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# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

by Tim Redman

I think it most appropriate to begin a new term with thanks to our outgoing ICA officers who worked with such dedication during the past two years. So to outgoing President Helen Warren, Metro Vice-President Fred Gruenberg, Downstate Vice-President Bill Naff, Secretary Erv Sedlock, and Treasurer and Membership Secretary Jim Warren goes our appreciation for a job well done.

Our appreciation, too, goes to all of our Century Club, Gold Card, and Patron Members. ICA regular dues cover the cost of producing the ICB. Our patrons make possible the other chess events and programs sponsored by the ICA and is an important component of our success. Our thanks belong to them as well.

The new officers of the ICA took over on January 1. The new team consists of Walter Brown, Metro Vice-President; Tom Knoedler, Downstate Vice-President; Tim Just, Secretary; Fred Gruenberg, Treasurer; Bill Smythe, Membership Secretary; and Kevin Bachler, ICA Tour Statistician. Helen Warren will remain on the Executive Board for a year as past president.

We will again have an ICA Tour this year with an expanded prize fund of \$1,850.

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# EDITOR'S PAGE

NOW HEAR THIS!

Yes, this issue is appearing later than usual, by a couple of weeks. The bulk of the delay can be blamed on our change in printers, for as I write this bids are still being taken. But a contributing cause has been inability of some people to meet the deadlines for submitting material. So I'm forced to strictly enforce a deadline. The deadline will always be the 7th of the month preceding the issue date. This means the deadline for the next issue (April) is MARCH 7. This means you!

Of course some of our contributors are real dolls. In particular I'd like to mention Kevin Bachler, Helen Warren, and Todd Barre, who all contributed excellent material well ahead of the deadline.

Not coincidentally, much of the material submitted by Kevin, Helen, and Todd was CAMERA READY. If you have a "professional quality" typewriter or printer, you could save me a lot of time by using no more than 55 characters a line if your machine uses elite type (12 chars an inch), or 46 if you have pica (10 chars). And what's "professional quality"? Just so your ribbon isn't worn out!

# OOPS DEPARTMENT

Thanks to those of you who enjoyed my opening article on the Boleslavsky Sicilian last issue. You were kind enough not to point out that many of the symbols for evaluating positions were missing! Unfortunately the computer I work on doesn't easily reproduce those symbols, and I didn't notice that what I wanted to appear didn't actually appear. "Openings That Theory Has Forgotten" will appear semi-regularly, as I or others are able to produce more analysis.

# NEW FEATURES

First I would like to announce that we will now be paying for the photos we use, \$5 (\$10 for cover) for one-time use. Formerly Fred Gruenberg was just about the only one to provide photos, but it's the will of the officers that the ICB use more (I think they are even going to put that in my contract!) Help me out here folks, and make a few bucks on the side!

Secondly, "Ask Miroseg" begins in this issue as a regular feature (subject to public outrage!) Give it a look. Send questions, comments, and fan mail to me, and I'll pass them on to Miroseg.

Finally, I need more tournament news. No tournament is too small to report! Properly reporting on Illinois

chess news is the number one priority of this publication, so give me a little help here TDs! It doesn't take more than a few minutes to just put a list of prize winners on a postcard and slip it in the mail. Or you could just photocopy the tournament crosstable when you get it back from the USCF, and mail the copy to me. I don't mind writing up or editing a tournament report, but first I need the basic info!

GOSSIP

Eric Schiller has started to hold occasional FIDErated "team tournaments", where 4 or 5 FIDE-rated players play the same number of non-rated players. The idea is that you can give deserving players a shot at an international rating within a minimum amount of time. A single tournament can be held over a weekend, and only two FIDE-ratable results in such events are necessary to earn yourself a rating.

Eric is also planning a full-blown international open, with real shots at IM norms. Tentative dates are March 19-29. Get in touch with Eric if you have international aspirations!

Bill Naff reports that the Greater Peoria Chess Fed. is looking into bidding for the 1986 National Elementary Championships. Peoria has a signifigant base of school-age players, as well as a host of dedicated organizers and directors. Here's to a successful bid!

# HO-RUM MATCH

Is anyone still following the Karpov-Kasparov match? I'm not. They took a week break upon the death of Marshal Ustinov (bet that was Karpov's idea) and I didn't even notice. One thing for sure, Fischer's nutty idea about playing to a certain number of wins instead of playing a fixed number of games (24) is going to be put to rest once and for all. And another thing we can all pray for is that we don't see two Soviets squaring off in a Championship final again for a long while!

Still got a little space to fill, so with apologies to Bob Bain, here;s a game from the Illinois Class.

David Sprenkle-Robert Bain French

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 Ne2 cxd4 8 cxd4 Nb6 9 a3 Bd7 10 b4 a6 11 0-0 Na7 12 f4 g6 13 f5 gxf5 14 Nf4 Qe7 15 Rf2 Bb5 16 Bc2 Nc4 17 Nb3 Ba4 18 Bxf5! Bxb3 19 Qxb3 Nb5 20 Qd3 h5 21 Bh3 Bb6 22 Ng61 fxg6 23 Qxg6+ Kd8 24 Bxb6 Kc8 25 Bxe6+ Kb8 26 Bxd5 Ncxa3 27 Rf7 Qe8 28 Rxb7+ Kc8 29 Qf5+ 1-0



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1	Morris Giles	84 1/6
2	Billy Colies	46
3	Albert Chow	40
4	Lester Van Meter	34 1/3
5	Bene Martinovsky	26
6	Mariano Acosta	20
7	Scott Zingheim	16 2/3
8	Angelo Sandrin	16 1/3
9-10	John Burke	10
9-10	Sandy Zabell	10
11-12	Rhys Read	7 1/2
11-12	Donn Nicholson	7 1/2
13	Mark Marovich	6
14-15	Steve Szpisjak	3
14-15		3
16	Steve Surak	1 1/4
17-18	Chris Firestone	1
17-18	Leon Lipten	1
19-21	Kevin Schmuggerow	5/6
1 <del>9</del> -21		5/6
19-21	Joe Splinter	5/6

# CLASS A:

1	Rhys Read	22	\$150
2	William Harrison	21 1/2	100
3	Leon Lipten	18	
4	Steve Surak	10 3/7	
5-8	Mark Marovitch	10	
5-8	Bill Brock	10	
5-8	John Dotson	10	
5-8	Dave Rajendran	10	
5-8 5-8 5-9	Mark Marovitch Bill Brock John Dotson	10 10 10	

# CLASS B:

1	Roy Levin	30 1/2	\$140
2	Donn Nicholson	20	70
3-5	Mack Lyons	16	
3-5	Steve Decman	16	
3-5	David Ferrie	16	
6	Vic Swanson	12	

