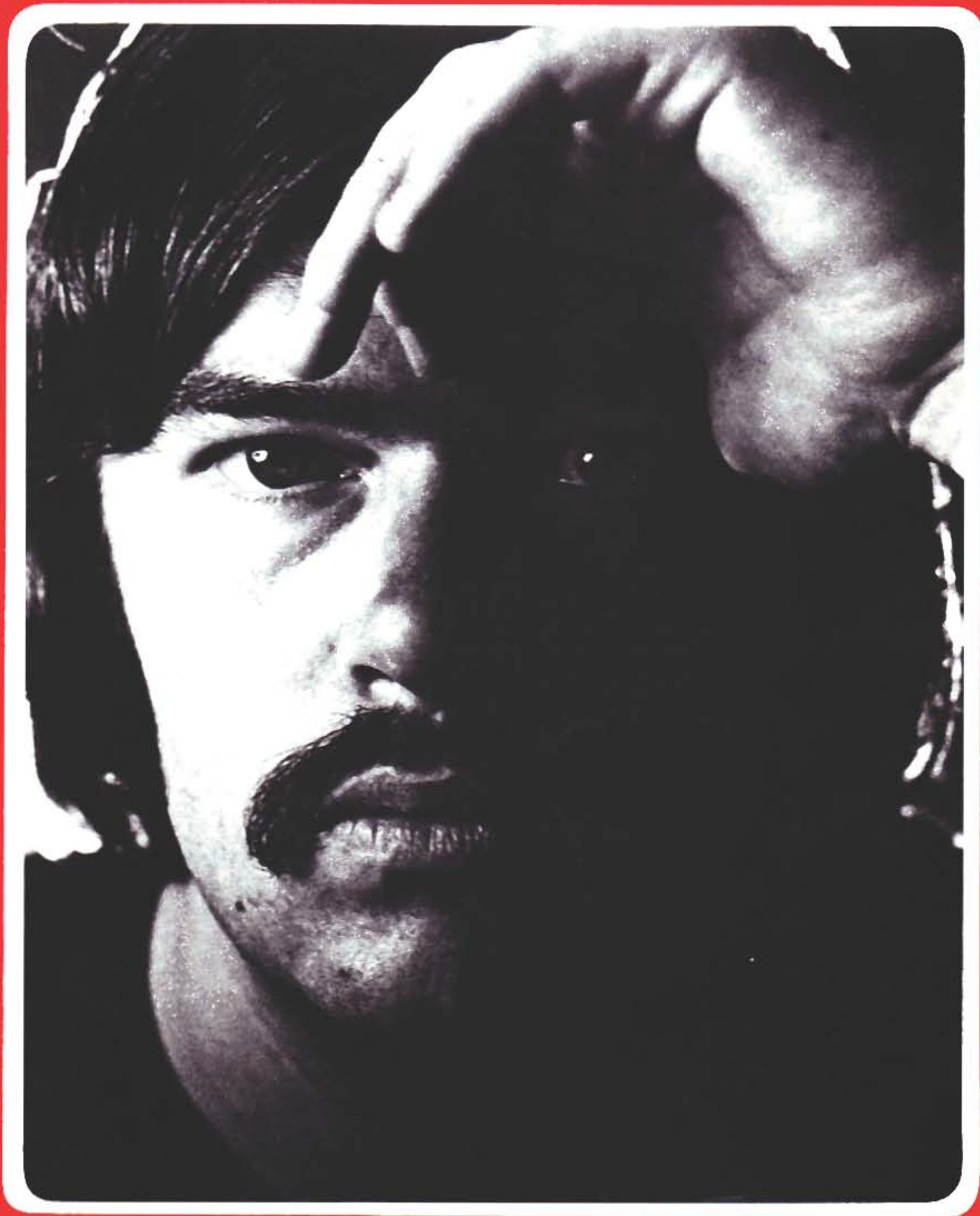


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The Editor's Page

News & Views

Apologies to all, particularly the organizers of the 1975 U.S. Championship, for the error in August. The Championship was held in Oberlin, Ohio, not Ann Arbor, Michigan.

As usual, the USCF Business Meetings took place during the U.S. Open, which at this writing was being played (with 376 players, including Lombardy, Benko and Bisguier) in Lincoln, Nebraska. This year's Meetings centered on bylaws revision, which became necessary following confirmation of the opinion of Judge Lackland Bloom (Delegate from Missouri) that proxy use was not in compliance with Illinois law (where USCF is incorporated) relating to not-for-profit corporations. A legal quorum was achieved in Lincoln through extraordinary effort, and the first order of business was to ratify all actions taken by the Delegates at previous meetings. This done, the several proposed bylaws revisions, and proposed amendments to each, were examined and debated. The final result was approval of new bylaws which change the management structure of the USCF.

The Policy Board will now comprise a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, the Immediate Past President, and three Members-at-Large. The Executive Director will no longer sit on the Board, nor will any employee of the USCF, as proposed by Executive Director Edmondson. The new bylaws add more members, and a special election will be held in 1976. The members of the Policy Board elected this year to three-year terms are: President George Koltanowski (California); Vice-President Frederick S. Townsend, Jr. (Connecticut); Secretary M. Lee Hyder (South Carolina); Region I-IV Representative William Goichberg (New York); and Region V-VIII Representative Doris Thackrey (Michigan). Frank Skoff (Illinois) remains on the Board as Immediate Past President, and the Treasurer and a Member-at-Large are to be elected in 1976.

The Policy Board will hereafter be elected by 300 Voting Members, a group which will include 100 State Delegates apportioned according to USCF membership in each state, the Regional Vice-Presidents, the members of the Policy Board, and the Life Voting Members (formerly known as Life Delegates).

Other business: the Delegates approved a proposal to make tournaments rateable which are played at an average rate no faster than one minute per move (e.g., 30/30, 60/60). Details of the new rating regulations will be explained as soon as feasible.

Effective 1976, smoking will not be permitted at the U.S. Open, the National Open, the U.S. Amateur, and the U.S. Junior Open.

Effective December 1, 1975, a Participating Junior Membership will be offered at \$2.50 a year, with all membership benefits except a subscription to CL&R. College affiliations will cost \$15 instead of \$10, effective immediately.

In order to free the hands of the new Policy Board, all existing committees (listed on the masthead page) have been terminated without prejudice and with the thanks of the outgoing Board. New committees will be announced by the new Policy Board.

Frank Skoff, the outgoing President, received an enthusiastic standing ovation from the Delegates as he gave his place to George Koltanowski. The new bylaws intelligently provide for Frank to remain on the Policy Board as Immediate Past President, so his experience and sound judgment will continue to benefit the U.S. Chess Federation.

The foregoing is only a preliminary summary of the actions taken at Lincoln. Full details will be published as soon as they are available.

Quotation of the month: "It is the remarkable--and seductive--genius of chess to evoke, in the context of play, feelings normally generated only by the rare crises of life when safety or self-esteem is desperately at stake."--Robertson Sillars.

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FOR THE RECORD

... by Ed Edmondson

Continued from our August issue, an account of how the World Championship was lost by default.

Now (the afternoon of December 15) the Bureau turned its attention to the Match itself. FIDE Secretary Bakker summed up an hour of rather tense sparring with this one guarded sentence in the Minutes.

"The general feeling in the Bureau was that it is FIDE's duty to do everything possible to have the match played."

"Well," I thought at the time, "if we all really mean what we're saying, what better way to bring about a Match than to suggest that the players might be able to reconcile their differences more effectively than anyone else can do it for them?" Accordingly, I recommend that the Bureau facilitate a face-to-face meeting between Fischer and Karpov. If they did meet and somehow agreed on the Match conditions, why should anyone else—including FIDE—object?

Mr. Rodionov abruptly sloughed it off. He didn't completely ignore the proposal; instead, he belittled it briefly and then changed the subject by asking whether there was news about the present views of Mr. Fischer. His attitude toward my suggestion made it clear to everyone present that the USSR was slamming the door on any possibility of direct conversation between the two players.

The Minutes give a capsulized version of the deliberations which then ensued. Pertinent quotations from them follow, interspersed with my comments.

"Mr. Campomanes informed the Bureau members that in Nice the President and the Deputy Presidents had charged him to visit the World Champion in order to clarify this matter. He had visited Mr. Fischer and after his visit received a paper in which the World Champion stated to Mr. Campomanes additional arguments clarifying further the validity of his conditions.

"Mr. Campomanes distributed copies of this statement given specifically to him for use at his discretion, together with copies of a letter by Mr. Fischer which was published in the November issue of CHESS LIFE & REVIEW."

The "paper" referred to above is the two-page message from Bobby to Mr. Campomanes which reached me on December 10, just in time for me to hand-carry it to Penang. After our Bureau Meetings ended, Campo released it to the wire services in both Penang and Manila. I don't think, however, that it was printed in full by any USA newspaper. Historically authentic and presenting Bobby's arguments in his own words, it certainly deserves to be a part of our story.

For Mr. Campomanes:

The first player to win ten games, draws not counting, with unlimited number of games wins the match. If the score is nine wins to nine wins, draws not counting, the champion retains title and the match is declared drawn with the money split equally. Versus the old system of the best of 24 games wins the match (12½ points) and if 12-12 the match is drawn with the champion retaining the title and prize fund is split equally. Draws do count in this system—

A comparison of the two systems.

#1. *The unlimited match favors the better player. This is the most important point—because in the limited game system the match outcome can turn on a very low number of wins, giving the weaker player a chance to "luck out." Also, in the limited game system the player who takes a game or two lead has an advantage out of all proportion. This creates an added element of chance. The player who wins the match should be the player who plays best over the long run—not the player who jumps off to an early lead. The player that is behind must give his opponent "draw odds" every game until he catches up (if he is the champion) or takes the lead if he is the challenger. Giving "draw odds" to a grandmaster is a great handicap and the player who must do so must eventually (because time is "running out") take serious risks, possibly causing further defeat(s) and getting "deeper in the hole" from which there will probably be no escape. On the other hand, should the player who falls behind manage to "pull out of it" and take the lead or tie the score, his opponent may be put at the same unfair disadvantage. How do you explain Smyslov's 1957 victory over Botvinnik in seemingly convincing style with his disastrous defeat in the following year? Could it be just the situation explained—because in the 1958 match Smyslov lost the first three games! And he never caught up.*

#2. *As explained, losing a game is a very serious event in the limited game match and this explains the string of draws in the Karpov-Korchnoi match, the Petrosian-Korchnoi match in 1971, and the Petrosian-Huebner match in 1971. The percentage of draws in this type match is increasing—sometimes drastically. In the 24-game title match, you must realize, it was always to the advantage of one of the two players to play for a draw! Is it therefore any wonder there are many draws? Spectators hate draws—spectators bring in the money = no money. In the unlimited system there will be draws but there must also be many wins (at least ten in total); draws benefit neither player—it is reasonable to expect a lower percentage of draws in the unlimited match, and overall this has proven to be the case.*

#3. *Comparing the first player to win ten games system with the limited 24-game system. Question: Which system gives the champion a greater*

statistical advantage? Answer: The old 24-game system gives the champion a greater advantage. If after 23 games in the old system the score is 11½-11½ with 5 wins apiece and 13 draws, the odds based on the match score are 21.739% for the challenger winning the last game and taking the title. If six wins to six (odds) are 26.086% for the challenger; if 7-7, 28.571%; if 8-8, 34.782%; if 9-9, 39.13%; if 10-10, 43.478%; if 11-11, 47.826%. If the number of wins after 23 games is low—which is the trend these days in the limited type match—the odds for the challenger decrease drastically. Odds for him to win the match with won games at 4-4 (15 drawn) are 17.391%!! If 3-3, 13.043%!! If 2-2 and 19 draws, 8.695%!!! If 1-1, 4.347%!!! And if after 23 games all have been drawn, statistically the challenger has 0% chance to win the match. In the unlimited system, the critical point is reached after each player has won 8 games outright, regardless of the number of games each side has drawn. The odds for the challenger at this stage are 1 in 4 or 25% to win the match, so overall it's clear that the unlimited game system is mathematically fairer to the challenger than the limited 24-game system. One other point—in the best of 24 system the champion has another nice advantage; after 22 games if the score is tied 11-11, if the champion wins he keeps the title—fini! But if he loses, he has one more chance to retain the title by winning the 24th game! So the argument that the unlimited system gives the champion an undue advantage as compared with the old 24-game limited match is pure untruth. If anything the opposite is true—the old 24-game system as compared with the unlimited system was grossly unfair for the challenger.*

#4. *"The match could drag on forever." Theoretically true—practically untrue. For example, a chess game itself could theoretically drag on forever; every 50 moves or so one player moves a pawn or exchanges something—the game could drag on for thousands of moves—possibly a chess problemist could compose such a problem position, where the only way to win could take thousands of moves! But practically this is ridiculous—in the same way an endless match is ridiculous—and if one player has "had enough" he can always resign the match! There is precedent for this in the Capablanca-Lasker match. But if the match takes a long time, so what? The match takes place only once in three years and the point is to determine who is the best player. If the match drags on, it drags on. Baseball fans go through a six-month season year after year. The players involved are professionals with no other commitments that could be more important. But past experience has shown that the unlimited match does not drag on endlessly.*

#5. *"Giving in will destroy FIDE." The question should be decided on its merits. If FIDE feels the match system proposed by Fischer is the best system, they should accept it. If not, they should reject it—period. "What people will think or say" should not enter into it.*

#6. *A player should not be allowed to "back into" retaining or winning the title by drawing the last game, the way he could in the old odious limited 24-game system. In the unlimited system, the champion must keep or take the title like a man by winning the last game.*

So now Mr. Rodionov and the other Bureau Members had Mr. Fischer's views, in his own words. Did they seriously consider those views, particularly the undenied fact that his proposals increased the challenger's chances when compared with the previous system—the system Bobby had to overcome when winning the title from Spassky?

First, it was quite late and the President adjourned our meeting until the next day (December 16). The next day's Minutes, as condensed as they are, give you some idea of the circuitous hair-splitting which then took place.

"In the then following exchange of views the problem was discussed whether or not the Regulations approved by the General Assembly could be changed by the Bureau.

"Mr. Heintze was of the opinion that from a legal point of view the Bureau could not change decisions of the highest authority in FIDE."

Evasion! As pointed out earlier in this narrative, these very same Bureau Members had—less than 24 hours earlier—changed Articles 3.3 and 5.8 of the World Championship Regulations by a unanimous vote and with no apparent qualms whatsoever. Now they claimed to be unable to do what they had already done the day before.

"Mr. Edmondson drew attention to the Articles 6.1 and 8.5 of the (FIDE) Statutes, from which he concluded that in an emergency both the Bureau and the President are authorized to change decisions of the General Assembly between its meetings.

"Mr. Rodionov, however, was of the opinion that the President has only the right to decide in matters arising in between the meetings of the General Assembly, but that he could not change decisions of the General Assembly between its meetings. Therefore the regulations approved by the General Assembly should be strictly followed."

*As FIDE President Euwe pointed out and caused to be reflected in the Minutes, the odds are really 26.5%. (With the score at 8-8, either player's chances of becoming first with 9 wins are 50%; the same player's chance of being next to score a win are $9 \div 17 = 53\%$. $50\% \times 53\% = 26.5\%$.)

From the remarks (or the silences) of various Members, it became obvious that the Bureau would not itself make further changes. Therefore, citing the new arguments from the World Champion and the emotions (aroused by unrelated subjects) which influenced the outcome at Nice:

"Mr. Edmondson proposed that the Bureau take a mail ballot to ask all federations whether the regulations should be changed or not. This motion was seconded by Mr. Campomanes.

"Mr. Heintze pointed out that this would be contrary to the Statutes. Mr. Rodionov agreed with Mr. Heintze, but some other Bureau Members did not share his opinion.

"Mr. Kazic stated that the Bureau has no authority to change decisions of the Congress. Some changes could be made only if both sides are in agreement. He suggested to authorize the President of FIDE to explore whether there are possibilities to reach an agreement between the two sides by way of a meeting, if there is a wish on both sides to have such a meeting. This motion was seconded by Mr. Prentice and Mr. Campomanes.

"Mr. Rodionov proposed to add 'on the basis of the decisions made in the Nice Congress.'

"Mr. Kazic, after some discussion, withdrew his proposal."

A polite way of putting it. We went in circles for hours, the dedicated Mr. Kazic became quite disgusted and probably wished he had stayed home as he had originally intended.

"The discussion was then postponed to give the President the opportunity to discuss with Mr. Rodionov and Mr. Edmondson further possibilities."

The formal meeting on December 17 was spent entirely on agenda items other than the Championship. As it ended, Dr. Euwe asked me and Mr. Rodionov if the three of us could meet privately in his hotel room later that evening.

FIDE President Max Euwe. Doctor of philosophy, former teacher of mathematics, World Chess Champion 1935-1937. Dedicated to chess through a lifetime of love for the game; why else would he, at the age of 73, be subjecting himself once again to the intense pressures involved in trying to save a championship match? A gentle person, respected worldwide as a writer, a player, a man. But little respect was shown by my counterpart this night, not for the man nor for the office he holds.

Dr. Euwe began by addressing the two of us quietly, speaking of his wish that we three should explore every avenue which might lead to a way out of the dilemma in which FIDE now found itself. He must have been shocked, as I was, by the immediate and violent response. I have known Boris Rodionov for almost eight years and have been in his company many, many times at FIDE meetings. Perhaps it was not Rodionov the chess enthusiast we now heard, but Rodionov the spokesman for a rigid, unyielding position—a position which had been detailed to him in advance and from which he could not vary. Whatever, Mr. Rodionov took off on a lengthy tirade which was nothing less than a tongue-lashing of the President for daring to suggest that any effort at compromise, or at bringing Karpov and Fischer together, should be made. I listened in complete silence, for obviously there was no point in attempting to do anything else. At the conclusion of this unpleasant and embarrassing episode, Dr. Euwe knew that his well-intentioned effort was hopeless and he quite sadly bade us good evening.

Now I quote rather extensively from the Minutes of December 18, final date of these Bureau sessions.

"The President reported that after his discussion with Mr. Edmondson and Mr. Rodionov his impression is that the possibilities for arranging a meeting between Mr. Fischer and Mr. Karpov are nil.

"With regard to Mr. Edmondson's proposal to take a mail ballot, Mr. Rodionov stated that this would be against the Statutes. Moreover, the federations, without knowing the essentials and the long discussions in the Bureau, would not know how to vote in a proper way. The Bureau did not receive any authorization from the General Assembly in this respect.

"Mr. Rodionov explained furthermore:

—his federation and the Challenger for the title of World Champion, Grandmaster Karpov, consider that the position is that there are regulations for this match, approved by the Nice Congress;

—his federation and Grandmaster Karpov do not want to break these regulations, and therefore Mr. Karpov wants to play under them;

—if on the other hand Grandmaster Fischer or the U.S. Chess Federation have some suggestions about the match regulations that do not involve changing the principal regulations or the formulae of the match, they should contact the President of FIDE or the USSR Chess Federation to discuss these matters.

"Mr. Campomanes replied that Mr. Fischer in his conversation with Mr. Campomanes had said that he has not

changed his position, so there is no new position. The Soviet Chess Federation therefore knows exactly what Mr. Fischer wants. What Mr. Fischer gave or explained to Mr. Campomanes were further arguments clarifying his position, given to Mr. Campomanes, which he could use as he saw fit. Mr. Campomanes transmitted this information first to the President and then to the members of the Bureau for their information. Mr. Fischer told Mr. Campomanes that he was willing to take a trip once to meet either the President or Mr. Karpov if the FIDE Bureau or FIDE as a whole would come around to his way of thinking.

"Mr. Hasan appealed again to Mr. Rodionov to consent to a meeting of Mr. Fischer and Mr. Karpov. If Mr. Karpov agrees to meet Mr. Fischer and Mr. Fischer refuses, then the world will know that Mr. Karpov has a moral right to the world title.

"Mr. Campomanes proposed an amendment to the motion of Mr. Edmondson calling for a mail ballot; instead of that, to have an opinion poll of the members concerning the World Championship. The result of the poll would be immaterial, the important thing is that the world would see that the FIDE Bureau does something.

"The President was of the opinion that this should not be the reason to take an opinion poll. It is very well possible to explain to the world press that the FIDE Bureau has tried to do everything possible to bring Fischer nearer, but is it FIDE's fault that these attempts did not succeed?"

"Mr. Heintze pointed out that nearly all federations were represented at Nice. It is not possible to change the principal decisions of the General Assembly by a written ballot. The only possibility he saw is that the President tries to bring both sides together.

"Mr. Kazic was of the opinion that the situation is clear now. Mr. Fischer maintains his previous conditions; Mr. Karpov is ready to play under the conditions of the Nice Congress. So a meeting of the players has no sense. About the opinion poll he said that we should take a legal position. In his opinion the only possibility would be an Extraordinary General Assembly. He was not against any step, but he saw no platform for this.

"Mr. Prentice did not like the lack of dignity in calling for an opinion poll.

"In the then following vote Mr. Campomanes (Philippines), Mr. Edmondson (USA), Mr. Hasan (Hong Kong), and Mr. Prentice (Canada) voted in favor of an opinion poll; the other five members were against it."

Those five members being President Euwe (Netherlands), Secretary Bakker (Netherlands), Messrs. Rodionov (USSR), Heintze (East Germany), and Kazic (Yugoslavia).

"In view of the adverse vote on the motion to poll the member federations, which would have made possible the dissemination of Mr. Fischer's clarifications, Mr. Campomanes informed the Bureau Members that he would transmit them to the world press. The President felt that this was his personal privilege. Mr. Campomanes realized this, but he did not want to inform the world press without pre-informing the Bureau of his intention.

"The President then stated that now the Soviet Chess Federation, or the Sports Federation or perhaps still higher authorities in the USSR, had a golden, an exceptional opportunity to impress the world by stating: 'Mr. Fischer, you are wrong. It is not fair to demand more from your opponent than you had to achieve yourself to obtain the title. Notwithstanding this, we will show you our sportsmanship and have the match played on your conditions to show you that we want this match!'"

Dr. Euwe erred, of course, in stating that Fischer was demanding more from his opponent than he himself had to achieve in obtaining the title. He had already accepted the figures of Bobby's argument to the contrary, but preconceived ideas often defy logic. To continue with the President's remarks.

"This will make a very good impression on the whole world, the President said to Mr. Rodionov, far beyond our interest as chess players. It will be the best propaganda you can make for your system, because you show that it is not your goal to have the title, but to earn it in a sporting way, giving the opponent the arms he wishes. If you do this, the whole world would praise you.

"Mr. Rodionov replied that the Soviet Chess Federation was not going to impress anybody. For many years the authorities of his chess federation have impressed the world and once again the Soviet Challenger is ready to play the match under the regulations of the highest authority of FIDE. The question is not to impress the world, but to play the match in good sportsmanship."

And thus the meetings in Penang ended.

To be concluded.

Nicolas Rossolimo Dies

Only about two weeks after a good "come-back" performance at the World Open in New York City, U.S. Grandmaster Nicolas Rossolimo died, apparently of injuries resulting from a fall. He was discovered unconscious and with a head injury in a hallway in Greenwich Village on Monday, July 21. He was rushed to a nearby hospital, where he died on Thursday, July 24, without having regained consciousness.

Nicolas Rossolimo was one of twelve U.S. Grandmasters. He was born February 28, 1910 (sometimes erroneously given as July 12), in Kiev, USSR, of a Russian mother and a Greek father. He emigrated to France in 1929, where he won the Paris championship ten times, and the French championship in 1948. In 1953, he came to the U.S., where he operated a chess studio at night and drove a taxi during the day to support himself and his wife and son. Ultimately, his studio became better known and he was able to devote his full time to it.

In 1955, Rossolimo won the U.S. Open in Long Beach, California (ahead of Reshevsky, D. Byrne and Larry Evans). He was a member of the U.S. team at the Olympiads in 1958, 1960 and 1966; he had also represented France at the 1950 Olympiad.

Rossolimo held a brown belt in judo. He had also recorded an album of Russian songs in his rich baritone voice.

Nick Rossolimo was a chess artist. He won innumerable prizes for beautiful and brilliant games, which gave him greater satisfaction than winning tournaments in an ordinary way. It was his feeling, often expressed, that what distinguishes a grandmaster from ordinary players is his creative imagination. In Rossolimo's case, he was not satisfied to create beauty only in competitive situations, but he also composed many endgame studies, all of which are characterized by high technical polish and simple beauty.



Rossolimo at the 1975 World Open.

Photo by Eva Veronika Klein

Nicolas Rossolimo leaves his wife, Vera, who will continue the operation of the Rossolimo Chess Studio (which earlier this year moved to a new address: 217 Thompson Street, in New York City's Greenwich Village), and a son, Alexander.

Only a few days before his accident, Rossolimo sent us two of the games he won in the World Open, with brief comments. Here they are, with his own notes.

An appreciation by Pal Benko appears in our October issue.

Rossolimo-Leslie Ault (2118): French:
1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-QB3
4 KN-B3 N-B3 5 P-K5 N-Q2 6 N-N3 B-K2
7 B-Q3 N-N5 8 B-K2 P-QB4 9 NxP NxN
10 PxN BxP 11 O-O O-O 12 P-B3 N-B3
13 B-Q3 P-KN3 (To prevent 14 BxPch.

If 13 . . . P-KR3 14 B-B2 threatening Q-Q3. Possible is 13 . . . P-B4 14 PxP e.p. QxP 15 B-KN5 Q-B2 16 B-R4 P-KN3 or KR3 17 B-N3 controlling K5) 14 B-R6 R-K1 15 Q-Q2 P-B4 (The only way to avoid the dangers of 16 Q-B4) 16 PxP e.p. QxP 17 P-QN4 (Because of his superior development, White begins to open the position and at the same time prevents . . . P-K4) 17 . . . B-Q3 18 P-N5 N-K4 19 NxN BxN (If 19 . . . QxN 20 P-KB4 Q-R4 21 B-N5 P-K4 22 B-K2, etc.) 20 QR-B1 P-N3 21 B-N5 Q-N2 22 P-QB4 B-N2 23 PxP PxP (If 23 . . . BxP 24 B-QB4! and Black is in trouble) 24 B-KB4 (White is already dreaming of K-Q4!) 24 . . . QR-B1 25 KR-K1 BxB 26 QRxR RxR 27 QxB Q-KB2 28 Q-K5 R-B1 29 P-B3 Q-B5 30 QxQ RxQ 31 K-B2 R-B2 32 R-K8ch R-B1 33 RxRch KxR 34 K-K3 K-K2 35 K-Q4 K-Q3 36 P-KR4 (White has a winning endgame requiring only technique) 36 . . . B-B1 37 P-N3 B-Q2 38 P-R4 B-K1 39 P-KR5 B-B2 40 P-R6! K-K3 41 P-B4 K-B3 42 P-N4 B-K3 43 P-N5ch K-B2 44 B-B2, Black resigns.

Fernandez (2083)-Rossolimo: King's Indian: 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 P-B4 B-N2 4 N-B3 O-O 5 P-K4 P-Q3 6 B-K2 QN-Q2 (Black usually plays 6 . . . P-K4, and if 7 PxP PxP 8 QxQ RxQ 9 NxP? NxP!) 7 B-K3 P-K4 8 P-Q5 N-N5 9 B-N5 P-KB3 10 B-R4 N-R3 11 P-QN4 P-KN4 (Sharply meeting White's intention of N-Q2 and P-B3) 12 B-N3 P-KB4 13 P-KR4 P-N5 14 N-KN5 N-B3 15 B-Q3 (White should consider 15 PxP) 15 . . . P-B5 16 B-R2 Q-K2 17 R-QB1 N-B2 18 N-K6 (Hoping to have compensation on the light squares) 18 . . . BxN 19 PxP QxP 20 N-Q5 Q-Q2 21 P-B3 P-B3 22 NxNch BxN 23 B-N1 P-KR4 24 Q-N3 K-N2 25 R-Q1 Q-K2 26 P-B5 KR-Q1 27 B-B4 N-R3 28 PxQP RxP 29 RxR QxR 30 B-B5 Q-B2 31 K-K2 R-Q1 32 R-Q1 P-N3 33 B-B2 RxR 34 QxR Q-Q1 35 Q-QR1 P-N6 36 B-N1 Q-Q3 37 Q-B3 BxP 38 P-R4 B-K2 39 P-R5 K-B3 40 PxP PxP 41 B-N3 P-B4 42 PxP? (White should play 42 P-N5 with some possibility of resistance) 42 . . . Q-B3!! 43 B-Q5 Q-N4ch 44 B-B4 Q-N8 45 B-Q4 PxP 46 QxPch K-N3 47 P-B6 B-N5 48 P-K5 Q-B7ch 49 K-B1 N-B4, White resigns.

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An Inside Look at The 1975 United States Championship

By Paul Drummond
Tournament Organizer

With two qualifying spots to the Interzonals on the line, one of the strongest fields ever to compete in a U.S. Championship assembled in the unlikely location of Oberlin, Ohio, at Oberlin College's Seeley G. Mudd Learning Center, for the 1975 United States Championship and FIDE Zonal. Just a quick glance at the list of players including seven International Grandmasters, four International Masters, and an average rating of 2498 made it very apparent that there would be no easy points for anyone at the tournament.

At the opening ceremony it was decided that the players' meeting should be held immediately after the drawing of lots so that the players would have the next morning completely free before round one. "We all know the rules, it'll only take five minutes," was the general thought. With a large number of newsmen, photographers and spectators on hand, those five minutes turned into nearly an hour of debate on such subjects as: what constitutes time trouble (two moves/minute?, four moves/minute?), the proper procedure for sealing a move, player options following the illegal offer of a draw, etc. It was perfect copy for the newspapers, and with flashbulbs going off everywhere and reporters frantically scribbling down notes the Championship started off with a bang.

The big story of round one was Milan Vukcevic, a player very few people outside the state of Ohio know very much about. Born in Yugoslavia, Vukcevic had great results as a junior before coming to the United States. Now living in Mentor, Ohio, Milan has a large family and a full-time job as a scientist, and accordingly very little time to compete in major tournaments. With the Championship being held close to his home this year, Vukcevic was able to compete for the first time in a U.S. Championship.

Since his opponents had very few recent games of his to study, everyone was keeping a close watch on his game with James Tarjan. After giving up a "minor Exchange" to weaken Tarjan's pawn structure, Vukcevic reached a winning endgame before the game was adjourned. Afterward in the analysis room many of the other players were going over the game and asking Milan leading questions, trying to find out just how good this "newcomer" was, an interrogation which left Vukcevic with a very contented smile on his face.

To watch Walter Browne at the chess board (or anywhere else for that matter) is a fascinating experience. Intense and fiercely competitive, he is in almost constant motion during the game, swaying in his seat, changing his body position or facial expression, his hands often forming a visor to screen out everything but the board as he goes through his canvassing of the position. The tremendous energy he puts into his games is readily apparent, and reporters had him singled out for stories even before learning that he was the defending champion.

Some of the players expressed to me the opinion that Browne over-studies unimportant variations during the game, an idea which was at least partially confirmed when in post-mortem analysis Walter would fire out in machine-gun style ten or more moves of analysis of an unplayed variation, to which his opponent would invariably give an appreciative nod and say something like "I just didn't like the looks of that." The validity of this opinion may be a moot point, however, since Browne still wins in very convincing style. With his tremendous ability for long calculations over-the-board, one has to wonder how good Walter will become if it is possible for him to reduce the number of variations he has to consider during his games. Certainly he found the best moves at this tournament.

In his round-two game with Edmar Mednis, Browne outdueled Mednis in the battle of pre-game preparation. Mednis had worked on playing Be2 against Browne's Najdorf, only to have Walter cross him up by replying Nbd7 instead of his usual move e5. When I told Browne that Mednis said that he was unprepared for Nbd7, Walter nodded approvingly, saying "Good!" I like to keep 'em guessing." Browne's switch worked quite well, as he won the game which featured an interesting Exchange sacrifice by Browne.

For the past two years one of the crucial games in the U.S. Championship has been the match-up of John Grefe and Walter Browne, who were paired this year in the third round with Browne to play White for the first time in the three encounters. While waiting for Walter, who came late to almost every round, Grefe took an almost meditative pose, his shoes off, back very straight, and eyes looking directly forward.



The playing area.

Photo by Dave Wolford

Upon arrival Browne immediately played d4 (!) to which Grefe answered Nf6, with no change of expression at Walter's surprise opening. Later in the game John allowed his pawns to be fixed on the same color squares as his Bishop, and Browne was able to bring home the point in the resulting endgame. In Grefe's behalf, it must be mentioned that he had recently completed a strenuous tour of Australia followed by long tournaments in Lone Pine and Cleveland, and John simply needed a rest. His result in Oberlin certainly gives little indication of his true talent.

Playing in his first U.S. Championship, John Peters gave a good accounting of himself with victories over Kavalek, Lombardy and Tarjan. Actually Peters' score could have been even better since he blundered against Grefe and had an excellent position in his game with Byrne. John made the change-over from his regular diet of Swisses to the round-robin format without much trouble (although he did say jokingly after one loss that he was ready to be paired with an A-player) and was well prepared for his opponents. His strong showing should soon set up opportunities for him to get an international title.

One of the important side-lights to the tournament was the fact that the untitled players and IMs came much better prepared than many of the established GMs. Milan Vukcevic, for example, spent several hours each night before a round choosing the opening he felt would be the most successful against his next opponent. Kim Commons, being the lowest-rated player in the tournament, was probably on the "victims list" of a number of players, but through good preparation and solid play he was able to score well. Against Robert Byrne, Kim got exactly the position he had studied for in an opening about which Byrne said, "I keep getting lured into this opening, and after fifteen years of playing it I should know better. After ten moves the position looks great, after twenty moves it's just OK, and around move thirty it starts to smell something awful." Commons offered a draw on move nineteen which Byrne declined, after which Robert tried to justify his decision to play for a win by attempting to set up a sacrifice on h4. When Kim later asked Byrne if he had seen the sacrifice Robert said yes, but since he had decided to go for a win, and since his own attack wasn't working, he had to hope that Kim would misplay the sacrifice or that in a resulting complicated position Byrne would be able to outplay him. Through his preparation and play Kim forced Byrne to take risks and, though the game ended in a draw, Commons attained what he called his "dream position against Byrne."

Lubosh Kavalek came to Oberlin having just completed a book on the tournament at Wijk aan Zee, the last tournament he played in prior to the Championship. Due to his lack of over-the-board play Kavalek wasn't sharp, and somehow he just couldn't get going. Whereas Browne, Vukcevic, Reshevsky and others came into the tournament well prepared and psyched up, having spent considerable thought and time on the Championship, Lubosh hadn't had the opportunity to prepare for a Zonal tournament in the manner that I believe he would have liked. Some of the players mentioned that, since he is known as a streak player, had Kavalek won his first

game or two he conceivably could have run away with the tournament, but after a narrow escape in his game with Commons and a loss to Peters, Kavalek became discouraged. Having missed out on the last Interzonals when he was eliminated in a playoff with Byrne and Reshevsky, and being a pre-tournament favorite to qualify this time, his result here was a great disappointment for him. However, for this great Grandmaster, writer, and gentleman there will undoubtedly be many great and well deserved successes in the future.

In round five James Tarjan and Kim Commons played what was certainly the most unusual game of the tournament. A big hit with photographers due to his habit of twirling a lock of his hair during his games, Tarjan's fingers never stopped their nervous activity during this game. After making his opening moves very rapidly, Commons took nearly an hour to decide on his 18th move. Tarjan, who had been moving much more slowly, continued to take a long time on his moves, and it became apparent that Tarjan would have to fight against the clock as well as Commons.

By the time the game approached the time control, the players and the tournament director surrounded the game and the spectators were on their feet trying to see if Tarjan could move fast enough to avoid a time forfeit. When James did make his fortieth move Commons immediately resigned. An inspection of the clock following the game showed that Tarjan had made the time control with the grand total of four seconds left.

Edmar Mednis was in poor form during most of the tournament, and, as he noted in his report on the Mannheim tournament in CL&R, misfortune often accompanies poor play. After being crossed up in the opening by Browne, Mednis was again taken by surprise when after preparing for a Ruy Lopez against Reshevsky, Sammy played the Sicilian. To top it off, Robert Byrne, who had noted not long before the tournament in his column that "defending in the Ruy Lopez is a thankless job," did exactly that against Edmar. Certainly

changes in the opening repertoire of one's opponents should not by themselves because of poor results, but it is exactly that type of unpleasant surprise that starts to persuade a player that he's never going to get out of his slump. For Edmar, though, I am sure that the slump will be very short, and that soon tournament organizers will be inviting International Grandmaster Edmar Mednis to their tournaments.

When you take into account William Lombardy's three time-forfeits and the fact that he defeated second- and third-place finishers Rogoff and Vukcevic, you then realize that although Bill's score was not great, he is still one of the very best in the country. I'd always wondered why Bobby Fischer chose Lombardy to be his second for his match with Spassky, and it didn't take me long to figure out that Bobby made a brilliant choice. Extremely friendly and good natured, Lombardy could keep anyone loose and confident during the toughest match with his combination of humor and great analytical ability. When studying positions from other games he could see quickly and very deeply into the possibilities for both sides, and his aid in analysis during a match would undoubtedly be a tremendous help to anyone.

Lombardy's sense of humor certainly didn't disappear during the rounds. In round five Walter Browne reprimanded his opponent Sammy Reshevsky for opening his candy wrapper too noisily, at which point Lombardy produced two more pieces of candy which he and his opponent Pal Benko proceeded to unwrap in the same objectionable fashion while sporting two of the most "innocent" looks I ever hope to see. In a later round while waiting for Browne to show up for their game, Bill sat calmly at the table reading a copy of *Jaws* ("I thought it was a nature story!?") and smoking a cigar. When Walter came in and extended his hand, Lombardy pretended not to see him at first, being far too engrossed in his spintangling novel to be concerned with a mere game of chess.

For twenty-two-year-old Ken Rogoff it was "the tournament
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The View from the Directors Table

by Tim Redman

The principal theme to be noted from this tournament was the polished, professional play of the younger masters (Rogoff, Tarjan, Commons, Peters, and Grefe) against their older, more seasoned rivals. The USCF Futurity program inaugurated by Ed Edmondson, with its qualifying and international tournaments, is beginning to pay large dividends and will help us to compete more successfully with the state-supported Russian masters. The achievement of the young players was so evident that midway in the championship Robert Byrne quipped "the grandmasters need a futurity too."

Seldom are master-level invitational tournaments organized more skillfully than this year's U.S. Championship. The credit for this success is due largely to the efforts of Paul Drummond, an energetic young promoter living in Oberlin who marshalled the resources of both town and college in preparing his tournament bid. The site was a model for this kind of international tournament: a large, well-lit playing room, a separate sixty-seat auditorium for the analysis of games in progress, and a room for post-mortem analysis by the players. A special feature of this year's event was the television display screen linked to the college computer. By key-punching the appropriate code number, a spectator could receive information on the college, the town, USCF, or the biographies and notable results of all the players! Such imagination and inventiveness added to the pleasure of the spectators and helped attendance. Paul Drummond was also fortunate to have able advisors and co-workers in Dick Noel, president of the Ohio Chess Association, Paul Woods, Eric Butler, Tony DeGennaro, and in the elder Mr. Drummond, who is on the faculty of Oberlin College. This tournament, combined with the recent Cleveland International and the upcoming National High School Championship should make Cleveland-Oberlin a prime candidate for the USCF "Chess City of the Year" award.

How did the players react to the small-town atmosphere of Oberlin? Every previous championship has been held in a large metropolitan area, and the participants have been accustomed to the diversions offered by a city, especially in a tournament stretching over three and a half weeks. Tennis and swimming were available in Oberlin (for the record, Commons is the best tennis player, Bisguier the best swimmer), but these sports did not appeal to all of the participants. Every Wednesday when the feature changed at the town's one movie theater you could see 8 or 10 of the masters lined up for that week's entertainment.

I enjoyed directing this year's U.S. Championship in Oberlin even more than the 1974 Championship in Chicago and

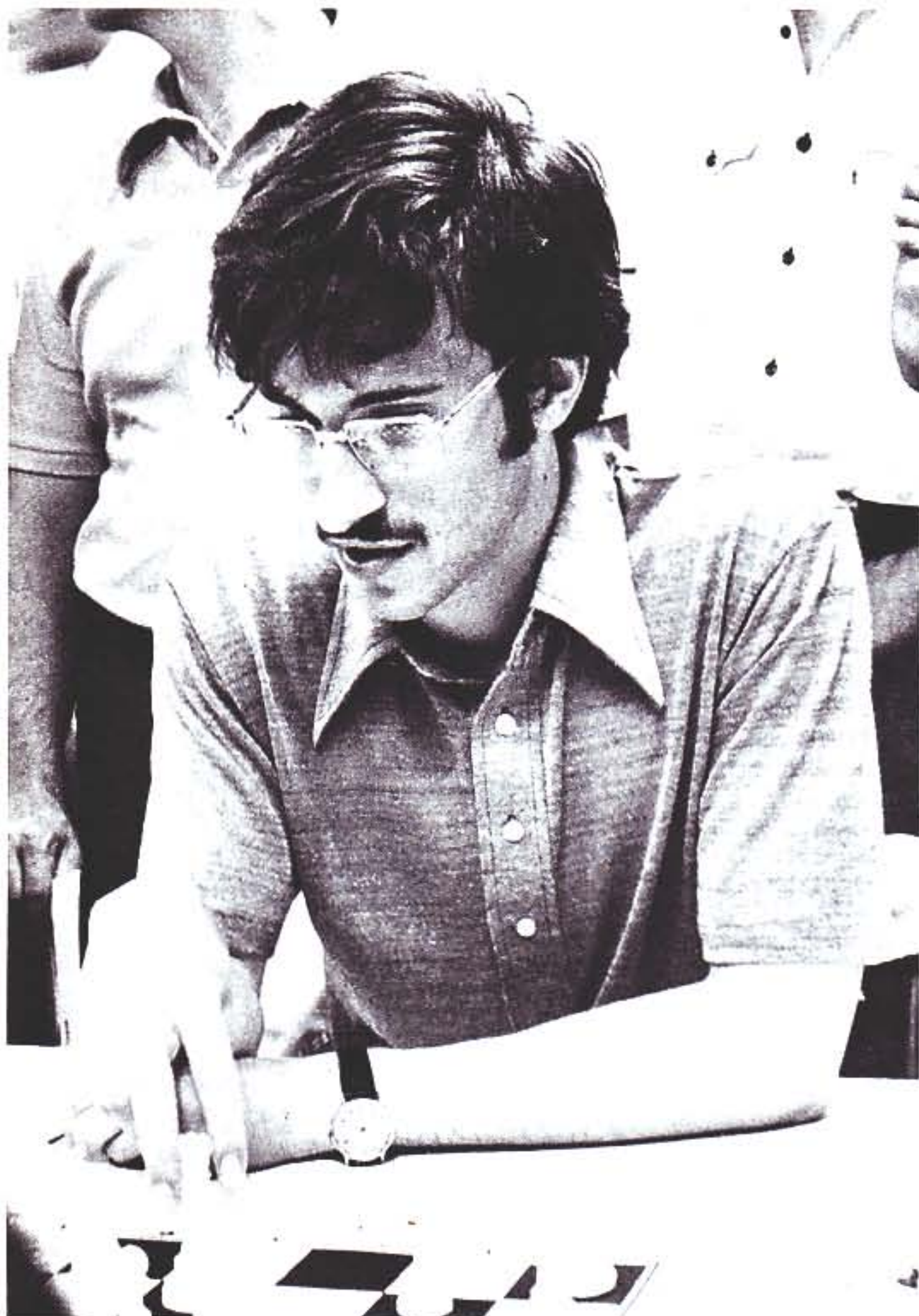
found it an interesting tournament throughout. Before we started this year, the players, organizers, and spectators passed several minutes in silence, honoring the memory of Paul Keres, who had passed away in Helsinki. Many of the players were his personal friends.

Tension ran high in the championship, both because of its added importance as the FIDE Zonal and because it was such a tight race throughout. Despite this the conduct of the players, especially the grandmasters, was exemplary, as it always is. Of course, there's one in every crowd, and the behavior of one of the players, whom we will call Grandmaster X, provided cause for minor concern. The first incident occurred when Grandmaster X, in time pressure, moved in a manner that prevented his opponent from punching his clock. Assistant Tournament Director Mike Goodall warned him not to repeat the practice in the future. The warning was quite correct, but Grandmaster X took boisterous exception to it, complaining loudly in the playing room while other games were going on. After waiting several minutes for the noise to subside, Arthur Bisguier, who was also in time trouble, told him to shut up. "YOU shut up" Grandmaster X replied imperiously. (He later apologized to Bisguier, but the disturbance may have cost Arthur a half point.)

Later, toward the end of the tournament, I received a surprising phone call early one morning from Grandmaster X. Could he see me immediately about a serious matter? When I arrived he told me of his problem. He revealed that he and another player had prearranged a draw, dependent upon the result of another game. However, when the other game finished and he proposed to draw, his opponent turned down the offer. Grandmaster X indicated that he was so surprised and upset by this that he went on to adjourn in a losing position. Did he have any recourse? Naturally I was somewhat surprised that a player would make a claim to the Tournament Director based on his own violation of the rules. I suggested to Grandmaster X that the next time he made such an agreement he get it in writing. Why that was preposterous, he replied, he had never heard of such a thing! And neither had I.

At the end of the tournament, when I made out his check, he asked me if it shouldn't be fifty dollars more. When I showed him the official prize list he said that he had received the same list, but on his copy his prize was fifty dollars greater! Chess tournaments do have their lighter side.

In closing, I would like to offer personal thanks to my very able assistant tournament director Mike Goodall, who helped make this year's championship run more smoothly all around.



Kenneth Rogoff.

Photo by Dave Wolford

of my life." After his quick start many people watched his games very closely, waiting for him to lose his poise or concentration, but Rogoff continued to play very well right to the end of the Championship. As a young International Master, Ken is acutely aware of the tactics of the established Grandmasters, a subject about which he speaks very openly. In his opinion, the GMs agree to play quick draws with each other while saving themselves for an all-out attack on the IMs and untitled players, producing a tournament style Ken feels it is the obligation of the IMs and untitled players to avoid. He points to the last Soviet Championship where the younger players scored so well that they forced the "name" players to play for wins against each other, creating a true fighting tournament, not one where it is simply a contest between the GMs to see who can knock off the most untitled players and IMs. Even though hindered by a tournament draw which produced an unusually large number of GM vs. GM games in the normally draw-prone first rounds, the young players were able to force some of the "heavyweight battles," and with players like Ken, Milan Vukcevic, James Tarjan, and John Peters continuing to play so well the quality of play in future tournaments can only go up.

No one seemed to take Sammy Reshevsky very seriously as a contender for one of the Interzonal spots at first, but he came with a well thought out "game plan" and a great deal of desire. Following the time-proven strategy of draw with Black, win with White, Sammy was able to get his short draws in the early rounds, and when he sat down to play with White there was a very obvious and—for his opponent—very disconcerting change in his attitude. After his loss to Reshevsky in a Nimzo-Indian, John Peters noted how difficult it is to choose a defense against Sammy since he has so much knowledge from past games to draw on. It was generally agreed by the players that the best choice against Reshevsky was a Gruenfeld, since so much of the theory on that opening has appeared in recent years, but later in the tournament against Tarjan (who plays the Gruenfeld) Reshevsky changed his opening, again getting into the type of position that he likes to play. Whether you take his age into consideration or no, Reshevsky is simply amazing.

By round nine the field of contenders for the two Interzonal spots had been narrowed down considerably, and surprisingly enough Reshevsky was still in the thick of the battle along with Browne, Rogoff, Vukcevic and Tarjan. His game plan received a hard blow, however, when he was forced to fight for sixty moves in order to draw with Byrne. Reshevsky's position looked desperate at adjournment, but a miraculous drawing line was found by both players in their overnight analysis. When Byrne mentioned, after they had agreed to a draw, that he had been up all night studying the position, Sammy's face took on a relieved smile: "Good!" he said, "I thought I was the only crazy one." In the analysis room both players looked exhausted, but for Reshevsky, who is sixty-four, the loss of energy was much more important.

In the next round against fellow contender Tarjan, Reshevsky looked tired and offered a draw after Tarjan's twentieth move, to which Tarjan just kept twirling his hair and asked to see Sammy's move. Arthur Bisguier happened to be passing by at that moment, and Reshevsky tapped him on the shoulder saying in mock indignation, "Do you see this? I offer him a draw and he asks to see my move!" After a bit of thought Reshevsky moved, and a few minutes later Tarjan accepted his offer.

In the same round two of the more colorful players, Browne and Lombardy, played to a draw in an interesting Taimanov Sicilian. The game was not the only point of interest, as members of the crowd which quickly surrounded their post-mortem analysis can attest. Still puffing away on one of his large cigars, Lombardy, who likes to avoid heavily analyzed positions, looked almost disappointed when Browne explained that he had played a game with the same moves all the way up to Black's 16th. When Lombardy showed some possibilities for Black, Browne got to display some of his German, inquiring repeatedly "Was ist los?" accompanied by facial expressions of disgust, disbelief, amusement, etc. Pal Benko came over to give some suggestions for Lombardy's position (Pal will generally stick up for the Black side of any Sicilian, and, as readers of CL&R know, there is a bit of tension between Browne and Benko stemming from the Nice Olympiad), some of which involved pawn sacrifices. Walter remained unimpressed, saying "You've got weak children [pawns] all over the place. You play this and I'm gonna eat George over here! What's the matter, you hate children or somethin'?" Later in the discussion, when an unplayed line met with greatly differing opinions, a massive trade occurred, with the players now commanding what had a few seconds before been their opponents' positions. Browne found his new position still to his liking, saying "You got nuttin' here, Black's better!" Benko continued to offer advice for Lombardy's position (even though Bill now had the White pieces) until the game continuation was totally lost. Suddenly changing his role to innocent bystander, Pal stepped back and said with a laugh, "Come on, let's see the game!"

The eleventh round was the turning point for a number of players. Tarjan adjourned in a favorable-looking position against Kavalek, but was unable to force the win. Reshevsky, driven out of his normally conservative style with Black by a need for victories, played a very sharp line of the Sicilian against Vukcevic, but his attempt to win backfired and Milan collected a very important point. Lombardy very narrowly avoided his fourth time-forfeit and was able to hand Rogoff his first and only defeat in the tournament. Arthur Bisguier, who after ten straight draws was becoming more and more convinced that he would never win another game, adjourned with apparently good winning chances against Edmar Mednis, but an error in his analysis forced him to settle for draw number eleven.

Pal Benko, who had not been having a good tournament, was very unfortunate in losing to Browne. By his own admission Walter played inexactly in the opening and Benko obtained an excellent position. Anticipating Browne's attempt for counterplay, Pal analyzed the possibilities but miscalculated. Upset at having to give up two pieces for a Rook and believing that he had ruined his beautiful game, Pal again erred and, becoming more and more discouraged he eventually lost on time. In the analysis room the next day, Lombardy, Benko, and Bisguier found interesting tries for White even after the first mistake. A disappointed Benko could only look on sadly at the analyzed position and repeat, "I got so upset after my blunder that I just couldn't play chess."

After eleven draws in as many rounds, Arthur Bisguier had to play Browne and many thought that his string would be broken. Indeed, Arthur planned on winning. Following draw number eleven Bisguier had started a half-series psych-up routine in the analysis room, saying "Walter always catches me at the start of tournaments when I'm cold, but I'm mad now!" His words were accompanied by some boxer-type movements, and he certainly tried to "come out smokin'" (a

la Joe Frazier), employing the Marshall Attack. His attack was not very successful, though, and at adjournment it appeared that he would lose. The win was not at all easy, however, and the following day being a Friday the game was continued at noon rather than the usual 3:00 P.M. In such positions it is always easier to defend than to force a win, and Walter, who complained about his three missing hours of analysis time, couldn't find the winning line and draw number twelve became history. In the analysis room, as Browne stared at the position wondering how in the world Arthur could have escaped, Bisguier could only shake his head and comment, "I'm becoming convinced that it is impossible to win a game of chess."

In his last game with White in the Championship Reshevsky had a slightly better position at adjournment against Lombardy, but Sammy sealed a safe move and then played right into what appeared to be a dead draw. Lombardy, who'd offered an earlier draw, then said, "I'd be grateful if you'd offer me a draw," to which Reshevsky replied, "I want to play it out." Following Reshevsky's move Bill tried to make the drawish nature of the position clear by leaving the table whenever it was his turn to move. Spending most of his time in the analysis room, Lombardy was still able to draw the game.

The dates for the Championship had originally been June 6-27, but were later changed to June 7-30 by the USCF to meet the requests of some of the players. During the time that this change was being made Walter Browne had scheduled a simultaneous exhibition for June 29, which on the revised schedule was the day of the final round. In order for Browne to be able to keep his commitment he was allowed to play his final game with Kim Commons a day early. That game was drawn, insuring Walter of at least a tie for first, and just as importantly, guaranteeing him a place in the Interzonals.

The final round followed the standard pattern for most tournaments, with many games being quickly drawn. Going into the round Reshevsky still had an outside chance of getting into a playoff for the second Interzonal spot, and the night before the game he approached his opponent, Pal Benko, with some "ideas." Benko, who had been Sammy's second at the Petropolis Interzonal, was told by Reshevsky that Sammy would watch Rogoff's game with Bisguier, and should Rogoff win or draw Sammy wanted a draw since the Interzonal spot would then be out of reach. If Rogoff were to lose then Reshevsky would play for a win, and he informed Benko that if he did make it to the Interzonal Pal would again be his second and there would be a good bit of money involved. All of this was just great for Reshevsky, but Pal, who'd finished 2nd in last year's Championship, was in last place and he needed a victory to avoid finishing there.

The next day Rogoff drew quickly with Bisguier, giving

Arthur a record of some sort for his thirteen draws, and that draw, combined with Vukceovich's draw with Byrne, gave Rogoff second place and a trip to the Interzonal. Seeing that his last chance of qualification was gone, Reshevsky offered a draw which he apparently felt sure Benko would accept, but Pal just looked up and said, "I cannot take a draw, I must win in order to get out of last place." As the playing session continued Reshevsky pestered Benko repeatedly for a draw, noting every other drawn game, to which Pal could only say, "It doesn't matter, I have to win to avoid finishing last."

Reshevsky became more and more upset, finally going over to a friend of Benko's in the spectator area and demanding that Pal be persuaded to take a draw! Benko pressed on, and both players got into time trouble during which Reshevsky dropped a pawn. In the adjourned position Pal had good winning chances but, very upset by Reshevsky's slamming down on his clock and other niceties, he studied the position only for a short time, coming to the conclusion that he could win.

The next day this was the only adjourned game, and it was obvious that neither player had cooled off; Reshevsky elected to sit at a different table when not on the move. (Bill Lombardy, by some manner of fate, was scheduled to drive both Benko and Reshevsky home; it must have been an interesting trip.)

Due to his lack of study in the adjourned position, Benko had to spend a long time on his moves and got into time trouble, during which he had what he termed a "hallucination." Finally, Benko had to settle for a draw. For Reshevsky it was a great relief, but for Pal it was another case of being too upset to play well. The look on his face and the emotion in his voice as he tried to talk about the game to Bill Lombardy told that story plainly.

Amazingly enough, only three and one half points separated first and fourteenth places, undoubtedly the smallest point spread ever for a U.S. Championship. The United States now has a large and growing number of very strong players, a fact that led to some speculation by the players as to whether the number of competitors should be increased for the U.S. Championship. For now the country will be very capably represented by Robert Byrne, Walter Browne and Ken Rogoff in the Interzonals.

I would like to thank all of the players, along with tournament director Tim Redman and his assistant Mike Goodall, for their kind cooperation during the tournament. They are all great representatives for chess in this country, and it was a great pleasure to have them in Oberlin.

It remains to be noted that the American Chess Foundation donated the \$10,000 prize fund. We can all be grateful to the Foundation for its generous help not only this year but in past years as well.

U.S. Championship Games, Rounds 7-13

Round 7

Reshevsky-Greffe: Dutch: Annotated by Reshevsky next month.

Kavalek-Rogoff: Caro-Kann: 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 PXP PXP 4 P-QB4 N-KB3 5 N-QB3 N-B3 6 N-B3 B-N5 7 PXP NXP 8 Q-N3 BxN 9 PxB P-K3 10 QxP NXP 11 B-N5ch NxB 12 Q-B6ch K-K2 13 QxN/N Q-Q2 14 NxNch QxN 15 QxQ PxQ 16 B-K3 K-K3 17 O-O-O R-B1ch 18 K-N1 B-B4 19 KR-K1 K-Q3 20 R-Q3 KR-Q1 21 P-QR3 P-KR3 22 P-KR4 P-KR4 23 R-N1 P-N3 24 B-N5 R-K1 25 R/1-Q1 BxBP 26 RxPch K-B3 27 R/5-Q2 R-K8 28 RxR BxR 29 R-K2 B-R4 30 P-B4 B-N3 31 P-B5 PXP 32 R-K5 P-B3 33 R-K6ch K-Q4 34 RxP K-K5 35 R-B7 R-B2 36 R-B8 B-B4 37 R-B6 B-Q5 38 R-B8 B-N2 39 R-K8ch K-B6 40 R-K1 B-Q5 41 P-N4 K-N5 42 R-Q1 B-B7 43 R-Q5 R-B2 44 K-B2 P-B5 45 K-Q1 P-B6 46 P-R4 B-N6 47 R-Q4ch K-R6 48 B-K3 P-B7 49 BxP BxB 50 R-K4 BxP 51 P-R5 B-B7 52 P-N5 P-R5 53 K-K2 K-N7 54 P-N6 PXP 55 PXP P-R6 56 R-N4ch B-N6 0-1.

Byrne-Browne: Sicilian: Annotated by Browne elsewhere in this issue.

Tarjan-Mednis: Sicilian: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-B3 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 B-QB4 P-K3 7 B-K3

P-QR3 8 Q-K2 Q-B2 9 O-O-O B-K2 10 B-N3 O-O 11 KR-N1 N-QR4 12 P-N4 P-QN4 13 P-N5 N-Q2 14 B-Q5 N-N3 15 BxR NxB 16 P-B4 P-N5 17 N-N1 R-K1 18 N-Q2 N-N3 19 P-B5 P-N3 20 PXP PXP 21 P-KR4 N/3-B5 22 P-R5 P-K4 23 PXP PXP 24 R-R1 B-B1 25 NxN NxN 26 N-N3 B-N5 27 Q-R2 B-R4 28 R-Q3 R-B1 29 B-N1 Q-B3 30 Q-N2 B-K2 31 R/3-R3 P-R4 32 RxR PXP 33 RxP R-B1 34 N-Q2 NxN 35 KxN Q-B5 36 Q-R1 K-B2 37 P-N6ch K-K1 38 P-N7 R-N1 39 R-R8 B-N4ch 40 K-K1 1-0 (Time).

Vukceovich-Peters: Sicilian: Annotated by Lombardy next month.

Lombardy-Commons: Queen's Gambit: Annotated by Lombardy next month.

Benko-Bisguier: English: 1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-KB3 3 N-B3 N-B3 4 P-Q3 B-N5 5 B-Q2 O-O 6 P-K3 P-Q3 7 B-K2 B-KB4 8 O-O P-QR4 9 Q-N3 N-Q2 ½:½.

Round 8

Greffe-Bisguier: Ruy Lopez: 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 BxN QPxP 5 O-O Q-Q3 6 P-Q3 P-B3 7 B-K3 P-QB4 8 QN-Q2 B-K3 9 P-QR3 Q-Q2 10 Q-K2 R-Q1 11 KR-Q1 B-Q3 12 P-B3 N-K2 13 P-Q4 BPxP 14 PXP Q-N4 15 QxQ PxQ 16 QR-B1 P-B3 17 PXP PXP 18

B-B5 B-QB2 19 N-B1 RxR 20 RxR B-N5 ½:½.

Commons-Benko: Sicilian: Annotated by Lombardy next month.

Peters-Lombardy: Ruy Lopez: 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K1 P-QN4 7 B-N3 O-O 8 P-B3 P-Q3 9 P-KR3 N-QR4 10 B-B2 P-B3 11 P-Q4 Q-B2 12 QN-Q2 P-R3 13 P-QN3 R-K1 14 B-N2 B-B1 15 B-Q3 P-B4 16 N-B1 P-Q4 17 PXP PXP 18 Pxn B-N2 19 PXP BxP 20 B-B2 Pxn 21 Q-Q3 N-B3 22 N-N3 R-K4 23 Q-R7ch K-B1 24 N-B5 RxN 25 QxR N-K2 26 Q-N4 PXP 27 B-K4 N-Q4 28 Q-B3 R-Q1 29 QR-Q1 Q-Q3 30 R-K2 P-B5 1-0 (time).

Browne-Tarjan: Sicilian: Annotated by Benko elsewhere in this issue.

Mednis-Vukceovich: Ruy Lopez: 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 BxN QPxP 7 P-Q3 N-Q2 8 QN-Q2 O-O 9 N-B4 P-B3 10 N-R4 N-B4 11 N-B5 BxN 12 PxB R-K1 13 P-QN3 B-B1 14 B-N2 Q-Q4 15 Q-N4 Q-B2 16 KR-K1 P-QR4 17 P-QR4 P-QN3 18 R-K3 N-R3 19 R-KR3 N-N5 20 Q-R4 P-R3 21 N-K3 N-Q4 22 NxN QxN 23 Q-KN4 K-R1 24 R-K1 QR-Q1 25 R-K4 Q-B2 26 Q-B3 Q-Q4 27 R/3-R4 R-Q2 28 Q-K2 R/1-

Q1 29 R/R-N4 Q-B2 30 R-N6 P-N4 31 B-B3 R-R1 32 P-R3 B-N5 33 BxB PxP 34 PxP P-B4 35 R/4-N4 Q-B1 36 Q-B3 R-R8ch 37 K-R2 Q-R1 38 Q-N3 Q-KB1 39 Q-B3 Q-R1 40 Q-K3 Q-KB1 41 Q-K4 Q-Q3 42 Q-B6 R-R4 43 R-QB4 QxQ 44 PxQ R-Q5 45 R-N4 K-N1 46 K-N3 K-B2 47 K-B3 R-Q3 48 R-N6 R-Q5 49 R-N4 R-Q3 50 K-K3 R-N4 51 R/N-K4 RxP 52 P-B4 PxPch 53 KxP R-Q3 54 P-Q4 R-Q4 55 P-N4 P-N3 56 PxPch KxP 57 R-K7 P-R4 58 PxP P-B3 59 R-K6 R/QxP 60 RxQBP R-Q4 61 R-K6 PxP 62 PxP R-Q8 63 R/K-K4 R-Q7 64 K-K3 R-N7 65 K-Q3 R-Q4ch 66 R/K-Q4 R-K4 67 R-K4 R-Q4ch 68 R/K-Q4 R-K4 69 RxP R/4-K7 70 P-B3 R-Q7ch 71 K-B4 R-QB7 72 R-Q3 RxNPch 73 K-N5 R-N4ch 74 K-N6 R-K7 75 R-N5 R-K3ch 76 K-R5 R-N8 77 P-B4 R-R8ch 78 K-N4 R-R2 79 R-N3ch K-B2 80 R-KR5 R-N3ch 81 K-B5 R/R-R3 82 R-R7ch K-K3 83 R-QB7 K-B4 84 P-N4 R-K3 85 P-N5 R-K4ch 86 K-N4 R-R8 87 R-B3ch K-K5 88 RxP R-N8ch 89 K-R5 K-Q5 90 K-N6 R-K1 91 K-N7 K-B6 92 P-N6 K-N5 93 R-KB5 R-QB8 94 P-B5 R-QR8 95 K-B6 R-Q8 96 R-B4ch K-B6 97 R-Q7 R-QR8 98 K-B7 R-K4 99 P-B6 R-QN4 100 P-N7 R/R-QN8 101 R-B8 K-B5 102 P-N8=Q 1-0.

Rogoff-Byrne: Queen's Indian: 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-B4 P-K3 3 P-Q4 P-QN3 4 N-B3 B-N2 5 B-N5 P-KR3 6 B-R4 P-KN4 7 B-N3 N-R4 8 P-K3 NxB 9 RPxN B-N2 10 B-Q3 N-B3 11 P-KN4 Q-K2 12 Q-K2 O-O-O 13 O-O-O KR-B1 14 P-R3 P-B4 15 PxP PxP 16 K-N1 K-N1 17 R-QB1 Q-B2 18 P-B5 P-B5 19 Q-B2 PxKP 20 PxKP PxP 21 PxP Q-K3 22 KR-K1 QR-K1 23 Q-R4 P-N5 24 N-Q4 NxN 25 PxN Q-QB3 26 RxRch RxR 27 B-N5 Q-N3ch 28 K-R1 ½:½.

Reshevsky-Kavalek: Gruenfeld: 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-B4 P-KN3 3 P-KN3 B-N2 4 B-N2 O-O 5 O-O P-Q4 6 PxP NxP 7 P-Q4 N-QB3 8 N-B3 N-N3 9 P-K3 P-K4 10 NxP NxN 11 PxN BxP 12 Q-K2 R-K1 13 R-Q1 ½:½.

Round 9

Kavalek-Greffe: English: 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-B4 3 B-N2 P-KN3 4 O-O B-N2 5 P-B4 O-O 6 P-Q4 PxP 7 NxP N-B3 8 N-QB3 NxN 9 QxN P-Q3 10 Q-Q3 P-QR3 11 B-Q2 R-N1 12 QR-B1 N-Q2 13 P-K4 N-K4 14 Q-K2 B-N5 15 P-B3 B-K3 16 P-N3 P-QN4 17 PxP PxP 18 N-Q5 BxN 19 PxP R-K1 20 K-R1 R-N2 21 R-QB2 Q-R1 22 KR-B1 R/2-N1 23 P-B4 N-Q2 24 B-K3 P-N5 25 R-B7 R-N2 26 R/7-B4 Q-R4 27 R/1-B2 N-N3 28 BxN QxB 29 P-KR4 B-B3 ½:½.

Byrne-Reshevsky: Petroff: 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 NxP P-Q3 4 N-KB3 NxP 5 P-Q4 P-Q4 6 B-Q3 B-K2 7 O-O O-O 8 R-K1 N-Q3 9 B-KB4 B-N5 10 QN-Q2 N-Q2 11 P-B3 B-R4 12 Q-N3 N-N3 13 N-K5 R-K1 14 Q-B2 B-N3 15 NxB RPxN 16 N-B3 B-B3 17 RxRch QxR 18 R-K1 Q-Q2 19 N-K5 BxN 20 RxR R-K1 21 P-QN3 RxR 22 BxR Q-K3 23 P-B3 P-QB4 24 Q-K2 P-B5 25 BxN QxB 26 PxP PxP 27 BxBP Q-QB3 28 B-N3 QxQBP 29 Q-K8ch K-R2 30 BxP QxPch 31 K-B1 Q-Q6ch 32 K-B2 Q-Q7ch 33 Q-K2 Q-B5 34 Q-K6 Q-Q7ch 35 K-N3 Q-N4ch 36 Q-N4 K-R3 37 P-KR4 QxQch 38 KxQ N-R5 39 K-B4 K-R4 40 P-N3 N-B6 41 K-K3 P-QN4 42 K-Q3 P-N5 43 K-B2 K-R3 44 K-N3 P-R4 45 P-B4 K-R4 46 P-B5 P-R5ch 47 KxP NxPch 48 BxN PxP 49 B-K6 K-N5 50 P-R5 KxNP 51 BxP K-B5 52 B-N6 K-K4 53 KxP K-B3 54 K-N4 K-K2 55 K-B5 K-B1 56 B-R7 P-N4 57 P-R6 P-N5 58 K-Q4 P-N6 59 K-K3 K-B2 60 K-B3 K-B3 ½:½.

Tarjan-Rogoff: Caro-Kann: 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 PxP 4 NxP N-Q2 5 B-QB4 KN-B3 6 N-N5 P-K3 7 Q-K2 N-N3 8 B-Q3 P-KR3 9 N/5-B3 P-B4 10 PxP BxP 11 N-K5 QN-Q2 12 N/1-B3 NxN 13 NxN O-O 14 B-Q2 Q-Q4 15 P-KB4 P-QN4 16 B-K3 BxB 17 QxB B-N2 18 R-KN1 KR-Q1 19 P-KN4 N-K5 20 R-Q1 P-N5 21 K-K2 K-B1 22 B-B4 Q-B4 23 QxQch NxQ 24 P-N5 B-K5 25 PxP PxP 26 N-Q3 R-Q5 27 NxN RxR 28 NxB RxNch 29 K-B3 R-B5 30 R-Q2 QR-B1 31 R-QB1 R/1-B4 32 K-K3 K-K2 33 R-B2 R-QR4 34 K-Q3 R-B3 35 P-B4 PxP e.p. 36 PxP R-Q4ch 37 K-K3 R/3-Q3 38 R/1-B2 R-Q6ch ½:½.

Vukcevic-Browne: Sicilian: Annotated by Lombardy next month.

Lombardy-Mednis: QP Game: 1 P-KN3 P-KN3 2 B-N2 B-N2 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 P-N3 O-O 5 B-N2 P-Q3 6 P-Q4 QN-Q2 7 Q-Q2 N-K5 8 Q-Q3 P-Q4 9 P-B4 P-QB3 10 O-O N/2-B3 11 P-KR3 B-K3 12 N-B3 NxN 13 QxN N-K5 14 Q-B2 R-B1 15 P-K3 Q-B2 16 QR-B1 Q-R4 ½:½.

Benko-Peters: Queen's Gambit: 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-B4 P-B4 3 N-B3 N-B3 4 P-KN3 P-K3 5 B-N2 B-K2 6 O-O O-O 7 P-Q4 P-Q4 8 BPxP KNxP 9 NxN PxN 10 PxP BxP 11 N-N5 B-Q5 12 Q-Q3 P-KN3 13 Q-N3 B-B3 14 QxQP N-Q5 15 QxQ NxPch 16 K-R1 RxQ 17 N-K4 B-K2 18 B-K3 B-K3 19 KR-Q1 QR-B1 20 B-B3 R-B7 21 RxRch BxR 22 R-K1 B-B5 23 N-Q2 B-R4 24 R-Q1 B-R3 25 N-N3 B-N3 26 BxB PxP 27 R-Q7 RxP 28 B-Q5 N-B6 29 BxPch K-R1 30 R-Q2 RxP 31 RxR NxR 32 N-Q4 N-B6 33 K-N2 K-N2 34 B-N3 K-B3 35 P-B4 B-Q6 36 K-B3 P-QN4 37 K-K3 B-B5 38 B-B2 N-Q4ch 39 K-K4 N-N5 40 B-Q1 N-Q6 41 K-K3 N-B4 ½:½.

Bisguier-Commons: Sicilian: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-KB4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 P-K5 P-Q5 5 PxN PxN 6 PxNP PxPch 7 QxP QxQch 8 BxQ BxP 9 O-O-O O-O 10 B-K3 P-N3 11 N-B3 B-N2 12 P-B3 B-QB3 13 N-K5 BxN 14 PxP N-Q2 15 B-R6 KR-Q1 16 P-K6 PxP 17 B-QB4 N-B1 18 KR-K1 RxRch 19 RxR R-K1 20 P-KR4 P-N4 21 B-K2 N-N3 22 P-KN3 P-B5 23 K-Q2 R-Q1ch 24 K-K3 RxR 25 BxR P-K4 26 B-B2 P-K3 27 B-N5 N-B1 28 B-K4 B-Q4 29 B-K7 N-Q2 30 B-Q6 K-N2 31 P-KN4 P-KR3 32 B-B7 K-B2 33 B-B2 B-B3 34 P-N5 PxP 35 PxP K-N2 36 B-Q6 K-B2 37 B-B7 K-N2 38 B-Q8 K-B2 39 P-R3 N-N3 40 BxN PxP ½:½.

Round 10

Greffe-Commons: Caro-Kann: Annotated by Benko elsewhere in this issue.

Peters-Bisguier: Ruy Lopez: 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 N-B3 4 O-O NxP 5 P-Q4 N-Q3 6 BxN QPxP 7 PxP N-B4 8 QxQch KxQ 9 N-B3 P-KR3 10 P-KR3 B-K3 11 P-KN4 N-K2 12 N-Q4 B-B5 13 R-Q1 K-K1 14 P-N3 B-R3 15 P-QR4 R-Q1 16 B-K3 N-N3 17 P-K6 B-Q3 18 N-K4 N-K2 19 N-KB5 ½:½.

Mednis-Benko: Sicilian: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP P-QR3 5 B-Q3 N-KB3 6 O-O P-Q3 7 P-QB4 B-K2 8 N-QB3 O-O 9 Q-K2 R-K1 10 B-K3 QN-Q2 11 P-B4 B-B1 12 K-R1 P-QN3 13 P-K5 PxP 14 N-B6 Q-B2 15 PxP B-N2 16 PxN BxN 17 BxPch KxB 18 Q-R5ch K-N1 19 PxP BxP 20 QxPch K-R1 21 Q-R5ch K-N1 22 Q-B7ch K-R1 23 Q-R5ch ½:½.

Browne-Lombardy: Sicilian: Annotated by Benko elsewhere in this issue.

Rogoff-Vukcevic: English: 1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 P-KN3 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 B-N2 N-K2 5 P-K4 O-O 6 KN-K2 P-Q3

7 O-O B-K3 8 P-Q3 P-QB3 9 B-K3 P-QR3 10 Q-Q2 P-QN4 11 P-N3 P-N5 12 N-Q1 P-QB4 13 P-QR3 QN-B3 14 PxP NxP 15 N/1-B3 B-Q2 16 P-B4 N/2-B3 17 B-B2 Q-B1 18 QR-Q1 R-N1 19 K-R1 B-R3 20 B-N1 B-N5 21 R-N1 P-B3 22 N-Q1 N-Q5 23 N/2-B3 ½:½.

Reshevsky-Tarjan: English: 1 P-KN3 P-KN3 2 B-N2 B-N2 3 P-QB4 P-K4 4 N-QB3 P-Q3 5 R-N1 N-KB3 6 P-K4 O-O 7 KN-K2 P-B3 8 O-O QN-Q2 9 P-QN4 R-K1 10 P-Q3 P-QR3 11 P-QR4 P-QR4 12 P-N5 N-B4 13 P-R3 N-R4 14 B-K3 B-Q2 15 PxP PxP 16 P-Q4 PxP 17 BxP Q-K2 18 P-N4 BxB 19 QxB N-B3 20 N-N3 KR-N1 21 P-B4 ½:½.

Kavalek-Byrne: Queen's Indian: 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-B4 P-K3 3 P-KN3 P-QN3 4 B-N2 B-N2 5 O-O B-K2 6 P-Q4 O-O 7 N-B3 N-K5 8 NxN BxN 9 N-K1 BxB 10 NxB P-QB4 11 P-Q5 ½:½.

Round 11

Byrne-Greffe: Sicilian: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 B-N5ch B-Q2 4 BxBch QxB 5 O-O N-QB3 6 P-B4 P-K4 7 N-B3 KN-K2 8 P-Q3 P-KN3 9 B-N5 B-N2 10 BxN NxB 11 P-QR3 B-R3 12 P-QN4 P-N3 13 PxP NPxP 14 R-N1 O-O 15 Q-N3 P-B4 16 Q-N7 Q-K3 17 R-N5 QR-K1 18 KR-N1 N-B1 19 Q-Q5 QxQ 20 NxQ N-K2 21 NxNch RxN 22 R-N7 RxR 23 RxR R-B2 24 R-N1 PxP 25 PxP R-B2 26 K-B1 K-B2 27 K-K2 K-K3 28 P-KR4 K-Q2 29 K-Q3 K-B1 30 K-B2 R-B2 31 R-N3 B-B1 32 P-N3 B-K2 33 K-Q2 B-Q1 34 R-Q3 B-K2 35 K-K2 K-B2 36 R-N3 R-B1 37 N-N5 BxN 38 PxP R-QN1 39 RxR KxR 40 P-B4 K-B2 41 P-B5 K-Q2 42 K-Q3 P-QR4 ½:½.

Tarjan-Kavalek: Bishops Opening: 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 B-B4 N-KB3 3 P-Q3 N-B3 4 N-QB3 N-QR4 5 B-N3 NxB 6 RPxN P-Q3 7 P-B4 PxP 8 BxP B-K2 9 N-B3 O-O 10 O-O P-Q4 11 NxP NxN 12 PxN QxP 13 P-B4 Q-Q1 14 P-Q4 B-KB4 15 Q-Q2 P-QB3 16 QR-K1 P-QR4 17 R-K5 B-N3 18 R-K3 B-N5 19 Q-K2 R-K1 20 R-Q1 RxR 21 QxR Q-K1 22 N-K5 B-B7 23 R-QB1 B-KB4 24 Q-KB3 P-B3 25 N-Q3 B-KB1 26 R-K1 Q-Q2 27 N-B5 QxPch 28 B-K3 Q-N5 29 QxQ BxQ 30 NxP P-R5 31 PxP RxP 32 P-QN3 R-R1 33 B-B4 B-N5 34 R-K3 R-R2 35 R-K8ch K-B2 36 R-QN8 R-R8ch 37 K-B2 B-K8ch 38 K-K3 R-R7 39 P-R3 B-Q7ch 40 K-K4 P-B4ch 41 K-K5 B-B6ch 42 K-Q6 B-Q8 43 P-N3 K-N3 44 N-Q8 R-QN7 45 NxP RxP 46 RxR BxR 47 P-B5 B-N7 48 N-R5 B-R5 49 P-B6 B-N4 50 P-B7 B-R3 51 K-Q7 K-R4 52 N-N3 B-R6 53 B-Q6 BxB 54 KxB P-N4 55 K-K5 B-B1 56 N-B5 P-B5 57 PxP PxP 58 KxP K-R5 59 N-K4 KxP 60 N-B6 K-R5 61 K-K5 K-N4 62 NxPch K-N3 63 N-B6 K-B2 64 N-Q5 K-K1 65 K-Q6 B-R3 66 N-B6ch K-B2 67 N-K4 B-B1 68 N-N5ch K-B3 69 N-B3 K-B2 70 N-K5ch K-K1 71 N-B4 B-N5 72 N-N6 B-R6 73 N-Q5 B-B1 74 K-B6 B-Q2ch 75 K-Q6 ½:½.

Vukcevic-Reshevsky: Sicilian: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-B3 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 B-KN5 B-Q2 7 Q-Q2 R-B1 8 Q-O-O P-KR3 9 BxN NPxB 10 N-B5 P-R3 11 K-N1 P-N4 12 Q-B4 N-K4 13 N-Q5 R-B3 14 Q-N3 Q-N1 15 B-K2 P-KR4 16 N-N7ch K-Q1 17 NxRP P-B4 18 PxP BxP 19 N-K3 B-Q2 20 N-KB4 P-K3 21 N-Q3 N-B5 22 Q-B4 P-B4 23 P-KN4 B-R3 24 Q-N3 BxN 25 PxP PxP 26 BxP K-B2 27 N-N4 R-N3 28 KR-B1 Q-N1 29 P-KR3 Q-N2 30 N-Q3 R/3-N1 31 Q-K1 R/R-KB1 32 R-B4 RxR 33 PxR Q-Q5 34 P-B3 Q-K6 35 N-N4 R-QR1 36 P-N3 P-R4 37 N-B2 QxQ 38 RxQ N-N3 39 BxP BxB 40 RxR N-Q4 41 N-Q4 NxPch

42 K-N2 P-N5 43 P-B5 R-R1 44 P-B6 RxP
45 R-K7ch K-N3 46 K-B2 R-R7ch 47 K-
Q3 N-Q4 48 P-B7 N-B5ch 49 K-K3 N-N3
50 R-K6 N-B1 51 R-K8 N-N3 52 R-KN8
R-R2 53 RxN RxP 54 RxPch K-N2 55
R-Q5 K-N3 56 R-N5ch K-R3 57 R-QB5
R-B8 58 R-B6ch K-N2 59 R-B2 K-N3 60
K-Q3 R-B3 61 R-K2 R-B8 62 R-K6ch
K-B4 63 R-B6ch K-Q4 64 R-QR6 R-Q8ch
65 K-K3 R-K8ch 66 N-K2 1-0.

Benko-Browne: King's Indian: 1 N-KB3
N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-KN3 3 B-N2 B-N2
4 O-O O-O 5 P-B4 P-Q3 6 P-Q4 QN-Q2
7 P-Q5 P-K4 8 PxP e.p. PxP 9 N-B3
N-B4 10 B-K3 N/4K5 11 NxN NxN 12
Q-B2 N-B3 13 P-B5 B-Q2 14 Q-N3 N-Q4
15 N-N5 R-B4 16 B-Q2 RxN 17 BxR QxB
18 QxP Q-Q1 19 PxP PxP 20 BxN R-N1
21 BxPch BxB 22 Q-K4 Q-Q2 23 QR-Q1
RxP 24 Q-R8ch B-B1 25 R-N1 Q-N4 26
RxR QxR 27 QxP QxKP 28 Q-K3 QxP
29 P-R4 Q-Q4 30 K-R2 Q-KB4 31 R-Q1
P-Q4 32 R-K1 Q-R6ch 33 K-N1 B-KB4 34
Q-Q4 B-K5 35 RxR PxR 36 Q-Q5ch K-N2
0-1 (time).

Lombardy-Rogoff: Caro-Kann: Annota-
ted by Lombardy next month.

Bisguier-Mednis: QP Game: 1 P-Q4 N-
KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 B-N5 P-B3 4 P-K3
B-B4 5 B-Q3 BxB 6 PxP P-K3 7 N-B3
B-K2 8 O-O O-O 9 P-K4 N-K1 10 BxB
QxB 11 R-K1 Q-Q1 12 R-QB1 N-Q2 13
Q-Q2 N-N3 14 N-K2 N-B1 15 P-KR4 PxP
16 PxP N-B3 17 N-B4 N-K2 18 P-KN3
Q-N3 19 Q-B2 P-KR3 20 Q-B4 K-R1 21
K-N2 QR-Q1 22 N-Q3 Q-B2 23 P-QN4
N-B1 24 Q-N3 Q-K2 25 P-R3 N-N3 26 N-
B4 Q-Q2 27 N-K5 Q-K1 28 QR-Q1 K-N1
29 P-R4 N/N-Q2 30 N/K-Q3 K-R1 31 P-
KR5 R-QN1 32 Q-B3 R-B1 33 Q-N2 K-N1
34 P-B3 Q-K2 35 Q-N3 K-R2 36 Q-N2
KR-K1 37 P-N4 P-K4 38 N-K2 K-N1 39
N-N3 Q-K3 40 PxP N/2xP 41 N-QB5
Q-K2 42 P-B4 N/4xP 43 K-B3 P-QN3 44
N-B5 Q-B2 45 R-KN1 PxN 46 RxN R-K3
47 RxPch K-R1 48 R/1-KN1 Q-Q2 49 N-K3
Q-Q6 50 Q-QB2 QxQ 51 NxQ NxKP 52
RxP N-Q7ch 53 K-B2 R/1-K1 54 R-K1
1/2:1/2.

Commons-Peters: English: 1 N-KB3 N-
KB3 2 P-B4 P-QN3 3 P-KN3 B-N2 4 B-N2
P-B4 5 O-O P-N3 6 N-B3 B-N2 7 P-Q4 PxP
8 QxP O-O 9 Q-R4 P-Q3 10 B-N5 QN-Q2
11 KR-Q1 R-K1 12 QR-B1 P-QR3 13 P-N3
N-B4 14 N-Q5 P-N4 15 N-Q4 PxP 16 BxN
PxP 17 RxP R-K4 18 N-QB3 BxB 19 KxB
Q-Q2 20 N-B3 R-R4 21 Q-N4 N-K3 22
Q-K4 R-Q1 23 Q-B6 QxQ 24 RxQ R-QB4
25 RxR PxR 26 RxRch NxR 27 N-K4
N-K3 28 P-KN4 K-B1 29 N-K1 P-KR4
30 PxP P-B4 31 N-Q6 N-B5ch 32 K-B3
NxRP 33 N-Q3 P-N4 34 NxKBP 1-0.

Round 12

Grefe-Peters: Slav: 1 P-QB4 P-K4 2
N-QB3 N-KB3 3 P-QR3 P-B3 4 P-K3 P-Q4
5 P-Q4 PxQP 6 KPxP B-K2 7 N-B3 O-O
8 B-K2 PxP 9 BxP QN-Q2 10 P-R3 N-N3
11 B-Q3 B-K3 12 Q-K2 R-K1 13 O-O N/N-
Q4 14 B-K3 B-Q3 15 Q-Q2 NxN 16 PxN
B-Q4 17 B-K2 N-K5 18 Q-B1 Q-R4 19
P-B4 N-B6 20 B-Q3 B-K5 21 Q-B2 Q-KB4
22 BxB NxB 23 P-B5 B-B2 24 QR-N1 QR-
N1 25 KR-B1 N-N6 26 Q-B4 Q-K3 27 R-N2
N-B4 28 QxQ RxQ 29 B-Q2 N-K2 30
R-B4 P-QN4 31 PxP e.p. RxP 32 RxR BxR
33 P-QR4 N-Q4 34 P-R5 B-B2 35 R-B2 P-
B3 36 R-N2 R-K2 37 K-B1 B-Q3 38 P-R6
N-B2 39 R-B2 NxP 40 RxP 1-0.

Mednis-Commons: English: 1 P-QB4 N-
KB3 2 P-KN3 P-K3 3 B-N2 P-Q4 4 N-KB3
B-K2 5 O-O O-O 6 P-Q4 PxP 7 Q-B2 P-
QR3 8 P-QR4 B-Q2 9 QxP B-B3 10 B-B4
QN-Q2 11 N-B3 N-N3 12 Q-N3 N/N-Q4

13 B-N5 P-R3 14 BxN NxB 15 KR-Q1 Q-
Q3 16 Q-B2 P-QR4 17 P-K4 Q-N5 18 N-K5
KR-Q1 19 N-K2 B-K1 20 R/Q-QB1 QR-B1
21 R-R3 RxP 22 NxR QxN 23 Q-B3 R-Q1
24 QxQ RxQ 25 R/3-R1 P-QN3 26 R-B4
R-Q7 27 B-B1 RxNP 28 N-Q3 R-N6 29
RxP K-B1 30 P-B3 P-KN4 31 R-B8 P-N5
32 P-K5 N-Q4 33 P-B4 P-B4 34 R/1-B1
K-B2 35 R-N8 BxP 36 R/1-B8 B-N4 37
N-B1 R-N8 38 BxB RxR 39 K-B2 R-N7ch
40 N-K2 P-N4 41 R-QR8 P-N5 42 R-R8
N-B6 43 R-R7ch K-N3 44 RxR RxNch 45
K-B1 P-N6 46 RxPch K-R4 47 R-R8 1-0.

Browne-Bisguier: Ruy Lopez: 1 P-K4
P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4
B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K1 P-QN4
7 B-N3 O-O 8 P-B3 P-Q4 9 PxP P-K5
10 PxN PxN 11 P-Q4 PxP 12 B-N5 B-
KN5 13 Q-Q3 R-K1 14 N-Q2 N-Q4 15
BxB RxR 16 RxR NxR 17 Q-K4 B-B4
18 Q-B3 Q-Q3 19 R-K1 B-N3 20 N-K4
QxBP 21 N-B6ch PxN 22 QxQ NxQ 23
B-Q5 R-N1 24 BxN P-N5 25 P-QB4 P-N6
26 P-QR3 B-Q6 27 P-B5 R-Q1 28 P-Q5
B-N4 29 BxB PxP 30 R-Q1 K-B1 31 R-Q3
K-K2 32 KxP R-N1ch 33 K-B3 R-N4 34
RxP RxP 35 RxP R-R4 36 K-N3 R-N4ch
37 K-B3 R-B4ch 38 K-N2 R-N4ch 39 K-B1
R-R4 40 K-N2 R-N4ch 41 K-B1 R-R4
42 R-R5 RxRP 43 R-R6 R-R3 44 P-N4 R-
N3 45 R-R8 P-R4 46 R-R8 R-N4 47 K-K2
P-B4 48 P-B4 R-N6 49 RxP RxP 50 RxP
R-QN6 51 R-K5ch K-Q2 52 R-K4 K-B3
53 P-B5 K-Q4 54 R-K7 RxP 55 RxQBP
P-B3 56 K-B3 K-K4 57 R-K7ch KxP 58
P-B6 R-B5 59 P-B7 R-B6ch 60 K-K2 K-B5
61 K-Q2 R-B3 62 K-Q3 P-B4 63 K-Q4 R-
B8 64 K-Q5 R-Q8ch 65 K-K6 R-K8ch
66 K-Q7 R-Q8ch 67 K-K8 R-QB8 68 K-Q8
K-N6 69 R-N7ch K-B6 70 R-B7 P-B5
1/2:1/2.

Rogoff-Benko: Sicilian: Annotated by
Benko elsewhere in this issue.

Reshevsky-Lombardy: Queen's Gambit:
1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-B4 P-K3 3 N-B3 P-
Q4 4 P-Q4 B-K2 5 B-N5 O-O 6 R-B1 P-B3
7 P-K3 QN-Q2 8 B-Q3 P-QR3 9 P-B5
P-K4 10 PxP N-K1 11 B-KB4 NxBP 12
B-N1 B-N5 13 Q-B2 P-KN3 14 N-Q4 N-
K3 15 B-R6 N/1-N2 16 O-O R-K1 17
Q-Q2 NxN 18 PxN B-KB4 19 BxN BxB
20 RxR KxB 21 P-QN4 P-B3 22 P-B4
PxP 23 QPxp P-Q5 24 N-K4 Q-Q4 25 Q-
Q3 QR-Q1 26 P-B5 PxP 27 RxP K-R1 28
R/1-KB1 Q-K3 29 R-B7 Q-N3 30 R/1-B3
R-KN1 31 P-N3 R-N2 32 R/7-B5 Q-K3 33
P-QR3 K-N1 34 N-B6ch BxN 35 PxP R-N5
36 P-B7ch K-B1 37 K-N2 Q-K5 38 QxQ
RxQ 39 R-KN5 K-K2 40 R-N7 R-KB1 41
RxP P-N3 42 R-R6 R-K3 43 R-R4 P-B4
44 PxP PxP 45 R-B5 RxP 46 RxBP R-
K7ch 47 K-R3 R/2-B7 48 RxP RxPch
49 K-N4 R-K6 50 K-B4 RxRP 51 R-K5ch
K-B3 52 R-Q6ch K-B2 53 P-N4 R-QN7
54 R-Q7ch K-B1 55 R-B5ch K-K1 56 R-
KN7 R-R5ch 57 K-N3 R-K5 58 R-B6 P-
R4 59 R-QR6 K-B1 60 R-KR7 K-N1
61 R-QB7 R/7-K7 62 RxP R-K2 63 R/7-
B5 R/7-K3 64 R-R5 K-N2 1/2:1/2.

Kavalek-Vukceovich: English: 1 N-KB3
P-QB4 2 P-B4 N-QB3 3 N-B3 P-KN3 4 P-
K3 P-Q3 5 P-Q4 B-N5 6 B-K2 PxP 7
PxP B-N2 8 O-O N-B3 9 P-Q5 BxN 10
BxB N-K4 11 B-K2 O-O 1/2:1/2.

Byrne-Tarjan: Sicilian: 1 P-K4 P-QB4
2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3
5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-K3 B-N2 7 P-B3 N-
B3 8 Q-Q2 O-O 9 B-QB4 B-Q2 10 O-O O-N-
K4 11 B-N3 R-B1 12 B-N5 N-B5 13 B/3xN
RxR 14 P-K5 PxP 15 N-N3 R-B2 16 N-N5
B-B4 17 NxR QxN 18 P-N4 B-K3 19 KR-
K1 R-B1 20 K-N1 N-Q4 21 R-K2 N-N3
22 B-R6 N-B5 23 Q-B1 B-R1 24 P-B3 Q-B3
25 R-Q3 N-Q3 26 R-K1 P-B4 27 Q-Q1 B-B5

28 R-Q2 P-B5 29 N-R5 Q-N3 30 NxB NxB
31 R/2-K2 P-K5 32 K-R1 N-K6 33 RxN
PxR 34 BxP Q-K3 35 PxP B-K4 36 P-KR3
K-N2 37 Q-Q2 K-N1 38 B-R6 P-R3 39
R-Q1 B-N2 40 BxB KxB 41 Q-Q7 R-B3
42 QxNP QxKP 43 P-R3 Q-K7 44 R-Q4
R-K3 45 K-R2 Q-B8 46 P-KR4 Q-K7 47
P-N5 P-R3 48 R-KB4 Q-K4 49 Q-B3 PxP
50 PxP Q-N1 51 R-B7ch K-N1 52 Q-R3
1-0.

Round 13

Lombardy-Kavalek: Ruy Lopez: 1 P-K4
P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4
BxN QPxB 5 O-O Q-Q3 6 P-Q3 N-K2 7
B-K3 N-N3 8 QN-Q2 B-K2 9 Q-K2 O-O
10 N-B4 Q-K3 11 P-KN3 P-QB4 12 B-Q2
P-N3 13 KR-K1 B-B3 14 N-K3 N-K2 15
P-N3 P-QR4 16 P-QR4 B-N2 17 B-B3
QR-K1 1/2:1/2.

Commons-Browne: Benoni: 1 P-Q4 P-
QB4 2 P-K3 N-KB3 3 N-KB3 P-KN3 4 B-
K2 B-N2 5 O-O O-O 6 PxP Q-B2 7 P-QR3
N-K5 8 N-Q4 P-QR4 9 P-QN3 QxP 10
P-QB4 N-QB3 11 B-N2 Q-N3 12 R-R2 P-Q3
13 N-N5 BxB 14 RxR N-R2 15 N/5-B3
N-KB3 16 N-R4 Q-B2 17 N-Q2 1/2:1/2.

