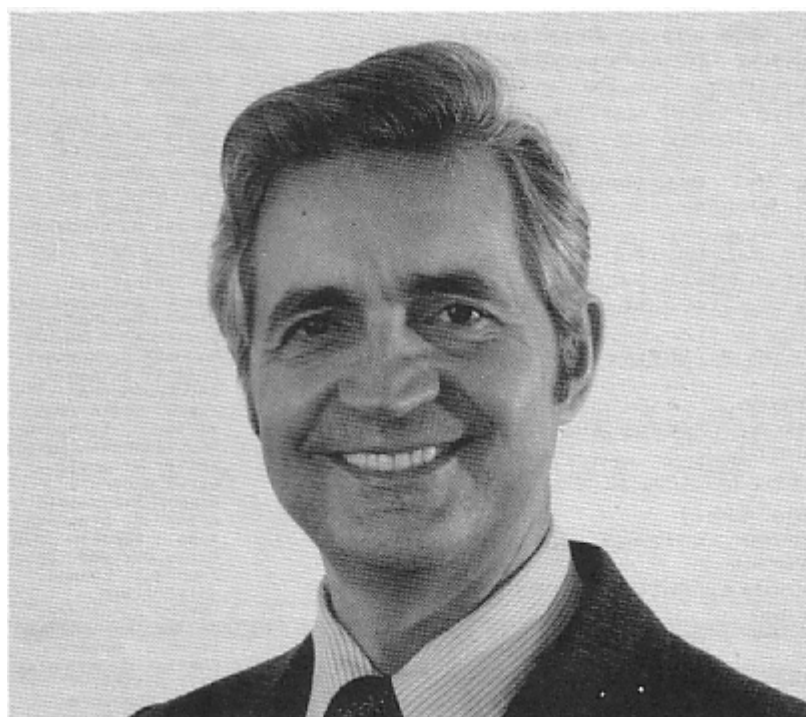


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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COPY FOR FEB.-MARCH ISSUE: JANUARY 14

To all ICA members in twenty-six states my warm holiday greetings. In behalf of the your officers and Board of Directors, I wish you all a happy, prosperous, and rating-rich 1984! As you peruse this issue you'll discover what we've been up to during these closing months of 1983 and learn what's in the offing for 1984.

Our Awards Banquet will be held in March, most probably on March 18. Firm date will be announced in the next ICB, so plan to attend. Tour winners and scholarship recipients will be announced then and we promise a great time for all.

Your officers would like to get an early start in deciding sites and dates for the ICA tournaments: The IL JUNIOR, IL SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP, IL OPEN, AND IL CLASS. The first of these, the IL JUNIOR, has traditionally been held in the summer months. Scholastic organizers would like to see it moved to an April date. We invite bids immediately. Please consider organizing an ICA event at your club; let us know what your interests are and your officers will work with you to develop a bid. MARCH 1 will be considered the deadline for the receipt of bids on the Speed, IL Open, and IL Class. The IL JR should be settled far sooner--by mid-January.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Helen Warren

In the past several months I visited several IL Tour events: we travelled south to Belleville for the first Southern IL Open. to St. Charles, Naukegan, and Janesville, WI for their Anniversary Open. Illinois players supported this event with enthusiasm: 53 of the 173 players were from Illinois! The First ICA Scholastic Clinic and U of C International (covered in this issue) were great successes. Soon we'll put our plan into gear for the Second Scholastic Clinic scheduled for the spring.

Many of you have asked about the MIDWEST MASTERS for 1983. It is likely that this event will be run in MARCH if financial assistance is forthcoming. Funding for this subsidized tournament is about 70% in place, but we have a way to go before letters of invitation are sent. Your support is welcome!

CENTURY CLUB, GOLD CARD, AND PATRON memberships continue to provide the measure of difference in ICA: we'd like YOU on our honor roll!

DUES INCREASE EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1983

The ICA Board of Directors voted a dues increase effective March 1, 1983. Adult dues will be \$10 and Junior (under age 21) will be \$6 per year.

Two year rate will be \$19.50 and three year rate will be \$28.50 for adult members. ICA members may renew NOW and until March 1 at the present rate of \$7.00 per year no matter when your expiration date occurs. Juniors may renew at the \$5 rate until March 1.

You can send your membership renewal to Jim Warren, ICA Treasurer, PO Box 70, Western Spgs., IL 60558. Take advantage of the three month period between first of December and March 1.

ICA OUTSIDE FUND RAISING OFFERS FIVE \$100 CHESS SCHOLARSHIPS.....

Do you know a junior whose commitment to chess is extraordinary? If so, the ICA would like to recognize him or her with a \$100 grant to be used to further his chess progress. How do you enter the competition? Any ICA individual member, club affiliate, school affiliate, chess sponsor or coach can nominate ONE candidate for consideration by sending us a statement of the junior's qualifications: his chess activities, contribution to his club, sportsmanship, commitment to the game, and any other data which would be of benefit in making selections. The ICA has five such grants ready! Your application must be received by December 31, 1983. Announcement of recipients will be made at the awards banquet in March and in the ICB. Let's hear from you!

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MARTINOVSKY WINS 1983 ILLINOIS OPEN BY DAVID SPRENKLE

Squeezed into the Labor Day weekend between the World Youth Team Championship, the Put the Fun Back into Chess event, and the University of Chicago International, was the Illinois Open, our state championship. Normally you would expect more than 4 masters and 51 total entrants for an Illinois Open, but it had already been a very hectic chess summer in Illinois, and people just have to pick and choose with so many events to play in. In fact, Peoria organizers Bill Wilkinson and Bill Naff were probably glad to get as many entries as they did, a few days before the event Naff called me and asked if there would be many carloads of players from Champaign - Urbana (we got together one carload). He then disclosed that he had only 18 players pre-registered at that point!

There weren't too many entrants, but any of the 4 masters seemed worthy of the title, three being rated over 2350. Eugene Martinovsky (2367) won the Illinois Invitational title this spring. Morris Giles (2363) has been on fire since coming off a long chess retirement last fall. This year alone he has already played over 100 games and upped his rating a good 150 points! I was feeling very confident after gaining 70 points in two solid months of chess this summer, and I knew my 2352 rating at the IL Open was lagging 60 points behind my results. That left FM Allen Savage from Iowa, rated "only" 2298 and a relatively unknown quantity.

The masters had it relatively easy in the first three rounds, except that Savage seemed inclined to drift into ugly positions and then draw on his experience to pull him out. In round 2 he was low on time and offered young Ken Housh a draw in the middlegame, but Ken bravely declined the offer, alas the tables turned and an upset was averted.

Upsets certainly weren't being averted further down the crosstable, however. The chief perpetrators were the Reddick family, consisting of Harold Reddick Sr. (1330) and his talented offspring, 13 year old Harold Jr. (1746) and 14 year old Bernadette (1695). Harold Jr. downed slow-starting Candidate Master Mark Zvilis (2155) in round 1 and Bruce Gardner (19669) in round 3. Bernadette held Bill Naff (2087) to a draw in the first round and downed Bob Long (1989) next round. Even father got into the act when he beat Larry Brooks (1683) in the 2nd round.

After 3 rounds only the 4 masters and Candidate Master John Burke (2122) had perfect scores, so the critical matchups began. Martinovsky pursued play down the h-file a little too singlemindedly, but his strategy paid off when Savage made an incorrect recapture and permitted a breakthrough, meanwhile I won a useless pawn against Giles and instead of acceding to a draw I pressed too hard and fell to a counterattack. Darren Bolden (2033) held Burke to a draw.

Martinovsky became the only player with a perfect score after the 5th round, when he downed Giles in a short tactical skirmish.

Burke couldn't stay within 1/2 point after he misplayed the opening move order against me and fell to a sacrificial attack.

So entering the last round Martinovsky had a full point lead over Giles, myself, Savage, Zvilis and A-player Irving Rosenfeld. I avoided the Good Doctor's drawish Petrov's Defence by playing the King's Gambit, and actually got the sort of dynamic position I was aiming for. Unfortunately the advantage kept swinging back and forth and eventually Martinovsky punted a piece to take a perpetual check, securing his first Illinois Open title. Savage finally played more crisply to down Rosenfeld, but a minor surprise was that Zvilis beat Giles to share second with Savage. Mark improved on my opening versus Giles in round 4, and Morris collapsed too quickly, perhaps still shaken by his round 5 loss. After the tournament Mark blamed his slow start on his academic background. Apparently computer scientists start counting at zero, and Mark just wanted to start with that big '0' on the wallchart! Nice try Mark, but you're not fooling anyone.

Director Bill Wilkinson used class pairings in the last two rounds for those out of contention for the top prizes, so some interesting head-to-head battles developed. The Reddicks continued to do well, as Bernadette (with 4.5-1.5) and Harold Jr. (4-2) swept the B prizes and Harold Sr. won the D/E prize by two full points over Larry Carpenter.

In the other classes, the A prize was split between Irving Rosenfeld and Ron Hott. Barry Shane, Donald Kirkpatrick, and Gerald Janusz split the C-prize.

ID Bill Wilkinson and the Greater Peoria Chess Federation once again did a smooth job in putting on the event. Hopefully, their next major tournament date won't end up hidden amidst other attractive tournaments.

Games from the Illinois Open follow in FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

CENTRAL ILLINOIS OPEN by TD David Sprengle

The Central Illinois Open was held October 1-2 in Urbana, and attracted 36 entrants despite my failure to get the tournament announcement into Chess Life in time! Ron Torregrossa of Champaign took advantage of rocky starts by pre-tournament favorites Tim Sage and Mark Zvilis, and won outright with a 4.5 - .5 score. Tied at 4-1 were Zvilis, Irving Rosenfeld, Rob Manaster and Doug Spahr. 15 year old Roger Blakley's 3.5-1.5 result was good for the B prize as well as a large rating gain, but C-player Kelly Johnson's 3.5-1.5 was even more impressive, and good for well over 100 rating points! Robert Pinchott took the D/E/unr prize with 2-3.

ICA PLAYER IN THE NEWS...

Mikael Hansen of Wilmette has equalled the accomplishment of former Illinois player Fred Rhine in "making the big time". Mikael's correspondence game vs. veteran postal player George Fawbush has been included in INFORMANT 35. It's a Sicilian with some theoretical innovation. Look it up--and congratulations to Mikael!

ILLINOIS OPEN RESULTS (PLAYED SEPT 3, 4, & 5, 1983)

RANK	PLAYER	START	RATING	ROUNDS						TOTAL	PLACE	PRIZE
				1	2	3	4	5	6			
1	Eugene Martinovsky	1	2367	W21	W27	W15	W2	W7	D4	5 1/2	1st	\$300
2	Allan Savage	4	2298	W48	W37	W8	L1	W15	W9	5	2-3	\$150
3	Mark Zvilius	5	2155	L11	W46	W28	W23	W18	W7	5	2-3	\$150
4	David Sprenkle	3	2352	W28	W22	W9	L7	W5	D1	4 1/2		
5	John Burke	6	2122	W40	W38	W20	D14	L4	W17	4 1/2	Expert	\$100
6	Bernadette Reddick	32	1695	D35	W17	L13	W30	W24	W25	4 1/2	II:1st	\$100
7	Morris Giles	2	2363	W39	W36	W16	W4	L1	L3	4		
8	Ron Holt	15	1986	W46	W11	L2	D20	D19	W23	4	I: 1-3	\$ 50
9	Irv Rosenfeld	16	1978	W31	W43	L4	W40	W14	L2	4	I: 1-3	\$ 50
10	Doug Spahr	23	1896	W12	L15	W25	D16	W26	D18	4	I: 1-3	\$ 50
11	Harold Reddick Jr	30	1746	W3	L8	W36	L17	W41	W29	4	II:2nd	\$ 50
12	Harold Reddick Sr	48	1330	L10	W29	L38	W48	W51	W43	4	IV:1st	\$ 70
13	John Lutes	8	2061	D44	W30	W6	W19	dnp	dnp	3 1/2		
14	Darren Bolden	9	2023	W24	D19	W45	D5	L9	D15	3 1/2		
15	Rich Vlastnik	10	2005	W29	W10	L1	W38	L2	D14	3 1/2		
16	Jim Davies	11	1997	W25	W23	L7	D10	D20	D19	3 1/2		
17	Bob Long	13	1989	D45	L6	W33	W11	W21	L5	3 1/2		
18	Tom Smit	14	1989	W41	L20	W48	W37	L3	D10	3 1/2		
19	Gerard Jungman	22	1903	W42	D14	W26	L13	D8	D16	3 1/2		
20	Paul Sholl	25	1870	W47	W18	L5	D8	D16	D22	3 1/2		
21	John Beydler	26	1859	L1	D31	W43	W44	L17	W26	3 1/2		
22	Bob Steele	20	1915	W34	L4	bye	dnp	W39	D20	3		
23	H Hernandez-Madrigal	24	1891	W51	L16	W41	L3	W38	L8	3		
24	Dean Lybarger	34	1690	L14	W42	L37	W51	L6	W41	3		
25	Jay Cole	36	1676	L16	W51	L10	W43	W40	L6	3		
26	Roger Hickman	12	1990	D30	W44	L19	W45	L10	L21	2 1/2		
27	Steve Surak	18	1947	W49	L1	L40	L41	W45	D39	2 1/2		
28	Tim McEntee	28	1834	L4	W49	L3	D46	dnp	W38	2 1/2		
29	Larry Brooks Jr	35	1683	L15	L12	D34	W32	W46	L11	2 1/2		
30	John Wilhelm	37	1655	D26	L13	W39	L6	dnp	W45	2 1/2		
31	Jerry Stafford	41	1604	L9	D21	L44	L34	BYE	W46	2 1/2		
32	Barry Shane	42	1571	L36	D39	L35	L29	W42	W34	2 1/2	III:1-3	\$ 50
33	Don Kirkpatrick	44	1550	L37	bye	L17	L39	W50	W49	2 1/2	III:1-3	\$ 50
34	Gerald Janusz	45	1539	L22	L48	D29	W31	W43	L32	2 1/2	III:1-3	\$ 50
35	Bill Naff	7	2087	D6	L45	W32	bye	dnp	dnp	2		
36	Bruce Gardner	17	1966	W32	L7	L11	W49	dnp	dnp	2		
37	Ken Housh	19	1929	W33	L2	W24	L18	dnp	dnp	2		
38	Erv Sedlock	21	1906	W50	L5	W12	L15	L23	L28	2		
39	Phil Anderson	27	1843	L7	D32	L30	W33	L22	D27	2		
40	Bill Gaudry	31	1709	L5	W50	W27	L9	L25	dnp	2		
41	Mack Lyons	39	1619	L18	W47	L23	W27	L11	L24	2		
42	Dave Carson	47	1433	L19	L34	L46	BYE	L32	W50	2		
43	Larry Carpenter	50	1299	BYE	L9	L21	L25	W47	L12	2	IV: 2nd	\$ 30
44	Bob Kaminsky	33	1690	D13	L26	W31	L21	dnp	dnp	1 1/2		
45	Larry Servi	38	1630	D17	W35	L14	L26	L27	L30	1 1/2		
46	David Shane	40	1611	L8	L3	W42	D28	L29	L31	1 1/2		
47	Marty Zaayenga	51	unr	L20	L41	bye	L50	L43	BYE	1 1/2	Unrated	\$ 50
48	Bill Graves	29	1766	L2	W34	L18	L12	dnp	dnp	1		
49	Bob Bethel	43	1565	L27	L28	W50	L36	L34	L33	1		
50	Ken Vernon	46	1458	L38	L40	L49	W47	L33	L42	1		
51	Charlie Maxwell	49	1306	L23	L25	BYE	L24	L12	dnp	1		

NOTES:
 •bye--1/2 point
 •BYE--full point
 •Players within scoregroups ranked by pre-tourney ratings

THE ICA PICNIC - by Fred Gruenberg

Erv Sedlock really outdid himself with this one! The ICA picnic was held at Potawatonic Park in St. Charles on September 11, and although attended by only 67 ICA members, it was a great success. If you missed it this year, you won't want to repeat your mistake next year!

We had a 90 minute boat ride with a nice lunch on board, and used all the facilities of this beautiful park on the Fox river. Baseball, Soccer, a nine-hole golf course, volleyball, miniature golf, and a seven-round swiss blitz tournament kept everyone occupied. The heavy action was at miniature golf, where Tim Redman managed to drop \$3.50 to Walter Brown and Fred Gruenberg (whose wife and son wisely kept to the full-sized game.)

After the hectic period of the World Youth Team championship, University of Chicago international, and State Championship this relaxing day was greatly appreciated by all attendees, and fun was had by all. Thank you Erv!



ICA OFFICERS IN THE NEWS....

Metro-VP FRED GRUENBERG set the Anniversary Open at Janesville on its ear in November by scoring 4½ to finish in a four-way tie for first in the 100+ player Rooster group. In addition to a check for about \$68, Fred won a coveted trophy which once was the possession of Wisconsin IM Bill Martz. Bill's widow, Norma Martz, donated several lovely trophies to the tournament. After taking his second point it was evident old Fred was on a roll. His trusty mascot, a two-inch metal elephant given to him by GM Art Bisguier before round one kept an eye on e5 throughout the tourney. "It's the first thing I've ever won in a chess tournament," said Fred. Fred is usually on the presenting side.

Fred's attempt to mount the trophy on the hood of his car failed. Nice going, Freddie.

The Chess Journalists of America elected officers for 1983-1985 in October. New president of the editors' fraternity (fraternity-sorority?) is ICA President HELEN WARREN, who from time to time has been known to edit a magazine or two. Ramona Gordon of Sacramento, California was elected VP-Treasurer and David Moeser of Cincinnati is the new secretary. The CJA includes some 150 members and associate members throughout the country who are editors or columnists for state association, regional, and independent chess publications.

TULEY PARK VS. HILLSIDE, BY TOM FINEBERG

Every summer for the last 10 years the Tuley Park chess club and its allies hold a large match vs. the Hillside Chess Club and its allies. We bring as many players to the match as we are able to recruit. If one team has more than the others, there are no forfeits, but they have the advantage of letting their lowest rated players become spectators. This year on August 20, Tuley Park brought 22 players to Hillside, to oppose the 14 they rounded up. We use weighted scoring: 5,5,4,4,4,4,3,3,3,3,2,2,2...with 2's continuing as far as needed. This year's results were:

Tuley Park		Hillside
M. Dandridge	1-0	K. Stein
D. Bolden	1-0	S. Zingham
B. Chromczak	1-0	G. Bungo
E. Walker	1-0	C. Firestone
G. Coleman	0-1	G. Willard
N. Walker	1-0	T. Lafleur
A. Simpson	1-0	M. Franks
J. Mitchell	1-0	T. Schremser
M. Knox	1-0	L. Stillwell (C)
A. Brown	0-1	D. Rajendran
D. Meckins	1-0	J. Ryan
I. Fineberg (C)	1-0	M. West
I. White	1-0	M. Dempsey
A. Stewart	1-0	S. Slagle

The final score was 39 -7 in favor of Tuley Park, who trail in the series 6-4.