# CLASS C:

1	Marcellus Burke	20	#130
2	Roy Levin	18 1/2	60
3	Donn Nicholson	12	
4-5	Fred Dangoy	3	
4-5	Myron Cannell	3	
6-8	Jim Elliott	1 1/2	
6-B	George Stone	1 1/2	
6-8	John Barstad	1 1/2	

### 1984 ILLINOIS CHESS TOUR

### Final Standings

Includes: Winter Swiss--Oak Park Tornado I--Morgan Park

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Lake County Open--Zion Tornado III--Evanston

Illinois Class---Morgan Park

Put Fun Back into Chess--Morgan Park

JAMES WAPREN, 1984 ICA TOUR STATISTICIAN

# CLASS D:

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1	Rudolfo Padilla	10 5/6	<b>\$100</b>	
2	Jerry Knight	8 1/6	50	
3-5	Marcellus Burke	8		
3-5	Gregory Shapiro	8		
3-5	Evan Rynes	8		
6	Bruce Chenoweth	5 2/3		
CLASS	Eı			
1	Bruce Chenoweth	5	\$60	
2	Jason Brawka	4	20	

# LAKE COUNTY OPEN VII

BY

Francine Atwell Armon Harnes

Tim Just and Kevin Bachler

In the seven year history of the LAKE COUNTY OPEN no one has ever repeated as champion! With Wisconsinite Bill Williams (LCO V Champ), Illinois favor-ite Eugene Martinovsky (LCO VI Champ), and Illinois Tour Leader Morris Giles each scoring 4.5-.5 that has all changed. With only prize money to share for their first place efforts, there was no need to use any tie break system to award a trophy. to these fine players.

The Expert class saw Doyle Saterlee, Peter Stein, Jim Condron, Cliff Wallach, Sandy Zabell, plus Wisconsinites Fred Gehlhoff and Mike Nietman score 3-2 to take

first place honors.

Class A had Jovito Ybanez Jr. from the Philippines score 3.5-.5 in his second tournament in the U.S. This effort gave him clear first place in his class.

Dave Kavesh, Anthony Kasenga, Dave Shiner, and Vic Swanson took home a share of the first place money for Class B with scores of 2-5 each.

Class C belonged to Wisconsin. William Jointer Jr. and Art Peel each scored 2-3 to share first place glory in their class.

Ross Torkelson stood alone in the winners circle in the D/E/UN class with a score of 2-3,

We would like to thank the ICA, WCA, and George Carian for making it possible for this event to be on BOTH the Wisconsin and Illinois Chess Tours!! Thank you one and all.

(Games from this event appear on pg. 7)

# Put the Fun back into CHESS

by Fred Gruenberg

One hundred-seventy, the largest turnout in Chicago (and Illinois) this year, came to play in the 5th "Put the FOOD back into Chess" tournament. If you haven't played in one of these you wouldn't understand, but briefly, we served 80 Ibs of corned beef, 70 Ibs ham, 25 Ibs cheese, 20 Ibs salami, 40 Ibs potato salad, 30 Ibs cole slaw, 1200 cups of coffee, lemonade, milk, tea, or whatever, 33 loafs of bread, and trays and trays of brownies, cake, sweetrolls, cookies, and apples. All this for free, and a free raffle too! Raffle prizes included radios, pens, vacuum cleaners, bike pumps, chess books, leather key cases, and even a rod-iron tea cart. It was a FUN tournament. If you missed it this year, don't miss it in '85!

First place in the tournament and the \$350 first prize went to Marvin Dandridge, who came back from what looked like a hopelessy lost position against Morris Giles in the last round. Marvin was the only player with a perfect 5-0 score. GM Arthur Bisquier was hard pressed to get a draw with black against Eugene Martin-cosky in another crucial last round encounter. Both players finished with 4.5-0.5 and tied for 2nd with Bill Colias, Lester Van Meter, and Mark Marovitch.



MARTINOVSKY AND BISGUIER

Larry Younkle from Milwaukee, Wisc. upset GM Dimtry Gurevich (2559) in round 2 when Gurevich thought he only had 5 seconds left on his clock, and actually had 45. Gurevich dropped a rook and the game in a won position. It seems that the favorite never wins this tournament. But at least 10 local players got to play the two Grandmasters.

This tournament brought Greg DeFotis (2444), the strongest player ever to come out of the Chicago area, back into tournament competition. Greg only scored 3 points, but we hope that he will continue to honor us with what we know will be some spectacular chess. Here is his first game back after 10 years!

DeFotis-Flynn Benoni

1 g3 g6 2 Bg7 3 d4 Nf6 4 e4 d6 5 Ne2 O-O 6 O-O c5 7 d5 b5 8 a4 b4 9 c4 bxc3 10 Nexc3 Nbd7 11 Na3 Rb8 12 Ncb5 Ba6 13 Rel Bxb5 14 axb5 Ne8 15 Bf1 Nc7 16 f4 Nb6 17 Nc2 Ra8 18 Ra5 Qd7 19 b4 f5 20 e5 dxe5 21 bxc5 Nbxd5 22 fxe5 e6 23 Ne3 Rfd8 24 c6 Qe7 25 Ba3 Nxe3 26 Bxe7 Rxd1 27 Rxd1 Nxd1 28 Bd6 Nxb5 29 Bxb5 Nc3 30 c7 Nd5 31 Bc6 1+O



GUREVICH AND DEFOTIS

GM Arthur Bisquier also honored us with a Sunday morning breakfast simul. We ate and had a good time, but he had a better time, he won ALL the games. Not even ONE lowly draw. I guess that proves you can't play on a full stomach!



BISGUIER AT BREAKFAST SIMUL

As usual Walter Browne and Mike Zacate did their usual brillant job of directing, and we got 8 new players for chess, 8 people who had never played tournament chess before. We also had a newcomer from Germany, just in this country four months, Joram Seewe, who scored a very fine 3 points. A great time, hope to see you next year!



DAN KAMEN WITH "LUCKY PAINT BRUSH"

# 1984 ILLINOIS CLASS



BILL COLIAS

Bill Colias continues to rocket towards the Senior Master level. At the IL Class Championships, held Nov. 24-25 at the Morgan Park Methodist Church, he beat his most dangerous competition back to back to win the Master/Expert section outright.

In round 3 Colias beat slumping ICB Editor David Sprenkle in a tactical melee resulting from a theoretically important Tarrasch Defence. Then in round 4 he beat Albert Chow when the state champ loosened his kingside in a time scramble. By taking a quick draw versus Mariano Acosta in the last round, Colias locked up the section honors. Acosta and Chow (who beat Sprenkle in the last round) shared 2nd place with 4-1 scores.

