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TOMMY CRAGGS WINS BRADLEY SUMMER OPEN



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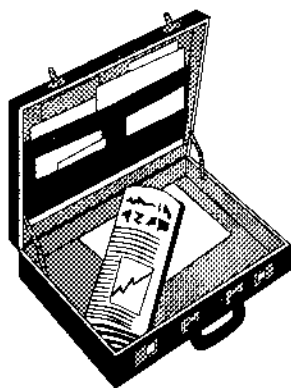
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By
Alan
Losoff



Illinois to Host 1995 National High School Championship

The U.S. Chess Federation has accepted an Illinois proposal for the 1995 National High School Championship. The tournament will be co-sponsored by the Illinois Chess Association and the Illinois Chess Coaches Association. ICCA president Ken Lewandowski and I join in urging every High School in Illinois to send a team. The 1994 tournament is in Dearborn Michigan and they expect a great turnout from Illinois as well.

Call for Bids

The Illinois Chess Association directly sponsors the Illinois Open, Illinois Class and Illinois Junior Championships each year. In addition, we recognize other championship events. Bids for the 1994-1995 championships are due by January 1.

A program that Works

Many of you will have received a letter from Helen Warren asking you to support the ICA *Helen Warren Junior Chess Program*. I hope you will. You will see the names of several of the participants near the top of every crosstable in this issue. This program works!

1994 US OPEN

Another national tournament is returning to Chicago this summer. The 95th US Open continues a long tradition with the relaxed pace of 1 round each evening over 2 weeks. The tournament will be August 7-19 at the Ramada O'Hare Hotel. Watch for details.

Congratulations

to Illinois Champion Dmitry Gurevich and Illinois Reserve Champion Gennady Gertsman. Also, congratulations to all the winners listed in this issue and to the organizers and TD's who made the many tournaments possible.

EDITOR'S CORNER

By
Bob
Renaut



Didn't expect to publish two issues, but here I am at it again! Actually, this job can be a lot of fun. Working with some of Illinois' best chess players like Tom Cooper, Dick Verber, or Alan Watson is very instructive. I hope their skill rubs off, maybe I just might earn the next 24 rating points I need to climb into the master class!

Magazines or newsletters like this depend on the generous donation of blood, sweat and tears of a lot of different individuals. People like Marvin Rogan, Alan Watson, Tom Cooper, Dennis Bourgerie, Al Losoff, Bill Smythe, Todd Barre, Dick Verber, Ken Marshall who take the time to give something back to chess. They take pictures (Marvin Rogan, Dennis Bourgerie), address envelopes (Ken Marshall), proof read (Todd Barre, Ken, and Al Losoff), or they contributed articles (Dick Verber, Alan Watson, Bill Smythe, Bill Brock). These are just some of the many volunteers helping to make chess better in Illinois.

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1993 ICA TOUR STANDINGS

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, Peoria

Apr 16-18 MAXI
Chicago Amateur, O'Hare

Apr 24-25 mini
C/U Duo-Class P. Cooker, Urbana

May 8 mini
MCAC at UIC, Chicago

May 22 mini
Sword of Damocles 1/2 K, Chicago

May 28-31 MAXI
Chicago Open, Oak Brook

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

Jun 25-27 MAXI
Master Challenge, Oak Park

Jul 23-25 MAXI
Chicago Midwest Class, O'Hare

Aug 21 mini
Bradley Summer Open, Peoria

Sep 4-6 MAXI
Illinois Open, O'Hare

Sep 18 mini
SSCC Get Acquainted Open, Palos H.

Upcoming 1993 Tour events:

Illinois Class Championships
MAXI Nov 20-21

The list of future events is subject to change. 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 parentheses. 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 154.5
MARTINOVSKY E. 64
UMEZINWA George 61
LEVIT Roman 57
KARKLINS Andrew 46
GUREVICH Dmitry 45
RAO Vivek 40.5
DUDKOWSKI Peter 36.5
PELTS Peter 36
COOPER Tom 34

Expert Tour Points:

SCOTT Gene 39
MARSHALL James 38
DUDKOWSKI Peter 36.5
STEIN Peter 34
HERNANDEZ Hector 33
SAX Rob 33
BENESA Arnulfo 30
CRAGGS Tommy 29
GORDON Wallace 27
INUMERABLE F. 27

Class A Tour Points:

MAREMA David 68
FAGAN James 52
RYDBERG Steve 43
CRAGGS Tommy 39
COHEN Larry 36
SCHULTZ Andrew 36
WULATIN David 35
MARSHALL Larry 33

PERRY Reginald (1) 32
PUKEL Bernard 32

Class B Tour Points:

CIMA Joe 58
KITILSEN Guy 55
PADILLA Rudy 48.5
WILLIAMS Douglas 43
HENROID Mike 40
CERMINARO J P 37
RATNER Jacob 34
GERTSMAN Gennady (1) 32
KNOX Malcolm 31
AHMER Craig 28
ZEMLENSKY Anna 28

Class C Tour Points:

CHEN Xi Ming 69
GASIECKI Alan 40
CURRAN Tom (2) 39
MEYERS Joe 37
SILVERMAN Scott 36
BAUMGARTNER C 34.5
MONTEBON Anthony 33
MITCHELL Gary 32
PEDERSEN Ken 32
AROND Dean 30

Class D Tour Points:

MEYERS Joe 39
AROND Dean 28
NAVIAMOS William 27
BAUMGARTNER Chris 26
MC COY Damon 25
MILLER Donald 25
DIXON Brian 22
KYAWWINN W. (1) 19
RIDDELL Josh 19
ELLINGSON Eric 18.5

Class E Tour Points:

MC COY Damon 25
MILLER Donald 24
ELLINGSON Eric 18.5
DIXON Brian 16
BALTAZAR Mark 14
MONTTOYA Fernando 11
LEALI Matthew 8.5
MONTTOYA Jose 8
BONNETT Fareyd (1) 7
CYGAN Joseph 7
SEBASTIAN Gabriel 7

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1993 U.S. Women's Championship

By Bob Renaut

The 1993 U.S. Women's Invitational Chess Championship ended in a tie (7-2) between Elena Donaldson (2497) and Irina Levitina (2488) with Elena Donaldson winning on tie break. Both women are former U.S. Women's Champions. Who are these women?

Elena Donaldson, a women's grandmaster, has been extremely successful internationally, winning the 1976 Women's Interzonal and the 1986 Women Candidates Tournament, and tying in the 1988 event (losing in a playoff to Nana Ioseliani). She lost a Women's World Championship Match to defending champion Maia Chiburdanidze in 1986. Elena is ranked 15th in the world among women.

Irina Levitina, the 1992 U.S. Women's champion and a women's grandmaster, is a Teaneck, N.J. resident and one of the world's top-ranked women. She lost a Women's World Championship match to reigning champion Maia Chiburdanidze. She was a finalist in the 1975 Women's Candidate Match series, and is a four-time Women's Chess Champion of the former USSR. Irina is a chess professional ranked 11th in the world among women.

The 1993 U.S. Women's Invitational Chess Championship was held in Bloomington, Illinois August 25-31, 1993. The event was organized by the Twin City Chess Club of Bloomington, Illinois headed by Garrett Scott. Dan Irvin, along with the generosity of Jumer Hotels sponsored the event. A total of \$5000.00 in prizes were awarded, \$2000.00 to first place. The event was a 10 player round round with a time control of 40 moves in two hours followed by Sudden Death / 1 hour.

The cross table from the event follows:

Final Crosstable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	T
1. Elena Donaldson	-	D	D	W	D	D	W	W	W	W	7
2. Irina Levitina	D	-	W	D	L	W	W	W	W	W	7
3. Angelina Belakovskaya	D	L	-	D	W	D	W	W	D	W	6
4. Beatriz Marinello	L	D	D	-	W	D	W	W	D	W	6
5. Anna Khan	D	W	L	L	-	D	W	W	W	W	6
6. Julia Tverskaya	D	L	D	D	D	-	L	W	W	D	4-1/2
7. Vesna Dimitrijevic	L	L	L	L	L	W	-	L	W	W	3
8. Leslie Pelech	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	-	W	D	2-1/2
9. Sharon Burtman	L	L	D	D	L	L	L	L	-	D	1-1/2
10. Alexey Root	L	L	L	L	L	D	L	D	D	-	1-1/2

Here are a few games from the event.

Donaldson,E-Dimitrijevic,V

1993 U.S. Women's Championship (1)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.de5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.Be2 Nge5 7.Nc3 a5 8.b3 O-O 9.Bb2 Nf3 10.Bf3 Ne5 11.Be2 Re8 12.Na4 Bb4 13.Kf1 b5 14.cb5 Bb7 15.h4 Qe7 16.Qd4 f6 17.h5 h6 18.Rc1 c6 19.Rh4 Rac8 20.Nb6 Rcd8 21.Qd1 d5 22.bc6 Bc6 23.Be5 fe5 24.Rb4 Qb4 25.Rc6 Qh4 26.Kg1 Rf8 27.g3 Qb4 28.Nd5 Qa3 29.Rc2 a4 30.Bc4 Kh8 31.Qg4 ab3 32.Bb3 Qa5 33.Qe4 Qe1 34.Kg2 Rc8 35.Ne7 1-0

Levitina,I-Khan,A

1993 U.S. Women's Championship (1)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.e4 e5 5.f4 h6 6.Bf6 Qf6

7.Qd2 c6 8.Nge2 Nb6 9.O-O-O Bg4 10.g3 ed4 11.Qd4 Qd4 12.Rd4 O-O-O 13.Bg2 Be7 14.h3 Be6 15.b3 f5 16.ef5 Bf5 17.Rdd1 d5 18.Nd4 Bh7 19.Bf3 Bf6 20.Nce2 Rde8 21.Rh2 Kb8 22.Bg4 c5 23.Nb5 Re3 24.Rf1 Rd8 25.Rf3 Re7 26.Nbc3 d4 27.Nd1 Nd5 28.a3 Ne3 29.Ne3 de3 30.Rf1 Rd2 31.f5 Bg8 32.Rd1 Bb2 33.Kb2 Rd1 34.Nf4 Rf1 35.Re2 Rf2 36.Kc3 b5 37.h4 c4 38.b4 Re4 39.Bh5 Kc7 40.Ng2 Rf5 0-1

Pelech,L-Donaldson,E

1993 U.S. Women's Championship (2)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Nbd2 Bb7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.a3 Be7 8.O-O cd4 9.cd4 O-O 10.e4 d6 11.b4 e5 12.Bb2 ed4 13.Nd4 Nd4 14.Bd4 d5 15.e5 Ne4 16.Qe2 f5 17.ef6 Bf6 18.Bf6 Nf6 19.Ba6 Re8 20.Qd3 Ba6 21.Qa6 Qc8 22.Qd3 Qe6 23.a4 Rac8 24.h3 Qe2 25.Qd4 Rc2 26.Rfd1 R8c8 27.a5 ba5 28.ba5 a6 29.Nf1 R8c4 30.Qe3 Re4 31.Qe2 Ree2 32.Ne3 Rb2 33.Nd5 Rf2 34.Nf6 gf6 35.g4 Rg2 36.Kh1 Rh2 37.Kg1 Rh3 38.Rd6 Rg3 39.Kf1 Rg4

40.Ra6 Rf4 41.Kg1 Kf7 42.Rc6 Rg4 43.Kh1 Rh4 44.Kg1
Rbh2 45.Ra3 Rh1 46.Kg2 R4h2 47.Kg3 Rh3 48.Kg2 Ra3
49.Kh1 Ra5 50.Kg2 Ra3 51.Rc4 h5 0-1

Burtman,S-Levitina,I

1993 U.S. Women's Championship (2)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.d5 ed5 5.cd5 b5 6.Bg2 d6 7.h4
Nbd7 8.Nh3 Be7 9.O-O O-O 10.Qd2 Nb6 11.Nf4 Bf5
12.Nc3 b4 13.Nd1 Be4 14.Ne3 Bg2 15.Kg2 Qd7 16.Qc2
a5 17.Rd1 a4 18.a3 Rfe8 19.b3 Bf8 20.ab4 ab3 21.Qb1 c4
22.Ra5 Ng4 23.Rd4 Ne5 24.Bb2 Rec8 25.Bc3 Ra5 26.ba5
Na4 27.Nd1 Qb5 28.Qa1 Nc3 29.Nc3 b2 30.Qa2 Qb3
31.Qb3 cb3 32.Nb1 Rc1 33.Ra4 Rb1 34.a6 Ra1 0-1

Levitina,I-Belakovskaya,A

1993 U.S. Women's Championship (3)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 c5 5.e3 cd4 6.ed4 d5
7.Bd3 b6 8.c3 O-O 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.O-O Re8 11.Ne5 Ne5
12.de5 Ng4 13.Bf4 Nh6 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.h3 Bf3 16.Qf3 e6
17.Rfe1 Nf5 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Bf5 gf5 20.g4 fg4 21.hg4
Rac8 22.Rd4 b5 23.Kg2 Qb8 24.Qd3 a5 25.Re3 Rc4
26.Rh3 Be5 27.Qh7 Kf8 28.Rf3 Bf4 29.Rff4 Rc7 30.Rf6
Ke7 31.Qf7 Kd6 32.Qh5 Qa8 33.Qh2 Kc6 34.Qe5 Rce7
35.Rd5 Kb6 36.f3 Ka7 37.Rb5 Qd8 1-0

Donaldson,E-Khan,A

1993 U.S. Women's Championship (3)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 O-O 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2
Nbd7 7.O-O c6 8.e4 e5 9.h3 Qb6 10.d5 cd5 11.cd5 Ne8
12.Nd2 f5 13.ef5 gf5 14.Qe2 Ndf6 15.Nc4 Qd8 16.Bg5
Bd7 17.a4 Qe7 18.Na5 Bc8 19.Rac1 Qf7 20.Rfd1 Qg6
21.Bh4 Nh5 22.Kh2 Qh6 23.Rc2 Nf4 24.Qe3 Qh5 25.Bf3
Qh6 26.Bg2 Qh5 27.Bf3 Qh6 1/2

Burtman,S-Donaldson,E

1993 U.S. Women's Championship (4)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Nf3
Bd2 7.Qd2 Ne4 8.Qc2 Qb4 9.Kf1 f5 10.a3 Qe7 11.Nc3
Nc3 12.Qc3 d6 13.Nd2 O-O 14.Bc6 bc6 15.c5 e5 16.de5
de5 17.Nf3 e4 18.Nd4 f4 19.gf4 Rf4 20.Rg1 Bd7 21.Rg3
Raf8 22.f3 ef3 23.Nf3 Re4 24.Re1 Be6 25.b4 Bd5 26.Kf2
g6 27.Qb2 Re3 28.Reg1 Rfe8 29.Nd4 Qh4 30.h3 Rg3
31.Rg3 Qf4 32.Nf3 Qe3 33.Kf1 Bc4 34.Qd2 Be2 0-1

Root,A-Levitina,I

1993 U.S. Women's Championship (4)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c4 b6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.d5 ed5
7.cd5 d6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Bd7 Nbd7 10.O-O O-O 11.b3 a6
12.a4 Ne8 13.Bb2 Nc7 14.Qd3 Bf6 15.Rab1 Ne5 16.Ne5
Be5 17.f4 Bf6 18.Ne4 Bb2 19.Rb2 Qe7 20.Ng5 f5 21.Re2

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32.Kf2 a5 33.g5 Kf7 34.gh6 gh6 35.Kg3 Rd3 36.Rd3 ed3 37.Ne1
Rc3 38.Rd2 Nd5 39.Rd3 Rd3 40.Nd3 Ne3 41.Kf3 Nf5 42.Ke2
Ke6 43.Kd2 c4 44.Ne1 Kd5 45.Kc3 Kc5 0-1

Levitina,I-Tverskaya,J

1993 U.S. Women's Championship (5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4 c6 5.e3 Bg7.Be2 O-O 7.Ne5
Nfd7 8.Qd2 e6 9.O-O-O b5 10.h4 b4 11.Nb1 c5 12.hg5 13.h6
Be5 14.Be5 Ne5 15.de5 Nc6 16.f4 Ne7 17.Rh5 gf4 18.ef4 f5
19.g4 Bd7 20.gf5 Rf5 21.Rf5 Nf5 22.Bd3 Nh6 23.Qh2 Nf7
24.Qh7 Kf8 25.Rg1 Be8 26.Rg8 Ke7 27.Bg6 b3 28.Bf7 Bf7
29.Rd8 1-0

Donaldson,E-Belakovskaya,A

1993 U.S. Women's Championship (5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 O-O 6.Be2 e5 7.de5
de5 8.Qd8 Rd8 9.Bg5 c6 10.Ne5 Re8 11.O-O-O Na6 12.Nf3 Bg4
13.h3 Ne4 14.Ne4 Re4 15.Be3 Bf3 16.gf3 Re7 17.Kc2 Nc7
18.Rd2 1/2

Dimitrijevic,V-Levitina,I

1993 U.S. Women's Championship (6)

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.O-O O-O 6.a3 d6
7.h3 Be6 8.Be6 fe6 9.d3 Qe8 10.Na4 Bb6 11.Nb6 ab6 12.c3 Nh5
13.g3 Qg6 14.Nh4 Qf7 15.Bd2 h6 16.Qe2 g5 17.Ng2 Qg6
18.Rad1 Rf7 19.Qg4 Rg7 20.h4 Re8 21.hg5 hg5 22.Ne3 Qf7
23.Bc1 Nb8 24.f3 Nd7 25.Rd2 Nf4 26.gf4 gf4 27.Qg7 Kg7
28.Rg2 Kf8 29.Ng4 Nf6 30.Nf6 Qf6 31.Kf2 Kf7 32.Rfg1 Rh8
33.Bd2 Rh3 34.Be1 Qh6 35.Ke2 Rh2 36.Bf2 Rg2 37.Rg2 Ke7
38.Rg4 Kd7 39.Rh4 Qg6 40.Rg4 Qf7 41.d4 ed4 42.cd4 c5 43.Kd3
cd4 44.Bd4 e5 45.Bc3 Kc6 46.Rg2 Qb3 47.Kd2 Qc4 48.Re2 Qc5
49.Kc2 Qg1 50.Rd2 Qf1 51.Rd3 Qe2 52.Bd2 b5 53.Rc3 Kd7
54.Rb3 d5 55.ed5 e4 56.fe4 f3 57.Re3 Qg2 58.d6 f2 59.Re2 f1(Q)
60.Rg2 Qg2 61.e5 Qe4 62.Kc1 Qe5 63.Bb4 Qd5 64.Kc2 Ke6 0-1

APCT WINS FIRST NATIONAL TEAM CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIP!

