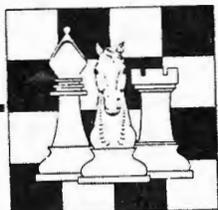


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# Washington Challenger's Cup

DECEMBER 26-27, 1987

by Russell Miller

**David Roper**, a University of Washington student from Everett, won the 1987 Washington Challenger's Cup and a spot in the 1988 Washington Closed. His 3.5 - .5 score was equaled by **Neil Salmon** of Tacoma. They both earned \$175.00 for their efforts. The under 2100 prize of \$100.00 was split between Jeff Lowery of Auburn and Eligio Alvarado of Seattle at 3-1. Also at 3-1 were WCF President John Braley of Seattle, Dave Ross of BC, Tom O'Donnell of BC, Magdy Assem of Seattle, and David Bragg of Santa Monica, Ca.

**Rolf Habermann** of Mercer Island and **Hanniegn Pitre** of Seattle went undefeated in the Premier Section, winning \$125.00 each. Third place was split among Robert A. Karch of Everett and two Seattle players, William Ratigan and Ken Sloan, all at 3.5-1.5. The other players scoring 3.5 split the under 1800 prize, Ron Scoville of Bellevue and two Seattle players, Calvin Creger and Robert Haukap.

**Robert Lein** of Seattle went undefeated and untied to win the Amateur Section and \$100.00. Michael Umipeg of West Seattle and L. Paul Greenland of Ridgefield won \$50 each for their 4-1 scores.

**Kirk Steinocher** of Federal Way won the top trophy in the High School Section with Jeff Burgert taking 2nd. The other two trophies were decided by a 5-minute playoff with Jason Van Eaton of Everett and Linus K. Chow of Seattle.

**Daniel Hillman** won the trophy in the Junior High/Primary Section of 4 players, and **Jason Sickles** won the Elementary Section trophy with a score of 7-0.

The event was held at the Seattle Skating Club Bingo Hall in Edmonds. It was sponsored by the East-West Tournament Association, whose members are Jerome Buroker, Art Iodice, Russell Miller, Dennis Ambler, Brian Gain, Steven Christopher, Robert A. Karch, H.G. Pitre, Bill McGeary, Marvin Hayami, Mike Schemm, Glenn Umipeg, and Steve Chase.

The Chief Tournament Director was Dennis Ambler, with assistance from H.G. Pitre, Robert A. Karch, Bill McGeary, Steve Chase, and Kathy Miller, plus registration help from Glenn Umipeg, Art Iodice, and Russell Miller.

The crosstables were done for rating and printing by Russell and Kathy Miller and typed by them and Glenn Umipeg.

The East-West Tournament Association hopes to be holding the Washington Open at the same site on May 28-29. Watch the pages of Northwest Chess and Chess Life for details if they are awarded the bid for holding the event by the Washington Chess Federation.

## OPEN SECTION

Player	Pre	-1	-2	-3	-4	T
1 Roper, David	2041	+9	+7	=6	+12	3½
2 Salmon, Neil V.	2294	+31	+17	=11	+10	3½
3 Braley, John	2266	+14	+8	=4	=5	3
4 Ross, Dave	2331	+12	+20	=3	=6	3
5 O'Donnell, Tom	2368	=21	+15	+13	=3	3
6 Assem, Magdy	2327	+22	+28	=1	=4	3
7 Bragg, David R.	2268	+29	-1	+22	+16	3
8 Lowery, Jeff M.	1894	+32	-3	+23	+15	3
9 Alvarado, Eligio	1740	-1	+29	+24	+14	3
10 Pupols, Viktors	2357	+24	=13	+21	=2	2½
11 Tangborn, Eric	2398	+23	+26	=2	--	2½
12 Graves, John	1981	-4	+18	+26	-1	2
13 Weinstock, David	2180	+18	+10	-5	=20	2
14 Jagnjic, Dragan	1897	-3	+27	+20	=9	2
15 Gain, Brian	1634	+19	-5	+31	-8	2
16 McCready, Phillip	1825	-20	+31	+17	-7	2
17 Phipps, Bill*	2108	+27	-2	-16	--	1
18 Grondin, Michael	1892	-13	-12	+30	+22	2
19 Peterson, Philip	1874	-15	-23	+29	+25	2
20 Byerly, Jeff	2139	+16	-4	-14	=13	1½
21 Hayami, Marvin	2011	=5	+32	-10	--	1½
22 Eschbach, Ralph	1980	-6	+30	-7	-18	1
23 Rudolf, Alexey	2012	-11	+19	-8	--	1
24 Edwards, Gary	1994	-10	+25	-9	--	1
25 Iodice, Art	1895	-26	-24	+27	-19	1
26 Edwards, Derek	2211	+25	-11	-12	--	1
27 Kennedy, Michael	1755	-17	-14	-25	--	1
28 Muller, Dana	2115	+30	-6	--	--	1
29 Buroker, Jerome	1935	-7	-9	-19	=30	½
30 Hinrichsen, Greg	1778	-28	-22	-18	=29	½
31 Butler, David J.	1937	-2	-16	-15	--	0
32 Eggers, Paul	2205	-8	-21	--	--	0

\*should be in 1 pt group abt No. 27

## PREMIER SECTION

Player	Pre	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	T
1 Habermann, Rolf	1929	+17	+9	=13	=3	+10	4
2 Pitre, Hanniegn	1984	HPB	+16	+14	+13	+5	4
3 Sloan, Kenneth	1826	+7	+20	=6	=1	=4	3½
4 Karch, Robert A.	1895	+24	-13	+12	+9	=3	3½
5 Ratigan, William	1832	+8	+19	HPB	+6	-2	3½
6 Haukap, Robert F.	UNR	+27	+15	=3	-5	+14	3½
7 Creger, Calvin W.	1498	-3	HPB	+17	+18	=11	3½
8 Scoville, Ronald	1634	-5	HPB	+26	+23	+13	3½
9 Paranjpe, Prasad	1795	+25	-1	+20	-4	+22	3
10 Umipeg, Glenn	1834	+12	=14	=11	+15	-1	3
11 Hall, Ralph L.	1809	HPB	+18	=10	=14	=5	3
12 Cain, Sean L.	1645	-10	+26	-4	+16	+15	3
13 Allen, Robert J.	1766	+23	+4	=1	-2	-8	2½
14 Cech, Jay	1671	+21	=10	=2	=11	-6	2½
15 Apostol, Rodolfo	1797	+22	-6	+19	-10	-12	2
16 Delson, Ben	1741	-18	-2	=21	-12	+24	2
17 Reddaway, Stephen	1699	-1	+25	-7	=19	=20	2
18 Crowhurst, Jeremy	1936	=16	-11	+24	-7	=19	2
19 Vicencio, Romulo	1621	HPB	-5	-15	=17	=18	2
20 Scott, John A.	1619	+26	-3	-9	=24	=17	2
21 Bicknell, David	1879	-14	=24	=16	-22	+25	2
22 Alfeneekh, Ahmaed	1697	-15	-23	+F	+21	-9	2
23 Porter, L.W.	1614	-13	+22	HPB	-8	--	1½
24 Ovalles, Edward	1691	-4	=21	-18	=20	-16	1
25 Christopher, Steve	1615	-9	-17	--	+F	=21	1
26 Piper, August	1804	-20	-12	-8	--	--	0
27 Neuhaus, Barry	1756	-6	--	--	--	--	0

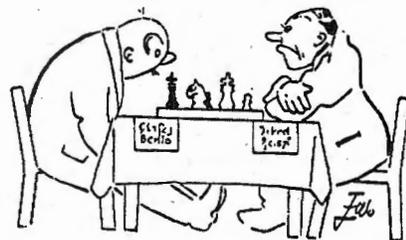
# Washington Challenger's Cup...

## AMATEUR SECTION

Player	Pre-	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	T
1 Lein, Robert	1592	+15	+2	+8	+12	+4	5
2 Umipeg, Michael	1500	+16	-1	+17	+15	+7	4
3 Greenland, L.Paul	1473	+24	+20	HPB	=7	+9	4
4 Frost, Brad	----	+10	=7	+20	+5	-1	3½
5 Pan, Peter	1512	+21	+18	=12	-4	+13	3½
6 Krause, Heinz	1164	HPB	+10	-7	+14	+12	3½
7 Elliot, Bill	1527	+17	=4	+6	=3	-2	3
8 Gehring, Warren	1520	+23	+14	-1	-9	+16	3
9 Song, Young-Sae	1339	-20	+24	+18	+8	-3	3
10 Chase, Stephen	1579	-4	-6	+24	+23	+17	3
11 Briggs, Dave	----	-13	+25	HPB	=20	+15	3
12 French, Albert	1560	+22	+13	=5	-1	-6	2½
13 Billey, Joe	1447	+11	-12	+16	HPB	=5	2½
14 Mayer, Carol	1235	+25	-8	HPB	=6	+20	2½
15 Persson, Stefan	1370	-1	+21	+23	-2	-11	2
16 Oshiro, Michael	1169	-2	+22	-13	+19	-8	2
17 Johnson, Stuart	1302	-7	BYE	-2	+18	-10	2
18 Trowbridge, Larry	----	+19	-5	-9	-17	+24	2
19 Carson, Phillip	1437	-18	-23	BYE	-16	+21	2
20 Dunn, Randy	1579	+9	-3	-4	=11	-14	1½
21 Robertson, Andy	1220	-5	-15	HPB	+F	-19	1½
22 Smith, Martin	1309	-12	-16	=F	=24	+23	1½
23 Barnes, Levi	1245	-8	+19	-15	-10	-22	1
24 Barnes, Dan	----	-3	-8	-10	=22	-18	½
25 Tyson, Joe	1054	-14	-11	HPB	----	----	½

## HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

NAME	Pre-	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	T
1 Steinocher, Kirk	2018	+24	+14	+7	+3	4
2 Burgert, Jeff	----	+9	+18	+13	=6	3½
3 Van Eaton, Jason	1640	+17	+15	+4	-1	3
4 Chow, Linus K.	1046	+8	+12	-3	+13	3
5 Oshiro, Michael	1169	-12	+23	+14	+15	3
6 Carey, Ryan	1298	+28	=22	+12	=2	3
7 Thunemann, Zack	1320	+27	+16	-1	=10	2
8 Hung, William	1419	-4	+19	+9	+17	2½
9 Liu, David	1247	-2	+27	=8	+19	2½
10 Minning, Scott	----	+11	-13	+20	=7	2½
11 White, Clay S.	1373	-10	+25	=17	+18	2½
12 Choi, Paul W.	1509	+5	-4	-6	+25	2
13 Elder, Sam J.	1505	+25	+10	-2	-4	2
14 Mason, Aaron	1291	+21	-1	-5	+26	2
15 Maykut, Wolfe	1250	+26	-3	+16	-5	2
16 Jones, Jason	----	+20	-7	-15	+23	2
17 Delloso, Joel	1182	-3	+26	=11	-8	1½
18 Johnson, Steve B	1479	-19	-2	+24	-11	1½
19 Darley, Peter	1136	=18	-8	+21	-9	1½
20 Bodien, Andrew	1282	-16	+28	-10	=21	1½
21 Crary, Karl	----	-14	+24	-19	=20	1½
22 Walkup, Thane	----	+23	=6	----	----	1½
23 Romero, Ken I.	1274	-22	-5	+28	-16	1
24 Waters, Richard	1192	-1	-21	-18	BYE	1
25 Kwon, Kyong	1149	-13	-11	BYE	-12	1
26 Lind, Frank	----	-15	-17	+27	-14	1
27 McMaster, Ken	----	-7	-9	-26	+28	1
28 Shen, David	----	-6	-20	-23	-27	0