ICL STANDINGS (Nov. 18, 1983)

Open Section (Final Standings)	Match Points	Game Points
1 Chess Mates	4.5-0.5	25.0
2 Hillside A	3.0-2.0	16.0
3 Park Forest A	2.5-2.5	14.0
4 Oak Park A	2.0-3.0	14.5
5 Chess Gammon A	2.0-3.0	15.0
6 Univ. of Chgo A	1.0-4.0	5.5
South Section		
1 Park Forest B	3.0-1.0	16.5
2-3 Homewood Fl. A	2.0-1.0	12.5
2-3 Chess Gammon B	2.0-1.0	9.5
4-5 Homewood Fl. C	2.0-2.0	9.0
4-5 Univ. of Chgo B	1.5-1.5	8.0
6 Tuley Park	1.0-2.0	8.5
7 Homewood Fl. B	0.5-3.5	8.0
North Section		
1 Good, Bad, Ugly	3.0-1.0	16.5
2 Baxter-Travenol	1.5-1.5	7.0
3 Believers	0.5-2.5	5.5
Near West Section		
1 Hillside C	1.0-0.0	4.5
2 Oak Park B	2.5-0.5	11.0
3 Oak Park E	2.0-1.0	10.0
4 Oak Park C	0.5-1.5	4.5
5 Pawn to King 4	0.0-1.0	2.0
6 Oak Park D	0.0-2.0	3.5
Far West Section		
1 Arl Hts/ Mt. Pr.	1.5-0.5	7.0
2 St Charles #1	2.0-1.0	6.5
3 St Charles #2	1.5-1.5	7.0
4 Woodstock	0.0-2.0	3.5

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to top 20 winners to top 30 winners

CLASS A LEADERS:

1	William Harrison (3)	22	1/2
2-3	Cliff Wallach (1)	20	
2-3	Scott Haubrich (1)	20	
4-6	Murray Newcomb (1)	15	
4-6	Jay Posthumus (1)	15	
4-6	David Yuen (1)	15	
7-8	Irving Rosenfeld (3)	11	2/3
7-8	Douglas Spahr (2)	11	2/3
9-12	Raymond Christian (1)	10	
9-12	Ronald Holt (1)	10	
9-12	Ron Torregrossa (1)	10	
9-12	Joe Splinter (1)	10	
13	Kevin Lawson (2)	8	5/22
14-15	Bob Marcowka (2)	5	
14-15	Chris Firestone (1)	5	
16-17	Jeffrey Wein (1)	2	1/2
16-17	Ognjan Virijevich (2)	2	1/2
18-24	Ray Saterlee (2)	1	2/3
18-24	Roger Hickman (4)	1	2/3
18-24	Brian Ruggiero (2)	1	2/3
18-24	Fred Gehlhoff (2)	1	2/3
18-24	Gee Leong (1)	1	2/3
18-24	Curtis Ikeuchi (2)	1	2/3
18-24	Rob Manaster (1)	1	2/3
25-29	Brad Watts (2)	1	
25-29	Walter Henry (2)	1	
25-29	Phil Jarrette (1)	1	
25-29	Bob Bloom (1)	1	
25-29	Nik Goncharoff (1)	1	

CLASS B LEADERS:

1	Harold Reddick, Jr. (3)	24	
2	Bernadette Reddick (3)	20	
3	Bob Kaminsky (1)	16	
4-5	Lawrence Cohen (1)	12	
4-5	Jim Scherer (2)	12	
6-12	John Bitinas (1)	8	
6-12	Dave Rajendran (2)	8	
6-12	Christopher Samelson (1)	8	
6-12	Andy Bolta (1)	8	
6-12	Larry Servi (2)	8	
6-12	Roger Blakley (1)	8	
6-12	Doug Gerke (2)	8	
13-14	Mike Purcell (1)	4	
13-14	John Barstad, Sr. (2)	4	
15	Roger Bowen (1)	2	8/11
16	William Graves (3)	2	
17-19	Charles Arnold (1)	1	1/3
17-19	Richard Rateike (1)	1	1/3
17-19	Barry Fisher (1)	1	1/3
20-29	K Lawson (1)	8	/11
20-29	Tom Fojeck (1)	8	/11
20-29	Herman Nelson (1)	8	/11
20-29	Kalman Farkas (1)	8	/11
20-29	Frank Golec (1)	8	/11
20-29	Mark Hansel (1)	8	/11
20-29	Leonid Sagalovsky (1)	8	/11
20-29	Irwin Rothschild (1)	8	/11
20-29	Curtis Wodke (1)	8	/11
20-29	William Joiner, Jr. (1)	8	/11

CLASS C LEADERS:

1-2	Ken Ham (1)	12	
1-2	Robbie Matzig (1)	12	
3-4	Mario Bartocci (1)	9	
3-4	Luis Ferrer (1)	9	
5-14	Paul Madey (2)	6	
5-14	Sam Thompson (1)	6	
5-14	Mike Adler (1)	6	
5-14	Raymond Pope (3)	6	
5-14	Robert Kaptonak (2)	6	
5-14	Barry Shane (1)	6	
5-14	Donald Kirkpatrick (1)	6	
5-14	Gerald Janusz (1)	6	
5-14	Kelly Johnson (1)	6	
5-14	John Barstad, Jr. (2)	6	
15-17	William Miller (1)	3	
15-17	John Vallely (1)	3	
15-17	John Dietrich (1)	3	
18-27	Roger Sopocia (2)	1	1/2
18-27	Byron Kast (1)	1	1/2
18-27	Donn Nicholson (1)	1	1/2
18-27	Phil Bossaers (1)	1	1/2
18-27	Paul Moore (1)	1	1/2
18-27	Nathaniel Rogers (1)	1	1/2
18-27	Anthony Kasenga (1)	1	1/2
18-27	Victor Swanson (1)	1	1/2
18-27	Mike Greer (1)	1	1/2
18-27	James Ward (1)	1	1/2

CLASS D LEADERS:

1	Harold Reddick, Sr. (3)	12	
2-3	Marty Seitzinger (1)	8	
2-3	Gregory Gust (2)	8	
4-11	Henderson Johnson (2)	4	
4-11	Murrell Selden (1)	4	
4-11	John Apostolopoulos (1)	4	
4-11	Ethan Grant (1)	4	
4-11	Walter Pakatilloff (1)	4	
4-11	Larry Carpenter (1)	4	
4-11	Robert Pinchott (2)	4	
4-11	Tony Scantlen (1)	4	
12-14	Jack Simunic (1)	2	2/3
12-14	Bernard Mortel (1)	2	2/3
12-14	Roy Levin (1)	2	2/3
15	Gary Sargent (1)	2	

CLASS E LEADERS:

1-2	James Lee (1)	4	
1-2	Steve Slagle (1)	4	
3	Louis Bond (1)	2	
4-7	John Wisowaty (1)	1	1/2
4-7	Anthony Gray (1)	1	1/2
4-7	Allen Davis (1)	1	1/2
4-7	Tim Brzezczek (1)	1	1/2
8-9	Peter Gaveras (1)	1	
8-9	Rodoifo Padilla (2)	1	

Included in this issue's calculation: Central IL Open and St. Charles Open.

To be calculated for the NEXT issue: SO. IL OPEN, MORGAN PARK MARATHON, and OLD FASHIONED SWISS.

Tour prizes will be awarded at the ICA Banquet and Awards ceremony in March.

The next ICA Tour begins in January, 1984. Play in an ICA Tour event!

See last issue for method of calculating tour points.

PLEASE NOTE!! The number in parentheses after each name indicates the number of tour tournaments participated in thus far--a minimum of three is required for prize eligibility. If the number is incorrect, send information listing each tournament participated in to Jim Warren, P. O. Box 70, Western Springs, IL 60558.

TOUR STANDINGS NOV 3, 1983

CHAMPIONSHIP LEADERS:

1	Eugene Martinovsky (2)	60	
2	A. Chow (2)	55	
3-5	Michael Brooks (1)	25	
3-5	Peter Pelts (1)	25	
3-5	James Mills (1)	25	
6	Mark Zvilius (2)	18	3/4
7-10	Jamie Gregory (1)	15	
7-10	Aaron Dubin (2)	15	
7-10	Allan Savage (1)	15	
7-10	Ron Torregrossa (1)	15	
11	Ken Mohr (2)	12	1/2
12-13	David Sprenkle (3)	10	
12-13	Robert Bain (2)	10	
14	Angelo Sandrin (4)	8	1/3
15-23	Mario Spinosa (1)	7	1/2
15-23	S. Fridgeirsson (1)	7	1/2
15-23	Cliff Wallach (1)	7	1/2
15-23	Kevin Lawson (3)	7	1/2
15-23	William Harrison (3)	7	1/2
15-23	Morris Giles (4)	7	1/2
15-23	Steve Szpisjak (3)	7	1/2
15-23	Bruce McNeil (1)	7	1/2
15-23	Kevin Schmuggerow (1)	7	1/2
24-27	Bill Williams (1)	5	
24-27	Kevin Bachler (1)	5	
24-27	Karl Panzner (2)	5	
24-27	Steve Hudson (3)	5	
28-30	Doug Spahr (2)	3	3/4
28-30	Rob Manaster (1)	3	3/4
28-30	Irving Rosenfeld (3)	3	3/4
31-32	Richard Verber (1)	3	1/3
31-32	Norberto Velandia (1)	3	1/3
33-34	Raymond Christian (1)	2	1/2
33-34	Peter Stein (2)	2	1/2

ICA SCHOLASTIC CLINIC BREAKS NEW GROUND

BY HELEN WARREN

ILLINOIS MASTERS MEET 82 STUDENTS IN FULL DAY OF CLASSES AT PROVISO

Last year I began to toy with an idea that would bring together two vital resources in our state: the chess master with his expertise and the student with a desire to get better at the game. As a state association we might be able to develop a program that would expose our youth to chess at different levels, in a structured way, at various locations at different times, at a low cost, with a program that could be repeated and refined. The usual one-on-one tutorial method was far too expensive; the informality of the school chess club didn't fill the bill, either. A "clinic" began to take shape in rough form. Early this year I presented my plan to the ICA board for their consideration and adoption.

The First ICA Scholastic Clinic held October 1 at Proviso West enjoyed unqualified success in reaching 82 students from sixteen schools as far away as LaSalle-Peru and Rockford. This pilot program could mean a significant difference in the development of chess talent among the youth of our state. Let me tell you a little about it.

Five classes, ranging in pupil size from eight to twenty, divided by approximate chess strength on three levels (beginner, intermediate, and advanced) were conducted by six Illinois masters, a total of 328 hours of classroom instruction--all on one day. Course material ranged from elementary material: rules, notation, use of the chess clock, to King and Pawn endings, opening systems on the intermediate level to endgame positions, mid-game calculation, and more detailed opening analysis on the advanced level. Some teachers provided study guides and work sheet exercises, with a question and answer session included.

The enthusiastic interest shown by the students is best described by one thirteen-year old: "When will the ICA do this again? I've never learned so much in one day and I really had a great time, too." Comments from the teaching staff at day's end seemed to confirm the assessment.

The following day saw two tournaments: an Unrated Beginners and a rated tornado. 21 newcomers competed in the UB with five scoring 3 or better receiving USCF full junior memberships as prizes. Book and trophy prizes were also on tap. 56 played in the 3-round tornado; the unexpectedly heavy turn-out for this event did much to underwrite the costs of the clinic itself. ICA awarded thirty-three one-year memberships as well--and the entire package finished in the black.

My thanks to Larry Stilwell who secured the Proviso West facilities for our use. Erv Sedlock, Tom McCormack, and Fred Gruenberg were on hand Saturday to assist with details and Jim Warren handled registration and prize payment both days. Walt Brown and Tim Just were the TDs on Sunday. Special acknowledgement is due to John Tomas who developed the course curriculum. His contribution to the success of the entire undertaking cannot be overestimated.

The USCF recognized the project with a mention in the Bits and Pieces page of the rating supplement and the American Chess Foundation came through with a welcome grant of \$150 toward the next clinic. When? Well, I hope to take advantage of McKinley Alford's invitation to use Evanston High School in the spring for the ICA SCHOLASTIC CLINIC II. We will offer an expanded curriculum to accommodate 100 or more students as well as an enlarged teaching staff.

This exciting and original approach to youth chess may be the wave of the future. If properly developed, it could go a long way to bring the master and the student together to the mutual benefit of both--and to the best end of all--the advancement of chess in Illinois.

Who knows? Maybe even the USCF will find an emphasis on quality a refreshing new avenue to travel.



Instruction: The best way to get started



The cost per student was kept at rock bottom: \$5 for the full day of classes. The ICA paid a modest honorarium to classroom teachers. They deserved triple for their six hour day. Curriculum Director John Tomas was joined on the staff by masters Al Chow, Eric Schiller, Kevin Bachler and Ken Mohr (assisted by Dave Rubin and Bill Brock).

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BY HELEN WARREN

PLAYER	ST	RTE	RTE	RTE	RTE										TOT
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1 VINCE McCAMBRIDGE, VINCE	CA	2515	2519	U-6	D-9	D-7	W-8	L-4	W-8	W-13	U-2	D-3	W-11	7.0	
2 RIZZITANO, JAMES A	MA	2436	2454	D-9	W-19	W-18	W-7	D-8	W-4	D-3	D-1	D-11	D-5	7.0	
3 FEDOROWICZ, JOHN P	FL	2569	2555	U-7	D-17	W-16	D-8	W-13	W-9	D-2	D-4	D-1	D-10	6.5	
4 NIKOLOFF, BRYON	CAN	2488/7	2497	W-17	W-12	D-8	L-10	W-1	L-2	W-18	D-3	W-7	D-9	6.5	
5 VAN METER, LESTER	MI	2244	2291	D-12	L-21	D-13	D-15	W-14	D-6	W-17	W-19	W-10	D-2	6.5	
6 UPTON, TIM	SCOT	2343	2346	L-1	L-7	D-1	L-17	U-15	D-5	W-19	W-16	W-13	W-8	6.0	
7 KAUSHANSKY, LEONID	IL	2396	2400	D-3	W-6	D-1	L-2	W-17	W-11	D-8	D-9	L-4	D-12	5.5	
8 McNAB, COLIN	SCOT	2360	2392	W-11	W-10	D-4	D-3	D-2	L-1	D-7	W-18	D-9	L-6	5.5	
9 CHOW, ALBERT C	IL	2301	2332	D-2	D-1	W-14	L-11	W-10	L-3	W-16	D-7	D-8	D-4	5.5	
10 MILLER, TODD W	IL	2294	2292	L-22	L-8	W-15	W-4	L-9	X-1	W-12	L-11	L-5	D-3	5.5	
11 LEVACIC, DAMIR	FRANCE	2272	2293	L-8	W-22	W-21	W-9	L-18	L-7	W-14	W-10	D-2	L-1	5.5	
12 FREYRE, JORGE F	PR	2173	2206	D-5	L-4	D-17	L-14	W-21	W-16	L-10	W-13	D-15	D-7	5.0	
13 DANDRIDGE, MARVIN	IL	2324	2290	L-18	W-1	D-5	W-16	L-3	W-19	L-1	L-12	L-6	W-15	4.5	
14 FRIEDMAN, EDWARD	IL	2172	2154	W-1	L-18	L-9	W-12	L-5	W-21	L-11	L-15	L-16	W-19	4.0	
15 SANTIAGA, UNLADON	PR	2158	2151	D-19	L-16	L-10	D-5	D-6	L-17	W-23	W-14	D-12	L-13	4.0	
16 SCOTT, GENE	IL	2042	2098	W-21	W-15	L-3	L-13	W-19	L-12	L-9	L-6	W-14	L-20	4.0	
17 BROOKS, MICHAEL A	MO	2492	2464	L-4	D-3	D-12	W-6	L-7	W-15	L-5	U-1	U-1	U-1	3.0	
18 GAJIC, ZOLAN	MI	2301	2304	W-13	W-14	L-2	L-1	W-11	F-1	L-4	L-8	F-1	U-1	3.0	
19 SCHILLER, ERIC	IL	2217	2158	D-15	L-2	D-22	W-21	L-16	L-13	L-6	L-5	X-1	L-14	3.0	
20 SPIRUSA, MARIO	IL	2216	2224	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	W-16	1.0	
21 DAVILA, JOAQUIN	PR	2107	2141	L-16	W-5	L-11	L-19	L-12	L-14	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	1.0	
22 BLONDET, LOUIS	FR	2026/5	2014	L-10	L-11	D-19	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	.5	
23 LIPKIN, MICHAEL D	IL	1900/1	1379	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	L-15	U-1	U-1	U-1	.0	

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE HOSTS FOLLOW-UP TOURNEY IN WAKE OF WORLD YOUTH...

It had been a long time since the Chicago area had hosted an international. The memorable Cloverline event of 1981 with its field of Korchnoi, Hubner, Browne, Lein, Dzindzichashvili, and Martz was in a class by itself--and before that? So, when the chance to tap the field of the just completed World Youth Team Championship presented itself, we were quick to act. Already here were IM John Fedorowicz and IM Vince McCambridge; Jim Rizzitano, who had played for the U.S.B team in the WYTC, was an eager participant: he needed his last leg to gain the GM title. Champion of Scotland, Colin McNab, and countryman Tim Upton were joined by Damir Levacic of France and four Puerto Rican players in search of international experience. All we needed was a final IM to complete the requirements for a norm-producing event.

A hurried phone call to Toronto brought IM Bryon Nikoloff to O'Hare on short notice--and the stage was set for the U of C International at I-House. The opportunity for our local masters to meet international competition for FIDE norms is rare, indeed. Senior Master Leonid Kaushansky, Masters Albert Chow, Marvin Dandridge, and Eric Schiller, as well as recent Utah-emigre Todd Miller, and Michigan's Lester Van Meter comprised the field, joined by several local experts. FM Michael Brooks of Kansas City, MO and FM Zoltan Gajic of Michigan provided the needed title-owning competition.

RIZZITANO AND McCAMBRIDGE SHARE TOP SPOTS

IM Vince McCambridge of Berkeley, CA and Jim Rizzitano of Needham, MA took top honors with strong 7-3 performances. Fedorowicz, undoubtedly tired from the grueling WYTC just completed, finished a half-point off the pace, tied with IM Nikoloff and the surprise of the tournament: Les Van Meter! So the FIDE Qualifications Committee will, we hope, give the nod to the U.S.'s newest International Master: Jim Rizzitano. Congratulations are in order from the midwest to this personable young New Englander!

NORM FOR THE RIZZ

For Scotsman Colin McNab the U of C International was a bitter pill. Going into the final round against his close friend and countryman Tim Upton, the bearded Scot needed full point to clinch his final leg on the IM norm. You guessed it--Upton chose a double-edged opening with chances for both sides and came out with the point. McNab will need to wait for another day to gain his title. There were dour Scottish faces all around.

VAN METER SURPRISES WITH STRONG FINISH

Chicago Master Albert Chow held both top scorers to draws while Leonid Kaushansky likewise drew with McCambridge. The storybook aspect of the tournament

centered about Niles, Michigan Master Les Van Meter who scored five points in his last six rounds of play --while commuting each night to his job in Indiana!

FM Michael Brooks performed well below expected standards, possibly tired from the WYTC. His unfortunate early withdrawal almost cost norm chances, a regrettable sidelight to an otherwise smoothly played event. Gene Scott, Ed Friedman, Marvin Dandridge all gained valuable experience; we hope they have another chance for norms soon.

MASTERS CHOW AND KAUSHANSKY FINISH PLUS

The rigors of the WYTC had their effect on both Al Chow and Leonid Kaushansky as both players saw their IM norm chances dissipate. Kaushansky's hopes were dashed in the penultimate round when he lost to Canadian Bryon Nikoloff, while Chow could muster only three draws in his final three rounds. But these strong young masters gained in experience as well as in rating points. And they will have more chances in the future.

Illinois welcomes a new master to our area--Todd Miller, formerly of Utah. Miller finished with a creditable 5½ in this strong field, along with Chow and Kaushansky.