Tarjan-Grefe: Nimzo-Indian: 1 P-Q4 N-
KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K3
P-QN3 5 N-K2 B-R3 6 N-N3 P-R4 7 P-
KR4 BxNch 8 PxP P-Q4 9 Q-B3 Q-Q2
10 P-K4 PxKP 11 NxP NxN 12 QxN O-O
13 B-Q3 P-KB4 14 Q-K2 N-B3 15 B-R3
KR-K1 16 P-B4 N-R4 1/2:1/2.

Vukceovich-Byrne: French: Annotated
by Benko elsewhere in this issue.

Benko-Reshevsky: Old Indian: 1 P-QB4
N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-K4 3 P-K3 P-Q3 4 N-
B3 QN-Q2 5 P-Q4 B-K2 6 B-K2 O-O 7
O-O R-K1 8 Q-B2 B-B1 9 P-QN3 P-B3 10
B-R3 PxP 11 NxP P-QR4 12 KR-Q1 P-
KN3 13 QR-N1 Q-B2 14 B-N2 N-B4 15
P-QR3 Q-K2 16 P-QN4 PxP 17 PxP N/4-
K5 18 NxN NxN 19 B-Q3 B-N2 20 R-R1
RxR 21 BxR N-N4 22 N-N3 B-N5 23 B-K2
BxB 24 QxB R-R1 25 BxB KxB 26 Q-B2
P-B3 27 P-R3 N-B2 28 N-Q4 N-K4 29
N-B3 N-B2 30 N-Q2 Q-K3 31 N-B3 Q-K2
32 P-N5 R-QB1 33 PxP RxP 34 Q-N3
N-K4 35 N-Q4 R-B1 36 R-N1 NxP 37 QxP
QxQ 38 RxQch K-R3 39 R-Q7 R-QR1 40
P-N4 R-R7 41 R-KB7 P-B4 42 PxP PxP
43 RxP K-N3 44 R-B8 R-R4 45 N-K6 R-R7
46 N-B4ch K-N2 47 R-Q8 K-B3 48 R-Q7
P-R3 49 R-KR7 K-N4 50 R-N7ch K-B4 51
R-Q7 K-K5 52 N-R5 N-K4 53 N-N3ch K-
B6 54 RxP R-R8ch 55 N-B1 K-K7 56 R-
Q2ch K-B6 57 P-K4 N-N3 58 R-Q3ch
1/2:1/2.

Bisguier-Rogoff: Sicilian: 1 P-K4 P-
QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-K3 4
P-QN3 N-Q5 5 NxN PxN 6 O-O N-K2 7
B-R3 P-QR3 8 B-K2 P-Q3 9 P-QB4 N-B3
10 P-Q3 B-K2 11 N-Q2 O-O 12 P-B4 P-
QN4 13 N-B3 B-Q2 14 Q-Q2 Q-N3 15 K-
R1 P-QR4 16 B-N2 P-K4 17 P-KB5 P-R5
18 BPxP QxP 19 PxP 1/2:1/2.

Peters-Mednis: French: 1 P-K4 P-K3
2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-KB3 4 P-K5 KN-Q2
5 P-KB4 P-QB4 6 P-B3 N-QB3 7 QN-B3
Q-R4 8 K-B2 B-K2 9 P-KN3 P-B3 10
B-Q3 P-QN4 11 N-K2 P-N5 12 B-K3 B-R3
13 K-N2 BxB 14 QxB P-B5 15 Q-B2 P-B4
16 P-KR3 R-QN1 17 P-N4 P-N3 18 P-KR4
1/2:1/2.

**U.S. Champion
Walter Browne
on tour!
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Two Sicilians

by Walter Browne

There can be no doubt that this year's U.S. Championship, held in Oberlin, Ohio, was one of the strongest ever. It was probably even stronger than some of the Championships won by Bobby.

The fact that no player could be considered an easy point was remarkable. Rogoff was especially notable for his solid opening preparation and the speed with which he played; he was almost always ahead on time. Vukcevic is a very sharp tactician and knows a lot more theory than you would expect from someone who hasn't played in six years. The only game in which I was in trouble was against him. Kavalek seemed to be lacking in "Browney-type fighting spirit"! Benko's result is certainly unworthy of a player who was once a candidate. His nerves seem to fail him in a serious event.

Oberlin was a very peaceful setting, but surely a tournament of this importance deserved more than reading light. Tournament Director Redman thought that if the light was good enough to read by it was certainly good enough for playing chess! Outside of this, the tourney was well run and I would like to thank everyone who helped make it possible.

U.S. Championship Oberlin 1975

SICILIAN DEFENSE

E. Mednis W. Browne
1 P-K4 P-QB4 4 NxP N-KB3
2 N-KB3 P-Q3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3
3 P-Q4 PxP 6 B-K2

Currently the most popular way to play against the Najdorf Variation.

6 QN-Q2

My opponent expected 6 . . . P-K4. With the text Black retains more flexibility; for instance, 7 P-B4 can now be answered by 7 . . . P-K4!?

7 B-K3 P-K3

More common is 7 . . . N-B4, although after 8 B-B3! P-KN3 9 Q-K2 B-N2 10 O-O-O Q-R4 11 P-K5!, the double-edged complications favor White. 8 P-B3 is also slightly better for White.

8 P-QR4!?

R. Byrne played 8 P-KN4 against me five rounds later, but he stood worse after twelve moves. 8 P-B4 needs testing.

8 P-QN3 10 B-B3
9 P-B4 B-N2

10 B-Q3 is a serious alternative, to be followed by 11 Q-B3, protecting the vulnerable KP.

10 R-B1

The point of Black's system now becomes clear. Since he hasn't played Q-B2, the Exchange-sacrifice threat is always in the air. My opponent was fairly confident that White would stand well if Black sacrifices the Exchange. The key to the situation is that although Black is not yet fully developed, White's pieces lack coordination.

11 O-O RxN! 12 PxR NxP

Since the Black pieces are more harmoniously developed, it would be a mistake to play 12 . . . BxP allowing the exchange of Bishops. Naturally, if White exchanges his KB for Black's Knight,

Black would gain supremacy on the light squares.



13 N-K2 Q-B2 14 Q-K1 P-Q4!

A very important move to help anchor the Knight at K5, as well as to wait to find the best square for the KB.

15 B-Q4 B-B4 17 Q-K3 O-O
16 N-N3 P-B4

White's plan to undermine Black's center has failed, and in a desperate attempt to find another plan he only strengthens Black's center.

18 BxB?

The best chance was 18 NxN QPxN 19 B-K2 P-K4 20 PxP, but after 20 . . . QxP! (not 20 . . . NxP 21 P-R5! and White has play) 21 P-N3 P-R3! 22 P-R5 P-KN4 23 PxP P-B5, with a winning attack.

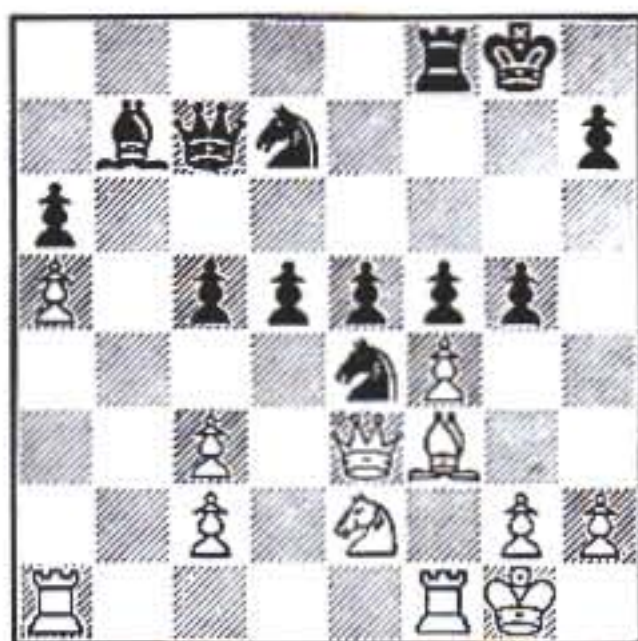
18 PxB

Since Black is ready for a central advance, it is only natural to want to control Q5.

19 P-R5 P-K4! 20 N-K2

20 BxN QPxN 21 PxP QxP gives Black two very dangerous connected pawns, and this, together with the increasing scope of the Black Bishop, would be overwhelming.

20 P-KN4!



This move crushes White's defense because the natural response 21 P-N3 is answered by 21 . . . NPxP 22 PxP K-R1! 23 PxP (not 23 K-R1? P-Q5! 24 Q-B1 R-KN1 25 PxKP NxKP 26 Q-B4 N-N5! 27 BxN(N4) N-B7ch 28 K-N1 N-R6 mate!, and in this line if 27 QxQ N/N-B7ch and mate next) 23 . . . R-N1ch 24 B-N2 NxBP! 25 QxN RxBch and wins.

21 BxN is White's best chance, although after 21 . . . NPxP 22 BxPch BxB 23 Q-Q3 B-N2 24 QR-Q1 R-B2 25 P-B4! R-N2 26 P-N3 P-B6 27 N-B3 P-K5 and Black's connected passed pawns will triumph. 21 PxNP P-B5! would be only worse for White.

21 PxKP P-B5 23 R-N1 N-B5
22 Q-B1 NxKP 24 Q-K1

White seems to have given up. At this point I wasn't sure that my Knights weren't stronger than White's Rooks!
24 N/K-Q7 26 QxN N-Q7
25 R-B2 NxR

26 . . . B-B3, threatening to grab the QRP, was equally strong. The text leaves White one last illusion.

27 BxPch? BxB 28 Q-Q1 R-Q1

White overlooked this simple move, but his game is quite hopeless in any event.

29 QxN BxP 31 P-R4 Q-B3
30 Q-K1 B-R1 32 K-R2 Q-R3

You can run but you can't hide!

33 N-N1 P-N5 36 K-R3 Q-KN3
34 Q-K7 R-KB1 37 R-Q6 Q-B4
35 R-Q2 P-N6ch mate

SICILIAN DEFENSE

R. Byrne W. Browne
1 P-K4 P-QB4 4 NxP N-KB3
2 N-KB3 P-Q3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3
3 P-Q4 PxP 6 B-K2

Since this is Byrne's favorite weapon against the Najdorf, I decided to avoid the usual 6 . . . QN-Q2.

6 P-K3 7 B-K2

7 P-B4 P-QN4! 8 P-QR3 B-N2 9 B-Q3 QN-Q2 10 Q-B3 R-B1! gives Black good play, as in Browne-Polugaevsky, Las Palmas 1974.

7 QN-Q2

I knew that Byrne probably had some improvement over the Mednis-Browne game, but sometimes I feel so confident about a variation that I really don't care!

8 P-KN4?!

Normally, this would be a fine idea, trying to dislodge Black's KN before Black puts too much pressure on White's KP.

8 P-R3!

If White wants to play P-KN5 he must allow the KR file to be opened, and he must let Black have full control of Black's K4.

9 P-B4

White must continue with his idea to play P-N5; otherwise, he has weakened his Kingside for nothing.

9 P-QN4 11 PxP R-R6!!
10 P-N5 PxP



This is a shattering blow to my opponent, who suddenly realizes that his attack is over while mine is just beginning! If 12 Q-Q2 P-N5 13 PxN PxN 14 QxP NxP, and White's Kingside pawns are extremely vulnerable. If 12 PxN RxB 13 PxP Q-R5ch 14 K-Q2 BxP! 15 KxR B-R3ch 16 K-B3 Q-R6ch 17 K-B2 B-K6ch 18 K-K1 Q-R5ch and mate next. If 12 B-B3 N-N5! 13 B-B4 N/5-K4 14 B-N2

It isn't hard—
Carry your card.

R-R5! 15 B-N3 QxP 16 BxR QxBch, and Black has more than enough for the Exchange.

12 B-KB4

This seems to be White's best chance. 12 P-N5! 13 N-Q5! White's best try, since 13 PxN QxP! (not 13 . . . PxN? 14 NxKP! with unclear complications) 14 O-O PxN 15 B-N4 Q-N3 16 B-N3 RxBch! 17 PxR PxP 18 R-N1 N-B3, and Black has the superior position.

13 PxN

If 13 . . . NxN 14 PxN P-K4 15 N-B6 Q-N3 16 B-N3, the position is not as clear as after the text.

14 PxN NxP 15 N-B6 If 15 PxP N-R4! 16 BxN Q-R5ch 17 B-N3 RxB 18 PxR QxRch 19 K-Q2 (19 K-B2 Q-R7ch wins) 19 . . . QxP and wins. 15 Q-N3 17 Q-Q4?! 16 PxP N-K5!

17 KR-B1 is better, but after 17 . . . P-N4! 18 B-B1 RxP 19 Q-Q3 P-B4 20 B-K3 Q-N2, White seems hard pressed for a decent continuation.

17 QxQ 19 B-QB1 18 NxQ P-N4!

This sad retreat marks a quick end. 19 B-KN2 21 R-KN1 NxP 20 N-B6 N-N6 22 RxP?

Of course, Black wins a whole Rook at the end of this, but 22 KxN RxPch 23 K-Q1 P-N5 is very easy for Black to win, considering the advantages of two connected passed pawns, the two Bishops and control of the seventh rank.

22 N-Q5 24 K-Q1 23 RxB NxPch

My only thought at this point was that my opponent didn't want to lose a shorty.

24 NxR 28 NxP R-KB4 25 R-N8ch K-Q2 29 B-B3 P-R4 26 R-B8 R-Q6ch 30 N-Q3 P-R5 27 B-Q2 RxP Resigns



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The U.S. Championship: Survey of the Openings

I think it is a good idea, and an interesting and useful one for the readers, to examine the theory of openings as played in the recent U.S. Championship at Oberlin. Since CL&R is publishing all the games, readers will be better able to understand some of them by using this "road map" of the openings.

There were 91 games in the tournament, of which White won 21, Black won 10, with 60 draws. This is an unusually high percentage of draws, which indicates that many of the players played cautiously and that they were fairly evenly matched in strength. Although the younger players suffered from the lack of a dependable tournament "routine," they made up for it by their fresh, undogmatic and unprejudiced opening preparation.

Most of the games in the tournament were "open"—or rather "semi-open": customarily we call games beginning 1 P-K4 P-K4 open, but when Black answers 1 P-K4 with other moves we call those openings semi-open. In this tournament, the commonest answer to 1 P-K4 was the Sicilian 1 . . . P-QB4.

In this survey we will examine the theoretically interesting games that began with 1 P-K4.

Ruy Lopez

There were eight examples of this old opening; White won two, Black won one, and five were drawn. This score is not terribly impressive for White, and certainly offers no reason for Black to avoid this opening.

Archangelsk Variation

The Russians like to give geographical names to opening variations (an interesting subject for chess philosophers). Archangelsk is a city on the White Sea about 1500 miles south of the North Pole, at the edge of the Arctic Circle. I suppose the Russians have some very good reason for choosing this name for the variation, but in fact the opening was played by Johannes Zukertort a hundred years ago. At the moment I cannot think of a better name.

Arthur Bisguier, throughout his career a specialist in off-beat variations for Black in the Ruy Lopez, dug one up in his 3rd-round game with R. Byrne.

R. Byrne-Bisguier, rd. 3 :1 P-K4 N-QB3 2 N-KB3 P-K4 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O P-QN4 6 B-N3 B-N2

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This move introduces the Archangelsk Variation, which has lately become popular again after many years of obscurity. The idea is to set up Black's two Bishops aggressively on the Queenside, and should the center be opened the Bishops will be very effective on the open lines.

7 R-K1

For the more aggressive 7 P-Q4, see Leonid Shamkovich's article in CL&R, July 1975. Hort considers that 7 P-B3 "gives Black quite a headache."

7 . . . B-B4 8 P-B3 O-O

Also possible is 8 . . . P-Q3, and in some cases Black may castle Queenside.

9 P-Q4 B-N3 10 B-N5 P-R3 11 B-R4 P-Q3 12 P-QR4 PxQP 13 BPxP R-K1 14 PxP PxP 15 RxR BxR 16 Q-Q3 N-QR4 17 BxN QxB 18 B-B2 N-B3



At this point Byrne played 19 QxP and after 19 . . . BxP a draw was agreed. The final position offers nothing to either side. It would be interesting, however, to find out why White did not enter the sharper line 19 P-K5, and why Black was willing to risk it. In a game Bednarski-Sznapiak, 19 P-K5 PxP 20 N-B3 R-Q1 21 Q-R7ch K-B1 was played; now, instead of Bednarski's 22 PxP, Kostro recommends as good for White 23 P-Q5 N-K2 24 Q-R8ch N-N1 25 B-R7 K-K2 26 RxPch K-Q2 27 B-B5ch and wins. Or 23 . . . N-N5 24 RxP P-N3 25 QxRPch

Q-N2 26 Q-R4, or 23 . . . N-Q5 24 NxKP P-N3 25 QxRPch Q-N2 26 Q-R4. A possible improvement in both of these last lines is 24 . . . P-N4 (instead of P-N3) not giving up the KRP.

Marshall Attack

In the 12th round, it was again Bisguier who tried a rare variation. The Marshall Attack, as everyone knows by now, was invented by the American Grandmaster Frank Marshall, who saved it for many years to play against Capablanca at New York 1918. The Cuban grandmaster refuted what was then an early form (now considered inferior) of the gambit over the board. The Marshall Attack was exceedingly popular during the middle 1960s, and after a period of decline is being seen again.

Browne-Bisguier, rd. 12: 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K1 P-QN4 7 B-N3 O-O 8 P-B3 P-Q4 9 PxP P-K5 10 PxN PxN 11 P-Q4!?



Lately, this is considered better than 11 QxP to try to win a second pawn while dangerously exposing the White Queen to attack. Possible here is 11 . . . B-Q3 or 11 . . . B-KN5.

11 . . . PxP 12 B-N5 B-KN5 13 Q-Q3 R-K1 14 N-Q2 N-Q4

According to theory, 14 . . . N-R4 15 RxB RxR 16 P-KR3 B-K7 17 Q-B5 N-B3 18 BxN PxP 19 B-B2 R-K3 20 QxPch K-B1 21 B-B5 is better for White. I think the text move will not find many followers either, even though the tempting 15 RxB is not so good now.

15 BxB RxR 16 RxR NxR 17 Q-K4 B-B4 18 Q-B3!

White prefers to keep the pressure against Black's KBP. The Black pawn on KN7 is worthless anyway.

18 . . . Q-Q3 19 R-K1 B-N3 20 N-K4 QxBP 21 N-B6ch! PxN 22 QxQ NxQ 23 B-Q5

White has good winning chances in the endgame, but the game was eventually drawn.

Caro-Kann Defense

This seemingly modest defense had great success in this tournament: out of six games, Black won three, White one, and two were drawn. Ken Rogoff used the Caro-Kann successfully, losing only once in five games—and even in that case the opening was not to be blamed.

Tarjan-Rogoff, rd. 9: 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2

A refinement on the usual 3 N-QB3. The difference has independent significance on 3 . . . P-KN3, when Black keeps the position closed; in those lines White's QN is better placed on Q2 where it does not block the QBP.

3 . . . PxP 4 NxP N-Q2 5 B-QB4 KN-B3 6 N-N5 P-K3 7 Q-K2 N-N3 8 B-Q3

According to Boleslavsky, 8 B-N3 is

more consistent; Tal has played that against me several times.

8 . . . P-KR3 9 N/5-B3 P-B4 10 PxP BxP 11 N-K5

If White does not play this then Black is able to gain control of his K4: Ivkov-Filip (1964) continued 11 B-Q2 Q-B2 12 O-O-O QN-Q2 13 N-R3 P-KN4!

11 . . . QN-Q2

It is important to exchange this badly-placed Knight for White's good one.

12 N/1-B3 NxN 13 NxN O-O 14 B-Q2

White prepares to castle Queenside and then to attack by P-KN4-N5, taking advantage of the weakness created in Black's Kingside by 8 . . . P-KR3. But, as we shall see, Black succeeds in thwarting this plan. If 14 O-O, Black has no problems after developing his QB on the long diagonal; eg., 14 . . . P-QN3 15 Q-B3 Q-B2! 16 R-K1 B-Q3 17 Q-N3 N-Q2 18 B-KB4 B-N2 (Jansa-Zaitsev).

14 . . . Q-Q4 15 P-KB4

A possible try here is 15 O-O-O?! QxRP 16 P-QB3 with very sharp play, according to Tarjan.

15 . . . P-QN4!?



If now 16 BxP B-N2, Black seems to have sufficient compensation for the pawn with his active pieces and White's King still in the middle.

16 B-K3 BxB 17 QxB B-N2

Black obviously has the initiative.

A theoretically very interesting and important game was played in the 10th round, using the Two Knights Variation.

Grefe-Commons, rd. 10: 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 N-B3 B-N5 4 P-KR3 B-R4

Theory considers 4 . . . BxN to be safer, but maybe this game will change that evaluation.

5 PxP PxP 6 B-N5ch N-B3 7 P-KN4 B-N3 8 N-K5 R-B1 9 P-Q4

Better than 9 P-KR4, as in a Fischer-Smyslov game, which continued 9 . . . P-B3 10 NxB PxN with a good game for Black. Now 9 . . . P-B3 loses a pawn because of 10 NxB PxN 11 Q-Q3 K-B2 12 NxP!, etc.

9 . . . P-K3 10 Q-K2(!)

According to theory, White is better here.

10 . . . B-N5 11 P-KR4 N-K2!?



An interesting idea, seeming to leave the Bishop on N3 to a horrible fate. Previously played was 11 . . . Q-N3 12

O-O! N-B3 13 N-R4! and 14 P-R5, snaring the Bishop with advantage for White.

12 P-R5 B-K5 13 P-B3 O-O! 14 NxN NxN 15 B-K3 Q-B3! 16 PxP NxP 17 BxN QxB 18 R-Q1 BxNch 19 PxP QxPch 20 R-Q2 PxP 21 O-O

The King will not be safe here either, but on 21 QxP R-B4 22 Q-Q3 Q-K4ch Black wins back the piece with a net profit.

21 . . . R-B4 22 B-Q7 R-KN4 23 R/1-Q1 Q-KR6 and White resigned.

It is hard to give a concrete and absolute judgment on such a complex variation, but certainly it looks good. Commons said he had spent ten hours analyzing this line.

French Defense

This was seen in only two games, both of them in the last round and both draws. Here is one of them.

Vukcevic-Byrne: 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 B-K2 5 P-K5 N-K5! 6 BxB NxN 7 Q-Q3



Sometimes it is interesting to analyze why some variations were not played, and in this case why French-specialist Byrne was willing to allow the wild variation 7 Q-N4 QxB 8 QxP Q-N5. The reason may be a recent game between New York master Louis Levy (Black) and Byrne's "second" B. Zuckerman, which Zuckerman lost as White. The text move avoids all those complications and keeps a small positional advantage.

7 . . . QxB 8 QxN N-B3 9 P-B4 B-Q2 10 N-B3 P-B3

Because the "traditional" . . . P-QB4 is not playable, Black breaks in the center and tries to get his bad QB into action via B-Q2-K1-R4.

11 PxP

It is not certain that this trade is necessary for White to keep some pressure.

11 . . . PxP 12 O-O-O O-O-O 13 P-QR3

Is this really necessary?

13 . . . Q-N2 14 P-KN3 N-K2 15 B-Q3 K-N1 16 QR-K1 N-B1 17 KR-B1 N-Q3 18 Q-N3

With the idea of P-B5. White now has a small edge. The game concluded: 18 . . . KR-K1 19 R-B2 B-B3 20 R/2-K2 Q-Q2 21 Q-N4 P-N3 22 R-Q1, draw.

Sicilian Defense

The most popular opening in the tournament was the Sicilian Defense, as it usually is today, though this time it seems White was well prepared to handle the problems. One third of all the games were Sicilians; of the 31 examples, ten were won by White, four by Black, and 16 were drawn.

The large number of Sicilians can be observed not only in U.S. tournaments, but everywhere. The latest Hungarian Championship, for instance, featured Si-

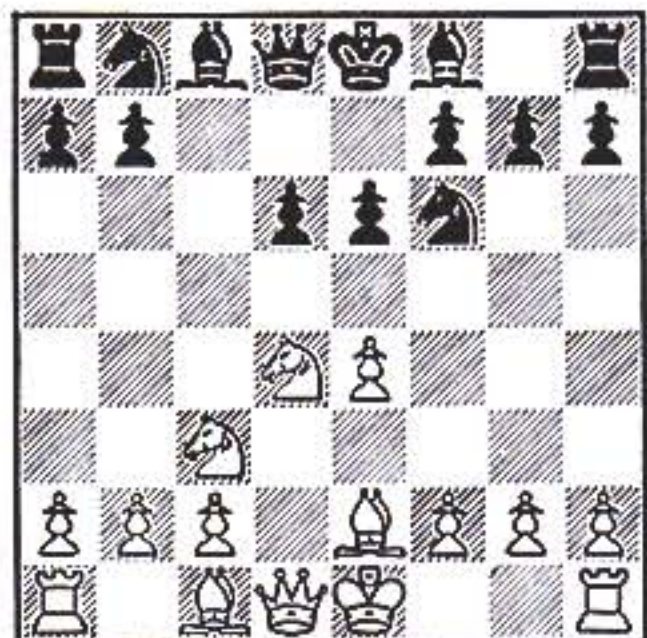
cilians in one-fourth of all the games; but there White won only six, Black won nine, and 16 were drawn.

Is the Sicilian's popularity justified by its successes for Black? Probably not. But if one wants to play for a win with Black he must go in for sharp play; otherwise White will get an easy initiative.

Scheveningen Variation

This important line was the focus of attention already in the first round.

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 B-K2



Key Position

Mednis-Greffe, rd. 1: 6 . . . B-K2 7 O-O O-O 8 B-K3 N-B3 9 P-B4 P-QR3

This position was reached by various routes in several games. Lately the 10 P-QR4 line is played to inhibit Black's usual Queenside advance.

10 P-QR4 Q-B2 11 Q-K1 NxN 12 BxN P-K4!? 13 PxP PxP 14 Q-N3 B-QB4 15 BxB QxBch 16 K-R1 K-R1 17 RxN PxR 18 Q-R4 R-KN1 19 QxBPch R-N2, and White chose to draw by perpetual check.

Matulovic used to play this with Black, but without White's P-QR4 and Black's P-QR3. In the above game P-QR4 proved to be weakening. If White does not sacrifice the Exchange Black's Knight goes back to KN1 and he gets a good position.

Similar was Browne-Peters, rd. 1 (from the key position): 6 . . . B-K2 7 O-O P-QR3 8 P-B4 Q-B2 9 K-R1 O-O 10 P-QR4 N-B3 11 B-K3 R-K1!?

This mysterious move is intended to meet White's Q-K1-N3 maneuver, as we shall see. It was played in Padevski-Ermenkov (Varna 1973).

12 Q-K1 NxN 13 BxN P-K4 14 PxP PxP 15 Q-N3 B-Q1

Now we can see that Black's "mysterious" Rook move was to protect the KP.

16 B-K3

According to Malich, Black may be satisfied with his position.

16 . . . K-R1 17 QR-Q1 B-K3 18 B-B3 R-QB1 19 R-B2 Q-R4 20 R/2-Q2 P-R3 21 R-Q3 B-K2, and Black accepted White's draw offer.

Peters probably had too much respect for Browne's GM title in the first round. Black's position is actually preferable, especially because of White's Queenside weaknesses (P-QR4). White's doubled Rooks on the Queen file do not offer much, but Black has to be careful not to allow White's R/3 to swing over to attack the Kingside.

From the key position, Greffe-Benko, rd. 6: 6 . . . P-QR3 7 O-O Q-B2 8 P-B4 B-K2 9 P-QR4 N-B3 10 B-K3 O-O 11 K-R1

A useful waiting move.

11 . . . B-Q2 12 N-N3

This is Maroczy's original method of playing against the Scheveningen Variation, demonstrated by him in a famous game against Euwe in Scheveningen 1923. The idea is first to restrain the Black Queenside with P-QR4, then to avoid a simplifying break in the center by retreating the Knight to QN3, and finally to launch a Kingside attack with P-KN4-N5.

Already in 1948 (!), in the game Foltys-Benko I avoided 11 . . . B-Q2, playing 11 . . . R-Q1 instead, and after 12 N-N3 P-QN3 13 B-B3 R-N1! 14 Q-K1 N-QR4! 15 R-Q1 N-B5 16 B-B1 P-QN4 Black had the better game. I should have remembered that Black's QB in this line stands better on QB1 where it protects the QRP and stays out of the way of the other pieces. In that same year (1948), I won with Black in the same variation against Lokvenc.

12 . . . P-QN3 13 B-B3 KR-Q1 14 P-N4 B-K1

The purpose of moving a Rook to Q1 was to prepare . . . P-Q4, and this move should be played now. Safest for White then is 15 P-K5 with some positional advantage because the misplaced Bishop on Q2 prevents the Knight's best retreat.

15 P-N5 N-Q2 16 B-N2 N-B4 17 R-B3 QR-N1

Here it is more urgent to play 17 . . . P-B3, with the threat . . . B-R5. This was Black's last opportunity for counterplay and a playable game. The Queen Bishop would then be working for the defense of the Kingside.

18 R-KR3 P-N3 19 Q-N4

White's attack is irresistible.

19 . . . P-N4 20 PxP PxP 21 Q-R4 P-R4 22 B-B3 B-B1 23 P-B5 NxN 24 P-B6, Black resigns.

Theoretically important was Peters-Kavalek, rd. 4 (from the key position): 6 . . . N-B3 7 O-O B-K2 8 B-K3 O-O 9 P-B4 P-K4!?

This move became famous in the first game of the Karpov-Spassky match in 1974. Interestingly, Spassky was willing to play the Boleslavsky System a tempo down; even with this handicap he beat Karpov in a memorable game.

10 N-N3 P-QR4 11 P-QR3!

This innocent-looking move stops the advance of Black's RP beyond R5 and fixes the Black Queenside weaknesses. It is probably the simplest and most effective way to deal with this system.

11 . . . P-R5 12 N-B1 PxP 13 RxP B-K3 14 N-Q5! BxN? 15 PxB N-K4 16 R-QN4!

The Rook is very effective here, going after the weakened pawns.

16 . . . Q-B1 17 N-R2 N/3-Q2 18 P-B4
Maybe this is not necessary, but Black's position is already very unpleasant.

A different order of moves may pose different problems for Black.

Commons-Benko, rd. 8: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 P-Q3 3 N-B3 P-QR3 4 P-Q4 PxP 5 NxP P-K3 6 P-B4 N-KB3 7 B-Q3



This Bishop is more aggressively placed on Q3, but for the moment the Knight on Q4 is without defense. Black immediately, but wrongly, tries to exploit this.

7 . . . N-B3 8 NxN! PxN 9 O-O

In this type of position Black usually must strike in the center with P-Q4 or P-K4. The trouble here is that either move would now lose a tempo for Black, as he has already advanced each of those pawns one square. The move . . . P-QR4 would not have any meaning in this position, so it can be seen that even . . . P-QR3 did not help Black's development.

9 . . . B-K2 10 Q-K2!

The threat is P-K5, and now Black must decide which center pawn to push.

10 . . . P-K4

On 10 . . . P-Q4, 11 P-K5 N-Q2 12 P-B5 comes into consideration.

11 PxP PxP 12 B-QB4 O-O 13 P-KR3 N-K1

The position is definitely better for White, who can exert pressure on the open Queen file and KB file; and Black's Queenside pawns do nothing to adorn his position. Black must find a way to get rid of the pressure.

14 B-K3 N-Q3 15 QR-Q1

This looks obvious, but I think 15 B-N3 is stronger because on 15 . . . P-QR4 16 Q-R5 is unpleasant.

15 . . . Q-B2 16 B-Q3

Black has succeeded in chasing the Bishop from its strong diagonal, but here 16 B-N3 is better, and if 16 . . . P-QR4 17 R-B2 B-R3 18 Q-N4!, and still Black has difficulties because the Knight cannot move without allowing R-Q7. If 18 . . . QR-Q1 19 R/2-Q2.

16 . . . N-N4?!

White is still slightly better. 16 . . . P-QR4 is possible but Black will still have problems on the Queenside after 17 N-R4.

Rogoff tried to pull something similar on me, but I had learned my lesson.

Rogoff-Benko, rd. 12 (continue from last diagram:) 7 . . . Q-B2 8 O-O B-K2 9 K-R1 QN-Q2 10 Q-K2 P-KN3?!

Black tries to secure the Kingside before castling, but more advisable is first to develop the Queenside by 10 . . . P-QN4. Now the sacrifice 11 P-K5?! does not work because of 11 . . . PxP 12 PxP QxP 13 Q-B3 B-Q3! 14 P-N3 QR-N1 15 N-B6 B-N2 16 NxQ NxN, and Black has safely appropriated a pawn. Another possibility after 10 . . . P-QN4 is 11 P-QR4!?,

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and now 11... P-N5 or even 11... Pxp looks playable.

11 N-B3 O-O 12 P-QR4

If 12 P-B5 N-K4 with a complicated position.

12... N-B4 13 P-K5 N-K1 14 N-K4 P-N3 15 NxN N-PxN 16 P-QN3 B-N2 17 Pxp

Perhaps 17 B-N2 is stronger; e.g., 17... P-Q4 18 P-B4, intending Pxp.

17... Qxp 18 B-N2 B-KB3

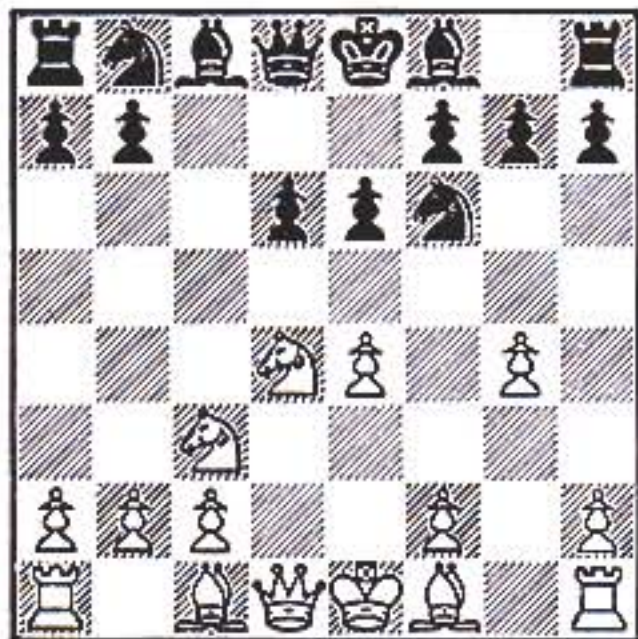
If 18... Qxp? 19 N-K5 Q-R5 20 NxBP (20 N-Q7 B-Q3) is strong.

19 N-K5 Q-B2 20 QR-Q1 N-Q3 21 Q-K1 B-N2 22 B-B3 P-KR4

Against the threat N-N4.

23 B-R5, draw. The game is just about even.

Many players believe the Keres Attack, 6 P-KN4, to be the most dangerous method of fighting the Scheveningen.



Position after 6 P-KN4

The Russians now claim that the idea was introduced by Panov in 1939, but Keres's name has stuck (even though the late grandmaster told me himself that he was not the inventor).

In this tournament the Keres Attack did not prove to be particularly successful.

Byrne-Peters, rd. 5: 6... P-QR3 7 P-N5 KN-Q2 8 B-N2

Byrne's treatment of the line attempts to prevent Black's... P-QN4 and... B-N2. But the Bishop is sometimes more effective on KR3, and the text move has the drawback of abandoning the square QB4 too early.

8... N-QB3 9 P-B4

This seems necessary, for if 9 B-K3 at once, then 9... N/3-K4.

9... Q-N3! 10 N-N3 P-R3!

Peters immediately demonstrates that White has wasted too much time with his pawn moves.

11 Q-K2

After this Black obtains a very good square for his Knight in the center. This could have been avoided only by 11 P-N6, an unclear pawn sacrifice.

11... Pxp 12 B-K3 Q-B2 13 Pxp N/3-K4 14 O-O-O P-N4 15 P-QR3 N-QN3 16 P-KR4 N/3-B5 17 B-Q4 B-Q2

Black's position is preferable.

An even more interesting maneuver for Black was seen in Browne-Kavalek, rd. 6 (from the diagram): 6... P-KR3

This is the other main line in the Keres Attack. It is sometimes difficult to decide which to choose.

7 P-N5 Pxp 8 Bxp N-B3 9 Q-Q2 Q-N3

Forcing the Knight to retreat from the center. On 10 N/4-N5, P-R3 is a simple and good answer.

10 N-N3 N-K4 11 B-K2 B-Q2 12 O-O-O R-R6!?

An interesting idea, putting the Rook to work immediately. Black is threatening the Exchange sacrifice...

RxN, which would be clearly compensated by the win of a White center pawn and the elimination of White's QB.

13 B-K3 RxB!?

Even more surprising is Black's readiness to give up the Exchange only to double White's KPs. Of course, this also secures the dominating position of Black's Knight on K4.

14 Pxr P-N3 15 Q-Q4

Perhaps a better plan is 15 QR-N1 B-R3 16 R-N3, planning to push the KRP.

15... B-R3 16 QxQ Pxp 17 Rxp B-B3 18 K-Q2 Nxpch 19 NxN BxN 20 R-R1 N-B3

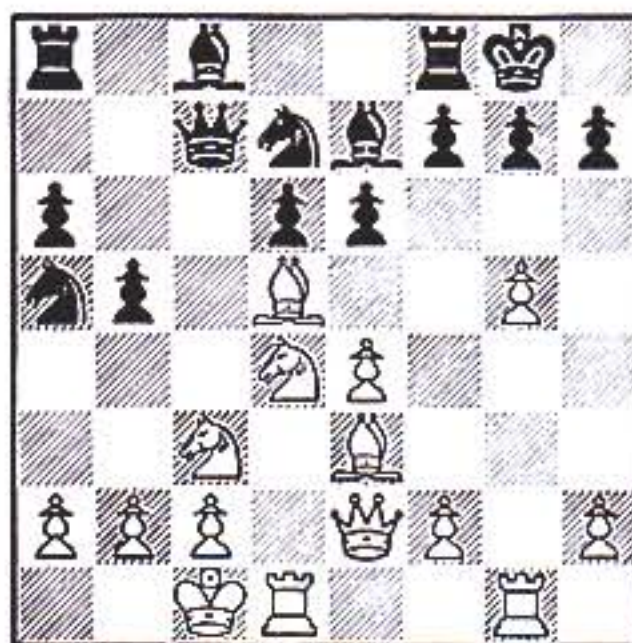
Black has enough compensation for the Exchange.

Of course, there are other ways of getting into the Scheveningen, especially the main variation with... N-QB3; the Velimirovic Attack, for instance, is still dangerous.

Tarjan-Mednis, rd. 7: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 NxP N-B3 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 B-QB4 P-K3 7 B-K3 P-QR3 8 Q-K2 Q-B2 9 O-O-O B-K2 10 B-N3 O-O 11 KR-N1

Possible at once is 11 P-N4, but if then 11... NxN White must recapture on Q4 with the Rook, after which 12... P-QN4 could leave the Rook awkwardly placed.

11... N-QR4 12 P-N4 P-QN4 13 P-N5 N-Q2 14 B-Q5!?



A surprising Bishop sacrifice which, however, has been played many times in similar positions. Of course, Black can avoid this possibility, as in Huebner-Visier (1974), when 13 P-N5 was met by 13... NxBch 14 RPxB N-Q2 15 R-N3 B-N2 16 P-B4 P-N5 17 N-Q5!; but White obtained a winning attack anyway.

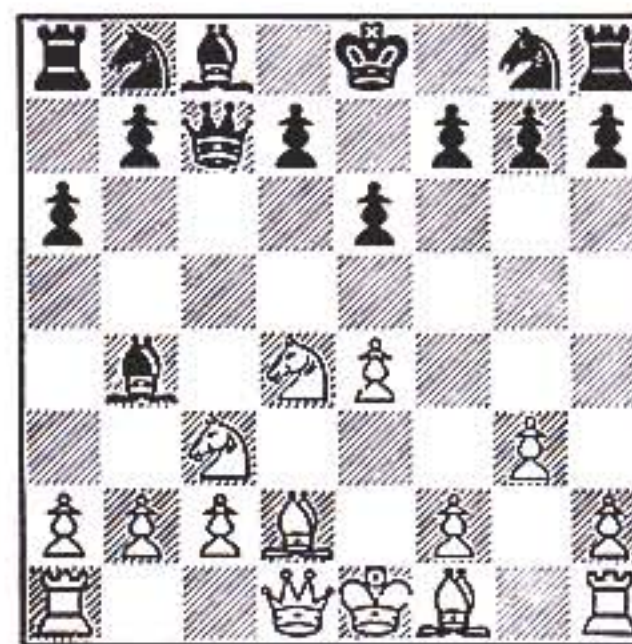
Black can decline the sacrifice by 14... B-N2 if he feels that 14... PxB 15 NxQP Q-Q1 16 N-B5 is too strong.

14... N-N3? 15 BxR NxB 16 P-B4

Black has insufficient compensation for the Exchange.

There were interesting examples of White's fianchettoed KB against the Scheveningen.

Tarjan-Commons, rd. 5: 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-QB4 3 N-KB3 Pxp 4 NxP P-QR3 5 N-QB3 Q-B2 6 P-KN3 B-N5 7 B-Q2



Tarjan's method of play against... B-N5 is interesting. Theory gives 7 N-K2, but Tarjan had a bad experience with that move against Gheorghiu in Los Angeles 1974. He liked Gheorghiu's position so much, in fact, that he has begun to play it himself. Obviously, Q2 is only a temporary station for the White Bishop, and the same can be said of Black's Bishop on QN5.

7... N-KB3 8 B-N2 B-K2 9 P-KN4!?

This move is usually delayed until after Black's... O-O.

9... P-Q3 10 P-N5 KN-Q2 11 P-B4 N-QB3 12 NxN Pxp 13 O-O P-Q4 14 B-K3 O-O 15 Q-K2

This does not look like the right spot for the Queen; he might as well put it on KR5. Also, K-R1 can be played.

15... P-QR4 16 R-B3 P-KB4 17 PxpP B-R3 18 Q-Q1 KR-Q1!

Black tries to squeeze out every tempo. If now 19 R-R3 N-B1, and there is no more Kingside attack.

19 PxBP?! N-K4

Of course, Black has to take the Exchange, but White's sacrificing it is dubious.

20 Q-K1 NxRch 21 BxN QR-N1 22 P-N3 R-N5

Black goes after the KBP and is ready even to give back the Exchange (e.g. after 23 -PQR3) for it.

23 Q-N3 B-Q3 24 R-Q1 BxP! 25 RxRch QxR 21 BxB Q-Q5ch

Black is better.

A similar line, approached in another way, was seen in Browne-Lombardy, rd. 10: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 NxP Q-B2 5 N-QB3 P-K3 6 P-KN3 P-QR3 7 B-N2 N-B3 8 O-O B-K2 9 R-K1 NxN

If 9... P-Q3, Keres's idea 10 NxN Pxp 11 P-K5 is still considered strong. 10 QxN B-B4



This is the fashionable line today. Black loses a tempo with his Bishop, but White's Rook is not as well placed on K1 as on KB1. Fashion is the right word to use: in the recent match between the women masters Alexandria and Levitina, this position arose three times. On the first two occasions 11 Q-Q1 was played, but the third time (Alexandria was White) the move was 11 B-B4, which used to be considered best without the White move R-K1 and with Black's intermediate move B-K2. This Alexandria-Levitina game continued 11... P-Q3 12 Q-Q2 N-N5 (if 12... P-R3 13 QR-Q1 P-K4 14 B-K3 B-K3 15 BxB PxB 16 N-Q5 BxN 17 PxB Q-Q3 18 P-KB4, with advantage for White) 13 R-K2 B-Q2? (13... O-O is absolutely necessary: 14 P-N4! BxP 15 N-Q5 Pxp 16 QxB N-K4 17 BxN PxB 18 Pxp, and White is still considered better) 14 P-N4! BxP 15 N-Q5 Pxp 16 QxB O-O-O 17 BxP, and White is much better.

11 Q-Q1 P-Q3 12 B-K3 P-K4 13 Q-Q2

B-K3 14 BxB QxB 15 QR-Q1 R-Q1 16 R-K3 O-O

Sometimes 16 . . . K-K2 is played in order to protect the weak QP, but Lombardy finds another way to do this.

17 R-Q3 Q-N3! 18 P-N3 Q-B2 19 N-K2 P-QN4 20 P-QB3 N-K1

The position is even, and the game concluded 21 P-KR3 Q-N3 22 Q-K3 QxQ 23 RxQ P-B3 24 P-KB4 P-N3 25 P-KN4 K-N2 26 P-N5 R-B1 27 PxPch RxKBP 28 RxP PxP 29 P-K5 PxR 30 PxRch KxP 31 R-Q3 N-N2, draw.

Najdorf Variation

Strangely, the Najdorf, wildly popular only a few years ago, seems to be losing favor; even on those occasions when it was chosen, White opted for a quiet line with 6 B-K2.

Mednis-Browne, rd. 2: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-K2



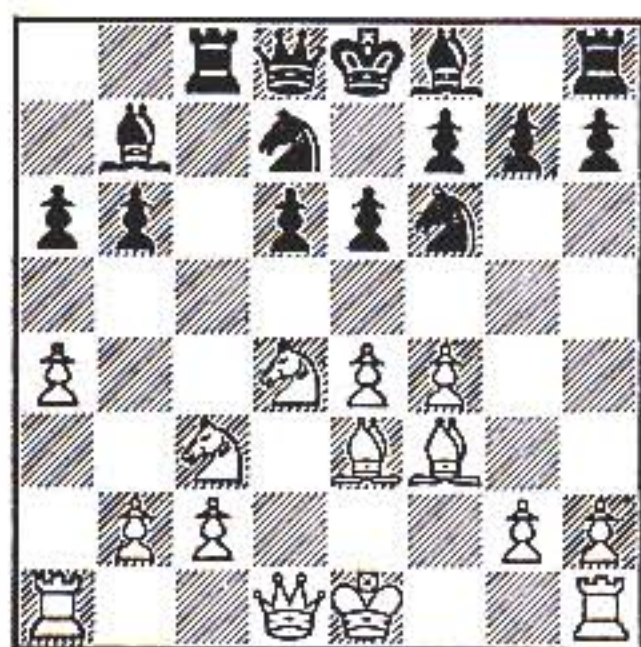
Key position

6 . . . QN-Q2

Avoiding 6 . . . P-K4 7 N-N3 B-K3 8 P-B4 Q-B2 9 P-N4!, which has proved too hot to handle. Browne had a bad taste of it against Adorjan in 1974.

7 B-K3 P-K3 8 P-QR4 P-QN3 9 P-B4 B-N2 10 B-B3 R-B1!

A strong move preparing an Exchange sacrifice which is difficult for White to avoid.



11 O-O RxN 12 PxR NxP 13 N-K2 Q-B2 14 Q-K1 P-Q4 15 B-Q4 B-B4 16 N-N3 P-B4 17 Q-K3 O-O 18 BxB

This trade is not so great, but it is hard to find a good plan for White. Maybe he should get rid of the dominating Knight instead.

18 . . . PxB 19 P-R5 P-K4 20 N-K2 P-N4!

Black's center is overwhelming.

The right way to meet Black's setup was shown by Vukcevic.

Vukcevic-Browne, rd. 9 (from the key position): 6 . . . P-K3 7 O-O QN-Q2 8 P-B4 P-QN4 9 B-B3 B-N2 10 P-QR3

Instead of this quiet safe move, Mednis-Gheorghiu (Los Angeles 1974) continued 10 P-K5! BxB 11 NxB and now the new move 11 . . . N-N5 was followed

by 12 Q-K2 P-N5 13 N-K4 P-Q4 14 N-N3 B-B4ch 15 K-R1 P-KR4! 16 N-N5 Q-N3 17 N-R3? (White should probably play more sharply with 17 P-B5) 17 . . . P-N3, and Black was better.

10 . . . R-B1 11 Q-K2 P-K4? 12 N-B5 P-N3 13 PxP N/2xP 14 N-R6!

This Knight is very unpleasant for Black, preventing . . . O-O. White is definitely better already.

An interesting and surprising encounter was Byrne-Browne, rd. 7: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-K3



This is Byrne's pet line against the Najdorf, which he used successfully in the Leningrad Interzonal in 1973. But the game becomes similar to those discussed earlier.

6 . . . P-K3 7 B-K2 QN-Q2 8 P-KN4? P-R3 9 P-B4 P-QN4 10 P-N5

This pawn-roller attack is questionable before White's King is safe; the opening of Black's KR file is too dangerous. But White has committed himself with his 8th move. If here 10 B-B3 B-N2 11 P-QR3 R-B1, with . . . RxN to follow.

10 . . . PxP 11 PxP R-R6!

The Rook comes powerfully into action on the 6th rank. Walter obviously learned something from his game against Kavalek in the previous round (see Browne-Kavalek above).

12 B-KB4 P-N5 13 N-Q5?!

Interesting, but not good enough. If 13 PxN QxP is strong.

13 . . . PxN 14 PxN NxP 14 N-B6 Q-N3 15 PxP N-K5!

Black's attack is stronger than White's.

Dragon Variation

This tournament provided several interesting examples of this variation, which seem to show that the dragon is indeed hard to kill. However, the variations are becoming so well analyzed, so complicated and sharp, that one has to be a specialist to attempt them in strong competitions. Our foremost specialist in these lines is James Tarjan.

Browne-Tarjan, rd. 8: 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-K3 B-N2 7 P-B3 N-B3 8 Q-Q2 O-O 9 B-QB4 B-Q2 10 O-O-O N-K4 11 B-N3 R-B1



This is the most favored line nowadays. The Rook move prepares the common Exchange sacrifice . . . RxN, as for instance after 12 B-R6 BxB 13 QxB RxN, with good chances for Black.

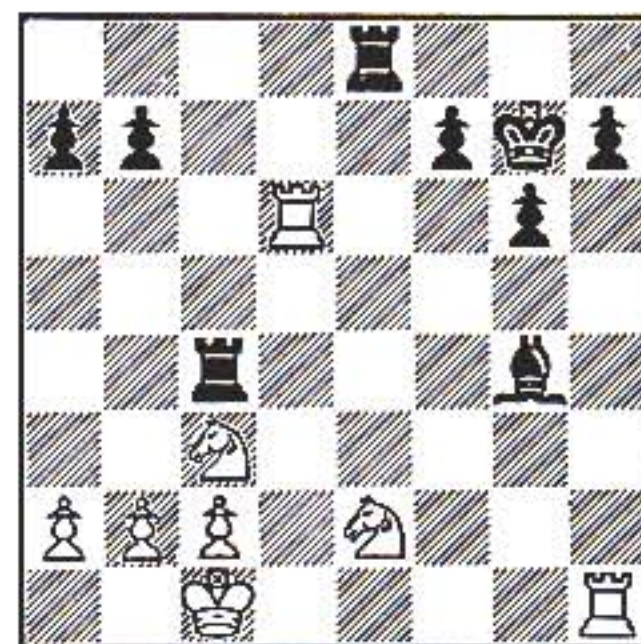
12 P-KR4 N-B5 13 BxB RxN 14 P-R5 NxRP 15 P-KN4 N-B3 16 N/4-K2!?

This is the main line, particularly after the 2nd Karpov-Korchnoi match game in 1974, when White won convincingly after 16 . . . Q-R4. Also interesting is 16 B-R6, but after 16 . . . NxKP the White Knight on Q4 is in danger. The text avoids that possibility.

16 . . . R-K1 17 B-R6

According to Botvinnik, 17 P-K5 PxP 18 P-N5 is much better for White. But I feel sure that Tarjan was ready to meet this.

17 . . . B-R1 18 P-K5 NxP! 19 PxN BxNP 20 PxP QxP 21 QxQ PxQ 22 RxP B-N2 23 BxB KxB



An interesting situation, with Black having only two pawns for a piece but with three passed pawns on the King-side. The position is very hard to judge. So far, it appears that Black has good practical chances, and certainly it is easier to play Black here, for his strategy is simple: advance the passed pawns.

24 N-Q4

In a game Planinc-Tarjan (Banja Luca 1974), 24 N-N3 was played, and after 24 . . . R-B5 25 R-Q3 R-K4 26 R-R2 P-KR4 27 K-Q2 K-R3 28 N-Q5 R-B6 29 P-B4 K-N4 30 N-K2 RxRch 31 KxR P-R5 32 N/2-B3 P-B4 33 N-N5 P-R6 34 N-Q4 K-R5 35 R-R1 P-KN4 36 N-KB6 K-N6 37 NxB PxN 38 P-N4 P-R7 39 P-B5 K-N7, White resigned. The three passed pawns proved to be strong enough, but Planinc can be faulted for not finding a convincing plan to stop their advance.

24 . . . P-KR4 25 K-Q2 R/4-B1 26 N-Q1 QR-Q1 27 RxR RxR 28 K-K3 R-K1ch 29 K-B2 B-Q2 30 N-K3 R-K5 31 P-B3

On 31 N-B3, in order to create a White passed pawn, 31 . . . B-B3 is annoying.

31 . . . P-B4 32 N-B4 R-B5ch 33 K-K3 R-K5ch 34 K-B2 R-B5ch 35 K-K3 R-K5ch, and a draw was agreed in this unclear position.

In the game Byrne-Tarjan (rd. 12), White deviated on the 12th move: 12 B-N5! N-B5 13 B/3xN

This does not seem logical as White's Bishops have already moved several times. But interestingly, in Westerinen-Tarjan (Torremolinos 1974), after 13 Q-K2 NxNP! 14 KxN RxN 15 BxB RxBch 16 RPxR BxB 17 P-B3 P-QR4, Black had a promising game for his Exchange sacrifice. Unfortunately, later he made a serious error in time pressure in a winning position.

13 . . . RxB 14 P-K5 PxP 15 N-N3

Now we see the idea of 12 B-N5: the

threat 16 BxN, hanging Black's QB, is very hard to meet.

15 . . . R-B2 16 N-N5 B-B4 17 NxR QxN

White won the Exchange but lost a pawn. Black still has good chances.

18 P-N4 B-K3 19 KR-K1 R-B1 20 K-N1 N-Q4 21 R-K2 N-N3 22 B-R6 N-B5 23 Q-B1 B-R1 24 P-B3 Q-B3 25 R-Q3 N-Q3 26 R-K1 P-B4 27 Q-Q1 B-B5 28 R-Q2 P-B5

Maybe it isn't necessary to give up the strong QB, but Black hopes his Knight will be even stronger.

29 N-R5 Q-N3 30 NxR NxN 31 R/2-K2 P-K5 32 K-R1 N-K6 33 RxN PxR 34 BxP

By giving back the Exchange White gets the better game.

As we can see, the Dragon has to be studied carefully. No wonder White tried to avoid all the complicated analysis in Grefe-Vukcevic, rd. 2. 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 N-B3 N-QB3 4 P-Q4 PxP 5 NxP P-KN3 6 N-Q5?!



Questionable, and it usually is when the same piece is moved twice in the opening—especially here, when Black can easily chase the Knight away with . . . P-K3. There is no hurry to play . . . P-K3, however, because then the Knight goes back to QB3 leaving Black's QP rather weak, especially since Black has already played . . . P-KN3 more or less committing his KB to the fianchetto.

6 . . . B-N2 7 N-N5

The other point of 6 N-Q5, but the Knights jump around more like rabbits than horses.

7 . . . R-N1 8 P-QB4

White may as well try 8 N/N5-B7ch K-B1 9 N-N5 P-QR3 10 N/N-B3 P-K3 11 N-K3 P-QN4, with an unclear position, according to Minic in the Informator.

8 . . . P-QR3 9 N/N-B3 P-K3 10 N-K3 KN-K2

Up to now both players have been following Vasiukov-S. Garcia (Camaguey 1974), where Black played 10 . . . P-QN4. But this proved to be premature after 11 PxP PxP 12 P-QR4! (12 NxP? RxN and . . . Q-R4ch) 12 . . . PxP 13 N-B4 B-Q5 14 QxP N-K2 15 N-N5 B-B4 16 B-R6, etc.

The text move is preferable also because it contributes to development without inviting any danger. Maybe that's what White should do here, too, without striving for any great advantage in the opening.

11 N-B2?! O-O 12 P-KR4? P-QN4! 13 PxP PxP 14 B-KB4 P-N5 15 N-K2 Q-R4 16 P-QN3

Realizing that his game is strategically lost White tries to complicate matters by offering the Exchange, but his position is beyond repair.

I hope readers will find this survey helpful to understand and appreciate even more the play of our masters.

United States Junior Invitational Championship 1975

by Larry Christiansen

A touch of nostalgia may be detected in this review of the 10th U.S. Junior. Beginning in 1971, I have spent each successive birthday in late June in the excellent company of ranking junior chess players. Ken Rogoff, Greg DeFotis, Jim Tarjan, Gene Meyer, Craig Chellstorp, Ross Stoutenborough, Craig Barnes, and Jon Frankle, to name a few, have all taken their whacks at me in previous years. Upon the completion of the 1975 Junior, I too moved on to the jaded list of ineligible.

It now seems only fair that an alumni tournament be held next year in late June to celebrate our Bicentennial and my birthday!

The 1975 cast of characters gathered in Norristown featured four repeat performers, including 1974 Co-Champion Peter Winston of New York, Mark Diesen from Maryland, and David Berry and this writer from California. We veterans eyeballed newcomers Michael Rohde and Kenneth Regan from New Jersey, Jonathan Tisdall of New York, and Ronald Henley, a real live Texan, at the players' meeting held just before the start of the first round. All eight players came armed with Master credentials and a mean average USCF rating of 2285.

Despite their solid ratings and seasoned performances elsewhere, I privately hoped that each of the rookies were enjoying some measure of the nervous tremors I experienced five years earlier. At stake were some attractive prizes. An all-expenses trip to the World Junior for the winner and a paid vacation at the U.S. Open in Lincoln, Nebraska, for the runnerup.

Tournament Director Bill Lukowiak started the clocks at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 24th. Here is a round-by-round description of the ensuing turmoil.

ROUND 1

Initial matchups included a neighborhood brawl in the New Jersey Youth Movement, Regan and Rohde. An early renewal of hostilities is predicted since the issue was drawn. I managed a fast start with a win over my fellow Californian, David Berry. His ultra-provocative play left me with two Bishops and David with tripled pawns. The pawns resigned on move 26. Peter Winston played a slight inaccuracy against Diesen's Gruenfeld which was beautifully exploited by Mark. Winston, facing the loss of a Rook at adjournment, resigned. Jon Tisdall secured an early edge as



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White in a Four Knights Game and ground out a full point from Ron Henley.

ROUND 2

Diesen essayed a dubious pawn sacrifice against the Pirc Defense. Tisdall consolidated but could only draw a pawn-up endgame. I obtained a large plus against Rohde's Modern Defense but let it evaporate during the heat of the game. A slip in the endgame by Rohde provided me the win in a good Bishop versus bad Bishop ending. Berry lost his Queen in his efforts to defend an exposed King and Henley greatly admired his first point—and with Black! (He later admitted preparing for Berry until the wee hours as White!) An unsound combination by Winston gave Regan the opportunity to cash a win. He promptly banked it.

ROUND 3

An unorthodox Queen Fianchetto defense played by Ken Regan against Tisdall's conventional opening ended in an orthodox defeat of Regan by White's mating attack. Rohde delivered a crisp win over Berry using an English opening. Ronald Henley and Mark Diesen drew a quiet Sicilian, while my Nimzo-Indian against Winston gave Black a sharp attack which won substantial material. Peter apparently forgot that it is White who is supposed to win the two Bishops in this opening.

Rohde-Berry: English: 1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-KN3 P-B4 4 P-B4 PxP

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Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1 Larry Christiansen	x	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	6 - 1
2 Mark Diesen	1/2	x	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	5 - 2
3 Jonathan Tisdall	1/2	1/2	x	0	1	1	1	1	5 - 2
4 Michael Rohde	0	0	1	x	1	1	1/2	1	4 1/2 - 2 1/2
5 David Berry	0	1/2	0	0	x	0	1	1	2 1/2 - 4 1/2
6 Ronald Henley	0	1/2	0	0	1	x	1/2	1/2	2 1/2 - 4 1/2
7 Kenneth Regan	0	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	x	1	2 - 5
8 Peter Winston	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	x	1/2 - 6 1/2

5 NxP B-N5ch 6 B-Q2 Q-N3 7 BxB QxBch 8 N-B3 QxNP 9 N/4-N5 Q-N5 10 Q-Q2 Q-B4 11 N-Q6ch K-K2 12 R-Q1 N-B3 13 B-N2 R-Q1 14 O-O K-B1 15 R-N1 N-QR4 16 R-N5 Q-B2 17 R-N5! NxP 18 NxN P-KR3 19 N-N5 QxN 20 Q-Q6ch K-N1 21 R-QB5 Q-QN5 22 P-QR3 Q-R4 23 N-B7 Q-N3 24 Q-K7 R-B1 25 NxR Q-N7 26 R/5-B1, Black resigns.

Winston-Christiansen: Nimzo-Indian: 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K3 P-B4 5 B-Q3 O-O 6 N-K2 PxP 7 PxP R-K1 8 O-O P-QN3 9 P-QR3 B-B1 10 B-N5 P-KR3 11 BxN?! QxB 12 B-K4 N-B3 13 P-Q5 PxP 14 QxP?! R-N1 15 N-N3 N-K4 16 QR-Q1 B-N2 17 Q-N5 B-B3 18 Q-N3 Q-R5! 19 P-KR3 B-B4 20 N-Q5 P-QN4! 21 PxP BxNP 22 KR-K1 B-B5 23 Q-QB3 R-N6 24 Q-R5 BxPch 25 KxB QxNch 26 K-N1 P-KB4, White resigns.

ROUND 4

My birthday "partie" with Tisdall ended in a subdued draw. Michael Rohde, with a change of style, grabbed a pawn as White in a King's Indian against Winston. Out of the resulting complications, Rohde emerged with an easily won endgame. As Black with a Gruenfeld against Berry, Diesen established what seemed to be a crushing position. But tough defense by the Californian steered the game to a draw. The day's hostilities also included a draw between Regan and Henley.

The annual Blitz Tournament was held in the evening where I squeaked out a victory over the closing rush of Ron Henley, who won his last seven games in a row. In keeping with tradition, TD Bill Lukowiak finished last on tiebreak behind Michael Rohde. Lukowiak's wins had a decided effect upon the final outcome. Many thanks!

ROUND 5

As Black in a King's Indian Reversed, Dave Berry came out of a lost position to defeat the sliding Peter Winston. Mark Diesen exploited various positional advantages picked up from Ken Regan's Bird Defense and won smoothly. Ron Henley, in true Texas style, was quick-on-the-draw with an early offer in a Colle System. I preferred a California ambush and proceeded to play my best game of the tournament. In a game critically affecting the final outcome for the championship, Michael Rohde played an off-beat Caro-Kann against Jon Tisdall. A fierce fight flared with Rohde handling the complications well, which caused Tisdall to overstep in a bad position.

Henley-Christiansen: Colle System: 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-B4 3 P-B3 P-K3 4 B-N5 P-Q4 5 P-K3 B-K2 6 QN-Q2 QN-Q2 7 B-Q3 O-O 8 N-K5 NxN 9 PxN N-Q2 10 B-KB4 Q-K1 11 Q-N4 P-B4 12 Q-N3 P-B5 13 B-B2 N-B4 14 P-KR4 P-QN4 15 N-B3 P-QR4 16 N-Q4 B-Q2 17 B-N5 K-R1 18 P-B4 P-R3 19 BxB QxB 20 O-O QR-N1 21 QR-B1 P-N5 22 Q-R3 PxP 23 PxP R-N7 24 B-N1 KR-QN1 25 P-N4 N-Q6 26 QR-Q1 B-R5 27 BxN BxR 28 RxB PxP 29 PxP R-N8 30 Q-B1 QxP! 31 RxB Q-N6ch 32 K-R1 RxB 33 QxR P-Q7 34 PxP Q-K8ch, White resigns.

ROUND 6

In a showdown confrontation with Mark Diesen we both played with quiet confidence for 14 moves and then agreed to a safe draw. Ron Henley lost his way as Black in a French Defense, made a wrong turn, and was pronged by a fork from the Rohde. Peter Winston over-ex-

tended his center against Tisdall's Pirc and Jon had only to reap the material benefits for a win. Calm maneuvering and patience on the part of David Berry gave him his second win against some interesting tactical ploys by Regan.

ROUND 7

Going into the final round, I had a half game edge on Rohde and a full point over Diesen and Tisdall. A clear win over Regan would settle the issue. I met Regan's Larsen's Opening with a King's Indian setup and promptly nailed down the championship with the aid of a lethal passed pawn. Tisdall brought pressure to bear upon the Diesen—Rohde battle for runnerup honors by concluding a win over Berry before the other game was completed. Against the solid, experienced Diesen, Rohde resurrected the Philidor Defense. I endorse Rohde's effort to surprise the well-booked Diesen. But Philidor? Diesen applied his patented positional pressure and school was out for the summer. Winston returned at last to a semblance of form with a draw against Henley.

Tisdall-Berry: French: 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 P-QB4 4 KN-B3 N-QB3 5 B-N5 B-Q3 6 P-K5 B-B1 7 O-O Q-N3 8 BxNch PxP 9 PxP BxP 10 N-N3 B-R3 11 NxN QxN 12 R-K1 N-K2 13 B-K3 Q-N5 14 P-QR3 QxNP 15 Q-Q2 Q-N2 16 B-B5 Q-N4 17 B-Q6 P-QB4 18 QR-N1 Q-B3 19 Q-N5 N-B4 20 N-R4 P-R3 21 Q-N4 NxN 22 QxNP O-O-O 23 PxN Q-Q2 24 N-B3 KR-N1 25 Q-N2 QxP 26 N-K5 QR-B1 27 N-B6 K-Q2 28 NxP RxPch! 29 KxR R-N1ch 30 K-R1 Q-B5 31 Q-N3 QxBP 32 R-N1 RxBch 33 RxB B-K7 34 Q-N7ch K-Q3 35 Q-N8ch K-K2? 36 N-B6ch K-Q2 37 N-K5ch K-K2 38 Q-B7ch, Black resigns.

The 1975 World Junior will be held August 16-September 2 in Tjentiste, Yugoslavia, where I will represent the United States.

I want to express my gratitude to the USCF and the local patrons of Norristown, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Newburgh, who supported the U.S. Junior Invitationals in which I have participated.

Chess Life, Here & There

Region VIII

●**California:** 2nd So. California Congress (92; Los Angeles; CCA; Ben Nethercot, TD): Master-Expert: John Watson (3½-½), Frankie DeSilva, Stephen Havas (=3); Amateur: Theodore Pehnec (4½-½), Peter Thompson, Perry Youngworth, John Barnard (=4), Peter Walsh, Anthony Hopson (=under 1800); Reserve: Miguel Mariscal (5-0), Jeff Klein (4½), Phil Chase (4), Edward Fahey, Aaron Andrade, John Rieber (=under 1400), John Ade, Michael Gordon (=unr).

●**13th Los Angeles Quad (CCA; Ben Nethercot, TD):** Richard Fowell, Richard Moran, Mark Arnold, Randy Poulter, Denton Anderson won sections.

●**14th Los Angeles Quad (CCA; Ben Nethercot, TD):** David Jellison, John Drislane, William Said, Raymond Roberts won sections.

●**Chess Everyone (The Chess Set; Los Angeles; Lina Grumette, TD):** Masters: Allan Pollard (8-3), Julius Loftsson (7), Kenneth Kitzgerald (6½), Irving Rivise, Jeff Kent, John Hoggatt (=6); Expert-A: Ruth Herstein (8-1), Greg Fields (5½), Joseph Schwartz, Dane Wittenberg (=5).

●**Chess Everyone Open (The Chess Set, L.A.; Lina Grumette, TD):** Pat McCarthy (5½-½), Nick Cellino (5), Fidel Salas (C), Betty Roberts (D), Don Weinman (E).

●**12th Arthur Stamer Memorial (San Francisco; Mike Goodall, TD):** C. Bill Jones, Craig Barnes (tb 5½), Nick Maffeo, David Brummer, Victor Baja (5), Baja, Brummer (=Exp.), Yuri Chemo-khud, R. L. Henry, Craig Mar (=A), Curt Wilson, Mingson Chen (=B), Mike Ruchlis (C), Mark Power (unr).

●**11th Monterey International Open (Ted & Ruby Yudacufski, TDs):** Richard Bustamente, Peter Biyasas (=3½-½), Clifford Kull, Peter Thompson, Mike Ewell (=A), Mark Gasse (B), Woodrow, Scot Williams, Francis Gallagher, Gary Driscoll (=C), Harry Bender, Alan Brodie (=D), Bob Riner, Jeffrey Tolhurst (=unr).

●**Stockton Charity Open (18; Earney Patrick, TD):** Peter Hess (5-0), Wayne McClintock (4), Hess (Exp/A), McClin-

tock (B), Ed Elizondo (C), Richard Foster (D/E), Benny Sobotka (unr).

●**Riverside Spring Open (Antonio Chavez, TD):** Frank Metz, David Holcomb (=3½-½), Michael Tischler, Joseph Torquato (=C), Frank Quattlander, Mike Dirk Wynia (=D), Howard Green (unr).

●**Newport Beach Wed. Swiss (34; Brian Trela, TD):** Greg Freeze (4½-½), Ben Shaeffer, Charles Jennings (tb 4), Eric Mallgren (C), Steve Stone (D), David West (E).

●**Turlock City Swiss (Richard Foster, TD):** Tom Boyd (2½-½).

●**2nd Perennial Fishcake Bake-off (UCLA; Phil Chase, TD):** Charles Davidson (3½-½), Jeffrey Aaron (2½), David Baran (B), Steven Blake (C), Mark Stewart (D/E), Chen-Fu Yu (unr).

●**Otto Wentcher Memorial (Santa Monica Bay CC Champ.; William Bragg, TD):** Steve Sholomson (7-1), Sidney Rubin, Ron Frasco (=6½), Theodore Pehnec, (Continued page 591)

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Benko, Trefler Tie in Record World Open

by William Goichberg

The 3rd Annual World Open Chess Tournament, played July 2-6 in New York's Hotel Roosevelt, had 815 entries—372 in the Open Section and 443 in the Booster. Awarding the biggest prize fund in world history for an open chess tournament, \$20,000, the World Open bettered its own U.S. attendance mark of 791, set last year, to establish a new national record for open tournaments. This is especially remarkable in this year of disappointment for chess, which has seen generally declining turnouts as Fischer failed to defend his title.

The Open Section featured an astonishing series of upsets—perhaps more than in any previous U.S. event. The biggest surprise of all was the performance of 19-year-old Alan Trefler of Brookline, Mass., a student at Dartmouth College. Ranked 115th before the tournament with a rating of 2045, Trefler lost his first game to Orest Popovych (2295) but then won eight in a row to tie for first with Grandmaster Pal Benko (2504). In the last five rounds, Trefler defeated Lipking (2223), Frankle (2194), Wachtel (2308), Kaplan (2462), and Rohde (2296) to send his rating zooming up to about 2300 and capture a \$2,250 share of the prize fund.

Grandmaster Benko, recovering from a poor showing in the recent U.S. Championship, won the same amount and took the title on tiebreak with his unbeaten 8-1 record. Benko won his first five games, drew with GM Walter Browne in round 6 and with rapidly rising young Houston Master Ronald Henley in round 7, and beat Master Danny Kopec and Expert Robert Gruchacz in the last two rounds.

Gruchacz, rated only 2053, succumbed to Benko only after a long, hard struggle; Trefler had won his last game quickly and for a long while it seemed he might gain clear first place via a Gruchacz-Benko draw. Gruchacz is another unheralded young player who had an astounding tournament, drawing Wachtel (2308) and Matera (2458) and beating Shipman (2302), Kramer (2333), Balmazi (2259), and Leow (2302) to also climb from low Expert to about a 2300 rating.

Other young players turning in surprising performances included Ronald Henley (2224), Jerald Meyers (2032) of Buffalo, and Michigan Junior Champion Steven Feldman (2143). Henley scored an undefeated 7-2, beating Watson (2310) and drawing his last four games with Matera (2458), Benko (2504), Rossolimo (2404) and Denker (2386). Meyers also scored 7-2, facing six Masters and two 2190 players. Henley and Meyers should join Trefler and Gruchacz with ratings near 2300 as a result of this tournament. Feldman also became a solid Master with his wins over Nurmi (2338) and Celorio (2295) and a draw with Denker (2386); his only loss was to Browne in the last round.

Fifteen-year-old Michael Rohde, former National Junior High and National High School Champion, was the youngest U.S. player since Fischer to achieve a 2300 rating. July 6 was a day Mike will never forget—he upset Grandmaster Walter Browne in beautiful style in round 8, but was on the wrong side of a similar upset at the hands of Trefler in the last round.

An exception to the youthful tide apparent at the tournament was the clear 3rd place finish of veteran Grandmaster Nicolas Rossolimo (7½-1½), who was playing serious chess for the first time in five years. Defeating young Master Tim Taylor in the last round, Rossolimo won \$1,000.00. But even he felt the sting of the new generation when Alan Cabot (1954), a junior from Massachusetts, scored a brilliancy over

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Prizewinners—Open Section

1	Pal Benko, New Jersey	8	\$2250.00
2	Alan Trefler, Massachusetts	8	2250.00
3	Nicolas Rossolimo, New York	7½	1000.00
Tie 4	Walter Browne, California	7	170.00
	Bernard Zuckerman, New York	7	170.00
	Arnold Denker, Florida	7	170.00
	Eugene Meyer, New York	7	170.00
	Robert Wachtel, Canada	7	170.00
	Leslie Leow, Singapore	7	170.00
	Michael Rohde, New Jersey	7	170.00
	Orest Popovych, New Jersey	7	170.00
	Leonid Balmazi, New York	7	170.00
	Ronald Henley, Texas	7	170.00
Exp	Charles Koplik, Massachusetts	7	420.00
	Sidney Bernstein, New York	7	420.00
	Robert Gruchacz, New York	7	420.00
	Jerald Meyers, New York	7	420.00
	Michael Tomey, California	7	420.00
	Danny Shapiro, New York	6½	50.00
	Ronald Finegold, Michigan	6½	50.00
	Denis Strenzwilk, Maryland	6½	50.00
	Steven Feldman, Michigan	6½	50.00
A	Roy Mallett, New York	7	750.00
	Richard Costigan, Pennsylvania	7	750.00
A	Thomas F. Martin, New Jersey	6½	250.00
	Douglas Locke, Massachusetts	6½	250.00
	Richard Moran, New York	6	42.86
	Eric Kohlmar, New York	6	42.86
	Brian Early, New York	6	42.86
	Stephen Tarin, New York	6	42.86
	Dean Arvidson, California	6	42.86
	Ilan Kreitner, New York	6	42.86
	Raul Serrano, New York	6	42.86
B-E	Dave Kelly, New Jersey	5½	300.00
	Tyler Cowen, New Jersey	5	100.00
	Peter Lerner, Connecticut	5	100.00
	Harold Katcher, New York	5	100.00
	John Hayes, Ohio	5	100.00
	William Adam, New York	5	100.00

Booster Section

1	Eddy Vildoso, New York	8½	\$1000.00
2-3	Anthony Wuersch, Massachusetts	8	400.00
	Gary Sperling, New York	8	400.00
4-5	Alfredo Cruz, New Jersey	7½	150.00
	Robert Sundel, New York	7½	150.00
6-	Peter Mucha, New Jersey	7	20.00
	Michael Podlofsky, New York	7	20.00
	Leeladher Kachroo, Canada	7	20.00
	Christopher Reddin, New York	7	20.00
	John Carroll, New York	7	20.00
	Charles Bush, New York	7	20.00
	Bruce Gronenthal, New York	7	20.00
	Robert Gist, Pennsylvania	7	20.00
	Reynaldo Reyes, New York	7	20.00
	John Kelly Jr., Kentucky	7	20.00
C	George W. Holton, New York	7	466.67
	Josef Smolij, Canada	7	466.67
	Nelson Dunn, New York	7	466.67
	Mark Hamlin, Massachusetts	6½	75.00
	Mitchell Frank, New York	6½	75.00
	Edward Gaillard, New York	6½	75.00
	Edward Calabrese, New York	6½	75.00
	Thomas Patrias, Connecticut	6½	75.00
	Dan Schaeffer, New Jersey	6½	75.00
D	Don McCormick, Connecticut	6½	600.00
	Vidyadher Kachroo, Canada	6	225.00
	Elizabeth Saenger, Connecticut	6	225.00
	Tom Dougherty, Pennsylvania	5½	66.67
	Jeri Sopanen, New York	5½	66.67
	Clyde Dunagan, Florida	5½	66.67
	Jacques Sciammas, Massachusetts	5½	66.67
	Mark Kopelow, Pennsylvania	5½	66.67
	Rene Ray, New York	5½	66.67
E	Serge Lemieux, Canada	5½	300.00
	Walt Boucher, Delaware	4½	125.00
	Stephen Goordman, New Jersey	4½	125.00
	Lee Fiocco, New York	4	50.00
	Daniel Mooney, New Jersey	4	50.00
	John Mauriello, New Jersey	4	50.00
UNR	Boro Draskovic, New York	7½	400.00
	Jesus Carabello, Venezuela	6	200.00
	Harris Freidman, New York	5½	125.00
	Bruce McClain, New York	5½	125.00
	Rao Angara, New Jersey	5	75.00
	Simeon Mishaikoff, New York	5	75.00



Pal Benko

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him in round 3. Scoring 5½-3½ against a field including 5 Masters and 3 high Experts, Cabot gained some 200 rating points.

In the Booster Section, open to players under 1800 or unrated, Eddy Vildoso (1763) of New York could not play round 2 and so claimed a ½ point "bye," a special provision allowed for round 1 or 2 only in this event. To take first prize of \$1,000 Vildoso would have to win every game he played, which is exactly what he did! His big win was scored over Alfredo Cruz (1720) of New Jersey in the last round, which the two entered tied for first. This section too included many youngsters whose presence will be felt in the years ahead—such as 11-year-old Joel Benjamin (1631), who scored 6-3 despite being paired up 6 times and who may soon be a Class A player.

Tournament Directors were Bill Goichberg, Larry King, Ed Frumkin, Jeff Gardner, David Rohde, and Michele Sauer, assisted by Joseph Lux, Ethan Singer, Jon Tisdall, and many others. The sponsoring Continental Chess Association has announced that the 4th Annual World Open will be held at the Hotel Roosevelt July 1-5, 1976.

Michael Rohde (2296)-Walter Browne (2580), round 8: Sicilian: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 g3 e5 7 Nde2 Be7 8 Bg2 Nbd7 9 a4 b6 10 O-O Bb7 11 Nd5 Nd5 12 ed b5 13 Be3 O-O 14 ab ab 15 Qd3 Ba6 16 Ra3 Qc7 17 Rfa1 Qb7 18 b4 Nb6 19 Bb6 Qb6 20 Qe3 Qb7 21 Rla2 f5 22 Qc3 f4 23 Qc6 f3 24 Bf3 Rac8 25 Qa6 Qa6 26 Ra6 Rf3 27 Ra8 R3f8 28 Rc8 Rc8 29 c3 e4 30 Ra6 Kf7 31 Rb6 Bf6 32 Rd6 Bc3 33 Rc6 Rc6 34 dc Be5 35 Nd4 Ke7 36 Nb5 Bb2 37 Kf1

Kd8 38 Ke2 Bc1 39 Kd1 Bg5 40 Kc2 h5 41 Nd6 Be7 42 Ne4 Bb4 43 Kb3 Be1 44 Kc4 Kc7 45 Kd5 g6 46 h3 Bb4 47 f4 Be1 48 g4 hg 49 hg Bb4 50 f5 gf 51 gf 1-0.

Alan Trefler (2045)-Michael Rohde (2296), round 9: Benoni: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 ed 5 cd d6 6 e4 g6 7 f4 Bg7 8 Bb5 Nfd7 9 Bd3 O-O 10 Nf3 a6 11 a4 Nf6 12 O-O Bg4 13 h3 Bf3 14 Qf3 Nbd7 15 Bd2 Qc7 16 Rael c4 17 Bb1 b5 18 Kh1 Rfe8 19 ab ab 20 Nb5 Qc5 21 Nc3 Rab8 22 Re2 Qc7 23 Nd1 Nc5 24 e5 Nfd7 25 e6 fe 26 de Ne6 27 f5 gf 28 Bf5 Ne5 29 Qh5 Nf8 30 Bc3 Neg6 31 Ref2 Be5 32 Be4 Rb5 33 Ne3 Re7 34 Nd5 Qd8 35 Ne7 Qe7 36 Qg4 Bc3 37 Rf8 Qf8 38 Rf8 Kf8 39 bc 1-0.

Alan Cabot (1954)-Nicolas Rossolimo (2404), round 3: Sicilian: 1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 d3 Nf6 6 f4 d6 7 Nf3 O-O 8 O-O Rb8 9 h3 b5 10 g4 b4 11 Ne2 c4 12 f5 cd 13 cd Qb6 14 Kh1 Ba6 15 Nf4 Qb5 16 Ng5 e5 17 fg hg 18 Nd5 Nd5 19 ed Nd8 20 Be4 Bb7 21 Qe1 Bd5 22 Qh4 Be4 23 Kh2 Re8 24 Qh7 Kf8 25 Ne4 Qd3 26 Bh6 Qe4 27 Qg7 Ke7 28 Rac1 Kd7 29 Bg5 Qd5 30 Bd8 Kd8 31 Rcd1 Qc6 32 Rf7 Rb5 33 Ra7 Rc5 34 Ra8 Qa8 35 Rd6 Kc8 36 Qd7 Kb8 37 Rb6 1-0.

Walter Shipman (2302)-Arnold Dubow (2097), round 6: Reti: 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 b3 Bg7 4 Bb2 d6 5 d4 O-O 6 g3 e5 7 de Ng4 8 Bg2 de 9 O-O Nc6 10 Nc3? e4 11 Ne1 e3 12 f4 Qd2 13 Qc1 Nd4 14 Bf3 Nf2 15 Qd2 Nh3 16 Kh1 ed 17 Ng2 Nf3 18 ef Bf5 19 Ne3 Bd3 20 Kg2 Rfe8 21 Ncd1 Re3 22 Ne3 Bb2 23 Kh3 Re8 24 Rad1 Re3 25 Rf2 Bc3 26 Rld2 Bd2 27 Rd2 Rf3 28 Kg2 Be4 29 Rd4 Bc6, Black won.

A Dark Horse Named Alan Trefler

Pal Benko won the World Open on tiebreak points over a young unknown named Alan Trefler. Ranked 115th at the start of the tournament, the 19-year-old Expert lost his first game, but went on to win all his remaining eight to tie for first.

Mr. Trefler has supplied the following information about himself:

"Born nineteen years ago (March 10, 1956), I was raised and attended school in Brookline, Mass. Brookline had many strong schoolboy players and in the past has done very well in the National High School championships. Currently I am entering my junior year at Dartmouth College where I play on the chess team. I also debate and am an associate editor for the school paper.

"Beginning competitive chess in ninth grade, my first rating was 1101. Playing tournament chess on and off since then, my rating at the World Open was listed at 2045. Considering the large number of higher rated players in the tournament, you must be as surprised as I was to realize that I had actually tied for first place."

Mr. Trefler has also sent us three of his games from this event, with his notes.

Lepking (2223)-Trefler, round 5: French: 1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 P-K4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 B-N5 5 P-K5 P-KR3 6 PxN PxP 7 PxP R-N1 8 P-KR4 PxP 9 Q-N4 Q-B3 10 RxP B-Q2 11 N-B3 N-B3 12 O-O-O O-O-O 13 R-R7 BxN 14 PxP P-K4?! (Black sacrifices a second pawn to loosen White's King position) 15 PxP Q-K2 (On 15 . . . NxP 16 Q-Q4!) 16 Q-KB4 (On 16 Q-QR4 Q-B4 Black has active play) 16 . . . Q-R6ch 17 K-Q2 (17 K-N1 B-K3 18 N-Q4—to stop . . . P-Q5—18 . . . QxBP and Black still has pressure) 17 . . . Q-R4 18 B-Q3 P-Q5 19 NxP NxP 20 B-N5? N-N3 21 BxBch RxB 22 Q-N4 P-KB4 23 QxN (Loses instantly. Better is 23 R-R5, but after 23 . . . N-K2 White is in deep trouble) 23 . . . RxNch



Alan Trefler

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24 K-K2 Q-K4ch 25 K-B3 Q-B5ch 26 K-K2 Q-K5ch, 0-1.

J. Frankle (2194)-Trefler, round 6: French: 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 P-QB3 N-QB3 5 N-B3 Q-N3 6 B-K2 PxP 7 PxP N-R3 8 P-QN3 N-B4 9 B-N2 B-N5ch 10 K-B1 B-Q2 11 P-N4 N-R3 12 P-KR3 O-O 13 P-R3 B-K2 14 P-N4 P-B3 15 PxP RxP! 16 N-B3 (If 16 P-KN5 RxN!, and White will drop his QP after his KNP falls) 16 . . . QR-KB1 17 N-QR4 Q-B2 18 R-B1 RxN! 19 BxR Q-B5 20 K-N2 NxQP 21 BxN BxN 22 Q-Q3 B-QB3 23 Q-K3 Q-B2 24 KR-K1 (White is in trouble. Black's threat to mobilize the center is very strong. 24 B-K5 loses to 24 . . . P-Q5. Time trouble is now setting in) 24 . . . P-K4! 25 P-QN5 PxP 26 Q-N3 P-Q6 27 R-K3 P-Q5 28 QxQch KxQ (Stronger is 28 . . . RxQ, and on 29 PxP P-Q7) 29 RxBch KxR 30 PxP PxP 31 RxP N-B2 32 R-B7ch K-K3 33 K-B1 N-K4 (Stronger is 33 . . . N-N4, and if 34 B-N2 P-Q7! 35 K-K2 RxPch!) 34 B-Q1 R-QN1 35 K-K1 R-N8 36 K-Q2 R-N7ch 37 K-K1 P-Q7ch! 38

K-K2 P-Q6ch 39 K-K3 R-N8! 40 KxP R-N7ch? (Black, with his flag about to fall, neglects to play 40 . . . K-Q4, which was planned on the 37th move) 41 K-K3 R-N8 42 K-Q2 (White repeats the position of two moves earlier. 42 P-B4 draws) 42 . . . K-Q4! (Now Black wins the Bishop with the threat of . . . N-B5ch) 43 RxNP K-Q5 44 RxKRP N-B5ch 45 K-K1 N-N7 46 R-Q7ch K-B5 47 K-Q2 RxBch 48 K-K3 R-K8ch 49 K-Q2 R-K7ch 50 K-B1 K-B6 51 R-B7ch N-B5 52 K-Q1 R-R7, 0-1.

Trefler-J. Kaplan (2462), round 8: King's Indian: (This was my key round-8 game. It was also during this round that Rohde beat Browne) 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 P-B3 O-O 6 B-K3 N-B3 7 KN-K2 P-QR3 8 Q-Q2 R-N1 9 P-KN4 P-QN4 10 N-N3 P-K4 11 QN-K2 KPxp 12 NxP NxN 13 BxN P-B4! (With this move Black gets the two Bishops and the better game. The Bishop cannot retreat to K3 because of pressure on White's QNP. White now tries to close the Queenside) 14 B-B3 P-N5 15 BxN BxB? (Black is hoping for 16 O-O-O when . . . BxKNP wins. However, 15 . . . QxB looks crushing. Now Black begins to let his advantage slip) 16 P-KR4! Q-K2 17 O-O-O B-KN2 18 P-R5 B-K3 19 B-K2 B-Q5 20 P-B4 P-Q4! (Safer for White was 20 K-N1. Black is now able to play P-Q4 because if 21 BPxp BxQP 22 PxP B-K6, snaring the Queen) 21 P-B5 QPxBP 22 PxP P-B6 23 PxPch QxP 24 Q-Q3 P-N6! 25 PxQNP RxP 26 Q-B4 PxPch 27 K-N1 R-B6 (Not 27 . . . RxN when 28 QR-KB1 will win a Rook. Black now has less than one minute to get to move 40 and the time control. White tries to complicate to take advantage of this) 28 PxP?! PxP 29 RxB PxR 30 QxQP Q-B3 31 B-B4ch RxB 32 QxRch K-N2 33 Q-B7ch R-B2 34 Q-N8 R-B1 35 QxP QxQch 36 KxQ R-B7ch 37 K-B1 R-B5 38 R-B1 RxNP 39 R-B3 R-N4 40 K-Q2 R-QN4 41 R-Q3 P-R4 42 K-K3 P-R5 43 R-R3 R-QR4 44 N-K2, 1-0.

Las Palmas 1975

by William Lombardy

When Larsen, like Fischer, enters a tournament, there is always the pertinent question: "By how many points will he win?" Larsen is always news. But when he withdraws from a competition at the halfway mark, that's got to be big news. Was he trying to emulate the great, but lamented, Fischer?

We have the answer in two parts. In the Tournament Bulletin for the seventh round there appears the following brief notice.

"As Grandmaster Bent Larsen has decided not to go on playing due to family reasons, the IV Las Palmas Tournament is now to be played among 15 players. The ELO Category for the tournament is now 10.

"The necessary punctuation [sic] to obtain the International Master's Norm is 7 points, and for the Grandmaster Norm 8½. We provide this notice for the better information of the players and the public in general."

As for the second part, Bent wrote our Editor, Burt Hochberg, informing him that his wife was ill. We do wish her a speedy recovery and good health. And we wish Grandmaster Bent a speedy return to the tournament circuit in good form.

Whether Bent Larsen wins, loses, or draws, his games consistently generate interest. He enjoys playing chess and, as a true professional, he plays to the bitter end. He doesn't believe it necessary to pace himself by acquiescing to short, dull draws. Rather than allow his six games to be lost, as though he had never played in the tournament at all, I thought to preserve them here for everyone's instruction and enjoyment.

When Bobby Fischer withdrew from the Interzonal Tournament at Sousse, Tunisia, in 1967, he was leading the tournament by a wide margin; in leaving, he took most of the luster—and publicity!—with him. Bent had but an even score when he withdrew and had no choice but to leave all the glory to the brilliant young Yugoslav Grandmaster Ljubomir Ljubojevic.

Including his draw with Larsen, "Lubo," as he is affectionately known, amassed 11 points and finished undefeated. Tal, Mecking and Andersson scored 10 points and finished 2-4. Olafsson and Hort with 9½ were 5-6. Petrosian was the last of the prizewinners with 9 points. Needless to say, none but the top-flight grandmasters produced any kind of "norm." The next player in line scored a meager 6½ points; a rather top-heavy event!

I once asked Lubo, "Are you going to be World Champion?" He replied matter of factly, "No." I continued, "Don't you have any ambition?" "No," he said, "I'm not interested." Well, I'm glad his results contradict his words. Congratulations, "Lubo," for your spectacular performance!

As the reader will observe, Lubo has a sharp attacking style and a penchant for the irregular. He prefers to confuse his opponent in the process of demolishing him! He'll do anything—legal!—to win. His dauntless determination to win produces games entirely fascinating to the spectator. We give you Lubo and

his chess friends (after the game is over)!

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Larsen

Petrosian

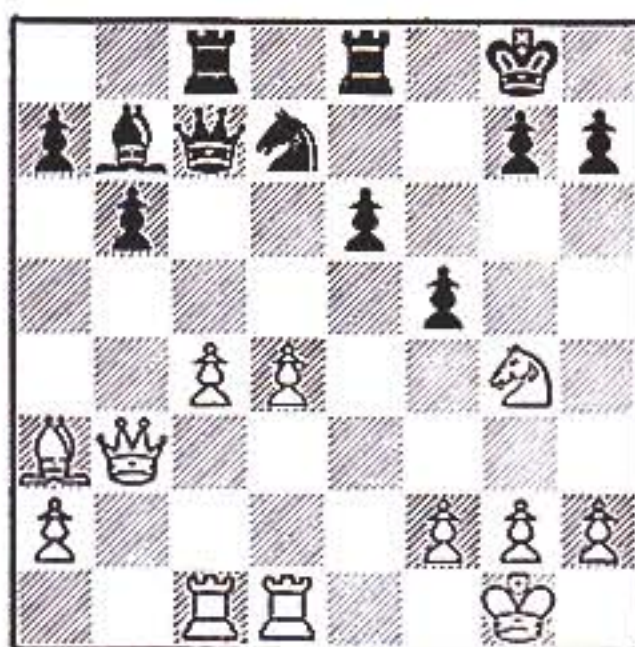
1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K3 P-B4 5 B-Q3 O-O 6 N-B3 P-Q4 7 O-O BPxP 8 KPxP PxP 9 BxP P-QN3 10 Q-N3 BxN

White has a substantial initiative after 10 . . . B-K2 11 P-Q5 PxP 12 NxP B-N2 13 NxBeh QxN 14 R-K1 Q-B4 15 R-K5 Q-Q3 16 B-B4.

11 PxP B-N2 12 N-K5 Q-B2 13 B-R3 R-K1 14 B-N5 N-B3 15 BxN

Or 15 KR-K1 QR-B1 16 QR-B1 KR-Q1, and Black has good play against White's central pawns, a prospective "hanging" configuration.

15 . . . BxB 16 P-QB4 B-N2 17 KR-Q1 QR-B1 18 QR-B1 N-Q2 19 N-N4 P-B4!



A typically grandmasterly application of the exception to the rule. Black's King pawn is **not weak** since White cannot conveniently train his Rooks against it, and the pawn can be readily advanced without becoming weak. Black's sharp pawn play gains space on the Kingside.

