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A message from Helen Warren...

A MATCH AND A CHALLENGE!

ICA President Jim Oberweis has provided us with a magnanimous gift and a serious challenge! He has contributed a stunning \$3500 to the ICA-Warren Junior Program to match individual contributions from ICA members.

Most of you are familiar with fund-raising by Public Broadcast Television and radio on a matching basis. Every dollar from a listener is matched with a dollar from a business sponsor. Jim has brought matching fund raising to the ICA. Let's accept his challenge with thanks -- and a check! This effort will do much to underwrite the program's activities for the coming academic year and provide tutorials for our Illinois kids on USCF's Top Fifty list.

We will acknowledge all contributors in the next ICB and give a progress report on our goal of \$10,000 for the next academic year.

Our thanks to Jim for this grand gesture of support! Your check benefits junior chess in Illinois doubly -- a great one-two punch! Contributions should be sent to the ICA-Warren Junior Chess Program, PO Box 305, Western Springs, IL 60558. In accordance with ICA's newly acquired 501(c)(3) status, your contribution may be tax-deductible.

Bravo, Jim!



The President's Podium

ILLINOIS CHESS GETS EVEN HOTTER!!!

We're on a roll! Thanks to the hard work of Bill Naff and many others, the Illinois Chess Association has been granted 501 (c)(3) status by the Internal Revenue Service. This is great news because it allows us to make potentially tax deductible contributions in support of chess in Illinois. Patron, Gold, and Century Club members may be able to deduct any portion above the normal \$14 annual dues. All other donations may also be deductible depending on your personal tax circumstances. Should you wish to make a substantial gift in support of Illinois chess, you might wish to consider donating a stock or other marketable security which you have held for more than a year and which has appreciated significantly, since you would avoid paying any capital gain tax on that stock but may be able to deduct the full appreciated value. Please consult your personal advisor.

I'm also excited about the relocation of the Fox Valley Chess Club to the Radisson Hotel on Butterfield Road (Route 56) immediately east of Naperville Road at the Naperville Road exit of I-88. Dick Verber accepted the challenge to find a new location for the club which would be convenient for all of the Western suburbs and for the near North and South suburbs as well. In addition, we wanted nice playing conditions with flexible hours and good room for weekend tournaments as well. We also suggested that an available restaurant, convenient clean restrooms, and telephones would be nice as well. We also wanted reasonable sound control and we wanted it all for free! Dick delivered on everything (except the "for free" request). The club is set to open at its new location on September 9th, so visit us any Monday evening from 7:00 PM on. We promise some great fun and great chess.

I would also like to ask for your support for the ICA-Warren Junior Chess Program. This program has helped to make Illinois one of the hottest chess states in the country and to make chess one of the hottest sports in Illinois. But the program is in need of additional financial support if it is going to continue its great work. Helen and Jim have contributed a great deal of time as well as money and now it's time we show our support as well. The timing couldn't be better than right now with our new 501 (c) (3) status. Contributions should be sent to ICA Treasurer Todd Barre, 418 Poplar Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126, with a request to apply it to the Warren Junior Chess Program. To really kick this program off, I'm willing to make your contribution count double by matching it up to a total of \$5000. Thus, hopefully, your contribution will give you a tax deduction and me a bill. This offer will stand until October 15th, so do it now!

- Jim Oberweis

En Passant...



Where the Editor Puts Forth His Unmasked-for Opinions

This is it, the second issue of my tenure! Now it's time to get really serious about being the best. The "new look" is starting to come together and I think it's a real improvement. I'll let your comments to me be the final judge of how I'm doing. Part of the new look is not my taking a whole page of editorializing each issue. This issue it just seemed as if everyone had more than their regular amount of things to say. So Jim runs a little long; Helen has her announcement. Which is no problem, both sections were important. And whether important or not, this time I had a lot I wanted to say, too.

Before moving on I wanted to bring up a few items relating to this publication. First, I am soliciting for material from Illinois' best to maintain our high expectations. If you're one of those players (or even some day hoping to be) then please contribute what you can in the form of material. It's a great way to show your support and appreciation for our great association, and a great training technique for becoming a better player. It is long-known "secret" that Soviet players used their publications to put pressure on themselves to create accurate and complete analysis. Here is the perfect forum to put your homework under the magnifying glass. And on the subject of forums, I'd like you to take note of one of the new columns that will be you'll be seeing more of, "Letters to the Editor." Every month I get my copy of Chess Life in the mail and there is their "Letters to the Editor." But I don't get the point, the editor remains silent. Well, not here! Send me questions, comments, or gripes. Not only will they get published but they'll get a reply too. And if I can't give the answer I'll do my best to find out who can and relay the answer.

But there's more if you keep your eyes open. I'd like you to take note that I have made arrangements with GM Gabriel Schwartzman to carry one lesson per ICB. If you're not familiar with his writings from the recent Karpov-Kamsky match then you've really been missing out (Chess Life has spotlighted some of them). I think it is too good to not have pursued getting it, and as we are the only state magazine to run it. And it's an opportunity that everyone can take advantage of from their own PC. So it is a resource that any ICA member can tap into. But see his article for a fuller explanation from me, and then decide its value for yourself.

Speaking of GM's you may well be wondering where Illinois' own has disappeared to. Has Dmitry Gurevich been dropped from the ICB? Definitely not! As you probably already know he has been busy collecting prize funds across the US. He is currently competing in Europe but I talked to him before he left, and he should be back in our magazine next issue. It seems that winning all those games (and money!) leaves him without any spare time to write for us. If only I had that problem!

Now my two cents worth. (Caution is recommended should you still be reading at this point.) The Midwest has long taken a backseat to the two coasts when it comes to being recognized for chess. But maybe its time for the rest of the USCF to notice where the real action is. Hmm, let's see. Who did well at the US Championship? Yermolinsky, Kaidanov, Gurevich. Aren't they from Ohio, Kentucky, and Illinois? Definitely not New York or California! And where is the true hotbed of chess in the Midwest? It's right here in Illinois with Chicago as the focal point! Maybe I forgot to also mention the US Masters and the Chicago Open? It's time we began to take the lead and be recognized for what we're accomplishing here with our own efforts. You're holding in your hands my effort to get us there. I can't match the USCF's financial resources for putting together a magazine, but I can put in more hard work and a lot of dedication. Maybe being the best state chess magazine isn't a high enough goal, I think that one is already within reach. Let's see if our state organization can match up with the national one when it comes to its publication.

Now on to the reason you opened this magazine--- the chess! Once again there are a lot of games and all the other things that make continue the ICB tradition. I hope you find it as enjoyable to read as I did to edit!

- Tim Williams

P.S. For those of you so inclined, I can also be reached by e-mail at twill19@starnetinc.com. Feel free to drop me a line about any ICB-related topic you'd like to discuss. I love getting e-mail; hold the spam. Next issue will also see opening names and ECO codes appear with games and the scholastic tournament calendar will debut. See you then.

FOX VALLEY CHESS CLUB MOVING TO NAPERVILLE LUXURY HOTEL!

The new club opens at the Radisson Hotel the first Monday after Labor Day - Monday, September 9th. Join us from 6:30 to 11:30 PM for a free 10-minute Quick Chess tournament.

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**This is the Chicago-area's first hotel-based chess club in 20 years!
Help us to achieve our goal of making this the premier chess club in
the Midwest!**

SEE YOU MONDAY EVENINGS!!!

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BLOCKS FROM THE NAPERVILLE ROAD EXIT OF I-88.**

FOR INFORMATION: Phone Senior Master Richard Verber (630) 978-1380. Helen Warren will be the editor for our new club newsletter and Josh Flores will serve as TD for a full schedule of USCF-rated tournaments starting in mid-October.

The Early Returns...



I really liked your first issue! Keep up the good work!!

I do have one suggestion. Please identify the tournament directors for the events that are reported in the ICB. Most directors work for free. Those TDs that do get paid work for a lot less than minimum wage. From the last ICB it would appear that the U.S. Masters, Mid America Class, Peoria Open, and the Chicago Industrial Chess League all took place without a TD.

We all want chess to be a big time sport. Big time sports on TV acknowledge the professional officials of the game. The ICB reporters might want to take note of this.

For the record, I can report that the chief TD of the U.S. Masters was Todd Barre. Josh Flores, Wayne Clark, Walt Brown, and Al Losoff all contributed to the smooth running of the Mid America class.

Tim Just

Be assured there was no slight intended. Often I am only relaying the information received and don't know who was directing the event in question. One oversight was assuming that the TD was obvious based on who reported the particular event. I'll make a point not to do that again. As you stated ICB reporters should spell out who the TD was and there shouldn't be a problem in the future. Just for the record, the TD for the Chicago Industrial Chess League Championship was Tony Jasaitis.

Dear Tim:

Great job on the July-August issue! I am sure that the ICB will be back on schedule quickly. Regarding constructive criticism for the ICB, my main editorial suggestions have always been to not truncate games (novices benefit from seeing the technique of how a "won" game is actually won) and to proofread game scores before publishing them.

I suggest this without having any publishing experience, so it may be more challenging (e.g., the proofreading) than it looks. I have not had time to play through any of the games in your first issue, so I am not voicing this as an initial complaint. It is merely an area that seems to be a perennial problem. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Bill Naff

Truncating games is something I try to stay away from unless the article is specifically about openings or endgames. Even then that's not an iron-clad rule. I know that I have found it very frustrating to be told the game is won and the moves stop, leaving me to my own ends. I'm sure there are others who have experienced the same thing. What is clear to a GM is not so clear to the rest of us.

As for the game scores, if you should spot a problem please let me know. ChessBase and Chess Assistant are both used to generate the scores and they should prevent any illegal moves from being published. Other than that an accurate scoresheet is all that is needed to insure the game is done right.

(The following letter was sent to ICA President Jim Oberweis and copied to me by the writer.)

What a pleasant surprise yesterday when I got my sixty-four page ICB. No reflections on past editors, but this is one of the best issues I have ever read.

My big delight was that I could follow the games without a board and pieces. Multiple diagrams for the same game really makes it more enjoyable for us "lower rated players."

I'm sure there will be more photos and graphics in future issues. That will surely mean that the ICB will win many awards at the US Open!

Sincerely,
Fred Gruenberg
USCF Vice President

There were a lot of phone calls in addition to the above positive letters and I thank all of you for your comments. Maybe the size cannot be maintained at 64 pages an issue for economic reasons but the quality will remain the same or better from one issue to the next. I stated my goal of creating the best state magazine last issue. Hopefully, we're closing in on that distinction.

I encourage all of you readers to send in your comments or questions, and I'll respond in this section. Let me know what you like or dislike. This is your magazine afterall.

"Big Money" Comes to Chicago



By NM Alan Watson

The Chicago Open, organized by Bill Goichberg, was held on the long weekend May 24-27 and offered \$100,000 in prizes, leaving only the New York Open tied with it for the second largest prize fund in America.

Fifteen Grandmasters and five International Masters descended upon our town in search of honor and cash in the Open Section, but in the end, only Gregory Kaidanov and Alex Fishbein walked away with 6-1 scores and a hefty \$7500 each for their effort.

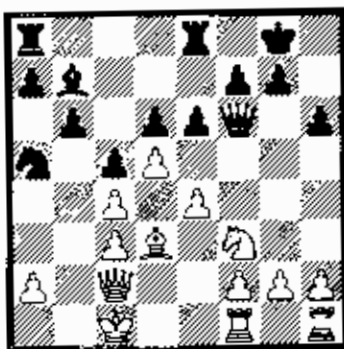
While the only local player reaching the top group in the Open Section was GM Dmitry Gurevich (winning \$1467), many others did quite well in the lower sections which also offered generous cash prizes. Of these individuals, special note should be made of Kristof Flaga, Anna Zemlinsky, Joe Delay, and Jack Bishop. To all those who competed, we salute you. What follows is only a brief sampling of the exciting chess which was featured.

The complete set of bulletins containing 276 games can be obtained for \$12 by contacting me at the address listed on the inside front cover of your ICB.

□ Zingheim, S (2291)
 ■ Goldin, A (2645)
 Chicago Open 1, 004, 1996
 [Alan Watson]

1.d4 f6 2.c4 e6 3.f3 b6 4.f3 b4 5.f3 c5 6.g5!? [6.f4 d6 7.dxc5 e4 8.cxb6 fxb6 9.e3 f5 10.f3 e5 11.g3 f8 12.f2 dxc3 13.bxc3 a3] Chandler-Van der Wiel/Bochum 1981; 6.a3 a5 7.g5 h6 8.f4 g5 9.g3 e4 10.e3 d6 11.f3 d3 12.hxg3 g4 13.d5!± Psakhis-Grinfeld/Israel 1991] 6...d6 [6...h6 7.f4 d6 8.0-0-0 a6 9.d5 a5 10.f2 g5 11.g3 dxc4 12.f5 dxc3 13.fxc4 dxc4 14.fxc3 b5 15.b3 f6 16.f5 dxd5 17.f3 f6 18.f6 d7 19.e4 f4 20.fxb5 a6 21.f2 d6]

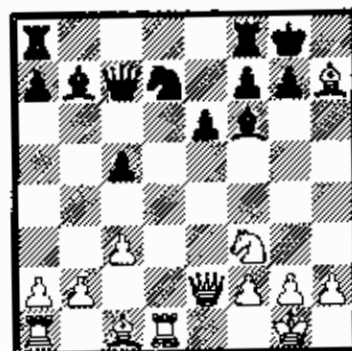
22.fxc5 f6 23.f5+ g7 24.f6!± Lev-Kogan/Israel Ch 1992] 7.0-0-0 d5 8.f2 f3 9.bxc3?! [Positional capitulation. Perhaps White was afraid of 9.fxc3 e4, but even here he keeps a pull after 10.fxa5! fxc5+ 11.fxc5 bxa5.] 9...f7 10.d5 h6 11.fxf6 fxf6 12.e4 d6 13.f3 0-0 14.fdf1 ffe8



[Black's pieces appear to be straining against White's granite-like center, but Goldin spies a crack in the foundation which will be used to shortly split it apart.] 15.f2 d2 exd5 16.exd5 b5! [Completing the final demolition of White's center while also opening lines with which Black can press home an attack against the insecurely defended king.] 17.fxb5 dxd5 18.fhgl c4 19.f4 dxe4 20.fxe4 f4+ 21.f2 d2 e2 22.g3 f5 0-1

□ Arond, D (1762)
 ■ Delay, J
 Chicago Open 6, 133, 1996
 [Alan Watson]

1.d4 f6 2.f3 e6 3.f2 d2 [3.e3 is more precise at this point in order to reserve the option of developing this knight at c3 depending upon Black's reply.] 3...d5 4.e3 c5 5.c3 e7 6.f3 0-0 7.0-0 b6!? [7...d6 and 7.f2 d7 are more common at this point and maintain equality.] 8.e4 dxe4 9.fxe4 f7 10.fxf6+ dxf6 11.fxc5 bxc5 12.f2 d7 13.f1 f7 14.fxb7+



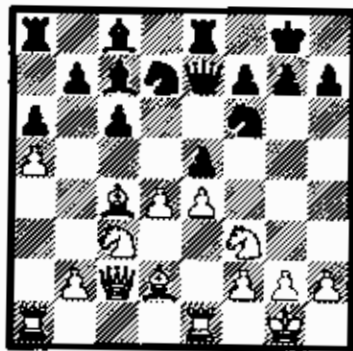
[White believes that he spies a nifty combination which wins a pawn by virtue of the following check forking both the Black king and insufficiently defended knight on d7, but there is a gaping hole. Can you find it?] 14...f7 15.f3+ g8 16.fxd7 fad8! [Bill Smythe and Marvin Dandridge were quizzical about White's resignation at this point and suggested that 18.f4 d6 19.f2 holds. What they missed, however, was the more sophisticated 18...f6! which wins the queen after 19.f2 e4 20.f3 c4 21.f4 d6.] 0-1

□ Gurevich, D (2630)
 ■ Zlanc, N (2291)
 Chicago Open 1, 005, 1996

1.c4 e5 2.g3 f6 3.f2 d5 4.fxd5 fxd5 5.f3 d6 6.0-0 f6 7.f3 e7 8.f2 f6 9.d3 0-0 10.f2 d2 e6 11.f4 f5 12.f2 d2 f6 13.f1 d5 14.e4 f7 15.fxf5 fxd3 16.f2 f4 17.fxc7 e4 18.fxf6 exf3 19.f2 fxd2 20.fxf3 fxc8 21.f5 f6 22.fxc8 fxc8 23.fxb7 f8 24.f5 d6 25.f5 d5 26.f4 f8 27.f1 f2 28.f3 f1+ 29.f1 fxb7 30.f3 f7 31.f4 e4 32.f5 f7 33.f3 f1+ 34.f2 d7 35.f4+ d5 36.f2 f1 37.f2 2 [White won on time.] 1-0

□ VonKrogh, C (2269)
 ■ Kaidanov, G (2662)
 Chicago Open 1, G/45, 1996

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.f3 c6 4.e3 f6 5.f3 f6 6.f2 d6 7.f3 0-0 8.0-0 f7 9.f2 a6 10.f4 h6 11.f1 dxc4 12.fxc4 f8 13.f5 d7 14.e4 e5



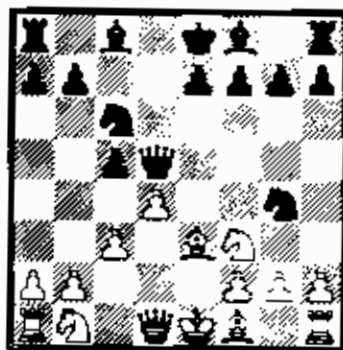
15.d5 c5 16.e4 d5 17.fab1 d6 18.b4
cxb4 19.fh3 d7 20.fxb4 d8 21.d2
e8 22.f7 f4 23.f4 c4 24.fxb4
g5 25.fh1 f6 26.fh2 fh5 [Black won
this game later. The score is unreadable.]
0-1

□ Shabalov, A (2606)
■ Martinovsky, E (2405)
Chicago Open 2, 008, 1996

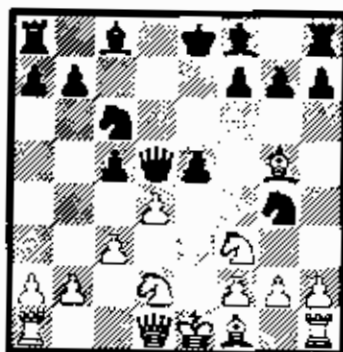
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f4 9.a3 a5 10.f3 f8 11.f2 d6
12.f4 f5 13.fh2 f5 14.fg5 f7 15.g4
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21.f3c7 d7 22.f3c4+ f3c4 23.f3c4+
f6 24.f3d4 f3c8 25.f3d2 f3c5 26.f3c3 g6
27.f3d3 fh5 28.f3g5 fh6 29.f3h5 f4
30.f3d4 fg7 31.f3g6 f3g6 32.f3g4 f7
33.f3d4 fh6 34.f3h3 f3c6 35.f3h2 f3c4
36.f3e4 f3g5 37.f3h2 f3f8 38.f3h8+ fg8
39.f3g8+ 1-0

□ Chow, A (2382)
■ Fedorowicz, J (2596)
Chicago Open 2, 010, 1996
[Alan Watson]

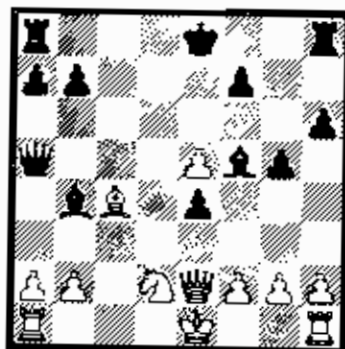
1.e4 e5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 fxd5 4.d4 f6
5.f3 [5.f3c5 Alekhine] 5...f6 6.f3c3
f4



7.f3? [IM Gary Lane calls 6...f4
simplistic and suggests that it is to
White's advantage if Black follows
through on his threat to exchange knight
for bishop. After 7.f3d2! f3c3 8.f3c3 e5
9.f3c4 f3d8 10.0-0 White's center has
been strengthened, the f-file opened, and
he has acquired a sizable advantage in
development, all prerequisites for a
successful attack.] 7...e5 8.f3d2



8...exd4 9.f3c4 fh5 10.cxd4 h6 11.fh4
g5 12.f3g3 e4 13.f3e5 f3e5 14.f3e5
f3e5 15.f3e5 f3f5 16.f3e2 f3b4!



[Trapping White's king in the center in
order to extract even greater material and
positional considerations for its release.]
17.f3d1 0-0-0 18.a3 f3d2+ 19.f3d2 f3g6

20.f4 f3e5 21.0-0 f3d2 22.f3d2 f3e8
23.f3e3 f3h8 24.f3c1 f5 0-1

□ Karklins, A (2341)
■ DeFirmian, N (2705)
Chicago Open 3, 007, 1996

1.e4 c5 2.f3 d6 3.d4 f6 4.f3c3 cxd4
5.f3d4 a6 6.f3f3 g6 7.f3h3 f3g7 8.f3h2 0-0
9.f3d5 f3b7 10.0-0-0 f3d5 11.f3e5 f3f6
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fh6 16.f4 f3c8 17.f4 h5 18.f3h3 f3c4
19.f3e2 f3c8 20.f3c4 bxc4 21.f3c4 f3f2
22.f3f3 f3e1+ 23.f3d1 f3g4 24.f3c3 f3h4
25.g3 f3g5 26.f3d3 f3d1 27.f3d1 f3g4+
28.f3c1 h4 29.f3e1 g5 30.f3d4 f3f4
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□ Szplisjak, S (2228)
■ Morris, M (2335)
Chicago Open 2, 026, 1996

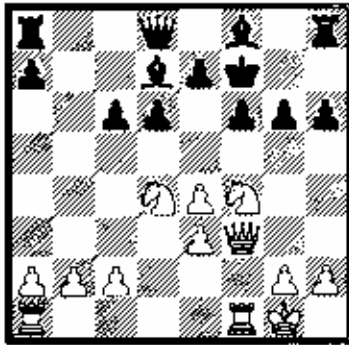
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□ Martinovsky, E (2405)
■ Ziane, N (2291)
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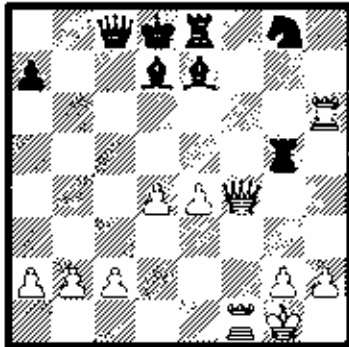
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f3e5 20.f3e5 f6 21.f3g3 f3e6 22.f3 f3h8
23.f3a1 f3f7 24.f3f2 f3e6 25.f3f2 g5 26.e4
f3e4 27.f3e4 f3c6 28.d5 f3c5 29.e4 f3h5
30.f3d2 f3d7 31.f3f2 f3c7 32.e5 f3a8 33.e5
f3f5 34.f3d3 f3c8 35.f3f6 f3f6 36.e6 a6
37.f3b6 [Black's flag fell.] 1-0

□ Lugo, B (2479)
■ Gurevich, D (2630)
Chicago Open 4, 001, 1996

1.e4 e5 2.f3f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.f3d4 f6
5.f3c3 f6 6.f3c3 f3g4 7.f3g5 fh6 8.f3h5
f3d7 9.0-0 h6 10.f3c3 f3e3 11.f3e3 g6
12.f3d5 f3d8 13.f3c6 bxc6 14.f3f3 f6
15.f3f4 f3f7



16.♖e2 ♖c8 17.♞f3 e5 18.♖c4+ d5
19.♜xd5 exd5 20.♜xd5+ ♕e8 21.♞xf6
exd4 22.♞afl ♖e7 23.♞xg6 ♔d8 24.exd4
♞b8 25.♖e5 ♞e8 26.♞xb6 ♞b5 27.♞g3
♞g5 28.♞f4



[Watch how Black's rook continues to
hassle white's uncomfortable queen.
Quite a life for a piece once resting
peacefully on a8.] 28...♞g4 29.♜d2 ♞g5
30.♞a5+ ♖c7 31.♜xc7+ ♜xc7 32.♞h3
♞xe4 33.♞c3+ ♔b8 0-1

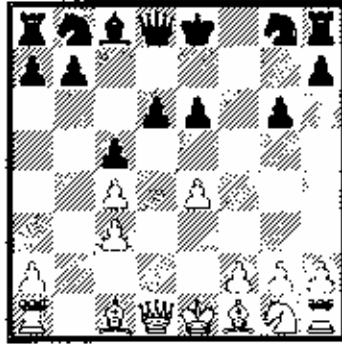
□ Chow, A (2382)
■ Schwartzman, G (2585)
Chicago Open 4, 011, 1996

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♞d2 c5 4.exd5 ♜xd5
5.♜xc5 ♜xc5 6.♞f3 ♞f6 7.♞d3 ♖c6 8.0-0
9.♖e2 ♞h5 10.♞e4 ♞xe4 11.♞xe4 ♞d7
12.♞e3 ♞xe3 13.♜xe3 ♞fd8 14.♞ad1 ♞e8
15.c4 ♖a5 16.a3 ♞xd1 17.♞xd1 ♞d8
18.♞xd8 ♜xd8 19.♜d2 ♜xd2 20.♞d2 ♔f8
21.c5 ♞d8 22.f4 ♞c6 23.♔f2 ♖e7 24.♖e3
♞d7 25.b4 ♞xe4 26.♞xe4 ♖c6 27.♔d4 b6
28.a4 ♞xc5+ 29.♞xc5 ♔b6 30.♞d7+ ♖c7
31.♞e5 f6 32.♞c4 ♖c6+ 33.♖c5 ♖b8
34.♔b5 ♖c6 35.♖c5 ♖b8 36.a5 ♞d7+
37.♔b5 ♖b8 38.♖c5 ♞d7+ 39.♔b5 e5

40.♞e5 ♞e5 41.♔a6 ♔b8 42.♔b5 ♖c7
43.♔a6 ♔b8 44.♔b5 ½-½

□ Tate, E (2415)
■ Ivanov, A (2659)
Chicago Open 5, 004, 1996

1.e4 g6 2.♞c3 ♞g7 3.d4 c5 4.d5 d6 5.e4
e6 6.dxe6 ♞xc3+ 7.♞xc3 ♞xe6



[Ivanov is playing very provocatively
against someone who needs no
provoking! In typical Tate style, the
game now becomes a slugfest with only
Black taking the damaging blows. This
game was very exciting and typically
evoked a large number of spectators.
Tate described this game as "Smoky."]
8.h4! [Onward!] 8...♞f6 9.h5 ♞xh5
10.♞f3 [Emory planned this pawn
sacrifice in order to gain development
and open the rook file.] 10...♖c6 11.♞g5
♖c7 12.♞e2 e5 13.♞b4 ♞f8 14.♞xb5 ♞xh5
15.♞xb5+ ♞f7 16.♞f3 ♞e6 17.♞h4 ♞xc4
18.♞g5 ♖a5 19.♞h3 ♞d4 [It may not be
such a good idea to send all Black's
pieces away on their own hunt, for who's
left to put out the fire at home?] 20.♞xf7
♞xf7 21.♞g5! ♞d7 22.♖e7+ ♖c6 23.♞b1!
[No escaping to the queenside, either!]
23...♖c2+ 24.♔d2 1-0

