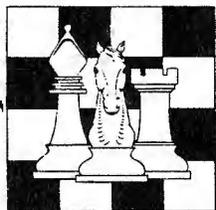
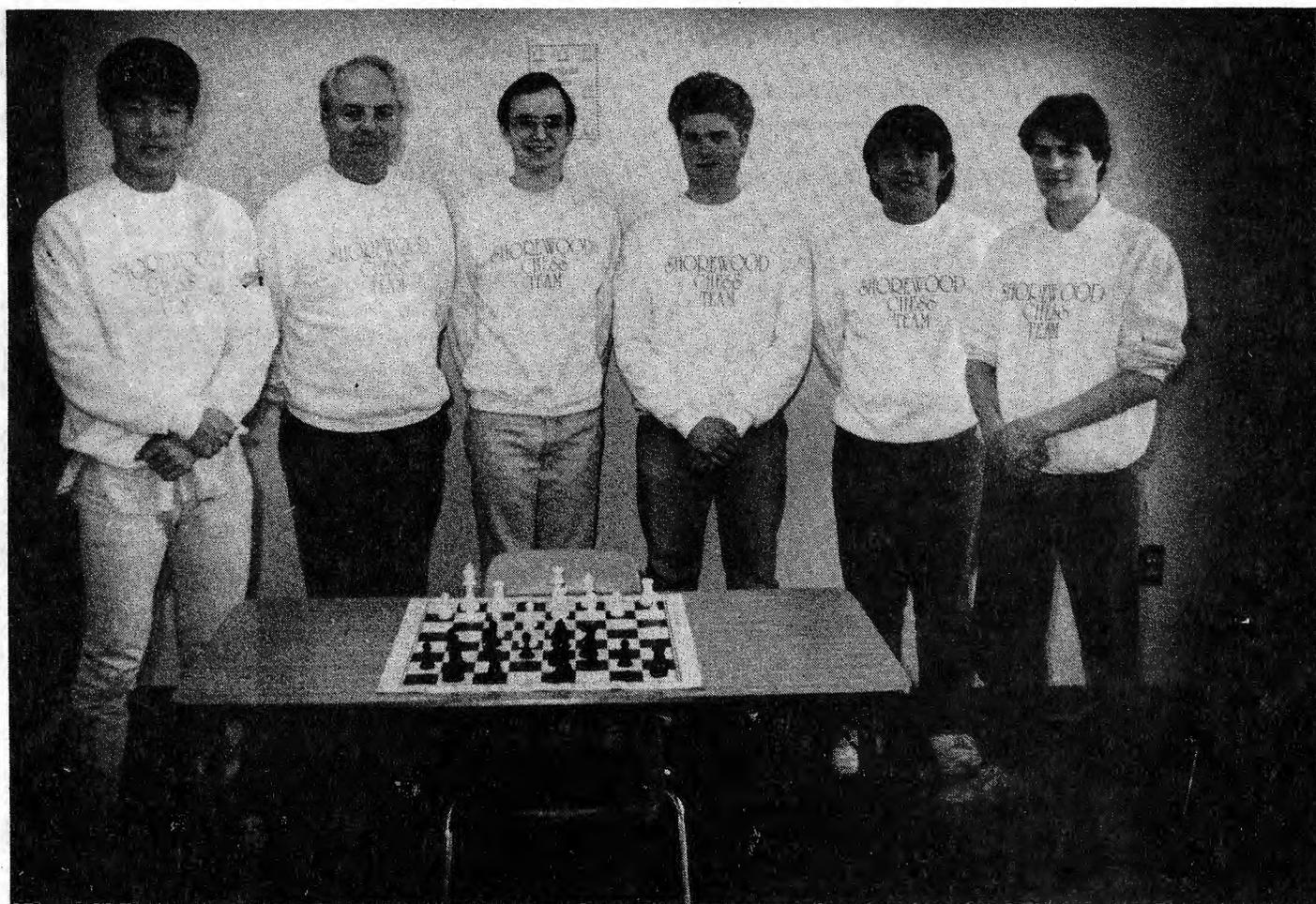


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SEATTLE CHESS CLUB JOHN BRALEY AND DAN MARSHALL REIGN AS CO-CHAMPIONS FOR 1988 by Dick Phillips

JOHN BRALEY

The 1988 Seattle Chess Club Championship tourney ended in mid-February with the naming of two popular members, John Braley and Dan Marshall, as co-champions. A record 58 persons played in the tournament, which was directed by Club TD and Vice President, Jerome Buroker. Interviews with each of our Co-Champions follow.

Former President of the Seattle Chess Club, former Seattle Chess Club Champion, three times former State Champion, former Managing Editor of Northwest Chess, former Secretary, former Vice-President and current President of the Washington Chess Federation, John Braley is well known to the majority of Washington chess players.

A man of unique character and chess style, John was born in Tacoma on the second day of March, 1944, and later moved to Seattle where he graduated from Seattle Prep High School. He was eleven years old before learning the game of chess and within three years was already a strong competitor, drawing State Champion V. Seglins in the 1958 Seafair tournament, and Mike Franett, who himself was State Champion a few years later. His first chess book was "A Golden Treasury of Chess" by the editors of Chess Review (now Chess Life).

John's unique style of play surfaced early. During the first time that he played in the State Championship (in which he placed third), he opened every game, White or Black with the highly obscure Hippopotamus. This opening, not recommended in any opening book, is characterized by the moves 1. g3, 2. f3, 3. d3, 4. c3, 5. Nh3 and 6. Nf2!!!

