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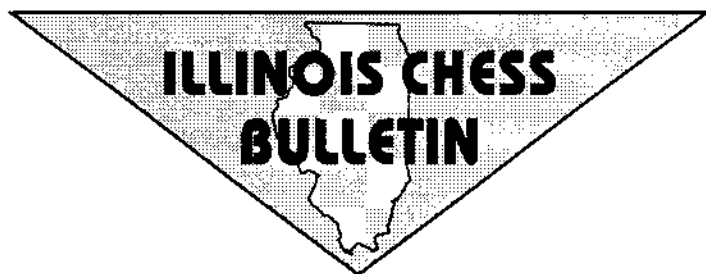
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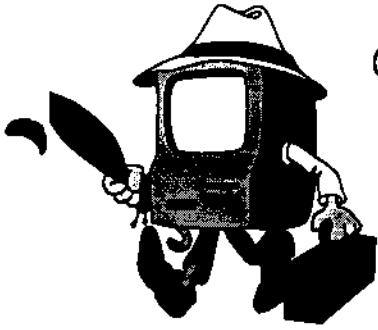
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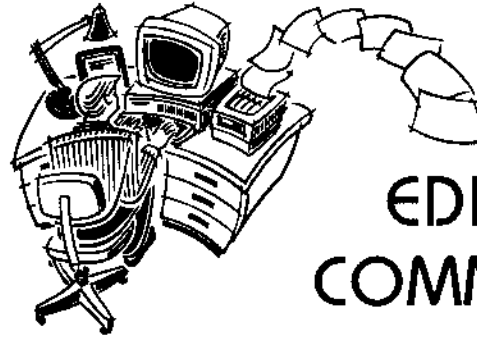
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President's Report

by Alan Losoff



EDITOR'S COMMENTS

by Warren Kreckler

LET'S PLAY CHESS!

Let's play chess. Isn't that, after all, the point of the Illinois Chess Association? The more involved one gets with tournament organization and chess politics, the less time there is to play. So I'm going to use my non-existent authority as ICA president to declare this month the "Let's play Chess" month.

So, play in a tournament! Start a postal game. Sign on to the LINC. Play skittles in the park. Go to a club! *Let's Play Chess!*

Well, that probably didn't accomplish much, but it felt good.

I'd like to wish Fred Gruenberg good luck in his race for USCF vice-president. Somewhere between organizing the Mid-America Class Championships here in Illinois and the USCF National Open in Las Vegas, Fred has found time to start a new chess club in the south suburbs. He has been a tireless and generous promoter, and will bring a lot to the USCF office.

The ICA Board of Directors will meet on June 6th at the Ramada O'Hare Hotel. ICA members are welcome to attend. The US Open will be back in Chicago in 1994. Anyone wishing to participate in the planning and running of this event please let me know. Many volunteers will be needed.

If you have already contributed to the ICA/Warren Junior Chess Fund, ignore this paragraph. You already know how valuable this instructional program is. If not, please consider a generous contribution. The talented youth of today may become the champions of tomorrow.

"Suddenly, something occurred outside his being, a scorching pain—and he let out a loud cry, shaking his hand stung by the flame of a match, which he had lit and forgotten to apply to his cigarette. The pain immediately passed, but in the fiery gap he had seen something unbearably awesome, the full horror of the abysmal depths of chess. He glanced at the chessboard and his brain wilted from hitherto unprecedented weariness. But the chessmen were pitiless, they held and absorbed him. There was horror in this, but in this also was the sole harmony, for what else exists in the world besides chess?"

I HAVE MOVED!

My new address is: 6150 N. Francisco, Apt. 1A, Chicago, IL 60659, Tel: 312-764-2807, Fax/Modem 312-764-0358. The deadline for submissions in the July-August issue is June 10, 1993.

I apologize for the lateness of the May-June issue. This was due to my moving, a heavy work load, and to a lack of cooperation from some of the contributors.

I am pleased to announce that Tom Cooper is returning as ICB Games Editor. Tom will have a report on the Illinois Tournament of Champions as well as the usual game annotations in the July-August issue. **DO YOU HAVE ANY INTERESTING GAMES?** Send them to Tom Cooper, 401 Pershing, Wheaton, IL 60187, 708-690-9503. **WELCOME BACK TOM!**

The **MASTER CHALLENGE** Tournament, one of Illinois' oldest and largest club sponsored annual tournaments, is back by popular demand. Let's make sure it will be here to stay by participating on June 25-27 at the Dominican Conference Center in River Forest. (See article on page 21 and ad on page 22).

The Fox Valley Chess Club & the Oberweis Dairy are sponsoring a new major tournament, the "Chicago-Midwest \$10,000 Class Championships", to be held on July 23-24-25 at the Ramada O'Hare Hotel. The \$10,000 prize fund is **GUARANTEED!** (See ad on page 5 & back cover).

My thanks to everyone who contributed to this issue!

Excerpts from THE DEFENSE by Vladimir Nabokov

1993 ILLINOIS CHESS ASSOCIATION TOUR STANDINGS

by Bill Smythe

This list reflects the following 1993 Tour events:

Jan 9-10 MAXI
Tim Just Winter Open,
Grayslake

Jan 16 MINI
Northwestern Plus-Score,
Evanston

Jan 23-24 MAXI
Fox Valley Championship, Aurora

Feb 27-28 MAXI
Paul Rodgers Winter Winds,
Champaign

Mar 12-14 MAXI
Mid-America Class,
O'Hare

Mar 27-28 MAXI
Greater Peoria Open

Upcoming 1993 Tour events:

Jun 12-13 MAXI
Paul Rodgers Mid-Year Open,
Urbana

Jun 25-27 MAXI
Master Challenge, Oak Park

Sep 4-6 MAXI
Illinois Open

Oct 2-1 MAXI
St Charles Open, St Charles

Nov 20-21 MAXI
Illinois Class

More events will be added as the
year progresses. Check Chess Life
and the Illinois Chess Bulletin.

For players with fewer than three
1993 Tour events, the number of
events (1 or 2) is shown in parenthe-
ses. A player must play in at least
three Tour events during 1993 to be
eligible for year-end Tour prizes.

Master Tour Points:

CHOW Albert	93.5
MARTINOVSKY Eugene	42
UMEZINWA George	28
DUDKOWSKI Peter	24.5
RAO Vivek	(1) 19
SHABALOV Alexand	(1) 19
PELTS Peter	(2) 17
LEVIT Roman	(2) 16
COOPER Tom	(2) 15
STEIN Peter	(2) 15
FAGAN James	14
COHEN Larry	12.5
GUREVICH Dmitry	(1) 12
KINNAIRD Rodney	(2) 12
WONG Brian	12
YERMOLINSKY Alex	(1) 12

Expert Tour Points:

DUDKOWSKI Peter	24.5
KINNAIRD Rodney	(2) 19
SCOTT Gene	(1) 19
GORDON Wallace	(2) 18
SAX Robert	16
STEIN Peter	(2) 15
FAGAN James	14
MARSHALL James	14
COHEN Larry	12.5

Class A Tour Points:

MAREMA David	(2) 35
FAGAN James	33
DUDKOWSKI Peter	21
HOIJARVI Kari	(1) 19
WILLIAMS Kent	17.5
ZAZOVE David	(2) 16
COHEN Larry	15.5
THOMPSON Mark	(2) 15
MC ALISTER Kelvin	13

Class B Tour Points:

CIMA Joe	54
WILLIAMS Douglas	(1) 32
LYONS Mack III	(2) 24
HENROID Mike	22
HUGHES Robert	(1) 19
LITKE Kevin	(1) 19
PADILLA Rudy	18.5
CERMINARO J P	(2) 17

KNOX Malcolm	(2) 16
KITTILSEN Guy	15
VENSKE Dan	(2) 14.5
ENGELEN Mark	14
DOLLISON Leon	(2) 13

Class C Tour Points:

GASIECKI Alan	(2) 19
KYAWWINN Winnmor	(1) 19
MONTEBON Anthony	(1) 19
WALTERS Mike	(1) 19
WEST Eric	(1) 19
AHMER Craig	16
RODGERS Paul	(2) 16
SILVERMAN Scott	16
CRANE John	(1) 12
HALLEY Dennis	(2) 12
MEINDL Joe	(1) 12
MILLIGAN Lando	(1) 12
WHITE David	(1) 12
WONG Brian	12

Class D Tour Points:

KYAWWINN Winnmor	(1) 19
MILLER Donald	(1) 19
BALTAZAR Mark	(2) 14
BAUMGARTNER Chri	(2) 14
DAVENPORT Felix	(1) 12
MARTIN Joan	(1) 12
RIDDELL Josh	(2) 11
REINTHALER William	10
RACZKIEWYCZ Mark	(2) 9.5

Class E Tour Points:

MILLER Donald	(1) 19
BALTAZAR Mark	(2) 14
MC COY Damon	(2) 6.5
ELLINGSON Eric	(2) 5.5
CAMARGO Miguel	(1) 5
COLLINS Patrick	(1) 5
MONTOYA Fernando	(1) 5
DIXON Brian	(1) 4
FISHER Timothy	(1) 4
KAIDANOV Anastas	(1) 4
LEALI Matthew	(1) 4
STROYAN Peter	(1) 4
DUPEE Arthur	(1) 3
HAMER Philip	(1) 3
KAIDANOV Boris	(1) 3



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COUNT \$30 EF to juniors age 18 & below who register by mail. EF FREE to GMs who register by mail. Add 50¢ for 1st round ½ point bye. ICA membership required for Illinois players: \$14 Adults, Juniors under-19 \$7. Make checks payable to: Fox Valley Chess Club. Mail entries to: Chicago Midwest Championships, c/o Richard Verber, 1970 Tall Oaks Drive #3-A, Aurora, Illinois 60505. Further info: Call Senior Master Richard Verber at (708) 978-1380 or Bob Renaut at (708) 983-0934. REGISTRATION: at site Friday, July 23rd from 4-7 p.m.

ROUNDS

Friday, July 23: 8 p.m., Saturday, July 24: 10 a.m. & 5 p.m., Sunday, July 25: 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. ½ pt. BYE available in any round if requested before start of the tournament.

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July 10 deadline to get special chess rate. You must mention that you are attending the chess tournament. Phone Ramada Hotel at 708-827-5131. Single \$59, Double \$63. FREE PARKING & FREE RAMADA PICK-UP SERVICE from the airport.

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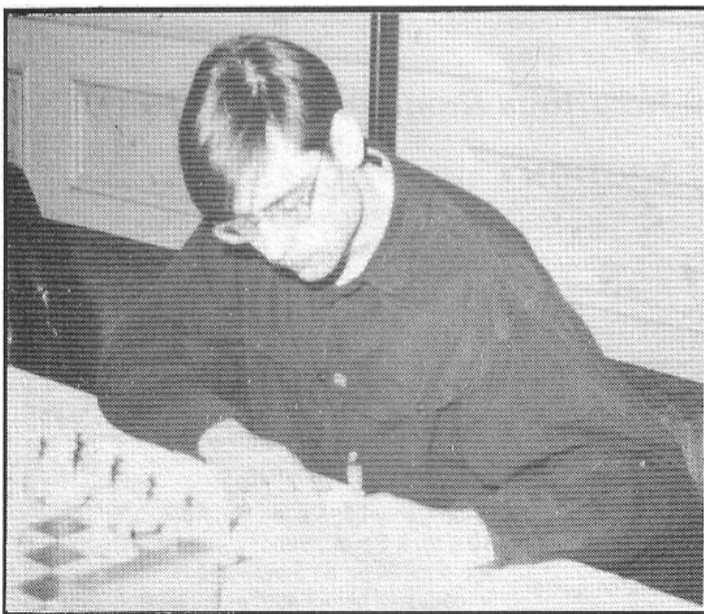
1993 Mid-America Class Championships

The Mid-America Class Championships were held on March 12-14 at the luxurious Ramada O'Hare Hotel. The event was an unqualified success with a total of 395 entrants (79 more than last year) in spite of the bad weather. This year, a sixth section for D/E players was added. Congratulations to organizer Fred Gruenberg for his second successful Mid-America tournament.

The Master section, with a total of 48 players, was even stronger this year with seven GMs, five IMs, seven FMs, and an average rating of 2351 (2328 last year). GM Alexander Shabalov won clear first (\$2,000) with 4.5 points. There was a 2-way tie for second between GM Alex Yermolinsky and GM Dmitry Gurevich with 4 points each. Eight players tied for third with 3.5 each (see crosstable).

Some noteworthy performances were given by:

Larry Chachere (2349) who won against GM Arthur Bisguier and GM Sergey Kudrin.



Lawrence Chachere

Boris Kreiman (2427) who drew with GM Alex Yermolinsky and GM Dmitry Gurevich.

Albert Chow (2381) who won against IM Igor Ivanov and drew IM Ben Finegold.

The Expert section was won by Illinois player Gene Scott (2170) with 4.5 points. Six players tied for second place with 4 points each: William Wright (2194), Jacob Chuonovsky (2162), Ilya Figelman (2147), Yves Farges



Organizer Fred Gruenberg gives Expert Section winner Gene Scott his \$1,000 prize.

(2110), Mark Miller (2104), and Wallace Gordon (2047). There was also a 6-way tie for third place (see crosstable).

The Class A section (\$1,000 1st prize) was won by David Marema (1998) with a perfect 5-0 score. James Fagan (1900) and Karl Hoijarvi (1897) tied for second with 4 points each. There was an 8-way tie for third place (see crosstable).

The Class B section (\$800 1st prize) was won by Douglas Williams with a perfect 5-0 score. Robert Hughes took clear second with 4.5 points. 6 players tied for third with 4 point each (see crosstable).

The Class C section championship was shared by Mike Walters (1586), Eric West (1522), Anthony Montebon (1400), and Winnmore Kyawwinn (1381) with 4.5 points each. Six players tied for second with 4 points each and seven players tied for third with 3.5 points each (see crosstable).

David Little and Anna Zemlinsky won the Class D/E section with a perfect 5-0 score each. Donald Miller took clear second with a 4.5 point score and 5 players tied for third with 4 points each (see crosstable).

James Fagan (1900), who tied for 2nd in the Class A section also won the raffle for an all expenses paid trip to the National Open, Las Vegas!

Todd Barre was the tournament director.

Mid-American Class - March 12-14, 1993 - MASTER

Player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score	tour
01 Shabalov Alexander GM	2605	W11	W26	W12	W 4	D 2	4.5	19
02 Yermolinsky Alex GM	2696	W34	D 9	W13	W20	D 1	4	12
03 Gurevich Dmitry GM	2653	D18	W29	W21	D 9	W15	4	12
04 Kaidanov Gregory GM	2725	W22	W14	W25	L 1	D 8	3.5	7
05 Finegold Benjamin IM	2590	D27	W24	D 8	W26	D10	3.5	7
06 Tsemekhman Vadim	2472	W37	W10	L20	W16	D 9	3.5	7
07 Shamkovich Leonid GM	2438	D44	D36	W35	D17	W23	3.5	7
08 Stone Ray FM	2434	W31	D20	D 5	W18	D 4	3.5	7
09 Kreiman Boris	2427	W32	D 2	W19	D 3	D 6	3.5	7
10 Chow Albert FM	2381	W45	L 6	W44	W12	D 5	3.5	7
11 Chachere Larry	2349	L 1	D30	W45	W21	W20	3.5	7
12 Ivanov Igor IM	2572	W28	W15	L 1	L10	W27	3	6
13 Formanek Edward IM	2473	D43	W42	L 2	W27	D17	3	6
14 Yoos John	2456	W30	L 4	L27	W38	W29	3	6
15 Lindsay Fred FM	2421	W40	L12	W38	W25	L 3	3	6
16 Kaushansky Leo FM	2390	W33	L25	W30	L 6	W32	3	6
17 Umezawa George	2360	L20	W31	W32	D 7	D13	3	6
18 Manion Josh	2352	D 3	D44	W40	L 8	W33	3	6
19 Shirazi Kamran IM	2506	D47	D27	L 9	W36	W28	3	6
20 Kudrin Sergey GM	2689	W17	D 8	W 6	L 2	L11	2.5	5
21 Bisguier Arthur GM	2459	D38	W43	L 3	L11	W34	2.5	5
22 Karklins Andrew FM	2369	L 4	D37	W33	L23	W36	2.5	5
23 O'Donnell Robert	2248	L29	D45	W37	W22	L 7	2.5	5
24 Wheeler Jerry	2249	H	L 5	W42	W41	-	2.5	5
25 Brooks Michael IM	2587	W35	W16	L 4	L15	-	2	4
26 Tate Emory FM	2424	W39	L 1	W29	L 5	-	2	4
27 Levit Roman	2347	D 5	D19	W14	L13	L12	2	4
28 Wylie Stephen	2290	L12	L40	W31	W44	L19	2	4
29 Gratz Glen	2243	W23	L 3	L26	W39	L14	2	4
30 Taylor Steven	2203	L14	D11	L16	W42	D35	2	4
31 Ernst Edward	2200	L 8	L17	L28	B	W43	2	4
32 Drkulec Vladimir	2123	L 9	W34	L17	W35	L16	2	4
33 Lahvic James	2008	L16	W48	L22	W43	L18	2	4
34 Martinovsky Eugene FM	2369	L 2	L32	D43	W40	L21	1.5	3
35 Feldman Steven	2315	L25	W39	L 7	L32	D30	1.5	3
36 Cooper Thomas	2221	H	D 7	D41	L19	L22	1.5	3
37 Chiminiello Mark	2209	L 6	D22	L23	W45	-	1.5	3
38 Ward Tom	2205	D21	D41	L15	L14	D39	1.5	3
39 Ash Robert	2092	L26	L35	B	L29	D38	1.5	3
40 Chong David	2027	L15	W28	L18	L34	D45	1.5	3
41 Pelts Peter	2424	H	D38	D36	L24	-	1.5	3
42 Strugach Alex	2222	H	L13	L24	L30	B	1.5	3
43 Finegold Mark	2234	D13	L21	D34	L33	L31	1	2
44 Avery Robert	2202	D 7	D18	L10	L28	-	1	2
45 Mohapatra Taranikanta		L10	D23	L11	L37	D40	1	2
46 Thomas Kenneth	2205	H	-	-	-	-	0.5	
47 Berry Vince	2199	D19	-	-	-	-	0.5	
48 Carr John	1839	-	L33	-	-	-	0	

Mid-American Class - March 12-14, 1993 - EXPERT

Player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score	tour
01 Scott Gene	2170	W21	D12	W20	W18	W 4	4.5	19
02 Wright William	2194	W47	W33	W17	L 4	W11	4	12
03 Chuonovsky Jacob	2162	W27	W36	W10	D11	D 7	4	12
04 Figelman Ilya	2147	W22	W38	W15	W 2	L 1	4	12
05 Farges Yves	2110	L29	W35	W45	W15	W18	4	12
06 Miller Mark	2104	W50	D14	W44	D12	W16	4	12
07 Gordon Wallace	2047	D19	W32	W31	W30	D 3	4	12
08 Innumerable Florentino	2166	W43	L18	W36	D10	W26	3.5	7
09 Heyer Jon Paul	2143	L23	W21	W48	W29	D12	3.5	7
10 Kinnaid Rodney	2132	W48	W24	L 3	D 8	W25	3.5	7
11 Jakstas Kazimieras	2109	W37	W30	W16	D 3	L 2	3.5	7
12 Sarsam Osama	2102	W51	D 1	W13	D 6	D 9	3.5	7
13 Logunov Ilya	1984	D32	W26	L12	W33	W30	3.5	7
14 Sharma Arun	2174	W42	D 6	L18	D27	W34	3	6
15 Wachtel Howard	2164	W35	W23	L 4	L 5	W40	3	6

16 Kreitner Ilan	2160	X58	W29	L11	W19	L 6	3	6
17 Flaga Krzysztof	2138	W28	W39	L 2	D24	D20	3	6
18 Sax Robert	2088	W52	W 8	W14	L 1	L 5	3	6
19 Ivan Ted	2075	D 7	D45	W38	L16	W31	3	6
20 Read Rhys	2055	W25	H	L 1	W44	D17	3	6
21 Berry Gregory	2042	L 1	L 9	W51	W49	W36	3	6
22 Stark Greg	2015	L 4	W41	L30	W50	W39	3	6
23 Cox William	2014	W 9	L15	D25	D31	W38	3	6
24 McCormick Stephen	2198	W55	L10	W43	D17	-	2.5	5
25 Manthe Barry	2174	L20	W42	D23	W39	L10	2.5	5
26 Benesa Arnulfo	2100	H	L13	W46	W28	L 8	2.5	5
27 Shikhman Max	2032	L 3	D34	W32	D14	D29	2.5	5
28 Rogan Marvin	2003	L17	X55	H	L26	W43	2.5	5
29 Zerm Alfred	1941	W 5	L16	W33	L 9	D27	2.5	5
30 Jirjis Faris	2197	W56	L11	W22	L 7	L13	2	4
31 Chehayeb Salah	2124	D44	W40	L 7	D23	L19	2	4
32 Kamen Dan	2117	D13	L 7	L27	W41	D37	2	4
33 Marshall James	2108	W49	L 2	L29	L13	W46	2	4
34 Leone Philip	2107	L38	D27	D37	W48	L14	2	4
35 Jankauskas Kazys	2038	L15	L 5	W56	L38	W48	2	4
36 Hernandez Hector	2005	W54	L 3	L 8	W52	L21	2	4
37 Richmond m Barrie	1901	L11	H	D34	D43	D32	2	4
38 Von Krogh Christopher	1877	W34	L 4	L19	W35	L23	2	4
39 Mechem Paul	1835	W41	L17	W47	L25	L22	2	4
40 Kende Mark	2070	H	L31	D50	W45	L15	2	4
41 Thompson Cedric	2100	L39	L22	D52	L32	W50	1.5	3
42 Damocles Job	2049	L14	L25	L49	W51	D45	1.5	3
43 Hodina James	2042	L 8	W54	L24	D37	L28	1.5	3
44 Skuka Adil	2000	D31	W53	L 6	L20	-	1.5	3
45 Berger Peter	1906	H	D19	L 5	L40	D42	1.5	3
46 Forro Virgilio	1845	H	-	L26	W56	L33	1.5	3
47 Brock William	2064	L 2	W49	L39	-	-	1	2
48 Sollano Ely	2000	L10	W56	L 9	L34	L35	1	2
49 Berg Roy	1899	L33	L47	W42	L21	-	1	2
50 Lulves Joseph	1840	L 6	H	D40	L22	L41	1	2
51 Carr John	1839	L12	-	L21	L42	W57	1	2
52 Race Thomas	1816	L18	H	D41	L36	-	1	2
53 Kelley Ed	2128	H	L44	-	-	-	0.5	1
54 Mandeville Joel	2142	L36	L43	-	-	-	0	
55 Jordan Roland	2087	L24	-	-	-	-	0	
56 Ikeuchi Curtis	2086	L30	L48	L35	L46	-	0	
57 Fraats Dan	1809	-	-	-	-	L51	0	