□ Karklins, A (2341)
■ Szpisjak, S (2228)
Chicago Open 5, 021, 1996

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 ♖c6 5.♞f3
♞d7 6.♞e2 f6 7.0-0 ♞xe5 8.dxe5 ♖c7
9.♞e1 0-0-0 10.♞d3 h6 11.h3 ♞ge7
12.♞e3 c4 13.♞c2 ♞e8 14.♞d4 ♞xd4
15.exd4 ♞g6 16.♞xg6 ♞xg6 17.♖c3 ♞b4
18.♞g4 ♞f7 19.♞ec1 ♔b8 20.a3 ♞xc3
21.♞xc3 ♞e7 22.♞cb1 ♞d7 23.a4 ♔a8

24.♞b5 b6 25.a5 ♞xa5 26.♞xa5 ♖c6
27.♞c5 ♞c8 28.♜d1 ♞h7 29.♞a6 ♞b6
30.♞xb6 ♞xb6 31.♞b5 ♖c7 32.♞g4 ♞e8
33.f4 ♔b7 34.f5 ♔a6 35.♞b1 exf5 36.♞xf5
♖c7 37.♞fl ♖c6 38.♞c1 ♞xf5 39.♞xf5 b5
40.♞f7 b4 41.♞xg7 ♞xc3 42.♞g6 ♔b5
43.♞d6 ♖b4 44.♞xb6 c2 45.h4 c3 46.♞e3
♖c4 47.g4 ♞a2 48.g5 c1♞+ 49.♞xc1 ♞xc1
50.h5 ♞xd4 51.g6 c2 52.♞c6 ♞e2+ 53.♔f2
♖c3 0-1

□ Kaldanov, G (2662)
■ Gurevich, D (2630)
Chicago Open 6, 001, 1996

1.d4 [The tension of this game is further
increased by the fact that both players are
close friends and this is, after all, a
money round.] 1...♞f6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5
4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.♖c3 g6 7.♞f3 ♞g7
8.♞g2 0-0 9.0-0 ♞a6 10.♞d2 ♖c7 11.♖c4
♞f8 12.c4 [This game clearly shows that
it is not always necessary to prevent
Black's queenside expansion, as White
may capitalize on the weakened squares.]
12...b5 13.♞a5 b4 14.♖c6 ♜d7 15.♞a4
♞a6 16.♞e1 ♞h5 17.a3 ♞xa4 18.♞xa4 a5
19.♞b3 ♞f6 20.e5! [It's nearly always
curtains for Black when this advance is
achieved under favorable circumstances.]
20...♞ae8 21.♞xb4 ♞xb4 22.♞c3 ♞g4
23.♞h3 c4 24.♞xb4 dxe5 25.♞a7 ♞nd5
1-0

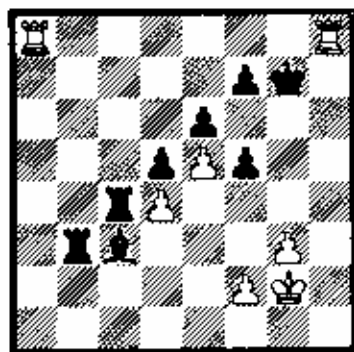
□ Dean, L (2118)
■ Smythe, B (1929)
Chicago Open 6, 062, 1996

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 ♞b6 5.♞f3
♖c6 6.a3 c4 7.♞bd2 ♞a5 8.g3 ♞d7 9.♞h3
♖e7 10.0-0 ♖c8 11.♖e2 ♞a4 12.♖e1 g6
13.f4 ♖b3 14.♞xb3 ♞xb3 15.♞e3 ♖e7
16.♞f2 ♞f5 17.♞f3 ♖c2 18.♞xc2 ♞xc2
19.♞xc2 ♖xc3 20.♞e2 ♞f5 21.♞fl b5
22.♞g5 ½-½

□ Sevillano, E (2555)
■ Chow, A (2382)
Chicago Open 7, 012, 1996

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 ♖c6 5.♞f3
♞d7 6.♞e2 ♞ge7 7.♞a3 exd4 8.cxd4 ♞f5
9.♖c2 ♖b4 10.0-0 ♖xc2 11.♞xc2 ♞b6
12.♞d3 a6 13.♞d2 ♞e7 14.a4 b5 15.♞fd1
♞c8 16.♔b1 g6 17.♞fl ♞f8 18.♞b1 ♞b3
19.♞a2 ♞xa2 20.♞xa2 ♞g7 21.♞d3 ♞d8

22. Qxf5 gxf5 23. h4 Qe7 24. Qh2 b5
 25. axb5 Qxb5 26. Qg3 Qe2 27. Ke1 Qxf3
 28. Qxf3 Qxh4 29. g3 Qe7 30. Hxa6 Ec4
 31. Hd1 Hb8 32. Ha7 Hb3+ 33. Qg2 Qf8
 34. Ha8 Qe7 35. Qc3 Qa3 36. Hh1 Qxb2
 37. Hxh5 Qxc3 38. Hhb8



38...f6 39. Hhg8+ Qf7 40. Hgf8+ Qe7??
 [40...Qg6! Sevillano] 41. exf6+ Qd6
 42. Hfd8+ Qc6 43. Hac8+ Qb5 44. Hb8+
 1-0

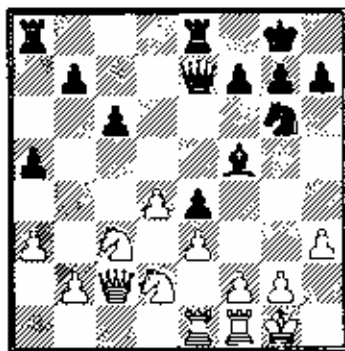
□ Martinovsky, E (2405)

■ VanKrogh, C (2269)

Chicago Open 7, 018, 1996

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Qc3 c6 4.cxd5 exd5
 5.Qf4 Qf6 6.e3 Qd6 7.Qxd6 Qxd6 8.Qd3
 0-0 9.Qc2 Hc8 10.Qf3 Qbd7 11.0-0 Qf8

12.Hab1 a5 13.a3 Qg6 14.h3 Qe7
 15.Hbe1 Qe4 16.Qxe4 dxe4 17.Qd2 Qf5?!



[A dubious idea with a tiny drop of poison that Black reveals on his nineteenth.] 18.f3 exf3 19.Qxf5 Qh4!
 20.Qc5 Qxc5 21.dxc5 Qng2 22.Hb1 Hd8
 23.Qxf3 Qxe3 24.Hf2 f5 25.Hc1 f4 26.Qg5
 h6 27.Qge4 Hc6 28.Qh2 g5 29.Hg1 Hd4
 30.Hxf4 Qg7 31.h4 Qd5 32.Hfg4 Qc3
 33.H4g3 Qf5 34.Hh3 Hdx4 35.Qxe4
 Hxe4 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.Hxg5+ Qf6
 38.Hg2 Hc4 39.Hh7 Hxc5 40.Hxb7 Qc3
 41.Hf2+ Qe6 42.Hc2 Hc5 43.Qg1 Qd6
 44.Ha7 Hg5+ 45.Qf2 Qg4+ 46.Qe1 Qc5
 47.Qd1 Qc4 48.a4 1-0

□ Sailer, M (2220)

■ Karklins, A (2335)

Chicago Open 7, 023, 1996

1.d4 Qf6 2.c4 d6 3.Qc3 Qbd7 4.e4 e5
 5.Qf3 c6 6.Qe2 a6 7.0-0 b5 8.d5 cxd5
 9.cxd5 h4 10.Qa4 Qxc4 11.Qc2 Qef6
 12.Qg5 Qe7 13.Qc6 Hb8 14.Qxf6 Qxf6
 15.Qxa6 Qxa6 16.Qxa6 Ha8 17.Hb5 Qa5
 18.Qxa5 Hxa5 19.b3 Hxd5 20.Hac1 Qe7
 21.Hc7 Hb8 22.Hfc1 e4 23.Qe1 Hd2
 24.Ha7 Qd4 0-1

□ Wayne (2041)

■ Ikeuchi, C (2100)

Chicago Open 7, 044, 1996

1.d4 c5 2.d5 g6 3.c4 Qg7 4.Qc3 Qxc3+
 5.bxc3 f5 6.g3 Qa5 7.Qc2 Qf6 8.Qg2 d6
 9.Qf3 Qbd7 10.Qd2 Qh6 11.0-0 Qd7
 12.Hb1 Qa4 13.Qd3 Qfd7 14.f4 0-0-0
 15.Hc1 Qf6 16.Qh3 Qd7 17.a3 Qa6
 18.Hb3 h5 19.Qf1 h4 20.e4 hxg3 21.hxg3
 Hh7 22.e5 Qg4 23.e6 Qa4 24.Hb2 Hh1+
 25.Qg2 Qxd5! 26.cxd5 Qxd3 27.Qxd3
 Hxe1 28.Hb1 Hb8 29.Qf1 c4 30.Qd2 Hxb1
 31.Qxb1 Qc7 32.Qc1 Qb6 33.Qe3 Hh2+
 34.Qg1 Hc2 35.Qxc4+ Qe5 36.Qb2 He1+
 37.Qg2 Hxc1 38.Qxa4+ Qc4 0-1

1996 PEORIA TORNADO

ICA MINI-TOUR QUICK CHESS EVENT

WHEN: Sat., October 26, 1996

WHERE: Garrett Center, 824 N. Duryea Place, Peoria 61625

ENTRY FEE: \$11 in advance, \$15 at the site

WHAT: 5 Round Swiss TIME CONTROL: Game/29

MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED: USCF & ICA (other states honored)

GUARANTEED PRIZES: First: \$75, Second: \$50
 Chess book to Class A, B, C, & D/Under

REGISTRATION: 8:00-8:45 AM RDS: 9, 10:15, 12, 1:15, 2:30

NOTE: a limit of one "1/2 point" bye is available in any round.

NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING. BRING SETS, BOARDS, & CLOCKS.

ENTRIES: Bill Naff, 212 Vail Ct., Peoria, IL 61614, (309) 691-4624 (after 6PM)

The Master Challenge Returns!



By TD Erv Sedlock; Annotations by NM Alan Watson

The St. Charles Chess Club has attempted to revive the Master Challenge, a venerable tournament started in 1979 by the Oak Park Chess Club. It was a staple of the Chicagoland chess scene for sixteen years, until a series of financial losses moved Oak Park to discontinue the event. We decided to commit to sponsoring the tournament for two years, regardless of attendance.

The first effort was held June 21-23, 1996, and attracted 105 players. While not a financial success, the turnout did offer encouragement that this tournament can be restored to its rightful place on the Illinois Tour. Ten masters and a dozen experts topped the wall chart followed by 14 class A, 24 class B, 16 class C, 25 class D/E, and 3 unrateds.

Emory Tate from Indiana was the only 4-0 to escape the last round with a perfect score by defeating Alfredo Base, while Noureddine Ziane fell to John Burke, and Albert Chow drew top-ranked Erico Sevilliano. Erico tried hard for 90 moves but Al found all the right moves in a difficult opposite-color bishop ending to split second and third prize. Jim Marshall and Jim Warren each scored 4-1 to share the Expert prizes. Also, three A players (Howard Cohen, Jim Egerton, and Steve Amundsen) finished 4-1 to divide the A prizes. Eric Johnson was the only other class player to go 4-1 and picked up the top B prize. Wayne Ellice came close with 3.5-1.5 to take the 2nd place class B money. Joseph Stevens scored 3-2 to take the top class C, while second in that class was split by six players with 2.5-2.5 results. The single class D/E prize was shared by Ted Shellhammer, Carl Staples, and Dave Hubbard, all with

2.5-2.5. The unrated prize was won by Mamerto Blancflor at 2-3.

The large number of players rated below 1600 is unusual for this tournament. The amount this year can be attributed to the special advance Junior entry fee of \$20. We plan to offer a separate E prize next year. Although the prize fund was modest by today's standards, we feel there is a need for a low entry fee tournament with a guaranteed prize fund.

□ Stinson M (1903)
 ■ Chow A (2378)

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. ♗g5 h6 5. ♗h4 c5 6. d5 d6 7. e3 ♗xc3+ 8. bxc3 ♗e7 9. ♗d3 ♘bd7 10. dxe6 ♗xe6 11. ♘e2 0-0 12. ♗g3 ♘e5 13. ♘f4 ♗e7 14. ♘d5 ♘xd5 15. cxd5 ♗d7 16. c4 a6 17. a4 b5 18. axb5 axb5 19. ♗xe5 ♗xe5 20. 0-0 b4 21. ♗b1 ♗c3 22. ♗e2 ♗f5! 23. ♗xf5 ♗xa1 24. ♗xa1 ♗xa1+ 25. ♗f1 b3 26. g4 b2 27. ♘g2 b1=♗ 0:1

□ Ziane N (2345)
 ■ Buttny B (1900)

1. e4 e6 2. d4 b6 3. ♗d3 ♗b7 4. ♘f3 c5 5. c3 ♘f6 6. ♗e2 c4 7. ♗c2 ♗e7 8. ♘bd2 ♗c7 9. 0-0 d5 10. exd5 ♗xd5 11. ♘e5 ♗b7 12. f3 b5 13. a4 a6 14. axb5 axb5 15. ♗xa8 ♗xa8 16. b3 0-0 17. bxc4 bxc4 18. ♘dxc4 ♘bd7 19. ♗g5 ♘xe5 20. ♘xe5 h6 21. ♗h4 ♗c8 22. c4 ♗a6 23. ♗c1 ♗b7 24. ♗d3 ♗d8 25. ♘g4 ♗a5 26. ♗b1 ♗a6 27. ♘xf6+ ♗xf6 28. ♗xf6 gxf6 29. ♗h7+ ♘f8 30. ♗xh6+ ♘e7 31. ♗f4 ♗c3 32. ♗c7+ ♗d7 33. ♗c5+ ♗d6 34. ♗a7+ ♗d7 35. ♗c5+

♗d6 36. ♗a4 ♗xd4+ 37. ♗xd4 ♗xd4 38. ♗b5 ♗c8 39. ♗a1 e5 40. ♗a7+ ♘e6 41. ♗a8 ♗d7 42. ♗d8 ♗xb5 43. ♗xd4 exd4 44. cxb5 ♘d5 45. ♘f1 ♘e5 46. h4 1:0

□ Ptacek M (1899)
 ■ Szpisjak S (2278)

1. d4 d6 2. ♘f3 f5 3. e3 ♘f6 4. c4 g6 5. ♘c3 ♗g7 6. ♗d3 0-0 7. b3 ♘c6 8. d5 ♘e4 9. ♘xe4 ♗xa1 10. dxc6 fxe4 11. ♗xe4 ♗c3+ 12. ♘e2 bxc6 13. ♗xc6 ♗b8 14. h4 ♗d7 15. ♗xd7 ♗xd7 16. h5 ♗f3 17. hxg6 hxg6 18. ♗d3 ♗xd3+ 19. ♘xd3 ♗f6 20. e4 ♘f7 21. ♘g5+ ♗xg5 22. ♗xg5 ♗h8 23. ♗g1 ♘e6 24. ♗e3 a6 25. ♗b1 c6 26. ♘c3 ♗h2 27. g3 a5 28. a4 c5 29. ♘d3 ♗f8 30. ♗b2 g5 31. ♗e2 ♗f3 32. ♗c2 ♗g2 33. ♘e2 ♗fxg3 34. ♗xg5 ♗xg5 0:1

□ Acosta M (2200)
 ■ Sajkowski D (1871)

1. e4 g6 2. d4 ♗g7 3. ♘c3 c6 4. f4 d5 5. e5 h5 6. ♘f3 ♘h6 7. ♗d3 ♗f5 8. ♘g5 ♗c8 9. ♘c2 ♗xd3 10. ♗xd3 e6 11. ♗e3 ♘a6 12. 0-0-0 ♘f5 13. ♗f2 ♗d7 14. ♘b1 0-0-0 15. g3 ♘b8 16. h3 ♗c8 17. g4 hxg4 18. hxg4 ♗xh1 19. ♗xh1 ♘h6 20. ♗h4 ♗f8 21. ♗h3 c5 22. dxc5 ♘xc5 23. ♗xc5 ♗xc5 24. ♗xh6 ♗xh6 25. ♗xh6 ♗b5 26. ♗h2 ♗c7 27. ♘f3 ♗c4 28. ♘fd4 a5 29. b3 ♗b4 30. a4 ♗d2 31. ♗h8+ ♗c8 32. ♗f6 ♗c7 33. ♗d8+ ♗c8 34. ♗d6+ ♗c7 35. g5 ♗e1+ 36. ♘b2 ♗d2 37. ♗f8+ ♗c8 38. ♗xf7 b5 39. ♗xe6 bxa4 40. ♗b6+ ♘a8 41. ♗a6+ ♘b8 42. ♗b5+ 1:0

□ Cohen L (1984)
■ Sevillano E (2563)

1. e4 e5 2. g3 dxc6 3. ♔g2 g6 4. e3 ♗g7 5. dxc3 d6 6. dge2 ♗e6 7. d3 dge7 8. ♖b1 a5 9. 0-0 0-0 10. f4?! ♚[The strategies for both sides have been fairly standard up to this point, but now Larry gets carried away just a little too far. Such a move as 10.f4 can only be justified if the center is secure or if it is necessary to prevent an opponent's f5-f4, neither of which is the case here. 10. d5! would have maintained balanced play and allowed queenside expansion with a3 and b4.] 10... d5 11. cxd5 dxd5 12. dxd5? [White blithely proceeds along the path of mistaken strategy and exchanges his only developed pieces while irrevocably weakening his king. The just punishment for such blatant disregard is not long in coming at the hands of such a skilled Master as Sevillano.] 12... ♗xd5 13. a3 ♗xg2 14. ♗xg2 ♖d7 15. fxe5?! [A further error which brings Black's powerful knight in close proximity to the denuded White king.] 15... dxe5 16. d4 ♖d5+ ♚ 17. ♗h3 dxf3 18. dxc3 dfg5+ 19. ♗h4 ♖g2 20. ♖e2 ♖h3+ 21. ♗xg5 h6+ 22. ♗f4 [In boxing terms, I think they call this leading with your chin! White has, however, received just punishment for the serious positional lapses he committed earlier.] 22... ♖f5# 0:1

□ Cottle G (1886)
■ Base A (2346)

1. d4 e6 2. dxf3 f5 3. g3 dxf6 4. ♗g2 d5 5. 0-0 ♗d6 6. c4 e6 7. ♗f4 0-0 8. dxd2 dxe4 9. ♖c2 ♗xf4 10. gxf4 ♖f6 11. dxe5 ♖h6 12. e3 d7 13. ♗ae1 ddf8 14. f3 dd6 15. e4 dh5 16. dd3 dxf4 17. cxd5 exd5 18. dxf4 ♖xf4 19. cxd5 ♖xd4+ 20. ♗h1 f4 21. dxc6 bxc6 22. dxe4 dxe4 23. ♗xe4 ♖d5 24. ♖a4 ♗e6 25. a3 ♖f5 26. ♗fc1 ♗d5 27. ♗e7 ♖h5 28. ♖d4 ♗f6 29. ♗lc5 ♖g6 30. h3 ♗c8 31. ♖f2 ♖d3 32. ♗xa7 ♗g6 33. ♗ac7 ♗g3 34. h4 ♗h8 0:1

□ Tyehimba B (2306)
■ Egerton J (1863)

1. e4 e5 2. dxf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. dxd4 dxf6 5. dxc3 a6 6. f4 ♖c7 7. ♗d3 e6 8. a4 dxc6 9. dxf3 ♗e7 10. 0-0 0-0 11. ♗h1 ♗d7 12. ♖e1 dxb4 13. ♖g3 dxd3 14. cxd3 ♗fd8 15. ♗e3 b5 16. a5 ♖b7 17. dd4 b4 18. da4 ♗xa4 19. ♗xa4 d5 20. e5 dxe8 21. f5 ♖d7 22. ♗aa1 ♗c5 23. f6 ♗xd4 24. ♗xd4 g6 25. ♖g5 ♗dc8 26. ♖h6 ♗c2 27. ♗f3 ♗ac8 28. ♗h3 1:0

□ Amundsen S (1855)
■ Burke J (2294)

1. e4 e5 2. dxf3 dxc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. dxd4 e6 5. g3 dxf6 6. ♗g2 ♗c5 7. dxb3 ♗b6 8. dxc3 0-0 9. 0-0 a6 10. ♗h1 d6 11. f4 ♖c7 12. ♖e2 ♗d7 13. ♗c3 ♗xe3 14. ♖xe3 dxb4 15. ♖e2 ♗ac8 16. ♗f2 b5 17. a3 dxc6 18. ♗d1 ♗fd8 19. h3 b4 20. axb4 dxb4 21. dd4 ♖c5 22. g4 h6 23. e5 dxe5 24. fxe5 dh7 25. h4 ♗e8 26. ♖e4 ♖e7 27. h5 dfg5 28. ♖f4 ♗c4 29. ♗fd2 ♗dc8 30. ♖g3 dxc6 31. dxc6 ♗4xc6 32. dxe4 ♗xc2 33. dd6 ♗xd2 34. ♗xd2 ♗c1+ 35. ♗h2 ♖a7 36. ♖d3 ♖g1+ 37. ♗g3 ♗c6 38. ♖e2 ♗e1 39. ♖f2 ♗e3+ 40. ♗f4 ♖xf2+ 41. ♗xf2 ♗b3 42. ♗c2 ♗xg2 43. ♗xg2 ♗f3# 0:1

□ Bachler K (2212)
■ Flores J (1757)

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 e5 4. c3 dxc6 5. dxf3 f6 6. ♗d3 f5 7. 0-0 cxd4 8. cxd4 ♗d7 9. dxc3 ♗b4 10. ♗d2 dge7 11. dxe2 0-0 12. ♗c3 ♗xc3 13. bxc3 ♗c8 14. dxf4 dfg6 15. dfxg6 hfg6 16. h4 da5 17. ♗c1 dxc4 18. ♖e2 b5 19. dfg5 a5 20. f4 ♖e8 21. ♗f2 b4 22. cxb4 axb4 23. ♗xc4 ♗xc4 24. ♗xc4 ♗b5?? 25. ♗c8! 1:0

□ Wong B (1747)
■ Marshall J (2154)

1. d4 dxf6 2. c4 g6 3. dxc3 d5 4. dxf3 ♗g7 5. cxd5 dxd5 6. ♗d2 e5 7. ♗g5 dxc6 8. e3 h6 9. ♗h4 cxd4 10. dxd4 dxd4 11. cxd4 0-0 12. ♗e2 dxf4 13. 0-0 ♖xd4 14. ♗b5 dgh3+ 15. gxf3 ♖xf4 16. ♖f3 ♗xc3 17. bxc3 ♖g5+ 0:1

□ Just T (1735)
■ Tutush D (2108)

1. d4 f5 2. g4 fxg4 3. e4 d6 4. h3 e5 5. dxe5 dxe5 6. ♖xd8+ ♗xd8 7. dxc3 c6 8. ♗g5+ ♗c7 9. 0-0-0 ♗c7 10. f4 ♗xg5 11. fxg5 dxe7 12. ♗c2 gxf3 13. dxf3 ♗xf3 14. ♗xf3 dd7 15. ♗dh1 dxf8 16. ♗f3 dxe6 17. ♗f7 ♗ac8 18. g6 h6 19. ♗g4 dxf4 20. ♗xg7 dfxg6 21. ♗h5 ♗eg8 22. ♗f7 ♗d8 23. ♗hf1 dxe8 24. ♗lf6 dxf4 25. ♗f8+ dd7 26. ♗g4+ ♗c7 27. ♗6f7 ♗xf8 0:1

□ Sevillano E (2563)
■ Tutush D (2108)

1. d4 dxf6 2. c4 e6 3. dxf3 b6 4. g3 ♗a6 5. b3 d5 6. ♗g2 ♗b4+ 7. ♗d2 ♖c7 8. 0-0 0-0 9. dxe5 e6 10. ♖c2 ♗c8 11. ♗xb4 ♖xb4 12. dd2 ddbd7 13. dxd7 dxd7 14. e4 dxe4 15. dxe4 dxf6 16. dxf6+ gxf6 17. ♗fel ♖f8 18. ♖b2 ♗b7 19. ♗ad1 ♗c7 20. d5 e5 21. ♖b1 cxd5 22. ♗xd5 ♗xd5 23. ♗xd5 ♖h6 24. ♗d6 ♗g7 25. ♗xc5 fxe5 26. ♗xh6 ♗xh6 27. ♖f5 ♗g8 28. ♖xe5 ♗d7 29. ♖f4+ 1:0

□ Chow A (2378)
■ Gazmen B (2100)

1. e4 e6 2. d4 g6 3. dxf3 d5 4. dxd2 dxf6 5. e5 dh5 6. dxb3 dfg7 7. ♗h6 dxf5 8. ♗xf8 ♗xf8 9. g4 dh6 10. ♖d2 ♗g7 11. h3 f6 12. 0-0-0 dd7 13. ♗d3 dxf8 14. dgh4 a5 15. ♖e3 a4 16. dd2 a3 17. b3 ♖a5 18. ddb1 dxe6 19. dff5+ dxf5 20. gxf5 gxf5

21. ♖hg1+ ♘f7 22. ♙xf5 ♘g7 23. ♙xc8 ♖axc8 24. e6+ 1:0

□ Base A (2346)
■ Yavari P (2071)

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 ♘f6 3. ♘c3 ♘a6 4. ♙c4 ♙g4 5. ♘f3 ♘b4 6. ♙b5+ ♙d7 7. d4 ♙xb5 8. ♘xb5 a6 9. ♘a3 ♙xd5 10. 0-0 e6 11. c4 ♙a5 12. ♖e1 c5 13. ♙d2 0-0-0 14. ♘c2 ♙c7 15. ♘xb4 ♘b4 16. ♙b3 ♘b5 17. c5 ♘f6 18. a3 g5 19. axb4 g4 20. ♘e5 ♙xd4 21. ♙c3 ♙e4 22. ♘c4 ♙f4 23. ♘b6+ 1:0

□ Burke J (2294)
■ Sax R (2053)

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 e6 4. ♘c3 exd5 5. cxd5 d6 6. g3 g6 7. ♙g2 ♙g7 8. ♘f3 0-0 9. 0-0 ♖e8 10. ♘d2 a6 11. a4 ♘bd7 12. ♘c4 ♘b6 13. ♘a3 ♙f5 14. f3 ♙c7 15. a5 ♘c8 16. e4 ♙d7 17. ♘c4 b5 18. axb6 ♘xb6 19. ♘a5 ♙b5 20. ♖e1 ♘fd7 21. f4 ♖e7 22. e5 ♘c4 23. ♘xc4 ♙xc4 24. b3 1:0

□ Satterlee R (2052)
■ Tyehimba B (2306)

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 g6 3. g3 ♙g7 4. ♙g2 0-0 5. c4 d6 6. 0-0 ♘bd7 7. ♘c3 c5 8. dxe5 dxe5 9. e4 ♖c8 10. ♙g5 h6 11. ♙e3 ♘g4 12. ♙c1 c6 13. h3 ♘g6 14. ♙c3 ♙c7 15. ♙c2 ♘f8 16. ♖ad1 ♘d7 17. a3 ♘e6 18. ♖d2 ♘g5 19. ♘g5 hgx5 20. g4 ♘f8 21. b4 ♘e6 22. ♘e2 ♙f6 23. ♖fd1 ♘g7 24. f3 ♖h8 25. ♘f2 ♘f4 26. ♙c5 ♙e8 27. ♘g1 ♘e6 28. ♙e3 ♘d4 29. ♙b2 ♙e6 30. c5 ♙b3 31. ♖b1 ♙a4 32. ♘e2 ♘xe2 33. ♘xe2 ♖d8 34. ♙c3 ♙xd2+ 35. ♙xd2 ♙c6 36. ♖b2 ♖d8 37. ♙c3 ♙b5+ 38. ♘f2 ♖d3 39. ♙c1 ♖xa3 40. ♙xg5 ♙xg5 41. ♙xg5 f6 42. ♙c1 ♙d7 43. ♖d2 ♖d3 44. ♙xd3 ♙xd3 45. ♙b2 b6 46. ♘b6 axb6 47. g5 c5 48. bxc5 bxc5 49. gxf6+ ♘xf6 50. ♘g3 g5 51. h4 gxf4+ 52. ♘xh4 ♙e2 53. ♙b3

