

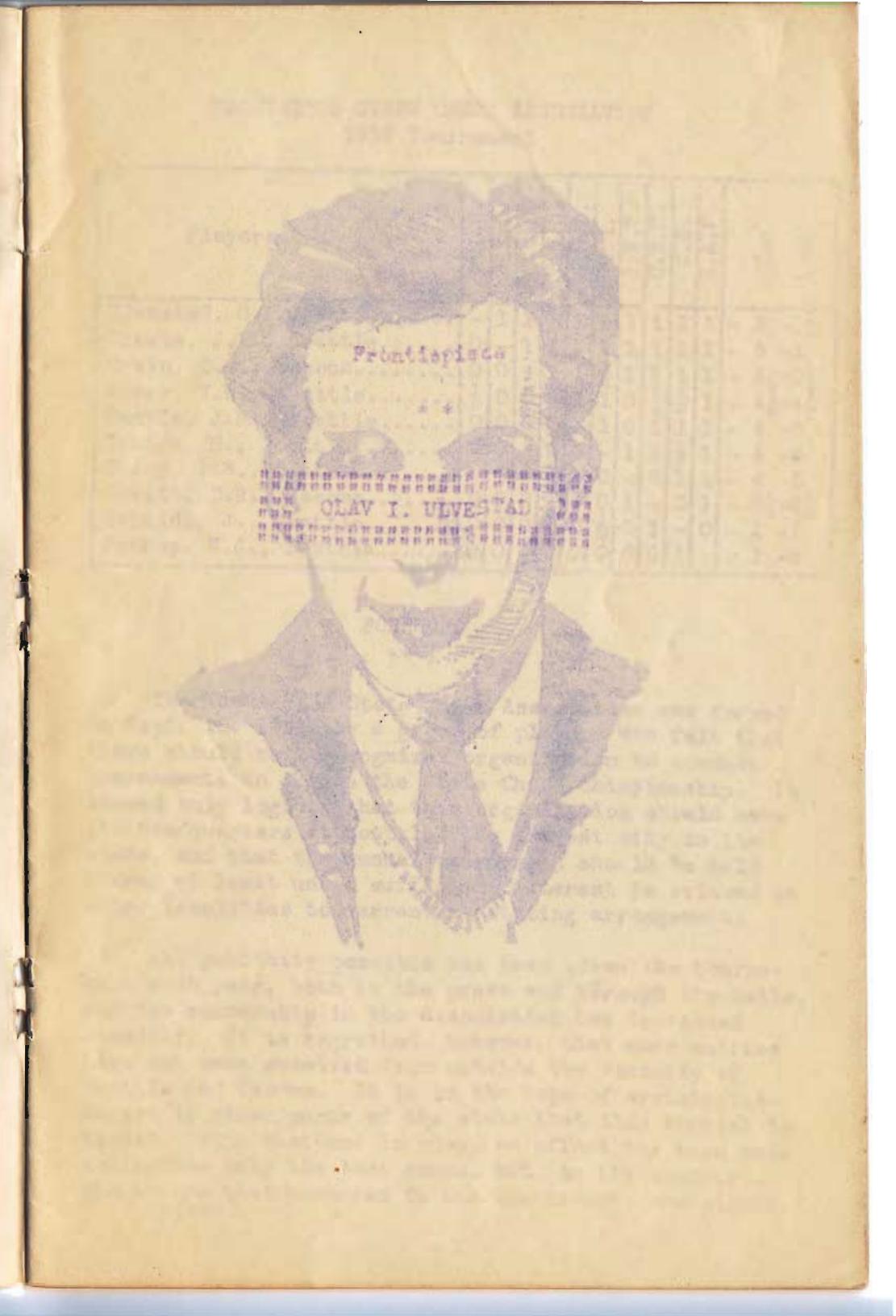
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WASHINGTON STATE
CHESS ASSOCIATION

1934

Championship Tournament

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Players	U. L.	S. J.	C. O.	B. C.	V. W.	H. D.	H. H.	M. W.	T. P.	C. R.	H. J.	S. E.	A. B.	Won	Lost	
Ulvestad, O.I., Seattle.....	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	8½	1
Sheets, J.L., Seattle.....	0	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	8	-1
Grain, C.C., Tacoma.....	0	0	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	6½	-2½
Bever, V.W., Seattle.....	1	0	0	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	6	-4
Dunkle, J.H., Seattle.....	2	0	0	-	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	-4
Ishida, H., Seattle.....	0	0	0	-	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	-5
Tracy, J.W., Seattle.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	-5
Hewitt, C.R., Tacoma.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	-	0	1	1	1	-	2½	-6½
Schmidt, J., Seattle.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	-	0	1	1	-	2	-7
Prokop, E.A., Seattle.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	0	1	-	1	-8

FOREWORD

The Washington State Chess Association was formed on Sept. 16, 1932, by a group of players who felt that there should be a recognized organization to conduct tournaments to decide the State Chess Championship. It seemed only logical that this organization should have its headquarters at Seattle, the largest city in the state, and that the annual tournament should be held there, at least until sufficient interest is evinced in other localities to warrant a rotating arrangement.

All publicity possible has been given the tournament each year, both in the press and through the mails, and the membership in the Association has increased steadily. It is regretted, however, that more entries have not been received from outside the vicinity of Seattle and Tacoma. It is in the hope of arousing interest in other parts of the state that this booklet is issued. With that end in view, no effort has been made to include only the best games, but, on the contrary, the errors that occurred in the tournament, oversights,

"blooms," "bulls," and blunders, are here in all their glory, and it is our wish that each of them may provoke a disposition on the part of some stout player to enter the lists next year. The tournament begins on the second Friday in September and continues two weeks. Prospective competitors may plan accordingly. Entries or requests for information should be addressed to Julius Schmidt, President, 3643 Wallingford Ave., Seattle, or in care of the Seattle Chess Club, 402 Lowman Bldg., Seattle.

At the 1932 meeting Mr. Julius Schmidt, prime mover in organizing the association, was unanimously elected President. Six players participated in the first tournament, which resulted as follows: J. L. Sheets, 4-1; C. C. Crain, 3½-1½; O. I. Ulvestad, 3-2; George McCullough, Bangor, 2½-2½; Julius Schmidt, 1½-3½; R. A. Dightman, Tacoma, ½-4½. The brilliancy prize was won by Ulvestad.

In 1933 Mr. Schmidt was re-elected President, and Mr. R. A. Dightman was chosen Vice President. The tournament was again won by Sheets, 8-1, followed by Crain, 7-2; V. W. Bever, 5½-3½; Ulvestad, 5-4; Schmidt, 4½-4½; Dightman, 4½-4½; C. R. Hewitt, 4½-4½; W. D. Brewster, Seattle, 2-7; J. H. Dunkle, 2-7; and J. B. Lee, Tacoma, 2-7. The brilliancy prize was awarded to Crain.

At the 1934 business meeting the officers were unanimously re-elected. The results of the tournament are shown on page 1. The brilliancy prize was awarded to Dunkle for his game with Ishida (No. 9 in this booklet). The absence of Dightman, aggressive Tacoma player, and of the rapidly improving McCullough of Bangor, noted for his "book" knowledge, was felt. Mr. E. Betz of Seattle entered, but was forced by illness to withdraw.

