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CHESS PLAYERS SHOULD BE RICH

The most prized assets in business must certainly include the ability to plan ahead, to organize ideas, to anticipate the moves of competitors, and the ability to attack a problem head-on with the utmost focus possible. An entrepreneur with such capabilities would roost certainly have better than average success expectations. A manager in a large company would also have better than average prospects, assuming he also has the necessary political skills to succeed in the corporate world. So why don't business schools require chess as a basic training tool? Why don't we test chess ability when hiring people in the business world? And, importantly, why aren't all Chessplayers rich? Why aren't chess masters the richest?

There has recently been some movement to begin teaching chess in grade schools as an accredited course. Not everyone will like that idea, of course. Some will argue that chess is just a game and has no place in school. Some will argue that chess is unfair because some players will have an advantage over others. Some will most certainly argue that chess should be banned because it is so brutal to fragile egos, something even worse than grading students for their class performance. The arguments may be similar to why students shouldn't have to spend so much time studying math or foreign languages. Yet, there can be no denying that such skills are useful in many ways. In addition, chess can be a particularly useful tool for teaching young students discipline and self-control while still having fun. What educational tool could be better?

What can you do? Talk to the principals and the teachers at your kids' schools. Find a sponsor for a chess program. Offer your time to help teach the game. Yes, financial support is greatly appreciated as well, but financial support is easier to obtain than chess sponsors, teachers, and time. Illinois is a leader in grade school chess thanks to the pioneering work done a decade ago by Ruth Jacobsen, Mike Miehle, Erv

Sedlock, Garrett Scott, and many, many more teachers and parents, and now supported by Helen Warren's master/student program. Hopefully, corporate funds from companies like Intel will help these programs take the next step into the future. Hopefully, the United States will become more internationally competitive. Hopefully, Illinois will continue to be a leader along the way.

— Jim Oberweis

EDITOR'S CORNER



The Illinois Chess Association 1995 Awards Banquet was held at Harvey's Prime Rib on March 12, 1995. The 1994 Illinois Chess Tour winners were honored; Al Chow, Gene Scott, Jim Oberweis, Kirk Israelsen, Mike Sims, Joseph Stevens and William Hendrickson. Congratulations to Illinois' best! Additional service awards were given to; Tom Fineberg (Player, Patron, and Volunteer, Ken Marshall (Service to the ICA), NM Alan Watson (Service to the ICB), Josh Flores (Service to the community), Albert Chow and Joe DeCort (Service to Chess Clubs) Lester Goss, Jeff Wiewel and Jim Cox (Service to Scholastic Chess). Congratulations to these very special people for donating their time and talents so that others may enjoy playing chess.

Senior Master Richard Verber was selected to receive "The Billy Colias Excellence in Teaching Award." As one of Richard's students, I can attest to the outstanding instruction he provides his students. If you pay attention, listen and study with Richard you can't help but improve. He has the patience of a saint and always calmly explains the finer points of the position when they are not obvious to lesser mortals. Congratulations, Richard!

Life Master Angelo Sandrin was selected to receive "The Natalie Broughton Life Achievement Award." Check out the complete story.

—Bob Renant

ILLINOIS TOUR STATUS

By Bill Symthe Tour Statistician

This list reflects the following 1995 Tour events:

Tim Just Winter Open MAXI Jan 7-8
 Peoria Tomado mini Jan 15
 Greater Peoria Open MAXI Mar 4-5

UPCOMING 1995 TOUR EVENTS:

Chicago Open, MAXI May 26-29
 Midway Amateur Class, MAXI
 Jul 22-23
 Illinois Open MAXI Sep 2-4
 Midwest Class Championship, MAXI
 Oct 27-29
 Illinois Class MAXI Nov 18-19

Other Tour tournaments will be added to the schedule as the year progresses. Check the Illinois Chess Bulletin, Chess Life, and Tour listings posted at tournaments.

For players with fewer than three 1995 Tour events, the number of events (1 or 2) is shown in parentheses. A player must have played in at least three Tour events during 1995 to be eligible for year-end Tour prizes.

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We have attempted to remove the names of out-of-state non-members from the following list. Because the membership records are separate from the Tour records, the names of some non-members may remain. Membership checks will be performed at year-end to determine prize eligibility.

Master Tour Points:

VAN BUSKIRK Doug (2) 20
 KINNAIRD Rodney (1) 19
 YOUNG Angelo (1) 19
 HART Dan G (1) 12
 MOTE David B (1) 12
 PANGAN Camilo C (1) 12
 ANDERSON Phil (2) 11.5
 CERMINARO J P (2) 11
 GAZMEN Ethelbert (2) 10
 FAGAN James B (2) 9

Expert Tour Points:

KINNAIRD Rodney (1) 19
 HART Dan G (1) 12
 ANDERSON Phil (2) 11.5
 CERMINARO J P (2) 11
 GAZMEN Ethelbert (2) 10
 FAGAN James B (2) 9
 NAFF William A (2) 8.5
 BOLITHO Thomas G (2) 8
 GOODWIN Kimberly (2) 8
 LEALI Michael E (2) 8
 VERO Carl M (2) 8

Class A Tour Points:

HART Dan G (1) 12
 ANDERSON Phil (2) 11.5
 CERMINARO J P (2) 11
 BOLITHO Thomas G (2) 8
 GOODWIN Kimberly (2) 8
 LEALI Michael E (2) 8
 VERO Carl M (2) 8
 COHEN Lawrence S (1) 5
 NARCISSE Jonatha (1) 5
 SISTEK Leonard A (1) 5
 FRISKE Thomas G (1) 4
 GETZ Barney (2) 4
 GRAVES William E (1) 4

Class B Tour Points:

ZIMMERLE R Warren (2) 21.5
 TOWNSEND Chester (1) 19
 ZELINSKI Daryl R (1) 19
 DELAY Joe (2) 13
 HART Dan G (1) 12
 HENROID Michael (1) 12

MITCHELL Gary 12
 WILLARD Gary D (1) 12
 GETZ Barney (2) 11
 HORNOR Richard R (2) 9
 GOODWIN Kimberly (2) 8
 LEALI Michael E (2) 8
 STOTLER Richard (2) 8

Class C Tour Points:

GETZ Barney (2) 11
 HORNOR Richard R (2) 9
 STOTLER Richard (2) 8
 BARTHEL Jim (2) 7
 STEVENS Joseph M (1) 7
 KELLY James (2) 6.5
 MOORE Rod (2) 6.5
 GLAWE Chris (1) 6
 LAUGER Stephen C (1) 6
 MARSCHALL Ed (1) 6
 PARKER Robert S (1) 6
 ROSE Eric J (1) 6

Class D Tour Points:

STEVENS Joseph M (1) 7
 KELLY James (2) 6.5
 PARKER Robert S (1) 6
 ROSE Eric J (1) 6
 MC CULLEY Matthe (1) 5
 MC GREW Wesley C (1) 5
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 GASUNAS Anthony (1) 4
 HENDERSON Dale (1) 4
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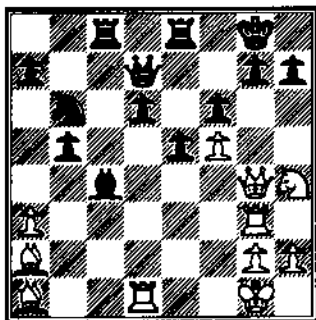
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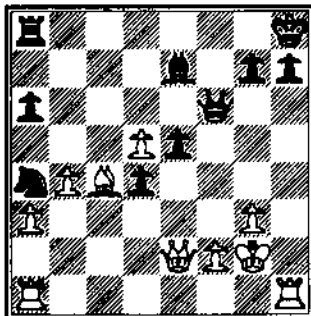
READERS' RETORT

Here is your chance to experience the heat of competition, the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat! These positions have been selected from recent games contributed by you, the reader. Send your "RETORTS" to Alan Watson or Bob Renaut for inclusion in the next issue. Can you find the "RETORT?"

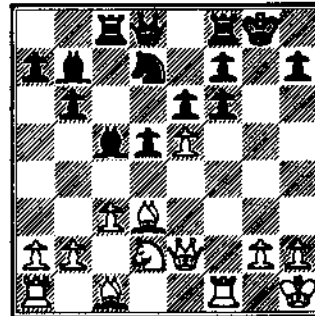
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White to move



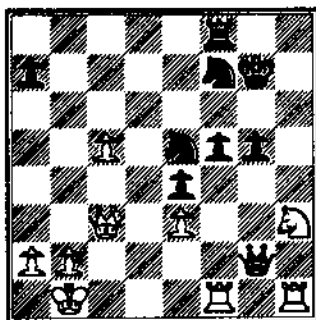
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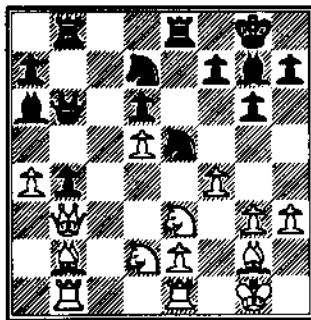
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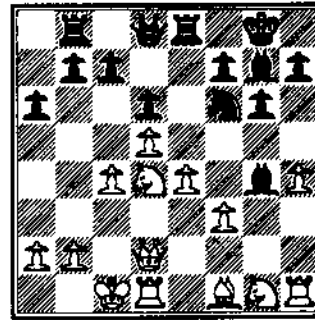
(2) Lubka - Betanelli, A
USAT Midwest (1), 1995
White to move



(4) Butler, L - Witte, A
USAT Midwest (4), 1995
Black to move



(6) Damocles, J - Wallach, B
USAT Midwest (4), 1995
Black to move



RETORTS REVEALED

1. 27. Hxd6! We7 28. He6 Wc5+ 29. Wh1 We7 30. Qxc4 Dxc4 31. Qc3 Qxa3 32. h3 Wf7 33. Df3 1-0
2. 32. Dxc5 Dxc5 33. Wxe5+ Qg6 34. Hfg1 We2 35. Hxg5+ 1-0
3. 34. Hxh7+! Qxh7 35. Hh1+ 1-0
4. 21... Qd3 22. exd3 Hxe3 23. Wh2 Hxd3 24. Wd1 Wf2 0-1
5. 16. Qxh7+ Qxh7 17. Wh5+ Qg7 18. Wg4+ 1-0
6. 14... Dxe4! 15. fxe4 Qxd1 16. Qxd1 Hxe4 17. Dg3 Wf6 18. Qd3! Hxd4 19. Dxd4 Wxd4 20. h5 Wxb2 0-1

Play Chess Like a Spider!

Stewing about in my crockpot of a brain for quite some time now has been the idea of writing an article such as this. While I freely admit to purchasing Simon Webb's 1990 second edition of "Chess for Tigers," and am fascinated by his allusions to Rabbits and Heffalumps in conjunction with all the other practical bits of wisdom he imparts, my inspiration for penning this article actually dates back to a conversation I had with Dr. Eugene Martinovsky over a year ago.

It was on one of those dark and blustery nights of last winter that I visited the good doctor to play a little skittles whilst seeking the knowledge and spiritual guidance that would make me a better player. After losing several games in a row I could no longer contain my frustration and then blurted out, "What am I doing wrong?" For a moment he said nothing, and then glancing up over the top of his spectacles he continued very deliberately, "You make mistakes!" The look on my face must have belied my thoughts, for then his eyes twinkled, his brow curled, and he quickly added something to the effect of, "And you sometimes fail to notice everything that is going on. You must watch the entire board just as a spider surveys his web." Whoa, this was deep! That evening continued uneventfully, but every once in a while after that I thought back on his comment, eventually embellishing its meaning and putting the phrase in terms I could better relate to.

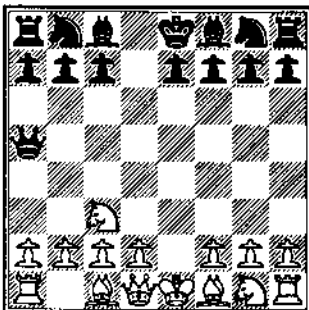
The strongest relationship I've come up with lies in comparing the openings I play to the spider's net.

For the most part, I prefer to stay away from popular systems and

instead drag my unsuspecting and unprepared opponents into the swampland of the sharp and little-studied lines where I hope to imbalance, then ensnarl them. Such an approach also requires that I be extremely knowledgeable about my openings, for many, such as the Scandinavian, require the acceptance of greater than normal risk, and may easily rebound on me should I play inaccurately. The advantage of adopting this approach, however, goes well beyond the simple memorization of opening lines, for now I "feel" and "understand" the positions much better than my opponents. I somehow have a sixth sense of where to maneuver pieces, which lines to open and close, and the value of timing that I wouldn't otherwise have. The fingers in my mind are touching all the files and diagonals of the board, always sensitive to a twitch here and tug there which will trigger thoughts and ideas. I hope you enjoy the following "spiders-eye" view of my most recent victory with the Scandinavian Defense!

□ Kamberi,S
[2137]
■ Watson,A
[2269]
USAT Midwest (4), 1995

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 ♖xd5 3.♗c3 ♗a5

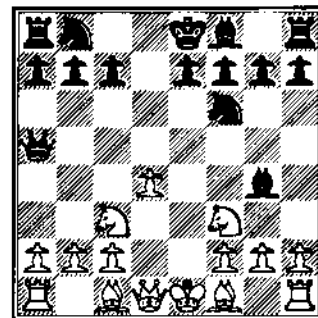


I begin to spin my delicate lace between two low-hanging branches of a middle aged poplar. Slowly yet methodically I connect the points together with a degree of precision that no engineer using the most modern of equipment could ever hope to match, and little by little its recognizable shape grows in size until the entire expanse is traversed with my net.

4.d4

Extremely cautious is 4.g3!? ♖f6 5.♗g2 c6 6.♗e2 ♗f5 7.b4!? ♖c7 8.♖b1 e6 9.h3 ♗bd7 10.0-0 ♗c8 11.d3 ♗e7 12.♗f4 ♗d6 13.b5 ♗xf4 15.bxc6 bxc6 15.♗xf4 0-0 16.♗e4 ♗xc4! 17.dxe4 ♗c5 18.♖d4 e5 19.♖xc5 exf4 20.♖g5 fxg3 21.f4 as in Zingheim,S-Watson,A, USAT Midwest 1994 which was later agreed drawn after a monumental struggle marred by errors on both sides.

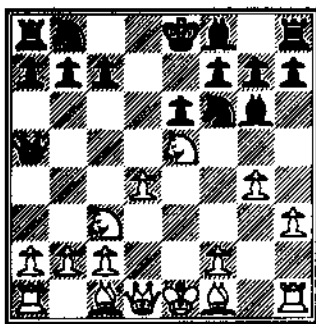
4...♗f6 5.♗f3 ♗g4



Black's choice of move at this juncture is normally dependant on the amount of risk he is willing to accept. Those of a sedate nature generally prefer the "calmer waters" reached after 5...♗f5 which even seems to have reached a degree of acceptability at the international level. I, however, prefer to leave the shelter of the port and head for the "choppy seas" of the text or even the "calamitous storminess" of 5...♗c6?! One of my previously unpublished

games with this system continued by transposition 6.♖e2 ♖g4 7.h3 ♗h5 8.♗d2 0-0-0! (Involving a sacrifice, but I had studied this line extensively and prepared a little-seen gambit which was very intriguing!) 9.g4 ♖g6 10.♗b5 ♗b6 11.c4 ♗xd4!! (Shock now came over my opponent's face! My sacrifice may not be entirely sound, but now White must tread carefully.) 12.♗5xd4 e5! 13.♗b3 e4! 14.♗e5 ♗b4 15.♗xg6 hxg6 16.♗c2 ♗xd2+ 17.♗xd2 e3! 18.fxe3 ♗xe3 19.♗f1 ♗e5 20.♗f2?! (This is the chance I've waited for!) ♗e4+ 21.♗g2 ♗d2!! + and this spider ate the fly in Chachere, L-Watson, A, US Masters (2), Chicago, 1990.

6.h3 ♖h5 7.g4 ♖g6 8.♗e5 e6



A careless insect has entered my web, but little does it yet know the true extent of its peril. Like a true spider, however, I understand well the limitations of my trap and must constantly and warily survey the surroundings lest a swift-gliding bird swoop down from the overhead foliage and attempt to gobble me up. White has selected an active but risky variation. My faith is strengthened in the knowledge that I know this opening better than anyone here. White may still gain the advantage if he knows current theory and plays accurately...if.

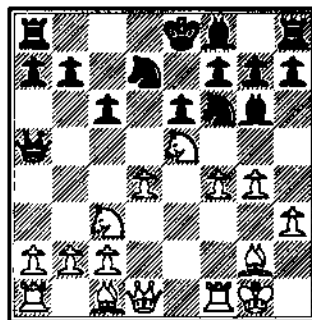
9.♖g2 c6 10.0-0

The 1991 correspondence game Muir, W-Watson, A continued instead 11.♗d2!? ♗b6! 11.♗e2 ♗bd7



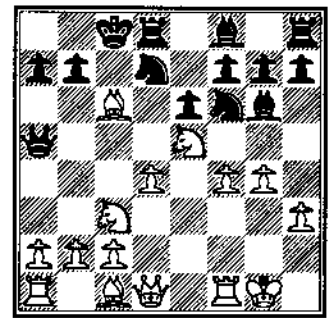
12.♗c4?! ♗a6 13.♗e3 0-0-0 14.♗c?! ♗b6 15.♖c1 ♗b8 16.♗e2 c5! 17.d5 ♗xd5 18.♗xd5 exd5 19.♖xd5 ♗c6 20.♗c3 h5! 21.f4 hxg4 22.♗xg4+ ♗d7 23.♖e6!? fxe6 24.Qxg6 ♗d4 25.♗e2 ♖e7 26.0-0 ♖f6 when Black was much better and went on to win. 11.♖f4?! ♖b4 10.♗xg6 hxg6 11.♖g2 c6 12.♗d3 ♗bd7 13.a3 ♗d5! 14.♗d2 ♖xc3 15.♖xc3 ♗xc3 16.♗xc3 ♗xc3+ 15.bxc5 0-0-0 18.0-0-0 ♗b6 19.♗b2 ♗d5 20.♖xd5 cxd5 illustrates another poor development of the queen's bishop as in Connor, P-Watson, A 1988 which Black won. The spider eats two more flies.

10...♗bd7 11.f4?!



Kamberi pursues an attractive idea suggested by John Grefe in his 1983 book on this opening in which White attempts to smother Black's light-squared bishop but fails to anticipate the ensuing vigorous play against his own position. Critical is 11.♗e2!? ♗xe5 12.dxe5 ♗d7 13.f4 when Black could have continued the fight with 13...h5! 14.f5 ♖h7! but agreed to an uncharacteristically early draw in the game Shikhman, M-Watson, A Mid-west Class (1) 1993. This fly got away!

11...0-0-0 12.♖xc6?!



White spies a faulty combination which he anticipates will denude the position of Black's King and win a rook and two pawns for the piddly price of a knight and bishop. What he fails to realize is that the spider has measured it's quarry's plight well and carefully began clambering down the spindly threads towards the center of the net. Yet another fly perished in a 1988 skittles game between myself and NM Scott Zingheim when after 12.a3?! ♗xe5! 13.fxe5 ♗xd4!! my opponent's center and position quickly collapsed.

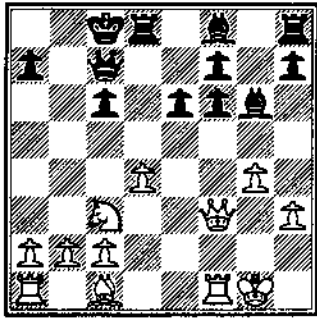
12...♗xe5!

It is this simple move which throws a monkey wrench into White's combination and lays bare the error of his calculations. White's only active pieces are exchanged from the board, his once-ominous center ripped to shreds, and the ♖g6 on which he had at one time fixed all his attention becomes a powerhouse which will swing the fate of the game to Black's favor. Finally realizing it's desperate plight, the fly struggles with all its might but cannot escape the clutches of my snare.

13.fxe5 bxc6!

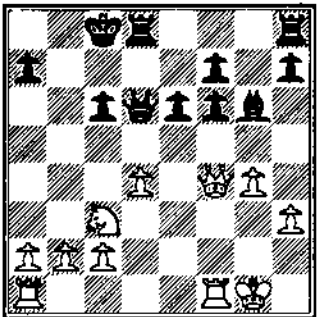
13...♗xd4? looks cute but yields way too much counterplay after 14.♗f3! and can easily backfire on the spider!

14.exf6 gxf6 15.♗f3 ♗c7



White's pawn on g4 sticks out like a poodle at a training school for guard dogs and lies at the root of his difficulties for the weakness it leaves in his Kingside. Black, on the other hand, has two bishops, better development, and numerous targets to play against. Both sides have weak pawns, you may notice, but Black's powerful initiative will constantly force White on the defensive and not allow him active play. At this point the spider has stung its exhausted prey and must merely hold its distance and wait until the poison takes effect.

16. ♖f4 ♘d6 17. ♘xd6 ♗xd6 18. ♗f4



White attempts to minimize the disadvantage of his weakened Kingside by exchanging pieces and heading for the ending where this factor will not be as critical. The remaining position, however, contains numerous weaknesses and offers little chance of salvation.

18...h5

A thematic move of tremendous positional authority for Black; eliminating an isolated pawn, opening the h-file for the ♖h8,

weakening White's pawns, and exposing the White king. What more could one ask of a mere pawn move!

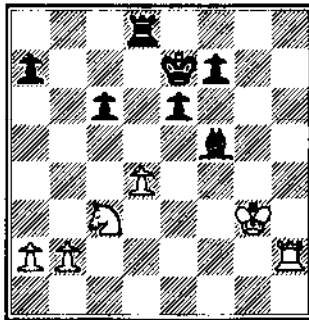
19. ♗xd6 ♖xd6 20. ♖xf6 hxg4 21. ♖f4 gxh3

At this point there is little life in the inanimate corpse I'm dragging off to a safe place, save but an occasional involuntary twitch from the deceased insect's nervous system. The win for Black is in clear view now, but one must learn to never relax until that is fully accomplished.

22. ♖h2 ♖d8 23. ♖e1 ♖e7 24. ♖e3 ♘xc2

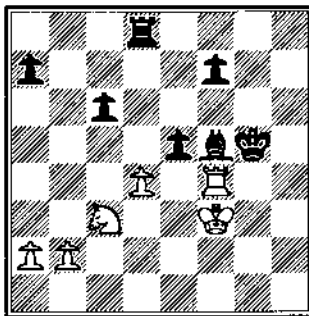
Voluntarily renouncing the advanced ♖h3 in order to free his pieces from its defense while at the same time splitting White's remaining pawns.

25. ♖xh3 ♖dd8 26. ♖xh8 ♖xh8+ 27. ♖g3 ♘f5 28. ♖h4 ♖b8 29. ♖h2 ♖d8



Black carefully attempts to steer White's rook into a passive position defending the terminally weak d4-pawn and soon ends up with more than he'd hoped as White selects the awkward square h4.

30. ♖h4 ♖f6 31. ♖f3 ♖g5 32. ♖f4 e5!

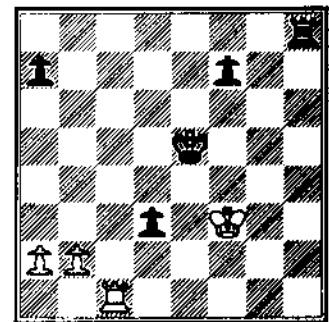


A cute tactic made possible by the poor placement of White's pieces. Of course everyone sees that the continuation 33. dxe5 ♖d3+ 34. ♖-any ♖xf4 results in the loss of White's rook.

33. ♖e4+ ♘xe4+ 34. ♖xe4 exd4 35. ♖e5+ ♖f6

35...f5! is of course also possible, but I was getting short of time and had already calculated a winning continuation.

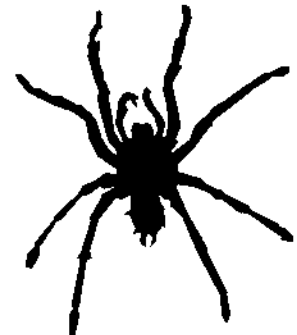
36. ♖c5 d3 37. ♖xc6+ ♖e5 38. ♖c1 ♖h8!



This oblique entrance of the rook into battle ensures that the Black king will take up a dominating position in support of his passed pawn while the White rook is kept passive.

39. ♖e3 ♖h3+ 40. ♖d2 ♖d4 41. ♖f1 ♖h2+ 42. ♖d1 ♖e3 43. ♖e1+ ♖e2 44. ♖xe2+ dxe2+ 45. ♖e1 f5

Having fully digested the fly's entrails the spider now calmly scans the horizon with its weak eyes and awaits the next victim who unsuspectingly enters his net. 0-1



READER'S SHOWCASE

**Eaton, Thomas (1430) -
Day, Russ (1563)**

Don Oswald Memorial (4), St. Louis,
1995

1.e4

Thomas Eaton sends the following game which he believes will "illustrate several basic chess principles, and will thus be a most useful one for examination by average players." All notes are his except those marked ALW

1...e5 2.♖f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 d6 4.0-0
♗ge7

An unusual defense to the Ruy Lopez.

5.h3

Why choose this moment to prevent ♗g4 after having allowed it last move, and what benefit would it bring to Black anyway since White still has the option of connecting his knights with ♖bd2? Both sides play too passively! ALW

5...a6 6.♙a4 b5 7.♙b3 ♘a5 8.c3

8.d4! would immediately seize the center and force Black on the defensive. White must strive to open lines as quickly as possible in order to take advantage of Black's backward development. He's 3 moves from castling! ALW

8...♙b7

8...♗xb3 is worth consideration, gaining the 2 bishops for Black. White now retreats the bishop, later using it to remove a defender on the black Kingside.

9.♙c2 ♗g6 10.d3

Too passive. An immediate 10.d4 was the better move. At the time, White had an irrational fear of 10...♗c4, a move White could easily parry with ♖bd2 and which would not improve Black's position. Chasing phantoms produces poor chess

10...♙e7 11.♗e1 h6 12.♗bd2 ♗g5

Black has good pressure on the White kingside, with queen, bishops, knight, and potentially a rook ready for action. White must tread carefully. For instance, 13.♗xg5? hxg5 followed by 14...♗f4 and White is in real trouble.

13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 ♘c6 15.♗f1 ♙f6
16.♗e3 0-0

Notice how White's advance in the center causes Black to halt his kingside operations in order to contest control of the middle of the board.

17.♗d5 ♗b8 18.a4 c6 19.♗xf6+ ♗xf6
20.e5!

With control of the center giving him the advantage, White attacks.

20...dxe5 21.♗xg6

Since this bishop had such a nice diagonal, I would only reluctantly agree to its exchange. Stronger would be 21.dxe5! in order to ascertain where Black would place the queen, with perhaps the idea of maneuvering a knight to f5 ALW

21...fxg6 22.dxe5 ♗e6 23.♗d6 ♗xd6
24.exd6

White now has a passed pawn and presently seizes the seventh rank resulting in a melee which leaves him a piece up.

