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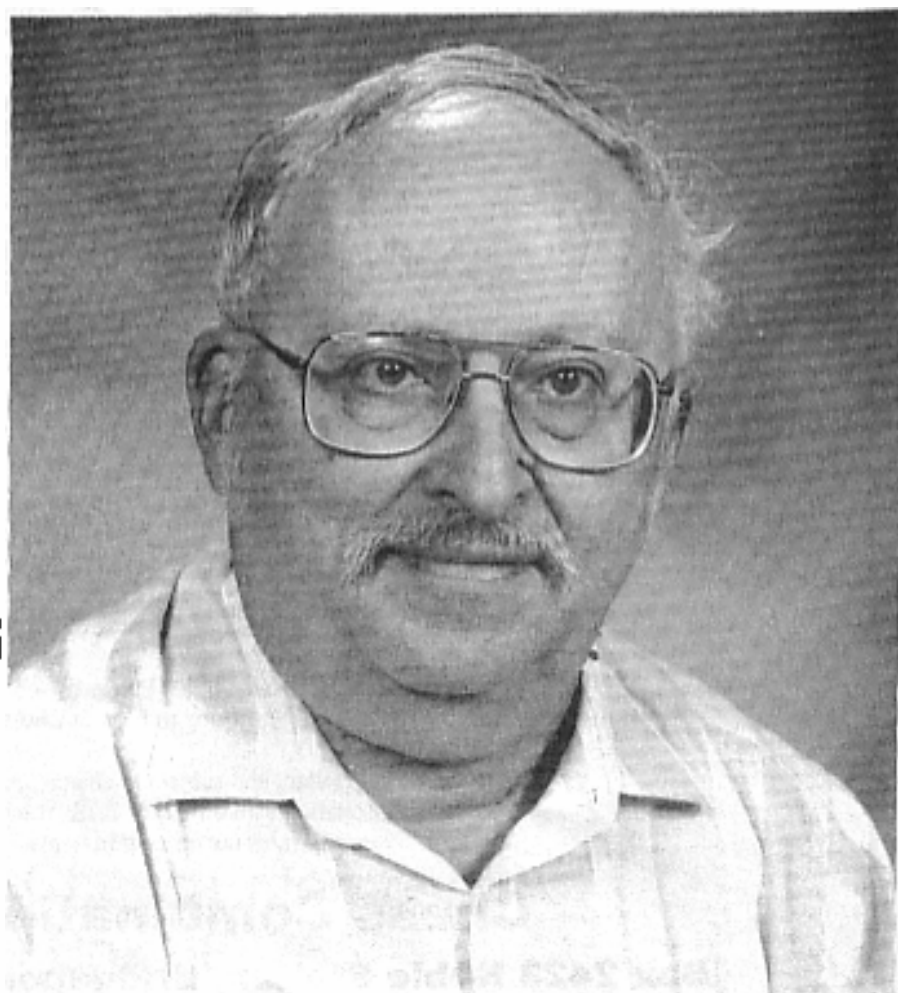
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# Illinois Chess Springs into Action!

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Spring is here and we are getting ready for a busy Illinois Chess season. It looks like the Illinois Open will again be at the well located and plush Hyatt Hotel in Oak Brook, and we are increasing the prize fund from five thousand ( \$5,000 ) to sixty five hundred dollars ( \$ 6,500 ), AN INCREASE OF \$1,500 - THAT'S A 30% INCREASE! So mark your calendars and save Labor Day weekend, September 4-5 & 6 for this most prestigious tournament. And the Illinois Open is now a Heritage Event - don't miss it! And first prize will be **\$1,500!!**

And speaking of prestigious.... Illinois' only grandmaster, Dmitry Gurevich, will be seeded into the World Chess Championships this July in Las Vegas, Nevada. His performance in the US Chess Championship, which he almost won, gave him this honor. This is the first time since he moved to the Chicago area in 1988 that he will be playing for the World Championship. Dmitry is looking for financial aid so that he can afford a trainer or two. His chances of scoring high with some other grandmasters coaching him are very good. I, Jim and Helen Warren, Al Losoff, Bill Brock and the Illinois Chess Association are starting the ball rolling with one hundred dollars each. A few thousand dollars would really boost his chances. Who can forget his remarkable 7-0 score when he won the US Masters a few years ago? Let's support him now and show that we appreciate all he's done for the Midwest. Any size donation will help - and it's tax deductible. The Illinois Chess association is a 501 (c-3 ) non-profit corporation. Please mail your check to Illinois Chess Association, Box 100, Palos Heights Illinois 60463. You'll see his photos and games from the World Championship in future ICB's. Be part of it! Thanks.

It's not the Chess-In-The Schools Program but it's getting close. I spent an exciting evening last March 30th at a dinner and awards ceremony that Tom Larson ( City of Chicago Chess Coordinator ) arranged and I am pleased to tell you that through his efforts The David Macdonald Foundation and the Chicago City Bank & Trust Company awarded \$15,500 in scholarships to six outstanding High School Juniors. Tom Larson is certainly a big man in chess!! Maxine Fineberg has promised to write an article about his efforts and the awards, with photos, for our next ICB. Inspiration for all of us.

We are still looking for bids for the Illinois Class to be held the weekend of November 20-21st. That's the weekend BEFORE Thanksgiving. If you or your club have an inclination to run this tournament please let me know. If you want some help or info on holding the Class please feel free to call me: 708-774-5005, anytime. I'll be glad to help.

The next ICA officer's and board meeting will be June 6th . Tim Just ( ICA Secretary ) will "snail" mail and e-mail the location and agenda to officers and board members. If you are not an officer or board member, please come anyway and participate - or just observe. Give Tim a call at 847-244-7954 and he'll put you on the mailing list.

This year is the first year that we will be voting for seven new USCF Executive Board members to serve under the new by-laws that Helen Warren and others were instrumental in writing and getting passed. Garrett Scott will have the sole honor of serving on the "old" and "new" board. That should solidify his place in our chess history, huh? Well anyway there are seventeen individuals running for the seven positions. They are:

Helen Warren  
Doris Barry  
Arthur Bisguier  
Ralph Bowman  
Frank Camaratta  
Tony Cottell  
Tom Dorsch  
Steve Doyle  
Larry Eldridge  
Bob Holliman  
Joe Ippolito  
John McCray  
Jim Pechac  
Tim Redman  
Sam Sloan  
Bob Smith  
Robert Tanner

Some familiar names, I'm sure, and there's some major issues at the US Chess Federation, including some financial concerns so it's important we let these candidates know of our support and what we expect.

Again, thanks for your time.

*Fred Gruenberg*

# ***Speaking of Chess...***

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**Chess. Just rolls off the tongue doesn't it? You try it...** sort of tickles when you say it? What a curious and wondrous word!

So much is packed into those 5 letters. Excitement, challenge, fun, learning, discipline, friendship, and most of all... a sense of adventure!

The Illinois Chess Bulletin and I can only bring you a part of what the word CHESS represents to many of us. And we are always welcoming new meanings, viewpoints, ideas, pictures, sights, or whatever or however YOU interpret the word CHESS! Just send it to me via Email at Squarehopper@64.com, or mail it to 379 Chilvers Court, Naperville IL 60565-6331.

This issue, we are bringing you coverage of the 1999 Senior Open Championship won for the second year in a row by Ray Doyle Satterlee! Ray also provided a treat for the *ICB* readership - 6 games he has played against Grandmasters in Simultaneous exhibitions... 5 wins and 1 loss. A little known fact I have discovered while looking through my stash of *ICB* back issues, despite the many titles, honors, awards, tournaments, and games Ray Doyle Satterlee has won, he was never featured on the cover. I thought it was time to correct this oversight. He deserves it. He has brought a lot to Illinois Chess.

In this issue, we also have games from the National Open by players from our well-represented state. Of course we have our features: Letters, Chess Wizardry, Where to Play, Tournament Calendar, Club News as well as some contributions from our regulars Mike Marsh and Darren Dillinger. Also we have games annotated by IM-elect Angelo Young.

Many of you may have noticed that Junior coverage has been bleak as of late... Why is this? I am left without explanation to the drying of the well of scholastic material. I can cover Junior Chess ONLY with YOUR help. IF you are a tournament director, parent, volunteer, officer, coach, player, teacher or just a fan, PLEASE, PLEASE take the time to write a few paragraphs, send some pictures, annotate a game or two, do an instructional article and get it to me! I know that this segment of Illinois Chess has a lot of interesting and unique viewpoints on the meaning of CHESS.

It is a shame to have such a Chess State like Illinois and not have its promoters and organizers provide the Official Journal

of Chess for Illinois with coverage of their events and programs. True promotion of chess and your events DOES NOT stop after signing the last prize check or passing out the last trophy! Take 20 to 30 minutes or more if you need it and write about your event! Or HIRE someone to do it for you.

James Fagan is practicing to become our *ICB* Games Editor... and I for one will be happy to welcome him to the Staff! Many of you know that he is a strong expert that has managed to take his fair share of Master scalps. He also works with 3 of the Top Rated Juniors in Illinois, Mikhail Kirzhner, Artem Akhmetov, and Tam Nguyen. He will give the *ICB* a much-needed boost.

In the next issue, we will have coverage of the 1999 Denker High School Qualifying event. The Chicago Open is just around the corner. And I look forward to bringing you much news, games, and pictures also! As well as more tournament news, articles of interest, and much much more!

The Illinois Chess Bulletin will be back on schedule and I have dedicated myself to do this. I have now added a Hewlett Packard Laserjet 1100 to my equipment to help me do just that! (No more having to stay until 6 in the morning at Alan Losoff's home to print it up! I can now do it at home and not have to drive 1 hour before hitting my pillow!)

And before I let you enjoy this issue, just a final thought on Chess... Chess is more than a game, more than a pastime, more than just a pleasant diversion... It is a passion... a love and wouldn't it be grand if we only were able to infect others with the same feelings we get from the game? We can by volunteering to teach our game to others. Libraries are always willing to provide a free location for a chess program. Or maybe a local school would be willing to let you start a chess program? Or how about a Senior Home? Or a Hospital? And if you do, don't forget to let the rest of us know how you did it and the success you experienced in doing it!

Until next time I remain...

Chessically yours;

*Joshua Flores*

# 1999 Illinois Senior Open Championship

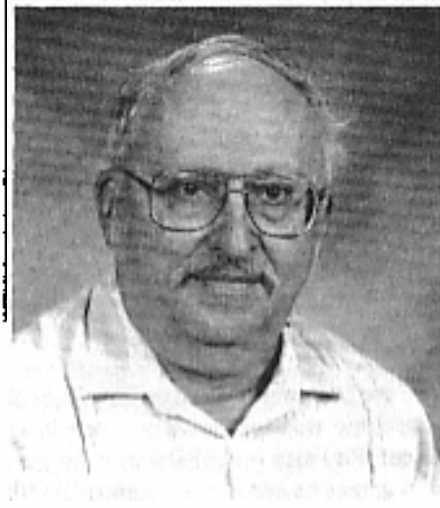
Lawrence Cohen

## Satterlee Succeeds at Senior!

This year's Illinois Senior Open didn't have sudden death time controls. Controls were game in 2 hours, but I was advised not to say that somebody's time had expired. A half dozen players turned out on March 27 & 28 to vie for the title of Illinois Senior Champion. Defending Champion Ray Doyle Satterlee compiled a perfect (4-0) score to repeat as Champion. Finishing second was Marty Ptacek with 3 points. Top U1600 was Dennis Grant with 2 points. Top U1300 was Dale Henderson - also with 2 points. The only loses for both of these players were to Satterlee and Ptacek. As always, candy snacks were provided throughout the tournament.

This event was held at the Elmhurst College concurrently with an ICA Maxi-Tour event. This may have resulted in the low turn out this year, as close to a dozen players 50+ were playing in the Maxi-Tour class tournament. 19 year old Blair Machaj (TD for the Tour event) asked a number of times if he could play in the IL Senior, but the 50 and over age limit is firm. I want to thank Roger Birkeland and the Elmhurst Chess Club for making available a site to the 1999 Illinois Senior Open Championship.

1999 Illinois Senior Champion

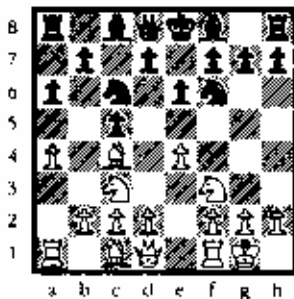


Ray Doyle Satterlee

## GAMES from the 1999 Illinois Senior

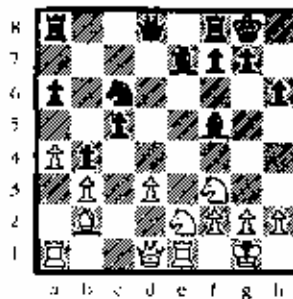
Grant, D (1327)  
Satterlee, R (2043) [B20]  
1999 IL Senior Open.

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5.♘f3 ♘f6 6.0-0

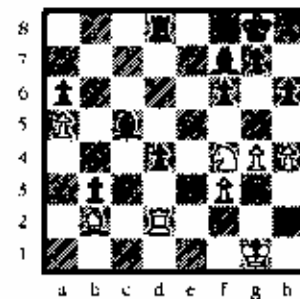


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9.♗e2 d4 10.♘a2 ♗e6 11.b3 0-0  
12.♘g5 ♗f5 13.d3 h6 14.♘f3 b5

15.c4 dxc3 16.♘xc3 b4 17.♘a2 ♘d5  
18.♗b2 ♘f4 19.♘c1 ♘xe2+ 20.♘xe2



20...♞xd3 21.♞xd3 ♗xd3 22.♘f4 ♗c2  
23.♞e3 ♞fd8 24.♞ae1 ♞d7 25.♘h5 ♗f8  
26.h3 ♞ad8 27.♞e8 ♘d4 28.♘rd4  
cxd4 29.♞le2 ♗xb3 30.♞xd8 ♞xd8  
31.♞d2 ♗c5 32.a5 ♗e6 33.g4 f6 34.♘f4  
♗f7 35.h4 b3 36.f3



36...d3+ 37.♗g2 ♗c4 38.♘g6 ♗b4  
0-1

Henderson, D (1235) -  
Satterlee, R (2043) [D03]  
1999 IL Senior Championship

1.d4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 g6 3.♗g5 ♗g7  
4.♘bd2 d5 5.e3 0-0 6.♗d3 ♘bd7 7.c3



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 11.♗g5 e5 12.dxe5 ♗xg5 13.♙b5  
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 ♙a6 25.♗xg6+ ♖xg6 26.♙h5 ♖h6  
 27.♖xf5 ♖f8 28.♖h3 ♙xf1 29.♖xf1  
 ♖xf4 30.exf4 ♗xf4 31.♖f3 ♗xh5  
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**Satterlee, R (2043) -**

**Lewis, R (1025) [B94]**

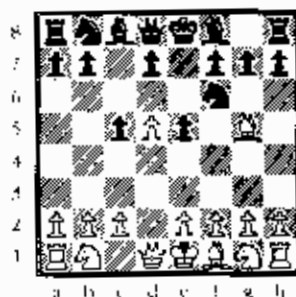
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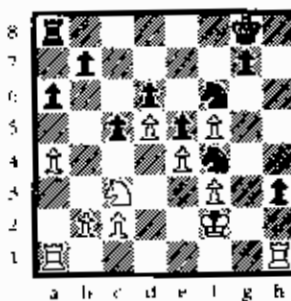
**Ptacek, M (1656) [A45]**

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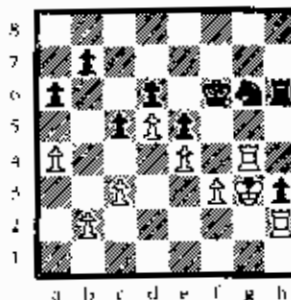
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26.♗e2 ♗6h5 27.♗xf4 ♗xf4  
 28.♙ag1 ♗f7 29.♙g4 ♖h8 30.♖h2  
 ♗f6 31.♗g3 ♖h6 32.c3 g5 33.♙xg6  
 ♗xg6



34.♖xh3 ♖xh3+ 35.♗xh3 ♗e7  
 36.♖h4 1-0

The second place determiner.

**Ptacek, M (1656) -**

**Henderson, D (1235) [D30]**

1999 Illinois Senior Championship,  
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♗f3 ♗f6 4.♙g5  
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 10.♖c1 a6 11.♗xd5 exd5 12.♙c6 ♖a7  
 13.♙xd5 ♗f6 14.♙c4 ♖b4+ 15.♖d2  
 ♖d6 16.0-0 b5 17.♙e2 c6 18.♖c2  
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 ♗f7 33.c5 ♙e8 34.dxc6 fxe5  
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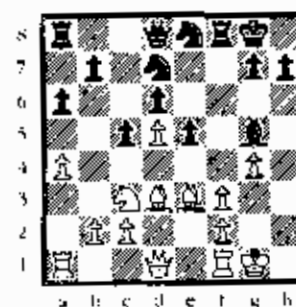
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♗f6 5.♗c3 a6 6.♙g5 e5 7.♗b3 ♙e7  
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 11.f4 0-0 12.f5 ♙c4 13.♖e2 b5  
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 25.♖xg7+ ♗e7 26.♙xc4 ♖xc4  
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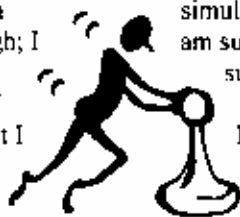
This one was said by Ray  
 Satterlee to be his best game  
 of the tournament



# Grandmaster Victories (& 1 Loss)

Ray Doyle Satterlee

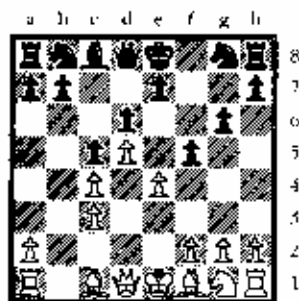
In Las Vegas a few days ago, I was casually discussing with Josh Flores that one of my goals was to write an article about the six GMs I have defeated in simul. I know of no other person who has defeated six different GMs in simul, although; I am sure that many such people exist. I hasten to add that I have lost more than I defeated (Browne, Benjamin, Miles, Kaidanov, D. Gurevich, Petrosian, Seirawan, Kudrin, and Karpov)



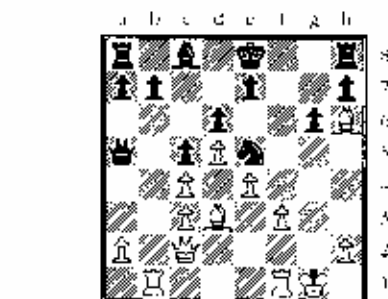
My first GM victory was against Dzindzinchashvili (2591) at the Oak Park River Forest Chess Club on April 3, 1984. Roman graciously played Black and resigned on his 27<sup>th</sup> move caught in a mating net. The game was quite unusual, but I made very effective use of my b file.

**Satterlee,R (2038)**  
**GM Dzindzindhashvili,R (2591) [A40]**  
Simul, 03.04.1984

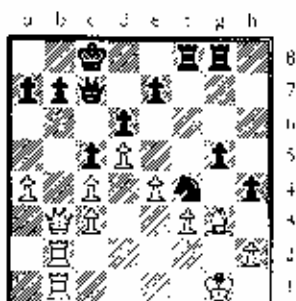
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7.f3 ♖a5 8.♖c2 ♖f6 9.♗d3 fxg4 10.fxg4 ♖bd7 11.♖f3 ♖g4 12.0-0 ♖ge5 13.♗h6 ♖xf3+ 14.gxf3 ♖e5 15.♗b1



15...♗h3 16.♗f2 0-0-0 17.♖b3 ♖c7 18.♗f1 ♗xh1 19.♗fxh1 ♗hg8 20.♗f4 ♖d3 21.♗g3 g5 22.♗fd1 ♖f4 23.♗d2 ♗df8 24.a4 h5 25.♗db2 h4



26.♖xb7+ ♖xb7 27.♗xh7 1-0

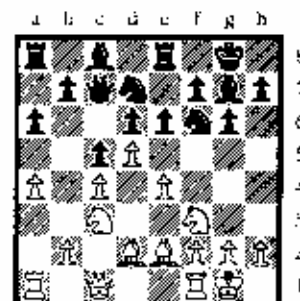
My second GM victory came at the US OPEN in Ft. Worth, Texas in August of 1984 when Walter Browne played a simul that made tournament game, incidentally, he won. Unfortunately, I cannot find the game I was offered some advice during the game from a friend taken which he won. I was high rated and if I had the advice I would have been slaughtered. Walter gave me some game bulletins for beating him and extracted his revenge by beating me at the SCCC many years later.



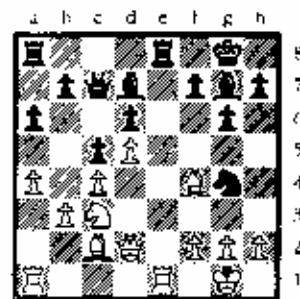
On May 28, 1985 I defeated one of my favorite GMs, Lev Alburt (2621). I feel this is one of my very best games. I let a lot of stuff hang in this one and finally wound up on top after 37 moves.

**GM Alburt,I. (2621)**  
**Satterlee,R (2041) [E73]**

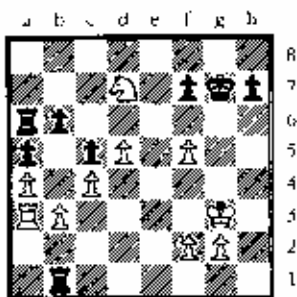
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13.♗e1 exd5 14.exd5 ♖e5 15.♖xe5 ♗xe5 16.♗f4 ♗e8 17.♗d3 ♗d7 18.♖d2 ♖g4 19.b3 ♖e5 20.♗c2 ♖g4



21.h3 ♖a5 22.♖e4 ♖xd2 23.♗xd2 ♗xa1 24.♗xa1 ♗f5 25.♖xd6 ♗e2 26.♗xf5 gxf5 27.hxg4 ♗xd2 28.gxf5 ♗b2 29.♗a3 b6 30.♖e4 ♗b1+ 31.♗h2 a5 32.♖f6+ ♗g7 33.♖d7 ♗a6 34.♗g3

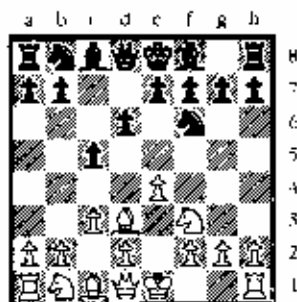


34...f6 35.d6 ♖d1 36.b4 ♜xd6 37.♗xb6  
axb4 0-1

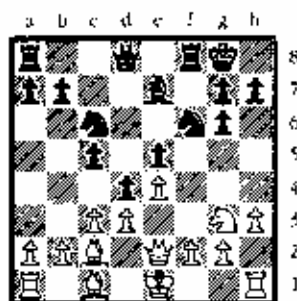
On March 17, 1992 I played a wild game against Alexander Ivanov (2656). I felt I was totally lost, my only chance being an ad hoc attack against his King with a Knight and Queen. Botvinnik spoke of the effectiveness of the N+Q working together and it enabled me to pull out a tough one.

**GM Ivanov,A(2656)**  
**Satterlee,R (2146) [B50]**  
Simul (22 boards)  
[Satterlee]

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.c3 ♗f6 4.♗d3

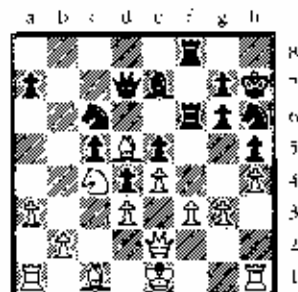


4...♗c6 5.♗c2 ♗g4 6.d3 d5 7.♗bd2 e5  
8.h3 ♗h5 9.♖e2 ♗e7 10.♗f1 0-0  
11.♗g3 ♗g6 12.♗h4 d4 13.♗xg6

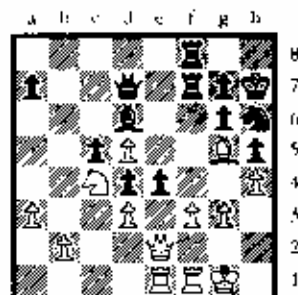


13...fxg6 14.h4 h5 15.♗f1 ♗g4 16.f3  
♗h6 17.g3 ♖d7 18.♗d2 b5 19.♗b3+

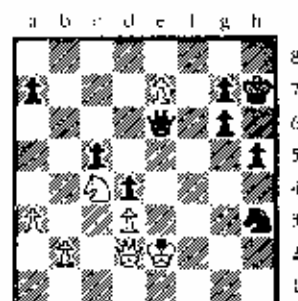
♗h7 20.♗d5 ♖f6 21.c4 ♖af8 22.a3 bxc4  
23.♗xc4!



23...♗d6 24.0-0 ♗e7 25.♗g5 ♗xd5  
26.exd5 ♖f7 27.♖ae1 e4!



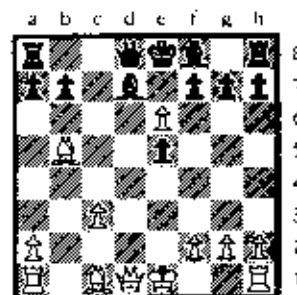
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31.♖x7 ♗xf7 32.♗e7 ♗xh4 33.♗xh4  
♖xh4 34.e5 ♗g5 35.e6 ♖g3+ 36.♗f1  
♗h3 37.♖d2 ♖f3+ 38.♗e1 ♖h1+  
39.♗e2 ♖xd5 40.e7 ♖e6+ 0-1



On August 23, 1994 I played the outstanding tactician John Fedorowicz (2601). I threw everything up for grabs and was winning. I like my 12<sup>th</sup> move dxe4. However, I got too greedy and captured one Rook too many on my 15<sup>th</sup> move. He then obtained a crushing attack but faltered on his 18<sup>th</sup> move where he would have won with Kb8 instead of Bc6?? I survived the ensuing hazing and he resigned on move 34.

**Satterlee,R (2142) – GM**  
**Fedorowicz,J (2601) [B22]**  
River Forest Simul  
[Satterlee]

1.e4 c5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 ♗f6 4.e5  
♗d5 5.♗f3 e6 6.exd4 d6 7.♗c3  
♗xc3 8.bxc3 ♗c6 9.♗b5 ♗d7  
10.d5 ♗xe5 11.♗xe5 dxe5  
12.dxe6!