Clav Ulvestad, the new champion, is 21 years of age, has played as many as 10 simultaneous blindfold games, and has for some time been regarded as the lead-

ing offhand player of Seattle. In May 1933 he won the Puget Sound tournament, over Sheets, Holmes, Crain, Dunkle, Dightman, Hewitt, and Hilton. His tendency to move rapidly accounts largely for his failure to place higher in previous State and City tournaments, and explains errors in Games 2, 12, 14, and 15 in this booklet that might have proved fatal again. With a little more seasoning, and with more at stake, this defect in his play should be easily eradicated, and it will then not be unreasonable to hope that he may give this state its first chess Master. Certainly in the matter of blindfold play he already ranks among the nation's best.

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GAMES

Player first named has White.

The Positions are in the Forsyth Notation, in which the board is described rank by rank, reading from Black's QR sq. to his KR sq., then from his QR2 to KR2, etc. Capital letters denote White pieces or pawns, small letters Black. Figures indicate the number of vacant squares intervening. "S" is used for "Knight" in the Positions, but elsewhere "Kt" is used.

Notes are by Sheets unless otherwise indicated.

The games were played with clocks, at a time limit of 40 moves in the first 2 hours and thereafter 20 moves per hour.

ULVESTAD'S BEST GAMES

1. ULVESTAD vs. PROKOP

1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. Kt-QB3 P-Q3
 3. P-KKt3 Kt-QB3
 4. B-Kt2 B-Q2
 5. KKt-K2 Kt-B3
 6. P-Q3 P-KR3
 7. O-O P-R3
 8. P-KR3 P-K3
 9. K-R2 R-QKt
 10. B-K3 B-K2
 11. P-B4 P-QKt4
 12. Q-Q2 P-Kt5
 13. Kt-Q P-QR4
 14. P-B4 P-K4
 15. QKt-B2 Kt-Q5
 16. BxKt BPxB
 17. PxP PxP
 18. P-KKt4 Q-B
 19. Kt-Kt3 B-K3
 20. Kt-B5 BxKt
 21. MPxB O-O
 22. P-KR4 Q-B2
 23. K-R3 KR-K
 24. B-B3 B-Q3

POSITION:

1r2rlk1/2q2pp1/3b
 1slp/p3pP2/1pPp2P
 P/3P1BK/PP1Q1S2/
 R4R2.

33. K-Kt2 (a) BxP
 34. PxP KtxP
 35. Q-R8 mate.

(a) White announced
mate in 3.

2. GRAIN vs. ULVESTAD

1. P-Q4 Kt-KB3
 2. P-QB4 P-KKt5
 3. Kt-QB3 B-Kt2
 4. P-K4 P-Q3
 5. P-KR3 QKt-Q2
 6. B-K3 O-O
 7. B-Q3 P-K4
 8. P-Q5 P-QR3
 9. Q-Q2 Kt-B4
 10. B-B2 Kt-R4
 11. KKt-K2 P-B4
 12. PxP BxP
 13. P-KKt4 BxB
 14. QxB Kt-B5
 15. BxKt PxP
 16. O-O-O P-QKt4
 17. P-Kt4 (a) Kt-Q2
 18. Kt-Q4

POSITION:

r2qlrk1/2ps2b1/p2
 p2pl/1p1P4/1PPS1p
 P1/2S4P/P1Q2F2/2K
 R3R.

25. P-Kt5 PxP
 26. PxP Kt-Q2
 27. Kt-K4 K-B
 28. P-B6 P-Kt3
 29. Q-KB2 R-K3
 30. B-Kt4 KR-K
 31. Q-R4 K-Kt
 32. R-R
18. PxP! (b)
 19. Kt-K6 Q-B3
 20. KtxR RxKt
 21. Kt-K4 Q-K4
 22. P-B3 R-QKt
 23. P-R3 P-QR4
 24. K-Q2 Q-Q5ch
 25. K-K Q-K6ch

26. Q-K2

27. QxP

28. R-KR

29. Q-K2

30. KtxB

31. R-Q2

32. R-B3

33. Q-K6ch

34. Q-K7ch

35. P-Kt5ch(c)

36. P-R4ch

37. RxPch? (e)

38. Q-K2ch

39. R-Q4ch

40. Resigns.(f)

- QxRP

- QxKRP

- Q-K6ch

- B-B6ch

- QxKtch

- Kt-B3

- QxP

- K-Kt2

- K-R3

- KxP

- K-Kt5?

- (d)

- QxR

- Q-B6

- K-Kt6

- Resigns.

(a) This leaves the Bishop all-powerful and compromises the already hazardous position of White's King.

(b) An obviously sound and energetic sacrifice of the exchange.

(c) Not 36. QxKt, R-K ch.

(d) A hasty move which leaves White a draw. Better is 36...R-R3.

(e) 37. Q-K6ch: draws by perpetual check; for if 37...KxR, 38. Q-R3ch, etc. White also had another resource in 37. Q-K2. Black dare not play 37...R-K on account of 38. R-K3 dis.ch.

(f) For if 40. R-Q3, R-Kt8 ch; 41. K-Q2, R-Kt7ch. This was the deciding game of the tournament.

Time: White, 2 hrs.

Black, 50 min.

SHEETS' BEST GAMES

3. SHEETS vs. BEVER

1. P-Q4 P-Q4

2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3

3. P-K3 B-KKt5

4. P-QB4 P-K4

5. PxKP KtxKP

6. PxP B-Kt5ch

7. Kt-QB3 KtxKtch

8. PxKt B-Q2

9. Q-QKt3 P-QR4

10. P-QR3 B-QB4

11. Kt-K4 B-K2

12. R-KKt P-KB4

POSITION:

r2qk1sr/1ppbb1pp/
 8/p2P1p2/4S3/PQ2PP
 2/1P3P1P/R1B1KBR1.

13. P-Q6! B-KB

14. Kt-KKt5 Q-KB3 (a)

15. QxQKtP R-QB

16. B-Q2 BxQP

17. P-KB4 (b) P-QB3

18. B-QB3 Q-K2

19. Kt-B7! BxP (c)

20. KtxR BxKP

21. RxKKtP BxP dbl.ch.

22. KxP Q-KR5ch

23. K-Kt Kt-K2

24. R-K Resigns (d)

(a) Not 14...Kt-KR3;

15. Kt-K6, winning.

(b) To prevent B-K4 in

reply to 18. B-B3. If here

17. B-QKt5, Black replies

17...P-QB3.

(c) If 19...QxKt; 20. RxP,

0-K3; 21. B-QB4.
 (d) Heat would be 24...
 K-Q; 25. R-Kt8ch! KtxR;
 26. Kt-B7 mate.
 Time: White, 20 min.
 Black, 1 hr. 15.

4. CRAIN vs. SHEETS

1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
3. P-K3	P-K3
4. B-Q3	P-QB4
5. P-QKt3	Kt-QB3
6. O-O	B-Q2
7. P-QR3	P-QKt3
8. B-QKt2	B-K2
9. QKt-Q2	O-O
10. Kt-K5	Kt-K
11. Q-R5	P-KKt3
12. Q-KKt4	P-KB4
13. Q-K2	B-KB3
14. P-KB4	Kt-Q3
15. Kt(Q2)-B3	Kt-K5
16. KtxB	QxKt
17. Kt-K5	BxKt
18. BPxB	QR-Q
19. P-QB3	Q-KKt2
20. BxKt	BPxB
21. Q-KKt4	R-B4
22. RxR	KtPxR
23. QxQch	KxQ
24. P-QKt4	K-B2
25. R-KB	R-QB
26. R-QB	K-K2
27. K-B2	K-Q2
28. P-KKt3	P-KR4
29. P-KR5	Kt-K2
30. K-K2	K-B3
31. P-QR4	K-Kt2
32. KtPxP	PxP
33. B-QB3	Kt-KKt3

POSITION:
8/4R3/4p1k1/3pPp2
/P3p3/2P1P3/r7/3K
4.