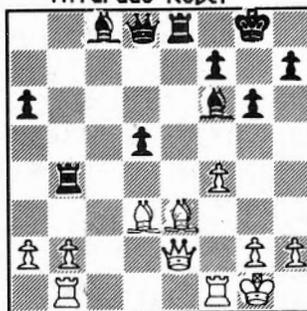
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Sicilian Defense

ELIGIO ALVARADO - DAVID ROPER

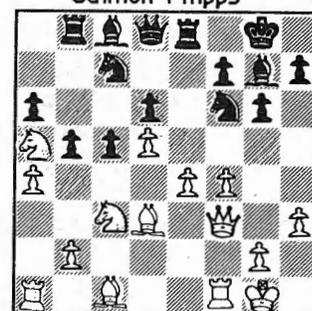
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nxd5 exd5. An interesting decision. Common is 9...bxc6 10.Bd3 d6 11.Bf4 Be7 with approximately an equal game. 10.Qd4?! Be7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 d6 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.f4? Black now gets tactical chances on the g1-a7 diagonal, weakened by this move. Correct is the immediate 14.c4. 14...Rb8 15.c4 Be7 16.cxd5 cxd5 17.Qe5? 17.Qc3!? with the idea 17...Bf6 18.Bd4. 17...Rb4! 18.Rab1 Bf6 19.Qh5 g6 20.Qe2 Re8 (Diagram) The unstoppable threat is 21...Rxe3 or 21...d4. 21.Qd2 Rxe3! 22.Qxb4 Rxd3 23.Rbc1 Bf5 24.Qb7 Rd2 25.Qxa6 Rxb2. Perhaps 25...Bd4 26.Kh1 Be4 27.Rg1 (27.Rf2 Rxf2; 27.Rc8 Bxg2 mate) Qh4 is quicker. 26.a4 Kg7 27.Qa7 Rd2 28.Rcd1? and 0 : 1 because of 28...Bd4.

Alvarado-Roper



After 20...Re8

Salmon-Phipps



After 16...Na5

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Modern Benoni

N.SALMON - B.PHIPPS

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.f4 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bd3 Re8 10.0-0 Na6 11.h3 Nc7 12.a4 b6. If 12...a6 then 13.Re1 Rb8 and now not 14.Bd2 b5 with a good game for Black, but 14.a5!? as ECO shows. 13.Nd2 Rb8. In case of 13...Ba6 White can play 14.Nb5!? 14.Qf3 a6 15.Nc4 b5 16.Na5 (Diagram) 16...Ne6? The complications are in White's favor. Black should play 16...Bd7. 17.dxe6 Qxa5 18.e5! Bb7 19.exf7 Kxf7 20.Qf2 Nd7 21.Bd2. 21.exd6?? Bd4. 21...Kg8. 21...Qb6 22.axb5 axb5 23.Nxb5 is also hopeless for Black. 22.Nxb5 Qb6 23.Nxd6 Qxd6 24.exd6 Bd4 25.Bc4 Kf8. If 25...Kg7 26.Be3! 26.f5. 1 : 0

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Caro-Kann Defense

D.ROPER - D.BRAGG

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6 gxf6 6.c3 Bf5 7.Bc4 e6 8.Ne2 Nd7 9.Ng3 Bg6 10.h4 Nb6 11.Bb3 h5 12.Qf3 Be7 13.0-0 a5 14.a3 a4 15.Ba2 f5 16.Re1 Nd5 17.c4 Nf6 18.d5! cxd5 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 Qxd5 21.Qxd5 exd5 22.Bg5 f6 23.Bxf6 Rh7 24.Re5 Rd8 25.Rae1 Rd7 26.Nxf5 Bxf5 27.Rxf5 d4 28.Rfe5 d3 29.Bxe7 Rhxe7 30.Rxe7 Rxe7 31.Rxe7 Kxe7 32.Kf1 Ke6 33.f3 Kf5 34.g3 Ke5 35.Ke1 Kd4 36.Kd2 Kc4 37.g4 Kb3 38.gxh5 Kxb2 39.h6 Kxa3 40.h7 b5 41.h8=Q b4 42.Qa1 Kb3 43.Kxd3 a3 44.h5 a2 45.h6 Ka3 46.h7.

1 : 0

E68 King's Indian Defense

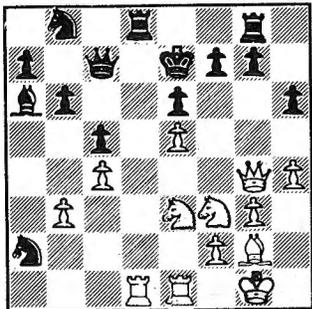
N.SALMON - V.PUPOLS

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3  
0-0 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5  
8.e4 Re8 9.d5 Rf8 10.Ne1 Ne8  
11.Nd3 c5?! (11...f5) 12.Be3 Nc7?!  
13.Qd2 f5 14.f4! Nb6?! 15.b3 fxe4  
16.Bxe4 Bh3 17.Bg2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2  
Nd7 19.Rae1 a6 20.Ne4 Ne8 21.Ng5  
Nc7 22.Ne6 Nxe6 23.dxe6 Nf6  
24.fxe5 Ne4 25.Qc2 Rxf1 26.Rxf1  
dxe5 27. Nxe5! Nd6 28.Nf7 Qb6  
29.Nxd6 Qxd6 30.Qe4 Rf8 31.Qd5!  
Qxd5 32.cxd5 Rxf1 33.Kxf1 Bf8  
34.Bf4. 1 : 0

C00 French Defense

A.RUDOLPH - P.PETERSON

1.e4 e6 2.d3 b6 3.g3 Bb7  
4.Bg2 d5 5.Nd2 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7  
7.Ngf3 c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Re1  
Qc7. Here 9...g5!? is the most  
interesting opportunity for Black.  
10.Qe2 Be7 11.h4 Ba6? A  
consistent and better plan is  
11...0-0-0 followed by h6 and g5.  
12.c4! Nb4 13.Nf1 dxc4  
14.dxc4 Rd8 15.Bg5! Nc6  
16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.b3 Ndb8  
18.Qe3. The insecurity of Black's  
King is now the decisive factor in  
favor of White. 18...h6 19.Qf4  
Rhe8 20.Qe4! Rh8 21.Qg4 Rhg8  
22.Rad1 Nb4 23.Ne3! Nxa2



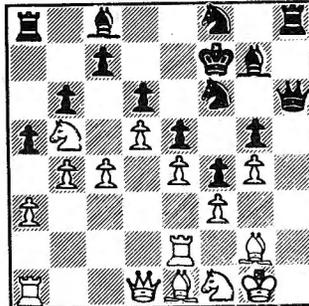
24.Nd5! exd5 25.cxd5 Qc8  
26.d6 Kf8 27.e6 fxe6 28.  
Rxe6. 1 : 0. Black is helpless,  
for example: 28...g6 29.Qf4;  
28...Nd7 29.Qf5 Nf6 30.Rxf6 gxh6  
31.Qxf6 Ke8 32.Re1 Kd7 33.Ne5  
mate; 28...Rd7 29.Ne5. A pretty  
performance by A.Rudolph.

E68 King's Indian Defense

B.FROST - R.LEIN

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2  
0-0 5.0-0 d6 6.Re1 Nbd7 7.e4 e5  
8.d5?! a5 9.c4 Nc5 10.Nc3 Ne8 11.

Nd2 f5 12.f3 f4 13.Nb3 Nd7 14.Ne2  
g5 15.Bd2 b6 16.a3 Qf6 17.g4 h5  
18.h3 hxg4 19.hxg4 Qh6 20.Nc3 Qh4  
21.Re2 Kf7 22.Be1 Qh6 23.Nd2 Rh8  
24.Nf1 Nef6 25.b4 Nf8 26.Nb5



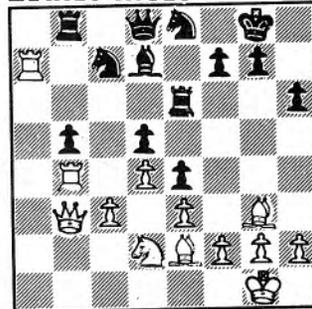
26...Nxc4! 27.Nxc7 Ra7 28.Nb5 Re7  
29.Nxd6 Qxd6 30.Rc2 Ne3 31.Nxe3  
fxe3 32.c5 bxc5 33.bxc5 Qh6  
34.Bxa5 Ba6 35.Re2 Qh2 36.Kf1  
Ng6 37.Ke1 Qg1 38.Bf1 Qg3 39.Rf2  
Qxf2 mate. 0 : 1

E27 Nimzo-Indian Defense

K.STEINOCHE - Z.THUMMAN

(Notes by Steinocher)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4  
4.a3 Bxc3 5.bxc3 0-0 6.Qc2  
d5. Otherwise comes 7.e4. 7.Bg5  
Nbd7 8.e3 Re8. Intending to  
organize counterplay with e6-e5.  
Another and probably better plan is  
8...c5. 9.Bd3 h6 10.Bh4 c6  
11.Nf3 e5. If 11...dxc4 12.Bxc4  
e5 13.Qg6!? Nd5 and Black holds, but  
13.Qb3! wins. 12.cxd5 cxd5  
13.Bb5 e4 14.Nd2 a6 15.Be2  
b5 16.a4 Rb8 17.axb5 axb5  
18.0-0 Nf8 19.Rfb1 Bd7 20.  
Rb4 Ne6 21.Qb3 Nc7 22. Bg3  
Re6 23.Ra7 Nfe8.