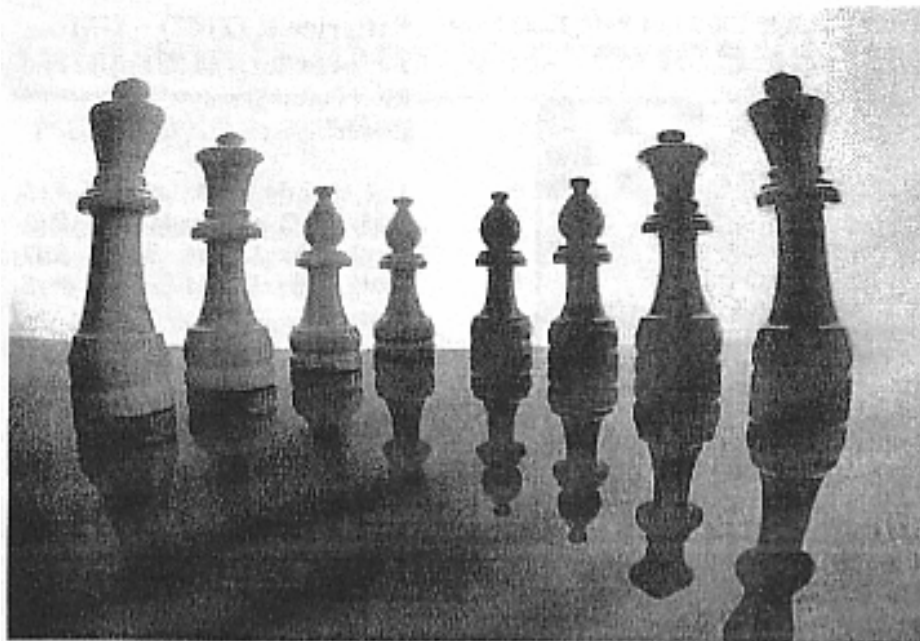


12...fxe6 13.♖h5+ g6 14.♖xe5  
♗xb5 15.♖xh8 ♖d3 16.♖e5 0-0-0  
17.♗g5 ♗g7 18.♖c5+ ♗c6??



better is 18... Kb8 19.♗c1 ♖e4+  
20.♖e3 ♖xg2 21.♖f1 ♗d5  
22.♖xe6+ ♗d7 23.♖g8+ ♗c7  
24.♗e3 ♖f3 25.♖xg7 b6 26.c4 ♗d3  
27.♖e5+ ♗b7 28.♖g3 ♖f8 29.♗e2  
♖a3 30.♗c2 ♗f5 31.♖f1 ♗d7  
32.♖f3+ ♗a6 33.♗c3 ♖a4 34.♗d2  
1-0

My final GM win was against the brilliant Nick DeFirmian (2679) on March 28, 1995. He is one of the world's leading players of the Najdorf Sicilian, and so I had to play it against him. His 13<sup>th</sup> move, Ne4, is a finesse that didn't work and after some interesting maneuvers he resigned on his 42<sup>nd</sup> move.



**GM De Firmian, N (2679)**

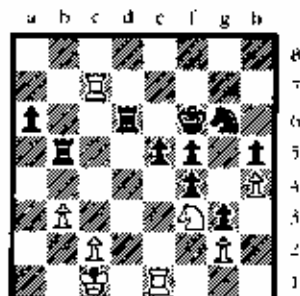
**Satterlee, R (2122) [B96]**

Dominican Simul [Satterlee]

1.e4 e5 2.d4 cxd4 3.♘f3 d6 4.♗xd4  
 ♖f6 5.♗c3 a6 6.♗g5 e6 7.f4 ♖c6  
 8.♗d2 h6 9.♗xf6 ♗xf6 10.♗f3 ♗e7  
 11.0-0-0 b5 12.e5 dxe5 13.♗e4??



13...♗xf4 14.♗xf4 exf4 15.♗d6+ ♗xd6  
 16.♗xd6 ♗b7 17.a4 ♗e7 18.♗d3 bxa4  
 19.♗a3 ♗hd8 20.♗xa4 g5 21.♗d3 g4  
 22.♗d2 ♗e5 23.♗e4 ♗xe4 24.♗xe4  
 ♗g6 25.h3 g3 26.♗f3 f5 27.♗a4 ♗d6  
 28.♗e1 ♗ad8 29.♗a5 ♗f6 30.b3 ♗b8  
 31.h4 ♗b5 32.♗a4 h5 33.♗c4 e5 34.♗c7



34...e4 35.♗g5 ♗hx4 36.♗h7+ ♗e5  
 37.c4 ♗xb3 38.c5 ♗dd3 39.♗e2 f3  
 40.♗e7+ ♗d5 41.♗c2 ♗d4 0-1

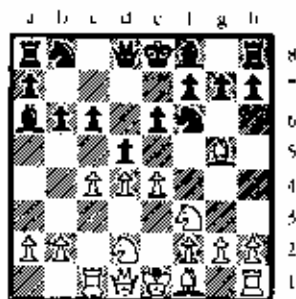
I must include one of my GM losses, a favorite game of mine played by World Champion (1963-1969) Tigran Petrosian rating 2610. Game played March 9, 1982. I had heard that Tigran was a passive player and my hair stood on end when he sacrificed a Knight on f7 early in the game and proceeded to have me for supper. He graciously accepted my praise for such a nice simul win.

**GM Petrosian, T (2610)**

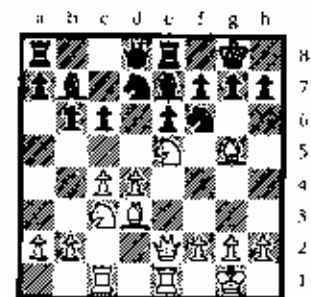
**Satterlee, R (2021) [A47]**

Simul [Satterlee]

1.d4 ♗f6 2.♗f3 b6 3.♗g5 ♗a6 4.♗bd2  
 d5 5.e4 e6 6.♗c1 c6 7.e4



7...dxe4 8.♗xe4 ♗b4+ 9.♗c3 0-0  
 10.♗d3 ♗bd7 11.0-0 ♗e7 12.♗e1 ♗b7  
 13.♗e2 ♗e8 14.♗c5



14...c5? 15.♗xf7!? ♗xf7  
 16.♗xe6+ ♗f8 17.d5 ♗c7?  
 18.♗b5 ♗b8 19.d6 ♗d8 20.♗h3  
 ♗e5 21.♗xf6 ♗xf6 22.♗hx7 a6  
 23.♗c7 ♗c8 24.♗e6+ ♗f7



25.♗xe5 ♗xe5 26.♗f5+ ♗e8  
 27.♗xg7+ ♗d8 28.♗f8+ 0-1

In closing, I must thank Josh for encouraging me to write this article and Ken Marshall for providing the opposition. All of these games were played at the OPRFCC except for the Ft. Worth game with Walter Browne. I have been frustrated for a number of years for not being able to break that 2200 barrier, but I am proud of my 6 GM wins, my 5 Senior Titles (Co-Champion of US 1987, 1991, 1994 and Illinois Champion 1998, 1999) and my 2 Junior Titles (US Junior Correspondence Champion 1953, 1956). As some of my friends tell me these titles and a buck fifty will get you a bottle of beer but to paraphrase Shakespeare, and more importantly Jerry Hanken, "It is not much but it is mine!!!!"

# Reader's Pawnderings...

A column where you can express your thoughts and comments

## Mate upon the war

Dear Editor:

On April 10, a big simultaneous chess exhibition "Mate upon the war" took place in downtown Belgrade. 1121 chessboards were lined along the main promenade, 1.5Km long. The number of chessboards represents years of Belgrade having its name. The Yugoslav Chess Association, whose Grandmasters played chess with their fellow citizens, initiated this happening. Among them was Svetozar Gligoric, one of the oldest chess Grandmasters in the country.

Stanimir Ilic



Editor  
Illinois Chess Bulletin

I am writing to offer a correction to my article on Yefrim Geller that appeared in your last issue. In the analysis following 19...h6 20.Bxh6, the defense I suggested with 20...Re8? has an immediate fatal flaw: 21.Rh4 Qg7 22.Bxf6! wins immediately since 22...Qxf6 fails to 23.Rh7+. It is this move that the main line of the variation (...Rf8) is meant to avoid.

I actually caught this error before publication, but erroneously forwarded the older version of my file. My apologies to you and to the readers of the *Illinois Chess Bulletin*.

Sincerely,

John Tomas

## RULEBOOK TACTICS

Tim Just

### TEN TIPS FOR SURVIVING TIME DELAY

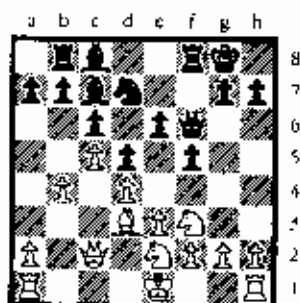
1. Practice setting your time delay clock in all modes and their respective variations, including a shortened basic time control.
2. Insist on using a properly set time delay clock, instead of a mechanical clock, in any game with a Sudden Death time control. It's the rule!
3. A "no losing chances" or "no progress" claim is not valid when you are using a time delay clock.
4. The time delay in USCF rated events is 5 seconds.
5. The time delay in Quick Chess is 3 seconds.
6. In any game with any Sudden Death time control, set the time delay starting at move one for all time controls (even the non-Sudden Death time controls!) unless the TD tells you otherwise.
7. Do not shorten the basic time control unless the TD instructs you to do so.
8. Know how your time delay clock indicates the possibility of a win on time.
9. Do not assume the clock's displayed move counter is accurate. Only a score sheet can be used to validate a time claim win.
10. If you do not understand the TD announcements regarding any legal variation of the standard USCF clock rules, ask!!

For more information regarding USCF clock rules check out the OFFICIAL RULES OF CHESS 4<sup>th</sup> edition, the January 1999 Chess Life (pages 11-12), and the USCF free pamphlet "USCF's New Clock Rules" (available from USCF).

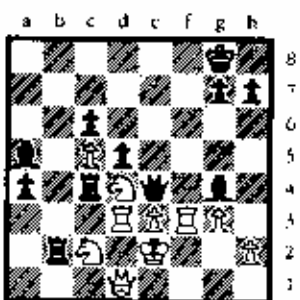
# Games From the National Open

London, Alexander (2200)  
Young, Angelo (2422) [A85]  
1999 National Open (Open) (4.18)

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♘f6 6.♗xb8 ♗xb8 7.e3 ♗d6 8.c5 ♗c7 9.b4  
0-0 10.♗d3 ♘d7 11.♖c2 ♖f6 12.♙e2



12...e5 13.dxe5 ♙xe5 14.♘fd4 ♗d7 15.0-0  
b6 16.♙b3 bxc5 17.bxc5 a5 18.a4  
♘xd3+ 19.♗xd3 f4 20.♙ed4 ♗b4 21.g3  
fxe3 22.fxe3 ♗xa4 23.♗e1 ♗b8 24.♖d1  
♗c4+ 25.♘d2 a4 26.♗f1 ♖g6 27.♙a1  
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♖e4



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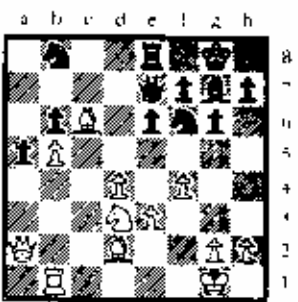


GM Gurevich (2612)  
Garcia, Carlos (2199)  
[D06]  
1999 National Open (Open) (4.23)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 ♗f5 3.exd5 ♗xb1  
4.♖a4+ c6 5.♗b1 ♖xd5 6.e3 ♘f6  
7.♙e2 e6 8.♘f4



8...♖d8 9.♗e2 ♗d6 10.♘d3 ♘bd7  
11.0-0 0-0 12.b4 a6 13.♖c2 ♗e8  
14.f4 ♗f8 15.♗f3 g6 16.♗d2 ♗g7  
17.a4 ♗c8 18.b5 cxb5 19.♖a2 b6  
20.axb5 a5 21.♗bc1 ♖e7 22.♗c6  
♗xc6 23.♗xc6 ♘b8 24.♗b1



24...♖c7 25.♙e5 ♘xc6 26.bxc6  
♗d8 27.♗xa5 bxa5 28.♗b7 ♖c8  
29.c7 ♘d7 30.cxd8 ♖+ ♖xd8  
31.♗xd7 1-0

Gorlin, Yelena (1864)  
Chinn, Donald (1700)  
[C06]  
1999 National Open (Reserve)

1.c4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.♘d2 ♘f6 4.e5  
♘fd7 5.♗d3 c5 6.c3 ♘c6 7.♙e2  
cxd4 8.cxd4 ♖b6 9.♘f3 ♗e7 10.0-0  
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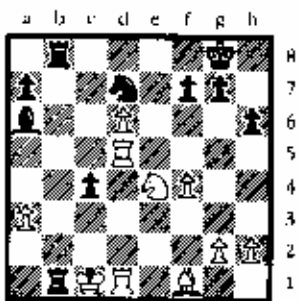
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♗xf4 22.gxf4 ♖xf4 23.♘f3 c5  
24.♙xe5 ♗f5 25.♖b3 ♘xc5 26.♗xe5  
♗xc2 27.♖xb7+ ♘h6 28.♖xd5 ♗d8  
29.♖g2 ♗xd4 30.♖h3+ ♘g7 31.♗fel  
♗d1 32.♗e7+ ♘g8 33.♖g3 ♖xg3+  
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37.axb4 ♗a4 38.♘f2 ♘d7 39.♙c3  
♙e5 40.♗xe5 ♘f7 41.♗a5 1-0

GM Kacheishvili, G (2681)  
Young, Angelo (2422) [E32]  
1999 National Open (Open) (6)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 ♘f6 3.♙c3 ♗b4 4.♖c2 0-0  
5.a3 ♗xc3+ 6.♖xc3 b6 7.♗g5 h6  
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11.♖c2



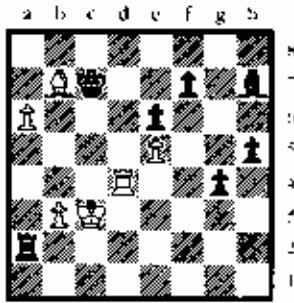
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d5 20.exd5 exd5 21.♗xf6 ♘xf6  
22.cxd5 c4 23.♗f1 ♖d6 24.♖f5 ♗b6  
25.♗ed1 ♘d7 26.♙c4 ♖c7 27.d6 ♖b7  
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30.♗d5 ♗b1+



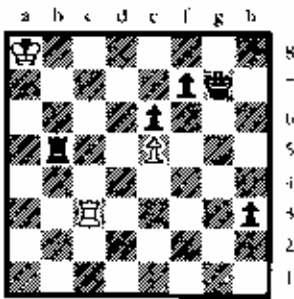
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♗3b2+ 34.♙c3 ♗b3+ 35.♙c2 ♗3b2+  
36.♙c3 ♗b3+ 37.♙c2 ½-½



5.♘f4 ♘d6 6.♗g3 ♘f6 7.e3 h6 8.♖e5 ♖e4  
 9.♗xe4 ♘xe4 10.f3 ♘h7 11.♖b3 ♗d7  
 12.cxd5 ♘xe5 13.dxe5 cxd5 14.♗e2 ♖a5+  
 15.♗f2 ♖c5 16.♖b5+ ♖xb5 17.♗xb5+  
 ♗e7 18.♗hc1 ♗hc8 19.♗e1 a6 20.♗e2 b5  
 21.♗d2 b4 22.♗h4+ ♗d7 23.b3 ♗c7 24.e4  
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44.♗b4 g3 45.♗b5 g2 46.♗c4+ ♗d7  
 47.♗d4+ ♗c7 48.♗c4+ ♗d7 49.♗d4+ ♗e7  
 50.♗xg2 ♗xg2 51.a7 ♗a2 52.♗b6 ♗f5  
 53.♗b7 ♗g4 54.b4 ♗f3+ 55.♗b8 ♗a4  
 56.♗c4 ♗f8 57.♗c8+ ♗g7 58.b5 ♗b4  
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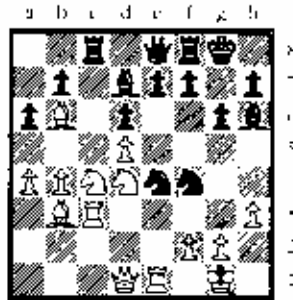
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**Kenneth Wallach (2269)**  
**Yan Teplitsky (2510) [A64]**  
 National Open (Open) (5)

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.d5 cxd5 5.cxd5  
 d6 6.♖c3 g6 7.♗g2 ♗g7 8.♗f3 0-0 9.0-0  
 a6 10.a4 ♗e8 11.♗d2 ♗bd7 12.h3 ♗b8  
 13.♖c4 ♗b6 14.♗a3 ♗d7 15.♗f4 ♖c8  
 16.♖d3 ♗h5 17.♗d2 ♗b6 18.b3 ♖e7  
 19.♗ael f5 20.♗h2 ♖f8 21.e3 ♖f6 22.f3  
 h5 23.♖c4 ♖c8 24.♗a3 b4 25.g4 ♖f7  
 26.e4 f4 27.♗xf4 ♗h5 28.♗g5 ♖f4 29.♖c4  
 ♗b6 30.♖e2 ♖xc4 31.♖xc4 ♖xc2  
 32.♗xe2 b5 0-1

**Andrey Gorlin**  
**Duncan Oxley [B27]**  
 National Open (Booster) (5)

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 g6 3.♗c4 ♗g7 4.0-0  
 ♖e6 5.c3 a6 6.a4 ♖c7 7.d3 ♗f6  
 8.h3 0-0 9.♗e3 d6 10.♗bd2 ♗d8  
 11.b4 ♖e6 12.♗c1 ♗d7 13.d4  
 cxb4 14.cxb4 ♖b8 15.d5 ♖c7  
 16.♗b6 ♖ce8 17.♗b3 ♗h6  
 18.♖e2 ♗h5 19.♗c3 ♖f4 20.♖d1  
 ♖f6 21.♗e1 ♖e8 22.♗d4 ♗c8  
 23.♖c4 ♖xe4



24.♗xe4 ♗xd5 25.♗xd6 ♖xc3  
 26.♖d3 ♖xe4 27.♖xe8 ♗c1-  
 28.♗h2



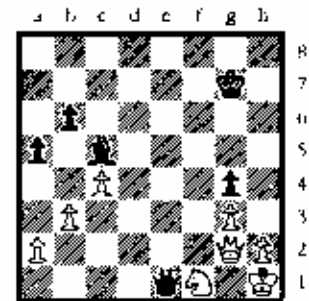
28...♗h1+ 29.♗xh1 ♖xf2+  
 30.♗g1 ♖xd3 31.♖c7 ♖xb4  
 32.♗c5 ♗d3 33.♗b6 ♗e3+ 34.♗f1  
 e5 35.♖de6



35...♗xb6 36.♖xf8 ♗xf8 37.♗d5  
 ♗e6 38.♗c4 1-0

**Christopher Dorr (2117)**  
**GM Dmitry Gurevich (2612)**  
 [B53]  
 National Open (Open) (1.17)

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♖xd4  
 a6 5.e4 ♖f6 6.♖c3 e6 7.♗g5 ♗e7  
 8.♗e2 0-0 9.♗d1 ♗bd7 10.0-0 ♖c7  
 11.♗h1 b6 12.♗d2 ♗b7 13.f4 ♗fe8  
 14.f5 h6 15.fxe6 hxg5 16.exd7 ♗xd7  
 17.♗d5 ♗xd5 18.♖xd5 ♗f6 19.♗h5  
 ♖c5 20.♗f3 ♗ad8 21.b3 g6 22.♗d2  
 ♗g7 23.♗e2 g4 24.g3 ♗h8 25.♗f2  
 ♗h5 26.♗f1 ♖f3 27.♖d3 ♖c5 28.♗g2  
 ♖e5 29.♖e3 ♖c6 30.♗d5 ♗e8 31.♗f2  
 ♗e6 32.♖d2 ♗g5 33.♖d1 ♖e8  
 34.♗xd6 ♗xd6 35.♖xd6 ♗e7 36.♖d1  
 ♗c5 37.♗f4 f5 38.exf5 ♗xf5 39.♗xf5  
 gx f5 40.♖d5 ♖c6 41.♗d3 ♖b4  
 42.♖xf5 ♖xd3 43.♖xd3 a5 44.♖d5  
 ♖e2 45.♖g2 ♖e6 46.♗d2 ♖e1+  
 47.♖f1



1/2-1/2

**Jorge Diaz (2240)**  
**Bill Smythe (1919) [A08]**  
 National Open (Open) (1.90)  
 (Comments by Bill Smythe)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.♗d2 c5 4.♗gf3  
 ♖c6 5.g3 ♗d6 6.♗g2 ♖ge7 7.0-0 0-0  
 8.b3 ♖c7 9.♗b2 f5 This may seem a  
 bit peculiar, but it forces him to  
 abandon his center tension and may  
 open the f-file for me.

10.♗e1 fxe4 11.dxe4 d4 12.♖c4 e5  
 This is a twist. Now my dark-square  
 bishop is the bad one.

13.a4 ♗g4 14.h3 ♗h5 15.g4 ♗f7  
 16.♗f1 h6 I don't like his knight  
 coming to g5.

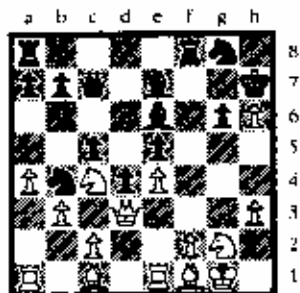
17.♗h4 g6 But I like it even less at f5



18.♙c1 ♖g7 Now I must defend for a couple of moves, but my position is fine. He has now re-deployed both bishops back to their original squares.

19.♖d2 ♖g8 20.g5 ♙e7 21.gxh6+ ♖h7  
22.♖g2 Not 22.Nf3?? Bxc4

22. ... ♙e6 23.♖d3 ♖b4



24.♖g3 A master cannot afford a first-round draw against an A player, so he goes for it.

24. ... ♖xc2 25.♖xe5 ♙f7 26.♙f4 ♙d6 27.♖xg6 ♙xg6 28.♙xd6 ♖f7 29.♖f4 ♖xa1 30.♙c4 ♖f6 31.♙xa1 ♖xd6 32.e5 Rather than allowing him to push this thing down my throat, I figure I must give him back some material, even with check, and allow myself to be up only a scant exchange while he attacks:

32. ... ♖xe5 33.♖xg6+ ♖h8 34.♙d3 ♖e7  
35.♖e6 Threatening 36.Qg7 and mate next.

35. ... ♙f7 36.f4 36.Qg7+ would have led to an unclear, unbalanced ending. He wants more against an A player.

36. ... ♖f6 37.♖g7+ A move too late!