	P-B5
57. RxPch	K-Kt4
58. R-KB6 (a)	P-KB5
59. R-KB8	RxRP
60. P-K6	R-R2
61. R-Kt7	R-R
62. R-Q7	K-B4
63. P-K7	K-K3
64. R-QKt7	R-K
65. R-Kt8ch	KxP
66. KxK	R-QB
67. K-Q2	R-Kt1
68. P-QB4	R-KKt8

69. PxP	P-KB7
70. R-K6ch	K-Q2
71. Resigns.	
(a) If 58. PxPch, KxP;	
59. R-K8, P-K6; 60. P-K6,	
P-K7ch; 61. K-K, K-K6.	
This game lasted some	
6½ hours without adjourn-	
ment.	

Time: White, 3 hrs. 15.
 Black, 3 hrs. 10.

CRAIN'S BEST GAMES

5. CRAIN vs. DUNKLE

1. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
2. Kt-KB3	P-Q4
3. P-K3	P-K3
4. B-Q3	P-B4
5. P-QKt3	QKt-Q2
6. O-O	B-Q3
7. B-Kt2	P-QKt3
8. QKt-Q2	B-Kt2
9. Q-K2	R-QB
10. QR-B	O-O
11. B-R6	BxB
12. QxB	Q-B2
13. Kt-K5 (a)	KtxKt
14. PxKt	BxP
15. BxB	QxS
16. QxRP	Q-Q3
17. Q-R3	P-K4
18. KR-Q	P-K5 (b)
19. Q-Kt2	Kt-Kt5
20. Kt-B	QR-Q
21. R-Q2	Kt-K4
22. QR-Q	Q-K3

NOTES BY CRAIN

(a) Trying a bit of Lasker's psychology. Dunkle likes open positions with combination chances, so White offers trades to leave a position in which Black is not at his best.

(b) Leaves the QP weak.

(c) 24. KtxP is threatened. Possibly 23...P-B4 gives Black more attacking chances, but after 24. Kt-K2, both Kt-B4 and Kt-B3 are threatened.

(d) 24...P-KKt4 seems to be the only way to save the pawn.

(e) Escaping the trap (26...Kt-B6ch) and making sure of the pawn. --A good example of Crain's facile handling of the pieces.--Ed.

6. BEVER vs. CRAIN

1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. B-B4	P-Q4
3. PxP	PxP
4. B-Kt5ch	Kt-B3
5. BxKtch	PxP
6. Kt-KB3	B-R3

POSITION:

3r1rk1/5ppp/1p2q
 3/2ppp3/4p3/1P2P
 3/PQPR1PPP/3R1SK1

7. P-Q3	Q-B2
8. B-K3	P-K4
9. QKt-Q2	B-Q3
10. Kt-Kt3	P-QB4
11. P-B3	Kt-B3?
12. KtxBP	B-Kt4
13. Kt-Kt3	O-O
14. P-QR4 (a)	B-R3
15. Kt-B	QR-Kt
16. Q-B2	P-K5
17. PxP	KtxP
18. Kt-Q3	

POSITION:

1r3rk1/p1q2ppp/
b2b4/3p4/P3s3/2
PSBS2/1PQ2PPP/R
3K2R.

	B-QB5 (b)
19. B-B (c)	B-Kt6
20. Q-K2 (d)	KR-K (e)
21. B-K3	KtxQBP
22. Q-Q2	Kt-K5
23. Q-B	Q-R4ch
24. K-B	B-QB5
25. KKt-K	R-Kt8
26. Q-B2	Q-R3
27. R-Q	R-QB
28. Q-K2 (f)	B-Kt5
29. P-B3	BxKt(Ksq.)
30. KtB	Kt-B3
31. K-B2	BxKt, and wins.

NOTES BY GRAIN

(a) White does not O-O because of 14...P-K5.
(b) Black can regain his pawn by 18...BxKt, but does not wish to give up his advantage of two bishops and position.

(c) 19.Kt-Q2 was necessary.

(d) 20. Q-Kt, KtxQBP!
21. PxKt, BxQRP; 22. Q-R2, QxPch, with a winning position.

(e) Or KtxQBP, winning at least the exchange and a pawn. (If 21. Q-Q2, R-Kch; 22. K-B, Kt-K5; 23. Q-K3, Kt-Kt6ch).

(f) 28...BxKtch is threatened. If 28. K-Kt, P-Q5! 29. PxP, RxKt; 30. KtxR, BxKt; 31. QxB, QxQ; 32. RxQ, R-B8ch. If 29. B-B4, RxKt wins two pieces for the rook. If 29. Kt-B, PxP wins. (30. QxKt, PxPch; 31. KxP, B-B4ch; 32. R-Q4, Q-B3ch). If 29. Kt-K5, B-Q4.

BEVER'S BEST GAMES

7. BEVER vs. ULVESTAD.

1. P-K4 Kt-KB3
2. Kt-QB3 P-Q4
3. P-K5 P-Q5
4. PxKt PxKt
5. PxKtP PxQPch
6. QxP QxQch
7. BxQ BxP
8. O-O-O B-K3
9. P-QKt3 Kt-Q2
10. Kt-E2 O-O-O
11. B-B3 Kt-B3
12. P-B3 B-R3ch
13. B-Q2 RxR
14. RxR Kt-K5
15. P-KB4 KtxR

16. ExKt	B-Kt5 (a)	53. KxR	BxPch
17. P-Kt3	P-K4	54. K-Kt	K-Kt3
18. P-KR4	BxKt	55. K-B2	B-Q5
19. BxP	PxP	56. K-Q	P-B6
20. PxP	BxPch	57. K-Q2	K-B2
21. K-B3	R-K	58. B-K4	P-B7
22. B-Q3	P-KR3	59. K-K2	K-Q3
23. R-KB	B-K4ch	60. B-Q3	K-K4
24. K-B4	R-K2	61. K-B3	B-Kt3
25. R-B5	P-QB3	62. B-B	K-Q4
26. P-QR4	K-B2	63. B-K2	K-Q3
27. P-Kt4	B-Kt5	64. B-B	K-B2
28. P-KR5	K-Q3?	65. B-K2	B-B4
29. R-B6ch	K-K4	66. K-K4	K-Kt3
30. RxRP	P-KB4	67. K-B3	K-R4
31. R-Kt6	B-B5	68. K-Kt2	B-R2
32. P-R6	R-R2	69. B-B3	K-Kt4
33. R-Kt7	RxP	70. B-K2ch	K-Kt5
34. R-E7ch	K-B3	71. B-B3	Drawn. (c)
35. RxKtP	B-Q3		
36. RxP	R-R5ch		
37. K-B3	BxPch		
38. K-Kt3	B-Q3		
39. R-QKt7	K-K4		
40. P-R5	P-B5		
41. P-R6	R-R		
42. R-KB7	K-Q5		
43. R-B6	R-Ktch		
44. K-R4	K-K4		
45. R-B7	R-Kt8		
46. K-R5	B-B4		
47. R-B5ch	K-Q3		

(a) Gaining a pawn, but leaving bishops of opposite color.

