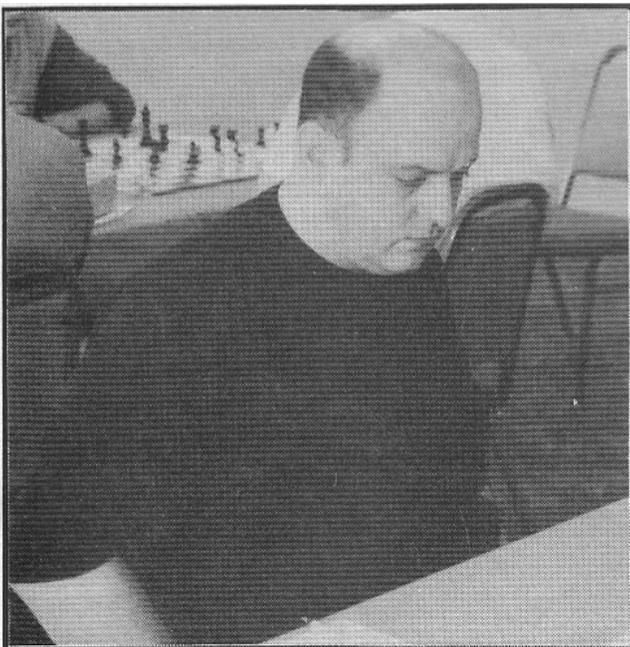


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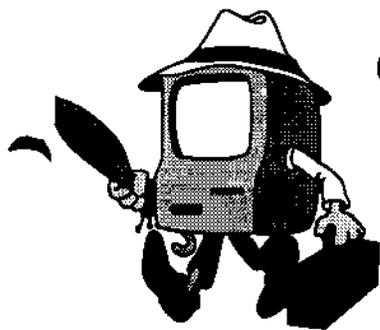
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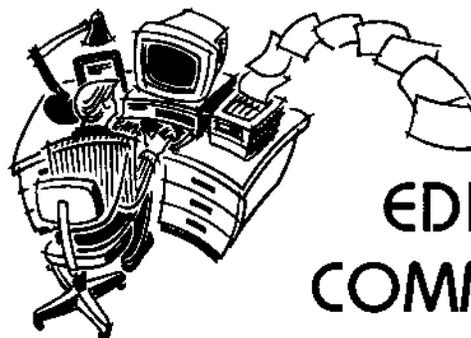


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# President's Report

by Alan Losoff



# EDITOR'S COMMENTS

by Warren Kreckler

## Editor Needed

ICB Editor Warren Kreckler reports that the pressures of his "real job" force him to resign as ICB editor. If you think you might like to give the job a try, contact Bob Renaut at 708-983-0934.

Warren has done an outstanding job as editor, and will be missed.

## Illinois Open

This year's Illinois Open will once again be at the popular Ramada O'Hare site. The \$4,000 prize fund is the largest ever for this event. The entry fee remains low, and this year we start the new ICA policy price advance junior entry fees.

We also return to the popular 5-round format, leaving Labor Day afternoon free for non-chess activities. Walter Brown will direct.

## Midwest \$10,000 Class Championships

Also at Chicago's favorite chess hotel, this tournament promises to be a lot of fun. The Fox Valley Chess Club is sponsoring this event and guaranteeing the prize fund. See you there.

## ICA/Warren Junior Chess Program

Now in it's second year, this program has provided one-on-one chess lessons to promising juniors as well as sending masters to the schools. Your generosity has helped this unique program to flourish.

The ICA has already voted to repeat last year's donation, and I intend to repeat my personal donation. There are a few ongoing sources of support, such as Erv Sedlock's program described last but we need your continuing support.

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This is my last issue as ICB Editor. It was a good run and I will miss being editor, but can no longer justify (from a business standpoint) the many hours of time required. (The plight of the self-employed).

My thanks to all the organizers and chess enthusiasts who have contributed to the ICB during my reign as editor.

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# ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

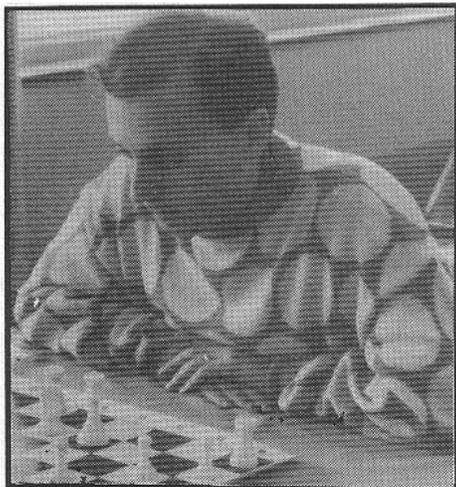
by Helen Warren, Organizer

## The Stunning Return of Greg DeFotis...



Greg DeFotis

In the grueling arena of the round robin Senior Master Greg DeFotis proved that he hasn't lost his touch. Yes, Greg has played occasionally, if indifferently, in the last six or seven years, but his return to serious competition in the Illinois Tournament of Champions VI was a determined effort to establish himself once again as the dominant force in Illinois chess. He accomplished his goal. In a field with an average rating of 2355 DeFotis stormed to an 8-1 score, conceding draws only to second and third place finishers George Umezina and Leo Kaushansky. DeFotis' performance rating exceeded 2600; his pre-tournament Elo of 2436 ad-

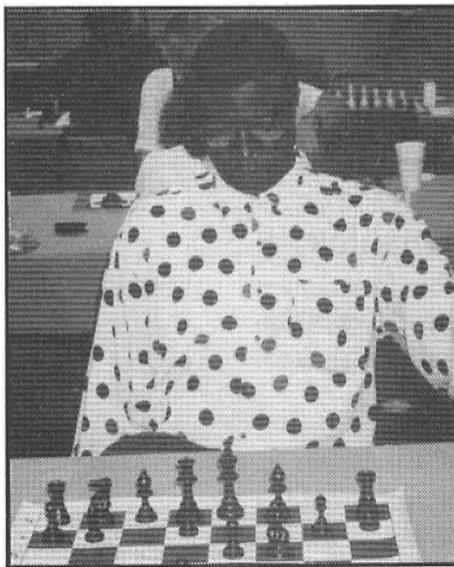


Leo Kaushansky

vanced to a post-tournament rating of 2470.

But it's the games that tell the real story of DeFotis' play. The 1½ point margin between the Champion and nearest rival George Umezina punctuates the level of play reminiscent of the younger DeFotis of the 1970s when he played in the U.S. Championship (1972), finishing tied with Lombardy ahead of GMs Bisguier and Mednis, Martz, et al. Twenty years plus have passed, yet the three-time U.S. Junior Champion and 1973 U.S. Open Champion still exhibits the tenacity and depth of earlier days.

Our special thanks to Greg DeFotis for his generosity in contributing half his prize to the ICA-Warren Junior Chess Fund.



George Umezina

## Let George do it...

George Umezina clearly came to play. George's games are always lively (witness the bombs exploding in his game with DeFotis!). His sole loss was at the hands of Andrew Karklins. Leonid Kaushansky was a determined guy prior to round one, "I have never done very well in this tournament, Helen. I am here to redeem myself!" As third place finisher Leo was the only player to join DeFotis in the ranks of the undefeated. Finishing fourth was war-

horse Eugene Martinovsky. After a shaky start and taxing early contests of long duration, Eugene settled down and doggedly secured fourth

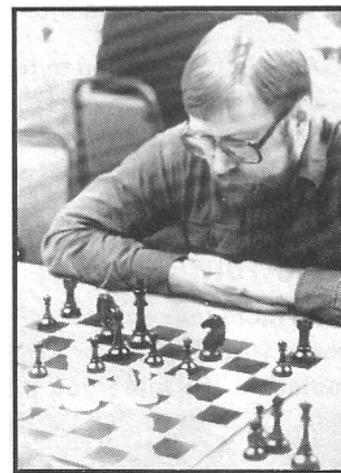


Eugene Martinovsky

spot. Andrew Karklins and Al Chow had to content themselves with even scores, while the entire two-weekender proved a learning experience for the bottom half of the field.

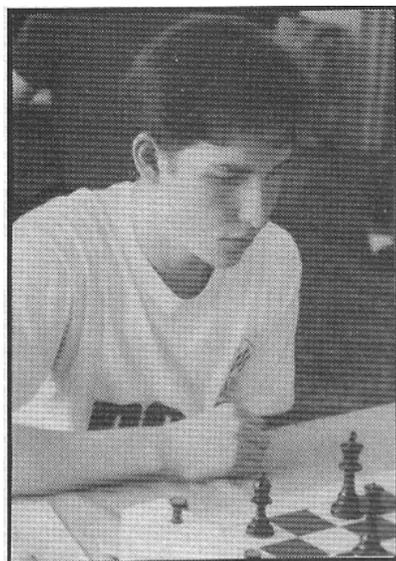
## Meanwhile in the Reserve Section...

Curiously, the three top players in the Reserve Section had identical ratings as play started in this five-rounder---Tom Cooper, Erik Karklins, and Ken Wallach, all at 2221. Bob Bain joined the trio along with junior experts Steve Arlinsky and Serge Minin. This section was designed to give some testing experience to Illinois' highest rated juniors. Serge Minin lost only to Reserve Champion



Tom Cooper

# ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS



Steve Arlinsky

Tom Cooper, drawing his other four games. Steve Arlinsky battled to a second-place tie with Ken Wallach, taking the point from Wallach in their individual encounter in nice fashion. This win earned the Best Game prize in the Reserve Section. A promising and challenging debut for both youngsters! All they need is continued study and more tournament experience to join the ranks of Illinois masters.

Tom Cooper proved that his pre-tournament rating (2221) was a temporary Elo anomaly. His post-tournament 2261 is more realistic. Surely, when the ITC VII is held, Tom will belong in the Championship group. He went undefeated, winning two and drawing the rest.

## Special Thanks...

The Illinois Chess Association supported the Illinois Tournament of champions VI with a generous contribution of \$500. Bob Bain donated \$50, a very classy move. APCT (Jim Warren) contributed both Best Game Prizes, one for each section (\$100). (I knew I could count on him!) Tournament Directors Todd Barre, Tim Just, and Larry Cohen gave what means most-- their time. My thanks to them all! The Midwest chess Association contributed the balance of expenses and prize fund (\$800), my pleasure.

## Illinois Tournament of Champions VII...

The Illinois Tournament of Champions is tantamount to the Illinois Closed Championship, and invitational based on rating, and opportunity for our state's finest players to meet each other on level ground, all play all. Our plans include holding a round robin at least annually. If interest warrants, we'll consider a

twice a year schedule, one in May and a second in November, sometime between the Illinois Open and the Illinois class. We'll see what sentiment comes from the players.

Meanwhile, enjoy the games from this small classic. There are some exciting and beautiful games here, from the rich DeFotis wins to the promise of our young potential masters.



Albert Chow - Helen Warren (Organizer) - Larry Cohen (TD)

ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS - CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION												
Player	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
01 DeFotis, Greg	2436	***	D	D	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	8.0
02 Umezina, George	2349	D	***	D	W	L	W	W	W	D	W	6.5
03 Kaushansky, Leo	2388	D	D	***	D	W	D	D	W	D	W	6.0
04 Martinovsky, Eugene	2377	L	L	D	***	W	W	W	W	W	L	5.5
05 Karklins, Andrew	2404	L	W	L	L	***	L	W	W	D	W	4.5
06 Chow, Albert	2351	L	L	D	L	W	***	D	D	W	W	4.5
07 Lonoff, Marc	2328	L	L	D	L	L	D	***	W	W	D	3.5
08 Acosta, Mariano	2250	L	L	L	L	L	D	L	***	W	W	2.5
09 Maddex, William	2205	L	D	D	L	D	L	L	L	***	W	2.5
10 Gratz, Glen	2230	L	L	L	W	L	L	D	L	L	***	1.5

IL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS - RESERVE SECTION								
Player	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
01 Cooper, Tom	2257	***	D	W	D	W	D	3.5
02 Wallach, Kenneth	2211	D	***	L	W	D	W	3.0
03 Arlinsky, Steve	2029	L	W	***	D	D	W	3.0
04 Karklins, Erik	2151	D	L	D	***	D	W	2.5
05 Minin, Serge	2077	L	D	D	D	***	D	2.0
06 Bain, Robert	2243	D	L	L	L	D	***	1.0

# Illinois Tournament of CHAMPIONS

by Senior Master Greg DeFotis

This game was played in the penultimate round of the 1993 Illinois Tournament of Champions. My opponent was the only player with a mathematical chance to overtake me for 1st place. 1.e4 was no surprise. However, the draw offer at move 2 was. After an interesting opening and midgame, a lot of exchanges took place in a flurry, and a draw was agreed-somewhat prematurely it turned out, as there was quite some play left.

**L.Kaushansky (2391)  
vs Greg DeFotis (2436)**

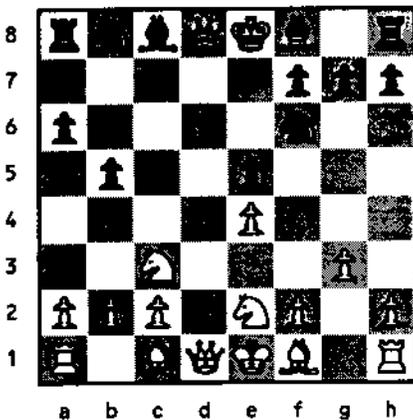
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 a6 6.g3

The text is a favorite of American GM A.Ivanov.

6...e5 7.Nde2

7.Nb3 is also possible (7.Nf5? d5!; 7.Nf3 is totally inconsistent with 6.g3) with an eye toward q-side play as in the variation with 6.Be2. Black should probably respond with 7...Be7 as White has been getting the better of it after 7...b5?! 8.Bg5! with the ideas of 9.a4 and/or working on the d5 square.

7...b5



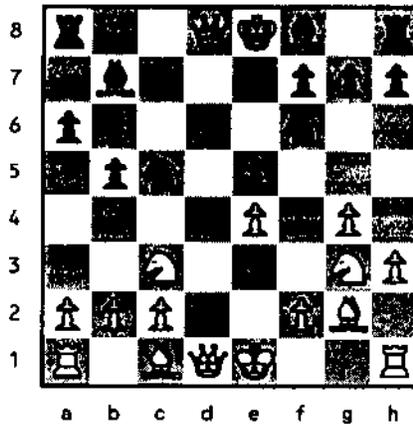
This is probably the most accurate, starting q-side action before White can inhibit with a4. Now 8.a4 Bb7! promises Black easy equality, while 8.Bg5 can be answered by 8...Nbd7 or 8...Be7. (A.

Ivanov-DeFirmian and A.Ivanov-Rhode, respectively, both from the 1989 U.S. Championship.)

8.Bg2 Nbd7 9.h3

While this is a normal move as part of White's plan of h3,g4,Ng3, and subsequent k-side pressure, theory here countenances only 9.a4 and 9.00. If 9.h3 is inexact, perhaps it is due to the loss of time after 9...Nc5 10.g4 b4!? 11.Nd5 Nd5 (11...Nfe4? 12.a3!) 12.ed (12.Qd5? Bb7). But in this position Black's loosened q-side pawns are of some concern; note however, White never does castle.

9...Bb7 10.g4 Nc5 11.Ng3



11...g6!?

11...Be7 was also possible, after which 12.00 might transpose back into "theory", but White might also try 12.g5 Nfd7 13.Nf5 00 14.Qg4 which seems unclear. 11...g6 limits the scope of White's Ng3, and in some lines gives Black the option of developing the KB at g7. But there is a further idea....

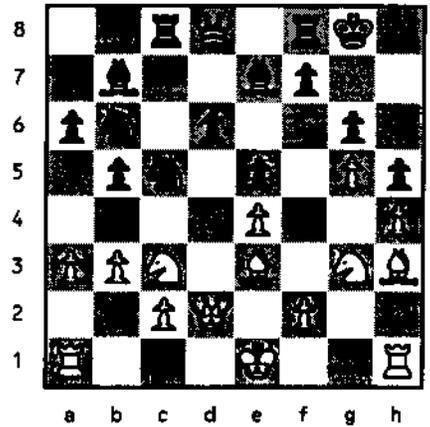
12.Be3 Rc8 13.a3 Be7 14.Qd2 h5!?

...and this is it. Black threatens both 15...hg and 15...h4 winning a pawn. 15.gh Nh5, while helping White to control d5, leaves his k-side shattered and all Black's pieces very active. 15.f3 h4 16.Nge2 d5! also favors Black-17.g5 d4! 18.Nd4 Nh7 when Black recovers his pawn and White's KB and k-side black squares are a big headache. Therefore, having lined up with Be3 and Qd2, White must close c1-h6 with:

15.g5 Nfd7

15...Nh7 was also possible, with the idea of 16.h4 f6!?. Now Nh5 is well met by 17...fg. White would do better with 17.gf answering 17...Bf6 with 18.00 and 17...Nf6 with 18.Bg5. In neither case has Black achieved anything particularly desirable on the k-side.

16.h4 Nb6 17.b3 00 18.Bh3?



This weakens the defense of e4, control over d5, and forces Black's Rook to vacate c8 leaving it for other pieces to make good use of. Simply Nd5 or 00 is in order with chances for both sides.

18...Rc7 19.Rd1

Black threatens 19...d5 opening the center with big advantage. 19.000 is suicidal as now ...d5 puts White's King in trouble. Note that as a result of White's 18th, 19.Nd5 is unplayable-19...Ne4!, so White inhibits d5 as best he can.

19...Qa8

Another possibility was 19...Bc6 with the idea of a5-a4, undermining the b3 pawn, whose advance would give Black the c4 square and a positionally winning game. The problem is the execution. After 20.00 a5? 21.Nd5! Now 21...Nd5 is not good-22.ed Bd7 23.Bd7 Rd7 24.Be5 dc 25.c4 with huge advantage. So Black must try 21...Bd5 22.ed a4? (better is 22...Qa8 but 23.f4!) 23.Qa5! and again Black is in trouble. In all these typical Sicilian positions, when the center break of ...d5 is out of the question, Black must exercise extreme care in moving his q-side pawns; they can be as much a liability as an asset.

20.Nd5 Nd5

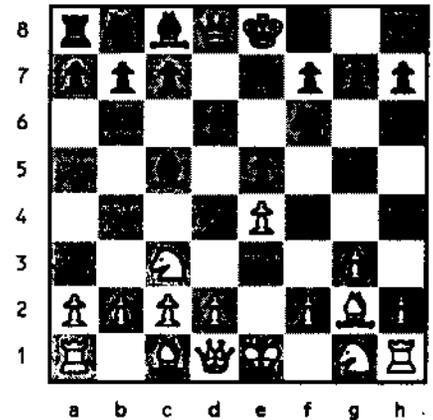
The combination with 20...Ne4 is no longer effective: 21.Nc7 Nd2 22.Na8 Nf3+ 23.Ke2 Na8 24.Bg2 Nd4+ 25.Bd4 Bg2 26.Rg1 Bb7 27.Bb2 Rc8 28.Rd2 Nc7 intending Ne6-f4 when Black has adequate compensation, but he has better.

21.ed Bc8!

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bc5

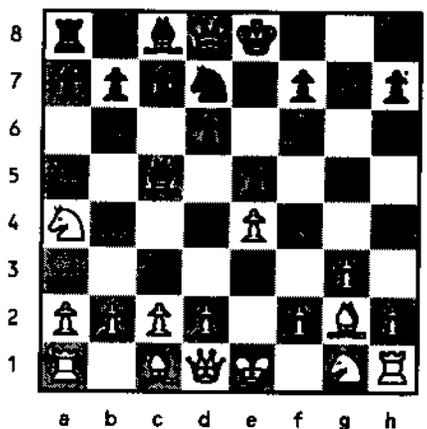
The most common 3rd move for Black in this line is 3...d5, which however leads to positions that hardly resemble "normal" double k-pawn openings. Other Black possibilities include 3...Bb4, 3...d6, 3...c6, and 3...h5!? Most all of these, with accurate play lead to rough equality or are unclear.

4.Bg2 d6?



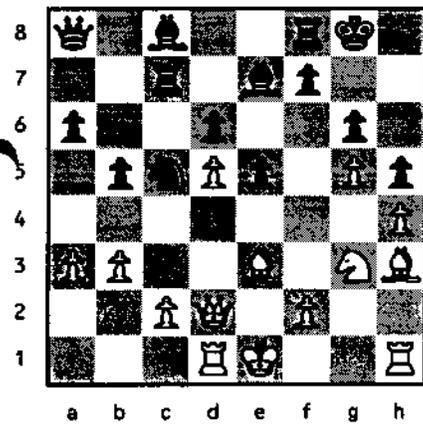
The most recent Informant game with this line, indeed one of the few, was #52-296 Mik.Tseitlin-Kovacs, and in that game Black committed the same "inaccuracy" so described by Konstantinopolosky and Lepeshkin in their book on the Vienna. Black also tried 4...d6 in Tseitlin-Kaidanov(!), 1977 with a later ...h5?! Black lost badly in that game.

5.Na4! Nbd7?



