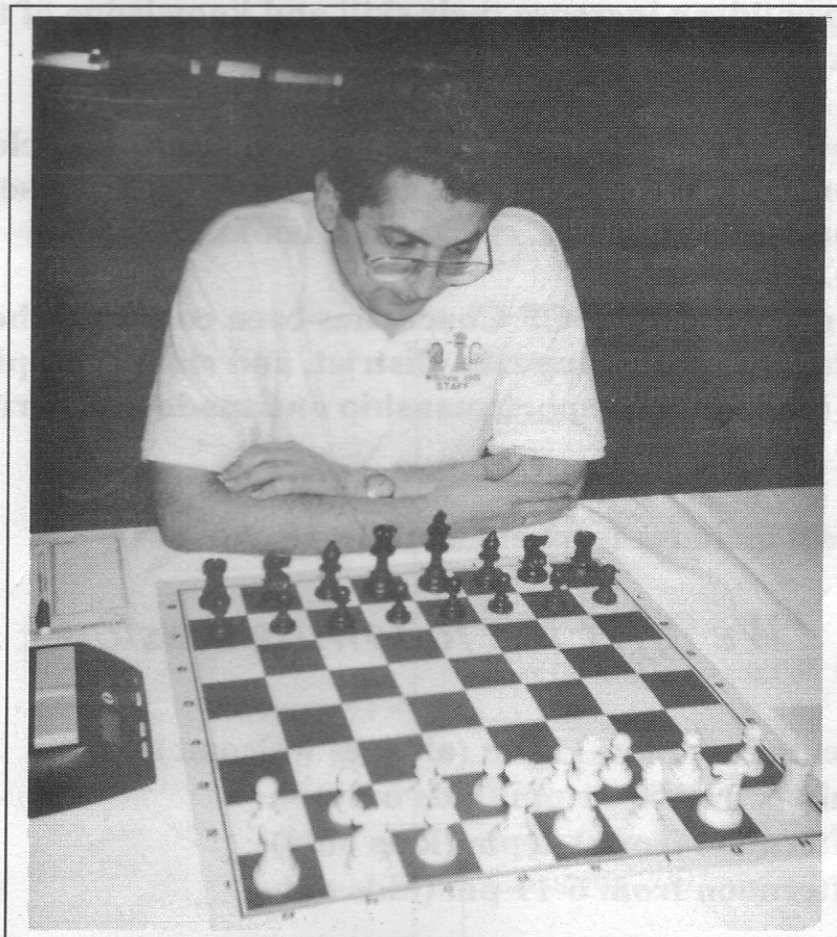


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Best (Chess) Regards,
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If our editor has followed my suggestion, my name is now listed as President on our list of officers. Both Vice-President slots are empty because of a resignation and my ascendance to the Presidency. My ascendance was due to another resignation. Having my name listed at the top is an ego thing. It is a reinforcement of that great old American tradition "*Anyone* can grow up to be President".

Okay, I'll get serious. Two months ago I asked willing workers to step forward. I will ask again for any willing people in chess to contribute time and energy to the cause of chess. If you are reading this magazine, you probably have some involvement in Illinois chess. Please give some of yourself to further chess. Whatever your talent, however much time you have, and wherever you are, you can do something.

I would be amiss if I did not thank all who have worked and contributed to make Illinois chess among the best around. If I were to start listing, I could list scores of people whom I know personally who have given time, talent and resources to help Illinois chess. If I composed a list and published it, I would almost certainly regret omissions upon publication. To all Illinois chess workers, I say thank you.

My term has been short because of circumstances. It has been sweet in that all I've heard has been good (not all that much). By the time this is published, we will have a new group of officers. Give them your help, support and gratitude.

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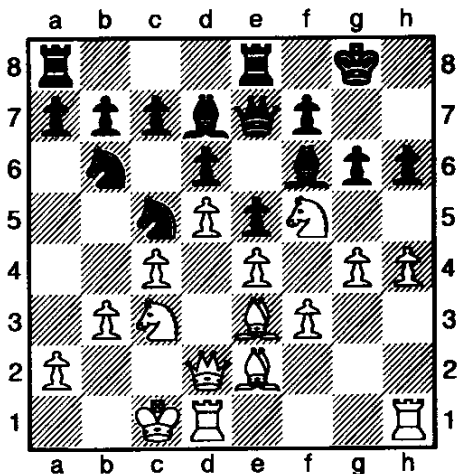
Here is a nice set of "bookends" for ICB -- two wins against Chessmaster 9000 (one with White, one with Black).

The first game features a crushing kingside attack sparked by a line-opening knight sacrifice.

(1) Rich Vondruska - Chessmaster

Chessmaster 9000 Rated Game, 06.12.2002

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Na6 8.Nge2 Nd7 9.g4 Nb6 10.Ng3 Qh4 11.Qd2 h6 12.0-0-0 Bd7 13.Bf2 Qf6 14.Be2 Rfe8 15.b3 Nc5 16.h4 Qe7 17.Be3 Bf6 18.Nf5 Diagram



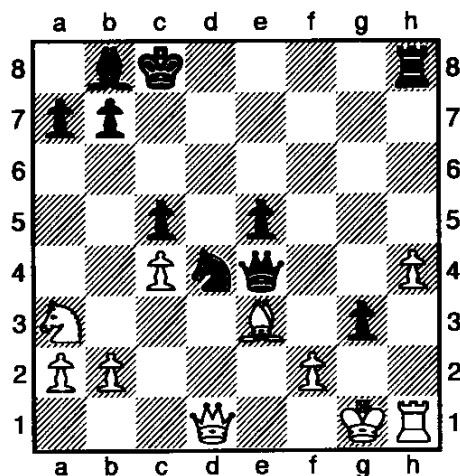
18...gxf5 19.gxf5 h5 20.Bxc5 dxc5 21.Qh6 Bg7 22.Rdg1 f6 23.Rg6 Kf8 24.Qh7 Qf7 25.Rhg1 Re7 26.Rxg7 Qxg7 27.Rxg7 Rxg7 28.Qh6 Kf7 29.f4 exf4 30.Bxh5+ Kg8 31.Qxf6 Be8 32.Qe6+ Kf8 33.Qh6 Kg8 34.Bf3 c6 35.e5 Rh7 36.Qxf4 Rg7 37.f6 Rg1+ 38.Kb2 cxd5 39.Nxd5 Bf7 40.Nxb6 axb6 41.a4 Be6 42.h5 Rf8 43.Bd5 Kf7 44.Qh6 Bxd5 45.cxd5 Kg8 46.e6 Rg2+ 47.Ka3 b5 48.f7+ Rxf7 49.exf7+ Kxf7 50.Qe6+ Kg7 51.h6+ Kh7 52.axb5 Rg6 53.Qe4 Kxh6 54.d6 Rg8 55.Qxb7 Rd8 56.d7 Kg5 57.Qc8 Rxd7 58.Qxd7 c4 59.bxc4 Kf4 60.Qd5 Ke3 61.Kb3 Kf4 62.Kc3 Kg4 63.Qf7 Kg5 64.Kd4 Kh6 65.Ke5 Kg5 66.Qf5+ Kg4 67.Qg6 Kh3 68.Kf4 Kh2 69.Kf3 Kh3 70.Qg3# 1-0

The second illustrates a sound positional buildup on the kingside follow by a breakthrough that punishes the misplacement of the white pieces.

(1) Chessmaster - Rich Vondruska

Chessmaster 9000 Rated Game, 06.12.2002

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 f6 4.0-0 Nc6 5.d3 e5 6.c4 d4 7.Na3 Be6 8.Bd2 Qd7 9.Qb3 0-0-0 10.Rad1 Bh3 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.e4 Bd6 13.Nb5 Nge7 14.Qa3 Bb8 15.Qb3 Qe6 16.Na3 g5 17.Kg2 Ng6 18.h3 h5 19.Rh1 g4 20.hxg4 hxg4 21.Nh4 Nxh4+ 22.gxh4 f5 23.Bg5 Rdf8 24.Kg1 fxe4 25.dxe4 Qg6 26.Qc2 Rf3 27.Qe2 d3 28.Rxd3 Nd4 29.Qd1 Qxe4 30.Re3 Rxe3 31.Bxe3 g3 Diagram



32.Rh3 Nf3+ 33.Kf1 g2+ 34.Kxg2 Qg4+ 35.Kf1 Qxh3+ 36.Ke2 Rd8 37.Qxd8+ Kxd8 38.Nb5 Nd4+ 39.Nxd4 cxd4 40.Bg5+ Kd7 41.c5 Kc6 42.a4 Kxc5 43.Kd2 e4 44.Be3 dxe3+ 45.fxe3 Qxh4 46.a5 Be5 47.Ke2 Bxb2 48.Kf1 Kc4 49.Kg2 Kd3 50.a6 Kxe3 51.axb7 Qf2+ 52.Kh3 Qf3+ 53.Kh2 Be5+ 54.Kg1 Qg3+ 55.Kh1 Qh2# 0-1

Hope that your readers enjoy this holiday gift.

Cordially,
Rich Vondruska

Dear Colley

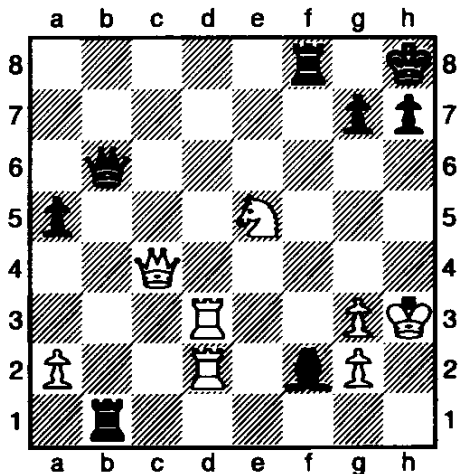
Please publish the attached game between Gabriel Paul (age 12) and Rudy Padilla in the next Illinois Chess Bulletin. It's a smothered mate, following a queen sacrifice. Pretty neat game.

Thanks. Barry Paul

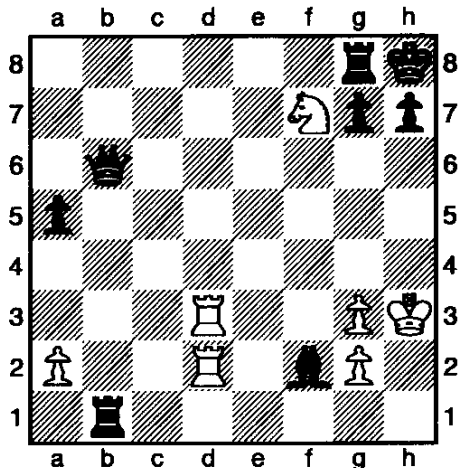
1) Paul,G (1330) – Padilla,R (1500)

Rockford Fall Open Rockford, IL (4), 05.10.2002

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Nf6
6.d3 Be7 7.c3 c5 8.Re1 0-0 9.Bf4 Qb6 10.Qb3 a6
11.Bc4 Qd8 12.Nd2 Nh5 13.Bg3 Nxc3 14.hxc3 Bg5
15.Nf3 dxc3 16.Qxc3 Bf6 17.Qa3 d6 18.Qb3 Qc7
19.Re2 Bg4 20.Re3 b5 21.Bd5 Rab8 22.Rae1 Qa5
23.R1e2 c4 24.dxc4 bxc4 25.Qxc4 Bxb2 26.Qc6 Bc3
27.Qc4 Rb1+ 28.Kh2 Bd4 29.Rd3 Qb6 30.e5 dxe5
31.Red2 Bxf2 32.Qxg4 Bg1+ 33.Kh3 Bf2 34.Nxe5 a5
35.Bxf7+ Rxf7 36.Qc8+ Rf8 37.Qc4+ Kh8 Diagram



38.Nf7+ Kg8 39.Nh6+ Kh8 40.Qg8+ Rxc8 41.Nf7#
Diagram



“Taking the High Road”

Two years ago, we decided to start the Northern Illinois Junior Open (NIJO) in Rockford. Our goal was to have the tournament near the end of the year when there were no conflicts with established tournaments in the Chicago area. We wanted to attract the best area players to Rockford one time a year in hopes of giving our best players better competition. We have had the very best players and parents visit our city. At this writing, we are approaching our third tournament. I would like to thank those who have helped to make this tournament a success.

Rockford was also able to bring the National Youth Action Championship to Rockford. The USCF got a deal from the Clock Tower Resort, which encouraged them to bring it back for two more years. We consider ourselves blessed to be able to bring a “National” tournament for three years to Illinois. Our goal was only one year. And next year, Illinois will have two National Scholastic Tournaments. We know that forces tried many times to derail our efforts. I have to applaud the USCF for holding their ground and running the tournament despite the turmoil that they had encountered.

I would like to add; we here in Rockford run four non-rated tournaments a year with 125-200 attendees. We have one regionally rated scholastic tournament (NIJO). We have classes for new and intermediate scholastic players. We run 2-3 open tournaments a year. We have Action and QC tournaments twice a month. Our chess player numbers have been steadily growing. I believe that we are representative of other city programs across the state (i.e. Bloomington/Normal, Springfield, and Peoria). Our hopes are to develop our adult players while the scholastic program continues to blossom.

Our last two years of participating, as a part of the Illinois chess community has mostly gone well. Most of the Illinois chess community is helpful and supportive. Most aren't worried about making a name for themselves. They just want the kids of their club, school, town, city, or state to do well. I think of Chess Utopia, Tri-Valley, Peoria Academy, and Rockford Chess Association to name a few. We need to work together and be willing to compromise. I have found that the best-run organizations look together for the best answers to situations, issues, and questions. The

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best run organizations have people working in their area of strength. When a job can't be filled, they collectively work towards its completion.

I hope that the in-coming ICA administration will have good communication with the state chess players. We need leadership, not a dictatorship. We here in Rockford will support the ICA with our three open tournaments each year, hoping to develop our adult population into a more active group.

We will continue to work for the good of Illinois players. We will work with other organizing groups to avoid conflicts and also to try to support their work. Just like Bloomington-Normal and Peoria, Rockford has strong local scholastic tournament support with a few teams who travel to the other regions to play. We send players to the Chicago area regularly. I believe that we, and many others, will continue to "take the high road", by working together knowing that Illinois Chess will be all the better because of that.

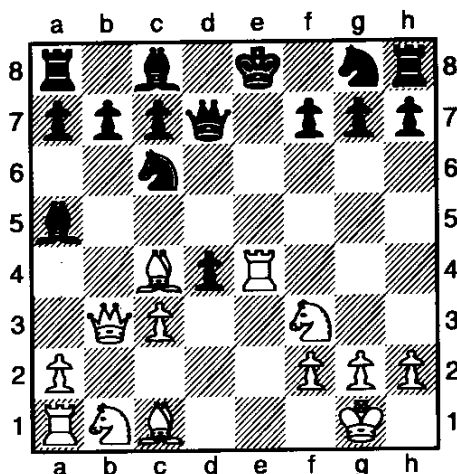
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(1) Bourgerie, D (1834) – Basenspieler, L (2025) [C52]

National Open, Chicago, Illinois, 19.03.1988

[Dennis Bourgerie]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 The Evans Gambit.
4...Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 d6 8.Qb3 Qd7
9.e5 dxe5 10.Re1 e4? 11.Rxe4+ Diagram



11...Nge7 [11...Kd8 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Rxe5 Nf6 14.Rxa5] 12.Bxf7+ White plays this move to win a pawn and keep Black from castling. 12...Kf8 13.Be6

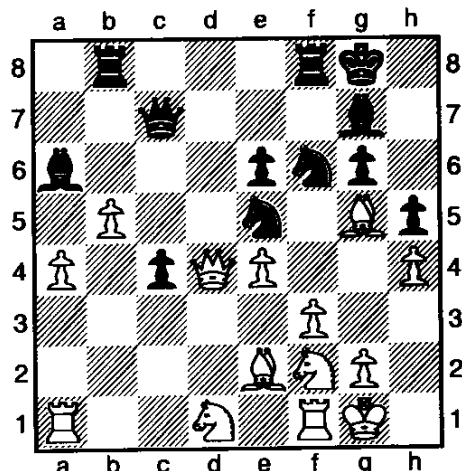
Qd8 14.Rf4+ Ke8 15.Bf7+ Kf8 [15...Kd7 16.Qe6#] 16.Bg6+ Black resigned at this point. 16...Bf5 17.Qf7# 1-0

(2) Bourgerie, D (1869) – Randall, P (1960) [E81]

Chicago Open 1998 (4), 24.05.1998

[Dennis Bourgerie]

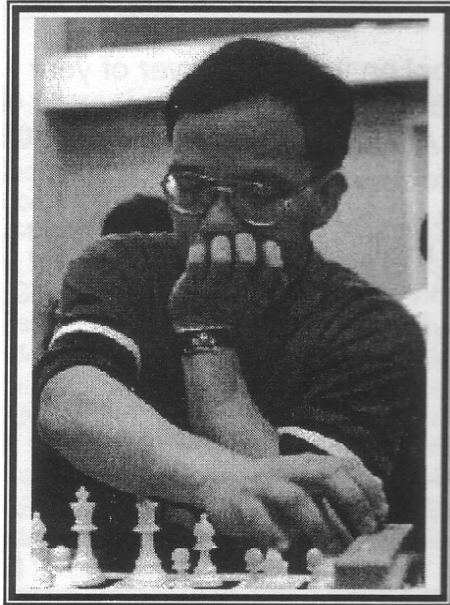
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Bg5 a6 7.Qd2 c5 8.d5 b5 I did not want to take the b and a pawns for the white c-pawn as the semi-open a and b files would provide plenty of counterplay for black. 9.h4 h5 This was a good way for Black to stop the white attack down the h-file. 10.Be2 Qa5 11.Nh3 Nbd7 12.cxb5 Rb8 13.a4 Ne5 14.bxa6 c4 15.Nf2 Bxa6 16.Ncd1 Qc7 17.0-0 e6 18.dxe6 fxe6 19.b4 d5 Black uses his pawn majority in the center to try to improve his position. 20.b5 d4 21.Qxd4 Diagram



21...Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Qg3+ 23.Kh1 Ng4 24.Qxg7+ Kxg7 25.fxg4 Bb7 White now has 3 pieces for the queen, but he is temporarily disorganized. 26.Rg1?? This move should have lost the game for White. 26...Qe5 27.Ra2 Bxe4+ 28.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 29.Rg2 hxg4 30.Nc3 Qd4 31.Rc2 e5 32.Rxg4 Rf1+ 33.Bxf1 [33.Kg2 would be a bad mistake as white would get checkmated. 33...Qf2+ 34.Kh3 Rh1#] 33...Qxg4 34.Bg2 Helping to guard the king and controlling a potential queening square. 34...Rf8 35.a5 Soon the advancing pawns will cause Black trouble. 35...e4 36.a6 e3 37.a7 Qg3 38.a8Q Rxa8 39.Bxa8 Qe1+ 40.Kh2 Qa1 41.Bg2 Qe1 42.b6 e2 43.Rxe2 Qxc3 White still has 3 pieces and another passed pawn that cannot be stopped. It does not matter that much at this point that the knight is lost for a pawn. 44.b7 Qb4 45.Bf4 Black resigned at this point. 1-0

Behind Enemy Lines

By IM Young



Next Issue: I will analyze some games from Olympiad 2002.

Angelo Young, (2400) - Pavel Blatny, G (2580) [Kings Island open (5), 11.2002

In the last round game at the Kings Island Open, I was pitted against a well-known GM from Czech Republic, a notable expert in orthodox openings. A must-win situation 1.d4 b6 2.e4 Taking the initiative (controlling the center), c4 or the developing move Nf3 is another option. 2...Bb7 3.Nc3 Nd2 is Tarrash idea! and Bd3 will leads to a very complex game for ex. if 3. Bd3 f5 4. exf5 Bg2 5. Qh5+ g6 6. fg6 Bg7 7. gh7 + Kf8 with unclear position. 3...e6 4.Bd3 now f5 is simply met by Nge2 with advantage in space and time. 4...Nf6 5.Bg5 Bb4 6.f3 h6 7.Bd2 keeping my pawn structure intact. 7...d5 8.e5 Nfd7 9.f4 Ba6 if 9... c5 10. Nb5 Bd2+ 11. Qd2 00 12. c3 with attack on the kingside 10.Qg4 Bxd3 I thought I could take the g7 pawn but I saw that if 11.Qg7 Rh7 12. Qg8+ Bf8 13. cd3 Rg7 14. Qh8 Qh4 + 15. g3 Qh5 with idea of Qg6 and Rh7 trapping my queen. 11.cxd3 only move! 11...g6 12.0-0-0 castling on the other side is another option but

my main idea is to attack his weakened kingside with g4,g5,h4,h5,and f5. 12...Nc6 13.Nge2 Qc8 14.Kb1 Qa6 15.Qf3 this prepare g4 and f5 pawn advance. Bc1 or Be3 is too timid. 15...Be7 16.g4 b5 17.Nxd5!! exclamation!! for the courage, no time to play solid I must win this game- my compensation is his king still in the middle of the board plus my center pawn advantage. 17...exd5 accepting my gift 18.Qxd5 Rd8 19.Qe4 here I thought for 45 minutes, analyzing all the possibilities Rc8 for instance is met by Nc5 20.Qf3 Nd4 21. Nd4 Rd4 22. Be3 Rd3 19...Ncb8 20.f5! Bg5 21.Bc3 gxf5 22.gxf5 Nb6 23.h4! Be7 24.f6 Bf8 25.Nf4 Na4 26.e6 fxe6 27.Nxe6 Kd7 28.Rhe1 Bd6 29.Nxd8 Rxd8 30.f7 Kc8 31.Qg4+ running out of time. I have to blitz the remaining moves. 31...Nd7 32.Re8 b4 33.Be1 Qb6 34.Qe6 c5 35.Rc1 Bc7 36.Qxd7+ Kxd7 37.Rxd8+ Bxd8 38.f8Q Qe6 39.Qf3 Bc7 40.dxc5 b3 41.c6+ Ke8 42.axb3 Qxb3 43.Bc3 1-0

IM Young - K. William ILLINOIS CLASS (3), 11.2002

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 Kings Indian defense 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.0-0 c6 8.b3 one of the best method against black setup , ideas like Bb2 or Ba3 ,with Ba3 is to attack d6 if e5 and Bb2 to challenge g7 Bishop. 8...Qc7 9.Qc2 e5 10.Bb2 Nh5! 11.Rfd1 Nf4 12.Bf1 a6?! Re8 with the idea of Nf8 and Ne6 13.Na4 Re8 14.dxe5 dxe5 Best is Ne5 15. Nd4 Bd7 15.c5! Rb8 16.Nd2 Ne6 17.Nc4 Nd4 18.Qd2 Nb5 19.Qe3 f6 20.Qg3 Nf8 21.Nab6 Ne6 22.a4! if 22... Nbd4 23. Bd4 ed4 24. Qc7 Nc7 and Nd6 hitting the bishop & rook 22...Na7 23.Nd6 Rd8 24.Bc4_ Bd7 25.Qh3 1-0

Angelo Young,IM (2400) - D. Gurevich,GM (2600) 11.2002

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 Torre attack 3...c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 b6 6.Nbd2 In (Ivanov- Gurevich USA Championship) the game continue 6. a3 Be7 7. c4 0-0 8.Nc3 Bb7 9. Bd3 d5 10. Bf6 Bf6 11.cd5 ed5 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Re1 Qd6 14.Nb5! and white went on to win in 61 moves 6...Be7 7.c3 Bb7 8.a4 stopping any Queenside advance and preparing to weakened black pawn structure

Games From IM Young

8...0-0 9.Bd3 a6 10.0-0 d6 11.Re1 a kind of waiting move with good effect with ideas like Nf1- g3or e3 or Bf1-g3-Bg2 11...Nbd7 12.Bh4! intending to play Bg3 in case Nd5 12...Re8 13.Qb3 completing my development and eyeing to attack b6 pawn 13...Nf8 14.Nc4 Rb8 indirect protecting his pawn, Nb6 is met by Bf3 and Qb6 simply takes the Queen and Bf3. 15.Nfd2 clearing for a possible exchange on f3 and 16.Bf6 Bf6 and Ne4 idea and threatening Qb6 15...Bd5 16.Qc2 Ng6 17.Bg3+ b5? this is a slight mistake now white can take the initiative 18.axb5 axb5 19.Ne3! gaining precious tempo 19...Bc6 20.Ra6! Bb7 21.Ra7 Qb6 22.Rea1 Nh5_ 23.Qb3 Nxc3 24.hxc3 b4 bad is Bc8 25. Ra8 Bd7 26. R1a6 Qd8 27. Rb8 Qb8 28.Qa2 penetrating the a file 25.Ndc4 Qd8 26.cxb4 Bf6! 27.Nc2 simplest is 27. Na5 Qb6 28. Nb7 Rb7 29. Rb7Qb7 30.d5 ! GM D.Gurevich 27...Ne7 28.Na5 Bd5 29.Qa4 Ra8_ Nc8 is met by Rd7 Qb6 31. Rb7 hitting the Queen and the Rook on e8 30.Rxa8 Qxa8 31.Bf1 the turning point due to time pressure better was b5 and if Bg2 32. Nc6 Bc6 33. bc6 Qa4 34.Ra4 + for white 31...Be4 32.Rd1 Seconds to make the time control 32...Nd5 33.Ne3 Nxe3 34.fxe3 Bg5 35.Re1 Rc8 36.Qd1 h6 37.Nc4 Qb8 38.b5 d5 39.Ne5 Qd6 40.Kh2 g6 41.Bd3 Kg7 42.Qb1 Bxd3 43.Qxd3 Bf6 44.Ng4 Bg5 45.Ne5 Bf6 46.Ng4= this draw gave me a tie for second . Congratulation to IM Palos for winning the tournament!

