the tournament.
 Innumerable, F. - IM Orlov, G.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.a3 d6 5.Nc3
 Be7 6.e4 0-0 7.Be2 e5 8.d5 Nb8 9.h3 c6
 10.Be3 a5 11.0-0 Na6 12.b4 cxd5 13.cxd5
 Bd7 14.b5 Rc8 15.Na4 Nc7 16.Qb1 Na8
 17.Nd2 Ne8 18.Nc4 Bg5 19.Bb6



19...Qf6 20.Bxa5 Rxc4 21.Bxc4 Qg6 22.Kh1
 f5 23.Bd3 f4 24.f3 Qh6 25.Qb2 Nf8 26.Kh2
 Bh4 27.Be1 Bg3+ 28.Kg1 g5 29.Nc3 Qh4
 30.Qd2 Rc8 31.Ne2 Kf7 32.Bxg3 fxg3 33.f4
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 Qxf6 37.Rf1 Qxf1+ 38.Kxf1 Nb6 39.Qf4+
 Ke7 40.Qg5+ Kf7 41.Qxg3 Ke7 42.Qg5+
 Kf7 43.Qh5+ Kf6 44.Qh6+ Ke5 45.Qg7+
 Kf4 46.Kf2 1-0

IM Fishbein, A. - Arlinsky, S.
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6
 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Nb3 d6 7.Bg5 Nf6 8.Be2 0-0
 9.0-0 Bd7 10.f4 Rc8 11.Kh1 a6 12.a4 Kh8
 13.Bf3 Re8 14.Qe2 Na5 15.a5 dxe5 16.fxe5
 Ng8 17.Rad1 Nxb3 18.cxb3 Qc7 19.Nd5
 Qxe5 20.Qxe5 Bxe5 21.Nb6 Be6 22.Nxc8
 Bxc8 23.Rf2 f6 24.Be3 Kg7 25.Bc5 Nh6
 26.Rfd2 Nf7 27.b4 Nd6 28.Bd4 Bf4 29.Re2
 Nf5 30.Bc5 Ba5 31.b5 axb5 32.axb5 Nh4
 33.Bd4 Bxd4 34.Rxd4 Nf5 35.Rc4 Bd7
 36.Rc7 Bxb5 37.Re1 Kf8 38.Rxb7 Nd6
 39.Rc7 Bc4 40.h3 Bb5 41.b4 h6 42.Kh2 Ba4
 43.Bd5 e5 44.Ra1 Bb5 45.Raa7 Nf5 46.Rf7+
 Kg8 47.Rg7+ 1-0

Burnett, R. - Schmuengerow, K.
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
 5.Nc3 a6 6.g3 b5 7.Bg2 Bb7 8.0-0 e5 9.Nf5
 b4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Qd7 12.Ne3 f5
 13.f4 g6 14.Qe1 Qb5 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Nxf5
 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Nd7 18.Ng7+ Ke7 19.Ne6
 Bb6 20.Bg5+ Kd6 21.Rd1 h6 22.Be3 Rh7
 23.b3 Rc8 24.a4 bxa3 25.c4 Qxb3 26.Bxb6

Qxb6 27.Rb1 Qa7 28.Qb4 + Nc5 29.Qxa3 e5 30.Nxc5 Rxc5 31.Rf6 + Ke7 32.Rfb6 1-0

Gretz, G. - GM Biegular, A.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Ne5 6.Bb5 + c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3 Rb8 9.Ba4 Be7 10.d3 0-0 11.Nc3 Nd5 12.h4 Rb4 13.a3 Rb6 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.b4 Nc6 16.Be3 Nd4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.Bb3 Rh6 19.g3 Ra6 20.Bxd5 Rf6 21.Qe4 Bf5 22.Qg2 Qc8 23.0-0 h6 24.Ne4 Rg6 25.h5 Rb6 26.Rfe1 Qxc2 27.Be4 Bg4 28.Nc5 Bxc5 29.bxc5 Rb2 30.Re7 Bxh5 31.c6 Bg4 32.Rb7 Be6 33.Rxb2 Qxb2 34.Re1 Qc3 35.Rxe6 fxe6 36.c7 Qa1 + 37.Kh2 Qa5 1-0

Shapiro, D. - Dzurny, A.

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Bondari, C. - Teemekhman, V.

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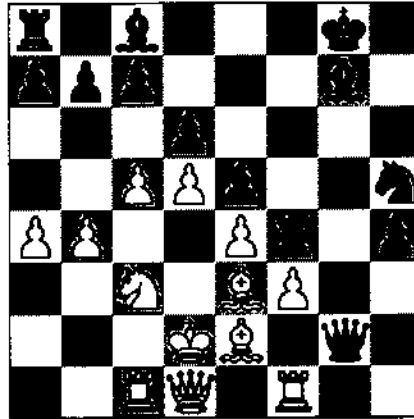
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Knecht, M. - Martinovsky, E.

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Umezina, G. - Belanger, J.

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Nd7 10.Be3 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Bf2 Nf6 13.b4 g5 14.Nd3 h5 15.c5 Ng6 16.a4 g4 17.Rc1 g3 18.hxg3 fxg3 19.Bxg3 h4 20.Bf2 Nh5 21.Be3 Ngf4 22.Nxf4 Rxf4 23.Kf2 Qg5 24.Ke1 Qxg2 25.Kd2



25...h3 26.Rg1 Qh2 27.Rg6 Rxf3 28.Qg1 Qxg1 29.Roxg1 Bg4 30.R1xg4 Kf7 31.Bxf3 1-0

Maurer, P. - Foord, A.

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Chow, A. - Allion, R.

1.d4 e5 2.e4 d5 3.Nd2 e6 4.Ng3 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.b3 b6 10.Re1 Bb7 11.Nf1 Nf8 12.Ng3 h5 13.Be3 h4 14.Ne2 Qd7 15.h3 0-0-0 16.Ng6 Bxg6 17.Bxg6 Re8 18.Qc1 Kb8 19.Qa3 Qc8 20.Be3 Nd7 21.f4 Na7 22.f5 Nb5 23.Qb2 Qc6 24.Nf4 c4 25.fxe6 exd3 26.exd7 Qxd7 27.Nxd3 Qe7 28.Qd2 Re8 29.Ra1 Nc7 30.Bg5 Qd7 31.Qf2 f6 32.Bxh4 Rcf8 33.exf6 gxf6 34.Bg3 Ke8 35.Bxc7 Qxc7 36.Re6 Rh6 37.Qa3 Rhh8 38.Nf4 Rfg8 39.Rxf6 Bc8 40.Nxd5 Rzg2 + 41.Kxg2 Bxh3 + 42.Qxh3 Qg7 + 43.Qg3 Qxg3 + 44.Kxg3 1-0

Haubrich, S. - Orlov, G.

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Ziemacki, R. - Benjamin, D.

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d5 54.Qxg5 dxc4 55.Qg7 + Ke8 56.Qg8 + Kd7 57.Qxf7 + Kd8 58.Qe7 + Kc8 59.Qxe6 + 1-0

GM Browne, W. - Umezina, G.

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Kraal, J. - IM Ivanov, A.

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 d6 5.Nf3 f5 6.g3 Bxc3 + 7.bxc3 Qa5 8.Qb3 Nf6 9.Bh6 Nbd7 10.Bg2 Nb6 11.Nd2 Bd7 12.0-0 Ng4 13.Bf4 h6 14.e4 g5 15.Be3 fxe4 16.Bxe4 0-0-0 17.Ra1 Rhf8 18.Bg2 Ba4 19.Qb1 Qxc3 20.Qa4 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 Qxe3 22.Rxe3 Rde8 23.Bf3 Nd7 24.Bh5 Rd8 25.Rxe7 Nf6 26.Bd1 Rde8 27.Rxe8 + Bxe8 28.Re1 Bd7 29.Ne4 Nxe4 30.Rxe4 Re8 31.Rxe8 + Bxe8 32.f4 gxf4 33.gxf4 Kd8 34.e4 Bg6 35.Kf2 b6 36.Kg3 Ke7 37.Kg4 Kf6 38.Bb3 Be4 39.Kh5 Kg7 40.Kg4 Kg6 41.Bd1 Bf5 + 42.Kh4 Bd3 43.Bb3 Be2 44.Kg3 Kf5 45.Bc2 + Kf6 46.Bb3 Bd3 47.Kh4 Kf5 48.Kh5 Kxf4 49.Kxh6 Ke5 50.h4 Kd4 51.h5 Kc3 52.Bd1 Kxe4 53.Kg7 Kxd5 54.h6 c4 55.Bf3 + Kc6 56.Bg4 Bb1 57.Bh5 c3 58.Bg6 c2 59.h7 c1Q 0-1

Friedman, E. - GM Dzindzichashvili, R.

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Katcham, R. - GM Benjamin, J.

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.f4 c5 4.d5 d6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Bd3 e6 8.0-0 exd5 9.Nxd5 Nc6 10.c4 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nxd5 13.exd5 Nd4 14.Qf2 Re8 15.Kh1 Qd7 16.g4 f5 17.g5 b5 18.cxb5 Nxb5 19.Rb1 Qb7 20.Qf3 Rac8 21.b3 Nc3 22.Rb2 Kf8 23.Bc4 Re4 24.Qd3 Rce8 25.Rh2 Ne2 26.Bd2 R8e7 27.Rf2 Nd4 28.h4 Qa8 29.h5 Qa8 30.h6 Bh8 31.e4 Kf7 32.Rhg2 Re3 33.Bxe3 Rxe3 34.Qd2 Qa4 35.Kg1 Nf3 + 36.Rxf3 Qxf3 37.Kh1 Bd4 38.Qa5 Qh5 + 39.Rh2 Qd1 + 40.Kg2 Qf3 + 41.Kg1 Re1 + 0-1

GM Gurevich, D. - Hahn, D.

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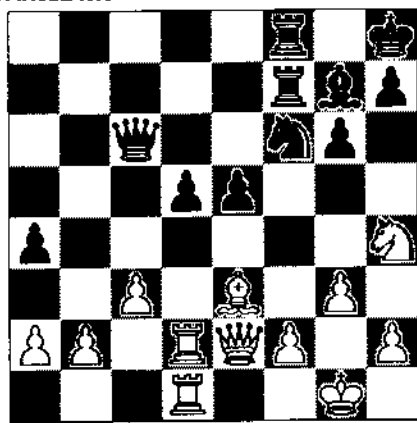
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Nxe7 16.Rhe1 Bd7 17.Re4 Bc6 18.Rg4 Ng6
19.Qe2 Rac8 20.Kb1 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Rxc3
22.h4 Rc5 23.h5 Nxe5 24.Re4 Rd7 25.Rh4
h6 26.d4 Rcd5 27.Qe3 Nc6 28.Rg1 Rxd4 0-1

IM Silman, J. - BP (Computer) 1.d4 d5 2.c4
dxc4 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bxc4 e6 5.Nf3 c5 6.0-0 a6
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11.Nc3 Nd5 12.Bd3 Ncb4 13.Bb1 b6 14.Ne5
Bb7 15.Qe4 f5 16.Qe2 Bf6 17.Bd2 Re8
18.Nf3 Rc8 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.Ne5 Nc6
21.Bc3 g6 22.f4 Bg7 23.Bd3 a5 24.Bb5 Re6
25.Re1 Na7 26.Bd3 Nc6 27.Bb5 Na7 28.Bd3
Nc6 29.Nxc6 Rexc6 30.Bb5 Rd6 31.Qd3 Bc6
32.Re2 Bxb5 33.Qxb5 Qd7 34.Qxd7 Rxd7
35.Re6 Rc4 36.Rd1 Rb7 37.Rd6 Rxa4
38.Rxd5 Kf7 39.Rb5 Ke7 40.b4 Rc7 41.Be1
Rc4 42.bxa5 Ke6 43.a6 ½-½

Inumerable, F. - Formanek, E.
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Be7 6.Nc3 Ne4 7.Qc2 Nxc3 8.Qxc3 0-0 9.0-0
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13.Bh3 d5 14.Nd2 Bg6 15.Bg2 Nf6 16.Re1
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Rc2 24.Rxc2 Bxc2 25.Bf1 Ne8 26.e4 Nc7
27.exd5 exd5 28.f4 Kf8 29.Kf2 Ke8 30.Ke3
Kd7 31.Nf3 f6 32.Ne1 Bf5 33.Nd3 Kc6
34.Nc5 Ne8 35.Be2 Nd6 36.Kf2 g5 37.g4
Bc2 38.f5 h5 39.h3 hgx4 40.hgx4 Nc4
41.Bc1 Bd6 42.Ne6 Bb8 43.Bxc4 dxc4
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Kc6 48.Ne6 c3 49.Ka2 Be4 50.f8Q Bxf8
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Acosta, M. - Karklins, A.
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d6 6.e4 Nh5 7.c3 f5 8.axf5 Bxf5 9.Nh4 Bc8
10.Qb3+ Kh8 11.Bxb7 Bxb7 12.Qxb7 Nd7
13.Nd2 Rb8 14.Qe4 Nc5 15.Qc4 Qd7 16.d4
Ne6 17.Ndf3 Nd8 18.d5 c6 19.dxc6 Nxc6
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Qxc6 24.Rac1 d5 26.Rfd1 Rb7 26.Rc2 Rbf7
27.Rcd2 Nf6



28.Ng2 a3 29.f4 axb2 30.fxe5 Ne4 31.e6
Qxe6 32.Nf4 Rxf4 33.Bxf4 Qb6+ 34.Be3

b1Q 35.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 36.Rd1 Nxc3 37.Rxb1
Nxe2+ 38.Kg2 Nc3 39.Rb7 Nxa2 40.Ra7
Nc3 41.Rxg7 Kxg7 42.Bd4+ Kf7 43.Bxc3
Ke6 44.h4 Rf7 45.g4 h5 46.Kg3 Kd6 0-1

Martinovsky, E. - Stern, H.
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9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2 Nd5 11.0-0 Nxc3
12.bxc3 b6 13.f4 Ba6 14.Ne5 Bxa2 15.Qxe2
Bd6 16.Qg4 Bxe5 17.dxe5 0-0 18.Rf3 Qe7
19.e4 Rad8 20.Rg3 f5 21.exf5 Rxf5 22.Rf1
Qc5+ ½-½