By National Master Alan Watson

1991 was a momentous year for correspondence play, for it marked the beginning of the first-ever US National Team Championship. 230 of the best postal-players in the country rallied together to defend their club's honor in a 5-team 50-board match comprising USCF, NOST, TCC, APCT, and CCLA. While all entered with high hopes, it is Illinois' own APCT with a 74% score and point total of 254.5-87.5 which dominated from start to finish ahead of 2nd place CCLA.

Helen Warren (organizer), Jonathon Voth (Team Captain), Franklin Campbell (Newsletter Editor), and every single member of the team are to be commended for the effort they put forth in producing this memorable victory.

To impart to ICB readers a sense of the fierce competition, a sampling of games appears below.

Casden,A (APCT) - Callaway,J (CCLA)
Correspondence NTC-01, Bd 02, 1991
C15/10, French Defence, Winawer Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 dxe4 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Nxc3 Nc6 7.Be3

(More common is 6.Bb5, but the actual continuation has been suggested by Levenfish.)

7.... Nf6 8.Qd2 b6

(Either here or on the next move, h6 is better in order to prevent a pin of the Nf6)

9.0-0-0 Bb7 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.d5!?

(An idea of the Greek GM Skembris instead of 12.Ne4 Qh4 13.Qe3 0-0-0 as played in Westerinen-Skembris, Haifa 1989)

12. ... Rd8 13.Nxe4 Qh4? (13...Qf5) 14.Qe3 Nb8

(14...Ne5 15.Bb5+ Kf8 +-)

15.Bb5+ c6 16.dxc6 Bxc6 17.g3 Qg4? 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8 19.Qd3+ Bd5 20.f3 Qh3 21.c4 1-0

Laird,E (USCF) - Voth,J (APCT)
Correspondence NTC-01, Bd 06, 1991
B09/03, Pirc Defence, Austrian Attack

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nc6!? 6.Be3 0-0 7.Qd2

(7.e5 and 7.Be2 are normal here.)

7. ... a6 8.0-0-0 b5 9.Bd3

(9.e5 Ng4 10.Bg1 dxe5 11.dxe5 Qxd2+ 12.Nxd2 f6 =+ Muir-McNab, Scottish Ch. 1988)

9. ... e5?!

(Forcing an unfavorable clarification of the central pawn-structure. Better was 9...Bb7.)

10.fxe5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Ng4 12.Bg5 Qd7 13.Nd5 Ncxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.Bxf6 Nxd3+ 17.Kb1! Qc6 18.Rdf1 Nc5 19.Qh6 Ne6 20.Rf4! 1-0

Thompson,D (CCLA) - Kovalsky,B (APCT)
Correspondence NTC-01, Bd 10, 1991
B30/08, Sicilian Defence, Rossolimo Variation

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.c3 d5 5.e5

(5.exd5 exd5 6.d4 Bd6 7.0-0 Ne7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Nb3 Bb6 = transposes to the Tarrasch variation of the French Defence.)

5. ... Qb6 6.Qe2 Bd7 7.Bxc6

(If the natural 7.0-0, Black wins a pawn with 7...Nxe5!.)

7. ... Bxc6 8.d3 Ne7 9.Bf4

(Perhaps 9.0-0, as White's Queen-side dark-squares are seriously weakened after the Bishop's desertion.)

9. ... h5 10.h4 Nf5 11.Na3 Be7 12.0-0-0?!

(As Black ably shows, the King is not safe here!) Qa5! (Also to be considered was 12...d4 13.Nc4 Qa6.)

13.Nd2

(Forced was 13.Bg5 attempting to exchange off the dangerous Be7.)

13. ... c4 14.Ndb1 d4 15.Nxc4 Qxa2 16.f3 b5!
17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 dxc3 19.Nxc3 Qa1+ 20.Nb1
Rc8 0-1

Curry,R (APCT) - Heurung,D (NOST)
Correspondence NTC-01, Bd 11, 1991
B12/12, Caro-Kann Defence, Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 Qb6 5.g4 Bd7 6.Na4
Qc7 7.Nc5 e6 8.Nxd7 Nxd7 9.f4 c5 10.c3 Ne7 11.Nf3
h5

(Thus far following the game Velimirovic-Kasparov,
Moscow 1982, which continued 12.f5? hxg4 13.Fxe6 gxf3
14.exd7+ Qxd7 15.Qxf3 cxd4 16.cxd4+)

12.gxh5 Nf5!

(Kasparov's suggested improvement over 12...Rhx5?!)
13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Nd4! +-)

13.Bd3 0-0-0 14.Bxf5 exf5 15.Qd3 Rxh5 16.Ng5 cxd4
17.cxd4 Kb8?

(17...Bb4+ might offer greater resistance.)

18.Bd2 g6 19.Rc1 Qb6 20.Nxf7 Re8 21.0-0 Be7 22.Rf2
Rh4 23.Bc3 Rf8 24.Qe2 Rg4+ 25.Kh1 Qe6 26.Ng5
Bxg5 27.fxg5 Qe7 (If 27...Rg5 28.Bb4,Bd6+,Rc7 +-)
28.Qd2 Qxg5 29.Qxg5 Rxg5 30.Bb4 Re8 31.Bd6+ Ka8
32.Rfc2 Nb6 33.a4 a6 34.b3 Ka7 35.a5 1-0

Hickman,H (CCLA) - Watson,A (APCT)
Correspondence NTC-01, Bd 14, 1991
A36/17, English Opening, Symmetrical Variation

1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.e4 c5 6.Nge2
Nc6 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 Ne8 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Rb1 a5 11.a3 Nc7
12.b4 axb4 13.axb4 b6 14.h3

(This position was first reached in Evans-Fischer, US
Championship 1966, whereupon Evans pressed for ex-
changes with 14.bxc5 bxc5 15.Qc1 Re8 16.Bh6 Nxe2+
17.Nxe2 Bh8 maintaining a roughly even game.
Hickman, on the other hand, seeks King-side expansion
and prefers to keep central tension)

14. ... Ra7 15.f4 e6 16.Bf2 Bd7 17.bxc5 bxc5 18.Nxd4?!
cxd4 19.Ne2 e5 20.f5

(White has gained the pawn-wedge he sought, but it re-
mains a barrier to his frozen King-side pieces. Black's
pieces now leap for the freedom offered by the open

Queen-side.)

20. ... Ba4 21.Qd2 Na6 22.Ra1 Nc5 23.Ra3 Qe7 24.g4 Bf6
25.Rb1 Rfa8 26.Qa2 Be8 27.Rxa7 Rxa7 28.Qc2 Ra3 29.Nc1
Kg7 30.Be1 Bg5 31.Bd2 Ra8

(As White has no means of strengthening his position, Black
patiently maneuvers so as to measure the best way of breaching
White's defences.)

32.Qd1 h6 33.Qe2 Bc6 34.Qf2 Bb7 35.Kf1 Ra3 36.Qe2 Bc6
37.Kg1 Bxd2!

(Only now!)

38.Qxd2 Qg5 39.Qxg5 hxg5 40.fxg6 Kxg6 41.Rb6?

(Seriously underestimating the activity of Black's pieces in the
ensuing endgame.)

41. ... Ra1! 42.Rxc6 Rxc1+ 43.Bf1 Nxd3 44.Rxd6+ f6
45.Kg2 Rc2+ 46.Kg1?!

(Better was 46.Kg3, but his game was difficult in any case.)

46. ... Ne1! 0-1

(Forcing the win of Bf1 through the threat of Nf3,Rh2 Mate!)

Watson,A (APCT) - Metz,F (NOST)
Correspondence NTC-01, Bd 14, 1991
D32/05, Tarrasch Defence, Hennig-Schara Gambit

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5 cxd4!?

(Sacrificing a pawn for the sake of creating complications and
securing the initiative.)

5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qd1 exd5 7.Qxd5

(7.Nxd5?! Nf6! 8.Nxf6+ Qxf6 only serves to accelerate Black's
development.)

7. ... Bd7 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.Qb3

(This retreat, instead of the more common 9.Qd1 gained greatly
in popularity after Karpov's 1990 victory over Hector in
Hanninge.)

9. ... Bc5

(9...Bb4!? and 9...Be6 have also been played, but the text is
believed superior)

10.Bg5!

(First played in Bass-Schiller, New York 1981, and much better than the formerly popular 10.e3)

10. ... 0-0?!

(10...Qa5 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.e3 Rg8 13.a3 0-0-0 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.Nxb5 a6 16.Nc3 Ne5 17.Rc1 as in Pieterse-Kuijff, Hilversum 1987 maintains unclear play)

11.e3

(If 11.Ne4? Nxe4! 12.Bxd8 Bxf2+ --)

11. ... Be6!?

(11...h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Nxc5 Qxc5 15.Be2 led to a clear White advantage in Stam-Welling, Utrecht 1985)

12.Qc2 Nb4 13.Qb1 Qa5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Be2!

(White returns a pawn in order to complete his development, whereupon he will then be in a position to target the seriously weakened Black King-side.)

15. . Nd5 16.0-0 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Qxc3 18.Rc1 Qa3 19.Bc4!

(The first step is to neutralize Black's bishop-pair by exchanging one.)

19. ... b6 20.Qe4 Rfe8 21.Qh4 Kg7 22.Bxc6 fxc6 23.Rc4!

(The next step is to improve the coordination and activity of the White pieces. With this move, White threatens to "lift" a Rook over to the King-side.)

23. ... Qb2 24.Rac1 Rad8 25.Nd4!

(This knight also gains an active post and is immune from capture because of 26.Rc7+ winning.)

25. ... Rd5 26.a4 Qd2 27.g3

(As Black can do nothing to improve his game, White patiently prepares the final assault by taking time to put each piece and pawn on its best square.)

27. ... Qd3 28.Nb5 Rf8 29.Qg4+ Kh8 30.Nc7 Re5 31.Nxc6 Rg8 32.Rd1!

(Accurately calculated, and deadlier than it looks; for after Black's Queen moves, White plays 33.Rd8! renewing the threat of mate on g7!) 1-0

Laren,P (APCT) - Wolff,S (TCC)

Correspondence NTC-01, Bd 17, 1991

A61/5, Benoni Defence, Knight's Tour Variation

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.Nc4 0-0 9.Bg5 Qd7 10.a4 Na6!?

(10...b6 11.e3 Ba6 12.Qf3 Bxc4 13.Bxc4 Qe7 14.0-0 Nbd7 15.Qe2 Ne5 16.Bb5 Qc7 17.f4 +- Inkirov-Goormachion, Gronongen 1974)

11.Qd2 Nb4

(In Benoni positions, a Knight seldom serves any useful function on this square. Better was 11...Nc5, preparing b5)

12.f3 b6 13.e4 Ba6 14.Ne3 (14.Na3 or 14.Be2 were possibly better.) Bxf1 15.Rxf1 a6 16.Kf2 b5 17.Kg1 Qb7 18.g4 Qb6 19.Kh1 Nd7 20.Rg1

(In conjunction with 18.g4, this move obviously prepares the sacrifice Nf5.)

20. ... Ne5 21.Qg2 Ncd3

(With this, Black fails to take appropriate measures to counter White's plan of attack. He had to first play 21...f6 defending along the rank and then Nbd3 bringing another defender closer to the King.)

22.Nf5 Be5 23.Ne2 Nc2

(Can Black capture the Knight on f5? No, for after 23...gxf5 24.gxf5 Kh8 25.f4! Bxb2 26.e5! White has a devastating attack.)

24.f4 c4

(Believing that the threat of Nf2+ would allow him to save his valuable Bishop next move, Black overlooks a diabolical Queen sacrifice!)

25.fxe5!! Nf2+ 26.Qxf2 Qxf2 27.Ne7+ Kg7 28.Bf6+ Kh6 29.Rg3

(Another way was 29.g5+ Kh5 30.Ng3+ Kh4 31.Raf1.)

29. ... Qxf6 30.exf6 Nxa1 31.g5+ Kh5 32.h3 Kh4 33.Kh2 h5 34.Ng1 1-0

Brooks,I (APCT) - DuBois,L (USCF)

Correspondence NTC-01, Bd 19, 1991

A34/12, English Opening, Symmetrical Variation

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nb4 6.Bc4 Nd3+ 7.Ke2 Nxc1+!? 8.Rxc1 a6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4!?

(A suggestion by Botvinnik. ECO gives 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 e6 12.Na4? Nd7 13.Rhd1 b5 14.Nxb5 axb5 15.Bxb5 Ba6! 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 17.Rc8+ Ke7 18.Nc3 as unclear)

10. ... e6 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qb3 Bc5 13.Bxe6!?

(Attempting to use his vastly superior development for a quick attack.)

13. ... Bxd4 14.Bxf7+ Kf8 15.Rhd1 Nc6 16.Bd5 Qh4?! 17.Bxc6! Qxf2+?!

(17...Bg4+ 18.f3 Qf2+ 19.Kd3 bxc6 20.fxg4 Rad8 was interesting.)

18.Kd3 Qe3+ 19.Kc2 bxc6 20.Rd3 Qf2+ 21.Rd2 Qf6 22.Qc4 Bxc3 23.Rxd7 Ke8 24.Rd3 Be5! 25.Rf1! Qg6 26.Rf5 Bxh2??

(The continuous pressure forces an error! Best was 26...Bc7, holding.)

27.g3! Bxg3 28.Rxg3! 1-0

A wonderful and imaginative attacking game by White.

Hopfer,J (NOST) - Bungo,G (APCT)
Correspondence NTC-01, Bd 26, 1991
B08, Pirc Defence, Classical Variation

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d4 Nc6 6.d5?!

(Fixing the center so quickly only assists Black in undermining it and makes Bc4 bad.)

6. ... Na5 7.Be2 c5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bf4 Bg4 10.Ng5?

(The Knight serves no purpose here. Better was 10.Nd2 guarding c4.)

10. ... Bxe2 11.Qxe2 a6 12.a3?

(Attempting to attack Na5, whilst not considering the horrendous weakening of the c-file and a1-h8 diagonal.)

12. ... b5 13.b4??

(Positionally losing the game.)

13. ... Nh5 14.Bd2 cxb4 15.axb4 Nc4 16.Nf3 Qc7 17.Be1 Nf4 18.Qd1 Rfc8 19.Ng5?! h6 20.Nf3 Nb2 21.Qc1 Nbd3!?

(Black's development has now dictated that it is time to open and take control of the c-file. Watch how this

becomes a major expressway for Black's major pieces to enter the White position!)

22.cxd3 Nxd3 23.Qe3 Nxe1 24.Nxe1 Qxc3 25.Nd3 Bd4 26.Qh3 Rc4 27.Rad1 Kg7 28.Qd7 Rc7 29.Qh3 Rac8 30.Qg4 h5 31.Qf3 Qa3 32.Rde1 Rc3 33.Ra1 Qb3 34.Rab1 Qc2 35.Rbd1 R8c4 36.h3 Rb3 37.g4 Rcc3 38.Ne1 Rxf3 39.Nxc2 Rg3+ 40.Kh1 Rxh3+ 41.Kg2 Be5 42.gxh5 Rh2+ 43.Kg1 Rxh5 44.Rfe1 Rhh3 45.Kg2 Rhc3 46.Nd4 Bxd4 47.Rxd4 Rc4!

