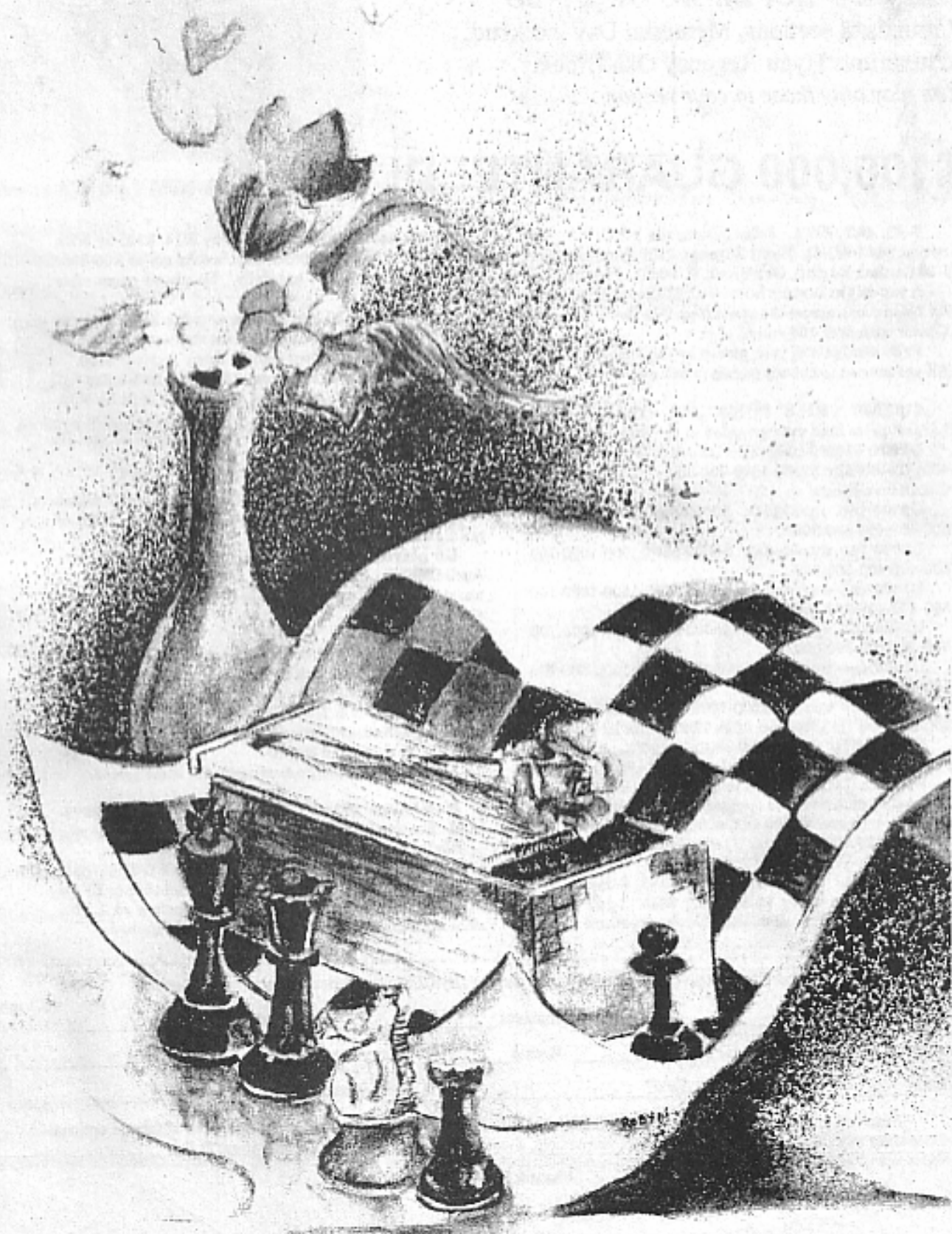

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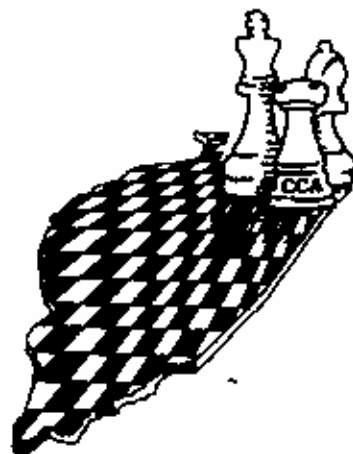
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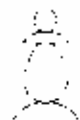
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Kevin L. Bachler

It's been a rough and a hectic year so far for the ICA.

We started the year off with a late *ICB* from 2000. This backed into a second late *ICB*. Currently, Bill Brock, Al Chow, Bill Smythe and I are working to bring us back up to speed.

On top of the late *ICB*'s we were smack into a banquet, and having to plan the Illinois Open and the Illinois Class. None of this would be a problem if we weren't a volunteer organization.

Calling All Volunteers

The ICA needs many volunteers RIGHT NOW. Here is why.

ICB

Bill Brock is "only" a volunteer as the interim technical editor of the *ICB*. We need a new *ICB* Managing Editor (this is a paid position). A few people have shown interest in the position, but no one has stepped up to grab the job yet. In addition to a managing editor, we would like to have a technical editor (this is also a paid position), and some volunteer technical editors. Can you do lay-out for ads, or articles, or type, and then pass it to MS Word? If so, then you can help us out.

In addition, we are going to break down some tasks to make the jobs smaller. We need a managing editor for HS chess. We need a managing editor for K-8 chess. We need a managing editor for club news.

These people will keep track of major happenings in their area of expertise, and will roust the countryside to get people to write on those topics. These are e-mail and telephone positions. Get the info, see that it gets submitted electronically, and pass the games and stories to the managing editor, technical editor or games editor. That's all. Probably an hour a week.

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Fundraising and Grant-writing

The ICA needs to undertake new projects. We have several players who should be aiming for FIDE titles, and several junior players who should be developing FIDE ratings.

Holding Futurities and other invitational events costs money. We need a volunteer to coordinate these efforts. A great way to do this is to submit specific proposals to companies to underwrite these events. If you can write a report, and are willing to try grant writing, e-mail me: kbachler@cavemanchess.com.

FIDE Events and Futurities

We also need people to help plan and organize these types of tournaments. This means checking for the FIDE requirements and structuring the tournament appropriately, and coordinating these aspects with USCF. If you are willing to act as an organizer of FIDE events, then e-mail me: kbachler@cavemanchess.com

Untapped Resources

We need to tap into untapped resources, by providing more value, and eliciting greater involvement.

Go to most the major metro K-8 tournaments in Illinois, and you will find not only 400 kids, but another 300-400 parents. Except for a little time spent on stuffing envelopes, there are resources here that could help our chess community – if we can make it mutually beneficial. I'd like to challenge the CoChess community to find ways to do that.

A first step is that ICA will do a combined informational mailing with CoChess and the High School Coaches Association (ICCA) to promote scholastic and open tournaments during the school year.

We'd also like to continue to increase the number of scholastic players participating in ICA events.

Big Changes – ICA Tour

The ICA Tour for this year will run until March 31, 2002. This is being done to allow the ICA Banquet to be moved to May/June. Moving the Banquet provides a better adjustment period for incoming officers, and also allows the ICA Banquet to recognize more scholastic honors and perhaps to coordinate with the Chicago Industrial Chess League.

We encourage CoChess and ICCA to award some of their scholastic prizes at the ICA Banquet in 2002.

Super-sized Tour!!

Note only is the Tour 25% longer this year, but we will pay a 25% bonus on the prizes in 2002!! This is a one-time bonus, applicable only to this special year.

The 2001 Banquet

In addition to the Tour Winners, the following awards were given at this year's ICA Banquet:

Service to the ICA: Bill Smythe

Service to the Chess Club: Roger Birkeland

Service to Scholastic Chess: Jeff Wiewel

Service to the Chess Community: Elmhurst College

Colias Excellence in Teaching: Steve Szpisjak

Chessplayer of the Year: Dmitri Gurevich

Special Life Achievement: Jim Warren

Bill Smythe keeps the ICA running on a day-to-day basis. With his handling of the calendar and tour, he is the closest thing to an executive director we have. **Roger Birkeland** has donated tremendous time to the Elmhurst College Chess Club, and has made it one of (if not the most) active club in the metro area. **Jeff Wiewel** along with the St. Charles directing team donates his time to direct most of the scholastic tournaments in the area. **Elmhurst College** has become THE site for many of our major area tournaments, and also provides space for events like the Denker Qualifier and ICA meetings. **Steve Szpisjak** is helping to coach the Glenbrook South HS team, after helping to develop the Evanston team the past few years. He is also the coach for Chris Nienart, who took first in 4-5 grade this year. **Dmitri Gurevich:** Back-to-back winner of chessplayer of the year. Illinois Champ. Great performance in the U.S. Championship. And his student Yelena Gorlin in the U.S. Women's Championship. **Jim Warren**, a behind the scenes but crucial volunteer for years in chess – helped implement the first USCF rating program, often an ICA treasurer, and THE bookseller in Illinois for years, recently retiring from the book business.

Volunteers that all deserve our thanks!

Kevin L. Bachler – "Caveman"

To the editors:

As many *ICB* readers already know, the Chicago Chess Club has lost the Lunt Avenue location, but we are bouncing back with the help of Angelo Young and Eftren Farrales. The CCC has merged with the Wild Onion Chess Club in a happy cohabitation.

The marriage was delayed by my broken wrist, but the exciting part of that is now over and we have moved the chess equipment and paraphernalia into the Wild Onion. The next few weeks will see the final blending of the two operations.

For open play, I will be there on Saturdays and Sundays 7:00-11:00 p.m. We will also be open on Thursdays and Fridays at the same hours, and continue the Friday evening Blitz Tournaments...be there or be slow.

We will be running USCF-rated tournaments, but will not be placing Tournament Life announcements in *Chess Life*. Instead, look for information in the *Illinois Chess Bulletin* and at the web site: www.illinoischess.org.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to email me at tomkirke@uic.edu. The Wild Onion has a new telephone number, (773) 262-1328. The best times to call are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, of course.

Finally, special thanks are due to those who helped with the move: Bill Smythe, Rick Lang, Jim Marshall, Tim Graesle, William Blackman, and Rick Aramil. My apologies if I've forgotten to mention somebody.

Push them pawns!

Tom Kirke

U.S. Amateur Team Midwest Overrun by Rats

The Rat Takes The Cheese was the winner of the *U.S. Amateur Team Midwest* held February 17 to 19, 2001, at the Arlington Park Sheraton in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Thirty-two teams showed up in spirited competition. The winning team's members came from across the country: Todd Andrews of Nashville, John & Ted Langreck of Sacramento, Jim Dean from Fort Wayne, and Aaron Dean from Indianapolis. **The Rat** squeaked by in several close matches to enter the final round with a 5-0 score. The Indiana players on **Kistler Team** trailed by half a point entering the last round. However, the last round was no excitement as the four boards were all drawn relatively quickly.

The 9th-seeded **Kistler** team was the lowest ranked "expert" team. After sweeping the first round, they had nothing but tough matches. They had one drawn match and four others won by 2½-1½ margins. They finished second on tie breaks over **I Know What You Did Last Tournament**, which scored five wins and a loss to the champions.

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Rasmussen Captures State High School Title

Robert Rasmussen, of Maine South High School in Park Ridge, IL, secured a perfect 4-0 to win the Illinois Individual High School Championship. The event, sponsored by the Illinois Chess Coaches Association, was held at Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park on February 10. Rasmussen's victory included a last-round defeat of Yahshua Hoshch, Evanston High School's top player.

Rasmussen, a freshman, is currently board four for the Maine South Chess team, and he has been an integral part of Park Ridge scholastic chess teams from Franklin Elementary and Emerson Middle School. These teams have won six state championships and three national championships in the past six years. Rasmussen has won several scholastic and major open (adult) tournaments.

The Maine South Chess Team is coached by faculty members Ruth Jacobsen (847) 692-8074 and Johannes Beer, and parent volunteer Kevin L. Bachler, National Chess Life Master.

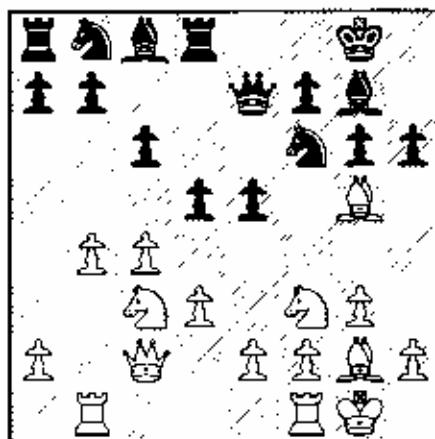
Congratulations to Robby Rasmussen!

Rasmussen,R (1731) – Aramil,W [A24]

Illinois H.S. Individual Championship (2), 10.02.2001
[Bill Brock]

Rasmussen rolls Aramil off the board with impressive positional play:

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 e5 7.d3 c6 8.Rb1 Qe7 9.b4 Rd8 10.Qc2 d5 11.Bg5 h6?!



Now White has a cute tactic to seize the advantage.

12.Bxf6! Qxf6 13.cxd5 a5
13...cxd5? 14.Nxd5!±
14.b5 cxb5 15.Rxb5 Nd7 16.Nd2 Qe7 17.Rfb1 Nf6
18.Nc4 Ne8 19.Rxa5 Rxa5 20.Nxa5 Qc7 21.Nc4 Bd7
22.Qb3 Rb8 23.Ne4 b5 24.d6 Qd8 25.Ne3 Be6
26.Qa3 f5 27.Nc5 Qxd6 28.Qa7 Bf7 29.Nb3 Nf6

30.Rc1 Rd8 31.Rc6 Qd7 32.Rc7 Qe6 33.Re7 Rd7
 34.Qb8+ Kh7 35.Rxe6 Bxe6 36.Qxb5 f4 37.Nc4 fxb3
 38.hxg3 Nd5 39.Nc5 Nc3 40.Qb2 e4 41.Nxe6 Bh8
 42.d4 1-0

Rasmussen,R - Hosch,Y [A34]

Illinois HS Individual Championship (4), 10.02.2001

[Bill Brock]

Hosch misses a probable win, Rasmussen misses two clear wins, the clock keeps ticking, and pieces fly off the board ...

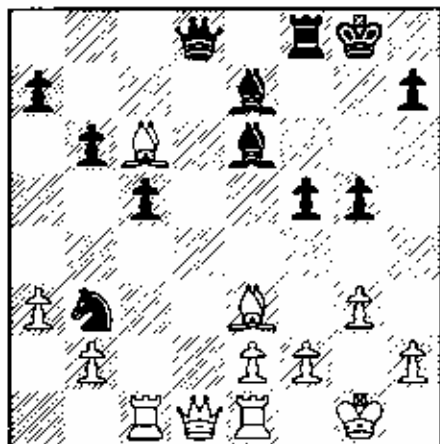
1.c4 e6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Be7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.0-0 c5 6.Nc3
 Nc6 7.a3 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.d4 b6 10.Bf4 Be6 11.Rc1
 Rc8 12.Re1 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Ne5 Nxd4 15.Bxe4
 f5 16.Bg2 g5!?

Yahshua sees awkward White pieces and wants tactics.

17.Be3 Nb3 18.Nc6?! Rxc6!

Black swaps a do-nothing Rook for a powerful Knight, and still retains tactical threats.

19.Bxc6



19...Nxc6?!

Yahshua hastens to reestablish material equality; however, this understandable decision may have cost him the undisputed state title. Although Black is temporarily an Exchange down, his pieces are dominating White's—the poor White Rooks have no scope. Black

could corral the Be3 with 19...f4! (Fritz), e.g. 20.Qxd8 Bxd8! 21.gxf4 gxf4 22.Bxc5 bxc5 23.Rc2 (23.Rcd1? Ba5! 24.Rf1 Nd4!) 23...Kf7. In an open position like this one, Black's two Bishops and Rook are virtually equal in fighting force to White's two Rooks and Bishop, and Black has an extra Knight to boot. So Fritz's "f" seems conservative—Black should win after 19...f4.

20.Qxc1 f4 21.Bd2 =

Black has more space, but also less cover for his King.

21...h5 22.Rd1 Qc7 23.Bg2 Bg4 24.Qc4+ Kg7

25.Bc3+ Bf6 26.Rd5 Kh6 27.Bxf6 Rxf6 28.Qc3 Qf7

Perhaps Black should keep the White Queen from centralizing with 28...Qe7

29.Qe5 Qg6?? 30.Be4!+- Qg7 31.Bd3?! 31.Rd6! wins instantly.

31...Re6 32.Qxg7+ Kxg7 33.Kf1??

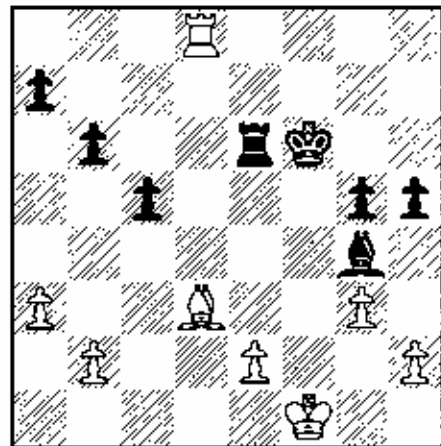
White misses another clear win: 33.f3 and the threat to trap the Bishop forces Black to shed pawns, e.g.

33...Bh3 34.Rxg5+ Kh6 35.gxf4+-

33...Kf6 34.Rd8

34.f3 Bh3+ 35.Kf2 Re5=

34...fxg3 35.fxg3



The position appears drawish: White has the more active Rook, Black has the more active King. But the remainder of the game is lost to posterity. Somehow Robby won a piece in a time scramble to take the state title—Fortune favors the fortunate. 1-0

Overrun by Rats (continued from p. 8)

Class prize winners were Nd4, Under 2000; Evanston HS, Under 1800; **Have You Seen My King**, Under 1600; Carleton College of Minnesota B, Under 1400; and Evanston HS 2nd team, under 1200. The High School champion was Niles North, and the Junior Champion was ICA Juniors.

Here are the board prize winners:

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| 1st bd. | Jeremy Martin | 5½-½ | Just in It for the Money. |
| 2nd bd. | Nathaniel Greene | 5-1 | Have You Seen My King. |
| 3rd bd. | David Monatelli | 6-0 | chessdepot.com. |
| 4th bd. | Bennett Joseph | 6-0 | ICA Juniors. |

The event was organized by the Mid-America Chess Association and the USCF. Al Losoff, Walter Brown, Tim Just, and their capable staff ran a smooth event at this quality site. We hope to have more coverage next issue.

Grandmasters Alexander Shabalov and Yuri Shulman tied for first with an impressive 4-1 score in the Master Section of the 2001 Mid-America Class, held January 5-7 at the Ramada O'Hare. GM's Alex Wojtkiewicz, Alexander Goldin, and Dmitry Gurevich tied for third with 3½-1½. The tourney was directed and organized by Al Losoff and Walter Brown of the Mid-America Chess Association. FM Albert Chow, the *ICB* Games Editor, annotates a generous selection of games from this event.

Shabalov,A (2600) - Gurevich,D (2600) [B61]

Mid-America Class (3), 06.01.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5

The Richter-Rauzer Sicilian.

6...Bd7 7.Qd2 Rc8 8.f4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Qa5 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 e6 12.0-0-0 Bc6 13.Bb5!

Also possible seems 13.Nb5!? Bxb5 14.exf6 Ba4 15.Bd2 Rxc2+ 16.Kb1 Rxd2 17.Qxd2 Qxd2 18.Rxd2 gxf6= unclear.

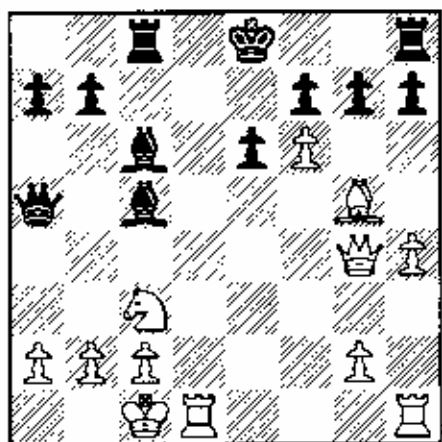
13...Bxb5

13...Nd5 14.Nxd5 Bxb5 15.Qxa7!±

14.exf6 Bc6 15.h4 Bc5

15...g6!?=

16.Qg4



16...Qb4?

16...g6!? 17.h5! gxh5 18.Rxh5

17.fxg7! Rg8 18.Qg3! Be7

18...Rxc7?? 19.Qc7!!+-

19.Rhf1 h5

19...Rxc7 20.Bxe7!±

20.Rd2 Bxc5 21.Qxc5 Qg4 22.Nb5! Qxc5 23.Nd6+

Kd8 24.hxc5 Rc7 25.Nb5+! Rd7 26.Rxd7+ Bxd7

27.Rxf7!+-

Black resigns 1-0

Goldin,A (2600) - Shabalov,A (2600) [B06]

Mid-America Class (5), 07.01.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.Nf3 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.e4 c5! 4.d5 Nf6! 5.Nc3 0-0

6.Be2 b5!?

The solid 6...d6 7.0-0 Na6 transposes to typical Benoni schemes and must seem too slow for the hyperactive Shabalov.

7.e5 Ng4 8.Nxb5?!

A critical test would be 8.Bf4! overprotecting the strongpoint e5.

8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.0-0 d6

With the White center pawns not a threat, Black has good long term chances.

11.c3 Nd7 12.Bg5 Bb7 13.Qd2 Nb6 14.c4 Na4

15.Bd1! Nb6

After eating the poison pawn with 15...Nxb2 16.Bb3! the horse is trapped planning Rab1.

16.Be2 Qd7 17.a4 a6 18.Nc3 Rab8 19.b3

The thematic follow-up to 17.a4 was the space-gaining 19.a5!

19...e6! 20.dxe6

Again 20.a5!

20...fxe6 21.Bg4 Qf7 22.Rae1 Nd7 23.f4 Bd4+ 24.Kh1

Rfe8 25.Ne2 Nf6 26.Bxf6

26.Nxd4 Nxg4 27.Nf3

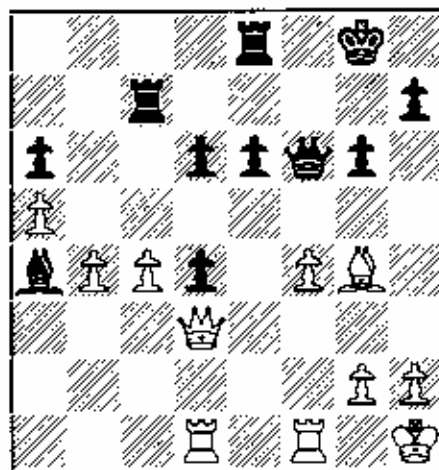
26...Qxf6 27.Nxd4 cxd4

27...Qxd4? 28.Qxd4 cxd4 29.Rxe6±

28.b4 Rbc8 29.Qd3 Rc7 30.a5 Bc6 31.Rd1

31.b5!

31...Ba4



32.Rd2?

Did both GM's miss 32.Qxd4!+-? Hard to believe unless due to time pressure.

32...d5! 33.Qa3

33.Qxd4 Qxd4 34.Rxd4 Rxc4 35.Rxc4 dxc4=, Not

33.cxd5? Bb5!

33...Bc6 34.cxd5

34.c5!?

34...Bxd5 35.Qa1 Rc3 36.Be2 e5 and Black won the time scramble. 0-1

Shabalov,A (2600) – Shulman,Y (2600) [B83]
Mid-America Class (2), 06.01.2001
[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Qc7
6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.f4 d6

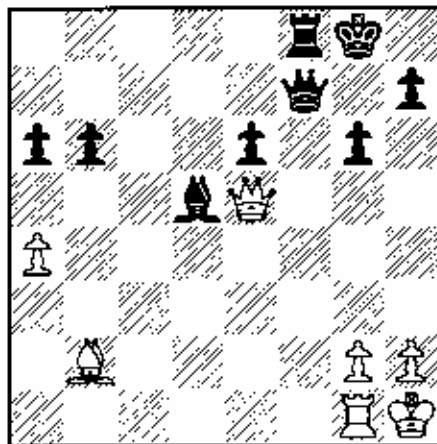
The Classical Scheveningen Sicilian.

10.Ndb5!

Also good is 10.Kh1.

10...Qb8 11.a4 b6 12.Bf3 Bb7 13.Qd2 Rd8 14.Rad1
Na5 15.Qe2 a6 16.Na3 Qc7 17.Qf2 Nd7 18.f5 Bf6
19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Bg4 Re8 21.Qg3 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Ne5
23.Bh5 g6 24.Bd4 Bxe4 25.Rde1 Bf5 26.Be2 Nec6
27.Bf6 Rf8 28.Bg5 Ne5 29.Kh1 Qc5 30.c4 Naxc4
31.Nxc4 Nxc4 32.Bxc4 Qxc4 33.Qxd6 Be4 34.Rf6
Bd5 35.Rg1 Qxc2 36.Qe7 Qc5 37.Qd7 Rxf6 38.Bxf6
Qf8 39.Bb2 Qf7 40.Qd6 Rf8 41.Qe5

Black to play and draw!



41...Bxg2+! 42.Rxg2
42.Kxg2?? Qf3#
42...Qf1+ 43.Rg1 Qf3+

Draw ½-½

Gurevich,D (2600) – Wojkiewicz,A (2600) [E70]
Mid American class (5), 07.01.2001
[Albert Chow]

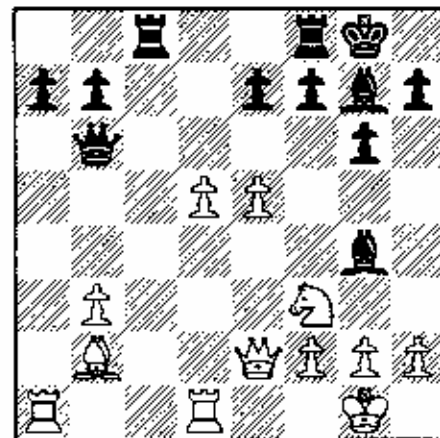
1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0!? 5.Nf3 c6!
Normal main line King's Indian is of course 5...d6
6.Be2 d5!?

Is this the King's Indian-Slav variation !?

7.e5 Ne4 8.0-0 Nxc3 9.bxc3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 c5 11.Qe2
cxd4 12.cxd4 Bg4 13.Rd1 Nc6

Now things have mutated into a sort of exchange variation of
the Gruenfeld defence!

14.Bb2 Rc8 15.Bb3 Na5 16.d5 Nxb3 17.axb3 Qb6



18.h3 Qxb3!?

Or 18...Bxf3 19.Qxf3

19.hxg4 Rc2! 20.Qd3

If 20.Rd2 Qxb2

20...Qxd3

Not 20...Qxb2? 21.Rdb1 Qc3 22.Qxc3 Rxc3 23.Rxb7±

21.Rxd3 Rxb2 22.Rxa7 Rb5 23.Ra2 Rd8 24.Rad2 h6

25.g3

Draw agreed. ½-½

Goldin,A (2600) – Wojkiewicz,A (2600) [E11]
Mid-America Class, 06.01.2001
[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+

The Bogo Indian.

4.Nbd2 b6 5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Bxd2

Another development scheme is 6.Qxd2!? Bb7 7.b4 0-0
8.Bb2

6...Bb7 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 d6 9.e3 Nbd7 10.Qc2 c5

11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Nd2 g5! 13.Bg3 Nfe4 14.f3 Nxc3

15.hxg3 Qf6 16.Rc1 Ke7!? 17.Qc3 Qxc3 18.Rxc3 a5

19.Be2 a4 20.Kf2 f5

GM Draw agreed. ½-½

We are saddened to note the death of Al Losoff's mother, Jean, on February 20. The Illinois Chess Association extends its heartfelt condolences to the Losoff family.

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Shulman, Y (2600) – Karklins, A (2450) [E11]

Mid-America Class (3), 06.01.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 a5! 5.a3 Bxd2+
6.Bxd2 a4! 7.Bg5 d6 8.e3

8.Qc2

8...c5 9.Bd3 Qa5+ 10.Qd2 Nc6 11.Rd1

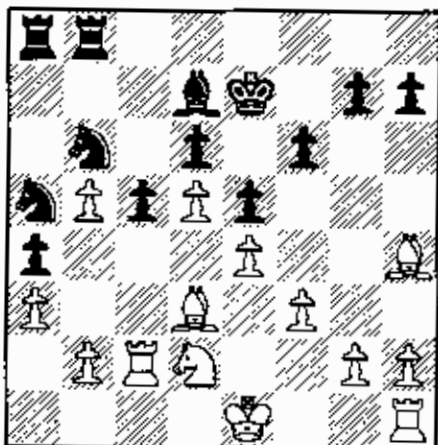
An attempt to weaken Black's structure with 11.Bxf6
gxf6 was it?

11...Qxd2+ 12.Rxd2 Nd7 13.Ke2 f6 14.Bh4 e5 15.d5

Na5 16.Rc2 b5! 17.cxb5 Nb6 18.Nd2

Not 18.e4?? c4+

18...Bd7 19.Ke1 Ke7 20.e4 Rhb8 21.f3



Draw agreed, at the GM's request. After 21...Nc8 Black
regains the b5 pawn and could play on. ½-½

Brock, B (2001) – Karklins, A (2450) [E20]

Mid-America Class (1), 05.01.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 c5 5.g3

The solid Rubinstein variation starts with 5.e3

5...d6 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.dxc5?

The tension could be built up with 7.0-0! 0-0 8.d5!?

7...dxc5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8! 9.Bd2 Ke7! 10.a3 Ba5 11.0-0
Bd7 12.Rfd1 Rhd8

The Black king is better developed for the endgame.

13.Bf4??

A thematic mistake in the Nimzo, creating doubled-
isolated c-pawns as the weakness for the Knights to
exploit deep into the endgame. A solid structure is
maintained after 13.Rac1! Rac8=

13...Bxc3! 14.bxc3

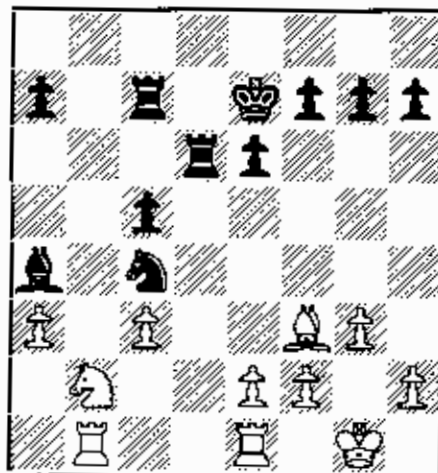
No better was 14.Bd6+ Ke8 15.bxc3 Ne4!