(b) There seems to be no objection to 48. RxP, R-QR8ch; 49. R-QR4.

(c) A unique and instructive position.

8. DUNKLE vs. BEVER.

POSITION:
8/8/Plpk4/K1b2R2/5
p2/3B4/2P5/1rG.

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-KB3	B-B4
3. KtxP	Q-K2
4. P-Q4	Kt-KB3
5. B-QB4	O-O
6. O-O	B-Q3
7. KtxEP	BxPch
8. KxB	P-Q4
9. Kt-K5	PxR
10. Q-K2	Q-Q3
11. Kt-QB3	QxP

12.	QxPoh	QxQ
13.	KtxQ	P-QKt3
14.	P-KB3	B-R3
15.	P-QKt3	P-QKt4
16.	B-R3	PxKt
17.	BxR	KxB
18.	KR-Q	Kt-B3
19.	Kt-Q5	KtxKt
20.	RxKt	PxP
21.	RPxP	B-Kt2
22.	R-Q7	R-B
23.	P-QKt4	P-QR3
24.	P-KB4	KtxP
25.	R-QKt	B-B3
26.	R-Q4	KtxP
27.	R-B4	Kt-R6, and won.

DUNKLE'S BEST GAMES

8. DUNKLE vs. ISHIDA
(Brilliancy Prize)

1.	P-K4	P-QB3
2.	P-Q4	P-Q4
3.	PxP	PxP
4.	Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
5.	B-QKt5	Kt-B3
6.	P-B4	PxP
7.	Kt-QB3	P-K3
8.	O-O	B-K2
9.	B-Kt5	O-O
10.	BxP	P-QR3
11.	B-Q5	P-R3
12.	B-R4	R-K
13.	R-B	K-R
14.	B-Kt	Kt-KR2
15.	B-Kt3	Kt-B
16.	R-K	B-B3
17.	Kt-K4	B-K2

POSITION:
 r1bqrs1k/1p2bppl/1
 pl1p2p/8/3P3/5S
 B1/PP3PPP/1BRQR1K
 1.

18. RxKt! PxR
 19. Kt-K5 K-Kt
 20. Q-R5 Kt-Kt3
 21. KtxKBP! KxKt
 22. R-K3 QxP
 23. R-KB3ch K-Kt
 24. B-Q3 R-B
 25. QxKt RxR
 26. PxR B-Q2 (a)
 27. Kt-Q2 K-B
 28. Kt-B4 Q-B3
 29. Q-R7 K-K
 30. B-K5 Q-Kt4ch
 31. K-B K-B2
 32. ExKtp! Resigns (b)

(a) Obviously the Bishop can not be taken.

(b) For if 32...QxB; 33. Kt-K5ch, K-B3; 34. KtxBch, K-B2; 35. B-Kt6 mate!

For this sparkling conclusion, on top of the previous interesting sacrifices, White well deserved the award.

10. HEWITT vs. DUNKLE

1. P-Q4 P-Q4
 2. P-QB4 P-K3
 3. Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3
 4. Kt-B3 QKt-Q2

5.	P-QR3	B-K2	7. B-Q2	BxKt
6.	Q-B2	O-O	8. BxR	P-QR4
7.	B-Kt5	P-QR3	9. P-QKt4	RPxP
8.	R-B	PxP	10. QBxP	B-Kt2
9.	P-K4	P-QKt4	11. B-K2	Kt-E2
10.	P-QR4	P-B3	12. O-O	Kt-R3
11.	P-QKt3	P-Kt5	13. B-Q2	O-O
12.	BxR	KtxB	14. PxP	PxP
13.	Kt-R2	P-B6	15. Q-Kt	Q-Q2
14.	B-Q3	P-R3	16. Kt-K5	Q-B
15.	Kt-K5	B-Kt2	17. QxQKtp	Kt-Q4
16.	Kt-KB3	P-QR4	18. QxP	QxQ
17.	P-R4	Q-Q2	19. KtxQ	Kt(R3)-B2

POSITION:
 r4rk1/1blkqppl/2
 pl1p1p/p7/Fp1Pf2
 P/1PpB1S2/S1Q2PP
 1/FR1K2R.

18.	P-K5	Kt-Q4	27.	E-K3	RxR
19.	B-R7ch	K-R	28.	RxR	Kt-QB3
20.	Kt-Kt5	QR-Q	29.	R-Q	Kt-B2
21.	B-Kt6	P-Kt3	30.	R-Q2	Kt-Kt4
22.	BxP	BxR	31.	P-Q5	PxP
23.	PxP	QxB	32.	PxP	Kt-K2
24.	RxPoh	K-Kt2	33.	P-Q6	RxP
25.	P-B3	Kt-K6	34.	RxR	KtxR
26.	Q-K4	KtxPoh	35.	B-B4	Kt(Q3)-B4
27.	K-B2	P-B4,	36.	Kt-K4	Kt-C4
		and wins.	37.	B-Q2	P-B3
		***	38.	K-B2	K-B2

ISHIDA'S BEST GAMES

11.	ISHIDA vs. GRAIN	***
1.	P-Q4	P-Q4
2.	P-QB4	P-K3
3.	Kt-QB3	P-K3
4.	Kt-B3	PxP
5.	P-K3	P-QKt4
6.	-QR4	B-K1S
7.	B-Q2	BxKt
8.	BxR	P-QR4
9.	Q-B2	PxP
10.	Kt-B5	P-R3
11.	P-Kt4	R-K2
12.	Kt-K4	Kt-K4
13.	Kt-Q8ch	K-Kt3
14.	K-K2	P-R4
15.	P-R3	P-R5
16.	Kt-B5	K-B2
17.	Kt-Q6ch	K-R3
18.	Kt-K4	KtKt3
19.	KtxPoh	PxP

50.	Kt(4)-B5ch	20. R-KR3	QR-K
51. K-n3	KtxP	21. P-Kt4	
52. BxP	KtxB	22. P-Kt5	
53. P-B4	Draw agreed (a)	23. QxQ	
		24. R(R3)-K53	B-Kt5
(a) Given at this stage needed a win to remain in the running for First place. Perhaps some astute reader can demonstrate a win for Black here (K and 2 Kts sometimes win against K and P, the P preventing stalemate). After 53...Kt-K7ch; 54. K-B3, Kt(Kt7)xP; 55. K-Kt3, the future is anything but promising. 53...K-B2 has been suggested.			
		25. P-KR4	P-KR4
		26. PxP e.p.	BxP
		27. R-Ktch	K-R2
		28. B-B	Kt-K5
		29. Kt-Kt3	Kt-B3
		30. B-Q3	KtxP
		31. RxPch	K-R
		32. Kt-Q4	KtxP
		33. B-Kt	R-K4
		34. Kt-B5	RxRt
		35. ExR	Kt-K7
		36. R-K	Kt-Q5
		37. R(B3)-KB	KtxB
		38. RxRt	K-Kt2
		39. R-Ktch	K-R2
		40. P-R5	P-B4
		41. R(Kt)-KB	P-B5
		42. RxPch	RxR
		43. RxRoh	K-Kt
12. ISHIDA vs. ULVESTAD	Kt-KB3	44. NxRP	P-Q4
	P-K3	45. R-QB7 (a)	B-Kt2
1. P-Q4	P-QKt3		
2. P-QB4	P-K3		
3. Kt-QB3	P-QKt3		
4. B-Kt5	B-Kt2		
5. P-K3	B-K2		
6. Kt-B3	P-Q3		
7. B-Q3	QKt-Q2		
8. O-O	O-O		
9. Kt-Q2	P-K4		
10. P-Q5?	KtxQP		
11. KtxKt	BxP		
12. P-K24	BxRt		
13. PxQB	PxP		
14. PxP	B-B3		
15. Q-B2	P-Kt3		
16. R-B3	Kt-B4		
17. B-B4	B-Q5ch		
18. K-R	Q-B3		
19. QR-KB	BxP		
POSITION: Skl/2R3b1/1p6/3p3 F/2p5/S/P7/KA.			
		46. K-Kt7(b)	P-QKt4
		47. K-B	P-Q5
		48. K-K	P-Q6
		49. K-Q	P-B6
		50. P-R6	P-B7ch
		51. RxP (c)	PxRoh
		52. KxP	B-B!
		53. K-Kt3	P-Kt5!
		54. Res. gns.	
		(a) If 45. R-Q7? BxT? T-B3?	
		46. RxP, P-B7, etc.	