(All White's pawns are ripe for the picking.)

48.Rxc4 bxc4 49.Ra1 Rxb4 50.Rxa6 c3 51.f3 Rc4 0-1

Marfia,J (APCT) - Vandenburg,R (CCLA)
Correspondence NTC-01, Bd 37, 1991
C27/3, Vienna Game, Gambit Variation

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Bh6 14.Bd5

(14.Bd2 is the main line, and leads to unclear play.) Nd4 (14...Bxa8 15.Qg4 Rf8 16.Ne2 e4 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Qe5! 19.Qg5+ Qxg5+ 20.hxg5 Rxf4 -+ is given in many opening works, but Black has decided to try a suggestion of Nunn.)

15.Bxb7 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Nf5 17.c3 Nxe4 18.Be4 Bg5 19.Bd2

(Nunn's analysis gives 19.a4 as unclear.)

19. ... Nf5 20.Nf3 Bf6 21.0-0-0 Qc5 22.Kb1 d5

(Allowing the opening of the game only benefits the numerous White pieces. Perhaps 22...Qxf2 was to be considered.)

23.Bxf5 gxf5 24.d4! exd4 25.cxd4 Qc8 26.Rh6! Ke7 27.Rc1

(Slightly more accurate was 27.Bb4+ Kf7 28.Rc1.)

27. ... Qxa8 28.Bb4+! Kd7 29.Rxf6 1-0

The White pieces gather from all directions to surround the Black monarch.

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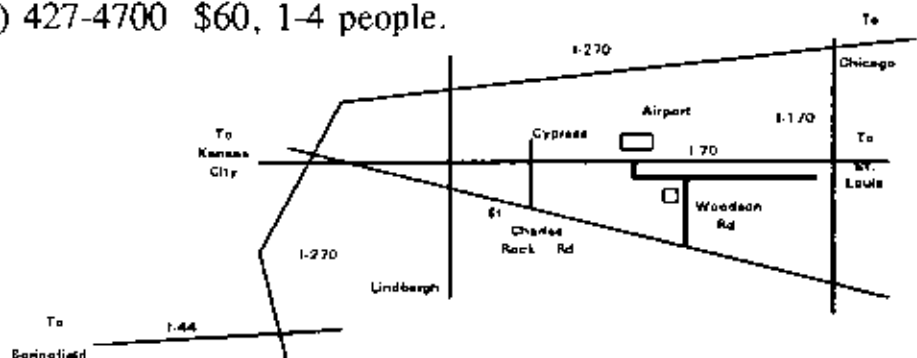
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CHess ON THE FOX

By Bob Renaut

MCGEE-DeCORT TEAM WINS UNIQUE TEAM TOURNAMENT

The club held its first "random team alternating move tournament" on August 16, 1993. In this event, teams are assembled on a random basis from a list of players wishing to participate. The time control is G/10 minutes, the players must alternate moves and are not allowed to communicate in any manner. Keeping these rules in mind here are a few of the comments heard:

"Of course I have fear, it's my partner's turn to move!"
 "To hell with theory!"
 "What I wouldn't give for it to be my move!"
 "Make a move any move, its better than losing on time!"

The event was a seven team round robin event and was hotly contested. The winning team of Joe DeCort and Mark McGee only suffered one loss at the hands of Rene Lonza and Bob Renaut. In that game, a simple mate in one was over looked by the DeCort/McGee team which quickly became unglued after missing the move and lost on time in round 4. In the final round two teams had a chance to win, DeCort/McGee and Ortega/Krohn. The pressure of playing for first place finally did in the team of Ortega/Krohn, when they threw away a won game several times to the team of Carson/Moore in the final round. The tournament was by directed by Bob Renaut.

Name/Rating/ID	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	rd6	rd7	Total
1 Hensley S.-Flynn...B	7 W	6 B	5 W	4 B	3 W	2 bye		0.0 3.0
unr.	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0		
2 Carson-Moore.....B	6 W	5 B	4 W	3 bye	B	1 W	7	0.0 2.0
unr.	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
3 McGee-DeCort.....B	5 W	4 bye	B	2 W	1 B	7 W	6	0.0 5.0
unr.	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
4 Krohn-Ortega.....bye	B	3 W	2 B	1 W	7 B	6 W	5	1.0 4.0
unr.	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
5 Westcott-Craig....W	3 B	2 W	1 B	7 W	6 bye	B	4	0.0 2.0
unr.	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0		
6 Renaut-Lonza.....W	2 B	1 W	7 bye	B	5 W	4 B	3	1.0 4.0
unr.	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
7 Roth-McMillian....W	1 bye	B	6 W	5 B	4 W	3 B	2	1.0 1.0
unr.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

BOB'S BASICS

A column targeted at improving the play for average players. Here is a recent game from the club's ladder event. In this game Joe DeCort's over aggressiveness does himself in.

DeCort,J. (1500) - Renaut,R. (2170)
 FVCC Ladder (R21), 1993

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3

White avoids the Alekhine's Defense by not pushing the king pawn to e5.

2. ... d6 3.d4 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Ng5?

The game has transposed into a standard Pirc. White prematurely moves the knight a second time. Better choices are 6. O-O or Qe2 [6.0-0 Nxe4 (6...Nxe4 7.Bxf7+ Rxf7 8.Nxe4 h6 9.Be3 Bg4 10.Ncd2 Nc6 11.c3 g5 12.Qb3 Na5 13.Qa4 b6 =+ Basman-Nunn, London 1973 0-1 in 29 moves) 7.Nxe4 d5 8.Bd3 dxe4 9.Bxe4 Nd7 10.c3 c5= Lechtynsky-Sax, Tallinn 1979 1/2 in 40 moves] or [6.Qe2 Bg4 7.e5 Nh5 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 dxe5 10.Qxb7 Nd7 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Be2 Rb8= Hort-Planninc, Ljubljana 1977 1/2]

6...Nc6 7.Bxf7+ Rxf7 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.Qd3 e5 10.Qc4+
 Too many queen moves. Black has 3 pieces developed and white two.

10...Kf8 11.dxe5 Nxe5

Opening up the center would be good if white had his pieces developed, but the white king is more exposed than black's.

12.Qe2 Be6 13.h3 Qe7 14.f4

This looks very aggressive, but it is white who is in danger not black! Black has five pieces developed white still only has two!

14... Bc4

An "in between move" preventing white from castling kingside.

15.Qe3 Nc6 16.g4

White continues to ignore his development. Better would be Bd2 and preparing to castle on the queen side.

16...Re8 17.Rh2 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Bd4!!

With white's king stuck in the center, black's attack will be overwhelming.

19.Bd2??

White tries to escape by giving up his queen.

[19.Qf3 Bg1 20.Rh1 Nd4 21.Qg2 Qxe4+ 22.Qxe4 Rxe4+ 23.Kd2 Be3+++]

The rest is just mopping up.

19...Bxe3 20.Bxe3 Qxe4 21.0-0-0 Qxe3+ 22.Kb1 Qxf4 23.b3 Qxh2 24.bxc4 Nb4 25.Rc1 Re2? [25. ... Re1 wins faster] 26.a3 Rxc2 27.axb4 Rb2+ 28.Ka1 Ra2+ 29.Kb1 Qb2+# 0-1

5 TIE FOR 1ST IN ILLINOIS OPEN- GUREVICH-TATE-KARKKLINS PELTS-SZPISJAK SPLIT TOP PRIZE

By Bob Renaut

The Illinois Open held on September 4-6, 1993 at the Ramada O'Hare drew 189 players in two sections. The Open section drew 92 players, including 1 grandmaster, 17 senior masters or masters and 29 experts. Five players tied for 1st place, Dmitry Gurevich (2649), Emory Tate (2433), Andrew Karklins (2403), Peter Pelts (2355) and Steve Szpisjak (2174). They earned \$430 for their efforts! George Umezina, Leo Kaushansky, Eugene Martinovsky and Camilo Pangan tied for 5th-8th place and earned \$25 each.



Emory Tate - Co-Champion

Peter Stein earned the 2nd expert prize of \$150. Michael McCarthy earned \$250 for the top under 2000 prize and Tim Bogan, Ernst Hong, Joshua Frank, Kelvin McAlister all scored 3 points to split the 2nd under 2000 prize of \$150.



Andrew Karklins - Co-Champion

The Reserve section drew 97 players! 15 year old Gennady Gertsman (1601) of Niles North swept the section with a perfect 5.0 score to earn 1st place. Gennady took home \$350 for the weekends effort. Daniel Fraats (1794) scored 4.5 points to earn a clear second and \$200. Six players tied for 3rd place with 4-1 scores and split the remaining \$200 prize. These players were; Behrooz Vakil, Hence Allan, Carmello Napoli, Jacob Ratner, Santi Zorzopulos and Richard Denatale.

Four players split the TOP C prize of \$200, Xi Ming Chen, Dean Arond, Mike Sims, and Chris Baumgartner by scoring 4 points. The TOP D/E prize of \$100 was earned by Gabriel Sebastian with 3.5 points. Miguel Camargo scored 3 points to earn \$50 for the 2nd D/E prize. The TOP Unr prize of \$100 was split between Michael Dorff and Jim Schneider.



Steve Szpisjak - Co-Champion

Playing conditions for this tournament were very good. The tournament was directed by Walter Brown with assistance from Joshua Flores.

ILLINOIS OPEN GAMES

Annotated by National Master Tom Cooper

Kuhn, P. (1983) vs Josephs, S. (1719)
1993 Illinois Open

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nc6 4.00 Bd7 5.c3

On 5.Re1 a6 White can play 6.Bf1 or follow an interesting plan of GM Vasiukov by capturing on c6, i.e., 6.Bc6 Bc6 7.d4 cd 8.Nd4 Nf6 9.Bg5: a) 9...e6 10.c4 Be7 11.Nc3 00 12.Qd2 h6 13.Bf4 e5 14.Nc6 bc 15.Be3 Ng4 16.Na4 Ne3 17.Qe3 with an edge (Vasiukov-Van der Wiel, Beograd 1988.) b) 9...e5 10.Nc6 bc 11.Nd2 h6 12.Bf6 Qf6 13.Nc4 Be7 14.Qd3 00 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Ne3 a5 17.a4 g6 18.Qa6 with a clear advantage (Vasiukov-Mukic, Bled Open 1989.)

5...Nf6 6.Re1 a6 7.Ba4

This is probably White's best try. Both 7.Bf1 Bg4 8.h3 Bf3 followed by 9...g6 and 7.Bc6 Bc6 8.d4!? Be4 9.Bg5 d5! give no advantage.

7...g6

The logical 7...b5 8.Bc2 e5 9.d4 produces a "Ruy Lopez" position favorable to White. An interesting try is 7...c4 8.Bc2 now: a) 8...g6 9.Na3 b5 10.b3 cb 11.Bb3 Bg7 12.d4 gave White the advantage in Plaskett-Chandler 1984. b) 8...Rc8 9.Na3 b5 10.b3 Ne5 11.Ne5 de 12.bc bc was unclear in Plaskett-Olafsson, 1985. c) 8...e5 9.a4 (9.b3 b5 10.a4 Be7 unclear) Be7 10.Na3 Be6 was played in Bosboom-Khalifman, Groningen 1989, where, according to Khalifman, 11.b3 cb 12.Bb3 00 gives White no advantage.

8.d4 cd 9.cd b5 10.Bb3?!

10.Bc2 is more accurate.

10...Bg4

If 10...Bg7? 11.e5 Ng4 (11...de 12.de Ng4 13.Bf7+ Kf7 14.e6+ Be6 15.Ng5+) both 12.ed e6 13.d5 and 12.Bf7+ Kf7 13.e6+ would justify the positioning of the Bishop on b3. Also note that 10...Nb4 11.Bb3 Bg7? 12.Bf7+ and 13.Qb3+ win a pawn.

12.d5?

Worried about the pressure on d4 (12...Bf3 13.Qf3 Nd4) White overreacts. I think he missed that after the correct

12.Be3 Ne4? he has 13.Bd5. An interesting tactical try that just falls short is 12.Bd5 Nd5 13.ed Bf3 14.Qf3 Nd4 15.Qf6 Nc2 16.Qh8 Ne1! 17.Bh6 Kd7 18.Nc3 (18.Qf8+ Qf8 19.Bf8 Nc2) Bh6 19.Qd8+ Rd8 20.Re1 Bd2 and White remains a pawn down.

12...Ne5 13.Nbd2 Qc8?!

There is no doubt that Black has some pressure here, but he must play actively to keep the advantage. The move in the game is too slow. Both 13...Qa5 and 13...Bh6 are better: 1) 12...Qa5 (threatens 13...Bf3 14.Nf3 Nf3+ and 15.gf is forced due to the hanging Rook on e1) and White has: a) 13.Re2 still gets doubled pawns. b) 13.Re3 Bh6! c) 13.Rf1 Nf3+ 14.Nf3 Ne4 wins a pawn. Black could also consider 12...Bh6 threatening 13...Bd2 followed by taking on f3 to give White the doubled pawns. The move played in the game gives White a chance for counterplay.

13.h3

Sharper is 13.Re3 planning 14.Rc3 Qd7 15.Ne5! and White is back in the game with a vengeance.

13...Bh5 14.Re3

On 14.g4? N(f6)g4 isn't a sacrifice.

14...Nf3 15.Nf3 Bf3 16.Qf3 Bg7?!

Black has lost his advantage and must play carefully. Necessary is 16...Nd7.

17.Rc3

17.e5! de 18.Re5 is critical: a) 18...Nd7 19.Re7+! Ke7 20.d6+ Kd8 (20...Kd6 21.Bf4+) 21.Qf7 Bf6 22.Bd2 a5 23.Bc3 wins. b) 18...Ra7 19.d6 e6 20.Be3! (20.Bg5 Nd7 21.Be6 Ne5) Rd7 21.Bg5 Qd8 22.Be6 fe 23.Re6+ Kf7 24.Qb3 Kf8 25.Rae1 threatening 26.Re7. This position looks very dangerous for Black. The variations I've given are just the tip of the iceberg; finding the best defensive set-up would be a good exercise for the learning player.

17...Qb7

Once again Black is better as the chameleon Knight has too many outposts in comparison to the white-squared Bishop hemmed in by its own pawns.

18.Bd2 Nd7 19.Rc2 00 20.Bc3

White should consider 20.Be3 and hope to trade Bishop for Knight at some point.

20...Ne5? 21.Qe2

Simply 21.Be5 Be5 22.Rac1 with opposite colored Bishops and a drawish position.

21...Rfc8 22.Rac1 Nd7! 23.Bg7 Kg7 24.Rc3 Rc3 25.Rc3 Rc8 26.Qd2

26.Qc2! Ne5 27.e5 is worth a try.

26...Nc5 27.Qd4+ f6 28.Bd1 h5 29.g4 hg 30.hg

30.Bg4 is better. I suspect time trouble was rearing its ugly head.

30...Rh8 31.Kg2

The last chance is 31.b4 to get in Rc6; now Black is just too active.

31...g5 32.Qe3 b4 33.Rc4 a5 34.a3 ba 35.ba Qb2 36.Be2 Qe5 37.Qg3 Qa1 38.Bf1 Rh1 39.Be2 Rg1 0-1.

Lahlum, R. (1592) vs Sebastian. G. (1190)
1993 Illinois Open-Reserve

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cd Nd5 5.e4 Nc3 6.bc Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Ne2 cd 10.cd Qa5+?!

Considered risky by current theory.

11.Qd2?!

This simplification is not a good idea as White's center loses much of its strength in an endgame where Black's Q-side pawn majority comes into play. Better would be 11.Bd2 which is known to lead to a White advantage in all variations: a) 11...Qh5 12.d5! Ne5 (12...Ba1 13.Qa1 Ne5 14.Nf4! winning) 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Bd7+ Nd7 15.Rb1 with a clear advantage. b) 11...Qd8 12.d5 Ne5 13.Rc1 00 14.00 Nc4 15.Rc4 e6 16.Bc3 also clear in Rashkovsky-Dvoiris 1986. c) 11...Qa3 12.Rb1! 00 (12...Nd4? 13.Nd4 Bd4 14.Bb5+ Bd7 15.Bd7+ Kd7 16.Bb4!) 13.00 Bg4 14.d5 with a difficult position for Black.

11...Qd2+ 12.Kd2 00 13.Rad1?

The scoresheet doesn't say which Rook but the game continuation doesn't make a difference. Correct is 13.Rac1.

13...Bg4 14.f3 Na5 15.Bf7+?

This idea, akin to the Seville variation, has a tactical flaw that White overlooks. 15.Bd3 is necessary to keep control over the White squares; though all Gruenfeld players would still be happy to have this position for Black.