IM Young - R. Easton

One of my miniature games 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c6 Slav set-up 3.Bg5 I got this idea from Trompovsky... if Nf6 4.Bf6 3...Nd7 4.e3 Ngf6 5.Nbd2 h6N 5.Ne4 6.Ne4 de4 7. Nd2 Qa5 8.Bh4 h5 9.h3 g5 10.Bg3 h4 11.Bh2 Bg7 12.c3 f5 (Hudson- murey 1-0 49moves) 6.Bh4 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.Qe2 Nh5? 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.c4 Nf8 11. Rfe1 b6 12.e4 +- 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Ne5! Nh6 11.f4 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Nd7 13.0-0 castle before you attack 13...c5 14.c3 0-0 15.e41 eliminating my weak pawn and attack the front pawn 15...b6 too late! 16.exd5 exd5 17.Rae1 f6 better was 15.. Re8 16. Qf3 Bb7 and 17.Qf5 is met by Nf8 18.Qf3 Bb7 19.Qf5 g5 20.exf6 20..Rf6 21. Re7 Rf5 22. Bf5 1-0

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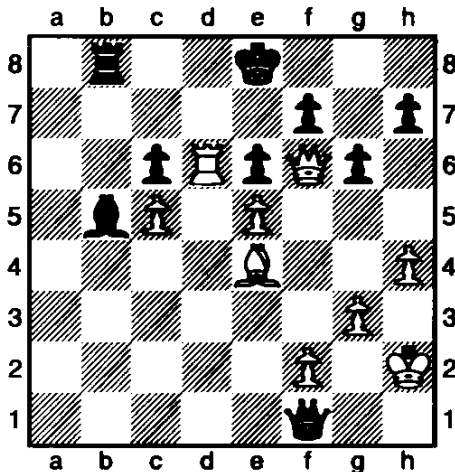
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(1) Gurevich,D (2550) – Ashuev,Y (2195) [E08]

Illinois class (1), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.Qc2 b6 8.Rd1 Bb7 9.b3 Nbd7 10.Nc3 Rc8 D.Gurevich has played (and won) this variation of the closed Catalan countless times, and has it's middlegame plans and move orders down to a science, as he demonstrates yet again. 11.e4! dxe4 12.Ne5! Qc7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 g6 16.Bf4 Bf6 17.Be5! Qe7 18.c5! Rfd8 19.b4 Bxe5 20.dxe5 a5 21.a3 axb4 22.axb4 bxc5 23.bxc5 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Ba6 [24...Rd8 25.Rd6 Rxd6 26.cxd6 Qd7 is better for white.] 25.Rd6! Bb5 26.Qd2 Qa7 27.Qc3 Kf8 28.h4! Qa2 29.Rd2 Qc4 30.Qe3! Ke8 31.Kh2 Rd8 32.Rd6! Qf1 33.Qf3 Rb8 34.Qf6 Diagram



unable to stop Qh8+, black resigned. 1-0

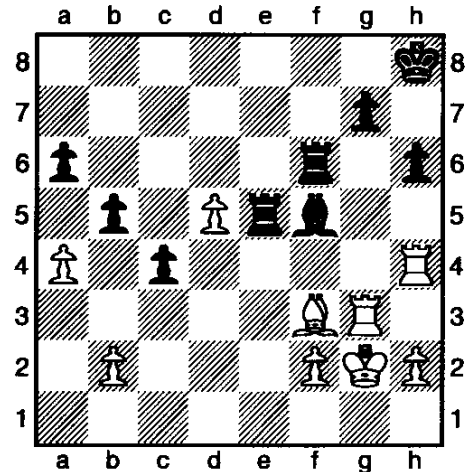
(2) Quan,Z (2550) – Gurevich,D (2215) [D20]

Illinois class (2), 2002

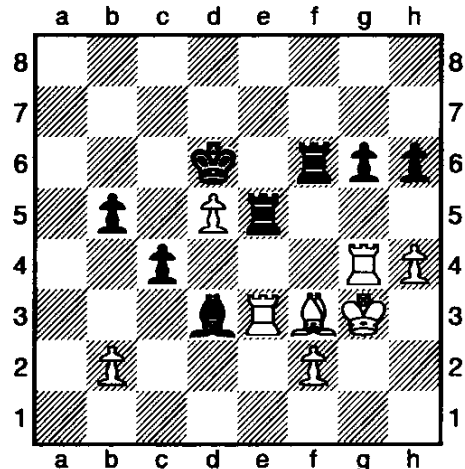
[Albert Chow]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 Nc6 4.Be3 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.d5 Na5! 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Be2 [8.Qa4+!? c6 9.dxc6 Nxc6 10.Bxc4 seems to regain the gambit pawn safely.] 8...a6 9.a4 Bd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nd2 b5 Sometimes greed does pay, as black gets away with keeping the

gambit pawn. 12.Qc2 c6 13.Bf3 h6 14.Rad1 cxd5 15.exd5 Rc8 16.Nce4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Bf5 18.g4 Bh7 19.Qe2 f5 20.gxf5 Bxf5 21.Kh1 Nb3 22.Rg1 Kh8 23.Rg2 Rf7 24.Rg3 Nd4! 25.Nxd6 Qxd6 26.Bxd4 exd4 27.Rxd4 Rcf8 Black enjoys the better pawn structure and converts his endgame advantage like a Grandmaster should. 28.Kg2 Rf6 29.Qe3 R8f7 30.Rh4 Re7 31.Qd4 Qe5! 32.Qxe5 Rxe5



33.Rd4 Rd6 34.h4 g6 35.Kh2 Kg7 36.Rg1 Bd3 37.axb5 axb5 38.Ra1 Rf5 39.Kg3 Kf6 40.Ra8 Ke5! 41.Rg4 Rdf6 42.Re8+ Kd6 43.Re3 Re5! Diagram



44.Rf4 Rxf4 45.Kxf4 g5+! 46.hxg5 hxg5+ 47.Kg4 Rxe3 48.fxe3 b4! 49.Bd1 Kxd5 50.Kg3 Ke5 51.Kf2 c3 52.bxc3 bxc3 white resigns 0-1

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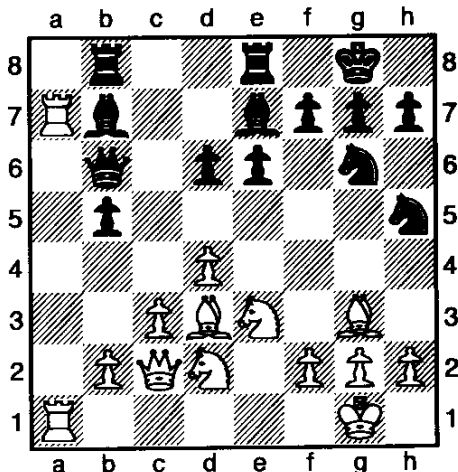
(3) Young,A (2385) – Gurevich,D (2550)

[A46]

Illinois class (4), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 b6
6.Nbd2 Be7 7.c3 Bb7 The solid Torre system vs.
Queen's Indian. 8.a4 0-0 9.Bd3 a6 10.0-0 d6 11.Re1
Nbd7 12.Bh4 Re8 13.Qb3 Nf8 14.Nc4 Rb8! 15.Nfd2
Bd5 16.Qc2 Ng6 17.Bg3 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Ne3
Bc6 20.Ra6 Bb7 21.Ra7 Qb6 22.Rea1 Nh5



23.Qb3 Nxc3 24.hxc3 b4 25.Ndc4 Qd8 26.cxb4
[26.Qxb4? Be4 27.Qxb8 Qxb8 28.Bxe4 d5! favors
black.] 26...Bf6 27.Nc2 Ne7 28.Na5 Bd5 29.Qa4 Ra8
30.Rxa8 Qxa8 31.Bf1 Be4 32.Rd1 Nd5 33.Ne3 Nxe3
34.fxe3 Bg5 35.Re1 Rc8 36.Qd1 h6 37.Nc4 Qb8
38.b5 d5 39.Ne5 Qd6 40.Kh2 g6 41.Bd3 Kg7 42.Qb1
Bxd3 43.Qxd3 Bf6 44.Ng4 Bh4 45.Ne5 Bf6 draw by
repetition. 1/2-1/2

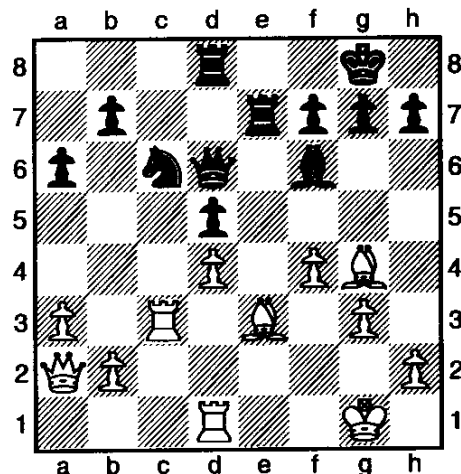
(4) Stannov,A (2275) – Quan,Z (2215)

[B22]

Illinois class (3), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Be3
cxd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Be2 Nc6
11.0-0 Be7 12.a3 a6 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Ne5 Bd7 15.f4
Rac8 16.Bf3 Na5 17.Qa2 Bc6 18.Be2?! Qd6 19.Nxc6
Nxc6 20.Rfd1 Rfd8 21.Bf3 Nd5 22.Nxd5 exd5
23.Bg4?! Rc7 24.g3 Bf6 25.Rc3 Re7 Threatening
Rxe3!



26.Bf2 Nxd4? 27.Rxd4? [27.Rcd3 Safe was 27...Nc6
28.Rxd5 Qb8 29.Rxd8+ Nxd8 30.Qd5 and white is
slightly better.; 27.Bxd4! Stannov should have taken
the bait and called black's bluff, but neither player must
have seen white's key 29th move answer. 27...Bxd4+
28.Rxd4 Qb6! was black's idea intending to force
29.Rcd3? Re4! Both players probably saw this far and
thought black wins the exchange but white has a
pinning recourse... 30.b4! Rxd4 31.Qf2! Qg6! 32.Qxd4
Qxg4 and black is only up the d5 pawn. But this
evaluation would have turned upside down if in this
variation Stannov had found instead of 29.Rd3?? the
miracle move 29.Qxd5!! Rxd5 30.Rc8+ winning by
back row checkmate.!!] 27...Bxd4 28.Bxd4 Re4 29.Bf2
[29.Rd3? Again not 29...Rxd4! 30.Rxd4 Qc5!-+] 29...d4
30.Rd3 Qg6! 31.Bf3 Re1+! 32.Bxe1 Qxd3 33.Kg2?
[33.Bxb7 Not 33...Qd1 34.Kf2 Re1+; 33.Bg4! The
best defense was] 33...Qc2+ 34.Bf2 d3 35.Qa1 d2
36.Qd1! Qxb2 37.a4 Re8! Threatening Re1! 38.Kf1 b5
39.axb5 axb5 40.Be2? Rc8! and due to the threat of
Rc1, Stannov resigned. 1-0

(5) Young,A (2385) – Williams,K (1930)

[E91]

Illinois class. (2), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3
Nbd7 7.0-0 c6 8.b3 Qc7 9.Qc2 e5 10.Bb2 Nh5
11.Rfd1 Nf4 12.Bf1 a6 13.Na4 Re8? [13...b6! was
better.] 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.c5! Rb8 16.Nd2! Ne6 17.Nc4
Nd4 18.Qd2 Nb5 19.Qe3 f6 20.Qg3! Nf8 21.Nab6
Ne6 22.a4 Na7 [22...Nbd4 23.Nd6 is also winning for
white.] 23.Nd6 Rd8 24.Bc4 Bd7 25.Qh3 About to lose
major material, Black resigned. 1-0

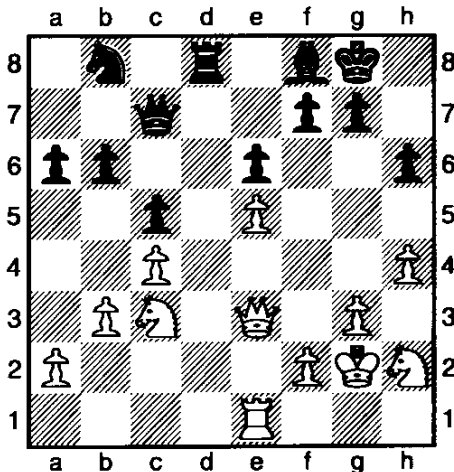
(6) Duncan, J (1975) – Young, A (2385)

[B40]

Illinois class (3), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 d6 4.g3 a6 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 Qc7 7.c3 Nf6 8.Re1 0-0 9.d4 Nbd7 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nd5 12.c4 Nb4 13.b3 Rd8 14.Qe2 Nf8 15.Nc3 b6 16.Bb2 Nd3 17.Red1 Nxb2 18.Qxb2 Bb7 19.Qe2 Rab8 20.Re1 Rd7 21.Rad1 Rbd8 22.Rxd7 Nxd7 23.Qe3 h6 24.h4 Bf8 25.Nh2 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Nb8!



27.f4 [27.Rd1 would seem to offer decent drawing chances.] 27...Nc6 28.Nf3 Nb4 29.Qe4 Rd3 30.Re3 Rd7 31.h5 Be7 32.g4 Rd8 33.a3 Nc6 34.Rd3 Na5 35.Ne2 b5 36.Nc3 Rxd3 37.Qxd3 Nxb3 38.cxb5 c4 39.Qe4 axb5 40.Nxb5 Qc5 41.Nc3 Qxa3 42.Qxc4 Qb2+ 43.Kg3 Qc2! 44.Nd4? [44.Kh3 was more solid.] 44...Bh4+! 45.Kh3 [45.Kf3 Qf2+ 46.Ke4 Nd2+ 47.Kd3 Nxc4 48.Kxc4 Qxf4 and black wins.] 45...Qf2 [45...Nxd4! 46.Qxd4 Bf2!+ and black has winning attacking threats.] 46.Nde2? [46.Ne4! was the best defense.] 46...Nd2! 47.Qd3 Nf3! 48.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 49.Kxh4 Qg2 50.g5 Qf3 51.g6 fxg6 52.hxg6 h5 White resigns. 0-1

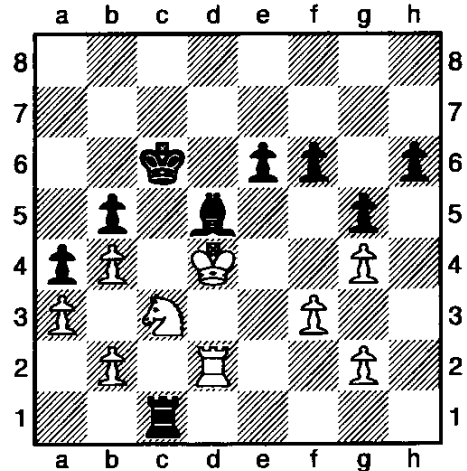
(7) Nienart, C (1905) – Quan, Z (2215) [B86]

Illinois class (4), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Nc5 9.Qe2 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bf4 b5 12.a3 Nxb3 13.cxb3 Bb7 14.Rfd1 Rc8 15.Bxd6!? Bxd6 16.e5 Nd5 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.b4 Rc7! 20.Rac1 Rfc8 21.Rxc7 Qxc7 22.Ne1 g6 23.h3 Qf4 24.Qg4 Qxg4 25.hxg4 g5 Black

has a better pawn majority on the kingside, but should it be enough to force a win?! 26.f3 Kg7 27.Kf2 Kf6 28.Ke3 Rc4 29.Rd2 h6 30.Nd3 Ke7 31.Nc5 a5! 32.Nd3 a4 33.Nf2 Kd6 34.Nd1 Rc1 35.Nc3 Kc6 36.Kd4 f6



37.Nxd5?! [37.Ke3!? seems solid with drawing chances.] 37...exd5 38.Re2 Rd1+ 39.Kc3 Kd7 40.Kc2 Rg1 41.Kd2 Kd6 42.Kd3 Rf1 43.Kc3 Rh1 44.Kd3 h5 45.gxh5 Rxh5 46.Rc2 Rh2 47.Kd4 g4 48.f4 Rh1 49.Ke3 Rd1 50.Ke2 Rd4 51.g3 Rc4 52.Kd3?? [52.Rd2! The rook ending was white's only chance to draw.] 52...Rxc2! 53.Kxc2 d4! An easily won pawn ending for black. 54.b3 axb3+ 55.Kxb3 Kd5 56.Kc2 [56.a4 Or 56...bxa4+ 57.Kxa4 Kc4!+] 56...Kc4 57.f5 d3+ 58.Kd2 Kd4 59.Kd1 Kc3 60.Kc1 d2+ 61.Kd1 Kd3 62.a4 bxa4 63.b5 a3 64.b6 a2 65.b7 a1Q# 0-1

(8) Gurevich, D (2550) – Marek, J (2220)

[D96]

Illinois class (3), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Qb3 c6 6.Bg5 dxc4 7.Qxc4 Be6 8.Qb4 Qb6 9.Qa3 Qa6! 10.Qxa6 Nxa6 11.a3 h6 12.Bd2 0-0 13.e4 Nc7 14.h3 Rfd8 15.Be3 Nfe8 16.Be2 Nd6 17.Nd2 Nde8 18.Nf3 Nd6 19.0-0 g5! 20.Rfd1 Bb3 21.Rdc1 Nc4! 22.Bxc4 Bxc4 23.b3 Be6 [23...Bxb3? 24.Rab1 Be6 25.Rxb7 helps white.] 24.Rab1 f5! counterplay in the center. 25.e5 f4 26.Bd2 Bf5 27.Rb2 Ne6 28.Ne2 Be4! 29.Bc3 Bxf3 30.gxf3 Nf8 31.h4 Ng6 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Kg2 Kf7 34.Rh1 Rh8 35.Rxh8 Rxh8 36.Ng1 Nh4+ 37.Kf1 Nf5 38.Kg2 Rd8 39.Rd2 e6 40.Kf1 Rh8 41.Kg2 Bf8 42.a4 Be7 43.Rd3 a6 The remaining moves on the scoresheet were undecipherable, game eventually drawn. 1/2-1/2

Illinois Class Games

(9) Gorlin,A (2160) – Marek,J (2220) [C02]

Illinois class (3), 2002

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.a3 Bb5! 7.Bxb5+ Qxb5 8.Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 c4! Marek has found a favorable French endgame with the better bishop and pawn structure. 10.b3 cxb3 11.Nbd2 Nd7 12.Rb1 Rc8 13.Rxb3 Nb6 The c3 pawn is backward, the c4 square is weak. 14.Bb2 Ne7 15.Rb1 Nc6 16.Bc1 Be7 17.Ne1 Na4 18.Bb2 b6 19.Kd3 Na5! Winning. 20.Rb4 Bxb4 21.axb4 Nxb2+ 22.Rxb2 Nc4 23.Nxc4 Rxc4 24.Nc2 Rc7 25.b5 Kd7 26.Ra2 h5 27.Nb4 h4 28.h3 f6 29.Nc6 a5 30.c4 dxc4+ 31.Kxc4 Rxc6+! Trading one advantage for another. 32.bxc6+ Kxc6 33.exf6 gxf6 34.Kd3 Rh5 35.Rc2+ Kd6 36.Rc8 Rg5! 37.Rd8+ Ke7 38.Rh8 Rxc2 39.Ke2 b5 40.Rxh4 a4 41.d5 a3 42.Rh7+ Kd6 43.Ra7 b4 44.dxe6 Kxe6 45.Ra4 Rg1 white resigns. 0-1

(10) Atoofi,P (2420) – Moore,W (2080)

[B06]

Illinois class (2), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Be2 a6 5.0-0 Nd7 6.Nc3 e6 7.Bg5 Ne7 8.a4 b6 9.Qd2 h6 10.Be3 Bb7 The Hippo defense seems to be gaining popularity since being championed by GM Pavel Blatney. 11.Ne1 d5 12.f3 c5 13.Nd1!? dxe4 14.fxe4 Bxe4 Black should not be afraid to accept white's gambit, although attacking lines are opened. 15.Nc3 Bb7 16.Bf3 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Nf5 18.Bf2 Qe7 19.d5 e5 20.Rae1 0-0 21.g4 Nd6 22.Bg3 b5 23.h3 Rae8 24.Qh2 f6? 25.Nh4! Kh7 26.Qe2 c4 27.axb5 axb5 28.Ne4 Nc5 29.Nxd6 Qxd6 30.Rd1 Rd8? [30...Rf7! was better, intending Nd7-Nf8 covering g6.] 31.b4! cxb3 32.cxb3 Nd7 33.Qd3 Qb6+ 34.Bf2 Qd6 35.Qxg6+ and black resigned before white could play 36.Nf5! 1-0

(11) Quan,Z (2215) – Rodriguez,J (1890)

[E16]

Illinois class (1), 2002

[Albert Chow]

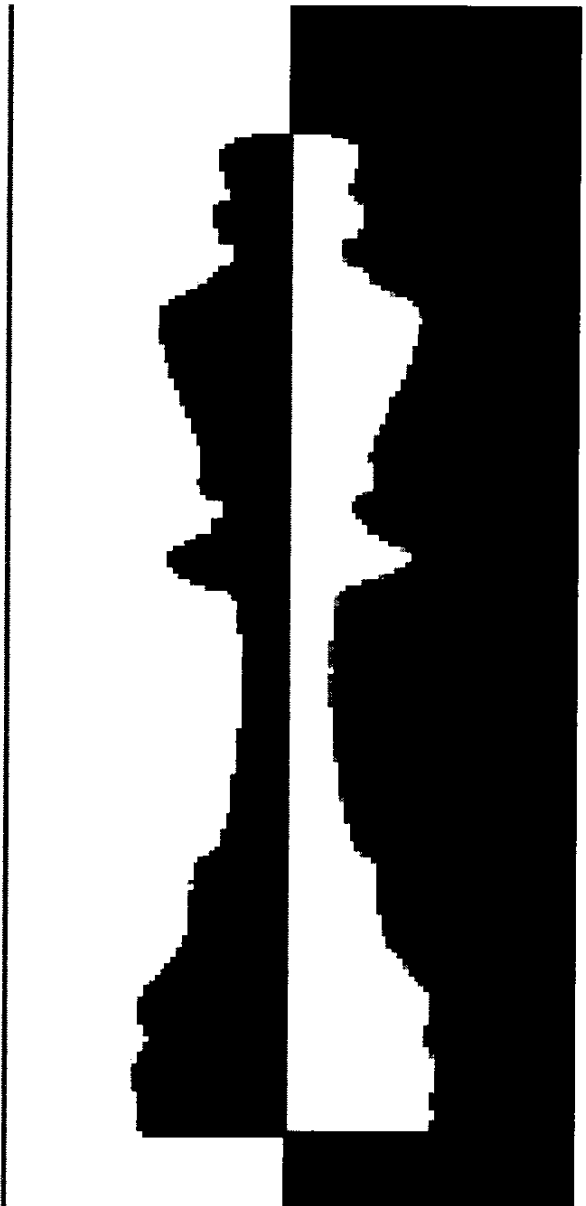
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Qe7 7.0-0 Bxd2 8.Qxd2 0-0 9.Nc3 d5 10.cxd5 Nxd5 [10...exd5 is more solid in the center.] 11.Rac1 Rd8 12.Rfd1 f6?! 13.Qc2 Na6 14.e4 Nxc3 15.bxc3 c5 16.d5! Nc7 [16...exd5 If 17.exd5 Bxd5 (17...Rxd5 18.Rxd5 Bxd5 19.Ng5!+-) 18.Ng5! fxc5 19.Bxd5+±] 17.c4 Ne8 18.Re1 e5 19.Nd2 Nd6 20.a4 Qd7 21.Rb1 Rab8 22.Rb2 Bc8 23.Reb1 Nb7 24.f4 exf4?! 25.gxf4 Qg4 26.Rf1 Bd7 27.Rbb1 Re8 28.Rbe1 Re7 29.e5 fxe5 30.fxe5 Bf5?? A blunder in a poor position. 31.Qxf5 Qd4+ 32.Qf2 Qc3 33.d6 black resigned. 1-0

(12) Widing,B – Mishlove,D [D26]

IL Class Championships (1), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bxc4 e6 5.Nf3 c5 6.0-0 Nc6 A classical QGA. 7.Nc3 Be7 8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 a6 10.dxc5 Bxc5 [10...Qxd1 11.Rfxd1 Bxc5 was solid.] 11.Qc2 Qc7 [11...b5 12.Be2 Nb4 13.Qb1 Bb7 equalizes with active play.] 12.Rac1 b6 13.Ne4! Nxe4 14.Qxe4 h6 15.Qg4! g6? [15...f5! was the best defense.] 16.Qh4 e5 17.Qxh6 Bd6 18.Qxg6+ Kh8 19.Qh6+ Kg8 20.Ng5 Bf5 21.Bd5 Qe7 22.Rxc6 Rad8 23.e4 Bg6 24.Qxg6+ Kh8 25.Qh7# 1-0



Midwest Class Games**(13) Atoofi,P – Goldin,A [B43]**

Midwest class (3), 2002

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 b5
 6.Bd3 Qb6 7.Be3 Bc5 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Nxc6 dxc6
 10.Bxc5 Qxc5 11.Qd3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.f4 e5 14.f5
 a5 15.g4 a4 16.g5 Nd7 17.f6 b4 18.fxg7 Kxg7 19.Nb1
 Ba6 20.Qxd7 Bxe2 21.Qd6 Qxd6 22.Rxd6 Rfd8
 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Re1 Bc4 25.b3 axb3 26.axb3 Be6
 27.Nd2 Ra8 28.Nf3 Ra5 29.Kd2 Kg6 30.Rg1 Rc5
 31.Ne1 Kh5 32.Nd3 Rb5 33.Ke3 Kh4 34.Kf3 Bh3
 35.Ke3 Bg4 36.Nf2 Be6 37.Nd3 Kh5 38.Kf3 Kh4
 39.Ke3 draw agreed. ½-½

(14) Atoofi,P (2385) – Karklins,A (2335) [B38]

Midwest class (5), 2002

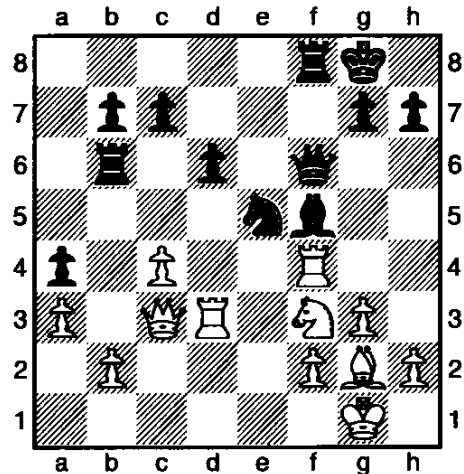
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 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 b6 9.f4 e5 10.Ndb5 exf4
 11.Bxf4 Ne8 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Qd2 a6 14.Nd6 Nxd6
 15.Bxd6 Re8 16.Qf4 f5 17.exf5 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rxe2
 19.fxg6 hxg6 20.Qf7+ Kh8 21.Qxg6 Qh4 22.Bf8 Qh7
 23.Qf6+ Kg8 24.Qg5+ Kh8 25.Qf6+ Kg8 26.Qg5+
 Kh8 Now it is obvious Atoofi could force a draw by
 repetition with 27.Qf6+ and that is what he should have
 done. 27.Bg7+ Qxg7 28.Qh5+ Kg8 29.Qxe2 Ne5
 30.Kh1 Re8 31.Rf2 Re6 32.Raf1 Nf3 33.Qd1 Nh4
 34.Rg1 Rg6 35.Qe2 Rg5 36.c5 Nf5 37.Qc4+ Kh8
 38.Rxf5 Rxf5 39.cxb6 Rf6 40.Qc5 Qg6 41.Qe5 Kh7
 42.Qe7+ Kg8 43.Qe2 Rxb6 44.a4 Re6 45.Qf2 Rf6
 46.Qa2+ Qf7 47.Qe2 Rg6 48.Qd3 Qe6 49.Qd2 a5
 50.Qf2 Qe4 51.h3 Qe5 52.Qh4 Kg7 53.Qd4 Qxd4
 54.cxd4 Rg3 55.Kh2 Rd3 About to lose his d and a
 pawns, Atoofi resigned. 0-1

(15) Quan,Z (2215) – Karklins,A (2335) [E11]

Midwest class (4), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 a5 5.a3 Bxd2+
 6.Qxd2 Ne4 7.Qc2 f5 Transposing the Bogó Indian
 into a Dutch defense! 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.Qxc3 a4!? 10.g3
 Qf6 11.Bg2 Nc6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rfe1 Ra6!? 14.Rad1
 Rb6!? A risky rook lift, typical of Andrew Karklins
 enterprising style, instead of normal old fashioned
 development such as 13...d6 and 14...Bd7. 15.Rd3 d6
 16.e4 fxe4 17.Rxe4 e5! 18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.Rf4 Bf5!



20.Re3? [20.Nd4! Rb3! was critical, with unclear complications.] 20...g5! 21.Rd4 Bg4 [21...Bh3 was also strong.] 22.Rxe5 Bxf3 23.Rxg5+ Qxg5 24.Bxf3 Qe5 25.Bd5+ Kh8 26.c5 Rb5 27.cxd6 cxd6 28.Qd2 Qg7 29.h3 Rc5 30.Kg2? [30.Rxa4! gaining some more material was better, with unclear chances for both sides.] 30...Qe5 31.Bxb7 Rb5 32.Bd5 Rfb8 33.Be4 Rxb2 34.Qh6?? [34.Qc3! is the only move, and white is still alive!] 34...Rxf2+! 35.Kxf2 Qxd4+ 36.Kf3 Rb3+ Karklins attack is unstoppable, so Zhe Quan resigned. 0-1

(16) Adams,N – Quan,Z (2215) [E76]

Midwest class (5), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0-0 The dangerous four pawns attack against the King's Indian.
 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.dxe6!? fxe6 [8...Bxe6 developing may be better.] 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.0-0 e5 [10...b6!? looks safe.] 11.f5! gxf5 12.exf5 Nd4 13.Bg5 b5? [13...Bxf5! was critical for example: 14.Nxd4 cxd4!? (14...Bxd3 or 15.Ne6 Qe7 16.Nxf8 Bxf1 17.Nxh7 Kxh7 18.Qxf1 Qe6) 15.Bxf5 dxc3 16.bxc3 Kh8] 14.Nd5! Bb7 15.Be4! Qd7 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.cxb5± Kh8 19.Rc1! Rac8 20.Rxc8 Qxc8 21.Nxf6 Rxf6 22.Qf3 Bxe4 23.Qxe4 Qc7 24.h3! h6 25.Qa8+ Kh7 26.Rf3 Qf7? A fatal blunder. 27.Ra3! Qc4 28.Rxa7+ Rf7 29.Qc6! Qxc6 30.Rxf7+ Kg8 31.bxc6 Kxf7 32.c7 black resigned before white made a new queen. 1-0

Midwest Class Games

(17) Pelts,P – Adams,N (2215) [D34]

Midwest class, 2002

[Albert Chow]

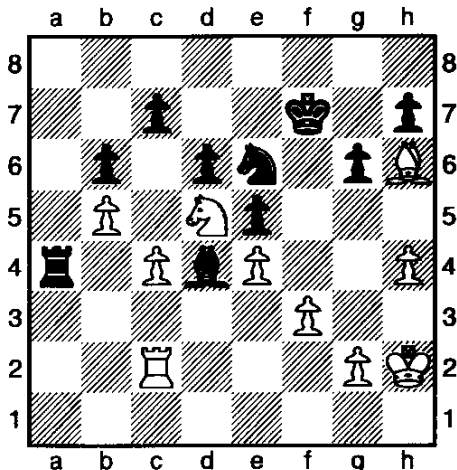
1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d4 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 The main line of the Tarrasch defense to the Queen's gambit. 9.Bg5 c4 [9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 h6 is a good alternative.] 10.b3! Qa5 11.Qc2 Bg4 12.Rfd1 Rfd8 [12...h6! is better.] 13.Ne5! Nxe5 14.dxe5 d4 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Bd2 dxc3 17.Bxc3 Qc5 18.b4 Qc7 19.Qe4! Be6 20.Qxb7 Qxb7 21.Bxb7 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rb8 Peter Pelts has no trouble pushing his endgame advantage into a win. 23.Be4 Bxb4 24.Rb1 Bd6 25.Rxb8+ Bxb8 26.Bxf6± Bd6 27.Bc3 Bf8 28.Kf1 Bg7 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Ke1 c3 31.a3 h6 32.Bc2 Kf6 33.f4 Bc4 34.e4 Ke6 35.Kf2 Kd6 36.Ke3 Kc5 37.e5 Kd5 38.g4 Kc5 39.h4 Kd5 40.Be4+ Kc5 41.Bc2 Kd5 42.h5 Ke6 43.Kd4 Be2 44.Bf5+ Ke7 45.Kxc3 black resigns. 1-0

(18) Pelts,P – Atoofi,P (2385) [E91]

Midwest class, 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.d4 0-0 6.Be2 Na6 7.Qc2 Nb4 8.Qd1 e5 9.0-0 a5 10.a3 Na6 11.b4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Ng4 13.Bxg4 Bxg4 14.f3 Be6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qb3 axb4 17.axb4 Nc5 18.Rxa8 Nxb3 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Bg5 Bd4+ 21.Kh1 Ra8 22.Nb5 Bb6 23.h4 e5 24.Rb1 Nd4 25.Nc3 Ne6 26.Nd5 Bd4 27.b5 b6 28.Bh6 Ra4 29.Rc1 Kf7 30.Kh2 Bb2 31.Rc2 Bd4



32.Rc1 Bf2 33.Kh3 Bd4 34.Kg4 Ra7 35.g3 Nc5 36.Rd1 Ke6 37.h5 Kf7 38.Bg5 gxh5+ 39.Kxh5 Ne6 40.Rh1 Ra1 41.Rh3 [41.Rxa1 Bxa1 seems to be a draw.] 41...Ng7+ 42.Kh6 Ne6 43.Bf6 Be3+ 44.Kh5 Ra8 45.Rh1 Rg8 46.Nxe3 Kxf6 47.Ng4+? [47.Nd5+ Kf7 48.Kh4 was better.] 47...Ke7 48.Ra1 Rf8! 49.Nh2 Nd4 50.Kg4?? [50.Ra3!= should hold.] 50...h5+!