14...Ne8! 15.Rab1 Na5! 16.Ne5 Ba4! 17.Re1

if 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Bxb7 f6 19.Nf3 (Or 19.Nd3! with
excellent draw-groveling prospects—BB) 19...Nxc4.

17...Nd6! 18.Nd3 Rac8! 19.Bxd6+ Rxd6 20.Bxb7 Rc7!

21.Bf3 Nxc4 22.Nb2



22...Nb6! 23.Kg2

The c-pawn is weak: if 23.Nxa4 Nxa4 24.c4 Nb6
25.Rec1 Rd4.

23...c4

Also good is 23...Rd2.

24.Nxa4 Nxa4 25.Rb4 Ra6

Black could win a clean pawn with 25...Nxc3! 26.Rc1 a5!

26.Rc1 Nb6 27.Ra1 Na4 28.Rc1 Ra5 29.e3 Nb6

30.Ra1 Rd7! 31.Be2 Rd2 32.Bxc4 Rf5! 33.Rf1 Rc5

34.Bb3 Rxc3 35.Rd1 Rxd1 36.Bxd1 Rxa3

We all can enjoy the excellent endgame technique
shown by Mr. Karklins.

37.h4 e5 38.g4 Ra1 39.Bc2 h6 40.h5?

The inaccuracy on the last move to time control. If a
pawn must be pushed, better was 40.g5!

40...Kf6 41.Bb3? Rb1!

Pinning and winning!

42.f4? Nd5!

Knight is better than Bishop today!

43.Rb7 Nxe3+ 44.Kf3 Nc4! 45.fxe5+ Nxe5+ 46.Kf4
Rg1

White resigns 0-1

Shulman, Y (2500) – Young, A (2600) [D45]

Mid-America Class (5), 07.01.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.e3 a6?!

The developmental 5...Nbd7! is the main line.

6.Qc2 dxc4?!

Transposing the Semi-Slav into a tempo down Queen's
Gambit Accepted. The most logical follow up to Black's
5...a6 seems to be 6...b5!?

7.Bxc4 Nbd7 8.e4 c5

Stronger was 8...b5

9.d5 exd5

Maybe 9...Nb6!?

10.Bxd5! Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Nf6 12.0-0!?

A good gambit. Most accurate was 12.Bg5!±

12...Nxd5 13.exd5!

Possible was 13.Rd1 with the pln.

13...Qxd5

Eating the poisoned pawn opens lines in the center for the attack on the uncastled King.

14.Re1+ Be6 15.Bg5! Bd6

15...h6!? 16.Rad1 Qxa2 17.Qd2!!+-.

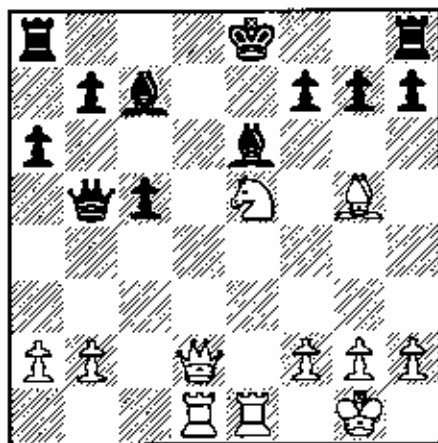
16.Rad1! Qc6 17.Qd2! Bc7

Even worse was 17...Be7 18.Bxe7 Kxe7 19.Qg5+! Kf8 20.Rd8+ Rxd8 21.Qxd8+ Qe8 22.Rd1+-.

18.Ne5! Qb5

The uncastled king is punished after 18...Bxe5??

19.Qd8+ Rxd8 20.Rxd8#.



19.Nxf7!

A modern Fried Liver attack!

19...0-0

Critical was 19...Kxf7! 20.Rxe6! Rhe8!

20.Nh6+!

Opening new lines to Black's king is better than

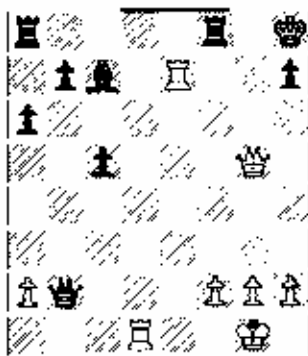
20.Rxe6 Rxf7=.

20...gxh6 21.Rxe6 Qc4

Black gets mated after 21...hxg5 22.Qxg5+ Kh8

23.Re7! Qxb2

After 23...Qxb2 (variation)



24.Rxh7+!! (24.Rxc7?? Qxf2+ 25.Kh1 Qf1+ 26.Rxf1 Rxf1#) 24...Kxh7 25.Rd7+ Kh8 26.Qh4+ Kg8 27.Qh7#

22.Rxh6± Be5 23.Rh4 Qxa2 24.Bh6 Rfe8 25.Qd7 Kh8 26.Re4! Qxb2 27.Bg7+! Kg8
If 27...Bxg7 28.Rxe8+ Bf8 29.Rxa8+-,
28.Bxe5 Rxe5 29.Rg4+ Kf8 30.Qg7+ Ke8 31.Qg8+ Ke7 32.Rg7+ Kf6 33.Qf7# 1-0

Gurevich,D (2600) – Stannov,A (2300) [D45]

Mid-America Class (4), 07.01.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.Be2 0-0 8.b3

Also good is 8.0-0.

8...e5

Alternatives include simple development 8...b6 9.0-0

Bb7 10.Bb2 Qe7; Or delayed central advance 8...a6

9.0-0 e5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Bb2 Be6.

9.cxd5 cxd5

More active seems 9...Nxd5!? 10.Nxd5 cxd5 11.dxe5

Nxe5 12.Bb2 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bb4+.

10.Nb5 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 e4

Now White enjoys a favorable French type of pawn structure, with the bad Bishop already exchanged.

13.Rc1 a6 14.Nd6 Nb6 15.Qc7 Qxc7 16.Rxc7 Rb8

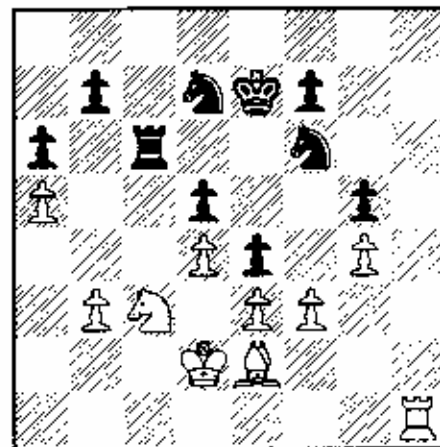
17.Nb1! Na8 18.Rxc8 Rfxc8 19.Nxc8 Rxc8 20.Kd2

Kf8 21.Nc3 Nb6 22.a4 Ke7

Maybe 22...a5!?

23.a5! Nbd7 24.f3! Rc6 25.g4! g5 26.h4 h6 27.hxg5

hxg5



28.Rf1! Rd6 29.f4! gxf4 30.Rxf4 Ne8 31.g5 Nc7 32.Bh5 f6 33.g6! Kf8

The passed pawn must be blocked.

34.Bg4 Kg7 35.Bf5 Nf8 36.Rg4 b6

Looking for activity.

37.Ne2!! Nce6

If 37...bxa5 38.Nf4.

38.Bxe6! Nxe6 39.Ng3 Kg8 40.Nf5 Rd7 41.axb6 Ng7

42.Nh6+ Kf8 43.Rg1 Rb7 44.Rc1 Rxb6 45.Rc8+ Ne8

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If 45...Ke7 46.Rc7+ Kf8 47.Rf7+ +-.

46.Nf5 Re6 47.b4 Kg8

Black is stuck in Zugzwang!

48.Ke2 Kf8 49.Kf2 Kg8 50.Kg3 Kf8 51.Kg4 Kg8

52.Kh5 Kf8 53.Kh6

Black resigns 1-0

Gurevich,D (2600) – Nagle,S (2400) [A30]

Mid-America Class (2), 06.01.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6 5.Nc2 Nf6

6.Nc3 e6 7.e3 a6 8.Be2 Be7 9.0-0 d6 10.e4 Qc7

11.Be3 b6 12.Rc1 0-0 13.f4 Bb7 14.Bf3 Rac8 15.b3

Nd7 16.Qd2 Qb8

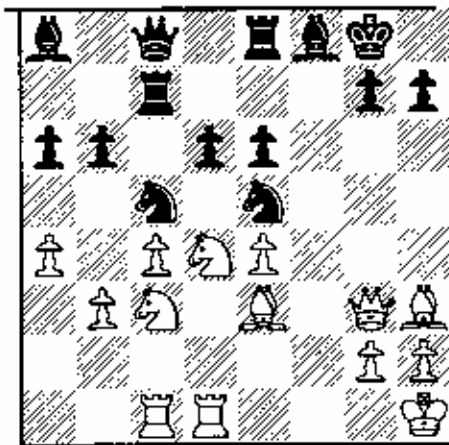
These hedgehog type of English-Sicilian positions are a favorite friend to Dmitry, since he wins playing them with either color.

17.Rfd1 Rc7 18.Qf2 Ba8 19.Qg3 Re8 20.Kh1 Bf8

21.a4 Rac8 22.f5! Re8

22...Nde5!

23.Bg4 Nce5 24.Bh3 Nc5 25.Nd4 Qc8 26.fxe6 fxe6



27.Nd5! Nxe4 28.Qh4 Ng6 29.Qxe4 exd5 30.Be6+!

Kh8 31.cxd5 Rc5 32.Qf5 Qc7 33.b4 Rc3 34.Rxc3

Qxc3 35.Qf7! Rxe6 36.Nxe6 Qxe3 37.Rf1!

Black resigns 1-0

Lopes,W (2200) – Gurevich,D (2600) [B74]

Mid-America Class (1), 05.01.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6

6.Be2 g6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0

The Classical variation of the Dragon Sicilian.

9.Nb3 a6 10.f4 b5 11.Bf3 Bd7 12.Qd2 Rb8 13.Nd5

More solid is 13.a3!?

13...Ne8 14.Nd4 e6 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Nb4 Bb7 17.c3

Qc7 18.Bd4?! e5 19.Be3 Nf6 20.Rad1 a5 21.fxe5

dxe5 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.exd5 Qd6 24.a4? b4 25.Be2?

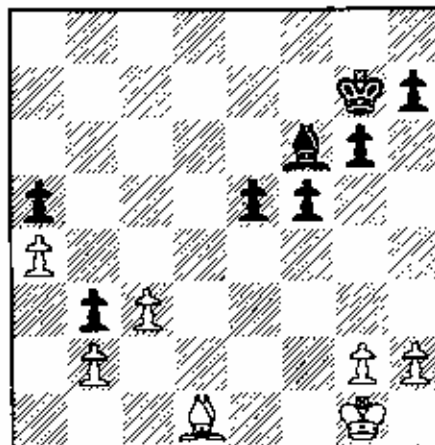
Na4 26.Qc2 f5 27.Bf3 b3 28.Qd3 Nc5 29.Qc4 Rfc8

30.Qh4 Bf6 31.Qf2 Kg7! 32.Bxc5 Rxc5 33.Qd2 Rd8

34.Be2 Rxd5! 35.Qxd5 Qxd5 36.Rxd5 Rxd5 37.Rd1!

Rxd1+ 38.Bxd1

It seems White has some drawing chances with opposite color Bishops, but the Grandmaster technique is a real advantage worth more than a pawn.



38...Bg5! 39.Bxb3 Bc1 40.Bd5 Bxb2 41.c4 Bd4+

42.Kf1 e4 43.Ke2 Kf6 44.h3 h5 45.Bc6 h4 46.Be8 g5

47.Bd7 Ke5 48.Kf1 Kf4 49.Bc8 g4 50.hxg4 Kxg4!

51.Bd7 Kf4 52.Ke2 Ke5 53.Bc8 h3!!

The breakthrough creating connected passed pawns.

54.gxh3 f4 55.Bg4 f3+

White resigns, since after 56.Bxf3 exf3+ 57.Kxf3, Black's Bishop controls the queening square of his a-pawn.

0-1

Karklins,A (2450) – Goldin,G (2600) [B42]

Mid-America Class (2), 06.01.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 Nf6

6.Qe2 d6 7.Nd2!? Be7 8.b3 b6 9.Bb2 Bb7 10.0-0-0

Nbd7 11.f4 Nc5 12.Rhf1

Is it time to pawn storm with 12.g4!?

12...Qc7 13.Kb1 Nfd7 14.Rf3

Is 14.g4!? strong or too caveman-like?

14...b5 15.Rh3

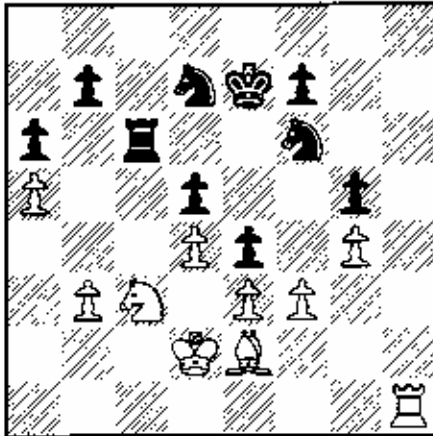
If Black castles Kingside, he will be checkmated by caveman attack. But the GM finds a safe shelter with some disarming counterplay.

(see diagram next page)

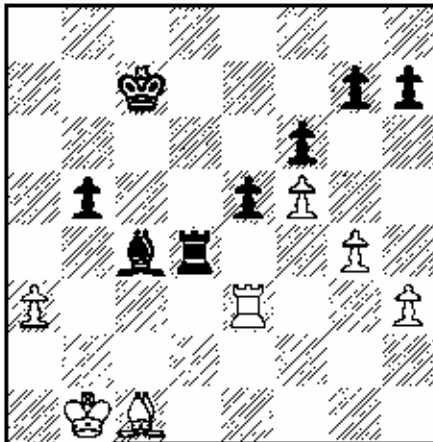
Stamnov,A (2350) – Karklins,A (2450) [B22]

Mid-America Class (5), 07.01.2001

[Albert Chow]



15...Bf6! 16.g4 Bxd4! 17.Bxd4 e5! 18.Bb2 0-0-0! 19.f5
f6 20.a3 Kb8! 21.c4 Nxd3 22.Rxd3 Nc5 23.Re3 Qb6
24.cxb5 axb5 25.b4 Na4 26.Nb3 d5! 27.exd5 Bxd5
28.Nc5 Nxc5 29.bxc5 Qxc5 30.Bc1 Bc4 31.Qe1 Rd4
32.Rxd4 Qxd4 33.Qd2 Rd8 34.Qxd4 Rxd4 35.h3 Kc7



Once again, an extra pawn gives the GM winning advantage despite the drawish reputation of Bishops of opposite colors.

36.Kc2 Kd7 37.Bd2 Ke8 38.Rc3 Kf7 39.Be3 Re4
40.Kd2 g6! 41.fxg6+ hxg6 42.Rc1 f5! 43.Re1 f4

The connected passed pawns win again.

44.Bf2 Rxø1 45.Bxe1 Ke6 46.h4 e4 47.Kc3 Ke5 48.h5
gxh5 49.gxh5 e3 50.h6 Bg8 51.Kd3 Bh7+ 52.Ke2 Ke4
53.Ba5 f3+ 54.Kf1 Kd3

White resigns 0-1

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6
6.Na3!? cxd4 7.Nb5! Qd8 8.Bf4! Nd5! 9.Bg3 a6!
Not 9...dxc3?? 10.Qxd5!+-

10.Nbxd4 e6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Ne5

Solid development with 12.Bd3 ; or 12.Be2 was good followed by castling.

12...Bc5! 13.Qg4 0-0 14.Qc4 Bb6 15.Nxc6 Qf6

16.Qh4 Bb7 17.Qxf6 gxf6 The initiative adds up to counterplay.

18.Nb4

Maybe 18.Nd4!? was better?

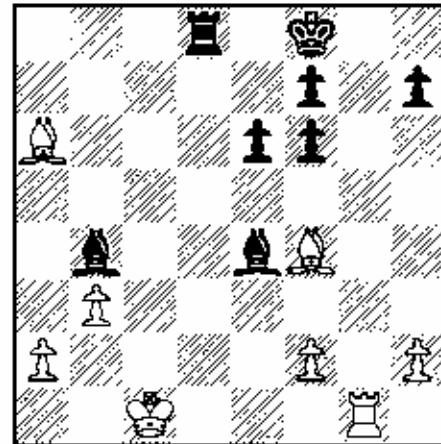
18...Nxb4 19.cxb4 Rfd8 20.Rc1 Rac8 21.Bc4 Rd4

22.b3 Re4+ 23.Kd1 Rd8+ 24.Kc2 Red4 25.Rcd1 Bxg2

26.Rxd4 Bxd4 27.Rg1 Be4+ 28.Kc1 Kf8

Note the skillful handling of tactical difficulties.

29.Bxa6 Bc3! 30.Bf4 Bxb4



Somehow equal material! .

31.Kb2 Ra8 32.Bc4 Ba3+ 33.Ka1 Ke7 34.Rd1 Rd8
35.Rg1 Bc5 36.Be3 Bxe3 37.fxe3 Rd2 38.Rg4! f5
39.Rh4 Kd6 40.b4 Rc2 41.Bb3 Re2 42.Rxh7 Rxe3
43.Rxf7 Re2 44.a4 Bd5! 45.Bxd5 Kxd5 46.b5 Re4
47.Kb2

47.Ra7!?

47...Rxa4 48.Kb3 Rh4 49.b6 Rxh2 50.b7 Rh1 51.Kc2
Rh8 52.Kd3 Ke5 53.Rc7 Rb8 54.Ke3 Kf6 55.Kf3 e5
56.Ke3 Ke6 57.Kf3 Kd6 58.Rf7 f4 59.Ke4 Re8 60.Rh7

Draw agreed ½-½

Peoria Mini-Tour Tornado. June 30: details next issue!

Tim Just Winter Open

Gorlin, A (2049) – Aramii, W (1927) [A48]

Tim Just Winter Open (5), 21.01.2001

[William Aramii]

This was my third game against Andrey Gorlin. Since the other two ended in draws, someone had to win this game. We reached a crazy endgame: I was winning at one point, and then Andrey was winning. During the game, I thought we'd have to play yet another game to see who would come out with the better record....

1.d4

I was surprised, even shocked, by this move: I had never seen Andrey play 1.d4 in a tournament game before, and I had faced 1.e4 in both of our previous games.

1...Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.b3 0-0 5.Bb2 d6 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.Be2 Nd7 8.c3

This move is passive and temporarily blocks the Bishop in.

8...e5 9.h3

Unnecessary.

9...h6

This move, however, prepares the ...f5 thrust.

10.Qc2 f5 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.0-0 Qe7

Stepping out of the x-ray attack of the Rd1.

13.Kb1

Another try is 13.Bc4+ then if 13...Kh7 14.h4 with some attack.

13...a5 14.Ne1

Preparing the g4 push.

14...Nb6 15.Nc4 Nxc4 16.Bxc4+ Be6 17.Bxe6+ Qxe6 18.Nf3

If 18.e4 a4 and Black has a queenside attack.

18...Qe7

This prepares 19...e4 with the idea of playing ...Ne5-Nd3. The immediate 18...e4 is answered by 19.Nd4 hitting the Queen.

19.Rd2?!

19.e4!=

(See diagram, top of next column)

19...e4! 20.Nd4 Ne5 21.Ne2 Nd3 22.Nc1

22.Ba1 a4 23.b4 c5! and Black has a huge positional advantage.

22...Nxb2 23.Qxb2 b5!

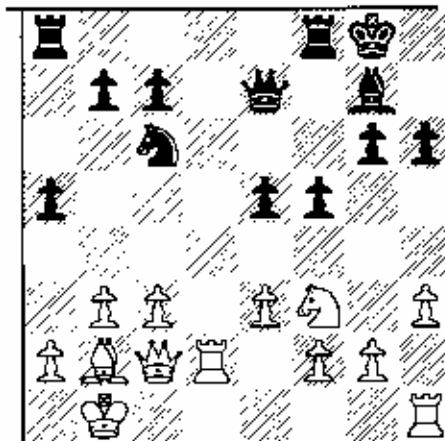
The pawns are coming!

24.Rhd1 Rfd8?!

Missing 24...b4! 25.Ne2 bxc3 26.Nxc3 Qb4 27.Rc1 a4 28.Rd7 Be5 25.b4

25.b4

A better try is 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.Rxd8+ Qxd8 27.Qc2,



After 19.Rd2

which still leaves Black with a slight advantage, as the Bishop is much better than the Knight in this position.

25...axb4 26.Qxb4 Qxb4+ 27.cxb4 Rxd2 28.Rxd2 Ra4 29.Rd5 Rxb4+ 30.Nb3 Bf8

Preparing ...c5.

31.Rd4 Rxd4?

Instead, 31...Ra4! leaves Black with winning chances.

32.Nxd4 b4 33.Nc6! Bc5 34.Kc2 g5 35.g3?!

Better is 35.Kb3; after 35...f4 36.Nxb4 fxe3 37.fxe3 Bxe3 38.Nd5 Bd4 39.Nxc7 Kf7 40.Nb5 Bc5 41.Nc3 e3 42.Kc4 Ba7 White actually has the better chances.

35...Kf7 36.Kb3 f4 37.gxf4 gxf4 38.exf4

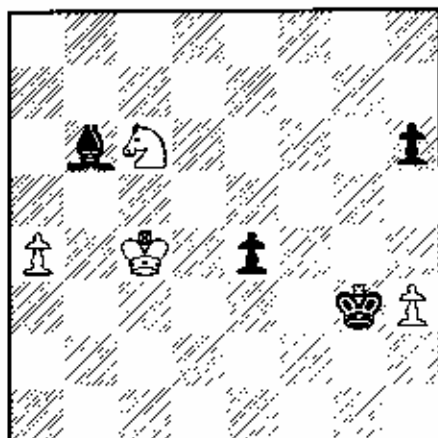
38.Kc4 fxe3 39.fxe3 Bxe3 40.Kd5 Bd2 41.Kxe4 Ke6 38...Bxf2 39.Kc4

38...Bxf2 39.Kc4

If 39.Kxb4 e3 40.Nd4 c5+!! 41.Kxc5 e2+.

39...Ke6 40.Nxb4 Kf5 41.Nd5 c6 42.Ne7+ Kxf4 43.Nxc6 Kg3 44.a4 Bb6!

We regret to report the recent death of **Winton (Sparky) Fulk**, long-time president of the Gompers Park Chess Club on Chicago's North Side. During the sixties and seventies, Gompers Park was the home club of many of Illinois' strongest players: Greg and Gary DeFotis, IM Larry D. Evans, Eva and Ninus Aronson, Dr. Pimsler, a young Ralph Tobler, a youthful Tim Redman, and many others. Sparky held the club together in the wake of Pete Wolf and Frank Skoff until it closed circa 1980. He was also a key staff member of the record-breaking 1973 U.S. Open. Our condolences to his wife, Shizuko, and their family.

**45.Kc3?**

Better is 45.Ne5 Kxh3 46.a5 Bxa5. If this ending is played precisely, White can draw, but it's not an easy task over-the-board.

[Editors' Note: e.g., 47.Kd4 Bc7 48.Nf7 h5 49.Kxe4 and we're in Thompson 5-piece database land: 49...h4 50.Ng5+ Kg2 51.Nf3 h3 52.Ke3! Bg3 53.Ke2! Bf4 54.Nh4+ Kg3 55.Nf3 Bh6 56.Kf1!

Another try after 45. Ne5 is **45...Kf2**, which could even lose if Black isn't careful: 46.Ng4+ Kf1 47.Nxh6 e3 48.Nf5 e2 49.Ng3+ Kf2 (or 49...Kg2 50.Ne2 Kxh3 51.Kb5 wins per the database) 50.Nxe2 Kxe2 51.h4!+-

But Kevin Bachler found a nice win: "**45...h5!**"

1) 46.h4 Kxh4 1a) 47.a5 Ba7 48.Nc6 1a1) 48...Bf2 49.Kd5 (49.Nd4!!±) 49...e3 50.a6+; 1a2) 48...Kg3!!+-; 1b) 47.Ng6+ 47...Kg3 48.Kc3 h4 49.Ne5;

2) 46.Kc3 Black now has two different winning tries: either advance the e-pawn, or snatch the h pawn, use the e-pawn to cut off White's pieces, and advance the h-pawn first. 2a) 46...Kxh3 47.Kd2 Kg2 48.Ke2 (or 48.a5 Ba7 49.Nc6 Bc5 50.a6 h4+) 48...h4 49.Ng4 h3 50.a5 Ba7+; 2b) 46...Kf2 47.Kc2 Bc7 48.Nc4 e3 49.Nxe3 Kxe3 50.Kd1 Ba5 looks winning. I would think White could hold only if there is an improvement at move 46. It looks like after 45...h5!! cutting off the Knight and activating the h-pawn, life is good." As always, readers, check this analysis! —KB & BB]

45...e3 46.Kd3 Kf2 47.Ne5 h5 48.Ke4 e2 49.Nd3+ Kg3 50.h4 Ba5 51.Ne1 Bxe1 52.Ke3 Kg2!

The extra Bishop is worthless after 52...Kxh4?? 53.Kxe2 Ba5 54.Kf1 Kg3 55.Kg1.

53.Kxe2 0-1

and White resigned. I was relieved to get this hard endgame battle over with.

RULEBOOK TACTICS

Tim Just

Extending The Power Of The Half-Point Bye**The Inspiration**

Recent studies show that a lack of proper sleep can have almost the same negative effect on your brain's ability to make decisions as alcohol does. Chess requires good decision-making powers. Tournament schedules rarely allow either the Early Bird or Night Owl to balance their slumber needs with their chess needs. Consider using the half-point bye to tip the scales in your favor.

The Premise

Often players that are lacking in sleep give up that half-point, or even worse, due to their impaired decision-making powers. Look at your own record. How often did you let a win morph into a draw because you were simply too tired? If you are going to end up with that half-point anyhow, consider choosing to take the half-point (and no worse) at the most opportune time; i.e., when you need your forty winks.

The Early Bird Bye Technique

You Early Birds have a tough lot in the chess world. Games do not start at the crack of dawn. The last round of the day usually runs smack into that "early to bed" habit of yours. Whether you win or lose that last contest of the day, the lack of proper rest leaves you burned out for the first round the next AM. Check your records. How often do you play well or even enjoy that early morning round the next day after trading necessary snooze time for chess? Use the half-point bye to increase the value of your chess tournament experience. Ask the TD for a half-point bye for the last round of the day. That way you can get a less stressful half-point plus the snooze time you require to perform well and enjoy yourself the next day.

The Night Owl Bye Technique

You Night Owls face the negative effects of sleep deprivation because of those early AM games on the first and second day of the event. They seem to be scheduled right smack in the middle of your pillow time. When you check your records, look at the number of draws and losses you have accumulated for those early morning rounds on day two of the tournaments you push wood in. Ask the TD for a half-point bye for the first game of that second day. For the first game on the first day you might want to consider simply pre-registering for the event. At least then you do not have to show up early to pay your entry fee. By using the AM half-point bye technique in addition to the pre-registration technique you can, like your cousin the Early Bird, enjoy your sleep and the tournament too.

TIM JUST'S WINTER OPEN XVI DRAWS 85 TO CLC CAVEMAN TERRITORY*Tim Just***Stannov Is Perfect In The Open Section**

Dominating the Open section was Aleksand Stannov (2278) with a perfect score of 5 wins and a first place payday of \$250. Second and third place saw a five-way tie among the lone Expert Tam Nguyen and four Class A players, Bill Brock, William Aramil, CLC Caveman Zhe Quan, and Viktor Fridman. Their 3.5-1.5 fell way behind the perfection of Stannov; however, it did provide a nice five-way split of the money set aside for second place, third place, first Expert, first Class A, and second Class A which equaled \$135 each. The \$100 second place Expert money was divided between Miomir Stevanovic and Robert Sax with scores of 3-2 each.

CLC Cavemen Dominate Reserve Section

Dominating the Reserve section without a loss and scores of 4.5-0.5 each were CLC Caveman Rajen Gandhi (1750), CLC Cavemen Carmelo Napoli (1694), his cousin CLC Caveman Anthony Napoli (1531), and Greg Witek (1592). When the first through third prizes were added with the Class C first

place prize and divided among the winners, they each walked away with \$175 for their two day efforts. Second place in Class C netted \$50 each for 4-1 scoring Rudy Padilla and CLC Caveman Erik Dupuis. With a score of 4-1, John Dueker took the Class D honors plus the \$100 first place prize. In his first tournament ever Unrated player Ed Podoksik picked up \$75 for his two wins.

Smythe Was Right?

Bill Smythe has for years advocated playing up if you are at, or near, the top of the wall chart of any of the lower sections in a multi-sectioned event. The players in the number one and number two slots on the Reserve section wall chart both earned goose eggs for their efforts in round one. Perhaps they should have listened to uncle Bill!?

The Re-Enter Gambit

In the Open section, Miomir Stevanovic lost to Howard Cohen in round one. He re-entered and proceeded to tie for second place in the Expert class, taking home \$50. Game number one saw Scholastic whiz William Aramil lose to the perfect play of top seed Stannov. Aramil re-entered and went on to tie for second and third place overall as well as first and second in Class A, collecting \$135 in the process.

Carmelo Napoli (1694) – Rudy Padilla (1555) [A01]

Tim Just Winter Open 2001 (4), 21.01.2001
[Carmelo S Napoli]

In the past, I had only lost two games playing the Larsen and one was with Rudy Padilla. I had to make sure it would not happen again.

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bb5 d6 5.d4 Bg4 6.Ne2 exd4 7.Qxd4!

The White Queen is untouchable!

7...Bxe2 8.Kxe2!?

To get my Rook to d1 and to keep my Bishop on b5.

8...a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Rd1 Be7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Kf1 Qc8 13.h3 c5 14.Qc4 c6 15.e4 Nd7 16.Rd2 Ne5 17.Qe2 Rb8 18.Rad1 c4 19.f4?!

I used more minutes off my clock before making this move and it was still not good. My King is not safe enough on f1; the right move is 19.Kg1.

19...Ng6 20.Qf3 cxb3 21.cxb3 a5 22.Ba3! f5! 23.Ne2?