15...Rf7 16.fg Nc4+ 17.Kd3 Nb2+ 18.Kc2 Nd1 19.Rd1 Rc8+ 20.Kd3 b5 21.a3

With the bishops on the board White should refrain from placing pawns on the dark squares. Obviously he has a lost position, yet a defensive set-up with the bishops exchanged, pawns on e5 and d4, Knight on c5, would let him close off one file and slow down Black's Q-side majority. In critical situations we should think about where we would like our pieces to be and keep an eye open for an opportunity. Even losing positions give chances.

21...a6 22.g5

White sees that 22.Nf4 Bh6 23.Ne6 Be3 24.Ke3 Rc3+ doesn't work so he restricts the Black bishop.

22...Rc4 23.Rb1

Here White has a chance to head for that set-up mentioned in my note to move 21.; namely, 23.e5 Ra4 24.Ra1 with the idea of Nc3-e4. Sure, Black is still winning, but he would have to show decent technique to get the point.

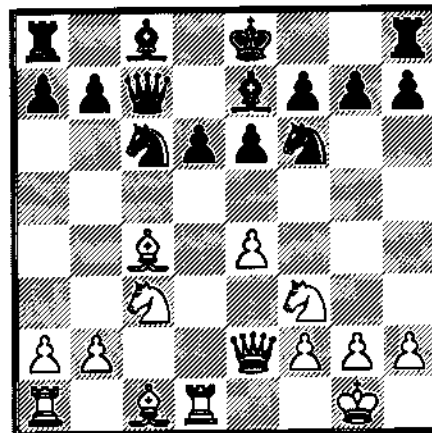
23...e5! 24.d5 Bf8 25.Rb3 Ra4 26.Bc1

Now Black infiltrates.

26...Rf2 27.Nc3 Rd4+ 28.Ke3 Rg2 29.Ne2 Rd1 30.Bb2 Re1 0-1 in 54 moves.

Losoff, A. (1867) - Cox, W. (2014)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.e4 c5 2.d4
cxd4 3.c3 dxc3
4.Nxc3 d6
5.Nf3 Nc6
6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0
Nf6 8.Qe2 Be7
9.Rd1 Qc7?



[Black must meet the threat of 10.e5 with 9...e5. If 9...00 10.e5 Ne8 11.ed Bd6 (11...Nd6 12.Bf4 and 13.Nb5 or Ne4) 12.Nb5 Qe7 13.Bg5! f6 14.Be3! (idea-Nd6,Bc5,Qd3) 14...Bb8 15.Rac1 and White owns the board.]

10.Bg5?!

[Missing 10.Nb5 Qb8 11.Bf4 and Black is in trouble) a) 11...Ne5 12.Nd6+ Bd6 13.Rd6 Qd6 14.Ne5 with a clear advantage as both 15.Bb5+ and 15.Ng6 are hard to meet. b) 11...e5 12.Bg5 with advantage.]

10...a6 11.Rac1 b5 12.Bb3 Bb7 13.Nd5! Qb8
14.Nxe7 Kxe7 15.Bd5 Rc8 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.e5 dxe5
18.Nxe5 Qb7 19.Rxc6 Rxc6 20.Rd7+ Qxd7 21.Nxd7
Kxd7 22.h3 Nd5 23.Qh5!

[If Black could hold the K-side pawns he would have chances to hold.]

23...f6 24.Bh4 Rc2 25.Qxh7 Rxb2 26.Qxg7+ Kc6 27.Bxf6
Nxf6 28.Qxf6 Rd2 29.Qxe6+ Rd6 30.Qe4+ Rd5 31.h4
Rad8 32.g4 Kb6 33.g5 Rd4 34.Qe3 Ka5 35.h5 R8d5 36.h6
Rxc5+ 37.Kf1 Rdg4 38.h7 Rh5 39.h8Q Rxc8 40.Qc3+
Ka4 41.Qxh8 1-0

Chow, A. (2405) - Szpisjak, S. (2174)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 c5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4
Nxc3 7.bxc3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2
0-0 11.Bc4 Nd7 12.0-0 Nf6 13.Qf4

[ECO gives 13.Rfe1 b6 14.a4 Bb7 15.Bd3 Rc8 16.a5 Qc7
17.ab ab 18.Rac1 Qb8 19.Rb1 Qa8 20.Ra1 Qb8 21.e5
Nd5 22.Ng5 h6 23.Ne4 with the better game for White.
(Jusupov-Eslon 1981.)]

13...b6 14.Rad1 Bb7 15.d5

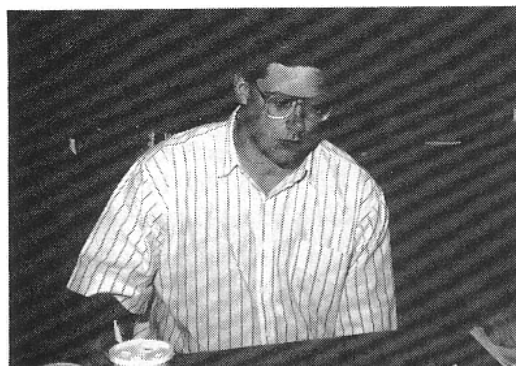
[This looks premature. White could still adopt the plan
in the previous note with 15.Bd3.]

15...exd5 16.exd5 Re8 17.Rd4 Rc8 18.Rfd1 h6 19.d6 Rc5
20.h3 b5 21.Bb3 Qd7 22.Ne1 a5 23.a3 Rg5 24.f3 Nh5
25.Qd2 Ng3 26.Rg4 Rxc4 27.hxc4 h5 28.gxh5 a4 29.Bd5?
Ne2+ 30.Kf2 Bxd5 31.Qxd5 Nc3 32.Qd4 Nxd1+
33.Qxd1 Re6 34.Qc1 Rxd6 35.Qc5 Rd1 0-1

McCarthy, M. (1918) - Schuman, B. (2340)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.c3

[6.Bd3 Nd2 7.Bd2 Nb4 8.Bb4 Bb4+ 9.c3 Be7 10.Qd2 00



Michael McCarthy - Top under 2000

11.h4! gave White a strong initiative in
Timoschenko-Panbukchian, Varna 1977.]

6...f5

[6...Nd2 7.Bd2 a5! 8.Bd3 b6 9.Qe2 Nb8 10.Ng5 g6 11.Qf3 Qe7
was unclear in Jansa-Sahovic, Nice 1985.]

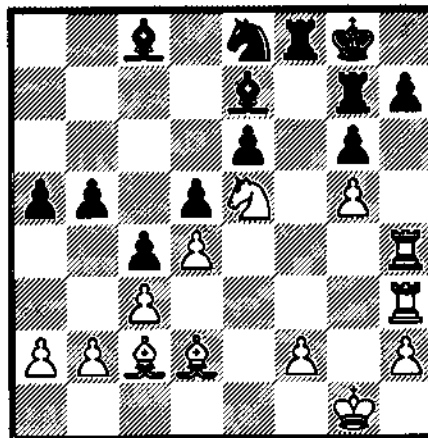
7.exf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3

[8.Bb5 Bd6 9.00 Bd7 10.Re1 Qe7 11.Nf1 looks promising for
White.]

8...Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Qe8 11.Ne5 Qh5 12.Qxh5 Nxf5
13.Ndf3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 c5 15.Bd2 c4 16.Bc2 a6 17.Re3 g6
18.Rae1 Ng7 19.Rh3 b5 20.g4 a5 21.Ree3 Ne8

[22...Be5 and 23...Ra7 look o.k. White's threat of doubling
Rooks on the h-file and attacking rely
on the support of the Knight to successfully sac on g6.]

22.Rh6 Ra7 23.Reh3 Rg7 24.R6h4 Be7 25.g5



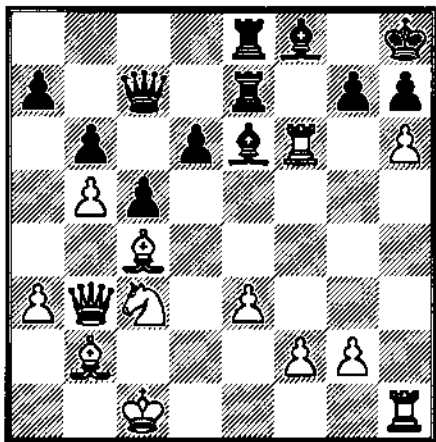
25. ... Nd6?

[25...Bd6 26.Bg6 Be5 27.Bh7+ Rh7 28.Rh7 Bg7 looks forced.]

26.Bxg6 Ne4 27.Bxh7+ Rxc7 28.Rxc7 Bxg5 29.Rh8+
Kg7 30.R3h7+ 1-0

Burke, J. (2259) - Buttny, B. (1900)
 Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 e6 2.c4 b6 3.Nc3 Bb7 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.a3 Be7
 7.Be2 d6 8.Ng5 Qd7 9.h4 Na6 10.d5 exd5 11.cxd5 0-0
 12.b4 c6 13.Bc4 c5 14.Ne6 Rf7 15.b5 Nc7 16.Bb2 Re8
 17.h5 Bf8 18.Qb3 Rfe7 19.0-0-0 Nxe6 20.dxe6 Qc7 21.h6
 Bc8 22.Rd5! Bxe6 23.Rxf5 Kh8 24.Rxf6!



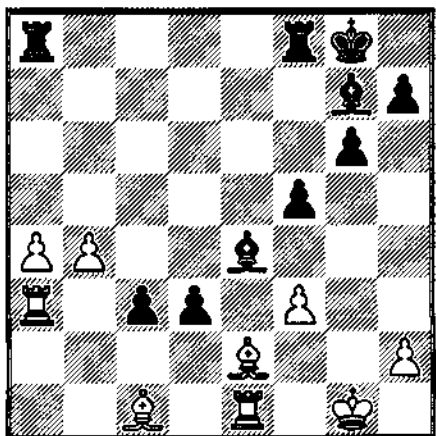
24. ... Bxc4 25.Qxc4 Qb7 26.Nd5 Rd7

[26...Rf7 27.Rf7 Qf7 28.hg Bg7 29.Rh7 Kh7 30.Nf6 Kg6
 31.Qg4 Kh6 32.Qh4 Kg6 33.Qh5].

27.hxg7+ Bxg7 28.Qe4! 1-0

Cox, W. (2014) - Tate, E. (2433)
 Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7
 7.a4 0-0 8.Nf3 e6 9.Bc4 axb5 10.Bxb5 Bb7 11.e4 exd5
 12.exd5 Qe7+! 13.Be2 Ne4 14.Nxe4 [14.Nb5!?!]
 14...Qxe4 15.0-0 Qxd5 16.Qc2 Nc6 17.Qc4 Nd4 18.Kh1
 Qxc4 19.Bxc4 Nxf3 20.gxf3 Bxf3+ 21.Kg1 d5 22.Bb5 c4
 23.Ra3 Be4 24.b4 c3 25.Re1 f5 26.Be2 d4 27.f3 d3



28.fxe4 Bd4+ 29.Kg2 fxe4 30.Bg4 Rae8 31.Ra2 d2 0-1

Gurevich, D. (2649) - Witte, A. (2156)
 Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0
 0-0 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.b3 Re8 11.Bb2 Bg4 12.h3 Be6
 13.Rc1 Rc8 14.Na4 Qd7 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.e4 d4 17.e5 Nxe5
 18.Qxd4 Nd3 19.Qxd7 Nxd7 20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.Bxb7 Rc2 22.Bd4
 Rxa2 23.Bc8 Nf8 24.Bxa7 Nb2 25.Bc5 Bf6 26.Nb6 Nd3 27.Be3
 Rb2 28.Nd7 Rxb3 29.Nxf8 Kxf8 30.Bxe6 Rc3 31.Rb1 Nc5
 32.Bf5 h6 33.Bg4 Kf7 34.Rb5 Be7 35.Bf3 Ke6 36.Rb8 Rc2
 37.Rh8 h5 38.Rg8 Kf7 39.Bd5+ Kf6 40.Bd4+ Kf5 41.Bf7 Rc1+
 42.Kg2 g5 43.Bxh5 1-0

Esses, K. (2142) - DeFotis, G. (2470)
 Illinois Open, 1993

1.Nf3 d6 2.d4 f5 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c6
 8.b4 Qe8 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.b5 Nb6 11.c5 Nc4 12.Qb3 d5 13.Ne5
 Nd2 14.Qa4 Nxf1 15.Rxf1 e6 16.bxc6 bxc6 17.Qxc6 Rb8 18.Ba3
 Nd7 19.Qd6 Nxe5 20.Qxb8 Nc4 21.Bb4 a5 22.e3 axb4 23.Qxb4
 Kh8 24.Rb1 g5 25.Nb5 Rf7 26.Bf1 Rb7 27.Bxc4 dxc4 28.Qxc4
 Qc6 29.Rb3 Bf8 30.Qf1 f4 31.a4 Qa6 32.Qa1 Bd7 33.Qc3 Kg8
 34.e4 Qxa4 35.Rb4 Qd1+ 36.Kg2 f3+ 37.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 38.Kxf3
 Bxb5 39.Rb1 Be2+ 0-1

Warren, J. (2022) - Ilosvay, P. (1839)
 Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7
 7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bg4 12.f3
 Na5 13.Rc1 Bd7?

[13...Nc4]

14.Bd3 Rc8 15.Qd2 b6 16.Bh6 Rxc1 17.Rxc1 Qb8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7
 19.Ba6 Bc8 20.Qd3 Bb7 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Qb5! f6

[22...Rc8 23.Rc8 Qc8 24.Qe5+]

23.Nf4 Rc8 24.Ne6+ Kh6 25.Qb2 g5 26.h4 Kg6 27.hxg5 fxg5
 28.Rxc8 Qxc8 29.d5 Qg8 30.Qe5 h6 31.Qf5+ Kh5 32.Nf4+ 1-0

Hong, E. (1832) - Karklins, E. (2152)
 Illinois Open, 1993

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Nbd7 5.e4 Be7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0
 h6 8.d5 Nh7 9.Ne1 Bg5 10.b4 a5 11.a3 g6 12.Nd3 Kg7 13.c5
 dxc5 14.bxc5 Qe7 15.Na4 b5 16.cxb6 cxb6 17.Bb2 Bf6 18.Qb3
 Ba6 19.Nc3 Nc5 20.Nxc5 Bxe2 21.Nxe2 bxc5 22.Qc4 Rfb8
 23.Bc3 Nf8 24.Rfb1 Qa7 25.a4 Nd7 26.Rb5 Rxb5 27.Qxb5 Bd8
 28.Rb1 Rb8? 29.Bxe5+ Nxe5 30.Qxb8 Qe7 31.Qb2 Kh7 32.Ng3
 h5 33.Qc2 h4 34.Nf1 h3 35.Qe2 hxg2 36.Kxg2 Qh4 37.Rb3 Qf4
 38.Rh3+ Bh4 39.Qe3 Qf6
 40.Qg3 1-0

Goldman, J. (2045) - Kennedy, G. (2325)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.a4 Bg4 6.Ne5
 Bh5 7.Nxc4 a5 8.g3 Na6 9.Bg2 e6 10.Bg5 Nb4 11.Ne4
 Be7 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qd2? Qxd4 14.Ncd6+ Bxd6
 15.Nxd6+ Ke7 16.Nxb7 Rhb8 17.Qxd4 Nc2+ 18.Kf1
 Nxd4 19.Nc5 Bxe2+ 0-1



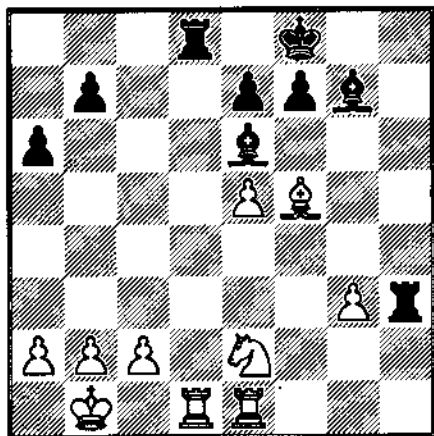
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Pelts, P. (2355) - Bogan, T. (1946)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 e6
 7.0-0 Nge7 8.d3 0-0 9.Rb1 a6 10.a3 Nd4 11.b4 cxb4
 12.axb4 a5 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Nb5 Bg7 15.Bf4 e5 16.Bd2
 b6 17.f4 Nc6 18.Qb3 Ba6 19.bxa5 bxa5 20.Qa3 Qb6+
 21.Kh1 Bxb5 22.Rxb5 Qc7 23.f5 Rfb8 24.fxg6 hxg6
 25.Rfb1 Bf8 26.Qc1 Nd4 27.Bxa5 Rxa5 28.Rxb8 Ra2
 29.Qh6 Ne6 30.Bh3 Ra1 1-0

Sax, R (2093) - Karklins, A. (2403)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5
 h6 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Qd2 h5 9.g3 Qb6 10.0-0-0 Bh6 11.f4
 Qxd4 12.Qxd4 Nxd4 13.Rxd4 f5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Kb1
 Bg7 16.e5 Be6 17.Re1 h4 18.Rdd1 dxe5 19.fxe5 hxg3
 20.hxg3 Rh3 21.Ne2 a6 22.Bd3 Rd8? 23.Bxf5!



23. Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Bxe5 25.Bxh3 Bxh3 26.Nf4 Bg4 27.Rd5
 Bd6 28.c4 Bf3 29.Rd2 Kg7 30.Kc2 Kf6 31.Rf2 Be4+ 32.Kc3 Kg5
 33.Kd4 f5 34.Ne2 e5+ 35.Kc3 Bc5 36.Rf1 Be3 37.Rd1 Kg4
 38.Rf1 Kh3 39.Re1 Kg2 40.Nc1 Bd4+ 41.Kd2 Bxb2 42.g4 Kf2
 ½-½

Stoltz, R. (1923) - Dandridge, M. (2339)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 d6 7.0-0 c6
 8.Qc2 Na6 9.a3 Nc7 10.b4 Qe8 11.Bb2 e5 12.Rfd1 e4 13.Nd2
 Qe7 14.d5 Nd7 15.c5 Nxd5 16.cxd6 Qf7 17.Nc4 Kh8 18.Nxd5
 cxd5 19.Bxg7+ Qxg7 20.Na5 Nf6 21.Rac1 Rd8 22.f4 exf3
 23.Bxf3 Be6 24.Nb3 Rxd6 25.Nd4 Bg8 26.Qc5 Rd7 27.Nb5 b6
 28.Qd4 Re8 29.Rc6 Ne4 30.Rc7 Qxd4 31.exd4 Rxc7 32.Nxc7
 Rc8 33.Na6 Rc2 34.h4 Kg7 35.Rd3 Kf6 36.b5 f4 37.Nb4 Rc1+
 38.Rd1 Rxd1+ 39.Bxd1 Nc3 40.Bb3 Nxb5 0-1

Kreckler, W. (2323) - Hernandez, H. (2026)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5
 7.Bxd6 Qxd6 8.Ne5 cxd4 9.exd4 Qb4 10.0-0 Qxd4 11.Ndf3
 Qxb2 12.Rb1 Qc3 13.Rb3 Qc7 14.Re1 h6 15.g4 Nbd7 16.g5
 hxg5 17.Nxd7 Bxd7 18.Ne5 g6 19.Qf3 Kg7 20.Qg3 Rh8
 21.Qxg5 Rh5 22.Qg3 Ne4 0-1

Mengalis, A. (1903) - Cooper, T. (2270)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Bd3 0-0 5.0-0 d6 6.e4 Nc6 7.c3 e5
 8.Re1 Bg4 9.d5 Nb8 10.h3 Bd7?! 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3
 Nh5!? 14.Nxe5 Nxg3 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.fxg3 c6 17.Qe2 Nc5
 18.Kh1 cxd5 19.Nd2

[19.ed? Re8]

19...Qb6 20.Rab1 Rae8 21.Qf3 Nxd3 22.Qxd3 dxe4 23.Rxe4 d5!
 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Qxd5? Rd8 26.Qb3 Rxd2 0-1

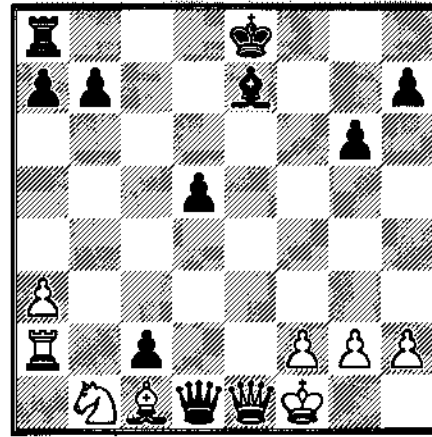
Richmond, M. (1967) - Chow, A. (2405)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Be7 5.Nc3 d5 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bg2
 Nbd7 8.cxd5 exd5 9.0-0 Re8 10.Qc2 c6 11.h3 Bd6 12.Rfe1 Nb6
 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Ne5 Be6 15.f4 Nfd7 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.f5 Nxe5
 18.fxe6 Nec4 19.exf7+ Rxf7 20.e4 Qg5 21.b3 Nd6 22.exd5 Qxg3
 23.dxc6 bxc6 24.Ne4 Nxe4 25.Rxe4 Raf8 26.Re2 Nd5 27.Qxc6
 Nf4 28.Rc2 Nxh3+ 29.Kh1 Rf1+ 0-1

Eaton, J. (2027) - Zingheim, S. (2298)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.Nbd2 Nf6 4.c4 Nbd7 5.Qb3 Qc8 6.e4 e5
 7.d5 Nc5 8.Qc2 a5 9.b3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nh5 11.a3 g6 12.Rb1 c6
 13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 Nd7 15.Nb3 c5 16.bxc5 dxc5 17.Bh3 Bd6

18.Be3 b6 19.0-0 0-0 20.Ra1 Qc7 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Ra1
Rxa1+ 23.Nxa1 Nf8 24.Qa4 Nf4 25.Bxf4 exf4 26.Nc2 g5
27.Bf5 Ng6 28.Bxg6 hxg6 29.Na3 Qe7 30.Nb5 Be5
31.Qa8+ Kg7 32.Qc6 g4 33.d6 Qg5 34.d7 gxf3+ 35.Kf1
Qg2+ 36.Ke1 Qg1+ 37.Kd2 Qxf2+ 38.Kd3 Qe2+ 0-1



Kaushansky, L. (2406) - Splinter, J. (2098)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ng3 cxd4 6.Bc4
Qd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.b3 Nc6 9.a4 Qc7 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bxc6
Bxc6 12.Nxd4 Rd8 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.c4 Bb4 15.Qe2 0-0
16.Nf3 Qe4 17.Qxe4 Nxe4 18.Be3 a6 19.Rfd1 Nc3
20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Kf1 Ne4 22.Ke2 Nc3+ 23.Kf1 Ne4
24.Ke2 Nc3+ ½-½

19.Nc3 Qd3+ 20.Ne2 Qd1 21.Nc3 Qd3+ 22.Qe2 Qxc3 23.Rxc2
Qd4 24.Bg5 Qe4 25.f3 Qxe2+ 26.Rxe2 0-0-0 27.Rxe7 d4 28.Bf4
Rd5 29.Rc7+ Kd8 30.Rxb7 Ra5 31.Bc7+ 1-0

Soriano, (1662) - Fraats, D (1794)
Illinois Open (Reserve), 1993

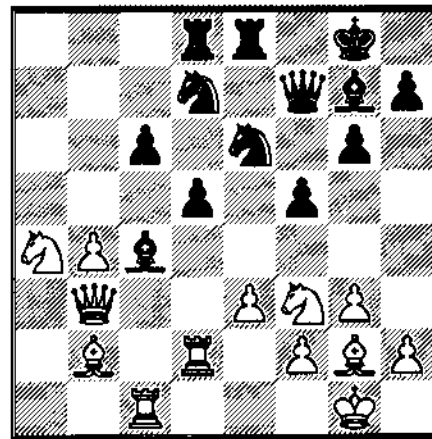
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c5 7.Ne2 Bg7 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.a3 cxd4 10.exd4 Nxd4 11.Rd1
Ne6 12.Qb4 Qc7 13.Be3 0-0 14.Nc3 Nf4 15.Nxe4 Qe5
16.Nc3 Bg4 17.g3 Rad8 18.gxf4 Qxc3+! 19.Rd2 Qc1+ 0-1

Manion, J. (2256) - DeFotis, G. (2470)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.Nc3 c6
8.d5 e5 9.dxe6 Bxe6 10.b3 Na6 11.Bb2 Nc5 12.Qc2 Qb6 13.Ng5
Rfe8 14.Rad1 Rad8 15.Ba3 Bc8 16.b4 Ne6 17.Nf3 a6 18.Qb3
Qc7 19.Bb2 Qf7 20.Na4 b5 21.Nc3 Bb7 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Rd2 d5
24.e3 Nd7 25.a4 bxa4 26.Nxa4 Ba6 27.Rc1 Bc4

Bachler, K. (2229) - Warren, J. (2022)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 Nd7 6.0-0 c5 7.c3
Qc7 8.Re1 Ne7 9.b4 cxb4 10.cxb4 Qc2 11.Bd2 Qxd1
12.Bxd1 a6 13.Nc3 Bd3 14.a3 Nc6 15.Ng5 Be7 16.Nxd5?!
exd5 17.e6 fxe6 18.Nxe6 Kf7 19.Nc7 Rad8 20.Nxd5 Nf6
21.Nf4 Bc4 22.Rc1 b5 23.d5 Nxd5 24.Ne6 Rd6 25.Nc5
Nd4 26.Ne4 Rb6 27.Nc3 Rd8 28.h3 Re6 29.Bh5+ g6
30.Bg4 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 Nxc3 32.Bxc3 Nf5 33.Bf3 Bf6
34.Bxf6 Kxf6 35.Bb7 Rd3 36.Ra1 Nd4 37.Be4 Rd2 38.f3
Ne2+ 39.Kh2 Nf4 40.Rg1 Bd5 41.Bxd5 Nxd5 42.Rc1 Nf4
43.Rc6+ Kg5 44.Rxa6 Rxe2+ 45.Kh1 Ra2 46.Kg1 Kh4
47.Kf1 Nd3 48.f4 Kg3 49.Rd6 Rxa3 50.f5 Kf3 51.Kg1
Ra1+ 0-1



Tate, E. (2433) - Read, R. (2120)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 c5 4.b4 cxb4 5.d4 Nc6

[Psakhis in his new book on the French gives 5...Bd7
6.Bd3 Ne7 7.a3 Nbc6 8.ab Nb4 9.Be2 Nf5 10.c3 Nc6
with Black better; Barendregt-Bronstein, 1965.]

6.a3 f6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.0-0 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 fxe5 10.Qh5+ g6
11.Qxe5 Bxb5 12.Qxh8 Bxf1 13.Qxg8 Qf6 14.Kxf1 Qxd4
15.Qxe6+ Be7 16.c3 bxc3 17.Ra2 Qd1+ 18.Qe1 c2

28.Rxc4 dxc4 29.Qxc4 Nb8 30.Bxg7 Rxd2 31.Nxd2 Nxe7
32.Qxf7+ Kxf7 33.Nb3 Rd8 34.Bf3 Ne6 35.Na5 Rc8 36.h4 Ke7
37.Nb6 Rc7 38.h5 cxb5 39.Nd5+ Kd6 40.Nxc7 Nxc7 41.Nb7+
Ke7 42.e4 Kf6 43.exf5 Kxf5 44.Nc5 Nba6 45.Nb3 Ne6 46.Be2
Nac7 47.Bd3+ Kf6 48.f4 b4 49.Kf2 Nd5 ½-½

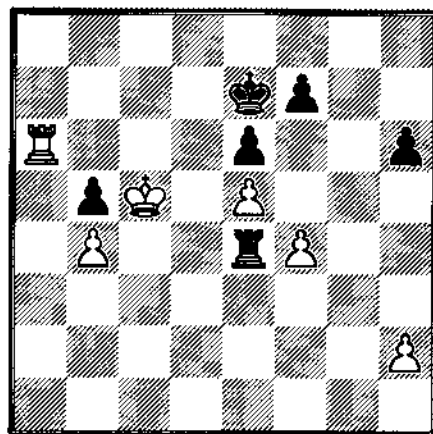
Schuman, B. (2340) - D.Gurevich (2649)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e4 dxe4 4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.0-0
0-0 8.Qe1 Bg4 9.Qh4 Nc6 10.Be3 e6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Rxf3 Ne8
13.Qf2 Nxd4 14.Rf4 Nf5 15.Rd1 Ned6 16.Bc5 b6 17.Bxd6 Nxd6
18.Bb3 Qg5 19.Qf3 Bh6 20.g3 Qc5+ 0-1

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Marshall, J. (2054) - Burke, J. (2259)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nb5 d6 6.c4
Nf6 7.N1c3 a6 8.Na3 Be7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 b6 11.Be3 Bb7
12.f4 Nd7 13.Rc1 Nc5 14.Bf3 Bf6 15.Qd2 Qb8 16.Nc2
Na5 17.Na3 Nc6 18.Nab1 Ra7 19.g4 h6 20.Rcd1 Rd8
21.Qf2 Ba8 22.h4 g6 23.g5 Bxc3 24.Nxc3 h5 25.a3 a5
26.Nb5 Re7 27.Rfe1 Red7 28.Qd2 a4 29.Qc3 e5 30.f5
Ne7 31.f6 Nc6 32.Qc2 Bb7 33.Kh2 Na5 34.Bf2 Nab3
35.Qe2 Bc6 36.Nc3 Ne6 37.Nd5 Bxd5 38.exd5 Ned4
39.Bxd4 Nxd4 40.Rxd4 exd4 41.Bxh5 Kh7 42.Bg4 Rc7
43.h5 b5 44.hxg6+ fxg6 45.Qd3 Rh8 46.Qh3+ Kg8
47.Be6+ Rf7 48.Bxf7+ Kxf7 49.Re7+ 1-0



Cooper, T. (2272) - McCarthy, M. (1918)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.g3
Nc6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.e5 Nd5 11.exd6
Qxd6 12.Ne4 Qb4 13.c3 Qb6 14.c4 Nf6 15.Nc3 Rd8
16.Qc2 Rb8 17.b3 Ng4 18.Na4 Qb4 19.h3 Ne5 20.Bf4
Bf6 21.Rad1 Bb7 22.Qe2 Qa5 23.Bd2 Qc7 24.Be3 c5
25.Bxb7 Qxb7 26.f4 Rxd1 27.Qxd1 Rd8 28.Qe2 Nd3
29.Nxc5 Nxc5 30.Bxc5 Qd7 31.Bf2 Bc3 32.Rc1 Ba5 33.a3
Bc7 34.b4 e5 35.fxe5 Qxh3 36.Rd1 Re8 37.Qe4 Qh5
38.Qc6?? [Simply 38.Rd7 wins.] 38...Qxd1+ 0-1

Kaushansky, L. (2406) - Flaga, K. (2137)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.g3 g6
7.Bg2 Bg7 8.a4 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Nde2 Nc6 11.h3 Bd7
12.Kh2 Rc8 13.f4 Qb6 14.g4 Be6 15.Rb1 Nb4 16.Rf3 Qc7
17.Be3 d5 18.e5 Ne4 19.Bd4 Qd7 20.Re3 Nc5 21.b3 Qc7
22.Ng3 Rcd8 23.Qd2 b6 24.f5 Bc8 25.Re2 a5 26.f6 Bh8
27.Nb5 Qd7 28.Nf5 Rfe8 29.Nh6+ Kf8 30.Bxc5 bxc5
31.e6 fxe6 32.f7 e5 33.Rf1 e4 34.Qf4 e5 35.fxe8Q+ 1-0

Szpisjak, S. (2174) - Levit, R. (2356)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Qa4+ Nd7 4.g3 a6 5.Qxc4 b5
6.Qc2 Bb7 7.Bg2 Ngf6 8.0-0 e6 9.b3 Be7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.d3
Nd5 12.Nbd2 Nb4 13.Qb1 c5 14.a3 Nd5 15.Qa2 Bf6
16.Rac1 Rc8 17.e4 Bxb2 18.Qxb2 Ne7 19.d4 Qb6 20.Ne5
Nxe5 21.dxe5 Rfd8 22.Rfd1 Nc6 23.Nf3 Nd4 24.Nxd4
cxd4 25.Rxc8 Bxc8 26.Qc2 h6 27.b4 Bb7 28.Qd3 Qc7
29.f4 Kf8 30.Kf2 Ke7 31.Ke2 g5 32.Bf3 Qc4 33.Rd2 Rc8
34.Bg2 Qxd3+ 35.Kxd3 Rc3+ 36.Kxd4 Rxa3 37.Kc5 Re3
38.Ra2 gxf4 39.gxf4 Bxe4 40.Bxe4 Rxe4 41.Rxa6

41. ... Rxf4 42.Kxb5 Re4 43.Ra7+ Kf8 44.Ka5 Rxe5+ 45.b5
Re2 46.b6 Kg7 47.b7 Rxh2 48.b8Q Ra2+ 49.Kb6 Rb2+ 50.Kc7
Rxb8 51.Kxb8 Kf6 52.Kc7 Ke5 53.Ra5+ Kf4 54.Kd6 Kg4 55.Ke5
h5 56.Ke4! f5+ 57.Ke3 Kg3 58.Re5
f4+ 59.Ke2 h4 60.Rxe6 h3 61.Kf1 Kh2 62.Re2+ Kh1 63.Kf2
Kh2 64.Kf3+ Kg1 65.Re1+ Kh2 66.Kxf4 Kg2 67.Re2+ Kf1
68.Rh2 1-0

