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Greetings from the Editor

Whoa! I went to Las Vegas for the North American Open, eschewing the Eastern Open in Washington D.C., in hopes that I'd avoid the bronchitis that afflicted me at the beginning of 2006 and 2007. No such luck! However, the attack was much less lengthy, though a bit more severe, costing me a week's worth of work on the magazine. Oh well, at least it's still January!

Did you play an interesting game? Send it in to the magazine, annotated or not! Did you go to a tourney? Write a report! Did you like your newest chess book/software, or just hate it? Let the rest of us know about it by writing a review!

Of course, any other articles or pictures that you contribute will be more than welcome, though pictures generally have to fit in with some article.

Best Wishes,
Frederick K. Kleist

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Anagram Contest #1

Northwest Masters

Answers

Ay Sir, Awareness!—**Yasser Seirawan**

Boring Nectar—**Eric Tangborn**

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Crabs Jeer Him!—**James Bricher**

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Perhaps A Rocket?—**Peter Prochaska**

Pius Volkspport—**Viktors Pupols**

Surely Closer—**Corey Russell**

Veiled Viand—**David Levine**

There were eleven entries in the first Anagram Contest. Nine got all ten correct, one had seven, and one, six. The drawing was held at the SCC January Board meeting with the Quad entries drawn first. The winners were:

Quad Winners

Michael Cohn

Megan Lee

Michael Lee

Tornado Winner

Marvin Hayami

Thank you to all who participated! The certificates will be mailed on February 1 and will be good till December 31, 2008.

Happy New Year from Northwest Chess!

The Northwest Chess Board along with the WCF and OCF boards are currently considering changes to dues, advertising rates and publication schedules for 2008. More information will be published as soon as it's available. If there is a dues increase, all current members will be given a limited time to renew at the current rates.

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AP File Photo by Milos Vukadinovic.

Northwest Chess combined February-March magazine

The Washington Chess Federation (WCF) board of directors, along with the Northwest Chess (NWC) representatives on the Oregon Chess Federation (OCF) board, recently reviewed a proposal by NWC business manager Eric Holcomb. The WCF and OCF did agree to proceed with a combined February-March edition of Northwest Chess magazine, in order to "catch up" on the late publication schedule. The combined edition will be published in mid to late February, with the April edition to be published by late March. The April edition will include games from the Washington and Oregon state championships in February. All subscribers will still receive 12 magazines this year; it's just that the months listed on the cover will be adjusted. WCF and OCF members will always receive the next month's edition when their membership expires. (For example, if your membership expires in December, you will still receive the January edition mailed in late December.)

Games from the Washington Class

WA Class Winners

Master			
First	FM David Roper	5.0	\$500
Second/U2300	NM Nat Koons	4.0	\$166.67
	NM Michael Lee	4.0	\$166.67
	NM Ignacio Perez	4.0	\$166.67
Expert			
First	FM Paul Bartron	4.5	\$400
Second/U2100	Nhon Do	4.0	\$200
	Andy May	4.0	\$200
Class A			
First	Allen Smith	5.0	\$300
Second	Peter Lessler	4.5	\$175
U1900	Michael Hosford	3.5	\$62.50
	Nathan Lee	3.5	medal
	Michael Wang	3.5	\$62.50
Class B			
First	Kerry Xing	5.5	\$300
Second/U1700	Neale Monkhouse	4.5	\$150
	Bryan Yue	4.5	\$150
Class C			
First	Sarah May	5.0	\$300
Second	Gregg Dillingham	4.5	\$58.33
	Jeremy Jusak	4.5	\$58.33
	Daniel Van Wyk	4.5	\$58.33
U1500	Yun Teng	4.0	\$125
	Carlin Chuck	4.0	medal
Class D & Under			
First/Second	Dennis McGuire	5.0	\$125
	Evan Nelson	5.0	\$125
U1300/U1200	Eryn Cohen	4.5	medal
	Michael Cohn	4.5	\$50
	Robert Goodfellow	4.5	\$50
	Fidel Mendoza	4.5	\$50
Unrated	Robin Swearingen	2.0	\$75
Side Events: Blitz			
First	FM David Bragg	4.5	\$60
Second	NM Elliott Neff	4.0	\$40
U1900	Dakota Dixon	3.0	\$8.33
	Dan Mathews	3.0	\$8.33
	Michael Omori	3.0	\$8.33
Side Events: Thanksgiving Scholastic			
<u>Grades K-3</u>			
First	Jonah Lee	1st Team	Seattle Country Day
Second	Patrick Wang	2nd Team	Evergreen School
Third	Chandler Moy	3rd Team	British Columbia
Fourth	Noah Fields		
Fifth	Ryan Park		
<u>Grades 4-6</u>			
First	Trevor Johnson	1st Team	Stevenson
Second	Adam Ellner	2nd Team	Lowell
Third	Matt Herdin	3rd Team	Carnation
Fourth	Jacob Jenson		
Fifth	Brandon Wang		
<u>Grades 7-12</u>			
First	Peter Sherman		
Second	Robin Tu		
Third	Grant Hilfinger		

The 2007 Washington Class Championships were held at the North Seattle Community College over Thanksgiving weekend. There were 143 players in all. 20 in Master, 14 in Expert, 15 in Class A, 30 in Class B, 29 in Class C & 35 in Class D & Under. TDs for all of these sections Fred Kleist & Gary Dorfner.

The Thanksgiving Scholastic had 87 players in all: 43 in the K-3, 35 in the 4-6 & 9 in the 7-12 Section. TD David Hendricks.

Master Section


King's Indian Classical

NM Nat Koons (2313)

Ricky Selzler (2132)

Seattle, WA Class Master (1) 2007


1. d4 ♖f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. ♘f3 O-O 6. h3 e5 7. d5 a5 8. ♗g5 ♘a6 9. g4 ♖e8 10. ♖g1 ♘c5 11. ♘d2 ♗h8 12. ♖f3 ♘g8 13. ♗e3 f6 14. h4 ♗h6 15. O-O-O ♗xe3 16. ♖xe3 ♖f7 17. f4 exf4 18. ♖xf4 ♗d7 19. ♗e2 ♖ae8 20. ♖df1 ♖g7 21. ♖e3 ♖e7 22. ♖f2 ♖fe8 23. ♖gf1 a4 24. a3 f5 25. gxf5 gxf5 26. ♗h5 ♖d8 27. ♗b1 ♘f6 28. ♗f3 fxe4 29. ♗e2 ♘g4 30. ♗xg4 ♗xg4 31. ♗a2 ♗h5 32. ♖f6 ♗f3 33. ♖f4 Draw



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French Advance

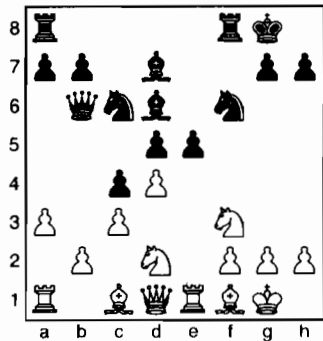
FM David Roper (2250)

Noam Davies (2046)

Seattle, WA Class Master (1) 2007

Annotations by Drayton Harrison

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.e5 ♖c6 5.♗f3 ♜b6 6.a3 c4 7.♙e2 ♙d7 8.O-O ♗f6 9.exf6 ♗xf6 10.♞e1 ♙d6 11.♗bd2 O-O 12.♙f1 e5

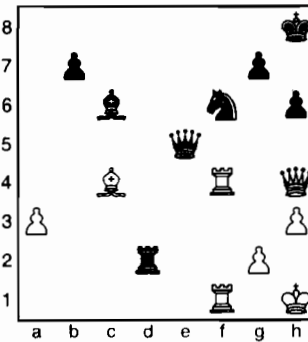


Black's breakout in the center leads to a tactical slugfest.

13.♗xc4!? dxc4 14.dxe5 ♗xe5
 14...♗g4!? 15.♙e3 ♗xe3 16.♞xe3 ♙c5 17.♙xc4+ ♗h8 18.♞e2 ♙g4 19.♙d5 (19.b4 ♞ad8) 19...♞ad8 20.♞a4! ♙xf2+! 21.♞xf2 ♗xe5 22.♞d4 ♗xf3+ 23.gxf3 ♞xd4 24.cxd4 ♞xd5 25.fxg4 ♞xf2 26.♗xf2 ♞xd4
 15.♗xe5 ♙xe5 16.♞xe5 ♗g4 17.♙e3 ♞xb2 18.♙xc4+ ♗h8 19.♞h5
 19.♞b1 ♗xe3 20.fxe3±
 19...♞xf2
 19...♗xe3?? 20.♞xh7+ ♗xh7 21.♞h5 mate
 20.♙xf2 ♞xf2+ 21.♗h1 ♞e3 22.♞a2 ♞f8
 22...♗f2+? 23.♞xf2 ♞xf2 24.♞xh7+ ♗xh7 25.♞h5 mate
 23.h3 ♗f6
 23...♞f4!?
 24.♞h4 ♞xc3 25.♞f2 ♙c6?! 26.♞d4
 26.♞b1!?; 26.♞d6!?
 26...♞e1+
 26...♞g3
 27.♞f1 ♞e7?
 27...♞g3
 28.♞hf4± ♞d8? 29.♞xa7 ♞e5 30.♞f2?! h6?

30...♞c3±

31.♞h4 ♞d2



32.♞xf6! ♙xg2+ 33.♗g1 ♞e3+ 34.♞f2 ♞d1+ 35.♗xg2 ♞d4 36.♞xh6+ gxh6 37.♞f6+ 1-0

London System

LM Viktors Pupols (2219)

NM Michael Lee (2262)

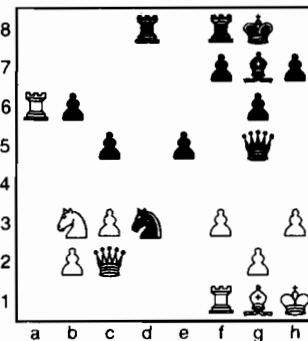
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1.d4 ♗f6 2.♗f3 g6 3.♙f4 ♙g7 4.e3 O-O 5.c3 d6 6.h3 ♗bd7 7.♙e2 ♞e8

Black's opening plan against the London system is worth careful study.

8.♞c2
 8.O-O would have avoided some of White's later troubles.
 8...e5 9.dxe5 ♗xe5 10.♗xe5 dxe5 11.♙h2 ♙f5 12.♙d3 ♙xd3 13.♞xd3 ♞c6 14.O-O ♞ad8 15.♞c2 ♗e4 16.f3 ♗c5 17.♗d2 ♗d3 18.♗b3 ♞b6 19.♗h1
 19.♞e2?! ♙h6
 19...♞xe3 20.♙g1 ♞g5 21.a4 b6 22.a5 c5 23.axb6 axb6 24.♞a6



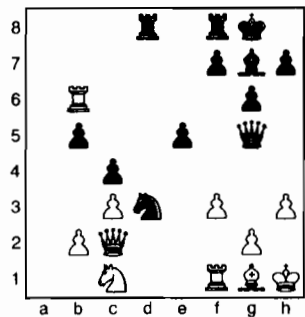
24...♙h6

Black abandons his queenside in favor of his own attack, following C.J.S. Purdy's maxim that your opponent's

threat is not really a threat if you can ignore it! Black also had two sound alternatives:

24...♞d6!?, preparing to double Rooks on the d-file, would also have defended the Black pawn on b6, because 25.♗xc5? fails to 25...♗xc5 26.♙xc5 ♞d2;

24...b5!? (it's hard for White to attack a moving target) 25.♞b6?! c4 26.♗c1



Analysis Diagram

Were Black's Knight not on d3, Black could win with ...♞d2. But how to get rid of the Knight?

- A 26...♗xb2? 27.f4!
- B 26...♗e1? 27.♞e2 (27.♞xe1? ♞d2-+) 27...♞d2 28.♙e3
- C 26...♗f4 27.♙e3 ♞d5 is okay, as Black is better. If the White Rook were on a5 instead of b6, then Black would have to settle for this option.
- D But with the White Rook on b6 there is a better move: 26...e4!!, decoying the f3 pawn; so White can't block with f3-f4! 27.fxe4 (27.f4 ♞d5-+; 27.♞e2 ♗xc1-+) 27...♗xb2!-+ (27...♗e1? 28.♞e2 ♞d2 29.♞xb5) Black threatens ...♞d2.

D1 28.♞e2 ♗a4!-+ (28...♞d2? 29.♞xb5), winning the c3-pawn;

D2 28.♙d4 ♙xd4 29.cxd4 ♞xd4 30.♞xb2 ♞d2 and White must give up the Queen;

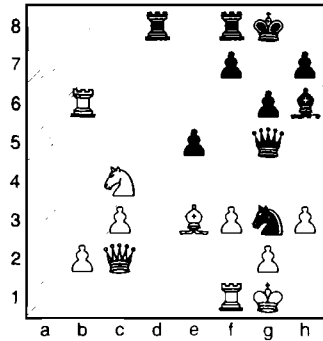
D3 28.♞f2 ♗d1 29.♞e2 ♗xc3, winning pawns and threatening ...♞d1. Black has an unstoppable attack.

25.♞xb6 c4 26.♗a5 ♗f4 27.♗xc4 ♗h5 28.♙e3??

Necessary was 28.♙h2 (or 28.♙f2) ♗g3+ 29.♙xg3 ♞xg3 30.♞f2±.

28...♗g3+ 29.♗g1

French Winawer



White can't avoid the coming sacrifice because of 29. ♖h2 ♗xf1+.

29... ♗xe3+!!

BOOM!

30. ♗xe3 ♗xe3+ 31. ♖f2 ♗xb6 32. ♖h2 ♗f5!

The White Rook is trapped; so there is no need to take it now!

33. ♖e2

33. ♖f1 ♗e3; 33. ♖d2 ♗e3 34. ♗c1 ♖xd2 35. ♗xd2 ♗f1+

33... ♗e3 34. ♗b3 ♗f1+ 35. ♖h1 ♖b8!

35... ♗g3+ 36. ♖h2 ♗xe2 37. ♗xb6 was also possible, but Black prefers to keep his Bishop instead of the Knight.

36. ♗d1

If the Rook moves, say, 36. ♖e1, then 36... ♗g3+ 37. ♖h2 ♗g1+ 38. ♖xg1 ♖xb3 39. ♖xg3 ♖xb2.

36... ♗g3+ 37. ♖h2 ♗xe2 38. ♗xe2 ♗c7 39. g3 ♖b3!

Simple chess. Black wins the b-pawn 40. h4 ♖fb8 41. ♖h3 ♖xb2 42. ♗c4 ♗d6 43. h5 ♖b1

Going for mate.

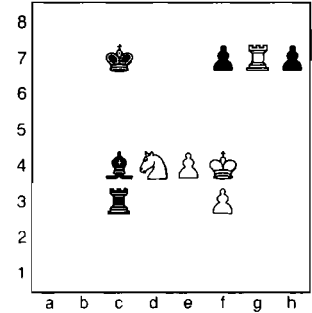
44. ♗d5 ♗f8 45. ♗xe5 ♖8b5 46. ♗c7 ♖xh5+ 47. ♖g4 ♖e1 48. f4 ♖e3 49. ♗c4 ♖c5 0-1

NM Ignacio Perez (2273)

NM Harley Greninger (2247)

Seattle, WA Class Master (1) 2007

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♗c3 ♗b4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 ♗xc3+ 6. bxc3 ♗c7 7. ♗f3 ♗d7 8. a4 ♗e7 9. ♗d2 ♗bc6 10. ♗a3 c4 11. g3 ♗f5 12. ♗h3 h6 13. O-O g5 14. ♖fb1 ♗ce7 15. ♗e1 ♗c6 16. ♗g2 O-O-O 17. a5 ♖dg8 18. ♗e3 h5 19. ♗c5 a6 20. ♖b6 g4 21. ♗g2 ♗xe3 22. ♗xe3 ♗f5 23. ♗c1 h4 24. ♗b2 hxc3 25. hxc3 ♖h5 26. ♗b4 ♖d7 27. ♖b1 ♖c8 28. ♗a3 ♖e8 29. ♗c1 ♗d8 30. ♗f1 ♖d7 31. ♗f4 ♗g5 32. ♗xg5 ♖xg5 33. ♗e2 ♖c7 34. ♖g2 ♖h8 35. ♗a3 ♖g7 36. ♖b6 ♖hh7 37. ♖f1 ♖h8 38. ♖c1 ♖g6 39. ♖bb1 ♗a4 40. ♖a1 ♖c6 41. ♗c5 ♗b5 42. ♖h1 ♖xh1 43. ♖xh1 ♗a4 44. ♗d1 f6 45. exf6 ♖xf6 46. ♖h7 ♖g6 47. ♗b6 ♖g7 48. ♖xg7 ♗xg7 49. ♗xg4 ♗xc2 50. ♖f3 ♗f5 51. ♖f4 ♗d6 52. ♗xe6 ♗e4 53. ♗f5 ♗d3 54. ♗xe4 ♗xe4 55. f3 ♗d3 56. ♖e5 ♗e2 57. f4 ♗f3 58. f5 ♖d7 59. ♖f4 ♗e4 60. g4 ♖e7 61. g5 ♗c2 62. g6 1-0



57. ♖xf7+ ♗xf7 58. ♗b5+ ♖d7 59. ♗xc3 ♖e6 60. ♗b5 ♖f6 61. ♗d4 ♗c4 62. e5+ ♖g6 63. ♖g4 h5+ 64. ♖h4 ♗d5 65. f4 ♗e4 66. ♖g3 ♗b1 67. ♗f3 ♖f5 68. ♗h4+ ♖e6 69. ♖f3 ♖d5 70. ♖e3 ♗c2 71. ♖d2 ♗e4 72. ♖c3 ♗h1 73. ♖b4 ♖e4 74. ♖c5 ♖xf4 75. e6 ♖g5 76. e7 ♖xh4 77. e8=♗ 1-0

Nhon Do, the only Expert in the two-day schedule, played Masters for three rounds. In round four, he rejoined the Experts.