That's why 19.f5?! was bad and here I make another wrong move, should have played 23.Bxd6 fxe4 24.Nxe4 Bxd6 25.Nxd6 Qa6+ 26.Kg1 Rxf4=

23...fxe4 24.Qxe4 d5! 25.Qa4 Bxa3 26.Qxa3 Qa6?!

I asked Rudy Padilla after the game why he did not take the pawn in f4, he did not see it! 26...Nxf4 27.Kg1 Qa6 28.Nd4 Rf6+

27.g3 Qb6 28.Kg2 Rbe8 29.Qd6 Rf6 30.Qd7 Rd8 31.Qg4 Qe3 32.Nd4 c5 33.Re2 Qc3 34.Ne6 Rd6?

34...Ed7 was better

35.f5! Ne5 36.Qxg7# 1-0

After White's 34th move, my cousin Anthony, playing

next to me, had just also mated his opponent. So the fifth match was between family: I was very happy.

Anthony Napoli (1531) – Chris Baumgartner (1574) [A01]

Tim Just Winter Open 2001 (4), 21.01.2001
[Carmelo S Napoli]

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bxd4 Nc6 5.Bb2 Nf6 6.e3 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.h3! 0-0 9.Bd3 Nb4 10.g4 Bd7 11.a3 Nbd5 12.Qd2 Bc6 13.f3? Nxe3! 14.Qxe3 Re8 15.Be4 Nxe4 16.fxe4 Bxe4! 17.Nxe4 Bxb2

White is in a terrible mess! What to do?

18.Ne2 Bxa1 19.0-0 Bg7 20.Qf3 Rf8?! 21.g5 c6

At this point of the game I glanced at this position and for sure I thought that my cousin had no more winning chances, but never say it's over until "the fat lady sings!"

22.N2g3 Bd4+ 23.Kh1 Qc8 24.Nh5!?

A last creative attempt for White, willing to give up his ♖ to go for a possible mate!

24...gxh5 25.Qxh5

25.Nf6+ Bxf6 26.gxf6 Kh8 with nothing for White

25...Qe6

I remember Cris Baumgartner getting up and aking a deep breath of relief after this move.

26.Nf6+ Bxf6 27.gxf6 Qd5+ 28.Qxd5 cxd5 29.Rd1 Rac8 30.Rxd5 Rxc2 31.Rxd6 Re8 32.Rd1 Ree2??

An unbelievable mistake! A gift that my cousin will treasure for life!

33.Rd8+

And Black resigns! A very intense game. 1-0

Crosstables: Elmhurst Class, March 17-18, 2001

MASTER-EXPERT

| | score | tour |
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| 1 YOUNG Angelo | IL 2432 | W11 W14 W6 D3 3½ 15M |
| 2 SZPISJAK Steven J | IL 2215 | W12 W4 D3 W6 3½ 15M |
| 3 TATE Emory A | AL 2452 | W8 W7 D2 D1 3 8M |
| 4 SCOTT Gene G | IL 2110 | W10 L2 X W8 3 8MX |
| 5 GORLIN Andrey | IL 2021 | L6 D9 W13 W11 2½ 5MX |
| 6 STAMNOV Aleksanda | IL 2281 | W5 W15 L1 L2 2 4M |
| 7 FAGAN James B | IL 2115 | W16 L3 H H 2 4MX |
| 8 MAROVITCH Mark | IL 2097 | L3 W13 W14 L4 2 4MX |
| 9 AROND Dean | IL 1895 | L14 D5 W16 D12 2 4MA |
| 10 QUAN Zhe | IL 1831 | L4 W12 L11 W16 2 4MA |
| 11 CONNOR Peter Y | IL 2024 | L1 H W10 L5 1½ 3MX |
| 12 CHUA Johnson | IL 2017 | L2 L10 B D9 1½ 3MX |
| 13 DUNCAN Jason | IL 1839 | H L8 L5 B 1½ 3MA |
| 14 STEVANOVIC Miodir | IL 2137 | W9 L1 L8 - 1 2MX |
| 15 MARIAN Gabriel | IL | B L6 F - 1 2M |
| 16 LONCAREVIC Robert | IL 1874 | L7 H L9 L10 ½ 1MA |

CLASS A

| | score | tour |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 1 MODES Daniel R | IL 1938 | W8 H W5 W6 3½ 15A |
| 2 FRIDMAN Viktor | IL 1821 | D10 W14 W7 W4 3½ 15A |
| 3 LUNG Richard | IL 1751 | H H W9 W8 3 8AB |
| 4 COHEN Lawrence S | IL 1909 | W12 W9 D6 L2 2½ 5A |
| 5 LAZEBNIK Yakov | IL 1904 | D14 W10 L1 W11 2½ 5A |
| 6 KORIN Mark | IL 1902 | W13 W7 D4 L1 2½ 5A |
| 7 ILIC Stanimir M | IL 1995 | W11 L6 L2 W10 2 4A |
| 8 COVIC Mehmed | IL 1800 | L1 W13 W12 L3 2 4A |
| 9 SKAVYSH Vladimir | IL 1115 | B L4 L3 W12 2 4AB |
| 10 GORLIN Gennadiy | IL 1941 | D2 L5 W14 L7 1½ 3A |
| 11 SOLLANO E O | IL 1900 | L7 L12 W13 L5 1 2A |
| 12 RODRIGUEZ Jose A | IL 1726 | L4 W11 L8 L9 1 2AB |
| 13 JOSEPH Bennett | IL 1496 | L6 L8 L11 B 1 2AB |
| 14 NYBERG Darwin V | IL 1658 | D5 L2 L10 - ½ 1AB |

CLASS B

| | score | tour |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1 BAUMGARTNER Chris | IL 1584 | W10 W14 W5 W4 4 28BC |
| 2 DUPUIS Erik G | IL 1530 | D11 W6 W14 W5 3½ 15BC |
| 3 GIERTZ Charles F | IL 1604 | W9 L4 W10 W7 3 8B |
| 4 NIENART Christoph | IL 1480 | W16 W3 W12 L1 3 8BC |
| 5 ALLISON Roger D | IL 1725 | W7 W8 L1 L2 2 4B |
| 6 ZAZOVSKIY Viktor | IL 1725 | L12 L2 W15 W8 2 4B |
| 7 BURNETT Jim | IL 1546 | L5 W16 W9 L3 2 4BC |
| 8 ENGELN Mark | IL 1533 | W15 L5 W11 L6 2 4BC |
| 9 BLACKMAN William | IL 1311 | L3 B L7 W15 2 4BC |

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| 10 KANNIAH Suresh | IL 1223 | L1 W13 L3 W14 2 4BC |
| 11 ALBERTS Walter A | IL 1700 | D2 D15 L8 D13 1½ 3B |
| 12 VENUSO Michael A | IL 1558 | W6 H L4 - 1½ 3BC |
| 13 MENENDEZ Cipriano | IL 1502 | L14 L10 W16 D11 1½ 3BC |
| 14 PTACEK Martin F | IL 1633 | W13 L1 L2 L10 1 2B |
| 15 STOLTZ Robert M | IL 1700 | L8 D11 L6 L9 ½ 1B |
| 16 EASTON Richard Dw | IL 1609 | L4 L7 L13 - 0 |

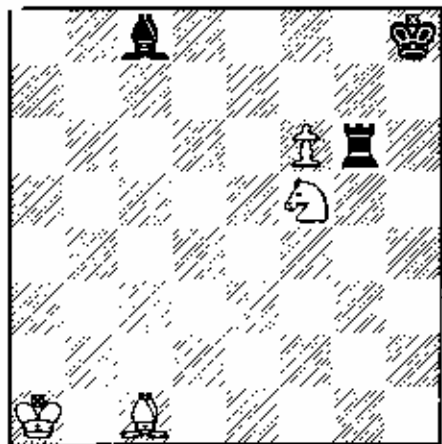
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| 1 PEKOVIC Jusuf | IL 1410 | W8 W3 W4 D2 3½ 15C |
| 2 WITEK Gregory A | IL 1576 | W7 D12 W5 D1 3 6C |
| 3 RAMAMOORTHY Shank | IL 1546 | W13 L1 W12 W8 3 6C |
| 4 SMITH Orlan B | IL 1467 | W14 W10 L1 W9 3 6C |
| 5 MOJTS Kevin J | IL 1209 | W15 W11 L2 W10 3 6CD |
| 6 ANDERSON Aaron F | IL 1384 | L10 W14 F W12 2 4CD |
| 7 LOPEZ Philip | IL 1319 | L2 W15 L10 W14 2 4CD |
| 8 JURGENSEN Alan | IL 1173 | L1 W13 W11 L3 2 4CE |
| 9 LUNG Jonathan | IL 1166 | H H X L4 2 4CF |
| 10 SETHI Rishi | IL 1112 | W6 L4 W7 L5 2 4CF |
| 11 LOBRACO Michael J | IL 1391 | H L5 L8 W15 1½ 3CD |
| 12 MICKLICH Frank T | IL 1371 | B D2 L3 L6 1½ 3CD |
| 13 KASSIN David | IL 1300 | L3 L8 W15 H 1½ 3CD |
| 14 LOPEZ Eugene C | IL 1190 | L4 L6 W16 L7 1 2CE |
| 15 PADILLA Rudy R | IL 1544 | L5 L7 L13 L11 0 |
| 16 MC DONALD Jordan | IL | - - L14 - 0 |

CLASSES D/BELOW

| | score | tour |
|----------------------|---------|------------------------|
| 1 SEIBEL Dennis | IL 1380 | W15 W5 W8 D2 3½ 15D |
| 2 SLIGOWSKI Scott | IL 1089 | W16 W13 W12 D1 3½ 15DF |
| 3 KASH Paul J | IL 1369 | W10 L8 W14 W12 3 8D |
| 4 GASUNAS Anthony C | IL 1196 | W11 D14 H W10 3 8DF |
| 5 SULLIVAN Michael | IL 1155 | W17 L1 W15 D8 2½ 5DF |
| 6 LEWIN Richard | IL 1112 | L12 W18 D13 W14 2½ 5DF |
| 7 DUNCAN Thomas | IL 1075 | H L12 W18 W13 2½ 5DE |
| 8 CHEN Byron | IL 1051 | B W3 L1 D5 2½ 5DE |
| 9 ILIC Lazar S | IL 1136 | L14 W11 L10 W17 2 4DE |
| 10 OHLHAUSEN David B | IL 1013 | L3 W17 W9 L4 2 4DF |
| 11 GRIFFIN Danny L | IL 639 | L4 L9 W16 W15 2 4DG |
| 12 NEWSOME Cleo | IL | W6 W7 L2 L3 2 |
| 13 MEISTER Mark | IL 1254 | W18 L2 D6 L7 1½ 3D |
| 14 SHANKAR Venkat | IL | W9 D4 L3 L6 1½ |
| 15 DUPUIS Brian M | IL 1057 | L1 W16 L5 L11 1 2DE |
| 16 GRIFFIN Larry | IL | L2 L15 L11 W18 1 |
| 17 MC DONALD Jordan | IL | L5 L10 B L9 1 |
| 18 SLOAN Ron | IL 836 | L13 L6 L7 L16 0 |

V. Korol'kov, 1951 White to play and win



Crosstables: Mid-America Class Championships, January 5-7, 2001

MASTER SECTION

| | | | | | | | | | score | tour |
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| 1 | SHABALOV Alexand | PA | 2684 | W9 | D2 | W5 | D3 | W4 | 4 | 12M |
| 2 | SHULMAN Yuri | TX | 2636 | W19 | D1 | D6 | W10 | W12 | 4 | 12M |
| 3 | WOJTKIEWICZ Alek | NY | 2699 | W21 | W16 | D4 | D1 | D5 | 3½ | 7M |
| 4 | GOLDIN Alexander | IL | 2672 | W10 | W6 | D3 | W12 | L1 | 3½ | 7M |
| 5 | GUREVICH Dmitry | IL | 2656 | W18 | W7 | L1 | W8 | D3 | 3½ | 7M |
| 6 | KARKLINS Andrew | IL | 2401 | W17 | L4 | D2 | W18 | D8 | 3 | 6M |
| 7 | NAGLE Sean | MN | 2324 | W15 | L5 | D21 | W20 | D9 | 3 | 6M |
| 8 | STAMNOV Aleksan | IL | 2278 | W22 | W14 | H | L5 | D6 | 3 | 6M |
| 9 | CHOW Albert C | IL | 2269 | L1 | D19 | W11 | W21 | D7 | 3 | 6M |
| 10 | HOOVER Nathan E | MN | 2239 | L4 | W22 | W16 | L2 | W17 | 3 | 6M |
| 11 | ARAMIL William J | IL | 2000 | L12 | W23 | L9 | W22 | W14 | 3 | 6MX |
| 12 | YOUNG Angelo | IL | 2412 | W11 | W20 | H | L4 | L2 | 2½ | 5M |
| 13 | KANNIAI Suresh | IL | | L16 | F21 | W24 | D15 | W18 | 2½ | 5M |
| 14 | GORLIN Yelena | IL | 2133 | H | L8 | D15 | W16 | L11 | 2 | 4MX |
| 15 | AARON Michael E | IL | 2120 | L7 | L18 | D14 | D13 | W23 | 2 | 4MX |
| 16 | CATES James Ste | IN | 2027 | W13 | L3 | L10 | L14 | W22 | 2 | 4MX |
| 17 | BROCK William | IL | 2001 | L6 | B | D18 | D19 | L10 | 2 | 4MX |
| 18 | LOPES William M | MA | 2184 | L5 | W15 | D17 | L6 | L13 | 1½ | 3MX |
| 19 | DOWD Steven B | AL | 2163 | L2 | D9 | H | D17 | - | 1½ | 3MX |
| 20 | HENDERSON Scot L | IL | 2056 | W23 | L12 | H | L7 | - | 1½ | 3MX |
| 21 | MACHAJ Blair L | IL | 2007 | L3 | X13 | D7 | L9 | - | 1½ | 3MX |
| 22 | MAROVITCH Mark | IL | 2088 | L8 | L10 | W23 | L11 | L16 | 1 | 2MX |
| 23 | REDDY Vshreevardh | IL | | L20 | L11 | L22 | H | L15 | 1 | 2M |
| 24 | LONGAREVIC Robert | IL | 1877 | - | - | L13 | - | - | 0 | |

CLASS A SECTION (continued)

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| 22 | MARKOVIC Arandel | IL | 1812 | L15 | W29 | W28 | L9 | L11 | 2 | 4A |
| 23 | CHUA Johnson | IL | 1960 | W25 | L4 | D18 | - | - | 1½ | 3A |
| 24 | COHEN Howard | IL | 1878 | D27 | L3 | W20 | L5 | L18 | 1½ | 3A |
| 25 | NORDAHL David | IL | 1866 | L23 | L9 | D31 | W27 | L16 | 1½ | 3A |
| 26 | MC CORMICK Andy | IL | 1718 | W28 | L1 | L11 | D20 | L17 | 1½ | 3AB |
| 27 | RODRIGUEZ Jose A | IL | 1667 | D24 | L6 | L14 | L25 | B | 1½ | 3AB |
| 28 | NAYLOR Samuel | IL | 1916 | L26 | W31 | L22 | - | - | 1 | 2A |
| 29 | WATTS Bradley S | IL | 1910 | L8 | L22 | W32 | - | - | 1 | 2A |
| 30 | RICHMOND M Barrie | IL | 1849 | D14 | H | L9 | - | - | 1 | |
| 31 | HUBBARD Andrew | IL | 1691 | L1 | L28 | D25 | H | L20 | 1 | 2AB |
| 32 | CASE Rick | IL | 1827 | H | L7 | L29 | - | - | ½ | 1A |
| 33 | CASE Rick | IL | 1827 | H | L2 | - | - | - | ½ | |
| 34 | WATTS Bradley S | IL | 1910 | L21 | - | - | - | - | 0 | |
| 35 | CASE Rick | IL | 1827 | L16 | - | - | - | - | 0 | |

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| 1 | WARD Thomas M | MI | 2198 | D13 | W16 | W3 | W2 | W4 | 4½ | 19X |
| 2 | CADMAN Chuck | NY | 2155 | W18 | W10 | W6 | L1 | W9 | 4 | 12X |
| 3 | DAMOCLES Job C | IL | 2007 | D9 | W5 | L1 | W11 | W8 | 3½ | 7X |
| 4 | KARKLINS Erk | IL | 2000 | W21 | D8 | W9 | W6 | L1 | 3½ | 7X |
| 5 | BENESA Arnulfo | IL | 2013 | L15 | L3 | W18 | W16 | W14 | 3 | 6X |
| 6 | ZNYTCH Miron | IL | 2013 | W7 | W15 | L2 | L4 | W10 | 3 | 6X |
| 7 | SMYTHIE Bill | IL | 1800 | L6 | W14 | W17 | L9 | W13 | 3 | 6XA |
| 8 | FAGAN James B | IL | 2112 | W17 | D4 | H | D10 | L3 | 2½ | 5X |
| 9 | GORLIN Audrey | IL | 2049 | D3 | W12 | L4 | W7 | L2 | 2½ | 5X |
| 10 | AROND Dean | IL | 1885 | W20 | L2 | W12 | D8 | L6 | 2½ | 5XA |
| 11 | RICHMOND M Barrie | IL | 1849 | H | H | J | L3 | X16 | 2½ | 5XA |
| 12 | PARHAM Bernard | IN | 2022 | W14 | L9 | L10 | L13 | W18 | 2 | 4X |
| 13 | HEYER Jon | MN | 2000 | D1 | L17 | D16 | W12 | L7 | 2 | 4X |
| 14 | LONGAREVIC Robert | IL | 1877 | L12 | L7 | B | W18 | L5 | 2 | 4XA |
| 15 | KLUG Steffen | IL | 2196 | W5 | L6 | H | - | - | 1½ | 3X |
| 16 | STEVANOVIC Miodir | IL | 2117 | D19 | L1 | D13 | L5 | F11 | 1 | 2X |
| 17 | LORING Steven W | IL | 1888 | L8 | W13 | L7 | - | - | 1 | 2XA |
| 18 | RIDDLE Robert | IL | 1922 | L2 | H | L5 | L14 | L12 | ½ | 1XA |
| 19 | DOMA Vinay R | IL | 1819 | D16 | - | - | - | - | ½ | |
| 20 | MILLER Mark S | MN | 2065 | L10 | - | - | - | - | 0 | |
| 21 | LONGAREVIC Robert | IL | 1877 | L4 | - | - | - | - | 0 | |

CLASS B SECTION

| | | | | | | | | | score | tour |
|----|-------------------|----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|
| 1 | FLORES Joshua | IL | 1754 | W29 | W20 | W5 | W8 | D3 | 4½ | 19B |
| 2 | FISCHER Gregory A | IL | 1772 | L11 | W19 | W33 | W14 | W13 | 4 | 12B |
| 3 | CHUBUKOV Victor | WJ | 1761 | D13 | W34 | W14 | W11 | D1 | 4 | 12B |
| 4 | HART Vincent J | IL | 1676 | W21 | L14 | X31 | W17 | W8 | 4 | 12B |
| 5 | ABRAMOVITZ Aaron | KS | 1626 | W27 | W31 | L1 | W20 | W9 | 4 | 12B |
| 6 | JOHNSON Frank | GA | 1797 | W19 | W33 | L11 | D7 | W15 | 3½ | 7B |
| 7 | GROEGER Andrew | IL | 1629 | D18 | D24 | W28 | D6 | W21 | 3½ | 7B |
| 8 | ANDREW Earl | IL | 1789 | X | W32 | W12 | L1 | L4 | 3 | 6B |
| 9 | BALE Leslie | IL | 1788 | W23 | L11 | W26 | W12 | L5 | 3 | 6B |
| 10 | THOMPSON Mark F | IA | 1700 | D26 | W16 | L15 | D24 | W25 | 3 | 6B |
| 11 | DE MASTRI John | IL | 1678 | W2 | W9 | W6 | L3 | - | 3 | 6B |
| 12 | BRYANT Daniel J | IN | 1666 | W38 | W28 | L8 | L9 | W22 | 3 | 6B |
| 13 | SUMMERHAYS David | IL | 1623 | D3 | W22 | W18 | D15 | L2 | 3 | 6B |
| 14 | STEVENS Joseph M | IL | 1622 | X | W4 | L3 | L2 | W24 | 3 | 6B |
| 15 | COLLINS Brett | IL | 1621 | D34 | W37 | W10 | D13 | L6 | 3 | 6B |
| 16 | RICHARDSON Willi | MI | 1606 | D35 | L10 | W34 | D25 | W23 | 3 | 6B |
| 17 | GRODETSKIY Euge | IL | 1500 | L31 | W40 | W32 | L4 | X27 | 3 | 6BC |
| 18 | JAHEDI Salar | IL | 1742 | D7 | W30 | L13 | D21 | D20 | 2½ | 5B |
| 19 | BARTHEL Jim | IL | 1726 | L6 | L2 | W37 | D30 | W29 | 2½ | 5B |
| 20 | BUCIOR Sylvester | IL | 1668 | W36 | L1 | W23 | L5 | D18 | 2½ | 5B |
| 21 | BAIRD Douglas | IL | 1481 | L4 | W39 | W35 | D18 | L7 | 2½ | 5BC |
| 22 | HOCHEE Michael V | WJ | 1724 | H | L13 | D30 | W26 | L12 | 2 | 4B |
| 23 | ZAZOVSKIY Vilonk | IL | 1721 | L9 | W27 | L20 | W28 | L16 | 2 | 4B |
| 24 | DAVIS James | IL | 1713 | D30 | D7 | D25 | D10 | L14 | 2 | 4B |
| 25 | MEYER William L | IL | 1611 | L28 | W29 | D24 | D16 | L10 | 2 | 4B |
| 26 | BURNETT Jim | IL | 1527 | D10 | W35 | L9 | L22 | D28 | 2 | 4BC |
| 27 | REAMES James S | IL | 1766 | L5 | L23 | D29 | X33 | F17 | 1½ | 3B |
| 28 | SCHUSCHEL Hans | IL | 1703 | W25 | L12 | L7 | L23 | D26 | 1½ | 3B |
| 29 | MITCHELL Craig | MI | 1637 | L1 | L25 | D27 | W34 | L19 | 1½ | 3B |
| 30 | SKLEBA Thomas J | IL | 1616 | D24 | L18 | D22 | D19 | - | 1½ | 3B |
| 31 | SZAFERAN Martin | IL | 1744 | W17 | L5 | F4 | - | - | 1 | 2B |
| 32 | ALLISON Roger D | IL | 1700 | W37 | L8 | L17 | - | - | 1 | 2B |
| 33 | PARSONS Bob | IL | 1687 | X | L6 | L2 | F27 | - | 1 | 2B |
| 34 | MAKAAUSKAS Tony | IL | 1746 | D15 | L3 | L16 | L29 | - | ½ | 1B |
| 35 | STOLTZ Robert M | IL | 1703 | D16 | L26 | L21 | F | - | ½ | 1B |
| 36 | BALE Leslie | IL | 1788 | L20 | - | - | - | - | 0 | |
| 37 | HORTON Denn E | WJ | 1783 | L32 | L15 | L19 | - | - | 0 | |
| 38 | FISCHER Gregory A | IL | 1772 | L12 | - | - | - | - | 0 | |
| 39 | JURGENSEN Alan | IL | 1222 | - | L21 | - | - | - | 0 | |
| 40 | VENKATASUBBA Kris | MI | 1220 | - | L17 | - | - | - | 0 | |

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CLASS C SECTION

| | | | score four | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 1 | LUKASIK Michael | IL | 1503 | W20 | W4 | 137 | W14 | W3 | 4½ | 19C |
| 2 | WITEK Gregory A | IL | 1592 | W24 | W11 | W6 | L3 | W9 | 4 | 12C |
| 3 | KARAGIANIS Pete D | IL | 1549 | W22 | W12 | W5 | W2 | L1 | 4 | 12C |
| 4 | NIENART Christoph | IL | 1452 | W25 | L1 | W21 | D9 | W6 | 3½ | 7C |
| 5 | DICKEY Douglas | IL | 1391 | W23 | W10 | L3 | D11 | W14 | 3½ | 7CD |
| 6 | ROGERS Nathaniel | IL | 1500 | W26 | W21 | L2 | W7 | L4 | 3 | 6C |
| 7 | PETERSON Ross | IL | 1370 | W9 | W19 | D1 | L6 | D11 | 3 | 6CD |
| 8 | WALLACE Mark D | IL | 1330 | F | L20 | W26 | W17 | W21 | 3 | 6CD |
| 9 | COOPER Lawrence C | IL | 1545 | L7 | W15 | W20 | D4 | L2 | 2½ | 5C |
| 10 | GRUTENBERG Fred | IL | 1500 | W15 | L5 | H | W19 | - | 2½ | 5C |
| 11 | SMUTNIAK James | IL | 1482 | W16 | L2 | D22 | D5 | D7 | 2½ | 5C |
| 12 | BALDWIN Calvin L | VA | 1456 | W17 | L3 | W16 | H | - | 2½ | 5C |
| 13 | MORAN Philip D | IL | 1429 | D28 | L14 | H | W22 | D16 | 2½ | 5C |
| 14 | PRDUC Abdulah | IL | 1313 | H | W13 | W17 | L1 | L5 | 2½ | 5CD |
| 15 | LEVINE Gary T | IL | 1301 | L10 | L9 | B | W23 | D19 | 2½ | 5CD |
| 16 | LEWIS Otis | IL | 1243 | L11 | W24 | L12 | W25 | D13 | 2½ | 5CD |
| 17 | PADILLA Rudy R | IL | 1555 | L12 | W27 | L14 | L8 | W24 | 2 | 4C |
| 18 | FNGELEN Mark | IL | 1537 | L21 | W26 | W25 | - | - | 2 | 4C |
| 19 | SUMMERHAYS John | IL | 1434 | D27 | L7 | W24 | L10 | D15 | 2 | 4C |
| 20 | LOBRACO Michael J | IL | 1422 | L1 | W8 | L9 | L21 | X27 | 2 | 4C |
| 21 | PEKOVIC Jusuf | IL | 1367 | W18 | L6 | L4 | W20 | L8 | 2 | 4CD |
| 22 | BROWNER Ben | IL | 1376 | L3 | W23 | D11 | L13 | - | 1½ | 3CD |
| 23 | LEWANDOWSKI Ken | IL | 1551 | L5 | L22 | W27 | L15 | - | 1 | 2C |
| 24 | WILHELM John H | IL | 1480 | L2 | L16 | L19 | W27 | L17 | 1 | 2C |
| 25 | ALBRECHT Ivan H | OH | 1404 | L4 | X28 | L18 | L16 | - | 1 | 2C |
| 26 | FONSTEIN Michael | IL | 1251 | L6 | L18 | L8 | B | - | 1 | 2CD |
| 27 | RAMAMOORTHY Sha | IL | 1554 | D19 | L17 | L23 | L24 | F20 | ½ | 1C |
| 28 | BURAGE Albert R | IL | 1379 | D13 | F25 | - | - | - | ½ | 1CD |

CLASS D SECTION

| | | | score four | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 1 | JENKINS Drake B | IL | 1298 | W26 | W24 | W2 | W4 | W6 | 5 | 32D |
| 2 | WEBER Greg | IL | 1386 | W22 | W12 | L1 | W8 | W15 | 4 | 12D |
| 3 | DUEKER John T | IL | 1383 | W34 | W25 | L5 | W16 | W17 | 4 | 12D |
| 4 | LOPEZ Philip | IL | 1320 | W19 | W23 | W15 | L1 | W7 | 4 | 12D |
| 5 | BLOCK Joe | IL | 1276 | W42 | W29 | W3 | L6 | W13 | 4 | 12D |
| 6 | WRONSKI Edmond | IL | 1370 | W35 | W20 | H | W5 | L1 | 3½ | 7D |
| 7 | PIERGALSKI John G | IL | 1337 | X | H | W17 | W10 | L4 | 3½ | 7D |
| 8 | GORODETSKIY Steve | IL | 1249 | W41 | W32 | D10 | L2 | W18 | 3½ | 7D |
| 9 | WISNER Michael | IL | 1216 | D20 | W14 | D29 | W11 | D10 | 3½ | 7D |
| 10 | SEIBEL Dennis | IL | 1361 | W40 | W16 | D8 | L7 | D9 | 3 | 6D |
| 11 | COCKSEY William | IL | 1316 | L16 | W40 | X34 | L9 | W19 | 3 | 6D |
| 12 | SUMMERHAYS Dan | IL | 1289 | W28 | L2 | W35 | L17 | W25 | 3 | 6D |
| 13 | POPOVIC Zeljko | IL | 1282 | W36 | L17 | W25 | W27 | L5 | 3 | 6D |
| 14 | ENGIMARLAR Emre | MI | 1247 | L29 | L9 | W39 | W36 | W27 | 3 | 6D |
| 15 | PETTYE Isaiah | IL | 1239 | W18 | W27 | L4 | W23 | L2 | 3 | 6D |
| 16 | WIDING Robert | IL | 1226 | W11 | L10 | W28 | L3 | W21 | 3 | 6D |
| 17 | HERONYMUS April | IL | 1222 | W21 | W13 | L7 | W12 | L3 | 3 | 6D |
| 18 | PROLA Chris | IL | 1350 | L15 | D30 | W41 | W29 | L8 | 2½ | 5D |
| 19 | JURGENSEN Alan | IL | 1222 | L4 | B | D24 | W30 | L11 | 2½ | 5D |
| 20 | IRENDEI Tyler | IL | 1375 | D9 | L6 | L27 | W26 | D24 | 2 | 4D |
| 21 | BLACKMAN William | IL | 1311 | L17 | W36 | L23 | W28 | L16 | 2 | 4D |
| 22 | KASSIN David | IL | 1236 | L2 | L28 | W32 | L25 | W31 | 2 | 4D |
| 23 | PRITCHARD William | IL | 1217 | W30 | L4 | W21 | L15 | - | 2 | 4D |
| 24 | BERGELSON Robert | IL | 1199 | L32 | L1 | D19 | W41 | D20 | 2 | 4DE |
| 25 | BIALER Gershon | IL | 1187 | W39 | L3 | L13 | W22 | L12 | 2 | 4DE |
| 26 | LOPEZ Eugene C | IL | 1186 | L1 | W41 | L30 | L20 | X32 | 2 | 4DE |
| 27 | MC FADDEN Donald | IL | 1169 | W38 | L15 | W20 | L13 | L14 | 2 | 4DE |
| 28 | SETHI Rishi | IL | 1157 | L12 | W22 | L16 | L21 | W39 | 2 | 4DE |
| 29 | WARD Christopher | IL | 1189 | W14 | L5 | D9 | L18 | - | 1½ | 3D |
| 30 | RESK David | IL | 1296 | L23 | D18 | W26 | L19 | - | 1½ | 3D |
| 31 | LUNG Jonathan | IL | 1065 | H | H | H | L37 | L22 | 1½ | 3DE |
| 32 | YARNOFF Benjamin | IL | 1369 | W24 | L8 | L22 | - | F26 | 1 | 2D |
| 33 | FONSTEIN Michael | IL | 1251 | - | - | - | W39 | - | 1 | |
| 34 | VENKATASUBBAK | MI | 1220 | L3 | B | F11 | - | - | 1 | 2D |
| 35 | GUENTHER Richard | IL | 1215 | L6 | W39 | L12 | - | - | 1 | 2D |
| 36 | THIARA Parvinder | IL | 1209 | L13 | L21 | B | L14 | - | 1 | 2D |
| 37 | BRASWELL Isaac M | IL | - | - | - | W31 | - | - | 1 | |
| 38 | WALLACE Mark D | IL | 1330 | L27 | - | - | - | - | 0 | |
| 39 | CHAPLIN Wes R | IL | 1302 | L25 | L35 | L14 | L33 | L28 | 0 | |
| 40 | ALLEN Bryan M | IL | 1266 | L10 | L11 | - | - | - | 0 | |
| 41 | VONSTEIN Benjamin | IL | 761 | L8 | L26 | L18 | L24 | - | 0 | |
| 42 | SHANKAR Krishna | IL | 642 | L5 | - | - | - | - | 0 | |