20 N-K3 N-B3 21 P-B3

A doubly functional move, keeping the Knight out of K5 and reducing the scope of the enemy Bishop.

21 . . . Q-Q2 22 B-N2 B-B3!

By threatening . . . B-R5, Black gains time to carry out his plan of dominating White's squares with . . . P-QN4.

23 R-K1 P-B5 24 N-B1 P-QN4 25 P-Q5!

And not 25 P-B5, after which White gets a lifeless game with his Bishop placed in enforced retirement. Black would simply advance his pawn majority while White's central pawns would remain totally inert.

25 . . . KPxP 26 PxNP BxP 27 BxN! PxP 28 RxRch RxR 29 N-Q2 K-N2 30 Q-N4

Black's pawn plus is counterbalanced by the generally scattered state of his own pawns and the slightly exposed position of his King.

30 . . . P-Q5 31 N-N3 P-Q6 32 QxP R-K4 33 P-KR4 Q-K2 34 K-R2 Q-Q3 35 N-Q4 B-Q2 36 R-Q1 Q-R6 37 Q-N3ch K-B2 38 P-B4 R-KR4 39 P-B5

If 39 RxP RxPch!

39 . . . BxP 40 Q-B7ch Q-K2

Draw agreed: 41 QxQch KxQ 42 NxBeh RxN 43 RxP.

Stefan Tatai

Larsen

Sicilian Defense? No! King's Indian Reversed? No! A French Defense by long-term transposition. Yes!

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q3 P-QN3 4 QN-Q2 B-N2 5 B-K2 N-QB3

6 P-B3 Q-B2 7 O-O N-B3 8 R-K1 B-K2 9 B-B1 P-KR3 10 P-QR3 P-QR4 11 P-Q4 P-Q4! 12 P-K5 N-Q2

Black has transposed into a French Defense position in which he has the option of trading off his "bad" Queen Bishop— . . . B-R3. White's normal mode of attack, P-KB4-5, is considerably slowed down since his King Knight cannot conveniently step aside for the pawn's advance. Black has not committed himself by Kingside castling and so retains good attacking prospects in that sector. In other words, Black has a slight advantage.

13 N-N3 P-B5

Paradoxical—the move further restricts his Queen Bishop—but good nevertheless. The move also momentarily cripples White's efforts at development.

14 N/N-Q2 P-QN4 15 P-QN3 P-R5

Optimistic about his Kingside chances, Black is therefore willing to close the Queenside where his King will reside.

16 P-QN4 O-O-O 17 P-N3 P-N4 18 P-R3 QR-N1 19 N-R2 K-N1 20 B-KN2 N-Q1 21 R-R2 K-R2 22 N/Q-B1 R-N2 23 P-B4 P-B4 24 P-N4

Capturing *en passant* is too dangerous as Black establishes an unassailable post at K5 for his Knight. Once there, the Knight cannot be exchanged without bringing Black's Queen Bishop into the attack; e.g., 24 PxP e.p. NxP 25 N-N4 N-K5 26 BxN PxP 27 N-K5 N-B2 28 R-KB2 N-Q3, when White is completely on the defensive.

24 . . . PxNP 25 RPxP PxP 26 BxBP N-B1 27 Q-B1 N-B2 28 N-N3 N-N4 29 N-R5 R-B2 30 N-B6 N-N3 31 BxN PxP 32 N-R5

Time pressure. 32 QxP R/2xN 33 PxR QxNch 34 K-B1 R-KB1 35 RxP and White is better; 32 . . . BxN 33 QxN B-R5 34 R-KB1 and White retains his pawn.

32 . . . Q-Q1 33 R-B1 RxRch 34 QxR N-B5



Here Black is far better prepared for the pawn sacrifice than in the above line. White's extra pawn would be thoroughly blockaded and would hinder the movement of its own pieces, while Black's King Bishop already trains its eye on the enemy pawn chain.

35 R-KB2 Q-KB1 36 Q-Q1

36 NxN PxN 37 RxP? Q-R3 and Black wins.

36 . . . Q-R3 37 N-B1 Q-R2 38 N/1-N3 Q-Q6 39 Q-QB1

39 QxQ PxQ 40 NxN PxN 41 RxP B-N4 42 R-B1 R-QB1 and Black penetrates decisively.

39 . . . RxN! 40 NxR N-K7ch 41 RxN QxR

The inroad with the Queen is only the first step. Black must devise a further breakthrough by introducing one or both Bishops into enemy territory.

42 N-B6 B-Q1 43 K-R2 Q-Q6 44 N-R5 B-QB3 45 N-N3 B-K1 46 N-B1 B-K2 47 N-K3 Q-R2ch 48 K-N1 Q-B2! 49 Q-B1 Q-B5 50 Q-B2

50 QxQ PxQ 51 N-Q1 (51 N-B1 B-R5! wins) 51 . . . B-N3 52 B-B3, though still in Black's favor, should draw.

50 . . . K-N1 51 B-B3 K-B1 52 B-Q1 B-N3 53 K-B1

White rejects the last golden opportunity to swap Queens.

53 . . . Q-K5 54 K-K1 Q-N8 55 N-B2 Q-B8 56 Q-K3 Q-N7 57 K-Q2 BxN! 58 BxB QxRP 59 Q-B2 BxP!!

Black finds the best winning chance.

60 PxP QxPch 61 K-K2 Q-K2 62 Q-K1 Q-QR2 63 Q-B2

63 Q-N4 QxP 64 Q-B8ch K-N2! 65 Q-K7ch K-R3 66 QxPch K-R4 67 Q-B5 P-R6 68 P-K6 P-R7 69 P-K7 Q-R1 70 Q-KB8 Q-K4ch 71 K-B2 P-R8=Q 72 Q-R8ch K-N5 73 QxQ QxQ 74 P-K8=Q Q-N7 wins.

63 . . . Q-KN2 64 K-Q2?

64 Q-K1 leaves the winning method unresolved.

64 . . . P-R6! 65 K-B1 P-N5 66 Q-B3 P-N6 67 BxP PxP 68 QxNP Q-QR2! 69 Q-N4 Q-B2ch 70 K-N1

70 K-Q2 P-R7 71 Q-R4 Q-B5 wins.

70 . . . Q-QN2!! 71 QxQch KxQ 72 K-R2 K-R3 (0-1)

73 KxP K-R4 74 K-N3 K-N4 75 K-B3 K-R5, etc.

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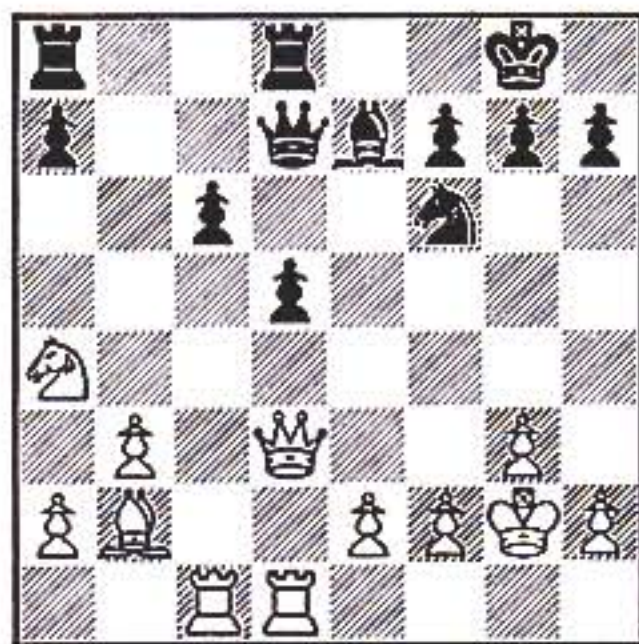
1 P-KN3 P-K4 2 P-QB4 N-KB3 3 B-N2 P-B3 4 N-KB3 P-K5 5 N-Q4 P-Q4 6 PxP PxP 7 N-QB3 N-B3 8 NxN PxN 9 P-Q3 PxP 10 QxP B-K2 11 O-O O-O 12 P-N3 B-K3 13 R-Q1 Q-Q2 14 B-N2 B-KR6

The offer to swap Bishops must come before White enforces P-K4.

15 QR-B1

There is reason to preserve the King Bishop with B-KR1 since the piece is invaluable for harrying Black's "hanging pawns."

15 . . . BxB 16 KxB KR-Q1 17 N-R4?!



How surprising! Larsen permits a tactical foray against his King merely for the privilege of occupying QB5. 17 P-K4 is still the most logical move.

17 . . . N-K5 18 P-B3 N-N4 19 Q-B3 Q-R6ch 20 K-R1 N-K3 21 QxP B-Q3 22 R-KN1 P-KR4! 23 R-N2 P-R5 24 PxP QR-B1 25 QxR

White evades a certain pitfall known as mate: 25 QxP RxRch 26 BxR BxP; 25 Q-R6 RxRch 26 BxR BxP 27 RxR Q-B8, et cetera!

25 . . . RxQ 26 RxRch K-R2 27 R-B1 P-Q5!

This move strands the Knight and, of course, shuts the window on White's Bishop.

28 R/1-KN1 P-Q6! 29 N-B3 B-K4! 30 N-Q1 BxB 31 R-N3 Q-B4 32 NxR PxP 33 N-B4 Q-Q6 34 P-R5 Q-B6 (0-1)

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Debanot Larsen

1 P-QB4 P-K3 2 N-KB3 P-QN3 3 P-KN3 B-N2 4 B-N2 N-KB3 5 O-O P-Q4 6 PxP PxP

White has conceded some central

space. He hopes, in compensation, that Black will be burdened with hanging pawns which White may exploit.

7 P-N3 B-Q3 8 B-N2 O-O 9 N-Q4

White cannot forever retard his central pawns without paying some penalty. Pawns are often the roots from which outposts for the minor pieces will flourish. Correct is 9 P-Q4.

9 . . . R-K1 10 N-QB3 B-KB1 11 P-QR3 P-B4 12 N-B2 N-B3 13 P-Q4?!

White cleverly essays this move at the precise moment when his King Knight is misplaced!

13 . . . N-QR4! 14 P-QN4 N-B5 15 B-B1 PxNP 16 PxP N-K5

Now Black has the supporting root, White does not.

17 NxN PxN 18 N-R3?! Q-Q4! 19 N-B2

If he swaps Knights, White loses his NP.

19 . . . Q-Q2 20 P-K3 B-Q4 21 R-K1 QR-B1 22 P-N5 QxP 23 RxP N-N7 24 BxN QxB 25 Q-R5 B-N6 26 N-R1 R-B8! 27 R-B1 B-B5 28 Q-KB5 Q-N8 (0-1)

KING'S INDIAN REVERSED

Larsen Ljubojevic

1 P-KN3 P-K4 2 B-N2 N-QB3 3 P-Q3 P-Q4 4 P-QR3 N-B3 5 P-QN4 P-QR4 6 P-N5 N-Q5 7 N-QB3 P-B3 8 R-N1 B-Q3 9 P-K3 N-K3 10 KN-K2 O-O 11 O-O Q-K2 12 P-QR4 N-Q2 13 P-B4 P-KB4

Forcing White's reply; else 14 . . . P-K5 buries White's King Bishop.

14 BPxP NxP 15 N-B4 N-N5 16 Q-K1 B-Q2 17 P-R3 NxN 18 NPxN

Black has the upper hand after 18 KPxN B-B4ch 18 K-R1 Q-B3.

18 . . . N-B3 19 N-K2 P-B4 20 B-Q2 QR-K1!

If 20 . . . P-QN3 21 P-B4!

21 K-R1 P-QN3 22 N-N1 Q-B2 23 Q-B2 Q-R4 24 QR-K1 P-R3 25 Q-B3 Q-B2 26 B-B3 B-K3 27 B-K5 BxB

27 . . . Q-B2! is correct.

28 PxP N-R4 29 N-K2 P-N4 30 N-N3 N-N2 31 P-B3 Q-N3 32 Q-Q1 R-Q1 33 N-K2 N-R4 34 R-N1 P-B5 35 PxP NxP 36 NxN RxN 37 QR-B1 R/1-KB1 38 RxR RxR 39 R-B1 Q-B4 40 RxR QxR 41 P-Q4 PxP 42 QxP QxQ 43 PxQ K-N2 44 K-R2 K-N3 45 K-N3 P-R4 46 B-B3 P-R5ch

Drawn. Neither side can break without assuming fatal risk.

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QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Rodriguez Larsen

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-KB3 P-QN3 4 P-KN3 B-R3 5 Q-B2 P-B4 6 B-N2 N-B3 7 PxP PxP 8 O-O B-K2 9 R-Q1 O-O 10 Q-R4

White must protect his QB pawn to develop his QN to its normal square. In that case, 10 P-N3 serves just as well.

10 . . . Q-N3 11 N-B3 QR-Q1

The alternate plan of . . . QR-B1 and KR-Q1 seems preferable. Perhaps Black's motivating idea is . . . N-K1, . . . P-B4, and . . . N-B3-K5.

12 B-B4 P-Q3

12 . . . QxP 13 QxB QxN 14 KR-QB1 Q-N7 is unclear, for Black's Queen must find safety. Still, White must prove his pawn's worth.

13 P-QR3 B-N2 14 P-QN4 N-N5

14 . . . PxP 15 PxP NxP 16 KR-N1 P-QR4 17 QxP QxQ 18 RxQ N-B3 19 RxR NxR 20 RxR NxP is a line the reader should judge in White's favor.

15 PxP QxP 16 N-K4 Q-B4 17 Q-N5! QxN 18 QxB R-N1 19 Q-R6 R-N3 20 Q-R4 Q-B4 21 P-R3 N/5-K4 22 P-B5!



The game remains sharp and tense, though slightly in White's favor, after 22 . . . PxP 23 P-N4 Q-B3 24 P-N5 NxNch (. . . Q-B4 25 N-R4) 25 BxN Q-B4 26 BxN RxR 27 QxR QxB. But 23 NxN NxN 24 QxP wins a piece!

22 . . . R-N7 23 PxP B-B3 24 P-N4 Q-N3 25 NxN NxN 26 B-K4 (1-0)

PHILIDOR DEFENSE REVERSED

Ljubojevic Pomar

1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q3 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 P-KN3 4 KN-B3 B-N2 5 B-K2 P-K4 6 O-O N-K2 7 P-B3 B-N5?!

White's structure is reminiscent of the Philidor Defense. He hopes to capitalize on the extra tempo afforded by the first move. Just as with the Philidor, he builds on his strong point at K4 and plans a quick strike at Black's center via the light squares. Black's text actually invites the blow. Better was 7 . . . O-O followed possibly by the aggressive . . . P-KB4.

8 PxP! BxN!

If 8 . . . PxP? 9 NxP!

9 BxB PxP 10 P-B4! QN-B3 11 PxP NxP 12 Q-N3 N-N3 13 BxNch PxP 14 N-K4 O-O 15 B-N5 Q-Q4 16 KR-B1 P-B3 17 B-K3

White's edge consists in the more active placement of his pieces. The weakness of the isolani cancel out each other. Usually the question is "Which pawn falls first?" Black must, however, act against the threat of 18 R-B5.

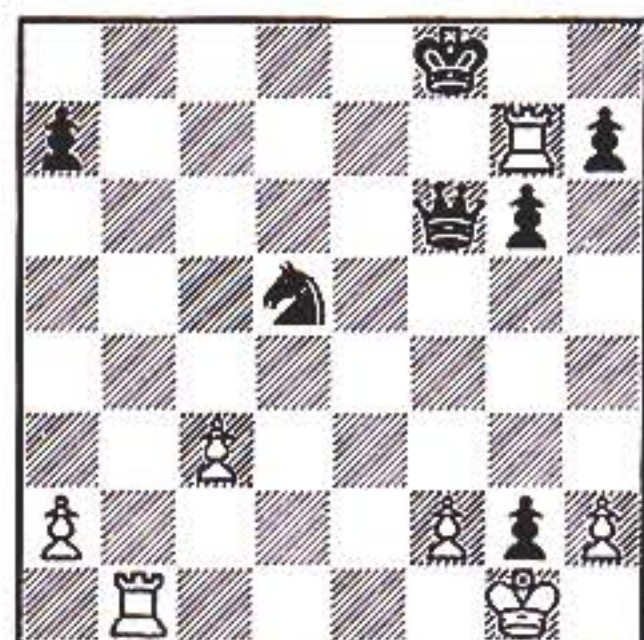
17 . . . P-KB4 18 N-B5

18 N-B3 QxQ 19 PxQ is good for White. Now the effect of Black's counterplay could not have been foreseen.

18 . . . P-K5

Black correctly strives to activate his Bishop. He threatens 19 . . . QxQ 20 PxQ BxP winning the Exchange.

19 Q-B2 P-B5 20 PXP Q-R4 21 B-Q2 P-B6 22 N-Q3 PXP 23 Q-N3ch K-R1 24 B-B3 QR-Q1 25 BxBch KxB 26 RXP Q-B6 27 Q-B3ch K-N1 28 R-B7 R-B3! 29 P-K5 RxN 30 PXR RxQ 31 PXR N-Q4 32 R-N7ch K-B1 33 R-N1 QxKBP?!



33 ... NxKBP! 34 RxQRP Q-Q6 35 R-N8ch N-K1 36 KXP Q-K5ch is equal. White wins if allowed to execute A) R/7-R8 Q-K5, B) RxNch QxR, C) RxQch KxR, D) K-B3.

34 RxKRP Q-K4??

Clearly Pomar is short of time. 34 ... N-N3 35 RXP Q-Q1 36 R-QN7 N-B1 37 R-KR7 K-N1 38 R/1-N7 Q-Q8ch guarantees Black the draw.

35 R-N8ch (1-0)

If 35 ... QxR 36 R-R8ch!

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Ljubojevic Olafsson
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP P-QR3 5 B-Q3 P-KN3

The idea represented by the text had some success in Tallinn 1975 (cf. Rantanen-Olafsson and Spassky-Rantanen, August CL&R).

6 P-QB4 B-N2 7 N-B2 N-K2 8 N-B3 QN-B3 9 O-O O-O 10 B-B4 N-K4?!

10 ... P-Q4 11 KPXP PXP 12 P-B5, threatening 13 N-R4, may be to White's advantage. But 12 ... Q-R4 13 B-Q6 R-K1 14 Q-Q2 B-B4 is hazy.

11 B-K2 P-B4?!

This pseudo-aggression makes the development of Black's Queenside all the more difficult. Correct is 11 ... P-Q3 12 Q-Q2 Q-B2 13 P-QN3 P-QN3 (13 ... P-QN4 14 PXP N-B6ch 15 BxN BxN 16 QxP QxQ 17 BxQ BxR 18 BxN R-K1 19 B-Q6 B-KN2 20 P-K5 R-R2 21 P-N6 wins for White) 14 KR-Q1 R-Q1 15 QR-B1 B-N2 16 N-K3 with an equal but sharp struggle.

12 Q-Q2! N-B2 13 QR-Q1 P-N3 14 B-B3 N-K4?!

14 ... R-R2! is correct.

15 BxN BxB 16 PXP R-R2 17 PXP RxB

Practically forced if Black is to obtain any counterplay at all.

18 PXR N-B4 19 KR-K1 N-R5 20 Q-Q5! Q-N4ch 21 K-B1 Q-N7ch 22 K-K2 P-Q3 23 P-K7ch K-N2 24 P-K8=Q B-B4 25 N-K3 Q-R6 26 R-KN1 (1-0)

BENONI DEFENSE

Visier Ljubojevic
1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 P-B4 4 P-Q5 PXP 5 PXP P-KN3 6 N-B3 B-N2 7 B-B4 Q-R4

An interesting diversion from the usual ... P-Q3.

8 B-Q2

8 N-Q2! Q-N5?! 9 B-Q6 QXP 10 R-B1 is clearly in White's favor.

8 ... O-O 9 P-K4 R-K1 10 B-K2 P-Q3 11 O-O B-N5 12 Q-B2 QN-Q2 13 P-KR3 BxN 14 BxB P-B5 15 P-QR4?!



15 P-QN4 QxNP 16 QR-N1 is good for White; and the other possibility surely doesn't favor Black: 15 ... Q-B2 16 QR-B1 P-QR3 17 P-QR4 R-K2 when the second player plans to pin down the King pawn. White's text is a voluntary and unnecessary weakening of the light squares which begs for penetration by Black Knights. 15 P-QN4 deprives Black's Queen Knight of the powerful post at QB4.

15 ... N-B4 16 P-K5?!

16 N-N5 Q-Q1 (... Q-N3 17 B-K3 P-QR3 18 N-B3=) 17 B-QN4 KNxKP 18 KBxN NxB 19 QR-K1 is more sane.

16 ... RXP 17 N-K4 Q-N3 18 NxBch BxN 19 QXP N-N6 20 B-B3

20 QR-Q1 R/4-K1 21 B-K3 RxB! 22 PXR QxPch 23 K-R1 N-Q7 24 RxN QxR 25 Q-B7 QxNP 26 QxQP R-Q1 wins for Black.

20 ... NxR 21 BxR BxB 22 RxN QxP 23 R-Q1 R-K1 24 P-N3 K-N2 25 R-Q3?

25 K-N2 holds out longer. A point the amateur should note: many a lost game is saved by putting up the best defense and holding out as long as possible.

25 ... BxP!! 26 Q-B3ch

Or 26 PxB R-K8 mate.

26 ... QxQ 27 RxQ B-R5 (0-1)

If 28 R-B7 R-K2!

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Ljubojevic Mecking
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-N5 P-K3 7 P-B4 P-N4 8 P-K5 PXP 9 PXP Q-B2

Soviet Grandmaster Lev Polugaevsky is credited with developing the theory round this move which commences sharp tactics. The unusual feature of the line is the early development of Black's Queen Rook for double duty, defense of KB2 and attack along the QB- or Q-file.

10 PxN Q-K4ch 11 B-K2 QxB 12 Q-Q3 QxBP

12 ... R-R2-Q2!

13 R-KB1 Q-K4 14 O-O-O R-R2 15 N-B3 Q-B5ch 16 N-Q2 Q-K4 17 N-B3 Q-B5ch 18 N-Q2 Q-Q3?!

In view of his lag in development, Black is somewhat over-optimistic in avoiding the repetition.

19 Q-B3 Q-B3 20 N/2-K4 P-N5



20 ... B-N5 21 P-QR3! BxN 22 N-Q6ch K-B1 23 QxQ NxQ 24 NxB; 20 ... P-B4 21 Q-N3 N-Q2 22 B-R5ch P-N3 23 BxPch PxB 24 QxPch K-K2 25 RxP! or 21 ... R-N2 22 B-R5ch P-N3 23 BxPch PxB 24 QxPch R-B2 25 N-N5 Q-B2 26 R-Q8ch KxR 27 NxRch K-Q2 28 NxR, and White consistently comes out on top.

21 Q-B2 R-Q2

21 ... R-B2 22 B-R5 P-N3 23 N-B6ch K-K2 24 N-N8ch K-K1 25 Q-B6! wins.

22 RxR NxR 23 QxPch K-Q1 24 N-KN5 K-B2 25 B-B3 Q-Q3 26 NxPch K-N3 27 R-Q1 PxN 28 RxQch BxR 29 QxP B-K4 30 Q-K7 PxPch 31 K-N1 P-QR4 32 N-B5! NxN 33 QxB (1-0)

FRENCH DEFENSE

Ljubojevic Fernandez
1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-QB3

An old, rarely tested sally. Black intends to force P-K5 and then crack the center with ... P-KB3. White should not immediately play 4 P-K5 because after 4 ... P-B3 5 PXP NxBP 6 B-QN5 B-Q3 7 N-B3 O-O, Black gets easy equality; or the trap: 5 P-KB4?! PXP 6 BPXP?? Q-R5ch and wins.

4 N-B3 N-B3 5 B-KN5 P-KR3?!

5 ... B-K2! is better.

6 BxN PxB 7 PXP PXP 8 B-N5 Q-Q3 9 O-O R-KN1 10 R-K1ch B-K3 11 N-K2 O-O-O

With the acceptance of a shattered pawn formation, Black has speculated on an attack that fails specifically because of the weaknesses. But White's defense must be sharp!

12 P-B3 N-K2 13 B-Q3 N-N3?!

13 ... B-N5 14 N-N3 P-KR4 15 P-KR3 B-K3 16 Q-Q2 R-R1 17 N-R4 N-N3? 18 RxB wins. But 15 ... P-R5! is far from clear. In the above line, White's best is 15 N-B1.

14 Q-B2 N-B5 15 NxN QxN 16 R-K3 P-KR4 17 N-K1! B-Q3 18 P-KN3 P-R5 19 N-N2 Q-N4 20 R-KB1 R-N2

If 20 ... PXP 21 BPXP R-R1 22 Q-B2 Q-R4 23 N-R4 stops the attack.

21 K-R1 B-KR6

21 ... PXP 22 BPXP B-KR6 23 B-B5ch wins.

22 NxP!!

The Exchange sacrifice breaks the back of the enemy initiative and allows White to focus on the hapless KB pawns.

22 ... BxR 23 BxB R-R1 24 N-B5 R/2-R2

Black has the Rooks but White controls the only open file!

25 P-KR4 Q-N5 26 B-N2 R-R4 27 NxBch PxN 28 K-N1 Q-Q2

White threatened 29 B-B3.

29 B-B3 R/4-R3 30 BXP P-B4 31 R-B3 R-R4 32 R-B4 R-K1 33 B-B3 R-R3 34 QxP QxQ 35 RxQ P-B3?!

Black gets counterplay after 35 ... R-K8ch 36 K-N2 R-N8 37 P-N3 R-R2, threatening ... R-N7. Of course, the game is lost even with best play, if "best" is ever possible!

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36 K-B1 K-Q2?!
 36 . . . K-B2 is obviously better.
 37 BxP R-QN1 38 R-QN5 R/3-R1 39 P-R4 K-B2 40 B-K4 RxR 41 PxR K-N3 42 B-Q3 P-Q4 43 K-K2 K-R4 44 P-N3 R-QB1 45 K-Q2 R-K1 46 P-R5 (1-0)
 White's pawns advance unopposed.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Ljubojevic **Tal**
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 P-KN4 P-QR3 7 P-N5 KN-Q2 8 P-KR4

The instant Kingside pawn storm has become fashionable mainly because slower methods starting with 7 B-N2 or 7 B-K3 usually meet with strong counterplay on the Queenside and against White's King pawn. Tal is out to prove Black's defenses sufficient even if confronted with the fiercest attack.

8 . . . P-N4 9 P-R5
 After 9 P-R3, White's King pawn comes under fire just as swiftly: 9 . . . B-N2 10 P-R5 N-B4.

9 . . . P-N5 10 QN-K2 B-N2 11 B-N2 N-B4 12 N-KN3 QN-Q2 13 P-KB4

13 P-N6 RPxP 14 PxP RxRch 15 BxR PxP! 16 Q-N4 Q-B3 17 B-K3 B-K2; long live Black!

13 . . . B-K2 14 Q-N4 P-R3
 14 . . . Q-B2, intending 15 . . . O-O-O, is too slow: 15 P-N6 RPxP 16 PxP RxRch 17 BxR N-B3 18 Q-R3!

15 P-N6!
 15 PxP?! PxP 16 Q-N7? B-B3!

15 . . . O-O! 16 PxPch RxP 17 B-K3 17 NxP?! NxN 18 QxN B-R5 19 Q-N4 BxNch 20 QxB N-B4 21 Q-K3 BxP 22 BxB NxB, with a clear edge for Black.

17 . . . Q-B2 18 O-O B-KB3 19 NxP NxN 20 QxN BxNP 21 QR-Q1 N-B3 22 QxP N-N5 23 B-N6

23 QxQ?! RxQ 24 B-N6 RxP is equal.
 23 . . . QxP 24 Q-K6 N-B3 25 N-B5 R-K1 26 R-Q8 RxR 27 BxR BxP 28 BxB NxB 29 B-N6

White attends to the threat of 29 . . . Q-B4ch and 30 . . . QxN.

29 . . . Q-Q6 30 R-K1 N-Q3!
 30 . . . N-B3 31 N-Q6 Q-N6ch 32 K-B1 Q-B6ch 33 B-B2 Q-R8ch 34 K-K2 QxPch 35 K-Q3 Q-B6ch 36 B-K3, and White wins.

31 NxN Q-N6ch 32 K-R1
 32 K-B1 QxPch 33 K-K2 Q-B6ch 34 K-Q2 Q-B6ch 35 K-K2 Q-B6ch, with perpetual check.

32 . . . Q-B6ch, Drawn.

CARO-KANN DEFENSE

Ljubojevic **Rodriguez**
 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 N-KB3 P-Q4 3 N-B3 B-N5 4 P-KR3 BxN 5 QxB N-B3 6 P-Q3 P-K3 7 P-R3! QN-Q2 8 P-KN4 P-KN3 9 Q-N3 B-B4 10 P-K5

That White should close the game while in possession of the two Bishops seems a contradiction. But it is precisely because he has the Bishop pair that White does this. The K5 pawn binds the enemy movements. Black will have difficulty breaking the bind and opening the game as long as the menace of the Bishop pair looms large.

10 . . . P-Q5

In return for the temporary outpost for his Knight at Q4, Black snubs his own bishop; 10 . . . N-KN1 is slightly better, if only because Black retains control of the central light squares.

11 N-K2 N-Q4 12 B-N2 P-KR4 13 P-QB3! P-R5 14 Q-R2 PxP 15 PxP Q-R4 16 B-Q2 Q-R3 17 N-B1 Q-R5 18 O-O B-N3 19 B-B3 B-B2 20 R-K1 O-O-O 21 B-Q1 Q-R3 22 P-KB4

It becomes increasingly clear that the strategy involving . . . P-Q5 was shortsighted. White's King is secure, his pawn center chokes off the activity of Black's light pieces which cannot at all maintain forward posts, and the Bishop pair is easily invigorated by means of the Kingside or central pawn sweeper. Reviewing his sins, Black plans to swap Bishops to lessen his immediate problems. But as a result of the exchange, he is left with a pair of feckless Knights.

22 . . . B-R4 23 P-B4 N-B6?!

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●1st Modesto Invitational Novice (Robert Tanner, TD): Chris Thompson (3½-½), Mickey Weber (3), Robert Tanner (C), Greg Tanner (D), Robert Sprague (E).

●Hawaii: Kamehameha Open (Honolulu; Clyde Nakamura, TD): Antonio Balayan (6-0), Jason Sunada (5), Daniel Roffman (4½), Wayne Leu (A/B), David Kawai, Steven Choi, Josh Thompson (=C), Robert Garvey (D), Warren Loui (unr.).

●3rd Fireworks Open (Honolulu; Clyde Nakamura, TD): Lane Taraoka, Pete Buenaventura (=5-1), Antonio Balayan, Daniel Roffman (=4½), Balayan, Roffman (=A/B), David Kawai (C), Robert Garvey, Mark Samson (=D/E), Robert Buenaventura, Warren Loui (=unr.).

●Utah: Provo June Quad (Kent Feltz, Jr., TD): Kent Feltz, Jr., Mark Christensen, Karl Nehring, Ned Simkins, Larry Smith won prizes.

●June Tornado (city?; John Olson, TD): Ramseh Rahalkar (4-0), Shirley Chirico, Dennis Hansen (tb 3).

●Idaho: Big Seven Tnmt. (Twin Falls; Danny Patton, TD): Colen Buckendorf (4½-½), Paul Cassell (3).

●Nevada: Nevada State Championship (34; Sparks; Raymond Wheeler, TD): Philip Geffe (5½-½), David Ryba (5), William Taber (4½), Jerry Wiekell (A), Tim Aguayo (B), Brad Hamilton (C), Shirley Schmidt (D).

Other Areas

●Germany: 1st Wiesbaden Open (47!; Wiesbaden AFB; David Broows, TD): Bobby Moore, Jr. (5), Michael Schmoelzing, Daniel Sammons, Charles Gelinas, Thomas Cooper, Randal Ferguson, Eric Lobron, Reiner Gutjahr (=4), Lobron (B), Butterfield (C), Taylor (D), Gutjahr (unr.).

●Japan: Zama CC—June (Camp Zama; 16; Thomas Pedecine, TD): Paul Kuroda (5), Larry Galpert (4), James Scrbacic (3½).

Region I

●Massachusetts: 15th Central New England Open (97; Leominster; Stephan Gerzadowicz, George Mirijanian, TDs): Championship: Girome Bono, John Curdo, Marc Lonoff (=4-1), David Scheffer,

23 . . . N/4-N3 24 N-N3! Correct is 23 . . . BxB or 23 . . . N-K2.

24 B-B2 N-B4 25 B-K3 N/6-R5 26 R-B1 B-B6 27 R-N1 B-Q5 28 Q-B2

Since Black cannot maintain the blockade of the QP, he is strategically lost.

28 . . . BxB 29 QxB Q-R4 30 P-Q4 N-R3 31 Q-QN3! N-N3 32 P-QB5 NxP 33 PxN QxPch 34 K-R1 R-Q7 35 B-K4 KR-Q1 36 Q-KB3 Q-B5 37 R-K1 R/1-Q2

Black cannot further penetrate White's defenses. Believe me!

38 N-N3 R/7-Q6 39 BxR RxB 40 R-K3 (1-0)

James Thibault (=3½); Amateur: Brian Warnock (4-1), Jens Henrichsen (3½), Budin Genov, John Hillery, Michael Carey (=3); Reserve: Joseph Maggiacomo, Thomas Litrenta, Jeremiah Donahue, Steve Nelson (=4-1); Booster: Thomas Carey, Ingmar Stegis, Andrew Anisimov, Antonio Gellineau (=4-1); Novice: Edward Stackpole, Lawrence Dean (=4-1), Jeffrey Olivier, Matthew Grzyb, Sr. (=3½).

●Brockton \$1000 Open (65; Stephen Gerzadowicz, TD): Championship: John Curdo (5½-½), Hugh Tobin (4), William Lukowiak, Stephen Brudno, David Timberlake (=3), Brudno & Timberlake (=A); Reserve: William Zaks (5½-½), Alex Slive, Tom Nevola, William Pennucci (=4½), Andrew Anisimov, Clyde Snow (=under 1600); Booster: Francine Davis, Matthew Grzyb, Sr. (=5-1), Howard Gilmore, Michael Griffin, John Brewer (=4½), Gilmore (under 1200).

●Cape Cod Open (31; Falmouth, Stephan Gerzadowicz, Elmer Ross, TDs): Open: William Lukowiak, Joseph Richards (tb 3½-½), William Kelleher (3), Steve Wysocki (under 1800); Reserve: Stephen Senter (3½-½), Michael Margolin, Jeffrey Mason (tb 3).

●1975 Wachusett CC Champ. (10; Fitchburg; George Mirijanian, TD): Brian Warnock (8½-½).

●10th Boylston CC Thursday Night Swiss (Boston; Grant McKeehan, TD): Kevin Malone (4-0).

●MCC-3 (Medway; Venison Turner, TD): Angelo DiDomenico (3-0).

●Boylston CC Thursday Night Swiss (Boston; Grant McKeehan, TD): John Sylvia, George Gonzales (=4-0).

●U. Mass. Game-a-Night Spring Open (Amherst; David Chu, TD): Steven Shulman, Mark Andreoli, David Chu (=1st).

●Connecticut: Conn. Amateur Open (city?; Ed Harris, TD): Carl Truczynski, James Assola (tb 4½-½), David Strong (4), Richard Dittmar (B), Mick Stevens (C), Robert Martain (D), George Grasser (E), Jeffrey Wishik (unr.).

●1975 Nor-Mohegan CCC Spring-Summer Ladder (Norwich; 29; Richard Johnson, TD): Peter Andreas (6½-½), Wayne Whitney (5½), Paul Espinosa (Exp.), Peter Andreas (B), Lloyd Langhammer (C), Wayne Whitney (D).

●East Shore—Valley Open (16; Huntington; Glenn Budzinski, TD): John Farwell, Mary Conlon (tb 3½-½), George Olte (3), Mike Splain (C), Tony Petito (D).

●Stratford Cash Quad #1 (Donell Guy, TD): Thomas Terasowich & Carl Wehde; Walter Baker won sections.

●Sterling House Swiss (Stratford; Donell Guy, TD): Thomas Terasowich (2½-½).

●Greater Bridgeport Beginners Open (Donell Guy, TD): Rob Roy (4-0).

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Games from Recent Events

by Laszlo Szabo

Chess Boom in Europe

It is hardly possible to report on all the international events which are now being held regularly on the old continent. One of the most active countries in this respect is Spain, where there are annual tournaments in Orense, Las Palmas, Montilla, Olot, Lanzarote and San Feliu de Guixols (Costa Brava). Here-with the results and a few games from some of them.

Las Palmas

This used to be the strongest of the Spanish tournaments, a real grandmaster event with 16 players. This year, however, it ended with only 15 because Bent Larsen had to withdraw after six rounds due to his wife's illness (he had scored 50%). It was a Category 10 event, with the GM norm 8½ and the IM norm 7.

It very rarely happens that a special game prize is awarded not to one of the players but to both. But that is what happened in Las Palmas, and I fully understand why the jury could not decide which of the players did more of the "Sicilian tightrope walking."

SICILIAN DEFENSE

L. Ljubojevic **M. Tal**
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4
PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 P-KN4!?

Ljubojevic is no less a fighter than Tal and is unfraid of the Soviet grandmaster's famous counterattacking ability.

6 . . . P-QR3

After the famous Vasiukov-Larsen game (see CL&R, March 1975, p. 160), and Andersson's "improvement" in his game against Cardoso (same place), and later again versus Balashov in Cuba, it would have been interesting to see how Tal would handle the defense after 6 . . . P-KR3. But Tal must have known about the continuation used by Ljubojevic in a telegraph game against Andersson, played a few weeks before the start of the Las Palmas tournament. That game was won by the Yugoslav grandmaster after 6 . . . P-KR3 7 B-N2?! P-R3 8 Q-K2 Q-B2 9 P-N5 PxP 10 BxP N-B3 11 O-O-O B-K2 12 P-B4.

7 P-N5 KN-Q2 8 P-KR4 P-N4 9 P-R5 P-N5

Both opponents play according to the requirements of the position. Neither of them has time to prepare their aggressive moves because in positions where the opponents attack on opposite wings the outcome of the game favors the player who strikes first.

10 QN-K2 B-N2 11 B-N2 N-B4 12 N-KN3 QN-Q2 13 P-KB4 B-K2 14 Q-N4

A natural move, putting the Queen where it can participate in the attack on Black's King (assuming Black castles on the Kingside). However, there was enough time to think about the opponent's counteraction on the other side,

especially because at this moment there was a move at White's disposal to meet Black's threats. The move was 14 P-B4! and it is based on the unplayability of 14 . . . PxP e.p. because White would win a piece by 15 P-N4.



14 . . . P-R3!

An unexpected and excellent move. Black does not want to wait for White to play P-N6 when any line-opening on the Kingside would be in White's favor. Now White has only two choices: 15 PxP, which would be very risky because Black could then seize the KN file, or the text move. A neutral move cannot be considered because after 15 . . . PxP 16 PxP the possession by Black of his K4 square would be disastrous for White.

15 P-N6 O-O!

Black is happy to be able to remove his King from the middle. The KR file is closed and the only open line available to White is not enough to organize an efficient action against Black's King. Taking stock of the present situation, White must do something about his own King if he does not want to be unpleasantly surprised.

16 PxPch RxP 17 B-K3

One can see that both players judge the position similarly. By taking the KP White would soon feel the effects of his backward development: 17 NxP NxN 18 QxN B-R5 19 Q-N4 BxNch 20 QxB N-B4, etc.

17 . . . Q-B2 18 O-O

It would be too dangerous to castle Queenside because with . . . R-QB1 Black would take over the initiative. Some commentators suggested 18 NxP, but this cannot be seriously considered because of 18 . . . NxN 19 QxN QxP, and if 20 N-B5 B-KB1 21 O-O (what else?) N-B3, and Black's several threats give him the advantage.

18 . . . B-KB3 19 NxP NxN 20 QxN BxNP

Not only to keep the material even, but also to free KB3 for the Knight.

21 QR-Q1 N-B3 22 QxP

Of course not 22 RxP? because of 22 . . . R-K1.

22 . . . N-N5 23 B-N6 QxP 24 Q-K6

On 24 Q-N6, Black would answer 24

. . . RxP!, and 25 N-B5 fails to 25 . . . BxP!

24 . . . N-B3 25 N-B5 R-K1 26 R-Q8! RxR 27 BxR BxP 28 BxB NxR

Avoiding the nice trap 28 . . . QxB? 29 QxRch! KxQ 30 N-Q6ch.

29 B-N6!

It was White's turn to avoid a trap: 29 N-K7ch? K-R1! 30 QxR B-Q5ch 31 K-R1 N-N6 mate.

29 . . . Q-Q6 30 R-K1 N-Q3!

Forcing perpetual check, the best Black can do.

31 NxN Q-N6ch 32 K-R1 Q-B6ch, draw.

Here is another example of Ljubojevic's play on the Sicilian tightrope; this time his opponent falls off.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

L. Ljubojevic **H. Mecking**

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-N5

Again one of the sharpest continuations, although it must be recognized that in the Sicilian one may reach complicated positions without making any particular effort.

6 . . . P-K3 7 P-B4 P-N4?!

It is surprising to see Mecking choose this continuation, which must have been determined by his need to win this game with Black (he usually plays 7 . . . Q-N3). This game was played in the 11th round when both players had 8½ points (Ljubojevic out of 10 games); a win for Mecking would have given him excellent chances to win the tournament.

8 P-K5 PxP 9 PxP Q-B2 10 PxN Q-K4ch 11 B-K2 QxB 12 Q-Q3 QxBP

This allows White too much advantage in development and it is in any case too risky against an attacking player like Ljubojevic. The usual move is 12 . . . R-R2.

13 R-KB1 Q-K4

Polugaevsky, who is the biggest connoisseur of this defense, played against Matulovic, in Belgrade 1974, 13 . . . Q-N3! and by threatening to exchange Queens won a breathing spell. After 14 Q-K3 B-B4 15 B-B3 R-R2 16 N-K4 B-N5ch 17 P-B3 B-K2 the game ended in a draw. However, a crucial alternative is 14 Q-B3 R-R2 15 Q-B4 N-Q2 16 N-B6 P-K4!?

14 O-O-O R-R2 15 N-B3

Not 15 N/4xNP? because of 15 . . . Q-N4ch and then 16 . . . PxN.

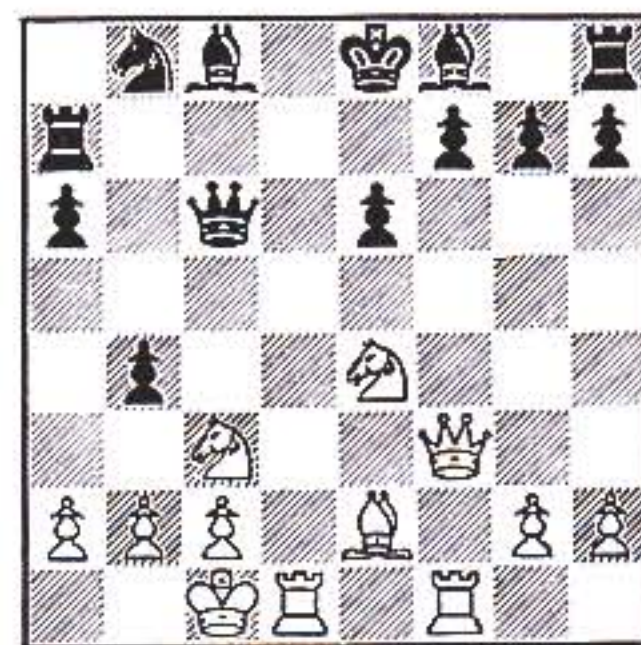
15 . . . Q-B5ch

If 15 . . . Q-B2 then 16 N-K5! P-B3 17 B-R5ch.

16 N-Q2 Q-K4 17 N-B3 Q-B5ch 18 N-Q2 Q-Q3?

Black should have been satisfied with the repetition of moves since White is far ahead in development and Black has no way of bringing his Knight to a safe position.

19 Q-B3 Q-B3 20 N/2-K4 P-N5



If the White Knight were now obliged

to retreat to N1 Black would have a chance to survive with R-B2 and B-N2. But Ljubojevic has a surprise for his opponent.

21 Q-B2! R-Q2

It was not at all obvious what would have happened after 21 . . . R-B2. White had prepared a very nice refutation: 22 N-B6ch!! PxN 23 QxP R-Q2 24 B-R5! and Black can resign.

22 RxR NxR

No relief is offered by 22 . . . QxR because of 23 N-R4 threatening N-N6, and after 23 . . . QxN 24 QxPch K-Q1 25 R-Q1ch B-Q2 26 N-N5 K-B1 27 NxKP, despite his material advantage Black is helpless against the various threats. For example: 27 . . . QxRP 28 RxB! NxR 29 Q-K8ch, etc., or 27 . . . K-N2 28 P-QN3! and the Black Queen must abandon the K1-R5 diagonal, leaving the Bishop to its fate.

23 QxPch K-Q1 24 N-KN5 K-B2 25 B-B3 Q-Q3 26 NxPch K-N3 27 R-Q1 PxN If the Queen moves, 28 N-R4ch would be decisive.

28 RxQch BxR 29 QxP B-K4 30 Q-K7 PxPch 31 K-N1 P-QR4 32 N-B5! NxN 33 QxB, Black resigns.

Lanzarote

The following Brilliancy Prize game was also played in the Canary Islands, where Adorjan (Hungary) and Bellon (Spain) finished first with 8, ahead of Tatai (Italy) 7, Fraguera (Spain) and Rodriguez (Peru) 6½, Dr. Pfleger (W. Germany) 6.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Cardoso Adorjan
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP P-KN3 5 P-QB4

The Maroczy Bind was once very popular and was regarded as the most dangerous weapon against the Sicilian. Nowadays there are still adherents of this method, but not as many. The reason is simple: ways have been found to strengthen Black's play and White finds it far less easy to get some advantage out of the opening.

5 . . . N-KB3 6 N-QB3 P-Q3

At one time it was fashionable to play 6 . . . NxN 7 QxN and only then 7 . . . P-Q3, allowing White to choose either 8 P-B5!? or 8 B-K3 B-N2 9 P-B3 O-O 10 Q-Q2. It is of great importance for White that his KB remains on its original square while the Queenside is developed first. This permits the White King to remain closer to the center in those variations where the Queens are exchanged.

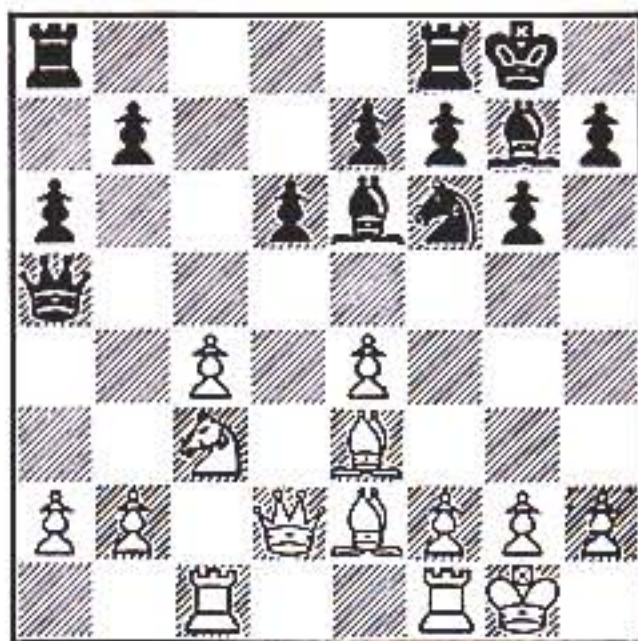
By the present subtle order of moves Black's idea is: in case of 7 P-B3 he will not exchange Knights and may omit from his considerations any White attacking possibility based on P-KB4 (which would be a loss of a tempo), or in case of 7 B-K2 (as in the game) to play the simplifying NxN, forcing White to worry about the security of his KP, as will be seen.

7 B-K2 NxN 8 QxN B-N2 9 B-K3 O-O 10 Q-Q2 B-K3 11 O-O Q-R4

Now the difference can be seen. The White KP is defended only by the Knight and he therefore cannot play N-Q5, a move which gives White the advantage in most variations (especially

with the King near the center—see the note after Black's 6th move).

12 QR-B1 P-QR3!



According to Adorjan this move improves Black's play in this variation. Many experts, however, recommend 12 . . . KR-B1. The difference is to be seen by comparing this order of moves with the game Belyavsky-Stean (Hastings 1974/75): 12 . . . KR-B1 13 P-QN3 P-QR3 14 P-B4 P-QN4 15 P-KB5, and now Black's QB must retreat. After the text move, followed by the immediate attack . . . P-QN4, Black's QB would be in a position to capture White's QBP.

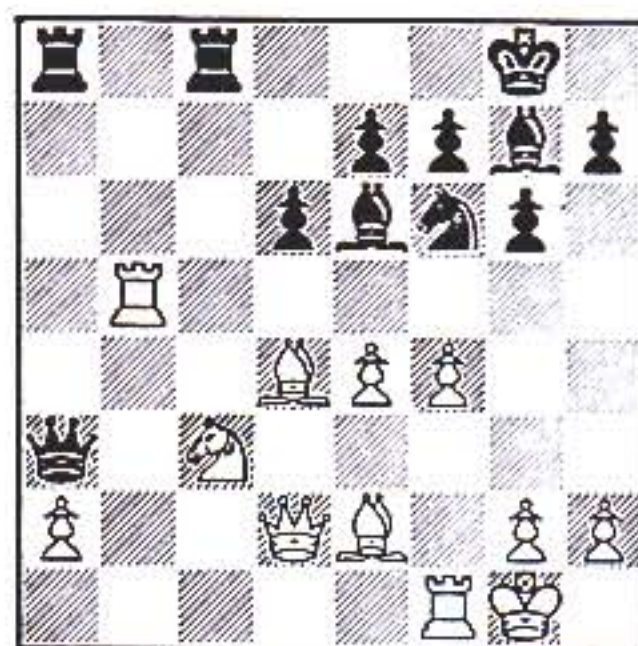
13 P-KB4

The advance of Black's QNP can turn out to be very successful if White's KP is inadequately defended. White, of course, could have played 13 P-B3, but it would have been too late to prevent Black's next move.

13 . . . P-QN4! 14 PxP PxP 15 P-QN4

Now let us return for a moment to the Belyavsky-Stean game, in which after 15 P-B5 B-Q2 16 P-QN4! QxNP 17 P-K5! the complications were unclear. It makes a great difference to Black—and favorably so—that the QR file is already open and that his QB5 is not guarded by a White pawn. If 15 P-B5 Black can answer 15 . . . B-B5, and even 15 . . . P-N5 comes strongly into consideration.

15 . . . QxNP 16 R-N1 Q-R6 17 RxP KR-B1 18 B-Q4



18 . . . RxN!!

Beginning a series of sacrifices of a purely positional character.

19 QxR

Of course not 19 BxR NxP and Black wins at once.

19 . . . NxP!! 20 R-N8ch!

Black would have no problems after 20 QxQ BxBch and . . . RxQ. And 20 Q-R1 BxBch 21 QxB N-B6 is equally

clear. But what happens now, with Black's Queen gone? This will be demonstrated by the young Hungarian grandmaster.

20 . . . RxR 21 QxQ BxBch 22 K-R1 N-B7ch



23 RxB

It is worth analyzing the consequences of 23 K-N1. A draw is of course not enough for Black, so he would play 23 . . . R-N7. The main variations are: 24 QxR N-R6ch! 25 K-R1 BxQ 26 PxN BxQRP with an easily won endgame; 24 B-B3 RxP and wherever the Queen goes Black reaches it with a discovered check; 24 Q-R4 B-QB4 and now (a) 25 B-B3 N-K5ch 26 K-R1 N-Q7 27 R-Q1 NxB 28 PxN B-KR6 29 R-KN1 B-N7ch! 30 RxB R-N8ch and mates; (b) 25 B-B4 BxB 26 QxB N-N5ch 27 K-R1 RxNP! 28 KxR N-K6ch and wins.

23 . . . BxR 24 P-R3 P-R4

Preparing to tighten the mating net around the White King.

25 Q-KB3 R-N8ch 26 K-R2 B-N8ch 27 K-N3 R-N7!

Black has only Rook, Bishop and pawn for the Queen, but with this move he prepares to capture another pawn—an important one whose advance could give White extreme difficulties. And to the material consideration must be added the fact that the White King is exposed to the full fury of all the Black pieces. The rest is not difficult (for Black, of course); nevertheless, with White's Queen roaming the board one must still be careful.

28 Q-K4

Not 28 P-QR4 because of 28 . . . R-N6.

28 . . . RxP 29 P-R4

Preventing a mating combination connected with the sacrifice of Black's KRP.

29 . . . P-Q4 30 Q-K5 B-QB4

The next target is White's KBP.

31 Q-N8ch K-N2 32 Q-K5ch K-R2 33 B-B3 R-R5! 34 Q-B7 B-Q3 35 Q-B6 RxP 36 K-B2 R-QB5 37 Q-N5 RxP 38 BxQP R-B5ch 39 B-B3

Otherwise Black wins the Bishop by 39 . . . R-B4.

39 . . . B-KN5 40 Q-Q5 R-B4 41 Q-Q3 P-R5 42 Q-K4, White resigns.

Because of 42 . . . BxB 43 PxP P-R6, followed by . . . P-R7, etc.

Olot

This tournament, held March 8-22, was weaker (Category 6) than the others. Csom (Hungary) was first with 8½, ahead of Dr. Filip (Czechoslovakia) 8, Romanishin (USSR) and Schmidt (Poland) 7½, Bellon 6, Pomar and Sanz 5½ (12 players).

Here is a case of a mate threat being met by mate.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

A. Medina Sanz
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP P-K3 5 N-N5 P-Q3 6 P-QB4 P-QR3 7 N/5-B3 N-B3 8 B-K2 B-K2 9

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Other Events in Europe

In Yugoslavia, the Vrnjacka Banja tournament was held April 9-28 with these results: Gipslis (USSR), Vadasz (Hungary), Ostojic (Yugoslavia) 10½, Martinovic (Yug) 8½, Jansa (Czech), Raicevic (Yug) 8, Ciric (Yug), Knezevic (Yug), Rajkovic (Yug) 7½, Gaprindashvili (USSR), Tringov (Bul), Ciocaltea (Rum) 7, Padevski (Bul) 6½, Nikolic (Yug) 6, Duric (Yug) 5, Barlov (Yug) 3. The GM norm was 10½, IM 8.

Here is a sample of the winner's play.

RUY LOPEZ

Gipslis

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 B-B4 5 O-O Q-B3 6 N-B3 KN-K2 7 N-Q5 Q-Q3 8 P-B3! NxN 9 PxN QxP 10 B-N3 Q-Q6 11 B-B2 Q-Q4 12 P-Q4 B-K2 13 R-K1 P-Q3 14 B-K4 Q-N4 15 P-QR4 Q-N3 16 B-K3 QxNP 17 Q-Q3 PxP 18 BxNch PxP 19 NxP Q-N3 20 P-R5 Q-B4 21 N-K6 BxN 22 BxQ PxP 23 RxB! PxR 24 Q-K4 O-O 25 QxKPch R-B2 26 QxP QR-KB1 27 QxRP RxP 28 Q-K6ch R/7-B2 29 P-R6 R-R1 30 P-R7 P-B5 31 Q-Q5, Black resigns.

Nikolic

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 B-B4 5 O-O Q-B3 6 N-B3 KN-K2 7 N-Q5 Q-Q3 8 P-B3! NxN 9 PxN QxP 10 B-N3 Q-Q6 11 B-B2 Q-Q4 12 P-Q4 B-K2 13 R-K1 P-Q3 14 B-K4 Q-N4 15 P-QR4 Q-N3 16 B-K3 QxNP 17 Q-Q3 PxP 18 BxNch PxP 19 NxP Q-N3 20 P-R5 Q-B4 21 N-K6 BxN 22 BxQ PxP 23 RxB! PxR 24 Q-K4 O-O 25 QxKPch R-B2 26 QxP QR-KB1 27 QxRP RxP 28 Q-K6ch R/7-B2 29 P-R6 R-R1 30 P-R7 P-B5 31 Q-Q5, Black resigns.

Another game from this event.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Padevsky

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-K3 4 BxN NPxB 5 O-O Q-B2 6 P-QN3 P-K4 7 B-N2 P-Q3 8 P-B3 P-B4! 9 PxP N-B3 10 P-Q4 BPxP 11 PxP P-K5 12 N-R4 P-Q4 13 B-R3 BxB 14 NxP P-N4! 15 PxP e.p. PxP 16 P-N3 N-N5 17 P-B4 P-N4! 18 PxP RxN 19 R-B4 NxP! 20 N-N5 PxN 21 R-QB1 RxR! 22 RxQ R-B8ch 23 QxR NxQ 24 KxN B-Q2 25 P-N6 K-K2 26 K-K2 K-Q3 27 R-B1 R-KN1 28 R-KR1 RxP 29 K-B2 R-B3ch 30 K-N2 B-N5 31 R-R7 P-K6, White resigns.

Martinovic

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-K3 4 BxN NPxB 5 O-O Q-B2 6 P-QN3 P-K4 7 B-N2 P-Q3 8 P-B3 P-B4! 9 PxP N-B3 10 P-Q4 BPxP 11 PxP P-K5 12 N-R4 P-Q4 13 B-R3 BxB 14 NxP P-N4! 15 PxP e.p. PxP 16 P-N3 N-N5 17 P-B4 P-N4! 18 PxP RxN 19 R-B4 NxP! 20 N-N5 PxN 21 R-QB1 RxR! 22 RxQ R-B8ch 23 QxR NxQ 24 KxN B-Q2 25 P-N6 K-K2 26 K-K2 K-Q3 27 R-B1 R-KN1 28 R-KR1 RxP 29 K-B2 R-B3ch 30 K-N2 B-N5 31 R-R7 P-K6, White resigns.

Also in Yugoslavia, the Rovinj-Zagreb tournament was held in March. The results: Sax (Hungary) 8½, Kovacevic (!), Nikolac (!), Tsheshkovsky 8, Tringov, Hulak 7½, Andersson (!), Ljubojevic (!) 7, Kuzmin 6½, Marovic 6, Keene, Planinc (!) 5, Matulovic (!) 4½, Minic (!) 2½. The GM norm was 9, IM 6½.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Ljubojevic

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-N5 P-K3 7 P-B4 Q-N3! 8 Q-Q2 QxP 9 N-N3 N-B3 10 BxN PxP 11 B-K2 P-Q4 12 N-Q1 Q-R6 13 PxP PxP 14 O-O P-Q5 15 R-K1? (Q-K1!) B-K2 16 B-B4 O-O! 17 P-B3 R-Q1 18 N-B2 P-N4 19 B-Q3 P-B4 20 Q-B2 Q-Q3 21 BxBP BxB 22 QxB PxP 23 R-K3 Q-B3 24 Q-K4 Q-K3 25 Q-B3 Q-Q4 26 Q-N3ch K-R1 27 RxR NxR 28 QxPch K-N1 29 N-N4 Q-B3! 30 N-B6ch K-R1 31 Q-N2 N-N1! 32 N-R5ch P-B3 33 P-N4 QR-B1 34 P-N5 Q-KB6! 35 PxP R-Q8ch, White resigns.

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PIRC DEFENSE

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1 P-K4 P-KN3 2 P-Q4 P-Q3 3 N-KB3 B-N2 4 B-K2 N-KB3 5 N-B3 O-O 6 O-O

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P-B3 7 P-KR3 P-QN4 8 P-K5 N-K1 9 B-KB4 N-Q2 10 Q-Q2 B-N2 11 KR-Q1 N-N3 12 B-R6 Q-B2 13 P-KR4 R-Q1 14 P-K6?! PxP 15 P-R5 PxP! 16 B-Q3? N-B5 17 Q-N5 R-B3! 18 BxB NxB 19 N-K4? R-N3 20 Q-B1 N-B4 21 N-N3 P-B4! 22 P-Q5 N/5-K6!! 23 BxN NxB 24 NxN PxN 25 N-R4 R-B3 26 Q-N5ch K-R1 27 NxP R-KN1 28 QxP P-K3! 29 N-K3 Q-N2 30 Q-R2 PxP 31 NxP R-R3! 32 Q-KN3 R-N3 33 Q-KB3 RxPch 34 K-B1 R-N8ch 35 K-K2 R-K1ch, White resigns.

A tournament in Dortmund, West Germany, April 2-13, had the following results: Westerinen 9½, Ogaard (Norway) 8 (!), Savon 7½, Parma, Bednarski 7, Pytel, Kupreichik 6½, Keene, Lange-

weg 4½, Ornstein 3½, Bachman 1, Beutelhoff ½.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Westerinen

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-KN3 4 O-O B-N2 5 P-B3 P-K4? 6 P-Q4! BPxP 7 PxP PxP 8 B-KB4 KN-K2 9 B-Q6 O-O 10 P-QR4 P-N3 11 QN-Q2 B-N2 12 N-N3 R-K1 13 R-K1 N-B1 14 B-N3 P-QR3 15 B-QB4 P-Q3 16 R-QB1 N-K4 17 B-B1 NxNch 18 QxN N-K2 19 B-R4! P-Q4 20 P-K5 Q-Q2 21 NxP N-B3 22 NxN BxN 23 B-B6! B-R3? (B-B1!) 24 QR-Q1 P-QN4 25 R-Q4 B-B1 26 R-K3 Q-B1 27 Q-N3 B-Q2 28 R-R4 PxP 29 Q-N5 R-N1 30 P-KN4! R-N6 31 RxP! KxR 32 Q-R4ch B-R3 33 P-N5, Black resigns.

Savon

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-KN3 4 O-O B-N2 5 P-B3 P-K4? 6 P-Q4! BPxP 7 PxP PxP 8 B-KB4 KN-K2 9 B-Q6 O-O 10 P-QR4 P-N3 11 QN-Q2 B-N2 12 N-N3 R-K1 13 R-K1 N-B1 14 B-N3 P-QR3 15 B-QB4 P-Q3 16 R-QB1 N-K4 17 B-B1 NxNch 18 QxN N-K2 19 B-R4! P-Q4 20 P-K5 Q-Q2 21 NxP N-B3 22 NxN BxN 23 B-B6! B-R3? (B-B1!) 24 QR-Q1 P-QN4 25 R-Q4 B-B1 26 R-K3 Q-B1 27 Q-N3 B-Q2 28 R-R4 PxP 29 Q-N5 R-N1 30 P-KN4! R-N6 31 RxP! KxR 32 Q-R4ch B-R3 33 P-N5, Black resigns.

HERE & THERE, cont.

●Hartford CC vs. New Britain CC Match (New Britain; Nick Stevens, TD): Hartford 15½-New Britain 9½. First Board Larry Noderer (Hartford) ½, Arkadijs Strazdins (New Britain) ½.

●Quad #15 (Stratford; Donell Guy, TD): Walter Baker 1st.

●Mercury Quad (Stratford; Donell Guy, TD): Michael Somers 1st.

●New Haven CC Quad #11 (Kevin Loneragan, TD): James Bolton 1st.

●Thursday Mercury Quad (Stratford; D. L. Guy, TD): Anthony Petito, Robert Curley, Jr., won sections.

●Vermont: Vermont State Championship (45; Burlington; William McGrath, TD): Ken Yarosevich, Christopher Dyck (=4½-½), Anthony Salgado, Christopher Richmond (=jr.), Jane Palm (woman).

●Burlington Summer Open (32; William McGrath, TD): Jerry DesPasquo [sic] (4½), Bill McGrath, Herman Chiu, David Timberlake (=4), Anthony Salgado (B), George Cunningham, Eric Bush (=D), Jane Palm (E).

●Rhode Island: Gaspee Open (Providence; Vincent Nardacci, TD): Open: Harold Dondis, William Veasey, Paul Tanenbaum (=4), Peter Bannon (C); Classic: Michael Petrella (4½), David Griego (4), Ollie Brennan, Brian Jordan, Robert Doyle (=3½).

●Maine: 1975 Harlow B. Daly Open (35; Sanford; Suzanne & Jim Quirk, TDs): William Martz (5-0), Joel Malis (4½), Bruce Yates, Edwin Whitaker (=4), Daniel Clarke (C), Danis Nadeau, Eugene Gordon, Jr. (=D/E), Cliff Allen (sr.), Bruce Yates, Edwin Whitaker (=unr).

Region II

●New York: 8th Continental Open (CCA: 238; NYC; Bill Goichberg, Larry King, TDs): Danny Kopec (5½-½), Leslie Leow, Leonid Balmazi, Ariel Mengarini (=5), Pal Benko, Julio Kaplan and others (4½), Brian Early, Edmond Koss, Joseph Sentef, Angelo George (=A); Booster: Michael Shakin, John Fordham (=5½-½), Kelly Riley, William Costigan, Gary Sperling (=5), Goran Pestic, Joshua Mostel (=C); Novice: Robert Sostack (6½-½), James Gordon (6), Wayne Rockwell, William Grattan (=5½).

●2nd Manhattan CC Young Junior Invitational (Jeffrey Kastner, TD): Joel Benjamin (5-0), Adrian Jovanovic (4). Limited to under age 13. Joel is 11 and won this event last year (6-0). Adrian is only 6 years old and is certainly one of the two or three best players of his age in the country. Here's a sample (remember, he's six): Adrian Jovanovic-Hal-

Medrano: 1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4 N-B3 B-N2 5 B-QB4 O-O 6 O-O P-B3 7 B-KN5 NxKP 8 P-Q5 NxN 9 PxN BxP 10 B-KR6 B-N2 11 Q-B1 B-N5 12 R-K1 BxN 13 PxN BxR? 14 QxB P-B3 15 PxPch P-Q4 16 PxP N-Q2 17 BxPch K-R1 18 PxR=Q, Resigns.

●3rd Metropolitan Congress (CCA; 130; NYC; Bill Goichberg, TD): Asa Hoffmann, John Fedorowicz (=3½-½); Amateur: Edmund Koss (4½-½), Adam Robinson, Joseph Cepriano, Dave Kelly, John Dozier (=4); Reserve: Frank Paciulli (5-0), Michael Sundel (4½), Enrico Tomas, Louis Glathal, Mark VanAuken (=4).

●Manhattan Saturday Quad (CCA; 22; Bill Goichberg, TD): Joe Carangelo, Stephen Ladenheim, Joseph Gandolfo, Irving Landau, David Harvey won sections.

●Manhattan Sunday Quad (CCA; 32; Bill Goichberg, TD): Sunil Weeramantry, Egerton Bullock, James West, Tim Purdy, Joseph Gandolfo, Larry Haft, Philip Perry, Harrison Givens, David Harvey, Frederick Stoll, Alan Kantor won sections.

●Chess City Evening Swiss (NYC: Martin Jones, TD): Edmund Koss (1st), Jesus DeCarlos, Fred Konopko, Minardo Buena, Andrew Rubien (=2nd), Konopko (C), Rubien (B), Peter Hardman (D), Michael Knibbs (unr).

●Quee-Quad IV (Chess City; Martin Jones, TD): Robert Schmittberger, Bruce Gronenthal, Andrew Rubien, Victoria Towns won sections.

●Chess City June Warmup (Martin Jones, TD): Jerry Simon (1st), Jay Bonin, Isidore Rothman (=2nd), Christopher Reddin (B), David Bulloch (C), Michael Margulies (D), John Vanderdoes (unr).

●Bronx CC Championship (27; Arnold Steinberg, David Steinberg, TDs): David Steinberg (7), Adolph Boltax (5½), Arthur Levine, Jeff Hoffman, Robert Epstein (=5), Levine (B), Hoffman, Epstein (=C), Joseph Della Pizzi (E), Arnold Geismar (unr).

●1st WPCL Novice Open (White Plains; Kevin Norby, TD): Michael Mattis (3-0).

●Westchester Amateur (CCA; New Rochelle; Michele Sauer, TD): Steve Tarin (4½-½), Russell Kammer (4), Robert Halper, Edward Calabrese (=3½), Burton Carpenter (C), David Hee (D).

●Westchester Sunday Quad (CCA; New Rochelle; Michele Sauer, TD): David West, Jose Espinosa won sections.

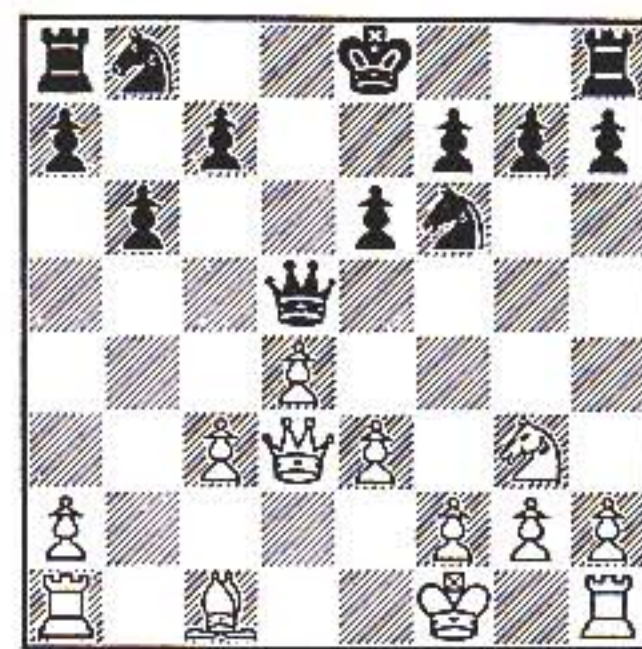
●Westchester CC "2nd Annual" (Bronxville; Harry Klein, TD): David West (5½-½), Thomas Levine, Andrew Kary (tb 5), Leon Howard (A), Winsor Schmidt (B), Lester Pinter (C), Edward Schmidt (D), Louis Polony (E).

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The Fight of Ideas

by Lubosh Kavalek

8 . . . BxB 9 KxB QxP 10 Q-Q2



10 . . . QN-Q2!

This is the improvement Portisch has kept in his pocket for fourteen years. In Torremolinos 1961, Lajos played 10 . . . N-B3 and after 11 P-K4 Q-Q2 12 B-N5 (12 B-R3! looks better) N-KN1! 13 K-K2 P-B3 14 B-B1 KN-K2, the Knights were grouped quite differently. In his comments on that game Gligoric said that the chances for both sides were equal, but he went on to win it anyway: 15 R-Q1 P-KR4 16 P-B3 P-R5 17 N-B1 O-O-O 18 B-R3 N-N3 19 Q-R6ch KN1 20 N-K3 R-R4 21 P-Q5 N-B5ch 22 K-B2 PxB 23 PxB N-K4 24 R-Q4 P-KN4 25 QR-Q1 Q-B1 26 QxQch KxQ 27 B-K7 R-K1 28 BxB N-Q2 29 BxB and Black resigned on the 42nd move.

The game in Wijk aan Zee is a different story. It was only after the game was adjourned that Portisch told Gligoric about the game in Torremolinos fourteen years earlier—a game Gligoric had completely forgotten. Let us remember that Gligoric has played over four thousand games in his great career; he has the right to forget a few of them.

But Portisch drew some conclusions from that game in Torremolinos. First, he found a better, more flexible square for his Queen Knight; second, he decided that Black's counterplay should be in the center; third, he determined that his King should hide on the Kingside. A comparison of the two games is striking: both times Gligoric was White and Portisch Black; in Torremolinos Gligoric struck in the center while here it is Portisch. This proves that chess is a very rich game—especially when Gligoric and Portisch discuss their ideas in battle over the board.

11 P-K4 Q-QR4 12 P-K5 N-Q4 13 P-QB4

Later Gligoric said he did not like this move, and that he could have tried either 13 B-Q2 or 13 N-K4 with the better prospects for White, especially after 13 B-Q2. Black would probably have played 13 . . . O-O, and after 14 P-QB4 he has the escape Q-R3!

13 . . . N-N5 14 Q-N3 N-QB3 15 B-N2 O-O 16 B-B3 Q-R3 17 Q-N5 Q-N2

"Beautiful!" said Yugoslav Grandmaster Ljubomir Ljubojevic while we were looking at this game during his short stay in Holland in February. "Everything is beautiful for Black: flexible and dynamic pawn structure, and the Queen is already working on its nice diagonal; for example: 18 N-K4? N/3xKP 19 PxB QxN 20 QxN QxBPch and 21 . . . QxB wins. Maybe White can try something on the Kingside, but . . ." Ljuba's voice trailed off and his shrug indicated that he had no faith in White's Kingside chances. Yet that is what Gligoric tries.

18 R-K1 KR-Q1 19 P-KR4 N-B1 20 R-K4 N-K2 21 P-R5

It looks as though White has succeeded in creating dangerous attacking

ences with this line very well and has no intention of suffering eternally. There are plenty of moves to choose from after 5 . . . N-K5. In Oberhausen 1961, for example, Szabo got an advantage against Botvinnik with the simple 6 B-Q2.

6 N-N3 BxNch 7 PxB P-Q4 8 PxB

In recent years the move 8 B-R3 has been regarded as a stronger alternative, but it has lately been discovered that Black can wage a successful fight in the endgame after 8 . . . BxP! 9 BxB PxB 10 Q-R4ch Q-Q2 11 QxBP Q-B3 12 QxQch NxQ 13 P-QB4 O-O-O!, as was shown in the game Gligoric-Gheorghiu, Nice 1974. White is not obliged to exchange Queens, however, and can try 10 P-K4; but after 10 . . . Q-Q2 11 O-O N-B3 12 Q-K2 O-O-O 13 QxP K-N2, there is enough play for both sides. White has a space advantage, but Black can organize counterplay on the white squares. Almost the same thing results from the text move.

Walter Browne Comments

I would like to correct certain errors appearing in Kavalek's article in the May CL&R, and in Benko's article in July.

1) The statement attributed to me by Kavalek (May, p. 282) was quoted by him incorrectly. I made my comment with reference to the position after my 19th move, when I saw that Hort's Queen sacrifice would be good. I told Hort that I should have offered him a draw at that point, and he said he would have taken it.

2) Kavalek remarks that I said I would play like him next time, but that is nonsense. His total in his last three international tournaments is 32 draws and six wins (.578), while mine is 17 wins, 17 draws and six losses, which is a much better percentage (.637).

3) I must correct the wrong impression given by Benko in July (p. 436). I never agreed to draw my game with Ribli; the decision was made despite my objections and when I did not go along my clock was simply stopped.

I still think Chess Life & Review is the best magazine in the world. Keep up the good work!

(signed) Walter Browne

When two of the best players in the world meet over the board you can expect almost anything. And if those two players are Gligoric and Portisch you can expect anything but a draw. I cannot explain why this is so, but these two grandmasters keep beating each other. I always watch their games with excitement because they are always battles of ideas. They do not just make moves; something more is involved—they know how to raise their play to the highest level of classical chess.

Portisch beat Gligoric at the Olympiad in Nice, 1974, and Svetozar took his revenge later in Manila. But if you think that now, at the Wijk aan Zee tournament in 1975, they would have eschewed fighting and settled for a quick draw you are mistaken. In this game something very interesting happens. Do you know the famous story of how Pillsbury waited nine years to spring an improvement on Emanuel Lasker and win an important game? Nine years is a very long time, but what can you say about a wait of fourteen years? Believe it or not, Portisch had been waiting since 1961 to show Gligoric his improvement on a game played in Torremolinos.

Wijk aan Zee 1975 NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

Svetozar Gligoric Lajos Portisch
1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K3 P-QN3 5 N-K2

Gligoric has lately returned to this move. He used to play 5 B-Q3 B-N2 6 N-B3 N-K5 7 O-O!; did he think that after 7 . . . P-KB4 the pawn sacrifice by 8 P-Q5! NxN 9 PxB BxP 10 R-N1 was incorrect? Hardly! White gets plenty of play. For the reason Gligoric abandoned his earlier preference one will have to enter his mind, and hardly anyone can reach that far.

5 . . . B-R3

How times change! In the fifties, especially during the World Championship Match between Botvinnik and Smyslov in 1957, this was the most modern—or, if you prefer, hypermodern—line in the Nimzo-Indian Defense. Now it has become just another outmoded variation and today's masters are playing 5 . . . N-K5, a move Portisch did not want to give Gligoric the pleasure of playing against for the third time in a very brief period.

Gligo had some experience with 5 . . . N-K5 in two games against Ulf Andersson. Both games continued 6 Q-B2 P-KB4 7 P-QR3 BxNch 8 NxN B-N2 9 P-Q5 NxN 10 QxN, and at this point in Nice 1974 Andersson played 10 . . . Q-K2 and drew the game. But that was not the end of the story. After the game Ulf suggested to Gligo that 10 . . . Q-B3 might have been better. They agreed that Black would thereby get a good game.

Four months later, at Manila, Gligoric allowed Andersson to play the same variation but when 10 . . . Q-B3 appeared on the board Gligoric looked surprised. Later he admitted that he had forgotten the post-mortem with Andersson at Nice. These things happen sometimes, but the experienced player always fights back. That is what Gligoric did: 11 QxQ PxB 12 P-QN4 P-QR4 13 P-N5 K-K2 14 B-N2 PxB 15 R-Q1 PxB 16 KBxP P-Q3 17 R-Q5?! This move had such a tremendous effect on Ulf that it took him forty minutes to decide on 17 . . . N-Q2. Gligoric, of course, played 18 RxBP and went on to win the game. Bent Larsen later gave Andersson a bit of advice: "In such cases, Ulf, always take the Exchange and think later." But the advice came too late.

Andersson will follow Larsen's advice next time—if there is a next time. Gligoric will now remember his experi-

chances against the Black King. But by nice combinational means Portisch is able to take the initiative.

The term "combination" has been discussed rather extensively by theoreticians. Sometimes it is defined simply as a sacrifice or as a "tactical shot." The first definition is simply wrong, while the second does not say much. In the excellent book *How to Open a Chess Game* Larry Evans and Burt Hochberg give the following definition: "A series of moves of a definite tactical nature, having elements of surprise and inspiration, and usually involving one or more sacrifices, designed to improve one's position." That explains a lot. Almost every strong player knows how to combine, whether he is known as a positional player or a tactician. Richard Reti said that the knowledge of combinations is the foundation of positional play. How right he was! Portisch here confirms this.



21 . . . N-B4! 22 R-B4

Of course not 22 NxN?? QxR.

22 . . . NxNch 23 PxN P-QB4! 24 R/1-R4

After 24 PxP White would have to reckon with 24 . . . R-Q8ch 25 B-K1 RxBch 26 KxR QxP 27 R/1-B1 (27 R/1-R4 R-Q1 28 R-Q4!!? RxR 29 RxR Q-N8ch 30 K-K2 QxR 31 P-B6 P-QR3! 32 QxRP Q-K5ch and wins) 27 . . . R-Q1 28 R/4-B2 QxP 29 Q-N3 (the threat was 29 . . . Q-B6ch) 29 . . . QxPch 30 R-K2 QxBP and Black has the advantage. Now, however, White's pawn flexibility in the center is destroyed, and so is his chance for a Kingside attack.

24 . . . PxP 25 RxQP P-KR3

There goes White's last hope for a Kingside attack; the Black King can breathe and his heavy armory can move forward on the white squares. And there are many weaknesses in White's camp.

26 Q-N1

Gligoric had to make a hard decision here: how to set up the best defense. He could have tried to get rid of his weak QBP with 26 P-B5, but this could be rather tricky; e.g., 26 . . . R-Q4 27 P-B6! RxQ 28 PxQ R-N1 29 B-N4! RxKP (29 . . . RxNP 30 R-Q8 or 29 . . . R-Q4 30 R-QB4) 30 BxN!? KxB 31 R-Q7! and Black can still draw with 31 . . . R-Q4 32 R-B7 R-QB4 33 R-Q7, etc., but 30 R-QB4! gives White winning chances.

On the other hand, 26 P-B5 can give Black chances for a quick turning of the tables after 26 . . . Q-B2! 27 RxR RxR 28 R-QB4 R-Q8ch! 29 K-B2 Q-Q1! 30 PxP (30 P-B6 Q-Q6 31 B-K1 R-B8 32 RxR QxQ 33 P-B7 Q-N7ch wins) 30 . . . Q-Q6 31 B-K1 PxP and the White King is too exposed.

The text move is designed to set up a defense on the fourth rank.

26 . . . RxR 27 RxR Q-B2 28 Q-K4 R-B1 Fixing White's weak QBP.

29 B-N4 N-Q2 30 B-Q6 Q-B3 31 Q-K2! Another good decision! It was not

necessary to calculate the consequences of 31 QxQ RxQ. Black definitely would have a favorable endgame, although one may wonder whether he could have made progress after 32 K-K2. Unfortunately for White, the break 32 . . . P-B3! leaves no hope for survival: after 33 PxP NxP White must lose a pawn.



The text move leaves White some play by permitting him to push his KNP.

This is probably the game's critical position. Up to here Black has played a fine positional game. He needs only to open the QB file to get at the White King, and this can be achieved by 31 . . . P-R3 followed by 32 . . . P-QN4. Portisch may have realized that this would not be as easy as it seems. After 31 . . . P-R3 32 P-N4! P-QN4 33 P-N5! White suddenly becomes a tiger; for example, 33 . . . RPxP 34 Q-N4 PxP 35 QxNP Q-N4 36 R-N4! Q-N8ch 37 K-K2! Q-B7ch 38 K-K1! and Black has to consider taking a perpetual check since 38 . . . Q-R2 39 P-R6 P-B6 (39 . . . P-N3? 40 RxP! wins for White) 40 QxPch QxQ 41 RxQch K-R1 42 K-Q1 allows White's King to arrive in time. The position is so rich in tactical possibilities that it is not possible to calculate them all in a practical game. The most intriguing variation is 31 . . . P-R3 32 P-N4 P-QN4 33 P-N5 RPxP 34 Q-N4 and now 34 . . . Q-N3!, when every move will be a tough blow to meet, as you will see: 35 P-B5! NxBP 36 QxNP N-N6!! and now:

A) 37 P-R6 R-B8ch 38 K-K2 (38 K-B2 QxRch) NxRch 39 K-Q2 R-B7ch 40 K-Q3 N-B4 41 KxR NxP and Black wins;

B) 37 PxN QxR 38 P-R6 Q-Q6ch 39 K-N1 Q-N3 wins for Black;

C) 37 R-KN4 R-B8ch 38 K-K2 R-B7ch 39 K-Q3 (39 K-Q1 R-Q7ch 40 K-K1 Q-N8 mate) 39 . . . R-Q7ch 40 K-B3 Q-B3ch 41 KxN R-Q6ch 42 K-N2 Q-B6ch and mates;

D) 37 R-Q1! R-B7! 38 Q-N3 (38 Q-B4 Q-B3!) N-Q5!! (but not 38 . . . N-Q7ch 39 RxN! RxR 40 P-R6 P-N3 41 Q-B4 R-Q8ch—41 . . . Q-Q5 42 P-R7ch! draws—42 K-K2 R-KR8 43 Q-B6 RxP 44 Q-K7! and White draws easily) 39 P-R6 (39 Q-K3 Q-B3!) 39 . . . N-B4! and Black wins.

Extremely beautiful and interesting variations. It is important to add that after 31 . . . P-R3 32 P-N4 P-QN4 33 P-N5 RPxP, the move 34 R-N4 does not work because of 34 . . . PxP 35 RxNP P-B6! and 36 Q-N4 is met by 36 . . . Q-B5ch.

I only wish I knew what the time situation was at this point in the game, but it is possible to assume that both players did not have much of it.

Portisch decides to take the initiative right away by means of a temporary pawn sacrifice. Even that required a lot of calculation . . .

31 . . . P-QN4!? 32 PxP Q-B8ch 33 R-Q1 Q-N4

Everything looks very nice for Black:

he is attacking a pawn, the Knight will jump into action via N3 and Q4, the Rook is ready to penetrate on the QB file, and White has many weaknesses to protect. It seems that White has little time to effect a reasonable consolidation. What should he do?

34 P-N4

Who would not make this move? There is no better way to protect the KNP. After 34 Q-B3 NxP Black has an excellent game, and after 34 K-B2 N-N3 followed by 35 . . . N-Q4, the White King will be in constant danger. The text move also protects the KRP.

But White will not be able to prevent the penetration of all the Black pieces. Maybe—just maybe—he should have thrown caution to the winds and tried to complicate the game at any cost. Let us try 34 P-R4, just a prelude to the complications. Portisch would have chosen the best move, 34 . . . N-N3 (after 34 . . . QxNP 35 P-R5 White may have some hope because Black's Knight cannot easily get into the game and a pawn break on the Queenside may become possible). Now White can try 35 Q-B3 (but not 35 P-R5 because of 35 . . . N-B5!) because the KP is no longer under attack, and if 35 . . . NxP 36 K-N1! White has the threat of 37 R-KB1 and a playable game because 36 . . . R-B6 or 36 . . . R-B8 fails to 37 Q-R8ch K-R2 38 Q-K4ch and 39 QxN, winning a piece. After 35 . . . N-Q4 36 K-N1 (the same move would answer 35 . . . N-B5) a critical position is reached, but the game is still on. Best is 36 . . . N-K6 (after 38 . . . R-B6 White has 37 R-Q3) 37 R-K1 N-N5 38 Q-N7! R-B5! (after 38 . . . R-B6 or 38 . . . R-B8 39 Q-R8ch K-R2 40 Q-K4ch) 39 Q-R8ch K-R2 40 Q-B3! with the double threat 41 Q-Q3ch and 41 QxP.

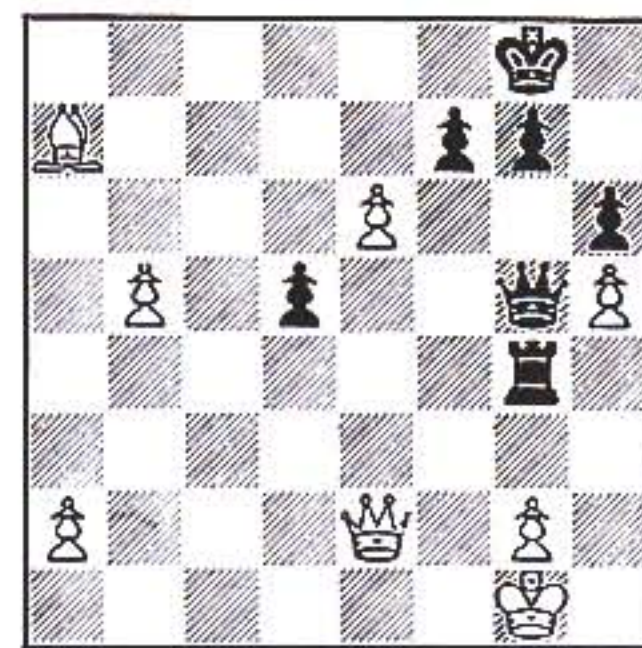
The whole thing seems to show White balancing on the edge of an abyss; Black definitely has the game in his hands, but, as I said, the attempt was worth making.

34 . . . N-N3 35 K-N1 R-B5 36 B-N8 RxP 37 BxP N-Q4

After this forced series of moves (with the exception of 35 K-N1), White faces the devastating threat of 38 . . . N-B5. White has no choice—he must give up the Exchange.

38 RxN PxR 39 P-K6!

The best chance! After 39 P-N6? R-N5 the dangerous pawn is stopped and Black's heavy pieces are ready for the execution.



39 . . . R-K5!

Black still has to be careful because the position is still very tricky. A sudden about-face could have happened after 39 . . . PxP? 40 QxPch K-R1 41 Q-K8ch K-R2 42 Q-N6ch!! QxQ 43 PxQch KxP 44 P-N6 R-N5 45 P-R4, and it is Black who has to fight for a draw; e.g., 45 . . . K-B2 46 P-R5 K-K3 47 P-R6 K-Q2 48 P-N7 K-B2 and now the study-like

move 49 K-R2! gives White excellent winning chances. The threat is 50 B-B5 R-N4 51 B-Q6ch! KxB 52 P-R7 and wins. After 49 . . . R-R5ch 50 K-N3 R-N5 51 B-B5 R-N6ch 52 K-B4 K-N1 (52 . . . K-B3 53 B-Q6! wins) 53 K-K5 followed by 54 KxP and 55 K-B6 White wins. After 49 . . . R-N8 or 49 . . . R-N6 50 B-Q4 K-N1 51 BxP K-R2 52 B-K5, White's King will first capture the QP and then promote with P-N8 and win the game. The only defense I can see is 49 . . . R-N4 with the idea 50 B-Q4 K-N1 51 BxP P-Q5! 52 BxQP R-R4 or 50 K-N3 P-N4 51 K-N4 P-Q5!

Maybe White can try the less fancy 49 K-B2 (instead of 49 K-R2), but in that case Black may start running with his Kingside pawns.

40 PxPch KxP 41 Q-B3ch K-N1

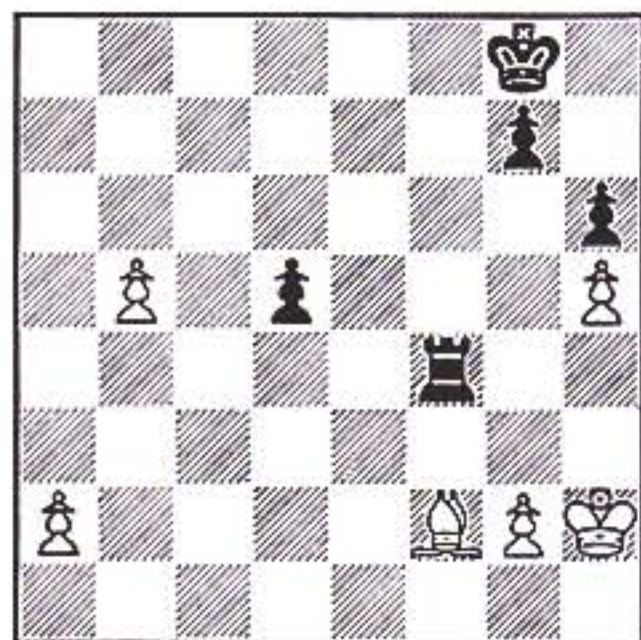
The time control is passed and now the players had time for a quiet look at what they had done as well as what they should do.

Black is threatening the deadly 42 . . . R-K8ch; for this reason Gligoric's next move is rather obvious.

42 B-B2

Now Portisch decides to exchange Queens, and this is his best chance. He will win a pawn by force, but he will still have to display great technical skill to win the game. There was, in fact, an opinion that Gligoric could have drawn the game anyway, but that opinion was based only on some hasty analysis. I can state categorically that Black is winning.

42 . . . Q-B8ch 43 K-R2 Q-B5ch 44 QxQ RxB



45 B-B5

This was called a decisive mistake; recommended instead was 45 K-N3 R-QR5 46 P-N6. The point is that by 45 K-N3 etc. White gains a move for the King's advance toward the center (where

it should go anyway, and the choice of the Bishop's best post could be left for later. This reasoning would be clear if Black were to play 46 . . . RxB 47 B-Q4! and there would be no way for Black to prevent the White King from coming to the center and helping the advance of the QNP; for instance, 47 . . . R-R5 48 B-B5 followed by K-B4 and K-K5 (48 . . . R-R4 49 B-Q4 K-B2 50 K-B4 and Black must either give up his NP or allow White to play 51 K-K5); and if 47 . . . R-Q7 48 B-K5! R-Q6ch 49 K-B4 R-QN6 50 B-Q4 with 51 K-K5 next.

After 45 K-N3 R-QR5 46 P-N6, however, Black still has time to bring his King into play with 46 . . . K-B2 (instead of 46 . . . RxB) 47 B-B5 RxB 48 K-B4 K-K3! (48 . . . RxB? 49 K-K5 K-K1 50 K-Q6!) 49 B-Q4! R-R5 50 K-K3 K-B2 51 B-B5 R-R4! 52 K-Q4 K-K3, and now after 53 B-B8 (the only chance because 53 P-N4 R-N4! leads to zugzwang) 53 . . . R-N4 54 BxP (after 54 B-B5 R-N6! 55 P-N4 R-KB6!—almost zugzwang—56 B-N4 R-B5ch 57 K-B5 R-B5ch 58 K-N5 K-Q2 59 B-B8 RxB 60 K-R6 K-B3! Black wins) 54 . . . RxB 55 BxP R-N5ch 56 K-K3 R-KR5, Black should win eventually.

45 . . . R-R5 46 P-N6 RxB 47 K-N3 R-QB7!

A thematic maneuver in this type of endgame: Black gains time repeatedly by attacking the Bishop.

48 B-Q6

After 48 B-Q4 R-B5! 49 B-K5 R-N5 50 B-B7 K-B2 Black wins easily because the Bishop is in a passive position and White's King is cut off.

48 . . . R-N7 49 B-B5 K-B2 50 K-B4 K-K3 51 P-N4

Trying to keep Black's King from occupying his KB4, but this does not help.

51 . . . R-N8 52 K-K3 R-KB8 53 K-Q4 R-B5ch 54 K-Q3 R-B2 55 K-Q4 R-N2

It's all over now: White has to allow the Black King to advance. The Rook is already on its best square.

56 K-K3 K-K4 57 K-Q3

After 57 B-Q4ch, K-Q3 wins.

57 . . . K-B5, White resigns.

After 58 K-Q4 R-Q2 Black will remove White's Kingside pawns and promote one of his infantrymen to the rank of Queen, even if this means giving up his Rook for White's last pawn.

This was one of the most difficult games at Wijk aan Zee, yet just another in the series of heroic and excellent battles of ideas between Svetozar Gligoric and Lajos Portisch!

