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President's Podium

With this issue of the ICB we initiate a new section on Junior Chess. This section will consist of approximately 12 pages of news, stories, instruction and information (14 this issue! -Ed.). It is intended to meet the needs of Illinois juniors, K-12, as well as coaches, and parents. Roy Frye is the editor of this new section. Roy has been producing the excellent Fox Valley Chess Club's Newsletter, "Club Notes" for some time now. Please let us know what you think of it. .

Summer chess camps play an important role in aiding the development of chess ability in young players. The ICA has some scholarships available for Junior players who want to take part in these camps. A number of these will be held in August. Interested individuals should contact ICA Secretary Josh Flores, at (630) 305-0152.

The Best Western/Midway Hotel, in Elmhurst, will be the site of the 1997 Illinois Open State Championship. ICA Secretary Josh Flores has been working hard on making all the necessary arrangements to ensure that everyone who plays in it has a great time. Labor Day weekend will soon be upon us, plan now so you don't miss this year's state championship and a wonderful chance to earn some more tour points!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Tim Williams for serving as ICB editor for a year. During his tenure the magazine raised the expectations of the readership. Unfortunately, the ICA Executive Board and Mr. Williams had different priorities concerning the magazine. On June 8, a decision was made to seek a new editor. We wish him well on all his endeavors. If you are, or know anyone who is, interested in becoming our new editor please let me know. Josh Flores will serve as interim editor.

Finally, two thoughts for our readers: 1.) The ICA is your organization. Please let us know how we can best serve you; and 2.) Please observe the deadline for submission of materials to the ICB.

Have a great fun-filled Summer!



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Speaking of Chess...

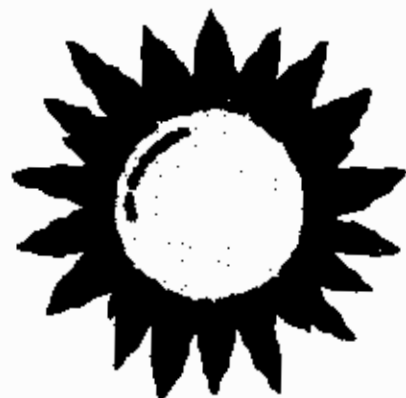
Boy, who ever thought editing a magazine would be easy? I guess I did. Little did I know. Luckily for me, a lot of people pulled through to help me with this task. My thanks goes out to Hector Hernandez, who gave guidance, materials, and who strained his eyes until midnight one night to proofread. Also thanks goes to Vince Berry for providing me with equipment to aid me. Don't let me forget to thank all the contributors who provided me with copy (either hard or electronic). That said, let me state.... HELP! As much fun as I had doing this (I learned a lot!) and would like to keep doing it, I have committed to serve Illinois chess as Membership Secretary and Secretary. Both these jobs already put a strain on my social life. So if anyone has the interest and skills... please... PLEASE let Hector Hernandez know with a phone call, mailed letter, e-mail, fax, or conversation.

This issue is choked with games, articles, crosstables, and general information. If you are a regular contributor or would like to write a little something for the next ICB, please send it to me. I will act as editor until a new one is hired.

As a sideline, Miguel Santana has won the right once again to represent Illinois at the Denker tournament of High School Champions. The tournament will be held in Orlando in conjunction with the U.S. Open. Miguel defeated Justin Saduaskas in a two game match played at the Chicago Chess Club 2-0. The match was agreed upon by both players though ICA mediator - Metro Vice- President John Manion. Bill Snythe was the TD on hand. The match was held after both players managed to draw four games against each other! Read the article in our new Square One section edited by Roy Frye. By the way, let us know what you think about this new regular feature.

A little feedback on this issue would be appreciated also. If (heavens No!) I have to do the next issue, I would like to make it better than ever. So any input would be useful. If writing is not your style, talk to me at the Midway Amateur in Oaklawn July 12-13. Or you can find me at the Naperville Chess Club. Or maybe at the Windy City Chess Association Events. Or even Rudy Lozano Knight Moves chess club. Or... you get the picture. Until next time, keep pushing wood.

Joshua Flores



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"Nothing in this world stands still forever, including time." cautioned the sages of the past, and how right they were. Not too many years ago, the only sounds heard from a tournament hall in the middle of a round were the gentle tapping of chesspieces as they were placed upon the table - often reaching a thunderous tat-tat-tat during time controls - and the plodding methodical tick-tick-tick of reliable mechanical clocks counting out divisions of time. This long-standing tradition, however, now seems to be going the way of horse drawn carriages, bell bottom pants, and home cooked meals.

A current perusal of the playing hall indicates a far different landscape than before, and one now sees a variety of modern chess clocks in sleek stylized plastic casings. These new timepieces sport flashing LED's and noiselessly measure out seconds amidst the plastic "clack" of levers being depressed and "beep" signaling the completion of a move. An indication of the rapidity of this change and our inability to cope with it is the call by TD's around time control for people who know precisely how to reset these marvels of modern electronic technology. Further, there is no longer a single brand (remember those old wooden BHB's ... there was nothing else!) but many breeds with more and more promises for the additional development of new technology to compete for our precious dollars. I wonder, are they competing for our souls as well??

The TIMES, they are a changin'

By NM Alan Watson

Having written the above, I feel it both timely and a service to ICB readers that I review the various models that are available in the market today. As most of us are quite familiar with mechanical type that sport a standard clock face and hands (of which the USCF Master Quartz is by far the most reliable), I will confine this discussion to the digital ones referred to above. The specific items I will consider are as follows.

Brand	Distributor	Base Price	Preset Modes	Claim to Fame
CHRONOS	APCT	\$130	52	Metal Casing
DIGITAL GAME TIMER	Blitz Chess	\$119	32	FIDE Approved
SAITEK GAME CLOCK	Saitek	\$ 99	21	Ease of Use
GAMETIME	USCF	\$120	99	USCF Approved

- The **Chronos** features a long and narrow design housed in a light colored metal casing. Separate player buttons and move indicator lights are directly on top along with a function button for accessing the various time controls and resetting the clock after each game. A major disadvantage for the user is that the time controls are neither displayed on the clock or easily understood without referring to an accompanying manual. Another concern I have regards the sturdiness of the player buttons which seem set on a narrow plastic stem and therefore appear extremely delicate. However, I must also honestly admit to never having seen them break.
- The **Digital Game Timer (DGT)** is produced in Amsterdam and deeper but less wide than the Chronos. Housed in a sturdy maroon plastic casing, the top is dominated by a large beige toggle switch which is depressed upon completing one's move. The face features smaller digital displays plus three tiny buttons for controlling the time and pausing the clock. All players will be glad to hear that the bottom lists a full set of instructions plus the codes for each time control. Offsetting this benefit, however, is the fact that there are no lights whatsoever, and players standing at a distance must examine the lever position to determine whether it is their turn to move or not.
- The **Saitek Game Clock** is the newest entry into this category, having only been available since December. I first saw it at the American Open held in Los Angeles and became so enamored as to immediately order one. It's deep-gray case has the largest footprint of all those clocks being considered, but everything one needs to know, see, or adjust is readily available. A narrow top holding just two silver player buttons allows for a larger than normal face containing a cluttered but well-designed array of control buttons and indicators. Each of the pre-set time controls can be accessed by depressing the appropriate tiny light-blue button (such as user, blitz, tournament, etc.) which will then cycle through the various choices that are available. A small red light lies above each time-display so that players can tell at a distance if they are on the move.

- The **GameTime** produced by Excalibur Electronics in Miami Florida is now the official digital chess clock of the USCF. Its unique design features a small and thin black base measuring just 6.5" by 4" by 1" with a single digital display protruding up from the back. The large circular player buttons lie at the front and are colored white underneath to aid visibility from a distance. Small red lights are positioned on each side of the raised display, but only used for indicating when a player has overstepped the time control.

Summary:

While not claiming to be any type of expert in this area, I am forced to publicly admit for the first time that I am a clock-a-holic. One of the earliest indicators many years ago was probably shortly after my marriage, when the first purchase my wife and I made for our new house was not a sofa, bed, or dining room set but instead a large beautiful Grandfather clock, which I incidentally still possess (or does it possess me, instead?) and religiously wind up once per week. I now own more than a dozen clocks and during the course of my life must have proudly displayed in tournament halls every single model manufactured; from BHB, to MOM, Heuer, Jerger, Kaisha, numerous others, and all those presently under consideration. While I fancy the tradition and reassuring tick-tock of each older model, I also acknowledge the convenience and excitement the new ones offer.

Each of the clocks above has separate strengths and weaknesses which render it better or worse for particular uses. Although initially skeptical about the USCF Gametime (perhaps because of their early problems?) I must now admit that its probably one of the best and ranks alongside the Sartek GameTime as my overall favorites. In Blitz, it is especially interesting to press a button and see the number of moves which have been made. The Chronos and DGT are excellent for tournament play, but the confusion in setting them and lack of lights take each down a notch in my rankings.

READER'S PAWN-DERINGS

A column for whatever you want! Vent, rant, ask, argue, or just have a running discussion with others with different views. This area belongs to you. - Editor

It is said that figures do not lie, but liars sure can figure. Or, in the case of Kevin Bachler's Letter in the last ICB, those who have a point to prove can always come up with figures to back them up.

Of course, Texans think Californians are over-rated, and vice versa. It is a natural consequence of the normal chess ego that a player, or coach, will find reasons to believe that ratings in his area (geographic, scholastic, etc.) are deflated.

Just after the Fischer boom in the early 1970's, somebody noticed the average USCF rating was suddenly much lower than that of beginners entering the pool, and wishing to restore the average rating to its former level, USCF instituted a drastic FiddlePoints system to raise ratings.

We have been paying the price ever since. USCF ratings are inflated, not deflated. For players with both USCF and FIDE ratings, the latter is invariably lower, usually by 50-100 points. The Official Rules of Chess recommends adding 50 points, for pairing and prize purposes, to the FIDE rating of any player without a USCF rating.

American scholastic players and Americans with FIDE ratings are in the same USCF rating pool. If, as Kevin suggests, the scholastic end of this pool is deflated, the situation will soon correct itself as the inflated and deflated pockets within the pool splash together over the board.

Scholastic players improve so rapidly that, for them, floors are irrelevant. If these players find they can gain rating points more quickly by playing in adult tournaments, so much the better. The best way to improve either one's rating or one's actual skill is to play against those stronger than oneself.

Bill Smythe

Time to think about taxes for next April. Wouldn't it be nice if you could deduct a few more dollars as charitable contributions? Well, become a patron, gold card, or century club member and anything over the regular dues of \$14.00 may be deductible. Or, if you like, contribute to the Helen Warren ICA Junior Program, or earmark funds for a special use. Check with your Tax Accountant if these options would be beneficial to you.

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1997 US Masters

By NIM Alan Watson

From March 6-9 fourteen Grandmasters and a host of other titled players, National Masters, and talented juniors converged upon the Oak Brook Hyatt to celebrate the 10th Midwest Masters.

After last year's celebrated 7-0 sweep, all eyes were fixed upon local favorite Dmitry Gurevich. He gained memorable victories in rounds 1-3 but couldn't maintain the string despite aggressive and enterprising play. Draws in rounds 4 were followed by wins in 6 and 7 for a final result of six points out of seven games. Alexander Shabalov and the little known Suat Atalik were tied with Dmitry for first place.

Notable performances were also turned in by Osman Palos and Andrew Karkins who shared the 2400-2499 prize with Josh Waitzkin, Emory Tate, and Lawrence Kaufman. Eugene Martinovsky and Zelensky shared the 2300-2399 prize while Anna Khan represented women's progress by carting away the 2200-2299 prize. Rounding out the major awards, Todd Andrews won the Under 2200 and Ryan Mankiewicz the Non-Master Junior.

The 411 games recorded are far too many to exhibit here, so I have selected what may be considered the cream of the crop, including all those considered for the "Best Game" and "Best Endgame" awards. Those seeking a fuller reporting of this memorable event can order a set of bulletins from either Jim Warren or myself.

ROUND 1

W-Wygle, S(2247)

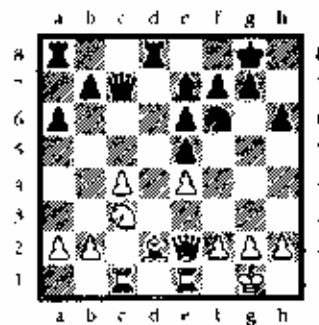
B-DeFirmian, N(2638) [B52/09]

US Masters (1) (8), 1997

[Alan Watson]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 [3...Qd7 is often preferred by strong players when competing in open events because it avoids the rapid simplification which can occur after the text.] 4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.0-0 Ngf6 6.Re1 e6 7.e4 Be7 8.Nc3 a6 [8...0-0 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Rc8 11.b3 a6 12.Bb2 Qa5 13.Qd2 Qb6 14.Rad1 Bd8! = Zakharov-Petrushin, USSR 1973] 9.d4 cxd4 10.Qxd4 0-0 11.Bg5 Qc7 12.Rac1 Rfd8 13.Qd3 h6 14.Bd2 Ne5! 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Qe2

Poon - Pawn in Spanish. Another Way chess influences our language.



16...Bc5 [While it is true that the exchange of knights on e5 has left the first player with a queenside pawn majority, this strategic element is to play no role in the game whatsoever. The open d-file and powerful outpost on d4 are much more relevant to the position and vindicate the Grandmaster's judgement.] 17.Red1 Bd4 18.b3 Qc6 19.Qf3 Rd7 20.g4?! [Such a move borne of desperation can only benefit the player with more active pieces. However, its difficult to sit tight and accept a slow lingering death. Lashing out to confuse one's opponent is the only hope, and sometimes effective.] 20...Rad8 21.g5 Bxc3 22.Bxc3 hxg5 23.Rxd7 Rxd7 24.Re1 g4 25.Qe3 Qd6 26.Qg5 Nh7 27.Qxg4 f6 28.Kg2 Nf8 29.Re2 Qd1 30.Bb4 Rd4 31.Bc5?? [Its really quite a pity that we often relax our sense of danger just after having achieved an objective, for it often betrays us and turns good into bad. White has fought hard to minimize his earlier disadvantage, and now could have reached near-equality with 31.Qxf8! Qxf8 32.Wh5. Instead, he relaxes his guard with an "automatic" move expelling the rook from d4 and falls into an obvious trap.] 31...Rd2 [A full rook is lost.] 0-1

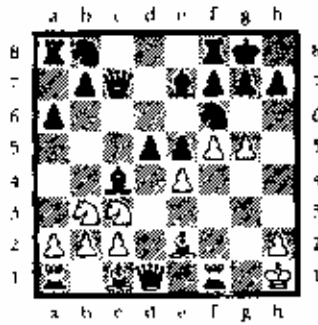
W-Oll,L(2758)

B-Ward,T(2270) [B92/09]

US Masters (1) (1), 1997

[Alan Watson]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 [The modern trend, as initiated by Kasparov involves transposing to variations of the Shevenigen Variation with 6...e6 so as to avoid the committal text.] 7.Nh3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Kh1!? [An unusual move with which the first player prepares for kingside action by first removing his king from potential harassment along the a7-g1 diagonal. Beyond that, however, Lembit will soon reveal a much more sinister purpose.] 9...Be6 10.f4 Qe7 [10...exf4?! 11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.Qc1 Ne5 13.Rd1±] 11.f5 Bc4 12.g4!? [Whereas 12.a4 would transpose into normal lines, Oll demonstrates great self-confidence with the text and launches a no holds barred assault against Black's king.] 12...d5 13.g5



13...Nxe4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.f6 Bb4 16.Bxc4 Qxc4 17.fg7 Rc8 [17...Kxg7 18.Bc3 Bc7] 18.Be3 Nc6 19.e3 Rd8?? [In Ward's eagerness to advance his own central initiative h4e commits a tactical blunder which costs a piece and effectively ends all resistance. 19...Qc7 was instead necessary when the win would not yet be certain.] 20.Nd2 Rxd2 21.Qxd2 Be7 22.Qd7 Rd8 23.Qh3 Rd3 24.g6 fxg6 25.Bb6 Rd8 26.Qd7 1-0

W-Schwartzman,G(2608)

B-Salomon,E(2231) [A87/09]

US Masters (1) (11), 1997

1.e4 f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 d6 6.d4 0-0 7.Nc3 Qe8 8.d5 Na6 9.Rb1 c6 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.b4 Bd7 12.b5 Nc5 13.a4 Nfe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bb2 Bxb2 16.Rxb2 Rc8 17.Nd4 c5 18.Nc2 Be6 19.Qd3 Qf7 20.Ne3 Qf6 21.Rc2 Qd4 22.Rd1 Qxd3 23.exd3 Nf6 24.f4 Bf7 25.d4 cxd4 26.Rxd4 Rc5 27.a5 Rb8 28.Bc6 Be8 29.Bxe8 Rxe8 30.Nd5 Nxd5 31.Rxd5 Rec8 32.Rxc5 Rxc5 33.a6 Kf7 34.Ra2 Rc8 35.Kf2 Ke6 36.Ke3 Kd7 37.Kd4 Ke6 38.c5 dxc5+ 39.Ke4 h6 40.Rd2 Rc7 41.Rd8 h5 42.h4 Kf6 43.Rb8 Ke6 44.Rb7 Kd6 45.b6 axb6 46.Rxb6+ Kd7 47.Rxg6 Ra7 48.Rb6 Rc7 49.Rb7 1-0

W-Sokolin,L(2598)

B-Fortado,B(2229) [D85/31]

US Masters (1) (12), 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.e4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0 9.Be2 h6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd3 Ba6 12.Qe3 Qc8 13.d5 Bxc2 14.Qxe2 Bxc3 15.e5 f6 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Rfe1 Ba5 18.Nd4 Qd7 19.Nb3 Qxd5 20.Nxa5 bxa5 21.Qb5 Re8 22.exf6 exf6 23.Rd1 Qf7 24.Rd6 Qe7 25.Rbd1 Re8 26.h3 a6 27.Qxc5 Ra7 28.Qd4 f5 29.Rd8 Rc7 30.Qd5+ Kh8 31.Rxe8+ Qxe8 32.Qe5+ Qxe5 33.Rd8+ 1-0

W-Kaufman,L(2490)

B-Trammell,G(2208) [D97/09]

US Masters (1) (23), 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Qh3 dxc4 6.Qxc4 0-0 7.e4 a6 8.e5 Nfd7 9.Be3 b5 10.Qh3 Nb6 11.a4 Be6 12.Qd1 e6 13.Be2 Nbd7 14.0-0 Nd5 15.Ng5 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bd5 17.f4 h6 18.Nf3 Nb6 19.f5 gxf5 20.Qc1 Kh7 21.g4 Rg8 22.gxf5 e6 23.fxe6 fxe6 24.Qc2+ Kh8 25.Ng5 hxg5 26.Qg6 Qe8 27.Rf7 Qx7 28.Qx7 Rg7 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.wxh5 exb5 31.Bd3 Rf3 32.Qh7+ Kf8 33.Bxg5 Nc4 34.Bg6 a5 35.Rf1 Rxf1+ 36.Kxf1 a4 37.Bh6 Ra7 38.Qh8+ 1-0

W-Karklins,A(2417)

B-Sharp,D(2149) [B70/03]

US Masters (1) (35), 1997

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.Nde2 Ne6 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.b3 Rc8 11.Bb2 Qa5 12.0-0-0 Ng4 13.Rdf1 Nb4 14.a4 Na2+ 15.Nxa2 Bxb2+ 16.Kd1 Qe5 17.Necl Bd4 18.Nd3 Qa3 19.Nacl Be3 20.Qe2 Rc7 21.Bh3 Ne3+ 22.Qxe3 Bxb3 23.Rfg1 Bd7 24.f3 Rf8 25.Rg2 Qa1 26.h4 Bd4 27.Qe1 Be6 28.Qb4 d5 29.g4 dxe4 30.fxe4 Rd7 31.Rf1 Be3 32.Ke2 Rxc2+ 33.Kxe3 Rvg2 34.Nc5 Rg3+ 35.Kf2 Qe5 36.Ne2 Rh3 37.Nxd7 Rh2+ 38.Ke3 Bxd7 39.Rcl Bxg4 40.Rcl Rh3+ 0-1

W-Belakovskaia,A(2438)

B-Acosta,M(2200) [A43/08]

US Masters (1) (29), 1997

1.d4 c5 2.d5 e6 3.e4 Nf6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.e5 Ng8 6.Qxd5 Ne7 7.Qxc5 Ng6 8.Qe3 Qa5 9.f4 Be5 10.Qe4 0-0 11.Bd2 Re8 12.Na4 Qc7 13.Nxc5 Qxc5 14.0-0-0 d5 15.Qe3 d4 16.Qd3 Nc6 17.Nf3 Bg4 18.h3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Rac8 20.Bd3 Nb4 21.Bxb4 Qxb4 22.h4 Rc6 23.a3 Qa4 24.h5 Rec8 25.Rd2 Nf8 26.Rh3 Ne6 27.Rg3 h6 28.Qg4 Kf8 29.Kd1 Rb6 30.f5 Ng5 31.f6 Re8 32.fxg7+ Kxg7 33.Qf5 Rxb2 34.Qh7+ Kf8 35.Qxh6+ Ke7 36.Qd6# 1-0

W-DeryChafin,A(2041)

B-Kornfeld,A(2309) [E43/09]

US Masters (1) (50), 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 b6

5.Nf3 Bb7 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 Ne4 9.Qc2 f5 10.0-0 d6 11.Nd2 Qh4 12.f3 Nxc3 13.Qxc3 Nd7 14.b4 c5 15.Rab1 Rf6 16.e4 Rh6 17.h3 Qf6 18.Nb3 f4 19.Rfe1 Qg5 20.Kf1 exb4 21.Qxb4 e5 22.e5 exd4 23.exb6 axb6 24.Nxd4 Kh8 25.Be4 Rg6 26.Rb2 Qg3 27.Nf5 Qh2 28.Rf2 Ne5 29.Nxd6 Rxd6 30.Qxd6 Nxc4 31.Qc7 Ba6 32.Ke2 Ne3+ 33.Kd2 Qg3 34.Rfe2 Rc8 0-1

ROUND 2

W-Manion,J(2428) 0-1

B-Kaidanov,G(2689) [A08/03]

US Masters (2) (2), 1997

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 e5 3.Bg2 Ne6 4.0-0 e5 5.d3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 0-0 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 f6 10.c3 Ne7 11.Nb3 a5 12.Be3 Na6 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 e4 15.Nfd2 f5 16.Ne5 Nab4 17.a3 Nd5 18.Re1 Kh8 19.Qh3 Bf6 20.Red1 a4 21.Nxa4 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Nxd4 23.exd4 Qxd4+ 24.Kh1 Qxa4 25.Qxa4 Rxa4 26.Nc4 Be6 27.b3 Ra6 28.a4 Rc8 29.Bf1 Rac6 30.Rh1 h5 31.Na5 Rc2 32.Bc4 Bxc4 33.Nxc4 Bg5 34.h4 Bh6 35.Rd7 f4 36.gxf4 Bxf4 37.Rxb7 Rh2+ 38.Kg1 Rxb4 39.a5 Rc5 40.Rb2 Rd5 41.Rg2 Rd1+ 42.Kf2 Rhh1 43.Rgxf7 Rhf1

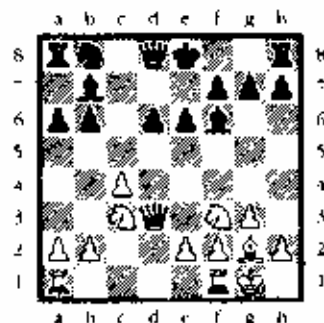
W-Serper,G(2656)

B-Chow,A(2396) [A30/10]

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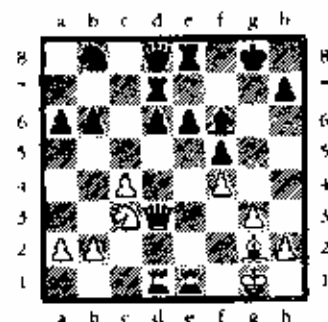
[Alan Watson]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bh7 6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 [In place of the text, which transposes to standard Hedgehog lines. White has also sought to carry the game into less familiar waters with 7.b3 and 7.Be1. The latter selection is especially interesting and beginning to amass a wealth of its own theory.] 7...cxd4 8.Qxd4 d6 9.Bg5 a6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qd3



11...0-0? [In theoretical circles, it is well known

that castling at this stage holds a plentitude of dangers for the second player due to the weakness of the ♔b7. Whereas 11...♗c7 is most commonly played to remedy this defect, the unusual 11...♖a7 is also a sporadically seen.] 12.Rad1 [12.Rfd1 Be7 13.Ng5! Bxg5 14.Bxb7 Ra7 15.Be4 f5 16.Bg2 Rd7 17.f4 Bf6 18.c4! (An amazing point is that this position is identical to the game with the single exception of a White rook placed at f1 instead of a1. At least Albert held on longer than Hubner, who resigned in a further 3 moves!)] 18...Bxc3 19.bxc3! a5 20.exf5 exf5 21.Bh3 1-0 Vaganian - Hubner, Thessaloniki 1984] 12...Be7 13.Ng5 Bxg5 14.Bxb7 Ra7 15.Be4 f5 16.Bg2 Rd7 17.f4 Bf6 18.e4! [See the note to White's 12th move.] 18...g6 19.exf5 gxf5 20.Rfe1 Re8



[The pressure against Black's backward pawns is so severe that nothing can be done to prevent substantial losses. Serper's play is powerful, efficient, and fully prepared in advance! Such games clearly demonstrate the intense burden on each player to be theoretically prepared and the dangers of a single gap in one's knowledge.] 21.Rxe6! Rxe6 22.Bd5+ Rde7 23.Qxf5 Bxc3 24.Bxc6+ Kh8 25.bxc3 Re8 26.Rxd6 1-0

W-Turgut,T(2337)

B-Gurevich,D(2635) [E10/01]

US Masters (2) (8), 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 a6 4.Bg5 c5 5.d5 exd5 6.cxd5 d6 7.a4 h6 8.Bb4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.e3 Nxd5 11.Qxd5 Bxb4 12.Nxb4 Qxb4 13.Qxd6 Qb4 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.Be2 Bf5 16.0-0 Rfd8 17.Qc1 Na5 18.Ra3 Nb3 19.Rxb3 Qxb3 20.e4 Be6 21.f4 Bc4 22.Bd1 Qb4 23.Re1 Rd4 24.f5 Rad8 25.f6 Rd2 26.Bc2 Bb3 27.Bxb3 Qxb3 28.Nd5 Qxb2 29.Qxb2 Rxb2 30.Rcl gxf6 31.Rxc5 Kg7 32.h3 f5 33.exf5 b6 34.f6+ Kh7 0-1

W-Atalik,S(2598)

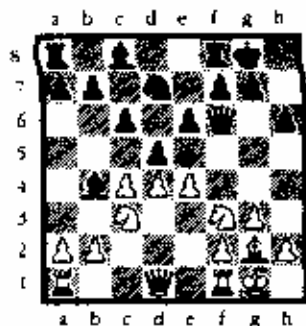
B-Martinovsky(2345) [D43/19]

US Masters (2) (12), 1997

[Alan Watson]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 e6

5.Bg5 h6 [The Moscow Variation of the Semi-Slav Defense is intended to avoid the complex and double-edged positions which arise in the Anti-Meran Gambit following 5...dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.g4 g5.] **6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.g3!** [A relatively modern development which has begun to surpass the formerly standard 7.♖b3. In the Catalan-like positions which result, White reasons that the exchange of minor pieces on f6 has ensured that the advance e4 will be carried out under favorable circumstances thereby granting more activity than normal.] **7...Nd7 8.Bg2 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.e4**



10...Bxc3?! [A dangerous weakening of the dark squares. Instead, [10...dxc4 11.e5 Qd8 12.a3 Be7 13.a4 Rb8 14.Nd2 b5 15.Bxc6 b4 16.Ne2 Ba6 17.Bb5± Lputian-Conquest, Hastings 1986] **11.bxc3 dxe4 12.Nd2 e5** [It's natural for Black to provide an avenue of development for the ♗c8, but his lack of development and dark-square weakness only serve to advance White's initiative. Acceptable alternatives at this stage are hard to come by and can be traced to the hasty 10...♗c3?!] **13.Nxe4 Qe7 14.e5 b6 15.Qa4 bxc5 16.dxc5 Nxc5??** [An elementary oversight which loses a piece and effectively ends all resistance. However, even after the superior **16...♗b7 17.♠fd1** White's control of the "d" file in conjunction with an outpost on d6 would make the second player's life miserable.] **17.Qa3 Rb8 18.Qxc5 Qe6 19.Qxa7 Rb2 20.Qa3 1-0**

W-Hernandez,G(2506)

B-Blankenau,M(2296) [B10/11]
US Masters (2) (17), 1997

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Ng3 Qb6 6.Qe2 Bg4 7.c3 Ng7 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 dxe4 10.dxe4 Nf6 11.Be3 e5 12.e5 Nd5 13.0-0-0 e6 14.h4 h5 15.Ng5 Bh6 16.Ne4 Nxe5 17.Bxc5 Bxf4+ 18.Kc2 Qc6 19.g3 Ng4 20.Rxd5 exd5 21.Nf6+ Kd8 22.Qe7+ Kc8 23.Bh3 Bxg3 24.Rg1 Bf4 25.h3 Qe6 26.Rxg4 Qxe7 27.Rxf4+ Qe6 28.Rf3 Qxh3 29.Rxh3 b6 30.Bd4 Rd8 31.Re3 Kh7 32.Re7+ Ka6 33.Rxf7 Rd6 34.b4 1-0

W-Mote,D(2255)

B-Naff,W(2105) [B21/14]
US Masters (2) (48), 1997

1.e4 c5 2.d4 exd4 3.e3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.h3 Qc7 9.Qe2 e6 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rfd1 0-0 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Bd6 14.Rxd6 Qxd6 15.Ng6 Qc5 16.Nxf8 Qxf8 17.Rd1 e5 18.Bxe5 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 b5 20.Bh3 Ra7 21.Rd3 Rd7 22.Rg3 Rd6 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Bxd5 Be6 25.Rxg7+ Qxg7 26.Qxd6 Bxd5 27.Qd8+ Qf8 28.Qxd5 Qc8 29.Qd4 Qe6 30.h4 Qe6 31.a3 f6 32.h5 Kg7 33.g3 Kh6 34.g4 f5 35.Qf4+ Kg7 36.g5 Kg8 37.Qb8+ Kg7 38.Qc7+ Kg8 39.Qd8+ Kg7 40.Qc7+ Kg8 41.Qd8+ Kg7 42.Qd4+ Kf7 43.Qa7+ Kg8 44.Qe3 Qf7 45.h6 Qd7 46.Qc3 Qd1+ 47.Kg2 Qg4+ 48.Qg3 Qe4+ 49.Qf3 Qe5 50.b4 Kf7 51.Qc6 Qd4 52.Qb7+ Kg6 53.Qg7+ Qxg7 54.hxg7 Kxg7 55.Kg3 h6 56.Kf4 h5 57.Kg3 Kg6 58.Kh4 f4 59.f3 1-0

ROUND 3

W-Kaidanov,G(2689)

B-Young,A(2578) [B34/05]
US Masters (3) (2), 1997

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Nde2 h5 7.Nf4 Rb8 8.a4 Nf6 9.Be2 d6 10.h3 Nd7 11.0-0 Nc5 12.Be4 Bd7 13.Re1 Rc8 14.Nfd5 0-0 15.Bg5 Ne6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 h4 18.Bh2 Ne5 19.Ba2 Ng6 20.Qh5 Qe8 21.Ne3 f6 22.Qg4 Qf7 23.Nf5 Rfe8 24.Nd4 Ngf8 25.f4 gxf4 26.Bxf4 Rc5 27.Bh6 Kb8 28.Nxe6 1-0

W-Gurevich,D(2635)

B-Waltzkin,J(2488) [A11/02]
US Masters (3) (7), 1997

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Qc2 Nbd7 6.b3 Be7 7.d4 b6 8.g4 0-0 9.g5 Nh5 10.Rg1 Bb7 11.Be2 g6 12.Bh2 Rc8 13.0-0-0 c5 14.exd5 exd5 15.Kb1 Ng7 16.Qd2 e4 17.bxc4 dxc4 18.d5 Bb4 19.Nd4 Ne5 20.Bg4 Rb8 21.Qc2 Qxg5 22.Nc6 Bxc6 23.dxc6 Nd3 24.Ne4 Qh5 25.a4 Qa5 26.Rxd3 exd3 27.Qxd3 f5 28.Qd4 Rf7 29.Ng5 Re7 30.Qc4+ Kh8 31.e7 Re8 32.Rd1 h5 33.Nf7+ Kg8 34.Nh6+ Kh8 35.Nf7+ Kg8 36.Nh6+ Kh8 37.axb5 Qxc7 38.Qxb4 Qc2+ 39.Ka2 Re4 40.Nf7+ Kg8 41.Nh6+ Kh8 42.Rd4 Rxd4 43.Qxd4 Qc4+ 44.Qxc4 Rxc4 45.Kh3 Re4 46.Bf3 Rh4 47.Nf7+

Kg8 48.Ng5 Rxb2 49.Bd4 Ne8 50.Bd5+ Kf8 51.Bxa7 Ke7 52.Be5+ Kd7 53.b6 1-0

W-Sokolin,L(2598)

B-Kornfeld,A(2309) [E11/12]
US Masters (3) (10), 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.e4 e6 3.Nf3 Bh4+ 4.Bd2 a5 5.Nc3 b6 6.g3 Bb7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Rc1 Nxd2 10.Nxd2 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 d6 12.Nf3 Brc3 13.Rxc3 Nd7 14.e4 Qe7 15.Qa4 e5 16.Re3 Rae8 17.Rd1 Nf6 18.Qe6 Qd7 19.Qxd7 Nxd7 20.b3 g6 21.dxe5 Nxe5 22.Nd4 Re7 23.h3 Rfe8 24.Rde1 Nd7 25.f4 f5 26.Kf3 Rxe4 27.Rxe4 Rxe4 28.Rxe4 fxe4+ 29.Kxe4 Nf6+ 30.Kf3 Kf7 31.g4 Ne8 32.g5 Ng7 33.Ke4 Ne6 34.Nf3 e6 35.h4 Ne5+ 36.Ke3 Ne6 37.a3 Ng7 38.Nd4 e5 39.Nb5 Ke6 40.Ke4 Nf5 41.Nc7+ Kd7 42.Nd5 Ke6 43.Nf6 Nxb4 44.Nxh7 a4 45.bxa4 d5+ 46.cxd5+ Kd6 47.Nf6 Nf5 48.Kd3 Nd4 49.Kc4 Ne2 50.f5 Nf4 51.Ne4+ Ke5 52.d6 1-0

W-Yermolinsky,A(2698)

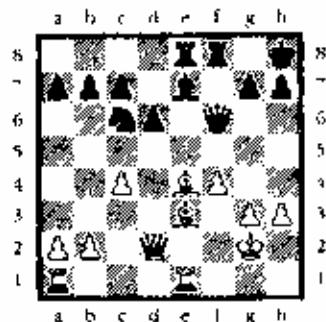
B-Zelensky,E(2310) [A97/10]
US Masters (3) (12), 1997
[Alan Watson]

1.d4 e6 2.e4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nf3 d6 [The Classical Dutch is a rare visitor to the tournament hall these days, but entirely sound and worthy of re-investigation in place of the overanalyzed Leningrad and Stonewall variations.] **6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 Qe8 8.Re1 Qg6 9.e4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 fxe4 11.Rxe4 Ne6** [White's rook is immune from capture by virtue of the reply **11...♗xe4??** 12.f4 trapping the queen.] **12.Re1**



12...e5?! [12...Nb4?! 13.Re2 e5?! (Bellin suggests that 13...wh5 is superior to this speculative sacrifice.) 14.dxc5 Bg4 15.Qb3± 13.dxe5 Bg4 14.h3!? [14.cxd6!? Bxd6 15.Be3 A] 15...Qf6 16.Qd5+ Kh8 (16...Be6 17.Qb5±) 17.Nd4 Nb4 18.Qc4±; B] **15...Kh8 16.Nh4 Qh5 17.Qd5±] 14...Bf3 15.Bxf3 Nxe5 16.Be4**

[The two bishops guarantee Yermo strong play as long as he can maintain the initiative; therefore there is no interest in the greedy 16. Qxb7.]
16...Qf6 17.f4 Nc6 [17...Nxc4??
 18.Bd5+—] **18.Be3!** [An accurate move which forestalls Black's attempt to bring his knight into play on the kingside with 18...Ed4, Qf5.]
18...Rae8 [18...Qxb2? 19.Bxc6 bxc6
 20.Bd4+—] **19.Qd2 Kh8 20.Kg2**



20...d5! [With a sudden burst of energy, Zelensky hopes to utilize his superior development in overrunning White's disorganized position; but speculative tactics seldom succeed against players of Yermo's caliber.] **21.Qxd5 Qxb2+ 22.Bf2 Bh4 23.Red1 Bc3 24.Rab1 Qxa2 25.Qd3 Rxe4?** [A final desperate attempt which falls just short due to the counter-sacrifice on move 27. Instead, 25...Ed8 would have prolonged the game and offered some chances because of White's compromised kingside.] **26.Qxe4 Bd4 27.Rxd4! Nxd4 28.Rxb7+ Ne2 29.Rxa7 Qb2 30.Ra8 1-0**

W—Murthy,P(2277)

B—Tate,E(2472) [A57/15]

US Masters (3) (22), 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 e6 6.dxe6 fxe6 7.Nc3 d5 8.e4 Be7 9.e5 Nd7 10.f4 Nh6 11.Bd3 e4 12.Qh5+ Kd7 13.Be2 axb5 14.Nxb5 Bb4+ 15.Bd2 Bxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Qf8 17.Ne2 e3+ 18.bxc3 Nc4+ 19.Kc1 Nc6 20.a4 Ba6 21.Rb1 Bxb5 22.axb5 Nd4 23.cxd4 Qa3+ 24.Kd1 Qa5 25.Nc3 Qxc3 26.Qe2 Ne3+ 0-1

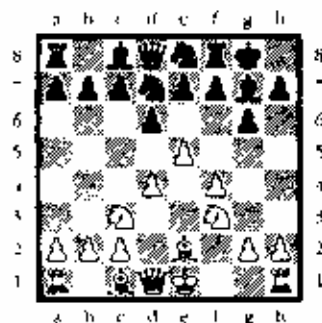
W—Langreck,J(2259)

B—Manion,J(2428) [B09/10]

US Masters (3) (24), 1997

[Alan Watson]

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.f4 Nf6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7? [A dangerous move which, like a siren, lures the White pawns forward to have them crash against the rocks. Such play also has a shady side, however, in that Black's pieces are temporarily congested.] **7.e5 Ne8**



8.e6? [Had Langreck instead continued with 8.h4! his position would be full of promise and the outcome of the game uncertain. The game Burn-Paulsen, Breslau 1889 (Imagine this!) continued 8.h4! e5 9.h5 cxd4 10.Wxd4 dxe5 11.fxe5 Qd6 12.hxg6 Qf5 13.gxf7+ Rxf7 14.Wg4 Qf8 15.Qc4 Qe6 16.Qg5 with advantage.] **8...fxe6 9.Ng5 Ndf6 10.Be4 d5 11.Bd3 e5!** [Josh has secured his center and now begins to undermine the overextended White position. The hunter is about to become the hunted!] **12.dxc5 Qa5 13.Bd2 Qxc5 14.h4** [White takes one last dying gasp in an attempt to invigorate his once promising attack, but the time is far too late and the move has no meaning at this point. He should have immediately run for cover by 14.We2 proposing 15.0-0-0.] **14...e5!** [With this, the castle doors are blown wide open and the dark knights come storming in with sabers drawn. To death for the king!] **15.fxe5 Ng4 0-1**

W—Karklins,A(2417)

B—Fortado,B(2229) [B56/03]

US Masters (3) (27), 1997

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0 e6 8.Re1 Be7 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nf3 Qb6 12.Nxe5 Rd8 13.b3 Be8 14.Qf3 Bb7 15.Bb2 0-0 16.Na4 Qc7 17.Ng4 e5 18.Qh3 Nd5 19.Nc3 e4 20.Ne2 Bd6 21.Rad1 Rd7 22.Rxd5 f5 23.Rd4 fxg4 24.Rxg4 cxb3 25.cxb3 e5 26.Rc4 Qd8 27.Be1 Bd5 28.Rh4 h6 29.Brh6 gxh6 30.Rxh6 Kf7 31.Qh5+ Ke7 32.Rh7+ Rf7 33.Nd4 Qg8 34.Nf5+ Kd8 35.Rh8 Rf8 36.Rxg8 Rxg8 37.Ne3 Bc6 38.Qh4+ Kc7 39.Rc1 Kb7 40.Rxc6 1-0

W—Gelman,C(2381)

B—Encarnacion,E(2218) [B25/12]

US Masters (3) (30), 1997

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.f4 e6 7.Nf3 Nge7 8.0-0 Nd4 9.Be3 Bd7 10.e5 Nef5 11.Bf2 d5 12.Ne1 b6 13.g4 Nh4 14.Bxd4 Nrg2 15.Nrg2 cxd4 16.Ne2 f6 17.Nxd4 fxe5 18.fxe5 Bxe5 19.c3 Qc7 20.Nf3 0-0 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.d4 Rxf1+ 23.Qxf1 Qe4 24.Qf4

Qxf4 25.Nxf4 Rf8 26.Nd3 Bb5 27.Ne5 Rf4 28.Re1 Kg7 29.Kg2 h6 30.h4 Kf6 31.Re3 h5 32.g5+ Kg7 33.Kg3 Rf1 34.Rf3 Rg1+ 35.Kh2 Rb1 36.Rf7+ Kg8 37.Rxa7 Rxb2+ 38.Kg3 Rc2 39.Rc7 Be4 40.Nxg6 Bxa2 41.Nf4 e5 42.Nxh5 exd4 43.Rg7+ Kf8 44.g6 Rxc3+ 45.Kg2 Rc6 46.Kf2 Rxg6 47.Rxg6 d3 48.Ke3 Be4 49.Rxb6 d4+ 1-0

W—Szpisjak,S(2324)

B—Sharp,D(2149) [E20/05]

US Masters (3) (37), 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 e5 5.g3 Ne4 6.Qd3 d5 7.Bg2 Qa5 8.Bd2 cxd4 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Qxe4 0-0 11.a3 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nc6 13.Rd1 e5 14.0-0 Be6 15.Qd3 f5 16.b4 Qc7 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.f4 Rad8 19.fxe5 Qxe5 20.Nf3 Qe3+ 21.Qxe3 dxe3 22.Ne5 Rd2 23.Rxd2 exd2 24.Rd1 Rd8 25.Kf2 Rd4 26.Nxc6 Rxc4 27.Nxa7 Bd7 28.b5 Rc2 29.Ke3 Ra2 30.Nc6 Rxa3+ 31.Kxd2 Kf7 32.Nd4 Ke7 33.Rb1 Kd8 34.b6 Kc8 35.Nb5 Ra2+ 36.Ke3 Ra5 37.Nd6+ Kb8 38.Rb2 g6 39.Kf4 h6 40.h4 Ra4+ 41.Ke5 Ra3 42.Rc2 Re3+ 43.Kd4 f4 44.b7 Rb3 45.Rc8+ 1-0

W—Frenklakh,J(2219)

B—Delaune,R(2373) [B26/04]

US Masters (3) (31), 1997

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.Be3 Rb8 7.Qd2 b5 8.f4 b4 9.Nd1 Bb7 10.Nf3 Nf6 11.h3 a5 12.0-0 Nd7 13.f5 gxf5 14.exf5 h5 15.Ng5 Nf6 16.Nf2 Nd4 17.Bxb7 Rxb7 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Qe2 Rb5 20.Nfe4 Qd7 21.Rae1 Re5 22.Qf2 d5 23.Qxd4 Nxe4 24.dxe4 Bf6 25.Qb6 0-0 26.h4 Rc8 27.Qf2 Brg5 28.hxg5 dxe4 29.Re2 Rcc5 30.Qh2 Rxf5 31.Rxf5 Qxf5 32.Qxh5 e3 33.Rh2 Qe5 34.Qh7+ Kf8 35.g6 fxg6 36.Qxg6 Qg7 37.Qxg7+ Kxg7 38.Re2 Re5 39.Kg2 a4 40.Kf3 Re5 41.Kxe3 a3 42.bxa3 Rc3+ 43.Kf4 Rxa3 44.Rxe7+ Kf6 45.Rb7 Rxa2 46.Rb6+ Kf7 47.Rxb4 Rxc2 48.Kg5 Rc6 49.Rb7+ Kg8 50.g4 Ra6 51.Re7 Rb6 52.Kf5 Ra6 ½-½

W—Shahade,J(2207)

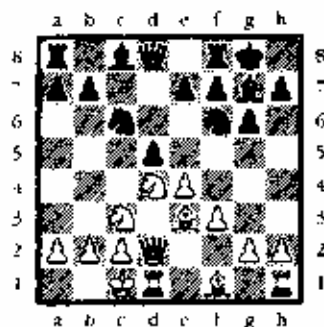
B—Olevskiy,D(2330) [B76/08]

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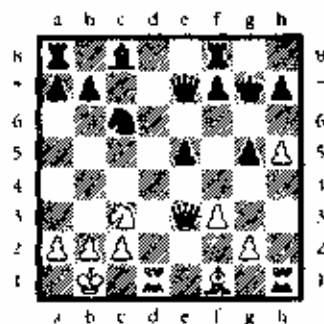
[Alan Watson]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0! [Many new discoveries in this line have

demonstrated that it is not as easy for Black to equalize as was once thought. Consequently there has been a rekindling of interest at all levels of play and it now holds greater topicality than 9...c4.] 9...d5



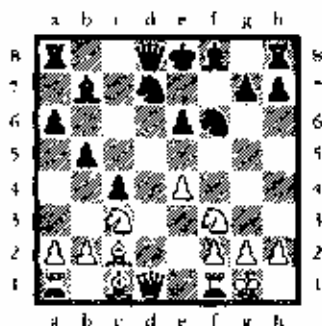
10.Kb1!? [Just short of her 16th birthday this past December, young Jennifer Shahade became the youngest female to receive the USCF Master title. Here, she demonstrates a profound opening knowledge by adopting a suggestion of L. Milov as noted in *Beating The Sicilian* 3 by John Nunn.] 10...Nxd4 [10...e6!? is assessed by Golubev as +/- but lacks practical examples.] 11.e5! [The point to White's play, after which the second player has yet to demonstrate a path to equality.] 11...Nd7 12.Bxd4 Nxe5 13.Qe3 Ne6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Nxd5 e6 [15...Qa5 16.b4! Qa4 17.b5 Rb8! 18.Qb3 Qxb3+ 19.axb3 c6 20.bxc6 exd5 21.Rxd5 bxc6 22.Ra5±; 15...Be6 16.Qc3+ f6 17.Bc4→] 16.Nc3 Qe7 17.b4 e5 18.h5 g5



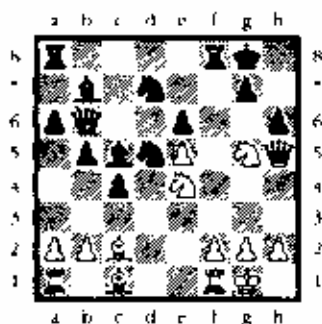
19.g4 Rd8 20.Bd3 Nb4 21.h6+ Kh8 [Virtually forced due to the threat of 21...g8 22.Qxh7+ f7 23.Qe4+ f8 24.Bxd8+ Qxd8 25.Qb5 picking up a pawn while maintaining a virulent attack.] 22.Bc4 f6?! [Though Black's game is difficult in any event, this provides the opportunity of an unexpected finish due to Black's weak last rank. 22...Be8 23.a3 Qc6 24.Ed5 +- was ultimately no better.] 23.Qe5!! [The knight is lost. A powerful game by Jennifer against a worthy opponent.] 1-0

W-O'Donnell,R(2229)
B-Santana,M(2008) [D48/05]
US Masters (3) (55), 1997

[Alan Watson]
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 [The unusual move initiates the Meran Variation by which black gains queenside space and prepares to place his bishop on the a8-h1 diagonal. The Qc6 may appear weak now, but there is no way to ultimately halt its advance - and thereby freeing Black's game.] 8.Bd3 a6 9.e4 c5 10.d5 [The Reynolds Variation.] 10...Bb7 11.dxc6 fxc6 12.0-0 c4 13.Bc2



13...Bc5?! [13...Qc7 is the standard reply, and if then 14.Qg5 Qc5 covering the e-pawn more efficiently.] 14.Qc2 Qh6?! [14...0-0 15.Ng5 Qb6 16.e5 Qc6 17.Ncc4 h6 18.exf6 hxg5 19.fxg7 Kxg7 20.Qg4± Chekov - Rakevic, Kecskemet 1989] 15.e5 Nd5 16.Ne4 0-0 17.Nfg5 [With the little trap 17...Qxc5?? 18.Qxc5 Qxc5 19.Qxc5 White directs his cavalry closer and closer to the Black monarch's residence.] 17...h6 18.Qh5

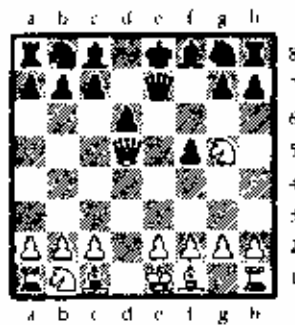


18...Bd4 [18...hxg5?? 19.Nxc5!+-] 19.Qg6 hxg5 20.Nxg5 Rxf2?! [20...Bxf2- (It is important to capture this way first to force the White king to the less desirable square h1.) 21.Kh1 N5f6 22.cxf6 Nxf6 23.Nh7 Bxg2+! 24.Kxg2 Qc6+ 25.Kxf2 Ng4+ 26.Kg3 Rxf1 27.Ng5 Rg1+-+] 21.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 22.Kf1 Nxe5?! [22...N7f6 23.Qf7+ Kh8 24.Nxe6 Rg8 25.cxf6 Nxf6 26.Nf4+-] 23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Qh8+ Ke7 25.Qxg7+ Kd8 26.Qxe5 [26.Nxe6+! Qxe6 27.Qxb7 Rc8 28.Bg5+! Kc8 29.Kxf2+] 26...Ne3+ 27.Bxe3 Qxe3 28.Qd6+ Kc8 29.Nxe6 [Black's king is finally cornered.] 29...Qb6 30.Qf8+ Kd7 31.Rd1+ Kxe6 32.Qf5+ 1-0

ROUND 4

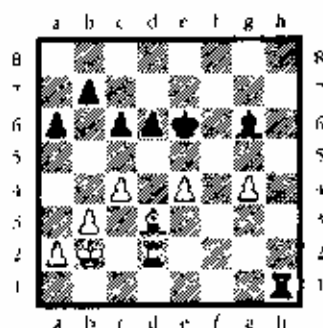
W-Atalik,S(2598)
B-Shabalov,A(2640) [A80/08]
US Masters (4) (2), 1997
[Alan Watson]

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.d5!? exd5 [Black commonly refuses to test the soundness of White's unusual strategy and instead continues either with 3...d6 or 3...Qf6.] 4.Qxd5 d6 5.Ng5! [5.c4 Nf6 6.Qd3 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.g3 0-0 9.Bg2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Ne5 11.Qc2 a5 12.Rd1 Nfe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Be3 Qe7 15.Bd4 Bd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.e3 Rae8 18.b3 Qf6 19.Nd4 c5 20.Ne2 Bc6 21.Nf4 Kg8 22.Rac1 Re5 23.a3 Rfe8 24.b4 axb4 25.axb4 b6 26.b5 Bb7 27.Ra1 g5 28.Ne2 Qf7 29.Ra7 R5e7 Stajic-N-Carier,B/Budapest 1991:1-0 (58); 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Qb3 Na6 7.Nd5 Ne4 8.c3 c6 9.Nf4 Nac5 10.Qc2 d5 11.g3 Bd6 12.Nd4 Qe7 13.f3 g5 14.Nh3 f4 15.fxe4 Nxe4 16.Bg2 f3 17.Nxf3 g4 18.Nd4 gxh3 19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.Qxe4+ dxc4 21.0-0 Bg4 22.Bf4 Be5 23.Be3 0-0 24.Rf4 Bxe2 25.Rxe4 Rhe8 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Kf2 Bg4 28.Re1 Bd6 29.Bf4 Rxe1 30.Kxe1 Be7 31.Kf2 Kd7 32.Ke3 c5 33.Nf3 Ke6 34.Ng5+- 1/2-1/2 Barczay,L-Fischer,J/Bad Worshofen (04) 1988] 5...Qe7



6.Nxb7! c6 7.Qb3 Be6 [7...Rxb7 8.Qxg8 Rh4 9.Qb3 Na6 10.Na3 Be6 11.Bg5! (A sharp reply which throws the soundness of Black's strategy into doubt.) 11...Qf7 12.Qc3 Rg4 13.h4 Ne5 14.f3 Ra4 15.e3 Bxa2 16.Kf2 Kd7 17.Be2 Re8 18.Rhd1 Kc8 19.b4 Nd7 20.Bb5 Rxa3 21.Qxa3 cxb5 22.Qxa2 Qxa2 23.Rxa2 a6 24.Bf4 Re6 25.Ra3 Nb6 26.Rad3 Kd7 27.h5 Kc6 28.g4 fxc4 29.fxg4 Ne4 30.Rd5 b6 31.Rf5 Re8 32.g5 Cifuentes Parada, Rob - Salazar, Hernan / Buenos Aires KONEX (08) 1991:1-0 (42)] 8.Qg3 Nd7 [8...Na6 9.Bg5 Nf6 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nxf8 Kxf8 12.Nc3 Ne5 13.0-0-0 d5 14.e3 Kf7 15.f3 b5 16.Qf2 b4 17.Nb1 a5 18.Rd4 a4 19.a3 bxa3 20.Nxa3 Rab8 21.Qd2 Rb6 22.Qc3 Rbh8 23.Rb4 Kg7 24.g4 fxg4