♙xg2 54. ♙xb5 ♙h2+ 55. ♘g4 ♙f4+ 56. ♘h3 ♙xf3+ 57. ♘h2 ♙f4+ 58. ♘g1 ♙c3+ 59. ♘f1 ♘g5 60. ♙c4 ♘f4 61. ♙c2 ♙f3+ 62. ♘g1 ♙xe4 63. ♙f2+ ♙f3 64. ♙c2 e4 65. ♙c4 ♙c3+ 66. ♘g2 ♙d4 67. ♙f7+ ♘c3 68. ♙b3+ ♙d3 69. ♙f7 ♙e2+ 70. ♘g1 ♙g4+ 0:1

□ Marshall J (2154)
■ Baumgartner C (1659)

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♙g5 d5 3. ♘f3 e6 4. c4 ♙b4+ 5. ♘c3 dxc4 6. e3 b5 7. a4 c6 8. ♘e5 ♙b7 9. ♙f3 ♙e7 10. ♘g4 ♘bd7 11. axb5 ♖c8 12. ♖xa7 h6 13. ♖xb7 hgx5 14. bxc6 ♙xc3+ 15. bxc3 ♖a8 16. ♘xf6+ gxf6 17. cxd7+ ♘f8 18. ♙xc4 ♖a1+ 19. ♘e2 ♖xh1 20. ♖b8+ ♘g7 21. ♖xh8 ♘xh8 22. ♙a8+ 1:0

□ Szpisjak S (2278)
■ Oberweis J (1867)

1. e4 g6 2. c4 ♙g7 3. d4 c5 4. d5 d6 5. ♙d3 ♘f6 6. ♘e2 0-0 7. 0-0 e6 8. ♘bc3 exd5 9. cxd5 ♖e8 10. ♘g3 b6 11. a4 ♙a6 12. ♙b5 ♙xb5 13. axb5 ♘bd7 14. ♖a4 ♙c7 15. f4 ♖e7 16. ♙e3 ♙b7 17. h3 ♘e8 18. ♙d3 ♘df6 19. ♖fa1 ♘c7 20. ♘f1 ♘ce8 21. ♘d2 ♘c7 22. ♙f2 ♘h5 23. g3 ♘c8 24. ♘c4 ♙c7 25. ♖a6 ♙b7 26. ♘xb6 ♘c7 27. ♘xa8 ♘xa6 28. ♖xa6 ♙xa8 29. ♙xd6 ♙e8 30. e5 ♙xe5 31. fxe5 ♖xe5 32. ♙xc5 ♖e1+ 33. ♘h2 ♙e5 34. ♖d8+ 1:0

□ Cohen H (1990)
■ Acosta M (2200)

1. e4 g6 2. d4 c6 3. ♘f3 ♙g7 4. ♘c3 d6 5. ♙e3 ♘f6 6. ♙d2 h6 7. h3 b5 8. a3 d5 9. e5 ♘e4 10. ♘xe4 dxe4 11. ♘h2 ♙e6 12. a4 bxa4 13. ♖xa4 ♘d7 14. b3 f5 15. g4 fxx4 16. hxx4 ♘b6 17. ♖a3 h5 18. ♙g2 hxx4 19. ♙xe4 ♙d5 20. ♙d3 ♘d7 21. c4 ♙xe4 22. ♙xe4 e6 23. ♙xg6 ♙f8 24. ♖a1 ♙b4+ 25. ♘e2 ♖g8 26. ♙e4 ♙h4 27. ♖ag1 ♙e7 28. ♘g4 1:0

□ Warren J (2032)
■ Bachler K (2212)

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♙g7 4. e4 d6 5. f3 c6 6. ♙e3 a6 7. ♙d2 b5 8. 0-0-0 ♘bd7 9. ♙h6 ♙xh6 10. ♙xh6 ♙a5 11. g4 b4 12. ♘b1 ♙xa2 13. ♖d2 c5 14. d5 ♘e5 15. ♖c2 ♙d7 16. h4 ♙a4 17. ♖hh2 ♙xc2 18. ♖xc2 ♙b3 19. ♘d2 ♙a4 20. h5 gxf5 21. g5 ♖g8 22. gxf6 ♖xg1 23. ♘d1 ♙a1+ 24. ♘e2 b3 25. ♖c3 ♖xf1 26. ♘xf1 ♙xb2+ 27. ♙d2 ♙xd2+ 28. ♘xd2 ♖b8 29. ♘xb3 exf6 30. f4 ♘d7 31. ♘a5 ♖b2+ 32. ♘e1 f3 33. exf5 ♘e7 34. ♖h3 ♘f6 35. ♘c6+ ♘f8 36. ♖a3 ♖c2 37. ♖xa6 h4 38. ♖a3 ♖xc4 39. ♖a8+ ♘g7 40. ♘e7 ♖xf4 41. ♘d2 h3 42. ♖a1 ♘xd5 43. ♖g1+ ♘f8 44. f6 ♘xf6 0:1

□ Benesa A (2100)
■ Ziane N (2345)

1. ♘f3 d5 2. g3 c6 3. d4 ♘f6 4. ♙g2 ♙g4 5. h3 ♙h5 6. 0-0 e6 7. ♘bd2 ♘bd7 8. c4 ♙d6 9. ♙b3 ♖b8 10. ♖c1 0-0 11. e4 dxe4 12. ♘xe4 ♘xe4 13. ♖xe4 c5 14. g4 ♙g6 15. ♖e1 cxd4 16. ♘xd4 ♘c5 17. ♙c3 ♘d3 18. ♖d1 ♙b4 19. ♙b3 ♙xd4 20. ♙e3 ♙xb2 21. ♖ab1 ♙xb3 22. ♖xb3 a5 23. ♖bxd3 ♙xd3 24. ♖xd3 b6 25. ♙c6 ♖fd8 26. ♖b3 ♙c5 27. ♙f4 ♖d1+ 28. ♘g2 ♖bd8 29. ♙c7 ♖c8 30. ♙f3 ♖d2 31. ♙xb6 ♖xf2+ 32. ♘g3 ♙xb6 33. ♖xb6 ♖xa2 34. c5 g6 35. c6 ♖a3 36. g5 ♘g7 37. ♘f4 ♖xf3+ 38. ♘xf3 a4 39. ♖a6 a3 40. ♖xa3 ♖xc6 41. ♖a7 ♖c5 42. h4 ♖c4 43. ♘g3 ♖d4 44. ♖b7 ♖d5 45. ♖a7 ♖f5 46. ♖b7 h6 47. ♘g4 hxx5 48. hxx5 ♖d5 49. ♘f4 ♖d4+ 50. ♘g3 ♘f8 51. ♖a7 ♘e8 52. ♖b7 ♖d7 53. ♖b6 ♘e7 54. ♘f4 ♖d4+ 55. ♘f3 e5 56. ♖c6 ♖d6 57. ♖c7+ ♘e6 58. ♘e4 ♖d4+ 59. ♘e3 ♖d7 60. ♖c1 ♘f5 61. ♖g1 ♖a7 62. ♘f3 ♖a3+ 63. ♘f2 e4 0:1

□ Schmuengerow K (2132)
■ Sevillano E (2563)

1. e4 c5 2. ㊦3 ㊦c6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ㊦xd4 ㊦f6 5. ㊦c3 e5 6. ㊦db5 d6 7. ㊦g5 a6 8. ㊦a3 b5 9. ㊦d5 ㊦e7 10. ㊦xe7 ㊦xe7 11. ㊦xf6 gxf6 12. ♖f3 f5 13. exf5 ㊦xf5 14. ㊦d3 ㊦xd3 15. ♖xd3 d5 16. c3 0-0 17. ㊦d1 ♖d6 18. ㊦c2 ㊦ad8 19. g4 f5 20. gxf5 ㊦xf5 21. ㊦g1+ ♗h8 22. a4 bxa4 23. ㊦g4 ♖f6 24. ㊦xa4 ㊦xf2 25. ㊦e3 ㊦xh2 0:1

□ Tate E (2401)
■ Cohen H (1990)

1. e4 c5 2. ㊦3 ㊦c6 3. ㊦c3 g6 4. d4 cxd4 5. ㊦xd4 ㊦g7 6. ㊦e3 d6 7. ㊦c4 ㊦f6 8. f3 0-0 9. ♖e2 a6 10. 0-0-0 ㊦xd4 11. ㊦xd4 b5 12. ㊦b3 ㊦d7 13. h4 h5 14. g4 ㊦xg4 15. fxg4 ㊦xg4 16. ♖g2 ㊦xd1 ♗ 17. ♖xg6! e5 18. ㊦xd1 ♖f6 19. ♖xf6 ㊦xf6 20. ㊦f2 ㊦ad8 21. ㊦d5 ㊦g7 22. ㊦e7+ ♗h7 23. ㊦f5 ㊦h6+ 24. ♗b1 ㊦d7 25. c4 ㊦fd8 26. ㊦b6 ㊦c8 27. c5 ㊦f8 28. ㊦xd6 ㊦c6 29. ㊦xf7 ㊦xd1+ 30. ㊦xd1 ㊦xc5 31. ㊦xc5 ㊦xc5 32. ㊦xh5 ♗g7 33. ㊦g5 ㊦c6 34. ㊦e2 b4 35. h5 a5 36. ㊦3 ♗f6 37. ㊦h2 ♗g5 38. ㊦g4 ♗f4 39. h6 ㊦c8 40. b3 ♗xe4 41. ㊦c4 ㊦h8 42. h7 ♗f4 43. ㊦f6 ♗f5 44. ㊦d7 ㊦xh7?? 45. ㊦d3+ e4 46. ㊦xe4+! ♗xc4 47. ㊦f6+ ♗d4 48. ㊦xh7 1:0

□ Splinter J (2110)
■ Chow A (2378)

1. e4 c5 2. f4 e6 3. ㊦3 d5 4. ㊦c3 dxe4 5. ㊦b5+ ㊦d7 6. ㊦xd7+ ㊦xd7 7. ㊦xe4 ㊦gf6 8. d3 ㊦e7 9. ♖e2 0-0 10. 0-0 ♖c7 11. ㊦d2 ㊦d5 12. g3 a6 13. c4 ㊦f6 14. ㊦c3 b5 15. b3 bxc4 16. dxc4 a5 17. ㊦e5 ㊦xe4 18. ♖xe4 ㊦f6 19. ♖c6 ㊦f8 20. ♖xc7 ㊦xc7 21. ㊦fd1 ㊦e4 22. ㊦e1 a4 23. bxa4 f6 24. ㊦d3 ㊦xa4 25. ㊦b2 ㊦a3 26. ㊦d3 ㊦ca7 27. ㊦xa3 ㊦xa3 28. ㊦d1 f5 29. ㊦b1 ㊦f6 30. ㊦f2 ㊦xa2 31. ♗f1?? ㊦d2+ 0:1

□ Padilla R (1645)
■ Base A (2346)

1. e4 e5 2. ㊦3 ㊦c6 3. d4 exd4 4. ㊦xd4 ㊦c5 5. ㊦e3 ㊦b6 6. c3 ㊦f6 7. ㊦d3 d6 8. 0-0 ㊦g4 9. ㊦b5 0-0 10. ㊦f4 ♖f6 11. ㊦c3 ♖e5 12. ㊦3 ♖xb5 13. ㊦xb6 axb6 14. b3 ♖h5 15. h3 ㊦ge5 16. ㊦bd2 ㊦xf3+ 17. ㊦xf3 ㊦c5 18. ♗h2? ㊦g4 0:1

□ Tychimba B (2306)
■ Mendoza G (1644)

1. e4 e5 2. ㊦3 ㊦c6 3. ㊦b5 d6 4. c3 ㊦d7 5. d4 a6 6. ㊦a4 b5 7. ㊦b3 ㊦a5 8. dxe5 ㊦xb3 9. axb3 ㊦c6 10. ♖e2 ㊦e7 11. 0-0 b4 12. c4 ㊦d7 13. exd6 ㊦xd6 14. e5 ㊦e7 15. ㊦f4 c5 16. ㊦bd2 g5 17. ㊦c3 ㊦f5 18. ㊦e1 h5 19. ㊦d1 ♖c8 20. f3 ♖c6 21. ㊦d3 ㊦d8 22. ㊦f2 ♖g6 23. ㊦de4 g4 24. ㊦xd8+ ㊦xd8 25. ㊦xc5 ㊦e7 26. ㊦d6+ ♗f8 27. ㊦fe4 ㊦e6 28. ♖f2 ㊦h6 29. f4 ㊦f5 30. ㊦xf5 ㊦xf5 31. ㊦xe7+ 1:0

□ Montoya F (1456)
■ Szpisjak S (2278)

1. e4 d6 2. ㊦3 c5 3. d4 cxd4 4. ㊦xd4 ㊦f6 5. ㊦c3 g6 6. ㊦d3 ㊦g7 7. h3 0-0 8. 0-0 ㊦c6 9. ㊦e3 ㊦d7 10. a3 ㊦e5 11. f4 ㊦xd3 12. ♖xd3 ㊦c8 13. ㊦ad1 ♖a5 14. ㊦3 ㊦xc3 15. ♖xc3 ♖xc3 16. bxc3 ㊦xc4 17. ㊦d4 ㊦xc3 18. ㊦xg7 ♗xg7 19. ㊦d3 ㊦e2+ 20. ♗f2 ㊦xf4 21. ㊦b3 ㊦c8 22. ㊦c1 b5 23. ㊦d4 e5 24. ㊦e2 ㊦xe2 25. ♗xe2 ㊦e6 26. ㊦b2 a5 27. ♗d2 ㊦c4 28. ㊦e1 f5 29. c3 ♗f6 30. ♗c1 e4 31. ㊦f2 ♗e5 32. g3 g5 33. ㊦d2 f4 34. gxf4+ gxf4 35. ㊦f2 ㊦g8 36. ♗b2 ㊦g3 37. ㊦d2 f3 38. ㊦d4 ㊦g2+ 39. ♗c1 ㊦e2 40. ㊦xe2 ㊦xe2 41. ♗d2 ♗f4 42. ㊦xd6 e3+ 43. ♗e1 ㊦c4 44. ㊦d4+ ♗g3 45. ㊦g4+ ♗xh3 46. ㊦f4 f2+ 47. ㊦xf2 exf2+ 48. ♗xf2 h5 49. ♗f3 h4 50. ♗f2 ㊦d5 51. ♗g1 ♗g3 52. ♗f1 h3 53. ♗e2 h2 54. ♗d3 h1=♖ 55. ♗d4 ♖e4+ 56. ♗c5

♖c4+ 57. ♗b6 b4 58. cxb4 ♖c6+ 59. ♗xa5 ㊦c4 0:1

□ Bachler K (2212)
■ Blancaflur M (UNR)

1. e4 c5 2. ㊦3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ㊦xd4 ㊦c6 5. ㊦c3 ㊦f6 6. ㊦c4 g6 7. ㊦xc6 bxc6 8. e5 ㊦g4 9. e6 ㊦xe6 10. ㊦xe6 ㊦e5 11. f4 ㊦d3+ 12. ♖xd3 fxe6 13. ♖e4 ♖d7 14. ㊦b5 ㊦g7 15. ㊦d4 ㊦xd4 16. ♖xd4 0-0 17. 0-0 e5 18. ♖c3 ♖f5 19. ㊦e3 e4 20. ㊦ae1 c5 21. b3 ㊦ab8 22. ㊦c1 ㊦f6 23. ㊦b2 ㊦b8 24. ♖a5 e5 25. ♖xa7 g5 26. ♖b7 gxf4 27. ♖d5+ ♗g7 28. ♖xe4 ♖g5 29. ㊦3 d5 30. ♖xe5 ♗g6 31. ♖xg5+ ♗xg5 32. ㊦xf6+ ㊦xf6 33. ㊦e5+ ♗g4 34. h3+ ♗h4 35. ♗h2 d4 36. ㊦xf4+! ㊦xf4 37. g3# 1:0

□ Segreto T (1286)
■ Marshall J (2154)

1. e4 e5 2. ㊦3 ㊦c6 3. ㊦b5 a6 4. ㊦xc6 dxc6 5. 0-0 ㊦g4 6. ㊦c1 f6 7. d4 exd4 8. ♖xd4 ♖xd4 9. ㊦xd4 0-0-0 10. ㊦b3 c5 11. ㊦e3 b6 12. ㊦ld2 ㊦e7 13. a4 ㊦c6 14. c3 ㊦e5 15. ㊦cl a5 16. b3 ㊦e6 17. f4 ㊦g4 18. ㊦b1 ㊦xe3 19. b4 ㊦c2 0:1

□ Acosta M (2200)
■ Egerton B (1431)

1. d4 ㊦f6 2. ㊦3 g6 3. c4 ㊦g7 4. ㊦c3 0-0 5. e4 d6 6. ㊦e2 ㊦bd7 7. 0-0 e5 8. d5 ㊦c5 9. ♖c2 ㊦e8 10. b4 ㊦d7 11. ㊦d3 a5 12. ㊦a3 axb4 13. ㊦xb4 ㊦c5 14. ㊦xc5 dxc5 15. a4 ㊦d6 16. ㊦b5 f5 17. ㊦xd6 cxd6 18. ㊦d2 f4 19. f3 g5 20. h3 ㊦f6 21. ㊦b1 ㊦h6 22. ㊦f1 ♖e8 23. a5 ♖h5 24. ㊦h2 ♖g6 25. ㊦b5 ㊦h4 26. ♖b2 h5 27. ㊦xb7 ㊦xb7 28. ♖xb7 ㊦f8 29. ♖e7 ♖f6 30. ♖xf6 ㊦xf6 31. a6 ㊦a8 32. a7 g4 33. ㊦a6 ㊦e7 34. ㊦c2 gxf3 35. ㊦a4 hxf2 36. ㊦c6 ㊦f8 37. a8=♖ ㊦xa8 38. ㊦xa8+ ♗f7 39. ♗xg2 ㊦f8 40. ㊦d7 ㊦e7 41. ㊦e6+ ♗g6 42. ㊦f1 ♗f6 43. ㊦e8 1:0

□ Oberweis J (1867)

■ Johnson J (1482)

1. e4 g6 2. d4 ㊦f6 3. ㊦c3 c6 4. ㊦g5 ㊦g7 5. f4 ㊦a5 6. ㊦d2 e6 7. ㊦f3 0-0 8. ㊦d3 d5 9. e5 ㊦f7 10. g4 f6 11. ㊦h4 fxe5 12. dxe5 ㊦c5 13. ㊦e2 ㊦a4 14. ㊦e7 ㊦f7 15. b4 ㊦c7 16. ㊦d6 ㊦d8 17. ㊦xa4 b6 18. ㊦g5 ㊦b7 19. h4 ㊦f8 20. ㊦xf8 ㊦xf8 21. h5 h6 22. ㊦f3 gxf5 23. ㊦hx5 ㊦f7 24. 0-0-0 ㊦xf4 25. ㊦dh1 ㊦xf3 26. ㊦hx6 1:0

□ Tutush D (2108)

■ Oberweis J (1675)

1. d4 g6 2. e4 ㊦g7 3. c3 c6 4. f4 d5 5. e5 ㊦h6 6. ㊦f3 ㊦g4 7. ㊦e2 0-0 8. 0-0 e6 9. h3 ㊦xf3 10. ㊦xf3 ㊦f5 11. g4 ㊦h6 12. ㊦e3 ㊦d7 13. ㊦d2 ㊦h8 14. f5 gxf5 15. ㊦hx6 ㊦g8 16. ㊦xg7+ ㊦xg7 17. ㊦h2 fxf4 18. ㊦xg4 ㊦h4 19. ㊦f4 h5 20. ㊦f2 ㊦xf2+ 21. ㊦xf2 hxg4 22. hxg4 ㊦ag8 23. ㊦f4 ㊦h7+ 24. ㊦g2 ㊦g7 25. ㊦d2 ㊦gh8 26. ㊦f1 ㊦h1 27. ㊦e1 ㊦f8 28. ㊦e2 ㊦g6 29. ㊦f6 ㊦h4 30. ㊦ef2 ㊦xg4+ 31. ㊦f3 ㊦hh4 32. ㊦e3 ㊦e4+ 33. ㊦d2 ㊦ef4 34. ㊦e2 ㊦xf2+ 35. ㊦xf2 c5 36. ㊦h2 = 36... cxd4 37. ㊦f3 dxc3 38. ㊦hx4 cxb2 39. ㊦f1 ㊦hx4 40. ㊦e3 ㊦f5+ 41. ㊦d3 f6 42. exf6+ ㊦xf6 43. ㊦b1 e5 44. ㊦xb2 e4+ 45. ㊦c3 b6 46. ㊦h2 d4+ 47. ㊦d2 ㊦d6 48. ㊦h6+ ㊦e5 49. ㊦h5+ ㊦f4 50. ㊦h4+ ㊦e5 51. ㊦h5+ ㊦e6 52. ㊦h6+ ㊦d5 53. ㊦h5+ ㊦c4 54. ㊦h6 ㊦b5 55. ㊦c6+ ㊦d5 56. ㊦c8 1/2-1/2

□ Burke J (2294)

■ Tate E (2401)

1. d4 ㊦f6 2. c4 e5 3. d5 b5 4. ㊦c2 ㊦a6 5. a3 b4 6. ㊦d2 g6 7. e4 ㊦g7 8. ㊦e2 0-0 9. e5 ㊦e8 10. f4 d6 11. ㊦g3 ㊦c7 12. 0-0 ㊦b8 13. ㊦b1 ㊦g4 14. h3 ㊦d7 15. ㊦d3 e6 16. dxe6 fxe6 17. ㊦e1 b3 18. ㊦d1 d5 19. cxd5 exd5 20. ㊦xa6 c4 21. ㊦xc4 dxc4 22. ㊦d5+ ㊦h8 23. ㊦xc4 ㊦f5 24. ㊦g5 ㊦xb1 25. ㊦e6 ㊦f7 26. ㊦xf8 ㊦xd5

27. ㊦xg6+ hxg6 28. ㊦xd5 ㊦c2 29. ㊦c3 g5 30. ㊦f2 ㊦f8 31. ㊦d4 ㊦d8 32. e6+ ㊦g8 33. ㊦e5 ㊦e7 34. ㊦xa7 gxf4 35. ㊦b6 ㊦b8 36. ㊦a5 ㊦f6 37. e7+ ㊦h7 38. ㊦c3 ㊦c8 39. ㊦b7 ㊦xc3 0:1

□ Sevillano E (2563)

■ Tyehimba B (2306)

1. e4 e5 2. c3 d5 3. cxd5 ㊦xd5 4. d4 ㊦c6 5. ㊦f3 ㊦f6 6. ㊦e2 e6 7. 0-0 cxd4 8. cxd4 ㊦e7 9. ㊦c3 ㊦d6 10. a3 0-0 11. ㊦e3 b6 12. ㊦cl ㊦b7 13. b4 ㊦d8 14. ㊦b3 ㊦ac8 15. ㊦fd1 h6 16. ㊦c4 ㊦d5 17. ㊦xd5 exd5 18. ㊦d3 ㊦f6 19. ㊦c3 ㊦d6 20. ㊦dcl ㊦e7 21. ㊦a4 ㊦xc3 22. ㊦xc3 a6 23. ㊦xa6 ㊦a8 24. b5 ㊦c8? 25. ㊦c2 ㊦g4 26. ㊦e5 ㊦xe5 27. dxe5 ㊦xe5 28. ㊦d2 ㊦e6 29. h3 ㊦f5 30. ㊦d4 ㊦d8 31. ㊦e3 ㊦e4 32. g4 ㊦d6 33. f3 ㊦g6 34. ㊦xe6 ㊦xe6 35. ㊦e3 ㊦f8 36. ㊦xe6 fxe6 37. ㊦xb6 e5 38. ㊦c7 d4 39. b6 d3 40. ㊦d6 d2 41. ㊦e2 ㊦d3 42. ㊦f2 ㊦a6 43. ㊦e3 ㊦e8 44. ㊦xe7 ㊦xe7 45. ㊦xd2 ㊦b7 46. a4 1:0

□ Chow A (2378)

■ Szpisjak S (2278)

1. d4 d5 2. e4 e6 3. ㊦f3 ㊦f6 4. ㊦c3 dxc4 5. a4 ㊦f5 6. e3 e6 7. ㊦xc4 ㊦b4 8. 0-0 ㊦bd7 9. ㊦e2 ㊦g6 10. e4 ㊦xc3 11. bxc3 ㊦xe4 12. ㊦a3 ㊦c7 13. ㊦fe1 0-0-0 14. a5 ㊦he8 15. a6 b6 16. ㊦h4 ㊦d6 17. ㊦b3 ㊦b5 18. ㊦b4 ㊦f4 19. ㊦xg6 hxg6 20. g3 ㊦f5 21. ㊦c2 ㊦h5 22. ㊦e4 ㊦b8 23. ㊦e1 ㊦d6 24. ㊦g2 ㊦d5 25. ㊦f1 e5 26. ㊦ad1 e4 27. ㊦xd6 ㊦xd6 28. c4 ㊦a5 29. ㊦xe4 ㊦xe4 30. ㊦xe4 ㊦xa6 31. ㊦h3+ f5 32. ㊦d3 ㊦b7 33. e5 bxc5 34. ㊦b1 ㊦d7 35. ㊦h8+ ㊦d8 36. ㊦xg7 ㊦d7 37. ㊦f8+ ㊦d8 38. ㊦f7 ㊦d7 39. ㊦f8+ ㊦d8 40. ㊦g7 ㊦d7 41. ㊦g8+ ㊦d8 42. ㊦b3 ㊦c7 43. dxc5 ㊦d8 44. h4 ㊦d5 45. ㊦c4 ㊦d4 46. ㊦e6+ ㊦d7 47. h5 gxf5 48. ㊦xf5 ㊦d5 49. ㊦e6 ㊦d4 50. ㊦e3 1:0

□ Base A (2346)

■ Bachler K (2212)

1. e4 c5 2. ㊦c3 e6 3. g3 d5 4. d3 dxc4 5. ㊦xe4 ㊦d7 6. ㊦g2 ㊦g6 7. ㊦e2 ㊦xe4 8. dxe4 ㊦c7 9. 0-0 b6 10. ㊦f4 e5 11. ㊦e3 ㊦b7 12. ㊦c3 ㊦f6 13. f4 ㊦d8 14. ㊦e2 ㊦e7 15. ㊦b5 ㊦b8 16. fxe5 ㊦xe5 17. ㊦f4 ㊦h5 18. ㊦f3 ㊦g6 19. ㊦c7+ ㊦f8 20. e5 ㊦xf3 21. ㊦xf3 ㊦e8 22. ㊦d5 ㊦c6 23. c4 f6 24. ㊦ac1 f5 25. ㊦xe7 1:0

□ Marshall J (2154)

■ Ziane N (2345)