24.c4! Ra6. 24...dxc4 25.Bxc4  
Re7 offers some defensive chances,  
and if 26.Bd5 Be6. In this case,  
White maintains the advantage with  
26.Be2 or 26.Qb1; also 26.Nxe4!?  
looks possible, for instance:  
26...Rxe4 27.Bxf7 Kh8 28.Bxe8

Nxe8 29.Bxb8. 25.Rxa6 Nxa6  
26.Bxb8 Nxb4. Or 26...dxc4  
27.Nxc4 is also in White's favor.  
27.Qxb4 Qxb8 28.cxb5 Nd6  
29.Nb1! Qc7 30.Nc3 Nxb5.  
Hoping only for 31.Bxb5?? Bxb5.  
31.Nxb5! 1 : 0

C12 French Defense

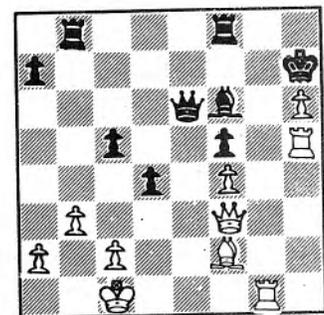
D.WEINSTOCK - V.PUPOLS

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Bb4  
5.e5 h6 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.bxc3 Ne4  
8.Qg4 g6 9.Bd3 Nxd2 10.Kxd2 c5  
11.Nf3 Bd7 12.h4 Qe7 13.Rab1 Bc6  
14.Qf4 c4 15.Be2 Nd7 16.Nh2  
0-0-0 17.Ng4 g5 18.hxg5 Qxg5  
19.Qe3 Qxe3 20.Nxe3 f5 21.Rh4 Rh7  
22.g3 Rdh8 23.Ng2 Nf8 24.Nf4 Be8  
25.Bh5 Bxh5 26.Rxh5 b6 27.a4 Kc7  
28.a5 bxa5 29.Rb5 a6 30.Rxa5 Kb6  
31.Ra1 Rh7 32.Rah1 Rbh7 33.Rb1  
Ka7 34.Rh4 Rb7 35.Rbh1 a5 36.Ra1  
Ka6 37.R4h1 R8h7 38.Ra2 Rb5  
39.Nh5 Nd7 40.Nf6 Nxf6 41.exf6 h5  
42.Ke3 Rf7 43.Kf4 Rxf6 44.Rxh5  
Rf8 45.Rh6 Rb6 46.Ke5 Re8 47.Rh1  
Rb5 48.f3 Rg8 49.Kf4 Rg6 50.g4  
fxg4 51.fxg4 Rb8 52.Rha1 Rb5  
53.g5 Rg8 54.Re1 Rb6 55.Rea1 Rb5  
56.Rg1 Rb7 57.Rga1 1/2 : 1/2

B71 Sicilian Defense

M.HAYAMI - T.O'DONNELL

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4  
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f4 Nc6 7.Nxc6 bxc6  
8.e5 Nd7 9.exd6 exd6 10.Be3 Be7  
11.Qd2 Nb6 12.0-0-0 Be6 13.h3 0-0  
14.g4 f5 15.g5 h5 16.gxh6 Kh7  
17.h4 d5 18.h5 gxh5 19.Rxh5 c5  
20.Bf2 d4 21.Qe2 (21.Qe1!?) Bd7  
22.Bg2 Rb8 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Bxd5  
Bf6 25.b3 Qc7 26.Qf3 Qd6 27.Rg1  
Be6 28.Bxe6 Qxe6



29.Qg3 (29.Qh3!?) Rg8 30.Qh2 Rxg1  
31.Qxg1 Qe4 32.Qh2 c4 33.Bh4 cxb3  
34.axb3 Qe3 35.Qd2 Qg1 36.Qd1  
Qe3. 1/2 : 1/2

# SEATTLE OPEN

Seattle Chess Club

NOVEMBER 28-29, 1987

T.D. Jerome A. Buroker

	Rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score
1. Donaldson, John	2498	+13	-9	+38	+15	+17	4.0
2. O'Donnell, Hugh	2368	+16	+8	+11	+27	+6	4.5
3. Casey, Kevin	2333	-15	-27	---	---	---	0.0
4. Braley, John	2271	+14	-11	+26	-17	+52	3.0
5. Edwards, Matt	2225	+17	+15	+9	-11	+23	3.0
6. Eggers, Paul	2205	+18	+23	+41	+44	-2	4.0
7. Neufahart, Gerhard	2180	+20	+24	-44	-21	+29	3.0
8. Weinstein, David	2180	+19	-2	+32	+24	+21	4.0
9. McGeary, Bill	2167	+22	+1	+5	+52	+11	4.5
10. Byerly, Jeff	2139	-23	+42	+34	+36	---	2.0
11. Basanta, Gary	2126	+39	+4	+2	+5	-9	3.5
12. Walther, Randy	2023	-24	+30	-35	---	---	1.0
13. Anderson, Joseph	2000	-1	+32	+37	+33	+27	3.0
14. Edwards, Gary	1994	-4	+37	+42	+35	+44	3.5
15. Eschbach, Ralph	1980	+3	-5	+47	-1	-32	2.0
16. Abrahamson, Norman	1957	-2	+35	+HB	+34	+30	3.5
17. Ambler, Dennis	1954	-5	+34	+49	+4	-1	3.0
18. Wyatt, Geoff	1941	-6	+45	+54	+41	+33	3.5
19. Crowhurst, Jeremy	1936	-8	+41	+28	+51	-36	2.0
20. McNall, Kent	1906	---	---	---	---	---	0.0
21. Schmeekle, Chris	1899	+HB	+54	+33	+7	-8	3.0
22. Karch, Robert A.	1895	-9	-44	+43	+42	+35	3.0
23. Christie, Harlan	1880	+10	-6	+53	+HB	+5	3.0
24. Peterson, Phillip	1874	+12	-7	+55	-8	+37	2.5
25. Bailey, Daniel	1863	+38	-52	+HB	+46	+45	3.0
26. Bicknell, David	1863	-42	+46	-4	+48	+47	2.5
27. Pasik, Ron	1860	+43	+3	+HB	-2	+13	3.0
28. Umipeg, Glenn	1842	-45	+43	+19	-47	+46	2.0
29. Ratigan, William	1832	-44	+48	+HB	+45	-7	2.0
30. West, Chester	1812	+46	-12	+HB	+49	-16	2.5
31. Piper, August	1804	-47	-51	+HB	---	---	0.5
32. Herder, David	1800	+48	-13	-9	+55	+15	3.0
33. O'Brien, Kevin	1799	+49	+47	+21	+13	-18	2.5
34. Paranjpe, Prasad	1795	+50	-17	+10	-16	+49	2.5
35. Lee, Mau-Seng	1777	+51	-16	+12	-14	-22	2.0
36. Neuhaus, Barry	1756	-52	+50	+HB	+10	+19	3.0
37. Deison, Ben	1741	+53	-14	-13	+54	+24	2.5
38. Miller, Joseph	1684	+25	-49	-1	+43	-51	1.5
39. Shafer, Michael	1639	-11	-53	-43	+50	+55	2.0
40. Christopher, Stephen	1615	-54	-55	+HB	+8	+8	2.5
41. Telling, Casey	1610	+55	+19	-6	-18	-54	1.5
42. Stringer, Lynn	1575	+26	-10	-14	-22	+48	2.0
43. Rompogren, Michael	1574	-27	+28	-22	-38	+50	1.0
44. Umipeg, Michael	1500	+29	+22	+7	-6	+14	3.5
45. Mead, John	1417	+28	-18	+HB	+29	-25	2.0
46. Bart, Wayne	1407	-30	-26	+50	-25	-28	1.0
47. Chibana, Harvey	1384	+31	-33	-15	+28	+26	2.5
48. Chou, Yung-Tsai	1393	-32	-29	+39	-26	-42	1.0
49. Bertschi, Rudolph	1332	+33	+38	-17	-30	-34	1.5
50. Dixon, Robert	1309	-34	-36	-46	-39	+43	0.5
51. Stovell, Tim	1201	-35	+31	+HB	-19	+38	2.5
52. Habermann, Rolf	0	+36	+25	+HB	-9	-4	2.5
53. Kelley, Edward	0	-37	+39	-23	+HB	---	1.5
54. Lovett, Joseph	0	+40	-21	+18	-37	+41	2.5
55. Oshiro, Michael	0	-41	+40	-24	-32	-39	1.0

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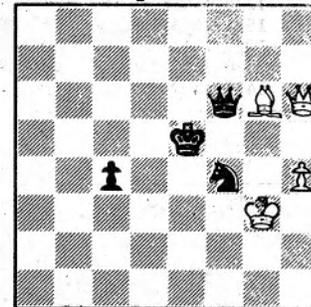
Queen's Gambit

PAUL EGGERS - TOM O'DONNELL

(Notes by Eggers)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Be7 6.Bf4 Nf6 7.Qc2 g6 8.e3 Bf5 9.Qb3 Qb6 10.Qxb6 axb6 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.h3 Ra7! 14.g4 Be6 15.Ng5 Rfa8 16.Bd1! b5 17.Bb3 Nb6 18.Rae1 Bb4 19.Re2 Nc4 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.f3 Kf7 22.Bg3. Missing the chance to play Nb1! preserving the queenside pawn structure. 22...Bxc3 23.bxc3 Ra3 24.e4 Rd8 25.Bf4 b6 26.e5 Ng8 27.Bc1 Ra7 28.f4 Ne7 29.Bc2 Rg8 30.Kh2 Ke8 31.R2f2 Rf8 32.Bb1 c5 33.Kg3 Na3! 34.Bxa3?! White should try to keep his dark-squared bishop to defend his pawn chain. 34...Rxa3 35.Rf3 Nc6 36.Bd3 c4 37.Bb1 Ke7 38.h4. Better is 38.R1f2, and if 38...b4 39.Rb2 with counterplay. Now White is forced over to passive defense. 38...b4 39.cxb4 Rxf3 40.Kxf3? I didn't like the looks of 40.Rxf3 Nxd4 41.Ra3 Ne2, but White is OK after 42.Kf3! and if 42...Nxf4 then 43.Ra7 Ke8 44.Rxe7 and Kxf4. I played the text move in order to centralize my king after 40...Nxd4 but then I saw that on

41.Ke3 the simple 41...Nc6 threatens both the b and e pawns. 40...Nxd4 41.Kg2 Ne2 42.f5 gxf5 43.gxf5 exf5 44.Rxf5 Rxf5 45.Bxf5 h6? The quickest route was 45...c3! Now White gains a tempo for his queenside pawn rush. 46.a4! Nd4.If 46...d4, White wins the pawn race with a5 and a timely push of his e pawn. 47.Bb1 Ke6. Logical, but 47...Nc6!, would assure victory. 48.a5 bxa5 49.bxa5 Kxe5 50.a6 Nb5 51.Kf3 Kd4 52.Bf5 Kc3 53.Ke2 d4 54.Bg6. I thought I had a draw here. 54...d3 55.Ke3 Na7 56.Bh7 Nc6! The beginning of a remarkable plan. After 57...Kc2 58.Bg6 Kc1 59.Bxd3 cxd3 60.Kxd3 White draws. 57.Bg6? Better is 58.Be4, guarding the d5 square, but I didn't see what was coming. Black's play from here on in is superb. 57...Nb4! 58.a7 Nd5 59.Kf2? The right move is 59.Ke4! During the game I saw only 59...d2 60.a8=Q d1=Q 61.Qxd5 Qg4 62.Ke3 Qxg6 63.Qd2 Kb3 64.Qd1 Qc2 winning. But White has a draw with 63.Qa5 followed by perpetual check along the a or b file. 59...d2 60.a8=Q d1=Q 61.Qa3 Qb3 62.Qa5 Kd4 63.Qd2 Ke5 64.Qxh6 Qb6! 65.Kf3 Qf6 66.Kg3? Overlooking Black's next move. 66.Kg4!, controlling the g5 square, gains a valuable tempo on the line played in the game. 66...Nf4!