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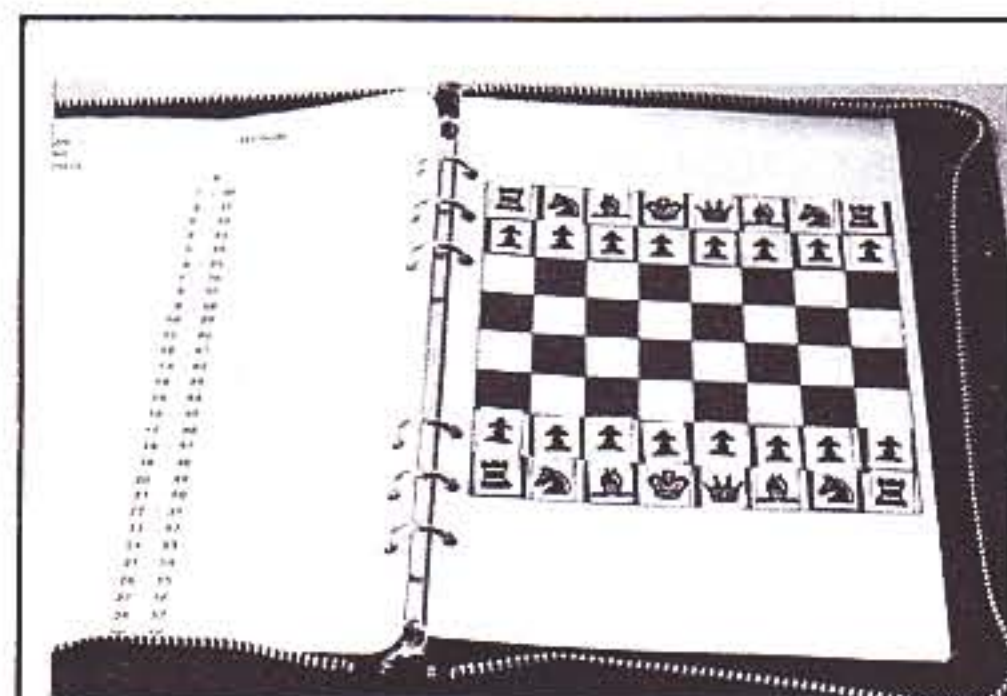
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Fighting Fischer's Shadow

Several months ago, the alert Robert Fischer had to face the fact that he was the first titleholder in the history of the world chess championship to be denied the right of keeping his title in the event of an even result in a match with the challenger. Fischer's indignation with FIDE could not be mollified even by the offered \$5 million prize fund, the second largest ever in the history of professional sports.

Under Fischer's influence Steinitz's rules were revived as "the most just and best ones," but they were intended to be taken in their entirety. The FIDE delegates made the mistake of separating Fischer's proposals and voting on them in three distinct units. Perhaps they even felt magnanimous in acceding to the bigger part of the champion's "radical" demands. A tragic misunderstanding occurred, and Fischer probably judged that a grave injustice was done him in view of the previous quarter-century of Soviet rule in the world of chess.

Many people were unable to understand the stakes which ruined the opportunity for the match in Manila and believed that Fischer was simply afraid of playing. Though Fischer's current absence from chess is not the first in his career, it has been the longest; and it has allowed some people to forget the details of his past.

Whatever the reason, the very young challenger Anatoly Karpov obtained the title, probably unwillingly, without having to fight the man who held it, a man still in his prime who enjoys enormous recognition. The new champion repeated his desire to negotiate the possibility of an unofficial match with Fischer personally.

The crown Karpov inherited from Fischer put such a heavy responsibility on his shoulders that the chess world was pleasantly surprised by his readiness to participate in international competition directly after the coronation in Moscow and thus to put to a severe test his worthiness to hold the supreme FIDE title.

Portoroz 1975 QUEEN'S GAMBIT: SLAV DEFENSE

Anatoly Karpov Lajos Portisch
1 N-KB3

This was the very first round of the 3rd Vidmar Memorial and Karpov's first move in his new role. Karpov admits that this flexible opening only recently became a part of his repertory. Would it have been his first move as White against Fischer in Manila, too?

1... P-Q4 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 P-B4 P-B3 4 N-B3 PXP

Black's basic conception in this defense is to leave the diagonal open for the development of his QB. He can not well do it right away with 4... B-B4 because of 5 PXP PXP 6 Q-N3.

5 P-QR4

This insures that the gambit pawn will be recaptured. Other continuations are seldom played, and there is only an even game after 5 P-K3 P-QN4 (experimental is 5... P-KN3 6 BXP B-N2 7 O-O O-O 8 P-QN4 QN-Q2 9 P-K4 N-N3 10 B-N3, as in Gufeld-Hort, Leningrad 1967) 6 P-QR4 P-N5 (dubious is 6... N-Q4 7 N-K5 NxN 8 PXP Q-Q4 9 PXP PXP 10 B-K2 B-B4 11 R-R5! P-QR3 12 BXP QxNP 13 BxPch K-Q1 14 K-K2!, in Raicevic-Rukavina, Sombor 1974) 7 N-R2 (if 7 N-QN1 B-R3!) 7... P-K3 8 BXP B-N2 9 O-O B-K2 10 Q-K2 O-O 11 R-Q1 P-QR4 12 B-Q2 QN-Q2 13 N-B1 Q-N3

14 N-N3 P-B4 15 B-K1 KR-Q1, as played in Reshevsky-Smyslov, USA-USSR 1945.

Playable, though in gambit style, is 5 P-K4 P-QN4 6 P-K5 [less enterprising is 6 Q-B2 P-K3 (or 6... N-R3 7 B-K2 P-KN3 8 B-N5 B-KN2, as in Spassky-Borisenko, USSR Championship 1958) 7 B-K2 (or 7 P-QR4 Q-N3 8 B-K2 B-N2 9 O-O P-QR3 10 R-Q1 QN-Q2 11 B-N5 P-R3 12 B-R4 B-N5 13 N-K5 O-O 14 NxN NxN 15 P-QN3 P-QB4!, in Spassky-Smyslov, USSR Championship 1960) 7... B-N2 8 O-O QN-Q2 9 R-Q1 P-QR3 10 B-N5 P-R3 11 B-R4 B-K2 12 P-K5 N-Q4 13 BxB QxB 14 N-K4 O-O 15 P-QN3, as in Kholmov-Bagirov, Moscow 1960, and Black has a good reply in 15... P-B6 16 NxP P-QB4] 6... N-Q4 7 P-QR4 (interesting is 7 N-N5 P-KR3 8 KN-K4 P-K3 9 P-QR4 P-N5 10 N-N1 B-R3 11 Q-N4 P-N6 12 B-Q2 N-N5 13 N-R3, in Spassky-Mnatzakanyan, Moscow 1959) 7... P-K3 (not 7... B-N2 8 P-K6!, as in Najdorf-Ojanen, Helsinki Olympiad 1952; unclear are 7... B-B4 8 PXP and 7... B-K3 8 N-N5!) 8 PXP [less dangerous is 8 B-K2 B-N2 9 O-O P-QR3 10 N-K4 P-R3 (inferior is 10... N-Q2 11 P-QN3 P-B6 12 Q-B2 P-N5 13 KN-N5! with the attack, as in Sallay-Veres, Hungary 1970) 11 B-Q2 B-K2 12 P-QN3 P-B6 13 NxP NxN 14 BxN P-N5 15 B-N2 P-QB4, as in Borisenko-Flohr, USSR 1948] 8... NxN 9 PXP PXP 10 N-N5 B-N2 11 Q-R5 P-N3 12 Q-N4 B-K2 13 B-K2 N-Q2 14 B-B3 (or 14 P-R4 P-KR4

15 Q-N3 N-N3 16 O-O P-R4!, Geller-Flohr, USSR Championship 1961) 14... Q-B1! (gives support to the KP for an eventual... P-KB4 and is more precise than 14... Q-B2 15 N-K4 N-N3 16 B-R6 R-KN1 17 B-N5 BxN 18 KBxB N-Q4 19 BxN! PxB 20 BxB QxB 21 O-O K-B1 22 KR-N1 with a strong initiative for White in Geller-Unzicker, Stockholm 1952) 15 B-R3 QBxB 16 NxB Q-R3 17 O-O BxB 18 R-R2 P-N5! 19 PXP P-B6 20 Q-K4 R-QB1 21 KR-R1 P-B7! 22 RXP O-O, and Black won in Szabo-Petrosian, Hungary-USSR 1955.

5... B-B4

Brings the Bishop into play and temporarily makes White's P-K4 difficult.

A popular alternative recently is 5... B-N5 6 N-K5 [passive is 6 P-K3 P-K3 (6... P-K4!? 7 PXP QxQch 8 NxQ N-K5 9 BXP B-N5ch 10 K-K2 N-Q2 11 P-R3 QNXP 12 BxPch KxB 13 PxB NxNP 14 R-R4 P-KR4 15 N-K5ch NxN 16 RxN B-Q3 17 N-B3 QR-Q1 18 B-Q2 and White had the advantage in Forintos-Kirov, Vrsac 1973) 7 BXP QN-Q2 8 P-R3 B-R4 9 Q-K2 B-QN5 10 O-O Q-K2 11 P-K4 P-K4 12 P-Q5 P-R4 13 R-Q1 O-O 14 P-N4 B-N3 15 N-R4 PXP 16 NxB, but White still had a slight advantage in Hort-Bronstein, Petropolis 1973] 6... B-R4:



1) 7 P-B3 KN-Q2 (a clever idea giving Black a freer game than he has with 7... P-K3 8 NxP/4 B-QN5 9 B-N5 P-KR3 10 B-R4 O-O 11 P-N4 B-N3 12 P-K4 B-K2 13 B-B2 QN-Q2 14 B-K2 P-B4 15 P-Q5 PXP 16 NxP NxN 17 QxN B-R5 18 O-O BxBch 19 RxB Q-B2 20 Q-Q6! in Moiseev-Konstantinopolsky, USSR 1967) 8 NxP/4 P-K4! 9 NxP [9 P-KN3 B-QN5! 10 PXP O-O 11 Q-Q4 N-R3 12 B-B4 N/2-B4 13 QxQ QRxQ 14 N-Q2 KR-K1 15 O-O-O N-B2 gives White nothing and Black has counterplay, as in Kuzmin-Taimanov, Leningrad 1973; wrong is 9 PXP?? Q-R5ch, but very interesting is 9 N-K4! N-N3! 10 NxP P-B3 11 N-Q3 (better is 11 P-R5! PxN 12 PxN PXP 13 RXP RxR 14 PXR Q-R4ch 15 Q-Q2 in Kluger-Flesch, 1964) 11... QxP 12 P-R5 N-Q4 13 B-Q2 as in Ivkov-Rukavina, Novi Sad 1975, whereas 9 P-K4 Q-R5ch! 10 P-N3 Q-B3 suits Black also] 9... NxN 10 PxN N-Q2 (less clear is 10... QxQch 11 KxQ N-R3 12 P-K4 O-O-Och 13 K-B2 N-N5ch 14 K-N3 P-B3 15 P-K6! as in Dzhindzhikhashvili-Podgaets, USSR Championship 1973) 11 P-B4 B-QN5!, and Black has good counterplay;

2) 7 P-KN3 P-K3 8 B-N2 P-R4 [less precise is 8... B-QN5 9 NxP/4 O-O 10 P-R5! N-Q4 11 B-Q2 N-R3 12 O-O R-B1 13 R-K1 R-K1 14 Q-N3, as in Taimanov-Petrosian, USSR Championship 1959, and so is 8... N-R3 9 NxP/4 N-QN5 10 P-R5! B-K2 11 O-O O-O 12 Q-N3 Q-B1 13 R-R4 N-R3 14 N-K5 in Nemet-Bajec, Portoroz 1971; however, 8... QN-Q2 9 NxP/4 N-N3 (or 9... B-QN5 10 O-O O-O 11 P-R3 P-R4 12 P-N4 B-N3 13 B-N5 B-K2 14 P-K4 N-K1, as in Gligoric-Planinc, Novi-Sad 1975) 10 N-K5 P-R4 11 O-O B-QN5 12 N-Q3 O-O (if 12... QxP 13 B-K3 Q-Q1 14 NxB) 13 N-B4 B-N3 14 NxB RPxN is playable as in Polugaevsky-Taimanov, Leningrad 1971, where after 15 P-K4 P-K4! 16 PXP QxQ 17 NxQ KN-Q2 18 B-K3 N-B5 19 P-B4 N-B4 20 BxN BxBch 21 K-R1 KR-Q1, Black had very active play for the pawn;

and 8 . . . B-QN5 9 O-O O-O 10 NxP/4 N-Q4 (to meet the threat of 11 P-R5) 11 N-K4 N-Q2 12 B-Q2 (if 12 P-R5 P-QN4) Q-K2 13 BxB QxB 14 Q-B2 P-R4 15 P-K3 KR-Q1 may also work for Black as in Averkin-Vasiukov, USSR 1972] 9 O-O B-K2 10 NxP/4 N-R3 11 P-R3 [less energetic is 11 P-N3 O-O 12 B-N2 N-Q4 13 R-B1 (or 13 Q-Q2 B-QN5 14 P-K4 N-N3 15 Q-K3 NxN 16 PxN P-K4! 17 N-R2 PxP 18 BxP B-K2 19 P-B3 QxB! with a rather even game in Timman-Bronstein, Tallinn 1973) 13 . . . Q-B2 14 Q-Q2 KR-Q1 15 P-K4 NxN 16 BxN N-N5 17 B-N2 (better 17 N-K3!) P-QN4 18 N-K3 (or 18 PxP PxP 19 N-K3 Q-Q2 with an even game) 18 . . . Q-N3 19 PxP QxNP 20 R-B4 P-B3 21 P-B4 B-B2 22 P-K5 PxP 23 BPxP B-N3 24 B-KR3 K-R1! was drawn in Keres-Bronstein, Petropolis 1973] 11 . . . N-QN5 12 P-N4 B-N3 13 P-K4 N-Q2 14 B-B4 N-N3 15 N-K5 B-B3 16 Q-K2 BxN (not 16 . . . QxP? 17 NxB RPxN 18 KR-Q1 Q-B4 19 B-K3) 17 PxP Q-Q6 18 KR-Q1 QxQ 19 NxQ N-B5 20 P-N3 N-N7 21 R-Q2 N/7-Q6 22 B-K3 P-QB4 23 P-B4 P-B3 24 PxP PxP 25 N-B1 O-O-O 26 NxN RxN 27 RxR NxR 28 R-Q1 R-Q1, and Black had an inferior ending in Gligoric-Vasiukov, Manila 1974;

3) 7 P-R3 (an attempt to gain a tempo over the previous line) QN-Q2 (inferior is 7 . . . KN-Q2 8 NxP/4 P-K3 9 P-R5! B-QN5 10 B-B4 O-O 11 P-N4 B-N3 12 B-N2 N-B3 13 O-O QN-Q2 14 Q-N3, as in Kapengut-Ishchenko, USSR 1966) 8 P-KN4 B-N3 9 NxB RPxN 10 P-K3 P-R4 11 BxP P-K3 12 Q-N3 Q-N3 13 Q-B2 P-N4 14 B-K2 N-Q4 15 B-B3 B-K2 with a rather even game as in Balashov-Bronstein, Moscow 1971.

Another, similar idea is to play 5 . . . N-R3, holding . . . B-N5 in abeyance until after 6 P-K4 [White cannot easily avoid the pin . . . B-N5 with 6 N-K5 because of 6 . . . N-KN5! 7 NxP/4 P-K4 8 NxP NxN 9 PxN QxQch 10 KxQ B-K3 11 P-K4 O-O-Och 12 K-K2 N-N5 13 B-N5 R-Q2 14 R-Q1 B-B5ch 15 K-B3 RxR 16 NxR BxB 17 RxR N-Q6 18 K-K2 draw in Gipslis-Polugaevsky, USSR 1969; unclear is 6 P-KN3 N-QN5 7 B-N2 P-QR4 8 O-O P-KN3 9 N-K5 B-K3 10 P-K4 B-N2 11 P-B4 O-O in Balcerowski-Grabczewski, Poland 1971; and less energetic is 6 P-K3 B-N5 7 BxP P-K3 8 P-R3 B-R4 9 O-O B-K2 10 Q-K2 N-QN5 11 R-Q1 O-O 12 P-R5 (if 12 P-K4 P-B4 13 PxP Q-R4, or 12 B-N3 P-B4 13 PxP Q-R4 14 P-K4 BxP with a good game in Bolbochan-Smyslov, Mar del Plata 1966) 12 . . . Q-B2 13 P-K4 P-B4 14 P-Q5!? PxP 15 PxP P-QR3 16 B-N3 B-Q3 17 B-K3 KR-K1 with a good game, as in Krogius-Saidy, Polanica Zdroj 1969, for White cannot well play 18 N-QR4 because of 18 . . . QxP 19 NxP RxR!] 6 . . . B-N5 7 BxP (premature is 7 P-K5 N-Q2! 8 BxP P-K3 9 O-O B-K2 10 P-R3 B-R4, and White will have worries about his exposed pawn center and weak KP because of the threat of . . . P-QB4 as in Gligoric-Hort, Wijk aan Zee 1975) 7 . . . P-K3 8 O-O N-N5 9 B-K3 B-K2 10 P-R3! [less enterprising is 10 R-B1 O-O (weaker is 10 . . . P-KR3 11 Q-K2 O-O 12 KR-Q1 R-K1 13 P-R3 B-R4 14 P-N4 B-N3 15 B-B4 B-R2 16 N-K5 Q-N3 17 P-R4! in Stein-Sanguinetti, Mar del Plata 1966) 11 P-R3 B-R4 12 P-N4 B-N3 13 N-K5 R-B1 14 Q-B3 P-B4 15 KR-Q1 PxP 16 BxQP Q-R4 17 B-B1 N-B3 18 NxN PxN with a very good game for Black in Stein-Addison, Caracas 1970; or 10 B-K2 O-O (playable is 10 . . . P-QR4 11 N-K5 BxB 12 QxB O-O 13 QR-Q1 Q-B2

14 N-B4 KR-K1 15 Q-B3 P-QN3 16 B-B4 Q-R2, and Black can hold the position, as in Gligoric-Taimanov, Skopje 1970) 11 N-K5 BxB 12 QxB P-B4 13 KR-Q1 PxP 14 BxP Q-N1 15 N-B4 N-B3 16 P-K5, although White had some initiative here in Taimanov-Addison, Palma de Majorca 1971] 10 . . . BxN (10 . . . B-R4 may be more active) 11 QxB N-B7 12 QR-Q1 O-O 13 R-Q2 NxB 14 QxN Q-R4 15 P-B4 Q-N5 16 B-R2 P-B4?! (more solid is . . . QR-Q1) 17 P-Q5! P-B5 18 K-R2 PxP 19 P-K5 N-K5 20 RxP NxN 21 QxN QxRP 22 BxP with pressure for White in Spassky-Hort, Tallinn 1975.

Experimental is 5 . . . P-KN3 6 P-K4 B-N2 7 BxP O-O 8 O-O (8 P-R3) B-N5 9 B-K3 KN-Q2 10 P-R5 P-K4 11 P-Q5 PxP 12 BxQP with a great advantage in Schinzel-Kogan, Varna 1972.

6 P-K3

An old idea to advance in the center with a gain of tempo and to cut the Black QB off from play is 6 N-K5, but recapturing the gambit pawn costs White more time than the line in the game and gives Black sufficient tactical resources (compare to line 3):



6 . . . QN-Q2 (Black's plan is to strike back in time with . . . P-K4) 7 NxP/4 Q-B2 [inconsistent with the idea of freeing Black's game is 7 . . . P-K3 8 P-B3 B-QN5 9 P-K4 B-N3 10 B-K2 (or 10 B-K3 O-O 11 B-K2 P-QN4 12 N-Q2 with a clear positional advantage in Cvetkovic-Rajkovic, Yugoslavia 1967) 10 . . . O-O 11 O-O N-K1 12 Q-N3 P-QR4 13 N-R2 B-K2 14 QxP and White is superior, as in Vladimirov-Shamkovich, Leningrad 1967] 8 P-KN3 (fruitless now is 8 P-B3 P-K4, and the Black QB has a good retreat on K3) 8 . . . P-K4 9 PxP NxP 10 B-B4 KN-Q2 11 B-N2 R-Q1 12 Q-B1 P-B3 13 O-O B-K3 14 N-K4 B-QN5 [less active is 14 . . . B-K2 15 P-R5 P-QR3 16 NxN (or 16 Q-B3 O-O 17 NxN PxN 18 B-K3 Q-N1 19 KR-Q1 with a better game in Gipslis-Sakharov, Moscow 1966) 16 . . . NxN 17 N-B5 B-QB1 18 Q-B2 O-O 19 Q-N3ch K-R1 20 N-K6, and White had the advantage of the Bishop pair in Taimanov-Ignatiev, USSR 1971] 15 P-R5 O-O with a positional advantage for White in Euwe-Alekhine, match 1935;

2) The counterattack 6 . . . N-R3 (intending . . . N-QN5) does not succeed well after 7 P-K3 [less efficient is the attractive 7 P-B3 because of 7 . . . N-Q2! 8 NxN (or 8 NxP/4 P-K4!) BxN 9 P-K4 P-K4 10 PxP B-K3 11 P-B4 QxQch 12 NxQ N-N5 13 N-K3 N-Q6ch 14 BxN PxP 15 B-Q2 as in Bagirov-Sakharov, Kharkov 1967, and Black could best

continue 15 . . . O-O-O] 7 . . . N-QN5 8 BxP P-K3 9 O-O B-K2 10 Q-K2 O-O 11 P-K4 B-N3 12 R-Q1 P-QR4 13 NxB RPxN 14 P-K5 KN-Q4 15 N-K4, and White had a clear positional advantage in Geller-Gufeld, USSR Championship 1960;

3) Black's most popular plan is to hasten to pin the White QN by 6 . . . P-K3 7 P-B3 B-QN5:



3a) A piece sacrifice is involved after 8 P-K4 BxP 9 PxP NxP 10 B-Q2 [an older method is 10 Q-B3 QxP 11 QxPch K-Q1 12 B-N5ch (not 12 QxKNP? BxNch 13 PxP Q-B7ch 14 K-Q1 NxP mate) 12 . . . NxB (less cautious is 12 . . . K-B1 13 QxKPch N-Q2 14 QxNch QxQ 15 NxQ NxN 16 PxN BxPch 17 K-Q1 BxR 18 N-B5 with better chances for White in Borisenko-Aronin, USSR Semifinal 1950) 13 QxKNP BxNch 14 PxP QxPch 15 K-K2 Q-B7ch 16 K-K1 Q-B6ch, but Black has a draw] 10 . . . QxP 11 NxN QxNch 12 Q-K2 BxBch 13 KxB Q-Q4ch 14 K-B2 N-R3 (playable is 14 . . . N-Q2 15 NxN Q-Q6ch 16 QxQ PxQch 17 BxP KxN 18 KR-KB1 K-K2 19 P-R5 QR-Q1 draw in Krogius-Volovich, USSR 1971) 15 NxP/4 O-O-O (weaker is 15 . . . Q-B4ch 16 K-B1 O-O-O 17 Q-K5! Q-B7 18 Q-K3 as in Ghitescu-Neamt, Bucharest 1966) 16 Q-K5 P-B3 17 QxQ BPxQ 18 N-R3 N-N5ch 19 K-Q2 K-Q2 20 R-B1 R-QB1 21 R-B3 RxR 22 PxR N-B3 23 B-K2 R-QB1 24 R-QN1 P-QN3 with a drawish endgame in Donner-Pachman, Venice 1967;

3b) White may strengthen his control over the K4 square by the intermediate counterpin 8 B-N5 P-KR3 (or 8 . . . P-B4 9 PxP Q-Q4 10 QxQ PxQ 11 P-K4 PxP 12 NxQBP O-O 13 BxN PxP 14 O-O-O PxP 15 N-Q5 N-B3 16 PxP BxP 17 NxPch K-R1 18 R-Q5 N-Q5 with even chances in Alekhine-Euwe, match 1937) 9 B-R4 [if 9 BxN PxP (playable is 9 . . . QxB 10 P-K4 B-R2 11 BxP P-B4 12 B-N5ch K-K2 13 Q-N3 P-R3 14 B-K2 N-B3 15 NxNch PxN 16 PxP KR-QN1 as in Benko-Addison, US Championship 1962-63) 10 NxP/4 P-B4 11 PxP QxQch 12 RxQ B-B7 13 R-B1 B-N6! 14 N-Q2 BxN 15 RxB BxP 16 P-K4 K-K2, the game is even, as in Euwe-Alekhine, match 1937] 9 . . . P-B4 10 PxP Q-Q4 11 QxQ PxQ (weaker is 11 . . . NxQ 12 O-O-O P-KN4 13 NxN PxN 14 B-B2 N-R3 15 P-K4! PxP 16 BxP BxP 17 BxB NxB 18 NxP R-KB1 19 R-Q5! B-K3 20 RxN KxN 21 R-B5ch K-K2 22 R-K5 R-B3 23 R-K1!, and White won in Taimanov-Simic, Vrnjacka Banja 1974) 12 P-K4 N-B3 (a tactical attempt since 12 . . . PxP 13 O-O-O favors White) 13 NxN PxN 14 PxP P-Q5 15 O-O-O PxN 16 PxP BxP/6 17 BxP O-O 18 B-KN3 KR-K1, and Black did not equalize in Zilberstein-Hennings, Kislovodsk 1972;

3c) White may postpone P-K4 for a safer moment (compare to line 3a) by 8 NxP/4 O-O [inefficient is 8 . . . N-Q4 9 B-Q2 N-N3? (or 9 . . . Q-R5ch 10 P-N3 QxQP 11 P-K3 Q-B3 12 P-K4 NxN 13 Q-N3! NxKP 14 BxB Q-Q5 15 PxN QxPch 16 K-B2 QxR 17 N-Q6ch K-Q2 18 NxB with a very strong attack in Mikenas-Feigin, Kemeri 1939) 10 P-K4 B-N3 11 Q-N3 N-R3 12 B-K3 NxN 13 BxN Q-N3? 14 P-R5 and White won in Ivkov-Knezevic, Kraljevo 1967; but interesting is the developing 8 . . . QN-Q2 9 B-N5 (White cannot be sure of 9 P-K4 NxP 10 PxN Q-R5ch 11 K-Q2 QxKP) 9 . . .

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6 . . . P-K3 7 BxP B-QN5

A queer method is 7 . . . QN-Q2 8 O-O N-N3 9 B-N3 QN-Q4 10 Q-K2 B-K2 as in Doroshkevich-Nikolaevsky, USSR 1967.

8 O-O O-O

Another order of moves with the intention of complicating White's thematic break P-K4 is 8 . . . QN-Q2 9 Q-K2 (interesting is 9 Q-N3 or, similar to our game, 9 N-R4! B-N5 10 P-B3 N-Q4 11 PxP! QxN 12 Q-B3 O-O 13 B-Q2 P-QR4 14 B-N3 B-Q3 15 P-N3 Q-Q1 16 P-K4 N-N5 17 QR-Q1 R-B1 18 B-K3 K-R1 19 P-N5! with disastrous pressure in Tal-Haag, Tbilisi 1969) 9 . . . B-N3 10 P-K4 [less sharp is 10 B-Q3 B-KR4 11 P-K4 P-K4 12 P-Q5 PxP (playable is 12 . . . BxQN 13 PxP B-Q5 14 PxNch NxQP with an even game) 13 NxQP NxN 14 PxN B-Q3 15 P-R3 Q-K2 16 R-K1 with a minimal advantage for White in Najdorf-Petrosian, Palma de Majorca 1969] 10 . . . BxN [10 . . . O-O 11 B-Q3 B-KR4 would transpose into the game Gligoric-Smyslov, Yugoslavia-USSR in Kiev 1959, where after 12 P-K5 N-Q4 13 NxN BPxN 14 Q-K3! Q-K2! (better . . . P-KR3) 15 N-N5 P-KR3 16 Q-R3 P-KN3 17 P-N4 PxN 18 PxB P-B3 19 KPxP NxP 20 PxP N-K5, Black's King-side was demolished, and White won with 21 P-B3 N-Q7 22 R-B2 N-N6 23 BxP! QxBch 24 R-N2 Q-K6ch 25 K-R1, for Black had no good defense against White's check on KR7] 11 PxP NxP 12 B-R3! Q-B2 (Black cannot accept the

second pawn: 12 . . . NxP?! 13 Q-N2 and 14 QxP with attack) 13 KR-B1 [probably stronger than 13 Q-K3 N-N3 14 N-K5 (or 14 B-N3 and not 14 . . . N-B1? 15 KR-K1! as in Gligoric-Gerusel, Busum 1969, but 14 . . . N-Q4 15 BxN KPxB 16 P-B4 O-O-O with time for consolidation) 14 . . . NxB (gives a tempo to White's attack; better perhaps is 14 . . . O-O-O 15 B-Q3 N-Q4 16 Q-K1 N/5xQBP 17 B-N2 with 3 pawns for a piece) 15 NxN O-O-O 16 P-R5 N-B3 17 KR-K1 N-Q4 18 Q-B1 N-B5 19 Q-Q2 P-B3 20 B-B5, and Black was in trouble in Gligoric-Donner, Wijk aan Zee 1975] 13 . . . O-O-O 14 P-R5 and White has the initiative for the pawn, as in Kott-nauer-Smyslov, Prague-Moscow 1946.



9 N-R4

Another illustration of Karpov's fresh approach to opening problems. Botvinnik, Furman or even his opponent Portisch may have made this seldom-played continuation attractive to Karpov, for all three used to play it for the small but lasting advantage of the Bishop pair.

Much more frequently played is 9 Q-K2 to prepare P-K4:

1) Dubious now is 9 . . . P-B4?! 10 R-Q1 Q-K2?! 11 P-K4 B-N5 12 N-R2! PxP 13 P-K5 KN-Q2 14 NxB QxN 15 RxP BxN 16 PxB NxP? 17 QxN N-B3 18 Q-Q6 Q-K8ch 19 K-N2 NxR (or 19 . . . QR-Q1 20 R-K4 QxR 21 QxRch) 20 QxN KR-Q1 21 Q-K3 R-Q8 22 QxQ RxQ 23 P-N3 with a winning ending in Uhlmann-Larsen, Havana 1966;

2) Black cannot easily prevent White's advance in the center with 9 . . . N-K5 10 N-R2! [also playable is a pawn sacrifice 10 B-Q3 BxN (or 10 . . . NxN 11 PxN BxP 12 BxB PxP 13 R-N1 Q-B1 14 B-R3 R-Q1 15 N-N5! with strong attacking chances, as in Najdorf-Kashdan, radio match Buenos Aires-New York 1947) 11 PxP NxQBP 12 Q-B2 BxB 13 QxB N-Q4 14 R-N1! (even more effective than 14 B-R3 R-K1 15 QR-N1 P-QN3 16 N-K5 N-B3 17 Q-B3 KN-Q2 18 N-B4 P-QB4 19 N-Q6 R-B1 20 KR-Q1 as in Najdorf-Trifunovic, Prague 1946) 14 . . . Q-B2 15 P-K4 N-B3 16 P-K5 N-Q4 17 N-N5 P-KN3 18 Q-KR3 P-KR4 19 P-N4! K-N2 20 PxP R-R1 21 P-R6ch K-N1 22 P-R7ch K-N2 23 R-N3! N-K2 24 QxP N-Q4 25 NxP RxP 26 N-Q6 Black resigned in Najdorf-Rollansky, Mar del Plata 1967] 10 . . . B-K2 11 B-Q3 N-Q2 (or 11 . . . N-N4 12 N-K1! BxB 13 NxB N-R3 14 N-B3 P-R3 15 R-Q1 N-R2 16 N-K5 Q-B2 17 P-K4 QR-Q1 as in Flohr-Capablanca, AVRO tournament 1938, and with 18 B-B4 White is superior) 12 Q-B2 N-Q3 13 P-K4 B-N3 14 N-K5! NxN 15 PxN N-K1 16 B-K3 P-B3 17 PxP NxP 18 P-B3 B-Q3 19 QR-Q1 Q-B2 20 P-KN3 K-R1 21 N-B1 with a lasting positional advantage for White in Gligoric-Unzicker, Bath 1973;

3) Black may accept as inevitable White's central advance and move away

with 9 . . . B-N5 10 P-R3 B-KR4 11 R-Q1 QN-Q2 12 P-K4 Q-K2 [interesting is 12 . . . R-K1 13 B-B4 Q-R4 14 P-K5 N-Q4 15 NxN KPxB (if 15 . . . BPxN 16 B-QN5) 16 B-Q3 Q-Q1 17 P-N4 B-N3 18 B-N3 B-K2 in Gligoric-Donner, match in Eersel 1968, and with 19 B-B5 White could keep his advantage] 13 P-N4 [playable is 13 B-B4 P-KR3 14 B-QN3 B-N3 15 N-K5 NxN 16 BxN KR-Q1 17 B-B2 R-Q2 18 P-R5 Q-Q1 19 P-R6 P-N4 20 Q-K3 N-R2 21 B-QN3 Q-K2 22 P-Q5 and White had the initiative in Keres-Bagirov, Moscow 1972; or the older method 13 P-K5 N-Q4 14 N-K4 P-KR3 (risky is 14 . . . P-KB4?! 15 PxP e.p. PxP 16 N-N3 B-N3 17 B-KR6 KR-K1 18 B-Q2 P-QR4 19 BxB PxP 20 B-N3 with better chances, as in Unzicker-Donner, Santa Monica 1966) 15 N-N3 B-N3 16 P-R5 P-N4! 17 B-Q3 (Black is compensated after 17 BxN BPxB 18 QxP KR-B1) 17 . . . P-R3 18 BxB PxP 19 Q-K4 (not 19 Q-B2 P-N4 20 QxP? KR-B1) 19 . . . Q-B2 20 B-Q2 B-K2 21 Q-N1 P-B4 with a very solid game for Black in Letelier-Hennings, Havana 1971] 13 . . . B-N3 14 B-KN5 (or 14 N-R4 P-K4 15 N-B5 BxN 16 KPxB PxP 17 QxQ BxQ 18 RxP as in Flohr-Yanofsky, 1948) 14 . . . P-KR3 15 B-R4 P-K4 [more active than 15 . . . Q-K1 16 B-Q3 N-R2 17 B-N3 N-N4 18 NxN PxN 19 P-K5! BxB 20 RxB BxN 21 PxB Q-K2 22 K-N2! (less efficient than 22 P-QB4 KR-Q1! with even chances in Gligoric-Barczay, Sarajevo 1969) 22 . . . QR-K1 23 R-R1 P-KB4 24 PxP e.p. RxP 25 P-R4 R-R3 26 P-KR5! and White had a lasting initiative in Gligoric-Hennings, Sarajevo 1969] 16 P-Q5 KR-K1 (threatening to capture the White KP now by 17 . . . BxN and 18 . . . BxP) 17 N-Q2 B-R2 18 B-KN3 (an alternative is 18 Q-B3) N-B1 and Black had counterplay in Hort-Mecking, Wijk aan Zee 1971;

4) Black may ignore White's advance and simply develop, thereby exercising pressure on White's pawn center, with 9 . . . QN-Q2 10 P-K4 B-N3 11 B-Q3 R-K1 [Black may also threaten . . . P-K4 by the weaker 11 . . . Q-K2, and after 12 P-K5 N-Q4 White should be slightly better, as in Popov-Seret, Nice Olympiad 1974, or by 11 . . . B-KR4, and after 12 P-K5 N-Q4 13 NxN (playable is 13 N-K4 B-K2 14 B-Q2 P-QB4 15 NxP NxN 16 PxN BxP 17 KR-B1 in Uhlmann-Filip, Moscow 1956) 13 . . . BPxN 14 Q-K3 R-K1 (Taimanov recommends 14 . . . P-KR3, but weak is 14 . . . Q-K2 15 N-N5 P-KR3 16 Q-R3 as in the previously mentioned Gligoric-Smyslov game, Kiev 1959) 15 N-N5 B-N3 16 P-B4 N-B1 17 P-N4 BxB 18 QxB Q-B2 19 P-B5 White has the attack, as in Donner-Teschner, Bamberg 1968] 12 P-K5 N-Q4 13 B-Q2 (playable is 13 BxB BPxB 14 B-Q2 B-K2 15 Q-K4 N-B1 16 P-R5! R-B1 17 KR-B1 with a slight initiative for White in Spassky-Petrosian, 7th match game 1969) 13 . . . B-K2 14 NxN BPxN 15 BxB BPxB 16 Q-N5 N-N3 17 P-QN3 P-QR3 18 Q-Q3 N-Q2 19 KR-B1 N-N1 20 P-QN4 and White has pressure on the Queenside, as in Gligoric-Andersson, Skopje Olympiad 1972.

9 . . . B-N5

This tries to make it more difficult for White to obtain the advantage of the Bishop pair than after the tame 9 . . . B-N3 10 NxB RPxB 11 Q-K2 QN-Q2 12 R-Q1 N-N3 13 B-N3 with a better game as in Asztalos-Tarrasch, Trieste 1920, or after 9 . . . QN-Q2 10 P-B3 B-N3 11 NxB (in the 1954 Botvinnik-Smyslov match, 11 P-K4 P-K4 was played right

away) 11... RPxN 12 Q-B2! P-QR4 (if 12... P-K4 13 QxP PxP 14 PxP N-K4 15 PxN Q-Q5ch 16 R-B2! B-B4 17 B-KR6 QxRch 18 K-R1 N-K1 19 N-K4 QxNP 20 N-B6ch) 13 R-Q1 Q-N3 14 K-R1 QR-B1 15 R-N1! P-B4 16 P-Q5 N-K4 17 B-B1 (more precise is 17 B-K2) P-B5 18 P-K4 and White has a better game, as in Borisenko-Ignatiev, Krasnodar 1966.

10 P-B3 B-KR4

Weaker is 10... N-Q4 11 PxP QxN 12 P-K4! [quite good also is 12 Q-B3 Q-Q1 (or 12... NxN? 13 PxN BxP 14 B-R3 BxR 15 BxR Q-B3 16 Q-Q1 Q-Q1 17 B-R3 B-B6 18 Q-N3 B-R4 19 BxP!) 13 B-Q2 B-K2 14 B-K1! N-R3 15 B-B2 QN-N5 16 P-K4 N-N3 17 B-QN3 R-B1 18 QR-Q1 with a clear advantage for White in Furman-Kostro, Polanica Zdroj 1967] 12... N-N3 (White's point consists in 12... NxN 13 PxN BxP 14 R-R3 B-N5 15 R-KR3) 13 B-N3 P-QB4 14 P-N5! (there is nothing in 14 N-R2 B-R4 15 PxP N/3-Q2) 14... PxP (again, 14... BxN 15 PxP QxKP 16 R-B4 Q-B3 17 Q-R5 QN-Q2 18 B-B2 P-N3 19 Q-R6 gives a strong attack to White) 15 P-N3 Q-R6 16 N-N5 (unclear is 16 R-B4 PxN 17 R-R4 QxR 18 PxQ N-B3) 16... P-N3 17 N-B7 B-Q3 18 RxP! BxN (if 18... RxR BxP) 19 RxRch! KxR 20 Q-B3ch K-K1 21 B-KB4! BxB (or 21... P-K4 22 B-Q2 Q-Q2 23 P-R5) 22 QxB QN-Q2 23 P-R5 with a decisive initiative, as in Kuuskmaa-Litvinov, correspondence game 1968.

11 P-N4 B-N3 12 NxP

Typical of Karpov's preference for simplicity in comparison with 12 P-K4 QN-Q2 13 N-N2 P-B4?! (more solid is 13... Q-K2) 14 N-R2! B-QR4 15 PxP B-B2 16 B-K3 Q-K2 17 P-N4?! (better is 17 R-B1 NxBP 18 B-QN5) 17... KR-Q1 18 Q-N3 P-QR4 19 QR-Q1 PxP 20 QxP N-K4 21 B-K2 N-B3 22 Q-B4 N-Q2 23 P-B4 P-B3 with an even game in Portisch-Hort, Petropolis 1973.

12... RPxN

Karpov can be trusted when he says that this position was seen for the first time in his tournament practice. White usually is in no hurry to exchange a

piece, and Karpov knew that; but he liked a new plan he saw.



13 Q-N3 Q-K2

Black would be clearly inferior after 13... P-QR4 14 N-R2 N-R3 15 NxN. However, after 13... Q-N3 White does not need to hurry the maneuver (14 N-R2 B-K2 is an even game), but he may continue 14 R-Q1 R-Q1 15 P-N5 N-Q4 (if 15... N-R4 16 P-B4) 16 P-K4 with positional pressure.

14 P-N5

White needs to exchange Black's KB immediately in order to have this move at his disposal. Now if 14... KN-Q2 15 P-B4.

14... N-Q4 15 P-K4 N-N3 16 N-R2!

White first wants to determine where Black's KB intends to go. If 16... NxN 17 NxN and White's mighty center guarantees him the upper hand. In case of 16... B-Q3 17 P-B4 Black may be even more squeezed by White's eventual P-K5.

16... B-R4 17 B-K2 P-K4 18 Q-B2!

Another intermediate move. In case of 18... PxP 19 P-N4 BxP 20 NxN QxN 21 B-R3 Q-R4 22 BxR QxPch 23 K-R1 KxB 24 P-R5 KN-Q2 25 Q-N2 N-B4 26 QxQP White would be clearly better.

18... KN-Q2 19 PxP QxP 20 K-R1 R-K1

An unusual position. Portisch thought this move was the cause of his future trouble; his opponent thought just the opposite, believing that Black's decision rightly prevented White's onslaught in the center.

21 B-QB4

The third intermediate move, threatening both Q-N3 and P-N4 and provoking Black's reply.

21... N-N3 22 B-Q3

Why didn't White play it a move earlier? Well, it is inconvenient for Black to have his KN on N3 where it is further away from a good square QB4 and where it obstructs the retreat of his KB.

22... N-R3

Black would lose immediately after 22... QN-Q2 23 P-N4! QxR 24 PxN N-B1 25 B-N2 QxN 26 B-B4, but 22... P-QB4 was worth trying.

23 BxN PxN



24 R-Q1!

An excellent move, and the only one at that. White will now be able to play 25 B-K3 without fear of 25... N-Q4 because of 26 B-Q4 and wins.

24... P-QB4 25 B-K3 QR-B1 26 N-B3

The alternative is 26 N-B1.

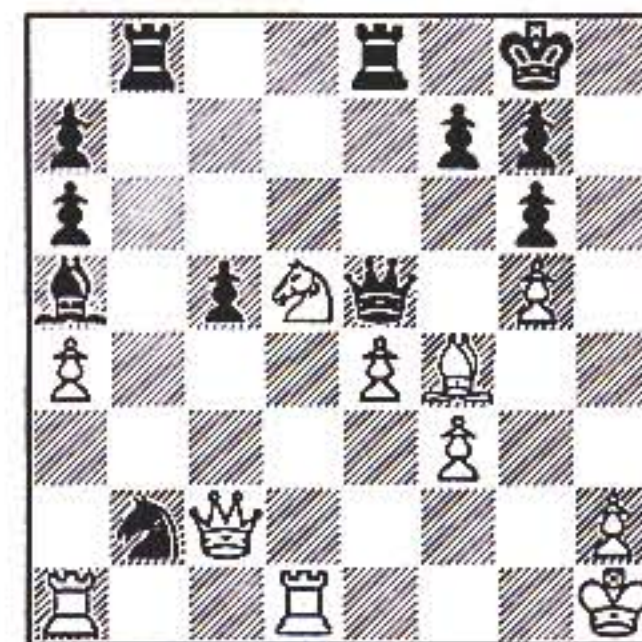
26... N-B5 27 B-B1

This step backward is quite good, for White has a base on Q5 and is able to develop his QB again at any given moment; the position of Black's KB, however, is awkward.

27... R-N1?

A terrible blunder. Better is 27... BxN 28 QxB (28 R-Q5 QxR 29 PxQ R-K8ch 30 K-N2 BxP 31 K-B2 R-R8 32 QxN BxR 33 B-B4 is strong too because of a very dangerous passed QP) 28... QxQ 29 PxQ, although 30 B-B4 secures White a favorable ending.

28 N-Q5 NxP 29 B-B4



Black has obviously foreseen this possibility. It is all over now.

29... Q-K3 30 KR-QN1 Q-R6 31 BxR RxB 32 RxN

Black resigns.

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by John W. Collins
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The Practical Endgame

by Edmar Mednis

Winning in the Endgame: Andersson-Larsen Match 1975

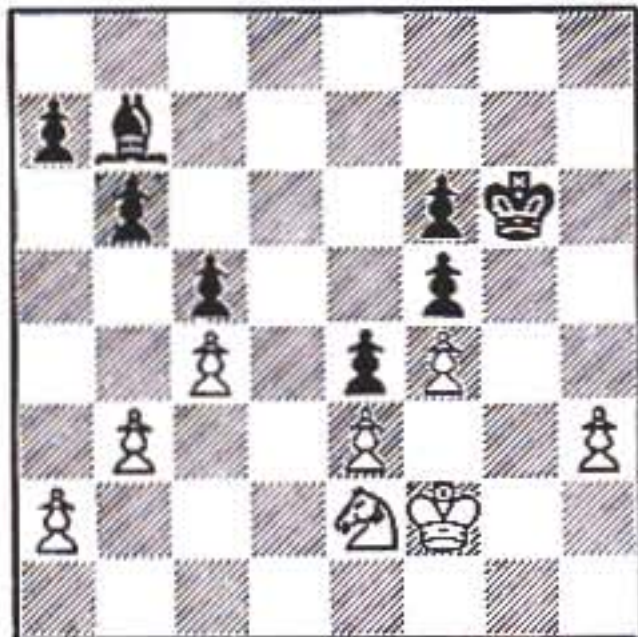
If ever there was a match made for endgame connoisseurs, it was the meeting in March of the 23-year-old Swedish Grandmaster, Ulf Andersson, and the 40-year-old Danish Grandmaster, Bent Larsen. Held in Stockholm, the match was connected with no title—"only" money and honor were at stake. Scheduled for ten games, the match was already over after the eighth, when Andersson achieved an unassailable $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ lead. Of the eight games, seven ended in wins—an almost unbelievable percentage these days. Of the seven wins, five were clearly endgame efforts, one a borderline case; only one decision was reached in the middlegame. Endgame play was clearly of decisive importance in this match; we shall examine how the youthful grandmaster outplayed the more experienced Larsen in this phase.

Presented below are the five endgame wins: four by Andersson and one by Larsen.

A "matter of grandmaster technique"

For an example of a relatively straightforward won position, look at Diagram 1, Andersson-Larsen, Game 2, after Black's 37th move. For practical purposes, White

Diagram 1
Larsen



Andersson

is ahead a passed KRP, since White's KP and KBP easily hold Black's 3-pawn cluster on the Kingside. However, the situation on the Kingside is rather blockaded, so White cannot win by a direct advance there. The winning technique must consist of infiltrating on the Queenside while utilizing the KRP as a live decoy to keep Black's King busy on the Kingside temporarily. The performance by Andersson of his technical task is instructive, yet well within a grandmaster's grasp.

38 N-B3 B-B3!

Preventing the threatened 39 N-N5, for now that is met by 39... BxN! 40 PxN K-R4, and the K + P endgame is a draw because there is no way for White's King to infiltrate without losing the Kingside pawns.

39 P-QR4!

At the moment Black has no weaknesses on the Queenside, so White must first create some in order to start the infiltration process. With the text move White prepares a properly timed P-QR5

followed by PxP, after which Black's QNP would be weak. Black is in no position ever to play... P-R4 as then his QNP would be hopelessly defenseless.

39... K-B2 40 K-N3 B-K1 41 N-Q5 B-Q2

The sealed move. The next few moves are mostly harmless maneuvering.

42 K-B2 K-N3 43 N-B7 K-R4 44 K-N3 K-N3 45 K-N2 K-B2 46 K-B2!

We'll see in a moment that, for the following break, White wants his King closer to the Queenside.

46... K-N3 47 P-R5! PxP

There is only a choice of evils here. Otherwise Black gets a weak QNP. Losing immediately is 47... B-B3? 48 PxP PxP 49 N-Q5 as after 49... BxN 50 PxN White's King is close enough to Black's Queenside pawns, while 49... P-N4? loses the Bishop to 50 N-K7ch.

48 N-R6 P-R5 49 PxP B-K3

This way Black avoids a passed White QBP, but nothing is essentially changed. After 49... BxP 50 NxP B-B3 White's winning approach is 51 N-N3! followed by 52 N-R5, which blockades Black's QRP while allowing White's QBP to advance.

50 NxP BxP 51 P-R5

It may appear that Black is all right on the Queenside. But the clearing away of the pawns has given White's King

plenty of access routes for penetration. First, White establishes his Knight on KN3 to prevent Black's King from doing anything on the Kingside.

51... B-N4 52 N-K6 K-R4 53 N-Q4 B-Q2 54 K-N3 K-N3 55 P-R4 K-R4 56 K-R3 K-N3 57 N-K2 B-N4 58 N-N3 K-B2 59 K-N2!

White is not about to fall for 59 NxBP?? B-Q2 60 K-N4 K-N3 61 P-R5ch K-B2, and because of zugzwang White will lose the pinned Knight. The text move starts the King on the thematic trek to the Queenside.

59... K-K3

Black is going to oppose White's plan with his King. Now, however, the Bishop will not be able to cope with the KRP + Knight combination. There is no defense; Larsen is fighting impossible odds.

60 K-B2 B-K1 61 K-K1 B-N3 62 K-Q2 K-Q4 63 K-B3 K-B4 64 P-R5!

Now that Black's King has been drawn to the Queenside, the passed KRP is decisive, after all.

64... B-R2 65 N-K2!

On the way to KB8!

65... K-N4

Going after the QRP is hopeless, but so is passive defense with 65... K-Q4; e.g., 66 K-N4 P-R3 67 N-Q4 K-Q3 68 N-N3 K-B3 69 N-B5, winning the QRP.

66 N-Q4ch KxP 67 N-K6 K-N4 68 N-B8 B-N1 69 P-R6 P-R4 70 P-R7

Winning the Bishop. Black's QRP is still miles away.

70... BxP 71 NxB P-R5 72 NxP P-R6 73 N-Q5

Black resigns.

74 N-K7 will win Black's KBP, from which location the Knight protects White's KP.

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The match result would have been much different had Larsen not literally thrown away two won games. Our first example is Diagram 2, Larsen-Andersson, Game 3, after Black's 25th move. White won a pawn in the opening, and though

Diagram 2
Andersson



Larsen

he did not play most exactly later, still he is a safe pawn ahead. Consolidation of his advantage is the order of the day. Instead. . . .

26 QxP?!

One of the principles of play in superior positions is not to allow unnecessary counterplay. White's move is wrong because it allows Black just that. As a matter of fact, there is no win after the text move. Also faulty is the careless 26 P-KR3? because of 26 . . . NxP! 27 BxN N-B5 with the triple threat 28 . . . QxP mate, 28 . . . NxQch and 28 . . . RxB. For defensive purposes, logical is either 26 P-KN3 or 26 N-Q3.

26 . . . QxQ 27 NxQ R-R1 28 N-B7?!

Getting ready for self-destruction. There is nothing better than to acquiesce to a draw via repetition of moves after 28 R-B6 N(B4)-K2 29 R-Q6 N-B4, etc.

28 . . . NxN 29 RxN RxP 30 R-B8ch K-R2 31 R-B2??

White thinks only of his own plans and forgets that Black can also "do his thing." Imperative was 31 P-R3, even though the endgame after 31 . . . RxP is already better for Black.

31 . . . NxP!

White resigns.

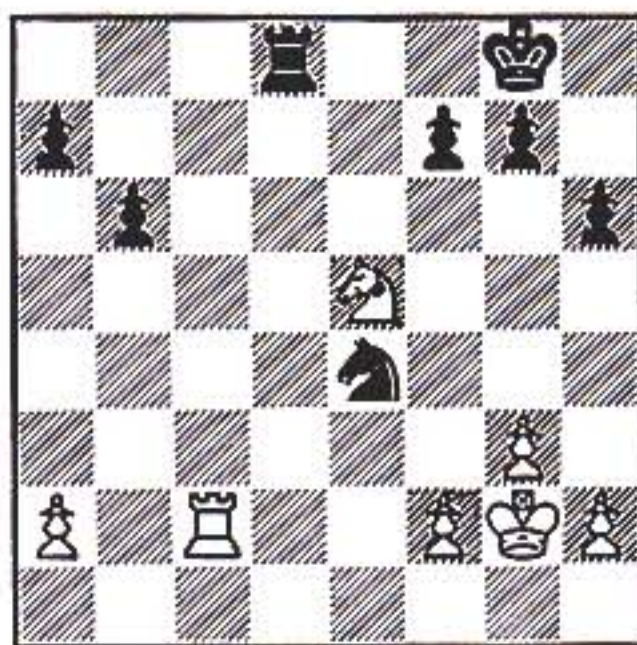
The first rank weakness costs White a piece, as 32 BxN allows 32 . . . R-R8ch and mate. White's "only hope" now is 32 R-B4 R-R8ch 33 B-B1 N-K7ch; even better is to give up and hope for better luck next time.

If you think the above was painful for Larsen, what happened in the eighth game was even worse. Diagram 3, Andersson-Larsen, after Black's 29th, shows a rather basic R + N endgame where White is missing a Queenside pawn. This should be a fairly simple "matter of technique" win for Black. That Black can lose such a position seems inconceivable. Yet that's what happens when instead of being simple he tries to be fancy. There is nothing meaningful that White can do, so he plays:

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Diagram 3
Larsen



Andersson

30 P-QR4

Not 30 R-B7? R-Q7 with active play for Black. Not much happens in the next few moves. Black consolidates and then regroups his forces for the "inevitable" win.

30 . . . P-B3 31 N-B6 R-Q2 32 P-B3 N-N4 33 P-B4 N-B2 34 N-N8

Starting here White goes for an "attack." With hardly any pieces left his chances for success are almost nil, but this is a better approach than passively to await the execution.

34 . . . R-N2 35 R-B8ch K-R2 36 N-B6 N-Q3 37 R-Q8 N-K5 38 R-QR8 P-QR4 39 N-Q8 R-K2!

After 39 . . . R-Q2?! 40 N-K6 White gets some chances. If now 40 P-B5, then 40 . . . R-K1! sets up a killing Knight pin.

40 R-R6 R-K1! 41 N-B6 N-B4! 42 R-R7 After 42 RxNP? R-K3! again the pin is decisive and Black's imminently passed QRP would win easily.

42 . . . R-K7ch 43 K-R3 P-R4!

To give Black's King some room while containing White's. White's QRP won't run away.

44 N-K7 R-Q7!

Preventing 45 N-Q5 and making 45 N-B5 harmless because of 45 . . . R-Q2. White has no reasonable moves, so his next is readily understandable.

45 P-N4 R-Q6ch?

Starting here, Black seems to be hallucinating that he will be able to give mate. There is no other explanation for his incomprehensible moves. Obviously correct is 45 . . . Pxpch, and if 46 KxP RxP 47 N-B5 R-N7ch Black is two pawns up, and after the win of the QRP he will be three pawns up.

46 K-R4 N-K5??

Correct is 46 . . . Pxp as 47 N-B5? loses to 47 . . . R-Q2.

47 N-B5 N-B7??

Making sure that the Knight is misplaced while losing his extra pawn. Also unsatisfactory is 47 . . . Pxp 48 RxPch K-R1 because White still wins by 49 K-R5! R-Q4 50 K-N6! RxN 51 R-Q7 with mate to follow. However, the defensive 47 . . . N-Q3! offered chances for resistance.

48 RxPch K-R1 49 KxP

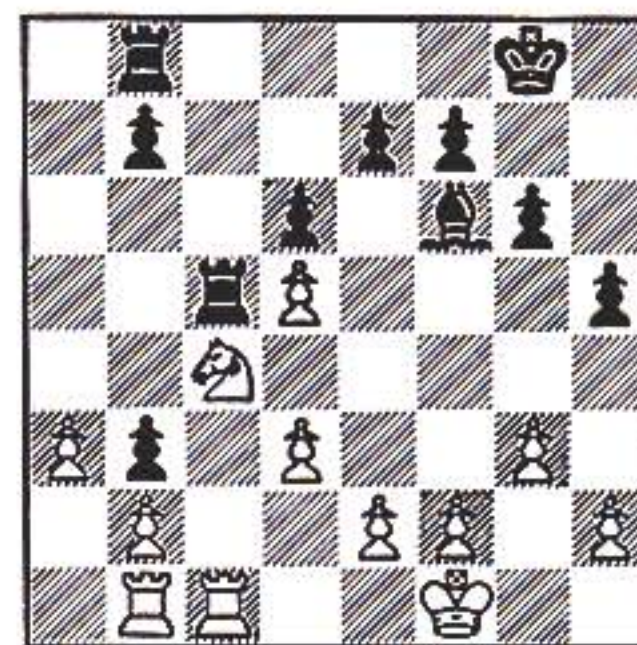
Black resigns.

What a turn of events! Black is already a pawn down and his King is caught in a mating net.

A fine effort by Andersson

A count of pawns in Diagram 4, Andersson-Larsen, Game 4, after Black's 27th move, shows that White is a pawn up. At the moment Black does have two threats to win back the pawn: the ob-

Diagram 4
Larsen



Andersson

vious 28 . . . RxP, and 28 . . . P-QN4 29 N-R5 RxRch 30 RxR BxP. White's first step is to consolidate his material advantage and this he does by:

28 N-N6! RxRch

There is nothing fully satisfactory. If 28 . . . R-N4, simply 29 N-Q7.

29 RxR B-Q5

Characteristically, Larsen aims for active counterplay. The alternative is a very passive position after 29 . . . BxP 30 R-N1 BxP 31 RxP B-B4 32 N-Q7 and 33 RxP. White is ahead only a doubled pawn, but Black's KP is a chronic weakness. There seems no basis for recommending one approach over the other; in either case, White should be able to win eventually.

30 N-R4 P-QN4 31 N-B3 R-QB1 32 K-K1 R-B4?!

Playing for complications, which should turn out relatively in Black's favor. The consistent approach is 32 . . . BxNch 33 PxB P-N7 34 R-N1 RxP 35 RxP RxRP 36 RxP. This R + P endgame may be theoretically lost for Black, but White's technical problems are considerable.

33 P-K3

Not bad, since White obtains a superior Rook endgame. Considerably stronger, though, is 33 K-Q2! Now . . . BxNch can always be met by RxB. If Black

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plays 33 . . . BxP White has 34 P-K3, and the only way to "untrap" the Bishop is 34 . . . P-R5. However, after 35 PxP BxP 36 P-Q4, followed by 37 NxP White is ahead a passed QRP. With Black's Bishop out of the main action, White's win should be relatively simple.

33 . . . BxNch 34 PxP P-N7 35 R-N1 RxBP 36 K-Q2

As a result of White's 33 P-K3 his rear QP is unprotected — the idea behind Black's 32nd move.

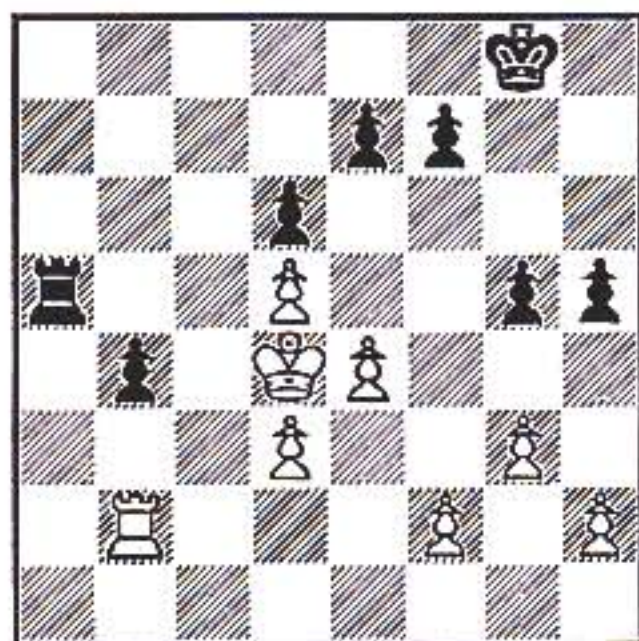
36 . . . RxRP 37 RxP R-R4 38 K-B3 P-N5ch 39 K-Q4 P-N4!

A fine move, which mobilizes the KNP and KRP for action against the White pawn chain.

40 P-K4!

A dual-purpose move: protecting the QP and threatening 41 RxP as then after 41 . . . R-R7 White has 42 K-K3. An immediate 40 RxP? leads to nothing after 40 . . . R-R7.

Diagram 5



40 . . . R-R8?

Black's QNP is lost in any event, yet hindsight tells us that this immediate rush for White's KRP must fail. Correct is the sophisticated 40 . . . R-N4! as pointed out by Soviet IM Zaitsev. If then 41 K-B4 R-B4ch! 42 KxP R-B8! White's King is interfering with the movement of his own Rook, and is anyway misplaced on the Queenside. What's wrong with the text move is that White's King now retains its excellent location on Q4.

41 RxP R-R8 42 R-N8ch K-N2 43 R-K8 RxP

Black can't save his KP, since 43 . . . K-B3 is met by 44 P-B4 followed by 45 P-K5ch. Once Black loses his KP, White can make his QP a passed pawn by force.

44 RxP RxP 45 P-K5!

The winning idea. Generally, in endgames where both sides have passed pawns, the side whose King supports the queening operation has the advantage. Here the advantage for White is decisive.

45 . . . P-R5

To force White's King back. After 45 . . . PxPch, White plays simply 46 RxKP and starts pushing his QP.

46 PxRP R-B5ch 47 K-K3 RxP 48 PxP R-R3 49 K-Q4!

Time is essential in the race for a new Queen. By sacrificing the forward QP, White gains time for his King's penetration. Less exact is 49 P-Q7 R-Q3 50 K-Q4 K-B3.

49 . . . RxP 50 K-B5 R-Q1 51 P-Q6! Passed pawns must be pushed!

51 . . . K-B3 52 K-B6 P-N5 53 R-K3

An obvious way to stop the KNP. Black must bring over his King to help the pawn advance, and this takes time.

53 . . . K-N4 54 P-Q7! P-B4 55 R-K8 RxP 56 KxR

Both White's Rook and King are ac-

tively placed, and White still has one pawn left. The win is quite easy.

56 . . . P-B5 57 K-K6!

It is always correct to bring back the King to help out. At worst, White will sacrifice his Rook for both pawns and then queen his own pawn.

57 . . . P-B6

Or 57 . . . P-N6 58 R-N8ch! K-R5 59 K-B5 P-B6 60 R-R8 mate!

58 R-KB8!

Preventing 58 . . . K-B5.

58 . . . K-R5 59 R-B4

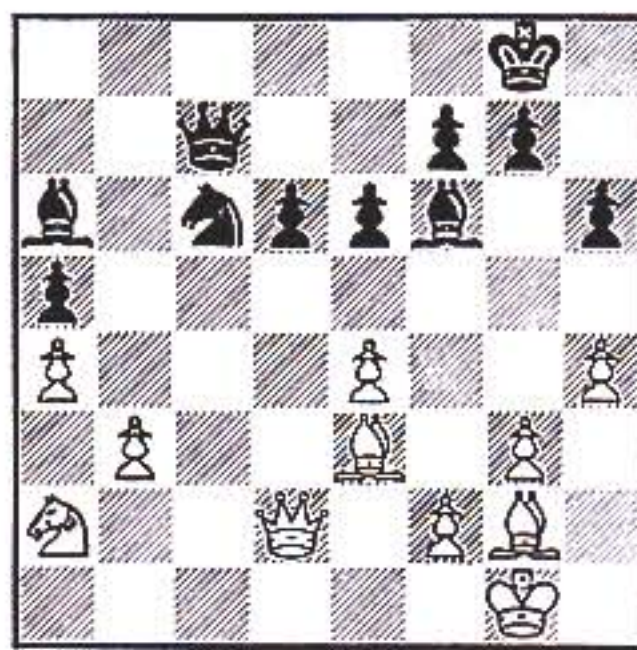
Black resigns.

A likely end would be 59 . . . K-N6 60 K-B5! P-B7 61 RxPch K-B6 62 R-B4ch K-K7 63 P-Q4, etc.

A fine effort by Larsen

There were a couple of brief moments in the sunshine for Larsen, though. He scored with a good Kingside attack in Game 5. The next time he was White, in Game 7, he squeezed out an endgame win. We start our action in Diagram 6, Larsen-Andersson, Game 7, after Black's 44th move. For the last twenty moves

Diagram 6
Andersson



Larsen

or so, White's only advantage—a slight one—has been his 2-1 pawn majority on the Queenside. After due preparation, he is finally able to realize a passed pawn there:

45 P-QN4! N-K4

To take or not to take: that is the question. Obvious seems 45 . . . PxP, but Black did not like the resultant opening of the game. On the other hand, the text move allows White a protected passed QNP and leaves Black's QRP a chronic weakness. Which approach is better? I don't know, but the fact that Andersson, a fine positional player who here had the benefit of adjournment analysis, chooses not to exchange, should answer the question.

46 P-N5 B-N2 47 Q-B1 Q-Q1

And here Black elects to retain his Queen so that he can potentially get some active counterchances. Robert Byrne feels that the endgame after the exchange is tenable for Black: 47 . . . Q-B5! 48 QxQ NxQ 49 B-R7 N-N7 50 B-N6 NxP 51 BxP N-B4.

48 Q-Q1 N-B5 49 B-Q4 BxB 50 QxB N-N3!

The point of Black's maneuver. The Knight is an excellent blockader and is securely in front of the passed pawn. Black will have some difficulty, though, in protecting the QRP. White's Bishop has no foreseeable future in this position, so White now offers to exchange it.

51 P-K5! BxB 52 KxB P-Q4 53 N-B1

Black also now has a protected passed pawn. Yet White retains the advantage because his pawn is further advanced and because Black's QRP is weak.

White's last move aims at attacking it.

53 . . . Q-B2 54 N-N3 N-Q2 55 P-R5

In effect a waiting move, which at the same time inhibits Black's KNP and KRP from moving. White's KP can't be captured, as both 55 . . . QxP 56 QxQ NxQ 57 NxP and 55 . . . NxP 56 P-N6 are bad for Black.

55 . . . K-B1

Playable, but simpler is 55 . . . K-R2. It is not clear how White should proceed after that. Now, however, White has a good possibility.

56 Q-Q2! QxP

Black must allow White two connected passed pawns, because the counter 56 . . . Q-B5? fails after 57 QxQRP! QxN? 58 Q-Q8 mate.

57 QxQRP Q-K5ch 58 K-R2 K-K2 59 Q-R7!

Pinning the Knight while protecting the KBP. With his next move Black proves that his Queen is also an active piece.

59 . . . Q-B7! 60 N-R5 P-K4!

With the threat 61 . . . P-Q5, Black starts his pawns moving, and the somewhat exposed location of White's King should give Black sufficient counterchances for the draw.

61 N-B6ch K-Q3 62 N-N8

Black's Knight is still an excellent defender so White exchanges it off.

62 . . . NxN

Black still teeters on the edge of defeat, but is not quite over it. Also sufficient for a draw is the King + Pawn endgame after 62 . . . Q-B2 63 QxQch KxQ 64 NxN KxN 65 P-N4 P-N3! 66 K-N3 PxP! 67 PxP P-B4! and there is no way for White to win.

63 QxNch K-K3 64 Q-N6ch K-B4 65 Q-R7 K-B3 66 Q-N6ch K-B4 67 P-R5 P-Q5 68 Q-N7!

The only move to keep the fight going, as Black threatened both 68 . . . QxPch and 69 . . . P-Q6. White's Queen is required for defense.

68 . . . QxPch 69 Q-N2 Q-K6

Not 69 . . . QxQch?? as White's King can stop the Black pawns while White's QRP queens.

70 P-N6!

It's time to start pushing the passed pawns.

70 . . . Q-N6??

Two moves before the time control, Black errs. He overlooks White's fine plan. Passed pawns must be pushed! The obvious and correct move was 70 . . . P-Q6 71 P-N7 P-Q7. There is nothing for White in 72 P-N8(Q) P-Q8(Q) and insufficient is 72 Q-B1ch K-N5 73 Q-Q1ch Q-B6 74 QxP QxQNP! and the exposed White King position ensures Black the draw.

71 P-R6!!

In time pressure it's quite easy to overlook such a move. White sacrifices one of his passed pawns to gain the time for queening the other.

71 . . . QxQNP 72 Q-N7 Q-R4 73 P-R7 Black resigns.

Black has only a single Queen check and then White's QRP promotes.

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Swiss-System Pairings: A Controversy

Grandmaster Larry Evans's open letter to the USCF Policy Board:

As you advised. I am putting my protest in writing concerning tournament director Kashdan's illegal last round pairing at Lone Pine, the strongest Swiss tournament in the history of chess. As you know, I complained to you and Martin Morrison hours before the game was to begin. You both "strongly recommended" that he change his pairing. You both called it "technically incorrect." Yet you lacked the authority to **compel** any change in the pairing.

This was the standing of the leaders before the last round: Liberzon (7), Evans (6½), Gligoric (6), Gheorghiu (6), Quinteros (6), Weinstein (6). Liberzon had already played both Evans and Quinteros, who already played Evans and Weinstein. Therefore, under USCF rules, two pairings were legal: (A) Liberzon-Weinstein; Gheorghiu-Evans; Quinteros-Gligoric. (B) Liberzon-Gligoric; Evans-Weinstein; Gheorghiu-Quinteros. "B" is clearly preferable since Liberzon, dropping a full point, should be required to meet the strongest rated player in that group. Every authority on the scene agreed.

However, as you know, Mr. Kashdan made a third pairing: Liberzon-Gligoric, Gheorghiu-Evans, then dropped both Quinteros and Weinstein to the group below at 5½ points! In-

stead of eliminating the leaders by forcing them to meet, which is the theory behind Swiss pairings, both Quinteros and Weinstein got a chance to reach 7 points if they won.

When I asked Mr. Kashdan why he made this choice, he replied: "Because I prefer it this way." Later he described his pairing as "innovative." Since when does a director have such discretion?

After arguing unsuccessfully for hours, I was of course in no mood to play chess. All key games were drawn. Instead of an exciting last round, the tournament became a dull affair with the final standings possibly distorted because of an illegal pairing. While I harbor no personal animosity for Mr. Kashdan, I feel that the issue is too important to remain unresolved.

What exactly is a player supposed to do when confronted with a willful, arbitrary, illegal action by a tournament director? As things stand now, the only choice is to forfeit the game and withdraw from the event. This I would have done, except that I had no desire to disrupt Mr. Statham's tournament and relinquish prize money I had already earned.

What punitive action does the USCF intend to take? What can be done to prevent similar incidents in the future? How can a player's rights be safeguarded **during** an event?

Larry Evans

Tournament Director Isaac Kashdan replies:

This is in reply to the complaint I believe Martin Morrison received from Larry Evans regarding the final round pairings in Lone Pine . . .

The discussion actually started the evening before the last round, when adjourned games from the ninth round were being played off. Evans asked me whether I had the pairings ready for the last round. I replied that they would be posted at 10 A.M. as usual, with the round to start at 1 P.M., also as usual.

When he pressed me, asking for just the top boards, I replied that it looked like Liberzon vs. Weinstein, Gheorghiu vs. Evans and Quinteros vs. Gligoric. That started a tirade that got louder and more vitriolic by the minute. I had to caution Evans several times to lower his voice, as games were still going on.

The point, according to Evans, is that it was "impossible" to have the leader, who had to play down a full point, be paired with the lowest player in the group, Weinstein. His rating was much lower than the others, and he was the only untitled player, with much less experience. The "only" pairing, which Evans had worked out, was Liberzon vs. Gligoric, Evans vs. Weinstein and Gheorghiu vs. Quinteros. Otherwise Evans was ready to drop out of the tournament, and he predicted that the other players would protest just as vigorously.

I interrupted several times, and finally got Evans quieted down. By then he had told his story to everyone who would listen. When the session was over I returned to my room, took some time to quiet my own nerves, and sat down to work out the pairings, which was still my responsibility.

Enclosed are the cards of the six leaders, which will make it easier to follow the pairing procedure. Note that in the color column I had placed a B or W after the ninth round to indicate the expected color for each player. I had done the same after the seventh round as well. Color is particularly important in a tournament with an even number of rounds.

In his letter Evans gives the standings of the top six players, so I need not repeat. He says there were two "legal" pairings. Actually there were four. The listing follows, using his A and B in that order.

- A. Liberzon-Weinstein, Gheorghiu-Evans, Quinteros-Gligoric**
- B. Liberzon-Gligoric, Evans-Weinstein, Gheorghiu-Quinteros**
- C. Gheorghiu-Liberzon, Evans-Weinstein, Quinteros-Gligoric**
- D. Liberzon-Weinstein, Evans-Gligoric, Gheorghiu-Quinteros**

Since the top two had already played, my normal system is to drop both to the next group, and then pair that as a six-player group. The cards were in the order Liberzon, Evans, Gligoric, Gheorghiu, Quinteros, Weinstein. Move the top three

in one pile, and the bottom three in another. The first try is Liberzon-Gheorghiu, good except for color; Evans-Quinteros, already played; Evans-Weinstein, good except for color; Gligoric-Quinteros, good except for color. This is Pairing C, legal, but all three wrong in color. Since four players needed black and two white, it was possible for two of the pairings to have correct colors, and I should certainly try for that.

Let us try again, with the cards back in the two piles: Liberzon, Evans, Gligoric, and Gheorghiu, Quinteros, Weinstein. Liberzon has played Quinteros, so Liberzon-Weinstein, good including color; Gheorghiu-Evans, good including color; Quinteros-Gligoric, good except for color. This is Pairing A. It is legal, with colors correct in two cases, the best that can be done. This was my original tentative pairing, which Evans had objected to so vehemently.

Had Evans not objected I might have stopped here, and perhaps that is what I should have done. However, he had a point. This was a very unusual situation. The leader was a full point ahead of any possible opponent. Perhaps he should play the strongest man available. At least it was worth considering. I then moved the cards back into two groups, but this time Liberzon and Evans in one, and Gligoric, Gheorghiu, Quinteros and Weinstein in the other. The object was to find the strongest opponents for the leaders. First try: Liberzon-Gligoric, good including color. Gheorghiu-Evans, good including color; Quinteros and Weinstein have already played. At this stage I might have, and perhaps should have, given up this try and gone back to Pairing A.

An important point must be inserted here. How does Pairing B come about? The only way is to find the strongest opponent for Liberzon, as above, but then, instead of following the same procedure with Evans, merge the latter with the other cards, when he would play Weinstein. It was "impossible" for Liberzon to play Weinstein, but quite desirable for Evans to do so. This hybrid idea seemed quite illogical to me, and I did not consider it seriously.

Having started with the idea of finding the strongest opponents for the leaders, I continued by dropping Quinteros and Weinstein, and pairing them as a group with the 5½-pointers. This worked out quite well. The pairings were equitable and the colors worked out well. I had the choice of adopting that system or returning to Pairing A.

Now for some philosophizing. As Evans states, this was certainly the strongest Swiss system ever held. It had higher prizes than ever before. With a relatively small number of players for the number of rounds, pairing would be unusually difficult. In addition, pairing would be influenced by the desire to allow opportunities for obtaining IM or GM norms. This I announced before the tournament started. There were no "illegal" pairings, but on a number of occasions I did not follow ratings strictly, and color was given less weight.

(Continued next page)

If there were more such tournaments, the rules would undoubtedly allow for more variation in the pairing methods. I have frequently stated that the rules must not be made so inflexible that the director can exercise no judgment whatever. Leeway for the director could of course lead to abuses, but really unusual situations may call for special action.

After much thought I decided that my final pairing was fairer than the others considered. I think that it was preferable for Evans than Pairing A. He objected only in the hope that it would lead to the Evans-Weinstein pairing. This, as previously stated, I regarded as quite illogical.

You will recall that I spoke twice to Morrison and Edmondson after the telephone complaint by Evans. At no time did Morrison say that my pairing was impossible, or tell me that I must not use it. It is a matter of judgment, and I still feel that I acted in the best interest of the tournament and

all the players. I am not certain that Evans was equally well motivated.

The pairings were hardly responsible for the fact that the key games in the last round were drawn. Unfortunately this is a typical situation. See the opening paragraphs in the article by Gligoric on page 291 of the May CL&R. Players reflect on the amounts they may lose, as well as on possible gains, and a draw begins to look good.

It is not likely that another Swiss tournament will be played in Lone Pine. This was planned as the last of the series. If anything similar should occur, I would consult you in advance as to possible changes in the pairing rules, and as to what announcements might be made to allow for the handling of unusual situations.

Isaac Kashdan

Youth Dominates Summer Chess Festival

by Myron Lieberman

The Del Webb's TowneHouse Summer Chess Festival can truly be called a "Magical Mystery Tournament." Magical because of the average rating of 2068 in the Open Section and the return to activity of such names as Dr. Anthony Saidy and Jose Mondragon. Mystery? If you tried to find the location of the playing site in the CL&R ads or a Tournament Life announcement, you'd know the mystery.

If the event must be described in one word, that word would be "strong." Senior Masters Peter Biyasas, Anthony Saidy (IM), and Tibor Weinberger; Masters Larry Christiansen, David Strauss, John Watson, Robert Snyder, Jose Mondragon, Jeremy Silman, Bill Batchelder, Viktors Pupols, Frank Street, Bob Rowley, Steve Spencer, Jonathan Berry, Steve Schonhaut, and Zacarias Chavez; and former master Mike Preic, Keith Nelson, and David Brummer were on hand. Felix Villareal of Mexico scored 3½-1½ against master-level opposition to earn a master's rating to go with his top Expert trophy. He split \$450 in Expert money with Brummer.

When the tournament ended, 18-year-old Larry Christiansen was alone at the top. Christiansen was impressive as he swept to a 5-0 score against master-level opposition. This performance earned him Senior Master status as well as the \$1000 first prize. Jeremy Silman, a fast-rising young master from San Francisco, shared 2nd-3rd place money with Tibor Weinberger. They each received \$300 for their 4½ points. Young State Champions John Watson of Colorado and Bob Rowley of Arizona turned in excellent 4-pt. scores, but the fact that there were only three top prizes meant that they earned only rating points and admiration for their efforts.

Top "A" was 19-year-old Mike Porterfield with 3 points. 14-year-old Timothy Brown added the Junior trophy, upset prize of \$50, and an Expert's rating to his share of 2nd "A" money for his tournament winnings. Sharing 2nd "A" with Brown were Dan Gollub and Bob Belenzon.

The 131-player Amateur Section was won by Todd Q. Miller of Utah, another junior, with a perfect 5-0. Close behind at 4½ were Wayne Finley, Steve Baum, Wilmar McGruder, Bob Egly and Gilberto Alvarez, Jr. Miller won \$300 while the others split \$475. Finley took the "B" trophy and Alvarez claimed the Junior trophy. Spencer Lower, George Bailey and Colette Felder shared the \$150 "C" money at 4 points. Attila Felsen was the top "D" player at 3½, with

Allan Wemple, Gary Ellenberger and Don Seliger sharing 2nd "D" with 3 points. Top "E" was Paul St. Germain with 2½. Dave Chavez and Matt Schuldt split 2nd "E" with 2 points. Seliger took the upset prize, while Paul Pieroni and Don Carr split top Unrated money with 3 points.

The festival was sponsored by Del Webb's TowneHouse and Motorola Chess Club and was played in Phoenix, Arizona, June 20-22. Myron Lieberman directed with the assistance of Col. Paul Webb and Charlene Ross. Rachel Lieberman and Ed Bender were invaluable in providing help when needed. Mostly, however, our thanks go to Dewey Donimari and TowneHouse staff for providing assistance before and during the tournament. Their cooperation and hospitality made the tournament the success it was.

A few games from this event:

D. Brummer-V. Pupols: French: 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 B-N5 5 PxP QxP 6 BxN PxP 7 N-K2 N-B3 8 Q-Q2 Q-QR4 9 P-KN3 B-Q2 10 B-N2 O-O-O 11 O-O Q-KN4 12 Q-Q3 Q-N3 13 Q-B4 B-K2 14 P-QN4! K-N1 15 N-K4! NxNP?! 16 KR-N1 N-Q4 17 RxPch! KxR 18 R-N1ch K-R1 19 N-B4 NxN 20 QxBP R-QN1 21 N-Q6ch NxB 22 R-N7, 1-0.

L. Christiansen-A. Saidy: Caro-Kann: 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 PxP 4 NxP N-Q2 5 B-QB4 KN-B3 6 N-N5 P-K3 7 Q-K2 N-N3 8 B-Q3 P-KR3 9 N/5-B3 P-B4 10 PxP QN-Q2 11 P-QN4 P-QN3 12 N-Q4 Q-B2 13 N-N5 Q-B3 14 B-KB4 QxNP 15 O-O-O B-N2 16 N-B7ch K-K2 17 B-B4 Q-K5 18 QxQ NxQ 19 B-N5 R-Q1 20 P-B6 NxP 21 RxNch RxR 22 PxP R-Q8ch 23 K-N2 R-Q1 24 N-Q5ch PxN 25 B-B7 K-K3 26 BxR B-Q3 27 B-KR4 NxR 28 N-B3 P-Q5 29 NxPch K-Q4 30 P-B3 BxRP 31 B-B6ch K-Q3 32 BxN P-N3 33 N-N5ch K-Q2 34 NxP P-B4, 1-0.

L. Christiansen-J. Watson: Benoni: 1 N-KB3 P-QB4 2 P-B4 P-KN3 3 P-Q4 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 N-B3 N-QB3 6 P-Q5 N-Q5 7 NxN PxN 8 N-N5 N-B3 9 QxP O-O 10 B-K2 P-K3 11 Q-Q3 PxP 12 BPxP R-K1 13 N-B3 P-QN4 14 P-QR3 R-N1 15 O-O P-QR4 16 P-B3 N-Q2 17 K-R1 N-B4 18 Q-Q1 B-Q2 19 B-K3 P-N5 20 PxP PxP 21 BxN PxP 22 N-R4 BxN 23 RxB BxP 24 B-B4 Q-Q3 25 Q-B2 B-K4 26 R-R6 R-N3 27 RxR QxR 28 P-B4 B-Q5 29 P-K5 K-N2 30 P-Q6 Q-B3 31 Q-Q3 R-QN1 32 BxP! KxB 33 P-B5 BxP 34 PxPch K-N2 35 R-B7ch K-N1 36 Q-KR3, 1-0.

College Chess

by Steven Zipser

Well folks, we've got good news and bad news. First, the good news: Ohio State University has come up with a record bid for the 1975-76 Pan American Intercollegiate Chess Tournament with a \$4,800 prize fund. The site is the Holiday Inn in Columbus, Ohio, and the playing rooms are excellent (NOT in the restaurant!!), as is the cheap menu.

Prizes:

Places 1-10: \$800-500-300-250-200-150-125-125-100-100; top two 1900-1999: \$150-100; ditto for top two 1800-1899, 1700-1799, 1600-1699, 1500-1599, 1400-1499; top 1399/under \$100, unrated \$100, 2nd team from school \$100, small college \$100, 2-year school \$100, incentive (distance) \$100.

There will also be many trophies, so the prize fund is even larger than advertised! For details, write:

Charles Kannal, Pan Am Tnmt. Committee
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Although I don't have the figures in front of me, I believe the hotel rates are \$16 single or double, \$18 for three and \$20 for four in a room. Entry fee is \$45 for first team from a school and \$40 for each additional team, if received by December 12, all \$5 more afterwards. Get your entries in as soon as possible and help us make this Pan Am the best ever.

In case you didn't know, a tournament rules committee was formed at last year's business meeting. If you have any reasonable ideas for rule changes at the Pan Am, please send them to me at once—time is growing short.

By the way, did you know that you could save your school about 30% of travel costs if you fly in groups of ten or more? Your regional Vice-Presidents will be handling the arrangements (hear that, VPs?). Schools on the two coasts should note this particularly.

Now for the bad news: Nick Ocipoff, our outstanding Bulletin Editor for the past two years, resigned; I am trying my best to get an issue together for September. I need help! If you would like to help out by getting the later bulletins made up and printed, contact me immediately, if not sooner. This is directed to anyone—you need not be a college student. My address:

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Larry Evans on Chess

Please submit brief questions. Sorry, no personal replies.

Q. David Levy, England: May I please add fuel to the flames in the disputed incident from the USA-Hungary match at Nice? (See Feb/75, p. 79.)

In my opinion Browne is quite right to be angry, but for completely different reasons than the ones he offered. The rights of the team captain are clearly stated in the rules for Olympiads. The team captain may, in the presence of an arbiter, advise one of his players to accept or reject a draw offer. He has absolutely no right to arrange "package deals." I know that many team captains do make such agreements, but just because others violate the rules why should we?

It is up to a player whether or not he asks his captain about accepting a draw offer. In any case, a player has the right to reject his captain's advice—the only recriminations will be those of his own federation.

A. Your point is well taken. This all appears to be part of a larger struggle between chess masters and chess bureaucrats. FIDE for some time has been seeking control over players, including political control. At Nice a proposal was passed that an international tournament will not be accredited unless all the contestants have the approval of their national chess federation. This is directly aimed at players like Pachman, who served time in prison for opposing the Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia in 1968. Another example is the barbaric practice of adjourning games—instead of finishing them in one session—so that a player may consult others under the guise of "rest." One wonders whether chess is indeed a test of skill between TWO opponents.

Syndicated columnist Sydney Harris recently observed: "Not many decades after it began as a simple form of lawn entertainment on a lazy summer afternoon, tennis assumed an official structure . . . What happened, within a relatively few years, was that the structure began to dominate the game and control the players. The institution became, not a means, but an end in itself. . . . It has nothing to do with sport anymore; inevitably politics has taken the reins."

[Pal Benko, who was the U.S. team captain at Nice, notes in the July CL&R (which of course had been read neither by Levy when he wrote his letter nor by Evans when he wrote this column): "It would be best, of course, if the captain did not influence the players at all during play—the practice is in fact prohibited—but if this policy were followed by us unilaterally the disadvantages for our team would be obvious and severe, mainly because the USSR and all Eastern European team captains make decisions about games in progress without even asking the players." Mr.

Levy's honorable intentions notwithstanding, it would be simply foolhardy for us to play by one set of rules while our main rivals are playing by another. Of course, two wrongs still don't make a right, but we don't send teams to the Olympiads in order to be the nice guys who finish last. Yes, by all means let us make the chess world safe for democracy. But first, David, how about sending your advisories to the USSR Chess Federation, the Czechoslovakian Chess Federation, the Hungarian Chess Federation, the Bulgarian Chess Federation, the Polish Chess Federation . . . ?—Ed.]

Q. Don Eichelberger, Ca: I have just a few comments regarding the ever-present debate of algebraic vs. descriptive notation. In your reply to Larry English (March/75, p. 180) one misgiving you had with ECO was that it was another step toward depersonalization of chess. I believe this is probably the nagging doubt at the back of many people's minds who resist the move toward algebraic. Chess is a game of people. Algebraic seems to dehumanize the game. Pawns no longer capture Knights, but "e's" capture "f's".

Q. Robert Feldstein, N.Y.: In response to Jamie Calvin (April/75, p. 245) I'm 18 years old, use descriptive, and I also prefer milk to coca cola.

I find that algebraic is more mathematical and less romantic than descriptive; and if chess is no longer a love affair, why play? To me N-KB3 looks exciting and Nf3 looks like unappealing computer lingo.

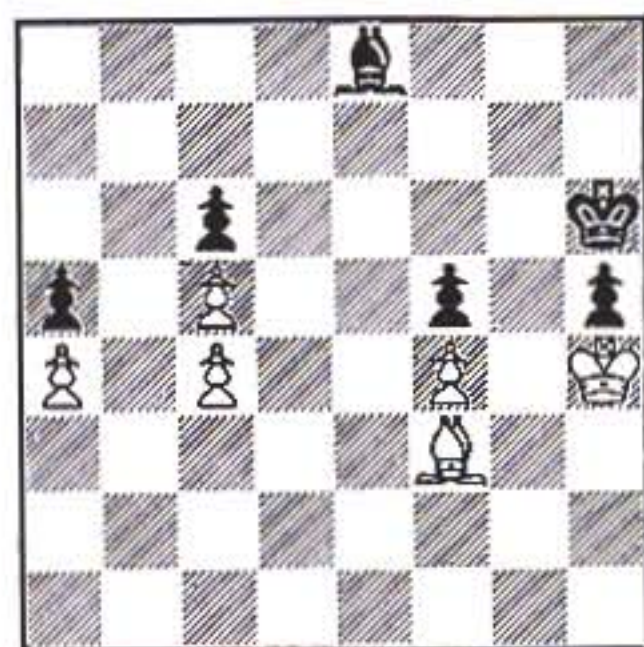
I suggested to a friend that I felt writing in "script" should not be taught in schools so that everyone will learn to print only, and do so well, resulting in more legible handwriting. She objected, as I now feel most people would, on the grounds that "script" preserves individuality . . . Algebraic will only continue to more depersonalize us.

A. I also prefer descriptive but realize that algebraic is a superior notation. Remember when groups were formed around the country to oppose 7-digit phone dialing on the grounds that it was "dehumanizing"? Individuality is probably doomed when allied with inefficiency. Some observers maintain that the cost of chess books would be substantially reduced by switching to algebraic, because of the saving in space.

[Not so much because of the saving in space, although that is a factor, but because if a publisher can print a single edition of a book in a universally accepted notation, and therefore a much larger number of copies, he could keep his cost per book down. Most European countries use algebraic, whereas the U.S., most English-speaking countries and one or two European countries prefer descriptive. A publisher wishing to sell to all countries must make a choice: use descriptive and lose his European sales, or use algebraic and lose his U.S. and British sales. The current trend seems to favor algebraic, due largely to FIDE's efforts to "universalize" chess notation by recommending the European system.

But, despite certain clear practical advantages of algebraic, and its undoubted snob appeal to some individuals—the same people who think Russian analysis is better simply because it's Russian—I believe we are stuck with our own "Tower of Babel" indefinitely since neither group is willing to accept the notation system preferred by the other group. Chess notation, after all, is no more than a tool; I believe algebraic is clearly the more efficient tool, but chess is more than scientific efficiency. There is considerable emotional involvement in chess and, for some, descriptive notation permits a somehow closer identification with events on the board. No rational argument can ever refute that.—Ed.]

Q. Steven Gratton, N.Y.: This is given in Fine's BCE, #193, p. 165 (from Schelfhout-Menchik).



White wins?

Fine's win is 1 B-N2 B-Q2 2 B-R1 B-K1 3 B-B3 B-Q2 4 BxRP B-B1 5 B-K8, etc. But can't Black draw after 1 B-N2 K-N3! 2 B-R1 K-B3 3 B-B3 B-B2! (this loses quickly in Fine's line but here the difference is Black's improved King position) 4 BxBP BxP 5 KxP K-K2! and now:

A. 6 K-N5 B-Q6 7 K-N6 (7 B-N5?? BxB 8 PxB P-R5 9 P-N6, K-Q2! wins and 7 B-N2 B-B7 8 B-R3 K-K3 9 P-B6 K-Q3 10 BxP BxP 11 B-K4 BxP 12 BxB KxB 13 P-B5 P-R5 and both pawns queen) K-K3 8 B-K8 K-Q4 9 P-B6 K-Q3 10 K-B6 B-B7 11 K-N6 B-N6 (11 . . . K-B2 also draws) 12 KxP BxP 13 P-B7 BxB 14 P-B8(Q) B-Q2ch 15 QxBch KxQ 16 K-N6 and both pawns queen.

B. 6 K-N6 B-Q6 7 K-N7 B-B7 8 B-N5 K-K3 9 K-B8 K-Q4 10 P-B6 K-Q3 11 K-K8 K-B2 and I don't see how White can win this position.

C. 6 K-R4 K-Q1 7 K-N3 K-B2 8 B-K8 K-Q1 9 B-N6 B-N6! 10 BxP BxP 11 B-K6 (to prevent 11 . . . B-N6) B-B7 12 P-B5 (12 K-B3 P-R5 13 K-K3 B-N8 14 K-Q2 P-R6 15 K-B1 P-R7 16 K-N2 K-B2 17 BxP [17 P-B5 BxP draws] BxB 18 KxB K-B3 and Black wins both pawns) BxP

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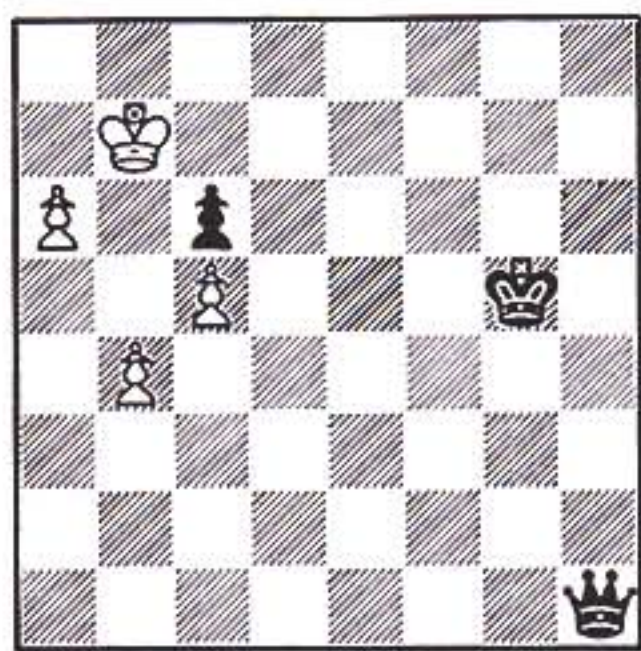
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13 BxB K-B2 14 B-K4 P-R5 15 K-B4 P-R6 16 B-Q5 P-R7 17 BxP K-B3 and the pawn falls.