(b) With the simple and natural 46. K-Kt2, thence to P3, etc., White with careful play had a draw, and in fact not a few winning chances. Or he might have played 46. P-QR4, P-B3; 47. K-Kt2, P-Q6; 48. K-B3, P-Q6; 49. K-K3, P-Q7; 50. K-K2. Black is now very unhappy. Ishida thought the line adopted by him led to a draw, however, and can hardly be blamed for failing to see Black's wily 52nd and 53rd moves.
 (c) If 51. K-B, RxPch; 52. K-Kt2, P-Kt5. Now the Rock is "zugzwang" and the black King can not be prevented from eventually reaching Q8.

Black eventually penetrated the White lines with a pawn, however, and hastened on to Queen.

14. TRACY vs. ULVESTAD

TRACY'S BEST GAMES

1. P-K4	P-K4	P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
3. F-Q4	PxP	
4. KtxP	Kt-B3	
5. KtxKt	QPxKt	KtxKt
6. KtxKt	QPxKt	
7. QxQch	BxQ	
8. Kt-QB3	O-O	
9. O-O	P-QKt4	
10. B-Q5	Kt-Q2	
11. B-E5	Kt-K4	
12. B-K2	B-K2	
13. P-KP4	Kt-Q2	
14. P-QN4	P-Kt5	
15. BxP	P-KR4	
16. Q-B3 (a)	KtxB	
17. KtxKt	P-R5	
18. B-K3	B-K2	

19. P-B6 PnP

POSITION:
8/P7/1B2K5/3b4/2r
2p2/4p3/4S2p/4BQ1
P/PPP3P1/R4RKL.

POSITION:
rlbq1rsk1/p3bp2/2p
2p2/4p3/4S2p/4BQ1
P/PPP3P1/R4RKL.

20. KtxPch (b) BxKt
21. QxB QxQ
22. RxQ B-K5
23. R-R6 QR-QKt?
24. P-QKt3 K-Kt2?
25. RxP **KR-Q**
26. R-R4? (a) R-Kt2
27. RxP RxR
28. BxR R-Q7
29. P-B4 P-KB4
30. P-B5 P-B5
31. P-QR4 B-S
32. P-R6 B-R3
33. P-QKt4 K-B3
34. P-Kt5? PxP
35. PxP BxP
36. R-Kt B-B5
37. R-Kt5ch K-B4
38. P-R6 B-Q4
39. B-B2 P-K5
40. R-Kt5 K-K3
41. P-R7 R-R7
42. B-Q4 P-K6
43. R-Kt2 R-R8ch
44. K-R2 R-R5
45. B-Kt6 K-B4
46. R-t5 K-K5
47. R-Kt2 K-K4
48. B-B5 R-R8
49. B-Kt6 K-K5
50. B-B7 R-KB8
51. B-Kt6 R-QB8
52. B-Q4 R-B5
53. B-Kt6

53. K-K4?
54. R-Kt6 R-R5
55. R-Kt2??(d) K-K5
56. B-B5 K-Q6
57. R-Kt4 P-K7!
58. RxR P-K8(Q)
59. R-Q4ch K-B7
60. RxB Q-Kt6ch
61. K-Kt P-B6!
62. Resigns.

(a) Very lively is 16. KtxP, Q-Q5ch; 17. K-R2, KtxB; 18. B-R6! P-KKt3; 19. BxR, RxB (not QxKt, ~~PxKt~~); 20. KtxB, KtxP; 21. Q-Kt5, with a powerful attack.
(b) 20. QR-Q! first, was much better.
(c) 26. BxP, QR-R; 27. B-K3.
(d) In his zeal to win a drawn game, Black has presented White with a one-move win, viz., 55. B-R5, to which there is no reply. But White, thinking all is quiet along the Potomac, blithely ignores it, and presently falls victim to a cleverly worked out plot.

HEWITT'S BEST GAMES

16. ULVESTAD vs. HEWITT

1. P-QB4 Kt-KB3
2. Kt-QB3 P-QB3
3. P-K4 P-Q4
4. P-K5 Kt-K5
5. P-Q4 P-K3
6. B-Q3 KtxP!?(a)
7. ExKt Q-R5ch
8. K-K3 P-QB4
9. Kt-Kt6 PxPch
10. K-Q2 Kt-R3
11. Kt-KB3 Q-Kt5
12. Q-K2 B-Q2
13. KKtxP Q-Kt6ch
14. K-Q Q-Q
15. PxP Kt-Kt5
16. P-Q6 R-B
17. B-Q2 Kt-Q4
18. B-K4 P-QR3
19. BxKt PxKt
20. KtxKtP? (b) PxP
21. Kt-B7ch RxKt
22. PxR QxP
23. R-QB Q-Kt3
24. B-K3 P-Q5
25. B-B2 B-QB4
26. Q-B2 Q-R4!
27. P-KR3 P-QKt3
28. P-QKt3 P-Q6
29. Q-Kt2 B-R6
30. BxP Q-Kt5
31. Q-Q4 QxQ
32. BxQ BxR
33. KxB K-K2
34. K-Q2 B-KB4
35. R-QB R-QR
36. P-QR4 R-QKt
37. P-QKt4 K-Q2
38. P-Kt5 R-QB
39. P-K6ch PxP
40. RxR KxR
41. BxP P-KR4
42. P-KKt4 PxP
43. PxP BxP

44. KxP B-Q8
45. P-R5 POSITION:
2k5/6B1/4p3/FP6/8
/3K4/8/3b4.
B-Kt6? (c)
46. P-R6 B-Q4? (d)
47. K-Q4 K-Kt
48. K-B5 K-R2
49. B-Q4 K-R
50. K-Kt6? B-B5
51. B-K5 B-Q4?? (e)
52. K-B5 B-K5
53. P-Kt6 B-B3
54. K-Kt4 B-Q4
55. K-B5 B-K5
56. K-Q6 K-Kt
57. K-Q7dis.ch.K-R
White announced mate
in 5 moves.

(a) Reputations mean nothing to the stout-hearted Hewitt! Unpromising and premature looking at first, this sacrifice turns out surprisingly well, aided perhaps by White's indifferent 20th move.

(b) White lost his bearings here. A clear piece should have remained to him.