Chachere, L. - Force, S.
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0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Be3 c6 9.d5 c5
10.Ne1 Ne8 11.Nd3 Nb6 12.Qb3 f6 13.f4
Bh6 14.Rae1 fxe4 15.Nxe4 Bf5 16.Bf3 exf4
17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Ng7 19.Qc3 Na4
20.Qc2 Qd7 21.b3 Nb6 22.Qc3 Bxe4
23.Bxe4 Rae8 24.Qg3 Nc8 25.h4 Re5
26.Nxg6 Rxf1+ 27.Rxf1 hxg6 28.Qxg6 Rh5
29.g4 Rxh4 30.Bf5 Ne7 31.Qxg7+ Kxg7
32.Bxd7 Ng6 33.Kg2 Ne5 34.Kg3 Rh8 35.Bf5
e6 36.e4 b5 37.cxb5 axb5 38.Ra1 bxa4
39.bxa4 Bx8 40.a5 c4 41.a6 Kf6 42.Kf4
Nd3+ 43.Bxd3 cxd3 44.Ke3 Ke5 45.Ra5 d2
46.Kxd2 Kf4 47.Kd3 Kxg4 48.Kc4 Kf5
49.Kb5 Ke5 50.Kc6 Ra7 51.Kb6 Ra8 52.a7
Rh8 53.Kc6 1-0

Beard, G. - Laguna, B.
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2
Ne7 6.Nbd2 Nbc6 7.c3 b6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1
Ba6 10.Qc2 d5 11.Nf1 h6 12.Bf4 g5 13.Be3
d4 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.Bd2 g4 16.Nh4 Ne5
17.Qa4 Bxd3 18.Bb4 a5 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.h3
h5 21.Nh2 Rec2 22.Qd1 Qg5 23.hxg4 hxg4
24.Bf1 Bxf1 25.Nxf1 Rfd8 26.Qd2 Qxd2
27.Nxd2 Rc7 28.Red1 Bf6 29.Kf1 Bg5 30.f4
gxf3 31.Nhx3 Be3 32.Nxe5 Kg7 0-1

Karklins, E. - Kreisman, B.
1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2
e6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 Nb6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.b3 Nc6
10.h3 Bh5 11.Bb2 Nd7 12.exd6 Bxd6 13.Ne4
Nf6 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Qd2 Rad8 16.Rad1
Rfe8 17.Qc1 a5 18.Rfe1 Bg6 19.Ne5 Nb4
20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Bf3 c6 22.a3 Na6 23.Qc3
Qc7 24.b4 axb4 25.axb4 Qb6 26.Be3 Rd7
27.Re3 Rbd8 28.Red3 Nh5 29.g3 Nf6 30.Kg2
Re8 31.Qb2 Red8 32.R3d2 Kh7 33.b5 cxb5
34.Qxb6 Qxb6 35.cxb5 Nc7 36.b6 Ncd5
37.Bc5 Nc3 38.Re1 Na4 39.Rc2 Rc8 40.Rec1
Nd5 41.Bxd5 Rxd5 42.Rc4 Nb2 43.R4c3 Na4
44.R3c2 Rc6 45.Rc4 Nxb6 46.Rb4 Nd7
47.Rxb7 Nxc5 48.dxc5 Kg8 ½-½

Damocles, J. - Wygle, S.
1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3
Nc6 6.Nf3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 d6 8.0-0 e5 9.e4
Bg4 10.d5 Ne7 11.Re1 Ng6 12.h3 Bd7
13.Rb1 Rb8 14.Bf1 0-0 15.Nh2 Ne8 16.Rb2
f5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Ng4 Qa5 19.Re3 a6
20.Rg3 Nf6 21.Nxf6+ Rxf6 22.h4 Qc7
23.Qh5 Nf4 24.Qg5 Qf7 25.Bxf4 Rg6
26.Qh5 exf4 27.Rg5 Rf6 28.Qxf7+ Kxf7
29.h5 h6 30.Rxf5 Rxf5 31.Be2 Re5 32.Bg4

Re1+ 33.Kh2 Rc1 34.Re2 Rxc3 36.Re4 b5
36.Rxf4+ Kg8 37.cxb5 axb5 38.Be6+ Kh8
39.Rf7 Rd8 40.f3 Ra3 41.Kg3 Rxa2 42.Rb7
b4 43.Kh4 Rb2 44.g3 c4 45.Kg4 b3 46.Kf5
Rf8+ 47.B7f7 Re2 48.Kg4 c3 49.Bg6 c2
50.Rc7 Re1 0-1

Blank, D. - Gratz, G.
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 b5 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3
0-0 10.g4 b4 11.Nce2 d5 12.g5 Ne8 13.exd5
exd5 14.Qd2 Nc7 15.0-0-0 Bd7 16.h4 a5
17.c4 a4 18.Bc2 dxc4 19.Be4 Ra6 20.h5 a3
21.bxa3 c3 22.Qc2 Bxg5 23.Bxh7+ Kh8
24.Bxg5 Qxg5+ 25.f4 Qa5 26.axb4 Qa3+
27.Kb1 Qxb4+ 28.Nb3 Nb5 29.Ka1 Be6
30.Nec1 Nc6 31.Be4 Ncd4 32.Nxd4 Nxd4
33.Qb1 Rxa2+ 34.Qxa2 Bxa2 35.Nd3 Qa3
36.h6 Nb3+ 0-1

Condron, J. - Rynes, E.
1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nc6 5.Nf3
Nf6 6.Be3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bg4 8.Be2 e6 9.0-0
Be7 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.a3 Nd5 12.Ne4 0-0
13.b4 Qd8 14.h3 Bf5 15.Bd3 Rc8 16.Rc1 h6
17.Bd2 Nb6 18.Bc3 Qd5 19.Qe2 Rfd8
20.Rfd1 Na4 21.Ba1 Qb3 22.Bc2 Qxa3 23.d5
Nxb4 24.d6 Bxd6 25.g4 Bxe4 26.Qa4 Nxc2
27.Rxc2 Rxc2 28.Qxc2 Qxf3 29.Rb1 Qxh3
30.f3 Bc5+ 0-1

Ardaman, M. - IM Yermolinsky, A.
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bg2
Nf6 6.d3 d4 7.Ne4 Nxe4 8.dxe4 Nc6 9.Nh3
g6 10.Nf4 Bg7 11.h4 0-0 12.h5 Re8 13.Kf1
a5 14.a4 c4 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Nd5 Nb4
17.Bh6 Be5 18.Qd2 c3 19.bxc3 dxc3 20.Qc1
b6 21.Bf4 Nxd5 22.Bxe5 Rxe5 23.Qh6 Qf6
24.exd5 Ba6+ 25.Kg1 Raa8 26.Qh7+ Kf8
27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Qh4 Qxh4 29.Rxh4 Kd7
30.Rf4 f5 31.Rf3 Rc8 32.Rb1 Rxd5 33.Rxc3
Rxc3 34.Bxd5 Kc7 35.Bf7 g5 36.Bg6 Bc8
37.Rb2 Ra3 38.Ba8 Bb7 39.Kf1 f4 40.gxf4
gxf4 41.Ke2 Bc6 42.Bxc6 Kxc6 43.Rb5 Rxa4
44.Rf5 Rc4 45.Kd3 b5 46.c3 a4 47.Rf6+
Kb7 48.Rf7+ Kb6 49.Rf6+ Ka5 50.Rf8 Kb6
51.Rf6+ Kc7 52.Rf6 a3 53.Rxb5 Ra4 54.Rb1
Ra6 55.Kc2 Ra8 56.Re1 Rb8 57.Re6 Rb5
58.Ra6 ½-½

Shapiro, D. - GM Browne, W.
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3
g6 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.e3 d6 8.Qc2 Nbd7 9.Be2 h6
10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.0-0 0-0 12.b4 Qe7 13.Rab1
c5 14.Rfd1 Rac8 15.bxc5 dxc5 16.Ne5 cxd4
17.exd4 Rfd8 18.a4 Nd7 19.Ng4 Nb8 20.Nb5
Nc6 21.Bf3 a6 22.d5 exd5 23.exd5 Ne6
24.d6 Nxf3+ 25.gxf3 Qg5 26.Nc7 Bxf3
27.h3 h5 28.Qd2 Qxd2 29.Rxd2 hxg4
30.Rxb6 Be6 31.Rxa6 gxh3 32.a5 0-1

GM Petrusson, M. - Chachere, L.
1.c4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e3
d6 6.Nge2 0-0 7.0-0 e5 8.d3 c6 9.Rb1 Be6
10.b3 d5 11.Bb2 Nbd7 12.Qd2 Nb6 13.cxd5
Nfxd5 14.e4 Nxc3 15.Bxc3 fxe4 16.dxe4
Qxd2 17.Bxd2 Rad8 18.Be3 Rf7 19.Rfc1 Bf8
20.Nc3 Ba3 21.Rc2 Bb4 22.Bf1 Rfd7 23.Kg2
Be7 24.a4 Nc8 25.a5 Bb4 26.Na4 Rd1

27.Rxd1 Rxd1 28.Nc5 Bxc5 29.Rxc6 Bxb3 30.a6 bxa6 31.Rxc6 Nd6 32.Be2 Re1 33.Bd3 Nb5 34.Rxa6 Nd4 35.Rxa7 Rd1 36.Ba6 Nc2 37.Bh6 Ne1+ 38.Kh3 Be6+ 39.g4 Rb1 40.Rg7+ Kh8 41.Re7 Rb6 42.Re8+ Bg8 43.Bc4 1-0

IM Ivanov, I. - Schiller, E.

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.e3 e5 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.bxc3 exd4 8.cxd4 Nf6 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Be2 Ne4 11.0-0 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Rb1 Qxe2 14.g4 Bg6 15.Rxb7 Rfc8 16.Qc1 Qd5 17.Rb5 Qd7 18.d5 Nd8 19.Ne5 Qe7 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Bf3 Nf6 22.Ra5 Nb7 23.Ra6 Ne4 24.Bg2 Nbd6 25.Bb4 Rab8 26.Ba3 Qe5 27.Qc2 Nf6 28.Rd1 Rb6 29.Rxa7 Nfe8 30.Bc1 Rcb8 31.Ra4 f5 32.Ba3 Nf6 33.Qxc7 Nfe8 34.Qc2 Rc8 35.Qa2 Kh7 36.gxf5 Qxf5 37.Qe2 Rc2 38.Qf3 Nf6 39.Qg3 Nfe4 40.Bxe4 Nxe4 41.Qh4+ Kg8 42.Rxe4 1-0

Finegold, R. - Kaushansky, L.

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Nbd7 4.c4 c6 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.d4 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bf4 Bxf4 10.gxf4 Nb6 11.Ne5 Qd6 12.e3 Bd7 13.Qb3 Rfc8 14.Rfc1 a6 15.e4 Rab8 16.Bf1 Rc7 17.a5 Na8 ½-½

Bernal, L. - Chow, A.

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bg2 Nc7 6.Nf3 Bc7 7.0-0 e5 8.d3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Rc1 Bd7 11.Na4 b6 12.b3 Rc8 13.Nb2 f6 14.Nc4 Kh8 15.Nfd2 Nd4 16.Ne4 Bg4 17.f3 Be6 18.Bf2 Nd5 19.e3 Nc6 20.a3 f5 21.Nc3 Nxc3 22.Rxc3 Bf6 23.Rc2 b5 24.Nd2 Qxd3 25.Qc1 Na5 26.Rc3 Qd7 27.Rxc5 Rxc5 28.Qxc6 Rc8 29.Qb4 Nc6 30.Qc3 Nd4 31.Qa5 Bd8 32.Qb4 Nc2 33.Qf8+ Bg8 34.Bh3 Bf8 35.Qxc8 Qxc8 36.e4 Qd8 37.Nb1 Nd4 0-1

GM Browne, W. - GM Patureson, M.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b5 4.g3 Ba6 5.Nbd2 Bb7 6.Bg2 c5 7.e4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Nc2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Qe2 d6 12.Nb3 0-0 13.Bg5 Nd7 14.Rad1 Rfe8 15.Nxc5 dxc5 16.Qd2 Rf8 17.Qe1 ½-½

Wheeler, S. - Parsons, B.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.0-0 Qe7 5.c3 Nf6 6.Re1 Bxf2+ 7.Kxf2 Qc5+ 8.d4 exd4 9.Bxc6 d3+ 10.Kf1 Ng4 11.Qd2 dxc6 12.h3 h5 13.hxg4 hxg4 14.Ng1 Be6 15.Qe3 Qe7 16.b3 Rh1 17.Ba3 Qh4 18.Nd2 b6 19.Qxd3 Qh2 20.Qa3 0-0-0 21.Kf2 g3+ 22.Kf1 Rxd2 23.Qxd2 0-1

Conlon, R. - Clough, D.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Nbd7 5.Nf3 c5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.0-0 Be7 8.e4 Nb4 9.a3 Na6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Be3 cxd4 12.Bxd4 b6 13.Qc2 Bb7 14.a5 Rc8 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxb7 Rc4 17.Rad1 Nab8 18.f4 Be7 19.Qd3 Rxd4 20.Qf3 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Qc7 22.Kg2 a6 23.Be4 Rd8 24.g4 g6 25.g5 Nc5 26.h4 Nxe4 27.Rxd8+ Qxd8 28.Nxe4 Nc6 29.h5 Nd4 30.Qd3 Qd5 31.Kh3 Nf5 32.Qc2 gxf5 33.Qc8+ Kg7 34.Nf6 Qh1+ 0-1

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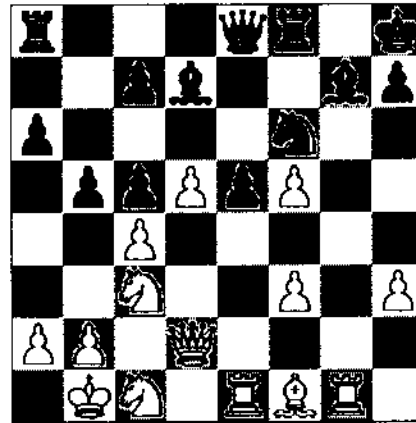
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GM Gurevich, D. - GM Benjamin, J.

1.Nf3 d6 2.d4 Bg4 3.g3 Bxf3 4.exf3 e6 5.c4 Nd7 6.f4 Nb6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.e4 a5 9.Bg2 Rb8 10.Qa2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.b3 d5 13.c5 Nc8 14.f5 exf5 15.Qa5 b6 16.Qxf5 bxc5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Bf6 19.Bc4 Bxd4 20.Bg5 ½-½

GM Fedorowicz, J. - IM Sherzer, A.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Nge2 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.Be3 f5 9.Qd2 Nd7 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Kb1 Mhf6 12.exf5 gxf5 13.Nc1 Qe8 14.h3 Nc5 15.Re1 Bd7 16.g4 b5 17.Bxc5 dxc5 18.gxf5 Kh8 19.Rg1



19...c6 20.d6 Rd8 21.Bd3 bxc4 22.Bxc4 Bxf5+ 23.Ka1 Nh5 24.Ne4 Bxe4 25.fxe4 Rf6 26.Rd1 Nf4 27.d7 Qe7 28.Rg3 a5 29.Qxa5 Rg6 30.Rxg6 Nxg6 31.Qc7 Nf8 32.Qxc6 Rxd7 33.Rxd7 Qxd7 34.Qxd7 Nxd7 35.a4 Nb6 36.Bb5 Bf8 37.a5 Nc8 38.Ne2 Kg7 39.Bd7 Na7 40.Nc3 Kf6 41.Nd5+ Kg5 42.b3 Kh4 43.Kb2 Kg3 44.Kc3 Kf3 45.Kd3 h6 46.a6 Bd6 47.Nc3 Bb8 48.Kc4 Ke3 49.Kd5 Kd3 50.Na4 1-0

Tsemekhman, V. - IM Ivanov, A.