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Player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score	tour
01 Marema David	1998	W79	W64	W43	W 5	W 7	5	32
02 Fagan James	1900	W71	W16	D32	W15	W 4	4.5	19
03 Hoijarvi Kari	1897	W42	D19	W31	W32	W14	4.5	19
04 Cohen Howard	1994	W38	W26	W23	W22	L 2	4	12
05 Dudkowski Zibby	1994	W28	W27	W 6	L 1	W24	4	12
06 Markovic Arandel	1929	W68	W51	L 5	W49	W29	4	12
07 Zazove David	1923	W40	W61	W20	W12	L 1	4	12
08 Sharma Upma	1911	X73	W52	L22	W16	W19	4	12
09 Thompson Mark	1906	H	D74	W50	W17	W22	4	12
10 Wulatin David	1900	W72	W17	D18	D19	W23	4	12
11 Marshall Larry	1876	W54	L32	W71	W21	W20	4	12
12 Modes Daniel	1973	W66	W65	D33	L 7	W41	3.5	7
13 Gustafson D L	1953	D58	W60	L14	X57	W35	3.5	7
14 Walker Douglas	1851	D21	W56	W13	W33	L 3	3.5	7
15 Falls Dwayne	1809	D56	W46	W41	L 2	W32	3.5	7
16 Wenz William	1980	W44	L 2	W66	L 8	W45	3	6
17 Eaton Johnathon	1973	W45	L10	W47	L 9	W46	3	6
18 Williams Kent	1964	D46	W36	D10	D35	D28	3	6
19 McNamara James	1961	W47	D 3	W57	D10	L 8	3	6
20 Landrum Stephen	1959	W37	W79	L 7	W26	L11	3	6
21 Leighton George	1941	D14	D53	W38	L11	W47	3	6
22 Serrano Fidel	1941	W67	W35	W 8	L 4	L 9	3	6
23 Salazar Ricardo	1933	W39	W50	L 4	W51	L10	3	6
24 Singer Robby	1920	L49	W59	W67	W30	L 5	3	6

25 Mengelis Ainis	1915	L61	L29	W59	W67	W49	3	6	12 Sanchez ignacio	1776	W35	L 6	D33	W58	W38	3.5	7
26 Pukel Bernard	1905	W70	L 4	W69	L20	W51	3	6	13 Hillman Bruce	1770	W67	L 7	D55	W51	W36	3.5	7
27 Brady Lindell	1900	W75	L 5	L51	W71	W52	3	6	14 Harkes Lewes	1643	L20	W68	D29	W52	W27	3.5	7
28 Struthers Matthew	1894	L 5	D70	W60	W40	D18	3	6	15 Roberts Kenneth	1797	W68	L20	W49	D28	D23	3	6
29 Stewart Allen	1847	L32	W25	W63	W43	L 6	3	6	16 McLellan Arthur	1786	W44	W32	W 5	L 1	L 4	3	6
30 Yarmulnik Alex	1991	L35	W48	W53	L24	D38	2.5	5	17 Burian David	1775	W61	D49	D 8	W45	L 5	3	6
31 Bogan Tim	1961	D57	W58	L 3	D46	D36	2.5	5	18 Moore Robert	1770	L 6	W36	D34	W56	D25	3	6
32 Stoltz Robert	1937	W29	W11	D 2	L 3	L15	2.5	5	19 Collins Charles	1769	D62	D45	W24	L 5	W47	3	6
33 Blair Ellis	1927	W59	W69	D12	L14	-	2.5	5	20 Reames James	1752	W14	W15	W51	L 7	L 3	3	6
34 Buttny William	1904	L53	W39	D61	L41	W67	2.5	5	21 Byrnes Randy	1748	L48	W60	W62	L 9	W45	3	6
35 Hansen Steven	1883	W30	L22	W52	D18	L13	2.5	5	22 Ratner Jacob	1737	L 8	W47	L39	W61	W51	3	6
36 McAlister Kelvin	1866	H	L18	D70	W50	D31	2.5	5	23 Barker William	1733	D64	W57	L26	W59	D15	3	6
37 Sefchek Mark	1862	L20	W54	H	W61	-	2.5	5	24 Gordon Steve	1706	L55	W63	L19	W62	W46	3	6
38 Porter John	1855	L 4	W77	L21	W66	D30	2.5	5	25 Griffin John	1600	L 5	D66	X68	W33	D18	3	6
39 Hess-Neilsen Nikolai	1840	L23	L34	X77	D54	W56	2.5	5	26 Cerninaro J P	1779	D45	W43	W23	L 2	-	2.5	5
40 Dwyer William	1835	L 7	H	W56	L28	W54	2.5	5	27 Wortinger John	1774	D57	W53	W31	L 6	L14	2.5	5
41 Victorino C	1834	H	W76	L15	W34	L12	2.5	5	28 Peters Ed	1762	W58	W59	L 6	D15	L10	2.5	5
42 Freeman David	1936	L 3	L67	W75	L47	W61	2	4	29 Bryant Daniel	1747	L49	W61	D14	L38	W57	2.5	5
43 Conley Steve	1936	W48	W49	L 1	L29	-	2	4	30 Sanders Robert	1746	H	W64	W48	L 8	-	2.5	5
44 Ruis Richard	1881	L16	L71	W62	W68	-	2	4	31 Howell Thomas	1738	H	W50	L27	W49	L11	2.5	5
45 Michalik Philip	1869	L17	D75	W73	D53	L16	2	4	32 Jupa James	1737	W69	L16	D59	D48	D35	2.5	5
46 Connolly Kevin	1867	D18	L15	W74	D31	L17	2	4	33 Matusczyk Richard	1717	L51	W46	D12	L25	W58	2.5	5
47 Osanyinjobi Funsho Toks	1863	L19	W72	L17	W42	L21	2	4	34 Trbojevic George	1709	D10	H	D18	L11	W52	2.5	5
48 Lyon Mark	1844	L43	L30	L54	W75	W68	2	4	35 Williams Sean	1669	L12	L54	W63	W40	D32	2.5	5
49 Butler Lawrence	1833	W24	L43	W64	L 6	L25	2	4	36 Engelen Mark	1606	D43	L18	W66	W54	L13	2.5	5
50 Gabriel Robert	1832	W77	L23	L 9	L36	W66	2	4	37 Padilla Rudy	1606	L 1	W65	L41	H	W56	2.5	5
51 Johnson Eric	1805	W78	L 6	W27	L23	L26	2	4	38 Wilson Stephen	1692	H	-	W71	W29	L12	2.5	5
52 Schmucker Vivian	1805	X	L 8	L35	X63	L27	2	4	39 Vakil Behrouz	1783	W66	L 1	W22	L 4	-	2	4
53 Tanaka James	1804	W34	D21	L30	D45	-	2	4	40 Kittilsen Guy	1752	H	D62	L45	L35	W59	2	4
54 Cohen Lawrence	1982	L11	L37	W48	D39	L40	1.5	3	41 Farley Curtis	1740	W63	L 9	W37	L 3	-	2	4
55 Hickman Roger	1926	H	L57	L58	W60	-	1.5	3	42 Shaune Michael	1739	L 7	D67	D50	L47	W63	2	4
56 Strube Thomas	1907	D15	L14	L40	W74	L39	1.5	3	43 Tyson Jeremy	1731	D36	L26	L58	W50	D49	2	4
57 Smith Mike	1867	D31	W55	L19	F13	-	1.5	3	44 Johnson Frank	1704	L16	W69	L 4	L46	W62	2	4
58 Bale Leslie	1859	D13	L31	W55	-	-	1.5	3	45 Gorai Bradley	1687	D26	D19	W40	L17	L21	2	4
59 Schuschel Hans	1839	L33	L24	L25	W72	D62	1.5	3	46 Corbin William	1651	L52	L33	W65	W44	L24	2	4
60 Fineberg Thomas	1820	H	L13	L28	L55	W74	1.5	3	47 Garner Grady	1645	L 4	L22	W60	W42	L19	2	4
61 Irons Karl	1819	W25	L 7	D34	L37	L42	1.5	3	48 Jenkins Thomas	1635	W21	D52	L30	D32	-	2	4
62 Draves Rodney	1800	L65	L66	L44	B	D59	1.5	3	49 Knox Malcolm	1624	W29	D17	L15	L31	D43	2	4
63 Plakhin Alex	1913	L69	W68	L29	F37	-	1	2	50 Waller Ronald	1611	D53	L31	D42	L43	X67	2	4
64 Schultz Andrew	1909	W74	L 1	L49	-	-	1	2	51 Vignats Albert	1540	W33	W10	L20	L13	L22	2	4
65 Pradzinski Tim	1900	W62	L12	-	-	-	1	2	52 Cima Joe	1767	W46	D48	L 2	L14	L34	1.5	3
66 Henderson Harold	1868	L12	W62	L16	L38	L50	1	2	53 Chan Kheong Sann	1732	D50	L27	W67	-	-	1.5	3
67 Jones Milton	1849	L22	W42	L24	L25	L34	1	2	54 Morabito Matthew	1728	L59	W35	D11	L36	-	1.5	3
68 Lahr Fredrick	1828	L 6	L63	W79	L44	L48	1	2	55 Morabito Christopher		W24	L 3	D13	L10	-	1.5	3
69 Sheridan Joseph	1818	W63	L33	L26	-	-	1	2	56 Duffy James	1709	L 9	D58	W64	L18	L37	1.5	3
70 Jordan Willie	1804	L26	D28	D36	-	-	1	2	57 Lasch Frank	1663	D27	L23	L10	W67	L29	1.5	3
71 Allison Roger	1800	L 2	W44	L11	L27	-	1	2	58 Gray Bennett	1645	L28	D56	W43	L12	L33	1.5	3
72 Giertz Charles	1762	L10	L47	-	L59	W75	1	2	59 Foord Allan	1600	W54	L28	D32	L23	L40	1.5	3
73 Zacks Naum	1816	H	-	L45	-	-	0.5	1	60 Cooper William	1676	L11	L21	L47	L63	B	1	2
74 Napoli Carmeto	1812	L64	D 9	L46	L56	L60	0.5	1	61 Winslow Donald	1666	L17	L29	W69	L22	F64	1	2
75 Johnston Rowland	1803	L27	D45	L42	L48	L72	0.5	1	62 Kittsley Scott	1660	D19	D40	L21	L24	L44	1	2
76 Flores Virgilio	1845	H	L41	-	-	-	0.5	1	63 Yakowenko Lawrence	1622	L41	L24	L35	W60	L42	1	2
77 Morgan William	1919	L50	L38	F39	-	-	0		64 Rostrom C Richard	1611	D23	L30	L56	D65	F61	1	2
78 Berger Peter	1906	L51	-	-	-	-	0		65 Fraser Tim	1701	L 3	L37	L46	D64	-	0.5	1
79 Prause Paul	1899	L 1	L20	L68	-	-	0		66 Henroid Michael	1698	L39	D25	L36	-	-	0.5	1

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Player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score	tour
01 Williams Douglas	1730	W37	W39	W 9	W16	W 6	5	32
02 Hughes Robert	1717	H	W70	W52	W26	W 7	4.5	19
03 Brown Tony	1777	W65	W55	L 7	W41	W20	4	12
04 Liang Yingming	1764	W47	L 8	W44	W39	W16	4	12
05 Winchester Terry	1728	W25	W11	L16	W19	W17	4	12
06 Coleman George	1662	W18	W12	W28	W27	L 1	4	12
07 Slagle Stephen	1616	W42	W13	W 3	W20	L 2	4	12
08 Dollison Leon	1612	W22	W 4	D17	W30	D 9	4	12
09 Gaietsky Mike	1792	W56	W41	L 1	W21	D 8	3.5	7
10 Donhowe Kenneth	1786	D34	L51	W57	W55	W28	3.5	7
11 Frank Joshua	1779	W60	L 5	D54	W34	W31	3.5	7

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Player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score	tour
01 Walters Mike	1586	W63	W66	W48	W 7	D 2	4.5	19
02 West Eric	1522	W75	W26	W41	W 9	D 1	4.5	19
03 Montebon Anthony	1400	H	W58	W33	W31	W 8	4.5	19
04 Kyawwinn Winnmore	1381	H	W60	W59	W13	W17	4.5	19
05 Crane John	1557	W40	L24	W52	W55	W23	4	12
06 Meindl Joe	1550	W74	W53	L 8	W41	W24	4	12

07 Silverman Scott	1512	W69	W16	W56	L 1	W19	4	12
08 Milligan Lando	1493	W42	W20	W 6	W21	L 3	4	12
09 Rodgers Paul	1414	W35	W46	W23	L 2	W21	4	12
10 White David	1507	H	D54	W18	W56	W20	4	12
11 Callaway Gregory	1595	L48	W63	W66	D38	W37	3.5	7
12 Dreyling Edward	1568	L24	W25	D15	W39	W38	3.5	7
13 Palacios Miguel	1560	W25	W50	D37	L 4	W40	3.5	7
14 Gaslecki Alan	1540	L56	W67	W68	W26	D16	3.5	7
15 Mitchell Gary	1447	W57	L21	D12	W33	W30	3.5	7
16 Delay Joe	1398	W22	L 7	W46	W48	D14	3.5	7
17 Velasquez Antonio	1341	W47	D59	W61	W37	L 4	3.5	7
18 Stanley William	1594	L62	W28	L10	W49	X55	3	6
19 Dunlap Tony	1572	W65	L37	W49	W53	L 7	3	6
20 Young Phillip	1568	W52	L 8	W50	W54	L10	3	6
21 Martin Michael	1547	W55	W15	W24	L 8	L 9	3	6
22 Bhansali Justin	1506	L16	W69	D32	D28	W56	3	6
23 Abraham Thomas	1504	W71	W32	L 9	W29	L 5	3	6
24 Fradkin Andres	1470	W12	W 5	L21	W42	L 6	3	6
25 Scott George	1448	L13	L12	W69	X65	W45	3	6
26 Martin Keith	1405	W36	L 2	W65	L14	W47	3	6
27 Torbibio Alexandra	1404	L59	L47	W61	W66	W48	3	6
28 Johnson M David	1317	D60	L18	W43	D22	W50	3	6
29 Samson R M		L61	B	W36	L23	W53	3	
30 Halley Dennis	1593	L37	D39	W60	W61	L15	2.5	5
31 Lewis Curtis	1592	W38	D61	W62	L 3	-	2.5	5
32 Welch Joseph	1590	W49	L23	D22	W62	-	2.5	5
33 Schwartz Leon	1575	W51	D62	L 3	L15	W60	2.5	5
34 Vorhauer Sam	1542	L41	L55	H	W73	W63	2.5	5
35 Patel Manan	1522	L 9	L68	D73	W71	W61	2.5	5
36 Meador John	1514	L26	W75	L29	W68	D41	2.5	5
37 Martin Albert	1499	W30	W19	D13	L17	L11	2.5	5
38 Gabella Aristides	1493	L31	W70	W64	D11	L12	2.5	5
39 Jupa Ed	1476	L64	D30	W72	L12	W59	2.5	5
40 Porter Edward	1446	L 5	D72	W58	W59	L13	2.5	5
41 Maurer Patrick	1421	W34	W45	L 2	L 6	D36	2.5	5
42 Backstrom Orn	1591	L 8	W51	W47	L24	-	2	4
43 Shane David	1582	L50	L52	L28	W75	W67	2	4
44 Ahmer Craig	1544	W67	L56	L53	L50	W70	2	4
45 Grider Cletis	1528	W73	L41	L55	W52	L25	2	4
46 Lottis Madison	1514	W68	L 9	L16	W67	-	2	4
47 Brown Welch	1505	L17	W27	L42	W64	L26	2	4
48 Lobaugh Doyle	1500	W11	W64	L 1	L16	L27	2	4
49 Marschall Ed	1489	L32	W71	L19	L18	W68	2	4
50 Kao Lora	1477	W43	L13	L20	W44	L28	2	4
51 Lawson Craig	1475	L33	L42	L27	W69	W71	2	4
52 Stubblefield Bill	1463	L20	W43	L 5	L45	W64	2	4
53 Nowicki Bruno	1458	W72	L 6	W44	L19	L29	2	4
54 Serwatowski Felix	1446	D58	D10	W57	L20	-	2	4
55 Stesel Max	1441	L21	W34	W45	L 5	F18	2	4
56 Fire Richard	1415	W14	W44	L 7	L10	L22	2	4
57 Shafer Tom	1558	L15	W74	L54	D63	-	1.5	3
58 Huang John	1557	D54	L 3	L40	L60	W73	1.5	3
59 Pedersen Kenneth	1512	W27	D17	L 4	L40	L39	1.5	3
60 Carroll Michael	1500	D28	L 4	L30	W58	L33	1.5	3
61 Chen Xi M	1500	W29	D31	L17	L30	L35	1.5	3
62 Grant Ray Neal	1499	W18	D33	L31	L32	-	1.5	3
63 Orebaugh Jesse	1478	L 1	L11	W75	D57	L34	1.5	3
64 Iovin Daniel	1581	W39	L48	L38	L47	L52	1	2
65 Matthews Jerry	1526	L19	W73	L26	F25	-	1	2
66 Hooks Jerry	1509	W70	L 1	L11	L27	-	1	2
67 Magers Jeff	1423	L44	L14	W70	L46	L43	1	2
68 Wirth Mike	1408	L46	W35	L14	L36	L49	1	2
69 Williams Harriet	1401	L 7	L22	L25	L51	W74	1	2
70 Collins Dennis	1400	L66	L38	L67	W74	L44	1	2
71 Carmona Salvador	1328	L23	L49	W74	L35	L51	1	2
72 Smith Orlan	1565	L53	D40	L39	-	-	0.5	1
73 Gill Chris	1414	L45	L65	D35	L34	L58	0.5	1
74 Williams Claude	1442	L 6	L57	L71	L70	L69	0	

75 Miller Lynne	1410	L 2	L36	L63	L43	-	0	
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Player	rating	rd-1	rd-2	rd-3	rd-4	rd-5	score	tour
01 Little David		W38	W21	W36	W 4	W 7	5	
02 Zemlinsky Anna		W28	W22	W23	W26	W11	5	
03 Miller Donald	1171	W43	D 9	W17	W12	W14	4.5	19
04 Martin Joan	1382	W55	W 6	W 8	L 1	W21	4	12
05 Baumgartner Chris	1283	W61	W51	L24	W36	W15	4	12
06 Davenport Felix	1250	W50	L 4	W44	W16	W18	4	12
07 Baltazar Mark	1185	W64	W15	W14	W24	L 1	4	12
08 Howard William		W19	W27	L 4	W37	W20	4	
09 Reddick Harold Sr	1352	W31	D 3	L11	W50	W24	3.5	7
10 Speck Daniel	1335	W57	D32	L13	W30	W34	3.5	7
11 Williams Alfred	1292	H	W65	W 9	W13	L 2	3.5	7
12 Raczkiwycz Mark	1280	W42	X44	D33	L 3	W26	3.5	7
13 Farrell Mike		H	W53	W10	L11	X35	3.5	
14 Pettiford DeWayne	1397	W47	W54	L 7	W33	L 3	3	6
15 Wooley Scott	1368	W56	L 7	W39	W22	L 5	3	6
16 Clark James	1347	L32	X57	W28	L 6	W43	3	6
17 Bales Robert	1347	W41	D45	L 3	D32	W40	3	6
18 Riddell Joshua	1339	W48	L24	W29	W23	L 6	3	6
19 Reinthaler William	1332	L 8	W59	W56	D34	D25	3	6
20 Sanders Fred	1305	L24	W48	W60	W43	L 8	3	6
21 Meyers Joe	1290	W34	L 1	W61	W35	L 4	3	6
22 Martin Brian	1284	W60	L 2	W42	L15	W36	3	6
23 Dumas Steven	1249	W63	W35	L 2	L18	W39	3	6
24 Lloyd Lanny		W20	W18	W 5	L 7	L 9	3	
25 Doyle Greg		H	L26	W51	W38	D19	3	
26 Naviamos William	1346	H	W25	W45	L 2	L12	2.5	5
27 Doyle Dennis	1298	W59	L 8	L34	W48	D32	2.5	5
28 Collins Patrick James	1121	L 2	W58	L16	D49	W44	2.5	5
29 Camargo Miguel	1079	L35	W49	L18	D51	W52	2.5	5
30 McCoy Damon	996	L36	D50	W55	L10	W49	2.5	5
31 Montoya Fernando	989	L 9	X63	L37	D52	W51	2.5	5
32 Ellingson Eric	889	W16	D10	L35	D17	D27	2.5	5
33 Pisut Bob		B	W37	D12	L14	-	2.5	
34 Suppes James		L21	W38	W27	D19	L10	2.5	
35 Koenig Chris	1377	W29	L23	W32	L21	F13	2	4
36 Henderson Dale	1358	W30	W39	L 1	L 5	L22	2	4
37 Jenkins Mike	1320	W58	L33	W31	L 8	-	2	4
38 Ryterski Brian	1313	L 1	L34	X63	L25	W50	2	4
39 Dixon Brian	1169	B	L36	L15	W58	L23	2	4
40 Fisher Timothy	1129	L51	L61	W47	W42	L17	2	4
41 Kaidanov Anastasia	859	L17	L43	B	L44	W58	2	4
42 White Chris		L12	W55	L22	L40	W57	2	
43 Lee Briant Homer		L 3	W41	W54	L20	L16	2	
44 Wang Brian		W46	F12	L 6	W41	L28	2	
45 Hamer Philip	1113	W52	D17	L26	-	-	1.5	3
46 Kaidanov Boris	1113	L44	L60	L58	W59	D48	1.5	3
47 Dupee Arthur	1105	L14	H	L40	W53	-	1.5	3
48 Crain Charlie		L18	L20	W59	L27	D46	1.5	
49 Wingfield Anthony		L54	L29	W57	D28	L30	1.5	
50 Horner Richard		L 6	D30	W53	L 9	L38	1.5	
51 Hammel Eric		W40	L 5	L25	D29	L31	1.5	
52 Cygan Joe		L45	L62	W64	D31	L29	1.5	
53 Knight Christopher		H	L13	L50	L47	W64	1.5	
54 Gruenberg Guy	1266	W49	L14	L43	-	-	1	2
55 Park William	1089	L 4	L42	L30	B	-	1	2
56 Galatzer Dan	984	L15	W64	L19	-	-	1	2
57 Cline Daniel		L10	F16	L49	W64	L42	1	
58 Kofoed Kevin		L37	L28	W46	L39	L41	1	
59 Montoya Jose		L27	L19	L48	L46	W65	1	
60 Turpoff Anthony		L22	W46	L20	-	-	1	
61 Turpoff Glen		L 5	W40	L21	-	-	1	
62 Samson R M		-	W52	-	-	-	1	
63 Williams Stanley		L23	F31	F38	-	-	0	
64 Lucchise Peter		L 7	L56	L52	L57	L53	0	
65 Taki Sonia	1142	-	L11	-	-	L59	0	

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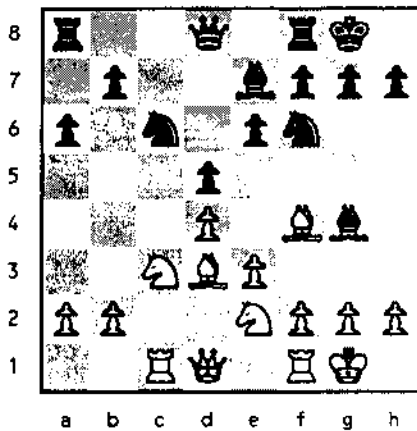
GM Gregory Kaidanov
vs.
GM Alexander Shabalov

Annotations by Shabalov

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cd5 cd5 4.Bf4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.e3

That's the way Gregory handles his own
main weapon as Black

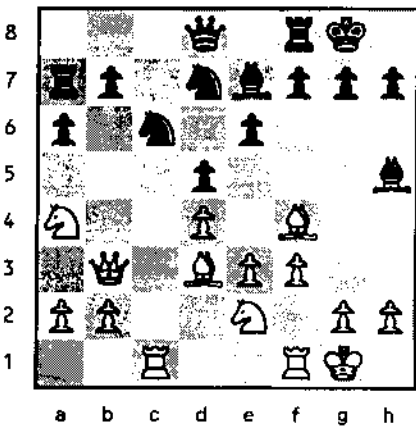
6...a6 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.Nge2 e6 9.O-O Be7
10.Rc1 O-O



11.Na4

Yusupov tried the more flexible 11.a3
against Anand in Linares, 1992. After
11...Rc8 12.Na4 b5 13.Nc5 Bc5 14.Rc5
Nd7 15.Rc3 e5 16.de5 Nde5 17.h3 Nd3
18.Qd3 Be2 19.Qe2 d4 20.Rc5 de3
21.Be3 White was better in the
endgame, which he eventually won.