John's most characteristic game in the current tournament was his game with Expert Robert Bond.

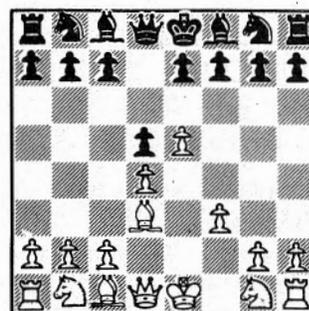
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Seattle TD Jerome Buroker									
	PRE	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	TOT	
1. Braley, John	2266	=HB	+33	+21	+3	=2	+5	5.0	
2. Marshall, Daniel	1994	=22	+51	+17	+12	=1	+8	5.0	
3. Bond, Robert	2118	+20	+38	+14	-1	=HB	+10	4.5	
4. Kleist, Fred.	1946	...	=HB	+30	+33	+25	+9	4.5	
5. Morris, Bruce	1911	=HB	+52	+13	+9	=10	-1	4.0	
6. Christie, Harlan	1880	+46	+25	=HB	...	=12	+19	4.0	
7. Neuhaus, Barry	1756	=HB	+43	...	=15	+45	+20	4.0	
8. Leggett, Larry	1745	=32	+54	=10	+26	+20	-2	4.0	
9. Ridderbusch, R.	2100	+29	=12	+28	-5	+21	-4	3.5	
10. Abrahamson, N.	1957	=HB	+22	=8	+14	=5	-3	3.5	
11. Marlow, J. Scott	1881	=HB	+23	=26	-20	+29	=14	3.5	
12. Kirk, Stephen	1774	+58	=9	+15	-2	=6	=HB	3.5	
13. Patterson, Gabe	1735	=HB	+48	-5	-21	+42	+22	3.5	
14. Chase, Warren	1692	+19	+18	-3	-10	+30	=11	3.5	
15. Staley, Greg	1937	+41	=HB	-12	=7	...	+33	3.0	
16. Oslick, Frank	1798	...	=HB	+22	...	+33	=18	3.0	
17. Lyons, William	1772	=48	+42	-2	+41	=42	...	3.0	
18. Scott, Stan	1670	=HB	-14	+42	...	+43	=16	3.0	
19. Phillips, R.	1660	-14	-41	+56	+24	+26	-6	3.0	
20. Matsen, Sani	1650	-3	+45	+43	+11	-8	-7	3.0	
21. Bicknell, David	1802	+23	=HB	-1	+13	-9	...	2.5	
22. Horne, Johan	1540	=2	-10	-16	+46	+39	-13	2.5	
23. Seligmann, Jason	1400	-21	-11	=HB	-43	+58	+47	2.5	
24. Chow, Simon	1077	=HB	+40	-33	-19	+47	...	2.5	
25. Buennagel, Chuck	0	+50	-6	+39	=HB	-4	...	2.5	
26. Chinn, Daniel	1450	+49	=27	=11	-8	-19	=HB	2.5	
27. Youlden, Brent	1911	+45	=26	=HB	...	...	...	2.0	
28. Mauger, Frank	1799	+57	=HB	-9	=29	...	...	2.0	
29. Ovalles, Edward	1611	-9	+47	=HB	=28	-11	...	2.0	
30. Grady, Tom	1483	-34	+53	-4	+47	-14	-36	2.0	
31. McMillen, Jesse	1405	...	...	...	=HB	+44	=45	2.0	
32. Haukap, Robert	0	=8	+50	=HB	...	...	...	2.0	
33. Sackett, Allen	0	+39	-1	+24	-4	-16	-15	2.0	
34. Yamanaka, Keith	1989	+30	=HB	...	...	...	...	1.5	
35. Ambler, Dennis	1954	+53	=HB	...	...	...	...	1.5	
36. Buroker, Jerome	1943	...	...	...	=HB	+30	...	1.5	
37. Iodice, Arthur	1882	...	...	...	=HB	+54	...	1.5	
38. Pasik, Ron	1860	+47	-3	=HB	...	...	...	1.5	
39. Lee, Raymond	1739	-33	+58	-25	=HB	-22	...	1.5	
40. Delson, Ben	1741	=HB	-24	...	...	+55	...	1.5	
41. Bertschi, Rudolf	1338	-15	+19	=HB	-17	...	...	1.5	
42. Lee, Kin	1309	=HB	-17	-18	+58	-13	...	1.5	
43. Yee, Gin-Sin	1251	=HB	-7	-20	+23	-18	...	1.5	
44. Carsten, Jim	1642	...	...	...	=HB	-31	=46	1.0	
45. Smith, Martin	1309	-27	-20	-47	=HB	-7	=31	1.0	
46. Patten, Donald	1305	-6	=HB	...	-22	...	=44	1.0	
47. Chase, Colleen	1103	-38	-29	+45	-30	-24	-23	1.0	
48. Doty, Steve	0	=17	-13	=HB	...	...	...	1.0	
49. Clarke, Jeff	1980	-26	=HB	...	...	...	...	0.5	
50. Piper, August	1779	-25	-32	=HB	...	...	...	0.5	
51. Scoville, Ron	1634	=HB	-2	...	...	...	...	0.5	
52. Elliott, Bill	1527	=HB	-5	...	...	...	...	0.5	
53. Billey, Joe	1447	-35	-30	=HB	...	...	...	0.5	
54. Mayer, Carol	1235	=HB	-8	...	...	...	...	0.5	
55. Wagnon, David	1160	...	...	...	=HB	-40	...	0.5	
56. Hervey, Terry	1148	=HB	-19	...	0.5	
57. Morton, Riley	1103	-28	=HB	0.5	
58. Volk, Carol	0	-12	-39	=HB	-42	-23	...	0.5	

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Pirc Defense

ROBERT BOND - JOHN BRALEY

1. d4 d6 2. e4 Nf6 3. f3 d5!? 4. e5 Ng8 5. Bd3.



