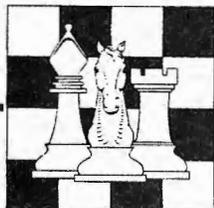
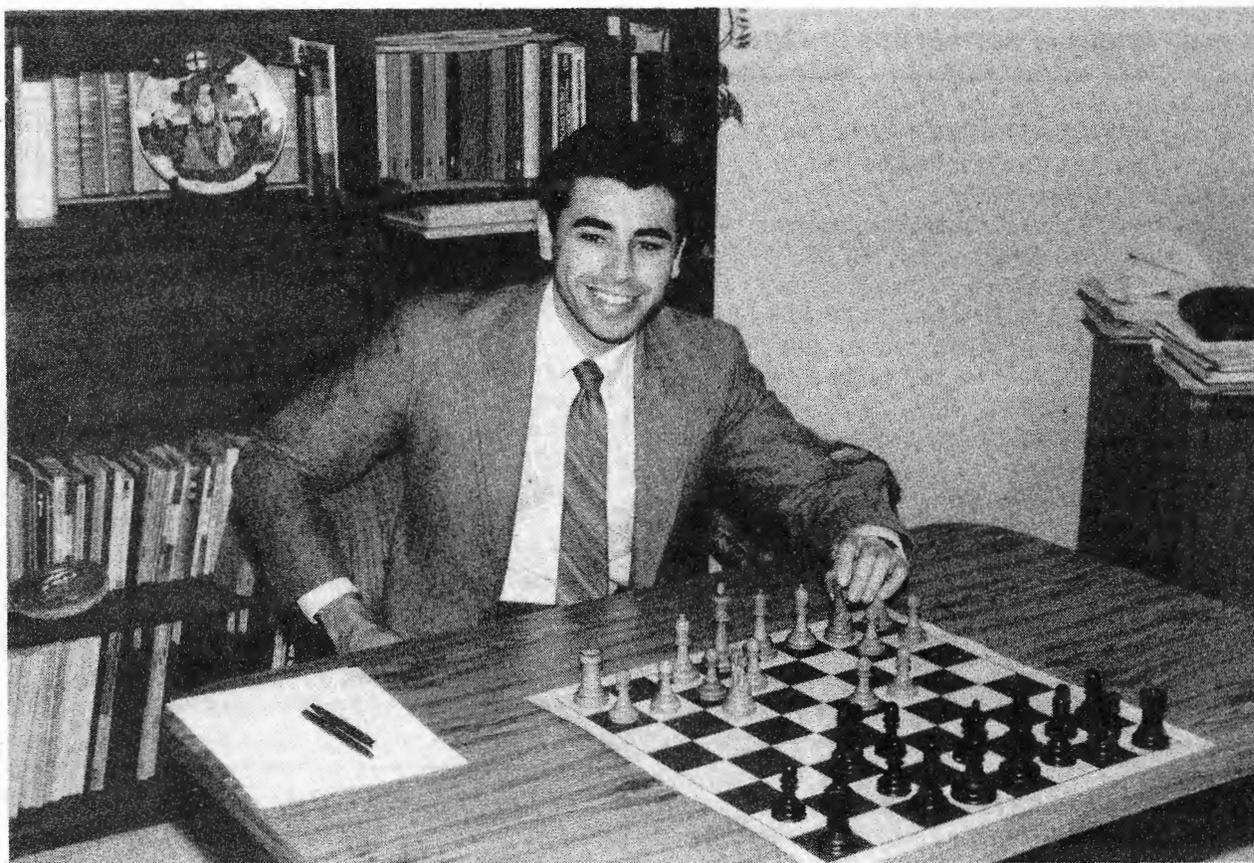


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THE 1987 WCF AND NWC MAIL BALLOTS

The 1987 WCF and NWC mail ballots were counted on November 14 by Russell Miller and John Braley with Stephen Christopher observing.

The result of the WCF positions:

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(write-ins: S.Fabian, G.Dorfner, E.Pearson, V.Pupols)

WCF ITEMS:

1. Accept revised WCF Constitution/Bylaws?

YES 41, no 8

2. Reinstate Adult Senior Directorship?

yes 17, NO 36

3. Retain new "Checked Chessplayers" Directorship?

YES 39, no 12

4. Reinstate vote at WCF meetings for Directors?

yes 19, NO 31

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WASHINGTON JUNIOR CLOSED 1987

November 21-22

	Rating	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot
1 John Graves	2082	17	X	1	=	1	1	1	4.5
2 Kirk Steinocher	2018	16	0	X	=	1	1	1	3.5
3 David Roper	2048	16	=	=	X	1	1	=	3.5
4 Chris Schmeeckle	1899	17	0	0	0	X	1	1	2
5 Sam Elder	1505	17	0	0	0	0	X	1	1
6 Paul Choi	1509	17	0	0	=	0	0	X	0.5

John Graves took first place by a full point in the Washington Junior Closed Championship, held November 21-22. His success in the Junior Closed follows closely upon numerous other successes: equal first with Marvin Hayami in the October Fort Lewis Open, equal first (Class A) with Mark Allen in the Northwest Open, clear first in the Tacoma Chess Club Championship, and another equal first with Hayami in the November Fort Lewis Open. Steinocher won the tie breaker for 2nd.

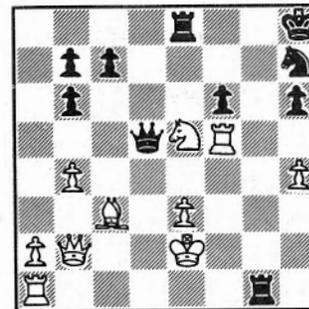
The decisive game occurred in the first-round between Graves and Steinocher. After a thrilling struggle in which both sides missed many good opportunities, Steinocher finally blundered in an unclear, double-edged position.

A52

Budapest Gambit

J.Graves-K.Steinocher

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.e3 Nxe5 5.Nc3 Nbc6 6.f4 Ng6 7.Nf3 Bb4 8.Bd2 d6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.Nd5 Bc5 12.b4 Bb6 13.Qc2 Nce7 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Bc3 f6 16.h3 d5 17.f5 Nf8 18.g4 h6 19.h4 Nh7 20.g5 Kh8 21.gxh6 gxh6 22.Qb2 Nxf5 23.Bxf5 Bxf5 24.cxd5 Qd6 25.Ne5 Rg8 26.Kf2 Qxd5 27.Ke1 Rae8 28.Rxf5 Rg1 29.Ke2



29...Reg8?? (29...Rg2!? 30.Kf1? Rxe5! or 30 Ke1 Rg1=) 30.Ng6 and White won.