51.Kh4 Nxf3+ 52.Nxf3 Rxf3 Now black wins easy. 53.Ra7 Kd7 54.Ra8 Re3 55.Rf8 Rxe4+ 56.Kxh5 Rxc4 57.g4 Ke7 58.Rf1 Rc2 59.g5 Rh2+ 60.Kg6 e4 white resigns. 0-1

(19) Marek,J (2220) – Pelts,P [A04]

Midwest class, 2002

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nxc6 dxc6! 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Bg2 Kc7 Black already seems to have equalized. 8.Nc3 Bf5 9.Ne4 Nf6 10.Nxf6 gxf6 11.e4 Be6 12.Be3 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.0-0 Bd6 It seems like white should have no problems, but Pelt's excellent play creates all the advantage he needs to win the endgame. 15.Rhe1 h5! 16.Bg5 Rhg8 17.h4 Rg6 18.Bf3? Bg4! 19.Bxg4 hxg4 20.Rh1 f5! 21.Rde1 Rh8 22.Rhg1 b5! 23.Rgf1 Rf8 24.Rg1 a5! 25.c3 a4 26.Kc2 c5 27.b3 Ra8 28.Ra1 Rgg8 29.c4 b4! 30.Rge1 Kd7 31.Rab1 Ke6 32.Bf4? axb3+ 33.axb3 Ra2+ 34.Rb2 Rga8 35.Bc1 e4! 36.Rxa2? Rxa2+ 37.Bb2 Be5 38.Rb1 f4! 39.gxf4 Rxb2+ 40.Rxb2 Bxb2 41.Kxb2 e3! 42.fxe3 g3 white resigns. 0-1

(20) Dean,J – Palos,O [D37]

Midwest class (4), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Bf4 c6 6.e3 Nbd7 7.c5 Nh5 8.Bd3 Nxf4 9.exf4 h6 10.0-0 b6 11.b4 bxc5 12.bxc5 Qa5 13.Qd2 Qc7 14.Rfe1 0-0 15.Bc2 Re8 16.Ne5 Nf8? 17.Nxc6! Bf6 [17...Qxc6? 18.Ba4 White has the material advantage, but Osmund the IM also has some tricks up his sleeve and never goes down without a fight!] 18.Ne5 Ba6 19.Rab1 Reb8 20.Bd3 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Bxe5 22.fxe5 Qa5 23.g3 Ng6! 24.Nb5 Ne7! 25.Nd6 Nc6 26.Qf3 Rf8 27.Red1 Qxa2 28.Rb7 Nd8 29.Rdb1? Nxb7 30.Rxb7 Qa1+ 31.Kg2 Qxd4 and black won. 0-1

(21) Dean,J – Atoofi,P [E61]

Midwest class (1), 2002

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.Bg5 d6 6.e3 c6 7.Be2 Qa5 8.0-0 a6 9.a3 b5 10.b4 Qb6 11.Nd2 Be6 12.Rc1 Nbd7 13.c5 dxc5 14.dxc5 Qb7 15.Nb3 Rad8 16.Na5 Qc8 17.Qc2 h6 18.Bh4 g5 19.Bg3 Nd5 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Bg4 h5! 22.e4 hxg4 23.exd5 cxd5 24.Qf5 Nf6 25.Qxg5 Ne4! 26.Qxe7 Rd7 27.Qh4 f5! 28.Bd6 Rf6 29.f3 Rh6 30.Qe1 Bd4+ 31.Kh1 Nf2+! 32.Rxf2 Bxf2 33.Qd2 Rdh7! 34.Qxd5+ Qe6 35.Qa8+ Kf7 36.Qf8+ Kg6 37.Bf4 Rxh2+! 38.Bxh2 g3 White resigns. 0-1

Lakeview Games

(22) Renze, J – Chow, A (2220) [B23]

Lakeveiw Cuyler Plus score (1), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3 d5 White is trying to play the closed Sicilian, but black transposes to the French defense. 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.d3 d4 7.Ne4 Nxe4 8.Bxe4 Nc6 9.Bd2?! Bd6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.Bg2 [11.0-0 Bh3 12.Bg2 Qd7 was playable.] 11...Re8 12.0-0 Bg4! 13.f3 [13.Re1 Ne5! exploits the weak f3 hole.] 13...Bd7! 14.Re1 Qb6! 15.Rb1 Nb4! 16.a3 Nd5 Aiming at e3. 17.Nc1 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Re8 19.Qf2 Ne3 20.c3 Nd1! 21.Qf1 Nxc3! 22.Bxc3 dxc3 23.b3 c4+ 24.Kh1 c2 25.Rb2 Bxa3 26.Rxc2 cxb3 The passed b3 pawn wins, so white resigns. 0-1

(23) Smythe, B (1830) – Atoofi, P (2340)

[E73]

Lakeveiw – Cuyler plus score. (2), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.g4?! a6 7.Be3 c5 8.dxc5?! [8.d5! is better transposing to a Benoni.] 8...Qa5! 9.cxd6? Nxe4 10.dxe7 Re8 11.Bd4 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Nc6 14.Qd2 Rxe7 15.0-0 Be6 16.Nh3 Ne5! 17.Nf4 Bxc4 The weak pawns and holes around white's king are easily exploited as black attacks. 18.Kb1 Qb5+! 19.Ka1 Bxe2 20.Nxe2 Nf3 21.Nd4 Nxd2 22.Nxb5 Ne4!-+ 23.Rhe1 axb5 24.Kb2 Rae8 25.Rd5 Nxf2 26.Rg1 Re5 27.Rd7 R8e7 28.Rd8+ Kg7 29.h4 Re4 30.h5 Rxc4 31.Rxc4 Nxc4 32.hxg6 fxg6 33.Rd5 h5 34.Rxb5 h4 35.Rg5 Re2+ 36.Kb3 Rg2 Smythe resigned. 0-1

(24) Stannov, A – Buterman [B22]

Lakeveiw – Cuyler plus score. (2), 2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.Nf3 e5 8.Bc4?! Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.a4 b6 11.Re1 Bb7 12.Bg5?! [12.d5 was a solid pawn wedge.] 12...Nxe4! 13.Nxe4 [13.Bxe7 Nxc3 also works out good for black.] 13...d5! 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Bd3 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 f5! 18.Re2 e4 19.Nd2 Qd6 20.Nc4 Qb4 21.Ne3 Rac8 22.g3 Rc6 23.Nd5 Qd4 24.Qb3 Kh8 25.Rd1 Rfc8 26.Nc3 Nf6 27.Qa2 Rc4 28.d5 f4! 29.gxf4 Qxf4 30.d6 Qg4+ 31.Kf1 Qf3 32.Re3 Qh1+ 33.Ke2 Qxh2 34.Rg3 Qh5+ 35.Ke1 Qh1+ 36.Ke2 Qh5+ 37.Ke1 Qh1+ 38.Ke2 Qh5+ 39.Ke1 draw by repetition. ½-½

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Normal November Open

KOPULA, LONCAREVIC, LONG AND NAFF TIE FOR 1ST AT THE 2002 NORMAL, IL NOVEMBER OPEN

By Dennis Bourgerie

Robert Loncarevic (1979) of Chicago, IL, Bill Naff (2000) of Peoria, IL, David Long (1861) of Springfield, IL and Surya Kopula (1674) of Bloomington, IL all wound up with 3.5 of a possible 4 points to tie for 1st place.

Pete Karagianis (1913), Phil Jarrette (1800), Andy McCormick (1665), Mark Engelen (1656) and Patrick Peregoy (1588) had 3.0 and were right behind the 1st place winners.



Patrick Peregoy of Normal, IL (shown here on the left playing against Eric Cather of Normal, IL), lost to Aleksandar Stannov (2276) in round 1, but came back to win 3 straight to win the Under 1600 prize. The previous weekend, Patrick had taken 1st place, with an undefeated performance in Grade 12 of the 2002 Illinois All-Grades Championships.

The Under 1200 prize was a 2.5-1.5 tie, between Jon Achelpohl (1192) of Bloomington, IL, (who is currently a student at the University of Illinois in Chicago) and Aaron Barton (1121) of Bloomington, IL. Aaron is a 5th Grader and not too many young students win prizes in adult tournaments.

Robert Mercer of Peoria, IL had a good first tournament as an unrated player, scoring 2.5-1.5 with the best unrated score.

The 49 player tournament was directed by Dennis Bourgerie, with assistance from Colley Kitson.

Here are some of the games from the tournament:



Robert Loncarevic (above and left), pulled off an upset in his round 3 game.

Stannov,Aleksandar (2276) - Loncarevic,Robert (1979) [C89]

2002 Normal, IL November Open Normal, IL (3),
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6

5.0-0 Be7

One of the main lines of the Ruy Lopez.

6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0

With this move, Black signals that he is ready to play the Marshall Countergambit, sacrificing a pawn for the initiative.

8.c3

[When faced with the possibility of Black playing the Marshall Countergambit, Gary Kasparov opted for 8. a2-a4 against Nigel Short in the 1993 PCA World Championship, won by Kasparov. 8.a4 b4 9.d3 d6 10.a5 Be6 11.Nbd2 Rb8 12.Bc4 Qc8 13.Nf1 Re8 14.Ne3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bd7 18.Bd2 Bf6 19.Rxe8+ Bxe8 20.Qe2 Bb5 21.Re1 Bxc4 22.dxc4 h6 23.b3 c5 24.Bf4 Qd7 25.h3 Rd8 26.Qe4 h5 27.Re2 g6 28.Qf3 Bg7 29.Re4 Bf8 30.Qe2 Qc7 31.Bg5 Rc8 32.g4 hxg4 33.Bf6 gxh3 34.Qg4 Ra8 35.Qxh3 Bg7 36.Bxg7 Kxg7 37.Rh4 Rg8 38.Rh7+ Kf8 39.Qg4 Ke8 1-0 Kasparov,G-Short,N/London 1993/CBM 36 (39)]

8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5

[One of the reasons for the gambits success is that in the process of winning the e5 pawn, White has to trade off his king knight, which is such a strong protector of the White kingside].

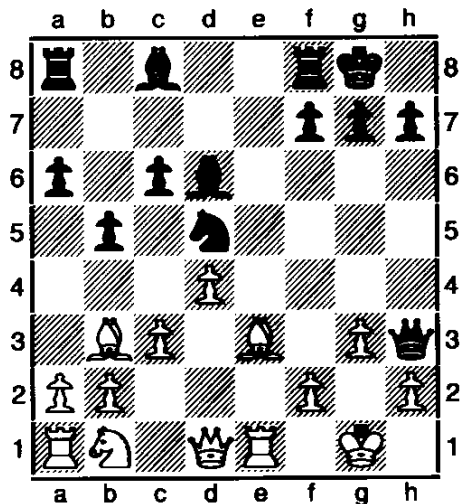
10...Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6

[Frank Marshall sprung this gambit on the great Jose Capablanca in 1918. He came close to success, but Capablanca prevailed. Since then, the gambit has been refined to grant Black more play. 11...Nf6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.h3 Ng4 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.d4 Nxf2 16.Re2 Bg4 17.hxg4 Bh2+ 18.Kf1 Bg3 19.Rxf2 Qh1+ 20.Ke2 Bxf2 21.Bd2 Bh4 22.Qh3 Rae8+ 23.Kd3 Qf1+ 24.Kc2 Bf2 25.Qf3 Qg1 26.Bd5 c5 27.dxc5 Bxc5 28.b4 Bd6 29.a4 a5 30.axb5 axb4 31.Ra6 bxc3 32.Nxc3 Bb4 33.b6 Bxc3 34.Bxc3 h6 35.b7 Re3 36.Bxf7+ 1-0 Capablanca,J-Marshall,F/New York 1918/MainBase (36)]

12.d4 Bd6

White has his extra pawn, but for now Black has the initiative.

13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3



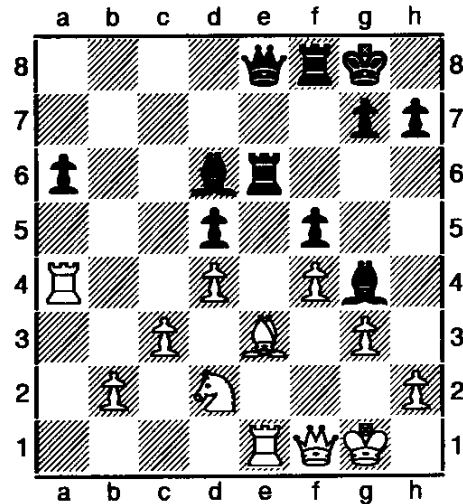
[15.Nd2 Bg4 16.Nf3 Qh5 17.Kg2 Rae8 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.a4? One of the things that is so positive about the Marshall Countergambit from Black's point of view is that it is so easy for White to go astray and lose material or get checkmated. 19...Bh3+ 20.Kg1 Qxf3 21.Qxf3 Re1#] 15...Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nd2 Re6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qf1 Qh5

Black wants to keep the queens on at this juncture as his attacking chances are superior.

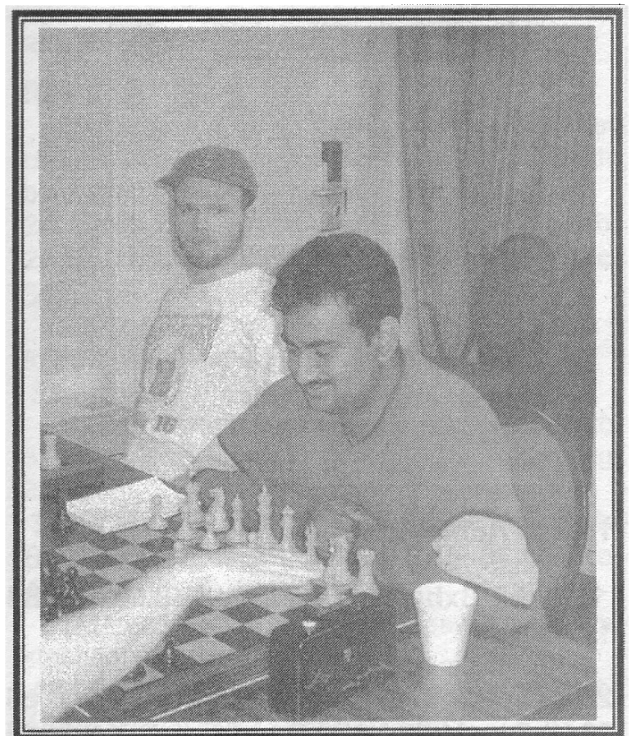
20.a4

[20.f3 Bh3 (20...Rf6 21.f4) 21.Qf2]

20...f5 21.f4 bxa4 22.Rxa4 Qe8!



with a double attack on the a4 rook and the e3 bishop. A backward move that is an attacking move can be hard to see 23.Rxa6 Rxe3 24.Rxe3 Qxe3+ and White resigns. 0-1



David Long (left) and Surya Kopula (right) were both winners in their last round games.

Normal November Open

(161) Long, David (1861) – Barton, William (1706) [B01]

2002 Normal, IL November Open Normal, IL (4), 09.11.2002

Notes by David Long.

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4

Nf6.Bd2 c6 6.Nf3 Bf5 7.Ne4

With a discovered attack on the queen.

7...Qc7 8.Ng3 Bg6

Looks a little like a Caro-Kann type position.

9.Ne5 e6 10.Bd3

Now I can play the bishop here and recapture with a piece, instead of the queen bishop pawn.

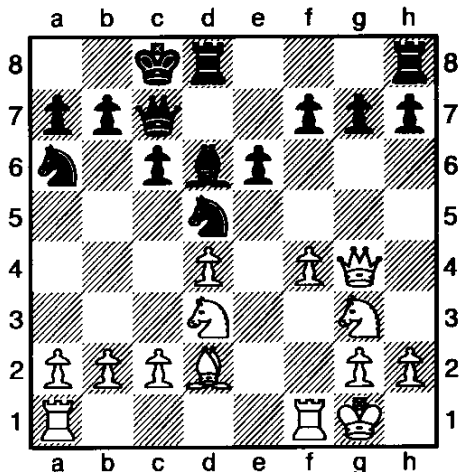
10...Bd6 11.f4

Props up the knight.

11...Bxd3 12.Nxd3 Nd5 13.Qg4 Na6 14.0-0

I don't want to munch the pawn, until my king and pawns are more secure.

14...0-0-0



15.Ne4 Ndb4

[15...f5 16.Nxd6+]

16.Nxb4 Bxb4 17.Qxg7 Bxd2 18.Nxd2 Nb4

19.c3 Nd5

[19...Nd3 is better.]

20.Qe5 Rhg8 21.Qxc7+ Kxc7 22.Rae1 c5

23.Nb3 cxd4 24.Nxd4 Rg4 25.g3 Rdg8 26.f5

Nf4 27.fxe6 fxe6

[27...Nxe6 28.Rxf7+ Kc8 29.Rxe6; 27...Nh3+ 28.Kg2 Nf4+ 29.Rxf4 Rxf4 30.e7 Kd7 31.e8Q+ Rxe8 32.Rxe8 Kxe8 33.gxf4]

28.Rxf4

and Black resigned. If 28...Rxf4, then 29.Nxe6+ Kb6 30.Nxf4. 1-0.

Kopula, Surya (1674) – Davis, Jeff (1757)

[B01]

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White loses the g2 pawn in the early middlegame, but does have the 2 bishops and manages to get his position back on track.

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxd5 4.d4 Nc6

5.Nxd5 Qxd5 6.Be3 Bf5 7.c3 e6 8.Nf3 Be7

9.Qa4 0-0 10.Bc4 Qe4 11.0-0 Bh3 12.Rfe1

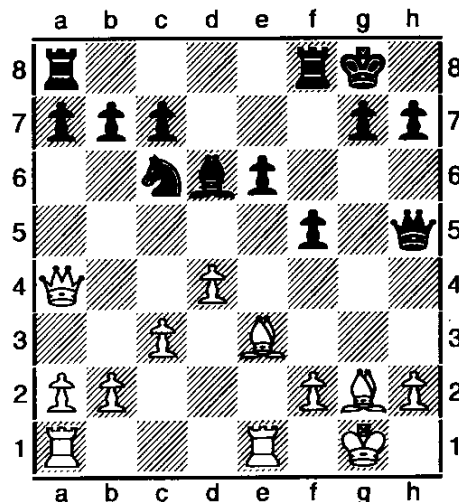
Now Black wins an important pawn.

12...Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qg4+ 14.Kh1 Qxf3+

15.Kg1 Bd6 16.Bf1

The bishop is more useful to White on g2 than c4.

16...f5 17.Bg2 Qh5



18.f4

This move looks ugly, but it defends the h2 pawn and stops the black f-pawn from advancing to f4.

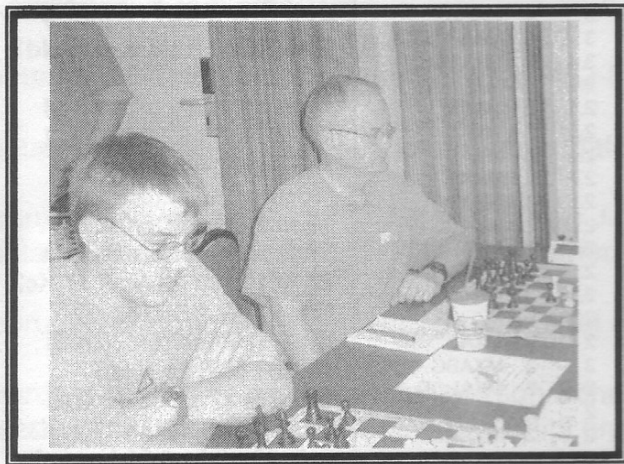
18...g5 19.d5 gxf4 20.Bxf4 e5 21.dxc6 exf4 22.Bd5+ Kg7

The only move. [22...Kh8 23.Qd4+ Be5 24.Qxe5+ Rf6 25.Qxf6#]

23.Qd4+ Rf6 24.Kh1 Raf8 25.cxb7 f3 26.Rg1+ Kh6 27.Qf2

Defends against checkmate on h2.

27...Re8 28.Bxf3 Qh3 29.Qg2 Qxg2+ 30.Rxg2 Bc5 31.Re2 Rxe2 32.b8Q Rf2 33.Qd8 Rg6 34.Qh4+ Kg7 35. Rd1 Black resigns. 1-0.



Pictured above are Andy Voss (left) of Peoria, IL and James Healy of Springfield, IL. Both scored 2.5-1.5. Andy had an unexpected win in rd. 1.

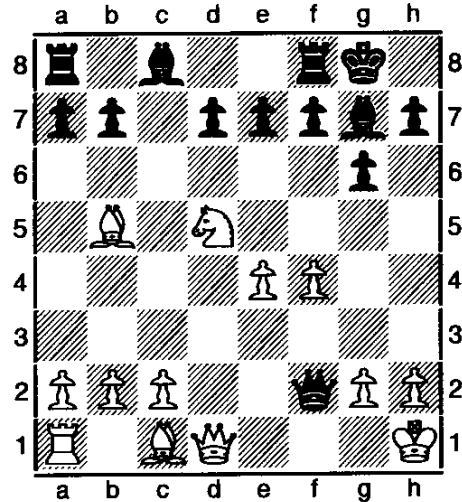
Voss ,Andy (1521) - Karagianis ,Pete (1913) [B31] 2002 Normal, IL Nov. Open (1)

Black wins an exchange early in the game, but then White gains the initiative and the Black queen starts to run out of squares on the queenside and goes lost.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 0-0 8.f4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Ng4 10.Qd1 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Nf2+ 12.Rxf2

White has to capture the knight, else a smothered checkmate ensues. [12.Kg1 Nh3+ Double-check! 13.Kh1 Qg1+ 14.Rxg1 Nf2#]

12...Qxf2 Black has won the exchange, but now the initiative is in White's hands. **13.Nd5**



13...Qc5 14.a4 e6 15.Be3 Qd6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.Qxd6 a6 18.Bc5 Re8 19.e5 Be7 20.Qd4 axb5 21.Bxe7 Rxe7 22.Qb4 Re8 23.Qxb5 Ra6 24.h3

It's often wise to prevent any back-rank checkmates when rooks or queens are still on the board and you have an advantage.

24...Rc6 25.c3 Rd8 26.Rd1 Rf8 27.g3 b6 28.Rd6 Bb7 29.Rxd7 Ba8 30.Kg1 Rcc8 31.Qxb6

White has a clear plan from this point, which is to advance the queenside pawns.

31...Rb8 32.Qd6 Rfc8

Taking the b2 pawn is not good. [32...Rxb2 33.Rd8 Rg2+ 34.Kf1 Rxd8 35.Qxd8+ Kg7 36.Qxa8]

33.b4 Bd5 34.Qe7 Rf8 35.Rc7 Rbd8 36.b5 Be4 37.Rd7 Rc8 38.Qb4 Bd5 39.b6 Rc4 40.Qxf8+ Kxf8 41.Rxd5 Rxc3

[41...exd5 42.b7 and the b-pawn cannot be stopped. 42...Rxc3 43.b8Q+]

42.b7 Rc1+ 43.Kf2 Rc2+ 44.Ke1 Rb2 45.Rd8+ and Black resigned. 1-0.