24...♗d7 25.♗e7 ♗ad8 26.b3 b4
27.♙b2 ♗f7 28.♗ae1 ♗f6??

A grave error. Continued defense was only possible with 8...♗df8, but even here the White advantage would be undeniable. ALW

29.♗xf6! gxf6 30.♗xf7! ♗xf7
31.♗e7+ ♗f8 32.♗xb7

A piece ahead and having imprisoned Black's king on the eight rank, White should win easily. But Black fights hard and almost saves the game.

32...♗xd6 33.♗xb4 c5 34.♗b7 h5
35.♗h4?!

Tom forgets the basic endgame axiom which states that kings should be brought into play the very moment any danger to their safety is eliminated. Two paths were indicated: 35.♗f1, ♗e2 or perhaps even 35.g4!, ♗g2 ALW

35...f5 36.♗f3 ♗d3 37.♗e5 ♗d1+
38.♗h2 g5 39.♗f7 g4 40.hxg4 hxg4
41.♗h6 ♗d2 42.♗xf5 ♗xf2 43.♗d6

White must look out for 43...♗b2 followed by 44...c4.

43...♗d2 44.♗c4 ♗d3 45.♗e5 g3+
46.♗h3 ♗c3 47.♗g4 ♗e8 48.♗f5 ♗c2
49.♗e6 ♗f8 50.♗f6 ♗f2+ 51.♗f3 ♗e8
52.♗e6 ♗e2+ 53.♗e5 ♗d8 54.♗d6
♗d2+ 55.♗c6 ♗xg2

Black manages to produce a passed pawn, but White escapes the danger by nabbing the pawn with his extra piece.

56.♗f7+ ♗e8 57.♗d6+ ♗f8 58.♗f5
♗g1 59.♗xg3 ♗xg3 60.♗xc5 ♗g5+
61.♗b6 a5 62.♗a6 1-0

ANGELO SANDRIN WINNER OF THE NATALIE BROUGHTON LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

By Helen Warren

Fifty years, a golden anniversary, is a long time. In the come-and-go world of tournament chess, lifetime dedication is a rare commodity. That's what the *NATALIE BROUGHTON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN CHESS AWARD* is all about. The first recipient of the honor was Chicago's Life Master Angelo Sandrin.

The Brothers Sandrin are well known to Chicago-area players. Albert, junior by just fourteen months, is a former U.S. Open Champ (1949) and many-time U.S. Blind Champion. Brother Angelo's career spans six decades from the 1940's when he competed as PFC Angelo Sandrin. Since then Angelo has played about two thousand tournament games maintaining a master's rating almost uninterruptedly. Angelo "retired" from chess a few years ago, but hopes to return to the tournament hall with renewed zest.

The Natalie Broughton Life Achievement award carries an honorarium of \$1,000, an inlaid chess board, and name plate on the annual master plaque. The gracious donor of this award, Ms Natalie Broughton, was the honored guest at the ICA Awards Banquet on March 12. We are grateful for her generosity and believe the choice of LM Angelo Sandrin was a most fitting one. Congratulations to Angelo!

A sampling of Angelo's games throughout the years follow.

Note: Games provided by NM Alan Watson!

Leef, H - Sandrin, Angelo Illinois Championship, 1961

1. d1f3 c5 2. c4 d2c6 3. d1c3 g6 4. e3 g7
5. d4 cxd4 6. exd4 d6 7. e2 g4 8. 0-0
8. c8 9. e3 a5 10. d2d5 e6 11. b4
d8 12. a4 xf3 13. xf3 d7
14. f4 dxd4 15. xd7+ d7
16. xb7 xc4 17. a3 e7 18. ad1
ef5 19. a6 c3 20. xd4 dxd4
21. xd4 xd4 22. e2 c6 23. b5
d6 24. c1 hc8 25. a4 a6 26. xc6+
xc6 27. xc6 xc6 28. f1 d5
29. b5 axb5 30. axb5 c5 31. d3 d5
32. e2 xb5 33. d3 h4 34. d1
c5 35. g3 d6 36. f3 d4 37. g4 e5
38. h3 h5 39. f2 d4 40. d1 e5
41. h4 f5 42. gxh5 gxh5 43. e2 c4
44. d2 f4 45. c2 e4 46. fxe4 dxe4
47. d2 f3 48. e1 d3 49. f1 d2
50. d2 xf2 51. xf2 e3+ 0-1

Firfaroff, K - Sandrin, Angelo Illinois State Tourney, 1961

1. e4 c5 2. d3 d2c6 3. d4 cxd4 4. dxd4
d1f6 5. d2c3 e6 6. d2xc6 bxc6 7. d3 d5
8. exd5 cxd5 9. 0-0 b8 10. b3 a5
11. b2 a6 12. xa6 xa6 13. e1
e7 14. f3 0-0 15. d2 e4 16. d3
d6 17. xf6 d1f6 18. d1h5 d1xh5
19. xd5 fc8 20. e3 xc2 21. e5
bc8 22. ae1 xa2 23. xd5 f8
24. f3 h6 25. g4 d8 26. g5 hxg5
27. h5 g4 28. xg4 xc7 29. h4 d2
30. g2 d5+ 31. e4 xe4+ 32. xe4
b8 33. e3 b5 34. h4 f8
35. h8+ e7 36. h7 g6 37. f3 f8
38. h8+ g7 39. a8 cb7 40. h3
g5+ 41. f1 gb5 42. g2 g5+
43. f1 d5 44. e2 db5 45. h4
xb3 46. f4 f3b4 47. xb4 xb4
48. xa7 xh4 49. f3 f6 50. g3
b4 51. f3 g5 52. e3 g6 53. a6
f5 54. a7 f6 55. f7 e5 56. a7
b3+ 57. e2 g4 58. a5+ f4 59. a6
f5 60. a8 e5 61. a6 g5 62. e6 f4
63. a6 e4 64. f1 g5 0-1

Sandrin, Angelo - Kirby, R Illinois Open, 1962

1. d4 f6 2. c4 g6 3. d2c3 d5 4. e3 g7
5. b3 e6 6. d3 0-0 7. d2 d2c6 8. c1
d1a5 9. a4 dxc4 10. dxc4 dxc4 11. 0-0
d7 12. xc4 e5 13. d5 d2b6 14. b3
e4 15. d4 a6 16. a4 g5 17. f4 exf3
18. dxf3 e7 19. a5 d7 20. d1a4 c5
21. dxc6 bxc6 22. xc6 b8 23. d2b6
d7 24. d2b4 e4 25. c4 e6 26. d2g5
e5 27. d1xf7 e6 28. d2g5 xf1+
29. d1xf1 f5+ 30. f4+ 1-0

Sandrin, Angelo - Downs, M Illinois Open, 1965

1. e4 c5 2. d2c3 d6 3. d3 d1f6 4. d4
cxd4 5. dxd4 a6 6. g5 e6 7. f3 e7
8. 0-0-0 c7 9. g3 0-0 10. f4 d1bd7
11. d3 d2c5 12. e5 dxd3+ 13. xd3
dxe5 14. fxe5 d2e8 15. e1 xg5+
16. xg5 b5 17. e4 f5 18. exf6 xf6
19. d2d5 f1+ 20. d2 d7 21. d2e7+
d1h8 22. d3 d2b7 23. h4 xf3
24. xf3 d1f6 25. d2g6+ d2g8 26. d2e5
b7 27. xf1 d2e4+ 28. xe4 xe4
29. d3 1-0

Sandrin, Angelo - Jankauskas, K Illinois Open, 1966

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. d3 g6 4. dxd4
g7 5. d2c3 d2c6 6. e3 d1f6 7. c4 d2g4
8. xg4 dxd4 9. d1 e6 10. d2 a5
11. d2h6 h5 12. xg7 d2xg7 13. d4
0-0 14. d5 d5g5 15. f4 d2e6 16. fxg5
dxd4 17. d2xe7+ d2g7 18. 0-0-0 d2c6
19. d2d5 b8 20. d1f6 b5 21. e2 d8
22. d5 a6 23. d1hd1 d2e7 24. d6 h8
25. dxd7 dxd7 26. xd7 d2c6 27. d1d6
bc8 28. a4 he8 29. axb5 axb5
30. xb5 d2b8 31. f6 f8 32. b7 c5
33. f6 c8 34. b3 h6 35. h4 hxg5
36. hxg5 1-0

Sandrin, Angelo - Karklins, A Greater Chicago Open (5), 1968

1. e4 e5 2. d3 d2c6 3. d2b5 a6 4. d1a4
d1f6 5. 0-0 e7 6. e1 b5 7. d2b3 d6

8.c3 0-0 9.h3 ♠a5 10.♠c2 e5 11.d4 ♠d7 12.dxc5 dxc5 13.♠bd2 f6 14.♠h4 ♠b6 15.♠f3 ♠f7 16.♠f5 ♠f8 17.♠f1 ♠e6 18.g4 c4 19.♠g3 ♠c7 20.h4 ♠a4 21.♠h2 ♠d7 22.g5 fxg5 23.♠xg5 ♠c5 24.♠g4 ♠h8 25.♠fe3 ♠d3 26.♠xd3 cxd3 27.♠d2 ♠c6 28.♠f5 ♠d8 29.♠ge3 ♠f7 30.♠g2 g6 31.♠g3 ♠h6 32.♠h1 ♠g8 33.♠g1 ♠dd8 34.♠ef1 ♠f4 35.♠h2 ♠h6 36.f3 ♠f7 37.a3 a5 38.♠g2 ♠e7 39.♠f2 ♠df8 40.♠e3 ♠a7 41.♠e1 a4 42.♠g2 ♠c5 43.♠g1 ♠e7 44.♠h1 ♠f6 45.♠h2 ♠e7 46.♠h1 ♠a7 47.♠e1 g5 48.h5 g4 49.♠ef1 gxf3+ 50.♠xf3 ♠g4 51.♠xf4 ♠xf3+ 1-0

Sandrin,Angelo - Bragg,V
Greater Chicago Open (7),
1968

1.e4 e5 2.♠f3 ♠f6 3.♠xe5 d6 4.♠f3 ♠xe4 5.d4 d5 6.♠d3 ♠d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.♠e1 ♠e8 9.c4 c6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.♠c3 ♠f6 12.♠xe8+ ♠xe8 13.♠g5 ♠bd7 14.♠b3 h6 15.♠xf6 ♠xf6 16.♠xd5 ♠xd5 17.♠xd5 ♠e6 18.♠c4 ♠xd5 19.♠xd5 ♠d7 20.♠e5 ♠e8 21.g3 ♠b8 22.♠g2 ♠f8 23.♠c4 ♠e7 24.♠d1 b5 25.♠e5 ♠c8 26.♠e4 ♠d6 27.a3 a5 28.♠f3 ♠b8 29.♠e3 ♠a7 30.♠f3 ♠d7 31.♠g1 ♠e8 32.♠d3 b4 33.♠d5 ♠f5+ 34.♠c4 ♠c8+ 35.♠b5 ♠d8 36.♠c6 ♠c2 37.♠d2 ♠a4+ 38.♠b7 ♠d7+ 39.♠a6 ♠b8 40.♠xa5 ♠xd5+ 41.♠xa4 bxa3 42.♠xa3 1-0

Sandrin,Angelo - Streeter,R
Greater Chicago Open, 1970

1.e4 e5 2.♠f3 f5 3.♠xe5 ♠c6 4.♠h5+ g6 5.♠xg6 ♠f6 6.♠h4 ♠g8 7.♠xf8 ♠g4 8.♠h6 ♠xe4+ 9.♠d1 ♠g4 10.♠h5+ ♠xf8 11.c3 ♠xf2+ 12.♠c2 d6 13.♠g1 ♠e5 14.d4 ♠eg4 15.♠g5 ♠d7 16.h3 ♠h2 17.♠d2 ♠e6 18.♠c4 d5 19.♠h6+ ♠g8 20.♠f6 1-0

Sandrin,Angelo - Cramer,F
North Central Open, 1970

1.e4 e5 2.♠f3 ♠c6 3.♠c4 ♠f6 4.♠g5 d5 5.exd5 ♠a5 6.♠b5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.♠f3 ♠b8 9.♠d3 ♠c5? 10.♠c3 h6 11.♠ge4 ♠e7 12.♠xf6+ ♠xf6 13.b3 0-0 14.♠a3 e4! 15.♠xe4 ♠e8 16.0-0-0 ♠xc3 17.dxc3 ♠g5+ 18.♠d2 ♠c4!? 19.bxc4 ♠a5 20.♠b4 ♠xa2 21.♠dd1 ♠e6 22.♠d3 ♠xb4! 23.cxb4 ♠a3+ 24.♠d2 ♠xb4+ 25.c3 ♠b2+ 26.♠c2 ♠xc4? 27.♠he1 ♠d8+ 28.♠e3 ♠xc3+? 29.♠f4 ♠d4+ 30.♠g3 ♠xf3+ 31.gxf3 1-0

Sandrin,Angelo - Loring,S
Windy City Amateur (4),
1975

1.♠f3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.g3 f6 4.♠g2 e5 5.d3 c5 6.b4 cxb4 7.a3 ♠c6 8.0-0 ♠e6 9.♠bd2 ♠d7 10.♠e1 ♠h6 11.axb4 ♠xb4 12.♠a3 ♠f7 13.♠b3 a5 14.♠eb1 ♠e7 15.♠d1 0-0 16.♠e1 ♠fb8 17.♠c2 ♠a6 18.♠b3 ♠c7 19.♠xb4 axb4 20.♠xa6 bxa6 21.♠a1 ♠c8 22.e3! ♠c5 23.exd4 ♠xd4 24.♠cxd4 exd4 25.♠h5 ♠e5 26.♠h4 ♠f5 27.♠d5 ♠xd3 28.♠c5 ♠f5 29.♠xa6 ♠c8 30.♠xb4 ♠e6 31.♠c6! ♠d6 32.♠e1 ♠e5 33.♠xe5! fxe5 34.♠e7+ ♠f8 35.♠xc8 ♠xc8 36.♠xh7 ♠e6 37.♠h8+ ♠f7 38.♠h5+ ♠f8 39.♠g6 ♠e7 40.♠xg7+ ♠e8 41.♠g6+ ♠e7 42.♠xe6+ ♠xe6 43.♠xe6 ♠xe6 44.h4 d3 45.♠f1 1-0

Liu - Sandrin,Angelo
Master Challenge III, Chicago, 1981

1.e4 c5 2.♠c3 ♠c6 3.♠ge2 ♠f6 4.d4 cxd4 5.♠xd4 e6 6.♠e3 ♠b4 7.f3 d5 8.♠b5 ♠d7 9.0-0 ♠xc3 10.bxc3 dxe4 11.fxe4 ♠xd4 12.♠xd7+ ♠xd7 13.cxd4 ♠xe4 14.♠g4 f5 15.♠h5+ g6 16.♠e2 b5 17.♠d3 ♠c8 18.♠d2 ♠c4 19.c3 0-0 20.♠fe1 ♠d5 21.♠ae1 e5 22.g4 ♠xd2 23.♠xd2 exd4 24.♠e7 ♠c5 25.♠e1 d3+ 26.♠h1 ♠d5+ 27.♠g1 ♠xg4+ 0-1

Karklins,E - Sandrin,Angelo
Midwest Masters Inv. (5),
1982

1.e4 c5 2.♠f3 ♠c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♠xd4 ♠f6 5.♠c3 g6 6.♠e2 ♠g7 7.♠b3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.♠g5 a5 10.a4 h6 11.♠h4 g5 12.♠g3 ♠e6 13.♠e1 ♠d7 14.h4 ♠de5 15.♠d2 g4 16.♠d5 ♠c8 17.c4 ♠b4 18.♠ec1 ♠xd5 19.cxd5 ♠xc1+ 20.♠xc1 e6 21.♠xe5 ♠xe5 22.♠xh6 g3 23.♠g5+ ♠xg5 24.hxg5 exd5 25.exd5 b6 26.fxg3 ♠xb2 27.♠h1 ♠e5 28.♠f3 ♠d3 29.♠e2 ♠b4 30.♠f3 ♠c8 31.♠c1 ♠d4+ 32.♠f1 ♠c5 33.♠d4 ♠d3 34.♠c2 ♠e8 35.♠e2 ♠g7 36.♠d2 ♠b4 37.♠f4 ♠e3 38.♠d1 ♠a3 39.♠e2 ♠a2 40.♠h5+ ♠g6 41.♠f4+ ♠xg5 42.♠d3 ♠c3+ 43.♠e1 ♠e3 0-1

Sandrin,Angelo - Kramer,C
Midwest Masters Inv. (5),
1982

1.d4 ♠f6 2.♠f3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.e3 ♠b7 5.♠d3 c5 6.♠c3 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.0-0 dxc4 9.♠xc4 ♠e7 10.♠e2 0-0 11.♠e3 ♠d5 12.♠ad1 ♠xc3 13.bxc3 ♠c7 14.♠d2 ♠d7 15.♠b3 ♠f6 16.♠e5 ♠h8 17.f4 ♠d6 18.♠c2 g6 19.♠e3 ♠ac8 20.♠de1 ♠g7 21.♠h3 h5 22.♠g3 ♠xe5 23.fxe5 ♠g8 24.♠f4 ♠e7 25.♠h4 ♠h8 26.♠g5 ♠f5 27.♠f6+ ♠g8 28.♠xf5 exf5 29.e6 ♠d5 30.e7 ♠c6 31.♠g5 ♠e6 32.d5 ♠xd5 33.♠d4 ♠h7 34.c4 ♠e6 35.♠d8 ♠e8 36.♠f4 ♠c5+ 37.♠h1 ♠f2 38.♠d2 ♠g8 39.♠c3 1-0

Sandrin,Angelo - Salman,N
Midwest Masters Inv. (3),
1985

1.♠f3 g6 2.e4 ♠g7 3.d4 c6 4.♠d3 d5 5.e5 ♠g4 6.♠bd2 e6 7.0-0 c5 8.c3 ♠c6 9.dxc5 ♠xf3 10.♠xf3 ♠xe5 11.♠xe5 ♠xe5 12.♠e1 ♠c7 13.♠a4+ ♠f8 14.♠xe5 ♠xe5 15.♠f4 ♠f6 16.♠e1 ♠d8 17.♠d4 e5 18.♠xe5 ♠f6 19.♠g5 ♠g7 20.♠xd5 1-0

Weiss, M - Sandrin, Angelo
Midwest Masters Inv. (4),
1985

1.e4 c5 2.△f3 △c6 3.d4 cxd4
4.△xd4 e6 5.△c3 △c7 6.g3 a6
7.△g2 △f6 8.△e3 △a5 9.△de2 △c4
10.△c1 b5 11.b3 △b6 12.△f4 e5
13.△g5 △e7 14.0-0 △b7 15.△xf6
△xf6 16.△d3 △c8 17.△a1 0-0
18.△d5 △xd5 19.exd5 △e7 20.c3 f5
21.△fd1 d6 22.f4 e4 23.△d2 △f6
24.△h1 △d8 25.g4 △c5 26.gxf5
△xd5 27.△e3 △xf5 28.△xe4 △c5
29.△h3 △c8 30.△xh7+ △f7
31.△g6+ △e7 32.△g3 △h3 33.△f5+
△xf5 34.△xf5 △xf5 35.△xf5 △h4
36.△g6 △xf4 37.△f1 △xf1+ 38.△xf1
△f6 39.△e1+ △d7 40.△f5+ △c7
41.△c1 d5 42.△g2 △d6 43.△f3 a5
44.△e2 a4 45.△d3 axb3 46.axb3
△c5 47.b4+ △d6 48.△e1 △e5 49.h3
△a4 50.△xe5 △xe5 51.△d7 △b2+
52.△c2 △c4 53.△xb5 △a3+ 54.△d3
△xb5 55.c4 dxc4+ 56.△xc4 △c7
57.b5 △xb5 58.△xb5 △f4 59.△c5
△g3 60.△d4 △xh3 61.△e3 △g3
62.△e2 △g2 63.△e3 g5 0-1

Sandrin, Angelo - Lief, A
Midwest Masters Inv. (5),
1985

1.△f3 △f6 2.d4 e6 3.c4 b6 4.g3 △b7
5.△g2 △e7 6.△c3 △e4 7.△d2 f5
8.0-0 0-0 9.△c1 △f6 10.d5 △a6
11.△e1 △d6 12.b3 △e7 13.△b5 g5
14.f4 h6 15.e3 e5 16.△h5 △g7
17.fxg5 hxg5 18.△xd6 △xd6
19.△xf5 △e7 20.△e4 △xf5 21.△xf5
△h8 22.△g4 △f6 23.△f3 △f8
24.△f1 △e8 25.e4 △g8 26.△xd7+
△d8 27.△e6 △g7 28.△c3 △d6
29.△xe5 1-0

Sandrin, Angelo - Zelkind, M
Midwest Masters Inv. (4),
1986

1.d4 △f6 2.c4 g6 3.△c3 △g7 4.e4 d6
5.△e2 0-0 6.△f3 e5 7.△e3 △c6 8.d5
△e7 9.△d2 △d7 10.b4 f5 11.f3 c6
12.△b3 △f6 13.△d2 cxd5 14.cxd5
△d7 15.△c1 b6 16.△b2 △c8 17.△d2

△e8 18.△a3 △c7 19.△b5 △xc1+
20.△xc1 △xb5 21.△xb5 f4 22.△f2
g5 23.△e2 h5 24.△c2 △f7 25.△c1
△f8 26.△a4 g4 27.△c7 g3 28.hxg3
fxg3 29.△xg3 △h6 30.△f1 △xe4
31.fxe4 △xf1 32.△xe7! △xe7
33.△xf1 △g5 34.△a3 h4 35.△f2
△d2 36.△e2 △c2 37.△e3 △xe3
38.△xe3 △xa2 39.△g5+ △f8
40.△f6+ △g8 41.△xh4 △b1+
42.△f2 △xb4 43.△g1 a5 44.△g4
△c5+ 45.△h2 △c7 46.△f6 a4
47.△e6+ △h7 48.△f7 1-0

Sandrin, Angelo - Colias, Billy
Chicago Chess Center
March 14 Open (2), 1987

1.d4 △f6 2.△f3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.△c3 e6
5.△g5 h6 6.△xf6 △xf6 7.e3 △d7
8.△d3 g6 9.0-0 △g7 10.e4 dxc4
11.e5 △e7 12.△xc4 0-0 13.△e1 b5
14.△b3 △b7 15.△c1 △ad8 16.△e2
a6 17.△e4 c5 18.△xc5 △xc5
19.dxc5 △c8 20.△e3 △c7 21.△ed1
△fc8 22.△d6 △e8 23.△e1 △f8
24.△d3 △c6 25.△d1 △d5 26.△xa6
△c4 27.b4 △a8 28.△xa8 △xa8 29.a4
△d5 30.axb5 △xg2 31.b6 △c8 32.b5
h5 33.c6 1-0

Colias, Billy - Sandrin, Angelo
Chicago Chess Center
March 22 Open (2), 1987

1.e4 c5 2.△f3 △c6 3.c3 e6 4.d4 d5
5.exd5 △xd5 6.△e2 △f6 7.0-0 △e7
8.△e3 △g4 9.△f4 0-0 10.h3 △f6
11.dxc5 △xc5 12.△bd2 △d7 13.b4
△e7 14.b5 △a5 15.△e5 △ad8
16.△a4 b6 17.△b3 △xb3 18.axb3
a5 19.△fd1 △c5 20.△xd7 △xd7
21.△e3 △c7 22.△c4 △d5 23.△xc7
△xc7 24.c4 △xe3 25.fxe3 f5 26.△d3
△fc8 27.△f1 e5 28.△ad1 e4 0-1

Sandrin, Angelo - Stinson, M
Illinois Open (1), 1987

1.d4 △f6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 g6 4.△c3 △g7
5.△f3 d6 6.e4 0-0 7.△d3 e5 8.a3 a5
9.△c2 △d7 10.△a4 △a6 11.△d2 b6
12.△b1 △b8 13.0-0 △e8 14.△xd7
△xd7 15.△e1 △b7 16.△c1 △h5
17.△b5 △c7 18.△xc7 △xc7 19.△d1

△d7 20.g3 f5 21.△g5 fxe4 22.△e6
△f7 23.△xe4 △f6 24.△e1 △e8 25.b4
axb4 26.axb4 △c7 27.△xg7 △xg7
28.bxc5 dxc5 29.△c3 △g8 30.△xe5
△h3 31.f4 △e8 32.△a4 △fe7 33.d6
△ed7 34.△c6 △a7 35.△a1 △e6
36.△xa7 △xa7 37.△c3 △a1 38.△xa1
△e3+ 39.△f1 △d3+ 40.△f2 △xc3
41.△xe8+ 1-0

Colias, Billy - Sandrin, Angelo
Midwest Masters Inv. (1),
1987

1.e4 c5 2.△f3 △c6 3.d4 cxd4
4.△xd4 e6 5.△c3 △c7 6.g3 a6
7.△g2 △f6 8.0-0 △e7 9.△e1 0-0
10.△f4? e5 11.△d5 △xd5 12.exd5
exf4 13.dxc6 dxc6 14.△h5 △f6
15.△e4 fxg3 16.hxg3 △b6 17.△d1
△xb2 18.△f3 △d7 19.△g2 △ae8
20.△e2 △xc2 21.△h1 h6 22.△f4
△e5! 23.△h2 △g5 24.△d4 △xa2
25.△e4 △xe4 26.△xe4 △e8 27.△f3
△e3 0-1

Sandrin, Angelo - Odendahl, S
Midwest Masters Inv. (4),
1987

1.d4 △f6 2.c4 e6 3.△f3 c5 4.d5 exd5
5.cxd5 d6 6.△c3 g6 7.△g5 △g7 8.e3
0-0 9.△d2 △a6 10.△xa6 bxa6
11.△ce4 △e8 12.△f3 △xe4!
13.△xe4 △a5+ 14.△d2 △d7 15.e4!
△xb2 16.△d1 △e5 17.△b3 c4
18.△c2 △g4 19.f3 △c5 20.△e2 △d7
21.△e3 △b4 22.△b1 c3 23.△b3
△b5+ 24.△f2 △a5 25.△g3 △c8
26.△xb2 cxb2 27.△xb2 △c3
28.△b3 △a4? 29.△xc3 △xc3
30.△h6 f6 31.△b1 g5 32.△b7 △d7
33.h4 △f7 34.hxg5 △g6 35.△f8 1-0

Sandrin, Angelo - Colias, Billy
Chicago Chess Center
Aug 28 Open (3), 1988

1.d4 △f6 2.c4 e6 3.△f3 d5 4.△c3 c6
5.△b3 dxc4 6.△xc4 b5 7.△b3 △e7
8.g3 △b7 9.△g2 a6 10.0-0 △bd7
11.△d1 c5 12.dxc5 △c7 13.△f4
△xc5 14.△a1 △b6 15.△d2 0-0
16.△d1 △c6 17.△d6 △xd6 18.△xd6