Special thanks must go to Lester Stermer of International House for his warm hospitality throughout the event and to Eric Schiller who aided with many details. My own thanks to the American Chess Foundation most especially; the ACF has been not merely generous, but enthusiastically so in abetting our efforts to promote master chess in Illinois. To the USCF, my sincere appreciation as well; their cooperation and assistance have made it possible for us to get double value from our investment in high quality events. To my own state association and its board of directors who make our commitment to master chess a rewarding challenge, my thanks. And finally to Fred Gruenberg, metro-VP of the ICA, whose outgoing hospitality to the participants of the International will long be remembered, my often repeated thanks. Who else would have taken two shy Scots to Comiskey Park on the very night the Sox clinched the division title? Bravo, Chicago.

Walter Brown directed in his usual impeccable manner and Helen Warren organized the event.



Frank Skoff, Angelo Sandrin, Helen Warren, Fred Gruenberg, Tim Upton, and Colin McNab enjoy a night on the town before our Scottish guests returned home after a month of chess activity in Illinois.

Hyde Park International
V. McCambridge M. Dandridge
Queen's Indian Defence
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 d6 3 Nf3 b6 4 Nc3 Bb4 :03 5 Qc2 :04 Bb7 6 a3 B:c3+ 7 Q:c3 Ne4!?:09 (An interesting deviation from the circumspect continuations 7 ... c5 or 7 ... 0-0.) 8 Qc2 0-0 9 e3 d6 :15 10 Bd3!?:15 (Perhaps more precise is 10 Be2; but during the game I feared 10 ... Ng5!?) Upon reconsidering, however, 11 Nd2! looks good for White. (Unfavorable is 11 b4? N:f3+ 12 g:f3 Qf6! 13 e4 Nc6!+) after 11 ... f5 (11 ... B:g2? 12 Rg1 Bb7 13 f4 Nh3 14 Rg3 Qh4 15 Nf3+-) 12 f3! since 12 ... e5? 13 h4 Ne6 14 d5 Nc5 15 b4 Ncd7 16 Bb2 or 16 g4! leads to a clear edge for White.) 10 ... f5 11 0-0 Rf6?! (A most unfriendly gesture by Mr. Dandridge. However, it seems that Black's development is inadequate to support this flank attack, and a sharp central reaction enables White to defend actively.) 12 b4! :29 (A necessary prerequisite to 13 d5, controlling the c5 square and preparing Bb2.) 12 ... Rg6 :39 13 d5! :35 (It is important to play this now, as after 13 Bb2 Ng5! 14 N:g5 Q:g5 15 g3 (Perhaps the pawn sacrifice 15 f3 is preferable to what follows.) and Black has a slight advantage with either 15 ... Nbd? or 15 ... Bf3.) 13 ... e:d5 :51 14 Nd4 d:c4 :55 (Black has no fully satisfactory answer to the threat of 15 f3. Simply bad is the counter-tactic 14 ... c5 15 N:f5 Qf6 16 c:d5 Q:a1 17 Ne7+-) 15 B:c4+ d5 :108 (15 ... Kh8 16 f3 is worse.) 16 Bb3?! (Interesting, but more logical is 16 Bd3, when 17 f3 is still a powerful threat.) 16 ... Kh8! :113 (Dandridge defends well and minimizes his disadvantage.) 17 f3 :40 Nd6 :116 18 N:f5 :46 N:f5 19 Q:f5 Nd7 20 Rd1 Rd6 (Circumspect, but interesting is the pawn sacrifice 20 ... Qe7 21 B:d5 Rf8 22 Qe4 Q:e4 (22 ... Qg5 23 f4 Qh5 24 Bb2) 23 f:c4 Bg6 with some compensation.) 21 Bc2 :65 Nf8 22 Bb2 Qe7 :24 23 Bd4 Re6 24 b5 :70 a6? (Dandridge intends to isolate the b-pawn, but much more relevant is the opening of the a-line, which gives White a convenient inroad. Better was 24 ... Rae8, when White would have to be content with a very gradual exploitation of his positional advantage.) 25 a4 a:b5 26 a:b5 Rac8 27 Kh1 :74 (27 Ra7 R:e3! is to be avoided.) 27 ... Rh6 (Intending 27 ... Qd6 28 h3 Bc8 with counterplay.) 28 Ra7! :80 Ne6 (If 28 ... Qd6 29 Qf4! wins at least a pawn.) 29 Be5 (29 R:b7 N:d4 30 R:d4 Q:e3 favors Black.) 29 ... Rf8?! (But on 29 ... Bc8 White can safely take the pawn: 30 R:d5 since 30 ... Qb4 31 Rd1 Q:b5? 32 B:g7+ wins for White.) 30 R:b7! :91 R:f5 :139 31 B:f5 (This sacrifice graphically demonstrates the power of the two bishops on an open board. White threatens 32 B:e6 followed by 33 Rb8+ as well as 32 Rb8+ and 32 R:d5. If 31 ... Nd8 32 Rb8 Black has no reasonable defence to 33 R:d5. The best defence is 31 ... Kg8! 32 R:d5 Qb4 33 h3 Qal+ 34 Kh2 Q:e3 35 Rb8+ Nf8 36 f4! when 36 ... Rd6 37 R:d3! Qf2 (37 ... Qc1 38 Be4! Kf7 39 Rc3+-) 38 Be4 R:f4 (38 ... Kf7 39 Bd5+ Ne6 (39 ... Ke7 40 Rc3! R:f4 41 R:c7+ Nd7 42 Rbb7+-) 40 Rc3+-) 39 Bb5+ Kh8 40 Rg3 and White wins easily. Dandridge tries a countersacrifice, but the attack continues unabated in force.) 31 ... Rf6 32 B:e6 :95 Rf8 33 R:c7 Q:e6 34 B:g7+ (The simplest.) 34 ... Kg8 35 B:f8 K:f8 36 Ral :100 Qe8 :148 37 Raa7 d4 38 R:h7 Kg8 39 Rag7+ Kf8 40 Rh8+ 1-0

In this column we will be examining games from recent International event, giving explanations for every move. It is our hope that the commentary will benefit the developing chessplayer, while the advanced player will find important opening concepts and positional insights.

Igor Ivanov vs. Vitaly Zaltsman
Kavkaskii International, New York, October 1983

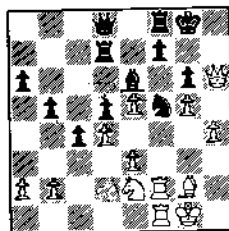
Tarrasch Defence

1 Nf3 A good noncommittal move. 1...d5 Some players feel that this amounts to agreeing to play a standard Queen Pawn opening a tempo down, but that is less important than the fact that Black immediately stakes a claim in the center of the board. The d-pawn is already defended and can be easily supported by other pieces and pawns. Note that on 1...c5 White has the option of playing 2 e4, transposing to a Sicilian. 1...e6 is another good reply, since after 2 e4 White has chosen a rather innocuous line against the French Defence. 2...c4 White immediately challenges the Black center. This was Richard Reti's favorite plan. Black can capture the pawn, but rarely does so because he will then forfeit his control of the center, and cannot hold on to his ill-gotten gains in any event. 2...e6 This invites transposition to a Queen's Gambit, but that is a fine, solid opening. After 2...Nf6 3 cxd5 Nxd5 Black's knight is vulnerable to attack. Black can avoid shutting in his bishop by supporting the pawn with 2...c6, but he must then be prepared to defend the Slav after 3 d4. Notice that 2...c6, unlike 2...e6, does nothing to contribute to Black's development. 3 d4 White would like to get on with his development, but if 3 Nc3 then 3...d4 is possible. After 3 cxd5 exd5 Black's bishop would be free to enter the game. 3...c5 Black chooses the Tarrasch Defence, a popular opening which has been taken up by no less than Gary Kasparov. The point of the opening is to secure rapid development and challenge the center. The drawback of the line lies in the possibility of having to accept an isolated d-pawn. The great Dr. Siegbert Tarrasch actually claimed that having the isolated pawn represented an advantage, but few modern theorists agree. Black cannot force equality in any opening. Therefore he must decide where to place his slight disadvantage. Some players choose cramped positions, hoping that they will be able to outplay their opponent in a long maneuvering struggle. Others are willing to accept structural weaknesses, such as doubled pawns, in order to get their pieces into play. Still others are willing to sacrifice material to obtain active positions. The Tarrasch player accepts the isolated pawn in return for active piece play and comfortable development. 4 cxd5 White elects to create the isolated pawn before Black can play dxc4 or develop his knight at f6, after which he will be able to recapture with the knight. 4...exd5 In this particular move order Black can, of course, avoid the isolated pawn by playing 4...Qxd5, but after 5 Nc3 he will be trailing in development and the Bc8 will still be shut in. 5 g3 Now that White has settled on his target (the Pd5), he must

decide how to go about attacking it. This move introduces a plan developed by Karl Schlechter and Akiba Rubinstein. It remains the most effective plan because it allows the comfortable development of both bishops. An alternative is 5 Bg5 Be7 6 Bxe7 Nxe7 7 dxc5, but then Black can regain his pawn with 7...Qa5+. 5...Nc6 This is better than 6...Nf6 7 Bg5!, where Black must contend with the pin. After 7...Be7 White can then capture on c5: 8 dxc5 Bxc5 9 Nbd2! and White will gain still more time by harrassing the bishop. 6 Bg2 Nf6 7 Q-O Be7 Both sides continue with simple development. Why does Black play his Bf8 to e7 when White can just force him to lose a tempo by capturing on c5? Why not capture on d4 first? The reason for this is simple. Black wants to avoid capturing on d4 for as long as possible. He does not want to completely isolate his Pd5, and in some cases might want to play c5-c4. Furthermore, by playing 7...cxd4 8 Nxd4 he allows White to establish a powerful blockader at d4. The Pd5 will not be able to advance, and White will control many squares from his outpost at d4: b5, f5, c6, e6. White cannot achieve this plan without Black's cooperation, since after dxc5 Bxc5 the d4 square is not available to the Nf3. Black could, of course, develop his Rc8, but he would like to castle as soon as possible. 8 Nc3 White is willing to play into the main lines of the Tarrasch. 8 Bg5 is a significant alternative, and many players prefer 8 dxc5 Bxc5 and now either 9 a3, intending to expand on the queenside, or 9 Nbd2, intending to play the knight to b3 and eventually to d4. Ivanov usually plays 8 dxc5 (for example Ivanov - Schiller, US Class 1983), but seems to have adopted a new strategy. 8...Q-O

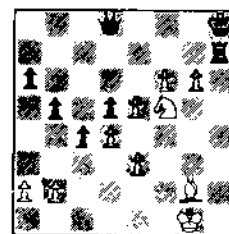
9 Be3 White has a wide choice of reasonable moves here. 9 dxc5 and 9 Bg5 are very popular and have been seeing a lot of action lately. They were Kasparov's choices as White, but since he now defends the Black side many people feel that he has found improvements for the defence. 9 b3 leads to complicated positions, and 9 Bf4 has been championed by Petrosian. 9 Be3 returned to the contemporary tournament scene through the efforts of British GM Tony Miles. 9...c4? There seems to be some sort of magic in this line. It seems that recently Black has managed to play every move but the right one. This choice creates tension in the center and makes it easy for White to develop a kingside attack. Black hopes to storm the queenside with his pawn majority, but this plan is much too slow. Black should not play 9...cxd4, of course, because this will establish a strong outpost for White on d4, and the Pd5 will remain blockaded. We suggest the rather obvious looking 9...Ng4, attacking the Be3. After 10 Bf4 Be6 Black will have a strong center. That the Ng4 may have to retreat, eventually, is not a cause for concern because White has also lost a tempo with Bc1-e3-f4. In our forthcoming book (Play the Tarrasch, Pergamon Press), we give full analyses of this and all other Tarrasch lines. 10 Ne5 This is a standard plan. White brings his knight to a powerful square and unleashes the Bg2. Furthermore, the Pf2 is free to advance. 10...Qa5 Another standard idea. Black defends the Pd5 laterally and frees the d8-square for a rook. Naturally Black did not want to capture on e5, because the Pd5 is too weak. 11 Bg5! White does not

really threaten 12 exd4 exd4 followed by a capture on d5, because his d-pawn is also weak. The real point of this move is to develop the Bc1 so that White can later play either e2-e3 or f2-f4. 11...Rd8 Why should Black commit his rooks so soon? Shouldn't he wait and see whether they belong on c8 & d8 or d8 & e8? Not really, because after the only other sensible move, Bc8-e6, he would be blocking the e-file anyway, and the bishop would become a target for an advancing f-pawn. 12 e3 White must defend his d-pawn before launching his attack. Notice that on 12 f4?? Black can play 12...Nxd4, because after 13 Qxd4 Bc5 White loses his queen. 12...h6 Now that the bishop cannot retreat, Black decides to force the exchange at f6. 13 Bxf6 Bxf6 14 f4 White accepts a permanently weak f6 but initiates a strong attack on the kingside. The Ne5 is worth its weight in gold, because it controls key light squares in the Black camp. 14...Bxe5 Black has no need to hang on to the bishop, which is in any event much weaker than the Ne5. The opening of the f-file does not seem so important, but one must always look at the deployment of the defending forces. In this case, Black's king stands naked, defended by mere pawns. White's forces will build up a fierce attack quickly. 15 fxe5 Be6 This bishop is no more useful than a pawn here, except that it also guards f7. 16 Qh5?! White is strategically correct in bringing his most powerful piece into an attacking position, but there is a tactical flaw...16...Rd7? which Black misses! Black could greatly improve his position with 16...Nb4 and then ...Nd3. therefore 16 a3 was called for. 17 Rad1! White wants to double rooks, but after 17 Rf2 Nb4 18 a3 Nd3 Black would have been able to mount a serious counterattack with b7-b5-b4. 17...Rf8 Now 17...Nb4 is met by 18 e4!, since 18...Nd3 would not threaten a rook. Then 19 Rxd3! cxd3 20 exd5 wins easily: 20...Bxd5 21 Bxd5 or 20...g6 21 Qf3 Bxd5 (21...Bf5 22 g4) 22 Nxd5 and there is no way for Black to avoid returning the exchange, since 22...Rdd8 23 Ne7+! leads to mate after 23...Kh8 24 Qf6#, 23...Kf8 24 Qxf7#, 23...Kg7 (or h7) 24 Qxf7+ Kh8 25 Nxc6#. 18 a3 Now White takes measures to stop the infiltration. 18...Qd8 Black recognizes the danger to his king and tries to mobilize his forces for the defence. 19 h4 This prevents the simplifying 19...Qg5 and prepares a pawn storm. 19...a6 Black cannot improve his defence, so he tries to get something going on the queenside. 20 Rd2 White prepares to double his rooks. 20...b5 21 Rdf2 Qe7 Black is wasting time now. He should have played 21...Ne7, bringing his final piece back home to help guard the king. 22 g4 Not only does this move initiate a direct attack, but it also frees g3, should it ever become necessary to bring the Nc3 into the game. 22...Qd8 Nothing else to do. ...b4 is never on because of Na4-c5. 23 g5 White could have played 23 Ne2, but this move will be played sooner or later. 23...Ne7 Black should have done this two moves ago. 24 Ne2! This is the best move. 24 gxf6 is not as strong, since 24...g6 25 Qg5 Kh7 leaves Black with some chances, for example: 26 Bh3 Nf5 27 Rxf5 Qxg5+. 24...g6 Black is willing to part with a pawn to get control of f5. 25 Qxh6 Nf5



sacrifice, which is probably the only way in which he can insure a win. 26 Rxf5 Bxf5 27 Rxf5! If 27 Ng3 Bd3 28 Rf6 is not clearly winning because Black can swing his queen to a5, threatening to deliver check at e1. 27...gxf5 28 Ng3 Now we see why 24 Ne2 was important! 28...f6 Black must make room for his defensive forces. 29 Nxf5? This is the obvious move, but it is not best. It looks strong because of the terrible threat 30 Bxd5+. In reality, it tosses away a lot of White's advantage. A much stronger move was 29 g6!, also intending 30 Bxd5+ because of the mate threat at h7. Then if 29...Rc7 30 e6! is very strong, winning after 30...Qd6 31 g7 or 30...Re8 31 Nxf5 Rxe6 32 g7 etc. 29...Rh7 30 Qg6+ Kh8 31 gxf6 31 exf6 would also have led to interesting play. The two pieces and three pawns are plenty of compensation for the double exchange, but now the black pieces threatened to become active along the kingside files. 31...Rg8 32 h5!! A tremendous new sacrifice! 32...Rxxg6 Such sacrifices are not to be declined. After 32...Qa5 White can win with 33 f7! Qe1+ 34 Kh2 Rxxg6 35 f8=Q+ Rg8 26 Qf6+ R8g6 37 h6. 33 hxg6

Black to Play



This is certainly an original position! The two minor pieces and three passed pawns are fully equal to the strength of the Black queen and rook. Notice that the lack of open files severely limits the usefulness of the Black pieces. 33...Qd7? here Black should have played 33...Rh5 34 g7+ Kh7, although after 35 f7 Rxf5 38 g8=Q+ Qxg8 27 fxxg8=Q+ Kxg8 38 Bxd5 White would still hold the better chances in the endgame. Black was now in time trouble. 34 e4? White meets error with error. Ivanov missed a forced win after 34 g7+ Rxxg7 (34...Kg8 35 Bxd5+! wins) 35 fxxg7+ Kh7 36 Bxd5!! (anyway!) 36...Qxd5 37 Ne7 Qf7 38 g8=Q+ Qxg8 29 Nxxg8 Kxxg8 40 Kf2. White has plenty of time to stop Black's pawns. Obviously after 34 gxxh7? Qxf5 Black wins easily. 34...dxe4? Here it is Black who missed a possible win after 34...Rh5!. White can try to draw with 35 Ng7 Rg5 36 e6 Qa7! 37 e7 Qxd4+ 38 Kh1, but after 38...Qxf6+! 39 e8=Q+ Kxxg7 it is hard to see how White can hold. In any event, this was the one way to dash White's heroic plans. 35 Bxe4 Kg8? Black should stop wasting time and get his queenside pawns rolling with 35...a5, because there are a number of possible endings which can be decided by a single tempo. 36 Kg2! White will now be free to advance the d-pawn without worrying about annoying checks on a7. Again there is no point in capturing the impotent rook at h7, because it is more important to keep the lines closed and avoid checks. 36...a5 Too late now! 37 d5 Qc7 Black's only chance is to get the queen into the game. 38 d6! Qc5 39 gxxh7+ Now, at last, the rook should be captured. 39...Kxxh7 40 f7 It is all over now. If 40...Qc8, the discovered check 41 Ne7+ wins. 40...Qxe5 41 f8=Q Qxe4+ 42 Kg3 Qc2+ 43 Kf4 and Black resigned.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW: WORLD OPEN
BY INTERNATIONAL MASTER LEONID BASS

The 11th annual World Open, with a prize fund of \$57,000, attracted a field of 839 players to New York City over the July 4th weekend. The 349 player Open section included 9 GM's (Alburt, Benko, Ftacnik, Henley, Lein, Lombardy, Quinteros, Smejkal, Tarjan) and 25 International Masters. Tying for first with 7-1 scores were GM Miguel Quinteros (Argentina) and IM's Leonid Bass (Milwaukee), Kamran Shirazi (Los Angeles), Kevin Spraggett (Canada), and Vitaly Zaltsman (Brooklyn). A \$6000 game was played in the last round between Bass and Joel Benjamin. Benjamin's score was 6.5 out of 7 and he was in clear first as the round began. I was a half point behind with 6 of 7, tying for second with 8 other players. Here is the fateful encounter:

Bass - Benjamin Benko Gambit

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cb This reminded me of last year's US Class in Chicago. Being a half point ahead of the field I gambitted a pawn in my game with Kogan. After I lost the game Kogan remarked that perhaps it was not wise to give an extra pawn to a player who is determined to win against you. 4...a6 5 e3 g6 6 Nc3 Bg7 7 Nf3 0-0 8 a4 Bb7 9 Ra3 e6 10 d6 This was inspired by the game Schroer - Blocker. 10...Nd5!? I believe Blacker played 10...a6 11 B5 Nc6. 11 Ne4 a6 12 Nc5 b4 13 Rd3!? Of course 13 Nb7?? ba!! is bad for White: 14 Nd8 a2 15 Bd2 Bb2. Perhaps d3 is the best square for the rook now. 13...Bc6 14 Nd4 Qb6 I think that 14...Qa5 is a better move and then 15 Nc6 Nc6 or 15 Ndb3 Qa7. 15 Nc6 Qc6 16 Nb3 White gives a pawn back, but he maintains the advantage of the bishop pair. 16...Ra4 17 Be2 Rc8 18 Bf3 Ra2 19 0-0 Qc2 20 Bd5 ed 21 Rd5 Bb2 Black must regain his pawn, but his bishop gets pinned. 22 Rd2 Qc3 23 h4! While Black's pieces are pinned, White's are preparing an assault on the Black king. 23...Rc4? 23...h5 was expected. 24 Qe2! Qb3 Now 24...Bc1 loses to 25 Ra2 Qb3 26 Ra8 Rc8 27 Qb5 Qc3 28 Rb8 Rb8 29 Qb8 Kg7 30 Qc7! 25 Bb2 Nc6 25...Rh4 is too dangerous because of 26 f4. 26 Bf6 Rd2 27 Qd2 Re4 Black is in time pressure. 28 Rc1 Threatening 29 Rc6 dc 30 d7 winning. 28...Qe6 29 Qd3 Maintaining the threat. 29...Qf6 30 Qe4 Qd6 31 h5 This position is winning for White but there are still some technical difficulties. 31...gh 32 Qf5 h6 33 Qh5 Ne5 34 Rb1 Kf8 Setting a trap: 35 Qh4? Nf3! 36 gf Qg6 and then Black is better. 35 Qd1 Qb6 35...Qd1 36 Rd1 Ke7 offers no chances because of 37 Rd5! Nc6 38 Rb5 and Black's king is cut off from the b-pawn. 36 Qd5! 36 Qd2? and 36 Qd4? are bad on account of 36...Nf3! 37 gf Qg6. 36...Qc7 37 Qb5?! 37 Rb4 is such simpler. 37...Kg8 38 Qb4?! Again 38 Rb4 is better. 3...Qc2! 39 Qb3 Of course 39 Ra1 wins as well: 39...Qf2 40 Kf2 Nd3 41 Ke2 Nb4 42 Rd1 d5 43 Rd4. 39...Qg6 40 Qb5 Now after 40...Nf3 41 Kh1! and Black does not have 41...Qh5. 40...d5!? 41 f4 Nf3+ 42 Kf2 Nh4 43 Rg1 Qe4 Now White is winning easily. 44 Qb8 Kg7 45 Qb1 Qe6 46 g4 Qc6 47 Rc1 Qd7 48 Qd3 Ng6 49 Qd4+ Kh7 50 f5 Nf8 51 Qf6 Kg8 52 Qh6 Nh7 53 Rh1 and Black Resigned.

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 ed 5 cd d6 6 Nf3 g6 7 Bg5 Bg7? I think that Black must play 7...h6 B Bh4 g5 9 Bg3 Nh5 and only later ...Bg7. B Nd2!? h6 9 Bh4 g5 10 Bg3 Nh5 11 Qa4!? The idea of White's 11th and 12th moves came to me at the board. 11...Kf8 Bad is 11...Bd7 12 Qe4 Qe7 13 Bd6 Qe4 14 Nde4 with a winning position for White. 12 Nde4!? Ng3 13 Ng3 White King's knight has made 4 moves to get there, but it looks like that is the right square for the knight. 13...a6 14 e3 Nd7 15 Qc2 b5 16 Be2!? Perhaps this is better than 16 Bd3. 16...b4 17 Nce4 Nb6 18 0-0 f5 If 18...Nd5 then simply 19 Rad1 with pressure. 19 Nc5!? An intuitive sacrifice, perhaps no better than 19 Ned7 Qf6 20 Rb1 Nd5 21 Bf3, but certainly more exciting. 19...dc 20 Qc5 Kg8 21 d6! White is a piece down, but one must not forget that Black's rook on h8 only helps White by blocking the Black king. 21...Bb2 22 Rad1! 22 Rb1 gives Black time to defend b4 by 22...Bc3! 22...Be6?! If 22...Rh7 then 23 d7 Bd7 (23...Nd7? 24 Qd5 Kh8 25 Qa8 winning; 23...Rd7 24 Nf5 Rd1 25 Rd1 Qf6 26 Rd6 winning) 24 Rd6 Nf5 with an unclear position. 23 Nf5 Bf5 24 Qf5 Ra7 If 24...Rh7 then 25 Qe6! Kh8 26 Bd3 (Rachels) 25 Qa5!? The idea is to get three pawns for the piece. 25 d7! is a strong move: 25...Nd7?? 26 Bc4 Kg7 27 Qf7 mate; 25...Rd7? 26 Rd7 Qd7 27 Qg6 Bg7 28 Qb6 winning; 25...Rh7? 26 Qg6 Rg7 27 Qe8 winning. 25...Kg7 26 Qb4 Bf6 27 Bh5 Rg8 28 Qc5!? Threatening 29 e4 and then e5. 28...Ra8 29 d7 Kh8 30 Be8? e8 is not the best square for a bishop. 30 Bg4 was much better, winning easily. 30...Rb8 31 Rd6 Na4 32 Qc4? Nc3 33 Ra6 Rb2 34 Rc6 White must be careful not to play 34 Rf6?? Qf6?? 35 d8=Q Qd8 36 Qc3+ Kh7 37 Qb2, but after 34...Na2! White is the one who is losing. 34...Rc2 35 Kh1 Rd2! 36 Rc8 Qa5? 36...Qe7 resists. 37 Bg6 Qd5 38 Bf7! and Black resigned because of 38...Qc4 39 Rg8+ Kh7 40 Bc4.

ILLINOIS JUNIOR BY ADAM LIEF
Steve Gzpisjak - Adam Lief
Spanish: Exchange Variation

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bxc6 dc 5 0-0 f6 6 d4 Bg4 7 dxe5 Qxd1 8 Rxd1 fxe5 9 Rd3 Bd6 10 Bg5!? 10 Nbd2 is usual. 10...Ne7 10...Nf6 may be better. 11 Nbd2 b5 12 c4 Ng6 13 Rc1 c5 14 Be3 0-0 15 h3 Bc8! 16 Kf1 Bb7 17 Ke2? 17 Ke1 was better. 17...Bc6 18 Ne1 bxc4! 19 Ra3 Not 19 Nxc4 Bxe4 or 19 Rxc4 Bb5. 19...Rfb8 20 Rb1 Rb7? 26...Rb4! was much better, e.g. 27 Nc2 Rab8! 28 Nxb4 cxb4 29 Ra5 (29 Rxa6 Bb5) 29...Bb5 and Black has a clear advantage. 21 Kd1 a5 22 Rc3 R8b8 23 Kc1 Nf4 24 Bxf4 exf4 25 Rxc4 Bb5 26 Rc2 Kf7 27 Nc4 Ke6 28 Nd3 Be7? A time-pressure blunder. 29 Nxf4+ Kf7 30 Ne5+ Kf6 31 Ng4+ Kf7 32 Ne5+ Kf6 33 Ng4+ Kf7 34 Rc3 Bg5 35 g3 Be7 36 Kc2 Rd8 37 Nd5 Bd6 38 Rf3+ Kd8 39 Nc3 Bc6 40 Rd3 Rb4 41 e5 Be7 42 Rxd8+ Bxd8 43 Rd1 Rd4! 44 f4 Bg2 45 Nf2 Kf7 46 Rxd4? 46 Re1 would have kept White's advantage. Now a remarkable ending begins, where Black's bishops are so strong the White, even with an extra pawn, has the inferior position. 46...cxd4 47 Ne2 c5 48 f5 Bc7 49 Nf4 Bf3! Paralyzing White. 50 N4d3 c4 51 Ne1 Bd5 52 Ng4 h5 53 e6+ Ke7 54 Nh2 Bxg3 55 Nh3 Bxe1 56 Nxe1 Be4+ 57 Kd2 Bxf5 58 Nf3 Bxh3 and White Resigned.

LAKE COUNTY OPEN VI BY TIM JUST AND KEVIN BACHLER

On September 24-25, 1983 the day was picture perfect at the lakefront. The Holiday Inn at Illinois Beach State Park in Zion, Illinois, hosted the 51 players who attended the Lake County Open VI. Four of the eight Masters on the wallchart were over 2300. Three of the nation's best 13-14 year old players were there. This was the strongest Lake County Open ever held!

First place went to Illinois Tour leader Dr. Eugene Martinovsky with a perfect 5-0 score. Close behind him, tied for 2nd through 3rd, were Kevin Bachler, Ken Mohr, Karl Panzer, Steve Hudson, Angelo Sandrin and Wisconsinite Bill Williams with scores of 4-1 each. This is the first time in 3 years a Wisconsinite has not taken 1st place! Angelo Sandrin's score of 4-1 was also enough to gain the tournament veteran the 1st place prize for the Candidate Master class. Category I saw 1st place go to Scott Haubrich with a score of 3.5-1.5. A score of 3-2 was enough to net Harold Reddick Jr. top honors in Category II. Robbie Matzig scored 2.5-2.5 to take home 1st place in Category III. Newcomer Elpidio Serrano scored 3-2 to become the top player in the Category IV/V/VI/unrated section.

After spending a long time off of the tournament scene, Morris Giles was a welcome sight. To see such a fine player active again is a true pleasure. We were also pleased to welcome some of the top 13-14 year old players in the nation to our tournament. Fourteen year old Adam Liefdrew with Masters Bill Williams, Kevin Bachler, and John Tomas to gain a post tournament rating of 2129. Thirteen year old Harold Reddick Jr. came away with not only the Category II prize, but a post tournament rating of 1857. His sister, 14 year old, Bernadette, left the tournament with a rating of 1858. We hope to see all 3 of these fine youngsters at our future events!!

We would like to thank USCF President Tim Redman for his surprise visit. Tim was impressed enough with the site, hotel accommodations, and lakefront scenery to express interest in next year's Lake County Open. We have good news!! Plans have already been confirmed for the LCO VII at the same time and place next year! We also enjoyed the company of ICA President Helen Warren and her husband, ICA Treasurer Jim. They provided stimulating conversation between rounds.

The tournament was directed by Senior TD Tim Just. His Chief Assistant was Dennis Grant. Ethan Grant, Charles Grant, and Bruce Yoder also gave of their TD talents. We hope to see all of our chess friends at our next event, "Tim Just's Winter Open" on January 7-8, 1984. Come and join us for your first rated game of 1984!

Games:

Mohr - Martinovsky Semi-Slav Defence

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Bg5 c6 5 Nf3 dc 6 e4 b5 7 e5 h6 8 Bh4 g5 9 ef!? The Semi-Slav has seen a lot of action in recent years,

with disputes in the opening theory carried as far as move 30! White usually plays 9 Nxf5 hg 10 Bxg5, and that is still the preferred choice of the world's best players, but the text is a good alternative. 9...gh 10 Ne5 White is giving up material for an attack. In theory, black can withstand the onslaught and come out on top, but he has to be well acquainted with all the lines. 10...Bb4 It seems that this logical move has only had one practical test. 11 Be2 Bb7?! 11...Qxf6 transposes to more playable lines. 12 Bh5?! Amos - S. Garcia, Skopje Olympiad 1972 saw 12 0-0! Nd7 13 f4 Qb5 14 a3 Bd6 15 Ne4 Bf8 16 Nxf7 Nxf6 17 Nxf6+ with an overwhelming advantage for White. By chasing a puny pawn before completing his development, White lessens his attacking power. One cannot expect to carry out a successful attack with just a bishop and a knight. 12...Qxf6! 13 Bxf7+ Ke7 14 0-0 Bxc3 15 bc Nd7 16 Nxd7 Kxd7 17 Bh5 Black has effectively reduced the White attack to nothing, exchanging or driving away the invaders. Black is a pawn up, but that isn't really important. What counts is the safety of the Black king, and the surprising vulnerability of its White counterpart. 17...Rhg8 18 Bg4 Rf8 19 a4 Kc8 20 Qe2 Rg6 21 Rf6! Kb8 22 Bh3 c5! Black has removed his king to a safe place, and can now unleash the power of his remaining bishop. The "weak" pawn at h4 now takes on a meaningful existence. 23 dc Bxg2 24 Bxg2 h3 25 Qb2 Rxg2+ 26 Kh1 Qf3 27 Qb5+ Ke8 28 Re3 Rg1+ 0-1 A surgical display by the good doctor. *Comments by Eric Schiller*

Martinovsky - Giles is presented in the article on the Albin Counter Gambit, in our next issue.

Lief - Tomas

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1 e4 g6 2 d4 d6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 Bc4 Nc6 5 Nf3 5 Nge2, 5 Be3 5...Nf6 5...Bg4 6 Bxf7+ 6 h3 0-0 7 Be3 7 Qe2, stopping the fork trick, doesn't seem to get White anywhere after 7...Nd7 B Be3 Nb6 9 Bb3 Na5 10 0-0 c6 11 Rf6! d5, Short - Nunn, Hastings 1979/80 7...Nxe4 8 Bxf7+ Rxf7 9 Nxe4 Bf5 10 Ng3 h6 11 Qd2 Kh7 12 c3 Qd7 13 Nxf5 Qxf5 14 0-0-0 Qd5 15 Kb1 b5 16 Qd3 e5 17 de Qxd3+ 18 Rxd3 Nxe5 19 Nxe5 Bxe5 20 Re1 e6 21 f4 Bf6 Draw (Notes by Kevin Bachler)

ICA TORNADO I ATTRACTS 58 AT PROVISO WEST...

A low entry fee and a good guaranteed prize fund seemed to be the winning combination in luring an unexpectedly large field of 58 for a one-day, three round tornado on October 2. The event was part of the ICA Scholastic Chess Clinic held the previous day and ran simultaneously with an Unrated Beginners tournament. A pile up for first through sixth occurred: Albert Chow, Curtis Ikuichi, John Popovich, Brad Watts, John Findley, and Todd Schremser all polled perfect 3-0 scores to share in the prize money. There were a few major upsets in the course of action: Master Mario Spinosa yielded a draw to Bill Gaudry in round two while Tom Fineberg took Expert John Burke to the cleaners in round two.

Twenty-one played in the Unrated Beginners event with five players scoring 3 points or more receiving full USCF junior memberships. Walter Brown directed the rated event and Tim Just handled the Beginners' section.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ILLINOIS CHESS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I: Name and Office

The name of this association shall be the Illinois Chess Association, Incorporated. The corporation shall maintain in the state of Illinois a registered office and a registered agent, at such office and may have other offices within the state.

ARTICLE II: Purposes

Section 1. The Illinois Chess Association, Inc. (hereafter referred to as the ICA) is organized exclusively for educational purposes.

Section 2. The purpose of the ICA shall be met through, but not limited to, the publication of a statewide chess magazine; the promotion of adult, junior, team, and interscholastic chess events; holding of annual chess championships of interest to the chess playing community of Illinois; and the sponsorship of chess lectures and exhibitions aimed at improving the chess capabilities of the public.

Section 3. The ICA shall be responsible for the annual selection of the United States Chess Federation Voting Members for Illinois.

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Section 1. CLASSES OF MEMBERS. The ICA shall have three classes of members. The designation of each class shall be as follows:

Member: any person interested in the development of chess activity in Illinois upon payment of the required dues shall be a member of the ICA.

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Section 5. RESIGNATION. Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary, but such resignation shall not relieve the member so resigning of the obligation to pay dues, assessments, or other charges theretofore accrued and unpaid.

Section 6. REINSTATEMENT. Upon written request signed by a former member and filed with the Secretary, the Executive Board may, by affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members of the Executive Board reinstate such former member to membership upon terms as the Executive Board may deem appropriate.

Section 7. TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP. Membership in the ICA is not transferable or assignable.

ARTICLE IV: Meetings of Members

Section 1. ANNUAL MEETING. An annual meeting of the members shall be held during the month of October on the third Sunday of each year for the purpose of conducting such business as may come before the meeting.

Section 2. SPECIAL MEETING. Special meetings of the members may be called either by the president, the board of directors, or not less than one-tenth of the members having voting rights.

Section 3. PLACE OF MEETING. The board of directors may designate any site in Illinois as the place of meeting for any annual meeting or any special meeting.

Section 4. NOTICE OF MEETINGS. Written notice stating the place, date, and hour of any meeting not less than ten nor more than forty days before the date of such meeting, shall be sent to all members eligible to vote at the meeting. In case of a special meeting or when required by statute or by this constitution, the purpose for which the meeting is called shall be stated

in the notice. If mailed, the notice of a meeting shall be deemed delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the association, with postage thereon prepaid.

Section 5. QUORUM. The members holding one-tenth of the votes which may be cast at any meeting shall constitute a quorum at such meeting. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of members, a majority of the members present may adjourn the meeting at any time without further notice. At any adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the original meeting; withdrawal of members from any meeting shall not cause failure of a duly constituted quorum at that meeting.

Section 6. RESULTS OF MEMBERS' MEETINGS. Matters passed by a majority of members present shall be sent as a recommendation to the board of directors for possible action.

ARTICLE V. Board of Directors

Section 1. GENERAL POWERS. The affairs of the ICA shall be managed by a board of directors.

Section 2. NUMBER, TENURE, AND QUALIFICATIONS. The number of directors shall be set by the by-laws and shall include those Illinois residents serving in national and regional positions in the United States Chess Federation. Each director shall hold office until their successor shall have been selected and qualified. Directors shall be residents of Illinois and a member of the ICA. The number of directors may be decreased to not fewer than three by amendment of this article or any by-law.

Section 3. REGULAR MEETINGS. A regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of members. The board of directors may provide by resolution the time and place, for holding of additional regular meetings of the board.

Section 4. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by the president or any 3 members of the executive board. The person or persons calling such special meetings of the board shall fix the time and place for holding said special meeting.

Section 5. NOTICE. Notice of any meeting of the board of directors shall be given at least ten days previous thereto by written notice to each director at their address shown by the records of the corporation. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope so addressed with postage thereon prepaid.

Section 6. QUORUM. A majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the board, provided that if less than a majority of the directors are at said meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting.

Section 7. MANNER OF ACTING. The act of a majority of the board of directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board of directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by statute, this constitution, or the articles of incorporation.

Section 8. VACANCIES. Any vacancy occurring in the board of directors shall be filled from the ordered list of Alternate USCF Voting Members from Illinois.

Section 9. COMPENSATION. Directors shall not receive any stated salaries for their services, but by resolution of the board of directors a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, may be allowed for each regular or special meeting of the board, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving reasonable compensation therefore.

ARTICLE VI: Executive Board

Section 1. MEMBERS. The Executive Board of the ICA shall consist of a president, first vice-president, metro-vice-president, treasurer, and secretary and past president.