Normal Open Crosstable

Normal November Mini-Tour

November 9, 2002

							score	tour
1	NAFF William A	2000	W22	W 8	W31	H	3.5	7.5 MX
2	LONCAREVIC Robert	1979	W32	W 7	W20	D 6	3.5	7.5 MXA
3	LONG David	1861	D 16	W43	W25	W13	3.5	7.5 MXA
4	KOPULA Surya	1674	H	W39	W36	W11	3.5	7.5 MXAB
5	KARAGIANIS Pete D	1913	L 15	W26	W40	W22	3	4 MXA
6	JARRETTE Phil	1800	H	W41	W33	D 2	3	4 MXA
7	MC CORMICK Andy	1665	W24	L 2	W27	W25	3	4 MXAB
8	ENGELN Mark S	1656	W39	L 1	W41	W26	3	4 MXAB
9	PEREGOY Patrick	1588	L 20	W23	W28	W30	3	4 MXABC
10	LEALI Michael E	1897	W45	W15	U	H	2.5	2.5 MXA
11	DAVIS Jeffrey E	1757	W38	D 33	W35	L 4	2.5	2.5 MXAB
12	HEALY James D	1737	W23	L 20	D 17	W31	2.5	2.5 MXAB
13	BARTON William J	1706	H	W30	W34	L 3	2.5	2.5 MXAB
14	BONWELL J	1683	L 33	W19	W18	D 16	2.5	2.5 MXAB
15	VOSS Andy S	1521	W 5	L 10	D 19	W37	2.5	2.5 MXABC
16	CAO Tony	1482	D 3	D 35	X 43	D 14	2.5	2.5 MXABC
17	ACHELPOHL Jon M	1192	L 19	W46	D 12	W33	2.5	2.5 MXABCDE
18	BARTON Aaron	1121	H	W47	L 14	W34	2.5	2.5 MXABCDE
19	MERCER Robert H	-	W17	L 14	D 15	W35	2.5	2.5 M
20	STAMNOV Aleksandar	2276	W 9	W12	L 2	U	2	2 M
21	CAO Shimin	1603	L 25	L 31	W39	W36	2	2 MXAB
22	LEVINE Gary T	1547	L 1	W38	W29	L 5	2	2 MXABC
23	KITSON Colley Eri	1395	L 12	L 9	W46	W41	2	2 MXABCD
24	FRITSCH Paul	1366	L 7	L 32	W48	W44	2	2 MXABCD
25	BURKETT Bruce	1308	W21	W29	L 3	L 7	2	2 MXABCD
26	SENNETT James F	1288	W48	L 5	W44	L 8	2	2 MXABCD
27	SMITH Jeff	1179	L 29	W48	L 7	W38	2	2 MXABCDE
28	RUAN Gordon	986	L 35	W50	L 9	W40	2	2 MXABCDEF
29	GANNON Dan I	976	W27	L 25	L 22	W45	2	2 MXABCDEF
30	CATHER Eric W	943	W49	L 13	W45	L 9	2	2 MXABCDEF
31	CANAVAN Dylan	702	B	W21	L 1	L 12	2	2 MXABCDEFG
32	LEALI Matthew A	1544	L 2	W24	U	H	1.5	1.5 MXABC
33	PARSONS Michael A	1435	W14	D 11	L 6	L 17	1.5	1.5 MXABC
34	BENNETT Jerry L	1267	D 37	W42	L 13	L 18	1.5	1.5 MXABCD
35	COULTER Larry	1195	W28	D 16	L 11	L 19	1.5	1.5 MXABCDE
36	GONZALEZ Marcos A	1163	D 42	W37	L 4	L 21	1.5	1.5 MXABCDE
37	FLYNN Russell Jr	1095	D 34	L 36	W47	L 15	1.5	1.5 MXABCDE
38	EATON Thomas T	1452	L 11	L 22	W49	L 27	1	1 MXABC
39	CHILES Seth D	1334	L 8	L 4	L 21	W47	1	1 MXABCD
40	BARFIELD Andrew	1268	D 47	D 45	L 5	L 28	1	1 MXABCD
41	CATHER Evan	1150	W44	L 6	L 8	L 23	1	1 MXABCDE
42	LEALI Dominick Ch	836	D 36	L 34	U	H	1	1 MXABCDEF
43	BAUER Lucas	-	W46	L 3	F 16	-	1	1 M
44	PLAXICO C	-	L 41	W49	L 26	L 24	1	1 M
45	SEIBEL Dennis	1491	L 10	D 40	L 30	L 29	0.5	0.5 MXABC
46	STRONG Josh	1125	L 43	L 17	L 23	D 48	0.5	0.5 MXABCDE
47	SHARPSTEEN Aaron J	1086	D 40	L 18	L 37	L 39	0.5	0.5 MXABCDE
48	CONTE Matthew	1056	L 26	L 27	L 24	D 46	0.5	0.5 MXABCDE
49	GEROLIMATOS Georg	1165	L 30	L 44	L 38	U	0	
50	CHILES extra game	1334	-	L 28	-	-	0	

Brock,B - Young,A
 Illinois Open (2), 31.08.2002
 [Bill Brock]
 1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6
 4.c4 Bg4 5.Be2 c6 6.Nc3
 Qb6 7.Be3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Nd7
 9.Qd2 a6 10.0-0-0 Qa5
 11.f4 b5 12.e5 b4 13.Ne4
 d5 14.Ng5 e6 15.f5 Qxa2
 16.Qxb4 [16.fxe6 Qa1+
 (16...fxe6 17.Nxe6 Qa1+
 18.Kc2 Qa4+ 19.Kb1 b3
 20.Qc3 Kf7 21.cxd5 Qa2+
 22.Kc1 cxd5 23.Nc7) 17.Kc2
 Qa4+ (17...b3+ 18.Kd3
 dxc4+ 19.Ke4 f5+ 20.Kf3)
 18.Kb1 fxe6 19.Nxe6]
 16...Bf8 17.c5 a5 18.Qa3
 Qxa3⊕ [18...Qxa3 19.bxa3
 exf5 20.e6 fxe6 21.Nxe6⊕]
 ½-½

Gorlin,A - Brock,B
 [B50]
 Illinois Open (3), 31.08.2002
 [Bill Brock]
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 e6
 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 Nc6 6.Bb3
 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3 Na5
 9.Bf4 Nxb3 10.axb3 e5
 11.Be3 Ne8 12.Nd2 Nc7
 13.f4 exf4 14.Bxf4 Ne6
 15.Nd5 Nxf4 16.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 17.Rxf4 Qe5 18.Rf2
 Be6?=[18...Qxb2!± 19.Nc4
 Qd4 20.Nb6?? Bg4! 21.c3
 (21.hxg4 axb6 22.Rxa8
 Rxa8 23.Qf3 Ra1+ 24.Kh2
 Qe5+ 25.g3 Qe6±)
 21...Qxc3+] ½-½

SCHEDULE FOR 2002/2003

Bloomington/Normal Area Scholastic Chess

December 28, 2002, Normal December Open (adult), contact Dennis Bourgerie at 454-3842 or schoolstreeter@msn.com

January 11, 2003, Tri-Valley, www.tri-valley.k12.il.us/isagcc or contact Doug Hillary at 378-2697 or dhillary@us.ibm.com

January 20, MLK, contact Garrett Scott at 452-8116 or scottg@district87.org

January 25, Colene Hoose, contact Charlie Bates at 663-1618 or cmbates50@yahoo.com

February 1, Parkside/Prairieland at Parkside Junior High school, www.tri-valley.k12.il.us/isagcc or contact Pamela Cather at 452-9262 or p.cather@verizon.net

February 8, Holy Trinity contact Tom Potter at 862-0304 or ddullenty@aol.com

February 15, Glenn at Chiddix Junior High School, please notice the new location, contact Jan Meadows at 663-1866 or meadowjv@unit5.org

February 22, Metcalf, contact Mark Nibbelin at 862-1428 or mnibb@yahoo.com

Friday Night Challenge, hosted by:

March 7, Trinity Lutheran contact Mike Plantholt at 454-6043 or mikep@ilstu.edu

March 14, Stevenson contact John Bare at 663-5064 or scroller.seven@verizon.net

March 14, Northpoint contact Kate Rodriguez at 664-6168 or

Kate.Rodriguez.C3E8@StateFarm.com or rodrigo@advancenet.net

District 87 schools attend at Stevenson. Oakdale, Metcalf, Sugar Creek, Colene Hoose and Holy Trinity

attend at Trinity Lutheran. Other schools attend at Northpoint.

March 8, Peoria Academy, contact Wayne Zimmerly at wzim@bwsys.net or Mike Leali at (309) 691-2823

March 29-30, State Tournament, Bloomington, Interstate Center, www.tri-valley.k12.il.us/isagcc or contact Doug Hillary at 378-2697 or dhillary@us.ibm.com

April 24-27, National Junior High Championship, Orlando, FL, www.uschess.org

May 8-11, National Elementary Championship, Nashville, TN www.uschess.org

Illinois All Grade Championship

Garrett Scott

Tri-Valley High School in Downs was the venue for this year's Illinois All-Grade Championship. The tournament is the ICA Championship for players in each grade in scholastic chess. Approximately 420 players participated in the November 2nd event. Fifty-six teams vied for Illinois Team Grade Championship titles as well as the competition for individual grade champions.

The Tri-Valley Chess Boosters sponsored the event. Notable in their effort were Doug Hillary, Jim Furry, Nicole Hillary and Robin Shafer. Many others from Tri-Valley also helped make the event a success.

Team Champions

Kindergarten Peoria Academy 6th Grade Bloomington Junior High

1 st Grade	Tri-Valley	7 th Grade	Bloomington JH
2 nd Grade	Orrington Elem	8 th Grade	Latin
3 rd Grade	Tri-Valley	9 th Grade	Auburn HS
4 th Grade	Peoria Academy	11 th Grade	LaSalle-Peru HS
5 th Grade	St. Gilberts	12 th Grade	West Chicago HS

Individual Champions

Kindergarten	Martin Gold	7 th Grade	Eric Heiser
1 st Grade	Aaron Tagala	8 th Grade	Derrick Lyon
2 nd Grade	Zoe Kasiurak	9 th Grade	Andy Applebaum
3 rd Grade	Eric Rosen	10 th Grade	Patrick Lacey
4 th Grade	Justin Feng	11 th Grade	Ben Hudson
5 th Grade	Byron Chen	12 th Grade	Patrick Peregoy
6 th Grade	Jonathon Lung		

Garrett Scott was chief TD ably assisted by floor chiefs Dennis Bourgerie and Don Robinson. Nicole Hillary headed up the computer crew that kept pairing (for 13 sections) sheets and wall charts and results flowing in a timely manner.

TD assistants included Mike Wallace, Chuck Beach, Fred Schmidt and Mike Leali.

2002 National Youth Action Championship

By Joseph R. Guth Jr.

The 2002 National Youth Action Championship Tournament was held November 15th, 16th, and 17th, again in Rockford, Illinois. This year's tournament was a huge success. We increased our participation by 20 percent. 573 young chess players from 20 states participated in the Chess Championship. The Clock Tower Resort brimmed with chess enthusiasm for over 60 hours. The nine round Swiss system tournament was played with a time control of game in 30 minutes. Which means that each player had 30 minutes for each game, so the maximum duration for any game was one hour.

Second, the Rockford organizers and volunteers made the tournament run with improvements over last year. Chuck Beach and Joe Guth led the Rockford Organizers. Our main support came from Christian Life School, Luther Academy at Alpine, M.L. King Elementary, West Middle School, and Auburn High School. These parents were the backbone of our support. We had tremendous volunteers for our K-3 section, which requires gentle guidance for our youngest participants. The Christian Life team setup chess sets on Friday, along with a few very helpful volunteers. After the Friday Blitz tournament, on Saturday Morning, the Luther Academy at Alpine team fixed sets that were used the night before and placed two tournament books on each board.

Third, the TD staff was their usual professional selves. They responded to various issues that cropped up with speed. They were:

Tim Just, Chief TD, Mike Zacate, Pairing Chief, Walter Brown Jr., Floor Chief, John Sherpinkas, Kim Sherpinkas, Blair Machaj, Jeff Wiewel, Wayne Clark, Gary Sargent, Dan Pradt, Mike Youngberg, Gary Janssen, Andrew Wang, Glenn Panner, Betsy Dynako, Al Losoff, and Phil Smith

The NYAC allows for club teams to participate. This is good for players for two reasons. A parent from the Twin Cities Chess Team from Bloomington-Normal, Illinois explained that players from the same town who participate in the tournament don't have to play someone from their hometown. After driving numerous

hours, it is nice to play different players. Second, players whose schools don't have teams get the chance to be a part of a team and strive for more than just personal accolades. Illinois cities Chicago, Bloomington-Normal, and Rockford all had such teams.

The first thing noticed by players this year, besides the magnificent trophy display, were the weighted chess sets used in the tournament. What a touch of class! When I first came back to chess, I thought that the standard chess set supplied by tournament organizers was wonderful. But weighted sets are pure bliss for any player. After moving and helping to set them up, my back will also remember those weighted chess sets!

The over all winner of the K-12 section was Jesse Cohen of Longmont, Colorado with a perfect score of 9 points. Cohen also led his team, "Chess for Juniors", to a first place finish with a team score of 28 points. Jesse strolled out to get his trophy like a rock and roller coming out for an encore show. Way to go Jesse!

Timothy Moroney of Beverley Hills, Michigan and Derek Lyon of Chicago, Illinois tied for first place in the section for players in grades K-9 with 8 points each. Lyon led his team, Latin School of Chicago, Illinois, to the K-9 team championship with a team score of 27 points.

Sam Edelstein of Glenview, Illinois, James Nitz of Plantsville, Connecticut, and Benjamin Krause of Bethesda, Maryland tied for top individual honors in the section for players in grades K-6 with 8 points each.

Montessori Academy of Hobart, Indiana took top team honors in the K-6 section with a team score of 26 points.

Jason Chien of Bloomington, Illinois won the section for players in grades K-3 with a score of 8 1/2 points. Jason led his team, Twin City Chess Club of Bloomington, Illinois, to the K-3 team championship with a team score of 26 points.

2002 National Youth Action

Looking at the K-3 tournament results, I had to give some kudos to Samarth Malhotra. Representing Indian Trail School of Downers Grove, Illinois, Samarth finished with 7 wins. Taking fifth place, with a 663 rating, he proceeded to beat players with the following ratings – 1159, 1018, 946, 934, 1057, and 1067. Samarth played six of his games against top 20 finishers. His only losses were to a 955 and a 1010. Congratulations on a performance rating of 1072, only 409 points above his rating!

The event began with a blitz tournament held on November 15. Blitz chess was played with a time control of five minutes per player per game. Robert Rasmussen of Niles, Illinois won the blitz tournament for players in grades K-12 with a perfect score of six out of six. Chicago, Illinois' Chicago Public School All Stars won top team honors in the K-12 blitz tournament with a team score of 16 points. Zach Kasiurak of Illinois and Sam Edelstein of Illinois tied for first place in the K-6 blitz tournament with 5 1/2 points each. Saint Gilbert of Grayslake, Illinois won top team honors in K-6 blitz with a team score of 14 points.

The team of Rasmussen and Collins won the bughouse tournament held November 16. Bughouse is a chess variant involving two-player teams.

At the end of the tournament, every player received a participation medal. What a nice memory, for those who did not take home a trophy.

One memorable site for me was on Saturday night. While I was getting beaten by Master Dejan Maxsimovic, with an occasional draw, in speed chess, my son, Ben, was watching Harry Potter on HBO with a Chess Master and various tournament directors in the Volunteer Room. Discussions revolved around the actors in the first movie and each of the books. You could easily identify the true Potter fans by how well they described events in each book of the series. One TD mentioned his dismay in how the USCF could schedule a national tournament coinciding with the release of Potter movie two. During the movie, I mentioned my love of Star Wars. The movie viewers in turn let me know that Star Wars wasn't real!

We are looking forward to next year's 2003 National Youth Action Championship Tournament. It will also be held in Rockford, Illinois. We welcome you back! That will be our last year holding the event. To make it the best that it can be, we need your help. If you were at the 2002 tournament and found some problems, please feel free to voice them at the web site listed,

<http://pub90.ezboard.com/bnorthernillinoischess>.

We want to resolve facility and tournament issues for the 2003 tournament. We also accept all "That a Boy!" comments too. If we did something right that stood out to you, feel free to let us know. If you played a great game and would like to post it, be our guest and do just that. Those of you, who may be interested in hosting this tournament after 2003, contact the USCF and voice your hope.

Rockford Volunteers included:

Chuck Beach, Joe Guth, Lori Robinson, Libby Pecha, Kelly Caudel, Mikie Larsen, Ben Guth, Matt Robert, Tim Hoffman, Ed Roman, Michele Beach, Chad Cassarotto, Adam Heinemann, Rowly Warrington, Terri Hoffman, Sue McMahon, Alice Layne, Melissa Reyes, Paul Casarotto, Paige Harrison, Lori Miles, Leslie Carr, Rebecca Warrington, Jeff Makulec, Jude Makulec, Gerry Jones, Robyn McDonald, Dorothy St. Angel, John Brown, Bill Reyes, Lorelee St. John, Curt Rosing, Rick LeRux, and Kathy LeRux.

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Samarth Malhotra(663)

Justin McDonald(1001)

[B30]

National Youth Action Tournament (3), 16.11.2002
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 g6 4.d4 d6 5.dxc5 dxc5 6.Qxd8+
Nxd8 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.0-0 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Be3 c4
11.Nbd2 Be6 12.Bd4 Nf6 13.Ne5 Bg7 14.Ndxc4 Bxc4
15.Nxc4 0-0 16.Bc5 Rfe8 17.e5 Ne4 18.Bd4 c5 19.Be3
Rad8 20.f3 f5 21.fxe4 fxe4 22.b3 Rf8 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8
24.Bxc5 Rf7 25.e6 Rf5 26.Bxe7 Bxc3 27.Rc1 Bd4+
28.Kh1 e3 29.h3 e2 30.Re1 Rf1+ 31.Rxf1 exf1Q+ 32.Kh2
Bf2 0-1

ST. Charles Chess Club

by Dan Pradt

Our major tournaments ended in November. Unrated Nathan McCoy ran away with the Swiss Tournament, as his 5-0 score was a point and a half ahead of the second place finisher.

Charles Jennings likewise had little trouble in the eight man round robin Squires' Cup. His 7-0 score was also a point and a half ahead of his closest competitor.

Our premier tournament, the Knights' cup, was much more competitive. With only one make-up game to play, between Paul Freidel and Marcus Stinson, the scores were: Jeff Wiewel 5.5; Paul Freidel 5.0; and Marcus Stinson 4.5. Jeff would have won the Cup on tiebreak had this game been drawn. After 42 moves in a complicated Benko, Paul broke through with a mating attack, becoming perhaps the youngest player to win our Knights' cup.

KNIGHTS' CUP

Paul Freidel	1782	6-1
Jeff Wiewel	2034	5.5-1.5
Marcus Stinson	1853	4.5-2.5
Jermiah Freidel	1415	3.5-3.5
Jesse Freidel	1555	3.0-4.0
Wally Alberts	1700	2.5-4.5
Carl Staples	1482	1.5-5.5
Roger Allison	1700	1.5-5.5

SQUIRES' CUP

Charles Jennings	1832	7-0
Ralph McGraw	1608	5.5-1.5
Bowen Meissen	1702	5.5-1.5
Rudy Padilla	1632	4-3
Dennis Freidel	1253	2.5-4.5
Paul Hanke	1342	2-5
Frank P. Gilberto	1264	1.5-5.5
Derek Smith	1367	0-7

**PEORIA WINTER
TORNADO**AN ICA MINI-TOUR & EX-URBAN
EVENT

WHEN: Saturday, January 11, 2002

WHERE: Lakeview Museum, 1125 W.
Lake Ave., Peoria IL 61614ENTRY FEE: \$14 by January 9, \$17 at
the site, free to players rated 2200
or over

WHAT: 4 Round Swiss

TIME CONTROL: Game/80

SECTIONS: Open to all

MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED: USCF & ICA
(other states honored)PRIZES: 75% of EF's distributed as follows:
25% First, 15% Second. 10% each to under
2000, under 1600, under 1200. Upset: 5%REGISTRATION: 8:00-8:45 AM
ROUND TIMES: 9, 12, 2:45, 5:30NOTE: A limit of one "1/2 point" bye is
available in any Rd, with Rds. 3
or 4 to be elected by the end of Rd. 2.NO SMOKING. BRING SETS, BOARDS, &
CLOCKS.ADVANCE ENTRIES: Fred Malcome, 810 W.
Progress, Metamora IL 61548
(309) 367-4833
e-mail: flmalcome@bwsys.net

Elmhurst Chess Club News

Article by Vince Hart

Photos by Mariano Acosta

The Elmhurst Chess Club maintained its usual hectic schedule over the last two months. On October 27 and November 3, the club held a four round Swiss at G45. Fresh from his impressive third place finish in the master section at the Midwest Class (which included a draw with GM Goldin), Pedram Atoofi tied for first with James Marshall at 3.5-.5. Tying for second and achieving best U1800 scores with 3-1 were the youthful Kevin Potts and the aging Mark Engelen.

The G10 round robin on November 17 looked to be a sandbagger's special with a third of the field playing at quick ratings which were a full class below their regular ratings. Junior phenom William Aramil did his best to get his quick rating up by breezing to a 9.5-1.5 finish with only Mariano Acosta managing to clip him for a full point. Mimir Stevanovic took second while the logjam at third place included Acosta, Atoofi, Tennant and Robert Loncaravic. James Jacobson produced an impressive 5-6 score to take the U1600 prize.

On November 24, G29 quads drew nineteen players. Your correspondent managed to sweep the top quad beating Aleksandar Stannov, Stevanovic and Dean ("want-a-draw?") Arond who in a moment of weakness decided to enter his first quick event. George David and Andrew Hubbard shared first place in the second quad at 2-1 while Chris ("don't-call-me-

Baumgarten") Baumgartner and Pete Karagianis split first in the third quad with 2.5-.5. Eugene McClure went 3-0 to take the bottom section, which was played as a seven man Swiss with Rudy Padilla and John Szpisjak tying for second with 2-1.

On December 8, sixteen woodpushers played a G12 Swiss with Stannov taking first place with 5.5-.5. Tennant and Dexter Cavitt tied for second with 4.5-1.5. Cavitt managed to avenge the loss he suffered the previous week to your correspondent in the deciding game of the A section at the Illinois Class. In the earlier game, Cavitt had accepted an offered pawn and defended flawlessly for fifteen moves before finally seizing the initiative. However, he relaxed one move too soon and overlooked a final cheap shot permitting me to win the section. Back at the G12, George David and Isaiah Pettye were best U1800 with 3.5-2.5.

Many ECC club members besides myself have found our Sunday night events a useful training ground for the big weekend Swiss tournaments. Andrew Hubbard in particular has enjoyed success this fall with a second place finish in the Reserve section at the Illinois Open with 5.5-1.5 and a third place finish in the A section at the Midwest Class with 4-1. Eli Sollano also tied for second in the Illinois Open Reserve disproving the popularly held belief that enduring the weekly trash talk of Paul Prause must have turned his brain to mush by now. Eugene McClure enjoyed success at the Midwest Class with a 4-1 finish in the C section.



Larry & Howard Cohen



Elmhurst Chess Club presents

Elmhurst January Classic

January 18 & 19

5-round Swiss. Game/90. Frick Center, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst, IL.
EF: \$40, \$35 Elmhurst CC members & juniors if postmarked by 1/14. All \$50 on site.
Add \$10 to play up one section. 1/2 pt. bye any round with registration.

Three sections: Open, Under 1800 & Under 1400.

Registration: Sat. 11:30-12:30, rounds Sat. 1:00, 4:00 & 7:30, Sun. 1 & 4:00.

ICA membership required \$18, juniors \$10. **An ICA Tour Maxi-event.**

Prize fund \$2000 b/68

Open Section: 1st-\$300, 2nd-\$200, 3rd-\$100, U2200-\$160 U2000-\$140

Under 1800 Section: \$260-\$180 U1600-\$150

Under 1400 Section: \$200-\$130 U1200-\$100 U1000-\$80

Free Snacks & Drinks All Weekend!

Info & entries: Blair Machaj 3N050 Springvale, West Chicago, IL 60185
630-231-6245. E-mail: BenStudent@aol.com

Morphy Diagrams

Play As Morphy

Dear ICB

We are sending you diagrams as a continuation of our article about Morphy.

Diag ##1,2,3 and 4 -- white to move

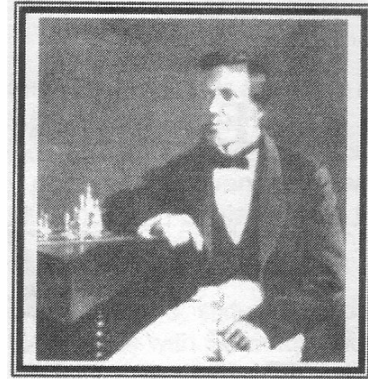


Diagram 1

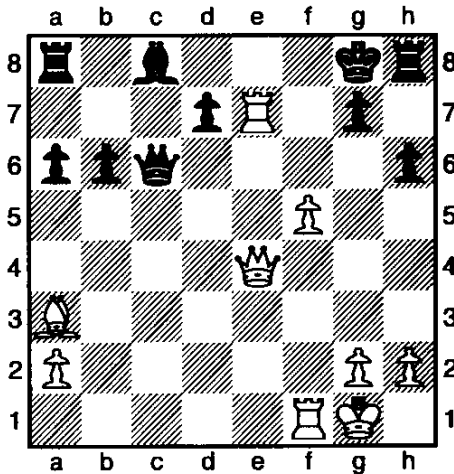


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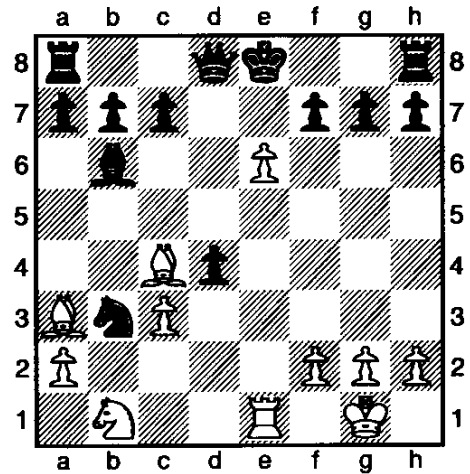


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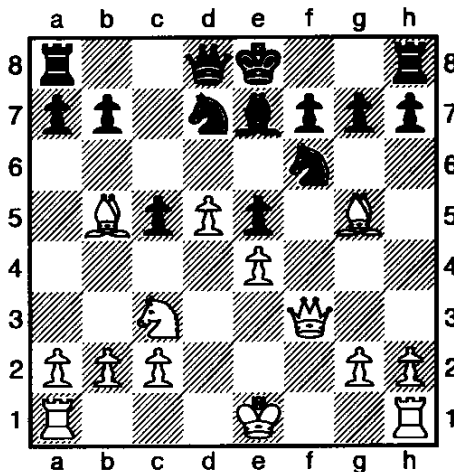
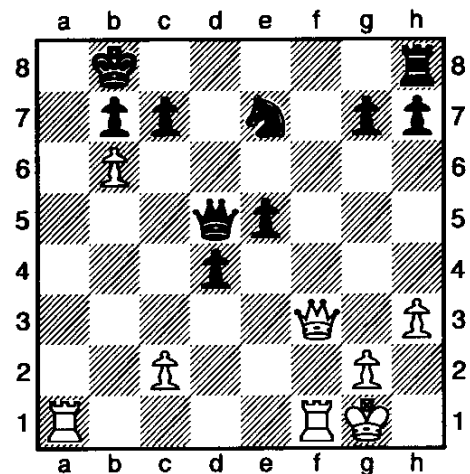


Diagram 4



Diag ##5, and 6 – black to move

Diagram 5

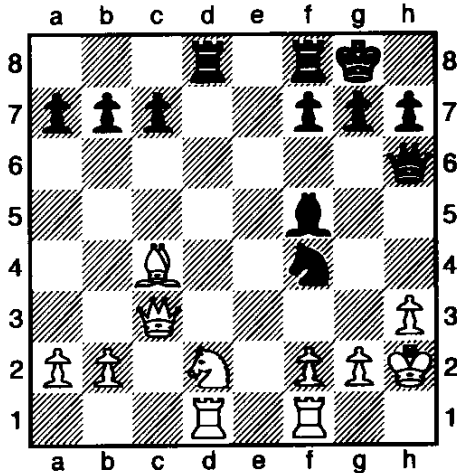
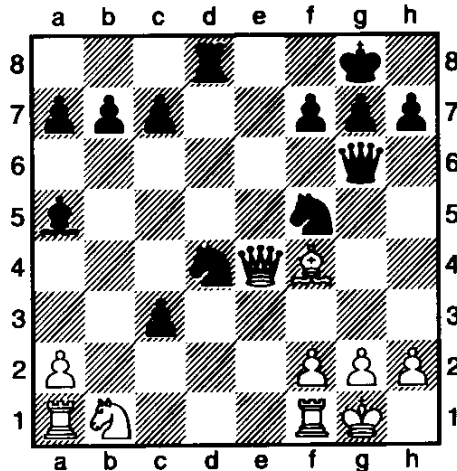


Diagram 6



Thank you,
Serge & Leonid Bondar

Answers next issue!

Time to renew the ICA?

The mailing label on the back cover of your Illinois Chess Bulletin shows the expiration date of your ICA membership. You may renew, or join for the first time, by filling out the form below (photocopy OK). Make check payable to Illinois Chess Association and mail to ICA Membership, Bill Smythe, 7042 N Greenview Av #1-S, Chicago IL 60626-2833.

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General principles for elementary chess strategy and tactics

The OPENING

1. Open with either the King's pawn or the Queen's pawn.
2. Wherever possible, make a good developing move, which threatens something.
3. Develop Knights before Bishops.
4. Pick the most suitable square for a piece and develop it there once and for all.
5. Make one or two pawn moves in the opening but no more if possible.
6. **DO NOT** bring your Queen out early!
7. Castle as soon as possible, preferably on the King's side.
8. Play to get control of the center.
9. Always try to maintain at least one pawn in the center.
10. **DO NOT** sacrifice without a clear and adequate reason.

The MIDDLE GAME

1. Have all your moves fit into a definite plan.
2. When you are ahead in material, exchange as many pieces as possible, especially Queens!
3. Avoid doubled, isolated, and/or backward pawns as much as possible.
4. In cramped positions, free yourself by exchanging.
5. **DO NOT** expose your King while the Queens are still on the board - if possible.
6. All combinations are based on a double attack.
7. If your opponent has one or more pieces exposed, look for a combination.
8. To attack the King, you **MUST** open a file (or less often a diagonal) to gain access for your heavy pieces (Queens and Rooks).
9. Centralize the action of all the pieces.
10. The best defense **IS** a counter-attack.

The END GAME

1. To win without pawns, you **MUST** be at least a Rook or two pieces ahead.
2. The King **MUST** be active in the End game.
3. Passed pawns **MUST** be pushed.
4. The easiest endings to win are pure pawn endings.
5. If you are only one pawn ahead, exchange pieces **BUT NOT** pawns.
6. Do not place your pawns on the same color as your Bishop if at all possible.
7. A Bishop is better than a Knight in all but blocked pawn positions.
8. It is worth giving up a pawn to get a Rook on the seventh rank.
9. Blockade passed pawns with your King.
10. Rooks belong **BEHIND** passed pawns.

Although these principles are subject to modification according to circumstances, they are good to keep in mind. For further explanation of them, the book Chess the Easy Way by Rueben Fine is clearly written and quite valuable.

Keep in mind that the overriding considerations in a chess game are **MATERIAL**, **SPACE**, and **TIME**, so that you **MUST** ask about a position:

MATERIAL...Does one person have superior numbers or strengths of pieces over the other?

SPACE.....Does one person have control of more squares than the other? Are they center squares or squares close to the enemy King?

TIME.....Has one person moved pieces to a stronger position in fewer moves than the opponent?

Relative Strengths of Pieces: Queen - 9.5, Rook - 5, Bishop - 3*, Knight - 3*, Pawn - 1.
King - 3 or 1. If active in the Endgame, a King is worth 3. If not, then it is worth 1.

* Some people like Bishops better than Knights and vice versa. As a general rule Bishops are considered stronger than a Knight unless the positions are blocked (i.e. same colored pawns).

OPENING PRINCIPLES

1. In the initial position, White, because of the extra move, has a slight advantage.
2. White's problem in the opening is to secure the better position.
3. Black's problem is to secure equality.