Black errs in attempting to maintain his structural integrity. In terms of obtaining some play as compensation for White's 2 Bishops Black is better off developing the N normally to c6 and either dominating d4 with the help of the extra c-pawn or inducing a later d3 and creating some

30.Rg5. White's threat is 31.Rh5+ gh 32.Qg5+ winning. At the board I thought there were several viable defenses, and postgame, was giving myself retrospective kicks in the rear for offering a draw before even attempting to work on White's weak pawns and possibly winning the ending. But the tactics around Black's King resulting from that weakness at f6 make the task difficult if not impossible. First 30...Rg8 is trivial (as a winning attempt) as 31.Qd3 Kh6 32.Qd2 forces a repetition. Leonid thought Black's only defense was 30...Rd7. This, in fact, is bad after 31.Rh5+ gh 32.Qg5 Qf8 33.Qf5+ Kh6 34.Qd7 (White could of course force an immediate draw with Qg5+) Kg6 35.Qe7!. I thought after the game that 30...Qe8, renewing the invasion threat and taking advantage of the check at g4 to defend, was good. However, after 31.Qd3 Kh8 32.Qe3 Kg8! 33.Kc1! Black must acquiesce in a repetition as 33...Kf8? fails to 34.Rg6! fg 35.Qh6+ Ke8 36.Qg6+ Kd7 37.Qf7 mate. The best try may be 30...Rc8! Now 31.Rh5+ fails to 31...gh 32.Qg5 Qd5+ 33.Kc1 Rc2+! 34.Kc2 Qe4+ 35.Kc3 Qg6 and Black wins both the Q or K&P endings. However, White can avoid this line with the preparatory 31.Kc1! Now on 31...Rc5 something amazing occurs: 32.Rh5+!! gh 33.Qg5 Qh8 (33...Qf8 allows perpetual after Qf5+; 33...Rc2+, not 34.Kc2 Qc8+ 35.Kd3 Qg4 when Black wins all the K&P endings, and White's k-side pawns fall if he avoids the Q trade, but 34.Kb1!! and if 34...Rc1+ 35.Kb2!-) 34.f3!! You say so Black's up a Rook. Look carefully- neither Black's King or Queen can move. Black's Rook cannot go to c8 as Qf5+ is perpetual or picks up the Rook. The Rook cannot move off the c-file unless it guards f5 as Qf5+-c8+ is again perpetual check. As long as White has a pawn at b3, the Rook can't get to f4 via c4. The Rook can get to c3, but then can't take of f3 as after Qh5+ Kg8 Qf3 White is the only one trying to win. Black may advance his q-side but White will ignore it (save exchanging at b4) and simply shuttle his King between b1 and b2. Black can try for a q-side position like: White K on b2, White pawns on c2, b3, a3; Black Rook on c7, pawns on b5, a4 and now ...b4, but after ab a3+ Ka3 Ra7+ Kb2 Ra8, planning ...Re8, ...e4, ...Re5, White just pushes the q-side pawns and is winning! Unless there's a hole here (readers are invited to find one) this is one of the more amazing positions from a game that I've ever seen. Now, had I not lost that tempo with my 24th.... for want of a nail...



Exposing another of White's problems. As d5 is adequately defended, Black now repositions his Bishop, forcing White to lose time and play the passive 22.Bg2 when 22...Bg4 23.f3 Bd7 is excellent for Black, or to allow the exchange of Bishops when his earlier k-side pawn advances have rendered h3 and g4 susceptible to invasion by the Black Q from c8. White finds an answer but his problems aren't over.

22.Bc5! Rc5 23.Ne4 Bh3!

This combination forces a very favorable ending for Black. 24.Rh3 Qc8 25.Rc3 Rc3 26.Q(N)c3 Qg4, and with the aforementioned invasion occurring, White's k-side falls.

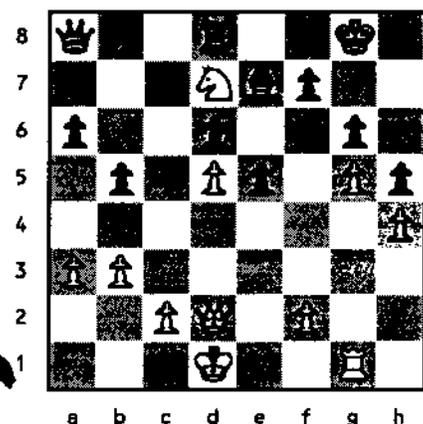
24.Nc5 Bg2?

Black could also play 24...Bg4, and on 25.Ne4 Bf3! 26.Nf6+ Bf6 27.gf Kh7 transposing to the game continuation, with the important difference that Black will not have to play 27...Rd8.

25.Rg1 Bf3 26.Nd7 Bd1 27.Kd1

Not 27.Nf8?? Bg4 28.Rg4 hg 29.Nd7 Qd8 30.Nf6+ Bf6 31.gf Qf6 with a winning ending.

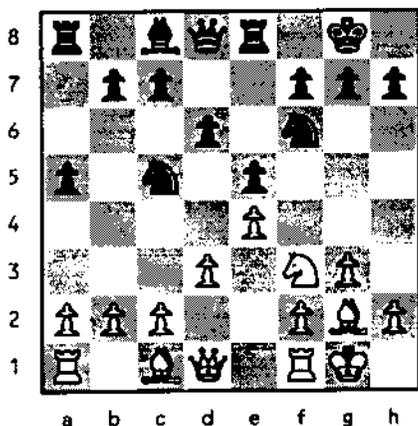
27...Rd8 1/2-1/2.



Here I offered a draw, seeing the variation 28.Nf6+ (forced) Bf6 29.gf Kh7

pressure on the d-file.

6.d3 00 7.Nf3 a5 8.Nc5 Nc5 9.00 Re8?

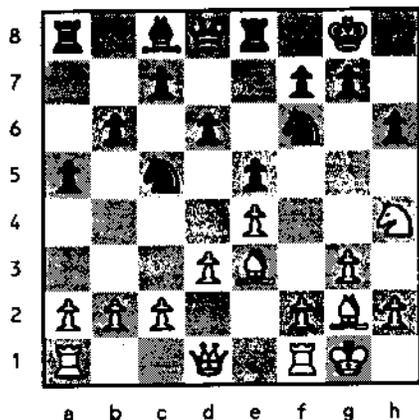


Black defends his e5 pawn with the idea of someday playing...d5 himself and inhibiting any possible future d4 by White. The problem is that even if Black achieves ...d5, White can count on an edge as his dormant KB will come to life and the advantage of the 2 Bishops will be real. As for d4 by White, except as a tactical rejoinder, it's not in White's plans. Black might have done better with 9...Ne6, so as to answer White's next move viably with ...d5!

**10.Nh4! h6?**

While 10...d5 is unplayable now (11.ed Nd5 12.d4! and Black's Knights are too loose), this move only temporarily inhibits f4 (11.f4 ef 12.gf Ne4 or 12.Bf4 g5), and for that Black's k-side will be forever compromised. However, in the absence of the availability of an immediate ...d5, I really can't make any good suggestions for Black.

**11.Be3 b6?**



While this is consistent with Black's 5th, this move will probably forever inhibit Black from playing the freeing ...d5 as the h1-a8 diagonal will be too sensitive. Black might try instead 11...Ne6, so as to

answer 12.f4 with ef 13.gf Ne4; or 12.Nf5 with d5.

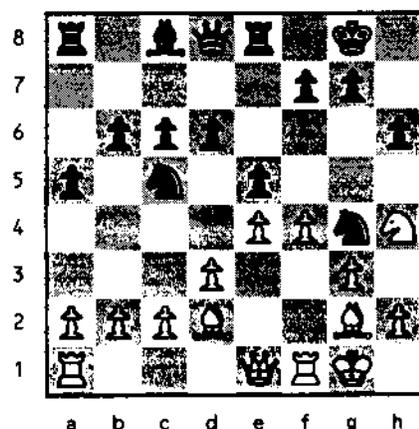
**12.Qe1**

To defend the h4 Knight. The opposition of the White Q to Black's Rook is tactically inconvenient but it's not a serious problem, as an opening of the central file means multiple pawn exchanges, thus enhancing White's Bishops.

**12...Ng4 13.Bd2 c6**

He's still trying but White comes first.

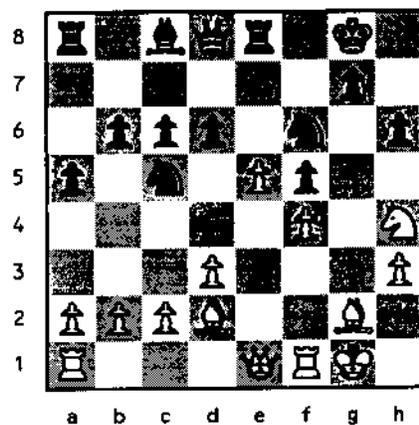
**14.f4**



**14...ef?!**

Black overlooks some tactics in playing this. A better try was 14...d5. After 15.h3 Nf6 White should not play 16.fe? Re5 17.d4 Re4! and the game has completely turned around. I intended 16.ed! ef 17.Qf2 Nd5 18.Bf4 with a big advantage-Black's k-side is compromised and he is sensitized on the h1-a8 diagonal. But after 18...Qf6 he could still fight. Black's best might be, after 16.ed!, to try the wild 16...e4?! just to complicate the issue.

**15.gf f5?! 16.h3 Nf6 17.e5**

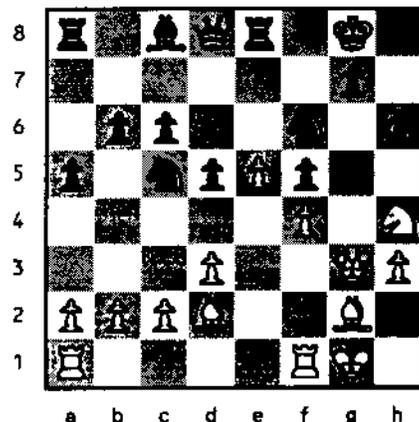


**17...d5**

After 17...de White should not give Black any play with the greedy 18.Bc6?! Bd7 19.Ba8 ef 20.Qf2 Qa8, but should simply

proceed with 18.fe! and a crushing positional advantage as the e-pawn is inviolate after 18...Qd4+ 19.Qf2 because of d4.

**18.Qg3**



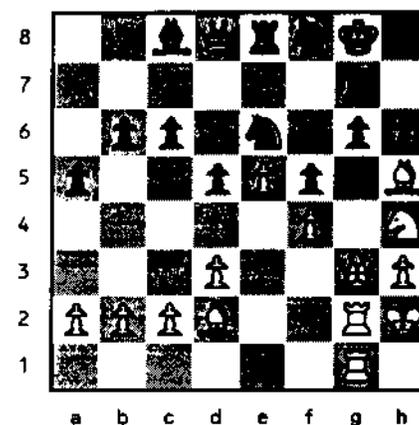
**18...Nh7**

18...Nh5 loses quickly after 19.Qg6, but now White infiltrates Black's porous k-side. Remember 10...h6?

**19.Bf3 Ra7 20.Bh5 g6!?**

A good try as purely passive defense and the f-pawn quickly falls; yet White's advantage on the k-side is too big for any Black defense to succeed.

**21.Kh2! Rg7 22.Rg1 Nf8 23.Rg2 Nce6 24.Rag1!**



Taking advantage of the fact that 24...gh? allows Qg7+ and mate shortly, White attacks g6 a fifth time so as to be able to capture it, withdraw the Q to f2 and still have g6 attacked more than Black can ever defend it. After g6 falls f5 and or the Black King will shortly follow. Black's next is total desperation which accelerates the end only slightly.

**24...Ng5 25.fg gh 26.Qf2 hg 27.Bg5 Qc7 28.Bf6 Ne6 29.Nf5**

And in this hopeless position Black's flag fell.

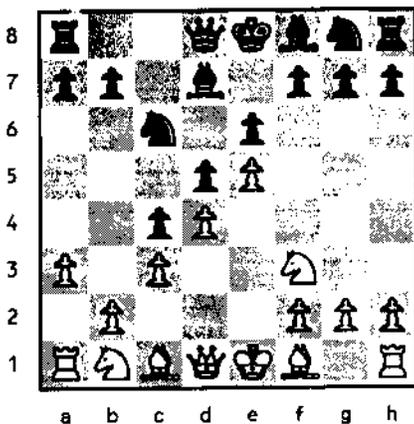
# Illinois Tournament of CHAMPIONS

by NM Tom Cooper

The following game allows ICB readers to witness the transition of a top junior player from expert towards master. Young Steve Arlinsky made the most of his chances in the Illinois Tournament of Champions-Reserve section, and finished tied for second place in a round robin field that included three masters and one expert. His game against NM Ken Wallach was played in the final round when tensions were high and Ken held a half point lead over the field. Steve calmly played a quiet opening plan that he felt comfortable with, (in a previous round he won against NM Bain with the same variation), and responded to the demands of the position with remarkable maturity for a junior player. When Ken misplayed his break Steve, with tactical alertness, grabbed his chance and never looked back.

## Arlinsky-Wallach, 1993 ITOC

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.a3 c4



7.g3

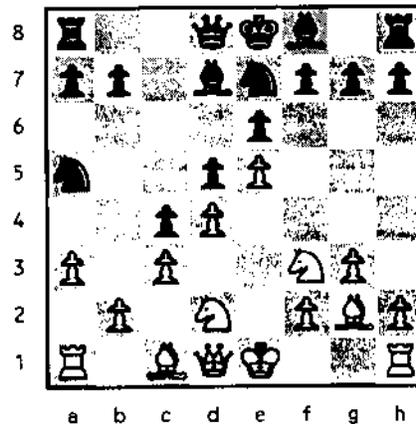
[A quiet plan. Black's plan of delaying ...Qb6 is to keep square b6 available for both the Q or N. If White tries 7.b4 cb 8.Qb3 Na5 9.Qc2 b5! 10.Bd3 h6 11.00 Ne7 12.Re1 Rc8 13.Bf4 Nc4 Black had good play in Khalifman-Bareev 1987. An interesting try for White is 7.h4 Nge7

8.h5 h6 9.g3 Na5 10.Nbd2 Nc8 11.Nh4 Nb6 12.Ng2 (idea-Ne3,f4-5) as in Malaniuk-Bareev 1987. Black must be careful as the obvious follow-up 12...Ba4 13.Qe2 Bc2? runs into 14.Nc4! Nb3 15.Nb6 ab 16.Qc2 Na1 17.Bb5+ Ke7 18.Qd1 Ra5 19.b4! Rb5 20.Bb2 with a clear advantage for White.]

7...Nge7 8.Bg2

[White could still enter the previous note with 8.h4]

8...Na5 9.Nbd2



9...Nb3

[Because White is playing such a slow system, Black should consider 9...Nc8-b6 and ...Ba4 with a promising position.]

10.Nb3 Ba4 11.Ng5

[threatens 12.Qf3 and forces Black to misplace the Knight.]

11...Nf5

[Ideally, Black would like to play 11...cb and 12...Nc8-b6 but now has no time for this as he prematurely rushed into 9...Nb3 and 10...Ba4.]

12.Qf3 Bb3

[Now the Bishop is out of play as 12...cb 13.g4 Nh6 14.c4! creates problems.]

13.g4 Nh6 14.Qe2 Qd7 15.f4 0-0-0 16.0-0 g6

[Black must be careful. If he can find a way to cover the e6 square-that Bishop on b3 would be useful back on d7-he could break with ...f6 or ...f5. The move in the game tries to forestall f5.]

17.Be3 Kb8 18.Rf2 Re8

[Preparing to push the f-pawn]

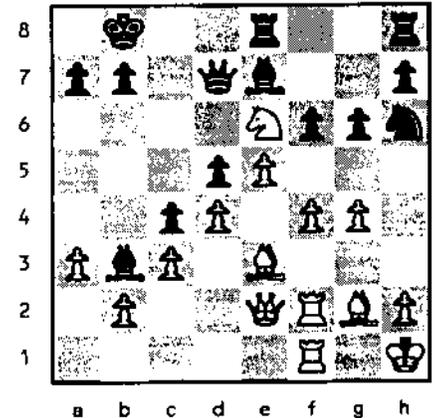
19.Kh1

[Simply 17.Raf8 and 18.Bh3 look strong.]

19...Be7 20.Raf1 f6?

[Logical yet wrong. 18...allows Black to put up a fight.]

21.Ne6!



21...Nf7

[21...Qe6 22.f5 and everything falls apart.]

22.f5 Nd8 23.Bf4 Ka8 24.ef Bd6

[24...Bf6 25.Nc7+]

25.Bd6 Qd6 26.Qf3 Ne6 27.fe Qe6 28.f7 Ref8 29.Qd5 Qa6 30.Re1 Ba4 31.Qe5 h5 32.Qh8 resigns.

## Bain-E.Karklins, 1993 ITOC

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dc 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bc4 c5 6.00 a6 7.Qe2

[7.a4 stops Black's idea of Q-side expansion with ...b5 at the expense of leaving square b4 available to a Black Knight; once again confirming the chess adage that to get something you must give something.]

7...b5 8.Bb3

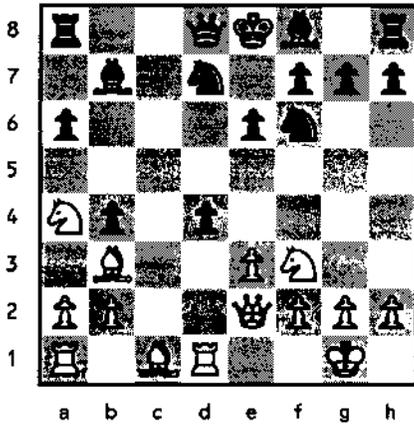
[The retreat 8.Bd3 is rarely played. White wants to play a quick e4 and then try to undermine the b5 pawn by a4. The problem is that by exchanging on d4 Black can stall White's plan; for example, 8.Bd3 cd 9.ed(9.Nd4 Bb7 10.Rd1 Nbd7 11.a4 ba 12.Ra4 Qb6=) 9...Bb7 and Black controls the blockade square d5. In positions with the isolated pawn, Nimzovich, in "My System", tells us that the most important factor in this position is not the pawn, but the square in front of it.]

8...Bb7 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4

[Move order is important. If 10...cd? 11.ed b4 12.d5! bc 13.de fe 14.Ng5!]

### 11.Na4 cd

[Theory considers 11...Qa5 planning ...Qb5 as best



### 12.ed?!

[12.Nd4 looks much stronger as any Black ideas of ...Qa5-b5 are out and 12...Bd5 runs in to 13.e4! and tremendous piece activity for White; i.e., 13.e4! Be4 (...Ne4 14.Bd5 ed 15.f3) 14.Be6 fe 15.Nc6 or 13...Bb3 14.ab and Black's King will find it difficult to castle.

### 12...Bd5

[Now a piece can sit on d5 all game and removing a blockader of the d-pawn is next to impossible. Once again, Nimzovich is right.]

### 13.Bc2

[White's pieces were ideally placed for a quick d4-d5 thrust. Now they are simply misplaced. Worth consideration here is 13.Bg5 with 14.Rac1 to follow.]

### 13...Be7 14.Bf4 Qa5! 15.b3 00 16.Nb2 Qb5 17.Nc4

[17.Bd3 Qb7.]

### 17...a5

[Black has the advantage. His pressure on c4 and along the a8-g2 diagonal will force White to make further positional weaknesses.]

### 18.Nf5 Rfd8 19.Bd3 Qb7 20.f3 Nf8!

[Adding safety to the K-side and unmasking the Rook to pressure d4.]

### 21.Rde1

[Too slow. White could keep his disadvantage to a minimum by going after the Bishop with 21.Ne3.]

### 21...Ng6 22.Ng6 hg 23.Rad1 a4! 24.Be5 ab 25.ab Ra7

[Little things add up to big problems. The open a-file, masked pressure on b3, and weak pawn of d4.]

### 26.Ra1 Rea8 27.Qb2 Ne8

[heading for b5 or d5]

### 28.Rec1 Bf6 29.Nd2 Qb6

[The score sheets reveal that Black was in time trouble. You wouldn't guess this by his accurate play.]

### 30.Kf1 Be5 31.de Qe3! 32.Be2? Ra1 33.Ra1 Ra1+ 34.Qa1 Qd2 35.Qa7 Qc1+ 36.Kf2 Qc7 37.Qa4 Qb6+ 38.Kg3 Bc6 39.Qa1 Nc7 40.Qc1 Nd5 41.Bc4 Qe3 White resigns.

### Chow-Gratz 1993 ITOC

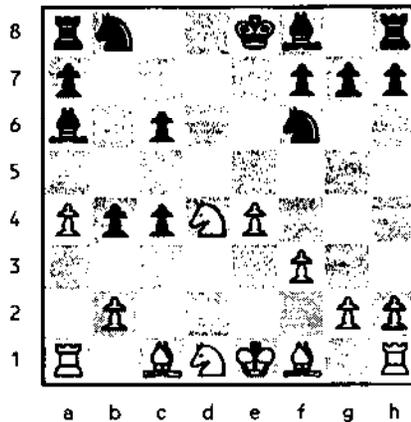
### 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 dc 4.e4!

[This is the acid test for this variation. Tamer alternatives are: a) 4.e3 b5 5.a4 (5.Nb5 cb 6.Qf3 Qc7 7.Qa8 Bb7 8.Qa7 e5 and White's Queen has a problem.) 5...b4 6.Na2 e6; and b) 4.a4? e5! 5.de Qd1+ 6.Kd1 Na6 7.e3 Be6 8.Nf3 000 9.Bd2 Na6 with...Ng4 in mind and Black is better. (ECO)]

### 4...e5 5.Nf3 ed 6.Qd4 Qd4 7.Nd4 b5

[Black does not have to hurry to protect the c-pawn. 7...Nf6 8.Bc4? (better 8.f3) b5! forces 9.Bd3 b4 with a good game.]

### 8.a4 b4 9.Nd1 Nf6 10.f3 Ba6



[This position analyzed by GM Flear in his book on the Slav. He feels that if White can recapture on c4 then Black's Q-side pawn weaknesses should tell. Both Flear and ECO give 11.Bf4 Bc5 12.Nf5 00 13.Rc1 Re8 14.Be3 Nbd7 15.Bc4 (Nei-Rojzman, USSR 1964) as a clear advantage for White.]