English Opening

Nhon Do (2055)

NM Huso Hadzic (2222)

Seattle, WA Class Master (1) 2007

Annotations by Drayton Harrison

1. ♗f3 c5 2. c4 ♗c6 3. g3 g6 4. ♗g2 ♗g7 5. O-O e6 6. e4 ♗ge7 7. ♗c3 O-O 8. d3 d5 9. exd5 exd5 10. ♗g5 d4 11. ♗e4 f6 12. ♖f4 b6 13. h4 ♗g4 14. ♗d2 ♗d7 15. ♖fe1 ♖ae8 16. ♗h2 ♗h3 17. ♗h1 ♗e5 18. ♗xf6+ ♗xf6 19. ♗xe5 ♗xe5 20. ♖xe5 ♗c6 21. ♖xe8 ♖xe8 22. a3 ♗d6 23. ♖e1 ♖xe1+ 24. ♗xe1 ♖e5 25. ♗d2 ♖e8 26. ♗d5+ ♖g7 27. f4 ♗b8 28. ♖f2 ♗d7 29. ♖e2 ♖xe2+ 30. ♖xe2 ♗f6 31. ♗f3 h5 32. ♗e4 ♗e6 33. b3 a6 34. ♗c6 ♗f5 35. ♗f3 ♗g4 36. ♖f2 ♗xf3 37. ♖xf3 ♖h6 38. b4 a5 39. bxc5 bxc5 40. ♖g2 ♗g4 41. ♖f3 ♗e3 42. ♗a4 ♖g7 43. ♗d7 ♖f6 44. g4 hxc4+ 45. ♗xg4 ♗c2 46. a4 ♗e1+ 47. ♖e4 ♗g2 48. h5 gxc4 49. ♗xh5 ♗e3 50. ♗e2 ♖e6 51. ♗f3 ♖f6 52. ♗e2 1-0

The remaining moves were not recorded. Black may have lost on time. One way to win is 52... ♖e6 53. f5+ ♖f6 (53... ♗xf5 54. ♗g4) 54. ♗f3 ♖g5 (54... ♗xf5 55. ♖d5) 55. ♖e5 ♗xf5 56. ♖d5+-.

London System

NM Harley Greninger (2247)

Noam Davies (2046)

Seattle, WA Class Master (2) 2007

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1. d4 ♗f6 2. ♗f3 g6 3. ♗c3 d5 4. ♗f4 ♗g7

QGD Semi-Slav


Joshua Sinanan (2180)

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Seattle, WA Class Master (1) 2007

1. ♗f3 d5 2. d4 ♗f6 3. c4 c6 4. ♗c3 e6 5. e3 ♗bd7 6. ♗c2 ♗d6 7. b3 O-O 8. ♗d3 b6 9. O-O ♗b7 10. ♗b2 c5 11. cxd5 exd5 12. ♖fd1 ♖e7 13. ♖ac1 ♗e4 14. dxc5 bxc5 15. ♗xe4 dxe4 16. ♗d2 exf3 17. ♗xd6 ♗xd6 18. ♖xd6 ♗f6 19. ♗a4 fxg2 20. ♗xf6 gxf6 21. ♗xc5 ♖ac8 22. ♖c4 ♗a8 23. b4 ♖fd8 24. ♖cd4 ♖xd6 25. ♖xd6 f5 26. ♖d7 a5 27. bxa5 ♗f3 28. ♗b3 f4 29. ♖d3 ♖e8 30. ♗d4 ♗e4 31. ♖d1 f3 32. h4 ♖e5 33. ♖h2 ♖xa5 34. ♖g3 ♖a6 35. h5 ♖a5 36. ♗xf3 ♖xh5 37. ♗g1 ♖a5 38. ♖a1 ♖a3 39. f3 ♗d5 40. ♖f2 ♖c3 41. a4 ♖c2+ 42. ♖g3 ♖f8

43. a5 ♖c3 44. ♖f4 ♖e7 45. a6 ♖c2 46. e4 ♗a8 47. ♖e3 ♖d7 48. ♗e2 ♖c7 49. ♖g1 ♗c6 50. ♖xg2 ♗b5 51. a7 ♖b7 52. a8=♗+ ♖xa8 53. ♖g8+ ♖b7 54. ♗d4 ♖c3+ 55. ♖f4 ♗c4 56. ♖g7 ♖c7



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26.c4±

26... ♗xc3 27.h4 ♗b4 28.♗d8+?

28. ♗e7 threatens ♗dd7; so 28... ♗d4 29. ♗xd4 exd4 30. ♗xb7 and White can draw.

28... ♗g7 29. ♗1d7+ ♗h6 30. ♗b8 ♗c1+ 31. ♗h2 ♗xh4+ 32. ♗g3 ♗g5 33.f3?

33. ♗bxb7+

33... ♗c2 34.a4?? f5 35.f4+ exf4+ 0-1

After 36. ♗f3 ♗g4 and ... ♗g3 mates.

Pirc 150 Attack

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NM Ignacio Perez (2273)

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1.♗f3 ♗f6 2.c4 c5 3.♗c3 ♗c6 4.e3 g6 5.d4 ♗g7?! 6.d5±

White gains space and a lead in development.

6... ♗b4 7.a3 ♗a6 8.e4 d6 9.h3!

Preventing ... ♗g4 and ... ♗g4.

9...O-O 10.♗d3 ♗c7 11.O-O a6

11...e6 was Black's last chance for counterplay.

12. ♗e1

Threatening 13.e5.

12... ♗h5

12...b5 13.e5

13.a4

It took Black at least two moves to prepare ...b5, but White can stop it forever with only one move.

13...a5 14.g4 ♗f6 15.♗f1 ♗a6 16.♗g5 ♗b6 17.♗b5 h6 18.♗d2 ♗a6 19. ♗c1 h5

19... ♗h7 tries to avoid creating any more weaknesses, but without counterplay Black can only sit and watch as White builds up forces for the attack.

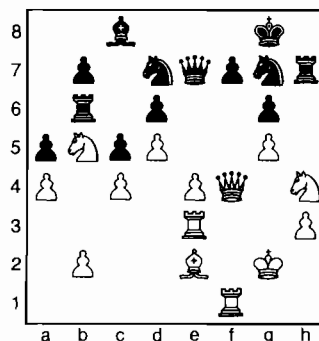
20.g5 ♗d7 21.♗c3 e5 22. ♗d2 ♗e8 23. ♗h4 ♗h7 24. ♗d3 ♗b6 25. ♗h2 ♗d7 26. ♗g1 ♗h8 27. ♗af1 ♗g8 28. ♗g3 ♗h7 29. ♗h1 ♗f8 30. ♗e1 ♗d7 31.f4

Finally white is ready for this break.

31...exf4 32. ♗xf4 ♗xc3 33. ♗xc3 ♗b6 34. ♗b5 ♗g7 35. ♗f3 h4?!

The strain of passive defense was too much for black to tolerate. He succumbs to the temptation to "do something."

36. ♗xh4 ♗h7 37. ♗g2 ♗g7 38. ♗e2 ♗c8 39. ♗f1 ♗e7 40. ♗e3 ♗d7



41. ♗f5!?

41. ♗a7! overloads White's Queen which cannot guard both the Bishop and f7.

41...gxf5 42.exf5 ♗e5

42... ♗h5 fails to save Black after 43. ♗xh5.

43.f6 ♗f8 44.fxg7 ♗xg7 45. ♗f6 ♗f8 46. ♗f4 ♗d7 47. ♗fe4 ♗a6 48.h4 ♗xb5 49.axb5 ♗a8 50.h5 ♗g7 51. ♗g3 ♗e8

52. ♗g4 ♗d7 53. ♗xe8 ♗xe8 54. ♗xd7 ♗e2+ 55. ♗f2 ♗xc4 56. ♗f3 ♗d4 57. ♗h3 ♗xb2 58.h6 ♗h7 59. ♗e3 ♗e5 60. ♗xe5 dxe5 1-0

Sicilian Sozin Attack

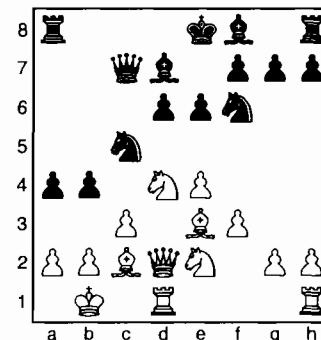
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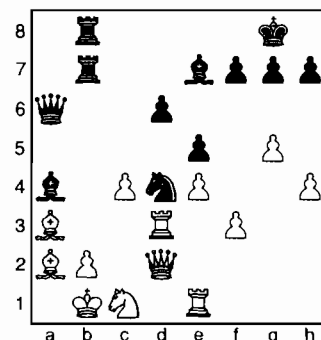
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15...b3! 16.axb3 axb3 17. ♗xb3 ♗xb3 18. ♗xb3 ♗b7 19. ♗c1 ♗e7 20.g4 ♗c6 21. ♗he1

21.g5 ♗xe4

21...O-O 22. ♗d4 ♗fb8 23.g5 ♗d7 24.h4 ♗a6 25. ♗a2 ♗b5 26.c4 ♗b7 27. ♗e3 e5 28. ♗c3 ♗a4 29. ♗de1 ♗c5 30. ♗b4 ♗e6 31. ♗a3 ♗ab8 32. ♗d3 ♗d4



33. ♗xd4

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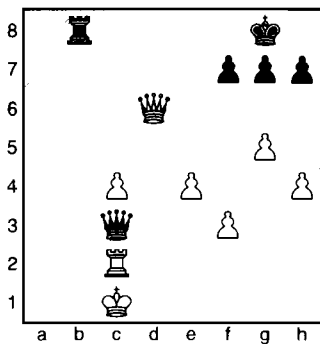
33...exd4 34. ♗xd4 ♗a5

34... ♗d1!??∞

35. ♗e2 ♗f8 36. ♗xd6

Better is 36. ♗d2 ♗a6 37.h5 ♗d7 38. ♗e3 ♗e6 39. ♗c3 ♗c8 40.g6 ♗xc4

41. ♖xc4 ♜xc4 42. ♜xc4 ♞xc4+ and White is barely surviving for now.
 36... ♗xd6 37. ♞xd6 ♞c3 38. b3
 38. ♗b3 ♜xb3 39. ♗xb3 ♞xb3
 40. ♜d2g6!-+
 38... ♗xb3-+ 39. ♗xb3 ♜xb3+ 40. ♗xb3 ♞xb3+ 41. ♗c1 ♞c3+ 42. ♜c2



42... ♞e1+! 43. ♞d1 ♜b1+! 44. ♗xb1 ♞xd1+ 45. ♗b2 ♞xf3 46. c5 ♞xe4 47. c6 ♞e5+ 48. ♗b3 ♞c7 49. ♗b4 ♗f8 50. ♗b5 ♗e7 51. ♜e2+ ♗d8 52. ♜e4 ♞g3 53. ♜d4+ ♗c8 0-1

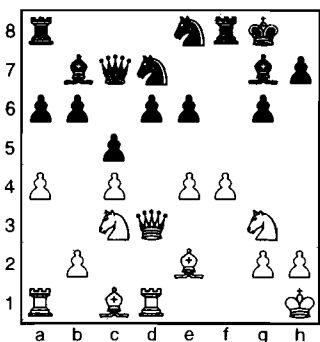
King's Indian Sämisch

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1. d4 ♗f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♗c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. f3 O-O 6. ♗ge2 ♗c6 7. d5 ♗e5 8. ♗g3 c5 9. f4 ♗ed7 10. ♗e2 a6 11. a4 ♞c7 12. O-O e6 13. dxe6 fxe6 14. ♗h1 b6 15. ♞d3 ♗b7 16. ♜d1 ♗e8



17. e5! ♜d8 18. exd6 ♞b8 19. ♗g4 e5 20. ♗e6+ ♗h8 21. f5! ♗df6 22. ♗g5?

22. d7±

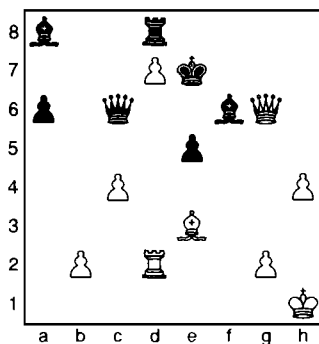
22... ♜xd6 23. ♞e2 ♜d4 24. ♗e3 ♜xd1+ 25. ♜xd1 ♗c7 26. a5 ♗xe6 27. fxe6 ♞c7 28. axb6±

28. ♗d5±

28... ♞xb6 29. ♗a4 ♞c6?

29... ♞xe6±

30. ♗xc5 ♗a8? 31. ♜d2?! ♜b8 32. ♗d7?! ♗xd7? 33. exd7 ♜d8 34. ♞g4 h5 35. ♗xh5!? gxh5 36. ♞xh5+ ♗g8 37. h4 ♗f8 38. ♜f2+ ♗g8 39. ♜d2 ♗f8 40. ♞g4 ♗f6 41. ♞g6 ♗e7



42. ♗g5 ♗xg5 43. ♞g7+ ♗e6 44. hxg5 ♗f5 45. ♞e7 ♜h8+ 46. ♗g1 ♞e4 47. ♞f6+ ♗g4 48. ♞f3+ ♞xf3 49. gxf3+ ♗xf3 50. d8=♞ ♜xd8 51. ♜xd8 ♗xg5 52. ♗f2 1-0

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1. d4 ♗f6 2. ♗f3 g6 3. c4 ♗g7 4. ♗c3 d5 5. e3 O-O 6. h3 c5 7. cxd5 cxd4 8. exd4 ♗xd5 9. ♗c4 ♗xc3 10. bxc3 ♞c7 11. ♞b3 ♗c6 12. ♗e2 e5 13. ♗e3 ♗e6 14. ♞b2 exd4 15. cxd4 ♞a5+ 16. ♗f1 ♜ad8 17. ♜d1 ♞xa2 18. ♞xb7 ♗c4 19. ♗xc4 ♞xc4+ 20. ♗g1 ♗xd4 21. ♗h2 ♗xf3+ 22. ♞xf3 a5 23. ♜xd8 ♞c7+ 24. g3 ♞xd8 25. ♜d1 ♞a8 26. ♞f4 ♞b7 27. ♞a4 ♞f3 28. ♜d7 ♜b8 29. ♗c5 h5 30. ♞a3 ♞xa3 31. ♗xa3 ♜a8 32. ♗g2 a4 33. ♗f1 ♗f8 34. ♜d3 ♗xa3 35. ♜xa3 ♗f8 36. ♗e2 ♗e7 37. ♗d3 f5 38. h4 ♗f6 39. ♗d4 ♜a7 40. ♗c5 f4 41. ♗b6 ♜a8 42. ♗b7 ♜a5 43. ♗b6 ♗f5 44. ♜xa4 fvg3 45. fvg3 ♜f3 46. g4 ♜g3 47. gxh5 gxh5 48. ♗c5 ♗e5 49. ♜a5 ♗f5 50. ♗d4+ ♗g4 51. ♗e4 ♜b3 52. ♜g5+ ♗xh4 53. ♜g8 ♗h3 54. ♗f4 h4 55. ♜g7 ♗h2 56. ♜h7 h3 57. ♜g7 ♜b8 58. ♗f3 ♜f8+ 59. ♗e2 Draw

English Opening

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1. c4 c5 2. ♗f3 ♗f6 3. ♗c3 ♗c6 4. e3 e5 5. d4 cxd4 6. exd4 e4 7. ♗g5 ♗b4 8. d5 ♗xc3+ 9. bxc3 ♗a5 10. ♗a3 d6 11. ♞a4+

♗d7 12. ♞b4 O-O 13. ♞xd6 ♜e8 14. O-O-O h6 15. ♗h3 b6 16. ♗e2 ♜c8 17. ♜d4 b5 18. ♗b4 ♗xc4 19. ♞a6 ♞b6 20. ♞xb6 ♗xb6 21. ♜hd1 ♜e5 22. ♗f4 g5 23. ♗h5 ♗xh5 24. ♗xh5 g4 25. h3 ♜xh5 26. hxg4 ♜e5 27. ♗d6 ♜g5 28. ♜h1 ♜xd5 29. ♜xd5 ♗xd5 30. ♜xh6 ♜c6 31. g5 ♗b6 32. g6 fvg6 33. ♗e5 ♗f7 34. ♗d4 ♗e7 35. ♜h4 ♜e6 36. ♜h8 ♗d6 37. ♗e3 ♗c6 38. ♗b2 ♗b7 39. ♜h7 ♗c6 40. ♗d4 ♗c8 41. ♗b3 ♜e7 42. ♜h6 ♗e6+ 43. ♗b4 ♗f7 44. a4 bxa4 45. ♗xa4 ♜b7 46. f3 exf3 47. gxf3 ♗d6 48. ♜h8 ♜b2 49. c4 ♜a2+ 50. ♗b4 a5+ 51. ♗c3 ♜a3+ 52. ♗c2 ♜xf3 53. c5 ♗b5 54. ♗g1 a4 55. ♜b8 ♗a3+ 56. ♗d2 ♗c4+ 57. ♗e2 ♜b3 58. ♜f8 ♗d5 59. ♜f6+ ♗b5 60. ♜xg6 ♜b2+ 61. ♗d3 ♗e5+ 62. ♗c3 ♜b3+ 0-1

English Opening

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1. ♗f3 ♗f6 2. b3 c5 3. c4 g6 4. ♗b2 ♗g7 5. e4 ♗c6 6. a3 O-O 7. ♞c2 e6 8. ♗e2 d5 9. d3 ♗d4 10. ♗xd4 cxd4 11. exd5 exd5 12. c5 ♗g4 13. ♗xg4 ♗xg4 14. O-O ♜e8 15. f3 ♗f5 16. ♗c1 ♞h4 17. g4 ♜e1 18. gxf5 ♜ae8 19. ♞f2 ♜xf1+ 20. ♗xf1 ♞h3+ 21. ♗g1 ♗f6 22. ♞f1 ♞h4 23. ♗d2 ♗e5 24. ♞f2 ♞h3 25. ♞g2 ♗xh2+ 26. ♞xh2 ♞xf3 27. ♗c3 dxc3 28. ♗xc3 d4 29. fvg6 hxg6 30. ♜e1 ♜e3 31. ♞b8+ ♗h7 32. ♞h2+ ♗g8 33. ♞b8+ Draw

Sicilian Paulsen

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Joshua Sinanan (2180)

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1. e4 c5 2. ♗f3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♗xd4 ♗c6 5. ♗c3 ♞c7 6. ♗xc6 bxc6 7. ♗d3 d5 8. O-O ♗f6 9. ♞e2 ♗e7 10. ♜e1 O-O 11. e5 ♗d7 12. ♗f4 g6 13. h4 ♗xh4 14. g3 ♗e7 15. ♗g2 ♗c5 16. ♜h1 ♗xd3 17. cxd3 f5 18. exf6 ♗d6 19. ♗g5 ♗e5 20. ♜h6 ♗xf6 21. ♗xf6 ♜xf6 22. ♜ah1 ♜f7 23. d4 ♗d7 24. ♗a4 ♜af8 25. f4 ♗c8 26. ♗c5 ♜e7 27. ♞c2 ♞a5 28. a3 ♞b5 29. b3 ♞a5 30. a4 ♞b4 31. ♞d3 a5 32. ♞e3 ♞b8 33. ♞d2 ♞b4 34. ♞xb4 axb4 35. ♗d3 ♗d7 36. ♜a1 ♜b8 37. ♗f3 ♗g7 38. ♜h2 ♗e8 39. ♗e5 ♜c7 40. ♜c2 ♗f6 41. ♜ac1 ♜b6 42. ♜c5 ♜a6 43. g4 g5 44. ♜h1 ♗g6 45. ♗g3 gxf4+ 46. ♗xf4 ♗e4 47. ♜hc1 ♜a8 48. ♜xc6 ♜xc6 49. ♜xc6 ♗g7 50. ♜c7+ ♗g8 51. ♗d7 ♗g6 52. ♗f6+ ♗h8 53. ♗e5 ♜a6 54. ♜b7 1-0