Leon Lipten, David Rajendran, and John Dotson scored 4-1 to dominate the A section, each player scoring !-! against the other two. Dotson sported a pre-tournament rating of only 1587, but his fine result tacked another 120 points to that figure!

David Ferrie, Dujuan Meekins, and Barry Fisher finished 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively in the class B section, while Marcellus Burke took the C section, with Joe Owano and Donald Jackson a helf point behind. D/E/Unrated section winner Evan Rynes had the best result of the tournament, finishing with a 5-0 score a point and a half shead of Steve Reedy, James Peters, and John Nielson. This was particularly impressive since Rynes went 0-5 in his first tournament, the IL Open held over the Labor Day weekend!



EVAN RYNES (photos by Fred Gruenberg)

Organizers Helen Warren and Fred Gruenberg were pleased with the total of 95 entries, especially since the event was put together on relatively short notice. The ever so competent Tim Just directed. The only negative might have been the large number of players who

withdrew before the final round, in part due to the last round scheduled starting time of 6 FM.

Bill Colias-David Sprenkle Ta

Tarrasch Queens Gambit

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 g3 d5 5 cxd5 exd5 6 d4 Nc6 7 Bg2 Be7 8 0-0 0-0 9 dxc5 Bxc5 10 Bg5 d4 11 Bxf6 Qxf6 12 Nd5 Qd8 13 Nd2 Re8 14 Rc1 Bb6 15 Re1 Bg4 16 Nc4 Ba5 17 Nxa5 Qxa5 18 b4 Qxa2 19 Nc7 d3 20 Rall (20 Qxd3 Rad8 21 Bd5 Rxe2!!) dxe2 21 Qc1 Qb3 22 Nxa8 Rxa8 23 h3! Be6 24 Rxe2 Nd4 25 Rb2 Qd3 26 Qd1 Qc3 27 Rd2 Rd8 28 Rxa7 g6 29 Kh1 Bb3 30 Qe1 b5 31 Ra8 Rxa8 32 Bxa8 Be6 33 Qd1 Nb3 34 Rd8+ Kg7 35 Qd6 Qe1+ 36 Kg2 Bc4 37 Qf8+ Kf6 38 Qh8+ Kf5 39 g4+ Kg5 40 f4+! Kxf4 41 Qf6+ Ke3 42 Qf3 mate

Dujuan Meekins(1695)-David Ferrie(1675) French

1 e4 e6 2 d3 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 Ngf3 b6 5 g3 dxe4 6 dxe4 Ba6 7 c4 Bb7 8 Bg2 Bb4 9 Qa4+ Nc6 10 Ne5 Qd6
11 Nxc6 Bxc6 12 Qc2 Rd8 13 a3 Bxd2+ 14 Bxd2 Bxe4!
15 Qa4+ Qd7 16 Qxd7+ Rxd7 17 Bxe4 Nxe4 18 Bd3 Q-0
19 Q-0 Rfd8 20 Rab1 Nd2 21 Bxd2 Rxd2 22 Rfef Kf8 23
Kf1 Rc2 24 Rec1 Rdd2 25 Rxc2 Rxc2 26 b3 Ke7 27 Rd1
a5 28 Rd4? Rc3 29 b4 Rxa3 30 bxa3 Rxa5 31 f4 Ra4
32 f5 b5 33 fxe6 Rxc4 34 Rd5 c6 35 Rh5 h6 36 exf7
Kxf7 37 Kg2 b4 38 Ra5 b3 39 Ra1 b2 40 Rb1 Rc2+ 41
Kf3 c5 42 Ke4 c4 43 h3 c3 44 Kd4 Rc1 Q-1

# NEW YORK TEAM WINS MIDWEST TEAM TITLE BY TODD BARRE

The 1st Annual Midwest Team Championship was invaded by a team from New York City, the "Manhattan Transfer", who walked away with a 3.5-0.5 score and the \$300 first prize. The tournament, held December 1-2 at the Mohr Community Center in Forest Park, drew 12 teams and 51 players.

The members of the winning team were Murray Schechter (2184), Michael Pustilnik (2106), Bruce Bowyer (2101), and Ted Vialet (1929). Vialet on Board 4 proved to be the driving force on the team, as he was the only player in the tournament to record a perfect 4-0 score.

Three teams tied for second with 3-1 scores. A team called "Wait, Error in Pairings" composed of players from Indiana could have captured the title with a last round win over "Manhattan Transfer", but could manage a 2-2 drawn match. "Wait, Error in Pairings" was led by 1st Board Lester Van Meter (2268) who scored 3-1, and 3rd Board Nick Adams (1975) who scoted 3.5-0.5. John Petrison (2232) and William Ralph (1907) were the other team members. Also scoring 3-1 waas a team composed of some of the top players from the Chicago Industrial Chess League's North Division. "CICL-North" was led by team captain Gee Leong (2014), who scored 3.5-0.5 on Boards 2 and 3. Other team members were Philip Wong (2125), Edward Buerger (2034), Frank Tegel (1926), and Mark Siwek (1874). Also coming in at 3-1 and capturing the Under 1950 prize were the "Speed Demons", consisting of Cliff Wallach (2102), Jon Gotz (1911), Larry Servi (1932), and Craig Sandford (1801).

Second Under 1850 honors were won by an Oak Park-Forest Park Chess Club team known as the "Mating Knights". Mariano Acosta (2230) and Greg Bungo (2052) each scored 3-1 to lead the "Knights" to their prize. The top team Under 1800 was a team from IIT known (quite coincidentally) as the "I.I. Team". Top scorer was John Gossage (1335) with 2.5-1.5. Finally, the unoffical award for Best Dressed Team goes to Fred Gruenberg's "Fearsome Foursome", who arrived in matching blue t-shirts. But despite Albert Chow's (2353) 3-1 score on 1st Board, the foursome wasn't so fearsome, and finished out of the money.

The tournament was organized by Chris Musgrave (who scord a respectable 3-1 on 2nd board for his team!) for the Oak Park-Forest Park Chess Club. Erv Sedlock assisted in the tournament organization, and Todd Barre served as tournament director. Plans are already in the works to make the Midwest Team Championship an annual event.

# ILLINOIS-WISCONSIN MATCH

By Tim Just and Kevin Bachler

They came! They saw! They conquered! On October 28, 1984 Wisconsin brought their 30 player team (average rating 2006) to Illinois Beach State Park in Zion, Illinois to maul the Illinois 30 player team (average rating 1849) by a score of 40 1/2 to 19 1/2.