STRATEGY and TACTICAL EXECUTION

1. Fight for the center.
 - a. King's pawn or Queen's pawn first moves strike most directly at the goal.
 - b. Move your pieces toward the center of the board.
 - c. Try to control a file in the center of the board.
 - d. Try to control a square along that file.
 - e. Always try to maintain at least one pawn in the center
2. Play developing moves.
 - a. Wherever possible, make a good developing move, which threatens something.
 - b. Make one or two pawn moves in the opening and no more, if possible.
 - c. Move only those pawns necessary to the proper development of the pieces.
 - d. Move the piece whose moves are most limited **FIRST**.
 - a. Move Knights before Bishops.
 - b. Move minor pieces before major pieces.
 - c. **DO NOT** bring your Queen out early!
 - e. Pick the most suitable square for a piece and develop it there once and for all .
 - f. Castle as soon as possible, preferably on the king's side.
 - 1). To bring the King into safety.
 - 2). To bring the Rooks into play on the center files.
 - 3). To connect the Rooks, providing self-protection and a potential offensive threat

General Principles

3. Gain Scope and Mobility.
4. Avoid pitfalls.
 - a. Beware of cramped positions.
 - b. **DO NOT** grab material **UNLESS** your position remains sound.
 - c. **DO NOT** attack prematurely (i.e. without a safe King or adequate attacking pieces)
 - d. **DO NOT** sacrifice without a clear and adequate reason.
 - 1). To secure a tangible advantage in development.
 - 2). To deflect the enemy Queen.
 - 3). To prevent the opponent from castling, either permanently or for several moves.
 - 4). To build up a strong attack.
 - e. Avoid weaknesses
 - 1). Isolated pawns.
 - 2). Doubled pawns.
 - 3). Weak square complexes.
 - 4). Well-posted opposing piece.

CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE EACH MOVE

1. Is my King safe? Check and recheck the checks!!
2. Does the opponent threaten anything? Is that threat countered?
3. How does my prospective next move affect the center?
4. Am I developing my pieces adequately?
5. How does the move coordinate with the development of my other pieces and pawns?

MIDDLE GAME PRINCIPLES

Goals of Strategy

1. Control the center.
2. Develop pieces best you can.
3. Control more space.
4. Launch a King-side attack.
5. Drive the opponents King into the center.
6. Launch a Queen-side attack.
7. Gain and use a majority.
8. Exploit opponents weak pawns.
9. Use strong squares.
10. Gain material advantage.
11. Use material advantage.

Editors Note: I first got a copy of this from Garrett Scott Brother Winfield Scott at an out door chess fair in Decatur, Il. I find it a great tool when teaching beginners. I will print the second part of this in next issue Space permitting.



Chess Club Observer

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Mechem Goes 4-0 At Tournament

The October 26 tournament drew 17 players to town. Paul Mechem, of Mascoutah, who scored a perfect 4-0, won the tournament. Second place and first C-D were tied; Kevin Guo, of Chesterfield, Mo.; and James Hodge, hometown unknown, scored 3 points to share those prizes.

The A-B prize went to Derek Sparks, of Middletown, who scored 2.5 points. Brian Creasey, of Springfield; and David Eilering, of Jacksonville, each scored 2 points to split the E-G prize. Finally, with 2.5 points, Troy Krimmiger, of Glen Carbon, took the unrated prize.

George Stone, of Decatur, returned to organized chess after an absence of 20-plus years by playing as a houseman in round two. He drew. Complete results of the tournament are on page 7.

More Quick Chess!

Mark your calendars! A quick chess tournament, in an unusual format invented by SCC member James Ruth, will be held Saturday, November 16, at Jerome United Methodist Church, at the corner of Reed and Leonard Streets in Jerome, two blocks north of Wabash Ave. (Due north of Ace Hardware.) It will be quick-rated, but not regular-rated.

The format involves four consecutive quad tournaments, with the sections broken up and rearranged every three rounds, by score (not rating), meaning it is possible (likely!) that some players will meet more than once. Prizes will also be done strictly by rating; the arrangement of the quad sections will not have any effect. Players use their quick rating if they have one; if not, use regular rating.

Registration ends at 9:45, with the first round at 10, and rounds every half hour thereafter, except for a lunch break from 11:30 to 12:30. The 12th and final round begins at 4:30. Entry fee is \$10 for SCC members (\$12 for non-members.) Snacks will be provided.

Time to Renew!

All SCC memberships will expire on December 31. Be sure to renew before the year is out! Annual dues are \$12. Mail in the membership form from page 8 or renew at a Wednesday night meeting.

Next Tournament: December 14

Our next *regular* tournament will be held Saturday, December 14 at the Signature Inn, all details the same as usual. Time control is G/80, first round at 9. Entry fees for SCC members: \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door (\$2 more for non-members.)

The tournament will not be a club championship. There was not time enough to arrange the details. The Sep. 1, 2001, club championship is retroactively declared the '01-'02 championship. The next club championship will be held in August.

Welcome New Members

Larry Grammer, of Virginia, Ill., and Keegan Moore, of Springfield, have joined the Springfield Chess Club. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 40.

Ladder Standings - November 8, 2002

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Brian Creasey | 8. Ed Boyd |
| 2. David Long | 9. David Braunfeld |
| 3. Jonathan Hoffsuemmer | 10. Michael Shores |
| 4. Garald Bumgardner | 11. Brian Altman |
| 5. David Mote | 12. Kevin Walton |
| 6. James Ruth | 13. Philip Borders |
| 7. Tom Knoedler | |

Absurdity, Part 8

Trivia time! The world champions are considered to be the "official" world champions, starting with Steinitz, and continuing up through today's champion, Kramnik. Answers later!

1. Which world champion defended his title by *tying* the match...*twice*?
(a) Lasker (b) Botvinnik (c) Petrosian (d) Karpov
2. Which world champion died while holding the title?
(a) Steinitz (b) Lasker (c) Alekhine (d) Smyslov
3. Which champion has had three separate reigns as champion?
(a) Alekhine (b) Botvinnik (c) Tal (d) Fischer
4. Who held the title for the longest?
(a) Lasker (b) Alekhine (c) Karpov (d) Kasparov
5. Trick question! How many world champions were French?
(a) None (b) One (c) Two (d) Three

November 5: Special Meeting

Nominations Held

On November 5, the SCC held nominations for next year's club officers. Incumbents Tom Knoedler and David Long were re-nominated to the positions of president and treasurer, respectively. James Ruth has been nominated to the position of publicity officer, which is currently held by David "Leptoman" Braunfeld.

Incumbent Ed Boyd faces challenger James Ruth for the position of vice president. Tom Knoedler and Garald Bumgardner will contest the position of secretary. Tom is the incumbent.

The nominees for president, treasurer, and publicity officer were not opposed. After nominations were concluded, they were elected by acclamation, by a vote of 4-0.

Minor Tournament Fees To Increase

Also at the special meeting, the entry fees for the minor tournaments (the blitz series and the thematic tournaments) will be increasing by \$1, bringing the entry fees to \$2 for a blitz tournament and \$3 for a thematic tournament. The change will take effect at the beginning of the new year. The prize fund distribution is expected to remain the same, but may be increased. More later...

Minor Event News

Current Minor Event Schedule

All minor events will begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise specified.

Date	Event	Entry Fee
November 13	Blitz Tournament, Part 9	\$1
November 20	Evans Gambit Thematic	\$2
December 11	Blitz Tournament, Part 10	\$1
December 18	Budapest Gambit Thematic	\$2
January 15	2003 Blitz Tournament, Part 1	\$2
January 22	Staunton Gambit Thematic	\$3

Results - Blitz Tournaments

		<u>September 11</u>		
Pl#	Name	1 2 3 4	Month	Year
1	James Ruth	x W L L	1.0	3.0
2	David Braunfeld	L x L L	0.0	7.5
3	David Long	W W x W	3.0	29.5
4	Tom Knoedler	W W L x	2.0	18.0

		<u>October 16</u>		
Pl#	Name	1 2 3	Month	Year
1	David Long	x W W	2.0	31.5
2	David Braunfeld	L x L	0.0	7.5
3	James Ruth	L W x	1.0	4.0

Cumulative Blitz Standings

1	David Long	31.5 (33)	95.5	6	Josh Rohrscheib	4.0 (5)	80.0
2	Tom Knoedler	18.0 (31)	58.1	7	Brian Creasey	4.0 (15)	26.7
3	Garald Bumgardner	16.0 (21)	76.2	8	James Ruth	4.0 (16)	25.0
4	David Braunfeld	7.5 (33)	22.7	9	Ed Boyd	2.0 (11)	18.2
5	Jonathan Hoffsuemmer	6.0 (10)	60.0	2	tied with 0 points		

Results - Thematic Tournaments

September 18 - Alekhine-Chatard Gambit

Pl#	Name	1 2 3 4 5 6	Total	
1	James Ruth	x L L L L L	0.0	Victories
2	David Braunfeld	W x L L L L	1.0	<u>by Color:</u>
3	David Long	W W x D W W	4.5	White - 6
4	Garald Bumgardner	W W D x L W	3.5	Black - 8
5	Brian Creasey	W W L W x W	4.0	Draws - 1
6	Tom Knoedler	W W L L L x	2.0	

Evans Gambit tournament October 23 was postponed until November.

Complete Results, October 26, 2002

1st place: Paul Mechem

1st AB: Derek Sparks

2nd-1st CD: Kevin Guo, James Hodge

1st unrated: Troy Krimmiger

1st EG: Brian Creasey, David Eilering

Rank	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total	
1	Paul Mechem	1889		W-14	W-2	W-7	W-5	4.0
2	Kevin Guo	1497		W-18	L-1	W-15	W-10	3.0
3	James Hodge	1496		L-11	W-9	W-14	W-7	3.0
4	Derek Sparks	1701		W-8	L-5	D-6	W-13	2.5
5	Zubin Chandran	1331		W-19	W-4	D-10	L-1	2.5
6	Troy Krimmiger unr.			D-13	W-15	D-4	D-14	2.5
7	Greg Moses	1512		W-9	W-11	L-1	L-3	2.0
8	Matt Brink	1298		L-4	D-17	W-19	D-6	2.0
9	Dan Tuttle	1238		L-7	L-3	W-18	W-16	2.0
10	Brian Creasey	1194		HALF	W-13	D-5	L-2	2.0
11	David Eilering	1066		W-3	L-7	L-13	W-18	2.0
12	Tom Knoedler	1500		HALF	HALF	W-16	---	2.0
13	Paul Holland	1384		D-6	L-10	W-11	L-4	1.5
14	Jeremy Crum	1314		L-1	W-19	L-3	D-15	1.5
15	Brad Reese	669		W-16	L-6	L-2	D-14	1.5
16	David Bononi	1433		L-15	W-18	L-12	L-9	1.0
17	George Stone	unr.		---	D-8	---	---	0.5
18	Joe Boyd	1144		L-2	L-16	L-9	L-11	0.0
19	Josh Wilson	unr.		L-5	L-14	L-8	---	0.0

LATE ADDITION: The proposed downstate regional chess tournament has taken another step toward becoming reality. SCC member James Sennett, of Lincoln, has found a possible site for a large regional tournament in the city of Lincoln, which would be centrally located for all the major cities of central Illinois, being less than an hour's drive from Springfield, Peoria, Bloomington, and Decatur. Watch the newsletter for further details on this long-awaited tournament!

Absurdity Solution

- (b) Botvinnik. He tied Bronstein in 1951 and Smyslov in 1954.
Lasker and Kasparov each did this once.
- (c) Alekhine - in 1946, during match negotiations with Botvinnik.
Botvinnik won the vacated title in a special tournament in 1948.
- (b) Botvinnik. He lost to, and regained it from, Smyslov and Tal.
Alekhine had two separate reigns, the only other champ to do so.
- (a) Lasker, who held the title from 1894 until 1921.
No one has ever come close. Even Kasparov did not reach 2nd place.
- (b) One - The Russian-born Alekhine was a *naturalized* Frenchman when he won the title!
(Spassky also took French citizenship, but it was long after he lost the title.)

Meetings

The SCC meets Wednesday nights, 6 to 10 p.m., at the American Legion Post 32, between 5th and 6th Streets, half a block south of Capitol Ave., downtown. On some Wednesdays, usually the first one of the month, we meet in a room upstairs (not our usual room.)

On the second Friday of each month, we meet from 6 to 10 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, near the corner of Route 4 and Wabash Ave.

The Quandary of the Quad of Quads

By Thomas Knoedler and David Long,
With kibitzing by David Mote and Gerald Bumgardner

On November 16, 2002, the James Ruth Quick Chess Quad of Quads tournament drew 12 players, including the organizer, James Ruth, to Jerome United Methodist Church in southwest Springfield, Illinois. Springfield Chess Club champion David Mote, who won his first 11 games before falling to Jonathan Bonwell in the final round, won the tournament. Bonwell, of Normal, scored 8 points and won the Class A-B prize. Jack Heller, of Mattoon, scored 7 points and won the Class C-D prize. Finally, Jeff Smith, of Normal, scored 7 points and won the Class E prize.

The tournament was a hybrid mixture of the Swiss System and quad-style round robin play, such that in the later rounds, players with similar cumulative scores were assigned to the same quad. Players who won individual quads without winning a place or class prize were also recognized. David Mote donated prize money for these players. Those players, who won or at least tied one quad, were Thomas Knoedler, James Larson, Colley Kitson, James Ruth, Larry Coulter, Cole Taylor and Scott Cherry.

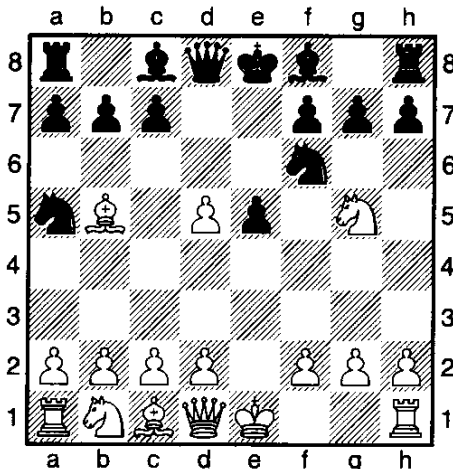
In this experimental format, the first round quad pairings were assigned by rating, while in subsequent rounds, the quad pairings were assigned by cumulative score. It would have been more interesting if the turnout had been higher and if the distribution of ratings had been more uniform, because by the fourth (and final) round, the cumulative scores had stratified enough that the top quad was unchanged from the third round, with some players facing each other for the third time.

For a return to a more traditional format, be sure to show up at the same place on March 15, 2003, for the St. Patrick's Day Quick Chess Open. We shall see if anyone is brave enough – or Irish enough – to venture the legendary Irish Gambit!

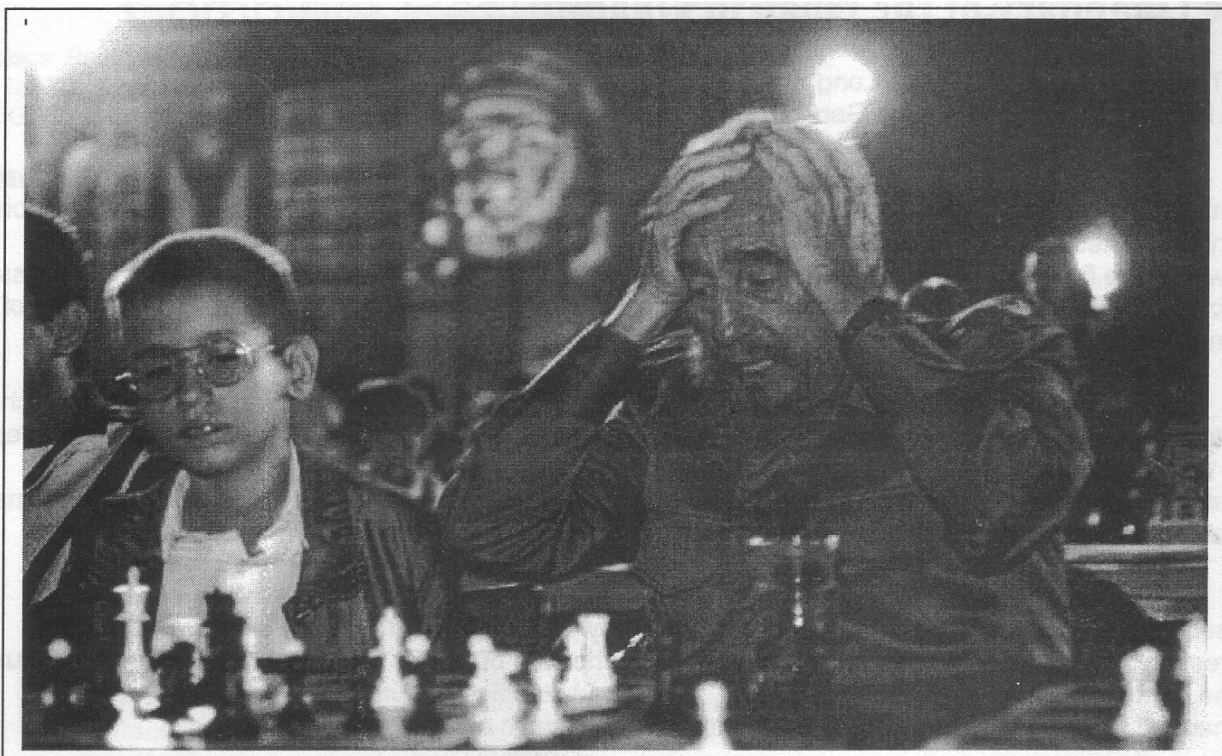
(7) Kanniah,S (1523) – Shankar,K (1222)

2001 Normal, IL May Open (1), 19.05.2001

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ Diagram



6...Bd7 7.Qe2 Bxb5 8.Qxb5+ c6 9.dxc6 Nxc6 10.Qxb7 10...Nd4 11.Qxf7# 1-0



Fidel breaks world record in chess

09/12/2002

11,000 amateurs playing simultaneously against 550 chess masters, now that's a record. Cuban President Fidel Castro joined his compatriots who filled Havana's Revolution Square to take part in what officials billed as the world's largest chess exhibition. Previous record: 10,007 boards, set recently by Mexico. Castro spent over an hour playing Cuban GM Silvino Garcia.

Editors Note: I never thought that I had much in common with this man, but I've felt like this about a hundred thousand times. This picture was just too good not to print.

Please, just enjoy the image – it's not everyday you see a leader of a nation realize he is doomed at the chessboard. Humbling Huh?

2002-3 ICA TOUR LEADERS

by Bill Smythe

NOTE: The 2002-3 ICA Tour began April 1, 2002 and will run through March 31, 2003.

These standings reflect the following 2002-3 Tour events:

April 6, 2002	mini	Illinois Valley Spring Tornado, Oglesby (XU)
April 27, 2002	mini	Peoria Spring Tornado (XU)
April 27-28, 2002	MAXI	Ranko Loncarevic Memorial, River Forest
May 24-27, 2002	MAXI	Chicago Open, Oakbrook
June 14-16, 2002	MAXI	Heartland Semi-Class, Arlington Heights
June 29, 2002	mini	Peoria Summer Tornado (XU)
July 12-14, 2002	MAXI	Master Challenge, Elmhurst
August 17, 2002	mini	Bradley Summer Open, Peoria (XU)
Aug 30 - Sep 2, 2002	MAXI	Illinois Open, Northbrook
September 21-22, 2002	mini	Illinois Valley Fall Maxi-Tour, Oglesby (XU)
October 5, 2002	mini	Rockford Fall Open
October 12, 2002	mini	Peoria Fall Tornado (XU)
October 18-20, 2002	MAXI	Midwest Class, Oakbrook
November 9, 2002	mini	Normal November Mini-Tour (XU)
Nov 30 - Dec 1, 2002	MAXI	Illinois Class, Palos Heights

Not included (tournament held after press deadline):

Jan 4-5, 2003	MAXI	Tim Just Winter Open/Reserve, Grayslake
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Scheduled or probable future 2002-3 Tour events:

Jan 18-19, 2003	MAXI	Elmhurst Classic (tentative)
March 1-2, 2003	MAXI	Greater Peoria Open (XU)

Canceled:

April 20-21, 2002	mini	Wild Onion Mini-Tour, Chicago
August 10-11, 2002	MAXI	Concordia Maxi-Tour, River Forest

Other Tour events will be added as the year progresses. Check Chess Life, the Illinois Chess Bulletin, ChessPhone (630-832-5222) or the web (www.illinoischess.org) for details.

For players with fewer than three 2002-3 Tour events, the number of events (1 or 2) is shown in parentheses. A player must have played in at least three Tour events during the Tour year (4-1-02 thru 3-31-03) to be eligible for year-end Tour prizes.

NOTE: ICA membership is required for all Illinois residents playing in ICA Tour events. Residents of other states are not required to join ICA if they are members of their home state chess associations. However, Tour points earned by out-of-staters do not count unless they are ICA members.

Scheduled or probable 2003-4 Tour events:

April 19-20, 2003	MAXI	Chicagoland Maxi-Tour, Niles
May 3, 2003	mini	Rockford Spring Open
May 23-26, 2003	MAXI	12th Annual Chicago Open, Oakbrook
August 9-10, 2003	MAXI	Chicagoland Maxi-Tour, Niles
September 5-8, 2003	MAXI	Illinois Open
September 27-28, 2003	MAXI	Forest City Championships, Rockford
December 6-7, 2003	MAXI	Chicagoland Maxi-Tour, Niles

2002-3 ICA Tour

Master Tour Points:

STAMNOV Aleksandar	90
PALOS Osman	61
GOLDIN Alexander	60
QUAN Zhe	59
YOUNG Angelo	50
CHOW Albert C	49
SZPISJAK Steven J	44.5
LONCAREVIC Robert	43.5
STEVANOVIĆ Miomir	40
HERNANDEZ Hector R	34
NIENART Christopher	31
BROCK William	30
PEDZICH Dominik	28
KARKLINS Andrew	27
TSYGANOV Igor M	27
GORLIN Andrey	26
DUNCAN Jason	25
AARON Michael E	23
JARRETTE Phil	20.5
RODRIGUEZ Jose A	20
KARAGIANIS Pete D	19.5
LONG David	19
MAREK Jiri	19
COVIC Mehmed	17
CONNOR Peter Y (2)	16
NAFF William A	16
ATOOFI Pedram (2)	15
ENGELEN Mark S	15
GORLIN Yelena (2)	15
VAN DE MORTEL Ja (1)	15

Expert Tour Points:

STEVANOVIĆ Miomir	63.5
GORLIN Andrey	52
LONCAREVIC Robert	49.5
QUAN Zhe	47
NIENART Christopher	36
HERNANDEZ Hector R	34
DUNCAN Jason	33
BROCK William	30
KARAGIANIS Pete D	30
AARON Michael E	29
BENESA Arnulfo	28
NAFF William A	27.5
JARRETTE Phil	26.5
TSYGANOV Igor M	26
RODRIGUEZ Jose A	25
LONG David	23.5
FRIDMAN Viktor	21
ZINYTCH Miron	19
NGUYEN Tam Ducmi (2)	18
ENGELEN Mark S	17.5
BOURGERIE Dennis	17
COVIC Mehmed	17
KARKLINS Erik	17
REED Boyd M	16.5
BAUMGARTNER Christop	16
CONNOR Peter Y (2)	16
GORLIN Yelena (2)	15

Class A Tour Points:

MALONEY Michael A	54
MARKOVIC Arandel	54
LONCAREVIC Robert	49.5
RASMUSSEN Robert (2)	47
HERNANDEZ Hector R	44

NIENART Christopher	42
COVIC Mehmed	40
CAVITT Dexter	37
HUBBARD Andrew D	37
SOLLANO Ely O	34
MODES Daniel R	33
FORD Samuel M	30
KARAGIANIS Pete D	30
KORIN Mark	30
AARON Michael E	29
DUNCAN Jason	29
HART Vincent J	29
ENGELEN Mark S	28.5
BAUMGARTNER Christop	28
MORENO Jacobo (2)	27
JARRETTE Phil	26.5
LAZEBNIK Yakov	26
MC DONALD Jordan	25
RODRIGUEZ Jose A	25

Class B Tour Points:

ENGELEN Mark S	53.5
BRASWELL Isaac M	37
DJORDJEVIC Vladimir	37
MC DONALD Jordan	35
EDEUS Daniel W (2)	34
BAUMGARTNER Christop	33
DIAMOND William F	29
SETHI Rishi	28
STEVENS Joseph M	28
GROEGER Andrew T	27
LACEY Patrick M	27
LAWRENCE Danyul	27
EASTON Richard Dw	26
CHEN Byron H	25.5
SPARKS Derek	25
PADILLA Rudy R	23.5
JOSEPH Bennett	23
BRONNER Benjamin	22
PETTYE Isaiah	22
SCHMIDT Scott	22
WALLENBERG Ben (2)	22

Class C Tour Points:

LYON Derek H	53
LIN Der-Long	32
LEVINE Gary T	30
LIU Howard (2)	30
WIDELKA Adam B	30
DIAMOND William F	29
BODZIONY Piotr (1)	28
EDEUS Daniel W (2)	28
WILHELM John H	28
KREPICH Daniel S	27
PADILLA Rudy R	26.5
BLACKMAN William	26
JACOBSON James	26
JACONETTE Rick L	26
CHEN Byron H	25.5
ANDERSON Aaron J	25
MORAN Philip D	25
PIERGALSKI John G	23
LANG Tristan J	22

Class D Tour Points:

LIN Der-Long	52
PAUL Gabriel S	42

GASUNAS Anthony C	32
MILOSEVIC Goran (2)	28
KIM Josh	27
DE LA MORA Salvador	26
HEISER Eric A	26
KOLESNIKOV Yurii (2)	25
LOPEZ Eugene C	25
LANG Tristan J	24
BERRY Nicholas (1)	20
DIXON Jeff (1)	20
SHANKAR Krishna	20
WALNY Yair (2)	20
MORAN Wesley	19
WIDELKA Adam B	19
FLOYD Kelly	17
GORDON Ross S	17
LEWIS Richard	17
CUNNINGHAM Robert E	16.5

Class E Tour Points:

DZANANOVIC Muham (2)	46
DE LA MORA Salvador	40
CONNELLY Patrice (2)	29
LOPEZ Eugene C	25
GEROLIMATOS George C	21
ROMAN John Paul	20.5
DZAHANOVIC Muham (1)	20
SILESKY Seth B	20
CUNNINGHAM Robert E	16.5
ISAACMAN Scott	15
WINIECKI Robert (2)	15
KOLESNIKOV Yurii (2)	14
ZHENG Xida	14
BARKER Gary F (2)	13
HEISER Eric A	12
JEEVANADAM Vines (1)	12
OBERMEYER Ryan J (2)	12
KIM Josh	11

Class F Tour Points:

PLUMMER William (1)	32
CONNELLY Patrice (2)	29
DZAHANOVIC Muham (1)	20
SILESKY Seth B	20
KOLESNIKOV Yurii (2)	14
LYONS Alex L (1)	12
BOSKEY Kevin M	10
LAUGER Lloyd (2)	9
PAUL Barry S	9
ABAUNZA Adrian (1)	8
KOLESNIKOV Vasil (2)	8
MARTINEZ Amanda (1)	8
PIPATHSOUK Andre (1)	8
RODRIGUEZ Alejan (1)	8
VAUGHAN Benjamin (2)	8

Class G Tour Points:

CONNELLY Patrice (2)	29
ABAUNZA Adrian (1)	8
MARTINEZ Amanda (1)	8
RODRIGUEZ Alejan (1)	8
VAUGHAN Benjamin (2)	8
LUNG Brandon (1)	6
SPATARO Mick (1)	6
BARRINGTON Erwin (2)	5
SAMORE Billy (1)	5
HERRERA Juan (1)	4

MARTINEZ Michell (1) 4
ROSEN Aaron D (1) 4
SHAKHNAZARYAN Ge (1) 4

BAUMGARTNER Chri (2) 6
DUEKER John T (1) 6

LEALI Matthew A 6.5
PADILLA Rudy R (2) 6.5
CHEN Byron H (2) 5.5
DRESSEN Robert A 4
O'BRIEN Matthew (1) 4
PAUL Gabriel S (1) 4
PEREGOY Patrick (1) 4
SCHAEFFER John D (1) 4
WILHELM John H 4
ZIMMERLE R Wayne 4

Class H Tour Points:

MARTINEZ Amanda (1) 8
MARTINEZ Michell (1) 4
MORAN Curtis (1) 3
VOSS David J (1) 2
KEROLUS Mena (1) 1

Class I Tour Points:

MARTINEZ Michell (1) 4
VOSS David J (1) 2
KEROLUS Mena (1) 1

Class J Tour Points:

KEROLUS Mena (1) 1

Expert Ex-Urban Points:

NAFF William A 27.5
JARRETTE Phil 26.5
HERNANDEZ Hector (2) 26
LONG David 23.5
STEVANOVIC Miomir 21.5
BOURGERIE Dennis 17
REED Boyd M (2) 16.5
KARAGIANIS Pete D 14
VOSS Andy S 14
LONCAREVIC Rober (2) 11.5
FRANEK Martin J 11
ENGELN Mark S 10.5
BAUMGARTNER Chri (2) 10
KOPULA Suryaprak (2) 10
LEALI Michael E 10
COVIC Mehmed (2) 9
CUNNINGHAM Robert E 8.5
ZIMMERLE R Wayne 8

Class A Ex-Urban Points:

JARRETTE Phil 26.5
HERNANDEZ Hector (2) 26
LONG David 23.5
BOURGERIE Dennis 17
REED Boyd M (2) 16.5
KARAGIANIS Pete D 14
VOSS Andy S 14
LONCAREVIC Rober (2) 11.5
FRANEK Martin J 11
ENGELN Mark S 10.5
BAUMGARTNER Chri (2) 10
KOPULA Suryaprak (2) 10
LEALI Michael E 10
COVIC Mehmed (2) 9
CUNNINGHAM Robert E 8.5
ZIMMERLE R Wayne 8

Class B Ex-Urban Points:

BOURGERIE Dennis 17
VOSS Andy S 14
FRANEK Martin J 11
ENGELN Mark S 10.5
BAUMGARTNER Chri (2) 10
KOPULA Suryaprak (2) 10
CUNNINGHAM Robert E 8.5
ZIMMERLE R Wayne 8
BONWELL Jonathan 7.5
SCHMIDT Scott (1) 7
LEALI Matthew A 6.5
PADILLA Rudy R (2) 6.5
DUEKER John T (1) 6
CHEN Byron H (2) 5.5
HEALY James D (2) 5
MC DONALD Jordan (1) 5

Class C Ex-Urban Points:

VOSS Andy S 14
CUNNINGHAM Robert E 8.5

Class D Ex-Urban Points:

CUNNINGHAM Robert E 8.5
PAUL Gabriel S (1) 4
SCHAEFFER John D (1) 4
CATHER Evan (2) 3.5
REYES Donald J (2) 3.5
BROWN John Raymo (2) 3
CATHER Eric W (2) 3
LOPEZ Eugene C (1) 3
SCHULTE Bill (1) 3
SMITH Jeffrey L (2) 3
STRONG Joshua A (2) 3

Class E Ex-Urban Points:

CUNNINGHAM Robert E 8.5
SCHAEFFER John D (1) 4
BROWN John Raymo (2) 3
CATHER Eric W (2) 3
LOPEZ Eugene C (1) 3
SCHULTE Bill (1) 3
SMITH Jeffrey L (2) 3
STRONG Joshua A (2) 3

Class F Ex-Urban Points:

SHERIDAN Stephen (1) 2.5
BROWN John Raymo (2) 2
CANAVAN Dylan (1) 2
CATHER Eric W (2) 2
CREELY Tom J (1) 2
GANNON Dan I (1) 2
PAUL Barry S (1) 2
RUAN Gordon (1) 2
VOSS David J (1) 2

Class G Ex-Urban Points:

CANAVAN Dylan (1) 2
VOSS David J (1) 2
KEROLUS Mena (1) 1

Class H Ex-Urban Points:

VOSS David J (1) 2
KEROLUS Mena (1) 1

Class I Ex-Urban Points:

VOSS David J (1) 2
KEROLUS Mena (1) 1

Class J Ex-Urban Points:

KEROLUS Mena (1) 1

Ex-Urban ICA Tour Leaders**Master Ex-Urban Points:**

STAMNOV Aleksandar 35
HERNANDEZ Hector (2) 26
JARRETTE Phil 20.5
LONG David 19
NAFF William A 16
STEVANOVIC Miomir 12
LONCAREVIC Rober (2) 11.5
VOSS Andy S 9.5
COVIC Mehmed (2) 9
BOURGERIE Dennis 8
ENGELN Mark S 8
KOPULA Suryaprak (2) 7.5
SZPISJAK Steven (1) 7.5
SCHMIDT Scott (1) 7
CUNNINGHAM Robert E 6.5
KARAGIANIS Pete D 6.5
PADILLA Rudy R (2) 6.5
ACOSTA Mariano A (1) 6

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MASTER-EXPERT SECTION

							score	tour	
1	PALOS Osman	IL	2347	W12	D 13	W 7	W 5	3.5	15 M
2	ATOOFI Pedram	IL	2421	L 5	W12	W14	W 9	3	8 M
3	YOUNG Angelo	IL	2389	D 16	W17	W13	D 6	3	8 M
4	QUAN Zhe	IL	2218	W19	L 6	W15	W11	3	8 M
5	BENESA Arnulfo	IL	2018	W 2	W 9	W 6	L 1	3	8 MX
6	GUREVICH Dmitry	IL	2552	W10	W 4	L 5	D 3	2.5	5 M
7	RIEMAA Sven	WI	2226	W11	D 14	L 1	W13	2.5	5 M
8	CHOW Albert C	IL	2229	D 17	D 16	L 11	W14	2	4 M
9	MAREK Jiri	IL	2220	W18	L 5	W16	L 2	2	4 M
10	ASHUEV Yuri	IL	2198	L 6	D 18	D 12	W16	2	4 MX
11	NIENART Christopher	IL	1909	L 7	B	W 8	L 4	2	4 MXA
12	MOORE William	IL	2083	L 1	L 2	D 10	W18	1.5	3 MX
13	DUNCAN Jason	IL	1977	W15	D 1	L 3	L 7	1.5	3 MXA
14	LUNG Richard	IL	1878	B	D 7	L 2	L 8	1.5	3 MXA
15	STAMNOV Aleksandar	IL	2276	L 13	W19	L 4	-	1	2 M
16	GORLIN Andrey	IL	2164	D 3	D 8	L 9	L 10	1	2 MX
17	WILLIAMS Kent	IL	1933	D 8	L 3	H	-	1	2 MXA
18	AROND Dean	IL	1902	L 9	D 10	D 19	L 12	1	2 MXA
19	RODRIGUEZ Jose	IL	1890	L 4	L 15	D 18	H	1	2 MXA



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CLASS A SECTION

							score	tour	
1	HART Vincent	IL	1899	W17	W10	D 2	W 3	3.5	15 A
2	TUMS Valdis	IL	1999	W13	W 9	D 1	D 6	3	8 A
3	CAVITT Dexter	IL	1949	W14	W15	W 5	L 1	3	8 A
4	FORD Sam	IL	1945	L 9	W12	W14	W10	3	8 A
5	MARKOVIC Arandel	IL	1841	W 6	W16	L 3	W 8	3	8 A
6	MALONEY Mike	IL	1958	L 5	W 7	W 9	D 2	2.5	5 A
7	SPARKS Derek	IL	1701	D 8	L 6	W16	W13	2.5	5 AB
8	HERNANDEZ Hector	IL	1903	D 7	H	W15	L 5	2	4 A
9	HUBBARD Andrew	IL	1821	W 4	L 2	L 6	W14	2	4 A
10	BRASWELL Isaac	IL	1750	W12	L 1	W13	L 4	2	4 AB
11	SHERNOFF Leon	IL	1920	L 15	L 13	D 17	W16	1.5	3 A
12	BALAN Alex	MI	1910	L 10	L 4	B	-	1	2 A
13	DWYER Bill	IL	1887	L 2	W11	L 10	L 7	1	2 A
14	DE MASTRI John	IL	1840	L 3	B	L 4	L 9	1	2 A
15	COVIC Mehmed	IL	1800	W11	L 3	L 8	-	1	2 A
16	LYRINTZIS Anastasios	IN	1645	B	L 5	L 7	L 11	1	2 AB
17	VENUSO Mike	IL	1629	L 1	H	D 11	-	1	2 AB

CLASS B SECTION

							score	tour	
1	EDEUS Daniel	IL	1595	W15	W11	W 2	W 4	4	28 BC
2	STEVENS Joseph	IL	1600	W 6	W 7	L 1	W 9	3	8 B
3	COLEMAN George	IL	1759	L 8	W15	D 11	W14	2.5	5 B
4	FLORES Joshua	IL	1754	W12	D 8	W 5	L 1	2.5	5 B
5	EASTON Richard	IL	1694	D 13	W16	L 4	W11	2.5	5 B
6	BARBIN Joseph	IL	1692	L 2	W12	W 8	D 7	2.5	5 B
7	HOLMES Michael	WI	1682	W14	L 2	W13	D 6	2.5	5 B
8	ELLICE Wayne	IL	1647	W 3	D 4	L 6	D 10	2	4 B
9	KREPICH Daniel	IL	1476	L 11	B	W10	L 2	2	4 BC
10	ENGELEN Mark	IL	1656	D 16	D 13	L 9	D 8	1.5	3 B
11	WITEK Gregory	IL	1649	W 9	L 1	D 3	L 5	1.5	3 B
12	BRONNER Ben	IL	1621	L 4	L 6	W15	H	1.5	3 B
13	PADILLA Rudy	IL	1612	D 5	D 10	L 7	D 16	1.5	3 B
14	CHEN Byron	IL	1549	L 7	H	W16	L 3	1.5	3 BC
15	DJORDJEVIC Vladimir	IL	1686	L 1	L 3	L 12	B	1	2 B
16	LUNG Jonathan	IL	1513	D 10	L 5	L 14	D 13	1	2 BC

CLASS C SECTION

							score	tour	
1	BODZIONY Piotr	IL	1548	W12	W 3	W 4	W 5	4	28 C
2	JACOBSON James	IL	1548	L 7	W 9	W 8	W 6	3	8 C
3	KIM Josh	IL	1227	W11	L 1	W10	W 4	3	8 CD
4	ANDERSON Aaron	IL	1575	W 9	W 6	L 1	L 3	2	4 C
5	MISHLOVE David	IL	1565	L 6	W10	W 7	L 1	2	4 C
6	WIDING Robert	IL	1290	W 5	L 4	W11	L 2	2	4 CD
7	FENG Justin	IL	1236	W 2	L 8	L 5	W12	2	4 CD
8	WILHELM John	IL	1452	D 10	W 7	L 2	L 9	1.5	3 C
9	HOBSON Nathaniel	IL	1445	L 4	L 2	D 12	W 8	1.5	3 C
10	LONGUSKI Jim	IL	1218	D 8	L 5	L 3	B	1.5	3 CD
11	BANNON Joe	IL	1522	L 3	W12	L 6	-	1	2 C
12	JERGENSEN AI	IL	1268	L 1	L 11	D 9	L 7	0.5	1 CD

Brock, B - Kleiman

Illinois Open (4),
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[Bill Brock]
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3
Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 h6
6.Bh4 dxc4 7.e4 g5
8.Bg3 b5 9.Be2 Bb7
10.Qc2 g4 [10...b4!?
10...Nbd7!] 11.Nh4
Qxd4 12.Rd1 Qb6 13.e5
Nd5 14.Ng6!? Nxc3
[14...Rg8 15.Nxf8 Rxf8
16.Ne4 c5 17.Nd6+ Kd7
18.Qh7 Qa5+ 19.Kf1
Kc7] 15.bxc3 Rg8
16.Nxf8 Rxf8 17.Bxg4
Qc7 18.0-0 Nd7
19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Qg6+
Kd8 [20...Rf7 21.Qxe6+
Re7 22.Rxd7 Rxe6
23.Rxc7] 21.Rd6 Kc8
22.Qxe6 a6 23.Rfd1
Kb8 24.Rxd7 Qb6
25.Qxh6 [25.Qe7 Ka7
26.Rxb7+ Qxb7
27.Qc5+] 25...Ka7
26.Bf4 [26.Rxb7+ Qxb7
27.Qe3+ Kb8 28.e6+
Kc8 29.e7] 26...Rg8
27.Be3 c5 28.Qxb6+
Kxb6 29.Bxc5+ 1-0

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CLASS D SECTION

										score	tour	
1	GRANDBERRY Willie	IL 1350	B	B	L 2	L 2	W 9	W 9	W 8	W 8	6	14 D
2	DZANANOVIC Muhamed	IL 1164	W 9	W 9	W 1	W 1	L 3	W 3	L 4	W 4	6	14 DE
3	KOLESNIKOV Yurii	IL 1375	W 8	D 8	L 4	W 4	W 2	L 2	W 5	W 5	5.5	11 D
4	LAGUMBAY Charles	IL 1379	W 7	L 7	W 3	L 3	W 6	W 6	W 2	L 2	5	10 D
5	KOSTERIS Dimitrios	IL 1102	L 6	W 6	L 8	W 8	W 7	W 7	L 3	L 3	4	8 DE
6	KOLESNIKOV Vasili	IL 1274	W 5	L 5	W 7	D 7	L 4	L 4	L 9	W 9	3.5	7 D
7	HELLER Jack	IL 1211	L 4	W 4	L 6	D 6	L 5	L 5	W10	W10	3.5	7 D
8	SPITZIG Mark	IL 1205	L 3	D 3	W 5	L 5	B	B	L 1	L 1	3	6 D
9	LEWIS Richard	IL 1285	L 2	L 2	B	B	L 1	L 1	W 6	L 6	0	
10	WEBER Aaron	IL 850	-	-	-	-	-	-	L 7	L 7		

CLASSES E/BELOW

											score	tour
1	BOCLAIRE Dawone	IL -	W 8	W 8	W15	W15	L 5	W 5	W 6	W 6	7	
2	SEYMOUR Vance	IL -	W15	W15	L 3	W 3	W12	W12	W 5	W 5	7	
3	CONNELLY Patnce	IL 752	W11	W11	W 2	L 2	W16	W16	W 4	D 4	6.5	19 EFG
4	BARKER Gary	IL 1066	W10	W10	W16	W16	W 6	L 6	L 3	D 3	5.5	11 E
5	FAZEKAS Joshua	IL 1044	W17	W17	W12	W12	W 1	L 1	L 2	L 2	5	10 E
6	MURILLO Miguel	IL 1002	W19	W19	W 9	W 9	L 4	W 4	L 1	L 1	5	10 E
7	AVALOS Juan	IL -	L 16	L 16	W20	W20	L 9	W 9	W15	W15	5	
8	RODRIGUEZ Alejandra	IL 709	L 1	L 1	W11	L 11	W13	W13	H	H	4	8 EFG
9	ABAUNZA Adrian	IL 614	W13	W13	L 6	L 6	W 7	L 7	W11	L 11	4	8 EFG
10	MARTINEZ Amanda	IL 545	L 4	L 4	L 13	L 13	B	B	W16	W16	4	8 EFGH
11	LEFRANC Carlos	IL -	L 3	L 3	L 8	W 8	W17	W17	L 9	W 9	4	
12	LUNG Brandon	IL 641	W20	W20	L 5	L 5	L 2	L 2	W13	L 13	3	6 EFG
13	PINEDA Cuitlahuac	IL -	L 9	L 9	W10	W10	L 8	L 8	L 12	W12	3	
14	WEBER Cory L	IL 870	-	-	-	-	-	-	W19	W19	2	
15	VAUGHAN Benjamin	IL 774	L 2	L 2	L 1	L 1	W19	W19	L 7	L 7	2	4 EFG
16	HERRERA Juan	IL 684	W 7	W 7	L 4	L 4	L 3	L 3	L 10	L 10	2	4 EFG
17	MARTINEZ Michelle	IL 327	L 5	L 5	W19	L 19	L 11	L 11	W18	L 18	2	4 EFGHI
18	MENTZER Steve	IL -	-	-	-	-	-	-	L 17	W17	1	
19	ZAMORA Jonathan	IL -	L 6	L 6	L 17	W17	L 15	L 15	L 14	L 14	1	
20	GREGOR George	IL -	L 12	L 12	L 7	L 7	-	-	-	-	0	



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MASTER SECTION

									score	tour	
1	GOLDIN Alexander	GM	IL	2710	W10	W 4	D 3	W13	W 5	4.5	19 M
2	KARKLINS Andrew		IL	2337	D 7	D 9	W17	W14	W 3	4	12 M
3	ATOOFI Pedram		IL	2386	W11	W15	D 1	W 4	L 2	3.5	7 M
4	PELTS Peter		IL	2389	W18	L 1	W 7	L 3	W 6	3	6 M
5	PALOS Osman		IL	2347	X 7	D 6	D14	W11	L 1	3	6 M
6	MAREK Jiri		IL	2220	W16	D 5	D13	W15	L 4	3	6 M
7	ADAMS Nicholas		IN	2215	D 2	D17	L 4	W16	W14	3	6 M
8	YOUNG Angelo		IL	2389	H	H	H	L 9	W15	2.5	5 M
9	STAMNOV Aleksandar		IL	2276	D17	D 2	L15	W 8	D12	2.5	5 M
10	STEIGMAN A J		FL	2257	L 1	D18	D12	W17	D11	2.5	5 M
11	DEAN Jim H		IN	2217	L 3	B	W16	L 5	D10	2.5	5 M
12	TSYGANOV Igor M		IL	2197	D19	L13	D10	W18	D 9	2.5	5 MX
13	GUREVICH Dmitry	GM	IL	2552	D14	W12	D 6	L 1	-	2	4 M
14	QUAN Zhe		IL	2218	D13	W19	D 5	L 2	L 7	2	4 M
15	DUNCAN Jason		IL	2014	B	L 3	W 9	L 6	L 8	2	4 MX
16	FRIEDMAN David M		OH	2007	L 6	B	L11	L 7	W18	2	4 MX
17	HOOVER Nathan E		MN	2137	D 9	D 7	L 2	L10	H	1.5	3 MX
18	CHOW Albert C		IL	2229	L 4	D10	D19	L12	L16	1	2 M
19	CALTON Bill J		MI	2223	D12	L14	D18	-	-	1	2 M

EXPERT SECTION

										score	tour
1	ZELNER Alexander		FL	2095	W30	D12	W29	W 4	W 8	4.5	19 X
2	VASTO Daniel		IA	2106	D33	W25	W17	W13	H	4	12 X
3	LILLY Bryan		WI	2083	W22	W23	D16	D10	W13	4	12 X
4	JAKSTAS Kazimieras		IL	2082	H	W33	W28	L 1	W10	3.5	7 X
5	RIDDELL Joshua S		IN	2080	W11	W32	L13	W20	H	3.5	7 X
6	CHRISTIAN King P		IA	2077	L23	D 8	W33	W24	W16	3.5	7 X
7	HOLL Hans P		WI	2076	L32	D27	W14	W28	W17	3.5	7 X
8	GORLIN Andrey		IL	2164	D27	D 6	W31	W16	L 1	3	6 X
9	STEVANOVIC Miomir		IL	2071	W20	L13	W23	D11	D12	3	6 X
10	REYNOLDS Robert L		IA	2023	W31	D28	W12	D 3	L 4	3	6 X
11	FRIDMAN Viktor		IL	2009	L 5	W35	W32	D 9	D18	3	6 X
12	LONCAREVIC Robert		IL	1979	W14	D 1	L10	W29	D 9	3	6 XA
13	LUNG Richard		IL	1878	W35	W 9	W 5	L 2	L 3	3	6 XA
14	MARSHALL James A		IL	2174	L12	D24	L 7	W31	W28	2.5	5 X
15	HEYER Jon		MN	2020	D24	L29	D26	W32	H	2.5	5 X
16	BENESA Amulfo		IL	2018	W19	W18	D 3	L 8	L 6	2.5	5 X
17	KARKLINS Erik		IL	2005	D29	W26	L 2	W25	L 7	2.5	5 X
18	NIENART Christopher		IL	1909	W34	L16	D25	H	D11	2.5	5 XA
19	FRISKE Thomas G		IL	1897	L16	L30	B	W21	D20	2.5	5 XA
20	INSKEEP Ben		IN	1884	L 9	W22	W30	L 5	D19	2.5	5 XA
21	GEISLEMAN Dennis H		IN	2074	L28	L31	W22	L19	W32	2	4 X
22	CATES James S		IN	2055	L 3	L20	L21	W33	W31	2	4 X
23	BEAL Charles J		OK	1908	W 6	L 3	L 9	D26	H	2	4 XA
24	AROND Dean		IL	1902	D15	D14	D27	L 6	D25	2	4 XA
25	WAIDYARATNE Kasun		OH	1818	B	L 2	D18	L17	D24	2	4 XA
26	HAYES Raymond C		WI	2100	H	L17	D15	D23	-	1.5	3 X
27	FAGAN James B		IL	2068	D 8	D 7	D24	-	-	1.5	3 X
28	KARAGIANIS Pete D		IL	1913	W21	D10	L 4	L 7	L14	1.5	3 XA
29	GARRISON R Raymond		MI	1874	D17	W15	L 1	L12	-	1.5	3 XA
30	LORING Steven W		IL	1926	L 1	W19	L20	-	-	1	2 XA
31	GOMEZ Augustin R		WI	1905	L10	W21	L 8	L14	L22	1	2 XA
32	RODRIGUEZ Jose A		IL	1890	W 7	L 5	L11	L15	L21	1	2 XA
33	AARON Michael E		IL	1945	D 2	L 4	L 6	L22	-	0.5	1 XA
34	STEVANOVIC Miomir		IL	2071	L18	-	-	-	-	0	
35	ROHRBAUGH Tommy P		MO	2070	L13	L11	-	-	-	0	

CLASS A SECTION

										score	tour
1	MARKOVIC Arandel		IL	1841	W31	W26	W27	W13	W 3	5	32 A
2	SCHNEEBERGER Joseph		WI	1900	D19	W18	W20	W 7	W 8	4.5	19 A
3	KORIN Mark		IL	1982	W15	W34	W25	W 8	L 1	4	12 A
4	FYR Kevin D		IN	1847	W38	W30	L 8	W21	W 9	4	12 A
5	HUBBARD Andrew D		IL	1821	D13	W31	D 9	W24	W18	4	12 A
6	JOSEPH Bennett		IL	1756	W39	D 9	L 7	W20	W13	3.5	7 AB
7	MALONEY Michael A		IL	1958	W36	L 8	W 6	L 2	W19	3	6 A
8	SOLLANO Ely O		IL	1914	W11	W 7	W 4	L 3	L 2	3	6 A
9	WILLIAMS Kenneth		MI	1914	W29	D 6	D 5	W25	L 4	3	6 A
10	CORVIN Carl D		IN	1892	W37	D20	D21	D17	H	3	6 A
11	SUKIENNIK Leopold J		PA	1800	L 8	L16	B	W32	W22	3	6 A

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12	ABRAMS Scott	IL	1745	D 14	L 24	D 22	W33	X 25	3	6 AB
13	FORD Samuel M	IL	1945	D 5	W38	W19	L 1	L 6	2.5	5 A
14	HARRIS Thomas J	IN	1900	D 12	D 17	W26	D 16	-	2.5	5 A
15	LINDQUIST Daniel	WI	1846	L 3	D 35	L 18	W37	W29	2.5	5 A
16	TODD Douglas L	IN	1841	L 27	W11	W33	D 14	-	2.5	5 A
17	CRONIN Mike A	IL	1813	D 22	D 14	W23	D 10	-	2.5	5 A
18	ZELNER Gregory M	FL	1800	D 28	L 2	W15	W29	L 5	2.5	5 A
19	MC DONALD Jordan	IL	1745	D 2	W28	L 13	W27	L 7	2.5	5 AB
20	SMITH Garrett L	IN	1736	W23	D 10	L 2	L 6	W32	2.5	5 AB
21	LOO James A	MI	1696	B	D 27	D 10	L 4	D 23	2.5	5 AB
22	MODES Daniel R	IL	1929	D 17	L 25	D 12	W31	L 11	2	4 A
23	LAZEBNIK Yakov	IL	1917	L 20	D 37	L 17	W26	D 21	2	4 A
24	GREGORY Jammie	IL	1909	L 25	W12	W34	L 5	-	2	4 A
25	COVIC Mehmed	IL	1800	W24	W22	L 3	L 9	F 12	2	4 A
26	OKUNEVICH Matthew	IL	1600	W33	L 1	L 14	L 23	W37	2	4 AB
27	HILL Robert N	IL	1948	W16	D 21	L 1	L 19	-	1.5	3 A
28	HERNANDEZ Hector R	IL	1903	D 18	L 19	W37	-	-	1.5	3 A
29	SHEARN Bruce	OH	1664	L 9	W32	H	L 18	L 15	1.5	3 AB
30	VENUSO Michael A	IL	1629	W32	L 4	H	-	-	1.5	3 AB
31	THOMPSON Watt	IN	1975	L 1	L 5	L 32	L 22	B	1	2 A
32	COX William G	IL	1851	L 30	L 29	W31	L 11	L 20	1	2 A
33	LYON Mark A	IL	1844	L 26	W39	L 16	L 12	-	1	2 A
34	DE MASTRI John	IL	1840	W35	L 3	L 24	-	-	1	2 A
35	CAVITT Dexter	IL	1949	L 34	D 15	-	-	-	0.5	1 A
36	LINDQUIST Daniel	WI	1846	L 7	H	-	-	-	0.5	
37	FRIED Jason A	IN	1638	L 10	D 23	L 28	L 15	L 26	0.5	1 AB
38	MIDDLETON Douglas	IN	1999	L 4	L 13	-	-	-	0	
39	CONDON James K	IL	1944	L 6	L 33	-	-	-	0	

CLASS B SECTION

									score	tour
1	BRASWELL Isaac M	IL	1750	W31	W21	D 9	W23	W 5	4.5	19 B
2	SPARKS Derek	IL	1701	W40	D 12	W38	W18	D 7	4	12 B
3	LUTHER John R	IL	1701	W25	D 23	D 14	W16	W12	4	12 B
4	WIDELKA Adam B	IL	1694	W17	W43	W27	L 5	W14	4	12 B
5	SANTARIUS Erik F	WI	1637	W49	W29	W37	W 4	L 1	4	12 B
6	LERNER Gabriel	IL	1620	W48	D 37	D 19	W30	W18	4	12 B
7	DIAMOND William F	IL	1581	W28	W20	H	W27	D 2	4	12 BC
8	CETERSKI Tom	MI	1747	L 12	W42	D 13	W24	W23	3.5	7 B
9	PETTYE Isaiah	IL	1707	W45	W35	D 1	L 12	W25	3.5	7 B
10	LAZAREVICH Smitjan	IL	1656	D 26	L 11	W36	W22	W19	3.5	7 B
11	POTTS Kevin J	IL	1650	D 19	W10	L 18	W29	W20	3.5	7 B
12	FOUTS Matthew A	IN	1636	W 8	D 2	W22	W 9	L 3	3.5	7 B
13	SETHI Rishi	IL	1645	W44	L 27	D 8	W26	D 21	3	6 B
14	BLACKMAN William	IL	1641	D 41	W46	D 3	W21	L 4	3	6 B
15	WILLIAMS Kristopher	IN	1636	L 37	L 17	W44	W35	W34	3	6 B
16	BARTLETT Robert W	MO	1611	L 22	W47	W41	L 3	W27	3	6 B
17	BRONNER Benjamin	IL	1562	L 4	W15	L 30	W42	W33	3	6 BC
18	BAUMGARTNER Christopher	IL	1733	W47	D 22	W11	L 2	L 6	2.5	5 B
19	PEARSON Kenneth	WI	1719	D 11	D 41	D 6	W39	L 10	2.5	5 B
20	LACEY Patrick M	IL	1714	W39	L 7	W32	D 25	L 11	2.5	5 B
21	DJORDJEVIC Vladimir	IL	1687	W33	L 1	W35	L 14	D 13	2.5	5 B
22	MOORE Samuel	FR	1683	W16	D 18	L 12	L 10	W40	2.5	5 B
23	BARBIN Joseph	IL	1670	W34	D 3	W26	L 1	L 8	2.5	5 B
24	ENGELEN Mark S	IL	1656	L 43	W40	H	L 8	W39	2.5	5 B
25	STOLTZFUS Jeffrey	FL	1648	L 3	W34	W43	D 20	L 9	2.5	5 B
26	RHONEY Shawn M	IL	1724	D 10	W32	L 23	L 13	D 36	2	4 B
27	HEUER Brandon L	IN	1718	W42	W13	L 4	L 7	L 16	2	4 B
28	ALLISON Roger D	IL	1700	L 7	W44	W33	-	-	2	4 B
29	LEINEN Charles K	WI	1699	X	L 5	D 39	L 11	D 32	2	4 B
30	BROWN Darryl A	IN	1690	L 35	W45	W17	L 6	-	2	4 B
31	SLOAN Cecil	FR	1668	L 1	L 33	L 34	W47	W43	2	4 B
32	KILLIAN Stephen D	IA	1631	W46	L 26	L 20	D 36	D 29	2	4 B
33	LIN Der-Long	IL	1616	L 21	W31	L 28	W43	L 17	2	4 B
34	STEVENS Joseph M	IL	1600	L 23	L 25	W31	X 41	L 15	2	4 B
35	KASIURAK Zach	IL	1540	W30	L 9	L 21	L 15	W45	2	4 BC
36	OHLHAUSEN David B	IL	1446	X	L 38	L 10	D 32	D 26	2	4 BC
37	ROSENBERG Steve	MI	1751	W15	D 6	L 5	-	-	1.5	3 B
38	WALKER Charles L	IL	1653	H	W36	L 2	-	-	1.5	3 B
39	SCHMIDT Scott	IL	1602	L 20	W48	D 29	L 19	L 24	1.5	3 B
40	CLAY Harry J	IL	1600	L 2	L 24	D 47	W44	L 22	1.5	3 B
41	STOLTZ Robert M	IL	1700	D 14	D 19	L 16	F 34	-	1	2 B
42	MASUHUD Darius J	MO	1618	L 27	L 8	W45	L 17	-	1	2 B
43	LUNG Jonathan	IL	1513	W24	L 4	L 25	L 33	L 31	1	2 BC