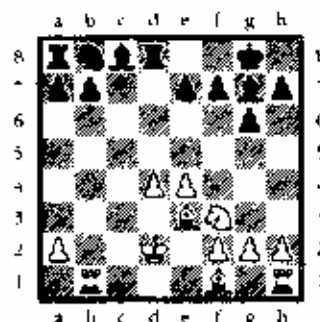
25.h3 Rxb2 26.hxg4 Bg8 27.g5 Nd7 28.Rxa4 Qe5 29.gxf6+ Kf8 30.Qxc5 Nxc5 31.Be2 1-0 Vera,R-Herrera,M/Mexico City (09) 1991] 9.Nxf8 Nxf8 [In broad daylight, White has sent a small, but efficient, commando force into the heart of Black's camp to create disarray and steal a pawn. This mission was successful but came at the expense of neglecting his development. If Atalik can bring out his pieces and maintain their cohesion all will be in order.] 10.Bg5 Nf6 11.Nc3 N8h7 12.e3! [Rapid development is more important than maintaining the bishop pair.] 12...Nxc5 13.Qxc5 0-0-0 14.Be2 Qf7 15.Qf4 [A careful move played to discourage the f6 from seeking its natural outpost on e4.] 15...a6 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.f3 Qf6 19.e4 Bf7 20.g4! [It was also possible to direct pressure against f5 with 20.Qd3 g6 21.e4, but White instead prefers to steer the game towards an ending where the second player has fewer opportunities of complicating the play.] 20...fxg4 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.fxg4 Rh3 23.e4 Be6 [Though Shabalov appears to have good play against White's pawns, Atalik has evaluated the position accurately and now maintains his edge with active and precise play.] 24.Rh1? R1h2 25.Rxf6 Kd7 26.Rd2 Ke7 27.Rg6 Rf8 28.Rg7+ Rf7 29.Rxf7+ Bxf7 30.b3 Bg6 31.Bd3 Rh1+ 32.Kb2 Ke6



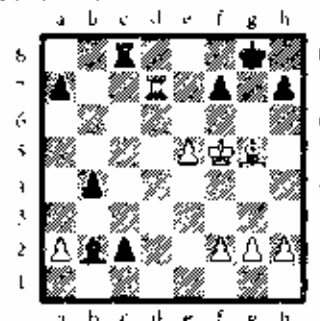
[If you ever hear a player claiming that a sharp eye is of no benefit in the endgame, grab this person by the ear and gently explain that he doesn't know what he's talking about. With his next move, White utilizes themes involving a pin and passed pawn to simplify the position, thereby considerably lessening all resistance. All becomes clear once the scorpion's tail appears at move 34.] 33.e5! Bxd3 34.exd6! Kxd6 [34...Rh3 35.d7! Kxd7 36.Kc3 Rh4 37.Rxd3- Kc6 38.Rg3-] 35.Rxd3+ Kc5 36.Rg3 [Rooks most often belong behind passed pawns in order to assist them in bullying their way forward.] 36...Rh2+ 37.Kc3 Rxa2 38.g5 Rf2 39.g6 Rf8 40.Rg5+ Kb6 41.g7 Rg8 42.Kd4 a5 43.Rg6 a4 44.bxa4 Ka5 45.Kc5 Ka6 46.Rg4 Ka5 47.Rg5 Kxa4 48.Kb6 [The win involves playing c4-c5 to fix Black's pawns, capturing on b7, and calmly taking a stroll over to the kingside. Nothing can be done.] 1-0

W-Samsa,G(2332)
B-Kudrin,S(2612) [D85/05]
 US Masters (4) (8), 1997
[Alan Watson]

1.d4 Nf6 2.e4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 [Given Kudrin's tactical leanings, the Grunfeld Defense has a solid place in his repertoire alongside the Dragon Variation of the Sicilian Defense. Both have served him well over a number of years.] 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Be3 c5 8.Qd2 Qa5 9.Rb1 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qxd2+ 11.Krd2 0-0 12.Nf3 Rd8



13.Bc4?! [To commit a major opening error contra a player of Kudrin's stature courts disaster. White's big problem is the uncomfortable position sitting vis a vis the Bb8, but the c-file is even less secure and e2 would block kingside development. Therefore 13.Qd3 was to be preferred, and if then 13...Qc6, as in the game. 14.d5 Ea5 15.Qe2 b6 16.Qh1 17.Qg5 f6 18.Qd2 with excellent play. The move played loses valuable time.] 13...Nc6 14.d5 Na5 15.Bd3 e6! [As noted above, White's king would be on e2 and safe from the x-ray of Black's rook. Secured with the initiative, Kudrin never lets it slip from his grasp as his pieces gain greater powers.] 16.Bf4 [16.dxe6 Bxc6 17.Kc2 Bxa2] 16...exd5 17.e5! [Samsa sacrifices a pawn to stop lines opening against his claustrophobic king, but the damage has been done and even this can't offer much hope in the long run.] 17...Nc4+ 18.Kc3 b6 19.Bxc4 dxc4 20.Rhd1 Bf5 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Rh4 Bf8 23.Rb2 Ba3 24.Rd2 Rc8 25.Bg5 Bd3 26.Rd1 b5 27.Nd4 b4+ 28.Kd2 Bb2 29.Ka3 Bf5 30.Nxf5 gxf5 31.Kf4 c3 32.Kxf5 c2 33.Rd7



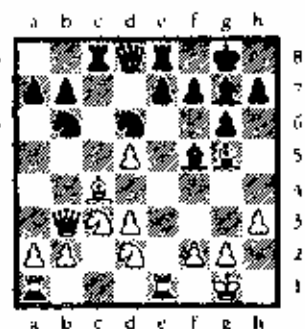
33...c1Q 34.Bxc1 Rxc1 35.Rxa7 [The elimination of Black's c-pawn has not eased White's task.] 35...Rc2 36.f4 Rg2 37.h4 h5 38.e6 fxe6+ 39.Kxe6 Rg4 40.Ra8+ Kg7 41.Ra7+ Kh6 42.f5 Re4+ 43.Kf7 Rxb4 44.Ra6+ Kg5 45.f6 Rf4 0-1

W-Yudasin,I(2671)
B-Gelman,C(2381) [C00/10]
 US Masters (4) (11), 1997

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 h6 5.c3 Ba6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.e5 Nfd7 9.Re1 e5 10.Nf1 Ne6 11.Bf4 Rh8 12.Qa4 Qc8 13.Bg3 c4 14.d4 b5 15.Qc2 b4 16.Bh4 Re8 17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.Qd2 f6 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.Ng3 hxc3 21.bxc3 Reb7 22.Bd1 Nd8 23.Bc2 Bb5 24.Re2 Be8 25.Qc1 Qc7 26.Ng5 Qd6 27.f4 g6 28.Qe3 Rb2 29.a4 Bd7 30.h4 Qf8 31.h5 gxh5 32.f5 Ng4 33.Qb3 exf5 34.Qxd5+ Nf7 35.Qxd7 Nxc5 36.Rae1 Rd8 37.Qc6 Qd6 38.Re8+ Kf7 39.R1e7+ Qxe7 40.Rxe7+ Kxe7 41.Nxf5+ Kf7 42.Qc7+ 1-0

W-Serper,G(2656)
B-Formanek,E(2355) [B10/07]
 US Masters (4) (12), 1997
[Alan Watson]

1.e4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Qa4+ [5.Qb5+ is much more common in this line.] 5...Nbd7 6.Nc3 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Qb3 0-0 9.Bc4 Nb6 10.d3 Ne8 [10...Bg4 11.Nc5 Bf5 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Re1 Qc7? 14.Bf4! Nh5 15.Nxc6! Nxf4 16.Nxc7+ Kh8 17.Nxf5± F. Garcia] 11.h3 Nd6 12.0-0 Bf5 [12...Bd7 13.Re1 Rc8 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Nd2 (Fernandez-Garcia ladoul, Pau 1988) 15...Nf5±] 13.Re1 Rc8 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Nd2



15...Bxc3?! [While not immediately apparent, the price for regaining the pawn in this fashion is much too steep for Black to bear. Serper's pressure against e7 will at some point, following a series of further exchanges, force e7-e6 which will weaken the kingside dark squares. White's powerful minor piece will gain greater influence unopposed.

by its opposite-colored counterpart.] 16.bxc3 Nbx4 17.Nxc4 Bxd3 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Qxb7 Rc7 20.Qb4! [Powerful play highlighting the differing influence of each side's prelates. 20...Qxd5 [20...Qxb4 21.cxb4 Rd7 (21...Rd8?? 22.d6!)] 22.Rac1 Rxd5 23.Bxe7+] 21.Bxe7 Rc6 22.Bf6 Be4? [22...Bec8 was slightly better but still largely in White's favor. The test precariously links Formanek's pieces more closely together while not addressing the serious issue of the bishop standing on f6 with a knife to the king's throat.] 23.Rad1 Qc5 24.Qxe4! 1-0

W-Kornfeld,A(2309)
B-Tate,E(2472) [A28/06]
US Masters (4) (18), 1997

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e3 Be6 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 Qe7 9.Ne4 0-0-0 10.n3 f5 11.Nxd6+ Rxd6 12.Qc2 g5 13.d4 e4 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxc5 Rc6 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.Bd2 Nb6 18.Qa5 Be4 19.Rae1 g4 20.f4 gxf3 21.gxf3 Rg8+ 0-1

W-Manion,J(2428)
B-Betaneli,A(2271) [E11/21]
US Masters (4) (22), 1997

1.d4 (This game features our two most talented Wisconsin juniors) 1...Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bxd2+ 7.Nbx2 d6 8.0-0 a5 9.e4 e5 10.d5 Nb8 11.Ne1 0-0 12.Nd3 Na6 13.Qc2 Bd7 14.n3 a4 15.f4 Ne8 16.Rae1 f6 17.Nf3 g6 18.h4 Ng7 19.Nh2 g5 20.hxg5 fxg5 21.fxe5 dxe5 22.Nf3 Nh5 23.Kh2 Nc5 24.Nxe5 Qxe5 25.Qc3 Nf6 26.Nxe5 Ra6 27.Qe3 Qxe3 28.Rxe3 Ng4+ 29.Nxg4 Brg4 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.e5 Ra5 32.Bf3 Bxf3 33.Rxf3+ Ke7 34.Rc3 Rb5 35.Rc2 Kf6 36.c6 Ke5 37.cxb7 Rxb7 ½-½

W-Kahane,G(2015)
B-Paschall,W(2419) [B01/04]
US Masters (4) (36), 1997

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ Nbd7 4.c4 a6 5.Ba4 b5 6.cxb5 Nb6 7.bxa6+ Nxa4 8.Qxa4+ Bd7 9.Qc4 e6 10.dxc6 Bxc6 11.Qe2 Nd5 12.Qh5+ c6 13.Qxc6+ Ke7 14.Qc5+ Kd7 15.Qh5+ Kd6 16.h3 Rh8 17.Ba3+ Kc7 18.Qa5+ Rb6 19.Be5 Bxc5 20.Qxc5+ Kb8 21.Nf3 Bg4 22.Nd4 Re8+ 23.Kf1 Qg5 24.a7+ Ka8 25.Qc2 Qe5 26.Nc3 Qxd4 27.f3 Nb4 0-1

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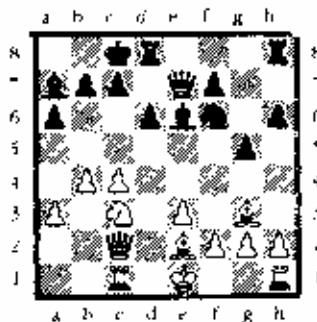
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W-Sokolin,L(2598)
B-Oll,I.(2758) [E04/05]
US Masters (5) (2), 1997

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 b5 6.a4 c6 7.Ne5 Nd5 8.0-0 a6 9.e4 Nb6 10.Qf3 Qe7 11.Nc3 Bb7 12.Be3 Qf6 13.Qe2 Bb4 14.f4 0-0 15.f5 exf5 16.Rxf5 Qe7 17.Raf1 f6 18.d5 g6 [18...Bxc3! 19.bxc3 Nxa4 +] 19.Rxf6! Rxf6 20.Rxf6 Qxf6 21.Ng4 Qe7 22.Nh6+ Kf8 23.Qf2+ Ke8 24.Ng8 Qf7 25.Nf6+ Ke7 26.e5 N8d7 27.d6+ Bxd6 28.exd6+ Kxd6 29.Bxb6 1-0

W-Yermolinsky,A(2698)
B-Waitzkin,J(2488) [A28/19]
US Masters (5) (6), 1997
[Alan Watson]

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 [The English Four Knights has a venerable history extending over a large number of years. Recommendations at this point have varied from Nimzovitch's 4.e4, Capablanca's 4.d3, and Botvinnik's 4.d4.] 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.Bg5 [The battle for e4 and d5 was intensified by Black's last reply and is counterbalanced by this pin.] 6...h6 [Modern players have tended to prefer 6...Qxc3- 7.bxc3 d6 in order to gain a structural advantage in exchange for the dark bishop.] 7.Bh4 d6 8.Rc1 g5 [Calmer play leaves White with a slight edge, as in the game Lein-Karasev, USSR 1971 which continued 8...0-0 9.e3 Qe5 10.Qc2 Qg6 11.Qxf6 Qxf6 12.0-0 c6 13.Qb3 Qa5 14.Qfd1 +-] 9.Bg3 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Be6 11.a3 Be5 12.Qd1 a6 [12...Bxc4 13.Qa4+ b5 14.Nxb5+] 13.e3 Qe7 14.b4 Ba7 15.Qa4+ Bd7 16.Qc2 Be6 17.Be2 0-0-0



18.e5! [Waitzkin opening strategy involving g7-g5 accepted a certain amount of risk to imbalance the game and seek winning chances. As kingside castling seemed unlikely due to the weakened pawn structure, both he and secretly Yermo have been preparing for the last move which seeks queenside

shelter. This powerful reply demonstrates there is to be no peace here either.] 18...dxc5 19.Na4! e4 20.Bxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 c6 [21...b5?? 22.Qxc7+ Qxc7 23.Rxc7+ Kb8 24.Rxf7+ Ka8 25.Rxf6 bxa4 26.Rxa6+-] 22.h5! [White's utterly relentless and consistent play leaves the second player no time to consolidate his position. Most remarkably, this is proceeding with the White king still uncastled and without benefit of the king's rook!] 22...axb5 23.Qxb5 Rd5 24.Nb6+ Bxb6 25.Qxb6 Ne8 [While Black would like to eliminate the monster sitting on g3, tactics render it impossible to do so. 25...Le4 would be followed by 26.Qxc6+! bxc6 27.Qxc6+ Qd8 28.Qxd5 with an easy win.] 26.0-0! [It should be noted that White castled only after other superior alternatives were exhausted. Most players make the mistake of castling either too early or automatically and fail to derive the maximum benefit from their pieces or positions.] 26...Nc7 27.Rb1 Rb5 28.Rxb5 Nxb5 29.a4 Nc3 [29...Nd6 30.a5 Rd8 31.a6±] 30.Re1?! [30.Qb2! Qc5 31.Rb1! Nxb1 32.Qxh8+ Kd7 33.Qb2±] 30...Rd8?? [30...Qd8! 31.Qb2 (31.Qc5 Ne2+ 32.Kh1 Nxf3+ 33.hxg3 Qd3) 31...Qa5 32.Rb1 Nxb1 33.Qxh8+ Qd8 34.Qxd8+ Kxd8 35.Be5=] 31.Qa5 1-0

W-Tate,E(2472)
B-Yudasin,L(2671) [B86/05]
US Masters (5) (7), 1997

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be4 e6 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.Qe2 Nc5 9.g4 h5 10.g5 Nfd7 11.Bd5 Bb7 12.Bxb7 Nxb7 13.a4 bxa4 14.Rxa4 Nbc5 15.Ra3 Qb6 16.0-0 Be7 17.Kh1 0-0 18.b4 Na4 19.Nf5 exf5 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.exf5 Re8 22.Qh5 Nab6 23.Rh3 Nf8 24.f6 Nxd5 25.fxg7 Kxg7 26.Bb2+ Kg8 27.g6 Bf6 28.gxf7+ Kh8 29.Rg1 Re1 30.Rxe1 Bxb2 31.Re8 Nf6 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Qh6 Ne4 34.Qh4 Nf6 35.Rg3 N8d7 36.Qh6 1-0

W-Karklins,A(2417)
B-Fedorowicz,J(2604) [B70/03]
US Masters (5) (11), 1997

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 exd4 5.Nxd4 g6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.Nde2 Nc6 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.b3 b5 11.Bb2 b4 12.Nd1 Qc8 13.h3 a5 14.Rb1 a4 15.g4 axb3 16.axb3 Ra2 17.Ne1 Ra5 18.Nd3 d5 19.Bxf6 exf6 20.exd5 Re8+ 21.Kf1 Nd4 22.Nxb4 Bb5+ 23.Kg1 Ne2+ 24.Kh2 f5 25.Re1 fxg4 26.c4 Be5+ 27.Kh1 gxh3 28.Be4 Bd6 29.Rxe2 Qg4 30.f3 Qg3 31.Nc6 Bxc6 32.Qxa5 Rxe4

33.Rf7 Rd4 34.Qe1 Bd7 35.Ra1 Rd3
36.Ne3 Be5 37.Ra8+ Kg7 38.Qa1+ Bd4
39.Qa3 Kh6 40.Qf8+ Bg7 41.Qc5 Bd4
42.Qf8+ Kh5 43.Qxf7 Bxe3 0-1

W-Belakovskaia,A(2438)

B-Zelensky,E(2310) [D17/06]

US Masters (5) (20), 1997

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4
5.a4 Bf5 6.Ne5 Nbd7 7.Nxc4 Qc7 8.g3
e5 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Bf4 Rd8 11.Qe1 Bd6
12.Nxd6+ Qxd6 13.Bg2 a5 14.0-0 Qe7
15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Qg5 h6 17.Qe1 0-0
18.e4 Bg4 19.Qe3 Qd4 20.Qxd4 Rxd4
21.f3 Be6 22.Rfd1 Rfd8 23.Kf2 Kf8
24.Bf1 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rxd1 26.Nxd1
Bh3 27.Nc3 Nd7 28.Ke3 Ke7 29.Kd4 b6
30.f4 Nc5 31.Bc4 Bxa4 32.e5 Bc2
33.Ne2 Bf5 34.Ke3 Be4 35.g4 a4 36.Ng3
Bb1 37.Kd4 Ne6+ 38.Bxe6 Kxe6 39.f5+
Kd7 40.Ke4 g6 41.Kb4 Bc2 42.h3 Ke7
43.Kc3 Bd1 44.Kb4 h5 45.gxh5 gxh5
46.h4 f6 47.e6 Bc2 48.Kc3 Bb1 49.Kd4
b5 50.Kc5 Bc2 51.Kb4 Bd1 52.Kc5 Bf3
53.Nf1 Be4 54.Ng3 Bh1 55.Kb4 Bxf5
56.Nxf5+ Kxe6 57.Nd4+ Kd5 58.Nf5
Ke5 59.Ne7 Ke4 60.Nxc6 f5 61.Nd8 Kf3
62.Ne6 Kg4 63.Kxh5 Kxh4 64.Ke4 Kg3
65.Ng7 Kg4 66.Kd3 h4 67.Ke2 h3
68.Kf2 f4 69.Ne8 f3 70.Nf6+ Kf5
71.Nh5 h2 72.Ng3+ Kf4 73.Nh1 Ke4
74.Ng3+ Kd3 75.Kxf3 Kc2 76.Kg2
Kxb2 77.Ne4 a3 0-1

W-Szpisjak,S(2324)

B-Manion,J(2428) [E70/08]

US Masters (5) (21), 1997

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.d4 Nf6 4.e4 d6
5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nge2 e5 7.0-0 Na6 8.Bg5
h6 9.Bh4 c6 10.Rc1 exd4 11.Nxd4 Re8
12.Re1 Qb6 13.Nb3 Be6 14.Bf1 Ng4
15.h3 Ne5 16.c5 Nxc5 17.Nxc5 dxc5
18.Na4 Qb4 19.a3 Qd4 20.Nxc5 Qxb2
21.Nxe6 Rxe6 22.Rb1 Qxa3 23.Rxb7 g5
24.Bg3 Re7 25.Rxe7 Qxe7 26.Qa4 Rc8
27.Re1 e5 28.Rd1 Re7 29.Rd5 Kh7
30.f3 e4 31.Bxe5 Bxe5 32.Bxc4 Qf6 33.
Rd7 Qb6+ 34.Kf1 Bg3 35.Rd2 Qe3 0-1

W-Rhine,F(2212)

B-Nagle,S(2030) [A50/01]

US Masters (5) (49), 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Ne6 3.Nc3 e5 4.d5 Ne7
5.Nf3 Ng6 6.a3 a5 7.Rb1 d6 8.e4 Be7
9.Be2 0-0 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 Bg4
12.Be3 Nh5 13.h3 Bd7 14.Nxe5 Nxe5
15.Bxh5 Nxc4 16.Bd4 Bg5 17.Be2 Bd2+
18.Kf1 Bxc3 19.Bxc3 Ne5 20.Bxe5 dxe5

21.Bg4 f5 22.exf5 Bxf5 23.Bxf5 Rxf5 24.
Qb3 Qh4 25.Kg1 Qxf2+ 26.Kh2 Rg5
27.Rhg1 Ra2 28.d6+ Kh8 29.Qxa2 Qx
a2 30.dxc7 Qc2 31.Ra1 h6 32.Ra8+ Kh7
33.c8Q Qe4 34.Qg8+ Kg6 35.Rf8 1-0

ROUND 6

W-Atalik,S(2598)

B-Sokolin,L(2598) [E41/08]

US Masters (6) (1), 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 e5
5.Bd3 Ne6 6.Nf3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 d6 8.0-0
e5 9.Nd2 Qe7 10.d5 e4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4
12.dxc6 Nf6 13.cxb7 Bxb7 14.Qa4+
Qd7 15.Qd1 0-0 16.f3 Qe6 17.Rb1 Bc6
18.Qc2 h6 19.e4 Nd7 20.Bf4 Nb6
21.Rfel f6 22.Re2 Rfd8 23.Rd2 Ba4
24.Qb2 Be8 25.Qa3 Bf7 26.Rbd1 Rd7
27.Qa6 Nxe4 28.Bxc4 Qxe4 29.Qxe4
Bxc4 30.Kf2 a6 31.a3 Rb8 32.Bxd6 Rh3
33.Bxc5 Rxd2+ 34.Rxd2 Rxc3 35.Bb4
Rd3 36.Rc2 Bb5 37.g4 Kh7 38.Rc5 Rd1
39.h4 Rd3 40.h5 Rd7 41.Bc3 Rd6 42.e5
fxe5 43.Rxe5 Re6 44.Bb4 Rc2+ 45.Kg3
Re2 46.Rc5 Re3 47.Rc7 Rd3 48.Bc3
Rd7 49.Rc8 Rd3 50.Be5 Ba4 51.Rf8 Be6
52.Kf2 Bd5 53.a4 Ra3 54.Rd8 Be6
55.Rd6 Rxf3+ 56.Ke2 Be4 57.Rd7 Kg8
58.Rxg7+ Kf8 59.Ra7 Rb3 60.g5 hxg5
61. h6 Ke8 62.Bf6 Bd3+ 63.Kd2 g4
64.Bc3 Be4 65.h7 Bxh7 66.Rxh7 g3
67.Rg7 Ra3 68.a5 g2 69.Kd3 Ra2
70.Bd2 1-0

W-Yermolinsky,A(2698)

B-Reprintsev,A(2530) [D11/01]

US Masters (6) (2), 1997

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bf5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 e6
5.Qb3 Qb6 6.e5 Qxb3 7.axb3 h6 8.e3 g5
9.b4 Bg7 10.b5 Ne7 11.Be2 Nd7 12.0-0
0-0 13.b4 e5 14.Bb2 g4 15.Nxe5 Nxe5
16.dxe5 Ng6 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.b5 Rfb8
19.Ra2 Nxe5 20.Rfa1 Nd7 21.b6 Nxe5
22.Rxa7 Rxa7 23.bxa7 Ra8 24.Nd1 Bf8
25.f3 Bc2 26.Nf2 gxf3 27.gxf3 Na4
28.Be5 Rxa7 29.Rc1 Re7 30.f4 Bf5
31.Rxc6 Re6 32.Rc7 Bg7 33.Nd3 Rg6+
34.Kf2 Be4 35.Bxg7 Rxg7 36.Ne5 Rg2+
37.Kf1 Rxb2 38.Nxf7 Nh2 39.Ne5 Rh1+
40.Kf2 Nd1+ 41.Bxd1 Rxd1 42.Ng4 Kf8
43.Nxh6 d4 44.exd4 Rxd4 45.Kg3 Rd6
46.Nf7 Rc6 47.Ra7 Rb6 48.Ne5 Rb7
49.Ra4 Rg7+ 50.Kh4 Bf5 51.Kh5 Ke7
52.Kh6 Rg1 53.Nf3 Rg6+ 54.Kh5 Rg8
1/2-1/2

W-Giardelli,S(2510)

B-Shabalov,A(2640) [A10/01]

US Masters (6) (5), 1997

1.c4 b6 2.b3 Bh7 3.Bb2 e6 4.Nf3 f5 5.g3
Nf6 6.Bg2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.d3 0-0
9.Nbd2 d5 10.e4 dxe4 11.Ng5 Qxd3
12.Nxe6 Nc6 13.Nxf8 Rxf8 14.Re1 Qd6
15.Nf1 Qe5 16.Qe2 Nb4 17.Red1 Re8
18.Ba3 Ng4 19.Rab1 Ne5 20.Ne3 a5
21.Nd5 h5 22.Rd2 h4 23.gxh4 Ng4
24.Rbd1 Qd6 25.h3 Qh2+ 26.Kf1 Nxd5
27.exd5 Nf6 28.d6 f4 29.d7 f3
30.dxe8Q+ Nxe8 31.Bxf3 exf3 32.Qe4+
Kh7 33.Qg4 Qh1+ 34.Qg1 Qxh3+
35.Ke1 Qe6+ 36.Kf1 Ba6+ 0-1

W-Serper,G(2656)

B-Martinovsky,E(2345) [B10/07]

US Masters (6) (11), 1997

1.c4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6
5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Nc3 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Qb3
0-0 9.Bc4 Nb6 10.d3 Nxc4 11.dxc4 a6
12.0-0 Qc7 13.Be3 Nd7 14.Rfel b6
15.Bd4 Bxd4 16.Nxd4 Ne5 17.Na4 Nxe4
18.Ne6 b5 19.Nxe7+ Kh8 20.Qc3+ f6
21.b3 bxa4 22.bxc4 Qc5 23.Qe3 Qxe3
24.Rxe3 Bd7 25.e5 Bb5 26.e6 Kg7 27.d6
Kf7 28.e7 Bd7 29.Nd5 Be6 30.Nb6 Ra7
31.Rael 1-0

W-Donaldson,J(2504)

B-Gurevich,D(2635) [A38/01]

US Masters (6) (7), 1997

1.c4 e5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 Nc6
5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.a3 0-0 8.Rb1 d5
9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.d3 a5
12.Be3 Qh5 13.Qa4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4
15.Bxd4 Qg4 16.a3 Bxd4 17.Qxd4 Qxd4
18.exd4 Rd8 19.Rfel Kf8 20.d5 Ra6
21.Rbel Rb6 22.Rc7 Bd7 23.Re2 Ke8
24.Rec2 Rh3 25.R7c3 Rb6 26.b3 Bg4
27.Re1 g5 28.Be4 h6 29.f3 Bd7 30.g4
Kf8 31.Kf2 Kg7 32.Rb1 Kf6 33.Rc5
Ra8 34.Ke3 Ke5 35.d4+ Kd6 36.Kd3
Rba6 37.Rbel Rb6 38.Rtc3 h5 39.h3
Bb5+ 40.Ke3 Bf1 41.Kf2 Bxh3 42.Kg3
hxg4 43.fxg4 Bf1 44.Rf3 Be2 45.Re3
Bd1 46.Rec3 Rh8 47.Bf3 Bxf3 48.Rxf3
Rf8 49.Rc5 Ra8 50.Rec3 f6 51.Rc5 Kd7
52.Re3 Rd6 53.Rec3 Kd8 54.Kf3 b6
55.Rc6 Rxd5 56.Ke4 Rh5 57.R6e4 e6
58.Rc7 f5+ 59.Kd3 Rxb3 60.Rg7 Rxc3+
61.Kxc3 Re8+ 62.Kh3 f4 63.Rxg5 Ke7
64.Re5 f3 65.Re1 Rg8 0-1



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W-Tate,E(2472)

B-Schwartzman(2608) [C11/03]

US Masters (6) (9), 1997

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Nce2 e5 6.c3 Ne6 7.Nf3 b5 8.Nf4 e4 9.h4 h6 10.Qc2 Nb6 11.Be2 Bd7 12.Bd1 Qc7 13.Qe2 a5 14.g4 0-0 15.g5 Be7 16.gxh6 gxh6 17.Nh5 Rdg8 18.Be2 b4 19.Bf4 a4 20.a3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Na7 22.Qe3 Nh5 23.Nf6 Bxa3 24.Ra2 Rd8 25.Bxh6 Qa7 26.Bg7 Qa5 27.Nxd7 Kxd7 28.Bxh8 Rxb8 29.Ng1 Be7 30.Ne2 a3 31.Qf3 Na4 32.Bxa4 Qxa4 33.Kd2 Qb3 34.Nc1 Qb1 35.Rc2 Ke8 36.Qg2 Bf8 37.f4 Bh6 38.Ne2 a2 39.Qf1 Nxc3 40.Qxh1 Nxb1+ 41.Ke3 a1Q 42.Rccl Qb2 43.Rxb1 Bxf4+ 44.Kf3 Qd2 45.Nxf4 Qc3+ 46.Ke2 Qc2+ 0-1

W-Zelensky,E(2310)

B-Sagalchik,G(2588) [C50/08]

US Masters (6) (12), 1997

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Ne6 3.Be4 Nf6 4.d3 Be5 5.0-0 d6 6.h3 a6 7.c3 Ba7 8.a4 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3 Ne7 11.Nbd2 Ng6 12.Re1 c6 13.a5 Bb8 14.Bb3 d5 15.Bb6 Qd6 16.d4 Nd7 17.exd5 cxd5 18.dxe5 Ndx5 19.Nf1 Be6 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Qd4 Ne6 22.Qe5 Qxc5 23.Bxc5 Rd8 24.Bb6 Rd7 25.Rad1 Ba7 26.Bxa7 Nxa7 27.Ba4 Ne6 28.Rd2 Rdd8 29.b4 Rac8 30.Ne3 Ne7 31.Rd3 Rc7 32.Bb3 Rde8 33.Nxd5 Nxd5 34.Bxd5 Bxd5 35.Rxd5 Kf8 36.Re3 Re7 37.Rxe7 Kxe7 38.Rd3 Re6 39.Kf1 h5 40.Ke2 h4 41.Kd2 Rg6 42.g4 hxg3 43.fxg3 f5 44.e4 Rh6 45.h4 f4 46.Ke3 Rf6 47.Rf3 fxg3 48.Rxg3 g6 49.Rg4 Ke6 50.Kd4 Kd6 51.Re4 Rf1 52.c5+ Kd7 53.Rg4 Rf6 54.Ke5 Re6+ 55.Kd5 Rf6 56.Rd4 Rf5+ 57.Ke4+ Ke7 58.Ke3 Rf1 59.Rg4 Rf6 60.Ke4 Kd7 61.Rg5 Ke7 62.h5 gxh5 63.Rg7+ Kd8 64.Rxb7 Rg6 65.Kf5 Rg1 66.c6 Kc8 67.Ke6 h4 68.b5 h3 69.bxa6 Re1 70.Kd6 h2 71.Rh7 Rd1+ 0-1

W-Yudastn,L(2671)

B-Delaune,R(2373) [B29/15]

US Masters (6) (15), 1997

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nc3 e6 5.Ne4 f5 6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.dxc3 Ne6 8.Bh5 Qb6 9.Qe2 a6 10.Bd3 Be7 11.Rg1 h5 12.h4 Qc7 13.a4 b6 14.Bf4 Na5 15.Qe3 e4 16.Be2 Bb7 17.Nd2 g6 18.Bg5 Brg5 19.Qxg5 Qxe5 20.Qxg6+ Ke7 21.Qg5+ Qf6 22.Qe3 e5 23.f4 e4 24.Nxc4 Nxc4 25.Bxc4 Qxh4+ 26.g3 Qf6 27.0-0-0

Rac8 28.Bd5 Bxd5 29.Rxd5 Rc6 30.Rgd1 Rd8 31.Qe2 Qg6 32.Qxa6 Qxg3 33.Rxf5 Qe3+ 34.Kb1 h4 35.Qb7 Re6 36.Rfd5 Qxf4 37.Rxd7+ Rxd7 38.Rxd7+ Kf8 39.Rh7 Qf6 40.Qb8+ Re8 41.Qh2 e3 42.Rxb4 Qf1+ 43.Ka2 Qc4+ 44.b3 1-0

W-Schiller,E(2203)

B-Karklins,A(2417) [B30/02]

US Masters (6) (22), 1997

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Ne6 3.Bb5 e5 4.c3 a6 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nxe5 Qg5 7.d4 Qxg2 8.Qf3 Qxf3 9.Nxf3 Nf6 10.e5 Nd5 11.Rg1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 e5 13.Nc2 Be6 14.e4 Ne7 15.b3 Ng6 16.f4 Be7 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Nha3 0-0-0 19.Rd1 f6 20.e6 Bxe6 21.Kf2 Bf5 22.Rge1 Be4 23.Be1 f5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Re2 Bh4+ 26.Ke3 Rd3# 0-1

W-Fortado,B(2229)

B-Lindsay,F(2437) [C19/04]

US Masters (6) (38), 1997

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 e5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.h4 b6 9.h5 h6 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bd3 Nbc6 12.0-0 f5 13.Be3 Na5 14.Nd2 Ba4 15.Re1 0-0 16.g3 Rac8 17.Ra2 Qc6 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.c4 dxc4 20.Nxc4 Nxc4 21.Bxc4 Red8 22.Qe1 Nd5 23.Bf4 Nxf4 24.gxf4 Rd4 25.Bf1 Qf3 26.Qe3 Qxh5 0-1

W-Bungo,G(2149)

B-Santana,M(2008) [C11/01]

US Masters (6) (59), 1997

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 Nf6 4.Be3 dxe4 5.f3 Nd5 6.Qd2 Nxe3 7.Qxe3 exf3 8.Nxf3 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0-0 c6 11.Qe4 g6 12.h4 Nd7 13.g4 e5 14.h5 Nf6 15.Qf4 Qd6 16.Qd2 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.hxg6 Qxf3 19.Qh6 Bg5+ 20.Qxg5 cxd4 21.gxf7+ 1-0

ROUND 7

W-Schwartzman,G(2608)

B-Yermolinsky(2698) [E61/02]

US Masters (7) (4), 1997

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 0-0 5.d4 Nc6 6.Nf3 d5 7.Ne5 dxc4 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Rb8 10.Qc2 Qxd4 11.Be3 Qe5 12.Bxa7 Ra8 13.Be3 Qh5 14.h4 Nd5 15.Bd2 Rb8 16.a3 Rb3 17.Rfc1 Be6 18.Bf3 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Qxg4 20.e4 Nxc3

21.Bxc3 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Ra8 23.a4 Qh5 24.Qd2 Qe5 25.Qd4 Qxd4 26.cxd4 Rb4 27.a5 Kf8 28.Kf1 Ke8 29.Ke2 Kd7 30.Rc2 e5 31.dxc5 Kc6 32.a6 Ra7 33.Kd2 Kxc5 34.Rca2 Kd4 35.Kc2 e5 36.Rd1+ Kxe4 37.Kc3 Kf3 38.Re1 Rb6 39.Rea1 Rb4 40.Re1 h5 41.Re3+ Kg2 42.g4 hxg4 43.f4+ Kf1 44.Ree2 g3 45.Rec2 Rb1 46.Kxc4 Rxa6 47.Rxa6 g2 48.Rxg2 Kxg2 49.Kxc5 Rf1 50.Kd4 Rxf4+ 51.Ke3 e5 52.Ra7 Kg3 53.Re7 Rf5 0-1

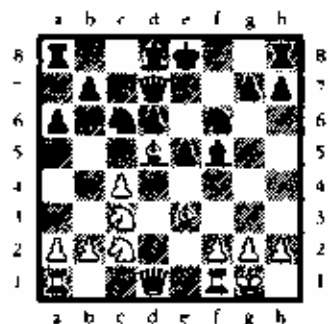
W-Kudrin,S(2612)

B-Shabalov,A(2640) [B32/07]

US Masters (7) (3), 1997

[Alan Watson]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Ne6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 d6 6.c4 Be7 7.N1c3 a6 8.Na3 f5!? [Black's reluctance to play \square 6 is a hallmark of the Kalashnikov Variation, and this aggressive idea demonstrates that value in the highest form. Without delay, Shabalov begins chopping away at the central pawn barricade restraining his pieces.] 9.exf5 Bxf5 10.Bd3 Be6 [White would dearly love to exchange light-squared bishops in order to improve his control over d5 and e4, but Shabalov is both comfortable and extremely knowledgeable of these double-edged positions and not about to oblige.] 11.Be4 Nf6 12.Bd5 Bf5 13.Be3 Qd7 14.Nc2 Bd8 15.0-0



15...Ne7 [The powerful Qd5 must be neutralized for Black to complete development, so Black sets about for its exchange. Examining in detail positions such as this is an extremely beneficial exercise for the aspiring player. Black's manner pitting his dynamism against White's space and pawn structure is instructional. The main question is "Whose ideas will come to dominate the position first?"] 16.Rc1 Rc8 17.Bg5 Nexd5 18.cxd5 0-0 19.a4 Bb6 [In the last 10 moves, Black has made tremendous progress in pursuit of his strategic goals. The "d" file is now blocked, he has retained the bishop pair, and nearly every one of his pieces is more active than those of his opponent.] 20.Ne3 Bg6 21.b3? [It's rare to see such a blunder from a player of Kudrin's ability, but this surely demonstrates that he's human like the rest of us after all.]

21...Rxc3 22.Rxc3 Ne4 23.Ned Nxc3
24.Nxb6 Qc7 25.Qe1 Bd3! [Adding insult to
injury.] 26.Be3 Bxf1 27.Kxf1 Ne4 28.a5
Qc2 29.h4 Nc3 30.Qd2 Qb1+ 0-1

W-Oll,L(2758)

B-Sagalchik,G(2588) [A57/13]

US Masters (7) (5), 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.b6
d6 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.a4 a5 8.e4 g6 9.Nf3
Bg7 10.Bb5 0-0 11.0-0 Ba6 12.b7 Bxb7
13.Re1 Ba6 14.Bg5 Bxb5 15.Nxb5 h6
16.Bd2 Ne8 17.Qc1 Kh7 18.Bc3 Nc7
19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qc3+ Nf6 21.Nxc7
Qxc7 22.Nd4 Kh7 23.Nb5 Qd7 24.h3
Ne8 25.Na3 Qb7 26.Nc4 Qb4 27.Qxb4
axb4 28.e5 Ra7 29.Re3 dxe5 30.Nxe5
Nf6 31.Nc6 Rd7 32.Rxe7 Rxd5 33.a5
Nd7 34.a6 Kg7 35.a7 Ra8 36.f4 Rd6
37.Ne5 Nxe5 38.fxe5 Re6 39.Rb7 Kf8
40.Kf2 Rxe5 41.Re1 Rf5+ 42.Kg1 Kg7
43.Ree7 Rd8 44.h3 c4 45.Rb8 Rd1+
46.Kh2 Ra5 47.a8Q Rxa8 48.Rxa8 cxb3
49.Re2 1-0

W-Karklins,A(2417)

B-Yedidia,J(2500) [B33/04]

US Masters (7) (12), 1997

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 e5 6.Nf5 d5 7.exd5 Bxf5 8.dxc6
bxc6 9.Qf3 Qd7 10.Bg5 e4 11.Qf4 Bd6
12.Qd2 Qe6 13.Bc4 Qe5 14.0-0-0 Rd8
15.Ne2 Be7 16.Qc1 Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1
Qxh2 18.Ng3 Bg4 19.Be2 Bd7 20.Qe5
Qxg2 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Qb8+ Bd8 23.Bg4
0-0 24.Bxd7 Qxf2 25.Nf5 e3 26.Qb4 h5
27.Qd4 e5 28.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 29.Nxe3 Be7
30.Nd5 Be5 31.e4 Kh7 32.Rb1 Kg6
33.Rg1+ Kh6 34.Bf5 Re8 35.Kc2 Bd4
36.Rg2 a5 37.h3 Re1 38.Kd2 Ra1
39.Ne7 h4 40.Bc2 h3 41.Rg3 Be5
42.Nf5+ Kh5 43.Rxh3+ Kg4 44.Rh4+
Kg5 45.Rh7 Bf4+ 46.Ke2 Be5 47.Rg7+
Kf4 48.Ne3 f5 49.Ng2#
1-0

W-Waitzkin,J(2488)

B-Betaneli,A(2271) [C41/11]

US Masters (7) (15), 1997

15.axb5 cxb5 16.Bd3 Qb6 17.Qe2 Ng4
18.Rf1 a6 19.Nh4 Ndf6 20.Nc3 Nxf2
21.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 22.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 23.Kxf2
b4 24.Nd5 Nxd5 25.exd5 Bxd5 26.Ra5
Be6 27.Rxe5 Rxe5 28.Bxe5 Re8 29.Bd6
Be4 30.Bxe4 Rxe4 31.Nf5 g6 32.Ne3 f5
33.Nc4 Kf7 34.Bxb4 Ke6 35.Bc3 Kd5
36.Kf3 Kc5 37.Ne3 Re8 38.Bd2 Kc6
39.c4 Rb8 40.b4 Re8 41.Bc3 Kd6 42.g3
Ke6 43.Ke2 Rd8 44.Nc2 Kb6 45.Nd4
Re8+ 46.Kd3 Rd4 47.Bd2 Re8 48.e5+
Kb7 49.Kc4 Re5 50.Bf4 Re1 51.Kd5
Rd1 52.h4 Rd3 53.c6+ Kc8 54.Kc4 Rd1
55.b5 axb5+ 56.Nxb5
1-0

W-Martinovsky,E(2345)

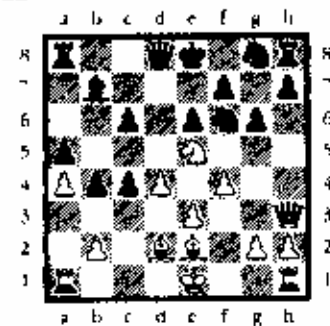
B-Bhat,V(2232) [D31/20]

US Masters (7) (22), 1997

[Alan Watson]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.a4
Bb4 6.e3 b5 [The Notebook Variation is a
fascinating subset of the Semi-Slav in which the
second player vigorously attempts to hold onto the
extra pawn.] 7.Bd2 a5 8.Ne5 Bb7 [8...Nf6
9.Qf3 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qd5 11.Qg3 0-0
12.f3 Nc8 13.e4 Qd8 14.Be2 f6 15.Ng4
Nd7 16.Rb1 Ba6 17.Ne3 Nb6+] 9.Qg4
[9.axb5 Bxc3 10.bxc3 cxb5 11.Rb1 Qd5
12.Qg4 Kf8 13.e4 Qxc4+ 14.Qxc4 Bxe4
15.Rxb5 Nf6 16.Nxe4± Chepukaitis-Yuneev,
Leningrad 1980] 9...g6!? [9...Kf8 10.Be2
Nf6 11.Qh3 Nbd7 12.f4 Bxc3 13.Bxc3
Nd5 14.Bd2 N76 15.Bf3 Qc7 16.0-0
Ke7 17.Rad1 Nb6 18.Qh4 Nxa4 19.Bc1
e3 20.bxc3 Nxc3 21.Rd3 b4 22.Rxc3
bxc3 23.Ba3+ Ke8 24.Bc5 a4 25.Nc4 Ba6
26.Nd6+ Kd8 27.Rc1 Rb8 28.e4 h6 29.e5
Qe7 30.Nc4 Qb7 31.exf6 g6 32.Be7+ Kc7
33.Qe1 Qb5 34.Nxc3 Qd3 35.Qe5+ Kc8
36.Be2 1-0 Morris,Charles-Perdikis,C/Halfatt(07)
1989; 9...Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qf6 11.e4 h5
12.Qd1 Qh4 13.Qf3 Nf6 14.Bf4 Nbd7
15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.Rb1 Ba6 17.Be2 e5
18.Bxc5 Nxc5 19.dxe5 0-0 20.0-0 Rfd8
21.Qc3 Qc7 22.f4 Rab8 23.e6 Qxe6
24.Bxh5 Qc7 25.e5 Rd3 26.Qe4 g6
27.Bxg6 fxe6 28.Qxc6 Qa7+ 29.Kh1 Qb6
30.axb5 Qxc6 31.bxc6 Rxb1 32.Rxb1
Rxc3 33.Rb8+ Kf7 34.h4 Alcock-Spencer/cr.
GB grand open 1989/1/2 1/2 (50)] 10.Be2
[Perhaps more thematic is the advance e2-e4

14.Bd2



[The defect of White's unusual f2-f4 approach is
apparent in the weakness of the e4 square. Black
could now greatly improve the activity of his pieces
with the straightforward 14...Qc4 followed shortly
by c6-c5, but instead opts for fancy play which only
benefits his opponent by allowing White to cover
d5.] 14...c3?! 15.bxc3 Ne4 16.e4 c5
[16...Qxd2 must have been extremely tempting
in order to eliminate any potential danger on the
dark squares, but I'm sure Black was playing for
even higher stakes with the text.] 17.Rd1 cxd4
18.Bc1 Ne7 [It seemed much safer to play this
knight to f6 where it would coordinate with the
horse already at e4. Black could then consider
Qc7 and Ed8 to relieve pressure on the d-file.
Instead, his position goes steadily downhill from
this point forward.] 19.Rxd4 Qc8 20.Bf3
Ne5 21.Qh4 Nf5 22.Qf6 0-0 23.Rd1
Bxf3 24.gxf3 Nxa4 25.Rd7 h3 [25...Nc5
26.Rxf7 Nd3+! 27.Kc2 Nxc5 28.Rxf8+
Qxf8 29.Qxe5 Qd6+] 26.Ba3 h2 27.Kf2
Rb8 28.Rb1 Ne5 29.Rxf7 Re8 [29...Rxf7
30.Qxf7+ Kh8 31.Bxb2 Rxb2+
32.Rxb2+] 30.Rg1 Qd8 31.Rxg6+ [The
force assembled against Black's Kingside is
absolutely overwhelming and mate in 2 moves
cannot be prevented.] 1-0

W-Scott,G(2059)

B-Santana,M(2008) [A20/02]

US Masters (7) (59), 1997

1.e4 e5 2.g3 h5 3.h4 Bc5 4.Bg2 d6 5.e3
Qe7 6.h4 Bh6 7.Nc3 c6 8.a3 Nf6 9.Bb2
0-0 10.Nh3 Bg4 11.f3 Be6 12.Qe2 Nbd7
13.Ng5 d5 14.e5 Bc7 15.0-0 e4 16.Nxe6
fxe6 17.f4 b6 18.Na4 h5 19.Nc3 Ng4
20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Bxe4 e5 22.Bxc6 Rae8
23.Qxb5 Rb8 24.Qc4+ Kh8 25.Rae1
Ndf6 26.d4 e4 27.d5 Qf7 28.Qd4 Rbd8

For those of us who don't have a variation, opening, and/or theory named after us. Or a book written. There are tournaments we can play in. Have fun and enjoy the royal game with other patzers. Play in the MIDWAY Amateur at the Oaklawn Hilton July 12-13th. Or try to knock off a couple of these famous players in the Illinois Open- Labor Day Weekend at the Best Western in Elk Grove Village.

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e5 4.Nf3 Nbd7
5.Bc4 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Re1 c6 8.a4 b6
9.Bf1 Bb7 10.b3 Re8 11.Bb2 Bf8
12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Bc4 Be5 14.Na2 b5

which could have been accomplished by 10.axb5
Qxc3 11.bxc3 cxb5 12.e4! Qf6 13.Qh4
when the e-pawn would be taboo.] 10...Nd7
11.f4 Ndf6 12.Qh3 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 b4

29.d6 Bh8 30.Bb5 Nh6 31.f5
1-0

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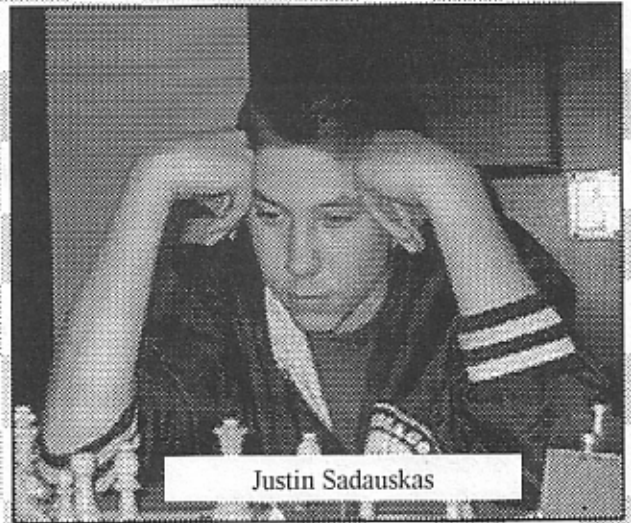
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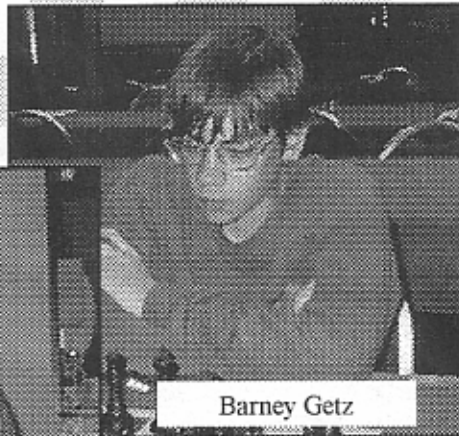
Showdown!



Miguel Santana - Last year's Illinois Representative



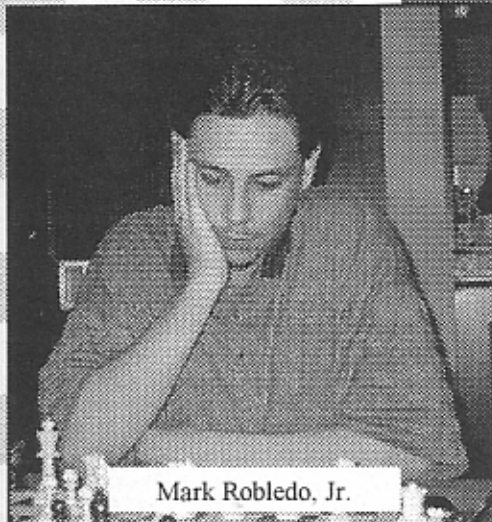
Justin Sadauskas



Barney Getz



Mikhail Kirzhner



Mark Robledo, Jr.



Bryan Gast

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Dear Friend:

I Thought I would pass along a couple notes... the first being - I need your help!

As a new Junior Chess editor I am going to need a lot of help putting out the issues that are to appear in your ICB every 2 months.

I need your comments and suggestions about what you feel should be in your Junior Chess news. I also need for you to share news about what is happening where you play chess - whether it's in a tournament at school or at a local chess club. I would also like to know what you think about the things that are going on in the "chess world" around us. For example: What do you think about how the Kasparov games against "Deep Blue" turned out?

I will do my best to include your comments in a section called "CORRESPONDENCE: Letters and Advice".

The second note is an observation about the measurable benefit of the Warren Junior Chess Program. As you look through this issue, I think you will agree with my observation that many of the success stories you read about in this issue are due, in large part, to the support received by the Warren program. For example: The success of IMSA and Franklin Elementary Chess Club.

I plan to present a feature in the next issue about how the Warren program began and how promising chess juniors can benefit from the program.

I hope you will agree that the Warren Junior Chess Program is worthy of your support.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Roy Frye

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Denker High School Championship Qualifier

On May 3rd, six of Illinois' top high school chess players gathered at the Radisson Hotel in Lisle for a showdown. At stake was the opportunity to represent Illinois in the Denker High School Championship - a national tournament of state high school champions. This national event will be held in August during the US Open Championship in Orlando, Florida.

Pictured on the front page are the 6 players who played in the qualifying event: Mikhail Kirzhner (2047) a 14 year old freshman from I.C.J.A. — Last year's Illinois representative in the Denker Championship held in Alexandria, VA. Miguel Santana (2026) a 18 year old senior from Evanston Township High School — Bryan Gast (1897) a 16 year old Sophomore from Glenbard West High School — Justin Sadauskas (1878) a 17 year old Junior from West Chicago High School -- Barney Getz (1872) a 14 year old freshman from Peoria Notre Dame High School. The sixth contestant is Mark Robledo, Jr. (1694) a 15 year old student from Larkin High School who earned the opportunity to play in the event through his performance in the IHS Chess Coaches Individuals Tournament (Mark also won the class B section of the 1997 Midwest Class Championship with a 5.0 score.)

ICA secretary Josh Flores reported his observations of the event.

The field was one of the strongest in a long time. Chess was intense and exciting for all. Club Member Larry Cohen was the co-organizer and TD for this event held at the Radisson. Senior Master Richard Verber was the other organizer.

Sadauskas lost to Gast early in the event and managed to hold Santana to a draw in the Fourth round. Santana decided to use Sadauskas' favorite defense to e4 against him (the French) and paid the price.

For a while, it looked as though Santana would be breezing through without a sweat as he beat Kirzhner convincingly in the first round, but with Sadauskas drawing him in the fourth and Mark Robledo upsetting him the fifth, Santana found himself in a tie with Sadauskas with a record

of 3.5-1.5. Gast and Robledo had 2.5-2.5 records, Getz, a freshman and the youngest player, scored an impressive 2-3 with top rated Kirzhner leaving the tournament with a disappointing 1-4.

The two contenders decided to play a two game tie break match. The time control was set at game 45. The crowd, which included all the ICA officers at one point, watched Justin and Miguel draw two very exciting games. Both players were out for blood! But they were too evenly matched.