B07

Pirc Defense

C.Schmeeckle-K.Steinocher

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.f4 Nc6 7.Nf3 e5 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.d5 Nb8 10.0-0 Nh5 11.Nh4 Bf6 12.Nf5 Bxf5 13.exf5 Ng7 14.Ne4 gxf5 15.Nxf6 Qxf6 16.Be3 Nd7 17.Bh3 Nb6 18.Bxf5 Nxf5 19.Qg4 Qg6 20.Qxf5 Qxf5 21.Rxf5 f6 22.Bh6 Rf7 23.Raf1 Nxd5 24.c4 Nb4 25.Rxf6 Rxf6 26.Rxf6 Re8 27.h4 Nd3 28.b3 e4 29.Kf1 e3 30.Ke2 Nc1 31.Ke1 Nxa2 32.g4 Nc1 33.h5 a5 34.g5 e2 35.Rf3 Na2 36.g6 hxg6 37.hxg6 Nb4 38.Be3 38...Nc2 39.Kxe2 Nd4 0 : 1

(From material submitted by Steinocher and Dorfner)

TOURNAMENTS & GAMES

Aurora Chess Congress
October 3-4, 1987

T.D. Robert Karch
Open Section

No. Player	Pre	Post	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Tot
1 Donaldson, John W.	2512	2524	+7	+3	+8	+5	4
2 Assem, Magdy Amin	2327	2337	+17	=12	+6	=4	3
3 Dubisch, Ralph E.	2161	2183	+15	-1	+11	+8	3
4 O'Donnell, Hugh T.	2402	2388	-11	+9	+10	=2	2.5
5 Casey, Kevin	2333	2341	+10	=6	+12	-1	2.5
6 Tobin, Hugh R.	2218	2217	+F	=5	-2	+13	2.5
7 Eggers, Paul S.	2193	2196	-1	+13	+15	=9	2.5
8 Braley, John A.	2271	2257	+18	+11	-1	-3	2
9 Lee, Marvin S.	2224	2213	=13	-4	+17	=7	2
10 Schemm, Michael A.	2094	2096	-5	+18	-4	+14	2
11 Edwards, Gary B.	1994	2020	+4	-8	-3	+16	2
12 Mc Geary, Bill H.	2187	2188	+16	=2	-5	----	1.5
13 Grondin, Michael R.	1892	1911	=9	-7	+18	-6	1.5
14 Miller, Russell W.	1813	1810	-F	BYE	=16	-10	1.5
15 Niaufre, Marc J.L.	1674	1713	-3	BYE	-7	=18	1.5
16 Haberman, Rolf	1929	1874	-12	=17	=14	-11	1
17 Yamanaka, Keith	2023	2004	-2	=16	-9	----	.5
18 Lowery, Jeff M.	1894	1861	-8	-10	-13	=15	.5

Premier Section

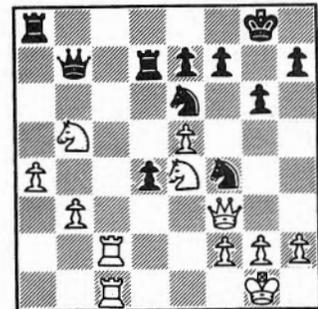
No Player	Pre	Post	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Tot
1 Ambler, Dennis L.	1954	1995	=23	+3	+10	+13	+5	4.5
2 Crowhurst, Jeremy	1936	1949	+16	+14	=13	+6	=4	4
3 Paranjpre, Prasad	1795	1855	+28	-1	+15	+9	+11	4
4 Eschbach, Ralph	1964	1972	+24	+12	+17	-5	=2	3.5
5 Hamp, Mark	1961	1985	+7	=6	+22	+4	-1	3.5
6 Apostol, Doddy	1806	1828	+21	=5	+26	-2	+14	3.5
7 Porter, Jr. L. W.	1615	1655	-5	+21	HPB	+25	+13	3.5
8 Neuhaus, Barry P.	1756	1750	-14	+24	HPB	+20	=10	3
9 Rogers, Jonathan	1691	1698	-13	+28	+19	-3	+21	3
10 Vicencio, Romulo	1621	1799	=11	+18	-1	+27	=8	3
11 Riddle, John W.	1596	1675	=10	=23	+12	+17	-3	3
12 Morgan, Joseph P.	2043	1891	BYE	-4	-11	+19	=15	2.5
13 Umipeg, Glenn	1834	1842	+9	+26	=2	-1	-7	2.5
14 Grady, Thomas L.	1575	1606	+8	-2	HPB	+23	-6	2.5
15 Wong, Yiu Tim	1558	1611	-17	+27	-3	+18	=12	2.5
16 Chase, Jr. Stephen	1528	1523	-2	-25	=24	+F	+23	2.5
17 Schmeackle, Chris	1899	1889	+15	+19	-4	-11	----	2
18 Bicknell, David	1866	1819	=20	-10	HPB	-15	+25	2
19 Russell, Steven T.	1704	1682	+25	-17	-9	-12	+27	2
20 Sell, Paul	1554	1562	=18	-22	=25	-8	+24	2
21 Chase, Jilene	1429	1417	-6	-7	BYE	+F	-9	2
22 Karch, Robert A.	1890	1881	HPB	+20	-5	----	----	1.5
23 Christopher, Stephen	1615	1602	=1	=11	HPB	-14	-16	1.5
24 Mc Call, Fred W.	1528	1504	-4	-8	=16	BYE	-20	1.5
25 Chou, Yung-Tsai	1397	1417	-19	+16	=20	-7	-18	1.5
26 Piper, August	1804	1779	+27	-13	-6	----	----	1
27 Gehring, Warren	1517	1494	-26	-15	BYE	-10	-19	1
28 Weston, Burt	1283	1301	-3	-9	HPB	----	----	.5

Senior High Section

Player	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	T
1 Steinocher, Kirk J.	2018	2000	+8	+4	+3	-2	+5	4
2 Oshiro, Michael S.	1169	1511	+7	-3	+4	+1	+6	4
3 Van Eaton, Jason	1629	1640	+6	+2	-1	-5	+7	3
4 Guthrie, John T.	1396	1545	+5	-1	-2	+7	+8	3
5 Barrett, Sean	1162	1261	-4	+8	+6	+3	-1	3
6 Romero, Ken I.	1274	1335	-3	+7	-5	+8	-2	2
7 White, Clay S.	1373	1327	-2	-6	=8	-4	-3	.5
8 Carey, Ryan	1298	1269	-1	-5	=7	-6	-4	.5

B52 Sicilian Defense
G. EDWARDS-H. O'DONNELL
Aurora Fall Congress 1987
(Notes by J.Buroker)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5 Bd7
4.Bxd7 Nxd7 5.O-O g6
ECO and New in Chess give examples
of 5...Ngf6 only.
6.d4 Bg7 7.c4 cxd4 8.Nxd4
Rc8 8...Ngf6 looks more natural.
9.b3 b5? 10.Bb2! White now
wins a pawn with the threat of
11.Ne6. 10...Qb6 11.cxb5 Ngf6
12.Nc6 Ne5 The pawn at b5 is
untouchable because of the knight
fork at a7.
13.Bd4 Qb7 14.Nxa7 Ra8
15.b6 Ned7 16.Nb5
16.Qe2 seems to be better,
preventing the immediate 16...Nxb6
with 17.Qb5 and improving
White's development after 16...O-O
with 17.Nc3 Nxb6 18.Nab5.
16...Nxb6 17.a4 O-O 18.Nd2
Rfd8 19.Rc1 Rd7 20.Qe2 Ne8
21.Bxg7 Nxd7 22.Rc2 Ne6
23.Rfc1 d5 24.e5 d4 25.Qf3
Nd5 26.Ne4 Ndf4



27.Nc7? 27.Rc7! would have
finished Black's resistance:
27..Rxc7 28.Rxc7 Qd5 29.Rxe7
Qxe5 30.g3 Nh3 31.Kg2 Nhg5
32.Nxg5 Qxg5 33.Qxa8.
27...Rb8 28.Nxe6 Nxe6
29.Nd2 Qb4 30.Rc8 Rxc8
31.Rxc8 Kg7 32.Rc2 d3
33.Ra2 Qc3 34.Qe3 Nd4 35.h3
Rd5 36.Kh2 Nc6 37.e6 f6
38.g3 Nb4 39.Ne4 Re5
40.Nxc3 Nxa2. 1 : 0

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T.D. Robert Karch

Elementary Section

Player	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot
1 Maurer, Alexis	1187	1307	=5	+2	+3	+4	+8	+6	+7	6.5
2 Bell, Sam	936	1074	-5	+3	+4	+8	+6	-1	+7	5
3 Basom, Ariel	1182	1186	-5	-2	+4	+8	+6	-1	+7	4
4 Bone, Nicholas	----	1197	+5	-2	-3	+8	+6	-1	+7	4
5 Hillman, Daniel	903	1003	+2	+3	-4	+8	-6	=1	--	3.5
6 Foster, Jeremy	----	984	+5	-2	-3	-4	+8	-1	-7	2
7 Neuhaus, Julia	----	935	-1	+6	-4	-3	-2	--	--	1
8 Fike, Derek	----	781	-5	-2	-3	-4	-6	-1	--	0