Players of each team were looking forward to playing the same opponent twice that day. (once with each color). Before the first game started the Wisconsin team was desperately trying to fill its roster so that their team could average under 2000 (as per match rules). The Illinois team was desperately trying to fill all 30 boards. The team captains, Luke Ludwig for Wisconsin and Kevin Bachler for Illinois, solved their respective problems via a mutual agreement. Wisconsin could use an average team rating of 2006 if Illinois could fill its roster with Frank Randle from Kenosha. Frank may live in Wisconsin; however, he belongs to an Illinois club (Zion) and plays all of his rated games in Illinois.

Soon after the first game of the match started, ICA President Helen Warren did her best imitation of Kreskin and predicted that Illinois would lose round 1 by a score of 21 to 9. When the smoke cleared at the end of the first round, Illinois had lost by a score of 21 to 9!!! The power of prophecy comes easily to those with the gift!?

Round two saw Wisconsin score 19 1/2 to an Illinois effort of 10 1/2. You may have noted that Wisconsin scored as much in this round as Illinois scored altogether in both rounds!!

Ten Wisconsin players scored 2 wins; while only 6 Illinois players could muster up a point and a half. No Illinois player could come up with 2 points!!

The 2 point 'scorers for Wisconsin' include: Odendahl, Penkalski, Schneider, Nyquist, Leonard, Nielson, LaBudde, Arvola, Meier, and Gibson.

The top scorers with 1 1/2 points each for Illinois include: Acosta, Ybanez, Kamen, John Barstad Sr., John Barstad Jr., and Sengenberger.

The TDs were Tim Just and Luke

Ludwig.

There is one note of minor interest. While the match was being played, an inexpensive ratings tournament was being held in an adjoining room. Three players in that event also played in the match! John Wagner, Dave Kochman, and Paul Sullivan dashed between two opponents in different tournaments at the same time. It seems like a good way to keep in shape while playing chess!! John Wagner went 1-1 in the match; however, he tied for 1st in the ratings tournament with a score of 2 1/2 - 1/2. John tied with Chris Maisa in that event. I understand that playing in two events at the same time is not something new to John. You may want to ask him about it at his next tournament!?

Many thanks to ICA Secretary Erv Sedlock for the use of his organization's sets and boards at the match. Paul Sullivan provided an Illinois flag to hang up while the games were in progress.

Next year's match will be held in Wisconsin. I am sure Illinois will be looking forward to bringing the plaque back to Illinois with them. I am also sure Wisconsin wants to keep that trophy in their possession.

### CENTRAL LAKE COUNTY CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Central Lake County Chess Club Championship , held during October and November was won by Kevin Bachler with a score of 4-1. Finishing second in the field of 13 was Stuart Gaede. The top finisher with a rating under 1500 was David Kraft.

The club meets on Friday evenings at the College of Lake County in Grayslake, Illinois. For details, contact Harley Yoder, 662-3792.

Bachler-Gaede, Reti: 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 g3 b6 3 Bg2 Bb7 4 00 e6 5 c4 c5 6 Nc3 d6 7 a3?! Be7 8 d4 cxd4 9 Qxd4 Nbd7 10 b4 a6 11 Bb2 Qc7 12 Rac1 00 13 Nd1 Rfd8 14 Ne3 Ne8 15 Rfd1 Bf6 16 Qd2 Bxb2 17 Qxb2 Ndf6 18 Rd4 Rac8 19 g4 h6 20 h4 Qe7 21 Qbl e5 22 Rddl Be4 23 Qb2 Qe6 24 g5 Ng4 25 Qd2 Nxe3 26 Qxe3 Rxc4? 27 Rxc4 Qxc4 28 Nxe5! Qc7 29 Nxf7 Bxg2 30 Nxd8 Qxd8 31 Kxg2 hxg5 32 hxg5 Qc8 33 Qh3 Qc6+ 34 Qf3 Qc2 35 Qd5+ Kf8 36 Rd2 Qc3 37 Rd3 Qc2 38 g6 Qc7 39 Rf3+ Nf6 40 Qa8+ Ke7 41 Re3+ Kd7 42 Qf8 Qb7+ 43 f3 Nd5 44 Qxg7+ Kc6 45 Qxb7+ Kxb7 46 Re4 Kc6 47 g7 Nf6 48 Re6 Ng8 49 Re8 Nf6 50 Rf8 1-0.

GAMES FROM THE 1984 LAKE COUNTY OPEN

### ROTIND 1

Board 1: Nelson Campbell (1907)-Albert Chow (2353), Sicilian Dragon: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 00 8 Qd2 Nc6 9 000 (9 Bc4, 9 g4) 9...d5 10 exd5 Nxd5 11 Nxc6 bxc6 12 Nxd5 exd5 13 Qxd5 Qc7 14 Qc5 Qb8 15 Qa3 a5!? (Until Black's 15th, this was all book and is fully discussed in the book SICILIAN DRAGON: YUGOSLAV ATTACK by Miles and Moskow. 15,..a5 seems a little slow, but it works out here) 16 Qb3? (This move lends a point to 15...a5, since White's queenside will be weakened. Instead 16 Bc4 followed by 17 Bd4 seems like a better idea) 16...Be6 17 Qxb8 Rfxb8 18 Bd4 Bxa2 (Suddenly material is equal and White is behind in development. Moreover, his King is not completely safe) 19 Bxg7 Kxg7 20 Rd7 a4! 21 Be2 a3 22 b3 Bxb3 23 cxb3 Rxb3 24 Kc2 Rb2 25 Kd3 a2 26 Ral Ra3+ 27 Kc4 Rxe2 0-1.

Board 2: Eugene Martinovsky (2328)-Lawrence Kress (1862), Pirc: 1 g3 g6 2 Bg2 Bg7 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 00 00 5 d4 d6 6 Nc3 Nbd7 7 e4 c5 8 Rel Qb6 9 e5 dxe5 10 dxe5 Ng4 11 Nd5 Qd8 12 Bg5 Re8 13 e6 Ndf6 14 exf7+ Kxf7 15 Bf4 Nxd5 16 Ng5+ Kg8 17 Bxd5 1-0.

# ROUND 5

Board 2 Williams-Chow: 1 c4 c5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 g3 d5 4 cxd5 Nxd5 5 Bg2 Nc7 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 00 e5 8 d3 Be7 9 a3 00 10 e3 Bg4 11 h3 Bf5 12 Ne4 c4 13 Ne1 Qd7 14 g4 Be6 15 Qc2 b5 16 Ng3 Rac8 17 dxc4 Bxc4 18 b3 Bd5 19 Nf3 Na6 20 Qd2 Qe6? (Chow) 21 Ng5 Bxg5 22 Qxd5 Qxd5 23 Bxd5 DRAWN.