37. ... ♙xg7+ 0-1

### GM Edmar Mednis (2474)

Peter Stein (2222) [E68]

National Open (Open) (3.25)

1.c4 ♖f6 2.g3 g6 3.♙g2 ♙g7 4.♖f3 0-0 5.0-0 d6 6.d4 ♖bd7 7.♖c3 e5 8.e4 exd4 9.♖xd4 ♙e8 10.h3 ♖c5 11.♙c1 a5 12.♙b1 ♙d7 13.♖h2 ♖c8 14.f3 ♙e5 15.g4 h5 16.g5 ♖h7 17.f4 ♙e8 18.♙e3 ♖f8 19.♖d2 ♖fe6 20.♙bd1 ♖d8 21.♙f2 ♙c6 22.♖d5 ♖d7 23.♖b5 ♙xd5 24.exd5 ♙f8 25.♙c7 f6 26.h4

f5 27.♙dcl ♖f7 28.♖c2 1-0

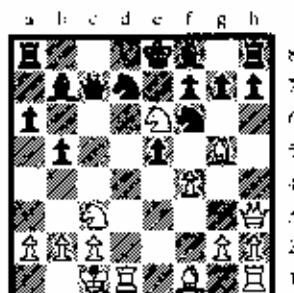
### Vasik Rajlich (2343)

Jesus Kangleon (2153)

[B96]

National Open (Open) (3.3)

1.e4 c5 2.♖f3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.♖xd4 ♖f6 5.♖c3 a6 6.♙g5 e6 7.f4 ♖bd7 8.♖f3 ♖c7 9.0-0 b5 10.e5 ♙b7 11.♖h3 dxe5 12.♖xe6



12...fxe6 13.♖xe6+ ♙e7 14.♙xb5 axb5 15.♖xb5 ♖c6 16.♖d6+ ♖d8 17.fxe5 ♖d5 18.♙xe7+ ♖xe7 19.♖f7+ ♖e8 20.♙d6 ♖c5 21.♖c4 ♙a6 22.♖g4 ♖e4 23.♖xg7 ♙g8 24.♖f6 ♙xg2 25.♖h8+ ♙g8 26.♖f6 ♖xh1+ 27.♙d1 0-1

### Alfred Carlin (2228)

GM Dmitry Gurevich

(2612) [A46]

National Open (Open) (3.22)

1.d4 ♖f6 2.♖f3 e6 3.♙g5 c5 4.e3 ♙e7 5.♖bd2 ♖c6 6.e3 0-0 7.♙d3 b6 8.♙c1 exd4 9.cxd4 ♖b4 10.♙b1 ♙a6 11.♙xf6 ♙xf6 12.♖e4 ♙e7 13.a3 ♖d5 14.♙d3 ♙b7 15.0-0 f5 16.♖c3 ♙c8 17.♖xd5 ♙xd5 18.♖e2 ♙c7 19.♖c5 ♙d6 20.f4 ♙xe5 21.dxe5 ♖b8 22.♙cd1 ♖b7 23.♙d2 b5 24.♙fd1 b4 25.♙a6 ♖b6 26.axb4 ♖xb4 27.♙d4 ♖b3 28.♙d3 ♖b6 29.♙d2 g5 30.♖b1 gxf4 31.exf4 ♖h8 32.♙d3 ♙g8 33.♖h5 ♖b7 34.♙f1 ♙c8 35.♖e2 ♙c4 36.♖f2 ♙b4 37.♖h4 ♖a8 38.♖f6+ ♙g7 39.♙f2 ♖g8 40.♙dd2 ♖f8 41.♖xf8+ ♖xf8 42.♖g1 ♖c7 43.g3 h5 44.♙g2 ♙xg2 45.♙xg2 h4 46.♙d3 ♙g8 47.♖f1 h3 48.♙gd2 ♙b7 49.♖c2 ♙c8 50.♖d1 ♙c4 51.♙c2 ♙cb4 52.♖c1 ♖d8

53.♙dc3 ♙b8 54.♙a3 ♙4b7 55.♙ac3 a5 56.♙d2 ♙b4 57.♖b1 ♙b3 58.♙c4 ♙f3 59.♙c6 ♖e8 60.♙a6 1/2-1/2

### H. Martinez (1700)

Condron (1900) [A76]

National Open (Reserve) (3.21)

1.d4 c5 2.d5 ♖f6 3.c4 g6 4.♖c3 ♙g7 5.e4 d6 6.♖f3 0-0 7.♙e2 e6 8.0-0 exd5 9.cxd5 ♙e8 10.♙g5 ♙d7 11.♖d2 ♖a5 12.♖c4 ♖c7 13.f3 b5 14.♖c3 ♖b6 15.♖h1 h6 16.♙h4 ♖h7 17.♖d2 ♖a6 18.♖g4 g5 19.♙g3 b4 20.♖d1 ♙xg4 21.fxg4 ♙xe4 22.♙d3 ♙c7 23.♖e3 ♙c7 24.♖f5 ♙f8 25.♙ac1 c4 26.♙b1 c3 27.♖d3 f6 28.♖e7+ ♙xc7 29.♙xe7 ♙xe7 30.♖xh7+ ♖f8 31.♖h8+ ♖f7 32.♖xa8 ♖b8 33.♙f2 ♖b5 34.♖g1 ♖e2 35.♖xc3 ♖xc3 36.♖xb8 c2 37.♙xc2 1-0

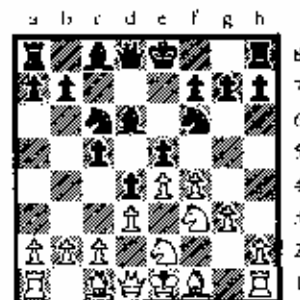
### Satterlee, Ray D (2043)

Nakamura, Hikaru (2261)

[B01]

1999 National Open (Open) (4.45)

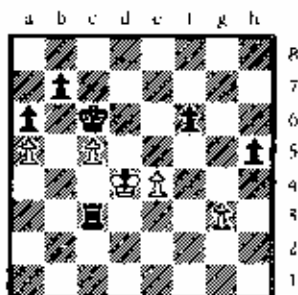
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8.h3 ♖c7 9.♙g2 ♙d7 10.c3 dxc3 11.♖xc3 h6 12.c4 0-0-0 13.♖c3 ♖d4 14.♖xe5 ♙xe5 15.fxe5 ♖xe5 16.♙f4 ♖f3+ 17.♖xf3 ♖xc3+ 18.♖f2 ♙a4 19.♙ad1 ♙xd1 20.♙xd1 ♙d7 21.g4 ♙hd8 22.e5 ♖h7 23.♖e2 ♖g5 24.♙b1 ♖e6 25.♙d2 ♖xd3 26.♖xd3 ♙xd3 27.♙xb7+ ♖d7 28.♙a5 ♙b8 29.♙c6+ ♖c8 30.♙b5 ♖c7 31.♖e2 ♙d4 32.♙xc7 ♖xc7 33.♙f1 ♙f8 34.♖e3 ♙dd8 35.♙f5 ♖b6 36.g5 hxg5

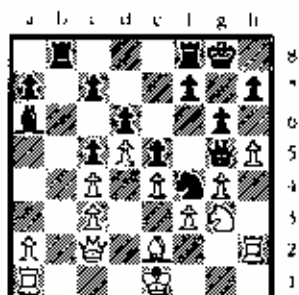


Eb2 37.♙c7 h5 38.♙f4 ♖b1 39.♙c7 ♗d7  
40.♙f4 ♖e1 41.♗d4 ♜a1 42.♙d2 ♜a3  
43.♙c3 ♗c6 44.♙e1 ♜f3 45.c5 ♜a3 46.♙c3  
♙xc3



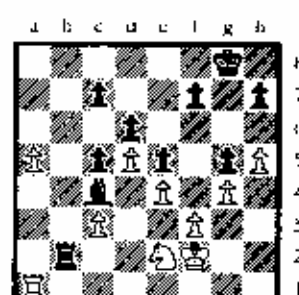
16.h4 g6 17.h5 ♗g5

I don't like the looks of a sac at g4  
so... 18.♙c2 ♖b8 19.♜h2 ♙a6



win a piece, but he'll have to give it  
right back.

31...♗xe2 32.♗xc2 ♙xc4



0-1

**Smythe ,B (1919)**  
**Hoekstra,M (2202) [A50]**  
1999 National Open (3)  
*[Bill Smythe]*

1.d4 ♗f6 When I looked at the pairings, I  
saw my opponent was a master. When I  
arrived at the board, he looked 11 years  
old (Actually, he is 14.) A master, though,  
is a master at any age (especially 14).

2.c4 ♗c6 3.♗c3 e5 4.d5 ♗e7 5.e4 ♗g6  
6.♙e2 ♙b4 7.f3 ♙xc3+ 8.bxc3 d6 9.♙e3  
♗e7 10.♙d3 0-0 11.♗c2 b6 12.♗e2 ♗d7  
13.g4 ♗c5 14.♗g3 ♗f4 15.♙xc5 bxc5

I was expecting 19... Bd7. This  
move may throw away his  
advantage.

20.♗a4 ♖b6 21.♗f2 ♗d8 22.♜ah1  
g5 Oh, so that's it. Now I don't  
get to attack on the b-file, but the  
f5 square looks good.

23.♖e1 ♙c8 The a-pawn looks  
poisoned. 24.♜hh1 ♙d7 But less  
so now.

25.♗xa7 ♖b2 26.♜b1 ♗b8  
27.♗xb8 ♜fxb8 28.♙xb2 ♙xb2  
29.♜a1 ♙c8 30.a4 ♙a6 31.a5 He'll

33.a6 ♙xe2+ 34.♗g1 ♙xa6 35.♜ra6  
♜e3 36.h6 f6 37.♗g2 ♙xc3 38.♜a7  
♗f7 39.♙xc7+ ♗g6 40.♙c6 ♗xh6  
41.♙xd6 ♗g6 42.♙c6 ♙c2+ 43.♗f1 h6  
44.♗e1 ♙c3 45.♗e2 c4 46.♙c5 ♙c2+  
47.♗e3 ♗f7 48.♙c7+ ♗g6 49.♙c5  
♙c3+ 50.♗e2 ♗f7 51.♙c7+ ♗e8  
52.♙c6 ♗e7 it would be bad form for  
the lower-rated player to offer a draw  
a pawn down, but there is nothing  
wrong with forcing the opponent to  
make the offer....

53.♙c7+ ♗e8 ½-½

## Josh Riddell Beats Polgar—Seth McClure Wins \$\$\$ At The National Open

Tim Just

Well, Josh, the boy wonder, did it again.  
Last year he drew World champ Karpov at  
the simul Karpov gave at the National  
Open in Vegas. This year he was the sole  
winner against Polgar. Good show Josh!

In the event itself Seth McClure tied for  
3rd place with 5.5-5 in the Booster section.

Check out the games Josh and Seth  
submitted for your approval.

NATIONAL OPEN 1999  
March 18 Simul (I was the third  
alternate!!)

Judit Polgar(GM)  
Josh Riddell(2087)  
KING'S INDIAN ATTACK  
(Notes by Josh Riddell)

1. Nf3 d5; 2. g3 Bg4;

Normally I would play 2...c5, but I  
decided to try something new.

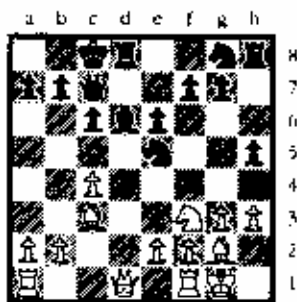
3. Bg2 e6; 4. 0-0 Bd6; 5. d3  
Nd7; 6. Nbd2 h5; 7. c4



I was now looking at 7...h4!?: 8. Nxh4  
Rxh4; 9. gh Qxh4; 10. f4 and I didn't  
think I had anything. Ruggiero then  
suggested 10...e5! which I think  
probably leads to an unclear position.  
It was still early and Polgar was

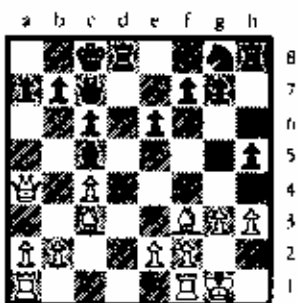
moving very fast; thus, I didn't have much time to calculate all of the outcomes.

7...c6; 8. b3 Bxf3; 9. Nxf3 Qc7; 10. Bd2 dc; 11. dc Ne5; 12. Bc3 0-0-0??;



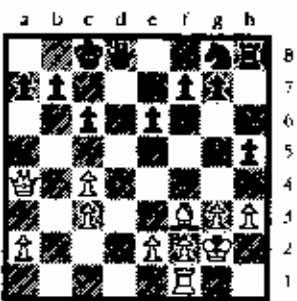
A typical simul move. This move actually turns out to lose a pawn almost by force!

13. Qa4! Nxf3+; 14. Bxf3 Bc5;



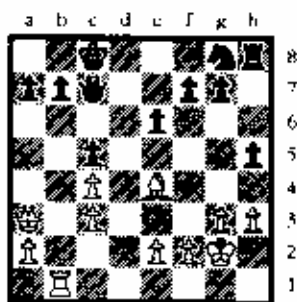
Patzer trap #1: If 15. Bxg7?? Qxg3+ wins.

15. Kg2 Bd4; 16. Rad1 Bxc3; 17. Rxd8+ Qxd8; 18. bc;



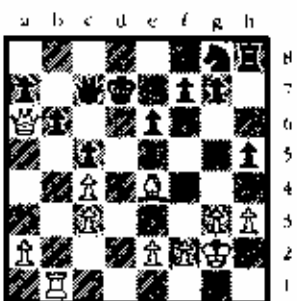
Now we see the trouble Black is in. Black now loses if he plays the obvious 18...a6??; 19. Bxc6! and all of those pawns fall and Black's king will be exposed.

18...Qb6; 19. Qa3 c5; 20. Be4 Qc7; 21. Rb1??



If you voted to take the a-pawn, you did better than she did. After 21. Qxa7 b6; White has two good variations: 22. Qa6+ K any; 23. Rb1 wins the b-pawn. White also has the interesting 22. Qa8+ Qb8; (or 22...Kd7; 23. Qf8!) 23. Qc6+ Qc7 (or 23...Kd7; 24. Rd1+) 24. Qe8+ wins the f-pawn. Note: 22. Qxc7+? Kxc7; is weak since Black will have counterplay on the a-file. I think the horrible text move actually allows me to equalize!

21...b6; 22. Qa6+ Kd7!;



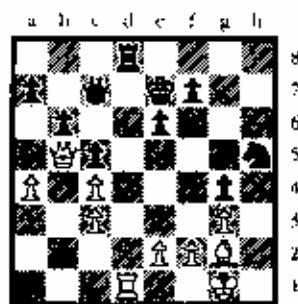
Head for the hills! Of course 22...Kb8?? 23. a4 is winning for White. Perhaps she thought I was as dumb as I look.

23. Rd1+ Ke7; 24. a4 Nf6; 25. Bf3 g5;



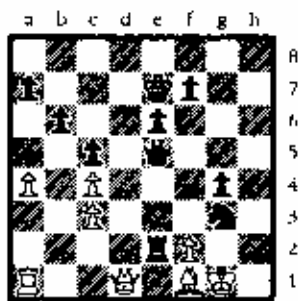
I'm actually threatening 26...g4! which will eventually win the Bishop! I also prepare to open up the g-file with 26...g4 anyway after the text move. Notice the g3 square has become weaker. Maybe driving away my light-squared Bishop early on may have some disadvantages, the above one being decisive later in the game!

26. Kg1 g4; 27. hg hg; 28. Bg2 Nh5; 29. Qb5 Rd8;



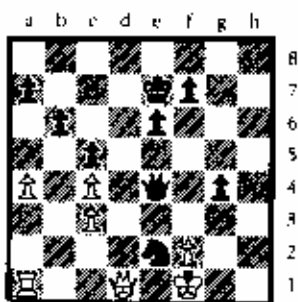
Since White's back rank is weak and the a-pawn is no longer attacked, I welcome a trade. Notice how she still has failed to get in a5 followed by Rb1, her main source of counterplay!

30. Ra1 Rd2; 31. Qb1 Rxc2; 32. Qd1 Qe5; 33. Bf1 Nxc3!;



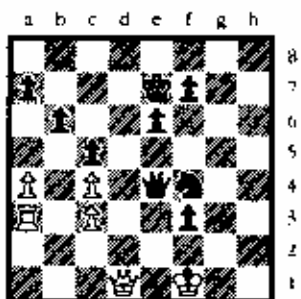
The "Josh move" has finally come! Black sacrifices the exchange to rip open White's king position. (Actually it isn't really a sacrifice since Black gets two pawns for it.)

34. Bxc2 Nxc2+; 35. Kf1 Qe4!;



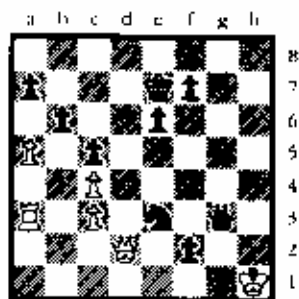
Did you spot this key idea? 36. Qe1? is bad due to 36...Qf3! threatening mate in 2.

36. Ra3 Nf4; 37. f3 gf;



Yeah, I thought about moves like 37...Qh7 and so on; however, taking the pawn gives Black a specific goal: Queen the pawn! White is now lost; few moves completed the game.

38. a5 Ng2; 39. Kf2 Qh4+; 40. Kg1 Qg3; 41. Qd2 Ne3+; 42. Kh1 f2; 0-1



0-1

Round 6:  
White: Timothy McCants  
Black: Seth McClure

1. d4 Nf6 2. Bg5 g6 3. Bxf6 exf6 4. e3 Bg7 5. Nf3 0-0 6. g3 d6 7. Bg2 Nc6 8. 0-0 Bg4 9. c4 Qd7 10. Nc3 Rf8 11. a3 Na5 12. Qa4 Qxa4 13. Nxa4 Nxc4 14. Rfc1 Nb6 15. Nxb6 cxb6 16. Rc7 Rac8 17. Rac1 Rxc7 18. Rxc7 Rc8 19. Rxc8+ Bxc8 20. Kf1 Bf8 21. Ke2 Bd7 22. Nd2 Bc6 23. Bxc6 bxc6 24. Kd3 Kg7 25. Kc4 d5+ 26. Kd3f5 27. b4 Kf6 28. Nf3 Bd6 29. h4 h6 30. Kc3 g5 31. hxg+ hxg 32. Kd3 Kg6 33. Ng1 Kh5 34. Ke2 Kg4 35. Nf3 f6 36. Ne1 f4 37. gxf gxf 38. Nd3 fxe 39. fxe Kf5 40. Kf3 Bc7 41. Nf2 Bd6 42. Nd3 Be7 43. Nf2 e5 44. dxc bxc 45. b5 c4 46. a4 Ke5 47. Ke2 Kd6 48. a5 Kc7 49. b6 axb 50. a6 Kc6 51. Nd1 Bb4 52. Nf2 b5 53. Ng4 Be7 54. Kd2 Kb6 55. Kc3 Kxa6 56. Nf2 Bc5 57. Ng4 b4+ 58. Kc2 Be7 59. Nf2 Kb5 60. e4 d4 61. Ng4 b3+ 62. Kb2 Kb4 63. e5 c3+ 64. Kbl Ka3 65. exf Bxf 66. Nxf6 c2+ 67. Kc1 d3 68. Nd5 b2+ white resigns (0-1)

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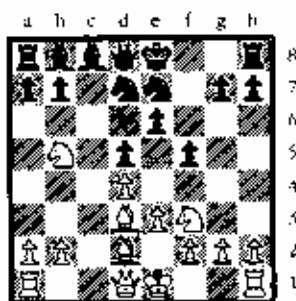
## Angelo Young

In the last issue, Angelo Young gave us a summary along with results of the Mechanical Institute's Koltanowski International Team Match where he earned an IM norm along with a few others. In this installment, Angelo gives us a taste of the struggles and battles that were had and invites us to enjoy them as much as he did in playing them as well as watching them.

**GM Browne, W (2516)**  
**Young, A (2398)**  
**[D30]**

Koltanowski Int.  
*[Angelo Young]*

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘f3 e6 4.e3 ♘d7  
 Here I tried to confuse GM Browne on an offbeat line. 5.♗c3 f5 6.♗d3 ♗d6? A mistake that almost cost me the game, maybe I should've tried 6...Nh6 and Nf7. 7.cxd5 exd5 8.♗b5 ♗b8 9.♗d2 ♗e7



I thought I could play 9...a6 but...10.Qa4 Nb6 11.Nc7+ Kf7 12.Ne5+ Kf6 13.Ne8+ and Black should resign. 10.♗b4 0-0 11.♗c1 a6 12.♗c7 ♗xc7 13.♗xe7 ♗a5+ 14.b4 ♗xe7 15.bxa5 e5 16.dxe5 ♗xe5 17.♗e2 ♗b4+ 18.♗f1 [18.♗d2 ♗xd2+ 19.♗xd2 ♗c6 20.♗c5 f4 21.♗h1 (21.♗xd5 ♗e6 and Bxa2.) 21...fxe3+ 22.fxe3 ♗g4 with an even game.]

18...♗d6 19.♗xe5 ♗xe5 20.♗f3 ♗e6  
 21.♗d4 ♗d6 22.g3 f4



Here I only have 7 minutes left on the clock to make 18 moves and I realized my position was getting worse and I needed to pull some tactics from up my sleeve. 23.gxf4 ♗d7 24.h4 ♗ad8 25.h5 h6 26.♗g1 ♗b5+ 27.♗g2 ♗xa5 28.♗h2 At this point we were blitzing our moves to make the first time control. 28...♗d7 29.♗g3 ♗f5 30.♗g2 ♗d8 31.♗g3 ♗h8 32.♗d1 ♗h7 33.♗g4 ♗d6 34.♗f3 ♗d7 35.♗g2 ♗e8 36.♗g1 ♗e4 37.♗xe4 ♗xe4 38.♗d3 ♗e8 39.♗g6 d4

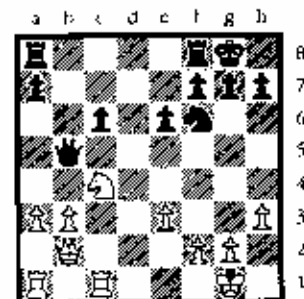


Probably the winning move before time control. 40.exd4 ♗d5 41.♗h3 ♗xf4 42.♗c1 ♗fxd4 43.♗c8 ♗d8 44.♗xd8 ♗xd8 0-1

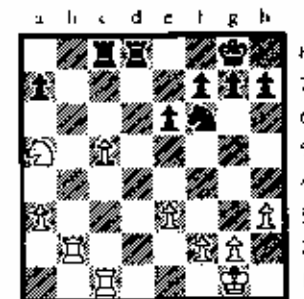
**Young, A (2390)**  
**IM O'Donnell, T (2370)**  
**[A12]**  
 Koltanowski Int  
*[Angelo Young]*

1.♗f3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 ♗f6 4.b3 ♗g4

5.♗b2 e6 6.♗e2 ♗bd7 7.d3 ♗d6  
 8.♗bd2 0-0 9.h3 ♗xf3 10.♗xf3 ♗a5+ 11.♗d2 b5 12.a3 ♗xc4 13.dxc4 ♗e5 14.♗c2 ♗xb2 15.♗xb2 dxc4 16.♗xc4 ♗b6 17.0-0 ♗xc4 18.♗xc4 The opening phase is over. White has a slight advantage due to the weak pawn on c6. 18...♗b5 19.♗fcl

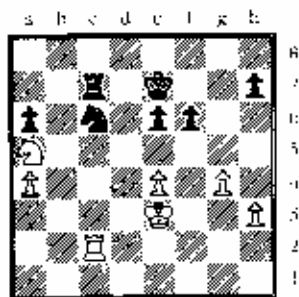


The idea is to put pressure on the weak c6 pawn. 19...♗ab8 20.♗ab1 ♗fd8 21.b4 White is going to play 22. Ne5 followed by doubling the rooks on the c-file with Rc5 and Rc1. O'Donnell decided to give up the pawn to force some exchanges. 21...c5 IM O'Donnell missed my continuation better was Nd5 and Ne7 22.bxc5 ♗xb2 23.♗xb2 ♗bc8 24.♗a5

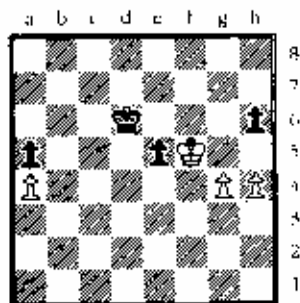


Here I thought I could win easily with my passed pawns...but chess is not so easy. 24...g5 25.c6 ♗g7 26.a4 ♗d5 27.♗b5 ♗c7 28.♗f1 ♗f8 29.♗e2 ♗e7 30.♗c4 a6 31.♗xd5 ♗xd5 32.e4 ♗f4+ 33.♗f3 ♗d3 34.♗e3 ♗e5 35.♗c2 f6 Black has successfully blockaded the passed

c-pawn? 36.f4 gxf4+ 37.♖xf4 ♘d6 38.♗b7+ ♕e7 39.♖a5 ♘d6 40.g4 ♘d3+ 41.♕e3 ♖e5 42.♖b2! This move is tempting Black to take the c6 pawn, it had to be calculated all way to the end. 42...♖xc6 [42...♖xc6 43.♖d2+ ♕c7 44.♗xc6 ♖c4+ 45.♘d3 ♖xd2 46.♘d4 ♖f1 47.♖xc6+ ♘d6 Ng7 and Nf5 trapping the Black knight.] 43.♖d2+ An in-between move. 43...♕e7 44.♖c2



Forcing the trade 44...♘d7 45.♖xc6 ♖xc6 46.♖xc6 ♕xc6 47.e5!! This is my main point, giving up a central pawn to create an outside passed pawn on the Kingside. 47...fxe5 48.♕e4 h6 Black cannot save his e-pawns. If [48...♘d6 49.g5 a5 50.h4 ♕e7 51.♕xc5 ♖f7 52.h5 ♕c7 53.♔d4 wins, because if Black tries to protect his a-pawn with Kd6 then there is a simple tactical device. 53...♘d6 54.g6 hxg6 55.h6! queening] 49.♕xe5 ♘d7 50.♕f6 ♘d6 51.h4 e5 52.♖f5 a5



[52...♘d5 53.g5 hxg5 54.hxg5 e4 55.g6 e3 56.g7 e2 57.g8♖+ with check!] 53.g5 hxg5 54.hxg5 e4 55.♕xe4 ♕e6 56.♔d4 1-0

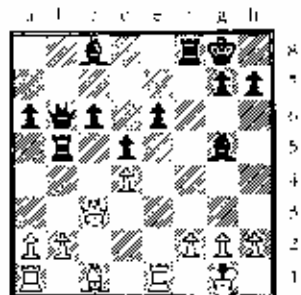
**Bhat, V (2315)**

**Cartagena, O (2440) [B30]**

Koltanowski Int

[Angelo Young]

1.e4 Bhat, the youngest competitor, got off to a promising start by defeating SM Omar Cartagena. 1...c5 2.♖f3 ♖c6 3.♗h5 e6 4.0-0 ♖ge7 More natural is 4...g6 and ...Bg7. 5.♖e1 ♖g6 I would have played 5...a6 then 6.Bc6 Ne6 to preserve the pawn structure. 6.c3 a6 7.♗xc6 bxc6 8.e5 ♗e7 9.d3 f6 10.♗hd2 fxe5 11.♖xe5 ♖xe5 12.♖xc5 0-0 13.♖e1 d6 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 ♖b8+ Black is better because of his superior pawn structure and because of his Bishop pair, now he needs to open up the position. 16.♖e4 ♖b5 17.♖c2 ♖b6 18.♖c3 d5 19.♖g5



19...♗xg5? Better is 19...c5 20.a4 Rb3 21.Qc2 Bg5 22.Bg5 Rb2 with initiative. 20.♗xg5 ♖xb2 21.f3 ♗d7 22.♗e7! ♖f7? Re8 keeps the edge. 23.♗c5 ♖b8 24.♖d3 ♖f6 25.♖ab1 Now White is winning 25...♖g6 26.♖xb2 ♖xb2 27.♖e2 ♖b5 28.♖c2 e5 29.♖b1 ♖c4 30.♖b8+ ♖f7 31.♖f8+ 1-0

**GM Dzindzichasvili, R (2535)**

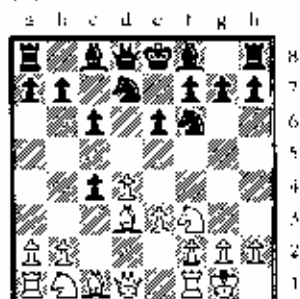
**Bhat, V (2280)**

**[D30]**

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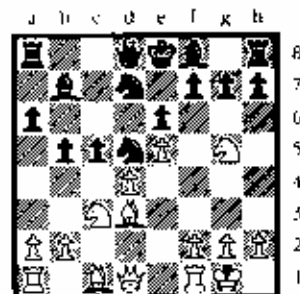
[Angelo Young]

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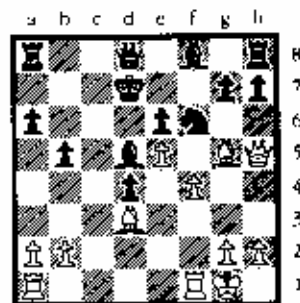


In the game of A. Fominyh-Z. Almasi

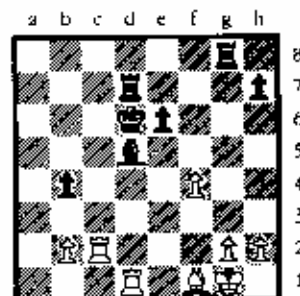
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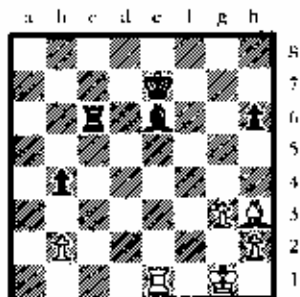
12...cxd4 [12...c4 13.♖xe6 fxe6 14.♖h5+ g6 15.♗xg6+ hxg6 16.♖xg6+ ♕e7 17.♖xd5+ ♗xd5 18.♗g5+ wins for White] 13.♖xe6 fxe6 14.♖h5+ ♕e7 15.♖xd5+ ♗xd5 16.♗g5+ ♖f6 17.f4 ♘d7



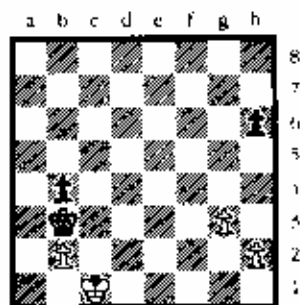
[17...♖e8 18.exf6+ gxf6 19.♗xf6+ ♕xf6 20.♖e5+ wins the rook] 18.exf6 gxf6 19.♖f7+ ♖e7 20.♖xf6 ♖xf6 21.♗xf6 the rest of the game is just a matter of technique 21...♖g8 22.♖f2 ♗g7 23.♗xg7 ♖xg7 24.a4 ♖ag8 25.♗f1 ♕c6 26.♖d1 ♖d7 27.axb5+ axb5 28.♖xd4 ♕c5 29.♖d1 b4 30.♖c2+ ♘d6



31.f5 ♖e7 32.♠c2 ♠c8 33.g3 ♗de7  
34.fxe6 ♗xe6 35.♠e1 ♠c1 36.♗de2  
♗e1 37.♗e1 ♠c6 38.♗h3 h6



39.♗xe6+ ♗xe6 40.♗xe6 ♖xe6 41.♖f2  
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44.♖c1



1-0

Pinto, M (2225)

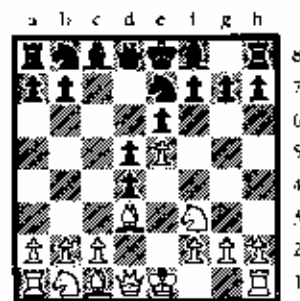
Young, A (2390)

[C02]

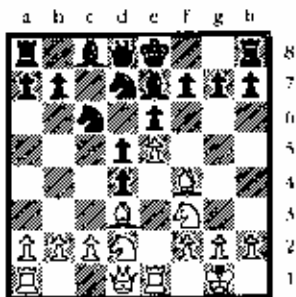
Koltanowski Int.