Junior High Section

Player	Pre	Post	1	2	3	T
1 Maley, Mitch	977	1003	-2	+2	+2	2
2 Meader, Gretchen	---	1000	+1	-1	-1	1

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HALLOWEEN OPEN, RICHLAND

October 31, 1987 T.D. Steven L. Friar

	PRE	POST	RD1	RD2	RD3	Score
1. Grigsby Jr Jack	1990	2009	+9	+5	+3	3.0
2. Merwin Steve	1978	1995	+10	+6	=5	2.5
3. Kramer Robert	1600	1625	+4	+9	-1	2.0
4. Calcavecchia R.	1153	1310	-3	+11	+8	2.0
5. Day Brian	1932	1922	+11	-1	=2	1.5
6. Myer John	2015	1998	+8	-2	---	1.0
7. Dessaulles P.	1888	1889	---	---	+11	1.0
8. Enk John	1442	1440	-6	+10	-4	1.0
9. French Jr Albert	1560	1533	-1	-3	=10	0.5
10. Johnson Cleve	1310	1309	-2	-8	=9	0.5
11. Claas Henry	1274	1298	-5	-4	-7	0.0

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October 27, 1987. T.D. David Arganian

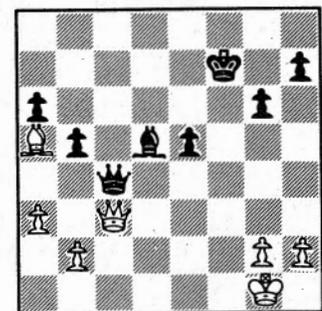
	PRE	POST	RD1	RD2	RD3	Score
1. Joseph Manuel	2185	2189	+9	+4	=2	2.5
2. Maddex W. (IL)	2141	2146	+11	+5	=1	2.5
3. Ansted Marvin	1985	1976	+6	+8	-4	2.0
4. Kretten Michael	1925	1942	+10	-1	+3	2.0
5. Hinrichsen Greg	1790	1803	+7	-2	+9	2.0
6. Orum Chris	1611	1637	-3	+12	+8	2.0
7. Hadlock Geoff	1522	1547	-5	+11	+12	2.0
8. Miller Grover	1754	1729	+12	-3	-6	1.0
9. Wissig Raymond	1670	1671	-1	+10	-5	1.0
10. Geary Charles	1601	1600	-4	-9	+11	1.0
11. Flanery John	1602	1565	-2	-7	-10	0.0
12. Pearson Robert	1401	1379	-8	-6	-7	0.0

D94 Grunfeld Defense
B.DELSON-G.UMIPEG
SCC Halloween Horror
October 1987

**1.c4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.Nc3 Nf6
4.d4 d5 5.e3 c5 6.Bd3 a6**
A novelty? 6...0-0 7.0-0 cxd4
8.exd4 Nc6 9.h3 leads to sharp and
unclear position.
**7.Ne5!? cxd4 8.exd4 0-0
9.0-0 dxc4 10.Bxc4 b5
11.Bb3 e6 12.Be3**

Also interesting are the more active
alternatives 12.Bg5!? or 12.Qf3!?
**12...Bb7 13.Rc1 Nbd7 14.Qe2
Nb6 15.Rfd1 Rc8 16.a3 Nbd5
17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Rxc8 Qxc8
19.Rc1 Qe8 20.Bd2 Qa8 21.f4**
Better is 21.f3 because now the
weakness of the diagonal h1-a8
makes White defense very difficult
**21...Rd8 22.Bxd5 Bxd5
23.Rc7 Rc8!**

White has obviously overlooked this
reply.
**24.Rxc8 Qxc8 25.Bc3 Qc7
26.Qd2 f6 27.Nd3 Bh6 28.Ba5
Qc4 29.Nc5 e5 30.Nd7 Bxf4
31.Qc3 Kf7**
31...exd4 wins easily but Black sets
a trap! **32.dxe5 Bxe5 33.Nxe5
fxe5**



34.Qxe5??

Falling into the trap. Instead
34.Qxc4 offers good defensive
chances.

34...Qc5! 0 : 1

Wins the Queen after the forced
35.Kh1 Bxg2.

Spokane's two major weekend tournaments of the year were won by out-of-towners: DAVID RUPEL - the Lilak Open, and DAVID BRAGG - the Eastern Washington Open. Other prize winners at the Lilak Open were Merlin Bugtong, Ron Koch, Al French, James Bennett and Doug Block.

The Eastern Washington Open was two sections this year: DOUG SLY took first in the under 1600 group with David Adams securing second. Other events of note: Ben Fitch drew John Donaldson in the IM's annual simul; PERRY ZENTNER took first in the Independence Open, and the "REDS" topped the Spokane Chess Club team event.

M.VIGIL-A.FRENCH (Lilak Open) : 1.Nf3 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.0-0 c5 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.c4 b6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Re1 Bb7 10.e4 Ne5? 11.exd5 Nfd7 12.Nc4 Qe7 13.Nfxe5 Nxe5 14.f4 1 : 0

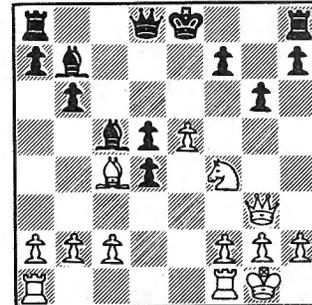
D.GISH-H.ROCK (Lilak Open) : 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.d4 Bxf3 8.Rxf3 Be7 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.Qd2 a6 11.a3 h6 12.Bxh6! Nxd4 13.Rg3 Nh5 14.Rg4 Bf6 15.Nd5 Be5 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.h3 Ne6 18.Rf1 Nxc5 19.Qxc5 Bd4 20.Kh1. 1 : 0

S.FABIAN-M.VIGIL (Lilak Open) : 1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 c6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 0-0 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qc7 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nfd7 12.Bf4 Bxe5 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.Qe2 Nxf3 15.Qxf3 e6?! 16.Ne4 Nd7 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Qe3 a6 19.Rxd7 Rxd7 20.Nf6 Kg7 21.Qc3 e5 22.Nxd7 Qxd7 23.Rxe5 Kg8. Draw

B.THOMAS-P.ZENTNER (Independence Open) : 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 c6 5.e4 Bg4 6.Nge2 Qc8 7.d3 Bg7 8.0-0 Bh3 9.Be3 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.Ng1 Ng4 12.Qe2 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Nd7 14.d4 Nf6 15.Qf3 0-0 16.Nh3 Bh6 17.Nf2 a6 18.Na4 Nd7 19.b3 b5 20.Nb2 c5 21.Rad1 Qb7 22.g4 hxg4 23.Nxg4 Bg7 24.Rf2 f5 25.exf5 Qxf3 26.Rxf3 Rxf5 27.Rg3 Kf7 28.dxc5 Rxc5 29.Nd3 Rc7 30.Rf3 Nf6 31.Rc1 bxc4 32.bxc4 Rac8 33.Nxf6 Bxf6 34.Rf4 Rh8 Draw