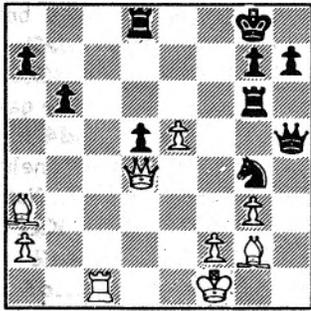
Corralling White's queen and bishop battery. Despite the wide-open board, White can't move his pieces. 67.h5 c3 68.Kg4 c2 and White lost on time in this hopeless position. 0 : 1

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Nimzo-Indian Defense

R.ESCHBACH - K.CASEY

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 b6 5.Bd3 Bb7 6.Nf3 Ne4 7.Qc2 f5 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Ba3!? A novelty, instead of the common 10.Nd2 or 10.Ne1. 10...Rf6. Black's thematic continuation is 10...d6 followed by Nd7 and c5. 11.Rad1 Rh6 12.Be2 d6 13.c5 Ng5 14.d5! Bxd5 15.Rxd5 exd5 16.cxd6 c6. 16...c5 would be answered by 17.Nxg5 Qxg5 18.Bf3 Rxd6 19.c4 or the immediate 17.c4. 17.Qxf5 Nxf3 18.Bxf3 Rf6 19.Qg5 Rxd6 20.Qe5 Rg6 21.c4 Nd7 22.Qd4 Nf6 23.Rd1 Qd7 24.g3 Qf5 25.Bg2 Rd8 26.e4! Qh5 27.cxd5 exd5 28.e5 Ng4 29.Rc1!? Qxh2 30.Kf1 Qh5? Casey overlooked the idea behind 27.Rc1. After 30...h6 31.Be7 (31.f3!?) or 30...h5 31.Be7 the position is still unclear. (see the diagram on the next page)



**31.Qxd5! 1 : 0** A charming finish to a very interesting game.

TACOMA CHESS CLUB October 23 - November 18, 1987  
CHAMPIONSHIP T.D. Gary J. Dorfner

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Graves, John	2077	2081	+7	+9	=2	+6	+4	4.5
2. Miller, Russell	1807	1826	+3	+10	=1	=4	+F	4.0
3. Cherian, Jacob	1586	1615	-2	+13	+11	+9	+10	4.0
4. Rogers, Jonathan	1752	1778	+11	=8	+5	=2	-1	3.0
5. Walkinshaw, Kevin	2077	2042	+12	=6	-4	+10	---	2.5
6. Ward, John	1821	1838	+14	=5	+8	-1	---	2.5
7. Hanks, Jeffery	1507	1497	-1	+14	-9	=11	+13	2.5
8. Wheeler, Raymond	1719	1712	=HB	=4	=6	=F	+14	2.0
9. Cain, Sean	1657	1652	+15	-1	+7	=3	=F	2.0
10. Hovermale, Elmer	1486	1471	+13	-2	=HB	=5	=3	1.5
11. Dorfner, Gary	1235	1240	-4	+B	=3	=7	---	1.5
12. Sarijlou, Abbas	1584	1603	=5	+F	=F	=F	---	1.0
13. Post, Paul	1017	1044	-10	=3	+F	=14	=7	1.0
14. Meziq, George	0	1321	=6	=7	=F	+13	=8	1.0
15. Carr, Lamar	1474	1462	=9	=HB	=F	=F	---	0.5

FORT LEWIS OPEN November 14, 1987  
T.D. Gary J. Dorfner

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	TOT
1. Graves, John	2077	2077	+6	+4	=2	2.5
2. Hayami, Marvin	1955	1976	+5	+3	=1	2.5
3. Buica, Sergio	1593	1693	+4	=2	+5	2.0
4. Perry, Lenward	1755	1763	=3	=1	+6	1.0
5. Kouns, John	1550	1553	=2	+6	=3	1.0
6. Buickenstaff, John	0	1401	=1	=5	=4	0.0

SPOKANE CHESS CLUB November 18, 1987  
NOVEMBER SWISS T.D. David Collyer

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	TOT
1. Roach, Erin	1536	1524	=2	+F	+4	2.0
2. Benson, Robert	1285	1302	+1	=3	+5	2.0
3. Waugh, James	1162	1179	=4	+2	+B	2.0
4. Johnson, Jr. Vern	1482	1462	+3	=5	=1	1.5
5. Gillingham, Charle	1204	1210	+6	=4	=2	1.5
6. Miller, Gary	0	804	=5	=F	---	0.0

THANKSGIVING OPEN November 21-22, 1987  
Tacoma Chess Club T.D. Gary Dorfner

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Chiu, Herman (OR)	2225	2234	+8	+4	+3	=2	+5	4.5
2. Rasmussen, Ernst	2101	2096	+7	=3	+6	=1	+8	3.5
3. Walther, Randy	1998	2020	+9	+2	=1	+6	---	3.0
4. Butler David	1961	1943	+5	=1	+10	=8	=HB	3.0
5. Gehring, Warren	1520	1593	=4	+8	+11	+9	=1	3.0
6. Perry, Jr L.	1763	1756	+10	+11	=2	=3	=7	2.5
7. Pfeilschiffter, R.	1617	1624	=2	=9	=HB	+10	=6	2.5
8. Alvarado, Eligio	1715	1741	=1	=5	+B	+4	=2	2.0
9. Mc Call, Fred	1509	1504	=3	=7	=HB	=5	=10	1.5
10. Lisicich, Joseph	1402	1395	=6	+B	=4	=7	=9	1.5
11. Thomas, Howard	1586	1561	=HB	=6	=5	---	---	0.5

## 2100+ "PEACE-TALKS" TOURNAMENT

by J.Blackwood

The Pacific Northwest region of America is establishing a tradition of a strong expert-master class contingent. This foundation provides a positive atmosphere for talented and hard working players; U.Ulvestad., D.Suttles, P.Biyiasas, Y.Seirawan, and J.Donaldson have all launched promising chess careers from this foundation. The swiss-system tournament is our main vehicle, and special challenges are presented to the many players who decide to grow in this environment. In swiss-system tournaments, a player who reaches master strength may play against many players who are as much as 300 points lower in rating. Contrary to the popular notion that all masters have special swiss-system openings for use against lower rated opponents, I have observed more than a few who insist upon using their primary systems at all levels. The advantage is that this master will add depth to his openings. The drawback is that in order to nurture his rating, the player must win at about a 10:1 ratio, which can be more difficult without special swiss-system openings. In order to provide an opportunity for the players rated 2100 and above to play against one another, the "Peace-Talks" series of chess tournaments has been organized. This is a monthly tournament open to all players USCF rated at 2100+. The tournaments are played at the Seattle Chess Club. Round one is played Friday evening, the night before the Club holds the monthly Octagonal, and rounds two and three are played the following day.

**"Peace-Talks I" was played December 18-19, 1987:**

**1st Magdy Assem 2 points, 2nd-3rd J.Blackwood and P. Eggers 1.5, 4th J.Braley 1.**

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Grunfeld Defense

PAUL EGGERS - MAGDY ASSEM

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Qb3.** Practice has shown that Black equalizes easily after this move. More common is 6.e4. **6...Nxc3 7.bxc3 0-0 8.Bf4?!** This move weakens the queen's side. The natural move is 8.e3. **8...c5 9.e3.** If 9.Rd1 then a possible continuation is 9...cxd4 10.cxd4 Be6 11.Qxb7 (if 11.d5 Qa5 12.Rd2 Rc8) Qa5 12.Bd2 Qxa2 13.e4 (13.Qxa8? Bd5) Nd7 14.Qa6 Qb2 with a strong initiative for Black. **9...cxd4 10.cxd4?** Absolutely necessary is 10.exd4. **10...Qa5 11.Nd2 Nc6 12.Qb5.** Losing more time, but White's position is already difficult. If 12.Be2 then 12...e5 with advantage for Black. **12...Qc3 13.Rb1 e5! 14.dxe5 Rd8 15.Qb2 Qa5 16.e4 Nxe5 17.Qc2 Bd7 18.Rxb7 Rac8 19.Qb1 Bc6 20.Rb3 Bxe4! 21.Qxe4 Rc1 22.Ke2 Qa6 23.Ke3 Re1. 0 : 1**

# IMPROVE YOUR PRACTICAL ABILITY!

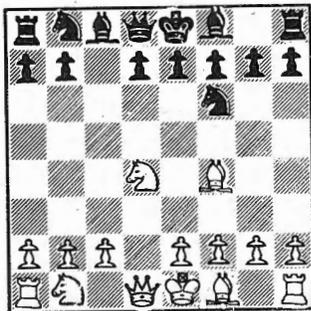
## LESSONS FROM YOUR GAMES

Behind every defeat or missed opportunity is nothing less than some chess reason, some visible or stealthy shortcomings. Don't throw away your lost games, nor be satisfied that the game was won. If you are looking to improve your ability, investigate one and all! Every played game is a new, unforgettable lesson, as shown in the following examples from the last two major Northwest tournaments, held at the end of 1987.

### Opening.....

The position below is reached after 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.Bf4 cxd4 4.Nxd4.

- \*1 D.BICKNELL-A.ALFENEKH  
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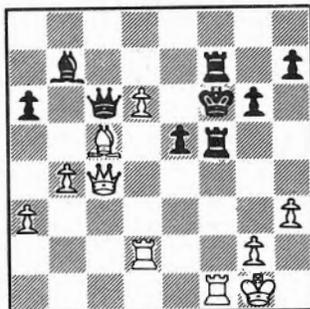


Black to move

Having only pieces in the center, with your opponent's pawns ready to move, is always dangerous. Black continued 4...Nc6 5.e3 e5? 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bxe5, losing a pawn without compensation. How was it possible to punish White's opening adventure?

### Middlegame.....

- \*2 YOUNG SAE SONG-TROWBRIDGE  
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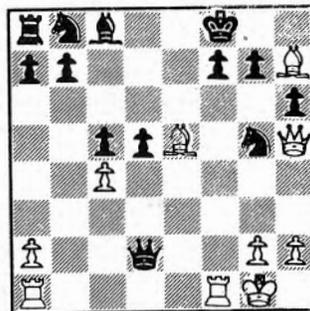
Black to move

Black obviously is in trouble in

view of his more exposed King and White's extra powerful pawn on d6, but the opposite color bishops give some hope after 1...Qd7. In the game 1...Bc8 was played. Here is our first question: a) Why he did not play 1...Rxf1, exchanging one of White's attacking pieces? 2.Rxf5 gx f5 and the second question:

b) How did Song finished the game?

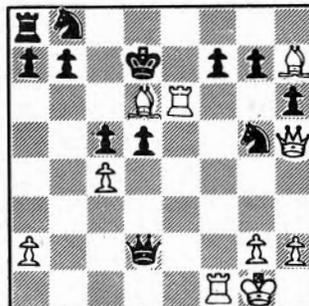
- N.ABRAHAMSON-PARANJPE  
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White to move

The major rule in such attacking positions is: concentrate all possible forces against the King and don't give it an opportunity to escape from the dangerous area. 1.Rae1! A move which solves the purpose. 1...Be6 If 1...dxc4 then 2.h4 wins. 2.Bd6 Ke8 3.Rxe6 Kd7

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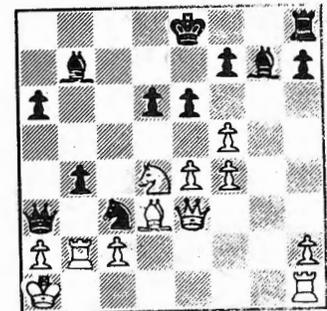


White to move

Can you find White's best continuation in no more than 10 seconds?