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FM David Roper (2250)

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1.d4 f5 2.c4 ♘f6 3.♘f3 g6 4.♘c3 d6 5.e3 ♘g7 6.♘e2 O-O 7.b4 e5 8.dxe5 ♘g4 9.♙b3 ♘xe5 10.c5+ ♘h8 11.cxd6 ♙xd6 12.♘xe5 ♘xe5 13.♘b2 ♘e6 14.♘c4 ♘xc4 15.♙xc4 ♙c6 16.♙b3?? ♙xg2 17.O-O-O ♙xf2 18.b5 c6 19.h4 cxb5 20.h5 g5 21.♘d5 ♙xe3+ 22.♘b1 ♘c6 23.♘hd1 ♘ad8 24.♘xe5 ♘xe5 25.♘xd8 ♘xd8 26.♙e6 ♙d3+ 27.♘a1 ♙d6 28.♙xf5 ♘f8 29.♙xg5 ♙f6 30.♘e4 ♙xg5 0-1

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1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♘b5 a6 4.♘a4 ♘f6 5.O-O b5 6.♘b3 ♘e7 7.♘e1 d6 8.c3 O-O 9.h3 ♘a5 10.♘c2 d5 11.d3 ♘c6 12.♘bd2 dxe4 13.dxe4 ♘d6 14.a4 ♘b8 15.axb5 axb5 16.b4 ♘e7 17.♘b3 ♘g6 18.♘d3 ♘h5 19.♘f1 ♘hf4 20.♘h2 f5 21.♘xf4 ♘xf4 22.♘bd2 ♙f6 23.g3 ♘g6

24.♘g2 f4 25.♙e2 ♘d7 26.♘a6 ♘a8 27.♘ea1 ♘xa6 28.♘xa6 h6 29.♙d3 ♘e7 30.♙b1 ♘c8 31.♙a2+ ♘h8 32.c4 ♘e6 33.♙c2 fxc3+ 34.fxc3 ♘xb4 35.cxb5 ♘d6 36.♙xc7 ♘c8 37.♙b6 ♘d7 38.♘a2 ♘xb5 39.♘b2 ♘c5 40.♙a5 ♘d3 41.♙a4 ♘f2 42.♙d7 ♘h7 43.♙g4 ♘c1 44.♘b3 ♘c3 45.♘xf2 ♘xb3 46.h4 ♘h8 47.♘d2 ♘h7 48.♙d7 ♘xe4 49.♘xd3 ♘c5 50.♙d5 ♘xd3 51.♙xc5 Draw

Slav Exchange

NM Michael Lee (2262)

Michael MacGregor (2194)

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1.c4 c6 2.♘c3 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♘f3 g6

5...♘c6 is the main line.

6.♘f4 ♘g7 7.e3 O-O 8.♘d3 ♘c6 9.h3 h6?! 10.a3 ♘e6 11.b4 ♘c8 12.♘c1 a5 13.b5 ♘b8 14.O-O ♘bd7 15.♘a4 g5 16.♘h2 g4 17.hxc4 ♘xc4 18.♘xc8 ♙xc8 19.♙d2 ♘e4 20.♙xa5 ♘xf3 21.gxf3 ♘g5 22.♘e2 ♙c2 23.♘d1 ♙g6 24.♘g3 h5 25.♙c7 ♘f6 26.♘h1 ♙f5 27.♙f4 ♙h3+ 28.♘g1 ♘h6 29.♘c2 h4 30.♘f5 hxc3 31.♙xg5+ ♘xg5 32.♘xh3 ♘a8 33.♘c5 ♘xa3

33...gxf2+

34.f4 gxf2+ 35.♘xf2 ♘xf4 36.♘e1 b6 37.♘d7

White offered a draw here.

37...♘e4+ 38.♘f3 ♘h6 39.♘xb6 e6 40.♘g2 ♘a2?

40...♘d6!-+

41.♘e2 ♘xe2

After Black trades his active piece for White's inactive piece, the game is drawn.

42.♘xe2 ♘c3+ 43.♘d3 ♘xb5 44.e4 dxe4+ 45.♘xe4 ♘d6 46.♘f3 ♘g7 47.♘d7 ♘f4 48.♘d1 ♘h2 49.♘e5 f5 50.♘b3 ♘xe5 51.dxe5 ♘b7 52.♘d4

52.♘xe6 ♘c5+

52...♘f7 53.♘a2 ♘d8 54.♘e3 ♘c6

55.♘f4 ♘e7 56.♘g5 ♘g6 57.♘b1 ♘xe5 Draw

QGD Slav

Ricky Selzler (2132)

NM Curt Collyer (2258)

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.e3 a6 5.♘d3 ♘g4 6.♘bd2 e6 7.O-O ♘bd7 8.♙c2 ♘d6 9.b3 O-O 10.♘b2 ♙b8 11.h3 ♘h5 12.♘g5 ♘g6 13.♘xc6 hxc6 14.f4 c5 15.dxc5 ♘xc5 16.♘ae1 ♙a7 17.♘f3 ♘ac8 18.♙d3 ♘fd8 19.♙e2 d4 20.exd4 ♘xd4+ 21.♘xd4 ♙xd4+ 22.♙e3 ♘c5 23.♘f1 ♙xe3+ 24.♘xe3 ♘d2 25.♘a1 ♘cd8 26.♘f2 ♘h5 27.♘xd2 ♘xd2 28.♘d1 ♘xd1+ 29.♘xd1 ♘xf4 30.♘c3 ♘fd3 31.♘ge4 ♘f8 32.♘xc5 ♘xc5 33.♘f2 ♘e7 34.♘e3 e5 35.b4 ♘d7 36.c5 ♘f6 37.♘d3 ♘e8 38.a4 f5 39.♘c4 ♘d7 40.♘d5 e4 41.♘e5 ♘c6 42.♘e2 ♘f6 43.♘d4+ ♘d7 44.b5 axb5 45.axb5 e3 46.♘e2 ♘h5 47.g4 fxc4 48.hxc4 ♘f6 49.g5 ♘e8 50.♘f4 ♘c7 51.c6+ bxc6 52.bxc6+ ♘xc6 53.♘xe3 ♘e6 54.♘f3 ♘d5 55.♘g4 ♘e5 56.♘g1 ♘e4 57.♘f3 ♘f8 58.♘h4 ♘e3 59.♘f3 ♘d7 60.♘g1 ♘e4 61.♘h3 ♘e5+ 62.♘g3 ♘f5 63.♘f4 ♘xc5 64.♘e6+ ♘f6 65.♘f4 0-1

Sicilian Closed

NM Bindi Cheng (2201)

FM David Roper (2250)

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1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 e6 3.g3 ♘c6 4.♘g2 g6 5.d3 ♘g7 6.♘e3 d6 7.♙d2 ♘b8 8.♘ge2 b5 9.a3 a5 10.O-O b4 11.axb4 axb4 12.♘d1 ♘d4 13.♘c1 ♘d7 14.c3 bxc3 15.bxc3 ♘c6 16.♘e2 ♘ge7 17.♘h6 O-O 18.♘xc7 ♘xc7 19.♘e3 e5 20.f4 f6 21.h4 f5 22.fxe5 dxe5 23.d4 cxd4 24.cxd4 fxe4 25.d5 ♘xf1+ 26.♘xf1 ♙a5 27.♙xa5 ♘xa5 28.♘a1 ♘b2 29.♘c3 ♘b7 30.♘xe4 ♘f5 31.d6 ♘c8 32.♘xf5+ gxf5 33.♘a7??

This move decided the master section. At the time, it appeared that MacGregor and Koons were winning vs. Lee and Perez, respectively, but both of the other games were later drawn. (33.d7 ♘b6 34.♘c5 ♘d8 35.♘a7±)

33...♘xa7 0-1



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Expert Section

Pirc Austrian Attack

FM Paul Bartron (2065)

Darren Wu (1904)

Seattle, WA Class Expert (2) 2007

1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♘f6 3.♘c3 g6 4.♙c4 ♙g7
5.f4 O-O 6.e5 ♘e8 7.♘f3 c6 8.♙e3 ♗c7
9.a4 b6 10.♗e2 d5 11.♙d3 e6 12.g4 c5
13.♘b5 ♗c6 14.c3 a6 15.♘a3 c4 16.
♙c2 b5 17.h4 ♘c7 18.h5 ♗e8 19.hxg6
fxg6 20.♗h2 h6 21.g5 h5 22.♘h4 ♙f5
23.♘xf5 exf5 24.♙f2 ♘e6 25.♘b1 ♙d7
26.axb5 ♙xb5 27.♘d2 ♗c6 28.♘f3 ♘d7
29.♘h4 ♘ef8 30.♘xf5 gxf5 31.♙xf5
♙e8 32.♗xh5 ♙e7 33.♙h7+ ♙h8 34.
♙c2+ ♙g8 35.f5 ♙f7 36.♙e2 ♘xe5
37.dxe5 ♙xe5 38.f6 1-0

QGD Semi-Slav

Elston Cloy (1919)

Arie Milner (1928)

Seattle, WA Class Expert (2) 2007

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.♘c3 e6 5.e3
♘bd7 6.♗c2 ♙e7 7.g4 b6 8.g5 ♘h5
9.e4 ♙b7 10.cxd5 exd5 11.♙e3 g6 12.e5
♘g7 13.h4 ♗c7 14.♘d5 ♗d8 15.♘c3
O-O 16.O-O-O ♙c8 17.h5 ♘e6 18.hxg6
hxg6

18...fxg6 19.♙c4 ♙xf3 20.♙xe6+-

19.♙c4 ♗e8 20.♙h6 ♙g7 21.♙dh1
♙g8 22.♘e4 c5 23.♘f6 ♙xf6

23...♙xf3 24.♘xe8+

24.gxf6+ ♘xf6

24...♙f8 25.♙h8 ♙xf3 26.♙h6+ ♘g7
27.♙xg7 mate

25.exf6+ ♙xf6 26.d5 b5 27.dxe6 bxc4
28.♙g5+ ♙xe6 29.♙e1+ ♙d7 30.♗d2+

White had 15 seconds to make the
time control without delay, which explains
the following moves.

30...♙c7 31.♙xe8 ♙gxe8 32.♗f4+ ♙b6
33.♘e5 ♙e6 34.♘xc4+ ♙a6 35.♗d2
♙f3 36.♙e3 ♙cc6 37.♗a5+ ♙b7 38.
♗b5+ ♙c7 39.♙h7 ♙e7 40.♗a5+ ♙b6
41.♗xc5+ 1-0

And since White had reached the time
control, Black resigned.

Sicilian

FM Paul Bartron (2065)

Yaman Tezcan (1847)

Seattle, WA Class Expert (4) 2007

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 e6
5.c4 a6 6.♘c3 ♘c6 7.♙e3 ♘f6 8.♙e2
♙e7 9.O-O-O 10.♗d2 ♙d7 11.f4 ♗c7
12.♙ac1 ♘xd4 13.♙xd4 ♙c6 14.♙f3
♗b8 15.♙fd1 ♘d7 16.♗f2 ♙d8 17.♙d2
♙f6 18.♙cd1 ♗c7 19.b4 ♙xd4 20.
♙xd4 ♘b6 21.♗d2 ♘a4 22.♘e2 ♙e8
23.♙xd6 f5 24.♗d4 fxe4 25.♙xe4 ♙xe4
26.♙d7 e5 27.♗xe4 ♗b6+ 28.c5 ♗f6
29.♙1d6 ♗h4 30.g3 ♗g4 31.♗d5+
♙h8 32.♗f7 exf4 33.♘xf4 ♙f8 34.♗h5
♗xh5 35.♘h5 g6 36.♘f6 1-0

Pirc Austrian Attack

FM Paul Bartron (2065)

Nhon Do (2055)

Seattle, WA Class Expert (5) 2007

1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♘f6 3.♘c3 g6 4.f4 ♙g7
5.♙c4 ♘xe4 6.♙xf7+ ♙xf7 7.♘xe4
♙e8 8.♘f3 ♙g8 9.c3 ♙e6 10.O-O h6
11.♘h4 ♘d7 12.d5 ♙f7 13.f5 g5
14.♘g6 ♘f6 15.♘xf6+ exf6 16.h4 ♙e4
17.♗d3 ♗e8 18.h5 c6 19.♙d2 cxd5
20.♙ae1 ♙c8 21.♙e3 ♙xg6 22.♗xd5+
♙f7 23.♗xe4 ♗b5 24.b3 ♗b6 25.♗d4
♗xd4 26.cxd4 ♙c2 27.♙b4 ♙f8 28.♙f2
♙c1+ 29.♙h2 ♙xh5 30.♙e6 ♙f7 31.
♙ee2 a5 32.♙a3 ♙d1 33.♙d2 ♙e1
34.♙c2 ♙e4 35.♙c8 ♙xd4 36.♙fc2
♙g7 37.♙b2 ♙f4 38.♙2c7 ♙xf5
39.♙d8 ♙g8 40.♙cc8 ♙f2 41.♙xf8+
♙g7 42.♙d4 ♙f4 43.♙c3 g4 44.♙g3
♙f5 45.♙fd8 ♙e6 46.♙c7+ ♙g6
47.♙e8 ♙d5 48.♙ee7 ♙h5 49.♙d2
♙g8 50.♙g7 ♙d5 51.♙e3 1-0

Sicilian Closed

Andy May (2104)

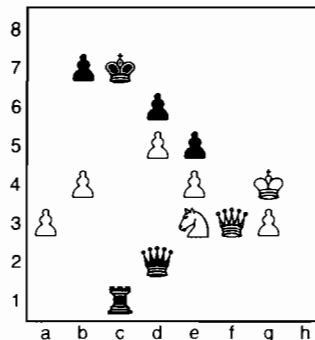
Michael Oshiro (2126)

Seattle, WA Class Expert (5) 2007

1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.f4 g6 4.♘f3 ♙g7
5.g3 d6 6.♙g2 b6 7.O-O ♙b7 8.d3 ♗d7
9.a4 f5 10.♙e1 ♘h6 11.♘g5 ♘g4 12.h3
♙d4+ 13.♙f1 ♘h2+ 14.♙e2 h6 15.♘f3
♘xf3 16.♙xf3 O-O 17.♙e3 ♙g7 18.♙f2
♘d4 19.♙g1 ♙ac8 20.♘b1 e5 21.♙f1
♙c6 22.a5 b5 23.♘c3 b4 24.♙xd4 cxd4
25.♘d5 ♙xd5 26.exd5 a6 27.b3 ♙c5
28.♙a4 ♙b8 29.♗d2 ♙c3 30.♙f2 ♗e7
31.♙e2 h5 32.♗e1 ♗c7 33.♙a2 ♙b5
34.g4 hxg4 35.hxg4 e4 36.♙xe4 fxe4
37.♙xe4 ♙xd5 38.♙e7 ♙e5 39.♙xg7+

♗xg7 40.fxe5 ♗xe5 41.♗xe5 dxe5
42.♙a4 ♙xc2 43.♙xb4 ♙d2 44.♙b6
♙xd3 45.♙xg6+ ♙f7 46.♙xa6 e4 47.g5
♙xb3 Draw

This was the last game finished in
the fifth round and also one of the decid-
ing games in the Expert section. It at-
tracted a large crowd of spectators, who
may or may not have seen the winning
combination that White missed.



Yaman-D. Gay

Seattle, WA Class Expert (5) 2007

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1...♙c3 2.♗f7+ ♙b6 3.♘f5 ♗e2+
4.♙g5 ♗xe4??

4...♙xa3∞

5.♗e6?

And Black eventually won in a time
scramble, but White could have won by
5.♗xb7+! ♙xb7 6.♘xd6+ ♙c7 7.♘xe4
♙xa3 8.♙f5.

Reti Opening

Michael Oshiro (2126)

FM Paul Bartron (2065)

Seattle, WA Class Expert (6) 2007

1.c4 e6 2.♘f3 d5 3.b3 ♘f6 4.♙b2 ♙e7
5.e3 O-O 6.♙e2 c5 7.O-O ♘c6 8.d3 b6
9.♘bd2 ♗c7 10.a3 ♙d8 11.♙a2 ♙b7
12.♗a1 ♘e8 13.cxd5 exd5 14.♙c1 a5
15.♙d1 ♙a6 16.♙c2 b5 17.♗b1 h6 18.
♘f1 ♙f6 19.d4 c4 20.♘g3 b4 21.bxc4
dxc4 22.♙h7+ ♙h8 23.axb4 axb4 24.
♙e4 ♙b5 25.♙xa8 ♙xa8 26.d5 c3
27.♙xc3 ♙xc3 28.dxc6 ♙a1 29.♗xa1
♙xa1 30.♙xa1 g6 31.♘d4 ♘d6 32.♙f3
♙c4 33.♘f1 b3 34.♘d2 b2 35.♙b1 ♗b6
36.♙e4 ♙a2 37.♙d3 ♙xb1 38.♘xb1
♘f5 39.♘xf5 gxf5 40.♙xf5 ♗c5 41.g4
♗c1+ 42.♙g2 ♗xc6+ 43.♙g3 ♙g7
44.h4 ♙f6 45.h5 ♗c5 46.♙f4 ♗c7+
47.♙e4 ♗c4+ 48.♙f3 ♙e7 49.♙g3 f6
50.♙f3 ♙d6 51.♙e4 ♗f1 52.♙g6 ♙c5

53. ♖g3 ♗b4 54. f3 ♜e1+ 55. ♖f4 ♞c1
56. ♗e4 ♞c5 57. ♖g3 ♞xe3 58. ♗g6
♗b3 59. ♗f7+ ♗c2 60. ♗g6+ ♗c1
61. ♗f5 ♞e5+ 0-1

Class A Section

Nimzovich Defense

Zachary Countryman (1704)

Michael Hosford (1892)

Seattle, WA Class A (1) 2007

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1. e4 ♖c6 2. ♖f3 d6 3. d4 ♖f6 4. ♖c3 ♗g4
5. ♗e3 e6 6. ♗e2 d5 7. e5 ♖d7 8. O-O ♗e7
9. ♖e1 ♗xe2 10. ♖xe2 h5 11. f4 g6 12. c3
b5 13. ♖c2 ♖b6 14. b3 a5 15. ♗d2 ♞d7
16. ♖e3 a4 17. b4 ♖c4 18. ♖xc4 dxc4
19. ♖g3 ♖xd4 20. ♗e3 ♖f5 21. ♖xf5
gxf5 22. ♞f3 ♞d5 23. ♞xd5 exd5
24. ♞ad1 c6 25. ♗d4 ♞g8 26. ♞f3 ♗d7
27. ♞d2 ♗e6 28. a3 ♞g4 29. h3 ♞g6
30. ♞e2 ♞ag8 31. ♗f1 ♗h4 32. ♗f2
♞xg2?