(c) 45...B-QR5 draws; for if 46. K-B4, BxPch! and White's remaining pawn can not queen, as the bishop is not of the right color to command the queening squares. If 46. P-Kt5, the black King marches to R3

and the Bishop will dis-
port itself on the QR1-
KR8 diagonal indefinitely.
(d) 46...B-R5 still draws.
(e) And now 51...BxP
draws forthwith. Evidently Black was not familiar
with this standard "book" draw, and White seems tempo-
rarily to have forgotten it.

16. HEWITT vs. BEVER.

1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3
4. B-Kt5	B-K2
5. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
6. P-K3	O-O
7. R-QB	P-QR4
8. B-Q3	PxP
9. BxP	P-KR3
10. B-R4	P-QKt3
11. P-QR3	B-Kt2
12. B-Q3	Kt-Q4
13. B-Kt3	B-Q3
14. Q-B2	BxP
15. RPxP	Kt-B3
16. K-K2	R-K
17. R-R4	P-K4
18. P-Q5	KtxP
19. B-R7ch	K-B
20. Kt-K4	Kt-B3
21. R-Q	Q-K2
22. KtxKt	QxKt
23. R-Q7	R-K2
24. RxR	QxR
25. K-B	R-Q
26. K-Kt	Q-Q3
27. K-R2	Kt-K2
28. Kt-K	P-QB4
29. B-Q5	B-B3

30. R-QB4	Kt-Kt
31. P-QKt4	B-Kt4
32. PxP	PxP
33. R-R3	P-B5
34. BxP	BxP
35. RxP	QxRP
36. R-QR4	Q-Q3
37. RxP	Kt-B5
38. Kt-B5	P-K5
39. Kt-Q4	P-R4
40. Q-Kt3	P-R5
41. Kt-B5	PxPch
42. KtxP	Kt-Kt5ch
43. K-Kt	KtxPf!

The game was ultimately drawn.

SCHMIDT'S BEST GAMES

17. SCHMIDT vs. BEVER

1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	Kt-KB3
3. Kt-KB3	P-K3
4. Kt-B5	B-Q3
5. Kt-Q3	BxP
6. Kt-B3	PxP
7. Kt-B5	P-KR3
8. Kt-K3	KtxP
9. KtxB	KtxKt
10. P-K4?	R-K
11. P-K5	Q-Q4
12. P-QR3	Kt-B3
13. B-K2	Kt-Q2
14. QR-B	Kt-Kt3
15. O-O	B-Kt5
16. B-K3	QR-Q
17. Q-Q3	P-KKt3
18. P-KR3	B-B4
19. Q-Q2	P-QR3
20. KR-Q	R-Q2

21. Kt-R4 B-K3

POSITION:
 4rlkl/1pprlplp/ps
 slblpl/3qP3/3P5S/
 P3B2P/1P1Q8PP1/2R
 R2K1.

22. R-B5 QxR!

23. PxQ RxQ

24. RxR Kt-B5

25. BxKt BxP

26. P-KB4 P-KB3

27. R-Q7 PxP

28. RxP PxP

29. BxP R-K5

30. B-Kt3 R-K2

31. Kt-B3 RxR

32. BxR K-Kt2

33. Kt-Q2 B-Q4

34. K-B2 P-KR4

35. P-KR4 K-B2

36. P-KKt3 Kt-Q5

37. K-K3 Kt-Kt6

38. Kt-K4 K-K3

39. B-Q8 Kt-R4

40. Kt-Q2 Kt-B5ch

41. KtxKt BxKt

Drawn after 51

moves. Time: White,

1 hr. 48 min. Black,

1 hr. 13 min.

18. SCHMIDT vs. ISHIDA.

1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. PxP	PxP
4. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3
5. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3
6. P-KR3	B-B4
7. P-QR3	P-K3

8. B-K3 B-K2

9. B-K2 O-O

10. O-O QR-B

11. QR-B Q-Kt3

12. R-Kt Q-B2

13. Q-Q2 P-QR3

14. B-KB4 B-Q3

15. BxP QxB

16. Kt-KR4 Kt-K2

17. QR-B KR-Q

18. KR-K P-KR3

19. KtxB KtxKt

20. Q-Q3 Q-Kt5

21. KR-Q

POSITION:
 2rr2kl/1p3pp1/pq
 2psalp/3pls2/3P4/
 P1SQ3P/1PP1BPP1/
 2RR2K1.

R-B5

22. KtxP? PxKt

23. QxKt RxQP

24. P-QKt3 RxRch

25. RxR, and the game was drawn after 90 moves.

Time: White, 1 hr.

40 min. Black, 2 hrs. 15 min.

PROKOP'S BEST GAMES.

It is regretted that the score of Prokop's fine win over Schmidt is not available.

OTHER GAMES

19. ULVESTAD vs. SHESTS

1. Kt-KB3	P-Q4	36. R-K	P-KKt4
2. P-Q4	Kt-KB3	37. B-K3	P-Kt4
3. P-K3	P-K3	38. B-Q4	K-B2
4. B-Q5	QKt-Q2	39. Kt-Q3	P-KR4
5. QKt-Q2	P-Q4	40. K-B2	B-Kt2
6. F-B3	Q-B2	41. Kt-B5	B-Q4
7. C-B2	P-QKt3	42. F-QR4	PxP
8. P-K4	PxP	43. KtxP (R6)	B-B5
9. KtxP	B-Kt2	44. Kt-B5	R-QR
10. PxP	BxP	45. Kt-Q7	R-R3
11. KtxB	KtxB	46. Kt-Kt6	B-Kt6
12. B-Kt5ch	QKt-Q2	47. Kt-Q7	B-B5
13. B-Kt5	O-O	48. Kt-B5	R-R
14. R-Q	P-QR3 (a)	49. R-K3	P-R6
15. KBxKt	KtxB	50. PxP	RxP
16. B-K7	KR-K	51. K-Kt3	R-R7
17. B-Q6	Q-B3	52. P-R4	B-Q4
18. B-Kt3	P-K4	53. Kt-K4	K-Kt3
19. O-O	P-B3	54. R-K (f)	K-B4
20. Kt-E	Kt-B	55. Kt-B2	K-Kt5
21. P-B3	QR-Q	56. R-K8	R-R8
22. Kt-B2	Kt-K3	57. Kt-Q3	R-KB8
23. Kt-Kt4	Q-B4ch	58. Kt-K	R-KR8
24. B-B2		59. PxP	PxP

POSITION:

3rr1k1/1b4pp/pp2s
p2/2qlp3/1S6/2P2P
2/PP2QBPP/3R1RK1.

24.	Kt-B5		
25. Q-K3	Q-B		
26. Kt-Q3 (b)	Kt-Q4		
27. Q-B	P-K5		
28. PxP	RxP		
29. B-Q4	Q-Kt5? (c)		
30. Kt-B2	QxPch?		
31. KxQ	Kt-B5ch		
32. QxKt? (d)	RxQ dis.ch.		
33. K-Kt	B-B6 (e)		
34. B-K3!	BxR		
35. BxR	B-B6		

(a) Submitting willingly to the ensuing indignities, as the Bishops remaining are of opposite colors. Black at this stage held a lead of $\frac{1}{2}$ point over his opponent and draw strategy was in order.
(b) White refrains from seizing the obviously aban-

doned pawn, because of 26. QtQKtP, RxR; 27. RxR, RxP! with a winning position; for if 28. PxR, Q-R6. Or 26. RxR, RxR; 27. QxQKtP, R-Q7; 28. R-QKt, RxP, etc.