Section 2. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE. The officers of the ICA shall be elected every even numbered year by the membership via mail ballot following such procedures as set forth in the by-laws except the office of past president. The past president shall be filled by the president leaving office and the term shall be for one year. Vacancies may be

filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present except that the office of past president shall not be filled in a vacancy should occur. Each officer, except the past president, shall hold office until a successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified or until death or resignation or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. Officers may not succeed themselves.

Section 3. REMOVAL. Any officer elected by the membership or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the ICA would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed provided such action in the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. PRESIDENT. The president shall be the principal executive officer of the association. Subject to the direction and control of the board of directors, he shall be in charge of the business and affairs of the corporation; he shall see that the resolutions and directives of the board of directors are carried into effect except in those instances in which that responsibility is assigned to some other person by the board of directors; and, in general, he shall discharge all the duties incident to the office of president and such other duties as may be prescribed by the board of directors. Except in those instances in which the authority to execute is expressly delegated to another officer or agent of the association or a different mode of execution is expressly prescribed by the board of directors or these by-laws, he may execute for the corporation any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds, or other instruments which the board of directors has authorized to be executed, and he may accomplish such execution either under or without the seal of the corporation and either individually or with the secretary, or any other officer thereunto authorized by the board of directors, according to the requirements of the form of the instrument. He may vote all securities which

the association is entitled to vote except as and to the extent such authority shall be vested in a different officer or agent of the association by the board of directors.

Section 5. FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT. The first vice-president shall assist the president in the discharge of his duties as the president may direct and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the president or by the board of directors. In the absence of the president or in the event of the president's inability or refusal to act, the first vice-president shall perform the duties of the president and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the president. The first vice-president shall serve as a coordinator of tournament activity outside of the metropolitan Chicago area and as the major communications link between affiliates and members outside the metropolitan Chicago area and the ICA. He shall not reside in the zipcodes 60000-60699.

Section 6. METRO-VICE-PRESIDENT. The metro vice-president shall assist the president in the discharge of his duties as the president may direct and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the president or by the board of directors. In the absence of the president and the first vice-president or in the event of their inability or refusal to act, the metro vice-president shall perform the duties of the president and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the president. The metro vice-president shall serve as coordinator of tournament activity in the metropolitan Chicago area. He shall reside in zipcodes 60000-60699.

Section 7. TREASURER. The treasurer shall be the principal accounting and financial officer of the association. He shall: (a) have charge of and be responsible for the maintenance of adequate books of account for the association, (b) have charge and custody of all funds and securities of the association, and be responsible therefore, and for the receipt and disbursement thereof; and (c) shall perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the president or the board of directors. If required by the board of directors, the treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the board of directors shall determine.

Section 8. SECRETARY. The secretary shall record the minutes of the meetings of members and of the board of directors in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws or as required by law; be custodian of the association records and of the seal of the association; keep a register of the postoffice address of each member which shall be furnished to the secretary by such member; and perform all duties incident to the office of secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the board of directors.

Section 9. PAST PRESIDENT. The past president shall provide his experience as president of the association in assisting and guiding the president. The past president shall preside at any regular or special meeting of the members, board of directors, or Executive Board that neither the president nor vice-presidents are able to preside. The past president shall be available to perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the president or Executive Board.

Section 10. ASSISTANT SECRETARIES. Assistant secretaries may be appointed by the Executive Board to perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the secretary or by the president or the board of directors.

ARTICLE VII. Committees

Section 1. COMMITTEES OF DIRECTORS. The board of directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the directors in office may designate one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two or more directors, which committees, to the extent provided in said resolution and not restricted by law, shall have and exercise the authority of the board of directors in the management of the association; but the designation of such committees and the delegation thereto of

authority shall not operate to relieve the board of directors, or any individual director, of any responsibility imposed on it or him by law.

Section 2. OTHER COMMITTEES. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the board of directors may be formed by a majority of the Executive Board. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be members of the association, and the president of the association shall appoint the members thereof. Any member thereof may be removed by the person(s) authorized to appoint such member whenever in their judgment the best interests of the association shall be served by such removal.

Section 3. TERM OF OFFICE. Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the members of the association and until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

Section 4. CHAIRMEN. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman.

Section 5. VACANCIES. Vacancies to the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of original appointment.

Section 6. QUORUM. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the board of directors designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of the majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

Section 7. RULES. Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with this constitution or with rules adopted by the board of directors.

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## ARTICLE VIII Contracts, Checks, Deposits and Funds

Section 1. **CONTRACTS.** The board of directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the association, in addition to the officers so authorized by this constitution to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the association and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. **CHECKS, DRAFTS, ETC.** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the association, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the association and in such a manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the board of directors, such instruments shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the president or vice-president of the association.

Section 3. **DEPOSITS.** All funds of the association shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the board of directors may select.

Section 4. **GIFTS.** The board of directors may accept on behalf of the association any contribution, gift, bequest or devise for the general purposes or for any specific purpose of the association.

## ARTICLE IX. Certificates of Membership.

Section 1. **CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP.** The board of directors may provide for the issuance of certificates evidencing membership in the corporation which shall be in such form as may be determined by the board. Such certificates shall be signed by the president.

The name and address of each member shall be entered on the records of the association. If any certificate shall become lost, mutilated, or destroyed, a new certificate may be issued therefor upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors may determine.

Section 2. **ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES.** When a member has been elected to membership and has paid the required dues, a certificate of membership shall be issued in his name and delivered to him, if the board of directors shall have provided for the issuance of certificates of membership under the provisions of Section 1 of this article.

## ARTICLE X. Books and Records.

The association shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of the board of directors, and shall keep at registered or principal office a record giving the names and addresses of the members entitled to vote. All books and records of the association may be inspected by any member, or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

ARTICLE XI. Fiscal Year The fiscal year of the association shall be fixed by resolution of the board of directors.

## ARTICLE XII. Dues

Section 1. **ANNUAL DUES.** The board of directors shall set the annual dues payable to the association by members of each class in the bylaws.

Section 2. **PAYMENT OF DUES.** Dues shall be payable prior to the last day of the month of an individual's expiration date.

Section 3. **DEFAULT AND TERMINATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.** When any member of any class shall be in default of payment of dues for a period of one month from the beginning of the period for which such dues became payable, his membership is thereupon terminated.

ARTICLE XIII. Seal. The association shall have inscribed thereon the name of the association and the words "Corporate Seal Illinois".

ARTICLE XIV. Waiver of Notice Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of Illinois or under the provisions of the articles of incorporation or the constitution of the association, a waiver thereof in writing signed

by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

## ARTICLE XV. Sundry Provisions

Section 1. **RULES OF ORDER.** Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all meetings of the association.

Section 2. **ACTIVITIES PERMITTED.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future US Internal Revenue Law) or (2) by a corporation, contribution to which is tax deductible under section 170 (c) (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law).

Section 3. **DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION.** Upon the dissolution of the corporation the board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the association, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the association in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine and in accordance with the dissolution of not-for-profit corporation. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such pursuits or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE XVI. Amendments

The power to alter, amend or repeal the provisions of this constitution or adopt new provisions shall be vested with the board of directors. Amendments may be adopted by 2/3 vote of the board of directors present at any meeting of the board of directors provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is sent to all directors at least 15 days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE XVII. Effective Date. This constitution shall take effect 90 days after its ratification by the majority of ICA members who vote. No provisions of the constitution shall be effective in any way retroactively.

## BY-LAWS OF THE ILLINOIS CHESS ASSOC.

passed at the May 29, 1979 meeting of the ICA Board of Dir.

Article 1 Chess Magazine. The title of the chess magazine of the ICA shall be the Illinois Chess Bulletin.

Article 2 Editor. The Executive Board shall be responsible for appointing an editor for the Illinois Chess Bulletin. The editor is responsible for the selection of staff.

Article 3 Dues. Each membership category shall pay annual dues to the ICA as follows: Member, \$5; Patron, \$25; and \$15, Affiliate. The Patron and Affiliate members shall receive their ICB by first class mail.

Article 4, The Votes. In the event of a tie vote of any meeting of the ICA over which the president presides, he may cast a second vote to break the tie.

Article 5. Election Process.

Section 1. **MAIL BALLOT.** Election of officers shall be by mail ballot to all members of the association. Ballots shall be mailed on Sept. 10 (separate from the ICB) by the secretary in election years.

Section 2. **RECEIPT OF BALLOTS.** Ballots shall be sent to a postoffice box with addressing instructions as follows: ICA Election, PO Box #, City, IL, zip.

Section 3. **SAFE CONDUCT OF BALLOTS.** Ballots shall be picked up for safe keeping by an individual(s) selected by

the Executive Board. Ballots shall be opened and counted only at the appointed time.

Section 4. TALLY. Counting of the ballots shall be by a committee of not less than three individuals selected by the Executive Board.

Section 5. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for officers shall be submitted to the secretary in writing not later than Aug. 15 of an election year. Nominations must include the signatures of 10 association members as well as the nominee's permission.

Section 6. ASSUMING OFFICE. Officers take office on Jan. 1 of the year following an election and continue in office for two years.

Section 7. BALLOT. No replacement for spoiled, lost, strayed, or forgotten ballots will be permitted. Ballots shall be printed on non-duplicable paper. No method of marking return envelope or ballots shall be permitted.

Section 8. RETURN. No ballot shall be counted that has a postmark dated after September 30 of an election year.

Section 9. COUNTING. The ballots shall be opened and counted during the annual membership meeting.

#### ARTICLE 6. SELECTION OF USCF VOTING MEMBERS

The Executive Board shall appoint as USCF representatives individuals who have contributed to USCF activities. The following ordered criteria are to be used in the selection of voting members:

- a) Continuing personal membership in USCF.
- b) Organizes and/or promotes USCF activities.
- c) Journalistic activities that promote USCF activities.
- d) Directing USCF rated tournaments.
- e) Demonstrates interest in the affairs of USCF as shown by participation on USCF committees, USCF meetings, and cooperation with other USCF directors on calendar matters.
- f) Close association with an organization supporting USCF activities.
- g) Interest and participation in Illinois Chess Assoc. organization.
- h) Plays an exceptionally large number of USCF tournament games.
- i) Expresses, in writing, to an ICA officer by Oct. 15 a desire to be a USCF Voting Member.

In addition, the Executive Board has an obligation to select individuals who will give representation to USCF affiliates throughout the state. Therefore, the final list of USCF Voting Members shall contain individuals so as to give, based on USCF membership, proportional representation to Metropolitan Chicago (zip codes 60000-60699) and "rest of Illinois". Additionally, recognition shall then be given to as many USCF affiliates as possible throughout the state with no second individual appointed who is closely identified from the same affiliate as another appointee until all significantly active USCF affiliates have been represented.

#### ARTICLE 7. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Section 1. TITLES. The ICA shall recognize, publicize, and encourage the holding of the following championships each year:

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| ILLINOIS OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP         | ILLINOIS WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP            |
| ILLINOIS CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS             | ILLINOIS JUNIOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP      |
| ILLINOIS RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP        | ILLINOIS AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP            |
| ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP   | ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP   |
| ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS | ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP  |
| ILLINOIS TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP         | ILLINOIS STATE INVITATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP |

Section 2. RECOGNITION. The awarding of the titles in Section 1 may be done by the recognition of a tournament held by another organization, or through the organization of a tournament for that purpose. Unless waived by another bylaw, the Board of Directors, or the Executive Board all title tournaments shall require ICA membership for an individual to participate and that the winner of the title and trophy must be an Illinois resident.

Section 3. CALL OF INQUIRY. Between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15 of each year, the president shall see that an inquiry of interest is mailed to all ICA affiliates, USCF Voting Members from IL, and such others as directed by the Board of Directors. The president shall also see to the publication of such an inquiry of interest for the holding of such championships that the ICA is not recognizing from the activity of another organization in the first ICB mailed after Sept. 1. The call of inquiry shall state which titles are to be determined, deadline for answering the call, provide basic information about the expectations for holding the tournament, and a card for ease of response.

Section 4. AWARD OF TOURNAMENT. In the case that a tournament is to be organized to determine a championship, a call of inquiry as provided in Section 3 shall be made to determine interested parties. Following the deadline for the return of the response cards from the call of inquiry, which shall not be later than Jan. 15, the assignment of the championships shall be determined. Where only one party shows an interest, that party shall be worked with to construct an event to best suit the interests of Illinois chess. Should an event be sought by more than one party, a bidding procedure will occur. In the event no part responds, a satisfactory bid cannot be obtained, or a single inquiry of interest is rejected, it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to determine how to award the title for the year in question. Such determination allows the ICA to organize a suitable tournament for that purpose.

Each party involved in a bid shall receive information for writing a bid for the tournament in question. Following the deadline set for submission of the bids, the Executive Board shall open and consider each bid. The bid selected shall be the one that in the judgment of the Executive Board best suits the interests of chess players and the ICA. The Executive Board reserves the right to work with the successful bidder to adjust minor points. The Executive Board may tentatively accept a bid conditional upon specified changes being made.

ARTICLE 8. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board of Directors shall be the same as the Voting Members from IL to USCF (see Article 6) plus the Executive Board, the USCF Delegates from IL, and those individuals who qualify under Article V, section 2 of the Constitution. No individual (except as in Article 4) shall be entitled to more than one vote on any matter brought before the Board of Directors.

ATTENTION ALL CONTRIBUTORS!!! DEADLINES ARE TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY! Some of you submitted material for this issue, but it didn't arrive on time. It may or may not appear in the next issue, depending on considerations of space. Some of the things that will appear are: On-site coverage of the World Championship Semi-Finals (Kasparov - Korchnoi and Smyslov - Ribli), Shamkovich on Chess Understanding, Computers and the Chess Club, the Albin Counter-Gambit reviewed, and our regular columns. Material is pouring in, so make sure that yours is both timely and typed!

## Amendments to the Constitution of the ICA

Present Articles VII through XVII shall be renumbered VIII through XVIII and new Article VII inserted.

### ARTICLE VII. Appointed Officers.

Section 1. The Executive Board shall appoint the following officers: education coordinator, scholastic coordinator, and such other appointed officers, if any, as the Executive Board may determine.

Section 2. EDUCATION COORDINATOR. The education coordinator shall develop, maintain, revise and distribute a chess education program. The education coordinator shall coordinate and aid chess education programs amongst the affiliates and other organizations as may request the help.

Section 3. SCHOLASTIC COORDINATOR. The Scholastic coordinator shall be responsible for the organization of corporate sponsored scholastic singles and team events and shall aid in the development of educational and competitive chess programs in the state's schools. The scholastic coordinator shall be responsible for the advertising and distribution of the chess education program within the state's schools.

### REVISIONS OF THE BY-LAWS OF THE ICA

ARTICLE 3. Dues. Each membership category shall pay annual dues to the ICA as follows: Member \$10, Junior \$6, Patron \$25, Affiliate \$15, and Foreign \$8.50. A \$19.50 two year and a \$28.50 three year regular membership is also available. The Patron and Affiliate members shall receive their ICB by 1st class mail. Effective March 1st, 1984.

### ARTICLE 5. Election Process.

Section 1. Mail Ballot. Election of officers shall be by mail ballot to all members of the association as of Oct. 1st. Ballots shall be mailed on Nov. 1st (separate from the ICB) by the secretary in election years.

Section 5. Nominations. Nominations for officers shall be submitted to the secretary in writing not later than Oct. 1st of an election year. Nominations must include the signatures of 10 association members as well as the nominee's permission.

Section 7. Ballot. The envelopes containing the ballots shall be numbered to permit the replacement of lost ballots. No method of marking the ballots in such a manner as to identify the voter shall be permitted. Ballots shall be printed on which cannot be duplicated.

Section 8. Return. No ballot shall be counted that has a postmark dated after Nov. 15th of the applicable election year.

ARTICLE 6. Selection of USCF Voting members. Move item (g) to the second ordered criterion.

ARTICLE 9. Treasurer. An exception to Article VI, Section 2 of the constitution. The Treasurer may serve more than one term.

## FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH BY EUGENE MARTINOVSKY

From the 1983 Illinois Open

A Savage (2298) - E. Martinovsky (2367)  
Irregular Opening (No Name)

1 d4 Nf6 2 Bg5 d5 the text is one of the many possible moves. The best according to the books is 2...Ne4 but I did not want to play into an analysis. Another move is 2...e6. 3 Bxf6 ef 4 e3 Bf5 5 Bd3 Bg6 6 Ne2 Bd6 7 Ng3 Qd7 8 0-0 Nc6 9 c3 Ne7 10 Qc2 h5 11 Bxc6 fg 12 Nd2 Bg7 13 fg' h4 the whole game is completely untheoretical. Black stands better with some attacking chances on the kingside. 14 gh Rxb4 15 Rael 0-0-0 16 e4 Rdh8 17 Nf3 R4h6 18 e5 g5 19 ef gf 20 g3 Nf5! In spite of the doubled rooks on the h-file Black really has nothing tangible. This move looked attractive to me and about the only move that threatens something real. I anticipated my opponents move and I thought I should be winning or having an advantage but I am not sure now whether this is so. 21 Ne5! ef 22 Qxf5? That is what I expected and it looks natural but apparently 22 Rxf5 is better! If 22...Rxb2? 23 Qxb2! Rxb2 24 Rf8+ Qd8 25 Rxd8+ wins the whole rook for White! What then should Black play? 22...ed and g4 perhaps, or b6, or e4, or c6. I don't think that any of these moves gives any real advantage to Black. 22...Rxb2! 23 Qf8+ Qd8 24 Qxd8+ Rxd8 25 de Just as I expected and calculated. 25...Ke7 26 b4 g4! and White resigned, because if 27 a4 Rh1+ 28 kf2 Rf8+ 29 Ke2 Rf4! 30 Rxf1 Rxf1 31 Kxf1 Ke6 and the pawn ending is lost for White. Interestingly White cannot avoid exchanging both rooks!

E. Martinovsky (2367) - M. Giles (2363)  
Gruenfeld Defence: Exchange Variation

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cd Nxd5 5 e4 Nxc3 6 bc Bg7 7 Nf3 these types of systems with Nf3, Re2, Rb1 or Rr1 are frequently seen nowadays and are very dangerous for Black. I play the Gruenfeld for Black and I know what I like least. 7...0-0 8 Be2 b6 9 0-0 Bb7 10 Qc2 c5 11 d5 Nd7 12 Bg5! I believe that White has an advantage in this position. White has a solid center with everything defended and Black has no counterplay so far. 12...h6 13 Bh4 c4 Giles is creating counterchances! 14 Nd4 Rcb 15 Rad1 Nf6 16 Bg3 e6! I didn't think this was possible but apparently it is. 17 de Bxe4 18 Qa4 Nd5 19 ef+ Kh8 20 Ne6 Qf6? This position abounds in combinations. In retrospect 20...Qe7 was better, and that is what I expected, as well as 20...Nxc3. If 20...Qe7 21 Rxd5 or Nxf8 lead to enormous complications. I planned the first. If 20...Nxc3 I planned 21 Rxd8 Nxa5 22 Rxf8+ dx8 23 Be5+ Kh7 24 Bxc4 Kxc4 25 Nxf8 mate. The moves are not, however, obligatory and Black may have a better defence. The best move for Black was agreed between myself and Giles in the postmortem to have been 20...Qe7. 21 Nxf8 Nxc3 22 Qe8! Giles didn't see this shot. 22...Nxe2+ 23 Kf1 Qc6 threatening mate by Bg2! 24 Nxf6++ Kh7 25 Qxc6 Bxc6 26 Ne7 Black Resigns.