One final game was agreed upon as a tie-break. This one to be played at game 30. Justin had White against Miguel for the third time that day! Chess was certainly played as both players kicked and bit for a better game. During an intense time scramble in which Santana passed or missed a forced mate, another draw was agreed.

This left a very tired tournament director and two exhausted young players in quandary. TD Larry Cohen wisely decided that the decision would have to be over the board at another date. Cohen advised players that a new date would be set to complete the tiebreak.

All 6 players received a scholarship amount from the ICA to be used for cost associated either with High School or College Book or lab cost. The amount was proportional to place earned.

As of the date of this writing, details of the tie-break playoff, such as when, how many games, time controls, etc.,

have not been finalized. The Scholastic Committee, responsible for the event, has appointed Josh Manion as TD to direct the balance of the tie break games

Here are the results of the match to date:

1	Santana	2026	W6	W5	W3	D2	L5	3.5
2	Sadauskas	1878	L3	W6	W4	D1	W5	3.5
3	Gast	1897	W2	D4	L1	L5	W6	2.5
4	Robledo	1694	L5	D3	L2	W6	W1	2.5
5	Getz	1872	W4	L1	L6	W3	L2	2.0
6	Kirzhner	2047	L1	L2	W5	L4	L3	1.0

3 tie break games between player 1 & 2 have been drawn

See page 28 for Sadauskas vs. Santana game score!



IMSA: Illinois State H.S. Champs Thinking About "Threepeat" T-Shirts

Eighty teams gathered in Bloomington, Illinois on March 14th and 15th to compete for the title of Illinois High School Team Champion.

The title went to one of last year's defending co-champions - Illinois Math and Science Academy (Aurora). Second place went to University H.S. (Normal). Third place was taken by West Chicago H.S., also one of last year's defending co-champions.



The IMSA Team. Senior Master Richard Verber (back left), Asher Kach, Ajay Ladsaria, Doug Strain, Mike Massey, Coach Kike Hopaczyllo, Andrew Dougherty (front left), Tom Johnson, Ben Lai, Josh Kucker, not shown is Team Manager Dana Johnson.

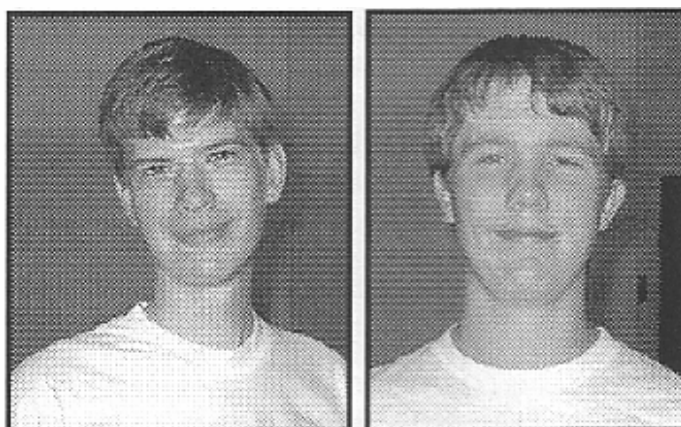
The record of Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA) is quite impressive. Statistics posted on the IHSA web page show IMSA has taken a championship title 4 times (1987, 1988, 1996, and 1997). The record ranks IMSA 3rd in the state for multiple wins along with Proviso West (Hillside).

Team members say they are ready to take the Title again next year. (Would that mean "Threepeat" T-Shirts?)

When asked about the success the IMSA team experience this year, Coach Mike Hopaczyllo said: "We spent a lot of time before the tournament preparing. Much of our time was spent studying. I think most of the success was due to the team's determination."

Part of what makes the success of the IMSA team remarkable is the fact that the team was not as seasoned as

much of their competition. Coach Hopaczyllo noted, "There were only 2 Seniors - we are a really young team." While commenting on the team's success, their coach pointed to the fact that 2 of the team members finished with perfect scores: Tom Johnson (left) and Josh Kueker shown below



Coach Hopaczyllo attributes part of the team's success to the coaching strategy. He said, "During the regular season, we hired Senior Master Richard Verber as a consultant to help our team. He helped us prepare openings and that sort of thing."

SM Verber takes as much pride in the IMSA team as Coach Hopaczyllo. Following is a game played by IMSA team member Ajay Ladsaria that SM Verber annotates. The game is one that any chess instructor would be proud to see his student play!

- Ladsaria, Ajay (1413) IMSA C13
- Machaj, Blair (1709) W. Chicago

IHSA State HS Team Championship 3/15/96 (6) Bd2

[SM Richard Verber (IMSA team instructor through sponsorship of Warren Junior Chess Program)]

French Defense (Alekhine attack)

This is one of the best games that I have ever seen at the annual State High School Championships in Bloomington-Normal. It couldn't have come at a more dramatic moment than during this final showdown match between last year's state co-champions: IMSA and West Chicago. In recent years, the W. Chicago players have been regular proponents of the French Defense. So it was reasonable for IMSA's board 2 player to assume that his higher rated W. Chicago counterpart would essay the French. What follows is sheer chess fun — but not for French Defense players!

- 1. e4 e6
- 2. d4 d5

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- 3. Nc3 Nf6
- 4. Bg5 Be7
- 5. e5 Nfd7
- 6. h4!?

Alekhine popularized this dangerous attacking idea with a beautiful win against Fahrni at the Mannheim tournament of 1914.

- 6... Bxg5

Most modern Masters are reluctant to accept this gambitted pawn preferring instead the active counterplay that follows upon move 6... e5! Moves such as h6? f6? and a6? are even more questionable than the text.

- 7. hxg5 Qxg5
- 8. Nh3 Qe7
- 9. Qg4

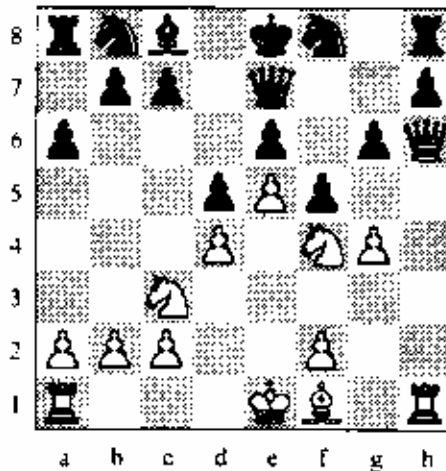
Nf4 is the main alternative

- 9... f5
- 10. Qb5+ g6
- 11. Qb6 a6?

c6 is not pretty, but it may be necessary to prevent what follows (Keres)

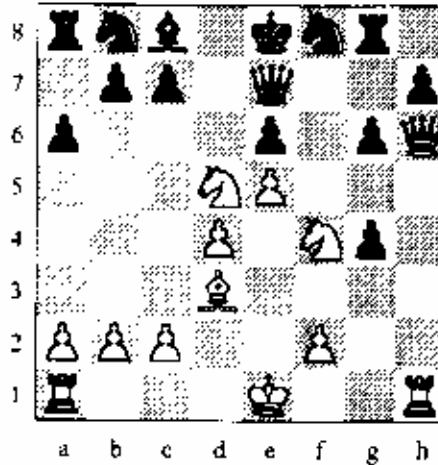
- 12. Nf4 Nf8
- 13. g4!

An excellent move, worthy of an Expert or a Master. White immediately begins to blast open the kingside.

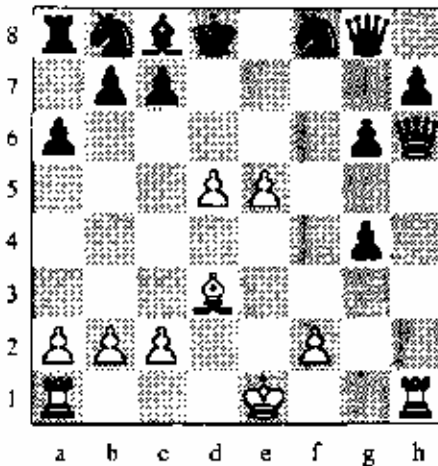


- 13... fxg4
- 14. Bd3 Rg8
- 15. Nxd5!
- (DIAGRAM TOP NEXT COLUMN)
- 15... exd5
- 16. Nxd5 Qf7
- 17. Nf6+ Kd8
- 18. Nxg8 Qxg8
- 19. d5!

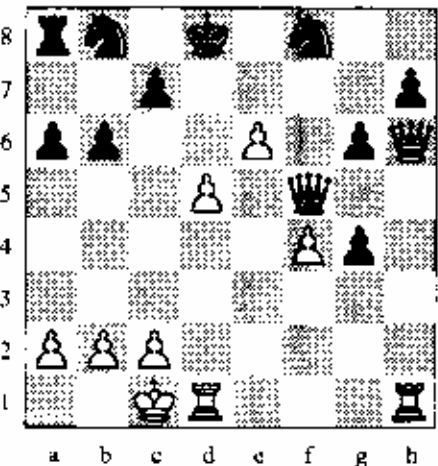
The best move of the game. With this



simple pawn advance, all of Black's future development is stymied. Note how helpless the Black pieces are as they all sit on the back rank.



- 19... Qf7
- 20. O-O-O b6
- 21. f4 Bf5
- 22. Bxf5 Qxf5
- 23. e6!



White skillfully tightens the noose by further imprisoning the Black Knights.

- 23... Qf6
- 24. Rhe1 Ke7
- 25. Qh1 Ra7
- 26. Qe4 a5
- 27. Qd3

Impressive technique. White threatens d6#! knowing that Black cannot accept the f4 pawn sacrifice without opening the f-file for the White Rooks.

- 27... Qxf4+
- 28. Kb1 Qd6
- 29. Rf1

Qf1 is a bit faster, but Rf1 also seals Black's fate.

- 29... g3
- 30. Rf7+ Ke8
- 31. Rdf1 Na6
- 32. e7 Nd7
- 33. Qe3 Ra8
- 34. Rf8+ Nxf8
- 35. exf8=Q+ Kd7
- 36. Rf7+ 1-0

Top 3 individuals in this event:

Board 1

- Sashi Mahtani, Belleville (East) 6.0
- Luis Salazar, Chicago (Weber) 5.5
- Greg Cukier, Pk Ridge (Maine So.) 5.0

Board 2

- Joe Clark, Rolling Meadows 6.0
- Ben Chu-Kung, Winnetka (New Trier) 5.5
- Gau Bodepudi, Downers Grove (North) 5.5

Board 3

- Craig Vieregg, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South) 5.5
- Keith Middleton, Normal (University) 5.5
- Necker Liu, Park Ridge (Maine South) 5.5

Board 4

- Boris Tse, Chicago (Young) 6.0
- Scott Potter, Georgetown (G.-Ridge Farm) 6.0
- Natasha Zlobin, Wheaton (W. Warrenville S.) 6.0

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(H.S. CHAMPS from page 23)

Board 5

Max Marovich, South Holland (Thornwood)	6.0
Sean Williams, Chicago (St. Ignatius)	6.0
Anand Mody, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)	6.0

Board 6

Tom Johnson, Aurora (IMSA)	6.0
Ray Ignacio, Rockford (Auburn)	6.0
Mike Stevens, Georgetown (G.-Ridge Farm)	5.5

Board 7

Jason Shive, Normal (University)	6.0
Eugene Lee, Glenview (Glenbrook South)	6.0
Bobby Watson, Mattoon	6.0

Board 8

Josh Kueker, Aurora (IMSA)	6.0
Jerry Rudolph, Moline	6.0
Seth McClure, Lincolnshire (Stevenson)	6.0

**HIGH SCHOOL
TEAM STANDINGS**

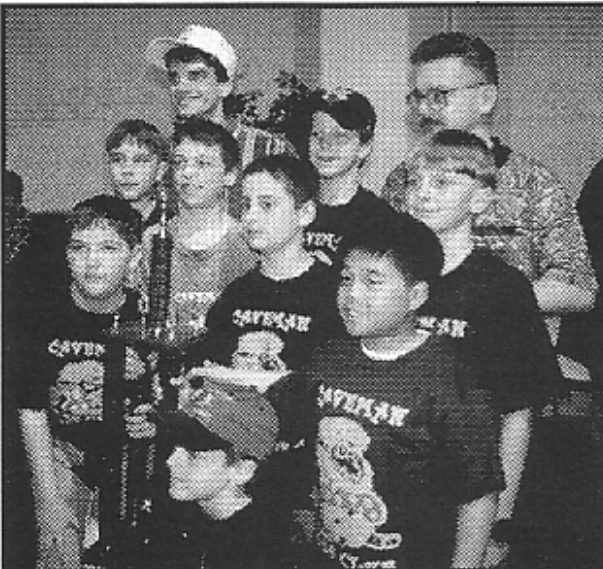
1	6.0	3794.0	Aurora (IMSA)
2	5.0	3483.0	Normal (University)
3	5.0	3448.0	West Chicago (H.S.)
4	5.0	3435.0	Chicago (Young)
5	5.0	3409.0	Downers Grove (North)
6	5.0	3128.0	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)
7	5.0	3101.0	Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
8	5.0	2871.0	Chicago (St. Ignatius)
9	4.5	2772.0	Rockford (Auburn)
10	4.0	3123.0	Winnetka (New Trier)
11	4.0	2960.0	Evanston (Twp.)
12	4.0	2882.0	Oak Park (O P -River Forest)
13	4.0	2878.0	Mattoon
14	4.0	2662.0	Lincolnshire (Stevenson)
15	4.0	2571.5	Moline
16	4.0	2554.0	Glenview (Glenbrook South)
17	4.0	2548.0	Belleville (East)
18	4.0	2496.0	Harvey (Thornton)
19	4.0	2480.0	Lake Forest (H.S.)
20	4.0	2459.0	Danville (H.S.)
21	4.0	2330.0	Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)
22	4.0	2316.0	Chicago (Foreman)
23	4.0	2268.0	St. Charles
24	4.0	2084.0	Orland Park (Sandburg)
25	4.0	2039.0	Hillside (Proviso West)
26	4.0	1897.0	Buffalo Grove
27	4.0	1834.0	South Holland (Thornwood)
28	3.5	2233.0	Darien (Hinsdale South)
29	3.0	2610.0	Bradley (B.-Bourbonnais)
30	3.0	2437.0	New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)
31	3.0	2397.0	Park Ridge (Maine South)
32	3.0	2336.0	Urbana (University)

33	3.0	2208.0	Chicago (Orr)
34	3.0	2171.0	Urbana (H.S.)
35	3.0	2156.0	Chicago (Von Steuben)
36	3.0	2139.0	Aurora (West)
37	3.0	2120.0	Naperville (North)
38	3.0	2092.0	Rolling Meadows
39	3.0	2089.0	Niles (Northridge Prep)
40	3.0	1975.0	Richton Park (Rich South)
41	3.0	1929.0	Oak Lawn (Community)
42	3.0	1885.5	Aurora (Waubonsic Valley)
43	3.0	1819.0	Oak Forest
44	3.0	1785.0	Westchester (St. Joseph)
45	3.0	1751.0	Chicago (Brother Rice)
46	3.0	1726.0	Chicago (Quigley)
47	3.0	1697.0	Bismarck (B.-Henning)
48	3.0	1631.0	Stillman Valley
49	3.0	1586.0	Chicago (Bowen)
50	3.0	1570.0	Chicago (Weber)
51	3.0	1553.0	Ottawa (Twp.)
52	3.0	1549.0	Kankakee (Sr.)
53	3.0	1490.0	Lansing (T.F. South)
54	3.0	1449.0	Chicago Heights (Bloom Trail)
55	3.0	1388.0	Rockford (Jefferson)
56	2.0	1898.0	Georgetown (G.-Ridge Farm)
57	2.0	1748.0	Rock Island (H.S.)
58	2.0	1746.0	Buffalo (Tri-City)
59	2.0	1529.0	Edwardsville (H.S.)
60	2.0	1512.0	O'Fallon
61	2.0	1480.0	Ohio
62	2.0	1470.0	Alton (Sr.)
63	2.0	1457.0	Downers Grove (South)
64	2.0	1433.0	Roanoke (R.-Benson)
65	2.0	1425.0	Chicago (Hales Franciscan)
66	2.0	1288.0	Poplar Grove (North Boone)
67	2.0	1252.0	Chicago (DeLaSalle)
68	2.0	1234.0	Westmont
69	2.0	1230.0	Elk Grove Village (E.G.)
70	2.0	1204.0	Rockford (Lutheran)
71	2.0	1110.0	Oak Lawn (Richards)
72	2.0	1035.0	Byron
73	1.0	1432.0	Blue Island (Eisenhower)
74	1.0	1416.0	Stanford (Olympia)
75	1.0	1336.0	Joliet (Twp.)
76	1.0	1291.0	Country Club Hills (Hillcrest)
77	1.0	1278.0	Midlothian (Bremen)
78	1.0	1086.5	Rockford (Christian Life)
79	1.0	732.0	Palos Heights (Shepard)
80	0.0	796.0	Calumet City (T.F. North)
81	0.0	100.0	Elgin (Larkin)
82	0.0	100.0	Chicago (St. Rita)
83	0.0	80.0	Chicago (Kenwood)
84	0.0	80.0	Chicago (Austin)
85	0.0	80.0	Chicago (Lane)
86	0.0	80.0	Belleville (West)
87	0.0	0.0	Chicago (St. Patrick)
88	0.0	0.0	Mt Prospect (Prospect)

SQUARE ONE

Franklin Elementary Caveman Chess Club Wins National K-5 Championship

by: NM Kevin Bachler



Team members: Robby Rasmussen, Daniel Widing, William Bielski, Ed Mueller, Robert Riddle, Daniel Leung, John - Garrett Piergalski, Mark Rokita, NM Ken Wallach (coach), NM Kevin "Caveman" Bachler (Coach)

Franklin Elementary of Park Ridge took first place in the K-5 section of this year's Super-Nationals Scholastic Chess Championship, held April 25th - 27th in Knoxville, Tennessee. Franklin scored 20.5 out of a possible 28 to upset Hunter College of New York, which finished with 20. Also finishing with 20 and taking third place was PS 116 of New York, while Dalton finished with 19.5 to take fourth place.

Fourth grader Daniel Leung led Franklin with 5.5 points out of 7 and finished 21st overall out of 409 players. Illinois 4th-5th grade champion Robert Riddle scored 5 points and finished 35th. Robert won a crucial game in round 5 against Hunter's top rated player, 1700 Eric Seiden. William Bielski rounded out Franklin's scoring with 5 points,

finishing in 51st place, and Robby Rasmussen with 5 in 52nd place. Also with 5, finishing 64th was Mark Rokita. John-Garett Piergalski scored 4.5, while Ed Mueller and Daniel Widing each scored 4. Franklin grabbed the lead in the first round and led throughout the closely fought tournament.

The core of Franklin's team was formed when the club started 2 1/2 years ago. Seven players formed this group: Leung, Riddle, Rasmussen, Bielski, Rokita, Piergalski, and Mueller. In 1995, their first year as a team, these seven players won the Illinois State Championship in the K-3 section and finished 5th in the nation in the K-3 section. Last year they repeated

as state champions, without Leung (who was still in third grade) by winning the 4th-5th grade section with an all 4th grade team. They moved up to the K-5 section in the National Championship and moved up in the standings as well, taking 3rd place. This year the team dominated the state championship, finishing 5 points ahead of the second place team with a score of 24 out of 28. Franklin team members took 1st (Riddle), 2nd (Rokita), 3rd (Rasmussen), and 14th (Piergalski). As measured by tiebreaks, the Franklin team played roughly 30% tougher opposition and scored 26% better in the state tournament than the second place team. All of this year's efforts at state were in preparation for the team's real goal: Making a try for first in the nation. By winning Nationals, we believe that Franklin is the first Illinois grammar school to win a national championship, and the first Illinois school to win a major scholastic

championship since the Evanston High School teams of the 1972-1974.

Dating back to January of 1995, this group of 7 players has now won or tied for first in 20 Illinois or Indiana tournaments in a row. Two of these ties came when the team played up in Junior High sections.

The team members and their coach, NM Kevin "Caveman" Bachler are working on a more in depth article on their State and Nationals triumphs, including some excellent individual triumphs by other club members, to appear in the next Illinois Chess Bulletin. In the meantime, here is a game by Robert Riddle from this year's Chicago Open:

□ Johnson, D. (1549) B20
 ■ Riddle, R. (1424)
 Chicago Open (6) 5/26/97
 [NM Kevin Bachler]

- 1. e4 c5
- 2. Bc4 e6
- 3. Nf3 d5
- 4. exd5 exd5
- 5. Qe2+ Be7
- 6. Bb5+ Bd7
- 7. O-O a6
- 8. Bxd7+ Qxd7
- 9. Rc1 Nc6
- 10. Ne5 Nxe5
- 11. Qxe5 Nf6

Black is developed, but it looks like he will have a difficult time castling. White should try to catch up in development with 12 c3 or 12 d3. However, he must have been afraid of an eventual »g4, based on his next move.

- 12. h3 O-O
- Setting a very nice trap that White just totally misses.
- 13. Qxc7 Rae8

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1997 Illinois Grade School Championships

On March 1 weekend the State Elementary Chess Championships were hosted by the Greater Peoria Chess Foundation. All proceeds go toward a permanent foundation (501c3) that will enhance scholastic chess. The Hotel Pere Marquette offered 17,000 sq. ft. of tournament and skittles space with a 9,000 sq. ft. food court across the street.

The contestants played spectacular chess. Illinois can boast some fantastic up and coming chess players. This was a prelude to the 1998 National Elementary Championships to be held at the Peoria Civic Center (4/23-26/1998). Reserving over 100,000 sq. ft., the tournament complex will include the Civic Center, the Pere Marquette Hotel (with ballrooms), basketball courts in the street, and the Twin Towers food court. Expected entertainment are Bruce Pandlofini, and Josh Waitzkin for a book signing; Josh Manion in a simul and more to come. Expect large trophies!

We thank you for your support and look forward to welcoming you back.

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JUNIOR HIGH

TOP 20 TEAM RESULTS

1	Benjamin Dist25	22.5
2	Eisenhower Jr. High	20.0
3	Bloomington JHS	20.0
4	Hadley Jr. High	20.0
5	Avery Coonley School	19.5
6	Cluddix	19.0
7	Glen Crest	19.0
8	Glenside Middle School	18.0
9	Father Sweeney	17.5
10	Decrpath Jr High	17.0
11	Lindbergh Middle School	17.0
12	Haven Middle School	16.5
13	West Middle School	16.0
14	Marie Murphy	16.0
15	Holy Trinity	15.0
16	Chute Middle School	14.5
17	Dyett Middle School	12.0
18	Washington Gifted	12.0
19	Jensen Academy	10.0

20 Franklin Elem 9.5

TOP 15 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1	Giannokopoulos, Dimitri	1389	W 61	W 35	W 53	W 55	W 3	W 12	W 8	7.0
2	Chen, Aaron	1337	W 21	W 57	W104	W 4	D 8	W 10	W 13	6.5
3	Bucsa, Jeffrey	1310	W 36	W 20	W105	W 19	L 1	W 18	W 14	6.0
4	Godley, Jonathan	1196	W 32	W 23	W 72	L 2	W 64	W 20	W 12	6.0
5	Egerton, Brian	1561	W 92	W 9	W 15	W 17	L 12	W 22	W 28	6.0
6	Belding, Tyler	1115	W 46	L 13	W117	W106	W 21	W 17	W 16	6.0
7	Weier, Johnny	1270	W 65	W 79	W111	L 8	W 58	W 44	W 24	6.0
8	Rose, Alan J	1437	X--	W 29	W 18	W 7	D 2	W 16	L 1	5.5
9	Janek, Dennis	1108	W 47	L 5	W118	W 41	D 27	W 37	W 39	5.5
10	Weber, Greg	1526	W 56	D 38	W157	W 14	W 90	L 2	W 43	5.5
11	Maye, Erik R	1184	D 37	W 43	L 90	W100	W 94	W 52	W 38	5.5
12	Moore, Glenn	1342	X--	W 33	W 41	W 59	W 5	L 1	L 4	5.0
13	Hayes, Christopher	1640	W 51	W 6	W 42	L 16	W 38	W 15	L 2	5.0
14	Mc Eldowney, Jonathon	1179	W 86	W 31	W156	L 10	W 23	W 32	L 3	5.0
15	Drendel, Tyler	1152	W 27	W 30	L 5	W 47	W 65	L 13	W 70	5.0

ELEMENTARY

TOP 20 TEAM RESULTS

1	Franklin Elem	24.0
2	Abraham Lincoln	19.0
3	Colene Hoose Meadows	19.0
4	Glenn School	18.0
5	Maplebrook Elem	18.0
6	Lincoln Grade School Wash	17.5
7	Walker	17.5
8	Avoca West	17.5
9	Churchill School	16.5
10	Oakton Elem	16.5
11	Avery Coonley School	16.5

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12	Lincolnwood Elem	16.5
13	Holy Trinity	16.0
14	Father Sweeney	15.5
15	Lake Forest Intermed.	15.0
16	Oakland School	15.0
17	Washington Elem Blmgtm	14.5
18	Forest Glen	13.5
19	Jensen Academy	13.5
20	Ben Franklin	13.0

TOP 15 INDIVIDUALS

1	Riddle, Robert	1400	W 92	W 37	W 4	W 21	W 15	W 8	D 9	6.5
2	Rokita, Mark	1231	W 70	W 64	D 50	W 56	W 12	W 11	W 15	6.5
3	Rasmussen, Robert	1233	W 79	W 17	W 20	W 107	D 11	W 10	D 8	6.0
4	Friedman, Andrew	1010	W 143	W 13	L 1	W 93	W 107	W 16	W 18	6.0
5	Richardson, Gregor	1069	W 40	W 116	W 113	W 19	D 9	D 14	W 27	6.0
6	Kieffler, Mark	1039	W 63	W 97	L 19	W 17	W 112	W 33	W 14	6.0
7	Gresen, Evan	1067	L 17	W 124	W 108	W 110	W 92	W 20	W 24	6.0
8	Leali, Matthew	1528	W 95	W 30	W 26	W 18	W 16	L 1	D 3	5.5
9	Hubbard, Andrew	1370	W 77	W 28	D 10	W 91	D 5	W 29	D 1	5.5
10	Shadel, Brent	924	W 61	W 22	D 9	W 145	W 53	L 3	W 34	5.5
11	Yarnoff, Zach	1056	W 137	W 93	W 72	W 52	D 3	L 2	W 36	5.5
12	Dupuis, Erik G	958	W 45	W 111	D 14	W 50	L 2	W 65	W 41	5.5
13	Mc Coy, Darin J	776	W 34	L 4	W 157	W 73	W 51	W 21	D 23	5.5
14	Piergalski, John-Garett	1301	W 68	W 43	D 12	W 35	W 36	D 5	L 6	5.0
15	Howell, Daniel L	1069	W 81	W 25	W 109	W 54	L 1	W 28	L 2	5.0

PRIMARY

TOP 20 TEAM RESULTS

1	Dewey Elementary	21.5
2	Avery Coonley School	20.5
3	MacArthur	19.5

4	Oakton Elem	19.0
5	Oakland School	19.0
6	Lincolnwood Elem	18.5
7	Washington Elem Blmgtm	17.5
8	Montessori of Peoria	17.5
9	Bernard Zell Anshe Emet	17.0
10	Abraham Lincoln	17.0
11	Evergreen	17.0
12	St. Clare	16.5
13	Lincoln Grade School Wash	16.0
14	Glen	14.5
15	Highland Primary School	14.5
16	Park View	14.5
17	Forest Glen	13.5
18	Lincoln School Evanston	13.0
19	Colene Hoose Meadows	13.0
20	Stevenson Grade School	13.0

TOP 15 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1	Mc Nally, Michael	1080	W 33	W 46	W 72	W 20	W 16	W 21	W 4	7.0
2	Decker, Samuel	979	W 61	W 43	D 99	W 13	W 14	W 3	W 17	6.5
3	Bauer, Joshua	910	W 94	W 35	W 62	W 24	W 7	L 2	W 19	6.0
4	Rodriguez, Jose A	1066	W 88	W 56	W 70	W 5	W 23	W 17	L 1	6.0
5	Cavanaugh-Wozniak, Daniel	797	W 95	W 12	W 44	L 4	W 45	W 61	W 18	6.0
6	Smith, Ian	1007	W 66	W 51	W 101	L 22	W 28	W 59	W 20	6.0
7	Flax, Robert	795	W 112	W 67	W 128	W 18	L 3	W 64	W 21	6.0
8	Duncan, Jason	1077	W 164	W 126	W 161	L 23	W 60	W 11	W 16	6.0
9	Cohen, Daniel	921	W 190	L 19	W 77	W 99	W 66	W 56	W 23	6.0
10	Laspina, Danny	899	W 39	W 37	W 58	W 19	L 17	W 27	D 12	5.5
11	Holmes, David	892	W 73	D 14	W 165	W 29	W 57	L 8	W 22	5.5
12	Harbacek, Kyle C	531	W 125	L 5	W 98	W 30	W 100	W 26	D 10	5.5
13	Buesa, Jonathan	727	W 80	D 63	W 105	L 2	W 53	W 48	W 43	5.5
14	Froehlich, Kyle	689	W 152	D 11	W 129	W 111	L 2	W 106	W 63	5.5
15	Haffner, Willy	852	L 45	W 103	W 212	W 123	W 39	D 43	W 52	5.5

The Warren Junior Chess Program is sponsoring a series of Junior Chess seminars, hosted by the Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club at the Radisson Hotel in Lisle. Dates are 6/16, 7/14 & 8/11 all at 7:30pm. Only \$5 per session. Contact Club President Joshua Flores at (630) 305-0152 for more information.

Game Notes



by Justin Sadauskas

Justin Sadauskas

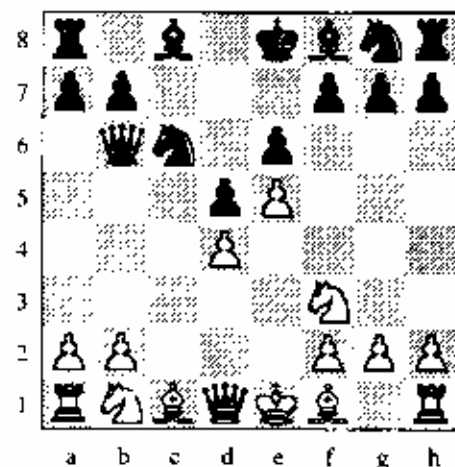
□ Sadauskas, Justin (1884) C02

■ Santana, Miguel (2026)

Denker Qualifier May 1997

[Justin Sadauskas]

1. e4 e6
2. d4 d5
3. e5 c5
4. c3 Nc6
5. Nf3 cxd4
6. cxd4 Qb6



White now has a choice whether to try to exploit black's move order or continue with normal lines. White could play 7.a3! where black could normally play 7...c4 but since he has already released the tension White gets a substantial advantage. I chose the standard line.

7. Be2 Bd7?!

Mixing Qb6 and bishop d7 can hardly be advised this early in a French. Standard is 7...Nh6 8.Nc3 (not 8.Bxh6 Qsb7 wins) Nf5 9.Na5 Bb4- 10.Bd2 Qa5 11.Bc3 b5 12.a3 Bxc3+ 13.Nxc3 b5 where if White holds and advantage its minimal

8. Nc3 Nh6
9. O-O Be7

10. Na4 Qc7

Taking the knight at any point would give White a static edge with Black's crippled pawn structure. But dynamically, the open g file is clear compensation.

11. a3 f6

This is the crucial point for White. White must make a central decision. During the game I considered 12. b4!. Black cannot take the pawn. 12...fxe5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Bb2 Qg5 (not 15... Qg6 or 16. Bh4 mops up the queen.) White's position is overwhelming. Not only can 16.Bh4+ be played but after 16.f4 Qf5 17.Bxg7 wins a piece. Thus, if the pawn cannot be taken then 13. Bb2 secures the center and a strong advantage to White.

12. exf6?!

(Timid.)

12... Bxf6

13. b4

This move gambits a pawn indirectly but I'm glad to say, again, the pawn can not safely be taken. 13... Nf5 14.Bb2 Ncxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Bxd4 17. Qxd4 Bxa5. Black has a pawn but will soon lose what he's gained if he's not careful and he just might get his king caught in the middle. Either way White is winning. For example: White can play 18.b5 harassing the bishop or even sharper 18. Bg4 practically killing black.

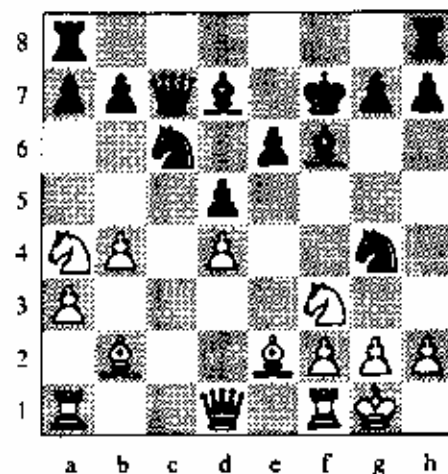
13... Ng4

14. Bb2

White can't play 14.h3 Nxd4 and win. Both knights en prise are immune to capture because mate on h2 and the discovered attack on the rook a1.

14... Kf7?

Simply castle!



15. Ng5+ Bxg5

16. Bxg4 h5

17. Bh3 Bf6

18. Rc1 a6

19. Nc5 g5

(19.f4! stopping 19...g5 and securing e5 and threatening pushing to f5 in the near future and all purpose move!)

20. g3 g4

21. Bg2 b6

22. Nd3 Qd6

23. f4 Ne7

24. Ne5+ Kg7

25. Rf2 Nf5

26. Rfc2!

If 26...Ne3 27.Qd3 Nxc2 28.Qg6+ Kf8

29.Qf7++.

26... Rhc8

27. Qd2 Rxc2

28. Rxc2 Rc8

29. Rxc8 Bxc8

30. Bf1 b5

31. Qc1 Bb7

32. Kf2 Qb6

33. Qc5 Qxc5

34. dxc5 Bxe5

35. Bxe5+ Kf7

36. Bd3

1/2-1/2

DIAGRAM

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SQUARE ONE

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□ Mote, David (2251) E70
 ■ Sadauskas, Justin (1854)
 Midwest Team Championships 2/96
 [Justin Sadauskas]

- 1. e4 g6
- 2. d4 Bg7
- 3. e4 e5
- 4. d5 d6
- 5. Bd3 Nf6
- 6. Nc3 O-O
- 7. Nge2

Black has transposed the game from a Modern/Pirc to a Deferred Benoni. I was happy considering my opponent was an e4 pawn player and was probably unfamiliar with the White side of the Benoni.

- 8. Bg5 h6
- 9. Bh4 exd5
- 10. cxd5 a6
- 11. a4 Re6
- 12. f3??

This passive move cedes at least equality.

- 12... Nbd7
- 13. O-O Ne5
- 14. Bh1 Bd7
- 15. b3 b5
- 16. axb5 axb5

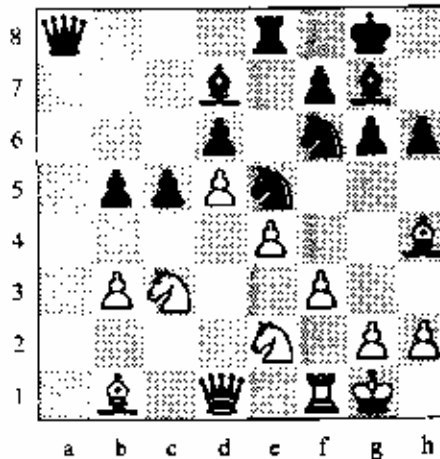
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After this, White's best looks to be 14 Qxe8 Rxe8 15 Rf1 when Black is winning. But, apparently overwhelmed by the shock, White reacts badly.

- 14. Qxc5 Rxe1+
- 15. Kh2 Rxe1
- 16. a4 Re8
- 17. Qa3 R8xc2
- 18. Nc3 Rxa1
- 19. Qxa1 Rxd2
- 20. Nd1 Qc7+

17. Rxa8 Qxa8

Black has a picture perfect Benoni with the open file, central pressure, a strong knight, and active queenside pawns.



- 18. f4 Neg4
- 19. Qd3 b4
- 20. h3

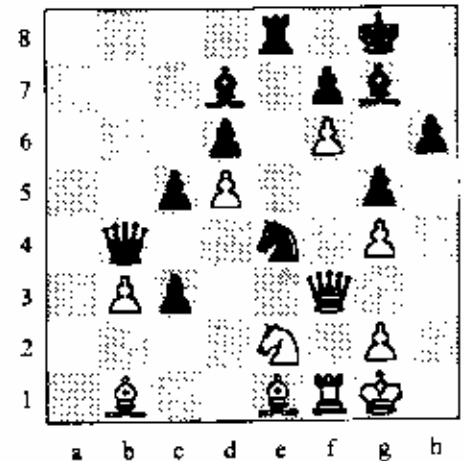
Forced or black takes the d pawn and then secures my super strong centralized knight

- 20... bxc3
- 21. hxg4 Nxe4
- 22. f5 g5
- 23. Be1 Qa5
- 24. Qf3 Qb4!

This move may seem obvious but from this move I had the following variations calculated out very precisely.

- 25. f6!??
- It doesn't work but what else? How would you meet whites threats? If 25.Nxf6 Bxc3 and where does the queen go? If 25 Bxf6 Bxc4 wins.

- 21. g3 Ne4
- 22. Qa3 Rxd1
- 23. Qf3 Qc2
- 24. Kg2 Qxf2+
- 25. Qxf2 Nxf2
- 26. Kxf2 Rd2+
- 27. Ke3 Rxb2
- 28. Kd4 Rb4+
- 29. Kxd5 Rxa4
- 30. Kc5 Ra1
- 31. Kb6 Rb1+
- 32. Ka5 Rb3
- 33. g4 Rxh3
- 34. Kb6 Rg3



- 25... Nxf6!
- 26. Bxc3 Brg4
- A tremendous rejoinder. My calculations from move 23 were accurate.
- 27. Qg3 Ne4!
- If QxQ Nxe2 wins a piece.
- 28. Qxg4 Nxc3
- 29. Bh7+ Kh8
- It can be taken but I thought this was safer.
- 30. Nf4 Ne2+!
- 31. Kh2 Nxf4
- 32. Bb1 Ne2
- Preventing Qf4 because of Qh4+-+. Black is a piece and two pawns ahead but very low on time thanks to my previous calculations. I promptly precede to hang pawns while White calmly activated his pieces. At the end of the time control White had all the chances. White, who miraculously survived agreed to a draw. (32... Qd2 is and immediate win.)
- 1/2-1/2
- A strong showing against a master but a disappointing result.

- 35. Kxb7 a5
- 36. Kb6 a4
- 37. Kb5 a3
- 38. g5 a2
- 39. g6 a1=Q
- 40. gxf7+ Kxf7
- 41. Kc5 Qa4
- 42. Kd6 Qa5
- 43. Kc6 Rb3
- 44. Kd6 Rb6+
- 45. Kd7 Qa7+
- 46. Kd8 Rb8#
- 0-1

SQUARE ONE

Chicago Public Schools City Champion: Whitney Young High School

Spontaneous combustion is to what Whitney Young High School coach Greg Mason compared his team... "Something that sort of started on its own, without any outside assistance." This self-starting team won the Chicago City Championship on March 25 and 26, just ahead of Orr High, while facing competition from 22 schools.

Boris Tse, a senior at Whitney Young and winner of 2nd place on board 4, supports Mr. Mason's "spontaneous" assessment. Boris said, "Two years ago, there were only 3 people interested in starting a team at our school. We wanted a team, but couldn't get one started. First of all, we didn't have enough players, we didn't have any money, we didn't have a sponsor, we didn't even have any chess boards."

Last year the picture began to change. Determined to get a team established, the students bought equipment with funds they were able to raise through their efforts in selling candy. They met on their own, practiced, and improved their skills. However, they were not yet able to compete because they had no sponsor (a team requirement to compete in the City competition). The team members began their 95-96 school year without a sponsor (or coach). However, through diligent efforts, by October they were able to get Mr. Mason to commit to sponsoring the team.

After finding their sponsor, the fate of the team began to brighten. Boris said, "He [Mr. Mason] got us into the Chicago Public League. We played last year and came in second place in the City Finals without any kind of training whatsoever from a teacher. Over the summer we continued our practice and entered ourselves in tournaments."

The determination paid off. The Whitney Young team went on to place well in nearly every tournament they entered, with claim to 1st place in the 1997 City Finals.

While talking with Boris, it was quite obvious that the team has taken great pride in their accomplishment. However, the pride is evident in the team coach as well. Coach Greg Mason boasts of their accomplishment. He said, "We talk about cooperative learning in education and here's an example of these kids cooperating with one another. And look at what they've done without the assistance of grandmasters coming in and doing lessons. It was kids teaching kids... I thing there's a power behind that. I think it is really phenomenal that I had a chance to see that."

The following table shows the standings of the City Finals:

School	Match points
1. Young	5
2. Orr	4
3. Senn	4
4. Von Steuben	4

5. Lane	3.5
6. Mather	3
7. CVS	3
8. Lincoln Park	3
9. Kelly	3
10. Foreman	2.5
11. Roosevelt	2.5
12. Hirsch	2.5
13. Curie	2
14. Hyde Park	2
15. Westinghouse	2
16. Bowen	2
17. Schurz	2
18. Simeon	2
19. Phillip	1
20. Robeson	1
21. Hubbard	1
22. DuSable	0

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:

Board 1

1. Martin Szafran	Young
2. Lawrence Cooper	CVS
3. Davor Palos	Mather
4. Larry Gills	Orr
5. Albert Burage	Hyde Park
6. Twelde Tesfai	Senn

Board 2

1. Sonny Sherowood	Von Steuben
2. Julius Brewczyk	Foreman
3. Irina Klymn	Mather
4. Jason Patterson	Phillips
5. Carlos Rozranek	Lincoln Park

Board 3

1. Jermar Johnson	Orr
2. Wafid Johnson	CVS
3. Dwane Brinson	Roosevelt
4. William Lee	Senn

Board 4

1. Peter Ioannidis	Mather
2. Boris Tse	Young
3. John Flaminia	Currie

Board 5

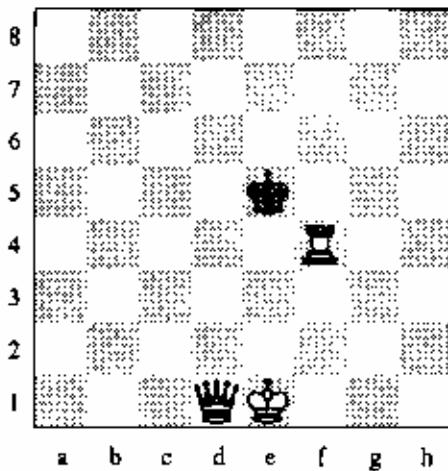
1. Chun Wong	Young
2. Marshon Strong	Orr

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Basic Endgame Challenge

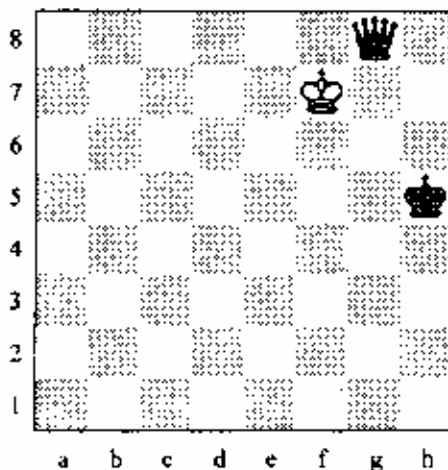
Here are a few endgame diagrams that will perhaps help you recognize shorter routes to "checkmate" in your future games. The problems presented here are quite simple... endgames involving a queen, a rook, or both. While you may find the problems simple at first glance, keep in mind that the mates need to be accomplished in as few moves as possible. Each problem tells you the number of moves needed to mate.

Write to me and let me know how you did with the problems. Generally, the first solutions received will be printed. If you have a little trouble finding the path that matches the number of moves specified in the problem, be patient... the solutions will follow in the next issue!



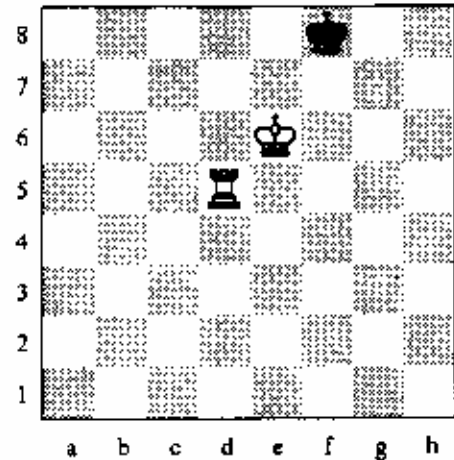
White mates in 4.

Here's a nice position to be in. Assuming you are playing White! Looks like an easy win. But can you mate in 4 moves?



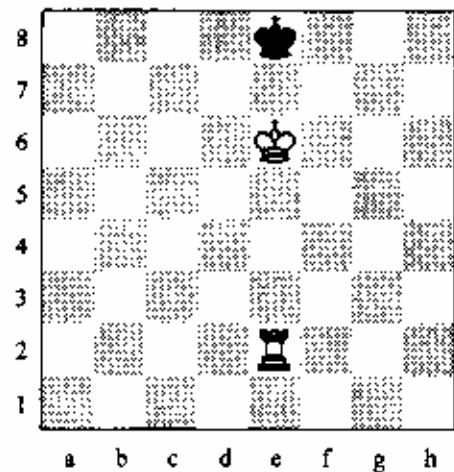
White to mate in 2.

At the bottom of the previous column is another one that looks easy. But the trick is to accomplish checkmate in only 2 moves!



White to mate in 2.

It's a little tougher to mate with a rook than a queen... but not so tough that you can't handle it. Right? Look at the position here. You can checkmate in only 2 moves!



White to mate in 3.

This problem is not much different than the previous one. Study it for a minute and you'll see what I mean!

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SQUARE ONE

ICCA Chess Championship Standings

Bloom Trail High School (Chicago Heights) was the hosting site for the annual Illinois Chess Coaches Association Championship. The competition was composed of 5 divisions. Plaques were awarded to the top 10 players in each division.

Part of what makes this event significant is its championship section provides a competitor for in the Denker Qualifying Tournament (see page 3).

The divisions are composed of each of the 4 high school grade levels and 1 championship division. Students qualify for the championship division based upon their rating and participation in the Illinois High School Team Championship.

Championship Section:

1 Uniskin, Rob	1612	W11	W19	W5	W2	4.0
2 Robledo, Mark	1694	W14	W6	W3	L1	3.0
3 Gast, Bryan	1897	W21	W12	L2	W4	3.0
4 Graywoig, David	1609	W10	W16	W7	L3	3.0
5 Klein, John	1711	W23	W17	L1	W13	3.0
6 Dougherty, Andy	1463	W20	L2	W19	W11	3.0
7 Goodwin, Kimberly	1748	D8	W22	L4	W16	2.5
8 Akhmetov, Artem	1369	D7	L9	W21	W17	2.5
9 Wauck, Martin P.	1528	L19	W8	D18	W10	2.5
10 Middleton, Keith T	1327	L4	W21	W12	L9	2.0
11 Nyberg, Darwin	1349	L1	W24	W20	L6	2.0
12 Jahedi, Salar	1589	W18	L3	L10	W19	2.0
13 Ferguson, John	1428	L16	W15	W22	L5	2.0
14 Reisinger, Joseph	1361	L2	L20	W24	W18	2.0
15 Freitag, Todd	1332	L22	L13	W23	W20	2.0
16 Nordahl, David	1211	W13	L4	D17	L7	1.5
17 Vieregg, Craig	1439	W24	L5	D16	L8	1.5
18 Ahmed, Aziz	1300	L12	W23	D9	L14	1.5
19 Magan, Gunisha	1258	W9	L1	L6	L12	1.0
20 Foster, Dave	UNR	L6	W14	L11	L15	1.0
21 Ladsardia, Ajay	1413	L3	L10	L8	W22	1.0
22 Salazar, Luis	1126	W15	L7	L13	L21	1.0
23 Stroyan, Peter	1397	L5	L18	L15	D24	0.5
24 Howells, Edward	1020	L17	L11	L14	D23	0.5

TOP TEN GRADE DIVISION

Grade 12

1 Poynter, Matt	1314	W8	D6	W11	W2	D3	4.0
2 Castaneda, Gabr	1183	W3	W5	W4	L1	D6	3.5

3 Tyszkiewicz, T	UNR	L2	W9	W7	W8	D1	3.5
4 Rubinson, M	1103	W9	W7	L2	D5	W11	3.5
5 Moses, Daniel	1030	W12	L2	W6	D4	W9	3.5
6 Deakin, Donald	1086	W10	D1	L5	W11	D2	3.0
7 Patel, Akash	UNR	W14	L4	L3	W10	W12	3.0
8 Shen, Jia	936	L1	D11	W12	L3	W14	2.5
9 Vuollet, Phil	UNR	L4	L3	W10	W13	L5	2.0
10 Christl, Eric	1207	L6	W14	L9	L7	W13	2.0

Grade 11

1 Thomas, M	1339	W25	W4	D16	W6	W8	4.5
2 Liu, Michael	1248	W11	W23	W9	D8	D3	4.0
3 Kecker, Kristop	1333	W28	D6	W10	W16	D2	4.0
4 Suddick, Steve	1073	W19	L1	W13	W26	W16	4.0
5 Zlobin, Natasha	1322	L7	W29	W30	W11	W12	4.0
6 Wu, Chikuan	1049	W29	D3	W18	L1	W17	3.5
7 Bodepudi, G	1286	W5	D10	D17	W21	D9	3.5
8 Wit, Alan	1159	W32	W21	W20	D2	L1	3.5
9 Leicht, Nick W.	1084	W31	W12	L2	W19	D7	3.5
10 Yin, Jia	724	W24	D7	L3	D17	W21	3.0

Grade 10

1 Edcus, Dan	UNR	W10	W22	W6	W8	D2	4.5
2 Kaplanskiy, Yur	1328	W23	W33	W9	W3	D1	4.5
3 Flaminia, John	UNR	W4	W30	W15	L2	W9	4.0
4 Mody, Anand	UNR	L3	W34	W11	W10	W13	4.0
5 Kozaic, Jason	UNR	W11	L6	W24	W12	W8	4.0
6 Shive, Jeremy R	1089	W17	W5	L1	W18	D7	3.5
7 Barry, Ryan	UNR	W35	L8	W23	W14	D6	3.5
8 Burke, Gregory	1364	W16	W7	W12	L1	L5	3.0
9 Jovanovic, Nena	UNR	W26	W14	L2	W16	L3	3.0
10 Mann, Travis	1083	L1	W27	W33	L4	W18	3.0

Grade 9

1 Pullin, Matthew	1121	W22	W25	W9	W10	W2	5.0
2 San Gabriel, S	961	W6	W29	W4	W3	L1	4.0
3 Stefanski, Pete	1259	W18	W12	W11	L2	W7	4.0
4 Keyzer, Karl A	1221	W28	W26	L2	W8	W13	4.0
5 Dixon, John	UNR	W37	L7	W29	W12	W11	4.0
6 Saric, Nikola	UNR	L2	W35	W25	W26	W10	4.0
7 Castic, Samuel	1078	D8	W5	W14	W9	L3	3.5
8 Lisitza, Eric	UNR	D7	W20	W19	L4	W16	3.5
9 Reddivari, Dush	1277	W30	W13	L1	L7	W19	3.0
10 Finnegan, D	1009	W15	W23	W32	L1	L6	3.0

READERS' SHOWCASE

By NM Alan Watson

GAME OF A LIFETIME

At a simul by Mexican Grandmaster Gilberto Hernandez on 3/17, both Hector Hernandez and Larry Cohen gained a measure of prestige with well-earned draws. (*Faithful readers will point out that Hector won his game against Gilberto.* -Ed.) While the former game has already been published, I have decided that its not yet too late for displaying the latter. In my opinion, Cohen played what may have been one of the finest games of his life - and could even have won had he not missed a late tactic forcing his opponent to cede the exchange. Congratulations Larry!

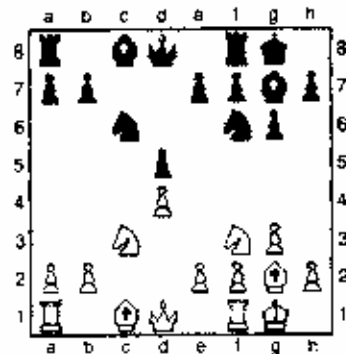
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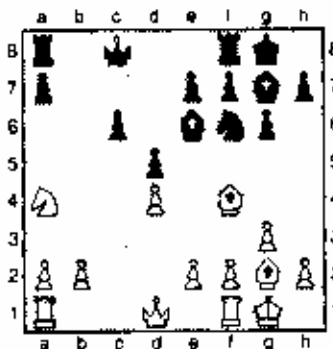
[Alan Watson]

1.Nf3 1...Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 g6 5.0-0 Bg7 6.cxd5 exd5 7.d4 Nc6 8.Nc3 0-0

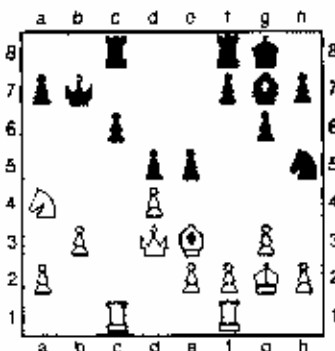


[A popular misunderstanding in chess is that symmetrical positions offer play for either participant and are quite drawish. Nothing could be further from the truth as witnesses by the modern resurgence of such openings as the Slav Exchange, French Exchange, Four Knights, etc. However, the first player must act decisively.] 9.Ne5! [White is first to upset the appletart by essaying a move that his opponent cannot mirror. If now, for instance 9...Ne4? 10.Nxc6 bxc6 (Also bad is 10...Nxc3 11.Nxd8 Nxd1 12.Nxf7) when Black stands much worse.) 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Bxe4 += with advantage.] 9...Be6 [more active is 9...Bf5. 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Na4 Nd7 12.b3 e5 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Bh6 Re8 15.Rc1 Rc8 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rfe1 Bd6 18.Qd4 Qf6 19.Qxf6 Nxf6

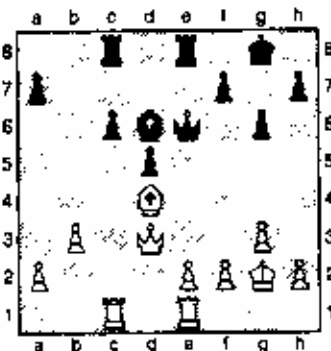
20.Nc5 Nd7 21.Nxd7 Bxd7 22.e4 Ba3 23.Rcd1 Bg4 ½ - ½ Botvinnik,M-Smyslov,V (11)/Moscow - Wch 1957] 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Na4 Qc8 [Larry's strategic objective becomes quite clear after this move ... exchanging light squared bishops.] 12.Bf4!?