11...Nd7 12.f3 Bh5 13.Qb3 Ra7!



I love moves like that. The idea be-
comes apparant a couple of moves later.

14.Bg3 Bg6 15.Nf4?!

Unusual inaccuracy for Kaidanov which
leads White to a probably already lost(!)
position. 15.Qc3 was leaving the mat-
ters unclear.

15...Na5! 16.Qc3 b5 17.Ng6 hg6 18.b4
Here White realized that 18.Bc7 meets
with 18...Rc7 19.Qc7 ba4

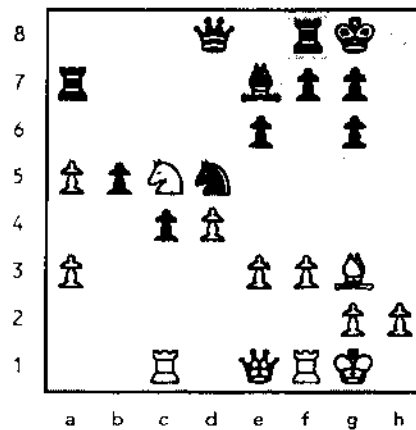
18...Nc4 19.Bc4 dc4

19...bc4 was leaving the Black knight
on d7 quite useless.

20.Nc5 a5! 21.a3 Nb6 22.ba5

Black was threatening to intrude on the
a-file after Qa8, Na4, ab4 and this is a
tactical attempt to resolve the problems
of defence

22...Nd5 23.Qe1



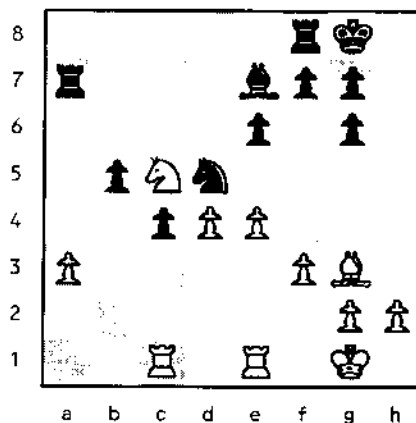
23...Qa5

Not bad, but too academic. Two simple
moves, 23...Bg5 24.f4 Bf6 (the threat is
Ne3) would have eliminated White's
counterplay and after that, 25...Qxa5
was just winning.

24.e4

24.Qa5 Ra5 25.e4 loses to 25...Ne3
26.Re1 Ra3 27.Bf4 Bf6 28.e5 Nd5.

24...Qe1 25.Rfe1

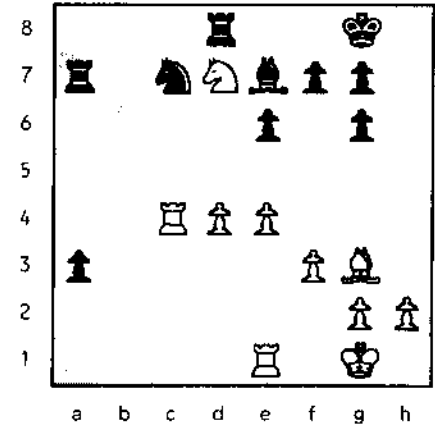


25...Nc7?

And this is already serious. 25...Bg5
still was winning easily. 26.ed5 Bc1

27.Rc1 ed5 28.Rb1 Ra3 28.Rb5 Re8!
(that's the move Black missed) and in-
trusion on the second rank in combina-
tion with the pawn advance decides.

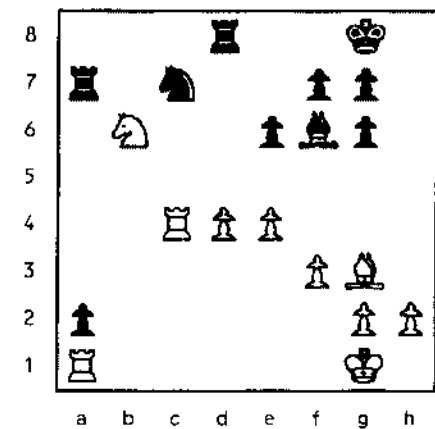
26.a4! ba4 27.Rc4 a3 28.Nd7! Rd8



29.Nb6??

The hanging flag kills White in the end.
After 29.Ne5! Black should be happy
they still have a draw: 29...a2 30.Ra1
Rb8 31.Rccl Rb6 32.Nc6 Bf6 33.e5
Bg5 34.f4 Raa6

29...a2 30.Ra1 Bf6



It's all over now. After 31.e5 Black
simply retreats with 31...Be7.

31.Bc7 Bd4+ 32.Rd4 Rd4 33.Be5 Rb4
34.Nc8 Rb1+ 35.Kf2 Ra1 36.Ba1 Rc7
37.Nd6 Rc1 0-1

The next ICA Board
Meeting will take place
on Sunday, June 6 at 1
p.m. at the Ramada
O'Hare Hotel. ICA mem-
bers are welcome!

Paul Rodgers Winter Winds Open - February 27-28, 1993
OPEN SECTION

Player	Rating	Rd-1	Rd-2	Rd-3	Rd-4	Rd-5	Score	Tour
01 Rao Vivek	2561	W19	W5	W13	W6	D2	4.5	19
02 Martinovsky Eugene	2369	D7	W3	W11	W12	D1	4	12
03 Cooper Tom	2221	W20	L2	W19	W13	W6	4	12
04 Brodie Mark	2222	W14	W17	L6	D5	W10	3.5	7
05 Stein Peter	2144	W15	L1	W16	D4	W12	3.5	7
06 Logunov Ilya		W21	W12	W4	L1	L3	3	6
07 Dudkowski Peter	1994	D2	L10	W20	D11	W13	3	6
08 Sorokin Vladimir	2092	L17	W14	L12	W16	D9	2.5	5
09 Sholl Paul	1975	H	L16	D18	W20	D8	2.5	5
10 Wagner Steven	1914	L12	W7	H	W17	L4	2.5	5
11 Gratz Glen	2243	W18	L13	L2	D7	D15	2	4
12 Van Buskirk Doug	2234	W10	L6	W8	L2	L5	2	4
13 Cole David	2124	W16	W11	L1	L3	L7	2	4
14 Feltner Cameron	1853	L4	L8	D15	D18	W20	2	4
15 Brun Michael	1833	L5	L19	D14	B	D11	2	4
16 Craggs Tommy	1792	L13	W9	L5	L8	B	2	4
17 Wong Brian	1550	W8	L4	H	L10	D18	2	4
18 Taylor Thomas	1975	L11	L20	D9	D14	D17	1.5	3
19 Ash Robert	2092	L1	W15	L3	-	-	1	2
20 Kimme Duane	1821	L3	W18	L7	L9	L14	1	2
21 Bourgerie Dennis	1878	L6	H	-	-	-	0.5	1

Paul Rodgers Winter Winds Open - February 27-28, 1993
RESERVE SECTION

Player	Rating	Rd-1	Rd-2	Rd-3	Rd-4	Rd-5	Score	Tour
01 Litke Kevin	1796	W6	W3	D2	W4	W7	4.5	19
02 Cadman Chuck	1615	W7	D4	D1	D3	W6	3.5	7
03 Kittilsen Guy	1752	W5	L1	W4	D2	L8	2.5	5
04 Wernecke Thomas	1495	W8	D2	L3	L1	W5	2.5	5
05 Eaton Thomas	1429	L3	D6	W8	X7	L4	2.5	5
06 Kirkpatrick Donald	1494	L1	D5	H	W8	L2	2	4
07 Munoz Alberto	1385	L2	W8	H	F5	L1	1.5	3
08 White Michael	1274	L4	L7	L5	L6	W3	1	2

'93 Tuley Park Action #1 2-6-93

Player	Rating	Rd-1	Rd-2	Rd-3	Rd-4	Score
01 McNamara, James	1932	W13	W14	W6	D2	3.5
02 Dudkowski, Zibby	2054	BYE	W11	W4	D1	3.0
03 Singer, Robby R.	1920	L10	W15	W14	W8	3.0
04 Friske, Thomas g.	1824	W15	W10	L2	W6	3.0
05 Michalik, Philip	1869	BYE	W12	W7	0	2.5
06 Pedersen, Roger E.	2000	W17	W8	L1	L4	2.0
07 Burns, James	1967	L14	W16	L5	W11	2.0
08 Cima, Joe	1823	W9	L6	W13	L3	2.0
09 Meyers, Joe	1375	L8	L13	W15	W14	2.0
10 Cumkins, Edwin T.	1303	W3	L4	L11	W13	2.0
11 Kittilsen, Guy O.	1762	BYE	L2	W10	L7	1.5
12 Moore, Kevin	1175	BYE	L5	W16	0	1.5
13 Reinthaler, Willi	1342	L1	W9	L8	L10	1.0
14 Bales, Robert J.	1337	W7	L1	L3	BYE	1.0
15 Williams, Alfred	1281	L4	L3	L9	W0	1.0
16 McNeely, Paul B.	1102	BYE	L7	L12	0	0.5
17 Beamon, Lumumba	1432	L6	0	0	0	0.0

'93 Tuley Park G/15 #2 2-20-93

01 Colias, Bill H.	2347	W6	W2	W5	W3	W7	5.0
02 Mancillas, Raul	2005	W17	L1	W8	W6	W5	4.0
03 Rubin, David E.	2271	W8	W4	D10	L1	W9	3.5
04 Lahvic, James R.	2013	W14	L3	W7	D9	W10	3.5
05 Scott, Gene G.	2095	W12	W9	L1	W10	L2	3.0
06 McNamara, James	1919	L1	W11	W17	L2	W12	3.0
07 Falls, Dwayne	1833	W19	W18	L4	W11	L1	3.0
08 Knox, Malcolm	1683	L3	W15	L2	W14	W13	3.0
09 Baugh, Christopher	1963	W20	L5	W13	D4	L3	2.5
10 Singer, Robby R.	1932	W15	W16	D3	L5	L4	2.5

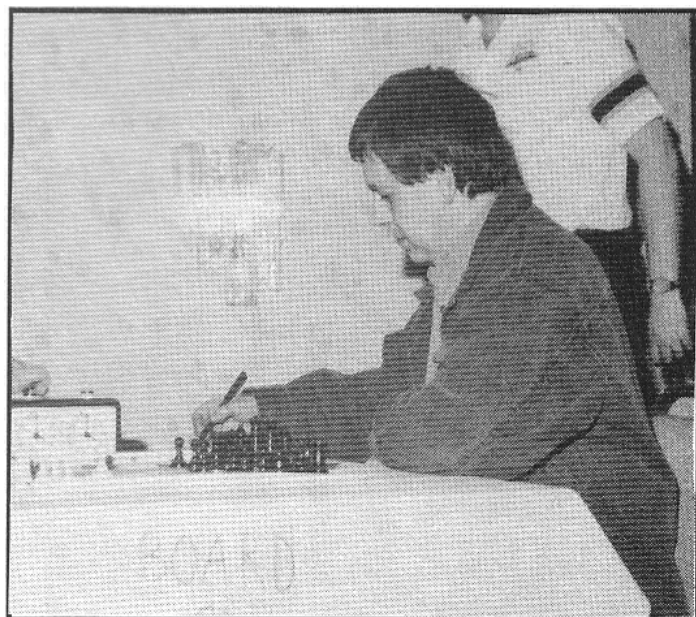
11 Beamon, Lumumba	1650	B0	L6	W14	L7	W17	2.5
12 Loftis, Madison	1514	L5	L17	W19	W15	L6	2.0
13 Williams, Alfred	1428	L16	W20	L9	W17	L8	2.0
14 McNeely, Paul B.	1143	L4	W19	L11	L8	W20	2.0
15 Evans, Jessie N.	0	L10	L8	W20	L12	W19	2.0
16 Fagan, James B.	2080	W13	L10	0	0	0	1.0
17 Moll, Rob	1066	L2	W12	L6	L13	L11	1.0
18 Michalik, Philip	1938	B0	L7	0	0	0	0.5
19 Tanabe, John	888	L7	L14	L12	D20	L15	0.5
20 Hart, Natarius Su	772	L9	L13	L15	D19	L14	0.5

'93 Tuley Park G/30 #2 3-20-93

01 McNamara, James	1940	W15	W9	D2	W4	3.5
02 Baugh, Christopher	2015	W12	W6	D1	D3	3.0
03 Pedersen, Roger E.	2000	W14	D4	W5	D2	3.0
04 Smythe, Bill	1920	W8	D3	W9	L1	2.5
05 Cima, Joe	1807	BYE	W14	L3	W11	2.5
06 Backstrom, Orn U.	1606	W16	L2	W13	D7	2.5
07 Weaver, Ronald L.	1573	W17	L10	W12	D6	2.5
08 Cummins, Edwin T.	1347	L4	W17	L11	W14	2.0
09 Lahr, H. Fred	1828	W11	L1	L4	D12	1.5
10 Fineberg, Thomas	1820	BYE	W7	0	0	1.5
11 Meyers, Joe	1381	L9	D15	W8	L5	1.5
12 Johnson, Tarrell	1329	L2	W16	L7	D9	1.5
13 Cogdell, Lamond	1553	0	0	L6	W16	1.0
14 Loftis, Madison	1514	L3	L5	W15	L8	1.0
15 Bales, Robert J.	1351	L1	D11	L14	D17	1.0
16 Mahiri, Kobie	UNR	L6	L12	W17	L13	1.0
17 Orlandini, Michael	UNR	L7	L8	L16	D15	0.5

'93 Tuley Park G/15 Novice #1 4-3-93

01 Meyers, Joe	1381	W7	W9	W6	W5	W8	5.0
02 Latham, Brett	1300	W11	W8	W2	L1	W6	4.0
03 Johnson, Tarell	1329	L10	L12	W7	W11	W9	3.0
04 Scheib, Michael	1053	W4	L6	L9	W3	W2	3.0
05 Kozlowski, Henry T.	UNR	W12	W10	L1	D8	L5	2.5
06 Bond, Ilyra	1322	W2	L5	W3	D6	L1	2.5
07 Reddick, Harold B., Jr.	1352	L8	W7	L5	W9	L10	2.0
08 Latham, Blake	1200	W7	L1	W10	L2	L4	2.0
09 Collins, Roger A.	901	L5	L3	W12	L4	W7	2.0
10 Marshall, Mattie	800	L6	W4	L11	L7	W3	2.0
11 Sweeten, Terry	1351	L9	W11	L8	L10	L12	1.0
12 Fifer, James	UNR	L1	L2	L4	W12	L11	1.0



GM Alex Yermolinsky who tied for 2nd place with GM Dmitry Giurevich in the Master Section of the Mid-America

NORBERT LEOPOLDI, 1912-1992

“Good-bye, Dear Old Friend -- We will miss you.”

by Senior Master Richard Verber

Although Norbert's 80th Birthday arrived in August, it was a few weeks later during September that more than 90 friends and family members joined Norbert at a beautiful Marriott Suites Hotel in the Northern suburbs to celebrate his 80th birthday. Many business friends had come from New York and California and there were also friends from Germany and Austria. Chess friends Shizuko Fulk, Jova Mihajlovic, and I were happy to be able to make the party. Judge Leighton and Fred Gruenberg were invited but had to be out of town and could not attend. Norbert was in good spirits, happy to see so many friends. Near the end of the party after greeting each and every guest with the polite and good-natured concern that was his life-long hallmark, Norbert wanted to play chess. **NORBERT ALWAYS WANTED TO PLAY CHESS! NORBERT LOVED TO PLAY CHESS!** But this time only 2 or 3 games of chess. The 5 hours of the party had left Norbert a little tired...

As long as I can remember, Norbert Leopoldi has been one of the best-known and most popular Chicago chess players. Norbert and I were two of the best players at the Chicago Chess Club in the early 1960's -- although I was still a teenager when I became a Chess Master in 1963. Norbert was president of the Chicago Chess Club during the middle 1960s and he and I frequently worked together on Chess Club projects. In 1962 we sponsored a 114-player tournament at the Midland Hotel which was the largest tournament in Chicago up to that time. The following year, the 1963 U.S. Open in Chicago broke all chess attendance records with 266 players. The Gom-



Norbert Leopoldi & Bobby Fischer

pers Park Chess Club, led by Frank Skoff and Peter Wolf, joined with the Chicago Chess Club to organize the 1963 U.S. Open at the Belmont Hotel. In many ways, the modern era of Chicago Chess dates from that 1963 U. S. Open. Before 1963, all of the big midwest tournaments took place in Milwaukee. Can you believe that there was a time 30 years ago when Chicago chess was the southern suburb of Milwaukee chess?

NORBERT LEOPOLDI'S NAME HAS BEEN SYNONYMOUS WITH CHICAGO CHESS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. If I were to propose one image to capture CHICAGO CHESS I would probably prefer a picture of Jules Stein doing one of his famous pen and ink drawings of Norbert Leopoldi and Dan Fischeimer playing Blitz Chess at the North Avenue Beach Chess Pavilion. How many chess games did these chess sparring-partners play during a period of 30 years? 20,000? 50,000? More? We will never know for sure! Norbert and Dan were usually the two strongest players at North Avenue Beach for those 3 decades. How many spectators were captured by Jules Stein's pen watching those countless Leopoldi-Fischeimer games?



ples of his play during the 1960s. There were few Masters who could stand up to Norbert in the endgame (Dr. Martinovsky being one exception).

Although Norbert will always be better remembered as a CHESS PLAYER rather than a CHESS ORGANIZER, he had some outstanding success as PATRON & ORGANIZER. None was more important than his \$10,000 Cloverline International in 1982 which featured Grandmasters Victor Korchnoi, Robert Huebner, Roman Dzindzichashvili, Walter Browne, Anatoly Lein, and Norbert's good friend, Wisconsin Champion Bill Martz. Victor Korchnoi was the sentimental favorite to win the tournament, but he was upset by Robert Huebner of West Germany, who took 1st place.

Norbert was a very strong chess player during the 1960s and the early 1970s. Although he never quite made Master, he came within a few rating points on more than one occasion. Norbert was a good middle-game player and an excellent end-game player. His only weakness was in the opening. Like many other players with a "natural talent" for chess, Norbert disliked reading chess-opening books. Had Norbert ever bothered to spruce-up his opening play, he would have become a strong Master. But who thinks that Chess Masters necessarily enjoy chess more than talented Experts?

Norbert beat or drew many of the best Masters in the Midwest and I think you'll enjoy looking over 4 exam-

During the past 4 or 5 years Norbert took an increasing interest in promoting Junior chess in Chicago -- especially for disadvantaged inner-city youths like those at Orr Academy High School on Chicago's west side. In 1989 Norbert hired me to teach chess every week to Chicago-area kids at a Park District Fieldhouse adjacent to his CLOVERLINE business (advertising specialists to the Pharmaceutical Industry) at Western and Irving Park Road on the North side of Chicago. Norbert was a generous patron of Junior Chess and also Master-Grandmaster Chess. As a young man Norbert had been friend and roommate with the great Czech GM Salo Flohr, who managed to teach Norbert the Caro-Kann Defense. In my

opinion, Norbert understood and played the Caro-Kann better than any other opening! In the 1930s Norbert also played Alekhine and George Koltanowski. In the 1960s Norbert played a series of games with Bobby Fischer. Later on, he became good friends with Wisconsin Champion IM Bill Martz and Grandmaster Roman Dzindzichashvili. On a number of occasions, Norbert contributed generously to bring Dzindzi to Chicago for simuls and major tournaments. Norbert loved to play strong masters and he wanted to promote chess excellence. He enjoyed classical music and the arts and he returned (usually twice) each year to Austria and Germany. Norbert felt that American kids would do well to learn chess, and that inner-city kids have the most to gain from chess. To that end, Norbert was interested in setting up a city-wide program of chess instruction for Chicago kids. His approach was similar in its



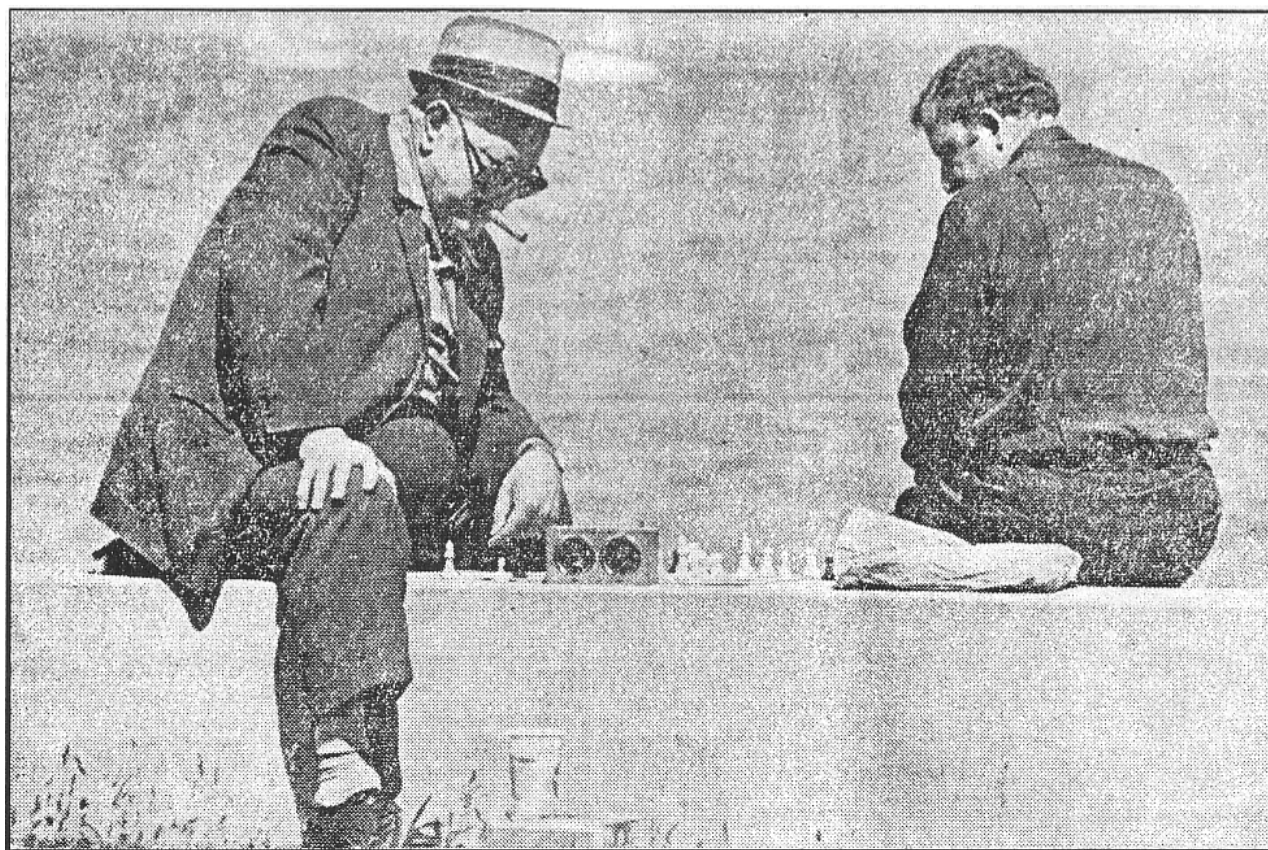
Fischer faces Leopoldi as Dr. J. Henry Hoffman, host to the Western Open at Bay City's Wenonah Hotel (left) and Arthur Bisquier and Robert and Donald Byrne look on.

focus upon disadvantaged kids to the American Chess Foundation's Chess in the Schools Program in the Bronx, N.Y. Thus, Norbert was extremely pleased last year when Mayor Daley's Department of Human Services announced their intention to inaugurate a city-wide annual chess competition each summer for grammar school and high school students from Chicago. Whether the inspiration for the City's discovery of Chess was last year's L.A. riots or a timely suggestion from Judge Leighton and the Department of Human Services (I talked to their uptown office staff in 1991 to describe the Cloverline Student Chess Program) is a matter of conjecture. Last May, through the good offices of the Principal of Orr Academy High School, the Department of Human Services contacted Tom Fineberg and myself for advice on setting up city-wide chess tournaments at the 16 branch offices of the Department of Human Services. The Finals were played at Preston Bradley Hall in the Chicago Cultural Center. Over \$2000 in prizes were awarded and a good deal of favorable publicity was generated. Norbert and Regina Leopoldi resolved to help the city's fledgling Chess Program and decided to ask guests at Norbert's 80th birthday party to contribute to a new fund for kid's chess instead of bringing birthday gifts for Norbert. After Norbert's death in November, Norbert's wife Regina made a presentation of a check for \$3000 to Commissioner Alvarez of the Department of Human Services in order to expand the City's chess program in 1993. Interested individuals and corporations may contact Mrs. Leopoldi by writing her at 4180 N. Marine Drive, Chicago 60613.