32... ♗xf2+-

33. ♗xh4 ♞g1+ 34. ♗f2 ♞8g2+ 35. ♗e3
♞xe2+ 36. ♗xe2 ♞a1 37. ♗d2?

37. ♗e3 ♞xa3 38. ♗d4 ♞a1 39. ♗c5
♗d7 40. ♞g3+-

37... ♞xa3 38. ♗f2 ♞a2+ 39. ♗c1 ♞a1+
40. ♗b2 ♞f1 41. ♗a3 d4 42. cxd4 ♗d5
43. ♞g3 ♞xf2 44. ♞g5 ♞xf4 45. ♞xh5
♗xd4 0-1

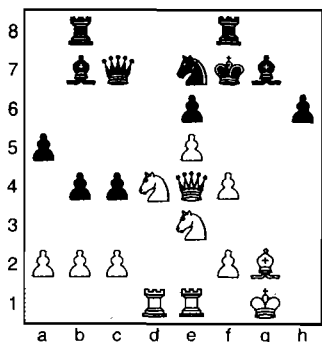
French Chigorin

Michael Hosford (1892)

Peter Lessler (1753)

Seattle, WA Class A (2) 2007

1. e4 c5 2. ♖f3 e6 3. ♞e2 ♖c6 4. g3 g6
5. ♗g2 ♗g7 6. O-O ♖ge7 7. d3 d5 8. ♖bd2
O-O 9. ♞e1 b5 10. h4 a5 11. ♖f1 b4 12. e5
♗a6 13. ♗g5 h6 14. ♗f4 c4 15. dxc4 dxc4
16. ♞ad1 ♖d5 17. ♞e4 ♞c7 18. h5 ♖xf4
19. gxf4 ♖e7 20. ♖e3 ♞ad8 21. ♖d4
♞b8 22. hxg6 ♗b7 23. gxf7+ ♗xf7



24. ♖xe6 ♗xe6 25. ♞h7 ♗xg2 26. ♞d6+
♗f7 27. ♞f6+ ♗e8 28. ♞xg7 ♞g8 29.
♞f7+ ♗d8 30. ♞d1+ ♗d5+ 31. ♗f1 ♞d7
32. ♞xd5 ♖xd5 33. ♞xg8+ ♗c7
34. ♖xd5+ ♗b7 35. ♞b6+ 1-0

Sicilian Smith-Morra

Allen Smith (1946)

Dakota Dixon (1801)

Seattle, WA Class A (2) 2007

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 d3 4. ♗xd3 ♖c6
5. c4 e5 6. ♖f3 ♖f6 7. O-O d6 8. ♖c3 ♗g4
9. ♗e3 ♞d7 10. ♗e2 ♗e7 11. a3 O-O
12. h3 ♗h5 13. b4 ♖e8 14. b5 ♖d8
15. ♖xe5 ♞e6 16. ♗xh5 dxe5 17. ♖d5 g6
18. ♗e2 f6 19. c5 ♞c8 20. ♗c4 ♖f7
21. ♖b6 ♞d8 22. ♞b3 axb6 23. ♗xe6
bxc5 24. ♗h6 ♖g7 25. ♗xf7+ ♞xf7
26. ♗xg7 ♗xg7 27. ♞ad1 ♞ff8 28. ♞e6
1-0

QGD Tarrasch

Robert Brewster (1994)

Allen Smith (1946)

Seattle, WA Class A (3) 2007

1. ♖f3 c5 2. c4 ♖f6 3. ♖c3 e6 4. g3 ♖c6
5. ♗g2 d5 6. cxd5 exd5 7. d4 cxd4 8. ♖xd4
♗c5 9. ♖b3 ♗e7 10. O-O O-O 11. ♖xd5
♖xd5 12. ♞xd5 ♞xd5 13. ♗xd5 ♖b4
14. ♗f3 ♖c2 15. ♞b1 ♗f5 16. e4 ♗e6
17. ♗d2 ♗c4 18. ♞fd1 ♗xb3 19. axb3
♖d4 20. ♗g2 ♖xb3 21. ♗c3 ♞ad8
22. ♞xd8 ♞xd8 23. ♞d1 b6 24. ♞xd8+
♗d8 25. e5 ♗e7 26. ♗d1 ♖c5 27. ♗c2
♖e6 28. ♗f3 ♗c5 29. ♗g2 g6 30. f4 a5
31. ♗d1 ♖d4 32. g4 ♗f8 33. ♗xd4 ♗xd4
34. b3 ♗e7 35. ♗f3 h6 36. ♗e4 ♗g1
37. h3 f6 38. h4 ♗f2 39. h5 gxh5 40. gxh5
fxe5 Draw

Caro-Kann Classical

Geoffrey Gale (1995)

Michael Hosford (1892)

Seattle, WA Class A (4) 2007

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1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. ♖c3 dxe4 4. ♖xe4 ♗f5
5. ♖g3 ♗g6 6. ♗c4 ♖f6 7. ♖1e2 h6 8. O-
O ♖bd7 9. f4 e6 10. f5 exf5 11. c3 ♖b6
12. ♗b3 ♞d7 13. a4 ♗d6 14. c4 c5 15. a5
♗xg3 16. ♖xg3 O-O

16... ♖c8 17. ♗a4

17. axb6 axb6 18. ♞xa8 ♞xa8 19. d5 ♖e4
20. ♗f4 b5 21. ♞d3 bxc4 22. ♗xc4 ♞a5
23. d6 b5 24. ♗d5 c4 25. ♞d4 1-0

Sicilian Smith-Morra

Allen Smith (1946)

Michael Wang (1815)

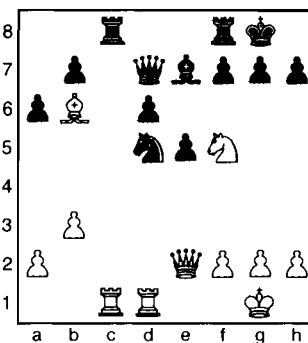
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5. ♗c4 d6 6. ♖f3 ♖f6 7. O-O e6 8. ♞e2
a6 9. ♞d1 ♞c7 10. ♗f4 e5 11. ♗g5 ♗e7
12. ♞ac1 O-O 13. ♖d5 ♞d8

13... ♖xd5!?

14. ♗e3 ♗e6 15. ♗b6 ♞d7 16. ♗b3
♞ac8 17. ♗a4 ♗xd5 18. exd5 ♖d4
19. ♖xd4 ♞xa4 20. ♖f5 ♖xd5 21. b3
♞d7?



21... ♞f4!?

22. ♞g4!!+- ♗g5

22... ♗f6 23. ♖h6+--

23. ♞xc8!

23. ♖h6+?! ♗xh6 24. ♞xd7 ♖xb6
(24... ♞xc1 25. ♞xc1 ♗xc1 26. ♞xb7+-)
25. ♞xd6 ♗xc1 26. ♞xb6 ♗a3 27. ♞xb7
a5±]

23... ♞xc8 24. ♞xg5 g6 25. ♖h6+ ♗g7
26. ♞xd5 ♞c6 27. ♖f5+ ♗g8 28. ♖e7+
♗g7 29. ♖xc6 1-0

King's Indian Attack

Scott Smyth (1933)

Allen Smith (1946)

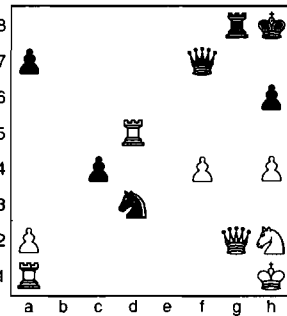
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1. e4 c5 2. ♖f3 e6 3. d3 ♖c6 4. g3 d5
5. ♖bd2 ♖f6 6. ♗g2 ♗e7 7. O-O O-O 8. e5
♖d7 9. ♞e1 ♞c7 10. ♞e2 ♞b8 11. c4 b5
12. cxd5 exd5 13. ♖f1 ♖b6 14. ♗f4 ♗g4
15. ♞d2 h6 16. h4 c4 17. e6 ♗d6 18. ♗xd6
♞xd6 19. exf7+ ♞xf7 20. ♖3h2 ♗f5
21. dxc4 bxc4 22. b3 ♖b4 23. ♖e3 ♖d3
24. ♖xf5 ♞xf5 25. ♞e2 ♞bf8 26. f4
♞c5+ 27. ♗h1 g5 28. bxc4 dxc4 29. ♗e4
gxf4 30. ♗xf5 ♞xf5 31. gxf4 ♖d5 32. ♞e5
♞f7 33. ♞g2+ ♗h8 34. ♞xd5?!

34. ♖xd5!+-

34... ♖g8



35. ♖f3??

35. ♖g5! hxg5 36. ffg5±

35... ♖xd5!+- 36. ♖f1

36. ♖xd5 ♖f2 mate

36... ♖xf4 37. ♖xd5 ♖xd5 38. ♖c1 c3
 39. ♖f3 ♖g3 40. ♖d4 ♖f4 41. ♖c2 ♖d5
 42. a3 ♖d3 43. ♖b3 ♖e3 44. ♖e2 c2
 45. ♖c1 ♖d1+ 46. ♖h2 ♖xc1 0-1

Sicilian

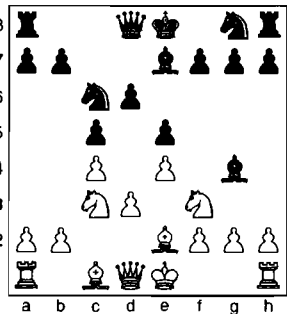
Allen Smith (1946)

Geoffrey Gale (1995)

Seattle, WA Class A (6) 2007

Annotations by Drayton Harrison

1. e4 c5 2. ♖f3 ♖c6 3. c4 e5 4. ♖c3 d6
 5. ♖e2 ♖e7 6. d3 ♖g4



7. ♖xe5! ♖xe2 8. ♖xc6 ♖xd1 9. ♖xd8
 ♖c2 10. ♖xf7 ♖xd3 11. ♖xh8 ♖xc4
 12. ♖f4 ♖f6 13. O-O-O ♖d8 14. ♖g3
 ♖h5 15. ♖he1 ♖f8 16. e5 ♖g5+ 17. ♖b1
 ♖f4 18. ♖xf4 ♖xf4 19. ♖e4 1-0

Class B Section

Vienna Game

Neale Monkhouse (1701)

William Li (1605)

Seattle, WA Class B (1) 2007

1. e4 e5 2. ♖c3 ♖f6 3. ♖c4 ♖c6 4. d3
 ♖c5 5. ♖g5 d6 6. h3 ♖e6 7. ♖d5 ♖a5
 8. ♖xf6+ gxf6 9. ♖xe6 fxe6 10. ♖h5+ ♖e7

11. ♖h4 ♖e8 12. ♖e2 ♖g6 13. ♖g3 ♖c6
 14. c3 ♖d7 15. ♖f3 ♖ae8 16. O-O-O ♖c8
 17. d4 exd4 18. ♖xd4 ♖xd4 19. cxd4 d5
 20. exd5 exd5 21. ♖b5 ♖g5+ 22. ♖b1
 ♖f5+ 23. ♖a1 ♖e4 24. ♖c5 ♖d7 25.
 ♖he1 ♖he8 26. ♖xe4 ♖xe4 27. a3 b6 28.
 ♖f8+ ♖d8 29. ♖g7 ♖xd4 30. ♖xd4
 ♖xd4 31. ♖g4+ ♖d7 32. ♖xd4 f5 33.
 ♖f4 c5 34. ♖e5 ♖b7 35. ♖d6 ♖f7 36.
 ♖b8+ ♖a6 37. ♖c8+ ♖b5 38. ♖c7 ♖h5
 39. ♖d7+ ♖c4 40. ♖a4+ ♖d3 41. ♖b3+
 ♖e2 42. ♖xd5 ♖xf2 43. ♖d2+ ♖f1 44.
 ♖g3 ♖e2 45. ♖xe2+ ♖xe2 46. ♖b8 a6
 47. ♖b1 ♖f2 48. g3 b5 49. ♖c2 ♖e2
 50. ♖c3 ♖e3 51. ♖d6 ♖f3 52. ♖d3 h5
 53. h4 ♖g4 54. ♖e3 a5 55. ♖e5 a4 56.
 ♖d6 b4 57. ♖d3 ♖f3 58. ♖c4 ♖e4 59.
 ♖xc5 b3 60. ♖b4 1-0

QGD Orthodox

Kerry Xing (1786)

David Hendricks (1701)

Seattle, WA Class B (1) 2007

Annotations by Drayton Harrison

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♖c3 ♖f6 4. ♖g5 ♖e7
 5. ♖f3 O-O 6. e3 b6?

Better is 6... h6 7. ♖h4 b6.

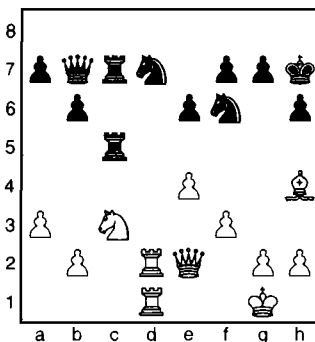
7. ♖d3

One way to take advantage of the omission of 6... h6 is 7. cxd5 ♖xd5 8. ♖xe7 ♖xe7 9. ♖xd5 exd5 10. ♖d3! White will gain another tempo with ♖c2, attacking h7 and gaining control of the c-file.

7... dxc4 8. ♖xc4 ♖b7 9. O-O ♖bd7
 10. ♖c1 c5 11. ♖e2 ♖c8?!

Better is 11... ♖e4 with a slight advantage for White.

12. ♖a6 ♖xa6 13. ♖xa6 ♖a8 14. ♖fd1
 ♖c8 15. ♖e2 h6 16. ♖h4 ♖b7 17. e4
 cxd4 18. ♖xd4 ♖c5 19. a3 ♖ac8 20. ♖b3
 ♖fe8 21. ♖xc5 ♖xc5 22. ♖c2 ♖ec8
 23. ♖cd2 ♖8c7 24. f3! ♖h7



Now White wins material.

25. ♖f2! ♖5c6 26. ♖b5! ♖c8 27. ♖d6!
 ♖xd6 28. ♖xd6 ♖c5 29. ♖xc5 ♖xc5
 30. ♖d3 e5 31. b4 ♖c7 32. ♖b5 ♖xe4
 33. fxe4 ♖xe4 34. ♖d3 ♖xd3 35. ♖6xd3
 f5 36. ♖d7 ♖c3 37. ♖xa7 e4 38. a4 e3
 39. ♖e7 f4 40. a5 bxa5 41. bxa5 ♖a3
 42. ♖f1 ♖a4 43. g3 ♖g6 44. ♖xf4 ♖xa5
 45. ♖xe3 ♖a7 46. ♖g2 h5 47. h4 ♖h6
 48. ♖e6+ g6 49. ♖ff6 ♖g7 50. ♖f3 ♖h7
 51. ♖f4 ♖h6 52. ♖d6 ♖g8 53. g4 hxg4
 54. ♖xg4 ♖h7

54... ♖g7 55. h5

55. ♖g5 ♖g7 56. ♖xg6 ♖a7 57. ♖gf6
 ♖a5+ 58. ♖f5 ♖a7 59. ♖df6 ♖g7+
 60. ♖f4 1-0

French Winawer

Bryan Yue (1628)

Casey Xing (1606)

Seattle, WA Class B (2) 2007

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♖c3 ♖b4 4. e5 c5 5. a3
 ♖xc3+ 6. bxc3 ♖e7 7. f4 ♖bc6 8. ♖f3
 ♖c7 9. ♖d3 c4 10. ♖e2 ♖d7 11. a4 ♖a5
 12. ♖d2 ♖g6 13. O-O h5 14. ♖b1 ♖c7
 15. ♖g5 f6 16. exf6 gxf6 17. ♖xe6 ♖xe6
 18. f5 O-O-O 19. fgg6 ♖g7 20. ♖e1 ♖d7
 21. ♖h4 ♖xg6 22. ♖xf6 ♖xc2 23. ♖f4
 ♖b2 24. ♖f1 ♖de8 25. ♖f3 ♖e6
 26. ♖xe6 ♖xe6 27. ♖f5 ♖xd2 28. ♖xe6+
 ♖b8 29. ♖xd5 ♖c8 30. ♖xc6 ♖xc3
 31. ♖d6+ ♖a8 32. ♖xb7+ ♖xb7 33. ♖f7+
 ♖a8 34. ♖d5+ ♖c6 35. ♖xc6+ ♖b8
 36. ♖e8 mate

Grünfeld

Kerry Xing (1786)

Bryan Yue (1628)

Seattle, WA Class B (3) 2007

Annotations by Drayton Harrison

1. d4 ♖f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♖c3 d5 4. ♖g5 ♖e4
 5. ♖h4 ♖xc3 6. bxc3 ♖g7 7. e3 c5 8. ♖d3
 dxc4 9. ♖xc4 ♖c6 10. ♖e2 O-O 11. O-O
 cxd4 12. cxd4 ♖a5 13. ♖d3 ♖e6 14. ♖a4
 b6 15. ♖f4 ♖d7 16. ♖a3 ♖e8 17. ♖ac1
 ♖c6 18. ♖fd1 ♖d7 19. d5 ♖a4 20. ♖c2
 ♖xc2 21. ♖xc2 ♖g4 22. ♖dc1 ♖xh4
 23. h3 ♖e5 24. ♖e2 ♖d6 25. ♖d3 ♖b7
 26. ♖c4 ♖f6 27. h4 ♖c5 28. ♖d1 h5
 29. ♖f4 ♖xf4 30. ♖xf4 ♖e5 31. g4 ♖ad8
 32. ♖cc4 ♖xd5 33. ♖f3 ♖a1+ 34. ♖h2
 ♖d1 35. gxf4 ♖d3 36. hxg6 ♖xf4??
 37. gxf7+ ♖xf7 38. ♖xf4+ ♖e6 39. ♖c6+
 ♖d6 40. ♖xe8 ♖e5 41. ♖f7+ ♖d7 42.
 ♖f5+ ♖xf5 43. ♖xf5 ♖d2 44. a4 ♖a2
 45. ♖f4 e5 46. ♖f7+ ♖e6 47. ♖xa7
 ♖xf2+ 48. ♖g3 ♖e2 49. ♖f3 ♖h2 50.
 ♖h7 ♖a2 51. ♖h6+ ♖f5 52. e4 mate