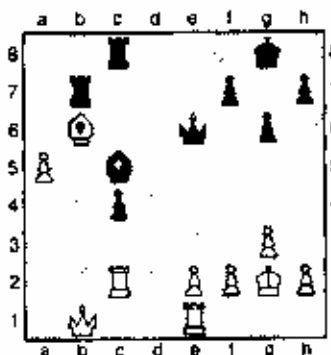
[12.b3 Bh3 13.Bb2 Ne4 14.Rc1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qe6 16.Qd3 Rac8 17.Nc5 Nxc5 18.Rxc5 g5 19.Rfc1 f5 20.e3 f4 21.exf4 gxf4 22.f3 Rf6 23.R5c2 Rh6 24.g4 Qf6 25.Re2 Qh4 26.Kh1 Re8 27.Rcc2 Qg3 28.Rg2 Qe1+ 29.Rg1 Qh4 30.Qe2 Qg5 31.Rgc1 e5 32.dxe5 Bxe5 33.Rxc6 Rxc6 34.Rxc6 h5 35.Rc1 hxg4 36.Re1 g3 37.Bxe5 Qh5 38.Qb2 Qxf3+ 39.Kg1 Rxe5 40.Rxe5 gxh2+ 41.Kxh2 Qg3+ 42.Kh1 f3 43.Qh2 1-0 Schmitker,R-Winzbeck,F/Germany 1992; 12.Re1 (Preparing to retail his bishop with Bh1 even at the price of a tempo or two.) 12...Bh3 13.Bh1 e6 14.Bf4 Nd7 15.Rc1 Qa6 16.b3 Rac8 17.Qd2 Rfe8 18.Bh6 Bh8 19.Nc5 Nxc5 20.Rxc5 e5 21.dxe5 Rxe5 22.Bf3 Bf5 23.Be3 Qb7 24.Rec1 Be4 25.Bg4 Bf5 26.Bf3 Be4 27.Bd4 Re7 28.Bg4 f5 29.Bh3 Bxd4 30.Qxd4 Qa6 31.f3 Qxe2 32.fxe4 Rxe4 33.Qf2 Qh5 34.Bg2 Re2 35.Qf3 Qxf3 36.Bxf3 Rxa2 37.Rxc6 Rxc6 38.Bxd5+ Kg7 39.Rxc6 1 0 Richter,G-Rosenhahn,E/OLO-B 9293 (73) 1993] 12...Nh5?! [12.Bh3 would be a more consistent follow-up to Black's previous move. It helps to weaken White's kingside by exchanging his fianchettoed bishop. Larry has become distracted by the Bf4 and places his knight on a square that holds no future.] 13.Be3 Bh3 14.Rc1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qh7 16.h3 Rac8 17.Qd3 e5!



[Black correctly realizes the necessity of opening the position in an effort to offset his pawn weaknesses with active piece play.] 18.Nc5 Qe7 19.dxe5 Bxe5 20.Qd2 Rfe8 21.Rfe1 Ng7 [In Larry's games it is not unusual to see him "fianchettoing" pieces other than bishops. I have seen his rooks take up this position on more than one occasion. Here, the knight partially justifies its exodus to h5 by adopting a circuitous path towards contesting c5/d4.] 22.Bd4 Bb8 23.Qc3 Ne6 24.Nxe6 Qxe6 25.Qd3 Bd6!?



[In typical fashion, Larry refuses to simply be plowed under the ground like a bad Fall harvest and instead offers up his a-pawn as bait for the crows.] 26.Bxa7 e5 27.a4?! [The Grandmaster is becoming either a bit careless or tired, for the text allows the second player unnecessary counterplay. More resolute was 27.Rcd1 d4 28.b4! when the situation is well under control.] 27...Re7 28.Bb6 e4 [By continuing his impressively accurate and resolute play with the text, Larry maintains at least an equal game.] 29.bxc4 dxc4 30.Qb1 Rb7 31.a5 Bc5 32.Rc2?



32...Bxb6? [Good just ain't good enough in this position, for 32..Bb4!! would threaten both a5/Re1 while demonstrating the poor position of White's King. Best then is 33.Qxb4 Qe4+ (Do I now hear you saying Ah Hal?) 34.Kg1 Qxc2 when the further 35.a6 Rd7 36.a7 would fail to 36..Rd1 +] 33.axb6 Rxb6 34.Qa2 Ra6 35.Qb2 Rb6 36.Qd4 Rbc6 37.Rec1 Rd6 38.Qf4 ½-½

A RIDE ON THE ROLLER COASTER!

This game was played in a simultaneous exhibition of 40 boards at the Helen Plum Library in Lombard. Of the games played, the "Terminator" won 38, lost 1, and drew Jim Egerton. This contest was an up and down affair which saw both players blowing wins within a matter of just a few moves. It goes to show that GM's are human too!

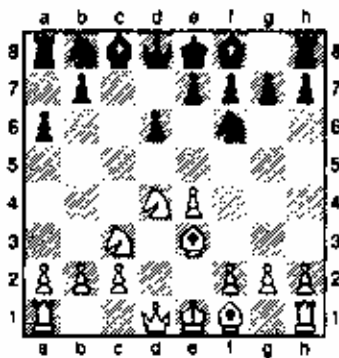
○Yermolinsky, A

●Egerton, J

Lombard Simultaneous, 40 Bd., 1997

[Alan Watson]

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5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3

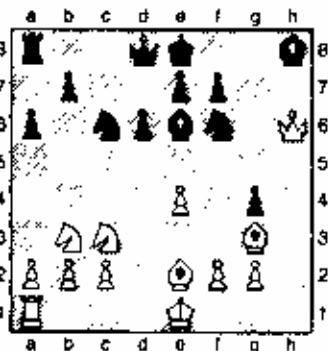


[John Nunn notes in *Najdorf for the Tournament Player* that 6.Be3 is increasingly becoming a preferred anti-Najdorf weapon due to its flexibility and good results. Jim's reply, though originally frowned upon because of the game Byrne-Browne given in the next note, is gaining greater acceptance.] 6...Ng4 7.Bg5 h6! [7...Nc6 8.Qd2 Qb6 9.Nb3 e6 10.h3 Nge5 11.f4 Ng6 12.f5 Nge5 13.Be2 Bd7 14.Be3 Qc7 15.0-0 Na5 16.fxe6 fxe6 17.Nxa5 Qxa5 18.Rad1 Be7 19.Kh1 Rc8 20.a3 Rc6 21.Bh5+ g6 22.Be2 Nf7 23.Bg4 h5 24.Bf3 Ne5 25.Be2 g5 26.Bxg5 Nc4 27.Qd4 e5 28.Qf2 Bxg5 29.Qf7+ Kd8 30.Bxc4 Be7 31.Qg7 Re8 32.Bf7 Rf8 33.Nd5 1-0 Byrne, Robert-Browne, Walter / New York 1970] 8.Bh4 g5 [8...Nf6 9.f4 Qb6 10.Qd2 Nc6 11.Nb3 e6 12.0-0 0 Be7 13.Bd3 Qc7 14.Bf2 b5 15.Rhe1 b4 16.Ne2 0-0 17.Kb1 Bd7 18.h3 e5 19.g4 exf4 20.Nxf4 a5 21.Nd4 Ne5 22.Rg1 Bc6 23.Qe3 b3 24.g5 bxc2+ 25.Bxc2 hxg5 26.Rxg5 Rf8 27.Rxg7+ Kxg7 28.Rg1+ Kh7 29.Qg3 Nf4 30.hxg4 Qb7 31.b3 Bxe4 32.Rh1+ Kg8 33.Qh3 Bxc2+ 34.Nxc2 Nunn, John - Gasic, Bozidar / Birmingham (6) 1974/1-0 (44)] 9.Bg3 (See diagram top next column -Ed.) 9...Bg7 [9...Nc6 10.Bc4 (10.h4 Bg7 11.Nb3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Rg8 13.Qd2 Be6 14.Nd4 Qa5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Be2 Nge5 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Kf1 0-0-0 19.Kg1 Rf8 20.Rf8 Rf8 21.Qe3 g4 22.Bh2 Rg8 23.a4 Rg6 24.Bg3 Nd7 25.Bh4 Qh5 26.g3 Qe5 27.Ra3 Nc5 28.Bd3 Kd7 29.Kg2 Rg8

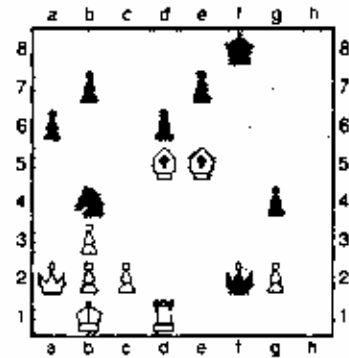
30.a5 Qh8



31.Be2 Qh7 32.Bd3 Ne5 33.Ra1 Rf8 34.Qd4 Nf3 35.e5 Qg7 36.Qe3 Nxe5 37.Be4 Nc4 38.Qe1 Qe5 39.Bd3 Qd5+ 40.Kg1 Ne5 41.Be2 Ne4 0-1 Ivanov, Alexei - Malishauskas, Vidmantas / Kostroma 1985] 10...Bg7 11.Nf5 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Nce5 13.Be2 Bxf5 14.exf5 Qa5 15.0 Nf6 16.Rb1 b5 17.c4 bxc4 18.Rb7 Qc5 19.c3 0 0 20.Rxe7 Rf8 21.Bxe5 dxe5 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Qa4 a5 24.Bxc4 Rb8 25.Qd1 Rc8 26.Bb3 Qxc3 27.g3 Kg7 28.Qd6 e4 29.Qa6 Rc6 30.Qb7 Rc7 31.Qb5 Qc5 32.a4 Qc3 33.Qb6 Rd7 34.Qb5 Sminin, Ilya - Malishauskas, Vidmantas / Vilnius (8) 1988/1/2-1/2 (46)] 10.Nb3 [Both 10.Qd2 and 10.Be2 are much more popular than the text, but my guess is that Yermolinsky had only a vague inkling of the theory here and was only seeking a safe and uncomplicated game.] 10...Nc6 11.Be2 [11.h4 gxh4 12.Rxh4 Nge5 13.f4 Ng6 14.Rh1 Be6 15.Qd2 Bg4 16.Bf2 e6 17.Be3 Bf6 18.Be2 Bh4+ 19.Kf1 Bxe2+ 20.Kxe2 Rg8 21.Rag1 Rc8 22.Nd1 Nce7 23.g3 Bf6 24.Rh6 Qc7 25.c3 Qc4+ 26.Qd3 Qa4 27.Nc1 d5 28.e5 Nf5 29.Rxg6 Rxg6 30.exf6 Rxg3 31.Rxg3 Nxxg3+ 32.Kf3 Nf5 33.Nf2 Kd7 34.b3 Qa5 35.b4 Qa3 Wahls, Matthias - Reddmann, Hauke / Hamburg 1987/0-1 (47)] 11...Nf6?! [As previous games have shown, such a timid retreat is against the basic tenants of this system and does little to fight for the initiative. 11...h5 was thematic.] 12.h4 [Yermolinsky looks to shelter his king on the Queenside and thus has no reluctance in opening files on the opposite wing.] 12...Be6 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.Rxh8+ Bxh8 15.Qd2 g4 16.Qh6



16...Kd7 [The Black King has unexpectedly embraced the concept of self-defense by stepping aside so that his unemployed heavy pieces can traverse the width of the board.] 17.0-0-0 Bxb3 18.axb3 Qa5 19.Kh1 Rg8 20.Bc4 Ke8 [And now the f7-pawn required defense.] 21.Qe3 Qg5?! [With this, Jim carries the "Kingside shift" just a bit too far and allows the White queen uncontested access to his Queenside. I would have preferred 21...Bg7 followed by 22...Rh8.] 22.Qb6 Nd8 23.e5 Nd7 24.Qc7 Bxe5 25.Ne4 Qg6 26.Bxe5 Qxe4 27.Bc3 Qc6 28.Qa5 Qc5 29.Qa2 Nc6?? [His spirit buoyed by an extra pawn against the Grandmaster, Jim overlooks a deadly discovered check which rightly should have cost him the game. The greedy 29...Qxf2 threatening 30...Qxg2 seems difficult to meet and promised a rapid victory.] 30.Bxf7+! Kf8 31.Bxg8 Qxf2 32.Bd5 Nde5 33.Bxe5? Nb4



34.Be4?? [Grandmasters are sometimes human too! Had Yermolinsky taken just a couple more moments to calculate... I am sure he would have found the rpost 34.Rh1! Qxc2+ (34...Nxd5 35.Qa5! +-) 35.Ka1 Nxd5 36.Rf1+ +- which wins in all variations. Frank Marshall surely must be laughing in his grave at this swindle which sees the current US Champion a rook ahead one moment and fighting for a draw the next!] 34...Nxa2 35.Bxd6 Qe2 [35...exd6 36.Kxa2 Qe2 transposes to the text.] 36.Rd4 exd6 37.Kxa2 Qe3 38.c3 h5?! [The only plan which held potential winning chances was to establish the Queenside pawn structure a5-b6 to fix White's pawn on b3 or open his King further should he decide to break with b3-b4. The way this game has gone, who can argue with a draw!] 39.h4 Qe2 40.Bh7 Qe6+ 41.Bd5 Qe5 42.Bh7 Qe6+ 43.Bd5 Qe5 1/2-1/2

**COMBINATIONAL
BRILLIANCE!**

The following Brilliancy arrived upon my desk without fanfare and amidst numerous other

scoresheets from the Chicago Chess Club. I played through several other games first, then reaching this one, slowly executed its moves. The opening was so-so and the middlegame a bit curious, but I was absolutely floored by the concluding combination! My patience in playing through the entire game was rewarded with one of the finest queering combinations that I have ever witnessed! Should this fail to make a future anthology on combinations, I'd be greatly surprised.

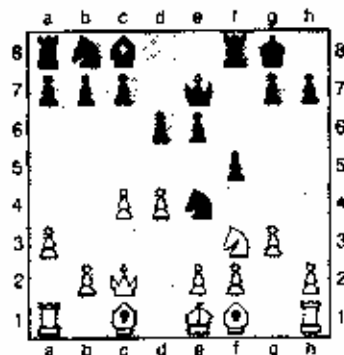
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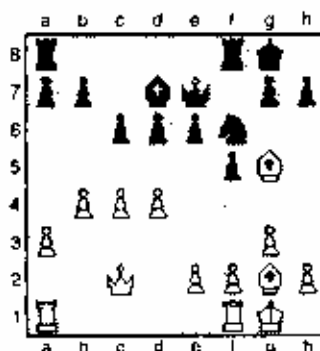
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1.Nf3 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0
5.a3 Bxc3 6.Qxc3 d6 7.d4 Ne4 8.Qc2 f5
9.g3 [9.e3?! (This alternate means of developing the Bf1 allows Black free reign on the Kingside and is not to be recommended.) 9...Nd7 10.Bd3 Ndf6 11.b4 Bd7 12.0-0 Qe8 13.Bb2 Ba4 14.Qe2 Qh5 15.Rae1 a5 16.b5 c6 17.Nd2 Qxe2 18.Rxe2 Nxd2 19.Rxd2 cxb5 20.cxb5 Rac8 21.f3 Nd5 22.Re1 Nb6 23.d5 e5 24.f4 e4 25.Bf1 Nc4 26.Bxc4 Rxc4 27.g4 Bxb5 28.gxf5 Rxf5 29.Rg2 g6 30.Rd1 Ba4 31.Rgd2 Bxd1 0-1 Pragua,Christoph-Rosen,William/Porz 1991] 9...Qe7

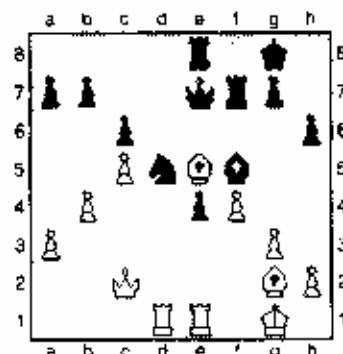


[9...Nd7 10.Bg2 Ndf6 11.0-0 Qe8 12.Nd2 Nxd2 13.Bxd2 Qh5 14.Ba5 c6 15.Bb4 Rd8 16.Rad1 Qf7 17.f3 a5 18.Be1 b6 19.a4 Ba6 20.Bf2 d5 21.b3 Rac8 22.Rd2 Re8 23.Rc1 Qh5 24.Qc3 g5 25.c5 g4 26.cxb6 gxf3 27.exf3 Bb7 28.Qxa5 Re7 29.Re1 f4 30.Rde2 Rce8 31.Qd2 Nd7 32.Qxf4 Nxb6 33.Re5 Qf7 34.Rg5+ Kf8 35.Qh4 Qf6 36.Rg8+ 1-0 Laclau,D-Roos,C/France Tch 1993; 9...b6 10.Bg2 Bb7 11.Ng5 Qf6 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.Bxe4 fxe4 14.Be3 Qf5 15.0 0 Nd7 16.h3 d5 17.g4 Qf7 18.Kb1 Nf6 19.cxd5 exd5 20.Rc1 Rac8 21.Qc6 Ne8 22.Rc2 a5 23.a4 Rd8 24.Rhc1 Qd7 25.Bg5 Qxc6 26.Rxc6 Rd7 27.Bh4 Rf7 28.Re6 Kf8 29.Re5 Rd6 30.Bg3 Rdd7 31.Bh4 Rd6 32.f3 Rh6 33.Bg5 Rh3 Osterman, Rudolf-Sprotte, Norbert/Bled 1995/0 1 (73)] 10.Bg2 Nd7 [10...e5 11.0 0 a5 12.b3 Nd7 13.Bb2 Nef6?! 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nd4 Nh5 16.e3 c6 17.b4 g5 18.Rfe1 Nf6 19.b5 c5 20.Nxf5 Bxf5 21.Qxf5 Nxc4

22.Bxf5 1-0 Dnye,R-Coates,S/Wellington ch-NZL (7) 1996] 11.b4 Ndf6 12.0-0 Bd7 [12...b6 13.Bb2 Bb7 14.Rac1 c5 15.dxc5 bxc5 16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Ne4 19.Qd3 cxb4 20.axb4 Rab8 21.Ba3 Rfd8 22.Rfd1 Qb7 23.f3 Ng5 24.Qe3 Qe7 25.c5 dxc5 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.bxc5 e5 28.c6 Qf6 29.Qxa7 e4 30.f4 Nf7 31.Qb7 Qe6 32.c7 Rc8 33.Rb1 g5 34.Qxc8+ 1-0 Hoang,T-Bauer,C/ Budapest 1995] 13.Ng5 Nrg5 14.Bxg5 c6

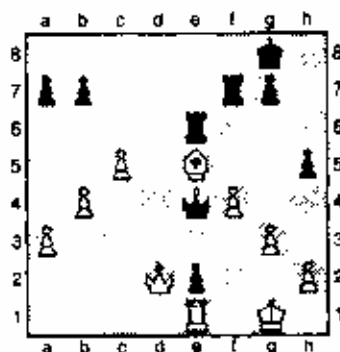


[Black's position, though cramped, contains no weaknesses and should be regarded as only slightly inferior to White's.] 15.c5 e5!?! [15...d5 seems natural but would doom the Bd7 to passivity for the remainder of the game. Palos instead opts for a semi-closed position where he has opportunities of utilizing the central files for his heavy pieces.] 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Rad1 h6 18.Be1 [An exchange would be folly since fresh opportunities along the a1-h8 diagonal have increased this piece's stock immeasurably.] 18...Rf7 19.f3?! [The strategy initiated by this move seems flawed for two distinct reasons 1) Kingside weaknesses, and 2) Diminishment of the Bg2. Better seems 19.Bb2 to await further developments before deciding upon such a committal path.] 19...Re8 20.e4 Nh7 21.f4 Nf6 22.exf5 e4 23.Rfe1 Bxf5 24.Bb2 Nd5 25.Be5



[Life seems good for White right about now; his powerful dark-square bishop has taken a dominating post on e5 and Black's e-pawn is weak. It's hard to imagine what could possibly go wrong

from here!] 25...e3 26.Qb2 Qe6 27.Rd4 [White abstains from 27.Bxd5 cxd5 28.Rxe3 for fear of allowing his opponent too much play on the light squares. He instead hopes to improve his position and capture at a more propitious moment.] 27...Bh3 28.Be4 Bf5 29.Bh1 h5 30.Red1 Qg6 [By simple moves, Palos has secured enough counterplay to give his opponent pause for thought. 31.Rxd5 cxd5 32.Bxd5 Be6 33.Bxe6 Rxe6 34.Qc3 [Having secured his King by exchanging what he considered to be Black's two most dangerous pieces, Alan finally goes about the business of rounding up that wealding on e3. However, he'll shortly find out that its about to be reanimated just like Mary Shelly's Frankenstein ... including the accompanying lightning and thunder!] 34...Qe4 35.Re1 e2 36.Qd2



[Just when it seems White has everything under control once again, the Yugoslavian IM proves his mettle and lets fly a mating combination. Each of his three major pieces is sacrificed just so that seemingly dead pawn on e2 can promote. If this position doesn't later appear in books illustrating the art of combination, I'd be greatly surprised. Thanks for this savory little morsel, Palos!] 36...Rxe5! 37.fxe5 Rf1+!! 38.Rxf1 Qh1+ [If I could, this move would get three exclamation points for its sheer beauty! White now has the undesirable choice of either a mate in one move with 39.hxh1exf1/♔#, or five moves by 39.Kf2 efl:Q 40.Ke3 Qhg1 41.Ke4 Qe4 42.Qd4 Qexd4+ 43.Kf5 Qg4# as he sees fit. He instead elected to express his freedom of choice by resigning.] 0-1



This man just won his first tourney. It happened after he read the last issue of the ICB.

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News from Illinois Chess Clubs

Knight Moves Chess Club News

By Hector Hernandez

Fabian Ramos posted a 5-0 perfect score to win this year's Lozano Knight Moves CC Spring Championship. Twenty-nine players registered for this Tuesday night swiss tournament held during April and May. Fabian defeated Miguel Camargo (2nd place) and Jose Montoya (3rd place) in rounds 4 and 5, respectively. Over the last several months he has become more involved with the club and is now teaching some of the younger players at Lozano.

Knight Moves recently played a challenge match against another Chicago Public Library Chess Club: the Thurgood Marshall Branch CC. The meet consisted of individual 2- game matches, four players per team. Defending the honor of the home team were Miguel Camargo, Jose Montoya, Jose Rodriguez, Jr. and Lorena Duran. The Rudy Lozano Branch Chess players came out on top with a perfect 8-0 score. T.D. Josh Flores was on hand to oversee the development of the match.

Rudy Lozano Branch CC	Thurgood Marshall CC
Miguel Camargo 2	J. Tang 0
Jose Montoya 2	Brandon Reaves 0
Jose Rodriguez 2	Stephanie Kelley 0
Lorena Duran 2	Juan Davila 0
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Knight Moves CC is among the Top Fifty library programs for young adults in the U.S. Such honor, along with a \$150 award, comes from the American Library Association's Young Adult Services Division. The distinction came after Linda Thompson, of the Chicago Public Library's Blue Skies for Library Kids Office, submitted a report on the program for consideration by YASD. A great deal of publicity was generated by the winning of this recognition, including among others a feature article in the Chicago Sun-Times in April, a Photo Page in the same

newspaper in May, and an NBC segment in the Today Show on national T.V., which featured Jose Rodriguez.

Jose Rodriguez is back on the USCF's Top Fifty list for age 8 and under. He has had some good results lately. At the Super Nationals, in Knoxville, TN he played in the K-3rd section. He beat a 1300+ player and lost to Eric Rodriguez, FL, who finished with only one loss in the tournament. Jose's final 4-3 score was a perhaps a bit disappointing considering he was 4-0 at one point and should have scored a win in round 6. He will get to play in the same section next year and thus have a chance to improve on this year's performance. Lorena Duran and Martha Camargo have made it to the ICA's Tour lists. Lorena is on the class 8 list and Martha on the class 6 list.

The 1997 Knight Moves Chess Fiesta, an AT&T sponsored event, is tentatively scheduled for late July. This would coincide with the Fiesta del Sol, a yearly neighborhood festival. For more information please call Hector Hernandez at the Library, (312) 746-4329.

Windy City Chess Association

by Vince W. Berry

The first Windy City Chess Association Tournament held June 7th had 21 players. The players all seemed to come to play fighting chess as we had only ONE draw out of 59 games. That must be some kind of record!

First place was a newcomer to the area, Cesar Mariano a very strong Filipino Master. Second place was long time Chicago powerhouse Al Chow and the surprise in third place, upcoming John Klein. Some of the other winners in this event were top Class A Sam "5 to 1 for dollars" Ford, tied 2nd Class A Bob Marcowka & Jim McNamara. Top Class B went to Fred Lahr with 2nd Class B split between Mark "The good doctor" Sefcheck & Chris "But you really do need this book" Baumgartner. The C Class prize was split between Orlan Smith & Greg Witek. Class D was also split between Fabian Ramos & Ron Konczal.

In the raffle a BHB chess clock and three sets were given out. The clock was won by Tom "Who was that man with the beard" Fineberg. The three sets and boards went to Ron Konczal, Fabian Ramos & Cesar Mariano. Everyone seemed to have a good time, and 15 of the 21 players won prizes!!!!

Some of the bigger upsets were Fabian Ramos (1346) over Mark Sefcheck (1729) and Ron Konczal (1009)!!!! over Cenen Karanfilovski (2000)

Also thanks to Josh Flores for his help in directing this event and most of all thanks to everyone who played. Here is a sample of the fighting spirit displayed this weekend. (See Crosstable later in this issue for who attended this event! - Ed)

Greg Wittek - Mark Sefchek Rd 4

1.e4 c5 2.g3 d6 3.Bg2 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.Be3? Nc6? 6.Qd2? Be6? 7.c3 [finally somebody noticed b2 was hanging] Qb6 8.f4 Nf6 9.h3 Nd7 10.Nf3 f6 11.g4 0-0-0 12.0-0 h5!? [so who's really got the attack?] 13.g5 f5[well, so much for black's attack] 14.exf Bxf5 15.Nh4 Be6 16.Nxg6 Rhg8 17.f5 Bf7 18.Bxc6 Bxg6?? 19.Bxd7+[thanks] Rxd7 20.fxg6 d5 21.Na3 Qc7 22.Rf3 e5 23.Raf1 d4 24.cxd exd 25.Bf4 Qc6 26.Nc4 Rd5 27.h4 Qxg6 28.Be5? Qe6? 29.Bxg7 Rxg7 30.Qg2 b5 31.Rf6 Qd7 32.Rf8+ Kc7 33.Qg3+ Kb7 34.Rb8+ Ka6 35.Rf6+ 1-0 Not perfect, but interesting

A game from Round 5, between the two of the strongest players in the tournament This goes to show even stronger players can mess up early.

Al Chow - Sam Ford Rd 5

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c5!? 4.dxc5 Qa5 5.cxd6 Nxe4 6.Qd5! Nc5?? 7.Bb5+ Nbd7 and white went on to win easily with the extra piece. Note: However, in spite of this game, Sam went on to win his last round against Mr. Flores to win the A prize by a clear point.

Elmhurst Chess Club

Roger Birkeland

Many thanks to all of you who have made the new club a success. We now have approximately 75 members, including people from both Wisconsin and Indiana. We have a very nice mix of players: 1 Master, 7 Experts, 13 A players, 18 B players, 11 C players, 9 D players, 9 E players, and several non-USCF players as well. Dues for the Club are only \$10 a year--\$8 a year for Seniors & Juniors.

January 26--11 players came out in a blizzard on Super Bowl Sunday to compete in this Game/15 event. The top section, held as a double round robin, was won by Mariano Acosta with 5-1 Ed Thomas was second with 4-2. The 7 lowest-rated players battled in a single round robin which was taken by Vince Hart with a perfect 6-0. Roger Birkeland & Mark Engelen tied for 2nd with 3 1/2-2 1/2.

February 2, 9, 16, 23 Winter Swiss--This 4-round, slow-time-control tournament drew 19 players who competed in two sections. Ed Thomas took clear first (and \$100) in the open section with 3 1/2. Mariano Acosta took home \$50 for second with 3, and Rudy Padilla won \$25 for best under 1800 with 2 1/2. Mathew Joseph captured the \$100 1st prize in the under-1600 section with 3 1/2. Scott Silverman and Craig Vieregg tied for 2nd with 2 1/2.

March 2--This Game/10 round robin was won by veteran speed player Paul Prause with 6 1/2-1/2. Les Bale was second with 6-1. Thanks to Chris Savage for directing.

March 4--12 members traveled to the Oak Park--River Forest Chess Club to take part in a team match. Each player battled his opponent in two 30 minute games. Unfortunately many of our higher rated players were unable to attend and we were out-rated on nearly every board. This led to a predictable disaster as we were beaten 19-5. Paul Prause, Chris Savage, Roger Birkeland and Kermit Dodson each managed to win one game, and Scott Silverman and Ted Shellhamer each salvaged a draw. A good time was had by all, though, and we will certainly try to exact some revenge when they visit our Club for a return match later this year.

March 16--The top 2 sections of this Game/29 were held as Quads. New member Vladimir Kishinevsky, a candidate master many years ago in Russia, captured the \$40 1st prize in the top Quad with 2 1/2-1/2. Congratulations also to Vladimir for his win over U.S champion Grandmaster Alex Yermolinsky in a simul at the Lombard library on March 10. Marty Ptacek took the \$40 1st prize in the second Quad with a perfect 3-0, and Mathew Joseph won the bottom section, also with a perfect 3-0.

April Club Championship-23 members competed over four weeks for the title of 1997 Club Champion. Vladimir Kishinevsky emerged from the 4-round tournament with a perfect 4-0, including a victory over Kevin Schmuggerow in the last round. C players Tom Singura, with 3 1/2, and Rudy Padilla & Craig Vieregg, with 3, vaulted over all of the experts. A players and B players, none of whom scored more than 2 1/2.

May 4--The top two sections of this Game/15 event were held as double quads. Bill Cox took the tough top section, and Bob Stoltz cleaned up against his lower-rated opponents in the second section. Tom Singura prevailed in the six-player bottom section, which was contested as a single round robin.

May 18--The unusual time control of Game/35 proved popular as 22 players took part in this event, held as a Quad. The top section was taken by veteran Ray Satterlee, who held off three other experts with a score of 2 1/2-1/2. Les Bale took the second quad with 2-1, and Scott Silverman scored a perfect 3-0 against three C players in the third quad. Mathew Joseph won the tough fourth quad, where all four players were underrated, with 2 1/2-1/2. The six lowest-rated players competed in a 3-round Swiss, which produced a 4-way tie, Kermit Dodson, Ron Davidson, Ted Shellhamer and Steve Emery all scoring 2 points. The popularity of this time control, the longest we can have and still get in 3 rounds during our regular club hours, means we will have more tournaments of this type.

Oak Park - River Forest Chess Club News

By Ken Marshall

USCF "Game/15" Tournament: Ray Satterlee (2043) won this 13 player, five round Swiss System Tourney on April 8th with a 5-0 score. Paul Prause (1921), losing only to Satterlee, was second at 4-1, followed by Mariusz Gorski (1634), who finished 3.5-1.5. 1800-1600 honors went to Wlad Boguslawicz (1696) for his 3-2 result. Roger Birkeland (1532), Joe Cygan (1318), and Ted Shellhammer (1276) each ended up 3-2 to tie for best Below 1600

USCF "Game/30" Tournament: Robert Stoltz (1870) scored 3.5- .5 to top the eight player field in this four round April 22nd and April 27th event. Marty Ptacek (1785, 3-1) took second, while Paul Prause (1781, 2.5-1.5) came in third. Butch Allen (1724, 2-2) led the 1999-1700 players. 1699-Below prize money was shared by Gregory Witek (1513, 2-2) and Joe Cygan (1368, 2-2)
(Continue on next page)

Match versus Chicago Industrial Chess League: Victories on seven of the bottom 10 boards enabled the OP-RF CC to draw its first match with the Chicago Industrial Chess League on May 6. The hotly contested 19 board match, played with a time control of 45 moves/90 minutes followed by "sudden death" / 30 minutes, featured fighting chess: 18 of the 19 games were decisive. The outcome was in doubt until the last game finished. Needing a draw for his team to prevail, OP-RF CC member Bill Barker (1821) could not hold a difficult ending against K. A. Czerniecki (2050). CICL President Satish Kale and OP-RF CC President Ken Marshall co-directed. A second 1997 match is planned for July.

Match Results

Bd	CICL	Opp	OP-RF CC	Score
1	Lenny Spiegel (2110)*	0	Ray Satterlee (2100)	1
2	K. A. Czerniecki (2050)	1	Bill Barker (1821)	0
3	Pablo Diaz (2020)	1	Fred Laird (1811)	0
4	Dan Evans (1820)	1	Paul Prause (1800)	0
5	Marty Ptacek (1793)	1	Marty Ptacek (1800)	0
6	Erman Paragant (1785)	0	Greg Munnis (1760)	1
7	Rich Damerer (1761)	1	Jim Kelby (1729)	0
8	Eric Blackmon (1750)	1	Butch Allen	0
9	David Rosley (1703)	1/2	Mark Parnahy (1700)	1/2
10	Huane Satterlee (1600)	1/2	Ken Marshall (1550)	1
11	Charlie Ward (1570)	0	Mariusz Gorski (1540)	1
12	George Thomas (1494)	0	Andy Schiller (1500)	1
13	Maurice Huttmann (1463)	0	Derek Schneider (1500)	1
14	Altono Hall (1456)	1	Butch Thomas (1422)	0
15	Steve Jackson (1344)	0	D. Giannakopoulos (1403)	1
16	John Zollner (1350)	0	Roger Birkeland (1400)	1
17	Tony Appleberry (1300)	0	Ted Shellhammer (1339)	1
18	Dan McCarthy (Unr.)	1	Warren Kretzer (Unr.)	0
19	Trevor Gatson (Unr.)	1	Robert Gardner (Unr.)	0
	9.5		9.5	

* Ratings are CICL and differ slightly from USCF ratings

Veteran OP-RF CC member Andy Schiller taught chess this Spring at the Horace Mann Elementary School in Oak Park. Andy, who volunteered his time, had 20 to 25 kinder-gartners through third graders as students for an hour on Tuesday afternoons, and a like number of fourth, fifth, and sixth graders for an hour on Thursdays. Club members Greg Minnis and Derek (Tony) Schneider helped Andy out.

The 1997 "man v. machine" match between World Chess Champion Garry Kasparov and the IBM super-computer "Deep Blue" is now history. Illinois State Champion Albert Chow, a longtime OP-RF CC member, will discuss and analyze the match games for 2 to 2 1/2 hours at the OP-RF CC on July 15th starting at 8:00p.m. The admission fee is \$5.00.

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The ICA is looking for a dynamic person who doesn't mind aggravation, people calling at all hours of the day, & straining their eyes to be EDITOR of the ICB! Contact ICA President Hector Hernandez for details.

Cohen's Rambling

By Larry Cohen

A Day of Chess

Not everybody had the time and/or money to play in the Chicago Open. As a result 16 people came out to the second Memorial Day Outdoor tournament. The low \$20.00 entry fee included 4 games (G/60), a free lunch, plus coffee, cookies & brownies. The winners were Steve Tennant and Jim Condron, who after drawing in round 3 finished off their 4th round opponents. Finishing third with 3 points were Keith Turner (1571), Steve Emery (1268) & Jon Schrombeck (1160/15). Each of them had to upset a higher rated opponent to achieve this score. Overall everybody had a good time, or at least 60 minutes.

New Illinois Senior Champion!

The first Illinois Senior Open saw Anatolly Goldman emerge undefeated as the champion. Only former U.S. Senior Open Champion Ray Doyle Satterlee was able to hold Goldman to a draw. His last round victory over Satterlee gave William Buttny second place. Having drawn Satterlee in round 2 Jim Oberweis went into the final round undefeated. However, he lost to Goldman and thus ended up in third place. Dennis Grant, whose only loss was to Oberweis, took the C class honors. Carl Reid and Donald Reyes split the under 1400 prize. Both players either drew or beat higher rated opponents.

1997 Mid-America Class

By NM Alan Watson

ROUND 1

Despite the fact that the pairing break for the first round was over 2400, most top-rated players had an easy time and coasted home with effortless victories. Albert Chow broadened his repertoire to include double e-pawn openings, just had to end up on the Black side of the Scotch Opening with one of its foremost proponents in the world - Lembit Oll. The result was a grizzly loss, and those with squeamish stomachs are asked not to go over the game. Stefanova-Zelensky featured an unusual variation of the Dutch that I had previously not seen before Atalik-Shabalov from the 1997 US Masters elsewhere in this issue.

W-Atalik,S(2598)
B-Haessler,C(2238)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 g7 3.cxd5 Qxb1 4.♖a4+ c6 5.dxc6 Qxc6 6.Hxb1 e5 7.♗d2 exd4 8.g3 Qc5 9.♗g2 Qge7 10.Qh3 0-0 11.Qf4 ♖d6 12.b4 Qb6 13.b5 Qe5 14.Qxb7 g5 15.♗d3 Qxd3+ 16.exd3 ♖e5+ 17.♗f1 ♖ab8 18.♖e1 ♖f6 19.Qe4 ♖fe8 20.h4 h6 21. hrg5 hrg5 22.Hh5 Qg6 23.Qrg5 ♖e6 24. Qd2 ♖g4 25.♖d1 ♖xd1 26.Hxd1 Hbc8 27. a4 ♖c2 28.a5 Qd8 29.Hd5 ♖a2 30.Hd6 ♖e5 31.Ha6 ♖c4 32.dxc4 Hxc4 33.Hxa7 1-0

W-Chudnovsky,J(2352)
B-Ivanov,A(2666)

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Qg7 3.Qc3 c6 4.f3 d6 5.h3 b5 6.Qd3 Qd7 7.a4 b4 8.Qe2 a5 9.0-0 ♖c7 10.Qe3 Qg6 11.Qg3 0-0 12.♖e1 e5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Qd2 Hd8 15.Qe4 Qf8 16.♖f3 Qe8 17.Had1 Qe5 18.h3 Qg7 19.Qf1 Qb7 20.Qg5 Hxd1 21.Hxd1 Qge6 22.Qe3 Qe7 23.Qe2 Qg7 24.Qc1 Qa6 25.♗d3 Qd7 26.Qdb2 Qc8 27.♖g3 Qh5 28.♖f3 Qf8 29.Hd2 Qg7 30.♖d1 Qe6 31.♗d6 Qdc5 32.Qxc8 Hxc8 33.Qe2 Qe7 34.f3 Qg5 35.Qrg5 Qrg5 36.Qe4 Qge6 37. Qxe6 Qxe6 38.Qc4 Qe5 39.Qh2 ♖e8 40. ♖e2 Qe6 41.♖e3 Qd4 42.f4 f6 43.fxe5 fx e5 44.♖g3 c5 45.Qe3 ♖e6 46.h4 h5 ½-½

W-Dandridge,M(2326)
B-Blatny,P(2604)

1.d4 d5 2.Qf3 Qd7 3.e3 c6 4.Qe2 g6 5.0-0 Qg7 6.c4 Qgf6 7.Qc3 0-0 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.b3 b6 10.Qb2 Qb7 11.♖c1 Qe4 12.Qd3 a6 13.♖e2 b5 14.♖c2 Qb6 15.Hfc1 ♖c8 16.Qa3 ♖e8 17.Qb1 Hxc2 18.Hxc2 Qd7 19.♖e1 e5 20.Qb4 exd4 21.Qa5 ♖a8 22.Qxe4 dxe4 23.Qxd4 Qe5 24.♖d2 Qd3 25.Qc3 ♖b8 26.Qce2 Qe5 27.h3 ♖d6 28.Qc7 ♖f6 29.Qg3 Qxd4 30.exd4 ♖xd4 31.Qf1 ♖c8 32.♖a5 Qd7 33.♖b6 Qb4 34.Qe5 Qc6 35.Hd2 ♖e8 36.Qa1 ♖e7 37.♖d4 f6 38.Qe3 Qf7 39.Qg4 Qd5 40.♖c2 ♖e8 41.f3 e3 42.Qh1 ♖d6 43.Hxc3 Hd8 44.Hd3 ♖e8 45.Hd1 ♖g3 46.Qc3 h5 47.Qxf6 Qe3 48.♖d2 Qxf3 [White had < 5 minutes left for the last 6 moves.] 0-1

W-Deshpande,A(2130)
B-DeiCampo,M(2434)

1.d4 Qf6 2.c4 g6 3.Qc3 Qg7 4.e4 d6 5.Qe2 0-0 6.Qg5 c5 7.d5 e6 8.f3 h6 9.Qf4 g5 10.Qe3 exd5 11.exd5 ♖e8 12.h3 Qf5 13.Qd3 ♖e4 14.Qxe4 Qxe4 15.Qxe4 Hxe4 16.♖c2 ♖a5+ 17.Qd2 ♖e7 18.0-0 Qd7 19.Qe4 ♖a6 20.Ha1 Qe5 21.h3 f5 22.Qg3 f4 23.Qf5 Hf7 24.Qxg7 Hxg7 25.Qd2 b5 26.exb5 ♖xb5 27.Qc3 ♖e8 28.f3 ♖e7 29.Hbe1 ♖g6 30.♖xg6+ Qxg6 31.Qxf6 ♖c3 32.Qf2 ♖a8 33.Qh2 Qf7 34.Qc1 Hxe1 35.Hxe1 Hxe1 36.Qxe1 Qe7 37.h4 Qxd5 38.hrg5 hrg5 39.g3 Qb4 40. Qe2 Qra2 41.Qd2 frg3 42.Qxg5 Qe6 0-1

W-Gast,B(1788)
B-Steele,G(1900)

1.e4 c5 2.Qf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Qf6 5.Qc3 a6 6.Qe2 b5 7.Qf3 ♖a7 8.Qe3 ♖c7 9.♖e2 Qbd7 10.a4 b4 11.Qd5 Qxd5 12.exd5 Qe5 13.Qe4 Qb7 14.h3 g6 15.f4 Qd7 16.Qc6 Qxc6 17.dxc6 ♖c5 18.Qd4 e5 19.fxe5 dxe5 20.Qf2 Qxe4 21.♖xe4 f5 22.♖c4 ♖d6 23.♖xa6 ♖xc6 24.♖b5 Qf7 25.♖xc6 Hxc6 26.0-0 Hxc2 27.a5 Qc5 28.Qxc5 Hxc5 29.a6 ♖a8 30.Ha4 Hb5 31.♖c1 Hb6 32.♖c7+ Qe6 33.a7 h5 34.Qf2 h4 35.Hh7 e4 36.Qe3 Qd5 37.Hd7+ Qc6 38.Hg7 Qh5 39.Qd4 Hd6+ 40.Qe5 Hb6 41.Qd4 1-0

W-Gurevich,D(2635)
B-Salman,N(2271)

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Qg7 3.e4 Qc6 4.Qf3 d6 5.d5 Qe5 6.Qxe5 Qxe5 7.Qe2 c6 8.0-0 Qg7 9.Qc3 cxd5 10.cxd5 Qf6 11.Qe3 0-0

12.♖c1 b6 13.f3 Qb7 14.Qb5 a6 15.Qc7 ♖c8 16.Qxa6 Qd7 17.♖d2 f5 18.Hxc8 Qxc8 19.Qb4 fxe4 20.Qc6 ♖e8 21.fxe4 Hxf1+ 22.Qxf1 ♖c5 23.♖c2 e6 24.h4 exd5 25.Qa7 Qd7 26.bxc5 dxc5 27.Qf2 dxe4 28.Qb5 Qe5 29.a4 Qg7 30.g3 e3 31.Qxc3 Qxg3 32.Qxc5 Qxh2+ 33.♖xh2 hxc5 34.♖h2+ Qg8 35.Qc4+ 1-0

W-Hernandez,G(2506)
B-Jakstas,K(2200)

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Qg7 3.Qc3 c6 4.Qf3 d5 5.h3 Qf6 6.e5 Qe4 7.Qd3 Qxc3 8.bxc3 c5 9.0-0 0-0 10.♖e1 ♖a5 11.Qd2 e4 12.Qf1 Qc6 13.Qb4 f5 14.f4 Qb6 15.♖c2 Qd8 16.Hf2 Qc6 17.♖c1 Qd8 18.Qe2 Qh8 19.g4 Qd7 20.Qh2 Hg8 21.♖e1 Qe6 22.Hg2 Qf7 23.Qf2 Hxf8 24.g5 Qg7 25.Qxg6+ hrg6 26.♖b4+ Qh6 27.gxh6 ♖d8 28.Hag1 Qh7 29.Qh5 Qh8 30.Qxg6+ Qxg6 31.Hxg6 Hxg6 32.Hxg6 Qxg6 33.♖g5+ Qf7 34.♖h5+ 1-0

W-Kaidanov,G(2689)
B-Wolf,D(2393)

1.e4 c5 2.Qf3 e6 3.d3 d5 4.Qbd2 Qc6 5.g3 Qf6 6.Qg2 Qe7 7.0-0 b6 8.♖e1 Qb7 9.c3 dxe4 10.dxe4 0-0 11.e5 Qd5 12.Qe4 Qa5 13.Qg5 ♖c7 14.♖e2 Hxd8 15.h4 Qc6 16.a3 c4 17.♖c2 f6 18.exf6 Qxf6 19.Qxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxf6 gxf6 21.Hxe6 Hd3 22.♖e2 ♖d7 23.♖e1 Qd8 24.♖e7 ♖d5 25.Hxb7 Qxb7 26.Qe5 ♖c5 27.Qxd3 1-0

W-Karklins,E(2100)
B-Hernandez,H(2000)

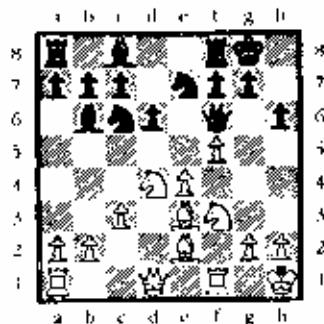
1.e4 c5 2.Qf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 a6 5.Qd3 Qf6 6.0-0 d6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Qb2 0-0 9.Qd2 ♖c7 10.♖e1 Qbd7 11.e4 h6 12.♖c1 Qb7 13.Qb1 Hxc8 14.Qf1 ♖c5 15.Qg3 ♖g5 16.Qf3 ♖c5 17.♖d2 Hf8 18.Qd4 ♖e6 19.♖b2 e5 20.Qc3 Qf8 21.Qf5 ♖e8 22.Qb4 Qe6 23.Qxe7+ ♖xe7 24.Qf5 ♖d7 25.f3 g6 26.Qe3 b5 27.Qd5 Qxd5 28.cxd5 Qc5 29.Qf2 Qh5 30.Qd2 ♖b7 31.Qe3 Qd7 32.Qd2 Hxc1 33.Hxc1 ♖c8 34.Hxc8+ ♖xc8 35.♖c1 ♖xc1+ 36.Qxc1 Qf8 37.Qf2 Qe7 38.Qd2 Qg7 39.g3 f6 40.Qc2 Qe8 41.Qa5 Qc5 42.Qe3 Qg7 43.Qb4 Qe8 44.Qd2 Qc7 45.a4 Qd7 46.Qa5 Qb7 47.Qxc7 Qxc7 48.Qxb5 Qxb5 49.h4 Qd8 50.Qd3 Qh6 51.f4 Qf7 52.Qf1 h5 53.Qe2 Qh6 54.h3 Qa6 55.f5 gxf5 56.Qxh5 fxe4 57.g4 f5 58.g5 Qg8 59.Qf7 1-0

W-Madey,P(1910)
B-Giertz,C(1746)

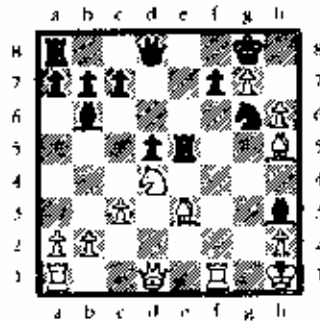
1.e4 e5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 ♖xd5 4.d4 ♁f6
5.♁f3 ♁g4 6.♁e2 e6 7.0-0 ♁c6 8.♁e3 cxd4
9.cxd4 ♁e7 10.♁c3 ♖d7 11.h3 ♁f5 12.♁b5
♖d6 13.♁e5 0-0 14.♁xc6 bxc6 15.♖a4
♖fe8 16.g4 ♁g6 17.a3 ♁d5 18.♁xg6 hxg6
19.♁e4 ♖c7 20.b4 f5 21.♁c5 ♁xc5
22.dxc5 ♁xe3 23.fxex3 ♖g3+ 24.♁h1
♖xh3+ 25.♁g1 ♖g3+ 26.♁h1 ♁f7 27.gxf5
♖h8# 0-1

W-Oll,I.(2758)
B-Chow,A.(2396)
[Notes by Alan Watson]

1.e4 e5 2.♁f3 ♁c6 3.d4 exd4 4.♁xd4 ♁c5
5.♁e3 ♖f6 6.c3 ♁ge7 7.♁c4 ♁e5 8.♁e2 ♖g6
9.0-0 d6 [For an example of 9...d5!? see Oll-
Chudnovsky from round 5.] 10.♁h1!? [Gary
Lane's book "Winning With The Scotch" (1993) lists
the best move in this position to be Ehlvest's
suggestion 10.f3; the text is not even considered!
With 10...♁h1! Oll seeks to avoid the lines
10.♁d2? ♁h3 11.♁f3 0-0! =+ and 10.f4
♖xe4 11.♁f2! ♁xd4! 12.cxd4 ♁sf6 - known
to be satisfactory for Black - while preparing a
rapid advance of the kingside pawns without
wasting a tempo on f2-f3.] 10...0-0
[10...♖xe4!? 11.♁d2 ♖g6 12.♁b5! ♁d5
13.♁xc5 dxc5 14.♁f3 ♁f4 15.♁xc7- ♁e7
16.♁d5+ ♁xd5 17.♖xd5 ♁xf3 18.♁xf3 ♖c6
19.♖fe1+ 1-0 Gusakov-Tiemann; or SF 25;
Kinjeshakk 1988] 11.♁d2 ♁b6 [11...♁g4
12.♁xg4 ♁xg4 13.f3 ♁d7 14.b4 ♁b6
15.♁c4] 12.f4 ♁sc6 [After 12...♁g4
13.♁g1! the knight lacks a comfortable retreat.]
13.f5 ♖f6 14.♁f3 h6 [See diagram top
of next column -Ed.] [A forced weakening
of the kingside which only adds fuel to the lust for
White's pawns to expand.] 15.g4! d5 16.g5
♖d6 17.e5!