5...c5 6.c3 Qb6 7.Ne2 Nc6 8.O-O? cxd4 9.cxd4 Nxe5 10.Nbc3 Nxd3 11.Qxd3 e6 12.Re1 Be7 13.Bf4 Bd7 14.a4 a5 15.Nb5 Bxb5 16.axb5 Bd6 17.Ra4 Ne7 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.b4 b6 20.Re1 O-O 21.bxa5 Rxa5 22.Rxa5 bxa5 23.Rxa5 Rb8 24.Ra1 g6 25.Nc3 Nf5 26.Rb1 Qf4 27.Ne2 Qc7 28.Nc3 Qa7 29.Rd1 Qa3 30.Rb1 Rc8 31.b6 Nd6! 32.White picked up his Knight, then resigned. However after 32.b7 Nxb7 33.Rxb7 Qxc3 34. Qxc3 Rxc3 35. Rb2 Rd3 36. Rb4 Rd2 Black has a decisive advantage. Incidentally, this game was played after John had spent the day in Olympia as a member of the State Advisory Committee on Mental Sports, for which he had stayed up all of the previous night preparing. After returning from Olympia in the afternoon, he got two hours sleep before

the game. It might also be newsworthy to mention that he was also playing in two other tournaments at the same time, the Puget Sound Chess League and the current State Championship. To play such a beautiful and simple game under these conditions is most remarkable.

John retired from tournament chess for ten years after winning every game in the 1971 State Championship. He says that he has reached his goals in chess and now plays for the game itself and for social reasons.

His favorite openings are the Pirc as Black and the Barcza as White. The astute reader will note that both openings can be played virtually without regard to the moves made by the opponent. This can be seen in the above game which transposed from a Queen Pawn opening into a Pirc.

John's strongest opponent ever (by rating) was Kevin Spraggett of Canada. His favorite foreign players include M. I. Chigorin (Russia), Emmanuel Lasker (Germany), and Marcel DuChamp (France), and says that his all-time favorite chess book is "My System" by Nimzowitsch. He owns approximately 300 chess books. John believes that chess today is better in both quantity and quality than it was twenty years ago. He is looking forward to the Keres Memorial (Vancouver, BC in May) and we, the chess playing public, are looking forward to more entertaining and, might we say, theory-defying games from our Master in Residence and Seattle Chess Club Co-Champion, John A. Braley.

DAN MARSHALL

The interview with Dan took place at the College Inn Pub, starting at the late hour of 10:00 PM on Monday, February 29.

Dan was born on July 21, 1957 in Lowell, Massachusetts, but grew up in nearby Chelmsford. He learned chess when he was ten years old using the instructions that came with a chess game purchased by his mother. By the time he was in high school, he played either first or second board on the school team.

Dan's first chess book was Reinfield's Chess in a Nutshell, but like John Braley, he counts The Golden Treasury of Chess as one of his favorite chess books. He currently owns about sixty volumes.

He counts among his favorite players Emmanuel Lasker, Aaron Nimzowitsch, and M. I. Chigorin. (The writer found it interesting that both champions would name two of the same players, especially considering the number of players that might have been named.)

Dan came to Seattle as a VISTA volunteer in 1979. Since that time, he has been a regular fixture at the Last Exit and the Seattle Chess Club. His current goals are to achieve a master rating and to play in the State Championship.

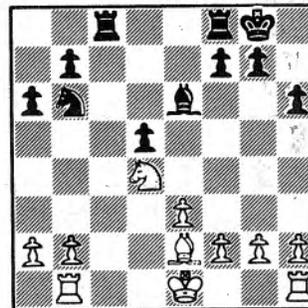
Dan's style of play runs along classical lines, meaning that he will open with e4 in most games. Recently, however, he has been working on modifying his usual

pressing, aggressive game with a more positional, patient style. Dan's game against Stephen Kirk demonstrates this new style as he works patiently for a minor advantage and then develops that advantage into a winning game.

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Queen's Gambit Declined DAN MARSHALL - STEPHEN KIRK

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Bg5 h6 4.Bh4 d5 5.Nc3 Be7 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Nf3 c5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nxd5 exd5 11.dxc5 Qxc5 12.Qd4! 0-0 13.Qxc5 Nxc5 14.Rd1 Be6 15.Bb5 a6 16.Be2 Rac8 17.Nd4 Na4 18.Rb1 Nb6.



19.b3 Nd7 20.Kd2 Rc7 21.Rhc1 Rfc8 22.Rxc7 Rxc7 23.Rc1 Rxc1 24.Kxc1 Kf8 25.b4 Ke7 26.Kc2 Kd6 27.Kc3 Nf6 28.f3 Bd7 29.Bd3 g6 30.Nb3 Bb5? 31.Bxb5 axb5 32.Nd4 Ne8 33.Nxb5 Kc6 34.a4 b6 35.Kd4 Nd6 36.Nxd6 Kxd6 37.h4 h5 38.a5 b5 39.g3 f5 40.f4 Kc6 41.Ke5.