If your answer is yes, your tactical imagination is O.K.

- \*4. B.NEUHAUS-J.CROWHURST  
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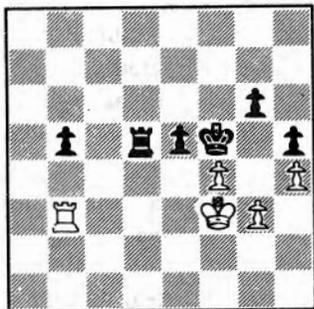
Black to move

It is obvious that for the sacrificed exchange Black has very promising attacking possibilities. Such compensation is dynamic, and needs quick action before White can reorganize his forces. Crowhurst played 1...Kf8? 2.fxe6 f5, trying to open both major diagonals for his bishops. This gives White time, and a target for an immediate counteraction: 3.e7! Kf7 4.Bc4 Ke8 5.Nxf5 Qxb2 Ingenious, but here without satisfactory result. 6.Kxb2 Nd1 7.Kb3 Nxe3 8.Nxd6! Kxe7 9.Nxb7 Bc3 10.Bd3 and with two extra pawns White eventually won.

Instead of 1...Kf8?, Black has two other interesting tactical ideas at his disposal. Which two moves are worthy of consideration?

**Endgame.....**

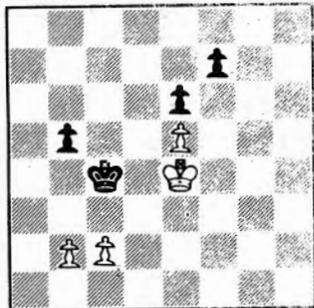
#5 F.PETERSON-B.GAIN  
Challengers Cup 1987



Black to move

An advantageous rook endgame, even with an extra pawn, is not easy. Here Black found an instructive way to win the game.

#6 NEUF AHR T-M.UMIPEG  
Seattle Open 1987



White to move

A hard nut to crack! In the game after 1.c3?? Kb3 Black won. Worthy of consideration are 1.Ke3 and 1.Kf4. Make your own analysis with both continuations, write them down

on paper and compare it with our analysis.

**ANSWERS**

**Exercises from the January issue:**

- A. 1.Qg5! 1 : 0
- B. 1.g4! was the right move. If 1...h4 2.g5! winning the pawn h4 and easily the game. In the game, after 1.Ke3? Kc7? (1...g5! draw) instead of 2.Kf3? White again missed 2.g4! and wins.
- C. 1...e3! is the right check: 2.Kc1 (If 2.Bd3 Rc8 mate, 2.Rd3 Rc8 loses the Queen, or 2.Kc3 Rc8 3.Bc4 Rxc4 4.bxc4 Qxc4 mate!) 2...Rc8 3.Bc4 Rxc4! 0 : 1

**Positions from this issue**

- #1. 4.Nxd4?? is a blunder because of 4...e5! and White resigned in Halic-Lanz, Vienna 1932. If 5.Bxe5 Qa5, winning the bishop. The only excuse for both players is, that the afore mentioned miniature is omitted in Chernev's "The 1000 Best Short Games of Chess". Returning to the opening's moves, White must play 3.d5 or 3.e3 instead of 3.Bf4?, or to avoid the fork with 4.Qxd4 or 4.Bxb8.
- #2 a) After 1...Rxf1 2.Qxf1 Kg7 3.Qxf7! Kxf7 4.d7 White wins. b) 3.d7! with a double attack in two ways: 3...Rxd7 4.Be7! and 3...Bxd7 4.Rd6 and wins, as in the game.
- #3 4.Rxf7! Kxe6 Or 4...Kc6 5.Bf4.

5.Qg6 mate! 1 : 0

#4 The two moves worthy of consideration are: 1...Nxa2!? with the idea 2.Rxa2 Qc3 3.Kb1 Bxd4, and 1...Ne2!? It seems, that the second choice is stronger, probably winning. Try to prove it! Send us your analysis!

#5 The easiest way is transposition into a pawn endgame with "small tactics": 1...Rd3! 2.Rxd3 e4 3.Ke3 exd3 4.Kxd3 Kg4. 0 : 1

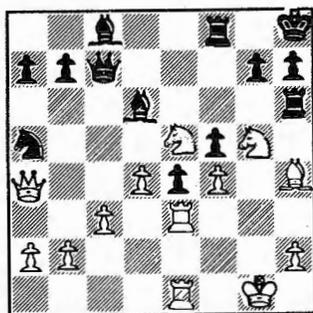
#6 1.Ke3? loses, because it gives Black an opportunity to create zugzwang after 1...Kd5 2.Kf4 b4! and now 3.b3 Kd4, 3.c3 b3 or 3.c4 Kxc4 4.Kg5 b3 5.Kf6 Kd5 etc.

1.Kf4! saves the game :

- a) 1...Kd4 2.c3! Kd3 (2...Kd5 3.b3!) 3.Kg5 Kc2 4.Kf6 Kxb2 5.Kxf7 Kxc3 6.Kxe6 b4 7.Kf7 =
- b) 1...Kd5 2.c3! Kc4 3.Kg5 Kb3 4.Kf6 Kxb2 5.Kxf7 as in "a").
- c) 1...b4 2.Kg5 Kd4 (2...Kd5 3.Kf6 Kd4? 4.c3! and wins; 3...Ke4 4.c4!) 3.Kf6 Kd5 4.c3! (4.b3?? Kd4; 4.c4? Kxc4 5.Kxf7 Kd5 6.Kf6 b3 zugzwang and Black wins) 4...b3 (4...bxc3? 5.bxc3 Ke4 6.c4 Kd4 7.c5! Kxc5 8.Kxf7 Kd5 9.Kf6 zugzwang and White wins) 5.c4 Kxc4 6.Kxf7 Kd3 (6...Kd5? 7.Kf6 and wins, zugzwang again!) 7.Kxe6 Kc2 8.Kd5 Kxb2 9.e6 Kc2 and draw. This last variation is a good lesson in zugzwang and its great importance in pawn endgames.

**EXERCISES**

A. PUSCHMANN-B.LENGYEL  
Hungary 1971

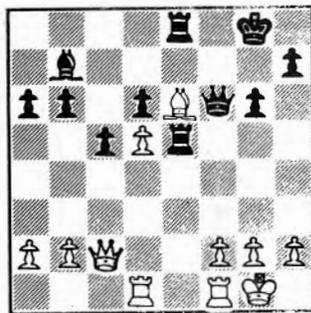


White to move

- A. The cavalry needs support. Tactically, of course!
- B. White's last move is 1.Be6. Prove that it is a decisive mistake!
- C. Black resigned after only one move. Which one? 1.Rf7, or something else?

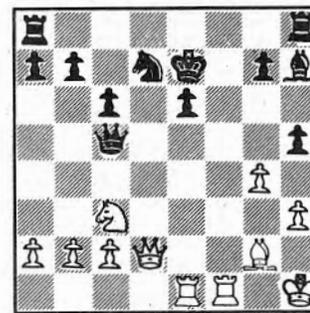
**Try to find the solutions without touching the pieces!**

B. JOHELSON-BELAVENEC  
Corr. 1979



Black to move

C. SAX-PICKLES  
Adelaide Open 1986/87



White to move

**(ANSWERS NEXT ISSUE)**

## WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION MEETING

Dec. 14, 1987 Attendance: John Braley, President; Larry Leggett, Secretary; Glenn Umipeg, Treasurer; Nikolay Minev, NWC Editor; Russell Miller; Derrick Robinson; Gary Dorfner.

The meeting began with a discussion about WCF's role in local tournaments. Everyone agreed that WCF should become more active. Some ideas are: 1) Advisory board can provide assistance and advice to TD; 2) provide mailing lists of players in the local vicinity; 3) let organizers/participants know what services are available; 4) keep an updated list of certified TDs.

Next topic was the disbursement of the USCF State Affiliate Support Program (SASP) funds. Following are the specific expenditures approved for the general categories and amounts previously established at the WCF Board of 5/6/87. a) Scholastic: up to \$200.00 for USCF rule books at \$5.00 each. Total expenditure to be determined by response to letter from WCF. b) Clubs: \$143.00 to prepare a pamphlet showing places to play chess in the Seattle-Tacoma area and other areas as expense permits. The pamphlets would be distributed through the public libraries. c) FIDE Futurity/Washington Closed: \$143.00 to complement WCF expenses for the Washington Closed. d) TD Seminar: To promote/produce a Tournament Director Seminar. e) Low-population area support: \$71.00 to establish/promote counties tournaments. f) Approved the \$71.00 budget to elevate woman's interest in chess through simuls, women teachers, etc.

The results of the mail ballot were reviewed. The officers agreed the balloting process conformed with accepted procedures and the results were official.

Some discussion between the officers about goals took place. General agreement that the WCF should promote chess and raise money for activities in state tournaments. We agreed to develop some specific goals for the next meeting.

Braley reported on the Advisory Committee for Mental Sports. At present the ACMS will concentrate on promoting the mental sports (chess, bridge, go, shogi, checkers, etc.) in schools.

Derrick Robinson, the outgoing Treasurer, presented the financial statement for 1987. Including earmarked SASP funds, the WCF has a balance of \$1720.00.

Washington Closed - approved the expenditure of \$500.00 (which includes the \$143.00 SASP funds) for a prize fund. Approved up to \$200.00 for expenses.

Challengers Cup - approved \$50.00 for purchase of eight trophies for the three scholastic sections. WCF to receive recognition on trophies for the donation.

This is a summary of the minutes; for a full copy write to Larry Leggett, WCF Secretary, 4146 2nd NW, Seattle WA 98107.

## OREGON-WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD ON MARCH 4 AND 5

by Richard E. Roy,  
President-Oregon Scholastic Chess Foundation

The fifth annual Oregon-Washington High School Chess Team Championships will be held at the University of Portland on March 4 and 5, 1988.

The top three high school teams from each state, as determined by state championships on February 26 and 27, will represent their respective states. Each Oregon team will play each Washington team in the three-round event sponsored by the Oregon Scholastic Chess Foundation.

The tournament will determine two championships. First, in the three rounds and nine matches, 45 games will be played between the states. The state winning the greater number of individual games will be declared the winner of the "Battle Between the States." Second, in round three, the top team from Oregon will play the top team from Washington for the title of "Oregon-Washington High School Chess Team Champion."