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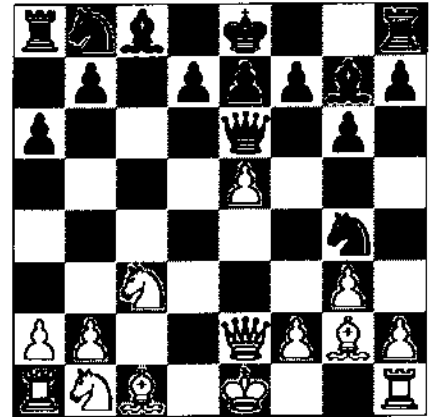
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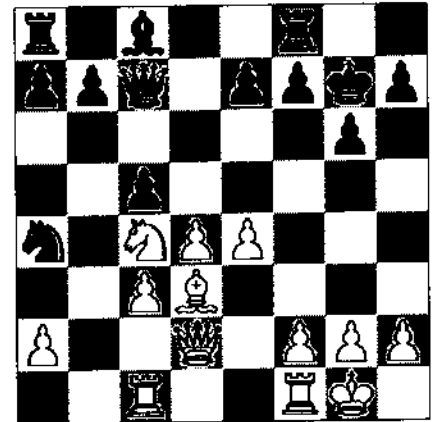
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Tennant, S. - GM Kudrin, S.

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17.d5 b5 18.Ne3 c4 19.Bc2 Nc5 20.Qd4+ f6 21.f4 e5 22.fxe5 fxe5 23.Qd2 Bd7 24.Bb1 Qd6 25.Rxf8 Rxf8 26.Rf1 Rxf1+ 27.Nxf1 Qb6 28.Kh1 a5 29.Ng3 h6 30.Ne2 Nb7 31.Nc1 Nd6 32.g3 Bh3 33.Qe1 Qa7 34.Bc2 Qf7 35.Qe2 Bg4 36.Qe1 Qf3+ 37.Kg1 Bh3 38.Qe2 Qxc3 39.Kf2 h5 0-1

Martinovsky, E. - Andrews, R.

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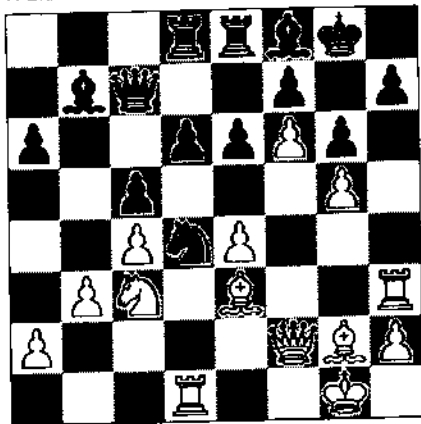
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BP (Computer) - Wygie, S.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3 + 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Qg4 f5 8.Qg3 cxd4 9.cxd4 Ne7 10.Bd2 0-0 11.Bd3 b6 12.Ne2 Ba6 13.Nf4 Qd7 14.Bb4 Rf7 15.h4 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Nbc6 17.h5 Rc8 18.Rh3 Nd8 19.Rg3 Kh8 20.Rh3 Nec6 21.h6 g6 22.Kf1 Nb8 23.Bd6 Qa4 24.Rb1 Nbc6 25.c3 Na5 26.Rb4 Qd7 27.e4 Rc4 28.Rg3 Rxb4 29.Bxb4 Nc4 30.Qd1 a5 31.Bd6 b5 32.Nd3 Nb7 33.axb5 Qxb5 34.Qe1 e4 35.Bb4 Nb2 36.Qe2 Nxd3 37.Rxd3 Nd8 38.Rd1 Qxe2 + 39.Kxe2 Ra7 40.Ba3 Kg8 41.Rh1 Kf7 42.Rb1 Rb7 43.Ra1 g5 44.Bc1 Kg6 45.Rxa4 Kxh6 46.Ra8 Rd7 47.Kd3 Kg6 48.Ra6 f4 49.Rd6 Rxd6 50.exd6 Kf7 51.g3 fxg3 52.fxg3 h6 53.c4 dxc4 + 54.Kxc4 Ke8 55.g4 Kd7 56.Bb2 Nf7 57.Ba3 Nh8 58.Kd3 Nf7 59.Kc4 e5 60.Bc5 e4 61.Bb4 Kc6 62.d5 + Kd7 63.Kd4 e3 64.Kxe3 Ne5 65.Ke4 Nxc4 66.Bc5 Nf6 + 67.Kd4 h5 68.Ke5 Ne8 69.Kf5 g4 70.Kg5 Nxd6 71.Kxh6 Ne4 72.Kxg4 ½-½

IM Ivanov, A. - GM Fedorowicz, J.

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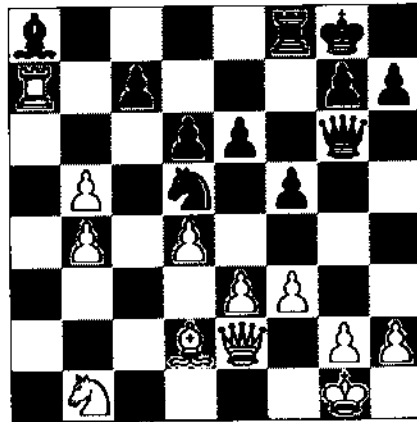
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Chesbrough, D. - Hammond, A.

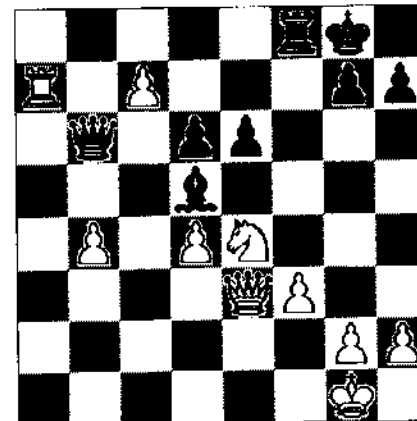
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IM Ivanov, I. - GM Browne, W.

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22...Nxe3 23.Bxe3 f4 24.Nd2 fxe3 25.Qxe3 Qc2 26.b6 Bd5 27.bxc7 Qc6 28.Ne4 Qb6



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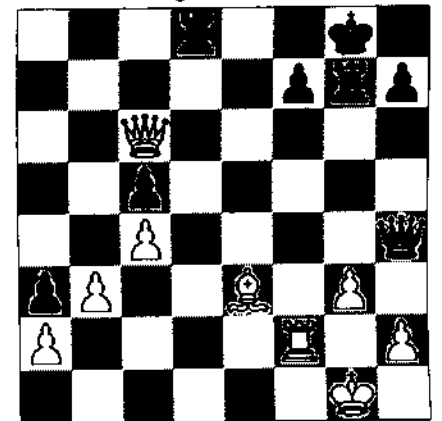
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GM Benjamin, J. - IM Fishbein, A.

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37...h5 38.Qh6 Rd1 + 39.Kg2 Rxc3 + 0-1

GM Kudrin, S. - GM Bisguier, A.

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8 + Kxd8 9.Rd1 + Ke8 10.Nc3 h6 11.h3 Be6 12.g4 Ne7 13.Nd4 g5 14.Na4 Ng6 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.gxf5 Nxe5 17.f4 Nd7 18.fxg5 hxg5 19.Bxg5 Bd6 20.Nxd6 + cxd6 21.Rxd6 Rg8 22.Re1 + Kf8 23.h4 Re8 24.Rxe8 + Kxe8 25.Kf2 f6 26.Bxf6 Nxf6 27.Rxf6 Rg4 28.Rh6 Rf4 + 29.Kg3 Rxf5 30.Rh8 + 1-0

IM Sherzer, A. - Umezina, G.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 Qc7 7.Be2 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.f4 Nc6 10.a4 Bd7 11.Nb3 Na5 12.e5 dxe5 13.fxe5 Nxb3 14.exf6 Bc5 15.Bxc5 Nxc5 16.fxg7 Rg8 17.Qd4 e5 18.Nd5 Qd6 19.Qc4

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The next game's more interesting.



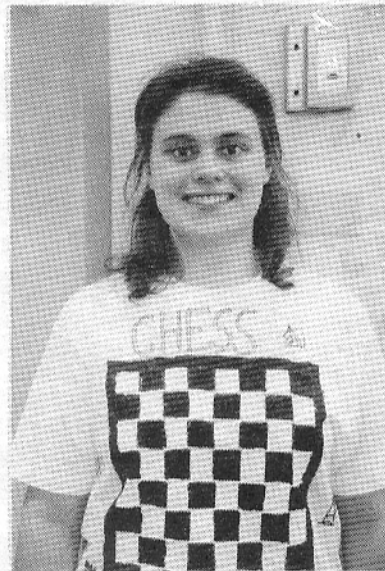
GM Margeir Petursson and IM Alex Yermolinsky were the last to finish Sunday night/Monday morning.



Li Ping Zhu ponders a move.



TD Carol Jarecki (right) at the Blitz Championship.



GM Browne (left), Anthony Marquez, and Tom Fineberg.



Fred Gruenberg actually got to play in a National Open.



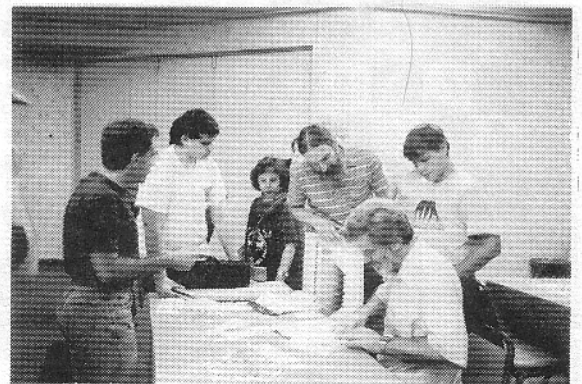
Judge Leighton, thinking hard.



IM Jeremy Silman considers his response to BP's move as Laura Becker looks on.



Al Losoff (left), the Edmondson cup, and winner GM Walter Brown.



TD Dave Kuhns distributes door prizes.

Rxg7 20.Nf6+ Kf8 21.Rad1 Qb6 22.a5 Qa7 23.Kh1 Bc6 24.Bf3 e4 25.Bh5 Ne6 26.Nxh7+ Ke7 27.Bxf7 Rxf7 28.Rxf7+ Kxf7 29.Ng6+ Kf6 30.Qxe6+ Kxg5 31.Qa5+ Kg4 32.h3+ Kh4 33.Qf4+ Kh5 34.Qf5+ 1-0

Shapiro, D. - Torregrossa, R.

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Formanek, E. - Yoos, J.

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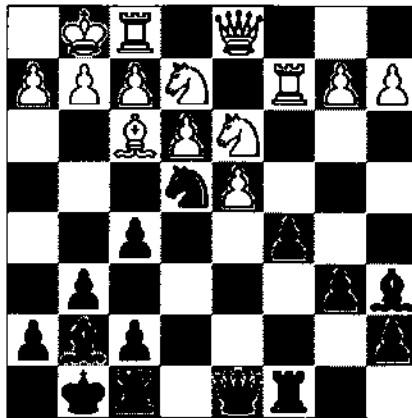
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Brookshear, T. - Kaushansky, L.

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Ducret, R. - Martinovsky, E.

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Bondari, C. - Garmendez, F.

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Masculo, J. - Marconnet, J.

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Gardner, M. - Smith, D.

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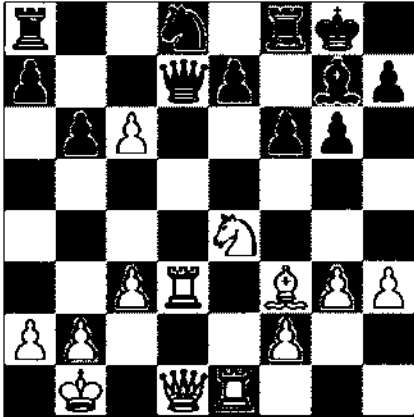
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Parsons, B. - Chesbrough, D.

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29...Qe8 30.Nd6 exd6 31.Rxe8 Rxe8 32.c7 Nf7 33.Bxa8 Rxa8 34.Qb3 Kf8 35.Qe6 Kg8 36.Rxd6 Rf8 37.Rd7 Kh8 38.Rxf7 Kg8 39.Rxf8 + 1-0

Johnson, E. - Base, F.

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Connelly, K. - Blair, D.

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Hilliard, J. - Nurse, G.

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.f4 Nf6 7.Nge2 Bg4 8.h3 Be6 9.Be3 Qc8 10.Qd2 Rb8 11.g4 b5 12.f5 Bd7 13.Bh6 Bxh6 14.Qxh6 Ne5 15.Nf4 gxf6 16.exf6 Bc6 17.Ncd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Qb7 19.Nf6 + exf6 20.Qxf6 Bxg2 21.Qxh8 + Kd7 22.Qxh7 Bxh1 23.0-0-0 Bd5 24.g5 Kc6 25.d4 cxd4 26.Rxd4 Qb6 27.c3 b4 28.b3 bxc3 29.Qh4 Nf3 30.Rc4 + Kd7 0-1

Porter, J. - Cox, D.

1.Nf3 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.d4 d5 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0 Re8 7.Bf4 Nbd7 8.Qc1 b6 9.a4 Bb7 10.a5 bxe5 11.Bh6 Bh8 12.Rxa5 c5 13.b4 cxb4 14.cxb4 Qb6 15.Qb2 Rec8 16.Ne5 e6 17.Be3 Qd8 18.Bg5 Nb6 19.Nd2 Qe8 20.Rfa1 e6 21.Qb3 Rc7 22.Rc5 Rac8 23.Rac1 Bc6 24.h4 Ba4 25.Qf3 Rxc5 26.bxc5 Nbd7 27.Ng4 Nxe4 28.Qxg4 e5 29.Bxd5 Bc6 30.Bxc6 Rxc6 31.d5 Rxc5 32.Rxc5 Nxc5 33.Qc4 Qb5 34.Qxb5 axb5 35.Be7 Nd7 36.e4 f6 37.f3 Kf7 38.Bb4 Bg7 39.Kf2 Bf8 40.Bxf8 Kxf8 41.Ke2 Ke7 42.Kd3 Nc5 + 43.Kc3 Na6 44.Nb3 Kd6 45.Kd3 Nc5 + 46.Nxc5 ½-½

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From the Editor's Desk

My apologies for the lateness of the last ICB. The issue should have been mailed on June 3; instead, it wasn't mailed until June 13. As a result, many ICA members didn't receive their copies until after the Maurice Irvin Chess Festival and Master Challenge XIII. It looks like this issue will be mailed at least a week late as well. Unfortunately, I no longer have the time to produce a decent ICB and get it out by the deadline. Doing either one without the other isn't sufficient, so this will be my last issue.