1. d4 d5 2. e4 e6 3. ㊦f3 ㊦f6 4. ㊦c3 dxc4 5. a4 ㊦f5 6. e3 e6 7. ㊦xc4 ㊦b4 8. 0-0 ㊦bd7 9. ㊦e2 ㊦g6 10. ㊦d1 0-0 11. ㊦h4 ㊦h5 12. ㊦f3 ㊦c7 13. e4 e5 14. d5 ㊦b6 15. ㊦g5 ㊦xc4 16. ㊦xc4 ㊦ac8 17. ㊦ac1 a5 18. ㊦e2 h6 19. ㊦xf6 ㊦xf6 20. ㊦g3 ㊦xd3 21. gxf3 ㊦xf3 22. d6 ㊦cd8 23. ㊦f5 g6 24. ㊦d3 ㊦h5 25. ㊦g3 ㊦g4 26. ㊦cd1 ㊦d7 27. ㊦h1 ㊦e6 28. ㊦c1 ㊦xd6 29. ㊦xd6 ㊦xd6 30. ㊦hx6 ㊦e8 31. ㊦f5 ㊦f8 32. ㊦g5 ㊦b3 33. ㊦e3 ㊦xa4 34. f3 ㊦b5 35. h4 ㊦e2 36. ㊦f1 ㊦c5 0:1

□ Gapuz W (1709)

■ Acosta M (2200)

1. d4 ㊦f6 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 ㊦g4 4. ㊦f3 ㊦c6 5. ㊦d5 f6 6. e6 ㊦b4 7. ㊦d1 ㊦c5 8. e3 dxc6 9. ㊦xd8+ ㊦xd8 10. ㊦a3 ㊦c6 11. ㊦b5 e5 12. a3 e4 13. ㊦d2 f5 14. ㊦e2 ㊦f6 15. b4 ㊦e7 16. ㊦b2 a6 17. ㊦c3 ㊦e6 18. 0-0 ㊦c8 19. b5 ㊦a5 20. bxa6 ㊦xa6 21. ㊦b5 ㊦d8 22. ㊦c3 e5 23. ㊦b1 ㊦d7 24. a4 ㊦c6 25. ㊦b2 ㊦e8 26. ㊦ab1 ㊦f6 27. ㊦xf6 ㊦xf6 28. ㊦c3 ㊦d7 29. f3 ㊦e6 30. fxe4 fxe4 31. ㊦b5 ㊦xb5 32. cxb5 ㊦ad6 33. ㊦c4 ㊦xc4 34. ㊦xc4+ ㊦e5 35. ㊦f2 ㊦g4 36. ㊦e2 ㊦d1+ 37. ㊦e1 ㊦xb1 38. ㊦xb1 ㊦xe3 39. ㊦e2 ㊦a8 40. ㊦a1 b6 41. ㊦f2 ㊦d5 42. ㊦d1 ㊦c3 43. ㊦c2 ㊦xb5 44. ㊦b1 ㊦d4 45. ㊦d1 ㊦f8+ 46. ㊦e3 ㊦f6 47. ㊦b2 ㊦f5+ 48. ㊦e2

g6 49. f2 d4 50. e3 h6 51. h3 f5+ 52. f2 f4 53. b3 e3+ 54. g1 d4 55. b2 e4 56. f1 d3 57. a2 c4 58. c1 e6 59. g4 f6 60. c8 c2+ 0:1

□ Warren J (2032)
■ Gast B (1679)

1. d4 f6 2. c4 g6 3. c3 g7 4. e4 d6 5. f3 0-0 6. e3 c5 7. g2 c6 8. d5 b8 9. d2 c6 10. h6 dxe4 11. fxc4 wh4+ 12. g3 xh6 13. xh6 xh6 14. dxd6 cxd5 15. cxd5 d7 16. c3 b6 17. d1 f5 18. a4 d8 19. db5 a6 20. c7 b8 21. a5 a8 22. d6 b5 23. d3d5 f7 24. xa8 xa8 25. b6 a7 26. f4 exf4 27. f2 b7 28. g2 xg2 29. xg2 f8 30. d7 c5 31. gxf4 xxb6 32. axb6 axd7 33. xxd7+ xxd7 34. a1 d2+ 35. g3 xxb2 36. b7 b3+ 37. h4 b4 38. b8=wh6 39. wc7+ xg8 40. wd8+ xf7 41. wd7+ xg8 42. we8+ xg7 43. we7+ xg8 44. xxb4 g5+ 45. fxg5 hxg5+ 46. xg5 f4 47. xg6 f3 48. e1 f2 49. c8# 1:0

□ Oberweis J (1675)
■ Staples C (1299)

1. e4 c5 2. c3 c6 3. f4 g6 4. f3 g7 5. c4 e6 6. d3 ge7 7. 0-0 a5 8. b3 0-0 9. ce1 fxb3 10. axb3 c6 11. f5 d4 12. fxd4 cxd4 13. b5 b6 14. g3 e5 15. fxg6 fxg6 16. g5 f6 17. xxf6 xxf6 18. xe5 xfl+ 19. xfl a6 20. d5+ xg7 21. xxd4+ xh6 22. d6 wh4 23. f7+ xh5 24. d5+ g5 25. wd6 1:0

□ Tate E (2401)
■ Base A (2346)

1. e4 e6 2. f3 d5 3. e5 c5 4. b4 cxb4 5. a3 wc7 6. axb4 c6 7. d4 xxb4+ 8. c3 ce7 9. d3 d7 10. 0-0 h6 11. a3 a6 12. h4 xc8 13. e1 a5 14. d2 c4 15. fxc4 dxc4 16. c2 f8 17. f4 d7 18. h5 g8 19. h7

h8 20. b1 g8 21. c2 g6 22. c3 f5 23. hxg6 fxg6 24. xxf5 gx5 25. wh5+ xd8 26. wf7 g7 27. wxf8+ ce8 28. wf6+ we7 29. d5 g6 30. we7+ xxc7 31. d6+ xd8 32. g4 h5 33. g5 ce6 34. fxc4 b5 35. b6 ce6 36. c4 xxc4 37. fxc4 xxc4 38. a5+ xd7 39. a1 ce6 40. xxc6 bxc6 41. b1 1:0

□ Ziane N (2345)
■ Burke J (2294)

1. e4 c5 2. f3 c6 3. d4 cxd4 4. dxd4 e6 5. b5 d6 6. c4 f6 7. d5c3 ce7 8. ce2 0-0 9. 0-0 a6 10. ce3 b6 11. d2 b7 12. wb3 d7 13. a1 c5 14. wc2 f6 15. fdl d4 16. fl e5 17. d5 a5 18. d3 g6 19. h6 e8 20. wd2 c6 21. g4 f6 22. we2 b4 23. wf3 dxd5 24. xxe6+ xxc6 25. cxd5 e8 26. d5 f5 27. exf5 e4 28. wg4 ce5 29. g5f ?? 29... gxh5 30. xh5 wd7 31. f6 ac8 32. h4 wf7 33. wg4 h5 34. we2 xxd5 35. xxc8 xxc8 36. wa6 wb7 37. we2 cf7 38. g4 wd7 39. wxe4 wxg4+ 40. wxg4 hxg4 41. d2 xa2 42. xg2 ce5 43. b4 d5+ 0:1

□ Tyehimba B (2306)
■ Elgin G (1891)

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 c6 5. f3 d7 6. a3 ge7 7. b4 cxd4 8. cxd4 ce8 9. b2 wb6 10. c3 f5 11. a4 wd8 12. d3 d4 13. dxh4 wxh4 14. 0-0 wd8 15. f4 a5 16. b5 a7 17. wb3 ce7 18. f5 0-0 19. f6 gxf6 20. xh7+ xh7 21. wh3+ xg7 22. wg4+ xh7 23. f3 1:0

□ Szpisjak S (2278)
■ Sajkowski D (1871)

1. e4 g6 2. d4 g7 3. c4 d6 4. c3 f6 5. ce2 0-0 6. g5 a6 7. wd2 c5 8. d5 e8 9. f3 c7 10. 0-0 d7 11. a4 b6 12. a1 a6 13. e5 dxe5 14. dxe5 d4 15. dxe4 xxe5

16. d6 c6 17. dxe7 wc7 18. f6+ xxf6 19. xxf6 dg7 20. d3 d5 21. ce5 wc8 22. wg5 1:0

□ Bachler K (2212)
■ Egerton J (1863)

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 f5 4. f3 e6 5. ce2 d7 6. 0-0 c5 7. e1 h6 8. c4 d7 9. c3 cxd4 10. dxd4 dxc4 11. xxc4 a6 12. dxf5 dxf5 13. xxe6 fxe6 14. wh5+ xe7 15. b3 wa5 16. b4 wxb4 17. d2 wh4 18. d5+ xd8 19. wf7 ce5 20. a5+ b6 21. g3 21... xxf2+ 22. xg2 xg3 23. dxb6 wxh2+ 24. xf3 wf2+ 25. xe4 d5# 0:1

□ Sax R (2053)
■ Amundsen S (1855)

1. e4 e5 2. f3 c6 3. d4 cxd4 4. dxd4 ce5 5. b3 b6 6. a4 a6 7. c3 d6 8. d5 a7 9. d3 dge7 10. g5 0-0 11. wh5 f6 12. dxe7+ wxe7 13. h4 d5 14. 0-0 ce6? [14 .. g4!]
15. d2?? g4! 0:1

□ Flores J (1757)
■ Tutush D (2108)

1. d4 f6 2. f3 g6 3. f4 g7 4. dbd2 d6 5. e3 0-0 6. ce2 d7 7. 0-0 we8 8. h3 b6 9. c3 b7 10. wb3 e5 11. h2 e4 12. e1 h5 13. a4 a5 14. c2 we7 15. a3 d5 16. c4 b4 17. b5 ac8 18. a1 h6 19. fe1 xg7 20. f4 exf3 21. xxf3 xxd3 22. dxf3 f6 23. f4 d4 24. xh6+ xh6 25. cd1 c6 26. c3 f5 27. a2 g5 28. dxb4 axb4 29. wxb4 g4 30. hxg4 fxg4 31. d2 d3 32. wc3 wh4 33. f3 wh1+ 34. f2 xxf3+ 35. gxf3 wxf3+ 36. xg1 f8 37. h2 wf2# 0:1

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The trail was so hot and dusty you could taste the grit of raw earth in your mouth. After two days of riding, the pair of cowboys finally reached the village edge shortly past nightfall and made their way to the local inn. Unbeknownst to the townsfolk, they were mean, bad, and up to no good ... and the Marshall was out of town!

Similar to the script of an old Western movie, following the Chicago Open held during May 24-26, Californians Alfredo Base and Erico Sevillano moved into town for a short visit. Two full months later they are both still here terrorizing the local chess community with blistering attacks and

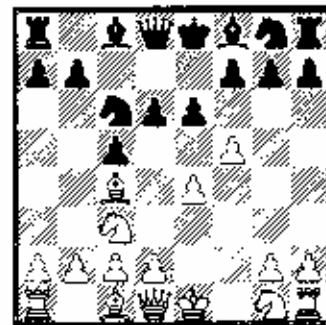
pawn sacrifices. And, with GM Dmitry Gurevich out of town these two have captured more first places and tournament prize money than Jesse and Frank James robbed banks! Here's just a sampling of the evil they've brought upon our once peaceful community:

□ Sevillano, E (2555)
 ■ Base, A (2354)
 Chicago Chess Club Plus Score Open
 06/08, 1996

1.e4 [Sevillano always seems to get the upper hand when these two meet.]
 1...e5 2.♁f3 ♁c6 3.♁b5 d6 4.d4 exd4
 5.♁xc6+ [An unusual move intended to wreck black's pawn structure in place of the standard 5.♁xd4.]
 5...hxc6 6.♁xd4 ♁f6 [6...♁g4 7.♁c3 (7.♁bd2) 7...♁e7 8.♁e3 c5 9.♁d3 ♁c6 10.0-0-0 ♁b8 11.e5 ♁xf3 12.exd6 ♁xd1 13.♁e4+ ♁d7 14.♁f5+ ♁e8=] 7.♁c3 g6?! [An important disadvantage of fianchettoing one's bishop is the extra time required for its development. 7...♁c7 may in retrospect have been wiser.] 8.♁g5 ♁g7 9.e5 dxe5 10.♁xd8+ ♁xd8 11.0-0-0+ [The most satisfying type of check is that given when castling, for you're also providing for the safety of your king. White's advantage in development is reaching alarming proportions, and it is no wonder that Black is not long in succumbing to the coordinated White forces.] 11...♁e8 12.♁xe5 c5 13.♁e4 ♁d7 14.♁xd7 ♁xd7 15.♁f6+! [By preventing Black's ♁h8 from entering the game, White is essentially a full rook ahead and doesn't take long to decide the game.] 15...♁xf6 16.♁xf6 ♁g8 17.♁d5 c6 18.♁d6 ♁c8 19.♁e1+ ♁e6 20.♁d1 ♁d5 21.e4 1-0

□ Base, A (2354)
 ■ Stevens, J
 Chicago Chess Club
 Plus Score Open 06/02, 1996

1.e4 c5 2.♁c3 ♁c6 3.f4 d6 4.♁c4 e6 5.f5

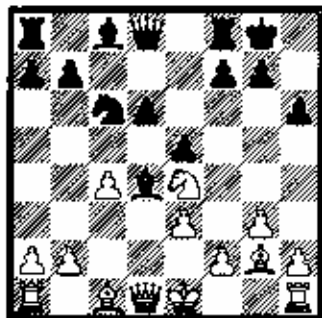


[Even a brief examination of Base's games demonstrates his keen fondness for this sacrificial thrust.]
 5...♁f6 6.fxe6 ♁xe6 7.♁xe6 fxe6 8.♁f3 h6 9.0-0 ♁c7 10.d3 ♁f7 11.a3 ♁e7 12.b4 [An aggressive thrust demonstrating White's sincere determination to "mix things up."] 12...h6 13.♁e1 0-0 14.b5 ♁e5 15.♁xe5 dxe5 16.♁g3 ♁h5 17.a4 ♁g4 [A very bad idea in what promised to be an interesting game. Do you see why?] 18.♁xf6 1-0



□ Wong, B (1755)
 ■ Sevillano, E (2555)
 Chicago Chess Club
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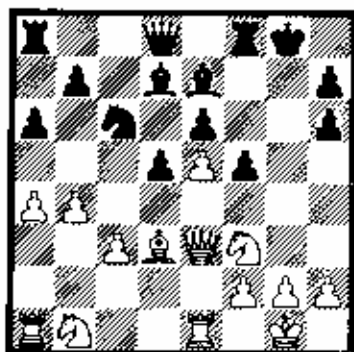
1.d4 ♁f6 2.e4 c5 3.♁f3 cxd4 4.♁xd4 e5 5.♁f3 ♁c6 6.♁c3 ♁c5 7.g3 d6 8.♁g2 h6 9.♁d2 0-0 10.♁de4 ♁xe4 11.♁xe4 ♁d4 12.e3



12...f5! [Initiating a forceful attack based on White's retarded development and his inability to quickly castle.] 13.exd4 fxe4 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.dxc4 d3 16.f4 b6 17.fxc2 d8 18.0-0-0 [Finally a semblance of shelter, but Sevillano soon demonstrates that appearances can be deceiving.] 18...dxc4! 19.d5 e5 20.dxc3 f5 21.f3 22.dxc4 fxc8 [Finally destroying any illusions that White may have had about the security of his king. There is no longer a reasonable defense.] 23.fxf5 fxc2 24.dxc2 d4 25.d4 b4 26.dxc3 d3+ 27.fxc1 f5 28.f4 b5 29.f3 d2 fxc8 30.d4 f6 31.bxa3 fxb1+ 0-1

□ Hayes
 ■ Sevillano, E (2555)
 Chicago Chess Club
 05/02, 1996

1.e4 e5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.e5 f6 5.f3 d7 6.d3 d6 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.0-0 a6 9.b4 e7 10.f1 f5 11.a4 b6 12.f2 0-0 13.fxb6 gxf6 14.f3 d8!



[Black's king position looks by far the weaker of the two, but Sevillano

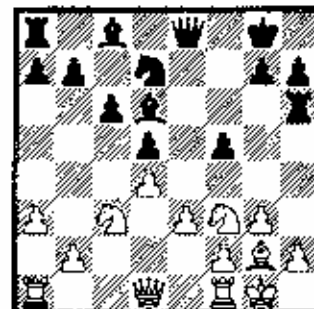
rapidly shows that the open lines and greater piece activity are more than sufficient compensation for the d6.] 15.f6 d8 16.d2 g8 17.b5 axb5 18.f5 e5 19.f4 e8 20.c4 g6 21.f3 g4! [Finally regaining his pawn while maintaining a dynamic superiority.] 22.f1 dxc4 23.dxc4 dxc4 24.d2 f5 25.f4 d6 26.f1 d5 27.f2 g8 28.d1 c3 29.f2 d5+ 30.f1 e4+ 31.d2 d3 32.f3 d4 0-1

□ Sevillano, E (2555)
 ■ VonKrogh, C (2264)
 Chicago Chess Club
 Plus Score Open 06/09, 1996

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f2 dxc4 4.dxc4 d7 5.d4 g6 6.g5 e6 7.f2 b6 8.d3 h6 9.f3 e5 10.f4 [A sharper move than the more frequently played 10.d3 and 10.dxc5.] 10...cxd4? [10...d5 11.f5 cxd4 12.0-0 f5 13.d4 e3! = Gipslis-Marovic, Tallinn 1975] 11.f5+ d7 12.d4 d5 13.d2 d5 14.g3 0-0 15.f7 f7 16.0-0 f8 17.f1 f7 18.f5 f6 19.c4! [It is important that White mobilize his queenside majority as rapidly as possible, and here Black's awkward piece development allows it with gain of tempo.] 19...b4 20.f4 f4 21.a3 a6 22.f4 f4+ 23.f1 f8 24.f4 e5 25.c5! [Forcing Black's reply, as 25...f4? 26.f3! maintaining the extra piece.] 25...f7 26.f4 d4 27.f3 h6 28.f6 f6 29.f4 f8 30.h3 f7 31.f2 f7 32.f3 f1+ 33.f1 a5 34.b5 f5 35.f3 f5 36.f8+ e8 37.f4! [Always prowling for complications like a great shark roaming the ocean in search of a meal, Sevillano maintains the pressure on his young opponent.] 37...f7 38.d3 f2 39.f5 f1+ 40.f2 f2? [There is no longer a satisfactory defense for Black, and even after 40...f2 41.f4! f6 42.f4 victory for White is not far away.] [40...f2] 41.f3 g6 42.f6 f8 43.f8+ f8 44.f8 d8 45.f3+ f8 46.f5+ g8 47.f8+ d7 48.f7 h4 49.f7+ d8 50.f6 1-0

□ Kamber, A (1898)
 ■ Base, A (2354)
 Chicago Chess Club
 Plus Score Open 06/02, 1996

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 f6 4.g2 d5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.f3 d6 7.g5 0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.d3 f8 10.f6 f6 11.e3 d7 12.a3 h6



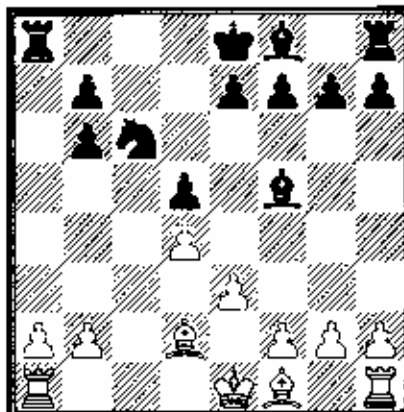
[Alfredo always sends his pieces in the direction of the opposing king, and this game is no exception. Look out! Here he comes!] 13.f2 f6 14.f4 e4 15.f1 g5 16.f3 f5 17.f1 g4 18.f4 e7 19.f4 f4 20.f3 f4 21.g4 f4 22.f4 f4+ 23.f1 g3! [No hiding allowed. The only way White's king could reach safety on the queenside is if he had the legs of an Olympic sprinter, and that speed is hard to attain at only one square per move!] 24.f5+ d8 25.f2 f2+ 26.d3 d5 27.f5 f5+ 28.f5 f5+ 29.c4 d3 30.f7 f8 31.d5 f1+ 32.f1 f1 33.f8+ g7 34.f7+ g6 0-1





Meet the "Other" ICA

By GM Gabriel Schwartzman



In the position above, black played 1...Bd7. Is this a good move or a bad move?

[Editor's Note: Welcome to what I hope will become one of your favorite new additions to the ICB. I've been a member of the Internet Chess Academy for some time now and find the articles both instructive and entertaining. When talking to other Illinois chessplayers, I found that many of them had become acquainted with GM Schwartzman's coverage of the Karpov-Kamsky match and were as delighted with it as I already was with other of his work. So by special arrangement, we will now carry one selected lesson per issue. How many other state magazines carry GM instruction as a regular column? If your hungry for more of these lessons than will be carried here then see the advertisement at the end for more information on becoming a full member. For now, enjoy the Internet Chess Academy courtesy of GM Schwartzman and the ICB.]

I have to agree that a question of this type is a little strange. But on the other hand, I was afraid that asking a question such as 'find the best move for black' would be far too difficult. After all, I would be happy if I found such a move during my games, and I am a GM...

This position comes from a well known game: Janowski-Capablanca, New York 1916. Let me start out by saying that 1...Bd7 is a wonderful move, and I will use the rest of the lecture to explain why, and how we can find such moves over the board.

I would like to begin with the position analysis. And please don't treat this step superficially. I think that very often this is actually the most important step of our thought process, maybe much more important than calculating the moves and variations... And in this position we have plenty of things to talk about...

Starting with the pawn structure it can be easily seen that we, as black, don't have much to be proud about. We have double, undefended pawns on the b file, while white has the perfect pawn structure. Nonetheless, the doubled pawns also bring us an advantage: the rook on a8 controls a semi-open file and happens to attack white's a2 pawn.

Going on to development, we are a little behind, but really very little. The pieces that are already out have good places, so there is not much we can complain about. The greatest danger

in this position is to play a mechanical move such as 1...e6 just to get our bishop from f8 out. As I hope you will realize shortly, Bd7 can make a huge difference!

Well, I don't know how many of you have been following my commentaries of the FIDE World Championship Match on the USCF website and in Chess Life, but those who have might remember that for one of the games I wrote that both Kamsky and Karpov are very "weakness conscious", maybe Karpov more so than Kamsky. This is actually a characteristic of most strong chess players: they try to make as little weaknesses as possible, and when they do, they try to take care of them. Capablanca was probably the greatest player ever in this regard, and don't forget that Karpov's playing style is mainly a result of his studying Capablanca's games when he was young.

In this position you don't have to be Capablanca to realize that the doubled pawns are big weaknesses. But most of us would probably just finish our development and make sure we don't lose those pawns, which shouldn't be too hard, since it's not obvious how white can attack them.

Well, Capablanca thought a little differently. First of all, he understood that even if white doesn't capture those pawns in the next 30 moves, they will still remain a big liability for the endgame, so he concentrated all his resources on finding a way to repair his pawn structure. You might say "Big deal, he 'decided to concentrate all his resources on finding a way to repair his pawn structure' - so what?" Well, I don't know if you have ever noticed, but we think a lot different when we concentrate on something. For instance, we often concentrate on a kingside attack, or on trapping one of our opponent's pieces, and then we simply look for all possible resources to achieve our goal. Sometimes, it is important to have this kind of concentration on defensive matters as well...

So, the first step towards finding the right move in this position, is understanding the importance of repairing our pawn structure, and deciding to seek every possible way to do it. Well, it is rather clear that unless white is dumb enough to play a2-a4-a5, we won't solve our problem just by sitting there... One way to solve it would be to push the b6 pawn as far as it goes trying to trade it for white's a pawn. Another interesting way is to have the pawn on b5 and the knight on c4. White then could play b3 to chase our knight, but then his a2 pawn would become very weak... And if he captures our knight, we can take back with our b pawn and solve our problem...

Either way, it is clear that we need to push our pawn to b5. But how are we going to do that? We can not use a passive move such as Na7, cause we need our knight for other things. Nor can we play Ra5 because of the white bishop on d2, and bringing the king to c6 is a little too early in the game to do... So we obviously need our light squares bishop there... But if we play e6, how are going to get that bishop to b5? And that's when it should click:

we first have to move the bishop back to d7, before playing e6!

I hope you agree with me that this second step is not so hard. Just some simple questions and answers that even much lower rated players could find. The real problem with finding this move, is that Bd7 goes against many of our general principles. After all the bishop is already on a great diagonal so we wouldn't feel the need to move it. It would also mean moving the same piece twice in the opening, which doesn't look good. And that's exactly why I said that the first and most important step is formally deciding that we want to repair our pawn structure. Because once we make that decision, all our priorities change, and then Bd7 clearly becomes the best move!

Now, please don't get me wrong: black should not immediately start to play Bd7, Na5, b5, etc. Finishing the development is also vital... But it is very important that before we develop with mechanical moves, we stop for a second and decide what our plan is going to be. Depending on what that plan is, we have to find the ideal squares for our pieces, and only then can we start deploying our pieces. Otherwise, chances are one of our pieces is not going to be on the right

spot for our plan, and we might regret having developed without thinking... A very tough example by one of the positional chess geniuses of all times, but I hope you have learned something out of it. I know I did... ♣

[For those of you who hate truncated games or just want to see the entire game from beginning to end, here is the complete score of the game from the above lesson. -Ed.]

□ Janowski, David
 ■ Capablanca, Jose
 New York, 1916

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 d5 3. c4 c6 4. ♘c3 ♗f5 5. ♖b3 ♖b6 6. ♖xb6 axb6 7. cxd5 ♘xd5 8. ♘xd5 cxd5 9. e3 ♘c6 10. ♗d2 ♗d7 11. ♗e2 e6 12. 0-0 ♗d6 13. ♖fc1 ♗e7 14. ♗c3 ♖hc8 15. a3 ♖a5 16. ♘d2 f5 17. g3 b5 18. f3 ♘c4 19. ♗xc4 bxc4 20. e4 ♗f7 21. e5 ♗e7 22. f4 b5 23. ♗f2 ♖a4 24. ♗e3 ♖ca8 25. ♖ab1 h6 26. ♘f3 g5 27. ♗e1 ♖g8 28. ♗f3 gxf4 29. gxf4 ♖aa8 30. ♗g2 ♖g4 31. ♖g1 ♖ag8 32. ♗e1 b4 33. axb4 ♗a4 34. ♖a1 ♗c2 35. ♗g3 ♗e4+ 36. ♗f2 h5 37. ♖a7 ♗xg2 38. ♖xg2 h4 39. ♗xh4 ♖xg2+ 40. ♗f3 ♖xh2 41. ♗xe7 ♖h3+ 42. ♗f2 ♖b3 43. ♗g5+ ♗g6 44. ♖e7 ♖xb2+ 45. ♗f3 ♖a8 46. ♖xe6+ ♗h7 0:1

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Another Steinitz Route!



By NM Alan Watson

The Steinitz Variation of the Two Knights Defense is an extremely aggressive line previously championed by both Steinitz himself and the resourceful Bobby Fischer. While it is true that White keeps the pawn Black has offered, the concessions he must accept are slow development and quite often pawn structure weaknesses as well. Typical of such double-edged stratagems, play is extremely sharp and both sides seek to maximize their advantages while striving for the full point. In the game under consideration, White never does get around to castling and is duly punished. The ever-persistent prowling forces of Jim Marshall hound him from the safety of his lair.