Board 4, Condron-Bachler, Pirc: 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 f4 Nf6 5 Nf3 00 6 e5 dxe5 7 fxe5?! Nd5= 8 Bc4 Be6 9 Bxd5 Bxd5 10 Nxd5 Qxd5 11 00 c5 12 c3 Nc6 13 Be3 Rad8 14 Qe2 cxd4 15 cxd4 Qe4 16 Rf2 f6 17 exf6 exf6 18 Qc4+?! Kh8 19 Re2 Ne5! (Black is winning) 20 Nxe5 fxe5 21 Rd1 Rc8 22 Bf2 Rxc4 23 Rxe4 Rc2 24 Bg3 exd4 25 Bd6 Rd8 26 Ba3 Bf6 27 h4 d3 28 Kfl Bxb2 29 Be7 Rd7 30 Bg5 Kg7 31 g4 Bf6 32 Bxf6+ Kxf6 33 Rf4+ Ke5 34 Rf8 Rxa2 35 Re1+ Kd4 36 Rf4+ Kc3 37 Re1+ Re2 38 Rd1 a5 39 h5 gxh5 40 gxh5 b5 41 Rf5 Rh2 42 Kg1 Rb2 43 h6 Rd6 0-1.





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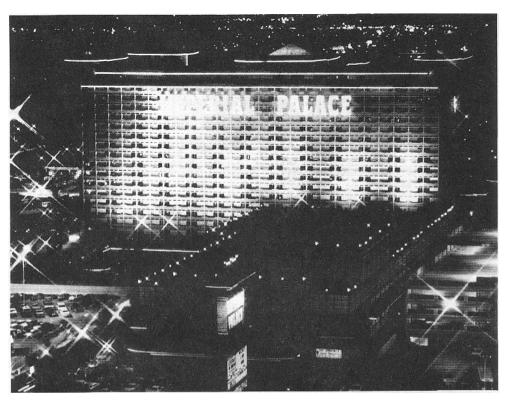
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Former Illinoisian Adam Lief, now of Rossmoor, California, has had several excellent results over the past few months, and should now be around 2300. Adam will turn 16 in March. He sent the following games from some of his recent events. Notes by Adam Lief.

LaBates Chess Center #28, 8/19/84, Steve Ramos (2250)-Adam Lief, Ruy Lopez: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 Qe2 (The Worrall Attack) 5...Be7 6 c3 b5 7 Bb3 ( 7 Bc2 may have been better) 7...d6 8 a4 Rb8 ( 8...Bb7 was better, exploiting White's lack of development, since if he plays to win a pawn, White gets crushed. 9 axb5 axb5 10 Rxa8 Qxa8 11 Qxb5 Nxe4 12 Bxf7+ [12 Qc4 00! 13 Qxe4 Nd4] 12...Kxf7 13 Qc4+ Ke8 14 Qxe4 Nd4 and Black is winning) 9 axb5 axb5 10 d3 00 11 Nbd2 b4 12 Bd5 (A waste of time, correct being 12 00) 12...Qe8 13 Bc4 Be6 14 00 Qd7 15 d4 (Attempting to expand in the center, but Black is better developed, so the idea falls short) 15...Bxc4 16 Nxc4 bxc3 17 bxc3 exd4 18 cxd4 d5! (Breaking up White's center) 19 Nce5 Nxe5 20 Nxe5 Qe6 21 Ra6 (White could have done without this move, which gives Black a passed b-pawn) 21...Rb6 22 Rxb6 cxb6 23 exd5 Mxd5 (Threatening ...f6) 24 Qb5 Rc8 25 Bd2 f6 26 Rel? (This attractive looking move leads to a forced loss)

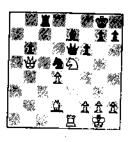


DIAGRAM 1

[\*\*\*DIAGRAM 1\*\*\*\*]
26...Nc7! (Not 26...fxe5
27 Rxe5 regaining the
piece with an extra
pawn. If now 27 Qd7 then
fxe5 wins for Black)
27 Nc6 (Forced) Nxb5
28 Rxe6 Bf8 (Now Black
threatens 29...Kf7 and if
29 d5, then 29...Nc7 wins
the d-pawn) 29 f4 Kf7
30 f5 Nd6! (This interference motif wins the
f-pawn) 31 d5 (If 31 Nb4
Rc4! 32 d5 Nxf5 wins as

33 Rxb6 Bc5+ wins the Rook) 31...Nxf5 32 Bb4 Nd4? (Black gets carried away and places his winning chances in jeopardy. 32... Rxc6! was correct, 33 dxc6 Kxe6 34 Bxf8 g6 and Black wins by forcing the c-pawn to c7, and then winning it by Kd7 and bringing his Knight to bear on the pawn) 33 Nxd4 Bxb4 34 Rc6! Rd8 (34...Rxc6 is drawn: 35 dxc6 Kf7 36 Nb5 and Black cannot approach the passed pawn) 35 Ne6? (35 Rc7+ would have drawn: 35...Kg8 [35...Kg6 36 Ne6 Rg8 37 Rb7=] 36 Ne6 Rxd5 37 Rxg7+ Kh8 38 Rb7 Bc5+ 39 Kfl h5=) 35...Rxd5 36 Rxb6 Bd6! 37 Nd8+ Ke8 38 Nb7 Rd1+ 39 Kf2 Bxh2 40 Ke2 Rd5 41 Rc6 Kf7 42 Nc5 Kg6 43 Nd3 Kf5 4 Rc4 Bg3 45 Nb4 Ra5 46 Nc2 h5 47 Kf3 Be5 48 Ne3+ Kg5 49 Nc2 g6 50 Ke2 f5 51 Nel Ra6 52 Nf3+ Kf6 53 Nel g5 54 Rc8 g4 55 Nd3 Re6 56 Kfl Kg5 57 Rg8+ Kh4 58 Rf8 Kg5 59 Rg8+ Kf6 60 Rf8+ Kg6 61 Rg8+ Kh6 62 Rf8 Bf6 63 Rc8 h4 64 Ra8 Rd6 65 Ke2 Bg5 66 Re8 Rd7 67 Re6+ Kh5 68 Rc6 f4 69 Nf2 f3+ 70 gxf3 Rd2+ 71 Kf1 g3 72 Ne4 g2+0-1.