I sincerely hope that those who wasted my time with their nitpicking will, if only for Interim Editor Marc Lonoff's sake, find a more productive outlet for their energy by contributing to the magazine. Whenever

possible, please help Marc out by sending your articles by modem or on diskette. Keep phone calls to a minimum. Make sure that you meet his deadlines. Offer to do some grunt work for him, then follow through on your promise. Remember that he is the editor, and that the editor's job is to edit. And if you're not able to help, then leave him alone! Marc is one of the top players in the state, and he's also got some excellent ideas for revising the magazine's format. *With your help*, Marc will be able to continue improving the ICB.

I'd like to thank the many people who contributed to the ICB during the past two years—former Games Editor Bill Colias deserves to be singled out for the work he put

into his columns. For this issue, Al Losoff and Ken Marshall gave me much-needed help. But two non-chessplayers deserve the biggest round of applause. John Schuchert often came home from 8 hours of work, only to put in an additional 10 hours laying out the copy; Claire Nicolay typed copy, edited articles, made diagrams, mailed the magazines, talked me into doing one last issue, and tolerated my constant complaining. Without John and Claire, I couldn't have done one issue, let alone eleven.

I'm going to take a short break from the chess scene: Claire and I have one baby on the way and two dissertations to write. I must admit that I had fun editing the ICB. See you at the Illinois Open!

Read Wins OP-FP CC Spring Open

Ken Marshall

Rhys Read scored 5-0 to take home the \$110 first prize at the Oak Park-Forest Park Chess Club Spring Open, held April 27-28, 1991, at the Mohr Community Center in Forest Park. A former 2090-rated player whose rating had dropped by 100 points, Read's strong performance propelled him well back into the Expert ranks. He was never in trouble in any of his games as he outdistanced the rest of the 32-player field.

Jiri Kabelac (1836) defeated top-rated Ray Satterlee on the way to a 4½-½ finish and second place money of \$55. Sharing third place at 3½-1½ were Satterlee, Dave Wulatin, Bill Buttny, Steve Fulton, and Tim Pradzinski. Wulatin, Buttny, and Fulton also divided the Class A prize, while Pradzinski was the best in Class B. Amy Brooks and Jerry Knight, both with 2½-2½ results, tied for Class C money. Butch Allen's 2½-2½ finish garnered Class D/E/Unrated honors. Ken Marshall directed.

Nimzo-Indian Defense

Rhys Read (1990)—Roger Allison (1825)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Bb4 + 3.Nc3 b6 4.e3 Bb7 5.Ne2 c5 6.a3 Ba5 7.Bd2 Nf6 8.Rb1 Nc6? (8...Na6 [Read]) 9.d5 Ne5 10.Nf4 Qe7? (10...Bxc3 [Read])

11.b4 cxb4 12.Nb5 O-O 13.axb4 a6 14.d6 Qd8 15.Nc7 b5 16.Nxa8 Qxa8 17.bxa5 g5 18.Nh5 Ne4 19.f3 Nxd6 20.Bb4 N(d)xc4 21.Bxc4 bxc4 22.Bxf8 Nd3 + 23.Ke2 Kxf8 24.Rb6 Bc6 25.Qa1 e5 26.R(h)b1 Bb5 27.Qa3 + Kg8 28.Qd6 Nf4 + 29.exf4 1-0

Hammond Spring Open

	rating	score	tour
1 ACOSTA Mariano	2187	W31 W17 W 5 W 4 4	16 X
2 ALFORD Joseph	2140	W20 W13 D 3 W10 3½	8 X
3 SMITH Paul V	1881	W33 W12 D 2 W15 3½	8 XA
4 TUTUSH Dusan	2067	W30 W19 W 6 L 1 3	4 X
5 PLETT Michael	1882	W34 W11 L 1 W18 3	4 XA
6 MIKUTA Joseph	1816	W24 W 7 L 4 W16 3	4 XA
7 STEIN Peter	2174	W25 L 6 W27 W 9 3	4 X
8 SHAPIRO Sam	1983	L11 W34 W20 W21 3	4 XA
9 SINGER Robby	1747	W35 W16 D10 L 7 2½	2½ XAB
10 BRUNNER Frank	1949	W32 W27 D 9 L 2 2½	2½ XA
11 AVERY Allen	1662	W 8 L 5 W19 D14 2½	2½ XAB
12 DILLON Benjamin	1648	W14 L 3 D13 W23 2½	2½ XAB
13 HENDERSON Harold	1748	W38 L 2 D12 W24 2½	2½ XAB
14 ENOCHS James	1947	L12 W33 W30 D11 2½	2½ XA
15 MC ALISTER Kelvin	1764	Dbye W37 W29 L 3 2½	2½ XAB
16 COHEN Lawrence	2037	W18 L 9 W31 L 6 2	2 X
17 BROWN Darryl	1798	W26 L 1 L18 W30 2	2 XAB
18 WHITENER Ken E	1679	L16 W35 W17 L 5 2	2 XAB
19 MICHALIK Philip	1760	W36 L 4 L11 W33 2	2 XAB
20 BURGESS Fred	1717	L 2 W38 L 8 W29 2	2 XAB
21 RUZIC Neil	1770	Dbye D29 W23 L 8 2	2 XAB
22 RAIMO Robert	1537	L28 L23 W35 W27 2	2 XABC
23 SULLIVAN John	1821	D29 W22 L21 L12 1½	1½ XA
24 DUDNICK Steven	1454	L 6 D25 W37 L13 1½	1½ XABC
25 BOROVIK Dale	1721	L 7 D24 W32 - 1½	1½ XAB
26 SMITH Floyd	1419	L17 L31 W39 D37 1½	1½ XABC
27 MAJIED Erik K	1745	W39 L10 L 7 L22 1	1 XAB
28 PALS Randall	1880	W22 - - - 1	

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29 MARTIN Albert	1535	D23 D21 L15 L20 1	1 XABC
30 CORBIN William	1701	L 4 W36 L14 L17 1	1 XAB
31 LYONS Mack III	1743	L 1 W26 L16 - 1	1 XAB
32 KITTLSEN Guy	1654	L10 W39 L25 - 1	1 XAB
33 SMELTZER Phil	1579	L 3 L14 W38 L19 1	1 XABC
34 BURGE James A	1631	L 5 L 8 W36 - 1	1 XAB
35 BUCK Lee	1375	L 9 L18 L22 W39 1	1 XABCO
36 EMERY Steve	1402	L19 L30 L34 W38 1	1 XABC
37 CAIN Dennis	1395	Dbye L15 L24 D26 1	1 XABCO
38 KANDELL Robert	1395	L13 L20 L33 L36 0	
39 PESTIKAS Steve J	1335	L27 L32 L26 L35 0	

Pawn Showers Action

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	rating	score	tour
1 FRENCH Kevin	1957	W 7 W 4 L 2 W 5 W 6 4	4 MxA
2 MARSHALL James	2010	W 9 W 3 W 1 D 6 L 4 3½	3½ Mx
3 KUJOTH Richard	2147	W 8 L 2 W 7 L 4 W10 3	3 Mx
4 VAN BUSKIRK D	2207	W 5 L 1 L 6 W 3 W 2 3	3 M
5 BOURGIERIE Dennis	1905	L 4 W 6 W 9 L 1 W 8 3	3 MxA
6 WILLIAMS Mike	1908	W10 L 5 W 4 D 2 L 1 2½	2½ MxA
7 BOLITHO Tom	1864	L 1 W10 L 3 L 8 W 9 2	2 MxA
8 BEELMAN Bob	1893	L 3 L 9 W10 W 7 L 5 2	2 MxA
9 KNOEDLER Thomas	1671	L 2 W 8 L 5 D10 L 7 1½	1½ MxAB
10 GARDNER Keith C	1659	L 6 L 7 L 8 D 9 L 3 ½	½ MxAB

Readers' Showcase

Tom Cooper

We'd like to welcome the ICB's new Games Editor, National Master Tom Cooper from Wheaton, who deserves special thanks for coming through on very short notice. Since Tom needs material for future issues, please send him your most interesting games, in care of Interim Editor Marc Lonoff—Ed.

**R. Ducret - FM Eugene Martinovsky
National Open 1991**

Grünfeld Defense

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5
5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 O-O
8.Bc4

Unusual and the cause of future problems. White normally plays a quick 8.Be3 and 9.Rc1 to allow d5. As the course of the game shows, this Bishop belongs on e2.

8...c5 9.Ba3 Bg4 10.O-O

Better 10.Rc1.

10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Nc6

The "missing" Rook on c1 forces White to compromise his position in order to avoid material loss. If 12.e5, the central tension would be eliminated and the backward d-pawn fixed. The text appears more active, as White hopes to buy time to shake off Black's central pressure by attacking the Queenside.

12.Bd5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Na5

Black solves the Queenside problem and prepares ...Qd7 and ...Rad8. The d-pawn won't run away.

14.Rb1 Qd7 15.a3

Trying to save the Bishop from exchange just loses more time. 15.Qd2 would be better, though Black's still well on top here.

15...Rad8 16.Qd2 b6 17.Rfd1

White bought enough time to temporarily solve the pressure against d4, but as so often happens in structurally inferior positions—three pawn islands, weakened Kingside—the shifting White forces can't cover everything.

17...Qh3 18.Qe2 e6 19.Ba2 Nc6 20.e5

The advance White rejected on move 12 is now necessary, as 20.d5 allows 20...Ne5

20...Ne7 21.f4 Bh6

Planning ...Nf5-Nh4.

22.Rb3 Nf5 23.Bc1 Qh4 24.Qa4 Qg4 +
0-1

Bill Brock - FM Al Chow

Master Challenge 1991

Sicilian Defense, Sveshnikov Variation

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5
a6

The game has transposed to the Pelikan/Sveshnikov variation, which often arises after 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nbd5 d6. With the move order in the game, Black has avoided the White alternatives 7.a4 and 7.Nd5.

9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Na3 b5 11.Nd5 Bg7

Currently all the rage in the Sveshnikov. Black plans to challenge the Knight on d5 and avoid some of White's more dangerous lines in the normal variations, such as the Bishop sac on b5 after 11...f5 and the tactical labyrinth that accompanies it.

12.Bd3

White has five other continuations here: 12.g3, 12.Ne3 (as played in our next game), 12.c4, 12.Qh5, and 12.c3, which attempts to reach the main line of a "normal" Sveshnikov after 12...f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Nc2 Ne7! =. Interesting after 12.c3 is 12...Ne7 13.Nxe7 Qxe7 14.Bd3 (14.Qf3 f5 15.exf5 e4 16.Qg3 Be5 17.Qe3 Bxf5 18.Nc2 Bd7 19.Be2 O-O 20.O-O f5 led to unclear play in Z.Polgar-Schmittziel, Royan 1988) 14...f5 15.O-O O-O 16.Nc2 Bb7 17.exf5 d5 18.Qh5 e4 19.Rfe1 Rfd8 20.Bf1 Rd6 21.Re3 Rh6 22.Qg4 Kh8 23.Rh3 Rxh3 24.Qxh3 Rd8 with compensation for the pawn in Bader-Schipkov, Sofia 1988.

12...Ne7 13.Nxe7 Qxe7 14.c4

Very sharp. 14.c3 is considered safer and has been causing problems for Black. Interested readers should see Inf. 46/211 and 49/207 for two games by Dolmatov in this line. Also, New in Chess Yearbook 18 contains a survey on the variations 14.c3 and 14.c4. [This was the second time this month that Al and I reached this position—in our game at the National Open (printed elsewhere this issue) I chose 14.c3 and was crushed quickly—Ed.]

14...f5 15.O-O

Best. White must pay attention to move order. In Psakhis-Vaiser, Paris 1990, White played 15.Qh5? d5! After 16.cxd5 (avoiding 16.exf5 Qb4 + followed by 17...Qxb2) 16...fxe4, he resigned, as 17.Bxe4 or 17.Bc2 run into

17...Qb4 + again. Taking the pawn with 15.cxb5 was tried in Brownscombe-Friedman, World Open 1990, and was no bed of roses for White after 15...d5 16.bxa6 O-O 17.O-O fxe4 18.Bb5 Qe6 19.Rc1 Bd7 20.Rc3 d4 21.Bc4 Qe7 22.Rg3 Be6 23.Qh5 Bxc4 24.Nxc4 f5 25.Qg5 Qxg5 26.Rxg5 Rxa6 27.a3 h6 28.Rh5 d3 29.f3 Rc8 30.b3 Rxc4! 31.bxc4 e3 32.Rb1 e4 0-1.

15...O-O

If 15...Bb7, Vaiser and Schipkov give 16.Qf3 fxe4 17.Bxe4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 as better for White.

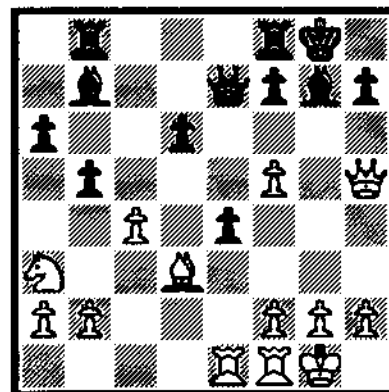
16.Qh5

Other tries are 16.Qe2, 16.Re1, and 16.Qf3.

16...Rb8

Best. Inferior are 16...bxc4 17.Nxc4 d5 18.exd5 e4 19.Be2, and 16...Qb7 17.Rfe1! (17.exf5 e4 18.Bc2 Re8 19.f3 e3!).

17.exf5 e4 18.Rae1 Bb7



After 18...Bb7

19.Re3

Yes, folks, we're still in known theoretical territory; Yearbook 18 considers this move drawish after 19...bxc4 20.Bxc4 d5 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.f6 Qxf6 23.Qxd5 Rxb2 24.Rxe4 Rd8 25.Qc4 Qc3 26.Qxa6 Qc5 27.Rc4 Qf5, as played in Hjartarson-Yusupov, Munich 1988. Kujif in the Yearbook article recommends 19.Qg4 Rfe8 20.f3 e3 21.Nc2, though Black can vary with 20...bxc4 21.Bxe4 Qf6.