Zingheim, S. (2298) - Karklins, A. (2403)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.d3 d6 6.f4 g6 7.Nf3
Bg7 8.0-0 Rb8 9.Qe1 Nf6 10.Kh1 Nd7 11.b3 Nb6 12.a4 Bg4
13.a5 Nc8 14.Nh4 Bd7 15.Bb2 Na7 16.e5 0-0 17.Nf3 Nb5
18.Ne4 Bg4 19.Nfg5 h6 20.Qh4 Bd7 21.exd6 f5 22.Bxg7 Kxg7
23.Nf3 exd6 24.Qxd8 Rfxd8 25.Ned2 Re8 26.Nc4 Kf6 27.Nb6
Be6 28.Rfe1 g5 29.g3 g4 30.Nd2 Nd4 31.c3 Nc2 32.Rec1 Nxa1
33.Rxa1 d5 34.Na4 c4 35.b4 cxd3 36.Nb3 d4 37.Nxd4 Bd5+
38.Kg1 d2 39.Kf2 Bf3 40.Nb2 c5 41.Nxf3 gxf3 42.Rd1 cxb4
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Rxa5 48.h3 Rb5 0-1



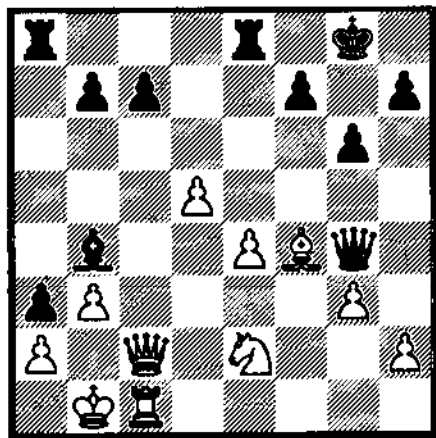
Gennady Gertsman - Winner
Reserve Section

DeFotis - J. Warren
Illinois Open, 1993

1.g3 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Na3 e6 5.Nxc4 b6 6.Bg2 Bb7 7.Qa4+ Bc6 8.Qc2 Be7 9.Nce5 Bb7 10.Nxf7 Kxf7 11.Ng5+ Kg8 12.Bxb7 c6 13.Bxa8 Qd5 14.Nf3 Bc5 15.0-0 1-0

Kennedy, G. (2325) - Tate, E. (2433)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 e5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.e3 d6 6.Nge2 Be6 7.d3 Qd7 8.Qa4 Bh3 9.Bxh3 Qxh3 10.Bd2 Nf6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.f4 Nd7 13.Nd5 Nb6 14.Qb3 Nxd5 15.cxd5 Ne7 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Bb4 Qd7 18.Kb1 Rfd8 19.e4 Nc8 20.Bd2 Nd6 21.Rc1 a5 22.Rc5 Qg4 23.Re1 a4 24.Qc2 a3 25.b3 Rdc8 26.Bb4 Bf8 27.Bc3 Nxe4 28.dxe4 Bxc5 29.Bxe5 Re8 30.Bf4 Bb4 31.Rc1 Qf3 32.Bxc7 Rac8 33.Nd4 Qxe4 34.Qxe4 Rxe4 35.Nb5 Bd2 36.Rd1 Bg5 37.d6 Bd8 38.Nxa3 Bxc7 39.Rc1



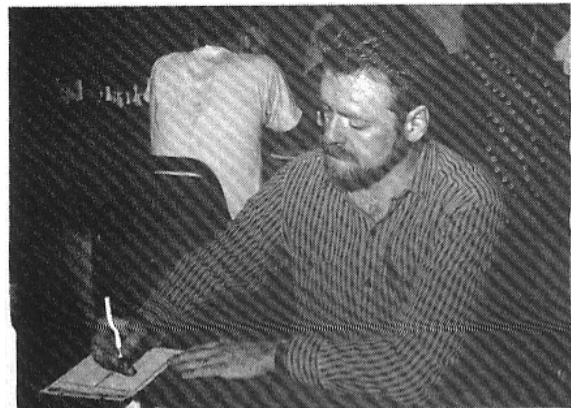
39. ... Re5 40.d7 Rd8 41.Rxc7 Rd5 42.Rxb7 g5 43.Nc4 R8xd7 44.Rxd7 Rxd7 45.a4 f5 46.Kc2 h5 47.Ne5 Re7 48.Nf3 g4 49.Nd4 f4 50.gxf4 h4 51.Nf5 g3 52.Nxg3 hxg3 53.hxg3 Kf8 54.Kd3 Ke8 55.g4 Rf7 56.f5 Rg7 57.a5 Rxg4 58.f6 Kd7 0-1

DeFotis, G. (2470) - Dandridge, M. (2339)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.g3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 Nbd7 7.Nc3 dxc4 8.e4 Nb6 9.Qe2 a6 10.Rd1 h6 11.a4 a5 12.Ne5 c6 13.Be3 Ra6 14.h3 Bb4 15.g4 Nfd7 16.Nxc4 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Qe7 18.f4 Re8 19.Bf2 Nf8 20.Qf1 Kh8 21.Rac1 Ng6 22.Bg3 Bd7 23.e5 Bxc3 24.bxc3 f5 25.Rb1 Bc8 26.gxf5 exf5 27.Bf3 Rd8 28.c4 Nf8 29.d5 cxd5 30.cxd5 Rg6 31.Kh2 Rxg3 32.Kxg3 Ng6 33.Bg2 Qh4+ 34.Kh2 Nxf4 35.Rd4 g5 36.e6 Re8 37.Qe1 Qh5 38.Qe5+ Kg8 39.Rxf4 gxf4 40.Rg1 1-0

Cooper, T. (2270) - Fagan, J. (2000)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b3 b6 3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 e6 5.Bb2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.c4 c5 8.Nc3 a6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Qc8 12.e4 Nc6 13.f3 d6 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.Rc1 Rac8 16.Qe2 Rfe8 17.Rfd1 Bf8 18.Rd2 Qb7 19.Rcd1 Rcd8? [19...Nd7] 20.e5 Ng4 21.exd6 Rd7 22.b4 Rc8 23.Ne4 Nh6 24.c5 f5 25.Ng5 bxc5 26.Qxe6+ Nf7 [26...Kh8 27.Qh6.] 27.bxc5 Rxc5 28.Nxf7 Rxf7 29.d7 1-0



Daniel Fraats - 2nd Place
Reserve Section

A.Karklins (2403) - Manion, J. (2356)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 Qc7 6.0-0 Bc5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.a3 Nf6 9.b4 Bd6 10.h3 b5 11.Bb2 Bb7 12.Nbd2 Ne5 13.Re1 h5 14.Ra2 Rc8 15.Qa1 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Be7 17.Qd1 d5 18.exd5 Bxd5 19.Ra1 Qb7 20.Re3 Kf8 21.Qe2 Rg8 22.a4 g5 23.axb5 g4 24.hxg4 Nxg4 25.bxa6 Qxb4 26.c3 Qb6 27.Re4 Bc5 28.Ba3 f5 29.Rd4 Bxa3 30.Rxd5 exd5 31.Rxa3 Qd6 32.Rb3 Re8 33.Qd2 Ne5 34.Nxe5 Qxe5 35.Qh6+ Qg7 36.Qd6+ Qe7 37.Qxd5 Qe1+ 38.Bf1 Rg7 39.Rb7 Rxb7 40.axb7 Qxc3 41.Qd6+ 1-0

Witte, A. (2156) - Wolf, W. (1950)
Illinois Open, 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.Nf3 g6 7.Bf4 Bg7 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qb3 b5 10.Bxd6 Qb6 11.Be5 0-0 12.e3 c4 13.Qd1 Re8? [13...Na6 14.Qd4 Rfc8 (14...Nc5!? 15.Be2 b4 16.Nd1 Nd3!)] 15.Rc1 b4 16.Nd1 Qd4 17.ed Nd5 with compensation was analyzed by Kapengut in New In Chess Yearbook #18.] 14.a3 Bg4 15.Bd4 Qa5 16.Be2 Na6 17.h3 Bf5 18.0-0 Rad8 19.b4 cxb3 20.Qxb3 b4 21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Qxb4 Nxb4 23.Rxa7 Nbx5 24.Nxd5 Nxd5 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Bc4 Re7 27.Rfa1 Be6 28.Rxe7 Nxe7 29.Bxe6 fxe6 30.Ra6 Nf5 31.g4 Rd1+ 32.Kg2 Nd6 33.Nd4 Ne4 34.Nxe6+ Kf7 35.Ra4 Nxf2 36.Ng5+ Kf6 37.Nxh7+ Kg7 38.Ra7+ Kh6 39.Kxf2 1-0

TOMMY CRAGGS WINS BRADLEY SUMMER OPEN

By Bob Renaut

The Bradley Summer Open held in Peoria on August 21, 1993 was attended by 38 players. Junior player Tommy Craggs scored a perfect 4.0 score to outdistance a field which included a master and four experts! Tommy is Illinois' newest Expert as a result of this performance with a post tournament rating of 2006!. Congratulations!

Scott Zingheim, Bill Naff and Reynaldo Limberg all scored 3.5 points to tie for second through fourth place. The tournament was directed by William Wilkinson.

Here are a few games annotated by National Master Tom Cooper from this event.

Craggs, T. (1986)- Reynolds, R. (2075)
Bradley Summer Open, 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 Bb7 6.Nc3 axb5 7.Bxb5 Qa5 8.Nge2

[Interesting is 8.e4 Ne4 9.Ne2 g6 10.00 Nd6 11.a4 Bg7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bf4 00 14.Bd6 ed 15.f4 f5 16.g4! Beliavsky-Adams, Tilburg 1992.]

8...Nxd5 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.Nxc3 e6 11.a4 Be7

[Also played is 12...Nc6.]

12.e4 0-0 13.Bf4

[The theoretical knowledge and depth of understanding that the 14 year old player of the White pieces displays here is impressive.]

13...d6? [13...Qd8!?!]

14.Bxd6 Rd8 15.e5 Qb4 16.Qe2! Bxd6 17.exd6 Rxd6 18.Rfd1 Rd4 19.Rxd4 cxd4 20.Ne4 Bc6

[20...d3 21.Bd3 Ra4 (21...Be4 22.Qe4) 22.Ra4 Qa4 looks like his best chance.]

21.Rc1 f5 22.Ng5 Qe7 23.Bxc6 Qxg5 24.Qxe6+

[And Tommy won the tournament 4-0 ahead of 1 master and 4 experts.] 1-0

Reynolds, R. (2075) - Vero, C. (1914)
Bradley Summer Open, 1993

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f4 Nc6?! 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5 dxe5

[8...Nd7 9.Bc4 de 10.00 e6 11.f5 Bc5+ 12.Kh1 (Nunn) with attacking chances.]

9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.fxe5 Nd5 11.Bc4?!

[11.Bd2 avoiding the doubled pawns is very good for White.]

11...e6

[11...Nc3!]

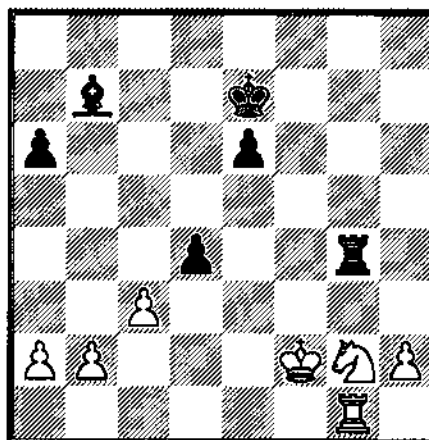
12.Bg5+ Be7 13.Ne4! f5? 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nxf6 Ke7 18.0-0 Bb7 19.c3 h5!

[Trying to trap the N with ...Rh6 or ...Raf8.]

20.g4

[White could double Rooks on the f-file first.]

20...hxg4 21.Rf2 Raf8 22.Nxg4 Rfg8 23.Rg2 Rh4 24.Ne3 Rxg2+ 25.Nxg2 Rg4 26.Kf2 d4 27.Rg1



27. ... d3?

[27...dcl 28.bc Bg2 29.Rg2 Rc4! 30.Rg3 Ra4.]

28.Ne3 Rxc1 29.Kxc1 Bf3 30.Kf2 Bh5 31.Nc4 e5 32.Ke3 Kf6 33.Kxd3 Bf7 34.b3 Bg6+ 35.Ke3 Bb1 36.Nd2 Bxa2 37.c4 a5 38.c5 Ke6 39.Ke4 Kf6 40.c6 [illegible score, White in 54.] 1-0

Sholl, P. (1984) - Zingheim, S. (2307)
Bradley Summer Open, 1993

1.Nf3 d6 2.c4 e5 3.Nc3 f5 4.d3 Nf6 5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.e4 c6 8.0-0 0-0 9.b4 f4 10.b5 Nh5 11.Ne1 Nd7 12.g4 Nhf6 13.h3 Nc5 14.a4 h5 15.f3 a6 16.bxc6 bxc6 17.Rb1 Nh7 18.Ba3 Bf6 19.Rf2 Bh4 20.Rd2 Ne6 21.Rdb2 Bg3 22.Ne2 Ra7 23.Nxc3 fxc3 24.Rb6 c5 25.Bc1 hxc4 26.fxc4 Rf2 27.R1b2 Raf7 28.Nf3 Nd4 29.Rxf2 gxf2+ 0-1

Mills, P. (2101) - Reinthaler, W. (1425)
Bradley Summer Open, 1993

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Nbd7 4.e3 g6 5.Bd3 Bg7 6.c3 0-0 7.0-0 a5 8.Re1 Re8 9.e4 dxe4 10.Bxe4 c6 11.Nbd2 Nb6 12.Bd3 Qc7 13.Ne4 Bf5 14.Nxf6+ exf6 15.Rxe8+ Rxe8 16.Bxf5 fxc5 17.Bd3 h6 18.Qd2 Qf4 19.Qxf4 gxf4 20.Kf1 Kf8 21.a3 Na4 22.Rb1 Re7 23.Bc2 Nb6 24.Nd2 g5 25.Nb3 Nc4 26.Bd3 a4 27.Bxc4 axb3 28.Bxb3 f5 29.Bc2 g4 30.Bxf5 g3 31.h3 gxf2 32.Kxf2 Bf6 33.Re1? Bh4+ 34.Kf3 Rxe1 0-1

Wong, B. (1624)- Sholl, P. (1984)
Bradley Summer Open, 1993

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.c3 Bb7 4.Bg5 e6 5.Nbd2 Be7 6.e3 c5 7.Be2 cxd4 8.exd4 0-0 9.0-0 Nd5 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qc2 Nf4 12.Bd3 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 Ba6 14.c4 d5 15.b3 Nd7 16.Qe3 Rac8 17.Rac1?! [17.Rfc1] 17...Nf6 18.h3 Rc7 19.Rc2 Rfc8 20.Rfc1 dxc4 21.bxc4 Nd5 22.Qb3 Nf4 23.Qe3 Nd5 24.Qb3 Nf6 25.Qa4 Bb7 26.Qxa7? [26.Ne5] 26...Bxf3 27.Qxb6 Be4 28.Nxe4 Nxe4 29.Re2 Qh4 30.g3 Nxc3 31.fxc3 Qxc3+ 32.Kf1 Qf4+ 0-1

Bolitho, T. (1924) vs Naff, W. (2131)
1993 Bradley Summer Open

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 g6 5.c4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 d6 8.Be2 Bd7 9.00 00 10.Rc1

This and 10.Qd2 are the two main moves in this variation. The drawback, if any, to 10.Rc1 is that White may lose time if his Q-side plan of a3-b4 is stopped by a Black ...a5; then the Rook loses a tempo moving from c1 to b1 to support Q-side action.

10...Nd4 11.Bd4 Bc6 12.f3 Nh5?!

Normal is 12...a5 to hinder White's Q-side expansion, i.e., 13.b3 Nd7 14.Bg7 Kg7 15.Kh1 Qb6 16.Rb1

Qc5 17.Qc1 f5 18.ef Rf5=. A mistake would be 12...Nd7 13.b4! Bd4 14.Qd4 Qb6 (better 14...b6) 15.Qb6 Nb6 16.e5! de 17.b5 Be8 18.c5 Nd7 19.Nd5 e6 20.Ne7+ Kg7 21.c6 winning, Razuvaev-Honfi 1976.

13.Bg7?!

With the N offside on h5 White should avoid the bishop exchange with 13.Be3 and then go about Q-side expansion. If 13...a5 14.b3, 15.Qd2, Rb1, a3 etc. Immediate Q-side play is also possible.

13...Ng7 14.f4?

14.Kh1 is necessary, though Black is doing well here.

14...Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Qb2 16.Rc2 Qb6 17.Rd2 f5 18.Nd5 Bd5 19.ed Rac8 20.Rf3 Rc5 21.Rb3 Qc7 22.Rdb2 b6 23.Qe1 Qd7?!

White is doing his best to stir something up so Black must be careful. An immediate 23...Ne8-f6 looks better.