LaBate's Chess Center #28, Matthew Beelby (2346)-Adam Lief, 8/19/84, Nimzo-Indian: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 c5 5 Bd3 Nc6 6 a3 cxd4!? (Instead, Black could transpose to the Saemisch variation, which normally arises by 4 a3 Bxc3+ 5 bxc3 c5. The text idea Black played was introduced by Czech GM Hort in the late 1960's) 7 axb4 dxc3 8 bxc3 Ne5? (This move wastes time and drives White's Bishop to a good square. 8...d5! was much better, e.g. 9 cxd5 exd5 or 9 Nf3 e5 in both cases with a good game for Black) 9 Be2 d6 10 Nf3 Nxf3+ 11 Bxf3 (Now White's Bishop is on an excellent square, hampering Black's development by preventing b6.) 11... Qc7 12 00 00 (12...Qxc4 13 Qxd6 Qxc3 14 Bxa3 and 15 b5 is disastrous) 13 Qd3 Nd7! (This fine defensive move enables Black to complete his development, ganing time with the threat of 14...Ne5)

14 Be2 Rd8 (Otherwise 15 Rdl wins the d-pawn) 15 e4 (15 f4 followed by 16 Rdl and 17 Bf3 was better) 15...b6 16 Bg5 f6 17 Bh4 Ne5 18 Qd4 B7 19 Rfdl (If 19 f4 Ng6 20 Bg3 e5! 21 Qe3 exf4 22 Bxf4 Re8 with a good game for Black) Qc6 20 f3 Qe8 21 Bg3 Nf7 22 Bf1 (22... d5 was threatened) 22...Qe7 23 Ra2 Bc8 24 Bf2 e5! 25 Qd3 Be6 26 b5!? (Fixes Black's a-pawn, but further weakens White's c-pawns) 26...Rac8 27 Ra4 Rd7 28 Qbl Nd8 29 Qa2 Bf7 (Preparing to transfer Black's Knight to c5) 30 Real R8c7 31 g3 Ne6 32 Bh3 (Preventing the Knight sortie) 32...g5 (To restrain f4) 33 Qd2 Rd8 34 Qa2 R8d7 35 Be3 Kh8 36 Qa3 Bg6 37 Ra2 h6 38 Qcl Kh7 39 Qal (After some moving about White threatens 40 Bxe6 Qxe6 41 Rxa7) 39... Kg7!? 40 Bxe6 Oxe6 41 Rxa7 Qxc4 42 Rxc7 (If 42 Bxb6 Rxa7 43 Rxa7 Qxb5 andBlack is fine. White tries for more and gets less) 42...Qxc7 43 Ra6 ( White had calculated up to here, and had determined that he was winning a pawn. However, Black has strong counterchances which White had underestimated) 43...g4 (This move begins White's troubles. Since both 45 Rxb6 gxf3 and 45 Bxb6 Oc4 46 Ra7 are better for Black, White must accept a ruined king-side pawn formation) 44 fxg4 Qc4! (Much better than 44... Bxe4. Now that Black's queen becomes active. his counterattack is very strong. White's only chance is to bail out into the inferior ending with 45 Ra7 Qxb5 46 Rxd7+ Qxd7 47 Bxh6 Bxe4) 45 Qc1? Bxe4 46 Bxh6+ Kg6 47 Qf1 (47 Qd2 Qf3 48 Be3 Qh1+ 49 Kf2 Qxh2+ 50 Kf1 Qh1+ 51 Kf2 Rh7 is crushing) Qxf1+ 49 Kxfl Kxh6 50 c4? Bd3+ 0-1

LaBate's Chess Center #29, 9/16/84, Lief-Michael Walder (2310) Hedgehog: 1 Nf3 c5 2 g3 b6 3 Bg2 Bb7 4 00 N£6 5 c4 e6 6 Nc3 Be7 7 d4 cxd4 8 Qxd4 (8 Nxd4 prematurely trades light-squared Bishops. Instead, White's Queen is well placed here, as an attempt to drive it away with 8... Nc6 leaves Black's Knight misplaced, since it belongs on d7) 8...d6 9 e4 Nbd7 10 b3 a6 11 Ba3 Nc5 12 Rfel 00 13 Rad1 Qb8 14 e5 (This break is less effective without Black's Queen on c7) 14...dxe5 15 Qxe5 Qa7 (The point: Black keeps the Queen's on the board. After 15...Qxe5 16 Nxe5 Bxg2 17 Kxg2 Rac8 18 b4 Nb7 19 Nd7 Rfe8 [19...Nxd7 20 Rxd7 Rxc4 21 Nbl wins a piece] 20 Nxb6 with a tremendous game for White) 16 Qe2 Rac8 17 Nd4 (Perhaps 17 Ne5 is better) 17..Rfe8 18 Bb2 (18...Nxb3 was threatened) 18...Ncd7 19 Bh3! (Avoiding the trade of light squared Bishops and creating sacrificial threats on e6) 19...Qa8! (An excellent defensive move, taking advantage of White's weakness on the long diagonal. If now 20 Nxe6 Bf3! wins) 20 Qd2 (Renewing the threat of 21 Nxe6 fxe6 22 Bxe6+ Kh8 23 Bxd7 winning two pawns. If 23...Rcd8 24 Bxe8! Rxd2 25 Rxd2 Qxe8 26 Rde2 Ng8 27 Ba3 with a winning position) 20...Bb4 21 a3 Bxc3?! (A questionable decision. Black believes his better control of the center will offset White's two Bishops and Kingside attacking chances) 22 Qxc3 Nc5 (Not 22... Ne4? 23 Rxe4 Bxe4 24 Nxe6 Nf6 25 Nxg7! and wins) 23 Qe3 h6 24 Qf4 Nce4 25 Nxe6!!? (Objectively 25 Bg2 may have been better, but White's move has enormous psychological effect) 25...fxe6 26 Rxe4 Bxe4 (26...Nxe4 27 Rd7 Nf6 28 Rxg7+ leads to mate) 27 Bxf6 gxf6? (This loses, as does 27...Rf8 28 Bxe6+ Kh7 [28...Kh8 29 Qxh6+] 29 Bxc8 Rxf6 30 Qc7 Bhl 31 Bh3+. 27...Qb7 was the best attempt: 28 Bxg7 Kxg7 29 Qe5+ Kf7 30 Rd4 Bg6 31 Rf4+ Kg8 32 Bxe6+ Kh7 33 Bxc8 wlns. This last line is not an attempt to show that White has a forced win, but does show that his attack is very dangerous) 28 Rd7! Rc5 29 Qxf6 Rg5 30 Bxe6+ 1-0.

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# Ask Miroseg

Good news certainly travels fast! Already numerous ICB readers have been pestering me with inquiries about the defection of that famed Albanian theoretican, Miroseg Zog. I am pleased to report that the "Animal of the Adriatic" is already losing himself in the great ethnic melting pot that is Chicago, but he still fears retaliation from the Albanian Secret Police. I'm sure you'll understand when I explain that at present only myself (and the State Department) know his whereabouts. So no more inquiries about simula! However, I can pass on questions from the ICB readership, please send your questions to:

Ask Miroseg c/o David Sprenkle 302 S. Busey, No. 203 Urbana, IL 61801

Already I've conducted an interview with our new arrival, which should be of some interest to the chess world.