Spanish: Schliemann (Jaenisch) by Leonid Shamkovich and Eric Schiller; Batsford 1983; 160 pages, 142 diagrams.

Reviewed by John Tomas

As a general rule I distrust books on little-played openings, particularly gambits. Most such books fall into three closely related pitfalls: first, they are seldom authored by practicing Grandmasters, second, there is seldom enough Grandmaster praxis to judge the variation fairly, and finally and most importantly, their authors almost inevitably advocate rather than analyze: they are so intent on proving that their pet variation is playable that their evaluations become unreliable.

It is important to remember these weaknesses when considering Batsford's latest entry in the gambit parade: Eric Schiller and Leonid Shamkovich's book on the Schliemann variation of the Ruy Lopez. Like the Marshall Gambit, the Schliemann attempts to break the "Spanish Torture" by sacrificing a pawn (1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5). But even though the Schliemann has a much longer history than the Marshall, it is also much less sound an option in my opinion. For one thing the Marshall has a clear positional justification in White's undeveloped Queenside, and a clear target in White's undefended King. Moreover, there have been significant tests of the Marshall, notably during the mid-'60s when Spassky, Geller and Tal, among others, were trying to prove that the Marshall was a viable drawing option for Black. The Schliemann has never had such a test, and it is easy to see why. Black immediately weakens the important a2-g8 diagonal, and in many variations remains behind in development while engaging in tactical play.

Shamkovich and Schiller's book must therefore be considered an attempt at rehabilitation. They begin this rehabilitation by junking what has been considered the main line, the so-called Manhattan variation (1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5 4 Nc3 fxe4 5 Nxe4 d5) calling it unsound and replacing it with 5 ... Nf6--the Tartakower variation--a laudable attempt to shift away from the wild gambit play that often characterizes the Schliemann.

A careful study of the section on the Tartakower variation indicates how much work the authors have put in. They seem to have tracked down virtually every available Grandmaster reference and each line contains new evaluations or new analysis--much of it excellent. Moreover, the author's work and the variation as a whole is placed into perspective by an innovation which other books would do well to emulate--a 56-page section surveying the history of the opening with complete games ranging from Harrwitz - Lowenthal, 1853 through the Brilliancy Prize game from Lugano '81.

But the book does have its weaknesses, both technical and general. For one thing, the prose is not always well-written, often trying much too hard to be cute. Moreover it is sometimes misleading. In one variation the authors append two or three exclamation points to a series of White moves that lead only to equality. In another variation the authors end a column with the phrase "... with a slight edge for Black" while in the conclusion to the section they suggest it is the only try for a

White advantage! Of lesser importance, but still annoying is the abnormally high number of typos--far more than in any Batsford book I can recall.

On a more technical level I only have a couple of criticisms. I feel that Schiller and Shamkovich underestimate the strength of the 4 d3 variation. It seems to give White a slight edge in just about every line. Still this is no more than many other lines of the Ruy Lopez. More serious is my impression that the authors tend to sacrifice pawns a little too freely in critical lines of the Tartakower Variation. Some of the sac's are good only for a tenuous equality while others don't even bring that.

After 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5 4 Nc3 fxe4 5 Nxe4 Nf6 6 Nxf6+! Qxf6 7 Qe2 Be7 8 Bxc6 dxc6 9 Nxe4 (Diagram 1) White has reached one of the most important lines in the Tartakower Variation. Can Black have enough for the pawn? The main line runs 9 ... Bf5 10 d3 0-0-0 11 0-0 Bd6 12 Nc4 Rhf8 13 Bd2 (The authors suggest 13 Be3 as an improvement) Rde8 14 Qf3 Qg6 15 Nxd6+ Cxd6 16 Rfel Be6 17 Qg3 Kc7 Qf5 18 Bc3 g5 19 Bd4 Kc7 (Diagram 2)

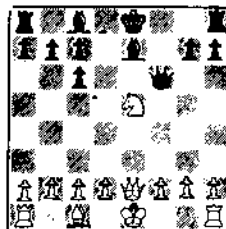


Diagram 1

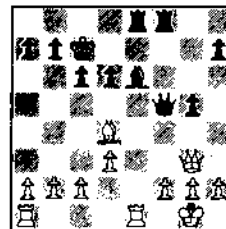


Diagram 2

20 Re4 Bd5 21 Rg4 Qe6 with a slight edge for black. No doubt this is true but it is obvious in the diagram that the move to blame is 20 Re4? If instead 20 Re3! White is simply a pawn up with the better position.

In spite of these weaknesses I am happy to be able to recommend this book. If you have an active tactical style and don't mind sacrificing a pawn to try to seize the initiative, or if you are looking for a weapon to use occasionally against a strong player for a painless draw, you should consider buying and studying this book. At any rate it is the best book ever published on this opening.

The authors reply: When John showed me his (single) point of disagreement with the authors' evaluations, I was immediately suspicious, because 20 Re3 leaves the Bd4 hanging in mid-air. I suggested 20...Qd5, which seems to give Black enough compensation. Shamkovich gave me the following line: 20 Re3 Qd5 21 Bc3 h5 22 h4 (if 22 h3 then Black advances the h-pawn) 22...Rg8 23 f3 gh 24 Qxh4 Qc5! 25 d4 Qf5, or 25 Qd4 Qg5 25 Re2 Ref8 27 Rf1 c5. John is entitled to disagree with Grandmaster opinions, of course, but the reader must decide who to trust. Tomas has a definite prejudice against gambit play, and tends to prefer to have the extra pawn than to be a pawn down with play. The Jaenisch may not be the best opening for him, but for a player who likes a strong initiative with Black, it can be recommended.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article concerns matters lead up to, and resulting from, the aborted Kasparov - Korchnoi match, which was to have been held in Pasadena in August. I will supplement this with material from my own conversations with Mr. Kasparov, and from observations and conversations at the Candidate's Matches in London, where I will be acting as interpreter.*

**USCF COMMENTARY BY TIM REDMAN**  
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The chess world has been watching the Kasparov vs. Korchnoi match for the past few weeks even though no games have taken place. Given advance billing as one of the most exciting matches ever scheduled, the media has focused upon the altercations taking place off the board: the progress of the various protests by the Soviet Chess Federation to the decision made by FIDE President Florencio Campomanes, who chose Pasadena, California as the match site. Of course any publicity for chess is welcome in this country; the old saw "call us what you like, but spell our name right" certainly holds true. But the difficulties encountered in trying to hold this match, and no matter how important the game is to us it is just a chess match, bode ill for the chances of any kind of international understanding.

Three cities bid for the match: Las Palmas, Spain, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and Pasadena, USA. The Pasadena bid was presented by a group calling themselves the Western Chess Group, five individuals (Hal Bogner, Stephen Jones, Don Richardson, John Rykowski, and Ralph Slottow) who were willing to put up the considerable time and money involved. The WCG, prompted by Campomanes who traveled to Los Angeles last February to inspect the site, prepared a very competitive bid, sweetened by the addition of a substantial donation to FIDE's Commission for Assistance to Chess Developing Countries (CACDEC or CDC for short). This is a project which is very important to Campo, who achieved a considerable reputation while FIDE Deputy President for Asia as an advocate of chess throughout the non-traditional chess playing countries. Ed Edmondson, himself one of the great chess promoters, called Campo "demonstrably...the world's number one promoter of chess for the past ten years."

Last year the Soviets refused to participate in an international tournament at Hoogoven because of the announced participation of Korchnoi. This is fairly standard practice on their part; to them, Korchnoi is indeed the Persona non Grata that his recent book proclaims. They blundered, however, in conveying their decision in writing. The Royal Dutch Chess Federation protested this breach of FIDE rules to Campomanes who responded by officially reprimanding the Soviet Chess Federation. This protest and reprimand may have been a factor when Kasparov listed Las Palmas, which offered a purse of 25,000 Swiss Francs, as his first choice, and Rotterdam (100,000 S.F.) as his second. Further, Aeroflot, the Soviet airline, offers direct flights several times a week to Las Palmas.

Korchnoi listed Rotterdam as his first and only choice, not surprising since after his defection to the West his first job was as a trainer to the Fomak Rotterdam chess team.

Since only Kasparov had a second choice, Campo looked at the other factors. In doing so, he acted well within his authority as FIDE President. Rule 7.3, regarding the selection of sites, states: "Between the annual meeting the President will decide...When choosing the venue, the conditions, the propaganda effects, the climate and the wishes of the participants shall be taken into consideration." Unlike the regulations for

the world championship match, which give first priority to the players' wishes in the choice of the venue, this condition is placed last in the list for the candidates' matches. The Pasadena bid was clearly the best of the three, especially for the first two factors named. Campo also chose Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates as the site for the Ribli-Smyslov match, since it was the only bid which met all the conditions specified in the FIDE regulations. Finally, the choices were in keeping with Campo's overall promotional design for world chess. Europe had already been the site for all of the quarter final matches, and would be the probable site for the final match and for the world championship match. In maintaining the integrity of FIDE as a truly worldwide organization, and attempting to maximize chess publicity outside of Europe, Campo acted wisely.

On June 2 the Swiss Chess Federation accepted Campo's decision on behalf of Korchnoi, and on June 13 the Hungarian Federation accepted on behalf of Grandmaster Ribli. But there were last minute complications. While on vacation in Texas, staying at Lynne Babcock's house in Austin, I heard directly from Campo about some of the problems. Keeping in touch with Hal Bogner, Don Schultz (our liaison to FIDE), and Gerry Dullea, we managed to resolve the more serious of these, and the match was officially awarded to the USCF, acting as aegis for the Western Chess Group. But the problems continued. On June 2 the Royal Dutch Chess Federation lodged a protest about Pasadena with FIDE, based on the fact that both players had listed Rotterdam. In a letter of June 22 Campo rejected that protest, citing the fact that the Swiss Chess Federation had already accepted his decision, and that Korchnoi reconfirmed that acceptance on June 8. But there were further rumblings about Soviet dissatisfaction. On June 4 I sent a cable to Vitaly Sevastianov, President of the Soviet Chess Federation, with a copy to Kasparov, and a similar cable to Eugen Schwamberger, President of the Swiss Chess Federation, with a copy to Korchnoi. The cable to the Soviets read: "U.S. Chess Federation is pleased to host candidate's match in Los Angeles. Every courtesy and consideration will be given to Grandmaster Kasparov and his delegation. I will welcome them personally. Regards." There was no response. It was becoming clear that the match, which was won with great difficulty in the bidding, was as yet far from secured.

The first word we received of further serious problems was from an article carried in the New York Times, next to Bob Byrne's column, on June 28. It announced the formal protest of the Soviet Chess Federation over the choices of Abu Dhabi and Pasadena. The next day I cabled to Sevastianov: "Puzzled over June 27 protest released by Tass. Many thousands of American Kasparov enthusiasts eagerly await Pasadena match. Hope you can help. Regards." Again, silence from Moscow.

Campomanes responded to the Soviet protest from Amsterdam on June 29. In a strongly worded statement he called attention to the purpose of FIDE, "the diffusion and development of chess among all the nations of the world," and warned "the regulations do provide appropriate consequences for the non-appearance of a participant on the scheduled date." According to FIDE rules if a player does not appear within one hour of the start of the first game, the entire match is forfeited. Although he acknowledged the contributions the Soviet Chess Federation "has long made to world chess," Campo also added that "the USSR Chess Federation has in the past been accustomed to getting its own way by browbeating the president's distinguished predecessors." He closed by reaffirming his initial decision.

Deciding that the most practical course was to remain optimistic, I telexed Sevastianov again on July 1: "Please send names three members Kasparov party for tickets or advise other travel arrangements. Please

specify desired arrival date." Again, no response. (I should add here that while this was going on I was in regular touch by telex with the Soviet Chess Federation regarding the participation of two U.S. grandmasters, Ron Henley and Robert Byrne, in international tournaments scheduled in August and November in Tbilisi and Baku, and their responses were always very prompt.)

On July 12, things seemed to take a turn for the better. In an interview in the Soviet newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda, carried in part by UPI, World Champion, Anatoly Karpov called for an end to the dispute over the site, and predicted that Garri Kasparov will be his closest competitor for the next world title match. All of that seemed favorable, but I knew that the Soviets had demanded a meeting with Campomanes, who flew to Moscow at Soviet expense on July 12. The preliminary report on his talk with the Soviets seemed to warrant concern, since the Russians brought up problems involving security arrangements and travel restrictions.

On July 14 I got in touch with the State Department; Byron Morton at the Soviet desk explained the rules in effect for travel within the United States by Soviet officials and diplomatic personnel. He further stated that he didn't believe there would be any problems with security arrangements. Emphasizing that restrictions did not apply to private Soviet citizens, he promised to monitor the status of any visa applications filed in Moscow. Once again I cabled Soviet Chess Federation President Vitaly Sevastianov: "Have been in contact with U.S. State Department. Please advise if there is anything I can do to assist Kasparov party for Pasadena match...Best regards." No response.

Campo called on the same day (July 15) to brief me on his meeting with the Soviets. He said he stood his ground, but that he indicated his willingness to postpone the match by one week. On July 17 the Soviet Federation confirmed its protest, but offered a compromise: Smyslov would play in Abu Dhabi if Campo would change his decision about Pasadena. Stating that "Soviet grandmasters...will

in Abu Dhabi if Campo would change his decision about Pasadena. Stating the "Soviet grandmasters...will never give their consent to play at the venues where their interests are restricted," the USSR Chess Federation made it clear that its principle opposition was to Pasadena, though its objections to this time had emphasized what they considered to be a misinterpretation by the FIDE President of the rules.

Campo called me on July 18 to inform me of the Soviet offer to trade, and said that he would reject it. He asked if we could get Korchnoi to make a statement, and we discussed the actual situation with security arrangements (guaranteed by Mayor Roberta Glickman of Pasadena) and State Department regulations. Campo made light of those Soviet protests, pointing out that while he was hearing about security and travel restrictions at his meeting in Moscow, Soviet swimmers were breaking world records at JCLA ("God bless the International Herald Tribune!" Campo said. "I think I will get a lifetime subscription.") He mentioned that he would give the Russians a way out, since they want to save face, and in fact his telex of July 19 to them read in part: "I must resolutely reject your suggestion to barter the venue of one match for the other...In view of our protracted dialogue over these matters I am postponing the start of both matches by one week... here the matter ends."

On July 19 Vadim Kuznetsov of the Soviet consulate in Washington called to read me a Tass report of a meeting in Moscow with Karpov, Kasparov, Smyslov, Sevastianov, and Gramov present. They reaffirmed the Soviet protest of Campomanes' decision, with Kasparov adding that there were "no normal conditions for holding the match in Pasadena," especially that there were 1) no state guarantees of security granted, and 2) no unhampered entry to Pasadena for Soviet representatives. Mr. Kuznetsov emphasized that he was calling merely as a communicator, and that the quarrel of the Soviet Chess Federation was with Campo, not with the USA or USCF. When I reminded him of Kasparov's two points, and told him of the State Department's response, he had little more to say, except to admit that the travel restrictions were indeed reciprocal, applying to American officials and diplomats in the Soviet Union as well as to Soviet officials here. I told him of the strong desire the USCF had for good relations with the Soviet Chess Federation, and asked his advice on how to proceed. He suggested that I telephone them, but when I reminded him of the restrictions in place for calls to the USSR, he didn't press the point.

The July 19 phone call from Vadim Kuznetsov contained the interesting detail of the presence of Marat Gramov, the new chairman of the powerful Committee for Physical Culture and Sports (CPCS). Gramov had replaced Sergei Pavlov several months after the death of Brezhnev, so apparently this protest had the full approval and backing of the government. It was even possible that it was being engineered by the government, at a higher level than even the Soviet Chess Federation.

I talked again to Byron Morton at the State Department on the 19th, who assured me that visas for the Soviet group could be moved along very quickly, as long as they didn't try to put a dangerous person within their group.

On July 22 Campo decided to call an emergency meeting of the Executive Council; he scheduled it for Madrid, Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30. This had been demanded by the Soviets, and though not required by the FIDE regulations, it was diplomatic of Campo to call the meeting. By standing firm on the principal point, but acceding to all reasonable requests made by the Russians, Campo proved himself a very able leader. Of course he had already polled several members of the Executive Council privately, and was confident of their support.

The Executive Council meeting meant some heavy last-minute work and numerous transatlantic calls for Don Schultz and me. I had to prepare some extensive background materials for Don, and get them on an Air France flight to Paris by July 26, the day I was scheduled to leave for Pasadena. Don had to get 4 to contact with as many Executive Council members as possible by telephone before the meeting, to argue for Campo's position. Fortunately, a three page letter from the State Department that I had requested earlier "in case the matter comes up at a FIDE meeting" arrived July 23. It put to rest in a convincing manner the Soviet claims about travel restrictions and security.

Don and I agreed that although he should support Campo's position in every way, we should at the same time attempt to remain on good terms with the Soviets. We predicted a nine to three vote, with one abstention, by the Executive Council, which allows members to vote by proxy. And I looked into the possibility of a suit for damages against FIDE should they reverse their president's decision. The lawyer and the businessman with whom I consulted both assured me that they thought there would be excellent grounds for such a suit.



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 6 Bf4 g6 7 Nf3 Bg7 8 0-0 0-0 9 h3 Nh5 (9 ...  
 Bf5) 10 Bh2 Bh6 11 Re1 Nf4 12 Bf1 f6 13 c4  
 Kh8 14 cd (14 Nc3) Nb4 (14 ... Md5) 15 Nc3  
 Bf5 (15 ... Nbd5) 16 Bf4 Bf4 17 g4 Bc2 18 Qe2  
 Bd6? (18 ... Re8! unclear) 19 Qd2 Qb8 20 Nb5  
 Ba4 21 Nd6 Qd6 22 Re6 Qd5 23 Qb4 Qe6 24 Qa4  
 Qd6 25 Re1 Rfc8 26 Qb3 Rc7 27 Re6 Qf4 28 Qe3  
 Qe3 29 Re3 Rac8 30 g5 Kg7 31 h4 f5 32 b3 a6  
 33 a4 Rb8 34 Re6 Kf7 35 Rb6 Rd8 36 Bc4 Kf8  
 37 Re6 Rd6 38 Re5 Rcc6 39 h5 e6 40 h6 Rb6  
 41 Kg2 Rbc6 42 a5 b5 43 ba Rb6 44 Kg3 Kf7 45  
 Kf4 Rd8 46 Ke3 Rbd6 47 Ra5 Ra8 48 d5 1-0

From the 1983 Greater Peoria Open  
 Ed Formanek Vince Berry  
 QGD

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Be7 5 e3 0-0  
 6 cd ed 7 Bd3 c6 8 Qc2 Nbd7 9 Nge2 Re8 10 b4!?  
 a6 (10 ... Bb4 11 Bh7) 11 0-0 Nf8 12 Rad1 Ne4  
 13 Be7 Qe7 14 Be4 de 15 Ng3 f5 16 Na4 Qg5 17  
 Nb6 Rb8 18 Qc5 g6 19 Rfcl (19 Ne4! Re4 20  
 Qd6 looks strong, but after f4! 21 Qb8 Bh3 22  
 g3 fe Black has strong counterplay.) Qe7 20  
 Qe7 Re7 21 d5 (21 a4!) Nd7! 22 Nc8 Rc8 23 dc  
 Rc6 24 Rc6 bc 25 Rcl Re6 26 Ne2 c5! 27 Rd1  
 Re7 28 Nf4 cb 29 Nd5 Re6 30 Nb4 (30 Nc7 Rc6!)  
 Rb6! 31 Na6 Ra6 32 Rd7 Ra2 33 g4 fg 34 Kg2  
 Ra5 35 Re7 h5 36 Re4 Kf7 37 Rf4 Ke6 38 Kg3  
 Rb5 39 Re4 Kf5 40 Re8 Kg5 41 f4 gf 42 b4 Kf5  
 43 Kf3 g5 44 e4 Kf6 45 hg ½-½

Three games from the 1983 Illinois Junior  
 Championship. The following game won the  
 "Best Game" award.