□ Oberweis, Jim (1867)
 ■ Marshall, Jim (2154)
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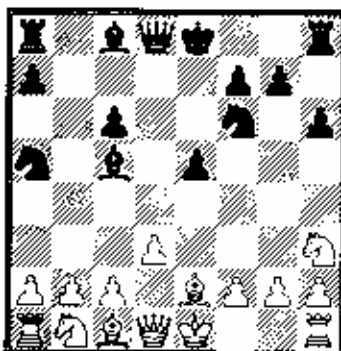
1. e4 e5 2. f3 c6 3. c4 f6 4. g5 d5 5. exd5 a5 6. b5+ c6 7. dxc6 bxc6 8. e2 h6 9. h3

[While Jim has been taught this unusual reply (Steinitz Variation) in the Two Knights as part of the "Verber Program," it has never found widespread favor at the highest levels. Such a decentralization is very complicated; the best moves are sometimes antipositional and nearly always far from easy to find.]

9... e5

[Other replies such as 9... b8 and 9... e7 will be examined in Illustrative Game #1, whereas the more traditional 9... d6 is considered in Illustrative Game #2.]

10. d3



[In this article we shall examine the desirability of delaying or excluding 10. 0-0 altogether. If instead, 10. c3 0-0 (10 ... d4 11. d3 0-0 12. 0-0 h4 13. h1 a3 14. gxh3 15. f4 exf4 16. f3 f8 17. fxf6 18. e4 d4 19. g4 h4 20. d2 f5 21. fxf5 d5 22. f3 b7 23. e1 e7 24. g4+ h8 25. h5 e6 1-0 (40) Kuindzhi, Alexander - Klovan, Yanis, USSR 1973) 11. d3 d5 (a) 11 ... e8 12. 0-0 a3 13. gxh3 14. g4 d4 15. hxg4 1-0 Fischer, Robert - Radoicic, M, Poughskoevic 1963; b) 11 ... b8 12. a3 f5 13. f3 g5 14. g4 d7 15. g1 c8 16. h4 d4 17. f3 g4 18. d2 e7 19. e4 d8 20. hxg5 hxg5 21. d4 g5 22. f3 g5+ f3 g5 23. f3 g5 f3 b2 24. f5 1-0 Rapoport, A-Pelech, T, Los Angeles US op 1991) 12. a4 (12. d5 cxd5 13. 0-0 h4 14. e3 e3 15. fxe3 a3 16. gxh3 g5+ 17. f2 ab8 18. d2 c6 19. c3 f8 20. g4 f5 21. d1 d4 22. d2 h2 23. c1 xa2 24. g1 h4+ 25. g2 b3 26. b4 b4 0-1 Olsson, K-Adler, B, Borlänge SM M, Elit 1992) 12... d6 13. g1 f5 14. d2 d7 15. d4 e4 16. c4 e7 17. c3 e6 18. b3 b4 19. b2 f4 20. c2 xd4 21. f1 f3 22. gxf3 exf3 23.

f3 f5 24. e4 xe4 25. e2 f3 26. e6+ h7 27. exd4 xh1 28. h3 f3 29. e5 e8 30. f4 d4 31. d3+ e4 32. xd4 xf4 33. f3 e8 34. xa7 c5 35. c7 c6 36. a3 xf3+ 37. f3 f3+ 38. g1 d2 0-1 Steinitz-Chigorin, Cr 1891; 10. c3 a3 11. gxh3 e4 12. a4 xf2+ 13. f1 h4 14. g2 g1 15. xg1 f2+ 16. h1 xc2 0-1 Antonov, Vladimir-Bohman, Ventspils 1978]

10... 0-0

[Several other ideas have been tried at this point by Black; they will be considered in Illustrative game #3.]

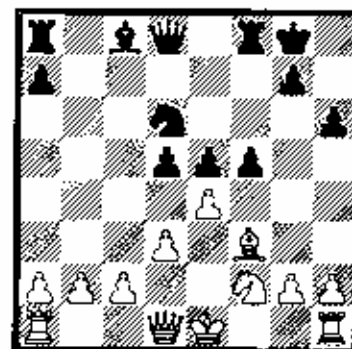
11. c3 b6

[11 ... d5 12. 0-0! (More promising than Steinitz's own 12. a471) 12... h4 13. d2 b6 14. f3 a3 15. gxh3 a8 16. g2 f5 17. e1 e Mednis-Westertinen, Budapest 1976.]

12. e3 b7

[12 ... e3 13. fxe3 a3 14. gxh3 b8 15. c1 d5 16. dxd5 h4+ 17. d1 cxd5]

13. f3 xe3 14. fxe3 d5 15. d5 cxd5 16. f2 f5 17. e4 d6!?



[An enterprising move quite in character for Jim Marshall's aggressive style. What now developed was a real treat for the spectators as it

seemed that White's position was on the brink of disaster each and every move. Jim, Rob Sax and others continued to analyze the game after it had concluded; incredulous to the fact that White wasn't mated sooner!

18. exd5 e4 19. dxe4 fxe4 20. ♖e2 e3
21. ♗g4 ♗e4 22. ♗xe3 ♖b4+?!
[22 ... ♗f2! 23. ♖d4 ♗xh1 24. d6 ♖b7+]

23. g3 ♗xg3 24. ♗g2

[24. hxg3 ♖xh1+ 25. ♖d2 ♖e4 26. c3 ♖b8+]

24... ♖e4

[24 ... ♖b4+! 25. c3 ♖xb2 26. hxg3 ♖xc3+ 27. ♖d2 ♖xa1+-]

25. ♖g1 ♖a6!?

[Black prefers escalated activity over the possibility of regaining some material with 25... ♖b4+.]

26. hxg3 ♖ae8 27. ♗f4 ♖xf4 28. gxf4 ♖xe2 29. ♖d2 ♖g4+ 30. ♖f1 ♖f3+

[30 ... ♖c4+! 31. ♖g2 ♖e2+-]

31. ♖f2 ♖h3+ 32. ♖g2 ♖xg2+ 33. ♖g1 ♖xf2+ 34. ♖xf2 ♖xd5 35. b3 ♖e4 36. ♖g3 ♖e3+ 37. ♖b4 ♖e6 38. ♖h1 ♖e2

[38 ... ♖f. 39. c4 ♖f 40. c5 ♖d3 41. ♖h2 g5+ 42. ♖h5 ♖f. + 43. ♖xh6 g4 44. f5 ♖h3+ 45. ♖xh3 gxh3 46. c6 h2 47. c7 h1=♖#]

39. ♖c1 ♖e3 40. ♖h1 ♖c3 41. ♖h2 ♖f5 42. b4 ♖xc2 43. ♖xc2 ♖xc2 44. ♖g4 ♖f7 0-1

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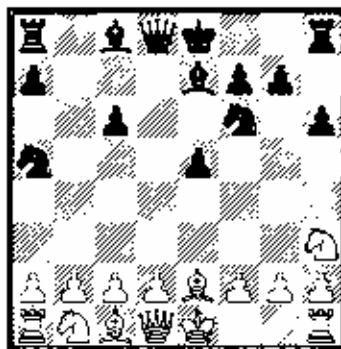
Game #1, 9... other

□ Pyne

■ Tautvaisas, Paul

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1. e4 e5 2. ♗f3 ♗c6 3. ♖c4 ♗f6 4. ♗g5 d5 5. exd5 ♗a5 6. ♖b5+ c6 7. dxc6 bxc6 8. ♖e2 h6 9. ♗b3 ♖e7



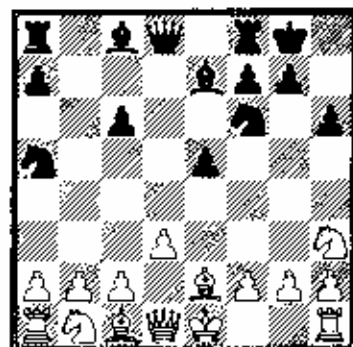
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Tkachenko, G - Kuzmin, G. Voroshilovgrad 1989) 11. ♗g1 ♖g8 (11 ... ♖c5 12. ♖e3 ♖xe3 13. fxe3 ♖b6 14. ♖c1 ♗d5 15. e4 ♗e3 16. ♖f1 f5 17. ♗c3 0-0 18. ♗a4 ♖b4+ 19. c3 ♖xa4 20. ♖xe3 f4 21. ♖c1 c5 22. h3 h5 23. ♖c2 ♖e8 24. hxg4 hxg4 25. ♖d2 ♖e6 26. ♖d1 ♖d8 27. g3 ♖g7 28. gxf4 exf4 29. ♖b3 c4 30. ♖f2 ♗xb3 31. axb3 cxd3 32. ♖xa7+ ♖f7 33. ♖h4 d2+ 34. ♖f2 g3+ 35. ♖g2 ♖h3+ 0-1 Cserna, Laszlo-Polay. Hungary 1971) 12. ♗c3 ♗d5 13. ♖d2 ♗b7 14. ♖c1 h5 15. ♖f1 f5 16. ♗ge2 ♖c5 17. ♗xd5 exd5 18. d4 exd4 19. ♗f4 ♖e7+ 20. ♖d1 ♖f7 21. ♖b5+ ♖d7 22. ♖e1+ ♖d8 23. ♖xd7 ♖xd7 24. b4 ♖b6 25. ♖a3 ♖ac8 26. ♖a4+ ♖d6 27. ♖xe8 ♖xe8 28. ♗xd5 ♖e6 29. ♖b5 ♖xd5 30. ♖xe8 ♖xg2 31. ♖f. + ♖d5 32. ♖f7+-; 9 ... ♖b8 10. ♗c3 ♗d5 11. ♖g4 ♖a6 12. ♖e2 ♖c8 13. ♖g4 ♖a6 1/2-1/2 Psakhis, Lev-Beliavsky, Alexander, Moskva USSR ch 1983)

10. d3

[10. 0-0 0-0 11. d3 ♖b8 12. ♖h1 c5 13. ♗g1 ♗c6 14. ♗f3 ♖c7 15. ♗bd2 ♖d8 16. ♖e1 ♖f5 17. ♖d1

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[10 ... ♖c7 11. 0-0 ♖xh3 12. gxh3 ♖b8 13. ♗c3 ♗b7 14. ♖f3 ♗c5 15. ♖e1 ♖f8 16. ♖e2 ♖d6 17. ♗e4 ♗fxe4 18. ♖xe4 ♗e6 19. c3 g6 20. ♖f3 f5 21. ♖xc6 ♗g5 22. ♖d5 ♗xh3+ 23. ♖g2 ♗g5 24. h4 ♗f7 25. ♖a4 h5 26. ♖b3 ♖h7 27. ♖g5 ♖e7 28. ♖xe7+ ♖xc7 29. ♖h1 ♖g7 30. ♖h3 g5 31. ♖ah1 g4 32. ♖e3 f4 33. ♖e4 ♖d8 34. ♖a5 ♖xd3 35. ♖xf7 ♖xf7 1-0 (61) Ribeiro, Fernando-Lopez Ramos, A, Candás op 1992]

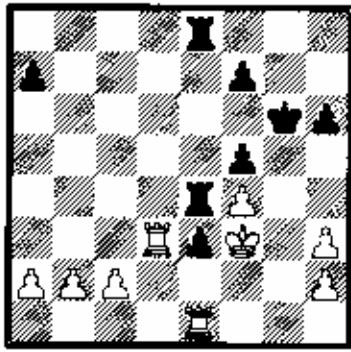
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[Simpler seems 19. dxe4 dxe4 20. ♖e3 with a fairly easy game.]

19... ♗c6 20. ♖c3

[This double attack against both c6 and g7 is the point to White's idea. Black is forced to offer the exchange of queens.]

20... ♖f6 21. ♖xf6 gxf6 22. dxe4 dxe4 23. ♖g4 ♗e7 24. ♖ad1 f5 25. ♖d7 ♖be8 26. ♖h5 e3 27. ♖e1 ♗g6 28. ♖xg6+ ♖xg6 29. ♖g2 ♖e4 30. ♖f3 ♖fc8 31. ♖d3

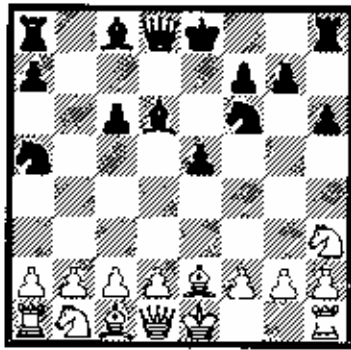


31... ♖c8 32. c3 ♖cc4 33. ♗exe3
 ♗xf4+ 34. ♖e2 ♗a4 35. a3 ♗fe4 36.
 ♖f3 ♗f4+ 37. ♖e2 ♗fe4 38. ♖f3
 ♗f4+ 39. ♖e2 1/2-1/2

Game #2, 9... ♗d6

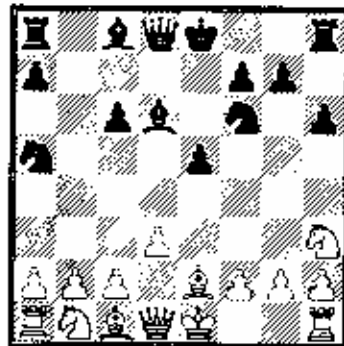
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1. e4 e5 2. ♗f3 ♗c6 3. ♗c4 ♗f6 4.
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 dxc6 bxc6 8. ♗e2 h6 9. ♗h3 ♗d6



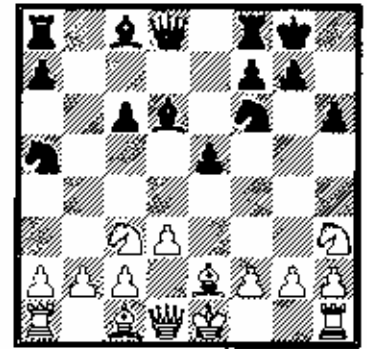
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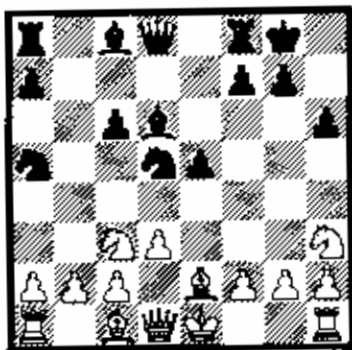


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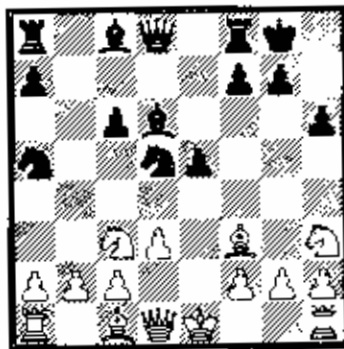
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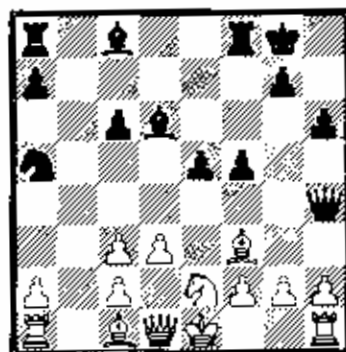
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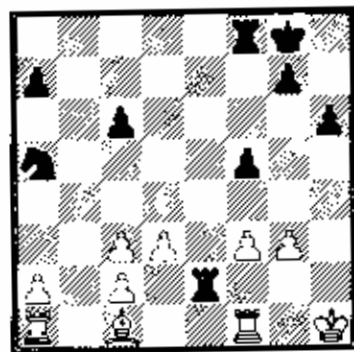
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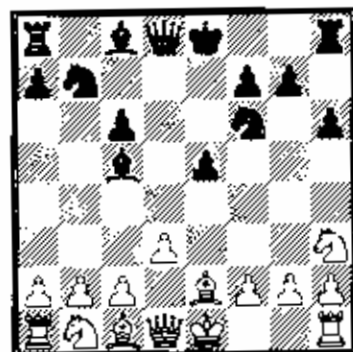
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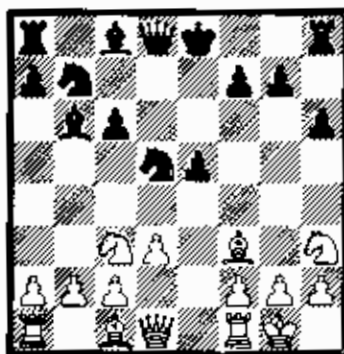
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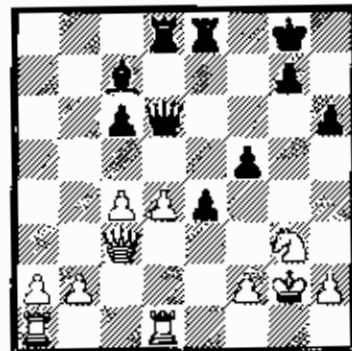
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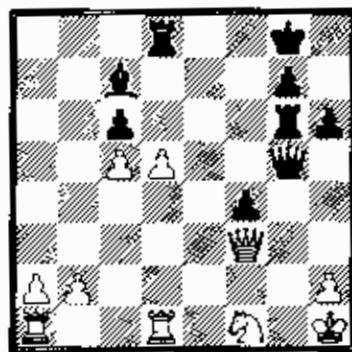


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31. $\text{f}4$ $\text{e}f3+$ 32. $\text{e}xf3$ $\text{f}4$ 33. $\text{d}f1$
 $\text{h}e6$ 34. $\text{c}5$ $\text{h}g6+$ 35. $\text{c}h1$ $\text{f}f6$ 36.
 $\text{d}5$ $\text{g}5$



37. $\text{d}g3??$
 [White panics at the worst possible
 moment, and now the game is lost.
 The game is still roughly balanced
 after the circumspect 37. $\text{d}d2$ when
 Kevin may even possess the better
 position.]

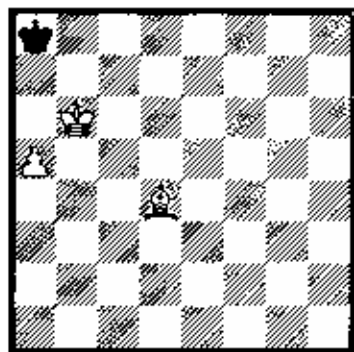
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Winning With The Wrong Bishop



By Timothy Williams

Everyone knows that the ending with rook pawn and bishop of the opposite color of the queening square is a draw, right? Well, not necessarily and I'm *not* talking about cases where the defending king is on the opposite side of the board either. The bishop and rook pawn can win when the conditions are right. And you know the right technique to win. First, let's look at a position everyone encounters sooner or later.

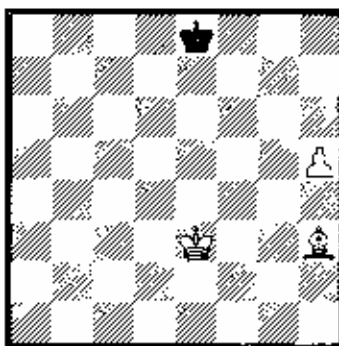


Draw - Black or White to move.

When mentioning this ending, this is the position that will spring to mind for most chess-players, or something very similar. It's a well-known drawn position. If you are not familiar with this set-up then take the time to prove to yourself that the Black king cannot be driven out of the corner.

So the obvious question is, "When can the White side win with this combination of pieces?" The answer lies within the reason why Black holds the draw above. His king has made it to the "safe" square in the corner and then there is no win. So the answer is to keep the Black king from reaching his objective. To this end, this first example is very enlightening. A quick glance will make it appear that the Black king

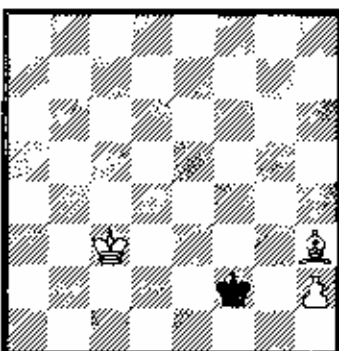
will make it to his haven. But a closer look reveals much more.



A. Troitsky 1896

1. ♖e6 ♖e7 2. h6 ♖f6 3. ♗f5 ♖f7 4. ♗h7 ♖f6 5. ♖f4 ♖f7 6. ♖f5 ♖f8 7. ♖f6 ♖e8 8. ♗f5 1-0

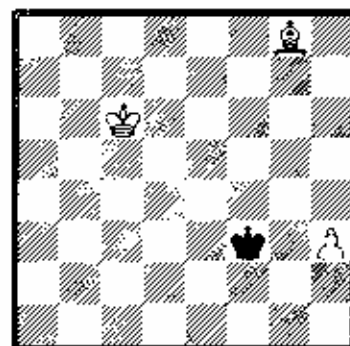
The next example sheds even more light on the role of White's king.



O. Frink, 1923

1. ♗d7!! ♖e3 2. h4 ♖e4 {2... ♖f4 3. ♖d4 +-} 3. h5 ♖e5 4. h6 ♖f6 5. ♗e8!! 1-0

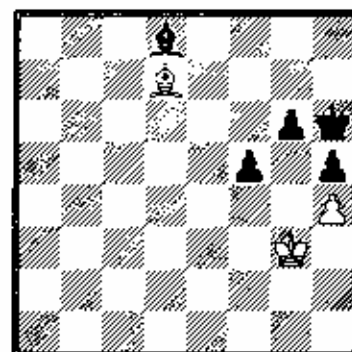
Finally, one last example illustrating the importance of controlling the g8 square.



G. Van-Breukelen, 1969

1. ♖d7! [Not 1. ♖d5? ♖f4 2. ♖e6 ♖g3 and also not 1. ♖d6? ♖f4 2. ♖e7 ♖g5 3. ♖f8 ♖g6, when Black holds.] 1... ♖f4 [if 1... ♖g3, then 2. ♗e6.] 2. ♖e8! ♖g5 3. ♖e7! [3. ♖f7? throws away the win after 3... ♖h4, as does 3. ♖f8? to 3... ♖g6.] 3... ♖g6 4. ♖f8 ♖h6 5. ♖f7 6. ♖g7 ♖f6 7. ♖h6 1-0

Getting the extra half-point...



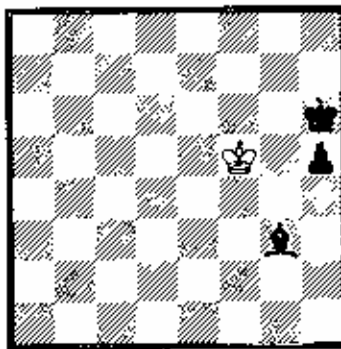
Anand - Karpov
White to move.

Now for a real-life occurrence from the game: Viswanathan Anand - Anatoly Karpov, Melody Amber (Blindfold) 1994. Anand has reached an ending against Karpov where he is

two pawns down but the bishops are on opposite colors. The ending is drawish but maybe not so easy when playing Karpov without sight of the board. In this position, Anand miscalculates, possibly as a result of not having strong enough technique and/or not having sight of the board to work out the lines by force. This allows a position in which Karpov's endgame technique *is* strong enough to win, even if blindfolded!

70. ♖f4?? [Anand misguidedly heads for the "drawn" wrong-bishop and rook-pawn ending.] 70... ♗:h4 71. ♗:f5 ♗g3+! [Taking the bishop is taboo as Black will have a simple two

pawn versus none ending.] 72. ♖e4 g:f5+ 73. ♖:f5



73... ♗b8 74. ♖e4 h4 75. ♖f3 h3 76. ♖f2 ♗h2 0:1

And Karpov pulls out the extra half-point!

Next issue we'll look at some endings from the recent Karpov-Kamsky World Championship Match and see how extra half-points were squeezed out of those games. ♖

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Rodriguez Big Winner at US Junior Open: New Season About to Begin



Submissions from: Hector Hernandez & Ken Lewandowski



Knight Moves combatants do battle...

(Pictured from front to back: Arianna Lopez, Ivan Cisneros, Tony Rodriguez, Monica Lopez, Miguel Camargo, Jose Montoya, Juan Vega, and Fernando Montoya)

Rudy Lozano Chess Club News

Tony Rodriguez took the first place trophy for the Top Age 7 player in the Under 13 Section at this year's U.S. Junior Open. The tournament was held in Terre Haute, IN on the weekend of June 14-16. He was subsequently interviewed for his achievement by WSNS-TV Channel 44, Chicago.

[Congratulations, Tony! -Editor.]

Master John Tomas conducted a series of intermediate level classes for a small group of qualified players during May and June. The children were all very excited and appreciative of this "Blue Skies for Library Kids" /ICA - Warren Junior Program initiative.

A match between Knight Moves and the McKinley Park Chess Club was held in March. Knight Moves won by a score of 6 - 4. Boards 1-7 were clearly dominated by the Lozano CC players with a 6-1 score; but, McKinley garnered full points on boards 8-10. Boards 1-4 match-ups were between High School students (Lozano 4-0) and boards 5-10 saw elementary school children do battle (McKinley Park 4-2). Our thanks to chess teacher Josh Flores and his team for hosting the match. A second match took place June 19, at the Rudy Lozano Branch Library. Knight Moves won again, this time by a margin of 8-1.

The Spring Championship, held March 30, had two sections: High School, won by Fernando Montoya;

and Grade School in which Heriberto Garcia scored a perfect 5-0 to take first place. The Knight Moves Closed Championship was held June 29. 20 players participated and free entry fees to this year's Illinois Open were awarded to the winners.

Tony Rodriguez, age 7, took home the First Grade first place trophy at the Illinois State Grade School Chess Championship held at Ameritech Headquarters, March 1-3. He also came in third place overall in the K-3 Section, at the Jensen Academy Scholastic tourney, March 16. He scored four straight wins, but then lost the final round game in which he missed drawing chances. Knight Moves, Tony and 8-year old Ulixes Ortega (two-man team instead of four), won the fifth place trophy in the Primary Division. For his accomplishments, including a first place among 6-year olds at last year's U.S. Junior Open, young Jose Antonio (Tony) was recently featured in "La Raza," the Midwest's largest Spanish-language newspaper, and the "Extra Bilingual Newspaper."

Hector R. Hernandez was presented the Pilsen Chamber of Commerce's 2nd Annual "Pride of Pilsen" Award for his work with children and young adults through the chess club. Seventy community residents were in attendance for the ceremony on May 10.

The Chicago Public Library's 4th Annual Chicago Chess Championship will take place on Sept. 7th. It is open to everyone, will be at the Rudy Lozano Branch Library, and will award trophies in two sections. For information call the library at (312) 746-4329.

Chess at the high school level coordinates its rules and State Tournament through the Illinois High School Association. Although mainly promoting athletic events, the IHSA is proud of the state wide chess program. Their support helps make Illinois a leader in the number of young players nationwide. Ola Bundy, Assistant Executive Director at the IHSA and the administrator directly responsible for Chess retired last spring. The new administrator for chess with the IHSA is Mary Struckhoff. She has recently served as athletic director at Maria High School in Chicago. Mike Zacate, Chairman of the IHSA Chess Advisory Committee, has worked hard to help the IHSA understand and incorporate USCF rules in their guidelines. The Illinois Chess Coaches Association wishes Ola Bundy a well-deserved retirement and is looking forward to

establishing a long and cooperative relationship with Mrs. Struckhoff.

The Illinois Chess Coaches Association will hold its fall meeting on October 1. This chess coaches conference will again be hosted by Downers Grove South High School. It provides an opportunity for high school coaches and supporters to meet and discuss issues related to their chess programs. A flyer will be sent out with directions and a tentative schedule. If you have issues that should be addressed at this meeting, please bring them to the attention of one of the ICCA officers. Items already on this year agenda include changes in the IHSA rules, discussion of the new administrator, Coach of the Year and All State Team selection procedure, finalization of the tournament schedule.