1 : 0

Dan feels that many players, when facing a much higher-rated player, have emotionally accepted defeat even before making the first move. "No result is guaranteed," he says. "Since I became an Expert, I have lost to players rated in the 1300s, and beaten players in the 2400s. There is no point in sitting down to play a game of chess if you don't feel you have a chance to win." Among the high points in Dan's chess career are numbered (1) placing first in the 1985 Seafair Tournament, (2) finishing clear first in the Under 2000 Section of the Central New England Tournament in 1978, (3) tying for first in the Seattle Chess Club Championship and then winning the Octagonal at the club the very next day against three experts, and (4) beating 2400-rated John Crudo in a tournament in New England in 1983.

No chess junkie, Dan is also interested in contra dancing, a form of line dancing originating in early New England. He also recently conducted a workshop called "Alternatives to Violence" at the Monroe State Penitentiary.

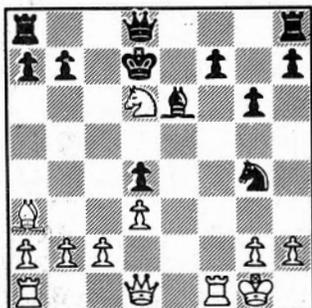
Clearly, Dan Marshall will achieve his chess goals and will also make a significant contribution to society.

The Seattle Chess Club welcomes Dan Marshall to the ranks of Seattle Chess Club Champions.

Seattle CC Championship

B21 Sicilian Defense
DAN MARSHALL - LARRY LEGGETT
(Notes by Marshall)

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Ne5! Introduced by L.Zinn. 6...g6 7.Bc4 e6 8.d3 Bg7 9.Be3 Nd5? Instead, the game Evans-Adorjan, Amsterdam 1971 went 9...Nfd7 10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.Qf3 0-0 12.0-0 Rb8 13.a4. Slightly better chances for White is the theoretical assessment, but Evans won on move 55th. 10.Bxd5 exd5 11.Bxc5 Bxe5 12.fxe5 Nd7 13.Bd6 d4 14.Ne4 Nxe5 15.0-0 Ng4 16.Ba3! Be6. If 16...Ne3 then 17.Qf3 with a decisive attack. 17.Nd6 Kd7.



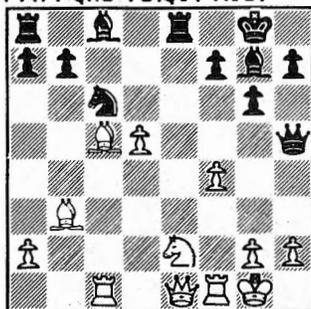
18.Rxf7! Bxf7 19.Qxg4! Be6 20.Qxd4 Qb6 21.Bc5 Qc6 22.Qg7 Kd8 23.Qxh8 Kc7 24.Qxa8 Qxc5 25.Kh1 Qxd6 26.Qxa7 Qb4 27.Qa3 Qb6 28.Qe7 Bd7 29.Qe5 Kc8 30.Qh8 Kc7 31.Qe5 Kc8 32.Rf1. 1 : 0

B09 Pirc Defense
NORMAN ABRAHAMSON - WARREN CHASE

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 b5 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Nd5 10.Qe1 Na6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Be4 Qd7 13.Qh4 Bb7 14.c3 c5 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.Bg5 Rfe8 17.Bh6 Rf8 18.Ng5 f6 19.Ne6 Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Rf7. 21.Ng5! fxg5 22.Rxf7 Kxf7 23.Qxh7 Ke6 24.Qxg6 Kd7 25.d5 Rf8 26.d6 Qd5 27.dxe7 Kxe7 28.Qxa6 Qd2 29.Qxa7 Ke6 30.Qxc5 Rf5 31.Qd6 (Time) 1 : 0

D88 Grunfeld Defense
DAN MARSHALL - RON SCOVILLE

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 0-0 11.0-0 Qc7?! 12.Rc1 e6 13.d5 Rd8 14.Bb3 exd5 15.exd5 Qe7 16.Bc5 Qe5 17.f4 Qh5 18.Qe1 Re8.



19.Ng3! Rxe1 20.Rcxe1 Qg4 21.Re8 Bf8 22.Rxf8 Kg7 23.dxc6 Be6 24.cxb7 Rxf8 25.Bxf8 Kxf8 26.b8=Q. 1 : 0

A08 Queen's Pawn Game
BRUCE MORRIS - RUSS RIDDERBUSCH

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c5 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 e6 6.e3 Bd6 7.d4 cxd4 8.exd4 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Nbd2 b5 11.Ne5 Qb6 12.Ndf3 Rfc8 13.Re1 Be8 14.Nd3 Ne4 15.c3 a5 16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 b4 18.c4! Nxd4? 19.c5! Nxb3 20.cxb6 Nxd2 21.b7 Bb5 22.bxa8=Q Rxa8 23.Be5 Nc4 24.Bxd6 Nxd6 25.Nb2 Kf8 26.Rac1 Ra7 27.Bf1 Bxf1 28.Kxf1 Nb5 29.Na4 d4 30.Red1 e5 31.Rc5 Nc3 32.Nxc3 bxc3. 33.Rb1! f6 34.f3 Ke7 35.Ke2 Kd6 36.Rc8 Kd5 37.Kd3 a4 38.Rb5 Kd6 39.Rb1 f5 40.Rb6 Kd5 41.Rb5 Kd6 42.R8c5 g6 43.Rxe5 Rc7 44.Rbd5. 1 : 0