A. Your analysis looks convincing. Does anyone spot a flaw in it?

Q. John Speights, N.C.: This is reached in Variation "C" in Benko's analysis of Martz-Benko (June/73, p. 313).



Position after 51 P-R6

Benko writes: "A strange position has come about: White's pawn stands only on the sixth rank but, despite this, the Queen cannot win." However, I believe Black can win: 51... Q-R2ch (51... Q-QN8 52 P-R7 QxPch 53 K-B7! may draw) 52 K-N8 (if 52 KxP Q-R2 wins; if 52 K-N6 Q-Q2 53 P-R7 Q-B1 wins; if 52 K-B8 Q-R2 wins) Q-N1ch 53 K-N7 Q-B2ch 54 K-N8 (if 54 K-N6 Q-Q2 55 P-R7 Q-B1 again wins; if 54 K-R8 Q-QB5 55 P-R7 K-B4 56 K-N7 QxNPch 57 K-B7 Q-R4ch 58 K-N7 K-K4 59 P-R8/Q QxQch 60 KxQ K-Q4 wins) Q-KB5ch 55 K-N7 (if 55 K-B8 QxP 56 P-R7 QxP 57 P-R8/Q Q-B1ch wins) QxPch 56 KxP Q-R4 57 K-N7 Q-N4ch 58 K-R7 K-B3 and Black wins.

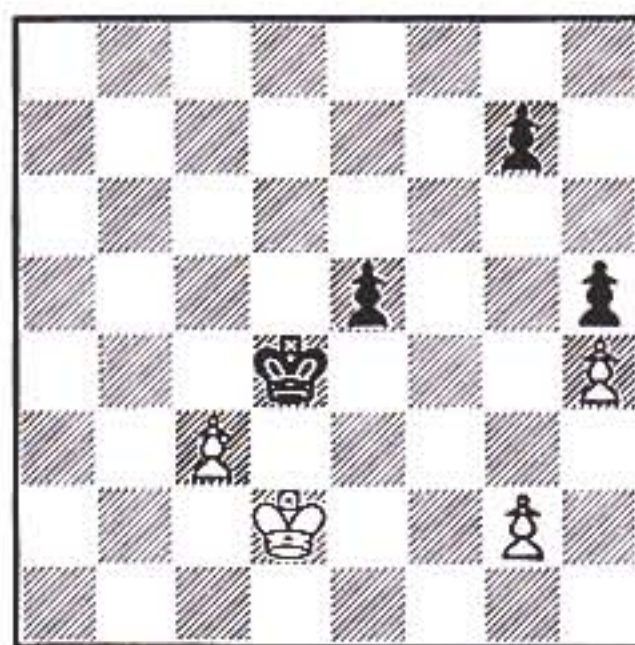
A. Your analysis looks ship-shape.

[Pal Benko says that his 1973 comment may give the wrong impression that the published analysis was the result of post-game study, when in fact it was an over-the-board calculation. The analysis ends with this sentence: "Having considered all this, I came to the conclusion that I must find an easier solution." His comment, stated perhaps inaccurately, was intended to mean that in his over-the-board calculation he thought the position in question could not be won. The context should have made the meaning clear.]

Q. Dick Vandenburg, Id: In the Marshall Attack of the Lopez I cannot find any games to check this line (I am Black): 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K1 P-QN4 7 B-N3 O-O 8 P-B3 P-Q4 9 P-Q4 (the avoidance) PxQP 10 P-K5 N-K5 11 PxP B-KN5 12 N-B3.

A. This is given in ECO, p. 298 (note 5). Tal gives Black the advantage after 12... BxN 13 PxN 14 PxN P-B4 (or Q-Q2).

Q. Ronald Wieck, N.Y.: I believe I have discovered a small analytical error in your excellent book *New Ideas in Chess*. On p. 23 this is reached in Breyer-Nyholm, Baden Baden 1914.

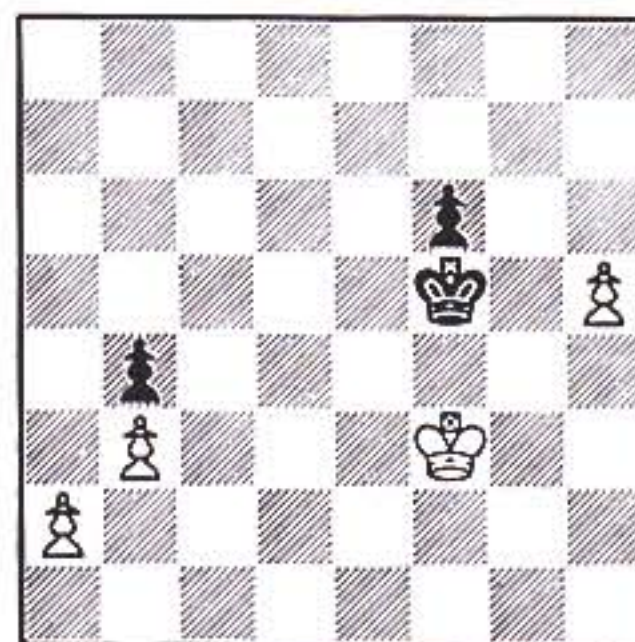


Position after 3 P-B3ch

Black lost after 3... K-K5. In a note you say, "3... K-B5 4 K-B2 K-Q4 5 K-Q3 eventually forces Black to give ground." I'm certainly no expert on King and pawn endings, but it seems to me that 4... K-Q3 is a blunder and 4... P-K5! ("Passed pawns should be pushed") seems to draw; e.g., 5 K-Q2 K-N6 6 K-K3 KxP 7 KxP K-Q7.

A. Yes, the draw is tricky but there after 8 K-B5 K-K6 9 K-N6 K-B7 10 KxNP (or KxRP KxP 11 K-N6 K-N6 12 P-R5 K-N5 draws) K-N6! 11 K-N6 KxRP. In those days I had greater faith in Fine's BASIC CHESS ENDINGS. This is #62a, p. 45, and now cooked.

Q. James Ottersbach, Mo: This is from p. 40 of Fine's BCE, #55 in the variation where Black can draw by moving first.



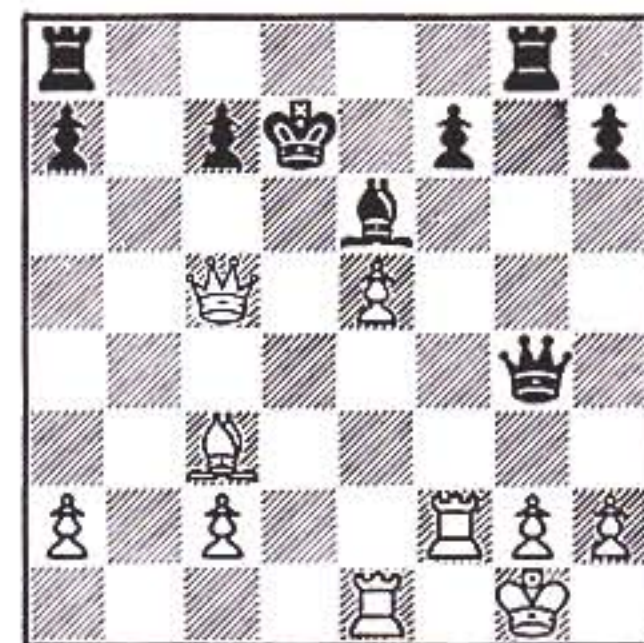
Position after 3... K-B4

Fine comments that "the pawn is lost." But it seems Black cannot capture the pawn after 4 K-K3 K-N4 5 K-K4

P-B4ch (not 5... KxP? 6 K-B5 wins) 6 K-K5 P-B5 7 K-K4 (stronger than 7 P-R6 P-B6) K-N5 8 P-R6 P-B6 9 K-K3 K-N6 10 P-R7 P-B7 11 P-R8/Q P-B8/Q. The position may still be a draw, but White has winning chances because his King is nearer the pawns.

A. After 12 Q-K5ch my feeling is White should be able to win the final position.

Q. Chris Rivers, Ca: This was Alburty-Balashov, annotated by Keres (April/75, p. 216).



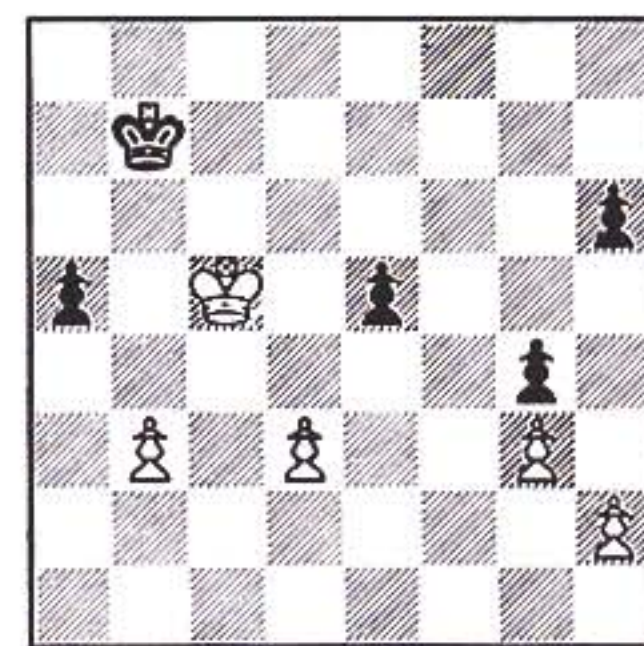
Position after 24... K-Q2

The game was drawn after 25 Q-N5ch K-B1 26 Q-R6ch K-Q2. But isn't there a simple win with 25 R-Q2ch K-K1 (if 25... K-B1 26 B-R5) 26 B-N4 Q-N4 27 Q-B6ch, etc?

A. Quite right. Apparently everyone forgot the maxim: Always check—it might be mate.

[Excuse me for interrupting, but that innocent parenthetical 25... K-B1 26 B-R5 is not so simple; after Black's only move, 26... Q-QB5, the game is far from over. Another maxim: if there's only one move, play it.—Ed.]

Q. James Sackman, NY: This is the final position of Portisch-Smyslov, p. 10 of *Chess Games of the Year* (1972).



Black (on move) Resigns

What's wrong with 41... K-R3? If 42 K-Q5 K-N4 43 KxP K-N5 44 P-Q4 KxP 45 P-Q5 P-R5 and Black queens with check.

A. If 41... K-R3 White wins with the "squeeze play" 42 K-B6! P-R4 43 K-B5 K-N2 and now either 44 K-Q5 or K-N5 is decisive.

Q. Jeff Halsey, Ia: I need a few hints on how to master MCO lines. Not that I can't read, I just don't know how to get familiar with most of the major openings.

A. Don't try to memorize lines. Most experts use MCO as a reference book. After they play a game, they look it up to see what other players did in a similar position. Or if you play over a master game and have a question about the opening, check it out in MCO. The book seems to work better when you have a specific reason for consulting it.

Q. Terry Francois, Ca: The game of



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chess is a culturally unbiased tool which can serve teachers in motivating children who cannot see themselves as capable of learning the things that we teach in our public schools. Let's take poor blacks as an example, since I can, of course, relate best to them. They prove themselves outstanding in athletics and in other ways, but these things are not considered examples of intellectual achievement by the dominant group in the society. Many of these kids just assume they can't cope with the math, etc., despite their ability to run the 50 yard dash in zero seconds. Then, if the teacher happens to be middle class white oriented and doesn't relate, or has preconceived notions of inadequacy of these children, we have the self-fulfilling prophecy proving itself once again—the dropouts, the muggings, the purse snatchings, the dope, the strong armed robberies, and the inter-racial violence on campus, etc.

In any event, I'm convinced that the chess buffs have a good point worth exploring.

A. The writer is president of the Multi-Culture Institute and is referring to a symposium sponsored by his organization last May in San Francisco. The topic: "The Game of Chess as a Part of Early School Curriculum. A Test of Intellectual Capacity Devoid of Socio-Economic and Cultural Bias."

Algebraic Notation

The horizontals (ranks) are numbered from 1 to 8, starting from the rank nearest White. The verticals (files) are lettered from a to h, starting at White's left (the QR file in algebraic is the a-file). The intersections of the horizontals and verticals give the individual squares their names. Study the diagram.

Captures are indicated either by "x" or "x" and check is indicated by "+" instead of "ch." Pawn captures are given by naming only the two files involved. Study the sample game and use algebraic often—it's easier than you think.

Descriptive		Algebraic	
White	Black	White	Black
1 P-K4	P-K4	1 e4	e5
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	2 Nf3	Nc6
3 B-N5	P-QR3	3 Bb5	a6
4 BxN	QPxP	4 B:c6	dc
5 O-O	P-B3	5 O-O	f6
6 P-Q4	B-KN5	6 d4	Bg4
7 PxP	QxQ	7 de	Q:d1
8 RxQ	PxP	8 R:d1	fe
etc.		etc.	

BLACK

8	a8	b8	c8	d8	e8	f8	g8	h8
7	a7	b7	c7	d7	e7	f7	g7	h7
6	a6	b6	c6	d6	e6	f6	g6	h6
5	a5	b5	c5	d5	e5	f5	g5	h5
4	a4	b4	c4	d4	e4	f4	g4	h4
3	a3	b3	c3	d3	e3	f3	g3	h3
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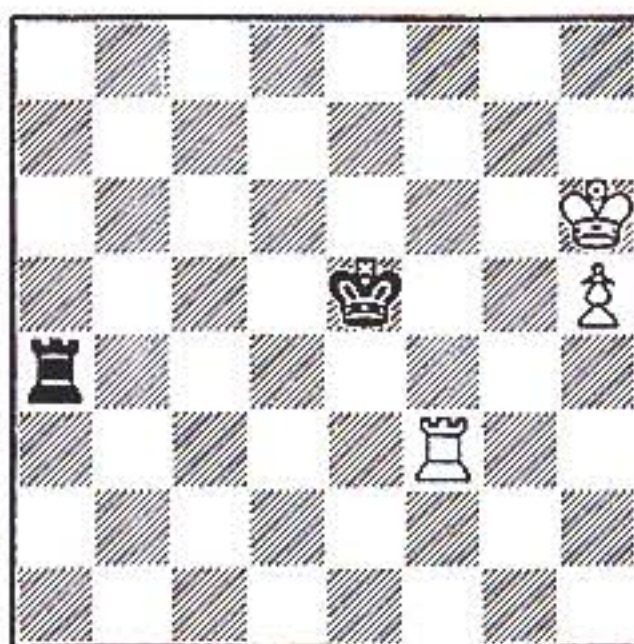
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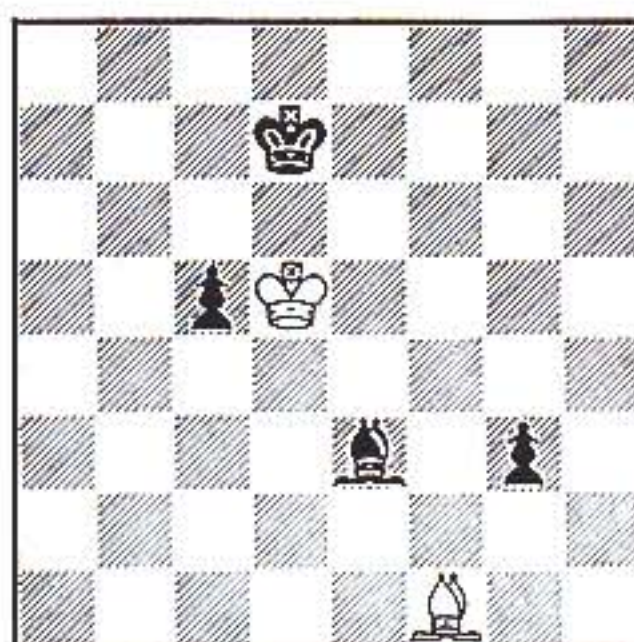
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1. White moves



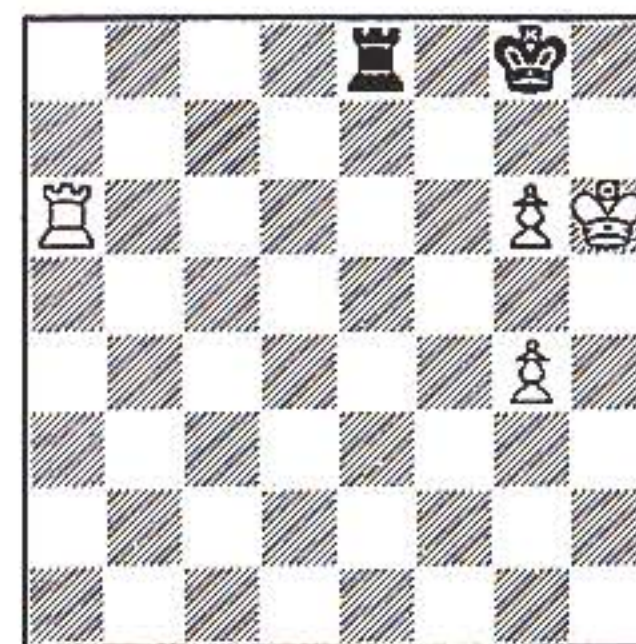
- (a) K-N7 h6-g7 (b) K-N6 h6-g6 (c) K-N5 h6-g5

3. Black moves



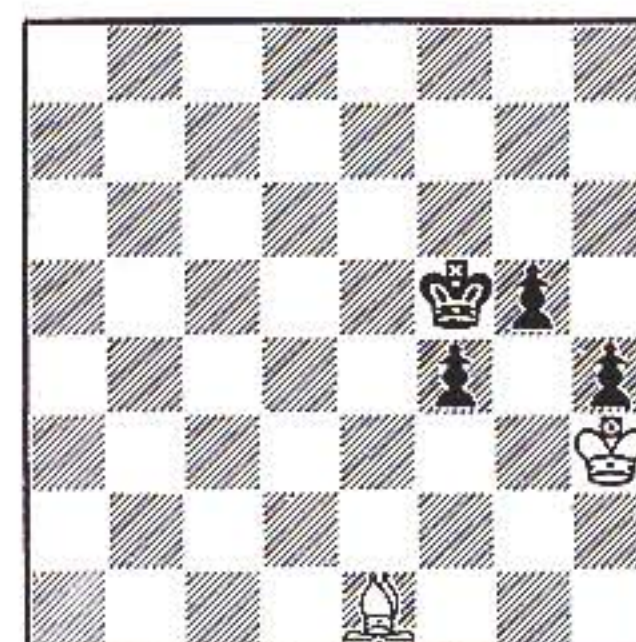
Does Black win?

2. White moves



- (a) R-KB6 a6-f6 (b) P-N5 g5 (c) P-N7 g7

4. Black moves



- (a) P-B6 f3 (b) K-K5 f5-e4 (c) K-N3 f5-g6

Updating Fine's "Basic Chess Endings."

1. c. Bottom p. 352, #353a (incorrectly referred to as 352a, position after 1... RxP). (August '72, 492)

(a) Fine quotes this position from Tchigorin-Salve, Carlsbad 1907, as drawn, giving the game continuation: 1 K-N7? R-N5ch 2 K-B7 R-KR5 3 R-QR3 R-B5ch (not 3... RxP?? 4 R-R5ch wins the Rook) 4 K-K7 R-QN5 5 R-R5ch K-B5 6 P-R6 K-N5 7 R-R7 K-N4 8 P-R7 R-N1 9 K-B7 K-R3 draw.

(b) No better is 1 K-N6? R-N5ch 2 K-B7 R-KR5 transposing into "a."

(c) Correct is 1 K-N5! to prevent any checks along the N-file. Black is hard pressed after 1... R-R8 (Rooks belong behind passed pawns) 2 P-R6 R-N8ch 3 K-R5 R-R8ch (if 3... K-K3 4 P-R7 R-R8ch 5 K-N6 R-N8ch 6 K-R6 R-R8ch 7 K-N7 R-N8ch 8 K-B8! R-KR8 9 R-B7! R-R7 10 K-N8 R-N7ch 11 R-N7) 4 K-N6 R-N8ch 5 K-B7 R-KR8 6 R-B6 R-KN8 7 R-R6! (not the hasty 7 P-R7? R-KR8 8 K-N7 RxPch!) K-B4 8 R-R5ch K-B5 9 P-R7 R-KR8 10 K-N7 R-N7ch 11 K-R6 R-R8ch 12 R-R5 finis!

2. c. P. 326-7 #355 (after 2... R-K1). (August '72, 492)

(a) Fine's conclusion that White wins is correct, but his method is sloppy. He gives 3 R-KB6? which allows Black to draw with 3... R-K8! 4 P-N7 R-R8ch 5 K-N6 R-R3ch! 6 KxR Stalemate!

(b) 2 P-N5 wins, but it's totally superfluous since after 2... R-N1 3 P-N7

has to be played anyway to force the win.

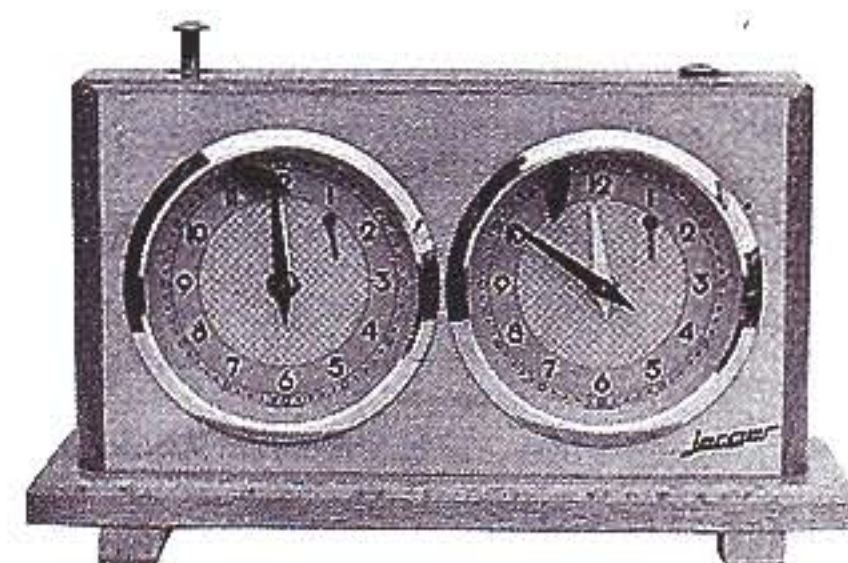
(c) The cleanest is 1 P-N7! R-N1 2 R-KB6! R-R1 3 R-B8ch! RxR 4 PxR/Qch KxQ 5 K-R7 K-B2 6 P-N5 and the pawn queens.

3. P. 179 (August '72, 493)

Black cannot win!

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ish the blockade against best defense. Saidy writes: "I seem to have discovered a different, more serious kind of mistake—an erroneous generalization under the category of Bishop and 2 disconnected passed pawns vs. Bishop of opposite color. The following general rule appears on p. 179: 'If the pawns are two or more files apart, they win; if they are only one file apart, they draw.' This 'rule' should be discarded. It is completely unfounded."

"Well, after all, BCE isn't quite gospel. . . . I looked up the ending in Cheron's *Lehr und Handbuch der Endspiele*, which has to be the best reference work on the endgame in chess. In Vol. 2 on pages 370-381, Cheron catalogs this ending at length, and shows that there is no simple general rule—draws in fact predominate, even when the pawns are separated by 3 empty files. It all depends on King, Bishop and pawn position."

4. b. P. 116 #143 by Horwitz (after 2 K-R3 in the note to 2 B-R5). (Oct. '72, 639)

(a) Fine is right that White wins, but his winning method is flawed. He gives 1 . . . P-B6? 2 B-B2 K-K5 and now 3 K-N4 (instead of B-N6?) forces the win of a pawn; Black is in "zugzwang."

(b) The right move is 1 . . . K-K5! 2 K-N4 K-K6 3 KxP P-R6 and the RP queens.

(c) The only purpose behind 1 . . . K-N3 is to enforce . . . K-R4 and P-N5ch; but this is frustrated by 2 K-N4! K-B3 3 BxP! PxP 4 KxP with an easy draw.

HERE & THERE, cont.

●FCC Cheapskate Flash Quad (Freeport; Steven Latus, TD): Gary Nackenson, Edward LaMarca, Philip Ruben won sections.

●8th Mohawk Valley Open (CCA; Utica; 67; Bill Goichberg, TD): Bob Gruchacz (4-0), Bob Joynt (3½), Robert Weinberg, Robert Dunnigan (=A), Everest Tucker (B); Reserve: Robert Wiszniewski (4½-½), Dennis Froio, George Elgin, Frank Guilfoil (=4), Frank Guilfoil (?) (D/E), Byron Hamilton (unr).

●N.Y. State Junior HS Championships (NYSCA; Utica; Bill Goichberg, TD): Daniel Goncharoff, Barry Popik (tb 6-1), William Adan (5), Lewis Cohen (4½).

●N. Y. State Amateur (38; city?: Tom Thrush, Tom Connelly, TDs): E. W. Marchand, G. Sicherman (tb 4½), Roger Rowland (4), Ron Kensek (A), Al Yeomans (C), E. McAloon (D/E/unr).

●Thursday Night Swiss (Rochester; Ed Frumkin, TD): Donald Stubblebine (5-0), Erich Marchand (4½), James Clague (C), James Klingenberg (D).

●Zephyr #1 (Rochester; Ed Frumkin, TD): Donald Stubblebine (4½-½), Mario Darmand de Chateaufvieux (=4), Mario (A), Mark Lanze (B), Steven Schaeffer (C), Norman Hill (D).

●New Jersey: Verona Tornado (21; Albert Greuter, TD): Bill Freeman (4-0), Patterson Smith, Bob Gavrich, Jim Fredricks, Edgar McCormick, Harlan Lee (=3), Walter Scott (C), Kevin Fagan (D/E).

●Cherry Hill Classic (17; Susan Benoit, TD): George Proll (Exp.), Aldo Costa

(A), Zecca Muhlanga (B), Lou Mirandy (C), Doug Poindexter (D), Frank O'Brien (E), Clifford Batezel (unr).

●2nd Black Knights Open (Pomona; Richard Wayne, TD): Douglas Brown (4), Herman Chiu, Joel Bogen, Robert Miller, Edward Melman (tb 3½), Melman (A), Kenneth Doman (B), Robert Miller (jr.); Booster: William Wilson (4), Charles Burke, Gerald Hewitt, Dan Dauphers, Bruce Carley (tb 3½), Dauphers (C), Karen Hewitt (D), Dr. Pat Regan (woman).

●Tenafly CC Square Robin (15; George Chamberlin, TD): Konstantin Sawczuk, Chris Unger (=5-0).

●Moorestown CC 1975 Quad (Barry Truscott, TD): Lester Segal, Sam Waldner, Joe Stoltz won sections.

●Last Saturday Swiss (Glen Rock; Joe Rura, Andy Cooh, TDs): Kevin Dresher, Steve Hoffman won sections.

Region III

●Maryland: 2nd Atlantic Congress (Silver Spring; CCA; Richard Gardner, TD): Master-Expert: Charles Powell (5-1), Mark Diesen (4), Mark Ginsburg (3½); Amateur: Tom Martin, Michael Bury (=5-1), Harvey Marston, Marvin Cooper, Miloslav Nekvasil (=4½), James Watson (under 1800); Reserve: Robert Crouch (6½-½), Stanley Kundin, William Barnes, Byron Jones, Mason White (=5½), Mark Diver, Carl Holod (=under 1400), Charles LaFlore, William Young (=unr).

●12th Washington Quad (Silver Spring; CCA; Richard Gardner, TD): Thomas Scopin, James Johnson, Ronald Barksdale, Edward Lardner, Thomas Cizauskas, Bennie Shell, Charles Allen won sections.

●7th Washington Adult Open (Silver Spring; CCA; Richard Gardner, TD): Robert Eberlein (5-0), Edmund Nash (4), Dwight Beers (C), Lane Jennings (D/E), Norman Neel (unr).

●2nd Eastern Jr. Championship (Silver Spring; CCA; Richard Gardner, TD): Mark Diesen (5½-½), Steve Odendahl (5), Milo Nekvasil, Charles Horowitz (=4), James Melbourne (C), Scott Lowman (D), Barrett James (E).

●13th Washington Quad (Silver Spring; CCA; Larry Kaufman, TD): Miloslav Nekvasil, Alan Clifford, Dwight Beers, Philip Lacy, Randy Jennings, Patrick Moran won sections.

●Pennsylvania: 3rd Philadelphia Classic (CCA; Richard Gardner, TD): Larry D. Evans (4½-½), William Atkinson, Sunil Weeramantry (=4), Brian Early, Robert Gold (=under 2000); Booster: Hilmar Hintzer (5-0), Robert Gist (4½), Anthony Celeste, Gregory High (=4), Adrian Vasilu, Charles Emerson, Robert Salvatore (=under 1600); Novice: Joseph Faith (4½-½), Tom Dougherty, Steven Prosak, Robert Posey (=4).

●Penn State Open (city?: John Paul Devereaux, TD): Thomas Sweeney (1st), Mike Goodside (2nd), Robert Szendroi (3rd), Herman Chiu (A), Brett Robbins (B), Charlie Leach (C), Lloyd Crosby (D), John Rosenbaum (E), Robert Stehman (unr).

●Central Penn Quad (Carlisle; CCA; Ken Thomas, TD): Durwood Hatch, Lee Eisenhower, Chris Pumarejo, Chris Davis, Clint Young won sections.

●Bethlehem Quad 9 (Mahendra Toprani, TD): Leonard Tillis, David Stengle, Richard Knauss & Bruce Davis, Eddie Weiss won sections.

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Readers' Showcase

edited by Robertson Sillars

"The Passionate Game"

"Lost in the shuffle of the thousands of games at a major tournament are struggles never forgotten by their composers, never remembered by anyone else," wrote Jim Kaczka in submitting the following game. Well, it's a function of Readers' Showcase to rescue at least a few such flowers "born to blush unseen" from their usual oblivion, and we are particularly happy to include this specimen of the type of battle that gives chess its reputation of being uniquely "the passionate game." At the end of this long but absorbing contest, both players must have experienced intensely both frustration and relief. It is the remarkable — and seductive — genius of chess to evoke, in the context of play, feelings normally generated only by the rare crises of life when safety or self-esteem is desperately at stake. Notes by Kaczka.

National High School Championship, 1974 KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Jim Kaczka (1558) Charles Horowitz (1816)

1 P-K4	P-Q3	4 P-QB4	B-N2
2 P-Q4	N-KB3	5 N-B3	P-B3
3 P-KB3	P-KN3		

This is Byrne's innovation in handling the Saemisch Attack. The idea is to break with . . . P-QN4 instead of the customary . . . P-K4.

6 KN-K2	QN-Q2	9 Q-Q2	R-N1
7 B-N5	P-QR3	10 P-R4	. . . .
8 P-QR4	O-O		

The storming of the Black King begins.

10	P-N4	13 P-R5	NxP
11 RPxP	RPxP	14 B-R6!	. . . .
12 PxP	PxP		

Black has wasted too much time opening the Queenside, and now his King must suffer. It is not clear how Black can stave off the storm.

14 P-K4?

It has been proved that the proper way to counter a wing attack is action in the center, but here it is too late.

15 BxB	KxB	18 P-N5	N-R4
16 P-KN4	KN-B3	19 N-N3!	R-K1
17 Q-R6ch	K-N1	20 RxN!!	. . . .

Black cannot recapture since 20 . . . PxR 21 NxP forces mate.

20	N-B1	23 PxR	QxP
21 N-Q5!	R-K3	24 Q-N5	QxP
22 N-B6ch	RxN	25 R-QR3	. . . .

White's attack has left him up a Rook for a couple of pawns. The game had gone so smoothly that I didn't foresee any problem in finishing it up. Who could possibly have known that the battle had just begun?

25	Q-N5	29 NxP	N-K3
26 QxQ	BxQ	30 P-Q5	N-B4
27 R-KR4	P-R4	31 R-KN3	R-R1!
28 B-K2	BxB		

Forcing White to worry about his sparse Queenside.

32 N-B3	P-N5	37 NxP	R-R2
33 N-N5	R-R3	38 N-B4	N-Q2
34 K-Q2	R-N3	39 R-N3	R-N2
35 N-B7	R-N2	40 N-K3	N-B3
36 N-K8	K-B1		

The last several moves were played very quickly, since I just made the time limit.

41 K-Q3	P-N4
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The pawn march begins, and not a moment too late!

42 R-R1 P-R5 43 N-B2

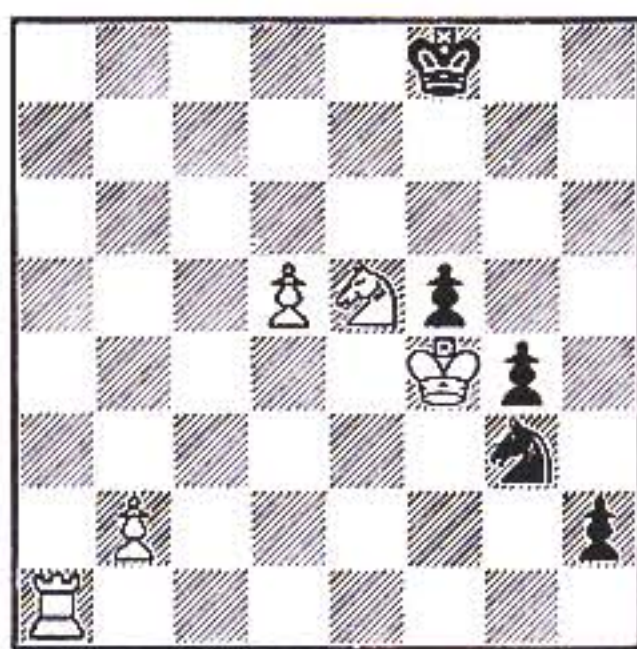
I am underestimating the strength of those onrushing pawns!

43	N-N5!!	46 NxR	NxKP
44 K-K2	N-B3	47 K-B3	P-B4!
45 RxNP	RxR		

Where did that come from?

48 N-B6	P-N5ch	50 NxP	N-N6!!
49 K-K3	P-R6		
51 R-R1	P-R7	52 K-B4??	. . . .

What's happening?



Completely overlooking 52 . . . N-K7ch, followed by 53 . . . N-N8, winning the game for Black.

52 P-R8=Q??

But Black's brilliant comeback is thwarted by his own eagerness.

53 RxQ	NxR	58 P-N4	N-B7
54 KxP	P-N6	59 P-N5	N-K5ch
55 K-K6	P-N7	60 K-B6	K-B1
56 N-B3	K-K1	61 P-N6	N-N4
57 K-Q6	K-Q1	62 N-N1	. . . .

62 P-N7ch will not work because of 62 . . . K-N1 63 P-Q6 NxN 64 P-Q7 N-K4ch.

62	N-B2	65 K-Q4	K-Q3
63 N-K2	N-Q1ch	66 K-K4	. . . .
64 K-B5	K-Q2		

And the game was drawn after several more moves.

Challenge to Readers

Black mishandles the defense of a Smith-Morra Gambit, leaving his doomed King to fend for himself in the face of a sacrificial onslaught. But could he have done better after White's 11th move? "I challenge the reader," Joseph DiMenna writes, "to find a defense for Black." Can you find one? Notes based on those submitted by the winner.

Connecticut, 1974 SICILIAN DEFENSE

Joseph DiMenna (1560) Tom Patrias (1507)

1 P-K4	P-QB4	3 P-QB3!?	. . . .
2 P-Q4	PxP		

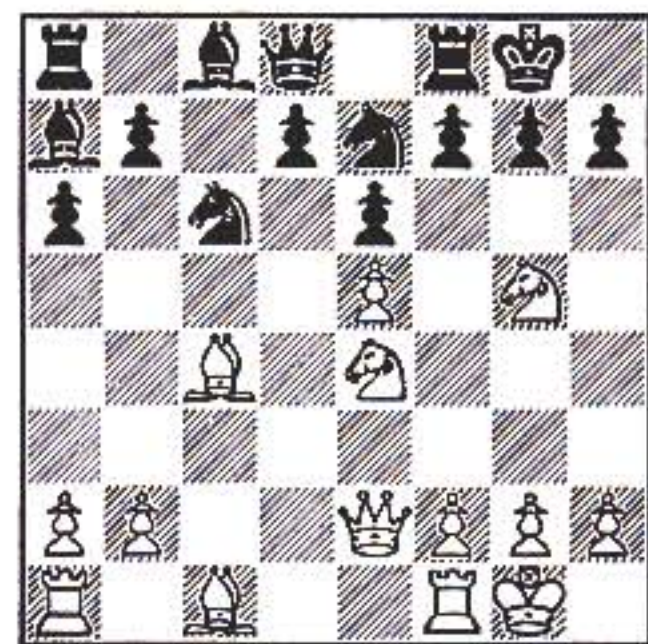
The soundness of this gambit has been questioned, but it makes for exciting play.

3	PxP	7 O-O	KN-K2
4 NxP	P-K3	8 Q-K2	O-O
5 B-QB4	N-QB3	9 P-K5!	. . . .
6 N-B3	B-B4		

Putting Black in a bind that turns out to be all the more serious now that the KB has left the Kingside.

9	P-QR3?
10 N-K4	B-R2
11 N/3-N5!	. . . .

Irrelevant to Black's predicament. Simplifying by 9 . . . N-Q5 is more to the point.



Is there any longer a defense for Black?

11	N-N3	13 N-B6ch!	NPxN
12 Q-R5	P-R3		

If 13 . . . K-R1 14 NxPch RxN 15 QxN RxN 16 PxR leaves White with winning material superiority.

14 QxP	PxN	15 BxNP	N/B-K2?
16 B-B6	N-B4	18 B-Q3	Resigns
17 Q-R5	Q-N3		

Black can put up longer resistance by 15 QxB, with three pieces for his Queen. 16 B-B6 N-B4 18 B-Q3 Resigns 17 Q-R5 Q-N3

There is no defense to 19 BxN, followed by Q-R6. If 18 . . . N-N2 19 Q-R6 N-K1 20 BxN leads to mate.

Positional Crush

The big moment thus far in the chess life of Arthur Greensite (San Diego, Calif.) was this positional crush of USCF Master Arthur Feuerstein in a 1973 CL & R Postal Tourney. "On occasion," writes Greensite, "every woodpusher rises to the heights. The game has vigor, excitement, and several pretty twists." Agreed. But since when is a Class A player a woodpusher? Notes by the winner.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Arthur Greensite (1952) Arthur Feuerstein (2319)

1 P-K4	P-QB4	6 B-QB4	B-N2
2 N-KB3	P-Q3	7 P-B3	O-O
3 P-Q4	PxP	8 B-K3	N-B3
4 NxP	N-KB3	9 Q-Q2	. . . .
5 N-QB3	P-KN3		

My gut feeling that the Yugoslav formation is a dream setup for White was no doubt good for me psychologically.

9	N-QR4
10 B-N3	NxB
11 NxN	P-QR4
12 R-Q1	. . . .

I saw no reason to fear 12 . . . P-R5 13 N-B1 P-R6 14 P-QN3.

12	B-Q2	13 P-QR4	. . . .
13	Q-B2	15 Q-B2	Q-B5
14 O-O	KR-B1		

I felt that Black was trying hard to enforce . . . P-QN4.

16 R-Q4	Q-B3	18 KR-Q1	. . . .
17 R-Q2	Q-R3		

Now the threat is 19 P-K5.

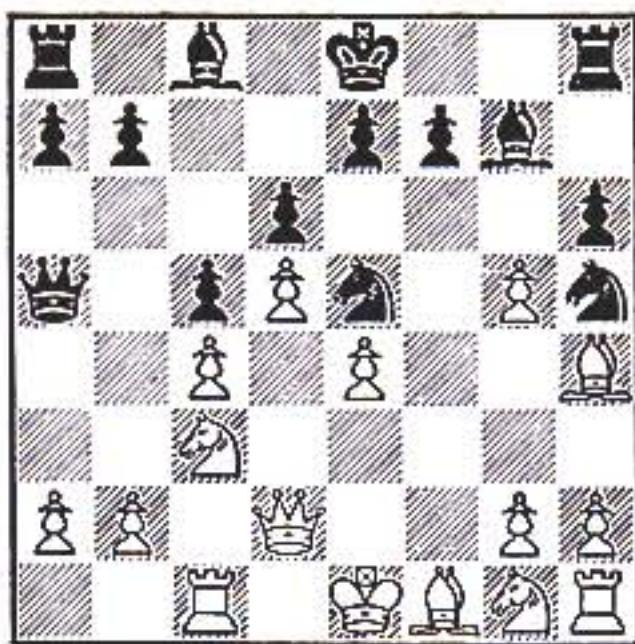
18	B-K3	20 N/4-N5	. . . .
19 N-Q4	B-Q2		

Black's Queenside play has been stifled. It's clearly White for choice.

20	B-K3	22 P-B4	. . . .
21 P-R3	N-Q2		

Now I began to have visions of a direct assault on the King. The defense is severely handicapped because Black's heavy artillery is stranded on the Queenside—and biting on granite.

22	N-B4	25 PxP	Q-R2
23 P-B5	B-B5	26 P-N6	. . . .
24 P-QN3	B/5xN		



22 N:c7?

This is a mistake even though it wins the Exchange. With a little more thought I might have found 22 R:f7+ K:f7 23 Rf1+. And now, whether 23 ... Kg8, Kg6 or Bf6, he will soon be mated. To refuse the Rook on move 22 would, of course, be equally fatal for Black. It shouldn't have been difficult for me to find this over the board.

22 ... f6 25 Nc3 Qd8
23 N:a8 Q:a8 26 Qe4 ...
24 Rde1 Ne7

White's last leaves Black without a constructive move.

26 ... Nc6? 28 R:f6+ B:f6
27 Qg6 Be8 29 R:e8+ Resigns

Another Milestone

by Billy Patteson

In the Sept. 5, 1958, issue of *Chess Life*, I managed to get one of my games published because it was "the only one I won in this, my first tournament." Now, 17 years later, I submit another milestone—my 1,000th recorded serious tournament or match game! In game #1,000, I was fortunate enough to play a Queen sacrifice that forced a mate in three. As some of the local players say after such a game, "Gee, chess is fun!"

Houston Chess Club, 1975

STONEWALL ATTACK

Robert Mohr (1613)		Billy Patteson (2008)
1 d4	Nf6	6 f4 e5
2 e3	g6	7 fe de
3 Bd3	Bg7	8 Ngf3 ed
4 Nd2	O-O	9 ed Re8+
5 c3	d6	10 Be2 Qe7

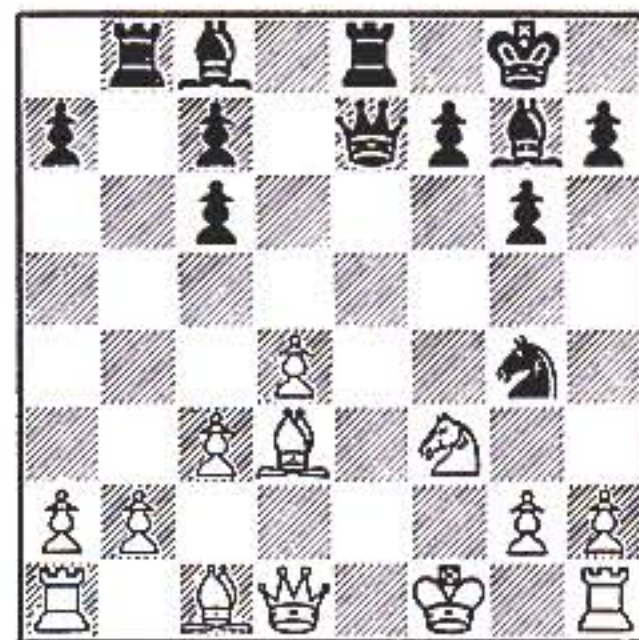
White's Stonewall has failed against the King's Indian, and now he can't castle.

11 Ne5 Nc6 12 N:c6? ...
White's game was already bad; now the additional open lines spell more trouble.

12 ... bc 13 Nf3 Ng4!
To prevent 14 Ne5.

14 Kf1
If 14 b3 Ba6 15 c4 c5! And if 14 h3, Ba6 wins.

14 ... Rb8 15 Bd3? ...



15 ... R:b2! 16 Bc2? ...
16 B:b2 was relatively best, but White is busted.

16 ... Ba6+ 17 Bd3 ...
On 17 Kg1, R:c2, with the same idea as now follows.

17 ... B:d3+ 19 N:e1 Rf2+
18 Q:d3 Qe1+! Resigns

Let's Have It

If you have an interesting, exciting or unusual game you can write about, or any other kind of chess experience, send it to: Readers' Showcase, U.S. Chess Federation, 479 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550.

12 Nf3 hg 14 Nh4?! g3!
13 Bf2 g4

A positional sacrifice.

15 hg Ng4
With the idea of 16 ... Bh6.

16 Rc2 N:f2 17 K:f2 ...
If 17 Q:f2, Be5.

17 ... Bd4+ 18 Kf3 Rg8
With the not-so-subtle threat of 19 ... Bg4 mate.

19 Nf5 B:f5 20 ef R:g3+
"Always check, it might be mate."
20 ... Nf6 is better.

21 Ke4??

But this simply tangles into mate. 21 Ke2 is necessary.

21 ... Nf6+ 22 Kf4 Be5 mate.
And Black's Queen is still on a5!

Royal Punching Bag

When Black prefers feinting with his Knight to castling and then misses a chance to simplify to a perhaps not hopeless ending, his King is left stranded in a maze of open files and diagonals. It hardly matters that White misses a quick knockout on his 22nd move. Notes by the winner.

Los Angeles Chess Congress, 1974 PIRC DEFENSE

Steve Cornwell Mitchell Velick
(1492) (1556)

1 e4 d6 4 Bg5 Bg7
2 d4 Nf6 5 Qd2 h6
3 Nc3 g6 6 Bf4 ...

With 6 Be3, White can prevent the exchange of his Bishop.

6 ... g5 10 Nge2 Bd7
7 Bg3 Nh5 11 O-O-O e6
8 Bc4 N:g3 12 f4?! ...
9 hg Nc6

I made this risky move without much consideration. In any endgame, the g-pawns would be weak.

12 ... Na5 14 Qe3 Qe7
13 Bd3 Nc6 15 f5 Nb4?

Instead of losing time with his Knight, I think Black should castle Kingside here.

16 Bc4 ef 18 Nd5 Qd8
17 a3 Nc6

Maybe Black would have better chances in an endgame after 18 ... Q:e4 19 N:c7+ Kd8 20 Q:e4 fe 21 N:a8.

I haven't been able to find a way for White to retrieve the Knight.

19 ef+ Kf8 21 Rhf1 Bg7
20 f6 B:f6



Giving up a pawn to place a Knight on d5 without loss of time pays big dividends.

26 ... QxP 28 Q-R4 P-B3
27 N-Q5 Q-Q1

Black is virtually forced to close the diagonal of his dragon Bishop.

29 PxP PxP 30 P-K5! ...
A strong shot. Clearly, Black cannot capture with either pawn.

30 ... N-Q2 31 PxQP ...
It would be stupid now to win the Exchange with 31 P-K6 N-K4 32 N-N6, after which Black is solid.

31 ... PxP 33 B-Q4 P-R6
32 R-KB1 P-R5 34 R-K2 ...

Virtually forces Black's next move. At this point I knew I had a win.

34 ... N-K4 38 RxPch R-N2
35 NxPch BxN 39 RxRch KxR
36 RxB R-B2 40 Q-N4ch K-R2
37 BxN PxP 41 RxP ...

Resignation at this point would not have hurt Black's chances.

41 ... R-R3 44 R-N5ch K-R1
42 R-R5ch R-R3 45 Q-K5ch R-B3
43 Q-B5ch K-N2 46 R-N6 Resigns

Kingside Brushfire
This unusual game was Edward Buscemi's (Montvale, N.J.) first win from an expert in two years of tournament play. Black lures his opponent's f-pawn forward, ties him down to defense on the Queenside, then quickly opens lines for attack on the undeveloped King's wing. Notes by the winner.

Marshall Chess Club Swiss, 1973
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Leslie Braun Edward Buscemi
(2158) (1775)

1 c4 Nf6 3 e4 ...
2 Nc3 g6

This sequence of moves may be used to avoid the Gruenfeld Defense.

3 ... d6 5 Bg5 Nbd7!
4 d4 Bg7

I played this to provoke 6 f4, which Hartston claims leads to advantage for White after 6 ... O-O. But I didn't plan to castle.

6 f4 h6!
Having played f4, White cannot return the Bishop to guard the dark squares on the Queenside.

7 Bh4 c5 9 Qd2 Nh5!
8 d5 Qa5

Unleashing the Bishop with gain of tempo.

10 Rc1 ...
If 10 Nge2, I planned 10 ... g5

11 fg hg 12 B:g5 Ne5 13 b3 Bg4. Or 13 Nc1 Ng3 14 Rg1 N:f1 15 R:f1 N:c4.

10 ... g5!
Opening lines to White's wide-open undeveloped Kingside.

11 fg Ne5?
Good instead is 11 ... hg, for if 12 Q:g5, Bf6 wins a piece. And 12 B:g5 is met by 12 ... Ng3. Therefore, 12 Bf2 must be played, when Black can try 12 ... Ndf6!?

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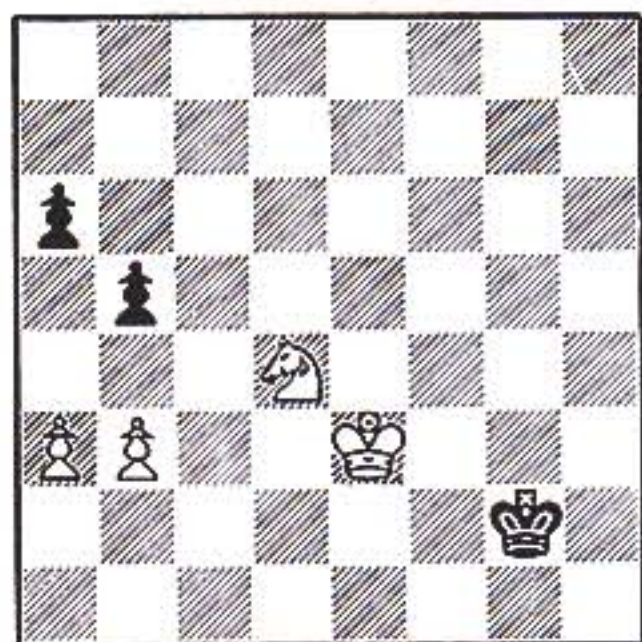
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back to basics

by Walter Meiden
&
Norman Cotter

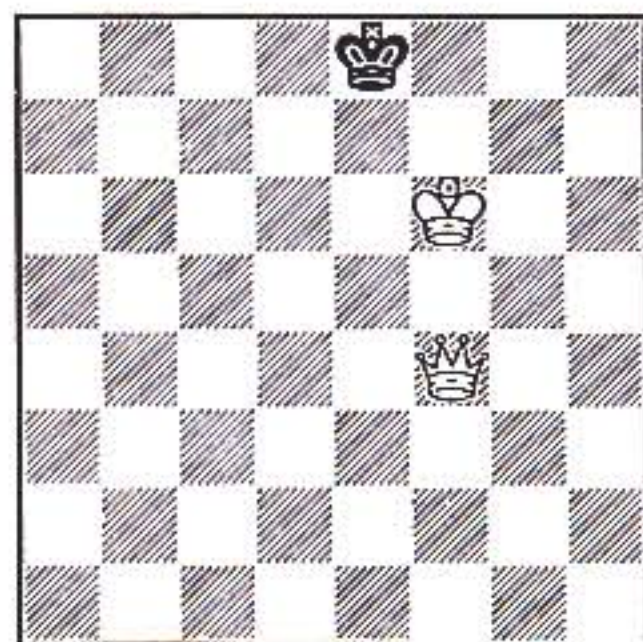
Some Principles of Endgame Play

When a great many of the pieces and some of the pawns have been removed from the board so that the King can begin to take an active part in the play, the endgame has been reached. The endgame is in a way more simple because there are fewer pieces to take into account, but it is also sometimes very puzzling to the inexperienced player. He may not see its possibilities, and he may not know certain general principles which would make things much easier for him.



White to move

The other day, we were watching two inexperienced players struggling with this position. It is an absolute win for White, who has K + N + two pawns vs. K + 2 pawns. The question is how to win most rapidly. Confronted with this position, the White player thought for a long time and finally moved 1 N-B3, which is not the most direct way to win. Only one thing matters in this position, and that is how White can queen one of his pawns. All he has to do is to play 1 NxP and after 1 . . . PxN 2 P-R4. If 2 . . . PxP 3 PxP, and he pushes his pawn down to R8 and queens, or after 2 . . . P-N5 3 P-R5, and he also queens. Once White queens, he is sure of a win in not more than ten moves if he plays correctly.



White to move

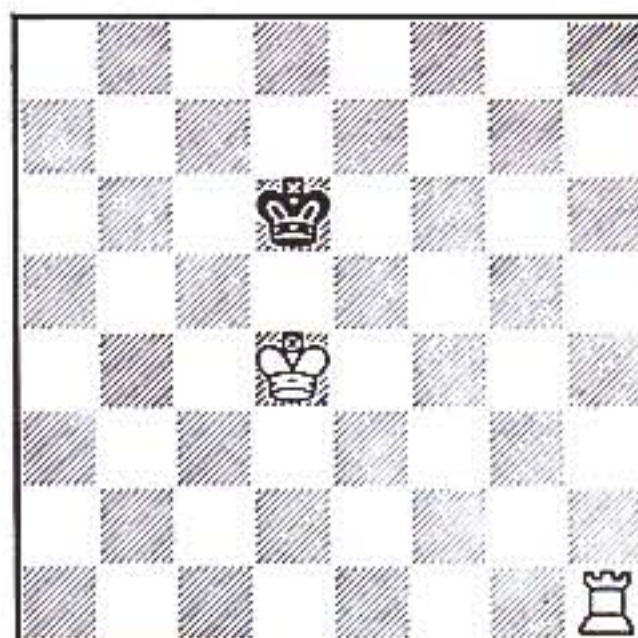
We will not take up the mate of K +

Q vs. K in detail, but the position above shows several interesting things.

If White plays 1 Q-B7, Black is forced to answer 1 . . . K-B1. Now the two Kings are on the same file with one space between them ("the opposition") and White can play 2 Q-N8 mate, 2 Q-B8 mate, 2 Q-Q8 mate, or 2 Q-B7 mate.

Or White can play 1 K-K6, Black must answer 1 . . . K-Q1, Black must answer 1 . . . K-Q1, and White replies 2 Q-N8 mate.

Suppose, however, that White should play 1 Q-Q6. Now Black is not in check, but there is no square to which he can move without putting himself in check. This is known as stalemate, and it counts as a drawn game rather than a win for White.



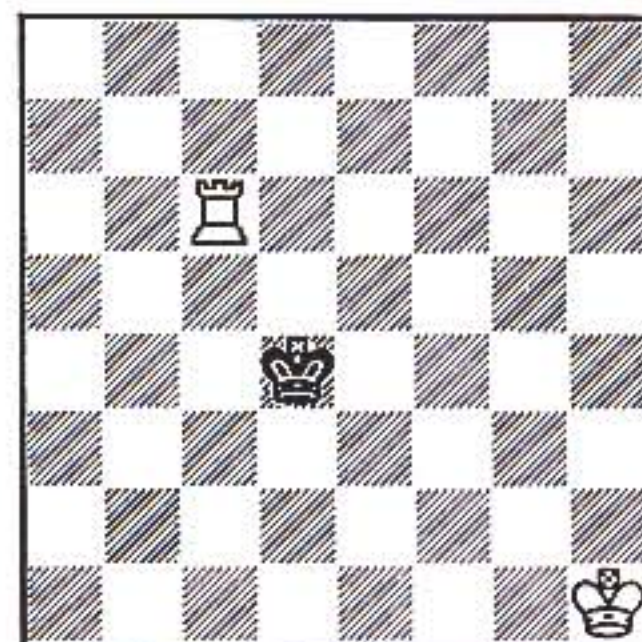
White to move

Now let us take K + R vs. K. This is always a win for White, and experience shows that mate can be given in 17 moves at most. We will start with the position in the diagram, because from it one can see most easily how K + R can mate a lone King. To be mated, the enemy King must be driven to a square on the edge of the board.

The method we will show does not give mate as rapidly as is possible, but it shows the method more clearly. 1 R-R6ch, and since the two Kings are on the same file (White has "the opposition"), Black must move back. 1 . . . K-K2 2 K-Q5 K-B2 (in order to avoid giving White "the opposition") 3 K-K5 K-N2 4 R-R6 (to get the Rook far from the Black King) 4 . . . K-B2 5 R-QN6 (this is a waiting move, for White wants to force the Black King to give White "the opposition") 5 . . . K-N2 6 K-B5 K-R2 7 K-N5 K-N2 (Black is now forced to give White "the opposition"; otherwise he must move back to the first rank) 8 R-N7ch K-B1 9 K-N6 K-K1 10 K-B6 K-Q1 11 K-K6 K-B1 12 R-KR7 (the same technique is being used by both sides as before) 12 . . . K-Q1 13 R-KN7 (again the waiting move) 13 . . . K-B1 14 K-Q6 K-N1 15 K-B6 K-R1 16 K-N6 K-N1 (the two Kings are now again in parallel

with White to move; White has "the opposition") 17 R-N8 mate.

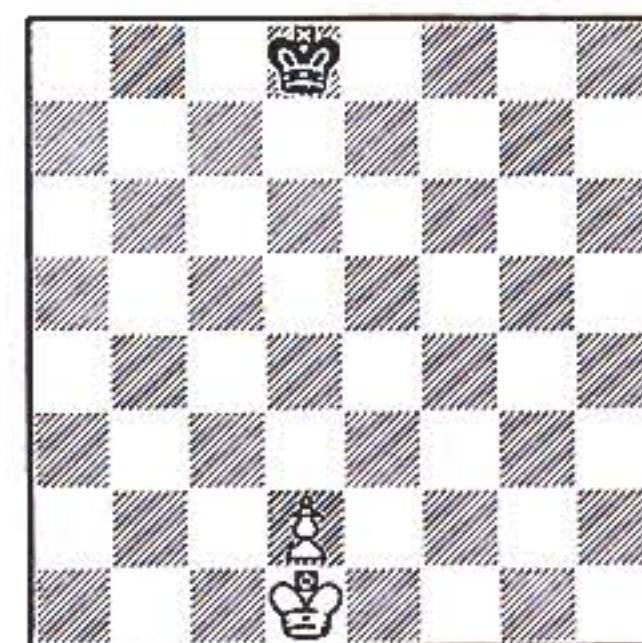
Now let us look at the shorter but more complicated method of giving mate. Play the first three moves of the position as above. Then 4 R-K6 K-B2 5 K-B5 K-N2 6 R-KB6 K-R2 7 R-KN6 K-R1 8 K-B6 K-R2 9 K-B7 K-R1 10 R-R6 mate.



White to move

Now supposing we take this position, where the two Kings are widely separated. There are various ways to proceed, but eventually, White must try to get "the opposition" (the Kings one square apart on the same file) and then drive the Black King back, using one of the methods described above to give mate.

One way to begin is: 1 K-N2 K-Q4 2 R-QR6 K-K5 3 K-N3 K-B4 4 K-B3 K-K4 5 R-R5ch K-K3 6 K-B4 K-Q3, etc. Now, we have a position which is approximately like the previous diagram and the same method may be used for mating; namely, forcing Black's King to retreat, and finally giving mate on White's 8th rank. At a certain point, the shorter method of forcing the King into a corner may also be used.



White to move

Now let us take K + P vs. K. This is a combination of pieces which occurs fairly frequently. The exact position of the pieces will probably be different, but the basic principles almost always apply.

In the position given White can always win, but if he is not very careful he may force Black into a stalemate. In positions such as this, White must advance his King first (not his pawn) and he should move it as far as he can in front of the pawn. This is done to protect the path of the pawn down to the square on which it will queen. Black must try to keep on the same file as the White pawn, and when he must change files he must try to move to the same file on which the White King stands at that moment.

For instance, 1 K-K2 K-Q2 2 K-Q3 (always move in front of the pawn where possible) 2 . . . K-Q3 (Black should al-

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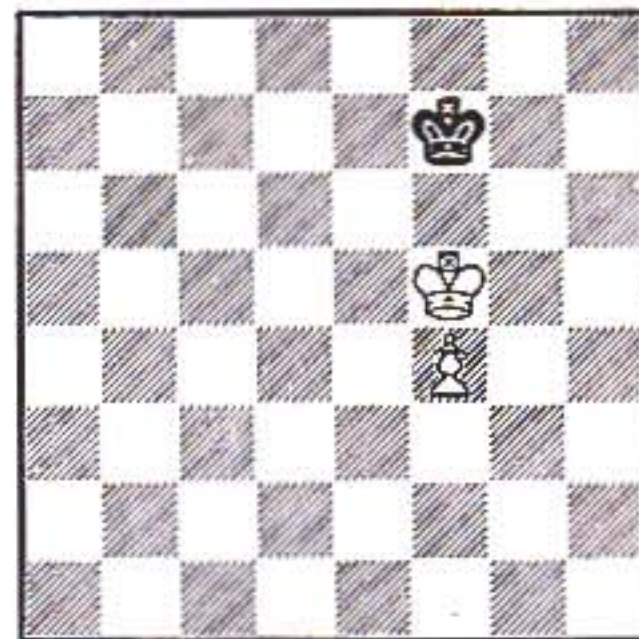
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ways keep on the same file as the pawn when possible) 3 K-Q4 (and now Black must move back or away from the Q-file) 3... K-K3. Now White must try to prevent Black from moving back to the Q-file, so 4 K-B5 K-Q2 (4... K-K4 5 P-Q4ch) 5 P-Q3 (there are other moves possible here, such as 5 K-Q5, but White must not play 5 P-Q4, because then 5... K-B2 and no matter what White does, Black can force stalemate if he continues correctly) 5... K-B2 6 K-Q5 K-Q2 7 P-Q4 (this extra move for White forces Black either to play 7... K-Q1 or to move off the Q-file) 7... K-K2 8 K-B6 K-Q1 (8... K-K3 9 P-Q5ch K-K2 10 K-B7 and White's pawn can queen) 9 K-Q6 K-B1 10 K-K7 (it is very important that the White King move into the other file and especially that he get on the 7th rank of that file, for then he can push his pawn down and Black can never keep it from queening) 10... K-B2 11 P-Q5. Now Black can never move to his Q1-square; therefore, White pushes his pawn and queens, and as we have seen above, K + Q vs. K is always a win for White unless he allows Black to get into a stalemate position.

White can always queen in the position given in the above diagram unless the pawn is on the Rook file, and in that case Black can always stalemate if his King is close enough.

However, the inexperienced player usually finds it very difficult even in the position given to queen his pawn. Somewhere along the line, he tends either to move his King into the same file as the Black King or to advance his pawn too rapidly, in which case Black has a stalemate. Black should therefore watch each White move closely and take advantage of any opportunity to force a stalemate.



a) White to move
b) Black to move

To show how careful one must be, let us take this position. If White has the move, then 1 K-K5 K-K2 (Black moves in front of the White King) 2 P-B5 K-B2 3 P-B6 K-B1 (the Black King keeps in front of the pawn when it can) 4 K-K6 K-K1 5 P-B7ch K-B1 6 K-B6 and the game ends in a stalemate.

In the same position, if Black has the move, then 1... K-K2 2 K-N6 (White moves one square down on the other file) 2... K-B1 3 K-B6 K-N1 4 K-K7 and now no matter what Black does, White can push his pawn and queen.

Often, which side has the move in an endgame position is very important. All this is part of an important endgame principle, "the opposition," which we will look at again in future articles. But it is best for the inexperienced player to start with these simple positions and get a feeling of how to handle them.

The K + P vs. K is the most important, since it is most likely to occur in play.

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775 (Youngs): 1 Q-B1. Waiting.
776 (Lincoln): 1 Q-K3. Try 1 Q-K4? BxP!
777 (Harth): 1 B-B7 (threat B-K2ch) 1 N-N4 2 B-N3; 1... N-B5 (or 7) 2 B-N3; 1... K-R5 2 B-N3ch.
778 (Dzavadzade): 1 N-K5 K-B5 2 Q-B3ch KxN (2... KxP 3 N-B7ch) 3 KxP. 1 K-Q5 2 Q-B3 P-K3 3 N-B6ch. 1... P-K3 (or P-B5) 2 N-B2ch K-B5 3 N-N6ch. Good work without duals.
779 (Karpati): A. 1 R-K7 Q-N5 2 R-K6 N-Q2. B. 1 R-R4 Q-N3 2 R-K4 N-Q6. C. 1 N-N4 Q-KB7 2 N-Q5 N-B5. D. 1 N-Q4 Q-Q7 2 N-B5 N-N5.
780 (Benko): A. 1 N-R1 K-B4 2 N-B2 K-B5 3 K-B1 K-B6ch 4 K-Q1 K-B7. B. 1 N-B5! K-B4 2 N-R4! K-B5 3 K-B1 K-K6 4 N-N2 K-K7. Chameleon echo mates with only King moves by White.
781 (Trader): 1 K-K7 P-R7 2 K-B8 P-R8=Q (2... K-R2 3 B-B5ch K-K3 4 N-B7 mate) 3 N-B7ch K-R2 4 B-B5 mate. Or 1... K-N2 2 B-K6 K-N3 3 N-B7 P-R5 4 N-K5ch K-R4 5 K-B6 P-R6 6 N-B3 P-QR7 7 BxQRP K-N5 8 B-Q5 K-N6 9 N-N5, etc.
782 (Mitrofanov): 1 P-R7 B-K5 2 NxB P-Q8=Q 3 N-Q2!! K-R2 4 P-R8=Q K-R3 5 Q-R8ch K-N4 6 Q-K6ch K-R5 7 Q-R2ch K-N4 8 N-K4ch K-B4 9 N-Q6ch K-N4 10 Q-K5ch K-R5 11 N-B5ch K-R6 12 Q-R8ch K-N7 13 N-K3ch wins. Not bad, but the Bishop sacrifice at the beginning is superfluous.

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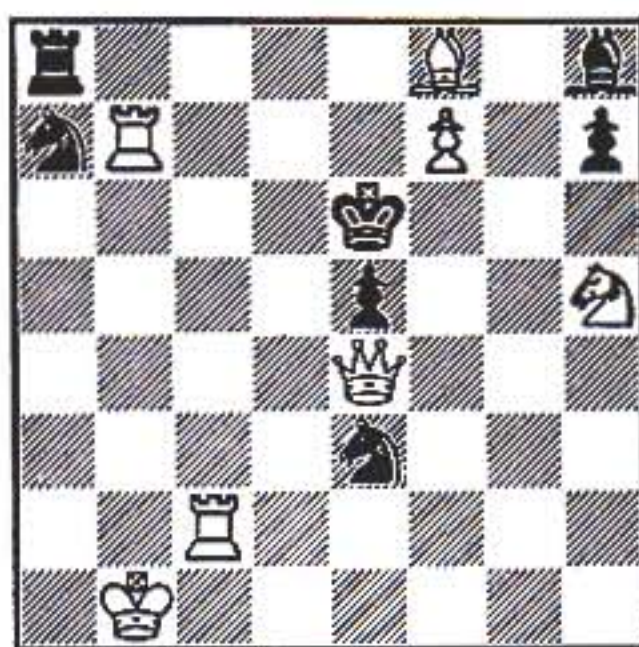
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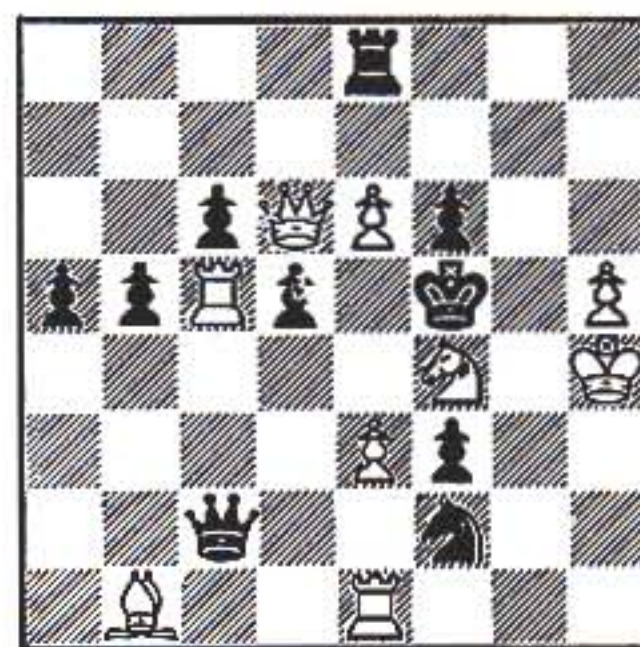
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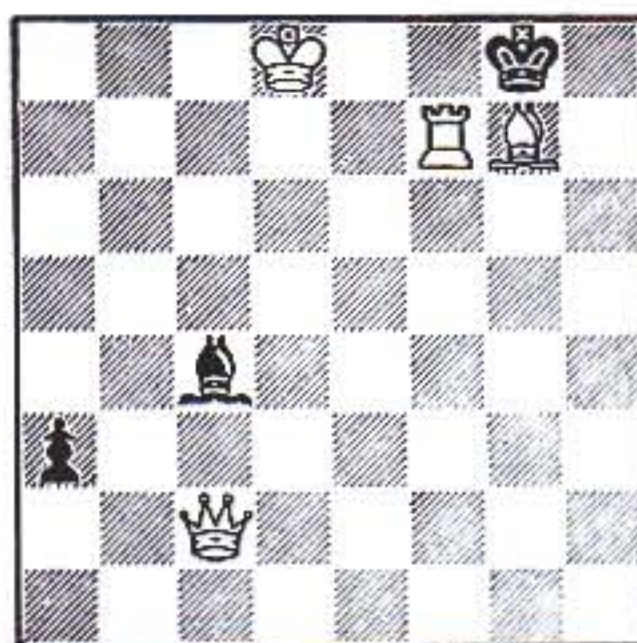
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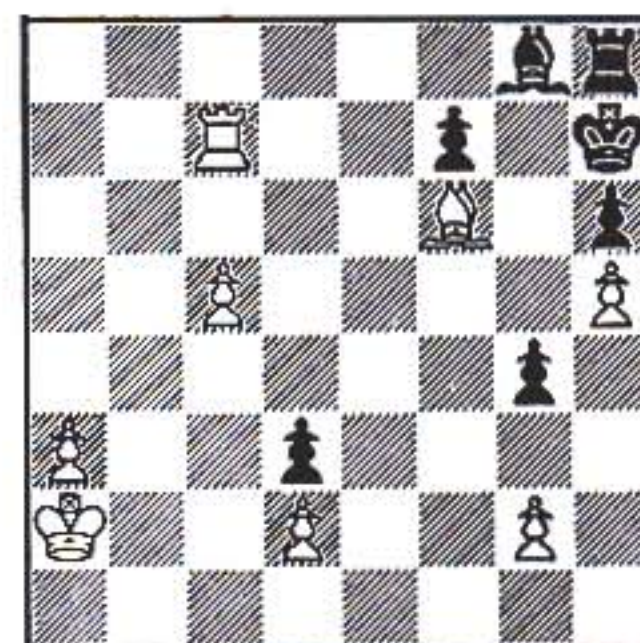
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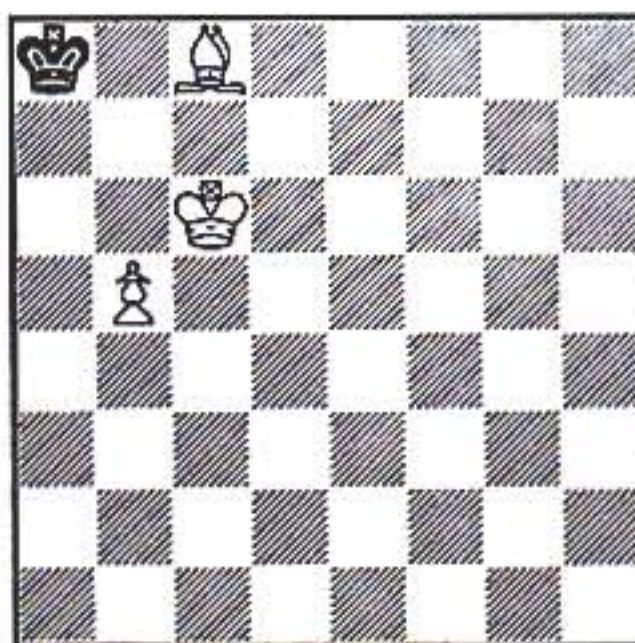
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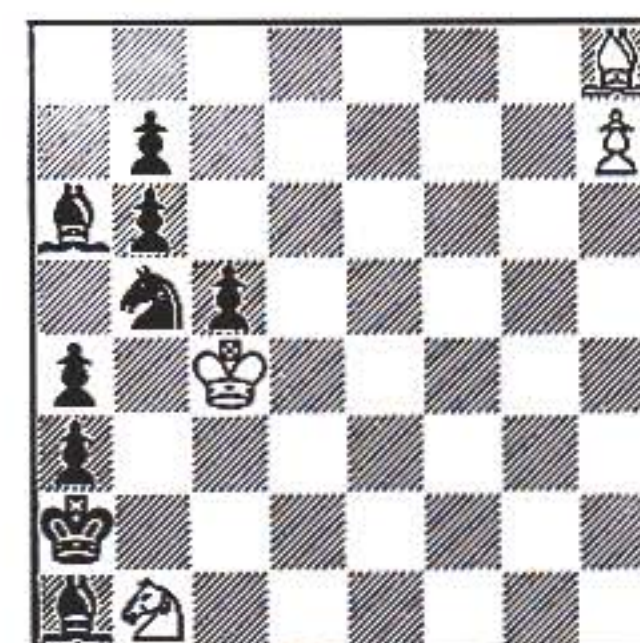
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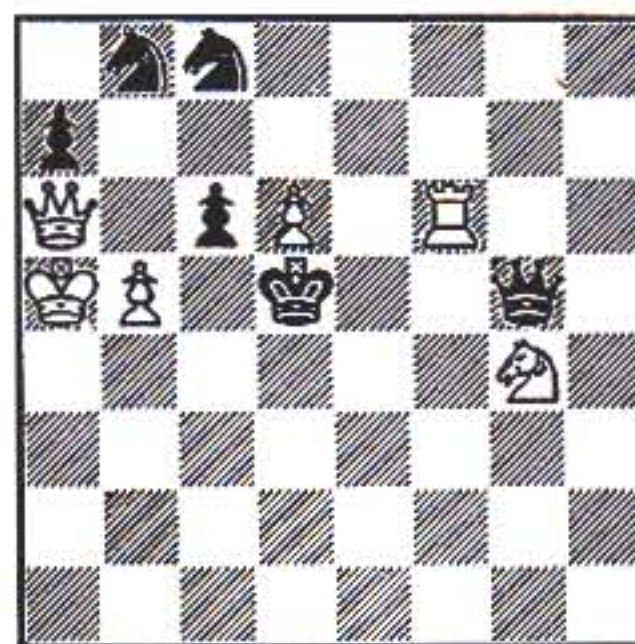
Helpmates in two. Twins: B: Bc8—d8, then C: Pb5—b3, then D: Bd8—e8, continuously derived
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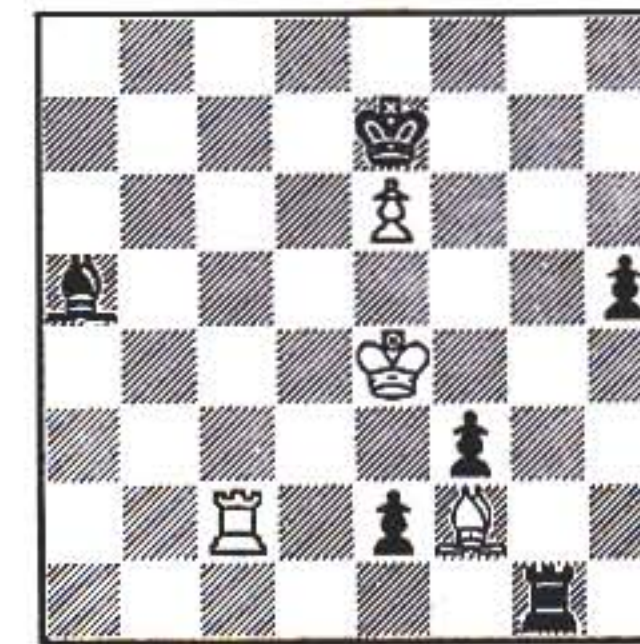
Helpmate in three; set
White: Kc4, Bh8, Nb1, Ph7 (4)
Black: Ka2, Ba1/a6, Nb5, Pa3/a4/b6/b7/c5 (9)

No. 788
M. Vukceovich, Ohio; "Problem" 1956



White to move and win
White: Ka5, Qa6, Rf6, Ng4, Pb5/d6 (6)
Black: Kd5, Qg5, Nb8/c8, Pa7/c6 (6)

No. 789
M. Vukceovich, Ohio; "The Problemist" 1971



White to move and draw
White: Ke4, Rc2, Bf2, Pe6 (4)
Black: Ke7, Rg1, Ba5, Pe2/f3/h5 (6)

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Tourneys 650 - 799: 651 Brand 1 McGrath. 660 Krewson 2 Phelps, 1 Wales; DeBlois 1 Phelps. 665 Cohen 2 Myers. 674 Wicklund 1 McLemore. 676 Deutsch 1/2 Jabre. 678 Rice 1 Farrington. 683 Bujalski 1 Birzer. 689 Schafer 1 Ashmore. 693 Newman 2 Voelz. 695 Gruender 1 Chase. 699 Carney 2 Reagan. 701 Bingham 1 Sunderman. 705 Holmer 2 Sullens. 708 Belosic 1 Kain. 712 Hilton 1/2 Ripley. 717 McInturff 1/2 Mott. 720 Ryan 1 O'Reilly. 721 Brewer 1 Pin-cumbe; Anderson 1 Brewer, Saunders. 726 Hansen 1 Shobe. 729 Bledsoe 1 Friedman 1; Simas 1 Bledsoe. 739 Honemann, Roney 1 Theissen; Rowland 1 Roney. 741 Graf 1 Hel-sem; Helsem 2f Pennington. 747 McCarron 2 Hackensmith. 750 Bradbury, Cullum 1 Krasof-ski. 753 Taylor, Woodard 1 Franklin. 759 Bos-kin 1 Dube. 765 Boyden 1 Nygren. 768 Hughes

1 Mimoso. 769 Moysey 1 Keough, Atherton. 770 Bent 1 Nacario 1. 772 Owen 1 Eng. 773 Roberts, Hockman 2 Krauss. 774 Borowiec 1 Webster. 777 Winsberg 2 Sample. 779 King, Steiner 1 Rose. 784 Walker 1 Lissauer. 788 Hockman 1 Collins. 791 Weininger 1 Pharo. 792 Davis 1 Brandon. 794 Spaulding 1 Ault, Stong. 795 Wilson 1 Hickey. 799 Phillips 1 Morgan, Ahrens; Bureau 1 Phillips.

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Tourneys 920 - 1029: 920 Stack, Ehler 2 Cow-herd. 921 Judd 2 Hilligus. 922 Clark 1/2 Sheets; Horowitz 1 Whitney. 923 Aamodt 1 Carson; Carson 1 Feldman. 924 Bonachich 2 Allen, 1 Cua. 925 Hammons 1 Rotter. 927 Harris 1 McCormack 1. 929 Murray 1/2 Beasley, 1f Lemus w. 930 Breisch 1 Havens. 935 Little 2f Gutierrez. 940 Karell 1 Greco. 941 Wilkinson 1 Cannon. 944 Morrison w. 947 Weilbaeher 1 1/2 Jefferson, 1 Phelps. 951 Joseph 2 Larabell, 1 Winter. 954 Sehler 1 Hildreth. 956 Bachler 1 Hawkins. 967 Sherman 1 Freeman. 971 Woo 1 Steele. 975 Chace 1 Fluter. 976 Hilbert 2, Gray 1 Kelly. 978 Irvine 1 Faggan 1. 983 Stufflebeme 1 Breckenbridge. 985 Wade 2 Brow. 990 Carroll 2 Vandercook. 993 O'Meara 1/2 Wharton. 995 Janson 1 Meadows. 996 Allen 1 Howell, Poer. 1001 Morin 2 Skawinski. 1003 Cousins 1 Minch, Will; Will 1/2, Williams 1 Minch. 1007 Chessick 1 Cammenga. 1008 Baker 1/2 Harvey. 1010 Malmberg 1 Smith. 1011 Ka-lash 2 Round. 1012 Feldman 1 Howell. 1016 Tazelaar 1 Kingsbury. 1017 Honemann 1 Hof-ford. 1022 Beckman 1 Sheffield. 1028 English, Fujii 1 Kieffer.

Tourneys 1029 - 1119: 1030 Conrad 1 Purcilly. 1031 Whelan 1 Brand. 1033 Darby 1 Sullivan; Sullivan 1 Solomon. 1035 Bartels 1 DeBill; DeBill 2 Tazelaar. 1037 Delaney 1/2 Quick. 1038 Kohn 1 Crowl. 1040 Willis 2 Nef. 1042 Skayer, Storck 2 Seide. 1043 Blackledge w. 1046 How-ell 2, Stayart 1 Robertson. 1049 Kent 2 Bu-halo. 1053 Larzelere 1 Hood, 1a Boedeker. 1054 Morscheck 2 Larner. 1057 Nathan re-signs games left. 1068 Penso 2 Polston. 1070 Gallant 1 Thuman; Rosenberg 1 Gallant. 1071 Butler 1 Smith. 1073 Correction: Carpenter 1/2 Miles. 1074 Roberts 2f Gaffney, 2 Roy. 1078 Bate 1/2 Simpson. 1081 Herman 1 Snyder. 1083 Morris 1 Woosley. 1085 Uzynski 1 1/2 Stew-art. 1086 Penman 1 Birzer. 1087 Geibel 2f Robbins. 1088 Stevens 1 Kocha. 1091 Litman 2f Kramer. 1092 Morrison 2 Gooding. 1093 Walton 1 Slight. 1097 Jewett 1/2 Pelletier. 1100 Barrow 1 Murdock; Fischer 2 Danter. 1103 Runyan 1/2 Epstein, 2 Glass. 1104 Talavs 1 Motus. 1106 Brant 1 Brennan. 1107 Clark 1 Evans. 1109 Maurice 1, Darnell 2 Meyer. 1110 Jackson 1 Williams. 1111 Mozarsky 1 McKen-na. 1112 Barber 2 Ripps. 1114 Christie 1 Hough. 1115 Schindler 1 Welch. 1119 Peter-son 1 DiDesiderio.

Tourneys 1120 - 1209: 1122 Cabana 2 Phillips. 1126 Pulitzer, Jackson 1 McAuliffe; Pulitzer 1/2 1/2 Schmidt. 1127 Hook 1 Coll, Hilbert. 1128 Nowak 2 Michels; Pasek w. 1129 Adams 2 Stevenson, 1 Bethke. 1130 Shields 2 Tronzo;

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Givler 1½ Shields. 1132 St Peter 1 German. 1133 Williamson 1 Behrendt. 1136 Dolson 1 Van Meter. 1137 Walter 1 Fisher. 1144 Jeromin ½ Waite. 1146 Hall 1 Darling. 1147 Goldwasser 1 Howard. 1148 Stafford 2, Katz 1 Csizmar. 1150 Ebenhoch 1 Laemont. 1153 Shu w. 1156 Honey 1 Yoho. 1158 Wade 1 Broyles. 1160 Neubieser w. 1161 Laemont 1 Stanfield. 1163 Howley 2 Johnson; DeMott w. 1164 Larson 1, Vikander 2 Blackwell; Cortese ½ Vikander. 1168 Murphy 2 Brooks; Brooks 1 Sharpe. 1175 Sklenar 1 Gagliardi. 1177 Gallatin 1 Aleknus. 1178 Dike 1 Morris. 1183 Lee 2 Dunn. 1186 Moravec 1 Knott. 1187 Alson 1 Brooks. 1188 Caster 1 Munzer. 1189 Schuler 1, Storck 2 Aleknus; Schuler ½ Aleknus, 1 Storck, 2 Henry. 1192 Knott 1, Mabaquiao ½ Whartenby. 1193 Kohut 1a Lemere w; Blenker 1 Waldowski. 1194 Fiske 1 Catlin, Haggerty, ½ Schoenemann. 1196 Correction: Korpusik 1 Chenaille. 1199 Ross 1 Evans; Storck 1 Ross. 1200 Kenney 1f & 1a Olson, 1 Schuler. 1204 Hall, Colvin 1 Bowers. 1206 Schliesing 1 Mitchell.

Tourneys 1210 - 1289: 1210 Riedel 2f White. 1213 Knutson 1 Smithers, Blackwell; Lemere w. 1214 Moore 1, Leach 2 Cowley. 1216 Klein 1f Dowd. 1218 Woolley 2 Birkner. 1220 Horowitz 1½ Mazzillo. 1223 Strazzabosco 1 Stong; Stong 1 Siegel. 1226 Tischler 1a, Ricketts 2a Morris. 1227 Majdavi 1 Gnatuk. 1228 Kuehn 1 Woolley. 1229 Wright 2 Tallman. 1233 Denney 1 Tewell. 1236 Andrade 1 Donahue. 1237 Mendler 1 Moloney. 1238 Hanke 1 Jaret; Caudle 2f Lynch. 1239 Osby 1 Rusnak. 1243 Hanke 1 McDermott. 1245 Emmett 1 Shanks; Shanks 2, Peterson 1 Schilling. 1246 Snead 1f Masin-gale. 1253 Anderson ½ Baker. 1257 Rigby 2 Dompert, 1 Thompson, Leslie. 1260 Rubinstein ½ Williams. 1263 Tarter 1 Moloney. 1266 Kent 1 King. 1268 Johnson 1 Hadley. 1269 Dreyfus, Taylor 1 Wandelt. 1270 Nist 2f Rodenhi, Geisler. 1273 Ames 2f George. 1275 Harrop ½ Neu. 1279 Walls 2, Little 1 Day. 1281 Yandle 1a Twigg. 1284 Schreiber, Sidow 1 Tiedemann. 1285 Pittman 1 Knox. 1286 Loftus 1 Peters. 1287 Robinson 1 Webb. 1288 Parker 2f Ruben. 1289 Deardorff 1 Castle.

Tourneys 1290 - 1349: 1290 Harris 1 Banner. 1292 Fleming 1 Donat, Martin, 1½ McDonald. 1293 Turnier 1 Knox. 1294 Watson, Hunt 1 Bernstein. 1296 Atkeison 1 Murphy. 1298 Bix 1, Carlson 2 Ericson. 1299 Forbes, Arnold 1 Yandle. 1300 McDowell 2f George. 1302 Whitcomb 1 Tanski. 1303 Freiburger 1 Hall. 1305 Weinschenk w. 1306 Reifsnnyder 1 Quenzel, Rosenbloom w. 1307 Vadala 1 Frisch. 1308 Ashley 1 Clayton. 1309 Isaacson w. 1310 Af-feld 2 Rolerad. 1311 Jaquette 1 McGrath. 1313 Mrugal 1 Saunders 1. 1314 Rabiner 2 Danicki. 1316 Gagnon 1 Tully. 1319 Bridges 1 Lauritzen; Lauritzen 1 Johnston. 1321 Glike 1 Burgust, ½ Randall; Randall 2 Burgust. 1325 Sante-ford 1 Meyer. 1326 Montgomery 1 Obritski. 1330 Studier 2f Fausek. 1333 Blenker 1f John-son. 1334 Reeves 1, Ditman 2 Rosenbloom. 1336 Deacon 1 Halo; Brown 1 Deacon. 1339 Brady 1 Oliver. 1343 Rekort 1 Murillo; 1f Rob-inson. 1346 Wirsing 2 Wu, Learman. 1347 Adams 1 Alva. 1349 Shuba 1 Miller.

Tourneys 1350 - 1409: 1350 Christopher 1 Barry. 1353 Ohley 1 Strom. 1355 Stickle 1 Hess. 1356 Melissakis 1 Torres. 1357 Cornwell 1 Ferguson 1; Ferguson 1 Bordeaux. 1358 Dendurent 1 Christiansen, ½ Fortune. 1361 Gompper 1 Janzen. 1362 Lilienfeld 1 Cullum. 1363 Widler 1a Slattery. 1365 Wing 1 Harri-son; Harrison 1 Griffith. 1366 Caster 1, Sla-winski 1 Slosar. 1367 Klein 1 Bandy 1; Bandy 1 Williamson. 1368 Rempfer 1 Skeins; Skeins 1 Stanley. 1370 Langworthy 1 Downs. 1372 Henderson 2, Arpin ½½ Giffin. 1373 Sheffield 1 Henkels, Starrett. 1374 Rosen 1 Bremm. 1375 Szymanski 2 Murillo. 1376 DeSimone 1 Barnes. 1377 Wechtel, Weber 1 Bevacqua. 1380 Henderson 1 Latter. 1383 Martin ½ Milof-ski, 1½ Morford. 1385 Deeney 1 Measure. 1387

Cardinaux 1 Parker. 1388 Mullen, Paris 1 Schwebke. 1389 Miklic 2, Meyer 1 Bailey; Miklic 1 Meyer. 1393 Howard 2f Smith. 1394 Leiter 1 Emanuelson. 1395 Henderson 2f Par-ker. 1396 Jamison 1 Wells. 1397 Innis 1 Hor-ner. 1398 Allata 1 Hedden. 1399 Moravec 1 Taylor. 1402 Jee 2 Budwig. 1404 Hawkinson, Anderson 2 Cholity; Cholity 2 Anheuser. 1406 Lewis 1 Blashfield, Granger. 1407 Little 1 Rogers. 1408 Rager 1½ Villwock.

Tourneys 1410 - 1499: 1413 Lizotte 1 Young. 1414 Dunham 1 Stapley; Martin 1 Dunham, Stapley. 1418 Nelson 2, Wilcoxon 2f Turner. 1420 Newgent 1 Dykes. 1421 Schmidt 1 Mas-sey. 1423 Lewellen 2 Ruiz. 1425 Custer 1 Aicher; Montrois 2f Arcure. 1428 Bennis 1 Burton, Phillips. 1431 Van Dorn 1 Lambert. 1432 Quinn 2f Vacek. 1433 Cheung 1 Milton. 1434 Evers 1 Mead. 1435 Bryant 2a Stubblebine. 1436 Webb 2a Sims. 1439 Smoot, Eagan 1 Sha-fer. 1440 Yamani 1 Kunzer. 1443 Engelhardt 1 Johnson. 1447 Arnow 1 Highland. 1450 Koep-plin 1 Greco. 1451 Uhrig w. 1454 Martin 1 Owens, Schwartz. 1459 Minnax 2f Vacek. 1460 Barclay 1 Carpenter 1; Schiumo 1 Carpenter. 1463 Messner ½ Stanics. 1464 Krause, Helland 2 Black. 1467 Barzilai 2f Green. 1469 Harris 2a Albin. 1471 Harvey 1 Henkelman; Henkel-man 2f Dorow, Atteberry. 1473 Leeson 1 Al-ger. 1474 Mankey 2 Riedel. 1476 Erickson 1 Rantz. 1479 Hemmingson 1 Goldmann. 1480 Schrupp 1½ Miller. 1483 Allston 1 Rhodes; Rhodes 2 Ocana. 1484 Pantelidakis 2 Angulo. 1487 Scholnick w. 1489 Csizmar 1 Callebaut. 1490 Hibberd 1 Rubman; Trice, Hrinzenko 1 Hibberd. 1491 Lauritzen ½½ Ocana. 1493 Schumann 1 Veldins, Riedel. 1494 Oehlschla-ger 1 Patrick. 1495 Melissakis 1 Head. 1497 Melissakis 1 Houghton, King; Phillips 1 Melis-sakis. 1498 Loeb 1 Smith.

Tourneys 1500 - 1579: 1500 Frizzel 2 Ferguson, ½ Jones; Jones 1 Fleuriot. 1501 Fleenor 1 Minor. 1502 Brower 1 Julie. 1504 Maddox 1 Germain. 1506 Rodemich 1 Scanlon; Giroh 1 Cowley. 1507 Gonzalez 2f Hopkins. 1511 Marsh 1½ Frankfurt; Frankfurt ½ Oldenburg. 1512 Cowley 2 Herbert. 1518 Minton w. 1520 Taube 2 Wicht. 1521 Bernardi 2 Hall w; Kuehn 1 Holliday. 1522 Richardson 2 White. 1525 Stef-fee 1 Miller. 1526 Barth 1 Andresen. 1527 Dick 1 Cowley, 2a Baumer. 1528 Starnes w. 1530 Turk 1 Caron. 1535 Russell 1 Orlando. 1538 Norgaard 1 Riedel. 1540 Young 1 Myr-tetus. 1541 Diaz 1 Steiner. 1544 Olefer 2 Rutter. 1545 Bogdanoff 2f Thompson. 1547 Johnson 1 Curran. 1548 Wiersch 2f Storti. 1552 Brayman 1 Gallagher; Carle 1 Brayman. 1553 Wheeler 1 Geiser. 1555 Sorzano w. 1558 Neff 2, Relstab 1 Lapp. 1559 Nonnenmacher 1 Sachs. 1565 Borowiec 1a Leder w. 1567 Keller 2 Ozer. 1572 Lindholm 2 Hartley. 1573 Young 2a Aspinwall. 1575 Crum, Benes 1 Nurmi; Nurmi 2f Cross. 1576 Frank 2f Lem-merman. 1577 Cripps 2f Vargas. 1578 Down-ing 2f Rush.