Over the past four years, Oregon has dominated this annual event. The past Northwest Champions are:

1984: Wilson HS of Oregon

1985: Wilson HS of Oregon and Shoreline High School of Seattle, co-champions

1986: Sweet Home HS of Oregon

1987: Sweet Home HS of Oregon

In the Battle Between the States, Oregon has won handily in the three years the event has been held. In 1987, the Oregon teams of Sweet Home, Wilson, and Beaverton swept all nine matches between the states and won 34 of 45 individual games, with Wilson and Sweet Home each finishing with 12 out of 15 points.

In April 1987, the Wilson and Sweet Home teams traveled to Pulaski, Virginia to play in the National High School Chess Championships. There, in a field of 48 teams in the Varsity (Open) Division, Wilson tied for 9th in the nation and Sweet Home tied for 16th.

Looking ahead, several Oregon teams are planning to attend the Nationals this year at Albuquerque, New Mexico on April 14-16. It would be nice to see Washington represented at the Nationals this year.

Here are the results of a major Oregon high school tournament held November 17. The team standings are based on the top three scores from a school:

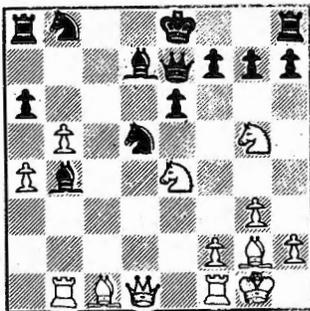
1. Wilson H.S.	15.0
2. Grant H.S.	12.5
3. Beaverton H.S.	12.5
4. Tigard H.S.	12.0

# CLUB 21

# NORTHWEST AND AROUND THE WORLD

E15 Queen's Indian Defense  
GHEORGHIU-PRZEWOZNIK  
Timisoara 1987

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6  
4.g3 Ba6 5.Nbd2 b5 A novelty. In  
the theory this move exist only  
after 5.b3. 6.cxb5 Bxb5 7.Bg2  
d5 8.O-O c5 9.dxc5 Bxc5  
10.b4! Bd6 Accepting the pawn is  
risky: 10...Bxb4 11.Rb1 Bxd2  
12.Bxd2 and 13.Bb4 gives White a  
very strong attacking position.  
11.a4 Bd7 12.Rb1 Qe7?! 13.b5  
a6? All this before castling? White  
now carries the position in grand  
style by direct assault. 14.e4!  
dxe4 Or 14...Nxe4 15.Nxe4 dxe4  
16.Ng5 f5 17.Nxe4! fxe4 18.Bxe4  
Ra7 19.b6 etc. 15.Ng5 Nd5  
16.Ndxe4 Bb4

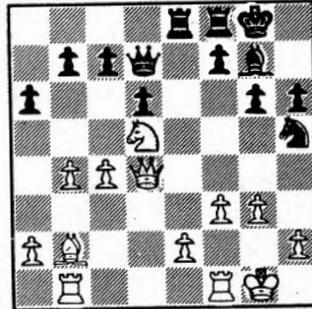


17.Nxf7!! 0-0 The alternatives  
are: 17...Qxf7 18.Rxb4! or 17...Kxf7  
18.Ng5 Kf8 19.Bxd5 exd5 20.Qxd5  
Ra7 21.b6 and White wins.  
18.Neg5 Rxf7 19.Bxd5. 1 : 0  
A26 English Opening

J. LOWERY-A. RUDOLPH  
Challengers Cup 1987  
(Notes by Buroker)

1.Nf3 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 e5  
4.c4 Nc6 5.Nc3 d6 6.d3 h6  
7.Rb1 Be6 8.b4 Qd7 9.O-O  
Bh3?! Premature. Countering in the  
center White easily reaches a  
superior game. 10.Bxh3 Qxh3  
11.d4! Nxd4 12.Nxd4 exd4  
13.Nb5 Nf6 14.f3 White does not  
fall for 14...Nxc7? Kd7 15.Nxa8 Ng4

with an inevitable mate. 14...Qd7  
15.Qxd4 0-0 16.Bb2 a6 17.  
Nc3 Rae8. 17...Nh5!? or 17...Nh7!?  
18.Nd5Nh5? 18...Re6! but after  
19.e4 White has a clear advantage.



19.Qxg7! Nxg7 20.Nf6 Kh8  
21.Nxd7 1 : 0

B37 Sicilian Defense  
PICCIRILLI-ROMANO  
Italy, corr. 1985/87

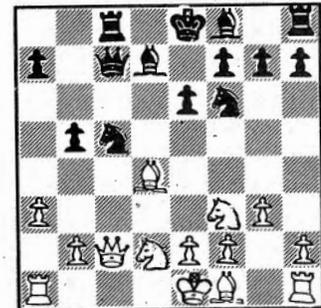
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4  
4.Nxd4 g6 5.c4 Bg7 6.Nc2 Nf6  
7.Nc3 d6 8.Be2 0-0 9.O-O Be6  
10.b3 After the routine 10.Be3 Nd7  
11.Qd2 White stands well. 10...a6  
Instead, 10...Nd7 11.Bb2 Qa5 is  
given as Black's best. 11.f3 Not  
11.Bb2? Nxe4! 11...Nb4!? The  
beginning of an interesting, but  
unsound tactical idea. 12.Be3 If  
12.Nxb4 then 12...Qb6 and 13...  
Qxb4. 12...Qa5?! Better is 12...  
Nxc2 13.Qxc2 Rc8 with chances to  
reach equality. 13.Nxb4 Qxb4  
14.Qd2 Ng4 15.Bd4 Ne5 16.f4  
Bh6?! 17.g4! Excellent! 17...  
Bxg4? Falling into the trap. After  
17...Nc6 18.Be3 Bg7 19.Rac1 White  
has the edge. 18.Bxg4 Nxb4



19.Nd5! A classical combination! If  
19...Qxd2 20.Nxe7 mate. 1 : 0  
A09 Reti Opening

B.ANDONOV-LPUTIAN  
Sochi 1987

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Qa4 Bd7  
4.Qxc4 e6 4...Bc6 5.Nc3 intending  
6.Ne5 gives White slightly better  
prospects. 5.d4 Perhaps 5.Nc3 is  
the exact reply. 5...b5!? 6.Qc2  
Na6 7.a3?! c5 8.dxc5 Nxc5  
9.Be3? Rc8 10.Nbd2 White's King  
is in a very strange cage! 10...Nf6  
11.g3 Qc7 12.Bd4?? After  
12.Qd1 White is still alive.



12...Nd3! 0 : 1 13.Qxd3 Qc1! and  
mate. Note: White player has a FIDE  
rating of 2475! These things do  
happen, everyone has black days,  
even with white pieces!

B05 Alekhine's Defense  
ASSEM-ESCHBACH  
Challengers Cup 1987  
(Notes by Buroker)

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6  
4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 Nc6 6.c4 Nb6  
7.exd6 exd6 8.d5 Bxf3 9.  
Bxf3 Ne5 10.Be2 Qh4?! 10...Qd7  
seems better. 11.O-O The pawn at  
c4 is poison: 11...Nexc4 12.f4 0-0-0  
13.Bxc4 Nxc4 14.Qa4 Nb6 15.Qxa7  
with the idea of 16.Be3, 17.Rc1  
White has a strong attack. 11...Be7  
12.f4 Ned7 13.Nc3 0-0 14. g3  
Qh6 15.Ne4 f5 16.Ng5 Bxg5?  
16...Nc5 was necessary although  
White retains an edge. 17. fxcg5  
Qh3 18.Rf4 Ne5 19.Bf1. 1 : 0

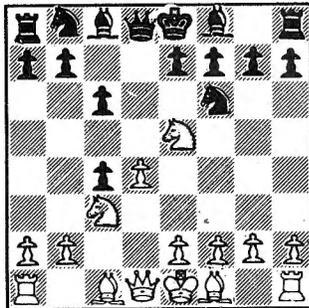
# TOUCHING ON OPENING THEORY

## A MODERN SHARPER LINE IN SLAV DEFENSE

by IM John Donaldson

The following game was played in 22nd San Jose City College Open (November 21-22, 1987):  
=1st IMs I.Ivanov, Donaldson, Ramayrat and FM Darcy (Brazil) 3.5/4, =5th IM Whitehead, SMs Mar and Gorman 3.0

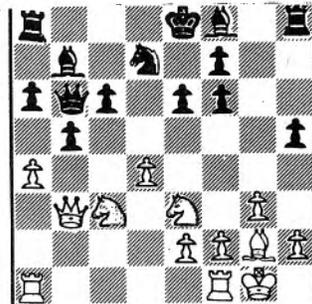
D15 Slav Defense  
J.WHITEHEAD-J.DONALDSON  
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6  
4.Nc3 dxc4 5.Ne5!?



Normally in the Slav, White plays 5.a4 (to stop ...b5) and then either 6.Ne5 or 6.e3 to recover the pawn. The text is a sharper try which has only recently entered the theory books. White seeks to dispense with a4 and recapture his pawn immediately. If Black defends the pawn with ...b5 White obtains positional pressure for the pawn not unlike that found in the Catalan gambit: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Nf3 b5 etc.

5...b5 6.g3 Bb7 7.Bg2 a6 8.O-O e6 9.Bg5 h6 10. Bxf6. My knowledge of the theory of 5.Ne5 was fairly small, but I did remember a game between Timman and Portisch that was pretty similar. There White answered 9...h6 with 10.f4 when when Black should have played 10...hxg5 11.fxg5 Be7 12.gxf6 gxf6 with a good game.

10...gxf6 11.Ng4 h5.  
Necessary before White gets in e4, Ne3 and d5.  
12.Ne3 Nd7 13.a4 Qb6 14.b3 cxb3 15.Qxb3



In this position, which seems to be fairly typical for 5.Ne5, Jay felt he had good compensation for the pawn, while I thought with my two bishops, extra pawn, and good coverage against the d5 break, that I was perhaps better.

15...Be7 16.Rfd1 h4 17. Rac1 hxg3 18.hxg3 Kf8. After the game, Canadian champion Igor Ivanov suggested Black should play more actively with 18...c5, with the idea of 19.d5 c4 followed by ...Bc5 with an attack. Unfortunately, White seems to have 20.Qc2, meeting 20...Bc5 with 21.dxe6 and 22.Qg6. At this point, I realized that matters were hardly clear and offered a draw as time pressure loomed. (White had spent 76 minutes so far, while Black had used 81; the time control was 45/2)

19.Qb2. Whitehead, who must be one of the most uncompromising players in America, declines. The text prevents ...f5 and ...Bf6 and prepares to maneuver the queen to the kingside via the c1-h6 diagonal.

19...Rb8 20.Rc2 Rg8.  
To meet 21.axb5 with 21...cxb5

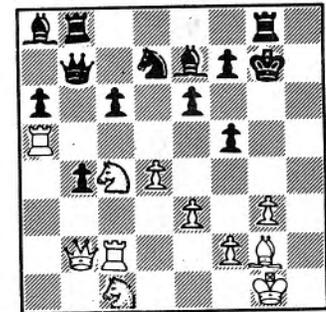
answering 22.d5 with 22...Rxb3 and good compensation for the exchange. The last Black's move also allows a future ...f5 by getting the rook off the line.

21.Qc1 f5 22.Nf1 Bg5 23.e3 Kg7 24.Na2?! (:93) b4!?