[Angelo Young]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.♖f3 cxd4  
5.♗d3 ♖e7

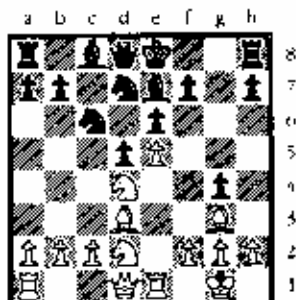


This natural idea is to put pressure on the e5 pawn with Nec6 and Nbd7. 6.0-0 ♖ec6 7.♠e1 ♖d7 8.♗f4 ♗e7 9.♖bd2??



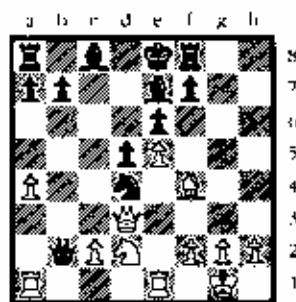
This is a mistake. White should try 9. a3 with the idea of b4 followed by b5. Or another try is 9. h3 then Nbd2 and Nb3

9...g5 10.♗g3 g4 11.♖xd4



11...♖xd4 12.♗xg4 ♗b6 13.a4? This loses a tempo. White should try [13.♗g7 ♗f8 14.♗xb7 ♗xb2 15.h4 ♖c5 16.h5 ♖xd3 17.♗xd3 with some pressure]

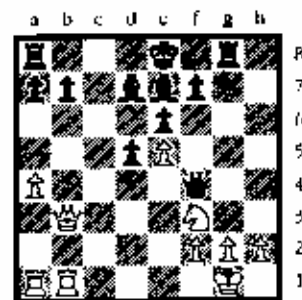
13...♗xb2 14.♗g7 ♗f8 15.♗xh7 ♖c5  
16.♗f4 ♖xd3 17.♗xd3



If 17. cxd3 then Ne2+ picks up the bishop.

17...♖xc2 This move was the goal of Black playing Ne5. White cannot afford to play Rb1 as Nxe1 threatens White's Queen. 18.♠e1 ♗d4 19.♗xc2

♗xf4 20.♖f3 ♗g8 21.♗b3 ♗d7



White resigned 22. ♖b7 ♠c8 23. ♖b3 ♠c6 and d4. 0-1

Zugic, J (2320)

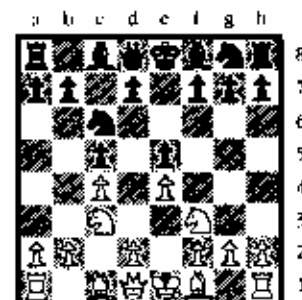
GM De Firmian, N (2600)

[A35]

Koltanowski Int.

[Angelo Young]

1.♖f3 c5 2.c4 ♖c6 3.♖c3 e5 4.e4



Better would be 4.e3 then d4 opening the center or White could try 4. g3 with a reverse accelerated Dragon.

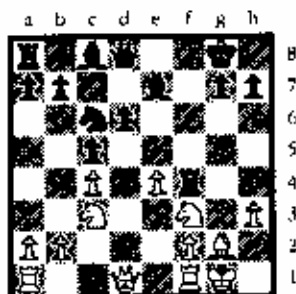
4...d6 5.h3 ♗e7 6.d3 White's play is too passive

6...f5 7.g3 I learned that if you are playing a strong opponent, don't just try to play for a drawish position. Look for something else that will give you a better chance even if it costs you a pawn. In reality, you will gain something and lose nothing. Staying passive is like saying c'mon and get me.

7...♖f6 8.♗g2 0-0 9.0-0 f4!  
10.gxf4 exf4 11.♗xf4 ♖xe4  
12.dxe4 ♗xf4+



9...dxc5 10.f3 d6 11.dge2 Bb4+



Black has the initiative. Two bishops, a Knight post on d4 and White has two weak pawns.

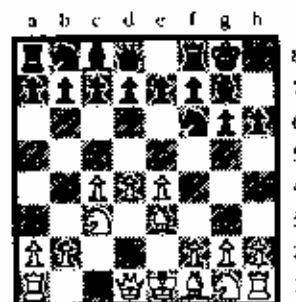
13.dxe2 Bf7 14.dxe1 de6 15.b3 Bb7 16.dh2 de6 17.Bc1 g5 18.d3 de5 19.f4? White is lost anyway.

19...dxd3 20.Bxd3 gxf4 21.dh1 de5 22.Bf3 Baf8 23.Bcf1 Be7 24.Bd2 Bb4 25.dg1 dg4 26.B3f2 f3 27.dxf3 dxr3 0-1

Young, A (2390)  
Rey, G (2345)  
[E70]

Koltanowski Int.  
[Angelo Young]

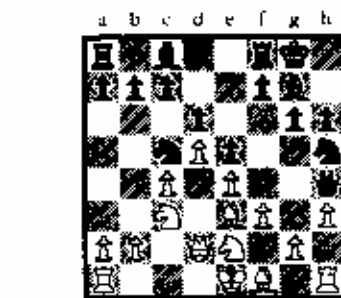
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Here I wanted to see what Black's setup would be. A try may be [6.dh4 c5 7.d5 b5 8.cxb5 a6 9.f3 axb5 10.dxb5 da6 a Benko Gambit game]

6...d6 7.h3 4. f3 would be the Saemich King's Indian.

7...e5 8.d5 da6 9.Bd2? Interesting is [9.g4 dc5 10.dg2 a5 11.Bd2 dh7 12.dge2 with some attacking chances]



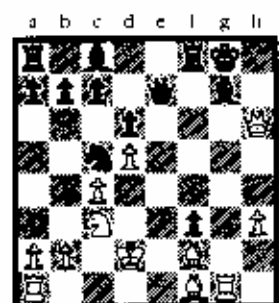
if [11...f5 12.g4 d6 13.gxf5 gxf5 14.Bg1 f4 15.dxf4 exf4 16.dxf4 with an unclear position]

12.dxf2 Be7 13.g4



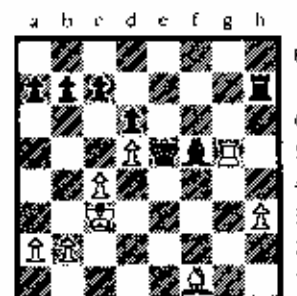
Here I chose not to castle as I had seen the position as it was to arrive on move 19.

13...dxf4 14.dxf4 exf4 15.Bxf4 f5 16.gxf5 gxf5 [16...Bxf5 17.Be3 Bf6 18.0-0-0 a5 19.Bg1 with a clear plus for White] 17.Bg1 fxe4 18.Bxh6 exf3+ 19.d2



This is what I saw when I decided to play the text 13th move 19...Bf6 20.Bxg7+ Bxg7 21.Bg7+ dxg7 22.d4 de5 23.Be1 dg6 24.dxf6 dxh6 25.Be3 dh7 26.Bxf3 de5 27.de4+ dg6 28.Bg3+ dh7 29.dg5+

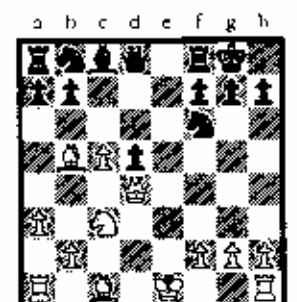
dx6 30.d3 Bb8 31.dxe5 dx6 32.dxc3 Bb7 33.Bg5



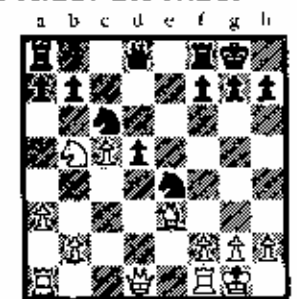
the finish could be 33... Kc5 34.Rf5 and 35 Bd3+ or 33... Rf7 34. Bd3 and wins the king and pawn ending. 1-0

Krush, I (2360)  
GM Browne, W (2515)  
[E42]  
Koltanowski Int.  
[Angelo Young]

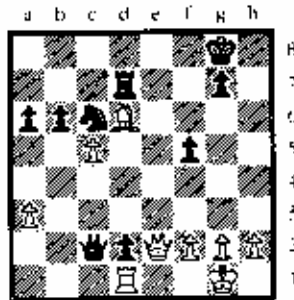
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another try is [11.dg5 Be8+ 12.de2 dc6 13.Bb4 d4 14.Bd1 Ba5 15.dxf6 gxf6 16.b4 Bxa3 17.d5+-] 11...Bd7 12.0-0 dxb5 13.dxb5 dc6 14.Bd3 de4 15.de3 de5 16.Bd4 dc6 17.Bd1



Irina doesn't want to repeat the position because GM Browne was low on time. 17...a6 18.♖c3 [18.♗d4 ♖f6 19.♗c1 ♗ac8 with an even game.] 18...♗xc3 19.bxc3 ♗e8 20.♗b1 ♗e7 21.♗f4 ♗d7 22.♗d6 ♗a5 23.♗g4 ♗ad8 24.♗fe1 h5 25.♗xh5 d4 26.♗h4 ♗xc3 27.♗e4 d3 28.♗b1 ♗f8 29.♗xf8 d2 30.♗d1 ♗c2 31.♗g4 f5 32.♗c4 ♗d3 33.♗h5 ♗xc4 34.♗d6 ♗c2 35.♗e2 b6 36.♗e8+ ♗h7 37.♗h5+ ♗g8 38.♗e2



GM Browne loses on time 1-0

Angelo also provided us one of his favorite games at the National Open.

It is full of excitement. Enjoy!

GM Kachisvili, G (2560)

Young, A (2390)

[E32]

National Open

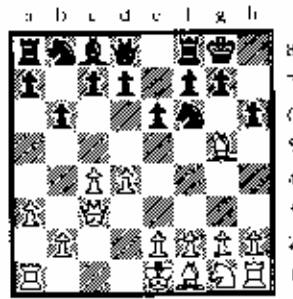
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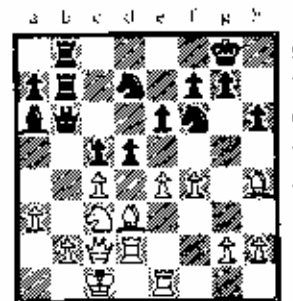
Camilio Pangan and Angelo Young relaxing before squaring off at Elmhurst



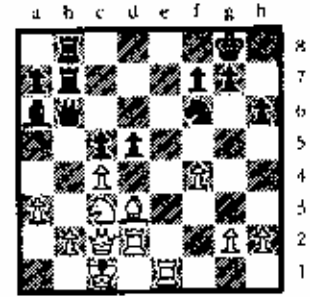
0 5.a3 ♗xc3+ 6.♗xc3 b6 7.♗g5 h6



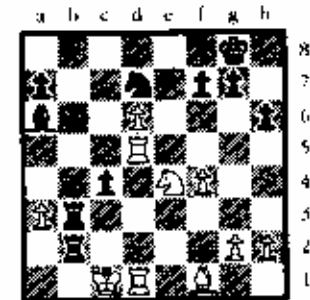
In the game I. Sokolov-Timman Black played... [7...♗b7 8.♗f3 d6 9.♗d2 ♗bd7 10.f3 d5 11.e3 ♗e8 12.♗d3 h6 13.♗h4 c5 with an equal position] 8.♗h4 ♗b7 9.e3 d6 10.♗c2 ♗bd7 11.♗e2 c5 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.♗c3 ♗b6 14.0-0-0 ♗fe8 with the idea of 15... d5 15.e4 ♗ab8 16.♗d2 ♗a6 17.f4 to stop Ne5 17...♗c7 18.♗d3 ♗cb7 19.♗el d5



Here I offered a draw, having only 5 minutes to my opponent's 1 hour and 8 minutes. 20.exd5 exd5 21.♗xf6 ♗xf6



if [21...dxc4 22.♗h7+ wins] 22.exd5 c4 23.♗f1 ♗d6! 24.♗f5 ♗b6 25.♗ed1 [≤25.♗e5 ♗e8!] 25...♗d7 26.♗e4 ♗c7 27.d6 ♗b7 28.♗d5 ♗xb2 29.♗xb7 ♗2xb7 30.♗d5 ♗b1+ 31.♗c2 ♗8b2+ 32.♗c3 ♗b3+ 33.♗c2 ♗1b2+ 34.♗c1



Here I had only 27 seconds to reach forty when my opponent offered the draw. Black could try 34... ♗b7 and if 35.♗c4 ♗b1+ 36.♗c2 ♗3b2+ 37. ♗c3 ♗d5. 1/2-1/2

# Where are they now?

## Daren Dillinger

Illinois native, Dr. Bruce Fortado grew up and was active in Illinois chess for many years. He came to us in Jacksonville Florida where he is our current City Champion for the 3rd time and he is also the current President of the Florida Chess Association.

Growing up in Illinois, We can thank football for having Bruce play chess. In high school, he broke three bones playing football. He turned to chess as the only practical way to exercise his competitive spirit during this period. As Evanston Township High School won its third national title in the early 70's, Bruce was a team member. In 1976, he tied for the Illinois High School Champion title.

During his college days, he played far less. Bruce graduated Magna Cum Laude from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania in 1980. In 1986 he got his Ph.D. at the Weatherhead School of Management of Case Western Reserve University. After which he came to the University of North Florida where he is currently a tenured Full Professor of Management. He returned to tournament chess in 1990, when the U. S. Open came to Jacksonville, Florida. In 1996 He reached his highest Master rating to date (2229), as he tied for 5th place in the Florida State Championship.

As the top rated active player in the Jacksonville area we study hard and try to prepare for Bruce. As a long time 1800's - 1900's+ player myself, If I beat him in a tournament game (hasn't happen yet!) I get 30 rating points, if I lose the game I only lose 1 or 2 points. Sounds fair to me! My best game of the tournament was my losing effort against him as I sprung on him a prepared line in the Marshall Counter Attack... to no avail. Game appended elsewhere. Fortunately there are some strong expert - master players in the area to keep him sharp, but not

enough for a steady diet. He seems at his best when he measures himself against a strong field (like at the 1997 U. S. Masters where he finished in the middle of a strong field).

Bruce's success as a chess player and as an example of good sportsmanship, are an inspiration to us all. Continued success to a fine fellow

Jacksonville City Championship 1998  
University of North Florida  
Round 3  
Date 1998.05.24 G/120  
White Bruce Fortado  
Black Daren Dillinger  
Opening Marshall Counter Attack,  
ECO Code: C89  
Result 1 - 0 --  
Notes by the loser --

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Be7 6. Re1 b5 7. Bb3 O-O 8. c3 d5 9. exd5 Nxd5 10. Nxe5 Nxe5 11. Rxe5 Nf6 [This is Marshall's original idea. Today 11. ...c6 is usually played here. But the original variation still contains a lot of danger for White to deal with. ...and White is usually not prepared to meet this lesser played line. ] 12. d4 Bd6 13. Re2! Ng4 [I have also played 13. ...Nh5 here, sources vary on what is the most recommended move] 14. h3 Qb4 15. Nd2 Nh2 16. Re4 Qg5 17. f4 Bxf4 18. Rxf4 [I did not expect this move. ... but post mortem seems to indicate White gets good compensation for temporarily going down some material. Also interesting here would have been the unnatural looking 8.Nf3 if. ... Nxf3+?(Qg6!) 19.Qxf3 with a winning attack i. e. 19. ...Bb7 20. Qxf4 crushes] 18. ...Qxf4 19. Bd5 Rb8 20. h1 [several reasons come to mind for this move, one would be that it prepares 21.Qg1 in an effort to win the Knight] 20. ... Re8! 21. e4! [White correctly sees that if now 21.Qg1? Ng4! saves the Knight if 22.hxg4? Qh6 will mate. Also in this line 21.Qg1 Qg3 also seems okay i.e.

22.Ne4 ( not as effective now) Rxe4 23.Bxe4 Ng4 24.hxg4 Qb4- 25.Qh2 Qe1+ 26.Qg1 Qxe4] 21. ... Qf1+? [Wrong move choice! I was mentally tossing a coin between this move and 21. ... Qf5! which does seem to give a significant advantage to Black.] 22. Qxf1 Nxf1 23. Bf4! Bf5? [the losing move, best was 23. ... Ne3! immediately, there follows 24. Bxe3 Bf5 and Black seems tenable (but I admit to liking White's position better.)] 24. Ng5! [White goes in for the kill, Black can only hope for some "cheapo potential"] ... Bg6 25. Rxf1 Re7 26. Nf3 Re2 27. Bxc7 Rc8 28. Ba5 Rxb2 29. Ne5 Re2 30. Nxc6 hxg6 31. Rxf7 Kh7 32. Kg1 g5 33. Bb4 Rd8 34. Bb3 Kg6 35. Ra7 g4 36. Rxa6+ Kg5 37. hxg4 Rde8 38. Bd5 Re1+ [the last gasp desperation shot, if 39. Kf2? Black would get a perpetual] 39. Kh2 Rh8+ 40. Kg3 Rh4 41. Bf3 Re3 and Black resigns. Black has no real threats here. I think this is a good example of how a Master can get into some mild distress, and how he can find the resources to not only extricate himself, but to muscle a strong win. I still like the opening. ... and have had good success overall. I might mention here that I have played in a thematic correspondence tournament only on the Marshall Counter Attack and I went 7 1/2 - 1/2, with a performance rating of 2150. This game was a good lesson for me -- D. D.

Next is a masterpiece of using positional compensation for an imbalance of material. It is amazing to me, that at the end of the game Bruce not only is winning, but it seems that indeed he had been following the winning plan all along. I especially like the way Bruce sacrificed the exchange on move 31 as he shows the power of the two bishops in the endgame.

*This game and annotations originally appeared in Florida Chess and is being presented here with permission - Josh*

White: Bruce Fortado  
Black: James (Ken) Cobb  
Round 5  
Jacksonville City Championship 1998  
French Defense, Advance Variation  
ECO code: C18  
Notes by the winner.

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 c5  
5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. bxc3 Qc7 7. Nf3 Nc6

8. h4 Nge7 9. h5 Nf5 10. Rb1 cxd4 11. cxd4 Ncx4 12. Nxd4 Qc3+ 13. Bd2 Qxd4 14. Bb5+ Kd8 15. Qe2 f6 16. g4 Ne7 17. h6 g6 [I thought 17... fxe5 18.hxg7 Rg8 19.Rh7 e4 looked very complicated] 18. exf6 Qxf6 19. f4 Rf8 20. Qe5 [g5 Qd4 21.c4 Nc6 22.Rf1 looked fine for Black] ... Qxe5+ 21. fxe5 Nc6 22. Bg5+ Kc7 23. Bf6 Bd7 24. Bd3 Be8 25. Kd2 Rc8 26. Rb1 Kb8 27. Bg7 [Perhaps stronger was 27.Be7, when Fritz4 gives 27... Rxf1 28 Bd6+ Ka8 29.Rxf1Nd8 30.Rf8 Nf7 31.Bb5 Nxd6 32.exd6 Bd7

33.Rxc8 Bxc8 34.d7 Bxd7 35.Bxd7 as winning for White] ... Rf7 28. Rxf7 Bxf7 29. Rf1 Rc7 [Also possible was ... Bg8 30.Ke3 Kc7 ] 30. Ke3 a6 31. Rxf7 Rxf7 32. Bxg6! Rf1 [hxg6? 33.h7 wins.] 33. Bxh7 d4+ 34. Ke2 Rh1 35. Bg8 Rh2+ 36. Kd1 Rh1+ 37. Kd2 Rh2+ 38. Kc1 Ka7 39. Bxe6 Ne7 40. g5 Ng6 41. Bf7 Nf4 42. e6 Nd5 43. Bxd4+ Black resigns 1 - 0

## Game Annotated

### Daren Dillinger

I thought there were many interesting games in the several issues Josh Flores has edited. Although I encourage the students I tutor to study master level games. I also encourage them to study well annotated good quality amateur games. Even former World Champion Dr. Max Euwe in his book "Chessmaster vs. Chess Amateur" agrees that this is a convincing way to show how to exploit typical amateur play. In my opinion, many master level games do not starkly illustrate the true essence and principles of the chess struggle. Again Dr. Euwe make reference as to why "the brilliant games of Paul Morphy against the masters of the nineteenth century seem much more instructive to many amateurs of today than the far subtler victories of twentieth century grandmaster over fellow grandmaster. It is precisely because Morphy's victories over his far weaker opponents provide a more striking example of how to exploit to the maximum ... the weaker player."

With that piece of wisdom in mind, I enjoy a good annotated game between U2200 players. Josh Flores' game with Case, as published in the last issue, was a good one. As I went through it ( with an assist by Chessmaster 5000) I jotted down a few annotations that I might as well share with you.

White: Case, Rick(1839) Black: Flores, Joshua(1794)  
Round 3 Tim Just Winter Open, Jan. 1999 French Defense Steinitz Variation ECO code: C14

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Be7 5. e5 Nfd7 6. Bxc7 Qxe7 7. f4 O-O 8. Nf3 c5 9. Qd2 Nc6 10. dxc5 Qxc5 11. O-O-O f6 12. exf6 Nxf6 13. Bd3 Ng4 14. g3 Nf2 15. Na4 Nxd3+ 16. Qxd3 Qa5 17. Qa3 b5 18. Nc5 Qb6 19. b4?! (perhaps slightly better was 19.Ng5 Nd8 20.Rhe1) ... a5! 20. Rhe1 Nxb4 21. Nd3 Bb7 22. Nde5 Rfc8 23. Nd4! Rc7 24. Re2 ( Also to be considered is 24.Qb2) ... Rac8 25. Qb3 Rc3 26. Qb2 Qc5 27. a3 Nxc2 28. Rxc2 Rxc2+ 29. Nxc2 b4!? (also to be considered is 29... Qf2 30.Kb1 Qxh2) 30. axb4 axb4 31. Nd3? (This natural looking move is an error, stronger would've been 31.Kb1! Ba8! 32.Nxb4) ... Qe3+ 32. Kb1 Qe2 33. Qc1? (The decisive error 33.Kc1! hangs on) ... b3 34. Rd2 bxc2+ 35. Kb2 Qe4 36.Rxc2 Qd4+ 37. Rc3 Ba6 38. Ne5 (giving some slim practical chances was 38.Qe1! but with any careful correct play, Black should drive the win home) ... Qb4+ White resigns 0 - 1 Nice game !

"As a chess player responds to the unknown forays of his opponent, we must respond to the fortunes of life. True wisdom is composed of shaping one's life in harmony with fortune."

Al-Masudi, Moslem philosopher died 956 A.D.

Chess ... is more than the exercise of logic, there must be wisdom in planning, and indeed the intuitive thinker may best be the cold calculator."

D. L. Dillinger

# Chicago Public League

## Michael Marsh

Bowen High School lived up to its top seeding by winning its first Public League title on Saturday, March 20 at Westinghouse High School. Bowen beat Foreman, Hyde Park, Senn, Kelvyn Park, and Orr to finish with a 5-0 record in the city playoffs. Bowen finished second to Young last year. Bowen sealed the championship by smashing second-seeded Foreman 58-10 in the fifth round. The Bowen team won seven of the eight boards and drew one. Bowen coach Robby Singer did not expect his team to win by such a huge margin. "I knew the kids had the talent, but I never expected it," Singer said. "They show me a bond between players. They were not going to let each other down."

Bowen's Rogelio Zepeda clinched the victory against Foreman by winning his

match on first board. Some of his teammates clapped after Zepeda's opponent resigned. One yelled "Roge." Singer hugged him.

The team survived a tough match in the fourth round against third seeded Hyde Park, winning 34.5 - 33.5. "I knew they were very tough," Singer said about Hyde Park. "I did not expect it to be as close as it was. It showed what chess in the Public League is all about. There are five, six teams that should be proud of themselves."

Singer attributed the team's championship to the work of the players and coaching staff, which includes assistants Philip Michalik, Manuel Montes, and Carolyn Singer (who is also Singer's wife), and the support of Bowen principal Alejandra Alvarez.

The tournament was the first in which the Public League expanded the participants from five to eight players per team. "The state has been doing it for years," said tournament director Tom Fineberg. "We're trying to get the sixth, seventh, and eighth players more experience."

The teams and their scores were: Bowen 5, Senn 4, Young 4, Hyde Park 4, Mather 4, Foreman 3, Curie 3, Von Steuben 3, Kelly 3, Lane Tech 3, Orr 3, Roosevelt 3, Simeon 2, Hubbard 2, Kelvyn Park 2, South Shore 2, DuSable 2, Westinghouse 2, Washington 2, Schurz 1, Gage Park 1

# Chicago High School Chess Conference

## Michael Marsh

The second half of the 1998-'99 Chicago High School Chess Conference season featured two surprises. The University of Chicago Lab School defeated three-time defending champion St. Ignatius in the final round of the conference playoffs. The event was held on March 13 at St. Ignatius, located on Chicago's near west side. Both teams finished the regular season with perfect records. In the league's all conference tournament held at De La Salle High School in January, Fenwick was the upset winner with a 3-0 record.