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44	KREPICH Daniel S	IL	1476	L 13	L 28	L 15	L 40	W47	1	2 BC
45	LENG Yize	IL	1438	L 9	L 30	L 42	W50	L 35	1	2 BC
46	PAGUNSAN Garry	FL	1694	L 32	L 14	H	-	-	0.5	1 B
47	FELKER Mark V	WI	1657	L 18	L 16	D 40	L 31	L 44	0.5	1 B
48	PHAN Hieu	TN	1727	L 6	L 39	-	-	-	0	
49	SPARKS Derek	IL	1701	L 5	-	-	-	-	0	
50	BOSKEY Craig A	IL	1464	-	-	-	L 45	-	0	

CLASS C SECTION

									score	tour
1	GANDLUR Mallikarjuna	IL	1599	W35	W28	D 10	W21	W 9	4.5	19 C
2	LEWIS Jonathan D	IN	1557	W29	W16	W20	D 3	W12	4.5	19 C
3	BETITA Diego	MI	1483	W41	W39	W 7	D 2	W 8	4.5	19 C
4	MC CLURE Eugene L	IL	1538	W40	L 20	W31	W17	W14	4	12 C
5	WRIGHT Denny L	WI	1362	W44	W 6	W19	D 8	D 7	4	12 CD
6	PEKOVIC Jusuf	IL	1588	D 21	L 5	W42	W30	W20	3.5	7 C
7	ANDERSON Aaron J	IL	1575	W27	W34	L 3	W28	D 5	3.5	7 C
8	LYON Derek H	IL	1537	W32	W38	W24	D 5	L 3	3.5	7 C
9	MORAN Philip D	IL	1508	D 42	W30	W22	W10	L 1	3.5	7 C
10	FISHMAN Joey D	IL	1481	W36	W17	D 1	L 9	W21	3.5	7 C
11	CHODAK David N	IL	1367	L 26	W27	W39	D 20	W24	3.5	7 CD
12	DUBIN Joshua	IL	1359	H	W23	W13	W24	L 2	3.5	7 CD
13	BYRD David A	IN	1582	L 20	W29	L 12	W40	W28	3	6 C
14	LEVINE Gary T	IL	1547	L 28	X	W41	W32	L 4	3	6 C
15	MUSSELMAN Charles	IL	1516	L 17	L 40	W27	W31	W32	3	6 C
16	KASSIN David	IL	1477	W23	L 2	H	W33	H	3	6 C
17	WITWER David	IN	1404	W15	L 10	W38	L 4	W26	3	6 C
18	ZEHNER Nick	IN	1565	L 38	L 41	X	W29	D 22	2.5	5 C
19	KESHVANI Pyarali	IN	1513	W31	D 22	L 5	W36	-	2.5	5 C
20	VAN PETTEN James	IL	1473	W13	W 4	L 2	D 11	L 6	2.5	5 C
21	ANDERSON Mark C	MN	1456	D 6	W43	W33	L 1	L 10	2.5	5 C
22	EDELSTEIN Sam	IL	1428	W37	D 19	L 9	H	D 18	2.5	5 C
23	FERGUSON James R	IL	1280	L 16	L 12	B	W35	D 30	2.5	5 CD
24	ROGERS Nathaniel	IL	1585	W45	W26	L 8	L 12	L 11	2	4 C
25	FLEMING Angelo V	IN	1540	L 39	L 32	L 29	W43	W36	2	4 C
26	ZELINSKI Daryl R	IL	1481	W11	L 24	L 32	W39	L 17	2	4 C
27	BOSKEY Craig A	IL	1464	L 7	L 11	L 15	B	W40	2	4 C
28	JENSEN David	MI	1455	W14	L 1	W40	L 7	L 13	2	4 C
29	PETERSON Ross	IL	1440	L 2	L 13	W25	L 18	W39	2	4 C
30	HARVEY Michael W	OK	1414	D 33	L 9	W43	L 6	D 23	2	4 C
31	VIGANTS Albert	IL	1412	L 19	W37	L 4	L 15	W43	2	4 C
32	GONZALES Anthony	IL	1409	L 8	W25	W26	L 14	L 15	2	4 C
33	FOX Ronald S	IL	1513	D 30	W42	L 21	L 16	-	1.5	3 C
34	AILES Tim S	IL	1479	W46	L 7	D 36	-	-	1.5	3 C
35	SZALAPSKI Steven	IL	1474	L 1	H	L 37	L 23	B	1.5	3 C
36	LABIN Eddie D	IN	1378	L 10	W45	D 34	L 19	L 25	1.5	3 CD
37	GIERTZ Charles E	IL	1536	L 22	L 31	W35	-	-	1	2 C
38	PULLIAM Steven P	IL	1463	W18	L 8	L 17	-	-	1	2 C
39	MATTHEWS Dennis	IL	1431	W25	L 3	L 11	L 26	L 29	1	2 C
40	CUMMINGS Michael R	IL	1413	L 4	W15	L 28	L 13	L 27	1	2 C
41	DAMASHEK Elliot	IL	1403	L 3	W18	L 14	-	-	1	2 C
42	WHITE David J	IL	1400	D 9	L 33	L 6	-	-	0.5	1 C
43	ZOELLNER John W	IL	1365	H	L 21	L 30	L 25	L 31	0.5	1 CD
44	KREPICH Daniel S	IL	1476	L 5	-	-	-	-	0	
45	SZALAPSKI Steven	IL	1474	L 24	L 36	-	-	-	0	
46	DURBIN Marvin R	KY	1298	L 34	-	-	-	-	0	

CLASS D SECTION

									score	tour
1	HOLZ Jonathan J	WI	1342	D 11	W17	W30	W 9	W 2	4.5	19 D
2	RICHARDS Joseph P	WI	1323	W23	W28	W20	W 3	L 1	4	12 D
3	GASUNAS Anthony C	IL	1266	W14	W13	X 19	L 2	W 7	4	12 D
4	SILESKY Seth B	IL	1346	W27	D 7	H	W20	D 6	3.5	7 D
5	HEISER Eric A	IL	1343	W31	L 19	D 28	W26	W16	3.5	7 D
6	KILLIAN Timothy	IA	1280	D 13	D 11	W25	W18	D 4	3.5	7 D
7	COLLINS Jeremy D	IL	1258	W25	D 4	W10	W15	L 3	3.5	7 D
8	ZHENG Xida	IL	1062	L 20	D 31	W21	W22	W15	3.5	7 DE
9	PARSONS Michael A	IA	1378	W33	D 16	W26	L 1	D 10	3	6 D
10	FLOYD Kelly	IL	1328	W29	D 30	L 7	W28	D 9	3	6 D
11	LEWIS Richard	IL	1205	D 1	D 6	L 13	W29	W18	3	6 D
12	GEROLIMATOS George	IL	1165	L 16	W14	W22	W13	-	3	6 DE
13	DIAZ Richard F	MN	1394	D 6	L 3	W11	L 12	W23	2.5	5 D
14	WORLEY Ronald L	MI	1364	L 3	L 12	D 17	W34	W28	2.5	5 D
15	SAWANT Rahul V	IL	1352	W22	D 26	W16	L 7	L 8	2.5	5 D
16	HANKE Paul D	IL	1323	W12	D 9	L 15	W30	L 5	2.5	5 D

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17	COOKSEY William T	IL	1206	H	L 1	D 14	D 24	W26	2.5	5 D
18	FLAX Robert L	IL	1359	L 28	W33	W29	L 6	L 11	2	4 D
19	DURBIN Marvin R	KY	1298	X	W 5	F 3	-	-	2	4 D
20	STRAIN Douglas D	IL	1254	W 8	W21	L 2	L 4	-	2	4 D
21	JURGENSEN Alan S	IL	1246	H	L 20	L 8	W25	D 24	2	4 D
22	STAR Jonathan	IL	1241	L 15	W24	L 12	L 8	W30	2	4 D
23	REID David	IL	1203	L 2	H	H	W27	L 13	2	4 D
24	LOPEZ Eugene C	IL	1198	L 26	L 22	B	D 17	D 21	2	4 DE
25	O'BRIEN Jack	IL	1137	L 7	W27	L 6	L 21	B	2	4 DE
26	CETERSKI Martha	MI	1317	W24	D 15	L 9	L 5	L 17	1.5	3 D
27	REYES Donald J	IL	1220	L 4	L 25	W33	L 23	D 29	1.5	3 D
28	VILLAFLORE Elizabeth	IL	1215	W18	L 2	D 5	L 10	L 14	1.5	3 D
29	BAIRD Jeff S	OH	1209	L 10	X 32	L 18	L 11	D 27	1.5	3 D
30	CHIEN Jason W	IL	1173	W32	D 10	L 1	L 16	L 22	1.5	3 DE
31	HASS Matthew Y	IL	1211	L 5	D 8	-	-	-	0.5	1 D
32	SENNO Aref	IL	1270	L 30	F 29	-	-	-	0	
33	METZ Veronica	IL	1267	L 9	L 18	L 27	-	-	0	
34	ROSEN Ethan	IL	1010	-	-	-	L 14	-	0	

CLASS E SECTION

									score	tour
1	DZANANOVIC Muhamed	IL	1164	W19	W 8	W10	W 3	W 4	5	32 E
2	JEEVANADAM Vinesh	IL	1137	L 10	W22	W15	W14	W 8	4	12 E
3	BUCHHEIT Joseph C	IL	1186	W24	D 14	W11	L 1	W10	3.5	7 E
4	WINIECKI Robert	IL	1147	X	D 6	W 9	W 7	L 1	3.5	7 E
5	SCHMIDT Eric	IL	1021	D 12	W23	L 7	W11	W14	3.5	7 E
6	LAUGER Lloyd	IL	963	L 17	D 4	W22	W12	W18	3.5	7 EF
7	PHELPS Douglas	IL	1181	W25	D 17	W 5	L 4	D 9	3	6 E
8	ZELINSKI Justin	WI	1109	W22	L 1	W21	W18	L 2	3	6 E
9	FALLON John	IN	1047	D 11	W12	L 4	W19	D 7	3	6 E
10	ISAACMAN Scott	IL	1028	W 2	W18	L 1	W17	L 3	3	6 E
11	DUMAS Steven R	MI	1139	D 9	W21	L 3	L 5	W19	2.5	5 E
12	THOMPSON Charles	IL	1129	D 5	L 9	W13	L 6	W21	2.5	5 E
13	FENG Justin L	IL	1087	L 21	D 19	L 12	W23	W20	2.5	5 E
14	JANSEN Alek J	IN	1057	W16	D 3	W17	L 2	L 5	2.5	5 E
15	MONTAG Hugh G	IL	1027	L 18	W24	L 2	W16	D 17	2.5	5 E
16	GONZALEZ Marcos A	IL	1163	L 14	D 20	H	L 15	W23	2	4 E
17	BRODERICK John M	IL	1161	W 6	D 7	L 14	L 10	D 15	2	4 E
18	VAN PETTEN Curtis	IL	1133	W15	L 10	W20	L 8	L 6	2	4 E
19	ROSEN Eric S	IL	1067	L 1	D 13	W23	L 9	L 11	1.5	3 E
20	WIRTZ Rob	IL	1019	D 23	D 16	L 18	D 21	L 13	1.5	3 E
21	HOLMES Russell A	WI	933	W13	L 11	L 8	D 20	L 12	1.5	3 EF
22	ROSEN Ethan	IL	1010	L 8	L 2	L 6	B	-	1	2 E
23	FALLON Luke	IN	1121	D 20	L 5	L 19	L 13	L 16	0.5	1 E
24	CAWLEY Jonathon J	IN	1085	L 3	L 15	-	-	-	0	
25	ISAACMAN Scott	IL	1028	L 7	-	-	-	-	0	

CLASSES F/BELOW

									score	tour
1	PLUMMER William	IL	969	W 5	W 4	W 3	W 7	W 8	5	32 F
2	LYONS Alex L	IL	889	W 9	L 3	W 8	W 5	W 4	4	12 F
3	HUNT James M	IL	990	W 7	W 2	L 1	L 4	W 7	3	6 F
4	BOSKEY Kevin M	IL	942	W 8	L 1	W 6	W 3	L 2	3	6 F
5	BOHAN Phillip K	IL	845	L 1	W 6	D 7	L 2	B	2.5	5 F
6	ROSEN Aaron D	IL	664	X 4	L 5	L 4	W 8	-	2	4 FG
7	MEDURI Aakaash	IL	977	L 3	B	D 5	L 1	L 3	1.5	3 F
8	JANSEN Nicholas	IN	687	L 4	B	L 2	L 6	L 1	1	2 FG
9	PLUMMER William	IL	969	L 2	-	-	-	-	0	

UNRATED PLAYERS' SECTION

									score
1	BOWMAN Corey	IL	-	W13	W10	W 3	W 2	W 5	5
2	LAGUMBAY Charles P	IL	-	W12	W14	W 6	L 1	W 9	4
3	GRANDBERRY Willie	IL	-	B	W 8	L 1	W 4	W 7	4
4	ROSEN Bradley	IL	-	L 6	W 7	W 8	L 3	W12	3
5	TIDMARSH David S P	IN	-	L 7	W11	W12	W 6	L 1	3
6	PUVVADA Sai S	IL	-	W 4	W 9	L 2	L 5	W11	3
7	SIWEK Steven	IL	-	W 5	L 4	W13	W 9	L 3	3
8	MARCINIAK David	IN	-	W14	L 3	L 4	W10	W13	3
9	MURILLO Miguel M	IL	-	W15	L 6	W10	L 7	L 2	2
10	PATURI Atchut	IL	-	W11	L 1	L 9	L 8	W15	2

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							score	tour
1	STAMNOV Aleksandar	2286	W17	W15	W12	W 3	4	14 M
2	HERNANDEZ Hector R	1900	W25	W27	W 4	W11	4	14 MXA
3	QUAN Zhe	2124	W23	W14	W 5	L 1	3	4 MX
4	CHRISTIAN King P	2105	W31	W16	L 2	W10	3	4 MX
5	LONCAREVIC Robert	1984	W28	W 7	L 3	W16	3	4 MXA
6	ROBISSON Timothy W	1786	W18	L 12	W24	W17	3	4 MXAB
7	HOFFMAN Tim G	1711	W21	L 5	W29	W13	3	4 MXAB
8	LEYEMSON Michael	1627	L 22	W21	W19	W14	3	4 MXAB
9	PAUL Gabriel S	1333	L 12	W18	W15	W22	3	4 MXABCD
10	GUTH Joseph R	1647	W33	D 13	W20	L 4	2.5	2.5MXAB
11	BOWMAN Corey	1560	W30	W32	D 13	L 2	2.5	2.5MXABC
12	STEVANOVIC Miomir	2080	W 9	W 6	L 1	-	2	2 MX
13	BONDAR Leonid	2016	W24	D 10	D 11	L 7	2	2 MX
14	COVIC Mehmed	1815	W26	L 3	W22	L 8	2	2 MXA
15	JARRETTE Phil	1811	W29	L 1	L 9	W26	2	2 MXA
16	RHONEY Shawn M	1720	W19	L 4	W28	L 5	2	2 MXAB
17	LENG Yize	1448	L 1	W25	W27	L 6	2	2 MXABC
18	WHIPPLE Charles A	1038	L 6	L 9	W33	W28	2	2 MXABCDE
19	PAUL Barry S	955	L 16	B	L 8	W29	2	2 MXABCDE
20	CONDON James K	1944	W32	D 22	L 10	-	1.5	1.5MXA
21	CHEN Byron H	1590	L 7	L 8	W23	D 25	1.5	1.5MXABC
22	PADILLA Rudy R	1500	W 8	D 20	L 14	L 9	1.5	1.5MXABC
23	FAMBRO Paul	1443	L 3	D 26	L 21	W32	1.5	1.5MXABC
24	REYES Donald	1220	L 13	W33	L 6	D 27	1.5	1.5MXABCD
25	CUNNINGHAM Robert E	1126	L 2	L 17	W30	D 21	1.5	1.5MXABCDE
26	FENG Justin L	1087	L 14	D 23	W32	L 15	1.5	1.5MXABCDE
27	ROSING Graham S	940	B	L 2	L 17	D 24	1.5	1.5MXABCDE
28	JENKINS Mike	1219	L 5	W30	L 16	L 18	1	1 MXABCD
29	BROWN John Raymond	1057	L 15	W31	L 7	L 19	1	1 MXABCDE
30	FLEMING Adam	-	L 11	L 28	L 25	W33	1	1 M
31	JACONETTE Rick L	1410	L 4	L 29	-	-	0	
32	JONES Brandon C	1215	L 20	L 11	L 26	L 23	0	
33	FELTON Herbie	-	L 10	L 24	L 18	L 30	0	

Chow, A - Brock, B

Illinois Open (5),
01.09.2002
[Bill Brock]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
a6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Be7
8.f4 0-0 9.Kh1 Nc6
10.Be3 Qc7 11.Qe1 Nxd4
12.Bxd4 e5?! [D12...b5]
13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Qg3!
Bd6 15.Be3 Ne8 16.Bg4
Bxg4 17.Qxg4 Qc8
18.Qe2 Qe6 19.Nd5 still
theory! 19...Nc7N 20.Rad1
Rac8 21.c4 Qg6 22.c5
Nxd5 23.Rxd5 Bc7
24.Qc4 h5 [24...b5
25.Qd3±] 25.h3 Rfd8
26.Rfd1 Qg3 27.Rd7 Rf8
28.Bg1 Rcd8 29.R1d3
Qg5 30.Rxc7 Rxd3
31.Qxd3 Rd8 32.Rd7 1-0

Peoria Tornado

October 12, 2002

							score	tour
1	JARRETTE Phil	1800	W 9	D 7	W 3	D 4	3	4 XA
2	NAFF William	2000	W 4	L 3	W 9	H	2.5	2.5X
3	LONG David	1861	W 8	W 2	L 1	D 6	2.5	2.5XA
4	BONWELL Jonathan	1683	L 2	W 6	W 7	D 1	2.5	2.5XAB
5	ZIMMERLE R Wayne	1648	H	H	H	W 9	2.5	
6	BOURGERIE Dennis	1704	D 7	L 4	W 8	D 3	2	2 XAB
7	STEVANOVIC Miomir	2071	D 6	D 1	L 4	H	1.5	1.5X
8	VOSS Andy S	1521	L 3	L 9	L 6	B	1	1 XABC
9	SUAREZ Ronald J	1519	L 1	W 8	L 2	L 5	1	1 XABC

(4) Hawkins, Ellsworth - Suarez, Ron [E18]

Quincy Tax Free Tournament, 14.04.1996

[Dennis Bourgerie]

White gets ahead in material early in the game, but Black stays watchful and finally gets his chance to get back into the game. 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.Re1 Nbd7 9.e4 c5 10.Bg5 Re8 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Ng4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nb5 Red8 15.Qe2 a6 16.Nd6 Rab8 17.Nxb7 Rxb7 18.Nh4 Ndx5 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.h3 Nxf2 21.Qxf2 And now White is a Rook ahead for 2 pawns. 21...Nd3 22.Rad1

And now Black gets his opportunity to get back into the game and takes it! 22...Qh1+! 23.Kxh1 Nxf2+ 24.Kg2 Nxd1 25.Re2 Rd3 26.b3 Kf8 27.Nf3 Ne3+ 28.Kf2 Nf5 29.Re4 Nd4 30.Nxd4 Rxd4 31.Ke3 Rd1 32.Kf4 Rd2 33.Ke5 Ke7 34.Re3 f6+ 35.Kf4 Rxa2 36.Rd3 Rf2+ 37.Ke3 Rh2 38.h4 Rh1 39.Kf2 Ra1 40.Kf3 a5 41.Ke4 Ra3 42.Ke3 a4 43.bxa4 Rxa4 44.Rc3 h6 45.Kd3 Kd6 46.Rb3 Rb4 47.Ra3 b5 48.Ra6+ Ke5 49.cxb5 Rxb5 50.Kc4 Rb1 51.Kxc5 Rd1 52.Ra3 Rd5+ 53.Kc6 Rd4 54.Re3+ Re4 0-1

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Addison Trail High School, Dupage HS District 88, 101 W Highridge Rd, Villa Park 60181.

Alternativa Group, Peter Pelts, 7135 Greenleaf Av, Niles 60714. 847-965-6469.

American Postal Chess Tournaments sponsors postal events and sells chess books and equipment. Jim or Helen Warren, PO Box 305, Western Springs 60558. 630-663-0688, apct@aol.com. Organizers of the U.S. Masters.

Avery Coonley School Chess Club, 1400 W Maple Av, Downers Grove 60515.

Central Lake County Chess Club meets Fridays 7:15 pm to midnight, College of Lake County, Bldg 1, Washington at Rt 45, Grayslake. Dennis Grant, 1657 McKay, Waukegan 60087. 847-336-5188.

Chess Central sponsors rated tournaments in the Grayslake / Zion area. Tim Just, 37165 Willow, Gurnee 60031. 847-244-7954, timjust@Lnd.com.

Chess Utopia sponsors rated tournaments in the Lake County area, Fridays 6 pm. Frank Swindell, 847-816-0869, Swinchess@aol.com, www.ChessUtopia.org.

Chessterton Chess Club meets at Westchester Public Library, 200 W Indiana, Chesterton IN. Joe Alford, Joe.Alford@Kemper.com.

Chicago Industrial Chess League organizes frequent competition among commercial or government teams with awards, ratings, and special events. Pat Sajbel, 847-391-2134.

Chicagoland Community Chess Club (formerly Concordia) meets Tuesdays 6-11 pm, Border's (Cafe Espresso), 7100 Forest Preserve Dr, Norridge. Howard Fried, 773-889-8553, hfried1@sbcglobal.net, or Robert Loncarevic, 773-282-5148, TLSchgo@speedsite.com.

FIDE Master **Albert Chow** gives private lessons by appointment. 3513 N Seminary, Chicago 60657. 773-248-4846, ChowMasterAl@yahoo.com.

Continental Chess Association runs major tournaments nationwide, including the annual World Open in Philadelphia and the Chicago Open in late May each year. PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577. Bill Goichberg. www.chesstour.com.

Crossroads Chess Club meets Tuesdays 6 pm, K Square Mall Food court, I-57 / I-70 exit 160, Effingham. Cameron Feltner, 217-844-2645.

Downers Grove Park District Chess Club meets Thursdays 6:30-10 pm, Lincoln Center, 935 Maple Av, Downers Grove. George Uffner, 630-960-9382.

Elmhurst Chess Club meets, and holds frequent USCF events, Sundays 6:30 to 11 pm, Room 18, Hammerschmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754,

rogerdb9@earthlink.net.

Emerald Knight Chess Club, Fountaindale Public Library, 300 W Briarcliff Rd, Bolingbrook. Patrick Flynn, 630-759-7128, patrickjf@hotmail.com.

Evanston Township High School Chess Club, 1600 Dodge Av, Evanston 60204. Ken Lewandowski, 847-492-7932.

Fox Valley Chess Club meets Mondays 7-10 pm, Oberweis Dairy, 2nd floor training center, 951 Ice Cream Dr, Aurora. Bob Renaut, 630-983-0934.

Greater Peoria Chess Federation meets Mondays 7 pm, Lakeview Museum, 1125 W Lake Av, Peoria 61614. Wayne Zimmerle, 514 W Loucks Av #2, Peoria 61604. 309-692-4480 (day), 309-686-0192 (evenings), wzim@bwsys.net.

Hammond Chess Club, Charles Higgins, 116 Crestview St, Crown Point IN 46307. 219-663-8938.

Happy Squares offers group and private lessons, sets/books/clocks, as well as rated and unrated tournaments. Open to all ages Tuesdays 6-11 pm. Kids only Fridays 6-11 pm, Saturday afternoons 1-6 pm, and Saturday evenings 6-11 pm. 66 Gordon, Elk Grove Village 60007 (3 blocks east of Arlington Heights Rd off of Higgins). 866-KING-680 (866-546-4680). Les Bale, owner.

Highland Park High School Chess Team, 433 Vine Av, Highland Park 60035. Tesc Schultz, tschultz@d113.lake.k12.il.us.

Holy Trinity Northshore Chess Club meets Tuesdays 7-10 pm, Holy Trinity Church, 2828 Central Rd at Shermer, Glenview. Drop-ins welcome. Dale Hurst, PO Box 284, Glenview 60025. 847-729-9000, NSChess@aol.com.

House of Chess meets Saturdays 4:30 pm, 1st Baptist Church, 146 S Main St, Glen Carbon 62034. Paul Holland, 618-288-4117, <http://members.aol.com/houseofchess>.

Illini Chess Club meets Thursdays 7-10 pm, College of Education Building, Room 37, 6th & Pennsylvania), Urbana. www.uiuc.edu/ro/uichess. Jeff Davis.

Illinois Chess Coaches Association is open to scholastic chess coaches in Illinois. Mike Zacate, 708-479-9380, mezacate@aol.com.

Illinois Valley Chess Association meets Thursdays 7-10 pm, Illinois Valley YMCA, Adult Lounge, 300 Walnut St, Peru 61354. Bill Schulte, 520 First St, LaSalle 61301. 815-223-1505, bschulte@rivalins.com.

Illowa Chess Club meets Tuesdays 6:30-10 pm, St Ambrose University, Davenport IA. Matt Nemmers, qcchess@mchsi.com, www.quadcitychess.com.

Joliet Junior College Chess Club meets Thursdays 6:30 pm, Joliet Junior College, Building J, cafeteria, 1215 Houbolt Rd (I-80 exit 127), Joliet. Maps www.jjc.edu/maps/maincampus.html. Tim Owens, c/o JJC-IET, 214 N Ottawa St, Joliet 60432. 815-280-1513, towens@jjc.edu. Or Steve Decman, 1418 Devonshire Dr, Joliet 60435. 815-744-5272, www.jjc.edu/clubs/chess.

Lakeview Cuyler Chess Club meets Wednesdays 7-10 pm, Cuyler Covenant Church, Fellowship Hall, 3901 N Marshfield Av (corner of Byron St), Chicago 60613. Drew Morissee, 1614 W Byron St, Chicago 60613. 312-494-1300 x12, WindyCityKnight@yahoo.com, <http://LakeviewCuylerChess.tripod.com>.

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Mahomet-Seymour High School Chess Club, Dan Pirtle, 302 W State, Mahomet 61853. 217-586-4962, dpirt@ms.k12.il.us.

Mid-America Chess Association sponsors the popular website at www.64.com, and brings national tournaments to the Chicago area. midam@64.com.

Midway Chess Enterprises, PO Box 388765, Chicago 60638, whizline@home.com.

New Lenox Chess Club, c/o Vince Berry & Cindy Misiak, VWBerry@aol.com.

Park Forest Chess Club meets Thursdays 7-10 pm, Freedom Hall (next to the library), Lakewood Blvd just west of Orchard, Park Forest. Larry Cohen, 630-834-2477. www.tuxdomain.com/pfcc_club.html.

Rudy Lozano Library Chess Club, 1805 S Loomis, Chicago 60608. Hector Hernandez, 312-746-4329, whizline@home.com.

Smythe Dakota Competitions encourages and offers financial support for Plus-Score Mini-Tours at sites in Chicago and adjoining suburbs. Bill Smythe, chichess@enteract.com.

St Charles Chess Club meets Thursdays 7-11 pm, Baker Community House, 101 S 2nd (Rt 31), St Charles. Jeff Wiewel, 1931 Dunhill Ct, Arlington Heights 60004. 847-818-8913, jwiewel@ntnusa.com.

The South Suburban Chess Club of Greater Chicago meets Fridays 7-11 pm, Oak View Recreation Center, 110th & Kilpatrick, Oak Lawn. Joe Bannon, 773-445-0631.

Springfield Chess Club meets Wednesdays 6-10 pm, American Legion Post 32, 5th & Capitol, Springfield. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth St, Springfield 62703. 217-523-7265.

SquareHopper, Joshua Flores, Chess Professional. Available for any chess-related activity at reasonable rates. Specialties are tournament directing/organizing, coaching and teaching. Willing to travel. 630-430-CHES(s) anytime.

Tuley Park Chess Club holds frequent Saturday tournaments at Tuley Park Field House, 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, www.home.earthlink.net/~maxine57.

Twin City Chess Club meets Tuesdays 7-10 pm, Lincoln Leisure Center, 1206 S Lee St, Bloomington 61701. Dennis Bourgerie, PO Box 157, Normal 61761. 309-454-3842, schoolstreeter@msn.com.

West Middle School Chess Club, 1900 N Rocktoon Av, Rockford 61103. Ralph Sullons, 815-966-3220.

Wicker Park Chess Club meets Wednesdays 7 pm to 1 am, Myopic Books, 1468 N Milwaukee Av, Chicago. Pat Jones, 773-772-1369, pjones@artic.edu.

The Wild Onion Chess Club has closed.

Woodfield Country Chess Club, Carl Troyer, 723 N Main, Eureka 62530. 309-467-6055.

Tournament & Events 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 **(Scho)**. Most tournaments prohibit smoking in the playing rooms.

ICA Tour events are generally listed as such in Chess Life and 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 www.illinoischess.org.