DS: Tell us about your defection.

MZ: Dave, as you know, I sought refuge in US consulate in Thessaloniki, Greece, near conclusion of recent Chess Olympiad there. I had been serving in usual role as team analyst for Albanian team. My application for political asylum was quickly accepted, and I soon find myself in your wonderful country.

DS: What precipitated your defection?

MZ: Excuse please?! I don't remember rain when I defected...

DS: Er, sorry, why did you defect?

MZ: Albanian team political officer and team masseuse grew angry, blaming me for team's losses to imperialist and revisionist lackies. Too harsh, but I was not at my best.

DS: Would you mind giving an example?

M2: Not at all. Here is opening played in match with Faroe Islands. After 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 a3 Bb7 5 Nc3 d5 6 cxd5 Nxd5, a very popular position is reached. First White players tried 7 e3, then Kasparov tried moves like 7 Qc2, to play e4 next move. I thought, "why not try a gambit?", and recommended 7 e4 to our 2nd board.



The game continued 7...Nxc3 8xe4 9 Ne51, and now Black must watch white squares, and f7 square especially. For example...

DS: You realize of course that the latest Informants feature games from Soviet players with this idea? MZ: Eh? No, I fear our copies

arrive late, and with all the Soviet and Chinese games

AFTER 7 e4!?

blotted out. Anyway, was 9...f6 mentioned? DS: No.

MZ: Aha! So I am not so stupid. 2nd board from Faroe Islands played 9...f6, something we had not analyzed. The game continued 10 Qg4 fxe5 11 Qxe4 Qd5! 12 Qxe5 Qxe5 13 dxe5 Nd7 14 Bc4 (best chance) Nxe5 15 Bxe6 Nd3+ 16 Kd2 (so as not to block the e-file) Nxc1 17 Kxc1 Ke7 18 Rel Kf6! and Black has no problems. In fact our player even left pawn hanging and lost DS: And they blamed that on you?!

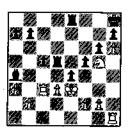
MZ: Yes, it was judged my poor opening analysis left him demoralized.

DS: If you don't mind my saying so, if that's the worst bit of analysis they could blame on you...

MZ: Well, not worst...There was adjourned game...But it was of little interest...

DS: Let's see it!

MZ: Oh alright! Here is position, our let board playing against player from Sri Lanka.



ADJOURNED POSITION

We felt White would seal 41 dxe4, and so we prepared to win a piece. Game continued 41...f4+ 42 Kxf4 Rf8+ 43 Kg4 Bd7+ 44 Kh4 Rf4+ 45 Kg3 Rg4+ 46 Kf3 Rdxg5. That is all we analyzed, and we expected White to resign. Instead came 47 Rd1! Be6 (47...Re5 48 Rxd7 Rgxe4 is still lost endgame) 48 Rd8+ Bg8 and now White played 49 g3! and Black is in zugzwang!

DS: The reasons for your defection are becoming clearer. What will you do now?

MZ: Am writing book on my defection and King's Gambit.
Until it finished I must rely on your generous offer
to write for your wonderul magazine for...

DS: Don't mention figures! Albert Chow might get jealous. Let's put you to work on some of the material and questions we've already received from our eager readers.

MZ: Very well.

DS: How about this combination sent in by Greg Shapiro?



AFTER 29 Rf5 Bd7

It occured in the game
Shapiro-Burdich, from a
Chicago Chess Center event
in July. Greg played 30
Rxg5+! Kh8 (30...Kh7 31
Rg7+ Kh8 32 Rh7+! Kh7 33
Qg7 mate) 31 Rf5 Rg8 32
Qg7+! Rxg7 33 fxg7+ Kh7
(33...Kg8 34 Bxf7+ Kh7 35
g8/Q+ Qxg8 36 Bxg8+ Kxg8
37 Rf6 should win easily for
White) 34 Rxf7 Be6 35 g8/Q+
Kxg8 36 Rg7+ Kh8 (36...Kf8

37 Rf1+ Bf5 38 Rf7+ doesn't help matters) 37 Rxc7+ Be5 (37...Kg8 38 Rxc8+ Rxc8 39 Rxd6 also loses) 38 Bxe5+ Kg8 39 Rxc8+ and White won easily. What do you think?

MZ: Nice. Either White saw far shead to play combination, or was resourceful when forced into combination! DS: See any holes?

MZ: Hmm, no. Black's 34th place to look, but what?!

34...Bg4 35 g8/Q+ Kxg8 36 Rg8+ Kf8, and now instead
of 37 Rf1+? Bf3!, 37 Bxg4 wins easily. 34...Qg8 35
Rxd7 is not way, and 34...Kg8 35 Rdfl with idea of
Rf6, Rxh6, and Rh8 mate stinks too.

DS: Alright then, how about this question from an anonymous Iowan. He writes, "I recently saw some annotations in the Iowa chess magazine, EN PASSANT, in which a master suggested that doubled and isolated pawns could be favorable to the player who has them. Could you ask Miroseg to explain?"

MZ: Anything can be favorable in right situation. DS: Wisdom of the ages. Lets look at the actual game used as an example. The master was playing Black against a much lower-rated player, and the game went 1 e4 Nc6 2 f4 d5 3 exd5 Qxd5 4 Nc3 Qa5 5 Nf3 Bg4 6 Bb5 and now Black played 6...a6 7 Bxc6+ bxc6. What do you think?

MZ: Ugh! Is awful! White won of course?

DS: Well, actually he played 8 d4 and went on to lose. MZ: 8 d4? That is stinky move too! Why he want to make his bishop bad? Lets play 8 h3 instead. Now if bishop exchanges with 8...Bxf3 9 Qxf3 Black must scramble to guard weak c-pawn. If 9...Qb6 or 9...Qc5, then 10 d3 and 11 Be3, gaining time attacking exposed queen. White's pieces are better placed, AND Black has weak pawns!

DS: Then maybe exchanging the bishop is bad. How about 8...Bf5 or 8...Bd7?

MZ: Also bad, White plays 9 Ne5! followed by Qf3 with big advantage once again. This was bad example to show advantages of doubled pawns.

DS: O.K.! You gonna be back next issue to answer more questions?

MZ: I got something better to do? Of course!

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WHITE, G (MD)	800
YOUNG, L (IL)	760
ZAVANELLI, M (11)	1082
ZIEGLER, K (IL)	820

Games rated for this issue were received by 12/11.