♠ac8 19.♠d4 ♠e5 20.♠cxb5 ♠fd8
21.♠xc6 ♠xc6 22.♠exc6 1-0

Colias, Billy - Sandrin, Angelo
Chicago Chess Center Jan 21
Open (3), 1989

1.d4 ♠f6 2.c4 e6 3.♠c3 ♠b4 4.♠f3
b6 5.♠g5 h6 6.♠h4 ♠b7 7.e3
♠xc3+ 8.bxc3 d6 9.♠d2 ♠bd7 10.f3
♠e7 11.♠d3 e5 12.e4 ♠f8 13.0-0
♠h5 14.c5 dxc5 15.♠a4 a6 16.dxe5
♠f4 17.♠c2 g5 18.♠f2 ♠e2+
19.♠h1 ♠xc3 20.♠c4 ♠b5 21.♠a4
♠xe5 22.♠xb5+ axb5 23.♠xb5+
♠c6 24.♠b3 ♠e7 25.♠g3 0-0 26.f4
♠d7 27.fxe5 ♠xd2 28.e6 ♠xe4
29.exf7+ ♠h7 30.♠f2 ♠d3 31.♠e6
♠d5 32.♠e7 c6 33.♠d6 ♠d4
34.♠af1 ♠c4 35.♠d2 ♠g7 36.♠e5
♠xf7 37.♠xf7 ♠xf7 0-1

Goldstein, S - Sandrin, Angelo
Midwest Masters Inv. (6),
1989

1.d4 ♠f6 2.♠f3 e6 3.♠g5 c5 4.e3
♠b6 5.b3 ♠e4 6.♠d3 ♠xg5 7.♠xg5
♠c6 8.c3 ♠e7 9.♠f3 d5 10.♠e2 ♠d7
11.0-0 ♠c8 12.♠bd2 ♠f6 13.♠fc1
0-0 14.♠f1 ♠c7 15.♠g3 g6 16.♠d2
♠fc8 17.♠ab1 h5 18.dxc5? ♠xc5
19.c4 h4 20.♠f1 d4 21.b4?! dxe3
22.♠xe3 ♠e7 23.♠g4 ♠g7 24.b5
♠b8 25.♠h6+ ♠f8 26.♠g5?? ♠xh6
27.♠h7+ ♠g7 28.♠d4+ e5 29.♠xa7
♠xc1 30.b6 ♠c5 31.♠xc1 ♠xh7
32.♠xb7 ♠g5 33.♠d1 ♠e6 34.a4
♠c6 35.♠f3 ♠xc4 36.♠e2 ♠c1
37.♠a6 ♠b8 0-1

Formanek, E (2395) - Sandrin, Angelo (2170)
US Open (3), Chicago, 1989

1.d4 ♠f6 2.c4 e6 3.♠c3 ♠b4 4.♠c2
d6 5.♠g5 ♠bd7 6.e3 c5 7.dxc5
♠xc5 8.♠ge2 ♠d7 9.a3 ♠a4 10.♠b1
♠xc3+ 11.♠xc3 ♠b3 12.♠e2 ♠a5
13.♠xf6 gxf6 14.0-0 f5 15.♠c1 0-0
0 16.♠b5 ♠hg8 17.♠d4 ♠b8
18.♠b1 ♠c8 19.f3 ♠b6 20.♠f2 f4

21.♠c3 ♠a2 22.♠a1 ♠a4 23.c5 dxc5
24.♠c2 fxe3 25.♠ff1 cxd4 26.♠xa4
♠b3 0-1

Sandrin, Angelo - Luther, R
US Masters (2), Chicago,
1990

1.d4 ♠f6 2.♠f3 g6 3.c4 ♠g7 4.♠c3
0-0 5.e4 d6 6.♠e2 e5 7.♠e3 exd4
8.♠xd4 ♠e8 9.f3 c6 10.0-0 d5
11.cxd5 cxd5 12.♠c2 dxe4 13.♠xd8
♠xd8 14.fxe4 ♠c6 15.♠g5 ♠d6
16.♠b5 ♠xe4 17.♠xd6 ♠xg5 18.h4
♠d4 19.♠xd4 ♠xd4+ 20.♠h1 ♠e6
21.♠ac1 ♠d7 22.b3 f6 23.♠f3 ♠b8
24.♠xb7 ♠e5 25.♠c5 ♠xc5 26.♠xc5
♠g7 27.♠d1 ♠f5 28.g4 ♠e6 29.g5
♠b4 30.h5 ♠h4+ 31.♠g2 ♠h3+
32.♠f2 gxf5 33.♠xe5 fxe5 34.♠g3
♠f4 35.♠xh5 ♠f5 36.♠d5 ♠e4
37.♠a5 ♠e3+ 38.♠f2 ♠h3 39.♠xa7+
♠h8 40.♠e2 ♠h2+ 41.♠f3 ♠h5
42.b4 ♠xg5 43.b5 ♠g6 44.a4 h5
45.a5 h4 46.b6 ♠g8 47.♠c4 ♠f8
48.♠g2 ♠e4+ 49.♠h3 ♠f4 50.♠e6
♠f3 51.a6 ♠b4 52.b7 ♠xb7
53.♠xb7 ♠a4 1-0

Sandrin, Angelo - Czuhai, K
US Masters (4), Chicago,
1990

1.d4 ♠f6 2.♠f3 g6 3.c4 ♠g7 4.♠c3
d5 5.♠f4 0-0 6.♠e1 a6 7.e3 ♠c6
8.cxd5 ♠xd5 9.♠xd5 ♠xd5 10.♠c4
♠a5+ 11.♠d2 ♠b6 12.0-0 ♠g4
13.♠d5 e5 14.dxe5 ♠ad8 15.♠g5
♠d7 16.e4 ♠xe5 17.♠xe5 ♠xe5
18.♠h6 ♠e8 19.♠g5 ♠e2 20.♠fe1
♠b5 21.b3 ♠d4 22.♠g3 ♠a5
23.♠ed1 ♠b2 24.♠d2 ♠b6 25.♠c2
♠e2 26.♠e1 ♠e5 27.♠h3 ♠ed8
28.♠xe2 c6 29.♠c4 ♠d4 30.♠e1 b5
31.♠f1 ♠d6 32.♠a5 ♠e8 33.♠d2
♠xd2 34.♠xd2 ♠xd2 35.♠e3 ♠xa2
36.f4 ♠d6 37.♠e2 ♠a3 38.♠d2 ♠f8
39.♠c3 c5 40.♠b2 c4 41.bxc4 b4
42.♠d3 ♠c5+ 43.♠f1 a5 44.♠f6
♠e6 45.♠d8+ ♠g7 46.e5 ♠e3
47.♠e2 ♠xf4 48.♠d4 ♠xh2 49.♠f2
♠c3 50.♠e1 ♠a3 51.g3 b3 52.♠g2
♠a2+ 53.♠e2 ♠xe2+ 54.♠xe2 a4
55.♠d1 1-0

U.S. Amateur Team Championship - Midwest

By Alan Losoff and Bob Renaut

The U.S. Amateur Team Midwest set another attendance record with 54 teams and 230 players (including alternates). The tournament was organized by the ICA in conjunction with the USCF this year. This year's tournament got off on the wrong foot with the first round starting almost an hour late. The very capable team of Alan Losoff and Walter Browne, Jr. directed the event and were soon able to put the train back on track. The five round format was a little too tightly scheduled, since Presidents' Day is not generally a holiday in the Midwest the two day format allowed more players to participate.

The fighting spirit of past years reared its ugly head when the *BUCKY BADGER'S BATTLING BISHOPS* (Josh Manion, Dave Penkalski, Aleksander Betanelli and Josh Kaul) - an all Wisconsin Team - swept the field with a perfect 5-0 record. Snapping at their heels were 6 teams with 4-1: *FU, YU, AND THE MASTERS 2* (Peter Bereolos, Jason R Doss, Henry V Yu, David E Fu), *FORT WAYNE* (Nick A Adams, Mike R Fetcho, Mohammad Adnan, Dennis Geisleman), *FANTASTIC 4* (Ralf Rapp, Glen E Gratz, Christopher Merli, Steven J Wagner), *SHIMER COLLEGE* (Marvin Dandridge, Nouredine Ziane, Kenneth T Wallach, David Shiner, Brian J Kutin), *WAR, FAMINE, DEATH AND PESTILENCE* (Michael D Wiseman, John Langreck,

Jim H Dean, Jay A Carr), and SAVER'S ORIENTAL MART PHILIPPINES (Angelo Young, Florentino Inumrrable, Ethelbert Gazmen, Arnulfo Benesa, Edgardo C Miranda). A much weaker version of defending champion FEAR ITSELF (the next generation, rated 1595) was only able to score 1.5.

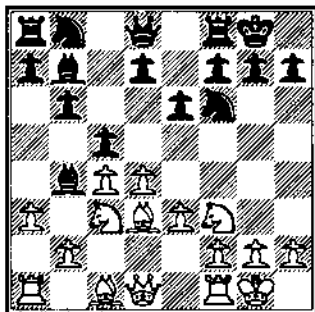
Michael Wiseman won 1st board prize, Eugene Martinovsky 2nd board, Ken Wallach 3rd board and John Burke 4th Board (on tiebreak over Dennis Geislerman). The team of FU, YU and the MASTERS 2 won the prize for best team name. Other contenders were "Touch Move with Dr. Joyce Elders", "The Simpson move 1...KxQ&N", AT&T True Moves and "Stick that pawn up your a-- File".

ANNOTATED GAMES from the USAT

By NM Alan Watson

Burke, J - Young, A
USAT Midwest (1), 1995

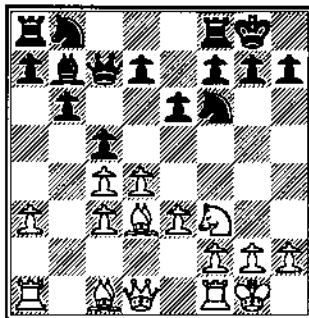
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♖b4 4.e3 0-0 5.♙d3 c5 6.♘f3 b6 7.0-0 ♙b7 8.a3?!



Theory regards this move as insignificant since Black can readily transpose into acceptable lines after

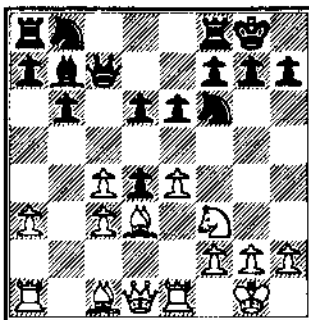
8...♙xc3 9.bxc3 ♙e4!. Critical is 8.♘a4! threatening to drive Black's ♙b4 to the poor square a5 after 9.a3.

8...♙xc3 9.bxc3 ♘c7?!



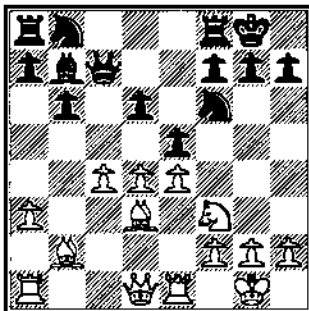
Best is 9...♙e4! planning to further weaken ♘c4 by removing a valuable defender, and in the event of 10.♙e2 ♘c6 11.♘d2 ♙g6 12.♘b3 ♘e4 13.♙e1 ♘d6 14.♙d1 gaining equality as in Najdorf-Smyslov, Candidates 1953.

10.♙e1 d6 11.e4 cxd4?!



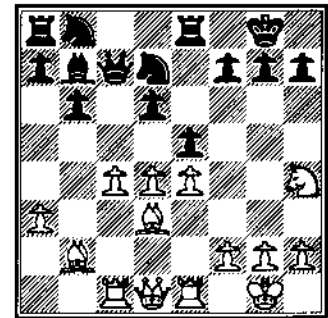
Another misguided move which further increases the potential danger to Black's position. Instead of exposing the c-pawn to attack as Black wishes, all this really does is further mobilize White's pawns and improve the scope of ♙c1.

12.cxd4 e5 13.♙b2!



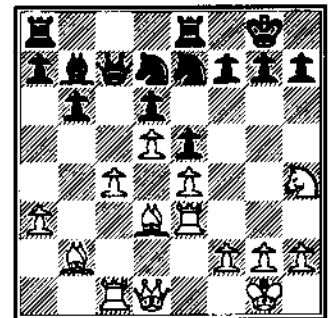
Of course! White must make the utmost of his greater space and vastly superior mobility before Black can fix and then latch on to weaknesses in the central structure.

13...♙e8 14.♙c1 ♘fd7 15.♘h4



This type of tactic might aptly be named the old "sidewinder attack" for the manner in which the knight temporarily tiptoes to the edge of the board only to threaten reemergence on the even more powerful f5 while allowing 16.♙g4.

15...♘c6 16.d5 ♘e7 17.♙e3!

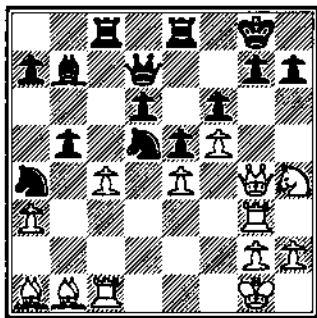


Here come the reserves! Remember how in earlier articles we talked about the principle of rook lifts? Note that this is possible only because of White's much greater command of space ... also known as maneuvering room.

17...♙ac8 18.♙g3 ♘c5 19.♙b1 ♘d7 20.f4!

With the center sealed and Black absolutely lacking any meaningful counterplay White strengthens his attack.

20...f6 21.f5 ♖a4 22.♙a1 b5 23.♗g4
♜xd5?

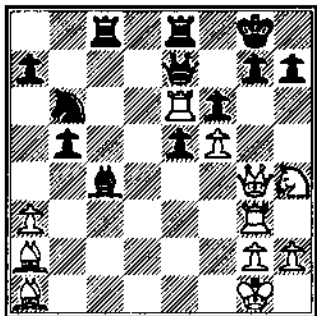


The losing move. Black sacrifices a piece to prevent mate and destroy the suffocating mass of White's central pawns but fails to foresee all the tactical nuances. Best was 23...g6! 24.fxg6 ♜xg4 25. gxh7+ ♜xh7 26.♞g4 bxc4.

24.exd5 ♙xd5 25.♙a2 ♜b6 26.♞d1
♙xc4 27.♞xd6!

This unexpected reply highlights the weakness on g7. However, the rook has an even more diabolical intention in mind!

27...♜e7 28.♞e6!!



An extremely clever move which demonstrates once and for all that White has not lost the initiative. After this, Black has no compensation for his piece and is unable to offer much resistance to the forces swarming on his castle.

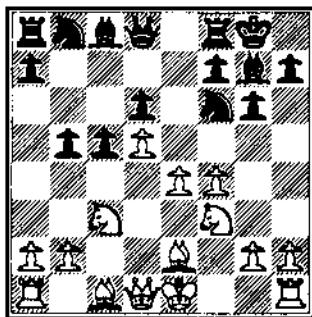
28...♜c5+ 29.♜h1 ♜c7 30.♙xc4
♙xc4 31.♙c3 ♜xa3 32.h3 ♜f7
33.♜f3 ♜c4 34.♜d2 ♜xd2 35.♙xd2
h5 36.♞xe8+ ♞xe8 37.♜b4 ♜c4

38.♜d6 h4 39.♞g4 ♜f1+ 40.♜h2
♜xf5 41.♙h6 g5 42.♜c7 ♜h7

Had the game continued, White would proceed 43.♜c6! ♜f7 [43...♜e7?! 44.♙xg5! fxg5 45.♜g6+ +-] 44.♙xg5 fxg5 45.♞xg5+ ♜f8 [45...♜h8 46.♜h6+ ♜h7 47.♜f6+ +-] 46.♞g6 with unstoppable threats. 1-0

**Bereolos, P - Washington, R
USAT Midwest (2), 1995**

1.d4 ♜f6 2.c4 g6 3.♜c3 ♙g7 4.e4 d6
5.f4 0-0 6.♜f3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.♙e2
exd5 9.exd5 b5?!



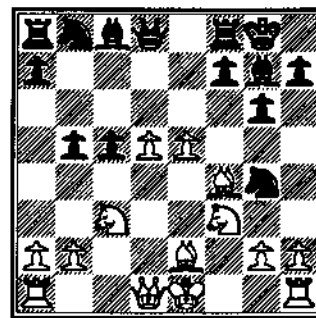
This sharp counter to the aggressive Four Pawns Attack was quite popular in the 1970's but is no longer played since as it's been found too dangerous for Black.

10.e5!

Jab meets center-punch as both players indicate their willingness to accept risk and mix things up in the hope of a quick knockout. Maintaining the initiative in these types of positions is all important.

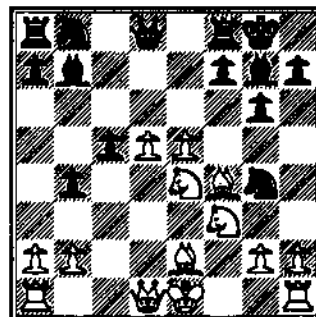
10...dxe5 11.fxex5 ♜g4 12.♙f4!?

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Modern theory regards 12.♙g5! as even stronger based on analysis by Byrne and Mednis which continues 12...♜b6 13.0-0 ♜d7 14.e6 fxe6 15.dxe6 ♜xe6 16.♜xb5 ♙a6 17.♜c7! ♜xe2 18.♜xd7 ♙d4+ 19.♜h1 ♞f7 20.♜c6 +-

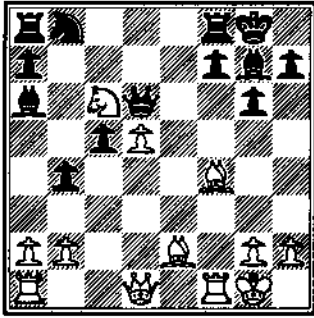
12...b4! 13.♜e4 ♙b7?!



Black loses his way in the tactical maze presented by this opening. Best was 13...♜d7 14.e6 fxe6 15.dxe6 ♞xf4 16.♜d5 ♜h8 17.♜xa8 ♜b6 18.♜c6 ♜e3 19.g3 ♜c2+! 20.♜f2 ♜d4+ 21.♜g2 ♜xe4 +- as in Walter-Schmidt, West Germany Corr 1968/71.

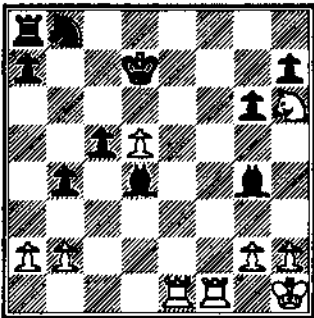
14.♜d6 ♙a6 15.0-0 ♜xe5 16.♜xe5
♜xd6 17.♜c6?!





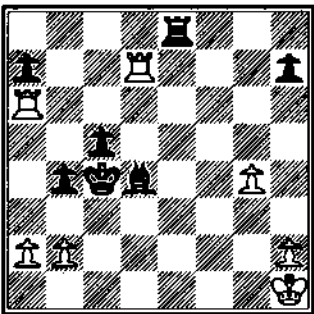
17.♙d4 and 24.♙xf7 should also be considered, for if 17...♙d4+ 18.♜xd4!

17...♙xe2 18.♙xd6 ♙xd1 19.♙xf8 ♙xf8 20.♙d8 ♙d4+ 21.♙h1 ♙e8 22.♙xf7 ♙g4 23.♞ae1+ ♙d7 24.♙h6!



White's unusual knight maneuvers have cornered Black's light-squared bishop. The loss of his bishop-pair along with another Kingside pawn promises to make life difficult for Black.

24...♙f5 25.♙xf5 ♙xf5 ♙a6 27.♞f7+ ♙d6 28.♞e6+ ♙xd5 29.♞xa6 ♞e8 30.♞d7+ ♙c4 31.g4



White is unfortunately forced to lose another queenside pawn due to the weakness of his last rank. However, this is compensated by the fact that

his rooks are able to coordinate marvelously well.

31...♞e1+ 32.♙g2 ♞e2+ 33.♙f3 ♞xb2 34.♞xh7 ♙d3 35.g5 ♞f2+ 36.♙g3 c4 37.♞d7 ♞xa2!?

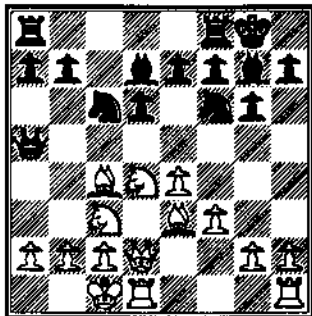
Black can't prevent 38.♞a6d6 winning the ♙d4, and so attempts to confuse the game as much as possible.

38.♞xa2 b3 39.♞axa7 b2 40.♞ab7 c3 41.♞xb2 cxb2 42.♞b7 ♙c4 43.♙f4 ♙c3 44.g6 ♙b4 45.g7 b1♙ 46.g8♙+ ♙c3 47.♙g7+ ♙c4 48.♙f7+ ♙d4 49.♙f6+ ♙c4 50.♙e6+ ♙c3 51.♙e3+ ♙c4 52.♞xb4+

Cleverly played, as Black cannot prevent the exchange of queens after which the unloved and untouched ♗h2 advances to the throne. 1-0

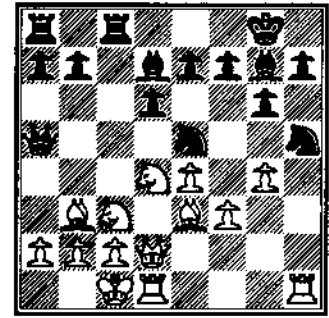
**Thomas, K - Connor, P
USAT Midwest (2), 1995**

1.e4 c5 2.♙f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♙xd4 ♙f6 5.♙c3 g6 6.♙e3 ♙g7 7.f3 0-0 8.♙d2 ♙c6 9.♙c4 ♙d7 10.0-0-0 ♙a5



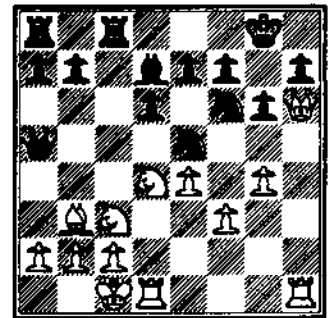
This older variation is gradually returning to the forefront of Dragon theory. Black's Queen rushes towards the vicinity of White's king to personally orchestrate the coming tactics while at the same time making way for the ♞f8.

11.h4 ♞fc8 12.♙b3 ♙e5 13.h5 ♙xh5 14.g4!?



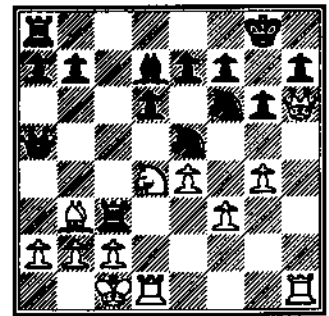
White boldly strives to pry open lines against Black's castled position but unexpectedly finds his opponent no less prepared for a deadly Queenside assault. To be considered were 14.♙d5, 14.♙h6 [Karpov], or 14.♙b1.

14...♙f6 15.♙h6 ♙xh6! 16.♙xh6?!



Normal here is 16.♞xh6 ♞xc3! 17.♙xc3 ♙xc3 18.bxc3 ♞c8 19.♙d2 with plenty of play for Black's sacrificed exchange. The problem with the text is that White severely weakens his defensive resources without accomplishing anything.

16...♞xc3!



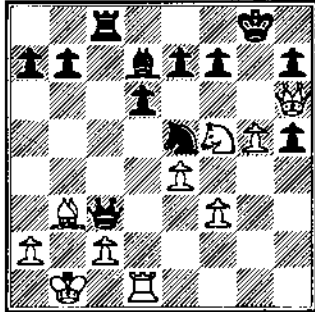
This move is all the more powerful now that White's Queen has abdicated her majesty's side. White has no defense to the weakness of his Queenside dark squares and quickly

succumbs to the straightforward threats posed by Black's forces.

17.bxc3 ♖xc3 18.♖b1

This prevents 18...♗a1+ and ♗xd4+ but is in fact little better than 18.♗e2 ♗a1+ 19.♖d2 ♗xf3+ 20.♖c3 ♗xd1 21.♞xd1 ♗xg4+ 22.♖xf3 ♗xh6 -+

18...♞c8 19.g5 ♗h5 20.♞xh5 gxh5 21.♗f5



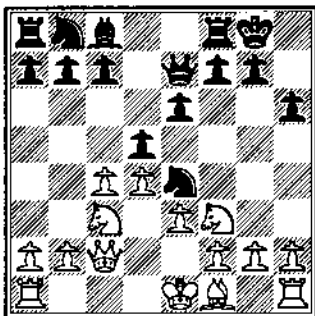
White has also unsuccessfully tried 21.♗xh5 ♗c4 22.♖xc4 ♞xc4 23.♞d3 ♗e1+ 24.♖b2 ♗f2! 25.g6 hxg6 26.♗d5 ♖e6 27.♗xc6 ♗c2+ 28.♖a3 ♞a4 ++

21...♖xf5 22.exf5 ♗c4

White's queen remains a distant spectator and is unable to prevent the coming checkmate. 0-1

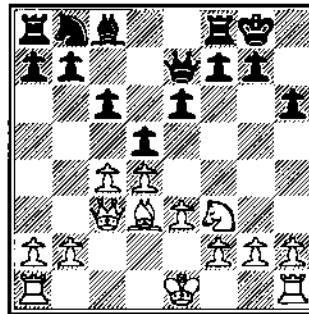
**Fetcho, M - Martinovsky, E
USAT Midwest (3), 1995**

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 d5 4.♖g5 ♖e7 5.e3 0-0 6.♗f3 h6 7.♖h4 ♗e4 8.♖xe7 ♗xe7 9.♗c2



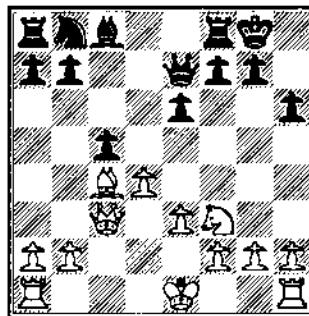
A common reply to the Lasker Defense initiated by 7...♗e4 which puts pressure on the e-file and forces Black to relinquish his proud ♗e4.

9...♗xc3 10.♗xc3 e6 11.♖d3?!



A careless move acquiescing to the loss of a tempo after Black's 11...♗xc4. More judicious was 11.cxd5 exd5 12.♖d3 ♗d7 13.0-0 ♗f6 14.b4 when Polugaevsky notes that Black has no counterplay to offset White's attack.