### 11.Be3 Be7?

[ECO recommends 11...Nbd7 12.Rc1 c5 13.Nb5 Bb5 14.ab Nb6 15.Bf4 Nfd7 16.Bc4 Nc4 17.Rc4 g5! 18.Bg5 Rb8-.]

### 12.Rc1 Nfd7 13.Nf5 Bf6

[Now we see the down side of ...Be7. In such a critical position Black is losing valuable time because of its premature development.]

### 14.f4 00 15.e5 Bd8 16.Bc4 Bc4 17.Rc4 a5

[The minor repair to the pawn structure notwithstanding, Black is positionally lost. The pawn on c6 is critically weak and what exchanges Black can accomplish do more to open the floodgates for White's pieces than relieve the congestion of the Black ones.]

### 18.Ke2 g6

[It's difficult to give good advice for Black here, but ...g6 wins a few White squares at the expense of several dark ones for the White Knights.]

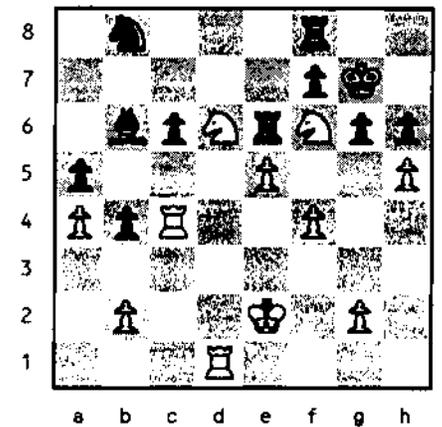
### 19.Nd6 Nb6 20.Bb6 Bb6 21.Ne3

[heading for f6]

### 21...Ra7 22.Ng4 Re7 23.Nf6+ Kg7 24.h4 Re6 25.h5 h6

[The h-file must remain closed.]

### 26.Rd1!



[White realizes that any damage Black can do on the K-side would be self-inflicted so he switches to another front.]

### 26...Bc7 27.Nde4 Rd8 28.Rcd4 Rd4 29.Rd4 Bb6 30.Rd1 Na6 31.hg Kg6 32.Rd3 h5 33.Rg3 Kh6 34.Ng8+ Kh7 35.Nef6+ Kh8 36.Nh6 Rf6 37.ef Nc5 38.Rg7 resigns.

### Cooper-MinIn 1993 ITOC

### 1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 c6 4.Bc4

[I've always liked this move against the Modern\Gurgenidze systems. Black must be careful not to overreact with 4...d5 5.ed b5 6.Bb3 b4 7.Nce2 cd 8.Bd2! a5 9.a3 ba 10.Ra3 leaves White with all the chances.]

### 4...d6 5.Qf3

[rather crude but to the point.]

### 5...e6

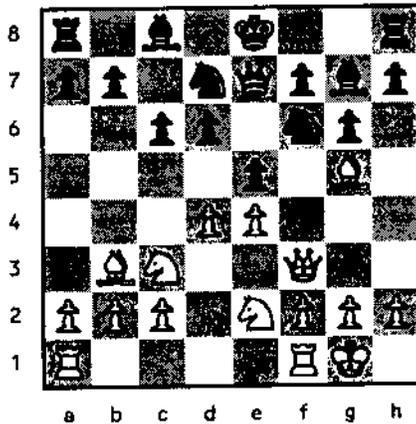
[Necessary yet allowing Black a very flexible formation. Not 5...Nf6? 6.e5.]

### 6.Nge2

[Also interesting is 6.Bf4 as 6...Bd4 7.000 e5 8.Be5! wins. A better plan for

Black is 6...Qe7 followed by a quick ...e5. Even 6...Nbd7 is playable, i.e., 7.000 (not 7.Bd6 Nb6 wins a Bishop) 7...Qe7 8.Qe2 e5 9.de de 10.Be3 Ngf6 11.h4 b5 12.Bb3 a5 13.a4 b4 14.Nb1 Ne4 15.h5 and drawn in Fishbein-Webster, Oakham 1990.]

**6...Qe7 7.0-0 Nd7 8.Bb3 e5 9.Bg5! Ngf6**



[This is a standard formation in this line and we both anticipated it. I knew Minin was a student of Dick Verber, who teaches this line, and he knew of a previous game of mine against Jim Oberweis (another Verber student!) in this variation. We both have the opponent where we want him.]

**10.Rad1**

[Sooner or later Black will need to play ...ed to generate counterplay along the e-file. The Rook move anticipates this and counters with pressure against d6.]

**10...h6 11.Bh4 g5?**

[Very risky. The Bishop is driven to g3 where it increases dark square pressure (e5,d6) and Black now has weak White squares. Maybe Black was annoyed by the Bishop pinning the Knight, but this can be solved by the correct 11...0-0 12.Qe3 Re8 13.f4 ed 14.Qd4 Ne4 15.Be7 Bd4 16.Rd4 Nc3 17.Nc3 Re7 18.Rd6 with a slight edge for White as played in Nunn-Ehlvest, Skelleftea 1989.]

**12.Bg3 Nf8**

[Heading for ...Ng6-f4. With ...g5 and leaving the King in the center, Black has lost both his chance to play ...de effectively and the flexibility of his position.]

**13.Qd3**

[threatening 14.de de 15.Be5 and planning to invade at d6.]

**13...Ng6**

[13...Nh5 14.de Ng6? 15.fe!]

**14.de de 15. f3**

[Securing e4 and increasing the scope of the Bishop on g3.]

**15...00 16.Qd6 Qd6**

[16...Ne8 17.Qg6]

**17.Rd6 Re8**

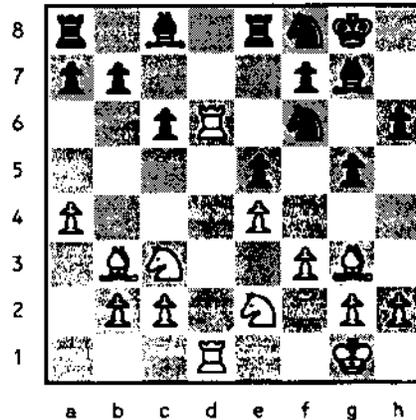
[again ...Ne8 18.Rg6]

**18.Rfd1 Nf8**

[Black's pieces are stumbling over each other and lack coordination.]

**19.a4**

[Planning a4-5-6 and if ...a6 the Knight invades the dark squares via Na4.]

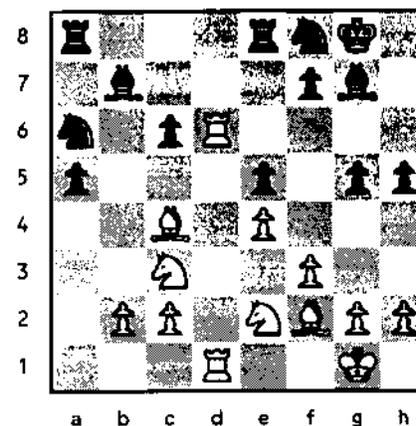


**19...h5**

[Now may be his chance to try 19...Be6 20.Be6 Ne6 21.Be5 Ne4 22.Ne4 Be5 23.Rd7 when Black gets some piece activity.]

**20.a5 Nf6-d7 21.a6 Nc5 22.ab Bb7 23.Bc4 a5 24.Bf2 Na6**

[24...any ...Nd7 allows 25.Rd7.]



**25.Na4 Nc7 26.Nc5 Ba6 27.Na6 Na6 28.Rc6 Nb4 29.Rc7 Red8 30.Bf7+ Kh7 31.Rc1! Rd2 32.Ng3 Rad8 33.Be3 Rd1+ 34.Rd1 Rd1+ 35.Kf2 resigns.**

# Tutush, Splinter Win OP-RF CC Spring Open

by Ken Marshall

Dusan Tutush (2107) and Joe Splinter (2073) each scored 4.5- .5 to share first and second places at the Oak Park-River Forest Chess Club Spring Open, held May 15-16, 1992, at the Dominican Conference Center in River Forest. Drawing only with each other, the winners, who were the second and third highest rated players, topped a field of 26 which included Master Marvin Dandridge (2351). Tutush earned his honors with a final game win over Dandridge, who needed only a draw to clinch at least a tie for first. Dandridge's 4-1 result garnered him a share of third place along with Dave Wulatin (1959), who took home the Class A prize.

Butch Allen's 3.5-1.5 score was good for Class B money, while Henderson Johnson finished 2.5-2.5 to top Class C. Kevin Brewer ended up 2-3 for the best Class C/D/Unrated result. Don Winsauer directed, assisted by Ken Marshall.

Here is the Tutush - Dandridge game.

**Round 5 W: Marvin Dandridge (2351) B: Dusan Tutush (2107)**

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.O-O Nge7 8.Bg5 a6 9.Qe2 h6 10.Be3 b5 11.Bb3 Ng6 12.Rad1 Bd7 13.Ne1 Be7 14.f4 O-O 15.Kh1 Na5 16.Bc2 b4 17.Na4 Bb5 18.Nd3 Nc4 19.Bc1 Rc8 20.Rf2 Qe8 21.b3 Na3 22.Bxa3 bxa3 23.Nb6 Rc7 24.Nc4 d5 25.exd5 exd5 26.Nce5 Nxe5 27.Qxe5 Qc8 28.Ne1 Bh4 29.g3 Bf6 30.Qh5 Re8 31.Bf5 Qb7 32.Bh3 Rce7 33.Nf3 Be2 34.Rd2 Qc6 35.Qxd5 Qxd5 36.Rxd5 Bxf3+ 37.Rxf3 Re2 38.Bf1 Rxa2 39.Ra5 Re1 40.Ra4 Rea1 41.Kg1 Rd2 42.g4 Bd4+ 43.Kh1 Raa2 44.Bg2 Rxg2+ 45.Rxd4 Rxh2+ 46.Kg1 Rag2+ 47.Kf1 a2 48.Ra4 Rb2 49.Kg1 Rhg2+ 50.Kf1 Rgc2 51.Re3 Rc1+ 52.Re1 Rxe1+ 0-1**



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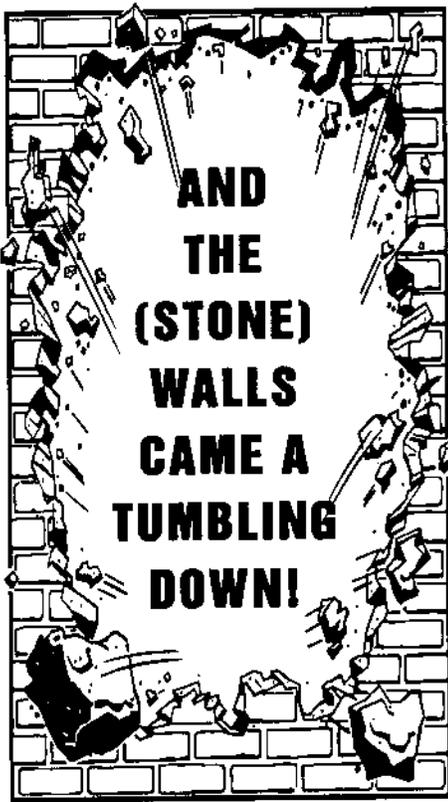
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by National Master Alan Watson

The Stonewall Variation of the Dutch Defence has gained great respectability over the last 3-5 years for its rock-solid structure and clear strategical ideas ... fortify the center and then attack the white King-side with everything you've got!

I examine this month one of my own games featuring the unusual role of White as the aggressor on the King's side. Of consideration also is the manner in which White tempts Black into developing his light-squared bishop on a seemingly active square outside the pawn-chain and then energetically attacks on the opposite wing to prove it misplaced.

The three Illustrative games also relate to bishop-play in that they focus on ways White may pursue the popular strategy of exchanging off Black's "good" dark-squared bishop for his own "bad" one. Though previously regarded very highly, each requires a sacrifice of either time or pawn-structure, and Black has found proper methods of dealing with each.

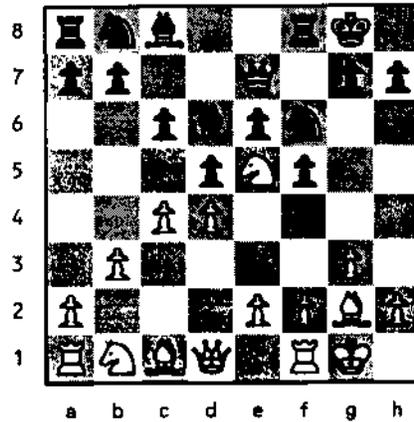
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Alan Watson (APCT)  
vs. Ron Elmquist (USCF)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d5  
5.Nf3 c6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Ne5

(While Bd6 and Qe7 have been played to discourage an exchange bishops on a3, illustrative games #1 and #2 demonstrate that an insistent White may still accomplish this with 8.Bf4 or 8.a4.)

8...0-0



9.Bb2

(Unusual and infrequently played alternatives include a)9.Nd3 [Too time consuming!] b6 10.Bb2 Nbd7 11.Nd2 a5 12.Rc1 Bb7 13.Rc2 Rac8 14.Qc1 c5 15.Nf3 dxc4 16.Rxc4 Nd5 - Flear,G-Short,N Wijk-A, 1987 b)9.f4 [Too rigid!] b6 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.e3 Nbd7 12.Qe2 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Bb2 Nxe5 15.fxe5 Ba3 16.Bxa3 Qxa3 17.g4 a5 18.gxf5 exf5 19.Rad1 Qe7 20.Qh5 g6 21.Qh6 Rad8 - Hartoch,Rob-Giulian,P Edinburgh open, 1988, c) 9.Bg5?! [An incorrect exchange] Nbd7 10.Nxd7 Bxd7 11.Qd3 Qe8 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.Nd2 Qh5 14.Qf3 Qg5 15.e3 h5 - Sundin-Hedlund, Corr Ch-SVE, 1981, d)9.Nd2 [Delaying the development of Bc1 in the hope of finding a better square than b2.] Bd7 [9...Ne4!? 10.Bb2!? b6 11.Qc2!? Bb7 12.Nxe4 fxe4 13.f3 exf3 14.exf3 Bxe5! 15.dxe5 c5 - Gagarin-Zarubin, Smolensk, 1991] 10.Ndf3 Be8 11.Nd3 Nbd7 12.Bf4! [The point of White's lengthy maneuvers!] Bxf4 13.Nxf4 dxc4!? [13...h6? 14.cxd5! cxd5 15.Rc1 g5 16.Nd3 Nb8! h-Van Der Wiel, Amsterdam, 1990 17.Nfe5 Nc6 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.Ne5 Rfc8 +-] 14.bxc4 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Qc2 g6 17.Rab1 Nxf3+ 18.exf3! Bf7 19.Rfe1

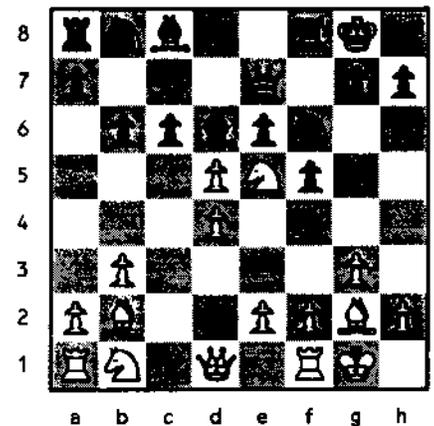
Qc7 20.Qc3 Ne8 21.Nd3 Ng7 22.f4 Rfe8 23.Ne5 Ne6 24.Re3 Rad8 25.Rbe1 +- Watson-Romano, Corr APCT 1990-91, and finally e) 9.Bf4 Nbd7 [Alternatives are either 9...Nh5!? 10.e3 Nxf4 11.exf4 Nd7 12.Nd2 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Ba3 14.Qc2 Bb4 15.Nf3 Bd7 16.Qb2 Be8 17.a3 Ba5 18.b4 Bd8 19.a4 +- Lutz-Moutousis, Santiago Wch-jr, 1990, or 9...b6 10.Nd2 Bb7 11.Nd3 Bxf4 12.Nxf4 a5 13.Qc2 Na6 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Qb2 Rfd8 16.Rac1 c5! - Nowak-Dejkal, Warszawa, 1990) 10.Nd2 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Ne4 12.Nxe4 fxc4 13.Qc1 b6 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Qc6 Ba6 16.Bh3 Rae8 17.Rfe1 h6 18.Qa4 Nc5 19.Qa3 Bb5 +- Shneider-Dolmatov, Belgrade, 1988)

9...b6

(The natural maneuver of 9...Bd7,Be8,Bh5 allows White another method of exchanging dark-squared bishops which will be examined in Illustrative Game #3; namely, 11.Qc1 followed by 12.Ba3.)

10.cxd5!

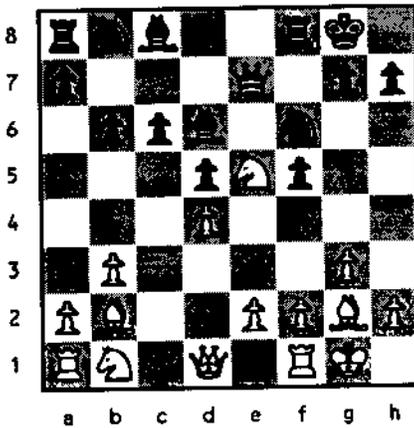
(A timely exchange forcing recapture by the "e" pawn. Do you see why? Ineffective is 10.Nd2 Bb7 11.Ndf3 [11.Nd3 a5 12.a4 Na6 13.e3 Rac8 14.Qe2 Ne4 15.Rac1 c5 16.f3 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 dxc4 18.bxc4 Bc6 19.Ra1 Qd7 20.Qd1 - Krouzel-Bretsnaidr, Corr, 1991] a5 12.Rc1 Na6 13.e3 Nb4 14.a3 Na6 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.Nc6 Qe8 17.Nfe5 Nb8 18.Nxb8 Qxb8 19.Re1 Rc8 20.Re2 Rxc1 21.Qxc1 Qe8 22.Rc2 Rc8 Draw! Popchev-Palatnik, Hradec Kralove, 1988))



10...exd5

(Strategically bad is 10...cd? 11Nc4! b5 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Qd3 [13.Nd2 a5 14.Nf3 Ba6 15.Ne5 Nbd7 16.f3 Rfc8 17.g4?! fxg4 18.fxg4 Ne4 +- Wessman-Gausel, Gausdal, 1990] Bd7 14.Nd2

Na6 15.a3 b4 16.a4 Rac8 17.Nf3 Rc7  
18.Rac1 +- Hansen- Tisdall, Espoo,  
1989)



**11.Nd2**

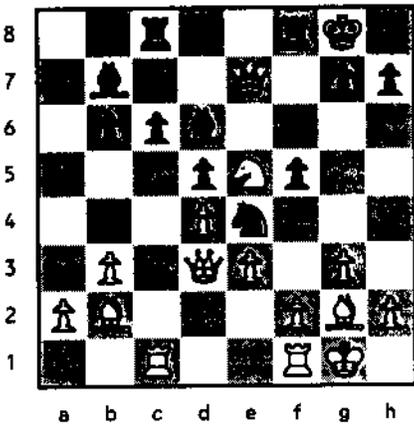
(11.Qc2 Qc7 12.Nd2 Be6 13.Rac1 Rc8  
14.Ndf3 a5 15.Ng5 Qe7 16.f3 g6 17.e4  
+- Wessman-Andrianov, New York,  
1990)

**11...Bb7 12.Ndf3 Nbd7 13.Rc1**

(13.Qc2!? Be5 14.Ne5 [14.de? Ng4  
15.Qc3 Rae8 -+ ] Ne5 15.de Ng4  
[15...Ne4! unc] 16.Qc3 Rae8 17.f4 +-)

**13...Rac8 14.e3 Ne4 15.Qd3 Nxe5  
16.Nxe5**

(16.de? Bb8 -+)



**16...Bxe5**

(Black may also consider a)16...c5  
17.Rfd1 +-, or b)16...Ba3!? 17.Qc2  
Bd6 17.Rfd1 g6 19.Qd3 Be5 20.de Nc5  
21.Qd4 Ne6 22.Qa4 Rfd8 [22...b5?  
23.Qa5 Qc7 24.Qc7 Rc7 25.Ba3! a5  
26.Bd6 Rf7 27.a4 +- Petursson-Ochoa  
De Echaguen, Dubai 1986] 23.Qa7 Qc7  
24.Qa4 Ra8 25.Qh4 Ra2 26.Ba1 +-)

**17.dxe5 Nc5 18.Qd4! Ne6 19.Qa4!**

(Since move 16, we have been fol-  
lowing Petursson's notes to his game vs.  
Ochoa De Echaguen. He assesses this

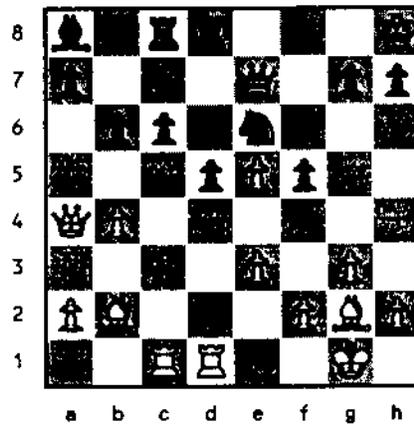
final position as slightly favorable to  
White because of his bishop pair, space  
advantage, and pressure on c6 and d5.  
While Black's position is too solid to  
overrun by force, using these factors as  
strategic guideposts should allow White  
to retain his advantage.)

**19...Rfd8 20.b4**

(A key element in White's plan is to  
restrain the Black center pawns from  
advancing. Foolish would be the pawn  
grab 20.Qa7?? Ra8 21.Qb6 Ra6 -+.)

**20...Ba8! 21.Rfd1 Kh8?!**

(The purpose of this move is not clear,  
and the location of the Black king on the  
same diagonal as the White Q-bishop  
has its dangers. Had Black advanced  
c6-c5, his pawns would have come under  
a great deal of pressure from White's  
centralized rooks and fianchettoed bish-  
ops.)