(:103) Rather than defend passively Black tries to generate some counterplay.

25. Nd2 Qa5. The dark side of 24.Na2 is revealed. 26.Qb2 Qxa4 27.Ra1 (:109) Be7 (:111) 28.Nc1 Qb5 29.Nc4. Threatening Ra5 winning the queen.

29...Ba8 30.Ra5 Qb7



31.d5? Played instantly, but a serious mistake. Correct was 31.Bxc6 Qa7 (31...Qxc6? 32.d5 Bf6 33.dxc6 Bxb2 34.Nxb2 is good for White) 32.d5 Bf6 33.Qa2 when Black is better, but with 12 moves to go and less than 4 minutes each, anything would have been possible.

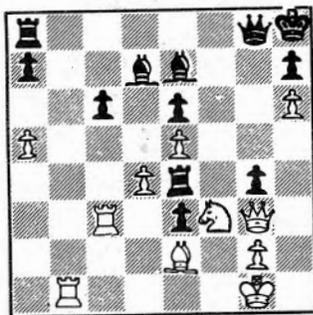
31...Bf6 32. dxc6 Qc7 33.Qa2 (Draw?) 33...Bxc6. No, as I realized that 34.Nd2 could be met by 34...Bc3.

34.Rxa6 Bxg2 35.Nd6. Realizing that 35.Kxg2 allowed 35...b3 36.Nxb3 Qb7. 35...Bc3 36.Kg2 Nc5. 0 : 1 as White's flag fell. He is losing material.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** For those of our readers, who will try to investigate this sharp and interesting continuation, we've added 5 complete games from recent tournaments (some of them less-known) and probably the stem game, played more than 60 years ago! Check the variations for yourself, there is much here to analyse, and improvements for both sides are possible!

**1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.Ne5!?**

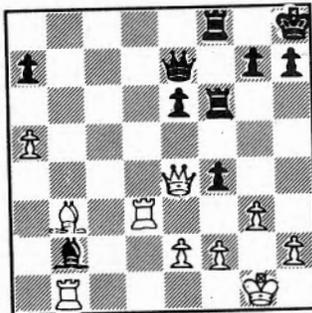
C.TORRE-LEVENFISH, Moscow 1925  
**5...Nbd7 6.f4 e6 7.e3 Nxe5 8.fxe5 Nd7 9.Qg4 f5 10.Qg3 b5 11.Be2 g6 12.h4 Be7 13.h5 g5 14.h6 0-0 15.a4 b4 16.Nb1 Nb6 17.Nd2 c3 18.bxc3 bxc3 19.Nf3 Kh8 20.a5 Nd5 21.e4 f4 22.Qg4 Ne3 23.Bxe3 fxe3 24.0-0 Bd7 25.Rac1 Rf4 26.Qg3 Rxe4 27.Rxc3 Qg8 28.Rb1 g4**



**29.Bd3! gxf3 30.Qg7! Qxg7 31.hxg7 Kxg7 32.Bxe4 e2 33.Kf2 Rb8 34.Rxf3 Rxb1 35.Bxb1 c5 36.Rb3 Bc6 32.Kxe2 cxd4 38.Kd3 Bh4 39.Kxd4 Bf2 40.Kd3 h5 41.Rb2 Bg1 42.Ba2 Kf7 43.Rc2 Ba8 44.a6 h4 45.Rc7 Kg6 46.Rc8 Bd5 47.Bxd5 exd5 48.Rf8 Bc5 49.Rf1. 1 : 0**

KORTCHNOI-E.TORRE Bruxelles 1986  
**5...b5 6.g3 Nfd7 7.Bf4 Nxe5 8.Bxe5 Nd7 9.Bg2 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Qb6 11.a4 b4?! (Better is 11...Bb7 12.a5!?) Qc5 13.a6 but White has sufficient compensation for the pawn-Torre) 12.a5 Qc5 13.Ne4 Qxe5 14.Qd2! Bf5 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Qxb4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 e6 18.Qxc4 Rc8 19.Qc3! (White is slightly better)**

**f5 20.Bc2 Bd6 21.Bb3 Qe7 22.0-0 0-0 23.Qc4 Rf6 24.Rd3 Kh8 25.Qa6 Rcf8 26.Rc1? f4 27.Qxc6 Be5 28. Qe4?! (Time-trouble) Bxb2 29.Rb1**

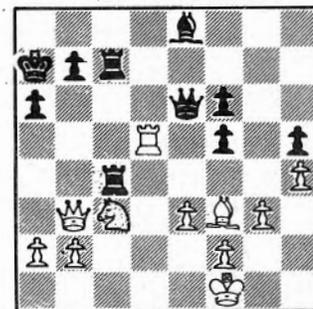


**29...fxg3! 30.fxg3 (if 30.Rxb2 Qc5! 31.Qe3 gxf2 32.Kf1 Rg6! and Black wins) 30...Qc5?! (Time-trouble. 30...Rxf2 wins) 31.Bc2? (31.Rf3) Qxf2 32.Kh1 Rh6 33.Rg2 Qf6 34.Qb7 Bd4 35.Rg4?? (35. Qf3!?) Be5 36.Qxa7 Bxh2 37.Kg2 Be5 38.Bd3 Rh2 39.Kg1 Rf2 40.e3 Bh2 0 : 1**

MILES-SMYSLOV, Dortmund 1986  
**5...b5 6.g3 Ng4 7.Bf4 Nxe5 8.Bxe5 Nd7 9.Bg2 Nxe5 (9...Bb7? 10.Nxb5?) 10.dxe5 Bd7 11.a4 (11.e6!?) deserves attention-Miles) b4 12.Ne4 Qc7 13.Qd4! Rd8 14.0-0-0! Be6 15. Qxd8 Qxd8 16.Rxd8 Kxd8 17.Ng5 Kc7 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.h4 g6 20.f4 20...h6 21.Kd2 Bg7 22.Rc1 Rd8 23.Ke3 c3 24.bxc3 b3 25.Rb1 Rb8 26.Be4 g5 27.h5 b2 28.Kd2 Rb3 29.Bc2 Rb6 30.Bd3 Rb3 31.Bc2 Rb6 32.c4 c5 33.Kc3 a5 34.Bb3 gxf4 35.gxf4 Kd7 36.Rxb2 Ke8 37.Rb1 Kf7 38.Rg1 Bh8 39.Bc2 Bg7 40.Bg6 Kg8 41.Rd1. 1 : 0**

STOHL-EHLVEST, Tallinn 1986  
**5...Be6 6.e4 b5 7.f4 g6 8.g4 Bg7 9.f5?! (9.Bg2!) Bc8 10.Bg2 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Be3 c5 13.dxc5? (13 .g5!?) b4 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Nb5 Nc6 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Nd4 Nxg4! 18. Nxc6 Nxe3 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Rf2 Nd1 21.Rxd1 Rxd1 22.Rf1 Bd4 23. Kh1 Rxf1 24.Bxf1 c3 25.bxc3 bxc3 26.Bd3 Bxc5 27.Kg2 Kg7 28.Kf3 Kf6 29.h3 Bd4 30.Bc2 Kg5 31.Kg3 Be5 32.Kf3 Kh4 33.Kg2 g5. 0 : 1**

NEVEROV-CONQUEST, Poznan 1986  
**5...c5 6.Be3 e6 7.g3 Nbd7 8.Bg2 cxd4 9.Bxd4 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Qb6 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Bd4 Qc7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qd4 Be7 15.Rfd1 a6 16. Rac1 0-0-0 17.Qh4 Kb8 18.Rd4 Rc8 19.Rcd1 Be8 20.Qh6 f5 21.Qg7 Rf8 22.e3 h5 23.h4 f6 24.Rxc4! Qxc4 25.Qxe7 Rf7 26.Qd6 Ka7 27.Rd4 Qc5 28.Qxe6 Rf8 29.Rf4 Bg6 30.Qb3 Rc7 31.Bd5 Rd8 32.Rc4 Qe7 33.Rd4 Be8 34.Rf4 Qe5 35.Rb4 Rdd7 36.Rd4 Rg7 37.Kg2 Rg4 38.Rd2 Rcg7 39.Kf1 Rc7 40.Bf3 Rgc4 41.Rd5 Qe6**



**42.Rc5! Qf7 43.Rxf5 Bc6 44.Nd5 Rd7 45.Kg2 Rc1 46.e4 Ra1 47.Qb6 Kb8 48.Rxf6 Bxd5 49.exd5 Qe7 50.Re6 Kd8 51.Bxh5 Qxb6 52.Rxb6 Rxa2 53.Bg6 Kc7 54.Rb3 Kd6 55.h5 b5 56.h6 Ra4 57.h7 Rd8 58.Bf7 Rh8 59.Bg8 1 : 0**

ERMOLINSKY-TAIMANOV USSR 1987  
**5...e6 6.g3 c5 7.Be3 Nc6! (A novelty) 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9. dxc5 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Ng4 11.Bg2 Bd7 12.Bf4 e5 13.Bd2 Bxc5 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.Nd6 Bxd6 17.Rxd6 Kc7 18.Rd2 Kb6 19.h3 Nf6 20.Bxe5 Be6 21.Bd4 Kb5 22.g4 Bd5 23.f3 c5 24.Bc3 Bc6 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Kf2 Ne8 27.e4 Kb6 28.h4 g6 29.h5 Nc7 30.hxg6 hxg6 31.Rh8 Rxh8 32.Bxh8 Bd7 33.Bf1 Be6 34.Ke3 Nb5 35.a4 Nd6 36.Bc3 a5 37.Be2 Nc8 38.f4 f5 39.exf5 gxf5 40.gxf5 Bxf5 41.Bxc4 Nd6 42.Bd3 Bd7 43.b3 Be6 44.Bc2 Bg4 45.Be5 Kc6 46.Kd2 Kd5 47.Bh7 Be6 48.Kc3 Kc6 49.Bd3 Bc8 50.Be2 Be6 51.Bf3 Kd7 52.Bg2 Kc7 53.Be4 Kd7 54.Bd3 Bg4 55.Bxd6 Kxd6 56. Kc4 Be6 57.Kb5 Bxb3 58.Kxa5 c4 Draw**

# NORTHWEST POSTAL CHESS

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## WHAT'S AVAILABLE!

**Postal Foursomes:** \$1.50 each section vs 3 others, 2 games each. Another entry or certificate to a clear first place. (Prefer with higher, lower, or same class of players?)

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**Thematic Fivesomes:** \$1.50, openings from a list, only 1st = EF.

## WASHINGTON-OREGON Annual Team Match

Free to active residents, two games vs. a player from other state (or same if the teams are unequal). Enter by each 2/28.

## 1988 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP!

\$5.00 for 1st section, \$3.00 each after, by 2/29/88. ROUND 1: 4-6 players double round robin sections, all classes in each. All first places to rd. 2 and a foursome EF. Highest scores in classes A, B, C and D: \$15.00 (\$5 if 1 or 2 in a class). ROUND 2: 1x or 2x RR on number of finalists, 1st - \$25.00 and 2nd - \$20.00, ties broken. May request a plaque instead of cash. Prizes increased if over 25 enter! Newcomers please send your other postal and regular ratings, as on the phone. I like our ratings printed in the January, April, July and October issues, because they are not used elsewhere and our space is so limited. Although this is new, I have received no complaints.