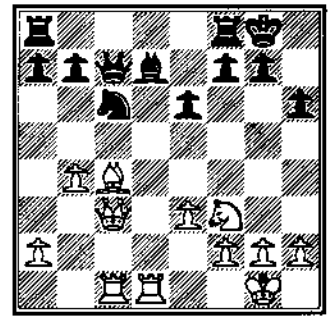
11...♗xc4 12.♖xc4 e5



To equalize in this variation Black must effect either the e5 or e5 levers, and he takes advantage of the earliest opportunity to do so. Perhaps better, however was first 12...♗d7 to see how White would continue.

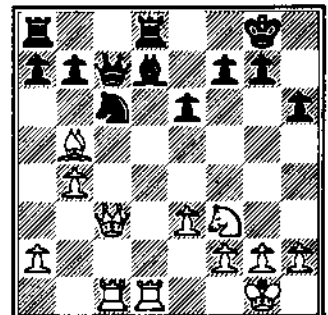


13.dxc5 ♗xc5 14.b4 ♗c7 15.♞c1 ♖d7 16.0-0 ♗c6 17.♞fd1



Black is still at a slight disadvantage despite having played the freeing e5, but one must also note that there are no weaknesses in his position and White must nurse his advantage with great care if something is to be made of it.

17...♞fd8 18.♖b5?!

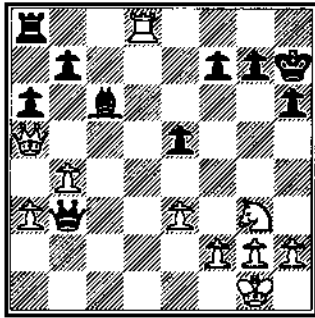


The square c6 is not a weakness in this position, and so White again loses time with this bishop. Interesting were 18.a3, ♖a2, ♖b1, ♗c2 and the refined 18.♖e2 clearing the e-file and preparing to invade on c7 after 19.b5.

18...♗b6 19.♖xc6 ♖xc6 20.♗d4 ♖d5 21.a3 e5

Black indicates that he preparing to take charge of the initiative.

22.♗f5 ♗e6 23.♗g3 ♖c6 24.♗c5 a6 25.♗a5 ♞xd1+ 26.♞xd1 ♗b3 27.♞d8+ ♖h7!

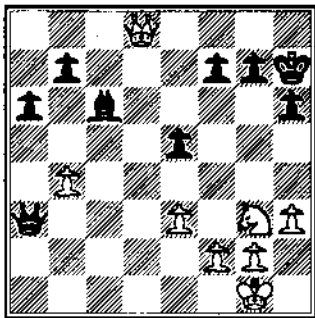


By refusing to allow White's queen into the game after 27...Rxd8 28. Qxd8 Black solidifies his advantage in development and prepares to capitalize on the defenseless pawns.

28. h3

The greedy 28. Rxa8 Qd1+ 29. Qf1 Qb5 30. h3 Qxf1+ 31. Qh2 Qxf2 32. Rxc8 Qxe3 would leave Black's active pieces and numerous pawns in total command.

28...Rxd8 29. Qxd8 Qxa3



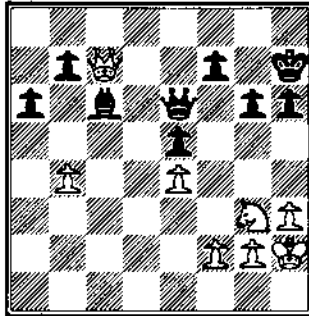
Martinovsky's patience and cunning have netted him a pawn. Now watch how this sly fox uses all his small little advantages to squeeze a win from the position; there is no one in Chicago who can do it better.



30. Qe7 Qa1+ 31. Qh2 Qa2 32. e4 Qe6

The passed pawn on the Queenside means that Black need never fear a queen exchange, so Martinovsky chases his opponent's counterpart away while centralizing his own queen.

33. Qc7 g6

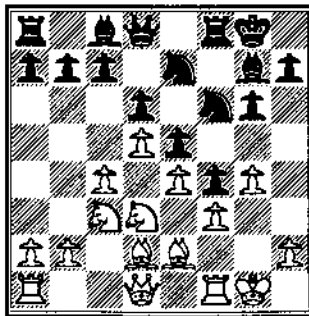


The next step is to immobilize White's remaining minor piece by taking away f5 and h5. Note also that this allows Black's king to approach one square closer to the center; very important should everything get exchanged.

34. Qd8 Qg7 35. Qc7 Qf6 36. Qg1 Qf4 37. h4 h5 38. Qe7 Qxe4 39. Qxe4 Qxe4 40. f3 Qd4+ 41. Qh2 b6 42. Qh3 a5 43. bxa5 bxa5 44. g4 Qf4 45. Qa3 e4 46. Qc3+ Qf6 47. Qxa5 Qxf3+ 48. Qh2 Qf2+ 49. Qh1 Qxh4+ 0-1

**Witte, A - Manion, J
USAT Midwest (3), 1995**

1. e4 g6 2. Qf3 Qg7 3. d4 d6 4. c4 Qf6 5. Qc3 0-0 6. Qe2 e5 7. 0-0 Qc6 8. d5 Qe7 9. Qe1 Qd7 10. Qd3 f5 11. Qd2 Qf6 12. f3 f4 13. g4!?

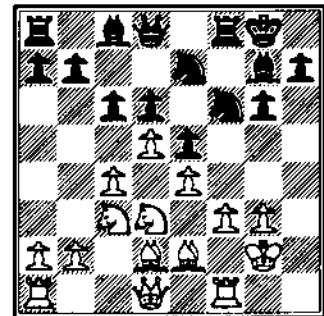


White employs the double-edged plan of holding up Black's kingside play but risks weakening his castled position. Though conceptually attractive for those timid souls afraid of being attacked, practice often sees White killed.

13...fxg3!?

Keene feels that this exchange makes it difficult for Black to generate Kingside counterplay and suggests that either 13...h5 or 13...g5 are preferable.

14. hxg3 c6 15. Qg2!?

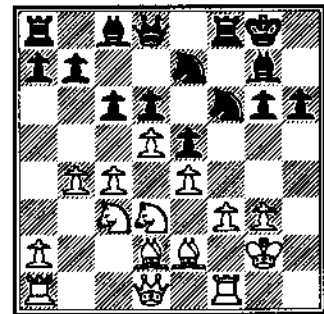


Perhaps even safer for White is 15. Qe3 immediately covering his weakness along the a7-g1 diagonal.

15...h6?!

An unnecessary precaution, but it does lead White quickly astray. Effective immediately was 15...b5 16. b3 [See why 16. b4? is bad!] a5 17. Rh1 bxc4 18. bxc4 19. Qa6 19. Qf2 Rb8 20. Rxc1 Qb6 21. Rxc2 Rfc8 -+ in Wilder-Hellers, Haninge 1989

16. b4?

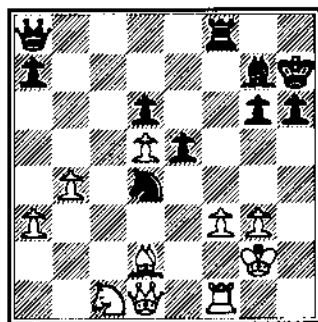


White mistakenly operates under the perception that he must continue with Queenside play. Nothing could be further from the truth, and he is soon forced to realize that consolidation was the name of the game. Best was 16.♖h1.

16...b5!

Bang! This single blow now forces the collapse of White's entire Queenside. Compare the position before this move with that after Black's 22nd and you will see exactly what I mean.

17.dxc6 bxc4 18.♖f2 ♖xc6 19.♕xc4+ ♔h7 20.a3 ♗d4 21.♗d3 ♕b7 22.♞c1 ♞c8 23.♗d5 ♗xd5 24.♕xd5 ♕xd5 25.exd5 ♞xc1 26.♗xc1 ♖a8!



White's position lay in ruins and he finds himself even unable to defend ♗d5, the last remnant of his once-mighty center.

27.♕e3 ♖xd5 28.♕xd4 exd4 29.♞f2 h5 30.♞d2 ♖g5 31.♗e2 h4 32.f4 ♖d5+ 33.♔h2 ♖f3 34.♖e1 ♖e3 35.g4 d3 0-1

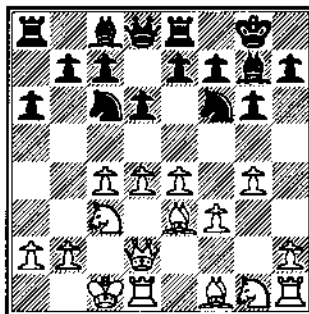
**Damocles, J - Wallach, K
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1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 g6 3.♗c3 ♕g7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.♕e3 ♞e8!?

Black chooses an unusual method of entering the Panno variation of the Saemisch King's Indian. Although there is nothing specifically wrong with this move, nearly all players

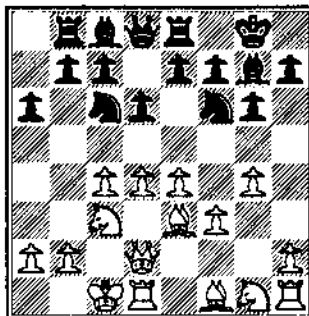
regard an immediate 6...♗c6 as more flexible.

7.♖d2 ♗c6?! 8.0-0 a6 9.g4!?



White starts along a forest path filled with snakes and other creepy-crawlies that he's not aware of. An immediate 9.♗ge2 is best, but 9.♔b1, 9.♕h6, and 9.h4 have all been seen as well.

9...♞b8



Gliksman-Baloogh, Budapest 1975 continued 9...c5 10.♗ge2! b5!? 11.d5 ♗a5 12.♗g3 b4 13.♗b1 ♞b8 14.h4 ♗d7! 15.h5 ♗c5 16.♖h2! with a brawl, but John Watson suggests 9...♞b8 might possibly be better.

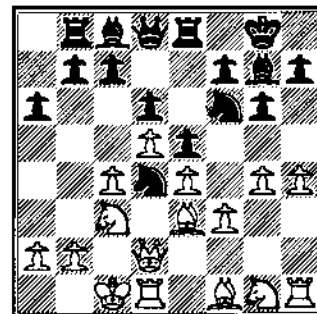
10.h4?!

White consistently plays to overrun the Black position but unfortunately will see that it contains more resiliency than he expected. He should first cover the weakness on d4 [Yes, d4! You'll see why soon!] with 10.♗ge2.

10...e5!

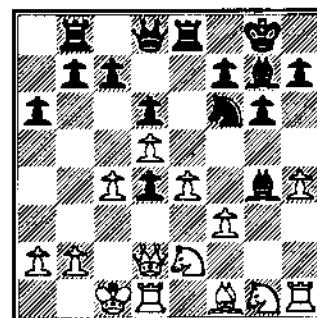
Practical wisdom holds that a flank attack is nearly always best met by a diversionary reaction in the center, and this is also correct here. Despite not advancing beyond his own 3rd rack, Black is coiled and ready to spring.

11.d5 ♗d4!!



One of the lurking serpents has slithered out of the gully into the center of the path and is now hissing at the unsuspecting pedestrian. The point of this move is to gain the powerful d4 square due to 12.♕xd4 exd4 13.♖xd4 ♗xc4!

12.♕xd4 exd4 13.♗ce2 ♕xg4

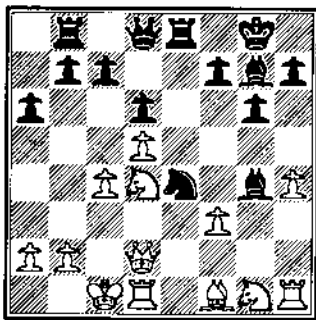


Black's fangs sink once again into the flesh of White's position; and as the deadly venom begins to pass into the blood stream Damocles realizes that the strength and security once afforded by his proud center was but an illusion.

No chess player sleeps well.

—H.G. Wells

14. ♖xd4 ♖xe4!

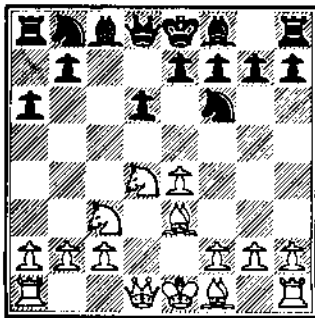


The once dormant Black pieces continue to rip and tear at the White position in a frenzy of activity. Black will receive for his two pieces a rook and two pawns.

15. fxe4 ♖xd1 16. ♔xd1 ♞xe4 17. ♖gf3 ♜f6 18. ♖d3! ♞xd4 19. ♖xd4 ♜xd4 20. h5 ♜xb2 0-1

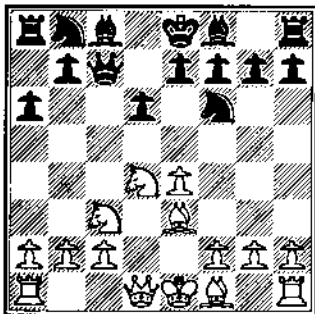
Langreck, J - Innumerable, F
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1. e4 c5 2. ♖f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♖xd4 ♖f6 5. ♖c3 a6 6. ♖e3



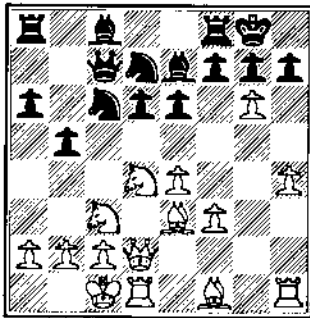
An increasingly popular anti-Najdorf weapon because it does not commit White to a specific formation.

6... ♜c7?!



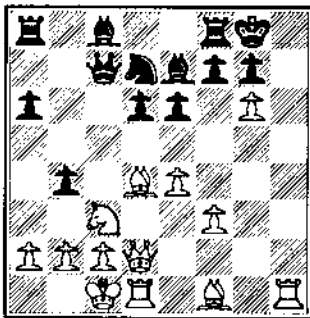
A premature development of Black's queen. Strict Najdorf enthusiasts will usually continue 6... e5, but 6... e6 is also good. As the game continues, Black will regret this move because it doesn't fit in with certain lines.

7. ♖f3 e6 8. ♜d2 ♖e7 9. 0-0-0 0-0 10. g4 b5 11. g5 ♖fd7 12. h4 ♖c6 13. g6!

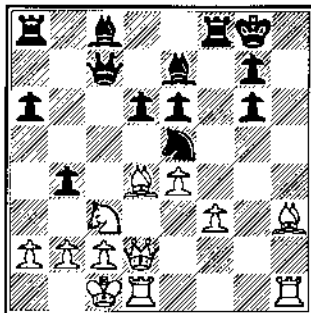


This excellent move forces a breach in Black's castled position and ensures that Kingside files will be rapidly opened by the lever h4-h5.

13... ♞hxg6 14. h5 ♖xd4 15. ♖xd4 b4 16. ♞xg6!



Another excellent move creating irreparable damage to the shield sheltering Black's king. 16... ♞xc4?? is of course met by 16. ♞h8+! ♖xh8 17. ♜h6+ ♖g8 18. ♜h7++ 16... ♞fxg6 17. ♖h3 ♖e5?

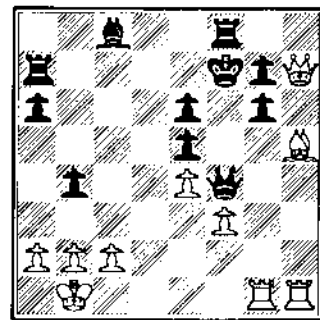


The final error in an otherwise miserable position. Holding slight chances of salvation was 17... ♖c5! bolstering the defense of d5 and e6.

18. ♖xe5 dxex5 19. ♖d5!

All the tactics work for White this game, and his knight seizes its chance to leap into the fray rather than humbly retreating.

19... ♜d8 20. ♖xe7+ ♜xe7 21. ♖g4 ♞a7 22. ♜h2 ♜c5 23. ♞dg1 ♖f7 24. ♜h7 ♜e3+ 25. ♖b1 ♜f4 26. ♖h5!

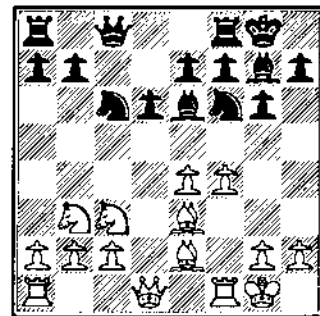


White finally bully's his way through on the Kingside after which there is no way of defending against his major pieces.

26... ♖e7 27. ♞xg6 ♖d7 28. ♞xg7+ ♖d8 29. ♞d1 1-0

Pangan, C - Dandridge, M
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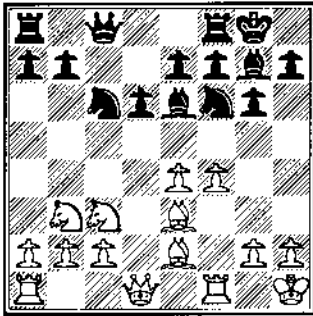
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This move was first played in the game Reti-Tartakower, New York 1924 and has become one of Black's

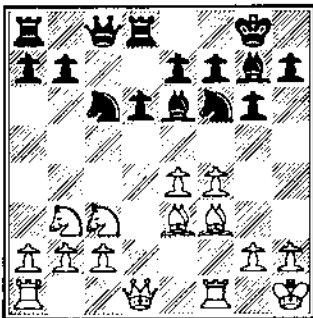
main weapons against the Classical Variation.

11. ♖h1



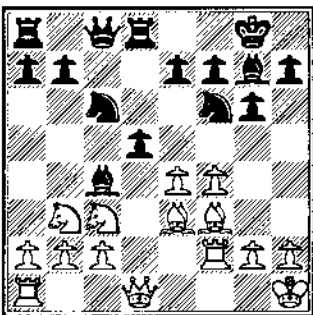
White prepares a haven for his ♖e3 so that if 11... ♗g4 12. ♗g1 += or 11... ♗g4 12. ♖g1 b6 13. ♗d5 ♖xe2 14. ♗xc2 ♗b7 15. ♖ad1 ♖fe8 16. c3 ♖ac8 17. ♖f2 ♗b8 18. ♗f3 ♗a6 19. ♗xf6+ ♖xf6 20. c5! +- as in Savon-Sosonko, Ljubljana/Portoroz.

11... ♖d8 12. ♖f3!?



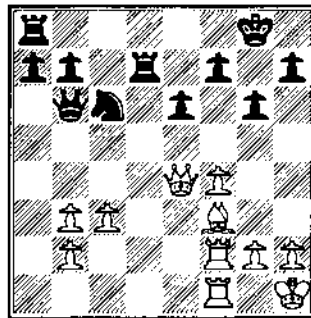
Posing more problems for Black is Bronstein's 12. ♖g1 d5 13. e5 ♗e4 14. ♖d3 14. ♗b5! Bronstein] f6 15. exf6 exf6 16. f5 ♖xf5 17. ♗xd5 ♖k8 18. ♗e3 ♖e6 with an unclear position.

12... ♖c4 13. ♖f2 d5!?



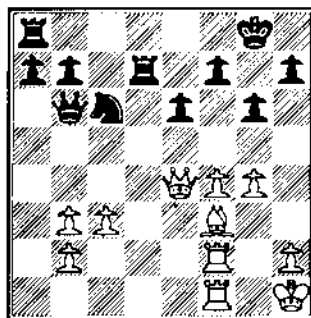
Practice has seen 13... c5! 14. ♖d2 ♗c6 [14... exf4 15. ♖xf4 ♗e5 16. ♖xd6 ♖xd6 17. ♗xd6 ♗xf3 18. gxf3 ♗h5 with good compensation.] 15. fxe5 ♗xe5 16. ♗d4 ♗e7 18. b3 ♖e6 18. ♖g5 ♖ac8 with a good game in Johansson-Ornstein, Linkoping 1984

14. exd5 ♗xd5 15. ♗xd5 e6 16. ♖d4 ♖xd5 17. ♖xg7 ♖xb3 18. ♗e1 ♖xg7 19. axb3 ♖g8 20. c3 ♗c7 21. ♗e4 ♗b6 22. ♖af1 ♖d7



I would think that 22... ♗xb3 could also be safely played, but Dandridge prefers to first strengthen his Kingside defenses in the belief that White's doubled pawn has little value.

23. g4!?

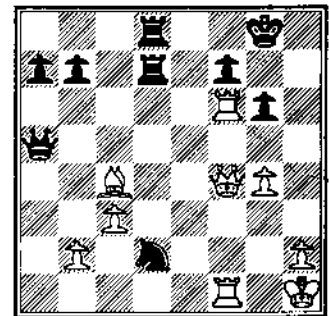


Pangan's aggressiveness is no longer able to contain itself. Perhaps emboldened in the belief that "normal" play will leave him with an inferior game, he lunges at the opposing monarch with all his might.

23... ♖ad8 24. f5 e5! 25. fxe6 hxg6 26. ♖e2 ♗a5 27. ♗xe5

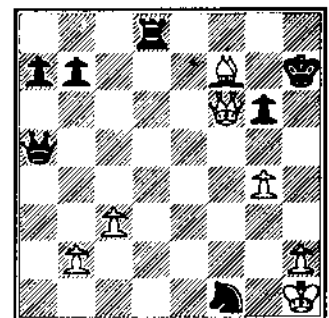
Played mostly to avoid the exchange of queens which could have occurred after 27. b4 ♗c6!.

27... ♗xb3 28. ♖f6 ♗a5 29. ♗f4 ♗d2 30. ♖c4!



Whether this was planned or merely a time-pressure "Scud" I'm not sure, but it must have pleased Dandridge who now probably felt that White had extended himself too much and risked losing the game.

30... ♗xf1 31. ♖xf7 ♖xf7 32. ♗xf7+ ♖h8 33. ♗f6+ ♖h7 34. ♖f7!!



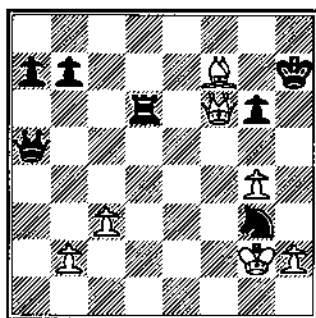
An amazing move whose true strength very few of us could have appreciated a little while ago. Just like this, Black is lost despite being a piece ahead.

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34...g3+ 35.fg2 h6



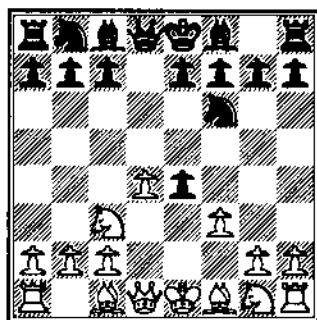
Failing are both 35...b6 36.g6+ and 36...d2+ 37.h3! when White wins without trouble. The game could be prolonged by 35...g8 36.g8+ h8 37.g6+ h8 38.f8+ h7 39.e7+ h8 40.g3 but this wouldn't matter.

36.g6+!

Black now finds to his chagrin that he is unable to prevent checkmate despite his greatly superior forces, for if 36...h6 37.g5++ or 36...g8 37.f7+ h8 38.h7++ 1-0

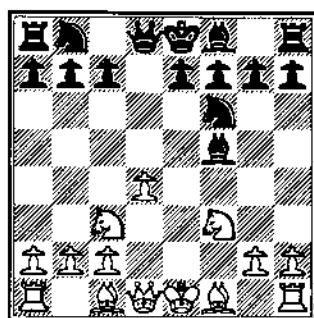
Schuman, B - Rapp, R
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1.d4 f6 2.c3 d5 3.e4 dxe4 4.f3!?



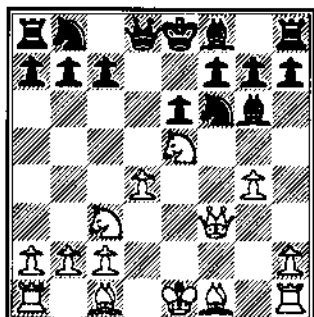
Via transposition we finally arrive within the bounds of the exciting Blackmar-Diemer Gambit, world renowned for its interesting but speculative play. As Tim Sawyer has appropriately stated in his book on this opening, "The Blackmar-Diemer Gambit is not a boxing jab; it is a knockout punch. ... Stop playing for the endgame; start playing to end the game!"

4...exf3 5.fxf3 f5



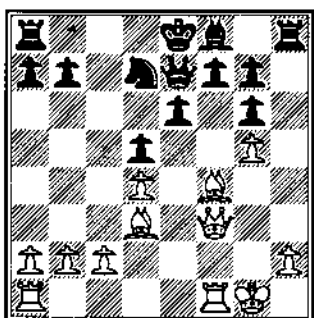
The Gunderam Variation is named after the German theorist Gerhardt Gunderam who has published extensive analysis of this line in his efforts to refute the gambit.

6.e5 e6 7.g4 g6 8.f3!?



A fairly recent development in place of the former 8.Bg2

8...c6 9.g5 d5 10.d3 d7 11.gxg6 hxg6 12.0-0 e7 13.fxd5 cxd5 14.f4?!



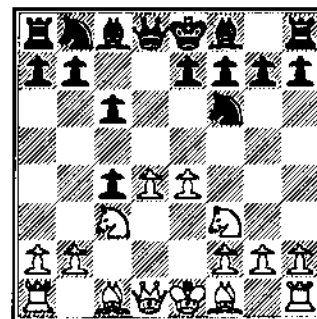
This natural developing move seems insufficiently forcing and grants Black the opportunity of organizing his defenses. Much more critical is 14.c4! Rc8 (14...0-0 15.cxd5 Nb8 16.Bf4 exd5 17.Rac1+ Nc6 18.Rfe1 Qd7 19.Rxc6+ Qxc6 20.Qxg4+ Qd7 21.Rc1+ Bc5 22.Rxc5 ++ Diemer-

Gunderam, Corr. 1959) 15.c5! when White appears to have good play against the Black position.

14...f5 15.hae1 f7 16.h2 h8 17.fel b4 18.c3 b6 19.g3 c6 20.h4 b6 21.h2 e8 22.h5 gxh5 23.g6+ g8 24.f3 h4 25.f5?! exf5 26.fxe8 g6+! 27.g5 fxe8 28.h2 f7 29.f5 h5 30.f4 d6 31.fxd5 e4 32.f8 g6+ 33.h2 g4 34.g4 fxg4 35.f8 f6 0-1

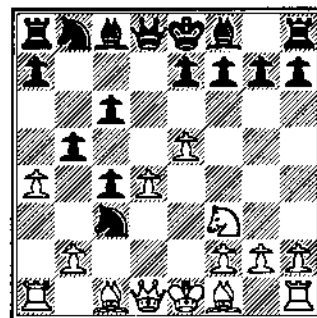
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.f3 f6 4.c3 dxc4 5.e4!?

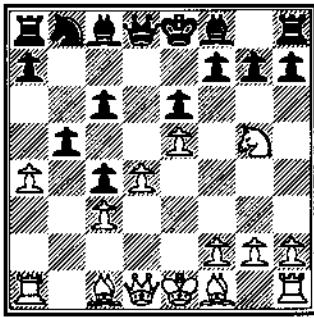


The Geller Gambit isn't seen much nowadays in our present era of ultra-conservative play, but it sure can be a lot of fun for those not caring about a meager investment of a pawn in their search of a powerful initiative.