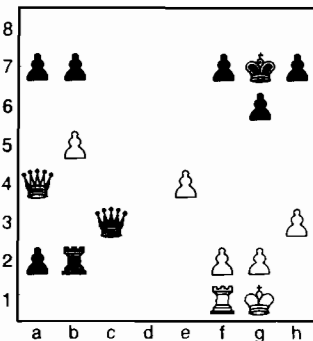
London System

William Li (1605)
Brett Becker (1605)

Seattle, WA Class B (4) 2007

Annotations by Drayton Harrison

1.d4 ♖f6 2.♗f3 g6 3.♗f4 ♗g7 4.c3 O-O 5.♗bd2 d5 6.e3 c5 7.♗d3 ♗c6 8. O-O ♗d7 9.♗c2 e5 10.dxe5 ♗dxe5 11.♗xe5 ♗xe5 12.♗f3 ♗g4 13.♗xe5 ♗xe5 14.h3 ♗xf3 15.♗xf3 ♗c7 16. ♗fd1 ♗ad8 17.♗ac1 ♗b6 18.♗b3 c4 19.♗xd5 ♗xd5 20.♗xd5 cxb3 21.♗xe5 bxa2 22.b4 ♗d8 23.♗a1 ♗d2 24.♗e8+ ♗g7 25.♗a4? ♗f6 26.♗f1 ♗xc3 27.e4 ♗b2 28.b5



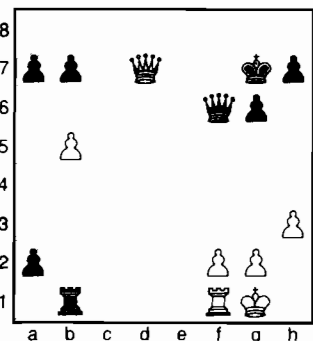
28...♗b3

28...♗d2!-+ 29.♗a3 ♗b1

29.♗d4+ f6 30.e5 ♗b1

30...♗xb5!? 31.exf6+ ♗f7 (threat: 32...♗xf1+) 32.♗a1 ♗b6 33.♗c4+ ♗e6 34.♗c7+ ♗xf6 35.♗f4+ ♗g7 36.♗c7+ ♗f7 37.♗c3+ ♗f6 38.♗c7+ ♗h6 39. ♗c1+ g5-+ and White runs out of checks.

31.exf6+ ♗f7 32.♗d7+ ♗xf6 33.♗d6+ ♗e6 34.♗f4+ ♗g7 35.♗d4+ ♗f6 36. ♗d7+



36...♗h6?

This drops the a2-pawn.

37.♗d2+ ♗g5 38.♗xa2 ♗xf1+ 39.♗xf1 ♗xb5+ 40.♗g1 a6

40...a5 is better, as the Black King might find shelter on a6 or a7.

41.♗d2+ ♗g5 42.♗d6 ♗f5

42...♗c1+! 43.♗h2 ♗c8!-+

43.♗d2+ ♗g7 44.♗b2+ Draw

After 44...♗g8 45.♗xb7 a5, Black can play for a win, but it is very hard to find shelter from checks.

Dutch Leningrad

Robert Allen (1743)
Kerry Xing (1786)

Seattle, WA Class B (4) 2007

1.d4 f5 2.c4 ♗f6 3.♗c3 g6 4.g3 ♗g7 5.♗g2 O-O 6.♗f3 d6 7.O-O ♗e8 8.♗b5 ♗a6 9.d5 ♗d7 10.♗bd4 h6 11.♗e1 g5 12.♗d2 ♗c5 13.♗b1 a5 14.b3 ♗g4 15.♗4f3 ♗e4 16.♗f1 ♗c3 17.♗c2 ♗xb1 18.♗xb1 ♗e5 19.e4 ♗xf3+ 20. ♗xf3 f4 21.♗e1 ♗g4 22.gxf4 gxf4 23.e5 ♗h5 24.exd6 exd6 25.♗d3 ♗ae8 26. ♗xe8 ♗xe8 27.♗d2b6 28.♗h4 ♗e5 29. ♗e4 ♗h5 30.♗g6 f3 31.♗xe5 dxe5 32. ♗c3 ♗g5 33.♗h1 ♗c1+ 0-1

Modern Benoni Taimanov

Kerry Xing (1786)
Igor Ummel (1779)

Seattle, WA Class B (5) 2007

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.♗c3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.f4 ♗g7 8.♗b5+ ♗fd7 9.a4 O-O 10.♗f3 ♗e8 11.O-O ♗xc3 12.bxc3 ♗xe4 13.♗d3 ♗e8 14.f5 ♗e5 15.♗xe5 dxe5 16.♗e4 ♗d6 17.f6 ♗d7 18.♗g5 ♗f8 19.♗e1 h5 20.♗h4 ♗h8 21.♗e3 ♗h7 22.♗xg6 fxe6 23.f7 ♗f5 24.fxe8=♗+ ♗xe8 25.c4 ♗g7 26.♗f2 b6 27.a5 ♗f6 28.axb6 axb6 29.♗a7+ ♗d7 30.♗h4 ♗g4 31.♗g5e4 32.♗g3 ♗e5 33.♗xe5+ ♗xe5 34. ♗xd7+ 1-0

King's Indian Attack

Neale Monkhouse (1701)
Kerry Xing (1786)

Seattle, WA Class B (6) 2007

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.♗d2 c5 4.♗gf3 ♗c6 5.g3 ♗f6 6.♗g2 ♗e7 7.O-O O-O 8.♗e1 b5 9.e5 ♗d7 10.♗f1 a5 11.h4 b4 12.♗f4 a4 13.♗e2 a3 14.b3 ♗a6 15.♗e3 ♗a7 16.♗xd5 exd5 17.e6 ♗b6 18.exf7+ ♗xf7 19.♗e5 ♗xf4 20.gxf4 ♗xh4 21.♗h5 ♗f6 22.♗f7+ ♗h8 23.♗h3 ♗b5 24.♗f5 ♗xe5 25.♗xe5 ♗d6 26.♗h5 ♗xf5 27.♗xf5 ♗c8 28.♗h5 ♗d7 29.♗ae1 h6

30.f3 ♗f6 31.f5 ♗f8 32.♗f2 ♗xf5 33. ♗e8 ♗d7 34.♗xf8+ ♗xf8 35.♗e5 ♗f6 36.♗b8+ ♗h7 37.♗g3 c4 38.dxc4 dxc4 39.f4 cxb3 40.cxb3 ♗f5 0-1

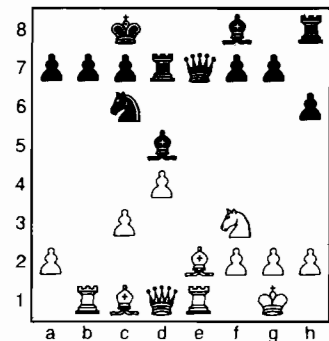
Class C Section

Petroff Defense

Jeremy Jusak (1502)
Andrey Yatsenko (1327)

Seattle, WA Class C (1) 2007

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗f6 3.♗xe5 ♗e7 4.d4 d6 5.♗f3 ♗xe4 6.♗e2 ♗c6 7.O-O d5 8.c4 ♗e6 9.♗c3 ♗xc3 10.bxc3 O-O-O 11.♗e1 h6 12.♗b1 ♗d7 13.cxd5 ♗xd5



14.♗a6 ♗xf3 15.♗xb7+ ♗b8 16.♗xc6+ ♗c8 17.♗xd7+ ♗xd7 18.♗xf3 ♗d6 19. ♗a8+ ♗d7 20.♗e8 mate

French Exchange

Gregg Dillingham (1551)
Brad Stensland (1474)

Seattle, WA Class C (1) 2007

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.♗d3 c5 5.dxc5 ♗xc5 6.♗c3 ♗f6 7.♗g5 ♗b6 8.♗e2+ ♗e6 9.O-O-O ♗bd7 10.♗a4 ♗a5 11.♗xc5 ♗xc5 12.♗f3 O-O 13.♗e3 ♗a5 14.a3 ♗g4 15.h3 ♗h5 16.g4 ♗g6 17.♗d2 ♗c7 18.♗xg6 fxe6 19.♗d4 ♗fe8 20.♗f1 ♗ac8 21.f3 ♗c5 22.♗b1 ♗e6 23.♗c3 ♗xd4 24.♗xd4 ♗e3 25.♗d3 ♗xd3 26.♗xd3 ♗f4 27.♗xf6 1-0 {Time}

Sicilian Grand Prix Attack

Tristan Sun (1384)
Jeremy Jusak (1502)

Seattle, WA Class C (2) 2007

1.e4 c5 2.♗c3 d6 3.f4 g6 4.♗f3 ♗g7 5.♗c4 ♗c6 6.d3 ♗f6 7.O-O a6 8.a4 O-O 9.f5 gxf5 10.♗e1 fxe4 11.dxe4 ♗g4 12.♗h4 ♗xf3 13.♗xf3 ♗e5 14.♗g3 ♗g6 15.♗h3 ♗d7 16.♗xd7 ♗xd7 17. ♗e3 ♗de5 18.♗a2 ♗fb8 19.♗f1 b5 20.

♖d5 ♙a7 21.b4 e6 22.♙b3 bxa4 23.
 ♗xa4 ♙xb4 24.♗xc5 ♙a8 25.♙d2 dxc5
 26.♙xb4 cxb4 27.♙e3 ♗c6 28.♙ee1 a5
 29.♙a4 ♗d4 30.♙h1 ♙c8 31.♙c1 ♗e2
 32.♙cd1 ♗c3 33.♙a1 ♗xe4 34.♙b3
 ♙xa1 35.♙xa1 ♗d2 36.♙d1 ♗xb3
 37.cxb3 ♙c3 38.h3 ♙xb3 39.♙a1 ♙a3
 40.♙c1 b3 41.♙b1 a4 42.♙d1 b2 43.
 ♙b1 ♙a1 44.♙xa1 bxa1=♙+ 45.♙h2
 ♙b2 46.♙g3 ♙c3+ 47.♙f2 a3 48.h4 a2
 49.h5 a1=♙ 50.hxg6 ♙a2+ 51.♙g1
 ♙cc2 52.g7 ♙xg2 mate

French Exchange

Eric Holcomb (1608)
David Griffin (1587)

Seattle, WA Class C (2) 2007

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.♙d3 ♗f6
 5.♗f3 ♙g4 6.h3 ♙xf3 7.♙xf3 ♙e7 8.O-O
 O-O 9.♙f4 ♗bd7 10.♗d2 ♙c8 11.c3
 c5 12.♙fe1 ♙e8?

12...cxd4

13.dxc5!

White gives Black an isolated pawn, and the resulting weakness in Black's pawn structure will cost him in the endgame.

13...♙xc5 14.♗b3

As Nimzowitsch said, the enemy's center pawn is like a criminal which must be kept under lock and key. First the pawn is restrained...

14...♙f8 15.♙e2 ♙xe2 16.♙xe2 ♙b6
17.♙e3 ♙e6 18.♗d4

...then blockaded...

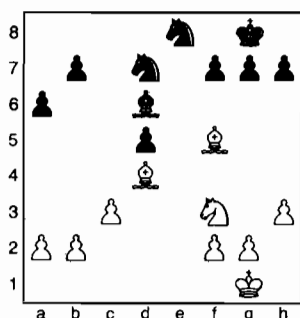
18...♙e8 19.♙e1 a6 20.♗f3 ♙d6 21.
♙d4

A different blockader takes over.

21...♙xe2?!

Black should not have traded so many pieces.

22.♙xe2 ♙e8 23.♙xe8+ ♗xe8 24.♙f5



24...♗c5 25.♙c8

The third phase of Nimzowitsch's procedure was destruction, but here White leaves the d-pawn alone for now, to go after a second weakness. Remember, it often takes two weaknesses to win an endgame.

25...♗c7 26.♙xc5!

The advantage of the Bishop pair often lies in the fact that one of the Bishops can be exchanged at the right time.

26...♙xc5 27.♙xb7

White wins a pawn, and another weak pawn appears on the a-file.

27...f6 28.♙f1 ♙f7 29.♙e2 a5 30.♙c6
♙e7 31.♗d2 ♗d6 32.♙a4 ♗e6 33.♙c2
h6 34.a3 ♙b6 35.b4

35.g3 would have kept the tension going until the time control.

35...axb4 36.axb4

36.cxb4? ♗d4+ 37.♙d1 ♗xc2 38.
♙xc2 ♙xf2

36...♗f4+ 37.♙f3 ♗e6 38.♙d3 ♙e7
39.♗b3 ♗g5+ 40.♙e2 ♗e6 41.g3 ♗g5
42.h4

White is making more progress now.

42...♗h3?!

42...♗e6 43.h5! ♗g5 44.f4+-

43.♗d4 ♙f7

43...g5 44.♙f5 ♗g1+ 45.♙e3!+- is similar to the game.

44.♙f5 ♗g1+ 45.♙e3!

45.♙f1?! ♙xd4 46.cxd4 ♗f3 47.b5
♗xd4 48.b6 ♙e7 49.b7 ♗c6 50.♙c2
♙d6 51.♙a4 ♗b8 52.♙e2 ♙c7 53.♙d3
♙xb7 54.♙d4 ♙c7 55.♙xd5 ♗d7 56.
♙e6 ♗e5 57.f4 would also have won, but
this method would require exact calculation.
In the game, the Black Knight is tied up in
the White Knight's home stable.

45...♙e7 46.f4! g5 47.hxg5 hxg5 48.
♙f2! gxf4 49.gxf4 ♙c7 50.♙xg1 ♙xf4
51.♗e2 ♙e3+ 52.♙g2 ♙d6 53.♙f3
♙b6 54.♙c2 ♙e5 55.♙b3 ♙a7 56.♙a4
d4 57.♗xd4 ♙xd4 58.cxd4+ ♙xd4 59.
♙d7 ♙d5 60.b5 ♙c5 61.♙c6 ♙b6 62.
♙f4 ♙c7 63.♙f5 ♙c8 64.♙xf6 ♙d8
65.♙e6 ♙c7 66.♙d5 ♙b8 67.♙d6 ♙c8
68.b6 ♙b8 69.b7 1-0

King's Indian Defense

Bert Rutgers (1473)
Gregg Dillingham (1551)

Seattle, WA Class C (2) 2007

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 g6 3.♗c3 ♙g7 4.♙f4 d6
 5.♗f3 O-O 6.e3 h6 7.e4?! ♗bd7 8.♙d3
 ♗h5 9.♙e3 e5 10.dxe5 ♗xe5 11.♗xe5
 dxe5 12.O-O ♗f4 13.♙c2 ♙e6 14.b3 c6
 15.♙f3 ♙h4 16.♙h1

Why not 16.g3? For example, 16...
♙g4 17.♙h1 ♙h5 18.gxf4?? ♙f3 19.♙d1
♙g4+.

16...♙g4 17.♙g3 ♙xg3 18.hxg3 ♗e6
 19.f3 ♗d4 20.♙d1 ♙e6 21.♙f2 b6
 22.♙c1 ♙ad8 23.f4 f5 24.♙f3 fxe4
 25.♙xe4 ♗f5 26.♙xf5 ♙xf5 27.fxe5
 ♙d3 28.♙f4 g5 29.♙d2 ♙xe5 30.♙h2
 ♙xg3+ 31.♙g1 ♙xf2+ 32.♙xf2 ♙xd2+
 33.♙g3 h5 34.♗d1 h4+ 35.♙h2 g4
 36.♗e3g3+ 37.♙g1 ♙e4 38.c5 b5 39.a4
 a6 40.axb5 axb5 41.♙a1 ♙e2 42.♗g4
 ♙xg2+ 43.♙h1 ♙a2+ 44.♙g1 ♙xa1
 mate

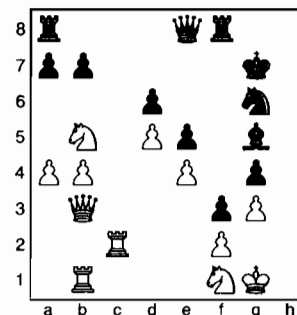
Dutch Defense

David Griffin (1587)
Anthony Guo (1493)

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1.d4 e6 2.♗f3 f5 3.♙g5 ♗f6 4.e3 ♙e7
 5.♙d3 d6 6.c4 ♗c6 7.a3 ♙d7 8.♗c3 O-O
 9.O-O h6 10.♙xf6 ♙xf6 11.♙c1 e5
 12.d5 ♗e7 13.e4 f4 14.b4 g5 15.♙b3
 g4 16.♗d2 ♙g5 17.c5 f3 18.♙c2 ♙e8
 19.♙b1 ♗g6 20.g3 h5 21.a4 h4 22.♗f1
 hxg3 23.hxg3 ♙g7 24.cxd6 cxd6 25.
 ♙b5?? ♙xb5 26.♗xb5



26...♙e7??

Having eliminated White's light-squared Bishop, the defender of g2, all Black need do is get his Queen to h3 and, possibly, his Rook to h8 for an unstoppable mating threat, e.g., 26...♗e7!! 27. ♗c7 ♙h5 28. ♗e6+ ♙g6 29. ♗xf8+ ♙xf8 30. ♗e3 ♙h8+-.

27. ♖c7 ♜d8?!

Black could still try the above-mentioned idea by 27... ♜f7 and if 28. ♖xa8? ♜h8 29. ♖e3 ♖f4 30. ♖f5+ ♖f6 31. ♖c7 ♜h5 32. ♖h4 ♖g6 33. ♖f1 ♖xh4 34. ♖e1, but the White King runs away with an unclear position. Unfortunately for Black, 28. ♖e6+! followed by 29. ♖e3 and 30. ♖xg4 spoils all the fun.