ICA-WARREN JUNIOR CHESS PROGRAM A JUNIOR PROGRAM FOR CHICAGO & SUBURBS

I would be remiss if I failed to point out that there is a major overlap in the new Leopoldi Student Chess Program and Helen Warren's ILLINOIS CHESS ASSOCIATION PROGRAM. For example, let me tell you that I am presently teaching chess to both the grammar school and high school winners of MAYOR DALEY'S CITY-WIDE 1992 CHESS TOURNAMENT (Alex Burda and Mike Williams) through Helen Warren's ICA program. The Warren Program is wider in scope than the CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM in that it helps not only disadvantaged kids (\$500 spent on Orr High School) but also exceptional chess students like Serge Minin (2077) and Steve Arlinsky (2029). Furthermore, the Warren Junior Chess Program supports Juniors throughout Illinois, not just Chicago. Helen's program has sent Chess Masters to teach chess in more than 15 separate high schools and grammar schools. The Warren Program is more ambitious than the City of Chicago Program in that Helen has raised about \$10,000 in contributions in the Program's first year. Contributors are asked to contact Helen Warren by writing her at 5333 S. Woodland, Western Springs, IL 60558. Phone Helen Warren at 708-246-6665.

Nonetheless, we should all applaud the new CITY OF CHICAGO JUNIOR CHESS PROGRAM and the Leopoldi Fund aimed at helping Chicago kids' chess. The new City of Chicago Chess Program is a fitting tribute to Norbert's life-long love of the game of chess.



Norbert Leopoldi & Daniel Fischeimer at North Avenue Beach

NORBERT LEOPOLDI

Biography

Born August 9, 1912 in Vienna Austria

Emigrated to U.S. in 1938

Joined U.S. Army at outbreak of WW II and later Merchant Marine, became a naturalized citizen.

Lived in NYC in the beginning (mother, sister, grandparents) settled in Chicago in late '40s

Married to Regina 1965, three children, one grandchild (1991)

Worked in Advertising Specialties for over 40 years, founded the Cloverline, Inc. In 1976, retired 1990

Died November 2, 1992

Chess Tidbits

by Regina Leopoldi

Norbert learned to play chess as a young boy in Vienna, playing with his uncle (father's brother) in a Viennese Cafehaus. Uncle taunted him to play for money (very small amounts) and Norbert always lost. One day he lost his entire allowance, including car fare, but didn't want to admit it, and had to walk long way home. He became upset and told his father, who engaged a famous Vienna chessmaster to give Norbert lessons in secret. After some months Norbert was to play his uncle again (with his father watching the games from in hiding), and

right away asked to play for more money than usual, only to lose first couple of games. Then Norbert doubled the stakes and they played again. After a game or two, the uncle realized he was being hustled, and figured his brother must be behind it and became angry. Still he payed up (a penalty for taking a little boy's allowance). That's probably how Norbert got hooked on playing chess (and playing for money).

When Norbert was about 18, he came to U.S. to visit his grandparents in NYC, travelling by boat. Looking for a chess partner, he posted a notice on the bulletin board. Someone contacted him, saying he was a chess player. At this, Norbert boasted, saying he was looking for a STRONG player and wouldn't be interested play a 'patzer'. Also he said he wanted to play for money. Eventually they played, not for money, but for a Coca Cola. This was fortunate, because Norbert didn't just lose, he was destroyed. His opponent's name was George Koltanowski.

Some years back there was a big tournament somewhere out West in which Norbert played. I think it was in San Francisco, and was directed by G. Koltanowski. Norbert approached him, asked if K. remembered him. K. didn't until Norbert reminded him of the ship board story.

At sometime during the 30's Norbert became friends with Salo Flohr and visited him in Prague. Norbert admired him greatly and learned much from him. During this time Alekhine visited the city and held a simultaneous exhibition, which Norbert participated in. Norbert played well and at some point Alekhine offered him a draw. Flohr was watching the game (but not playing himself, nor coaching Norbert). Norbert saw Flohr smiling to himself when Alekhine offered the draw, figured he must have a chance, and declined. Alekhine bypassed Norbert after that and finished all other games. Then they played one-on-one. When Alekhine saw that Norbert's next move would mean a lost game for him, he wiped all the pieces off the board and stomped off without signing Norbert's scoresheet.



(From the left) GM Walter Browne - GM Robert Huebner - IM William Martz
GM Roman Dzindzichashvili - Tim Redman (at the time USCF President) - Norbert Leopoldi



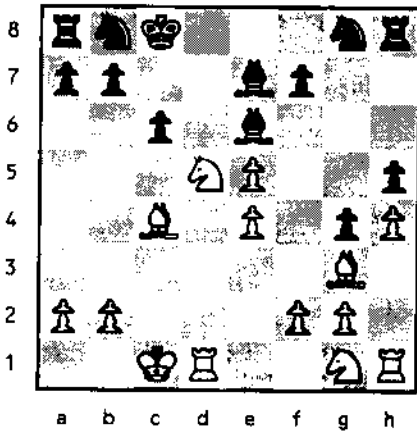
"NORBERT LOVED TO PLAY CHESS"

Albin Counter-Gambit

Norbert Leopoldi (2167)
vs. Dan Fischeimer (2210)

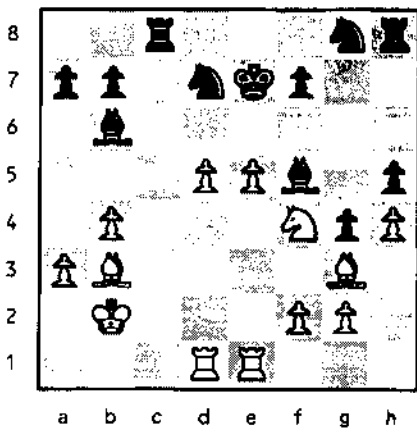
Chicago 1964

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 dxc4? 4.Qxd8+
Kxd8 5.Nc3 c6 6.Bg5+ Be7 7.O-O-O+
Kc7 8.Bf4 g5 9.Bg3 Be6 10.e4 h5 11.h4
g4 12.Nd5+! Kc8 13.Bxc4!...



A very nice piece sacrifice which keeps Black tied in knots. Norbert's patient buildup for the next eight moves is masterly! A beautiful game.

13...cxd5 14.exd5 Bf5 15.Ne2 Bc5 16.a3
Nd7 17.b4 Bb6 18.Rhe1 Kd8 19.Kb2 Rc8
20.Bb3 Ke7 21.Nf4!...



21...a5? 22.e6! fxe6 23.dxe6 Ndf6
24.Re5! ...

24.Rd7! also wins.

24... Nh6 25.Rb5 ...

25.Rxf5! is another win.

25...Rc6 26.bxa5 Bc7 27.Rxb7 Rd8
28.Nd5+ Nxd5 29.Bxd5 Rc2+ 30.Kb3
Rxd5 31.Rxd5 Kxe6 32.Rxf5 Nxf5
33.Rxc7 Rxc7 34.Bxc7 Nd4+ 35.Kc4
Nc6 36.a6 Kd7 37.Bg3 and Black re-
signs.

Dragon Sicilian

Bobby Fischer (2850)
vs. Norbert Leopoldi (2196)

1963 Western Open
Bay City, Michigan

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6
5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 Na5?! 8.Bb3
(8.Bxf7!)

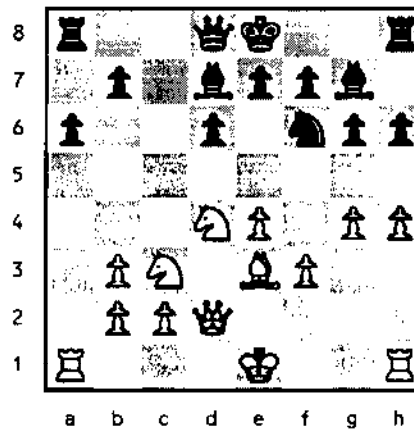
8...Nxb3 9.axb3 d6

(9...O-O!)

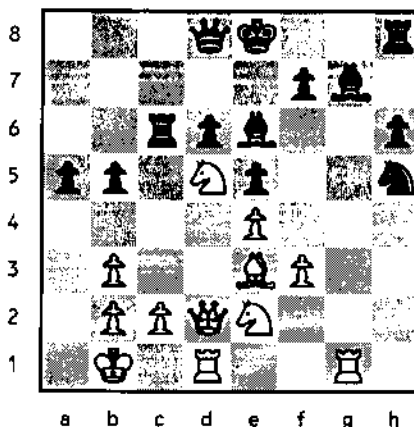
10.f3 Bd7 11.g4 a6 12.h4 h6?

(12...h5!)

13.Qd2 ...



13...Rc8 14.h5 e5 15.Nde2 gxh5
16.gxh5 Be6 17.O-O-O Rc6 18.Kb1
b5 19.Nd5 a5 20.Rhg1! Nxf5



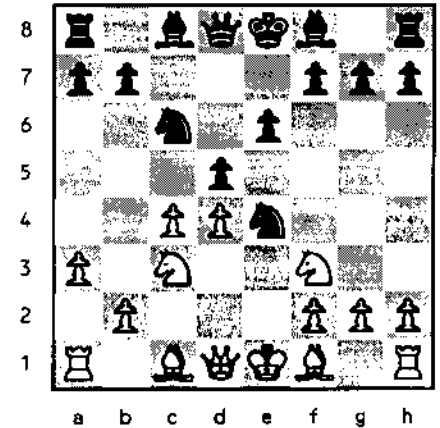
21.Nec3! b4 22.Nb5 Bf8 23.Na7!
Ra6 24.Qd3 Bc8 25.Nxc8 Qxc8
26.Qxa6! Qxa6 27.Nc7+ Kd7
28.Nxa6 Kc6 29.Rd5 Black re-
signs.

Queen's Gambit Declined

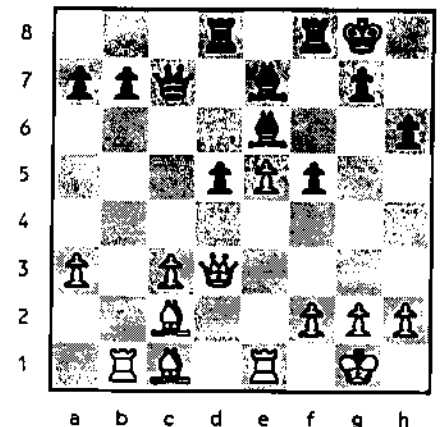
Albert Sandrin (2285)
vs. Norbert Leopoldi (2154)

Greater Chicago Open
March 1967

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.e3 e6 4.d4 cxd4
5.exd4 Nf6 8.Nc3 d5 7.a3 Ne4!



8.Bd3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Be7 10.O-O
O-O 11.Qe2 Bd7 12.cxd5 exd5
13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Qa2 Be6 15.Re1 h6
16.Qd2 Bg4 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5
Rad8 19.Bc2 Be6 20.Qd3 f5!



21.Be3 b6 22.a4 Rc8 23.Bd4 Bc5
24.Bb3 Bxd4 25.cxd4 Qc3 26.Qd1
Kh7 27.Re3 Qc6 28.f4 Qd7 29.Rb2
Rc7 30.Ree2 Rfc8 31.Rec2 Rc3
32.Qd2 Qc6 33.Kf2 a6 34.Rxc3
Qxc3 35.Ke2 g5 36.Qxc3 Rxc3
37.Kd2 Rc6 38.fxg5 hxg5 39.h3
Kg6 40.Ba2 Kh5 41.Rb3 Kh4
42.Bb1 Bd7 43.Bd3 Bc8 44.Bf1 f4!
45.Be2 Bf5 46.Rc3 Rxc3 47.Kxc3
Kg3 48.Bf3 Be6 49.Kd3 Kf2
50.Kd2 Draw Agreed

“A STROLL WITH CAISSA”

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CHESS

On Sat., June 26th, at 8 p.m., Chicago Area Mensa will present an illustrated lecture entitled "A Stroll With Caissa: A Brief History Of Chess." The speaker will be Mensan Jim Brotsos. He will touch on the evolution of the moves and rules of chess, but will emphasize the great masters, geniuses and eccentrics, who brought life to the game. If time permits, Jim will recapture the brilliance of the American chess wizard, Paul Morphy, by playing through "Morphy vs. Allies - Paris Opera House, 1958."

The talk will be held at the Ramada O'Hare Hotel, 6600 N. Mannheim Rd. (just north of Higgins Rd.), Rosemont, IL. It will be followed by an evening of socializing, eating and drinking, including wine and beer in a penthouse suite. The admission

charge is \$5; proceeds go to Mensa of Illinois.

Jim Brotsos is a Packaging Engineer by profession. He took interest in chess while a naval officer living in the New York area.

When the Illinois Chess Association was being revived in 1961, Jim was elected its first President. He has also served as Treasurer. Jim is a Life Member of the U.S. Chess Federation, has acted as a Delegate from Illinois, and has been a certified U.S.C.F. Tournament Director.

Jim is a co-founder of the Chicago Industrial Chess League and has served as President as well as Treasurer. He has founded and directed several chess clubs and has been team captain of a number of chess teams.

Two years ago, Jim became a member of Chess Collectors International.



Jim Brotsos

FRED CRAMER MEMORIAL CHESS TOURNAMENT 37TH ANNUAL WESTERN CHESS OPEN

JULY 3TH through JULY 5th, 1993

At the Grand Milwaukee Hotel (the Grand Ballroom --3700 ft²) 4747 S. Howell Ave. Milwaukee, Wisconsin (414) 481-6000 (Across from Mitchell International Airport) Hotel Rate: \$72.00 Make reservations (ASAP BEST) before June 25th. Up to four persons per room at no extra charge

\$4,000 GUARANTEED PRIZES 50 Grand Prix Tour Points

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Round 1 & 2	Sat July 3th	12:00 Noon & 6:00 PM
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Round 5 & 6	Mon July 5th	10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Prize Fund: 1st \$ 500, 2nd \$ 450, 3rd \$ 400, 4th \$ 350, 5th \$ 300

Class Prizes: 2199-2100 1st \$275 2nd \$100, 2099-2000 1st \$250 2nd \$100, 1990-1900 1st \$200 2nd \$100, 1899-1800 1st \$175 2nd \$75, 1799-1700 1st \$150 2nd \$50, 1699-1600 1st \$125 2nd \$50, 1599-1500 1st \$100 2nd \$50, 1499-1400 \$100, 1399-1300 \$100

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The 37th Annual Western Chess Open is sponsored by the Milwaukee Chess Foundation with the generous assistance of the American Chess Foundation in Memorium of Fred Cramer's many contributions to United States Chess.

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SERGE MININ CAPTURES SECOND PLACE IN USCF'S NATIONAL SCHOLAR-CHESSPLAYER COMPETITION!

by Helen Warren

Seventeen-year old Serge Boris Minin, senior honor student at Libertyville High School, has won second place in USCF's annual scholar-chessplayer competition. Candidates from across the nation, the cream of the crop in the classroom as well as over the chessboard, vied for this crown of excellence.

In addition to a sparkling academic record, Serge submitted letters of recommendation from his chess teacher, SM Richard Verber, as well as from his science instructor at Libertyville High School. An essay of 500 words, describing the positive influence of chess in his life, accompanied the credentials for judging. The prize for Serge Minin's second place finish in the USCF's Scholar-Chessplayer competition was \$400.

Let me introduce you to Serge Minin.

"... my family emigrated from the Soviet Union to the United States ... chess was the only thing I was afraid of leaving behind ... chess tournaments have taught me to accept victories as rewards and defeats as lessons ... the game itself improved my problem solving abilities. It taught me how to plan ahead and how to boldly change plans in response to a change in conditions ... the game showed me the importance of balance and concentration ..."

"Balance" is the key word in assessing the character and chessic promise of this affable and amiable young man: His academic credentials include honors courses in economics and French, as well as advanced placement physics, history, mathematics, and English. Among his extracurricular pursuits are the martial arts, life-saving, and gymnastics. Serge volunteers his



services at a local community center where he teaches chess. Serge attended the University of Chicago's Summer Program in Mathematics for the last two years. He hopes to attend the U of C when he graduates from high school.

For over a year Serge has been the student of SM Richard Verber. His present USCF rating is 2077, the top rated high school player in the state. His most recent chess accomplishment was last November in the Illinois Chess: He scored 2.5/4 in an all-master field. His earlier laurels include a first place finish in the IHSA Team Championship on Bd. 1 (1990), IHSA Individual Championship: Perfect score, 2nd on tie-breaks (1991), thirteenth in the National High School Championship, championship section (1991). Serge served as president of the Niles North H.S. chess team in 1991.

Here's what Serge's chess teacher, SM Richard Verber, says:

"... During the past year that I have been teaching and coaching Serge, I have found him to be the most gifted and creative combinational player to develop in Illinois in the last decade ... Serge's chess hero was the great chess genius Mikhail Tal, and that influence is readily apparent in many of Serge's games ..."

The ICA-Warren Junior Chess Program is proud to have been a part of Serge Minin's brilliant young chess career. The coveted master's title will come in time. Meanwhile, Serge is preparing for a stiff test: The Illinois Tournament of Champions in May.

Good news! The USCF press release just today revealed that another Illinois junior finished fifth in this competition! Matthew Tom, a senior at the U of C Lab. School receives a \$100 scholarship grant for fifth. Matt was a student of NM Eric Schiller.

Illinois boasts two of five place awards in the 1993 USCF Scholar-Chessplayer awards competition, BOTH youngsters students in the ICA-Warren Junior Chess Program. Congratulations to both Serge and Matt as well as teachers SM Richard Verber and NM Eric Schiller!

Jensen School, 12th in the statewide competition, joins the ICA-Warren Junior Chess Program. Richard Verber will provide the instruction.

ICA/WARREN JUNIOR CHESS PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT

by Helen Warren

Making the News...

The headlines this issue go to Serge Boris Minin, top-rated Illinois high school student, who captured second place in the USCF's annual Scholar-Chessplayer Outstanding Achievement Award competition. Congratulations to Serge for this terrific achievement and to his chess teacher, SM Richard Verber. This singular accomplishment proves that this scholastic program works.

Nearing the Goal...

Our dollar gauge at the right shows us within inches of our first year's financial goal: We have raised \$9,952.89 to date (4/10/93). This amount includes matching or 2 for 1 contributions from schools participating, including some additions.

Special mention must be made of scholastic organizer ERV SEDLOCK'S unique contribution to the program. By charging a modest \$1.00 registration fee at his scholastic events and labeling 50¢ of it to this program, he has given a terrific boost to our efforts. In late February Erv presented us with a check for \$772! We attended the Hadley School Elementary tournament, spoke with the coaches and youngsters there, and were amazed at the level of chess interest in this age group. "Chess Makes You Smart" is more than a quippy bumper sticker; it's alive as a genuine axiom among our elementary school kids. The message is getting through, and organizers like Erv Sedlock are the key-stones.

New Names and a Fond Goodbye...

NM Brian Schuman has joined the staff of the ICA-Warren program. Welcome! Brian is teaching at the Oakton School in Evanston. Individual tutoring continues with Top Fifty kids and masters Richard Verber, Tom Cooper, and Vivek Rao.

NM Eric Schiller has left us for warmer climes on the west coast where his chess and computer skills will combine in new job challenges. And one of our very best teachers, SM Bill Colias has migrated to New York. We wish Eric and Bill the very best in their new undertakings.

Meanwhile we look for additional teachers to pick up the slack caused by their departure. If you are a USCF rated master (or have been) and would like to do some classroom teaching, please give me a call.

Funding

This program costs money. Funding is guaranteed through July, 1993, but the 1993-1994 school year will bring renewed series of lessons, new schools, new demands on our treasury. Following is our roster of individuals and schools who have made this undertaking possible. Our thanks to them! Can we count on you for your continued support? And now that the rest of you have seen what a well-administered program can accomplish, how about YOUR support? These kids are tomorrow's tournament players: We need them. Checks should be sent to Helen Warren, PO Box 305, Western Springs, IL 60558, made payable to the ICA-Warren Junior Chess Program.

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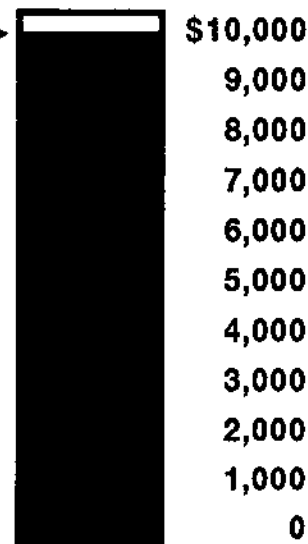
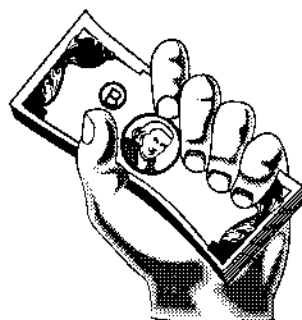
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APCT/Jim Warren (Books)	The Craggs Family
Tim Bogan (Books)	Tom Knoedler
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SM Eugene Martinovsky	Al Losoff
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SM Richard Verber	Univ. of Chgo. Lab school
SM Bill Colias	Illinois Math & Science Acad.

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Boris Minin	Fred Allsbrook
Tim Just	Roy Benedek
Scott Silverman	Kenneth Palmer
Tim Bogan	Winton Fulk
Tony Sillars	John Cerminaro
Marc Thomas	

TOTAL: \$9,952.89
as of 04/10/93



The Oak Park/River Forest Chess Club

by Ken Marshall

The Oak Park-River Forest Chess Club meets on Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m. to midnight at the Dominican Conference Center, a spacious and well lit facility located at 7200 W. Division (Harlem and Division, two miles north of the Eisenhower Expressway's Harlem exit) in River Forest. With over 70 members at present (including the Morton High School chess team), the Club is one of the largest in Illinois, and offers something for all chess players. Activities include skittles games, blitz [game/5 minutes], quick play [game/10 and game/15], action [game/30], and traditional tournaments, lectures, matches with other clubs, and simultaneous exhibitions. Typically 25 to 30 players turn out each week to enjoy the royal game.

During the past 50 years, several chess clubs have come and gone in the Oak Park area. The OP-RF CC is the continuation of the "new" Oak Park Chess Club founded in the spring of 1977 by Chris Musgrave, Dick Bodensstab, and Mark Coleman. After sponsoring small weekend events during its first two years, in 1979 the Club created Master Challenge, the annual late June tournament which generally attracts about 120 entrants by offering a large guaranteed prize fund and the chance for lower rated players to "challenge" their Master and Expert counterparts. In addition to most of the highest rated players in Illinois, participants in the Master Challenge series have included Grandmasters Arthur Bisguier, Andy Soltis, and Roman Dzindzichashvili. [After a one year hiatus, Master Challenge is returning in 1993. See the article and the full page ad for Master Challenge XIV elsewhere in this ICB.]