A02 Bird's Opening
WILLIAM LYONS - KIN LEE

1.f4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.e3 Nc6 4.Be2 Nf6 5.0-0 g6 6.d3 Bg7 7.a4 0-0 8.Qe1 Re8 9.h3 e5 10.e4 exf4 11.Bxf4 a5 12.Nc3 Nh5 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.g4 Nf6 15.Qh4 Re6 16.Rf2 d5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Ng5 Bxg5 19.Qxg5 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Qe7 21.Nf6 Kg7 22.Raf1 Ne5 23.Qh4 h6 24.g5 h5 25.Bxh5 Bd7 26.Bxg6 Rh8 27.Bh7. 1 : 0

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1. BUSY GYM	x	2	3	3.5	3.5	4	16.0
2. SEATTLE CC II	2	x	3	3	4	3	15.0
3. SEATTLE CC I	1	1	x	2.5	3	4	11.5
4. KENT CHESS CLUB	0.5	1	1.5	x	2	2	7.0
5. SNOHOMISH SACS	0.5	0	1	1	x	3.5	6.0
6. WEST SEATTLE CC	0	1	0	2	0.5	x	3.5



BUSY GYM (from left to right): D.Muller, B.McGeary, K.Yamanaka, R.Dubisch. (Photo by Ielleen Miller)

THE PLAYERS OF BUSY GYM: Bill McGeary, Ralph Dubisch, Dana Miller, Bill Phipps, Karl Schoffstoll, Steve Wilson and Keith Yamanaka.

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(Latest news: BUSY GYM won the playoff for the championship against Tacoma Chess Club A. Report and games in the June issue of NWC)

SOUTHERN DIVISION

by John Ward.

The TACOMA A won the 1987-88 Puget Sound League - Southern Division, in a close race with the Willapa Harbor team.

1987-1988		PUGET SOUND LEAGUE				
Southern Division		TD Gary Dorfner				
Team	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. TACOMA CHESS CLUB-A	x	2.5	3	3	2	10.5
2. WILLAPA HARBOR	1.5	x	2.5	2	4	10.0
3. LEWIS COUNTY	1	1.5	x	2	4	8.5
4. TACOMA CHESS CLUB-B	1	2	2	x	2.5	7.5
5. EVERGREEN-OLYMPIA	2	0	0	1.5	x	3.5

The Southern **ALL STAR TEAM** consists of **Board 1** tie between Bryon Monohon (Willapa Harbor) and Rick Likens (Tacoma B), both with 2.5/3 points. **Board 2** is difficult to assess because Hayami and Graves changed places after the first round, and Norskog, who played well, did not win a played game. Also Ward (Tacoma B) was forced to play Board 1 in the final match with Hillapa. **Board 3** was easier, Tom Robinson (Hillapa Harbor) with 2.5/3 points. Board 4 was a walk for Mark Allen (Tacoma A) with 3/3 points.

THE PLAYERS and SCORES :

TACOMA CHESS CLUB - A : 1. Kevin Walkinshaw 1.5/4 pts.; 2. Marvin Hayami 3.5/4 pts.; 3. John Graves 1.5/4 pts.; 4. Mark Allen 3/3 pts.; 4a. Kirk Steinocher 1/1 pts.

WILLAPA HARBOR : 1. Bryon Monohon 2.5/3 pts.; 2. Dave Cornell 2/2 pts.; 2a. Bob Monohon 1/1 pts.; 3. Tom Robinson 2/3 pts.; 4. John Jarmin 1.5/3 pts.; 4a. Randy Kaech 0/2 pts.; 4b. Gordon Saul 0/1 pts.; 4c. Alex Rajala 1/1 pts.

LEWIS COUNTY : 1. Scott McNiven 1.5/3 pts.; 2. Rob Norskog 2/4 pts.; 3. Paul Schubert 2.5/4 pts.; 4. Steve Baskett 2.5/3 pts.; 4a. Fred Thornton 0/2 pts.

TACOMA CHESS CLUB - B : 1. Rick Likens 2.5/3 pts.; 2. John Ward 1.5/4 pts.; 2a. Jeff Hanks 1/1 pts.; 3. Joe Lisicich 0/4 pts.; 4. George Mazique 1/2 pts.; 4a. Francis Marion 0.5/1 pts.; 4b. David Butler 1/1 pts.

EVERGREEN - Olympia: 1. Jerome Rigot 1/3 pts.; 2. Jonathan Rogers 1/4 pts.; 3. Bert Garay 0/3 pts.; 3a. Don Lukas 0/1 pts.; 4. Curtis Padgett 1.5/3 pts.; 4a. David Wight 0/1 pts.

1988 WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

by Ollie LaFreniere

On January 29 and 30 of this year, 80 enthusiastic high school chessplayers from all over Washington came to play in this popular and important event of the high school season. Lakeside (Seattle) hosted the tournament in spacious McKay Hall for the seventh consecutive year. Playing at the rate of 90 minutes per player per game (in order to squeeze in one round on Friday evening and four on Saturday), quite a number of very tense time scramble were witnessed. One in the final round helped produce the unusual finish: four players tied for first with 4.5 points each.