**22.Qb3 Rc7 23.a3 Bb7 24.Qa4**

(Temporarily denying the Black bishop  
his freedom via a6 and gaining time for  
further consideration of the position.)

**24...Ba8 25.Qc2**

(Provoking g7-g6 so as to loosen the  
King-side and glue the knight to e6 so  
as to prevent a future e5-e6 which would  
open a devastating White battery of queen  
and bishop.)

**25...g6 26.Rd2 Bb7 27.Rcd1!**

(Now that White has induced weak-  
nesses in the Black position, he pro-  
ceeds with attack. Unaware of the  
distant storm, the Black bishop takes its  
first opportunity to pop out of its hole  
and breathe fresh air.)

**27...Ba6 28.f4**

(Preparing g3-g4 by stabilizing the center;  
whereby Black will be left with 2  
disagreeable options 1) Maintaining  
tension and conceding White the choice

of either gxf5 or g5, or 2) Exchanging  
f5xg4, which would create a devastating  
phalanx of White pawns threatening f4-  
f5.)

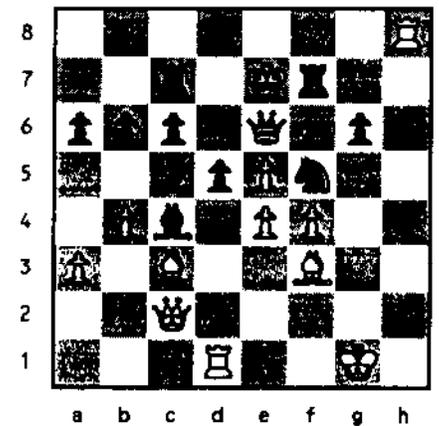
**28...Bc4**

(This superficially attractive move  
which puts the bishop on an active di-  
agonal and covers up the backward  
pawn on c6 also places it so that it may  
not easily return to the King-side.)

**29.Bf3 Rf8 30.h3 Kg8 31.Kh2 h5?!**

(White's methodical preparation of his  
attack has elicited from Black an unnec-  
essary weakening, after which the addi-  
tional open files will make the attack  
irresistable.)

**32.Bc3?! a6 33.Rg2 Rf7 34.g4!  
hxg4 35.hxg4 Kf8 36.Kg1! Ng7  
37.Rh2! Qe6 38.gxf5! Nxf5  
39.Rh8+ Ke7 40.e4!!**



[Having made the decision long ago to  
forgo 1.e4 as an opening move, I take  
great satisfaction in being able to play it  
during the later stages of a game when  
it is much more forceful! While reman-  
ents of Black's proud center still re-  
main, note the effect of the open files  
and diagonals on the King-side, and the  
inability of the hapless Bc4 to defend  
them. If now 40...dxe4 41.Rd8! Ng7  
43.Be1 g5 44.Rd6 +-]

**Ng7 41.Qg2 1-0**

**Illustrative Game #1 (8.Bf4)  
Tosic-Bricard, Budapest, 1990**

**8.Bf4**

(This represents White's most direct at-  
tempt to exchange his opponent's  
"good" bishop. The disadvantage, how-  
ever, is that the fixed central structure  
frequently allows Black promising play  
on the King-side via g5.)

**8...Bxf4 9.gxf4 0-0**

(The most accurate response. As the Black King has no safer spot than g8 or h8, he plays this natural move first and waits to see the evolution of White's plan. Also played has been 9...Ne4 10.Qc1 Nd7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 0-0 13.f3 Ng5 14.Qa3 [Continuing his thematic plan of weakening the dark squares] Qd8! 15.Rd1 Bd7 16.Nc3 f4 = as White's weakened King-side allowed Black sufficient counterplay in Uhlmann-Bany, Porz Citroen-Cup, 1990)

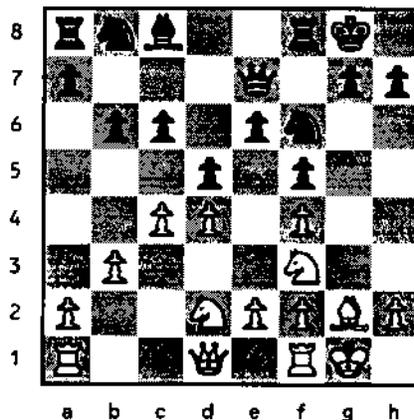
### 10.Nbd2

(10.Nc3 [While frequently played, this move makes little sense as the natural route to e5 via e2,f4,d3 is blocked.] Bd7 11.Ne5 [11.e3!? Ne4 12.Ne2 Rf6 13.Ne5 Rh6 14.f3 Nd6 15.Rf2 Nf7 16.Bf1 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Na6 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Nd4 Nc7 20.b4 a5 += Rohde-Gurevich, Long Beach, 1989] Be8 12.Qd3 Nbd7?! [Allowing White a snazzy combination winning 4 pawns for a piece. Can you see it?] 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Qxf5! Ne4 15.Nxc6!! bxc6 16.Nxd5! cxd5 17.Qxd5+ Bf7 18.Qxe4 Qxe4 19.Bxe4 Rad8 20.Bf3 Nf6 21.e3 Bd5 22.Kg2 h6 23.Rac1 +- Legahn-Halldorsson, cr WER/M381, 1990)

### 10...b6

(Current theory regards this bishop's development as holding the greatest prospects. Also played have been a)10...Nbd7 11e3 Kh8! [Preparing for action on the g-file! 11...Ne4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5. Certainly unique, 6 pawns on 2 files! Rd8 15.Qc2 b6 16.c5 Ba6 += Schroll-Gleizerov, Budapest, 1989] 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.f4 Bd7 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Qd2 Be8 17.b4 Rd8 18.Rab1 g5 19.b5 gxf4 20.Rxf4 cxb5 21.cxb5 Rg8 = Yrjola-Yusupov, Mendoza, 1985, and the traditional b)10...Bd7 11.Qc2 [Slyly threatening 12.cxd5. Direct is 11.Ne5 Be8 12.Rc1 Bh5 13.Rc3?! Nbd7 14.Bf3 Bxf3 15.Nxd7! Qxd7 16.Nxf3 Ne4 17.Rd3 Qe7 18.c5 Rf6 19.Kh1 Rh6 20.Qe1 Rf8 and Black managed to generate sufficient counterplay in Kouatly-Smagin, Trnava, 1987] Ne4 [11...Be8!? 12.cxd5 exd5 g the c-file is often a good achievement for White. Interestingly, it here allows the Black bishop greater scope and encourages major piece trades easing the Black cramp. 13.Ne5 Nc6 14.e3 Rc8 15.Qb2 Bh5 16.f3 Nd7 17.Nxc6 Rxc6 18.Rac1 Nb8 19.Rfel h6 20.Nf1 Rfc8 21.Rxc6 Rxc6 22.Rc1 Be8 = Bukic-Botvinnik, Belgrade, 1969]

12.e3 Be8 13.Ne5 Na6 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.f3 exf3 16.Bxf3 Rd8 17.Kh1 Qh4 18.Rg1 Bh5 19.Bxh5 Qxh5 20.Rg5 Qh3 21.Rg3 Qh5 22.Qg2 +- Budt-Dassel, NRW 8990 Neheim, 1989)



### 11.Rc1 Bb7 12.Ne5 Na6

(With b6,Bb7, Black's idea is to prepare a timely c5. Therefore, loosening the queen-side too much is 12...a5 13.e3 Na6 14.Qc2 Rac8 15.c5! bxc5 16.dxc5 Nb4 17.Qb1 Ba6 18.a3!! Bxf1 19.Bxf1 Ng4 20.Nxg4 fxe4 21.axb4 e5 22.bxa5 exf4 23.exf4 Rxf4 24.Qd3 Rcf8 25.Qe3 Qf6 26.Bg2! +- Ostojic-Djuravcevic, Cetinje, 1990)

13.cxd5 exd5 14.Qc2 Kh8 15.Qb2 Ne4 16.Ndf3 Rf6 17.Ng5 h6 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Rc3 Nc7 20.Rg3 Kh7 21.Rc1 Nd5 22.e3 a5 23.Bf1 Rc8 24.Bc4 Qc7 25.Kh1 Qd6 26.Rcg1 Rc7 27.Qe2 Bc6 28.Qh5 Re7 29.a4 Be8 30.Qh4 Rc7 31.Qh3 Qf8 32.Qg2 Kg8 33.Ba6 Kh7 34.Bc8 Re7 35.Ba6 Rc7 36.Be2 Kg8 37.Qh3 Kh7 38.Qh4 Kh8 39.R3g2 Kh7 40.Qg3 Kg8 41.Bc4 Kh7 42.h3 Kg8 43.Kh2 Kh7 44.Rc1 Qd6 45.Bb5 Bxb5 46.axb5 Re7 47.Rc8 Nc7 48.h4 1-0

### Illustrative Game #2 (8.a4) Akopian-Ulibin, Mamala, 1991

#### 8.a4

(Although forcing the exchange of dark-squared bishops on a3, this move does weaken the Q-side pawn structure and misplaces Nb1)

#### 8...a5!

(Fixing the hole on b4. Alternatives are a)8...b6?! 9.a5 Na6 10.Ba3 Bxa3 11.Nxa3 Bb7 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Nc2 0-0 14.Ne5 Rfc8 15.Qd2 Nd7 16.Nd3 Nf6 17.f3 Bc6 18.Ra2 Bb5 = Kakageldyev-Nevednichy, Azov, 1991, or b)8...Nbd7

9.Ba3 b6 10.Qc2 Bb7 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Rc1 0-0 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Qc7 Qxc7 15.Rxc7 Ba6 16.a5 += Bischoff-Nascimento, Luzern, 1985)

### 9.Ba3 Bxa3

(If instead 9...b6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6, and now White may continue a)11.Ne5 Bb7 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Rc1 Na6 14.Nd3 Nd7 15.e3 Rac8 16.Qe2 Rfd8 17.Rfd1 += Thorsson-Briem, Reykjavik, 1990 b)11.Qc1 Na6 12.Nbd2 Bb7 13.Qb2 0-0 14.Ne5 Rac8 15.Ndf3 Ne4 16.e3 c5 17.Rfd1 Nb4 18.Rac1 Rc7 19.Ne1 Rfc8 Draw! Kharitonov-Vaiser, Novosibirsk, 1989, or c)11.Qc2 Na6 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Rfd1 Nb4 14.Qb2 Ba6 15.Ne5 Rac8 16.Rac1 c5 17.Ndf3 Ne4 = Jukic-Vaiser, Frunze, 1987)

### 10.Nxa3 b6

(10...0-0 11.Nc2 [White's knight rushes to strengthen e5 via either d3 or f3. Seen, have been a)11.Qc1 Bd7 12.Ne5 Be8 13.Qb2 Bh5 14.e3 Na6 15.Nc2 Nd7 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Qc3 Qc7 18.Rfb1 Rad8 Draw! Zuger-Ekstrom, Biel, 1989, b)11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.Rfc1 Ne4 13.e3 Rf6 14.Qe2 b6 15.Nc2 Ba6 16.Nce1 e5 17.Nd3 exd4 18.exd4 Rd8 19.Bf1 Nf8 20.Qe3 Ng6 21.Nf4 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 c5 Draw! Prakash-Stefansson, WchJ-Mamaia, 1991, and c)11.Qd2 Ne4 12.Qb2 Na6 12...Nbd7 13.Nc2 g5 14.Nce1 g4 15.Nd2 Qg5 = Lengyel-Moskalenko, Budapest, 1990 13.Rac1 Bb7 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Nc2 c5 16.e3 Rac8 17.Ne5 Nc7 18.Ne1 Ne6 19.Nld3 Rc7 = Levitt-Tisdall, Preston, 1989 c)11.Ne5 Nbd7 12.Nxd7 12.Nd3 b6 13.Qc2 Ba6 14.Rfc1 Rac8 15.Qb2 Ne4 16.b4 axb4 17.Nxb4 Bb7 18.e3 c5 19.Nd3 cxd4 Draw! Akopian-Kramnik, URS-ch58, 1991 Bxd7 13.f4 Ne4 14.Nc2 b5 15.c5 bxa4 16.bxa4 Qf6 17.e3 Rfb8 18.Ne1 Be8 = Brglez-Kolar, Ptuj, 1991] Bd7 [11...Nbd7 12.Nce1 b6 13.Nd3 Bb7 14.Rc1 c5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Nf4 Qd6 17.h4 Ne4 18.Qc2 g6 19.Rfd1 Ndf6 20.dxc5 bxc5 21.Ng5 +- Nemet-Preiss, Bern open, 1988] 12.Ne5 Be8 13.Ne1 Nbd7 14.Nd3 Bh5 [14...Kh8 15.Qd2 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bh5 17.c5 Nd7 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.e3 Qe7 20.b4! += Trichkov-Wohlfahrt, Prague Bohemians, 1992] 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.Qc2 g5 17.e3 Bg6 18.f4 g4 = Schulz-Ostermeyer, Porz, 1988)

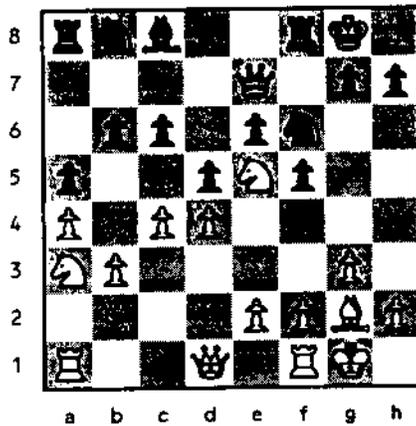
### 11.Ne5

(11.Nc2 0-0 12.Nce1 Bb7 13.Nd3 Na6 14.e3 [14.Qc1 c5! ..Rac8 15.Qb2 c5

16.Rfc1 Draw! Andrianov-Borovikov, Podolsk, 1990 15.Qb2 Ne4 16.Nfe5 Rfd8 17.e3 Rac8 18.Rfd1 Nb4 19.Nf4 dxc4 20.bxc4 Rd6 21.f3 Nf6 22.Rd2 Rcd8 += Gligoric-Tukmakov, Palma de Mallorca, 1989 ] Nb4 15.Nfe5 c5 16.Rc1 Rac8 17.Nf4 Na2 18.Rc2 Nb4 19.Rd2 Ne4 20.Bxe4 fxe4 21.Qg4 unc Tukmakov-Tseshkovsky, Sverdlovsk, 1987)

### 11...0-0

(Black may choose a) 11...Nfd7 12.Nd3 Na6 13.Nc2 0-0 14.Qd2 Bb7 15.Rfc1 Rfc8 16.Qe3 Re8 17.Nce1 Rac8 18.Rab1 c5 19.dxc5 bxc5 20.Qd2 Qd8 21.cxd5 exd5 22.Nf4 Nf6 23.Rd1 Nb4 Draw! Schulz-Keitlinghaus, Bad Woerishofen, 1989 , or b) 11...Bb7 12.Qc2 [12.cxd5 exd5 13.Qc2 Nc2 Nbd7 14.Nd3 0-0 15.Ne3 Ne4 16.Qc2 Draw! Zanamencek-Vanka, Prague Bohemians-B, 1989 Qe6 14.Bh3 g6 15.Rfd1 Na6 16.Qb2 0-0 17.e3 Rac8 18.Rac1 c5 19.Nb5 Nb4 = Suba- Tukmakov, Palma de Mallorca, 1989] 12.Qc2 Na6 13.Rfc1 Nb4 14.Qd2 0-0 15.Nc2 Na6 16.Ne1 Rac8 17.N1d3 Ne4 18.Qe1 c5 19.e3 Rfd8 20.f3 Nf6 21.dxc5 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Nxc5 23.Nxc5 Rxc5 24.Rxc5 Qxc5 25.Nc4 Rd3 += Katishonok-Grebennikov, Leningrad, 1990)



### 12.Qc2

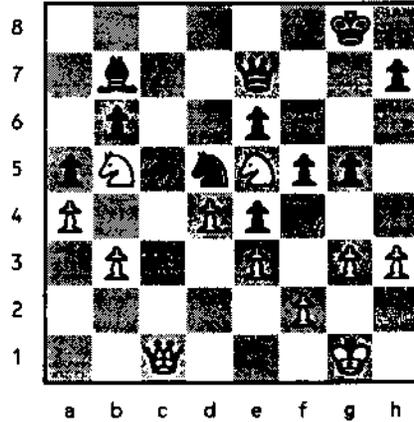
(To connect rooks, White has also played his queen to other squares as well, i.e. a) 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Qxf5 Nfd7 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qh4 Qxh4 17.gxh4 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Rf4 unc Karasev-Glek, Blagoveschensk, 1988, b) 12.Qd2 Bb7 13.Rfc1 Na6 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Nb5 Rfc8 16.h3 Nb4 17.g4 Ne4 += Danner-Dejkalo, Praha, 1988, or c) 12.Qc1 Bb7 13.Nc2 Na6 14.Qa3 Nb4 15.Rac1 c5 16.cxd5 exd5 17.Qb2 Rfe8 18.Rfe1 Rac8 = Rechmann-Wintzer, Bundesliga, 1989)

12...Bb7 13.Rfc1 Na6 14.cxd5 cxd5

(14...Nb4?! 15.d6! Qxd6 16.Qb2 Nac4)

15.Nb5 Rfc8 16.Qd2 Nb4 17.h3 Ne4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Rxc8+ Rxc8 20.Rc1 Rxc1+ 21.Qxc1 Nd5 22.e3 g5?!

(22...Qd8)



23.Qd1! Ba6 24.Qh5 Bxb5 25.axb5 Kg7! 26.Kh2

(26.Nc6 Qf6 27.Qe8 f4! 28.exf4 gxf4 29.Nd8 fxg3 30.Nxe6+ Kh6 31.fxg3 e3 32.Qf8+ [32.Nf4 Nxf4 33.Qxe3 Qxd4!+-] Qxf8 33.Nxf8 Nc3 =)

26...Nc7 27.Nc6 Qf6 28.Qe2 Nd5 29.Ne5 Qe7 30.Kg2 Qd8 31.Qh5 Qe7 32.Kf1 Qf6 33.Ke1 Qe7 34.Nc6 Qf6 35.Qe8 f4 36.exf4 gxf4 37.g4 e3 38.Ne5 exf2+ 39.Kxf2 Qh4+ 40.Ke2 Nc3+?

(40...f3+! 41.Nxf3 [41.Kd3? Qf6] Qxh3 42.Qd7+ Kf8 43.Qd6+ Kg7 44.Qe5+ Kf8 =)

41.Kd3 Qxh3+ 42.Kc2! Nd5 43.Qf7+ Kh6 44.Qxe6+ Kg5 45.Qxd5 1-0

Illustrative Game #3 (10.Qc1) Georgiev-Knaak, DDR-Bulgaria, 1987

10.Qc1 Be8 11.Ba3

(This maneuver, while time-consuming, does trade bishops without altering the pawn structure.)

11...Nbd7

(11...Bxa3?! 12.Qxa3 Qxa3 13.Nxa3 Nbd7 14.Nd3 Bh5 15.Rfe1 a5 16.Rac1 [16.f4 Kf7 17.Rac1 Ke7 18.Nb1 h6 19.Nc3 g5 20.c5 gxf4 21.gxf4 Rg8 22.Nf2 Ne4 23.Ncd1 Rg7 24.Ne3 Rag8 25.Nd3 Ndf6 26.Ne5 Bg4 27.Bxe4 Bf3+ 28.Kf1 Rg1+ 29.Kf2 Nxe4+ 0-1 Van der

Sterren- Keitlinghaus, Prague, 1992] g5 17.Nb1 Ne4 18.f3 Nd6 19.a4 Rae8 20.c5 Nf7 21.f4 = Goldin-Dreev, Vilnius, 1988)

12.Nd3

(12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Nd2 Bxa3 14.Qxa3 Bh5 15.Rfe1 Ne4 16.Qb2 Rad8 = Portisch-Knaak, Balatonbereny, 1987)

12...Bh5

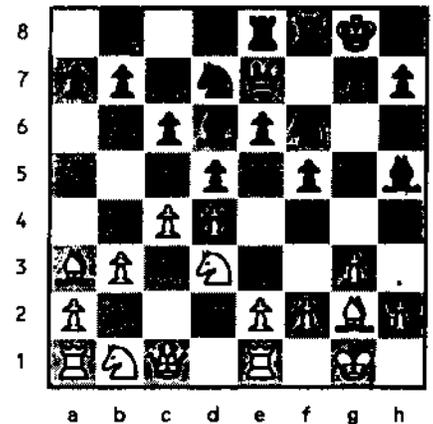
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13.Re1

(13.Nf4!? Bf7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Qa3 Qc7 16.cxd5 exd5 17.e3 Rae8 18.Nd2 Ne4 19.Qb2 Qd6 20.Nf3 = Espig-Knaak, Stralsund, 1988)

13...Rae8

(13...Rad8 14.e3 g5 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Nd2 Ne4 17.cxd5 exd5 18.f3 Nef6 19.Qc3 Rde8 20.b4 Rf7 21.a4 Rfe7 22.Nf1 Bg6 23.f4 Ne4 24.Bxe4 fxe4 25.Ne5 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Qe6 += Williams-Bern, corr, 1990)



14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Qa3 Qc7!