CLASSES E/BELOW

| | | | score four | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 1 | SMITH Derek E | IL | 1151 | W37 | W14 | D13 | W7 | W10 | 4½ | 19E |
| 2 | LU Henry | IL | 1024 | W39 | W40 | W3 | D10 | W12 | 4½ | 19E |
| 3 | MEISTER Mark | IL | 1126 | W29 | W28 | L2 | W27 | W14 | 4 | 12E |
| 4 | CHODAK David N | IL | 1125 | W19 | W38 | L10 | W20 | W18 | 4 | 12E |
| 5 | YARNOFF Zach D | IL | 1116 | W32 | D19 | W42 | W13 | D6 | 4 | 12E |
| 6 | POTTS Kevin J | IL | 1019 | W33 | D15 | W32 | W8 | D5 | 4 | 12E |
| 7 | GASUNAS Anthony C | IL | 1190 | D8 | W31 | W17 | L1 | W20 | 3½ | 7E |
| 8 | SLIGOWSKI Scott | IL | 1101 | D7 | W42 | W15 | L6 | W23 | 3½ | 7E |
| 9 | LEVINE Peter D | IL | 1093 | D21 | D41 | D18 | W17 | X24 | 3½ | 7E |
| 10 | HEMMINGER Doug | IL | 1061 | W23 | W22 | W4 | D2 | L1 | 3½ | 7E |
| 11 | BERNBERG Michael | IL | 1124 | D20 | L17 | H | W40 | W28 | 3 | 6E |
| 12 | WEBER Jon | IL | 1092 | L22 | W29 | W31 | W28 | L2 | 3 | 6E |
| 13 | CHEN Byron | IL | 1080 | W30 | X | D1 | L5 | D15 | 3 | 6E |
| 14 | ABRAMS Scott | IL | 964 | W16 | L1 | W33 | W25 | L3 | 3 | 6EF |
| 15 | PAUL Gabriel S | IL | 765 | W36 | 106 | L8 | W19 | D13 | 3 | 6EG |
| 16 | GRIFFIN Danny L | IL | 639 | L14 | L24 | W29 | W38 | W25 | 3 | 6EG |
| 17 | VON Hatten Jeremy | IL | 593 | B | W11 | L7 | L9 | W27 | 3 | 6FH |
| 18 | LERMAN Ben | IL | 559 | W27 | H | D9 | W26 | L4 | 3 | 6FH |
| 19 | KASURAK Zach | IL | 922 | L4 | D5 | W34 | L15 | W31 | 2½ | 5EF |
| 20 | TOWNSEND Amelia F | IL | 919 | D11 | L24 | W24 | L4 | L7 | 2½ | 5EF |
| 21 | ZHENG Jeff | IL | 919 | D9 | L20 | W41 | L23 | W33 | 2½ | 5EF |
| 22 | JOHNSON Kenneth | MO | 822 | W12 | L10 | L25 | D33 | W32 | 2½ | 5EF |
| 23 | DUBIN Joshua | IL | 729 | L10 | W36 | H | W21 | L8 | 2½ | 5EG |
| 24 | SHANKAR Krishna | IL | 642 | H | W16 | L20 | X36 | F9 | 2½ | 5EG |
| 25 | DUNCAN Thomas | IL | 1092 | L38 | W30 | W22 | L14 | L16 | 2 | 4E |
| 26 | MALUEGLATTMORE | IL | 1013 | L40 | W39 | W38 | L18 | - | 2 | 4E |
| 27 | DONNA Daniel A | IL | 985 | L18 | W34 | W40 | L3 | L17 | 2 | 4EF |
| 28 | HENSON Casey J | IL | 960 | W41 | L3 | W35 | L12 | L11 | 2 | 4EF |
| 29 | PAUL Harry | IL | 930 | L3 | L12 | L16 | W39 | W40 | 2 | 4EF |
| 30 | TILTON Nouch K | IL | 754 | L13 | L25 | L36 | W34 | W35 | 2 | 4EG |
| 31 | LERMAN Jeff | IL | 702 | B | L7 | L12 | D35 | L19 | 1½ | 3EF |
| 32 | GORDON Ross S | IL | 694 | L5 | H | L6 | W42 | L22 | 1½ | 3EG |
| 33 | LEWANDOWSKI Nath | IL | 668 | L6 | W37 | L14 | D22 | L21 | 1½ | 3EG |
| 34 | NOGULICH Nicolaus | IL | 506 | H | L27 | L19 | L30 | W42 | 1½ | 3EH |
| 35 | LERMAN Joe | IL | 489 | D42 | H | L28 | D31 | L30 | 1½ | 3EH |
| 36 | LAU Alvin C | IL | 1081 | L15 | L23 | W30 | F24 | - | 1 | 2E |
| 37 | WALSMAN Aaron T | IL | 931 | L1 | L33 | W39 | - | - | 1 | 2EF |
| 38 | WALNY Yair | IL | 788 | W25 | L4 | L26 | L16 | - | 1 | 2EG |
| 39 | FLAXMAN Seth R | IL | 700 | L2 | L26 | L37 | L29 | B | 1 | 2EG |
| 40 | CARNEY-SOLTYS A | IL | 647 | W26 | L2 | L27 | L11 | L29 | 1 | 2CG |
| 41 | DE LAMORA Salvado | IL | 1182 | L28 | D9 | L21 | - | - | 0½ | 1E |
| 42 | AUGAJTIS Tom | IL | 876 | D35 | L8 | L5 | L32 | L34 | 0½ | 1EF |

UNRATED SECTION

| | | | score | | | | | |
|----|------------------|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 1 | JARMEN Ed | IL | L2 | W7 | W9 | W6 | W4 | 4 |
| 2 | SCHMEISER Brian | IL | W1 | W6 | W5 | L4 | W7 | 4 |
| 3 | LUKASIK Alana | IL | W10 | L5 | D4 | W9 | W8 | 3½ |
| 4 | GORDON Robert M | IL | W11 | H | D3 | W2 | L1 | 3 |
| 5 | ROSS Thomas | IL | W3 | W8 | L2 | L7 | W9 | 3 |
| 6 | THOMPSON Charles | IL | B | L2 | W8 | L1 | X11 | 3 |
| 7 | JOUDFH Yazen | IL | H | L1 | W11 | W5 | L2 | 2½ |
| 8 | MENON Ramadas | IL | W9 | L5 | L6 | W11 | L5 | 2 |
| 9 | BARRINGTON Erwin | IL | L8 | W11 | L1 | L3 | L5 | 1 |
| 10 | LERMAN Jeff | IL | L3 | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| 11 | REAMES Lloyd | IL | L4 | L9 | L7 | L8 | F6 | 0 |

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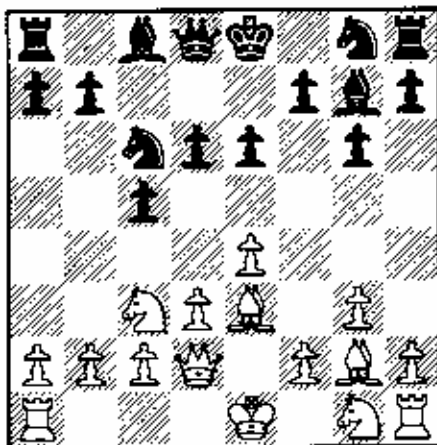
Machaj, B (2007) - Illic, S (2058) [B26]

Elmhurst vs. CIGL, 25.02.2001

[Bachler, Kevin]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 e6
 Δ5...d6 allowing more options. Then 6.Be3 Rb8 (or
 even 6...e5) gives Black other alternatives.

6.Be3! d6 7.Qd2



7...Nd4

Illic gives this ?! citing 7...Qa5 as better: 8.Nh3 h5 9.f4
 Nd4 10.Nf2 h4 11.0-0-0? Ne7 12.Kb1 Nec6 13.Rc1
 b5±; 7...Nge7 8.Bh6 Bxh6 9.Qxh6 Nd4 10.0-0-0 Nec6
 11.Nge2 Bd7 12.Qg7 Rf8 13.Kb1 Qe7 14.Qxh7 Qf6
 15.Qh6 Qxf2 16.Rdf1±; 7...Rb8 8.Nf3 Nd4 9.Bxd4 cxd4
 10.Nb5 Qb6 11.Qb4 Kd7 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nd2 a5
 14.Qa4 Kd8 15.Nc4±

8.Nge2?!—Illic.

Δ8.Nd1 ΔNe7 9.c3±

8...Qa5

The game has now transposed back to Smyslov-
 Kottnauer, Moscow-Prague, 1946.

9.0-0 Ne7 10.a3

Illic gives this ?!, yet it is a suggestion by GM Daniel
 King in his book *The Closed Sicilian*. Illic gives 8 alter-
 natives: 10.f4, 10.Kh1, 10.Nc1, 10.Rab1, 10.Bf4,
 10.Nf4 and 10.Rfe1. Smyslov-Kottnauer contin-
 ued: 10.Kh1 Bd7 11.f4 Rb8 12.g4 h5 13.f5 Be5 14.fxg6
 Nxc6 15.g5 Nxe2 16.Qxe2 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Qxc3 18.Qf2
 Qg7 19.d4±

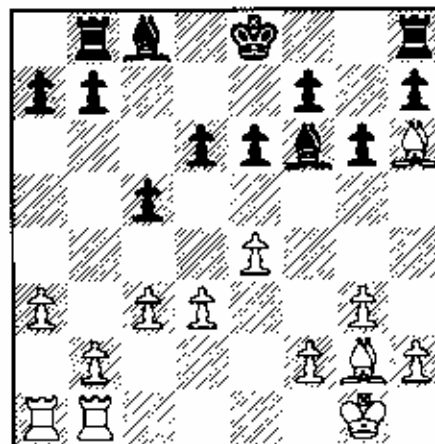
10...Nec6 11.Rfb1

?! according to Illic. GM King gives 12 ♖ab1 Δ 13 b4.

11...Nxe2+ 12.Nxe2 Qxd2 13.Bxd2 Nd4 14.Nxd4
 Bxd4 15.Bh6 Rb8 16.c3 Bf6

(see diagram at top of next column)

17.f4



Illic gave this a question mark and states that Black
 stands better. I don't see it, and neither does Fritz,
 which awards White a slight plus in most lines.

17...e5 18.Rf1 Ke7 19.h3 Rg8

Illic gives intending 20...g5!. But this seems to be no
 better than equality.

20.Bg5

20.h4 Be6 21.Kh2 exf4 22.Bxf4—Bachler

20...Bxg5 21.fxg5 h6 22.gxh6 Rh8 23.Rad1??

23.h4 Rxh6 24.b4=

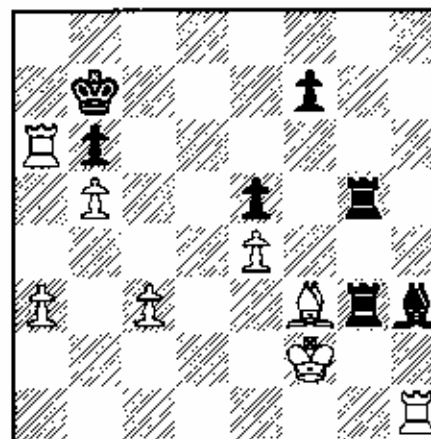
23...Rxh6 24.h4 g5 25.hxg5 Rg6 26.d4 Rxc5 27.dxc5
 dxc5 28.Rd5 Be6 29.Rxc5 Kd6 30.Ra5

30.b4 Rxc3 31.Rd1+ Ke7 32.Rxe5 (Δ32.Rc7+ Kf6
 33.Kf2 Rbg8 34.Bf1 R3g4 35.Rd3 Rf4+ 36.Rf3= -
 Bachler) 32...Rbg8 33.Rd2 Kf6 34.Rh5 Bh3+ -Illic.

30...Rxc3 31.Kf2 Rbg8 32.Bf3 a6 33.Rd1+ Kc6
 34.Rh1

34.Rxe5 Rxf3+ 35.Kxf3 Bg4+-

34...R8g5 35.b4 b6 36.Rxa6 Kb7 37.b5 Bh3



38.Rd1??

38.c4 Rxf3+ 39.Kxf3 Bg2+; 38.Rh2± Be6 39.a4

38...Rxf3+

Eric Schiller (2228) – Bill Smythe (1800)
National Open Las Vegas (1), March 2001

1.d4 c5 2.a3 d5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bd3 e6 5.b3 cxd4
6.exd4 Bd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Bb2 Bd7 9.Nbd2 Rc8 10.a3
0-0 11.Ne5 Ne7

I'd rather he take the bad Bishop than the Knight.
Maybe someday I can get out of this stranglehold with ...f6.

12.f4 Nf5

The bad Pawns after Bxf5 are preferable to my current
cramp. At least I'd have a file and some space.

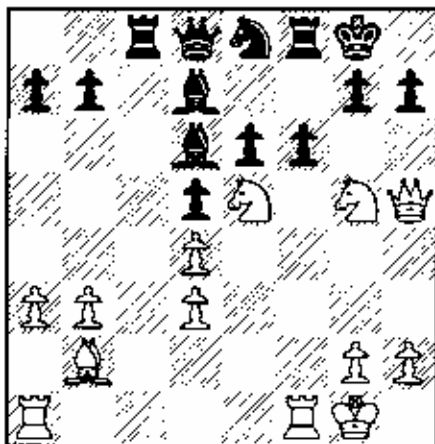
13.Qf3 Nh4 14.Qh3 Ng6

This square is more comfortable than f5 for the Knight.

15.Ndf3

Until now he has been flipping out moves casually
while wandering around looking at other games. After
this Pawn-drop, he begins to pay a little more atten-
tion.

15...Nxf4 16.Qh4 Nxd3 17.cxd3 Ne8 18.Qh5 f6
19.Ng5



Of course, both Knights are immune.

19...h6 20.Ng7 Qe7 21.Nxh6+

He tries to make it look scary so he doesn't have to
admit he dropped the f-Pawn.

21...gxh6 22.Qg4+ Qg7

He could have won back at least the Exchange any-
way. This gives him back the full piece, but in return I
get a better position.

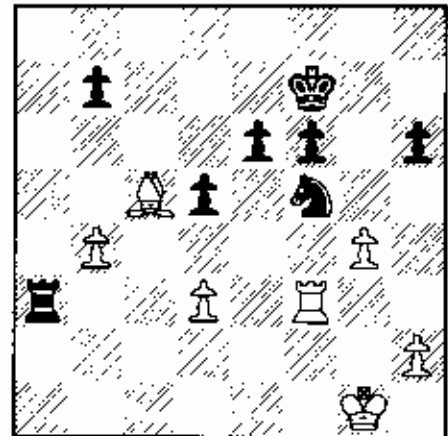
23.Qxg7+ Kxg7 24.Nxd7 Rf7 25.Nc5 Bxc5 26.dxc5
Rxc5 27.Bd4 Rc2

27...Ra5, trying to hold the a-Pawn, isn't worth the c-
file it would give up.

28.Bxa7 Rfc7 29.Rf3

Now I can undouble my Rooks without allowing him to
challenge the file.

29...Rb2 30.b4 Rcc2 31.Rg3+ Kf7 32.Bc5 Ng7
33.Bd4 Ra2 34.Rxa2 Rxa2 35.Rf3 Nf5 36.Bc5 Rxa3
37.g4



Now I can have a little fun, and gain a tempo, before
worrying about my Knight.

37...Ra1+ 38.Kf2 Ra2+ 39.Kg1 Nh4 40.Rg3

Else ...Rg2+

40...e5 41.Kf1 Rxh2 42.b5 d4 43.b6 Rb2

Not ...Rc2 44. Bd6 followed by 45. Bc7.

44.Rh3 Ng6 45.Rxh6

Winning my h-Pawn for his b-Pawn, but losing time.

45...Kg7 46.g5 fxg5 47.Rh5 Rb5

I don't want to give him any options, as ...Kf6 might
do, e.g. 47...Kf6 48. Rh7 Rb5 49. Rxb7, sacking the
Bishop for a strong passer.

48.Ba3 Kf6 49.Ke2

The quick way out.

49...Nf4+ 0-1

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Illinois Scholastic State Championship

Tom Doan, CoChess Metro VP

Four hundred fifty one chess players and assorted family members took the trek south to Collinsville, a St. Louis suburb, for this year's Illinois Scholastic State Championship. The site was the Gateway Center, a small convention center just off I-55-70. The site was as close to perfect for a scholastic tournament as one could want. The 20,000 sq ft main hall was divided almost equally into the playing room and a skittles area. Lack of skittles space is often a problem with K-8 tournaments, as, unlike high school tournaments, most of the children are accompanied by at least one parent, and often an entire family. The "Decker rule" (named for Shawn Decker, outgoing CoChess President), that skittles space should be at least equal to playing space, seemed to have been ratified by this event.

The organizers were the Highland Optimist Club, led by Phil Chapman. Their volunteers, combined with the crack tournament staff from the St. Charles Chess Club (Jeff Wiewel as Chief TD with Blair Machaj, Gary Janssen and Erv Sedlock, returning from Florida for the occasion) turned the championship into a well-oiled machine. The rounds were turned so expeditiously that pairings were usually posted well in advance of the round start times. There was, in fact, some thought about moving forward the awards ceremonies to let the city folk get started early on their trip back. However, they stuck with the announced schedule, which gave a number of the participants a chance to frequent the arcade and go-kart track across the street, or to enjoy the pleasant 50+ degree weather.

The Optimists were quite successful in garnering sponsorship for the event, with Ralston-Purina and Graybar Electric being the largest donors. We should all learn something from their success (and that of Peoria a few years back with the National Elementary) about the "marketability" of scholastic chess.

Primary

Byron Chen from Elmhurst was the defending state champion, Third Grade co-champion from this year's state All-Grades and topped the wall chart with a 1051 rating. Needless to say, he was the clear favorite for the individual title. Byron and seven others made it through Saturday unscathed. Byron beat Christopher

Brzezinski and Aaron Barton in rounds five and six leaving a final round matchup with the only other perfect score: Steven Burling of Peoria. With his last round win, he became the first defending state Primary champion since Matt Leali in 1995. Byron wasn't cut any slack by the pairing gods: his first three victims all finished with solid 5-2 scores, with his last four(!!!) all finishing at 6-1.

St. Gilbert's from Grayslake had to be considered the team to beat. They were defending champions, and had a combination of top talent (two players in the top ten) and depth possessed by no other team. It came as no great shock to find them leading after Saturday with 14 points, a full point ahead of Oakland of Bloomington and Orrington of Evanston. However, St. Gilbert's had a tough round five, as their top two lost on boards one and two, while their three-pointers also lost. Stalled at 14, they slipped to fifth, with Orrington surging into the lead at 16, hotly pursued by Dewey of Evanston, Oakland and Prairieland of Normal. St. Gilbert's came back strongly in round six, with a full four point pickup, producing a three-way tie at 18 with Orrington and Oakland, with Prairieland and Abe Lincoln of Glen Ellyn in striking distance at 17.5 and 17.0. Orrington had mixed results in the final round, with a 2.5 point pickup, but two of the wins (one by Kindergartner Sasha Boutillier) were key ones over players from St. Gilbert's and Oakland. Despite having no player ranked higher than 32nd, Orrington's 20.5 points were enough to make them State Primary Champion. Abe Lincoln moved into second place at 20.0 and Bent of Bloomington came from well back to finish third at 19.5. St. Gilbert's, Prairieland, Oakland and Dewey ended up at 19.0.

Elementary

Christopher Nienart of Des Plaines and Scott Schmidt from Bloomington were, by a substantial margin, the highest rated individuals. However, Scott got nicked for a draw in round three by the (very) underrated Krishna Shankar, also from Bloomington. Krishna ended up with 5.5 points, despite being paired "up" every round. (The "up" is in quotes because his published rating is probably around 300 points behind the times - unfortunately, very few, if any, of this year's scholastic tournaments were rated in time for the February supplement.) Only five players were able to post perfect scores in the four Saturday rounds, and that dropped to two after round five, with Nienart beating Nathan Wong, Jordan Cohen upsetting Steven Klink, and Schmidt beating Amol Pai. Nienart beat Cohen in

round six leaving him in sole possession of first place going into the final round. The final round saw the top two rated players face off. Although Nienart needed only a draw to finish clear first, he won the game against Schmidt outright to become champion.

Latin from Chicago had been the dominant team in metro area scholastic tournaments this year. With three players ranked in the top ten, and a number of other strong players, they had an enviable combination of top talent and depth. The only teams likely to challenge were Bernard Zell from Chicago and St. Gilbert's from Grayslake, the Primary champions from 1999 and 2000, respectively. Latin finished Saturday with a half-point lead over Bernard Zell with a surprisingly low 12.5 points. (Due to an error in a team code, Meridian of Buffalo Grove was actually posted as leading. Despite having just three players, Meridian was, in reality, tied for third place.) Two of Latin's top three were only at 3-1, courtesy of upset wins and draws by players from Zell. The Latin vs Zell dogfight continued in the next round with three Zell players winning over their Latin opponents. Bernard Zell moved into first with 16, with Latin right behind at 15.5. St. Gilbert's trailed with 14.5. Zell stretched the lead to a full point, with 19.0 going into the final round. The round seven pairings showed Zell versus Latin on boards two and three. The two teams split those, giving each one player at 6-1. Zell's advantage had been a 3-2 edge in players with 5-1 scores. With their third player paired up 200 points and losing, it was a question of how many 4-2 players each school could turn into 5 pointers. Zell needed at least one, and got it. Depth, however, worked in Latin's favor. Latin had four players at 4-2, needing at least two wins. They got three, leaving them with four players at 5-2. With the scores tied at 21, it came down to tie breaks. Allowed to take the best three tie breaks of their four 5-2's, Latin just nosed out Zell by the smallest possible margin: half a Solkoff point (123.5 to 123.0). Ironically, a key game turned out to be an out-of-the-money matchup between a Latin and Zell player in the final round which ended in a draw. In a bizarre twist due to the number of games between players from the two schools, had the Zell player *lost*, it would have taken the needed half a tiebreak point away from Latin.

Junior High

This was the smallest turnout for a State Tournament in the seven years that I've been coaching and the section hit hardest for numbers was the Junior High, with a mere 109. (The section has been well over 200 at

times.) However, the distance kept very few of the top players away, producing the toughest field top to bottom in recent memory. The mid point was at 742 vs 686 last year, and the 75%-ile was a whopping 965 compared to last year's 855. Despite the tougher than usual early pairings, only one of the top six players failed to have a perfect Saturday, with top-ranked Jason Duncan falling in round three to Rishi Sethi. At the break, Daniel Leung, Jose Rodriguez, Rick Martin, Andrew Hubbard, Bennett Joseph and Max Friedmann had perfect scores, the last with the help of a couple of upsets. Round five winners were Martin, Hubbard and Joseph. Martin beat Hubbard in round six while Joseph got dropped to play the top 4-1, Duncan, and lost. This left Martin alone going into the last round, a full point clear of the rest. His final round pairing was with Jason Duncan. With nine other players at 5-1, the possibility of a seven way tie for first presented itself if, as indeed happened, Duncan beat Martin. In the end, we had to settle for a mere five way tie, with Leung, Hubbard and Joseph also winning. Jose Rodriguez and Zack Beach drew their game, and Max Friedmann was dropped to the next score group and lost. The entire group of co-champions was separated by only 1.5 tie break points, with Martin, Joseph, Leung, Duncan and Hubbard taking the 1st through 5th trophies, in order.

After five years of first Eisenhower and then Emerson, this was the first year in quite a while without a really dominating Junior High team. A year or two back, it looked as if this would be the year for Hadley (of Glen Ellyn). However, the transfer away of a strong player this year left them with two top players (Hubbard and Joseph) and a lot of question marks. Highland had defending individual co-champion Richard Martin and 1100 rated Mark Chapman. Their key would be the performances of three players rated between 859 and 917. Nichols, of Evanston, had no player ranked higher than 15th seed Zach Yarnoff (1116), but had another six between 900 and 1050. The players on the team had also been the nucleus for three state champion teams running back to 1997 Primary. With Nichols likely to score around 20 points, it boiled down to whether Highland or Hadley could get enough points off their third and fourth scorers to match that. At the close of Saturday, Hadley and Nichols were tied with 12 points, with Highland close behind at 11.5. Most of the key players were still "on schedule," but somewhat ominous for Hadley was that they had needed several upsets by their lower boards just to stay even. However, the board one and two wins by Hubbard and Joseph in round five helped Hadley pull out to a one point lead over Highland (15 to 14), with Nichols trail-

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ing at 13.5. In round six, Highland, helped by Martin's win over Hubbard, picked up a full four points, going into the lead with 18, while Nichols gained 3.5 to move into second with 17. Hadley dropped to third at 16. Highland now had Martin at 6-0 playing the higher-rated Jason Duncan. Chapman at 4-2, paired down, and two others at 4-2, both paired up. Nichols had Yarnoff at 5-1, paired up against Joseph, four at 4-2, three paired down, one up. In a section marked by tough pairings, but very few major upsets, every game that mattered went according to form, putting Nichols on top with 20 points, followed by Highland at 19 and Hadley at 18.

Primary Individual

1 Byron Chen 7-0; 2 Eric Cather 6.5-5; 3-9, Zachary Kasurak, Aaron Barton, Steven Burling, Christopher Brzezinski, Joshua Dubin, Eric Schmidt, Joshua Hudson, 6-1;

10-11 Christian Pena, Ashok Raife 5.5-1.5 12-20 Frankie Swindell, Sarah Doan, Jack Mallers, Nico Segal, Derek A Gliwa, Aaron Damashek, Curtis Van Petten, Matt Zettinger, A J Spector, 5-2

Primary Team

1 Orrington (Evanston) 20.5, 2 Abe Lincoln (Glen Ellyn) 20.0, 3 Bent (Bloomington) 19.5, 4-7 St. Gilbert's (Grayslake), Prairieland (Normal), Oakland (Bloomington), Dewey (Evanston) 19.0, 8 Colene Hoose (Normal) 18.5, 9-10 Lincoln (Evanston), Latin (Chicago), 17.5, 11 King (Rockford) 17.0 12 Metcalf (Normal) 16.5 13 Tri-Valley (Downs) 15.5 14 Avoca West (Glenview) 15.0 15 Montessori (Peoria) 14.5

Kindergarten

1 Sasha Boutilier 5-2; 2 Brandon Lung 4.5-2.5; 3-4 Paul Papoutsis, Zoe Kasurak 4-3 5 Tyler May 3.5-3.5; 6-8 Benjamin Law, Naomi Frankel, Elise Cather 3-4; 9-10 Jennifer Morley, Anthony Volchek 2.5-4.5; **Medals** James Rizzo

First Grade

1 Curtis J Wiese 5-2; 2 Mark Hubbard 4.5-2.5; 3-10 Chad Roberts, Avery Martin-Chadwick, Matthew W Tsao, C J Linton, Matthew Delateur, Jeremy Braun, Zachary Sandler, Colin M Martin 4-3; **Medals** Jason Chien, Steven Volchek

Second Grade

1-5 Matthew Burns, Josh L Ayers, Joshua Greenberger, Grant D Hanley, Ben Quazzo 5-2 6-10 Nicolaus

Nogulich, Nathan P May, Todd Lowery, James Medina, Luke Nayak 4.5-2.5

Third Grade

1-8 Nicholas A Wiese, Noah Korman, Julian Vilonen, Madelaine Martin, Jimmy Hong Sun, Ramneek Maan, Travis Law, Craig Spanton 5-2; 9-10 Jordan Hoffmann, Robert Volgman 4.5-2.5; **Medals** Ryne M St John, Nicholas R Jones, Deen Rosenberg

Elementary Individual

1 Christopher Nienart, 7-0; 2-6 Nathan Wong, David Ohlhausen, Robertson Mc Anulty, Sean Comerford, Amol Pai, 6-1; 7-9 Scott Schmidt, Krishna Shankar, Jonathan Lung, 5.5-1.5; 10-20 Andy Pena, Steven Klink, Mitch Glasser, Jordan Cohen, Eitan Frankel, Jonathan Star, Robert Moschel, Brandon Verwijst, Mark Kozlowski, Ron Rosenberg, Alex Chaviano, 5-2

Elementary Team

1-2 Latin (Chicago), Bernard Zell Anshe Emet (Chicago) 21.0, 3 St. Gilbert's (Grayslake) 19.5, 4 Forest (Des Plaines) 19.0, 5 Avoca West (Glenview), 18.0, 6-9 Dewey (Evanston), Washington (Bloomington), Tri-Valley (Downs), WLFof, 17.0 10 Oakland (Bloomington) 16.5, 11 Meridian (Buffalo Grove), 16.0, 12-13 Prairieland (Normal), Benjamin (West Chicago), 14.5, 14-15 Glenn (Normal), Americana (Glendale Heights) 14.0

Fourth Grade

1-5 Andrew S Flynn, Jimmie Brzezinski, Aref Senno, Kevin Peterson, Irvin Ho 5-2; 6-8 Joey Fishman, Sean Griffin, Joe Papoutsis 4.5-2.5; 9-10 Ross Gordon, Charlie Cao 4-3; **Medals** Krago Barjaktarevic, William Kaplan, Sam Hirschman, Jared Placek, Benjamin Leifheit, John M Curran, Margeax Gottlieb, Melanie Fischer, David Kulb, Dalton Mellon, Timothy Gaertner, Matthew Wishnoff, Nathaniel Driemcier, James Warner, Derek B Miller

Fifth Grade

1-6 Jared Kranzler, Willy Haffner, Christopher Hudson, Jack O'Brien, Evan Cather, Jacqueline Swindell 5-2; 7-8 Manmeet S Maan, Ben A Moore 4.5-2.5 9-10 Jacob H Davis, Eric A Meier 4-3; **Medals** Adam Sadur, Matthew R West, Michael Burns, Edward Panico, Noah Lieberman, Drew Banzhaf, William Strickland, Joshua T Jones, Garrett Glover, Michael Hammerstrand, Kymberly Mc Daniel, Christopher Mlynarczyk, Joshua A Strong, John Brown, Freddy Wittman, Matt O'Hagan

Junior High Individual

1-5 Richard Martin, Bennett Joseph, Daniel Leung, Jason Duncan, Andrew Hubbard, 6-1; 6-7 Jose Rodriguez, Zachary Beach, 5.5-1.5 8-20 Daniel Cohen, Ben Bronner, David Kassin, Max Friedmann, Nicholas Berry, Zach Yarnoff, Daniel Widing, James Smallwood, Elliot Damashek, Mark Kieffer, Mark Chapman, David Chodak, Louis Joseph, 5-2.