With Tacoma's powerful candidate master John Graves not entered, many thought the last round might feature Federal Way's Kirk Steinocher versus Shorewood's Chris Schmeeckle. But Schmeeckle took a half point bye in round one in order to participate with his wrestling team, then won four straight points on Saturday. In the last round Calvin Creger was paired against Kirk Steinocher, and the game drew, while William Hung was winning on another board to produce the four way tie.

A52 Budapest Gambit

CALVIN CREGER - KIRK STEINOCHER

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.Be2 Ngxe5 7.Nc3 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.b3 Nxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5 11.Be4 Ng6 12.Bb2 Qg5 13.Na4 Bb6 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Qd4 Qe5. 1/2 : 1/2

Immediate bickering among the co-champions about who got what size trophy forced the purchase of three additional first place trophies, and all players were happy. The tournament also grants team trophies based on the best four scores from a single school.

These are results:

CO-CHAMPIONS: Calvin Creger (Shorewood), Kirk Steinocher (Federal Way), Chris Schmeeckle (Shorewood) and William Hung (Shorewood) 4.5/5

BEST SENIOR: Ryan Carey (Lynnwood) 4/5

BEST JUNIOR: Eric Slane (Kentridge) 4/5

BEST SOPHOMORE: Robert Dixon (Mountlake Terrance) 4/5

BEST FRESHMAN: Pooya Tadayon (Shorewood) 3.5/5

TEAMS: 1st Shorewood 17.5 points

2nd Shorecrest 12.5 points

3rd Snohomish 12.0 points.

(Editor's note: The following crosstable came from USCF)

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Steinocher, K.	2033	2028	+56	+39	+26	+8	=3	4.5
2. Schmeeckle, C.	1887	1897	=HB	+43	+35	+22	+11	4.5
3. Creger, Calvin	1659	1698	+70	+25	+17	+7	=1	4.5
4. Hung, William	1435	1498	+46	+29	=28	+16	+14	4.5
5. Slane, Eric	1543	1530	+57	-38	+67	+27	+15	4.0
6. Persson, Stefan	1373	1404	+58	-22	+46	+54	+25	4.0
7. Stowell, Tim	1359	1449	+63	+37	+9	-3	+19	4.0
8. Dixon, Robert	1358	1425	+78	+51	+38	-1	+22	4.0
9. Carey, Ryan	1343	1397	+49	+50	-7	+38	+23	4.0
10. Darley, Peter	1173	1262	+68	-23	+61	+50	+26	4.0
11. Chinn, Daniel	1450	1552	=HB	+45	+41	+28	-2	3.5
12. Adams, David	1433	1441	=HB	-44	+75	+35	+39	3.5
13. Cho, John	1322	1362	+74	=31	-16	+45	+41	3.5
14. Romero, Ken	1315	1351	+73	+54	=15	+31	-4	3.5
15. Barrett, Sean	1261	1318	+80	+19	=14	+21	-5	3.5
16. Yee, Gin	1251	1400	=HB	+30	+13	-4	+43	3.5
17. Kicke, Adam	1238	1360	+66	+69	-3	=18	+36	3.5
18. Tadayon, Pooya	1186	1313	+65	-26	+51	=17	+40	3.5
19. Song, Young-Sae	1425	1427	+59	-15	+47	+33	-7	3.0
20. Nguyen, Son	1329	1314	=64	-67	+78	+44	=31	3.0
21. Lee, Kin	1309	1373	=HB	+64	+44	=15	=28	3.0
22. Muter, Jeff	1296	1361	+53	+6	+23	-2	-8	3.0
23. Maykut, Wolfe	1280	1314	+34	+10	-22	+69	-9	3.0
24. Santosuosso, D.	1247	1261	+55	-35	-37	+71	+56	3.0
25. Altschul, J.	1241	1269	+33	-3	+72	+49	-6	3.0
26. Guerra, Kam	1229	1290	+71	+18	-1	+37	-10	3.0
27. Robertson, Andy	1214	1213	-69	+66	+63	-5	+58	3.0
28. Estrella, R.	1206	1284	+47	+36	=4	-11	=21	3.0
29. Humphrey, James	1197	1257	+32	-4	-33	+72	+63	3.0
30. Lind, Frank	1167	1213	+40	-16	+55	=52	+50	3.0
31. Dubach, Joey	1122	1215	+61	=13	+40	-14	=20	3.0
32. Shen, David	831	1011	-29	-77	+70	+59	+52	3.0
33. Polster, Julian	1278	1286	-25	+70	+29	-19	+54	3.0
34. Jones, Jason	0	1213	-23	-68	+65	+75	+49	3.0
35. Thykkuttathil	913	1265	+52	+24	-2	-12	+51	3.0
36. Pan, Peter	1564	1481	+77	-28	+69	=39	-17	2.5
37. Elder, Sam	1546	1519	+76	-7	+24	-26	=46	2.5
38. Chow, Linus	1373	1378	+62	+5	-8	-9	=47	2.5
39. Edwards, Jason	1225	1271	+72	-1	+71	=36	-12	2.5
40. Kuczi, Mike	1221	1217	=30	+79	-31	+67	-18	2.5
41. Nguyen, David	1109	1165	=HB	+42	-11	+64	-13	2.5
42. Tran, Huy	0	1137	=HB	-41	-64	+78	+67	2.5
43. Nguyen, Cuong	0	1347	=HB	-2	+79	+68	-16	2.5
44. Aventino, M.	0	1279	=HB	+12	-21	-20	+68	2.5
45. Aventino, John	0	1269	=HB	-11	+62	-13	+64	2.5
46. Burgert, J.	1783	1553	-4	+53	-6	+48	=37	2.5
47. Reitinger, Tony	0	1286	-28	+57	-19	+53	=38	2.5
48. Walkup, Thane	1653	1373	-51	+59	-54	+46	+75	2.0
49. Johnson, Steve	1373	1285	-9	+73	+77	-25	-34	2.0
50. Liu, David	1301	1273	+60	-9	+58	-10	-30	2.0
51. Kwon, Kyong	1203	1227	+48	-8	-18	+66	-35	2.0
52. Ernst, Boone	1187	1172	-35	+60	=68	=30	-32	2.0
53. Simicich, Tony	1102	1120	-22	-46	+74	-47	+71	2.0
54. Humphrey, Jason	1102	1142	+75	-14	+48	-6	-33	2.0
55. Hall, Jim	1081	1072	-24	=HB	-30	=62	+69	2.0
56. Potter, John	1079	1113	-1	-72	+73	+60	-24	2.0
57. Giddings, Artie	954	1021	-5	-47	-60	+74	+72	2.0
58. Collins, Peter	0	1086	-6	+80	-50	+61	-27	2.0
59. Crary, Karl	1132	1104	-19	-48	+80	-32	+78	2.0
60. Lin, Victor	739	889	-50	-52	+57	-56	+70	2.0
61. Williams, Sean	1117	1075	-31	+74	-10	-58	+76	2.0
62. Minnig, Scott	1499	1370	-38	=HB	-45	=55	+77	2.0
63. Schroder, K.	0	1140	-7	+76	-27	+77	-29	2.0
64. Faken, Daniel	1278	1206	=20	-21	+42	-41	-45	1.5
65. Lin, Jeff	1191	1117	-18	-71	-34	+79	=66	1.5
66. Loeckel, Chris	0	1042	-17	-27	+76	=51	=65	1.5
67. Capello, Aaron	1180	1146	=HB	+20	-5	-40	-42	1.5
68. Umbehocker, S.	0	1118	-10	+34	=52	-43	-44	1.5
69. Mc Candleless, S.	918	959	+27	-17	-36	-23	-55	1.0
70. Parker, Steve	704	847	-3	-33	-32	+80	-60	1.0
71. Maland, Phill	0	1027	-26	+65	-39	-24	-53	1.0
72. Mc Master, Ken	1082	1032	-39	+56	-25	-29	-57	1.0
73. Krisher, Chris	0	900	-14	-49	-56	-76	+79	1.0
74. Fine, Zach	0	853	-13	-61	-53	-57	+80	1.0
75. Zembruski, C.	0	919	-54	+B	-12	-34	-48	1.0
76. Bronson, Nancy	1400	988	-37	-63	-66	+73	-61	1.0
77. Banister, Sam	0	957	-36	+32	-49	-63	-62	1.0
78. Fernan, Brian	0	906	-8	=HB	-20	-42	-59	0.5
79. Smith, Lucian	0	741	=HB	-40	-43	-65	-73	0.5
80. Smith, Kris	0	743	-15	-58	-59	-70	-74	0.0