## Section News

Foursomes: 2 M or X, 2 A or B, and 2 C or D's needed. 3 M or X's needed, 3 A or B's and 3 C or D's; Fivesomes: 3 C or D's; Challenges: opponents vs. a B, and a B with White in the Smith-Morra needed.

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 three, but I can advise you also, in mid-February.

**Welcome!** Micheal Rowe and Martin Sharlow. Randy Smolensky wins a free foursome entry for for being NWPC's most improved player of 1987 with a gain of 160 points. Four runner-ups: Steven Gordon, Harry McAndrew, Larry Doll, Eric Kashino. Remember to enter the 1988 Open and WA-OR Match this month.

## NOVEMBER RESULTS

87CM12 Daniel 2-0 Allen. 87AB1 Gordon W. Chase. 85CC2 Heap Carrothers. 86X1 Heap Abrahamson. 86NW4 Heap Carrothers. 87CM4 Kashino Ward. 87BC2 S. Chase 2-0 Lundberg. 87CM2 Penquite 2-0 Norman. 87XA1 Allyn = Schuh. 86CM11 Smolensky 2-0 Cunningham and

87CM13 1-0 Daniel. 86A2 Donnelly McAndrew. 87BC2 Sacks = S. Chase.

## DECEMBER RESULTS

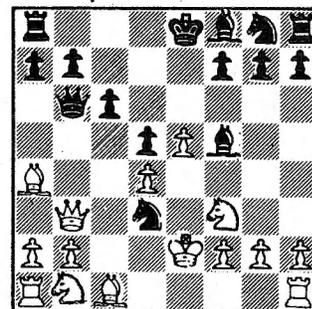
86NW4 Carrothers =9 Heap. 86NW2 Elliott 25 Zarges. 87CC1 Vaughn 10, 9 Schneider and 13 Zarges. 87MX1 Rittenhouse 40 Schultz. 86CM8 Stagle 23, 20 Lowry. 87CC2 Kashino 15 Nicholls. 86CM28 Cornell 17 Daniel. 87AB1 Vaughn 16 W. Chase. 87CM13 Daniel 30 Smolensky. 87AB1 Kashino 28, =1 Chue. 87CC2 W. Chase 19 Kashino. 86W02 Allyn 19, 17 Brown. 86A1 Woods = 4 Greninger. 87CM9 Smolensky =11 Allyn. 87W04 Bowman 15, 14 Patterson. 87CD3 Lundberg 21 White. 87CC2 Dietsch 19 Kashino. (The winner, or point gainer if a draw, is shown first.)

## 1986 GAME OF THE YEAR (14-16 Place)

(Note: December issue's White player was Joe Doerr, not Clyde Carrothers.)

B00 Nimzowitsch Defense  
85BC1 M. ROIZEN-D. AMBLER  
(Notes by David Heap)

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 e5 3.c3 exd4 4.cxd4 d5 5.e5 Bf5 6.Nf3 Nb4?! Is this raid justified? One would have to be suspicious...7.Bb5? White thus forfeits his castling option and is soon "lost". Better would be the simple 7.Na3. There could the follow: 7...c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Bb5 Nc6 10.0-0 Ne7 11.Nc2 and White holds a microscopic edge. (But 6...Nb4 may have been good, because if 8.dxc5 Black can play 8...Qa5. If 9.Bb5 Kd8 10.0-0 a6 11.Be2 Bxc5 12.Bd2 Ne7 the position is unclear, as are 8.Bb5 Nc6 9.dxc5 a6 and 8.Be3 b6. 6.Bd3 gives more space.-KSD) 7...c6 8.Ba4 Nd3 9.Ke2? The f1-a6 diagonal now becomes a problem. This could have been avoided with 9.Kf1. 9...Qb6 10.Qb3? The Bishop on a4 is now in a "White square trap".



10...Qa6 Threatening discovered check and also 11...b5. 11.Ke3 g6 12.Bxc6? "Nothing like a good check to jus' letcha know how I feel about things..." Black is threatening the pulverizing...Bh6, the c1-h6 diagonal must be blocked, and 12.Ng5 is all White can do. 12...bxc6 13.Nc3 Bh6 0 : 1

## TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FEBRUARY 20: SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY REGIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

Onalaska, Wa (located near Centralia-Chehalis, about 30 min. South of Olympia). 9 am - 5 pm. Information: Fred Thornton Phone: 978-5149 (h)

### FEBRUARY 20-21: PRESIDENT'S CONGRESS

Two sections: Open 4-SS, Reserve 5-SS; 50/2, 25/1; Tacoma Chess Club, 2530 Grandview Drive, Tacoma WA.

EF \$18 if received by February 19, \$23 at site. \$\$ (725 b/50) \$125-75 1st & 2nd both sections, \$65 Class A and Under 1800 in Open/\$65 Class B,C,D in Reserve; Rds: Open 10:00 & 4:00 Sat. and Sun., Reserve 10:00, 2:30, 7:00 Sat., 10:00 & 4:00 Sun., last round in both sections ASAP. USCF membership required. Info: 535-2536. Entries and checks payable to Gary J. Dorfner, 8423 East B St., Tacoma, WA 98445.

### FEBRUARY 26-27:

#### 1988 WASHINGTON H.S. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 1988 WASHINGTON H.S. JV INDIVIDUAL TMT

Site: Mountlake Terrace High School, 21801 44th Ave. West, Mountlake Terrace. Information: O.W. LaFrenier, (206) 634-2318, 7-9 pm./ (206) 361-4372 days.

### FEBRUARY 27: FAIRWOOD SWISS

Fairwood Library: 17009 140th Ave SE, Renton (across from Fairwood Golf and Country Club). 3-Round Swiss 30/45, 30/SD. FREE ENTRY, USCF rated. \$10 1st prize. Doors open 10 a.m. Information: Dave Bicknell, Wallace and Wheeler, 854-0933.

### MARCH 5: WESTERN WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY REGIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

Site: Anacortes, Washington. Contact: Gregory Springs at 293-3149 (w) or 293-2582 (h)

### MARCH 12: WASHINGTON JUNIOR H.S./MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Seattle, Washington. Contact: Jane Maurer at 323-0608 (h)

### MARCH 19: OREGON CITY OPEN

CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAFETERIA: 19600 South Molalla Avenue, Oregon City, Oregon. Four round Swiss, TC: Game/75 minutes. ENTRY FEE: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the site. Advance entries must be received by March 18 and must include USCF and state membership information. All players must be or become members of the USCF, and OCF if Oregon residents. Memberships can be purchased at the site. REGISTRATION: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. ROUNDS: 9:15 am, 12:30 pm, 3:00 pm, 6:00 pm PRIZES based on 40 entries (will be increased if more): First- \$100, Second- \$60, Third- \$30. Top of three lower quartiles- \$50 each. Please bring clocks and sets. Clackamas Community College is one mile south of Oregon City on Highway 213. Send advance entries to: RALPH HALL, 408 Ogden Drive, Oregon City, OR 97045. The tournament is sponsored by the Oregon City Chess Club.

## OREGON CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 13 - 14

Cosmopolitan Hotel 1030 NE Union Ave, Portland, OR 97232. \$1565 minimum guaranteed prize fund with additional \$20 for each player over 22 players in a section added to that section's prize money except Novice Championship. Six Section Swiss. EXPERT Section open to 2199-UNR, CLASS A Section open to 1999-UNR, CLASS B Section open to 1799-UNR, CLASS C Section open to 1599-UNR, CLASS D Section open to 1399-UNR, and NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP 1199-UNR. EXPERT SECTION 4-SS 40/2, 25/1. Rds 10-3, 9-3. CLASS A, B, C, D, & Novice Championship 5-SS 40/90, 25/1. Rds 10:30-2:15-6, 9-3. EF EXPERT, A, B, C, & D Sections \$30 if received by 2/10/87, \$35 at the site. NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP \$12 if received by 2/10/87, \$16 at the site. USCF member. & OCF or equivalent state membership required in all sections. MINIMUM PRIZES Expert, A, B, C, & D sections \$175/75/50. GUARANTEED PRIZES Novice Championships \$40/25, best Junior Under 16 \$15 gift certificate. (Unrated players may not win more than \$50 in B, C or D Sections.) Registration (all sections) 8-9:30 am, late registrations must take 1/2 point bye in round 1. No computers and no smoking. Send advance entries to OREGON CHESS FEDERATION, 1136 14th Street, Astoria, Oregon 97103. THIS TOURNAMENT IS SPONSORED BY THE OREGON CHESS FEDERATION.

**ATTENTION ORGANIZERS!** The WCF is placing the following Washington tournaments up for bid: Washington Open, Invitational Championship, Challengers Cup, Junior Open, Junior Invitational, Class Championships, Action (game/30) Championship, Speed Championship. For further information contact John Braley, WCF President, 4715 9th NE, Seattle WA 98105, phone: (206) 632-5491.

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**REGIONAL CHESS CALENDAR**

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**February 1988**

6-7, 13-14	1988 Washington Closed Championship	Pioneer West Book Shop Seattle
12	Puget Sound League	Seattle CC/Tacoma CC
13	Seattle CC Octagonals (Hi-Roller)	Seattle CC
13-14	Oregon Class Championship	Portland
19	March Hare Speed Tournament	Seattle CC
20	Southwest Wa Elementary Regional Tournament	Onalaska
20-21	Presidents' Congress	Tacoma CC
26; Mar 5, 12	Spring Team Quads	Seattle CC
26-27 (Fri-Sat)	Washington High School Team Chpp	Mountlake Terrance
26-27 (Fri-Sat)	Oregon High School Team Chpp	Eugene
27	Fairwood Swiss	Renton
29	Postal 1988 Open Chpp and Wa-Or Match deadline	NWPC

**March 1988**

4-5	Ore-Wash High School Chess Team Chpp	Portland
5	Western Wa Elementary Regional Tournament	Anacortes
11-12 (Fri-Sat)	OMSI Scholastic Finals	Portland
12	Seattle CC Octagonals	Seattle CC
12	Wa Junior H.S./Middle School Team Chpp	Seattle
19	Spring Simul	Seattle CC
19	Oregon City Open	Oregon City
19,20,26-7-Apr 2,3	Olympia FIDE Futurity	Olympia
25; Apr 2,9,16,23	April Showers Swiss	Seattle CC
26-27	Daffodil Open	Tacoma CC

**April 1988**

9	Seattle CC Octagonals (Hi-Roller)	Seattle CC
9-10	Grants Pass Open	Grants Pass
9-10	Oregon Junior Open	Gresham
15-17	National High School Team Chpp	Albuquerque, NM
16-17	Spring Open	Tacoma CC
27, May 4,11,18,25	Lilac Open	Spokane

**May 1988**

14-15	Tacoma-Pierce County Open	Tacoma CC
21-22	Willamette Valley Open	Linn-Benton CC