Greatest point gain of 59 by A Amerlung. 38% of ratings changed.

# REGION VII TOP TEN

DAVID TAYLOR (IL)1	139
MAX ZAVANELLI (IL);10	082
DONALD WALHOUT (IL)10	077
GEORGE FAWBUSH (MO)	961
LARRY SIMS (IL)	959
MITCH WEISS (IA),	953
ANDY AMELUNG (MO)	950
CHAPLES SEXTON (IA)	922
JOHN ROECKFP (IL)	919
JIM WARREN (IL)	919

1981 ICA Champion Joe Demauro is now living in New Jersey and is not presently active in Region VII competition.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO....

GEOPGE FAWBUSH & MAX ZAVANELLI who have tied for first in the 1980 ICA Consolation Finals. Each receives a \$20 cash prize.

### QUALIFIERS FROM THE 1983 PRELIMS:

In addition to Max Zavanelli and Dave Taylor announced last month as first qualifiers, we have GARY Gustafson as qualifier. (Incidentally, Gary has moved from IL to New Hampshire, but continues his ICA/Reg. VII postal play.)

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REMINDER....By the time this issue of the ICB reaches you 1984 Postal Director Tim Just will have mailed out prelim assignments. In the event that early withdrawals occur, there may be an opening or two for anyone interested. Contact Tim Just if interested. His address 1521 Circle Ct., waukegan, IL 60085.

# GAMES FROM THE ILLINOIS-WISCONSIN MATCH

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Bd.i IM Steve Odendahl-Angelo Sandrin Benoni

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# TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Abbreviations: RR-round robin, SS-swiss system, TLtime limit, EF-entry fee, \$\$-prize fund, b/-based on ( ) entries. All phone numbers are area code 312 unless otherwise noted.

Call (312)-238-8500 for recorded messages on tournament results and upcoming events. Call regularly, as some events are scheduled at the last minute and don't always make the CHESS LIFE or ICB listings.

Feb. 2 Patzer's Paradise I 4SS; EF:\$10, \$12 at site; TL:30/1; \$\$:75-40, A 35, B 30, C 25, D/below 20. Illini Union (room 269), 1401 W Green, Urbana. Call Barry Fisher at (217)-328-2941.

Feb. 3 HYDE PARK OPEN, SCHOLASTIC, AND GROUNDHOG SWISS A Mini-Tour event. See half-page ad for details.

Feb. 2-3 Penny Pinching Pawn Pusher, two one-day events Chicago Chess Center, Call Jules Stein at 929-7010.

Feb. 2-3 Chicago Lawn Chess Assoc. No. 87+88 Two one-day events.

Feb. 9-10 Saturday Deluge/Sunday Drizzle Two one-day events. Chicago Chess Center. Call Jules Stein at 929-7010.

Feb. 16-17 Chicago bawn Chess Assoc. No. 89+90 Two one-day events.

Feb. 17 ILLINOIS CHESS LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Feb. 23 Peoria Winter Tornado 4\$\$; EF:\$11, \$13 at site; TL:30/1; \$\$:200, 75-50, B,C, D/below each 25. Bradley Student Center Cafeteria. Call Bill Naff at (309)-691-4624.

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(Notes by Eric Schiller) 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Nbd7 5 e3 c6 6 Nf3 Qa5 7 a3?! (This is a dubious innovation. Black's reply is easy to find) Ne4! 8 c5! (Probably forced. If 8 b4 then 8...Bxb4! 9 axb4 Oxb4 gives Black a decisive advantage. Other moves allow 8...Nxg5 9 Nxg5 dxc4!) Nxc3 9 Qd2! (The only move) e5! 10 bxc3 f6 11 Bh4 b6 (Having constructed an ideal pawn center, Black now turns his attention to undermining White's pawn chain. The following exchanges result in a substantial advantage for Black, who can take potshots at the weak White pawns at c3 and a3, while maintaining a firm grip on the center) 12 cxb6 axb6 13 dxe5 fxe5 14 Be2 Nc51?



AFTER 14...Nc5

(The logical move was 14... Bd6 of course, but I felt that the knight move introduced a forced variation through move 19, and that my extra piece would be much more powerful than the pawns) 15 Nxe5 Ne4! (Not 15...Nb3 16 Qd3 NxaI 17 Bh5+ with an overwhelming attack for White) 16 Bh5+ (The endgame after 16 Nxc6 Qxc3 17 Oxc3 Nxc3 is winning for Black because the Pa3 is indefens-

ible \*) g6 17 Nxg6 hxg6 (Not 16...Nxd2?? 17 Ne5 mate!) 18 Bxg6+ Kd7 19 Bxe4 Rxh4 (The dust has settled and Black has a piece for three pawns, but White's real

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problem involves involves the safety of his king) 20 Bf5+ Kc7 21 8xc8 Rxc8 22 0-0 Bg7 23 Racl (White is hoping that Black will grab the a-pawn, allowing White to seize the a-file and attack the Black king) Rch8 24 h3 d4! (Black must act decisively or else White will bring his queen into the game along the light squares. If White is allowed to play Qd2-d3 he will have access points at a6,g6, and f5. Qa5-b5 or a6 would keep the White queen from d3, but allow similar invasions from c2. The pawn sacrifice leads to an opening up of the kingside) 25 exd4 Bh6 26 f4 Qf5! (This is the point. All of the key light squares are now defended, and Black can start dreaming about sacrifices at h3) 27 Qe2 Bxf4 28 g4?! (This weakens the kingside critically. Better was 28 Oe7+ Kc8! 29 Rcel, although Black should still win the ending after 29...Rxh3!) Qg5! 29 Rcel Rxh3 30 Qe7+ Qxe7 31 Rxe7 Kd8 32 Ree1 Rg3+ 33 Kf2 and now White resigned before Black could play 33...Rh2 mate.

\*[An endgame with an outside passed pawn will indeed give Black all the winning chances. But an endgame hasn't arisen yet, let alone the outside passed pawn! White can make it hard to win back the pawn by playing 18 Bh5+! Kd7 (18...g6 19 Bf6) 19 Ne5+ Kc7 (19...Ke6 20 f4!, and strangely enough 21 Bg4+ Kd6 22 Nf7+ can't be easily stopped) 20 Nf7 Rg8 21 Bg3+ Kc6 (21...Kd7 22 Ne5+ is annoying, and if 21...kb7 22 Nd6+ Kc6 23 Rcl Bxd6 24 Bxd6 Kxd6 25 Rxc3) 22 Be5 Nb5 (22...Ne4 23 Bb2) 23 a4!

As Larsen said, "Long analysis, wrong analysis!". But I suspect 18...Nc5 was too ambitious.]

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