1988 WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

by Ollie LaFreniere

PLACE	SCHOOL	LEAGUE	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	RD 5	POINTS
1.	SHOREWOOD	Metro	5 / 17	4½ / 6	2 / 2	5 / 13	3 / 3	19½
2.	CLOVER PARK	TAPCO	3½ / 14	5 / 21	3 / 1	4 / 6	2½ / 4	18
3.	FEDERAL WAY	TAPCO	3 / 20	5 / 5	4 / 16	3½ / 4	2 / 1	17½
4.	CLEVELAND	Metro	4½ / 23	4 / 13	5 / 9	1½ / 3	2½ / 2	17½
5.	LAKES	TAPCO	3½ / 22	0 / 3	4 / 21	4 / 14	4 / 11	15½
6.	BELLARMINE PREP.	TAPCO	4 / 19	½ / 1	4½ / 20	1 / 2	3½ / 15	13½
7.	ROOSEVELT	Metro	2½ / 15	2½ / 20	3 / 10	2½ / 8	2½ / 9	13
8.	WOODROW WILSON	TAPCO	1 / 12	4 / 22	3 / 15	2½ / 7	2½ / 10	13
9.	O'DEA	Metro	5 / 24	3½ / 12	0 / 4	2 / 11	2½ / 7	13
10.	SHORECREST	Metro	0 / 13	5 / 24	2 / 7	3½ / 16	2½ / 8	13
11.	GARFIELD	Metro	2½ / 16	2½ / 15	3½ / 12	3 / 9	1 / 5	12½
12.	LYNNWOOD	WESCO	4 / 8	1½ / 9	1½ / 11	2 / 20	3 / 18	12
13.	JUANITA	KingCo	5 / 10	1 / 4	2½ / 14	0 / 1	3 / 20	11½
14.	CHIEF SEALTH	Metro	1½ / 2	4 / 19	2½ / 13	1 / 5	2½ / 16	11½
15.	SNOHOMISH	WESCO	2½ / 7	2½ / 11	2 / 8	3 / 18	1½ / 6	11½
16.	MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	WESCO	2½ / 11	3½ / 18	1 / 3	1½ / 10	2½ / 14	11
17.	MARINER	WESCO	0 / 1	2 / 23	3 / 22	2½ / 19	3½ / 21	11
18.	FRANKLIN	Metro	2 / 21	1½ / 16	3½ / 23	2 / 15	2 / 12	11
19.	REDMOND	KingCo	1 / 6	1 / 14	3 / 24	2½ / 17	3 / 22	10½
20.	NATHAN HALE	Metro	2 / 3	2½ / 7	½ / 6	3 / 12	2 / 13	10
21.	BOTHELL	KingCo	3 / 18	0 / 2	1 / 5	4 / 24	1½ / 17	9½
22.	WEST VALLEY	(Yakima)	1½ / 5	1 / 8	2 / 17	3 / 23	2 / 19	9½
23.	MERCER ISLAND	KingCo	½ / 4	3 / 17	1½ / 18	2 / 22	1 / 24	8
24.	EDMONDS	WESCO	0 / 9	0 / 10	1 / 19	1 / 21	2 / 23	4