Tourneys 1580 - 1704: 1582 Karr 2a Smith. 1584 Johnson 1 Ryan. 1585 Burnette 1 Dun-kerson. 1591 Downing 1 Sullivan; Sullivan 1 France. 1599 Wunsch 2 Solomon. 1601 Reed 1 Nauss. 1604 Smith 2 Atherton, 1 Blythe. 1606 Benet 1 Wong, Wnek. 1612 Morris 2 Cov-ington w. 1614 Shull 1 Jensen, Crocker, Sato. 1615 Garrity 1 Nichols. 1619 Reyes, Theurer 1 Lustig; Reyes 2 Theurer. 1621 Nichols 1½ Zierke, 1 Moushey. 1623 Gauthier 2 Ellison. 1629 Peppard 1 Bouyea. 1630 Johnson 1 Ket-tell. 1635 Gasioerek 1 Mahaffey. 1636 Blenker ½½ Brand. 1642 Holden 1 Goetz. 1643 Bennett resigns games left. 1644 Harper ½½ Spring-steel. 1645 Starrett 1 Foster. 1647 Reilly 2a Kridel. 1648 Gieger 1 Barnes. 1650 Baldwin 1 Fennessy. 1651 Valentine 2 Nordin. 1653 Hen-sel 1 Nevins. 1654 Hennerich 1 Clowe. 1655 Hoefs 1 Heliste; Gleason 1 Hoefs. 1656 Mor-ford 2f Quinton. 1657 Boon 1 Randall. 1659 Kilgore w. 1660 Hodes 1 Fantilli. 1662 Miller 1f & 1a Virden. 1663 Warner resigns games left. 1664 McGauhey, Skidmore 1 Richardson. 1665 Downs 1 McKinnon. 1667 Briley 2f Weav-er. 1668 Skrabulis 2 Applestein; Starrett 2, Skrabulis 1 Sheffield. 1669 Stayart 2 Ryan. 1670 Fang 1 Wing. 1673 Storck 1 Springsteel 1. 1674 Campbell, Sustrick 1 Diffin. 1683 Scan-lon 2 Geyer. 1684 Beckner 2 Koryak. 1685 Spencer 2 Snyder w. 1686 Ballard 1½ Jen-nings. 1687 Work 1 Oshiro. 1689 Harvey 1 Vogel; Kaul 1 Harvey. 1692 Campbell w. 1693 Anderson 1 Yamamoto. 1695 Nacario 1 Brewer. 1697 Parise 2 Snyder w. 1699 Ballard ½½ Car-ter. 1704 Marasco 2 Gregory.

Started in 1975 (Key: 75-C)

Tourneys 1 - 149: 9 Sheedy 1 Gainey. 11 Riehl 1 Miller. 13 Edwards 2a Harris w. 15 Robison 2 Salmeri; Flynn 2f Guthrie. 18 Taxey w. 20 Zimmerman 1 Pegg. 27 Humphries ½½ Gardner, 2 Pruitt. 28 Salmeri resigns games left. 29 Krebs 1 Seymour. 33 Wachter 1 Mc-Coy. 35 DuBois 1 Lounello. 40 Chase 1 Brig-house. 42 Sheldrick 1 Millican; Callaghan 1 Millican, Sheldrick. 49 Mados resigns games left; Ballantyne 1a Curry w. 51 Laurie 1 Tschida. 52 Romack 2a Lathen. 53 McAbee 1 Chase. 56 Staley 1 Hammons. 57 Bryer, Mu-rillo 1 Holt. 58 Felkner, Nath 1 Moushey. 59 Rosa 2f Schofield. 61 Morris w. 63 Hundley w. 64 Harris, Laurie 2 Rogers. 69 Curry w. 73 Mays 1 Van Epps. 74 Broadrick w. 75 Nel-2 Fawcett. 78 Flynn 1a Iggers. 84 Parker 1 Smith; Manning w. 86 Loomis 2f Cole. 91 Sidow 2 Crissman. 96 Broz ½ Wallace. 97 Young w. 99 Beaupre, Rubin 2 Johns. 103 Jean 1 Hamelund. 104 Meeker w. 108 Corn-well 1 West. 109 Bradley 2 Terry. 111 Broad-ricke w. 112 Hicks 2f Millstone. 113 Beckman 1 Kennon. 114 Konen 1 DeLeon. 119 Booz 2 McCauliff w. 120 Bastin 1 Arthur. 130 Michael 1 Crego. 133 Burch 1 Numbers. 140 Cosen-tine w. 146 Basilicato w. 148 Celauro 1 Brown.

Tourneys 150 - 249: 150 Keller 1a Gatlin. 162 Baldwin w. 165 Harpold 1 Crego. 166 Hall w. 168 Engaas ½½ Shoobridge, 1f Jochim. 170 Hough 1 Bryant. 172 Baldwin w. 174 Jump, Saltzman 2 Ward. 177 Hall 2f Eisenberg. 179 DiFrancesco 2 Farren. 180 Jorgensen w. 182 Larson 2f Dooley. 184 Goldman 2f Kornberg. 187 Hall w. 193 Work 1 McGinley. 201 Price, Caronia 2 Lyng. 202 Hess 2f House, Driscoll. 203 Hall w. 204 1 Miller. 205 Baden 1 Keller. 209 Jordan 1 Nelson; Nelson 1 Kacensky. 210 Kolsun 1 Lewis, 2f Stewart. 213 Hinman re-signs games left; Thompson 1 Corsey. 217 Blue resigns games left. 221 Shupe 1 Subra. 222 Culp 1 Golowich. 224 Philo 2f Gutay. 226 Ballard ½ Zimmerman. 227 Reizer 2f Stone. 233 Buck w. 238 Peppard 1 Owen. 240 Cle-ments resigns games left. 241 Freling 2 Ham-ilton. 242 Cridlebaugh 2f Dooley. 243 Kolsun 1 Ivory. 249 Pyle 1 Sturm.

Tourneys 250 - 667: 253 Cortese 1 Allen, Har-ris. 256 Boisvert 1 Mannino. 261 Dathe w. 271 Mueller 2f Levine. 274 Rikala 2f Johnson. 287 Duncan w. 292 Byrne, Golden 2f Morri-son. 297 Phillips r Blajwas. 300 Bartley 2f Jaffe. 305 Redmond 2 Miller. 319 Knox 2, Major 1 Ellison. 330 Price 1 Kramer. 332 San-der 1 Famolare. 333 McKenney 2 Preciado. 334 Litz 1 Weismuller. 342 Miller ½ Wilson. 351 Dixon 2f Sussman, Perugini. 352 Byrnes 2f Rafferty. 356 Ladd w. 372 Merrill 2f Schultz 389 Rector w. 398 Inzeo 1 Whalen 1; Inzeo 2f Porretto. 403 Dearborn 1 Mullins. 406 Melissakis 1 Reynolds. 414 Pokorny 1 Walker. 442 Hatcher w. 449 Schiff 1 Nevins. 455 Hatcher w. 457 Searight 1 Chanko. 475 Tichrob 1 Quattlander. 478 Boon 1 Jones. 480 Rhine 1 Titus. 482 Racke w. 515 Bravo 1 Blash-field. 530 Johnson w. 546 Schadeberg r Scan-lon. 566 Smith r Green. 583 Nesham w. 593 O'Brien r Selock. 634 Hicks r Owen.

PRIZE TOURNAMENTS

Seven-man Tournaments for Premiums

Started in 1973 (Key: 73-P)

Tourneys 1 - 428: 92 Coulter 1a Coyle. 110 Schoob w. 175 Ottoni 1 Goetz. 177 Fisher 1 Hausman. 185 Joseph 1 Lopez. 228 Friedman

How to Read the Postal Mortems

To comprehend results published in "Pos-tal Mortems," consider these analogs:

Under 1974 Class Tournaments (Key 74-C), in tourney 15, the first named (hereinafter FN) won from the second (SN); in 4, he won twice; in 16, FN & SN each won one from the third named (TN); in 84, FN drew with SN & TN; in 122, FN & SN each won once; and in separate report after semi-colon, SN won 2 from TN.

Usual abbreviations: f won by forfeit; a won by adjudication (for rating usually post forfeit); w withdrawn; r replaces (under Rule 10); and df both players lose by forfeit (wil-ful delay, failing to report results before two-year termination date or otherwise de-laying).

KNOW YOUR RULES

To report Time Complaints or to answer our inquiries on them, read Rules 12, 13 and 14. To report "faultily written 'moves'" (dates, tourney number and return address count as part of "move"), read appropriate Rules 1 through 7 and executive rule 8. Also, per Rule 1, be sure you know the general "Laws of Chess."

1 Breuers. 244 Storella 1 Caggiano. 267 Jenkins 1 Wright. 300 Thompson 1 Wercinski. 327 Chase 1 Chu. 333 Endler 1f Williams. 339 Reger 1f Henning. 355 Melzer 1 Borders. 368 Vance 1 Druckman. 375 Franklin 1 Kadish. 376 Leibowitz 1/2 Anderson, Lounello. 377 Dunn 1 McKeague. 379 Suarez 1 Brower. 388 Horowitz 1f Floyd. 413 Rybarczyk 1 Coleman; Abrams w. 414 Yglesias 1 Clark. 419 Faust 1 Ocana. 425 Starrett 1 Broz.

Started in 1974 (Key: 74-P)

Tourneys 1 - 119: 8 Kington 1 Hubbard. 13 Garrison w. 17 Labonte 1 Ebbesen. 19 Katz 1 Smith. 20 Hanagan 1 Cochran, Slade. 28 Rowley, Schick 1 Brummett. 33 Sprenger 1 Strahan. 35 Stauffer 1 Wilkins. 40 Greenburg 1 MacLean. 41 Hittenberger 1 Vincent. 44 Beers w. 45 Duemler 1 Wilkins. 46 Negrin 1 Myers. 49 Suarez 1 Rizzo. 50 Maxwell 1 Mesa. Brady. 59 Billetdoux 1 Botshon. 61 Harmsen 1 Scott. 62 Moore 1 Lounello. 76 Brower 1 Smith; Leeson 1 Brower. 78 Haskins 1/2 Lach. 81 Stapleton, Gillett 1 Doro. 82 Zimmerman 1 Josephs; Ryan 1 Martinez. 83 Kaman 1 Ryan; Jones 1 Kaman. 85 Greene 1 Moore, Heidel; Gavin 1 Hawksley. 90 Leeson 1/2, Thomas 1 Martinez. 91 Madison 1 Allis. 92 Wharton 1/2 Galvin w; Mizesko 1 Clarke. 93 Rice 1f Perse, Troutman. 94 McKeague 1 Sommer. 95 Garfunkel 1 Moore. 96 Yeager 1 Colpitts. 98 Sund 1 Baugh, Scott. 100 Labry 1 Kinnaman. 103 L L Smith 1 Allison. 105 Jirovec 1 Stephens. 106 Ott 1 Wharton. 108 Parry 1 Jirovec; Chapman 1 Kohler. 109 Lieberman 1 Lazar. 110 Daniel 1 Holt. 1/2 Vance; Sperl 1 Holt. 111 Lofdahl, Paul 1 DuBois. 112 Reamer 1 Butensky. 113 Vance 1 Coffman, Moyer; Calvert 1 Frelick. 116 Sidel, Groner 1, Gathman 1/2 Darby; Jones 1 Cooley, 1/2 Sidel. 117 Wharton 1 Baxter. 118 Rathvon resigns all games left; Booher 1 Strickland, Hall; Wolff 1 Ortiz. 119 Okano 1 Tymniak.

Tourneys 120 - 160: 120 Dragonnetti 1 Moore, Volkman; Strickland 1 Majors. 122 Decker 1 Howell; Statham 1 Smith. 124 Corsey 1 Smith. 127 Allis, Farley 1 Metzner. 128 Foster 1 McEldowney. 129 Becker 1 Whittemore. 130 Brooks 1 Smith; Wharton 1 Hood. 131 Flint 1 Oakley, Metzner. 133 Robinson 1 Stern, Plover; Boynton 1/2 Stern. 134 Fontaine 1, Dix 1/2 Statham. 135 Madison 1 Lepire. 137 Pitts 1 Carpenter; Morris 1 Pitts. 138 Atherton 1 Feistman. 139 Kelmenson 1 Flor; Williams w. 140 Lay, Zavesky 1 Janousek. 141 Terbell 1 Pinet; Lay 1/2 Miller. 142 Barrentine 1 Jewell, Sklarew; Sklarew 1 Stopa; Swavelly 1 Sklarew. 145 Schonfeld, Harl 1 Pinet; Harl 1 Kramer; Nash 1f Shapiro. 146 Kourt 1/2 Lucas. 147 Davis, Cooper, Mastin 1 Wahner. 148 Gancher 1/2 Harrison; Harris 1 Botsch; Botsch 1 Macormac. 149 McMahan 1 Farmer; Lawless 1 McDorman. 150 Campbell 1 Cowan, 1/2 Fisher; Zierke 1 Glaesser. 151 Daniti 1/2 Kownacki. 152 Baker 1 Couch, Finnegan; Harrop 1 Pogue. 153 Farber 1 Kownacki. 154 Simpson 1 Sondheimer, Baitz, Steele, Sharrer; Peck 1 Connors, Sharrer, 1/2 Baitz. 155 Wilcox 1 Tinley; Bayne 1 Miller. 156 Broderick 1 Armbruster; Coppen 1 Berman; Lemon w. 157 Lichtenstein 1 Hinkley, Lane; O'Malley 1 Lichtenstein, Bartel. 158 Greaves, Wallis, Martinez 1 Smith; Greaves 1 Wallis; Jason 1 Greaves. 159 Herr 1 Vorland.

Tourneys 160 - 190: Carpenter, Figuly 1 Meakin; Kelley, Meakin 1 VerNooy. 162 Weinschenk w. 163 Reed 1 Oberg. 164 Story, McCormick 1 Lucia. 165 Botti 1 Carpenter. 166 Dolehanty 1 Gottsponer. 167 Kaplan, Jones, Wallick 1 Unico; Jones 1 Wallick, Hawksley; Kaplan 1 Jones; Jewell 1 Kaplan. 168 Hobbs, Cotter, Sarar 1 Grosky; Grosky, Sarar 1 Kunz; Greensite 1 Hobbs. 169 Loughrey 1, MacDonald 1/2 Weiss. 170 Dob 1 Davis, Lerner, Syers; Syers 1 Davis, Flor. 171 Alexy 1 Leeson. 173 Kellet 1 Wilke, Michalski. 174 Endsley, Peisach 1 Botch; Peisach, Ribowsky 1 Maxfield; Bell w. 175 Gieber 1 Fox, 1/2 Sinden. 176 Koch 1 Daniel; Klevitz 1 Franceschelli; Gupta 1 Ward. 177 Kownacki 1/2 LeBert. 178 Stores 1 C O'Malley; C O'Malley 1 J O'Malley; Hess 1 Lewis. 179 LeBert, Milano 1, Sham 1/2 Krug. 180 Daniel 1 Stoll; Barger 1 McCann; Entwistle 1 Barger. 181 Campo 1 Daniel. 182 Vernon 1 Corey; Reifurth 1/2 Schmidt. 183 Fuchs 1 Duncan, 1/2 Postel; Alexander 1 Botshon. 184 Janssen 1 Smith, Azain; Harper 1 Smith. 185 Rauch 1 Noack. 187 Grosky 1 Reed; Howell 1 Hartill; Reed 1 Reamer. 188 Rehm 1 Leeson.

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sach 1 Botch; Peisach, Ribowsky 1 Maxfield; Bell w. 175 Gieber 1 Fox, 1/2 Sinden. 176 Koch 1 Daniel; Klevitz 1 Franceschelli; Gupta 1 Ward. 177 Kownacki 1/2 LeBert. 178 Stores 1 C O'Malley; C O'Malley 1 J O'Malley; Hess 1 Lewis. 179 LeBert, Milano 1, Sham 1/2 Krug. 180 Daniel 1 Stoll; Barger 1 McCann; Entwistle 1 Barger. 181 Campo 1 Daniel. 182 Vernon 1 Corey; Reifurth 1/2 Schmidt. 183 Fuchs 1 Duncan, 1/2 Postel; Alexander 1 Botshon. 184 Janssen 1 Smith, Azain; Harper 1 Smith. 185 Rauch 1 Noack. 187 Grosky 1 Reed; Howell 1 Hartill; Reed 1 Reamer. 188 Rehm 1 Leeson.

Started in 1975 (Key: 75-P)

Tourneys 1 - 70: 3 Greaves 1 Davis. 4 Bayne 1 Leeson, Amon; Dragonetti 1 Amon. 5 Snider 1 Griffith. 7 Schulte 1f Taylor. 8 Chipkin 1 Werner. 18 Riefer 1 Tuttle. 19 Alvarez 1 Elsky, Schulte. 20 Prysant 1f Gustin. 21 Pollock 1 Sondheimer. 22 Loris 1 Robinson; Marino 1 Loris; Ottoni 1 Cooksey. 24 Caro 1 Groner. 25 Smith, Werner, Aiken, Milano 1 Krug. 27 Biskowski 1 Bartel. 28 Schwartz 1 Meglis. 29 Greensite 1 Hermelyn. 30 Petrella 1 Leeson. 32 Piccola, Fanelli 1 Price. 35 Concha, Wilcox, 1 Ellison. 37 O'Malley 1 Daniel. 39 Russell 1 Sheedy. 40 Brodine 1 Scheibel. 52 Leeson 1 Jacobs. 54 Gach w.

**POSTALMIGHTIES!
Class Tournaments**

These Postalites have won or tied for first in 1973 and 1974 Class Tournaments.

Tourneys	Players	Place	Score
73-C 47	M E Fletcher	1st	5 - 1
317	C Lander	1st	4 - 2
325	F P Baker	1st	5 - 1
447	R Murillo	1st	5 - 1
449	W Josephs	1st	4 - 2
450	P M Long	1st	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
452	A C Warner	1st	4 - 2
455	J K Corsey	1st	6 - 0
457	A C Warner	1st	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
459	R F Mullinix	1st	4 - 2
460	J A Stewart	1st	4 - 2
477	M Witthoft	1st	5 - 1
481	A Hornyak	1st	4 - 2
483	D A Cangelosi	1st	4 - 2
484	T P Daniell	1st	4 - 2
492	S Bayles	1st	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
496	W Call	1st	4 - 2
497	A Hornyak	1-2	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
	E J O'Malley	1-2	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
498	S L Brown	1st	3 - 3
499	K Pearson	1st	4 - 2
502	B Mackenzie	1st	5 - 1
506	D Schleichert	1st	5 - 1
514	B Kvam	1-2	4 - 2
	D R Nisbett	1-2	4 - 2
532	C Kugelmass	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
671	I Brand	1st	6 - 0
883	D Gill	1-2	5 - 1
	W N Krause	1-2	5 - 1
899	G A Harris	1st	6 - 0
961	J St John	1st	5 - 1
981	D L Cote	1-2	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
	G Stayart	1-2	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
1068	A B Beaudry	1st	5 - 1
1107	O G DePineres	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
1112	T Manuel	1st	6 - 0
1139	C S Cosse	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
1164	C C Corbin	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
74-C 4	C K McKinnon	1st	6 - 0
15	C D Colvin	1st	6 - 0
48	J S Morris	1st	5 - 1
75	T A Dowse	1st	6 - 0
84	R J Deeds	1st	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
95	T Pifer	1st	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
172	P V Smith	1st	6 - 0
286	D T Williams	1st	5 - 1
294	A Andreach	1-3	4 - 2
	T H Caudle	1-3	4 - 2
	J Hamby	1-3	4 - 2
314	L Fouts	1st	6 - 0
342	S Goldblatt	1st	5 - 1
390	A P Kelley	1st	6 - 0
399	J E Brown	1st	6 - 0
441	J W Erwin	1st	6 - 0
471	D A Moore	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2

472	A Baris	1-2	5 - 1
	E W Tucker	1-2	5 - 1
479	S Schiff	1st	5 - 1
501	J DeBoer	1st	5 - 1
519	D W Biddle	1st	6 - 0
526	T L Miller	1st	6 - 0
615	S R Zube	1st	6 - 0
624	G A Pedroso	1-2	5 - 1
	A G Sodergren	1-2	5 - 1
634	I R Morrill	1st	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
721	L F Saunders	1st	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
750	C W Cullum	1st	5 - 1
753	J L Woodard	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
759	M Boskin	1st	6 - 0
769	R B Moysey	1st	5 - 1
773	J Roberts	1st	6 - 0
777	M Gutter	1-2	5 - 1
	D Winsberg	1-2	5 - 1
779	J D King	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
804	M V Hansen	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
828	T Shirley	1st	6 - 0
834	G S Jones	1st	6 - 0
837	S M Hubbard	1st	5 - 1
850	A W Kaufman	1st	5 - 1
852	G Vivartas	1st	4 - 2
875	S Richards	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
921	R Judd	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
935	T Stevenson	1st	5 - 1
940	S O Karell	1st	6 - 0
941	W Wilkinson	1st	6 - 0
971	W Woo	1st	5 - 1
990	T P Carroll	1st	6 - 0
1011	D Kalash	1st	6 - 0
1022	J H Beckman	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
1028	L L English	1st	6 - 0
1031	C Whelan	1st	6 - 0
1038	R C Kohn	1st	6 - 0
1049	E J Kent	1st	6 - 0
1054	W F Morscheck	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
1073	J S Carpenter	1st	5 - 1
1083	W L Morris	1st	6 - 0
1085	F L Uzynski	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
1087	J Geibel	1st	6 - 0
1109	K Darnell	1st	6 - 0
1128	G G Nowak	1st	6 - 0
1144	B Waite	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
1147	E Goldwasser	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
1213	S Smithers	1st	5 - 1
1220	L Horowitz	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
1296	E Atkeison	1st	6 - 0
1298	D R Carlson	1st	6 - 0
1308	C E Ashley	1-2	5 - 1
	J W Clayton	1-2	5 - 1
1313	M J Mrugal	1-2	5 - 1
	J Saunders	1-2	5 - 1
1314	D Rablner	1st	6 - 0
1326	P G Montgomery	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
1330	R M Studier	1st	6 - 0
1343	W Rekort	1st	6 - 0
1346	R Wirsing	1st	6 - 0
1372	J R Henderson	1st	5 - 1
1388	P Mullen	1st	6 - 0
1389	R F Miklie	1st	6 - 0
1393	R J Howard	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
1418	F M Nelson	1st	6 - 0
1435	B R Bryant	1st	6 - 0
1507	P L Gonzalez	1st	6 - 0
1522	T L Richardson	1st	6 - 0

Prize Tournaments

These Postalites have won awards in 1973 and 1974 Prize Tournaments.

Tourney	Players	Place	Score
73-P 25	L Jones	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
	A F McDonald	2d	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
49	J S Steinkemp	1-2	5 - 1
	L Soto	1-2	5 - 1
103	K McCaughin	1st	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
	T H Wight	2d	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
104	L M Jelen	2-3	4 - 2
	T Blackenship	2-3	4 - 2
105	R G Menzel	1st	5 - 1
117	R Kow	1-2	5 - 1
	R B Williams	1-2	5 - 1
118	L Pfefferkorn	1-2	5 - 1
	D Archer	1-2	5 - 1
121	D R Joyce	1st	5 - 1
	L Torres	2-4	3 - 3
	N L Lane	2-4	3 - 3
	E Saunders	2-4	3 - 3
122	L Hurlburt	1-2	5 - 1
	W R Miller	1-2	5 - 1
124	J Mendoza	1-2	5 - 1
	K D Harris	1-2	5 - 1
128	E C Dowdy	1st	5 1/2 - 1/2
	J Wright	2d	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
132	J Lange	1st	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
	W Garfunkel	2d	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
134	P Booth	2d	4 1/2 - 1 1/2

CHECK OUT ALL RESULTS

Per Rule 18, keep up with all results as published in "Postal Mortems" on progress in Golden Knights in "Tournament Notes" and all prize awards wherever in Postal Chess pages. Keep your own record of game results on the assignment sheet sent at start of your tournament. Pencil in on chart such results as you have sent or others have told you, then ink them over when published. Hold that assignment sheet as your record during play and as a memento when play is done.

136	R Tirman	.....1st	5 - 1
	E W Beardshall	.....2d	4½-1½
138	R I Wagner	.....2-3	3 - 3
	T Gayowski	.....2-3	3 - 3
142	H Friedman	.....2d	4½-1½
148	K D Petty	.....2d	3½-2½
150	J Gerecke	.....1-2	5 - 1
	B D Martin	.....1-2	5 - 1
244	J R Storella	.....1-2	6 - 0
	T Caggiano	.....2d	5 - 1
267	C J Jenkins	.....2d	4½-1½
326	D W Negus	.....1st	5½- ½
333	W G Endler	.....1st	6 - 0
355	M Melger	.....1-3	4½-1½
	S Morgan	.....1-3	4½-1½
	D Davolt	.....1-3	4½-1½
368	J F Swavely	.....1st	5 - 1
414	R Yglesias	.....1st	6 - 0
	L LaChance	.....2d	5 - 1
425	L G Starrett	.....1st	6 - 0
	R S Lao	.....2d	5 - 1
74-P 17	R Labonte	.....1st	6 - 0
	A Greenburg	.....2d	5 - 1
41	H Hittenberger	.....2d	4½-1½
	G Boyd	.....1st	5 - 1
49	J I Suarez	.....1st	5 - 1
59	W C Moore	.....1-2	5 - 1
	G DeMarco	.....1-2	5 - 1
85	A Greene	.....1st	5 - 1
91	H O Madison	.....1st	6 - 0
	H C Zierke	.....2d	4½-1½
103	D A Kitcher	.....1st	5 - 1
133	R J Robinson	.....1st	6 - 0
139	A D Tolins	.....1st	5½- ½
	P H Sawitz	.....2d	5 - 1
156	A Broderick	.....1st	6 - 0

GOLDEN KNIGHTS

Progressive Qualification Championships

22d Annual Championship—1969

FINALS (Key: 69-Nf)

Sections 1 - 33: 33 Chandler 1 Nowak; Emig ½ Thomas.

23d Annual Championship—1970

FINALS (Key: 70-Nf)

Sections 1 - 45: 40 Forsee 1 Kistler. 43 Ficken, Salgado 1 Bovenzi.

24th Annual Championship—1971

SEMI-FINALS (Key: 71-Ns)

Sections 1 - 150: 101 Correction: Rub 1f Butler. 114 Glasgow ½ Khinoy. 145 Campos 1 Magnier. 146 Lawrence 1 Finch; Zaikowski 1 Lawrence. 147 Babinski ½ Ingersol. 150 Cheek ½ Lutes.

FINALS (Key: 71-Nf)

Sections 1 - 54: 13 Alexander ½ Williams. 14 Martin 1 Flippin. 17 Joksimovic 1 Zelinski. 21 DeLuca ½ Oberg. 22 Hailey ½ Shaw; Poste w. 25 Bush 1 Packer. 27 Zelinski 1 Nagin; Denney ½ Knox. 34 Koller 1 Heinzman. 36 Hill ½ Melton. 37 Farber 1 Rasmussen; Rasmussen 1 Quirk. 39 Suarez 1 Madl; Boudreaux ½ Snyder. 40 Ames 1 Berk. 44 Feuchter 1 Pruett. 46 Murphy 1 Brightman; Lanam 1 Pollak. 47 Glasgow 1 Bryan. 48 Dickerson 1 Brown, 1f Kiewe. 50 Hirsch 1 Penso. 51 Berg ½ Mather. 52 Khinoy w.

25th Annual Championship—1972

SEMI-FINALS (Key: 72-Ns)

Sections 1 - 249: 64 Pitts ½ Turner. 84 Kline ½ Turin. 88 Cook ½ Huebner. 97 Port 1 Ley. 98 Boymel 1 Lindgren. 120 Medin 1 Spriggs. 121 Chosak 1a Burgner w. 128 Wagner 1 Coddington. 130 Klinecicz 1 Williams. 132 Van Voorhis, Lotto 1 Ross. 133 McKenna ½ Ohlinger. 136 Mann 1 Knaudt. 138 Whipple 1 DeLuca, Fisher. 139 Safer 1 Carlyle. 146 Amburn 1 Reina. 150 Ambrosio 1 Comstock. 157 Moyer 1 Wisegarver. 163 Epstein ½ Gelow; Heidel 1a Allison w. 167 Weibel 1 Overholser, Coyle. 170 Bergreen 1 Schwartz; Vequilla 1 Haas. 178 Rupp 1 Kleman. 179 Kroll 1f Moore. 180 Cornwell ½ Rivera. 181 Murphy 1 Baldwin. 184 Bridges, Hofmann ½ Fischer; Fischer, Madsen 1 Whately. 185 Wiklund 1 Cowley. 189 Haugh ½ Moseman, Clarke. 191 Wilday 1 Medalen. 192 Wolk 1 Cetta. 194 Lapoint ½ Weiss. 195 Frederick 1 Willemssen, Jeter. 196 Webb 1 Carter; DeBerry 1 Masa. 203 Gelow 1 Davis. 205 Tallman 1 Greenough. 207 McKeown 1 Moge. 211 Gray 1 Pinney; Outwater 1 Birdman, Tresidder. 212 Schatz 1 Yoder. 213 Schoenacker 1 Ferris. 214 Ruth-

erford 1 Trantham. 221 Denbow 1 Lucas; Kohler 1 Britten. 222 Applebaum 1 Parks; Lindseth 1 Westbrook. 225 Coatoam 1 Weg. 227 Wilkes w. 233 Kissick resigns games left. 234 Ricketts 1 Arnett. 238 Looks 1 Sciaretta. 239 Peterson ½, Markham 1f Owen; Harrison w. 240 Johnson ½ Shatzkin. 242 Cruse w. 243 Greengard 1f Brown; Cilley 1 Burrage. 246 Quinn 1f Jackson. 247 Silver 1f Goodwin. 248 Waller 1 Linn; Wohlgenuth 1f Waldman. 249 Wrba 1 Nordgren.

Sections 250 - 286: 251 Cohen ½ Stern. 252 Sherr 1 Schwartz. 253 McHoull 1 Mager. 256 Heber 1 Carlyle; D'anna 1 Brewster. 257 Lynch 1 Simon; Rebholz 1 Enright; Johnson ½ Lynch; Johnson, Rebholz, Enright 1a Oliver w. 258 Heidel 1a Cottom. 259 Lewandowski ½ Vincent. 260 Hodson 1 Geismar, Meskin; Norin 1 Meskin, Geismar. 262 McDougall, Tabor 1 Lamanna. 263 McLaughlin ½ Sellers. 264 Morris 1 Daku. 268 Lazar 1 Oakes. 269 Grinberg 1 Austin. 270 Gensheimer 1 Gallagher. 271 Karli 1 Bower. 272 Shank 1 Smith. 278 McKinnon 1 King. 279 Byrne, Crews, Daly w. 281 Stauffer, Coplon 1 Michaelides; Coplon 1 Munshower. 284 Kharbanda r Couture; Burton r Young. 285 Davis r Reynolds.

FINALS (Key: 72-Nf)

Sections 1 - 73: 4 Shomber 1 Worth. 9 Jacobs 1 Blau. 14 Davidson 1 Sherman. 15 Schmitt 1 Moyer. 16 Maetzold 1 Viggiano, McCombs. 17 Moody 1 Sadowsky, Grehawick; Smith 1 Scia, Moody; Scia, Motta 1 Moody. 19 Metzger w. 20 Flowerdew ½ Popel. 21 Cheek 1 Pazniokas. 22 Collazo 1 Batchelder, Holberton; Sieler 1 Ross; Riley 1 Urban. 23 Williamson 1 Syrett. 26 Mandelberg, Greer 1 Ballman; Musgrove 1 Boroviak. 27 Rivera 1 Sharp; Wall 1 Sheldon. 28 Rhoades 1 Lazar, Lanam; Gosline 1 Massalin; Massalin 1 Lanam. 29 Campillo 1 McGrade; Ferber 1 Amburn. 30 Baldino 1 Woodall; Epstein 1 Wilson. 31 Kelly ½ Linger. 34 Lao 1 Davis. 35 Bickham 1 Chu; LaFortune 1 Campbell. 36 Mellins 1 Shirey. 37 Pekelder 1 Anderson. 38 Mikulecky 1 Hibner, Chesbro; McSorley, Perri, Miller 1 Chesbro. 41 Rauch 1 Gulick. 42 Pole 1 Keiser. 43 Hickman ½ Howlett; McKenna not w. 44 Schneider ½ Wolcott; Wolcott, LeGore 1 Munger. 48 Plesset 1 Lowrie. 50 Ellis 1 Sciore. 54 Biddle 1 Sawitz. 59 Russell r Stone. 60 Sciaretta 1 Lewin; Sayles, Faivus, O'Bryant 1 Sciaretta. 61 Dunne 1 Crane. 62 Stephenson 1 Sims. 63 Burton w. 72 Sellers r Fuchs.

26th Annual Championship—1973

PRELIMINARY ROUND (Key: 73-N)

Sections 1 - 559: 225 Dopheide ½ Jens. 231 Goldberg ½ McGiboney. 252 Rubey 1f Tickle. 254 Salera 1a Cohen. 297 Fowler 1 Smith. 308 Jones 1f Collins, Shanks, Lawson. 321 Leveson w. 339 Fried 1f Bollinger. 349 Karol 1 Rotenberg. 365 Mathews 1 Fitchard. 369 Annear 1 Prendergast. 394 Amundson 1 Cortum, ½ Moore. 401 Karli 1 Scott. 431 Randazzo 1 Chenevert. 450 Mui 1 Boatman. 453 T E Smith 1 Balentine. 473 Blaisdell 1f Kessler. 487 Gordon 1 Dieteman; Gordon, Broque 1 Sciaretta. 490 Jaycox 1 Lohr. 491 Bilyeu w. 493 Morgan 1 Williams. 494 Bedaska 1 Yonish. 496 Nash 1 Brackney. 497 Lizza 1 Nizankovsky. 500 Chamberlain 1 Colen. 514 Bodine 1 Brown. 516 Elder 1f Schultz. 517 Franklin 1 Malina. 518 Woods 1 Jawitz. 519 Flower 1 Stagg. 520 Robinson ½ Sturhahn. 522 F'burn 1 Anderson, Vance; Norman 1 Anderson. 525 Dorsey 1 Klemencic. 526 Alexander 1 Doran. 527 Oberg ½ Anderson, 1 Kennedy. 532 Smith 1 Hud-

Receipt of Late Rounds

Semi-finals, Finals, 74, 75 Quarter-finals

As we have said frequently, those who qualify for assignment in later rounds of the Golden Knights are listed in the "Tournament Notes," same issue of CL&R as their qualifying point appears in the "Postal Mortems." As the magazine travels by third class mail and the assignments by first, one may arrive before the other; but we mail assignments to arrive about the same time as that issue of CL&R. Please do not inquire as to arrival of your assignment until you observe the mention in the "Tournament Notes." Conversely, do please inquire if such mention fails to appear along with your qualifying point in the "Postal Mortems." Or if the latter does not appear in due time, judging by date you posted that result and the "time schedule" set just under "Postal Mortems" each month.

son, ½ Hiter. 536 Taylor 1a Keeney w. 539 Schweig 1 Parks. 542 Flanagan 1, Meyer 1f Whitacre. 547 Pinelli 1 McMillan; Lentz 1 Cavalier. 548 Becker 1 Shaw, Fisher, Tompkins. 550 Stewart 1 Riedl. 552 Kennett 1f Fladmoe.

Sections 560 - 604: 568 Heidel 1 Brower. 582 Pawlinski 1 Wellman. 588 Nawrocki ½ Troute. 599 Wideniski 1 Carlyle. 603 Lither 1 Ericson.

SEMI-FINALS (Key: 73-Ns)

Sections 1 - 69: 3 Schmidt 1f King. 8 Hession ½ Perez. 11 Negus ½ Wrathall. 17 Coon w. 19 Louis 1 Wynkoop. 20 Genna 1 Murphy. 21 Lehotsky 1 Andreoli, Warren. 22 Wallace 1 Clemens. 23 Winecoff 1 Doernberg; Capritta 1 Winecoff. 24 Medina 1 Randvere; Glover 1 Torres. 25 Davenport ½ Farber, O'Bryant. 26 Huckin ½ Warren. 31 Biddle 1 Blumetti. 32 Leutz 1 Henry. 33 Eisen 1 Abrams, Allard. 34 Helmreich ½ Patteson. 36 Sullivan, Schultz 1 Jackson. 37 Molina 1 Sayre, Wolcott; Wolcott 1 Macormac. 38 Sisson, Zalus 1 Gilley. 39 Ortega, Brown 1 Czepiel; Parker w. 41 Wunderman 1 Jablow; McCray, Kingston 1 Epstein. 42 Statham 1 Bierman. 43 Metzmaker, Petersen, Cimino 1 Hucks. 44 Dieter 1 Busto, Cordero. 45 Singer 1 Roman. 46 Abelson 1 Ballard. 47 Wachtel 1 Word; Endsley 1 Mindock; McLaughlin 1 Endsley. 48 Ragsdale, Jones 1 Chesbro; Chesbro ½, Ragsdale 1 Cummings. 49 Randlett 1 Morain. 51 Manuel 1 Doemland. 52 Hailey 1 Gould. 54 Celauro 1 Hall. 55 Raymond 1 Groves. 56 Florentin 1 Groner, Bonnell. 57 Lauro 1 Rosai. 58 Zai-kowski, Maillard 1 Flatley; Pommer w. 59 King 1 Hammons; Norin 1 Schoenfeld. 63 Swartwout 1f Wyzansky. 64 Thomason 1 Kerwin; Des Roches 1 Kleman; Dean 1 Moody; Moody 1 Des Roches, ½ Thomason. 65 Paskowski 1 Craig. 67 Thomason 1 Dennett. 68 Siegel, Rubiec 1 Yapp; Rubiec, Jannik 1 Fogg w. 69 Maclin ½ Ohlinger, Vance; Rubinsky 1, Pratt ½ Hickok.

Sections 70 - 123: 70 Knox 1 Bouyea; Rosenberg 1 Cewe. 73 Mathews 1 Steger. 76 McKreely 1 Demiashkin; Adams 1 Clauser. 78 Potvin 1 Edinger; Shane, Archer 1 Budwig; O'Reilly 1 Archer. 79 Ellis, Neathery 1 Phelps; Ellis 1 Moore. 80 Moran w. 81 Berg 1 Grober. 83 Faivus 1 Goodspeed. 87 Small 1 Merrill. 88 Fisher ½ Mestel. 91 Gabrielson 1 Endsley. 92 Perryman 1 Bumgarner. 94 Thomason 1 Greene; Schwan 1 Thomason. 95 Post 1f Raniolo. 96 Wetzler 1 Van Elk. 97 Fogg resigns games left. 98 Glick 1 Wallis. 100 Steinberg 1 Mathews. 101 Brandon 1f Pedlow. 103 Hernandez 1 Lolic, 1a Landar w. 107 Jewell, Holmes 1 Noonan. 109 Lonergen w. 113 Ganser 1f Musgrave. 120 Tolins r Goldschlager.

27th Annual Championship—1974

PRELIMINARY ROUND (Key: 74-N)

Sections 1 - 139: 1 Aiken ½ Dould. 5 Heusinkveld 1 Brennan, ½ Lemon. 7 Bilodeau 1 Yoder; Callino ½ Celauro. 22 Conley 1 Allen. 25 Lake 1 Magill. 29 Glendenning 1 Dragonetti. 30 Breza 1 Donaldson. 31 Kouroupas, Freeman 1 Allard. 32 Lieberman ½ Stayart. 33 Lacey 1 Bruant. 42 Daniel 1 Osmanson. 44 Teitelbaum 1 Kier. 46 Smith 1 Appleton; Dollard 1f Rowlett. 48 Cooke 1 Baldwin. 49 Herr 1 Peterson. 50 Smyth 1 Rybarczyk. 53 Diaz 1a Stuart. 60 Stabin 1 Tabor. 63 Fanelli, Mangulis 1 Boulakia. 64 Genna 1 Kezar. 65 Keshner 1 Jewell. 66 Krauss 1 Aranoff. 68 Locke ½ Riemer. 70 Gleckler 1 Statham. 80 Fantilli ½ Pulver. 83 Schepannek, Carpenter 1 Cox; Owen 1a Schepannek. 84 Lucas 1 Reynolds. 86 Thomason 1f Adams. 88 Brown 1, Petroski ½ Corso. 89 Rokop w. 97 Beers w. 98 Westenberg 1a O'Connell. 99 Balentine 1 Corbin. 100 Engh ½ Sullivan. 101 Annett 1 Gresham. 102 Jones, Fountain 1 McDonald. 105 Lerner 1 Russell. 107 Braunstein 1 Finger, ½ Clark; Miller 1 Braunstein. 109 Moya 1 Nunnally. 113 Eilenstein 1f Annett. 114 Lomaga 1f Hester. 118 Stoddard 1 Bailey. 119 Lavelle 1 Ulrich. 120 Vespo 1 Biltott. 123 Bridges ½ Warren. 124 Grant 1 Helmreich. 126 Booher, Heale, Soricelli, Kalina 1 Conrad. 128 Duffy 1 Campolo. 132 Harris 1a Schuppe. 134 Ash 1 Erb. Sections 140 - 229: 142 Fitzgerald 1 Host, Ash. 143 Polet 1 Moore. 144 Fleck 1 Conrad. 145 Brower 1 Mullinix. 152 Cain 1 Behnson. 155 Ryther 1 Malina. 157 Johnson w. 159 Larson 1 Eppard; Maetzold 1 Reid. 161 Hollander 1f Rader. 162 Macormac 1 Henderson, ½ Gale. 163 Maetzold, Jacoby 1 Curtin. 164 Lewis 1 Jennings. 165 McGill ½, Kelley 1 Herndon;

**Game reports received
June 2 through 30
are published on these pages**

1 Woodall. 25 Pashman 1 Miller. 26 Dinan
1 Thoresdale, 31 Byrnes w. 36 Shipley w. 39
Melvage 1 Schoenfeld. 49 Bickham 1 Kasmala.
48 Ross r Krupilnicki.

28th Annual Championship—1975

PRELIMINARY ROUND (Key: 75-N)

Sections 1 - 59: 2 Sildmets 1 Fleming. 5 Wenger 1 Razler. 6 Clancy 1 Levin; Gordon, Kleist 1 Brown. 7 Kalina 1 Moore. 9 Smith 1 Heron, Larner. 11 Thompson 1 Rogers; Stone w. 12 Skellwies, Jabre, Hall 1 Besaw; McGrath 1 Jabre, Hall; Skellwies 1 Mott. 13 Mann 1 Jung. 14 Vaughan 1 Kurucz; Huegner, Thompson 1 Jacobs. 15 Thoresdale 1 Luce; Perez, Stayart 1 Thoresdale. 16 Menzel 1 Smith. 18 Buczek 1 Brown, 1a Blumetti w. 19 Podlofsky 1 Rothstein. 20 Suarez 1 Jobe; Jobe 1 Giniger. 21 Mathews 1 Moore; Biskowski 1, Hassan 1/2 Warren. 22 Feuchter 1 Ridge. 23 Bogner 1 Morris, Natale. 24 Thatcher 1 Jobe. 27 Hayes 1 Sale, 1/2 McCormick; Johnson w. 28 Bader 1 Albert. 33 Carter 1/2 Locke; Menke 1 Sale, Carter; Johnson w. 34 Brigmanis 1 Siegel, 1a Besaw; Siegel, Targonski 1 White. 35 Gibney, Halwick 1 Klein. 36 Rogers 1 Roman; Lamb w. 37 Stayart 1 High; Albrecht 1 Stayart. 38 Rogers 1 Woodall. 40 Morgan w. 42 Prentice, McMahon 1 Gutter. 43 Kitchen 1 Anderson. 44 Nowlin 1 Henebry. 46 Teixeira 1 Seney; Vincini 1 Besaw w. 47 Nester 1/2, Lazar 1 Purdy. 48 Gilsky, Bowman 1/2 Jaris; McClellan 1 Bowman. 49 Riedl 1 Gatz. 51 Morgan w. 52 Dragosz 1 Smith. 53 Krc 1 Purdy; Siegel w. 54 Russell 1 Korpusik. 56 Svoboda 1 Hall. 57 Vondracek 1 Crego. 58 Hernandez 1 Kamertz; Kamertz 1 Flanagan. 59 Burkett 1 Johnson, Shupe 1 Jones; McElhany 1 Burkett.

Sections 60 - 169: 61 Gach w. 62 Weller 1 Lind; Eckert 1/2 Lind; Matte w. 63 Giroux 1 Borezo. 64 Lawhon 1 Arbuckle. 65 Carver 1 Slusack. 66 Klinewicz 1 Spradling; Rothschild 1 Goldman. 67 Figuly, Doan 1 Bryson. 70 Bennington 1 Shoosmith. 73 Davis 1 Mezzone. 74 MacConnell Schmidt. 76 Spangler 1 Sente; Marfia 1 Crouse. 77 Stinson w. 78 Fitts 1 Hawley, Gervin. 80 Rekasi 1 Epstein. 81 Machefsky 1 Brent, 1a Jaskowiak w. 82 Widen-ski, Deitrich, Stanley, Borowiec 1 Egler w. 83 Patrick 1 Woodward; Woodward 1/2 Allen. 84 Hammel 1 Andrews. 86 Epstein 1 Barrett. 87 Lulofs 1 David. 90 Pearson w. 92 Baron 1 Droege. 93 Weisman, Dix 1 Brandt. 95 Marchione 1 Largent. 97 Lamontagne w. 104 Sidow 1 Senter. 105 Fierstein 1/2 Gompper. 106 Schmidt 1 Wong; Fogg 1 Schmidt. 107 Huseman 1a Weissgerber w. 109 Young 1 Noziglia. 110 Brown 1 Page; Dike, Page, Snead 1 Falco. 111 Gaggiano w. 112 Hargrove 1 Braun. 114 Haber 1 Sheedy; Franklin 1/2 Rue. 115 Heyn 1 Cyrus, Subra. 117 Dutcher 1 Sheratte. 121 Ezell 1 Chacon. 122 Sago 1 Bisio; Homan r Blajwas. 123 Ruggiero 1 Goldstein. 124 Lomaga 1 Kuhla; Kuhn 1 Dugan; Lomaga, Kaplan, Richardson 1 Silveira. 125 Middleton 1 Farmer. 128 Williams 1 Whittemore. 129 Fox, Fourzon 1 Williams. 130 Schutte 1 Nichols, 1/2 Rice. 133 Layton r Andrews. 135 Coleman 1 Stickle. 137 Statham 1 Arnold; Munson 1a Lautenbach w; Meeker w. 138 Blackmore 1 Aucoin. 140 Ladd w. 142 Hamilton r Lutz; Prado r Young. 143 Deike w. 154 LaPlante, Gillooly, Shoemaker, Russell, Reynolds 1 Young. 158 Klemm 1 Bienenstock. 162 Lulofs 1 De La Pena w. 164 Jones 1 Branning. 165 Koho 1 Geist; Mackintosh 1 Moore. 167 Reynolds w.

Sections 170 - 269: 183 Miller 1 Granger. 195 Greenspoon 1 Platt. 196 Jenkins 1 Huebscher. 198 Langdon r Fuchs. 209 Smiley r Blackledge. 228 Ontl r Bunyan.

TOURNAMENT NOTES

Progress Reports on Golden Knights

24th Annual Championship

In the 1971 Golden Knights, four Finals sections have completed play; and the contestants therein have earned these weighted-point totals:

71-Nf 13 V Williams 42.35; A L Smith 34.0; J Schweinsberg 28.25; J Moyse 26.15; B Heritier 24.05; C Alexander 23.9; and A J Granchelle 22.8;

Report results within 72 hours.

1 Gallatin. 264 Botshon 1 Kommer; Morgan 1 Drake. 366 McCormick 1 Mead; George w. 368 Callinan 1 Watson. 369 Martin 1/2 Fisher. 370 Reynolds 1 Huebner. 372 Dutton 1 Rogers; Klemm 1/2 Burgust, 1 Ellington. 373 Bue-ters 1 Connors. 374 Zaikowski, Berry 1 Black; Zaikowski 1/2 Miller, White, James. 375 Ben-sky 1 Kuspa. 376 Goldstein 1 Froman. 377 Chagrin 1 Gournic; Markovich w. 378 Osgood 1/2 Pinon. 379 Ekstrom 1 Sharrer, Murillo; Adzemovic 1 Van Elk. 380 White 1 Bracamontes. 381 Roach w. 382 Brown 1 Coleman; Coleman 1 Schweig; Schweig 1 DiPirro. 383 Drag-onetti 1 Burks; Zakalik resigns games left; Johnson w. 384 Wallis 1 Garretson. 385 An-drzejewski 1 Ohley, Schakel; White 1 Scha-kel. 386 Salisbury 1 Slattery; Kendall 1 Allia-ta. 387 Carozza 1/2 Thompson. 388 Goldwasser 1 Meyer, 1/2 Hayes; Hayes 1 Conlon. 390 Fau-sek w. 391 Chilton w. 392 Rasmus 1 Loynd; Warren 1 Rosmus, Johnson. 393 Kirakossian 1 Fischer. 394 Burns 1 Kohler. 395 Allston 1/2 Lynch. 396 Carhart 1 Hamilton; Meumann re-signs games left. 398 Verchota 1 Norris. 399 Quigley 1 Ross, Jacoby.

Sections 400 - 439: 400 Meumann resigns games left. 401 Moorhead, Wall 1 Finger; Allaun 1/2, Finger 1 Ferrell; Wall 1 Kuhn. 402 Spencer 1 Mathews. 403 Weiss 1 Dykes; Weiss, Gosvenor, Dykes, Kirkham 1 Rowley. 404 Groisser 1 Meakin; Sassler 1 Dobrow. 405 Peoples 1 Gunhouse; Dennis 1 Walker; Moore 1 Slossar. 407 Leary 1, Lowery 1/2 Driver; Young, Namey, Driver, Lowery 1 Hougau w. 408 Hartzler 1 Boehner, Arnou. 409 Tennant 1 Kelly; Fachan 1 Olson. 410 Arthur 1/2 Tay-lor; Oehler 1/2 Schaefer. 411 Joksimovic 1 Keller. 412 Jackman 1 Everitt, 1/2 Struss, Rags-dale. 413 Endler 1/2 Roberts; Faivus 1/2 Ryther; Jones 1/2 Madison. 415 Wang 1 Keller. 416 Sullivan 1 Luckow, 1/2 Riley; Lafferty 1 Smith; Smith 1 Luckow. 417 Urban 1/2 Wright. 419 Shapiro 1 Whalen. 420 Morgan 1 Platt; Platt 1 Strain. 422 Hansen 1 Kremen, Stravers. 424 Woodward 1 Beidler; Slattery 1 Sale. 425 Guerrieri 1 McBride, 1/2 Bahr; Katcher 1 Mar-tin. 426 Bowlby 1 Burke. 427 Johnson 1 Cor-tum. 429 Barnett 1 Muniz. 430 Bradner 1 Piunti; Unangst 1 Nielsen, Bradner; Swan 1 Bradner. 431 Dehmelt 1 Cribari. 432 Decker 1 Hiter. 433 Hiris 1 Yamani. 434 Fish w. 435 Storr 1 French; Vallee 1 Bannon. 436 Simao 1 Ericson; Yevuto 1 Fetzer, Asher. 437 Ferber 1 Gittens; Atkins 1a Busch. 438 Willner 1 Post. 439 Dorow w.

Sections 440 - 467: 440 Zak 1 Rosenbalm. 441 Zelazny 1 Shortz; Shortz 1 Lenihan. 442 Ba-goly, Abarno 1 Hewey; Kornsey w. 443 Taylor 1 Goodspeed. 444 Frisch 1 DeStefano; De-Stefano 1 Vernoia; Vernoia 1 Johnson. 445 Jannik 1 Whalen. 446 Elgee 1 Atoarmeu. 447 Clark 1 Stamas; Stamas 1 Brandwein; Wil-barg 1/2 Dytko, 1 Catalano. 448 Kramer 1 Schultz, Grau, Graf; Morritz 1 Grau w. 449 Rykowski, Martino 1 Simmons; Martino 1 Sims. 450 Jones 1 Florin, Snyder; Hatfield, Negrin 1 Jones; Dinwiddie 1 Cameron; Cam-eron 1 Florin. 451 Edwards, McDonald 1 Craw-ford. 454 Nieman, Dittman 1 Franceschini; Dittman 1 Nieman. 455 Spears 1 Klemm; Moseley 1 Robinson. 456 Spies 1 Hale; Glover 1a Johnson, Hall w. 457 Deeds 1a Bouldin w. 458 Gregory, Dekoker, Kirakossian 1 Emanuel; Gregory 1 Dekoker. 459 Bassett 1 Pitchford. 463 Schultz 1 Nonella, 1/2 Redmond; Nonella 1 Redmond. 466 Campo 1 Olson; Marcuson 1 McCormack.

QUARTER-FINALS (Key: 74-Nq)

Sections 1 - 65: 1 Eisen 1 Peisach; Fugate 1 Solomon. 2 Smyth 1 Ashley; Valvo 1 Harri-son. 3 Calvinico 1 Burkley. 4 Carlson 1 Weitt-hoff; Carron 1 Curtis. 5 Petersen 1 Stansel w; Cain w. 7 Heffner 1 Brownell; Heffner, Zeller 1 Crissman. 8 LeGros, Pratto 1 Keiser; Conley resigns games left. 9 Kabakjian 1 Stephan. 10 Wallace 1 Botshon. 11 Bishop 1 Post. 12 Blechar 1 Ash. 13 Mings 1 Lupo; Pires 1/2, Madison 1 Peacor. 14 Lustig 1 Ro-senberger. 16 Dockser 1/2 Anderson, 1 Mont-gomery. 17 Mackintosh 1 Ahlstrom; Ahlstrom 1 Zenkar; Steinberg w. 18 Salomon 1 Taylor; Taylor 1 Meiners. 20 Berry 1 McGill. 21 Weithhoff 1 Kuspa; Lerner, DuBois, Thomas

Dagley 1 Kelley. 173 Mendoza 1 Beaver, Mor-row. 176 DuBois 1a Holway. 177 Breaks 1/2 Snyder. 180 Grossman 1 Sinrud. 181 Morrow, Rogers 1 Kendall. 183 Perry 1 Blaydes. 185 Womack 1 Foust; Kerwin, Womack 1 Sale. 186 Coleman 1/2 Dardes. 188 Clark 1 Hart; Rogers 1 Hildebrand. 190 Green 1 Blank. 191 Lane 1 Klein. 193 Ash 1 Hirsch. 194 Rekasi 1 Blechar. 196 Iannicelli 1 Sujecki; Borowiec, Sujecki 1 Dobrow. 198 Ellis 1 Sham. 199 Blaydes 1 Taylor. 202 Brothers w. 203 Tuur, Hartzler 1 Hickey. 205 Pharo 1 Woodall; cor-rection: Mahaffey 1 Pharo. 206 Tuur 1 Kiz-laitis. 208 Rosenzweig 1 Thomas. 211 Gray 1/2 Needham. 212 Straub 1 Alexander. 213 Brun-ing 1 Dempsey. 218 Hubbard 1 Ude; Bush 1 Sullivan. 219 Becker 1 Wing; Wing 1 Ditta. 220 MacConnell, Siegel 1 Muniz. 221 Hockman 1 Liptak. 222 Labry 1 Laubenstein. 223 Fell-rath 1 Oswald. 224 Raveczky 1 Hansen; Ray-mond w. 226 Jobe 1/2 Post. 227 Hess 1 Gerritz. 228 Smith 1 McBride. 229 Nicks 1 Jobe.

Sections 230 - 289: 230 Champagne 1 Oliger. 231 Riches 1/2 Eberhard. 233 DePineres 1 Dees; Matson 1 Cox. 234 Fagan 1/2 Smallwood. 235 Peterson 1 Cua; Johnson 1 Farwell. 236 Sim-mons 1 Cargill, Grippin, Giltner; Trapp 1 Giltner. 237 Cruz, Menius 1 Poe; Alderman 1 Weems. 238 Frank 1 Cowherd; Begasse 1 Knauss, Katz. 240 Griner, Williams 1 Gren-dahl. 242 Matson 1 Sherman. 243 Northrup, Dulcich 1 Weaver; Smith 1/2 Dulcich. 244 Canavan 1 Batson. 247 Gaba 1 Wendel; Wen-del 1 Rhodes. 248 Walling 1 Wiltbank. 249 McManus 1 Brand. 250 Endsley 1 Millican. 253 Zenkar 1 Paradis. 255 Allard 1 Carroll; Blaskie 1/2 Edmundowicz. 257 McGrath 1 Mc-Coy; Meixsell 1 Jacobsen; Meixsell, Tuttle, McGrath 1 Hidalgo. 259 Mesina 1/2 Zavanelli, 1a Birnberg. 260 LeGore 1 Horton. 262 Brueg-ger w. 263 Shelinski 1/2 Strauhs; Romeril w. 264 Kuchner 1 Wechtel. 268 Gilley 1 Klemm. 270 Coyle w. 271 Marino 1 Zachrich w. 273 Hale, Udell 1 Splichal. 275 Pileggi 1/2 Ehret, 1 Kieffer; Bonn 1 Gaffney; Gaffney 1 Pileggi, 1/2 Kieffer. 278 Burke 1/2 Hamilton. 279 Wick-er, King 1 Berns; Endler 1/2 Larner; Wicker 1 McKeon. 280 Raudenbush 1 Ott. 281 Knight 1/2, Parrott 1 Gilbert. 283 Osborne, Brown 1 Montgomery; Montgomery, Kieffer 1a Black-ledge. 285 Lukacs 1 Aldi; McReynolds 1 Cook; Danon 1 Thuman. 286 Johnson 1/2 Oberg. 287 Reed 1 Cole. 288 Plesset 1/2, Wenz 1 Robbins.

Sections 290 - 349: 290 Ketchum, Zierke 1 Hughes. 291 Jacobi 1 Oakley; Osborne 1 Wil-kinson. 292 Snyder 1 Lipkin. 293 Alexander, Braun 1 Mares. 295 Neathery, Werner 1 Powell; Bryck 1 Strange; Hadden 1 Bryck. 296 Synovetz 1 Myrtetus. 298 Bashen 1 Bar-tow, Stagers. 300 Stone 1 Bond. 301 Slomo-vitz 1 Lavery. 302 Harvill 1 Werner. 303 Nie-dermayer 1 Spike, Vanov; Vanov 1 Smith. 304 Correction: Havas 1a Pohl w. 307 Hessel 1/2 Boissonneault, 1 Steinberg; Lerner 1 Hes-sel. 313 Lewis 1 Ramsey. 314 Schmedeke 1 Schorr; Sanders 1 Schmedeke. 315 Beaudry 1/2 Franz. 316 Plummer 1 Dhaile. 317 Garcia 1 Lewis; Lewis 1 Kramer. 318 Flint 1 Ryden. 319 Poalston 1 Ricketts; Ricketts 1a Miller. 320 Bednarz 1 Lee; Reppert 1 Smiley, Whit-lock. 322 Thrasher 1a Lemere. 323 Carron 1/2 Grinsteinner; Butland 1 Jordan, 1/2 Fischer. 324 Bullockus 1a Cokor. 325 Segarra 1 Simon, Holton, Hession; Holton, Montrols 1 Hession; Weil 1 Segarra. 326 Swartwout 1 Dasher; Lynch 1 Swartwout. 327 Kenney 1/2 Morris-son. 328 Colvin 1 Engstrom. 329 Crites 1 Beacham; Fitchard 1 Morris. 331 Hornung 1 Wall. 333 Sylvander 1 Baumel, 1/2 Kozar. 334 Colvin 1 Dayton. 335 Benoit 1/2 Burns. 336 Sholander 1 Beahan, Baldwin; Nicoletti 1 Baldwin; Beahan 1 Nicoletti. 338 Faivus 1 Shane, Sparks. 339 Beshorse, Gleber 1 Bow-ers. 340 McKinnon, Kleinman 1 Alter. 341 Harbeck 1 Sogin. 343 Brown 1 Rollins; Bag-ley 1/2 Berman. 345 Sullivan, McKinnon, Pet-erson 1 Malina; McKinnon 1/2 Sullivan. 346 Ashley 1 Kaptowsky, Durbin. 347 Neder w. 348 Fiore 1 Bowers. 349 Lathey 1 Elam.

Sections 350 - 399: 350 Johnson 1 Cockerille; Baker 1/2 Lee. 351 Malina, Whitfill, Gemmell, Gilbert 1 Milz; Malina 1 Gemmell; Gilbert 1 Malina. 352 Blumenfeld 1 Coleman. 353 Feld-man 1 Easter; Malmberg, Feldman 1 Pesca-solido. 354 Ward 1 Figuly; Kinney 1 Ward; Bowland 1 Wessman. 355 Berg 1 Eisenhower; Strassler, Eisenhower 1 Sciarretta; Gootzeit w. 357 Trimpl 1 Dobrow; Scott 1/2 Gootzeit. 358 Kizlaitis 1 Conroy. 359 Gendloff 1 Montagne; Addis 1 Swanker. 362 Sidrys 1 Irving; Baron

71-Nf 14 D DeBerry 42.9; R A Martin 37.35; D P Flippin 34.5; H F Starke 27.3; D C Hartman 26.0; P W Phelps 17.8; and M McCue 16.05;
71-Nf 25 C Bush 37.55; P Picchietti 36.2; D Collins 34.45; A M Packer 32.8; J Sheedy 26.8; and A Weissman and D Myers withdrew;
71-Nf 34 M J Lolic 38.05; J Rub 34.95; J A Koller 34.65; D B Edmonston 28.25; D Heinzman 27.3; R E Blau 15.55; and A R Hammons withdrew.

Merging the topmost of these scores with those published in August, we have the list of prospective, cash-prize winners at end of third column.

Also, H Lawrence has qualified for assignment to the Finals.

25th Annual Championship

In the 1972 Golden Knights, these contestants have qualified for the Finals:

D M Huebner, R R Port, T Klincewicz, D C Van Voorhis, D R Ohlinger, J Whipple, G Gelow, S W Bergreen, T Fischer, C Madsen, S Haugh, D DeBerry, J L Webb, J O Outwater, D H Denbow, P J Gonzalez, V Hopkins, W H Hotaling, M Looks, G Zak, R Wohlge-muth, P McHoull and W Norin.

26th Annual Championship

In the 1973 Golden Knights, these contestants have qualified for the Finals: A M Louis, J M McCray and B Maillard.

Also, the following qualified for the Semi-finals: R Fowler, T D Annear, H Amundson, R Gordon, D G Jaycox, M Lizza, R Elder, J A Norman, I Machefsky, L D Becker and R L Stewart.

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HERE & THERE, cont.

●**District of Columbia:** Eastern Open (Richard Gardner, TD): Open: Rosendo Balinas (5½-½), Louis Golder (5), Kenneth Clayton (Exp.), Philip Collidge (A); Booster: Ted Jewell (5½-½), John Huffman, Stuart Goodgold, James Ream (tb 5), John Weber (under 1600), Henry Stryker (under 1400), Norman Neel (unr); Novice: Mark Smith (5½-½), Randy Jennings, Steven Simon (tb 5), Barrett James (under 1200), Angel Delgado (unr), Thomas Lovett (under 16).

●**PACC Golden Age Tournament** (Antonio Montell, TD): Karl Baer (4-0).

●**Virginia:** VCF Second Sunday Quads: **Richmond** (R. Meinhard, TD): Steve Bookbinder, Macon Shibut, James Taylor, Jr., Don Ratcliff, Talbot Selby; **Danville** (Robert Harrison, TD): John Shearer; **Hampton** (Joel Arrington, TD): Robert Prince, Richard Toll; **Charlottesville** (Ricky Lynch, TD): Clive Morgan, Ricky Lynch; **Norfolk** (Roger Iverson, TD): Michael Cossette, Michael Rizzo, Pete Melissakis, David Lee; **Fairfax** (Richard O'Keefe, TD): Donald Barr, James Marshall, Richard Nash, Cronin Vining, Barry Leflore, Charles Leflore; **Emporia** (Roger Jefferson, TD): John Smithwick.

●**West Virginia:** Huntington Open (Paul Sayre, TD): Paul Harless (4½-½), Wil-son Gibbins, Patrick Kelly (=4), Donald Griffith (3½).

●**Delaware:** 3rd Sunday Robin (Wilmington; Kim Lopdrup, TD): Tim Rogalski, Will Thalheimer won sections.

Region IV

●**Florida:** City of Miami Championship (82; Stanley Garlitz, TD): Eduardo Ce-

27th Annual Championship

In the 1974 Golden Knights, these contestants have qualified for the Quarter-finals:

W M Heusinkveld, R A Lake, K Clenden-ning, G Stayart, C M Beacham, V Smith, P Cooke, N Stabin, V Mangulis, S A Genna, R E Fountain, B R Lerner, H Moya, C Schakel, H Eilenstein, J Lavelle, R W Booher, J Soricelli, J W Duffy, J Ash, J Brower, J W Hriczo, T Cain, L G Gale, C L Skinner, W A Snyder, C P Morrow, B Womack, B Green, G G Ka-sinski, P Ash, L F Gray, M Bruning, D M Wing, L L Labry, L L Smith, A Simmons, H Cruz, A C Menius, R Wendel, J D Allard, J M Edmundowicz, F B McGrath, D L Meix-sell, J F Roach, T Russell, A Shelinsky, E Sciore, W Raudenbush, J Menke, K Plesset, S Jacobi, J T Alexander, T E Braun, L Wer-ner, R Slomovitz, R A Werner, A J Neider-mayer, R G Boissonneault, E J Lerner, A Hess, P F Garcia, E M Flint, J Poalston, M Reppert, M B Sheratte, W S Thrasher, C A Butland, R Montrois, J Segarra, W Beahan, H E Faivus, D K Beshorse, F Ashley, L V Ward, G P Berg, D H Strassler, A Baron, G Abrahams, J G Bueters, G Berry, L J Zai-kowski, R Goldstein, V Adzemovic, F Ek-strom, E J Skeins, G Yznaga, R S Brown, R Andrzejewski, B F Salisbury, R V Dahlborg, G Carhart, E Kirkham, L Weiss, D N Leary, S Tennant, T M Jackman, M R Hansen, J S Woodward, K Dehnelt, T Taylor, C Kramer, J Rykowski, M Moseley and B Spies.

*Weighted-point totals are based on the fol-lowing scale: 1-0 point per win in prelims; 2.2 in semi-finals; and 4.5 in finals. Draws count half these values.

†The leader charts show the current, not ultimate leaders. As each Finals section com-pletes play, its top scorers infiltrate the chart and so crowd off the lower. So, per Rule 18, check your standing here and each time such chart appears. Report if you think error crept in.

lorio (Open, 5-0), Alfonso Ruiz (Amateur, 5-0). No other details given.

●**Summer's Open** (32; Orlando; John Claxton, TD): Michael Dost (5-1), Nicho-las Paleveda, Carl Paleveda, Scott Ma-yer (tb 4½), Tom Lawhon, Mikel Peter-sen (=A), Egon Teodorson (B), Clifton Brown (C), Carl Paleveda (jr.), Teodor-son (sr.).

●**Novelty Novice** (28; Orlando; John Claxton, TD): Terry Roberts, Mike Hof-fer (tb 4½), Anthony Stone (4), Juan Cruz, Joseph Mannard, Wallace Adams (tb 3½).

●**3rd Thursday Swiss** (18; Pensacola; Paul McClure, TD): Bruce Kleinman (3½), Bruce Foster, Monte Chappell, Scott Pfeiffer, Frank Goodenough (tb 3).

●**Paul Keres Memorial** (Casselberry; Mark Solomon, TD): Michael Dost (4-1), Wayne Strickland (3½), Howard Kaplan (D/E).

●**Lakeview HS Championship** (13; Win-ter Garden; John Claxton, TD): Wallace Adams (5½-½), Dale Ames (4½), James Helms (unr), Dennis Jacobson (JHS).

●**Missileland Rating Tourney** (Cocoa; Jack Randall, TD): Phil Sheridan (3-0), Dan Smith 2nd.

●**Chess House April Rating** (Cocoa; Jack Randall, TD): Bob Bond (4-0), Phil Sheri-don (3), Mark Solomon (C), Eric Solomon (unr).

●**Chess House May Rating** (Cocoa; Jack Randall, TD): Sam Miller (3-0), Jim Stat-ler (2).

●**Lake Park Spring Open** (Robert Katz, Robert Testa, TDs): David Raymond, George Gant (tb 4), Bill Kilpatrick (3½), Arwin Prito Jr. (unr).

●**Eglin AFB Championship** (Paul Killer, TD): Daniel DiPaula (5-0).

●**Florida State Univ. Spring Quad** (19;

28th Annual Championship

In the 1975 Golden Knights, we still have no qualifier for the Quarter-finals. But we do have 268 prelim sections in play, or 1876 contenders, as of June 30.

Current 1971 Golden Knights Leaders†

E Kerkay	45.1	D P Flippin	34.5
D Eisen	43.95	D Collins	34.45
J C Timm	43.95	J E McAuley	34.0
D DeBerry	42.9	A L Smith	34.0
R J Bijkerk	42.85	H M Polstein	33.85
V Williams	42.35	F Cheek	33.4
S Greene	41.75	A Mack	33.4
W Raudenbush	41.75	B Spies	33.4
K I Smith	41.75	A M Packer	32.8
A V Burkley	41.7	L B Portillo	32.35
L Stolzenberg	41.7	T G Dorsch	32.2
F A Camaratta	41.35	S Weinstock	31.7
E E Hildreth	41.25	M M Thomason	31.3
C Brenner	40.75	T Amburn	30.6
R W Ellis	40.7	G Leonard	30.05
K Goulding	40.65	A Kaminski	29.95
S Weil	40.65	D Hoffa	29.65
B Gold	40.2	M T Vaughn	29.55
R Balon	39.6	N Javert	29.5
R P Anderson	39.5	T B Gale	29.4
R K Delaune	39.45	M Fitts	28.5
H C Sanderson	39.45	W D Sewell	28.3
S Tennant	39.0	N M Hornstein	28.25
M Hallparn	38.35	G B Oakes	28.25
M J Lolic	38.05	J Schweinsberg	28.25
C Bush	37.55	J E Warren	28.25
M P Decker	37.45	R L Sample	28.2
R A Martin	37.35	A Baron	27.95
E Rice	37.35	R J Rader	27.75
D M Cole	36.75	H Rothe	27.7
T Svoboda	36.7	W Weil	27.35
P Picchietti	36.2	H F Starke	27.3
D Ernst	35.6	A Gach	27.25
R G Menzel	35.25	W L Hunt	27.25
S Wolff	35.25	I C Cintins	27.15
C N Fuglie	35.15	J Sheedy	26.8
J D Adams	35.05	L D Statham	26.65
H Rosenzweig	35.0	O M MacConnell	26.3
J Rub	34.95	R O'Neil	26.25
J A Koller	34.65	J Moyse	26.15

Tallahassee; Ted Gay, TD): Bob Timmel & Ted Gay, R. L. Froemke, John Folson & Phil Humphreys, Jay Scott & Vince Trimarco won sections.

●**Georgia:** Ga. Jr. Invitational (city?; TD?): Randy Kolvick, age 14 (5½-½), Jim Corbett, Charles Cork (=5).

●**4th Southern Classic** (Atlanta; CCA; Phil Newman, TD): Classic: Ahmed Drira, Stuart Rundlett (=5-1), Brad Wade (4), Thomas Pate (A), Jared Radin, Jo-seph Jurjevich (=B); Reserve: Clyde Dunagan (7-0), Carlton Boutwell (6), Charles Evans (unr).

●**6th Peach State Open** (Atlanta; CCA; Phil Newman, TD): Open: Ahmen Drira (4½-½), Steven Hunt (4), Jared Radin, M. Schleissman (=A); Reserve: Joe Rick-man (5-0), Robert Hichs (4½), Duane Cooper (D/E), Charles Evans (unr).

●**TKCC Tournament** (22; Thomasville; Terrence Leas, TD): Frank Veale III (5-0), Dean Brown, Joe Shemwell, Frank Veale, Jr. (=4).

●**North Carolina:** 1975 Carolinas Open (65; Shelby; Donald Hull, Chuck How-ard, Sommers Douglas, TDs): Open: Le-roy Taylor, Jr. (5-0), M. Lee Hyder (3½), David Steele, Michael Tomey, Allen Du-vall, James Watson (tb 3); Reserve: Daniel Liu (4½-½), John Thompson, Jr., Rex Demers, Leland Fuerstman, James Willis (tb 4); Booster Steven Bow-man (4½-½), Stephan Slechta, James Hardy (tb 4).

●**Tennessee:** 3rd Cumberland County Open (Crossville; Tom Collard, TD): Har-ry Sabine, George Spooner (=3-1), Eddie Gustin, Lloyd Story (=2½).

●**Littles' 1st Anniversary Tornado** (Mem-

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Tournament Life

IMPORTANT NOTICE Tournament Players

All tournaments listed below are USCF-rated and require each player to be a USCF member. Members must be prepared to display a membership card or pay another year's dues. Non-members should include their dues payment with any entry fees paid in advance or may obtain memberships at the tournament site. Membership in organizations other than USCF is required only if specified in the announcement.

All necessary information is included in each announcement.

Tournaments listed as "open" are open to all players regardless of age, residence or rating, unless restrictions are mentioned in the announcement.

When entering any tournament in advance, give your name, address, USCF expiration date, USCF rating and date

of publication (or, if unrated, an approximation), and section desired. Entry fees paid in advance are usually not acknowledged and are refundable only if requested within a reasonable time prior to the first round (allow a week for mail processing).

Players are urged to stay at host hotels and to identify themselves as chess players to receive discounted room rates (if offered) and to reduce tournament overhead, thus making possible larger prize funds and more tournaments.

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Bring a chessboard, set, and clock to every tournament.

Tournament Organizers

Before sending in an announcement, be sure to read carefully the guidelines published on the "Tournament Life" Announcement Form, available from the USCF. USCF-rated tournaments will receive free publicity in this department only if announcements are submitted in accordance with the guidelines.

Announcements may be submitted on the Announcement Form or on a clean white sheet of 8½x11 paper, one tournament per sheet. If the Announcement Form is not used, you should be careful to include in your own announcement all the information required on the Announcement Form.

Deadline dates are specified on the Announcement Form. Significant changes in announcements already submitted will be accepted up to fifteen days after the deadline, no later.

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All tournaments announced in this department, if subsequently cancelled, held on other dates, or retitled, must be so reported to the USCF. Our policy on cancellations is as follows: (1) last-minute cancellations are almost always unacceptable; (2) cancellations which can be announced at least once in this department are acceptable only if there is a convincing reason; (3) tournament organizers are advised to plan properly in advance, as unnecessary cancellations may jeopardize the tournament director's certification and the affiliate's privilege to conduct rated tournaments.

All requests for tournament announcement must include the signed Certified Tournament Director's Statement given on the Announcement Form.

Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7 (Minn.)
7th TCCS TUESDAY WEEK-KNIGHTER
4-SS, 40/100, Twin Cities Chess Studio, 2034 Marshall Ave., St. Paul 55104. EF: \$7.50. \$\$ (based on 18 entries) 40-20, top under-1600 20. Reg. ends 7:15 PM 9/16, rds. 7 PM each date (7:30 PM on 9/16). ENT: address above.

Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7 (Mass.)
AS DEALER, YOU OPEN?
4-SS, 36/90, YMCA, 40 Lawrence St., Lawrence 01840. EF: \$3. USCF+EF: \$15, jr. \$8. Trophy to 1st. Reg. 7-7:30 PM 9/16, rds. 7:30 PM each date. ENT: William Levering, Apt. 9 20C Washington Park Dr., Andover, MA 01810.

Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14 (N.Y.)
CHESS CITY SUMMER-FALL SWISS
5-SS, 45/2, Chess City, 2639 Broadway, New York 10025. EF: \$12, jr. \$10, in advance; all \$2 more at site. \$\$ 100-50, B, C, D, Unr. each 20; trophies to 1st, top each class (if more than 60 entries, 150-75, B, C, D, Unr. each 40). Reg. ends 6:30 PM 9/16, rds. 7 PM each date. ENT: address above.

Sept. 17, 24 (Conn.)
DNLCA \$1.00 WEDNESDAY QUADS
3-RR, 40/1, YWCA, 199 Broad St., New London 06320. EF: \$1. USCF+EF: \$14, jr. \$8. DNLCA mem. req. (\$5, under 18 \$3). USCF+DNLCA: free EF to 1st quad. Medals & certificates to quad winners; at end of tourney, 1-yr. USCF memb. to winner of 80% of at least 15 games. Reg. 7 PM 9/17, rds. as early as agreed. ENT: Downtown New London Chess Assn., 5 Holly Terr., New London, CT 06320.

Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15 (Ohio)
WEDNESDAY AUTUMN SWISS
5-SS, 40/80, Jewish Comm. Center, 3505 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland Hts. 44118. EF: \$4, USCF+EF: \$16, jr. \$10, if by 9/10; all \$1 more later. Trophies to 1st, top C, D/E, Unr. Reg. 7-7:45 PM, rds. 8 PM each date. ENT: Robert McGuire Jr., 1291 Winston, S. Euclid, OH 44121. Limited to 20 entrants.

TRIPLE CROWN DATES

Nov. 27-30, 1975
AMERICAN OPEN
Santa Monica, California

March 1976
NATIONAL OPEN
Site: details later

August 1976
U.S. OPEN
Site to be announced.

Sept. 17-Nov. 5 (Minn.)
3rd TCCS MAJOR CONGRESS
8-SS, 40/100, Twin Cities Chess Studio, 2034 Marshall Ave., St. Paul 55104. EF: \$12. \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 70-35, top under-1600 35. Reg. ends 7:15 PM 9/17, rds. 7 PM each Wed. (7:30 PM 9/17). ENT: address above.

Sept. 18-Oct. 30 (Conn.)
THURSDAY MERCURY QUADS
2-SS, 40/1, Sterling House, 2283 Main St., Stratford 06497. 7 separate tourneys, one each Thurs. EF: \$6, jr. \$3; \$5 if by 2 days before tmnt. CCF mem. req. (\$2). \$10 or trophy to 1st. Reg. 6 PM each Thurs., rds. 6:15-8:15 each Thurs. ENT: D. L. Guy, address above. Limited NS.

Sept. 19 (Md.)
CCMW FRIDAY FLASH QUAD
2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/1, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$4, CCMW members \$3. Trophy to 1st in each section. Reg. ends 7:15 PM, rds. 7:30-9:45. \$3 fine for quitters. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Sept. 19-Oct. 24 (Ohio)
DAYTON CC CHAMPIONSHIP
6-SS, 45/90, Dayton CC, Dayton Library, 215 E. 3rd St., Dayton. EF: \$4.50 if by 9/15; \$5 at site; \$1 returned if all games played. Dayton CC mem. req. (\$6, HS \$5, under 14 \$4). Reg. 7-7:45 PM 9/19, rds. 7:45 each Fri. (postponements possible). ENT: Richard Buchanan, 235 Kenwood Ave., Dayton, OH 45405.

Sept. 20 (N.Y.)
FALL RATING QUAD
ONONDAGA COUNTY JR. CHAMPS
YMCA, 340 Montgomery St., Syracuse. Fall Quad: 3-RR, 45/90. Trophies to 1st each section. Rds. 9:30-1:4:30. Jr. Champs: 4-SS, 45/90. Open to students/res. of Onondaga cnty. under 18. Trophies and free entry to Syracuse Amateur to top 2; more per entries. Rds. 9-11:30-2:4:30. Both: EF: \$4 if rec'd by 9/17; \$5 at site. Reg. 8-8:45 AM. ENT: Dave Blaisdell, 412 Radcliffe Rd., DeWitt, NY 13214.

Sept. 20 (Ill.)
TD's BIRTHDAY TOURNEY #20
4-SS, 40/1, Victory Baptist Church, 5th & Gooding Sts. (W of Ill. 351), LaSalle 61301. EF: \$3; \$2.50 to ICA & IVCPA mems. USCF+EF: \$17, jr. \$10. Trophies to 25% of entries. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-12:2:30-5. ENT: Randy Pacetti, Rt. #1, LaSalle, IL 61301.

Sept. 20 (Conn.)
TROPHY QUAD
2nd NOVICE TORNADO
Sterling House, 2283 Main St., Stratford 06497. Trophy Quad: 3-RR, 40/80. EF: \$6, Center mems. & over 65 \$3, if by 9/16; \$8 & \$4 at site. USCF+EF (if 1st time): \$18, jr. \$9. Trophy to 1st. Reg. 9:30-10 AM, rds. 10-1:30-4:15 (earlier if agreed). Novice Tornado: 4-SS, 40/1. Open to under 1400 & unrated. EF: \$6.50, Center mems. & over 65 \$3.25, if by 9/16; \$8.50 & \$4.25 at site. USCF+EF (if 1st time): \$20, jr. \$9.25. Trophies to top 5, top Unr. Reg. 9-9:15 AM, rds. 9:15-11:30-2:4:30. Both: CCF mem. req. (\$2). ENT: D. L. Guy, address above. Limited NS.

Sept. 20 (Ind.)

KENNETH D. MANN MEMORIAL

4-SS, 50/80, Hammond CC, Howard Branch Library, 7047 Grand, Hammond 46323. EF: \$4. USCF+EF: \$16, jr. \$10. Trophies to top 2, top C, D/E, Unr. Reg. 8:15-8:45 AM, rds. 9-12-3-6. ENT: Jeff David, 7607 Tapper Ave., Hammond, IN 46324.

Sept. 20 (Ill.)

RANTOUL TORNADO

4-SS, 30/1, Public Library Basement, Corner of Rt. 45 & 136, Rantoul 61866. EF: \$5, under 16, \$4, USCF+EF: \$18, jr. \$11, if rec'd by 9/17; all \$2 more at site. \$\$ (based on 40 entries) 50-30-20, C 20, D 20, E/Unr. 20. Reg. 8-8:45 AM, rds. 9-12-3-6. ENT: Jim Scott, 708 Oakcrest, Rantoul, IL 61866.

Sept. 20 (Minn.)

WRIGHT COUNTY OPEN

4-SS, 30/1, Public Library, 17 N.W. Lake Blvd., Buffalo 55313. EF: \$5. \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 50-25-10-5, under-16 5. Reg. ?, rds. 9:30-12:30-3:30-6:30. INQ: John LePire (TD), Rt. #1 Box 77C, Montrose, MN 55363.

Sept. 20 (N.J.)

MID-ATLANTIC CASH OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, Essex Catholic HS, 300 Broadway, Newark 07104. EF: \$5 if rec'd by 9/18, \$6 at site. NJSCF mem. req. (\$3, jr. \$2). \$\$ (based on 50 entries) 50-30-20, Unr. 10, Under 1600 15; trophy to 1st. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 9:30-12-3-6. ENT: Thomas Ricciardi, 828 DeGraw Ave., Newark, NJ 07104.

Sept. 20 (Mass.)

OUT IN THE OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, YMCA, 40 Lawrence St., Lawrence 01840. EF: \$5 if rec'd by 9/18; \$7 at site. USCF+EF: \$18, jr. \$12. Trophies to top 3, top C, D, E, Unr. Reg. 8-8:45 AM, rds. 9-11:30-2-4:30. ENT: William Levering, Apt. 9, 20C Washington Park Dr., Andover, MA 01810.

Sept. 20 (Ill.)

9th CAISSA OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, Rockford College, 5050 E. State St. (Bus. US 20), Rockford. EF: \$6 if rec'd by 9/18; \$8 at site. \$\$ (based on 45 entries and 5 per class) 50-40, B, C, D, E, Unr. each 25. Reg. 8:30-9:30, rds. 10-1-4-7. ENT: David Brown, 204 Irving Ave., Rockford, IL 61103.

Sept. 20 (Minn.)

3rd CONCORDIA QUADS

3-RR, 50/2, Oak Room, East Complex, Concordia College (12th Ave. at 8th St. S.), Moorhead 56560. EF: \$2. \$\$ 7 to 1st each section. Reg. 8:30-9 AM, rds. 9:30-1:30-6. INQ: Somner Sorenson, 315 Dale Ave., R. 3, Moorhead, MN 56560.

Sept. 20 (N.Y.)

NEW-CHOICE-QUAD #71

3-RR, 40/80, Hylan Chess House, Hotel Geo. Washington, 23rd St. & Lexington Ave., New York 10010. EF: \$5.95 if rec'd by 9/18; \$7.50 at site. 1st each section chooses one: \$15 cash or \$30 gift certificate; cert. exchangeable for merchandise including books, A/V equipment, sporting goods, appliances, electronic equipment, jewelry and many others; 3 quad wins in a row gets \$60 cash or \$120 gift cert. instead of above. Reg. ends 11:55 AM, rds. 12-3-5:30. ENT: address above or at site Tues.-Fri., 5-11 PM.

Sept. 20 (N.Y.)

ESCA CASH TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, YMCA, 138-46 Northern Blvd., Flushing, Queens. EF: \$7, jr. \$6, if mailed by 9/13; \$2 less if playing in 9/21 Cash Quad; all \$2 more at door; free to over 1999, women, srs. over 60. USCF+EF: \$19, jr. \$12, if mailed by 9/13; all \$2 more at door. NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) of NY res. \$\$ 50 to 1st, under 1600 25; trophies to 1st, top A, B, C, D, E, Unr., best combined score 9/20 & 9/21. Reg. 8-8:45 AM, rds. 9-12-3:30-7. ENT: Empire State Chess Assn., 56-10 134th St., Flushing, NY 11355. NS.

Sept. 20 (N.C.)

BURLINGTON OPEN I

3-SS in 8-man sections, 40/90, McDade Museum Bldg., 1333 Overbrook Rd., Burlington 27215. EF: \$3. USCF+EF: \$15, jr. \$9. NCCA mem. req. (\$3), other states OK. Trophy to 1st each quad. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-6. ENT: A. C. Menius, 308 Laurel Hill Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Limited NS.

Sept. 20 (Pa.)

GOOD RIDDANCE JOE

3-SS in 6-8 man sections, 40/90, Lurison Dining Room, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg 17837. EF: \$6, USCF+EF: \$18, jr. \$13, if rec'd by 9/14; all \$1 more at site. \$\$ 20-15. Reg. 7-8:30 AM, rds. 9-1-5:30. ENT: Alan Folsom, Box C-0247, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, PA 17837.

Sept. 20 (Tex.)

1st JAVELINA OPEN

3-SS in 8-man sections, 40/90, Texas A & I Univ., Student Union Bldg. Rm. 221B, Kingsville 78363. EF: \$3. Trophy to 1st each section. Reg. 9-10 AM, rds. 10:30-2:30-6:30. ENT: Bruce Payne, 723 W. Ella, Kingsville, TX 78363. Limited NS.

Sept. 20 (N.Y.)

MILO \$250 & FREE FOOD

4-SS, 40/80, West Gate Motor Lodge, Rt. 59, NYS Thruway Exit 11, Nyack. EF: \$8.50 if rec'd by 9/18; \$10 at site. \$\$ (based on 50 entries) 125-40-10, C, D, E each 25; boards to 4th-6th. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rd. 1 at 10. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Sept. 20 (N.Y.)

MILO'S MINI & CASH

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/80. EF: \$4.75 if rec'd by 9/18, \$6 at site. \$\$ 10 to 1st each section; boards to 2nd-3rd each section. Reg. 12-1 PM, rd. 1 at 1:30. All other details as in Milo \$250 event above.

Sept. 20 (N.J.)

WESTFIELD QUADRANGULAR

3-RR, 40/80, YMCA, Ferris Place, Westfield 07090.

Quadrangular: EF: \$5, pay at site. Trophy to 1st each quad; 3-0 winners get free entry to future Westfield Quad; 3 quad wins July-Dec. gets \$25 bonus.

Pre-HS Quadrangular: Open to pre-HS students. EF: \$2, pay at site. Trophy to 1st each quad.

Both: NJSCF mem. req. (\$3, under 18 \$2). Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 9:30-1-4 (earlier if agreed). ENT: Albert Boczar, 910 Maple Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

Sept. 20-21 (Ind.)

BLACK KNIGHT OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Student Center Rm. 301, Ball State Univ., Univ. & McKinley Ave., Muncie. EF: \$10; \$3 off to ISCA mems. for each new Unr. ISCA mem. they bring. ISCA mem. req. \$\$ 40-30-20; trophies to top Expert, A, B, C, D, E, Unr.; trophy to top Unr. joining ISCA at tmnt. Reg. 7-8:30 AM, rds. 9-2-7, 9-2. ENT: Cleo Moody, RR 4, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Sept. 20-21 (Okla.)

OKLAHOMA JR. CHAMPIONSHIP SAND SPRINGS OPEN

50/2, Sand Springs Country Club, 1800 N. McKinley, Sand Springs.

Jr. Champ: 5-SS. Open to HS/under. \$\$ A/above, B, C, D/E, Unr. each 60.

Open: 5-RR in 6-man sections. \$\$ 50 to 1st each section.

Both: EF: \$10. OCA mem. req. (\$2, out of state \$1). Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7, 9:30-2:30. ENT: Richard Woods, 2611 E. 6th, Tulsa, OK 74104.

CCA Tournament Information

1) To enter any Continental Chess Assn. event, send name, address, name of tournament, rating (state if unrated) and fee to the address listed for that event. For scholastic or youth tournaments, list also school and grade. CCA membership is not required.

2) Do not expect a reply to your entry. Just be at site at 1st game time, find name and table number on pairing sheet, and start play. There is no "check-in" or "registration" for mail entrants.

3) If you can't attend, phone tournament room before entries end; fee is credited towards your next CCA event. If you plan no CCA play, mail refund request (allow 3 weeks).

4) We are not staffed to answer mail. Our announcements give full details—read carefully. If anything seems unclear, inquire at tournament, not by mail.

5) DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES OR WITHDRAWALS AFTER LISTED DEADLINE. The mails can be very slow!

6) BRING CLOCKS, SETS, BOARDS if possible—WE SUPPLY NO EQUIPMENT.

7) No telephone entries, please.

8) CCA offers USCF dues for the following rates: \$15 regular, \$8 under 18 if paid at tournament. \$14 regular, \$7 under 18 if mailed to CCA. \$10 regular, \$4 under 18 if joining for the first time and mailing dues with entry fee.

9) We cannot mail or hold trophies. Claim your trophy when you win it—or forget it. Unclaimed cash prizes will be mailed if you send self-addressed stamped envelope (allow 3 weeks).

10) "4-man team" prizes indicate combined individual & team event—any number may enter from a school; add top 4 scores to give team score. All on team MUST attend same school. Team entry not required.

11) CCA modified pairings in first two rounds and/or World Open last round pairing system will be, at Director's discretion, used at many events.

12) Free entry prizes: Free period begins immediately. Entries must be mailed. HS winners must enter strongest section for which eligible.

13) The latest available rating list will be used. Anticipate possibly having to play in a higher section!

14) Any player who forfeits or withdraws without advance notice will be required to pay a \$5 fine in order to enter his next CCA tournament.

Paid Advertisement

Abbreviations and Explanation

CC: Chess Club.

EF: Entry Fee.

ENT: Where to send entries. Include full name, address, rating (state if unrated and give approximate strength), USCF expiration date, name and date of tournament, entry fee, and USCF dues if applicable.

HR: Hotel rates. First figure is single rate, 2nd is for 2 in room, etc.

NS: No Smoking.

Open: All tournaments are open to everyone who is or becomes a USCF member, regardless of age, residence or rating, unless restrictions are mentioned in the announcement. If you are unrated, give your approximate strength when entering.

Quad: Quadrangular. Players of similar strength grouped in 4-player (or larger) round robin sections and play only within their section. Quads are open to all. You must give your approximate playing strength when entering.

Rds: Schedule of games.

Reg: The hours during which registrations at the playing site are accepted (late entries accepted at the discretion of local officials). If registering by mail in advance, further registration at site is not necessary.

RR: Round robin. A pairing system in which each player meets every other player.

SS: Swiss System. A pairing system in which, generally, players with similar scores are paired. First-round pairings are made in various ways.

Time Limit (TL): Rate of play. Given as, for instance, 40/2, meaning 40 moves in 2 hours. 45/105 means 45 moves in 105 minutes.

Unr: Unrated. Unrated players are welcome in tournaments and may frequently win prizes. Players become rated after their first 4 games. The Annual Rating List is published in the Dec. issue and updated in monthly supplements sent to all affiliates.

USCF+EF: Some organizers give a reduced rate, combining USCF dues and entry fee.

\$\$: Prizes guaranteed by sponsor unconditionally (sometimes based on a stated number of entries). Sometimes specific prizes are not announced in advance but at the tournament; often given as "per entries."

Sept. 20-21 (Ill.)

KNOX PERCENTAGE PRIZE SWISS

5-SS, 40/90, Old Main Bldg., Knox College, South & Broad Sts., Galesburg 61401. EF: \$8 if rec'd by 9/17; USCF+EF: \$20, jr. \$14, if rec'd by 9/17; all \$2 more at site. \$\$ (based on 30 entries); \$6 of each EF returned in prizes) 48-36-24, C 24, D/E 24, Unr. 12, out of state 12. Reg. 8:30-9 AM, rds. 9:30-2-6:30, 10-3. ENT: Dave Stone, Box 1498 Knox College, Galesburg, IL 61401.

Sept. 20-21 (Ida.)

PONDEROSA OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Ponderosa Inn, Pomerell Room, Burley 83318. EF: \$13, under 19 \$10, USCF+EF: \$25, jr. \$16, if rec'd by 9/13; all \$2 more at site. \$\$ 150-90, Expert/A 75-50-25, B, C, D/E/Unr. each 60-40-20; trophies to 1st, top each Expert/A, B, C, D/E/Unr., Jr. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-2-6:30, 8:30-1:30. HR: 16-18.50. ENT: Stewart Sutton, 2653 Burton, Burley, ID 83318.