(15...Qb8 16.Nd2 Ne4 17.Nf3 Bxf3?! 18.exf3 Nd6 19.Qb4 Nf7!? 20.Nf4?! Nd8 21.Re2 dxc4! 22.bxc4 e5 23.Rae1? c5! 24.Qb5 Nc6 25.d5 a6 26.Qa4 b5 27.Qxa6 Nd4 28.Ne6 Rf6! 29.cxb5 Nxe2+ 30.Rxe2 c4! += Dizdar-Knaak, Halle, 1987)

16.Nd2 Ne4 17.Nf3 dxc4! 18.bxc4 c5 19.Rac1! a6 20.e3 Bxf3! 21.Bxf3 e5 22.Bxe4 fxe4 23.Nxc5 exd4! 24.exd4 Nxc5 25.Qxc5 Qxc5 26.dxc5 Rf5 27.Rb1 Re7 =

# ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT CROSSTABLES

## Chicago International - April 14-18, 1993

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	rd-6	rd-7	rd-8	rd-9	score
01 PUPOLS Viktors	WA 2201	W28	W21	W 3	D 8	D 2	D 4	W 6	D10	W 7	7
02 DELAUNE Richard	MD 2450	L18	W36	W24	W11	D 1	W 5	W 3	D 7	D 4	6.5
03 KARKLINS Andrew	IL 2387	W39	W23	L 1	W12	D 7	W 9	L 2	W 8	W10	6.5
04 MANION Josh	IL 2363	W36	D18	D19	D33	W14	D 1	W 8	D11	D 2	6
05 UMEZINWA George	IL 2361	W30	W24	D 8	D 7	D10	L 2	D13	W23	W14	6
06 HOYOS-MILLAN Luis	COL 2218	L21	X34	W30	D 9	D33	W19	L 1	W24	W17	6
07 STONE Ray	CAN 2434	D14	W35	W12	D 5	D 3	D 8	W23	D 2	L 1	5.5
08 OLESEN Martin	DEN 2409	W25	W28	D 5	D 1	W23	D 7	L 4	L 3	W19	5.5
09 MARTINOVSKY E.	IL 2401	W20	L12	W15	D 6	W18	L 3	D24	W16	D11	5.5
10 SHAHADE Michael	PA 2352	H	W32	D18	W25	D 5	D13	W16	D 1	L 3	5.5
11 LONOFF Marc	IL 2341	W31	D19	H	L 2	W29	D24	W20	D 4	D 9	5.5
12 GRATZ Glen	IL 2218	W27	W 9	L 7	L 3	H	D14	W30	W13	H	5.5
13 CHOW Albert	IL 2411	L24	L30	W32	W31	W15	D10	D 5	L12	W25	5
14 DRKULEC Vladimir	CAN 2183	D 7	L33	W27	W38	L 4	D12	W29	W22	L 5	5
15 WARD Tom	MI 2176	W41	D17	L 9	D22	L13	L30	W34	W18	W24	5
16 SCOTT Gene	IL 2170	H	H	H	H	W40	W22	L10	L 9	W27	5
17 LEVIT Roman	WI 2392	W29	D16	D33	L23	L25	W35	W31	D19	L 6	4.5
18 MANTHE Barry	MO 2174	W 2	D 4	D10	H	L 9	L20	W35	L15	W30	4.5
19 ROWLAND Todd	IL 2139	W22	D11	D 4	H	H	L 6	W27	D17	L 8	4.5
20 SHERNOFF Leon	IL 2002	L 9	H	D31	D21	W32	W18	L11	L25	W28	4.5
21 OSTERLUND Russell	IL 1812	W 6	L 1	L23	D20	D26	L29	W36	D30	W34	4.5
22 PELTS Peter	IL 2427	L19	W29	H	D15	W28	L16	W25	L14	-	4
23 CHIMINELLO Mark	OH 2210	W40	L 3	W21	W17	L 8	W25	L 7	L 5	-	4
24 ASH Robert	IL 2118	W13	L 5	L 2	W36	W27	D11	D 9	L 6	L15	4
25 LAHVIC Jim	IL 2031	L 8	W40	W28	L10	W17	L23	L22	W20	L13	4
26 RIUS Richard	IL 1881	L 1	H	D35	H	D21	H	D28	W29	-	4
27 CERMINARO J P	IL 1756	L12	W39	L14	X35	L24	W32	L19	W31	L16	4
28 KARKLINS Erik	IL 2221	W34	L 8	L25	W30	L22	L31	D26	W38	L20	3.5
29 BERGER Peter	IA 1913	L17	L22	X41	W40	L11	W21	L14	L28	D31	3.5
30 BRADY Lindell	MI 1900	L 5	W13	L 6	L28	W34	W15	L12	D21	L18	3.5
31 HANSEN Steven E	IL 1883	L11	H	D20	L13	W36	W28	L17	L27	D29	3.5
32 VON KROGH Chris	IL 1877	H	L10	L13	W39	L20	L27	W40	L34	W37	3.5
33 COOPER Tom	IL 2214	H	W14	D17	D 4	D 6	-	-	-	-	3
34 LAHR H Fred	MI 1828	L28	F 6	L40	W37	L30	W38	L15	W32	L21	3
35 RUST Lary	OH 1925	H	L 7	D26	H	W38	L17	L18	-	-	2.5
36 MC CARTHY Michael	IL 1912	L 4	L 2	W39	L24	L31	W40	L21	-	-	2
37 BALE Les	IL 1830	-	-	-	L34	-	-	W38	W40	L32	2
38 ALVAREZ Tirso	DOM 1815	-	H	H	L14	L35	L34	L37	L28	H	2
39 MAREMA David	IL 1998	L 3	L27	L36	L32	B	H	-	-	-	1.5
40 DAVIS Brian J	IL 1725	L23	L25	W34	L29	L16	L36	L32	L37	-	1
41 SELVAKUMAR V.	IA 1576	L15	-	F29	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

## Champaign-Urbana Duo-Class Pressure Cooker April 24, 1993 - 2000 AND OVER

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score	tour
1 RAO Vivek	2550	W4	W3	W2	D5	W6	4.5	9.5
2 FILATOV Leonid	2371	W6	W4	L1	W3	D5	3.5	3.5
3 TATE Emory	2454	W5	L1	W6	L2	W4	3	3
4 MC LAUGHLIN Jim	2313	L1	L2	W5	W6	L3	2	2
5 ECKERT Doug	2284	L3	W6	L4	D1	D2	2	2
6 VAN BUSKIRK Douglas	2249	L2	L5	L3	L4	L1	0	

## Champaign-Urbana Duo-Class Pressure Cooker April 24, 1993 - 1600-1999

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score	tour
1 LOGUNOV Ilya	1984	W6	W3	D2	W5	W4	4.5	9.5
2 MC CARTHY Michael	1912	H	W4	D1	W8	W5	4	6
3 WAGNER Steven	1868	W7	L1	L4	B	W6	3	3
4 BUTERMAN Aleksandor	1775	W5	L2	W3	H	L1	2.5	2.5
5 BOURGERIE Dennis	1891	L4	D8	W7	L1	L2	1.5	1.5
6 FRISKE Tom	1843	L1	D5	B	L2	L3	1.5	1.5
7 FULLER Bret	1740	L3	B	L5	-	-	1	1

## Champaign-Urbana Duo-Class Pressure Cooker April 24, 1993 - 1200-1599

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score
1 WERNECKE Thomas	1525	L3	W4	D2	W5	2.5	2.5
2 EATON Thomas	1429	W5	D3	D1	D4	2.5	2.5
3 WHITE Michael	1282	W1	D2	L5	B	2.5	2.5
4 RODGERS Paul	1414	H	L1	B	D2	2	2
5 JUNG Eric		L2	B	W3	L1	2	

## Champaign-Urbana Duo-Class Pressure Cooker April 24, 1993 - UNDER 1200

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score
1 WILDMAN Eric		B	D2	W4	W3	3.5	
2 CHENG Guanyao	1021	W5	D1	D3	B	3	4
3 IWANO Eric		W4	W5	D2	L1	2.5	
4 RASTOGI Aditya	1081	L3	B	L1	W5	2	2
5 STROYAN Peter	1121	L2	L3	B	L4	1	1



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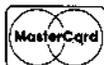
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# ICA-WARREN JUNIOR CHESS PROGRAM REACHES ITS FIRST YEAR GOAL!

by Helen Warren

The ICA-Junior Chess Program has been in progress now for one year: July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993. During that time we have raised over \$11,000 in contributions from ICA members, organizations and chess clubs, schools and parents in the form of matching funds. Our financial goal has been exceeded and will provide us with seed money for the coming school year 1993-1994.

The success of our first year is best measured in what the kids themselves have accomplished. One need but look at the rating lists to see the marked progress of our youngsters: Tommy Craggs, for example, has progressed through two rating classes; the next year we may well see him attain expert strength. Young Brian Wong's spurt upward has placed him near the top of his age group in the USCF's Top Fifty list.

Serge Minin captured second place in the tough competition for USCF's Chess-Scholar competition and Matthew Tom finished fifth. Illinois was the only state to boast two prize winners.

Steve Arlinsky, our state's representative to the Denker Tournament next month, proved he could tough it out with masters, scoring 3-2 and finishing tied with NM Ken Wallach in the Reserve section of the ITC VI (see elsewhere this issue).

Meanwhile, our masters have gone into ten schools as a direct result of this program, teaching hundreds of kids hundreds of hours.

We again thank our contributors and provide a final list for our premier year's fund raising. A complete accounting has been filed with ICA Treas. Todd Barre.

Next month we begin anew to raise funds for the 1993-1994 academic year. New kids come on the chess scene routinely, make it to the Top Fifty list for their age group, and hence come to our attention. The process is a continuing one, requiring renewed efforts in fund raising and administrative time. It's safe to assume, based on our first year's experience, that an annual budget of \$10,000 is a realistic one. We can see that the dividends from this program are paying off. Steady effort is the key.

We will do some tuning for 1993-1994, but the thrust of the program will remain the same: to identify chess talent early, to develop chess ability through teaching, bringing together talented kids with master teachers, to mainline the young into the real world of tournament chess, to make chess a lifetime art/sport.

So, once again in coming months, I'll have to be passing the hat, asking, not only our Patrons, Gold Card and Century Club members to help out, but going directly to our rank and file ICA membership as well as organizations like the ACF and USCF Charitable Trust.

I must thank the many contributors whose names are listed in this article for their invaluable help. My thanks to the schools who have seen this program as a valuable tool in expanding their students' chess horizons. Finally, my thanks to the gifted teachers whose recompense falls short of their contribution of time and talent. This program, a marriage of master and scholastic chess, will become a wellspring for the future. Just as the Patron Membership Program set the standard among state associations ten years ago as the tool for financial stability, so this Junior Chess Program sets the standard on the state association level for the development of chess talent at the childhood level. Illinois was there first--and best!

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## Chicago Amateur - April 17-18, 1993 - UNDER-2000

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score	tour
01 RYDBERG Steve A	IL 1880	W45	W39	W23	W 5	W 2	5	32
02 EATON Jonathan	IL 1973	W 6	W17	W22	W15	L 1	4	12
03 KUHN Peter B	IL 1937	D24	W36	W 7	D 9	W21	4	12
04 STOLTZ Robert M	IL 1909	D25	W33	W38	D10	W 9	4	12
05 STEWART Allen	IL 1847	W34	W10	W12	L 1	W11	4	12
06 RAMIREZ Rafael	IL 1768	L 2	W46	W38	W16	W15	4	12
07 LYON Mark A	IL 1844	W26	D 9	L 3	W38	W46	3.5	7
08 ECKERT William G III	MI 1842	L37	W44	D26	W39	W23	3.5	7
09 MAREMA David	IL 1998	W30	D 7	W18	D 3	L 4	3	6
10 MODES Daniel R	IL 1973	W31	L 5	W24	D 4	D14	3	6
11 FAGAN James B	IL 1968	W43	L23	W32	W31	L 5	3	6
12 SCHULTZ Andrew	IL 1945	W32	W29	L 5	D23	D18	3	6
13 BUTTNY William P	IL 1905	W19	L18	H	D29	W32	3	6
14 RICHMOND M Barrie	IL 1901	W41	W20	L15	D18	D10	3	6
15 MARSHALL Larry G	MI 1853	W21	W42	W14	L 2	L 6	3	6
16 SCHUSCHEL Hans	IL 1839	L39	W45	W20	L 6	W33	3	6
17 PLETT Michael	IL 1827	W46	L 2	W37	L21	W25	3	6
18 HONG Ernest	IL 1791	W27	W13	L 9	D14	D12	3	6
19 KITTILSEN Guy	IL 1751	L13	L28	W35	W42	W29	3	6
20 CHAN Kheong Sann	IL 1732	W40	L14	L16	W36	W30	3	6
21 RAIMO Robert	IL 1679	L15	W43	W40	W17	L 3	3	6
22 WULATIN David	IL 1880	W44	W37	L 2	D25	-	2.5	5
23 FRAATS Daniel	IL 1828	W35	W11	L 1	D12	L 8	2.5	5
24 PETERS Edward J	IL 1762	D 3	D25	L10	W41	D26	2.5	5
25 RATNER Jacob	IL 1737	D 4	D24	W28	D22	L17	2.5	5
26 KNOX Malcolm	IL 1675	L 7	W30	D 8	D28	D24	2.5	5
27 Sukcharoenphon T.	IL 1926	L18	L38	D33	W43	D28	2	4
28 PUKEL Bernard	IL 1900	L29	W19	L25	D28	D27	2	4
29 ALLISON Roger	IL 1814	W28	L12	D39	D13	L19	2	4
30 NAPOLI Carmelo	IL 1812	L 9	L26	W44	W37	L20	2	4
31 MC ALISTER Kelvin	IL 1800	L10	W34	W42	L11	-	2	4
32 GIERTZ Charles	IL 1762	L12	W35	L11	W34	L13	2	4
33 STILLING Martin	NH 1716	H	L 4	D27	X40	L16	2	4
34 GORAL Bradley	IL 1877	L 5	L31	W43	L32	W39	2	4
35 PADILLA Rudy	IL 1803	L23	L32	L19	W48	W42	2	4
36 HART Dan	IL 1406	W47	L 3	L 6	L20	W43	2	4
37 CETERSKI Tom	IL 1879	W 8	L22	L17	L30	H	1.5	3
38 AHMER Craig	IL 1851	H	W27	L 4	L 7	-	1.5	3
39 AMIRANTE Ron L	IL 1823	W18	L 1	D29	L 8	L34	1.5	3
40 OSANYINJOBI F.	IL 1860	L20	W41	L21	F33	-	1	2
41 LYONS Mack III	IL 1723	L14	L40	W48	L24	-	1	2
42 SILVERMAN Scott A	IL 1542	B	L15	L31	L19	L35	1	2
43 HAUPTFELD Sven	IL 1815	L11	L21	L34	L27	L36	0	
44 GORDON Steve	IL 1706	L22	L 8	L30	-	-	0	
45 GAPUZ Wilfredo	IL 1700	L 1	L16	-	-	-	0	
46 ZAFAR Saeed	IL 1613	L17	L 6	L41	L35	L 7	0	
47 MC COY Damon	IL 996	L36	-	-	-	-	0	

## Chicago Amateur - April 17-18, 1993 - UNDER-1600

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score	tour
01 CHEN Xi M	IL 1500	W10	W25	W17	W 4	W 6	5	32
02 DIXON Brian	IL 1169	D14	W16	D 5	W19	W 8	4	12
03 SHAFFER Thomas	IL 1558	W28	D12	W14	L 6	W13	3.5	7
04 HUANG John	IL 1557	W23	W13	W 7	L 1	D 5	3.5	7
05 MEYERS Joe	IL 1381	D22	W 9	D 2	W17	D 4	3.5	7
06 SORIANO Leo Sr	IL	D 9	W10	W12	W 3	L 1	3.5	
07 SAMSON Max	WI 1548	W21	W15	L 4	H	H	3	6
08 ABRAHAM Thomas C	IL 1504	L13	W21	W25	W20	L 2	3	6
09 PEDERSEN Ken	IL 1479	D 6	L 5	D22	W27	W18	3	6
10 Sukcharoenphon K.	IL 1561	L 1	L 6	W23	D21	W20	2.5	5
11 COLLINS Darrell	MI 1518	L25	W23	D13	W14	-	2.5	5
12 ISRAELSEN Kirk	IL 1468	W29	D 3	L 6	L13	W21	2.5	5
13 NAVIAMOS William	IL 1338	W 8	L 4	D11	W12	L 3	2.5	5
14 HOYLE Carl	IL 1291	D 2	W22	L 3	L11	W25	2.5	5

15 MC COY Damon	IL 996	B	L 7	H	W22	L23	2.5	5
16 PEDERSEN Julie	IL	W18	L 2	L19	X29	H	2.5	
17 SHANE David	IL 1582	W20	W19	L 1	L 5	-	2	4
18 VENUSO Nicholas	IL 1494	L16	L27	W29	W25	L 9	2	4
19 WIRTH Michael	IL 1483	W27	L17	W16	L 2	L26	2	4
20 MITCHELL Gary	IL 1450	L17	W29	W27	L 8	L10	2	4
21 BALES Robert Jr	IL 1351	L 7	L 8	B	D10	L12	1.5	3
22 SELVAKUMAR V.	IA 1578	D 5	L14	D 9	L15	-	1	2
23 MONTEBON Anthony	1400	L 4	L11	L10	L24	W15	1	2
24 BALTAZAR Mark	1207	-	-	-	W23	-	1	2
25 GALATZER Dan	IL 1069	W11	L 1	L 8	L18	L14	1	2
26 ELLINGSON Eric	IL 942	-	-	-	-	W19	1	2
27 HOWARD William	IL	L19	W18	L20	L 9	-	1	
28 SILVERMAN Scott A	IL 1542	L 3	-	-	-	-	0	
29 EDWARDS Tommie	IL	L12	L20	L18	F16	-	0	

## Oak Park-River Forest Chess Club Spring Open - May 15-16

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score
01 TUTUSH, Dusan	IN 2107	W26	W 7	D 2	W12	W 3	4.5
02 SPLINTER, Joseph	IL 2073	B---	W14	D 1	W13	W 6	4.5
03 DANDRIDGE, Marvin	IL 2351	W 5	W 4	W12	W 6	L 1	4.0
04 WULATIN, David J.	IL 1959	W18	L 3	W22	W17	W 7	4.0
05 ALLEN, Hence	IL 1696	L 3	W18	W23	D 8	W11	3.5
06 JUTOVSKY, Mark	IL 1904	W23	W17	W20	L 3	L 2	3.0
07 PUKEL, Bernard B.	IL 1900	W16	L 1	W11	W 9	L 4	3.0
08 BUTTNY, William P.	IL 1900	L11	W15	H---	D 5	W17	3.0
09 PLETT, Michael L.	IL 1804	W24	L12	W16	L 7	W22	3.0
10 AHMER, Craig P.	IL 1629	H---	L20	D15	W18	W18	3.0
11 Johnson, Henderson	IL 1594	W 8	D13	L 7	W22	L 5	2.5
12 COX, William G.	IL 2015	W22	W 9	L 3	L 1	U---	2.0
13 KUHN, Peter B.	IL 1955	W21	D11	H---	L 2	U---	2.0
14 DAVIS, Brian J.	IL 1706	W25	L 2	L17	L16	W19	2.0
15 PADILLA, Rudy R.	IL 1624	D20	L 6	D10	W25	L 9	2.0
16 SADAUSKAS, Justin	IL 1592	L 7	W26	L 9	W14	L10	2.0
17 CURRAN, Thomas	IL 1570	W19	L 6	W14	L 4	L 8	2.0
18 MACHAJ, Blair L.	IL 1465	L 4	L 5	W21	L10	W25	2.0
19 BREWER, Kevin P.	IL 1257	L17	L23	W24	W21	L14	2.0
20 SUKCHARDENPH, T.	IL 1909	D15	W10	L 6	U---	U---	2.0
21 WAUCK, Martin P.	IL 1631	L13	D25	L18	L19	W24	1.5
22 HALE, Bob Lloyd	IL 1646	L12	W24	L 4	L11	U---	1.5
23 SUKCHARDENPH, K.	IL 1619	L 6	W18	L 5	U---	U---	1.0
24 HAYES, Sherron D.	IL 1319	L 9	L22	L19	B---	L21	1.0
25 SUNDSTROM, Matthe	IL 1293	L14	D21	H---	L15	L18	1.0
26 BARTOCCI, Mario P.	IL 1658	L 1	L18	H---	U---	U---	0.5



Hector Hernandez



Dan Fraats

### Paul Rodgers Mid-Year Open - June 12-13, 1993 - OPEN

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score	tour
01 RAO Vivek	2562	W 9	W14	L 2	W 7	W 3	4	12
02 BURNETT Ronald	2463	W 6	W13	W 1	L 3	W 4	4	12
03 GRATZ Glen	2230	H	W12	W 5	W 2	L 1	3.5	7
04 PETERSON Eric	2355	D12	W10	D 7	W 6	L 2	3	6
05 JACOBS Robert	2234	L14	W 9	L 3	W13	W 8	3	6
06 WAGNER Steve	1929	L 2	B	W15	L 4	W12	3	6
07 CRAGGS Tommy	1847	W 8	W15	D 4	L 1	D 9	3	6
08 BERELOS Peter	2289	L 7	D11	W10	W14	L 5	2.5	5
09 HERNANDEZ Hector	2036	L 1	L 5	B	W11	D 7	2.5	5
10 MC CARTHY Michael	1935	H	L 4	L 8	W15	W14	2.5	5
11 COLE David	2117	L13	D 8	D12	L 9	B	2	4
12 DEAN Jim	1864	D 4	L 3	D11	B	L 6	2	4
13 LITKE Kevin	1837	W11	L 2	D14	L 5	D15	2	4
14 FRISKE Tom	1843	W 5	L 1	D13	L 8	L10	1.5	3
15 KIMME Duane	1810	B	L 7	L 6	L10	D13	1.5	3