Junior High Team

1 Nichols (Evanston) 20.0, 2 Highland 19.0, 3 Hadley (Glen Ellyn) 18.0, 4 Emerson (Park Ridge) 17.5, 5 Benjamin (West Chicago) 17.0, 6 Chute (Evanston) 16.0, 7 West (Rockford), 15.5, 8 WLFOF 14.0, 9-10 Latin (Chicago), Holy Trinity (Bloomington) 13.0, 11 Haven (Evanston) 12.0, 12 Chiddix (Normal) 11.5, 13 Glenside (Glendale Heights) 10.5, 14 HGHSW, 9.0, 15 Edgewood (Highland Park) 8.5

Sixth Grade

1 Frank E Giliberto 5-2; 2-3 Rishi Sethi, Derek Lyon 4.5-2.5; 4-10 Jessica Doan, Brandon Hammothe, Jeff Kellen, Dipanjot Singh, David Kim, Brandon C Jones, David Singham 4-3

Seventh Grade

1 Samuel Decker 5-2; 2 Eric Lindner 4.5-2.5 3-10 Jacob Bialer, Robert Flax, Benjamin Rogier, Anthony Mc Daniel, Nicholas Weiss, Gregory Mlynarczyk, Kyle Froehlich, Alex Banzhaf 4-3; **Medals** John Lance, Christopher Bethel

Eighth Grade

1 Veronica Metz 5-2; 2 Kevin Hoobler 4.5-2.5; 3-9 Rebecca Moschel, Michael Darrow, Thomas G Katkes, Tyler S Tiepelmann, Randy Spanton, Thomas C Regan, Adam Klage 4-3 10 Kevin Oding 3.5-3.5; **Medals** Graham S Rosing

Duncan, J (1839) - Joseph, B (1496)
Illinois State, Collinsville, IL (6), 11.03.2001
[Jason Duncan & Kevin Bachler]

Duncan was upset in an early round of the K-8 championship, and needed to fight his way back into contention. Here are his games from the final 2 rounds.—Bachler

1.e4 c6

I am glad that we continue to see a broadening of openings in the K-8 level. Hopefully this will continue.—Bachler

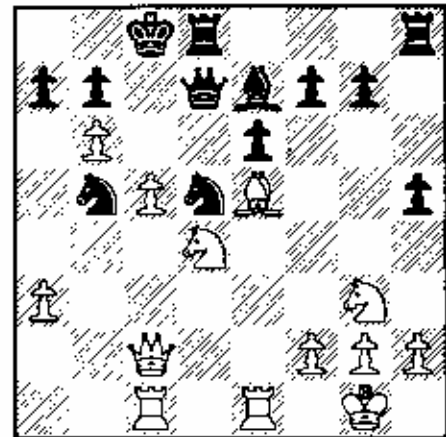
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.Bd3

7.h4 is the usual way to play the Caro-Kann.

7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qc7 9.0-0 Ngf6 10.Re1 e6 11.c4 0-0 12.Qc2 c5 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Be3 h6 15.Bd4 Be7 16.b4 Ncd7 17.a3 Nb6 18.Rac1 h5 19.Be5 Qd7 20.c5

White's attack looks to be rolling a little more quickly than Black's. He does well by continuing to centralize and bring up material.—Bachler

20...Nbd5 21.Nd4 Ne8 22.b5 Nec7 23.b6 Nb5



24.c6!

Kaboom. The Queenside, she is open.—Bachler

24...bxc6 25.Nxb5 Kb7 26.Qa4 a6 27.Nc7 Nxc7 28.Bxc7?

Better is 28.bxc7 opening up the b-file for the Rooks.

28...Rc8 29.Red1 Qe8 30.Ne4 Rh6 31.Nd6+

Instead, 31.Rd6!! wins easily. 32 Nc5+ is unstoppable.

31...Bxd6 32.Rxd6 e5 33.Rxh6 gxh6 34.Qe4 f6 35.h3 Qd7 36.Qf3 Rf8 37.Rd1 Qf7 38.Rd6 Qc4 39.Rxf6 Rxf6 40.Qxf6 Qc1+ 41.Kh2 a5 42.Qxe5 Qxa3 43.Bd8 Qc1 44.Qc7+ Ka6 45.b7 1-0

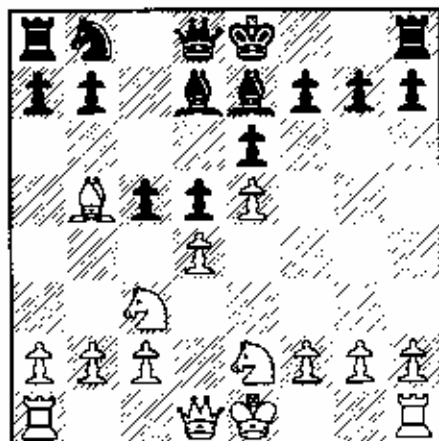
Martin, R (1694) - Duncan, J (1839)
Illinois State, Collinsville, IL (7), 11.03.2001
[Kevin Bachler]

Having played his way back into contention, Duncan now needed a win to tie for first. Several other players were also cheering for him -- as the tournament ended in a 5-way tie.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.e5

The Richter variation.

6...Be7 7.Bd3 c5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Nge2



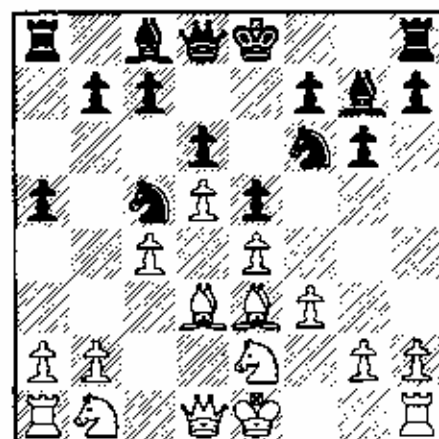
9...Qb6 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.Na4 Qa5+ 12.Nac3 0-0 13.0-0 cxd4 14.Qxd4 Qc7 15.Ng3 Qxe5 18.Qxe5 Nxe5

Pawn up, open c-file, and Bishop. Black is happy.

17.Rfe1 Nc6 18.a3 Bf6 19.Nge2 Rac8 20.Rad1 Na5 21.Rd3 a6 22.f4 g6 23.Nd4 Nc4 24.Nd1 Rc7 25.a4 Nb6 26.Nc3 Rc4 27.Red1 Nxa4 28.Nxa4 Rxa4 29.Ne2 Rc4 30.c3 Rfc8 31.Kf1 R8c6 32.g3 Rb6 33.R3d2 a5 34.Ra1 a4 35.Nc1 Be7 36.Rd3? Rxb2 37.Ne2 a3 38.Ke1 Re4 39.Rd2 Rxd2 40.Kxd2 b5 41.Nd4 b4 42.Nc6 bxc3+ 43.Kc2 0-1

Hubbard,A (1682) - Martin,R (1694) [A53]
Illinois State, Collinsville, IL (6), 11.03.2001
[Bill Brock]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.f3 Nbd7 4.e4 e5 5.d5 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Bd3 a5 8.Ne2 Nc5



9.Nec3?!

With 9.Nbc3, White could've transposed into a King's Indian. In similar positions with locked pawn centers,

White typically plays for a Queenside pawn break: for example 9.Nbc3 Nh5 (On 9...0-0, White can switch plans with 10.g4!) 10.b3 f5 11.a3 0-0 12.Bc2 followed by 13.b4 and 14.c5. White's plan in the game seems to be to castle Queenside and attack Black's Kingside. But with both White horses far away from the enemy King, this plan seems unlikely to succeed. And the aforementioned Queenside pawn break becomes dicier when the White King is living on the Queenside.

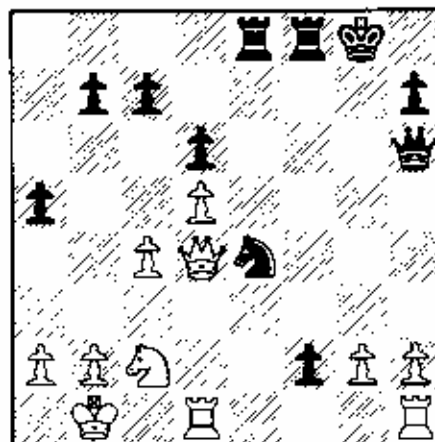
9...Nh5 10.Qd2 f5 11.exf5 gxf5 12.Na3 Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 f4 14.Bf2 0-0 15.0-0 Bf5 16.Qe2 Qg5 17.Rhg1 Qh6 18.Nc2 Rae8 19.Ne4 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Nf6 21.Qd3 e4! 22.fxe4 Nxe4 23.Bd4?

White naturally wants to neutralize the powerful Bg7, but Black's threat of a Knight fork on f2 now forces White to misplace his pieces.

23...Bxd4 24.Qxd4

Fritz suggests an interesting try for White: 24.Nxd4 Nf2 25.Qf3 Nxd1 26.Rxd1 Qxh2 27.Ne6. Black is still winning after 27...Rf7, but might have to do a bit more work than in the game.

24...f3+! 25.Kb1 f2! 26.Rh1



26...Nd2+!!

The double exclaims are for both style and substance True, 26...f1Q 27.Rhxf1 Rxf1 28.Rxf1 Nd2+ wins a piece without fuss. But hey, the game continuation is more spectacular and completely sound.

27.Rxd2 Qxd2! 28.Qxd2 f1Q+

The gallery wanted 28...f1R+....

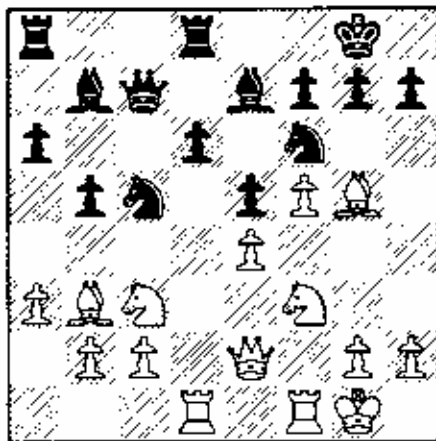
29.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 30.Qc1 Rxc1+ 31.Kxc1 Re2++ 32.Nd4 Rvg2 33.Nb5 Rxh2 34.Nxc7 Kf7 35.c5 dxc5 36.d6 Rh6 37.Nb5 Ke6 38.Kd2 Kd7 39.Ke3 Rxd6 40.Nxd6 Kxd6 41.Ke4 b5 42.Kf5 c4 43.a3 b4 44.axb4 axb4 45.Kf6 c3 0-1

Beautiful tactics by Martin!

Here's the final round top-board game from the Elementary section. Champion Christopher Nienart marches the pawn forward against Scott Schmidt's King, assisted by a Bishop planted on the weak d5-square.

Nienart,C (1694) – Schmidt,S (1369) [B86]
 Illinois State Collinsville, IL (7), 11.03.2001

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6
 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Be7 8.0-0 Qe7 9.f4 b5 10.a3 0-0
 11.f5 e5 12.Nf3 Bb7 13.Qe2 Rd8 14.Bg5 Nbd7
 15.Rad1 Nc5



16.Bxf6!

Removing a guardian of the square d5.

16...Bxf6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Rac8 19.g4 Nd7

Perhaps 19...h6.

20.g5 Be7 21.c3

The immediate 21.g6 was possible.

21...g6?

Black misses the chance for 21...Nb6, challenging the Bishop. Now White finishes his energetic attack.

22.fxg6 hxg6 23.Nh4 Rf8 24.Nxg6 Rce8 25.Qh5 Kg7 26.Qh6+ Kg8 27.Qh8# 1-0

Solution to Korehnoi-Petrosian (p. 3):

1.Kf6 Kf4 2.Ke6 Ke4 3.Kd6 Kd4 4.Kc6 Kc3 5.Kxb6 Kxb3 6.Kb5! is Zugzwang. 1-0.

Solution to Korol'kov study (p. 29):

1.f7 Ra6+ 2.Ba3! Rxa3+ 3.Kb2 Ra2+! [3...Rb3? 4.Ka2!] 4.Kc1!! Ra1+ [4...Rc2+? 5.Kd1] 5.Kd2 Ra2+ 6.Kc3 Ra3+ 7.Kf4 Ra4+ 8.Kg5 Rg4+! 9.Kh6! Rg8 10.Ne7 Be6 11.fxg8Q+ Bxg8 12.Ng6#

STEVE KLINK ELECTED CO-CHESS PRESIDENT

Sandra Machaj

The annual Co-Chess meeting was held in conjunction with the Illinois State 2001 Scholastic K-8 Championships on March 11th in Collinsville.

The following officers were unanimously elected by the membership to serve for the next two years: Steve Klink, President; Tom Doan, Metro VP; Fred Schmidt, Downstate VP; Sandra Machaj, Secretary; and Steve Froehlich, Treasurer. Bill Barton, Ed Cummins, Bruce Haffner, Blair Machaj, Boyd Reed, Kathy Saitelbach and Pradip Sethi were also elected to complete the Board. A new position, non-voting Board member, was filled by Frank Swindell. Sean Decker will serve as Past President for the next year.

Our new President, Steve Klink, plans to continue the Co-Chess activities of maintaining the tournament calendar and co-ordinating with the ICA. He and the new Board would like to see more parents and coaches become active members of Co-Chess. In addition, he plans to have Co-Chess provide more information to parents who are new to chess, and to offer support to all scholastic tournament organizers.

To join Co-Chess please contact Steve Froehlich at 847-885-7300 or sgftaxman@aol.com. Dues are \$15.00, which includes membership in ICA. Co-Chess is open to all those interested in supporting Scholastic Chess.

The other main agenda item was the presentation of bids for the 2002 State Championship. No complete proposal was available. Two possible proposals were discussed. We are still open to other proposals, but they need to be presented to Steve Klink as soon as possible. Steve can be reached at sklink@core.com. Also, bids for 2003 will be accepted.

Co-Chess looks forward to an exciting and challenging year as the number of children involved in competitive, scholastic chess continues to grow.

Kitson, Kanniah, Barton share 2001 Twin City CC Title

Dennis Bourgerie

In an exciting finish, Colley Kitson defeated Suresh Kanniah in the 6th round to pull up even; meanwhile William Barton won against Shree Reddy to also post 4 points. They succeed last year's champs, Jason Shive and Dennis Bourgerie.

Closely following with 3.5 points was Joe Ochiltree, who won the 1100-1499 prize. The Under 1099 prize was a 3-way tie between Aaron Barton, Jon Achelpohl and Jeff Smith, all with 2 points.

26 players participated; the tournament was held over six Tuesdays in January-February 2001, and was directed by Dennis Bourgerie and Garrett Scott.

TWIN CITY CHESS CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7P.M. TO 10P.M. AT LINCOLN LEISURE CENTER, ROOM 203, 1206 S. LEE ST., BLOOMINGTON, IL

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Kitson,C. (1266) - Kanniah,S. (1223) [A02]

Twin City Chess Club 2001 Championship (6), February 20, 2001.

This was the 6th round game of Twin City Chess Championship. Going into this round, Colley Kitson had 3 points and Suresh Kanniah had 4 points, so Colley needed a win to tie for 1st.

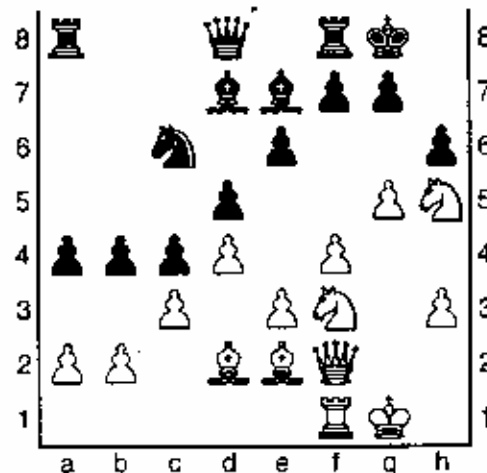
White loses the exchange shortly after the opening and it looks as if the loss of material will win the game for Black, but White develops a serious Kingside attack that causes Suresh to use a lot of time on his clock.

1.f4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d4 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.e3 Nf6 6.Be2 Bd7 7.0-0 c4 8.h3 Ne4 9.Nbd2 Ng3 10.Rf2 Be7 11.Nf1

Now White will lose the exchange.

11...Ne4 12.Qe1 b5 13.g4 Nxf2 14.Qxf2 h6 15.Bd2 0-0 16.Ng3 a5 17.Rf1 b4 18.Nh5 a4 19.g5

White's aggression on the Kingside threatens Black.



19...hxg5 20.Qg2 g6

Not 20...gxf4 21.Qxg7#

21.Nxg5 Bxg5 22.fxg5

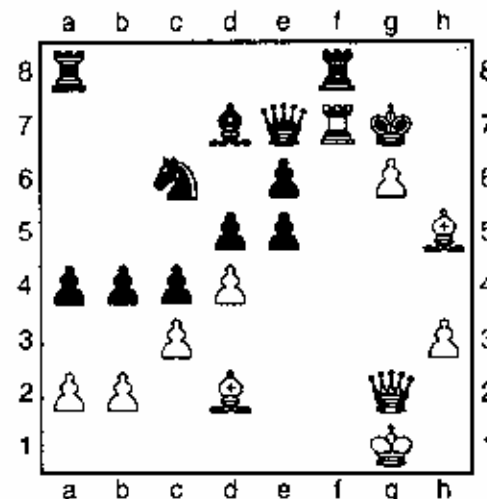
A trade of Queens would leave White with no reasonable chances to win.

22...gxh5 23.g6 f6 24.Bxh5 Qe7 25.e4

Bringing the Bishop on d2 into the game.

25...Kg7 26.e5 fxe5 27.Rf7+!

A powerful move!



27...Kg7 28.Rxe7 Nxe7 29.Bh6

And Black played 29...Rf5 but his flag fell. 1-0.

A Brief History of the Wicker Park Chess Club

Patrick Jones, President

Wicker Park is a fertile field for chess activities. With a large community of Eastern European immigrants, students and artists—populations historically drawn to the game of kings—it was inevitable a club would form, the only question was where.

The club began as an offhand idea. Myopic Books, which is our spiritual and literal home, has always been a haven for chess enthusiasts. Myopic is located in the Wicker Park Neighborhood on Chicago's Northwest side. The neighborhood is a right triangle defined by Division Street to the South, Damen Avenue to the west, and the long hypotenuse of Milwaukee Avenue. Though it has moved four times since opening its doors, Myopic has continuously orbited along these three streets.

Joe Judd, Myopic's owner, has always encouraged creative enterprises in the community. No matter how small his store has been, he always kept open space for local poets and musicians to perform, organizers to meet, and classes to be taught. At least two of the regular events, Thax Douglas' Sunday night poetry feature and the experimental music showcase, have become institutions of national renown.



Joe Judd of Myopic Bookstore

Following Gary Kasparov's defeat at the hands of Deeper Blue in the spring of '97, interest in chess blossomed anew and enthusiasts returned to the game in great numbers. At that time, between events at the store, woolly chess players with their mismatched sets and coffee-stained boards populated the tables. Among this group rivalries emerged, and one began to hear the braggadocio familiar to players the world over. In the fall of that year this group miraculously organized itself to the point of holding its first tournament. Though no one knew the ins and outs of managing such a circus, Joe sold us a beat-up

copy of Kenneth Harkness' famous *Official Blue Book and Encyclopedia of Chess* (McKay '56) and the Wicker Park wood pushers stumbled and fumbled through their first tournament. When the dust settled at the end of the two-section round robin event, Brian Zimmerman emerged as the first Myopic Champion.

Things went on like this for some time. The group would periodically organize a tournament but no one knew anything of the larger family of chess in the U.S. Enter John Hasbrouck. Hasbrouck, a local musician and chess enthusiast, felt that a club should be officially organized, named and have elected officers. And so it was one fine day in June of 1998 that a vote was taken to form the Wicker Park Chess Club. It was decided that there would be two levels of membership, regular and charter. To be a regular member one needed only attend three club sessions. Charter members were to pay \$20.00 annual dues and were entitled to vote and run for office. Hasbrouck was elected the club's first president. His supporting officers were treasurer Patrick Jones and Secretary George Pappas.

Since this time the club has grown by leaps and bounds. Within the last two years we have affiliated with the United States Chess Federation and the Illinois Chess Association. Our membership has gone from informal 'pick up' players to an organized body of USCF members on the ratings track. Through membership dues and donations the club has gradually worked to build its financial war chest, purchased new furniture and equipment and set aside a little for a rainy day. On February 24th the club holds its first tournament open to non-members: the Wicker Quicker.

In a time when so many clubs find it difficult to survive we owe our robust health to one person: Joe Judd. By offering space to us gratis Joe has eliminated the largest problem facing most clubs. We in the club are always grateful to Joe and members are encouraged to thank him for his continued sponsorship of our programs.

Looking to the future, we hope to continue enjoying the steady growth that we have over the past few years. Our next major objective is the organization of the Wicker Park Open. This would be a large-scale tournament to be held in the area and sponsored by the club. This ambitious project will require a lot of creative fundraising and organization but, as our city father Daniel Burnham once said, "make no small plans."

[Those who are content to make small plans should check out one of the upcoming "Wicker Quicker" ICA Tour events scheduled for May 19 and June 16. This is a trendy neighborhood, suburbanites: please strive for appropriate hipness.--BB]

2001 ILLINOIS TOUR RULES

Bill Smythe, ICA Tour statistician

The Illinois Chess Association Tour is an annual, year-long series of USCF-rated tournaments offering Tour points to participants and year-end cash prizes to the top performers in each of several rating classes. The 2001 Tour has been extended to fifteen months, through March 31, 2002. Future years' Tours will revert to twelve months, but will run from April 1 through March 31.

There are three types of events on the Tour: maxi-, mini-, and micro-. Major tournaments such as the Tim Just Winter Open, Greater Peoria Open, Chicago Open, Master Challenge, Illinois Open, Midwest Class, and Illinois Class are generally maxi-events, while smaller events (including all one-day tournaments) are mini-events. Quick-rated tournaments are always micro-events.

Tour points are awarded in twelve rating classes: Master (2200 and up), Expert (2000-2199), Class A (1800-1999), Class B (1600-1799), Class C (1400-1599), Class D (1200-1399), Class E (1000-1199), Class F (800-999), Class G (600-799), Class H (400-599), Class I (200-399), and Class J (below 200).

Players earn Tour points according to score. Mini-events award half as many points as maxi-events; micro-events award 1/4 as many as maxi-. For a perfect score in a maxi, the award varies from 28 in a four-round tournament to 40 in a seven-rounder. For each half-point below a perfect score, the award is cut by a factor which varies from .50 to .70 depending on the number of round. When this cutting

would result in the Tour award being too low, points are awarded in direct proportion to the score. No Tour points are awarded for a score of zero.

Each Tour tournament, or section thereof, awards Tour points in any given rating class ONLY if: (1) the tournament or section is open to ALL players in that class, and (2) at least one player in that class, or in a higher class, actually plays in the tournament or section. Each player in a Tour event can earn points only in his own rating class and those above.

Examples:

1. Kathy Knight, an A player, scores 4-1 in a five-round maxi-event. According to the chart, she has earned twelve Tour points. The tournament is a single-section event, open to all, and at least one Master actually participates. Kathy's twelve Tour points are awarded in all classes A through Master. She earns twelve A points, twelve Expert points, and twelve Master points.
2. Benjamin Bishop, a B player, scores 4.5-0.5 in a five-round maxi-event. The chart shows that he has earned 19 Tour points. But he has chosen to play in the under-2000 section, so his Tour points are awarded only in classes A and B. He receives 19 A points and 19 B points.

All Illinois residents playing in Illinois Tour events must be Illinois Chess Association members. Out-of-staters who are members of their home state chess associations need not join ICA, but any Tour points earned by non-members will not count at year-end.

| score | 7 Rounds | | | 6 Rounds | | | 5 Rounds | | | 4 Rounds | | | 3 Rds. | |
|-------|----------|------|-------|----------|------|-------|----------|------|-------|----------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| | MAXI | mini | micro | MAXI | mini | micro | MAXI | mini | micro | MAXI | mini | micro | mini | micro |
| 7 | 40 | 20 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6.5 | 28 | 14 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 36 | 18 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5.5 | 14 | 7 | 3.5 | 23 | 11.5 | 5.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | 10 | 5 | 2.5 | 15 | 7.5 | 3.8 | 32 | 16 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4.5 | 9 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 10 | 5 | 2.5 | 19 | 9.5 | 4.8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 28 | 14 | 7 | - | - |
| 3.5 | 7 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 7 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 7 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 15 | 7.5 | 3.8 | - | - |
| 3 | 6 | 3 | 1.5 | 6 | 3 | 1.5 | 6 | 3 | 1.5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| 2.5 | 5 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 5 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 5 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 5 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 6 | 3 |
| 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1.5 |
| 1.5 | 3 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 3 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 3 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 3 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.5 |
| 0.5 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

At the end of the Tour season, cash prizes are awarded to those ICA members who have accumulated the greatest Tour point totals in each class Master through E. The exact Tour prizes for 2001 have not yet been determined, but will be increased slightly compared to previous years because of the fifteen-month schedule. Cash prizes will be awarded only to those players who play in at least three Tour events from 1-1-01 through 3-31-02. Unrated players can accumulate Tour points only in the Master class, and then only if they play in a tournament or section open to all Masters and in which at least one Master actually participates. Unrateds in all Tour events, however, will have their events counted towards the three-event minimum; this will help them later in the year when they become rated.

ORGANIZERS: Putting your tournaments on the ICA Tour will enhance their prestige and increase attendance. Players have come to expect that major events, especially, will be ICA Tour events.

It is easy to sponsor a Tour event, but there are several rules which must be followed. A Tour event must be a weekend Swiss of at least three rounds. All Maxi-Tour events must be listed in the Tournament Life section of *Chess Life*. [In lieu of a Tournament Life listing, Mini- and Micro-Tour events may be listed in two consecutive ICB's. This new policy has not been finalized as we go to press: please check with Bill Smythe.—BB] The *Chess Life* announcement must include the phrase "ICA membership required" along with the dollar amount of ICA dues. The statement "an ICA Tour maxi-event", "an ICA Tour mini-event", or "an ICA Tour micro-event" should also be included. Making "Maxi-Tour", "Mini-Tour", or "Micro-Tour" part of the name of the tournament is a good idea also.

A Tour event must also be listed in the Calendar published bi-monthly in the *Illinois Chess Bulletin*. The ICB announcement must mention that the tournament is a Tour event (maxi-, mini-, or micro-). Be sure to observe the ICB's published deadlines, and keep in close contact with the ICB Calendar Coordinator so you won't be left out.

For maxi-events, there are some additional rules. A Tour maxi-event must be a two-day (or more) event of at least four rounds,

and there must be a guaranteed prize fund of at least \$500. A based-on prize fund of at least \$1,000 is fine, too, since USCF requires that at least half of such projected prize funds actually be paid.

A Tour event should be set up in such a way that Tour points can be awarded fairly. Section cut-offs, if any, should be at 2200, 2000, 1800, 1600, 1400, 1200, 1000, 800, 600, 400, and/or 200. The following are examples of recommended Tour formats:

- (1) 1 section, open to all.
- (2) 2 sections, open and under-1800.
- (3) 3 sections, 1600-&-over, under-2000, and under-1400.

An example of an inadvisable tour format would be an under-1900 section. Such a section could not award Tour points to A players because it would not be open to ALL class A players. Another inadvisable format would be the quad or the octagon—four- or eight-player sections grouped by rating. Such an event almost certainly would, for example, split the B players across two sections, neither of which could award B points because neither would be open to ALL players in class B.

The fee for running a Tour event is \$1.00 per player. For maxi-events, there is a \$50 minimum and a \$100 maximum. For mini- and micro-events, there is no minimum, and the maximum is \$50. In addition, your organization must affiliate with ICA at \$25 per year. Past experience suggests that these fees repay the organizer many times over in added entry fees, as having an event on the Tour increases its appeal to most players.

A maxi-event is entitled to a free full-page ICB ad. A mini-event gets a free half-page ad, and a micro-event a quarter page. But to take advantage, you must submit your ad camera-ready to the ICB editor by the published deadline. Do not expect the editor to concoct an ad for you.

The ICA officers reserve the right to reject the Tour status of any tournament. To avoid conflicts, the officers will be scrutinizing the schedule carefully. As stated previously, your event must be cleared through the ICB calendar before it is sent to *Chess Life*.

Elmhurst Chess Club – Upcoming Tournaments

May 13. Elmhurst Chess Club Game/15.

5-round Swiss. EF: \$10 ECC members, \$15 others. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, U1800, U1600, U1400. 85% of EFs returned as prizes. Reg. 6-6:45 pm. Round 1 at 7:00.

May 20. Elmhurst Chess Club Game/35 Quad.