19...bxc4 20.Bxc4 Qe5

The first departure from known theory. This appears to hold up White's f6 push idea and prepares ...d5. As the game continuation shows, f6 cannot be prevented, and Black will have to capture

on f6 with the Queen. A case could be made for 20...Rbd8 21.Rd1 d5! 21.Rh3 h6 22.Rd1

As the course of the game demonstrates, this Rook is misplaced. Instead, 22.Bb3 would allow White to answer 22...d5 with 23.f6 Qxf6 24.Bxd5 Bxd5 25.Qxd5 Rxb2 26.Qxe4 Rxa2 27.Nc4 Qe6 28.Qd3 and a satisfactory position.

22...d5 23.f6 Qxf6 24.Bb3

Due to the lack of protection on f2, White is rightly afraid to play 24.Bxd5 Bxd5 25.Qxd5 Rxb2, as he has no time for 26.Qxe4. If the Rook was still at f1, he would be O.K.

24...Qxb2

Wins a pawn.

25.Nc2 Bc8 26.Ne3

Burning his bridges, as 26.Rg3 is too slow. [E.g., 26...Rxb3 27.axb3 Qxc2—Ed.]

26...Bxb3 27.gxh3 Qe5

Black must be careful: active defense along the third rank by 27...Rb6 fails to 28.Bxd5 Rg6+ 29.Qxg6. Better seems 27...d4 28.Nf5 d3 to answer 29.Nxh6+ with 29...Bxb6 30.Qxh6 Qg7+.

28.Nf5 Qf4

Avoiding Nxh6 ideas.

29.Rxd5 Rb5 30.h4

Stopping any ...Qxg5 ideas. [Illinois Blitz Champion Chow had less than a minute left for his final 11 moves, while I still had about 15 minutes—Ed.]

30...Rxd5 31.Bxd5 Qf3 32.Nxg7

Missing an unexpected opportunity to play 32.Qg6 Qd1+ 33.Kg2 and Black must take the perpetual, as 33...Qa1 meets 34.Nxh6+. 32...Kxg7 33.Qe5+ Qf6 34.Qxe4 Kh8! 35.Kf1 Qa1+ 36.Ke2 Qb2+ 37.Kf3 Qf6+ 38.Qf4 Kg7 39.Kg3 Qxf4+ 40.Kxf4 Kf6 41.Bb7 a5 42.a4 Rb8 43.Bc6 0-1 (45 moves)

Woodhouse - Cooper
Game/30

Sicilian Defense, Sveshnikov Variation

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 Bg7 11.c3 Ne7 12.Ne3

Usual is the double-edged line we saw in the previous game, 12.Nxe7+. This whole line is proving to be one of Black's best in the Sicilian.

12...f5

Necessary before White gets in 13.Bd3.

13.exf5 Nxf5 14.Nac2 0-0 15.Qf3 Nxe3 16.Nxe3 Be6

I think Black is slightly better, as he has ...f5, ...d5, and ...b4 ideas.

17.Bd3 d5 18.Qh5 e4 19.Bc2 b4!

As he's losing the Queenside battle, White is now forced to burn his bridges and go all out for the attack.

20.0-0-0 bxc3 21.Nxd5 cxb2+ 22.Kb1 f5!

Overlooked by my opponent. He has no decent discovered attack with the Knight.

23.Bb3 Rc8!

Threatens ...Rc1+ winning. This threat hangs over the position.

24.Ne3

Not 24.Nf4 Bxb3!! 25.Rxd8 Bc2 mate!

24...Qf6 25.Bxe6+ Qxe6

Black is winning and White is in time trouble.

26.Qe2 Rc1+ 27.Rxc1 bxc1Q+ 28.Kxc1 Rc8+ 29.Kd1 Rb8 30.Kc1 Qc6+ 31.Qc2

Not 31.Qc4+ Qxc4+ 32.Nxc4 Rc8 winning.

31...Qe6 32.Kd1 Rb2 33.Qc1 Rxa2 0-1

Cooper - Rob Sax

1.Nf3 c5 2.e4 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nf6 5.Bb5!

Bronstein's move. If now 5...Nc6, simply 6.Bxc6; also, if 5...Qa5+ 6.Qc3! Nc6 7.Qxa5 Nxa5 8.Nc3 a6 9.e5 Ng4 10.Nd5 with clear advantage for White. 5...Bg7 6.a5 Ng8 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bxc6 bxc6?

He had to try 8...dxc6 and play the inferior endgame.

9.c4! Qb6 10.c5 Qc7 11.Bf4 e6

I feel White already has a winning position.

12.Nc3 Ne7 13.Ne4 0-0 14.Nf6+ Kh8 15.Ng5 h6 16.Nge4 Nd5 17.Qd2!

The most difficult move for me in the game—17.Bg3 would reduce the Kingside pressure.

17...Bxf6

What else? 17...h5 will run into g4 ideas, and 17...Nxf4 18.Qxf4 leaves Black cramped and waiting for the axe to fall on the Kingside. White has ideas of Rd1-Rd3-Rh3, Ng4, etc.

18.Nxf6 Nxf4 19.Qxf4 Kg7 20.Ng4 Rh8 21.Qf6+ Kg8 22.Qe7!

The idea behind this move soon becomes clear.

22...Ba6 23.Rfd1 Rd8 24.Rd4 Ba2 25.Rf4 Rf8 26.Nf6+ Kg7 27.Ne8+ 1-0

President's Page

Alan Losoff

I want to thank everyone who played in or helped out with the 1991 National Open. Although the National Open is returning to Las Vegas, where it's traditionally held, the ICA is working to bring other national events to Chicago. More on this next issue.

Because the National Open crosstable was sent to every participant, it is not being printed in the ICB. I'll be happy to send a copy to any ICA member who requests one. We also have some National Open T-shirts and color posters left. Posters are \$3 plus \$2 postage, and T-shirts are \$8 plus \$2 postage; specify size (S-M-L-XL) and color (white/ sky blue). Send orders to Poster or T-Shirt, P.O. Box 157, Morton Grove IL 60053.

This year's Illinois Open boasts the largest prize fund ever, and the lowest room rates in years. The Ramada Hotel O'Hare is one of the best sites we've used, and I expect to see many more tournaments held there. There's also a special upset prize which the hotel is sponsoring to encourage more guests.

The next issue of the ICB will be produced by Editor Pro Tem Marc Lonoff. We are still seeking a permanent replacement for Bill Brock, who has done an outstanding job. Bill has this funny idea that there's more than life to chess and that it's time to move on to other things. We'll miss him.

Badger Chess editor Bill Williams didn't think much of my rah-rah approach to the Illinois-Wisconsin match at the Milwaukee Botanical Gardens, but Illinois won it without being able to field a full team. Next year, if all goes well, the match will be at the Chicago Botanical Gardens. Thanks to Howard Wachtel for all his efforts as captain.

Lagua Wins Master Challenge XIII

Ken Marshall

Master Bende Lagua (2389) defeated top-rated Senior Master Ron Burnett (2460) in the final round to score a perfect 5-0 and win the \$700 first prize at Master Challenge XIII, held June 21-23, 1991 at the Mohr Community Center in Forest Park. Four Senior Masters, 11 Masters, and 16 Experts were among the 94-player field in this Illinois Maxi-Tour tournament, the thirteenth edition of the Oak Park-Forest Park Chess Club's annual event. Lagua, ranked sixth on the wall chart, earned his money by upending a Class A player, two Experts, and third-ranked Senior Master Peter Pelts on the way to his confrontation with Burnett. Albert Chow and George Umezina agreed to a quick draw in Round 5 to finish with 4½-½ each, then awaited the result of the Lagua-Burnett contest. (Had Burnett [who arrived late and had to take a first-round bye] won, he, Chow, and Umezina would have split top honors.) Lagua's victory meant Chow and Umezina had to be content with sharing second and third, each taking home \$340.

Pelts, Greg Knutson, Leo Kaushanksy, Camilo Pangan, and Ken Mohr all tied for fourth with 4-1 records. Mariano Acosta, Gerard Jungman, and Erik Karklins (still nearly Master strength at age 76) also ended up 4-1 to share the Expert money. (Jungman beat both father Erik and Senior Master son Andrew Karklins in the same event, a perhaps unprecedented feat). Class A honors went to Jim Hodina, Dave Wulatin, Rhys Read, Steve Fulton, Bernard Pukel, Bill Smythe, and Mark Kende for their 3-2 marks. Sven Hauptfeld and Peter Dudkowski shared the top two Class B prizes at 3-2, while Mario Bartocci, James Gray, Jr., Ed Peters, Greg Nurse, and Joseph Lulves followed with 2½-2½ results. In Class C/Below, Kevin Connelly, Mark Stamatakos, Philip Woodruff, Patrick Maurer, Rudy Padilla, David Middleton, and James Fitzgerald scored 2-3 to finish in the money. No unrated players competed.

Erv Sedlock and Jeff Wiewel directed, assisted by OP-FP CC President Ken Marshall, who organized the event. Dave Coulter helped move tables loaned by the Hillside Baptist Church (through

the intervention of Larry Stilwell of the Hillside Chess Club).

Although the OP-FP CC hopes to bring back Master Challenge for a fourteenth year in 1992, the tournament lost nearly \$500 this year, so its future is not assured. Many Master Challenge "regulars" were absent in 1991, apparently because they had competed in the National Open and were unwilling or unable to devote another full weekend to chess three weeks later. Facing the prospect of another "big money" national tournament in Chicago over the 1992 Memorial Day weekend, the OP-FP CC may be forced to scale back or abandon Master Challenge next year rather than risk taking another heavy loss.

Here are some games from MCXIII:

Eugene Martinovsky (2372)-Larry Cohen (2030)

1. e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.f4 Bg7 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.c3 Nd7 6.Bc4 e6 7.O-O Ne7 8.Nbd2 O-O 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 d5 11.exd5 exd5 12.Bd3 f5 13.Ng5 Rf6 14.Qe1 Nf8 15.b3 Nc8 16.Ba3 Nd6 17.Qe5 Nf7 18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.Qe3 Re6 20.Qf3 Qd7 21.Rae1 Rae8 22.Rxe6 Qxe6 23.Bc1 Nd7 24.g4 Nf6 25.gxf5 gxf5 26.Kh1 Na4 27.Rg1 Qh6 28.Bf1 Bf6 29. Rg2 Rg8 30.Rxg8 Kxg8 31.c4 Bxd4 32.cxd5 Qh4 33.Be3 Qg3 34. Qxg3+ Nxg3+ 35.Kg2 Bxa3 36.Kxg3 Kf7 37.a4 Bd2 38.Bb5 Be1+ 39. Kf3 Ke7 40.Bd3 Kf6 41.Ke3 a5 42.Bb5 b6 43.Bd7 Bb4 ½-½

David Marema (1899)-Cedric Thompson (2131)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 O-O 6.Be2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Be3 e6 9.Qd2 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Rd1 Ne4 12.Nxc6 Bxc3 13. bxc3 bxc6 14.Qd4 Qa5 15.Rc1 f6 16.O-O Be6 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.c4 Qxa2 19.cxd5 Qxe2 20.dxe6 Ng5 21.e7 0-1

L. O. Paraoan (1873)-Patrick Maurer (1392)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Ne2 Rc8 7.Ng3 Ne7 8.Nxf5 Nxf5 9.Ng5 Qa5+ 10.c3 c5 11.Bd3 cxd4 12.Bxf5 axf5 13.Qxd4 Qc5 14.O-O Qxd4 15.cxd4 Bb4 16.a3 Ba5 17.e6 fxe6 18. Nxe6 Kf7 19.Nf4 Nf6 20.Nd3 Bb6 21.Ne5+ Ke6 22.Nf3 Rhe8 23.Ng5+ Kd7 24.Be3 h6 25.Nf3 Bc7 26.Rfa1 f4 27.Bd2 Ne4 28.Bc1 g5 29.h3 Ba5 30.b4 Bc7 31.Bb2 Bd6 32.Rad1 Rc2 33.Ne5+ Bxe5 34.dxe5

Ke6 35.Bd4 a6 36.Rd3 Rd2 37.Rxd2 Nxd2 38.f3 h5 39.Re2 Nc4 40.a4 Kf5 41.Kf2 Nxe5 42.Kg1 Nxf3+ 43.gxf3 Rxe2 44.a5 g4 45.fxg4+ hxg4 46.hxg4+ Kxg4 47.Kf1 f3 48.Bf2 Rb2 49.Bd4 Rc2 50.Be3 Rc4 51.Bd2 d4 52.Kg1 d3 53.Kf1 Rc2 54.Be3 d2 55.Bxd2 Rxd2 0-1

Peter Dudkowski (1773)-Ray Satterlee (2110)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Qb6 8.Nb3 Nbd7 9.Qf3 Be7 10.O-O Qc7 11.g4 b5 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Bxb5 Bxc3 14.Bxd7+ Bxd7 15.Qxc3 Qxc3 16.bxc3 Ke7 17.Rd2 Bc6 18.Rhd1 Bxe4 19.Rxd6 Bd5 20.Rb6 Rhc8 21.Kb2 Bf3 22.Rg1 a5 23.Nd4 Bd5 24.Re1 Kd7 25.Re3 Rb8 26.Rxb8 Rxb8+ 27.Ka3 a4 28. Kxe4 Ra8+ 29.Kb4 Rxa2 30.c4 Bb7 31.Ra3 Rxa3 32.Kxa3 f6 33.Kb4 e5 34.fxe5 fxe5 35.Nf5 g6 36.Ne3 Be4 37.Kc5 g5 38.Kb6 Bf3 39. c5 Ba8 40.c4 Bc6 41.Nc2 Bf3 42.Ne3 Ba8 43.h3 e4 44.Nc2 h6 45. Nd4 e3 46.c6+ Kc8 47.c5 Kd8 48.c7+ Kd7 49.c6+ Bxc6 50.Nxc6 e2 51.Ne5+ Kc8 52.Nd3 1-0

Al Chow (2396)-Ron Cusi (2409)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 f5 11.Bd3 Be6 12.O-O Bg7 13.Qh5 f4 14.c4 bxc4 15.Bxc4 O-O 16.Rac1 Rb8 17.b3 Qa5 18.Nb1 Qxa2 19.Nbc3 Qa5 20.Ra1 Qd8 21.Rxa6 Nd4 22.Ra7 Kh8 23.Ne7 Qb6 24.Ra6 Qb7 25.Ncd5 Rfe8 26.Qh4 Bxd5 27.Nxd5 Re6 28.Rfa1 Rg8 29.Ra7 Qb6 30.Qh5 Rh6 31.Qxf7 Qd8 32.Ne7 Rf8 33.Qxg7+ Kxg7 34.Nc6+ Kg6 35.Nxd8 Rxd8 36.Re7 f3 37.g3 Kf6 38.Rf7+ Kg6 39.Re7 Rb8 40. Rd7 Kg5 41.Rg7+ Rg6 42.Rxh7 Rb4 43.h4+ Kg4 44.Kh2 Nxb3 45.Bf1 1-0