5...b5 6.e5 d5 7.a4 xc3!?

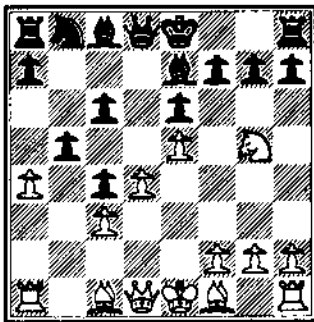


This move is strangely common, but I'm not sure why Black is in such a hurry to exchange his well-placed knight. 7...e6 8.axb5 xc3 9.bxc3 cxb5 10.g5 is the main line and leads to very complicated play.

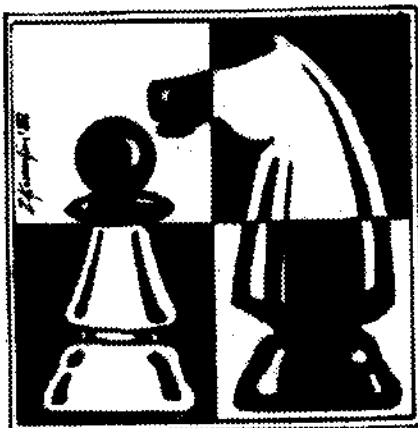


Better for White is 9.g3! ♖b7 10.♗g2 a6?! 11.♘g5 ♕e7 12.♙e4 ♘d7 13.♙g4 g6 14.♗h6 ♖b8 15.0-0 c5 16.axb5 axb5 17.♞fd1 ♙c7 18.♙d6+ ♕xd6 19.exd6 ♙c8 20.♗xb7 ♖xb7 21.♗g7! ♞g8 22.♙h4 ♘f8 23.dxc5 +- as in Geller-Zagorovsky, USSR 1948.

9...♕e7?!



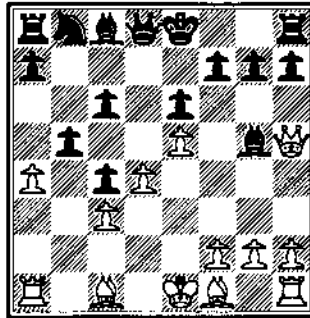
A premature development which quickly lands Black in trouble. 9...♕b7 would secure the a8/h1 diagonal while reserving options. There might then follow 10.♙h5 g6 11.♙f3 ♙c7 12.♙f6 ♞g8 13.♙xh7 ♘d7 14.♙f4 ♕e7 with a long struggle.



10.♙h5?!

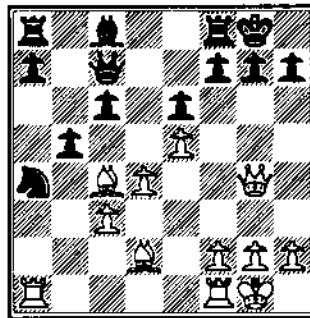
More powerful is 10.♙g4! so as to put immediate pressure on the weakened g7 and not obstruct the advance of his h-pawn.

10...♗xg5!?



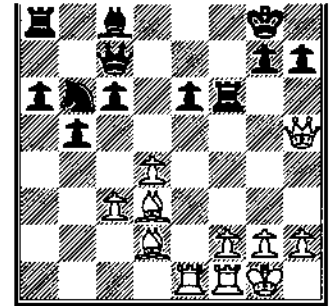
Perhaps a sad necessity so as not to lose additional time in completing development, but extremely dangerous given Black's weakness on the dark squares. Watch how the game ends and you'll see what I mean!

11.♗xg5 ♙c7 12.♕e2 ♘d7 13.0-0 ♘b6 14.♙g4! ♙xa4 15.♗d2 0-0 16.♗xc4!



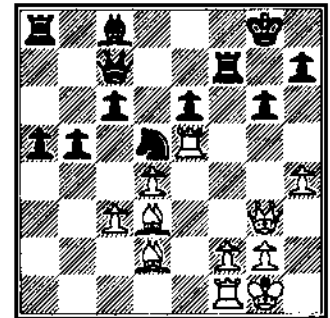
This bishop chips away at the granite of Black's pawn formation and prepares to drop back on the more active b1/h7 diagonal if allowed or secure play against Black's weakened pawns in the event of 16...♙xc3 17.♗xc3 bxc4 18.♞a5.

16...a6 17.♗d3 f5 18.exf6 ♞xf6 19.♞ae1 ♙b6 20.♙h5!



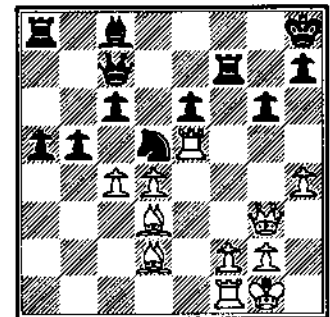
A delicate move forcing Black to further weaken his dark squares since 20...h6?! 21.♙e8+ ♞f8 22.♗h7+! is not at all appealing. The side possessing an initiative must constantly press to increase any advantage or risk losing it.

20...g6 21.♙h4 ♞f7 22.♞e5! ♙d5 23.♙g3 a5 24.h4!



The g6 pawn is one of the last barricades to the Black king, and this bayonet thrust is intended to blow it away and lay bare a path for the ravenous White pieces.

24...♙h8 25.c4!



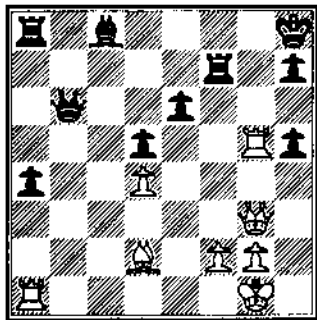
White vigorously strives to open the position for his pieces whilst at the same time planning the elimination

of Black's stalwart knight and reserving h5 until it's most effective.

25...bxc4 26.ϕxc4 a4 27.♖a1 ♖b6?
28.ϕxd5!

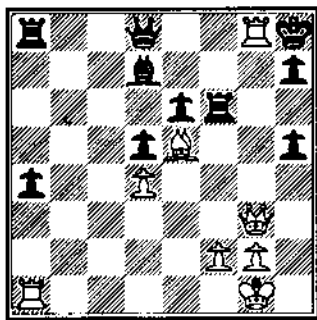
Mission accomplished! With the radiating influence of Black's knight gone, all White's pieces acquire superhuman strength and shortly overwhelm their hapless counterparts.

28...cxd5 29.h5! gxh5? 30.♖g5!+



The shocked look on my opponent's face after only a couple moments reflection well documented his assumption that I would play the automatic 30.♖xh5; but of course, this move cornering his King on h8 was my true intention all along.

30...♖d8 31.ϕf4 ♖f6 32.ϕe5 ϕd7
33.♖g8+!



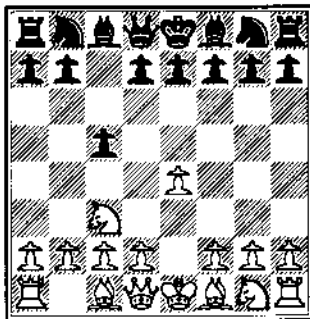
White finds the most expedient means of ending the game and grants his all-powerful bishop the honor of humiliating the opposing monarch. 1-0

The SICILIAN GRAND PRIX ATTACK

By *TM Alan Watson*

As I was reviewing the games from the recently completed US Amateur Team Championship held in Oakbrook, I happened to notice two effortless wins by Wisconsin Master David Penkalski on the White side of the Grand Prix Attack against the Sicilian Defence. Interest in this opening was extremely keen a few years ago because of the crushing kingside attacks Black would fall under after only a minor inaccuracy or two, but has since worn off at the international level because improved means of defending against it were found. However, among our amateur ranks one must still be as prepared as before since it remains quite popular. It is for this reason and in the self-defense of Illinois players who may encounter Mr. Penkalski in the future that I have decided to present the following brief examination using complete games from local tournaments:

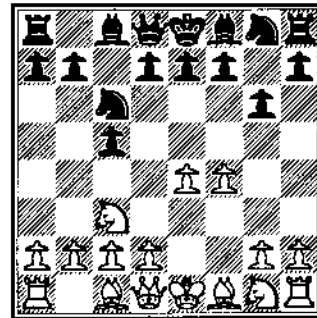
1.e4 c5 2.ϕc3! ...



This manner of initiating the Grand Prix attack came into prominence after it was discovered that Tal's sacrifice 2.f4 d5! 3.exd5 (Also possible is

3.ϕc3 dxe4 4.ϕxe4 e6 5.ϕf3.) ϕf6! took away much of White's fun in this opening.

2...ϕc6 3.f4!? g6

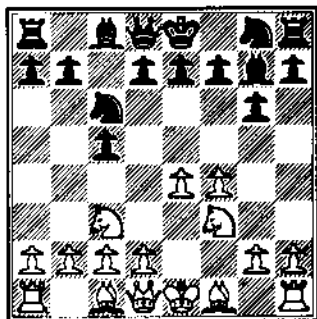


The text has become the most popular continuation, but Black has also experimented with: 3...d6 4.ϕf3 g6 [4...ϕf6 5.♗b5 ♗d7 6.d3 a6 7.♗xc6 ♗xc6 8.0-0 b5 9.♖h1 g6 10.♗e1 ♗g7 11.♗h4 ♗d7 12.ϕe2 0-0-0 13.♖b1 ϕxe4 14.dxe4 ♗xe4 15.ϕc1 ♗f5 16.ϕg3 ♗d5 17.ϕxe4 ♗xe4 18.♗h3+ f5 19.♗d2 e5 20.♗c3 ♖he8 21.fxe5 ♗xe5 22.♗f3 d5 23.ϕd3 ♗xf3 24.gxf3 ♗d6 25.♖bel ♖c7 26.♖xe7. ♗xe7 27.♖e1 ♗d6 28.c3 ♗d7 29.ϕe5+ ♗xe5 30.♖xc5 ♗d6 31.♗f4 ♖d7 32.♖xf5+ 1-0 Colias,B-Martin,D Chicago April 19 Open (1), 1986] 5.♗b5 ♗d7 6.0-0 ♗g7 7.d3 c6 8.♗e1 [8.♗d2 ϕge7 9.♗e1 0-0 10.♗h4 ϕd4 11.♗xd7 ♗xd7 12.ϕxd4 ♗xd4+ 13.♗h1 f5 14.♖bl ♖ae8 15.ϕe2 ♗g7 16.c3 ϕc6 17.♗a4 a6 18.ϕf2 b5 19.♗c2 ♖f7 20.♗gl ♖cf8 21.e5 dxe5 22.♗xc5 ♖a8 23.♖bd1 exf4 24.ϕxf4 e5 25.ϕh3 ♗d5 26.b4 ♖d7 27.ϕf2 ♗h6 28.a4 ♗f8 29.ϕc3 ♖c8 30.axb5 axb5 31.♗b2 ♗g7 32.c4 ♗e6 33.cxb5 ϕxb4 34.♗f4 ♖d5 35.♖fel ♖c2 36.♗xe5+ ♗g8 37.ϕc3 ♗xe1+ 38.♖xe1 ♖xb2 39.♗xb2 ♖xb5 40.h3 ϕc2 41.♖cl ♖xb2 42.ϕdl ♖a2 43.ϕc3 ♖al 44.♖xal ϕxal 45.g4 ♗f7 46.♗g2 ϕc2 47.♗f2 ♗e6 48.♗e2 ♗e5 49.ϕa4

♠d4+ 50.♙f2 ♘e7 51.♖b6
 ♗h4+ 52.♙g2 fxg4 53.hxg4
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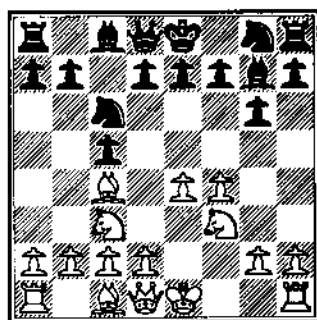
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 13.exd5 e5 14.♖g5 ♖f6 15.c4 0-
 0-0 16.♖e6 ♗de8 17.♗g5 ♗xe6
 18.dxe6 ♗xe6 19.♗xf6 ♗xf6
 20.♗e4 ♗e7 21.♗f3 h5 22.♗af1
 ♗h7 23.a3 ♗b8 24.b3 ♗g7
 25.♗d5 ♗xd5 26.cxd5 ♗g5
 27.♗f8+ ♗a7 1-0 Boas,H-
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4. ♖f3 ♗g7



4...d6 5.♗b5 ♗g7 6.♗xc6+
 bxc6 7.d3 ♖h6 8.0-0 0-0 9.♗e1
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 12.f6 ♗xf6 13.♗xh6 ♗g7
 14.♗d2 f5 15.♗xg7 ♗xg7
 16.cxf5 exf5 17.♗e1 ♗b8
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5. ♗c4 ...



A) 5.♗e2 ♖d4 6.0-0 d6 7.d3 e6
 8.e5!? ♖xe2+?! 9.♗xe2 d5
 10.f5! gxf5 11.♖b5 ♗f8 12.♖g5

1-0 Penkalski,D-Langreck,J USAT
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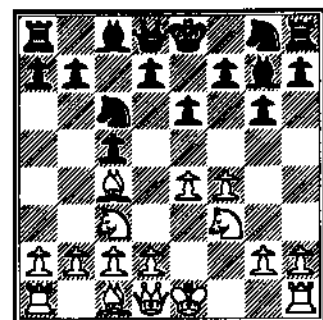
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 ♗b7 14.♗f2 ♖f5 15.g4 ♖xe3
 16.♗xe3 f5 17.♖g5 ♗e7 18.♗g3
 h6 19.♖f3 ♗f7 20.♗d2 ♖e7
 21.h3 ♗ad8 22.♗f1 ♗a8 23.♗g2
 ♗d7 24.♖d4 ♖c6 25.gxf5 gxf5
 26.♗xf5 ♖xd4 27.♗g6 ♖f3+
 28.♗xf3 ♗e7 29.♗d4 ♗h8
 30.♗d3 ♗f7 31.f5 exf5 32.♗xf5
 ♗e8 33.♗xf8+ ♗xf8 34.♗g6
 ♗g8 35.♗h2 ♗e7 36.e6 ♗c6
 37.♗xh6+ 1-0 Gratz,G-Kramer,C
 Lake County Open, Chicago, 1982

C) 5.a3 e6 6.b4 b6 7.bxc5 bxc5
 8.e5 d6 9.♗b5 ♖ge7 10.♗b2 0-
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 13.fxe5 ♗b8 14.♗c3 ♗d5
 15.♖f6+ ♗xf6 16.exf6 e5 17.d3
 ♖d4 18.0-0 ♗g4 19.♗d2 ♗xf3
 20.♗xd4 ♗xd4+ 21.♗h1 ♗xg2+
 22.♗xg2 ♗b6 23.♗ael ♗g4+
 24.♗h1 ♗h4 25.♗e4 ♗h5
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 30.♗gl ♗g4+ 31.♗h1 ♗e2
 32.♗gl ♗g4+ 33.♗h1 ♗d4
 34.♗c6 ♗d8 35.♗b1 ♗d5+
 36.♗xd5 ♗xd5 37.♗b4 a5
 38.♗c4 ♗d4 39.♗c5 e4 40.dxe4
 ♗a4 41.♗g2 ♗xa3 42.c3 a4
 43.♗f3 ♗a2 44.h4 ♗h2 45.♗g3
 ♗c2 46.h5 gxh5 47.♗h4 a3
 48.e5 ♗cl 49.♗a5 ♗al 50.♗g3
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 65.♗a5 ♗e6 66.♗a6+ ♗xe5
 67.♗a5+ ♗d4 68.♗a8 f5
 69.♗a4+ ♗c5 70.♗a5+ ♗b6
 71.♗a3 0-1 Martinovsky,E-Colias,B,
 Chicago International (5), 1992

D) 5.d3 d6 6.g3 ♗g4 7.h3 ♗xf3
 (7...♗d7 8.♗g2 ♗c8 9.a4 ♗b8
 10.♗e3 ♖f6 11.♗d2 0-0 12.g4
 a6 13.f5 ♗e8 14.♗h6 ♗h8
 15.♗g5 e6 16.fxg6 hxg6 17.0-0
 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.♗f2 b4
 20.♖d1 ♗a8 21.♗b1 ♗a2
 22.♖d2 ♖h7 23.♗f4 ♗e7
 24.♖c4 ♗d4 25.♖de3 g5
 26.♗xd6? e5 27.♗f3 ♗e6
 28.♗d5 ♖e7 29.♖b6 ♖xd5
 30.♖xc8 ♖xe3 31.c3 ♗xc8
 32.cxd4 exd4 0-1 Sandrin,Angelo-
 Giles,M Greater Chicago Open,
 1971) 8.♗xf3 e6 9.♗g2 ♖ge7
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 ♖xe2+ 13.♗xe2 0-0 14.c3 ♗ac8
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 21.h4 b4 22.♗h3 ♗a8 23.♗h2
 ♗d6 24.g5 ♖c6 25.f5 ♗a7
 26.♗f2 ♗af7 27.♗cl ♗e7 28.h5
 fxg5 29.hxg6 ♗f6 30.♗g4 h6
 31.♗h1 ♗e8 32.♗h2 ♗f8
 33.♗h3 ♗g7 34.♗f2 b3 35.a3
 ♗d8 36.♗fh2 1-0 DeFotis,G-
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E) For the equally popular 5.♗b5,
 see Illustrative Game #1.

5...e6

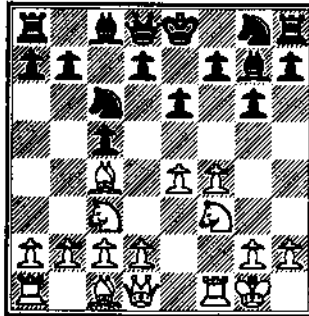


Considered slightly inferior ever since
 Hodgson-Nunn, Aaronson Open,
 Zlondon 1978 is 5... d6 6.0-0
 ♖f6!? (6...♖a5 allows White an
 attack after 7.♗b5+ ♗d7 8.♗e2
 ♖h6 9.a4 0-0 10.d3 ♗g4 11.f5!
 [Watch how this idea constantly

appears in this opening!] gxf5
 12. ♖g5 fxc4 13. ♗xe4 ♕e6
 14. ♖ael d5 15. ♗f4 ♖f5 16. g4 as
 in Rumens-MacDonald Ross, England
 1974) 7.d3 (7.e5?! [Premature])
 dxe5 8.fxe5 ♖xe5 9. ♖b5+
 ♖ed7 10.d4 0-0 11. ♖f4 cxd4
 12. ♗xd4 ♖h5 3. ♗e3 ♖xf4
 14. ♗xf4 ♗b6+ 15. ♖hl ♖xc3
 16. ♖xd7 ♖f6 17. ♖a4 ♖e6
 18. ♖b3 ♖xb3 19. axb3 ♖xb2
 20. ♖a4 ♖ad8 21. ♖b4 ♗a6
 22. ♖g5 ♗f6 23. ♗xf6 ♖xf6
 24. ♖e4 b6 25. ♖xf6+ exf6
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 31. c4 ♖d3 32. ♖4f3 ♖xf3
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 a4 38. c6 ♖c4 39. c7 ♖xc7
 40. ♖xa4 ♖c2 41. h4 h6 42. h5
 ♖c5 43. hxg6 fxc6 0-1 Nix, G-
 Gaffney, M Midwest Class (5), 1994)
 ♖g4 8. h3 ♖xf3 9. ♗xf3 ♖d4!
 10. ♗f2 e6 11. ♖b5!? ♗b6
 12. ♖xd4 cxd4 13. f5 gxf5 14. exf5
 e5? 15. ♖g5 h6 16. ♖h4. ♖c8
 17. ♖b3? ♖g8 18. ♗d2 ♖f8
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 ♖e8!? 22. ♖el! ♖e7 23. ♗a5
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 34. ♖fxe3+ dxe3 35. ♖xe3+ ♖xf5
 36. ♖d3 ♖xb3 37. ♖xb3? ♖c8
 38. c3 b6 39. ♖g2 ♖c4 40. ♖b5
 ♖c5 41. ♖f3 f5 42. a3 h4
 43. ♖b4 hxg3! 44. ♖xg3 ♖e4
 45. h4 ♖e3 46. ♖xc4 dxe4 47. h5
 f4+ 48. ♖g4 f3 49. h6 f2 50. h7
 ♖ 51. h8 ♗ ♖f4+ 52. ♖h3 ♖d2

53. ♗g7 ♖c2 54. ♗xa7 ♗h6+
 55. ♖g2 ♖xb2 56. ♖c7 ♗g6+
 57. ♖hl ♖xc3 58. ♗e5+ ♖b3
 59. ♗b5+ ♖xa3 60. ♗bl 0-1
 Hancu, A-Ivanov, I US Open, 1983

6.0-0 ...



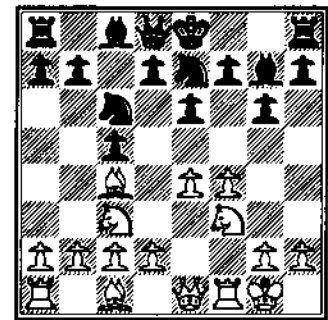
Castling appears to be David's current preference. Also to be considered are:

A) 6.d3 d6 7.0-0 ♖ge7 8.f5
 (8. ♖b5 0-0 9. ♖xc6 ♖xc6
 10. ♖e3 ♖d4 11. ♖bl ♖d7 12. ♖e2
 ♖xf3+ 13. ♖xf3 ♖c8 14. f5 exf5
 15. exf5 ♖xf5 16. ♖g3 ♖g4 17. h3
 ♖xf3 18. ♗xf3 ♗e7 19. c3 d5
 20. ♖el ♗d7 21. ♖g5 ♖fe8
 22. ♖fl h6 23. ♖d2 ♖c6 24. ♖hl
 ♖f6 25. ♗d1 ♖xf1+ 26. ♗xf1
 ♗a4 27. a3 ♗c2 28. ♗f4 ♗d1+
 29. ♖h2 ♖e5 0-1 Kittilsen, G-
 Colias, B St Charles Open (3), 1989)
 exf5! 9. exf5?! ♖xf5 10. g4 ♖e6
 11. ♖xe6 fxe6 12. ♖g5 ♗d7
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 ♖xf2 22. ♖xf2 ♖e5 23. ♗g2 d5!
 24. ♖d1 ♗a4! 25. ♖c3 ♗e8!
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 Open (3), 1970

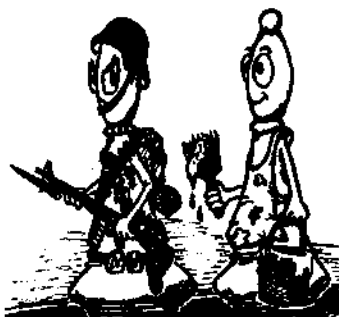
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 34. ♗g4 ♖xf6 35. ♖xf5 ♗xg4+
 36. hxg4 1-0 Penkalski, D-Kaplan, L
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 (3), Chicago, 1990

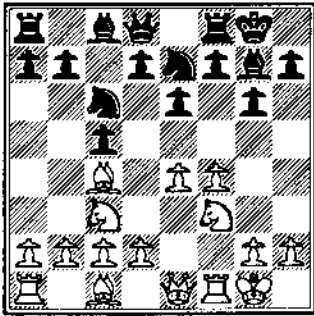
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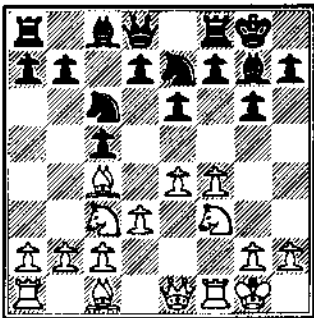


7... 0-0



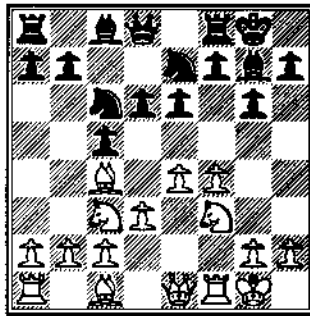
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8.d3 ...



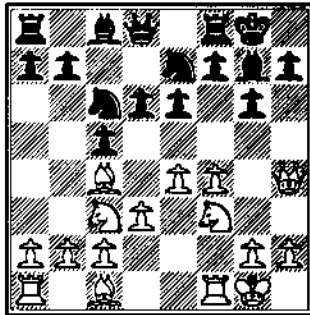
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♞c4 30.♙d2 ♞h8 31.axb5
axb5? 32.♙h6+ ♞g8 33.♞a8+
♘f8 34.♞xf8+ 1-0 Schiller,E-

8...d6?!



The text is much too passive to pose
serious problems. Better is 8...d5
9.♘b3 ♘d4 10.♘xd4 cxd4
11.♘e2 a5 12.a3 dxe4 13.dxe4 d3
14.♘c3 ♘c6 15.cxd3 ♙b6+
16.♘c3 ♙xb3 17.♙f2 ♞d8
18.♞ad1 ♘d4 19.e5 ♘f5 20.♘b6
♞d7 21.♘e4 ♞a6 22.♞cl ♘e7
23.♘f6+ ♙xf6 24.exf6 ♘c6
5.♘c5 ♙xd3 26.♙h4 h5
27.♙g5 ♙f5 28.♙h6 ♙xf6
29.♙f8+ ♞h7 30.♙xc8 ♙d8
31.♙xd8 ♞xd8 32.♞fd1 ♞aa8
33.♘b6 ♞xd1+ 34.♞xd1 ♞g7
35.♞d7 ♞b8 36.a4 ♞f6 37.♞f2
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♞xc5 40.♞xc6 1-0 Martinovsky,E-
Reynolds,R Chicago Mid-America
Class, 1992)

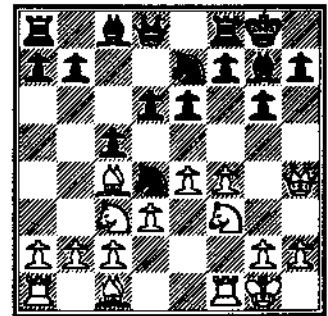
9.♙h4 ...



In Day-Veltman, Belleville 1982
White played to maintain his king's
bishop on its present diagonal with
9.a4 ♘d4 10.♙f2 ♘ec6?!
[10...♞b8!] 11.♞b1 a6 12.♘a2

♘xf3+ 13.♙xf3 ♘d4 14.♙f2
♘d7 15.♘d1 b5?! 16.b4! ♞c8?
17.♘e3! and picked up a pawn.