17...♖d8 [Black's queen has been forced to
retreat shamefully home due to the fact that a
piece would be lost after 17...♁xc5 18.♁b5. The
pawn armada which has arrived at the doorstep of
Black's king make short work of battering down the
walls.] 18.f6± ♁g6 19.fxg7 ♖e8 20.gxh6
♁xc5 21.♁xe5 ♖xe5 [21...♁xc5 22.♖d2
♖h4 23.♖a1] 22.♁h5 ♁h3



[Although the text initiates a series of forced
moves which result in a clear win for White, there
was nothing better to suggest.] 23.♁g6 ♁xf1
24.♁xf7+ ♁xf7 25.♖xf7+ ♁g8 26.h7+
♁g7 27.♖g2+ ♁h8 28.♖g1 ♖e7 29.♁h6
♁xd4 30.cxd4 ♁xh7 31.♖g6+ ♁h8
32.♁g7+ ♁g8 33.♁f6+ 1-0

W-Pagan,C.(2072)
B-Michalik,P.(1932)

1.d4 g6 2.c4 ♁g7 3.♁c3 e5 4.d5 ♁xc3+
5.bxc3 f5 6.♁g5 ♖a5 7.♖d3 d6 8.f3 ♁d7
9.e3 ♁f6 10.♁h3 ♁b6 11.♁e2 ♁f7
12.♁f4 ♁e5 13.♁xe5 dxe5 14.0-0 ♁d7
15.♁d1 ♁c8 16.♁f2 ♁d6 17.♁h3 0-0
18.♖d2 g5 19.♁d3 ♁f7 20.f4 gxf4 21.exf4
e4 22.♁e5 ♖df8 23.♖e3 ♖c7 24.♖ad1 b6
25.♁xd7 ♖xd7 26.♖d2 ♖fg8 27.♖b1 ♁d6
28.♖f2 b5 29.♖e1 ½-½

W-Palos,O.(2443)
B-Kishinersky,V(Unr)

1.d4 ♁f6 2.♁f3 g6 3.g3 ♁g7 4.♁g2 d5
5.0-0 0-0 6.e4 b6 7.♁e5 ♁h7 8.♁xc3 c6
9.♁h1 dxc4 10.♁xc4 ♁bd7 11.a4 ♁d5
12.a5 ♖c8 13.axb6 a6 14.♖a4 ♁f7xb6
15.♁xb6 ♁xb6 16.♁c5 ♁a8 17.e3 e5
18.♖c2 ♁d5 19.♖d1 ♁b4 20.♖a4 a5
21.dxe5 ♖e7 22.♖xa5 ♁c2 23.♖a4 ♖b8
24.♖c3 ♖h5 25.♁e4 ♁h4 26.f4 ♁d5
27.♖a3 [The remaining moves are unreadable.
Black resigned on move 52.] 1-0

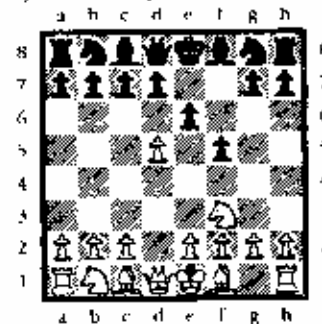
W-Porter,R.(2170)
B-Sevillano,E.(2580)

1.e4 e5 2.♁c3 ♁c6 3.♁ge2 ♁d4 4.♁xd4
cxd4 5.♁e2 e5 6.c3 dxc3 7.♁xc3 ♁c5
8.♁c4 ♁f6 9.d3 h6 10.♁e3 ♁xc3 11.fxex3
0-0 12.0-0 d6 13.♁d5 ♁h7 14.♖c1 ♁e6
15.♖h3 ♖b8 16.♁c7 ♁xc4 17.♖xc4 ♁f6
18.♖c3 ♁d7 19.♖d5 ♁b6 20.♖a5 ♁a8
21.♖fc1 ♖c8 22.♖c4 ♁h7 23.b4 h6
24.♖xa7 ♁xc7 25.♖xc7 ♖a8 26.♖xb6
♖xa2 27.♖f7c6 ♖g5 28.♖6c2 ♖b8 29.♖xb8
♖xc3+ 30.♁f1 ♖xd3+ 31.♁g1 ♖xc2
32.♖xc2 ♖d1+ 33.♁f2 ♖xc2+ 34.♁f3

♖d3+ 35.♁f2 ♖d2+ 36.♁f1 ♖f4+ 37.♁g1
♖e3+ 38.♁f1 ♖d3+ 39.♁f2 ♖c2+ 40.♁f3
♖d1+ 41.♁f2 ♖d4+ 42.♁f3 d5 43.exd5
e4+ 44.♁e2 ♖d3+ 45.♁e1 e3 0-1

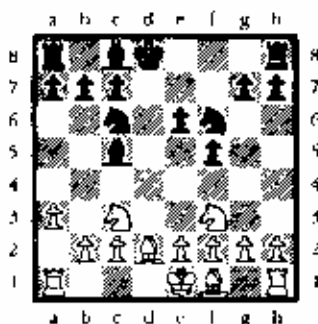
W-Stefanova,A.(2460)
B-Zelensky,E.(2310)

[Notes by Alan Watson]



1.d4 e6 2.♁f3 f5 3.d5 (diagram-Ed.)
3...♁f6 [3...♁d6! (Best according to Karlsson,
although 3...♁c7 is also interesting.) 4.dxe6
(4.g3 ♁f6 5.c4 ♖e7 6.♁g2 ♁b4+ 7.♁d2 e5
8.♁xb4 ♖xb4+ 9.♁bd2 ♖e7 10.0-0 d6
11.e4 0-0 12.exf5 ♁xf5 13.♁h4 ♁g4
14.♖c2 ♁a6 15.♖ael ♖d7 16.a3 g5
17.♁hf3 ♁e5 18.♖c3 h6 19.b4 ♖h7 20.♖c1
♁d3 21.♖fel ♖f7 22.h4 ♖g7 23.e5 ♖h8
24.♁c4 e4 25.♁d4 gxf4 26.♁e6 hxg3
27.fxg3 ♖xg3 28.♖e3 ♖g6 29.♖xg3 ♖xg3
30.♖f7 ♖f7 31.♖xf6 ♖xf6 32.♖xf6 ♁xc4
33.♖f8- ♁h7 34.♖f5+ ♁g8 35.♖f8+ ♁h7
36.♖f5+ ♁g8 37.♖f8+ ½-½ Hoi-C-
Karlsson,L/Gausdal Arnold Cup (01) 1991]
4...dxc6 5.♁bd2 (5.e4 fxe4 6.♁g5 ♁f6
7.♁c3 0-0 8.♁xc6 ♁xc6 9.♁xc4 ♁c6
10.♁g5 ♖d7 11.♖d2 ♖f7 12.♁e3 ♖d8
13.♁xd6 ♖xd6 14.♖c3 e5 15.♁c5 ♖d8
16.♁c4 ♁e6 17.♁xc6 ♁xc6 18.♖h3 ♖xb3
19.axh3 b6 20.♁c3 ♁d4 21.♁xd4 ½ ½
Hauchard,A-Hansen,LB/Oostende op (4) 1991)
5...♁c5 6.b3 ♁f6 7.c3 0-0 8.♁c4 ♁c6 9.0-0
♁h8 10.♁b2 ♖c7 11.♖e2 c5 12.♁b5 e4
13.♁xc6 bxc6 14.♁c5 ♁d6 15.f4 exf3
16.♁dx3 ♁g4 17.♁xg4 fxg4 18.♁e5 ♁a6
19.♖xa6 ♁xc5 20.♁xc5 ♖xc5 21.♖c2 h5
22.a4 ♖ad8 23.♖xf8+ ♖xf8 24.♖d1 c5
25.e4 c6 26.♖d3 ♖f6 27.♖d8+ ♁h7 28.♖d3
Karolyi,T-Karlsson,L/Gausdal Arnold-Cup 1987/0 1
(40)] 4.dxe6 dxe6 [4...♁c5?! (A sharp
sacrifice designed to develop rapidly and seize the
initiative.) 5.cxd7+ ♁bx7 (5...♁xd7 6.♁c3
♁xc6 7.♁g5!?) 6.♁f4 (6.e3 is also played.)
6...♁e4 7.e3 ♖f6 8.c3 ♁b6 9.♁bd2 ♁dc5
10.♁c4 ♁d7 11.♖c2 ♁a4 (11...0-0-0 12.0-0
0-0 ♁a4 13.♖xd8+ ♖xd8 14.b3 ♁c6
15.♁e5) 12.b3 ♁c6 13.♁d4 ♁d5 14.♁e5
♖g5 15.h4 ♖g6 16.f3 ♁d7 17.h5 ♖h6
18.♁xf5 ♖g5 19.fxex4 1-0 Sakaev,K-
Bany,JiDortmund-C (04) 1991] 5.♖xd8+ ♁xd8

6.ϩc3 [Other moves have also been tried:
 6.ϩf4 ϩd6 7.c3 ϩc6 8.ϩc3 e5 9.ϩg5 ϩe6
 10.ϩxf6+ gxf6 11.g3 ϩe7 12.ϩh3 ϩb4
 13.ϩh4 f4 14.ϩxe6 ϩxc6 15.ϩxf4
 16.0-0-0 ϩxc3 17.bxc3 ϩad8 18.gxf4
 ϩxd1+ 19.ϩxd1 ϩg8 20.h3 ϩd8 21.ϩd3
 ϩxd3 22.cxd3 ϩe7 23.ϩd2 e5 24.ϩg2 b5
 25.c4 b4 26.ϩc2 ϩc6 27.ϩb3 ϩd4+ 28.ϩa4
 ϩe2 29.a3 bxa3 30.ϩxa3 ϩc1 31.ϩe1 ϩc2
 32.ϩg2 ϩd6 33.ϩb3 ϩg1 34.h4 ϩh3
 Gurevich,D-Moskalenko/St Martin Open (04)
 1991; 6.b3 ϩc6 7.ϩb2 ϩb4+ 8.c3 ϩc5
 9.ϩbd2 a5 10.a3 ϩe7 11.e3 ϩd8 12.c4 b6
 13.g3 ϩb7 14.ϩg2 ϩd7 15.ϩe2 ϩd8
 16.ϩad1 ϩf7 17.ϩhg1 ϩad8 18.h3 g6
 19.ϩh1 ϩa8 20.ϩd4 ϩch1 21.ϩxh1 ϩxd4
 22.ϩxd4 a4 23.b4 c6 24.ϩhe1 b5 25.ϩf1
 ϩd6 26.ϩc1 ϩf4 27.ϩxe4 ϩxe4 28.ϩe2
 ϩf7 29.ϩg2 ϩd6 30.ϩxb5 ϩxb5 31.ϩc5 ϩb8
 32.d5 ϩxd5 33.ϩxd5 ϩbb7 34.ϩod2 ϩc6
 35.ϩe5+ ϩf7 36.ϩed5 ½-½ Burkart,P-
 Bohn,T/2.BL 1989; 6.ϩc5 ϩc8 7.g3 ϩbd7
 8.ϩxd7 9.ϩg2 ϩb8 10.ϩd2 ϩd6
 11.0-0 ϩc7 12.ϩe1 h6 13.e4 ϩxe4 14.ϩxc4
 ϩxe4 15.ϩxe4 ϩf6 16.ϩe3 b6 17.ϩad1 e5
 18.ϩd2 g5 19.ϩg2 g4 20.ϩc3 ϩbc8 21.f4
 gxf3+ 22.ϩxf3 ϩf5 23.ϩd2 ϩc7 24.ϩf1
 ϩg7 25.ϩd5 ϩg6 26.ϩe2 ϩf8 27.ϩxf8 ϩxf8
 28.ϩe4 ϩh5 29.ϩf2+ ϩg7 30.h3 ϩe8 Eng,H-
 Keitlinghaus,L/FRG-sf Brilon 1986/½ ½ (45);
 6.ϩbd2 ϩbd7 7.e4 ϩxe4 8.ϩg5 e3 9.ϩxe3
 ϩe7 10.ϩc2 h6 11.ϩge4 b6 12.0-0 ϩb7
 13.ϩxf6 gxf6 14.ϩf4 ϩg8 15.ϩf3 ϩxf3
 16.ϩxf3 ϩf7 17.ϩd2 ϩd6 18.ϩh4 ϩe5
 19.ϩf1 ϩxf3+ ½ ½ Reinhardt,B-
 Bohn,T/2.BLSW 8990 Koblenz 1989] 6...ϩb4
 [6...ϩd6 7.e4 ϩxe4 (7...ϩxe4 8.ϩxe4 ϩxe4
 9.ϩg5 ϩe7 10.ϩxe4±) 8.ϩg5 ϩc7 9.ϩgxe4
 ϩc6 10.ϩg5 h6 11.ϩh4 (11.ϩd6/±)
 11...ϩd4 (11...ϩe5 12.0-0-0 g5 13.ϩg3±)
 12.0-0-0 ϩf5 13.ϩxd6 ϩxd6 14.ϩxf6+
 (14.ϩg3 ϩg3 15.hg3=) 14...gxf6
 (14...ϩxf6± 15.g4!) 15.ϩd3 ϩh4=
 (15...ϩd4 16.ϩc4 ϩc6 17.ϩhe1?) 16.g3
 ϩf3 17.ϩe2 ϩc5 18.ϩhe1+- h5 19.f4 ϩf7
 (19...ϩg4 20.ϩd5+?) 20.ϩc4 f5 21.ϩb5
 (21.ϩd5+ ϩd8 22.ϩe3 ϩh7?) 21...ϩh6?
 22.ϩd4 ϩf6 23.ϩe2 ϩd7 (23...h4?)
 24.ϩxh5 ϩh8 25.ϩf3 (25.ϩxf7+)
 25...ϩxh2 26.ϩxb7 ϩd8 27.ϩc3 ϩg6
 (27...ϩc7?) 28.ϩa3! ϩh3 29.ϩxa7 ϩhxg3
 30.ϩc6± ϩxc6 31.ϩxc6+ ϩe8 32.a4 ϩf3
 33.a5 ϩxf4 34.a6 ϩg2 35.b3 ϩff2 36.ϩb4
 ϩe5 37.ϩh1 1-0 Polgar,Zs- Prasad,D/New
 Delhi 1990] 7.ϩd2 [7.ϩf4 ϩbd7 8.0-0-0
 ϩxe3 9.bxc3 ϩe7 10.ϩxc7 ϩe4 11.ϩg3 ϩf6
 12.e3 e5 13.ϩb5 ϩxg3 14.hxg3 ϩf8
 15.ϩd8 ϩg6 16.ϩd6+ ϩe6 17.ϩhd1 ϩf8
 18.ϩb2 h6 19.a4 ϩc8 20.ϩd2 g5 21.ϩb3
 ϩh7 22.ϩd8 ϩhc7 23.a5 ϩxc3 24.ϩxf8+
 1-0 Verrasana,A-Torrasini,E/Roma Inps (06)
 1991] 7...ϩc6 8.a3 ϩc5



9.e4 ϩg4!? [9...ϩxc4 10.ϩg5 ϩf8 11.ϩxc4
 ϩd4 12.0-0-0±] 10.ϩg5+ ϩe8 11.ϩh4
 [This bishop is in much less danger here than one
 might think and has the added benefit of
 preventing Black from castling queenside.] 11...f4
 12.ϩb5 ϩb6 13.h3 ϩge5 14.ϩxe5 ϩxe5
 15.0-0-0 ϩf7 16.f3 g5 17.ϩe1 c6?! [Black
 sees it is necessary to force White's active knight
 back but does not anticipate the effect of
 weakening his d6 square. 17...a6 was safer though
 White would retain a nagging advantage.] 18.ϩd4
 ϩe7 19.ϩb3 a5 20.h4 ϩe3+ 21.ϩb1 a4
 22.ϩb4+ ϩe8 23.ϩa5 h6 24.ϩc4 [After a
 wayward journey along the route b1, c3, b5, d4, b3
 and a5, this valuable steed finally returns with
 tempo. Causing Black regret over having weakened
 his central dark squares.] 24...ϩf2 25.hxg5
 hxg5 26.ϩd6+! 1-0

W-Szpisjak,S(2324)
B-Shabalov,A(2640)

1.e4 b6 2.ϩc3 e6 3.ϩf3 ϩb7 4.g3 f5 5.ϩg2
 ϩf6 6.0-0 ϩb4 7.ϩc2 0-0 8.a3 ϩxc3
 9.ϩxc3 d6 10.b4 ϩbd7 11.ϩb2 ϩe7 12.d3
 e5 13.ϩd2 ϩxg2 14.ϩxg2 ϩf7 15.e3 ϩe8
 16.a4 e4 17.d4 g5 18.ϩh1 h5 19.a5 h4
 20.ϩxb6 ϩxb6 21.c5 ϩh7 22.gxh4 ϩxb4
 23.f3 g4 24.ϩxe4 ϩxe4 25.ϩxe4 ϩxe4+
 26.ϩg1 g3 27.hxg3 ϩh1+ 28.ϩf2 ϩh2+
 29.ϩe1 ϩg2 0-1

W-Zulic,J(2178)
B-Tubic,B(2088)

1.e4 c5 2.ϩf3 ϩc6 3.d4 ϩxd4 4.ϩxd4 ϩf6
 5.ϩc3 e5 6.ϩdb5 d6 7.a4 a6 8.ϩa3 ϩe6
 9.ϩd3 d5 10.ϩxd5 ϩxd5 11.ϩxd5 ϩxd5
 12.0-0 ϩd8 13.ϩe3 e4 14.ϩe2 ϩe5 15.ϩc1
 ϩd6 16.g3 ϩd4 17.ϩxd4 ϩxd4 18.ϩd1
 ϩf6 19.ϩc4 ϩc5 20.ϩxd8+ ϩxd8 21.ϩe1
 ϩe7 22.ϩd1 ϩc8 23.h3 b5 24.ϩxb5 ϩxb5
 25.ϩe3 ϩxe3 26.ϩxc3 ϩc3 27.ϩd2 f6
 28.ϩxb5 ϩxc2 29.ϩd6+ ϩf7 30.ϩd7 ϩxb3
 31.ϩg4 ϩc7 32.ϩf1 ϩc5 33.ϩh5+ g6
 34.ϩxf6+ ϩg8 35.ϩd8+ ϩg7 36.ϩe2
 ϩxe3+ 37.ϩg2 ϩf7 38.ϩxf7+ ϩxf7 39.ϩd1
 ϩc3 40.g4 ϩh2 41.ϩg3 ϩe5+ 42.ϩg2 ϩd5
 43.ϩg1 h6 44.ϩa4 h5 45.gxh5 gxh5
 46.ϩa7+ ϩg6 47.ϩe3 h4 48.ϩg2 ϩg5+

ROUND 2

Pavel Blatny is a dangerous tactician who understands every nuance of the double-fianchetto opening and uses it to masquerade as a positional player. He is absolutely ruthless when opportunities present themselves as in his victory against WGM Stefanova. Shabalov demonstrates why he should never be taken for granted in a game against Atalik. The latter's position is completely demolished within a mere 25 moves. Most other top games were drawn.

W-Bachler,K(2179) 0-1
B-Cadman,C(2081)

1.e4 c5 2.ϩf3 d6 3.d4 ϩxd4 4.ϩxd4 ϩf6 5.
 ϩc3 a6 6.ϩc4 e6 7.ϩb3 ϩbd7 8.f4 ϩc5
 9. f5 ϩe7 10.ϩf3 0-0 11.0-0 ϩd7 12.g4 e5
 13.ϩde2 ϩc6 14.ϩg3 ϩh3 15.ϩxb3 d5
 16.g5 dxe4 17.ϩgxe4 ϩxe4 18.ϩxe4 ϩd4+

W-Blatny,P(2604)
B-Stefanova,A(2460)

1.ϩf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.b3 ϩf6 4.ϩb2 g6 5.g3
 ϩg7 6.ϩg2 0-0 7.0-0 a5 8.ϩa3 ϩa6
 9.ϩxd5 ϩxd5 10.ϩc1 ϩb4 11.ϩc2 ϩf5
 12.d3 ϩxa2 13.ϩa1 ϩb4 14.ϩxb4 ϩxb4
 15.ϩd2 ϩd6 16.ϩe5 ϩb6 17.ϩd4 ϩxa1
 18.ϩxa1 ϩd7 19.ϩb2 ϩc8 20.h3 ϩc5
 21.ϩf3 ϩe8 22.e3 f6 23.ϩd4 ϩc7 24.ϩc1
 e6 25.ϩd2 ϩf8 26.ϩb2 ϩd6 27.d4 ϩc7
 28.ϩd3 ϩa6 29.ϩh2 ϩh5 30.ϩc5 ϩb6
 31.e4 dxe4 32.ϩxe4 ϩg7 33.d5 e5 34.f4
 ϩd7 35.d6 ϩc6 36.ϩc1 ϩd8 37.ϩxf6+
 ϩxf6 38.ϩxe5 ϩxg2 39.ϩxf6 ϩd6 40.ϩh6
 ϩf8 41.f7+ ϩxf7 42.ϩxg2 ϩe7 43.ϩe1 ϩc7
 44.ϩe3 ϩe6+ 45.ϩh2 ϩf8 46.ϩd4 ϩd5
 47.ϩc1 ϩd8 48.ϩc4 ϩc7 49.ϩe7 ϩe6
 50.ϩc7 0-1

W-DelCampo,M(2434)
B-Gurevich,D(2635)

1.e4 c5 2.ϩf3 d6 3.d4 ϩxd4 4.ϩxd4 ϩf6
 5.ϩc3 ϩc6 6.ϩe3 ϩg4 7.ϩb5 ϩxe3 8.ϩxe3
 ϩd7 9.ϩxc6 hxc6 10.0-0 e6 11.e5 d5
 12.ϩf3 ϩe7 13.b4 g6 14.h5 ϩg7 15.hxc6
 ϩc8 16.ϩg3 0-0 17.ϩcb5 ϩa6 18.a4 ϩxb5
 19.ϩxb5 ϩc7 20.ϩf3 a6 21.ϩh4 h6 22.c4
 dxc4 23.ϩxc4 ϩxb5 24.ϩxb5 ϩhb8 25.ϩc4
 ϩfc8 26.ϩa6 ϩc4 30.ϩfx7 ϩxd4
 31.ϩxg7+ ϩh8 32.ϩh7+ ϩg8 33.ϩhg7+
 ϩf8 34.ϩgf7+ ϩg8 ½-½

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W-Fierro,M(2187)

B-Tubic,B(2088)

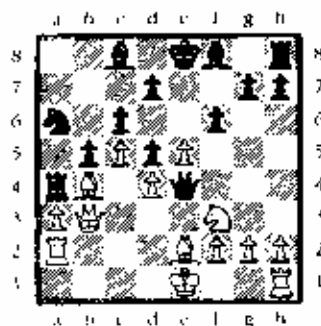
1.e4 c5 2.f3 f6 3.g3 g6 4.c3 g7 5.d4
cxd4 6.cxd4 ♖b6 7.♗c3 ♗xd4 8.♗d5
♗xf3+ 9.♖xf3 ♖d6 10.♗d2 ♗e5 11.♖c1
♗f8 12.♗b4 ♖b8 13.♖a3 ♗g7 14.f4 ♗xf4
15.♖xc8 ♖xc8 16.♗c3+ ♗e5 17.♗xe5+ f6
18.♗c3 d6 19.0-0 ♖c5+ 20.♖xe5 dxc5
21.♗xe7 ♗xe7 22.♗xf6+ ♗h6 23.♗xe7
♖ac8 24.e5 a6 25.♗d7 ♖c7 26.e6 b6
27.♗f8+ 1-0

W-Horton,D(1851)

B-Fineberg,T(1700)

[Notes by Alan Watson]

1.e4 ♗f6 2.e5 ♗d5 3.c4 ♗b6 4.c5 [This
aggressive move which forces the knight to move a
fourth consecutive time is either called the Chase
Variation or Two-Pawns Attack of the Alekhine
Defense.] 4...♗d5 5.♗c3 e6 6.♗xd5 exd5
7.d4 b6 [7...d6 is more frequently seen and
considered better because it opens up more lines
of development while striking at both c5 and e5.]
8.b4?! [It is generally believed wrong to maintain
the pawn chain in this fashion because Black has
so many levers available to undermine it. 8.cxb6
axb6 9.♗f3 would be a more restrained
continuation.] 8...a5 9.♖a4 c6 [9...♗b7!
10.bxa5 bxc5 11.dxc5 ♗c6! (11...♗cc5
12.♖h5+) 12.a6 ♗xc5+] 10.♗d2 b5
11.♖b3 ♖h4 12.♗f3 ♖e4+ 13.♗e2 axb4
14.♗xb4 ♖a4 15.a3 ♗a6 16.♖a2 f6



17.0-0! [White has calculated the ensuing tactics
well and takes advantage of this opportunity to
complete development.] 17...f6 18.♗d3!
♖g4 19.h3 ♖h5 20.♗xe5 ♗xb4 21.axb4
♖xa2 22.♖xa2 ♗e7 23.♖e1 [Setting up a
discovered attack on the ♗e7 to demonstrate that
the attack is not over just yet] 23...0-0
24.♗g6? [24.♗xd7 would be better even
though Black's light-squared bishop would finally
smell the fresh air of freedom. After all, a pawn is a
pawn!] 24...h3 25.♖xe7 ♖g5? [Throwing
away the last chance for advantage which could
have been obtained with 25...♖d1+ 26.♗f1
♖xd4 27.♖c2 ♖f6 =] 26.♖e2 ♖c1+ [The
bishop could be freed by 26...d6?] 27.cxd6

♗h3 28.♖f1, but the resulting white passed
pawn would be more deadly than the initial
problem.] 27.♖e1 ♖b2 28.♖e8! [With the Black
queen on a distant safari and out of play, the wrap
up is but a simple matter for White.] 28...♖xd4
29.♖xf8+ ♗xf8 30.♗g6 1-0

W-Kishinetsky,V(Unr)

B-Ward,T(2270)

1.e4 c5 2.f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♗f6
5.♗d3 ♗c6 6.♗xc6 bxc6 7.h3 g6 8.♗e3
♗g7 9.c3 0-0 10.♗d2 ♖e7 11.f4 ♗h7
12.0-0 c5 13.♖e1 ♗c6 14.♖h1 ♖h7 15.♗f2
a5 16.g4 ♗h8 17.g5 ♗h5 18.♗e3 f6 19.f5
f6 20.♗g5 gxf5 21.♖h4 ♗f6 22.♗xf6+
♗xf6 23.♖xf5 ♖g8+ 24.♗h2 ♖g7 25.h3
♖ag8 26.♖f2 d5 27.e5 d4 28.♗f1 ♗e4
29.♗xe4 ♗xe4 30.♖e1 ♗d3 31.♗xd3 ♖g2+
32.♗h1 ♖g1+ 33.♗h2 ♖g2+ 0-1

W-Kudrin,S(2612)

B-Hernandez,G(2506)

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 e6
5.♗c3 ♖c7 6.g3 a6 7.♗g2 d6 8.0-0 ♗e7
9.♖e1 ♗d7 10.♗xc6 ♗xc6 11.♖g4 h5
12.♖e2 b5 13.a3 ♖c8 14.h3 ♗b7 15.♗f4
♗f6 16.♖ad1 ♗e5 17.♖e3 h4 18.♖d3 ♗e7
19.♗xe5 dxe5 20.♖ed1 h3 21.f3 ♗c6
22.h4 0-0 23.♖d2 ♖fd8 24.♗d1 ♗b7
25.c4 ♗c6 26.h4 ♖xd3 27.♖xd3 ♖d8
28.♗f2 ♗h8 29.♖c5 ♖c8 30.♖xd8+ ♖xd8
31.♗f1 ♖f8 32.♖xf8+ ♗xf8 33.♗d3 ♗d7
34.♗f2 ♗e7 35.♗e3 ♗c6 36.♗f3 ♗d6 37.g4
f6 38.♗d1 ♗b7 39.♗b3 ♗c6 40.♖a2 ♗b7
41.♗b3 ♗c6 42.e4 ♗e7 43.cxb5 axb5
44.♗c5 dxc5 45.bxc5 ♗d7 46.♗d3 ♗b7
47.a4 ♗c6 48.axb5+ ½-½

W-Martinovsky,E(2345)

B-Porter,R(2226)

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 g6 3.♗c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.♗e2
0-0 6.♗g5 h6 7.♗e3 e5 8.d5 ♗a6 9.♗d2
♗h7 10.f3 ♗h5 11.g3 f5 12.0-0-0 ♗c5
13.♗b1 f6 14.fxe4 ♗f6 15.♗xc5 dxc5
16.♗f3 ♗h3 17.♖hg1 ♖e7 18.g4 ♗g4
19.♗h4 g5 20.♗g4 g4 21.♗f5+ ♗h8
22.♖g6 ♗h7 23.♖d1 ♗g5 24.♖e2 ♖f6
25.♖h5 ♖g6 26.♖xg6 ♗f8 27.d6 cxd6
28.♗d5 ♖g7 29.♖h5 ♗e7 30.♗xe7 ♖xe7
31.♖xh6+ ♗h7 32.♗xh7 1-0

W-Salman,N(2271)

B-Zinytch,M(2200)

1.d4 ♗f6 2.♗f3 e6 3.♗g5 h6 4.♗xf6 ♖xf6
5.e4 c5 6.c3 b6 7.♗bd2 ♗b7 8.♗d3 g5
9.e5 ♖g7 10.♗e4 ♗e7 11.0-0 cxd4
12.cxd4 ♗c6 13.♖a4 a6 14.♗g3 h5 15.d5

b5 16.♖b3 ♗xe5 17.♗xe5 ♖xe5 18.dxe6
dxe6 19.a4 h4 20.♖fel ♖d5 21.♖xd5
♗d5 22.♗e4 b4 23.♖ac1 0-0 24.♗c5
♖fd8 25.♗f1 a5 26.♗b5 ♗f6 27.♗d3 ♗d4
28.♗f1 ♖ac8 29.♖xc8 ♖xc8 30.♗a6 ♖c2
31.♖e2 ♖xe2 32.♗xe2 ♗g2 33.f3 ♗h3
34.♗f2 ♗f5 35.♗e4 ♗e5 0-1

W-Sax,R(2000)

B-Cohen,L(1927)

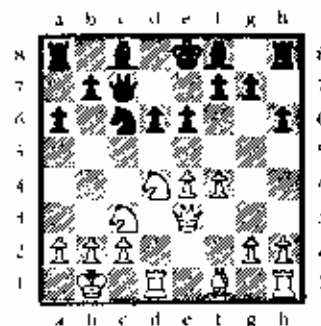
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5.♗c3 g6 6.♗e3 ♗f6 7.♗c4 ♗g7 8.♗b3 d6
9.f3 ♗d7 10.♖d2 h5 11.0-0-0 ♖c8 12.h3
♗e5 13.g4 h4 14.f4 ♗c4 15.♗xc4 ♖xc4
16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 ♗xg4 18.h3 ♗g4
19.♖d1 ♗c8 20.♖d3 b5 21.b3 ♖c5 22.e6
♗xe6 23.♗xe6 ♖xd3 24.♗g7+ ♗f8
25.cxd3 ♖xc3+ 26.♗d2 ♖c6 27.♗d4 ♖h7
28.♖c1 ♖xc1 29.♖xe1 f6 30.♗e6+ ♗f7
31.♗c5 g5 32.♗e2 g4 33.♗e4 ♖h5 34.♖f1
♖h6 35.♖f4 g3 36.♗e3 ♖h5 37.♗f3 f5
38.♗g2 ♗g6 39.♗h3 fxe4 40.dxe4 ♖g5
41.♖h4 g2 42.♖g4 ♖g4 43.♗xg4 ♗f6
44.♗d4+ ♗g6 45.♗g3 ♗g5 46.♗e3+ ♗f6
47.♗xg2 1-0

W-Shahalov,A(2640)

B-Atalik,S(2598)

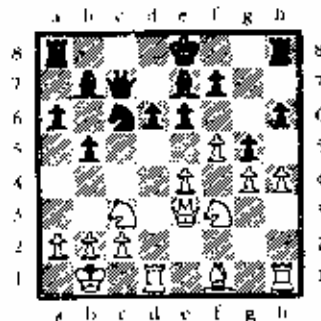
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1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♗f6
5.♗c3 ♗c6 6.♗g5 e6 7.♗d2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6
9.♗e3 ♖c7 [9...♗g4 10.♗xc6 bxc6 11.♗c5
♗b7 12.h3 dxc5 13.♖xd8+ ♖xd8 14.♖xd8+
♗xd8 15.h3 4! Smyslov-Botvinnik, World
Championship 1957] 10.♗h1 ♗g4 11.f4 ♗xe3
12.♖xe3



[It's nearly always an accomplishment for Black to
exchange White's dark-squared bishop while
keeping his own, but in the present game this was
done at the expense of falling further behind in
development. Atalik must be very wary of allowing
the position to be blown open before he can
consolidate.] 12...♗e7 [12...♗d7 13.♗c2 0-
0-0 14.f3 ♗c5 15.♖h1 ♗b8 16.♖h3 ♗c7
17.♗h5 ♗f6 18.♗c2 ½ ½ Anand- Csom
:Cannes(05) 1989] 13.♗f3 h5 14.g4 [Black

must not be allowed a moment's rest to complete his development.] 14...g5 15.f5 ♠b7 16.h4!



16...gxh4 17.♗h3 ♖e5 18.fxg6 fxg6 19.g5!
(Consistently seeking active lines for his pieces. When e6 falls, there can be no hope for securing shelter for the king.) 19...b4 20.♖xc5 bxc3 21.♗xe6! hxg5 [21...dxc5 22.♖f3! ♔d6 23.♖h5+ ♔d8 24.♗xd6+ ♖xd6 25.♖d1+] 22.♖h1 ♖b8 23.♖f7+ ♔d8 24.♗h3 ♖f8 25.♖xf8+ 1-0

W-Smythe,B(1985)
B-Vasto,D(2100)

1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 ♖xa6 6.♖c3 g6 7.♖ ♖g7 8.e4 ♖xf1 9.♗xf1 d6 10.♗ge2 0-0 11.g4 ♖a6 12.♗g2 ♔d7 13.h4 ♖e5 14.♗f4 ♖b6 15.h5 g5 16.h6 ♖f6 17.♗h5 ♗h8 18.♖e2 ♖f8 19.♖h2 ♗g6 20.♗h1 ♖e5 21.♖f2 ♗f4 22.♖xf4 gxf4 23.♖d2 ♖xb2 24.♖xb2 ♖xb2 25.♖xb2 ♖xc3 26.♖a1 ♖xb2 27.♖xb2 ♗h4 28.♖xf4 ♖xa2 29.♖h3 f6 30.♗g1 ♗f7 31.♖e6 ♗g6 32.f4 ♖e2 33.f5+ ♗f7 34.♖a3 ♖a2 35.♖g3 ♖a8 36.g5 f5 37.♗xg5+ ♗g8 38.♖e6+ ♗h8 39.♗f2 c4 40.♗g5 ♗d3+ 41.♗e3 ♖e5 42.♗d2 ♖a2+ 43.♗d1 ♖h2 44.♖a3 ♖xb6 45.♖e6 ♖h1+ 46.♗e2 h5 47.♖a7 h4 48.♖xe7 ♖g1 49.♗f4 ♖g4 50.♗e3 h3 51.♖e6 ♖g3+ 52.♗e2 c3 53.♖h6+ ♗g8 54.♖xh3 ♖g4 55.♗e3 ♖xf4 56.♗xf4 c2 57.♖c3 c1♖+ 58.♖xc1 ♗d3+ 59.♗g5 ♖xc1 60.♗f6 1-0

W-Tate,E(2472)
B-Serper,G(2656)

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.♗xd4 ♖f6 5.♖c3 ♖c6 6.♖c4 e6 7.♗e3 a6 8.♖e2 ♖c7 9.0-0-0 ♖a5 10.♗d3 h5 11.g4 ♗b7 12.g5 ♗d7 13.♖h5 g6 14.♖h3 ♖e5 15.♗b1 ♖cc4 16.♖c1 ♖g7 17.♖cc2 d5 18.exd5 ♖xd5 19.♖h1 0-0 20.f4 ♖c6 21.♖xc6 ♖xc6 22.♗g3 ♗d6 23.♖f1 b4 24.♖e3 ♖f8 25.♖e5 ♗h5 26.♖xd5 exd5 27.♗a1 ♖c3 28.f5 ♖a4 29.bxc3 bxc3 30.f5g6 ♖b4 31.♖a3 ♖xa3 32.♖h1 ♖b2 33.♖xf7+ ♗h8 0-1

W-Wolf,D(2393)
B-Dandridge,M(2326)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.♗d3 ♖c6 5.c3 ♗f6 6.♖f4 ♖g4 7.♖b3 ♖d7 8.♗d2 e6 9.♖g3 ♖f3 10.♖xf3 ♖d6 11.♖xd6 ♖xd6 12.♖xb7 0-0 13.0-0 ♖f8 14.♖a6 ♖b6 15.♖a4 ♖xb2 16.♖a1 ♗d7 17.♗b1 ♖ab8 18.♖a6 g6 19.♖d3 ♖a5 20.h4 ♖c4 21.h5 ♖b6 22.hxg6 hxg6 23.g3 ♖e7 24.♗g2 ♖f6 25.♖e2 ♖xe2 26.♖xe2 ♖b2 27.♖e1 ♖a3 28.♗d3 ♖xa2 29.♖h1 ♖c4 30.♖xc4 dxc4 31.♖b1 ♖a3 32.♖h5 ♖xc3 33.♖xe5 ♖c2 34.♖g4 ♖xd4 35.♖xd7 ♖xf2+ 0-1

ROUND 3

Dmitry Gurevich settles the question of "Who is Chicago's best player?" by knocking off talented Enrico Sevillano in a game where the Philippino's unusually passive play allows White to steal up upon his kingside in broad daylight. Kevin Bachler plays fearlessly and with deadly accuracy on the White side of the Najdorf vs. James Fagan; and Black is never given a chance for survival.

W-Atalik,S(2598)
B-Martinovsky,E(2345)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♗f3 ♗f6 4.♖c3 ♖e7 5.♗g5 0-0 6.e3 h6 7.♗h4 ♖e4 8.♖xe7 ♖xe7 9.♖e1 ♖xc3 10.♖xc3 c6 11.♗d3 dxc4 12.♖xc4 ♗d7 13.♗b1 e5 14.♖c2 f5 15.0-0 e4 16.♗d2 ♗b6 17.♖c5 ♖e6 18.a3 ♗d5 19.b4 ♖e6 20.♖c3 a6 21.♖e1 ♖a8 22.a4 ♖f6 23.♖a3 ♖g6 24.a5 ♖c8 25.♖a2 ♗d6 26.♖xd5 cxd5 27.♖c3 ♗b5 28.♖c5 f4 29.exf4 ♖g4 30.g3 ♖xd4 31.♖d1 ♖xf4 32.♖xd5 ♖f8 33.♖xe4 ♖f3+ 34.♗h1 ♖g4 35.♖e3 ♖h3 36.♖x3 ♖xf3 37.♖d8+ ♗h7 38.♗g1 ♖f5 39.♖e8 ♖c6 40.h4 ♖a3 41.♖b1 ♖g6 42.♗h2 ♖f3 43.♖a2 ♗f7 44.♖e2 ♖xe8 45.♖x3 ♖e6 46.♖c5 ♖f6 47.♗d3+ ♗h8 48.f4 ♖e1 ½-½

W-Bachler,K(2179)
B-Fagan,J(2049)
(Notes by Alan Watson)

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♗f6 5.♖c3 d6 6.♖c4 a6 7.♗h3 ♖e7 8.f4 ♖c6 [From the Najdorf Variation of the Sicilian Defense, we have transposed into one of the most aggressive lines of the Sheveningen.] 9.0-0 0-0 10.♖e3 ♖xd4 11.♖xd4 h5 12.e5 dxe5 13.fxg5 ♗d7 14.♖h5 ♗b7

Play chess with a kid. Show him some moves. Soon he'll show you some back.



[14...♖c5 15.♖xc5 ♖xc5 16.♖f4 ♖b6 17.♗h1 ♖b7 18.♖a1 ♖xb3 19.axb3 g6 20.♖g5 ♖ad8 21.♖h4 ♖d4 22.♖h3 ♖c6 23.♖c2 ♖d2 24.♖f4 h5 25.♖g3 ♖xc2 26.♖xh5 ♖f2 27.♖f6+ ♗g7 28.♖h5+ ♗g8 29.♖f6+ ♗g7 30.♖h5+ ♗g8 31.♖g1 ♖f5 32.♖f6+ ♗g7 33.♖h5+ ♗g8 34.♖f6+ ♗g7 35.♖h5+ ♗g8 36. 0-1 Rhodin,C-Schirm,F/2BLN 8889 Hannover-H 1989; 14...♖c5 15.♖xc5 ♖xc5+ 16.♗b1 ♖b7 17.♖f4 ♖d2 18.♖g4 ♖ad8 19.♖f1 ♖d4 20.♖g3 ♖f4 21.♖d1 ♖d8! 22.h3 ♖xd1+ 23.♖xd1 ♖f1+ 24.♗h2 ♖g1- 25.♗h1 ♖f2- 26.♗h2 ♖g1+ 27.♗h1 ♖f2+ 28.♗h2 ♖axd1 29.♖xd1 ♖xd1? 30.♖c3 ♖g1 31.♖d5 exd5 32.♖c7 g6 33.♖xb7 ♖c1 34.♖b8+ ♗g7 35.♖a8 ♖e2 36.♖xa6 ♖xc2 37.♖d6 d4 38.♖d7 ♖f8 39.b4 ♖xa2 40.♖d5 ♖b2 41.♖xb5 d3 42.♖d5 d2 43.b5 ♖e1 44.b6 ♖xb6 0-1 Bachler,K-Zvilius/Master Challenge III 1981] 15.♖xf7?! [15.♖ad1 ♖c5! 16.♖xc5 ♖xc5+ 17.♗h1 ♖c7 18.♖d3 ♖fd8 19.♖h3 b6 20.♖g3 ♖d2 21.♖c2 ♖ad8 22.♖f4 ♖f2!+ Kuzmin-Ermenkov. 1976] 15...♖f6? [Black receives no compensation at all from this weak defense and rapidly succumbs to his opponent's superior development. Correct was 15...♖xf7 16.♖xc6 ♖xc5! 17.♖xc5 (17.♖xc5 allows 17... ♖b6- followed by 18...♖xc6) ♖f6 18.♖xf7+ ♗h8 with active play.] 16.♖xf8+ ♗xf8 17.♖d1 ♖d5 18.♖g4 [Demonstrating that the forced retreat was only temporary, White's queen again resumes her active role in directing Kingside operations.] 18...♖d7 19.♖e4 ♗g8 20.♖f6+! ♖xf6 [20...♖xf6?! 21.♖xe6+ ♗h8 22.cxf6+] 21.exf6 g6 22.c3 ♖c6 23.♖f1 ♖f8 24.♖c2 ♗f7?! [24...e5! 25.♖xc5 ♖xf6 26.♖b3+ ♗g7 27.♖xf6+ ♖xf6 28.♖xf6 ♗xf6 (28...♖xf6 29.♖d7-) 29.h4+] 25.♖h3 ♗e8 26.♖xh7 [White's conduct in this game is impressive.] 1 0

W-Dandridge,M(2326)
B-Tate,E(2472)

1.d4 g6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 ♖g7 4.♖f3 d6 5.♖e2 ♖f6 6.♖c3 0-0 7.e4 e6 8.h3 exd5 9.cxd5 ♖e8 10.♖e2 ♖a6 11.a3 ♖c7 12.0-0 ♖e7 13.♖g5 h6 14.♗h4 g5 15.♖g3 ♗h5 16.♗h2 ♖f4 17.♖f1 ♖f6 18.♖ad1 ♗d7 19.e5 dxe5

20.d6 Qce6 21.fxe5 Wxe5 22.Qb5 Qd4
23.Hxe5 Qxc2 24.Hxe8+ Qxe8 25.d7 Qxd7
26.Hxd7 Qxc3 27.Qa4 b5 28.Qxc2 Qxb2
29.Qxf4 gxf4 30.Qe4 He8 31.Qd5 He1+
32.Qh2 a5 33.a4 bxa4 34.Hxf7 Qh8 35.g3
He5 36.Qa2 fxg3+ 37.Qxg3 He2 38.Qd5
a3 39.Qg4 Qg7 0-1

W-Cast,B(1788)

B-Egerton,J(1890)

1.e4 e5 2.f3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Qxd4 Qf6
5.Qc3 a6 6.Qe2 e5 7.Qh3 Qe7 8.0-0 Qe6
9.a4 0-0 10.f4 Qc7 11.Qe3 Qc4 12.a5
Qhd7 13.Qh1 Qac8 14.f5 Qxe2 15.Qxe2
Qc4 16.Qf3 Hfd8 17.h3 Qc6 18.g4 h6
19.g5 hxg5 20.Qxg5 Qf8 21.Hf2 Qg8 22.
Hgl Qdf6 23.Hg2 d5 24.Qxf6 Qxf6 25.
Qxg7 dxe4 26.Qh5 e3+ 27.Qh2 Hd2+ 28.
Qxd2 Qh1+ 29.Qxh1 Qxb5 30.Hg8# 1-0

W-Gurevich,D(2635)

B-Sevillano,E(2580)

1.d4 Qf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Qg2 Qe7 5.Qf3
0-0 6.Qc3 Qbd7 7.Hd3 a6 8.h3 He8 9.0-0
h6 10.Hd1 Qb4 11.Qf4 b6 12.a3 Qxc3
13.Qxc3 Qh7 14.Qac1 He8 15.Qh2 a5
16.e5 hxc5 17.dxc5 c6 18.Qe5 Qe7
19.Qc3 Ha8 20.e4 Hec8 21.fxd7 Qxd7
22.Qd6 Qe8 23.Hd4 Qd8 24.e5 Qa6
25.He1 Qf8 26.h4 Qb5 27.a4 Qa6 28.He3
Ha7 29.Qf3 Hd7 30.Qh5 Ha8 31.Hd2
Haa7 32.Hf3 Hah7 33.Hg4 Qh7 34.Qxf8
Qxf8 35.Qg6+ Qh8 36.Qb1 d4 37.Hxd4
Hxd4 38.Qxd4 Hb4 39.Qd6 Qxd6 40.cxd6
Qg8 41.Hc3 Hd4 42.Qe2 f6 43.Hxc6 Qd3
44.Hc8+ Qf7 45.Hc7+ Qf8 46.f4 g5
47.hxg5 hxg5 48.Qxd3 Hxd3 49.Qf2 1-0

W-Haessler,C(2238)

B-Wolf,D(2393)

1.b3 e5 2.Qh2 d6 3.e3 Qf6 4.c4 g6 5.d4
Qbd7 6.Qf3 Qe7 7.Qe2 Qg7 8.dxe5 dxe5
9.Qa3 e5 10.Qc3 0-0 11.Qc2 e4 12.Qd2
He8 13.Hd1 b6 14.Qb5 Qf8 15.Qb1 Qf5
16.Qd6 Hd8 17.Qxf5 gxf5 18.0-0 Qg6
19.g3 Qe5 20.Qb2 Qe8 21.Qc3 Qc7 22.f4
Qc6 23.a3 Qac8 24.Qh1 Qd4 25.Qh1Qxb3
26.Qd5 Qxd5 27.cxd5 Qa5 28.g4 e4 29.
Qxg7 Qxg7 30.gxf5 e3 31.Hd4 e2 32. Qb2
c1Q 33.Qxc1 Qxc1+ 34.Qxc1 Qh3 35. Q
g1+ Qh8 36.Ha4 He8 37.f6 Qxf6 38. Hxa7
Hg8 39.Qf2 Qd2 40.h3 Qa1+ 41.Qh2 Qf3+
42.Qxf3 exf3 43.d6 Qd1?? 44.Qh2+ 1-0

W-Hernandez,G(2506)

B-Ivanov,A(2666)

1.f3 Qf6 2.g3 b5 3.Qg2 Qb7 4.0-0 e5
5.d3 d6 6.e4 g6 7.a4 b4 8.Qhd2 Qg7
9.Qc4 0-0 10.h3 Qc6 11.Qe3 Qd7 12.Qc1
Qb6 13.Qh6 Qxc4 14.Qxg7 Qxg7 15.dxc4
h3 16.cxb3 Hb8 17.Qe3 e5 18.Had1 Qe7
19.Hfe1 Qa8 20.Hd3 Hb6 21.Hd2 Qb4
22.Hde3 Hf8 23.Qd1 Qc6 24.Hd3 Qd4
25.Qd2 Qc6 26.Hee3 h5 27.h4 Qd7
28.Qh2 Qg4 29.Qf3 Qe6 30.Qg2 Qd7
31.Hc3 f6 32.Qf1 Hf8 33.Qh3 f5 34.exf5
gxf5 35.Qd1 Qh6 36.f4 e4 37.Qf1 Hf8
38.Qe2 Qf7 39.Qh3 Hd8 40.Qf1 Qf6
41.Qd1 Qf7 42.Qf1 Qc6 43.He1 Qb4
44.Qb1 d5 45.cxd5 Qxd5 46.Hc2 Qb4
47.Qc4 Qxc2 48.Qxc2 Hbd6 49.Hc2 Qg6
50.Qh2 Qxc4 51.Qxc4 Hd3 52.Hg2 Qe6
53.Qe5 Hd5 54.Qc3 Hb8 55.Hc2 Qh7
56.a5 Hb4 57.Qc4 Hd4 58.Qg2 Qf7
59.Qh2 [White shortly won. The remaining moves
are unavailable.] 59...Hd3 1-0

W-Jakstas,K(2200)

B-Brock,B(2069)

1.d4 Qf6 2.Qf3 d5 3.Qg5 e6 4.e3 Qbd7 5.
Qd3 Qe7 6.0-0 0-0 7.c4 h6 8.Qh4 h6 9.
exd5 exd5 10.Qc3 Qb7 11.Hc1 Qe4 12.
Qg3 Qxg3 13.hxg3 a6 14.Qe2 Qf6 15. Qh2
He8 16.Qh5 Qf8 17.Qg4 He6 18. Qe2 Qg5
19.Qf4 Hd6 20.Qe5 g6 21.Hf3 Qe7 22.Qh3
Qf6 23.Qg4 Qg7 24.Qe2 Hd7 25.Hc2 c5
26.dxc5 hxc5 27.h3 h5 28.Qh2 Qe6 29.
Qf4 Qxf4 30.gxf4 He8 31.f5 d4 32.fxg6
fxg6 33.Qxg6 Qg5 34.Qc4+ Qh8 0-1

W-Karklins,E(2100)

B-Fierro,M(2187)

1.e4 e5 2.Qf3 Qc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Qxd4 g6
5.Qc3 Qg7 6.Qde2 Qf6 7.g3 0-0 8.Qg2 d6
9.Qd2 Qb6 10.h3 Qd7 11.h3 Hf8 12.Qh2
Qe5 13.Qd1 Qc6 14.Qd4 Qxe4 15.Qe3
Qa5+ 16.b4 Qxb4+ 17.c3 Qc4 18.Qxe4
Qxe4 19.Qxe4 Qd3+ 20.Qd2 Qh6+ 21.f4
Qc5 22.Qf3 e5 23.Qxc5 dxc5 24.Qh2 Qb5
25.Qc2 He8 26.Hd3 Qc6 27.Had1 exf4
28.Qxf4 Qxf4 29.gxf4 Qg2+ 30.Qh3 He2
31.Qa4 Hxa2 32.c4 Hxa4 0-1

W-Oll,L(2758)

B-DelCampo,M(2434)

1.e4 e5 2.Qf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Qxd4 Qf6
5.Qc3 a6 6.Qe2 e5 7.Qh3 Qe7 8.0-0 0-0
9.Qh1 b5 10.a4 Qh7 11.Qd5 Qbd7
12.Qxe7+ Qxe7 13.f3 bxa4 14.Qa5 Qe8
15.Qc4 Qc5 16.Qxd6 Qxd6 17.fxd6 Qe6
18.Ha3 Hah8 19.Hc3 Qfd7 20.Hd1 Hfd8
21.Qg1 Hb4 22.Qxf7 Qxf7 23.Hxc5 Qxc5
24.Hxd8 h6 25.Hd6 Hb8 26.Hc6 a3
27.Hxc5 Hc8 28.h4 1-0

W-Serper,G(2656)

B-Blatny,P(2604)

1.c4 e6 2.e4 e5 3.Qf3 Qc7 4.d4 Qb4+
5.Qd2 Qxd2+ 6.Qxd2 d6 7.Qc3 Qe7 8.Qe2
0-0 9.0-0 Qg6 10.Hfd1 He8 11.b4 Qd7
12.d5 e5 13.a3 h6 14.g3 Qf6 15.Qe1 Qd7
16.Qc2 He7 17.Qe3 Hf8 18.Qh2 Qc8 19.a4
Qh3 20.a5 Hh7 21.axb6 Hxb6 22.h5 Qc7
23.Qd2 Ha8 24.Ha3 Qd7 25.Hdai Hb7
26.Qd3 Qh6 27.f3 Qd7 28.Qf2 Hf8 29.f4
exf4 30.gxf4 f5 31.exf5 Qe7 32.Qc2 h6
33.Qh1 Qh8 34.Hg1 Qc8 35.Qe2 Qd7
36.Qg4 Qg8 37.Qg3 Qdf6 38.Qxf6 Qxf6
39.Haa1 Qf7 40.Hae1 a6 41.bxa6 Hb6
42.Hc2 Hxa6 43.Qh2 Qa7 44.Hge1 Qb6
45.Qc3 Qa5 46.Qxa5 Hxa5 47.He7 Ha3
48.Qe2 He8 49.Hxe8+ Qxe8 50.Hb1 Ha8
51.Hb6 Qg8 52.Qh5 Qf6 53.Qe2 Qe8
54.Qh5 Qf6 1/2-1/2

W-Shellhammer,T(1444)

B-Cardinale,M(1470)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.e3 Qc6 5.Qf3
exd4 6.cxd4 Qb4+ 7.Qc3 Qge7 8.Qd3 0-0
9.Qxh7+ Qxh7 10.Qg5+ Qg6 11.Qg4 f5
12.exf6 Qxf6 13.Qh7+ Qf7 14.Qh5+ g6
15.Qf3+ Qg7 16.Qxf8 Qxf8 17.Qh6+ 1-0

W-Stefanova,A(2460)

B-Ward,T(2270)

1.d4 Qf6 2.Qf3 e6 3.Qg5 h6 4.Qxf6 Qxf6
5.e4 g5 6.e5 Qg7 7.Qc3 Qe7 8.Qd3 a6
9.Qe2 d5 10.exd6 cxd6 11.0-0-0 Qd7
12.g4 d5 13.Qe5 Qc6 14.Qe3 Qd6 15.Qe2
Qxe5 16.dxe5 Qxe5 17.Qb6 Qc6 18.Qh1
Qc7 19.Qb3 0-0-0 20.h3 Qf6 21.Qc3 Qe5
22.Hhe1 Hhe8 23.Qe2 Hd7 24.Qb6 Qd8
25.Qa7 d4 26.Qa8+ Qc7 27.Qa7 Qc8
28.Qa8+ Qb8 29.Qxa6 Hd5 30.Qxb7+
Qxb7 31.Qa4 e5 32.c4 Ha5 33.Qc2 Qf3
34.Qf5+ Qd7 35.Qxf3 e4 36.Qh3 Qe5
37.Qb6 Qa4 38.Qb3 d3 39.Qc1 f6
40.Qxa4 Hxa4 41.Hxe4 1-0

W-Szpisjak,S(2324)

B-Espinosa,J(2011)

1.d4 Qf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 e6 4.Qc3 exd5
5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 a6 7.f4 g6 8.e5 Qfd7 9.e6
Qe7 10.Qe2 fxe6 11.dxe6 Qb6 12.Qh3
Qc7 13.Qe3 Qg7 14.Qf3 Qc6 15.Hd1 Qa5
16.Qd5 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Qf8 18.0-0 Qc6
19.Qd2 Qc7 20.Qg5 Qe7 21.Qf7 0-0
22.Qc3 Hxf7 23.exf7+ Qxf7 24.Qh8 Qf5
25.Qxh7+ Qe8 26.g4 Qe4 27.f5 gxf5

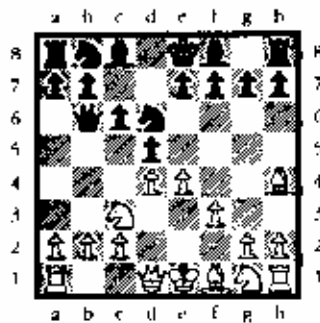
28.gxf5 d7 29.♗g5 ♖c6 30.♗g4 ♖e5
 31.♗xe7+ ♗e6 32.♗xc7+ ♗xc7 33.h3 ♗g8
 34.♗e7 d5 35.♗xc5 ♗xg4 36.hxg4 ♗xg4+
 37.♗h2 ♗g2+ 38.♗h3 ♗xb2 39.f6 1-0

W-Zelensky,E(2310)

B-Palos,O(2443)

[Notes by Alan Watson]