(c) A huge blunder, due to haste. Black had only a few minutes in which to make his next 12 moves. On his next move he could not have saved the exchange by 30...Kt-B5, on account of 31. KtxQ, Kt-K7ch; 32. K-B2! (not K-R, RxKt!), KtxQ; 33. Kt-K3, and the black Knight is lost.

(d) Simple and safe, but unnecessarily prolonging the game. It is true 32. K-R can not be played, on account of R-K8ch! 33. Kt-K4, BxKtch; 34. K-Kt, Kt-R8 mate. Nor 32. K-Ktsq, on account of Kt-K7ch; 33. K-Kt2, RxR dis.ch.; 34. Kt-K4, BxKtch; 35. K-B2, KtxQ, winning. However, after 32. K-B3, RxR dis.ch.; 33. Kt-K4, Black would have resigned, for if 33...RxKt; 34. RxRch, R-K dia.ch; 35. KxMt.

(e) Hoping to prevent R-Q3 in reply to R-Q4.

(f) The BP, of course, can not be taken.

(g) Another oversight, however, even after 63...R-Kt5, White with careful play wins.

(h) If 64...K-B4, 65. B-K3.

Time: White, 1 hr. 36 min. Black, 3 hrs. 5 min.

20. ULVESTAD vs. DUNKLE

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3
3. P-B4	PxP
4. Kt-B3	P-Q4
5. P-K5	Kt-R4
6. P-Q4	B-KKt5
7. B-K2	BxKt
8. BxR	Q-R5ch
9. K-K2	B-K2?
10. KtxP	P-KKt4
11. KtxPch	K-Q2
12. KtxR	P-Kt5
13. BxQKtP	Kt-QB3
14. Q-Q3	P-B6ch
15. PxP	PxPch
16. K-Q	Q-Kt5
17. B-K3	Kt-B5
18. BxKtch (a) K-Q	
19. BxKt	P-B6ch
20. Q-B3	Resigns.

(a) Now White had a strong attack to compensate him for the material Black sacrificed!

21. SCHMIDT vs. ULVESTAD

1. P-Q4	P-KB4
2. P-K4	PxP
3. Q-R5ch	P-KKt5
4. Q-K5	Kt-KB3
5. B-KKt5	Kt-QB3

6. Q-QB5 P-K4
 7. BxKt QxB
 8. PxP Q-Kt4
 9. Q-K3 QxKP
 10. Kt-QB5 B-Kt5
 11. Kt-K2 P-Q4
 12. P-Q-O B-K3
 13. P-QR3 B-K2
 14. Q-Kt3 (a) O-O-O
 15. P-KB4 PxP e.p.
 16. PxP Q-K6ch
 17. Kt-Kt
 18. Kt-Q4 (b) B-B2
 19. P-R3ch Kt-Q2
 20. KR-K Q-Kt4
 21. Kt-K6? (c) BxKt
 22. BxR P-QB3
 23. R-K5 QxQ
 24. PxQ B-B3
 25. R-K3 K-B2
 26. B-R3? P-Q5
 27. BxKt (d) PxR
 28. Kt-K4 RxR
 29. RxRch KxR
 30. KtxBch K-K2
 31. Kt-K4 P-K7
 32. Resigns.

 (a) 14...B-KKt4 was threatened.
 (b) Ulvestad suggests 18. Kt-KB4?
 (c) Better: 21. KKt-QKt5?
 (d) If 27. R(K3)-Q3, Kt-Q4.

 22. SHEETS vs. DUNKLE
 1. P-Q4 K-B3
 2. Kt-KB3 P-Q4
 3. P-QB4 P-K3
 4. Kt-B3 P-B4

 5. PxQP KPxP
 6. B-Kt5 B-K3
 7. P-K3 QKt-Q2
 8. B-Kt5 B-R2
 9. PxP BxP
 10. Kt-K5 O-O
 11. BxKt BxR
 12. BxKt PxR
 13. KtxB QxKt
 14. KtxP Q-B4
 15. Q-Kt4ch QxQ
 16. KtxPch K-R (a)
 17. KtxC R-KKt
 18. Kt-R6 RxP
 19. KtxPch K-Kt2
 20. K-B! and wins. (b)

 (a) Or 15...K-Kt2; 17. KtxQ, P-KF3; 18. P-KR3, to provide a retreat for the threatened Knight.
 (b) The game continued: 20...R-Kt3; 21. Kt-K5, R-Q3; 22. R-Ktch, K-B3; 23. Kt-QB4, R-Q2; 24. K-K2, P-Kt4; 25. Kt-Q2, B-Kt5; 26. Kt-K4ch, K-K4; 27. R-Kt5ch, Resigns.

23. ISHIDA vs. SHEETS.
 Queen's Gambit Declined.
 POSITION:
 4rlk1/lp3ppp/plp2s
 2/8/3R1Q2/4P2P/PP2
 qPPK/1B6.

34. Q-B3 P-QB5
 35. PxP PxP
 36. Q-QB5 QxKBP (*)
 37. QxQRP RxKP
 38. QxQRP Kt-KR4,
 and won (b)
 (a) If 36...P-QB5, White might reply 37. R-Q8 (not QxKt, P-B7!).
 (b) 39...RxPch! is threatened, and there appears to be no good defense. If 39. K-R, RxPch. And if 39. Q-B8ch, K-Kt2; 40. Q-Kt4, Kt-B5.
 Time: White, 1 hr. 25 min.; Black, 1 hr. 45 min.

 24. TRACK vs. SHEETS
 Four Knights' Opening
 POSITION:
 8/1p3pkp/p7/2p5/F
 1B84/1P2r2P/2PR2P
 1/5K2.

35. P-KB4
 36. K-B2 P-B5
 37. B-Q5 P-QKt3
 38. P-QB4 P-QKt4
 39. PxP PxP
 38. P-Q3 P-KR3.
 Black eventually won.

25. SHEETS vs. HENWITT
 Cero Kann Defense.

POSITION:
 4rlk1/lp2rb1n/p5p2
 1/2Ppln1s/1P1Q4/P
 2P2P/5P1/3R1R1

24. P-QN1 P-NP
 25. Kt-QB1 P-QB2
 26. R-QB P-QB
 27. Kt-A5 R-Kt
 28. RxR Kt-KB3
 29. B-B B-K
 30. P-Kt3 Et-K3
 31. B-Kt2 R-Q
 32. Kt-B5 R-Q2
 33. BxP R-Q3
 34. R-h, and won.
 Later the following position occurred:
 8/1D4k1/6p1/8/5p1
 p/F1R2Prl/5R2/B.

White made a very bad move which should have given Black a draw, viz.:
 49. P-R6
 50. B-R5? R-Kt7ch
 51. K-B R-Kt6?
 52. B-B7ch K-B3??
 53. E-K2 P-R7
 54. R-KR7 R-Kt7ch
 55. E-Q5 R-QR7
 56. B-QB4 RxPch
 57. E-K4 R-5
 58. E-Q3 R-R6ch
 59. E-K2 R-K6ch?
 60. E-B2 R-QB6
 61. P-E2, and won, in 07 moves. Time: White 2 hrs. 7 min.; Black, 2 hrs. 55 min.