This past year I have started to work closely with the Illinois elementary

programs. The number of players K-12 has to be encouraging to all of the high school coaches. I did notice however that many elementary schools players are from areas that do not currently have high school programs. It would be sad if these dedicated young players are not provided the opportunity to continue play once in 9th grade. If any player or parent/coach needs information about high school programs in their area or what has to be done to encourage your school to start a program, feel free to call me at (847) 869-8246. I do not have all the answers but I may be able to assist you in contacting the best local people to help another program get started.



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*Best Games from the 1996 Championship:
New Season to Begin Soon*



"Founded 1957"

By Timothy Williams

The new season is about to begin in the Chicago Industrial Chess League. If your looking for exciting team chess action that spans an entire competitive season then look to the ICA Affiliates section for more information. For now, here are some samples of the action that occurs in the CICL. These games were all played in the last CICL Championship tournament. [Due to publishing deadlines, these games are presented without diagrams. Sorry.]

□ Jasaitis A

■ Innumerable F
CICL ch., 1996

1. e4 g6 2. d4 ♔g7 3. ♖c3 e5 4. d5 d6 5. f4 ♖a5 6. ♔d2 ♖f6 [6 ... ♖b4 7. ♔b5+ (7. ♖f3 ♔xc3 8. ♔xc3 ♖xe4+ 9. ♖e2 ♖xe2+ 10. ♔xe2 ♖f6♭) 7... ♖d7 8. a3 ♖a5 (8 ... ♖xb2? 9. e5! a6 10. ♔a2+) 9. ♖f3±] 7. ♔d3 [7. e5 ♖g8 8. ♔b5+ ♔d7 9. ♔xd7+ ♖xd7 10. e6±] 7... ♔g4 8. ♖f3= a6 9. h3 ♔xf3 10. ♖xf3± ♖c7 [10 ... 0-0 11. 0-0-0+] 11. a4 b5 [11 ... 0-0] 12. 0-0 [12. a5] 12... ♖bd7 13. e5 [13. ♔e3] 13... dxe5 14. f5 [14. b3♭] 14... e4 15. ♔xe4 ♖xe4 16. ♖xe4 ♔d4+ 17. ♖h1 [17. ♔e3 ♖f5 18. ♖f3 ♖g4?] 19. hxg4 hxg4 20. ♖e4! ♖h2+ 21. ♖f2 gxf5 22. ♖xf5 ♔h3 23. ♔xd4 ♔f3+ 24. ♖xf3 gxf3 25. ♔xc5±] 17... ♖f6 18. ♖f3 0-0-0 [18 ... ♔g8=; 18 ... ♖g4? 19. ♔f4! ♖b6 20. fxg6 fxg6 21. ♔ae1±] 19. ♔f4 ♔e5 20. ♔xe5 ♖xe5 21. ♔ae1 ♖c7 [21 ... ♖xf5? 22. ♖e3 ♖xc2 23. ♖xc5+ ♖b8 24. ♔xe7+] 22. fxg6 fxg6± 23. ♔e6= ?! ♔d6 [23 ... ♔hf8=] 24. ♖e4!? ♔xe6= [24 ... ♔xd5?! 25.

♖xf6 ♔f5□ 26. ♔xa6!? (26. ♖e2 ♔xf1+ 27. ♖xf1 exf6 28. ♔xf5 ♔e8 29. ♔xg6 ♖e5 30. c3) 26... bxa6 27. ♖a8+ ♖b8 28. ♖xa6+ ♖c7 (28 ... ♖b7?! 29. ♖e6+ ♖b8 30. ♔xf5 gxf5 31. ♖d7+±) 29. ♔xf5 gxf5 30. ♖d5+∞] 25. dxe6 ♔f8? [25 ... ♖e5] 26. ♖c3!± ♖d8?! [26 ... b6? 27. a5! ; 26 ... g5] 27. ♖xe5+♯ ♖h8 28. ♖xf6 ♔xf6 29. ♔xf6 exf6 30. e7 ♖d1+ 31. ♖h2 ♖e2 32. ♖d6+ ♖a7 33. ♖d4+ ♔6 34. ♖d7+ ♖b8 35. e8=♖+ 1:0

□ Roytburg E

■ Hill R
CICL ch., 1996

1. e4 e5 2. ♖c3 ♖c6 3. ♖f3 d6 4. g3 g6 5. ♔g2 ♔g7 6. 0-0 ♖f6 7. ♔e1 0-0 8. d3 ♔d7 9. ♔g5 a6 10. ♖d2 ♔e8 11. e5 dxe5 12. ♖xe5 ♖xe5 13. ♔xe5± ♖c7 [13 ... ♖g4 14. ♔e1 h6 15. ♔f4 e5 16. ♔c3 ♔c8 (16 ... ♖xc3 17. ♖xe3 ♖c7=) 17. ♔xb7 ♔b8 18. ♔xa6] 14. ♔ae1 e6 15. ♔f4 ♖a5?! [15 ... ♖b6 16. ♔f5e2±] 16. ♔f3?! [16. ♔e3 ♖d5 17. ♖xd5 ♖xd2 18. ♔xd2 exd5 19. ♔xe8+ ♔xe8 20. ♔xe8+ ♔xe8 21. ♔xd5±] 16... ♔ac8 [16 ... ♔c6 17. ♔xc6 bxc6±] 17. h4?! ♔c6 18. ♔d1?! [18. ♔xc6 ♔xc6=] 18... ♖d5 19. h5? [19. ♖xd5 ♖xd2 20. ♔xd2 ♔xe5 21. ♖b6 ♔xb2 22. ♖xc8 ♔xc8♭] 19... ♖xf4 20. ♖xf4 ♔xe5! 21. ♔xe5 ♖c7 22. ♖e3 b6 23. ♖e2 ♔cd8 24. ♖f4 ♔d6 25. hxg6 hxg6 26. ♔g5 e5 27. ♔xe5 ♔xe5?! [27 ... ♔dd8 28. ♔xe8+ ♔xe8 29. ♖d2+] 28. ♖xe5 ♔d7 [28 ... ♔e6!? 29. ♖c3♭ (29. ♖xc7?? ♔e1+ 30. ♖h2 ♔h1#)] 29. ♖g5 ♔e7♭ 30. ♖f1 ♔e5 31. ♖g4 ♖c7 32. ♔e2! g5!

33. ♖h5 [33. d4 cxd4 34. ♖d3] 33... f5! 34. ♖e4+ [34... ♖f8 35. ♖xa6 ♔b7 36. ♖xb6 ♔e6 37. ♖b3 ♔xe2 38. ♖c3 ♔e1+ 39. ♖xe1 ♔g2+ 40. ♖xg2 ♖xe1+] ♔d5 35. ♖c3 g4 [35 ... ♔xc2?? 36. ♖xf6+ ♖f7 37. ♖xd5±] 36. ♖f4 ♖h7 37. ♖e1 ♖e7 Black's hesitation allows white to take the initiative. 38. ♖d2 [38. ♖xd5! ♔xd5 39. ♖c4±] 38... ♖g7 [38 ... ♔f3] 39. ♖d1 ♖d6 40. ♖h5+ ♖f7 [40 ... ♔xh5] 41. ♖f4 ♔e6 42. ♖xf5+ White's pieces are much more active than black's and that gives him the edge. Initiative counts for a lot. 42... ♖e7 43. ♔xg4 [43. ♖f4] 43... ♔e5 44. ♖h7+ ♔f7 45. ♖g7 ♖d5 46. ♖f5+± ♖d8 47. ♖h8+ ♔e8 48. ♖xf6+ ♖c7 49. ♖e3 ♖xa2 50. ♖f4+ ♖c6 51. ♖f5 ♔e6 52. ♖f6 ♖b5?? [52 ... ♖d7] 53. e4+ a5 54. ♔xe6 b5 55. ♔d7 ♔a8 56. ♖d5 ♖b3+ 57. ♖d2 ♔a7 58. ♔g4 ♖a4 59. ♔d1 bxc4 60. ♔xb3+ cxb3 61. ♖c3♖b6 ♖ 62. ♖b6# 1:0

□ Kogan G

■ Williams T
CICL ch., 1996

1. e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♖c6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♖xd4 e5 5. ♖b5 d6 6. ♖lc3 a6 7. ♖a3 b5 8. ♖d5 ♔e7 9. e4 b4 10. ♖c2 [10. ♖a4!?] 10... ♔b8 11. ♔d3 ♖f6= 12. ♔d2 a5 13. 0-0 0-0 14. f4 exf4 15. ♔xf4♭ [15. ♔xf4=] 15... ♖e5 16. ♖e1 ♖xd5 17. exd5 ♖b6+ 18. ♖h1 ♔g5 19. ♔f1 ♖xd3?! [19 ... ♔g4 20. ♖c2 (20. ♔e2? ♔xe2 21. ♖xe2 ♔xd2 22. ♖xd2 ♖xc4+) 20... ♔xd2 21. ♖xd2 ♔fe8♭] 20. ♖xd3 ♔f6 21. ♖f3 ♔a6 22. ♔ae1 ♔be8

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Action in Your Neighborhood



Oak Park-River Forest CC: Ken Marshall; St. Charles CC: Dan Pradt

OAK PARK - RIVER FOREST CC

Club Open Championship (May 7-June 4): Mark Marovitch finished 4.5-5 to take first place in this 13 player, five round Swiss and become the 1996 OP-RF CC Open Champion. Marovitch, at 2209 the highest rated player in the tournament, won every game he played after entering in the second round with a half point bye. Runner up honors went to 1995 Club Open Champion Marty Ptacek (1844), who lost to Marovitch in the last round and ended up 3.5-1.5. Tim Williams (1939), Catalino Reyes (1900), and Jerome Downey (1400) followed, each at 3-2. (Downey's games were all against higher rated foes; his result included draws with Williams [in which Downey just missed mating with Bishop and Knight within the required 50 moves] and Joe Craddock (1613), and a win over Les Bale (1890).) Marovitch, Ptacek, Williams, Reyes, and Downey advance to the Club Closed Championship in August, along with Craddock (2.5-2.5), who qualified on tie-break because he won his games against Roy Nyberg (1271) and Joe Reisinger (1140), each of whom also finished with an even score.

Rematch with Chicago Industrial Chess League: The OP-RF CC won this June 11, 1996 17 board contest: 10 to 7. The club scored five wins and four draws on the top nine boards to even the 1996 series at one win each. CICL President Satish Kale and OP-RF CC President Ken Marshall again directed the 40 moves/90 minutes, "sudden death"/30 minutes event.

CICL*

Tony Jasaitis	(2160)	1/2
K.A. Czerniecki	(2086)	1/2
Pablo Diaz	(2043)	0
Satish Kale	(1885)	0
C. Dobrovolny	(1858)	0
Wayne Ellice	(1820)	0
Marty Franek	(1790)	1/2
Algis Litvinas	(1720)	1/2
Frank Suerth	(1630)	0
Hardie White	(1616)	1
Charles Ward	(1540)	1
Alonzo Hall	(1436)	0
Carl Reid	(1400)	0
John Zoellner	(1399)	1
Victor Rojo	(1300)	1
Tony Appleberry	(1250)	0
Steve Jackson	(1150)	1

TOTALS 7

*CICL ratings differ slightly from USCF ratings.

OP-RF CC

Mark Marovitch	(2209)	1/2
Ray Satterlee	(2052)	1/2
Bob Hansen	(2011)	1
Jim Egerton	(1986)	1
Les Bale	(1900)	1
Catalino Reyes	(1900)	1
Bill Barker	(1821)	1/2
Joe Craddock	(1610)	1/2
W. Boguslawicz	(1600)	1
Craig Viereg	(1147)	0
Roger Birkeland	(1460)	0
Josh Hunter	(1455)	1
Brian Egerton	(1444)	1
Jerome Downey	(1400)	0
Roy Nyberg	(1280)	0
Peter Killian	(Unr)	1
Ravi Jairath	(Unr)	0

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8th Annual Summer Match with Hillside Chess Club: The HCC crushed the OP-RF CC 8 to 2 on June 25, 1996. The hard fought match produced not a single draw! Playing at home, the OP-RF CC managed victories on the top two boards (including a win by Ray Satterlee over Alan Watson when Watson, perhaps for the first time in 30 years, simply hung his queen), but lost the remaining games. HCC President Ross DiMarco and OP-RF CC President Ken Marshall directed. The clubs will meet again in Hillside on October 11.

HCC

Alan Watson	(2260)	0
Larry Cohen	(1984)	0
Jim Egerton	(1850)	1
Ross DiMarco	(1710)	1
Ed Peters	(1720)	1
Ed Ledesma	(1600)	1
Matthew Joseph	(Unr)	1
Brian Egerton	(1444)	1
Frank Pavone	(1357)	1
Paul Garafolo	(1482)	1

TOTALS 8

OP-RF CC

Ray Satterlee	(2052)	1
Bob Hansen	(2011)	1
Catalino Reyes	(1900)	0
Marty Ptacek	(1890)	0
Paul Prause	(1800)	0
Chuck Collins	(1650)	0
Andy Schiller	(1500)	0
Butch Thomas	(1422)	0
Warren Kreitzer	(Unr)	0
D. Giannakopoulos	(989)	0

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Blitz (Game/5) Tournament: Bob Hansen scored 12.5-1.5 to win this 15 player round robin on July 9 ahead of Ray Satterlee (12-2). Mark Marovitch (11.5-2.5), Paul Prause (11-3), and Catalino Reyes (10.5-3.5) followed. Darwin Nyberg and Vince Hart (each 7-7) tied for the best Under 1800 result.

Albert Chow Group Chess Lesson: This July 16 event attracted 10 people; each got more than his \$5 worth as Senior Master Chow spent more than two hours analyzing his recent draws with Grandmaster Anatoly Lein and with International Master Igor Ivanov, asking and answering questions as he went along.

ST. CHARLES CC

The Annual Match between St. Charles and the Fox Valley Chess Club was held June 6. Prior commitments and an inability to re-schedule the event resulted in the

lowest attendance of the series, ten boards. With many of both clubs' strongest players absent, the match became a real coin-toss. This worked to the benefit of the St. Charles club, as they won the match 6-4. The games were all closely contested, and the outcome was in doubt until the final seconds (literally).

Jeff Wiewel scored a win for St. Charles with 3 minutes left on his clock; then Jim Oberweis traded to a legal draw with 5 seconds left on his (digital) clock; and finally Helio Da Motta mated for St. Charles with no time left on either clock.

So the Kevin Gensler Cup, named for a popular master who was a regular at both clubs, will stay at St. Charles for this year.

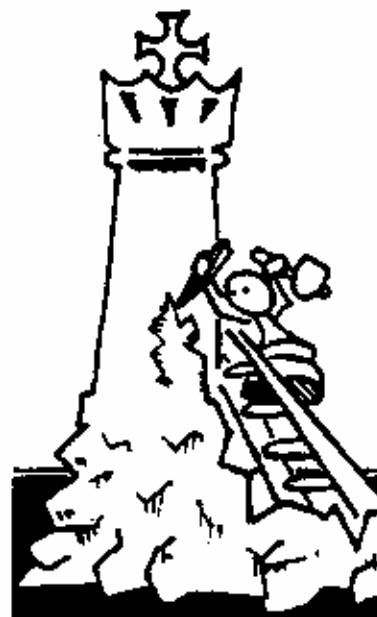
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Jim Marshall	(2158) 0	Josh Manion	(2444) 1
K. Schumggerow	(2125) 0	Richard Verber	(2425) 1
Jeff Wiewel	(2058) 1	Richard Lang	(2105) 0
Helio Da Motta	(2000) 1	Jim Warren	(2006) 0
Bill Buttny	(1923) 1	Larry Petroff	(1970) 0
Justin Sadauskas	(1859) 1/2	Jim Oberweis	(1910) 1/2
Steve Amundsen	(1897) 0	Richard Staples	(1850) 1
Roger Allison	(1800) 1/2	Josh Flores	(1748) 1/2
Dan Pradt	(1727) 1	Helen Warren	(1550) 0
Blair Machaj	(1570) 0	Joe DeCort	(1540) 0
TOTALS	6	4	

CICL Games (cont'd.)

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□ Sheynin S ■ Melnikov I CICL ch., 1996

1. ♚f3 d5 2. g3 ♚f6 3. ♙g2 c5 4. c4 e6 5. 0-0 ♚c6 6. d4 dxc4 7. ♚e5 ♚xe5 8. dxc5± ♗xd1 9. ♜xd1 ♚d7 10. f4 ♜b8 11. a4 ♙e7 [11 ... b6=] 12. ♚a3 c3 [12 ... b6 13. ♚xc4 ♙a6 14. ♚d6+ ♙xd6 15. ♜xd6 ♙b7 (15 ... ♙xe2 16. ♙c6 ♜d8 17. a5 bxa5 (17 ... b5 18. ♙e3 ♚e7 19. ♚f2 ♙h5 20. a6±) 18. ♙d2 ♚e7 19. ♙xa5 a6 20. ♙xd8+ ♜xd8±) 16. ♙xb7 ♜xb7=] 13. bxc3± f6 [13 ... ♚b6 14. a5 ♚d5] 14. ♚b5 a6 15. ♚a7 ♚d8 16. ♙h3 [16. f5! ♚c7 17. exf6 ♙xf6 18. fxc6] 16... f5 17. e4 g6 18. exf5 gxf5 19. ♜b1 [19. ♙xf5 exf5 20. e6] c4? 20. ♚c6+! 1:0



Readers' Showcase



By NM Alan Watson

The following games have been submitted by you, the ICB readers. This is your magazine, and any material you wish to share is always welcome!

A TACTICAL WIN

This game was submitted by Steve Szpisjak who was very pleased with his enterprising middlegame play. According to him, this game was unusual for his style because it featured an aggressive attack against his opponent's king.

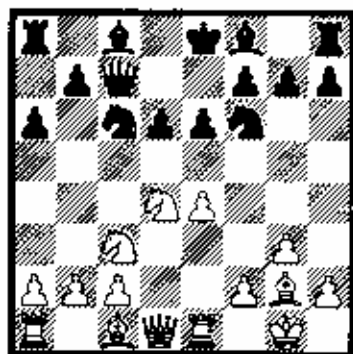
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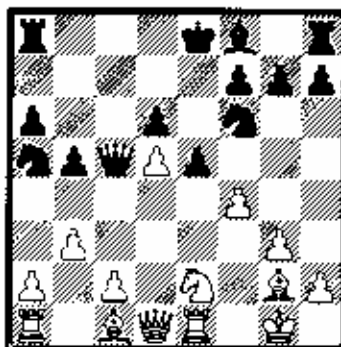
CCC Plus Score 06/02, 1996

[Alan Watson]

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♗c6 5.♗c3 a6 6.g3 d6 7.♗g2 ♖c7 8.0-0 ♗f6 9.♗e1



9...e5?! [Black receives very little positional compensation in exchange for this voluntary weakening of his central light squares. 9...♗e7 followed by castling looked more prudent, but as we shall soon see, such normal measures are not part of Black's plan.] 10.♗de2 ♗e6 11.♗d5 ♗xd5 12.exd5 ♗a5 13.b3 b5 14.f4 ♖c5+



15.♗d4! [It is curious that White can simply walk into such a pin voluntarily, but Black's king is insecure and "The biologist" has calculated the following moves well.] 15...♗d7 16.b4! ♖c3 [16...♗xb4 17.♗c6 ♖c3 18.♗e3 ♗a3 19.♗d4 f6 20.♗g4] 17.bxa5 ♗xa1 18.♗c6! f6 19.♗g4 ♗c5 20.♗d2 ♗b2 21.♗b4 ♖xc2 22.♗e4! [22.♗xc5 f5 Szpisjak] 22...♖c4 23.♗xc5 ♖xc5+ 24.♗h1 ♗a7 25.♖c8+ 1-0

BATTLING THROUGH THE MAIL

[Bill Naff recently wrote the following to me: "Please consider annotating the enclosed game from the 1990 Golden Knights Finals. It's a rather exciting draw in which both kings were in jeopardy throughout the majority of the middlegame. I had previously lost to David Naiser and was hoping for some revenge. It was not to be, however, and although both of us are former OTB Masters, we differ on just what went wrong." Bill, as both of you have done such an excellent job there is little I can add; the game is presented here for our readers just as you sent it. Enjoy, everyone!]

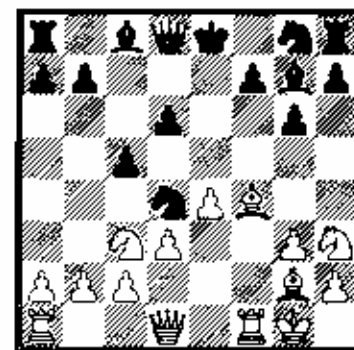
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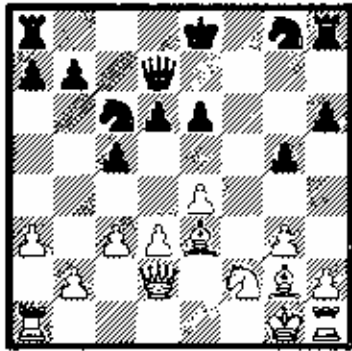
Corr. Golden Knights Final, 1994

[David Naiser & Bill Naff]

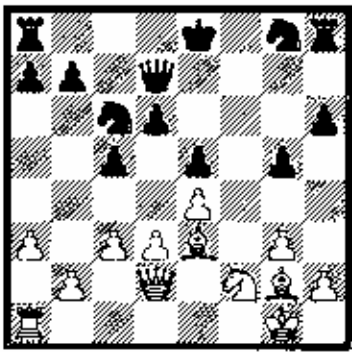
1.e4 c5 2.♗c3 ♗c6 3.g3 g6 4.♗g2 ♗g7 5.d3 d6 6.♗h3 e5 7.f4 ♗d4 [David: Should not be a problem. 7...♗ge7 is normal. Bill: It's probably a bad idea for me to deviate from "book" here.] 8.0-0 exf4 [David: 8...exf4?! mixes systems. 8...♗ge7 would transpose to the main line. Bill: This shows that I'm unsure of which plan to follow.] 9.♗xf4



[David: 9.♗xf4?! Most of my sources give this as the main recapture in similar positions, but it may not be best. My first idea was to recapture on f4 with the knight and then play it on to d5. Bill: 9.♗xf4? I felt that 9.♗xf4 was better here.] 9...h6 10.♗d5 [Bill: This move gives me time to complete my development.] 10...♗e7 11.c3 ♗d6 12.♗d2 ♗e6 [Bill: this move and the retreat of White's bishop back to e3 clearly demonstrate shows why it was better to capture on f4 with a knight.] 13.♗e3 g5 [David: This keeps the knight off f4. I feel that white has a very slight edge based on the backward f-pawn and the weakness of d5 and f5. It should also be noticed that White will have to spend valuable time to get the ♗h3 back into play. Bill: This is somewhat risky in that kingside castling is no longer desirable, but I felt that it was necessary to prevent 14.♗f4.] 14.♗f6+ [David: 14.♗f6+?? No excuse, its a blunder!! Bill: At first glance this seemed like a tactical blunder, but White gets some play.] 14...♗xf6 15.♗xf6 ♗d7 16.♗f2 ♗g8 17.♗xe6+ ♖e6 18.a3

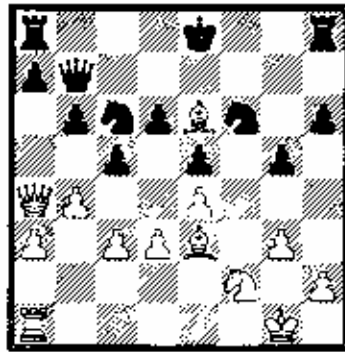


[David: I think that White is lost so I'll try and make the best of a bad situation. However, while my blunder on move 14 cost me about 2 pawns worth of material, Black's several small mistakes over the next 40 odd moves almost amount to the same thing. Bill: 18.a3!! This amazing move puts Black on notice that while his king can run to the queenside, it can't hide from White's 2 bishops. In fact, I didn't like any of my options here despite being a full exchange ahead. It seemed that my opponent had significant if not full compensation for the material.] 18...e5

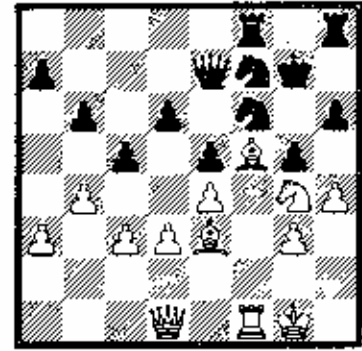


[David: 18...e5? I felt much better after this move. The main problem with my error on move 14 was that I lost control of both d5 and f5 in addition to the material. This move stops a black knight from coming to e5 and gives the white squares back to me; allowing the Qg2 to come alive. I wasn't really sure what Black would play here, but did expect the Qg8 to be developed. Perhaps even 18...0-0-0! or 18...a5!? are worth consideration. Bill: Since Black has to concede something and queenside castling is not attractive anyway, I decided to let it be the c8-h3 diagonal. It

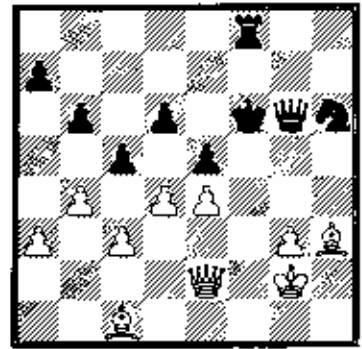
didn't seem that White could open the position without allowing the exchange of one of his bishops.] 19.b4 b6 20.Qh3 Qg7 21.Qd1 Qf6 22.Q=4 [David: This move was played with two ideas in mind. Since I now had to try and draw the game, my choices were either to a) Lock up the position and control the potential entry squares for Black's rooks. While this could be accomplished with 24.b5 followed by c4, Qg2, and h3 there would be no good defense to Black's a6 break. b) The opposite plan; exchange off all the pawns and steer for one of the few rook vs. bishop endings which can be held.] 22...Qb7 [David: I agree that this is the best defense. Bill: 22...Qc7?? is bad in view of 23.Qc1 and 24.d4, but this allows me the "zwischenzug" b5 to break the pin on my knight if necessary.] 23.Qe6



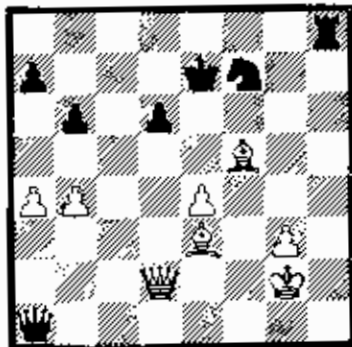
[David: Not so much to prevent castling as to lure the Black king to the kingside when a pawn storm with h5,h4 will involve greater risk. Other ideas are g4,Qh1,Qg3,Qf5. Delaying this move allows the strong plan 23...Qe7 followed by Qag8. Bill: I question whether this is necessary given that Black can easily castle by hand.] 23...Qf8 [David: 23...Qe7 24.Qa2 Qaf8 25.Qb3 Qd7 =>] 24.Qf1 Qg7 25.Qd1 Qe7 26.Qf5 [David: Now I had to decide which way to swing my best placed piece. With the Black king now on the g-file, I am, not as worried about Qag8.] 26...Qaf8 27.Qg4 [David: White's game has improved some since 18...e5?!] 27...Qd8 28.h4 Qf7