Kelvin McAlister (1804)-Jim Marshall (2034)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 O-O 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 b5 8.cxb5 a6 9.Nd2 e6 10.Bc4 axb5 11.Bxb5 exd5 12.exd5 Ng4 13. Nf3 Qa5 14.Qb3 Na6 15.Bd2 Rb8 16.a4 Re8+ 17.Ne2 Qb6 18.h3 Nf6 19.Qa2 Re7 20.O-O c4+ 21.Kh1 Rxe2 22.Qxc4 Re4 23.Qd3 Nc5 24. Qc2 Nxd5 25.Rae1 Bf5 26.Rxe4 Bxe4 27.Qd1 Bxb2 28.Ng5 Bf5 29. Ba5 Qb7 30.Bc4 Be6 31.Nxe6 fxe6 32.Re1 Nxf4 33.Qxd6 Qxg2+ 0-1

Andrew Karklins (2403)-George Umezina (2327)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 d6 6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 a6 8.O-O Qc7
9.Re1 Bd7 10.Qe2 O-O 11.Bf4 Nc6
12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13. e5 dx5 14.Bxe5 Qc8
15.Rad1 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qc6+ 17.Qf3
Qxf3+ 18.Kxf3 Rfd8 19.Ne4 Nd5 20.c4
Nb4 21.Nc3 Nd3 22.Re2 Rac8 23. Kg2
Nxe5 24.Rxd8+ Bxd8 25.Rxe5 Rxc4
26.Kf3 Kf8 27.Ke2 Bf6 28. Rh5 Rb4
29.Nd1 Bxb2 30.Rxh7 g6 31.Kd3 Bf6
32.Kc2 b5 33.Rh3 Rc4+ 34.Kb1 Re4
35.f3 Re2 36.f4 Rd2 37.Ne3 Rb2+
38.Kc1 Rxa2 39.Ng4 Bd4 40.Ne5 Bxe5
41.fx5 Kg7 42.g4 a5 43.Rc3 b4
44.Rc5 a4 45.Rb5 b3 46.h4 Rc2+
47.Kb1 Rc4 48.h5 Rf4 49.hxg6 Kxg6
50. Ra5 Kg5 0-1

Bernard Pukel (1953)-Don Winsauer (1680)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 b6 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 exd4
5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.e4 Nxe4
8.Nxe4 Bxg5 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.O-O O-O
11.Qh5 Bh6 12.Nf5 Bf4 13.Nf6+ 1-0

Gerard Jungman (2047)-Andrew Karklins (2403)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7
4.e4 d6 5.f3 O-O 6.Be3 Ne8 7.Qd2 f5
8.Nge2 Nc6 9.O-O-O a6 10.h4 Nf6
11.d5 Ne5 12.Nd4 fxe4 13. Nxe4 Nxe4
14.fx4 b5 15.h5 Qe8 16.Be2 bxc4
17.Bh6 Rb8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nc6 Nxc6
20.dxc6 e5 21.Bxc4 Qxc6 22.Qc2 Bg4
23.h6+ Kh8 24.Rdf1 Qb6 25.Bb3
Qe3+ 26.Kb1 Qe2 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8
28.Qxc7 Qd3+ 29.Qc2 Rf1+ 30.Rxf1
Qxf1+ 31.Qc1 Qxg2 32.Bd5 Qf3 33.a4

Qd1 34.Qxd1 Bxd1 35.a5 Be2 36.Kc1
Bb5 37.Kd2 g5 38.Ke3 Bd7 39.Kf3 Bc8
40.Kg3 Bd7 41.b3 Bg4 42.b4 Bc8
43.Bf7 Bb7 44.Kf3 Bc8 45.Bb3 Bb7
46.Be6 Bc6 47.Bd5 Bd7 48.b5 Bxb5
49.Kg4 Bf1 50.Kxg5 Be2 51.Kf6 Bd3
52.Ke7 Bxe4 53.Bxe4 1-0

Ron Burnett (2460)-Bende Laguna (2389)

1.e4 c5 2.c4 d6 3.Ne2 Nf6 4.Nbc3 a6
5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 e6 7.Bd3 b6 8.O-O
Bb7 9.Qe2 Be7 10.f4 O-O 11.b3 Nc6
12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Bb2 Re8 14.Rad1 Qc7
15.e5 Nd7 16.axd6 Bxd6 17.Bxh7+
Kxh7 18.Qd3+ Kg8 19.Qxd6 Qb7
20.Rf2 Rad8 21.Rfd2 Nf2 22.Qxd8 Rxd8
23.Rxd8+ Kh7 24.R1d2 b5 25.c5 b4
26.Ne2 Ne4 27.R2d3 Qb5 28.Rh3+ Kg6
29.Nd4 Qxc5 30.Rc8 Nc3 31.Rg3+ Kh7
32.Rh3+ Kg6 33.f5+ Kf6 34.Rd3 Qe5
35.h3 Qe4 36.Rg3 Qxd4+ 37.Kh2 Qd7
38.Rh8 Qd2 39.Ba1 Bxg2 40. Rh4 Bf3+
41.Kg1 Qe1+ 42.Kh2 Qh1+ 0-1

Master Challenge XIII

	wall chart	score	tour
1 LAGUA Bende	2389 W22 W51 W38 W 4 W15 5 32 M		
2 CHOW Albert	2396 W23 W54 W52 W12 D 3 4 1/2 16 M		
3 UMEZINA George	2327 W25 W51 W74 W17 D 2 4 1/2 16 M		
4 PELTS Peter	2408 W48 W26 W 8 L 1 W24 4 8 M		
5 PANGAN Camilo	2263 W55 W 9 L12 W30 W23 4 8 M		
6 KNUTSON Greg	2220 W86 W27 L17 W13 W22 4 8 M		
7 KALSHANSKY Leo	2380 D19 W29 W42 W18 D12 4 8 M		
8 MOHR Ken	2224 W55 W39 L 4 W33 W28 4 8 M		
9 JUNGMAN Gerard	2047 W11 L 5 W41 W27 W17 4 8 MX		
10 AOSTA Mariano	2181 W30 L12 W56 W57 W25 4 8 MX		
11 KARKLINS Erik	2187 L 9 W50 W58 W55 W19 4 8 MX		
12 CUSI Ronald	2409 W24 W10 W 5 L 2 D 7 3 1/2 4 M		
13 COHEN Larry	2030 D14 W32 W75 L 6 W40 3 1/2 4 MX		
14 MARTINOVSKY Eugene	2372 D13 W49 W64 L15 W20 3 1/2 4 M		
15 BURNETT Ronald	2460 Dbye W72 W53 W14 L 1 3 1/2 4 M		
16 MORRIS Matt	2291 D49 L19 W83 W62 W48 3 1/2 4 M		
17 KARKLINS Andrew	2403 W28 W21 W 6 L 3 L 9 3 3 M		
18 COOPER Tom	2247 W86 D33 W44 L 7 D35 3 3 M		
19 BERNAL Luis	2027 D 7 W16 D62 W53 L11 3 3 MX		
20 DUDKOWSKI Zibby	1733 W77 L22 W51 W51 L14 3 3 MXAB		
21 KINNAIRD Rodney	2200 W57 L17 W47 W52 - 3 3 M		
22 DZURNY Anthony	2031 L 1 W20 W46 W61 L 6 3 3 MX		
23 SAX Rob	2044 L 2 W43 W60 W58 L 5 3 3 MX		
24 MARQUEZ Anthony	2053 L12 W56 W34 W39 L 4 3 3 MX		
25 KENDE Mark	1955 L 3 W76 W66 W54 L10 3 3 MXA		
26 WACHTEL Howard	2173 W79 L 4 D40 W42 D32 3 3 MX		
27 WULATIN David	1934 W66 L 6 W84 L 9 W60 3 3 MXA		
28 MARSHALL James	2034 L17 W64 W63 W59 L 8 3 3 MX		
29 DAMOCLES Job	2052 D32 L 7 W72 W44 D36 3 3 MX		
30 SMYTHE Bill	1984 L10 W41 W67 L 5 W63 3 3 MXA		
31 SATTERLEE Ray Doyle	2110 W50 L 1 L20 W77 W56 3 3 MX		
32 FULTON Steve	1854 D29 L13 W49 W78 D26 3 3 MXA		
33 PUKEL Bernard	1953 W37 D18 Dbye L 8 W62 3 3 MXA		
34 HALPTFELD Sven	1729 W65 L86 L24 W88 W52 3 3 MXAB		
35 READ Rhys	1990 L 5 D59 W91 W75 D18 3 3 MXA		
36 HODINA James	1985 L 6 D74 W80 W76 D29 3 3 MXA		
37 THOMPSON Cedric	2131 L33 L47 W68 W67 W59 3 3 MX		
38 FISCHER Greg	1898 W61 W79 L 1 L23 D46 2 1/2 2 1/2 MXA		
39 WOLF William	1954 W63 L 8 W85 L24 D41 2 1/2 2 1/2 MXA		
40 RYDBERG Steeve	1816 W78 L48 D26 W58 L13 2 1/2 2 1/2 MXA		
41 PETERS Ed	1729 W93 L30 L 9 W66 D39 2 1/2 2 1/2 MXAB		
42 ALLISON Roger	1825 D58 W80 L 7 L26 W76 2 1/2 2 1/2 MXA		
43 LULVES Joseph	1777 W70 L23 L54 W71 D51 2 1/2 2 1/2 MXAB		
44 NURSE Greg	1751 D88 W69 L18 L29 W79 2 1/2 2 1/2 MXAB		
45 GRAY James Jr	1665 W73 L57 L51 W85 D47 2 1/2 2 1/2 MXAB		
46 BARTOCCI Mario	1658 W94 L55 L22 W83 D38 2 1/2 2 1/2 MXAB		
47 MAREMA David	1899 L54 W37 L21 W69 D45 2 1/2 2 1/2 MXA		
48 ROGAN Marvin	2047 L 4 W40 Dbye W74 L16 2 1/2 2 1/2 MX		

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	wall chart	score	tour
49 DELRICH Tom	2003 D16 L14 L32 W81 W53 2 1/2 2 1/2 MX		
50 HANSEN Steve	1886 L31 L11 W89 D65 W75 2 1/2 2 1/2 MXA		
51 SIWEK Mark	2041 WF L 3 W45 L20 D43 2 1/2 2 1/2 MX		
52 SUKCHAROENPHON Thavorn	1975 W89 W60 L 2 L21 L34 2 2 MXA		
53 MAURER Patrick	1392 W67 W68 L15 L19 L49 2 2 MXABCD		
54 BROCK Bill	2114 W47 L 2 W43 L25 - 2 2 MX		
55 MC NAMARA Jim	1973 L 8 W46 W70 L11 - 2 2 MXA		
56 KABELAC Jiri	1836 W71 L24 L10 W87 L31 2 2 MXA		
57 SEFCHECK Mark	1961 L21 W45 W65 L10 - 2 2 MXA		
58 PADILLA Rudy	1591 D42 W91 L11 L40 D72 2 2 MXABC		
59 MC ALISTER Kelvin	1804 W90 D35 Dbye L28 L37 2 2 MXAB		
60 SWANSON Vic	1692 W95 L52 L23 W70 L27 2 2 MXAB		
61 KITTILSEN Guy	1646 L38 W88 W86 L22 - 2 2 MXAB		
62 WINSAUER Don	1680 W84 W95 D19 L16 L33 2 2 MXAB		
63 SANCHEZ Ignacio	1684 L39 W95 L28 W84 L30 2 2 MXAB		
64 KOCJAN Walter	1842 W87 L28 L14 - W85 2 2 MXA		
65 CONNELLY Kevin	1537 L34 W92 L57 D50 D68 2 2 MXABC		
66 STAMATAKOS Mark	1511 L27 W71 L25 L41 W87 2 2 MXABC		
67 JOHNSON Henderson	1607 L53 W90 L30 L37 W89 2 2 MXAB		
68 PARADIAN L O	1873 D80 L53 L37 W93 D65 2 2 MXA		
69 WOODRUFF Philip	1575 D91 L44 D79 L47 W90 2 2 MXABC		
70 FITZGERALD James	1558 L43 W94 L55 L60 W83 2 2 MXABC		
71 MIDDLETON David	1559 L56 L66 W94 L43 W84 2 2 MXABC		
72 OSANTYINJOBI Funsho	1803 Dbye L15 L29 W92 D58 2 2 MXA		
73 BUTTNY Bill	1922 L45 L78 Dbye D90 W77 2 2 MXA		
74 BURGESS Fred	1731 W83 D36 L 3 L48 - 1 1/2 1 1/2 MXAB		
75 ALLEN Hence	1724 W81 Dbye L13 L35 L50 1 1/2 1 1/2 MXAB		
76 SADOWSKI David	1609 W92 L25 Dbye L36 L42 1 1/2 1 1/2 MXAB		
77 CIBULSKIS Peter	1503 L20 W87 Dbye L31 L73 1 1/2 1 1/2 MXABC		
78 RANGEL Ronald	1524 L40 W73 Dbye L32 - 1 1/2 1 1/2 MXABC		
79 EATON Jonathan	1954 L26 L38 D69 W80 L44 1 1/2 1 1/2 MXA		
80 GORAL Bradley	1606 D68 L42 L36 L79 W92 1 1/2 1 1/2 MXAB		
81 FENNER Charles	1530 L75 L83 Dbye L49 W93 1 1/2 1 1/2 MXABC		
82 NURSE Greg (extra game)	1751 W85		
83 NOWAK Slawomir	1208 L74 W81 L16 L46 L70 1 1 MXABCD		
84 AMIRANTE Ron	1487 L62 W89 L27 L63 L71 1 1 MXABC		
85 BRINKMANN Thomas	1532 L82 W93 L39 L45 L64 1 1 MXABC		
86 ADKINS James	1993 L18 W34 L61 - 1 1 MXA		
87 MARSCHALL Ed	1593 L64 L77 W95 L56 L66 1 1 MXABC		
88 SHAFFER Thomas	1556 D44 L61 Dbye L34 - 1 1 MXABC		
89 PALMER Kenneth	1542 L52 L84 L50 W94 L67 1 1 MXABC		
90 BROOKS Amy	1518 L59 L67 Dbye D73 L69 1 1 MXABC		
91 REED Boyd	1780 D69 L58 L35 - - 1 1/2 1 1/2 MXAB		
92 BALES Robert	1429 L76 L65 Dbye L72 L80 1 1/2 1 1/2 MXABC		
93 COULTER David	1305 L41 L85 Dbye L68 L81 1 1/2 1 1/2 MXABC		
94 DURRANT Larry	1438 L46 L70 L71 L89 - 0		
95 CARSON David	1518 L60 L63 L87 - - 0		