The team results and trophy winners from the regular season are:

North Division	W-L-D
St. Ignatius	12-0-0
St. Patrick	9-3-1
Quigley	8-4-0
Fenwick	5-7-0
St. Joseph	4-6-0
Driscoll	2-9-1
Notre Dame	0-12-0

## Trophy winners

Player	School	Score
John Wray	St. Ignatius	88
Steve Yeung	St. Ignatius	61
Sean Williams	St. Ignatius	60.5
Kurt Weinberger	St. Joseph	56
Tom Zacharia	Fenwick	56
Tim Lesus	Quigley	54
Alex Krol	Fenwick	52
Jason Hall	St. Ignatius	52
Peter Bess	Quigley	51.5
Luis Requena	Quigley	49
Matt Norcik	Quigley	46
Dennis William	St. Patrick	39
Thomas Flynn	St. Ignatius	39
Yuris Bendix	St. Patrick	38

South Division	W-L-D
Univ. of Chicago Lab	9-0-0
Marist	6-3-1
Brother Rice	7-4-1
De La Salle	5-4-1
Hales Franciscan	3-6-1
St. Rita	3-7-0
Leo	2-8-0

Keith D'Sousa	De La Salle	28
Billy Davis	U of Chicago Lab	28
Mike Stern	Uof Chicago Lab	27.5

Board prize winners at the all conference tournament were:

Player	School	Board
Jonathan Heckman	U of ChiLab	1st
Thomas Zacharia	Fenwick	2nd
Steve Yeung	St. Ignatius	3rd
Matt Wilkens	Fenwick	3rd
Jason Hall	St. Ignatius	4th
Tom Flynn	St. Ignatius	5th
Mike Miezala	St. Patrick	5th

## Trophy winners

Player	School	Score
Grant Chessman	Marist	80
John Wood	U of Chicago Lab	64
Jon Heckman	U of Chicago Lab	64
John Donovan	Marist	56
Sam Walsh	U of Chicago Lab	55
Aaron Alexander	Hales Franciscan	49
Edgar Goluch	Brother Rice	44
Kitipong Supanavongs	Marist	39
Mike Welicsko	Brother Rice	36
Andrew Henderson	Brother Rice	30
Mike Bell	Leo	28

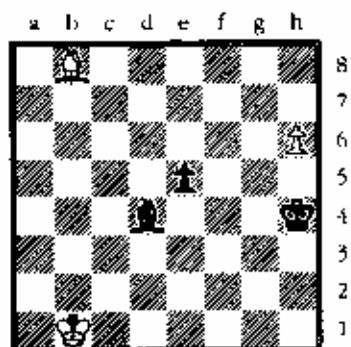
Open section winners were:

Player	School
Bryson Clark	St. Ignatius
Jeremy Bailey	Quigley
Andrew Popeilec	Brother Rice
Jason Garcia	Brother Rice
David Pantelemoniuk	St. Patrick
Sadat Burns	St. Ignatius

# Endgame Skull Crackers

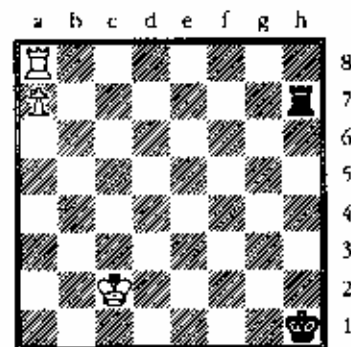
## Stanimir Ilic

P. Heyeker 1930



White to play and win!

Y. Gunst



White to play and win!

It is recommended that you take your time to try to solve these problems. You will learn a lot if you do.

The solutions will appear later in the Magazine. Have fun.

# Deja Views

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## Josh Flores

Ken Pedersen may be a name many may remember. He is an occasional chessplayer who comes out of hiding to participate in BIG MONEY tournaments. He may visit a chess club or 2 or go to a scholastic event in support of his sons, Soren and Chris when they "feel" like playing.

If not behind a chessboard, Ken spends most of his time behind a Key Board. A Piano Keyboard. Where he composes and creates new music which is termed "New Age".

I have known Ken for many years and still occasionally talk and play with him on the Internet Chess Club where he goes by the handle AmericanDane. He recently performed at Glen Ellyn West High School with friends of his and school band members (including one of his sons. The other worked the lighting) He invited me and I went, not knowing what to expect. And I was pleasantly surprised and more important - thoroughly entertained.

I especially enjoyed the comic relief he threw in throughout the show. And was impressed by his 4 improvisations he "composed" on the spot based on images thrown at him by the audience.

I almost stumped him by yelling out "a conflict on a chessboard, but he pulled off an excellent piece which pulled you through the opening, middlegame and the endgame and you could see the pieces moving with each note, the tension building. Even the non-chessplayers in the audience were able to identify with the final hunt, the cornering, and finally the checkmate of the weaker King.

His music is easy to listen to and he presents a view through his compositions that is unique and fascinating.

He has recorded and released two "albums" on CD and tapes. I asked Ken to provide me with reviews and here they are for you to read.

I have bought both, and I enjoy listening to them every day in my one hour commute to work and back home.

The CDs are available at most Musicland, Sam Goody, Media Play stores, as well as all the major internet sellers - Ken Pedersen.

**Review of Deja Views  
"New Age Sampler"  
Steve (Bear) Berndt  
WWSP Radio  
Stevens Point, WI.  
(March 14, 1998)**

Ken Pedersen's release of Deja Views could not be more appropriately titled. His ability to evoke images and thoughts from my childhood and life's experiences that I believed long since forgotten is nothing short of amazing. I honestly had not even looked at the title of the work before listening to it. When I began to wonder from where came the feeling of "I've heard ...

something like this before," I was stunned when I read the liner notes and connected the title with the feeling. Uncanny that Ken's inspiration from the masters' music could be so in tune with the harmonies of my life.

This is definitely not just another solo piano work. Ken Pedersen possesses an uncanny ability to open up the listener's mind and stir memory. His playing is the stroke of the brush and the listener is the canvas. Ken may be driving, but the listener is in complete control of the destination. Ken Pedersen utilizes solo piano, piano duets, cello, oboe, and wind quartets and sextets to allow *Deja Views* to flow gracefully through its musical palette. Absolutely the most entertaining listening experience in recent recollection. I have aired works that evoke introspection, meditative states and paint lush soundscapes but *Deja Views* defies categorization and stands on its own. Imagine having your own personal musical philosopher who just may have been watching over your shoulder as you grew up. With *Deja Views* Ken Pedersen is there, whenever you choose to reflect or just relax.

The recording of the piano is a sonic bonus, the timbre, voicing, and sense of depth and height in the stereo soundstage being an added treat for audiophile listeners. The current promo running for my show states: "The New Age Sampler," "The show whose only purpose is to take you there."

*Deja Views* by Ken Pedersen allows me to do just that for my listeners.

Steve (bear) Berndt is the producer/host of "New Age Sampler" on WWSP.

## Review of *Deja Views* Wind & Wire Magazine April '99 Ken Pedersen *Deja Views* Symark Records/1999 New Acoustic

Ken Pedersen has taken inspiration from twelve well-known classical pieces and created original works from them. This is a little audacious when you think about it, but Pedersen has created a real masterpiece! I expected actual arrangements of the various classics, but most tracks only hint of their original sources, and the new compositions are fresh and contemporary. This isn't 'Switched-On Bach '99' by any stretch of the imagination!

Several of the pieces are augmented with synth instrumentation, two are duets with cellist Judy Stone, and several were improvised in the studio to reflect Pedersen's performing style. I've been hearing some incredible piano CDs lately, but this one rises right to the top. The 'inspirations' come from all eras of piano music from Bach and Handel to Philip Glass, and the titles reflect significant moments in life.

There are several favorite selections, but 'Quest' is such a soaring and yet gently flowing duet for piano and cello that I think it's my top pick; its inspiration came from a rhythmic pattern used by Glass. Another real stand-out is the lively 'Mind Candy', inspired by the Shaker melody. 'Simple Gifts' - a joyous romp for piano and wind quartet that reminds me a little of Ray Lynch's 'Celestial Soda Pop' in its buoyancy. I had doubts that anyone could bring anything new to the Pachelbel 'Canon', so 'Reunion' was a delightful surprise! 'Autumn Rose' is also a fun discovery with Pedersen's joining of MacDowell's 'To a Wild Rose' and Foster's 'Oh Susanna'! The two themes run in and out of Pedersen's piano improvisation and work perfectly together. 'Tomorrow's Memory' was inspired by the often-murdered Moonlight Sonata (it's a piano teacher talking here!); the flowing triplets in the bass are about the only recognizable part of the original, and Pedersen's expressive touch and emotional power make this an incredible piece. Wow!

Each piece is strong and lovingly crafted in its own right, and the CD as a whole has a wonderful flow with warm, soothing qualities that should satisfy fans and non-fans of classical music. This is one of the best CDs I've heard!

Sound-clips at [www.kenpedersen.com](http://www.kenpedersen.com) or email Ken at [ken@kenpedersen.com](mailto:ken@kenpedersen.com).

- Kathy Parsons



# SEVENTY FIVE PLAYERS COMPETE IN ELMHURST CHESS CLUB MAXI-TOUR EVENT

Ken Marshall

Palos, Young top Master/Expert Section

International Master Osman Palos (2463) and Senior Master Angelo Young (2422) each scored 3.5-.5 to share the top prizes in the Master/Expert section of the four round Elmhurst Chess Club Game/120 Maxi-Tour Tournament, a five class event which attracted 75 players to Elmhurst College on March 27-28, 1999. Drawing only with each other, the winners pocketed \$162.50 apiece in finishing ahead of three Masters, two Experts, and three Class A players who competed one section up. Palos, the current Illinois State co-champion, earned his money the hard way, going a piece down early against underrated Stanimar Ilic (2105) in the last round before coming back to take the full point. Young defeated Camilo Pangan (2214) in Round 4 to join Palos at the top.

Fifteen players vied for Class A honors. Kenneth Huang (1865), ranked fifth in this section, led the field with a 3.5-.5 result to capture the \$150 first prize. Gene Scott (1978), Brad Watts (1900), and Eric Johnson (1616) each followed at 3-1. Johnson, playing up one class, beat three players rated over 1800.



Interim ICB editor Josh Flores (1785) justified his spot at the top of the Class B wall chart by scoring 3.5-.5 to split first and second place money with Robert Shockley (1467), who competed one class up. Shockley got a full point bye in Round 1, but then defeated opponents rated 1679 and 1631 before drawing with Flores in the final round. Flores and Shockley each won \$125.

Elmhurst Class		March 27-28, 1999						score
MASTER-EXPERT								
1	PALOS Osman	2463	W 5	W 3	D 2	W 8	3.5	
2	YOUNG Angelo	2422	W 8	W 6	D 1	W 5	3.5	
3	SZMETAN Ricardo	2267	W 7	L 1	D 4	W10	2.5	
4	CHOW Albert C	2306	L 6	W 8	D 3	H	2	
5	PANGAN Camilo C	2214	L 1	W 7	W10	L 2	2	
6	FAGAN James B	2061	W 4	L 2	-	-	1	
7	SMYTHE Bill	1916	L 3	L 5	D 8	D 9	1	
8	ILIC Stanimar M	2105	L 2	L 4	D 7	L 1	0.5	
9	MODES Daniel R	1962	-	-	-	D 7	0.5	
10	GORLIN Yelena	1814	H	-	L 5	L 3	0.5	

Elmhurst Class		March 27-28, 1999						score
CLASS A								
1	HUANG Kenneth	1865	D10	W 6	W 4	W 5	3.5	
2	SCOTT Gene G	1978	W15	L 7	W10	W 9	3	
3	WATTS Bradley S	1900	L 5	W 8	W13	W 7	3	
4	JOHNSON Eric L	1616	W12	W13	L 1	W10	3	
5	CHEN Aaron	1804	W 3	W 9	D 7	L 1	2.5	
6	BALE Leslie	1785	H	L 1	W15	W12	2.5	
7	AROND Dean	1736	W14	W 2	D 5	L 3	2.5	
8	GORLIN Gennadiy	1841	L 9	L 3	W11	W13	2	
9	GRWOIG David	1683	W 8	L 5	W12	L 2	2	
10	REDDIVARI Dushyan	1802	D 1	W11	L 2	L 4	1.5	
11	MODES Daniel R	1962	L13	L10	L 8	B	1	
12	HART Vincent J	1838	L 4	B	L 9	L 6	1	
13	COVIC Mehmed	1821	W11	L 4	L 3	L 8	1	
14	MACHAJ Blair L	1885	L 7	D15	-	-	0.5	
15	CASE Rick	1826	L 2	D14	L 6	-	0.5	

Elmhurst Class		March 27-28, 1999						score
CLASS B								
1	FLORES Joshua	1785	W 9	W 4	W 5	D 2	3.5	
2	SHOCKLEY Robert	1467	B	W 3	W 9	D 1	3.5	
3	GORLIN Andrey	1679	W 7	L 2	D 6	W 9	2.5	
4	HUANG Vincent Tsa	1632	W 8	L 1	W10	D 5	2.5	
5	GIERTZ Charles E	1622	W10	W11	L 1	D 4	2.5	
6	ROHRBAUGH Tommy	1563	D11	D10	D 3	W12	2.5	
7	HUBBARD Andrew	1575	L 3	L 9	B	W11	2	
8	VENUSO Michael A	1530	L 4	H	W11	-	1.5	
9	BRASWELL Isaac M	1631	L 1	W 7	L 2	L 3	1	
10	ALLISON Roger D	1718	L 5	D 6	L 4	-	0.5	
11	SILVERMAN Scott A	1637	D 6	L 5	L 8	L 7	0.5	
12	GRANT Dennis S	1500	-	-	-	L 6	0	

Class C drew 20 entries. Eighth ranked Gary Kahlberg (1473) posted the only 4-0 score of the tournament in picking up \$150. Joe Cygan (1474), Elmhurst Chess Club President and tournament organizer/director Roger Birkeland (1530), Rudy Padilla (1592), and Frank Micklich (1457) were next, all at 3-1.



Erik Dupuis (1195) and Kishan Madamala (1174) both ended up 3.5-.5 in the 18 player Class D/E section to win \$125 apiece. Unrated Ankur Mody and Lazar Ilic (864) each came in at 3-1.

This first Maxi-Tour event to be held by the Elmhurst Chess Club featured a spacious and well lit site, excellent playing conditions, and free cookies, crackers, fruit, and soft drinks on both days. Birkeland's enthusiasm and organizational skills, combined with Blair Machaj's computer expertise and invaluable help at registration and with pairings, ensured that the tournament ran smoothly and well.

Elmhurst Class		March 27-28, 1999					
CLASS C		Score					
1	KALBERG Gary L	1473	W19	W 7	W 3	W 4	4
2	PADILLA Rudy R	1592	W14	W 5	L 4	W11	3
3	BIRKELAND Roger	1530	W18	W11	L 1	W 6	3
4	CYGAN Joseph	1474	W20	W15	W 2	L 1	3
5	MICKLICH Frank T	1457	W16	L 2	W12	W13	3
6	SOLANO Mario	1478	D 8	W12	W10	L 3	2.5
7	LOBRACO Michael J	1397	W17	L 1	D13	X16	2.5
8	RESK David	1325	D 6	L13	W14	W15	2.5
9	MORAN Philip D	1168	L11	D18	W20	W17	2.5
10	MEDINA Francisco	1495	L15	W20	L 6	W19	2
11	RAMOS Fabian	1415	W 9	L 3	B	L 2	2
12	BURNETT Jim	1346	W13	L 6	L 5	W18	2
13	MARSHALL Kenneth	1504	L12	W 8	D 7	L 5	1.5
14	AILES Tim S	1412	L 2	D19	L 8	W20	1.5
15	SHADEL Brent	1332	W10	L 4	D17	L 8	1.5
16	JOSEPH Bennett	1198	L 5	B	E	F 7	1.5
17	JOSEPH Mathew	1574	L 7	E	D15	L 9	1
18	GILROTH Bruce	1372	L 3	D 9	D19	L12	1
19	HUANG Winston	1318	L 1	D14	D18	L10	1
20	RODRIGUEZ Jose A	1321	L 4	L10	L 9	L14	0

Elmhurst Class		March 27-28, 1999					
CLASSES D/BELOW		score					
1	DUPUIS Erik G	1195	W17	W 3	W 4	D 2	3.5
2	MADAMALA Kishan	1174	W 9	W11	W 7	D 1	3.5
3	ILIC Lazar S	864	B	L 1	W12	W 9	3
4	MODY Ankur		W 6	W12	L 1	W 7	3
5	SZCZEPANIK Przemyslaw	1306	D 8	L10	W16	W13	2.5
6	GASUNAS Anthony C	1167	L 4	W 8	D13	W14	2.5
7	PRITIC Abdulah	1289	W14	W13	L 2	L 4	2
8	HIERONYMUS April	1092	D 5	L 6	W17	E	2
9	SPITZIG Mark		L 2	W16	W10	L 3	2
10	BLACKMAN William	1367	L13	W 5	L 9	D12	1.5
11	JENKINS Mike	1275	W16	L 2	D14	-	1.5
12	ARAMIL William J	1179	W18	L 4	L 3	D10	1.5
13	WIDING Robert	1132	W10	L 7	D 6	L 5	1.5
14	SOMASUNDARAM Vign	1043	L 7	W18	D11	L 6	1.5
15	RODRIGUEZ Jose A	1052	-	W17	-	-	1
16	DUPUIS Brian M	950	L11	L 9	L 5	W18	1
17	CURRY Eileen	924	L 1	L15	L 8	B	1
18	MORAN Wesley	889	L12	L14	B	L16	1

**Solutions to Endgame Skull Crackers on Page 30**

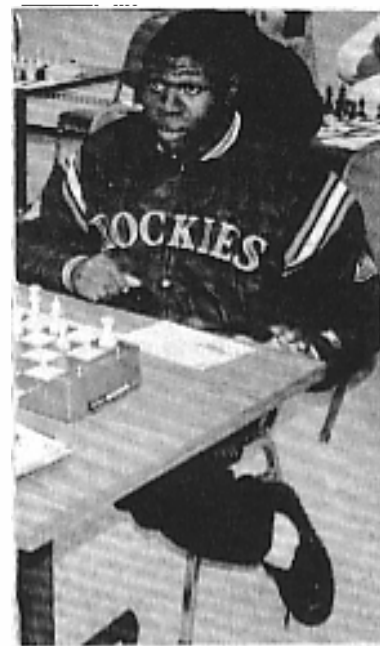
1. Ba7! Bc3 2. Kc2 Ba1 3. Bd4! Bxd4 4. Kd3! Ba1 5. Ke4!  
 1. Kc2 Kh2 2. Kd3 Kh3 3. Ke4 Kh4 4. Kf5 Kh5 5. Rf8!

# Images...

## Elmhurst Chess Club Maxi Tour



Mike Lobraco gives us how Roger's World really looks like!



Robert Shockley gets ready to spring into action!



Madamala smiles evilly at his foe! "Gotcha!"



"Yes!" exalts Albert Chow "Told you to move her away!" "Touche, my Friend" responds Ricardo Szmetyan

# North Suburban Chess League 1999

## Championship Playoffs

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### Ken Lewandowski

Glenbrook South HS 3/12/99  
8 player teams, G/60

Round 1 Evanston 49.5 New Trier 18.5  
Glenbrook South 42 Lake Forest 26

Lake Forest got off to two quick wins very early in the match. Everyone wandered over to look at the other games to see if an upset was in the making. It was very hard to tell that early but after another 1/2 hour, most of the remaining games seemed to be swinging in Glenbrook's favor.

The Evanston-New Trier match was much more in doubt. Even after the first hour there were only a few games where one player had a significant edge, and most of those were New Trier. Coach Lew was afraid the team was looking past New Trier at the Championship instead of focusing on the games in front of them. ETHS's board 6 swindled a stalemate in a losing position (material and time) and the rest of the team came through to win all the close games.

Glenbrook South provided a spacious conference room for the matches and the Faculty Cafeteria for dinner. Between rounds we joined together for pizza and the chess decorated cake for dessert. Round 2 got underway just after 7.

Round 2 Evanston 58 Glenbrook South 10  
Lake Forest 49 New Trier 19

Obviously then

## Board 1 Championship Match

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### Matt Pullin

Artem Akhmetov(1775) Glenbrook South  
Matt Pullin(1613) Evanston  
NSCL Playoffs, 3/12, 1999  
Giuoco Pianissimo

[Pullin's commentary and analysis are included in braces]

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Bg5  
O-O

[White (Artem won an individual championship match the previous week.) has chosen the Giuoco Pianissimo, characterized by d2-d3 followed by quiet development, taking the game into positional channels.]

Evanston League Champions  
Glenbrook S Second  
Lake Forest Third  
New Trier Fourth

Lake Forest again jumped out in front with a quick win but was able to hold on this time to most of the other games as well to win Third Place.

The ETHS-GBS match was heavily anticipated and watched. Both teams had tied for team prizes at the Spring Individual at Buffalo Grove last weekend. Most of the head to head matches at that event went to GBS to give them momentum going into the Championship. ETHS was remembering these earlier losses. Much to everyone's surprise, the ETHS players quickly jumped out to many early leads (pawns). None of the games officially ended early but the end result was quickly obvious. For the Individual Championship, the board 1 match (Artem Akhmetov vs. Matt Pullin) had gone in GBS's favor. The game was complicated and drawish but Matt was in time trouble and made mistakes trying to simplify while Artem waited. This game was again positional and drawish (knight & 7 pawns vs Bishop & 7 pawns). Due to the team format, however, Artem (with the knight) felt he had to play for the win, took some chances and ended up losing. ETHS's substitute Board 8 ended the match by queening a pawn with less than 8 seconds left and then mating his opponent.

7.Qd2 Qc7 8.O-O Nbd7

[This is my desired defensive setup for double KP openings. The Cosmos search engine gives white a very small edge here (+0.1), offering 9.Rad1 instead of the text. I would play 9.a3 here to give the KB room to drop back, but not 9.a4? a5! and Black's knights can use c5.]

9.Ne1?! b6

[Obtaining the Bishop pair. 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 (White would like to sac here, but he does not have any pieces on the kingside to support such an attack) 11...Nh5 and Black's position is great. White has to realize that this is

not a King's Indian: life is not as simple as putting a knight on e1 and pushing kingside pawns. 9.Ne1?! makes Black's ...h6,...g5 spike a lot safer to play.]

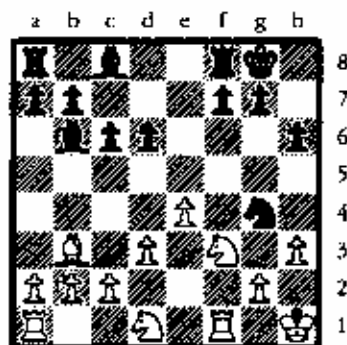
10.Be3 Ng4 11.f4 Nxe3 12.Qxe3 exf4 13.Qxf4 Ne5 14.Bb3 Bg5!

[Black's previously domestic KB will become a monster on the b6-g1 diagonal.]

15.Qg3 Qb6+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Qxe3 Bxe3

[Cosmos assesses this as equal, though in my opinion Black's two bishops and control of White's weak dark squares give him a slight edge.]

18.Nf3 Ng4!? 19.Nd1 Bb6 20.h3?



[Further weakening of the dark squares in White's position. Cosmos offered 20.d4 as better, and I agree. I would have answered this by playing for either ...c5 or ...d5.] (I put this through Fritz 5 in ChessBase 7 and it gives White a very small edge here, actually judging it equal. – Josh)

20...Nf6 21.Nc3 Be6?!

[Not objectively the best but how else to develop?]

22.Bxe6 fxe6 (Fritz now switched the slight edge over to Black so Be6 was a good move. – Josh)

23.Ne2

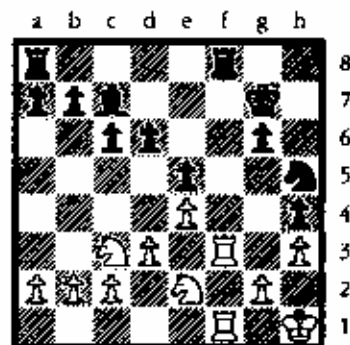
[Now 23.d4 is met by 23...d5!]

23...e5!

[Fixing the center again, Black's weakened light squares are nowhere near as serious as White's dark squares because White's knights will be kicked away while Black's bishop supplies more permanent pressure.]

24.Nh4 Kh7 25.Nf5 Bc7 26.Rf3 g6 27.Nfg3 Kg7 28.Raf1 h5 29.Nc3 h4 30.Nge2 Nh5

[Now it is Black's turn to attack.]



31.Rxf8 Rxf8 32.Rxf8 Kxf8

(Fritz: Exchanging Rooks was wrong for White. It gives Black a clear .50 advantage Better would have been 31.Kh2- Josh)

33.Kg1 Bb6+ 34.Kf1 Ke7

[Black offers a draw which White declined based on the tournament standing. But in trying to create active play to avoid the draw White's position gets weaker and weaker. The fact is White is just hanging on here.]

35.Nd1 Kf6 36.Nf2 Kg5 37.Ng4 Nf4 38.Nxf4 Kxf4

[Now Black's king can participate in the invasion.]

39.Ke2 Kg3 40.Kf1 Kf4 41.c3 Be3 42.Ke2 Bc1 43.b3 Kg3 44.Kf1 Bd2 45.c4 Bg5! 46.Nf2 Be3 47.Nh1+(!)

[Oddly enough, White's active counterplay comes in the form of a Knight check from the corner! 47.Nd1? Bd4 -+ but play is much less clear after 47.Ng4.]

47...Kf4

[47...Kh2 48.Nf2 Bxf2 49.Kxf2 will end in draw one way or another--Black's captive King cannot escape his cell.]

48.Ke2 Bd4 49.Kd2 g5 50.Ke2 g4 51.hxg4 Kxg4 52.b4? b5! 53.Kf1 Kf4 54.Nf2 Bxf2 55.Kxf2 bxc4 56.dxc4 Kxe4

[Black's monster is gone but he is a pawn up, and his still active king ensures the full point.]