28. ♖e6+ ♖f6 29. ♖xd8 ♜axd8 30. ♖h2 ♜h8 31. ♖xg4+ ♖g7 32. ♜xf3 ♜df8 33. ♜e2 ♜h3 34. ♖g2 ♜h5 35. ♜h1 ♖h4 36. ♜c7+ ♖h8 37. ♖e3 ♜g5 38. ♖f5 ♖f4+ 39. ♖f3 ♖xe2 40. ♜xh4+ ♖g8 41. ♖xe2 ♜b8 42. ♜hh7 b5 43. ♖h6+ ♖f8 44. ♜h8+ 1-0

Reti Opening

Gregg Dillingham (1551)

Dale Wentz (1500)

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1.e4 c5 2. ♖f3 d6 3.g3 ♖f6 4.d3 g6 5. ♖g2 ♖g7 6.O-O O-O 7.c3 ♖bd7 8. ♖bd2 ♜b8 9. ♜e1 b5 10. ♖f1 ♖b7 11.a4 a6 12.e5 ♖g4 13.axb5 axb5 14. exd6 exd6 15.h3 ♖ge5 16. ♖1h2 ♜e8 17. ♖e3 ♜a8 18. ♖xe5 ♜xa1 19. ♜xa1 ♖xg2 20. ♖xf7 ♖xf7 21. ♜a2+ ♖f8 22. ♖xg2 ♖e5 23. ♜d5 ♖f7 24. ♜a1 ♜e7 25. ♖f3 ♖f6 26.d4 cxd4 27. ♖xd4 ♖xd4 28. ♖xd4 1-0

London System

Yun Teng (1428)

Bert Rutgers (1473)

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1.d4 d5 2. ♖f4 ♖f6 3.e3 ♖f5 4.c3 e6 5. ♖d2 ♖e7 6. ♜b3 ♜c8 7. ♖g3 O-O 8.h3 ♖bd7 9. ♖e2 c5 10.c4 a6 11.O-O dxc4 12. ♖xc4 b5 13. ♖e2 c4 14. ♜d1 ♖d5 15. ♖g3 ♖g6 16.a3 a5 17. ♖e5 ♖xe5 18. ♖xe5 ♜d7 19. ♜c1 ♜ac8 20.a4 ♖b4 21.axb5 ♖xd2 22. ♜xd2 ♜xb5 23. ♜a1 a4 24. ♜a3 ♖b6 25. ♜fa1 ♜d5 26. ♖f3 ♖e4 27. ♖xe4 ♜xe4 28. ♖d6 ♜fd8 29. ♖b4 c3 30. ♜xc3 ♖d5 31. ♜xc8 ♜xc8 32. ♖c3 ♖xc3 33.bxc3 ♜a8 34. ♜d1 ♜c6 35. ♜a3 ♖f8 36. ♜b1 ♜d6 37. ♜a2 ♜c6 38. ♖f1 ♖e7 39. ♜b2 ♜a7 40. ♜b4+ ♖d7 41.c4 ♖c7 42. ♜e7+ ♖b6 43. ♜b4+ ♖c7 44. ♜a2 h6 45. ♖e2 ♜b7 46. ♜e7+ ♖c8 47. ♜f8+ ♖c7 48. ♜xf7+ ♖b6 49. ♜b2+ ♖a6 50. ♜xb7+ ♜xb7 51. ♜xb7 ♖xb7 52. ♖d3 a3 53. ♖c3 a2 54. ♖b2 a1=♜+ 55. ♖xa1 ♖b6 1-0

Sicilian Sveshnikov

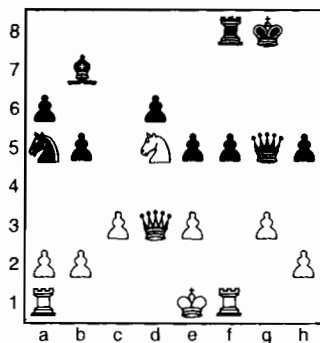
Jeremy Jusak (1502)

Gregg Dillingham (1551)

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1.e4 c5 2. ♖f3 ♖c6 3.d4 cxd4 4. ♖xd4 ♖f6 5. ♖c3 e5 6. ♖db5 d6 7. ♖g5 a6 8. ♖a3 b5 9. ♖xf6 gxf6 10. ♖d5 f5 11. ♖d3 fxe4 12. ♖xe4 ♖b7 13.c3 ♜c8 14. ♜g4 h5 15. ♜h3 ♖h6 16. ♖c2 ♖a5 17. ♖ce3 ♖xe3 18.fxe3 ♜c4 19. ♜f3 ♜xe4 20. ♜xe4 f5 21. ♜d3 ♜h4+ 22.g3 ♜g5 23. ♜f1 O-O



24. ♜xf5! ♜xf5 25. ♜xf5 ♜h6 26. ♖f6+ ♖g7 27. ♖xh5+ ♖g8 28. ♖f6+ ♖h8 29. ♜h5 ♜xh5 30. ♖xh5 ♖c4 31.O-O-O ♖f3 32.b3 ♖xd1 33. ♖xd1 ♖xe3+ 34. ♖e2 ♖d5 35. ♖d3 ♖h7 36.c4 bxc4+ 37. ♖xc4 ♖b6+ 38. ♖d3 ♖g6 39.g4 ♖g5 40.h3 d5 41. ♖g7 ♖h4 42. ♖e6 ♖xh3 43.g5 ♖d7 44. ♖c7 ♖c5+ 45. ♖e2 d4 46.g6 ♖e4 47.g7 ♖f6 48. ♖xa6 ♖g4 49.b4 ♖f5 1-0

Ruy Lopez Chigorin

Gregg Dillingham (1551)

Eric Holcomb (1608)

Seattle, WA Class C (6) 2007

1.e4e5 2. ♖f3 ♖c6 3. ♖b5 a6 4. ♖a4 ♖f6 5.O-O ♖e7 6. ♜e1 b5 7. ♖b3 d6 8.c3 ♖a5 9. ♖c2 c5 10.h3 O-O 11.d4 ♜c7 12. ♖bd2 ♖d7 13. ♖f1 ♜fc8 14.d5 c4 15. ♖g3 g6 16. ♖h6 ♜d8 17. ♖h2 ♖f8 18. ♖e3 ♖b7 19.f4 ♖h6 20.fxe5 ♖xe3+ 21. ♜xe3 dxe5 22. ♜d2 ♜e7 23. ♜f1 ♜f8 24. ♜ef3 ♖e8 25. ♜h6 f6 26. ♜3f2 ♖bd6 27. ♖e2 ♖g7 28.g4 ♜f7 29. ♜e3 ♜af8 30. ♖g3 g5 31. ♖d1 ♖c8 32. ♖g2 h6 33. ♖f3 ♜d7 34. ♖d2 ♜c7 35. ♜h1 ♖ge8 36. ♖df1 ♜e7 37. ♜e2 ♜h7 38. ♖e3 ♜d8 39. ♜c2 ♜ff7 40. ♖f1 ♜e7 41. ♜fh2 ♜f8 42. ♖e1 ♜e7 43.h4 ♜f8 44. ♜e2 ♖d7 45.hxg5 hxg5 46. ♖ef5 ♖xf5 47.gxf5 ♜xh2 48. ♜xh2 ♜g7 49. ♖h5 ♜e7 50. ♖g6 ♖f8 51. ♜g1 ♖d6 52. ♜c5 ♖b7

53. ♜b6 ♖e8 54. ♜h7 ♜xh7 55. ♖xh7 ♖g7 56. ♜xa6 ♖xh7 57. ♜xf6 ♜g7 58. ♜xe5 ♖f7 59.d6 g4 60.d7 ♖d8 61. ♜xb5 ♜g8 62.e5 ♖g7 63. ♜b6 ♜h8 64. ♜f6+ ♖h7 65.e6 ♖xe6 66. ♜xf7+ ♖g7 67. ♜g6+ ♖g8 68.d8=♜ mate

Sicilian Najdorf

Jeremy Jusak (1502)

August Piper (1500)

Seattle, WA Class C (3) 2007

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1.e4 c5 2. ♖f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4. ♖xd4 ♖f6 5. ♖c3 a6 6. ♖e2 b5 7.a3 ♖b7 8. ♜d3 ♖bd7 9. ♖b3 e6 10. ♖e3 ♜c7 11.f4 ♖e7 12.O-O O-O 13.f5 e5

13... ♖e5!?

14.g4 ♖b6 15.g5 ♖fd7 16.f6 gxf6 17.gxf6 ♖xf6 18. ♖h6 ♖h8

18... ♖g7? 19. ♜g3

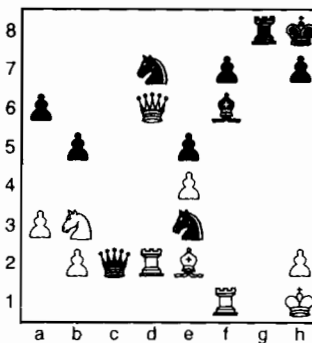
19. ♖xf8 ♜xf8 20. ♜ad1?! ♖c4! 21. ♖d5

21. ♖b1 ♖g5

21... ♖xd5 22. ♜xd5 ♖e3?!

22... ♖xb2! 23. ♜xd6 ♜a7+! 24. ♖h1 ♖xd1 ♖

23. ♜xd6 ♜g8+ 24. ♖h1 ♜xc2 25. ♜d2



25... ♜xb3?

25... ♜xe4+! 26. ♖f3 ♜h4! 27. ♜ff2 (27. ♜g1?? ♜xg1+ 28. ♖xg1 ♜e1#) 27...e4! 28. ♜xd7 (28. ♖d1? ♖e5! 29. ♜xd7 ♖xh2 30. ♜xh2? ♜e1#) 28...exf3 29. ♜d3 ♖g4 30. ♜xf3 (30. ♜f1 ♖e5 31. ♜c2 ♖e3-+) 30... ♖e5-+

26. ♜xf6? ♖f1??

26... ♖c4! 27. ♜xd7 ♜e3! (threatening ... ♜g1 or ... ♜g1 mate) 28. ♜f1 (28. ♜d1 ♜xe2) 28... ♖xd2 29. ♜xf7 ♜g5 30. ♜f6+ ♜xf6 31. ♜xf6 ♖xe4 ♖

27. ♜xf1 ♜e3 28. ♜xd7 ♜xe4+ 29. ♖f3 ♜g1+ 30. ♖xg1 ♜e3+ 31. ♜df2 ♜g5+ 32. ♜g4 1-0

Class D & Under Section

QGD Orthodox

Oleksiy Nikolskyy (939)

Michael Cohn (1164)

Seattle, WA Class D (1) 2007

Annotations by Drayton Harrison

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. ♖c3 ♗f6 4. ♗f3 e6
5. ♗g5 ♗e7 6. e3 O-O 7. ♖c2 ♗bd7 8.
♗d3 h6 9. ♗h4 ♖c7 10. ♖c1 e5 11. ♗g3
11. cxd5!+-

11... dxc4 12. ♗xc4 ♗d6 13. ♗xe5 ♗xe5
14. dxe5 ♗xe5 15. ♗xe5 ♖xe5 16. ♗e2
♗f5 17. ♖c3 ♗g4 18. h3 ♖xc3+ 19.
♗xc3 ♗e5 20. ♗e2 ♗d3 21. f4 ♗xe2 22.
♗xe2 ♗c4 23. b3 ♗d6 24. g4 ♖ad8 25.
♖hd1 g6 26. ♖d3 b5? 27. ♖cd1 ♗b7 28.
♖d7 ♖xd7 29. ♖xd7 ♖b8 30. ♖c7 c5?

38. ♗e1!+-

38... f5 39. gxf5 gxf5 40. ♖f6+ ♗xf6 41.
♗g3 ♖xa2 42. ♗h4 ♖a3 43. ♗c5 ♗e4
44. ♗xe4 fxe4 45. b4 ♖xe3 46. ♗g4 ♖b3
47. f5 ♖xb4 48. ♗f4 ♗f7 49. h4 ♗f6 50.
h5 ♖a4 51. ♗g4 e3+ 52. ♗f3 ♖e4 0-1

French Tarrasch

Fidel Mendoza (1178)

Logan MacGregor (1144)

Seattle, WA Class D (1) 2007

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♗d2 ♗f6 4. e5 ♗fd7
5. ♗gf3 c5 6. c3 cxd4 7. cxd4 b6 8. ♗b5
♗a6 9. ♖a4 ♗xb5 10. ♖xb5 a6 11. ♖a4
b5 12. ♖c2 ♗e7 13. ♗b3 O-O 14. ♗d2
♖e8 15. ♖c1 ♗f8 16. ♗a5 ♖d7 17. O-O
♖b7 18. ♗c5 ♗xc5 19. ♖xc5 ♗bd7
20. ♖c6 ♖xc6 21. ♖xc6 ♗g6 22. ♖fc1
♗e7 23. ♖c7 ♖ec8 24. ♗b4 1-0

Dutch Leningrad

Robert Goodfellow (1312)

Fidel Mendoza (1178)

Seattle, WA Class D (2) 2007

1. c4 f5 2. ♗c3 ♗f6 3. ♗f3 g6 4. g3 ♗g7
5. ♗g2 O-O 6. O-O d6 7. b3 c6 8. ♗b2 ♗a6
9. d4 e6 10. d5 cxd5 11. cxd5 e5 12. ♗g5
♗c7 13. ♗a3 e4 14. ♖d4 ♗fxd5 15. ♖c4
♗xc3 16. ♖ad1 ♖xg5 17. ♗xd6 ♗e6 18.
♗xc7 ♗xc7 19. ♖xc3 ♖e7 20. f3 ♖ac8
21. fxe4 ♗d5 22. ♖d4 ♗c3 23. ♖d2 ♖c5
24. ♖xc5 ♖xc5 25. ♗h1 ♗xe4 26. ♗xe4
fxe4 27. ♖xf8+ ♗xf8 28. ♖d8+ ♗f7 0-1

Slav Exchange

James Smith (804)

Michael Cohn (1164)

Seattle, WA Class D (3) 2007

1. c4 c6 2. ♗c3 d5 3. cxd5 cxd5 4. d4 ♗f6
5. ♗f4 ♗c6 6. e3 a6 7. ♗d3 g6 8. ♗f3 ♗g7
9. O-O O-O 10. ♖e1 ♖e8 11. e4 dxe4
12. ♗xe4 ♗xe4 13. ♗e3 ♗xc3 14. bxc3
♗f5 15. ♖b3 ♖b8 16. ♗f4 ♗a5 17. ♖b4
♖c8 18. ♗e5 b5 19. a4 ♖c4 20. ♖b2
♖xa4 21. ♖xa4 bxa4 22. ♖b4 ♗c2 23.
♗d2 ♗c6 24. ♖c5 ♗xe5 25. dxe5 ♖xd2
0-1

Ruy Lopez Closed

Ramsamy Subramani (1378)

Fidel Mendoza (1178)

Seattle, WA Class D (4) 2007

1. e4 e5 2. ♗f3 ♗c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♗f6
5. O-O b5 6. ♗b3 d6 7. ♖e1 ♗g4 8. c3
♗a5 9. ♗c2 c5 10. h3 ♗h5 11. d3 ♗c6
12. ♗e3 ♗e7 13. ♗bd2 O-O 14. ♗f1 d5
15. ♗g3 ♗g6 16. d4 dxe4 17. dxe5 ♖xd1
18. ♗xd1 ♗d7 19. ♗d2 ♗dxe5 20.
♗dxe4 f5 21. ♗xc5 f4 22. ♗e6 fxe3
23. ♗xf8 exf2+ 24. ♗xf2 ♗c5+ 25. ♗e2
♖xf8 26. ♗b3+ ♗h8 27. ♖ad1 ♖f2 mate

Scotch Gambit

Jeff Omori (1310)

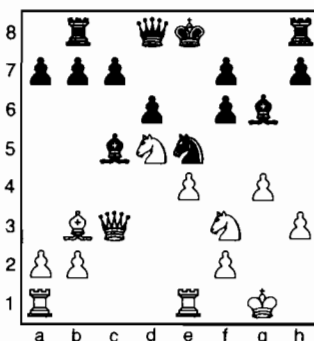
Eryn Cohen (1145)

Seattle, WA Class D (4) 2007

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1. e4 e5 2. ♗f3 ♗c6 3. d4 exd4 4. ♗c4
♗c5 5. c3 dxc3 6. ♗xc3 ♗f6 7. O-O d6
8. ♗g5 ♗g4 9. h3 ♗h5 10. g4 ♗g6
11. ♖e1 ♖d7 12. ♗xf6 gxf6 13. ♗d5 ♖d8
13... O-O-O!

14. ♖b3 ♖b8 15. ♖c3 ♗e5 16. ♗b3??



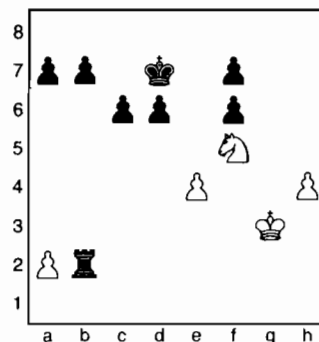
16... h5

16... c6! 17. ♗f4 (17. ♗a4 b5 18. b4
♗xf2+ 19. ♗xf2 cxd5) 17... ♗b4!! 18.
♖xb4 ♗xf3+.

17. gxf5 ♗xh5 18. ♗d1 c6

Black has many ways to win for the next 18 moves, e.g., 18... ♗xf3! 19. ♗xf3 ♖xh3 wins the bishop on f3.

19. ♗f4 ♖b6 20. ♖f1 ♖g8+ 21. ♗g2 ♖g3 22. ♗h2 ♗xf2 23. ♖c2 ♗xf3 24. ♖xf2 ♗xd1 25. ♖xd1 ♖f3 26. ♖df1 ♖xf2 27. ♖xf2 ♗e7 28. ♗h4 ♖h8 29. ♗f5+ ♗d7 30. ♖g2 ♗f3+ 31. ♗g3 ♗e1 32. ♖f2 ♖g8+ 33. ♗f4 ♖xg2 34. ♖xe1 ♖f2+ 35. ♖xf2 ♖xf2+ 36. ♗g3 ♖xb2 37. h4



37... ♖xa2??

Black doesn't need to grab the a2-pawn. More important is to find a way to get the Rook on the h-file or the eighth rank to stop the h-pawn. One way to go is 37... ♖e2! 38. h5 ♖xe4 39. ♗g7 ♖e1 40. ♗g2 ♖e5 41. h6 (After 41. ♗f3, Black has time to grab the a-pawn or can even play 41... ♖xh5!?, which also wins.) 41... ♖g5+ 42. ♗h3 ♖g1 43. ♗h2 ♖g6 44. ♗f5 ♖g8! (44... ♗e6?? 45. h7). Another plan is to promote one's own pawn: 37... c5! 38. h5 c4 39. h6 c3 40. h7 (40. ♗d4 c2 41. ♗e2 ♖b1 42. h7 ♖h1) 40... c2 41. h8=♖ c1=♖-+.