Billy Colias Jerry Jungman

Givoco Piano  
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 d3 Bc5 (4 ...  
 Be7) 5 Nc3 0-0?! (5 ... d6 6 Bg5 Na5! equal)  
 6 Bg5 Be7 7 Qd2 Nh5? (7 ... d6) 8 0-0-0 Bg5  
 9 Ng5 Nf4 10 h4 d6 11 g3 Ne6 12 f4! Ned4 13  
 Rdf1 Be6 14 f5 Bc4 15 dc Nb4 16 Nd5! Nd5 (16  
 ... Nbc2 17 f6 leads to a winning attack.)  
 17 ed h6 18 c3 Nf5 19 Rf5 hg 20 hg Re8 21 Qh2  
 Kf8 22 Qh8 Ke7 23 Rf7 1-0  
 (23 Qg7 was simpler, but 23 Rf7 Kf7 24 g6 Kf6  
 25 Qh4 Kg6 26 Qh5 Kf6 27 Rf1 is good enough.)

Lawrence Chachere McQuown

QGD  
 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Be7 5 e3 0-0  
 6 Qc2 c6 7 cd ed 8 Bd3 Nbd7 9 Nf3 Re8 10  
 0-0-0 Nf8 11 Rdg1 Ne4 12 Be7 Qe7 13 g4 f5?  
 14 Ne5 Qh4? 15 Rg2 Nc3 16 bc fg 17 Rhg1 Re7  
 18 Bf5 Bf5 19 Qf5 Ne6 20 Rg4 Qh2? (20 ...  
 Qh6) 21 Qe6! Re6 22 Rg7 Kf8 23 Rf7 1-0

Peter Bereolos Albert Chow

Ruy Lopez  
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5 4 Nc3 (4 d3, 4 d4)  
 fe 5 Ne4 Nf6 6 Nf6 (6 Qe2, 6 d3) Qf6 7 Qe2  
 (7 0-0) Be7! 8 d3 (To be consistent White  
 should capture on c6 and then on e5, when  
 Black must prove his lead in development com-  
 pensates for a pawn.) Nd4! 9 Nd4 ed 10 Bd2 c6  
 11 Ba4 0-0 12 0-0 d5 13 c4? (Gives Black a  
 powerful passed pawn. 13 c3) dc4 14 dc Bf5  
 15 b4 Rae8 16 Qf3 Qg6 17 Qg3 Qc3 18 fg? (This  
 destroys the kingside pawn majority.) Bd3 19  
 Rf8 Bf8 20 c5 Re2 21 Bb3 Kh8 22 Rf1 Be7 23  
 Rf2 Rf2 24 Kf2 b6! 25 Ba4 Be4 26 cb ab (White  
 is helpless against 27 ... c5 obtaining con-  
 nected passed pawns.) 27 Bf4? Bb4 0-1

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 Morris Giles Jonathan Yedidia  
 French

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 Qd7 (4 ... c5  
 is played more often. The main idea behind  
 4 ... Qd7 is to trade off Black's bad bishop  
 with B6 and Ba6. A secondary idea is to cas-  
 tle queenside with b6, Nc6, Bb7, 0-0-0. So  
 first Black plays a flexible waiting move to  
 see what set-up White adopts.) 5 Bd2 (5 a3,  
 5 Qg4, 5 Nf3, 5 Nh3, 5 Ne2, 5 f4, etc., are  
 all playable.) b6 6 Nh3 (This knight is headed  
 for h5, but the manoeuvre is slow. White can  
 still try most of the alternatives listed on  
 move five.) Bf8 (This isn't necessary. 6 ...  
 Nc6! equalizes since defence of the d pawn  
 is awkward.) 7 Nf4 Ba6 (Again 7 ... Nc6) 8  
 Ba6 Na6 9 0-0 (9 Nh5? g6 accomplishes nothing.)  
 Ne7 (But now the knight reaches its annoying  
 square. Now that White has castled Black  
 could try to keep the knight out with 9 ...  
 g6! since h4, h5 isn't effective. Also play-  
 able are 9 ... 0-0-0, 9 ... c5, 9 ... Nb8.)  
 10 Nh5 c5 (10 ... 0-0-0, 10 ... Nb8) 11 Ne2  
 Nf5? (On f5 this knight is a target. 11 ...  
 Nb8, 11 ... 0-0-0.) 12 c3 Nb8? (But now this  
 is bad because with the knight on f5 White  
 can open lines and Black's king gets caught  
 uncastled. Therefore 12 ... 0-0-0!) 13 Neg3!  
 Nc6 (13 ... Ng3 14 fg! gives White winning f  
 file pressure.) 14 Nf5! ef 15 dc! bc (15 ...  
 Ne5? 16 Re1) 16 Bg5! (There is no defence to  
 White's build-up with Qf3, Rad1, Rfel, etc.)  
 Nd8 17 Bd8! Rd8 18 Re1 Qc6 19 Qf3 Qg6 20 Rad1  
 Qg4? (Horrible but necessary was 20 ... Be7)  
 21 Nf6! gf 22 ef Qe4 23 Qf5 Be7 24 Re4 de 25  
 Re1 Bd6 26 Re4 Kf8 27 Qg5 Bf4 28 Qg7 1-0

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1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 Be2 0-0  
 6 Bg5 c5 7 d5 Qa5 8 Qd2 (8 Bd2) Na6? (The  
 knight is useless on c7. 8 ... e6, 8 ... a6)  
 9 Nf3 e6 10 0-0 ed 11 ed Re8 12 Re1 Nc7 13 h3  
 Nd7 14 Bh6 Bh8 15 Bd3 Re1 16 Re1 Ne5 17 Ne5  
 Be5 18 f4 Bd4 19 Kh1 Bd7 20 Re7 Rd8 21 f5 Bf6  
 22 Re3 gf? 23 Rg3 Kh8 24 Bf8! (Nicely played.  
 24 ... Rf8 25 Qh6 mates.) Be5 25 Qh6 Ne8 26  
 Be7 Bg3?? (26 ... Ng7) 27 Qf8 1-0

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1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 d5 exd5 5 cxd5 d6  
 6 Nc3 g6 7 e4 Bg7 8 Bf4 a6 9 a4 (Also inter-  
 esting is 9 Qa4+ Bd7 10 Qb3 b5! 11 Bxd6 b4 12  
 e5! with complications favorable to White.)  
 9 ... Bg4 10 Be2 0-0 11 0-0 Bxf3 (This has  
 emerged as the most popular move here, since  
 on 11 ... Qe7 12 Nd2 Bxe2 13 Qxe2 White main-  
 tains an advantage.) 12 Bxf3 Qe7 13 e5! dxe5  
 14 d6 Qe6 15 Bg5! (This move is a novelty  
 from Lev Alburt, I believe. His game vs.  
 Kudrin in the 1983 U.S. Championship contin-  
 ued 15 ... Nc6?! 16 Bxc6 bxc6 17 Bxf6 Bxf6  
 18 Ne4! Black's best is 15 ... Nbd7 16 Bxb7  
 Rb8, as Psachis played against Fedorovicz in  
 a later round.) 15 ... Rd8?! 16 Ne4! Nbd7 17  
 Qe2!! (And not 17 Bxf6 Bxf6! 18 Bg4 Qc4 un-  
 clear.) 17 ... Nxe4 (White threatened 18



Nxr6+ Nxf6 19 Bxb7±.) 18 Bxe4! (Lau had counted on 18 Bxd8? Nxd6 19 Bc7 Nf5!?) 18 ... Rdb8 (18 ... f6 19 Rfd1 or 19 Qf3.) 19 Rfd1 Bf8 (19 ... Nf6 20 Bxf6! Bxf6 21 Racl±) 20 Ra3! Kg7 21 Rh3 (With a massive positional advantage, White shifts to direct attack. There is no defence.) 21 ... Ra7 22 Bd5 Qe8 23 Qf3! (Decisive--if 23 ... f6 or f5, then 24 Rxh7+ is curtains. On 23 ... h5 24 Rxh5 gxh5 25 Qxh5 wins.) 23 ... b5 24 Bxf7! e4 (Desperation, but it allows a nice finish.) 25 Rxh7+ Kxh7 26 Qh3+ Kg7 27 Bd5! 1-0 [McCambridge]

**China vs USA "A"**

**Fedorowicz - Li**

**King's Indian**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 0-0 6 Bg5 c6 7 Dd2 a6 8 Bd3 b5 9 Nge2 Nbd7 10 0-0 Bb7 11 Rad1 Qb8 12 a3 Rfc8 13 cxb5 cxb5 14 Rcl Nb6 15 b3 e5 16 dxe5 dxe5 17 a4 bxa4 18 Nxa4 Nxa4 19 bxa4 Bc6 20 a5 Bb5 21 Rxc8 Qxc8 22 Bb5 Qc5+ 23 Be3 Qxb5 24 Ra1 Rc8 25 Rcl Rcl 26 Nxc1 Bf8 27 Nd3 Nd7 28 Qc3 h5 29 g3 Kh7 30 Kg2 Be7 31 h4 Bd8 32 Qa3 Qxa5 33 Qd6 Qa2+ 34 Bf1 Qb1+ 35 Kf2 Qa2+ 36 Kf1 Qb1+ 37 Qg2 Qb5 38 Bf2 Bc7 39 Qe7 Kg7 40 Nc5 Nxc5 41 Bxc5 Qb8 42 f4 Qd8 43 f5 Qxe7 44 Bxe7 gxf5 45 exf5 Bc5 46 Kf3 Bc3 47 g4 hxg4 48 Kg4 a5 49 f4+ Kh7 50 Kf5 Bb2 51 Bf8 1 : 0

**Wilder - Liang**

**Queen's Indian**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 a3 Bb7 5 Nc3 d5 6 cd Nxd5 7 Qc2 Nd7 8 Bg5 f6 9 Nxd5 cd 10 Bf4 Rcb 11 g3 Bd6 12 Bxd6 cd 13 Qd3 0-0 14 Bh3 Qe7 15 0-0 g6 16 a4 f5 17 Nd2 Nf6 18 a5 ba 19 Ra3 Rcb 20 Ra3 Rcb 21 Nb3 Rb6 22 Rcl Qe6 23 Qd2 Rcb 24 Bg2 Rxc1+ 25 Qxc1 Qxe2 26 Bf1 Qe7 27 Na5 Ne4 28 f3 Ng5 29 f3 Ng5 30 Re3 Qd7 31 Bxb Bc7 32 Qf1 Qa4 33 Kh1 Qxd4 34 Rd3 Qxb2 35 -4 Nf7 36 Rxd5 Rcl 37 Rd1 Rxd1 38 Qxd1 Qf2 39 Ee7 Q-g3 40 Qd4 f4 41 Bd5 Qxh4+ 42 Kg2 Kf8 43 Qc4 Ne5 44 Qc7 Qe7 45 Qc8+ Kg7 46 Qg8+ Kh6 47 Be4 Nd7 48 Qc4 Nf6 49 Bc6 Qe5 50 Qf7 Nh5 51 Ca2 d5 52 Kh3 Qe6 0 : 1

**USSR vs Germany**

**Kindermann - Azariparashvili**

**Pirc**

1 e4 d6 2 d4 g6 3 c3 Bg7 4 f4 Nf6 5 Bd3 e5 6 Nf2 e-d4 7 cxd4 0-0 8 Nc3 Bg4 9 h3 Bxf3 10 Qxf3 hcb 11 Bd3 Nd7 12 Qf2 Nb6 13 Rd1 d5 14 e5 f6 15 Qg3 Qe7 16 0-0 fxe5 17 fxe5 Rxf1+ 18 R-f1 Rf8 19 Rxf8+ Qxf8 20 a3 Nd8 21 Qg4 Qf7 22 Ne2 Qd7 23 Qg3 Ne6 24 h4 Nc4 25 Bxc4 dxc4 26 Bg4 c5 27 Qe4 cxd5 28 Nxd4 Nc5 29 e6 Qxd4 30 B-g4 Bxd4 31 Bxd4 Nd3 32 Kf1 a6 33 Ke2 Kf8 34 Bf6 Nf4+ 35 Kf2 Nxe6 36 Ke4 Ke8 37 Kd5 Nf4+ 38 Kc5 Nxc2 39 Kb6 Kf7 0 : 1 (time/zeit)

**Lputjan - Bischoff**

**Nimzo Indian**

1 e4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Qc2 0-0 5 a3 B-c2+ e Qxc3 d6 7 g4 Nbd7 8 Bg2 Re8 9 Nf3 e5 10 dxe5 dxe5 11 0-0 Qe7 12 b4 c5 13 Bb2 e4 14 Nd2 Qf8 15 Rad1 b6 16 g4 h6 17 h4 Nxcg4 18 N-e4 Bc7 19 Rxd7 Bxe4 20 f3 Nf6 21 Rxf7 Qxf7 22 f e4 Qg6 23 e5 Nh5 24 Qd3 Qg4 25 Qe4 Qg3 26 e6 Rad8 27 e7 Rc8 28 Qd5+ Kh7 1 : 0 (Time/Zeit)

**Kiviato - Ehlvest**

**Sicilian**

1 e4 c5 2 b3 e6 3 Bb2 Nf6 4 e5 Nd4 5 Nf3 Be7 6 c4 Nf4 7 g3 Ng6 8 Bg2 0-0 9 0-0 Nc6 10 Qe2 f6 11 ef Bxf6 12 Bxf6 Qxf6 13 Nc3 d6 14 Rad1 e5 15 Nd5 Qd8 16 Qe3 h6 17 Ne1 Nd4 18 Kh1 Bg4 19 f3 Be6 20 f4 Bg4 21 Rb1 Qd7 22 Be4 ef 23 gf Rae8 24 d4 Nh4 25 Qg3 Be2 26 Rf2 Qd8 27 Ng2 Nh5 28 Qh3 g6 29 Nge3 Nxe3 30 Qxe3 Bh5 31 Rg1 Nf5 32 Qh3 Kh8 33 Rfg2 Nh4 34 Rxc6 Bxc6 35 Rxc6 Rxe4 36 de Nxc6 37 Qxh6+ Kg8 38 Qxc6+ Kh8 39 Qh6+ Kg8 40 Qg6+ Kh8 41 Qh6+ Kg8 42 f5 Rf7 43 h4 Qf8 44 Qg6+ Kh8 45 h5 Rg7 46 Qh6+ Kg8 47 Qe6+ Kh7 48 f6 Rg8 49 Qf5+ Kh6 50 f7 Rg7 51 Nf6 Qd8 52 f8=0 1 : 0

**China vs England**

**Li - Chandler**

**Queen's Gambit Declined**

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 c5 3 cxd5 exd5 4 Nc3 Nc6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 g3 Nf6 7 Bg2 Be7 8 0-0 0-0 9 dxc5 Bxc5 10 Bg5 d4 11 Bxf6 Qxf6 12 Nd5 Qd8 13 Nd2 Re8 14 Nb3 Bb6 15 Nxb6 Qxb6 16 Rcl Bg4 17 Bxc6 Bxe2 18 Qxd4 bxc6 19 Rfe1 Bf3 20 Rxe8+ Rxe8 21 Qxb6 axb6 22 Nd4 Bd5 23 Nxc6 Bxa2 24 Nb4 Be6 25 Kg2 Bf5 26 Rd1 h6 27 Rd2 Kh7 28 f3 Rc3 29 Kf3 Rb3 30 Nc6 Kg6 1/2 : 1/2

**Hadden - Liang**

**Sicilian**

1 e4 c5 2 f4 d5 3 exd5 Qxd5 4 Nc3 Qd8 5 Nf3 Nf6 6 Ne5 e6 7 b3 Be7 8 Bb2 0-0 9 Qf3 Qc7 10 Bd3 Bd7 11 Qh3 g6 12 Qh6 Bc6 13 0-0 Re8 14 Nd1 Qd6 15 f5 exf5 16 Bc4 Bd5 17 Bxd5 Qxd5 18 Ne3 Qe6 19 Nf5 Bf8 20 Qg5 Nbd7 21 Rael Qb6 22 Nd7 Nxd7 23 Ne7+ Rxe7 24 Rxe7 Bxe7 25 Qxe7 Qe6 26 Re1 Qe7 27 Rxe7 Rd8 28 d4 Kf8 29 Re1

**Iceland vs USA "B"**

**Petursson - Rizzitano**

**Bogo-Indian**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 Bb4+ 4 Bd2 Qe7 5 g3 0-0 6 Bg2 Bxd2+ 7 Qxd2 d6 8 Nc3 e5 9 0-0 Re8 10 dxe5 dxe5 11 Rfd1 Nbd7 12 Rac1 h6 13 Nd5 Qd8 14 Qa5 c6 15 Qxd8 Rxd8 16 Nxf6 gxf6 17 Bh3 g6 18 Rd6 Rb8 19 Rcd1 Rb7 20 Rxf6 1 : 0

**USA "A" vs Germany**

**Benjamin - Lobron** 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 d5 exd5 5 cxd5 d6 6 Nc3 g6 7 Nd2 Nbd7 8 e4 Bg7 9 Be2 0-0 10 0-0 Re8 11 Re1 Ne5 12 Nf1 a6 13 a4 Rb8 14 h3 h6 15 Ng3 g5 16 Be3 g4 17 h4 Nh7 18 h5 Qh4 19 Qd2 Bf6 20 Bxh6 Kh8 21 Nd1 Rg8 22 Ra3 Bg5 23 Bxcg5 Rxcg5 24 Qf4 f5 25 Nxf5 Bxf5 26 Rh3 gxh3 27 Rxxh4 Rxcg2+ 28 Kf1 Rbg8 29 f3 Rg1+ 30 Kf2 R8g2+ 31 Ke3 h2 32 Qd8+ Kg7 33 Qe7+ Kg7 34 Qd8+ Nf8 35 Qh4 Rxe1 36 Qxe1 0 : 1

**Kindermann - Kudrin**

**Sicilian**

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be2 Bg7 7 0-0 0-0 8 Bf3 Nc6 9 Kh1 d5 10 Nxc6 bc 11 e5 Nd7 12 f4 Qa5 13 Qd2 Rd8 14 a3 a6 15 b4 Qc7 16 Na4 a5 17 Nc5 Bf8 18 Qc3 Nxc5 19 bc a4 20 Rfb1 Ba6 21 Bxa6 Rxa6 22 Rb4 Be7 23 Rb1 Ra7 24 Bd4 Rda8 25 g4 Qc8 26 Qe3 Ra5 27 Rb6 Bd8 28 Rb7 R5a7 29 Rb4 Ba5 30 R4b2 Bc7 31 c4 Rb8 32 Rxb8 Bxb8 33 f5 Rb7 34 Rf1 ef 35 gf Re7 36 e6 fe 37 Bf6 Re8 38 fg e5 39 Qh6 1

# Postal Chess

HELEN WARREN, TD

We have extended the closing date for the 1983 ICA and Region VII Postal Championship to December 20 in order to coincide with receipt of this issue of the ICB. There's still time to get your entry in! We will make assignments late in December.