B.FITCH-J.DONALDSON (Simul. Notes by Fitch) : 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Be2 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 Bg4 6.0-0 e6 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.h3 (Also good is 8.Re1 intending Nf1 and Ng3) 8...Bh5 9.Re1 0-0 10.Nf1 d5 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.Nh4 Qc7 13.Bg5 dxe4 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.dxe4 Rfd8 16.Qc2 Bd6 17.Nf1 Bf4 18.Bxf4 Qxf4 19.f3 Nh5 20.Rad1 Ne5 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Rd1 Rxd1 23.Qxd1 Kh7 24.Qd2 Qxd2 25.Nxd2 Nf4 26.Kf1 (26.Bf1!? would support the h3 pawn for a later g3.) 26...f5 27.exf5 gxf5 28.Nc4 Nxe2 29.Nxe5 Nf4 30.Nf7? (A simple draw is 30.g3 Nxh3 31.Nd7 b6 32.Nf8.) 30...b6! 31.Ng5 Kg6 32.h4 Kf6 33.b4 Nd5 34.bxc5 bxc5 35.Ke2! Nxc3 36.Kd3 Nxa2 37.Kc4 a5? 38.Kxc5 a4 39.Kc4! Ke5 40.g3 Kf6 41.Nh7 Ke7 42.g4 fxg4 43.fxg4 Kd6 44.h5 Ke5 45.g5 Kf5 46.h6 gxh6 47.gxh6. Draw.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 b6 3.Nc3 Nf6!? Although a provocative move, this continuation is less than accurate. There seems to be no real reason to delay the more flexible 3...Bb7. 4.Bg5 Be7?! It's not yet clear where this bishop belongs. Again, less rigid is 4...Bb7 and if 5.e5 then simply 5...h6 and Black is fine. 5.Nh3!? Bb7 6.Bd3 Nc6 White set a trap with the last move. If here Black had played 6...h6?! then 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.e5 Be7 (8...Bxg2? 9.Rg1 Bxh3 10.Qf3 +-) 9.Qg4 0-0 10.Ne4 and White holds a solid advantage. 7.e5 Nd5! 8.Nxd5 exd5? Instead 8...Bxg5! yields equal chances after 9.Qg4! Bh6! (Better than 9...Nxd4? 10.Nxg5 Bxd5 11.Nxh7!) 10.Ne3 and the position is dynamically equal. 9.Be3!? More active is 9.Qg4! though the move played still gives White the advantage. 9...Nb4 10.Be2 c5 11.0-0 cxd4? 12.Bxd4 Nc6 13.Nf4! Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Bc5 15.Qd3 d4 16.Qg3 g6?! 17.Bc4 d5?



18.Bb5! Best. My first impulse was to play the more inviting 18.exd6?! Things are tricky however, as after 18.exd6?! Bxd6! (not 18...Qxd6? 19.Rfe1 Kf8 20.Qh4! with a big edge) 19.Re1 Kf8 20.Bxf7? Kxf7 21.Qb3 Kf6 Black wins. At home, a bit of sober analysis revealed the proper course for White in this line; e.g. 18.exd6?! Bxd6! 19.Re1 Kf8 20.Re6! The only way to continue, otherwise Black takes the advantage because of the two bishops. Black is now forced to capture the rook on e6, and after 20...fxe6 21.Nxe6 Ke8 22.Qg4, White has no more than a draw. The move played in the game grants White a positional advantage. 18...Kf8 19.Nd3 Kg7 20.b4 Be7 21.Qf4?! Instead of going after the d4-pawn, White should start an attack on the black king with 21.f4. 21...Rc8?! Black should play 21...a6 followed by ...b5 and ...Qb6. 22.Ba4 a5 23.a3 b5 24.Bxb5 Qb6 25.a4 axb4 26.Bd7 Rxc2 27.a5 Qc7 28.Qxd4 Rc4 29.Rfc1! Be5?? A bad mistake in time pressure. Instead 29...Rd8 30.Bb5 Rxc1 31.Nxc1 Bc5 32.Qf4 and White still holds the upper hand. The rest of the game requires no comment except to mention that during this game, my opponent was playing a second, equally difficult game against Greg Staley. No small undertaking! 30.Nxc5 Rxd4 31.Ne6 fxe6 32.Rxc7 Ba6? 33.Bb5 Kh6 34.Bxa6 Rb8 35.Bb7 1 : 0 (Time)

Tacoma Report

By Gary Dorfner

October: The Fort Lewis Open attracted 8 players on October 18. After drawing their second-round game, M. Hayami and J. Graves tied for first with 2 1/2 points.

The Northwest Open was held on October 24-25. J. Foster and M. Schemm tied for first with 4 points and pocketed \$95.00 each. Foster also won the Class B prize. M. Allen and J. Graves divided the Class A prize with 3 1/2 points. H. Thomas captured Class C with 3 points, and M. Pusateri took Class D with 2. The upset prize went to M. Rompogren (1599) for his win over S. McNiven (2018).

The T. C. C. Championship was held on Friday and Wednesday nights. The new champion is J. Graves. R. Miller was awarded second prize on tie-breaks over J. Cherian, and trophies were given to all three.

November: The Fort Lewis Open was held on November 14. Once again, M. Hayami and J. Graves drew their individual encounter and tied for first with 2 1/2 points.

Thanksgiving Open on Nov. 21-22. H. Chiu took first place and \$60.00 with 4 1/2 points. Class prizes went to Butler, L. Perry, R. Pfeilschiefter and W. Gehring.

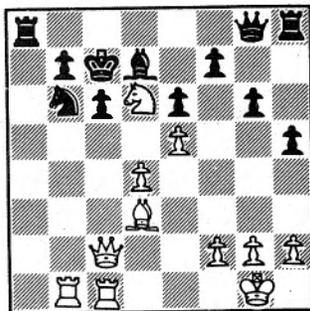
A18 English Opening F.KLEIST-R.LEE

SCC Halloween Horror, Oct 1987
1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 Nfd7 The theory considers 4...d4 as Black's best. **5.d4?! 5.cxd5 exd5 6.d4 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bb5** and White stands better. **5...c6?** Black should play **5...dxc4 6.Bxc4 c5. 6.Nf3 Bb4?! 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nb6 9.Bd3 Nd5 10.0-0!** The sacrifice of the pawn is quite correct. **10...Bxc3** Or **10...Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bxc3 12.Rb1** and if **12...0-0 13.Rb3! Ba5 14.Bxh7** with a decisive attack. **11.bxc3 Nxc3 12.Qc2 Nd5 13.Ba3 g6 14.Rfd1 Nd7 15.Nd2 N7b6 16.Ne4 Qd7 17.Bc5! Kd8 18.a4 Qe8** If **18...a5** then **19.Nf6! Qc7**

NORTHWEST OPEN October 24-25, 1987 Takoma Chess Club, T.D. Gary Dorfner

	PRE	POST	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score
1. Schemm Michael	2096	2098	+10	+14	=5	+9	=4	4.0
2. Foster James	1761	1857	+20	+3	=HB	=7	+5	4.0
3. Graves John	2082	2077	+15	-2	=10	+16	+12	3.5
4. Allen Mark	1949	1967	=17	+21	+12	=5	=1	3.5
5. Edwards Gary	2020	2012	+16	+18	=1	=4	-2	3.0
6. Fried James	1977	1970	-12	+23	=HB	+15	=7	3.0
7. Apostol Doddy	1828	1846	+22	-12	+19	=2	=6	3.0
8. Hall Ralph (OR)	1816	1799	-18	+22	=11	+20	=9	3.0
9. Ward John	1801	1821	+23	+11	=HB	-1	=8	3.0
10. Rogers Jonathan	1720	1752	-1	+24	=3	+17	=11	3.0
11. Russell Steven	1682	1719	+25	-9	=8	+19	=10	3.0
12. Medrano Hal	1631	1728	+6	+7	-4	+14	-3	3.0
13. Thomas Howard	1560	1586	=HB	-19	=20	+23	+18	3.0
14. Reiner Gerald (OR)	1735	1733	+24	-1	+18	-12	=16	2.5
15. Rompogren Michael	1599	1641	-3	+25	=HB	-6	+20	2.5
16. Pfeilschiefter R.	1600	1617	-5	+17	=HB	-3	=14	2.0
17. Cherian Jacob	1586	1586	=4	-16	+21	-10	=19	2.0
18. Gehring Warren	1494	1520	+8	-5	-14	+22	-13	2.0
19. Pusateri Michael	0	1631	=HB	+13	-7	-11	=17	2.0
20. Chibana Harvey	1592	1585	-2	+B	=13	-8	-15	1.5
21. Mead John	1553	1522	=HB	-4	-17	-24	+26	1.5
22. Hoovermale Elmer	1492	1486	-7	-8	=HB	-18	+23	1.5
23. Mc Call Fred	1531	1509	-9	-6	+24	-13	-22	1.0
24. Johnson Jr Vern	1497	1488	-14	-10	-23	+21	---	1.0
25. Mc Niven Scott	2019	1975	-11	-15	---	---	---	0.0
26. Dorfner Gary	1240	1235	---	---	---	---	-21	0.0