### Paul Rodgers Mid-Year Open - June 12-13, 1993 - RESERVE

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score	tour
01 KITTILSEN Guy	1753	W15	W13	W 5	W 3	D 4	4.5	19
02 LOVEN Dallas	1785	W 9	D 8	L 3	W 8	W 5	3.5	7
03 CADMAN Chuck	1685	W 7	W11	W 2	L 1	D 6	3.5	7
04 SANCHEZ Carlos		L 6	B	W12	W13	D 1	3.5	
05 GARDNER Keith	1698	W10	W12	L 1	W 6	L 2	3	6
06 WILDMAN Eric	1277	W 4	D 2	W14	L 5	D 3	3	6
07 SHEA Mike	1073	L 3	L 9	B	W12	W10	3	6
08 IWANO Eric	1303	L12	D10	W11	L 2	W13	2.5	5
09 CAMARGO M	1219	L 2	W 7	L13	D11	W15	2.5	5
10 MANRIQUE Chris	1137	L 5	D 8	W15	W14	L 7	2.5	5
11 FRANK Randy		B	L 3	L 8	D 9	W14	2.5	
12 MONTOYA F	981	W 8	L 5	L 4	L 7	B	2	4
13 MONTOYA Jose	967	W14	L 1	W 9	L 4	L 8	2	4
14 WHITE Michael	1288	L13	W15	L 8	L10	L11	1	2
15 CHENG Guan Yao	1180	L 1	L14	L10	B	L 9	1	2

### Sword of Damocles Open - May 22, 1993 - OPEN

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	score	tour
1 TAMYAKIS Haralampos	1859	W3	W5	W2	W4	4	14
2 SHERNOFF Leon	2002	W5	W4	L1	W6	3	4
3 SCOTT Gene	2170	L1	W6	W4	L5	2	2
4 SMYTHE Bill	1920	W6	L2	L3	L1	1	1
5 KNOX Malcolm	1675	L2	L1	L6	W3	1	1
6 PULLIAM Steve		L4	L3	W5	L2	1	

### Sword of Damocles Open - May 22, 1993 - UNDER 1600

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	score	tour
01 MEYERS Joe	1381	W 9	W 7	W 5	L 2	3	4
02 BAUMGARTNER Chris	1310	L 7	W 3	W 9	W 1	3	4
03 MC COY Damon	1020	W 4	L 2	W 8	W 8	3	4
04 POLITIS Anastasios		L 3	W 8	W 7	D 5	2.5	
05 SEBASTIAN Gabriel		W10	W 6	L 1	D 4	2.5	
06 HRON Ben		W 8	L 5	L 3	W10	2	
07 JENKINS Robert		W 2	L 1	L 4	W 9	2	
08 ROSE Eric	1338	L 6	L 4	W10	L 3	1	1
09 Crawford Juantorena		L 1	W10	L 2	L 7	1	
10 HART Natalius	538	L 5	L 9	L 8	L 6	0	

### MCAC at UIC - May 8, 1993 - OPEN

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	score
1 MICHALIK Phillip	1938	W4	D2	W3	2.5	6
2 FAGAN James	1968	W7	D1	D3	2	3
3 SUKCHAROENPHON T.	1926	W6	L1	D2	1.5	1.5
4 CIMA Joe	1807	L1	W7	D5	1.5	1.5
5 MC CARTHY Michael	1912	H	D6	D4	1.5	1.5
6 PEDERSEN Roger	2005	L3	D5	-	0.5	0.5
7 SMYTHE Bill	1920	L2	L4	-	0	

### MCAC at UIC - May 8, 1993 - 1400-1799

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	score
1 PULLIAM Steve		W3	W7	W2	3	
2 KITTILSEN Guy	1751	W8	W6	L1	2	3
3 PADILLA Rudy	1603	L1	W8	W4	2	3
4 MATTSOON Marvin	1689	L8	W5	L3	1	1
5 KNOX Malcolm	1675	L7	L4	W6	1	1
6 SUKCHAROENPHON K	1561	W4	L2	L5	1	1
7 MARTIN Keith	1405	W5	L1	-	1	1
8 SMITH Orian	1579	L2	L3	-	0	

### MCAC at UIC - May 8, 1993 - UNDER 1400

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	score
1 MEYERS Joe	1381	W 6	W 8	W 3	3	12
2 DADULLAH Mohammad		W 7	W 6	W 5	3	
3 BAUMGARTNER Chris	1310	W 4	W 5	L 1	2	3
4 CRAWFORD Juantorena	L 3	W 9	W 8	2		
5 HAYES Sharroh	1348	W 7	L 3	L 2	1	1
6 SHEA Mike	1073	L 1	L 2	W10	1	1
7 TANABE John	714	L 5	L 2	W 9	1	1
8 MURADIAN Sevan		W 9	L 1	L 4	1	
9 MC COY Damon	1020	L 8	L 4	L 7	0	
10 Crawford Juantorena		-	-	L 6	0	

# South Suburban Chess Club Get Acquainted Open

## SEPTEMBER 18

4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, South Suburban Chess Club, Palos Heights Recreational Center, 6601 West 127th St., Palos Heights, (1½ miles West of Cicero exit on 294 - between Cicero Ave. and Harlem). EF: \$20 if rec'd by 9/10, \$5 more at site. ICA membership req'd of all IL residents, OSA. \$\$G \$150, 75, 50, Class A \$100, 50, Class B \$100, 50, Class C \$75, 25, Class D/E/Unr. \$50, 25, plus \$25 in chess books to top junior, top A, top B, and top C, donated by Jim & Helen Warren of APCT. Reg: 8-8:30 a.m. Rounds: 9-12-3-6. Ent: South Suburban Chess Club, P.O. Box 100, Palos Heights, IL 60463. Info: (evenings only) Fred Gruenberg (708) 489-5800. NS, NC, W.

### ILLINOIS MINI-TOUR EVENT

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player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	rd-6	rd-7	score	tour
01 IVANOV Alexander	MA 2683	W44	W31	W39	D16	D 2	W 6	W 5	6	20
02 GUREVICH Dmitry	IL 2650	W58	W13	W10	W17	D 1	D 5	D 3	5.5	14
03 NICKOLOFF Bryon	CAN 2512	W47	W25	D20	D 8	W 9	W16	D 2	5.5	14
04 KAIIDANOV Gregory	KY 2717	W43	D30	D72	D24	W36	W19	D 9	5	10
05 FINEGOLD Ben	MI 2600	W34	W22	W28	D 6	W16	D 2	L 1	5	10
06 MEN Borle	OH 2548	W74	W54	W21	D 5	W 8	L 1	H	5	10
07 STONE Ray	ONT 2442	W57	D33	D30	W43	D12	D21	W31	5	10
08 FORMANEK Ed	PA 2435	W46	W73	W55	D 3	L 6	W20	D11	5	10
09 KARKLINS Andrew	IL 2387	D27	W84	W23	W53	L 3	W29	D 4	5	10
10 RASTENIS Gediminas	IL 2385	W63	W42	L 2	W25	D13	D24	W33	5	10
11 CHOW Albert	IL 2351	D37	W49	L53	W69	W41	W17	D 8	5	10
12 MARTINOVSKY E.	IL 2343	W66	W15	L18	W42	D 7	W39	D18	5	10
13 LEGASPI Edmundo	PHI 2255	W50	L 2	W82	W37	D10	D28	W30	5	10
14 KAPLAN Lael	DC 2197	X91	L39	D50	W68	D32	W36	W28	5	10
15 BABCOCK Thomas C	MN 2157	W61	L12	W83	L30	W80	W53	W32	5	10
16 SHERZER Alex	MD 2590	W35	W85	W12	D 1	L 5	L 3	W40	4.5	9
17 ODENDAHL Steve	WI 2510	W45	W40	W29	L 2	D20	L11	W41	4.5	9
18 KAUSHANSKY Leo	IL 2388	W82	W41	H	D20	D29	D30	D12	4.5	9
19 DANDRIDGE Marvin	IL 2351	W38	L55	D33	W46	W54	L 4	W42	4.5	9
20 UMEZINWA George	IL 2349	W75	W62	D 3	D18	D17	L 8	W44	4.5	9
21 LEVIT Roman	WI 2333	W85	W38	L 8	W55	D39	D 7	D24	4.5	9
22 KAPTSAN Aron	CAN 2281	W77	L 5	D62	W65	L24	W63	W46	4.5	9
23 COOPER Tom	IL 2257	H	W67	L 9	W49	D44	D42	W47	4.5	9
24 BOEHMER Chris	GER 2245	L38	W75	W27	D 4	W22	D10	D21	4.5	9
25 PARHAM Bernard	IN 2238	X52	L 3	W64	L10	W35	D27	W48	4.5	9
26 LILLY Bryan	IL 2190	W89	L26	L89	W76	D63	W49	W39	4.5	9
27 JAKSTAS Kazimieras	IL 2128	D 9	D79	L24	W38	W73	D25	W53	4.5	9
28 MANION Josh	WI 2359	W58	W28	L 5	W58	D30	D13	L14	4	8
29 BRASKET Curt	MN 2312	W66	W83	L17	W58	D18	L 9	D34	4	8
30 ECKERT Doug	MO 2300	W59	D 4	D 7	W15	D28	D18	L13	4	8
31 HEURUNG David	MO 2300	W48	L 1	H	W47	D53	W34	L 7	4	8
32 HAHN David	MI 2262	D87	D78	D46	W48	D14	W58	L15	4	8
33 ERNST Edward	KY 2210	W71	D 7	D19	L39	W62	W55	L10	4	8
34 NAHUMOVICH Anatoly	NY 2159	L 5	W78	D60	W84	W72	L31	D29	4	8
35 KARKLINS Erik	IL 2151	L18	L50	W71	W78	L25	W69	W60	4	8
36 TUTUSH Dusan	IN 2107	L19	X91	W85	W72	L 4	L14	W55	4	8
37 SCHMIDT Ulrich	IL 2101	D11	D80	W73	L13	L55	W80	W56	4	8
38 VON KROGH Chris	IL 1968	W24	L21	L56	L27	W86	W57	W58	4	8
39 FILATOV Leonid	CA 2416	W64	W14	L 1	W33	D21	L12	L26	3.5	7
40 SEAWALD Dennis	NY 2230	W51	L17	L58	W86	W57	D44	L16	3.5	7
41 KOTLYAR Stanislav	NY 2194	W92	L18	D48	W67	L11	W65	L17	3.5	7
42 VASTO Dan	IA 2189	W70	L10	W78	L12	W84	D23	L19	3.5	7
43 WARD Tom	MI 2186	L 4	W88	W79	L 7	D58	L48	W68	3.5	7
44 DRKULEC Vladimir	CAN 2183	L 1	D86	W81	W51	D23	D40	L20	3.5	7
45 KNECHT Mark	MI 2150	L17	D77	L87	W66	L51	W83	W61	3.5	7
46 SHEAF Michael	OH 2137	L 8	W70	D32	L19	W50	W68	L22	3.5	7
47 JORDAN Roland V	IL 2127	L 3	D89	W52	L31	W67	W51	L23	3.5	7
48 BENESA Arnolfo	IL 2100	L31	W89	D41	L32	W83	W43	L25	3.5	7
49 PEDRAM Mehrdad	IL 2055	D72	L11	W74	L23	W84	L26	W70	3.5	7
50 JANKAUSKAS Kazys	IL 2025	L13	W35	D14	L54	L48	W82	W71	3.5	7
51 MIDDLETON Douglas	IL 2000	L40	D74	W77	L44	W45	L47	W67	3.5	7
52 DAMOCLES Job	IL 2000	H	L53	L47	W74	L65	W66	W63	3.5	7
53 KURZDORFER Peter	PA 2253	D78	W52	W11	L 9	D31	L15	L27	3	6
54 WHEELER Jerry T	TN 2246	W69	L 6	D85	W50	L19	D58	-	3	6
55 SCOTT Gene G	IL 2180	W80	W19	L 8	L21	W37	L33	L36	3	6
56 WACHTEL Howard	IL 2165	L 2	W59	W38	L28	W69	L32	L37	3	6
57 FARGES Yves	CAN 2150	L 7	L59	W70	W79	L40	L38	W76	3	6
58 GREGORZ Ralph	CAN 2117	L28	W81	W40	L29	D43	D54	L38	3	6
59 PROFIT Brian	CAN 2080	L30	L56	X81	L73	L70	W78	W77	3	6
60 RICHMOND M Barrie	IL 1917	H	D37	D34	D62	L15	W74	L35	3	6
61 MANION Tom A	MI 1835	L15	W63	L44	L64	W77	W75	L45	3	6
62 WRIGHT William B	OH 2140	W81	L20	D22	D60	L33	D71	-	2.5	5
63 HEYER Jon	MN 2125	L10	L61	W89	W80	D28	L22	L52	2.5	5
64 CHEHAYEB Salah	MI 2120	L39	W71	L25	W61	L42	D70	-	2.5	5
65 GORDON Wallace	IL 2101	L21	W92	D54	L22	W52	L41	-	2.5	5
66 MILLER Mark	MN 2081	L29	D44	L88	L45	W88	L52	W83	2.5	5
67 HERNANDEZ Hector R	IL 2036	D32	L23	W45	L41	L47	W84	L51	2.5	5
68 COX William G	IL 2015	H	L72	W66	L14	W82	L46	L43	2.5	5
69 MOHAPATRA Taranikan	IL 2006	L54	W57	W26	L11	L56	L35	D74	2.5	5
70 SMYTHE Bill	IL 1921	L42	L46	L57	W88	W59	D64	L49	2.5	5

71 HANSEN Steven	IL 1917	L33	L64	L35	W87	W76	D62	L50	2.5	5
72 GREANIAS Steve	VA 2272	D49	W68	D 4	L36	L34	-	-	2	4
73 HANKEN Jerry	CA 2200	W88	L 6	L37	W59	L27	-	-	2	4
74 Mazuchowski Thomas	MI 2138	L 6	D51	L49	L52	W89	L60	D69	2	4
75 LAHVIC Jim	IL 2095	L20	L24	H	D77	W79	L61	-	2	4
76 CONTERIS Hiber	NY 2070	L85	L34	W89	L26	L71	W79	L57	2	4
77 COLE Donald J	FL 2061	L22	D45	L51	D75	L61	W89	L59	2	4
78 HOWELL Rodney L	IN 2010	D53	D32	L42	L35	L80	L59	W84	2	4
79 SOLLANO E O	IL 2000	H	D27	L43	L57	L75	L76	W92	2	4
80 RIUS Richard	IL 1894	L55	L82	B	L63	W78	L37	-	2	4
81 EDGINGTON Wendell	IL	W82	L58	F59	-	W92	W89	-	2	4
82 ASH Robert	IL 2119	L18	W80	L13	D83	L68	L50	-	1.5	3
83 THURMAN John B	MI 1746	B	L29	L15	D82	L48	L45	L66	1.5	3
84 WONG Brian M	IL 1571	B	L 9	H	L34	L49	L67	L78	1.5	3
85 PIPER Alan	KS 2251	W76	L16	L36	-	-	-	-	1	2
86 REYES Ivan L	TX 2083	L12	L43	W92	L40	L38	-	-	1	2
87 BALE Leslie	IL 1901	-	-	-	L71	W92	-	-	1	2
88 CARROLL William	VA 1870	L73	D47	L63	L70	L96	L90	H	1	2
89 JACOBSON Ted	IA	L26	L48	L76	W92	L74	L77	L81	1	2
90 FAGAN James B	IL 1988	-	-	-	-	-	W88	-	1	2
91 SPARKS David	GA	F14	F36	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
92 JOHNSON Nancy S	IL	L41	L65	L86	L89	L87	L81	L79	0	0

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player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	rd-6	rd-7	score	tour
01 SKUKA Adil	MO 1980	W48	D24	W22	W35	D 7	W16	W 3	6	20
02 BROWNE Paul M	IA 1995	W38	D22	W12	W10	L 3	W 9	W 7	5.5	14
03 EATON Jonathan A	IL 1973	W31	W 5	D10	W 4	W 2	D 7	L 1	5	10
04 BLAIR Ellie	OH 1914	W39	D35	W24	L 3	W20	W 8	D 8	5	10
05 COSTARAS William	OH 1861	W14	L 3	W27	D 9	W10	W13	H	5	10
06 CRAGGS Tommy	IL 1847	L17	W15	W28	D14	W35	W29	D 4	5	10
07 STRUTHERS Matthew	CAN 1837	W18	W42	W 9	W17	D 1	D 3	L 2	5	10
08 MAREMA David	IL 1998	L33	W31	W36	W12	D13	L 4	W18	4.5	9
09 WULATIN David	IL 1959	W40	W18	L 7	D 5	W30	L 2	W24	4.5	9
10 ARANOVICH Leonid	WI 1938	W37	W38	D 3	L 2	L 5	W22	W26	4.5	9
11 MARSHALL Larry G	MI 1804	L43	L37	W44	W36	W33	W19	D12	4.5	9
12 TAYLOR Eric	MI 1886	W19	W28	L 2	L 8	W38	W17	D11	4.5	9
13 MUFF Michael	MN 1866	L18	W46	W39	W37	D 8	L 5	D15	4	8
14 DALTON Brian	MO 1942	L 5	W26	W43	D 6	D22	W30	-	4	8
15 WILLIAMS Kent	IL 1923	L38	L 6	W31	W43	D26	W20	D13	4	8
16 IRONS Karl W	OH 1827	W13	L 9	W42	W29	W17	L 1	L 8	4	8
17 GUSTAFSON Dale	MN 1993	W 6	W33	W29	L 7	L16	L12	D19	3.5	7
18 QUIMBY John	KS 1979	L 7	W32	L37	L33	W36	W38	D22	3.5	7
19 YARMULNIK Alex	WI 1964	L12	H	W40	D26	W37	L11	D17	3.5	7
20 LOU Meng	CAN 1905	D28	W27	L35	W24	L 4	L15	W33	3.5	7
21 ROWE Robert A	IA 1902	L35	D34	L25	D27	W43	D32	X30	3.5	7
22 TRIPLETT Thomas	MI 1900	W30	D 2	L 1	W25	D14	L10	D18	3.5	7
23 PUKEL Bernard	IL 1900	L27	D25	L26	W40	L24	W37	W35	3.5	7
24 LEALI Michael E	IL 1831	W45	D 1	L 4	L20	W23	W27	L 9	3.5	7
25 OSANYINJOBI Funaho	IL 1823	W29	D23	W21	L22	L27	W40	W31	3.5	7
28 CLETO Sam	CAN 1811	D20	L14	W23	D19	D15	W35	L10	3.5	7
27 SMITH Roger	MO 1800	W23	L20	L 5	D21	W25	L24	W32	3.5	7
28 FRIEDMAN Wayne	IN 1988	W34	L12	L 6	L32	L31	W36	W40	3	6
29 RYDBERG Steve	IL 1933	W25	W43	L17	L16	W32	L 6	-	3	6
30 LEIBOWITZ Robert M	IL 1732	L22	B	W33	W39	L 9	L14	F21	3	6
31 CRONIN Mike	IL 1887	L 3	L 8	L15	W34	W28	D33	L25	2.5	5
32 STEWART Allen	IL 1865	L42	L18	B	W28	L29	D21	L27	2.5	5
33 CONNELLY Kevin	IL 1857	W 8	L17	L30	W18	L11	D31	L20	2.5	5
34 NAGY Julie	CAN 1845	L28	D21	L39	L31	L40	W43	W37	2.5	5
35 LAHR H Fred	IL 1804	W21	D 4	W20	L 1	L 6	L26	L23	2.5	5
36 LEIGHTON George N	IL 1855	L 2	W44	L 8	L11	L18	L28	B	2	4
37 NURSE Gregory	IL 1846	L10	W11	W18	L13	L19	L23	L34	2	4
38 FRAATS Daniel	IL 1818	W15	L10	L13	X42	L12	L18	-	2	4

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01 CERMINARO J P	IL	1750	W13	W29	W18	L14	W12	W3	W4	6	20
02 DE KOEKKOEK Trevor	GA	1794	W26	L8	W21	L12	W9	W23	W10	5	10
03 FLEMING William	MI	1780	W7	L18	W22	W11	W8	L1	W12	5	10
04 MORABITO Matthew	MI	1760	L19	W26	W23	W8	W16	W5	L1	5	10
05 BAILEY Gary	AL	1755	D25	W9	W19	W17	W14	L4	D8	5	10
06 PAPHITIS Alexander	MI	1728	W32	W24	D8	W10	L3	W14	D5	5	10
07 HENROID Michael B	IL	1704	L3	L23	W32	D29	W19	W25	W14	4.5	9
08 WILLIAMS Sean	IL	1682	W20	W2	D8	L4	D10	D16	W23	4.5	9
09 ZEMLINSKY Anna	IL	1682	D15	L5	W30	W25	L2	W18	W16	4.5	9
10 LIPOMA Charlee	MO	1793	W12	W22	D17	L6	D8	W15	L2	4	8
11 GAPUZ Wilfredo	IL	1700	L24	W32	W29	L3	L23	W28	W20	4	8
12 KUHR Olaf P	IN	1689	L10	W30	W31	W2	L1	W20	L3	4	8
13 COLEMAN George Jr	IL	1682	L1	W27	L16	L20	W31	W22	W25	4	8
14 CHAN Kheongsann	IL	1782	W23	D19	W15	W1	L5	L6	L7	3.5	7
15 POWERS Francis	NY	1742	D9	W25	L14	W19	W17	L10	-	3.5	7
16 WILLIAMS Douglas	IL	1730	L29	W28	W13	W18	L4	D8	L9	3.5	7
17 BROWN Paul Graydon	KS	1702	W28	W31	D10	L5	L15	D21	D18	3.5	7
18 LAKE James	OH	1679	W27	W3	L1	L18	W21	L9	D17	3.5	7
19 KNOX Malcolm	IL	1675	W4	D14	L5	L15	L7	W24	W28	3.5	7
20 CAIL Doug	SC	1764	L8	L21	W26	W13	W22	L12	L11	3	6
21 AMIRANTE Ron L	IL	1693	L31	W20	L2	W28	L18	D17	D26	3	6
22 HARKES Lewis	CAN	1693	W30	L10	L3	W24	L20	L13	W27	3	6
23 CADMAN Chuck	IL	1685	L14	W7	L4	W31	W11	L2	L8	3	6
24 VEGA David L	MI	1600	W11	L8	L25	L22	W27	L19	B	3	6
25 MCCLELLAN Arthur W	MN	1795	D5	L15	W24	L9	W29	L7	L13	2.5	5
26 SLAGLE Stephen	IL	1692	L2	L4	L20	W30	W28	L11	D21	2.5	5
27 RATNER Jacob	IL	1783	L18	L13	L28	X32	L24	W30	L22	2	4
28 PADILLA Rudy R	IL	1600	L17	L18	W27	L21	L26	X31	L19	2	4
29 BARTOCCI Mario P	IL	1658	W16	L1	L11	D7	L25	-	-	1.5	3
30 MAMMEN Bill	IN	1798	L22	L12	L9	L26	B	L27	-	1	2
31 RAMIREZ Rafael	IL	1768	W21	L17	L12	L23	L13	F28	-	1	2
32 ISAAC Theodore	IL	1621	L8	L11	L7	F27	-	-	-	0	