29.Qxh6 [Bill: The start of a combination which wins back a pawn at the expense of allowing two pairs of exchanges.] 29...Qxh6 30.hxg5 Qf8 31.gxh6+ Qxh6 32.Qh3 [David: Got one pawn back with some compensation for the second in the lack of outposts for Black's knight. 32.g4 is bad due to 32...Qxf5 33.gxf5 Qb4. Bill" This surprised me somewhat as I felt that White would prefer to retain his rook and try to create connected passed pawns. This might be dangerous to his king, however.] 32...Qxf1+ 33.Qxf1 Qf8+ [Bill: Perhaps 33...Qf6+ followed by Qg6/Qh7 might have been a better plan since there are no entry points on the f-file anyway. Still, the White queen would swarm all over my king as soon as the knight released control of g4.] 34.Qg2 Qf6 35.Qe2 [David: Here, I'm following the "lock out" idea which was discussed earlier, of which an important part is guarding potential entry squares into my position. It was tough deciding whether or not to open the queenside by exchanging pawns or allow it to remain closed.] 35...Qg6 36.Qc1 [Bill: I believed this to be a preparation for Qb2 and d4 opening the center.] 36...Qg8 37.Qf3 Qf8 38.Qe2 Qf6 39.d4



[David: 39.d4? Still not sure about this. I hated to open files for your rooks but figured I might as well since the potential queenside break would allow you to do it on your terms anyway. Bill: 39...d4! opens up the center and is obviously much more dangerous for Black's king than White's which at least is sheltered by the g-pawn.] 39...cxd4 40.cxd4 exd4 41.♟f2+ ♟e7 42.♟xd4 ♟e8 43.♟f4 ♟f7 44.a4 ♟f6 45.♟d2 ♟h8 46.♟e3 [David: The move 46.♟e3? stinks. White might still hold the position with a better move such as 46.♟a2.] 46...♟e5 [David: After 46...♟e5! White is again in trouble.] 47.♟f5 ♟a1



48.♟g5+ ♟g5 [Bill: I felt that exchanging one of White's bishops was real progress towards my goal of reaching a bishop and pawns versus rook and pawns endgame.] 49.♟xg5+ ♟f6 50.♟e1 ♟e5 51.a5 ♟g8 52.g4 d5 [David: 52...d5? is bad. Black instead appears to be winning after 52...♟h8 → Bill: 52...d5? is a move that looked promising at the time but eventually proved to be a double-edged sword for Black. It exposes my king to the coordinated action of White's queen and bishop while offering little benefit for Black's queen and rook. Perhaps 52...bxa5 followed by 53...♟c5 is better.] 53.♟xb6 ♟xb6 54.♟c6 dxe4 55.♟b7+ ♟e8 [David: At first, I thought 55...♟e8? was a blunder until better defenses were found which show that it might still hold anyway. 55...♟f8 is better in that it gives White more chances to go wrong.] 56.♟d7+ ♟f8 57.♟e6 ♟h2+ [Bill: I definitely overlooked White's maneuver and now have no choice but to pursue a perpetual check.] 58.♟g1 ♟a1+ 59.♟g2 ♟b2+ 60.♟g1 ½-½

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

It's not very often that a player in a weekend Swiss tournament has to face a son/father pairing such as Andy & Erik Karklins, but that's exactly what happened recently at the Master Challenge in St. Charles. Jim Egerton had to face promising junior Robert Riddle (the son) in Round 3 and then Kevin Bachler (the father) in Round 5. Both fathers are involved in coaching their sons' school teams (Franklin/Park Ridge and Parkview/Glen Ellyn) that finished 1st and 2nd in the Elementary section of the Illinois Grade School State championships in March. Brian Egerton and Robert Riddle had a previous scholastic encounter which was drawn, so it was time for the fathers to do battle. First the son:

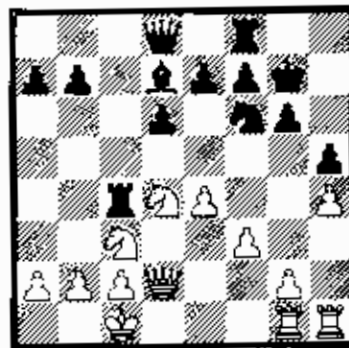
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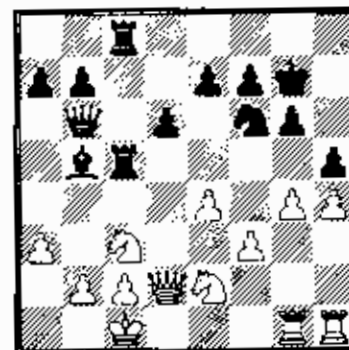
Master Challenge (3), ST. Charles, 1996

[Jim Egerton]

1.e4 c5 2.♟f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♟xd4 ♟f6 5.♟c3 g6 [Since Robert had battled Brian to a tough draw on the Black side of a Najdorf, I decided to go with the tactical Dragon. After all, how much theory could an 11 year-old know?] 6.♟e3 ♟g7 7.f3 0-0 8.♟d2 ♟c6 9.♟c4 ♟d7 [Sapi & Schneider have written a whole book on 9.♟c4 in the Sicilian Dragon Yugoslav, Macmillan 1989. Robert had spent less than 1 minute to knock out all the moves to this point.] 10.h4 h5 [This should slow down White's assault for a few moves. I wasn't about to suffer on the h-file the same way Fischer blasted Larsen in "60 Memorable Games." I was starting to wish that I had played the Najdorf.] 11.0-0-0 ♟c8 12.♟b3 ♟e5 [Another possibility is 12...Kh7 which at least stops ♟h6.] 13.♟h6 ♟e4 14.♟xc4 ♟xc4 15.♟xg7 ♟xg7 16.♟d3??



[Not the best. 16.g4 should be played, after which Black must not consider either 16...b5? Moraza-Knight or 16...♟h8? Moraza-Kaya, Lucerne 1982. Correct instead is 16...hxg4 17.h5 ♟a5 when Tatai notes White has a slight pull.] 16...♟b6 [Not really listed in the books.] 17.♟de2 ♟fc8 18.♟g5? [Wasting a tempo.] 18...♟e5 19.♟f4 [19.♟e3?? ♟xc3!!] 19...♟e6 20.a3 ♟d7 21.g4 ♟b5 22.♟d2



22...♟xe2 [Breaking down the defense.] 23.♟xe2 ♟xc3 [The standard exchange sacrifice on c3.] 24.bxc3 ♟xc3 25.g5? [Finally a major slip, closing lines on the Kingside that are desperately needed open for his own attack.] 25...♟d7 26.f4 ♟a3 27.f5?? ♟a1+ 0-1

And now the father:

□ Kevin Bachler

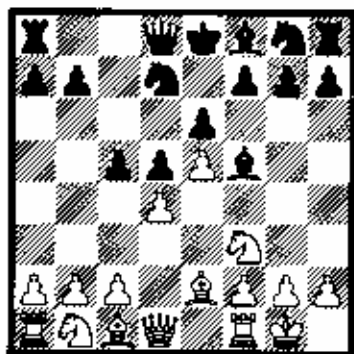
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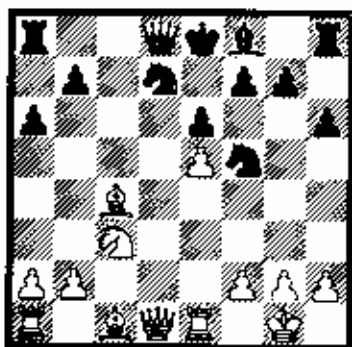
[Jim Egerton]

1.e4 e6 [Knowing that Robert plays the Najdorf means his dad probably does too, so I went with my son Brian's favorite reply to 1.e4, the Caro-Kann.] 2.d4 d5

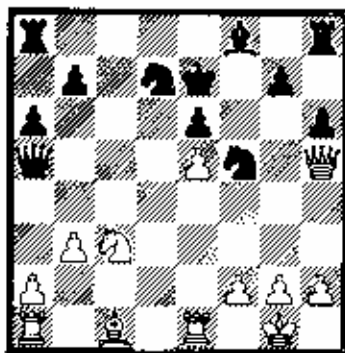
3.e5 [The Advance Variation, played by Nigel Short, et. al.] 3...d5 4.e3 e6 5.ze2 d7 6.0-0 c5



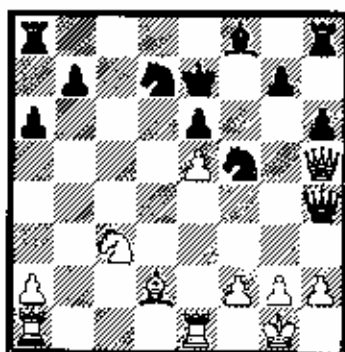
[Mixing up moves. Black should have a knight ready to hop to c6 after this, but I've already committed mine to d7. With the Kingside not secure, this starts all the tactics!] 7.ze1 h6 8.c4 [Heading for an open center in order to take advantage of Black's retarded development. Short has played similar variations against Kamsky (Tilburg 1990) Timman (Praha 1990) and Seirawan (Manila 1990). See page 131 of "Play the Caro-Kann" by Egon Varnusz.] 8...ze7 9.zc3 cxd4 [Else everything else loses material.] 10.zxd4 dxc4 [Sure enough, the center has disappeared.] 11.zxc4 a6 [Else 12.zdb5 causes problems.] 12.zxf5 zxf5



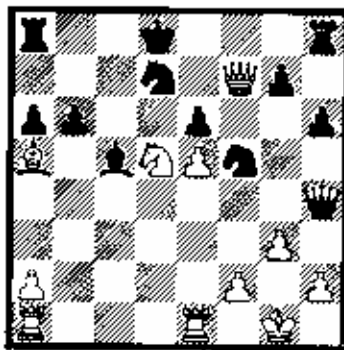
13.zxe6!? fxe6 14.zh5+ ze7 [Now my king safety is gone for good. Possible was 14...g6 to prevent zg5+ by luring White's queen off the h-file.] 15.b3?! [In the post-mortem, 15...zd5+! seemed to keep the attack rolling by freeing the dangerous White e-pawn. We also looked at straightforward development such as zd2, ze1 etc. as a way to keep the pressure.] 15...za5!



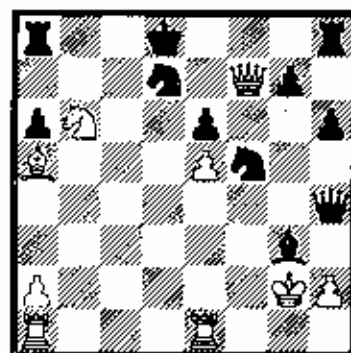
[An important move covering key squares. 15...ze8 would be wrong because it keeps Black cramped and invites zd5+.] 16.b4?! [Luring the Black queen to a fork on d5. Once played, however, I grabbed the b4 button and moved my queen to a better rank.] 16...zxb4 17.zd2 zh4



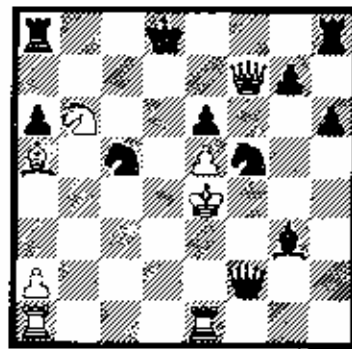
[Want to trade?] 18.zd5+ zd8 19.zf7 [White must keep the pressure on.] 19...ze5 [Suddenly, the White king located behind it's pristine row of pawns looks a little precarious.. Black now threatens 20...zxf2+ 21.zh1 zg3++ or 20...zxf2+ 21.zh1 zg3+ 22.hxg3 zxf7 +-.] 20.za5+ b6 21.g3



21...zxf2+! [Inviting White's king out onto the dance floor.] 22.zg2 [I'll pass, thank you. If 22.zxf2 zhx2+ 23.ze3 zhx3 winning the knight on d5.] 22...zgx3! [Hard to tell whether or not b6 needed another defender, but I felt that if one of us was going to be mated it would be a matter of who got there first.] 23.zxb6

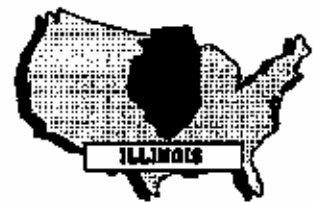


[Although this threatens both 24.zd7++ and 24.zxa8, it's not with check! Also too slow is 23.zxb6+ zxb6 24.zc7 ze8 after which White has run out of ammunition.] 23...zhx2+ 24.zf3 zf2+ [Now which way for White? 25.zg4 meets up with 25...h5+ 26.zxb5 zf4+ 27.zh3 zhx5+ 28.zg2 zh2+ 29.zg1 zf2++ so therefore ...] 25.ze4 zc5#



[Ironically on the last move of the game White's king dies exactly on the same square a pawn moved to start the game!] 0-1

Tournament Results



By Bill Smythe

All-American Class July 6-7, 1996 Master/Expert Section

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12602757	3	ZLANE Noureddine	2345	W9	W6	W2	L1	D5	3.5	7 M
10349095	4	DANDRIDGE Marvin	2323	W10	W7	L1	D6	W8	3.5	7 M
11464459	5	SZPISJAK Steve	2278	W13	L2	W8	W10	D3	3.5	7 M
12423882	6	MARSHALL James	2154	W12	L3	W11	D4	W9	3.5	7 MX
12550427	7	FANGAN Camilo	2204	W11	L4	W16	L2	W13	3	6 M
12520341	8	BENESA Arnulfo	2100	W15	D18	L5	W13	L4	2.5	5 MX
12449529	9	PAGAN Victor	2079	L3	D14	W20	W17	L6	2.5	5 MX
12335610	10	BOSSAERS Phil	2055	L4	W15	W17	L5	D11	2.5	5 MX
10340187	11	MIDDLETON Doug	2014	L7	W19	L6	W16	D10	2.5	5 MX
10339022	12	SMYTHE Bill	1954	L6	L13	W15	D14	W17	2.5	5 MOXA
11071708	13	SAX Robert	2053	L5	W12	W18	L8	L7	2	4 MX
10344476	14	WARREN James	2032	L17	D9	D19	D12	D16	2	4 MX
12595055	15	SANTANA Miguel	1900	L8	L10	L12	W19	X	2	4 MOXA
12448350	16	GAZMEN Ethelbert	2100	L1	W20	L7	L11	D14	1.5	3 MX
10854164	17	BACHLER Kevin	2212	W14	L1	L10	L9	L12	1	2 M
11078383	18	STEIN Peter	2112	H	D8	L13	-	-	1	2 MX
12471873	19	STEVENSON Wilford	2087	L2	L11	D14	L15	H	1	2 MX
10340403	20	CONDON James	2000	H	L16	L9	-	-	0.5	1 MX

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11022359	1	COHEN Howard	1991	W5	W2	W8	W9	D3	4.5	19 A
10342686	2	KAMBER George	1898	W10	L1	W6	W5	D7	3.5	7 A
10336422	3	EGERTON James	1863	W7	L5	D9	W4	D1	3	6 A
10342830	4	BUTTNY William	1900	W11	L8	H	L3	W10	2.5	5 A
12172140	5	CRONIN Mike	1882	L1	W3	W10	L2	D6	2.5	5 A
12172950	6	FLORES Joshua	1757	L8	W11	L2	W10	D5	2.5	5 AB
10241600	7	STINSON Marcus	1903	L3	L10	X	H	D2	2	4 A
12150440	8	BALE Leslie	1885	W6	W4	L1	-	-	2	4 A
10341841	9	COHEN Lawrence	1984	H	H	D3	L1	-	1.5	
12408787	10	JOHNSON Eric	1784	L2	W7	L5	L6	L4	1	2 AB
10296935	11	BOZICII Darinko	1809	L4	L6	-	-	-	0	

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10332001	1	GANT Thomas	1743	W8	W4	D2	D3	W6	4	12 B
10360641	2	LOVEN Dallas	1716	W6	W5	D1	L4	W7	3.5	7 B
12615523	3	LEE Allen	1673	W7	W9	D5	D1	D4	3.5	7 B
12584347	4	DELAY Joe	1634	W10	L1	W9	W2	D3	3.5	7 B
12529659	5	AMIRANTE Ron	1653	W11	L2	D3	L6	W9	2.5	5 B
12676256	6	MENDOZA Gildardo	1644	L2	W10	D7	W5	L1	2.5	5 B
12597337	7	ROBLEDO Mark Sr	1613	L3	W8	D6	X	L2	2.5	5 B
12420298	8	PADILLA Rudy	1645	L1	L7	X	L9	X	2	4 B
12427875	9	GIERTZ Charles	1600	X	L3	L4	W8	L3	2	4 B
12423461	10	GAPUZ Wilfredo	1709	L4	L6	-	-	-	0	
10350573	11	GRUENBERG Fred	1600	L5	-	-	-	-	0	

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Class C Section

12632191	1	KLEIN John	1494	W12	W9	W6	W3	D4	4.5	19 C
12473059	2	SADEWATER Frank	1470	D3	W15	D4	W5	W8	4	12 C
12397144	3	STEVENS Joe	1595	D2	W10	W8	L1	W9	3.5	7 C
10344514	4	WARREN Helen	1580	W14	D8	D2	W7	D1	3.5	7 C
12522246	5	SILVERMAN Scott	1594	L13	W14	W11	L2	W10	3	6 C
11482937	6	LAUGER Stephen	1534	W11	W13	L1	H	H	3	6 C
11227171	7	RODRIGUEZ Marco	1480	L9	W12	W13	L4	W11	3	6 C
12625231	8	LOBRACO Michael	1281	X	D4	L3	W13	L2	2.5	5 CD
12683529	9	MEHTA DeVang		W7	L1	W15	D10	L3	2.5	
12328700	10	WACHTER Tom	1468	H	L3	W14	D9	L5	2	4 C
12569993	11	RIDDLE Robert	1400	L6	X	L5	X	L7	2	4 C
12481574	12	EMERY Steven	1400	L1	L7	X	H	D13	2	4 C
12536020	13	BALTAZAR Mark	1460	W5	L6	L7	L8	D12	1.5	3 C
12405090	14	HICKS Charles	1451	L4	L5	L10	H	H	1	2 C
12598605	15	ADDUCI Thomas	1481	H	L2	L9	F	-	0.5	1 C

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Class D Section

12641384	1	SHELLHAMER Ted	1305	W13	W3	D8	W9	D2	4	12 D
12592439	2	STAPLES Carl	1299	W4	L6	W14	W8	D1	3.5	7 D
12653408	3	MIHELICH Nathan	1226	W15	L1	W10	D4	W7	3.5	7 D
12581511	4	EVERSON Michael	1225	L2	X	W15	D3	W8	3.5	7 D
12628957	5	LEUNG Daniel	1333	L9	W12	D7	H	W11	3	6 D
12463315	6	GILRUTH Bruce	1202	W12	W2	L9	L7	W10	3	6 D
12644049	7	RODRIGUEZ Pete	1248	L10	W11	D5	W6	L3	2.5	5 D
12602533	8	WISNER Michael	1241	W11	W10	D1	L2	L4	2.5	5 D
12533865	9	JAHEDI Salar		W5	D14	W6	L1	L12	2.5	
12631636	10	RASMUSSEN Robert	1322	W7	L8	L3	W13	L6	2	4 D
12611648	11	HUBBARD Andrew	1313	L8	L7	W12	W14	L5	2	4 D
12655561	12	NAYLOR Samuel	1283	L6	L5	L11	X	W9	2	4 D
12657767	13	HUANG Kenneth	1227	L1	L15	X	L10	D14	1.5	3 D
12590508	14	GASUNAS Anthony	1166	H	D9	L2	L11	D13	1.5	3 DE
12429016	15	BALES Robert	1300	L3	W13	L4	-	-	1	2 D

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Class E Section

12611785	1	MC KEARNY John	1133	W13	L11	W16	W15	W5	4	12 E
12676925	2	VENUSO Mike	1076	H	W3	W6	W7	H	4	12 E
12684388	3	MIHELICH Adam		W14	L2	W9	W11	W7	4	
12647694	4	STRAIN Doug	1167	W12	D6	L7	W14	W11	3.5	7 E
12613614	5	DAILY Charles	1100	X	W15	W11	H	L1	3.5	7 E
12647690	6	BODEPUDI Gav	1080	W16	D4	L2	W10	D9	3	6 E
12641197	7	GIANNOKOPOULOS Dimitri	988	W8	W10	W4	L2	L3	3	6 E
	8	DOUGHERTY John		L7	L14	W12	W16	W15	3	
12611138	9	PETTY Dan	1131	L15	W18	L3	W17	D6	2.5	5 E
12657762	10	FERGUSON William	1122	W18	L7	H	L6	D13	2	4 E
12626992	11	LEWIS Richard	1072	W17	W1	L5	L3	L4	2	4 E
12655405	12	MC NALLY Michael	970	L4	L16	L8	W18	X	2	4 E
12676926	13	LEUNG Cheung	926	L1	W17	L15	H	D10	2	4 E
12628720	14	CAPIGATTI Andrew	828	L3	W8	H	L4	H	2	4 E
12675212	15	KONCZAL Ronald		W9	L5	W13	L1	L8	2	
12678019	16	JACQUOT Blake		L6	W12	L1	L8	W18	2	
	17	PIECH Ryan		L11	L13	W18	L9	F	1	
12664856	18	CURRY Eileen		L10	L9	L17	L12	L16	0	

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12650696\	1	SEVILLANO Enrico	2563	W12	W 9	W 7	W 6	D 3	4.5	9.5M
11126543\	2	TATE Emory	2401	L10	W23	W13	W 9	W 7	4	6 M
11299083	3	CHOW Albert	2378	D13	W10	W14	W 8	D 1	4	6 M
11071708	4	SAX Rob	2053	W24	L 7	D10	W21	W13	3.5	3.5MX
12483922	5	LEVIN Michael	1644	L 7	W24	W12	W14	D 6	3.5	3.5MXAB
11464459	6	SZPISJAK Steve	2278	W20	W15	D 8	L 1	D 5	3	3 M
12629269	7	ZINYTCH Miron	2122	W 5	W 4	L 1	W15	L 2	3	3 MX
12481240	8	CAVENEY Jeff	2118	W17	W19	D 6	L 3	D10	3	3 MX
11022391	9	SCOTT Gene	2092	W11	L 1	W19	L 2	W17	3	3 MX
12601347	10	COVIC Mehmed	1699	W 2	L 3	D 4	W20	D 8	3	3 MXAB
12565620	11	GROEGER Andrew	1616	L 9	D12	H	W23	W14	3	3 MXAB
10339022	12	SMYTHE Bill	1954	L 1	D11	L 5	W22	W20	2.5	2.5MXA
12595489	13	HRON Ben	1687	D 3	W22	L 2	W16	L 4	2.5	2.5MXAB
12520341	14	BENESA Arnaldo	2100	W23	W16	L 3	L 5	L11	2	2 MX
12452603	15	FAGAN James	2086	W18	L 6	W16	L 7	-	2	2 MX
12470358	16	MARQUEZ Tony	2000	W21	L14	L15	L13	W23	2	2 MX
11451322	17	JOHNSON Henderson	1629	L 8	L21	W18	W24	L 9	2	2 MXAB
12681144	18	RANGE Johnny	1265	L15	D20	L17	D26	W24	2	2 MXABCD
10344875	19	HERNANDEZ Hector	2045	W26	L 8	L 9	H	-	1.5	1.5MX
12408787	20	JOHNSON Eric	1784	L 6	D18	W22	L10	L12	1.5	1.5MXAB
12685548	21	STERIEV Ljupco	1087	L16	W17	H	L 4	L25	1.5	1.5MXABCDE
12597144	22	STEVENS Joe	1595	H	L13	L20	L12	W26	1.5	1.5MXABC
12562303	23	HART Dan	1621	L14	L 2	W26	L11	L16	1	1 MXAB
12563317	24	WOLFSON Jesse	1213	L 4	L 5	W26	L17	L18	1	1 MXABCD
10339022	25	SMYTHE extra game	1954	-	-	-	-	W21	1	
12669259	26	BLANDIN Mike	1180	L19	L23	L24	D18	L22	0.5	0.5MXABCDE

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First place of \$75.00 was won by Doug VanBuskirk of Springfield, while there was a tie for second prize between Phil Anderson and Matt Leali, both of Peoria, each winning \$25.00. Book prizes: Dennis Bourgerie (A), Wayne Zimmerle (B), Bruce Biggers (C), and Asher Kach (D).