24.Bf1 Rfc8 25.Re3 Rc8c7 26.Qh4 h5

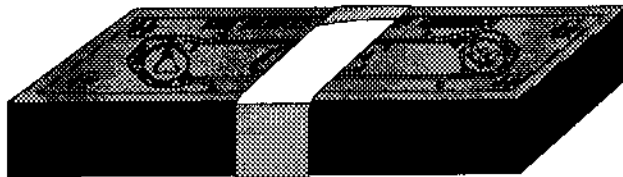
Not 26...Ne8 27.R2e2! Nf6 28.Re7 Qe7 29.Re7 Re7 30.Qf6 Re1 31.Kg1 Rc4 32.Kf2 and White wins.

27.Qg5 Qe8 28.Bd3 Rd5?

28...b5! The move in the game almost backfires.

29.Rbe2 Rd3 30.Rd3 Rc4 31.h3 Re4 32.Re4 fe 33.Qd5+ Qf7 34.Qe4 Kh7 35.Re3 Nf5 36.Rc3 h4 37.Qc2 Qe6 38.Qf2 Qd5 39.Qc2 Ng3+ 40.Kg1 Qd4+ 41.Kh2 Nd1+ 42.Kh1 Ne3 43.Qb3 Nf5 44.Rc8 d5 45.Rc3 Ng3+ 46.Kh2 Qf4 47.Rf3 Qc1 48.Rg3 Qf4 49.Qd5 hg+ 0-1.

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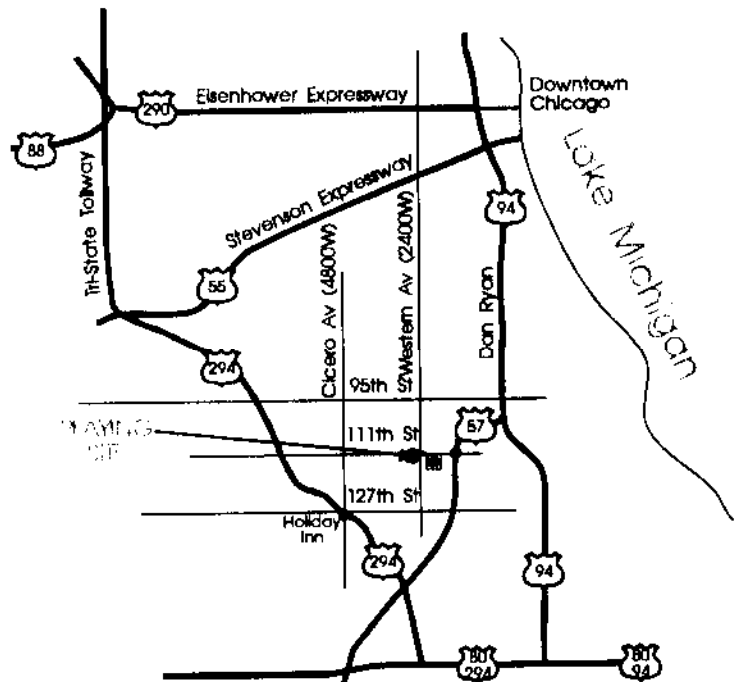
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November 6:

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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 each grade. **Entry Fees of All** - \$8 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.

November 6:

93 Tuley Park G/30 #4, Chicago, IL.

G/30,4-SS, 501 E. 90th Pl, Tuley Park, EF\$ 12; under 19, \$8; 1/2K, Reg: 11:00-11:45, Rds 12:00, 1:10, 2:20 and 3:30, PF: if 16 or less, 35%-25% best from lower half 20%, if > 18 30%-20% middle 3rd 16% and lowest 3rd 14%, Info: Tom Fineberg, 312-721-3979.

November 6:

Ottawa H.S. Team Tournament, Ottawa, IL

Joe Doyle, 815-433-1323

November 12-14:

National School Grade Championships,

November 13:

2nd Barb City Open, DeKalb, IL

4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, EF: \$17 if received before 11/13, 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.

November 13:

MCAC Action III, Evanston, IL

5-SS, G/30, 1/2K, Norris Center, Northwestern U, Evanston, EF: \$10, Discount for juniors, Reg 10-10:45, 1st round 11 A.M., For info Christopher Baumgartner, 3924 N. Hermitage St. 3rd Floor, Chicago, IL. 60613-2522, or (312) 871-21480

November 13:

North Boone Team Invitational, Poplar Grove, IL

Gunther Wohlfarth, 815-765-3311

November 13:

Bloom Trail Action Tourney, Chicago Heights, G/30, Don Deakin,
708-758-7000 ext 164

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.

November 20:

Hadley Junior High Scholastic, Glen Ellyn

9:30 AM

November 20-21

Illinois Class Championships, Chicago, IL

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November 20:

North Boone Individual, Rated, Poplar Grove, Gunther Wohlfarth, 815-765-3311

November 27:

93 Tuley Park G/15 #5, Chicago, IL.

5-SS, G/15, 501 E. 90th Place, Chicago, IL. Entry Fee: \$12, under age 19 \$8, Reg: 11:30-12:15, Rounds: 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10. PF: if 16 or less, 35%-25% best from lower half 20%, if > 18 30%-20% middle 3rd 16% and lowest 3rd 14%, Info: Tom Fineberg, 312-721-3979.

December 4:

FVCC 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: \$32 if received by 12/1/93, \$40 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 Midwest Team Championship, top individual on each board. Make checks payable to the Fox Valley Chess Club. Info: Dick Verber, 1970 Tall Oaks Dr. #3A, Aurora, IL. 60505 708-978-1380

December 4,

2nd Barb City Holiday Tornado, DeKalb, IL

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

December 11-12,

U.S. Game in 60 OPEN, St. Louis, MO.

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December 18

93 Tuley Park G/30 #5, Chicago, IL

G/30,4-SS, 501 E. 90th Pl, Chicago, EF\$ 12 under 19 \$8 1/2K, Reg: 11:00-11:45, Rds 12:00, 1:10, 2:20 and 3:30, PF: if 16 or less, 35%-25% best from lower half 20%, if > 18 30%-20% middle 3rd 16% and lowest 3rd 14%, Info: Tom Fineberg, 312-721-3979.

December 27-30:

Pan American Intercollegiate Championship, Deland, FL

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January 8,

MacArthur Scholastic, Elgin, IL,

January 8,

Evanston H.S. Team Rated Tournament, Evanston, IL, Ken Lewandowski,
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TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

January 8-9,

Tim Just's Winter Open/Reserve X (a CLC event), Grayslake, IL
5-SS, 40/90, G/30, PF\$ 1765 (b60) College of Lake County (main building), 19351 W. Washington, Grayslake, IL, 60030. ALL: EF- \$32 if rec'd by 1/4/94 or \$40 at site or phone, \$5 discount to juniors, \$2 discount at site for Chess Life & label. Reg: 8-8:40, Rds: 9-2-7, 10-3, ICA membership req'd. OPEN - \$225-\$150-\$100, X-\$125-100, A&under-\$125-\$100, Reserve (below 1800), \$\$225-\$150-\$100, C-\$125-\$100, D/E/unr = \$100. For info and entries: Tim Just, 37165 Willow Lane, Gurnee, IL. 60031, 708 244-7954. **MAXI**

January 15,

2nd Annual MCAC PLUS SCORE OPEN, Evanston, IL
4-SS, 30/60, SD/30, Norris Center, Northwestern U, Evanston, IL., EF: \$15 if by 1/10, \$18 at site, Jrs under 18 \$12, ICA membership req'd, Reg 9-9:45 Rds: 10-1-4-7, 4.0-\$100 3.5-\$50 3.0-\$25 2.5-\$15, For info: Christopher Baumgartner, 3924 N. Hermitage St. 3rd Floor, Chicago, IL. 60613-2522, or (312) 871-2148, **MINI**

January 15,

Quick Chess, Tuley Park, IL

January 22,

Albright Middle School Scholastic, Villa Park, IL.

January 22,

Illini Union Classic (H.S. Team), Urbana, Chris Butler, 217-333-2870

February 5,

Lincoln Cultural Center, Kankakee, IL

February 5,

Auburn Rated Tournament (8 bd H.S. teams), Rockford, IL,
Jim Boyer, 815-966-3300

February 12,

Moline Team Rated Tourney, Moline, IL., Paul Mills, 309-762-0326

February 19, Action Chess, Tuley Park, IL

February 19,

Hadley Junior High, Glen Ellyn, IL.

February 19,

Frosh-Soph "State", Oak Lawn, IL, Ed Olson, 708-424-5200 ext 237

February 19-21,

U.S. Amateur Team Championship - Midwest, Oakbrook, IL

February 19,

MCAC Action IV, Evanston, IL
5-SS, G/30, 1/2K, Norris Center, Northwestern U, Evanston, EF: \$15, Jrs under 18 \$10s, Reg 10-10:45, 1st round 11 A.M., PF\$ = 70% of entry fees, For info Christopher Baumgartner, 3924 N. Hermitage St. 3rd Floor, Chicago, IL. 60613-2522, or (312) 871-21480 There will be a 6 WBCA speed tournament held after the MCAC action event.

February 26, Boulder Dash H.S. Team, Rock Island, IL, Art Milton, 309-793-5950 ext 127

March 5-6, State Scholastic, Rockford, IL

March 5, West Suburban Conf Meet, Downers Grove, IL, Mike Mayfield, 708-852-0600

March 12, North Boone Individual, Rated, Poplar Grove, IL, Gunther Wohlfarth, 815-765-3311

March 19, Quick Chess, Tuley Park, IL

March 25-27, Mid-America Class Championship, Chicago, IL

March 25-26, IHSA State Chess Team, Normal IL, Mike Knight, 309-438-8346

April 8-10, Arpad Elo Open, Stevens Point, WI

April 15-17, National Jr. High Championship, Rye, NY

April 16, Action Chess, Chicago, IL

April 22-23, IHSA State Individual, TBA

April 29-May 1, National High School Championship, Dearborn, MI

April 29-May 1, National Open, Las Vegas, NV

May 6-8, National Elementary Championship, San Jose, CA

August 7-19, U. S. Open, Chicago, IL

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March 24-26: Mid-America Class Championship, Chicago, IL.

April 7-9, National H.S. Championship, Chicago, IL.

April 7-9 National Elementary Championship, Little Rock, AR

May 12-14, National Junior High Championship, Dearborn, MI

August 6-18, U.S. Open, Concord, CA

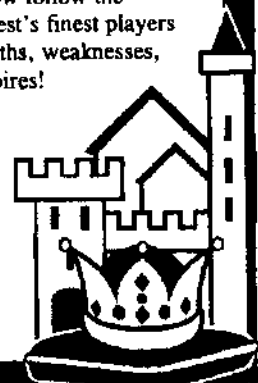
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		W	D	L	W9	W	D		
1 CRAIGS Tommy	1986	W29	W13	W 6	W 9	4	14	MXA	
2 ZINGHEIM Scott	2307	W37	W 7	W 5	D 3	3.5	7	5M	
3 NAFF William	2138	W17	W24	W10	D 2	3.5	7	5MX	
4 LIMBERG Reynaldo	1874	W23	D 9	W14	W12	3.5	7	5MXA	
5 SHOLL Paul	1984	W34	W16	L 2	W17	3	4	MXA	
6 HENDERSON Harold	1935	W30	W27	L 1	W19	3	4	MXA	
7 SMIT Tom	1900	W31	L 2	W18	W22	3	4	MXA	
8 LEALI Michael	1829	W33	L10	W31	W15	3	4	MXA	
9 REYNOLDS Robert	2075	W18	D 4	W15	L 1	2.5	2	5MX	
10 ANDERSON Phil	1940	W19	W 8	L 3	D13	2.5	2	5MXA	
11 WARFIELD Thomas	1908	W21	D14	L12	W36	2.5	2	5MXA	
12 BORGERS Robert	1906	D22	W37	W11	L 4	2.5	2	5MXA	
13 BOURGERIE Dennis	1874	W25	L 1	W30	D10	2.5	2	5MXA	
14 DREBNSTEYDT James	1775	W38	D11	L 4	W24	2.5	2	5MXAB	
15 VERO Carl	1914	W20	W28	L 9	L 8	2	2	MXA	
16 BOCK Dale	1872	W26	L 5	W28	-	2	2	MXA	
17 WONG Brian	1625	L 3	W32	W20	L 5	2	2	MXAB	
18 GROVES John	1611	L 9	W23	L 7	W31	2	2	MXAB	
19 MITCHELL Gary	1487	L10	W33	W27	L 6	2	2	MXABC	
20 RATHIEL Jim	1463	L15	W25	L17	W27	2	2	MXABC	
21 EATON Thomas	1431	L11	D35	D26	W29	2	2	MXABC	
22 REINYHALER William	1425	D12	W36	D24	L 7	2	2	MXABC	
23 ANDERSON William	1394	L 4	L18	W34	W30	2	2	MXABCD	
24 BOLITHO Thomas	1877	W32	L 3	D22	L14	1.5	1	5MXA	
25 BAUMGARTNER Chris	1402	L13	L20	W37	D34	1.5	1	5MXABC	
26 LEALI Matthew	1156	L16	W34	D21	L11	1.5	1	5MXABCDE	
27 TIMION Eric	1750	W35	L 6	L19	L20	1	1	MXAB	
28 SCOTT Garrett	1621	W36	L15	L16	-	1	1	MXAB	
29 KELLY James	1564	L 1	L31	W33	L21	1	1	MXABC	
30 GOODWIN Kimberly	1482	L 6	W38	L13	L23	1	1	MXABC	
31 RODGERS Paul	1425	L 7	W29	L 8	L18	1	1	MXABC	
32 MAXWELL Charles	1423	L24	L17	W38	-	1	1	MXABC	
33 CATLETT Roger	1202	L 8	L19	L29	B 1	1	1	MXABCD	
34 COCHUYT Jason	1537	L 5	L26	L23	D25	0.5	0	5MXABC	
35 O'BRIEN Daniel		L27	D21	-	-	0.5	0	5M	
36 MILLS Paul	2101	L28	L22	-	-	0	0		
37 SCULLEY David	1630	L 2	L12	L25	-	0	0		
38 WONG Kevin	1090	L14	L30	L32	-	0	0		