38. h5 ♖e2 39. h6 ♖xe4 40. ♗g7

Now it's too late to stop the h-pawn. Black has no access to the h-file or the eighth rank.

40... ♖e3+

40... ♖e5 41. h7 ♖g5+ 42. ♗f3 ♖xg7 43. h8=♖ is unclear. Black's Rook is not well placed.

41. ♗g2 ♖e2+ 42. ♗g3 ♖e1 43. ♗g2 ♖e2+ 44. ♗g3 ♖e3+ 45. ♗g2 ♖e4 46. ♗g3 f5! 47. h7 f4+?!

Now Black can go for 47... ♖g4+! 48. ♗h3 ♖g1 49. ♗h2 ♖xg7 50. h8=♖ ♖g6 with a Rook and six pawns versus a Queen!?

48. ♖h3??

48. ♖f2!+-

48... ♖e1 49. ♖h2??

49. ♖h5!! ♖h1+50. ♖g4 f5+51. ♖g5 f3 52. h8=♖+- ♖g1+ (52...f2 53. ♖f6+ ♖c7 54. ♖xh1) 53. ♖f6+- f2 54. ♖h7+ ♖c8 55. ♖xf5+ ♖c7 56. ♖xf2

49... ♖e2+?

49...f3!! 50. h8=♖ f2 51. ♖h3+ ♖c7 52. ♖e8+ ♖xe8 53. ♖f5 ♖e7+

50. ♖g1 ♖e1+ 51. ♖h2 Draw

Here the players agreed to a draw, although once again Black could have played 51...f3!!

Veresov Opening

Dennis McGuire (1199)

Sid Raval (1140)

Seattle, WA Class D (5) 2007

1. d4 ♖f6 2. ♖c3 e6 3. e4 ♖b4 4. ♖g5 h6 5. ♖xf6 gxf6 6. ♖c4 b6 7. ♖h5 d6 8. ♖ge2 ♖a6 9. ♖xe6 ♖e7 10. ♖f5 d5 11. O-O-O dxe4 12. ♖d5 ♖d6 13. ♖xb4 ♖xb4 14. ♖xe4c6 15. ♖he1 ♖b7 16. ♖c3 ♖f8 17. d5 a5 18. dxc6 ♖xc6 19. ♖d7 1-0

Sicilian Grand Prix Attack

Evan Nelson (1115)

Jeff Omori (1310)

Seattle, WA Class D (5) 2007

1. e4 c5 2. ♖c3 d6 3. f4 ♖c6 4. ♖b5 ♖d7 5. ♖xc6 ♖xc6 6. ♖f3 ♖f6 7. d3 e6 8. h3 ♖c7 9. ♖e3 e5 10. f5 d5 11. exd5 ♖xd5 12. ♖xd5 ♖xd5 13. ♖e2 O-O-O 14. b4 e4 15. dxe4 ♖xe4 16. O-O ♖xf5 17. ♖h1 f6 18. ♖d2 ♖d7 19. ♖b3 c4 20. ♖c5 ♖b8 21. ♖ad1 ♖d6 22. ♖xd6 ♖a8 23. ♖xd7 ♖xd7 24. ♖xd7 ♖xd7 25. ♖xc4 ♖c8 26. ♖b3 ♖c7 27. ♖d1 b6 28. ♖d5- ♖c6 29. ♖xc6+ ♖xc6 30. ♖c1 ♖d6 31. ♖g1 b5 32. ♖f2 f5 33. c4 bxc4 34. ♖xc4 ♖b7 35. ♖f4 g6 36. g4 ♖a6 37. gxf5 ♖xa2- 38. ♖f3 gxf5 39. ♖xf5 a5 40. ♖xa5 ♖xa5 41. bxa5 1-0

English Opening

Sid Raval (1140)

Robert Goodfellow (1312)

Seattle, WA Class D (6) 2007

1. ♖f3 c5 2. g3 d6 3. ♖g2 ♖f6 4. c4 g6 5. ♖c3 ♖g7 6. d4 cxd4 7. ♖xd4 O-O 8. ♖b3 ♖d7 9. ♖e3 ♖g4 10. ♖b5 ♖xe3

11. ♖xd7 ♖xg2+ 12. ♖f1 ♖xd7 13. ♖db5 ♖xc3 14. bxc3 ♖e3+ 15. fxe3 ♖xb5 16. cxb5 ♖c8 17. ♖c1 a6 18. b6 ♖d7 0-1

QGD Orthodox

Michael Cohn (1164)

Kate Tokareva (1193)

Seattle, WA Class D (6) 2007

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♖c3 ♖f6 4. ♖g5 ♖e7 5. ♖f3 O-O 6. e3 b6 7. ♖d3 c5 8. O-O ♖c6 9. e4 dxc4 10. ♖xc4 cxd4 11. ♖b5 ♖xe4 12. ♖xe7 ♖xe7 13. ♖bxd4 ♖xd4 14. ♖xd4 ♖b7 15. f3 ♖f6 16. ♖e1 e5 17. f4 ♖b4 18. fxe5 ♖d7 19. b3 ♖c5 20. a3 ♖c3 21. ♖b5 ♖a5 22. b4 ♖a4 23. ♖xa4 ♖xa4 24. ♖d6 ♖c6 25. e6 fxe6 26. ♖xe6 ♖b2 27. ♖b3 h6 28. ♖xh6+ ♖f7 29. ♖xf7+ ♖f8 30. ♖h8+ ♖e7 31. ♖xa8 ♖xa8 32. ♖b1 ♖xd6 33. ♖xb2 ♖e7 34. ♖c4 ♖d6 35. a4 ♖e4 36. ♖d2+ ♖c7 37. ♖d5 ♖f5 38. b5 g6 39. ♖f2 ♖d6 40. ♖e4+ ♖e6 41. ♖xf5+ ♖xf5 42. ♖d7 g5 43. ♖xa7 ♖g4 44. a5 bxa5 45. b6 a4 46. b7 a3 47. b8=♖ ♖h4 48. ♖h7+ ♖g4 49. ♖f8 a2 50. ♖f3 mate

October 28, 2007

Bishops Boooooonanza!

by Kate Taylor

Immediately following registration, while we waited for the pairings to be set, the day began with "Lucky Chess," a variant in which dice are used to determine movement. If a piece cannot make a legal move, then the player loses a turn. In order to win, the King must be captured. It takes about 25 moves, but eventually someone will yell, "Check-mate!" The winner then chooses a prize. We played this variation of chess for about 20 minutes with lots of players winning prizes before the tournament even began!

Between rounds, everyone played on the giant chess set (with some pieces actually coming alive) or spent time on one of our four computers or ran outside to play basketball or football. At the end of the day, we had a rowdy bughouse tournament. This chess variation is for teams of two who are matched up with another team of two players. Captured pieces may be passed to a team mate and placed on the board in any location on the next move. Bughouse is wild, crazy and a whole lot of fun!

Special Thanks to Clatskanie Park & Recreation for sponsoring this event. Flowers & Fluff, Subway, Liz Brown - Northwest Engraving, Fultano's Pizza. Michael Taylor - pairings coordinator. Elizabeth Nichols - Cowboy Duke & side kick, Jennifer Taylor - the busy bee, Warren Taylor - Concessions, Gretchen Moore - Baker, Paulette Vidos -Lunch Specialist, Legend Products for the use of their fabulous triple weighted chess sets and the Clatskanie School District. A thank you goes out as well to the parents and kids of the Clatskanie chess club - you make our club great!

Results

Ocular Operators (Open Class)

- 1st Caleb Kesey
- 2nd Alex Petersen
- 3rd Zane Kesey

Electric Eeeeeeks (Class E)

- 1st Leanne Hwa
- 2nd Benjamin Halverson
- 3rd Bill Lamear

Freaky Frights (Class F)

- 1st Allison Mitchell
- 2nd Casey Ford
- 3rd Colin Malick

Grumpy Ghosts (Class G)

- 1st Nathan Smith

- 2nd Zia Wiles
 - 3rd Tristen Lee
- Hairy Hobgoblins (Class H)**
- 1st Lindsay Price
 - 2nd Brett Horton
 - 3rd Sam Kaltenthaler
 - 4th Jessica Mullins
 - 5th Bethany Mullins
 - 6th Celina Vidos

Medals For 3+ Wins:

- TJ Hooper (F), Bryce Croucher (F), Ye Han Kwon (H), Christopher Halverson (H)

Other Awards:

- Never Give Up Never Surrender Amish Patel
- Best Clatskanie Kid Zia Wiles
- Best Notation Dillon Rivera & Leanne Hwa
- Best Attitude Mohammed Aulohoum
- Sticky Brains Diego Alborno, Lee Bryan, Ichi Okuma, Amish Patel, Alem Samemshima, Dylan Finsand
- Best Handshake Alex Kaltenthaler
- Best Non-Costume Colin Malick
- Adult Best Costume Steve Smith
- Student Best Costume Sir Lance A Lot Roy
- Best Helper Celina Vidos
- Honor & Excellence Steve Smith, Zane Kesey & Dennis Petersen
- Sportsmanship Alex Petersen

During the tournament, Alex had some very difficult matches. One, in particular, was a fast paced endgame with Alex having only seconds left. His opponent had only a King. The game ended in a draw, but Alex took it all in stride. As always. He congratulated his opponent sincerely and then they left to discuss the game. Alex is such a classy chess player. It shows in every interaction he has. He is always kind, considerate and plays his best. Congratulations Alex!

The Queen's "Magnificent Seven"

By IM Nikolay Minev

The main quality, which characterizes the Queen as "The Big Gun" of tactics, is not her power, but her unlimited possibilities for quick movements in all directions. By virtue of that, the Queen is capable of delivering surprisingly diabolical blows from near or long distances. Below is presented my choice of the most exciting, the best of the best diabolical moves ever played with the Queen, my favorites: the Queen's "Magnificent Seven."

A Bolt From The Blue

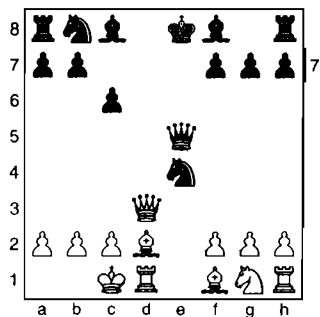
Caro-Kann Defense

Richard Reti

Savielly Tartakower

Vienna 1910

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 dxe4 4. ♗xe4 ♗f6 5. ♖d3! e5 6. dxe5 ♖a5+ 7. ♗d2 ♖xe5 8. O-O-O ♗xe4?



9. ♖d8+!!

"A bolt from the blue" is the least we can say of this move –Irving Chernev.

9... ♗xd8 10. ♗g5+ 1-0

For if 10... ♗e8 11. ♗d8 mate or 10... ♗c7 11. ♗d8 mate.

The Most Elegant

Perhaps you have heard about this game, which so excited the spectators that they "showered me with gold pieces!" I have often been asked whether this really happened. The answer is—yes, that is what happened literally!—F. Marshall

French Defense

Stepan Lewitzky

Frank Marshall

Breslau 1912

1. d4 e6 2. e4 d5 3. ♗c3 c5

Recent theory is skeptical about this continuation, used often by Marshall.

4. ♗f3 ♗c6 5. exd5 exd5 6. ♗e2

White's best is 6. dxc5! ♗f6 7. ♗e3 with a better game.

6... ♗f6 7. O-O ♗e7 8. ♗g5?!

Here again, 8. dxc5 is stronger.

8... O-O 9. dxc5 ♗e6 10. ♗d4 ♗xc5 11. ♗xe6? fxe6 12. ♗g4 ♖d6 13. ♗h3 ♖ae8 14. ♖d2?

Necessary was 14. a3.

14... ♗b4! 15. ♗xf6 ♖xf6 16. ♖ad1 ♖c5 17. ♖e2

Because the position after 17. a3 ♗xc3 18. ♖xc3 ♖xc3 19. bxc3 is with clear advantage to Black, White initiates tactical complications. However, as we shall see, they are not in his favor, which Marshall promptly demonstrates.

17... ♗xc3 18. bxc3 ♖xc3 19. ♖xd5 ♗d4 20. ♖h5

If 20. ♖e5 ♗f3+! 21. gxf3 ♖g6+ and Black wins.

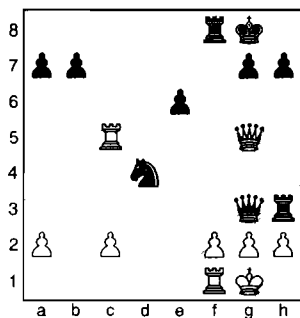
20... ♖ef8! 21. ♖e5

If 21. ♖c5, then 21... ♖xf2! wins instantly.

21... ♖h6 22. ♖g5

Or 22. ♖g4 ♗f3+!

22... ♖xh3 23. ♖c5 ♖g3!!



"The most elegant move I have ever played! The Queen is offered three ways, and White cannot accept the offer in any form: 24. fxg3 ♗e2+ forcing mate, or 24. hxg3 ♗e2 mate, or 24. ♖xg3 ♗e2+ 25. ♗h1 ♗xg3+ 26. ♗g1 ♗xf1, with a piece ahead." – Marshall.

Bronstein's Immortal

This game is one of fifty games of 24 moves or less included in my new book, *David Bronstein: Fifty Great Short Games* (ISBN 978-0-9661889-2-9). It is published by the Chess Library (www.thechesslibrary.com) and will be available in January 2008 at \$15.28 + shipping.

Nimzo-Indian Sämisch

GM David Bronstein

GM Efim Geller

USSR (ch) Moscow 1961

1. d4 ♗f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♗c3 ♗b4 4. a3

It is interesting that the Sämisch Variation with the White pieces is also in Geller's opening repertoire.

4... ♗xc3+ 5. bxc3 O-O 6. f3 d5 7. cxd5 exd5

After 7... ♗xd5 8. e4!? ♗xc3 9. ♖b3! Black is in trouble. For example 9... ♖xd4 10. ♗b2 ♖e3+ 11. ♗e2 ♗d5 12. ♖xe3 ♗xe3 13. Kf2, or 9... ♗xe4 10. fxe4 ♖xd4 11. ♖b1 etc.

8. e3 ♗f5 9. ♗e2 ♗bd7 10. ♗f4

Sharper, but probably no better is 10. g4 ♗g6 11. ♗f4 c5 12. h4 h6 13. ♗xg6 fxg6 14. ♗d3 ♖c7!, unclear.

10... c5 11. ♗d3

11. Be2!? – Botvinnik.

11... ♗xd3 12. ♖xd3 ♖e8 13. O-O ♖c8 14. ♖b1

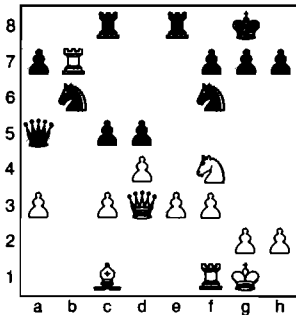
Another often used attacking plan is 14. ♖a2!?, intending g2-g4, h2-h4, and eventually ♖g2 or ♖h2, supporting the pawns' assault.

14... ♖a5?

As usual, in accordance with his

style, Geller seeks active counterplay. But this time, the decision is wrong! Necessary was 14...b6, with all the fight still ahead.

15. ♖xb7! ♜b6



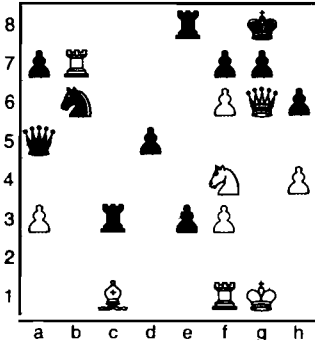
16.g4! h6

If 16...c4 17. ♖f5 ♖a6 18. ♖xb6 ♖xb6 19.g5, or 16...g6 17.g5 ♜fd7 18. ♜xd5, in both cases with winning position to White.

17.h4 cxd4 18.g5! dxe3

Loses in spectacular way, but already it was no real defense. If 18...♖xc3 19. ♖xd4, threatening Black's f6-Knight and also 20. ♔d2.

19.gxf6 ♖xc3 20. ♖g6!! 1-0



Fantastic finish! If 20...fxg6 21. ♖xg7+ followed by 22. ♜xg6 mate.

Where did this Queen come from?

Torre Attack

David Janowski
Friedrich Sämisch

Marienbad 1925

1.d4 ♜f6 2. ♜f3 e6 3. ♔g5 c5 4.e3 ♜c6
5. ♜bd2 b6 6.c3 ♔b7 7. ♔d3 cxd4?!

Better is 7...♔e7.

8.exd4 ♔e7 9. ♜c4! O-O 10. ♖e2 ♖c7
11.h4 h6 12. ♖d2! ♜g4

In case of 12...hxg5 13.hxg5 ♖fd8
14.gxf6 ♔xf6 15. ♖e3, White increases the pressure without any sacrifices – Alekhine.

13. ♔f4 d6 14. ♜e3 ♜xe3?

Very necessary is 14...f5, and if 15. d5 ♜ce5, still with a playable position – Alekhine.

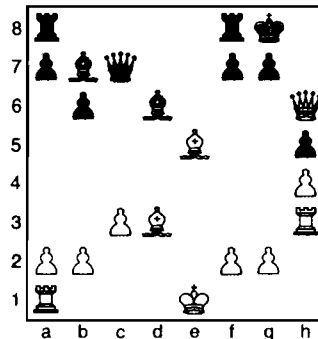
15. ♖xe3

Now the sacrifice on h6 is impending.

15...h5 16. ♖h3 e5 17.dxe5 ♜xe5 18. ♜xe5 dxe5 19. ♔xe5 ♔d6

Allows an exceptionally spectacular finish, but the alternative 19...♖c6 20. ♖g3! is likewise grim.

20. ♖h6!! 1-0



For if 20...gxh6 21. ♖g3 mate. It is recorded that before he resigned, Sämisch turned to the audience and cried out loudly: “Where did this Queen come from?” Clearly Janowski’s last move came as a full surprise to him. However, he is not the first and only player who got surprised by such an unexpected tactical strike by the Queen.

The Most Famous

Ruy Lopez Steinitz

E. Z. Adams
Carlos Torre

New Orleans 1920

1.e4 e5 2. ♜f3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4. ♖xd4 ♜c6 5. ♔b5

Transposing from the Philidor Defense to the Ruy Lopez, Steinitz Variation.

5...♔d7 6. ♔xc6 ♔xc6 7. ♜c3 ♜f6 8. O-O ♔e7 9. ♜d5 ♔xd5?!

Theory considers 9...O-O as better.