20.Bd6 traps the Queen. **19.Nd6 Qg8 20.Rab1 Kc7 21.Rdc1 Bd7 22.a5 h5 23.axb6 axb6 24.Bxb6! Nxb6**



25.Rxb6! Kxb6 26.Qb3 Kc7 27.Qxb7 Kd8 28.Qxa8 Ke7 29.Qa3 Kf8 30.Nf5. 1 : 0

West Vancouver Open

November 13-15, 1987

=1st Donaldson and Piasetski 4/5
 =3rd Allan, Kuznecov, Fullbrook: 3.5

D91 Gruenfield Defense

DONALDSON-REEVE

(Notes by Donaldson)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 Bg7 5.Bg5 Ne4 6.Bh4 Yasser beat Kasparov with 6.cxd5 in the Olympiad, but Black stood well

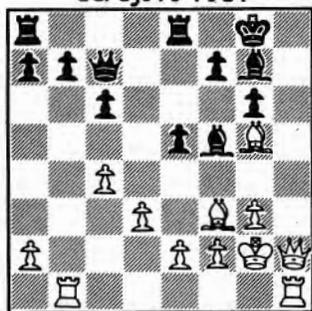
out of the opening. **6...Nxc3 7.bxc3 dxc4 8.e3 c5** Here **8...b5** or **8...Be6** are more usually seen. Black holds the pawn, but White gets a lot of pressure. Groszpeter-Lalic, Zenica 1987 went **8...b5 9.a4 c6 10.Nd2 a6 11.Be2 0-0 12.Bf3 Ra7 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Qb1 Bf6 15.Bg3 Qc8 16.Nxc4!** and White has the upper hand. The point is **16...bxc4 17.Qb6 Ra8 18.Rab1 Nc6 11.Be2 Bf5 12.Qb3** Intending a later **Qa3**, putting a lot of pressure on Black. **12...Rc8** An incorrect pawn sacrifice that costs Black the game. **13.Qxb7 Qa5** Hoping for **14.Qb2** when **...Rb8** gives Black some compensation. **14.Qb5! Qxc3 15.Rac1** The right rook, as **15.Rfc1** allows **15...Qa3 16.Rxc5 Nxd4!** when the rook on a1 hangs. **15...Qa3 16.Rxc5 Bd7 17.Qb3** This forces an easily won ending **17...Qxb3 18.axb3 e5 19.dxe5 Rfe8 20.Rd1 Bf8 21.Rc4 Be6 22.Rxc6 Rxc6 23.Bb5 Rec8 24.Bxc6 Rxc6 25.Nd4 Rb6 26.Rd3 Bd5 27.Bf6 Bc5 28.Rc3 Bf8 29.f3 1 : 0**

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THE RIGHT MOVE AT THE RIGHT TIME!

The right move, at just the time it is needed, crowns all previous play. It can be a small trick, an introduction to a great combination, or preparation for an unavoidable deadly threat. It can be in the opening, middlegame, or endgame, and is a harmony of knowledge and imagination. Try to find the right continuations in the following practical examples, and to understand the ideas behind them. This time we offer you some of Seirawan's right and wonderful moves, edition 1987.

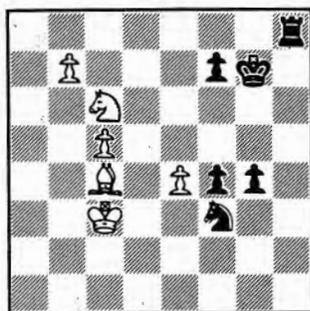
#1 SEIRAWAN-I.SOKOLOV
Sarajevo 1987



White to move

Naturally, Yasser used the power of the pieces on the h-file, but how? The standard way in such situations is 1.Qh7 Kf8 2.Bh6, or 1.Bh6 trying to exchange Black's major defender, the bishop on g7. Is that the best continuation of the attack here? If you're not sure, remember the rule: When attacking, keep the opponent's king where it is in the most danger!

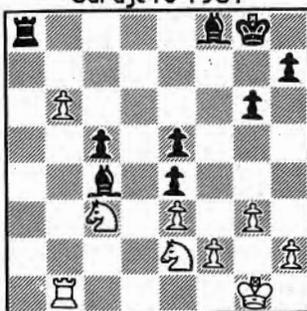
#2 SEIRAWAN-NOGUEIRAS
Zagreb (izt) 1987



White to move

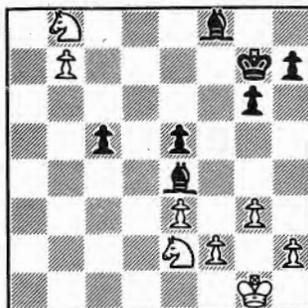
In a dynamic endgame, when both sides have passed pawns, the general rule is "Hurry!" Hurry what? Consider first whether 1.b8=Q or 1.Ne7 respectively wins. Or, as Seirawan, do you have something else in mind?

#3 SEIRAWAN-KURAJICA
Sarajevo 1987



White to move

The surprising sacrifice **1.Nxe4!** wins material by force. In the main variation 1...Bxe2 2.b7 Rb8 3.Nf6 Kf7 4.Nd7 Bd6 5.Nxb8 Bxb8 6.Ra1 and 7.Ra8, White utilizes the energy of the pawn close to the last rank and reaches a winning endgame. In the game, Kurajica continued: **1...Bd3 2.b7 Rb8 3.Nf6 Kg7 4.Nd7 Bxb1 5.Nxb8 Be4**

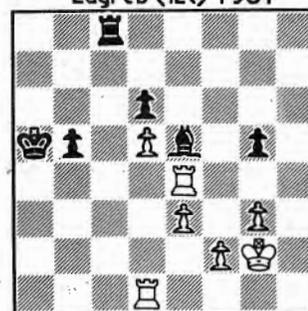


White to move

A hope for Black? No, no... Yasser has calculated one move more than his rival. A small and easy trick, but important for the practice. What is it?

In the next example White has the exchange and an extra pawn, but the b-pawn, supported by all Black's pieces, is very dangerous. Seirawan exploits his advantage in a very instructive manner, starting with:

#4 SEIRAWAN-TORRE
Zagreb (izt) 1987



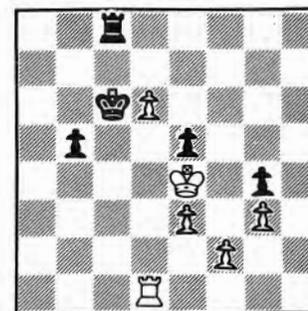
White to move

1.Rxe5! Here transposing into an endgame with one rook for each player is the easiest way to win, but you must be very confident of your assessment!