The OP CC met at the Harvard Church in Oak Park for nearly three



GM Gregory Kaidanov & OPRF Club President Ken Marshall

years, then moved to the Mohr Community Center in Forest Park in early 1980. With its new home came a new name: the Oak Park-Forest Park Chess Club. Located two blocks from both the Eisenhower Expressway and the DesPlaines Avenue "EI" stop, the Mohr Center made the Club easily accessible from Chicago and the suburbs. Chess players from as far away as Tinley Park, Romeoville, and Aurora joined. When Musgrave, the last of the Club founders who was still active, left in 1988, Ken Marshall was elected Club President. Marshall, Vice President Don Winsauer, and long time Treasurer Greg Minnis have been re-elected yearly and have presided over the Club since then.

As membership increased, so did Club activities. While Master Challenge remained the Club's "flagship" event, smaller weekend tournaments in the spring and fall continued to be presented. Among other activities, various Tuesday nights featured Open, Closed, Class, and Blitz tournaments, inter-club matches, and

skittles play. The Club also was able to arrange simultaneous exhibitions by some of the best players in the world (former world champion Tigran Petrosian [in 1983], teenage prodigy Zsuzsa Polgar [1985], and former world champion Boris Spassky [1986]). In addition, many of the top players in the United States presented simulms, including Grandmasters Arthur Bisguier and Roman Dzindzichashvili in the early 1980's, Lev Alburt [1985], Joel Benjamin [1987 and 1991], Sergey Kudrin [1988], Dmitry Gurevich and Maxim Dlugy [1989], and International Master John Donaldson [1990]. Grandmaster Walter Browne, founder of the World Blitz Chess Association, played at the OP-FPCC in the first WBCA tournament held in the Midwest in March of 1988.

After 11 years at the Mohr Center, the OP-RF CC, faced with the tripling of its rent, was forced to relocate. Fortunately an excellent new site was found. The move to the Dominican Conference Center took

place in January of 1992, at which time the Club became the Oak Park-River Forest Chess Club. The tradition of simultaneous exhibitions by America's best players continued at the new location with appearances by Grandmasters Alexander Ivanov [1992] and Gregory Kaidanov [1993].

All chess players - novices to masters - are welcome at the OP-RF CC. Although USCF membership is not required of Club members, most do belong to that organization. (Members' USCF ratings average about 1800, but range from 1100 to 2400, so anyone can find competition at his or her own level.) After two free visits, a player is asked to either join the Club or to pay the \$2 per week visitor fee. Annual OP-RF CC dues are \$24, with juniors (under 18) and seniors (over 65 and retired) paying \$15. All memberships expire on December 31, so players joining the Club during the year pay on a prorated basis: for example, a regular membership from early May to the end of the year would cost \$16. (New members signing on during the past two years boosted Club membership to nearly 100 by the end of both 1991 and 1992.)

In addition to having the right to play in Tuesday night "members only" events, all OP-RF CC members re-

ceive a calendar of 1993 Club activities, a monthly newsletter (OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST CHESS CLUB NEWS-NOTES-NONSENSE), and entry fee discounts to the Club's weekend tournaments, simul, and other events. Members also can make use of the OP-RF CC's 50 book library and borrow instructional video tapes featuring former U.S. Champion Yasser Seirawan.

Upcoming OP-RF CC activities include a five round USCF Game/10 Tournament (May 4; Club members only), the five round Club Open Championship (May 11-June 8; one game per night; members only), the OP-RF CC Spring Open (May 15-16; open to all), the sixth annual Hillside CC - OP-RF CC match (June 22), Master Challenge XIV (June 25-27; open to all), a Blitz (game/5) tournament (July 6; members only), and a WBCA tournament (July 27; open to all). Among other events later in 1993 will be a team blitz tournament (October 5; members only) and a "lightning" [10 seconds per move] tournament (November 2; members only).

Anyone interested in more information about the OP-RF CC can stop by the Club any Tuesday night, or can contact Ken Marshall at (708) 932-1455.

MASTER CHALLENGE

Back By Popular Demand

by Ken Marshall

From 1979 to 1991, mid-June in Illinois chess meant Master Challenge, Illinois' oldest and largest club-sponsored annual tournament. After a poor turnout at Master Challenge XIII which resulted in a \$500 loss, the Oak Park - River Forest Chess Club was forced to put the event on hiatus in 1992. Over the past year many Chicago area chess players have expressed the hope that Master Challenge will return. In response to such interest, the OP-RF CC has decided to stage Master Challenge XIV. The event is set for June 25-27, 1993, at the Dominican Conference Center, 7200 W. Division (Harlem and Division), in River Forest. Again an Illinois "Maxi-Tour" tournament, Master Challenge will feature its traditional guaranteed prize fund - this year, \$2,500 - as the OP-RF CC resumes its practice of offering generous open and class prizes.

Master Challenge has no "Reserve" section; it is a "true" open tournament in which any entrant may be paired with any other. The event was founded to provide lower rated players with the opportunity to "challenge" their Master and Expert counterparts, while offering top players the chance to win substantial prize money in return for giving chess lessons (and, often, rating points!) to their challengers.

Over its first 13 years Illinois chess players made Master Challenge a success. If the Illinois chess community again shows its support in 1993, the tournament should remain one of the Chicago area's top chess events for years to come. (See the full page ad in this ICB for details on Master Challenge XIV.)



OPRF Chess Club members

MASTER CHALLENGE XIV

Presented by
The Oak Park/River Forest Chess Club

JUNE 25-27, 1993

at the
DOMINICAN CONFERENCE CENTER
7200 W. Division (Harlem & Division)
River Forest, Illinois

\$2,500 GUARANTEED

PRIZE FUND

1st: \$625 • 2nd: \$385 • 3rd: \$200 • 4th: \$100

Expert: \$200, \$100, \$50

Class A: \$190, \$95, \$40

Class B: \$180, \$85, \$35

Class C/below: \$120, \$50, \$20

Unrated: \$25

REGISTRATION: June 25 - 6-7 p.m., June 26 - 8-8:45 a.m.

ROUNDS: June 25 - 7:30 p.m., June 26 - 9,2,7, June 27 - 10,4

SPLIT 1ST ROUND: Player chooses either Friday evening or Saturday morning round. Everyone plays last four rounds.

TIME CONTROL: 40/100, 25/60

ENTRY FEE: \$38 in advance by 6/22, \$45 at site.

BY MAIL TO: Ken Marshall, 357 W. Grove, Lombard, IL 60148

INFO: (708) 932-1455

A GRAND PRIX & ILLINOIS MAXI-TOUR EVENT

ICA Membership required for Illinois players.

1993 GREATER PEORIA OPEN

by Bill Wilkinson

The Greater Peoria Open held March 27-28 drew a total of only 40 entrants - our second disappointing GPO in a row.

OPEN SECTION WINNERS WERE:

1st	\$300.00	Albert Chow (2381)	Chicago
2nd	\$150.00	David Cole (2124)	MO
	\$150.00	Bob Reynolds	IA
	\$150.00	Phil Anderson (1900)	Peoria

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1st		Phil Anderson (1900)	Peoria
2nd	\$16.67	Bob Beelman (1924)	IA

RESERVE SECTION WINNERS WERE:

1st	\$150.00	Michael Henroid (1698)	Evanston
2nd	\$37.50	J.P. Cerminaro (1779)	Des Plaines
	\$37.50	Mark Lyons (1688)	Kankakee

Class C

1st	\$75.00	Rod Moore (1519)	Galesburg
2nd	\$50.00	Paul Rodgers (1414)	Urbana

Class D/under

1st	\$37.50	Kimberly Goodwin (1314)	Bloomington
	\$37.50	Peter Stroyan (1138)	Bloomington
	\$37.50	Matt Leali (1023)	Peoria
	\$37.50	William Anderson (1389)	Macomb

Some noteworthy performances that may not stand out in the crosstable were:

- 1) Kim Goodwin - 7th grader defeated two 1700+ adults.
- 2) Phil Anderson, in his best results in years, administered three mates. Larry Cohen made the last one amusing (on purpose).
- 3) Carl Vero played his usual wild & interesting games, but at about 200 points above his rating.
- 4) With 4 points, Mack Lyons had his best GPO ever. Mike Henroid beat him in a long, hard fought game for the Reserve title.
- 5) Another key game was Reynold's nice round 5 win over Warfield.

It was an easy tournament to direct - only 40 players, no slow games, and sportsman-like players. The only dark spot was two players who withdrew silently, leaving two others waiting for an opponent who never showed.

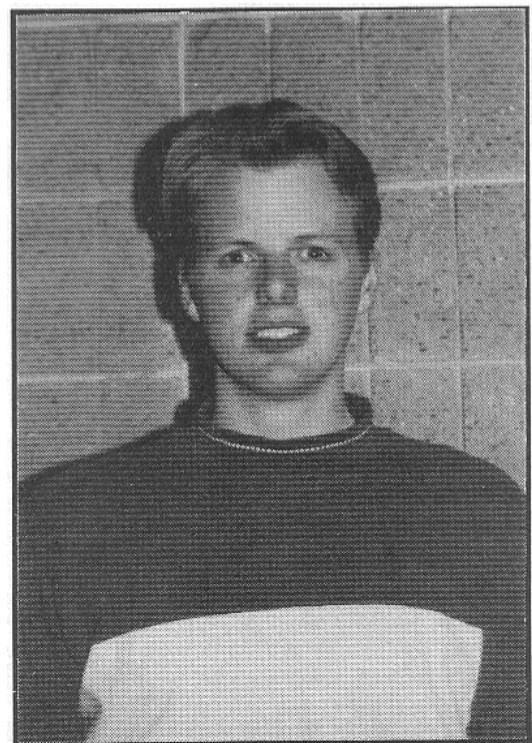
Greater Peoria Open - March 27-28, 1993 - OPEN

Player	Rating	Rd-1	Rd-2	Rd-3	Rd-4	Rd-5	Score	Tour
01 Chow Albert	2381	W14	W3	W10	W8	W2	5	32
02 Cole David	2124	W4	D8	W7	W10	L1	3.5	7
03 Reynolds Robert	2073	W11	L1	D4	W9	W6	3.5	7
04 Anderson Phil	1900	L2	W15	D3	W12	W8	3.5	7
05 Beelman Robert	1924	L10	L6	B	W13	X14	3	6
06 Warfield Thomas	1830	L12	W5	W13	W7	L3	3	6
07 Vero Carl	1800	W13	W16	L2	L6	W10	3	6
08 Cohen Lawrence	1982	W15	D2	W12	L1	L4	2.5	5
09 Leali Michael	1852	D16	L13	W14	L3	W15	2.5	5

10 Davies James	2169	W5	W12	L1	L2	L7	2	4
11 McAlister Kelvin	1866	L3	D14	H	L15	B	2	4
12 Marema David	1998	W6	L10	L8	L4	D13	1.5	3
13 Dudkowski Peter	1994	L7	W9	L6	L5	D12	1.5	3
14 Thompson Mark	1924	L1	D11	L9	B	F5	1.5	3
15 Wong Brian	1550	L8	L4	H	W11	L9	1.5	3
16 Cox William	2014	D9	L7	-	-	-	0.5	1

Greater Peoria Open - March 27-28, 1993 - RESERVE

Player	Rating	Rd-1	Rd-2	Rd-3	Rd-4	Rd-5	Score	Tour
01 Henroid Michael	1698	W25	W19	D5	W9	W3	4.5	19
02 Cerminaro J P	1779	L11	W20	W22	W14	W6	4	12
03 Lyons Mack III	1688	W21	W4	W6	W5	L1	4	12
04 Gardner Keith C	1733	W22	L3	W11	W17	D5	3.5	7
05 Kittilsen Guy	1752	W12	W8	D1	L3	D4	3	6
06 Chan Kheong Sann	1732	W15	W10	L3	W11	L2	3	6
07 Kilani Ramzi	1722	W16	L9	L17	W20	W13	3	6
08 Ewalt Eric	1668	W18	L5	W16	D13	D9	3	6
09 Stafford Jerry	1628	W23	W7	H	L1	D8	3	6
10 Belle John	1623	W13	L6	L14	W16	W17	3	6
11 Stoller Richard	1605	W2	W17	L4	L6	W15	3	6
12 Moore Rod	1519	L5	L16	W21	W18	W19	3	6
13 Spher Robert	1789	L10	W21	W15	D8	L7	2.5	5
14 Scully David	1712	L17	W18	W10	L2	-	2	4
15 Rodgers Paul	1414	L6	W25	L13	W23	L11	2	4
16 Anderson William	1389	L7	W12	L8	L10	W20	2	4
17 Goodwin Kimberly	1314	W14	L11	W7	L4	L10	2	4
18 Stroyan Peter	1138	L8	L14	B	L12	W23	2	4
19 Leali Matthew	1023	B	L1	L20	X22	L12	2	4
20 Padilla Rudy	1606	H	L2	W19	L7	L16	1.5	3
21 Zupanck Frank	1209	L3	L13	L12	X25	D24	1.5	3
22 Fausch Mark David	1434	L4	L13	W23	L2	F19	1	2
23 Campbell Timothy		L9	L22	W25	L15	L18	1	
24 Stroyan P (extra)	1138	-	-	-	-	D21	0.5	
25 Martin Steven	1255	L1	L15	L23	F21	-	0	



Michael Henroid (Reserve Champion)

REUBEN FINE, 1914-1993

The U.S. Chess community lost a great champion on Friday, March 26. Grandmaster Reuben Fine, who was among the strongest players in the world in the 1930s and 1940s, passed away.

Born in New York on October 11, 1914, Fine became a denizen of the Marshall Chess Club, where he honed his lightning chess and rapid-transit skills for which he would become unbeatable.

Although Fine never won the U.S. title, his major successes came abroad. He took three American Olympiad teams to victory in 1933, 1935, and 1937. During a 19-month period from 1936-37 he stunned Europe by capturing or tying for first in Amsterdam, Hastings, Leningrad, Margate, Moscow, Oslo, Ostend, Stockholm, and Zandvoort.



Fine's greatest tournament was his equal first with Keres at the 1938 A.V.R.O. tournament. He dispatched Botvinnik, Flohr, Reshevsky, Euwe, and Alekhine, and missed a win against Capablanca. After Alekhine's death in 1946, Fine petitioned FIDE to be considered co-world champion along with Keres, noting that A.V.R.O. was

intended as a challengers' tourney. Instead, FIDE organized the 1948 Moscow/Hague event towards the World Championship. Facing a difficult decision, Fine chose his studies over chess, declined his invitation, and gave up the game by 1951.

Fine pursued a career in psychiatry, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. Fine is recognized in psychiatric scholarship for his explication of the deeper symbolism of chess using Freudian norms of interpretation. Among chess writings, he is best remembered for his monumental effort Basic Chess Endings (1941).

Fine is survived by his wife Marcia, son Benjamin, daughter Ellyn Halpert, and a stepson Harry DeMell. He will be sorely missed.

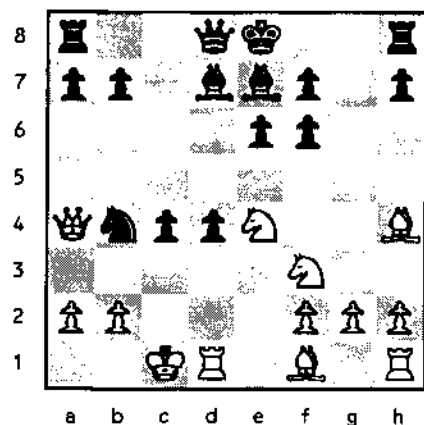
U.S. Chess Federation News Release

WHITE: Fine BLACK: Grunfeld

1.d2-d4 d7-d5 2.g1-f3 g8-f6 3.c2-c4 e7-e6 4.b1-c3 d5xc4

The Vienna variation, thought at the time to be a strong answer to White's "inaccurate" move order.

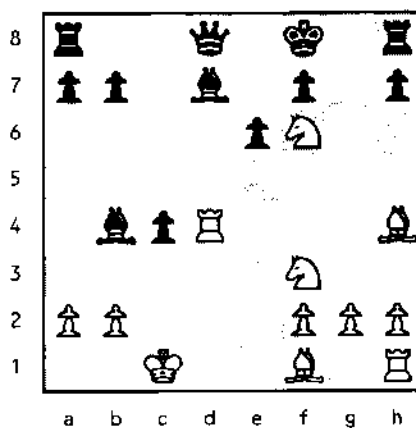
5.e2-e4 f8-b4 6.c1-g5 c7-c5 7.e4-e5 c5xd4 8.d1-a4+ b8-c6 9.e1-c1 c8-d7 10.c3-e4 b4-e7 11.e5xf6 g7xf6 12.g5-h4 c6-b4



Previous analysis ended at this point, claiming a win for Black as White must

lose his Queen (13.Qa3 Nd3+), but Fine's next move proves this to be incorrect. Better was 12...Rc8, when Black has three pawns for the piece and the position is far from clear.

13.a4xb4 e7xb4 14.e4xf6+ e8-f8 15.d1xd4



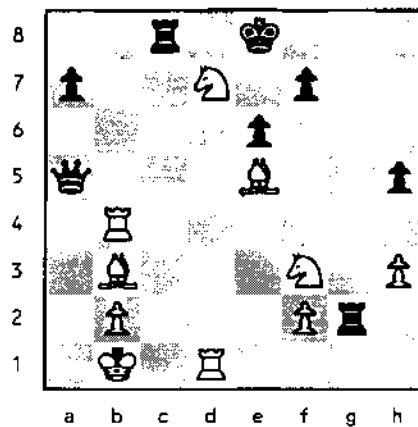
Now White wins a third piece for the Queen and maintains a strong attack.

15...d8-a5 16.f6xd7+ f8-e8

The Black King is stuck in the center, for 16...Kg7 17.Bf6+ Kg6 18.Nfe5+

wins at once!

7.d7-f6+ e8-f8 18.f1xc4 a8-c8 19.c1-b1 h7-h5 20.h1-d1 b4-e7 21.f6-d7+ f8-e8 22.h4-g3 h8-g8 23.h2-h3 g8-g7 24.a2-a3 b7-b5 25.c4-b3 b5-b4 26.a3xb4 e7xb4 27.g3-e5 g7xg2 28.d4xb4



The initial move of the new combination that will leave White with a decisive material advantage in the endgame.

28...a5xb4 29.d7-f6+ e8-e7 30.d1-d7+ e7-f8 31.e5-d6+ b4xd8 32.d7xd6 g2xf2 33.d6-d3 f8-e7 34.f6xh5 f2-f1+ 35.b3-d1

The Oak Park/River Forest

Chess Club News

Avoiding the trap 35.Ka2? Rc5!, winning a piece.

c8-g8 36.f3-d4 e6-e5 37.d4-c6+ e7-e6 38.b1-a2 f1xd1 39.d3xd1 g8-g5

Now White must be a bit careful, as the Black King is actively posted and the connected passed pawns could become dangerous. But White is still winning.

40.h5-f4+ e5xf4 41.c6-d4+ e6-f6
Not 41...Ke5? 42.Nf3+

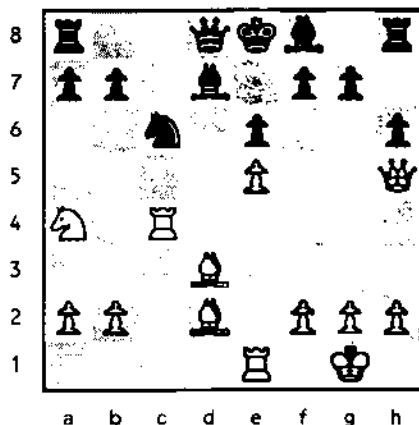
42.d1-f1 g5-a5+ 43.a2-b1 a5-a4 44.d4-f3 a4-e4 45.f1-e1 e4-e6 46.e1xe6+ f7xe6 47.b1-c2 e6-e5 48.c2-d3 f6-f5 49.f3-d2 f5-g5 50.d3-e4 g5-h4 51.e4xe5 h4xh3 52.e5xf4 resigns

WHITE: Fine BLACK: Flohr

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2 Ne7 6.Nf3 Nf5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Bd3 Nh4

Black has lost time with this Knight's wandering.

9.O-O Nc6 10.Re1 h6 11.Na4 Bf8
If 11...Be7 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Qg4.
12.Rc1 Bd7 13.Nxh4 Qxh4 14.c4 dxc4 15.Rxc4 Qd8 16.Qh5



White now controls the action across the board, answering 16...b5 with 17.Rf4

16...Ne7 17.Rd4 g6 18.Qf3 Qc7 19.Nc3 Nf5 20.Nb5 Qb6 21.Rxd7

A familiar theme: not only is the Black King in trouble - the White Bishops are in control.

21...Kxd7 22.g4 Nh4 23.Qxf7+ Be7 24.Bb4 Rae8 25.Bxe7 Rxe7 26.Qf6 a6 27.Rd1 axb5 28.Be4+ resigns

Games & annotations from Chessmaster 3000's classic games.

by Ken Marshall

February 2: Albert Chow Group Chess Lesson. This event attracted 10 people; each got more than his \$5 worth as Senior Master Chow spent more than two hours analyzing several of his recent games and going over training and study methods, asking and answering questions as he went along.

February 9: USCF "Game/15" Tournament. Jim Marshall (4.5-.5) won this 14 player, five round event. Second place went to Art Zacher (4-1), while Peter Dudkowski and Jim McNamara (each 3.5-1.5) tied for third. Bill Barker (3-2) took home the Under 1800 prize.

February 23: Team Speed Tournament. Five three-man teams competed in this double round robin "game/5" tourney. Tom Oelrich, Richard Matuszczyk, and Mark Engelen scored 6.5- 1.5 to edge out Peter Dudkowski, Wladyslaw Boguslowicz, and Gary Janssen, who finished 6-2.

March 2 and 9: USCF "Action Chess" Tournament. Peter Dudkowski and Dave Wulatin drew their final round game to each end up 3.5-.5 and share top honors in the 16 man field. Art Zacher and Jim McNamara split the third place and top 1999-1700 money with their respective 3-1 results. Best 1699-Below score was the 2-2 posted by Mark Engelen. Don Winsauer directed the four round event.

March 16: Grandmaster Gregory Kaidanov Simultaneous Exhibition. A 28 player field faced GM Kaidanov at the simul, which started at 8:05 p.m. Three and a half hours later, the GM had scored 24 wins, 0 losses, and four draws. OP-RF CC President Ken Marshall [who played perhaps the game of his life after losing four straight in the recent Club "Action Chess" tournament], Club member Craig Borri, and non members Phil Leone and Mark Phillips drew. Eleven Club members and 17 non members participated in this event and helped make it a success. As to organizational support, John Nielsen, a veteran assistant to Marshall at Club simuls, once again was there when needed, while Don Winsauer, Tom Oelrich, Gary Janssen, former OP-RF CC member Chris Baumgartner, and others also helped out. Although no

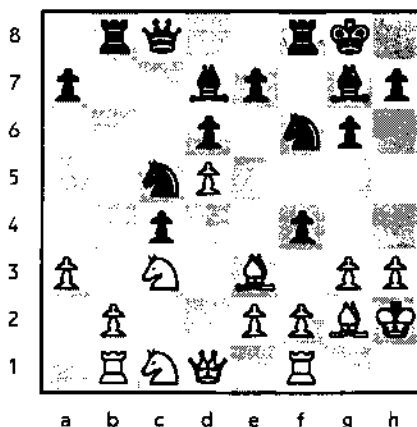
newspaper reporters showed up, several local papers printed the press release Marshall had sent out about the event. Cablevision of Chicago taped some of the simul and also brief interviews with GM Kaidanov, Marshall, and Club members Ray Satterlee and Mark Stamatakos. The tape was edited down and broadcast as a 4.5 minute segment of the show "Talk of the Town" on March 18 on the cable system serving Oak Park. (The tape was also shown at the Club on April 13.)

March 30: USCF "Game/10" Tournament. This five round event attracted 16 players. Art Zacher (5-0) took first place, followed by Bert Gazmen (4-1) and Mark Kende (3.5- 1.5). Best Under 1800 was Wladyslaw Bogoslowicz (3-2).