57.a4 Kd4 58.b5 cxb5 59.cxb5 Kc5 60.Kf3 d5 0-1

# 1999 Greater Peoria Open

## Joshua Flores

The Greater Peoria Open always attracts players from throughout the state. This year's version was no different.

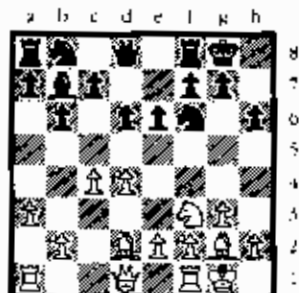
Many came down to have a lot of fun and try to scalp higher rated players. As a matter of fact it was an Expert and a former Expert on his way to regaining that title who came out on top in the Open section - despite there being 4 Masters competing. Both winners provided the ICB with games which earned them shared 1<sup>st</sup> place honors.

They are presented here for your enjoyment.

**Szmetan,R (2267)**

**Hernandez,H (1962) [E11]**  
1999 Greater Peoria Open (5)

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 ♖b4+  
4.♘bd2 0-0 5.a3 ♗xd2+ 6.♗xd2  
b6 7.g3 ♗b7 8.♗g2 h6 9.0-0 d6



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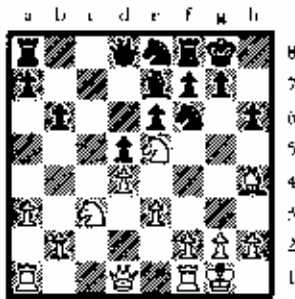
**Lechnik,W (1629)**

**Hernandez,H (1962) [D56]**  
1999 Greater Peoria Open (2)  
*[Joshua Flores]*

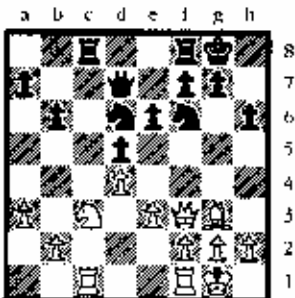
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♗g5  
♗e7 5.e3 0-0 6.♘f3 h6 7.♗h4 c6  
8.exd5 exd5 9.♗d3 b6 10.0-0  
♗a6 11.♗xa6 ♗xa6 12.a3 ♘c7  
13.♗e5 ♘ce8

Greater Peoria Open		March 6-7, 1999						score
OPEN SECTION								
1	ILIC Stanimir M	2054	W14	W 8	D 3	W15	W 7	4.5
2	HERNANDEZ Hector	1962	W19	W17	W16	W 7	D 3	4.5
3	SZMETAN Ricardo	2267	W 5	W10	D 1	W 4	D 2	4
4	BURKE John F	2235	W20	W 9	D 7	L 3	W11	3.5
5	GORLIN Yelena	1864	L 3	D19	W17	D 6	W14	3
6	LEALI Michael F	1910	L 7	W14	D13	D 5	W 9	3
7	CHOW Albert C	2274	W 6	W16	D 4	L 2	L 1	2.5
8	FRISKE Thomas G	1868	W11	L 1	W18	L 9	D10	2.5
9	BOURGERIE Dennis	1915	W15	L 4	H	W 8	L 6	2.5
10	BEYDLER John Carl	1779	W12	L 5	L15	W18	D 8	2.5
11	SZPISJAK Steven J	2272	L 8	D18	W19	W13	L 4	2.5
12	NAFF William A	2086	L10	L13	H	W19	W15	2.5
13	AROND Dean	1736	L16	W12	D 6	L11	D17	2
14	GORLIN Gennadiy	1967	L 1	L 6	W20	W16	L 5	2
15	MILLER David A	1375	L 9	W20	W10	L 1	L12	2
16	SAX Robert D	2057	W13	L 7	L 7	L14	W19	2
17	LECHNICK William	1629	H	L 2	L 5	W20	D13	2
18	ZIMMERLE R Wayne	1536	H	D11	L 8	D10	U	1
19	BARTHEL Jim	1685	D 2	D 5	L11	L12	L16	0.5
20	ANDERSON Phil	1900	D 4	L15	L14	L17	H	0.5

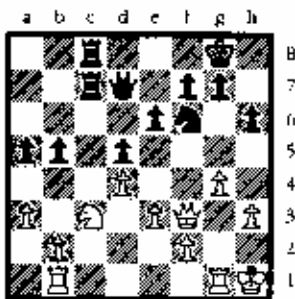
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RESERVE SECTION								
1	VERO Carl M	1735	W 9	W12	W 3	W 7	W 2	5
2	AILES Tim S	1359	W22	D 4	W18	W10	L 1	3.5
3	GORLIN Andrey	1597	W13	W16	L 1	W12	D 7	3.5
4	STAPLES Carl	1444	W21	D 2	L 7	W11	W10	3.5
5	BACKSTROM Orin U	1530	H	L 7	W 8	W14	W 9	3.5
6	GASUNAS Anthony C	1173	L18	W22	D 9	W16	W13	3.5
7	DELA CERDA Gabriel	1724	H	W 5	W 4	L 1	D 3	3
8	SIERONYMUS April	1095	L16	W13	L 5	W17	W12	3
9	SEIBEL Dennis	1364	L 1	W21	D 6	W15	L 5	2.5
10	PADILLA Rudy R	1595	H	W11	W14	L 2	L 4	2.5
11	HENDERSON Dale	1235	H	L10	X	L 4	W16	2.5
12	BAKER James E	1411	W19	L 1	W17	L 3	L 8	2
13	KENNEL Earl L	1204	L 3	L 8	W21	W15	L 6	2
14	MOORE Rod	1365	W15	D18	L10	L 5	D17	2
15	ILIC Lazar S	1971	L14	L17	B	L13	W19	2
16	KELLY James R	1444	W 8	L 3	H	L 6	L11	1.5
17	BEYDLER Benjamin	1177	L20	W15	L12	L 8	D14	1.5
18	GALLAGHER Danny L	1590	W 6	D14	L 2	L 9	U	1.5
19	INGLES Anthony	1039	L12	H	U	W21	L15	1.5
20	MALCOCKE Freddie L	1532	W17	H	U	U	U	1.5
21	TROYER Carl R	1099	L 4	L 9	L13	L19	B	1
22	SCULLEY David W	1671	L 2	L 6	F	U	U	0



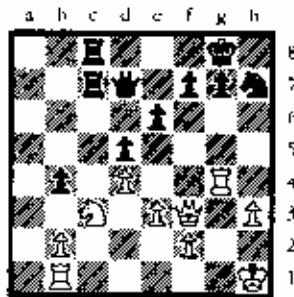
14.♖c6 ♖d7 15.♗xe7+ Fritz evaluates White as having an advantage at this point. How does he go wrong? 15...♗xe7 16.♗f3 Fritz feels that 16. f3 is stronger and builds on White's strength in the center. 16...♗d7 Black is gaining back ground... looking at possible queenside breaks, giving his eN an important launch square which eyes the post e4. 17.♖a1 ♖c8 18.♗g3 ♖d6



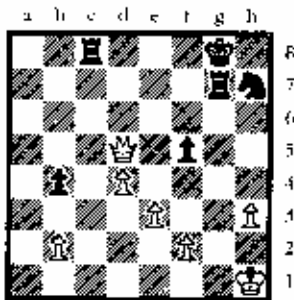
19.♗xd6 ♗xd6 20.h3 ♖d7 Back to the queenside break through. Fritz gives this position as slightly better for Black and I would agree as his pieces are better placed for action than White's. 21.♖h1 ♖c7 22.♗g1 White realizes Black is going for the queenside... so he goes for his own expansion on the Kingside. This may be risky but exciting. Fritz is giving Black a strong advantage here. 22...♖fc8 23.♖b1 b5 24.g4 a5



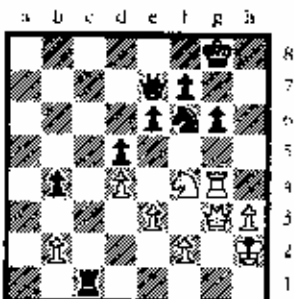
And the race is on! 25.g5 White hits first!. But ? 25...hxg5 26.♖xg5 ♖h7 27.♗g4 h4 Black hits also... and... 28.axb4 axb4



29.♖e2 [29.♖bg1 f5 30.♗xg7+ ♗xg7 31.♗xg7+ ♗xg7 32.♖xd5 exd5 33.♗xd5+



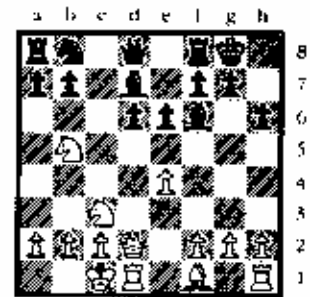
with an unclear position where Black stands slightly better. - Fritz] 29...♗e7 30.♗g3 g6 31.♖f4 ♖c1+ 32.♖xc1 ♖xc1+ 33.♖h2 ♖f6



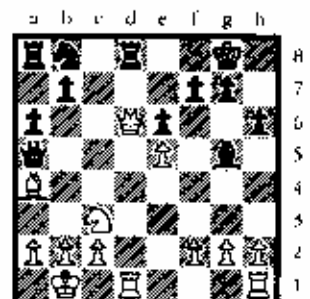
Black still has an edge but it is tough. Desperation. Should have tried Rh4. 34.♖xg6+ fxg6 35.♖xg6 ♗g7 0-1

Sax,R (2050)  
Hernandez,H (1962) [B80]  
1999 Greater Peoria Open (3)  
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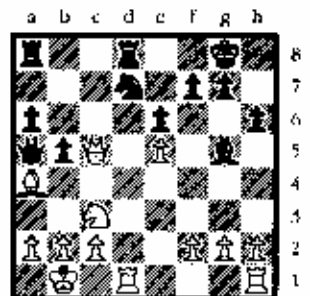
1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♖xd4 ♖f6 5.♖c3 d6 6.♗g5 ♗e7 7.♗d2 ♗d7 8.0-0-0 h6 9.♗xf6 ♗xf6 10.♖db5 0-0



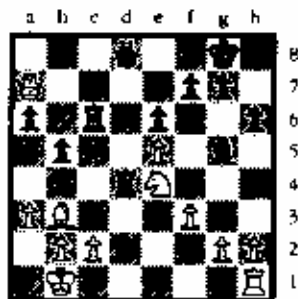
A calculated pawn sacrifice to gain time, development and open lines. Fritz likes 11 Nxd6 over the move Sax choose by almost 2 to 1. 11.♗xd6 ♗a5 12.e5 ♗g5+ 13.♖b1 ♗xb5 14.♗xb5 So far both sides are playing the best moves according to Fritz. But the edge that White had with a pawn up has all but disappeared completely. 14...a6 15.♗a4 ♖d8!



16.♗a3 [16.b4 ♖xd6 17.bxa5 ♖xd1+ 18.♖xd1 ♖c6 19.♗xc6 bxc6 20.♖e2 ♗d8 21.♖d6 c5 22.f4 ♗xa5 with an equal position but a slight plus for White. - Fritz] 16...b5 17.♗c5? [17.b4=] 17...♖d7!



Black's position is improving by leaps and bounds. Fritz is very happy with Black. 18.♖xd7 ♖xd7 19.♗b3 ♗d8 20.♝ d4 21.a3 ♖c8 22.♗a7 ♖c6 23.♗e4?



Usually a centralized Knight is ideal, but here it is disastrous. Better was 23. g3 to try to block the diagonal for the Bishop. 23...♗e3 24.♗b7 ♖b6 25.♗a7 ♖d7



And the White Queen is checkmated 0-1

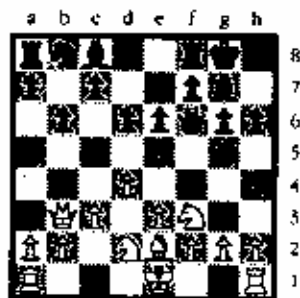
**Hernandez,H (1962)**

**Chow,A (2274) [A46]**

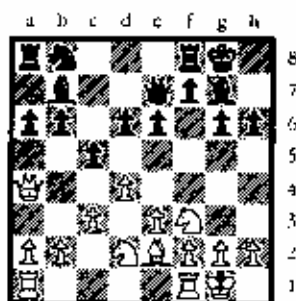
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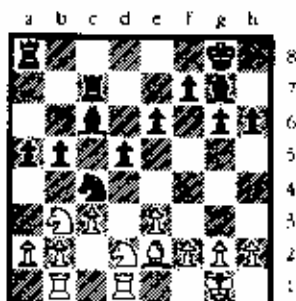
1.d4 ♖f6 2.♗f3 e6 3.♗g5 h6 4.♗xf6 ♗xf6 5.c3 d6 6.e3 g6 7.♗bd2 ♗g7 8.♗b3 0-0 9.♗e2 b6



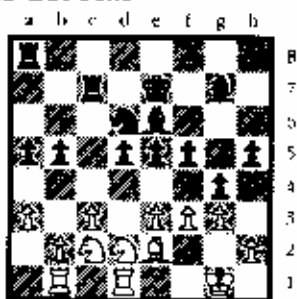
10.♗c4 e5 11.♗a4 ♗b7 12.♗b5 a6 13.♗e2 ♗e7 14.0-0



Fritz likes the looks of 14... e5 for Black 14...♗d7 15.dxc5 ♗xc5 16.♗h4 ♗hx4 17.♗xh4 ♗a4 18.♖ab1 b5 19.♗f3 d5 20.♗d1 ♗b6 21.♗hf3 ♖fc8 22.♗e2 ♖c7 23.♗b3 ♗c4 24.♗fd2 a5 25.♖fd1 ♗c6



26.a3 ♗f8 27.♗d4 ♗d7 28.♗c2 ♗e7 29.♗b3 f5 30.♗bd4 e5 31.♗f3 ♗e6 32.♗d2 g5 33.♗b3 g4 34.g3 h5 35.♗d2 ♗d6 36.f3



For most of the game Black has maintained a slight edge. White now decides to mix it up a bit. Maybe the clock was a factor in this decision? 36...♗f6 37.f4 h4 38.fxe5 ♗xe5 39.♗g2 ♖h8 40.♗d4 hxg3 41.hxg3 ♖h3 42.♖h1 ♖xg3+ 43.♗f2 ♖h3 43. ... Bd7 is a try also 44.♖xh3 gxh3

45.♖h1 h2 46.♗f3 ♗f6 47.♖xh2 ♗c4 and Black lost on time.



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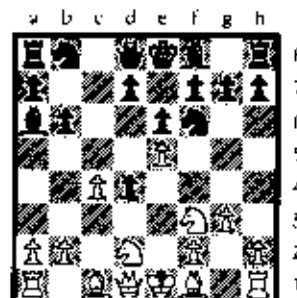
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**Szmetan,R (2267) [E15]**

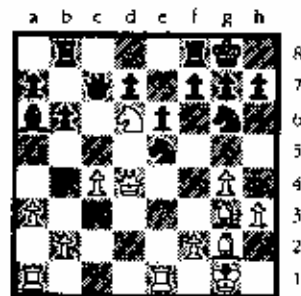
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[Stanimir Ilic]

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗f3 b6 4.g3 ♗a6 5.♗bd2 [5.♗c2 c5! with initiative] 5...c5 6.e4 cxd4 7.e5

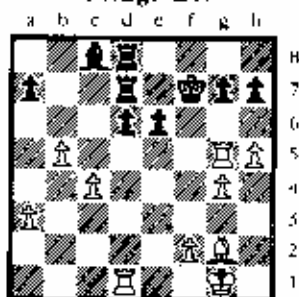


7...♗g4 [7...♗g8 8.♗g2 ♗c6 9.0-0 ♗b4 10.♗a4 ♗c8 11.♗xd4 ♗xd2 12.♗xc6 ♗xc1 13.♖axc1 ♗b7 14.♗d4 ♗xg2 15.♗xg2+-] 8.h3 ♗h6 8. g4!? to get more space on the kingside. 9.♗g2 ♗c6 10.0-0 ♖b8 11.♖e1 ♗b4 12.a3 ♗xd2 13.♗xd2 ♗f5 14.♗e4 0-0 15.g4 ♗fe7 16.♗d6 ♗c7 17.♗f4 ♗g6 18.♗g3 ♗cxe5 19.♗xd4+-

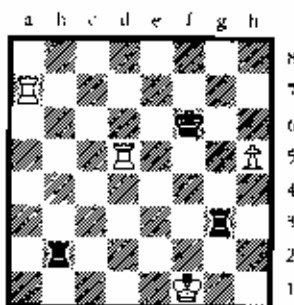




White is better 19...f6 20.b4 Bbd8  
21.b5 Bc8 22.h4 Bc5 23.Bxc5 bxc5  
24.h5 Qh8 25.Bxc5 fxe5 26.Bxe5  
Qf7 27.Qxf7 Bxf7 28.Bxc5 d6  
29.Bd1 Bfd7 30.Bg5 Qf7



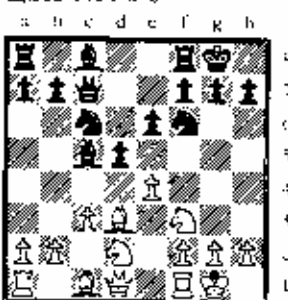
31.Bc6? = [31.c5! dxc5 32.Bxd7+  
Bxd7 33.Bxc5+-] 31...Bc7 32.c5 d5  
33.Be5 a6 34.a4 axb5 35.axb5 Bb7  
36.Bxb7 Bxb7 37.Ba1 Bxb5  
38.Ba7+ Qf6 39.f4 h6 40.g5+  
[40.Ba6!+ | 40...hxg5 41.Bxg5 Bxc5  
42.Qf2 Bc3 43.Bg6+ Qf5 44.Bf7+  
Qe4 45.Bxe6+ Qd4 46.Bxg7 Bb8  
47.Be2 Bb3 48.Bd2+ Qe4 49.Be7+  
Qxf4 50.Bd4+ Qg5 51.Bxd5+ Qf6  
52.Ba7 Bb2+ 53.Qg1 Bg3+ 54.Qf1



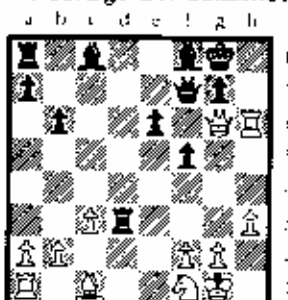
54...Bf3+ 55.Qg1 1/2-1/2

Miller, D (1375)  
Ilic, S (2054) [D05]  
1999 Greater Peoria Open (4)  
[Stanimir Ilic]

1.d4 d5 2.Qf3 Qf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 e5  
5.c3 Qc6 6.Qbd2 Bc7 7.0-0 Qd6  
8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 0-0



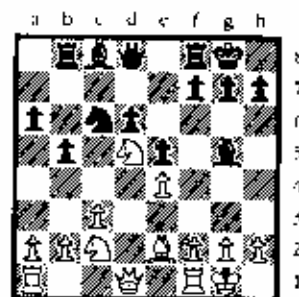
10.Bel [10.Bc2 Qg4 11.b3 Qge5  
12.Qxe5 Qxc5 13.Qc2 d4! 14.cxd4  
Qxd4 15.Bb3 b6 16.Qf3 Ba6!  
17.Bxa6 Qxf3+ 18.gxf3 Bg3+  
19.Qh1 Bxf3+ 20.Qg1 Bg3+ 21.Qh1  
Bxh3+ 22.Qg1 Qe5! (according to M.  
Kopacv 0-1)] 10...Qg4 11.Be2 Bb8  
12.h3 Qge5 13.Qxe5 Qxe5 14.Qc2  
dxe4 15.Bxe4 b6 16.Bh5 Qd3  
17.Qxd3 Bxd3 18.Bb4 h6 19.Qf1 Qf8  
20.Bg4 f5 21.Bg6 Bf7 22.Bxh6?+



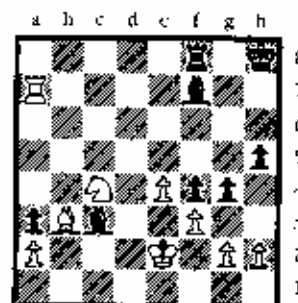
Poisoned pawn. Black now has a  
decisive advantage. 22...Bxg6  
23.Bxg6 Qf7 24.Bg3 Bd1 25.b3 Qd6  
26.Bb2 Bxa1 27.Bxa1 Qxg3 28.Qxg3  
Qb7 29.e4 Bd8 30.Qc5 g5 31.a3 f4  
32.Qe2? Bd1+ 33.Qh2 Be1 0-1

Chow, A (2274)  
Ilic, S (2054) [B33]  
1999 Greater Peoria Open (5)  
[Stanimir Ilic]

1.e4 c5 2.Qf3 Qe6 3.d4 cxd4  
4.Qxd4 Qf6 5.Qc3 e5 6.Qdb5 d6  
7.Bg5 a6 8.Qa3 b5 9.Qd5 Qe7  
10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.c3 0-0 12.Qc2  
Bb8 13.Qe2 Qg5 14.0-0



14...g6 15.Bd3 Qh8 16.Bfd1 a5  
17.b4?! a4! with the idea of a3  
18.Qa3 Qa7 19.Bab1 f5 20.Qf3 f4  
21.c4 Qa6 22.Qc3 bxc4 23.Bxd6  
Bxd6 24.Bxd6 Qb5 25.Qcxb5  
Qxb5 26.Bd5 Qe8 Keeping the  
bishop pair 27.Bxe5 Qf6 28.Bc5  
Qf7 29.Qxc4 Qe7 30.Bc7 Bxb4  
31.Bxb4 Qxb4 32.Qd1 a3 33.Qb3  
g5 34.f3 h5 35.Qf1 g4 36.Qc2 Qc3  
37.Ba7



White flagged 0-1

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# Game Annotated

## Jose Antonio Rodriguez Jr.

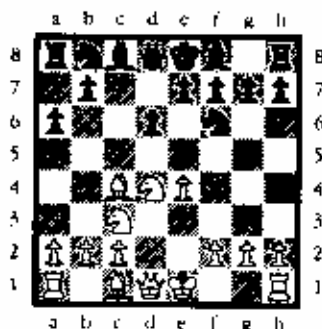
Riddle,R (1520)

Rodriguez,J (1281) [B90]

U.S. Amateur Team '99 (4), 14.02.1999

[Jose Rodriguez]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bc4



White tries to take advantage of the slow development in the Najdorf Sicilian by playing the move 6.Bc4, known as the Fischer Attack.

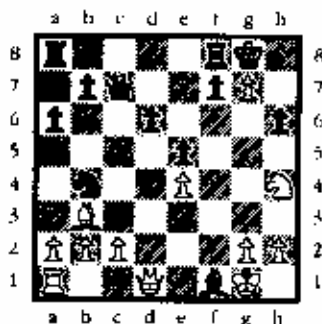
6...Qc7 7.Bb3 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.f4

White is preparing an attack on Black's kingside.

9...0-0!? 10.f5 e5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5  
Bd7 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Bxh4

Now since 16.Nxh5 doesn't really attack the king, it's okay to take the bishop now. 16.Nxh4 Nb4 17.Bb3  
Bb5 18.f6!

White sacrifices his rook threatening 19.Qg4 pointing directly at the Black king. 18...Bxf1 19.fxg7?



If White plays 19.Qg4 Black is busted.

19...Rfe8 20.Nf5 Bc4

This blocks the white's bishop from attacking f7, a very crucial square. This also allows Black to play 21...Re6, defending the h6 square.

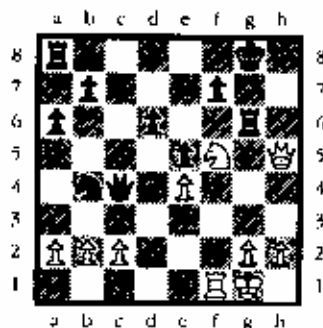
21.Qh5 Re6 22.Bxc4 Qxc4 23.Nxh6+ Kxg7~+

At this point Black is up a whole rook and his position is pretty sound.

24.Nf5+ Kg8 25.Rf1

Before, 24. Qxh7?? totally loses for White but now if 26.Nh6+ 26...Kg7 27. Rxf7 looks like White will win.

25...Rg6?



This move takes most of the pressure off f7, blocks the g-file and maybe at some time Black can attack g2. Even though it might not look good giving the rook up on 26.Ne7+. I couldn't see any move that would stop White's attack on f7. But after I analyzed the game at home I discovered this line (winning the game) [25...Qxe4 26.Nh6+ Rxh6 27.Qxh6]

26.Ne7+ Kg7 Black offered a draw because after 27.Nf5+ Kg8 28.Ne7 the position will have to be repeated (28...Kf8 isn't possible because 29.Qh8 wins) 1/2-1/2

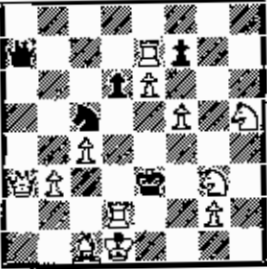
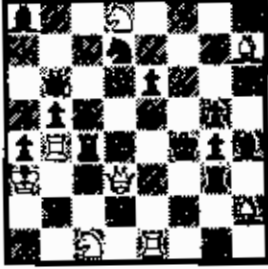
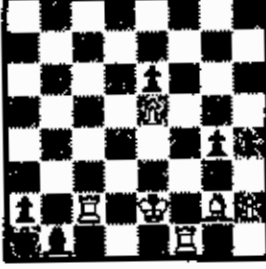
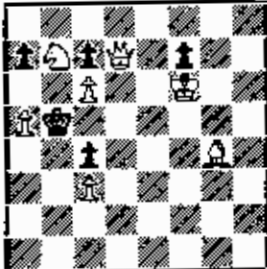
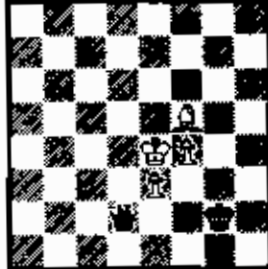
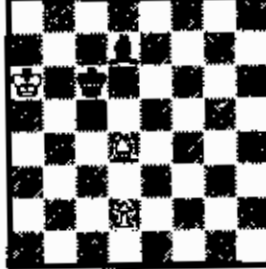
# CROSS CUMBERS

**Todd Barre**

## And The Winner Is . . .



One year of solving is in the books, and at long last, we are able to crown our first ladder winner. He's a familiar name and face - ace bookseller, player, and ICA volunteer Jim Warren. Jim racked up an impressive score of 151 out of a possible 154 points, missing only a two-mover early in the year. He earns a ladder ascent and has his score reset to zero. Our part-time solvers will need to boost their scores to stay atop the ladder as we head into the latter part of 1999. Don't worry, Jim - I'm working on a suitable prize! How do you award book prizes to someone who has all the books?