1...dxe5 2.Kf3! Rc4.

It is hopeless to play **2...b4 3.Ke4 b3 4.Kxe5 b2 5.Rb1 Rb8 6.d6 Ka4 7.d7 Ka3 8.Ke6 Ka2 9.Rxb2 and 10.Ke7 wins easily.**

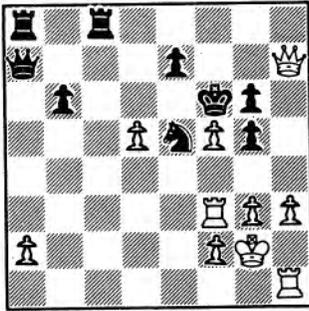
3.d6 g4 4.Ke2 Rc8 5.Kd3 Kb6 6.Ke4 Kc6



The last practical chance for Black. If now **7.Kxe5**, then **7...Kd7** gives him some counterplay.

7.Rc1! Kd7 8.Rxc8 Kxc8 9.Kxe5 Kd7 10.Kd5 1 : 0
There is no further defense. After **10...b4 11.Kc4 Kxd6 12.Kxb4 Kd5 13.Kc3 Ke4 14.Kd2 Kf3 15.Ke1**, White wins.

#5 SEIRAWAN-KULIGOWSKI
Wijk aan Zee 1983



White to move
Which move crowns White's attack?

ANSWERS

Exercises from the December 1987 issue:

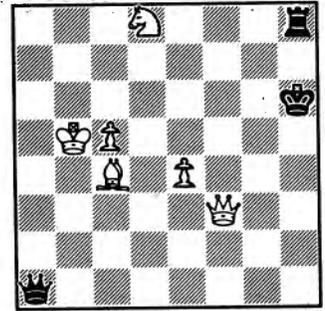
- A. 1.Qxh7!! Kxh7 2.Rxg7 Kh8 3.g6 (threatens 4.Rh7 mate) Bg8 4.Rh7!! Bxh7 5.g7 mate.
- B. 1...Qxf3 2.Kxf3 Ne3!! and the h-pawn cannot be stopped. 0 : 1
One of the very well known Tal's combinations.

C. 1.Nxf5! gxf5 2.g6 Nf8 3.Bd6! (but not 3.g7? Kf7!) 3...Kxd6 4.g7. 1 : 0

Positions from this issue:

- #1 1.Qh4! is the right move, with the killing threat 2.Bf6 and 3.Qh8! mate. Moves such as 1.Qh7 Kf8 2.Bh6 or 1.Bh6 Bf6 give Black defensive opportunities.
1...f6 There is no defense here. If 1...Re6, then 2.e4 wins at least a piece. If 1...Qd6, then 2.Rxb7 Bd7 7.Rxd7! Qxd7 4.Bf6 with an inevitable mate. 2.Bxf6 Rab8 3.g4 1 : 0
- #2 Hurry with the passed pawns! It is always stronger if the united pawns run together. 1.b8=Q Rxb8 2.Nxb8 g3 3.Bf1 Nh2 does not win. 1.Ne7 intending 2.Nc8 or 2.c6 is also unclear after 1...g3 or 1...Ne5. Right continuation is: 1.Nd8! which gains a tempo for the movement of both pawns.
In the game was : 1...g3. If 1...Rxd8 2.c6! and 3.c7. 2.b8=Q g2 3.Qxf4 g1=Q 4.Qxf7

Kh6 5.Qxf3 and Black resigned after three death-bed checks: 5...Qc1 6.Kb3 Qb1 7.Ka4 Qa1 8.Kb5 1 : 0.

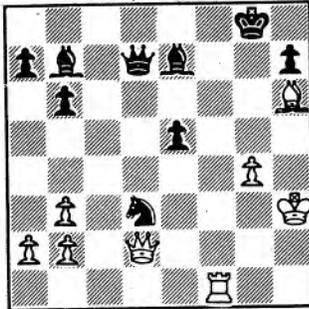


- If 8...Rxd8, then 9.Qf4 ! winning the rook, or if 8...Kh5 9.Bf7 mate.
- #3 6.Ne6! is the point of White's combination. 1 : 0
- #4 See the text. A masterpiece of knowledge and accurate calculation in the end game!
- #5 1.Re1! After 1.fxg6? Nxf3 2.Qf7 Ke5 3.Qe6 Kd4 Black's King escapes from the mating net. 1...g4 2.hxg4 Qd7. If 2...Rh8 3.fxg6! Nxf3 4.Qf7 Kg5 5.Qf5 Kh6 6.Rh1 and 7.Qf7 mate. 3.g5! 1 : 0. After 3...Kxg5 Black will receive another mate. 4.Qh4.

EXERCISES

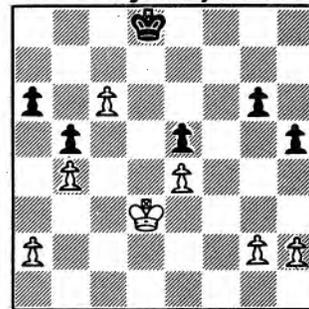
Try to find the solutions without touching the pieces!

A. A.HERNANDEZ-LIMBACH
Innsbruck 1987



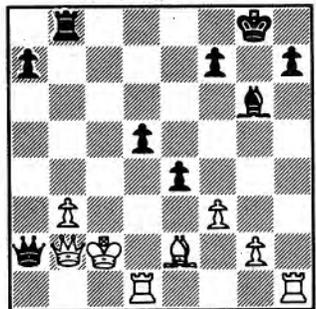
White to move

B. G.EDWARDS-OVALLES
SCC Octagonals, Nov.1987



White to move

C. KUIJF-RECHLIS
Beersheva 1987



White to move

- A. A game from The World Under-16 Championship. Who attacks whom? A wonderful find for a sixteen year old girl!
- B. The game continued 1.Ke3 Kc7 2.Kf3 g5 3.h4 g4 Draw. On which move did White miss the right, winning continuation?
- C. After a rook sacrifice, Black has three checks at his disposal: 1...Rc8, ...e3, and 1...exf3. Which one wins the game by force?

(ANSWERS NEXT ISSUE)

OPEN HOUSE FEATURES DAKE SIMUL

by Casey Bush

PCC BUYS THE CLUBHOUSE: The Portland Chess Club celebrated the recent renovation of its playing quarters by holding an open house on Saturday, October 24th. Under the leadership of Club President Milt Colpron, the Portland Chess Foundation recently purchased the building in which it has been housed for a number of years at 3950 SE Ivon (235-3578), just south of Division. The renovation of the clubhouse features wallpaper with chess designs and two six-foot tall rook statues that shoulder the sidewalk. The club's library has been dedicated to Arthur Dake, and is decorated with photos and news clippings that document milestones in his career.

THIRTEEN LIFE MEMBERS: Purchase of the property and the renovation were made possible by the generosity of the club's new Patron Life Members: Robert Anderson, Jr., Al Benson, Larry Bolluyt, Cal Burnham, Elmo Eby, Ants Eert, Dave Hansen, Otto Janacek, Cinthia McBride, Michael Morris, Janos Plesko, Dennis Petersen, and Dennis Winningstad.