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GM Blisguler vs. GM D. Gurevich

1.Nf3 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.O-O Bg7 5.c4 0-0 6. Nc3 d6 7.d4 Qe8 8.d5 Na6 9.Nd4 Bd7 10.Be3 c6 11.Nb3 c5 12.Nc1 b5 13.cxb5 Bxb5 14.Nd3 Bd7 15.a3 Ng4 16.Bd2 c4 17.Nc1 Nc5 18.h3 Nf6 19.Be3 Qc8 20.Kh2 Rb8 21.Rb1 f4



22.Bd4 Bf5 23.Ra1 fxc3 24.fxc3 Rxb2 25.Ra2 Bc2 26.Rxb2 Bxd1 27.Rxd1 Nfd7 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.Na2 Qa6 30.Nb5 Rb8 31.N(2)c3 Qa5 32.Rb4 a6 33.Nd4 Rxb4 34.axb4 Qxb4 35.Rc1 Nb3 36.Nc6 Qc5 37.Rf1 Nd2 38.Rf4 Qe3 39.Ne4 c3 40.Ng5 Nf6 41.Ne6 Qxe6 42.dxe6 c2 43.Nxe7 c1(Q) 44.Nd5 Nxd5 45.Rf7 Kh3 46.Bxd5 Nf1 0-1

The
BIRTH
 AND
DEATH
 of A
PAWN
CENTER

by National Master Alan Watson

Richard Verber's win over Bill Buttny in round 2 of the 1993 Fox Valley Championship held January 23-24 was the result of a finely-tuned defensive scheme he has himself devotedly practiced over the years and also taught to his many students. The Black system characterized by the moves 1...g6, 2...Bg7, 3...c6, and 4...d5 is a hybrid of both the Caro-Kann and Pirc defenses and may be reached via several different move orders. It's primary aim is to quickly stabilize the central pawn formation in order to direct play on the queenside and center while maintaining a relatively safe King's position. In the particular Gurgendize variation reached after 5.e5, Black followed the classic strategy of restricting his opponent's counterplay on the King-side before embarking upon his own Queen-side initiative. The closed center allowed him time to reposition his forces so as to strengthen the natural c5 break, while leaving the King in the center for the ending without fear of attack.

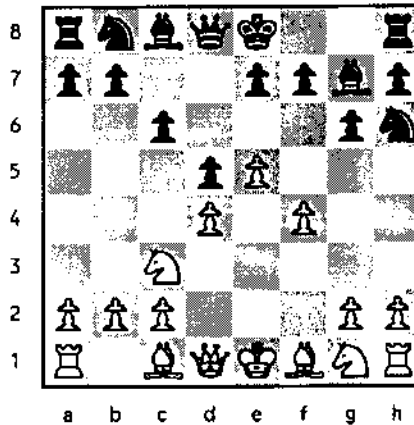
Bill Buttny vs. Richard Verber
Modern Defense
(Gurgendize Variation)

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 c6 4.f4

(Controlling the center and seizing space in this fashion is aggressive, but does necessitate a deep understanding of the sophisticated strategic positions which arise. More frequently played is

4.Nf3, although 4.Bc4 is quite interesting.)

4...d5 5.e5 Nh6!?



(The pawn center is now born, and Black must calculate how best to attack it before dying of asphyxiation. The natural pawn levers in this position are f6 and c5, and indeed, the most common move at this juncture is 5...h5. While all opening works insist on it's necessity for Black to undertake King-side operations, however, none explain why 5...Nh6 is so seldom seen. As most lines beginning 5...Nh6 do transpose, however, I give it thorough consideration in Illustrative Game #1)

6.Nf3?!

(This natural developing move appears imprecise! Best seems to be 6.Be2! when Black finds it difficult to transpose into the h5 lines and must therefore accept the less favorable f6 variations)

6...Bg4

(Black's strategy becomes further clarified by this bishop maneuver which has two purposes; (a)Exchanging it before blockading the White center on the light squares, and (b)Removing a reliable defender of d4 so as to strengthen the c5 lever. The alternate strategy of counter-attacking in the center via 6...f6!? will be discussed in Illustrative Game #2)

7.h3! Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nf5!

(Soltis gives 8...Qb6 9.Ne2 f6 10.g4 fxe5 11.dxe5 Na6 12.Bg2 0-0-0 13.Be3 d4 14.Bf2 as better for White in Sveshnikov-Orlov, Pinsk 1986, but Verber's move is superior. The attack on d4 gains time for the useful h5 which restrains the White King-side.)

9.Qf2 h5 10.Ne2?

(After this move, White's pieces repeatedly stumble over themselves. A super-

rior way of coordinating forces was 10.Bd3 h4 11.Ne2 followed by perhaps c3, 0-0.)

10...e6!?

(Initially, I would have preferred to play 10...h4 over the course of the next several moves to prevent g3, but analysis has convinced me that such a move is unnecessary, and Richard's judgment here is more accurate.)

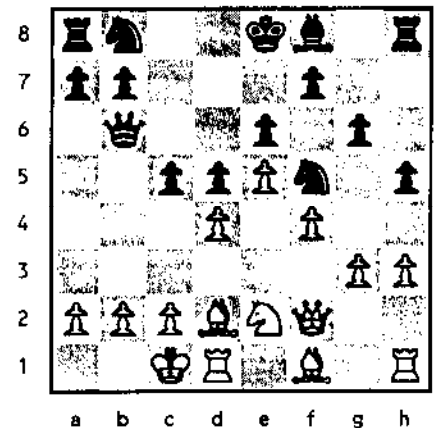
11.Bd2

(Better appears 11.g3 Bf8 12 Bg2 Be7 13.O-O (13.g4?? Bh4! -+) Qb6 14.c3 c5 but Black still has pressure.)

11...Bf8

(As an integral part of the overall strategy, this bishop repositions itself to add strength to the assault on White's pawn base at d4. Note how the Black Queen and all minor pieces participate!)

12.g3 Qb6 13.0-0-0 c5!



(All preparations having been made, the assault now commences in earnest! Just as a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, a pawn center is only as strong as its base.)

14.Bc3?!

(Better, though still leaving Black with the better game was 14.c3 Nc6 15.Be3 Nxe3 16.Qxe3 Rc8 17.Kb1)

14...Nc6 15.Bg2 cxd4 16.Bxd4

(Forced, for if 16.Nxd4? Bc5! -+)

16...Ncxd4 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.c3 Rc8 19.Kb1 Bxd4!

(Insufficient is the attempt by Black to loosen the Queen-side dark squares by 19...a5 20.g4 hxg4 21.hxg4 Rxh1 22.Bxh1 Bxd4 23.cxd4. Black's move seems odd in that it appears to reinforce the White center; however once the c3 pawn arrives on d4 note that while it may be defended twice, it can be at-

tacked 3 times!)

20.cxd4 Rc4 21.Rc1! Ke7

(Satisfactory also seems the curious 21...Qxd4!? 22.Qxd4 Nxd4 23.Rxc4 dxc4 24.Bxb7 Ne2! 25.Bc6+ Kd8! 26.Rd1+ Kc7 27.Bb5 Rb8 +=, while perhaps stronger is the curious 21...Rxd4 22.Rc8+ Kd7 23.Rxh8 Rd1+ 24.Rxd1 Qxf2, with a probable win due to the weak White pawn and concoordinated pieces; instead, Richard prefers a course allowing little counterplay.)

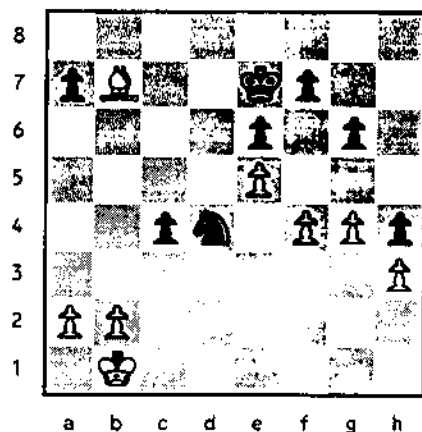
22.Rxc4 dxc4 24.Rd1 Rd8 24.g4 Rxd4!

(Insufficient is 24...Nxd4?! 25.gxh5 c3 26.Be4)

25.Rxd4 Qxd4 26.Qxd4 Nxd4 27.Bxb7

(Though regarded as superior in most endings with pawns on both sides of the board, the White bishop in this position is distinctly worse as it can't protect the immobile central pawns fixed on dark squares. Also losing is 27.gxh5 gxh5 28.Bxb7 Ne2.)

27...h4!



(Securing another weakness on h3 in addition the ripe fruit sitting on f4 and e5! With the imminent death of it's second base at f4, the once-proud White pawn chain will shortly cease to exist, and the Black center will expand to fill the vacuum.)

28.Ba6 Ne2 29.Bxc4 Nxf4 30.Bf1 g5 31.Kc2 Ng6 32.Kd3 Nxe5+ 33.Ke4 Kd6 34.b4 Nd7 35.Bb5 Nf6+ 36.Kd4 Nd5 37.a3 e5+! 38.Kc4 Nf4 39.Be8 Nxb3 40.b5 Nf2 0-1

An exemplary performance by the cavalry, and an exception to the general endgame rule well worth knowing!

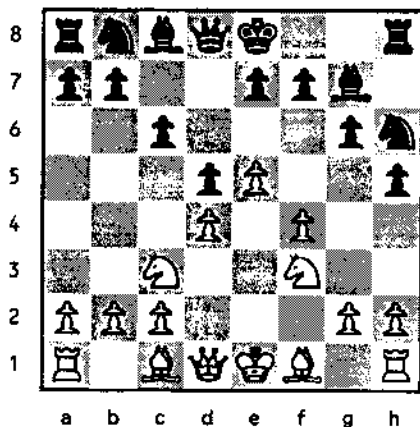
Illustrative Game #1 Arnason-Christiansen, Reykjavik, 1986

5....h5 6.Nf3

(White can delay King-side development by continuing 6.Be3 Nh6 when play may continue a)7.h3?! Nf5 8.Bf2 b5 [8...h4?!] 9.Bd3 e6 10.Nf3 h4 11.0-0 Bf8 12.Qe1 Be7 13.Nd1 a5 14.Ne3 Nd7 - Honfi-Stanciu, Bucuresti, 1975, b)7.Be2! Bf5 8.Qd2 e6 9.0-0-0 Nd7 10.h3 h4 11.Nf3 Bf8 12.Bf2 Be7 13.Qe1 Ng8 14.Bd3 b5 15.Bxf5 gxf5 16.Kb1 += Gonzales-Brav, Novi Sad, 1990, or c)7.Qd2 Ng4 8.Nf3 Nxe3 9.Qxe3 Bg4! [Black must strive to exchange this bishop before blockading the central light squares. Strategically incorrect is 9...e6 10.Bd3 Bf8 11.0-0 Be7 12.Ne2 Nd7 13.a4 Nf8 14.Ng5 h4 15.Qf2 Bd7 16.a5 += Chatterjee-Ravisekhar, Calcutta, 1992] 10.0-0-0 e6 11.g3 Nd7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qb6 14.g4 0-0-0 15.f5 c5 unc Savon-Gurgenidze, USSR, 1971)

6...Nh6

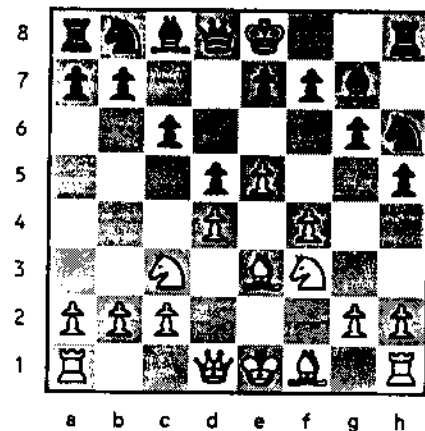
(An immediate 6...Bg4 is also possible, when White may choose between a)7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 e6 9.g3 Qb6! 10.Qf2 Ne7 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Ne2 [12.Bd2 Nf5 13.Bxf5 gxf5 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Be3 Kb8 16.Rg1 Rdg8 - Arjona-Alba, Corr 1980] 0-0-0 13.c3 f6 - Fischer-Petrosian, Belgrade, 1970, or b)7.Be2 e6 8.0-0 [If 8.Be3 Nd7 9.g3 b5 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Bf8 12.Kf2 Nb6 13.b3 Qc7 14.g4 h4 15.f5 gxf5 16.gxf5 exf5 17.Qd3 += Espig-Zinn, DDR, 1973] Qb6 9.Na4 Qc7 10.b3 Nh6 11.Ba3 Nf5 12.Qd2 Nd7 13.c4 dxc4 14.bxc4 Nb6! 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Bb2 - Hazai-Pyernik, Beer Sheva II, 1990)



7.Be3

(7.Be2 Bg4 8.Be3 will transpose to the

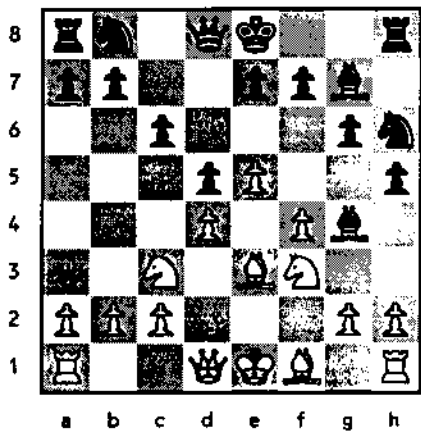
main line. To be strongly considered is 7.Bd3 [Idea Ne2,c3] when Black's best move here depends upon his judgment of whether White's KB or KN is the more potential dangerous piece. Black can play to eliminate the knight with a)7...Bg4 and now a1)8.0-0 e6 9.Ne2 [9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 h4 11.Be3 Nf5 Draw! Diaz-Schwiep, Camaguey, 1988] Nd7 10.Kh1 Bf8 11.c3 Be7 12.Rb1 b5 13.b4 Nb6 14.Bd2 a5 15.a3 Nc4 += Obad-Maciejewski, Tuzla, 1989, or a2)8.h3! Bxf3 9.Qxf3 e6 10.Be3 Qb6 11.0-0-0 h4 12.g4 hxg3 13.Qxg3 Bf8 14.h4 Nf5 15.Bxf5 gxf5 16.h5 += Arakhamia-Summerscale, Hastings Challenger, 1991 or Black may instead play to eliminate the Bishop by b)7...Bf5 8.0-0 [8.Ne2 e6 9.Ng3?! Bxd3 10.Qxd3 h4 11.Nf1 Nd7 12.b3 Bf8 13.Ne3 Nf5 14.Bd2 c5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.c4 dxc4 17.Qxc4 Nb6 18.Qb5+ Qd7 19.Qxd7+ Kxd7 += Vospornik-Petrovic, Cetinje, 1990] e6 [Acceptable is 8...Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Nf5 10.Nd1 Qb6 11.Ne3 e6 12.Nxf5 gxf5 13.c3 Nd7 14.Bd2 Nf8 15.b3 Ng6 - Diaz-Velez, Spiritus ch-CU, 1989] 9.Be3 [9.Ng5?! Qb6 10.Ne2 Nd7 11.c3 00 - Behling-Duckstein, Corr 1986] Nd7 10.Bf2 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Nf5 12.Ne2 Bf8 13.c3 Be7 14.a4 a5 - Suzuki-Gausel, Thessaloniki, 1988)



7...Bg4

(Murshed has experimented with the interesting 7...Qb6!? when White may continue with either a)8.Rb1 Bg4 9.Be2 Nd7 [9...e6 10.b4?! Nf5 11.Bf2 Bf8 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Na4 Qc7 14.c3 Be7 15.Nb2 a5 16.a3 Kf8 - Herrera-Garcia, Spiritus ch-CU, 1989] 10.0-0 Nf5 11.Bf2 Bh6 12.Nh4 Bxf4 13.Bxg4 hxg4 14.Qxg4 Rxh4! 15.Bxh4 Qxd4+ 16.Kh1 Bxe5 17.Qxd4 Nxd4 += Chandler-Murshed, Blackpool, 1988 or b)8.Na4 Qa5+ [8...Qc7?! 9.Bf2 Bf5 10.h3 Nd7 11.Qd2 b5 12.Nc3 a5 13.Be2 a4 14.0-0 0-0 -

Mestel-Murshed, Blackpool, 1988] 9.c3 Bf5 [9...Bg4 10.Nc5 Nd7 11.Nb3 Qc7 12.h5 Nf5 13.Bf2 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 h4 15.Bd3 e6 = Peters-Kavalek, US Championship 1984] 10.Nc5 Nd7 11.Nxb7 Qb6 12.Qb3 Be4 13.Ng5 Nf5 14.Be1 e6 15.Nc5 Nxc5 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.dxc5 bxc5 18.Nxe4 dxe4 unc Arnason-Herbert, New York, 1989])



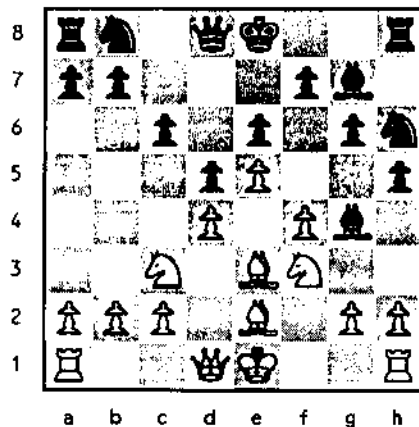
8.Be2

(Also tried have been a)8.Bd3 Nf5 [8...e6 9.0-0 Nd7 10.Qd2 Bf5!? 11.Ne2 Bf8 12.c3 Be7 13.Nc1 Bxd3 14.Nxd3 Nf5 15.Bf2 Qc7 16.Rfc1 a5 = Berglund-Gausel, NOR-chT, 1990] 9.Bf2 e6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nh4 [11...h4 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Ne2 Bf8 14.b3 f6 15.c4 fxe5 16.fxe5 Bh6 17.Bxf5 1-0 Van der Tak-Diaconescu, Corr 1982] 12.Qg3 Nf5 13.Qf3 Nh4 14.Bxh4 Qxh4+ 15.g3 Qe7 16.g4 Nd7 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 +- Anand-Blatny, Baguio, 1987 b)8.Bf2 Qb6 [8...e6 9.Be2 Nf5 10.Qd2 Bf8 11.Nd1 Nd7 12.Ne3 Nxe3 13.Bxe3 Qb6 14.0-0-0 c5 = Hennigan-Webster, Oakham, 1990] 9.Rb1 e6 10.Be2 Nf5 11.0-0 Bf8 12.b3 Nd7 13.Na4 Qc7 14.c4 Nb6 15.c5 Nxa4 16.bxa4 Be7 17.Qd2 b6 = Watson, W-Kristiansen, Eksbjerg, 1988, and c)8.h3 Nf5! [If 8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 h4 10.Bd3 e6 11.0-0 Bf8 12.Ne2 Nd7 13.b3 Nf5 14.Bf2 Qa5 15.a3 b5 16.c4 +- Sokolov-Seret, Thessaloniki, 1984] 9.Bf2 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 h4 11.Bd3 e6 [Black has delayed this move in the hope of placing his QN on e6, but later changed his mind, 11...Nd7 12.0-0 Nf8 13.Ne2 e6 14.b3 Nd7 15.c4 Qe7 16.Rac1 Nb6 17.Rc2 +- Watson-Murshed, London, 1989] 12.Ne2 Bf8 13.0-0 Nd7 14.b3 Be7 15.c4 Kf8! [In Fette-Kristiansen, Lyngby, 1990, Black expended a knight tempo to lure White into sealing the "c" file, and only then repositioned his King. 15...Nb6 16.c5 Nd7 17.b4 Kf8 18.a4 Kg7 19.b5 Qc7 20.Kh2 Rab8

21.Nc3 Qa5 22.Rfc1 Rhc8 23.Qe2 +- with the initiative.] 16.c5 [16.a3 Kg7 17.Rfc1 Nb8 18.Kh2 a5 19.c5 Nd7 20.b4 axb4 21.axb4 b5 22.Bc2 +- Ehlvest-Negulescu, Erevan, 1988] b6 17.b4 Kg7 18.Rfb1 Qc7 19.Nc1 bxc5 20.bxc5 Rab8 21.Bxf5 exf5 22.Qa3 Nf8 23.Rxb8 Qxb8 24.Qa6 Ne6! +- Skrobek-Kalinin, Warsaw, 1989)

8...e6

(Black has also tried a)8...Nf5 9.Bf2 Nd7 10.Qd2 Qb6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 h4 13.Nd1 e6 14.c3 Bh6 15.Bg4 f6 16.Bxf5 gxf5 17.Bxh4 fxe5 18.dxe5 Kf7 with compensation for the pawn in Quillan-Norwood, Prestwich, 1990, and b)8...Bxf3 9.Bxf3 e6 10.g3 [10.Bf2 Nd7 11.0-0 Qa5 12.a3 Nf5 13.Qe2 Bf8 14.g3 c5 15.b4!? unc Gaprindashvili-Polihrniade, Medelin, 1974] Nf5 11.Bf2 Nd7 12.Qd2 Bh6 13.0-0-0 b5 14.h3 Qa5 15.g4 b4 16.Nb1 hxg4 17.hxg4 Ne7 18.Be3 +- 1-0 Radulov-Bohosjan, Bulgaria, 1971)



9.Qd2

(Alternatives are a)9.Qd3 Nf5 10.Bf2 Qa5 11.0-0 Bh6 12.g3 Nd7 13.Kg2 0-0-0 14.Nd1 h4 15.Nxh4 Nxh4+ 16.gxh4 Bf5 17.Qe3 Bxc2 18.Bg4 Bf8 19.Nc3 Be7 +- Chernin-Ivanov, New York open, 1988, b)9.g3 Nf5 10.Bf2 h4 11.Rg1 Bf8 12.Qd2 [12.Ng5 Bxe2 13.Nxe2 hxg3 14.hxg3 Be7 15.g4 Nh4 16.Bxh4 Rxh4 17.Nf3 Rh8 18.Qd2 Qb6 19.0-0-0 Nd7 20.f5 0-0-0 +- Radulov-Arnautov, Bulgaria, 1971] hxg3 13.hxg3 Be7 14.0-0-0 Nd7 15.Rh1 Rg8 +- Blatny-Stangl, Altensteig, 1991, and c)9.0-0 Nf5 10.Bf2 [10.Qd2 Nd7 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Qa5 13.a3 Bf8 14.b4 Qd8 15.Bf2 Nb6 16.Ne2 Nc4 17.Qd3 Be7 +- Rossmann-Uhlmann, DDR, 1974] Bf8 [10...Bh6?! 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.b4 Nb6 13.Nd1 Bxf3! 14.Bxf3 Nc4 15.Qc1 g5!? 16.Ne3 Nxe3 17.Bxe3 gxf4 18.Bxf4

Qb6 19.c3 Nxd4!! +- Liu-Ciocaltea, Buenos Aires, 1978] 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 h4 13.Ne2 Nd7 14.Kh2 Be7 15.Ng1 Kf8 16.Be2 c5 = Klován-Podgaets, USSR, 1974)

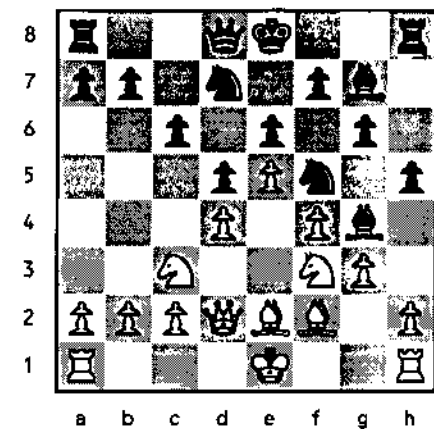
9...Nd7 10.g3

(To be considered are a)10.Nd1 Nf5 11.Bf2 [11.0-0 Bh6 12.Nf2 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5! 14.dxe5 d4 15.Bxd4 Qxd4 16.Qxd4 Nxd4 +- Morris-Norwood, Eastbourne ch-GB, 1990] Bf8 12.Ne3 Be7 13.g3 c5 14.c3 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxe2 16.Nexf5 gxf5 17.Nxe2 Nc5 18.Bxc5 Bxc5 19.0-0-0 Qb6 20.Nd4 0-0-0 = Wedberg-Johansson, Stockholm, 1990, b)10.Bf2 Bf8 11.g3 Bb4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nb6 14.Be2 Nc4 15.Bxc4 dxc4 16.a3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 Qd5 +- Henri-Lohmann, Corr, 1981, c)10.0-0-0?! Nf5 [10...b5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 h4 13.Bf2 Bf8 14.Ne2 Nf5 15.Kb1 Nb6 16.Bg4 Nc4 17.Qe1 a5 +- Honfi-Gurgenidze, Kislovodsk, 1968] 11.Bf2 b5 12.g3 [12.Nb1 Nb6 13.b3 Bf8 14.Qc3 Qd7?! 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 h4 17.Qd3 a5 +- Berardi-Brown, Novi Sad, 1990] Qa5 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nb6 15.Kb1 Nc4 16.Qc1 Bf8 17.Rd3 Rb8 18.Ne2 = Mordue-Giddins, Eastbourne ch-GB, 1990)

10...Nf5

(10...Bf8 11.Bf2 Bb4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nb6 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Qc1 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Nf5 17.a4 Qe7 18.a5 Qc7 19.Qe1 0-0-0 = Gipslis-Ubilava, Tbilisi, 1974)

11.Bf2

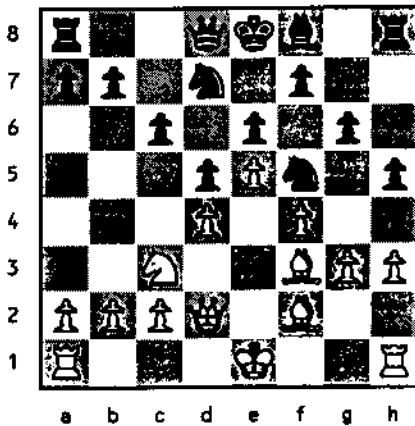


11...Bf8

(Black may attempt to speed up his attack by delaying this repositioning in favor of the more direct a)11...Qa5 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 b5!? 15.a3 Nb6 16.Nc4! Qxd2+ 17.Nxd2 +- Mothes-Heller, Corr 1983, b)11...b5

12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nb6 14.b3 [14.a4?! Nc4 15.Qc1 Bf8 16.axb5 cxb5 17.Nxb5 Qb6 18.Na3 Nxa3 19.bxa3 Nxd4 20.Bd1 Bc5 -+ Zinn-Ciocaltea, Lugano, 1968] Bf8 15.Ne2 a5 16.Kf1 Be7 17.Kg2 Qc7 18.g4 Ng7 19.Qd3 Kd7, and Lund, having reached this interesting position in correspondence games vs. From [1981] and Badsen [1982], managed to lose both!)