Illinois Open

September 4-6, 1993

OPEN TOUR	wall chart					score		tour
		W	D	L	W9	W	D	
1 GUREVICH Dmitry	2649	W33	W23	W50	W 6	D 2	4.5	19 M
2 TATE Emory	2433	W77	W17	W20	W 8	D 1	4.5	19 M
3 KARKLINS Andrew	2403	W56	D40	W36	W14	W13	4.5	19 M
4 PELTS Peter	2355	W35	D41	W69	W30	W11	4.5	19 M
5 SZPISJAK Steve	2174	W62	W75	H -	W19	W12	4.5	19 MX
6 AMENZINWA George	2409	W67	W25	W 9	L 1	W18	4	12 M
7 KAUSHANSKY Leo	2406	W87	D27	W41	H -	W25	4	12 M
8 MARTINOVSKY Eugene	2405	W70	W26	W10	L 2	W32	4	12 M
9 PANGAN Camilo	2248	W79	W72	L 6	W28	W34	4	12 M
10 STEIN Peter	2191	X91	W64	L 8	W53	W37	4	12 MX
11 DE FOTIS Greg	2470	W34	W24	W14	D13	L 4	3.5	7 M
12 LEVIT Roman	2356	W78	D30	W29	W40	L 5	3.5	7 M
13 MANION Josh	2353	W71	W31	W22	D11	L 3	3.5	7 M
14 DANDRIDGE Marvin	2339	W58	W43	L11	D17	W40	3.5	7 M
15 ZINGHEIM Scott	2298	W46	W44	D19	L 3	W41	3.5	7 M
16 UNMEMBRABLE Florentino	2175	L61	W90	D67	W69	W43	3.5	7 MX
17 READ Rhys	2120	W37	L 2	W57	D14	W47	3.5	7 MX
18 MC CARTHY Michael	1918	W65	W21	H -	W50	L 6	3.5	7MXA
19 CHOW Al	2405	W55	W28	D15	L 5	D26	3	6 M
20 KENNEDY Greg	2325	W45	W54	L 2	D42	D29	3	6 M
21 COOPER Thomas	2272	W59	L18	D33	W67	D30	3	6 M
22 BURKE John	2259	W90	W61	L13	L32	W55	3	6 M
23 WITTE Andy	2156	W80	L 1	W56	D43	D33	3	6 MX
24 ESSSE Keith	2142	W92	L11	W35	L37	W60	3	6 MX
25 FLAGA Krzysztof	2137	W74	L 6	W71	W36	L 7	3	6 MX
26 BENESA Annulof	2100	W47	L 8	D46	W70	D19	3	6 MX
27 SPLINTER Joe	2098	W48	D 7	L30	D55	W61	3	6 MX
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29 ARLINSKY Steve	2077	D38	W73	L12	W46	D20	3	6 MX
30 DUDKOWSKI Peter	2057	W93	D12	W27	L 4	D21	3	6 MX
31 MOHAPATRA Taranik	2055	W85	L13	L37	W79	W62	3	6 MX
32 MARSHALL James	2054	W49	L50	W64	W22	L 8	3	6 MX
33 HERNANDEZ Hector	2026	L 1	W92	D21	W65	D23	3	6 MX
34 WARREN Jim	2022	L11	W62	W51	W39	L 9	3	6 MX
35 BOGAN Tim	1946	L 4	W63	L24	W74	W51	3	6MXA
36 HONG Ernest	1832	W39	W51	L 3	L25	W54	3	6MXA
37 FRANK Joshua	1824	L17	W77	W31	L24	W10	3	6MXA
38 MC ALISTER Kelvin	1802	D29	W52	L40	D54	W53	3	6MXA
39 KARKLINS Erik	2152	L36	W79	W78	L34	D45	2.5	5 MX
40 SAX Robert	2093	W81	D 3	W38	L12	L14	2.5	5 MX
41 LEONE Philip	2081	W63	D 4	L 7	W73	L15	2.5	5 MX
42 HELMAN Tommy	2077	L64	W60	W72	D20	-	2.5	5 MX
43 ESSIG George	2041	W76	L14	W75	D23	L16	2.5	5 MX
44 EXTON Jonathan	2027	W89	L15	D65	L47	W72	2.5	5 MX
45 RYDBERG Steve	1921	L20	D85	D52	W84	D39	2.5	5MXA
46 SWITHE Bill	1918	L15	W89	D26	L29	W75	2.5	5MXA
47 PORTER John	1819	L26	D70	W87	W44	L17	2.5	5MXA
48 CLAY Harry	1711	L27	D55	L70	W68	X67	2.5	5MXA
49 JOSEPHS Stevan	2340	L32	L57	H -	W87	W69	2.5	5MXAB
50 SCHUMAN Brian	2277	W57	W92	L 1	L18	-	2	4 M
51 BACHLER Kevin L	2277	W60	L36	L34	W76	L35	2	4 M
52 WITKOWSKI Jim	2081	H -	L38	D45	D72	D59	2	4 MX
53 ZELINSKI Paul	2045	L75	W80	W84	L10	L38	2	4 MX
54 GOLDMAN Jonathan	2045	W84	L20	D76	D38	L36	2	4 MX
55 RICHMOND M Barrie	1967	L19	D48	W85	D27	L22	2	4MXA
56 WOLF William	1950	L 3	W81	L23	L62	W76	2	4MXA
57 SHAPIRO Samuel	1932	L50	W49	L17	L64	W80	2	4MXA
58 STOLTZ Robert	1823	L14	L84	L74	W85	W81	2	4MXA
59 MENGELES Ainis	1903	L21	L65	W81	D75	D52	2	4MXA

NAME	wall chart					score		tour	
		W	D	L	W9	W	D		
60 LOSOFF Alan	1867	L51	L42	W83	W77	L24	2	4MXA	
61 PALE Leslie	1854	W16	L22	L28	W78	L27	2	4MXA	
62 LOSVAY Paul	1839	L 5	L34	W89	W56	L31	2	4MXA	
63 PLETT Michael	1802	L41	L35	W90	W71	L28	2	4MXA	
64 BOROVIAK Dale	1739	W42	L10	L32	W57	-	2	4	
65 KRECKLER Warren	2323	L18	W59	D44	L33	-	1.5	3 MX	
66 BATTERLEE Ray Doyle	2127	-	L76	H -	H -	L 1	1.5	3	
67 PAGAN James	2000	L 6	W74	D16	L21	F48	1.5	3 MX	
68 ROGAN Marvin	2000	L72	H -	L73	L48	W84	1.5	3 MX	
69 COHEN Howard	1982	H -	X86	L 4	L16	L49	1.5	3 MXA	
70 WULFATIN David	1973	L 8	D47	W48	L26	-	1.5	3 MXA	
71 ANDERSON Phil	1940	L13	W83	L25	L63	D74	1.5	3 MXA	
72 SUKCHARONPHON Thavorn	1900	W68	L 9	L42	D52	L44	1.5	3 MXA	
73 BEFCEK Mark	1899	H -	L29	W68	L41	-	1.5	3 MXA	
74 LEALI Michael	1829	L25	L67	W58	L35	D71	1.5	3 MXA	
75 GIERTZ Charles	1709	W53	L 5	L43	D59	L46	1.5	3 MXAB	
76 WONG Brian	1625	L43	W66	D54	L51	L56	1.5	3 MXAB	
77 COX William	2014	L 2	L37	W80	L60	-	1	2 MX	
78 LORING Steve	-	L12	W88	L39	L61	-	1	2 MXA	
79 RIUS Richard	-	1888	L 9	L39	W88	L31	-	1	2 MXA
80 KITTLSEN Guy	1836	L23	L53	L77	W89	L57	1	2 MXA	
81 ALLISON Roger	1807	L40	L56	L59	W88	L58	1	2 MXA	
82 FLORES Joshua	1775	-	-	-	D83	H -	1	2	
83 FINDAK Kim	1727	L30	L71	L60	D82	D85	1	2 MXAB	
84 CAGMAN Chuck	1665	L54	W58	L53	L45	L68	1	2 MXAB	
85 YAMIV Daniel		L31	D45	L55	L58	D83	1	2 M	
86 GAZMEN Ethelbert	2164	H -	F69	-	-	-	0.5	1	
87 KUHN Peter	1975	L 7	H -	L47	L49	-	0.5	1 MXA	
88 SCHMUCKER Vivian	1804	L28	L78	L79	L81	D89	0.5	1 MXA	
89 NAVARRO Moesta		L44	L46	L62	L80	D88	0.5	1 M	
90 BUTTY Bill	1900	L22	L16	L63	-	-	0	0	
91 ZEMINSKI Anna	1859	F10	-	-	-	-	0	0	
92 FRISKE Tom	1831	L24	L33	-	-	-	0	0	

Illinois Open

September 4-6, 1993

RESERVE	wall chart					score		tour
		W	D	L	W9	W	D	
1 GERTSMAN Gennady	1601	W47	W23	W25	W 4	W 9	5	32 B
2 FRAETS Daniel	1794	W21	D 8	W19	W15	W11	4.5	19 B
3 VAKIL Behrooz	1755	W42	W39	L27	W30	W14	4	12 B
4 ALLEN Hence	1734	W58	W30	W28	L 1	W29	4	12 B
5 NAPOLI Carmelo	1687	H -	W44	W18	W41	D 7	4	12 B
6 RAINER Jacob	1678	W93	W34	W55	L 9	W33	4	12 B
7 ZORZUPULOS Santa	1606	W75	D65	W72	W38	D 5	4	12 B
8 DENATALE Richard	1606	W64	D 2	W48	H -	W24	4	12 B
9 CHEN Xi Ming	1589	W36	W13	W37	W 6	L 1	4	12 BC
10 AROND Dean	1575	W22	D51	D50	W23	W25	4	12 BC
11 SIMS Mike	1470	X97	W78	W52	W27	L 4	4	12 BC
12 BAUMGARTNER Chris	1402	L51	W83	X77	W28	X27	4	12 BC
13 HENROLD Michael	1748	W35	L 9	D73	W36	W41	3.5	7 B
14 WOLFE Ron	1678	W94	W33	D43	W40	L 3	3.5	7 B
15 SORIANO Leo	1662	W45	D72	W65	L 2	W43	3.5	7 B
16 JOHNSON Henderson	1613	W81	L19	W80	W55	D22	3.5	7 B
17 PADILLA Rudy	1600	L65	H -	W87	W73	W48	3.5	7 B
18 IOVIN Daniel	1542	D48	W90	L 5	W65	W47	3.5	7 BC
19 MARTIN Keith	1469	W87	W16	L 2	W53	H -	3.5	7 BC
20 GROEGER Andrew	1469	W88	L27	W49	D37	W38	3.5	7 BC
21 MAURER Patrick	1466	L 2	W64	W84	H -	W37	3.5	7 BC
22 SEBASTIAN Gabriel	1190	L10	W59	W34	W39	D16	3.5	7 BCDE
23 PETERS Ed	1763	W						

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70	ELLINGSON Eric	1044	L72	L80	W93	L61	W81	2	4BCDE	22	PALS Randall	1911	W29	W30	L 3	L16	2	2	MXA		
71	GETZ Barney	1044	L41	L62	W94	L46	W82	2	4BCDE	23	WHITED Bill	1861	W59	L 2	L35	W58	2	2	MXA		
72	WHITTAKER Andrew	1512	W70	D15	L 7	L47	L45	1.5	3 BC	24	CONNELLY Kevin	1835	D46	L 4	D55	W59	2	2	MXA		
73	GATES Ellise Jan		W91	L28	D13	L17	-	1.5		25	LAHR Fred	1801	W64	L 8	L16	W46	2	2	MXA		
74	BENDER Matt		L38	L68	D85	L75	W87	1.5		26	HENROID Michael B	1748	W39	L21	W58	L 8	2	2	MXAB		
75	BALJAZAR Mark	1300	L 7	D56	L44	W74	L60	1.5	3 BCD	27	FINBERG Thomas	1743	W40	L10	L38	W60	2	2	MXAB		
76	LEALI Matthew	1158	L31	W60	D32	L43	L44	1.5	3BCDE	28	GIERTZ Charles	1709	W47	L11	W59	L10	2	2	MXAB		
77	GAPUZ Wilfredo	1712	W59	L40	F12	-	-	1	2 B	29	PARAOAN Eriqman	1703	L22	W46	W61	-	2	2	MXAB		
78	PRAITS Michael	1625	W61	L11	-	-	-	1	2 B	30	ARMER Craig	1647	W67	L22	L39	W62	2	2	MXAB		
79	BACKSTROM Orm	1578	W67	L25	L36	-	-	1	2 BC	31	PRADILLA Rudy	1600	W41	L12	L40	W61	2	2	MXAB		
80	WIRTH Mike	1397	L53	W70	L16	L49	L69	1	2 BCD	32	DAVIS Jeff	1597	H H	W66	-	2	2	MXABC			
81	VARGAS Erick	1346	L16	L87	L58	W89	L70	1	2 BCD	33	AROND Dean	1575	L 1	W60	W47	L11	2	2	MXABC		
82	HAYES Sharron	1283	L29	L35	W60	L26	L71	1	2 BCD	34	SIMS Mike	1470	L 3	W62	L17	W65	2	2	MXABC		
83	RAHR Ken	1223	L30	L12	L59	L60	W93	1	2 BCD	35	DUDNICK Steven L	1442	L 8	W64	W23	L12	2	2	MXABC		
84	STEIN Danny	1107	L40	W93	L21	L59	L57	1	2BCDE	36	ANDERSON Richard	1407	L17	W71	L14	X66	2	2	MXABC		
85	WONG Kevin	1090	L34	L45	D74	L56	D89	1	2BCDE	37	BAUMGARTNER Chris	1402	L21	L39	W64	W67	2	2	MXABC		
86	MONTOYA Fernando	1002	L55	L61	L46	W93	L67	1	2BCDE	38	BRADLEY Scott	1369	L13	W72	W27	L14	2	2	MXABCD		
87	BROWN Johnarris	879	L19	W81	L17	L63	L74	1	2BCDE	39	LUSTER Sean	1213	L26	W37	W30	L13	2	2	MXABCD		
88	BELL Nathaniel	817	L20	L63	W95	L64	L68	1	2BCDE	40	GOWER Thomas	1112	L27	W45	W31	L18	2	2	MXABCD		
89	SKILL Frederick		L25	L67	L64	L81	D85	0.5		41	ELLINGSON Eric	1044	L31	L58	W57	W55	2	2	MXABCD		
90	GRIESMEYER Walter	1315	H	L18	L42	-	-	0.5	1BCD	42	SHORT Damon	1847	W60	L 3	D44	-	1.5	1.5	1.5	MXGA	
91	JUST Tim	1700	L73	-	-	-	-	0		43	WARREN Helen	1582	W73	D19	-	-	1.5	1.5	1.5	MXABC	
92	WARREN Helen	1582	L23	-	-	-	-	0		44	MARTIN John	1437	L 9	W65	D42	L19	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	MXABC
93	REYES Jorge		L 6	L84	L70	L86	L83	0		45	RASO Paul		L10	L40	W71	D47	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	MXABC
94	WACHPRESS Josh		L14	L69	L71	L57	-	0		46	SWANSON Randall	1267	D24	L29	W68	L25	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	MXABC
95	RUSSELL Joseph		-	-	L88	-	-	0		47	MC COY Damon	1072	L28	W56	L33	D45	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	MXABCD
96	HART Dan	1396	F26	-	-	-	-	0		48	WARREN Jim	2022	W70	L20	-	-	1	1	1	1	MX
97	TRAYLER Peter	1000	F11	-	-	-	-	0		49	ALLISON Roger	1807	W63	L 9	-	-	1	1	1	1	MXA
										50	ELLICE H Wayne	1797	W65	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	MXAB
										51	GRUENBERG Fred	1600	W61	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	MXAB
										52	BANNON Joseph E	1595	W72	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	MXABC
										53	SMITH Orkan	1501	-	-	W63	-	1	1	1	1	MXABC
										54	MOORE William	1465	L 7	W63	L13	-	1	1	1	1	MXABC
										55	BANKS Jeremy		D18	L 5	D24	L41	1	1	1	1	M
										56	KING Brian		L11	L47	L67	W71	1	1	1	1	M
										57	ANDERSON William	1394	L 5	L18	L41	W72	1	1	1	1	MXABCD
										58	MILLER Donald	1370	L19	W41	L26	L23	1	1	1	1	MXABCD
										59	HEILSKOV Jens A	1369	L23	W73	L28	L24	1	1	1	1	MXABCD
										60	MARTIN Brian	1295	L42	L33	W72	L27	1	1	1	1	MXABCD
										61	BERNEIS Joe	1294	L51	W69	L29	L31	1	1	1	1	MXABCD
										62	WICBERT David	1272	L14	L34	W73	L30	1	1	1	1	MXABCD
										63	WILSON Patrick	1257	L49	L54	L53	W73	1	1	1	1	MXABCD
										64	RESNICK Scott	1229	L25	L35	L37	W70	1	1	1	1	MXABCD
										65	PRATE Charles Jr	1217	L50	L44	W70	L34	1	1	1	1	MXABCD
										66	SORIANO Dan	1100	L20	W70	L32	F36	1	1	1	1	MXABCD
										67	GOWER Dan	1054	L30	L16	W56	L37	1	1	1	1	MXABCD
										68	KOPP Daniel		D 4	L 6	L46	-	0.5	0.5			
										69	TURNER Keith	1515	L 2	L61	-	-	0				
										70	WHITED Billy		L48	L66	L65	L64	0				
										71	LOZA Rene	1214	L15	L36	L45	L56	0				
										72	COURTRIGHT David	935	L52	L38	L60	L57	0				
										73	CEPEK Tom	923	L43	L59	L62	L63	0				

South Suburban Get Acquainted Open

chart	acora	tour
1	VERBER Richard	2414 W33 W13 W21 W 7 4 14 M
2	CHOW Albert	2405 W69 W23 W11 W 9 4 14 M
3	SCHUMAN Brian	2340 W34 W42 W22 D 5 3.5 7.5M
4	COHEN Lawrence	1963 D68 W24 W19 W15 3.5 7.5MKA
5	RITUS Richard	1888 W57 W55 W 8 D 3 3.5 7.5MKA
6	CIMA Joe	1854 H W68 W19 W21 3.5 7.5MKA
7	KRECHLER Warren	2323 W54 W14 W12 L 1 3 4 M
8	HURCHALLA David	2072 W35 W25 L 5 W26 3 4 MX
9	DUDKOWSKI Peter	2057 W44 W49 W20 L 2 3 4 MX
10	CONDRON James	2031 W45 W27 L15 W2R 3 4 MX
11	HENDERSON Harold	1935 W56 W2R L 2 W33 3 4 MXA
12	HAYKA Tom	1910 W16 W31 L 7 W35 3 4 MXA
13	LOSOFF Alan	1867 W38 L 1 W54 W39 3 4 MXA
14	KITTILSEN Guy	1836 W62 L 7 W36 W38 3 4 MXA
15	CHAN Khongsann	1761 W71 W17 W10 L 4 3 4 MXA
16	GATES Elise	L12 W67 W25 W22 3 4 M
17	MOHPATRA Tarantikanta	2055 W36 L15 W34 D20 2.5 2.5MK
18	SINGER Rob	1942 D55 W57 L 6 W40 2.5 2.5MKA
19	BERNEIS Jim D	1881 W58 D43 L 4 W44 2.5 2.5MKA
20	MARABAL Bob	1712 W66 W48 L 9 D17 2.5 2.5MKA
21	MARSHALL James A	2054 W37 W26 1, 1 L 6 2 2 MX

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