35 RECTOR Richard	IL	1499	H	W8	W4	L17	D40	L25	-	3	6
36 WALLACE James M	NC	1487	L54	W52	L11	W44	L4	W51	L26	3	6
37 RODGERS Paul	IL	1459	W48	L2	W44	L7	W53	L8	L19	3	6
38 NOWICKI Bruno	MI	1456	L12	W57	L40	W52	L27	X47	L20	3	6
39 DELAY Joe	IL	1398	L32	W56	W29	L34	L21	L20	W51	3	6
40 DIXON Brian	IL	1253	W55	L34	W38	H	D35	L28	-	3	6
41 PETERSON Jeffrey	NY	1560	L10	L24	D53	L42	W55	W43	L29	2.5	5
42 WOOLLEY Scott	IL	1349	L29	H	L8	W41	W30	L12	-	2.5	5
43 FREEDLUND Eric	IL	1320	L3	L20	D28	D55	X56	L41	D45	2.5	5
44 BAUMGARTNER Chris	IL	1308	L21	W55	L37	L36	D29	L30	W59	2.5	5
45 LEALI Matthew A	IL	1201	L49	L50	L30	L28	X57	W52	D43	2.5	5
46 MILLER Donald	IL	1171	L37	B	L22	D30	L28	L29	W55	2.5	5
47 CHEAK Anthony	OH	1547	L23	W30	W31	L10	L22	F38	-	2	4
48 WHITE David	IL	1522	H	D51	W25	L11	L23	F	-	2	4
49 WALLACE Mark D	IL	1483	W45	H	L17	D8	L25	L26	L30	2	4
50 MAJZOUB Sam	OH	1439	L6	W45	L13	W58	L8	F18	-	2	4
51 SOMERVILLE Jeffrey	MN	1399	D8	D48	L20	L27	W58	L38	L39	2	4
52 RAHR Ken	IL	1271	L1	L36	W55	L38	L31	L45	B	2	4
53 INMAN Taiwo S	DC	1088	H	F13	D41	W31	L37	-	-	2	4
54 SMITH Orlan	IL	1579	W38	L1	H	F5	-	-	-	1.5	3
55 KENNEDY Dannie R	IN	1465	L40	L44	L52	D43	L41	W59	L48	1.5	3
56 ABRAHAM Thomas C	IL	1519	L4	L39	W26	L25	F43	-	-	1	2
57 LAING R Scott	FL	1227	L34	L38	H	L28	F45	L31	H	1	2
58 CARPENTER Richard	IN	1189	L31	L9	B	L50	L51	-	-	1	2
59 CYGAN Joseph	IL	930	B	L17	L9	L24	L26	L55	L44	1	2
60 WELLS Michael	FL	1457	F16	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
61 LASKE Arthur	NY	1427	L7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	

## OAK PARK - RIVER FOREST CHESS CLUB NEWS

By Ken Marshall

April 20: WBCA Tournament. Chris Baugh scored 8-1 to top a ten man field in this single round robin, "game/5" event which was sanctioned and rated by Grandmaster Walter Browne's World Blitz Chess Association. Robert Hansen (7.5-1.5) took second, while Jim McNamara (5.5-3.5) finished third. The 1999-1700 prize was won by Steve Hansen (5-4).

May 4: USCF "Game/15" Tournament. Ely Sollano won this 16 player, five round event with a 4.5-.5 result. Second place went to Robert Stoltz (4-1), while Bert Gazmen, Craig Borri, and Richard Matuszczyk (each 3.5-1.5) tied for third. Matuszczyk took home the Under 1800 prize.

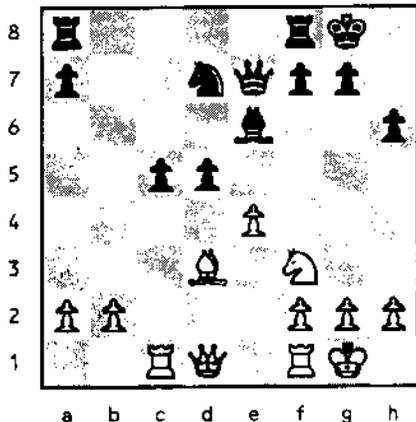
May 11 - June 8: Club Open Championship. Bert Gazmen and Peter Kuhn (who drew with each other) both finished 4-1 to tie for first and second in this 17 player five round Swiss and become the 1992 OP-RF CC Open Co-Champions. They advance to the six man round robin Club Closed Championship along with Ely Sollano and Dave Wulatin (each 3.5-1.5) and Jim Marshall and Brian Davis (each 3-2, who qualified for the Closed ahead of Richard Matuszczyk (also 3-2) on tie break points).

## 2nd Annual Chicago Open - May 28-31, 1993 - UNDER 1600

player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	rd-6	rd-7	score	tour	
01 ZYLUK Dan	CAN	1488	W52	W54	W7	W2	W15	W17	D5	8.5	28
02 CURRAN Thomas	IL	1570	W9	W37	W34	L1	W33	W10	W7	8	20
03 MONTEBON Anthony	IN	1487	W43	D16	W18	D32	W6	D13	W15	5.5	14
04 AROND Dean	IL	1379	W56	D18	L35	W29	W36	W14	W13	5.5	14
05 NAVIAMOS William	IL	1377	L18	W28	X21	X54	W32	W18	D1	5.5	14
06 MCDANIEL Peter N	NY	1589	W50	W22	L19	W9	L3	W21	W23	5	10
07 CHEN Xi Ming	IL	1559	W81	W31	L1	W37	W18	W15	L2	5	10
08 LEVANDOWSKI Larry	NY	1544	D51	L35	W42	D49	W50	W37	W24	5	10
09 ISRAELSEN Kirk	IL	1453	L2	W58	W59	L6	W18	X32	W18	5	10
10 TORIBIO Roy	IL	1429	W41	L14	W27	W47	W12	L2	W17	5	10
11 MEYERS Joe	IL	1381	W33	L32	W36	W48	D14	D27	W22	5	10
12 THAKORE Eli A	GA	1588	W38	W21	D32	L18	L10	W42	W25	4.5	9
13 MARTIN Michael P	KY	1580	L22	X53	W50	W20	W34	D3	L4	4.5	9
14 COLLINS Edward D	MI	1558	W24	W10	L15	W22	D11	L4	W27	4.5	9
15 JOHNSON Henderson	IL	1594	W28	W29	W14	W19	L1	L7	L3	4	8
16 HALLEY Dennis	IL	1590	X80	D3	W23	W12	D17	L5	L9	4	8
17 GASIECKI Alan	IL	1589	H	W59	W49	W35	D18	L1	L10	4	8
18 SILVERMAN Scott	IL	1546	W5	D4	L3	D21	L9	X50	W28	4	8
19 IOVIN Daniel G	IL	1517	W26	W25	W8	L15	L7	L23	W37	4	8
20 HUANG John	IL	1512	L25	W43	W51	L13	L24	W39	W38	4	8
21 PEDERSEN Ken	IL	1479	W44	L12	H	D18	W39	L6	W33	4	8
22 MATTHEWS Jerry	IL	1454	W13	L6	W46	L14	W47	W33	L11	4	8
23 LASKE Arthur	NY	1427	W47	W27	L16	L33	W48	W19	L6	4	8
24 RAESE Robert	IL	1410	L14	W41	L33	W59	W20	W34	L8	4	8
25 RIDDELL Josh	IL	1370	W20	L19	L48	W58	W49	W35	L12	4	8
26 BULL Randy E	KS	1357	L19	L33	L58	W57	W59	W49	W36	4	8
27 PRASAD Niranjan	OH	1562	W30	L23	L10	W51	W38	D11	L14	3.5	7
28 KLOECKNER Michael	IN	1513	L15	L5	D43	W45	W46	W40	L18	3.5	7
29 MITCHELL Gary	IL	1504	W42	L15	L39	L4	D44	W46	W41	3.5	7
30 SIMS Mike	IL	1437	L27	L47	W45	D46	L42	W44	W49	3.5	7
31 BORESI Richard L	IA	1419	W58	L7	L47	L53	W52	W57	H	3.5	7
32 MACE Robert	OH	1537	W39	W11	D12	D3	L5	F9	-	3	6
33 MCDERMOTT Edward	IL	1525	L11	W26	W24	W23	L2	L22	L21	3	6
34 BRAUN Albert	CAN	1513	W57	W40	L2	W39	L24	-	-	3	6

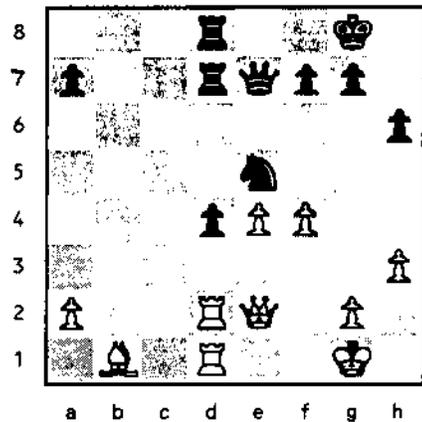
8th U.S.C.C. Finals  
Eugene Martinovsky  
vs. Ron Elmhurst

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Be7 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 0-0 7.e3 b6  
8.cd Nd5 9.Be7 Qe7 10.Nd5 ed  
11.Rc1 Be6 12.Bd3 c5 13.dc bc  
14.0-0 Nd7 15.e4



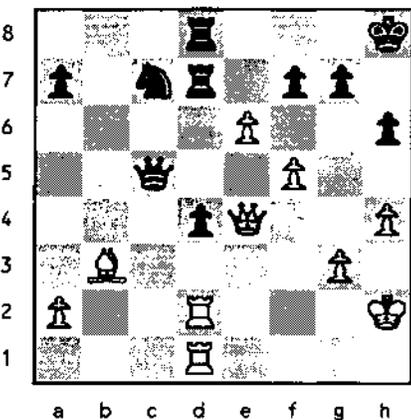
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Nb6 16.Qe2 c4 17.Bb1 Bg4 18.h3  
Bf3 19.Qf3 d4 20.Rcd1 Rfd8 21.b3  
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24.Rd2 25.Rfd1 Rcd7 26.f4



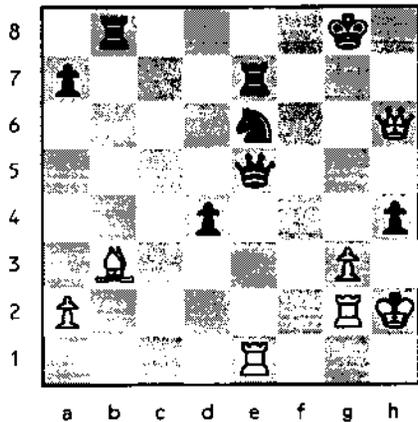
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Kh8 30.Bb3 Re7 31.Qf3 Ne6 32.h4  
Nc7 33.e5 Red7 34.Qd3 Ne6 35.f5  
Nc7 36.e6!



a b c d e f g h

fe 37.fe Re7 38.Bc2 g5 39.Qg6 Ne6  
40.Qh6+ Kg8 41.Bb3! Qe5 42.Rf1  
gh4 43.Rg2 Rb8 44.Rfe1!!

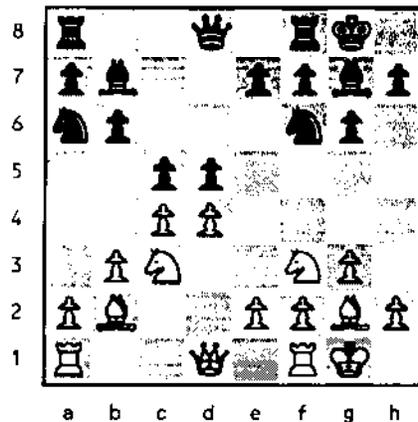


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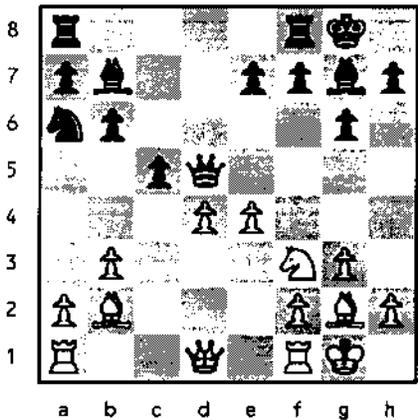
If 44...Qe1 45.gh+ Kf7 46.Qg6+ Kg8  
47.Qg8 mate

8th U.S.C.C Finals  
Marc Lonoff vs.  
Eugene Martinovsky

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2  
Bb7 5.0-0 g6 6.b3 Bg7 7.Bb2 0-0  
8.Nc3 Na6 9.d4 d5

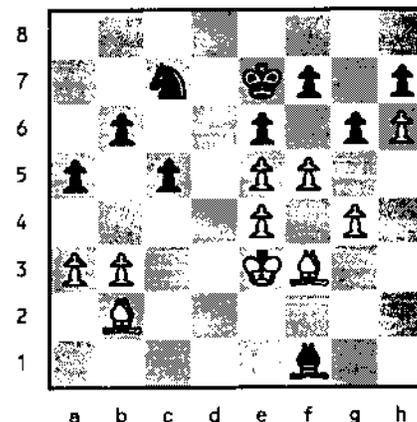


10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.e4



Qd7 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qxd1  
15.Rfxd1 Rfd8 16.a3 Kf8 17.f4 Ke8

18.Kf2 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8  
20.Rxd8+ Kxd8 21.g4 e6 22.h4  
Nc7 23.Ke3 Ke7 24.Bf3 Ba6 25.h5  
Bf1 26.f5 a5 27.h6



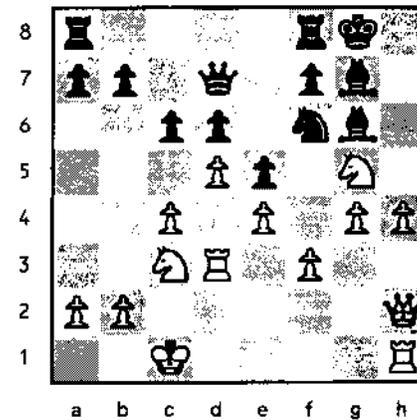
Bb5 28.f6+ Kd7 29.g5 Na6 30.Bd1  
Nb8 31.Bc3 Nc6 32.Bc2 c4 33.b4  
axb4 34.axb4 Ba6 35.Ba4 b5 draw

Annotations by  
Senior Master Eugene Martinovsky

Here is game by Jacob Chudnovsky,  
who at age 12 is rated (2162). Jacob  
takes lessons from GM Kaidanov.

Hector Hernandez (2005) vs.  
Jacob Chudnovsky (2162)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3  
0-0 5.c4 d6 6.h3 Nc6 7.Nc3 N(f6)d7  
8.Bg6 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bxg5 hxg5  
11.Nxg5 Nf6 12.Bd3 e5 13.d5 Ne7  
14.Qf3 Ng6 15.h4 Bg4 16.Qg3 Qd7  
17.f3 Bf5 18.e4 Nf4 19.0-0-0 Nxd3  
20.Rxd3 Bg6 21.Qh2 c6 22.g4



cx d5 23.cxd5 Rac8 24.Kb1 b5  
25.h5 Bh7 26.h6 Bh8 27.Qd2 Rc4  
28.Nxh7 Kxh7 29.g5 Ng8 30.Qg2  
Ne7 31.R(d3)d1 b4 32.Ne2 Rfc8  
33.Rc1 Qb5 34.Rhd1 b3 35.a3 Rc2  
36.Qg1 Qxe2 0-1

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October 29-31 or 30-31, 1993

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**Class B:** Prizes \$700-400-200-100.

**Class C:** Prizes \$700-400-200-100.

**Class D/E:** Prizes \$600-300-200-100.

**Unrated:** \$50-30-20.

**Entry fee:** 3-day \$58, 2-day \$57 mailed by  
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2-day \$27 mailed by 10/23, all \$40 at tmt. All entry  
fees \$10 more if playing up.

**Entry fee discount:** Deduct \$10 per player  
if two or more entries sent in same envelope or paid  
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unrateds!** Must play in unrated section.

**Visa/Mastercard entries** accepted by mail,  
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Visa/Mastercard phone entries through 10/26 &  
entries sent Priority Mail through 10/24.

**3-day schedule:** Reg. ends Fri 7:15 pm, rds.  
Fri 8, Sat 1-7:15, Sun 10-4:15.

**2-day top 4 sections schedule:** Reg. ends  
Sat 9:15 am, 1st rd 10 am, then merges with 3-day.

**U1400 & unr schedules:** Reg. ends Sat  
10:30 am, rds. Sat 11-2:30-6, Sun 9-12:30.

**All:** ICA membership (\$14, under 19 \$8)  
required, other states OK. USCF membership  
required. Half point byes: OK all rounds (rds 4-5  
must commit before tmt). Re-entry \$40. No  
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**Hotel rates:** \$63-63-63-63, 708-573-1234,  
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**Entries:** Continental Chess, PO Box 249,  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tournament \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of days \_\_\_\_\_ USCF ID \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Entry fee \_\_\_\_\_ Memb. dues \_\_\_\_\_  
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# CHESS ON THE FOX

## TOM COOPER SWEEPS 100% PAYOUT PLAYER APPRECIATION TOURNAMENT

National Master Tom Cooper scored a perfect 4.0 score in the May 22 tournament to top the top spot and \$48 (ignore by 4.0 score since I was just filling in and playing the player with a bye). Jim Oberweis and Jim Marshall tied for second. Julie Oberweis (1657) scored the biggest upset by drawing with Expert Jim Marshall (2087) in round three. Julie had a won position but she didn't want to take a chance and blow the game. Next time you can bet she will try for the win. Guy Kittilsen top top Class B, while Ken Pedersen earned the top C prize. The tournament drew 28 players and was directed by Bob Renaut. The players opted to donate a total of \$28 from their entry fees to the Illinois Scholastic Chess Fund. Thanks to everyone for their generosity. The final standings for the event follows:

Name	rating	rd 1	rd 2	rd 3	rd 4	TOT
01 Cooper, Thomas L	2220	W 16	W 22	W 5	W 4	4.0
02 Renaut, Robert R	2174	W 12	B---	W 27	W 25	4.0
03 Marshall, James	2087	W 17	W 10	D 8	D 7	3.0
04 Oberweis, Jim	1940	W 18	W 6	W 9	L 1	3.0
05 Kittilsen, Guy	1751	W 25	W 11	L 1	W 8	3.0
06 Pedersen, Ken	1479	W 21	L 4	W 18	W 19	3.0
07 Bale, Les	1950	H---	W 15	D 10	D 3	2.5
08 Oberweis, Julie	1659	W 20	W 14	D 3	L 5	2.5
09 Hale, Bob	1645	W 23	W 13	L 4	D 14	2.5
10 Padilla, Rudy J	1603	W 28	L 3	D 7	W 22	2.5
11 Silverman, Scott	1542	W 26	L 5	W 16	D 13	2.5
12 Carson, David	1500	L 2	W 26	W 17	D 15	2.5
13 Traina, Joseph	1415	W 19	L 9	W 20	D 11	2.5
14 Dougherty, Andy	1390	W 24	L 8	W 23	D 9	2.5
15 Bradley, Scott A	1356	W 29	L 7	W 22	D 12	2.5
16 Rahr, Kenneth.	1271	L 1	W 27	L 11	W 23	2.0
17 Loza, Rene	1085	L 3	W 28	L 12	W 27	2.0
18 Apel, Geoffery	1079	L 4	W 21	L 6	W 24	2.0
19 Hensley, Eric	unr.	L 13	W 25	W 26	L 6	2.0
20 Ellingson, Eric	942	L 8	W 24	L 13	D 21	1.5
21 Karpierz, Joseph	unr.	L 6	L 18	W 29	D 20	1.5
22 Anderson, Cliff, J	1526	W 27	L 1	L 15	L 10	1.0
23 McDonald, Matthew J	919	L 9	W 29	L 14	L 16	1.0
24 Hensley, Steve	unr.	L 14	L 20	W 25	L 18	1.0
25 Ceppek, Tom E	1023	L 5	L 19	L 24	L 2	0.0
26 Pedersen, Eric	909	L 11	L 12	L 19	U---	0.0
27 Perkins, Jamie	860	L 22	L 16	L 2	L 17	0.0
28 Pedersen, Soren	879	L 10	L 17	U---	U---	0.0
29 Pedersen, Julie	unr.	L 15	L 23	L 21	U---	0.0

## CISKO TOPS IN LADDER STANDINGS

Greg Cisko still leads the ladder after fourteen rounds (through May 22) with 10 points, but his lead is shrinking. The club ladder tournament can be joined at anytime during the course of the year. A player needs to sign up by 7:20 PM on the night of ladder play. The time control is 40/60 and then SD/15. The top eight players at the conclusion of the tournament will play a round robin tournament to select the club champion. The ladder standings through May 22 are:

## RUNG PLAYER SCORE

01. Cisko, Greg	10.0	29. Hensley, Eric	2.0
02. Jalen, John	9.0	30. Noser, E.	2.0
03. Oberweis, Jim	7.0	31. Sebby, Luke	1.5
04. McGee, Mark	7.0	32. Pedersen, J.	1.0
05. DeCort, Joe	6.0	33. Pedersen, K.	1.0
06. Anderson, Cliff	6.0	34. Hunger, Jay	1.0
07. McMillen, Pat	6.0	35. McDonald, M.	1.0
08. Padilla, Rudy	5.5	36. Palacios, M.	1.0
09. Craig, Ted	5.5	37. Shaw, J.	1.0
10. Flynn, Mike	5.5	38. Kalabui, J.	1.0
11. Hensley, Steve	5.0	39. Marquardt, B.	1.0
12. Renaut, Bob	5.0	40. Apel, Geoff	1.0
13. Mann, Mike	5.0	41. Mueller, P.	1.0
14. Krohn, Frank	4.0	42. Ortega, E.	1.0
15. Sterling, Stacey	4.0	43. Sterling, G.	1.0
16. Carson, Dave	4.0	44. Westcott, M.	1.0
17. Rabcovsky, B.	3.0	45. Roscoe, L.	1.0
18. Oberweis, Julie	3.0	46. Arnold, Dustin	1.0
19. Frye, Roy	2.5	47. Roscoe, Sue	1.0
20. Roth, Paul	2.5	48. Pedersen, E.	0.0
21. Turcany, Paul	2.0	48. Weidert, B.	0.0
22. Mohline, J.	2.0	49. Sheridan, Tom	0.0
23. Sterling, Jackie	2.0	50. Wesley, M.	0.0
24. Hensley, Dan	2.0	51. Rausch, J.	0.0
25. Scott, Aaron	2.0	52. Bulla, J.	0.0
26. Carew, K.	2.0	53. Jackman, B.	0.0
27. Moore, J.	2.0	54. Moskal, John	0.0
28. Oberweis, Joe	2.0	55. Moskal, M.	0.0

## CLUB EVENT SCHEDULE

Mark your chess calendars with these dates:

Jun 14	Ladder
Jun 21	G/15 - Quick Chess 4-SS
Jun 28	Ladder
Jul 05	Ladder
Jul 12	Ladder
Jul 19	G/10 - 5-SS
Jul 23	G-15
Jul 23-25	FVCC sponsors Midwest Class Championship
Jul 26	Ladder

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A Few Good Players....yes that's right. We are looking for a few more good players to join the Fox Valley Chess Club. We want to go over the 100 mark in 1993. Have you told your friends, neighbors and work associates about the Fox Valley Chess Club? If not why not? More players benefits us all...more competition.