12150910	1	VAN BUSKIRK Douglas	IL	2074	W11	W24	W 2	W 8	D 4	4.5	4.8X
10293723	2	ANDERSON Phil	IL	1909	W18	W14	L 1	W12	W 9	4	3 XA
20107837	3	LEALI Matthew	IL	1270	L 5	W11	W24	W10	W13	4	3 XABCD
10355419	4	ULTCH Douglas A	IL	2055	W12	W 9	L 8	W 5	D 1	3.5	1.8X
12439224	5	BOURGERIE Dennis	IL	1893	W 3	D 6	W 7	L 4	W 8	3.5	1.8XA
12522703	6	BARTHEL Jim	IL	1405	W 7	D 5	W10	W13	-	3.5	1.8XABC
12146290	7	SCHOLL Paul E	IL	1975	L 6	W26	L 5	W22	W14	3	1.5XA
12534271	8	LEALI Michael E	IL	1811	W21	W22	W 4	L 1	L 5	3	1.5XA
11315844	9	ZIMMERLE R Wayne	IL	1786	W16	L 4	W22	W15	L 2	3	1.5XAB
20087161	10	GOODWIN Kimberly	IL	1504	W15	W13	L 6	L 3	W16	3	1.5XABC
	11	BROGERS Bruce W		1500	L 1	L 3	W18	W24	W17	3	1.5XABC
20054868	12	PHILLIPS Sean		1500	L 4	W17	W16	L 2	W15	3	1.5XABC
11048153	13	SCOTT Winfield		1826	W17	L10	W14	L 6	L 3	2	1 XA
20004366	14	BONWELL Jonathan	IL	1379	W23	L 2	L13	W21	L 7	2	1 XABCD
12616161	15	KACH Asher	IL	1377	L10	W18	W23	L 9	L12	2	1 XABCD
12609543	16	CAIN Andrew	IL	1086	L 9	W25	L12	W23	L10	2	1 XABCDE
20016872	17	SHIVE Jeremy R	IL	1049	L13	L12	W26	W20	L11	2	1 XABCDE
20030265	18	SHIVE Jason C	IL	1046	L 2	L15	L11	W26	W24	2	1 XABCDE
11339138	19	MALCOMBE Freddie L	IL	1611	H	W20	-	-	-	1.5	
12652067	20	SHEETS Billy	IL	1180	H	L19	L21	L17	W26	1.5	0.8XABCDE
12555492	21	MIDDLETON Keith T	IL	1168	L 8	L23	W20	L14	D22	1.5	0.8XABCDE
12593604	22	LAMONICA Andy	IL	1062	W26	L 8	L 9	L 7	D21	1.5	0.8XABCDE
12253020	23	VERO Carl M	IL	1927	L14	W21	L15	L16	-	1	0.5XA
10357217	24	SCOTT Garrett H	IL	1769	W25	L 1	L 3	L11	L18	1	0.5XAB
12185170	25	DOOLIN Ron R		1629	L24	L16	-	-	-	0	
12663623	26	SCHULTE Bill	IL	1282	L22	L 7	L17	L18	L20	0	

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11126545	1	TATE Emory A	IN	2401	W 32	W 24	W 11	W 7	W 4	5	32 M
12650696	2	SEVILLANO Enrique M	PA	2563	W 19	W 16	W 62	W 6	D 3	4.5	19 M
11299083	3	CHOW Albert C	CA	2378	W 46	W 26	W 23	W 8	D 2	4.5	19 M
12525740	4	BASE Alberto B	IL	2346	W 33	W 27	W 31	W 22	L 1	4	12 M
12602757	5	ZIANE Nouroulline	IL	2345	W105	W 25	W 42	W 9	L 7	4	12 M
11137148	6	TYEHIMBA Ben	IL	2306	W 12	W 29	W 63	L 2	W 32	4	12 M
11492967	7	BURKE John P	IL	2294	W 13	W 28	W 44	L 1	W 5	4	12 M
11464459	8	SZPISJAK Steven J	IL	2278	W 31	W 35	W 72	L 3	W 34	4	12 M
12423882	9	MARSHALL James A	IL	2154	W 49	W 43	W 76	L 5	W 35	4	12 MX
10344476	10	WARREN James E	IL	2032	W 39	L 22	W 53	W 40	W 36	4	12 MX
11022359	11	COHEN Howard	IL	1991	W 40	W 15	L 1	W 41	W 39	4	12 MXA
10336422	12	EGERTON James	IL	1863	L 6	W 68	W 93	W 44	W 22	4	12 MXA
12656811	13	AMUNDSEN Steven A	IL	1855	L 7	W 70	W 74	W 59	W 28	4	12 MXA
12408787	14	JOHNSON Eric L	IL	1784	L 28	W 71	W 94	W 72	W 27	4	12 MXAB
10529191	15	ACOSTA Mariano A	IL	2200	W 34	L 11	W 84	W 38	D 20	3.5	7 M
10279691	16	TUTUSH Dawan	IL	2108	W104	L 2	D 50	W 76	W 48	3.5	7 MX
12470358	17	MARQUEZ Anthony	IL	2000	H	L 41	W 81	W 85	W 49	3.5	7 MX
12207360	18	KYDBERG Steve A	IL	1986	D 64	L 42	W 57	W 55	W 50	3.5	7 MXA
10341841	19	COHEN Lawrence B	IL	1984	L 2	D 64	W 58	W 84	W 51	3.5	7 MXA
20013207	20	SADASKAS Justin	IL	1857	L 23	W 55	W 73	W 56	D 15	3.5	7 MXA
10348595	21	ELLICE H Wayne	IL	1700	L 27	W 61	W 77	W 26	D 23	3.5	7 MXAB
10854164	22	BACHLER Kevin L	IL	2212	W 48	W 10	W 80	L 4	L 12	3	6 M
11219161	23	WELNTER Joseph C	IL	2110	W 20	W 50	L 3	H	D 21	3	6 MX
12490590	24	DESIKANTE Anuradha	WI	2103	W 47	L 1	W 43	W 37	-	3	6 MX
12520541	25	BENNERA Arnaldo	IL	2100	D 37	L 9	D 83	W 71	W 65	3	6 MX
12448350	26	GAZHEN Ethelbert	IL	2100	W 43	L 3	W 82	L 21	W 64	3	6 MX
12633693A	27	YAVARI Paul	MO	2071	W 21	L 4	W 66	W 42	L 14	3	6 MX
11071708	28	BAX Robert D	IL	2053	W 14	L 7	W 70	W 64	L 13	3	6 MX
10337011	29	BATTERLEE Ray Doyle	IL	2052	W 81	L 6	W 52	L 39	W 67	3	6 MX
10344875	30	HERNANDEZ Hector	IL	2045	L 58	L 57	W 90	W 92	W 66	3	6 MX
10337739	31	FTACEK Martin F	IL	1999	L 8	W 66	L 54	W 93	W 69	3	6 MXA
12414264A	32	ELSON George J	KY	1891	L 1	W 67	W 68	W 65	L 6	3	6 MXA
12412221	33	COTTLE Gregory L	IL	1886	L 4	W 69	H	W 52	D 43	3	6 MXA
12409276	34	SAJKOWSKI Daniel	IL	1871	L 13	W 53	W 67	W 45	L 8	3	6 MXA
12464623	35	OBERWEIS James D	IL	1867	X	L 8	W 69	W 54	L 9	3	6 MXA
10533891	36	DONHOWE Kenneth C	IL	1747	L 62	W 75	W 61	W 80	L 10	3	6 MXAB
12602672	37	HAYES Will	IL	1715	D 25	W 30	D 55	L 24	W 70	3	6 MXAB
12423461	38	GAPUZ Walfredo C	IL	1709	W 30	L 62	W 86	L 15	W 73	3	6 MXAB
20013200	39	BREWSTER Kevin P	IL	1684	L 10	W 74	W 101	W 29	L 11	3	6 MXAB
20070881	40	GAST Bryan	IL	1679	L 11	W 89	W 78	L 10	W 75	3	6 MXAB
12667732	41	SHMUTS Sergey	IL	1676	L 50	W 17	W 96	L 11	W 79	3	6 MXAB
20001492	42	MACHAJ Blair L	IL	1669	W 73	W 18	L 5	L 27	W 76	3	6 MXAB
12560532	43	BAUMGARTNER Chris	IL	1659	W 94	L 9	L 24	W 74	W 80	3	6 MXAB
12597336	44	ROBLEDO Mark	IL	1626	W 87	W 47	L 7	L 12	W 63	3	6 MXAB
12597144	45	STEVENS Joseph M	IL	1595	W 59	W 83	H	L 34	D 33	3	6 MXABC
10241600	46	STINSON Marcus E	IL	1903	L 3	L 65	W 85	H	W 84	2.5	5 MCA
10865743	47	ALLISON Roger D	IL	1826	L 24	L 44	W 97	W 73	D 54	2.5	5 MCA
12172950	48	FLORES Joshua	IL	1757	L 22	W 93	D 75	W 88	L 16	2.5	5 MXAB
20083922	49	WONG Brian	IL	1747	L 9	W 56	D 60	W 89	L 17	2.5	5 MXAB
12483590	50	OBERWEIS Julie	IL	1675	W 41	L 23	D 16	W 60	L 18	2.5	5 MXAB
12420298	51	PADILLA Rudy R	IL	1645	W 95	W 103	L 4	H	L 19	2.5	5 MXAB
12539374	52	GORAL Bradley D	IL	1600	D 85	W 101	L 29	L 33	W 88	2.5	5 MXAB
12548742A	53	MATOSL, Gary	KS	1533	W 60	L 34	L 10	W 78	H	2.5	5 MXABC
12452169	54	USABIN Rob	IL	1529	L 61	W 79	W 31	L 33	D 47	2.5	5 MXABC
12597356	55	ROBLEDO Mark Jr	IL	1471	W 102	L 30	D 37	L 18	W 90	2.5	5 MXABC
12593544	56	HORNOR Richard R	IL	1464	W 91	L 49	X	L 20	H	2.5	5 MXABC
12645234A	57	RAMOS Alan T	OK	1462	L 88	D 90	L 18	W 85	W 89	2.5	5 MXABC
12554476	58	WATSON Dennis J	IL	1442	H	L 58	L 10	W 105	W 81	2.5	5 MXABC
12641384	59	SHELLHAMER Ted C	IL	1505	L 45	W 98	H	L 13	W 81	2.5	5 MXABCD
12592459	60	STAPLES Carl	IL	1299	L 53	W 105	D 49	L 50	W 82	2.5	5 MXABCD
12631321	61	HUBBARD Dave	IL	1284	W 54	L 21	L 36	D 82	W 83	2.5	5 MXABCD
11221947	62	SCHMUGEROW Kevin	IL	2132	W 34	W 38	L 2	-	-	2	4 MX
12559811	63	PARNABY Mark S	IL	1727	L 26	L 76	W 98	W 94	L 44	2	4 MXAB
12643324	64	GUTH Joseph R	IL	1650	D 18	D 19	W 71	L 28	L 26	2	4 MXAB
12676256	65	MENDOZA Gilardo	IL	1644	W 83	W 46	L 6	L 32	L 25	2	4 MXAB
12427875	66	ORNTZ Charles E	IL	1600	W 79	L 31	L 27	W 86	L 30	2	4 MXAB
10344514	67	WARREN Helen B	IL	1580	W 96	L 52	L 34	W 93	L 29	2	4 MXABC
12557540	68	ANDERSON Cliff J	IL	1509	W 86	L 12	L 32	L 79	W 96	2	4 MXABC
12623756	69	JOHNSON Jeffrey P	IL	1482	W 98	L 33	L 33	W 77	L 31	2	4 MXABC
12598605	70	ADDUCI Thomas A	IL	1481	W 77	L 13	L 28	W 87	L 37	2	4 MXABC
12328700	71	WACHTER Tom W	IL	1468	W 78	L 14	L 64	L 25	W 93	2	4 MXABC
12580023	72	MONTOYA Fernando	IL	1456	W 99	W 104	L 8	L 14	L 38	2	4 MXABC
12580020	73	CAMARGO Miguel	IL	1398	L 43	W 97	L 20	L 47	W 99	2	4 MXABCD
12632170	74	CHU-KUNO Ben	IL	1351	W 105	L 39	L 13	L 43	W 100	2	4 MXABCD
12628937	75	LEUNG Daniel Y	IL	1333	W 100	L 36	D 48	H	L 40	2	4 MXABCD
12520172	76	BORETO Thomas	IL	1286	W 82	W 63	L 9	L 26	L 42	2	4 MXABCD
12595996	77	WRZOSKE Bob	IL	1243	L 70	W 102	L 21	L 69	W 93	2	4 MXABCD
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12521137	80	BLANCAFLOR Mamerto	IL	1714	W 92	W 100	L 22	L 36	L 43	2	4 M
12529659	82	DEWORTH Todd P	IL	1653	L 29	D 84	L 17	W 96	L 59	1.5	3 MXAB
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12584829	84	OROBOR Andrew	IL	1616	L 65	W 95	D 23	L 17	L 61	1.5	3 MXAB
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12436359	92	NOVY Oswald	IL	1458	L 80	L 96	W 105	L 30	L 78	1	2 MXABC
12569993	93	RIDDLE Robert	IL	1400	W 97	L 48	L 12	L 31	L 77	1	2 MXABC
12338039	94	JENKINS Mike	IL	1341	L 43	W 98	L 14	L 63	-	1	2 MXABCD
12379860	95	PAUK William	IL	1078	L 51	L 83	W 99	L 67	L 71	1	2 MXABCD
12641197	96	GIANNOKOPOULOS Dimitri	IL	988	L 47	W 92	L 41	L 81	L 68	1	2 MXABCD
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12682421	100	LEVY Adam	IL	875	L 75	L 80	L 79	W 98	L 74	1	2 M
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10334471	104	JUST Timothy W	IL	1753	L 16	L 72	-	-	-	0	
12628720	105	CAPGATTI Andrew	IL	828	L 74	L 60	L 92	L 99	L 96	0	
12638475	106	CIBNEROS extra game	IL	893	-	-	L 91	-	-	0	

1996 ILLINOIS CHESS ASSOCIATION TOUR STANDINGS

This list reflects the following 1996 Tour events:

Peoria Tornado	mini	Jan 20
Chicago Chess Club Plus-Score	mini	Jan 20
Chicago Chess Club Plus-Score	mini	Jan 21
Tin Jan Winter Open, Grayslake	MAXI	Jan 27-28
Chicago Chess Club Plus-Score	mini	Feb 4
Chicago Chess Club Plus-Score	mini	Feb 10
Greater Peoria Open	MAXI	Mar 2-3
Mid-America Class Championship, O'Hare	MAXI	Mar 15-17
Chicago Chess Club Plus-Score	mini	Mar 30
Hawthorn Open, Burr Ridge	MAXI	Apr 5-7
Chicago Chess Club Spring Open	mini	Apr 20-21
Master Challenge, St Charles	MAXI	Jun 21-23
Peoria Quick Tornado	micro	Jun 29
All American Class, Burr Ridge	MAXI	Jul 6-7
Chicago Chess Club Summer Open	mini	Jul 20-21

Not included (crossables not yet received from organizers):

Chicago Open, Oak Brook MAXI May 24-27

Upcoming 1996 Tour events:

Midway Amateur Class, Oak Lawn	MAXI	Aug 3-4
Rating Wars, Burr Ridge	mini	Aug 10
Bradley Summer Open, Peoria	mini	Aug 17
Illinois Open, O'Hare	MAXI	Ag 31-S 2
Midwest Class Championship, Oak Brook	MAXI	Oct 25-27
Tulay Park Quick, Chicago	micro	Nov 9
U.S. Class, O'Hare	MAXI	Nov 22-24

Other events may be added as the year progresses. Check the Illinois Chess Bulletin, Chess Life, and ChessPhone (630-832-5222) for details.

For players with fewer than three 1996 Tour events, the number of events (1 or 2) is shown in parentheses. A player must have played in at least three Tour events during 1996 to be eligible for year-end Tour prizes.

NOTE: ICA membership is required for all Illinois residents playing in ICA Tour events. Residents of other states are not required to join ICA if they are

members of their home state chess associations. However, Tour points earned by out-of-staters do not count unless they are ICA members. We have attempted to remove the names of out-of-state non-members from the following list. Because the membership records are separate from the Tour records, the names of a few non-members may remain. Membership checks will be performed at year-end to verify prize eligibility.

Master Tour Points:

CHOW Albert C	88
SZPISJAK Steven J	58.5
SAX Robert D	41
ZLANE Nouroukhine	40
BACHLER Kevin L	31
DANDRIDGE Marvin	30.5
MARQUEZ Anthony	27
ZINYTCH Miron	26.5
HERNANDEZ Hector	25.5
SMYTHE Bill	25.5
SCOTT Gene G	21
MARSHALL James A	19
FAGAN James B	18
JOHNSON Eric L	16.5
WASHINGTON Ronald	16.5

Expert Tour Points:

SAX Robert D	60
ZINYTCH Miron	45.5
MARQUEZ Anthony	33
SMYTHE Bill	31.5
SCOTT Gene G	28
MARSHALL James A	26
HERNANDEZ Hector	25.5
JORDAN Roland V	25.5
BACHLER Kevin L	23
ALSBERY Melvin (2)	18
FAGAN James B	18
JOHNSON Eric L	16.5
WASHINGTON Ronald	16.5
SATTERLEE Ray Doyle	16
WARREN James E (2)	16

Class A Tour Points:

SMYTHE Bill	31.5
COHEN Howard (2)	31
COHEN Lawrence S	30
COX William G	25
AMUNDSEN Steven A	22

EGERTON James	20
BALE Leslie	19
FORD Samuel M (1)	19
RIJS Richard G (1)	19
JOHNSON Eric L	18.5
WONG Brian	16.5
FISCHER Gregory A	15
CRONIN Mike	14
FLORES Joshua	14
BAUMGARTNER Chris	13.5

Class B Tour Points:

ENGELEN Mark	40
DELAY Joe	32
HAYES Will	28.5
GROEGER Andrew	27
PADILLA Rudy R	27
BAUMGARTNER Chris	25.5
GAST Bryan	25.5
SHOCKLEY Robert	24
DITSWORTH Todd P (2)	22
FLORES Joshua	22
LEE Allen (2)	22
GASUNAS Anthony C	21.5
KITTSLEY Scott L (1)	19
JOHNSON Eric L	18.5
FROEHLICH Jim	18
SHELLHAMER Ted C	18
STEVENS Joseph M	18

Class C Tour Points:

STEVENS Joseph M	37
GASUNAS Anthony C	21.5
GAST Bryan	19.5
SILVERMAN Scott A	19.5
KLEIN John (1)	19
LAUGER Stephen C	19
ROVENSKIY Vitali (1)	19
SHELLHAMER Ted C	18
BAUMGARTNER Chris	17

HAYES Christophe (2)	17
WISHNER Michael	15.5
LEE Allen (2)	15
LEDESMA Eduardo	14
SHOCKLEY Robert	14
WACHTER Thomas W	14

Class D Tour Points:

SHELLHAMER Ted C	33
WISHNER Michael	25.5
GASUNAS Anthony C	24.5
HAUBER James S (2)	18
STAPLES Carl	18
HUBBARD Andrew	17
EGERTON Brian (2)	12
HENDRICKSON Will (1)	12
GILRUTH Bruce (2)	11
HUBBARD Dave (2)	10
LEUNG Daniel Y	10
ROSE Eric J (2)	10
WRZOSEK Bob (2)	10
SEGREGO Thomas (2)	9
SMUTNIAK James (2)	8
YOUNG Mark (2)	8

Class E Tour Points:

GASUNAS Anthony C	28.5
KANTER Brad M (1)	19
PETTY Dan	17
GIANNOKOPOULOS Dimit	16
HARBACEK Nathan (1)	12
HARRER William (1)	12
MC KEARNY John (1)	12
MC NALLY Michael	12
RENAUER Daniel (1)	12
SEIBEL Dennis (1)	12
VENUSO Mike	12
LEWIS Richard (2)	10
PARK William	10
WONG Kevin D (2)	7.5

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Organizers - remember it is ICA policy that an event must be published in the ICA bulletin and Chess Life marked as a tour event in order to be a tour event. Please send your tournament notices directly to the ICB Editor. Unless otherwise noted, all tournaments require USCF membership. Illinois Tour events also require ICA membership.

Aug 31-Sep 2, Illinois Open (State Championship), GPP: 50
6-SS 40/100, 25/1, SD/30. Ramada Hotel O'Hare, 6600 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018. \$\$G 5,000.
In 2 sections: Open, \$\$ G 1200-600-300, 2200-2299 300, X 300-150, U2000 300-150. EF \$54 by 8/24, \$11 more at site. Reserve, open to U1800/unr. \$\$G 500-250-100, C 200-100, D 200-100, E 100-50, Unr \$100 gift certificate. EF \$44 by 8/24, \$11 more at site. Both. \$22 off advance entry only for juniors under 20 or Unrated. ICA Membership required: \$14, \$8 under 20. OSA. Unrateds may only win unrated prize in Reserve or top prizes in Open. Reg 9-10 a.m. Rds. 11-6, 10-5, 10-5. 1/2 point bye available (limit 2) in rounds 1-4 rounds if requested in advance. HR: 65-65-65-65. (847) 827-5131. Ent: Checks payable to ICA. Todd Barre, 418 Poplar Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126. (630) 834-0862, NS NC W. ICA Maxi-tour event.

Sep 22, 96 Tuley Park QC#12, Chicago, 501 E, 90th Place, EF: \$12, under 19 \$6. Reg. 11:00-11:50, 1st Rd at 12. Prizes \$220 (b/24-kids count 1/2) \$120G, \$60-\$40-\$30 best from middle 3rd \$30, \$20, best from lowest 3rd \$25, \$15. Time controls: If 14 or less; 4SS, Rd 1: G/15, Rds. 2, 3, 4 G/25; if 16 to 24: 5SS Rds 1&2 G/15, rds 3,4,5 G/25. If 26 players or more: 6SS, rds 1-3: G/15, rds 4-6: G20, Info: Tom Fineberg (312) 721-3979

Sep 28-29, Two-Day Plus-Score Mini-Tour, Chicago. 5-SS, rounds 1-3 game/90, rounds 4-5 game/120, Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt. EF \$35, juniors and CCC members \$30. Reg ends 11:30 a.m. Saturday, rounds at 12-3:15-6:30, 12-4:30. Prizes by score: 5-0 \$200, 4.5-0.5 \$120, 4-1 \$70, 3.5-1.5 \$40, 3-2 15. (312) 761-5050. ICA Mini-tour event.

Sep 28, Chesterton Chess, Westchester Public Library, 200 W. Indiana, Chesterton, IN, 4-SS, G/90. PFS: \$310 based on 30 entries: \$100, \$50, U2000 \$45, U1800 \$40, U1600 \$35, U1400 \$25, U1200 \$15, Rds: 9:30, 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, Reg: 8:30-9:15 a.m. (all time is Chicago time!), EFS: \$15, \$10 for High School or below. Info: Randy Pals, 1233 Morningside Dr., Chesterton, IN 46304. (219) 926-2266.

Oct 5, Choose-Your-Opponent Open, Chicago. 4-Choice, game/60, Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt. Players choose their own opponents without regard to score, rating, etc. (send SASE for details). EF \$15; juniors and CCC members \$12. Reg ends 11:30 a.m., round 1 as 12:00. Prizes (70% of EFs) to the five players who defeat the highest-rated opponents: 18%-16%-14%-12%-10%. (312) 761-5050.

Oct 6, Sunday High Noon Quads, Chicago. 3-RR, game/105, in 4-player sections of like-rated players. Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt. EF \$10, juniors and CCC members \$8, plus \$5 forfeit deposit returned upon completion of all games. Reg ends 11:30 a.m., round 1 at 12:00. 1st prize in each quad: free EF to any two 1-day (or one 2-day) October or November Chicago CC tournaments. No late entries, no byes. (312) 761-5050.

Oct 12, Saturday Plus-Score Mini-Tour, Chicago. 4-SS, game/60, Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt. EF \$17, juniors and CCC members \$14. Reg ends 11:30 a.m., round 1 at 12:00. Prizes by score: 4-0 \$100, 3.5-0.5 \$50, 3-1 \$25, 2.5-1.5 \$12. (312) 761-5050. ICA Mini-tour event.

Oct 12, Lincoln Library Double Quick Quad, Lincoln Library Main Branch, Corner of Seventh Street and Capitol Ave., One block West of Abraham Lincoln's home, Springfield, IL. 6 round double quad, G/15. EF \$10. PF \$20 each quad. Rds: 10:15, 10:50, 11:25, 1:10, 1:45, 2:20. Reg. 9:15-10 AM. Info: Thomas B. Knodler, 2104 South Fourth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. (217) 786-6549 M-F 9AM-5PM, (217) 523-7265, after 6:30PM except Wed. E-mail: knodler.tom@uis.edu

Oct 13, Sunday Plus-Score Micro-Tour, Chicago. 6-SS, game/29, Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt. EF \$17, juniors and CCC members \$14. Reg ends 11:30 a.m., round 1 at 12:00. Prizes by score: 6-0 \$100, 5.5-0.5 \$60, 5-1 \$35, 4.5-1.5 \$20, 4-2 \$12, 3.5-2.5 \$5. 312-761-5050. ICA Micro-tour event.

Oct 19, 96 Tuley Park QC#13, Chicago, 501 E, 90th Place, EF: \$12, under 19 \$6. Reg. 11:00-11:50, 1st Rd at 12. Prizes \$220 (b/24-kids count 1/2) \$120G, \$60-\$40-\$30 best from middle 3rd \$30, \$20, best from lowest 3rd \$25, \$15. Time controls: If 14 or less; 4SS, Rd 1: G/15, Rds. 2, 3, 4 G/25; if 16 to 24: 5SS Rds 1&2 G/15, rds 3,4,5 G/25. If 26 players or more: 6SS, rds 1-3: G/15, rds 4-6: G20, Info: Tom Fineberg (312) 721-3979

Where to Play Chess

ICA Club Affiliates

American Postal Chess Tournaments sponsors postal events and sells chess books & equipment. Jim or Helen Warren, PO Box 305, Western Springs 60558. (630) 663-0688. apct@aol.com.

Avery Coomley School Chess Club 1400 W Maple Avenue, Downers Grove 60515.

Central Lake County Chess Club meets Fridays 7:15 p.m. to midnight at College of Lake County, Bldg. 1, Washington at Rt. 45, Grayslake. Dennis Grant, 1657 McKay, Wauvan 60087. (847) 336-5188.

Crossroads Chess Club meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at K Square Mall Food Court off I-57/I-70 exit 160 Effingham. Cameron Feltner (217) 844-2645.

Chenesterton Chess Center meets at Westchester Public Library, 200 W. Indiana, Chantaron, IN Randy Pals, (219) 926-2266.

The **Chicago Chess Club** is located at 1149 W. Lunt, Chicago, 60626 and is open from 3 to 11 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. (312) 761-5050.

Chicago Industrial Chess League organizes frequent competition among commercial or government teams with awards, ratings, and special events. W. K. Underwood, 207 S. Dorchester Av., Wheaton. (630) 462-0393

Continental Chess Association PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills, NY 12577. Bill Golschberg.

Downers Grove Park District Chess Club meets Thursdays 6:30-10 p.m., Lincoln Center, 935 Maple Av., Downers Grove. George Uffner. (630) 960-9382.

Evanston Township High School Chess Club 1600 Dodge, Evanston, 60204. Ken Lewandowski, (847) 492-7932.

Fox Valley Chess Club is moving to the Radisson Hotel, 3000 Warrenville Road, Lisle, IL effective Monday, September 9th. The hotel is located 2 blocks NE of the Naperville Rd. Exit of I-88. Hours are 6:30 to 11 pm Mondays. Ladder tournaments every week. USCF events begin mid-October. Richard Verber (708) 978-1380.

Franklin Chess Club meets Fridays 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Franklin Elementary School. Open to students at Franklin and other Park Ridge grade Schools. Sponsors tournaments in Park Ridge area. Kevin Bachler, 2719 W DeCook Av, Park Ridge, IL 60068. (847) 698-9365. KBachler@aol.com.

Greater Peoria Chess Federation meets Mondays 7 p.m. For site information, please contact Wayne Zimmerle, 514 W. Loucks Ave., Peoria.

IL 61604. (309) 692-4480 (days) (309) 686-0192 (nights).

Hurdie's Eureka Chess Club Jack Lewis, 721 N. Main St., Eureka 61530. (309) 467-4046.

Illini Chess Club meets Wednesdays 7-10 p.m. in the Lucy Ellis Lounge, Foreign Languages Building, 707 S. Matthews Av., Urbana. Kyle Carnada, (217) 367-3816. kyle@turing.scs.uiuc.edu.

Illinois Chess Coaches Association is open to scholastic chess coaches in Illinois. For further information contact Mike Zacate. (708) 479-9380.

Lake County Chess Association sponsors rated tournaments in the Grayslake-Zion area. Tim Just, 37165 Willow, Gurnee 60031. (847) 244-7954. timjust@nd.com.

Mid-America Chess Association sponsors the Mid-America Class Championships and brings national tournaments to the Chicago area. 811 Elrose Ct., Crest Hill, IL 60435. (815) 723-9453.

Midway Chess Enterprises PO Box 388765, Chicago, IL 60638.

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Oak Park/River Forest Chess Club meets Tuesdays 7 p.m. to midnight, Dominican Conference Center, 7200 W. Division, River Forest. Ken Marshall, 357 W Grove, Lombard 60148. (630) 932-1455.

Park Forest Chess Club meets Thursdays 7 to 10 p.m., Freedom Hall, Orchard & Lakewood, Park Forest. Lawrence Cohen. (630) 834-2477.

Rudy Lozano Library Chess Club 1805 S. Loomis, Chicago, 60608. Hector Hernandez (312) 746-4329.

Smythe Dakota Competitions encourages and offers financial support for Plus-Score Mini-Tours at sites in Chicago and suburbs. Bill Smythe, 1159 W. Lunt #259, Chicago 60626, (312) 761-2455.

St. Charles Chess Club meets Thursdays 7 p.m. at Baker Community House, 101 S. 2nd (Rt. 31), St. Charles. Erv Sedlock, 6 N. 307 Old Homestead Rd., St. Charles 60174. (630) 377-7995.

The South Suburban Chess Club Of Greater Chicago meets Fridays 7 p.m. to midnight at

Lutheran Church, 5100 W 115th Street, Alsip. Joe Bannon, (312) 445-0631.

Springfield Chess Club Tom Knoodler, 2104 S Fourth St, Springfield. (217) 523-7263.

Tuley Park Chess Club holds frequent Saturday tournaments at Tuley Park Field House, 501 E. 90th Pl., Chicago. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr., Chicago 60649, (312) 721-3979.

West Middle School Chess Club 1900 N. Rockton Av., Rockford 61103. (815) 966-3220. Ralph Sullon.

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