49	50	51
		
Mate in 2	Mate in 2	Mate in 3
52	53	54
		
Mate in 3	Helpmate in 4	Helpmate in 5

I went with all older problems for our directmates this month. Start out with a couple of two-movers from one of the pioneers of American composition, Alain White. Just my opinion, but I like the key better than the variations in 49 and the variations better than the key in 50! See if you agree. As always for two-movers, just the key move for White is required. Onto mates in three with a couple of problems from a little known British composer named Wood. 51 has an attractive key, but I still think you'll find it fairly easy. The real attraction in 52, however, is in White's second moves to the Black defenses. So don't forget that in order to get credit for these two, you need to supply White's second moves as part of the solution. For a greater challenge, a couple of longer single solution helpmates to complete this month's set. While cleaning my office, I found an old copy of Eugene Albert's quarterly magazine, *Ideal-Mate Review*. Both problems are from that issue. To fully appreciate 53, compare the final mating position to the starting position. In 54, how does White's lonely pawn get involved? Remember that in helpmates, Black moves first and cooperates to help White mate him in the specified number of moves. Supply the complete sequence of moves to obtain full credit.

Your scoring this month is 3 points each for 49 and 50, 5 points for 51 and 52, and 7 points for 53 and 54 - 30 points in all. Good solving!

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# 1999 ICA TOUR LEADERS

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Bill Smythe

**These 1999 Tour standings reflect the following events:**

January 9-10, 1999	MAXI	Tim Just Winter Open, Grayslake
January 16, 1999	mini	Peoria Tornado
January 17, 1999	mini	Elmhurst Game/60
January 23-24, 1999	mini	Chicago Chess Club Two-Day Plus-Score
February 7, 1999	micro	Chicago Chess Club Micro-Tour Quick
February 21, 1999	mini	Elmhurst Banquet Mini-Tour
March 6-7, 1999	MAXI	Greater Peoria Open
March 14, 1999	mini	Chicago Chess Club Sunday Plus-Score
March 27-28, 1999	MAXI	Elmhurst Class Maxi-Tour

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Not included (tournament held after press deadline):

April 10-11, 1999	mini	Chicago Chess Club Spring Mini-Tour
April 17, 1999	mini	2nd Glenview Open
May 1, 1999	micro	You Play We Pay, Grayslake
May 1-2, 1999	MAXI	Cheap Shot Open, Park Forest
May 2, 1999	mini	Spring Into Pekin Tornado

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Scheduled and probable future events:

May 28-31, 1999	MAXI	Chicago Open, Oak Brook
June 12, 1999	mini	Chicago Chess Club One-Two-Three
June 13, 1999	mini	Chicago Chess Club Masters-Play-Free
June 25-27, 1999	MAXI	Mid-America Class Championships
June 26, 1999	mini	Peoria Tornado
Jul 31 - Aug 1, 1999	MAXI	Midway Amateur Class, Chicago
September 4-6, 1999	MAXI	Illinois Open
October 1-3, 1999	MAXI	Park Forest Anniversary Class
October 29-31, 1999	MAXI	Midwest Class, Oak Brook
Nov 20-21, 1999	MAXI	Illinois Class

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 REDDIVARI Dushyanth 11  
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 HUANG Vincent Ts (2) 6.5  
 CYGAN Joseph 6  
 DELA CERDA Gabri (1) 6  
 MC CLURE Seth (1) 6  
 MILLER David A (2) 6  
 NAPOLI Mike (1) 6  
 NAPOLI Steven (1) 6  
 VENUSO Michael A (2) 6  
 KELLY James R (2) 5.5  
 BALE Leslie (1) 5  
 DONNA Daniel (1) 5  
 GIERTZ Charles E (1) 5  
 HUBBARD Andrew (2) 5

LOBRACO Michael J 5  
 PAULSEN David W (1) 5  
 SAHS James W (1) 5  
 SEIBEL Dennis (1) 5  
 BAKER James E (1) 4  
 BURNETT Jim 4  
 ILIC Lazar S 4  
 KENNEL Earl L (1) 4  
 LOPEZ Philip (2) 4  
 MC CLURE Renee J (1) 4  
 MOORE Rod (1) 4  
 MORAN Philip D (2) 4  
 PHELPS Douglas (1) 4  
 SWINDELL Frankie (1) 4  
 SWINDELL Jacquell (1) 4  
 WIDING Daniel R (1) 4  
 WIDING Robert (2) 4  
 BEYDLER Benjamin (1) 3  
 DUPUIS Erik G 3  
 GALLAGHER Danny (1) 3  
 GRANT Dennis S (1) 3  
 INGLES Anthony (2) 3  
 MALCOME Freddie (1) 3  
 MORAN Wesley (2) 3  
 NORDAHL David (2) 3  
 PARNABY Mark (1) 3  
 PTACEK Marty (1) 3  
 ROGERS Nathaniel (2) 3  
 LEWIS Otis Jr (2) 2.5  
 SCHMIDT Scott (1) 2.5  
 BRASWELL Isaac M (1) 2  
 GUTIERREZ Guadal (2) 2  
 HODGE James M (1) 2  
 LANAGHAN Matthew (1) 2  
 PAINTER Jameson (1) 2  
 RANGE Johnny (1) 2  
 TROYER Carl R (1) 2  
 VALSTAR Teun (1) 2  
 VERWIJST Brandon (1) 2  
 VIGANTS Albert (1) 2  
 ZIMMERLE R Wayne (1) 2  
 NIKOLOPOULOS Chr (1) 1.5  
 STOTLER Richard (1) 1.5  
 AKHMETOV Artem (1) 1  
 ALLISON Roger D (1) 1  
 BARTHEL Jim (1) 1  
 BLACKMAN William (2) 1  
 BREWER Kevin (1) 1  
 BUCIOR Sylvester (1) 1  
 DUPUIS Brian M 1  
 KACH Asher (1) 1  
 POYNTER Matt (1) 1  
 SLIGOWSKI Scott (1) 1  
 STEELE John (2) 1  
 BEASTON Randy D (1) 0.5  
 SPITZIG Mark (2) 0.5

#### Class C Tour Points:

PADILLA Rudy R 35.5

KALBERG Gary L (1) 28  
 GORLIN Andrey 26  
 CYGAN Joseph 18  
 AILES Tim S 15  
 SHOCKLEY Robert (2) 15  
 PATEL Eddie (1) 14  
 BIRKELAND Roger 13.5  
 HIERONYMUS April 13  
 STEELE John (2) 13  
 GIANNOKOPOULOS D (1) 12  
 LOBRACO Michael J 12  
 HENDERSON Dale (2) 11  
 SZCZEPANIK Przemysla 11  
 NORDAHL David (2) 10.5  
 BACKSTROM Orn U (2) 10  
 GASUNAS Anthony C 9.5  
 MICKLICH Frank T (2) 9.5  
 MORAN Philip D (2) 9  
 BURNETT Jim 8  
 ILIC Lazar S 7  
 NAPOLI C Anthony (1) 7  
 RAMOS Fabian (2) 7  
 STAPLES Carl (1) 7  
 DUPUIS Erik G 6  
 LECHNICK William (2) 6  
 MC CLURE Seth (1) 6  
 MILLER David A (2) 6  
 NAPOLI Mike (1) 6  
 NAPOLI Steven (1) 6  
 VENUSO Michael A (2) 6  
 DODSON Kermit (2) 5.5  
 KELLY James R (2) 5.5  
 DONNA Daniel (1) 5  
 HUBBARD Andrew (2) 5  
 PARK William (2) 5  
 SAHS James W (1) 5  
 SEIBEL Dennis (1) 5  
 SOLANO Mario (1) 5  
 BAKER James E (1) 4  
 DUPUIS Brian M 4  
 GUTIERREZ Guadal (2) 4  
 KENNEL Earl L (1) 4  
 LOPEZ Philip (2) 4  
 MC CLURE Renee J (1) 4  
 MEDINA Francisco (1) 4  
 MOORE Rod (1) 4  
 PHELPS Douglas (1) 4  
 SWINDELL Frankie (1) 4  
 SWINDELL Jacquell (1) 4  
 WIDING Daniel R (1) 4  
 WIDING Robert (2) 4  
 BEYDLER Benjamin (1) 3  
 GALLAGHER Danny (1) 3  
 GRANT Dennis S (1) 3  
 HUANG Winston (2) 3  
 INGLES Anthony (2) 3  
 JOSEPH Bennett (1) 3  
 MALCOME Freddie (1) 3

MARSHALL Kenneth (1) 3  
 MORAN Wesley (2) 3  
 PARNABY Mark (1) 3  
 PETERSEN Eric (1) 3  
 ROGERS Nathaniel (2) 3  
 SHADEL Brent (1) 3  
 LEWIS Otis Jr (2) 2.5  
 SCHMIDT Scott (1) 2.5  
 GILRUTH Bruce (1) 2  
 HODGE James M (1) 2  
 JOSEPH Mathew (1) 2  
 LANAGHAN Matthew (1) 2  
 PAINTER Jameson (1) 2  
 RANGE Johnny (1) 2  
 TROYER Carl R (1) 2  
 VALSTAR Teun (1) 2  
 VERWIJST Brandon (1) 2  
 VIGANTS Albert (1) 2  
 ZIMMERLE R Wayne (1) 2  
 CUMMINGS Michael (1) 1.5  
 HUANG Vincent Ts (2) 1.5  
 NIKOLOPOULOS Chr (1) 1.5  
 STOTLER Richard (1) 1.5  
 BLACKMAN William (2) 1  
 KACH Asher (1) 1  
 POYNTER Matt (1) 1  
 SLIGOWSKI Scott (1) 1  
 SUPRUM Denis (1) 1  
 SZPISJAK John (1) 1  
 BEASTON Randy D (1) 0.5  
 SPITZIG Mark (2) 0.5

#### Class D Tour Points:

DUPUIS Erik G 21  
 HIERONYMUS April 17  
 SZCZEPANIK Przemysla 16  
 ILIC Lazar S 15  
 MADAMALA Kishan (1) 15  
 GASUNAS Anthony C 14.5  
 AILES Tim S 12  
 HENDERSON Dale (2) 11  
 MORAN Philip D (2) 9  
 BURNETT Jim 8  
 NAPOLI C Anthony (1) 7  
 WIDING Robert (2) 7  
 DUPUIS Brian M 6  
 MILLER David A (2) 6  
 NAPOLI Mike (1) 6  
 NAPOLI Steven (1) 6  
 DONNA Daniel (1) 5  
 LOBRACO Michael J 5  
 MORAN Wesley (2) 5  
 PARK William (2) 5  
 SEIBEL Dennis (1) 5  
 BLACKMAN William (2) 4  
 GUTIERREZ Guadal (2) 4  
 KENNEL Earl L (1) 4  
 MC CLURE Renee J (1) 4

MOORE Rod (1) 4  
 PHELPS Douglas (1) 4  
 PRJIC Abdulah (1) 4  
 SWINDELL Frankie (1) 4  
 SWINDELL Jacquell (1) 4  
 WIDING Daniel R (1) 4  
 ARAMIL William J (1) 3  
 BEYDLER Benjamin (1) 3  
 HUANG Winston (2) 3  
 INGLES Anthony (2) 3  
 JENKINS Mike (1) 3  
 JOSEPH Bennett (1) 3  
 RAMOS Fabian (2) 3  
 SHADEL Brent (1) 3  
 SOMASUNDARAM Vig (1) 3  
 LEWIS Otis Jr (2) 2.5  
 SCHMIDT Scott (1) 2.5  
 CURRY Eileen (1) 2  
 GILRUTH Bruce (1) 2  
 HODGE James M (1) 2  
 LANAGHAN Matthew (1) 2  
 LOPEZ Philip (2) 2  
 TROYER Carl R (1) 2  
 VERWIJST Brandon (1) 2  
 CUMMINGS Michael (1) 1.5  
 NIKOLOPOULOS Chr (1) 1.5  
 SLIGOWSKI Scott (1) 1  
 SUPRUM Denis (1) 1  
 SZPISJAK John (1) 1

#### Class E Tour Points:

DUPUIS Erik G 19.5  
 HIERONYMUS April 17  
 ILIC Lazar S 15  
 MADAMALA Kishan (1) 15  
 GASUNAS Anthony C 14.5  
 MORAN Philip D (2) 9  
 SZCZEPANIK Przemysla 9  
 WIDING Robert (2) 7  
 DUPUIS Brian M 6  
 DONNA Daniel (1) 5  
 MORAN Wesley (2) 5  
 MC CLURE Renee J (1) 4  
 PHELPS Douglas (1) 4  
 SWINDELL Frankie (1) 4  
 SWINDELL Jacquell (1) 4  
 WIDING Daniel R (1) 4  
 ARAMIL William J (1) 3  
 BEYDLER Benjamin (1) 3  
 INGLES Anthony (2) 3  
 JOSEPH Bennett (1) 3  
 SOMASUNDARAM Vig (1) 3  
 SCHMIDT Scott (1) 2.5  
 CURRY Eileen (1) 2  
 TROYER Carl R (1) 2  
 VERWIJST Brandon (1) 2  
 NIKOLOPOULOS Chr (1) 1.5  
 SUPRUM Denis (1) 1

SZPISJAK John (1) 1

PHELPS Douglas (1) 4  
SWINDELL Frankie (1) 4  
SWINDELL Jacquell (1) 4  
CURRY Eileen (1) 2  
VERWIJST Brandon (1) 2

**Class G Tour Points:**

ILIC Lazar S 7  
SWINDELL Frankie (1) 4  
SWINDELL Jacquell (1) 4  
VERWIJST Brandon (1) 2

**Class F Tour Points:**

ILIC Lazar S 15  
DUPUIS Brian M 6  
MORAN Wesley (2) 5



**Todd Barre**



**The Answer Box**

From the January-February issue, 37 (composed by Murray Marble) is solved by the wonderful key 1 Be4!. The Bishop can be captured in seven different ways, each leading to a different mate. Barry Barnes presents a dizzying array of pins and discovered checks in 38, solved by 1 Bxe6!, 1...Rxe6, 2 Qxh7 is just one of several variations using freshly hatched pins. In Wurzburg's classic 39, White's king is exposed to checks. Otto's solution -- expose the monarch some more! After 1 Kd5!, Black has six different checks available to him from either the rook or the two knights. However, each of the checks interferes with a defending piece, allowing the king to quietly move to a safe square after which mate is then inevitable. For example, 1...Ne3+ is answered by 2 Kc5, while 1...Rd3+ is parried by 2 Ke5. On to helpmates, where your solving dilemma in 40 (Schneider) is clearing the traffic on the e-file to make the White rook on e7 useful. Each of the three solutions solves that problem. 1 dxe4 Nf3, 2 exf3 Nc5; 1 fxc5 Nf4, 2 exf4 Bg6; and 1 dxe6 Bxd5, 2 exd5+ Nd7. The ironic point in 41 (Abdurahmanovic) is that Black needs to remove one of the knights in each solution to get into proper position. The solutions: 1 Qxe2 Bb2, 2 Kg5 Bc1, 3 Qg4+ Ne4 and 1 Qxd2 Bb3, 2 Kh5 Bd1, 3 Qh6 Nf4. In our first example of a shortest proof game in 42 (Raican), it should be imminently clear that White's b-pawn didn't get captured over on f6! The only piece that could have moved that swiftly is a queen! The solution then should fall into place: 1 b4 h5, 2 Ba3 Rh6, 3 Qc1 Ra6, 4 Qb2 Nc6, 5 Qf6 exf6, 6 b5 Bc5, 7 bxc6 d6, 8 cxb7 Kd7, 9 b8Q Kc6, 10 Qb2 Bd7, 11 Qc1 Be8, 12 Qd1 Qd7, 13 Bc1.

Join the ladder! Solve this month's problems and pick up 30 points to get started. Send your solutions by August 1, 1999 to Todd Barre, 418 Poplar Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126-4012 or by e-mail to [saltodd@gateway.net](mailto:saltodd@gateway.net) (note that this is a new e-mail address!).

**January Peoria Tornado Crosstable**

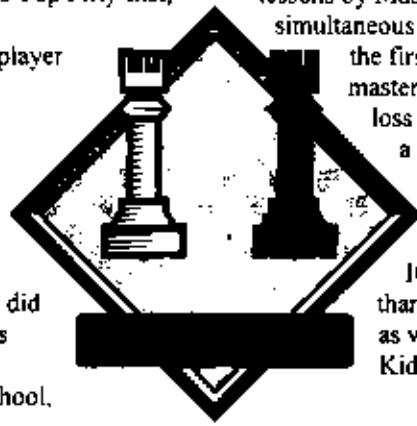
Peoria Tornado		January 16, 1999						
		score						
1	SANDBOTHE William	1997	W 4	W 7	D 3	W 8	3.5	
2	LONG David	1986	W 8	W13	W 5	D 3	3.5	
3	NAFF William A	2086	W15	W 6	D 1	D 2	3	
4	KELLY James R	1444	L 1	W10	W13	D 5	2.5	
5	SCHMIDT Scott	1000	W16	W12	L 2	D 4	2.5	
6	BOURGERIE Dennis	1927	W11	L 3	W15	-	2	
7	BEYDLER John Carl	1779	W10	L 1	L 8	W15	2	
8	PAINTER Jameson R	1412	L 2	W17	W 7	L 1	2	
9	LANAGHAN Matthew	1322	L13	L15	W11	W16	2	
10	HODGE James M	1298	L 7	L 4	W17	W13	2	
11	STOTLER Richard E	1400	L 6	D16	L 9	W17	1.5	
12	NIKOLOPOULOS Christian	1129	-	L 5	W16	-	1.5	
13	VERO Carl M	1735	W 9	L 2	L 4	L10	1	
14	ZIMMERLIE R Wayne	1536	W17	-	-	-	1	
15	KACH Asher	1501	L 3	W 9	L 6	L 7	1	
16	BEASTON Randy D	1575	L 5	D11	L12	L 9	0.5	
17	INGLES Anthony	977	L14	L 8	L10	L11	0	



## Knight Moves Chess Club News

Hector R. Hernandez

I am excited with recent developments involving 3 kids from the library chess club. Jose Rodriguez has jumped up 12 places on the National standings/USCF's Top Fifty List, Ages 9-10. April, 1999. He went from 39th-40th, to 28th. Jose is the only Illinois player in this group. Cristian Pena, age 5, has a provisional rating of 760. Cristian's first published rating is 105 pts. higher than brother Andy's was a year ago, same circumstances, except Andy was 8 years old. Andy Pena, 9, recently won the "Most Valuable Player" trophy, Chicago Public Schools, 1998-1999 school year. He did it by scoring 5-0 against 7th and 8th graders and taking his team to 2nd place. Had his teammates helped him a little more their school, Seward, would have taken 1st place in the tournament. Andy is in 3rd grade. By the time you are reading this, all three children, Jose, Cristian and Andy plus Mario Rocha, will have competed at the IL St. All-Grades Championship in Normal.



### NOTES AND NEWS

The Chicago Public Library is offering a series of chess lessons by Master Ricardo Szmetan. A 20-board simultaneous exhibition was played on the evening of the first lecture. The result was 18 wins for the master, one loss at the hands of Expert Roberto Chavez and a draw with ICA Tour Class D winner Fabian Ramos. The lessons are attended primarily by children and their parents. This program is co-sponsored by the ICA-Warren Junior Chess Program. Our thanks to Mrs. Helen Warren and her program as well as the library's Blue Skies For Library Kids' office.

March was Women's History month, therefore the Rudy Lozano Branch library offered a lecture on famous women chess players on Saturday, March 27. Hector Hernandez was the speaker, he showed several games played by strong women players of different time periods.

Jose annotates a game or two, to be found elsewhere in this issue. He is also scheduled to participate in Mexico's Junior Olympics in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, May 3-8.

## Concordia Community Chess Club

Ken Marshall

The Club Championship started on 3/9/99.

USCF Game/45 Four Round Swiss: Miodrag Mladenovic (1975) scored 3.5-.5 to top the eight player field in this tournament held on February 23 (two rounds) and March 2 (two rounds). John Turns (1917), Marty Ptacek (1664; he held Mladenovic to a draw), and Roger Birkeland (1536) followed, all with 2.5-1.5 results.

Match with Chicago Industrial Chess League: Outrated on 10 of

CICL*		CC CC	
1. Ruben Reyes (2377)	0	Mark Marovitch (2088)	1
2. Mike Stevanovic (2216)	1	Bob Hansen (2011)	0
3. Lenny Spiegall (2092)	1/2	Ray Satterlee (2011)	1/2
4. Kent Williams (1973)	1	Jordan Trafimow (1973)	0
5. Tom Friske (1967)	1	Mariusz Gorski (1685)	0
6. Pablo Diaz (1957)	1	Mark Engelen (1590)	0
7. Jay Lechnick (1812)	1/2	Roger Birkeland (1525)	1/2
8. Pat Sajbel (1810)	1	Dmitri Giannokopoulos	0
9. Frank Micklich (1639)	1	Phil Moran (1203)	0
10. Karl Dobr (1498)	1	J.K. Miller (Unr)	0
11. Carl Reid (1424)	1	Robert Gardner (1177)	0
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\*Ratings are CICL and differ slightly from USCF ratings

11 boards (including six 250+ point deficits), the CC CC went down to a crushing 9-2 defeat at the hands of the CICL on April 13. First board Mark Marovitch was the Club's only winner, while Ray Satterlee and Roger Birkeland each drew.

The match, co-directed by CC CC President Ken Marshall and CICL President Pat Sajbel, featured a time control of 45 moves/90 minutes and then Game/30 minutes. A rematch is tentatively set for August.

## Elmhurst Chess Club

### Roger Birkeland

The months of February and March saw a flurry of activity at our club. Attendance was up to new highs-200 players competed in six events, capped off by our first two-day tournament, the Elmhurst Class on March 27 & 28 which drew 75 players. See the accompanying article by Ken Marshall.

A nice field of 20 players turned out on February 7 for a 4-round Game/20. Ed Thomas, warming up for what would be a good showing in the Midwest Amateur Team Championship, took clear first with 3.5-5. Right behind at 3-1 were Ray Satterlee, Misha Mladenovic, Vince Hart and Dimitry Giannokopoulos. Roger Birkeland and Kermit Dodson were best under 1500 with 2-2.

On February 21, we again hosted an Illinois Chess Association Mini-tour tournament after the annual ICA Banquet. This year's turnout

Elmhurst Banquet Mini-Tour		February 21, 1999				
OPEN SECTION		score				
1	CHOW Albert	2274	W12	W 6	W 3	3
2	MIDDLETON Douglas	2063	W13	D10	W 9	2.5
3	ILIC Stanimir	2054	W14	W11	L 1	2
4	SATTERLEE Ray Doyle	2043	W15	L 9	W10	2
5	MODES Dan	1987	L 9	W15	W12	2
6	MLADENOVIC Miodrag	1975	W17	L 1	W14	2
7	SOLLANO Ely O	1962	H	D 8	W13	2
8	NORDAHL David	1479	H	D 7	W11	2
9	PTACEK Marty	1664	W 5	W 4	L 2	2
10	MACHAJ Blair	1888	W16	D 2	L 4	1.5
11	COHEN Howard	1886	W18	L 3	L 8	1
12	COHEN Lawrence	1854	L 1	W17	L 5	1
13	STOLTZ Robert	1852	L 2	W16	L 7	1
14	FLORES Josh	1787	L 3	W18	L 6	1
15	AKHMETOV Artem	1731	L 4	L 5	W17	1
16	POYNTER Matt	1556	L10	L13	W18	1
17	SILVERMAN Scott	1646	L 6	L12	L15	0
18	SHOCKLEY Robert	1491	L11	L14	L16	0

3-0. April Hieronymus and Fabian Ramos were best under 1400 with 2-1.

Elmhurst Banquet Mini-Tour		February 21, 1999				
UNDER-1600 SECTION		score				
1	GIANNOKOPOULOS Dimitry	1527	W12	W14	W 3	3
2	STEELE John	1477	W16	W11	W 8	3
3	PETERSEN Eric	1592	W15	W 5	L 1	2
4	BIRKELAND Roger	1540	D 9	D 7	W11	2
5	DODSON Kermit	1410	W13	L 3	W14	2
6	RAMOS Rabian	1390	L14	W12	W13	2
7	HIERONYMUS April	1095	D 8	D 4	W10	2
8	MICKLICH Frank	1476	D 7	W 9	L 2	1.5
9	DUPUIS Erik	1207	D 4	L 8	W15	1.5
10	PADILLA Rudy	1595	L11	W16	L 7	1
11	PARK William	1349	W10	L 2	L 4	1
12	HALLAM Jim		L 1	L 6	W16	1
13	DUPUIS Brian	969	L 5	W15	L 6	1
14	ILIC Lazar	771	W 6	L 1	L 5	1
15	EMERY Steve	1322	L 3	L13	L 9	0
16	DAILEY Charles	1104	L 2	L10	L12	0

Another excellent turnout of 25 players contested a 4-round Game/45 held over 2 weeks-February 28 & March 7. David Nordahl knocked off the two highest rated players in the field on route to a perfect 4-0 and clear first. Blair Machaj, whose computer pairing program was a big help, took second with 3.5-5. Will Park, 20th on the wall chart, and Robert Shockley, 16th on the wall chart, both scored many upsets to share the under 1900 prize with 3-1. Dimitry Giannokopoulos, whose rating is climbing weekly, was best under 1500.

A Game/15 Double Quad brought out 14 players on March 14. Misha Mladenovic took the tough top quad over Ray Satterlee, Larry Cohen and Bill Wenz with an excellent 5-1, while Blair Machaj turned in a great score (5.5-.5) in the second section. The six lowest rated players contested a single round robin, with Dimitry Giannokopoulos again posting a nice result, 5-0, good for clear first. David Nordahl was close behind with 4-1, and Abdulah Prijic was third with 2.5-2.5.

was excellent-a total of 34 players in the two sections. Albert Chow won a hotly contested battle with Stan Ilic in the last round to score 3-0 and take the \$80 first prize in the open section. Second, with 2.5-5, was expert Doug Middleton. Ely Sollano, Dan Modes, and Misha Mladenovic, all with 2-1, were best under 2000. Marty Ptacek and David Nordahl split the under 1800 prize with 2-1. The under 1600 section featured a split in the first place money-both John Steele and Dimitry Giannokopoulos came in with a perfect

On March 21 the largest field ever for a Sunday night event, 32 players-a full 8 quads, came out to compete in the always popular Game/35 Quad format. Misha Mladenovic again prevailed in the very tough top quad. His score of 2.5-.5 included wins over both Steve Szpisjak and Stanimir Ilic. The second section featured a perfect result of 3-0 by Justin Sadaukas. And in the third quad Mark Robledo Sr.'s 2-1 was good enough for clear first. Sylvester Bucior was undefeated

(2.5-.5) in the fourth quad, as was David Nordahl (3-0), whose rating has climbed several hundred points in recent weeks, in the fifth quad. Fast-rising junior Eric DuPuis also swept the sixth section, 3-0, while the seventh quad saw a split between two more juniors, Isabelle Stanton and Tom DuPuis, both at 2.5-.5. The bottom section also featured a split in the \$40 prize-junior Lazar Ilic and new player Jon Marasco both scored 2-1.