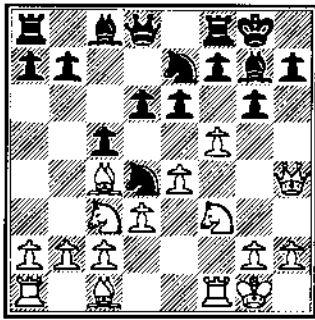
9... ♘d4?!



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12.♞ael fxe4 13.dxe4 ♞a7
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16.♕g5 b5 17.♙xf7+ ♞h8
18.♘c6 ♞xf1+ 19.♞xf1 ♙xc6
20.♘xe6 ♘c6 21.♘d5 ♘d4
22.♘xg7 ♞xg7 23.c3 ♘c6
24.♞f6 ♞d7 25.♞f2 ♘e5
26.♞g3 a5 27.♞f2 b4 28.♘f6
♞d8 29.♕g4 ♘xg4 30.♞xg4
♞e8 31.♞e2 ♞f6 32.c4 h6
33.♞f4 ♞e6 34.♞e3 ♞f8
35.♞el a4 36.♞d1 ♞f7 37.♞al
g5 38.g3 g4 39.♞d1 a3 40.b3
♞f3+ 41.♞e2 ♞c3 42.♞d3 ♞c2+
43.♞d2 ♞b2 44.♞e3 ♞e5
45.♞d5+ ♞e6 46.♞d2 Draw
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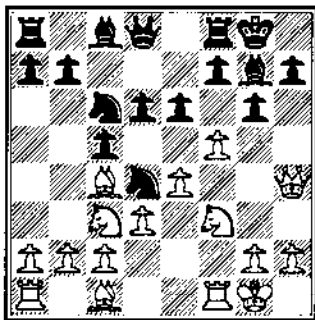
B) 9...d5! (Perhaps best.) 10.♘b3
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12.♞h1 dxe4 13.♘xe4 ♘f5
14.♙h3 b6 15.♕g5 h6 16.♘f3
♙g7 17.♘e5 ♘b7 18.♘d2 ♗c7
19.♞ael = Pribyl-Csom Vrnjacka
Banja 1972) dxe4 12.dxe4 gxf5
13.♕g5 h6 14.♘f3 ♕g6 15.♙h5
f4 16.♞h1 ♘xb3 17.axb3 b6
18.g4! with interesting and unclear
play in Fahrendhelz-Siedenhune,R,
Corr. 1990

10.f5!?



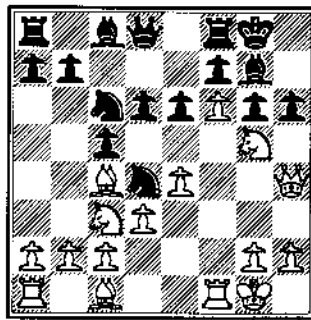
Ready or not, this move attempting to clear kingside lines and diagonals signals the beginning of White's thematic assault on Black's castled position. However, the fireworks are just beginning!

10... ♖ec6?!



Black's calm play belies the storm clouds and loud claps of thunder which are rapidly enveloping his position. More challenging is acceptance of the sacrifice by 10...gxf5 11. ♖h5! (Less accurate seems 11. ♗g5 f6 12. ♗h6 fxc4 13. ♗xg7 ♖xg7 14. ♗g4+ ♖h8 15. ♗xd4 cxd4 16. ♗xc4 ♗f5 17. ♗b3 ♗c3 18. ♖f4 e5 19. ♖h6 ♗f5 20. ♖f3 d5 21. ♖g3 ♖e7 22. ♗e2 =+ **Hernadi, J-Bardossi, J Hungarian Teams 1993**) d5 12. exd5 cxd5 13. ♗b3 c4 14. dxc4 dxc4 15. ♗xc4 ♗xf3+ 16. ♖xf3 ♖d4+ 17. ♖c3 ♖xc4 18. ♖xe7 ♗c6 19. ♗e3 ♖fe8 20. ♗g5 ♗g4 21. ♖ad1 ♖ae8 22. ♖xg4 fxg4 23. ♗d2 += **Young, R-Levitan, Y Marshall CC Int. 1993**

11. ♗g5 h6 12. f6! ...



This thrust is the logical culmination of White's play begun on move 7 since a significant breach is now forced in the walls of Black's castled position. Such a choice, however, must be regarded as intuitive and based on David's great store of experience in that there is no subsequent forced series of moves which guarantees victory. That said, Black is now placed under such pressure that even a single inaccurate move will spell downfall. He is on a razor's edge!

12... hxg5 13. ♗xg5 ♗h8
14. ♖h6 ♖e8 15. ♖f4 d5??

Black panics and allows the game to come to an abrupt end. The focal point of White's position is the f6 pawn and the paralyzing effect it has on Black's kingside. Therefore necessary was 15...Ne5 in order to follow 16. ♖af1 with the surprising 16...Ndf3+! Although in fairness it must be pointed out that after 17. ♖xf3 ♖xf3+ 18. ♖xf3 White still wins with the threat of 19. E5! And 20. Ne4. Black is toasted!

16. ♖af1 ♗f5 17. exf5 exf5
18. ♗xd5 1-0

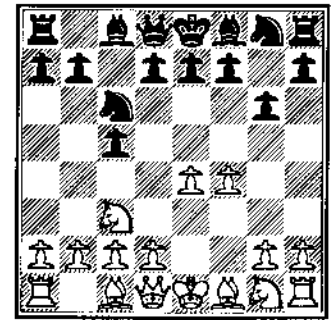
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*Many have become chess
maaters - no one has
become the master of chess*

—TARRASCH

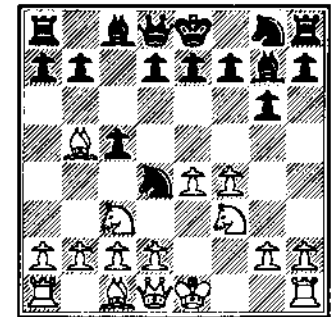
ILLUSTRATIVE GAME #1

1. e4 c5 2. ♖c3 ♗c6 3. f4 g6



3...d6 4. ♗f3 e6 5. ♗b5 ♗d7
6. 0-0 a6 7. ♗xc6 ♗xc6 8. d4
cxd4 9. ♖xd4 ♗f6 10. f5 e5
11. ♖d3 h6 12. ♗e3 ♗e7 13. a4 b6
14. ♖fd1 ♖c7 15. ♗d2 0-0 16. ♗c4
♖ab8 17. b3 ♗xe4? 18. ♗xc4 d5
19. ♗xh6! gxf6 20. f6! ♗c5+
21. ♖h1 ♖fd8 22. ♖g3+ ♖f8
23. ♗xe5! 1-0 **Martinovsky, E-
VanMeter, L Prarie State Invitational,
1985**

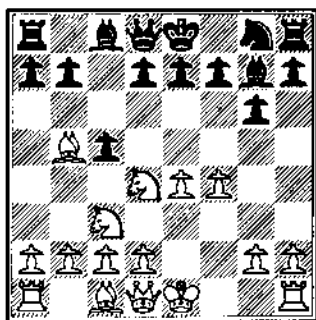
4. ♗f3 ♗g7 5. ♗b5 ♗d4!



Strategically poor is 5...e6? 6. ♗xc6! bxc6 7. e5 (7.0-0 d5 8. d3 ♗e7 9. ♖e1 ♗a6 10. c5 c4 11. d4 ♖b8 12. ♖f2 ♗f5 13. Na4 h5 14. Ne5 Qb6 15. Na4 Qc7 16. b3 Bf8 17. Bd2 c5 18. Ba5 Qc6 19. dxc5 Draw **Pinto, M-White, M US Open 11 (CHICAGO), 1994**) d5 8. exd6 ♖xd6 9. ♗c4! ♖xf4 10. d3 ♖b8 11. ♗e3! (An excellent sacrifice which is designed to prevent the Black king from castling.) ♖xb2 12. ♖b1 ♖xa2 13. ♗xc5 (Black is temporarily two pawns up but his position is riddled with holes and it is

not clear how he can coordinate his pieces and provide for his King's safety.) dxc7 14. d6+ f8 15. 0-0 d5 16. d4 a6 17. c4! (White seeks to strengthen his attack by gaining b7 for the rook. If instead of 17... dxc4 18. dxc4 xc4 19. b7 Black tries 17... h5 , the reply 18. a4 c8 19. dxc8 xc8 20. b7 does the trick.) dxc4 18. dxc4 xc4 19. b7 e8 20. e1 g8 (Seeing no way to prevent the ultimate loss of a piece, the Black King immediately runs for shelter while striving for complications. Unfortunately for him, however, White's technique is good and he gains no compensation) 21. dxe7 e5 22. dxc5 h6 23. xc3 c4 24. Exa7 f5 25. dxc5 dxe5 26. dxc5 h7 27. d6 c5 28. Exh7 hxh7 29. d1 c2 30. e1 d3 31. dxd3 cxd3 32. Exc5 Ea8 33. d5 Ea1+ 34. f2 Ea2+ 35. f3 d2 36. c6 g8 37. c7 f7 38. Ee5 e8 39. Eb5 Ee2 40. Eb8+ d7 41. d8+ e6 42. c8 + Exe8 43. Exc8 d2 44. e2 1-0 Penkalski, D-Dejmek, MW US Amateur Team Midwest (3), 1994

6. dxd4 ...



A) 6.0-0 a6 7. d3 (7. e2 e6 8. d3 e7 9. dxd4 cxd4 10. b1 b5 11. c1 b6 12. a4 b7 13. axb5 axb5 14. Exa8+ Exa8 15. e1 0-0 16. h4 c5 17. d1 f5 18. e5 d5 19. f2 Draw Colias, B-Goldman, J Chicago 5/12 Double Round Robin (04), 1986) d6

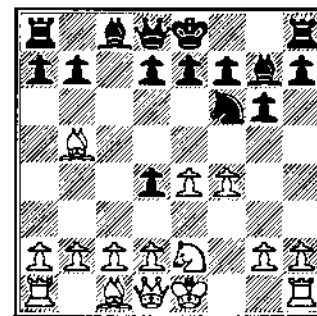
8. dxd4 cxd4 9. e2 f6 10. e1 0-0 11. f2 e5 12. c3 d5! 13. cxd5 c4 14. c4 d3 15. g3 g4 16. e1 b5 17. b3 f5 18. h3 f6 19. f2 b7 20. d1 dxd5 21. dxd5+ dxd5 22. e3 d6 23. g3 fc8 24. d1 h8 25. b3 b6 26. b1 d7 27. d1 a5 28. g2 b4 29. b3 f8 30. f1 a4 31. d1 d5 32. h2 dxe3 33. dxe3 bxc3 34. bxc3 g7 35. g4 Exc3 36. h1 d2 0-1 Sulman, R-Gheorghiu, F US Open, Atlanta, 1980

B) 6. a4 a6 7. c4 d6 8.0-0 e6 9. h1 e7 10. d3 c7 11. e3 dxf3 12. xf3 d7 13. g3 0-0 14. b3 d6 15. f5 e5 16. h4 gxf5 17. cxf5 d4 18. fxe6 fxe6 19. dxd4 dxd4 20. f7 d5 21. fxf7 d6 22. d1 dxf8 23. c3 xf7 24. fxf7 f8 25. h5 b8 26. fxf8+ xf8 27. c2 g7 28. f2 xf2 29. dxf2 e7 30. g4 b6 31. g5 a5 32. d1 xa4 33. g4 d7 34. h4 b5 35. h5 b4 36. h6 d8 37. d1 b5 38. cxb4 cxb4 39. b3 e5 40. g2 d4 41. f2 dxd3 42. e3 0-1 Hartigan, C-Brasket, C Midwest Masters Inv. (4), 1987

C) 6. d3 d6 (6... b6 7. dxd4 cxd4 8. e2 f6 9. c3 dxc3 10. bxc3 d6 11. b1 c7 12. e5 d7 13. c2 0-0 14. d4 b6 15. h3 d7 16. g4 f6 17. c6 dxe6 18. f5 f7 19. f4 c6 20. h4 c5 21. dxe5 fxe5 22. g5 d4 23. a4 c8 24. c7 gxf5 25. dxf8 dxf8 26. gxf5 d6 27. g1+ h8 28. g3 c5 0-1 Bullockus, T-Colias, B US Open (1), Chicago, 1989) 7.0-0 d6 8. h3 d7 9. dxd4 dxd4+ 10. h1 e6 11. b5 b6 12. dxd4 cxd4 13. c3 0-0-0 14. a4 dxc3 15. bxc3 f5 16. a5 c5 17. a3 c7 18. f3 d6 19. e3 b8 20. e5 dxc5 21. fxe5 d7 22. c5 xc5

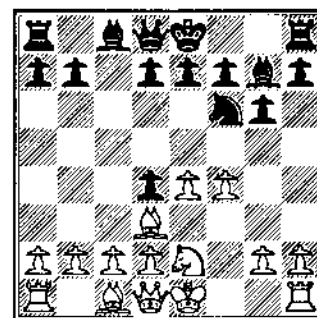
23. xa7+ a8 24. c4 xc3 25. xc3 d5 26. b5 c6 27. c4 d5 28. e2 e4 29. a6 b6 30. Ea2 a7 31. b2 d6 32. c4 c8 33. e1 d3 34. c5 dxc2 35. cxb6+ xa6 36. Exc8 1-0 Weeramantry, S-Sloan, T US Open Side, G/30, 1994

6... cxd4 7. e2 f6



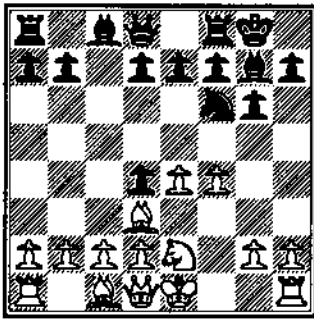
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8. $\text{d3?!$



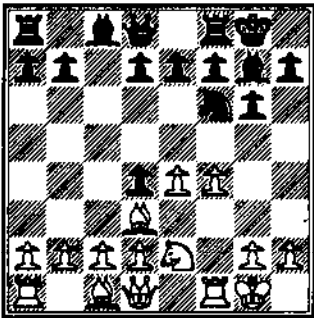
A clumsy move. White had to play 8. e5 d5 9. c4 . After the text move it is very difficult for White to develop his Queenside.

8...0-0



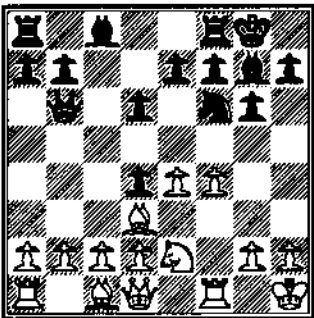
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 14.cxd3 ♗e6 15.♖h1 d5 16.exd5
 ♗xd5 17.♞a2 ♗xd3 0-1 Stein,P-
 Burnett,R Master Challenge XII,
 Chicago, 1990

9.0-0 ...



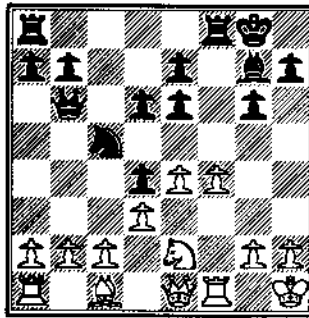
After 9.♗xd4 ♗xe4 10.♗xe4
 ♗xd4 11.c3 ♗g7 12.d4 d5 Black
 has a good game.

9...d6 10.♖h1 ♖b6



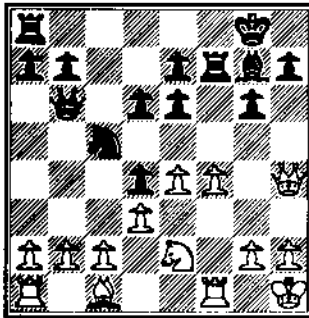
Much better was 10...e5 and later d5
 and White would be punished for his
 artificial opening.

11.♖e1 ♗d7 12.♗c4 ♗c5
 13.d3 ♗e6 14.♗xe6 fxe6



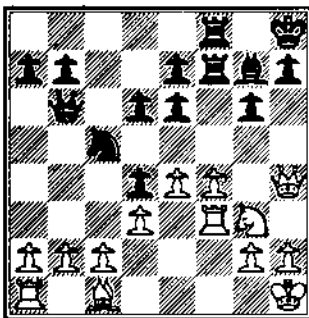
Not 14...♗xe6 because of 15.f5
 with good attacking chances.

15.♖h4 ♞f7



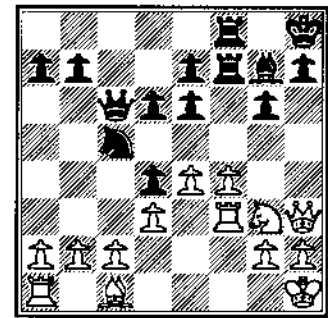
Black is going to double rooks on the
 f-file in order to make f4-f5 more
 difficult. White did not threaten to
 take the e-pawn because he would
 lose his queen after Bf6.

16.♗g3 ♞af8 17.♞f3
 ♗h8?!



This was not necessary. Black should
 play 17...♖c6 18.♖h3 d5 19.e5
 ♗a4 20.♞f2 ♗xe5 or 18.♗d2
 ♗a4 19.c4 ♗xb2 and Black is
 better in both cases.

18.♖h3 ♖c6



With the White Queen watching the
 e6-pawn this move is not so strong as
 one move before.

19.♗d2! ♗a4 20.c4 ...

The saving move. Now White has a
 tenable position.

20...dxc3

Not 20...♗xb2

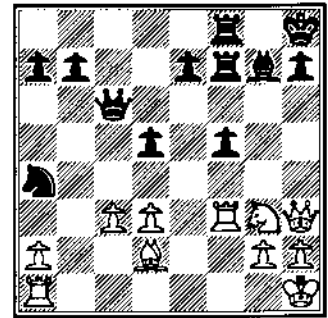
21.bxc3 d5

21...♗xc3 22.♞c1 and 23.d4 is
 good for White.

22.f5 ...

22.e5 comes into consideration.

22...exf5 23.exf5 gxf5?



A mistake. 23...Nxc3 was the right
 move.

24.♗xf5...

A terribly strong Knight. Black is on
 the edge of losing

24...♗xc3

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Or 24...♖d7 25.♞a1 and Black has no good continuation.

25.♞c1 ♜e6 26.♞h6! ...

The killer

26...♞e8

Not 26...♞xf5 because of 27.♞xf8. Bad is also 26...♞c8 because of 27.♞d6!

27.♞cf1 ...

Black had only ten minutes left on his clock for his remaining 14 moves. The best move for White is obviously 27.d4, but I wanted to swindle him in the time scramble.

27...♞c5 28.♜h4 ♞f6?

I was waiting for this. Now Black loses the exchange. Another way of losing was 28...♞xd3 29.♜h5.

**29.♜h5 ♞ff8 30.♞xf8
♞xf8 31.♜h6 ♞d7 32.d4
♞g8 33.♞h3 ♜f7 34.♜f4
♜g6 35.♞g3 ♜f7? 36.♞h6**

(Notes to Illustrative Game #1 are by G. Sigurjonsson.) 1-0
Sigurjonsson, G-Weinstein, N
Chicago USCF International (05),
1973

Greater Peoria Open

By Bill Wilkinson

The GPO featured this year a single time control of Game/125, based on the realization that this allows the players to determine how they can best utilize their allotted time. Those who commented were positive.

Fifty-three players entered (two housemen also participated when needed), and enough players stayed in the hotel to cover the management's requirement for a free tournament room. We were, thus, able to realize our first profit in several years.

Four masters headed the Open Section, two each from Chicago and Springfield. Top-rated Angelo Young never seemed to be pressed. He literally snoozed his way to victory in the first round, napping between moves in the lobby. He then went on to defeat expert Steve Szpisjak and masters Doug VanBuskirk and Camilo Pangan. In the final round he took a quick draw with Dave Mote to guarantee himself first place with 4 1/2 points. Pangan won his final game to tie with Mote for second place.

The Under - 2000 prize went to a time-troubled J.P. Cerminaro, who was nevertheless able to use a flock of pawns to overcome young Kim Goodwin's extra piece. Usually imperturbable, Kim elected to blitz with J.P. and blundered away good drawing chances. Jonathan Narcisse took the second A prize despite being one of several players who were plagued by flu-like symptoms.

First prize in the Reserve Section was split by Peoria's Wayne Zimmerle (an adherent of the Polish Opening) and Macomb's Chet Townsend. A year ago Chet came in with a provisional 2300 rating and lost 5 games. He redeemed himself this year with 4 1/2 points.

Young Barney Getz, another Peorian, won the C prize with 3 1/2 points, despite playing up in all five games. Abingdon's Dick Stotler took the second C prize.

Jason Smith, from Plainfield, scored 3 1/2 to take the Under - 1400 prize, and Bloomington's Rob Parker took the second D prize with 3 points.

The tournament proceeded in a timely manner, without controversy or rancor. There were some friendly suggestions for improvement, and stated intentions to return next year.

You can't really ask for more.

*Analysis: Irrefutable proof
that you could have won a
game that you lost.*

—ELIOT HEARST

*First class players lose to
second-class players
because second-class
players sometimes play a
first-class game.*

—TARRASCH

*If you want to win at chess,
begin with the ending.*

—IRVING CHERNEV

RULEBOOK TACTICS

By NTD Tim Just

TEN TOURNAMENT TIPS

1. **CHES LIFE label: Don't leave home without it.**

Quick, efficient tournament registration is achieved when you parade your name, USCF ID number, and current supplement rating in front of the TD; i.e., your CHES LIFE label.

2. **Tournament etiquette I: The needs of the many out weigh the needs of the one.**

Remember Miss Manners? Show the same consideration for others that you expect them to provide for you. The tournament room is a quiet zone.

Discussing/analyzing your game, discussing/analyzing another game, playing speed chess, playing bughouse, polite discussions, tournament director queries, and other activities that elevate the sound level in the tournament hall are better suited for an area outside of the playing room.

3. **Maid service: We don't do windows either.**

By properly discarding beverage goblets, food containers, paper products, and assorted refuse, the playing area around your board at a tournament site can avoid resembling that new landfill location for the local waste disposal company.

4. **Equipment: Neither a borrower...**

Disappointment will be your only friend if you expect others to furnish you with needed chess supplies.

Provide your own pencil, pen, set, board, clock, and score sheet to avoid becoming the star attraction at the beggars banquet.

5. **Communication: The key to half-point success.**

A reward of up to one-half point on the wallchart next to your name is usually allotted for those players that tell a TD well in advance about which round they cannot play in for that tournament.

6. **Tournament etiquette II: Walk a mile in my shoes.**

Waiting to play chess against an opponent that has abandoned a game or withdrawn from an event is frustrating and disappointing. Let your opponent know when you are resigning the game. Let the TD know when you are withdrawing from the tournament. Failure to do either is not only rude, it breaks the laws of chess.

7. **TD reply: Ask and you will receive.**

Often the rules and regulations surrounding themes like flag falls, sudden death, and draws by repetition are confusing at best. If you think one of these rules can immediately effect your game currently in progress, stop the clocks and get a TD. Most of the other discussions you will have with the TD can best be handled outside the tournament hall.

8. **Game results: Checkmate is not the end.**

Report your wins and losses by properly marking the results on the pairing sheets, not the wall chart, immediately after your game has ended. If you have a duplicate score sheet, turn it in. This routine furnishes the TD with a double check on the game result. Accurate game

results allow the TD to pair you correctly for the next round, not to mention allowing the USCF to accurately calculate your rating.

9. **Personal power: Timing is everything.**

Gain an edge by effectively managing your time away from the chess board:

(1) Know when each round starts, (2) Know the time controls, (3) Locate the wash rooms before your game begins, and (4) Plan your dining, travel, and sleep needs to fit the tournament schedule.

10. **OFFICIAL RULES OF CHESS, 4th edition: Knowledge is power.**

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CHESS SCENES



SM Marc Lonoff instructs the Avoca West Elementary School students in the finer points of chess.



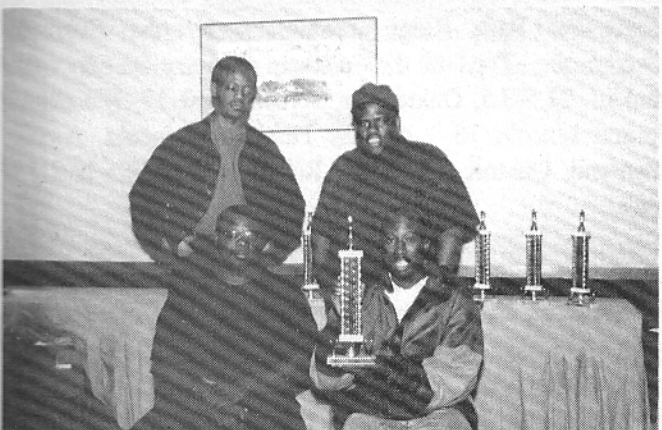
A dapper Gene Scott accepts his ICA tour 1st place check for the Expert Class at the ICA Banquet.



U.S. Amateur Team Championship - chess players at work! Ex- ICB editor Warren Kreckler (2nd left) waits for his turn.



NM Alan Watson (left) spins his web, while Peter Stein (2nd left) ponders the meaning of life!?



Some of the winners at the U.S. Amateur Team Championship held in February 1995.



Al Losoff presents one of the many awards to more winners at the U.S. Amateur Team Championship.

SCHOLASTIC NEWS

By Dan Pradt

The Benjamin scholastic tournament was held Dec. 3 at Benjamin Middle School, West Chicago. There were 244 entrants in three sections.

Top finishers in the 12 team Primary section were:

Place	Team	City	Score
1	Ben Franklin	Glen Ellyn	16
2	Franklin	Park Ridge	14.5
3	Avoca West Wilmette		14
4	Evergreen West Chicago		13
5	MacArthur Hoffman Est.		12

In the 12 team Elementary Section:

Place	Team	City	Score
1	MacArthur	Hoffman Est.	18.5
2	Holy Angels	Aurora	14
3	Avoca West	Wilmette	13
4	Lincoln Cultural Cent.	Kankakee	13
5	Benjamin	West Chicago	13

Franklin and Avoca West are newcomers to the tournament scene. Congratulations on a fine start.

In the 12 team Jr. High section, with 16 points being a perfect score, the top finishers were:

Place	Team	City	Score
1	Lincoln	Kankakee	14
2	Hadley	Glen Ellyn	13
3	Avery Coonley	Downers Grove	11.5
4	Glenside	Glendale Hts.	11.5
5	Benjamin	West Chicago	10.5

Ron Jones' last round upset of Brian Wong enabled Lincoln Cultural center to sneak past a powerful Hadley team to snare first place.

Individual trophies were awarded to the following:

Primary Champion	Robert Riddle,	5-0
Elementary Champ.	Alan Rose	5-0
Jr. High Champ.	Ron Jones	4-0

Grade Prizes:

1st-Josh Bauer; 2nd-Patrick Frank; 3rd-Steve Welker; 4th-Brian Edgerton; 5th-Matt McDonald; 6th-Nikhil Pyati; 7th Neal Allers 8th-Bryan Gast

The Tournament was organized by Terry McCarthy, assisted by Pat Machaj, and directed by Erv Sedlock, assisted by Jeff Wiewel, Dan Pradt, and Blair Machaj.