3-round round robin in 4-player sections of like-rated players. EF: \$12 ECC members, \$16 others. Prizes: \$30 1st, \$10 2nd in each Quad. Reg. 6:00-6:45 pm, rd. 1 at 7:00.


June 3. Elmhurst Chess Club Game/10.

Round robin in 1, 2, or 3 sections depending on entries. EF: \$10 ECC members, \$15 others. 85% of entry fees returned as prizes. Reg. 7-7:25 pm. Round 1 at 7:30.

June 10. Elmhurst Chess Club Game/12.

6-round Swiss. EF: \$10 ECC members, \$15 others. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, U1800, U1600, U1400. 85% of EFs returned as prizes. Reg. 7-7:25 pm. Round 1 at 7:30.

Tournament Calendar

All tournaments are USCF-rated, unless otherwise noted (Quick-rated if game/29 or faster) and require USCF membership. ICA Tour events also require ICA membership. Memberships may be purchased at most tournaments. Scholastic events are marked with a . Almost all tournaments prohibit smoking in the playing rooms. ICA Tour events are generally listed as such in *Chess Life* and **must** be listed in the Calendar below. Players are responsible for checking both *Chess Life* and the *Illinois Chess Bulletin* to determine which events are Tour events. Call ChessPhone (630-832-5222) a few days before any tournament to verify its Tour status, or check the web at <http://www.illinoischess.org/>.

May 12 (note new date), Tuley Park Quick #6. 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$12, u19 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$250 b/24, kids count half. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Thomas Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979.

May 12, May Plus-Score G/60. 4-SS, G/60. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N. Clark, Chicago, IL 60660. (773) 262-1638. EF \$20. \$\$ by score: 4-0 \$100, 3½-½ \$50, 3-1 \$25, 2½-1½ \$10. Reg. ends 11:30, rd. 1 at 12.

May 13, Elmhurst Game/15. 5-SS. Room 21, North Hall, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. EF \$15, ECC members \$10. \$\$ to 1st, 2nd, u1800, u1600, u1400, 85% of EFs returned. Reg 6-6:45, rd 1 at 7. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerb@elmhurst.edu.

May 19, Normal May Open. 4-SS, game/80. Fairfield Inn, 202 Landmark Dr, Normal. EF \$17, students \$10, free to players rated 2100+. \$\$155-95, u2000 \$80, u1600 \$80, u1200 \$80. Trophies to 1st, A, B, C, D, E, u1000, unr. Reg 8-8:45, rds 9-12-3-6. Dennis Bourgerie, Box 157, Normal 61761. 309-454-3842, Schoolstreeter@msn.com.

May 19, Wicker Quicker Micro-Tour. 5-SS, game/29. Wicker Park Chess Club, Myopic Books, 1468 N Milwaukee Av, Chicago. EF \$20 by 2/20, \$25 at site. Prizes by score: 5-0 \$100, 4.5 \$55, 4-1 \$30, 3.5 \$15, 3-2 \$6. Reg ends 10 am, rd 1 at 10:30. Wicker Park Chess Club, PO Box 2349, Chicago 60690. Patrick Jones, 773-772-1369, pjones@artic.edu. An ICA Tour micro-event. ICA membership required.

May 20, Elmhurst Game/35 Quad. 3-RR in 4-player sections. Room 21, North Hall, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. EF \$16, ECC members \$12. \$\$30-10 in each quad. Reg 6-6:45, rd 1 at 7. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerb@elmhurst.edu.

May 20, Chicago Tuneup Quads. 3-RR, G/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N. Clark, Chicago, IL 60660. (773)

Organizers: Please clear your events through the ICA Tournament Calendar. Calendar coordinator is Bill Smythe, 7042 N Greenview #1-S, Chicago 60626-2833, 773-761-2455, chichess@enteract.com. Do not send calendar entries to the ICB editor.

If you are running a Tour event, make sure it is listed as such in both *Chess Life* and the *ICB*. Deadlines for *ICB* calendar submissions are as follows:

| Event date: | Deadline: | To appear in: |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Jan. 15-Mar. 14 | Nov. 5 | Jan-Feb issue |
| Mar. 15-May 14 | Jan. 5 | Mar-Apr issue |
| May 15-Jul 14 | Mar. 5 | May-Jun issue |
| Jul. 15-Sep 14 | May 5 | Jul-Aug issue |
| Sept. 15-Nov 14 | Jul. 5 | Sep-Oct issue |
| Nov. 15-Jan 14 | Sept. 5 | Nov-Dec issue |

262-1638. Rds 12, 3:30, 7:00. EF \$7. No Prizes. Tom Kirke, tomkirke@uic.edu.

May 25-28, 26-28, or 27-28, 10th Annual Chicago Open. 7-SS, 40/120, then SD/60 (3-day option rds 1-2 game/75, 2-day option rds 1-4 game/45). Hyatt Regency Oak Brook, 1909 Spring Rd, Oak Brook 60521, 800-233-1234 or 630-573-1234, hotel rooms \$79-79-79-79, reserve by 5/6. EF: 4-day \$199, 3-day \$198, 2-day \$197 if check mailed by 3/14. 4-day \$219, 3-day \$218, 2-day \$217 by 5/15, all \$250 at site. No checks at site. Credit card phone entries \$205 by 3/14, \$225 by 5/22, \$250 at site. Add 50 cents to EF for rd 1 half-point bye. Special EFs: \$30 less to juniors under 18, \$20 less to rated seniors over 65. Callers must request special EF or be charged full fee. Unrated section EF 4-day \$69, 3-day \$68, 2-day \$67 mailed by 5/15, all \$70 phoned by credit card by 5/22, \$80 at site. SSG 100,000. Eight sections: **OPEN:** \$10000-5000-2500-1200-800-700-600-500-400-400, u2400/unr \$2000-1000-700-500. **UNDER-2200:** \$6000-3000-1500-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-2000:** \$6000-3000-1500-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-1800:** \$6000-3000-1500-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-1600:** \$5000-2500-1500-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-1400:** \$4000-2000-1000-800-700-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-1200:** \$2000-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300-300-300, limit \$500 if rated over 1399 anytime since 12/97. **UNRATED:** \$1000-600-300-200-100. **ALL:** See *Chess Life* for restrictions on foreign (or recently foreign) and provisional players, on players with recent large rating drops, and on players with only foreign or FIDE ratings. 4-day reg ends Fri 7 pm, rds 8, 12-7, 12-7, 10-4:30. 3-day reg ends Sat 11 am, rds 12-3-7, 12-7, 10-4:30. 2-day reg ends Sun 9 am, rds 10-12-2-4-7, 10-4:30. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577. Credit cards 845-496-9658 (entries, questions), 406-896-2038 (no questions), 845-496-7469 (recording). www.chesstour.com. An ICA Tour MAXI-event. ICA membership required.

June 2, Tuley Park Quick #7. 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$12, u19 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. \$250 b/24, kids count half. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Thomas Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979.

June 3, ICA Board Meeting. Site TBA. All ICA members are welcome to attend.

June 9, June Cheap Quads. 3-RR, G/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N. Clark, Chicago, IL 60660. (773) 262-1638. Rds. 12, 3:30, 7:00. EF \$7. No prizes. Tom Kirke, tomkirke@uic.edu.

June 11-15, 2001, NM Nouredine Ziane Summer Chess Camp. The Science & Arts Academy, 1825 Miner St, Des Plaines. AM session, PM session and all-day session. \$189-\$349. www.chesscamp.com.

June 16, Springfield Early Father's Day Open. 4-SS, game/80. Hampton Inn, corner of Dirksen Pkwy & Stevenson Dr (immediately west of I-55 Stevenson exit). EF \$12 by 4/17, \$15 at site, \$10 youth/scholastic. \$300 b/40; \$100-60, 1600-1999 \$50, 1200-1599 \$40, u1200 \$30, unr \$20. Reg 7:30-8:30, rds 9-12-3-6. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth, Springfield 62703. 217-523-7265, tknoel@uis.edu.

June 16, Wicker Quicker Micro-Tour. 5-SS, game/29. Wicker Park Chess Club, Myopic Books, 1468 N Milwaukee Av, Chicago. EF \$20 by 2/20, \$25 at site. Prizes by score: 5-0 \$100, 4.5 \$55, 4-1 \$30, 3.5 \$15, 3-2 \$6. Reg ends 10 am, rd 1 at 10:30. Wicker Park Chess Club, PO Box 2349, Chicago 60690. Patrick Jones, 773-772-1369, pjones@artic.edu. An ICA Tour micro-event. ICA membership required.

June 23, Tuley Park Quick #8 (Big #3). 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$15, u19 \$8, \$1 off before 11:30. \$350 b/24, kids count half. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Thomas Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979.

June 23, Joliet Open. 4-SS, G/75. Joliet Junior College, Bldg K, 1215 Houbolt Rd.(north of I-80), Joliet, IL. EF: \$15 by 06/18, \$20 at site. \$540 b/35, \$120-70, A,B,C,D & under, Unr. each \$50. Reg: 8:30-9. Rds: 9:30-12-3-6. Steve Decman, 1418 Devonshire Dr. Joliet, IL 60435. 815-744-5272.

June 30, Peoria Mini-Tour Tornado. An ICA Tour mini-event. ICA membership required.

July 2-8, 4-8, or 6-8, 29th Annual World Open. Philadelphia. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577. www.chesstour.com.

July 14, Tuley Park Quick #9. Chicago.

July 21, Normal July Open. Normal. July 21, Wicker Quicker #5 (tentative).

July 21, Edwardsville EHS Swiss. 3-SS, game/70. Edwardsville HS, 6161 Center Grove Rd, Edwardsville. EF \$15 adv, \$20 at site. Two sections: **OPEN:** \$3220 b/15; \$100, A \$60, B \$60. **RESERVE (under-1600):** \$3210 b/25; C \$60, D \$60, u1200 \$60, unr \$30. **BOTH:** Reg 8-8:45, rds 9-12-2:30. Paul Holland, 204 Sierra Point, Glen Carbon 62034. 618-288-4117, Hollandkp@aol.com, members.aol.com/housechess.

Aug. 4, Tuley Park Quick #10. Chicago.

Aug. 4-12, U.S. Open. Framingham MA.

Aug. 6-10, 2001, Denker Tournament of High School Champions. By invitation only. Framingham MA.

Aug. 18, Wicker Quicker #6 (tentative).

Aug. 25, Springfield Summer Open. Springfield.

Aug. 25, Tuley Park Quick #11 (Big #4). Chicago.

Sept. 1-3, Illinois Open. An ICA Tour MAXI-event. ICA membership required.

Sept. 15, Wicker Quicker #7 (tentative).

Sept. 22, Tuley Park Quick #12. Chicago.

Oct. 7, ICA Board Meeting and Annual Membership Meeting. Site TBA.

Oct. 12-14 or 13-14, Midwest Class. Oak Brook. An ICA Tour MAXI-event. ICA membership required.

Oct. 20, Tuley Park Quick #13. Chicago.

Oct. 27, Springfield Autumn Open. Springfield.

Nov. 3, Normal Nov. Mini-Tour. Normal. An ICA Tour mini-event. ICA membership required.

Nov. 10, Tuley Park Quick #14 (Big #5). Chicago.

Nov. 10-11, National Scholastic Action Championship. Rockford. Joseph Guth, joseph.guth@hs.ute.com.

Dec. 1-2, Illinois Class Championships. An ICA Tour MAXI-event. ICA membership required.

Note new date for Illinois Class: the weekend after Thanksgiving weekend.

Dec. 8, Tuley Park Quick #15. Chicago.

Dec. 14-16, National Scholastic K-12 Championships. Dallas TX.

Dec. 15, Springfield Holiday Open. Springfield.

Organizers: PLEASE contact BILL SMYTHE before scheduling your events!

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| 1 | STAMNOV, Aleksandar | 2278 | W20 | W12 | W4 | W2 | D3 | 4½ | 19 | M |
| 2 | REA, Andrew | 2122 | W8 | W10 | W7 | L1 | W6 | 4 | 12 | MX |
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| 4 | JASAREVIC Eisan | 1863 | W17 | W15 | L1 | D10 | W7 | 3½ | 7 | MA |
| 5 | ZINYTCH, Miron | 2013 | W14 | L7 | W13 | L3 | W10 | 3 | 6 | MX |
| 6 | LONCAREVIC Robert | 1877 | H | H | W8 | W12 | L2 | 3 | 6 | MA |
| 7 | WITEK Gregory | 1592 | W9 | W5 | L2 | W17 | L4 | 3 | 6 | MC |
| 8 | ENGELN, Mark | 1537 | L2 | W11 | L6 | W15 | W12 | 3 | 6 | MC |
| 9 | RHONEY, Shawn | | L7 | L17 | W21 | W18 | W13 | 3 | 6 | M |
| 10 | COVIC, Mehmed | 1829 | W11 | L2 | W14 | D4 | L5 | 2½ | 5 | MA |
| 11 | PETTYE, Isaiah | 1239 | L10 | L8 | D17 | W21 | W18 | 2½ | 5 | MD |
| 12 | FLORES, Joshua | 1754 | W21 | L1 | W15 | L6 | L8 | 2 | 4 | MB |
| 13 | PADILLA, Rudy | 1555 | I1 | H | L5 | W14 | L9 | 2 | 4 | MC |
| 14 | NIENART, Christopher | 1452 | L5 | W21 | L10 | L13 | W17 | 2 | 4 | MC |
| 15 | SEIBEL, Dennis | 1361 | W19 | L4 | L12 | L8 | W21 | 2 | 4 | MD |
| 16 | STEVANOVIC, Miomir | 2117 | D18 | W19 | L3 | - | - | 1½ | 3 | MX |
| 17 | PRJIC, Abdulah | 1313 | L4 | W9 | D11 | L7 | L14 | 1½ | 3 | MD |
| 18 | WILHELM, John | 1500 | D16 | L3 | H | L9 | L11 | 1 | 2 | MC |
| 19 | LONCAREVIC, Robert | 1877 | L15 | L16 | - | - | - | 0 | | |
| 20 | VENUSO, Michael | 1585 | L1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | | |
| 21 | CAREY, Paul R. | 1097 | L12 | L14 | L9 | L11 | L15 | 0 | | |

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Meets Fridays 7:15 p.m. to midnight at College of Lake County, Bldg. I, Washington at Rt. 45, Grayslake. Dennis Grant, 1657 McKay, Waukegan, IL 60087. (847) 336-5188.

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

Chicago Chess Club

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Continental Chess Association

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Crossroads Chess Club

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Downers Grove Park District Chess Club

Meets Thursdays 6:30-10 p.m., Lincoln Center, 935 Maple Ave., Downers Grove, IL. George Uffner, (630) 960-9382.

Emerald Knight Chess Club

Fountaindale Public Library, 300 W Briarcliff Rd, Bolingbrook, IL. Patrick Flynn (630) 759-7128. patrickjf@hotmail.com.

Elmhurst Chess Club

Meets, & holds frequent USCF events, Sundays 6:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. in the summer) to 11:00 p.m. Room 021, North Hall, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst, IL. Roger Birkeland, (630) 832-1754. rogerb@elmhurst.edu.

Evanston Township High School Chess Club

1600 Dodge, Evanston, IL 60204. Ken Lewandowski, (847) 492-7932.

Fox Valley Chess Club

Meets Monday night 7-10:30 pm at 951 Ice Cream Drive, Aurora, IL (Oberweis Dairy) in the 2nd floor training center. Bob Renaut (630) 983-0934.

Greater Peoria Chess Federation

Meets Mondays 7 p.m. For site information contact Wayne Zimmerle, 514 W. Louks Ave., Peoria, IL 61604. (309) 692-4480 (day) 686-0192 (evenings).

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c/o Charles Higgins, 116 Crestview St. Crown Point, IN 46307. (219) 663-8938.

Holy Trinity Northshore Chess Club

Meets Tuesdays 7-10 p.m., Holy Trinity Church, 2828 Central Rd. at Shermer, Glenview. Drop-ins welcome. Dale Hurst, PO Box 284, Glenview, IL, 60025. (847) 729-9000. NSChess@aol.com.

House of Chess

meets Saturdays at 4:30 pm, 1st Baptist Church, 146 S Main St, Glen Carbon 62034. Paul Holland, (618) 288-4117, members.aol.com/housechess.

Illini Chess Club

Meets Wednesdays 7-10 p.m. in the Lucy Ellis Lounge, Foreign Languages Building, 707 S. Matthews Ave.

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Park Forest Chess Club

Park Forest Chess Club meets Thursday nights from 7 to 10 pm, at Freedom Hall (next to the library) on Lakewood Blvd. just west of Orchard. nfon: Larry Cohen (630) 834-2477.

Rudy Lozano Library Chess Club

1805 S. Loomis, Chicago, IL 60608. Hector Hernandez, (312) 746-4329.

Mahomet-Seymour High School**Orland Hills Chess Club**

Meets most Friday nights from 6:30pm to 10:00pm at Orland Hills Village Hall, 16033 S. 94th Ave. Orland Hills 60477. Contact Glenn Bitina, 708-349-7211, or Len Weber, shri33@aol.com. The club is looking forward to a permanent home in the fall upon the opening of the Orland Hills Community Center, with better facilities and hours. Childrens' classes available.

Where to Play / ICA Minutes

St. Charles Chess Club

Meets Thursdays 7-11 p.m. at Baker Community House, 101 S. 2nd (Rt. 31), St. Charles. Jeff Wiewel, 1931 Dunhill Ct., Arlington Heights, IL 60004. (847) 818-8913. jwiewel@ntmusa.com.

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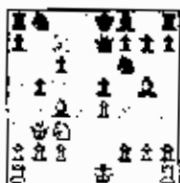
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The South Suburban CC of Greater Chicago

Meets Fridays 7-11 p.m. at Oak View Recreation Center, 110th & Kilpatrick, Oak Lawn, IL. Joe Bannon, (773) 445-0631.

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Twin City Chess Club

Meets Tuesday nights 7-10 p.m. at Lincoln Leisure Center, 1206 S Lee St, Bloomington 61701. Dennis Bourgerie, Box 157, Normal 61761 (309) 454-3842. schoolstreeter@msn.com.

Senior Master Richard Verber

(2418 USCF-2350 FIDE) Offers private or group chess lessons in the western suburbs at 10 S. Oak Ave. Westmont, IL 60559. Lessons are \$75 for 3 hours. For appointment, phone Richard at (630) 435-0049.

Wicker Park Chess Club

Meets Wednesdays from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. at Myopic Books, 1468 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Pat Jones (773) 772-1369.

Wild Onion Chess Club and Library

Thurs. through Sun. 7-11 p.m. TD: Fabian Ramos. 6136 N Clark, Chicago, IL 60660. Angelo Young (773) 262-1328.

Windy City Chess Club (VBCM)

5850 South Trumbull Ave. 1st floor, Chicago, IL 60629-3639. VWBerry@juno.com

Woodfield Country Chess Club

Carl Troyer, 723 N Main, Eureka, IL 62530. (309) 467-6055.



Minutes of ICA Board Meeting

Sunday, February 4, 2001

1:38 PM-4:10 PM

Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL

President Kevin Bachler called the meeting to order at 1:38 pm.

Present: Tim Just, Kevin Bachler, Garrett Scott, Roger Birkeland, Rhys Read, Josh Flores, Bill Smythe, Dennis Bourgerie, Jim Warren, Helen Warren, Fred Gruenberg, Richard Verber, Tom Larson, Howard Cohen, Larry Cohen, Mike Zacate, Tom Fineberg, Maxine Fineberg.

President Kevin Bachler reported that Josh Flores has been appointed Interim Editor of the *ICB* for the next three issues. [Appointment subsequently rescinded—BB] The magazine will be temporarily trimmed to 48 pages to facilitate the return to a timely schedule. A preliminary agreement has been reached with Arlington Park Sheraton Hotel to again use their facilities for the 2001 Illinois Open (Dennis Bourgerie sug-

gested a few demo boards be used this year). The annual ICA Banquet will be held March 4 at the White Eagle Restaurant in Niles. The Denker Qualifier will be held at Elmhurst College in April. The ICA has received the bequest (to be used for the Eugene Martinovsky Memorial U. S. Masters in March 2002) from the estate of Dr. Eugene Martinovsky. There has been confusion in identifying potential recipients of free ICA memberships in the ICA Mentor Program. Dick Verber, Mike Zacate and Bill Smythe will work on this. The ICA will look for opportunities to sponsor or encourage the sponsoring of FIDE-rated events. The ICA will look into the possibility of bidding on the 2002 or 2003 National Elementary Championships, the 2001 Illinois All-Grade Championships and other scholastic events.

Treasurer Rhys Read said the ICA treasury is in good shape and has about \$23,000 in assets. All 2000 expenses have been paid. Written treasurer's reports will be sent out periodically. The 2000 sales tax report still remains to be filed. Form 990 is due in May. 1099 forms will be sent out soon. The Illinois Class showed a profit of \$224.

Elmhurst Chess Club & St. Charles Chess Club
present

Master Challenge

June 22-23-24 or 23-24

5-round Swiss. Frick Center,
Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst, IL.
30/90, SD/1 (2 day option rd. 1+2 G/75). EF: \$50 Elmhurst CC &
St. Charles CC members & juniors if postmarked by 6/18. \$55 to everyone else if sent
by 6/18. \$60 on site for everyone. Retry-\$30

Free to GMs & IMs who enter by 6/18. 1/2 bye any rd. w/reg (2 byes max)

3 day schedule: Reg. Fri. 6-6:30 pm, RDS. Fri. 7, Sat. 1 & 6, Sun. 1 & 6

2 day schedule: Reg. Sat. 12-12:30 pm, RDS. Sat. 1 & 3 & 6, Sun. 1& 6.

ICA membership required \$18, juniors \$10.

Free Snacks and Drinks all weekend! An ICA Tour maxi-event.

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Elmhurst Chess Club – Upcoming Tournaments

May 13. Elmhurst Chess Club Game/15.

5-round Swiss. EF: \$10 ECC members, \$15 others. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, U1800, U1600, U1400. 85% of EFs returned as prizes. Reg. 6-6:45 pm. Round 1 at 7:00.

May 20. Elmhurst Chess Club Game/35 Quad.

3-round round robin in 4-player sections of like-rated players. EF: \$12 ECC members, \$16 others. Prizes: \$30 1st, \$10 2nd in each Quad. Reg. 6:00-6:45 pm, rd. 1 at 7:00.

June 3. Elmhurst Chess Club Game/10.

Round robin in 1, 2, or 3 sections depending on entries. EF: \$10 ECC members, \$15 others. 85% of entry fees returned as prizes. Reg. 7-7:25 pm. Round 1 at 7:30.

June 10. Elmhurst Chess Club Game/12.

6-round Swiss. EF: \$10 ECC members, \$15 others. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, U1800, U1600, U1400. 85% of EFs returned as prizes. Reg. 7-7:25 pm. Round 1 at 7:30.

June 22, 23, 24 or 23 & 24. Master Challenge. ICA Maxi-tour. *In Frick Center*

5-round Swiss 30/90, SD/1 (2 day option rds. 1 & 2 G/75). EF: \$55, \$50 Elmhurst CC & St. Charles CC members & juniors if postmarked by 6/18. \$65 on site for everyone. Re-entry \$30. One 1/2 pt. bye any round if requested with registration.

3 day schedule: Reg. Fri. 6-6:30 pm, rds. Fri. 7, Sat. 1 & 6, Sun. 1 & 6.

2 day schedule: Reg. Sat. 12-12:30 pm, rds. Sat. 1, 3 & 6, Sun. 1 & 6.

PRIZE FUND \$4500 b/110. 1st: \$800, 2nd: \$500, 3rd: \$300. Expert: \$280-\$180-\$120.

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U1200: \$150-\$100. Chronos clock to top junior, clock for biggest upset.

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WisChess will be Thursday July 26th through Sunday July 29th for Intensive Study, and Sunday July 29th through Friday, August 3rd for regular camp. Check out www.uww.edu/conteduc/chess.htm.

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| | 2nd - \$50 |

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(under 1800)

All Prizes b/30

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| 1st | \$125 |
| 2nd | \$80 |
| C | 1st - \$80 |
| | 2nd - \$50 |
| D/Under | 1st - \$80 |
| | 2nd - \$50 |
| Junior | \$50 |

I-794 Summerfest

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| <p>Site: Four Points Sheraton 4747 S Howell Milwaukee WI (800)558-3862</p> | <p>Rates: \$105/\$105/\$125/\$125 (Sing/Doub/Trip/Quad)</p> |
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Korchnoi Birthday KO

Unzicker,W (2432) – Pelletier,Y (2531) [B85]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp A Zurich SUI (1), 28.04.2001

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♖f6 5.♗c3 a6
6.♗e2 e6 7.0-0 ♗e7 8.f4 0-0 9.♗h1 ♗c7 10.a4 ♖c6
11.♗e3 ♖e8 12.♗f3 ♗b8 13.♗e1 ♗xd4 14.♗xd4 e5
15.♗a7 ♖a8 16.♗e3 exf4 17.♗xf4 ♗e6 18.e5 dxe5
19.♗xe5 ♗b6 20.♗g3 g6 21.a5 ♗b4 22.♖a4 ♗xb2
23.♗d5 ♗b5 24.♗xe7+ ♗xe7 25.♖aa1 ♖d5 26.♗h4
♖ae8 27.c4 ♗c6 28.♖fd1 ♗c5 29.cxd5 ♗g4 30.♗d4
♗b4 31.♗xg4 ♖e4 32.♗f6 ♖xd4 33.♗xd4 ♖e1+
34.♗xe1 ♗xd4 35.♗f3 h5 36.♖ad1 1-0

Short,N (2676) – Kasparov,G (2827) [B25]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp A Zurich SUI (1), 28.04.2001

1.e4 c5 2.♗c3 d6 3.g3 ♖c6 4.♗g2 g6 5.d3 ♗g7 6.f4
♗f6 7.♗f3 0-0 8.0-0 ♗b8 9.h3 b5 10.a3 a5 11.♗e3 ♖d7
12.♗b1 b4 13.axb4 axb4 14.♗e2 ♗b7 15.g4 ♖a8 16.c4
e6 17.g5 ♖e8 18.h4 d5 19.e5 ♗e7 20.♗g3 ♗c7 21.♗f2
♗f5 22.♗c1 ♗xg3 23.♗xg3 ♖ed8 24.♗e2 ♖a2 25.♗f2
♗f8 26.♗h2 dxc4 27.dxc4 ♗xg2 28.♗xg2 h5 29.gxh6
♗xh6 30.♗e3 ♗b7+ 31.♗g3 f5 32.♗cd1 ♖e8 33.♖f2
♖e7 34.♗f3 ♗e4 35.♗d3 ♗b7 36.b3 ♖a3 37.♖fd2 ♖a7
38.♗c2 ♗a8 39.♖d6 ♖a2 40.♗d3 ♖a7 41.♖d2 ½-½

Unzicker,W (2432) – Short,N (2676) [C03]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp A Zurich SUI (2), 28.04.2001

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♗d2 ♗e7 4.♗g3 ♗f6 5.♗d3 c5
6.exd5 ♗xd5 7.dxc5 ♖bd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.♖b3 ♗xc5
10.♗xc5 ♗xc5 11.♗e2 b6 12.b3 ♗b7 13.♗b2 ♗h5
14.♗xf6 ♗xf3 15.♗xf3 ♗xf3 16.gxf3 gxf6 17.c3 f5
18.♖fd1 a5 19.♗f1 ♗g7 20.♗e2 ♗f6 21.♖g1 ♗a3
22.♖ad1 ♖fc8 23.c4 a4 24.♗b1 axb3 25.axb3 ♗b4
26.♖a1 ♗c3 27.♖xa8 ♖xa8 28.♗c1 ♗b4 29.♖c2 ♗e5
30.c5 bxc5 31.♗c4 ♖a1 32.♗b5 ♗b1 33.♗c4 f4 34.♗b5
♖xb3 35.♖a2 ♗c3 36.♗c4 ♗b1 37.♗d3 ♗d4 38.♖a7 f5
39.♖xh7 ♖d1+ 40.♗c2 ♖h1 41.♖h6 ♗xf2 42.♗d3 ♗d6
43.♖xe6+ ♗c7 44.♖e7+ ♗d6 45.♖e6+ ♗d7 46.♖f6
Exh2 ½-½

Kasparov,G (2827) – Piket,J (2628) [B30]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp A Zurich SUI (2), 28.04.2001

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 ♖c6 3.♗c3 e5 4.♗c4 ♗e7 5.d3 d6 6.♗d2
♗f6 7.♗f1 ♖a5 8.♗e3 ♗xc4 9.dxc4 0-0 10.♗f3 g6
11.g4 ♗e6 12.h4 ♗d7 13.♖g1 ♗h8 14.a4 ♖g8 15.b3
♖af8 16.♗b2 h5 17.g5 ♗h7 18.♗g3 f6 19.f4 fxg5
20.fxg5 ♖g7 21.0-0-0 a6 22.♗cd5 ♗d8 23.♖d3 ♗f7
24.♖f1 ♗e8 25.♗f6 ♗c6 26.♖fd1 ♗c7 27.♗fd5 ♗b8
28.a5 ♗g8 29.♗c3 ♖g7 30.♗b2 ♖f4 31.♗e7+ 1-0

Piket,J (2628) – Unzicker,W (2432) [D58]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp A Zurich SUI (3), 28.04.2001

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗f3 d5 4.♗c3 ♗e7 5.♗g5 h6 6.♗h4
0-0 7.e3 b6 8.♗c2 ♗b7 9.♗xf6 ♗xf6 10.cxd5 exd5
11.g4 c5 12.0-0-0 ♗c6 13.h4 cxd4 14.exd4 ♗d6
15.♗d2 ♗e7 16.g5 h5 17.♗b1 ♗c8 18.♗a1 ♗f5 19.a3
♗g4 20.♗e2 ♖a5 21.♗e3 ♖fc8 22.♖he1 ♗f8 23.♗e5

♗xe2 24.♗xe2 ♗c4 25.♗f3 ♗xe5 26.dxe5 ♖g6
27.♗xd5 ♖d8 28.♖ed2 ♖dc8 29.♗d3 ♗e6 30.♗e4
♖ab8 31.f4 ♗g4 32.♖e2 ♖c5 33.e6 ♗xe6 34.♗xe6 fxe6
35.♖xe6 ♖bc8 36.g6 ♖5c6 37.f5 ♗xe6 38.fxe6 ♖e8
39.♗c7 ♖e7 40.♖c1 1-0