## Chicago Chess Club

### Bill Smythe

Those who think Chicago Chess Club events are top-heavy should attend our Quad events, which we sponsor about once a month. On February 21, the top section consisted of four C players, and ended in a tie between Quazithes Davis and Cipriano Menendez at 2-1. In section two, Jim Burnett prevailed with two wins and a draw.

Our top-heavy reputation proved accurate on February 27-28, however, as Camilo Pangan topped a field of four masters, two experts, and four lettered players in the Masters-Play-Free 1-vs-2 Plus-Score. Pangan gave up a final-round draw to Steve Szpisjak, who tied with James Marshall with 3.5.

Polka great Frankie Yankovic was memorialized on March 6, as

sixteen players filled two full sections of the Frankie Yankovic Memorial Sectional. Osman Palos topped the field at 3-0 in the Blue Skirt Waltz section, perhaps aided and abetted by the tune of that name (and other polkas and waltzes) emanating from the boom box in the skittles room. Abdullah Prijic won the Just Because section with the same 3-0 score.

Palos was perfect on March 14, winning the Plus-Score Mini-Tour 4-0. Hazim Malkoc was second at 3.5, followed by Gene Scott and father-son team Mark Robledo Sr and Jr at 3-1.

Rated tournaments are held almost every weekend at the Club. Check Chess Life or the ICB calendar page for details.

## Game Presented

### Wray,J – Heckman,J [B90] Chicago HS Conference Match

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♗e3 ♘g4 7.♗g5 h6 8.♗h4 g5 9.♗g3 ♗g7 10.♗e2 h5 11.h3 h4 12.♘f5 ♗xf5 13.hxg4 ♗e6 14.♗h2 ♖a5 15.♖d2 ♗xc3 16.bxc3 ♘c6 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.♖fb1 h3 19.g3 f6 20.♖b2 d5 21.♖e3 dxe4 22.♖xc4 ♖e5 23.♖f3 ♗d5 24.♖f5+ ♖xf5 25.gxf5 ♗e4 26.g4 ♘e5 27.♖ab1 ♘f3+ 28.♗xf3 ♗xf3 29.♗g3 ♖d7 30.♗h2 ♗xg4 31.c4 ♗xf5 32.c5 ♗e4 33.♖b4 ♗c6 34.♖c1 e5 35.a4 ♗d5 36.c4 ♗d2 37.♖e1 g4 38.♖e1 ♖a2 39.♖e1 ♖xa4 40.♖xa4 ♗xa4 41.♖b2 0-1

### Chicago Chess Club Plus-Score

			March 14, 1999				score
1	PALOS Osman	2450	W11	W 5	W 3	W 6	4
2	MALKOC Hazim	2042	W17	D15	W 8	W 7	3.5
3	SCOTT Gene	2003	W13	W14	L 1	W10	3
4	ROBLEDO Mark Jr	1924	W18	W19	L 6	W11	3
5	ROBLEDO Mark Sr	1881	W20	L 1	W13	W12	3
6	MARSHALL James A	2202	W12	D 8	W 4	L 1	2.5
7	SMYTHE Bill	1919	R	W 9	W15	L 2	2.5
8	LAZEBNIK Yakov	1818	W21	D 6	L 2	W15	2.5
9	GRAWOIC David	1632	H	L 7	W16	W17	2.5
10	MARKOVIC Arandel	1899	L19	W18	W17	L 3	2
11	BAUMGARTNER Chris	1629	L 1	W20	W14	L 4	2
12	ROGERS Nathaniel	1574	L 6	W21	W19	L 5	2
13	LOPEZ Philip	1404	L 3	W16	L 5	W19	2
14	BURNETT Jim	1375	W16	L 3	L11	W18	2
15	REDDIVARI Dushyanth	1655	W22	D 2	L 7	L 8	1.5
16	SEAD Habibovic	1912	L14	L13	L 9	W20	1
17	STEELE John	1477	L 2	W22	L10	L 9	1
18	MARASCO Jon		L 4	L10	W22	L14	1
19	SLIGOWSKI Scott	1220	W10	L 4	L12	L13	1
20	LEWIS Otis	1207	L 5	L11	W21	L16	1
21	CUBACUB Arturo		L 8	L12	L20	W22	1
22	GUTMANOVICH Artem	1106	L15	L17	L18	L21	0

# Tournament Calendar

All tournaments are USCF-rated, unless otherwise noted (Quick-rated if game/29 or faster) and require USCF membership. ICA Tour events also require ICA membership. Memberships may be purchased at most tournaments. Scholastic events are marked with a **S**. Almost all tournaments prohibit smoking in the playing rooms.

ICA Tour events are generally listed as such in Chess Life and in the Calendar below. Players are responsible for checking both Chess Life and the Illinois Chess Bulletin to determine which events are Tour events. Call ChessPhone (630-832-5222) a few days before any tournament to verify its Tour status.

Organizers: Please clear your events through the ICA Tournament Calendar. Calendar coordinator is Bill Smythe, 1159 W Lunt #259, Chicago 60626-3519, 773-761-2455, [chichess@enteract.com](mailto:chichess@enteract.com). Do not send calendar entries to the ICB editor. If you are running a Tour event, make sure it is listed as such in both Chess Life and the ICB.

Tournament starting date:	Deadline:	To appear in:
Jan 15 - Mar 14	Nov 15	Jan-Feb issue
Mar 15 - May 14	Jan 15	Mar-Apr issue
May 15 - Jul 14	Mar 15	May-Jun issue
Jul 15 - Sep 14	May 15	Jul-Aug issue
Sep 15 - Nov 14	Jul 15	Sep-Oct issue
Nov 15 - Jan 14	Sep 15	Nov-Dec issue

May 22, 1999, Masters-Play-Free 1-vs-2 Plus-Score. Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt, Chicago 60626. 773-761-5050. 4-SS, game/60. Inverted Swiss. within each score group, top plays 2nd, 3rd plays 4th, etc; send SASE for details. EF \$17, juniors and club members \$14. Free EF to masters who are physically present by 11:30 and request no byes. \$\$ by score: 4-0 \$100, 3.5-0.5 \$50, 3-1 \$25, 2.5-1.5 \$10. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

May 23, 1999, Chicago CC One-Two-Three Open. Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt, Chicago 60626. 773-761-5050. 4-SS, game/60. EF \$17, juniors and club members \$14. \$5200 b/20. \$100-60-40. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

May 23, 1999, Elmhurst CC Game/12 Double Quad. 6-RR, 2 games vs each oppt in 4-player sections. Room 030, Elmhurst College Library, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. EF \$16, ECC members \$11. \$530-10 in each quad. Reg 6-6:45, rd 1 at 7. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, [Rogerb@elmhurst.edu](mailto:Rogerb@elmhurst.edu).

May 28-31, 29-31, or 30-31, 1999, Chicago Open. 7-SS, 40/120, then SD/60 (3-day option, rds 1-2 game/75, 2-day option, rds 1-4 game/45). Hyatt Regency, 1909 Spring Rd, Oak Brook 60521. Seven sections: OPEN: \$\$ 10000-5000-2500-1200-1000-700-600-600-500-500, 2400/unr \$2000-1000-800-600-400. UNDER-2200: \$\$ 7000-3000-1500-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300. UNDER-2000: \$\$ 7000-3000-1500-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300. UNDER-1800: \$\$ 6000-3000-1500-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300. UNDER-1600: \$\$ 5000-2500-1500-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300. UNDER-1400: \$\$ 4000-2000-1200-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300, u1200 \$1000-500-300, u1000 \$600-300. Players who dropped from established 1400+ since 12/97 ineligible for u1200. UNRATED: \$\$ 1000-600-300-200-100. ALL: Unrated must play in Open or Unrated sections. See Chess Life for prize restrictions on foreign and recently foreign players (USA residents under 3 years). EF: 4-day \$194, 3-day \$193, 2-day \$192 if checkmailed by 1/20, 4-day \$204, 3-day \$203, 2-day \$202 by 3/20, 4-day \$214, 3-day \$213, 2-day \$212 by 5/18, all \$240 at site. No checks at site. Credit cards \$200 by 1/20, \$210 by 3/20, \$220 by 5/25, \$240 at site. Special EF: \$70 less to juniors under 18 who are rated below 1500, over 2199, or play up; callers must request special EF. Re-entry \$100, not available in OPEN section. Add 50 cents to advance EF for first round by. Unrated

section EF: 4-day \$74, 3-day \$73, 2-day \$72 if mailed by 5/20, all \$80 with credit card by 5/20, \$90 at site. Credit cards 914-496-9658 weekdays, or 406-896-2038 (no questions) 24 hours daily, no phone entries after 5/25. 4-day reg ends Fri 7 pm, rds 8, 12-7, 12-7, 10-4:30. 3-day reg ends Sat 11 am; rds 12-3-7, 12-7, 10-4:30. 2-day reg ends Sun 9 am; rds 10-12-2-4-7, 10-4:30. Hotel rates \$77-77-77-77, 630-573-1234 by 5/14, reserve by April as hotel may sell out. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577, [recmate@aol.com](mailto:recmate@aol.com), [www.chesstour.com](http://www.chesstour.com). An ICA Tour MAXI-event. May 29-30, 1999, U.S.

Amateur Championship North. Detroit MI. Peter Nixon, 734-284-4091.

June 5, 1999, Tuley Park Quick #8 (Big #3). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. 4-SS game/26, or 5-SS game/22, or 6-SS game/15. EF \$15, u19 \$8, \$1 off before 11:30. \$5350 b/24, kids count half. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S Sth Shore Dr #6-D, Chigo 60649. 773-721-3979.

June 6, 1999, Hedgehog Sectional. 3-SS, game/90, in 8-player sections of like-rated players. Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt, Chicago 60626. 773-761-5050. EF \$20, juniors and club members \$17. \$\$ by score: top section 3-0 \$80, 2.5-0.5 \$40, 2-1 \$15, other sects 3-0 \$70, 2.5-0.5 \$30, 2-1 \$10. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

June 6, 1999, 2nd Annual Woodford County Classic. 4-SS, game/60. Goodfield Community Center, Goodfield. EF \$11 in adv, \$15 at door. \$\$ b/15: \$75-50. Reg 8-8:45, rds 9-12-2:15-4:30. Carl Troyer, 723 N Main St, Eureka 61530.

June 6, 1999, Elmhurst CC Game/60 Mini-Tour. 4-SS, Frick Center, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. EF \$20, ECC members \$16. Two sections: OPEN: \$\$ to 1st, 2nd, u2000, u1800. UNDER-1600: \$\$ to 1st, 2nd, u1400. BOTH: Estimated total \$5500 b/35. 85% of EFs returned. Reg 12-12:45, rds 1-3-15-6-8. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, [rogerb@elmhurst.edu](mailto:rogerb@elmhurst.edu). An ICA Tour mini-event.

June 12, 1999, One-Two-Three Mini-Tour. Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt, Chicago 60626. 773-761-5050. 4-SS, game/60. EF \$17, jnrs and club members \$14. \$5200 b/20: \$100-60-40. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12. An ICA Tour mini-event.

June 13, 1999, Masters-Play-Free Plus-Score Mini-Tour. Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt, Chicago 60626. 773-761-5050. 4-SS, game/60. EF \$17, juniors and club members \$14. Free EF to masters who are physically present by 11:30 and request no byes. \$\$ by score: 4-0 \$100, 3.5-0.5 \$50, 3-1 \$25, 2.5-1.5 \$10. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12. An ICA Tour mini-event.

June 13, 1999, Elmhurst CC Game/29 Quad. 3-RR in 4-player sections. Room 030, Elmhurst College Library, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. EF \$16, ECC members \$11. \$530-10 in each quad. Reg 7-7:25, rd 1 at 7:30. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, [rogerb@elmhurst.edu](mailto:rogerb@elmhurst.edu).

June 19, 1999, Father's Day Open. 4-SS, game/80. Hampton Inn, Dirksen Pkwy and Stevenson Dr, Springfield. EF \$12 by 6/11, \$15 at site, \$10 youth/scholastic. \$5300: \$100-60, 1600-1999 \$50, 1200-1599 \$40, u-1200 \$30, unr \$20. Reg 7:30-8:30, rds 9-12-3-6. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth, Springfield 62703. 217-523-7265, [KnoedlerThomas@uis.edu](mailto:KnoedlerThomas@uis.edu).

June 19, 1999, Saturday Game/60 Plus-Score. 4-SS, game/60. Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt, Chicago 60626. 773-761-5050. EF \$15, jnrs and club members \$12. \$\$ by score: 4-0 \$100, 3.5-0.5 \$50, 3-1 \$25, 2.5-1.5 \$10. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

June 20, 1999, High Noon Quads. 3-RR in 4-player sections of like-rated players, game/90. Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt, Chicago 60626. 773-761-5050. EF \$10, juniors and club members \$8, plus \$5 forfeit deposit returned upon completion of all games. First prize in each quad. Free EF to any two 1-day (or one 2-day) Chicago CC tournaments 6/21/99 thru 8/31/99. Reg ends 11:30, rds at 12-3-6.

June 20, 1999, Elmhurst CC Game/35 Quad. 3-RR in 4-player sections. Room 030, Elmhurst College Library, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. EF \$16, ECC members \$11. \$530-10 in each quad. Reg 7-7:25, rd 1 at 7:30. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, [rogerb@elmhurst.edu](mailto:rogerb@elmhurst.edu).

June 25-27, 1999, Mid-America Class  
Championships **CANCELLED.**

June 26, 1999, Peoria Tornado. 4-SS, 30/60, then SD/30. Garrett Center, 824 Durvea Pl, Peoria 61625 EF \$12 by 6/24, \$15 at site, jrs \$10. \$\$75-50, books to A,B,C,D Reg 8-8:45, rds 9-12-3-6 Bill Naff, 212 W Vail Ct, Peoria 61614, 309-691-4624. An ICA Tour mini-event.

June 26, 1999, Peoria Non-Rated. Not USCF-rated, open to all EF \$5. Prizes: USCF memberships Site, schedule same as Peoria Tornado, above

June 27, 1999, Elmhurst CC Time Handicap Blitz. Not USCF-rated RR. Room 030, Elmhurst College Library, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. EF \$3. When playing someone in your class, both players get 5 minutes When playing someone outside your class, masters/experts get 3 minutes, A players 4, B players 5, C players 6, D/below 7. \$\$ to top three Reg 7-7:25, rd 1 at 7:30. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerb@elmhurst.edu.

June 29 - July 5, or July 1-5, or July 3-5, or June 26-27 and July 3-5. 1999, World Open. 4-SS, 40/120, then SD/60 (3-day option, rds 1-5 game/50) Adam's Mark Hotel, City Line Av (Rt 1 at I-76 City Av exit), Philadelphia. Seven sections: OPEN: \$\$G \$15000-7000-4000-2000-1200-1000-800-600-500-400, 11th-20th each \$300, 21st-30th each \$200, 2350-2499/unr \$2000-1000-700-500, 2250-2349 (no unr) \$2000-1000-700-500, u2250 (no unr) \$2000-1000-700-500, top senior over 65 \$400 UNDER-2200: \$\$G \$10000-5000-3000-1500-1000-800-700-600-500-400, 11th-20th each \$300, 21st-30th each \$200, top senior over 65 \$400. UNDER-2000: \$\$G \$10000-5000-3000-1500-1000-800-700-600-500-400, 11th-20th each \$300, 21st-30th each \$200, top senior over 65 \$400. UNDER-1800: \$\$G \$10000-5000-3000-1500-1000-800-700-600-500-400, 11th-20th each \$300, 21st-30th each \$200, top senior over 65 \$400. UNDER-1600: \$\$G \$10000-5000-3000-1500-1000-800-700-600-500-400, 11th-20th each \$300, 21st-30th each \$200, top senior over 65 \$400. UNDER-1400: \$\$G \$6000-3000-2000-1400-1000-800-700-600-500-400, 11th-20th each \$300, 21st-30th each \$200, u1200 \$2000-1000-700-500, u1000 \$1200-600, top senior over 65 \$400. Players who dropped from 1400+ established since 12/97 ineligible for u1200 UNRATED: \$\$G \$1000-600-500-400-300-200-100-100. ALL: Unrated must play in Open or Unrated sections. See Chess Life for prize restrictions on foreign and recently foreign players (USA residents under 3 years) College team prizes \$1200-800-400 to top 3, trophies to top 5, top 4 scores from same campus (all sections combined) added to give team score. EF if check mailed by 5/15: 7-day \$237, 5-day \$235, 3-day \$233, 2-weekend \$232. EF if check mailed by 6/15: 7-day \$247, 5-day \$245, 3-day \$243, 2-weekend \$242. EF by credit card (all schedules): \$240 phoned by 5/15, \$250 phoned by 6/23, \$270 at site EF at site: \$270, no checks. Add 50 cents to EF for rd 1 bye. Unrated Section EF: 7-day \$57, 5-day \$55, 3-day \$53, 2-weekend \$52 if check mailed by 6/15, all \$60 by credit card phoned by 6/23, \$70 at site. EF discounts: \$60 less to juniors under 18 who are rated below 1500, over 2199, or play up; \$40 less to seniors over 65;

callers must request discount, no discount to GMs or to players in Unrated section. Re-entry \$120, not available in OPEN section. Credit cards 914-496-9658 most weekdays, or 406-896-2038 (no questions) 24 hours daily; no phone entries after 6/23. 7-day begins 6/29; rds at 7, 7, 7, 7, 11-6, 10-5 5-day begins 7/1; rds at 7, 12-7, 12-7, 11-6, 10-5. 3-day begins 7/3; rds at 12-2:30-4:30-7-9:30, 11-6, 10-5. 2-weekend begins 6/26; rds at 12-6:30, 10-4:30; resumes 7/3; rds at 7, 11-6, 10-5. All schedules. entries, re-entries close 90 minutes before game. Hotel rates \$76-76-76-76, 215-581-5000 by 5/26. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577, recmate@aol.com, www.chesstour.com

July 3, 1999, Tuley Park Quick #9. 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. 4-SS game/26, or 5-SS game/22, or 6-SS game/15. EF \$12, u19 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$250 b/24, kids count half. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Thomas Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979.

July 10-11, 1999, Chicago CC Summer Mini-Tour. 5-SS, rds 1-3 game/120, rds 4-5 40/120, then SD/60 Chicago Chess Club, 1149 W Lunt, Chicago 60626. 773-761-5050. EF \$30; juniors, CCC members, and advance registrants (by 7/4) \$25. \$\$420 b/20: 120-100, u2200 80, u2000 60, u1800 40, u1600 20. Reg ends Sat 9:30, rds 10-2-6, 10-4. An ICA Tour mini-event.

July 11, 18, 1999, Elmhurst CC Game/45. 4-SS. Room 030, Elmhurst College Library, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. EF \$17, ECC members \$12. \$\$ to 1st, 2nd, u1800, u1600, u1400, 90% of EFs returned. Reg 7-7:25 July 11 2 rds each Sunday at 7:30 7/11, 7:15 7/18 Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerb@elmhurst.edu.

July 16-18, 1999, U.S. Junior Open. Tucson AZ.

July 17, 1999, Normal July Open. 4-SS, game/80. Fairfield Inn, 202 Landmark Dr, Normal. EF \$17, jrs \$12, both \$3 less by 7/14. Free entry to masters. \$\$150-80, u-1800 \$65, u-1400 \$60, books to top A,B,C,D,E,F,unr. Reg 8-8:45, rds at 9-12-3-6. Dennis Bourgeric, Box 157, Normal 61761, 309-454-3842, Schoolstreter@msn.com.

July 17, 1999, Barb City Summer Tornado. 4-SS, game/60. Barb City Manor, 630 Haish Blvd, DeKalb 60115. EF \$15, club members \$12, jrs \$8, by 7/16; all \$5 more at site. \$\$170 b/20: \$60-30; B,C,D,unr each \$20. Reg 8:30-9:15, rd 1 at 9:30. Bill Reed, 1460 N 14th, DeKalb 60115, 815-758-1027.

July 24, 1999, Tuley Park Quick #10. 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. 4-SS game/26, or 5-SS game/22, or 6-SS game/15. EF \$12, u19 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$250 b/24, kids count half. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S Sh Shore Dr #6-D, Chgo 60649. 773-721-3979.

July 31 - Aug 1, 1999, 5th Annual Midway Amateur Class 5-SS, rds 1-3 game/120, rds 4-5 40/120, SD/60 Morgan Pk United Methodist Church, 11030 S Longwood Dr, Chgo. EF \$45, U18 below 1500 \$25 by 7/24, all \$10 more at site, add \$5 to play up a section. \$\$3200 guarntd 6 sections: Expert: \$\$300-150-100-50. A: \$\$300-150-100-50. Class B: \$\$300-150-100-50. Class

C: \$\$300-150-100-50. Class D: \$\$200-100-50-50. Classes E/below: \$\$200-100-50-50. ALL: Unr prize added to any scbn with 5 or more unrs. Reg Sat 8:30-9:15, rds 10-2:30-7, 10-5 Hector Hernandez, 773-586-3950 evns, www.mocchess.com Checks payable. Midway Chess Enterprises, PO Box 388765, Chgo 60638-8765. An ICA Tour MAXI-event.

August 7, 1999, Fourth Annual Eyan Gresen Summer Sectional. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth, Springfield 62703. 217-523-7265, Knoedler.Thomas@uis.edu.

August 7, 1999, Barb City Tornado. DeKalb. Bill Reed, 1460 N 14th, DeKalb 60115, 815-758-1027

August 10-19, 1999, U.S. Open. Reno NV

August 14, 1999, Bradley Summer Open 4-SS, 30/60, then SD/30. Garrett Center, 824 Durvea Pl, Peoria 61625. EF \$12, \$15 at site, jrs \$10. \$\$75-50 guaranteed, A, B, C/under each \$25 based on 6 per class. Reg 8-8:45, rds 9-12-3-6 Murrel Rhodes, 1116 N Parkside Dr, Peoria 61606, 309-674-5290, murrel@ssi.net An ICA Tour mini-event.

August 21, 1999, Tuley Park Quick #11 (Big #4). 501 E 90th Pl, Chgo 60619. 4-SS gm/26, or 5-SS game/22, or 6-SS game/15. EF \$15, u19 \$8, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$350 b/24, kids count half. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S Sh Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649 773-721-3979.

September 4-6, 1999, Illinois Open. An ICA Tour MAXI-event.

September 11, 1999, Barb City Late Summer Tornado. 4-SS, game/60. Barb City Manor, 630 Haish Blvd, DeKalb 60115. EF \$15, club members \$12, jrs \$8, by 9/10; all \$5 more at site. \$\$170 b/20: \$60-30; B,C,D,unr each \$20. Reg 8 30-9:15, rd 1 at 9:30. Bill Reed, 1460 N 14th, DeKalb 60115, 815-758-1027.

September 18, 1999, Tuley Park Quick #12. 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. 4-SS gm/26, or 5-SS game/22, or 6-SS game/15. EF \$12, u19 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$250 b/24, kids count half. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Thomas Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979.

October 1-3, 1999, Park Forest Anniversary Class. Park Forest Chess Club, 630-834-2477. An ICA Tour MAXI-event.

October 16, 1999, Springfield Autumn Open. 4-SS, game/80. Hampton Inn, Dirksen Pkwy and Stevenson Dr, Springfield. EF \$12 by 2/5, \$15 at site, \$10 youth/scholastic. \$\$300: \$100-60, 1600-1999 \$50, 1200-1599 \$40, u-1200 \$30, unr \$20 Reg 7:30-8:30, rds 9-12-3-6. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth, Springfield 62703. 217-523-7265, Knoedler.Thomas@uis.edu.

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60181

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Av. Niles, IL 60714 (847) 965-6469.

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Jim or Helen Warren, PO Box 305, Western  
Springs 60558 (630) 663-0688 apct@aol.com..

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

**Central Lake County Chess Club** meets Fridays  
7:15 p.m. to 12am at College of Lake County, bldg.  
1, Washington at Rt. 45, Grayslake Dennis Grant,  
1657 McKay. Waukegan 60087 (847) 336-5188.

**Chesterton Chess Club** meets at Westchester  
Public Library, 200 W. Indiana, Chesterton, IN.  
Randy Pals. (219) 926-2266

**The Chicago Chess Club** is located at 1149 W.  
Lunt, Chicago, 60626 and is open from 6 to 11 p.m.  
Wed through Sun (773) 761-5050.  
ChiChess@enteract.com

**Chicago Industrial Chess League** organizes  
frequent competition among commercial or  
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60657 (773) 248-4846

**Concordia Community Chess Club** Meets  
Tuesdays 7 p.m. to midnight at the Concordia  
University at the southwest corner of Division and  
Bonnie Brae in River Forest. Ken Marshall, 357  
W. Grove. Lombard 60148 (630) 932-1455

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

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

**Des Plaines Community Chess Club** 1072 Lee St.  
Des Plaines IL 60016

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

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patrickjf@hotmail.com.

**Elmhurst Chess Club** meets, and holds frequent  
USCF events, Sundays 6 p.m. to midnight. Room  
030, Elmhurst College Library, 190 Prospect,  
Elmhurst Roger Birkeland. rogerb@elmhurst.edu  
(630) 832-1754

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Lewandowski, (847) 492-7932.

**Fox Valley Chess Club** meets Mondays from  
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Ridge, IL 60068. (847) 698-9365

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**Hammond Chess Club** c/o Charles Higgins, 116  
Crestview St. Crown Point, IN 46307. (219) 663-  
8938

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307 Old Homestead Rd., St. Charles 60174.  
(630) 377-7995.

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midnight at Lutheran Church, 5100 W 115th  
Street, Alsip. Joe Bannon, (773) 445-0631.

**Springfield Chess Club** Tom Knoedler,  
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7265.

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60660 Angelo Young, (773) 274-4043

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