The Holy Angels tournament in Aurora Jan. 7 attracted 218 players in three sections. Glenside of Glendale Heights was first in the 17 team Jr. High section, 13.5-2.5. Hadley(12) and Avery Coonley(10.5) were second and third. Mike Giampa of Glenside, Craig Cochran of Crystal Lake, and Kevin Cleerman of Hadley took the top three individual spots with 4-0 scores.

In the 12 team Elementary section, MacArthur of Hoffman Estates was first with 16-4, followed by Benjamin of West Chicago (14) and Holy Angels of Aurora(13.5). Jeff Busca, MacArthur, and John Weir, Benjamin had 5-0 scores.

St. Rita of Aurora (14-6) snuck past Lincoln of Glen Ellyn (13.5) and Churchill of Glen Ellyn(13) for first in the 14 team Primary section. Colin Roper of Martin Luther King, Evanston was alone at the top with 5-0. Dan Osterhage of Churchill, Glen Ellyn, was second with 4.5.

MacArthur of Hoffman Estates hosted 402 players on Jan. 21. The top five teams, out of 30 competing, were Hadley,18-2; Lincoln Cultural Center,16; Glenside, 15.5; Avery Coonley,11.5; and Rockford West, 10.5. Four individuals had 4-0 scores: Neal Allers (LCC), Mike White, Brian Wong, and Bryan Gast, all of Glen Ellyn.

Host MacArthur took first in the 35 team Elementary Section with 20-5, ahead of Oakton, 19.5, Holy Angels 18, Americana (Glendale Heights) 17.5, and Lincoln Cultural Center, 17.5. Jeff Busca, MacArthur, Kevin Roach, LCC, Tyler Belding, Benjamin, and Jeremy Wimmer, Hillcrest (Downers Grove) had 5-0 scores.

A fourth round upset of David Holmes(793) of Oakton by unrated John Piergalski of Franklin, was instrumental in helping the Park Ridge Team slip by the Evanston Powerhouse. Tops in the 36 team primary section were Franklin, 21.5-3.5, Oakton 21, Avoca West 17, MacArthur 17, and Lincoln 16. Andrew Hubbard, Lincoln, Amelia Townsend, Oakton, and Mark Rokita of Franklin had 5-0 scores.

I wish to congratulate the coaches and players of two Chicago area teams, Orr High School of Chicago, and Hadley Jr. High of Glen Ellyn, for their results in the National Grade championships held in Orlando, Fla. Orr's 12th grade team took second in the powerful event. Coach Tom Larson does not have the benefit of an established grade school and junior high feeder system, but his 9th graders start out spending three hours a day studying chess, and by the

time they are Seniors are the equal of Eastern teams with far greater resources.

Hadley's team, Coached by Mike Miehle and trained by Master Tom Cooper, placed 2nd in the 8th grade section and 6th in the 7th grade section. Eighth grade members were Kevin Cleerman, Brian Gast, David Gent, Jason McDuffee, and Mike White. Seventh grade members were Sam Lustic, David Finnegan, and Peter Stefanski.

Both teams have excellent results in intra-state competition, but by no means dominate state events, a sign of the growing strength of Illinois scholastic chess. We will report the results of other Illinois teams as they become available.

KANKAKEE SCHOLASTIC

The tournament at Lincoln Cultural Center in Kankakee on Feb. 4, drew 104 players. Patrick Frank of Ben Franklin (Glen Ellyn) was clear first in the 27 man Primary Section, 5-0. He was followed by Daniel Osterhage of Churchill (Glen Ellyn), Marvin Davenport of Jensen (Chicago), and Matt Carroll of Ben Franklin, all with 4. Ben Franklin took team honors with a 15-3 score, followed by MacArthur (Hoffman Estates) 12.5, and Lincoln Cultural Center, 8.

Jeffrey Busca of MacArthur topped the 36 player Elementary Section 5-0, ahead of three 4-1 scores, Matt McDonald of Holy Angels (Aurora), John Wier of Benjamin (West Chicago) and Alan Rose of MacArthur. MacArthur took team, 14-4, followed by Harold Washington (Chicago) 12.5, and Holy Angels, 12.0.

Neal Allars of LCC was top man in the 31 player Jr. High section, 4-0. Amy Bauer of Edgewood (Highland Park) was second with 3.5. LCC edged out Hadley for first place 12.5 to 12.0. Harold Washington and Jensen shared third-fourth with 7.5. This marks the first Jr. High Team trophy for Harold Washington.

HADLEY CLASS

When organizer Mike Miehle asked the USCF if he could hold a scholastic tournament with sections organized by rating groups instead of grade, the national body allowed as how it was legal, had never been done before, wished him luck, and asked him to let them know how it turned out. The result, on Feb. 18, was a 500 person turnout, competitors in 14 sections, 7 each in primary/elementary and junior high. Sections ranged in size from 7 to 105 players.

Participants played opponents at their own skill level, the ratings difference being less than 100 points except in the top sections. The higher rated players had the experience of playing four or five tough games in one day, while lower rated players had the thrill of having a chance to win a trophy for perhaps the first time.

Winners in the Primary/Elementary sections were:

1000+	Brian Edgerton	Parkview
900	Tyler Belding	Benjamin
	Greg Booth	Holy Angels
800	James Kinn	Ben Franklin
700	Dan Weller	Washington
		Rockford
600	Matt Narter	Glendale Hts.
500	Daniel Poole	Harold Wash.
		Chicago
400	Andy Butters	Forest Glen
under		
400	Evan Nave	

In the Jr. High Sections:

1200+	Chris Hayes	
1100	Dennis	Glenside
	Timpanaro	Glendale Hts.
1000	Dave Nordahl*	Hadley
900	Alex Krol**	Avoco West
800	Soren Pederson	Glen Crest
700	Andy Cain	Bloomington
600	Kortnee Doss	Glenside
under		
600	Elizabeth	Hadley
	Villaflor	

*Def Amy Bauer in playoff game

**Def Ryan Begy in playoff game

National Chess Master Marc Lonoff taught chess players from the Avoca West Chess Club this past winter. The children were students of Avoca West Elementary School, District 37. The instruction was made possible through matching funds from the Warren Junior Chess Program. NM Lonoff used the Comprehensive Chess Course by Pelts and Alburto to instruct the young students. The computer played a major role in the classes along with weekly handouts and a take home test. The children received certificates for completion of the course.

ICA FOUR CROSSTABLES

Midwest Class

October 28-30, 1994

CLASS B											score	tour
1 RATNER Jacob M	IL	1772	W28	W29	W18	W 6	W 5	5	32	B		
2 JOHNSTON Rowland	MI	1732	D35	W42	W22	W 7	W10	4.5	19	B		
3 STAMATAKOS Mark	IL	1765	W25	W38	L 6	W27	W14	4	12	B		
4 SADAUSKAS Justin	IL	1764	W34	W30	L17	W19	W18	4	12	B		
5 SCHEY Daniel	MI	1707	W11	W19	W23	W17	L 1	4	12	B		
6 FRIDMAN Viktor	IL	1600	W24	W15	W 3	L 1	W13	4	12	B		
7 HIRSH Alan	IL	1795	W16	W27	D10	L 2	W17	3.5	7	B		
8 BANNON Brian J	IL	1763	L29	W25	D34	W35	W23	3.5	7	B		
9 LAHLUM Robert	IL	1686	D41	W33	L13	W22	W20	3.5	7	B		
10 COVIC Mehmed	IL	1668	W44	W32	D 7	W12	L 2	3.5	7	B		
11 WHITENER Ken E	IN	1779	L 5	W35	L27	W34	W28	3	6	B		
12 RIEF David B	OH	1773	L27	X46	W28	L10	W30	3	6	B		
13 PRIESENDORF Carl	IL	1753	W36	L17	W 9	W30	L 6	3	6	B		
14 SOLKOWICZ Konrad	MN	1723	L18	W39	W38	X32	L 3	3	6	B		
15 ENGELEN Mark	IL	1694	W40	L 6	W31	L18	W27	3	6	B		
16 KNOX Malcolm	IL	1671	L 7	W44	L32	W38	W31	3	6	B		
17 BISHOP Jack	IL	1629	W37	W13	W 4	L 5	L 7	3	6	B		
18 CLOUD Vern	IN	1615	W14	W20	L 1	W15	L 4	3	6	B		
19 MACHAJ Blair L	IL	1613	W21	L 5	W33	L 4	W24	3	6	B		
20 CETERSKI Tom	MI	1734	W39	L18	W29	D23	L 9	2.5	5	B		
21 GRANIK David M	WI	1734	L19	L34	D36	W33	W35	2.5	5	B		
22 CLAY Harry	IL	1700	D33	W41	L 2	L 9	W34	2.5	5	B		
23 HENNE Robert	OH	1602	W46	W26	L 5	D20	L 8	2.5	5	B		
24 TRBOJEVIC George	IL	1723	L 6	W40	H	D26	L19	2	4	B		
25 ZINT Michael E	OH	1693	L 3	L 8	W39	W29	-	2	4	B		
26 GASIECKI Alan F	IL	1691	W31	L23	H	D24	-	2	4	B		
27 ISRAELSEN Kirk	IL	1665	W12	L 7	W11	L 3	L15	2	4	B		
28 MATTHEWS Jerry	IL	1662	L 1	W45	L12	W40	L11	2	4	B		
29 FORMAN William	IL	1647	W 8	L 1	L20	L25	W39	2	4	B		
30 SWANSON Randall L	IL	1643	W43	L 4	W37	L13	L12	2	4	B		
31 PADILLA Rudy R	IL	1600	L26	B	L15	W36	L16	2	4	B		
32 HALE Bob Lloyd	IL	1600	B	L10	W16	F14	-	2	4	B		
33 BERLAND Paul	MA	1775	D22	L 9	L19	L21	W40	1.5	3	B		
34 HAYES Will	IL	1651	L 4	W21	D 8	L11	L22	1.5	3	B		
35 LYONS Mack	IL	1642	D 2	L11	W45	L 8	L21	1.5	3	B		
36 KOSTERMAN Dennis	WI	1635	L13	L37	D21	L31	B	1.5	3	B		
37 PETERS Edward J	IL	1730	L17	W36	L30	-	-	1	2	B		
38 FRANKLIN Stanley	MI	1645	W45	L 3	L14	L16	-	1	2	B		
39 HOOVER Jim	IN	1634	L20	L14	L25	W47	L29	1	2	B		
40 VIGANTS Albert	IL	1601	L15	L24	B	L28	L33	1	2	B		
41 WILLARD Gary D	IL	1798	D 9	L22	-	-	-	0.5	1	B		
42 WARGEL Stephen	IN	1666	H	L 2	-	-	-	0.5	1	B		
43 GAPUZ Wilfredo C	IL	1762	L30	-	-	-	-	0				
44 GAPUZ Wilfredo C	IL	1762	L10	L16	-	-	-	0				
45 GERTSMAN Gennady	IL	1755	L38	L28	L35	-	-	0				
46 COLEMAN George	IL	1705	L23	F12	-	-	-	0				
47 LUCAS Ben J	IL	1439	-	-	-	L39	-	0				

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CLASS C

									score	tour
1	COCHRAN Craig	IL	1575	W22	W14	D 7	W19	W10	4.5	19 C
2	JASAREVIC Ersan	IL	1557	W23	W17	W 9	W 8	D 3	4.5	19 C
3	RIESER William A	IL	1482	W12	W36	W24	W 5	D 2	4.5	19 C
4	SIMS Mike	IL	1570	W27	L 8	W38	W 7	W15	4	12 C
5	WALKER Charles	IL	1533	W 6	W29	W10	L 3	W17	4	12 C
6	BOORSTEIN Josh I	IL	1440	L 5	W42	W37	W11	W21	4	12 C
7	JOHNSON Henderson	IL	1514	W28	W18	D 1	L 4	W22	3.5	7 C
8	WRABEL Chris	OH	1499	X	W 4	W11	L 2	D 9	3.5	7 C
9	CHEN Da-Jun	WI	1446	W25	W13	L 2	W20	D 8	3.5	7 C
10	PAULSEN David W	IL	1590	W21	W37	L 5	W16	L 1	3	6 C
11	MC CORMICK Ernest	KY	1561	W38	W32	L 8	L 6	W26	3	6 C
12	ZELINSKI Daryl R	IL	1559	L 3	L23	W39	W27	W30	3	6 C
13	DEER William	IN	1555	W33	L 9	L17	W40	W29	3	6 C
14	TERBELL William A	IL	1502	W40	L 1	H	W23	D19	3	6 C
15	ROBISON Jason	MO	1491	L24	W40	W36	W29	L 4	3	6 C
16	LAUGER Stephen C	IL	1478	D41	W31	D19	L10	W24	3	6 C
17	SOLANO Mario	IL	1449	W20	L 2	W13	W24	L 5	3	6 C
18	MAURER Patrick J	IL	1433	W39	L 7	D22	W32	H	3	6 C
19	CAMP Edward	IN	1426	W43	X41	D16	L 1	D14	3	6 C
20	MICKLICH Frank T	IL	1540	L17	W39	D23	L 9	W33	2.5	5 C
21	HUSTON Shawn M	IN	1494	L10	D34	W31	W33	L 6	2.5	5 C
22	BREWER Kevin P	IL	1492	L 1	W28	D18	W34	L 7	2.5	5 C
23	JACOBS David	MO	1464	L 2	W12	D20	L14	W34	2.5	5 C
24	MARTIN John B	IL	1575	W15	W26	L 3	L17	L16	2	4 C
25	O'KELLY Damien	OH	1550	L 9	L33	W28	L30	W40	2	4 C
26	KORBAN Joseph S	VA	1500	W30	L24	L29	W36	L11	2	4 C
27	SMITH Phillip A	WI	1482	L 4	L30	W35	L12	W36	2	4 C
28	LUCAS Ben J	IL	1439	L 7	L22	L25	B	W35	2	4 C
29	HARTMAN Errol	WI	1439	W42	L 5	W26	L15	L13	2	4 C
30	SCOTT George A	IL	1400	L26	W27	L34	W25	L12	2	4 C
31	GRIDER Cletis M	MO	1500	H	L16	L21	L35	X42	1.5	3 C
32	MANSOUR Khaled	MI	1496	W35	L11	D33	L18	-	1.5	3 C
33	STUBBLEFIELD Bill Jr	IL	1457	L13	W25	D32	L21	L20	1.5	3 C
34	BURDA Alex	IL	1432	L37	D21	W30	L22	L23	1.5	3 C
35	NOSEK Edward J	IL	1561	L32	L38	L27	W31	L28	1	2 C
36	MILLER David	AP	1560	W44	L 3	L15	L26	L27	1	2 C
37	MARTIN Albert A	IN	1506	W34	L10	L 6	-	-	1	2 C
38	BAUMGARTNER Chris	IL	1466	L11	W35	L 4	-	-	1	2 C
39	ST CYR Romallis T	KY	1450	L18	L20	L12	W42	-	1	2 C
40	WALLACE Mark D	IL	1400	L14	L15	W42	L13	L25	1	2 C
41	YBARRA Ruben	IL	1565	D16	F19	-	-	-	0.5	1 C
42	KLOECKNER Mike	IN	1529	L29	L 6	L40	L39	F31	0	
43	GRIDER Cletis M	MO	1500	L19	-	-	-	-	0	
44	JACOBS David	MO	1464	L36	-	-	-	-	0	

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CLASSES D-E

									score	tour
1	MODY Devagna	IL	1371	W38	W17	W19	W16	D 2	4.5	19 D
2	MURADIAN Sevan A	IL	1365	W31	W18	W28	W 4	D 1	4.5	19 D
3	SHOUSE Robert	IL	1092	W50	W15	W26	D 5	W12	4.5	19 DE
4	GOWER Thomas	IL	1323	W21	W20	W 7	L 2	W19	4	12 D
5	CHI Andrew	IN	1320	W52	H	W42	D 3	W22	4	12 D
6	REID Carl S	IL	1228	H	W39	D23	W14	W13	4	12 D
7	WHEELER Jason	IL	1148	W41	W10	L 4	W27	W16	4	12 DE
8	ROUSTAN Pierre	IL	1389	H	H	H	W25	W23	3.5	7 D
9	ADDUCI Thomas A	IL	1359	W25	L28	W44	D20	W24	3.5	7 D
10	HAMER Philip	IA	1311	W34	L 7	W32	W21	D11	3.5	7 D
11	SHAPIRO Helen	IL	1023	L15	W31	W18	W17	D10	3.5	7 DE
12	STAUM Jeremy	NY	1395	W30	W27	L16	W29	L 3	3	6 D
13	CETERSKI Justin S	MI	1363	W32	L19	W30	W28	L 6	3	6 D

15	ZOELLNER John W	IL	1311	W11	L 3	L24	W34	W29	3	6	D
16	FRANK Randy	IL	1279	W45	W43	W12	L 1	L 7	3	6	D
17	ANDLOVEC Anthony	IL	1274	X	L 1	W36	L11	W32	3	6	D
18	RUEPPEL John S	IL	1272	W48	L 2	L11	W46	W37	3	6	D
19	MOORE Joseph K	IL	1268	W44	W13	L 1	W37	L 4	3	6	D
20	SELLMYER Mark	NE	1259	W40	L 4	W43	D 9	H	3	6	D
21	SEGRETO Thomas	IL	1205	L 4	W48	W41	L10	W26	3	6	D
22	RABINOVICH Yevgeniy	IL	1164	W49	D23	D14	W26	L 5	3	6	DE
23	MACIASZEK Brian	IL	1355	W33	D22	D 6	D24	L 8	2.5	5	D
24	BASSETT Daniel S	WI	1242	L43	W47	W15	D23	L 9	2.5	5	D
25	GASUNAS Anthony C	IL	1208	L 9	H	W35	L 8	W41	2.5	5	D
26	WILLIAMS Claude R	MI	1307	W47	W37	L 3	L22	L21	2	4	D
27	DIXON Danny D	IL	1306	W36	L12	W33	L 7	-	2	4	D
28	MARTIN Brian	IL	1266	W46	W 9	L 2	L13	F38	2	4	D
29	CETERSKI Ken	MI	1260	L37	W45	W39	L12	L15	2	4	D
30	MORGAN Christopher	IL	1247	L12	W52	L13	W47	-	2	4	D
31	POLLACK Neal	WI	1223	L 2	L11	H	W49	H	2	4	D
32	URBEN Mark	IL	1191	L13	W38	L10	W39	L17	2	4	DE
33	DEMPICH Joseph J	WI	1165	L23	W40	L27	L38	W47	2	4	DE
34	HENDRICKSON William	IL	1162	L10	L41	W48	L15	W45	2	4	DE
35	WEBB James	IL	1113	L14	D49	L25	W50	D36	2	4	DE
36	JOHNSON Nancy S	IL	1112	L27	W50	L17	D41	D35	2	4	DE
37	SCHWARTZ Josh	IL	938	W29	L26	W49	L19	L18	2	4	DE
38	TAYLOR Kevin	IL	930	L 1	L32	W45	W33	F28	2	4	DE
39	KOEHELE Tom	IL	929	W53	L 6	L29	L32	W52	2	4	DE
40	PATTESON Robert	IL	784	L20	L33	L46	W52	W49	2	4	DE
41	HARGROVE David	NE	1339	L 7	W34	L21	D36	L25	1.5	3	D
42	TUNNELL Donald	IL	1150	W51	D14	L 5	-	-	1.5	3	DE
43	REINKE Robert T	WI	1388	W24	L16	L20	-	-	1	2	D
44	MARTIN William H	IL	1245	L19	W46	L 9	-	-	1	2	D
45	KUTIN Brian J	WI	1083	L16	L29	L38	W48	L34	1	2	DE
46	HARRER William	IL	1042	L28	L44	W40	L18	-	1	2	DE
47	CHI Ann	IN	961	L26	L24	W52	L30	L33	1	2	DE
48	CETERSKI Martha	MI	960	L18	L21	L34	L45	W54	1	2	DE
49	VERNON Kenneth L	WI	1318	L22	D35	L37	L31	L40	0.5	1	D
50	REINKE Ted O	WI	1298	L 3	L36	H	L35	-	0.5	1	D
51	WILLIAMS Claude R	MI	1307	L42	-	-	-	-	0		
52	EWEN James	IL	1073	L 5	L30	L47	L40	L39	0		
53	LITTLE Kendra	VA		L39	-	-	-	-	0		
54	ROCKETT Sean	IL		-	-	-	-	L48	0		

Midwest Class

October 28-30, 1994

UNRATED		score							tour
1	WITEK Gregory	IL	W 7	W 6	L 5	W 9	W 4	4	
2	TABAK Fred	WI	W 3	L 4	W11	W 6	H	3.5	
3	PAPAGEORGAKIS Constantin	IL	L 2	D 7	W 8	X10	W 5	3.5	
4	LITTLE Kendra	VA	B	W 2	D 9	W 5	L 1	3.5	
5	GIBBONS Gary R	WI	W 9	W10	W 1	L 4	L 3	3	
6	KIM Leo	IL	B	L 1	W10	L 2	W 7	3	
7	BOSCH Brandon	IN	L 1	D 3	B	W11	L 6	2.5	
8	ROCKETT Sean	IL	H	L 9	L 3	H	X11	2	
9	ZINT Eric	OH	L 5	W 8	D 4	L 1	-	1.5	
10	WIESE David	IL	W11	L 5	L 6	F 3	-	1	
11	THOMPSON Marshall	IL	L10	B	L 2	L 7	F 8	1	

Peoria Fall Tornado

October 22, 1994

							score	tour
1	VAN BUSKIRK Douglas	2200	W16	W10	W 4	D 3	3.5	7.5M
2	NAFF Bill	2143	W17	W13	W 5	H	3.5	7.5MX
3	FELTNER Cameron	1996	W18	D14	W15	D 1	3	4 MXA
4	ULTCH Douglas	1962	W19	W25	L 1	W11	3	4 MXA
5	LIMBERG Reynaldo	1921	W26	W 7	L 2	W15	3	4 MXA
6	SPHAR Robert	1790	W28	L 8	W23	W21	3	4 MXAB
7	STAFFORD Jerry	1646	W32	L 5	W29	W13	3	4 MXAB
8	RHODES Murrell	2051	W22	W 6	H	-	2.5	2.5MX
9	BOURGERIE Dennis	1926	W23	L15	W12	H	2.5	2.5MXA
10	ANDERSON Phil	1900	W20	L 1	W18	H	2.5	2.5MXA
11	WALSH Bill	1812	D12	W24	W14	L 4	2.5	2.5MXA
12	PATEL Eddie	1314	D11	W31	L 9	W25	2.5	2.5MXABCD
13	BOLITHO Thomas	1857	W27	L 2	W19	L 7	2	2 MXA
14	GOODWIN Kimberly	1679	W30	D 3	L11	D16	2	2 MXAB
15	ZIMMERLE Wayne	1643	W21	W 9	L 3	L 5	2	2 MXAB
16	BONONI David	1590	L 1	D20	W24	D14	2	2 MXABC
17	STOTLER Richard	1555	L 2	D27	W31	D20	2	2 MXABC
18	SKAAR Andrew	1471	L 3	W28	L10	W26	2	2 MXABC
19	GETZ Barney	1460	L 4	W32	L13	W29	2	2 MXABC
20	MEYERS Fred	1435	L10	D16	W27	D17	2	2 MXABC
21	WALKER Barry Wood	1253	L15	W26	W25	L 6	2	2 MXABCD
22	BREWER Kevin	1492	L 8	L29	W28	D23	1.5	1.5MXABC
23	SALAZAR Jose	1451	L 9	W30	L 6	D22	1.5	1.5MXABC
24	KLAHN Matthew		D31	L11	L16	W32	1.5	1.5M
25	TOWNSEND Chester	1713	W29	L 4	L21	L12	1	1 MXAB
26	MOORE Rod	1441	L 5	L21	W32	L18	1	1 MXABC
27	KELLY James	1405	L13	D17	L20	H	1	1 MXABC
28	LEALI Matthew	1310	L 6	L18	L22	W30	1	1 MXABCD
29	MARTIN Steven	1269	L25	W22	L 7	L19	1	1 MXABCD
30	WENDLING William	1260	L14	L23	L28	W31	1	1 MXABCD
31	FLEEMAN Brandon	1039	D24	L12	L17	L30	0.5	0.5MXABCDE
32	HAIG Theodore	1255	L 7	L19	L26	L24	0	

Oak Park/River Forest Winter Open December 10-11, 1994

								score	tour
1	CHOW Albert C	IL 2420	W19	W12	W 6	W 2	W 7	5	32 M
2	SATERLEE Ray Doyle	IL 2118	W15	W22	W14	L 1	W12	4	12 MX
3	SAX Robert D	IL 2007	W37	L23	W21	W24	W 9	4	12 MX
4	DWYER William T	IL 1867	W30	W 5	H	D 7	W10	4	12 MXA
5	ESSIG George T	MO 2048	W25	L 4	W35	D13	W17	3.5	7 MX
6	FAGAN James B	IL 2013	W36	W13	L 1	D14	W19	3.5	7 MX
7	AROND Dean	IL 1814	W34	W11	W32	D 4	L 1	3.5	7 MXA
8	SCOTT Gene G	IL 2172	W20	W17	L11	L12	W25	3	6 MX
9	KINNAIRD Rodney	IL 2153	W35	D18	H	W11	L 3	3	6 MX
10	READ Rhys	IL 2031	W21	L14	W25	W18	L 4	3	6 MX
11	REYES Catalino B	IL 1930	W27	L 7	W 8	L 9	W26	3	6 MXA
12	SMYTHE Bill	IL 1915	W38	L 1	W27	W 8	L 2	3	6 MXA
13	ALLEN Hence	IL 1829	W39	L 6	W16	D 5	D14	3	6 MXA
14	KAMBER George	IL 1823	W40	W10	L 2	D 6	D13	3	6 MXA
15	MACHAJ Blair L	IL 1613	L 2	W29	W41	L17	W27	3	6 MXAB
16	GIAMPA Michael A	IL 1251	D31	D20	L13	W36	W33	3	6 MXABCD
17	MENGELIS Ainis	IL 1900	W28	L 8	H	W15	L 5	2.5	5 MXA
18	MC NAMARA James	IL 1900	W33	D 9	H	L10	D21	2.5	5 MXA
19	DELAY Joe	IL 1652	L 1	W28	H	X32	L 6	2.5	5 MXAB
20	MITCHELL Gary	IL 1635	L 8	D16	L26	W41	W34	2.5	5 MXAB
21	BAUMGARTNER Chris	IL 1532	L10	W40	L 3	W30	D18	2.5	5 MXABC
22	CERMINARO J P	IL 1875	W29	L 2	H	D26	-	2	4 MXA
23	KITTILSEN Guy O	IL 1790	W41	W 3	-	-	-	2	4 MXAB
24	WINSAUER Donald	IL 1731	W42	L31	W34	L 3	-	2	4 MXAB
25	PADILLA Rudy R	IL 1600	L 5	W30	L10	W29	L 8	2	4 MXAB
26	ISRAELSEN Kirk	IL 1600	H	L32	W20	D22	L11	2	4 MXAB