Short,N (2676) – Pelletier,Y (2531) [C18]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp A Zurich SUI (3), 28.04.2001

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♗c3 ♗b4 4.e5 ♗e7 5.a3 ♗xc3+
6.bxc3 c5 7.♗g4 ♗f5 8.♗d3 h5 9.♗f4 ♗c7 10.♗e2
♗e7 11.dxc5 ♗d7 12.♗g3 ♗xe5 13.♗f4 h4 14.♗g4
♗h5 15.♗xh5 ♖xh5 16.♗d6 ♗e5 17.♗xe5 ♖xe5 18.g4
g5 19.♗d2 ♗d7 20.♗d4 f6 21.♖ab1 0-0-0 22.h3 ♗e8
23.♖b2 ♖c6 24.♖hb1 ♗a5 25.♗d1 ♗c7 26.♖b4 ♗c6
27.♗b5 ♖b8 28.f3 b6 29.cxb6+ axb6 30.♗xc6 ♗xc6
31.♗xc6 ♗xc6 32.♗d2 f5 33.a4 f4 34.a5 b5 35.a6 ♖a8
36.♖xb5 ♖xa6 37.♖b8 ♖e3 38.♖f1 ♖a3 39.♖g8 ♗d6
40.♖xg5 ♖axc3 41.♖h5 ♖xf3 42.♖xf3 ♖xf3 43.♖xh4
♖f2+ 44.♗d1 ♖g2 45.♗e1 ♗e5 46.c3 ♗e4 47.♖h6 e5
48.♖e6 ♖g3 49.♗f2 ♖xh3 50.g5 ♖f3+ 51.♗e2 ♖xc3
52.g6 ♖c2+ 53.♗d1 ♖g2 54.♖f6 ♗d3 55.♗e1 ♗e3
56.♗f1 f3 57.♖f5 e4 58.♖xd5 ♖xg6 0-1

Unzicker,W (2432) – Forster,R (2462) [B93]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp A Zurich SUI (4), 28.04.2001

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 a6
6.♗e2 ♖bd7 7.f4 g6 8.0-0 ♗g7 9.♗h1 0-0 10.♗f3 ♖e8
11.♗b3 ♗c7 12.♗e3 ♖b8 13.a4 b6 14.♗d2 ♗b7
15.♗d4 e5 16.♗e3 exf4 17.♗xf4 ♗e5 18.♖ad1 ♖c4
19.♗xd6 ♗xd2 20.♗xc7 ♗xf1 21.♗xb8 ♗e3 22.♖d3
♗xc2 23.♗c7 ♖b4 24.♖d8 ♖xd8 25.♗xd8 ♗d7 26.♗g4
♗e5 27.♗e2 ♖bd3 28.♗xb6 ♖xb2 29.♖c5 ♖ec4
30.♗xb7 ♖xb6 31.♗d1 ♖6xa4 32.♗xb2 ½-½

Pelletier,Y (2531) – Kasparov,G (2827) [D39]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp A Zurich SUI (4), 28.04.2001

1.♗f3 d5 2.d4 ♗f6 3.c4 e6 4.♗c3 dxc4 5.e4 ♗b4 6.♗g5
c5 7.♗xc4 cxd4 8.♗xd4 ♗a5 9.♗d2 ♗c5 10.♗b5+
♖bd7 11.♖b3 ♗b6 12.♗e2 a6 13.♗d3 ♗e5 14.0-0 0-0
15.♖ac1 ♗d7 16.♗g5 ♗xd3 17.♗xd3 ♗xc3 18.♗xf6
♗xf6 19.♗xd7 ♗xb2 20.♖c7 ♖ab8 21.♖b1 ♗e5 22.♖cc1
♖fd8 23.♗a4 ♖bc8 24.g3 ♖xc1+ 25.♖xc1 g6 26.♗a5
♗d4 27.♗xb6 ♗xb6 28.♖c2 ♗g7 29.♗f1 ♖d1+ 30.♗e2
♖h1 31.h4 ♗xf2 32.♖c7 ♗xg3 33.♖xb7 ♖xh4 34.♗c5
♗f6 35.♗f3 ♗d6 36.♗d7+ ♗g7 37.♖b6 ♖h3+ 38.♗e2
♗f4 39.♖c5 ♖e3+ 40.♗f1 ♖c3 41.♗xa6 ♖a3 0-1

(17) Spassky,B (2551) – Svidler,P (2695) [B56]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp B Zurich SUI (1), 28.04.2001

1.e4 c5 2.♗c3 e6 3.♗e2 ♖c8 4.d4 cxd4 5.♗xd4 d6
6.h3 ♗f6 7.g4 d5 8.♗g2 ♗b6 9.♖b3 d4 10.♗e2 e5
11.c3 ♗e6 12.0-0 ♖d8 13.cxd4 exd4 14.♗f4 ♗c4 15.g5
♗d7 16.♗d5 ♗xd5 17.exd5 ♖ce5 18.♗xd4 ♗d6 19.f4
♗d3 20.♗e3 ♗xd4 21.♗xd4 0-0 22.♗f5 ♗c5 23.♖ad1
♗xb2 24.♖b1 ♖c4 25.♗xc5 ♖xc5 26.♖fc1 ♗d2
27.♖xc5 ♖xb1 28.♖c7 g6 29.♗e7+ ♗g7 30.f5 gxf5
31.h4 ♗h8 32.♗xf5 ♖c8 33.♖xb7 ♖c1+ 34.♗h2 ♖c3
35.d6 f6 36.g6 hxg6 37.♗e7 ♖d8 38.♗xg6+ ♗g8

39. ♖e7+ ♜f8 40. ♖f5 ♖b1 41. ♖h7 ♜g8 42. ♖g7+ ♜h8
43. ♖e7 ♖bb8 44. d7 ♖a4 45. ♖d6 ♖f8 46. ♖f7+ ♜g8 1-0

Korchnoi, V (2643) – Kramnik, V (2802) [B14]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp B Zurich SUI (2), 28.04.2001
1. c4 c5 2. ♖f3 ♖c6 3. e3 ♖f6 4. d4 cxd4 5. exd4 d5
6. ♖c3 e6 7. ♖g5 ♖e7 8. c5 0-0 9. ♖b5 h6 10. ♖h4 ♖e4
11. ♖xe7 ♖xe7 12. ♖c1 b6 13. c6 ♖d6 14. 0-0 ♖c7
15. ♖e5 f6 16. ♖g4 a6 17. ♖d3 ♖xc6 18. ♖b1 ♖e8
19. ♖d3 f5 20. ♖xh6+ ♜h7 21. ♖g4 ♜g8 22. ♖e5 a5
23. ♖fe1 ♖a6 24. ♖h3 ♖c8 25. ♖e3 ♖f6 26. ♖ce1 ♖h6
27. ♖f3 ♖e4 28. ♖f4 g5 29. ♖g3 ♖h5 30. ♖f3 ♖xg3
31. ♖xg3 g4 32. ♖e5 ♖g5 33. f4 ♖h4 34. ♖d7 ♖xg3
35. hxg3 ♖c6 36. ♖d1 ♜f7 37. ♖d2 ♖ch8 38. ♖xb6 ♖h1+
39. ♜f2 ♖f1+ 40. ♜e3 ♖e1+ 41. ♜f2 ♖hh1 0-1

Kramnik, V (2802) – Svidler, P (2695) [D85]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp B Zurich SUI (3), 28.04.2001
1. d4 ♖f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♖c3 d5 4. cxd5 ♖xd5 5. e4 ♖xc3
6. bxc3 ♖g7 7. ♖f3 c5 8. ♖b1 0-0 9. ♖e2 cxd4 10. cxd4
♖a5+ 11. ♖d2 ♖xa2 12. 0-0 ♖g4 13. ♖g5 h6 14. ♖e3
♖c6 15. d5 ♖xf3 16. ♖xf3 ♖e5 17. ♖xb7 a5 18. ♖xe7 a4
19. ♖d4 ♖xf3+ 20. gxf3 ♖xd4 21. ♖xd4 a3 22. d6 ♖e2
23. ♜g2 a2 24. ♖a1 ♖f1+ 25. ♜g3 ♖g1+ 26. ♜h3 ♖f1+
27. ♜g3 ½-½

Spassky, B (2551) – Korchnoi, V (2643) [C01]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp B Zurich SUI (3), 28.04.2001
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. ♖f3 ♖f6 5. c4 ♖b4+
6. ♖c3 0-0 7. ♖e2 dxc4 8. ♖xc4 ♖e8+ 9. ♖e3 ♖e6
10. ♖xe6 ♖xe6 11. 0-0 ♖bd7 12. ♖b3 a5 13. d5 ♖e8
14. ♖fd1 ♖d6 15. ♖b5 ♖c5 16. ♖c2 b6 17. ♖ac1 ♖d7
18. ♖xd6 cxd6 19. a3 a4 20. h3 ♖ac8 21. ♖e2 ♖f5
22. ♖d4 ♖g6 23. ♖f3 ♖fd7 24. ♖f5 ♖e5 25. ♖xg6 hxg6
26. ♖b5 ♖cd8 27. ♖c2 ½-½

Spassky, B (2551) – Hug, W (2470) [C01]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp B Zurich SUI (4), 28.04.2001
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. ♖d3 ♖c6 5. c3 ♖d6
6. ♖e2 ♖ge7 7. ♖f4 0-0 8. 0-0 ♖g4 9. ♖d2 ♖xe2 10. ♖xe2
♖d7 11. ♖xd6 ♖xd6 12. ♖a3 ♖g6 13. ♖fe1 ♖fe8 14. ♖f1
♜f8 15. ♖c2 ♖xe1 16. ♖xe1 ♖e8 17. ♖xe8+ ♜xe8 18. g3
♖ce7 19. ♖g2 c6 20. ♖e1 ½-½

Kramnik, V (2802) – Spassky, B (2551) [D58]

Korchnoi Birthday Gp B Zurich SUI (5), 28.04.2001
1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♖f3 ♖f6 4. ♖c3 ♖e7 5. ♖g5 0-0 6. e3
h6 7. ♖h4 b6 8. ♖d3 ♖b7 9. 0-0 ♖bd7 10. cxd5 ♖xd5
11. ♖xd5 ♖xd5 12. ♖xe7 ♖xe7 13. ♖e2 ½-½

Kasparov, G (2827) – Korchnoi, V (2643) [C13]

Korchnoi Birthday KO Zurich SUI (1.1), 29.04.2001
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♖c3 ♖f6 4. ♖g5 ♖e7 5. e5 ♖fd7 6. h4
♖xg5 7. hxg5 ♖xg5 8. ♖d3 ♖c6 9. ♖f3 ♖g6 10. ♖xg6
fxg6 11. ♖b5 ♜e7 12. ♖xc7 ♖b8 13. ♖b5 ♖b6 14. c3
♖d7 15. ♖d3 ♖a5 16. b3 ♖xb5 17. ♖xb5 h6 18. ♖h4
♖hc8 19. ♖h3 g5 20. ♖g6+ ♜f7 21. ♖f3+ ♜xg6 22. ♖d3+
♜h5 23. ♖h3+ ♜g4 24. f3+ ♜f4 25. ♜f2 g4 26. g3+ 1-0

Spassky, B (2551) – Short, N (2676) [E31]

Korchnoi Birthday KO Zurich SUI (1.1), 29.04.2001
1. d4 ♖f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♖c3 ♖b4 4. ♖g5 c5 5. d5 h6 6. ♖h4
d6 7. e3 ♖xc3+ 8. bxc3 e5 9. ♖f3 ♖f5 10. ♖d2 g5 11. ♖g3
♖bd7 12. f3 ♖g6 13. e4 ♖e7 14. a4 ♖h5 15. ♖f2 a5
16. ♖b1 b6 17. g3 0-0 18. ♖d3 ♖g7 19. g4 h5 20. h4 f6
21. ♖f1 ♜f7 22. ♖e3 ♖h8 23. ♜d2 ♖h6 24. ♖f5 ♖xf5
25. gxf5 ♖g8 26. ♖e3 ♖e8 27. ♖b5 ♖h7 28. ♖ag1 gxh4
29. ♖b1 ♜f8 30. ♖xh4 ♖xg1 31. ♖xg1 ♖f7 32. ♖e2 ♜e7
33. ♖f2 ♖g7 34. ♖h2 ♖e8 35. ♖g2 ♖g7 36. ♖e3 ♖xg2
37. ♖xg2 ♖h7 38. ♜e1 ♜f7 39. ♜f2 ♖g7 40. ♖h3 ♖f8
41. ♖h4 ♖d7 42. ♜g1 ♜e7 43. ♜h2 ♜f7 44. ♖e1 ♜e7
45. ♖b1 ♖h8 46. ♖b5 ♖h7 47. ♖b1 ♖e8 48. ♖c1 ♖g7
49. ♖g1 ♜f7 50. ♜h3 ♖e8 51. ♜h4 ♖g7 52. ♖f1 ♖f8
53. ♖h3 ♖d7 54. ♖g6+ ♜g8 55. ♖h6 ♖xg6 56. fxg6 ♖f8
57. ♖f5 ♖xf5+ 58. exf5 ♖d7 59. ♜xh5 e4 60. fxe4 ♖e5
61. ♖f4 ♖xc4 62. ♜h6 1-0

Korchnoi, V (2643) – Kasparov, G (2827) [A25]

Korchnoi Birthday KO Zurich SUI (1.2), 29.04.2001
1. c4 ♖f6 2. ♖c3 e5 3. e3 ♖c6 4. d4 ♖b4 5. d5 ♖xc3+
6. bxc3 ♖e7 7. d6 cxd6 8. ♖xd6 ♖a5 9. ♖b4 ♖c7 10. ♖a3
♖c6 11. ♖b1 d6 12. ♖d3 ♖a5 13. ♖xd6 ♖f5 14. ♖xf5
♖xc3+ 15. ♜e2 ♖xa1 16. ♖f3 ♖d8 17. c5 ♖xa2+ 18. ♖d2
♖d5 19. g4 g6 20. ♖d3 ♖d4+ 21. ♜e1 ♖xd6 22. cxd6
♖a1+ 23. ♖b1 ♖a5+ 24. ♜d1 ♖a4+ 25. ♜e1 ♖a5+ ½-½

Short, N (2676) – Spassky, B (2551) [B12]

Korchnoi Birthday KO Zurich SUI (1.2), 29.04.2001
1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 g6 4. c4 ♖g7 5. ♖c3 ♖h6 6. h3 0-0
7. ♖f3 f6 8. ♖e2 ♖f7 9. exf6 exf6 10. 0-0 ♖e6 11. ♖b3
♖d7 12. ♖e1 ♖d6 13. c5 ♖f5 14. ♖f4 g5 15. ♖h2 h5
16. ♖d3 g4 17. hxg4 hxg4 18. ♖xf5 ♖xf5 19. ♖h4 ♖h7
20. ♖d6 ♖f7 21. ♖e2 ♖a6 22. ♖ae1 ♖f8 23. ♖xf8 ♖axf8
24. g3 b6 25. cxb6 ♖b7 26. ♖d1 axb6 27. ♖e6 ♖g7 28. a3
♖d7 29. ♖6e3 ♖c7 30. ♖b3 b5 31. ♖b4 ♖e8 32. a4 ♖xe3
33. ♖xe3 ♖e6 34. axb5 c5 35. dxc5 d4 36. c6 ♖c8
37. ♖xe6 ♖xe6 38. ♖xd4 ♖e7 39. c7 ♜f7 40. b6 ♖d7
41. ♖e3 ♖c6 42. ♖h6 ♜g8 43. ♖g6 ♖f7 44. ♖d5 1-0

Spassky, B (2551) – Short, N (2676) [C01]

Korchnoi Birthday KO Zurich SUI (1.4), 29.04.2001
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. ♖f3 ♖g4 5. c4 ♖f6
6. ♖c3 ♖b4 7. h3 ♖h5 8. g4 ♖g6 9. ♖g2 0-0 10. 0-0 dxc4
11. ♖e5 c6 12. ♖g5 ♖bd7 13. ♖xc4 ♖e8 14. ♖b3 ♖xc3
15. bxc3 ♖c7 16. ♖fe1 ♖e4 17. ♖xf6 ♖xf6 18. ♖e5 ♖xg2
19. ♜xg2 ♖d5 20. ♖d3 b5 21. c4 bxc4 22. ♖xc4 ♖d6 ½-
½

Kramnik, V (2797) – Piket, J (2628) [A56]

Korchnoi Birthday KO Zurich SUI (2.2), 29.04.2001
1. d4 ♖f8 2. c4 c5 3. d5 e5 4. ♖c3 d6 5. e4 g6 6. ♖e2 a6
7. ♖g5 h6 8. ♖e3 h5 9. ♖f3 h4 10. ♖g5 ♖e7 11. ♖xh4 ♖g4
12. ♖xf6 ♖xf6 13. ♖d2 ♖c8 14. ♖g4 ♖d7 15. g3 ♖g5
16. h4 ♖h6 17. ♖e2 f5 18. ♖f3 ♖f6 19. h5 gxh5 20. ♖xh5+
♜f8 21. ♖f3 ♜g7 22. ♜f1 f4 23. ♜g2 fxg3 24. fxg3 ♖d7
25. ♖f1 ♖e8 26. ♖e3 ♖g6 27. ♖f5+ ♖xf5 28. exf5 ♖xf5
29. ♖e4 ♖g6 30. ♖xf6 ♖xf6 31. ♖e4 ♖af8 32. ♖af1 ♖g5

Games from All Over

33.gh5 卩d2 34.卩xd2 卩xd2 35.卩xf8 卩xf8 36.卩h7+ 卩g8
37.卩xb7 卩e3 38.卩b6 卩f2+ 39.卩h3 a5 40.卩g4 a4 41.a3
卩f7 42.卩xd6 卩xb2 43.卩a6 卩b3 44.卩f5 卩xa3 45.卩a7+
1-0

Kramnik,V (2797) – Kasparov,G (2827) [D48]

Korchnoi Birthday KO Zurich SUI (3.2), 29.04.2001

1.d4 卩f6 2.c4 e6 3.卩f3 d5 4.卩c3 dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.卩xc4
b5 7.卩d3 c5 8.a4 b4 9.卩e4 卩bd7 10.卩xf6+ 卩xf6 11.0-
0 卩b7 12.dxc5 卩xc5 13.卩e2 卩d5 14.卩d1 卩h5 15.h3
卩d8 16.卩d4 卩d5 17.卩f3 卩e7 18.e4 卩xe4 19.卩e3
卩xe3 20.卩xe3 卩c5 21.卩e1 卩f6 22.卩ac1 卩b6 23.卩e5
卩d4 24.卩xa6 卩xd1 25.卩xd1 卩xa6 26.卩xb4+ 卩xb4
27.卩c6+ 卩f8 28.卩d8+ 卩e8 29.卩xb4 卩e2 30.f3 h5
31.b3 卩h6 32.卩f2 卩g6 33.卩xe2 卩xg2+ 34.卩d3 卩g3
35.a5 卩xf3+ 36.卩c4 1-0

Dos Hermanas

Dreev,A (2685) – Smirin,I (2691) [E81]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (6), 24.04.2001

1.d4 卩f6 2.c4 g6 3.卩c3 卩g7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.卩ge2
a6 7.卩e3 卩bd7 8.卩d2 c5 9.dxc5 dxc5 10.卩d1 卩a5
11.卩c1 卩c7 12.卩d3 b6 13.卩f4 e5 14.卩g5 卩e8 15.卩e2
卩f8 16.卩d5 卩xd5 17.cxd5 卩d7 18.卩c1 卩d6 19.b4
cxb4 20.卩xb4 卩b8 21.0-0 卩f8 22.卩b2 卩b7 23.a4 a5
24.卩f2 卩c5 25.卩b5 卩d6 26.卩xd7 卩xd7 27.卩xc5 bxc5
28.卩g4 卩a6 29.卩h6+ 卩f8 30.f4 卩xd5 31.exd5 f5
32.卩d1 卩xa4 33.卩c1 卩d6 34.h4 卩b3 35.卩a1 卩xd5
36.卩b1 卩e3+ 37.卩h1 卩d4 38.卩xa5 卩xf4 39.卩b7 卩d7
40.卩xd7 卩xd7 41.卩xc5+ 卩e7 42.卩g8 卩xg8 43.卩xe7
1-0

Gurevich,M (2688) – Radjabov,T (2533) [A36]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (6), 24.04.2001

1.c4 g6 2.卩c3 卩g7 3.g3 c5 4.卩g2 卩c6 5.e3 e5 6.d3
卩ge7 7.卩ge2 d6 8.卩b1 0-0 9.0-0 卩e6 10.卩d5 卩b8
11.卩ec3 a6 12.b3 b5 13.卩b2 卩d7 14.卩d2 f5 15.f4 卩f7
16.卩be1 卩h8 17.卩h1 卩g8 18.卩a1 卩be8 19.卩e2 bxc4
20.bxc4 h6 21.卩b1 卩b8 22.卩bc1 卩be8 23.卩b1 卩b8
24.卩xe7 卩xe7 25.卩a5 卩c6 26.卩a4 卩xb1 27.卩xb1
卩b8 28.卩xb8 卩xb8 29.卩b3 卩c6 30.卩c3 卩c7 31.卩d5
卩e7 32.卩f3 卩e6 33.卩g1 卩d7 34.卩b7 卩xb7 35.卩xb7
卩c8 36.卩xc8 卩xc8 37.卩a5 卩g8 38.fxe5 dxe5 39.卩c1
e4 40.dxe4 卩d6 41.卩xf5 卩xc4 42.卩d8 卩xf5 43.卩e7
卩xe3 44.卩xc5 卩c4 45.卩d3 卩f7 46.卩f2 卩e6 47.卩f4+
卩f7 48.卩e2 卩e5 49.卩d3 卩b2+ 50.卩c2 卩c4 51.卩b3
卩d2+ 52.卩b4 卩e4 53.卩e3 卩c3+ 54.卩c4 卩d2 55.卩xd2
卩xd2+ 56.卩c5 卩e7 57.卩b6 卩d6 58.卩xa6 卩c6
59.卩g6 卩c5 60.卩h4 卩f1 61.卩f3 卩b4 62.卩b6 卩a3
63.卩c5 卩e3 64.卩d6 卩xa2 65.卩e5 卩b3 66.卩f4 卩f1
67.h3 卩c4 68.卩h4 卩d5 69.卩xf5 h5 70.h4 1-0

Illescas Cordoba,M (2562) – Krasenkow,M (2655) [D85]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (6), 24.04.2001

1.d4 卩f6 2.c4 g6 3.卩c3 d5 4.cxd5 卩xd5 5.e4 卩xc3

6.bxc3 卩g7 7.卩f3 c5 8.卩e3 卩a5 9.卩d2 卩c6 10.卩c1
cxd4 11.cxd4 卩xd2+ 12.卩xd2 0-0 13.d5 卩d8 14.卩e1
卩a5 15.卩g5 卩d7 16.卩d3 卩dc8 17.卩e2 e6 18.卩e3
exd5 19.exd5 卩d8 20.卩c5 b6 21.卩c7 卩g4 22.h3 卩xf3+
23.卩xf3 卩e5 24.卩c2 卩ab8 25.卩e4 f6 26.f4 卩d6
27.卩f3 卩bc8 28.卩xc8 卩xc8 29.卩d4 卩f7 30.h4 卩c5
31.卩c1 卩c7 32.卩a6 卩d6 33.卩xc7+ 卩xc7 34.g4 h6
35.g5 hxc5 36.hxc5 fxc5 37.fxc5 卩b8 38.卩c3 卩d6
39.卩e4 卩a3 40.卩d2 卩e7 41.卩e5 卩d6+ 42.卩e4 卩a3
43.卩f4 b5 44.卩xb5 卩b7 45.卩f3 卩d6 46.卩d3 卩f7
47.卩e3 a5 48.卩d2 a4 49.卩c2 卩c4 50.卩f4 卩b6 51.卩e4
卩c5 52.卩e5 卩c4 53.卩f6 卩d6+ 54.卩d3 a3 55.卩c3 卩e3
56.卩b4 卩c1 57.卩c5 卩f4 58.卩d3 卩c8 59.卩c6 卩d6
60.卩d8 卩f5 61.卩xf5 卩xf5 62.d6 卩d2 63.d7 卩g6
64.卩d5 1-0

Azmaiparashvili,Z (2670) – Sokolov,I (2659) [C45]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (6), 24.04.2001

1.e4 e5 2.卩f3 卩c6 3.d4 exd4 4.卩xd4 卩c5 5.卩e3 卩f6
6.c3 卩ge7 7.卩c4 卩e5 8.卩e2 d5 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 卩c6
11.e5 卩g6 12.卩d2 卩xd4 13.cxd4 h5 14.卩c3 卩f5
15.卩f3 卩ad8 16.卩e2 卩g4 17.卩g3 h4 18.f5 卩xf5
19.卩h5 h3 20.卩f2 卩h7 21.g4 卩g6 22.卩f4 卩e4 23.卩c1
卩g6 24.卩h5 卩de8 25.卩g5 卩gxe5 26.dxe5 卩xe5
27.卩e2 c6 28.卩f6 卩g6 29.g5 卩d3 30.卩xg7 卩xf2
31.卩h5 卩h7 32.卩xf2 卩g2 33.卩g4 卩e4 34.卩f5 卩e5
35.卩h4 1-0

Almasi,Z (2640) – Vallejo Pons,F (2559) [C25]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (6), 24.04.2001

1.e4 e5 2.卩c3 卩c6 3.g3 g6 4.卩g2 卩g7 5.d3 d6
6.卩ge2 f5 7.卩xf5 卩xf5 8.0-0 卩ge7 9.卩g5 卩d7 10.b4
a6 11.卩xe7 卩xe7 12.卩xb7 卩b8 13.卩g2 卩xb4 14.卩b1
卩xb1 15.卩xb1 卩h3 16.卩xh3 卩xh3 17.卩b3 卩d7
18.卩d5 卩xd5 19.卩xd5 c6 20.卩c4 d5 21.卩xa6 0-0
22.卩a4 卩b7 23.卩c1 卩a8 24.卩g4 卩h8 25.卩e6 卩b6
26.卩b3 卩b5 27.c4 卩b7 28.卩c5 卩b6 29.卩d7 卩c7
30.卩c5 卩f8 31.卩d7 卩g7 32.卩c1 卩d8 33.卩c5 卩a7
34.卩xc6 dxc4 35.卩e6 卩b8 36.卩xc4 卩h6 37.卩a4 卩e7
38.卩a8 1-0

Sokolov,I (2659) – Almasi,Z (2640) [E12]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (7), 25.04.2001

1.d4 卩f6 2.卩f3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.a3 卩b7 5.卩c3 d5 6.卩g5
卩e7 7.卩a4+ 卩c6 8.卩b3 dxc4 9.卩xc4 0-0 10.卩xf6 卩xf6
11.e4 b5 12.卩d3 a6 13.h4 g6 14.h5 卩d7 15.hxc6 hxc6
16.卩e3 卩g7 17.卩g5 e5 18.dxe5 卩xe5 19.f4 卩c4
20.卩xc4 bxc4 21.卩h3 ½-½

Krasenkow,M (2655) – Azmaiparashvili,Z (2670) [D43]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (7), 25.04.2001

1.卩f3 d5 2.d4 卩f6 3.c4 e6 4.卩c3 dxc4 5.卩a4+ c6
6.卩xc4 b5 7.卩b3 卩bd7 8.卩g5 h6 9.卩xf6 卩xf6 10.e3
a6 11.卩c1 卩d7 12.e4 c5 13.dxc5 卩a5 14.e5 卩e4
15.a3 卩xc5 16.卩c2 卩c8 17.卩d3 卩xc3 18.bxc3 卩xa3
19.卩b1 卩e7 0-1

Smirln,I (2691) - Gurevich,M (2688) [C05]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (7), 25.04.2001

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘d2 c5 4.♘g3 ♘f6 5.e5 ♘fd7 6.c3
 ♘c6 7.♗d3 g6 8.h4 ♖b6 9.h5 g5 10.♘g5 cxd4
 11.cxd4 ♘xd4 12.♘df3 ♘xf3+ 13.♘xf3 h6 14.0-0 ♖b4
 15.♗e3 ♘c5 16.♘d4 ♘xd3 17.♖xd3 ♗d7 18.b3 ♗g7
 19.f4 0-0 20.♖f3 ♖fc8 21.♗d1 ♖c7 22.♖g3 ♘h8 23.♘h2
 ♗g8 24.♗f2 ♖gc8 25.♖e2 ♖c1 26.♖g4 ♖f8 27.♖xc1
 ♖xc1 28.♗d3 f6 29.♘xe6 ♗xe6 30.♖xe6 fxe5 31.♖xd5
 ♖c2 32.♗h4 ♖xf4+ 33.♗g3 ♖f6 34.♖e8+ ♖f8 35.♖xf8+
 ♗xf8 36.♗xe5+ ♘g8 37.a4 ♘f7 38.♗f4 ♘e6 39.♖e5+
 ♘d7 40.♖f5 ♘e8 41.♖f6 ♖f2 42.♗g5 ♖xf6 43.♗xf6 ♘f7
 44.♗d4 ♘e6 45.♗xa7 ♘f5 46.♘h3 ♘g5 47.g4 ♘f4
 48.♗d4 ♘e4 49.♗f6 ♘f3 50.g5 hxg5 51.♗xg5 ♘e4
 52.♘g4 ♘d3 53.♘f5 ♘c3 54.♘g6 ♘xb3 55.♘f7 1-0

Vallejo Pons,F (2559) - Dreev,A (2685) [B67]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (7), 25.04.2001

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 d6
 6.♗g5 e6 7.♖d2 a6 8.0-0-0 ♗d7 9.f3 ♖c7 10.♘b1 ♗e7
 11.h4 ♘a5 12.♘b3 ♘xb3 13.axb3 ♗c6 14.♘e2 h6
 15.♗e3 d5 16.e5 ♘d7 17.f4 h5 18.♘d4 ♘c5 19.♗d3 g6
 20.♖f2 ♗d7 21.♗d2 ½-½

Almasi,Z (2640) - Dreev,A (2685) [B67]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (8), 26.04.2001

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 d6
 6.♗g5 e6 7.♖d2 a6 8.0-0-0 ♗d7 9.f4 b5 10.♗xf6 gxf6
 11.♘b1 b4 12.♘ce2 ♖b6 13.♘xc6 ♗xc6 14.♘g3 h5
 15.h4 ½-½