12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3



13...h4!?

(A modern positional sacrifice. Known are also a) 13...a5 14.Kf1 a4 15.Kg2 Nb6 16.b3 Bb4 17.Qd3 Kd7 18.Ne2 axb3 19.axb3 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 Qc7 21.c4 +- Marjanovic-Ciocaltea, Istanbul, 1980, b) 13...b5 14.Ne2 [14.Kf1 Qa5 15.Kg2 Nb6 16.g4 Nc4 17.Qe1 hxg4 18.hxg4 Rxh1 19.Kxh1 Ng7 20.a4 b4 21.Nd1 c5 +- Marjanovic-Trois, Zemun, 1983] Nb6 15.b3 a5 16.Kf1 Be7 17.Kg2 a4 18.g4 Ng7 19.Be3 Kd7 20.Raf1 Qc7 21.Nc1 Qa7 22.Nd3 +- Radulov-Velikov, Bulgaria, 1971, and c) 13...Bb4!? 14.a3 Qa5 15.g4 [15.Rb1 Bxc3 16.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 17.bxc3 b5 -+ Stoljar-Schlosser, Corr 1988] hxg4 16.hxg4 Rxh1+ 17.Bxh1 Ne7 18.Bh4 Nb6 -+ Pasman-Ciocaltea, Beer Sheva, 1982)

14.g4 Ng3 15.Rg1 Qb6 16.0-0-0 Qa6 17.Qd3 Qxd3 18.Rxd3 c5 19.Nb5 c4 20.Rdd1 Rc8 21.Bxg3 hxg3 22.Rxg3 a6 23.Nc3 b5 24.Rh1 Rh4 25.Ne2 Nb6 26.g5 c3 27.b3 a5 28.Bg4 Bb4 29.Ng1 a4 30.Rh2 Ke7 31.Kd1 Ra8 32.Nf3 Rhh8 33.Ne1 Nd7 34.Nd3 axb3 35.cxb3 Ba5 36.Nc1 Nb8 37.a3 Bb6 38.Ra2 Rc8 39.Rd3 Nc6 40.Rxc3 Bxd4 41.Rd3 Bb6 42.b4 Nxb4 43.axb4 Rxc1+ 44.Kxc1 Rxa2 0-1

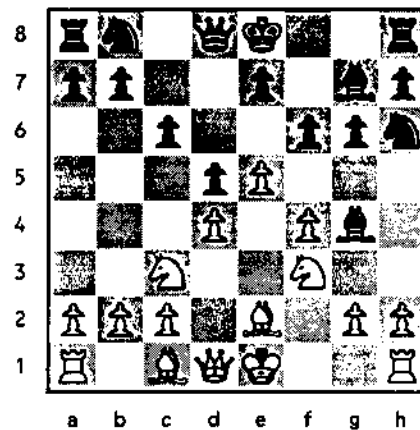
Illustrative Game #2 Anand-Kantsler, Frunze, 1987

5...Nh6 6.Nf3 f6 7.Be2

(Interesting is 7.Bd3 [7.Be3 0-0 8.h3 fxe5 9.fxe5 c5 10.dxc5 e6 11.Bb5 Nf7 12.Qd4 Bd7 13.0-0 Bxb5 14.Nxb5 Qd7 15.c4 Nc6 - with sufficient counterplay as in Sivokho-Gezaljan, Leningrad, 1990] Bg4 with the continuations a) 8.Be3 0-0 9.Qd2?! Bxf3 10.gxf3 fxe5 11.fxe5 Nf5 12.0-0-0 e6 13.h4 c5 -+ Luther-Matveeva, Oakham, 1990, or b) 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 0-0 10.exf6 exf6 11.f5 Qe7+ 12.Ne2 Nxf5 13.Bxf5 gxf5 14.0-0 Qe4 15.Ng3! Qxf3 16.Rxf3 Re8 17.Nxf5 Bf8 18.Nh6+ Bxh6 19.Bxh6 Kf7 -+ Diaz-Zilberman, Frunze, 1989, or c) 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne2 Nf5 10.c3 Qb6 11.Kh1 c5 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Ne5 Bxe2 14.Bxe2 cxd4 15.g4 Bxe5 16.fxe5 Ng7 17.Rxf8+ Kxf8 18.Qxd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Nc6 20.Be3 Ne6 21.Rd1 Tseitlin-Poley, Rimavska Sobota, 1991 with balanced play pitting 2 knights against 2 bishops)

7...Bg4

(To be considered is the immediate initiation of queen-side play via 7...b5!? 8.0-0 0-0 9.Kh1 a5 10.a3 Nd7 11.Bd3 Nb6 12.Ne2 Bg4 13.Ng3 Qd7 14.Qe2 a4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 fxe5 17.dxe5 e6 -+ Sinanovic-Spreic, Tuzla, 1989)



8.Be3

(Other White possibilities are a) 8.0-0 Nf5! 9.Ne1 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 h5!? 11.Qd3 Qb6 12.Nf3 h4 13.g4?! hg 14.Nxg3? when black secured the better game in Zelkind-Verber, 1986 Ill. State Championship and b) 8.Nh4!? Bxe2 9.Qxe2 fxe5 10.fxe5 0-0 11.Nf3 c5 12.dxc5 Na6 13.c6 Nc7 14.cxb7 Rb8 15.Bxh6 Bxh6 16.Rd1 Rxb7 17.b3 e6 18.0-0 Qe7 + Spassky-Ehlvest, St.Barbara, 1992)

8...0-0

(8...Nd7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 fxe5

11.fxe5 e6 12.Qd2 Nf5 13.Bg5 Bh6!? 14.h4 Bxg5 15.hxg5 c5 16.dxc5 Nxe5 17.0-0-0 Nxf3 18.gxf3 0-0 19.f4 - Janovsky-Soos, Budapest Kasparov, 1991)

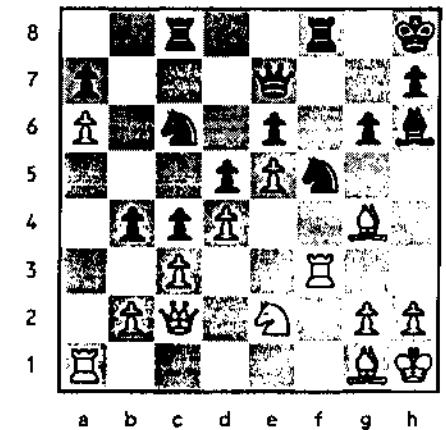
9.0-0 fxe5

(9...e6?! 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Ne5 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Nf5 13.Bf2 Bg7 14.Nf3 Re8 15.Qd3 Nd7 16.Rae1 -+ Lederman-Pyernik, Beer Sheva II, 1990)

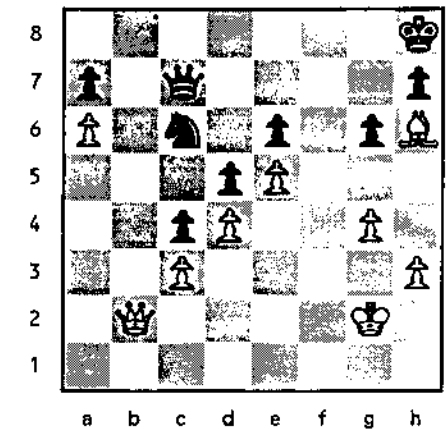
10.fxe5

(10.dxe5!? Nf5 11.Bf2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 e6 13.Ne2 Nd7 14.Bg4 Qe7 -+ Sveshnikov-Yurtayev, Volgodonsk, 1983)

10...Bxf3 11.Bxf3 e6 12.Ne2 Nf5 13.Bf2 Qe7 14.c3 Nd7 15.a4 c5 16.a5 Rac8 17.Kh1 Kh8 18.Qd3 Nb8 19.Bg1 Nc6 20.a6 c4 21.Qc2 b5 22.Bg4 Bh6 23.Rf3 b4



24.Raf1 bxc3 25.bxc3 Qa3 26.Nf4 Rce8 27.Bxf5 Rxf5 28.Be3 Bxf4 29.Bxf4 Ref8 30.g4 R5f7 31.Bc1 Qe7 32.Rxf7 Rxf7 33.Rxf7 Qxf7 34.Kg2 Qe7 35.Kg3 Qf8 36.Kg2 Qe7 37.h3 Qh4 38.Bd2 Qd8 39.Qb2 Qa5 40.Bh6 Qc7



41.Qf2 Qe7 42.Bg5! Qe8 43.Qb2 Qb8 44.Qb7 Qxb7 45.axb7 a5 46.Be7 Kg8 47.Bd6 a4 48.Kf2 Kf7 49.Ke2 Ke8 50.Kd2 Kd7 51.Kc2 1-0

U.S. Amateur Team Championship, Midwest - Round 4, Board 1

by Tony Jasaitis

White: Tony Jasaitis, (1971)
CICL Loose Ends
Black: C. Felther, (1800)
Shallow Thought

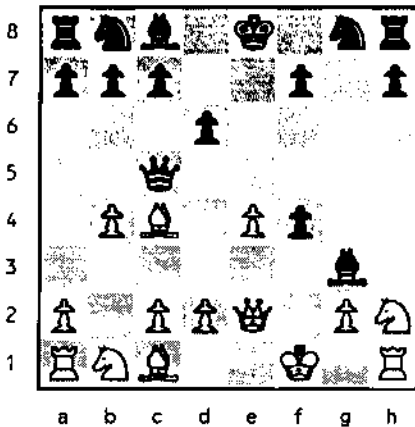
King's Gambit Accepted
 Kieseritzky Variation

Here's my favorite game from the event: I sacrifice pawns five times for the initiative, win a rook, then get forced to "thread the needle" as my opponent has six different ways to either mate me or win my queen if I slip up! My complicated plan to get out of my difficulties works by a tempo.

1.e4, e5 2.f4, exf4 3.Nf3, g5 4.h4, g4 5.Ne5, d6 6.Nxg4, Be7! 7.Bc4!?

Black is playing the best variation of an old-fashioned defense, for which I had forgotten the "book," which is 7.d4, Bxh4+ 8.Nf2. However, my move doesn't turn out too badly, and is more consistent with the typical "sacrificing" of the K's position to f1.

7...Bxh4+ 8.Kf1, Qg5 9.Nh2, Qc5 10.Qe2, Bg3 11.b4!?



At this point, after 3 winless rounds on my board, one of my teammates asked me if I was trying to lose on purpose! P-c3-d4 would be more solid, but slower. I'm eyeing Black's KR and want to pull his Q away from the 5th rank, as well as open more lines and gain more space. Although placing high priority on the initiative works here, my drive cost me at least a draw against a master in the endgame in the next round.

11...Qxb4 12.e5, d5 13.Bxd5, Qd4?

A sucker move that accelerates my development.

14.Nc3, Ne7?

This natural-looking developing/attacking move is probably fatal, and shows why White's position typically is better than it looks in King's Gambit games. In fact, there are lines where White can even enter the endgame a pawn down still retaining the advantage (and not be losing on purpose, Dan!).

15.Nf3, Qc5 16.Ne4! Qxc2?!

This guy keeps grabbing everything that's not nailed down! Now I get an extra tempo to preserve my strong B.

17.Bb3, Qc6 18.Nf6+, Kd8?!!?

I don't know if this was a blunder or near-brilliant desperate sacrifice, since Kf8 doesn't look too appetizing either. Now my taking the time to win the rook gives him exciting counter-threats.

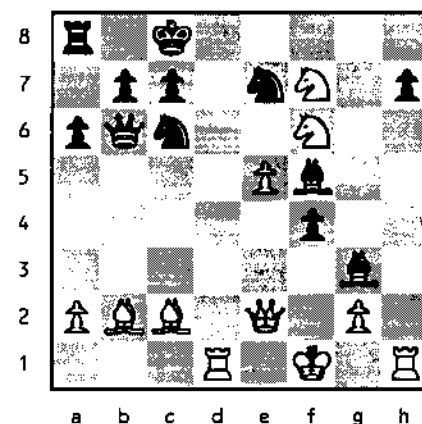
19.Ng5, Bf5 20.Nxf7+, Kc8 21.Nxh8, Qc5

Black now has or will have six ways to mate or win my queen, or both, if I make a wrong move: Qf2; Bd3; Bg4; Ne3; Ng3; the back-rank (later). I manage to repulse all these by counter-attacks on his queen and king, which is my theme for the next 13 moves! My next three moves are forced.

22.d4, Qxd4 23.Bb2, Qb6 24.Rd1, Nbc6 25.Nf7, a6

He makes luft. The position is in equilibrium, with my pieces needed in their current positions, while he threatens to unleash another sleeping dog with K-b8-a7 given the opportunity. For a half hour, every move I considered seemed to let Black make more progress toward one of the previously-mentioned fatal threats, and I didn't want to be up less than a rook in this risky position unless I could stop the pressure cold.

26.Bc2!!!



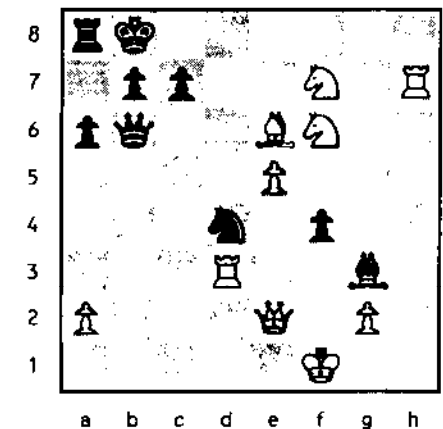
My now unprotected B/b2 is safe due to

Bxf5+, but the move is dangerous because it allows a N to access f5/e3. However, the vulnerable position of the Black K makes this move work, as we will see. Black must now temporarily retreat, while I get to unleash my own sleeping dog.

26...Be6 27.Rxh7, Kb8 28.Bb3!!

This and the next move had to be foreseen to justify my 26th. I exploit the potential fork at d7 and am willing to return some material for clear simplification. I don't ever check on the back rank because I don't want to drive the K away from the snare that I have in mind for his K & Q.

28...Nf5 29.Rd3!, Ncd4 30.Bxd4, Nxd4 31.Bxe6!



Yes, Virginia, this had to be foreseen, too, when I made my 26th move. I remove the defender of forks upon the fleeing K, saving my own Q. Now the fury of the tempest wanes until only desperation remains.

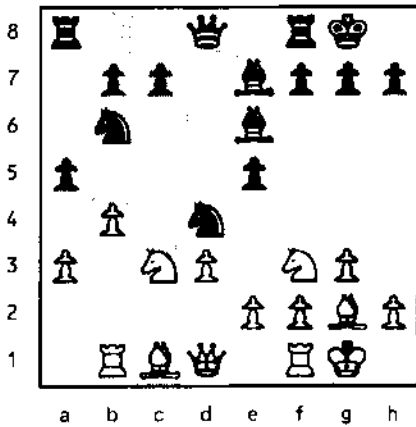
31...Ka7 32.Qd2, Qb1+ 33.Qd1, Qb2 34.Rd2, Qb5+ 35.Kg1, c5 36.Rxd4!, Qb6 37.Rd6, Qb2 38.Rd2, Qc3 39.Nd6, Rd8 40.Nd5, Qxe5 41.Rxb7+, resigns.

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

by Senior Master Dr. Eugene Martinovsky

3rd North Atlantic Team Tourney
Eugene Martinovsky, U.S.A.
vs. Vidar Taksrud, Norway

1.c2-c4 e7-e5 2.b1-c3 g8-f6 3.g1-f3 b8-c6 4.d2-d3 d7-d5 5.c4xd5 f6xd5 6.g2-g3 f8-e7 7.f1-g2 d5-b6 8.e1-g1 c8-e6 9.a2-a3 e8-g8 10.b2-b4 c6-d4 11.a1-b1 a7-a5

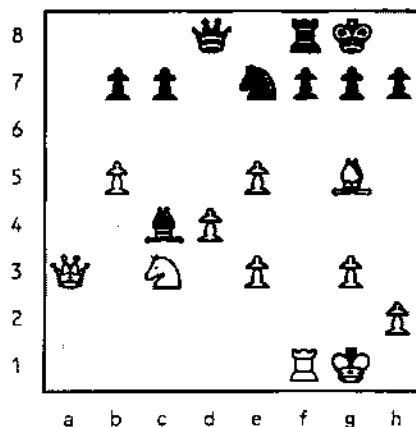


11...Nf3+-

12.f3-e5 a5xb4 13.a3xb4 e7-f6 14.f2-f4 f6xe5 15.f4xe5 d4-c6 16.c1-e3 b6-d5 17.g2xd5

12.Ne5! along with the calculated 17.Bd5! enabled me to win a pawn and hold it inspite of a lack of a bishop on g2.

e6xd5 18.d3-d4 a8-a3 19.d1-c1 a3-b3 20.b4-b5 c6-e7 21.e3-g5 d5-c4 22.b1xb3 c4xb3 23.e2-e3 b3-c4 24.c1-a3



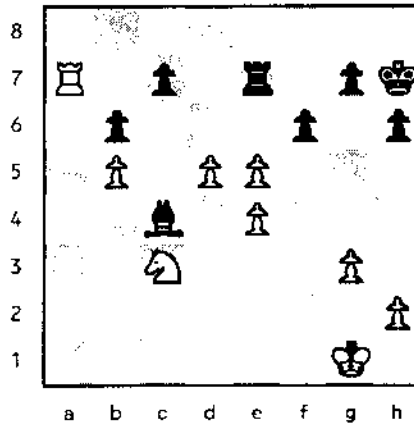
24.Qa3! was also a good well calculated manuevre.

f8-e8 25.f1-a1 h7-h6 26.g5xe7

e8xe7 27.a3-a8 d8xa8 28.a1xa8+ g8-h7 29.a8-a7

29.Ra7! was the best way to attack Black's pawns on the Queenside.

b7-b6 30.e3-e4 f7-f6 31.d4-d5



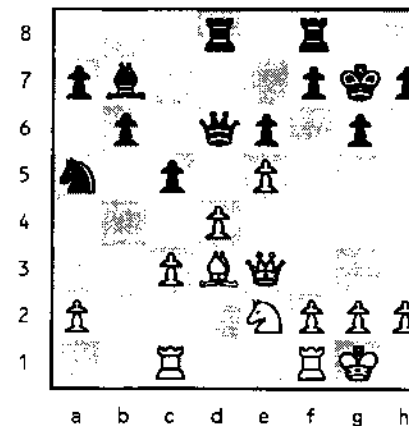
31.d5! was also a well calculated advance securing the winning position.

e7xe5 32.a7xc7 c4-d3 33.d5-d6 e5-e8 34.c7-b7 e8-d8 35.b7xb6 h7-g6 36.g1-f2 g6-f7 37.f2-e3 resigns

In the end position my King walks easily through d4 to c5 or d5 and promotion of one of White's pawns is a question of time.

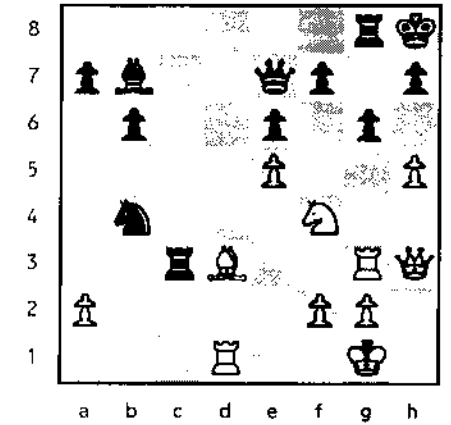
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cd Nd5 5.e4 Nc3 6.bc Bg7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.0-0 b6 10.Be3 Bb7 11.Rc1 Qd6 12.Qd2 e6 13.Bh6 Na5 14.Bd3 c5 15.Bg7 Kg7 16.Qe3 Rad8 17.e5

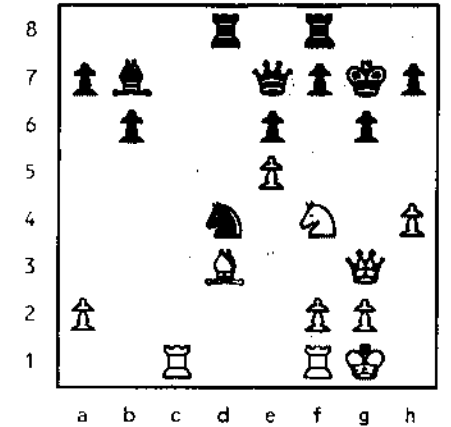


Qe7 18.Qg3 cd 19.cd Nc6 20.h4

Nd4 21.Nf4

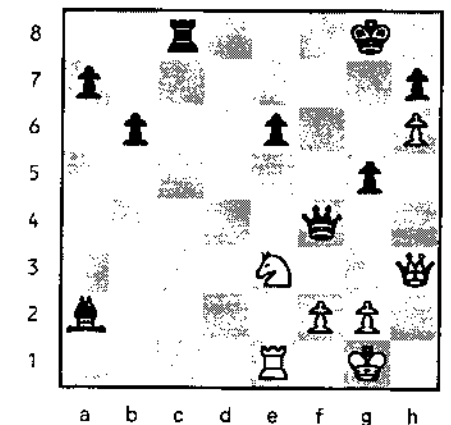


Kh8 22.Rfe1 Rg8 23.Qh3 Rc8 24.Rcd1 Rc3 25.Re3 Nc2 26.Rg3 Nb4 27.h5



g5 28.h6 Nd3 29.R(d1)d3 Rd3 30.Nd3 f5 31.ef (ep) Qf6 32.Re3 Bd5 33.Ne5 Rf8 34.Ng4 Qf4 35.Re2 Rc8 36.Re1 Kg8 37.Ne3 Ba2 0-1

If 38.Ra1 Bb3 39.Ra7 Rc1+ 40.Nf1 Rf1+ 41.Kf1 Qc1+ 42.Ke2 Bc4+ 43.Kf3 Qf4 mate



Hillside Captures Illinois Chess League Crown From Orland Park

by Larry Stilwell

Orland Park's two year reign ended March 6. Hillside also won the Sweepstake Section with Fox Valley second and Tuley Park third. Results since 1978 are:

1978 Championship

1st: Hillside
2nd: Chicago Chess Center

1978 Reserve Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Chicago Chess Center

Playing on the championship team for Hillside were Martinowsky, Gilruth, Stein, Gelbart (captain), Marovitch, Bungo, Szustowski, and Ilosvay. Playing for the Chicago Chess Center were Tennant, Acosta, Reyes, Mohr, Rhine, Berger, and Socha. For the University of Chicago were Friedman, Tomas, Nekvosil, Hart, Winston, Newman, Kahn and Covey. For the Latvians were Karlkins, J. Tums, V. Tums, Dietrichs, Erkmanis, Tutmanis, and Mangelis.