Organizers: Please clear your events through the ICA Tournament Calendar. **Calendar coordinator is Bill Smythe**, 7042 N Greenview Av #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 starting date:	Deadline:	To appear in:
Jan 15 - Mar 14	Nov 5	Jan-Feb issue
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May 15 - Jul 14	Mar 5	May-Jun issue
Jul 15 - Sep 14	May 5	Jul-Aug issue
Sep 15 - Nov 14	Jul 5	Sep-Oct issue
Nov 15 - Jan 14	Sep 5	Nov-Dec issue

(Scho) January 11, 2003, Illini HS Classic (tentative). Not USCF-rated. Urbana. www.chesscoach.org.

January 11, 2003, Peoria Winter Tornado. 4-SS, game/80. Lakeview Museum, 1125 W Lake Av, Peoria 61614. EF \$14 by 1/9, \$17 at site. 75% of EFs returned as prizes: 25%-15%; u2000, u1600, u1200 each 10%; upset 5%. Reg 8-8:45, rds 9-12-2:45-5:30. Fred Malcome, 810 W Progress, Metamora 61548. 309-367-4833, fmalcome@bwsys.net. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

January 11, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #1 (Not Big). 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$13, u19 \$7, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$G 285: \$60-40-30, u1900 \$35, u1700 \$30, u1500 \$25, u1300 \$20, u1100 \$15, u900 \$15, unr \$15. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, www.home.earthlink.net/~maxine57.

January 12, 2003, Elmhurst Game/15. 5-SS. Room 18, Hammerschmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126. EF \$15, ECC members \$10. \$\$ to 1st, 2nd, u1800, u1600, u1400, 85% of EFs returned. Reg 6:30-6:55 pm, rd 1 at 7. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net.

(Scho) January 18, 2003, Glenbard South HS Invitational Team (tentative). Not USCF-rated. www.chesscoach.org.

January 18-19, 2003, Elmhurst Classic Maxi-Tour. 5-SS, game/90. Frick Center, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126. EF \$40 (jrs \$35, ECC members \$35) by 1/14, all \$50 at site. Add \$10 to play up 1 section. \$\$2000 b/68. Three sections: **OPEN:** \$300-200-100, u2200 \$160, u2000 \$140. **UNDER-1800:** \$250-180, u1600 \$140. **UNDER-1400:** \$160-120, u1200 \$100, u1000 \$80. **ALL:** Reg Sat 11:30-

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12:30 pm, rds 1-4-7:30, 1-4. Blair Machaj, 3 N 050 Springvale, West Chicago 60185. 630-231-6245, ElmhurstChess@aol.com. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

January 25, 2003, Lakeview-Cuyler Cheap Quads. 3-RR in 4-player sections, game/60. Lakeview Cuyler Chess Club, 3901 N Marshfield (1634 west), Chicago 60613. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30 am, rd 1 at 12. Drew Morissee, drew@metrochess.com.

January 26, 2003, Elmhurst Game/30 Quad. 3-RR in 4-player sections. Room 18, Hammerschmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126. EF \$17, ECC members \$12. \$\$30-10 in each quad. Reg 6:30-6:55 pm, rd 1 at 7. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net.

February 1, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #2 (Bigger). 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$18, u19 \$9, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$G 435: \$125-80-40, u1900 \$40, u1700 \$35, u1500 \$30, u1300 \$25, u1100 \$25, u900 \$20, unr \$15. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, www.home.earthlink.net/~maxine57.

(Scho) **February 1, 2003, Evanston HS Invitational** (tentative). Not USCF-rated. Evanston. www.chesscoach.org.

February 2, 2003, ICA Board Meeting. Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126, exact room TBA. 1 pm. All ICA members are welcome to attend.

February 2, 2003, Elmhurst Game/12. 6-SS. Room 18, Hammerschmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126. EF \$15, ECC members \$10. \$\$ to 1st, 2nd, u1800, u1600, u1400, 85% of EFs returned. Reg 6:30-6:55 pm, rd 1 at 7. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net.

February 8, 2003, Rockford Winter Open. 4-SS, game/60. Sweden House, 4605 E State St, Rockford 61108. Hotel rooms \$55, bus service from O'Hare. EF \$25 by 2/1, \$40 at site. \$\$750 b/40 (1st-2nd guaranteed): \$175-125, u1800 \$100, u1600 \$100, u1400 \$100, u1200 \$100, unr \$50. Reg 7:30-8:30 am, rds 9-11:15-2-4:15. Gary Noel Sargent, 2764 Panorama Dr, Rockford 61109. 815-397-9186. www.rockfordchess.org. New ICA memberships included in entry fee. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

(Scho) **February 8, 2003, ICCA Individual HS Championships.** Not USCF-rated. Bloom Trail HS. www.chesscoach.org.

February 9, 2003, Elmhurst Game/5 Blitz. Not USCF-rated. RR in 1 or 2 sections depending on entries. Room 18, Hammerschmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126. EF: \$15, ECC members \$10. 90% of EFs returned as prizes. Reg 6:30-6:55 pm, rd 1 at 7. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net.

February 14-16 or 15-16, 2003, U.S. Amateur Team Midwest. 5-SS, game/150. 2-day option in Amateur, rds 1-2 game/60. Scholastic (Sat-Sun only) game/60 throughout. Wyndham Hotel, 3000 Warrenville Rd, Lisle 60532. Hotel rates \$69-79, 800-663-4230, 630-577-6011, reserve by 1/31. Two sections: **AMATEUR:** Open to 4-player teams with 1 optional alternate. Average rating of 4 highest players must be under 2200. EF \$110 by 2/6 or online by 2/12, \$140 at site. Plaque plus 4 clocks to top 3 teams and to 1st team with average rating 1800-1999, 1600-1799, 1400-1599, u1400. **SCHOLASTIC:** Open to 4-player teams of K-12 players (same school not required) with 1 optional alternate. Average rating of 4 highest players must be under 1200. EF \$90 by 2/6 or online by 2/12, \$120 at site. Trophies (1 large, 4 small) to top 3 teams and to 1st team with average rating 800-999, u800. **BOTH:** Clock to top scorer each board and all 5-0 scores. Book prizes to top mixed team (2 male, 2 female). No phone entries. Any changes at site, \$20. Individuals seeking teams sign up at site until 1 hour before rd 1. Amateur 3-day reg ends Fri 7 pm, rds 8, 11-5, 10-3:30. Amateur 2-day reg ends Sat 10 am, rds 11-2-5, 10-

3:30 (merge after rd 2). Scholastic reg ends Sat 10 am, rds 11-2-5, 10-1. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577. Enter online www.chesstour.com or www.entry.cc. **A USCF National Event.**

February 15, 2003, Valentine's Day Massacre Open. 4-SS, game/80. Signature Inn, Dirksen Pkwy & Stevenson Dr (just west of I-55 Stevenson exit), Springfield. EF \$17 by 2/07, \$20 at site. \$\$ 300 b/40: \$100-55, 1600-1999 \$50, 1200-1599 \$40, u1200 \$30, unr \$25. Reg 7:30-8:30 am, rds 9-12-3-6. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth St, Springfield 62703. 217-206-6056 day, 217-523-7265 nite, knoedler.thomas@uis.edu.

(Scho) **February 15, 2003, Barrington Excalibur HS Team.** Not USCF-rated. 4-SS, game/60. Barrington HS, 616 W Main St, Barrington 60010. For teams of eight HS players. EF \$45 per team by 2/10, no entries thereafter or at site. Trophies to top 5 teams. Check-in 8 am, rd 1 at 8:30. Stephen F Condren, Barrington HS, address above. 847-842-3286, scondren@cusd220.lake.k12.il.us.

February 15, 2003, Barrington Excalibur Open. For individuals, no age restrictions. 4-SS, game/60. Barrington HS, 616 W Main St, Barrington 60010. EF \$10 by 2/10, no entries thereafter or at site. Check-in 8 am, rd 1 at 8:30. Stephen F Condren, Barrington HS, address above. 847-842-3286, scondren@cusd220.lake.k12.il.us.

(Scho) **February 15, 2003, Latin Scholastic at Navy Pier.** Navy Pier, 600 E Grand Av, Chicago (Exhibition Hall B, at end of pier). EF \$15 per person by 2/8, no entries thereafter or at site. Four sections: **PRIMARY (K-3):** 5-SS, game/30. **ELEMENTARY (K-6):** 5-SS, game/30. **JUNIOR HIGH (K-9):** 5-SS, game/35. **HIGH SCHOOL (K-12):** 5-SS, game/35. **ALL:** Trophies to top 15 individuals and top 10 teams in each section. Check-in 8:30 am, rds 9-10:30-12-1:30-3, awards 5 pm. Checks payable The Latin School of Chicago. Zack Fishman, 1943 N Kenmore, Chicago 60614. 773-281-2993. Zackfish@aol.com. <http://chessteachers.org>.

February 22, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #3 (Not Big). 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$13, u19 \$7, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$G 285: \$60-40-30, u1900 \$35, u1700 \$30, u1500 \$25, u1300 \$20, u1100 \$15, u900 \$15, unr \$15. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, www.home.earthlink.net/~maxine57.

(Scho) **February 22, 2003, ICCA Historic Class A Team Championship.** Not USCF-rated. Hales-Franciscan HS, Chicago. Mike Zacate, 708-479-9380 7-10 pm, mezacate@yahoo.com. www.chesscoach.org.

February 23, 2003, Sixth Annual Elmhurst Team Match with Chicago Industrial Chess League. Not USCF-rated. 40/90, then SD/30. Room 18, Hammerschmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126. Please arrive by 6:45 pm. If more Elmhurst than CICL players, extras will be paired against each other. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net.

(Scho) **March 1, 2003, State HS Warm-Up (tentative).** Not USCF-rated. Bradley-Bourbonnais HS North, Bradley. www.chesscoach.org.

March 1-2, 2003, Greater Peoria Open. 5-SS, game/120. Lakeview Museum, 1125 W Lake Av, Peoria 61614. EF \$35 by 3/4, \$45 at site, \$20 for unrated. \$\$ to be determined. Reg 8:30-9:30, rds 9:45-2:15-6:30, 9:30-2. Checks payable Wayne Zimmerle, 514 W Loucks #2, Peoria 61604. 309-692-4480 day, 309-686-0192 nite, wzim@bwsys.net, www.gpcf.net. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

March 2, 2003, Elmhurst Game/20. 4-SS. Room 18, Hammerschmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126. EF \$15, ECC members \$10. \$\$ to 1st, 2nd, u1800, u1600, u1400, 85% of EFs returned. Reg 6:30-6:55 pm, rd 1 at 7. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net.

Tournament & Event Calendar

(Scho) **March 7-8, 2003, IHSA Team Championship** (tentative). Not USCF-rated. For teams of eight HS players. Peoria Civic Center, Peoria. Beth Saucer, 309-663-6377. www.chesscoach.org.

March 8, 2003, Mark Oestreich Memorial. 3-SS, 30/70, then 40/60. Salem Community Center, 416 E Oglesby, Salem. EF \$20. \$\$400 b/40, 5/class: 1st \$100; M/X, A, B, C, D, E, unr each \$60. Reg 8-9:15, rds 9:30-1-5. Paul Holland, 204 Sierra Pt, Glen Carbon 62034. 618-288-4117.

March 15, 2003 (note new date), **Tuley Park Quick #4 (Not Big).** 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$13, u19 \$7, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$G 285: \$60-40-30, u1900 \$35, u1700 \$30, u1500 \$25, u1300 \$20, u1100 \$15, u900 \$15, unr \$15. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, www.home.earthlink.net/~maxine57.

March 15, 2003, St Patrick's Day Quick Open. Game/10, Jerome United Methodist Church, 1570 Reed Av (north of Wabash/Chatham intersection), Springfield. David Long, 2021-1/2 S Fourth St, Springfield IL 62703. 217-522-0489.

(Scho) **March 20-23, 2003, National High School.** Columbus OH. www.uschess.org.

March 22-23, 2003, Elmhurst Class Maxi-Tour (tentative). **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

March 29, 2003, Lakeview-Cuyler Open (tentative). Lakeview Cuyler Chess Club, 3901 N Marshfield (1634 west), Chicago 60613. Drew Morissee, drew@metrochess.com.

April 12, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #5 (Big). 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 (\$210 min guaranteed): \$100-60-30, 2nd quarter \$40-30, 3rd quarter \$30-20, lowest quarter \$25-15. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, www.home.earthlink.net/~maxine57.

April 12, 2003 (note new date), **Springfield April Showers Open.** 4-SS, game/80. Signature Inn, Dirksen Pkwy & Stevenson Dr (just west of I-55 Stevenson exit), Springfield. EF \$17 by 4/18, \$20 at site. \$\$ 300 b/40: \$100-55, 1600-1999 \$50, 1200-1599 \$40, u1200 \$30, unr \$25. Reg 7:30-8:30 am, rds 9-12-3-6. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth St, Springfield 62703. 217-206-6056 day, 217-523-7265 nite, knoedler.thomas@uis.edu.

April 19, 2003, Peoria Spring Tornado. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

April 19-20, 2003, Chicagoland Maxi-Tour (tentative). Niles. Robert Loncarevic, 773-282-5148. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

(Scho) **April 24-27, 2003, National Junior High.** Kissimmee FL. www.uschess.org.

May 3, 2003, Rockford Spring Open. 4-SS, game/60. Sweden House, 4605 E State St, Rockford 61108. Hotel rooms \$55, bus service from O'Hare. EF \$25 by 4/26, \$40 at site. \$\$750 b/40 (1st-2nd guaranteed): \$175-125, u1800 \$100, u1600 \$100, u1400 \$100, u1200 \$100, unr \$50. Reg 7:30-8:30 am, rds 9-11:15-2-4:15. Gary Noel Sargent, 2764 Panorama Dr, Rockford 61109. 815-397-9186. www.rockfordchess.org. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

(Scho) **May 8-11, 2003, National Elementary.** Nashville TN. www.uschess.org.

May 10, 2003 (note new date), Tuley Park Quick #6 (Not Big). 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$13, u19 \$7, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$G 285: \$60-40-30, u1900 \$35, u1700 \$30, u1500 \$25, u1300 \$20, u1100 \$15, u900 \$15, unr \$15. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, www.home.earthlink.net/~maxine57.

May 17, 2003, Lakeview-Cuyler Open (tentative). Lakeview Cuyler Chess Club, 3901 N Marshfield (1634 west), Chicago 60613. Drew Morissee, drew@metrochess.com.

May 23-26 or 24-26 or 25-26, 2003, 12th 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 Oakbrook, 1909 Spring Rd, Oakbrook 60523, 800-233-1234 or 630-573-1234, hotel rooms \$83-83-83-83, reserve by 5/4. Mailed EF by 3/14: 4-day \$199, 3-day \$198, 2-day \$197. Mailed EF by 5/13: 4-day \$219, 3-day \$218, 2-day \$217. Online EF (www.chesstour.com or entry.cc): \$195 by 3/14, \$215 by 5/20, \$250 after 5/20 until 2 hours before round 1. Phone EF (845-496-9658): \$205 by 3/14, \$225 by 5/20, no phone entry after 5/20. All EFs \$250 at site, no checks at site. Special EFs: \$30 less to rated juniors under 18 or rated seniors over 65. Re-entry (except Open section) \$100. Unrated section EF 4-day \$49, 3-day \$48, 2-day \$47 mailed by 5/14, all \$45 online by 5/20, \$50 by phone by 5/20, \$60 at site. \$\$G 100,000. Eight sections: **OPEN:** \$10000-5000-2500-1200-800-600-500-500-400-400, clear winner bonus \$300, u2400/unr \$2000-1000-700-500. **UNDER-2200:** \$6000-3000-1500-800-600-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-2000:** \$6000-3000-1500-800-600-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-1800:** \$6000-3000-1500-800-600-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-1600:** \$5000-2500-1500-800-600-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-1400:** \$4000-2000-1000-800-600-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-1200:** \$2000-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300-300-300, u1000 \$800-400. Limit \$500 if rated over 1399 anytime since 12/98. **UNRATED:** \$1000-600-300-200-100, limit \$500 if no U.S. social security ID. **ALL:** See Chess Life for restrictions on provisional players, 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, merge after 2 rds. 2-day reg ends Sun 9 am, rds 10-12-2-4-7, 10-4:30, merge after 4 rds. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577. www.chesstour.com. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

May 31, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #7 (Tiny). Chicago.

June 7, 2003, Springfield Summer Open. Springfield.

June 13-15, 2003, National Open. Las Vegas NV. **A USCF National Event.**

June 21, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #8 (Not Big). Chicago.

July 2-6 or 4-6 or June 30 - July 6 or June 28 - July 6, 2003, 31st Annual World Open. Philadelphia PA. Eight sections. Online entry www.chesstour.com. Phone entry 845-496-9658 by 6/25. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577.

July 12, 2003, Bastille Day Quick Open. Springfield. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth St, Springfield 62703. 217-206-6056 day, 217-523-7265 nite, knoedler.thomas@uis.edu.

July 19, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #9 (Bigger). Chicago.

August 3-15, 2003, U.S. Open. Los Angeles CA. **A USCF National Event.**

August 9-10, 2003, Chicagoland Maxi-Tour (tentative). Niles. Robert Loncarevic, 773-282-5148. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

August 16, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #10 (Not Big). Chicago.

Tournament & Event Calendar

August 23, 2003, Springfield Chess Club Championship Open. Springfield.

September 5-8, 2003, Illinois Open. An ICA Tour MAXI-event. ICA membership required.

September 13, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #11 (Tiny). Chicago.

September 20, 2003, Autumnal Equinox Quick Open. Springfield. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth St. Springfield 62703. 217-206-6056 day, 217-523-7265 nite, knoedler.thomas@uis.edu.

September 27-28, 2003, The Forest City Championships. 7-SS, game/60. Sweden House, 4605 E State St, Rockford 61108. Hotel rooms \$57, bus service from O'Hare. EF \$50 (jrs \$40) by 9/27, both \$70 at site. GMs/IMs free. \$\$4800 b/128 adults: \$1000-800, u2000 \$650, u1800 \$650, u1600 \$550, u1400 \$550, u1200 \$300, unr \$150. Reg 7:30-8:30 am, rds 9-11:15-2-4:30, 9-11:15-2:15. Please check in; arrivals after 8:30 must take round 1 half-point bye. Gary Noel Sargent, 2764 Panorama Dr, Rockford 61109. 815-397-9186. www.rockfordchess.org. An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour MAXI-event. ICA membership required.

October 4, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #12 (Not Big). Chicago.

October 10-12 or 11-12, 2003, 12th Annual Midwest Class. Oak Brook. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577. www.chesstour.com. An ICA Tour MAXI-event. ICA membership required.

October 11, 2003, David Braunfeld's Birthday Open. Springfield.

October 25, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #13 (Not Big). Chicago.

(Scho) **November 14-16, 2003, National Youth Action Championship.** 9-SS, game/30. Best Western Clock Tower, 7801 E State St, Rockford 61108. Four sections: **HIGH SCHOOL (K-12), JUNIOR HIGH (K-9), ELEMENTARY (K-6), PRIMARY (K-3).** CRBeach@aol.com.

(5) Taylor, J – Chambers, A (1600) [A13]

Twin City Chess Club Ladder Tour. Bloomington, Illinois, 19.09.2000

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.b3 0-0 6.cxd5 exd5 7.g3 Bf5 8.Bg2 c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.d4 Rc8 11.Bb2 cxd4 12.exd4 Ne4 13.Ne5 13...Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nxc3 15.Bxc3 Rxc3 16.Rc1 Rxc1 17.Qxc1 Qa5 18.a4 Rc8 19.Qf4 Be6 20.h4 Qb4 21.Qe3 a6 22.Kh2 d4 23.Qe4 b5 24.f4 bxa4 25.bxa4 Qxa4 26.f5 Bb3 27.f6 Bf8 28.fxg7 Bxg7 29.Qf5 Be6 30.Qe4 Qd7 31.Rd1 Rd8 32.Bf1 Bf5 33.Qf4 Bc2 34.Rd2 d3 35.h5 Qe6 36.g4 Bxe5 37.Qxe5 Qxe5+ 38.Kh3 Qe3+ White resigns here. 0-1. 0-1

(6) Chambers, A (1656) – Merli, C (2119) [A00]

2001 Normal, IL May Open (2), 19.05.2001

[Dennis Bourgerie]

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.b5 c5 4.g3 d5 5.Bg2 a6 6.a4 axb5 7.axb5 Rxa1 8.Bxa1 Be7 9.c4 d4 10.e3 e5 11.Ne2 0-0 12.0-0 b6 13.f4 exf4 14.exd4 fxg3 15.hxg3 Bg4 16.d5 Qc7 17.Bf3 Bf5 18.Kg2 Nbd7 19.d4 Ng4 20.Bxg4 Bxg4 21.Nbc3 Nf6 22.dxc5 bxc5 23.Qd3 Re8 24.Ne4 Nxe4 25.Qxe4 Qd7 Protecting the rook on e8 and the bishop on g4. 26.Rh1 Now Black goes over onto the offensive. 26...Bh4 27.Be5 f5 28.Qf4 Bf6 Black still has the x-ray attack along the e-file. 29.Bxf6 Rxe2+ 30.Kf1 gxf6 31.Qb8+ Re8 32.Qb6 Qe7 33.Qa5 [33.Qe6+ Stops the checkmate, but White is still lost. 33...Qxe6 34.dxe6 Rxe6] 33...Qe2+ 34.Kg1 Qd1+ 35.Kh2 Re2# 0-1

(5) Brock, B – Marek, J

Illinois Open (7), 02.09.2002

[Bill Brock]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3
 6.bxc3 c5 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Qd2 cxd4 10.cxd4
 Nc6 11.Rb1 Qa5 12.Qxa5 Nxa5 13.Bd3 b6 14.Ke2
 Bb7 15.Rhc1 Rac8 16.d5 Rxc1 17.Rxc1 Rc8
 18.Rxc8+ Bxc8 19.Nd4 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Kf8 21.Be5
 Ke8 22.f3 Nb7 23.Ba6 [23.Bb8 Kd8 24.Bxa7?? Kc7?] 23...Nd6
 24.Bxc8 Nxc8 25.Kd3 Kd7 26.Kc4 a6 27.Kb4 e6
 28.dxe6+ Kxe6 29.Bd4 f5 30.exf5+ gxf5 31.a4?!
 Bad on principle: the Bishop is better when pawns are on both sides of the board. I knew better, but thought it didn't matter here.... 31...Kd5 32.Bf2
 Ke5 33.Kc3 Kd5 34.Kb4 f4 35.g3 h5 36.Kc3 b5 37.axb5
 axb5 38.gxf4?! How does Black make progress if White maintains the tension? 38...Ne7
 39.Kb4 Kc6 40.Kc3 Nf5 41.Kb4 Nd6 42.Bc5 Nc4 43.f5
 Ne5 44.Be3 Nxf3 45.Bf4 Ne1 46.Kc3 Kd5 47.Kd2 [47.Bg3
 Nf3 48.Kb4] 47...Nf3+ 48.Ke3? Nh4 49.Bg5 [49.f6 Ng2+
 50.Kf3 Nxf4 51.Kxf4 Ke6] 49...Nxf5+ 50.Kf4 Ke6 51.Kf3
 b4 52.Bd2 b3 53.Bc3 Kf7 [During the game, I thought that
 53...Nd6!? 54.Kf4 Kf7 won for Black, but Marek showed me the
 cute line 55.Ke5! (55.Kg5?? Ne4+) 55...Nc4+ 56.Kf5 and it
 looks like White will eat the h-pawn and draw. Black does
 have the beautiful try 56...Nd2 57.h3 Nf3 58.Kf4 Ng1
 59.Kg5 Nxf3+ 60.Kxh5 Nf2 but this looks drawish (I WILL
 CHECK THIS ON A TABLEBASE)] 54.Ke4 Kg6 55.Kd3 Nh4
 56.Be5 Nf3 57.Bb8 Kf5 58.Kc3 Nd4!! The Knight dominates
 the Bishop: after any Bishop move, Black wins a piece or
 forces a winning pawn ending. 59.Kb2 Ke4? [59...Kg4
 60.Be5 Nf3 61.Bd6 Kh3 62.Kxb3 Nxf2+] 60.Ba7 Nf3
 61.Kxb3? [Check this line: I'm not sure 61.h3!? Kf4
 (61...Ng1 62.h4 Nf3 63.Kxb3 Kf4 64.Kc3 Kg4 65.Bf2
 Nxf4 66.Kd3 Nf5 67.Ke2 Ng3+ 68.Bxg3 Kxg3 69.Kf1=)
 62.Kxb3 Kg3 63.Kc3 Kxf3 64.Kd3 Kg2 65.Ke4 h4
 66.Bb8 Nd2+ 67.Kf4 h3 68.Kg4 Ne4 69.Kh4] 61...Nxf2
 62.Kc3 Kf3 63.Kd2 h4 64.Ke1 Kg2 65.Bb8 Nf1
 66.Ke2 h3 Brilliant endgame play by Marek! 0-1

Wheeler, J – Brock, B

Illinois Open (6), 02.09.2002

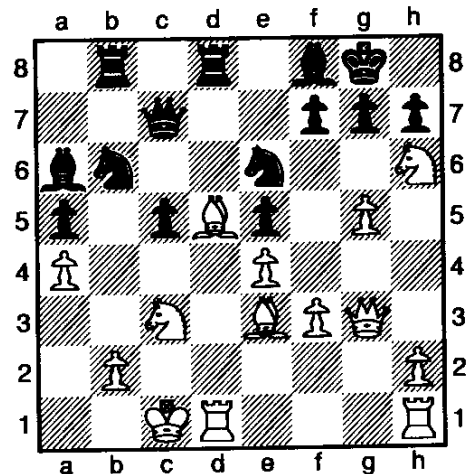
[Bill Brock]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4
 0-0 7.e3 b6 8.Rc1 Bb7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.cxd5 exd5
 11.Bd3 Qe7 12.Qb3 c6 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Nd7
 15.e4 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Qd8 17.Rcd1 Qf8 18.Bf5 Rd8
 19.Ne4 Be7 20.Ng3 Nf6 [20...Bb4 21.Re2 Nf6 22.Ne5
 Rd5] 21.Ne5 Nd5 22.Bh3 [22.Bg6] 22...Bf6 23.Nd7
 Rxd7 24.Bxd7 Rd8 25.Bf5 g6 26.Be4 Bg7 27.Ne2
 Kh7 28.a3 Qd6 29.Qg3 Qd7 30.h3 Bf8 31.Nc3 Nxc3
 32.Qxc3 Bg7 33.Qb3 Bf6 34.Rd3 Kg7 35.Red1 Ba6
 36.R3d2 c5 37.d5 Qd6 38.Qf3 Bb5 39.Qb3 Ba6

40.Bf3 c4 41.Qc2 b5 42.g3 Bb7 43.h4 h5 44.a4 a6
 45.axb5 axb5 46.Re2 Qc5 47.Qe4 b4 48.Rc2 c3
 49.bxc3 bxc3 50.Qe3 Qb4 51.Rd3 Rd6 52.Rdxc3
 Bxc3 53.Qxc3+ Qxc3 54.Rxc3 Kf6= 55.Rd3 Ke5
 56.Re3+ Kf6 1/2-1/2

(8) Stein, P (2145) – Stevanovic, M (2000)**[B07]**

2001 Normal, IL November Mini-Tour (4), 03.11.2001
 1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.f3 Nbd7 5.Bc4 e5
 6.Nge2 Be7 7.Be3 0-0 The Old Indian Defense?
 8.Qd2 b5 9.Bb3 Nb6 10.a4 b4 11.Na2 a5 12.0-0-0
 Qc7 13.g4 White starts his attack on the kingside.
 13...c5 14.dxc5 dxc5 15.g5 Rd8 16.Qe1 Nfd7 17.c4
 Stops Black's threatened ...c5-c4. [17.Ng3? c4!
 and now Black would have the advantage.] 17...bxc3
 [17...Ba6 How does White defend the c4 pawn?]
 18.Naxc3 Ba6 19.Ng3 Headed for the strong post at
 f5. 19...Nf8 20.Nf5 Ne6 21.Bd5 Rab8 22.Qg3 Bf8
 23.Nh6+ Diagram



23...Kh8 [If Black takes the knight, this is 1 of the ways that he could lose. 23...gxh6 24.gxh6+ Kh8 25.Bxe6
 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 fxe6 27.Bg5 Be7 28.Bxe7 Qxe7
 29.Qxe5+ Kg8 30.Rg1+ Kf8 31.Qh8+ Kf7 32.Rg7+ Kf6
 33.Rg8+ Kf7 34.Qg7#] 24.Qxe5 Nxd5 [24...Qxe5
 25.Nxf7+ Kg8 26.Nxe5] 25.exd5 Bd6 26.Qf5 Nd4
 27.Rxd4 cxd4 28.Bxd4 The White bishop, queen and
 knight are all aiming at the Black kingside. 28...Bf4+
 29.Kb1 Qd7 [29...Qc8? 30.Bxg7+ Kxg7 31.Qf6+ Kf8
 32.Qxf7#] 30.Qf6! ..Bd3+ [30...gxf6 31.Bxf6#] 31.Ka1
 Black resigned at this point because of..... 31...Rg8
 32.Nxf7+ Qxf7 33.Qxf7 1-0

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