DAKE FACES TEN BOARDS: During the afternoon, the open house featured a simultaneous exhibition by Arthur Dake. Oregon's chess legend was given an enthusiastic introduction by PCC Vice-President Ray Page, and then Grandmaster Dake took the opportunity to reminisce about his career, fielding questions from the audience. Mr. Dake faced ten determined opponents and began his exhibition by announcing that he would play the first five boards with pawn to king four and the rest with pawn to queen four. At first the spectators kept a respectful distance, but soon GM Dake had the audience captivated as they followed him from board to board around the room. The first game to fall was that of the editor of the club's newsletter, Brian Donnell, when his Closed Sicilian turned into a romp. The second board to be decided was that of Cinthia McBride, many times Oregon State Women's Champion. Although she was up the exchange, Cinthia tragically resigned when she fell under the impression that she was going to lose a piece. Later it was pointed out to her that she had excellent prospects for a draw. Mr. Dake's third victim turned out to be Cinthia's brother, Cal Burnham, who suffered an early kingside siege. Cal and Cinthia are old friends of the Grandmaster, and have known Arthur Dake since the 1930s. The rest of the pack took longer, but met the same fate



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with the exception of a single draw. Dan Mack lost the exchange and then found his king chased around the board. Charlie Selkirk had played GM Dake in the US Open last summer, but could not even the score in this encounter. PCC Club President Milt Colpron declined the Staunton Gambit and suffered a slow death. Candidate Master Bill Lapham played an interesting game, but after going down a piece, he found himself out-muscled. Young David Hall, three score and some odd years Arthur's junior, kept the Grandmaster at the board for forty moves, playing Mr. Dake down into an instructive endgame. Perennial sandbagger Mike Pendergast kept Mr. Dake at the board with the longest game of the afternoon, while former club president Tim Erion was able to force a draw. When the dust settled, Grandmaster Arthur Dake, at age 77, had scored 9.5 out of 10 points, sending the Portland Chess Club's finest back to the drawing board in just two and one-half hours.

A. Dake - Brian Donnell : 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.Nge2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.d4 Be7 8.O-O Bg4 9.dxc5 O-O 10.Be3 Qa5 11.a3 Rad8 12.b4 Qa6 13.b5 Qa5 14.bxc6 d4 15.Bxd4 Bxc6 16.Qd3 Rfe8 17.f3 Qb6 18.Rfd1 Bc8 19.Na4 Rxe2 20.Nxc5 Re5 21.Nd7 1 : 0

A. Dake - Tim Erion: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Bg5 d5 4.e4 h6 5.Bxf6 Qxf6 6.exd5 Bb4 7.dxe6 Bxe6 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd5 10.Qe2 Kd8 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.O-O Bxc3 13.bxc3 Rb8 14.Qe5 Qg6 15.Qg3 Qf6 16.Kd2 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Re8 18.Rhe1 Qg5 19.Qxg5 hxg5 20.Rxe8 Kxe8 21.Re1 Kd7 22.Re5 f6 23.Ra5 Rh8 24.Rxa7 Rxh2 25.Ke3 Rh1 26.Ra8 Re1 27.Kd2 Rf1 28.Ke3 Re1 29.Kd3 Rf1 30.Rg8 Rxf2 31.Rxg7 Kc8 32.Ke4 f5 33.Kxf5 Rxf3 34.Ke4 Rxc3 35.Rxg5 Rxc2 36.Ra5 Kb7 37.Kd3 Rc1 Draw

TOUCHING ON OPENING THEORY

THE TWO YEARS' HUNT FOR VIKTORS PUPOLS' AMAZING OPENING SURPRISE

by I.M. Nikolay Minev

I know many chessplayers who are not satisfied with the books' opinions and assessments, who try to establish their own viewpoint in the openings, but believe me, among them V. Pupols is an exceptional case. Playing with him, whether in a tournament game or a friendly five minutes battle, be ready for some strange move! Don't think that it is an improvisation at the board. It is another one of Vik's opening surprises! His ability to find and examine interesting continuations is incredible. How many of his achievements are recorded? Not many, in my opinion.

This is the story of one of these "made in the Northwest" opening surprises. Two years ago, together with Marvin Hayami, I saw the following game:

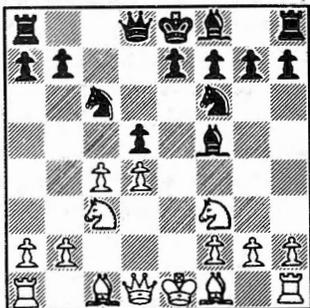
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Caro-Kann Defense

M.HAYAMI-V.PUPOLS

Washington Challengers' Cup December 1985

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bf5



7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Ndb4 9.Bc4 e6 10.0-0 Bc2 11.Qa3 Nd3 12.Bg5 f6 0 : 1

"A massacre," agreed Marvin, but I was not able to show him for sure how White must play in the position shown in the diagram. Look at the diagram again, and try to find 6...Bf5 in the books. Nothing. A novelty? On the sixth move? Nowadays, when Black almost automatically plays 6...Bg4 and sometimes uses 6...Be6, it looks unbelievable. From where did Pupols excavate this continuation? I started to hunt. Opening guides, monographs, magazines, bulletins and tournament books, games by the thousand. For two years, nothing came of it. Perhaps I was unlucky, perhaps somebody has another practical example with 6...Bf5. Let me know, because with this article, I resign. Even if exists, it is clear to me

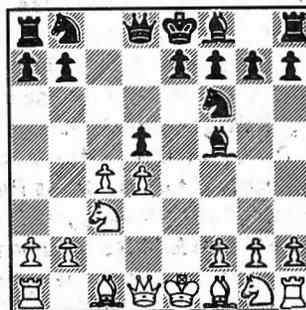
that this continuation is so rare that is worthy of investigation to fill the vacancy in the theory.

The end of this story was not so fruitless for me. Hunting for Vik's opening surprise, I found many other "extravaganza" continuations, not mentioned at all in the books. One of them, so far as I know used only in the next game, is again in Caro-Kann Defense, and again uses ...Bf5, but one move earlier!

HOLAS-VASICEK

Zlin 1943

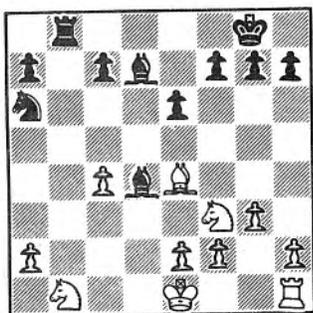
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5



It is possible that the idea used in the previous game came from here. Pupols was in Europe at the time; perhaps he has the game. But this is only a guess.

6.Qb3 In the tournament book, Prucha condemned 5...Bf5 in view of 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qb3 winning at least a pawn. I think that this short refutation can be prolonged with 7...dxc4 8.Qxb7 (8.Bxc4!? Qb6) Nbd7 9.Bxc4 Rb8 and Black has some tactical opportunities. Note that 6.Nf3 Nc6 transposes into Hayami- Pupols!? 6...Nc6 7.cxd5 Na5 Naturally not 7...Nxd4?? 8.Qa4. 8.Bb5 8.Qa4 Bd7 (8...Nd7? 9.b4 Rc8 10.Nb5) 9.Bb5 a6! gives White nothing - Prucha. 8...Nd7 9.Qd1 If 9.Qa4 a6! 9...a6 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 b5 12.Nf3 Nf6 13.0-0 If 13.Qf5 g6 or 13.Ne5 b4! and 14...Qxd5 - Prucha. 13...Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Bf4 e6 16.Rac1 Bd6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 White still has a better game. 18.Rfd1?! 18.Qc3!? or 18.Ng5! 18...h6 19.Qc3 Nc4 20.b3 Nb6 21.Qc6 Qxc6 22.Rxc6 Nd5 23.Rdc1 0-0 24.a3 Rfd8 25.Kf1 Ne7 26.Rb6 Ra7 27.Ke2 Nd5 28.Rbc6 Nf4 29.Kf1 Ng6 30.g3 Rad7 Draw. No, no! Pupols' continuation is much more interesting. And I still don't know it is an original novelty or not. Viktors knows.