Sept. 20-21 (Mich.)

25th CENTRAL MICHIGAN OPEN

5-SS, 45/2, Olds Plaza Hotel, opp. State Capitol, 1st blk. of S. Capitol, R. E. Olds Room, Lansing. EF: \$12 if by 9/18; \$14 at site; \$2 off for women, under 15, over 55; 50% discount for new tmnt. players (discounts cumulative). MCA mem. req. for Mich. res. \$\$ (based on 50 entries and 7 per class) 100-50, B, C, D/E each 50-25, Unr. 30-15; special prizes to women, under 15, over 55. HR: \$17, extra beds \$4, less 10%. ENT: Lansing CC, 3105 W. Willow, Lansing, MI 48917.

Sept. 20-21 (Mich.)

LANSING QUADS—16th & 17th

3-RR, two separate events held in conjunction with 25th CMO: 16th, 50/2. Rds. 10-3-8 on 9/20. 17th, 40/1. Rds. 10-1-4 on 9/21. Both, EF: \$5.50 if by 9/18, \$7 at site. MCA mem. req. for Mich. res. \$\$ 10-5 each section. Reg. ends 9:45 AM each day. All other details as in 25th Central Michigan Open above.

Sept. 20-21 (Md.)

2nd WASHINGTON FALL OPEN

5-SS, 40/100, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$8 if mailed by 9/15, \$10 if paid at tmnt.; \$6 each if 3 or more players mail entry together (same envelope, 1 check) by 9/8. MCA mem. req. (\$3, jr. \$1.50) if rated, other state membs. OK. \$\$ 100-50; trophies to 1st, top A, B, C, D, E, Unr. Reg. ends 9:15 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10:30-4. Read CCA Information ad. HR: approx. 19-24, Hampshire Motor Inn, 7411 New Hampshire Ave. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Sept. 20-21 (Cal.)

CHESS GROTTO AMATEUR #22

4-SS, 45/90, Chess Grotto, 2548 W. 7th, Los Angeles 90057. Open to under 2000. EF: \$10 if rec'd by 9/18; \$11 at site. Prizes by points: 4-0 pays \$60; 3½, \$40; 3, \$20. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2, 9-1. ENT: address above.

Sept. 20-21 (W. Va.)

3rd MARSHALL FALL OPEN

5-SS, 50/105, Student Memorial Center, 16th & 3rd Ave., Huntington 25701. EF: \$5. USCF+EF (if for 1st time): 16, jr. \$9. Prizes per entries. Reg. 8-9:45 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7, 10-2:30. ENT: Dr. Neil Gibbins, 6128 Gideon Rd., Huntington, WV 25705. NS.

Sept. 20-21 (Kan.)

WICHITA OPEN

5-SS, 45/2, Holiday Inn, 7335 E. Kellogg (Hwy 54), Wichita. EF: \$11. KCA mem. req. \$\$ (based on 45 entries) 100-75, A, B, C each 50, D 40, Unr. 35, under-21 20, over-50 20. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10:15-2:30-7, 10-3. HR: 10% off to players. ENT: ?

Sept. 20-21 (Del.)

GRUNBERGER MEMORIAL

5-SS, 50/2, YMCA, 11th & Washington Sts., Wilmington 19801. In 2 sections: Premier, open to all. EF: \$13, under 21 \$9, if rec'd by 9/12; all \$2 more at site. \$\$ 100-50; book to all finishing with more than 2½ pts.; upset prize. Reserve, open to under 1651. EF: \$11, under 21 \$7, if rec'd by 9/12; all \$2 more later. \$\$ 60-30; book to all who get more than 2½ pts.; upset prize. Both, Reg. 8:30-9:15 AM, rds. 9:45-2:30-7:30, 9-2. HR: 6/night. ENT: Wilmington YMCA CC, address above.

EVERY TIME . . .

. . . you play in a tournament, bring your own chess clock, set and board. Most tournament organizers do not supply equipment.

Sept. 20-21 (Mass.)

6th GREATER BROCKTON OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Brockton HS, Brockton 02401. EF: \$10 (\$9 to FKCC mems.) if rec'd by 9/18, \$15 at site. MACA mem. req. (\$3, under 19 \$2). In 3 sections: Championship, open to over 1799. \$\$ \$250 guar. Reserve, open to under 1800. \$\$ \$150 guar. Booster, open to under 1400. \$\$ \$100 guar. All, Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. ENT: John Brewer, 17 Clarence St., Brockton, MA 02401. NS.

Sept. 20-21 (N.Y.)

NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S OPEN

5-SS, 40/110, Chess City, 2639 Broadway, New York 10025. EF: \$12.50 in advance; \$15 at site. \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 100-50-30-20, Unr. 20; trophy to 1st, medals to top 3, top Unr. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3:30. ENT: address above.

Sept. 21 (Del.)

3rd SUNDAY ROBIN

3-RR, 45/90, YMCA CC, 11th & Washington Sts., Wilmington 19801. EF: \$5. \$\$ 10 to 1st each quad. Reg. 8:30-9 AM, rds. 9:30-1:30-5. ENT: address above.

Sept. 21 (Wisc.)

3rd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH QUADS

3-RR, 45/2, Village Hall, 8717 N. 43rd St., Brown Deer. EF: \$3. USCF+EF (if 1st time): free entry. 1st each section chooses trophy. Chess Digest subscription or book. Reg. 9:30-10 AM, rds. 10-2-6 (earlier if agreed). ENT: Al Losoff, 4118 W. Cherrywood Lane, Brown Deer, WI 53209.

Sept. 21 (N.Y.)

UTICA FALL TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, YMCA, 726 Washington St., Utica. EF: \$6.50 if mailed by 9/15, \$8 if paid at tmnt. NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) if rated, other states OK. \$\$ 40-20, C/Unr. 20, D/E 20. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 9:30-12:30-3:30-6:45. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Sept. 21 (Md.)

17th WASHINGTON QUAD

3-RR, 40/90, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$4, CCMW members \$3. Trophy to 1st each section. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-5:30 (earlier if agreed). \$3 fine for quitters. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Sept. 21 (N.Y.)

NEW—CHOICE-QUAD #72

3-RR, 40/80, Hylan Chess House, Hotel Geo. Washington, 23rd St. & Lexington Ave., New York 10010. EF: \$10.95 if rec'd by 9/19, \$12.50 later. 1st each quad chooses \$30 cash or \$60 gift certificate; certif. exchangeable for merchandise including books, A/V equipment, sporting goods, appliances, electronic equipment, jewelry, many more; 3 quad wins in a row gets \$120 cash or \$240 gift cert. Reg. ends 11:55 AM, rds. 12-3-5:30. ENT: address above or at site Tues.-Fri., 5-11 PM.

Sept. 21 (Ohio)

41st CINCINNATI TORNADO

4-SS, YMCA, 270 Calhoun St., Cincinnati. In 2 sections: Open, 40/80. EF: \$10; less \$2 to Cinti. Chess Fed. mems. (\$4, jr. \$3), less \$1 students, less 50¢ mems. of any state chess assn. \$\$ (based on 15 entries) 20-12-10-8; class prizes. Reg. 8:15-9 AM, rds. 9:20-12:30-3:45-7. Booster, 30/1. Open to under 1800. EF: \$5; less \$1.25 CCF, less 50¢ mems. of any state chess assn. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 15-12-10-8-5, class prizes. Reg. 8:15-8:45 AM, rds. 9:20-12-3-6. Both, ENT: David Moeser, Box 30072, Cincinnati, OH 45230.

Sept. 21 (N.Y.)

ESCA CASH QUADS

15th ESCA SCHOLASTIC NOVICE

YMCA, 138-46 Northern Blvd. (3 blk. N. of Main St.), Flushing, Queens. Cash Quads: 3-RR, 45/90. EF: \$7, jr. \$6, \$2 less if playing 9/20 quad; free to over 1999, women, over 60, if mailed by 9/14, USCF+EF (if 1st time): \$19, jr. \$12, if mailed by 9/14; all pay \$2 more at site. \$\$ 25 in 1st section, 15 in 2nd, 10 in 3rd, 5 all others; trophy to 1st each section; trophy best combined score 9/20-9/21. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-2-5:30.

Novice: 5-SS, 40/1. Open to all below grade 10 who have never won an ESCA event. EF: \$4, USCF+EF (if 1st time): \$10, if mailed by 9/14; all \$2 more later. 3 mos. free entry to all ESCA events to 1st; trophies to top 3. Reg. 8-8:45 AM, rd. 1 at 9, last rd. by 5 PM.

Both: NYSCA mem. req. of rated NY res. ENT: Empire State Chess Assn., 56-10 134th St., Flushing, NY 11355. NS.

Sept. 21 (Ohio)

LAST CHEAP QUAD #7

PREPARE FOR THE NATIONALS #2

Cleveland State Univ., E. 22 at Euclid, Main Classrooms Bldg. #329, Cleveland.

Last Quad: 3-RR, 30/1. EF: \$3.50 if rec'd by 9/14; \$5 at site; USCF+EF: \$15.50, jr. 9.50, if rec'd by 9/14; \$17 & \$14 at site. \$\$ 10 or trophy to 1st.

Prepare: 4-SS, 40/1. Open to HS/below. EF: \$2 if by 9/14, \$4 at site; USCF+EF: \$8 if rec'd by 9/18; \$10 at site. Trophy to 1st; more per entries.

Both, Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rd. 1 at 10. ENT: William McElyea, 3547 W. 44 St., Cleveland, OH 44109. Limited NS.

Sept. 21 (Md.)

17th BALTIMORE QUADRANGULAR

3-RR, 40/80, Quality Inn Towson, 1015 York Rd. at Beltway, Towson. EF: \$5 if mailed by 9/14, \$6 at site. \$\$ 5 or trophy to 1st each quad; 3 quad wins July-Dec. gets \$25, 5 wins same period gets \$50 more. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-5:30 (earlier if agreed). ENT: Atlantic Chess Assn., Box 4462 Franklin Sta., Baltimore, Md. 21223.

Sept. 21 (N.J.)

NORTH JERSEY SPECIAL QUAD

3-RR, 40/90, YMCA, 654 Bergen Ave., Jersey City. EF: \$5, Jersey City YMCA CC mems. \$3; all free if mailed by 9/15 together with EF for any CCA 2-day tmnt. NJSCF mem. req. (\$3, jr. \$2) if rated, other states OK. Trophy to 1st each section. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-5:30 (earlier if agreed). \$3 fine for quitters. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Sept. 21 (N.Y.)

CHESS CITY BERN-QUAD III

3-RR, 40/90, Chess City, 2639 Broadway, New York 10025. EF: \$10, jr. \$8, if by 9/19; all \$3 more later. \$\$ (based on 25 entries, \$150 total guar.) 1st each section gets trophy & \$3 prize; winners play off for \$\$: \$60 guar. for A section, \$50 for B, etc.; no more than 3 quad winners to section. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-1:45-5:30. ENT: address above.

Sept. 21 (N.Y.)

MILO FREE ROAST BEEF & CASH

CANCELLED

Sept. 21 (Va.)

STAR CITY QUADS

3-RR, 40/90, Sr. Comm. Center, 1916 Memorial Ave. S.W., Roanoke 24015. EF: \$3; free if joining USCF for 1st time. Trophies to 1st each quad; 3-0 score gets free entry to next quad. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-1-4:30. ENT: Frank Creasey Jr., 833 Kerns Ave. S.W., Roanoke, VA 24015. NS.

Sept. 21, 27 (Ohio)

SPLIT-WEEKEND OPEN

4-SS, 40/90, Cleveland State Univ., Main Classrooms Bldg. #329, E. 22 at Euclid, Cleveland. EF: \$6 (USCF+EF: \$18, jr. \$12) if rec'd by 9/14; all \$3 more at site. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 50-30-20; trophies to 1st, top C, D/E/Unr. Reg. 9-9:45 AM 9/21, rds. 10-3, 10-3. ENT: William McElyea, 3547 W. 44 St., Cleveland, OH 44109. Limited NS.

SEPT. 26-27-28

8th ANNUAL U. Va. OPEN

\$1000 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND

See Sept. Issue for details
or write: David C. Dickey
Standardsville, Va.
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Sept. 21, 28 (Ill.)

G.S.U. DUO-SUNDAY SWISS

4-SS, 40/2, Governors State Univ., Stuenkel Rd. & Rt. 54, Park Forest 60466. EF: \$5 if mailed before 9/17; \$6 later. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 50 to 1st, B 30, C 25, D/E 25. Reg. 9-9:45 AM 9/21, rds. 10-3 each date. ENT: James Cronin, 119 W. Rose St., Glenwood, IL 60425.

Sept. 21, 28 (Conn.)

ROTH MEMORIAL

4-SS, 40/100, Holiday Inn, 30 Whalley Ave., New Haven. EF: \$10. \$\$ (based on 10 entries) 40-30-10, B/below 10-10. Reg. 10-10:30 AM, rds. 11-3 each day. ENT: K. Plesset, Box 108, Meriden, CT 06450. NS.

Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13 (Md.)

JCC CC FALL QUAD

3-RR, 40/80, Jewish Comm. Center, 6125 Montrose Rd., Rockville. EF: \$3. Club mem. req. (\$5). Trophies to winners. Reg. 7, rds. 7:45 PM each date (10/13 is make-up night). INQ: David Matzke, 8209 Lochinver La., Potomac, MD 20854.

Sept. 23, 27, 30, Oct. 7, 14 (Pa.)

BETHLEHEM TUESDAY NIGHT OPEN

5-SS, 40/90, YMCA, 430 E. Broad St., Bethlehem 18018. EF: \$3, club mems. \$2. \$\$ (based on 15 entries) 20-10-7. Reg. 6-7 PM 9/23, rds. 7 PM each date. ENT: Bethlehem YMCA CC, address above.

Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16 (Ind.)

BSU FALL SWISS

4-SS, 40/100, Ball State Univ., Student Center Room 301, Muncie 47306. EF: \$6.50 if rec'd by 9/20; \$7.50 at site. \$\$ (based on 25 entries) 50-25, C, D, E, Unr. each 20. Reg. 6-7:15 PM 9/25, rds. 7 PM each date (7:30 PM 9/25). ENT: Steve Meyers, 108 Kilgore, Muncie, IN 47305. Limited NS.

Sept. 25-Oct. 23 (Md.)

3rd METRO WASH. THURSDAY OPEN

5-SS, 40/100, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$8, CCMW members \$7. \$\$ 50-25; trophies to 1st, top B, C, D/E, Unr. Reg. ends 7 PM, 1 game each Thurs. 7:30 PM. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Sept. 26 (Md.)

CCMW FRIDAY FLASH QUAD

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/1, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$4, CCMW mems. \$3. Trophy to 1st each section. Reg. ends 7:15 PM, rds. 7:30-9:45. \$3 fine for quitters. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

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Sept. 26-28 (Mich.)

AUTUMN EQUINOX CLASSIC

5-SS, 40/100, Grand Valley State College, Campus Center, Lake Michigan Dr., near Alendale 49401. EF: \$10 if rec'd by 9/20; \$12 at site. USCF+EF: \$23, jr. \$17. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 90 to 1st, B 45, C 45, D/E 45, Unr. 35. Reg. 6-8 PM 9/26 or 8-9 AM 9/27, rds. 8:30 PM on 9/26 (or 9 AM on 9/27), 1:30-6, 10:30-3. ENT: Grand Rapids Area CC, Joel Anderson, 1935 Belden SW, Wyoming, MI 49509.

Sept. 26-28 (Va.)

8th Annual U. Va. OPEN

6-SS, 50/2, Newcomb Hall Ballroom, Univ. of Va., Charlottesville. EF: \$19, under 18 & U. Va. students \$14, if rec'd by 9/19; all \$2 more at site. VCF mem. req. for non-U. Va. students, others state mems. OK. \$200-100-50, A, B, C, D/under each 100-50, Unr. 50; trophies to top 3, top A, B, C, D/under, Unr; U. of Va. champ title to top U. Va. student. Reg. 6:30-7:30 PM, rds. 8, 10-3-8, 10-3. ENT: David Dickey, Box 218, Stanardsville, VA 22973.

Sept. 26-28 (Ariz.)

COPPER STATE OPEN

5-SS, 45/2, Ariz. State Univ. Memorial Union, Cochise Room, Tempe. In 2 sections: Open, EF: \$12 if rec'd by 9/25; \$15 at site. Trophies to top 2; top 6 Ariz. players qualify for Candidates Tnmt. Reserve, open to under 1600 and unrated. EF: \$8 if rec'd by 9/25; \$11 at site. Trophy to 1st, top C/D/E/Unr. Both, Reg. 6-7 PM, rds. 8, 10-5, 9-4. ENT: Phoenix CC, Box 13526, Phoenix, AZ 85002.

Sept. 26-28 (Ill.)

CHICAGO FALL NEW CLASS BOOSTER

5-SS (experimental pairings), 40/2, Chicago CC, 2860 N. Halsted, Chicago 60657. Open to under 1600 (or unrated who have entered a previous Chicago CC event & have estimated rating under 1600). EF: \$15 if rec'd by 10/1; \$18 at site; \$3 off to Chicago CC mems. USCF+EF: \$28, jr. \$24, if rec'd by 10/1. \$\$ (based on 35 entries) 75-40, top 1400 C 30, top 1300 D 30, top below 1300 30; books to all plus scores. Reg. 7, rds. 7 ENT: Dennis Keen, address above.

Sept. 26-28 (Ill.)

CHICAGO CHARITY OPEN

5-SS, 45/2, DePaul Univ. Lincoln Park Campus, Fullerton & N. Seminary, Chicago. In 2 sections: Open, EF: \$18 if mailed by 9/21; \$22 at site. \$\$ (guar.) 250-100-50, under 100-50. Reg. ends 7:30 PM, rds. 8, 11-4, 11-4. Booster, open to under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$15 if mailed by 9/21; \$18 at site. \$\$ (guar.) 140-70; books to top D, E, Unr., Jr. Reg. ends 7:45 PM, rds. 8:15, 11-4, 11-4. BOTH, ENT: David Presser, Box 1703, Chicago, IL 60690. All net profit will go to help emotionally disturbed children.

Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 (N.J.)

4th Annual WESTFIELD OPEN

5-SS, 48/2, YMCA, 138 Ferris Place, Westfield 07090. EF: \$6; \$5 to Plainfield-Westfield CC mems. NJSCF mem. req. (\$3, jr. \$2). \$30-20, trophies to top A, B, C, D, E, Unr.; top 2 seeded into Westfield CC Champ. Tnmt. Reg. ends 7:45 PM 9/26, rds. 8:15 PM each date (8:30 on 9/26). ENT: Albert Boczar, 910 Maple Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

Sept. 27 (Pa.)

BETHLEHEM QUAD 11

3-RR, 40/90, YMCA, 430 E. Broad St., Bethlehem 18018. EF: \$5, club mems. \$3. \$12 to 1st each quad, certificate & \$5 credit on future EF to each 3-0 winner. Reg. 8:30-9:15 AM, rds. 9:30-1:30-5. ENT: Bethlehem YMCA CC, address above.

Sept. 27 (Ill.)

NICC 5th SEASON TORNADO

4-SS, 30/1, Fire Hall, Barrington Rd. & Maple St., Hanover Park 60103. EF: \$7 if rec'd by 9/26; \$8 at site. USCF+EF: \$19, jr. \$13. \$\$ (based on 50 entries & 5 per class) 75-50, B 40, C 25, D/E 15, Unr. 10; more per entries. Reg. 8:45-9:15 AM, rds. 9:30-1:40-30-7:30. ENT: Dwayne Johnson, 245 Flagstaff Ln., Hoffman Estates, IL 60172.

Sept. 27 (N.Y.)

NEW-CHOICE-QUAD #73

3-RR, 40/80, Hylan Chess House, Hotel Geo. Washington, 23rd St. & Lexington Ave., New York 10010. EF: \$5.95 if rec'd by 9/25; \$7.50 later. 1st each section chooses \$15 cash or \$30 gift certificate; certif. exchangeable for merchandise including books, A/V equipment, sporting goods, appliances, electronic equipment, jewelry, many more; 3 quad wins in a row gets \$60 cash or \$120 cert. instead of above. Reg. ends 11:55 AM, rds. 12-3-5:30. ENT: address above or at site Tues.-Fri., 5-11 PM.

Sept. 27 (Ind.)

ELKHART "C" TEAM OPEN

4-SS, 30/1, McNaughton Park Pavilion, Elkhart. Open to 4-man teams (one unrated) of average team rating 1600/under & no member over 1800. EF: \$24 if rec'd by 9/20; \$28 at site. \$\$ (based on 10 team entries) 75-45-30. Reg. 8-8:45 AM, rds. 9-12-3-7. ENT: Tim Lewis, 171 Troxel-A, Elkhart, IN 46514. NS.

Sept. 27 (N.Y.)

1st BINGHAMTON TROPHY QUAD

3-RR, 40/90, Univ. Union Bldg. Rooms 205-206, State Univ. of NY, Binghamton. EF: \$4 if mailed by 9/20; \$6 at site. Trophy to 1st each section. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-6 (earlier if agreed). \$3 fine for quitters. ENT: Ron Milliken, 25 Cooper Dr., Apalachin, NY 13732.

Sept. 27 (Ind.)

12th INDIANA BEGINNERS OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, Holiday Inn Downtown, 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis. Open to under 1200 or unrated. EF: \$2 if mailed by 9/22, \$3 at site. Free entry in one Indiana CCA tnm. to 1st. Reg. ends 8:30 AM, rds. 9-11:30-2-5. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Sept. 27 (N.Y.)

106th CCA MANHATTAN QUAD

3-RR, 40/80, Hotel McAlpin, Broadway & 34th St., New York. EF: \$4. NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) if rated, other states OK. Trophy to 1st in each section. Reg. ends 10:15 AM, rds. 11-2:30-5:30 (earlier if agreed). \$3 fine for quitters. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Sept. 27 (Pa.)

VILLANOVA U. SAT. QUADS

3-RR, 40/90, Dougherty Hall, Villanova Univ. (Rts. 320 & 30), Villanova. EF: \$5, under 22 \$4, in advance; \$8 & \$7 at site. \$15 to 1st each section. Reg. 9:45-10:15 AM, rds. 10:30-2:15-6:30. \$5 fine for quitters. ENT (checks payable): Joseph Hicks, CC Mailbox, Dougherty Hall, Villanova Univ., Villanova, PA 19085. NS.

Sept. 27 (Mass.)

MEDWAY AREA NOVICE

4-SS, 40/1, Medway CC, Comm. Church Parish House, Rt. 109, Medway. Open to under 1400 and unrated. EF: \$4 if rec'd by 9/25; \$6 at site. USCF+EF: \$16. Trophies to top 2, top E; more per entries. Reg. 8:30-9 AM, rds. 9-11:30-2:40 (earlier if possible). ENT: Venison Turner, 3 Samwin Rd. Apt. 5, Medway, MA 02053.

Sept. 27 (Ohio)

LAST CHEAP QUAD #8

FALL BEGINNERS TORNADO

Cleveland State Univ., Main Classrooms Bldg. #329, E. 22 at Euclid, Cleveland. Cheap Quad: 3-RR, 30/1. EF: \$3.50 if rec'd by 9/20. USCF+EF: \$15.50, jr. \$9.50, if rec'd by 9/20; \$17 & \$14 later. \$10 or trophy to 1st. Tornado: 4-SS, 40/1. Open to under 1400 or unrated. EF: \$6, USCF+EF: \$18, jr. \$12, if rec'd by 9/21; all \$2 more at site. Trophies to top 5. Both: Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rd. 1 at 10. ENT: William McElyea, 3547 W. 44 St., Cleveland, OH 44109. Limited NS.

Sept. 27 (Mass.)

BOYLSTON TORNADO

4-SS, 30/1, Boylston CC, 48 Boylston St., Boston 02116. EF: \$6 if rec'd by 9/25; \$7 at site; \$1 less to Boylston CC mems. MACA mem. req. (\$3, under 18 \$2) of Mass. res. \$25 to 1st; more per entries. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 10-1-4-7. ENT: address above.

SHERATON GULF COAST CHESS CLASSIC

GUARANTEED PRIZES \$1,000

September 27 & 28, 1975

5-Round Sheraton, Biloxi, Miss.

Entry-Open \$20-\$15 if pd. by Sept. 1

1599-1300 Booster \$12

\$10 if pd. by Sept. 1

1299-Unrated Amateur \$10

\$8 if pd. by Sept. 1

JOHN MEAD, Tournament Director

1100 Bristol Blvd.

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Sept. 27 (Tex.)

SEPTEMBER SWISS

3-SS, 45/90, Dallas CC, 5513½ E. Grand, Dallas 75223. EF: \$10; DCC mems. \$5. Prizes per entries. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. as completed. ENT: address above.

Sept. 27 (Tenn.)

ETSU BLACK KNIGHT OPEN

3-SS in 8-man sections, 40/90, ETSU Univ. Center, Johnson City. EF: \$5; ETSU CC mems. \$4. TCA mem. req. (\$3) of Tenn. res., other states OK. \$\$ 20 to 1st each section; medals to top C, D/E, Unr. each section; 3-0 score wins free entry to next tmnt. Reg. 9:30-10 AM, rds. 10:15-2:30-5:30 (earlier if agreed). ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City, TN 37601.

Sept. 27 (N.J.)

N.J. QUAD

(formerly LAST SATURDAY QUAD)

3-RR, 40/80, Municipal Annex, Maple Ave. (near Rock Rd.), Glen Rock. EF: \$6 if mailed by 9/20; \$8 later. NJSCF mem. req. (\$3, under 18 \$2) for NJ res. Trophy to 1st each quad; speed playoff for \$\$ drawn from \$1 of each EF. Reg. 9:30-10 AM, rds. 10:15-1:4. ENT: Joe Rura, 106 Fournier Cr., Elmwood Park, NJ 07407.

Sept. 27 (Va.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE MONTHLY SWISS

CANCELLED

Sept. 27-28 (Va.)

2nd EAST COAST CHESS CHAMPS

5-SS, Tidewater Comm. College, Va. Beach Campus, Bldg. D Cafeteria, 1700 Diana Lee Dr., Virginia Beach. In 2 sections: Open, 40/100. EF: \$11.50, under 18 \$8.50, if rec'd by 9/21; all \$3.50 more at site. \$\$ (based on 24 entries) 100-50-25; trophies to 1st, top A, B, C. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. Reserve, 45/90. Open to under 1600. EF: \$8, under 18 \$6, if rec'd by 9/21; all \$2 more at site. \$\$ (based on 24 entries) 50-35-20; trophies to 1st, top D, E, Unr. Reg. 10-10:45 AM, rds. 11-3-7, 10-2. Both, VCF mem. req. (\$3). ENT: Craig Nash, 404 N. Adventure Trail, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. Limited NS.

Sept. 27-28 (S. Dak.)

1975 SOUTH DAKOTA OPEN

5-SS, 45/2 (rds. 4-5, 40/2), State Capital Bldg., Room A-14 4th floor, Pierre. EF: \$10, under 19 \$7. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 100 to 1st. Reg. 8:30-9 AM, rd. 1 at 9:30. ENT: Gary Wallace, Box 1261, Pierre, SD 57501.

Sept. 27-28 (N.Y.)

ISLIP FALL OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Rec. Center, Clayton Ave. at Lowell Ave., Islip. EF: \$10 if by 9/21; \$12, under 18 \$8, at site. \$\$ 150 to 1st; trophies to top 3, top B, C, D, E, Unr.; more \$\$ per entries. Reg. 9-10 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 9:30-2:30. ENT: Barry Kahn, 27 Dale Lane, Hauppauge, NY.

Sept. 27-28 (Okla.)

OSU FALL OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Exhibit Rooms I & II, 4th Floor, Student Union Bldg., OSU Campus, Stillwater 74074. EF: \$10. \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 50-25, A, B, C, D, Unr. each 20. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7:30, 9:30-3. ENT: John Acken, Box 772, Stillwater, OK 74074.

Sept. 27-28 (Ohio)

FALL FESTIVAL V

5-SS, 50/2, YMCA, 136 S. West St., Lima 45801. EF: \$10, under 19 \$9; \$1 off if by 9/26; \$1 off to OCA, People's CC, Dayton CC, Gallion CC, Lima CC. USCF+EF (if 1st time): \$21, jr. \$14. \$\$ (based on 50 entries & 5 per class) 100-50, A, B, C, D/E each 35-15, Unr. 35-15-10; upset prize. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7:30, 10-3. ENT: Lima YMCA CC, 660 N. Nixon Ave., Lima, OH 45801.

Sept. 27-28 (Fla.)

LAKE PARK FALL OPEN

5-SS, 45/90, Town Hall, 535 Park Ave., Lake Park 33403. In 2 sections: Open, EF: \$8 if rec'd by 9/20; \$10 at site; free to over 1999. \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 80-40-20; trophy to 1st; more per entries. Amateur, open to below 1500 or unrated. EF: \$5 if rec'd by 9/20; \$7 at site. \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 40-20-10; trophy to 1st, top Unr. Both, USCF+EF: \$17, jr. \$10. FCA mem. req. (\$5, jr. \$3) of all rated Fla. res. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:15-12:30-3:45, 9-1:30. ENT: Robert Katz, 315 7th Ct. Apt. 2, Lake Park, FL 33403. Checks payable Lake Park CC.

Sept. 27-28 (N.Y.)

ROCHESTER FALL OPEN

4th ROCHESTER SCHOLASTIC

YMCA, 100 Gibbs St., Rochester.
Fall Open: 5-SS, 50/2 (rds. 1-2, 40/90). EF: \$10, RCC mems. \$9, if rec'd by 9/25; all \$2 more later. \$\$ (based on 40 entries) 100-50, A, B, C, D/E/Unr. each 40. Reg. 8:30-10 AM, rds. 10:30-2:30-6:30, 10-3:30.
Scholastic: 6-SS, 40/80. Open to HS/below. EF: \$5, RCC mems. \$4, if rec'd by 9/25; all \$2 more later. Trophies to top 2, top C, D, top 2 teams of 4 (if 8 teams); books per entries; 2 mos. RCC free entry to 1st, 1 mo. to 2nd. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-6, 9-1-5.
Both: NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) of rated NY res. HR: 8.75. ENT: Ed Frumkin, 304 Selye Terr., Rochester, NY 14613. Checks payable to Rochester CC. NS.

Sept. 27-28 (N.Y.)

10th Annual MANHATTAN OPEN

5-SS, Hotel McAlpin, 34th St. & Broadway, New York 10001. In 2 sections: Open, 40/100. EF: \$12.50 if mailed by 8/27, \$14.75 if mailed by 9/22, \$17 at tmnt. \$\$ 200-100-50, A or Unr. 70-30, Under-1800 70-30, Under-1600 30. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10:30-4. Reserve, 40/90. Open to under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$11 if mailed by 8/27, \$13 if mailed by 9/22, \$15 if paid at tmnt. \$\$ 150-70-40, Under-1400 70-30, Unr. 40-20; no Unr. may win over \$70. Reg. ends 11:15 AM, rds. 12-4:15-8:30, 10:30-3. Both, NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) if rated, other states OK. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Sept. 27-28 (Cal.)

ROBSON-HARRINGTON SPECIAL

5-SS, 40/90, Robson-Harrington Mansion, 237 Crescent Rd., San Anselmo 94960. Open to under 2101. EF: \$10, under 13 \$5, if rec'd by 9/25; all \$5 more later. \$\$ (based on 75 entries) 100-60-40, A, B, C, D/E each 75, Unr. 62.50. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-6, 10-3. ENT: Redwood Empire Chess Assn., 37 Angela Ave., San Anselmo, CA 94960. Limited NS.

Sept. 27-28 (Mo.)

QUEEN CITY OPEN

5-SS, 50/2 (rd. 3, 45/2; rds. 4-5, 40/2), Drury Inn, 2820 N. Glenstone (Hwy. 60 & 65), Springfield. EF: \$15 if by 9/22; \$18 later; free to masters (over 2199). \$\$ (based on 55 entries) 120-70, A, B, C, D/E/Unr. each 60-35-20. Reg. 8-8:45 AM, rds. 9-1:30-6, 9-2. HR: 13-20 (23). ENT: Frank Elley Jr., Rt. 2, Rogersville, MO 65742. NS.

Sept. 27-28 (Miss.)

SHERATON GULF COAST CLASSIC

5-SS, 50/2, Sheraton Motor Inn, 3634 W. Beach (Rt. 90), Biloxi 39530. In 3 sections: Open, EF: \$15 if rec'd by 9/1; \$20 later. \$\$ 300-150-50; trophy to 1st. Booster, open to 1300-1599. EF: \$10 if rec'd by 9/1; \$12 later. \$\$ 100-60-40; trophies to 1st, top C, Woman, Jr. Amateur, open to under 1300 and unrated. EF: \$8 if rec'd by 9/1; \$10 later. \$\$ 60-30-10; trophies to top 3, top D, Unr., Jr., Woman. All, Reg. 8:30-9 AM, rds. 9:30-2-7, 9-1. HR: 19-25. ENT: John Mead, Gulf Coast CC, 1100 Bristol Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564.

Sept. 27-28 (S.C.)

\$1500 DIXIE OPEN

5-SS, 40/100, Sheraton Motor Inn, 1001 S. Church St. (near intersection of Hwys. 25 & 29), Greenville 29602. In 2 sections: Open, EF: \$13.75. USCF+EF: \$26.75. \$\$ 300-100-75-50-50, A 100-50, B 100-50; trophies to 1st, top A, B. Amateur, open to below 1600. EF: \$9.75. USCF+EF: \$22.75. \$\$ 150-100-75-50-50, D 100-50, E/Unr. 100-50; trophies to 1st, top D, E/Unr. Both, prize to player coming furthest distance; upset prizes. Reg. 7-11 PM 9/26 and 8-9:30 AM 9/27, rds. 10-2:30-7, 9-3. HR: 12-16-19. ENT: Bill Grady, Box 3615, Greenville, SC 29608. Limited NS.

Sept. 27-28 (Cal.)

5th Annual LOS ANGELES OPEN

5-SS, Quality Inn Airport, 5249 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles. In 2 sections: \$2500 prize fund based on over 150 players; \$20 less for each entry short of 150: Open, 40/2 (rds. 1-2 40/100). EF: \$27 if mailed by 9/20, \$30 at tmnt. \$\$ 500-200-100-50, A or Unr. 200-100-50, Under-1800 200-100-50. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10:30-4:30. Reserve, 40/100, open to under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$22 if mailed by 9/20; \$25 at tmnt. \$\$ 300-150-70, Under-1400 200-100-50, Unr. 80; no Unr. may win over \$150. Reg. ends 10:30 AM, rds. 11:30-4-8:30, 10:30-3:30. Both, 20% off if 3 or more players mail entry together (same envelope, 1 check) by 9/13. Read CCA Information ad. HR: 18-22. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Sept. 27-28 (Conn.)

HARTFORD AMATEUR OPEN

5-SS, 40/100, YMCA, 160 Jewell St., Hartford. Open to under 2000 or unrated. EF: \$6 if by 9/25; \$8 later; EF refunded to 3 highest-rated advance entries. CCF mem. req. (\$2). One trophy for every 3 entries. Reg. 7, rds. 9-1:30-6, 9-1:30. ENT: F. Townsend, 10 Bermuda Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109.

Sept. 27-28 (N.Y.)

NORMA'S FIRST SWISS

5-SS, 50/2, Studio of Bridge and Games, 1606 Eastern Pkwy., Schenectady 12309. EF: \$10, jr. \$8, if by 9/22; all \$2 more later. \$\$ 50 bonus to 1st, 25 to 1st each class (with 4 entrants); more per entries. Reg. 9-10 AM, rds. 10-3-7:30, 10-3. ENT: address above.

Sept. 27-28 (Vt.)

FALL SEMESTER OPEN

5-SS, 40/90, 115 Commons Living/Learning Center, Univ. of Vt., Burlington 05401. EF: \$5, under 19 or UVM students \$3, if rec'd by 9/24; all \$1 more at site. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 50-20, B 10, C 10, D 5, E 5. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-6, 11-3. ENT: Student Chess Assoc., Billings Center, Univ. of Vt., Burlington, VT 05401. NS.

Sept. 27-28 (N.H.)

6th DARTMOUTH FALL OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Robinson Hall, Dartmouth College, Hanover 03755. EF: \$8, under 19 \$6; \$2 less to DCCC mems. \$\$ 70-30, B 30, C 30-15, D/E 25-10, Unr. 15-10. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7, 9:30-2:30. ENT: Dartmouth College CC, Hinman Box 5032, Hanover, NH 03755. NS.

Sept. 27-28 (Mo.)

ST. LOUIS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

5-SS, 50/2, Greater St. Louis Chess Assn., 7508 Delmar (Delmar & Hanley), St. Louis. Open to under 1800 or unrated. EF: \$6.50. MCA mem. req. (\$2) of Mo. res. Trophies to top 3, top C, D/E, Unr. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7:30, 10-3. INQ: Ramon Ebbs (TD), 3643 Holt, St. Louis, MO 63116.

Sept. 27-28 (Tex.)

ABILENE FALL OPEN

5-SS, 45/2, Alamo Plaza-Thunderbird Lodge, E. Hwy. 80, Abilene 79604. EF: \$12.50 if rec'd by 9/26; \$15 at site. TCA mem. req. (\$4). Prizes (based on over 50 entries): trophies to top A, B, C, D/E/Unr.; more per entries. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-7, 9-2. ENT: Boyd Rogers, 2642 Garfield, Abilene, TX 79601. Limited NS.

Sept. 27-28 (N.Y.)

C. H. S. SEPTEMBER SWISS

5-SS, 50/2, The Pavilion, Murray Park, Main St., Pawling. EF: \$15, \$12 if by 9/23. \$\$ (based on 50 entries) 150-75-50, A 30, B 30, C 30, D/E 25, Unr. 20; trophies to 1st, top A, B, C, D/E, Unr. Reg. ends 9:45, rds. 10:30-2:30-6:30, 10:30-3. ENT: Jeffrey Tompkins, 25 Kelly Ridge, Carmel, NY 10512.

Sept. 27-28 (Cal.)

CHESS GROTTO #23

4-SS, 45/90, Chess Grotto, 2548 W. 7th, Los Angeles 90057. Open to below 2000. EF: \$10 if rec'd by 9/25; \$11 at site. Prizes by points: 4-0 pays \$60; 3½, \$40; 3, \$20. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2, 9-1. ENT: address above.

Sept. 27-28 (Mo.)

END OF SUMMER OPEN

5-(Holliman mod.), 40/2, President Hotel, 14th & Baltimore, Kansas City. EF: \$11 if rec'd by 9/24; \$13.50 at site. \$\$ (based on 75 entries) 100-50-25, A 75-45, B, C, D/E each 65-30, Unr. 45-20. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7, 9-2. ENT: Robert Holliman, 3331 S. Vermont, Independence, MO 64052.

Sept. 27-28 (Ind.)

2nd INDIANA FALL OPEN

5-SS, 40/100, Holiday Inn Downtown, 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis. EF: \$7 if mailed by 8/27, \$8.50 if mailed by 9/22, \$10 at tmnt. ISCA mem. req. (\$4, jr. \$2.50) if rated, other states OK. \$\$ 60-30, B 30, C 30, D/E 30, Unr. 20. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Sept. 27-28 (N.J.)

PRINCETON UNIV. CHAMPIONSHIP

5-SS, 50/2, Corwin Hall, Princeton Univ., Washington Rd., Princeton 08540. EF: \$5, USCF+EF: \$17, jr. \$11, if rec'd by 9/22; all \$1 more at site; free entry to women. \$\$ (based on 35 entries) 35-25-15-10-10, B, C, D. Upset each 10. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:45-2-6:30, 10-3. ENT: Princeton Univ. CC, Lazarus, A277 Princeton Inn, Princeton, NJ 08540. Do NOT mail before 9/15. NS.

Sept. 27-28 (Conn.)

MILO FREE STEAKS & \$250

5-SS, 40/80, Bonanza Sirloin Steak Pit, 614 Conn. Ave., Conn. Tnpk. Exit 13 US 1, Norwalk. EF: \$15 if rec'd by 9/24; \$17 at site. \$\$ (based on 50 entries) 125-40-10, C, D, E each 25; sets to 4th-6th. Reg. 10:30-11 AM, rd. 1 at 11:30, (rd. 3 at 10:30). ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Sept. 28 (N.Y.)

NEW—CHOICE-QUAD #74

3-RR, 40/80, Hylan Chess House, Hotel Geo. Washington, 23rd St. & Lexington Ave., New York City 10010. EF: \$10.95 if rec'd by 9/26; \$12.50 later. 1st each quad chooses \$30 cash or \$60 gift certificate; certif. exchangeable for merchandise including books, A/V equipment, sporting goods, appliances, electronic equipment, jewelry, many more; 3 quad wins in a row gets \$120 cash or \$240 cert. Reg. ends 11:55 AM, rds. 12-3-5:30. ENT: address above or at site Tues.-Fri., 5-11 PM.

Sept. 28 (N.C.)

SHERATON SUNDAY SECTIONAL

Sheraton Motor Inn, 301 Bragg Blvd., Fayetteville. In 2 sections: Upper, 3-SS, 40/90. Open to whom? EF: \$6. Rds. 9:30-1-4:30. Lower, 4-SS, 30/1. Open to whom? EF: \$6, under 21 \$5. Rds. 9:30-12-2:30-5. Both, NCCA mem. req. (\$3). \$\$ per entries. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM. HR: approx 19. ENT: Fayetteville CC, 541 Lennox Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28304.

Sept. 28 (N.Y.)

107th CCA MANHATTAN QUAD

3-RR, 40/80, Hotel McAlpin, Broadway & 34th St., New York. EF: \$4. NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) if rated, other states OK. Trophy to 1st in each section. Reg. ends 9:15 AM, rds. 10-1:30-4:30 (earlier if agreed). \$3 fine for quitters. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Sept. 28 (Ind.)

4th INDIANA RESERVE TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, Holiday Inn Downtown, 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis. Open to under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$4 if mailed by 9/22; \$5 if paid at tmnt. ISCA mem. req. (\$4, jr. \$2.50) if rated, other states OK. \$5 20-10, D/E 10, Unr. 10. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 9:30-12-2:30-5:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Sept. 28 (Conn.)

MILO MINI & CASH & STEAK

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/80, Bonanza Sirloin Steak Pit, 614 Conn. Ave., Conn. Tnpk. Exit 13, US 1, Norwalk. EF: \$7.50 if rec'd by 9/24; \$8.50 at site. \$\$ (based on 4 entries) 10 to 1st each section; boards to 2nd-3rd each section. Reg. 12-1 PM, rd. 1 at 1:30. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

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Sept. 28-29 (Cal.)

LERA SUNNYVALE CLASS

5-SS, 40/90, LERA CC, Mathilda Ave. & Java St., Sunnyvale. EF: Open \$25, A \$20, B \$15, C, D/E, Unr. \$10, if mailed by 9/24; all \$5 more at site. \$\$ Open (based on 25 entries) 300-150-90-60, A (based on 25 entries) 200-100-60-40, B (based on 35 entries) 200-100-60-40, C (based on 50 entries) 200-100-60-40, D/E (based on 50 entries) 200-100-60-40, Unr. (based on 25 entries) 100-50-30-20. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 10-2-6, 9-1. ENT: Jim Hurt, LERA CC, Box 451, Sunnyvale, CA 94088.

Sept. 29-Dec. 1 (Pa.)

WEST SHORE CC CHAMPIONSHIP

5-SS, Lemoyne JHS Cafeteria, Lemoyne. In 2 sections: Championship, 40/90. EF: \$6 if by 9/22; \$7, jr. \$3.50, at site. USCF+EF: \$19, jr. \$11.50. \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 25-15-10; trophies to 1st, top B, C, Jr. Reserve, 50/90. Open to below 1600. EF: \$5 if by 9/22; \$6, jr. \$3, at site. USCF+EF: \$18, jr. \$11. Trophies to 1st, top D, E, Unr. (based on 20 entries). Both, Reg. 6:15 PM 9/29, rds. 7:15 PM alternate Mons. ENT: Ralph Kinter, 6312 Chelton Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17112. NS.

Oct. 1, 8 (Conn.)

DNLCA \$1 WED. NIGHT QUADS

3-RR, 40/1, YWCA, 199 Broad St., New London 06320. EF: \$1. USCF+EF: \$14, jr. \$8. DNLCA mem. req. (\$5, jr. \$3). USCF+DNLCA: free entry. Medals & certificates to winners at end of quads; 1-yr. USCF memb. to winners of 80% of at least 15 games. Reg. 7 PM 10/1, rds. as early as agreed. ENT: Downtown New London Chess Assn., 5 Holly Terr., New London, CT 06320.

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 (Ill.)

RANTOUL WED. NITE SWISS

4-SS, 30/1, Public Library Basement, corner of Rt. 45 & 136, Rantoul 61866. EF: \$3, \$2 to Rantoul CC mems., at site only. Prizes per entries. Reg. 6:30-7 PM, rds. 7:20 PM each date. INQ: James Scott (TD), 708 Oakcrest, Rantoul, IL 61866.

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (N.Y.)

FOREST HILLS TOP DOLLAR

5-SS, Temple Isaiah CC (nonsectarian), 75-24 Grand Central Pkwy., 2 blks. N. of Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, Queens. In 2 sections: Wizard, 50/2 (rd. 1, 50/105). Open to below 2200 and unrated. EF: \$12, TICC mems. \$10, if mailed by 9/26; all \$3 more later. \$\$ (based on 40 entries and 4 per class) 100-50, A 30, B 30, C below 20, Unr. 20. Reg. 6:30-7 PM 10/1, rds. 7:30 PM each date (rd. 1 at 8 PM). Novice, 50/105 (rd. 1, 45/90). Open to below 1400 and unrated. EF: \$10, TICC mems. \$8, if mailed by 9/26; all \$2 more later. \$\$ (based on 30 entries and 4 per class) 40-20, E 20, Unr. 20. Reg. 7-7:30 PM 10/1, rds. 8 PM each date (rd. 1 at 8:30 PM). Both, 1/2 pt. bye for rd. 1 or 2 if notice given with entry. Optional trophies; \$10 or trophy to top "queen," over 65, under 18, if 4 per section. Games end or adjourn at 11:30 PM. ENT: Albert Millet, 77-14 113th St., Forest Hills, NY 11375.

Oct. 1-Dec. 17 (N.Y.)

FOREST HILLS FREE-FOR-ALL

50/105 (modified ladder), TL ?, Temple Isaiah CC (nonsectarian), 75-24 Grand Central Pkwy., 2 blks. N. of Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, Queens. Play anyone 1 game any Wed. during period, minimum of 3 games; no more than 2 games with same opponent. EF (for 3 games): \$5, TICC mems. \$3, over 2000 \$1. 3 consecutive wins gets free entry to next 3 games; trophy for most wins during 3-month period. Reg. 7:30 PM any Wed., rds. at 8. Games end or adjourn at 11:30 PM. ENT: at site.

Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 (Mass.)

BOYLSTON THURS. NITE SWISS #14

4-SS, 50/2, Boylston CC, 48 Boylston St., Boston 02116. EF: \$6 if rec'd by 9/30; \$7 at site; \$1 less to BCC mems. MACA mem. req. (\$3, under 18 \$2). \$5 25 to 1st; more per entries. Reg. 6:30-7 PM, rds. 7:30 PM each date. ENT: Grant McKeehan, address above.

Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Cal.)

DOWNEY OCTOBER OPEN

5-SS, 40/100, 8441 Firestone Blvd., Downey 90241. EF: \$7, jr. \$5; \$1 off to club mems. \$5 per entries. Reg. 7-8 PM, rds. 8 PM each date. ENT: Ray Newkirk, 4652 Rhapsody Dr., Huntington Beach, CA 92649.

Oct. 3 (Tenn.)

ETSU FRIDAY FLASH QUAD

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/1, ETSU Univ. Center, Johnson City. EF: \$1.25; ETSU CC mems. 75¢. Medal to 1st each section. Reg. ends 6:45 PM, rds. 7-9. ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City, TN 37601.

Oct. 3 (Md.)

CCMW FRIDAY FLASH QUAD

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/1, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$4, CCMW mems. \$3. Trophy to 1st in each section. Reg. ends 7:15 PM, rds. 7:30-9:45. \$3 fine for quitters. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 3-5 (N.Y.)

3rd ROCKLAND COUNTY CHAMPS

5-SS, 40/90, Rockland Comm. College, 145 College Rd., Room 1230, Academic Bldg. #1, Suffern 10901. Open to Rockland CC mems. & res. of Rockland cnty. EF: \$5, under 19 \$3, if rec'd by 9/26; all \$3 more later. Trophies to 1st, top B, C, D, E, Unr. Reg. 7-7:50 PM, rds. 8, 10-2:30, 10-2:30. ENT: RBCA, W. Klein, 331 S. Little Tor Rd. New City, NY 10956.

Oct. 3-5 (Ill.)

OCT. CHICAGO CHESS SHOP OPEN

5-SS, 40/2, Chicago Chess Shop, 1126 N. State St., Chicago 60610. EF: \$13 in advance; \$15 at site. USCF+EF: \$25. \$5 100-50, A 25, B 25, under-1600 80-40. Reg. ends 7:30 PM, rds. 8, 11-3, 11-3. ENT: address above.

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Conn.)

1st HUNTINGTON CC CHAMP.

5-SS, 40/150, Huntington CC, Nike Site Rec. Center (next to Mohegan School), Mohegan Rd., Shelton. EF: \$8 if by 10/1; \$10 at site. HCC mem. req. (\$8, jrs. & students \$3). \$5 100 to 1st; trophies to top 3, top C, D; more per entries. Reg. ends 7:45 PM 10/3, rds. 8 PM each date. ENT: Glenn Budzinski, 34 Greenwood Dr., Monroe, CT 06468.

Oct. 4 (Neb.)

2nd ARAPAHOE SECTIONAL

4-SS, 30/1, Arapahoe Methodist Church, 5th & Vine St., Arapahoe 68922. In 2 sections: Open, trophies to 1st, top C/under. Reserve, open to under 1400. Trophies to 1st, top Woman. Both, EF: \$2.50 at site only. USCF+EF: \$13, jr. \$7. More prizes per entries. Reg. 9:30-10 AM, rds. 10-1-4-7. INQ (including motel & restaurant info): Gary Marks, Box 80293, Lincoln, NE 68501.

Oct. 4 (Neb.)

OMAHA TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, Ohman YMCA CC, YMCA, 20th & Howard, Omaha 68102. EF: \$6. Non-YMCA mems. \$2 guest fee. \$\$ (based on 25 entries) 25-18-12-7-4, B, C, D, E/Unr. each 6-3; certificates to top 4. Reg. 9 AM, rds. 9:30-12-2:30-5:30. HR: 5-6. ENT: Jack Spence, 540 Securities Bldg., Omaha, NE 68102.

Oct. 4 (Kan.)

SATURDAY SURPRISE

4-SS, 40/1, Comm. Bldg., S. Park St., Valley Center. EF: \$4 if rec'd by 9/29; \$8 at site. KCA mem. req. (\$2), other states OK. \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 20-10-8, Unr. 10. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-12:30-3:30-7. \$5 fine for quitters. ENT: Carl Waldbay, 2013 Fairchild, Wichita, KS 67219. NS.

Oct. 4 (N.Y.)

NEW—CHOICE-QUAD #75

3-RR, 40/80, Hylan Chess House, Hotel Geo. Washington, 23rd St. & Lexington Ave., New York City 10010. EF: \$10.95 if rec'd by 10/2; \$12.50 later. 1st each section chooses \$30 cash or \$60 gift certificate; certif. exchangeable for merchandise including books, A/V equipment, sporting goods, appliances, electronic equipment, jewelry, many more; 3 quad wins in a row gets \$120 cash or \$240 cert. Reg. ends 11:55 AM, rds. 12-3-5:30. ENT: address above or at site Tues.-Fri., 5-11 PM.

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Oct. 4 (Vt.)

WALT DUNCAN SACRIFICE

3-SS in 10-man sections, 40/90, 115 Commons, Living & Learning Center, Univ. of Vt., Burlington. EF: \$2. \$\$ 2-1 in each section. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-6. ENT: William McGrath, 518 S. Union St., Burlington, VT 05401. Limited NS.

Oct. 4 (Ind.)

BSU SCHOLASTIC TEAM TYPHOON

4-SS, 40/100, Student Center Room 301, Ball State Univ., Muncie 47306. Open to 3-man teams (1-2 alternates) from same school. EF: \$12 (add'l teams from same school \$10.50) if rec'd by 10/1; \$15 (add'l \$12) at site. \$\$ (based on 15 entries) 60-30, below-1500 30, HS/below 30. Reg. 8-8:45 AM, rds. 9-12:30-4-7:30. ENT: Steve Meyers, 108 Kilgore, Muncie, IN 47305. Limited NS.

Oct. 4 (Mo.)

UMR FALL OPEN #2

4-SS, 40/1, Univ. Center-East, Univ. of Missouri at Rolla, Rolla 65401. Free EF. MCA mem. req. (\$2). Trophy to top HS; chess set to 1st. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-12:30-3:30-6:30. ENT: Roy Wingfield, 403 W. 8th St., Rolla, MO 65401. NS.

Oct. 4 (Wisc.)

UWW QUICKIE QUADS

3-RR in 4-man sections, 40/1, UW-W Student Center, Whitewater 53190. EF: \$4 if by 10/2; \$5 at site. EF: \$12 to 1st each section. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-1-4. ENT: Whitewater Chess Circle, 755 W. Main St., Whitewater, WI 53190.

Oct. 4 (Kan.)

7th SUNFLOWER OPEN

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Oct. 4 (Conn.)

MILO STEAK & CASH

3-SS in 12-man sections, 40/80, Bonanza Sirloin Steak Pit, Rt. 7, I-84 Exit 7, Brookfield. EF: \$8.50 if rec'd by 10/1; \$10 at site; any 3 Milo single-day tmnts. \$18. \$\$ (based on 12 entries) 25 to 1st each section; boards to 2nd-6th. Reg. 10:30 AM, rd. 1 at 11. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Oct. 4 (N.C.)

RAM VI

3-SS in 8-man sections, 40/90, UNC Student Union, Chapel Hill 27514. EF: \$3. USCF+EF: \$15, jr. \$9. NCCA mem. req. (\$3), other states OK. Trophies to 1st each section. Reg. 9-10 AM, rds. 10:30-3-7. ENT: A. C. Menius, 308 Laurel Hill Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Limited NS.

Oct. 4 (N.Y.)

MILO KID & CASH & FOOD

5-SS, 40/1, 324 Betsy Brown Rd. (I-287 Exit 10), Port Chester 10573. Open to under 19 rated under 1400. EF: \$2.50 if rec'd by 10/1; \$3.50 at site. \$\$ (based on 50 entries) 25 to 1st, E 10, Unr. 5, under-12 5, under-1000 5; boards to 2nd-6th. Reg. 9 AM, rd. 1 at 10. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573. NS.

Oct. 4 (Ohio)

OPAL 75

4-SS, 40/1, Friendship Park Comm. Bldg., 2930 131st St., Toledo 43611. EF: \$7 if rec'd by 10/1; \$8 at site; \$1 off to TCA and OCA mems. USCF+EF: \$19, jr. \$10. \$\$ per entries. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rd. 1 at 10. ENT: Marvin Linder, Box 6564, Toledo, OH 43612. Limited NS.

Oct. 4 (Ill.)

GENOA SECTIONAL

4-SS in 16-man sections, 30/1, Genoa-Kingston HS, 941 W. Main St., Genoa 60135. EF: \$6 if rec'd by 10/3; \$7 at site. USCF+EF: \$20, jr. \$14. \$\$ 30-20-10 each section. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 10-1-4-7:30. ENT: Bill Thompson, Five Points Rd., Kingston, IL 60145. NS.

Oct. 4-5 (Mich.)

SON OF GIANT PAWN OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Kalamazoo Valley Comm. College, Room 41 Redwood Hall, 6767 W. O Ave., Kalamazoo. EF: \$10. USCF+EF: \$23, jr. \$16. MCA mem. req. (\$6, jr. \$4). \$\$ (based on 3 per class) 50-30, B, C, D/E, Unr. each 20; trophies to 1st, top B, C, D/E, Unr. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7, 11-4. ENT: Jan Tazelaar, 613 Regency Sq. Apt. 302, Kalamazoo, MI 49008. NS.

Oct. 4-5 (Ind.)

6th ROSE-HULMAN INST. OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech., 2 mi. E. of Terre Haute on US 40. EF: \$10, under 21 \$8. \$\$ (based on 50 entries) 120-60-35; trophies to 1st, top A, B, C, D/E, Unr., college team, HS team (based on 4 best scores from same school). Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-2-6:30, 9:30-2. ENT: Tom Atwood, Rose-Hulman Inst., Terre Haute, IN 47803.

Oct. 4-5 (Pa.)

GATEWAY OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Robert Morris College, 610 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh 15219. In 2 sections: Open, \$\$ 150-100-50, A 50, B 50, C 25, Unr. 25; trophy to 1st. Booster, open to under 1600 and unrated. \$\$ 100-75-50, D 25, E 25, Unr. 25; trophy to 1st. Both, EF: \$12 if by 9/27; \$15 at site; \$1 less to PCC mems. PSCF mem. req. of rated Pa. res. More prizes per entries. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10:30-3:30. ENT: (checks payable): Pittsburgh CC, 304 Wood St., Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

Oct. 4-5 (Ill.)

HARPER COLLEGE INVITATIONAL

5-SS, 40/90, Harper College, Bldg. A, 2nd floor, Algonquin (Rt. 62) & Roselle Rds., Palatine 60067. EF: \$7.50 (master/above free if notification sent). USCF+EF: \$20.50, jr. \$14, if by 10/2; all \$2.50 more at site; \$2.50 less to Harper CC mems. \$\$ (based on 40 entries) 60-40, A, B, C, D/E each 25, Unr. 20. Reg. 8:30-9:45 AM, rds. 10-2-6, 12-4. ENT: Denny Litwin, 431 Spruce Ct., Schaumburg, IL 60172. 1/2 pt. bye in rds. 1, 2 or 3 to advance entry if requested; others for rd. 2 or 3 at reg. Limited NS.

Oct. 4-5 (Ark.)

KNOB OPEN II

5-SS, 50/2, Pine Bluff National Bank (White Hall Branch), Hwy 65 N, Pine Bluff 71601. EF: \$12, under 19 \$9. USCF+EF: \$24, jr. \$15. \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 100 to 1st; trophies to top 2, top B, C, D, E/Unr.; more per entries. Reg. 8-8:45 AM, rds. 9-1:30-7:30, 9-2. ENT: Donny Gray, Rt. 4 Box 594, Pine Bluff, AR 71601.

Oct. 4-5 (Mich.)

EAST DETROIT OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Rec. Center, 16600 Stephens Dr., East Detroit. EF: \$8, under 18 \$6 (USCF+EF: \$22, jr. \$13), if rec'd by 9/27; all \$2 more at site. \$\$ (based on 60 entries, 6 per class) 75 to 1st, A, B, C, D/E, Unr. each 20; trophies to 1st, top A, B, C, D/E, Jr. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-3-8, 10-3. ENT: Donald Farrelly, 23115 Lauren, Warren, MI 48089.

Oct. 4-5 (N.Y.)

N.Y.C. \$2,500 CLASS CHOICE-OPEN

HYLAN CHESS HOUSE, Hotel Geo. Washington, 23rd St. & Lexington Ave., New York 10010. In 5 sections (prizes based on 145 entries) Master/Expert 4-SS, 40/2, open to over 1999 or unr. EF: \$29, \$24 if mailed by 9/29. \$\$ 250-150-75-50-25. Reg. ends 10 AM; rds. 11-5:30, 10-4. Amateur, 5-SS, 40/100, open to all under 2000 or unr. EF: \$26, \$22 if mailed by 9/29. \$\$ 200-150-75-50-25. Reg. ends 9:30 AM; rds. 10:30-3:30-8:30, 10:30-4. Booster, 5-SS, 40/100, open to all under 1800 or unr. EF: \$25, 19.80 if mailed by 9/29. \$\$ 185-140-75-50-25. Reg. ends 9:00 AM. Rds. 10-3-8, 10-3:30. Reserve, 5-SS, 40/90, open to all under 1600 or unr. EF: \$24, 19.40 if mailed by 9/29. \$\$ 175-110-75-50-25. Reg. ends 11:00 AM. Rds. 12-4:15-8:30, 10-3. Novice, 5-SS, 40/80, open to all under 1400 or unr. EF: \$23, 18.90 if mailed by 9/29. \$\$ 150-100-75-50-25. Reg. ends 8 AM; rds. 9-1-5, 9-1:30. Bonus prizes: 6th to 15th in each section wins \$9 wood Staunton chess pieces. Double bonus offer: all prizes doubled if taken in gift certificate form. Gift certs. exchangeable for chess equip., books, audio visual equip., furniture, appliances and other items (see CL&R April issue p. 256) Unrated may not win top prize in any section except master/exp. Mail advance entries, rating & USCF expiration date to address above. Reg. at site Tues. to Fri., 5-11 PM, address above.

Oct. 4-5 (Tex.)

ALAMO CC FALL SENIOR OPEN

5-SS, 45/2, Travelodge Motel, Courthouse Sq., San Antonio. Open to age 18 and over. EF: \$12 if by 10/1; \$15 later. \$\$ 100 to 1st; trophies to 1st, top A, B, C, D/E, Unr.; more per entries. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-2:30-7:30, 9-2. HR: 15-20. ENT: W. Poundstone Jackson, 506 Walton Ave., San Antonio, TX 78225.

Oct. 4-5 (Cal.)

CHESS GROTTO AMATEUR #24

4-SS, 45/90, Chess Grotto, 2548 W. 7th, Los Angeles 90057. Open to below 2000. EF: \$10 if rec'd by 10/2; \$11 at site. Prizes by points: 4-0 pays \$60; 3 1/2, \$40; 3, \$20. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2, 9-1. ENT: address above.

Oct. 4-5 (Va.)

1st VCF EDINBURG OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Citizens' National Bank Bldg., Stoney Creek Rd., I-81 Exit 71, Edinburg. EF: \$10 if by 9/27; \$12 later. VCF mem. req. (\$5, under 18 \$3). \$\$ 100-50; trophies to top A, B, C, D, E, Unr. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. ENT: Va. Chess Fed., 3000 Semmes Ave., Richmond, VA 23225.

Oct. 4-5 (N.Y.)

11th CAPITAL DISTRICT OPEN

5-SS, YMCA, 13 State St., Schenectady. In 2 sections: Open, 40/100. \$\$ 75 bonus to 1st; Expert, A, B, C/below each 25 (if 4 per class). Sub-Reserve, 40/90. Open to below 1500 or unrated. \$\$ 25 bonus to 1st; C, D, E, Unr. each 25 (if 4 per class). Both, EF: \$12, under 19 \$8, if by 9/30; all \$2 more later. NYSCA mem. req. (\$3). More prizes per entries. Reg. ends 10 AM, rds. 10:30-3-7, 10-2. ENT: John Dragonetti, 2 Easton Dr. Village Green, Elnora, NY 12065.

Oct. 4-5 (W. Va.)

2nd MOUNTAINEER CHESS CLASSIC

5-SS, 40/100, Heart of Town Hotel, Broad & Washington Sts., Charleston. \$\$ \$1000 guar. based on 100 total entries. In 2 sections: Top, open to 1600 & above. EF: \$18 if rec'd by 9/29; \$23 at site. \$\$ 250-150, A 100-50, B 100-50. Lower, open to below 1600 and unrated. EF: \$12 if rec'd by 9/29; \$17 at site. \$\$ 100-75, D/E 60-25, Unr. 40. Both, optional trophies avail. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7, 10-3. HR: 20 dbl. ENT: Southern Chess Admin., Box 11614, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. Limited NS.

Oct. 4-5 (N.Y.)

FALL UNIVERSITY OPEN

5-SS, Psych. Bldg., Univ. of Rochester, Rochester. \$\$ based on 25 entries per section. In 2 sections: Open, 40/100. EF: \$15 if by 9/29; \$18 later; \$\$ 150-90, A 50, B/below 50. Booster, 40/90. Open to under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$10 if by 9/29; \$13 later. \$\$ 100-50, D/E 30, Unr. 30. Both, EF \$3 less to HS/below, \$2 less to URCC mems. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 9:45-2:30-7:30, 10-3. ENT: Edward Stolar, Box 6873, River Sta., Rochester, NY 14627.

Oct. 4-5 (Ga.)

ATLANTA AMATEUR

5-SS, 40/100, Cabana Motor Hotel, 870 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta 30383. Open to under 2000 or unrated. EF: \$11 if mailed by 9/4, \$13 if mailed by 9/29, \$15 at tmnt. GCA mem. req. (\$3) if rated, other states OK. \$\$ 100-50, B 70-30, C 70-30, D/E 70-30, Unr. 30-20. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3:30. Read CCA Information ad. HR: approx. 18-24. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 4, 11 (Ind.)

IND. HIGH SCHOOL CHAMP.

8-SS, 40/1 (rds. 3-6, 60/1; rds. 7-8, 80/1), Arsenal Tech HS Cafeteria, 1550 Michigan St., Indianapolis. Open to Indiana HS students (grades 9-12, 5th yr. not eligible). EF: \$5 in advance only by 9/27. \$\$ (based on 100 entries; in scholarships) 60-55-50-45-40-35-30-25-20-15-10-5; Ind. HS Champ title to 1st. Reg. advance only, rds. 8-10-12:30-3:30, 8-10:30-1:30-4:30. ENT: John Campbell, 201 Riverside Ave., Muncie, IN 47303. NS.

Oct. 5 (N.Y.)

MILO MINI, SUNDAE & CASH

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/80, Jahn's, 701 White Plains Rd., Rt. 22 (near Lord & Taylor), Eastchester. EF: \$6, under 19 \$5, if rec'd by 10/1; all \$1 more at site. \$\$ each section: 10 cash or \$20 in tmnt. credits to 1st; boards to 2nd-3rd. Reg. 1-1:15 PM, rd. 1 at 1:30. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Oct. 5 (Ill.)

ROMEOVILLE OCTOBER TORNADO

4-SS, 30/1, West View JHS, 590 Belmont Dr., Romeoville 60441. EF: \$5 if rec'd by 10/1; \$8 at site. \$\$ (based on 50 entries and 5 per class) 50-30, A, B, C, D each 30, Unr. 25. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 10-1-4-7. ENT: Paul Ilosvay, 204 Belmont Dr., Romeoville, IL 60441.

Oct. 5 (N.Y.)

NEW-CHOICE-QUAD #76

3-RR, 40/80, Hylan Chess House, Hotel Geo. Washington, 23rd St. & Lexington Ave., New York City 10010. EF: \$5.95 if rec'd by 10/3; \$7.50 later. 1st each quad chooses \$15 cash or \$30 gift certificate; certif. exchangeable for merchandise including books, A/V equipment, sporting goods, appliances, electronic equipment, jewelry, many others; 3 quad wins in a row gets \$60 cash or \$120 gift cert. instead of above. Reg. ends 11:55 AM, rds. 12-3-5:30. ENT: address above or at site Tues.-Fri., 5-11 PM.

Oct. 5 (Ohio)

WRIGHT STATE TORNADO

4-SS, 30/1, Univ. Center, Wright State Univ. (E. of Dayton). In 2 sections: **Open & Booster** (open to under 1600). EF: \$6; 50¢ less if by 10/1; 50¢ less to OCA mems.; \$2 off to Dayton CC & Lima CC mems. Prizes ? Reg. 8-8:30 AM, rds. 9-12-3-6. ENT: Richard Buchanan, 235 Kenwood Ave., Dayton, OH 45405.

Oct. 5 (Ill.)

ST. CHARLES FALL TORNADO

4-SS, 35/1, Baker Comm. House, 101 S. 2nd St., St. Charles 60174. EF: \$5 if by 10/4; \$6 at site. USCF+EF (if 1st time): \$18, jr. \$12. Prizes per entries. Reg. ? rds. ? INQ: Al Vermeersch (TD), 1819 Indiana St., St. Charles, IL 60174. **NS.**

Oct. 5 (Ind.)

BSU EARLY QUAD BSU LATE QUAD

3-RR, 40/90, Student Center Room 301, Ball State Univ., Muncie 47306.

Early Quad: \$5 20 to 1st each quad. Reg. 8:30-9:15 AM, rds. 9:30-12:30-3:30.

Late Quad: \$5 20 to 1st each quad. Reg. 11-12:15 PM, rds. 12:30-3:30-6:30.

Both: EF: \$6.50 if rec'd by 10/1; \$7.50 at site. ENT: Steve Meyers, 108 Kilgore, Muncie, IN 47305. Limited **NS.**

Oct. 5 (Mass.)

2nd BROCKTON TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, Green Cafeteria, Brockton HS, Brockton 02401. EF: \$4 if rec'd by 10/3; \$6 at site. MACA mem. req. (\$3, under 19 \$2). \$5 \$100 total guar. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 10-1:30-5-8:30. ENT: John Brewer, 17 Clarence St., Brockton, MA 02401. **NS.**

Oct. 5 (N.Y.)

1st SUNDAY QUADS—WESTBURY

3-RR, 40/80, Holiday Inn, 369 Old Country Rd. (opp. Roosevelt Raceway), Westbury. Open to non-masters. EF: \$6, under 12 & over 65 \$4. NYSCA mem. req. of NY res. Trophy to 1st each quad; between Jan.-June & July-Dec. 3 quad wins gets 2-yr. USCF memb.; 4 wins, 3-yr.; 5 wins, 4-yr.; 6 wins, 5-yr. plus \$100 savings bond. Reg. ends 9:15 AM, rds. 9:30-1-4. ENT: Bernie Sunshine, Fairhaven Mall, Apt. B-83, Mineola, NY.

Oct. 5 (N.J.)

1st SUNDAY QUADS—PASSAIC

3-RR, 40/80, YMCA, 45 River Dr. (Main Ave. & Rt. 21), Passaic. NJSCF mem. req. of NJ res. ENT: Tony Cottell, 170 Helm Ave., Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075. All other details as in Westbury event above.

Oct. 5 (N.J.)

1st SUNDAY QUADS—MOORESTOWN

3-RR, 40/80, Holiday Inn, Rt. 73 & NJ Tpk. (Exit 4), Moorestown. NJSCF mem. req. of NJ res. ENT: Roland Benoit, Irongate Apts. R-7, Beverly, NJ 08010. All other details as in Westbury event above.

Oct. 5 (N.J.)

1st SUNDAY QUADS—EDISON

3-RR, 40/80, Holiday Inn, Rt. 1 & I-287, Edison. NJSCF mem. req. of NJ res. ENT: Glenn Petersen, 2601 Dover St., Piscataway, NJ 08854. All other details as in Westbury event above.

Oct. 5 (Md.)

3rd WASHINGTON PREMIER

3rd WASHINGTON RESERVE TORNADO

CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring.

Premier: 2-SS, 40/2. Open to over 1500. EF: \$6, CCMW members \$5. 60% of EF (CCA free memb. excluded) to 1st. Reg. ends 9:45 AM, rds. 10-3.

Reserve Tornado: 4-SS, 40/1. Open to under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$5, CCMW members \$4. \$5 30-15, D/E 15, Unr. 10. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 9:30-12-2:30-5:30.

Both: Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. **NS.**

Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 (Ill.)

WOOD PUSHERS SPECIAL

4-SS, 40/75, House of Egg Rolls, 3303 N. Marshfield, Chicago 60657. EF: \$10 if rec'd by 10/2; \$12 at site; \$8 to RCC mems., \$9 to ICA mems. \$5 (based on 20 entries & 5 per class) 55 to 1st. C 45, D 40. Reg. 5:30-6:30 PM 10/6, rds. 7 PM each date. ENT: Paul Hlosvay, 204 Belmont Dr., Romeoville, IL 60441. Limited to 24 entrants.

Oct. 6, 20 (N.Y.)

MILO MINI MONDAYS & CASH

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/80, Masonic Temple, 360 Irving Ave. (I-287 Exit 10), Port Chester 10573. EF: \$2.50 if rec'd by 10/1; \$3.50 at site. \$5 (based on 4 entries) 5 to 1st each section; boards to 2nd-3rd each section. Reg. 7-8 PM, rds. 8:15 PM, 8 PM. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Oct. 10 (Tenn.)

2nd MEMPHIS FALL TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, YMCA, 894 Isabelle St., Memphis. EF: \$5. \$5 per entries; trophies to 1st, top B, C/below. Unr. Reg. 8-8:45 AM, rds. 9-12:30-6:30. ENT: James Little, 1223 Aubra Rd., Memphis, TN 38111.

Oct. 10 (Md.)

CCMW FRIDAY FLASH QUAD

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/1, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$4, CCMW members \$3. Trophy to 1st in each section. Reg. ends 7:15 PM, rds. 7:30-9:45. \$3 fine for quitters. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. **NS.**

Oct. 10-11 (Cal.)

1975 SAN BERNADINO OPEN

5-SS, 45/2, Cal-State College, Lower Commons, San Bernardino. EF: \$17, under 18 \$12, if rec'd by 9/30; all \$3 more at site. USCF+EF: \$30, jr. \$18, if rec'd by 9/30; \$32 & \$21 at site. \$5 150-80-40, A 125-60-30, B 100-50-25, C 80-40-20, D 50-25, E 25-15, Unr. 20-10, under 18 20, Woman 20, Upset 20; trophies to 1st, top A, B, C, D, E, Unr., upset. Reg. 8:30-9 AM, rds. 9:30-2:30-7:30, 10-4. ENT: San Bernadino CC, Box 6023, San Bernadino, CA 92412.

Oct. 10-12 (Wisc.)

WISCONSIN OPEN

5-SS, 45/2, Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, 1325 S. Main St., Fond du Lac 54935. EF: \$12, under 19 \$10, if rec'd by 10/8; all \$3 more at site. \$5 175-150-125, A, B, C, D, E, Unr. each 30-20. Reg. 4-7:30 PM, rds. 8, 10-5, 10-4. ENT: Pearle Mann, 6328 W. Hope Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53216.

Oct. 10, 17, 24 (Pa.)

NORTH PENN QUADS #6

3-RR, 40/90, YMCA, E. Main St., Lansdale 19446. EF: \$5, HS/below \$4 (USCF+EF: \$17, jr. \$10), if rec'd by 10/3; all \$1 more at site; EF for 3 quads Sept.-Jan.: \$14, jr. \$11; 4 quads, \$18 & \$14. Trophy to 1st each quad; \$50 for most pts. in 5 quads Sept.-Jan. Reg. 6:30-7:30 PM 10/10, rds. 7:45 PM each date (games may be played on intervening Wed.) ENT: Richard Jones, Box 295, Harleysville, PA 19438.

Oct. 11 (Tex.)

ROUND ROBIN

4-RR, 40/1, Dallas CC, 5513 1/2 E. Grand, Dallas 75223. EF: \$5, DCC mems. \$3. Prizes per entries; free booklet to each entry. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. as completed. ENT: address above.

Oct. 11 (Cal.)

IMPERIAL OCTOBER QUAD

3-RR in 4-man sections, 40/100, Holiday Inn, El Centro. EF: \$7.50. Trophies to 1st each section. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-1:15-5. ENT: Ernst Kopmann, 509 Westwind, El Centro, CA 92243.

Oct. 11 (N.Y.)

MILO MINI & FOOD & CASH

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/80, 324 Betsy Brown Rd., I-287 Exit 10, Port Chester 10573. EF: \$2.50 if rec'd by 10/8; \$3.50 at site. \$5 (based on 4 entries) 5 to 1st each section; boards to 2nd-3rd each section. Reg. 12-1 PM, rd. 1 at 1:30. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Oct. 11 (Mich.)

A WHITE TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, White Pigeon HS Cafeteria, White Pigeon. EF: \$3. MCA mem. req. (\$6, jr. \$4). Trophies per entries. Reg. 8:30-9, rds. ? INQ: John Jackson, 203 S. Athletic, White Pigeon, MI 49099.

Oct. 11 (Ind.)

THE LAST CHEAP SWISS #1

4-SS, 30/1, South Mezzanine Level, Campus Center, Wabash College, Crawfordsville 47933. EF: \$5.75, under 18 \$5.50, USCF+EF: \$17.75, jr. \$13.50, if rec'd by 10/1; all 50¢ more at site. \$5 (based on 20 entries) 50-25; trophies to top C/D, E/Unr. Reg. 8:45-9:15 AM, rds. 9:30-1-4-7. ENT: Wabash College CC, John Kerezy, 607 S. Grant Ave., Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Oct. 11 (N.Y.)

SALT CITY TORNADO

4-SS, 45/90, YMCA, 340 Montgomery St., Syracuse. EF: \$6, under 18 \$5, if rec'd by 10/8; all \$1 more at site. \$5 40 to 1st, Novice 20; trophies to 1st, top Novice; more per entries. Reg. 8:15-9 AM, rds. 9:30-1-4:30-7:30. ENT: Dave Blaisdell, 412 Radcliffe Rd., DeWitt, NY 13214.

Oct. 11 (Ill.)

2nd ILLINOIS VALLEY QUADS

3-RR, 30/1, Victory Baptist Church, Fifth & Gooding Sts. (W of Ill. 351), LaSalle 61301. EF: \$3; 50¢ less to ICA & IVCPA mems. USCF+EF: \$17, jr. 10. \$1 quitter's fee collected, returned if all games played. \$5 8 to 1st each section. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-1-4. ENT: Randy Pacetti, Rt. #1, LaSalle, IL 61301. Lowest section may be 3-SS.

Oct. 11 (N.Y.)

TORNADO #45

3-SS in 8-man sections, 40/90, YMCA, 100 Gibbs St., Rochester. EF: \$2, HS \$1.50, RCC mems. \$1. NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) for rated NY res. Free entry in Tornado 46 to section winners. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-6. HR: 8.75. ENT: Ed Frumkin, 304 Selye Terr., Rochester, NY 14613. Checks payable to Rochester CC. **NS.**

Oct. 11 (N.Y.)

NEW—CHOICE-QUAD #77

3-RR, 40/80, Hylan Chess House, Hotel Geo. Washington, 23rd St. & Lexington Ave., New York City 10010. EF: \$10.95 if rec'd by 10/9; \$12.50 later. 1st each quad chooses \$30 cash or \$60 gift certificate; certif. exchangeable for merchandise including books, A/V equipment, sporting goods, appliances, electronic equipment, jewelry, many more; win 3 quads in a row and get \$120 cash or \$240 cert. Reg. ends 11:55 AM, rds. 12-3-5:30. ENT: address above or at site Tues.-Fri., 5-11 PM.

Oct. 11 (Mich.)

12th MICHIGAN BEGINNERS OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, 1114 Washington Blvd., Detroit. Open to under 1200 or unrated. EF: \$2 if mailed by 10/6; \$3 at tmnt. MCA mem. req. (\$6, jrs. \$4) if rated, other states OK. Free entry to one Michigan CCA tmnt. to 1st. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-12:30-3-5:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. **NS.**

Oct. 11 (N.Y.)

2nd BINGHAMTON TROPHY QUAD

3-RR, 40/90, Univ. Union Bldg. Rooms 205-206, State Univ. of NY, Binghamton. EF: \$4 if mailed by 10/3; \$6 at site. Trophy to 1st each section. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-6 (earlier if agreed). \$3 fine for quitters. ENT: Ron Milliken, 25 Cooper Dr., Apalachin, NY 13732.

Oct. 11-12 (Md.)

WASHINGTON AMATEUR

5-SS, 40/100, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$8 if mailed by 10/6, \$10 at tmnt.; \$6 each if 3 or more players mail entry together (same envelope, 1 check) by 9/29. MCA mem. req. (\$3; jr. \$1.50) if rated, other state mems. OK. \$5 100-50; trophies to 1st, top B, C, D, E, Unr. Reg. ends 9:15 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10:30-4. Read CCA Information ad. HR: approx. 19-24, Hampshire Motor Inn, 7411 New Hampshire Ave. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. **NS.**

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Oct. 11-12 (Cal.)

FIGHT OF THE BUMBLER "B"ees

5-SS, 40/90 (rds. 3-5, 45/2), Monterey Chess Center, 430 Alvarado St., Monterey 93940. Open to under 1800. EF: \$15 if rec'd by 10/7; \$20 at site. \$\$ (based on 100 entries) 225-125-75, C 150-85, D/E 125-75, Unr. 90-45, Woman 20. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-7, 9-2. ENT: Monterey Chess Center, Box 1308, Monterey, CA 93940.

Oct. 11-12 (Cal.)

OKTOBERFEST OPEN

5-SS, 40/90 (rds. 4-5, 50/2), Clunie Clubhouse, Alhambra & F St., Sacramento. EF: \$8, under 18 \$6, if by 10/9; \$10 at site. Prizes per entries. Reg. 9-10 AM, rds. 10:30-2:30-6:30, 10-3. ENT: A. J. DiMilo (TD), 4400 Mapel Lane, Carmichael, CA 95806. Limited NS.

Oct. 11-12 (Tex.)

FRIED FISH OPEN

5-SS, 40/90, Blackstone Hotel, 5th & Main, Fort Worth. EF: \$12.50 if by 10/4; \$15 at site; GFWCC mems. \$11. \$\$ (based on 50 entries) 150 to 1st, A, B, C, D/E/Unr. each 75; trophies to 1st, top A, B, C, D/E/Unr. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-2:30-7:30, 9:30-3. HR: 12:50-16:50-19:50-23. ENT: R. Lutz, Box 6218, Fort Worth, TX 76115.

Oct. 11-12 (Iowa)

NORTHEAST IOWA OPEN

5-SS, 40/105, National Bank, Crossroads Center, Jct. 218 & 412 in SE Waterloo 50701. EF: \$5. \$\$ per entries. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-7, 9:30-2. HR: 7-9, Motel 6. ENT: Joseph VanDorn, 721 W. 3rd, Waterloo, IA 50701. NS for spectators.

Oct. 11-12 (N.Y.)

3rd LONG ISLAND OPEN

5-SS, 45/90, YMCA, 138-46 Northern Blvd. (3 blks. N. of Main St.), Flushing, Queens. EF: \$8, jr. \$6. USCF+EF (if 1st time): \$20, under 19 \$12, if mailed by 10/5; all \$3 more at site; free entry to over 1999, women, seniors over 60. NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) of rated NY res. \$5 to 1st, B 25; trophies to 1st, top A, B, C, D, E, Unr. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-2-5:30, 10-3. ENT: Empire State Chess Assn., 56-10 134th St., Flushing, NY 11355. NS.

Oct. 11-12 (Cal.)

WEST COVINA KING KILLER WEST COVINA OCTOBER ODDITY

5-SS, 40/2, Mesa School, Barranca just S of San Bernadino Fwy., West Covina. King Killer: games must open with King's Gambit Accepted. EF: \$10, under 20 \$8, if by 10/8; all \$5 more later. \$5 100 to 1st, under 1800 50, under 1400/Unr. 50.

October Oddity: open to under 1900. EF: \$11, under 20 \$9, if by 10/8; all \$4 more later. \$5 105-50, under 1700, under 1500, under 1300 each 70 (Unr. not eligible for under 1300 prize).

Both: EF \$2 off to WCCC mems. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. ENT: West Covina CC, 717 E. Laurel Ave., Glendora, CA 91740.

Oct. 11-12 (Tex.)

1st "PUMPKIN" OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Ramada Inn, I-20 & Estes Parkway, Longview. EF: \$12, under 18 \$10, if rec'd by 10/1; all \$3 more later. \$\$ (based on 40 entries, 6 per class) 100-60-45, A/B, C, D, E, Unr. each 40. Reg. 8-8:45 AM, rds. 9-1-5, 9-1. ENT: Longview CC, Rt. 2 Box 75A, Overton, TX 75684. NS.

Oct. 11-12 (Cal.)

CHESS GROTTO AMATEUR #25

4-SS, 45/90, Chess Grotto, 2548 W. 7th, Los Angeles 90057. Open to under 2000. EF: \$10 if rec'd by 10/9; \$11 at site. Prizes by points: 4-0 pays \$60; 3½, \$40; 3, \$20. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2, 9-1. ENT: address above.

Oct. 11-12 (Mass.)

GREATER BOSTON OPEN

4-SS, 50/2, Cafeteria, 3rd Floor, Prudential Center, Boston. In 3 sections: Open, \$5 125-75, A 50. Reserve, open to under 1800 or unrated. \$5 75-40, C 35. Novice, open to under 1400 or unrated. \$5 70-30. All, EF: \$12, under 18 \$7, if rec'd by 10/9; all \$3 more at site. USCF+EF: \$20, jr. \$15. MACA mem. req. (\$3, jr. \$2) of Mass. res. & students. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10:15-3:30, 10-3. ENT: William Robertie, 224 Mass Ave. Apt. 1, Arlington, MA 02174.

Oct. 11-12 (N.Y.)

MILO'S CLASS & FOOD

6-SS, 40/80, 324 Betsy Brown Rd., I-287 Exit 10, Port Chester 10573. Open to below 2000. EF: class A \$10, B \$9, C \$8, D \$7, E \$6, Unr. \$5, if rec'd by 10/8; all \$2 more at site. \$\$ (based on 4 per class) A 30, B 25, C 20, D 15, E 13, Unr. 12; boards to 2nd each A, B, C, D, E, Unr. Reg. 9-10 AM, rd. 1 at 10:30. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Oct. 11-12 (N.J.)

MVCA 1499 OPEN

5-SS, 40/90, St. Mary's School, Cook & Liberty Sts., Hackettstown 07840. Open to below 1500 and unrated. EF: \$9, under 19 \$7.50, if mailed by 9/15; \$12 & \$9.50 if mailed by 10/7; \$16 & \$13.50 at site. NJSCF mem. req. (\$3) of NJ res. \$5 150-75-50-40-30-20-10, under 1400 100-50-40-30-20-10, under 1300 75-40-30-20-10, Unr. 50-30-20-10 (Unr. may not win 1st or under 1400-1300 cash prizes); trophies to 1st, top D, E, Unr., Jr.; mementoes to top 25. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-1:30-5, 9-12:30. HR: inquire about limited free accommodations. ENT: K. S. Thomas, 28 Arthur Terrace E-2, Hackettstown, NJ 07840. NS.

Oct. 11-12 (Mich.)

DETROIT AMATEUR

5-SS, 40/80, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, 1114 Washington Blvd., Detroit 48231. Open to under 2000 or unrated. EF: \$7 if mailed by 9/11, \$8.50 if mailed by 10/6, \$10 at tmnt. MCA mem. req. (\$6, jr. \$4) if rated, other states OK. \$5 60-30, B 30, C 30, D/E 30, Unr. 20. Reg. ends 8:30 AM, rds. 9-12:45-4:30, 9-1:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 11-12 (Ohio)

CLEVELAND CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cleveland State Univ., Main Classroom Bldg., 3rd Floor, Euclid & E. 22 St., Cleveland. In 6 sections (rated play in own section or one higher; Unr. only in D): Master-Expert, 4-SS, 40/150. EF: \$13.50 if rec'd by 10/3; \$15 later. \$5 \$12 of each EF returned in cash: 50%-30%-20%. Reg. ends 11:30 AM. Rds. 12-6, 10-4:30. A, 4-SS 40/2. EF: \$6.50 if rec'd by 10/3; \$8 later. Trophies to top 2. Reg. ends 11 AM, rds. 11:30-5, 10-3:30. B, 4-SS, 40/2. EF: \$6 if rec'd by 10/3; \$7.50 later. Trophies to top 2. Reg. ends 10:30 AM, rds. 11-4:30, 10-3:30. C, 5-SS, 40/100. EF: \$5.50 if rec'd by 10/3; \$7 later. Trophies to top 2. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7, 10-3. D and Unr., 5-SS, 40/90. EF: \$5.50 if rec'd by 10/3; \$7 later. Trophies to top 2 rated, top 2 Unr. Reg. ends 10 AM, rds. 10:30-2:30-6:30, 10-2:30. E, 5-SS, 40/80. EF: \$5.50 if rec'd by 10/3; \$7 later. Trophies to top 2. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-1:30-5, 10-2. All, 20% off on USCF memb. renewed or purchased with entry. 1st each section is Cleveland Class Champ for 1975-76. ENT: S. Srikantha, Physics Dept., Case Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, OH 44106. NS.

Oct. 12 (N.Y.)

3rd LONG ISLAND QUAD

3-RR, 45/90, YMCA, 138-46 Northern Blvd. (3 blks. N. of Main St.), Flushing, Queens. EF: \$5, USCF+EF (if 1st time): \$17, under 19 \$11, if mailed by 10/5; all \$2 more at site; free entry to over 1999, women, seniors over 60. NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) of rated NY res. Trophy to 1st each section. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-2-5:30. ENT: Empire State Chess Assn., 56-10 134th St., Flushing, NY 11355. NS.

Oct. 12 (N.Y.)

QUADRANGULAR XV

3-RR, 40/90, YMCA, 100 Gibbs St., Rochester. EF: \$2, HS \$1.50, RCC mems. \$1. NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) of rated NY res. Free entry to Quad XVI to section winners. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-6 (earlier if agreed). HR: 8.75. ENT: Ed Frumkin, 304 Selye Terrace, Rochester, NY 14613. Checks payable to Rochester CC. NS.

Oct. 12 (Conn.)

NHCC QUAD #13

3-RR, 40/1, Holiday Inn, 30 Whalley Ave., New Haven. EF: \$5. \$5 10-3 each section. Reg. 9:30-10 AM, rds. 10-1-4. ENT: Ken Plesset, Box 108, Meriden, CT 06450. NS.

Oct. 12 (N.Y.)

CHESS CITY BERN-QUAD IV

3-RR, 40/90, Chess City, 2639 Broadway, New York 10025. EF: \$10, jr. \$8, if by 10/10; all \$3 more later. \$5 (150 total guar. based on 25 entries) trophy & \$3 retail prize to 1st each section; winners play off for cash: Section A plays for \$60, Section B for \$50, etc.; no more than 3 quad winners to section. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-1:45-5:30. ENT: address above.

Oct. 12 (Mich.)

5th MICHIGAN RESERVE TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, 1114 Washington Blvd., Detroit. Open to under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$3.75 if mailed by 10/6, \$5 if paid at tmnt. MCA mem. req. (\$6, jr. \$4) if rated, other states OK. \$5 20-10, D/E 10, Unr. 10. Reg. ends 8:30 AM, rds. 9-11:30-2-4:45. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 12 (Md.)

18th BALTIMORE QUADRANGULAR

3-RR, 40/80, Quality Inn Towson, 1015 York Rd. at Beltway, Towson. EF: \$5 if mailed by 10/5, \$6 at site. \$5 or trophy to 1st each section; 3 quad wins July-Dec. gets \$25, 5 wins same period gets \$50 more. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-5:30 (earlier if agreed). ENT: Atlantic Chess Assn., Box 4462 Franklin Sta., Baltimore, MD 21223.

Oct. 12 (Va.)

VCF 2nd SUNDAY QUADS—RICHMOND

3-RR, 40/80, Va. Commonwealth Univ. Bus. Bldg., Floyd Ave. & Harrison St., Room 147, Richmond. EF: \$5. VCF mem. req. (\$5, under 18 \$3), other states OK. Free entry if joining USCF & VCF for 1st time. Prizes: silver medal (gold if 3-0 winner) to 1st, bronze to 2nd; 3-0 score wins free entry to next month's tmnt.; between July-Dec. 3 quad wins gets 2-yr. USCF memb.; 4 wins, 3-yr.; 5 wins, 4-yr.; 6 wins, 5-yr. plus \$100 savings bond. Reg. ends 9:15 AM, rds. 9:30-1-4. ENT: Virginia Chess Federation, Robert Meinhard, 3901 Rose-dale Ave., Richmond, VA 23227.

Oct. 12 (Va.)

VCF 2nd SUNDAY QUADS—FAIRFAX

Geo. Mason Univ., 4400 Univ. Dr., Student Union Bldg., Fairfax. ENT: VCF, Richard O'Keefe, 3704 Univ. Dr., Fairfax, VA 22030. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Oct. 12 (Va.)

VCF 2nd SUNDAY QUADS—HAMPTON

Thomas Nelson Comm. College, 200 Butler Farm Rd. (off Big Bethel Rd.), Hampton. ENT: VCF, H. Neal Powell, 2805 Colonial Dr., Suffolk, VA 23435. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Oct. 12 (Va.)

VCF 2nd SUNDAY QUADS—NORFOLK

W. W. Houston Boys Club, Azalea Garden Rd., Norfolk. ENT: VCF, Roger Iverson, 2000 Inlet Point Rd., Norfolk, VA 23503. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Oct. 12 (Va.)

VCF QUADS—CHARLOTTESVILLE

Univ. of Va., Newcomb Hall, Charlottesville. ENT: VCF, Ricky Lynch, 320 Carlton Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Oct. 12 (Va.)

VCF 2nd SUNDAY QUADS—DANVILLE

YMCA, 750 Main St., Danville. ENT: VCF, Robert Harrison, 677 Arnett Blvd., Apt. 1-C, Danville, VA 24541. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Oct. 12 (Va.)

VCF SUNDAY QUADS—BLACKSBURG

Va. Polytechnical Institute and State Univ., Rehearsal Room, Squires Student Center, College Dr., Blacksburg. ENT: VCF, Nehemiah Spence, 512 Pleasant Hall Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23462. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Oct. 12 (Va.)

VCF SUNDAY QUADS—MT. JACKSON

Best Western Happy Day Inn, I-81 & SR 703, Mt. Jackson 22842. ENT: VCF, J. Allen Hinshaw, 3000 Semmes Ave., Richmond, VA 23225. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Oct. 12-Dec. 7 (Mo.)