1991 Illinois Chess Association Tour Standings

Bill Smythe, Tour Statistician

sfMaster Tour Points:

PANGAN Camilo	67
CHOW Albert	52
SZPISJAK Steven	45
COOPER Tom	37½
KRAAI Jesse	32
LAGUA Bende	(1) 32
UMEZINWA George	30½
COMPX BP	26½
PELTS Peter	21
GUREVICH Dmitry	(2) 20
HEURING David	(1) 16
KNUTSON Greg	(2) 16
SMYTHE Bill	16
MARQUEZ Anthony	15
MARSHALL James	14½
JORDAN Roland	14
COHEN Larry	13
KINNAIRD Rodney	13
BACHLER Kevin	(2) 12
ALLISON Roger	11½
SAX Robert	11½
SINGER Rob	11½
ACOSTA Mariano	11
JONES Ellis Eugene	11
ARLINSKY Steve	10½
GARRETT David	10½
MOHR Ken	(2) 10½
PADILLA Rudy	10
MC ALISTER Kelvin	9
WHITE Joe	9
KORNFELD Allen	8½

Expert Tour Points:

COMPX BP	33
ACOSTA Mariano	27
JORDAN Roland	24½
SMYTHE Bill	24
COHEN Larry	22½
SOCHA Ray	20½
WOLF William	20½

STEVENSON Wilfor	(2) 18½
JONES Ellis Eugene	17½
FAGAN James	17
SINGER Rob	16½
MC ALISTER Kelvin	16
ALLISON Roger	15½
MARQUEZ Anthony	15
MARSHALL James	14½
BOURGERIE Dennis	13½
WHITE Joe	13
BACHLER Kevin	(2) 12
YAKICH Bob	(2) 12
MICHALIK Philip	11½
SAX Robert	11½
ARLINSKY Steve	10½
GARRETT David	10½
KINNAIRD Rodney	10
PADILLA Rudy	10
MORRISON Michael	9
BALES Robert	8½
FLORES Joshua	8½
KITTILSEN Guy	8½
ALFORD Joseph	(1) 8
COHEN Howard	8
JUNGMAN Gerard	(1) 8
KARKLINS Erik	(1) 8
KNUTSON Greg	(2) 8
NURSE Greg	8
SMITH Paul V	(1) 8

Class A Tour Points:

WOLF William	20½
STEVENSON Wilfor	(2) 18½
JONES Ellis Eugene	17½
SINGER Rob	16½
MC ALISTER Kelvin	16
ALLISON Roger	15½
BOURGERIE Dennis	13½
SMYTHE Bill	13½
MICHALIK Philip	11½
PADILLA Rudy	10

MORRISON Michael	9
WHITE Joe	9
BALES Robert	8½
FLORES Joshua	8½
KITTILSEN Guy	8½
MARSHALL James	8
NURSE Greg	8
SMITH Paul V	(1) 8
FENNER Charles	7
PRADZINSKI Tim	7
READ Rhys	(2) 7
SUKCHAROENPHON Thavo	7
HANSEN Steve	6½
WILLIAMS Mike	(2) 6½
BURGESS Fred	6
PUKEL Bernard	6

Class B Tour Points:

MC ALISTER Kelvin	30
PADILLA Rudy	15½
SINGER Rob	14
BALES Robert	13
SWANSON Victor	12½
MICHALIK Philip	11½
INGRAM Randy	(2) 11
PRADZINSKI Tim	11
SHINER David	(2) 10½
BURGESS Fred	10
MORRISON Michael	9
FLORES Joshua	8½
KITTILSEN Guy	8½
LUKER Greg	(1) 8
MARSHALL Ken	(1) 8
NURSE Greg	8
ZEVNIK Lawrence	(1) 8
ZUBATCH Steve	(1) 8
FENNER Charles	7
DITSWORTH Todd	(2) 6½
RAIMO Robert	6
CIBULSKIS Peter	5½
VIGANTS Alberts	5½

HAUPTFELD Sven	(2) 5
LEALI Michael	(2) 5
MAURER Patrick	(2) 5
REDDICK Harold Sr	5

Class C Tour Points:

BALES Robert	13
PADILLA Rudy	10½
ZEVNIK Lawrence	(1) 8
FENNER Charles	7
RAIMO Robert	6
CIBULSKIS Peter	5½
MAURER Patrick	(2) 5
REDDICK Harold Sr	5
DUDNICK Steve	(2) 4½
KIRKPATRICK Dona	(2) 4½
BROOKS Amy	(2) 4
DAVIS Jeff	(1) 4
URAM Max	4
WIENS Scott	(1) 4
MURPHY William	3½
SHAFFER Thomas	(2) 3½
STAMATAKOS Mark	(2) 3½

Class D Tour Points:

MAURER Patrick	(2) 5
BALES Robert	4½
CIMA Joe	(1) 3
KALAI Adam	(2) 2½
STEWART Dan	(2) 2½
COULTER David	2
TIARKS Richard	(1) 2
WARREN Harry	(1) 2
DUPEE Arthur	(1) 1½
BUCK Lee	(1) 1
CAIN Dennis	(2) 1
FISHER Dale	(1) 1
FRISCH Andrew	(1) 1
NOWAK Slawomir	(1) 1
GIBBS Morris	(1) ½
KRAUSE Robert	(1) ½

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Snyder, Robert M. **Chess for Juniors: A Complete Guide for the Beginner.** New York: McKay, 1991. 237 pp, algebraic notation, paperback.

This chess primer is an excellent read for beginners from 10 to adult, as well as a good reference book for elementary and secondary coaches. Snyder covers the rules of the game, basic checkmates, and elementary tactics and strategies in twenty lessons that challenge the beginner without overwhelming her or him. *Chess for Juniors* seems to be primarily aimed at junior-high school students, though a bright fifth-grader will probably be able to enjoy the book as well. Another plus is that the book is in *easy-to-teach algebraic notation*—descriptive is explained in an appendix.

One major criticism: the chapters on opening strategy emphasize more "advanced" opening strategies while glossing over the basics. For example, 1 ½ of the twenty lessons are devoted to the Ruy Lopez, but beginners would probably benefit more from the study of "crude" attacks on f7, such as the Evans Gambit and the 4.Ng5 line of the Two Knights Defense. And immediately after explaining how to mate with King and Rook against King, Snyder fast-forwards to a lesson devoted to the Nimzoindian/Queen's Indian complex. All these openings are fine, of course, but shouldn't beginners be playing more straightforward lines? (On the other hand, since Snyder is an experienced teacher, these opening systems must have worked for his students!)

Two chapters towards the end of the book are devoted to Caveman Chess. Even though we've seen it a million times, Morphy—Count Isouard and Duke of Brunswick is ideal for beginners; but the other chapter, a Damiano's Defense King hunt (1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f6 3.Nxe5 fxe5? 4.Qh5+ Ke7 5.Qxe5+ Kf7 6.Bc4+ d5 7.Bxd5+ Kg6 8.h4 h5 9.Bxb7 Bd6 10.Qa5 Nc6 11.Bxc6) seems less appropriate. In this game, White got a winning advantage by moving the Queen three times and the King Bishop four times, while neglecting the development of the other pieces. An inattentive beginner might get the mistaken impression that such attacks usually work.

I don't want to overemphasize my quibbles with *Chess for Juniors*. It's an entertaining introduction to chess that belongs in every public library and every secondary school library.

National Open Blitz Championship

Ken Marshall

International Grandmasters Joel Benjamin and Roman Dzindzichashvili and International Master Georgi Orlov topped nine other finalists to share \$600 in prizes at the 1991 National Open Blitz Championship, a World Blitz Chess Association event held May 30, 1991 in conjunction with the National Open in Chicago. Posting 8-3 marks in the single round-robin Championship Division Final, the three winners edged GM Dmitry Gurevich and IM Alex Fishbein, who both finished 7½-3½. While GM John Fedorowicz had the only perfect record (12-0) in the 54-person preliminaries, an off-form GM Walter Browne, founder of the WBCA, failed to qualify for the Final. Two of the three Championship prize winners were decided in the last round. Fedorowicz and Dzindzichashvili, each 7-3, slugged it out, with "The Fed" succumbing to Dzindzi's attack. Benjamin, down a Queen and a Knight to Florentino Garmendez with only a few seconds left on each clock, moved like lightning and hoped for a miracle. He got it when Garmendez, flag teetering and two moves from mate, blundered and allowed a stalemate. (Some interesting sidelights: Benjamin's only loss in the Final was to IM Alex Fishbein, who went on to beat the GM again in Round Six of the National Open. Fedorowicz defeated GM Alexander Ivanov in the Blitz Final, then used the same line when facing Ivanov on Board One in the last round of the Open. Ivanov had found an improvement, however, and dispatched "The Fed" relatively quickly.) Twenty-four players competed in the Reserve Blitz Championship, which was limited to players rated under 1800. Remi Davis scored 7½-2½ in the finals to take home the \$200 first prize. He was followed by Dan Benjamin (no relation to Joel), whose 7-3 mark was good for \$150. Ed Lobo garnered \$50 for his 5½-4½ effort. Once it got started, the Blitz Tournament ran smoothly, with no disputes. Chief Arbiter Carol Jarecki and Assistant Tournament Director Guy Hoffman oversaw the Championship, while Assistant TD Dave Kuhns was in charge of the Reserve. TD Ken Marshall kept track of the results in both Divisions. [A version of this article previously appeared in *Blitz Chess*.]

Letters

TO THE EDITOR:

I am head of the CCNV [Center for Creative Non-Violence] Chess Club. CCNV is an emergency shelter for homeless men and women who live on the streets. The CCNV Chess Club consists of over forty-six members and is increasing rapidly, due to the desire of other residents to learn chess. However, we lack enough chess equipment for all our members. The chess club has only six sets of chessmen and boards.

The members of the CCNV Chess Club are asking for your contribution of new, damaged, or used chess equipment. The contribution of any of the following would be appreciated: boards, chessmen, books and magazines, or chess clocks.

Joseph Helmsley,
Washington, D.C.

Donations may be sent to CCNV Chess Club, 425 Second St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001—Ed.

Gurevich at U. of Chicago

Marvin Rogan

On May 15, GM Dmitry Gurevich gave a *free* simultaneous exhibition on more than 30 boards at the University of Chicago's Ida Noyes Hall. Gurevich's opponents included members of the U. of C. team, as well as of three of the top scholastic teams in the city: the University of Chicago Lab School, St. Ignatius Prep, and Public League champions Orr H.S. There were several opponents of Master and Expert strength. Nevertheless, the grandmaster yielded only one draw: to Li Ping Zhu, a member of the Chinese Women's Olympiad team, who had a 2300+ performance rating at the National Open.

Illinois Tournament Calendar

NATIONAL EVENTS

December 27-30: 1991 Pan-Am Intercollegiate Team Championships.

December 27-30: 1991 Pan-American High School Team Championships. 6-SS, 50/2, 25/1, Palmer House Hotel, 17 E. Monroe St., Chicago IL 60603. **Collegiate division:** Open to all teams of four players and up to two optional alternates. Participants must be grad-undergrad-professional students from the same college or university and be currently enrolled in a degree-granting program. For multi-campus state universities, all members must be from the same campus. All teams must be college affiliates of USCF. Open to all teams in North, Central, South America. \$2500 guaranteed: 800-500-200-100-100, 200 each to top class A, B, C, 2-year college. Trophies, plaques, or clocks to places 1-3, top board scores, top under 1700 avg. rating, top under 1500 avg. rating, top team of 4 unrated players. EF: \$90-\$75-\$50 for 1st 3 teams from one school, if postmarked by 11/27 (add't'l teams \$30 each). **High school division:** Open to all teams of four students and up to two optional students from the same public, private, or parochial high school (U.S. grades 9-12, or foreign equivalent). USCF high school affiliation req'd. Trophies, plaques, or clocks to places 1-3, top board scores, top under 1700 avg. rating, top under 1500 avg. rating, top team of 4 unrated players. EF: \$50-40-30 for 1st 3 teams from one school, if postmarked by 11/27 (add't'l teams \$30 each). **Both:** \$10 per team more if not pre-registered. No cks. accepted at site. Hotel: 312/726-7500. ENT: U of Chicago Chess Club, Ida Noyes Hall Box 16, 1212 E. 59th St., Chicago IL 60637.

June 6-7, 1992: National Open. Las Vegas NV.

August 2-14, 1992: U.S. Open. Dearborn MI.

1991 ILLINOIS TOUR EVENTS

August 24: Bradley Summer Open. 4-SS, 30/60, 10/20, Garrett Center, 824 N. University, Peoria IL 61606. EF: \$11. \$\$ 200: 75-50 (guaranteed); A \$25, B \$25, C/under \$25 (b/6 per class). REG: 8-8:45. RDS: 9-12-3-6. ENT: Bill Wilkinson, 905 N. Rebecca Pl., Peoria IL 61606; 309/673/9455.

August 31-September 2: 1991 Illinois Open (STATE CHAMPIONSHIP; MAXI-TOUR). 6-SS, 40/2, 25/1, SD/1. Ramada O'Hare Hotel, 6600 N. Mannheim, Rosemont, IL 60018. **\$3,050 in guaranteed prizes!** In 2 sections: **Open**, \$\$ 750-450-200-100, X 200-100, U2000 200-100. **Reserve**, open to U1800 and Unrated, \$\$ 300-200-100, C 100-50, D/E 100-50, Unr 50. **Both.** EF: \$35 by 8/24, \$7

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more at site. Unrated may only win the unrated prize in the reserve or top prizes in the open. REG: 9-10 AM. RDS: 11-6, 10-5, 10-5. 1/2-point bye available in one of the first 4 rounds if requested in advance. HR: \$49, 1-2 persons; 708/827-5131. Special upset prizes: Ramada Hotel guests with biggest upset on Saturday and on Sunday stay that night free. ENT: Alan Losoff, PO Box 157, Morton Grove, IL 60053. 708/966-5559. NS.

September 21-22: Chicagoland Fall Festival (MAXI-TOUR). 5-SS, 40/90, 20/30. Chicagoland Chess & Games, 3047 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago IL 60657. 2 Sections. **Master:** EF: \$35 if rec'd by 9/14, \$40 at site. \$550 guaranteed: 200-150-100, U2200 50, U2000 50. **Reserve** (under 1800): EF: \$30 if rec'd by 9/14, \$35 at site. \$450 guaranteed: 150-100-75, U1600 75. Both sections: \$25 biggest upset. REG: 9-9:45 a.m. RDS: 10-2-6, 10-3. 312/472-4377. LS.