Azmaiparashvili,Z (2670) - Radjabov,T (2533) [B07]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (8), 26.04.2001

1.g3 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♗g2 d6 4.♘c3 ♘f6 5.e4 0-0
 6.♘ge2 e5 7.h3 exd4 8.♘xd4 ♘c6 9.♗e3 ♖e8 10.0-0
 ♗d7 11.♖e1 ♘xd4 12.♗xd4 ♗c6 13.♖d2 ♘d7 14.♖ad1
 ♗xd4 15.♖xd4 ♖f6 16.♖xf6 ♘xf6 17.f4 ♖e7 18.♖e2
 ♖ae8 19.♖de1 ♘f8 20.♘f2 ♖e6 21.♗f3 ♘d7 22.b4 b6
 23.♖e3 ♘g7 24.♘d5 ♗xd5 25.exd5 ♖xe3 26.♖xe3
 ♖xe3 27.♘xe3 ♘f8 28.h4 ♘e7 29.♘d4 h5 30.♘c4 f5
 31.♘b5 ♘b8 32.c3 ♘d7 33.♗d1 ♘c8 34.c4 a6+
 35.♘a4 ♘d7 36.♘b3 ♘b7 37.♗e2 ♘f6 38.♗f3 ♘a7
 39.♘c3 ♘b7 40.♘d4 ♘a7 41.♗e2 ♘b7 42.♗d3 ♘a7
 43.♗c2 ♘b7 44.a4 ♘a7 45.a5 bxa5 46.bxa5 ♘b7
 47.c5 ♘a7 48.♗d3 ♘b7 49.c6+ ♘a7 50.♗e2 ♘g4
 51.♗xg4 hxg4 ½-½

Sokolov,I (2659) - Krasenkow,M (2655) [D85]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (8), 26.04.2001

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 d5 4.cxd5 ♘xd5 5.e4 ♘xc3
 6.bxc3 ♗g7 7.♘f3 c5 8.♗e3 ♖a5 9.♖d2 ♘c6 10.♖c1
 cxd4 11.cxd4 ♖xd2+ 12.♘xd2 0-0 13.d5 ♖d8 14.♘e1
 ♘a5 15.♗g5 ♗d7 16.♗d3 ♖dc8 17.♘e2 e6 18.♗e3
 exd5 19.exd5 ♖d8 20.♖c5 b6 21.♖c7 ♗g4 22.h3 ♗xf3+
 23.gxf3 ♗e5 24.♖c2 f5 25.f4 ♗f6 26.♖d1 ♖d6 27.♗a6
 ♘g7 28.♖c7+ ♘h6 29.♗c1 ♖e8+ 30.♘f3 ♖e7 31.♖xe7
 ♗xe7 32.♗a3 ♖xd5 33.♖xd5 ♗xa3 34.♖d7 ♘c6 35.♗b5
 ♘e7 36.♖xa7 ♗c5 37.a4 ♘g7 38.♖c7 ♗d6 39.♖d7 ♗c5

40.♘e2 ♘h6 41.♘d3 ♘g8 42.♖f7 ♗xf2 43.♗c4 ♗g1
 44.♘e2 1-0

Radjabov,T (2533) - Sokolov,I (2659) [D51]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (9), 27.04.2001

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 d5 4.♘c3 ♘bd7 5.♗g5 h6
 6.♗h4 dxc4 7.e3 ♘b6 8.♗e5 ♗e7 9.♘xc4 0-0 10.♘xb6
 axb6 11.♗c4 c6 12.0-0 b5 13.♗b3 b4 14.♘e2 b6
 15.♖c2 ♗b7 16.♖fd1 ♖e8 17.♖ac1 ♖c8 18.♗xf6 ♗xf6
 19.♖e4 ♖e7 20.♗c2 g6 21.♖f3 c5 22.♗e4 ♗a6 23.b3
 ♗xe2 24.♖xe2 cxd4 25.♖xc8 ♖xc8 26.exd4 ♖d8
 27.♖e3 ♗g5 28.♖e1 ♘g7 29.♗f3 ♖d6 30.♖e5+ ♖xe5
 31.dxe5 ♖c8 32.♗e4 ♗f4 33.g3 ♗xe5 34.♘g2 g5 35.g4
 ♖c7 36.♗d3 ♘f6 37.♗b1 ♘e7 38.h3 ♖c8 39.♗e4 ♗d6
 40.♗b1 h5 41.♗e4 hxg4 42.hxg4 ♗c5 43.♗b1 ♖h8
 44.♗e4 ♘f6 45.♗d3 ♘e5 46.♗b1 ♖a8 47.♖e1+ ♘f6
 48.♖d1 ♘e7 49.♖d2 ♖h8 50.♖d1 ♖h4 51.f3 ♖h8 52.♗e4
 ♗e3 53.♖e1 ♗f4 54.♖e2 ♖h2+ 55.♘f1 ♖h1+ 56.♘g2
 ♖a1 57.♖c2 ♗d6 58.♖e2 ♗c5 59.♖d2 ♖g1+ 60.♘h2
 ♖e1 61.♗c6 ♗e3 62.♖c2 f5 63.♗b5 ♘f6 64.♖e2 ♗f4+
 65.♘g2 ♖d1 66.♗c4 ♖d6 67.♖e1 ♗e5 68.♖e2 ♖d4
 69.♖f2 ♘e7 70.♖e2 ♘d6 71.gxf5 exf5 72.♖e1 ♖d2+
 73.♖e2 ♖d1 74.♖e3 ♖a1 75.♖e2 g4 76.fxg4 fxg4
 77.♗f7 ♗d4 78.♘h2 ♖g1 79.♖g2 ♖f1 80.♖d2 ♘e5
 81.♗h5 ♗e3 82.♖e2 ♘f4 83.♗xg4 ♘xg4 84.♖xe3 ♖f2+
 85.♘g1 ♖xa2 86.♖e6 b5 87.♖e5 ♖a5 88.♘f2 ♘f4
 89.♖e8 ♖a3 90.♘e2 ♖xb3 91.♘d2 ♖c3 ½-½

Vallejo Pons,F (2559) - Ilescas Cordoba,M (2562) [C66]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (9), 27.04.2001

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 ♘f6 4.d3 d6 5.0-0 ♗d7 6.c3
 g6 7.♖e1 ♗g7 8.♘bd2 0-0 9.♘f1 h6 10.♗d2 ♘h5
 11.♗a4 a6 12.h3 b5 13.♗c2 ♖f6 14.♘e3 ♘f4 15.h4
 ♘e7 16.g3 ♘h3+ 17.♘g2 g5 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.♖e2
 ♗h6 20.♘h2 ♖g6 21.♖h1 g4 22.♘exg4 ♗xd2 23.♖xd2
 f5 24.exf5 ♘xf5 25.♘xh3 ♘h8 26.♗d1 ♖f7 27.♘g2
 ♗c6+ 28.♘g1 ♘f5 29.♗b3 ♘g7 30.♗xf7 ♘xf7 31.d4
 ♖h8 32.d5 ♗b7 33.♖d1 ♖h5 34.♖e2 ♘e7 35.♖d2 c6
 36.♘xe5 ♖xe2 37.♖xe2 dxe5 38.♖xe5+ 1-0

Dreev,A (2685) - Gurevich,M (2688) [E12]

GMA Dos Hermanas ESP (9), 27.04.2001

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 b6 4.a3 ♗a6 5.♖b3 ♗e7 6.♘c3
 d5 7.cxd5 ♘xd5 8.♗d2 0-0 9.♖d1 ♘xc3 10.♗xc3 ♘d7
 11.g3 ♗b7 12.♗g2 ♗e4 13.0-0 ♖c8 14.♘e1 ♖b7
 15.♗xe4 ♖xe4 16.♖c2 ♖b7 17.♘d3 ♖fd8 18.♖c1 ♖ac8
 19.♖fd1 h6 20.♗b4 ♗f6 21.♗c3 ♘f8 22.e3 ♘d7 23.♖e2
 ♖e4 24.b4 ♗e7 25.♗b2 ♗d6 26.♖c2 a5 27.b5 c5
 28.♖dc1 ♖b7 29.dxc5 ♘xc5 30.♘xc5 ♖xc5 31.a4 ♖xc2
 32.♖xc2 ♗c5 33.♖d1 ♖d5 34.♖b3 ♖xd1+ 35.♖xd1 ♖e4
 36.h3 e5 37.♗c3 ♘h7 38.♖g4 ♖b1+ 39.♘g2 f6 40.e4
 ♖a2 41.♖f5+ ♘g8 ½-½

Campora,D (2503) - Spraggett,K (2526) [A36]

GMB Dos Hermanas ESP (4), 22.04.2001

1.e4 c5 2.c4 ♘c6 3.♘c3 g6 4.g3 ♗g7 5.♗g2 e6 6.d3
 ♘ge7 7.♘ge2 d6 8.a3 0-0 9.0-0 b6 10.♖b1 ♗b7

Games from All Over

11. ♖g5 h6 ½-½

Vega Holm, F (2408) – Rivas Pastor, M (2429) [A14]

GMB Dos Hermanas ESP (4), 22.04.2001

1.c4 e6 2.g3 ♘f6 3.♗g2 d5 4.♗f3 ♗e7 5.b3 0-0 6.♗b2 c6 7.0-0 a5 8.♗c3 ♗bd7 9.d4 ♗e4 10.♗xe4 dxe4 11.♗e5 f5 12.♗xd7 ♗xd7 13.f3 exf3 14.♗xf3 a4 15.bxa4 e5 16.dxe5 ♗b6+ 17.♗d4 ♗a6 18.♗b1 ♗e6 19.♗b3 ♗fb8 20.♗fc1 ♗d8 21.♗xb7 ♗xb7 22.♗xb7 ♗g5 23.e3 ♗xd4 24.exd4 ♗xc1 25.d5 ♗c8 26.♗b1 ♗e3+ 27.♗g2 ♗f8 28.d6 ♗d7 29.♗b7 ♗a7 30.♗b8+ ♗f7 31.♗d1 ♗d4 32.c5 ♗e6 33.♗b3+ ♗xe5 34.♗g8 ♗xc5 35.♗xg7 ♗xd6 36.♗xh7 c5 37.♗f2 ♗c7 38.♗h4 ♗e6 39.a5 c4 40.♗c2 ♗b7 41.♗e2 ♗b2 42.♗d1 ♗xa2 0-1

Korneev, O (2572) – Teran Alvarez, I (2382) [B80]

GMB Dos Hermanas ESP (4), 22.04.2001

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 a6 6.♗e3 e6 7.f3 b5 8.♗d2 ♗bd7 9.0-0-0 ♗b6 10.♗f2 ♗fd7 11.♗d3 ♗b7 12.f4 ♗c8 13.f5 e5 14.♗e6 fxe6 15.fxe6 ♗f6 16.♗xb6 ♗e7 17.♗f5 ♗c6 18.♗a5 ♗c8 19.♗d5 ♗xe6 20.♗c7+ ♗xc7 21.♗xe6+ ♗xe6 22.♗xc7 ♗e7 23.♗b1 ♗d7 24.♗b6 ♗c8 25.♗he1 ♗c6 26.♗e3 ♗d8 27.♗g5 ♗g4 28.♗xd8 ♗xd8 29.h3 ♗f6 30.c3 ♗h5 31.♗c2 ♗f4 32.♗b3 ♗xb3 33.axb3 ♗xg2 34.♗g1 ♗f4 35.♗xg7 ♗xh3 36.♗h1 ♗f2 37.♗h4 a5 38.♗c2 ♗f8 39.♗gxh7 ♗f3 40.♗a7 ♗b6 41.♗a8 ♗e3 42.♗d2 ♗g3 43.♗e2 ♗d3 44.♗h6 ♗f4+ 45.♗d1 ♗g1+ 46.♗c2 ♗g2+ 47.♗b1 ♗g1+ 48.♗a2 ♗d1 49.♗hh8 ♗d3 50.♗hb8+ 1-0

Teran Alvarez, I (2382) – Moreno Carnero, J (2480)

[C76]

GMB Dos Hermanas ESP (5), 23.04.2001

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 d6 5.0-0 ♗d7 6.c3 g6 7.d4 ♗g7 8.d5 ♗ce7 9.c4 h6 10.♗c3 f5 11.exf5 gxf5 12.♗e1 ♗xa4 13.♗xa4+ ♗d7 14.♗d1 ♗f6 15.f4 e4 16.♗c2 c5 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.♗h1 h5 19.♗a4 ♗d8 20.c5 dxc5 21.♗e3 c4 22.♗e1 h4 23.h3 ♗ed5 24.♗c5 ♗e7 25.♗xa6 ♗h5 26.♗f2 ♗xb2 27.♗d4 ♗xa1 28.♗xc6 ♗xe3 29.♗d2 0-1

Cifuentes Parada, R (2496) – Campora, D (2503)

[D94]

GMB Dos Hermanas ESP (5), 23.04.2001

1.♗f3 d5 2.d4 ♗f6 3.c4 c6 4.e3 g6 5.♗c3 ♗g7 6.♗e2 0-0 7.0-0 a6 8.b3 ♗f5 9.♗b2 ♗e4 10.♗c1 ♗xc3 11.♗xc3 ♗d7 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.♗d2 ♗c8 14.♗a5 b6 15.♗b4 ♗b8 16.♗e5 f6 17.♗d3 ♗d7 18.♗a3 ♗b7 19.♗f4 g5 20.♗h5 ♗xc1 21.♗xc1 ♗c8 22.g4 ♗e6 23.♗xg7 ♗xg7 24.h3 ♗xc1+ 25.♗xc1 ♗f7 26.f3 ♗g6 27.♗b4 h5 28.gxh5 ♗xh5 29.♗e1 ♗c6 30.h4 gxh4 31.♗xh4 ♗d8 32.♗f2 ♗e6 33.♗f1 b5 34.♗h3 ♗f7 35.♗f5 ♗c7 36.♗d3 ♗f8 37.♗g4+ ♗g6 38.f4 e6 39.f5 exf5 40.♗xf5 0-1

Korneev, O (2572) – Rivas Pastor, M (2429) [B06]

GMB Dos Hermanas ESP (6), 24.04.2001

1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♗c3 d6 4.f4 ♗c6 5.♗e3 ♗f6 6.♗f3

e6 7.♗d2 0-0 8.0-0-0 ♗e7 9.♗d3 b6 10.♗hf1 c5 11.♗b1 ♗b7 12.f5 exf5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.♗h6 ♗e4 15.♗xe4 fxe4 16.♗xg7 ♗xg7 17.♗g5 d5 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.♗cxe4 ♗b6 20.♗xc5 ♗xc5 21.♗xf7+ ♗g8 1-0

Campora, D (2503) – Vega Holm, F (2408) [A94]

GMB Dos Hermanas ESP (6), 24.04.2001

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 ♗f6 4.♗g2 ♗e7 5.♗f3 d5 6.0-0 0-0 7.b3 c6 8.♗a3 ♗d7 9.♗c1 ♗e4 10.♗e5 ♗e8 11.♗xe7 ♗xe7 12.f3 ♗d6 13.♗c3 ♗d7 14.♗xd7 ♗xd7 15.c5 ♗f7 16.f4 g5 17.♗d1 gxf4 18.gxf4 ♗h8 19.♗f3 ♗g8 20.♗e3 b6 21.♗c1 bxc5 22.♗xc5 ♗d6 23.♗e5+ ♗g7 24.♗xg7+ ♗xg7 25.♗g3 ♗xg3 26.hxg3 a5 27.♗b2 ♗b7 28.♗c1 c5 29.dxc5 ♗c8 30.♗d3 ♗b5 31.♗f2 ♗xd3 32.exd3 ♗xc5 33.♗xc5 ♗xc5 34.♗e3 ♗g7 35.♗d4 ♗b7 36.♗c3 ♗f6 37.b4 axb4+ 38.♗xb4 ♗e7 39.a4 ♗d6 40.a5 ♗c6 41.♗f1 ♗c5 42.♗c3 ♗d7 43.♗b4 ♗c5 44.♗e2 ♗a6+ 45.♗c3 ♗c7 46.♗d4 ♗d6 47.♗c3 ♗c6 48.♗d1 ♗c5 49.♗a4 d4+ 50.♗b3 ♗a6 51.♗d7 ♗d5 52.♗b5 ♗c7 53.♗b4 e5 54.♗c4+ ♗d6 55.fxe5+ ♗xe5 56.♗c5 1-0

Vega Holm, F (2408) – Fernandez Garcia, (2465) [A16]

GMB Dos Hermanas ESP (7), 25.04.2001

1.c4 ♗f6 2.g3 g6 3.♗g2 d5 4.cxd5 ♗xd5 5.♗c3 ♗xc3 6.bxc3 ♗g7 7.♗b1 ♗d7 8.♗f3 0-0 9.0-0 ♗b8 10.c4 b6 11.d4 e5 12.d5 ♗c5 13.♗d2 ♗e8 14.♗b3 ♗f5 15.♗xc5 ♗xb1 16.♗a6 ♗c8 17.e4 f5 18.f3 fxe4 19.fxe4 ♗f8 20.♗xf8+ ♗xf8 21.♗b3 c6 22.♗b4 ♗h6 23.♗xh6 ♗xh6 24.♗xb1 cxd5 25.♗xd5 ♗xc4 26.♗f1 ♗c1 27.♗b2 ♗g5 28.♗b5 ♗d8 29.h4 ♗f8 30.♗g2 ♗c2+ 31.♗e2 ♗g7 32.♗e3 ♗c5 33.♗d7+ ♗f7 34.♗d2 ♗c7 35.h5 ♗c6 36.h6+ ♗f7 37.♗d5 ♗c2 38.♗g5 ♗e6 39.♗f2 ♗d6 1-0

Campora, D (2503) – Fernandez Garcia, J (2465)

[C46]

GMB Dos Hermanas ESP (8), 26.04.2001

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♗c3 g6 4.d4 exd4 5.♗xd4 ♗g7 6.♗xc6 bxc6 7.♗d3 ♗f6 8.0-0 0-0 9.♗g5 h6 10.♗h4 d6 11.♗h1 ♗d7 12.f4 ♗b8 13.♗b1 ♗b4 14.a3 ♗c5 15.♗e2 ♗e6 16.♗f2 ♗a5 17.♗e1 ♗b6 18.f5 ♗c8 19.♗f2 ♗b7 20.♗d4 ♗d7 21.♗d2 ♗h7 22.b4 ♗ae8 23.♗d3 ♗g8 24.f6 ♗h8 25.♗f2 ♗a8 26.♗e2 a5 27.♗bf1 axb4 28.axb4 ♗b7 29.♗g3 ♗b8 30.c3 ♗fe8 31.h4 ♗e6 32.h5 c5 33.bxc5 dxc5 34.e5 1-0

Korneev, O (2572) – Vega Holm, F (2408) [C07]

GMB Dos Hermanas ESP (8), 26.04.2001

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♗d2 c5 4.exd5 ♗xd5 5.♗g3 cxd4 6.♗c4 ♗d6 7.0-0 ♗f6 8.♗b3 ♗c6 9.♗bxd4 ♗xd4 10.♗xd4 a6 11.♗b3 ♗d7 12.c3 0-0-0 13.♗e2 ♗c7 14.a4 ♗d6 15.h3 ♗dg8 16.♗f3 ♗c6 17.♗e1 g5 18.♗e5 ♗e4 19.♗g4 ♗xg4 20.hxg4 ♗c6 21.♗c2 h5 22.gxh5 g4 23.h6 g3 24.f3 ♗e7 25.♗c4 ♗c5+ 26.♗f1 b5 27.♗f4 ♗d6 28.♗d4 ♗c5 29.♗e5 ♗d6 30.♗h5 ♗d5 31.axb5 ♗a7 32.♗e3 ♗c5 33.♗xa6 ♗xe3 34.♗xa7 ♗c4+ 35.♗e2 ♗xa7 36.♗xf7 ♗e3 37.♗d3 ♗xd3 38.♗xe6+ ♗b8 39.♗d6+ 1-0

Moreno Carnero, J (2480) - Spraggett, K (2526)

[B85]

GMB Dos Hermanas ESP (8), 26.04.2001

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 a6 5.♗e2 ♘f6
6.♗c3 ♗c7 7.0-0 d6 8.f4 ♗e7 9.♗h1 0-0 10.a4 b6
11.♗f3 ♗b7 12.f5 e5 13.♗b3 h6 14.g4 ♗h7 15.♗e3
♗d7 16.♗d2 ♗fc8 17.♗ac1 ♗d8 18.♗d5 ♗g5 19.c4
♗xd5 20.♗xg5 ♗xg5 21.♗xd5 ♗xf3 22.♗xf3 ♗f6
23.♗d3 b5 24.♗g1 bxc4 25.♗e3 cxb3 26.g5 hxg5
27.♗xg5 ♗f8 28.♗xg7+ ♗e7 29.♗h3 d5 30.♗h6 ♗c6
31.♗g3 ♗d6 32.♗xb3 ♗ac8 33.♗e3 dxe4 0-1

Cifuentes Parada, R (2496) - Rivas Pastor, M (2429)

[D26]

GMB Dos Hermanas ESP (8), 26.04.2001

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e3 ♗f6 4.♗xc4 e6 5.♗f3 c5 6.0-0
a6 7.dxc5 ♗xc5 8.♗e2 b5 9.♗d3 ♗bd7 10.a4 b4 11.e4
♗b7 12.♗bd2 ♗e7 13.♗b3 0-0 14.♗f4 ♗h5 15.♗e3
♗b8 16.♗a5 ♗c5 17.♗xb7 ♗xd3 18.♗xd3 ♗xb7 19.e5
♗ac8 20.♗ac1 g6 21.♗xc8 ♗xc8 22.h3 ♗g7 23.♗d1 ♗f5
24.♗g5 ♗f8 25.♗d7 ♗c7 26.♗e8 ♗c8 27.♗d7 ♗xe8
28.♗xb7 ♗e7 29.♗xb4 ♗d5 30.♗b7 ♗c8 31.♗f1 ♗b4
32.♗h6 ♗f8 33.♗xf8 ♗xf8 34.♗g5 ♗c8 35.g3 ♗c1+
36.♗g2 ♗c7 37.♗b8+ ♗g7 38.♗c8 1-0

Teran Alvarez, I (2382) - Oms Pallise, J (2427) [C16]

GMB Dos Hermanas ESP (8), 26.04.2001

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♗c3 ♗b4 4.e5 b6 5.a3 ♗f8 6.f4 ♗e7
7.♗f3 ♗d7 8.♗e3 a5 9.♗f2 h5 10.♗d3 ♗a6 11.0-0
♗xd3 12.♗xd3 ♗f5 13.♗e2 ♗c6 14.♗ac1 b5 15.g3 a4
16.h3 ♗a5 17.♗g2 ♗h6 18.♗h1 f5 19.exf6 gxf6
20.♗h4 f5 21.♗g6 ♗g8 22.♗e5 ♗c8 23.♗xb5+ c6
24.♗d3 ♗f7 25.♗f3 ♗xe5 26.fxe5 h4 27.♗h5+ ♗d8
28.♗f7 1-0

Deep Fritz-Deep Junior

DEEP FRITZ - DEEP JUNIOR [D17]

BGN Computer Qualifier Cadaques ESP (1),

24.04.2001

1.d4 ♗f6 2.♗f3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.♗c3 dxc4 5.a4 ♗f5 6.♗e5
♗bd7 7.♗xc4 ♗c7 8.g3 e5 9.dxe5 ♗xe5 10.♗f4 ♗fd7
11.♗g2 f6 12.0-0 ♗c5 13.♗e3 ♗g6 14.b4 ♗e6 15.b5
♗d8 16.♗b3 ♗f7 17.♗xe5 fxe5 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.♗ab1
♗c5 20.♗b7 ♗xb7 21.♗xb7 0-0 22.♗xc6 a5 23.♗e4
♗b4 24.♗g4 ♗h5 25.♗xe5 ♗xe2 26.♗b1 ♗d4 27.♗d7
♗d8 28.♗c1 ♗a3 29.♗a1 ♗b4 30.♗xd4 ♗xd4 31.f4 ♗a6
32.♗f2 h5 33.h4 ♗f8 34.♗b1 ♗c8 35.♗g5 ♗e6
36.♗xe6+ ♗xe6 37.♗e3 ♗c5+ 38.♗e2 ♗b4 39.♗b2 ♗f5
40.♗f3 g6 41.♗c6 ♗d6 42.♗f3 ♗g4+ 43.♗f2 ♗f5 44.♗f3
♗d4 45.♗c6 ♗c5 46.♗b5 ♗c4+ 47.♗e2 ♗c2+ 48.♗d1
♗c3 49.♗xa5 ♗f2 50.♗a8+ ♗g7 51.♗e7 ♗h3 52.♗e2
♗c2+ 53.♗d3 ♗c7 54.♗d5 ♗d7 55.a5 ♗e6 56.♗c4
♗c7+ 57.♗b4 ♗d7 58.♗b6 ♗d3 59.♗c6 ♗b3+ 60.♗a4
♗c5 61.a6 ♗xb6 62.♗b5 ♗d6 63.♗e8 ♗f7 64.♗h8 ♗d1
65.♗e2 ♗a1+ 66.♗b5 ♗f2 67.♗d3 ♗a3 68.♗h7+ ♗f6
69.♗e4 ♗b3+ 70.♗a4 ♗e3 71.♗a8 ♗c3 72.♗b7 ♗c4
73.♗b4 ♗c2 74.a7 ♗d5 75.♗b8 ♗xa7 76.♗e8 ♗f7

77.♗d8 ♗f2 78.♗d6+ ♗e6 79.♗xe6+ ♗xe6 80.♗e4
♗e1+ 81.♗b3 ♗c3+ 82.♗b2 ♗xg3 0-1

DEEP JUNIOR - DEEP FRITZ [B97]

BGN Computer Qualifier Cadaques ESP (2),

24.04.2001

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 a6
6.♗g5 e6 7.f4 ♗b6 8.♗b3 ♗e7 9.♗f3 ♗bd7 10.0-0-0
♗c7 11.♗d3 b5 12.a3 ♗b7 13.♗he1 0-0-0 14.♗e2 h6
15.♗h4 g5 16.♗g3 gxf4 17.♗xf4 e5 18.♗d2 ♗b8 19.g3
♗c5 20.♗b1 ♗d7 21.♗a5 ♗a8 22.♗f1 ♗c8 23.b4 ♗xd3
24.♗xd3 h5 25.a4 h4 26.g4 ♗xg4 27.axb5 axb5
28.♗xf7 ♗h8 29.♗xe7 ♗xe7 30.♗xb5+ ♗b7 31.♗g5
♗c7 32.♗xd6 ♗f7 33.♗b6 ♗xb6 34.♗xb6 ♗xc3 35.h3
♗h2 36.♗e7 ♗xe7 37.♗d8+ ♗c8 38.♗xe7 ♗c7 39.♗d6
1-0

DEEP FRITZ - DEEP JUNIOR [B67]

BGN Computer Qualifier Cadaques ESP (3),

25.04.2001

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 ♗c6
6.♗g5 e6 7.♗d2 a6 8.0-0-0 ♗d7 9.f4 b5 10.♗xf6 gxf6
11.♗b1 ♗b6 12.♗xc6 ♗xc6 13.♗e1 ♗e7 14.♗d3 h5
15.f5 ♗c5 16.♗f1 b4 17.♗e2 e5 18.♗c1 a5 19.♗b3
♗b6 20.♗c4 a4 21.♗c1 ♗g8 22.♗e2 ♗g4 23.♗d5 ♗c8
24.♗fe1 ♗f8 25.h3 ♗g3 26.♗d3 h4 27.♗xg3 hxg3
28.♗xc6+ ♗xc6 29.♗d3 ♗h6 30.♗e2 ♗e7 31.♗d1 ♗c5
32.♗xg3 a3 33.♗e2 axb2 34.♗xb2 ♗c7 35.h4 ♗c8
36.g4 ♗c6 37.♗g1 ♗e3 38.♗g2 ♗a4 39.♗b1 ♗a8
40.♗b3 ♗a7 41.♗g3 ♗f2 42.♗h3 ♗c7 43.♗h2 ♗a3
44.♗d5 ♗a5 45.♗d2 ♗a7 46.♗xb4 ♗xa2 47.♗xf2 ♗a4
48.♗b3 ♗a1+ 49.♗b2 ♗h1 50.♗g3 ♗a1+ 51.♗b3 ♗b1+
52.♗c4 d5+ 53.exd5 ♗a6+ 54.♗c3 ♗a5+ 55.♗d3
♗d1+ 56.♗e4 ♗xd5+ 57.♗e3 ♗c5+ 58.♗f3 ♗c6+
59.♗e3 ♗b6+ 60.♗e4 ♗b7+ 61.♗e3 ♗a7+ 62.♗f3
♗a8+ 63.♗e3 ♗a3+ 64.♗e4 ♗d4+ 65.♗xd4 ♗xg3
66.♗c6+ ♗d6 67.♗xe5 fxe5 68.♗d2+ ♗c6 69.♗d8
♗f4+ 0-1

DEEP FRITZ - DEEP JUNIOR [D03]

BGN Computer Qualifier Cadaques ESP (15),

28.04.2001

1.d4 ♗f6 2.♗f3 d5 3.♗g5 ♗e4 4.♗f4 c6 5.e3 ♗b6
6.♗c1 h6 7.♗bd2 ♗f5 8.♗xe4 dxe4 9.♗e5 ♗d7
10.♗c4 ♗d8 11.♗e2 g5 12.♗g3 ♗g7 13.♗d2 a5 14.a4
h5 15.h4 g4 16.0-0 0-0 17.b4 axb4 18.♗xb4 b6
19.♗ab1 ♗e8 20.♗xb6 ♗xb6 21.♗xb6 ♗xa4 22.♗c5
♗d7 23.♗b6 ♗fa8 24.♗xc6 ♗a4a5 25.♗b5 ♗f8 26.c4 e6
27.♗b6 ♗e7 28.♗c7 ♗b4 29.♗b7 ♗a2 30.♗c7 ♗g6
31.♗e8 ♗xe8 32.♗xb4 ♗xb4 33.♗b1 ♗f8 34.♗b8 f6
35.♗xe8 ♗xe8 36.♗c8 ♗f7 37.d5 exd5 38.cxd5 ♗a4
39.d6 ♗a3 40.d7 ♗a1+ 41.♗h2 ♗xd7 42.♗xd7+ ♗g6
43.♗e8+ ♗g7 44.♗xh5 ♗a7 45.♗xg4+ ♗h8 46.♗xe4
1-0

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