26. SHEETS vs. SCHMIDT
 Queen's Gambit Declined.

POSITION:
 7rl1/p5qpp1/1p4q1p
 2p/2e5/4e3/4P2/7
 PRZPPP/2B3K1-

23. Q-Kt2?
 24. RxKt KtxR
 25. RxKt R-Q
 26. P-KKt3 (a) Q-R3
 27. K-Kt2 QxP
 28. Q-B7 R-Q8
 29. R-KR5 Q-R8
 30. P-KKt4 (b) Q-K7
 31. Q-B8ch K-R2
 32. Q-KB8 P-B3
 33. P-Kt5, and wins (c)

(a) Better would have been 26. P-KR3, R-Q8ch; 27. K-R2, Q-Ktch; 28. Q-B7.

(b) White feared to play 30. Kt-Kt5! on account of 30...Q-B8ch; 31. K-B3, Q-R8ch; 32. K-Kt4, P-KB4ch; 33. K-R3, Q-B8ch; 34. K-R4, PxKtch. However, after 35. RxP, Black is defenceless.

(c) For if 33...R-KB8; 34. RxPch, PxR; 35. P-Kt6 ch, and mate in 3 more. If 33...K-Kt3, there is a beautiful mate: 34. Q-K8ch, K-B4; 35. P-Kt6ch, K-K5; 36. QxPch, K-Q6; 37. Q-KB5 ch, K-B5; 38. Q-QKt4 mate! Of course, if 33...BPxP, 34. KtxPch, K-Kt3; 35. Q-B7 mate. Time: White, 1 hr. 5 min.; Black, 1 hr. 15 min.

27. PROKOP vs. SHEETS Queen's Gambit Declined

POSITION:
 $r2k1r3/pp6/3qlQ2/3P1p2/4p3/P1B1KsPP/1P3P2/2a2B1R$.

35. P-KB4ch
 36. PxP Q-QB4ch
 37. B-Q4 Q-B7
 38. B-B3 Kt-Q6.
 Black eventually won.

28. TRACY vs. CRAIN French Defense

POSITION:
 $8/6p1/4p3/1p2Bk2/bR3F1p/6rP/5K1/8$

40. B-QKt6
 41. BxP B-Q4, and wins.

29. CRAIN vs. HEWITT Q. P. Game.

POSITION:
 $r3k2r/1b1s1ppp/1q2ps2/p7/1pFSP3/1S1P4/P3QPF1/R4FK1$

16. KR-B R-QB
 17. Kt-Kt5 P-R4?
 18. P-K5 Kt-Kt5
 19. Kt-Q6ch, and wins.

30. SCHMIDT vs. CRAIN French Defense

POSITION:
 $8/2R3pk/8/2Prs3/8/4Bs2/5P1P/5K2$

39. R-Q8ch
 40. K-Kt2 R-Kt8ch
 41. K-R3 R-Kt5!
 42. Resigns.

One of the prettiest mating nets of the tournament.

31. CRAIN vs. PROKOP Q. P. Game.

POSITION:
 $3rqrk1/1bp2ppp/1p2p3/p3F3/2PPF3/PP4Q1/1B4FP/4RK1$

25. P-Q5 P-Kt3
 26. R-B6 R-Q2
 27. QR-KB Q-K2
 28. Q-Kt6 K-Kt2
 29. QR-B3 P-R4
 30. P-KKt4 PxKtP
 31. QxP (Kt4) Q-B4ch
 32. K-Kt2 R-KR
 33. Q-B4 Q-K2
 34. PxP BxP?
 35. QxB, and wins.

32. BEVER vs. ISHIDA Caro Kann Defense.

POSITION:
 $5k2/ppr2pp1/2s2sp1/3p4/S6r/1P1B3P/P4PF1/2R1R1K1$

25. Kt-B5! (a) Kt-K2?
 26. Kt-K6ch, and wins.

(a) Threatening 26. Kt xKtP. Time: 4 hrs.

33. DUNKLE vs. SCHMIDT French Defense

POSITION:
 $3klr2/PPP4P/2B2P1R/3PPLP1/3e4/3KS1P1/F1P2P2/7R$

25. Kt-Kt4 Kt-B6
 26. RxRP P-Q5
 27. R(R)-R6 B-Q2
 28. R-R8 K-K
 29. RxRch KxR
 30. R-R8ch K-B2
 31. R-R7ch K-K
 32. P-B7ch K-B
 33. Kt-R6 P-K5ch
 34. K-K2 B-Kt4ch
 35. K-Q P-K6
 36. R-R8ch, and wins.

34. HEWITT vs. ISHIDA Queen's Gambit Declined

POSITION:
 $r3rsk1/1pqbb1p1/plp2plp/3sp3/3PS1PP/P2BPS2/1PQB1P2/R3K2R$

B4!
 18. P-KKt5? P-KXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX wins a piece and the game.

35. ISHIDA vs. TRACY Queen's Gambit Declined

POSITION:
 $8/5pk1/6pp/1B6/P2b4/5QP1/3g1PKP/8$

48. B-B4 P-B4
 49. Q-Kt7ch K-B3
 50. Q-KB7ch K-Kt4
 51. Q-K7ch, and wins.

O-o-o-o-o-o-o-o

36. ISHIDA vs. PROKOP

1. P-Q4 P-Q4
 2. P-QB4 P-QB3 1. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3
 3. Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3 2. P-Q4 P-KKt3
 4. Kt-B3 P-K3 3. P-B4 B-Kt2
 5. PxP KPxP 4. Kt-B3 O-O
 6. B-Kt5 QKt-Q2 5. P-K4 P-Q3
 7. P-K3 B-K2 6. B-Q3 QKt-Q2
 8. B-Q3 Kt-B 7. Q-B2 P-K4
 9. O-O Kt-Kt3 8. B-K3 Kt-Kt5
 10. Q-B2 B-KKt5 9. B-Kt5 KKt-KB3
 11. Kt-Q2 Q-B2 10. O-O-O PxP
 12. P-B3 B-K3 11. KtxP Kt-B4
 13. P-K4 O-O-O 12. Kt-Q5 P-B3
 14. P-K5 Kt-K 13. Kt-K3? Q-R4,
 15. B-K3 P-B3 and won.
 16. P-B4 Kt-B
 17. P-QR4 B-QKt5 Time: White, 1 hr. 5 min.
 18. P-B5 B-Kt Black, 50 min.
 19. P-K6 B-Q3
 20. Kt-B3 P-KKt4
 21. P+R3 P-KR4 ***
 22. KtxKtP, and won.

37. TRACY vs. HEWITT
Caro Kann Defense

POSITION:
2rbrsk1/1p3pp/p3p
1s1/3p3S/3P4/P1qB3
Q/5PPP/2B1RRK1.

21. KtxKtP? KxKt
 22. B-R6ch K-R
 23. R-B QxQP
 24. RxR Q-KR5
 25. QxQ KtxQ
 26. RxR RxR
 27. B-KKt5 R-B
 28. BxKt. Black eventually won by advancing pawns.

38. HEWITT vs. SCHMIDT
Q.P. Game.

1. Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3
 2. P-Q4 P-KKt3
 3. P-B4 B-Kt2
 4. Kt-B3 O-O
 5. P-K4 P-Q3
 6. B-Q3 QKt-Q2
 7. Q-B2 P-K4
 8. B-K3 Kt-Kt5
 9. B-Kt5 KKt-KB3
 10. O-O-O PxP
 11. KtxP Kt-B4
 12. Kt-Q5 P-B3
 13. Kt-K3? Q-R4,
 and won.