October 5-6, 1991: Lake County Open XIV (MAXI-TOUR). 5-SS, 40/100, SD/60, Shimer College, Gym & Student Lounge, 445 N. Genesee, Waukegan IL. **\$1,725 in guaranteed prizes!** 2 sections. **Open:** 225-150-100, X 125-100, A 125-100, B 125-100, C 125-100, D/E/Unr 180-100-2-5-50-100, C 125-100, D/E/Unr 100. **Both:** EF: \$35 if rec'd by 9/30, \$42 at site. REG: 8-8:45. RDS: 9-1-3-6, 10-2-30. 1/2-point bye avail. in rds. 1-4 if requested in advance. ENT: David Shiner, Shimer College, PO Box A500, Waukegan IL 60079. LS, NC.

October 12: Pawn Harvest Action Chess & ICA Mini-Tour Open. 4 SS, G/30, Washington Park Pavilion, N. of intersection of Park Ave. & South Grand Ave. West, Springfield IL. EF: \$16. \$\$ 100 first guaranteed; other prizes b/entries. REG: 8:15-9:15 a.m. RDS: 9:40-11-1-2:20. ENT: Thomas B. Knoedler, 2104 S. Fourth St., Springfield IL 62703; 217/523-7265. NS, NC, W.

October 12: Chicagoland Plus-Score Open. 4-SS, 40/60, G/30, Chicagoland Chess & Games, 3047 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago IL 60657. EF: \$13 if rec'd by 10/5, \$15 at site. \$\$ by score: 4=\$100, 3.5=\$50, 3=\$25, 2.5=\$12. REG: 9-9:45 a.m. ENT: Chicagoland Chess & Games, 312/472-4377. LS.

October 19: OP-FP CC Autumn Action '91. 5-SS, G/30 (full k), Mohr Community Center, 7640 Jackson Blvd., Forest Park IL. EF: \$15 if rec'd by 10/16, \$20 at site. \$285: 100-50-25, A, B, C each 25, D/E/Unr 15. REG: 8:15-8:45. RDS: 9-10:15-11:30-1:15-2:30. ENT: Ken Marshall, 357 W. Grove, Lombard IL 60148; 708/932-1455. NS, NC, W.

November 23-24: 1991 Illinois Class Championships (MAXI-TOUR). Morgan Park Academy, Chicago. Details in next *ICB*.

December 14: Hammond Winter Swiss. 4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Hammond Public Library, James A. Howard Branch, 171st & Grand Ave., Hammond, IN 46323. EF: \$15, \$12 to HCC members. \$350 b/30. REG: 8-8:45 a.m.; \$5 late fee after 8:45. RDS: 9-12-3-6. ENT: J. A. Enochs, 6436 Jefferson Ave., Hammond IN 46324; 219/932-1437. NS, NC, W.

OTHER EVENTS

August 17: Chicagoland Sliding Scale #1. 3-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Chicagoland Chess & Games, 3047 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago IL 60657. 3 sections: **Master:** Open to 2000/above. EF: \$15 if rec'd by 8/10, \$18 at site. \$75% of entry ret'd: 50%-30%-20%. **Expert:** Open to 1800-2199. EF: \$12 if rec'd by 8/10, \$15 at site. \$70% of EF ret'd: 50%-30%-20%. **Reserve:** Open to under 2000. EF: \$10 by 8/10, \$13 at site. \$60% of EF ret'd: 50%-30%-20%. All sections: REG: 9-9:45 a.m., rd. 1 at 10. 312/472 4377. LS.

August 17: The Springfield Sauna Open. 3-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Washington Park Pavilion, North of intersection of Park Ave. and South Grand Ave. West, Springfield IL. 8-person sections based on rating. EF: \$18. \$135 b/8: 70-40-25. REG: 8:15-9:10 a.m. REG: 9:25 1:10-4:25. Cks. payable to Springfield CC. ENT: Thomas B. Knoedler, 2104 S. Fourth St., Springfield IL 62703; 217/523-7265 after 6 p.m. NS, NC, W.

August 24: Bradley Summer Open. See Illinois Tour listings.

August 25: Chicagoland Plus-Score. 4-SS, 40/60, SD/30, Chicagoland Chess & Games, 3047 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago IL 60657. EF: \$13 if rec'd by 8/18, \$15 at site. \$\$ by score: 4=\$100, 3.5=\$50, 3=\$25, 2.5=\$12. REG: 9-9:45 a.m. ENT: Chicagoland Chess & Games, 312/472-4377. LS.

August 31-September 2: 1991 Illinois Open. See Illinois Tour listings.

September 6, 13, 20 & 27: Orland Park 30/1 Championship. 4-SS, 30/1, Orland Park CC, George Brown Commons, 15045 West Ave., Orland Park IL. One round each night. All but rating fee returned as prizes. EF: \$5. REG: 7:30-? on September 6.

September 7: Chicagoland Thematic. 4-SS, G/60, Chicagoland Chess & Games, 3047 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago IL 60657. 2 sections (MUST play 1st move for that section): **P-K4**, open to all; **P-Q4**, open to all. **Both:** EF: \$5. \$\$ 20 gift certificates to 1st each section. REG: 9-9:45 a.m.; rd. 1 at 10. 312/472-4377. LS.

September 14: Chicagoland Action Chess. 5-SS, G/30, Chicagoland Chess & Games, 3047 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago IL 60657. EF: \$10 if rec'd by 9/7, \$13 at site. \$\$210 b/30. REG: 11 a.m.-12 noon. Rd. 1 at 12. 312/472-4377. LS.

September 14: Normal Mapleleaf Open. 4-SS, 30/1, SD/30, Ash Park Pool & Recreation Center (intersection East College Ave. & Maple St.—approx. 500 E. Maple Ave), Normal IL. EF: \$12, \$9 students if rec'd by 9/11, \$15, \$10 students at site. \$\$295 b/entries, 1st & 2nd guaranteed: 85-55, A 50, B 45, C 40, D 20, trophy to 1st A, B, C, D; trophy to 1st Unrated if 3 or more enter. ENT: Dennis Bourgerie, 1621 N. School St., Normal IL 61761. NS, NC, W.

September 14: Polgar Sisters Open. 4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Hammond Public Library, James A. Howard Branch, 171st & Grand Ave., Hammond, IN 46323. EF: \$12, \$10 to HCC members. \$\$300 b/30. REG: 8-8:45 a.m.; \$5 late fee after 8:45. RDS: 9-12-3-6. ENT: J. A. Enochs, 6436 Jefferson Ave., Hammond IN 46324; 219/932-1437. NS, NC, W.

September 14-15: "A Romp Through the Midwest!" 3-SS in 5 states, play 3 in your state and/or 3 in another, up to 15 between 5 states, G/30, Ohio-Indiana-Michigan-Illinois-Wisconsin. Open to all in whole or part (we need drivers and players)! EF: free, but sack lunch—perhaps hotel, gas. Prizes to most games played, most wins, most losses, and to all who complete all 5, separate prizes to drivers. Soft drinks will be provided to participants and cooler chests for lunches. Schedule of events: 9/14, 8 a.m., leave Chicago IL; 9/14, noon, tmt. Columbus OH; 9/14, 4 p.m., tmt. Sturgis MI, 9/14, 8 p.m., tmt. South Bend IN, 9/15, 1 a.m., tmt. Chicago IL; 9/15, 6 a.m., tmt. Pleasant Prairie WI. Questions/info: A.B.C.D.E.U., Box 39308, Chicago IL 60639; 312/252-6872 Ed or Sharon. LS, NC, W (with own transportation).

September 15: Open Championship IX. Mt. Vernon IL. Mark Oestreich, 618/532-5733.

September 21-22: Chicagoland Fall Festival. See Illinois Tour listings.

September 28: '91 Tuley Park Action Swiss #6. 4-SS, G/30 (full k), 501 E. 90th Place, Chicago. EF: \$12. 80% of EF returned as prizes: 30% first, 20% second, 15% best in middle third by ratings, 15% best in lowest third. REG: 11-11:45 a.m. RDS: 12-1:12-2:24-3:36. Tom Fineberg: 312/721-3979.

September 28: Chicagoland Sept. Quad. 3-RR, G/75, Chicagoland Chess & Games, 3047 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago IL 60657. EF: \$13 if rec'd by 9/21, \$15 at site. \$\$ All EF ret'd except \$16 per quad. REG: 9-9:45 a.m., Rd. 1 at 10. 312/472-4377, LS.

October 4, 11, 18 & 25: Scarry Swiss. 4-SS, 30/1, Orland Park CC, George Brown

Commons, 15045 West Ave., Orland Park IL. One round each night. Cash prizes.

October 5: Chicagoland Scholastic Open. 5-SS, G/30, Chicagoland Chess & Games, 3047 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago IL 60657. 2 sections: Grade K-6, EF: \$8 if rec'd by 9/27, \$10 at site. Prizes: 3 trophies per grade. Grade 7-12, EF: \$10 if rec'd by 9/27, \$12 at site. Prizes: 3 trophies per grade. REG: 8:30-9:30 a.m., RDS: 10-11:30-1:30-3-4:30. 312/472-4377, LS.

October 5-6: Lake County Open XIV (MAXI-TOUR). See Illinois Tour listings.

October 12: Pawn Harvest Action Chess & ICA Mini-Tour Open. See Illinois Tour listings.

October 12: Harvest Open. 4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Hammond Public Library, James A. Howard Branch, 171st & Grand Ave., Hammond, IN 46323. EF: \$12, \$10 to HCC members. \$\$300 b/30. REG: 8-8:45 a.m.; \$5 late fee after 8:45. RDS: 9-12-3-6. ENT: J. A. Enochs, 6436 Jefferson Ave., Hammond IN 46324; 219/932-1437. NS, NC, W.

October 13: N/W Indiana Action Swiss #6. 4-SS, G/30, Hammond Public Library, James A. Howard Branch, 171st & Grand Ave., Hammond, IN 46323. EF: \$10. \$\$250 b/30. REG: 12:00-12:45 p.m.; \$5 late fee after 12:45. RDS: 1-2:30-4-5:30. ENT: J. A. Enochs, 6436 Jefferson Ave., Hammond IN 46324; 219/932-1437. NS, NC, W.

October 18 (tentative): Illinois Chess Coaches Association Clinic (IHSA). Downers Grove South HS. Mike Mayfield, 708/852-7223.

October 19: OP-FP CC Autumn Action '91. See Illinois Tour listings.

October 20: Illinois Chess Association board meeting. TBA.

October 26: IHSA/ICA Clinic. Proviso West HS, Hillside. George Marino, 708/420-8152.

October 27 (tentative): Pan-Am Warmup. TBA.

November 2: IHSA event. Roanoke HS. TBA.

November 9: Scholastic event. Hadley School, Glen Ellyn.

November 30: Tuley Park Action. Tom Fineberg: 312/721-3979.

November 8, 15, 22 & 29: Orland Park Action Championship. Details TBA.

November 16: Bird Memorial. 4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Hammond Public Library, James A. Howard Branch, 171st & Grand Ave., Hammond, IN 46323. EF: \$12, \$10 to HCC members. \$\$350 b/30. REG: 8-8:45 a.m.; \$5 late fee after 8:45. RDS: 9-12-3-6. ENT: J. A. Enochs, 6436 Jefferson Ave., Hammond IN 46324; 219/932-1437. NS, NC, W.

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November 24: King City Swiss. Mt. Vernon IL. Mark Oestreich, 618/532-5733.

November 30, 1991 (tentative): Pan-Am Warmup. TBA.

December 7: Scholastic event. Benjamin School, Carol Stream.

December 14: Hammond Winter Swiss, Hammond, IN. See Illinois Tour listings.

December 14: The Chilly Knight Open. Springfield. Thomas B. Knoedler, 217/523-7265.

January 11, 1992: High School Event—Evanston (IHSA).

January 18, 1992 (tentative): Illini Union Classic (IHSA). University HS, Urbana. Chris Butler, 217/398-3574.

January 18, 1992: Scholastic Event. Villa Park.

January 18-19, 1992: Tim Just Winter Open (MAXI-TOUR).

January 20, 1992: Martin Luther King Day Scholastic Event. Bloomington.

February 1, 1992: IHSA Team event. Auburn.

February 1, 1992: Scholastic event. Fox Valley, Aurora.

February 8, 1992: Scholastic event. Lincoln, Springfield.

February 15, 1992 (tentative): Fresh-Soph "State" Tourney (IHSA). Oak Lawn Community HS. Ed Olson, 708/257-5537.

February 15, 1992: Scholastic event. Holy Angels, Aurora.

February 29-March 2, 1992: Illinois State Scholastic Championship. Glen Ellyn.

March 8, 1992: Illinois Chess Association Banquet.

March 14-15, 1992: Greater Midwest Open (MAXI-TOUR).

March 21-22, 1992: Greater Peoria Open (MAXI-TOUR).

March 27-28, 1992 (tentative): IHSA State Team Tourneys. TBA. Michael Zacate, 708/479-9380.

April 4-6, 1992: Continental Chess Association event (Mini-Tour).

April 4-12, 1992: Continental Chess Association—Chicago International.

April 11-12, 1992: Continental Chess Association event (Mini-Tour).

April 24-25, 1992 (tentative): IHSA State Individual Tourneys. TBA. Michael Zacate, 708/479-9380.

May 8-10, 1992: National High School Championship. Lexington KY.

May 22-25, 1992: Continental Chess Association: \$25,000 event. Chicago.

June 5-7, 1992: National Open. Las Vegas NV.

July 17-19, 1992: Continental Chess Association: \$5,000 event. Chicago.

August 2-14, 1992: U.S. Open. Dearborn MI.

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CONTINENTAL CHESS ASSOCIATION, 450 Prospect Ave. Mt Vernon NY 10553. Bill Goichberg.

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ILLOWA CHESS CLUB meets Tues., 6:30-10 p.m., Hauberg Civic Center, 1300 24th St., Rock Island. Bob Ratcliff, 2336 25th St., Rock Island IL 61202; 309/786-8104.

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PARK FOREST CHESS CLUB meets Thursdays, 7-10:00 p.m., Freedom Hall, Orchard & Lakewood, Park Forest. Lawrence Cohen, 135 Westwood, Park Forest, 60466. 708/748-5911.

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TULEY PARK CHESS CLUB meets Saturdays, 1-5 p.m., Tuley Park Field House, 501 E. 90th Pl., Chicago. Thomas Fineberg, 7321 S. South Shore Dr., Chicago 60649, 312/721-3979.

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