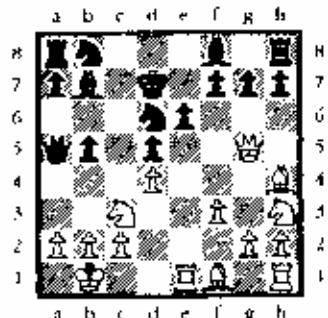
1.d4 ♖f6 2.♗g5 ♖e4 3.♗h4 d5 4.f3 ♖d6
 5.♖c3 c6 (An interesting idea which has seen
 limited experimentation is: [5...♖f5? 6.♗f2 c5
 (6...♖c6 7.g4 ♖d6 8.♖xd5 ♖c4 9.e4 ♖xb2
 10.♗b1 ♖a4 11.♗b5 ♖b6 12.♖xb6 axb6
 13.d5 ♗d7 14.dxc6 ♗xc6 15.♗xc6+ bxc6
 16.♖e2 e6 17.♗b2 ♗a3 18.♖d4 ♗c5
 19.♖xc6 ♗cf2+ 20.♗e2 ♗e3- 21.♗xf2
 ♗d2+ 22.♗g1 ♗e2 0-1 Thurm,X-Angermann,
 X/DDR-MK/172 1972/ 7.dxc5 d4 8.♖e4 ♖c6
 (8...e5!?) 9.g4 ♖c3 10.♗xc3 dxe3
 11.♗xd8+ ♖xd8 12.0-0-0 g6 13.g5 h6
 14.♗d3 ♖c6 15.f4 ♖xf4 16.♗xc3 ♖c6
 17.♗g2 hxg5 18.c6 g4 19.♗b1 ♗b8 20.h3
 f5 21.c7 ♗a8 22.♖f2 gxh3 23.♗xc6 hxg2
 24.♗xc7+ ♗xc7 25.♗xh8 ♗e6 26.♖fh3 ♗c8
 27.♗g5 ♗f6 28.♖xc6 ♗xc6 29.♖f3 ♗f6
 30.♗h2 g5 31.♗xg2 g4 32.♖d4 ♗c5 33.♖b5
 ♗g5 34.♗e1 a6 35.♖c3 ♗xc7 36.♖d5 ♗h7
 37.e3 ♗d6 38.♗d2 ♗h1 39.♗c2 ♗h4 40.♖f4
 ♗xf4 41.♖xf4 ♗h3 0-1 Sherieshevsky,M.
 Tukmakov,V/USSR 31/101 1981) 6.e4 ♗b6



[Instead: [6...♗a5 7.♗d3 17.♗d2 ♖d7 8.♗d3
 e6 9.♗ge2 ♖b5 10.b3 a6 11.0-0 ♖b5
 12.♗xb5 axb5 13.♗f4 h4 14.♖d1 ♗a6
 15.♗g3 c5 16.♗c7 ♗d7 17.dxc5 ♗c8
 18.♗cb6 ♗xc5+ 19.♗xc5 ♗xc5 20.♖xd5
 ♗xd5 21.♖f2 g5 22.♗ge4 gxh4 23.♖f6+
 ♗f8 24.♖xd5 exd5 25.♗h1 ♗e2 26.♖f3 h3
 27.♗f2 hxg2+ 28.♗xg2 ♗xf3 29.♖e5 ♗f5
 30.♖d3 d4 31.♗f2 ♗e4+ 32.♗g1 ♗g8+ 0 1
 Waddell,W-Butler,R/Flagstaff 1991/ 7...c5
 8.dxc5 d4 9.exd6 dxc3 10.bxc3 ♗xc3+
 11.♗f1 ♗xd6 12.♖c2 ♗a5 13.♗g3 ♗c5
 14.♗e1 ♗b4 15.♗b1 ♖d7 16.♗e1 ♗xe1
 17.♗xe1 ♗c7 18.♗g3 ♗xg3 19.hxg3 ♖c5
 20.♗f2 ♗c6 21.♗c3 0-0-0 22.♖f4 h6 23.a3
 ♗d7 24.♗e2 ♗e8 25.♖d3 ♖a4 26.g4 ♗c7
 27.♗h5 b6 28.g5 hxg5 29.♗xg5 g6 30.♖c5

♗d6 31.♖d3 Orgovan,S-Lorincz,I/HUN-chI (MTK-
 VM-Statistika) [08] 1991/1-0 (62): 6...dxc4
 7.fxc4 ♗b6 8.♗d2 ♖d7 9.0-0-0 e6 10.♖f3
 f6 11.♗d3 ♗e7 12.g4 ♖f8 13.♖a4 ♗d8
 14.♗g3 ♖g6 15.h4 ♖f8 16.c5 ♖f7 17.♖xf6
 gxh6 18.♗h1 ♗g8 19.♗f2 ♗xg4 20.♖c5
 ♗g7 21.♖xf7 ♗xf7 22.♖c5 b6 23.♖c4 f5
 24.c4 ♗g7 25.♗c5 ♗g4 26.d5 cxd5
 27.cxd5 ♗xd5 28.♖d6+ ♗xd6 29.♗xd6
 ♗xa2 30.♗e2 ♗b7 31.♗xf5 ♗a1+ 32.♗d2
 ♗xb2+ 33.♗c2 ♗d4+ 34.♗c3 ♗c3+ 0-1 Von
 Juechen-Hengst,H/DDR/M/546 1974) 7.♗d2
 [Zelensky is known in Indiana as a resourceful
 individual who prefers active play vs. closed and
 cramped positions. In the several games of this
 variation that I have uncovered, not one player
 offered to gambit the b-pawn. Practice has seen:
 [7.♗b1 e6 8.♗f2 ♗e7 9.♗d3 0-0 10.♗ge2
 ♗c7 11.0-0 b6 12.c5 ♖c8 13.f4 c5 14.♖b5
 ♗c6 15.dxc5 bxc5 16.♗g3 a6 17.♖c3 f6
 18.♖xf6 ♖xf6 19.b3 ♗c7 20.f5 e5 21.♖xd5
 ♖xd5 22.♗c4 ♖c6 23.♖xd5+ ♗h8 24.♗e4
 ♗b7 25.♗h5 ♗f6 26.♗c3 ♖b4 27.♗g5 ♗xc4
 28.♖xc4 ♗f8 29.f6 gxh6 30.♖xf6 ♗d6
 31.♗bd1 ♗fd8 32.c3 c4 33.♖xb4 c3 34.♖d5
 ♗a7+ 35.♗c3 ♗g7 36.♗f7 c2 37.♗c1 ♗g8
 38.♖f6 1-0 Podrazhanskaya,O-Koskela,N/Novi
 Sad olw (14) 1990; 7.b3 g6 8.♗g2 dxc4
 9.fxc4 ♗g7 10.♗d2 e6 11.♗d1 0-0 12.♗e7
 ♖xc4 13.♖xc4 ♗c8 14.♖d6 ♗c7 15.♖xc8
 ♗xc7 16.♖xg7 ♗xg7 17.♖g3 b6 18.♗c2
 ♗b7 19.0-0 c5 20.dxc5 ♗xc5- 21.♗d4+
 ♗xd4+ 22.♗xd4 ♖c6 23.♗d7 ♗b8
 24.♗fx7+ 1 0 Kanm,A-Figueroa,H/Dubai olw
 1986] 7...e6?! [Like it or not, the second player
 was required to capture on b2 in order to
 disorganize White's position and place on him the
 burden of demonstrating compensation. After
 castling Queenside, the superiority of White's
 position is not in doubt and Palos must tread very
 carefully lest the superiority in development
 assume overwhelming proportions.] 8.0-0-0
 ♗a5 9.♗b1 h6 10.♗g5 b5?! [Black's play in
 this game presents a negative impression, as first
 the queen and now the b-pawn utilize a second
 tempo to go to a square they could have occupied
 in a single move. In the meantime White is not
 without ideas ...] 11.♖xd5 cxd5 12.♗e1!?
 [White indicates he is after a big kill and not
 interested in the small game which could have
 been taken with 12.♖xb5.] 12...♗h7 13.♖h3
 ♖d7 (See diagram top of next page -
 Ed.) [There is nowhere else to go. Black must
 attempt to hide his king in the center just as a
 football quarterback seeks shelter in the "pocket"
 provided by his offensive line.] 14.♖xb5 ♖f5?
 [14...♖xb5! 15.♗xb5+ ♗xb5 16.♗d8+ ♗c6
 17.♗c8+ ♗b6 18.♗xf7 ♖c6 19.♗xc6+] 15.♗d3 h6
 [15...a6!] 16.♗f4 g5 17.♖xg5
 hxg5 18.♖xg5 ♗d6 19.♗g4?!

Play in ICA Tour events!



[19.♗d6 ♖xd6 20.♗f6 ♗f8 21.♗g7 ♗g8
 22.♗c5+] 19...♖c6?? 20.♗xf5! ♗a8
 [20...♖f5 21.♗xf5#] 21.♗xd5 [The Queen
 persists in sacrificing herself and cannot be refused
 due to her threat against the ♗d6.] 1-0

W-Zemlinsky,A(2039)

B-Wilson,I.(2142)

1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 ♖c6 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 ♖f6
 5.c3 ♖xc4 6.0-0 h5 7.♗h3 d5 8.d4 exd4
 9.♖xd4 ♖ud4 10.♗rd4 ♗e6 11.♖d2 c5
 12.♗e5 ♖f6 13.♗g3 ♗d6 14.f4 g6 15.a4
 ♗h8 16.♖f3 ♖h5 17.♗e1 ♗g7 18.f5 gxh5
 19.♗h4 ♖f6 20.♗h6 ♗f8 21.♖f4 ♖e4
 22.♗xb8 1-0

W-Zinytch,M(2200)

B-Chow,A(2396)

1.c4 e5 2.♖f3 ♖f6 3.♖c3 ♖c6 4.g3 d5 5.d4
 e6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.♗g2 ♗e7 8.0-0 0-0
 9.♗g5 cxd4 10.♖xd4 ♗e8 11.♗c1 h6
 12.♗f4 ♗g4 13.h3 ♗e6 14.♖cb5 ♗c8
 15.♖xc6 ♗xc6 16.♗xc6 bxc6 17.♖c7 ♗f8
 18.♖xc6 fxc6 19.♗a4 ♗b6 20.b4 c5
 21.♗e3 d4 22.bxc5 ♗xc5 1/2-1/2

ROUND 4

Blatny follows his victory in round 2 with
 another classroom demonstration of "The Tactical
 Double-Fianchetto" and overwhelms Sergey Kudrn
 from a deceptively innocent-looking position. Oil is
 also given the boot after essaying a risky variation
 against Shabalov. Worst of all, Dmitry begins one of
 the most horrid days of his career with the first of
 two consecutive losses, this against good friend
 Gregory Kaidanov. Tate-Zelensky is so unusual that
 I leave it up to my astute readers to determine just
 what's going on!

W-Backstrom,O(1731)

B-Israelson,K(1652)

1.e4 c5 2.♖f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♖xd4 ♖f6
 5.♖c3 a6 6.f3 ♖c6 7.♗e3 ♗c7 8.♗d2 e6

9.g4 b5 10.0-0-0 ♖b7 11.g5 ♠d7 12.h4
 ♠c8 13.h5 ♠c5 14.f4 b4 15.♠b1 ♠xe4
 16.♠g1 ♠f3 17.♠x♠ ♠xc2+ 0-1

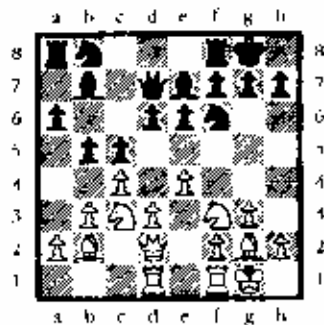
W-Baumgartner,C
B-Groeger,A(1759)

1.d4 d5 2.e4 e6 3.♠f3 c6 4.♠c3 dxc4 5.a4
 ♠b4 6.e4 b5 7.♠g5 ♠c7 8.u5 ♠e7 9.♠d2
 a5 10.axb5 ♠xc3 11.bxc3 cxb5 12.♠e2
 ♠b7 13.♠b1 ♠c6 14.0-0 h6 15.♠c1 ♠d5
 16.♠c2 ♠d7 17.♠d2 ♠f4 18.♠e4 ♠xe2+
 19.♠xe2 ♠xe4 20.♠xe4 ♠b6 21.♠a3 ♠d5
 22.♠d6 ♠d8 23.f4 f5 24.♠f3 ♠h4 25.g3
 ♠g4 26.♠g2 ♠d7 27.♠b2 ♠c6 28.♠ab1 b4
 29.cxb4 axb4 30.♠c1 ♠c3 31.♠b2 ♠e2+
 32.♠xc2 ♠xe2 33.♠xb4 ♠a2 34.♠d2 ♠xd2
 35.♠xd2 ♠xd2 36.♠f2 ♠e3 37.♠g2 ♠xd4
 38.h3 ♠e4+ 39.♠h2 g5 0-1

W-Blatny,P(2604)
B-Kudrin,S(2612)

[Notes by Alan Watson]

1.♠f3 c5 2.b3 b6 3.♠b2 ♠b7 4.e3 e6 5.c4
 ♠f6 6.g3 [The Czech Grandmaster has a great
 fondness for double fianchettoing his bishops in
 the opening. Rather than expending endless hours
 of detailed preparation, he instead prefers to
 reserve his energy for a complicated middlegame
 on a battlefield full of pieces.] 6...♠e7 7.♠g2 0-
 0 8.0-0 d6 9.d3 a6 10.♠c3 ♠e8 11.♠d2
 ♠d7 12.♠ad1 b5 13.e4



[The pawns of both armies have begun their march
 forward - initiating various skirmishes. Kudrin
 targets the queenside while Blatny's central play
 appears to hold the greater promise.] 13...bxc4
 14.e5! [This unexpected and powerful thrust
 secures a knight outpost on e5 in conjunction with
 greater space and good play on the d-file. The
 opening has been a complete success for White
 and demonstrates the benefit of adopting a flexible
 system.] 14...dxc5 15.♠xe5 ♠c7 16.♠xb7
 ♠xb7 17.dxc4± ♠c6 18.♠e3 ♠h4 [Black's
 position can't sustain this expedition. It not only
 removes a piece from the war zone but also allows
 White to maintain his powerful outpost. More
 cautious was 18...♠xe5 19.♠xc5 ♠fd8 in order
 to exchange rooks on the open file followed by a

judicious challenge of dark-squared bishops on the
 long diagonal.] 19.♠d2 ♠ad8 20.♠fd1 ♠c8
 21.♠f3 [Blatny has anticipated his opponent's
 strategy and immediately seizes control of the a8-
 h1 diagonal, preparing a surprise for Kudrin
 several moves from now.] 21...♠xd2 22.♠xd2
 ♠d8 23.♠xd8+ ♠xd8 24.♠e4! ♠e8
 [24...♠xe4?? 25.♠xf7+ ♠h8 26.♠g6+!
 hxg6 27.♠xg7#] 25.a3 ♠c2 26.♠c6! [The
 fearless White cavalry continues its unexpected
 invasion into hostile territory by occupying the very
 square that Black's knight has just relinquished
 control of. 26.g5 while attractive, is less clear.]
 26...♠xe4 27.♠xe7+ ♠xe7 28.♠xe4 ♠d4
 29.♠xd4 cxd4 30.♠xd4 [Pavel plays
 cautiously to maintain his initiative and clamp on
 the position. 30.♠a8+ ♠f8 31.♠xa6 ♠d8
 would have allowed unnecessarily counterplay due
 to the passed d-pawn. Queen and pawn endings
 are unique in that the "qualitative" aspect of the
 pawns (passed vs. blocked, and proximity to
 queening, etc.) is much more important than their
 quantitative number.] 30...♠xa3 31.♠d8+ ♠f8
 32.♠c7 [Black is incapable of opposing the c-
 pawn because the path to its promotion is well-
 controlled.] 32...g5 33.c5 h6 34.h3 ♠g7
 35.♠b6 ♠c8 36.c6 ♠f6 37.♠b7 ♠d8 38.c7
 ♠d1+ 39.♠g2 1-0

W-Brock,W(2069)
B-Dandridge,M(2326)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.♠c3 dxe4 4.♠xe4 ♠d7
 5.♠g5 ♠g6 6.♠d3 e6 7.♠f3 ♠d6 8.♠e2
 h6 9.♠e4 ♠xe4 10.♠xe4 ♠f6 11.♠d3 ♠c7
 12.♠d2 b6 13.0-0-0 a5 14.e4 ♠b7
 15.♠b1 ♠f8 16.♠hg1 c5 17.♠e5 cxd4
 18.f4 ♠e8 19.g4 ♠d7 20.♠xd7+ ♠xd7
 21.♠d1 ♠e7 22.♠f2 ♠e5 23.f5 ♠d8 24.g5
 e5 25.gxh6 gxh6 26.♠h4+ ♠c7 27.♠e4
 ♠xe4+ 28.♠xe4 ♠c6 29.♠e1 ♠xe4+
 30.♠xe4 ♠d6 31.♠g7 ♠e8 32.♠c2 ♠e7
 33.♠g2 ♠f6 34.♠eg4 h5 35.♠e4 ♠hg8
 36.♠ge2 ♠g1 37.♠d3 ♠f8 38.♠e1 ♠g2
 39.a3 ♠xe2 40.♠xe2 ♠f1 41.♠g3 ♠d6
 42.♠f2 ♠g1 43.♠e2 h4 44.♠e1 ♠f1 45.♠f2
 a4 46.♠c2 ♠g5 47.♠e2 f6 48.♠c2 ♠h1
 49.♠xd4 ♠d1+ 50.♠c3 exd4+ 0-1

W-Carr,J(1989)
B-Wong,B(1883)

1.e4 c5 2.♠f3 ♠c6 3.♠b5 g6 4.c3 ♠g7
 5.0-0 a6 6.♠xc6 bxc6 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4
 d5 9. e5 ♠g4 10.♠c3 f6 11.♠e1 fxe5
 12.dxe5 e6 13.♠a4 ♠xf3 14.♠xc6+ ♠f7
 15.gxf3 ♠e7 16.♠a4 ♠f8 17.♠g5 h6
 18.♠f6 ♠xf6 19.exf6 ♠f5 20.♠ad1 ♠xf6
 21.♠d7+ ♠e7 22.♠d3 ♠fd8 23.♠c7 ♠ac8
 24.♠b7 ♠c6 25.♠f1 ♠f5 26.♠ed1 ♠dc8
 27.♠e2 ♠bc7 28.♠b8 e5 29.♠h8 g5 30.♠g3
 ♠f6 31.♠d8 ½-½

W-Chudnovsky,J(2352)
B-Stefanova,A(2460)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 ♠xd5 3.♠c3 ♠a5 4.♠f3 ♠f6
 5.d4 ♠c6 6.♠d2 a6 7.♠c4 ♠h5 8.♠e5
 ♠xd1+ 9.♠xd1 ♠d8 10.0-0 ♠f5 11.♠b3 e6
 12.♠fe1 ♠e7 13.♠g5 h6 14.♠h4 g5 15.♠g3
 0-0 16.♠c4 ♠c8 17.d5 ♠g6 18.dxe6 ♠xe6
 19.♠e5 ♠f5 20.♠d5 ♠xd5 21.♠xd5 ♠c5
 22.♠xf7 ♠xf7 23.♠xf5 ♠xb3 24.♠xf7 ♠xf7
 25.axb3 ♠d8 26.♠f1 ♠d2 27.♠e1 ♠f6
 28.♠e1 ♠d7 29.c3 ♠e7+ 30.♠d2 ♠d7+
 31.♠c2 ♠e7 32.♠d1 h5 33.f3 h4 34.♠f2
 ♠g6 35.♠d4 ♠e2+ 36.♠d2 ♠e1 37.♠xf6
 ♠xf6 38.♠d3 ♠f5 39.♠e2 ♠h1 40.h3 ♠f4
 41.♠e4+ ♠f5 42.b4 ♠b1 43.♠c2 ♠f1
 44.♠d4 ♠g1 45.♠g4 ♠e1 46.♠d2 ♠b1
 47.♠c2 ♠e1 48.♠d2 ½-½

W-DelCampo,M(2434)
B-Zinytch,M(2200)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 ♠f6
 5.♠c3 e6 6.♠f3 ♠b4 7.cxd5 ♠xd5 8.♠d2
 0-0 9.♠d3 h6 10.0-0 ♠c6 11.♠e1 ♠f6 12.
 a3 ♠e7 13.♠f4 h6 14.♠d2 ♠b7 15.♠ad1
 ♠e8 16.♠b1 ♠a5 17.♠e5 ♠f8 18.♠d3 ♠e7
 19. ♠g4 ♠e4 20.♠xe4 f5 21.♠d6 ♠d5 22.
 ♠xf5 exf5 23.♠xf5 g6 24.♠xe7 1-0

W-Fierro,M(2189)
B-Inumerable,F(2101)

1.e4 c5 2.♠f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♠xd4 ♠f6
 5.♠c3 a6 6.♠c4 e6 7.♠e2 ♠e7 8.♠e3 ♠c7
 9.f3 ♠d7 10.g4 h6 11.0-0-0 ♠c6 12.h4
 ♠a5 13.♠h3 ♠xh3+ 14.axb3 g6 15.♠d2
 ♠f8 16.g5 hxg5 17.hxg5 ♠xh1 18.♠xh1
 ♠h5 19.f4 0-0-0 20.f5 ♠b8 21.fxg6 fxg6
 22.♠f2 ♠g7 23.♠f7 ♠xd4 24.♠xd4 e5
 25.♠e3 ♠e8 26.♠f2 ♠f7 27.♠e1 ♠c6
 28.♠f1 ♠e7 29.♠f2 ♠f4 30.♠xf4 ♠f8
 31.♠e2 exf4 32.♠f1 ♠h8 33.♠b1 ♠h5
 34.♠xf4 [Black lost on time.] 1-0

W-Fuller,W(2101)
B-Damocles,J(2040)

1.d4 g6 2.c4 ♠f6 3.♠c3 ♠g7 4.e4 0-0 5.♠g
 e2 c5 6.d5 d6 7.♠g3 e6 8.♠e2 exd5 9.ex
 d5 ♠e8 10.0-0 ♠bd7 11.♠f4 ♠e5 12.♠d2
 a6 13.♠g5 ♠e7 14.♠ae1 ♠f8 15.♠f4 ♠fd7
 16.♠d2 f5 17.♠e3 h6 18.f4 ♠g4 19.♠xg4
 fxg4 20.f5 g5 21.♠h1 ♠e5 22.♠ce4 ♠f6
 23.♠xg5 hxg5 24.♠xg5+ ♠h8 25.♠xf6
 ♠e7 26.♠h5+ ♠g7 27.♠h7+ ♠xf6 28.♠g6#

W-Gurevich,D(2635)
B-Kaidanov,G(2689)

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxc4 3.e3 e6 4.♠xc4 a6

5.0f3 e5 6.0-0 f6 7.a3 b5 8.0a2 0bd7
 9.0c3 0b7 10.0e2 0b8 11.0d1 0d6
 12.0xc5 0xc5 13.b4 0xf3 14.0xf3 0xh2+
 15.0h1 0e5 16.0b2 0cd7 17.0d2 0-0
 18.g4 0c8 19.g5 0xc3 20.0xc3 0xc3
 21.gxf6 0xf6 22.0g1 0h8 23.0d4 0c8 24.
 0d6 0c1 25.0xc1 0xc1+ 26.0g2 0f8 27.
 0xa6 0c2 28.0a8 0xa8 29.0xa8+ 0g8 30.
 0a5 0xa2 31.0xb5 0xa3 32.0b8 h6 33.
 h5 0h7 34.b6 0f6 35.0c8 0d3 36.b7 0d7
 37.f3 0d6 38.0d8 0d2+ 39.0g3 0d5 0-1

W-Hernandez,G(2506)
B-Serper,G(2656)

1.e4 c5 2.0f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.0xd4 0f6
 5.0c3 0xc6 6.g3 g6 7.0de2 0g7 8.0g2 0-0
 9.0-0 0h8 10.a4 a6 11.0g5 b5 12.axb5
 axb5 13.0d5 0d7 14.0a2 h6 15.0d2 0b7
 16.0c3 0de5 17.b3 e6 18.0b4 0b6
 19.0d2 0fd8 20.0f4 0xb4 21.0xb4 0xc6
 22.0c3 0xc3 23.0xc3 0d4 24.0e3 0c6
 25.h4 e5 26.e3 exf4 27.0xd4 fvg3
 28.hvg3 0xd4 29.cxd4 0a8 30.0xa8
 0xa8 31.0c1 0a6 32.d5 0e8 33.0c8 0f8
 34.0f1 0a1 35.0g2 0e7 36.0b8 0e1 37.f3
 f5 38.0xb5 0xb5 39.0xb5 0e2+ 40.0f1
 0b2 41.0b7+ 0f6 42.0d7 1/2-1/2

W-Ivanov,A(2666)
B-Chow,A(2396) 1-0

1.e4 c5 2.0f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.0xd4 0f6
 5.0c3 0xc6 6.0c4 0b6 7.0b3 e6 8.0g5 a6
 9.0-0 0e7 10.0h1 0c7 11.0d3 0-0 12.0e2
 h5 13.f4 0b7 14.0a1 0b4 15.e5 dxe5
 16.fxe5 0fd5 17.0xd5 0xd5 18.0f6 0xd3
 19.0g4 0xf6 20.exf6 g6 21.cxd3 0fc8 22.
 f2 0xb3 23.axb3 0d8 24.0f4 0c6 25.d4
 0d6 26.0d2 0c8 27.h3 0d5 28.0e5 0c6
 29.0xd5 exd5 30.0f2 h6 31.h4 h5 32.g4
 hxg4 33.h5 0c7 34.0h6 0xf6 35.0xf6
 0g3 36.hvg6 0e1+ 37.0g2 0e4+ 38.0g1

W-Pedram,M(2000)
B-Vasto,D(2100)

1.e4 c5 2.0c3 0xc6 3.g3 g6 4.0g2 0g7
 5.d3 e6 6.0e3 0d4 7.0ce2 0xe2 8.0xe2
 0xb2 9.0h1 0g7 10.0xc5 d6 11.0b4 0e7
 12.0c3 0xc3+ 13.0xc3 0a5 14.0d2 a6
 15.0-0 0xc6 16.d4 e5 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.f4
 0-0 19.f5 0d4 20.f6 0xc3 21.0h6 0xc6
 22.0h3 0c7 23.0f5 0xc2 24.0b1 0e2
 25.0f3 0h8 26.0xc6 0g8 27.0xf7 0g4
 28.0f2 1-0

W-Scott,G(2059)
B-Karklins,E(2100) 1-0

1.0f3 d5 2.e4 dxc4 3.0a3 c5 4.0xc4 0xc6
 5.d3 g6 6.0e3 0g7 7.0xc5 b5 8.0cd2
 0xb2 9.0h1 0g7 10.0xh5 0a6 11.0b3
 0a5 12.0c1 0h5 13.0a3 0d8 14.g3 0c8
 15.0h3 0c7 16.0b1 0b7 17.0-0 0h6
 18.0b3 0b8 19.0c1 0-0 20.a4 0a6
 21.0xb7 0xb7 22.e4 0d8 23.0e3 0a8 24.
 0c5 0a6 25.0c4 0b8 26.0c1 e6 27.0xh6

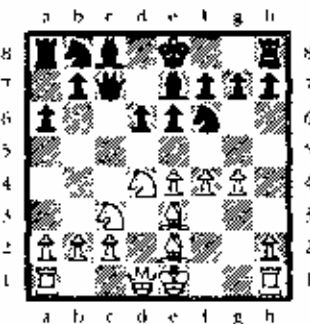
W-Sevillano,E(2580)
B-Martinovsky,E(2345)

1.e4 e5 2.0f3 0xc6 3.0b5 a6 4.0a4 g6 5.c3
 0g7 6.d4 0ge7 7.dxe5 0xe5 8.0xe5 0xe5
 9.0h6 0xc6 10.0d2 d6 11.0e3 0d7 12.0-0
 0h4 13.h3 f6 14.0b3 0-0-0 15.0g7 g5
 16.0xh8 0xh8 17.0a3 0f4 18.g3 0b6
 19.0f3 0e5 20.0h1 0h5 21.0d1 0b6
 22.0g4 0vg4 23.hvg4 0xht+ 24.0xh1
 0e5 25.f4 1-0

W-Shabalov,A(2640)
B-Oll,L(2758)

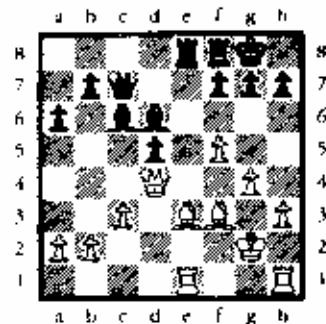
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1.e4 c5 2.0f3 d6 3.d4 0f6 4.0c3 cxd4
 5.0xd4 a6 6.0e2 e6 7.f4 0e7 8.0e3 0c7



9.g4!? (Above-Ed.) [An active choice well in
 keeping with Shabalov's aggressive temperament.]
 9...d5!? [9...b5!?!] 10.exd5 [10.c5 0c4
 11.0xc4 dxc4 12.h4 0-0 13.g5 0d8 14.c3
 0xc6 15.0d2 0c5 16.h5 0d7 17.0g4 0e8
 18.g6 0a5 19.gxf7+ 0xf7 20.0xc6 bxc6
 21.0f2 0xc3 22.0xc3 0ab8 23.b4 0a3
 24.0c1 0a4 25.0e2 c5 26.bxc5 0c6
 27.0c3 0b2 28.0g1 0xh5 29.0c4 0a4
 30.0xc6+ 0h8 31.0g4 0vg4 32.0xg4
 0xa2 0 f Karpov,Anatoly-Kortchnov,Viktor /
 Leningrad m (05) 1971] 10...0xd5 [10...0b4
 11.dxe6 0xc3+ 12.bxc3 0xc3+ 13.0f2
 fxe6 14.0f3 (14.0d3 0c7) 14...0-0 15.g5
 0d5 16.0xd5 exd5 17.0d3 0c7 18.0f3
 0c6 19.0hc1 0d7 (19...0xc6 20.0c5 0xf4
 21.0xc6 0e5 22.0xd5 0xf3+ 23.0g2)
 20.0c2 0ac8 (20...0e5 21.0xe5 0xe5
 22.0g1) 21.0b1 b5 22.a4 bxa4 23.0xa6
 0c5 24.0xc5 0xc5+ 25.0g3 0f5 26.0c5
 0c4 27.0f1 0c3 28.0c6+ 0h8 29.f5 a3
 30.0xd5 (30.f6 gxf6 31.gxf6 0g8+; 30.g6

a2 31.f6 0h6; 30.g6 a2 31.f6 0h6!)
 30...0xf3 31.0xf3 0xg5+ 32.0h3 0xc2
 33.0xa3 0h5+ 34.0g3 0xh2+ 35.0g4
 0g2- 0 1 Zagreb,Iny.S-Khenkin, / Belgorod
 1989] 11.0xd5 exd5 12.0-0 [12.g5 0xc6
 13.0d2 0-0 14.0-0-0 0xd4 15.0xd4 0f5
 16.0d3 0xd3 17.0xd3 0fd8 18.0b1 0ac8
 19.f5 d4 20.0c1 0d5 21.g6 0f6 22.0de1
 fvg6 23.fvg6 hxg6 24.0xg6 0f7 25.0g4
 0dc5 26.0e2 0d5 27.0d1 0f5 1/2-1/2
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 12...0-0 13.0f3 0xc6 14.c3 [Strategically
 incorrect would be 14.0xd5 because of the
 resulting light-square weakness of White's
 kingside.] 14...0c5 15.0d2 0d7 16.0g2
 0ac8 17.0ae1 0d6 18.h3 0xd4 19.0xd4
 0b5 20.0h1 0xc6 21.f5



21...0e4!? [It's a bitter pill, but Oll considers that
 his position cannot be saved by "normal" defense
 and so offers to sacrifice the exchange in hope of
 changing the course of the game.] 22.0xc4
 dxc4 23.0d1 0e5 24.0c5 0e8 25.0d2 h5
 26.gxh5! [Allowing Black's h-pawn to advance
 would create dangerous threats against g3.]
 26...0f6 27.0d6 0a5 28.0f4 0xa2 29.h6
 [Shabalov has finally consolidated his position and
 begins to take aim against Black's king. Despite
 initial appearances to the contrary, his own is
 rather safe as long as the initiative is in his hands.]
 29...0a5 30.hvg7 0d8 31.0xd8+ 0xd8
 32.0g1 0d3 33.0h1 [Checkmate in at most 7
 moves cannot be prevented.] 1-0

W-Szpisjak,S(2324)
B-Atalik,S(2598)

1.e4 g6 2.0c3 0g7 3.0f3 0f6 4.g3 0-0
 5.0g2 d5 6.cxd5 0xd5 7.e4 0b4 8.0-0 c5
 9.a3 0d3 10.0c2 b6 11.0e1 0e5 12.f4
 0d4+ 13.0h1 0a6 14.0f3 0xf3 15.0xf3
 0d8 16.e5 0xc6 17.0a3 0ac8 18.b3 f6
 19.exf6 exf6 20.0a2 0h8 21.0e4 f5
 22.0e6 0a5 23.0d1 0d7 24.0xd7 0xd7
 25.0g1 0g8 26.0f1 0b7 27.0b2 0d4
 28.0xd4 cxd4 29.0c5 0c1 30.0f2 0xb3
 31.0d3 0xf1+ 32.0xf1 0a6 33.0e8+ 0f7
 34.0h8 0xd3+ 35.0f2 0g7 36.0e8 0xc5
 37.a4 0c7 38.0d8 0xc6 39.0b8 0e4 40.a5
 0c5 41.axb6 0d3+ 42.0e2 0c1 43.0xa7+
 0h6 0-1

W-Tubic,B(2088)
B-Marquez,A(2000)

1.ϕf3 d6 2.d4 ϕf6 3.e4 e5 4.ϕc3 ϕhd7
5.e4 ϕc7 6.ϕe2 g6 7.0-0 ϕg7 8.ϕe3 a6
9.ϕd2 ϕg4 10.ϕg5 f6 11.ϕh4 0-0 12.h3
cxd4 13.ϕxd4 ϕh6 14.ϕc2 ϕge5 15.ϕe6
ϕc6 16.f4 ϕxc4 17.ϕd5 ϕf7 18.ϕxc4 ϕc5
19.ϕd8 1-0

W-Ward,T(2270)
B-Porter,R(2226)

1.e4 c5 2.ϕf3 ϕc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.ϕxd4 g6
5.e4 ϕg7 6.ϕe3 ϕf6 7.ϕc3 0-0 8.ϕe2 d6
9.0-0 ϕd7 10.ϕc1 ϕxd4 11.ϕxd4 ϕc6
12.ϕd3 a5 13.ϕfd1 ϕd7 14.ϕxg7 ϕxg7
15.ϕg4 ϕc5 16.ϕd4+ f6 17.ϕd5 e5 18.ϕe3
ϕxd5 19.ϕxd5 f5 20.ϕxf5 gxf5 21.ϕcd1
fsg4 22.ϕxd6 ϕc8 23.ϕxe5+ ϕg8 24.ϕ1d5
b6 25.ϕe7 1-0

ROUND 5

Oll has sufficiently recovered from his previous game to put on an Opening clinic of his own against Jacob Chudnovsky. Taken together, this and the first round game vs. Chow, form an overview of the venerable Scotch and give indicators to its soaring popularity. Also notable is Stefanova's victory over a disheartened Alexander Ivanov. Both she and Ms. Fierro (who won the Expert prize) clearly demonstrate that women players can no longer be taken for granted!

W-Atalik,S(2598)
B-Gurevich,D(2635)

1.d4 ϕf6 2.e4 e6 3.ϕc3 ϕb4 4.e3 c5 5.ϕd3
ϕc6 6.ϕf3 ϕxc3+ 7.bxc3 d6 8.0-0 e5
9.ϕd2 ϕe7 10.d5 ϕh8 11.e4 ϕbd7 12.ϕe1
h6 13.ϕf1 ϕf8 14.f4 ϕd7 15.f5 g5
16.fxg6 fxg6 17.ϕh1 ϕf6 18.ϕg3 g5
19.ϕe2 ϕd8 20.ϕh5 ϕc7 21.ϕf1 ϕd7
22.ϕh2 ϕxh5 23.ϕxh5 ϕe8 24.ϕf3 ϕd7
25.ϕf5 ϕf8 26.ϕh3 ϕf6 27.ϕg3 ϕh7
28.ϕhf2 ϕf7 29.ϕf5 ϕg8 30.ϕe6 ϕd7
31.ϕxf7 ϕxf7 32.ϕxf6 ϕg8 33.ϕf7 ϕd8
34.ϕ1f6 ϕb8 35.ϕe7 ϕc8 36.ϕf7 ϕe8
37.ϕg7 ϕh8 38.ϕh7 ϕf8 39.ϕe7 ϕg8
40.ϕhg7 ϕh8 41.ϕh5 ϕd8 42.ϕf6 1-0

W-Brooks,J(2189)
B-Fierro,M(2187)

1.e4 g6 2.d4 ϕg7 3.f4 d6 4.ϕc4 c6 5.ϕf3
d5 6.ϕxd5 cxd5 7.ϕe2 ϕf6 8.0-0 0-0
9.ϕe5 ϕb6 10.e4 dxc4 11.ϕxc4 ϕd8
12.ϕe3 e6 13.ϕf3 ϕc6 14.ϕc2 ϕb6 15.ϕc3

ϕd8 16.ϕh1 ϕb4 17.ϕxb4 ϕxb4 18.a3
ϕb6 19.ϕe2 ϕd5 20.a4 a6 21.a5 ϕxc3

22.bxc3 ϕc7 23.ϕd2 ϕd7 24.ϕfb1 ϕb5
25.ϕxb5 axb5 26.ϕxb5 ϕa7 27.d5 ϕxd5
28.ϕxd5 h6 29.ϕe1 ϕxa5 1/2-1/2

W-Chow,A(2396)
B-Espinosa,J(2011)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 ϕf6 3.ϕd3 g6 4.ϕf3 ϕg7
5.0-0 0-0 6.c3 ϕbd7 7.ϕbd2 e5 8.ϕe1
ϕe8 9.ϕh3 h6 10.ϕf1 ϕc7 11.ϕg3 ϕb6 12.
h3 c5 13.ϕe3 ϕe6 14.ϕd1 ϕc4 15.ϕc2
ϕb5 16.b3 ϕc8 17.ϕd2 ϕh7 18.a4 ϕe8
19.ϕa2 ϕc7 20.a5 ϕhd7 21.d5 b5 22.
axb6 axb6 23.ϕd3 ϕh7 24.ϕe1 ϕxa2 25.
ϕxa2 ϕb8 26.ϕa6 ϕc7 27.ϕh5 ϕf8 28.ϕa4
ϕxb5 29.ϕxh5 ϕhd7 30.ϕd2 ϕf8 31.ϕc4
ϕe7 32.ϕa6 ϕh7 33.ϕf1? ϕxc4 34.ϕd2
ϕg7 35.f3 ϕe6 36.ϕfe3 ϕe8 37.ϕa8 ϕef6
38.g4 ϕb8 39.ϕe1 ϕfd7 40.h4 ϕa7 41.
ϕxa7 ϕxa7 42.ϕa4 ϕa6 43.ϕg2 b5
44.ϕxa6 ϕxa6 45.ϕa5 ϕb6 46.ϕc6 ϕf8
47.c4 b4 48.h5 ϕd7 49.ϕh4 ϕf6 50.ϕxf6+
ϕxf6 51.hxg6 fxg6 52.ϕf1 ϕc7 1/2-1/2

W-Damocles,J(2040)
B-Vasto,D(2100)

1.d4 ϕf6 2.e4 c5 3.ϕf3 cxd4 4.ϕxd4 ϕc6
5.ϕc3 e6 6.ϕdh5 ϕc5 7.e3 0-0 8.ϕd6 ϕe7
9.ϕxc8 ϕxc8 10.ϕe2 ϕfd8 11.0-0 d5
12.ϕxd5 ϕxd5 13.ϕc2 d4 14.ϕa4 ϕd6
15.ϕf5 ϕb8 16.ϕc5 ϕc7 17.g3 d3 0-1

W-Dandridge,M(2326)
B-Ward,T(2270)

1.d4 ϕf6 2.ϕf3 e6 3.ϕg5 h6 4.ϕh4 c5 5.e3
d5 6.c3 ϕbd7 7.ϕbd2 ϕe7 8.ϕd3 0-0 9.0-0
h6 10.ϕe5 ϕxe5 11.dxe5 ϕd7 12.ϕg3
ϕh7 13.ϕc1 ϕh4 14.ϕf4 f5 15.h3 ϕg5
16.ϕf3 ϕe7 17.e4 ϕe8 18.ϕe2 ϕf7 19.ϕh3
ϕfd8 20.ϕcd1 ϕf8 21.ϕfel ϕd7 22.ϕa4
ϕd8 23.ϕd2 ϕc7 24.ϕed1 a5 25.ϕxd5
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ϕxd8 29.ϕd2 ϕc7 30.ϕb5 ϕd5 31.f3 g5
32.ϕh2 ϕg7 33.e4 fxe4 34.fxe4 ϕb7
35.ϕf3 ϕg6 36.ϕc4 ϕe7 37.ϕc2 ϕg7
38.ϕf2 ϕc6 39.a4 ϕd7 40.ϕh3 ϕf7 41.ϕel
ϕe8 42.ϕg3 ϕb8 43.ϕe4 1/2-1/2

W-DelCampo,M(2434)
B-Sevillano,E(2580)

1.e4 e5 2.ϕf3 ϕc6 3.ϕb5 a6 4.ϕa4 ϕf6
5.0-0 ϕe7 6.ϕxc6 dxc6 7.ϕc1 ϕd7 8.d4
ϕxd4 9.ϕxd4 0-0 10.ϕc3 ϕe5 11.ϕb3 ϕc4
12.ϕe2 h5 13.ϕd1 ϕe8 14.a4 ϕb8

15.ϕxb5 ϕxb5 16.ϕf4 ϕxb2 17.ϕab1 ϕa4
18.ϕd5 ϕd6 19.ϕxc7 ϕc6 20.ϕd5 ϕc3
21.ϕd3 ϕrd5 22.ϕxd5 ϕc7 23.ϕxd6 ϕrd6
24.ϕa5 ϕf7 25.e4 ϕfe8 26.ϕd4 ϕc7 27.h3
ϕbc8 28.ϕxb5 ϕxb5 29.ϕa1 h6 30.ϕa2
ϕe8 31.ϕaa1 ϕe5 32.ϕab1 ϕg5 33.ϕe3
ϕxd5 34.ϕxd5 ϕxd5 35.ϕh3 ϕc6 36.f3
ϕh7 37.ϕc3 ϕa4 38.ϕd2 ϕxb3 0-1

W-Fuller,W(2101)
B-Pedram,M(2000)

1.d4 c5 2.d5 f5 3.ϕc3 ϕf6 4.ϕg5 ϕb6
5.ϕd2 h6 6.ϕe3 d6 7.f3 g6 8.ϕb1 ϕd8
9.ϕf2 e5 10.dxc6 d5 11.ϕg3 ϕc6 12.ϕh5
ϕxc6 13.ϕc7+ ϕf7 14.ϕxa8 ϕxa8 15.e3
a6 16.b3 ϕg7 17.ϕe2 g5 18.h4 ϕe8
19.hxg5 hxg5 20.ϕf2 d4 21.ϕxd4 f4
22.ϕxf4 gxf4 23.ϕxf4 ϕd5 24.ϕh7 ϕxf4
25.ϕxf4+ ϕg8 26.ϕxg7+ ϕxg7 27.ϕg5+
ϕf7 28.d5 1-0

W-Getz,B(1808)
B-Egerton,J(1890)

1.d4 ϕf6 2.ϕg5 d5 3.ϕxf6 ϕxf6 4.e3 ϕd6
5.c4 dxc4 6.ϕxc4 0-0 7.ϕc3 b6 8.ϕf3 c6
9.d5 ϕb7 10.0-0-0 ϕe7 11.ϕge2 ϕc8
12.ϕb1 ϕd7 13.ϕd4 ϕe5 14.ϕe2 ϕxc4
15.ϕf5 ϕe5 16.ϕg4 g6 17.ϕh6+ ϕg7
18.ϕxc4 ϕxh6 19.dxc6 ϕxc6 20.ϕxf7 ϕc7
21.ϕb3 ϕac8 22.e4 ϕg7 23.ϕd5 ϕxe4+
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W-Kaidanov,G(2689)
B-Blatny,P(2604)

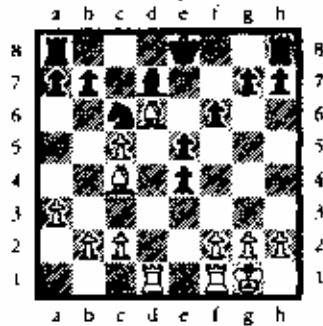
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32.ϕe3 ϕf5 33.ϕg1 ϕed7 34.ϕf1 e4
35.ϕe1 ϕh3 36.ϕc2 ϕd3 37.ϕe3 ϕe6
38.ϕc4 ϕxc4 39.ϕxc4 ϕxc5 40.ϕa5 ϕd1
41.ϕxd1 ϕxd1+ 42.ϕh2 ϕd5 43.ϕd6 ϕf7
44.ϕc4 ϕe7 45.ϕe3 ϕxd6 46.ϕxd1 ϕd3
47.ϕf1 ϕe5 48.f3 f5 49.g4 ϕb3 50.ϕe3
ϕxb2 51.gxf5 gxf5 52.fxe4 fxe4 0-1

W-Karklins,E(2100)
B-Smythe,B(1985)

[Notes by Alan Watson]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ϕc3 ϕb4 4.ϕge2 ϕf6

5.a3 Qxc3+ 6.Qxc3 Qxc4 7.Qxc4 dxc4 8.Qf4 [8.Qg4 would appear more precise of regaining the e-pawn.] 8...c5 9.dxc5 Qxd1+ 10.Hxd1 Qc6 11.Qd6 Qd7 12.Qc4 f6 13.0-0 e5 [The White bishops exert tremendous power. further consideration should be given to the poor position of Black's king, who can neither castle kingside nor take the risk of going the opposite direction due to a menacing pawn storm.]



[14.Qd5 Qf5 15.Hdcl e3 16.Hxc3 Qxc2 17.f4! [Highlighting the severity of Black's king being stuck in the center.] 17...Qd7 18.fxc5 ae8 19.e6+ Qc8 20.e7+- Qxe7 21.Hxc7 Hxc7 22.Qxe7 Hc8 23.Qe6+ Qc7 24.Qd6+ Qc6 25.Qf5 Hc2 26.Qxc2 Hxc2 27.b4 b6 28.Qf8 bxc5 29.bxc5 Ha2 30.Hf3 f5 31.Qxg7 Qxc5 32.Hxf5+ Qc6 33.Qf8 Hd2 34.Hf7 h5 35.Hxa7 Hd5 36.Qb4 b4 37.Hh7 Hd4 38.Hh5 Hc4 39.Hc5+ 1-0

W-Kirzner,M(2024)
B-Marshall,J(2114)

1.e4 e5 2.Qf3 Qc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Qc4 Qf6 5.e5 d5 6.Qb5 Qe4 7.Qxd4 Qd7 8.Qxc6 bx c6 9.Qd3 Qc5 10.Qxe4 dxe4 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qc3 Qf5 13.Hel Qxd1 14.Hxd1 Hfd8 15.Qg5 Hd4 16.Qe2 Hd5 17.Qg3 Qg6 18.Hxd5 exd5 19.Hd1 c6 20.c4 d4 21.b4 Qxb4 22.Hxd4 Qc3 23.Hd6 Qxe5 24.Hxc6 f6 25.Qe3 a5 26.h4 Hd8 27.Qb6 Hd2 28.Qf1 Hxa2 29.Hc8+ Qf7 30.h5 Qxg3 31.hxg6+ Qxg6 32.fxg3 a4 33.Ha8 a3 34.c5 Ha1+ 35.Qe2 a2 36.c6 Hel 37.c7 1-0

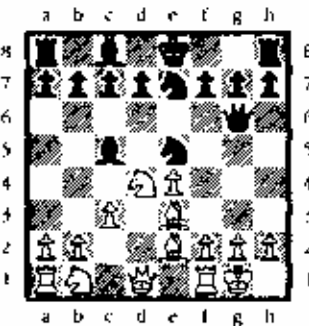
W-McNamara,J(1900)
B-Feltner,C(1991)

1.e4 e5 2.Qf3 Qc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Qxd4 Qc5 5.Qe3 Qf6 6.c3 Qge7 7.Qc4 Qc5 8.Qe2 g5 9.Qd2 d6 10.Qd2b3 Qd7 11.Qxc5 dxc5 12.Qf3 b6 13.Qxe5 Qxe5 14.Qc2 0-0-0 15.b4 Qc6 16.f3 cxb4 17.Qd4 Hxd4 18.exd4 Qxd4 19.Hcl a5 20.Qd2 Qxd2+ 21.Qxd2 Hd8+ 22.Qc2 f5 23.exf5 Qxf5 24.Qb1 Qa4 25.Qd1 Qb5 26.Qc2 Qd3 27.Qxd3 Hxd3 28.Hhe1 Qc3 29.Hc2 c5 30.Hcc1 Qd5 31.Hc5 h6 32.Hc6 Hd2

33.Hxh6 Hxg2 34.Hh7 Qc3+ 35.Qc1 Qxa2+ 36.Qd1 Qc3+ 37.Qc1 Qm2+ 38.Qb1 Qc3+ 39.Qc1 Qe2 40.Hg1 Qe5 41.Qd2 c4 42.h4 Qe2+ 43.Qc1 b3 0-1

W-Oll,L(2758)
B-Chudnovsky,J(2352)

1.e4 e5 2.Qf3 Qc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Qxd4 Qc5 5.Qe3 Qf6 6.c3 Qge7 7.Qc4 [Dmitry Gurevich has stated that Lembit is an opening theorist who's knowledge of particular systems is well ahead of his own. Such said, 7.Qc4 introduces a variation of the Scotch once thought to give Black easy equality. Modern wisdom demonstrates this not to be the case and in some lines the e-pawn can be sacrificed for a great deal of play.] 7...Qe5 [7...Qg6? 8.Qxc6! Qxc6 9.Qxf7+! Qxf7 10.Qh5+ Qg6 11.Qf5+ Qc8 12.Qxc5 Qxc4 13.Qd2 Qc6 14.Qh5+-; 7...0-0 8.0-0 a6 9.Qb1 b5 10.Qc2 Qb7 11.f4 d6 12.Qf3 Qg6 13.g3 Ivanchuk-Gulko, Reykjavik WC 1991] 8.Qe2 Qg6 [8...d5 (Premature at this point.) 9.0-0 h5? (9...dxe4 10.Qb5 Qd6 11.Qc5=) 10.Qb5! Qb6 11.Qxc5 Qxc5 12.Qd4! 1-0 Hasin-Lilienthal /Moscow 1955] 9.0-0!?

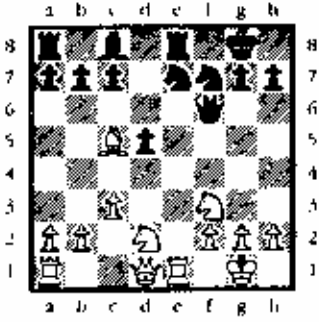


9...d5! [Chudnovsky boldly takes his life into his hands by challenging the Grandmaster in one of the sharpest lines of this opening. Alternatives include 9...d6 and the speculative 9...Qxe4 which is well met by 10.b4! Qd6 11.Qd2 Qg6 12.f4 Qh6 13.Qe4 0-0 14.Qxd6 cxd6 15.Qd2 Qc6 16.f5 with attack as in Thoralfsson-Yurtaev,Hartberg 1991.] 10.Qh5! [This modern find directly challenges Black's play. As the capture of White's e-pawn is forced (i.e. 10...Qf6 11.f4! or 10...Qb6 11.b4! with advantage in either case.) Qh further his impressive development by gaining time against the queen.] 10...Qxe4 [10...Qb6 11.b4; 10...Qf6 11.f4 Qc4 12.Qf2] 11.Qd2 [11.Qb5 N 11...Qxc3 12.Qxc7+ Qd8 13.Qxa8 Qc5 14.Qd2 Qf5 15.Qb3 Qd6 16.Qc2 b6 17.a4+-] 11...Qh4?!