## CHESSBASE 3.0 FOR SALE

Looking to organize your chess data? Want access to thousands of grandmaster games? Want to learn new openings faster? Chess Base 3.0 is the answer and now you can own this IBM chess program and over 50,000 games for only \$275. I am offering to sell my copy of Chess Base 3.0, ECO opening, Dutch Defense, Informants 50 & 51, Pirc Defense, c3 Sicilian and French Defense disks, plus collections of Fischer, Karpov, Spassky, Tal, Petrosan and Short's games. I have the 3 1/2 disk version if you are interested call Bob Renaut 708-983-0934, evenings 5-10.

## UPCOMING LOCAL CHESS EVENTS

June 19:

6th Barb City Tornado, DeKalb, IL.

4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, EF: \$17 if received before 6/18, site \$22, Barb City Manor, 680 Haish Blvd, DeKalb, IL (down First St.), Food provided. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

July 23:

Fox Valley Chess Club G-15, Rosmont, IL

G-15, 7-SS, Ramada O'Hare, 6600 N. Mannheim at Higgins Rd, Rosemont, IL., EF\$20 if reg in Chicago Midwest Class Championship, \$5 extra to non-participants, 1/2 price to juniors. Reg 11am-12:30pm. PF\$ 1500(\$750G) - \$200-150-100, Master \$150, Expert\$150-100,A \$150-100,B-\$125-75,C + below \$125-75. Bring a chess clock...sets provided. Info & Entries: Richard Verber, 1790 Tall Oaks Drive, #3-A, Aurora, IL 60505, 708-978-1380.

July 23-25:

Midwest Class Championship, Rosemont, IL.

5-SS, 40/120, Ramada O'Hare, 6600 N. Mannheim at Higgins Rd, Rosemont, IL. EF: \$60 if mailed by 6/20, \$65 if mailed by 7/17, \$70 at site, juniors \$30 who register my mail, add \$0.50 for 1st rd 1/2 pt bye. You may play one class higher for \$6 to your regular entry fee. PF\$ \$ 10,000G- Master \$1000-500-400-300-200-100,Expert \$800-400-300-200,A -800-400-300-200,B 800-400-200-100,C \$800-400-200-100,D/E/Unr \$500-300-200-100. Reg at site Friday 4-7 pm. Rds 7/23 8 pm, 7/24 10-5, 7/25 10-5. 1/2 pt bye available any rd if requested at registration. ICA membership required (\$14-8). Special Hotel room rates sgle \$59, dble \$63, call Ramada Hotel at 708-827-5131 before 7/10, you must mention chess tournament. Free parking and Ramada pick up service at airport. Entries: Richard Verber, 1790 Tall Oaks Drive, #3-A, Aurora, IL 60505, 708-978-1380. Max!

## THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY

By GM Larry Evans (Copyright)

The greatest rivalry in chess history began in Moscow on September 10, 1984, when champion Anatoly Karpov, 33, faced challenger Gary Kasparov, 22. Alas, FIDE president Florencio Campomanes bent the rules to cancel the match, a misdeed that ultimately cost the world chess body control over the world title, its main source of revenue.

The first to win six games, draws not counting, would be crowned. FIDE rules gave Karpov the right to a rematch if he lost, but this seemed unlikely when he bolted from his corner with four wins in the first nine games. After a record string of 17 draws, he won game 27 to lead 5-0. Now he needed just one more win to hold the title he seized by default from Bobby Fischer in 1975.

This is the one that got away. Kasparov's amazing comeback changed the course of chess and led to the Professional Chess Association (PCA) taking charge of the title in 1993.

With Kasparov's back to the wall, he beat his nemesis for the first time ever in game 32. Then they drew 14 more games until he won 47 and 48.

Years later in 1988 Karpov's manager Victor Baturinsky, once a member of Stalin's secret police, revealed that his man was on the verge of a breakdown. He said that he pleaded with Karpov over and over to play game 49 -- but in vain.

Instead, like a woozy boxer ahead on points, Karpov tried to stop the fight and postpone the last round. This ploy marred his reputation, already shaky after he won two title bouts from Viktor Korchnoi, a Soviet defector whose family was held hostage in the USSR. Karpov led 5-3 but that sixth win still eluded him. He was exhausted by the five-month ordeal and had shed 22 pounds.

At a press conference in Moscow on February 15, 1985, Campomanes told the world, "At this very moment, I don't know what I intend to do." CHESS LIFE branded this: "A gigantic whopper. The Soviet news agency Tass announced minutes earlier precisely what he intended to do. He later was picked up on TV informing Karpov, 'I told them exactly what you told me to tell them.'"

But Karpov was furious at the decision to start from scratch later in the year. He felt betrayed by the denial of a rest and the consequent loss of his two-point lead. He now demanded that play resume -- which his opponent had wanted all along -- but this plea fell on deaf ears.

After Campo cancelled the match for medical reasons, the chess press dubbed him "Karpovmanes." When asked whether he consulted any doctors, he shrugged that it wasn't necessary since he came from a medical family.

Kasparov won the next bout. As a token of good faith he gave up the rematch clause, a big edge, and then infuriated the Kremlin by offering a title shot to Bobby Fischer, who spurned the challenge.

The aborted K-K match still haunts FIDE to this day. "It was an action condemned as profoundly unethical not only by the fraternity of chess players but by the world at large," stated the first PCA press release.



Alex Sherzer & Alexander Ivanov

# TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Call Chess Phone, (708) 832-5222, for up-to-date tournament results, as well as announcements of tournaments that may not be listed in **Chess Life** or the **ICB**. The ICA Chess Phone voice is Todd Barre. Unless otherwise noted, all tournaments require USCF membership. Illinois Tour events also require ICA membership.

Organizers - remember it is ICA policy that an event must be published in the ICA bulletin in order to be a tour event. Please send your tournament notices to: Bob Renaut, 1255 Oakton Lane, Naperville, IL 60540-0310 or call at 708-983-0934.

## 1993

July 7-13

**U.S. Junior Championship, New York, NY**

July 17

**MACC's July is Like Lemonade Open, Effingham, IL (see Chess Life)**

July 23

**G-15, Rosemont, IL**

G-15, 7-SS, Ramada O'Hare, 6600 N. Mannheim at Higgins Rd., Rosemont, IL. EF: \$20 if reg. in Chicago Midwest Class Championship, \$5 extra to non-participants, 1/2 price to juniors. Reg. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Prize Fund (\$750G) \$200-150-100, Master \$150, Expert \$150-100, Class A \$150-100, Class B \$125-75, C+below \$125-75. Bring a chess clock, sets will be provided. Info & entries: Richard Verber, 1970 Tall Oaks Drive, #3A, Aurora, IL 60505, (708) 978-1380.

July 23-25:

**Midwest Class Champlonship, Chicago, IL**

at the luxurious Ramada O'Hare Hotel, call 708-827-5131 for chess rate room reservations. 5--SS, 6 sections, 40/2. \$10,000 IN PRIZES GUARANTEED, Master Section: \$1000, 500, 400, 300, 200, 100. Expert Section: \$800, 400, 300, 200. Class A Section: \$800, 400, 300, 200. Class B Section: \$800, 400, 200, 100. Class C Section: \$800, 400, 200, 100. Class D/E/Unr Section: \$500, 300, 200, 100. Entry fee \$60 if mailed by 6/20, \$65 if mailed by 7/17, \$70 at site. You may play one section higher than your rating for \$6 added to your regular entry fee. SPECIAL DISCOUNT \$30 EF to juniors age 18 & below who register by mail. Add 50¢ for 1st round 1/2 point bye. ICA membership required for Illinois players: \$14

adults, juniors under-19 \$8. Make checks payable to: Fox Valley Chess Club. Mail entries to: Chicago Midwest Championships c/o Richard Verber, 1970 Tall Oaks Drive #3A, Aurora, Illinois 60505. Further info: Call Senior Master Dick Verber at (708) 978-1380 or Bob Renaut at (708) 983-0934. Registration: at site Friday, July 23 from 4-7 p.m. Rounds: Friday, July 23: 8 p.m., Saturday, July 24: 10 a.m. & 5 p.m., Sunday, July 25: 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. 1/2 point bye available in any round if requested before start of the tournament. Arrive early and play in special \$1500 Game-15 Tournament, Friday, July 23 at 1 p.m. **MAXI**

July 24

**Springfield Sauna Open, Springfield, IL**

4-SS, Washington Park Pavilion, North of intersecion of Park Ave. and South Grand Ave., West; Springfield, IL. Info: (217)-523-7265 after 6 PM. Ent: Thomas A. Barnard, 403 E. Jefferson, Auburn, IL., 217 - 438-6271, NS. NC.

July 24

**Mid-Summer Tornado, DeKalb, IL**

4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Diversions at the Home Student Center, N.I.U., EF: \$10, \$\$ (based on 20) 50-30, B \$20, C \$20, D/E \$20, Unr \$20, Reg: 8:00-8:30, 1st Rd at 9:00. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

July 25

**SICL Mt. Vernon Open Championship Mt. Vernon, IL (see Chess Life)**

July 31, Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

**1993 Annual Huge Match**

**Hillside at Tuley Park**

One game by each player, with G/90 time control. The more players we bring, the better our chances are. In the last 15 years, we have won 7, and lost 8. LET'S EVEN THE SCORE! Tom Fineberg 721-3979

August 7-15:

**U. S. Open, Philadelphia, PA**

August 10-14

**Denker H.S. Tournament, Philadelphia**

August 21

**Bradley Summer Open Peoria, IL (see Chess Life)**

August 21

**7th Barb City Tornado, DeKalb, IL**

4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, EF: \$17 if received before 8/20, site \$22, Barb City Manor, 680 Haish Blvd, DeKalb, IL (down First St.),

Food provided. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

August 28

**U.S. Game/10 Championship Normal, Illinois**

September 4-6

**Illinois Open (State Championship) Chicago, IL**

5-SS, 40/2, 25/1, SD/1. Ramada O'Hare Hotel, 6600 N. Mannheim, Rosemont, IL 60018. \$\$G 4,000. In 2 sections: Open \$900, 500, 300, 200, 100, Expert \$250-150, U2000 \$250-150. EF: Adults \$38, Juniors \$19 by 8/23, all \$49 at site. Reserve open to U1800 and Unrated, \$350, 200, 125, 75, Class C \$125-75, Class D/E \$100-50, Unr. \$75-25. EF: Adults \$36, Juniors \$18 by 8/23, all \$45 at site. Both sections, ICA membership required \$14 (\$8 under 19) OSA. Reg. 9-10 a.m. Rounds: 11-6, 10-5, 10. 1/2 point bye available in one of the first rounds if requested in advance. HR: 49-49, 59-59, (708) 827-5131. Ent: Alan Losoff, P.O. Box 157, Morton Grove, IL 60053. (708) 966-5559. NS W. **MAXI**

September 11

**Fox Valley Chess Club For the Love of Chess #1, Aurora, IL**

4-SS, Rds 1-2 G/60, Rds 3-4 G/90. EF: \$10 Adults, \$5 Juniors. Reg 8-8:45, Rds 9:15, 11:30, 2:00 and 5:15. Prizes: Trophy 1st + \$40, 2nd - \$20 3rd \$10, Top Junior - Trophy. Info & Entries: Bob Renaut, 1255 Oakton Lane, Naperville, IL 60540, 708 983-0934. NS, NC.

September 11

**Quick Chess, Chicago, IL**

G/15, 5-SS, Tom Fineberg, 312-721-3979

September 18-19

**U.S. Action Championship, Bloomington, IL**

September 18

**Blowing Leaf Tornado, DeKalb, IL**

4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Diversions at the Homles Student Center, N.I.U., EF: \$10, \$\$ (based on 20) 50-30, B \$20, C \$20, D/E \$20, Unr \$20, Reg: 8:00-8:30, 1st Rd at 9:00. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

September 18

**SSCC Get Acquainted Open, Palos Heights, IL**

4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, South Suburban Chess Club. Palos Heights Recreational Center,

# TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

6601 West 127th St., Palos Heights. (1½ miles West of Cicero exit on 294 - between Cicero Ave. and Harlem). EF: \$20 if rec'd by 9/10, \$5 more at site. ICA membership req'd of all IL residents, OSA. \$\$G \$150, 75, 50, Class A \$100, 50, Class B \$100, 50, Class C \$75, 25, Class D/E/Unr. \$50, 25, plus \$25 in chess books to top junior, top A, top B, and top C, donated by Jim & Helen Warren of APCT. Reg. 8-8:30 a.m. Rounds: 9-12-3-6 Ent: South Suburban Chess Club, P.O. Box 100, Palos Heights, IL 60463. Info: (evenings only) Fred Gruenberg (708) 489-5800. NS, NC, W. Mini

## September 25 Harvest Time Open, Springfield IL

4-SS, Washington Park Pavilion, North of intersection of Park Ave. and South Grand Ave., West; Springfield, IL. Info: (217)-523-7265 after 6 PM. Ent: Thomas A. Barnard, 403 E. Jefferson, Auburn, IL., (217) 438-6271, NS. NC.

## October 1-3 U.S. Class Championship, Winston Salem, NC

Oct 2-3  
St Charles Open, St. Charles, IL  
5-SS, 40/100, 25/60, \$1280 (b60), Baker Community House, 101 S. 2nd (Rte 31), St. Charles, IL. EF: \$30 if rec'd by 9/25, \$35 at site, ½ off for juniors, ICA membership req'd, Reg. 8-8:30, Rds. 9-2-7, 9-2, Prize Fund: (Open) \$300-200, Expert \$100-80, Class A \$100-80, Reserve (U1800) \$100-80, Class C \$70-50, Class & under \$60-40. Entries & Info: Ervin Sedlock, 6N307 Old Homestead Road, St. Charles, IL 60175, (708) 377-7995, NS, NC, MAXI

Oct 16  
8th Barb City Tornado, DeKalb, IL  
4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, EF: \$17 if received before 10/15, site \$22, Barb City Manor, 680 Haish Blvd, DeKalb, IL (down First St.), Food provided. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

Oct 23  
Oak Park-River Forest Chess Club  
Autumn Action,  
Oak Park-River Forest, IL - Mini

Oct 29-31  
Midwest Class Championship,  
Chicago, IL

Nov 6  
Fox Valley Chess Club 4th Annual  
Scholastic Championship, Aurora IL

4/5 SS - 6-8 G/45, K-5 G/30, Prisco Community Center, Lake St. and Illinois Ave, Aurora, IL. 6-8 Grade: 4 Rd Swiss - Open to all in Grades 6-8. 4 board team event. Each team must have 4 players. Round 1 at 9:00 A.M. no advance check in required, other rounds as posted. Prizes 1st Trophy plus free entry into 1994 Midwest Team Championship, 2nd & 3rd place Trophy. Board prizes for TOP at each board. K-5 Grade: 5 Rd Swiss - Open to all in Grades K-5. Round 1 at 9:00 A.M., no advance check in required, other rounds as posted. Trophies to TOP 5 teams (using 5 top scores), Trophy 1st/2nd/3rd each grade. Entry Fees of All - \$6 per person must be received by 11/3/93. No at site entries taken. Scholastic tournament membership required. Make checks payable to the Fox Valley Chess Club. For info: Call Jim Oberweis, 3 Buckingham Drive, Aurora, IL 60505, 708-466-4886.

## November 12-14 National Grade School Championships

Nov 13  
2nd Barb City Open, DeKalb, IL  
4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Diversions at the Homles Student Center, N.I.U., EF: \$10, \$\$ (based on 20) 50-30, B \$20, C \$20, D/E \$20, Unr \$20, Reg: 8:00-8:30, 1st Rd at 9:00. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

November 13  
Holiday Prelude Open, Springfield, IL  
4-SS, Washington Park Pavilion, North of intersection of Park Ave. and South Grand Ave., West; Springfield, IL. Info: (217)-523-7265 after 6 PM. Ent: Thomas A. Barnard, 403 E. Jefferson, Auburn, IL., 217 - 438-6271, NS. NC.

## November 20-21 Illinois Class Championships - MAXI

December 4  
Fox Valley Chess Club 4th Annual High School Team Championship, Aurora, IL  
4-SS, G/45, 4 Board Team Format. Prisco Community Center, Lake St. and Illinois Ave., Aurora, IL. Registration: 8:15 - 8:45 A.M., EF: \$25 if received by 12/1/93, \$30 at the site. Round 1 at 9:15 A.M., other rounds as posted. Scholastic tournament USCF membership required. Trophies to top 3 teams, 1st Place team receives free entry into 1994 Mid-West Team Championship, top individual on each board. Make checks payable to the Fox Valley Chess Club. Info: Mr. Jim Oberweis, 3 Buckingham Drive,

Aurora, IL. 60505 708- 466-4886.

## December 4 2nd Barb City Holiday Tornado, DeKalb, IL

4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Diversions at the Homles Student Center, N.I.U., EF: \$10, \$\$ (based on 20) 50-30, B \$20, C \$20, D/E \$20, Unr \$20, Reg: 8:00-8:30, 1st Rd at 9:00. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

## December 27-30 Pan American Intercollegiate Championship, San Jose, CA

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## March 25-27 Mid-America Class Championships Chicago, IL

## April 8-10 Arpad Elo Open, Stevens Point, WI

## April 29 - May 1 National Jr. High School Championship, Dearborn, MI

## May 6-8 National Elementary School Championship, San Jose, CA

## August 6-18 U.S. Open - Chicago



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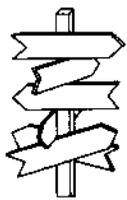
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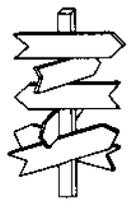
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**CENTRAL LAKE COUNTY CHESS CLUB** meets Fridays, 7:15 to 12:00AM College of Lake County, Bldg. 1, Washington at Route 45, Grayslake. Dennis Grant, 1657 McKay, Waukegan 60087. 708/336-5188.

**CHAMPAIGN CHESS CLUB** meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Springer Recreation Center, 301 N. Randolph, Champaign, IL 61820. c/o Duane Kimme, 401 N. Prairie Rd., Champaign, IL 61820. 217-359-0421.

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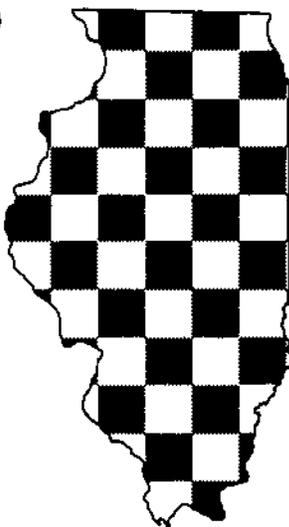
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