27	GLAWE Chris	IL	1440	L11	W42	L12	W39	L15	2	4	MXABC
28	ENDLER James			L17	L19	L30	W38	W39	2	4	M
29	STEVENS Joseph M	IL	1359	L22	L15	W38	L25	W41	2	4	MXABCD
30	WISHNER Michael	IL	1341	L 4	L25	W28	L21	W42	2	4	MXABCD
31	STOLTZ Robert M	IL	1853	D16	W24	-	-	-	1.5	3	MXA
32	COVIC Mehmed	IL	1732	H	W26	L 7	F19	-	1.5	3	MXAB
33	NICKELL Kent			L18	L35	W42	D34	L16	1.5	3	M
34	HERRER William	IL	1080	L 7	W37	L24	D33	L20	1.5	3	MXABCDE
35	WONG Brian	IL	1624	L 9	W33	L 5	-	-	1	2	MXAB
36	WILHELM John H	IL	1524	L 6	D39	H	L16	-	1	2	MXABC
37	POPE Raymond W	IL	1500	L 3	L34	H	D40	-	1	2	MXABC
38	ANDERSON Richard	IL	1429	L12	L41	L29	L28	B	1	2	MXABC
39	GASUNAS Anthony C	IL	1220	L13	D36	H	L27	L28	1	2	MXABCD
40	WONG Kevin D	IL	1139	L14	L21	H	D37	-	1	2	MXABCDE
41	MC CULLEY Matthew	IL	974	L23	W38	L15	L20	L29	1	2	MXABCDE
42	SCHWARTZ Josh	IL	938	L24	L27	L33	B	L30	1	2	MXABCDE

Peoria Winter Tornado

January 15, 1995

						score		tour	
1	VAN BUSKIRK Douglas	2200	W 7	W 6	W 3	W 4	4	14	M
2	ANDERSON Phil	1900	W15	D10	W14	W 9	3.5	7.5	MXA
3	BOLITHO Thomas	1825	W19	W12	L 1	W14	3	4	MXA
4	VERO Carl	1804	W21	W17	W 8	L 1	3	4	MXA
5	LEALI Mike	1769	W22	L 8	W15	W13	3	4	MXAB
6	GOODWIN Kim	1744	W23	L 1	W19	W17	3	4	MXAB
7	GETZ Barney	1476	L 1	W23	W20	W12	3	4	MXABC
8	NAFF Bill	2140	W18	W 5	L 4	H	2.5	2.5	5MX
9	ZIMMERLE Wayne	1643	H	W20	W10	L 2	2.5	2.5	5MXAB
10	BONONI David	1584	W27	D 2	L 9	W18	2.5	2.5	5MXABC
11	SPHAR Bob	1800	W16	L14	D18	H	2	2	MXA
12	MITCHELL Gary	1635	W24	L 3	W16	L 7	2	2	MXAB
13	BARTHEL Jim	1584	L17	W21	W24	L 5	2	2	MXABC
14	STOTLER Richard	1557	W25	W11	L 2	L 3	2	2	MXABC
15	SKAAR Andrew	1421	L 2	W27	L 5	W22	2	2	MXABC
16	WALKER Barry	1337	L11	W26	L12	W23	2	2	MXABCD
17	COLE Gill	1154	W13	L 4	W21	L 6	2	2	MXABCDE
18	MOORE Rod	1467	L 8	W22	D11	L10	1.5	1.5	5MXABC
19	KELLY James	1393	L 3	W25	L 6	H	1.5	1.5	5MXABCD
20	DOWNEN Stephanie	1219	W26	L 9	L 7	H	1.5	1.5	5MXABCD
21	MARKLE Kerrie	1360	L 4	L13	L17	W24	1	1	MXABCD
22	KLAHN Matthew	1335	L 5	L18	W27	L15	1	1	MXABCD
23	CRUISE Donald	1304	L 6	L 7	W25	L16	1	1	MXABCD
24	MARTIN Steve	1287	L12	B	L13	L21	1	1	MXABCD
25	BARTOS Gary		L14	L19	L23	W27	1	1	M
26	STAFFORD Jerry	1605	L20	L16	-	-	0		
27	MOSS Sarah	1027	L10	L15	L22	L25	0		

Tim Just Winter Open

January 7-8, 1995

OPEN						score		tour		
1	KINNAIRD Rodney M	2153	W14	W13	W17	W 7	D 2	4.5	19	MX
2	HART Dan G	1607	B	W12	D 5	W 8	D 1	4	12	MXAB
3	CHOW Albert C	2420	W21	L 7	D 6	W17	W11	3.5	7	M
4	COOPER Thomas L	2209	W18	W20	L 7	D 6	W12	3.5	7	M
5	WALLACH Kenneth T	2200	H	W11	D 2	W10	D 7	3.5	7	M
6	PORTER Ryan W	2135	D23	W16	D 3	D 4	W 9	3.5	7	MX
7	FAGAN James B	2013	W24	W 3	W 4	L 1	D 5	3.5	7	MX
8	ZLANE Nouredine	2277	L13	W23	W20	L 2	W16	3	6	M
9	HOLZMUELLER Keith	2139	W15	L17	W21	D12	L 6	2.5	5	MX
10	KAMEN Dan	2100	L17	W18	W13	L 5	D14	2.5	5	MX
11	GAZMEN Ethelbert	2100	H	L 5	W24	W15	L 3	2.5	5	MX
12	HOFFMAN Guy G	2046	W19	L 2	W14	D 9	L 4	2.5	5	MX
13	COHEN Lawrence S	1978	W 8	L 1	L10	D19	W17	2.5	5	MXA
14	CERMINARO J P	1875	L 1	W25	L12	W24	D10	2.5	5	MXA
15	SISTEK Leonard A	1855	L 9	H	W23	L11	W19	2.5	5	MXA

15	SISTEK Leonard A	1855	L 9	H	W23	L11	W19	2.5	5	MXA
16	HUGHES Robert	1811	H	L 6	W18	W21	L 8	2.5	5	MXA
17	GRAVES William E	1811	W10	W 9	L 1	L 3	L13	2	4	MXA
18	SMYTHE Bill	1951	L 4	L10	L16	W21	D24	1.5	3	MXA
19	LEONG Gee Y	1800	L12	L21	W25	D13	L15	1.5	3	MXA
20	MAYKA Tom R	2023	W25	L 4	L 8	-	-	1	2	MX
21	HERNANDEZ Hector	2000	L 3	W19	L 9	L16	L18	1	2	MX
22	FLORES Joshua	1794	-	W24	-	-	-	1		
23	ROCKWELL David	1844	D 6	L 8	L15	-	-	0.5	1	MXA
24	WONG Brian	1624	L 7	L22	L11	L14	D18	0.5	1	MXAB
25	SACKS David	1706	L20	L14	L19	-	-	0		

Tim Just Winter Open

January 7-8, 1995

RESERVE

								score	tour	
1	ZELINSKI Daryl R	1605	W33	W 5	H	W 6	W 8	4.5	19	B
2	WILLARD Gary D	1798	W30	W17	D 6	W16	D 4	4	12	B
3	HENROID Michael B	1766	W24	W21	W12	L 4	W14	4	12	B
4	DENNIS Michael T	1750	W15	W22	H	W 3	D 2	4	12	B
5	SMITH Jason		W13	L 1	W22	W20	W12	4		
6	UNTERMYER Abraham	1686	W31	W23	D 2	L 1	W17	3.5	7	B
7	STEVENS Joseph M	1359	W20	W11	H	L 8	W16	3.5	7	BCD
8	FLORES Joshua	1794	L14	W26	W23	W 7	L 1	3	6	B
9	GASIECKI Alan F	1691	W25	L12	W30	D17	D11	3	6	B
10	DELAY Joe	1654	W26	L14	W24	L12	W22	3	6	B
11	MITCHELL Gary	1635	W27	L 7	H	W18	D 9	3	6	B
12	LAUGER Stephen C	1476	W28	W 9	L 3	W10	L 5	3	6	BC
13	GLAWE Chris	1440	L 5	D33	H	W31	W26	3	6	BC
14	MARSHALL Ed	1400	W 8	W10	L16	W21	L 3	3	6	BC
15	ROSE Eric J	1242	L 4	L29	W27	W28	W21	3	6	BCD
16	SJOHOLM Dave	1637	H	W18	W14	L 2	L 7	2.5	5	B
17	PADILLA Rudy R	1600	W32	L 2	W29	D 9	L 6	2.5	5	B
18	HORNOR Richard R	1409	H	L16	W19	L11	W29	2.5	5	BC
19	MC CULLEY Matthew	974	L23	D25	L18	W33	W30	2.5	5	BCDE
20	ENGELEN Mark	1763	L 7	W27	H	L 5	D24	2	4	B
21	KEMPNER Robert H	1574	W34	L 3	W28	L14	L15	2	4	BC
22	BAUMGARTNER Chris	1532	W29	L 4	L 5	W25	L10	2	4	BC
23	BACKSTROM Orn U	1529	W19	L 6	L 8	H	D25	2	4	BC
24	HENDERSON Dale	1370	L 3	W34	L10	D29	D20	2	4	BCD
25	GASUNAS Anthony C	1220	L 9	D19	W33	L22	D23	2	4	BCD
26	MONTOYA Fernando	1210	L10	L 8	W34	W30	L13	2	4	BCD
27	KENNEDY Matthew R	1153	L11	L20	L15	W32	W31	2	4	BCDE
28	ENDLER James		L12	W31	L21	L15	W33	2		
29	WELAJ Brett	1000	L22	W15	L17	D24	L18	1.5	3	BCDE
30	CALLAHAN Gerard	1415	L 2	W32	L 9	L26	L19	1	2	BC
31	PORTER Eric Andre	1213	L 6	L28	W32	L13	L27	1	2	BCD
32	MONTOYA Jose J	1121	L17	L30	L31	L27	B	1	2	BCDE
33	WONG Kevin D	1139	L 1	D13	L25	L19	L28	0.5	1	BCDE
34	HARRER William	1080	L21	L24	L26	-	-	0		

U.S. Open Sunday Mini-Tour

August 14, 1994

								score	tour	
1	BROOKS Michael	MO	2562	W31	W16	W 7	W 5	4	14	M
2	VAN BUSKIRK Charles	CA	2302	W18	W39	W21	W 6	4	14	M
3	PEDERSEN Roger	IL	2014	W12	W28	W11	W15	4	14	MX
4	ROGAN Marvin	IL	2000	H	W47	W27	W17	3.5	7.5	MX
5	ZILBERSTEIN Dmitry	CA	2247	W32	W24	W 8	L 1	3	4	M
6	SLOAN Thomas	MI	2105	W33	W23	W10	L 2	3	4	MX
7	SCHULTZ Andrew	IL	2010	W34	W25	L 1	W28	3	4	MX
8	PUCKETT Matthew	IL	1857	W42	W30	L 5	W29	3	4	MXA
9	LYNCH Mark	IN	1780	W38	L11	W33	W31	3	4	MXAB
10	SCOTT Winfield	IL	1745	W35	W40	L 6	W32	3	4	MXAB
11	WENNEKES Willem	WI	1457	W50	W 9	L 3	W21	3	4	MXABC

13	IOFFE Gennady	IL	1214	D14	D22	W23	W27	3	4	MXABCD
14	CONNOR Peter	IL	2000	D13	W37	L15	W38	2.5	2.5	MX
15	SENTRUP Ben	TN	1793	W43	D17	W14	L 3	2.5	2.5	MXAB
16	GRANT Dennis	IL	1634	W44	L 1	W34	D18	2.5	2.5	MXAB
17	LEVIN Michael	NY	1427	W54	D15	W20	L 4	2.5	2.5	MXABC
18	BALES Robert Jr	IL	1382	L 2	W51	W47	D16	2.5	2.5	MXABCD
19	MONTANEZ Steve	IL	1199	L20	W48	W24	D30	2.5	2.5	MXABCDE
20	DRAGOUNSKAIA Irina	IL		W19	L27	L17	W42	2	2	M
21	BERG Roy	WI	1896	W41	W29	L 2	L11	2	2	MXA
22	KOSKELA Ron	IL	1807	D37	D13	L32	W43	2	2	MXA
23	HALE Bob Lloyd	IL	1614	W45	L 6	L13	W46	2	2	MXAB
24	PRATTS Michael	IL	1573	W46	L 5	L19	W47	2	2	MXABC
25	COBIA Paul	IL	1546	W52	L 7	W41	L12	2	2	MXABC
26	LAUGER Stephen	IL	1535	L47	L35	W37	W48	2	2	MXABC
27	BACKSTROM Orn	IL	1523	W53	W20	L 4	L13	2	2	MXABC
28	MOSHER William	IA	1521	W48	L 3	W42	L 7	2	2	MXABC
29	TAPIA Robert	IL	1514	W55	L21	W43	L 8	2	2	MXABC
30	MC COY Damon	IL	1489	W49	L 8	D38	D19	2	2	MXABC
31	STEVENS Joseph	IL	1386	L 1	W44	W35	L 9	2	2	MXABCD
32	HENDERSON Dale	IL	1378	L 5	W46	W22	L10	2	2	MXABCD
33	SMITH Floyd	IN	1320	L 6	W45	L 9	W50	2	2	MXABCD
34	LYNCH Brandon	IN	1252	L 7	W53	L16	W49	2	2	MXABCD
35	CYGAN Joseph	IL	1049	L10	W26	L31	W39	2	2	MXABCDE
36	LOBRACO Michael	IL		L40	L38	W53	W41	2	2	M
37	GEYNISMAN Daniel	IL	1124	D22	L14	L26	W51	1.5	1.5	MXABCDE
38	KO William	IN	1101	L 9	W36	D30	L14	1.5	1.5	MXABCDE
39	PADILLA Rudy	IL	1641	W51	L 2	L12	L35	1	1	MXAB
40	HARTMAN Errol	WI	1408	W36	L10	-	-	1	1	MXABC
41	RIEVES Robert	AL	1187	L21	W50	L25	L36	1	1	MXABCDE
42	MORSE Eric	IN	1138	L 8	W49	L28	L20	1	1	MXABCDE
43	JOHNSON Nancy	IL	1112	L15	W54	L29	L22	1	1	MXABCDE
44	IRIZARRY Ismael	IL	1008	L16	L31	L49	W52	1	1	MXABCDE
45	CHI Ann	IN	983	L23	L33	L50	W54	1	1	MXABCDE
46	LYNCH Rebecca	IN	981	L24	L32	W54	L23	1	1	MXABCDE
47	COBIA Jeffrey	IL	966	W26	L 4	L18	L24	1	1	MXABCDE
48	LYNCH Nicholas	IN	778	L28	L19	W53	L26	1	1	MXABCDE
49	TAYLOR Kevin	IL		L30	L42	W44	L34	1	1	M
50	COBIA Bonnie	IL		L11	L41	W45	L33	1	1	M
51	CONNOR Chris	IL	1021	L39	L18	D52	L37	0.5	0.5	MXABCDE
52	MC CULLEY Matthew	IL	938	L25	L12	D51	L44	0.5	0.5	MXABCDE
53	COBIA Timothy	IL	923	L27	L34	L36	L48	0		
54	RUCCI Joshua	IL		L17	L43	L46	L45	0		
55	RUCCI J (extra game)	IL		L29	-	-	-	0		

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OPEN

								score	tour
1	YOUNG Angelo	2447	W 9	W 6	W 4	W 3	D 2	4.5	19 M
2	MOTE David B	2268	W20	D 7	W21	W 4	D 1	4	12 M
3	PANGAN Camilo C	2216	W13	W19	W 5	L 1	W 6	4	12 M
4	VAN BUSKIRK Douglas	2208	W14	W 8	L 1	L 2	W11	3	6 M
5	NAFF William A	2164	W15	W12	L 3	D11	H	3	6 MX
6	SZPISJAK Steven J	2126	W16	L 1	W 7	W 8	L 3	3	6 MX
7	ASH Robert B	2035	W18	D 2	L 6	W21	D 9	3	6 MX
8	YAVARI Paul	2020	W24	L 4	W12	L 6	W17	3	6 MX
9	SAX Robert D	2007	L 1	W23	W24	D19	D 7	3	6 MX
10	CERMINARO J P	1866	H	L21	D22	W15	W18	3	6 MXA
11	GAZMEN Ethelbert	2103	L12	W25	W16	D 5	L 4	2.5	5 MX
12	NARCISSE Jonathan	1802	W11	L 5	L 8	W24	D19	2.5	5 MXA
13	FRISKE Thomas G	1934	L 3	L16	D18	W25	H	2	4 MXA
14	ANDERSON Phil	1905	L 4	D15	H	L18	W21	2	4 MXA
15	BOLITHO Thomas G	1834	L 5	D14	D23	L10	W24	2	4 MXA
16	VERO Carl M	1804	L 6	W13	L11	L17	W25	2	4 MXA
17	LEALI Michael E	1782	L19	L24	B	W16	L 8	2	4 MXAB
18	GOODWIN Kimberly	1759	L 7	D20	D13	W14	L10	2	4 MXAB

19	RHODES Mirrell J	2058	W17	L 3	-	D 9	D12	2	
20	ROGAN Marvin	2000	L 2	D18	W25	-	-	1.5	3 MX
21	KULBACKI James E	1927	H	W10	L 2	L 7	L14	1.5	3 MXA
22	FAGAN James B	2021	L25	H	D10	-	-	1	2 MX
23	HOWELL Thomas	1759	H	L 9	D15	-	-	1	2 MXAB
24	HIERONYMUS Kent P	1700	L 8	W17	L 9	L12	L15	1	2 MXAB
25	MOSHER Michael J	1323	W22	L11	L20	L13	L16	1	2 MXABCD

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RESERVE

								score	tour
1	ZIMMERLE R Wanme	1664	W21	W14	W 4	D 5	W 8	4.5	19 B
2	TOWNSEND Chester	1643	D12	W17	W 7	W10	W 5	4.5	19 B
3	SPRATLING Darrell	1772	W16	D13	L 5	W15	W12	3.5	7 B
4	BELLE John A	1670	W25	W15	L 1	W19	H	3.5	7 B
5	DELAY Joe	1658	W27	W19	W 3	D 1	L 2	3.5	7 B
6	GETZ Barney	1460	W23	D10	W13	L 8	W14	3.5	7 BC
7	SMITH Jason		W11	D 8	L 2	W24	W13	3.5	
8	DITSWORTH Todd P	1743	B	D 7	D12	W 6	L 1	3	6 B
9	CRUM Randy M	1673	L17	W27	W16	L12	W21	3	6 B
10	STAFFORD Jerry T	1633	W18	D 6	W24	L 2	H	3	6 B
11	STOTLER Richard E	1546	L 7	L18	W27	W26	W19	3	6 BC
12	PARKER Robert S	1302	D 2	W20	D 8	W 9	L 3	3	6 BCD
13	BARTHEL Jim	1557	W28	D 3	L 6	W25	L 7	2.5	5 BC
14	TAPIA Robert	1512	W29	L 1	D25	W17	L 6	2.5	5 BC
15	WILHELM John H	1500	W26	L 4	W18	L 3	H	2.5	5 BC
16	MOORE Rod	1432	L 3	W28	L 9	D18	W20	2.5	5 BC
17	KELLY James	1384	W 9	L 2	H	L14	W26	2.5	5 BCD
18	MC GREW Wesley C	1292	L10	W11	L15	D16	W25	2.5	5 BCD
19	MITCHELL Gary	1598	W22	L 5	W21	L 4	L11	2	4 BC
20	HORNOR Richard R	1409	H	L12	D26	W23	L16	2	4 BC
21	WISHNER Michael	1347	L 1	W30	L19	W28	L 9	2	4 BCD
22	BATH Cheney	1247	L19	L25	L23	W27	W28	2	4 BCD
23	MARLETT Jeff	1780	L 6	L24	W22	L20	H	1.5	3 B
24	WILDMAN Eric	1510	H	W23	L10	L 7	-	1.5	3 BC
25	LEALI Matthew	1347	L 4	W22	D14	L13	L18	1.5	3 BCD
26	HIERONYMUS Joshua	963	L15	W29	D20	L11	L17	1.5	3 BCDX
27	KRIEGEL Matthew J	1321	L 5	L 9	L11	L22	B	1	2 BCD
28	DOWNEN Stephanie	1228	L13	L16	H	L21	L22	0.5	1 BCD
29	BOYD Joseph C	1179	L14	L26	-	-	-	0	
30	MALCOME Freddie	1553	-	L21	-	-	-	0	

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May 5-7, National Open, Las Vegas,

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

May 20 95 Tuley Park, Chicago, IL
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May 26-30, Chicago Open, Oakbrook, MAXI

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Jun 17, Springfield Chess Club

Jun 24, 1995 Peoria Tornado
4-SS, G/80, Garrett Center, 824 N. Duryea Place, Peoria. EF \$11 in advance if by 6/23, \$15 at site. Reg: 8:00-8:45, Rds 9, 12, 2:45, 5:30. Entries: Bill Naff, 212 W. Vail Ct., Peoria, IL 309 691-4624. Mini

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Jul 22-23, Midway Amateur Class Championships, Oaklawn Hilton Inn, 9333 South Cicero Ave. Oaklawn. 4-SS, 40/120, 20/30, SD/30. EF\$ \$45,\$25 for juniors if by 7-17; all \$10 more at site. ICA membership required. Reg: 9-9:45, Rds: 10, 5 & 10, 5.\$3000G, Expert: 300, 200, 100, 50; Class A 300, 200, 100, 50, Class B 300, 200, 100, 50, Class D/E 200, 100, 50, 50. Entries: Midway Chess Enterprises, PO Box 388765, Chicago, IL 60638-8765. Info: Hector Hernandez (312) 586-3950. MAXI

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Oct 27-29, Midwest Class
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Dec 9, Springfield Chess Club

Dec 16, Tuley Park, Chicago, IL
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OAK PARK - RIVER FOREST CHESS CLUB NEWS

By Ken Marshall

USCF "Game/10" Tournament:
Although a longtime veteran of
Illinois chess, John Tums is new to
the OP-RF CC. He made his Club
tournament debut a memorable one,
finishing 4.5-.5 to take first place in
this February 7 event, which drew
14 players. Paul Prause and Lance
Gowie, each 4-1, shared second

and third. Under 1800 honors went
to Jim Kelly and Bill Barker for
their respective 2.5-2.5 results.
Don Winsauer directed.

Team Speed Tournament: On
February 21 four three-man teams
competed in this "Game/5" double
round robin. Mark Marovitch, Bill
Barker, and Chuck Collins went 4-
2 to beat out Jim McNamara, Wlad
Boguslowicz, and Richard Horner
(3-3), Paul Prause, Paul Madey,
and Marty Ptacek (3-3), and Bob
Hansen, Eric Ortega, and Chris
Johnson (2-4).

USCF "Action Chess" Tournament:
Bill Barker scored 3.5 -.5 to top a
14 player field in this March 7 and
14 four round event. Ranked
seventh on the wall chart with a
1776 rating, Barker defeated top
rated Chris Musgrave (1991) and
second ranked Bob Stoltz (1871)
on his way to victory. Stoltz and
Marty Ptacek (1806) each finished
3-1 to tie for second and third.
Former long time OP-RF CC
President Musgrave (returning to
tournament chess after a five year
absence) shared top 1999-1700
honors with Charles Jennings and
Mark Stamatakos, all ending up
2.5-1.5. Best 1699-Below per-
formance was T.V. Weber's 2.5-1.5
effort. Club President Ken
Marshall directed.

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The Basement Daniel Kamen, 1121 Highland Grove Drive, Buffalo Grove 60089, (708) 537-4956.

Central Lake County Chess Club meets Fridays 7:15 p.m. to midnight at College of Lake County, Bldg. 1, Washington at Rt. 45, Grayslake. Dennis Grant, 1657 McKay, Waukegan 60087. (708) 336-5188.

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

The Chicago Chess Club is located at 1149 W. Lunt, Chicago, 60626 and is open from 3 to 11 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Albert Chow (312) 761-5050.

The Chess Board BBS is a computer chess club. Use your computer, modem and phone to play electronic postal chess, exchange international messages, download chess related files. James Reames, Chicago. Modem (312) 784-3019, 1200-14400 bps.

Chicago Industrial Chess League organizes frequent competition among commercial or government teams with awards, ratings, and special events. Tony Jasaitis (708) 406-6420.

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

Downers Grove Park District Chess Club meets Thursdays 6:30-10 p.m., Lincoln Center, 935 Maple Av., Downers Grove. George Uffner, (708) 960-9382.

Dubois Elementary School Chess Club c/o Andrew Skaar, 308 S Douglas, Springfield, 62704.

Evanston Township High School Chess Club 1600 Dodge, Evanston, 60204. Ken Lewandowski, (708) 492-7932.

Fox Valley Chess Club meets Mondays 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., Church of God, corner of Galena Blvd. and Lancaster, Aurora. Bob Renaut, (708) 983-0934 or Dick Verber (708) 978-1380.

Greater Peoria Chess Federation meets Mondays 7 to 11 p.m., Garrett Center, 824 N. University, Peoria. Bill Wilkinson, 901 N. Rebecca Place, Peoria 61606. (309) 673-9455.

Hillside Chess Club meets Fridays 7-11:30 p.m. at Hillside Baptist Church, 5152 Butterfield Rd, Hillside.

Holy Trinity Northshore Chess Club meets Tuesday 7-10 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, 2328 Central (at Shermer), Glenview. Dale Hurst, PO Box 284, Glenview 60025. (708) 729-9000.

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Midway Chess Enterprises PO Box 388765, Chicago, IL 60638.

Oak Park/River Forest Chess Club meets Tuesdays 7 p.m. to midnight, Dominican Conference Center, 7200 W. Division, River Forest. Ken Marshall, 357 W Grove, Lombard 60148. (708) 932-1455.

Park Forest Chess Club meets Thursdays 7 to 10 p.m., Freedom Hall, Orchard & Lakewood, Park Forest. Lawrence Cohen, 135 Westwood, Park Forest 60466. (708) 748-5911 or 834-2477.

Paul Rodgers' Chess Tournaments 810 Peach Tree, Urbana 61801.

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The South Suburban Chess Club Of Greater Chicago meets Fridays 7 p.m. to midnight at Lutheran Church, 5100 W 115th Street, Alsip. Joe Bannon, 312-445-0631.

Tuley Park Chess Club holds frequent Saturday tournaments at Tuley Park Field House, 501 E. 90th Pl., Chicago. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr., Chicago 60649, (312) 721-3979.

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