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[Chudnovsky falls into one of the standard traps of this line. Alternatives are as follows: (11...Qd3 12.Q4f3! (12.Hel 0-0 13.Qf3 Qd6!) A) 12...Qxc3? 13.Qxc5 Qxd2 14.Qxf7+ (14.Qf3) 14...Qd8 15.Qf3 Qf4 16.Had1 Qxd1 17.Hxd1 Qxc5 18.Qxd5 Qxd5 19.Qxd5+ Qd6 20.c4+-; B) 12...Qd6 13.Qxc5 Qxc5 14.Qe5 A 10...Qb6 11.c4 (14.Hel Qd6! 15.Qg5 Qf5 16.Qxe7 Qxe7 17.Qe2 Qf6) B1) 14...Qf5 15.Hcl g6 (15...Qf6 16.Qe2 0-0 17.Qxe7 Qxe7 18.Qxe7 Qxh5 19.Qxc7+-) 16.Qxe7 N Sveshnikov,E-Varavin,V/Anapa 53/ (44) 1991; B2) 14...Qf6 g6 15.Hel g6 16.Qc2 (16.Qf3 Qc6 17.c4 0-0-0!) 16...Qf5 17.Qa4+ c6 18.Qa3 Qe6 19.Qb3 N; B3) 14...g6 15.Qe2 (15.Hel Qf6) 15...Qf5 16.Qf3 Qf6 (16...Qd6 17.Qxd6 cxd6 18.Qb5+ Qf8 19.Qd4) 17.Hel 0-0 18.Qd3 Qd7 19.Qe5 Qd8 20.Qf3 Qg7 21.h4! Qxh4 (21...h5 22.Qxf6+ Qxf6 23.Qd4) 22.Qf4 Qf6 23.Qf3 Steingrimsson-Lukacs, Kecskemet 1991 23...Qg8 (23...d4 24.Qc4 -) 24.Qxf8+ Qxf8 25.Had1 Qg7 26.c4 c6 (26...Qe7) 27.cxd5 cxd5 28.Qc4 Qc7 29.Qb3 a5 (29...Qxb2 30.Qd4 Qxd4 31.Qxd4+ Qg8 32.Qf6 Qe6 33.Hxc6) 30.Qg5 (30.Qg5 Qf5 R) 30...Ha6 31.Qe4 a4 32.Qc4 Hc6 33.Qd2 Qc7 34.Qxf6 Hxf6 35.Qxd5 Qg4 36.f3 Qxd5 37.fxg4 Qg3 38.g5 Hf4 39.Hf1 a3N 40.Hxf4 Qxf4 41.Qd4+ 1-0 Ehlvest,Jaar-Belavsky,Alexander/ReykjavikWC(13)1991] 12.Qx f7+ Qxf7 13.Q4f3 Qf6 14.Qxc5 0-0 15.Hel1 [15.Qb3 Qd6 16.Hael=] 15...Hc8



16.Qb3 [16.Qe2 Qd6 17.Qe5 Qxe5 18.Hxc5 Qd7 19.Qxd6 51 (19.Hael Qxc8 20.Hxd5 Hxe1+ 21.Hael Qe6 22.Hc5 Qxa2) 19...cxd6 20.Hcc1 Qc6

21.♖b3 (21.♟d4 ♖xd4 22.cxd4 ♖ac8) 21...♗e5 22.♟xc5 (22.♟fd4 ♖c4; 22.♗bd4 ♗g4) 22...dxc5 (22...♖xe5 23.f3 ♖ae8 24.♖f2—; 23.♗c5 ♗c6 24.♗d3 e4 25.♗b4 a5 26.♗c2 ♖ed8 27.♗d4 (27.♖ad1! ♗a4!) 27...♗c8 28.♖ad1 b5 29.♗c2 ♗f7 30.♖d4 b4 31.cxb4 ♖dc8 32.♖d2 ♖ab8 33.a3 d4 34.♗xd4 axb4 35.♗f5 ♖c7 36.axb4 ♗g6 37.♗c3 ♖f8 38.♖d4 ♖cb7 39.♗c2 ♖c7 40.♖a3 ♖bc8 Nielsen,PH-Hector,J/Stavanger (01) 1991/1 0 (78) 16...♗d6 17.♖e2 ♗f5 18.♖ae1 [The pressure against Black's position is immense; his b and d pawns are under attack and the e-file controlled by the intimidating stare of white's hungry rooks.] 18...a5 19.a4 ♖h8 20.c4! [The moment is at hand for White to crack the position open and reveal just how poorly coordinated Black's pieces are.] 20...♗e4 [20...dxc4 21.♗xc4+—] 21.♗xe7 ♖xe7 22.♖xb7 ♖d8 23.cxd5 ♟xd2 24.♖xe7 ♟xf3+ 25.♟xf3 [Black continues to struggle, and has even gained a measure of satisfaction by inducing a weakness into White's castled position. Unfortunately, he doesn't have the pieces to capitalize on it.] 25...h6 26.♖xc7 [Not only munching another pawn with impunity, but also preparing to return the queen back to the kingside in defense of her liege.] 26...♖xd5 27.♖f4 ♖h7 28.♖7e5 ♖g6+ 29.♖g3 1-0

W-Porter,R(2270)
B-Deshpande,A(2130)

1.e4 c5 2.♗c3 ♗c6 3.♗ge2 d6 4.d4 exd4 5.♖xd4 ♖f6 6.♗e3 e6 7.f3 a6 8.♖d2 ♗e7 9.g4 0-0 10.0-0-0 ♖d7 11.♗d3 ♟xd4 12.♗xd4 h5 13.h4 ♗e5 14.♖g2 ♖c7 15.♖b1 ♖d7 16.g5 ♖fc8 17.♖c1 h4 18.♟e2 a5 19.h5 a4 20.g6 h6 21.♟xf7+ ♟xf7 22.f4 ♗f6 23.♟xe5 dxe5 24.♗e3 ♖a5 25.♖f2 b3 26.cxb3 axb3 27.a3 ♖b5 28.♖hd1 ♖c2 29.♖xc2 bxc2+ 30.♖xc2 ♗a4 31.♖c5 1-0

W-Sax,R(2000)
B-Ruggerio,B(2063)

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♟xd4 ♖f6 5.♗c3 g6 6.♗e3 ♗g7 7.f3 ♗c6 8.♖d2 0-0 9.♗c4 ♖c7 10.♗b3 ♖d7 11.0-0-0 ♟e5 12.h4 ♗c4 13.♗xc4 ♗xc4 14.h5 h5 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.♗h6 ♖f7 17.♗xg7 ♖xg7 18.♖b1 h4 19.♖d5 ♖xd5 20.exd5 ♖rd5 21.♖xb4 ♖c8 22.♖he1 a5 23.♖b6 ♖a8 24.♗e6 ♗xe6 25.♖xe6 ♖c6 26.♖xc6 ♖xc6 27.♖d5 a4 28.♖a5 ♖c4 29.♖a7 ♟f8 30.♖a8+ ♟f7 31.♖e3 g5 32.g3 h5 33.♖h8 h4 34.gxh4 ♖xb4 35.♖xb4 gxh4 36.b4 h3 37.♖e2 ♖g2 0-1

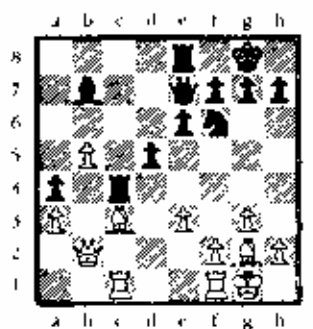
W-Sheronoff,L(2011)
B-Tubic,B(2088)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♖f6 3.♗d3 g6 4.♗f3 ♗g7 5.0-0 0-0 6.♗g5 c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.♗c3 ♗c6 9.♖d2 ♖e8 10.♗h6 ♖h8 11.h3 a6 12.♖e3 ♖d4 13.♗g5 h5 14.♖fd1 e6 15.b4 cxb4 16.♗xb5 axb5 17.♖xd4 ♖b6 18.e5 bxc3 19.♖xf6 e5 20.♖ad1 ♗f5 21.♖d6 ♖xe3 22.♟e3 ♗e6 23.♗e4 h4 24.♗c5 ♗xf6 25.♖b6 ♖xa2 26.♗xe6 ♟e6 27.♖b7 h3 28.♖xb3 ♖xc2 29.♖b7 ♖b2 30.♖c7 e4 31.♖f1 ♗e5 32.♖e7 ♖bb8 33.♖xc8+ ♖xc8 34.♖c1 ♖c8 35.♖c2 ♖h8 36.♖a2 ♖b1+ 37.♖f2 ♖b2+ 0-1

W-Stefanova,A(2460)
B-Ivanov,A(2666)

[Notes by Alan Watson]

1.d4 ♖f6 2.♗f3 e6 3.g3 b5 4.♗g2 ♖h7 5.0-0 e5 6.c4 hxc4 7.♖a4 [7.dxc5?! ♗xc5 8.♖a4 ♖c8? (The key difference in move order, for 9.♖xc4?? ♗xf2+ costs the White queen.) 9.♖a3 ♗d5 10.c3? ♖a6 11.♖c2 0-0 12.♖c1 ♗c6 13.c4 exb4 14.♖b1 ♗xf2+!? 15.♗xf2 ♗g4+ 16.♖f1 c3+ 17.♖e2 c2 18.♗xc2 ♗c4 19.♗xb4? ♗xe2+ 20.♗c1 ♖b6 21.♗xe2 ♖f2+ 22.♗d3 ♖xg2 23.♗d2 f5 24.♗c3 a5 25.♗d3 ♖xh2 26.cxf5 ♖xg3 27.♟xc6 ♖fc8+ 28.♗c4 d5 29.♗f4 ♖xc4+ 0 1 Cook-Gurevich,D/Atlanta 1990! 7...♗c6 8.dxc5 ♗xc5 9.♖xc4 ♖b6 10.h4 [White must take active measures before Alexander puts his central pawn majority to good use.] 10...d5 11.♖b3 a5 12.h5 ♖d4 [Although exchanges only benefit the first player, the central dark squares must be challenged.] 13.♖xd4 ♖xd4 14.♗c3 ♖c8 15.♗b2 ♖c4 16.e3 ♗xc3 [16...♖b4!? 17.♖c2 ♗xc3 (17...♗e5!?) 18.♗xc3 ♖xb5 19.♖fb1 ♖xb1+ 20.♖xb1 ♖d7 21.♖b2+] 17.♗xc3 a4 18.♖b2 0-0 19.a3 ♖e8 20.♖a1 ♖e7



21.♗xf6! [White found the perfect opportunity to relinquish her bishop-pair. The series of exchanges which now follow will yield a winning ending.] 21...♟xf6 22.♖xc4 dxc4 23.♖xb7 ♖xb7 24.♖e1 ♖c8 25.♖b4 [Black's pawns lie in tatters and can't all be held. The lady Grandmaster

from Bulgaria has played an excellent game and fully deserves this victory against one of the best players in our country.] 25...c3 26.♖g4+ ♖h8 27.♖xa4 ♖d5 28.♖d4 ♖xd4 29.exd4 1-0

W-Wysocki,J(2156)
B-Cadman,C(2081)

1.♗f3 ♖f6 2.g3 g6 3.♗g2 ♗g7 4.0-0 0-0 5.c4 c5 6.d4 cxd4 7.♖xd4 ♗c6 8.♗c3 d6 9.♗xc6 bxc6 10.♗xc6 ♖b8 11.♗g2 ♖a5 12.♖c2 ♗a6 13.♗d2 ♗xc4 14.♖d5 ♖a6 15.♗c7 ♖b6 16.♖xc4 ♖fc8 17.♖a1 ♗e8 18.♗e3 ♖xc7 19.♖a4 ♖d8 20.♖xc8 ♖xc8 21.h3 a5 22.♗c6 d5 23.♗d2 ♖f6 24.♖xa5 ♖d6 25.♖b7 ♖c2 26.e3 ♗e4 27.♖b4 ♗c5 28.♖a8+ ♗f8 29.♗xd5 1-0

W-Yanez,J(2074)
B-Bachler,K(2179)

1.♗f3 ♖f6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 ♗g7 4.♗g2 d6 5.d3 0-0 6.♗c3 e5 7.♗d2 a5 8.♖b1 ♟bd7 9.a3 c6 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 d5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.0-0 ♖e8 14.♖h3 ♖b6 15.♖a1 ♖xa1 16.♖xa1 h6 17.♖a5 e4 18.♗c1 exd3 19.exd3 ♖e7 20.♖a1 ♗f5 21.♖c1 d4 22.♖b1 ♗e6 23.♖c2 ♖fd5 24.♖c5 ♖f6 25.♖c2 ♖e8 26.♖d1 ♖xc1 27.♖xc1 ♖e7 28.h5 ♖h7 29.♖a3 ♖d7 30.♖c5 ♖a4 31.♖c4 ♖dc3 32.♖b4 ♖xb1 33.♖xb1 ♗c3 34.♖b4 ♗d5 35.♗xd5 ♖xd5 36.♖c4 ♖d7 37.♗xc3 dxc3 38.♗c2 ♖f5 39.♗e3 ♖f3 40.d4 ♖e4 41.♖xc3 ♖xd4 ½-½

W-Zelensky,E(2310)
B-Hernandez,G(2506)

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♖xd4 ♖f6 5.♗c3 d6 6.♗c4 ♖b6 7.♗b3 e6 8.♖e2 a6 9.f4 ♗e7 10.g4 ♖c7 11.g5 ♖d7 12.a4 ♖b4 13.♖d4 0-0 14.0-0 d5 15.exd5 ♖b6 16.♗b3 ♗e5 17.♗e3 ♖6xd5 18.♖xd5 ♖xd5 19.♗xd5 exd5 20.c3 ♖d7 21.♖h5 ♖ae8 22.♖f3 ♖c8 23.♟e5 ♖xe3 24.♖xe3 ♗xf5 25.♖h4 ♗e4 26.♖d1 a5 27.♖f4 ♖a7 28.h4 ♖b8 29.♖f1 ♖g4+ 30.♖f2 ♖xh4+ 31.♗e2 ♖f4 32.♖h3 ♖g4+ 33.♖f3 ♖e8 0-1



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Chicago Chess Club Plus Score		April 5, 1997				
1 ZINYTCH Miron	2194	W15	D13	W7	W3	3.5 7.5MX
2 WASHINGTON Ron	2027	W17	D7	W13	W9	3.5 7.5MX
3 LEE Tyrone	2110	W19	W10	W9	L1	3 4 MX
4 SINGURA Tom	1355	L7	W17	W14	W10	3 4 MXABCD
5 REDDIVARI Oushy	1277	W8	W19	H	H	3 4 MXABCD
6 SZPISJAK Steve	2324	H	H	W15	H	2.5 2.5M
7 SMYTHE Bill	1894	W4	D2	L1	W13	2.5 2.5MXA
8 BAUMGARTNER Chr	1729	L5	D18	W19	W15	2.5 2.5MXAB
9 DAMOCLES Job	2040	W16	W14	L3	L2	2 2 MX
10 MARQUEZ Tony	2006	W18	L3	W12	L4	2 2 MX
11 WEBB James	1382	L13	L15	W17	W16	2 2 MXABCD
12 TSE Bone	1330	L14	W16	L10	W18	2 2 MXABCD
13 WENZ Bill	1903	W11	D1	L2	L7	1.5 1.5MXA
14 LAHR Fred	1800	W12	L9	L4	-	1 1 MXA
15 FISCHER Greg	1700	L1	W11	L6	L8	1 1 MXAB
16 JAHEDI Salar	1589	L9	L12	W18	L11	1 1 MXABC
17 PADILLA Rudy	1517	L2	L4	L11	W19	1 1 MXABC
18 WITER Greg	1488	L10	D8	L16	L12	0.5 0.5MXABC
19 JOHNSON Henders	1693	L3	L5	L8	L17	0

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Chicago Chess Club Plus		May 10, 1997				
1 PALOS Oarman	2418	W18	W9	W6	D2	3.5 7.5M
2 KORNFELD Allen	2309	W22	W7	W3	D1	3.5 7.5M
3 DANDRIDGE Marvin	2327	W11	W17	L2	W5	3 4 M
4 ZINYTCH Miron	2148	W12	L5	W18	W10	3 4 MX
5 SCOTT Gene	2047	W20	W4	W16	L3	3 4 MX
6 SZPISJAK Steve	2324	W8	W10	L1	D7	2.5 2.5M
7 BROCK Bill	2089	W15	L2	W19	D8	2.5 2.5MX
8 SMYTHE Bill	1894	L6	D16	W22	W11	2.5 2.5MXA
9 FAGAN James	2074	W13	L1	H	H	2 2 MX
10 RUGGIERO Brian	2071	W14	L6	W12	L4	2 2 MX
11 BAUMGARTNER Chris	1729	L3	W14	W17	L8	2 2 MXAB
12 BACKSTROM Orm	1711	L4	W20	L10	W19	2 2 MXAB
13 WACHTER Tom	1515	L9	L18	W20	W22	2 2 MXABC
14 WITEK Gregory	1513	L10	L11	W21	W16	2 2 MXABC
15 SMITH Orlan	1481	L7	W22	H	H	2 2 MXABC
16 OSANYINJOBI Tokunba	1878	W21	D8	L5	-	1.5 1.5MXA
17 LEE Tyrone	2110	W19	L3	L11	-	1 1 MX
18 WATTS Bradley	1745	L1	W13	L4	L14	1 1 MXAB
19 HART Vince	1696	L17	W21	L7	L12	1 1 MXAB
20 SILESKY Jesse	957	L5	L12	L13	H	0.5 0.5MXABCDEF
21 SILESKY Seth	904	L16	L19	L14	H	0.5 0.5MXABCDEF
22 WARTNICK Grant	1728	L2	L15	L8	L13	0

Chicago Chess Club Plus Score Quick		April 5, 1997						
1 MARQUEZ Tony	2015	W12	L3	W9	W4	W2	W6	5 3 BMX
2 SOLLANO Ely O	1978	W10	W6	W11	W3	L1	W5	5 3 BMXA
3 KORNFELD Allen	2289	W7	W1	W5	L2	H	H	4 2 M
4 DAMOCLES Job	2040	W9	L5	W8	L1	W11	W7	4 2 MX
5 SMYTHE Bill	1909	W18	W4	L3	W8	W7	L2	4 2 MXA
6 ZINYTCH Miron	2128	W8	L2	W15	L5	W9	L1	3 1.5MX
7 LAHR Fred	1800	L3	W12	W14	W15	L5	L4	3 1.5MXA
8 STIDD Sean	1751	L6	W10	L4	W14	H	H	3 1.5MXAB
9 FISCHER Greg	1738	L4	W16	L1	W10	L6	W11	3 1.5MXAB
10 WITEK Greg	1540	L2	L8	W16	L9	W13	W15	3 1.5MXABC
11 COVIC Mehmed	1784	H	W14	L2	W13	L4	L9	2.5 1.2MXAB
12 HALE Bob	1594	L1	L7	L13	D16	W15	W14	2.5 1.2MXABC
13 WEISS Aaron	1411	H	L15	W12	L11	L10	W16	2.5 1.2MXABC
14 SMITH Will	1156	B	L11	L7	L8	W16	L12	2 1 MXABCDE
15 ABDULAH Prjic	H	W13	L8	L7	L12	L10	L10	1.5 0.8M
16 MC AULEY Kevin	L5	L9	L10	D12	L14	L13	L13	0.5 0.2M

Windy City Chess Association - Saturday June 7th	
1 Chow, Albert	W13 B8 W3 B7 W5 B8
2383 11299083	1.0 2.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0
2 Meltzer, Jonathon	B14 W10 B5 W9 W3 B15
2063 12418831	1.0 2.0 2.0 3.0 3.0 4.0
3 Mariano, Cesar	W15 B9 B1 W5 B2 W8
unr 12517215	1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 5.5
4 Karanfiyevski, Genen	B5 B20 W19 W10 B9 W21
2000 12881765	0.0 0.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 3.0
5 Ford, Sam	W4 B12 W2 B3 B1 W9
1980 11225144	1.0 2.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 4.0
6 McNamara, Jim	W9 B15 W7 B14 W16 W1
1920 11450237	0.0 1.0 1.0 2.0 3.0 3.0
7 Marcowka, Robert	B16 W19 B6 W1 B9 W10
1800 10348711	1.0 2.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0
8 John Klein	W18 W1 B12 B16 W4 B3
1745 12832191	IL 1.0 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 4.5
9 Joshi Florence	B6 W3 B17 B2 W7 B5
1742 12172950	1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 3.0 3.0
10 Lahr, Fred	W20 B2 W14 B4 W17 B7
1741 12135880	1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 3.0 4.0
11 Sefcheck Mark	B19 W16 W16 B17 W14 B13
1729 11502041	0.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 2.0 3.0
12 Baumgartner, Chris	B17 W5 W8 B19 B15 W18
1720 12580532	1.0 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 3.0
13 Fineberg, Thomas	B1 W17 B18 W15 B20 W11
1688 10351201	0.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0
14 Fambro, Paul	W2 -18 B10 W6 B11
1537 11268473	0.0 X1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0
15 Smith, Orlan	B3 W6 B20 B13 W12 W2
1530 11336507	0.0 0.0 1.0 2.0 3.0 3.0
16 Rudy Padilla	W7 -14 B11 W8 B6 B12
1500 12420298	IL 0.0 X1.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0
17 Witek, Gregory	W12 B13 W9 W11 B10 B18
1488 12628007	0.0 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 3.0
18 Thall, Larry	B8 B11 W13 W20 B19 W17
1447 12617860	0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 1.0
19 Ramos, Fabian	W11 B7 B4 W12 W18 B20
1346 12618158	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0
20 Ron Konczal	B10 W4 W15 B18 W13 W19
1009 12675212	IL 0.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 2.0
21 Candy Misak	bye bye bye bye bye
unr. 12705445	0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 2.5

Chicago Chess Club Plus		May 11, 1997						
1 DANDRIDGE Marvin	2336	W9	W12	W2	W5	W7	D4	5.5 5.8M
2 PALOS Oarman	2468	W7	W11	L1	W4	H	H	4 2 M
3 SZPISJAK Steve	2204	W13	D5	L4	D6	W9	W7	4 2 M
4 SCOTT Gene	2017	D6	W8	W3	L2	W11	D1	4 2 MX
5 MODES Dan	1978	W15	D3	W11	L1	D8	W10	4 2 MXA
6 SHAYDA Alex	D4	L7	W8	D3	D5	W11	3.5 1.8M	
7 WASHINGTON Ron	1951	L2	W6	W10	W12	L1	L3	3 1.5MXA
8 SOLLANO Ely O	1978	H	L4	L8	D10	W15	D14	2.5 1.2MXA
9 AMUNDSEN Steve	1931	L1	L10	W15	D14	L3	W13	2.5 1.2MXA
10 COVIC Mehmed	1784	L12	W9	L7	D8	W14	L5	2.5 1.2MXAB
11 ZINYTCH Miron	2123	W14	L2	L5	W13	L4	L6	2 1 MX
12 OSANYINJOBI Tokunba	2022	W10	L1	W13	L7	-	-	2 1 MX
13 SMYTHE Bill	1908	L3	W14	L12	L11	L9	W15	2 1 MXA
14 LAHR Fred	1801	L11	L13	W15	D9	L10	D8	2 1 MXA
15 SMITH Will	1156	L5	L14	L9	B	L8	L13	1 0.5 M-E

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Illinois Senior Open		5/17/1997				
1	Goldman, Anatoly	B 6	W 4	B 2	W 3	
	2135 12622589	1	2	2.5	3.5	
2	Satterlee, Ray Doyle	W 7	B 3	W 1	B 4	
	2111 10337011	1	1.5	2	2	
3	Oberweis, Jim	B 8	W 2	B 5	B 1	
	1964 12464623	1	1.5	2.5	2.5	
4	Buttny William	W 9	B 1	W 7	W 2	
	1850 10342830	1	1	2	3	
5	Grant, Dennis	B 10	W 6	W 3	B 8	
	1556 12158280	1	1.5	1.5	2	
6	Henderson, Dale	W 3	B 5	B 8	W 7	
	1335 12452368	0	0.5	1.5	1.5	
7	Reid Carl	B 2	W 10	B 4	B 6	
	1321 12590437	0	1	1	2	
8	Reyes, Donald	W 3	B 9	W 6	W 5	
	1210 12667947	0	1	1	1.5	
9	Karpis, Richard	B 4	W 8	bye	B 10	
	1186 12659888	0	0	1	1	
10	Lauger Lloyd	W 5	B 7	bye	W 8	
	1084 12682521	0	0	0.5	1.5	

Chicago Chess Club		June 7, 1997								
1	DANDRIDGE Marvin	2276	W14	W12	W5	W2	4	1	4	M
2	PALOS Osman	2456	W13	W10	W4	L1				3 4 M
3	SZPISJAK Steve	2319	W7	W8	H	H				3 4 M
4	ZINYTCH Miron	2123	W17	W11	L2	W9				3 4 MX
5	MARSHALL James	2120	W15	W23	L1	W12				3 4 MX
6	FAGAN James	2104	W18	D9	D8	W14				3 4 MX
7	WATTS Bradley	1781	L3	W19	W21	W11				3 4 MXAB
8	BROCK William	2080	W19	L3	D6	W16				2.5 2.5MX
9	SINGER Rob	1927	W16	D6	W10	L4				2.5 2.5MXA
10	COHEN Lawrence	2013	W20	L2	L9	W18				2 2 MX
11	SMYTHE Bill	1979	W21	L4	W15	L7				2 2 MXA
12	MARQUEZ Anthony	1963	W22	L1	W18	L5				2 2 MXA
13	WONG Brian	1798	L2	L18	W17	W22				2 2 MXAB
14	GRAUWIG David	1654	L1	W20	W23	L6				2 2 MXAB
15	SPRINGER Vincent	1638	L5	W22	L11	W21				2 2 MXABC
16	GELINE Michael A		L9	D17	W19	L8				1.5 1.5M
17	STIDD Sean	1582	L4	D16	L13	H				1 1 MXABC
18	ALBERT Steven	1493	L6	W13	L12	L10				1 1 MXABC
19	SINGURA Tom	1480	L8	L7	L16	W23				1 1 MXABC
20	ZEPEDA Rogelio	1427	L10	L14	L22	B				1 1 MXABC
21	HERNANDEZ Daniel	1285	L11	B	L7	L15				1 1 MXABCD
22	AYALA Miguel	1307	L12	L15	W20	L13				1 1 MXABCD
23	ORTIZ Samuel	704	B	L5	L14	L19				1 1 MXABCDE88

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Chicago Chess Club Spring Open		April 26-27, 1997							
		score	tour						
1	PALOS Osman	2418	W14	W17	W5	W6	D2	4.5	9.5M
2	CHOW Albert	2402	W10	W12	W7	D5	D1		4 6 M
3	MARSHALL Jim	2118	L24	W11	W15	W12	W6		4 6 MX
4	LEE Tyrone	2110	W25	W24	L6	W13	W7		4 6 MX
5	KORNFIELD Allen	2309	X	W21	L1	D2	W8		3.5 3.5M
6	SZPISJAK Steve	2324	W16	W8	W4	L1	L3		3 3 M
7	ZINYTCH Miron	2146	W22	W13	L2	W8	L4		3 3 MX
8	SAX Rob	2030	W23	L6	W24	L7	W18		3 3 MX
9	SMYTHE Bill	1894	W20	L21	W17	W15	L5		3 3 MXA
10	COOPER Mike	1751	L2	W27	H	W22	D11		3 3 MXAB
11	STIDD Sean	1614	H	L3	W18	W21	D10		3 3 MXAB
12	WAGNER Steve	2040	W27	L2	W14	L3	D16		2.5 2.5MX
13	MARQUEZ Tony	2008	W19	L7	W16	L4	D14		2.5 2.5MX
14	GATES Sophia	1872	L1	W26	L12	W25	D13		2.5 2.5MXA
15	LAHR Fred	1800	H	W25	L3	L9	W19		2.5 2.5MXA
16	HOLCOMB Mike	1648	L6	W23	L13	W17	D12		2.5 2.5MXAB
17	SCOTT Gene	2047	W26	L1	L9	L16	W25		2 2 MX
18	WISNER Mike	1274	H	H	L11	W23	L8		2 2 MXABCD
19	PARK Will	1193	L13	L22	B	W26	L15		2 2 MXABCDE
20	AILES Tim	1181	L9	L25	W27	L23	B		2 2 MXABCDE
21	IKFUCHI Curtis	2047	L5	W9	H	L11	-		1.5 1.5MX
22	HALE Bob	1601	L7	W18	H	L10	-		1.5 1.5MXAB
23	TABAK Fred	1248	L8	L16	D26	L18	W20		1.5 1.5MXABCD
24	JAHEDI Satar	1589	W3	L4	L8	-	-		1 1 MXABC
25	WITEK Greg	1513	L4	W20	L15	L14	L17		1 1 MXABC
26	POLLACK Neal	1294	L17	L14	D23	L19	H		1 1 MXABCD
27	REDDIVARI Dushy	1277	L12	L10	L20	-	-		0

Fox Valley Naperville Open		April 19, 1997						
1	KAMBER George	1922	W13	W7	W2	D3	3.5	7.5XA
2	TUBIC Ben	2131	W12	W25	L1	W11		3 4 X
3	SATTERLEE Ray	2111	W9	W5	D11	D1		3 4 X
4	HERNANDEZ Hector	1875	D26	D8	W20	W14		3 4 XA
5	KISHIREVSKY Vladimir	1843	W14	L3	W15	W17		3 4 XA
6	ORNSTEIN Petra		L25	W10	W18	W18		3
7	SIMS Lawrence	1593	W8	L1	W31	W20		3 4 XABC
8	ILOSVAY Paul	1853	L7	D4	W32	W22		2.5 2.5XA
9	ISRAELSEN Kirk	1645	L3	W22	W16	D10		2.5 2.5XAB
10	HENDRICKSON William	1328	W31	L6	W26	D9		2.5 2.5XABCD
11	MC MILLEN Patrick		W29	W27	D3	L2		2.5
12	ALLISON Roger	1800	L2	W16	L19	W28		2 2 XA
13	HALE Bob	1601	L1	W18	L17	W31		2 2 XAB
14	LAUGER Stephen	1588	L5	W19	W29	L4		2 2 XABC
15	WITEK Gregory	1513	W27	L20	L5	W29		2 2 XABC
16	SCANTLEN Anthony	1480	W32	L12	L9	W26		2 2 XABC
17	LACKLAND Joe	1418	L20	W30	W13	L5		2 2 XABC
18	SINGURA Tom	1355	W33	L13	L6	W27		2 2 XABCD
19	RODRIGUEZ Rinaldo	1205	W34	L14	W12	L8		2 2 XABCD
20	HUANG Winston	1104	W17	W15	L4	L7		2 2 XABCDE
21	FLORES Joshua	1728	-	D26	X	-		1.5
22	CHEN Aaron	1382	W30	L9	H	L8		1.5 1.5XABCD
23	BERRY Vince	2228	-	-	-	W32		1
24	COHEN Larry	2016	W28	-	-	-		1
25	BUTTNY William	1850	W6	L2	-	-		1 1 XA
26	SILVERMAN Scott	1820	D4	D21	L10	L16		1 1 XAB
27	PADILLA Rudy	1517	L15	L11	W30	L18		1 1 XABC
28	REEVES Kevin	1356	L24	L31	W33	L12		1 1 XABCD
29	LAKKARAJA Kiran	1085	L11	W34	L14	L15		1 1 XABCDE
30	LAUGER Lloyd	1080	L22	L17	L27	W33		1 1 XABCDE
31	SRINIVASAN Dayu		L10	W28	L7	L13		1
32	BYNUM Lee	1186	L16	D33	L8	L23		0.5 0.5XABCDE
33	NELSON Arthur		L18	D32	L28	L30		0.5
34	KURIAN Mathew		L19	L29	F	-		0

Greater Peoria Open		April 5-6, 1997							
1	MOTE David B	2255	W13	D5	W7	W3	D2	4	12 M
2	NAFF William A	2112	D12	W4	H	W5	D1	3.5	7 MX
3	BOSSAERS Phil J	2039	H	W12	W11	L1	W8	3.5	7 MX
4	LEALI Michael E	1946	D8	L2	B	W8	W10	3.5	7 MXA
5	COTTLE Gregory L	1932	W9	D1	D10	L2	W12	3	6 MXA
6	BARTHEL Jim	1747	L7	W13	W8	L4	Bye	3	6 MXAB
7	CARR Jay A	1989	W6	D11	L1	D10	O9	2.5	5 MXA
8	WATTS Bradley S	1745	D4	L10	B	W11	L3	2.5	5 MXAB
9	SHOCKLEY Robert	1819	L5	B	L6	W12	D7	2.5	5 MXAB
10	HARRIS Thomas J	2023	L11	W8	D5	D7	L4	2	4 MX
11	MAKEYEV Aleksey	1812	W10	D7	L3	L8	-	1.5	3 MXA
12	BOLITHO Thomas	1862	D2	L3	H	L9	L6	1	2 MXA
13	MILLER Mark P	1885	L1	L6	-	-	-	0	

Fox Valley Naperville Open				May 17, 1997	
				score	tour
1	BACHLER Kevin L	2132	W15 W7 W23 W5	4 14	MX
2	TUBIC Bisi L	2131	W10 W12 W13 W4	4 14	MX
3	COHEN Lawrence S	2016	D11 W35 W24 W14	3 5 7	5MX
4	CHOW Albert C	2402	W35 W14 W18 L2	3 4	M
5	ZINYTCH Aaron	2146	W8 W6 W20 L1	3 4	MX
6	JENNINGS Charles	1985	W16 L5 W11 W17	3 4	MXA
7	MC NAMARA James	1921	W27 L1 W29 W20	3 4	MXA
8	WHITNER Ken E	1787	L5 W29 W30 W18	3 4	MXAB
9	MACHAJ Blair L	1709	L14 W26 W19 W23	3 4	MXAB
10	SEFCHECK Mark M	1748	L2 W19 D26 W24	2 5 2 5	5MXAB
11	BAUMGARTNER Chris	1729	D3 W34 L6 W25	2 5 2 5	5MXAB
12	JAHEDI Salar	1599	W34 L2 W21 D13	2 5 2 5	5MXABC
13	REDDIVARI Dushyan	1277	W30 W17 L2 D12	2 5 2 5	5MXABCD
14	CONDON James K	1999	W9 L4 W28 L3	2 2	MXA
15	PRAUSE Paul	1781	L1 L18 W33 W26	2 2	MXAB
16	HUANG Vincent Tee	1651	L6 L20 W31 W30	2 2	MXAB
17	LAUGER Stephen C	1566	W21 L13 W32 L6	2 2	MXABC
18	WITEK Gregory A	1513	W31 W15 L4 L8	2 2	MXABC
19	KEATING Lawrence	1485	W36 L10 L9 W27	2 2	MXABC
20	VEREGG Craig	1439	W37 W18 L5 L7	2 2	MXABC
21	RIDDLE Robert	1424	L17 W31 L12 W28	2 2	MXABC
22	LACKLAND Joe	1418	L28 L32 W36 W29	2 2	MXABC
23	TSE Boris	1320	W25 W27 L1 L9	2 2	MXABCD
24	HUANG Winston	1104	W37 W28 L3 L10	2 2	MXABCD
25	PLOQUIN Philip J	1515	L23 D33 W35 L11	1 5 1 5	5MXABC
26	BOSKE Raymond J	1428	W32 L9 D10 L15	1 5 1 5	5MXABC
27	SUH Glen	1591	L7 L23 W37 L19	1 1	MXABC
28	SPIROS George	1536	W22 L24 L14 L21	1 1	MXABC
29	PADILLA Rudy R	1517	W33 L8 L7 L22	1 1	MXABC
30	WACHTER Tom W	1515	L13 W36 L8 L18	1 1	MXABC
31	CUMMINGS Michael	1220	L18 L21 L16 W33	1 1	MXABCD
32	CHODAK Gerald	L26 W22 L17	-	1 1	M
33	RICUARTE Eduardo	1335	L29 D25 L15 L31	0 5 0 5	5MXABCD
34	KISHINEVSKY Vladimir	1843	L12 L11 - -	0	
35	LAHR H Fred	1800	L4 L3 L25 -	0	
36	BINGHAM David	L19 L30 L22 -	-	0	
37	CHODAK David	L20 L24 L27 -	-	0	

Mid-America Class				CLASS E	
				score	tour
1	WONG Chun Yu	1004	W21 W8 W13 D9 W10	4 5	19 E
2	WEBER Jon	922	D36 W23 W35 W19 W9	4 5	19 EB
3	VILENCHIK Vlad	1180	X W15 W5 D10 D6	4	12 E
4	SINGURA Thomas	1149	L26 W18 W30 W20 W13	4	12 E
5	SMALEC Joseph	1090	W18 W26 L3 W12 W20	4	12 E
6	CASTIC Samuel Ryan	1056	W7 D22 W36 W24 D3	4	12 E
7	PARK William	1176	L6 W27 W39 D22 W24	3 5	7 E
8	DRENDEL Tyler	1152	D25 L1 W43 W36 W22	3 5	7 E
9	DAVIDSON Kevin	1112	W41 W31 W19 D1 L2	3 5	7 E
10	RICHARDSON Gregory	1089	W44 W14 W12 D3 L1	3 5	7 E
11	SUMMERHAYS David	1170	L31 W40 W29 D14 D15	3	6 E
12	CETERSKI Martha	1145	W16 W38 L10 L5 W31	3	6 E
13	FARRELL Kevin G	1129	W45 W29 L1 W17 L4	3	6 E
14	HARBACEK Nathan	1123	W17 L10 W26 D11 D16	3	6 E
15	MC NALLY Michael	1080	W46 L3 D16 W21 D11	3	6 E
16	GORSKI Patrick J	1003	L12 W42 D15 W28 D14	3	6 E
17	MORGAN Lee	1002	L14 W44 W28 L13 W33	3	6 E
18	SUMMERHAYS Daniel	944	L5 L4 W45 W39 W30	3	6 EB
19	SEIBEL Dennis	1194	W30 W28 L9 L2 D26	2 5	5 E
20	KHORSMID Krafveem	1188	L24 W33 H W35 L5	2 5	5 E
21	HUDSON Cary A	1148	L1 W41 D31 L15 W32	2 5	5 E
22	MICULINIC Branislav	1117	W27 D6 H D7 L8	2 5	5 E

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RESERVE					
1	TOWNSEND Chester	1858	W6 W3 W4 W5 L2	4	12 B
2	LEALI Matthew	1538	D8 L5 W6 W9 W1	3 5	7 BC
3	MOORE Rod	1436	W7 L1 W10 W4 D5	3 5	7 BC
4	TURNER Keith	1571	X W10 L1 L3 W6	3	6 BC
5	CRUM Randy M	1549	H W2 W9 L1 D3	3	6 BC
6	GOELLER Scott	1389	L1 W7 L2 W6 L4	2	4 BCD
7	SCHMIDT Scott	734	L3 L6 L8 X10 W9	2	4 BCDEB
8	PATTON Terry W	1328	D2 L9 W7 L6	1 5	3 BCD
9	STOTLER Richard E	1490	L10 W6 L5 L2 L7	1	2 BC
10	KNAPP Dan	1181	W9 L4 L3 F7	1	2 BCDE

Mid-America Class				UNRATED	
				score	tour
1	SUMMERHAYS John	W7 D3 W9 W2 W6	4 5		
2	PRUIJC Abdulah	W10 W5 W6 L1 W3	4		
3	MEDINA Francisco	W9 D1 W4 W6 L2	3 5		
4	HU Mong	W5 L6 L3 X7 W8	3		
5	WIRTZ Robert	L4 L2 L7 8 W9	2		
6	RATNER Mikhail	W8 W4 L2 L3 L1	2		
7	CAMPBELL Douglas	L1 W9 W5 F4	2		
8	GONZALEZ Angel	L6 8 L1 W9 L4	2		
9	NESHAN Scott	L3 L7 8 L8 L5	1		
10	CAPIGATTI Andrew	L2 - - -	0		

Mid-America Class				UNDER-800	
				score	tour
1	SOMASUNDARAM V	652	W8 W2 W3 W4 W6	5	32
2	WILLARD Matthew	736	W5 L1 W6 W7 L4	3	6
3	WILLARD Gary	761	H W7 L1 L5 W8	2 5	5
4	CAMARGO Martha	730	H L6 W5 L1 W2	2 5	5
5	HARBACEK Kyle C	531	L2 D8 L4 W3 W7	2 5	5
6	VAN HORNE Scott	445	D7 W4 L2 W6 L1	2 5	5
7	ORTEGA Ulises	574	D6 L3 W8 L2 L5	1 5	3
8	MC NALLY Daniel	513	L1 D5 L7 L6 L3	0 5	1

23	DONNA Daniel	1079	D33 L2 W37 L4 W34	2 5	5 E
24	HUANG Winston	1063	W20 D36 W34 L6 L7	2 5	5 E
25	SWENSON David	1019	D8 L34 L33 W44 W35	2 5	5 E
26	SMITH Ian	1007	W4 L5 L14 W43 D19	2 5	5 E
27	DECKER Samuel	979	L22 L7 W42 H W36	2 5	5 EB
28	PREZKOP Michael F	1078	W32 L18 L17 L16 W37	2 4	E
29	HU Edward	1072	W43 L13 L11 L32 W44	2 4	E
30	RODRIGUEZ Jose A Jr	1066	L19 W32 L4 W34 L18	2 4	E
31	YARNOFF Zach	1058	W11 L9 D21 H L12	2 4	E
32	HIERONYMUS April	863	L28 L30 W40 W29 L21	2 4	EB
33	YARNOFF Benjamin	852	D23 L20 W25 H L17	2 4	EB
34	KARIMAH Safiya	1130	H W25 L24 L30 L23	1 5	3 E
35	RIPLEY Michael W	1121	W40 D24 L2 L20 L25	1 5	3 E
36	TAYLOR David	1085	D2 W37 L6 L8 L27	1 5	3 E
37	FODOR Mark	999	H L36 L23 W40 L76	1 5	3 EB
38	HU Mong	-	- W47 H -	1 5	
39	RODRIGUEZ Jose A Sr	1077	W42 L12 L7 L18 F41	1 2	E
40	HOUBLER Kevin	984	L35 L11 L32 L37 W43	1 2	EB
41	WALL Benjamin	962	L9 L21 L44 W42 F39	1 2	EB
42	BALLO Evan	777	L39 L16 L27 L41 8	1 2	EB
43	WHITTLESEY Stacie	726	L29 W45 L8 L26 L40	1 2	EB
44	BALLO Louis Keenan	545	L10 L17 W41 L25 L29	1 2	EB
45	LEWIS Richard	1002	L13 L43 L18 -	0	
46	LEVY Adam D	899	L15 - -	0	
47	WIRTZ Robert	-	- L38 -	0	

Mid-America Class									
MASTER									
						score	tour		
1	BLATNY Pavel		2804	W17	W 9	D 2	W 5	4.5	19 M
2	SERPER Gregory	GM	2656	W16	W20	D 1	W 6	4	12 M
3	HERNANDEZ Gilberto	GM	2508	W25	D10	W12	W11	4	12 M
4	OLL Lembit	GM	2758	W21	D 8	W14	W15	3.5	7 M
5	KADANOV Gregory		2689	W30	W19	D 6	L 1	3.5	7 M
6	SHABALOV Alexander		2640	W22	W 7	D 5	L 2	3.5	7 M
7	ATALIK Suat	GM	2586	W23	L 8	D16	W13	3.5	7 M
8	SEVILLANO Enrico		2580	W24	D 4	L13	W14	3.5	7 M
9	STEFANOVA Antoneta		2480	W11	L 1	W18	W12	3.5	7 M
10	KUDRIN Sergey	GM	2812	W18	D 3	H	W23	3	6 M
11	ZELENSKY Eugene		2310	L 9	B	W29	L 3	3	6 M
12	IVANOV Alexander	GM	2668	D15	W29	L 3	L 9	2.5	5 M
13	GUREVICH Dmitry	GM	2635	W27	D14	W 8	L 7	2.5	5 M
14	MARTIN DEL CAMPO Roberto	IM	2434	W31	D13	L 4	L 8	2.5	5 M
15	CHUDNOVSKY Jacob		2352	D12	H	W31	L 4	2.5	5 M
16	MARTINOVSKY Eugene		2345	L 2	W24	D 7	W28	2.5	5 M
17	DANDRIDGE Marvin		2326	L 1	W30	L20	D18	2.5	5 M
18	WARD Tom		2270	L10	W33	L 9	D17	2.5	5 M
19	ESPINOSA Jose C		2011	W34	L 5	L22	D21	2.5	5 MX
20	TATE Emory A		2472	W26	L 2	W17	-	2	4 M
21	CHOW Albert C		2366	L 4	W23	D26	D19	2	4 M
22	SZPISJAK Steven J		2324	L 6	D25	W19	D28	2	4 M
23	HAESSLER Carl A		2238	L 7	L21	W30	L10	2	4 M
24	PORTER Ryan W		2228	L 8	L16	W35	W31	2	4 M
25	JAKSTAS Kazimiera		2200	L 3	D22	L28	X30	2	4 M
26	ZINYTCH Miron		2200	L20	W27	D21	D22	2	4 M
27	SALMAN Nachum		2271	L13	L26	W33	-	1.5	3 M
28	BROCK William		2089	L32	H	W25	L16	1.5	3 MX
29	PALOS Osman		2443	W33	L12	L11	-	1	2 M
30	WOLF Dan		2393	L 5	L17	L23	F25	1	2 M
31	DESHANDE Anirudd		2130	L14	B	L15	L24	1	2 MX
32	PORTER John		1880	W28	-	-	-	1	
33	KISHINERSKY Vladimir			L29	L18	L27	-	0	
34	JORDAN Roland V		2104	L19	-	-	-	0	
35	COHEN Lawrence S		1927	-	-	L24	-	0	

Mid-America Class										
UNDER-1000										
1	ROSS Ben		694	X	W 8	D 3	W 9	W 4	4.5	19 88
2	PEDERSEN Soren C		638	W 7	D 4	D 5	B	W 3	4	12 8
3	DURAN Lorena		943	W 6	W10	D 1	D 4	L 2	3	6 8
4	PEDERSEN Eric E		643	W 5	D 2	W10	D3	L 1	3	6 8
5	GILRUTH Jessica		731	L 4	W 7	D 2	H	W 6	3	6 88
6	GAST David		620	L 3	W 9	H	W 8	L 5	2.5	5 8
7	GILRUTH Alexandra		714	L 2	L 5	W11	H	W 8	2.5	5 88
8	PYTEL James E		972	H	L 1	W 9	L 8	L 7	1.5	3 8
9	FOODOR Tim		655	H	L 6	L 8	L 1	W10	1.5	3 88
10	CAPIGATTI Andrew		808	B	L 3	L 4	-	L 9	1	2 8
11	NESHAN Scott		-	-	-	L 7	-	-	0	

CHESSMASTERY

by
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Cosmic game of skill
Hellish challenge of logic
Energy flowing through wood-carved men
Silently gathering for victory
Silently gathering for death
Moments pass - battles rage
Anxiety builds - men captured
Studious thought - What? How? Which one?
Tension abounds - pieces shift
Energy courses through wrinkled hands
Rage subsides - Game won - but that was
Yesterday... what about Today?

Mid-America Class										
CLASS D										
							tot	tour		
1	REDDIVARI Dushyan		1308	W36	W47	W12	W19	W 3	5	32 D
2	LEWIS Eric		1280	W39	W 8	W 7	W14	D 9	4.5	19 D
3	MOORE Joseph K		1345	W41	W 6	W34	W18	L 1	4	12 D
4	METCALF Chris		1274	L27	W43	W45	W13	W19	4	12 D
5	RASMUSSEN Robert		1233	W45	W30	L18	W22	X14	4	12 D
6	COOPER Rene		1183	W24	L 3	W30	W32	W18	4	12 DE
7	LADSARIA Ajay		1391	W10	W46	L 2	W17	D12	3.5	7 D
8	WEBB James		1382	W36	L 2	W46	W34	D10	3.5	7 D
9	HENDRICKSON Will		1319	L19	W42	W18	W31	D 2	3.5	7 D
10	JOHNSON Thomas J		1241	L 7	W51	W27	W28	D 8	3.5	7 D
11	STRAIN Douglas		1232	L28	W48	D15	W29	W23	3.5	7 D
12	JOSEPH Mathew		1214	W15	W33	L 1	W24	D 7	3.5	7 D
13	KUNG Harold		1393	W35	L17	W40	L 4	W31	3	6 D
14	BEREZHANSKIY Stan		1360	W25	W31	W17	L 2	F 5	3	6 D
15	CYGAN Joseph		1328	L12	W38	D11	W26	D21	3	6 D
16	HELLER Jack		1300	W20	W18	W 5	L 3	L 6	3	6 D
17	DODSON Kermit		1277	W48	W13	L14	L 7	W27	3	6 D
18	CUMMINGS Michael		1220	W23	L16	L 9	W47	W28	3	6 D
19	ZIELINSKI Dale		1200	W 9	W28	W32	L 1	L 4	3	6 D
20	GODLEY Jonathan		1196	L16	L23	W43	W38	W30	3	6 DE
21	AILES Tim S		1117	L31	W25	D24	W40	D15	3	6 DE
22	CHARLEBOIS Brenda		1351	L47	W37	W33	L 5	D25	2.5	5 D
23	GILRUTH Bruce		1331	L18	W20	W35	H	L11	2.5	5 D
24	NELSON Michael J		1318	L 6	W41	D21	L12	W34	2.5	5 D

25	FERRONI George D		1240	L14	L21	W51	W45	D22	2.5	5 D
26	GASUNAS Anthony C		1230	B	L19	D37	L15	W40	2.5	5 D
27	MONTOYA Fernando		1365	W 4	L32	L10	W41	L17	2	4 D
28	RIPLEY Ryan P		1341	W11	L34	W47	L10	L18	2	4 D
29	CHARLEBOIS Chuck		1314	D37	L40	W39	L11	D35	2	4 D
30	BUCSA Jeffrey		1310	W42	L 5	L 8	W37	L20	2	4 D
31	HAYES Michael J		1297	W21	L14	W44	L 9	L13	2	4 D
32	VIEREGG Craig		1290	W43	W27	L19	L 8	-	2	4 D
33	TUCKER Anthony		1285	W50	L12	L22	W38	-	2	4 D
34	Lar Ben		1259	W44	W28	L 3	L 8	L24	2	4 D
35	PETERSON Ross		1241	L13	W50	L23	D44	D29	2	4 D
36	WISHNER Michael		1240	L 8	L45	W50	L20	W44	2	4 D
37	BERGAMO Robert		1200	D29	L22	D28	L30	W48	2	4 D
38	MC FADDEN Donald		1195	L 1	L15	W46	L33	W47	2	4 DE
39	HOLTZ Steven J		1032	L 2	H	L29	W51	H	2	4 DE
40	HENDERSON Dale		1311	H	W29	L13	L21	L26	1.5	3 D
41	BHATT Jay		1223	L 3	L24	X42	L27	D43	1.5	3 D
42	REYES Donald		1141	L30	L 8	Z41	L48	W51	1.5	3 DE
43	DEMERS Joseph F		1058	L32	L 4	L20	W49	D41	1.5	3 DE
44	PAGE Michael P		1039	L34	B	L31	D35	L36	1.5	3 DE
45	JENKINS Mike		1382	L 5	W36	L 4	L25	-	1	2 D
46	TSE Boris		1279	W51	L 7	L 8	-	-	1	2 D
47	GORSKI Mike		1235	W22	L 1	L28	L18	L38	1	2 D
48	JACOBSON Ted		1118	L17	L11	L38	W42	L37	1	2 DE
49	RASMUSSEN Kenneth		1342	-	-	-	L43	-	0	
50	FERGUSON William		1177	L33	L35	L36	-	-	0	
51	GRALEWSKI Robert		1145	L46	L10	L25	L38	L42	0	

Mid-America Class									
CLASS C									
							tot	tour	
1 DE PERALTA Arzu	1583	W48	W30	W 6	W 7	D 2	4.5	19	C
2 JAMEDI Selar	1478	W44	W39	W29	W 3	D 1	4.5	19	C
3 ROEDER Matt	1588	W53	W 5	W14	L 2	W11	4	12	C
4 CROUCH Jerry W	1581	W49	W22	D11	W10	D 8	4	12	C
5 LEALI Matthew	1528	W34	L 3	W32	W36	W16	4	12	C
6 SZAFRAN Martin	1502	W33	W42	L 1	W37	W21	4	12	C
7 PALMERI Russell	1450	W28	W50	W 9	L 1	W15	4	12	C
8 HUANG Kenneth	1348	D16	W52	W28	W29	D 4	4	12	CD
9 BELTZ Brandon	1555	D26	W39	L 7	W42	W22	3.5	7	C
10 EAMAN Robert	1495	W35	W27	H	L 4	W23	3.5	7	C
11 DOUGHERTY Andy	1454	W40	W13	D 4	W24	L 3	3.5	7	C
12 SHELLHAMER Ted	1444	D23	L18	W31	W41	W28	3.5	7	C
13 PEDERSEN Ken	1589	W17	L11	W19	L21	W33	3	6	C
14 EGERTON Brian	1581	W18	W19	L 3	L16	W32	3	6	C
15 SILVERMAN Scott	1545	W20	D24	D16	W17	L 7	3	6	C
16 HERR Hans	1477	D 8	W12	D15	W14	L 5	3	6	C
17 TURNER Jonathan	1470	L13	W35	W44	L15	W34	3	6	C
18 WALLACE Mark D	1455	L14	X54	L21	W50	W36	3	6	C
19 WEBER Jerry W	1432	W54	L14	L13	W35	W37	3	6	C
20 RIDDLE Robert	1400	L15	D53	D40	W47	W30	3	6	C
21 PEPPLER Anthony	1400	L45	W47	W18	W13	L 6	3	6	C
22 OPPENHEIM Monte	1271	W47	L 4	W45	W30	L 9	3	6	CD
23 WOLFE Charlie M	1519	D12	W28	L24	W39	L10	2.5	5	C
24 HIGGINS Jeremy	1495	W51	D15	W23	L11	-	2.5	5	C

25 HORNOR Richard	1456	L38	D41	D50	D27	W40	2.5	5	C
26 TADALAN Alfred	1455	D 9	L23	W46	L28	W41	2.5	5	C
27 HUBBARD Dave	1394	W48	L10	L30	D25	W47	2.5	5	CD
28 FAMBRO Paul	1587	L 7	W49	L 8	W26	L12	2	4	C
29 GASIECKI Alan F	1581	W32	W45	L 2	L 8	-	2	4	C
30 SMUTNIAK James	1487	W36	L 1	W27	L22	L20	2	4	C
31 CARDINALE Micha	1470	L38	D33	L12	D48	W50	2	4	C
32 NITURA Christop	1428	L29	W51	L 5	W38	L14	2	4	C
33 BOONE Foster	1417	L 6	D31	W53	H	L13	2	4	C
34 LOBRACO Michael	1383	L 5	W48	H	H	L17	2	4	CD
35 HUBBARD Andrew	1370	L10	L17	W48	L19	W52	2	4	CD
36 CHEN Aaron	1337	W43	L30	W51	L 5	L18	2	4	CD
37 REID Carl S	1307	D52	W40	H	L 6	L19	2	4	CD
38 WONG Kevin D	1257	W31	L 9	L41	L32	W48	2	4	CD
39 VIDULICH Michae	1562	W25	L 2	D42	L23	-	1.5	3	C
40 RUSSELL Edward	1556	L11	L37	D20	W52	L25	1.5	3	C
41 SPIROS George	1538	L42	D25	W38	L12	L26	1.5	3	C
42 STUBBLEFIELD Bi	1450	W41	L 8	D38	L 9	-	1.5	3	C
43 STEWART Charles	1449	L38	D46	W52	-	-	1.5	3	C
44 PRIEBE Raymond	1350	L 2	B	L17	H	-	1.5	3	CD
45 KENNEDY Danne	1529	W21	L29	L22	-	-	1	2	C
46 JACOBS Steve	1500	L27	D43	L28	D31	-	1	2	C
47 BISHOP David	1471	L22	L21	W49	L20	L27	1	2	C
48 MC NAMARA Ron	1445	L 1	L34	L35	W49	L38	1	2	C
49 THOMAS Harold H	1422	L 4	L28	L47	L48	B	1	2	C
50 RICAURTE Eduard	1405	H	L 7	D25	L18	L31	1	2	C
51 RASMUSSEN Kerne	1342	L24	L32	L36	B	-	1	2	CD
52 DECKER Shawn L	1475	D37	L 8	L43	L40	L35	0.5	1	C
53 MURADIAN Sevan	1468	L 3	D20	L33	-	-	0.5	1	C
54 GRIGORIAN Karo	1519	L19	F18	-	-	-	0		