Eugene Martinowsky was the board one champion. Eight teams competed in the section averaging under 1700.

1979 Championship Section

1st: University of Chicago
2nd: Hillside

1979 Reserve Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Chicago Chess Center

Friedman, Ploss, Tomas, Nekvosil, Kus and Redman competed for the University of Chicago. Paul Ilosvay captained the Hillside team in the averaging under 1700 section.

1980 Championship Section

1st: Chicago Chess Center
2nd: Hillside

1980 Reserve Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Homewood Flossmore

Hillside, Oak Park, Argonne, and Hickory Hills had eight teams in the West Section; University of Chicago, Homewood Flossmore, and Tuley Park, had seven teams in the South Section; and the Chicago Chess Center, Chessmates (Evanston), Yugoslavs, and Gompers Park had five teams in the North Section. Each team played each other in their section, with four highest scoring teams advancing to the finals. Doyle Satterlee captained the Hillside team which finished first for teams averaging under 1800.

1981 Championship Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Homewood Flossmore

1981 Reserve Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Homewood Flossmore

Eugene Martinowsky, Kurt Stein, Sheldon Gelbart, Peter Gilruth, Greg Bungo, and Paul Szustowski led the championship "A" team. Hillside "D" was a fourth Hillside team averaging under 1800 created to move the South Section and become the eighth team there. This team of Frank Tagel, Gary Willard, Jim Egerton, Martin Franek, Paul Ilosvay, and John Dowse upset "A" teams to reach the finals, and then defeated all teams except Hillside "A".

1982 Championship Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Homewood Flossmore

1982 Reserve Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Homewood Flossmore

Eugene Martinowsky, Sheldon Gelbart, Kurt Stein, Alan Watson, Greg Bungo, Scott Zingheim and Malcolm Knox scored for the championship team. Winning the playoffs for the Hillside "C" team were Allen Coffey, Joe DiMarco, Tony Brown, Larry Stilwell, Chris Firestone, and Mike Adler.

A Far West Section was added, with only one team from each section going to the playoffs. North Section champions Lake Shore was third and Far West St. Charles was fourth in the playoffs while Woodstock was third and Oak Park "C" was fourth in the playoffs. Park Forest, P-K4, and Rockford first participated in the IC League.

1983 Championship Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Park Forest

1983 Reserve Section

1st: Baxter-Travenal
2nd: Hillside

Eugene Martinovsky was undefeated on board one as Hillside won its third consecutive championship. Kurt Stein, Sheldon Gelbart, Scott Zingheim, Chris Slupik, Tim Esposito, Alan Watson, John Ryan, and Ed Peters contributed to the scoring.

University of Chicago and Oak Park finished third and fourth, while University of Chicago and Homewood Flossmore finished respectively in the under 1800 average section.

1984 Championship Section

1st: Chessmates (Evanston)
2nd: Hillside

1984 Reserve Section

1st: Park Forest
2nd: Homewood Flossmore

Giles, Chow, Mohr, Spinoza, Sweig, Lang, and Ikeuchi led the new Illinois Chess League Champions. Park Forest and Oak Park finished third and fourth.

Connor, Siadak, Condron, Wien, Virijevich, Whited, Middleton, H. Cohen, Brunner, McCarthy, Rothschild and

McGinness comprised Park Forest's "B" team. St. Charles and Oak Park finished third and fourth in the under 1800 playoffs.

1985 Championship Section

1st: Chessmates (Evanston)
2nd: P-K4

1985 Reserve Section

1st: Park Forest
2nd: U. of Chicago

1986 Championship Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Park Forest

1986 Reserve Section

1st: Park Forest
2nd: Oak Park

1986 Booster Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Tuley Park

Gruchacz, Martinowsky, Kurt Stein, Zingheim, Bungo (captain), Marovitch, Watson, and Satterlee won the championship. Oak Park and the Chicago Chess Center finished third and fourth. St. Charles and the Lithuanians, finished third and fourth in the Reserve Section. A Booster was added with average rating under 1600. Orland Park and Oak Park finished third and fourth in this section.

1987 Hillside was the only team entered in the Championship Section. Until 1993, competition centered on the Reserve Section, in which teams averaged under 1950. Later, Bd 1 counted no more than 2200.

1987 Reserve Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Park Forest

1987 Booster Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Oak Park

Alan Watson, Peter Vesely, Frank Tegel, Greg Bungo, Gary Willard, Paul Ilosvay (captain), David Marema, and Bradford Steiner won the championship. A second Hillside team, captained by Allen Coffey, was also undefeated in dual meets in finished third in the playoffs. St. Charles was fourth. Larry Stilwell, John Neilsen, John Dowse, Chris Gray, Armon Haynes and Jason Brawka led Booster scoring. Tuley Park was third and Marquette Park fourth.

1988 Reserve Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Tuley Park

1988 Booster Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Tuley Park

Disputes between clubs caused several clubs to pull out of the League. Hopefully future ICL competition will expand again.

1989 Reserve Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Orland Park

1989 Booster Section

1st: Hillside

2nd: Tuley Park

1990 Reserve Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Orland Park

1990 Booster Section

1st: Fox Valley
2nd: Elmhurst

Board trophy winners were 1 Scott Zingheim (H), 2 Johnathan Godfrey (OP), 3 Len Weber (OP), 4 Jim Burns (OP), 5 Paul Ilosvay (H), and 6 Todd McAuliffe (H). Reserve trophy winners were 1 Anil Gurnaney (Elmhurst), 2 Jim Oberweis Sr. (FV), 3 Don Winsauer (Oak Park), 4 Gary Janssen (OP), 5 Joe Decort (FV), 6 Mark McGee (FV). Hillside "B" and Tuley Park were third and fourth, while in the Reserve Section Oak Park was third and Hillside fourth. Eighty-six chess players competed in the dual meet season in which Hillside won the Championship and Elmhurst the Reserve Sections.

1991 Reserve Section

1st: Orland Park
2nd: Hillside

1991 Booster Section

1st: Elmhurst-Oak Park
2nd: Hillside

Board Trophy winners were 1 Ken Wallach (Or P), 2 Philip Machalik (Tuley Park), 3 Bill Madera (Or P), 4 Todd McAuliffe (H). Reserve 1 Art LaFrana (Elmhurst), 2 Don Winsauer (Oak Park), 3 Butch Allen (OP), 4 Joe Moore (Elmhurst).

1992 Reserve Section

1st: Orland Park
2nd: Hillside

1992 Booster Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Proviso West-Hillside

Orland Park won five board trophies--Ken Wallach, Len Weber, Johnathan Godfrey, Filip Didic, and Glann Panner. Reserve trophies went to 1 Paul Prause (H), 2 Steve Slagel (PW-H), 3 Manik Annimalai (PW-H), 4 Filip Dudic (OrP).

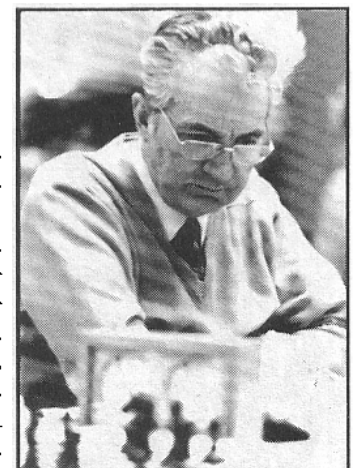
1993 Championship Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Orland Park

1993 Reserve Section

1st: Hillside
2nd: Fox Valley

Martinowsky, Kurt Stein, Frank Tegel, and Paul Szustowsky won in the Championship Section. Trophy winners, all from Hillside, were Martinowsky, Tournament Champion, Tegel, Master-Expert, Frank Pavone, DE, Ed Peters, B, Matthew Joseph, Unr, Art LaFrana, A, and Manik Annamalai, C. Jim Oberweis and Mike Flynn had top tie break.



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**GRAND PRIX
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Illinois State Grade School Championships

St. Charles Chess Club

by Dan Pradt

On March 13 and 14 the ninth annual Grade School Championships were held at Lincolnland Community College, Springfield. Attendance was down this year as only 529 students participated in the 3-section event.

For the first time in the history of the event, the individual champions in all 3 sections posted a perfect 7-0 record. The competition was at least as strong this year as last, and the new champions can be proud of their achievement.

Team competition was also hotly contested. In the primary section grades K-3, Oakton of Evanston came in first over 40 teams with a 22.5 score. Team members were Chris Holmes (6 pts.), Stacy-Ann Baxter (6), Tyler Drendel (5.5), and Cinnamon Finley (5). Glen Elementary of Normal took second with 22.0, and Oakland of Bloomington and Ben Franklin of Glen Ellyn took third & fourth respectively with 20 pts. each.

Dan Murrin of Glen Elementary took first out of 178 participants with 7 points. Ann Marie Hardy, also of Glen, was second with (6.5), and Chris Holmes took third on tie-break with (6). Others with 6 points were Matt McDonald, Kevin Wong, Stacy-Ann Baxter, Johnny Weir, and Matt Leali.

Ben Franklin cruised to first place in the 37 team Elementary, grades 4-5, with 23 points. The team members were Brian Wong (7 points), David Watson (6), Ryan Tetrick (5), and Steven Saltzman (5). Second through fourth on tie-break were Americana of Glendale Heights, Oakland of Bloomington, and Lincoln Learning Center of Kankakee, with 21 points.

Brian Wong took first place over 187 contenders with 7 points. Second and third on tie-break were Neal Allers of Lincoln Learning Center and David Watson (6). Others with 6 points were Chris Hardy, Craig Cochran, Michael Mar, Andrew Saphavee, and Chris Hayes. Wong, a fourth grader, will be back to terrorize the Elementary section next year.

Benjamin Jr. High of West Chicago took first on tie-break over Rockford West Middle School, both with 21 points. Scoring for Benjamin were Justin Sadauskas (6), Blair Machaj (5.5), Timothy Martin (4.5), and Chris Hauger (4). Glenside Jr. High of Glendale Heights came in third with 20.5 points. 24 Schools competed in the Jr. High section.

Tommy Craggs of University High of Urbana, took first in the 164 player section with a score of 7 points. Patrick Lauher of Rockford was second with 6.5, and Justin Sadauskas third with 6. Others with 6 points were Andy Daugherty, Adam Lewensky, Andrew Whitaker, and Kim Goodwin.

117 Team and individual trophies were awarded overall. Our thanks to organizers Judy Kjellander and Bob Ladendorf, and the Springfield Chess Club for hosting this event. Erv Sedlock directed, assisted by Jeff Wiewel.

by Dan Pradt

December 1, 1992 - A last round upset of Joe Splinter by Steve Fulton enabled Jim Marshall to win the Knight's Cup with a 8-0 score. Jim was followed by Joe Splinter (5), Jeff Wiewel (3.5), Erv Sedlock (3.5), Steve Fulton (3.5), Bill Buttney (3), Wes Underwood (2), and Mike Plett (1). This was the toughest Knight's Cup competition in our history (average rating 1965), and just qualifying for it was a struggle.

Jim Oberweis cruised through the Squire's Cup with a perfect 7-0. A mile or so behind were Brian Morrison (4.5), Dan Pradt (3.5), Robert Harris (3.5), and Jim Little (3.5), Greg Cisko (2.5), Mark McGee (2), and Rudy Padilla (1.5).

March 1, 1993 - Jeff Wiewel won the club championship on tie break over Joe Splinter and Bill Buttnet, all at (4-1) in the five round Swiss. Jim Marshall was leading going into the final round, but lost his last game to Splinter and finished fourth with (3.5). Top B was Bill Reid with (3), top C Greg Cisko (3), and best D player was Lee Forde with (2).

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June 6

ICA Meeting, Ramada O'Hare Hotel, 1 pm

June 11-13

National Open. Las Vegas, NV

6-SS, 45/2, 25/1, 15/30. The Riviera Hotel and Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Blvd, South, Las Vegas, NV 89109. \$\$G 30,000. Championship Section EF \$75 if by 5/28, or \$85 at the door, \$\$G 4000 - 3000 - 2000 - 1000 - 500 - 400 - 200. 2200-2399 \$\$G 1000 - 500 - 300 - 200. 2000-2199 \$\$G 1000 - 500 - 300 - 200. Under 2000: \$\$G 300. Reserve Section 1600-1999 EF \$70 if by 5/28 or \$80 at door. All juniors and second family members play for \$45 (advance only), \$\$G 2000-1500-1000-500-300-200. Class B 1600-1799 \$\$G 1000-500-300-200. UNR \$\$G 400-200. Booster Section under 1600 EF \$65 if by 5/28 or \$75 at door, all juniors and second family members \$40 (advance only). \$\$G 1000-700-500-200-100, Class D 1200-1399 \$\$G 700-500-200-100, Class E 1000-1199 \$\$G 600-400-200-100, unr \$\$G 100. Ent: US Chess Federation, 186 Route 9W, New Windsor, NY 12553, Info: Fred Gruenberg 708-489-5800 or Alan Losoff 708-966-5559 evenings only.

June 12-13

Paul Rodgers 1993 Mid-Year Open, Urbana, IL

5-SS, 30/90, SD/30, Best Western Inn, 1909 N. Cunningham, Urbana, IL. Reg: 8-9 am, Rds 10 am, 2:30, 7 pm, 9 am, 1:30 pm. 1/2 bye available at time of registration. EF: \$50 by 6/1, \$60 by 6/10 and \$75 at site. All advance entries eligible for \$50 drawing. ICA / USCF membership required. \$\$3300 (b/100 - \$1650 G). Open Section - open to all, \$\$: \$750-300-150, Under 2200 \$350-150-75, Under 2000 \$300-\$125-\$75. Reserve

Section - open to under 1800. \$\$ \$225-100, under 1600 \$200-\$75, under 1400 \$150-50, unr \$100. Entries/info: Paul Rodgers, 810 Peach Tree, Urbana, IL 61801, (217)-367-6649. **MAXI**

June 19

6th Barb City Tornado, DeKalb, IL

4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, EF: \$17 if received before 6/18, site \$22, Barb City Manor, 680 Haish Blvd, DeKalb, IL (down First St.), Food provided. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

June 19-20

27th Des Moines Open, Des Moines, IA

5-SS, 40/100, 15/30, Best Western Bavarian Inn, 5220 NE 14th, Des Moines, IA. For info call: Peter Berger 515-288-8888

June 25-27

MASTER CHALLENGE, Oak Park-River Forest, IL

5-SS, 40/100, 25/60, Dominican Conference Center, 7200 W. Division, River Forest, IL., players do not need parking permits. EF\$: \$38 if rec'd by 6/22, \$45 at site. ICA membership req'd. Prizes: \$2500 G, \$625-\$385-\$200-\$100; EXP \$200-100-50, A \$190-95-40, B \$180,85-35, C/D/E \$120-50-20, unr - \$25. Reg: 6-7 pm 6/25 or 8-8:45 am 6/26, split 1st round play either Friday night or Saturday morning (specify which rd), one 1/2 byd available for rds 1-3 if requested at registration. Rds 7:30,9-2-7;10-4. Info & Entries: Ken Marshall, 357 W. Grove, Lombard, IL. 60148, 708-932-1455. **MAXI**

June 26

Chessterton June Open, Chesterton, IN

4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Westchester Public Library, 210 W. Indiana, Chesterton, IN 46304. EF: \$15, \$10 junior, Reg: 8:30-9:15 am, Rds: 9:30, 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, Prizes b(20): \$75, \$40, A \$30, B \$25, C \$20, DEU \$15. NS, NC. Info/entries: Randy Pais, 16526 Ellis Ave., South Holland, IN 60473-2425, 708-339-4247.

July 23-25:

Midwest Class Championship, Chicago, IL

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July 24

Springfield Sauna Open, Springfield, IL

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July 24

Mid-Summer Tornado, DeKalb, IL

4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Diversions at the Home Student Center, N.I.U., EF: \$10, \$\$ (based on 20) 50-30, B \$20, C \$20, D/E \$20, Unr \$20, Reg: 8:00-8:30, 1st Rd at 9:00. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

August 7-15:

U. S. Open. Philadelphia, PA

Aug 14

C/U DUO-CLASS "Pressure Cooker 5-SS", Urbana, IL

5-SS, 20/30, SD/30, Howard Johnsons' Motor Lodge, 1907 N. Cunningham, Urbana, IL, EF: \$50 if by 7/31, \$65 at site. Reg: 8-9 am, Rds: 9:30, 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, Prizes \$2450 (b/80 - \$\$G 1225) - Play only those in your section: Section 1 (2000 & above) \$550 + trophy, \$250, \$50, Section 2 (1600-1999) \$425 + trophy, \$200, \$50, Section 3 (1200-1599) \$375 + trophy, \$150, \$50, Section 4 (under 1200 + unr) \$200 + trophy, \$100, \$50. 1/2 pt bye Rnds (1-4) if requested

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at registration. ICA membership req'd, NC, NS, WC. Entries / Info: Paul Rodgers, 810 Peach Tree, Urbana, IL, 61801, (217)-367-6649

August 21
7th Barb City Tornado, DeKalb, IL
 4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, EF: \$17 if received before 8/20, site \$22, Barb City Manor, 680 Haish Blvd, DeKalb, IL (down First St.), Food provided. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

September 4-6
Illinois Open, Chicago, IL - MAXI

September 11
Fox Valley Chess Club For the Love of Chess #1, Aurora, IL
 4-SS, Rds 1-2 G/60, Rds 3-4 G/90. EF: \$10 Adults, \$5 Juniors. Reg 8-8:45, Rds 9:15, 11:30, 2:00 and 5:15. Prizes: Trophy 1st + \$40, 2nd - \$20 3rd \$10, Top Junior - Trophy. Info & Entries: Bob Renaut, 1255 Oakton Lane, Naperville, IL 60540, 708 983-0934. NS, NC.

September 18
Blowing Leaf Tornado, DeKalb, IL
 4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Diversions at the Homles Student Center, N.I.U., EF: \$10, \$\$ (based on 20) 50-30, B \$20, C \$20, D/E \$20, Unr \$20, Reg: 8:00-8:30, 1st Rd at 9:00. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

September 25
Harvest Time Open, Springfield IL
 4-SS, Washington Park Pavilion, North of intersection of Park Ave. and South Grand Ave., West; Springfield, IL. Info: (217)-523-7265 after 6 PM. Ent: Thomas A. Barnard, 403 E. Jefferson, Auburn, IL., 217 - 438-6271, NS. NC.

Oct 2-3
St Charles Open, St. Charles, IL, Maxi

Oct 16
8th Barb City Tornado, DeKalb, IL
 4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, EF: \$17 if received before 10/15, site \$22, Barb City Manor, 680 Haish Blvd, DeKalb, IL (down First St.), Food provided. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

Oct 23
Oak Park-River Forest Chess Club Autumn Action, Oak Park-River Forest, IL - MINI

Oct 29-31
Midwest Class Championship, Chicago, IL

Nov 6
Fox Valley Chess Club 4th Annual Scholastic Championship, Aurora IL
 4/5 SS - 6-8 G/45, K-5 G/30, Prisco Community Center, Lake St. and Illinois Ave, Aurora, IL. **6-8 Grade: 4 Rd Swiss - Open to all in Grades 6-8. 4 board team event. Each team must have 4 players. Round 1 at 9:00 A.M. no advance check in required, other rounds as posted. Prizes 1st Trophy plus free entry into 1994 Midwest Team Championship, 2nd & 3rd place Trophy. Board prizes for TOP at each board. K-5 Grade: 5 Rd Swiss - Open to all in Grades K-5. Round 1 at 9:00 A.M., no advance check in required, other rounds as posted. Trophies to TOP 5 teams (using 5 top scores), Trophy 1st/2nd/3rd each grade. Entry Fees of All - \$6 per person must be received by 11/3/93. No at site entries taken. Scholastic tournament membership required. Make checks payable to the Fox Valley Chess Club. For info: Call Jim Oberweis, 3 Buckingham Drive, Aurora, IL 60505, 708-466-4886.**

Nov 13
2nd Barb City Open, DeKalb, IL
 4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Diversions at the Homles Student Center, N.I.U., EF: \$10, \$\$ (based on 20) 50-30, B \$20, C \$20, D/E \$20, Unr \$20, Reg: 8:00-8:30, 1st Rd at 9:00. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

November 13
Holiday Prelude Open, Springfield, IL
 4-SS, Washington Park Pavilion, North of intersection of Park Ave. and South Grand Ave., West; Springfield, IL. Info: (217)-523-7265 after 6 PM. Ent: Thomas A. Barnard, 403 E. Jefferson, Auburn, IL., 217 - 438-6271, NS. NC.

November 20-21
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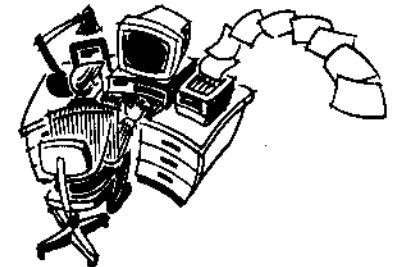
December 4
Fox Valley Chess Club 4th Annual High School Team Championship, Aurora, IL
 4-SS, G/45, 4 Board Team Format. Prisco Community Center, Lake St. and Illinois Ave., Aurora, IL. Registration: 8:15 - 8:45 A.M., EF: \$25 if received by 12/1/93, \$30 at the site. Round 1 at 9:15 A.M., other rounds as posted. Scholastic tournament USCF membership required. Trophies to top 3 teams, 1st Place team receives free entry into 1994 Mid-West Team Championship, top

individual on each board. Make checks payable to the Fox Valley Chess Club. Info: Mr. Jim Oberweis, 3 Buckingham Drive, Aurora, IL. 60505 708- 466-4886.

December 4
2nd Barb City Holiday Tornado, DeKalb, IL
 4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Diversions at the Homles Student Center, N.I.U., EF: \$10, \$\$ (based on 20) 50-30, B \$20, C \$20, D/E \$20, Unr \$20, Reg: 8:00-8:30, 1st Rd at 9:00. For info: Bill Reed, 815-758-1027. Entries to: 1460 North 14th, DeKalb IL, 60115.

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August 7-19
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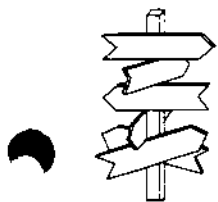
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