CAPABLANCA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

7-SS, 40/2, 7508 Delmar, University City 63130. EF: \$6.50. MCA mem. req. (\$2). Greater St. Louis Chess Assn. mem. req. (\$35, jr. \$20). Trophies to top 3, top A, B, C, D/E. Unr. Reg. ends 8 PM 10/11, one game per week at any time. ENT: William Wright, 3411 Grand Forest Dr., St. Louis, MO 63103.

Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 (Minn.)

8th TCCS TUES. WEEK-KNIGHTER

4-SS, 40/100, Twin Cities Chess Studio, 2034 Marshall Ave., St. Paul 55104. EF: \$7.50. \$\$ (based on 18 entries) 40-20, under 1600 20. Reg. ends 7:15 PM 10/14, rds. 7 PM each date (7:30 on 10/14). ENT: address above.

Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 (Mass.)

THAT WHICH WE FIND OPEN

4-SS, 32/90, YMCA, 40 Lawrence St., Andover 01840. EF: \$3. USCF+EF: \$15, jr. \$8. Trophy to 1st; merchandise. Reg. 7-7:30 PM 10/14, rds. 7:30 PM each date. ENT: William Levering, Apt. 9, 20C Washington Park Dr., Andover, MA 01810.

Oct. 12 (Ill.)

SOUTH SUBURBAN QUADRANGULAR

3-RR, 30/1, Governors State University, Stuenkel Rd. & Rt. 54, Park Forest 60466. EF: \$5. \$5 to 1st each quad. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-14. ENT: James Condron, 119 W. Rose St., Glenwood, IL 60425.

Oct. 12 (N.Y.)

MILO FOOD & CASH

3-RR, 40/80, 324 Betsy Brown Rd., I-287 Exit 10, Port Chester 10573. EF: \$4.75 if rec'd by 10/8; \$6 at site. \$5 (based on 4 entries) 10 to 1st each quad; boards to 2nd-3rd each quad. Reg. 9-10 AM, rd. 1 at 10:30. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Oct. 12 (Ohio)

42nd CINCINNATI TORNADO

4-SS, YMCA, 270 Calhoun St., Cincinnati. In 2 sections: **Open**, 40/80. EF: \$10; less \$1 Cinti. Chess Fed. mems. (\$4, jr. \$3), less \$1 students, less 50¢ mems. any state chess assn. \$5 (based on 15 entries) 20-12-10-8. Reg. 8:15-9 AM, rds. 9:20-12:30-3:45-7. **Booster**, 30/1. Open to under 1800. EF: \$5; less \$1.25 CCF, less 50¢ mems. any state chess assn. \$5 (based on 30 entries) 15-12-10-8-5. Reg. 8:15-8:45 AM, rds. 9:20-12:30-6. **Both**: more \$5 per entries. ENT: David Moeser, Box 30072, Cincinnati, OH 45230.

Oct. 12 (N.Y.)

NEW-CHOICE-QUAD #78

3-RR, 40/80, Hylan Chess House, Hotel Geo. Washington, 23rd St. & Lexington Ave., New York City 10010. EF: \$5.95 if rec'd by 10/10; \$7.50 later. 1st each section chooses \$15 cash or \$30 gift certificate; certif. exchangeable for merchandise including books, A/V equipment, sporting goods, appliances, electronic equipment, jewelry, many others; 3 quad wins in a row gets \$60 cash or \$120 cert. instead of above. Reg. ends 11:55 AM, rds. 12-3-5:30. ENT: address above or at site Tues.-Fri., 5-11 PM.

Oct. 14-Nov. 11 (Md.)

7th METRO WASH. TUESDAY OPEN

5-SS, 40/100, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$11, CCMW mems. \$10. \$5 100-50; trophies to 1st, top B, C, D/E, Unr. Reg. ends 7 PM, 1 game each Tues. 7:30 PM. **Read CCA Information ad.** ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. **NS.**

Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11 (Cal.)

TCA-9

5-SS, 40/90, Trinity Episcopal Church, 2400 N. Canal St., Orange. EF: \$5 at site only. USCF+EF: \$17, jr. \$11. Prizes ? Reg. 6:30-6:50 PM 10/14, rds. 7 PM at each date. INQ: Gene Olson, Box 3422, Orange, CA 92665. **NS.**

Oct. 15 (Md.)

CCMW WEDNESDAY FLASH QUAD

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/1, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$4, CCMW mems. \$3. Trophy to 1st in each section. Reg. ends 7 PM, rds. 7:15-9:30. \$3 fine for quitters. **Read CCA Information ad.** ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. **NS.**

Oct. 15, 22 (Conn.)

DNLCA \$1 WED. NIGHT QUADS

3-RR, 40/1, YWCA, 199 Broad St., New London 06320. EF: \$1. USCF+EF: \$14, jr. \$8. DNLCA mem. req. (\$5, jr. \$3). USCF+DNLCA: free EF. Medals & certificates to 1st each quad; 1-yr USCF memb. at end of series to winners of 80% of at least 15 games. Reg. 7 PM 10/15, rds. as early as agreed. ENT: Downtown New London Chess Assn., 5 Holly Terr., New London, CT 06320.

Oct. 15, 22, 29 (N.Y.)

W.E.L. #1

3-RR, 40/80, Public Library, 111 W. Park Ave., Long Beach 11561. Free EF. Long Beach CC mem. req. (\$5, jr. \$3.50). USCF+LBCC: \$17, jr. \$9.50. Books to 1st each section. Reg. 7:30-8 PM, rds. 8 PM each date. ENT: Harvey Simms, 153 E. Beech St., Long Beach, NY 11561. Limited **NS.**

Oct. 18 (Mass.)

DO NOT OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, YMCA, 40 Lawrence St., Lawrence 01840. EF: \$5 if by 10/16; \$7 at site. USCF+EF: \$18, jr. \$12. \$5 35-25-15; trophies to 1st, top C, D, E, Unr. Reg. 8-8:45 AM, rds. 9-11:30-2-4:30. ENT: William Levering, 20C Washington Park Dr., Andover, MA 01810.

Oct. 18 (Wisc.)

PARK PLAZA QUAD

3-RR, 40/90, Grey Fox Restaurant, Park Plaza Shopping Center, Jackson St., Oshkosh 54901. EF: \$3.50 if rec'd by 10/14; \$5 at site. Fox Valley Chess Assn. mem. req. (\$3, jr. \$2). \$5 11, trophy or subscription to Chess Digest to 1st each quad. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7. ENT: FVCA, Michael Selig, 706 S. Frederick St., Appleton, WI 54911.

Oct. 18 (Md.)

18th WASHINGTON QUAD

3-RR, 40/90, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$4, CCMW mems. \$3. Trophy to 1st each section. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-5:30 (earlier if agreed). \$3 fine for quitters. **Read CCA Information ad.** ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. **NS.**

Oct. 18 (Md.)

WASHINGTON BEGINNERS OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$3, CCMW mems. \$2. Free entry in one CCA tmnt. to 1st. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 9:30-12:30-5. **Read CCA Information ad.** ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. **NS.**

Oct. 18 (N.Y.)

MILO HOT CASH & PIZZA

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/80, Deno's Pizza, NYS Thruway Exit 11 (Rt. 59), 290 Main St., Nyack. EF: \$4.75 if rec'd by 10/15; \$5.75 at site. \$5 10 to 1st each section. Reg. 10:30 AM, rd. 1 at 11. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Oct. 18 (N.J.)

WESTFIELD QUADRANGULAR WESTFIELD PRE-HS QUADRANGULAR

3-RR, 40/80, YMCA, Ferris Place, Westfield 07090.

Quadrangular: EF: \$5, pay at site. Trophies to 1st each section; 3-0 win gets free entry to future Westfield Quad; 3 quad wins July-Dec. gets \$25 bonus.

Pre-HS Quadrangular: open to pre-HS students. EF: \$2, pay at site. Trophy to 1st each section.

Both: NJSCF mem. req. (\$3, jr. \$2). Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 9:30-1-4 (earlier if agreed). INQ: Albert Boczar, 910 Maple Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

Oct. 18 (Fla.)

PLAYGROUND FALL TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, Playground USO, 161 Miracle Strip Pkwy. S.E., Fort Walton Beach 32548. \$5 based on total of 30 entries in combined sections. In 2 sections: **Open**, \$5 50-30-15; trophy to top C. **Amateur**, open to under 1500 or unrated. \$5 35-20-10; trophies to top D, E, Unr. **Both**, EF: \$8. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 10-1-4-7. ENT: Paul Kidder, 314 Sudduth Circle N.E., Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548.

Oct. 18 (Pa.)

BETHLEHEM QUAD 12

3-RR, 40/90, YMCA, 430 E. Broad St., Bethlehem 18018. EF: \$5, club mems. \$3. \$5 12 to 1st each quad, certificate & \$5 credit on future EF to each 3-0 winner. Reg. 8:30-9:15 AM, rds. 9:30-1:30-5. ENT: Bethlehem YMCA CC, address above.

Oct. 18-19 (N.Y.)

3rd ROCHESTER CLASS CHAMPS

4-SS, YMCA, 100 Gibbs St., Rochester. \$5 based on 16 entries in each section. In 5 sections: **Master-Expert**, 40/2. EF: \$12, RCC mems. \$11, if rec'd by 10/16; all \$3 more later. \$5 100-50. **A, B, C, D/below**, 50/2. EF: \$8, RCC mems. \$7, if rec'd by 10/16; all \$2 more later. \$5 70-30 in each section. **All**, NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) for rated NY res. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-3, 9:30-3. HR: 8.75. ENT: Ed Frumkin, 304 Selye Terr., Rochester, NY 14613. Specify section; unrated placed at TD's discretion. Checks payable to Rochester CC. **NS.**

Oct. 18-19 (Md.)

1st C.P.A JAYCEES OPEN

4-SS, 40/100 (Open 40/2), Municipal Center, 4500 Knox Rd. (at US 1), College Park 20740. \$5 based on 16 entries in each section. In 5 sections: **Open**, \$5 200-100-50. Reg. 8-11:30 AM, rds. 12-5:30, 12-5:30. **Amateur**, open to under 2000 or unrated. \$5 100-50-25. Reg. 8-11 AM, rds. 11:30-4:30, 11:30-4:30. **Booster**, open to under 1800 or unrated. \$5 100-50-25. Reg. 8-10:30 AM, rds. 11-4, 11-4. **Reserve**, open to under 1600 or unrated. \$5 100-50-25. Reg. 8-10 AM, rds. 10:30-3:30, 10:30-3:30. **Novice**, open to under 1400 or unrated. \$5 100-50-25. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-3, 10-3. **All**, EF: **Open** \$23, **all others** \$13, if mailed by 10/11; all \$2 more at site. HR: 19.50-22.50. Quality Inn College Park, 7200 Balt. Blvd. ENT: College Park-Adelphi Jaycees, Box 719, College Park, MD 20740.

Oct. 18-19 (Pa.)

WEST CHESTER 600

5-SS, 45/90, YMCA, High & Chestnut Sts., West Chester 19380. EF: \$11, under 19 \$9, if rec'd by 10/11; \$13 & \$11 at site; WCYCC mems. \$11, jr. \$9. \$5 (based on 60 entries & 5 per class) 200-100-50, A, B, C, D, Unr. each 50. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-2:30-7:30, 9:30-2:30. ENT: Jay Ryan, 6 S. Everhart Ave., West Chester, PA 19380.

Oct. 18-19 (Vt.)

NORTHERN VERMONT CHAMP OPEN

5-SS, 40/90, 115 Commons, Living & Learning Center, Univ. of Vt., Burlington. EF: \$5, under 18 \$3. \$5 50-20, B 10, C 10, D 5, E 5. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-6, 11-3. ENT: William McGrath, 518 S. Union St., Burlington, VT 05401. Limited **NS.**

Oct. 18-19 (Pa.)

ALEXANDER ALEKHINE MEMORIAL

5-SS, TL ?, Taylor Allderdice HS Cafeteria, 4th Floor, 2409 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh 15217. EF: \$9, under 19 \$8, if before 10/10; all \$1 more later; \$2 off if Taylor Allderdice student; \$2 off EF if joining USCF for 1st time. \$5 (based on 50 entries) 100-50, B, C, D/E, Unr. each 50; more per entries. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. ENT: Ronald Fischman, 6340 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

Oct. 18-19 (Ind.)

2nd I.S.U.E. OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Ind. State Univ. of Evansville, Student Center, Hwy 62W, Evansville 47712. EF: \$10 if rec'd by 10/17; \$12 at site; free entry to 1st GM, IM, Sr. Master or Master to register. \$5 (based on 40 entries) 100-60, A 35-20, B 35-20, C 40-20, D/E 40-20, Unr. 25. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7, 9:30-2:30. ENT: Craig Hines, 1015 Baker Ave., Evansville, IN 47710.

Oct. 18-19 (Ala.)

4th Annual JAGUAR OPEN

5-SS, 30/1, Univ. Center Ballroom, Univ. of South Alabama, Mobile 36688. EF: \$5, jr. \$3. USCF+EF: \$17, jr. \$9. \$5 50-30-10; trophy to 1st. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 9:30-2-6:30, 9:30-1. ENT: Dr. Robert Shipp, Dept. of Biology, Univ. of South Ala., Mobile, AL 36688.

Oct. 18-19 (Ore.)

S. W. OMSI BENEFIT OPEN

5-SS, 40/100 (rds. 4-5, 40/2), Lane Comm. College Cafeteria, 4000 E. 30th Ave., Eugene. Minimum of 2 pts. for prize. In 2 sections: **Open**, EF: \$8 if before 10/16; \$10 at site. \$5 80-40, A, B, C/under each 25. **Reserve**, open to below 1700. EF: \$7 if before 10/16; \$9 at site. \$5 50-30, C 20, D 20, Unr. 20. **Both**, OCF mem. req., other state mems. OK. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7:30, 9:30-3. ENT: John Loughlin, 4870 Donald St., Eugene, OR 97405. 50% of net fees donated to Oregon Museum of Science & Industry. Limited **NS.**

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Oct. 18-19 (Pa.)

PENN STATE FALL OPEN

5-SS, 40/2, Hetzel Union Bldg. Ballroom, Penn State Campus, Univ. Park 16802. EF: \$10 if rec'd by 10/11; \$12 at site. \$\$ (based on 50 entries) 125-90-70, Expert, A, B, C, D, E, Unr. each 25; trophies to 1st, top each Expert, A, B, C, D, E, Unr. (if 4 per class); more per entries. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 9-2. ENT: Thomas Sweeney, 307 Foster Apts., 736 E. Foster Ave., State College, PA 16801.

Oct. 18-19 (Ind.)

REGION V OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

5-SS, 50/2, Imperial House Motel, 1313 W. Washington Center Rd. (near jct. of I-69 & Rt. 3), Ft. Wayne. EF: \$15. ISCA mem. req. of Ind. res., other state membs. OK. In 2 sections: Open, \$\$ 150-75, A 100-50, B/below 100-50. Reserve, open to under 1600. \$\$ 100-50-25, D/E 75-40-20, Unr. 40. Both, trophies to top Ind. res. in each section. Reg. 8-9:15 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. HR: 10 & up. ENT: Lee Havens, 2312 Ft. Wayne Bank Bldg., Ft. Wayne, IN 46802.

Oct. 18, 25 (Ind.)

HAMMOND AUTUMN SWISS

4-SS, 40/2, Howard Branch, Hammond Public Library, 7047 Grand (near 169th & Cline Ave.), Hammond. EF: \$8. \$\$ (based on 30 entries & 5 per class) 60-30, B 20, C 20, D/E 20, Unr. 10. Reg. 8:30-9:15 AM 10/18, rds. 9:30-3, 9:30-3. ENT: Jeff David, 7607 Tapper Ave., Hammond, IN 46324.

Oct. 19 (N.J.)

NORTH JERSEY JHS CHAMPIONSHIP

4-SS, 40/1, YMCA, 654 Bergen Ave., Jersey City. Open to all in 9th grade or below. EF: \$3. Trophies to top 3, top 2 4-man teams. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 9:30-11:45-1:45-4. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 19 (N.J.)

NORTH JERSEY TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, Vodra Dining Hall, Jersey City State College, 2025 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City. EF: \$5. NJSCF mem. req. (\$3, jr. \$2) if rated, other states OK. \$\$ 40-20, B/Unr. 25, C 20, D/E 20. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 9:30-12:30-3:30-6:45. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 19 (Wisc.)

3rd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH QUADS

3-RR, 45/2, Village Hall, 8717 N. 43rd St., Brown Deer. EF: \$3; free if joining USCF for 1st time. Choice of trophy, Chess Digest subscription or book to 1st each section. Reg. 9:30-10 AM, rds. 10-2-6 (earlier if agreed). ENT: Al Losoff, 4118 W. Cherrywood Ln., Brown Deer, WI 53209.

Oct. 19 (N.C.)

DUKEQUAD #2

3-RR in 4-man sections, 40/100, Soc. Sci. Bldg., West Campus, Duke Univ., Durham. EF: \$4. \$\$ 11 or trophy to 1st each section. Reg. 8:30-9:15 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7 (earlier if agreed). ENT: Duke Univ. CC, Box 4687, Duke Sta., Durham, NC 27706. Limited NS.

Oct. 19 (Va.)

STAR CITY QUADS

3-RR, 40/90, Sr. Comm. Center, 1916 Memorial Ave. S.W., Roanoke 24015. EF: \$3; free if joining USCF for 1st time. Trophies to 1st each quad; free entry to next tmnt. for 3-0 score. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-1:4-3:0. ENT: Frank Creasey Jr., 833 Kerns Ave. S.W., Roanoke, VA 24015. NS.

Oct. 19 (N.Y.)

CHESS CITY BERN-QUAD V

3-RR, 40/90, Chess City, 2639 Broadway, New York 10025. EF: \$10, jr. \$8, if rec'd by 10/17; all \$3 more later. \$\$ (\$150 total guar. based on 25 entries) trophy & \$3 retail prize to 1st each section; winners play off for cash: \$60 guar. in Section A, \$50 in Section B, etc. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-1:45-5:30. ENT: address above.

Oct. 19-20 (Iowa)

HAWKEYE OPEN

5-SS, 45/2, Univ. of Iowa Memorial Union, Lucas Dodge Room, Iowa City 52242. EF: \$8 if rec'd by 10/15; \$10 at site. \$\$ (based on 40 entries) 200-100; more per entries. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-7, 9:30-2. HR: approx. 16-22-26. ENT: Richard Rummelhart, 120 Washington Park Rd., Iowa City, IA 52240. Limited NS.

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Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 (N.Y.)

SCARSDALE OPEN

5-SS, 40/80, Crossways Firehouse, The Crossways, Scarsdale 10583. EF: \$5. Trophies to top 2. Reg. 7:30-8 PM 10/23, rds. 8 PM each date. ENT: Robert Gibney Jr., Four Anpell Dr., Scarsdale, NY 10583.

Oct. 24 (Md.)

CCMW FRIDAY FLASH QUAD

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/1, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$4, CCMW mems. \$3. Trophy to 1st in each section. Reg. ends 7:15 PM, rds. 7:30-9:45. \$3 fine for quitters. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 24-26 (N. Dak.)

11th NORTH DAKOTA OPEN

5-SS, 45/2, NDSU Memorial Union, Fargo. EF: \$17.50; \$2.50 less if rec'd by 10/24; \$5 less if female, fulltime student, or joining USCF for 1st time (max. discount \$7.50). \$\$ 300-150-75; \$400 in class prizes divided per entries; trophy to top Unr.; drawing for sets/books. Reg. ends 7 PM, rds. 8, 12-7, 9-3. ENT: A. Thompson, 315 S. 7th St., Fargo, ND 58102. 1/2 pt. bye in rd. 1 avail. if notice given with entry; if rated below 1362 or unrated, give notice with entry & meet only D/E/Unr. opponents for class prizes.

Oct. 25 (Ind.)

13th INDIANA BEGINNERS OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, Holiday Inn Downtown, 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis. Open to all under 1200 or unrated. EF: \$3 if mailed by 10/20, \$4 at tmnt. Free entry in one Indiana CCA tmnt. to 1st. Reg. ends 8:30 AM, rds. 9-11:30-2-4:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 25 (Ind.)

M. C. OPEN "75"

4-SS, 50/90, Memorial Park Fieldhouse, Liberty Trail, Michigan City 46360. EF: \$4 if rec'd by 10/23; \$6 at site. Trophies to top 2, top A/B, C, D/E, Unr. Reg. 8-8:30 AM, rds. 9-12:30-4-7:30. ENT: Marilyn Kienitz, 402 E. 10th St., Michigan City, IN 46360.

Oct. 25 (Tex.)

OCTOBER SWISS

3-SS, 45/90, Dallas CC, 5513 1/2 E. Grand, Dallas 75223. EF: \$10, DCC mems. \$5. Prizes per entries. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. as completed. ENT: address above.

Oct. 25 (Wisc.)

UWW FALL SWISS

4-SS, 40/1, UW-W Student Center, White-water 53190. EF: \$4 if by 10/23; \$5 at site. \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 25-12, C/D 10, E/Unr. 10. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-1-4-7. ENT: White-water Chess Circle, 755 W. Main St., White-water, WI 53190.

Oct. 25 (N.J.)

N. J. QUAD

3-RR, 40/80, Glen Rock Municipal Annex, Maple Ave. (near Rock Rd.), Glen Rock. EF: \$6 if mailed by 10/18; \$8 at site. NJSCF mem. req. (\$3, under 18 \$2) for NJ res. Trophy to 1st each quad; winners play off for \$\$ drawn from \$1 of each EF. Reg. 9:30-10 AM, rds. 10:15-1-4. ENT: Joe Rura, 106 Fournier Cr., Elmwood Park, NJ 07407.

Oct. 25 (Pa.)

QUAKER QUADS-SATURDAY

3-RR, 40/90, Valley Forge Sheraton Hotel, Pa. Rt. 363 & 1st Ave., King of Prussia 19406. EF: \$6 if rec'd by 10/15; \$9 at site. USCF+EF (if 1st tmnt.): \$17, jr. \$11. \$20 to 1st each quad. Reg. 8:30-10:30 AM, rds. 11-3:30-7:30. ENT: Frontiers Chess Assn., 770 Orvilla Rd., Hatfield, PA 19440.

Oct. 25 (Mass.)

BOYLSTON TORNADO

4-SS, 30/1, Boylston CC, 48 Boylston St., Boston 02116. EF: \$6 if rec'd by 10/23; \$7 at site; \$1 less to Boylston CC mems. MACA mem. req. (\$3, under 18 \$2). \$25 to 1st; more per entries. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 10-1-4-7. ENT: address above.

Oct. 25-26 (Mo.)

GATEWAY OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Greater St. Louis Chess Assn., 7508 Delmar, St. Louis 63130. EF: \$12 if rec'd by 8 PM 10/19; \$15 at site. MCA mem. req. (\$2) of Mo. res., out of state OK. \$\$ (based on 60 entries) 100-75-50, A, B, C, D/E/Unr. each 50-25; trophies to 1st, top A, B, C, D/E/Unr. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7:30, 10-3. ENT: Ramon Ebbs, 3643 Holt, St. Louis, MO 63116.

Oct. 25-26 (Ind.)

4th Annual INDIANA AMATEUR

5-SS, 40/100, Holiday Inn Downtown, 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis. Open to all under 2000 or unrated. EF: \$10. ISCA mem. req. (\$4, jr. \$2.50) if rated, other states OK. \$\$ 70-30, B 40, C 35, D/E 30, Unr. 20. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 25-26 (Cal.)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN

5-SS, Quality Inn Airport, 5249 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles. In 2 sections (\$6,000 prize fund based on 200 players; raised or lowered \$35 for each entry above or below 200): Open, 40/2 (rds. 1-2, 40/100), open to all. EF: \$35 if mailed by 10/20; \$40 at tmnt. \$\$ 1000-500-250-150, Expert/Unr. 350-170-100, A 320-160-100, Under-1800 350-150-100. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10:30-4:30. Reserve, 40/100, open to all under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$34 if mailed by 10/20, \$40 at tmnt. \$\$ 800-400-200-100, D/E 300-150-100, Unr. 200-100 (no Unr. may win over \$300). Reg. ends 10:30 AM, rds. 11:30-4-8:30, 10:30-3:30. Both, Read CCA Information ad. HR: 18-22. ENT: Ben Nethercot, 1228 24th St., Apt. 2, Santa Monica, CA 90403. NS.

Oct. 25-26 (N.Y.)

12th Annual EMPIRE CITY OPEN

5-SS, Hotel McAlpin, 34th St. & Broadway, New York 10001. In 2 sections: Open, 40/100. EF: \$12.50 if mailed by 9/25, \$14.75 if mailed by 10/20, \$17 at tmnt. \$\$ 200-100-50, A or Unr. 70-30, Under-1800 70-30, Under-1600 30. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10:30-4. Reserve, 40/90. Open to under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$11 if mailed by 9/25, \$13 if mailed by 10/20, \$15 if paid at tmnt. \$\$ 150-70-40, Under-1400 70-30, Unr. 40-20; no Unr. may win over \$70. Reg. ends 11:15 AM, rds. 12-4:15-8:30, 10:30-3. Both, NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) if rated, other states OK. Read CCA Information ad. HR: 19-22. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 25-26 (Conn.)

NEW ENGLAND CLASS CHAMPS 1975

4-SS, 50/2, VFW Hall, Garfield Ave., New London 06320. EF: \$7, USCF+EF: \$18, jr. \$12, if rec'd by 10/18; all \$3 more at site. \$\$ (based on 60 entries) Expert 25, A 25, B, C, D, E, Unr. each 20; trophy to top 2 New Englanders in each class; certificates to top 6 each class; more per entries. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 10-4, 10-4. ENT: Downtown New London Chess Assn., 5 Holly Terr., New London, CT 06320.

Oct. 25-26 (Conn.)

1975 HARTFORD CC OPEN

5-SS, 40/2, YMCA, Jewell St., Hartford. EF: \$12. Hartford CC mems. \$9, if by 10/20; all \$3 more later; EF refunded to Masters (2200 plus) who complete rds. as scheduled. USCF+EF (if 1st time): \$27 max. \$\$ (\$275 guar.; others based on 60 entries) 150-75-50-40-30-30, B, C, D/E each 30-20, Unr. 30; trophies to top 2, top B, C, D/E, Unr. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. HR: 13.70-18, Suisse Chalet. ENT: Nick Stevens, 19 Oakwood Dr., Windham, CT 06280.

Oct. 25-26 (Ohio)

MIDWEST INTERCOLLEGE CHAMPS

5-SS, 50/2, Univ. Union, BGSU, Bowling Green. Open to 4-man teams composed of full- or part-time grad or undergrad students or faculty from same school. EF: \$25 (each add'l team from same school \$20 if in advance; all \$5 more later. ICLA mem. req. Prizes per entries. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7:30, 10-3. ENT: Bowling Green Peoples Chess Fed., Union Activities Office, Univ. Union, Bowling Green, OH 43403.

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Oct. 25-26 (N.Y.)

ONEIDA CNTY. CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Polish Veterans Assn., 1226 Francis St., Utica, EF: \$10, NYSCA mem. req. for rated NY players. \$\$ (based on 30 entries and 2 per class) 50-25, A, B, C, D/E/Unr. each 25; trophy & title to top Oneida Cnty. res. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-2:30. ENT: Terry Hallinan, Box 154, Westernville, NY 13486.

Oct. 25-26 (Ill.)

3rd Annual GOVERNORS CUP OPEN

5-SS, 40/2 (rd. 1, 30/1), Governors State Univ., Stuenkel Rd. & Rt. 54, Park Forest 60466. EF: \$8 if sent before 10/22; \$9 later. \$\$ (based on 40 entries) 100 to 1st, A 50, B 50, C 40, D/E 30. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-12:30-4, 10-3. ENT: James Condron, 119 W. Rose St., Glenwood, IL 60425.

Oct. 25-26 (Ill.)

GREEN TIMBER SPECIAL

5-SS, 50/2, Illini Union, Univ. of Ill., Urbana. EF: \$9 if rec'd by 10/23; \$10 at site. \$\$ (based on 60 entries) 100-50, A 30, B, C, D/E each 50-30-20, Unr. 20. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9:30-2-7, 9-2. ENT: R. L. Bertschi, 1211 W. University, Champaign, IL 61820.

Oct. 25-26 (Conn.)

MILO \$250 & STEAKS

5-SS, 40/80, Bonanza Sirloin Steak Pit, 614 Conn. Ave. (US 1 Conn. Tnpk. Exit 13), Norwalk. EF: \$12.95 if rec'd by 10/22; \$13.95 at site. \$\$ (based on 50 entries) 100-30-25-20, C, D, E each 25. Reg. 10:30-11 AM, rd. 1 at 11:30. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Oct. 25-26 (Tex.)

SOUTH TEXAS OPEN

5-SS, 45/2, Hilton Inn, 6255 I. H. 37, Corn Products Rd. exit, Corpus Christi. EF: \$10 in advance; \$15 at door. \$\$ (\$500 guar.; others based on 50 entries and 12 players staying at Hilton) 125-75, Expert 50, A, B, C, D/E, Unr. each 50-20; trophy to 1st. Reg. 9-10 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7:30, 9:30-2:30. HR: 18. ENT: Tom Weaver, 4506 Carroll Ln., Corpus Christi, TX 78415.

Oct. 25-26 (Ga.)

ALBANY CHESS FESTIVAL

5-SS, Ramada Inn, 2505 N. Slappy Blvd., Albany. \$\$ based on 40 entries in both sections. In 2 sections: Open, 45/2. EF: \$12 if by 10/17; \$15 later. \$\$ 100-75-50, A 50, B 50; trophies to top 3, top A, B. Amateur, 50/2. Open to 1600 & below. EF: \$10 if by 10/17; \$12 later. \$\$ 60-40, D/E/Unr. 40; trophies to top 2, top D, E, Unr. Both, GCA mem. req. (\$3). Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. HR: 14:50-19. ENT: Richard Fuchs, 702 Pine Glen Dr. R9, Albany, GA 31705.

Oct. 25-26 (Ga.)

SW GEORGIA SCHOLASTIC CHAMPS

5-SS, 50/2. Open to grades 1-12. Free EF. Trophies to top 4, top school. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-3-7:30, 10-3. All other details as in Albany Chess Festival above.

Oct. 25-26 (Me.)

NORTHERN MAINE CHESS OPEN

5-SS, 30/1, Comm. Theater Center, Main St., Fort Fairfield. EF: \$7. USCF+EF (if 1st time): \$19, jr. \$12. \$\$ 25 to 1st. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 9-12-3, 9-12. ENT: Gilbert McLaughlin, 54 Forest Ave., Fort Fairfield, ME 04742.

Oct. 25-26 (Pa.)

QUAKER CITY OPEN

Valley Forge Sheraton Hotel, Pa. Rt. 363 & First Ave., King of Prussia 19406. In 4 sections: Open, 5-SS, 40/105. EF: \$16, HS/below (60/over if 1st tmnt.) \$13, if rec'd by 10/15; all \$3 more at site. USCF+EF: \$28, jr. \$22. \$\$ 300-175-100, Expert 50, A 50; trophies to 1st, top Expert, A/below. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3:30. Amateur, 5-SS, 40/90. Open to under 2000 or unrated. EF: \$13, HS/below (60/over if 1st tmnt.) \$10, if rec'd by 10/15; all \$3 more at site. USCF+EF: \$25, jr. \$19. \$\$ 100-60, B 40-25; trophies to 1st, top B/below. Reg. 8:30-10 AM, rds. 10-30-3:15-7:30, 10-2:30. Reserve, 5-SS, 40/80. Open to under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$10, HS/below (60/over if 1st tmnt.) \$7, if rec'd by 10/15; all \$3 more at site. USCF+EF: \$22, jr. \$16. \$\$ 50-30, D 20; trophies to 1st, top D/below. Reg. 8:30-10:30 AM, rds. 11-2:30-7, 10-2. Beginners, 6-SS, 40/70. Open to under 1300 or unrated. EF: \$7, HS/below (60/over if 1st tmnt.) \$4, if rec'd by 10/15; all \$3 more at site. USCF+EF: \$19, jr. \$13. Trophies to top 4. Reg. 8:30-10:45 AM, rds. 11:15-2:45-6, 9:30-1-4. All: PSCF mem. req. (\$5, jr. \$3) of rated Pa. res. HR: 25-30. ENT: Frontiers Chess Assn., 770 Orvilla Rd., Hatfield, PA 19440.

Oct. 25-26 (Ky.)

FALLS CITY OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Davidson Hall Room 308, Univ. of Louisville, Louisville. EF: \$10. \$\$ 100-80-60; more per entries. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7, 9-2. ENT: Samuel Fulkerson, 1021 Waterson Trail, Louisville, KY 40299.

Oct. 25-26 (R.I.)

15th S. E. NEW ENGLAND OPEN

5-SS, Providence College, Slavin Center, Providence. In 3 sections: Open, 50/2. EF: \$14 if by 10/22; \$18 later. \$\$ (\$150 guar.; others based on 35 entries) 150-100-50, Expert, A, B each 50; trophy to Unr. Classic, 50/2. Open to under 1600. EF: \$10 if by 10/22; \$14 later. \$\$ (\$100 guar.; others based on 35 entries) 100-60-40, C 40, D 40; trophy to top Unr. Novice, 45/90. Open to under 1200. EF: \$8 if by 10/22; \$12 later. \$\$ (\$75 guar.; others based on 30 entries) 75-50-25, E 25, Unr. 25. All, RICA mem. req. (\$4), other states OK. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-7, 10-2. ENT: Peter Nassiff, Dept. of Chemistry, Providence College, Providence, RI 02918.

Oct. 25-27 (Cal.)

MODESTO OFFSET CLASS CHAMPS

6-SS, 50/2, Sylvan Union School, 2908 Coffee Rd., Modesto. In 5 sections: Open, EF: \$25 if rec'd by 10/20; \$29 at site. \$\$ (based on 15 entries) 200-100-75. Premier, open to under 1900. EF: \$20 if rec'd by 10/20; \$24 at site. \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 130-100-70. Booster, open to under 1700. EF: \$17 if rec'd by 10/20; \$21 at site. \$\$ (based on 25 entries) 140-100-70. Amateur, open to under 1500. EF: \$15 if rec'd by 10/20; \$19 at site. \$\$ (based on 40 entries) 200-125-75. Novice, open to under 1300 or unrated. EF: \$12 if rec'd by 10/20; \$16 at site. \$\$ (based on 35 entries) 130-80-60. All, Valley Chess League mem. req. (\$2, under 19 \$1). Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10:30-3:30, 9-2:30. ENT: Modesto CC, Robert Tanner, 1916 Vista Dr., Modesto, CA 95355. NS.

Oct. 25-27 (Md.)

2nd Region III CHESS CHAMP

Center of Adult Education, Univ. of Md., Univ. Blvd. & Campus Lane, College Park 20742. In 3 sections: Open, 6-SS, 40/2. EF: \$24, under 19 \$19, if mailed by 10/18; all \$4 more at site. \$\$ 500-200-100, Expert 100-50, A 100-50, B/below/Unr. 50; trophies to top 3, top Expert, A, B/below/Unr. Reg. ends 10:30 AM, rds. 11-5:30, 10-5, 9-3:30. Amateur, 7-SS, 40/100. Open to under 1800 and unrated. EF: \$17, under 19 \$12, if mailed by 10/18; all \$4 more at site. \$\$ 200-100-50, C 100, D/below/Unr. 50; trophies to top 5, top C, D/below/Unr. (Unr. may not win over \$100). Reg. ends 11 AM, rds. 11:30-4:30, 9-2:30-8, 9-3. Reserve, 7-SS, 40/90. Open to under 1400 and unrated. EF: \$15, under 19 \$10, if mailed by 10/18; all \$3 more at site. \$\$ 150-75-50, E 75, under-1000 50; trophies to top 5, top E, top under 1000. (Unr. may not win over \$100). Reg. ends 11:30 AM, rds. 12-5, 9-2-7, 9-2. All, MCA mem. req. (\$3, jr. \$1.50) if rated, other states OK. Unr. 75-50-25, trophies to top 3, on weighted point basis; under-19 50 & trophy on weighted pt. basis; Woman 50 & trophy on weighted pt. basis (weighted pts: add 3 pts. to score of Open players; 1 to Amateur players; 0 to Reserve players. HR: 14-18-24 at Center. ENT: Homer Jones, Box 109, Washington, DC 20044. Checks payable to Region III Chess Championship. NS.

Oct. 25-27 (Cal.)

5th CARROLL CAPPS MEMORIAL

6-SS, 40/2, Mechanics' Institute Bldg., 4th Floor, 57 Post St., San Francisco 94104. EF: \$25, in advance only by 10/20. \$\$ (based on 90 entries) 500-300-150, Expert, A, B, C/under each 125-50, Unr. 100-50. Reg. in advance only. rds. 11-5:30, 11-5:30. ENT (checks payable): Mechanics' Institute CC, address above. Limited to 100 entrants.

Oct. 26 (Conn.)

MILO STEAK & \$

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/80, Bonanza Sirloin Steak, 614 Conn. Ave. (US 1 Conn. Tpk. Exit 13), Norwalk. EF: \$4.75 if rec'd by 10/22; \$5.50 at site. \$\$ 10 to 1st each section. Reg. 11-11:30 AM, rd. 1 at noon. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Oct. 26 (Ill.)

U-HIGH SCHOLASTIC & QUICK QUAD

Univ. of Chicago HS, 5840 S. Kenwood, Chicago. Scholastic: 4-SS, 40/1. Open to grades 6/below. EF: \$1 if mailed by 10/22; \$2 later. USCF+EF: \$8. Trophy to 1st; more per entries. Reg. 9-9:15 AM, rds. 9:30-11:30-1:30-3:30. Quick Quad: 2-SS in 4-man sections, 30/1. Open to all. EF: \$2.50 if mailed by 10/22; \$4 later; 50¢ off to ICA mems. \$\$ 8 to 1st each section. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 9:15-12:15. Both: ENT: Harold Winston, 1400 E. 55 Pl. #805-S, Chicago, IL 60637. NS.

Oct. 26 (Ind.)

5th INDIANA RESERVE TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, Holiday Inn Downtown, 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis. Open to all under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$5. ISCA mem. req. (\$4, jr. \$2.50) if rated, other states OK. \$\$ 20-10, D/E 10, Unr. 10. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 9:30-12-2:30-5:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 26 (Cal.)

SOUTHERN CAL. BEGINNERS OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, Quality Inn Airport, 5249 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles. Open to all under 1200 or unrated. EF: \$3 if mailed by 10/20; \$4 at tmnt. Free entry in one CCA tmnt. to 1st. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-12:30-3-5:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Ben Nethercot, 1228 24 St., Apt. 2, Santa Monica, CA 90403. NS.

Oct. 26 (N.Y.)

NEW YORK BEGINNERS OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, Hotel McAlpin, Broadway & 34th St., New York. Open to all under 1200 or unrated. EF: \$3 if mailed by 10/20; \$4 at tmnt. Free entry in one CCA tmnt. to 1st. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-12:30-3-5:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 26 (N.Y.)

50th UNDER-13 NOVICE TNMT.

5-SS, 40/1, Hotel McAlpin, Broadway & 34th St., New York. Open to all born after 10/26/62 except winners of previous tmnts. (6th grade & lower tmnts. excluded). EF: \$5.25 if mailed by 10/20; \$7 at tmnt. Trophies to top 5; 2 mos. free entry in CCA tmnts. to 1st. Reg. ends 8:45 AM, rds. 9-11-1-3-5. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 26 (Ill.)

U-HIGH TORNADO

4-SS, 35/1, Univ. of Chicago HS, 5840 S. Kenwood, Chicago. EF: \$4 if mailed by 10/22; \$6 later; \$1 less to ICA mems. \$\$ (based on 35 entries, 4 per class) 35-20, C 10, D 10, E 10, Unr. 10; trophy to top HS team based on top 4 scores from same school. Reg. 8-8:30 AM, rds. 9-12-3-6. ENT: Harold Winston, 1400 E. 55 Pl. #805-S, Chicago, IL 60637. NS.

Oct. 26 (N.J.)

ST. JOE'S FALL TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, St. Joseph's HS, 145 Plainfield Ave., Metuchen 08840. EF: \$3.50, under 19 \$2.50, if rec'd by 10/18; all 50¢ more at site. USCF+EF: \$15, jr. \$8, if rec'd by 10/18; all \$1 more at site. NJSCF mem. req. (\$3, jr. \$2). Trophies (based on 30 entries) to top 3, top under 19, top Unr. Reg. ends 9:15 AM, rds. 9:30-12-2:30-5:30. ENT: Larry Jensen, 26 Bennington Pkwy., Franklin Park, NJ 08823. NS.

Oct. 26 (Pa.)

QUAKER QUADS-SUNDAY

3-RR, 40/80, Valley Forge Sheraton Hotel, Pa. Rt. 363 & 1st Ave., King of Prussia 19406. EF: \$6 if in advance; \$9 at site. USCF+EF (if 1st tmnt.): \$17, jr. \$11, \$\$ 20 to 1st each quad. Reg. 8:30-9:15 AM, rds. 9:30-1-4:30. HR: 25-30. ENT: Frontiers Chess Assn., 770 Orvilla Rd., Hatfield, PA 19440.

Oct. 29, Nov. 5 (Conn.)

DNLCA \$1 WED. NIGHT QUADS

3-RR, 40/1, YWCA, 199 Broad St., New London 06320. EF: \$1. USCF+EF: \$14, jr. \$8. DNLCA mem. req. (\$5, jr. \$3). USCF+DNLCA: free EF. Medals & certificates to quad winners; 1-yr. USCF memb. to winners of 80% of at least 15 games. Reg. 7 PM 10/29, rds. as early as agreed. ENT: Downtown New London Chess Assn., 5 Holly Tr., New London, CT 06320.

Oct. 30-Nov. 20 (Md.)

CCMW THURSDAY RESERVE

4-SS, 40/100, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. Open to all under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$7, CCMW mems. \$6. Trophies to top 3, top D, E, Unr. Reg. ends 7 PM, 1 game each Thurs. 7:30 PM. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 31 (Md.)

CCMW FRIDAY FLASH QUAD

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/1, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$4, CCMW mems. \$3. Trophy to 1st in each section. Reg. ends 7:15 PM, rds. 7:30-9:45. \$3 fine for quitters. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Oct. 31-Nov. 2 (S.C.)

SO. CAROLINA CLOSED CHAMP.

Limited sleeping accommodations for military personnel must be reserved by Sept. 30. Full tmnt. details for all players in Oct. issue. Champ. section for SC residents only, other sections open. Info & ENT: Recreation Dept. #2, Fort Jackson, SC 29207.

Oct. 31-Nov. 2 (Ariz.)

OCTEMBER OPEN

5-SS, 45/2, Memorial Union, Cochise Room #212, Ariz. State Univ., Tempe 85281. \$\$ based on 70 total entries. In 2 sections: Open, EF: \$13 if rec'd by 10/29; \$16 at site. \$5 125-85, A 65, B/below 50; trophy to 1st. Reserve, open to under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$10 if rec'd by 10/29; \$13 at site. \$5 50-35, top-14xx 25, top 13xx 20, top 12xx 20, under-1200 20, Unr. 15; trophies to top 2, top 14xx, 13xx, 12xx, under-1200, Unr. Both, Reg. 6:30-7:30 PM, rds. 8, 10-4, 11-5. ENT: Robert Holcomb, 3302 E. Van Buren #41, Phoenix, AZ 85008.

Oct. 31-Nov. 2 (Fla.)

GPF600 OPEN

5-SS, 40/2, Sheraton Parkway Inn, 9301 S. Orange Blossom Tr. (US 441), Orlando 32809. EF: \$12 if rec'd by 10/24; \$15 at site. FCA mem. req. (\$5, jr. \$3), other states OK. \$5 150-100-50, A 40-25-15, B 40-20-15, C 40-20-15, D/below 35-20-15. Reg. 5-7 PM, rds. 8, 10-4, 9-3. HR: 10-14-18-22. ENT: John Claxton, Central Fla. Knights, Box 2901, Orlando, FL 32802. NS.

Nov. 1 (N.Y.)

MILO FOOD, KIDS & CASH

5-SS, 40/1, 324 Betsy Brown Rd., I-287 Exit 10, Port Chester. Open to under 19 rated under 1400. EF: \$2.50 if rec'd by 10/28; \$3.50 at site. \$\$ (based on 50 entries) 25 to 1st, E 5, Unr. 5, under-12 10, under-1000 5. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rd. 1 at 9:45. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573. NS.

Nov. 1 (Conn.)

MILO STEAK & CASH

3-SS in 12-man sections, 40/80, Bonanza Sirloin Steak, I-84 Exit 7 Rt. 7, Brookfield. EF: \$8.50 if rec'd by 10/27; \$10 at site; any 3 Milo single-day tmnts. \$18. \$\$ (based on 12 entries) 15-10 each section; free entry to next tmnt. here to 3rd-5th each section. Reg. 10:30-11 AM, rd. 1 at 11. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Nov. 1 (Minn.)

3rd UMM OPEN

4-SS, 30/1, Edson Lounge, Univ. of Minn., Morris. EF: \$6, under 18 & students \$4. MSCA mem. req. (\$2). Prizes per entries; 1st qualifies for Minn. Exurban. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 10-1-4-7. ENT: Rick Linden, Univ. of Minn./Morris, Box 1730, Morris, MN 56267.

Nov. 1 (Neb.)

OMAHA TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, Ohman YMCA CC, YMCA, 20th & Howard, Omaha 68102. EF: \$6. Non-YMCA mems. pay \$2 guest fee. \$\$ (based on 25 entries) 25-18-12-7-4, B, C, D, E/Unr. each 6-3; certificates to top 4. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 9:30-12-2:30-5:30. HR: 5-6. ENT: Jack Spence, 540 Securities Bldg., Omaha, NE 68102.

Nov. 1 (N.Y.)

TORNADO #46

3-SS in 8-man sections, 40/90, YMCA, 100 Gibbs St., Rochester. EF: \$2, HS \$1.50, RCC \$1. NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) of rated NY res. Free entry to Tornado #47 to section winners. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-6. HR: 8:75. ENT: Ed Frumkin, 304 Selye Terr., Rochester, NY 14613. Checks payable to Rochester CC. NS.

Nov. 1-2 (Pa.)

NORTHWESTERN PA. OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, YMCA, 3rd Floor, 31 W. 10th St., Erie 16501. EF: \$10, under 20 \$8, if by 10/31; all \$2 more at site. PSCF mem. req. (\$5, jr. \$3) for Pa. res. \$5 100 to 1st; more per entries. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 9-2. ENT: James Satrape, 1417 E. 31st St., Erie, PA 16504.

Nov. 1-2 (N.Y.)

MILO \$100 & FOOD

5-SS, 40/80, 324 Betsy Brown Rd., I-287 Exit 10, Port Chester 10573. EF: \$5 if rec'd by 10/27; \$6.50 at site. \$\$ (based on 50 entries) 50-15, C 10, D 10, E 10, Unr. 5. Reg. 10-10:30 AM, rd. 1 at 10:45. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Nov. 1-2 (Va.)

3rd VCF DANVILLE OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, YMCA, Main St., Danville. EF: \$10 if in advance; \$12 at site. VCF mem. req. (\$5, under 18 \$3). \$5 100-50; trophies to top A, B, C, D, E/Unr. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. ENT: Va. Chess Fed., 3000 Semmes Ave., Richmond, VA 23225.

Nov. 1-2 (Cal.)

WEST COVINA NOVEMBER OPEN

5-SS, 40/90, Mesa School, Barranca, just S of San Bernardino Fwy., West Covina. EF: \$15, under 20 \$13, if rec'd by 10/30; all \$4 more at site; \$2 off to West Covina CC mems. (\$10, under 20 \$5). \$5 150-50, A, B, C, under-1400 each 100. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. ENT: West Covina CC, 717 E. Laurel Ave., Glendora, CA 91740.

Nov. 1-2 (N.Y.)

7th NYC RATING IMPROVEMENT

5-SS, 45/90, YMCA, 138-46 Northern Blvd. (3 blks. N. of Main St.), Flushing, Queens. EF: \$6, USCF+EF: \$18, under 19 \$12, if mailed by 10/26; all \$3 more later; free entry to over 1999, seniors over 60, females. NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) of rated NY res. Trophies to 1st, top B, C, D, E, Unr. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-2-5:30, 10-3. ENT: Empire State Chess Assn., 56-10 134th St., Flushing, NY 11355. NS.

Nov. 1-2 (Ill.)

NORTHCENTRAL ILLINOIS OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, VFW Hall, 1 1/2 mi. S. of I-80, 2 blks. W. of Ill. 351, 1 blk. N. of Edwards Ave., LaSalle 61301. EF: \$15, under 18 \$12, USCF+EF: \$28, jr. 19, if rec'd by 10/31; all \$3 more at site; \$1 off to ICA; \$3 off to IVCFA; females free. \$\$ (based on 60 entries, 8 per class) 150-90-60, A, B, C, D, E, Unr. each 45-30; trophies to top 3, top A, B, C, D, E, Unr. Reg. 8-9:15 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7:30, 9-2. HR: 9-12-14-16, Daniels Motel, 2 mi. S. of I-80 on Ill. 351. ENT (checks payable): Randy Pacetti, Rt. 1, LaSalle, IL 61301.

Nov. 1-2 (Mo.)

ROLLA OPEN #2

5-SS, 45/90, Univ. Center East, Univ. of Mo.-Rolla, Rolla. EF: \$5, under 18 \$3, if rec'd by 10/26; \$8 & \$5 at site. USCF+EF: \$18, jr. \$10, if rec'd by 10/26; \$21 & \$12 at site. MCA mem. req. (\$2). Trophy to top HS. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. 10-2-4. ENT: Roy Wingfield, 403 W. 8th St., Rolla, MO 65401. Limited NS.

Nov. 1-2 (Wisc.)

1975 WISCONSIN CLASS CHAMPS

5-SS, 45/2, Conway Motor Inn, Washington & Oneida Sts., Appleton 54911. Open to Wisc. res. or mems. of Wisc. chess clubs. In 2 sections: Premier, open to 1600 & over. EF: \$11 if rec'd by 10/28; \$13 later. Reserve, open to under 1600 and unrated. EF: \$7 if rec'd by 10/28; \$9 later. Both, WCA mem. req. (\$1). \$\$ (based on 75 entries) Master-Expert 80, A 70, B 50, C 50, D 50, E 40, Unr. 30; trophies to top Master-Expert, A, B, C, D, E, Unr; more per entries. Reg. 9-10 AM, rds. 10:30-3-8, 10-3. HR: 14. ENT: Michael Selig, 706 S. Frederick St., Appleton, WI 54911.

Nov. 1-2 (Pa.)

6th MID-ATLANTIC OPEN

5-SS, Sheraton Hotel, 1725 J. F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia 19103. In 2 sections: Open, 40/100, open to all. EF: \$12.50 if mailed by 10/27; \$15 at tmnt. \$5 200-100-50, A 50-25, Under-1800/Unr. 50-25. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10:30-4. Reserve, 40/90, open to all under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$11 if mailed by 10/27; \$13 at tmnt. \$5 100-50-25, D/E 50-25. Reg. ends 11 AM, rds. 12-4:15-8:30, 10:30-3. Both, PSCF mem. req. (\$5, jr. \$3) if rated, other states OK. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Nov. 1-2 (Pa.)

5th Annual EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM CHAMPS

5-SS, 40/90, Sheraton Hotel, 1725 J. F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia 19103. Open to teams of 4 grad or undergrad students from same school (1 reserve optional). EF: \$28.50/team if mailed by 10/27; \$35 if paid at tmnt. \$5 200-100-60-40 to top 4 teams. Reg. ends 11 AM, rds. 11:30-3:45, 10-3. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Nov. 2 (N.Y.)

QUADRANGULAR XVI

3-RR, 40/90, YMCA, 100 Gibbs St., Rochester. EF: \$2, HS \$1.50, RCC mem. \$1. NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) of rated NY res. Free entry to Quad XVII to 1st each quad. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-6 (earlier if agreed). HR: 8:75. ENT: Ed Frumkin, 304 Selye Terr., Rochester, NY 14613. Checks payable to Rochester CC. NS.

Nov. 2 (N.Y.)

MILO MINI & FOOD

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/80, 324 Betsy Brown Rd., I-287 Exit 10, Port Chester 10573. EF: \$4.75 if rec'd by 10/27; \$5.50 at site. \$5 10 to 1st each section. Reg. 12-12:30 PM, rd. 1 at 1 PM. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Nov. 2 (Fla.)

SUNDAY QUADS

3-RR, 40/90, Sheraton Parkway Inn, 9301 S. Orange Blossom Tr., Orlando. EF: \$5 if rec'd by 10/27; \$7 at site. USCF+EF: \$18, jr. \$12, if rec'd by 10/27; none at site. FCA mem. req. (\$5, jr. \$3) for all players, other states OK. \$5 10.50 to 1st; trophy to 1st in top quad; score pad to all entries. Reg. 8-8:45 AM, rds. 9-1-5:30. HR: 10-14-18-22. ENT: John Claxton, Box 2901, Orlando, FL 32802. NS.

Nov. 2 (N.Y.)

ESCA UNLIMITED CASH QUAD

3-RR, 45/90, YMCA, 138-46 Northern Blvd. (3 blks. N. of Main St.), Flushing, Queens. EF: \$6, USCF+EF: \$18, under 19 \$12, if mailed by 10/26; all \$2 more at site; free to over 1999, females, seniors over 60. NYSCA mem. req. (\$3) of rated NY res. \$5 25 in 1st section, 15 in 2nd section, 10 in 3rd section, 5 in all other sections; trophies to 1st each section. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-2-5:30. ENT: Empire State Chess Assn., 56-10 134th St., Flushing, NY 11355. NS.

Nov. 2 (N.Y.)

16th ESCA SCHOLASTIC NOVICE

5-SS, 40/1. Open to all below grade 10 who have never won an ESCA event. EF: \$5, free to girls, if mailed by 10/26; USCF+EF: \$11 if mailed by 10/26; all EF \$2 more at site. 3 mos. free entry to ESCA events to 1st; trophies to top 3. Reg. 8-8:45 AM, rd. 1 by 9 AM, last rd. by 5 PM. All other details as in ESCA Unlimited Quad above.

Nov. 2 (Pa.)

PHILADELPHIA BEGINNERS OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, Sheraton Hotel, 1725 J. F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia 19103. Open to all under 1200 or unrated. EF: \$3 if mailed by 10/27; \$4 at tmnt. Free entry in one CCA tmnt. to 1st. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-12:30-3-5:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Nov. 2 (N.Y.)

1st SUNDAY QUADS—WESTBURY

3-RR, 40/80, Holiday Inn, 369 Old Country Rd. (opp. Roosevelt Raceway), Westbury. Open to non-masters. EF: \$6, under 12 & over 65 \$4. NYSCA mem. req. for NY res. Trophy to 1st each quad; between Jan.-June & July-Dec., 3 quad wins gets 2-yr. USCF memb.; 4 wins, 3-yr.; 5 wins, 4-yr.; 6 wins, 5-yr. plus \$100 savings bond. Reg. ends 9:15 AM, rds. 9:30-1-4. ENT: Bernie Sunshine, Fairhaven Mall, Apt. B-88, Mineola, NY.

Nov. 2 (N.J.)

1st SUNDAY QUADS—PASSAIC

3-RR, 40/80, YMCA, 45 River Dr. (Main Ave. & Rt. 21), Passaic. NJSCF mem. req. of NJ res. ENT: Tony Cottell, 170 Helm Ave., Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075. All other details as in Westbury event above.

Nov. 2 (N.J.)

1st SUNDAY QUADS—MOORESTOWN

3-RR, 40/80, Holiday Inn, Rt. 73 & NJ Tnpk. (Exit 4), Moorestown. NJSCF mem. req. of NJ res. ENT: Roland Benoit, Irongate Apts. R-7, Beverly, NJ 08010. All other details as in Westbury event above.

Nov. 2 (N.J.)

1st SUNDAY QUADS—EDISON

3-RR, 40/80, Holiday Inn, Rt. 1 & I-287, Edison. NJSCF mem. req. of NJ res. ENT: Glenn Petersen, 2601 Dover St., Piscataway, NJ 08854. All other details as in Westbury event above.

Nov. 3, 10, 24 (N.Y.)

MILO MONDAYS

3-RR, 40/80, Masonic Temple, 360 Irving Ave., I-287 Exit 10, Port Chester 10573. EF: \$4.75 if rec'd by 10/28; \$6 at site. \$5 10 to 1st each section. Reg. 7-8 PM 11/3, rds. 8:30, 8, 8. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 (Cal.)

2nd MODESTO CC OPEN

4-SS, 40/90, Grace Davis HS, Modesto CC, Room 604, 1200 Rumble Rd., Modesto. EF: \$5, under 15 \$3.50. Valley Chess League mem. req. (\$2, under 19 \$1). \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 20 to 1st, C 10, D 5, E 5; trophies to top 2, top C, D, E/Unr. Reg. 6:30-7:15 PM 11/4, rds. 7:30 PM each date. ENT: Modesto CC, Robert Tanner, 1916 Vista Dr., Modesto, CA 95355. NS.

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Nov. 7-8 (Minn.)

THE CONCORDIAN: PREMIER SECT.

5-SS, 45/2, East Complex, 12th Ave. & 8th St. S., Concordia College, Moorhead 56560. Open to Concordia students grade 11 & 12. EF: free if rec'd by 11/4; \$5 at site. Chess timer to 1st, sets to top 11th gr., top 12th gr. Reg. 1:30-2 PM, rds. 2:30-7, 8:30-1-6. ENT: S. Sorenson, Dept. of English, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN 56560. Limited NS.

Nov. 7-9 (Mich.)

2nd Annual MARFIA MEMORIAL

5-SS, 40/100, Grand Valley State Colleges (Campus Center), Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale 49401. EF: \$7.50 if rec'd by 11/1; \$9 at site. USCF+EF: \$20.50, jr. \$14.50. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 60 to 1st, B 30, C 30, D/E 30, Unr. 25. Reg. 6-8 PM 11/7 or 8-9 AM 11/8, rds. 8:30 PM 11/7 (or 9 AM 11/8), 1:30-6, 10:30-3. ENT: Grand Rapids Area CC, Joel Anderson, 1935 Belden SW, Wyoming, MI 49509.

Nov. 7-9 (Colo.)

MILE HIGH OPEN

5-SS, Ramada Inn (Heart O' Denver) Motor Hotel, 1150 E. Colfax Ave., Denver. In 2 sections: Open, 40/2. EF: \$12, under 15 \$9, if rec'd by 11/5; all \$3 more later. \$\$ 130-75-40, A 30, B 25. Reserve, 45/2. Open to under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$10, under 15 \$7, if rec'd by 11/5; all \$3 more later. \$\$ 75-50-30, D 25, E 20. All, CSCA mem. req. (\$5, under 20 \$2.50). More \$\$ per entries; trophies to 1st each section, top A, B, C, D, E, Unr. Reg. ends 6 PM (prereg. check in by 7 PM), rds. 7:30, 10:4-30, 9:3-30. HR: 13.50-17.50-21.50. ENT: John Stine, 1435 Elizabeth St., Apt. 4, Denver, CO 80206.

Nov. 7, 14, 21 (N.Y.)

FREEPORT WIN-A-WAD QUAD

3-RR, 40/1, Freeport Memorial Library, W. Merrick Rd. & S. Ocean Ave., Freeport 11520. EF: \$8 if rec'd by 11/3; \$10 at site. \$25 to 1st each section. Reg. 7:15-7:45 PM, rds. 8 PM each date. ENT (checks payable): Steven Latus, 40 Randall Ave., Apt. 303, Freeport, NY 11520.

Nov. 7, 14, 21 (Pa.)

NORTH PENN QUADS #7

3-RR, 40/90, YMCA, E. Main St., Lansdale 19446. EF: \$5, HS/below \$4, USCF+EF: \$17, jr. \$10, if rec'd by 11/1; all \$1 more at site; discount EF for 3 quads (this is 3rd of 5): \$14, HS/below \$11. Trophies to 1st each quad; \$50 for most points in quads Sept-Jan. Reg. 6:30-7:30 PM 11/7, rds. 7:45 PM each date (may be played on intervening Wed.). ENT: North Penn YMCA CC, 770 Orvilla Rd., Hatfield, PA 19440.

Nov. 8 (Neb.)

2nd Annual POLAR BEAR TNMT.

4-SS, 30/1, U.M.H.E., 333 N. 14th St., Lincoln 68503. EF: \$5 (\$3 returned to all who wear shorts, i.e. go barelegged, throughout the tnmt.) Trophies to top 3, top B, C, D, E, under-1000, Unr., Woman; others. Reg. 8:30-9 AM, rds. 9-12-3-6. ENT: Gary Marks, Box 80293, Lincoln, NE 68501.

Nov. 8 (Conn.)

CONNECTICUT TEAM SWISS OPEN

3-SS, 40/100, YMCA, Rt. 10, Plainville. Open to 4-man teams; rating limits: 1st board, open; 2nd, under 2000 or unrated; 3rd, under 1800; 4th, under 1600. EF: \$20/team if by 11/12; \$28 later. CCF mem. req. (\$2) of each player. Indiv. trophies to mems. of every team finishing in top 25% of final standings. Reg. 8:30-8:45 AM, rds. 9-1-5. ENT: F. Townsend, 10 Bermuda Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109.

Nov. 8 (Minn.)

NOV OCTOS

3-SS in 8-man sections, 50/2, East Complex, 12th Ave. & 8th St. S., Concordia College, Moorhead 56560. EF: \$3. MSCA mem. req. (\$2). \$\$ (based on 8 entries) 10-6 each section. Reg. 8:45-9:30 AM, rds. 9:45-2-6:30. INQ: Somner Sorenson, 315 Dale Ave., R. 3, Moorhead, MN 56560.

Nov. 8 (Vt.)

THE EGO TRIP

3-SS in 10-man sections, 40/90, 115 Commons, Living & Learning Center, Univ. of Vt., Burlington. EF: \$2 if rec'd by 11/5; \$3 at site. \$2 to 1st each section. Reg. 9-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-6. ENT: William McGrath, 518 S. Union St., Burlington, VT 05401. Limited NS.

Nov. 8 (Minn.)

CENTRA-SOTA OPEN

5-SS, 30/1, Public Library, 17 N.W. Lake Blvd., Buffalo 55313. EF: \$5. \$20-10-5; \$1 for every pt. scored, 50¢ for every 1/2 pt. Reg. 8-9:15 AM, rds. 9:30-12:30-2:30-5-7:30. INQ: John LePire (TD), Rt. 1 Box 77C, Montrose, MN 55363.

Nov. 8 (Ohio)

LAST CHEAP QUAD #9

PREPARE FOR THE NATIONALS #3

Cleveland State Univ. Main Classrooms Bldg. Room 329, E. 22 at Euclid Ave., Cleveland 44109.

Last Quad: 3-RR, 30/1. EF: \$3.50, USCF+EF: \$15.50, jr. \$9.50, if rec'd by 11/1; all \$1.50 more at site. \$5 10 or trophy to 1st.

Prepare: 4-SS, 40/1. Open to HS/below. EF: under 18 \$2, USCF+EF: jr. \$8, if rec'd by 11/1; all \$2 more at site. Trophy to 1st; more per entries.

Both: Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rd. 1 at 10. ENT: William McElyea, 3547 W. 44 St., Cleveland, OH 44109. Limited NS.

Nov. 8 (Tex.)

ROUND ROBIN

4-RR, 40/1, Dallas CC, 5513 1/2 E. Grand, Dallas 75223. EF: \$5, DCC mems. \$3. Prizes per entries; free booklet to each entry. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds. as completed. ENT: address above.

Nov. 8 (Neb.)

3rd OMAHA SCHOLASTIC WARMUP

4-SS, 40/90, YMCA, 20th & Howard St., Omaha 68102. Open to HS/under individuals & teams of 4. EF: \$2.50. Non-YMCA mems. pay 50¢ guest fee. Trophies & USCF jr. memb. prizes. Reg. 8:30 AM, rds. 9-12:30-4-7. HR: 3.75 dorm. ENT: Jack Spence, 540 Securities Bldg., Omaha, NE 68102.

Nov. 8 (Mich.)

13th MICHIGAN BEGINNERS OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, Michigan Union, State St. at S. Univ., Ann Arbor. Open to all under 1200 or unrated. EF: \$3 if mailed by 11/3; \$4 at tnmt. MCA mem. req. (\$6, jr. \$4) if rated, other states OK. Free entry in one Mich. CCA tnmt. to 1st. Reg. ends 8:30 AM, rds. 9-11:30-2-4:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Nov. 8 (Md.)

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd., Silver Spring. Open to all HS & pre-HS students. EF: \$3, CCMW mems. \$2. Trophies to top 3, top D, E, Unr., top 3 4-man teams. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 9:30-12:2:30-5:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Nov. 8 (Md.)

19th WASHINGTON QUAD

3-RR, 40/90, CC of Metro Washington, 640 E. Univ. Blvd. above Md. School of Art, Silver Spring. EF: \$4, CCMW mems. \$3. Trophy to 1st each section. Reg. ends 10 AM, rds. 10:30-2:30-6 (earlier if agreed). \$3 fine for quitters. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Nov. 8-9 (N.Y.)

ICLA REGION II and

NYS COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

5-SS, 40/90, Chess City, 2639 Broadway, New York City 10025. Open to all college students. EF: \$9 if by 11/2; \$12 at site. USCF+EF (if 1st time): \$20. ICLA mem. req. for team prize. \$\$ (based on 60 entries) 125-75, A, B, C, D/E/Unr. each 25-15; trophies to 1st, top under-1600; free entry to 75-76 Pan Am to top team (top 4 scores from a school); NYS indiv. Collegiate Champ title to 1st. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-2-6, 10:30-2:30. ENT: Steve Zipser, address above.

Nov. 8-9 (Miss.)

2nd STARKVILLE OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Alumni House, Miss. State Univ., Starkville. EF: \$12. MCA mem. req. (\$5, jr. \$2.50). \$5 100 to 1st; trophies to 2nd, top A, B, C, D, E, Unr.; Starkville Open champ title to 1st; book prizes. Reg. 9-10 AM (or 6-7:30 PM 11/7), rds. 10-3-8, 8:30-1:30 (or rd. 1 at 8 PM 11/7). ENT: Dr. Peyton Crowder, Drawer EB, Ms. State, MS 39762.

Nov. 8-9 (Fla.)

3rd Annual SUNCOAST OPEN

5-SS, Ramada Inn South, 3600 34th St. South, St. Petersburg 33712. In 2 sections: Open, 40/100, open to all. EF: \$13.50 if mailed by 11/3; \$17 at tnmt. \$200-100-50, A 50, Under-1800/Unr. 50. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3:30. Reserve, 40/90, open to all under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$11 if mailed by 11/3; \$13 at tnmt. \$200-60-30, D/E 40. Reg. ends 11 AM, rds. 12-4:15-8:30, 10-3. Both, FCA mem. req. (\$5, jr. \$3) if rated, other states OK. Read CCA Information ad. HR: approx. 17-21. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Nov. 8-9 (Mich.)

2nd MICHIGAN FALL OPEN

5-SS, 40/100, Michigan Union, State St. at S. Univ., Ann Arbor. EF: \$8 if mailed by 11/3; \$10 at tnmt. MCA mem. req. (\$6, jr. \$4) if rated, other states OK. \$200-50-25, B/Unr. 60-30, C 50-25, D/E 40-20. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3:30. Read CCA Information ad. HR: approx 14-18 at site. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Nov. 8-9 (N.J.)

7th Annual NORTHEAST OPEN

5-SS, 40/100, Vodra Dining Hall, Jersey City State College, 2025 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City. EF: \$11.50 if mailed by 11/3; \$15 if paid at tnmt. NJSCF mem. req. (\$3, jr. \$2) if rated, other states OK. \$200-100, A 60, B 50, C 40, D/E 30, Unr. 20. Reg. ends 9 AM, rds. 10-2:45-7:30, 11-4:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Nov. 8-9 (Ga.)

1975 GA. TECH. OPEN

5-SS, 45/2, Ga. Tech Student Center Ballroom, Atlanta. EF: \$15, student \$12. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 100-75-50, B, C, D, E, Unr. each 30; trophies to top 3; Ga. Tech Champ title to 1st. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:30-7:30, 10-3. ENT: Peter Berzanskis, Box 36388, Ga. Tech., Atlanta, GA 30332. NS.

Nov. 8-9 (N.Y.)

2nd BINGHAMTON FALL OPEN

5-SS, 50/2, Dickinson Dining Hall, State Univ. of NY at Binghamton, Rt. 434, Binghamton 13901. Open to all. EF: \$10 if mailed by 11/1; \$13 at tnmt. \$\$ (based on 70 entries) 150-75, A 50, B 45, C 40, D 35, E 30, Unr. 25; trophies to 1st, top A, B, C, D, E, Unr., top Woman, top under 18. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. HR: 8.75-10.75, Colonial Motor Inn, Vestal Pkwy East (Rt. 434), Binghamton 13903. ENT: Ron Milliken, 25 Cooper Dr., Apalachin, NY 13732.

Nov. 8-9 (Ohio)

SCORPIO OPEN

4-SS, 40/90, Cleveland State Univ., Main Classrooms Bldg. Room 329, E. 22 at Euclid Ave., Cleveland 44115. EF: \$6, USCF+EF: \$18, jr. \$12, if rec'd by 11/1; all \$3 more at site. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 50-30-20; trophies to 1st, top C, D/E/Unr. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rds. 10-3, 10-3. ENT: William McElyea, 3547 W. 44 St., Cleveland, OH 44109. Limited NS.

Nov. 9 (Ohio)

LAST CHEAP QUAD #10

3-RR, 30/1, Cleveland State Univ., Main Classrooms Bldg. Room 329, E. 22 at Euclid Ave., Cleveland 44109. EF: \$3.50, USCF+EF: \$15.50, jr. \$9.50, if rec'd by 11/1; all \$1.50 more at site. \$5 10 or trophy to 1st. Reg. 9-9:45 AM, rd. 1 at 10. ENT: William McElyea, 3547 W. 44 St., Cleveland, OH 44109. Limited NS.

Nov. 9 (Ohio)

SCORPIO NOVICE TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1. Open to under 1400. EF: \$6 if rec'd by 11/1; \$8 at site. USCF+EF: \$18, jr. \$12, if rec'd by 11/1; all \$2 more at site. Trophies to top 5 (based on 16 entries). All other details as in Last Cheap Quad above.

Nov. 9 (Md.)

19th BALTIMORE QUADRANGULAR

3-RR, 40/80, Quality Inn Towson, 1015 York Rd. at Beltway, Towson. EF: \$5 if mailed by 11/2; \$6 later. \$5 or trophy to 1st each quad; 3 quad wins July-Dec. gets \$25, 5 wins same period gets \$50 more. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-2:5-30 (earlier if agreed). ENT: Atlantic Chess Assn., Box 4462 Franklin Sta., Baltimore, MD 21223.

Nov. 9 (Mich.)

6th MICHIGAN RESERVE TORNADO

4-SS, 40/1, Michigan Union, State St. at S. Univ., Ann Arbor. Open to all under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$3.75 if mailed by 11/3; \$5 at tnmt. MCA mem. req. (\$6, jr. \$4) if rated, other states OK. \$20-10, D/E 10, Unr. 10. Reg. ends 8:30 AM, rds. 9-11:30-2-4:45. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Nov. 9 (Fla.)

SUNCOAST BEGINNERS OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, Ramada Inn South, 3600 34th St. South, St. Petersburg. Open to all under 1200 or unrated. EF: \$3 if mailed by 11/3; \$4 at tnmt. Free entry in one Fla. CCA tnmt. to 1st. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-12:30-3-5:30. Read CCA Information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Nov. 9 (Va.)

2nd SUNDAY QUADS—RICHMOND

3-RR, 40/80, Va. Commonwealth Univ. Bus. Bldg., Floyd Ave. & Harrison St., Room 147, Richmond, EF: \$5. VCF mem. req. (\$5, under 18 \$3), other states OK. Free entry if joining USCF+VCF for 1st time. Prizes: silver medal (gold if 3-0 winner) to 1st, bronze to 2nd; 3-0 score wins free entry to next month's tmnt.; between July-Dec. 3 quad wins gets 2-yr. USCF memb.; 4 wins, 3-yr.; 5 wins 4-yr.; 6 wins, 5-yr. plus \$100 savings bond. Reg. ends 9:15 AM, rds. 9:30-14. ENT: Virginia Chess Federation, Robert Meinhard, 3901 Rosedale Ave., Richmond, VA 23227.

Nov. 9 (Va.)

2nd SUNDAY QUADS—FAIRFAX

George Mason Univ., 4400 Univ. Dr., Student Union Bldg., Fairfax, ENT: VCF, Richard O'Keeffe, 3704 Univ. Dr., Fairfax, VA 22030. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Nov. 9 (Va.)

2nd SUNDAY QUADS—HAMPTON

Thomas Nelson Comm. Col., 200 Butler Farm Rd. (off Big Bethel Rd.), Hampton, ENT: VCF, H. Neal Powell, 2805 Colonial Dr., Suffolk, VA 23435. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Nov. 9 (Va.)

2nd SUNDAY QUADS—NORFOLK

W. W. Houston Boys Club, Azalea Garden Rd., Norfolk, ENT: VCF, Roger Iverson, 2000 Inlet Point Rd., Norfolk, VA 23503. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Nov. 9 (Va.)

SUNDAY QUADS—CHARLOTTESVILLE

Univ. of Va., Newcomb Hall, Charlottesville, ENT: VCF, Ricky Lynch, 320 Carlton Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Nov. 9 (Va.)

2nd SUNDAY QUADS—DANVILLE

YMCA, 750 Main St., Danville, ENT: VCF, Robert Harrison, 677 Arnett Blvd. Apt. 1-C, Danville, VA 24541. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Nov. 9 (Va.)

2nd SUNDAY QUADS—BLACKSBURG

Va. Polytechnical Institute and State Univ., Rehearsal Room, Squires Student Center, College Dr., Blacksburg, ENT: VCF, Nehemiah Spence, 212 Barringer Hall, VPL & SU, Blacksburg, VA 24061. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Nov. 9 (Va.)

2nd SUNDAY QUADS—MT. JACKSON

Best Western Happy Day Inn, I-81 & SR 703, Mt. Jackson 22842, ENT: VCF, J. Allen Hinshaw, 3000 Semmes Ave., Richmond, VA 23225. All other details as in Richmond event above.

Nov. 9 (N.Y.)

MILO PIZZA & CASH

2-SS in 4-man sections, 40/80, Mr. Pizza, North County Shopping Center A&P, I-684 Exit 6A, Goldens Bridge 10526, EF: \$4.75 if rec'd by 11/5; \$5.50 at site. \$10 to 1st each section. Reg. 10:30 AM, rd. 1 at 11. ENT: Fairchester CC, 313 Westchester Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

Nov. 9 (N.J.)

NORTH JERSEY BEGINNERS OPEN

4-SS, 40/1, Vodra Dining Hall, Jersey City State College, 2025 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City. Open to all under 1200 or unrated. EF: \$3 if mailed by 11/3; \$4 at tmnt. Free entry in one CCA tmnt. to 1st. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds. 10-12:30-3:30. Read CCA information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Nov. 12, 19 (Conn.)

DNLCA \$1 WEDNESDAY NIGHT QUADS

3-RR, 40/1, YWCA, 199 Broad St., New London 06320. EF: \$1. USCF+EF: \$14, jr. \$8. DNLCA mem. req. (\$5, jr. \$3). USCF+DNLCA: free EF. Medals & certificates to each winner; 1-yr. USCF memb. to winners of 80% of at least 15 games. Reg. 7 PM 11/12, rds. as early as agreed. ENT: Downtown New London Chess Assn., 5 Holly Tr., New London, CT 06320.

Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10 (N.Y.)

2nd FOREST HILLS TOP DOLLAR

5-SS, Temple Isaiah CC (non-sectarian), 75-24 Grand Central Pkwy., 2 blks. N. of Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, Queens. In 2 sections: Wizard, 50/2 (rd. 1, 50/105). Open to below 2200 and unrated. EF: \$12, TICC mems. \$10, if mailed by 11/7; all \$3 more later. \$5 (based on 40 entries, 4 per class; \$100 guar.) 100-50. A 30, B 30, C/below 20, Unr. 20. Reg. 6:30-7 PM 11/12, rds. 7:30 PM each date (8 PM

on 11/12). Novice, 50/105 (rd. 1, 45/90). Open to below 1400 and unrated. EF: \$10, TICC mems. \$8, if mailed by 11/7; all \$2 more later. \$5 (\$40 guar.; others based on 30 entries, 4 per class) 40-20, E 20, Unr. 20. Reg. 7-7:30 PM 11/12, rds. 8 PM each date (8:30 PM on 11/12). Both, 1/2 pt. bye in rd. 1 or 2 avail. if notice given with entry. Optional trophies; \$10 or trophy to top "queen," over 65, under 18, if 4 per section. Games end or adjourn at 11:30 PM. ENT: Albert Millet, 77-14 113th St., Forest Hills, NY 11375.

Nov. 14-16 (Ill.)

ROMEOVILLE CC CHAMPIONSHIP

5-SS, 40/2, West View JHS, 590 Belmont Dr., Romeoville 60441. EF: \$10 if rec'd by 11/7; \$15 at site; \$10 to RCC mems., \$12 to ICA mems., at site. \$5 (based on 70 entries, 5 per class) 200-100-50, A, B, C, D, E, Unr. each 50. Reg. 6-6:30 PM, rds. 7, 11-4, 11-4. ENT: Paul Hlovay, 204 Belmont Dr., Romeoville, IL 60441. 1/2 pt. bye in rd. 1 OK if requested in advance. Limited NS.

November 28-30 (Ohio)

2nd Annual NORTH AMERICAN SCHOLASTIC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

8-SS, Cleveland State Univ., E. 22 at Euclid, Cleveland. Open to teams of 4 (1 reserve optional) attending same school in U.S. or Canada. Any no. teams from school allowed; no player may be on more than one. In 3 sections: HS Championship, 40/80, open to any HS or pre-HS team. EF \$38.50 if mailed by 11/21, \$45 at tmnt. Scholarship prizes in cash \$400-200-100 to top 3 teams. Trophies to top 10 teams, top 2 on each board. Reg. ends 11:15 AM, rds. 12-4:15-8:30, 9-1:30-6, 9-2. HS Novice, 40/1, open to any HS or pre-HS team with no player rated over 1399. EF \$33.50 if mailed by 11/21, \$40 at tmnt. Scholarship prizes in cash \$200-100 to top 2 teams. Trophies to top 10 teams, top 2 on each board. Reg. ends 10:15 AM, rds. 11-2:30-6, 9-12:30-4, 9-1. Junior HS Championship, 40/1, open to any team of players in 9th grade or below. EF \$28.50 if mailed by 11/21, \$35 at tmnt. Scholarship prizes in cash \$200-100 to top 2 teams. Trophies to top 10 teams, top 2 on each board. Reg. ends 12:15 AM, rds. 1-4-7, 9-12-3, 9-12:30. All: Match point scoring. Boards must be in order of rating. HR approx. 23-26-29-32 at Holiday Inn across street (2160 Euclid Ave.) Read CCA information ad. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

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November 28-30 (N.Y.)

9th Annual ATLANTIC OPEN

Hotel McAlpin, Broadway & 34th St., New York 10001. In 2 sections: Open: 6-SS, 40/110, open to all. EF \$39 if mailed by 11/22, \$45 at tmnt. \$5 1500-800-400-200-100, Expert/Unr. 750-350-200-100, Under-2000 700-350-200-100, Under-1800 300-150-100. Trophies to 1st, Expert, A, B, C or below. Reg. ends 11 AM, rds. 1-7:30, 11-5:30, 9-3:30. Booster: 7-SS, 40/90, open to all under 1800 or unrated. EF \$35 if mailed by 11/22, \$40 at tmnt. \$5 800-400-200-100-75, Under-1600 600-300-150-100, Under-1400 400-200-100-75, Unr. 150-75 (no unr. may win over \$400). Trophies to 1st, C, D, E, Unr. Reg. ends 12:30 PM, rds. 2:30-8, 10-3-8, 9-3. All: NYSCA memb. (\$3, jr. \$2) req. if rated, other states OK. Players unable to play round 1 who give notice with entry get 1/2 point bye. Trophies to top Woman, Under-13, College 4-man Team, HS 4-man Team—both sections eligible; 2 bonus points added to Open scores. Read CCA information ad. HR 19-22-25-28. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

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November 28-30 (Ohio)

6th Annual NORTH OHIO OPEN

6-SS, 40/110, Cleveland State Univ., E. 22 at Euclid, Cleveland. EF \$13, OCA members \$11 if mailed by 11/21, all \$15 at tmnt. \$5 200-100-50, A 120-60, B 110-60, Under-1600 100-50, Under-1400 60-30, Unr. 40-20. Reg. ends 1:15 PM, rds. 2-8, 11-5, 9-3. Players unable to play round 1 who give notice with entry get 1/2 point bye. Read CCA information ad. HR approx. 23-26-29-32 at Holiday Inn across street (2160 Euclid Ave.) ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

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phis; Carolyn Little, TD): John Hurt (3½), Robert Holyfield, Michael Bock (tb 3), Fred Lowe (D), Gregory Hood (E), Robert Neyman (unr).

●2nd Fish Fry (Memphis; William Neitzel, Jr., TD): Robert Holyfield (4½-½), John Hurt, Gary Pylant (tb 4), Michael Bock, Dayne Nix (tb 3½).

●Alabama: Anniston Open (Oscar Hamilton, TD): Marty Appleberry (5), Joe Pharo, Eugene Jones (tb 4), O. A. Hamilton (C), Dana Therrell (D), Lynn Bryan (E), D. Worley (HS), R. Boyce (unr).

●Mississippi: Dixie June Quad (Starkville; Larry Wright, TD): Richard Carter, Peyton Crowder (=).

Region V

●Michigan: 3rd Midwest Classic (92; CCA; Detroit; George Martin, TD): Robert Wachtel (4½-½), Craig Chellstorp, Dumitru Ghizdavu, Peter Murray (=4), Calvin Blocker, Robert Burns (=Exp.), Don VanDivier, Don Urquhart (=A), Luis Meza, Eric Tall (=B); Reserve: Jens Henrichsen (4½-½), Jay Zendrowski, Ingmar Stegis, Ronald Lucas, Don Pray (=4), Edward Morris, William Culver (=D/E).

●4th Great Lakes Open (CCA; Ann Arbor; George Martin, TD): Fred Lindsay, Abe Ellenberg (=4-1), Thomas Crispin, Fred Bristol, John Fox (=A), Chris Zisis, Jim Mottonen (=under 1800); Reserve: Sriram Srikantia, Mark Denoyer (=4½-½), Michael Hayes (under 1400), Daniel Bolda (unr).

●Bay City Tornado (Charles Crabb, TD): Gary Kitts, Howard King (=3½), Dave Talaga, Charles Crabb, Ronald Grzegorzczak (=3), King (B), Talaga, Crabb, Grzegorzczak (=C), Doug Phillips (D/E), Vaughn Rokosz (unr).

●Death Valley Open (22; Allendale; Joel Anderson, TD): Ben Pekelder (C), Chris Hankinson (D/E), Joe Howell Jr. (unr), Chris Hankinson (jr).

●Escanaba Kiwanis Open (Lee Larson, TD): David Whitehouse, Peter Linn, William Martz (tb 4½), Louis Owen (A), Jeff Running (B), Glen Carnahan (C), Richard Olli (D), Gary Taylor (E), Randolph Peterson (unr), Larry Turner, Frank Necci, Steve Sprague (=Jr).

●Somewhat Open (Kalamazoo; Peter Galatin, TD): Anthony Soto (5-0).

●Indiana: 3rd Midwest Jr. Championship (41; CCA; Indianapolis; Bill Smythe, TD): Donald Reents, David Sprenkle (=5-0), Michael Fletcher, Edward Pope (=4½).

●4th Midwest Adult Open (CCA; Indianapolis; Bill Smythe, TD): Charles Maddigan (5-0), David Deming, Greg Fulkerson (=4), David Lee Gerald Johnson, John Roush (=3½).

●4th Indiana Quad (CCA; Indianapolis; Bill Smythe, TD): Bill Smythe, Paul Fields, James Tygum, Henry Hunt won sections.

●2nd Freedom Festival Open, Evansville; Craig Hines, William Stock, TDs): Charles Maddigan (5), James Healy, Jim Agler, Rod Thurman, Greg Davis (=4), Jeff Morgan (D/E), Brian Fulkerson (unr).

●Ohio: 4th Cleveland Classic (CCA; Bill Goichberg, TD): Classic: David Sprenkle, Craig Chellstorp (=3½-½), Dumitru Ghizdavu (3); Booster: Dave Groner (5-0), Sriram Srikantia, Thomas Reeves (=4);

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Novice: Keith Wolcott (4½-½), Alan Lurty, William Pollard, William Culver (=3½).

●Pearl '75 (Toledo; 33; Gerri Cochrane, TD): Tom Moylan, Brian Melzak, Daniel Patterson (=3½-½), Leonard Pollack (E), Shaun Klippen (unr).

●Cleveland Championship (S. Srikanthia, TD): Milan Vukceovich (4-1), Ross Sprague (3), Danny Shapiro, Robert Burns Jr. (2½), Thomas Wozney, Calvin Blocker (1½).

●Columbus Invitational (Larry Paxton, TD): Charles Kannal (8-1), Gary Terry (7).

●Ebony Knights Thursday Open (Cleveland; Johnny Pollard, TD): Raymond Bouger, William Pollard (=3½-½).

●"Secon Rhoden" Round Robin (Toledo; Paul Blaustein, TD): Paul Blaustein (6½).

●Parkway CC May Quad (Cincinnati; Jack Riesenbeck, TD): Jim Gutzwiller 1st.

●Dayton vs. Cincinnati Matches (R. Buchanan, W. Duhlmeir, TDs): Cincinnati 1½-Dayton ½ (match points).

Region VI

●Illinois: NICC White Bishop Tornado (56; Hanover Park; Denny Litwin, TD): David Sprenkle (4), David Lee, David Timberlake (=3½), Bill Thompson (B), Nick Polydoros, Greg Clemens (=C), Art LaFrana, Edmund Bonaker (=D/E), Jack Drury (unr).

●Junebug Open (43; Northbrook; Denny Litwin, TD): William Martz, Craig Chellstorp (=5½), John Kelley, Jr. (5), Thomas Frazier (B), John Morvay (C), Howard August (D/E), Douglas Slack (unr).

●Gem City Tuesday Swiss Tornado (Quincy; Bowen Meissen, TD): Craig Peters (4½).

●New Trier Tournament (Winnetka; Owen Curtis, TD): David Gordon, Jim Hines (=4½-½), Chris Lynnes, David Greenstein (=3), Dan Feldman (unr).

●IVCC Club Championship (Oglesby; Randy Pacetti, TD): John Wagner (5½-1½), Randy Pacetti (4½).

●1st Lombard RR (Philip Bachelor, TD): Mark Tanis (6), Mike Kasik (under 6th grade).

●Solar Sound Co. Tnmt. (5/1-5/30; various sites; Raymond Kremen, TD): Ralph Witkovich, Raymond Kremen, Edward Walsh (=1st).

●2nd Memorial Weekend Swiss (Justice; Raymond Kremen, TD): Eugene Janulis, Jr. (1st).

●Wisconsin: Western Open (107; Milwaukee; Pearle Mann, TD): William Martz, Craig Chellstorp, Andrew Karklins (tb 1st-3rd).

●Park Plaza Quad (42; Oshkosh; Michael Selig, Chris Brown, Doug Younkle, David Rush, Robert Shader, Nick Knauf, Dan Paulick, Jonathan Greve & Ken Gruber (=) won sections.

●Milwaukee CC Championship (33; John Anderson, TD): Richard Kujoth (6½), Tony Schroeder (5½), Ken Vernon (under 1500).

●May Summit RR (Madison; Russell Malmberg, TD): Keith Esses, Russell Malmberg won sections.

●South Dakota: So. Dakota Closed Championship (32; Pierre; Gary Wallace, Robert Wallace, Edward DeAntoni, TDs): Samuel Priebe, Arthur Tollefson, Doug-

las Todd, Gerald Mortimer, Daniel Schmidt (tb 4), Rick Likens (jr.). State titles to Samuel Priebe and Rick Likens.

●Iowa: Key City June Tornado (15; Dubuque; John Leitel, TD): Thomas Blade (3½-½), John McFarland, Robert Schick (=3), Alan Von Ah (D/E/unr).

●Dubuque CC 1975 RR (14; John Leitel, TD): John Leitel (11½-1½), Carroll Schmidt (11), Royce Campbell, Dale Kenkel (=9½).

●North Dakota: Bill Fleming Inspirational (Dickinson; Danny Shupe, Kent Parker, TDs): Tom Wangler (5), James Pfeifer (4), Ronald Schauer, Jonathan Parker (=C), Pfeifer (B), Floyd Wilson (D), Dan Shupe (E).

●Minnesota: Buffalo Days Open (Buffalo; John LePire, TD): Tim Hjelmelano (5-0), Joe Weitalla (3½), Cary Utterberg (novice).

●High Grade Taconite Open (Hibbing; Fabian Danich, TD): Thomas Aplin, John DiIorio, Craig Bender (tb 3).

●Nebraska: Nebraskaland Days Open (North Platte; Wayne Pressnall, Chip Volcek, TDs): Mark Kitchin (4½-½), James Magorian (C), Bill Gressett (D), Lyle Gross, Dennis Stutzman (=unr).

●Nebraska Wildlife Open (Lincoln; 12; Loren Schmidt, TD): Loren Schmidt (4-0).

Region VII

●Texas: El Paso Tornado #2 (40; Vernon Rippey, TD): Tom Keffer (4-0), Salvador Nevarez (3½), Julio Castenada (B), Nathaniel Butko (C), Mike Chenault (D), Lindsay Phillips (E), Alan Spillner (unr).

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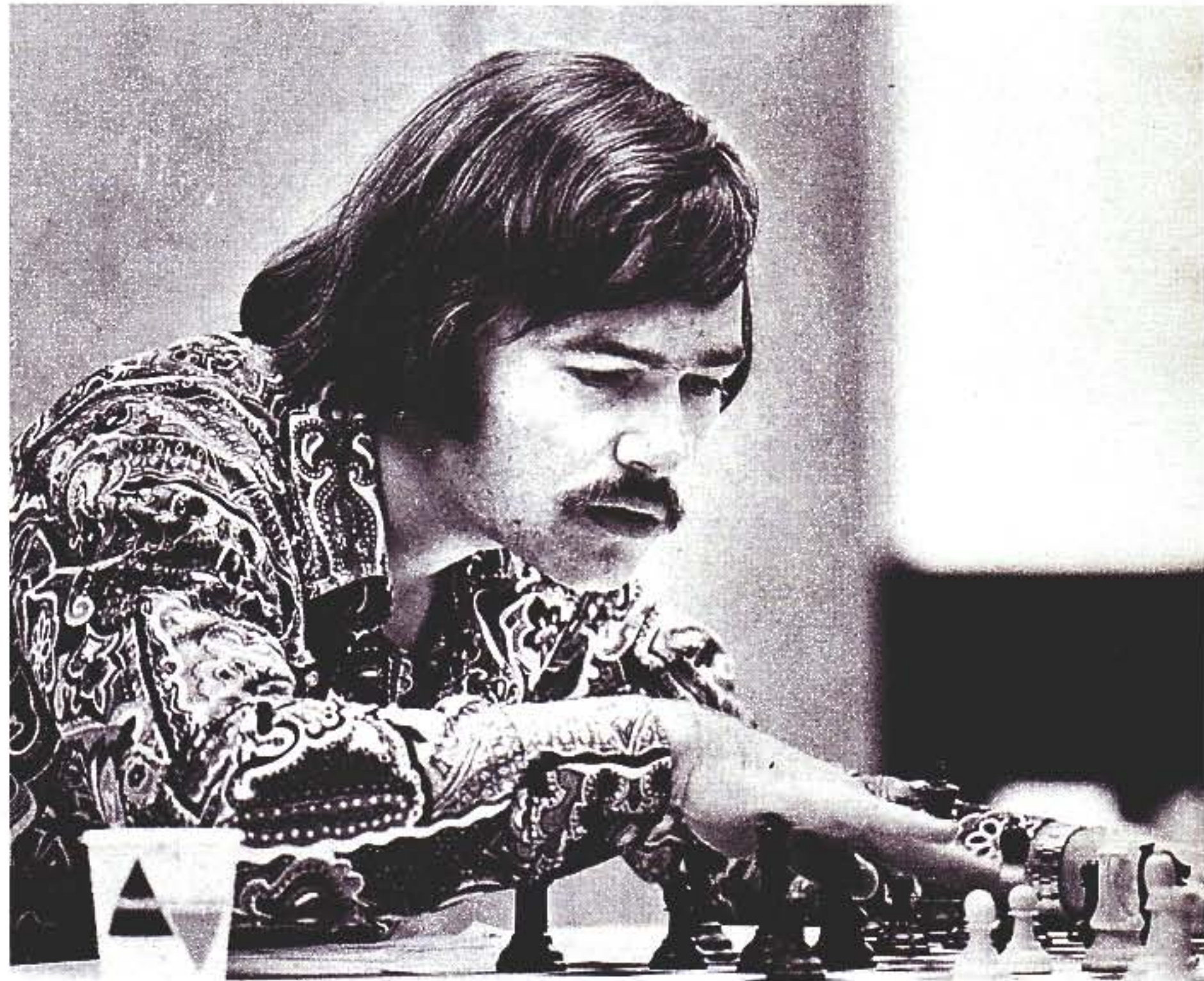
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