Senior Hoines and Senior Chess Players Visit and Play

Mid-America Class									
CLASS B									
							tot	tour	
1 ROBLEDO Mark Jr	1747	W42	W59	W51	W 6	W 4	5	32	B
2 HOWELL Thomas W	1780	W41	D32	W38	W15	W12	4.5	19	B
3 SUAREZ Edward S	1771	W72	W62	D12	W31	D 5	4	12	B
4 ROBLEDO Mark Sr	1748	W49	W 8	W 9	W21	L 1	4	12	B
5 GOFFSTEIN Daniel	1737	D40	W88	W56	W29	D 3	4	12	B
6 NAPOLI Carmelo	1685	W52	W57	W20	L 1	W18	4	12	B
7 MACNAJ Blair L	1688	L59	W42	W58	W43	W21	4	12	B
8 KLEIN John	1680	W80	L 4	W59	W18	W20	4	12	B
9 ROUSTAN Pierre	1657	W11	W43	L 4	W44	W23	4	12	B
10 PARSONS Bob	1786	W25	D14	W33	L12	W37	3.5	7	B
11 GROEGER Andrew	1759	L 9	D37	W35	W38	W36	3.5	7	B
12 RATNER Jacob M	1742	W71	W17	D 3	W10	L 2	3.5	7	B
13 MITCHELL Jerome	1708	B	L80	W49	W51	D17	3.5	7	B
14 BISHOP Jack	1689	W73	D10	L29	W56	W39	3.5	7	B
15 WALLIN Randall S	1653	D29	W30	W32	L 2	W31	3.5	7	B
16 ISRAELSEN Kirk	1852	L21	D54	W63	W32	X29	3.5	7	B
17 HART Vincent J	1847	W54	L12	W62	W22	D13	3.5	7	B
18 HIGGINS Charles E	1781	W64	D31	D47	W46	L 6	3	6	B
19 KINGREY Chaene	1781	W55	W26	L21	L 8	W47	3	6	B
20 NESHAM Timothy C	1753	W48	W46	L 6	W47	L 8	3	6	B
21 ENGELN Mark	1733	W16	W50	W19	L 4	L 7	3	6	B
22 ALLEN Hence	1724	L26	W55	W27	L17	X49	3	6	B
23 SMALEC John F	1708	W66	L51	W48	W28	L 9	3	6	B
24 PETERS Edward J	1700	L57	W52	D60	D26	W51	3	6	B
25 WAKERLY Ralph T	1674	L10	L44	W66	W50	W52	3	6	B
26 LETUCHY Eugene	1849	W22	L19	D57	D24	W43	3	6	B
27 HAYES Christopher	1840	L33	W45	L22	W65	X46	3	6	B
28 HALE Bob Lloyd	1801	D30	W35	H	L23	W44	3	6	B
29 FLORES Jorge	1764	D15	W36	W14	L 5	F16	2.5	5	B
30 FOOTE Greg S	1745	D28	L15	L37	W55	W53	2.5	5	B
31 HOLLINBERGER Drew	1741	W69	D18	W38	L 3	L15	2.5	5	B
32 BACKSTROM Om U	1731	W58	D 2	L15	L16	W57	2.5	5	B
33 SOOHOO Anthony Pe	1719	W27	D58	L10	W40	L41	2.5	5	B
34 DUFFY James W	1712	L50	D65	W68	L39	W56	2.5	5	B
35 BREWER Kevin P	1898	H	L28	L11	W67	W58	2.5	5	B
36 PATEL Sanjay R	1876	D61	L29	W67	W57	L11	2.5	5	B

37 BRIDGHAM Kurt P	1673	L43	D11	W30	W60	L10	2.5	5	B
38 BAUMGARTNER	1667	W44	H	L 2	L11	W59	2.5	5	B
39 KRISTOFF Ryan	1684	H	W61	L31	W34	L14	2.5	5	B
40 DE MASTRI John	1657	D 5	W67	L43	L33	W60	2.5	5	B
41 MATIAS I C	1632	L 2	L58	W69	D59	W33	2.5	5	B
42 HUANG Vincent Tee	1625	L 1	L 7	D55	W63	W54	2.5	5	B
43 SAVAGE Chris B	1784	W37	L 9	W40	L 7	L26	2	4	B
44 GAPIJ Wilfredo C	1757	L38	W25	W64	L 9	L28	2	4	B
45 STIDD Sean C	1707	L56	L27	L52	W69	X65	2	4	B
46 SANGCO Bernabe B	1700	W53	L20	W50	L18	F27	2	4	B
47 MIRANI Hareesh	1666	D67	W63	D18	L20	L19	2	4	B
48 PARHAM Bernard	1630	L20	W68	L23	L53	X62	2	4	B
49 KREGER Dave	1627	L 4	W53	L13	W62	F22	2	4	B
50 ANDERSON Mark A	1621	W34	L21	L46	L25	W64	2	4	B
51 KITTSLY Scott L	1600	X	W23	L 1	L13	L24	2	4	B
52 MARSHALL Kenneth	1600	L 6	L24	W45	W64	L25	2	4	B
53 TURNER Keith	1571	L45	L49	B	W48	L30	2	4	BC
54 LOWTHER Edward	1720	L17	D18	D65	D58	L42	1.5	3	B
55 VONDRUSKA Richard	1668	L19	L22	D42	L30	X67	1.5	3	B
56 LAWRENCE Richard	1618	W45	D33	L 5	L14	L34	1.5	3	B
57 KHOMYN Igor	1514	W24	L 6	D28	L36	L32	1.5	3	B
58 STEVENS Joseph M	1600	L32	W41	L 7	D54	L35	1.5	3	B
59 VIGANTS Albert	1500	W 7	L 1	L 8	D41	L38	1.5	3	BC
60 CETERSKI Ken	1472	L 8	W13	D24	L37	L40	1.5	3	BC
61 NAIR Umesh P N	1799	D36	L38	H	-	-	1	2	B
62 LYNK Rodney B	1748	W66	L 3	L17	L49	F48	1	2	B
63 LEINEN Charles K	1700	D68	L47	L16	L42	D66	1	2	B
64 SHOCKLEY Robert	1647	L18	W66	L44	L52	L50	1	2	B
65 CANNONE Charles R	1817	L23	D34	D54	L27	F45	1	2	B
66 PADILLA Rudy R	1805	L62	L64	L25	H	D63	1	2	B
67 COVIC Mehmed	1746	D47	L40	L36	L36	F55	0.5	1	B
68 GRUENBERG Fred	1813	D63	L 5	L34	-	-	0.5	1	B
69 GRANT Dennis S	1800	L31	L48	L41	L45	D70	0.5	1	B
70 THOMAS Harold H	1422	-	-	-	-	D69	0.5		
71 KRISTOFF Ryan	1664	L12	-	-	-	-	0		
72 KRISTOFF Ryan	1664	L 3	-	-	-	-	0		
73 STEVENS Joseph M	1600	L14	-	-	-	-	0		

Mid-America Class									
CLASS A									
							tot	tour	
1	JAKUBOWSKI Maciej	1995	W60	W 7	W31	W 5	D 3	4.5	19 A
2	MODES Daniel R	1907	X	W22	H	W17	W 9	4.5	19 A
3	CETERSKI Tom	1805	W32	W29	W13	W 4	D 1	4.5	18 A
4	FELTNER Cameron	1991	W41	W47	W25	L 3	W18	4	12 A
5	JANKAUSKAS Kazys	1989	W34	W27	W35	L 1	W16	4	12 A
6	MOHAPATRA Taranik	1939	D21	D19	W38	W35	W23	4	12 A
7	GENCHANOK Yefim Y	1809	W14	L 1	W11	W32	W13	4	12 A
8	MOSHER Michael J	1734	W57	D37	W20	D16	W15	4	12 AB
9	TURNER Bill A	1999	D53	W45	W21	W23	L 2	3.5	7 A
10	MADEY Paul W	1910	H	D12	W27	D22	W25	3.5	7 A
11	COHEN Howard	1987	L35	W58	L 7	W45	W39	3	6 A
12	BRUNNER Frank	1975	H	D10	W47	D25	D20	3	6 A
13	OSANYINJOBI Tokun	1984	W36	W48	L 3	W34	L 7	3	6 A
14	BUTTNY William P	1850	L 7	W33	H	D21	W38	3	6 A
15	LENCHO Mark W	1924	W28	W39	L23	W36	L 8	3	6 A
16	PALS Randall	1918	H	W52	W37	D 8	L 5	3	6 A
17	CRONIN Mike	1908	D45	W53	W42	L 2	D22	3	6 A
18	MC NAMARA James	1800	L46	W44	W29	W39	L 4	3	6 A
19	EGERTON James	1890	H	D 6	L22	W47	W37	3	6 A
20	KAMBER George W	1881	D40	W50	L 8	W42	D12	3	6 A
21	MAKEYEV Aleksey	1824	D 8	W30	L 9	D14	W29	3	6 A
22	GAST Bryan	1788	W58	L 2	W19	D10	D17	3	6 AB
23	CETERSKI Justin S	1752	W33	W51	W15	L 9	L 6	3	6 AB
24	MENGELIS Aris	1910	L47	D41	W53	D37	D28	2.5	5 A
25	MARSHALL Larry G	1858	W54	W28	L 4	D12	L10	2.5	5 A
26	FISCHER Gregory A	1800	L15	L34	B	W30	D24	2.5	5 A
27	WATTS Bradley S	1800	X	L 5	L10	D33	W41	2.5	5 A

Mid-America Class									
EXPERT									
							tot	tour	
1	FIERRO Martha	2187	W24	W 8	W13	W 4	D 2	4.5	19 X
2	BROOKS John R	2189	D12	W36	W15	W20	D 1	4	12 X
3	WYSOCKI Jason Ray	2156	D 5	W35	D 6	W16	W14	4	12 X
4	INUMERABLE Florentino	2101	W28	W38	W14	L 1	W15	4	12 X
5	YANEZ Jorge	2074	D 3	W42	W34	W18	D 7	4	12 X
6	CLARK Karl N	2074	D31	W23	D 3	W30	W18	4	12 X
7	BACHLER Kevin L	2179	W16	L14	W10	W21	D 5	3.5	7 X
8	TUBIC Ben L	2088	W48	L 1	D11	W27	W21	3.5	7 X
9	RUGGIERO Brian T	2083	W37	L18	D27	W31	W22	3.5	7 X
10	FAGAN James B	2049	W47	D20	L 7	W33	W19	3.5	7 X
11	KRZHNER Mikhail	2024	L33	W29	D 6	W48	W20	3.5	7 X
12	FULLER William E	2101	D 2	L34	H	W39	W28	3	6 X
13	KARKLINS Erik	2100	W40	W39	L 1	L15	W30	3	6 X
14	CADMAN Chuck	2081	W29	W 7	L 4	W32	L 3	3	6 X
15	SCOTT Gene G	2059	W17	W33	L 2	W13	L 4	3	6 X
16	ZEMLINSKY Anna	2039	L 7	W40	W37	L 3	W32	3	6 X
17	COHEN Lawrence S	1927	L15	L22	B	W25	X35	3	6 XA
18	GUJO Julian	2135	W30	W 9	H	L 5	L 8	2.5	5 X
19	CAVENEY Geoffrey	2128	L21	D28	W23	W26	L10	2.5	5 X
20	MARSHALL James A	2114	W22	D10	W31	L 2	L11	2.5	5 X
21	SHERNOFF Leon	2011	W19	W43	H	L 7	L 8	2.5	5 X
22	SAX Robert D	2000	L20	W17	D33	W37	L 9	2.5	5 X
23	RICHMOND M Gene	1914	H	L 6	L19	X42	W37	2.5	5 XA
24	VASTO Daniel	2100	L 1	L30	W36	L28	W39	2	4 X
25	PAGAN Victor R	2072	D32	L31	D28	L17	W40	2	4 X

28	GIERTZ Charles E	1748	W56	L25	L18	W53	D33	2.5	5 AB
29	FORD Samuel M	1965	W44	L 3	L34	W38	L21	2	4 A
30	VIRIJEVICH Oghyan	1938	L37	L21	W59	L28	W42	2	4 A
31	LARSON Richard Er	1922	W61	W38	L 1	-	-	2	4 A
32	VAKIL Behrooz M	1921	L 3	W59	W46	L 7	-	2	4 A
33	GROSSMAN Jay M	1900	L23	L14	W44	D27	D28	2	4 A
34	PRATT Donald	1879	L 5	W26	W29	L13	-	2	4 A
35	HORTON Deon	1851	W11	W49	L 5	L 8	-	2	4 A
36	WILLARD Gary D	1811	L13	B	W40	L15	L14	2	4 A
37	GETZ Barney	1805	W30	D 8	L16	D24	L19	2	4 A
38	HAYES Will	1800	X	L31	L 6	L28	X53	2	4 A
39	BRZEZINSKI Brian	1759	W55	L15	W43	L18	L11	2	4 AB
40	CARR Jay A	1989	D20	D42	L36	D41	-	1.5	3 A
41	WYONG Brian	1883	L 4	D24	D45	D40	L27	1.5	3 A
42	GLINER Greg	1896	X	D40	L17	L20	L30	1.5	3 AB
43	JURIC Zvonko	1987	H	H	L39	-	-	1	2 A
44	GILLESPIE Travis	1884	L29	L18	L33	W58	-	1	2 A
45	CLOUD Vern	1800	D17	L 9	D41	L11	-	1	2 A
46	MEYERS Phillip R	1800	W18	L13	L32	-	-	1	2 A
47	SEFCHECK Mark M	1800	W24	L 4	L12	L19	-	1	2 A
48	MITCHELL Jerome	1708	W59	-	-	-	-	1	
49	FINEBERG Thomas A	1700	B	L35	-	-	-	1	
50	LORING Steven W	1917	H	L20	-	-	-	0.5	1 A
51	JURIC Zvonko	1887	H	L23	-	-	-	0.5	
52	MC ALISTER Kevin	1885	H	L16	-	-	-	0.5	1 A
53	GLUZMAN Juny	1838	D 9	L17	L24	L28	F38	0.5	1 A
54	OSANYINJOBI Tokun	1964	L25	-	-	-	-	0	
55	LORING Steven W	1917	L38	-	-	-	-	0	
56	MADEY Paul W	1910	L28	-	-	-	-	0	
57	KAVALEC Joe	1900	L 8	-	-	-	-	0	
58	STEELE Gregory S	1900	L22	L11	-	-	-	0	
59	KAVALEC Joe	1900	L48	L32	L30	L44	-	0	
60	JURIC Zvonko	1887	L 1	-	-	-	-	0	
61	CLOUD Vern	1800	L31	-	-	-	-	0	

26	SANTANA Miguel An	2008	D34	L37	W42	L19	D29	2	4 X
27	MARQUEZ Anthony	2000	D43	D32	D 9	L 8	D31	2	4 X
28	PEDRAM Mehrdad	2000	L 4	D19	D25	W24	L12	2	4 X
29	COX William G	1992	L14	L11	D40	W38	D26	2	4 XA
30	SMYTHE Bill	1985	L18	W24	W36	L 8	L13	2	4 XA
31	RIDDELL Joshua S	1971	D 8	W25	L20	L 8	D27	2	4 XA
32	MICHALIK Philip	1932	D25	D27	W39	L14	L16	2	4 XA
33	FLAGA Krzysztof	2143	W11	L15	D22	L10	-	1.5	3 X
34	BOUSUM Joshua D	2138	D28	W12	L 5	-	-	1.5	3 X
35	KARANFILOVSKI Gen	2011	D36	L 3	W41	F	F17	1.5	3 X
36	MAZEFFA Doug P	1848	D35	L 2	L24	L29	W41	1.5	3 XA
37	WILSON Vester	2142	L 9	W26	L16	L22	L23	1	2 X
38	MIDDLETON Douglas	2054	W41	L 4	L30	-	-	1	2 X
39	DAMOCLES Job C	2040	W45	L13	L32	L12	L24	1	2 X
40	HERNANDEZ Hector	2000	L13	L16	D29	D41	L25	1	2 X
41	CURTIS Mike C	1880	L38	D44	L35	D40	L36	1	2 XA
42	ZULIC Jasmin	2178	H	L 5	L28	F23	-	0.5	1 X
43	MAREMA David B	2099	D27	L21	-	-	-	0.5	1 X
44	PORTER John	1880	-	D41	-	-	-	0.5	
45	BROOKS John R	2189	L39	-	-	-	-	0	
46	ZULIC Jasmin	2178	L 8	-	-	-	-	0	
47	HAYES Will	1800	L10	-	-	-	-	0	
48	KISHINERSKY Vladimir	-	-	-	-	-	L11	0	

MIDWAY AMATEUR Class Championships (Maxi-Tour Event)

July 12-13

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TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Call Chess Phone: (630) 832-5222 for up-to-date tournament results, and announcements of tournaments that may not be listed in Chess Life or the Illinois Chess Bulletin. The voice of the ICA Chess Phone is Todd Barre. Unless otherwise noted, all tournaments require USCF membership. Illinois Tour events also require ICA membership.

Organizers - remember it is ICA policy that an event must be published in either the ICB and Chess Life marked as a tour event in order to be a ICA Tour event. Please send your tournament notices to: ICA-Calendar@64.com.

Scholastic events are indicated by the  symbol. Further information on K-8 scholastic tournaments may be found at the CO-CHESS web site maintained by Kevin Bachler for the Illinois K-8 Chess Association. For events listed without details see Chess Life or the Illinois Chess Bulletin. USCF abbreviations are used.

July 2-6, World Open, Philadelphia

Jul 4 (QC) - Independence Plus-Score Quick, Chicago Chess Club. 6-SS, game/29. 1149 W Lunt. EF: \$15. Jrs and CCC members \$12. Reg ends 11:30 a.m. Rnd 1 at 12:00. Prizes by score 6-0 \$100, 5.5-0.5 \$60, 5-1 \$35.00, 4.5-1.5 \$20, 4-2 \$12, 3.5-2.5 \$5. 773-761-5050

Jul 5 - Saturday Masters-Play-Free Plus-Score Mini-Tour, Chicago Chess Club. 4-SS, game/60. 1149 W Lunt. EF: \$17. Jrs and CCC members \$14 free entry to Masters who is physically present by 11:30 a.m. and requests no byes. Reg ends at 11:30. Rnd 1 at 12:00. Prizes by score 4-0 \$100, 3.5-0.5 \$90, 3-1 \$25.00, 2.5-1.5 \$12, 773-761-5050. An ICA Mini-tour event.

Jul 6 (QC) - Sunday Masters-Play-Free Plus-Score Micro-Tour, Chicago Chess Club. 64-SS, game/29. 1149 W Lunt. EF: \$17. Jrs and CCC members \$14 free entry to Masters who is physically present by 11:30 a.m. and requests no byes. Reg ends at 11:30. Rnd 1 at 12:00. Prizes by score 6-0 \$100, 5.5-0.5 \$60, 5-1 \$15.00, 4.5-1.5 \$20, 4-2 \$12, 3.5-2.5 \$5. 773-761-5050

Jul 6 (QC) - Elmhurst Chess Club Game/12 Double Quad, Room 030, Elmhurst College Library, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. 6-round round robin in 4-player sections of like-rated players. Play Black and White against each Quad opponent. EF: \$7. ECC members, \$10 non-members (annual club dues only \$10). Prizes \$25 1st in each Quad. Reg. 7:00-7:25 PM, round 1 at 7:30. Info: rogerdb9@mail.sdt.net.

Jul 7 (QC) - Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club Monday Evening Game 12 Tournament 5SS, G12. Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club at the Radisson, 3000 Warrenville Rd, Lisle, IL. (2blks NE of Naperville Rd exit of I-88). Open to all. EF: \$12, \$7 for club members. \$5 based on ent. Reg. 6:45 - 7:20 Rd1 at 7:30 sharp. On site reg only. Info: Josh Flores (630) 305-0152. NS, NC, W.

Jul 12 (QC) - Tuley Park Big Quick #3, 4, 5, or 6SS depend on # players. 501 E. 90th Pl., Chicago, IL. 60619. \$53.50 b/24, kids count half, \$210 gtd. EF: \$15, 1149 \$8, \$1 discount before 11:30. Reg. 11-11:50 Rd 3 at 12. Ent. Thomas A. Fineberg, 7321 South Shore Dr. 6D, Chicago, IL. 60649. 773-721-3979. NS, NC, W.

Jul 12-13 - Midway Amateur Class Championship, Oak Lawn. Note Date Change. 5-SS, Time Control Rds. 1-3 G/120, Rds. 4-5 4M/20, SD/60. Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 S. Cicero Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL. 60453, (708) 425-7800. \$50 3,500. 5 Sections. F. spent \$5400, 200, 100. Class A: \$5400, 200, 100. Class B: \$5400, 200, 100. Class C: \$5400, 200, 100. Class D/E/Unrated: \$5300, 150, 75. Top 3: \$75. Under 1100: \$25. Unrated Clock set. All Entry fee, \$45. \$25 Jrs. under 18 below 1500 or unrated, if postmarked by Jul 2nd, all \$10 more at site, add \$5 to play up a section. ICA membership is required (\$14, \$8 under 20) of all Illinois residents. Non-residents must join ICA if they wish to be considered for ICA Tour points. Registration Sat. 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Rounds Sat. 10:2:30, 7: Sun. 10, 5. Please bring your own chess set, board and clock. An Information. Hector R. Hernandez (773) 586-1950, evenings. Entries: Midway Chess Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 388765, Chicago, IL. 60638-8765. NS, NC, W. ICA MAXI TOUR.

Jul 19 - Archer Park #1, Chicago. 6-SS G/30. Archer Park Fieldhouse 4901 South Kilbourn. \$5400 Guaranteed. 1st 80 2nd 60 3rd 40. A. 40-20. B. 40-20. C. 35-15 D/below 35-15. REG: 9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Rds. 10:00, 11:10, 12:20, 1:30, 2:40, 4:00. EF: 20. Free Food (doughnuts and juice in the morning; hats, mbeys sandwiches, hot dogs hamburgers at lunch, coffee all day). Free Raffle (clock and three chess sets) Ent. Windy City Chess Assn. 5850 South Triunbol Chicago, Illinois. 60629-3639 (773) 925-9679.

July 19, Region VII Open, St Louis. Bill Moushey, 4255 Louisiana Av. St Louis MO 63111, 314-353-7296.

Jul 19 - Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club Saturday \$500 Guarantee Open 4SS, G/60 - An ICA MINI-TOUR EVENT. Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club at the Radisson in Lisle (2

blks NE of naperville Rd exit of I-88) EF: \$20 - \$15 to club members and jrs under 1600 - \$5 guaranteed prizes. \$150 1st, X\$590, A\$80, B\$70, C\$60, D/below \$50. Reg. 9-9:45 Rds 10-12 4.5-3 1.5-5.45. Please bring clocks. On site reg only. Info: Josh Flores (630) 305-0152. NS, NC, W.

Jul 19 - Saturday Plus-Score, Chicago Chess Club. 4-SS, game/60. 1149 W Lunt. EF: \$15. Jrs and CCC members \$12. Reg ends at 11:30. Rnd 1 at 12:00. Prizes by score 4-0 \$100, 3.5-0.5 \$50, 3-1 \$25.00, 2.5-1.5 \$12, 773-761-5050.

Jul 20 - Sunday High Noon Quads, Chicago Chess Club. 7-RR, game/99. In 4 player sections with like rated players. 1149 W Lunt. EF: \$10. Jrs and CCC members \$8. All-plus \$5 bonus deposit returned upon completion of all games. Reg ends at 11:30. Rnd 1 at 12:00. 1st prize in each quad, free EF to any two 1-day or one 2-day CCC Tournament 7-21-97 thru 9-30-97. No late entries. No byes. 773-761-5050.

Jul 20, 27 - Elmhurst Chess Club Game/45, Room 030, Elmhurst College Library, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. 4-round Swiss. EF: \$12. ECC members \$17 non-members (annual club dues only \$10). Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 11900, 11700, 11400. 90% of entry fees returned as prizes. Reg. 7-7:25 PM 7:20. 2 rds. at 7:30 each Sunday. Info: rogerdb9@mail.sdt.net.

Jul 21 (QC) - Slow Fast Chess, Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club. Call Larry Cohen for details.

Jul 26-27, Chicago CC Summer Mini-Tour. 5-SS, rds 1-3 40/90 SD/30, 4-5 40/120 SD/60. Chicago Chess Club 1149 W Lunt. EF: \$30, jrs, CCC Members, and advance entries (by 7/21) \$25. Prizes (\$660 b/30), \$160-140-120-12200 \$100, 112000 \$80, 11800 \$60, Top 111600 free entry to any two 1-day or one 2-day CCC Tournament(s). 7-28-97 thru 9-30-97. \$40 bonus prize for perfect 5-0. Reg ends 9:30 Sat. Rds 10-2-6, 10-4. 773-761-5050. An ICA Tour mini-event.

Jul 28 - Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club Monday Evening Game 12 Tournament 5SS, G12, Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club at the Radisson, 3000 Warrenville Rd, Lisle, IL. (2blks NE of Naperville Rd exit of I-88). Open to all. EF: \$12, \$7 for club members. \$5 based on ent. Reg. 6:45 - 7:20 Rd1 at 7:30 sharp. On site reg only. Info: Josh Flores (630) 305-0152. NS, NC, W.

Aug 2 (QC) - Tuley Park Quick Chess #10, Rounds depend on # of players. 501 East 90th Place, Chicago, IL. 60619. \$5(250) b/24, kids count half, \$150 gtd. EF: \$12, 1149 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. Reg. 12-11:50. Rd. 1 at 12. Prizes: \$1500 \$60-40-30, best from 2nd quarter \$30-20, from 3rd quarter, from lowest quarter \$20-10. Times: if 14 or lower 4-SS rd 1 g/18 rd 2-4 g/29 if 16-26 5SS Rds 1-2 G15, 3-5 G25, if 28 or more 6SS Rds 1-3 G15 4-6 G20. Ent. Thomas A. Fineberg, 7321 South Shore Drive 6D, Chicago, IL. 60649. 773-721-3979. NS, NC, W.

August 2, Strategic Thinking Chess Camp. Spend a day learning from the best. Milwaukee, WI Strategic Thinking, 3 Buckingham Dr. Aurora 60506-9199. 888-47-THINK

Aug 2 - Windy City Chess Association #1. Chicago 6-SS G/30 Archer Park Fieldhouse 4901 South Kilbourn \$\$\$ 400 Guaranteed 1st 80 2nd 60 3rd 40 A 40-20 B 40-20 C 35-15 D/below 35-15 R3X(9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Rds 10:00, 11:10, 12:20, 1:30, 2:40, 4:00 EF 20 ICA Mini-Tour Event Free Food (doughnuts and juice in the morning; brats, ribeye sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers at lunch, coffee all day), Free Raffle (clock and three chess sets) Ent. Windy City Chess Assn 3850 South Trumbull Chicago, Illinois 60629-3639 (773)925-9679

Aug 3 (QC) - Elmhurst Chess Club Game/29 Quad. Room 030, Elmhurst College Library, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 3-round round robin in 4-player sections of like-rated players EF \$11 ECC members, \$16 non-members (annual club dues only \$10) Prizes \$30 1st, \$10 2nd in each Quad. Reg. 7:00-7:25 PM, round 1 at 7:30. Info: rogerdb9@aol.com

Aug 3, Airbag Swiss, 3SS G/90 8 player Sections of like rated players Chicago Chess Club 1149 W. Lunt. EF \$20. Jrs and CCC Members \$17. Reg ends 11:30a.m. rnd 1 at 12:00. Prizes \$75-50 in each section. No late entries 773-761-5050

Aug 4 - Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club Monday Evening Game 12 Tournament 5SS, G12 Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club at the Radisson, 3000 Warrenville Rd. Lisle, IL (2blks NE of Naperville Rd exit of I-88) Open to all. EF: \$12, \$7 for club members. \$\$ based on ent. Reg 6:45 - 7:20 Rd1 at 7:30 sharp. Site reg only. Info: Josh Flores (630) 305-0152. NS NC W

Aug 3-15 - U.S. Open Orlando, FL

Aug 9 - Bradley Summer Open, Peoria. ICA Mini-Tour Event 4SS, G/90, Garrett Center, 824 N. Sycara Place, Peoria. EF \$11 by 8:7 \$15 at site \$5200 b/6 per class. \$75-50 A, B, C/Under each \$25. Reg 8-8:45 Rds 9-12-2 45-5:30 1/2 pt bye rds 1, 2 or 3 State Membership req'd \$14, \$8 jrs OSA, bring sets, boards, & clocks. Ent. Murrel J. Rhodes, 1116 N. Parkside Drive, Peoria, IL 61606 309-674-5290 NS NC

Aug 9-10 AM American Class, 5SS, Sat 40/100, Sd/30, Sun 40/100, SD/1. Wyndham Garden Hotel (2 blks W of Oak Brook Mall), 17W350 22nd Street, Oakbrook Terrace, IL, 60181. \$\$2500, 1300 G) in 7 sections Master. \$\$405 b/30) 150-110-80, U2200 \$65. Expert: \$\$380 b/30) 145-100-75, U2000 \$60. Class A: \$\$360 b/30) 140-90-70, U1800 \$50, Jr Upset \$10. Class B: \$\$335 b/30) 135-85-60, U1600 \$45, Jr Upset \$10. Class C: \$\$335 b/30) 135-85-60, U1400 \$45, Jr Upset \$10. Class D: \$\$305 b/25) 120-75-50, U1200 \$50, Jr Upset \$10. Class E/Unr: \$\$250 b/25) 100-70, Unr \$50, Jr Upset \$10, Jr Endgame \$20. EF \$39 by 8:0, \$10 more at site. \$5 off for Jrs 1600+; \$10 off for Jrs U1600/Unr; \$10 more to play up 1 section (may not win place prizes) Unrateds may play in any section but ineligible for place or upset prizes. Reg 8:30-9am. Rds 9:15-2-6 45, 9-3 Half point bye available any round, 2 max. if requested w/reg. HR 59-59-69-79, 630-833-3600, reserve by 7/10. Free food on Saturday. Ent. Lawrence S. Cohen, PO Box 6632, Beverly Park, IL 60181, 630-834-chess. ICA MAXI TOUR. NS NC W

Aug 9-10, U.S. Hoping' Plus-Score Quick, Chicago 12SS G/29. Chicago Chess Club 1149 W. Lunt. EF \$30, Jrs and CCC Membs \$25. Reg ends 11:30 Sat. Six rnds each day Starting at 12:00. Prizes by score, 12-0 \$300, 11.5-0.5 \$225, 11-1 \$180, 10.5-1.5 \$140, 10-2 \$110, 9.5-2.5 \$85, 9-3 \$65, 8.5-3.5 \$50, 8-4 \$36, 7.5-4.5 \$24, 7-5 \$15, 6.5-5.5 \$7. 773-761-5050

Aug 10 (QC) - Elmhurst Chess Club Game/20. Room 030, Elmhurst College Library, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. 4 round Swiss. EF: \$10 ECC members. \$15 non-members (annual club dues only \$10). Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 62000, U1600, U1300. 90% of entry fees returned as prizes. Reg. 7-7:25 PM. Round 1 at 7:30. Info: rogerdb9@aol.com

Aug 11 (QC) - Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club Monday Evening Game 12 Tournament 5SS, G12. Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club at the Radisson, 3000 Warrenville Rd. Lisle, IL (2blks NE of Naperville Rd exit of I-88). Open to all. EF: \$12, \$7 for club members. \$\$ based on ent. Reg 6:45 - 7:20 Rd1 at 7:30 sharp. On site reg only. Info: Josh Flores (630) 305-0152. NS NC W

August 11-15, Strategic Thinking Chess Camp. Five Days of Fun, Glen Ellyn. Strategic Thinking, 3 Buckingham Dr, Aurora 60506-9199, 888-47-THINK.

August 16-17, Strategic Thinking Chess Camp. Pick a day in Peoria. Strategic Thinking, 3 Buckingham Dr, Aurora 60506-9199, 888-47-THINK.

Aug 17 - Elmhurst Chess Club Game/35 Quad. Room 030, Elmhurst College Library, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 3-round round robin in 4-player sections of like-rated players. EF \$11 ECC members. \$16 non-members (annual club dues only \$10) Prizes. \$40 1st in each Quad. Reg. 7:00-7:25 PM, round 1 at 7:30. Info: rogerdb9@aol.com

Aug 17, Sunday 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. 773-761-5050. An ICA Tour mini-event

Aug 18 - Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club Monday Evening Game 30 Tournament 3SS, G12. Accelerated pairing. Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club at the Radisson, 3000 Warrenville Rd. Lisle, IL (2blks NE of Naperville Rd exit of I-88) Open to all. EF: \$12, \$7 for club members. \$\$ based on ent. Reg 6:45 - 7:20 Rd1 at 7:30 sharp. On site reg only. Info: Josh Flores (630) 305-0152. NS NC W

Aug 23 - Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club Summer Trophy Event 3-SS, G/60. An ICA MINI-TOUR EVENT 3 sections, A and above, B, C, D and under. Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club at the Radisson, 3000 Warrenville Rd. Lisle, IL (2blks NE of Naperville Rd exit of I-88) TROPHIES TO ALL PARTICIPANTS to mark your place in your section. Advance reg. requested but not req'd. Reg 8:30 - 8:45am. Rds

9-11-1 30 Trophies distributed at 3:30pm same day to advance entrants. 1st Rd 1/2 pt bye if requested w/adv. reg - rd 2&3 must be played. EF \$15 advance ent and club members - \$20 at door. Sets provided - please bring clocks. Info: Roy Frye (630) 844-1285. Discounted mail ent. must be rec'd by Aug 15. FVNCC c/o Roy Frye, Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 326, Montgomery, IL 60538 NS NC W

Aug 23, Second Annual Evan Gresson Sectional, Ramada Inn, Corner of South 6th exit from I-55. 4SS G/80 Rds. 9-12-3-6 Reg 7:30-8:30 a.m. EF \$20 by 8/18 at site \$25, Jrs \$15. Prizes \$150, 50, 25. Contact Thomas B. Knoedler 2104 South Fourth Street, Springfield, IL 62703 NS NC W

Aug 23 - Tuley Park Quick Chess #11. Rounds depend on # of players. 501 East 90th Place, Chicago, IL 60619. \$\$250 b/24, kids count half, \$150 gtd. EF \$12, U19 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. Reg. 11-11:30. Rd. 1 at 12. Ent: Thomas A. Fineberg, 7321 South Shore Drive 6D, Chicago, IL 60649, 773-721-1979. NS, NC, W

August 23-24, Strategic Thinking Chess Camp, Northern Illinois Instruction/Tournament Combo, Rosemont. Strategic Thinking, 3 Buckingham Dr, Aurora 60506-9199, 888-47-THINK.

August 24, Sunday High Noon Quads, Chicago Chess Club, 3-RR, game/99 in 4 player sections with like rated players 1149 W Lunt. EF: \$10, Jrs and CCC members \$8. All-plus \$5 forfeit deposit returned upon completion of all games. Reg ends at 11:30. Rnd 1 at 12:00 1st prize in each quad: free EF to any two 1-day or one 2 day CCC Tournament 8-25-97 thru 10-31-97. No late entries. No byes. 773-761-5050

Aug 25 - Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club Monday Evening Game 12 Tournament 5SS, G12 Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club at the Radisson, 3000 Warrenville Rd. Lisle, IL (2blks NE of Naperville Rd exit of I-88). Open to all. EF: \$12, \$7 for club members. \$\$ based on ent. Reg 6:45 - 7:20 Rd1 at 7:30 sharp. On site reg only. Info: Josh Flores (630) 305-0152. NS NC

Aug 30-Sep 1, Illinois Open 6-SS 40/100, 25/1, SD/30. Best Western / Midway Hotel (by O'Hare), 1600 Oakton, Elk Grove Village, 60007, 847-981-0010. \$\$5,000. In 2 sections: Open \$\$ g 1200-600-300, 2200-2299 300, x 300-150, u2000 300-150. Ef \$55 by 8/23 \$11 more at site. Reserve, open to u1800/uns. \$\$g 500-250-100, e 200-100, u 200-100, e 100-50, unr \$100 gift certificate. Ef \$45 by 8/23, \$11 more at site. Both \$20 off adv. E.f. for jr. U20 or unr, free to unr. Who join USCF and ICA for event. ICA mmbtr req.: \$14, \$8 u20. OSA Unr. May only win unr. Prize in reserve or top prizes in open. Reg. 9-10 a.m. Rds. 11-6, 10-5, 10-5. 1/2 pt bye (lmt 2) in Rnds 1-4 if Reg in adv. Hr 68-68-68-68 with code ILL0829 (847) 981-0010. O'hare shuttle service for guests. Special shuttle to/from O'hare for players not staying at hotel. Pick-up at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 day, drop-off 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 Eve. No exceptions! Call Josh Flores for details. Bring clock. Ent: checks payable to ICA, Josh Flores, 379 Chivers court, Naperville, IL, 60565-6331, 630-305-8132. NS NC W. ICA Maxi-Tour Event.

September 6, Saturday Plus-Score, Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt. 773-761-5050

September 7, Sunday Plus-Score Quick, Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt. 773-761-5050

Sep 7 (QC) - Elmhurst Chess Club Game/12 Double Quad. Room 030, Elmhurst College Library, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst, IL. 6-round RR in 4-player sections of like-rated players. Play Black and White against each Quad opponent. EF: \$11 ECC members, \$16 non-members (annual club dues only \$10). Prizes: \$30 1st, \$10 2nd in each Quad. Reg. 6-6:45 p.m. Round 1 at 7:00. Info: rogerdb9@mail.idt.net

Sep 8 - Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club Monday Evening Game 12 Tournament \$\$\$. G12, Fox Valley / Naperville Chess Club at the Radisson, 3000 Warnerville Rd. Lisle, IL. (2 1/2 mi. NE of Naperville Rd. exit of I-88). Open to all. EF: \$12, \$7 for club members. \$\$ based on ent. Reg. 6:45 - 7:20 Rd.1 at 7:30 sharp. Site reg only. Info: Josh Flores (630) 305-0152. NS,NC,W

Sep 13 (QC) - Tukey Park Big Quick #4. 4, 5, or 6SS depend on # players, 501 E. 90th St., Chicago, IL. 60619. \$\$\$50 b/24, kids count half, \$210 g/d. EF: \$15. U19 \$8, \$1 discount before 11:30. Reg. 11-11:50. Rd. 1 at 12. Ent: Thomas A. Fineberg, 7321 South Shore Dr. 6D, Chicago, IL. 60649, 773-721-3979. NS,NC,W

Sep 14 - Elmhurst Chess Club Action Swiss. Room 030, Elmhurst College Library, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst, IL. 3-round Swiss in two sections. Game/30. Open to all. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, U1700. Under 1500. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, U1300. 85% of EF's returned as prizes. Both, EF: \$10 ECC members, \$15 non-members (annual club dues only \$10). Reg. 6-6:45 p.m. Round 1 at 7:00. Info: rogerdb9@mail.idt.net.

September 14, Sunday High Noon Quads. Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W. Lunt. 773-761-5050

Sep 27 (QC) - Windy City Cheapie #1. Chicago. 10-SS G/10 Archer Park Fieldhouse 4901 South Kilbourn \$\$\$ 255 (based on 25) 1st 60 2nd 45 3rd 30 A,B,C,D and below 30 each Bonus Prize: 25 to top scoring WCC member REG 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Rds. 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 EF 12 if received by 9/14, 15 at site. ICA Micro Tour Event Free Food (hot chocolate, coffee, soda and fruit throughout the day) Ent: Windy City Chess Assn. 5850 South Trumbull Chicago, Illinois 60629-3639 (773)925-9679

Sep 28 - Windy City Cheapie #2. Chicago. 5-SS G/30 Archer Park Fieldhouse 4901 South Kilbourn \$\$\$ 105 Guaranteed 1st 30 2nd 15 A,B,C,D and below 15 each Bonus Prize: 25 to top scoring WCC member REG 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Rds. 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:45 EF 8 if received by 9/14, 10 at site. 2 discount to WCC members. ICA Mini Tour Event Free Food (hot chocolate, coffee, soda and fruit throughout the day) Ent: Windy City Chess Assn. 5850 South Trumbull Chicago, Illinois 60629-3639 (773)925-9679.

Oct 12 Homewood Open. 4-SS. Game/60. Ramada Inn Chicago South 17040 South Halsted Street (just north of I-80/294 on Halsted, \$0.10 exact toll.) EF: \$20, \$5 off to Jrs. \$Prizes (\$200, b/30) 70-40 A/B 35. C/D 35 E 30. Upset \$20 (UNR's ineligible) Reg. 11:45-12:15 Rounds: 12:30-2:30-4:30-7. Info: Larry Cohen (630) 834-2477 NS,NC,W

Oct 14 - ICCA Coaches Clinic Downers Grove South HS. Contact Michael Mayfield Downers Grove HS 1436 Norfolk St., Downers Grove, IL 60156 H-630 852 7223

Oct 18, Springfield G/80 Swiss

Oct 18, Tri-State Scholastic Open. Muncie East HS. Dempster & Potter. 1 blk E of I-294, Park Ridge, IL. Hosts: Franklin Cavemen, 97 K-5 National & 3-time IL champs. 3 sections by grade. Primary: K-3, 5-SS, G/30, Awards at 4:30. Elementary: 4-5, 5-SS, Rds 1-3 G/35, 4-5 G/45 Awards at 5:30. Jr High: 6-8, 5-SS, Rds 1-3 G/40, 4-5 G/50 Awards at 6:30. All EF \$15 postmarked by 10/8, \$20 after. No on-site entry. Limited to first 500. May play up, eligible for overall prizes only. \$\$\$/section. Trophies. Top 8 overall. 4-grade (Medals to tie & no trophy.) Biggest Upset (by rating-1/4r's ineligible). Top Utr. - top 8 teams (top 4 scores). IL C/C/IBESS rules apply-send \$2 for team def., rules & Reg. procedure, or check CO-IBESS at www.ans-chu.com/~kbschler. Award times advanced if results permit. Check-in only. 7:45-8:30 Rd. 1 9:30, then ASAP, posted at site. USCF membership req'd, send with entry. Food on site. "brown-bags" O.K., allowed only in cafeteria - strictly enforced. Write for Team Room 113. Pev Sedlock. Checks/ENT: Deborah Socha, 2719 W. DeCook, Park Ridge, IL 60068. 847-698-9365. Phone entries add \$5. E-mail: Kevin.Bachler.1@check & entry list per school, sort by section/grade. Give contact (for questions with entry). Entry: name, USCF ID, school/town, section & grade. Ph: 847-494-2559 - tourney morning withdrawal only. NS,W

Oct 25 (QC) - Tukey Park Quick Chess #12. Rounds depend on # of players. 501 East 90th Place, Chicago, IL. 60619. \$\$\$250 b/24, kids count half, \$150 g/d. EF: \$12. U19 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. Reg. 11-11:50. Rd. 1 at 12. Ent: Thomas A. Fineberg, 7321 South Shore Drive 6D, Chicago, IL. 60649, 773-721-3979. NS,NC,W

Oct 31-Nov 2 - Midwest Class Championships, Lisle. MAXI.

Nov 1 - Scholastic Players' Clinic & Speed Tournament. Proviso West HS, Hillside. Contact George Marmo Proviso West HS Elmhurst & Wolf, Hillside, IL. 60612. W-630-449-6400 H- 630-420-8152

Nov 8 - Bloom Trail Action/30. 5-SS. Top 5 teams Chicago Heights. Contact Don Deakin Bloom Trail HS Sauk Trail & Cottage Grove, Chicago Heights, IL. 60411 H-708-758-5496 W-708-758-7000

Nov 8 - Glen Ellyn Fall, Hadley HS

Nov 8 or 15* 8 board - Sch Open. USCF rated. Contact Sandra Machaj West Chicago High School 1213 Juliet Street, West Chicago, IL. 60185-3195 H-630-231-6245 W-630-293-8163

Nov 8 (QC) - Windy City Cheapie #3. Chicago 10-SS G/10 Archer Park Fieldhouse 4901 South

Kilbourn \$\$\$ 255 (based on 25) 1st 60 2nd 45 3rd 30 A,B,C,D and below 30 each Bonus Prize: 25 to top scoring WCC member REG 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Rds. 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 EF 12 if received by 10/24. 15 at site. ICA Micro Tour Event Free Food (hot chocolate, coffee, soda and fruit throughout the day) Ent: Windy City Chess Assn. 5850 South Trumbull Chicago, Illinois 60629-3639 (773)925-9679

Nov 9 (QC) - Windy City Cheapie #4. Chicago. 5-SS G/25 Archer Park Fieldhouse 4901 South Kilbourn \$\$\$ 250 (based on 30) 1st 75 2nd 50 3rd 25 Under 1900 25 - 15 Under 1600 25 - 15 Under 1400 20 Bonus Prize: 25 to top scoring WCC member REG 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Rds. 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 EF 12 if received by 10/24. 15 at site. 2 discount to WCC members ICA Micro Tour Event Free Food (hot chocolate, coffee, soda and fruit throughout the day) Ent: Windy City Chess Assn. 5850 South Trumbull Chicago, Illinois 60629-3639 (773)925-9679

Nov 13-16 - USCF National K-12 Scholastic Grade Championships. Parsippany, NJ

Nov 15 (QC) - Tukey Park Micro Tour

Nov 22-23, Illinois Class Championships, Oak Lawn. MAXI

Nov 7 Belleville East

Dec 2 Edwardville

Dec 6 - West Chicago, Benjamin JHS

Dec 6 - Ottawa Chess Tournament (5 b/d). Ottawa. 5-board Game/40 TD Julian Morrison. Contact Craig Smoek Ottawa High School Ottawa, IL. H 815-667-5201 W-815-433-1323

Dec 13 - Springfield G/80 Swiss

Dec 13 (QC) - Tukey Park Quick Chess #14. Rounds depend on # of players. 501 East 90th Place, Chicago, IL. 60619. \$\$\$250 b/24, kids count half, \$150 g/d. EF: \$12. U19 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. Reg. 11-11:50. Rd. 1 at 12. Ent: Thomas A. Fineberg, 7321 South Shore Drive 6D, Chicago, IL. 60649, 773-721-3979. NS,NC,W

Dec 13 - Frosh-Soph Team "State" Championships. Chicago Heights 4 rnds. Board Swiss. Contact Don Deakin Bloom Trail High School, Sauk Trail & Cottage Grove, Chicago Heights, IL. 60411

Dec 13-14 - Windy City Chess Holiday Open. Chicago. 4-SS 30/1 and 50/30 Archer Park Fieldhouse 4901 South Kilbourn \$\$\$ 620 (based on 20) 1st 150 2nd 100 3rd 80 4th 60 5th 60 6th 35 7th 35 Upset 50 Best Game 50 Bonus Prize: 50 to top scoring WCC member REG 9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Rds. 10:00 and 2:00 each day. EF 35 if received by 12/1. 40 at site. 3 discount to WCC members ICA Mini Tour Event Free Food (hot chocolate, coffee, soda and fruit throughout the day) Ent: Windy City Chess

Assn. 5850 South Trumbull Chicago, Illinois 60629-3639 (773)925-9679

Dec. 27-28 Holiday Classics Maxi Tour Larry Cohen

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January 19, Tuley Park Quick #1, Chicago



January 19, Evanston Invitational



January 17, Illini Union Classic, Urbana



January 24, Keller JHS

January 31, Tuley Park Quick #1, Chicago



February 7, Illinois Elementary Class, Hadley JHS



February 14, ICCA "State" Individual HS Championship, Bloom Trail HS

February 21, Tuley Park Quick #3, Chicago



February 28 - March 1, State Elementary Championship, Rockford

March 5-8, U.S. Masters.



March 7, North Shore Conference Individual HS.



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Master Tour Points:

PALOS Orsman	80.4
SZPISIAK Steven J	54.5
CHOW Albert C	46
DANDRIDGE Marvin	40.8
ZINYTCH Miron	34.5
BACHLER Kevin L	26
SMYTHE Bill	22.1
KORNFIELD Allen	20.5
WATTS Bradley S	18.5
SCOTT Gene G	18.2
FISCHER Gregory A	16.8
WONG Brian	15.5
MARSHALL James A	15.3
WASHINGTON Ronald	15.3

Expert Tour Points

RUBIC Burt L	39
BACHLER Kevin L	33
ZINYTCH Miron	30.5
COHEN Lawrence S	29.5
SMYTHE Bill	28.1
SCOTT Gene G	24.2
INDMERABLE Lore	(2) 21
MARSHALL James A	20.3
FISCHER Gregory A	18.8
POWELL John	18.5
SAX Robert D	18.5
WATTS Bradley S	18.5
WASHINGTON Ronald	17.3
CAIDMAN Chuck	16.5
MARQUEZ Anthony	16.1
WONG Brian	15.5
GOLDMAN Anatoly	(2) 15

Class A Tour Points

SMYTHE Bill	28.1
MORAN Daniel R	27
FISCHER Gregory A	23.8
WATTS Bradley S	23.5
JANKAUSKAS Kazys	(2) 22
MOHAPATRA Tarun	(2) 22
COHEN Lawrence S	20
SCHNEIDER Boris	(1) 20
WONG Brian	18.5
OSANYINJOBI Tokunba	17.5
CROBIN Mike	16
MANNE Kiran K	(2) 15.2
GANT Bryan	15

Class B Tour Points

ROBLEDO Mark Jr	44.5
BAUMGAR TNER Chris	38.5
HOWELL Thomas W	35
WATTS Bradley S	30
HART Vincent J	27
HALE Bob Lloyd	26.8
HART Dan G	(2) 25
COVIC Mehmed	23.9
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STEVENS Joseph M	16.5
KLEIN John	(2) 16
MACHAJ Blair L	(2) 16
ROBLEDO Mark Sr	(2) 16
RATNER Jacob M	15.5
STIDD Sean C	15.5
GANT Bryan	15
REDDIVARI Dushyanth	15

Class C Tour Points

JAFFDI Salar	31.5
DE PERALTA Artur	(2) 27
LEALI Matthew	23
WACHTER Tom W	23
SZAFRAN Martha	(2) 22
AKHMETOV Artem	(2) 21.8
RIDDLE Robert	21
GASIECKI Alan F	20
POYNTER Matt	(1) 20
SILVERMAN Scott A	18
CARDINALE Michael	17
MORRE Rod	17
REDDIVARI Dushyanth	15
WITEK Gregory A	15

Class D Tour Points

REDDIVARI Dushyanth	54
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AKHMETOV Artem	(2) 20
DOOSHON Kermit	(2) 20
POYNTER Matt	(1) 20
RASMUSSEN Robert	(2) 20
AILES Tim S	18
METCALF Chris	(2) 18
HENDRICKSON William	17.5
WISHNER Michael	17.3
SINGURA Thomas J	17
CHEN Aaron	16.5
CYGAN Joseph	16.5
KUNG Harold	(2) 16
TSE Boris	14

Class E Tour Points:

WEBER Jon	(2) 25
PARK William	22.5
AILES Tim S	18
MCNALLY Michael	15
SEIBEL Dennis	(2) 15
PULLIN Matthew	(1) 14
SINGURA Thomas J	14
MC FADDEN Donald	(2) 13
CASTIC Samuel Rv	(1) 12
VLENCHIK Vlad	(1) 12
HUANG Winston	10
MARTIN Reed W	(1) 8
MEDINA Francisco	(2) 8
VIEREGG Craig	7.5
DAVIDSON Kevin	(1) 7
DREHDEL Tyler	(1) 7
FINNEGAN David	(1) 7
RICHARDSON Grego	(1) 7
WHITMAN Rash	(1) 7
COLAS Philip	(1) 6
CURRY Jeffrey	(1) 6
FARRELL Kevin G	(1) 6
GRADLEY Jonathan	(1) 6
HARBACEK Nathan	(1) 6
MORGAN Les	(1) 6
ROLES Matthew P	(1) 6
SUMMERLAYS Darin	(1) 6
SUMMERHAYS David	(1) 6

Class F Tour Points:

WEBER Jon	(2) 25
CLOUGH Patrick	(1) 20
ROSS Ben	(1) 19
VILLAFLO Elizab	(1) 14
HIERONYMUS April	(2) 13
PEIERSEN Soren C	(1) 12
LEVY Adam D	11
KASSIN David	(1) 10
PYTEL James E	(2) 10

Class G Tour Points

SOMASUNDARAM Vig	(1) 32
ROSS Ben	(1) 19
KASSIN David	(1) 10
GILRUTH Jessica	(1) 6
NIKOLOPOULOS Bas	(1) 6
WILLARD Matthew	(1) 6
CAMARGO Martha	(1) 5
GILRUTH Alexandr	(1) 5
HARBACEK Kyle C	(1) 5
VAN HORN Scott	(1) 5
WILLARD Gary	(1) 5
SCHMIDT Scott	(1) 4
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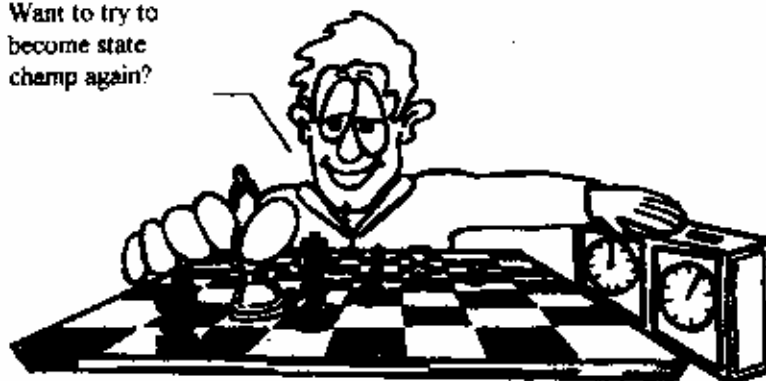
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