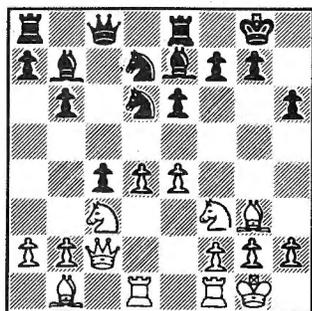
All this is shown in ECO as deserving attention for Black. No assessment, no variations!
8.Bxb7 Be7 9.Bxa8 0-0 10.Qb2 This does not stop the dangerous threat ...Na6 and ...Rb8. Maybe 10.Bb7, and if 10...Bc6 11.Nf3, but it is obvious that in every case, White has big difficulties. **10...Qxb2 11.Bxb2 Na6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Be4 Rb8 14.d4** The last attempt, **14...Bxd4 15.Nf3**



15..Bc6 16.Bc2 Rb2 17.Kd2 Bxf3 18.exf3 Nb4 19.Na3 Rxa2 20.Rb1 Rxa3 0 : 1 A very interesting game for the theory of the English Opening.

D23 Queen's Gambit Accepted SEIRAWAN-BLANKENAY

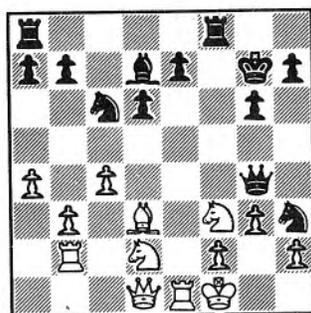
Los Angeles (American Open) 1987
1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qa4 Nbd7 5.Nc3 e6 6.e4 Be7 An inferior continuation. **7.Qxc4!**? Yasser's patent? ECO shows only 7.d5 and 7.Bxc4. **7...0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Ne8?! 10.Bg3 Nd6 11.Qb3 b6 12.Rd1 Bb7 13.Bd3 Qc8 14.0-0 c5 15.Bb1 c4 16.Qc2 Re8**



17.Bxd6! Bxd6 18.e5 Bb4 19.Qh7 Kf8 20.Ne4 Ke7 21.a3 1 : 0

B53 Sicilian Defense TANNER-CARLIN
 Los Angeles (American Open) 1987

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Bd7 5.Be2? 5.Be3 or 5.Bg5!? Nc6 6.Qd2, or an immediate 5.c4, are better. **5...Nc6 6.Qd1 Nf6 7.Nbd2 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.c4 0-0 10.Rb1 Nh5 11.b3 Nf4 12.Bb2 Qa5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.a4 Qh5 15.Re1 f5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Rb2 Qg4 18.g3 Nh3 19.Kf1 Bd7 20.Bd3** Allows a pretty finish.



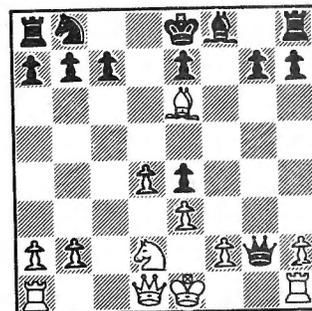
20...Qd4! 0 : 1 21.Nxd4 Rxf2 mate or 21.Kg2 Qxb2!

B02 Alekhin Defense FRENKEL-LAKDAWALA

Los Angeles (American Open) 1987
1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.b3 A rare, but probably not a bad continuation. **4...c5 4...d6!?** **5.d4?!?** A dubious experiment. The right way is 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.Nf3 d5 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.d4 etc. **5...cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Qe4 g6 8.Bb2 Bg7 9.Qe2 d6 10.exd6 Nd4!** Surprise! **11.Qd2 11.dxe7 Qxe7 12.Qxe7 Kxe7 13.Kd1 Rd8** is hopeless. **11...Qxd6 12.Nc3 Bf5 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Nb5 14...Nxb3! 15.axb3 Bxb2 16.Kxb2 Qxd2 0 : 1**

A80 Dutch Defense WHITEHEAD-KOERNAT

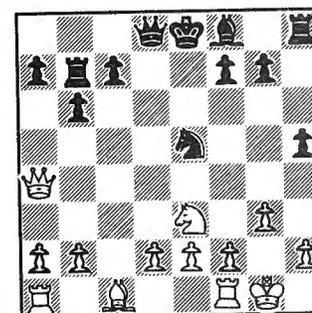
Los Angeles (American Open) 1987
1.d4 f5 2.Bg5 d5 3.c4 dxc4?! 4.e3 Be6? This attempt to keep the pawn cannot be good. **5.Nd2 Nf6** If 5...b5 6.a4 c6 7.axb5 cxb5 8.b3! **6.Ngf3 Ne4? 7.Nxe4 fxe4 8.Nd2 Qd5 9.Bxc4 Qxg5 10.Bxe6 Qxg2**



11.Qh5! g6 12.Qd5 Bg7 Or **12...Qxh1 13.Ke2 Qxa1 14.Bf7** mate! **13.Qxb7 1 : 0**

A22 English Opening K.STEINOCHEK- S.ELDER
 Washington Jr Closed 1987
 (Notes by Steinocher)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 b6? **4...d6** is the usual response. **5.Nf3! d5?** Loses a pawn, but already Black is in trouble: 5...Bb7 6.Nxe5 or 5...d6 6.Nxe5! The only move was 5...Rb8. **6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Nxe5! Nxe5 8.Nxd5 Rb8 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Ne3 h5 11.Bxb7 Rxb7 12.Qa4!**



12...c6 Two double-attacks are decisive: **12...Qd7 13.Qe4** or **12...Nd7 13.Qe4 13.f4 1 : 0**

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Last month another small chess magazine ran an advertisement for NWPC similar to the events list above, so hopefully the Open's prizes will be increased. A player asked me to let him know if it will have two sections - I'm expecting more, but I can advise you also in mid-February.

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Info & Entries: Michael E. Vaughn, PO Box 77,
Dorena, OR 97434. Phone: (503) 946-1373.
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Fairwood Library: 17009 140th Ave SE, Renton
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3-Round Swiss 30/45, 30/SD. FREE ENTRY,
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Information: Dave Bicknell, Wallace and Wheeler. Ph.
854-0933

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5-SS, 50/2, Linn-Benton Community College,
6500 Pacific Blvd. SW, Albany, OR 97321.
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phone number (503) 967-1911. NS. W.

January 30-31: Washington Winter 100% Grand Prix Open

5-SS, 50/2, 25/1, 2530 Grandview Dr., in Masonic
Temple, Tacoma, WA.
EF: \$18 in advance, \$23 at site. \$\$ (510 b/30, top 2
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9-10	Eugene Open III	Eugene
12	Fairwood Swiss	Renton
16	Seattle CC Octagonals	Seattle CC
23	Blaine Memorial #5	South Seattle
23-24	Linn-Benton Open	Linn-Benton CC
24	Game 1, Seirawan vs. Speelman	St. John, N.B.
30-31	Washington Winter Grand Prix Open	Tacoma

February 1988

6-7, 13-14 (projected)	1988 Washington Closed Championship	Site pending
12	Puget Sound League: Northern Division	Tacoma
13	Seattle CC Octagonals (Hi-Roller)	Seattle CC
19	March Hare Speed Tournament	Seattle CC
26; Mar 5,12	Spring Team Quads	Seattle CC
26-27 (Fri-Sat)	Washington High School Team Chpp	---
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11-12 (Fri-Sat)	OMSI Scholastic Finals	Portland
13	Seattle CC Octagonals	Seattle CC
19	Spring Simul	Seattle CC
25; Apr 2,9,16,23	April Showers Swiss	Seattle CC

April 1988

10-11	Grants Pass Open	Grants Pass
10	Seattle CC Octagonals (Hi-Roller)	Seattle CC
15-17	National High School Team Chpp	Albuquerque
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May 1988

21-22	Willamette Valley Open	Linn-Benton
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