Below are status reports from the 1982 prelims. In some sections the two (or three) qualifiers have already been determined; we wait results in the rest to make the Finals assignments. Note, there will be TWO Finals sections due to the number of prelims. We will do our best to pair players in Finals who have not met in the prelim rounds

Cities are IL unless otherwise designated. \* refers to qualifier.

| PLAYERS                     | 82-1 | 1 | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7   |
|-----------------------------|------|---|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1 P PETERSON, Belleville    |      | ♙ | 1/2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0   |
| 2 R STOTLER, Abingdon       |      | ♚ | 0   | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 |
| 3 M ZAVANELLI, Park Ridge * |      | ♙ | 1   | ♙ | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1   |
| 4 G WHITE, KC, MO           |      | ♚ | 0   | 1 | 0 | ♙ | 1 | 1   |
| 5 G GRATZ, Mahomet          |      | ♙ | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | ♙ | 0   |
| 6 C CATINO, Hinsdale *      |      | ♚ | 0   | 1 | 1 | 1 | ♙ | 1   |
| 7 R POPE, Downers Grove     |      | ♙ | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ♙   |

| PLAYERS                     | 82-2 | 1 | 2 | 3   | 4 | 5   | 6 | 7 |
|-----------------------------|------|---|---|-----|---|-----|---|---|
| 1 R KAPELA, Schiller Pk.    |      | ♙ | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 |
| 2 P CONNOR, Chicago *       |      | ♚ | 1 | ♙   | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 JIM DAVIES, St. Louis, MO |      | ♙ | 1 | ♙   | 1 | 1   | 1 | 1 |
| 4 I ROTHSCHILD, Park For.   |      | ♚ | 1 | 0   | ♙ | 1   | 0 | 1 |
| 5 J ROECKER, Peoria         |      | ♙ | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | ♙   | 1 | 0 |
| 6 J LEGG, Chicago           |      | ♚ | 0 | 1   | 0 | ♙   | ♙ | 1 |
| 7 J O'HEARN, Portland, OR   |      | ♙ | 1 | 0   | 0 | 0   | 1 | ♙ |

| PLAYERS                   | 82-3 | 1 | 2   | 3   | 4 | 5 | 6   | 7 |
|---------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---|---|-----|---|
| 1 P WOLF, Morton Grove    |      | ♙ | 0   | 1/2 | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | 0 |
| 2 G BELICS, St. Louis, MO |      | ♚ | 1   | 0   | 0 | 1 | 0   | 1 |
| 3 H MILBRATZ, Chicago     |      | ♙ | 1   | ♙   | 1 | 1 | 1   | 1 |
| 4 V JARLOKOW, LaGrange    |      | ♚ | 1/2 | 1   | ♙ | 1 | 1   | 1 |
| 5 R BETHEL, Jacksonville  |      | ♙ | 1   | 0   | 0 | ♙ | 1   | 1 |
| 6 L YOUNG, Waterloo       |      | ♚ | 0   | 1   | 0 | ♙ | ♙   | 1 |
| 7 B JOHNSON, Prophetstown |      | ♙ | 1/2 | 0   | 0 | 1 | 1   | ♙ |

| PLAYERS                   | 82-4 | 1 | 2 | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6 | 7   |
|---------------------------|------|---|---|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|
| 1 G FAWBUSH, Ferguson, MO |      | ♙ | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   |
| 2 M LAROSE, Ellis Grove   |      | ♚ | 0 | ♙   | 1/2 | 0   | 0 | 0   |
| 3 L HERNER, Evanston      |      | ♙ | 1 | ♙   | 1   | 1   | 0 | 0   |
| 4 T OLTMAN, Springfield   |      | ♚ | 1 | 1/2 | 0   | ♙   | 0 | 1/2 |
| 5 D TAYLOR, Kankakee *    |      | ♙ | 1 | 1   | 1   | ♙   | 1 | 1   |
| 6 H BAUMANN, Park Ridge   |      | ♚ | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | ♙ | 1/2 |
| 7 E SEDLOCK, Geneva       |      | ♙ | 1 | 1   | 1   | 1/2 | 0 | ♙   |

## REGION VII TOP TEN PLAYERS

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| DAVE TAYLOR (IL).....1068 | LARRY SIMS (IL).....959    |
| JOE DEMAURO (NJ).....1030 | GEORGE FAWBUSH (MO)....953 |
| DON WALHOUT (IL)..... 999 | JOHN ROECKER (IL).....952  |
| M ZAVANELLI (IL)..... 999 | KEVIN BACHLER (IL)....918  |
| WALT BROWN (IL)..... 971  | FRED BENDER (WI).....915   |

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|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| AMELUNG, A (MO)     | 881  | LIEF, A (IL)        | 871  |
| ANDERSON, A (IL)    | 902  | LOOMIS, H (MO)      | 791  |
| ARCHER, I (WI)      | 708  | LUTHER, R (MO)      | 780  |
| BACHLER, K (IL)     | 918  | MARTINDALE, J (IL)  | 875  |
| BAUMANN, H (IL)     | 712  | MCKINNEY, C (IL)    | 737  |
| BELICS, G (MO)      | 799  | MILBRATZ, W (IL)    | 840  |
| BENDER, F (IL)      | 915  | MIZESKO, H (IL)     | 735  |
| BETHEL, R (IL)      | 778  | NAFF, W (IL)        | 860  |
| BROCK, B (IL)       | 901  | NICKS, J (MO)       | 822  |
| BROWN, J (IA)       | 800  | NOMURA, K (IL)      | 740  |
| BROWN, W (IL)       | 971  | NURMI, R (IA)       | 761  |
| CATINO, C (IL)      | 817  | O'HEARN, J (OR)     | 722  |
| COHEN, S (IL)       | 780  | O'KEEFE, M (IL)     | 681  |
| CONNOR, P (IL)      | 879  | OLTMAN, T (IL)      | 818  |
| CRUSE, T (IA)       | 820  | PETERSON, P (IL)    | 801  |
| DAVIES, J (MO)      | 830  | POPE, R (IL)        | 784  |
| DEAKIN, J (IL)      | 775  | REARDON, J (IL)     | 840  |
| DEMAURO, J (IL)     | 1030 | ROECKER, J (IL)     | 952  |
| ECKERT, D (MO)      | 903  | ROTHSCHILD, I (IL)  | 861  |
| FICHORN, G (IA)     | 858  | RYDBERG, S (IL)     | 760  |
| FILLENWOOD, D (IL)  | 720  | SANDER, D (IL)      | 746  |
| FAWBUSH, G (MO)     | 953  | SCORZA, S (IA)      | 779  |
| FIELD, D (IA)       | 817  | SEDLOCK, F (IL)     | 826  |
| GLASCOCK, D (OK)    | 816  | SEXTON, C (IA)      | 860  |
| GRATZ, G (IL)       | 761  | SHOLL, P (IL)       | 678  |
| HARNACH, C (IL)     | 751  | SIMS, L (IL)        | 959  |
| HARPER, R (MO)      | 857  | SMITH, M (IL)       | 680  |
| HARRIS, W (IL)      | 850  | SOGIN, I (IL)       | 712  |
| HEIMBAUGH, M (IA)   | 728  | SPITZNAGEL, I (IL)  | 787  |
| HERNANDEZ, H (IL)   | 724  | STOTLER, R (IL)     | 672  |
| HEUSINKVELD, W (IA) | 744  | SWANSON, V (IL)     | 758  |
| JARLOKOW, V (IL)    | 862  | SWICEGOOD, J (IL)   | 808  |
| JAMASON, R (IL)     | 653  | TAYLOR, D (IL)      | 1068 |
| JAMISON, L (IL)     | 700  | TAYLOR, K (IL)      | 851  |
| JOHNSON, B (IL)     | 779  | VANDERLINDHLE, (IA) | 785  |
| JOHNSON, J (IA)     | 805  | WALHOUT, D (IL)     | 999  |
| JUST, T (IL)        | 840  | WARREN, H (IL)      | 911  |
| KAPFEL, R (IL)      | 619  | WEISS, M (IA)       | 836  |
| LAROSE, M (IL)      | 740  | WERNER, I (IL)      | 789  |
| LEGG, J (IL)        | 763  | WHITE, G (MO)       | 820  |
| LEMKE, D (IA)       | 800  | WOLF, P (IL)        | 784  |
| LEWIS, S (MO)       | 780  | YOUNG, L (IL)       | 778  |
|                     |      | ZAVANELLI, M (IL)   | 999  |

| PLAYERS                     | 82-5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5   | 6 | 7 |
|-----------------------------|------|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|
| 1 B BROCK, Chicago *        |      | ♙ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1   | 1 | 1 |
| 2 R STOTLER, Abingdon       |      | ♚ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1 | 0 |
| 3 D ECKERT, Crestwood, MO * |      | ♙ | 1 | ♙ | 1 | 1   | 1 | 1 |
| 4 J WARREN, Western Spas.   |      | ♚ | 0 | 1 | 0 | ♙   | 1 | 1 |
| 5 F BENDER, Madison, WI     |      | ♙ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | ♙ | 1 |
| 6 R KAPELA, Chicago         |      | ♚ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1 | ♙ |
| 7 J DEAKIN, Knoxville       |      | ♙ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 1 |

| PLAYERS                   | 82-6 | 1 | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6 | 7 |
|---------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|
| 1 A AMELUNG, Pacific, MO  |      | ♙ | 1   | 1/2 | 1   | 1   | 1 | 1 |
| 2 R JAMASON, Rochelle     |      | ♚ | 0   | ♙   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 |
| 3 M NEISS, Mason City, IA |      | ♙ | 1/2 | ♙   | 1   | 1   | 1 | 1 |
| 4 L SOGIN, Skokie         |      | ♚ | 1   | 0   | ♙   | 1/2 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 H LOOMIS, Forsythe, MO  |      | ♙ | 0   | 1   | 1/2 | ♙   | 1 | 1 |
| 6 D FIELD, Osage, IA      |      | ♚ | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | ♙ | 1 |
| 7 A ANDERSON, Park Ridge  |      | ♙ | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1 | ♙ |

| PLAYERS                     | 82-7 | 1 | 2   | 3   | 4 | 5   | 6   | 7   |
|-----------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 R LUTHER, Lee's Sun, MO   |      | ♙ | 1   | 1   | 1 | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| 2 S LEWIS, KC, MO           |      | ♚ | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 3 D GLASCOCK, Dartville, OK |      | ♙ | 1   | 1   | ♙ | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| 4 R NURMI, Des Moines, IA   |      | ♚ | 0   | 0   | ♙ | 0   | 0   | 1/2 |
| 5 R HARPER, Arnold, MO      |      | ♙ | 1   | 1   | 1 | ♙   | 1   | 1/2 |
| 6 S SCORZA, Orange City, IA |      | ♚ | 0   | 1   | 0 | ♙   | 1/2 | 1   |
| 7 L SPITZNAGEL, Chicago     |      | ♙ | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | ♙   |

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SITUATIONS TO #218-225:  
All Problems by P. Wenman

#218: 1 Qh1 threat 2 Qh7. After the flash rev. there is no unity in the variations suggesting this was the goal from the onset of the construction.

#219: 1 Qh2 waiting. Some well-used line play but the setting seems rather cluttered e.g. the Pb2 and the Pa4 are only fluff.

#220: 1 Qa1 waiting. A misogynists key forcing both queens into suicidal positions. Also, the idea seems unfinished: untid setting, unused pieces and on random E moves on the rank there's a dual 2 Sxe7/Be4.

#221: 1 Qg7 as a clearance move for 2 Bd4 Mas this a delusion of the Levitsky Marshall, Breslau 1912 game where a queen is tossed into a "nest of (queens)"? And he come that game had more variations?

#222: 1 Qh8+ Kxh8 2 Nd7+; 1...Kf7 2 Qxg8+ really surprising sac in view of the light force.

#223: 1 Qa1 Qxa1 2 Rb2 closes the mousetrap!

#224: 1 Qg5 Qxe5+ 2 Bd4 Another clever move but typical of slight use of complication and clarity.

#225: 1 Kb8 Pc3, 2 Qa2+; 1...pe6, 2 Qh1-1...Fde, 2 Qc3 Probably Wenman's best compact, pleasing with full lines. However without further data this boxed-king 0-visits-all-four-corners idea leaves the problem's originality suspect.

LADDER SCORES THROUGH #225

|                |     |                 |     |
|----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Laurence Cohen | 100 | Fred Mihalek    | 162 |
| Vic Glazer     | 77  | John Menke      | 21  |
| Chuck Harnach  | 47  | Helen Mizesko   | 78  |
| Eric Hassberg  | 221 | Gary Sargent    | 204 |
| Edgar Holladay | 118 | Richard Smiley  | 51  |
| Marvin Johnson | 43  | Lou Sogin       | 246 |
| Chuck Kramer   | 108 | Vito Vitkauskas | 25  |
| Mary Lyle      | 88  |                 |     |

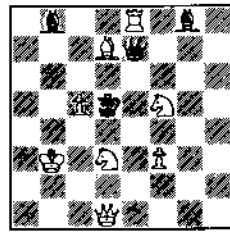
This month's problems are authored eminent Hungarian composers; always a wonderful country in composition. #238 is remarkable light-weight. The date of #240 surprising since much work on the dueli pieces has only recently become intense.

MAIL SOLUTIONS (Keys only) WITHIN 30 DAYS UPON RECEIPT

POSTAL CHESS, cont'd.

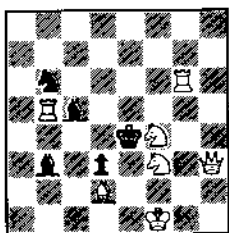
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|------------------------------|------|-----|-----|---|---|---|-----|---|
| 1 J JOHNSON, Bettendorf, IA  |      | 1   |     |   | 1 |   |     | 0 |
| 2 T JUST, Waukegan           |      | 1/2 | 1   | 0 |   |   | 1/2 |   |
| 3 E EUSINKVELD, C'tville, IA |      | 0   | 1   | 1 |   |   | 0   | 0 |
| 4 W WARRIS, Bourbonnais      |      | 0   | 1   |   | 1 |   |     | 0 |
| 5 J JENKE, Waterloo, IA      |      |     |     |   |   | 1 |     |   |
| 6 J WICKS, KC, MO            |      |     | 1/2 | 1 |   |   | 1   |   |
| 7 C SEXTON, Iowa City, IA    |      | 1   |     | 1 | 1 |   |     | 1 |

#234  
Gabor Koder  
Shahmat 1975



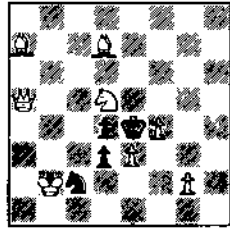
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#235  
Dr. Laszlo Linder  
Probleemblad 1976

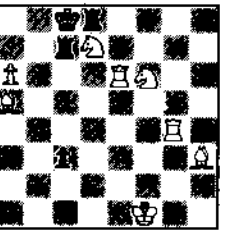


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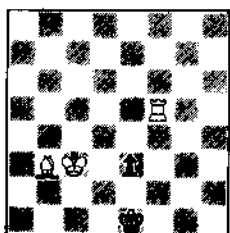
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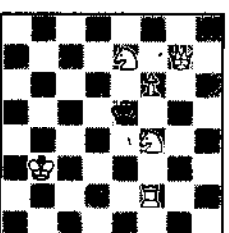


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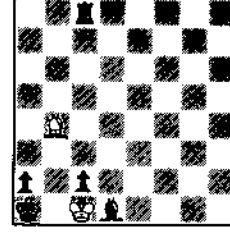
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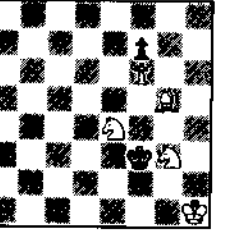


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| 1 J BROWN, Anamosa, IA        |      | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 F BENDER, Madison, WI       |      | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   | 0 |   |
| 3 E VANDERLINDEN, Indianola   |      | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |   | 0 |   |
| 4 M HEIMBAUGH, DesMoines, IA  |      | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 T CROUSE, Boone, IA         |      | 1 |   |   | 1 | 1 |   |   |
| 6 G ETCHHORN, W DesMoines, IA |      | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   | 1 |   |
| 7 G FAWBUSH, Ferguson, MO     |      | 1 |   |   | 1 |   |   | 1 |

**TOURNAMENT CALENDAR**

Abbreviations: TL= Time Limit, EF= Entry Fee, \$\$\$= Prize Fund, %= Information. 312 area code unless specified.

**FOR WEEKLY TOURNAMENT NEWS AND TOURNAMENT UPDATES CALL 312-233-8500 OR 312-ILCHESS! There will be regular updates throughout the Holiday season!**

**December 10-11**

Two 1-day Events  
Chicago Chess Center  
%: Jules Stein 929-7010

**December 17-18**

Two 1-day Events  
Chicago Chess Center  
%: Jules Stein 929-7010

**December 25-26**

Two 1-day Quads  
\$30 to winner of each section  
Entry Fee \$9 Advance, \$10 at Site  
Chess Mates Ltd.  
517 Dempster, Evanston IL 60201  
%: Ted at 869-4100

**December 31 - January 2**

Three 1-day tournaments!  
CALL "IL-CHESS" or 233-8500 or 929-7010  
after 12/26 for full details.  
START OFF THE YEAR WITH A BANG!!!

**January 7-8**

TIM JUST'S WINTER OPEN  
5-Round Swiss: TL 40/100, 25/60  
\$400 based on 7 entries per class  
I/II/III/IV-V-Hrs: \$45 based on 7/class  
Entry \$16 to 1/4, \$21 at site  
Rounds 9.30-2-6.30, 10-3  
Reg. 8.30-9.15 AM  
Illinois Beach Resort (Holiday Inn)  
Sheridan Road at Wadsworth Rd, Zion, IL  
Entries to Tim Just, 1521 Circle Ct  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
%: 312-244-7954

**January 14-15**

Two 1-day Events  
Chicago Chess Center  
%: Jules Stein 929-7010

**January 21**

Rockford College Quad  
3-RR \$140 Guaranteed  
%: Gary Sargent (815) 397-9186

**January 21-22**

Two 1-day Events  
Chicago Chess Center  
%: Jules Stein 929 7010

**February 5**

8th Hyde Park Open (4 Rds)  
Scholastic tournament (4 Rds)  
Ground Hng Swiss (3-Rds)  
Univ. of Chicago High School  
5840 South Kenwood  
%: Harold Winston 947-0503

**February 11-12**

5-Round Swiss \$300 based on 40 ent.  
Rockford College  
%: Gary Sargent (815) 397-9186

**March 23-25**

**THE NATIONAL OPEN IN LAS VEGAS NEVADA**

WATCH FOR SPECIAL AIR FARES TO BE ANNOUNCED  
HERE AND IN CHESS LIFE! OR CALL FRED  
GRUENBERG AT 779-7360.

MISSING PERSONS.....Do you know any of the following:  
Norberto Velandia, A Kyle, Jess Millari, Ted Craven?  
These players joined ICA and USCF at the Pu4Fun-Back-  
Into-Chess tournament months ago, but did not fill in  
their addresses on info cards. If you know the addresses  
for these players, please call Helen Warren 246-6665 or  
Fred Gruenberg 779-0306.

**\$6**

STILL TIME TO ENTER THE 1983 ICA POSTAL!

I would like to enter \_\_\_\_\_ section(s) of the 1983 Region VII (4th ICA)Postal Championship. My present postal rating is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. I do not have a postal rating, but my OTB rating is \_\_\_\_\_. ICA membership is required for Illinois residents. Out of state players must belong to their own state state association. Entries open until Dec. 20 with assignments mailed Dec. 31.

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