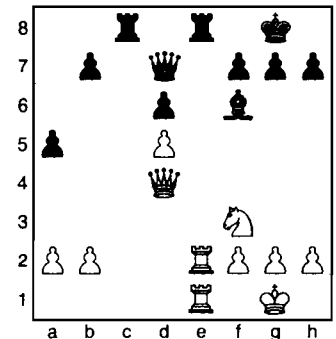
10.exd5 O-O 11. ♔g5 c6 12.c4 cxd5 13.cxd5 a5?

Decisive waste of time. Black should play 13...♜d7 or 13...h6 first.

14. ♖fe1 ♖e8 15. ♖e2 ♖c8 16. ♖ae1 ♖d7

Black is already lost. If 16...h6 17. ♔xf6 gxf6 18. ♖xe7! ♖xe7 19. ♖xe7 ♖xe7 20. ♖g4+ and 21. ♖xc8.

17. ♔xf6! ♔xf6

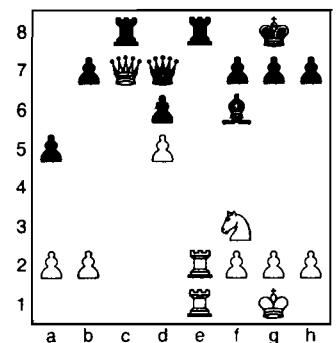


In this position begins the most famous Queen sacrifice combination, recorded in the chess literature. You will see not one, but a series of surprising and unforgettable diabolical moves.

18. ♖g4! ♖b5

Only!

19. ♖c4!! ♖d7 20. ♖c7!!



20...♖b5 21.a4!

But not 21. ♖xb7?? ♖xe2! 22. ♖xe2 ♖c1+ 23. ♜e1 ♖xe1+ 24. ♖xe1 ♖xe1 mate.

21... ♖xa4 22. ♖e4! ♖b5 23. ♖xb7! 1-0

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Black's Queen can no longer defend the Rook on e8.

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Sicilian Wing Gambit

Francisco Benitez
Max Euwe

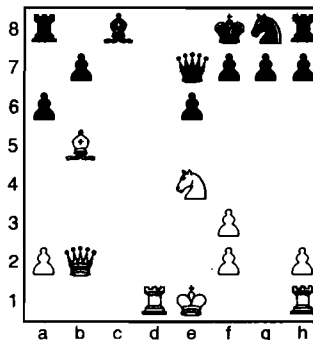
Puerto Rico 1948

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 ♖xd5
 5.c4 bxc3 6.♗xc3 ♖a5 7.♗d2 e6 8.
 ♗e4! ♖d5

If 8...♗b4? 9.♗d6+!

9.♖c2 ♗c6 10.♗f3 ♗b4 11.♗c4
 ♗xd2+ 12.♗exd2 ♗xd4? 13.♖b2!
 ♗xf3+ 14.gxf3 ♖g5 15.♗b5+ ♗f8 16.
 ♗e4 ♖e7 17.♗d1 a6?

The last, this time decisive, mistake. Can you find White's next move?



18.♖a3!! g6

The main variation of the combination is 18...♖a3 19.♗d8+ ♗e7 20.♗e8

19.♗d8+ 1-0

After 19...♗g7, White wins by 20. ♗xg8+!

My Special Choice

A matter of taste, but in my opinion the diabolical move in the next example is one of the most surprising from a prac-

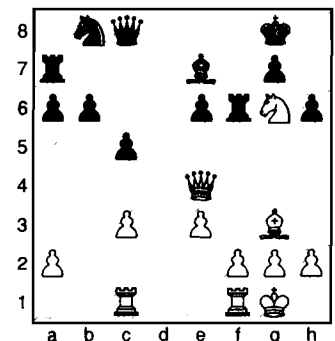
tical point of view.

QGD Orthodox

Krzysztof Panczyk
Matthias Schurade

Poland - East Germany 1978

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 d5 4.♗g5 ♗e7
 5.e3 O-O 6.♗c1 h6 7.♗h4 c6 8.♗f3
 ♗bd7 9.♗d3 dxc4 10.♗xc4 ♗d5 11.
 ♗g3! ♗xc3 12.bxc3 c5 13.O-O b6 14.
 d5 ♗b8 15.♗e5 a6 16.dxe6 ♗xe6 17.
 ♗xe6 fxe6 18.♖g4 ♖c8 19.♖e4 ♗a7
 20.♗g6 ♗f6



21.♖a8!! 1-0

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- **April Showers:** Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25.
- **Close Ratings:** May 2, 9, 16.
- **Patzers' Challenge:** May 30.
- **It's Summertime:** June 6, 13, 20, 27.
- **Firecracker Quads (G/25):** July 4.
- **Hot as Hades:** July 11, 18, 25.
- **Dog Days:** Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22.
- **Workingman's Quads (G/25):** Aug. 29.
- **SCC Championship (35/100, 25/60)-**
Sept. 5, 12, 19; Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31.
- **Close Ratings 2:** Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26.
- **Autumn Leaves:** Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24.
- **November Rains:** Oct. 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21.
- **Bagley Memorial:** Dec. 5, 12, 19.
- **Patzers' Challenge 2:** Dec. 26.

February 1

Format: 4-6 SS (dependent on num. of entries). Open to all. **TC:** G/15. **EF:** \$6 (+\$3 fee for non-SCC). **Prizes:** At least 70% of EFs. **Reg:** 7-7:45 p.m. **Rds:** 8-8:40-9:20-10-(10:40)-(11:20). **Byes:** 1 (Rd 3 or 4—commit at reg.). **Misc:** USCF memb. req'd. NS, NC.

February 2

Format: 4-SS. Open to U1200 and unrated. **TC:** G/75. **EF:** \$11 by 1/30, \$16 at site. (\$2 disc. for SCC mem., \$1 for mem. of other dues-req'd CCs in WA, OR, & BC). **Prizes:** Memberships (SCC, WCF, USCF). **Reg:** 9-9:45a. **Rds:** 10-12:45-3:30-6. **Byes:** 1 (Rd 3 or 4—commit at reg.). **Misc:** USCF memb. req'd. NS, NC.

Feb. 3, Mar. 2

Format: 4-SS. **TC:** G 64. **EF:** \$17 (-\$5 fee for non-SCC). **Prizes:** 1st 35%, 2nd 27%, Bottom Half 1st 22%, 2nd 16% (\$10 from each EF goes to prize fund). **Reg:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. **Rds:** 11:30-1:50-4:10-6:30. **Misc:** USCF, WCF/OCF memb. req'd. OSA, NS, NC.

Feb. 23, Mar. 15

Format: 3-RR, 4-plyr sections by rating. **TC:** G 120. **EF:** \$7 (+\$5 fee for non-SCC). **Prizes:** Free entry for future quad. **Reg:** 9:00-9:45 a.m. **Rds:** 10:00-2:15-ASAP. **Misc:** USCF, WCF/OCF memb. req'd. OSA, NS, NC.

Feb. 29

Format: Simultaneous exhibition. **TC:** none. **EF:** \$5 (+\$3 fee for non-SCC). **Prizes:** Draw = Free entry for SCC Saturday Quads. Win = Free entry for SCC Tornado. **Reg:** 7:00-7:45 p.m. **Rd:** 8:00 p.m. **Misc:** NS, NC.

March 1

Format: 1-rd, 7-board (M, X, A, B, C, D, E & Under) match. **Site:** Tacoma CC, 409 Puyallup Ave E, Rm 11, 2nd flr (DTI Soccer Bldg). **TC:** G/120. **Prize:** Plaque. **Rd:** 1:00 p.m. **Misc:** USCF memb. req'd. NS, NC.

SCC G/15 Championship

SCC Novice

SCC Sunday Tornado

SCC Saturday Quads

NM Bill McGeary Simul

SCC vs. TCC Match

Seattle Spring Open

March 28-30 or March 29-30

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Byes: 1 in Open, 2 in Reserve (Sunday rounds, commit at registration).

Miscellaneous: USCF & WCF membership req'd. No smoking.

Future Events

☞ indicates a Christopher Memorial NW Grand Prix event

☞ Jan 24 - Feb 21 Spokane Winter Championship ☞

Site: Rm 121 Herak Bldg, Gonzaga Univ. **Format:** 5-rd Swiss. **TC:** G 120. **EF:** \$16. **Reg:** 6:30-7:15 pm. **Rds:** 7:15 pm Thurs. **Info:** dbgriffin@hotmail.com.

☞ Jan 26, Feb 23 PCC Game-in-60 ☞

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☞ Jan 26-27 Presidents' Congress ☞

Site: Tacoma CC, 409 Puyallup Ave E, Rm 11, 2nd flr (DTI Soccer Bldg). **Format:** 5-SS **TC:** G/120. **EF:** \$30 adv., \$40 at site. Jrs \$20 adv., \$25 at site. UNR free w/purch. of USCF & WCF/OCF memb, but ineligible for prize \$ (may pay EF to compete for 1st place). Economy plyrs \$12. **Prize fund:** 67% full-pay EFs. **Prizes:** 25%, Top third 15%, Middle third 14%, Bottom third 13% (if fewer than 10 full-pay EFs, then two grps). **Reg:** 9-9:45. **Rds:** 10-2:30-7, 10-3 or ASAP. **Byes:** Two ½-pt. byes avail. **Misc:** USCF & OCF/WCF memb. req'd. OSA. NS. NC. **Ent/Info:** Gary Dorfner, 8423 E 'B' St, Tacoma WA 98445; 253-535-2536, ggrychess@aol.com.

Feb 17-18 Washington Woodpushers U1800

Site: Tacoma CC, Rm. 11 (2nd floor), 409 Puyallup Ave, Tacoma WA. **Format:** 5-rd. Swiss, open to U1800. **TC:** 40/90, SD/30. **EF:** \$30 adv., \$40 at site; jrs \$20 adv., \$25 at site; Economy (no prize money) \$12, free for UNR w/purch of USCF + WCF. **Prize Fund:** 67% of full-paying EFs. **Prizes:** 25%, Top Third 15%, Middle Third 14%, Bottom Third 13%. **Reg:** Sat. 9-9:45 am. **Rds:** Sat 10-2:30-7, Sun 10-3 (or ASAP). **Byes:** Two ½-pt. byes avail. **Misc:** USCF and WCF/OCF membership req'd. NS, NC. **Ent/Info:** Gary Dorfner, 8423 E 'B' St, Tacoma WA 98445; 253-535-2536, ggrychess@aol.com.

☞ Feb 23-24 Dave Collyer Memorial ☞

Site: St. Anne's Children's Center, 25 W Fifth Ave, Spokane WA. **Format:** 5-SS. Director reserves right to use class pairings in final round. **TC:** G/120. **EF:** \$27 if rec'd by 2/22, \$33 at site. Under 19 - \$5 less. Telephone entries OK. All must check in by 9:30 unless rd-1 bye or "sleep-in" plyr. Late arrivals may not be paired. **"Sleep-In" Option:** Rd 1 at noon (G/60). Reg. till 11:40 a.m. **Prize fund:** \$\$1600 gtd. 5 per class (classes may reconfigured if fewer than 5). **Prizes:** \$325-200-125, X 100, A 100-75, B 100-75, C 100-75, D/E/UNR 100-75, Biggest Upsets 100-50. **Reg:** 8:30-9:30 a.m. Mandatory plyr mtg: 9:45 a.m. (except for sleep in/byes). **Rds:** 10-(or 12)-2:30-7, 9-1:30 or ASAP. **Byes:** One ½-pt. bye avail. Rds 4/5 must commit by end of rd 3. **Misc:** Coffee and cookies provided. Food vendor on site. NS. NC. W. **Side Events:** February 22 - Simul and Talk at Aunties Bookstore (W 402 Main Ave, Spokane): 6:00 p.m. - IM John Donaldson talk, 6:45 p.m. - Donaldson Simul (Liberty Café - 1st floor). **Entries:** Spokane CC, c/o Kevin Korsmo, N 9923 Moore, Spokane, WA 99208-9339. **Info:** 509-466-0530 eve. or wknd; 509-477-2871 day; www.spokane-chessclub.org.

More Scholastic Events

March 2008

1	Leapin' Leprechauns!	Kate Taylor 503-728-3754 kathrynrosetaylor@gmail.com http://ohscta.tripod.com	Clatskanie OR
1	WA JHS/MS Team Ch	www.whsca.org	Mercer Island WA
1	Sammamish Spring St Qual. (K,1-3,4-6)	www.chess4life.com	Issaquah WA
1	YMCA Tnmt (K-3, 4-6)	360-885-9622. www.playingfortheeking.com	Vancouver WA
1-2	Susan Polgar Qualifier (girls >1000)	David Hendricks 425-868-3881 davidhendricks@comcast.net	Issaquah/Bellevue WA
8	F.E.S.T.	Randy Kaech http://mysite.verizon.net	Ferndale WA
8	Mountlake Terrace Spring Fling (K,1-3,4-6)	www.chess4life.com	Bellevue WA
8	Chess4Life Beginners Tmt (K,1-3,4-6)	www.chess4life.com	Bellevue WA
15	Chess4Life State Qualifier (K,1-3,4-6)	www.chess4life.com	Bellevue WA
15	Spring Queen's Quest (K,1-3,4-6)	www.chess4life.com	Bellevue WA
15	Assumption Spring Tnmt (K-8)	Randy Kaech http://mysite.verizon.net	Bellevue WA
19	TCC Wed. Kids Night	Gary 253-535-2536 ggrychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
22	Susan Polgar Qualifier	Oregon Chess Federation	Portland OR
22	WA State Elementary Team Ch	www.chess4life.com	Edmonds WA

April 2008

5	Bear Creek Tnmt (K, 1-3, 4-6),	www.chess4life.com	Issaquah WA
11-12	OSCF State Championship (K-12)	www.oscf.org oscf@oscf.org	Seaside OR
12	WA-BC Int'l Scholastic Chess Match	www.chess4life.com	Vancouver BC

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USCF NATIONAL Scholastics

For information on any national event, visit www.uschess.org

Mar. 8-9	U.S. Junior Chess Congress	Anderson IN
Apr. 4-6	National Junior High Championship	Dallas TX
Apr. 18-20	National High School Championship	Atlanta GA
May 9-11	National Elementary Championship	Pittsburgh PA

Open Events

January 2008

24-Feb 21	Spokane Winter Championship	David Griffin 509-928-3260 dbgriffin@hotmail.com www.spokanechessclub.org	Spokane WA
26	♠ PCC Game-in-60	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.org	Portland OR
26	PCC Membership Meeting	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.org	Portland OR
26-27	Presidents' Congress	253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA

February 2008

2	PCC Saturday Quads	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.org	Portland OR
2	SCC Novice	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechess.org	Seattle WA
3	SCC Sunday Tornado	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechess.org	Seattle WA
5	PCC Tuesday Quads begin	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.org	Portland OR
9-10	TCC Under 1800	253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
9-10, 16-18	WA Champ & Premier	Dan Mathews 425-218-7529 dthmathews@aol.com	Seattle WA
9-10, 16-18	OR Championship	Peter Prochaska 503-504-5756 pete@chesspdx.com	Portland OR
23	Campbell Ctr. Open	541-682-6392 541-342-5406 mel.c.manna@eugene.or.us www.eugene-or.gov/recreation ..	Eugene OR
23	♠ PCC Game-in-60	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.org	Portland OR
23	SCC Saturday Quads	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechess.org	Seattle WA
23-24	Dave Collyer Memorial	Kevin Korsmo 509-466-0530 kmkorsmo@comcast.net www.spokanechessclub.org ..	Spokane WA

March 2008

1	SCC-TCC Match	206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com	Tacoma WA
1	PCC Saturday Quads	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.org	Portland OR
2	SCC Sunday Tornado	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechess.org	Seattle WA
4	PCC Tuesday Quads begin	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.org	Portland OR
8-9	Northwest Open	253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
15	Seirawan/Suttles Tandem Simul	chess@chessmastery.com	Vancouver BC
15	SCC Saturday Quads	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechess.org	Seattle WA
15	Uncle's Tournament	David Griffin 509-928-3260 dbgriffin@hotmail.com	Spokane WA
15-16	Portland Spring Open	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.org	Portland OR
20,27	March Madness	David Griffin 509-928-3260 dbgriffin@hotmail.com	Spokane WA
21-23	Far West Open	www.renochess.org/fwo	Reno NV
21-24	Victoria Chess Festival/Grand Pacific Open	www.victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com	Victoria BC
22	EasterBunny Quads	253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
28-30	Seattle Spring Open	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 ckleist@cs.com www.seattlechess.org	Seattle WA
29	♠ PCC Game-in-60	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.org	Portland OR

April 2008

1	PCC Tuesday Quads begin	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.org	Portland OR
3,10,17	Taxing Quads	David Griffin 509-928-3260 dbgriffin@hotmail.com	Spokane WA
5	PCC Saturday Quads	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.pdxchess.org	Portland OR

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Scholastic Events

January 2008

26	Heritage Christian Acad. Tnmt	Steve Capili steve@stevecapili.com www.signup4chess.com	Bothell WA
26	Lake Hills Fundraiser (K,1-3,4-6)	www.chess4life.com	Bellevue WA
26	YMCA Chess Tournament (K-3,4-6)	360-885-9622 www.playingfortheKing.com	Vancouver WA

February 2008

2	Chess Jam	Randy Kaech http://mysite.verizon.net/kaech	Ferndale WA
2	Seaview Classic (K-3,4-6,7-8,K-6 U800)	www.chess4life.com	Edmonds WA
2	C. Wright Acad. Challenge (K-3, 4-6)	www.chess4life.com	Tacoma WA
8-9	WA High School Team Ch	www.whsca.org	Edmonds WA
9	Chess4Life Beginners Tmt (K,1-3,4-6)	www.chess4life.com	Bellevue WA
9	Knightsmares' Gauntlet (K,1-3,4-6,K-8 qds)	Martin Moy chesstournament@evergreenschool.org www.signup4chess.com	Shoreline WA
16	Annie Wright Tnmt (K,1-3,4-6)	www.chess4life.com	Tacoma WA
18	Kings Men Benefit Tnmt (K,1-3,4-6)	www.chess4life.com	Bellevue WA
20	TCC Wednesday Kids Night	Gary 253-535-2536 ggrychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
22-23	OR High School Team Ch	Kate Taylor 503-728-3754 kathrynrosetaylor@gmail.com http://ohscta.tripod.com	Roseburg OR
23	Comerstone Challenge (K-3,4-6,7-12,parents;U900 K-1;U800 2-3,4-6,7-12)	Norm May 360-281-5130 nmay@pacifier.com	Vancouver WA
23	Chess4Life State Qualifier (K,1-3,4-6)	www.chess4life.com	Bellevue WA

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