(The number before the slash is the points scored in a match; after the slash is opponent's team number in each round. All ties are broken by addition of opponents' total team scores.)

The 1988 State Team High School Championship was held February 26-27 at Mountlake Terrace High School. Only 24 teams came to battle for the title, compared to 32 last year. This fact, noted Lynnwood coach Bob Karch, brought the real competitors together much earlier in the tournament, and led to bloodletting on a grand scale. It was a battle of the city leagues: Tacoma-Pierce County league and Seattle Metro league, each league taking five of the top ten places. Host of the tournament, Mountlake Terrace, and champions of the WESCO league (to the north of Seattle) was left in 16th place. Champions of the KingCo league (to the east of Seattle), Lake Washington, did not field a team when two of their stars took a semester exchange in Germany; runnerup Juanita could manage only 13th place.

Defending champions Shorewood were defeated by Clover Park in round three, but came back with victories over Juanita and TAPCO league champions Federal Way to win for the second consecutive year.

THE ALL-STARS (best result on a board):

Captain's board: **JOHN GRAVES** (Clover Park), perfect score.

2nd board: **KIN LEE** (Cleveland) 4.5 points.

3rd board: **JOHN PRATHER** (Lynnwood).

4th board: **MIGUEL AVENTINO** (Chief Sealth).

5th board: **DAVID WIGHT** (Woodrow Wilson).

Boards three through five with perfect scores.

THE COACHES of Washington's champion teams:

Shorewood - **OLLIE LAFRENIERE**; Clover Park - **ED DAVIDSON**; Federal Way - **JOHN HUMPHREY**

THE PLAYERS on the top three teams:

SHOREWOOD: Chris Schmeackle, Calvin Creger, Young-Sae Song, William Hung, Stefan Persson.

CLOVER PARK: John Graves, Charles Miller, Don Sowell, Han-Bin Paek, Tomotaka Wilton.

FEDERAL WAY: Kirk Steinocher, David Liu, Sam Elder, Paul Choi, Bae Chang.

The entire Shorewood team graduates in June. At Clover Park, John Graves will not longer be present, and other information is unavailable. Federal Way graduates its three middle boards and will be strong again next year. Cleveland needs to be watched carefully, with only Gin Yee graduating, leaving the rapidly improving Daniel Chinn to lead an experienced team.

The young players deserve much praise for their fine conduct during the tournament, and for some examples of good chess. After all, this is the only place one can find 179 teenagers quiet, in competition, in deep thought, for three plus hours times five sessions!

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY DIVISION

This tournament was held at the same time and in the same place as State team. 59 players participated. The chess didn't look so great, but the younger players had a lot of fun, improved with this experience, and all had their shot at playing in a large tournament under controlled conditions

Four Shorewood players took four of the five place trophies: Fifth - Peter Darley; Fourth - Thane Walkup; Third - Simon Chow (Roosevelt High School); Second - Jim Schmeeckle. **THE CHAMPION**, from Shorewood: **LINUS CHOW**, the only player with a perfect score. The grade medals went to: Senior: Joel DeLlosa (Federal Way) Junior: James McCoy (Belarmine) Sophomore: Calvin Hawkins (Lakes) Freshman: Daniel Faken (Shorewood) Team trophies were given based on the three best scores from a single school. In third was Belarmine and second was Lakes, both of Tacoma. **THE CHAMPION TEAM** was **SHOREWOOD** (Seattle Metro League).

In charge of the tournament was O.W.LaFreniere. Directing the varsity team event was John A.Scott, directing the JV Individual division was Andrew Shogren (both former members of Shoreline High School state champion team). Chief tournament secretary : Peter Schmeeckle, assisted by Jon Mines and Sonja Thorkildsen.

The principal of Mountlake Terrace, Dr.Pauline Cline, gave the welcoming remarks. Bill Rasmussen , Terrace chess coach, was host.

Roosevelt H.S. (Seattle) was selected as site for 1989: B07 Pirc Defense

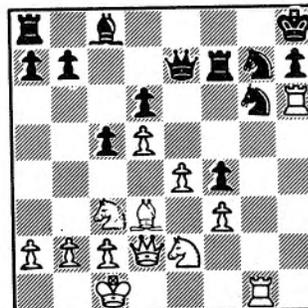
C.SCHMEECKLE(Shorewood)- K.STEINOCHEK(Federal Way)

Round 5 - the match for the championship

(.Notes by Schmeeckle)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bd3 g6 4.Ne2 Bg7 5.f3. If Kirk plays a kind of "generic" Pirc, my plan is to play a kind of generic Yugoslav. 5...0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Qd2 e5 8.d5 Ne7 9.Bh6 Ne8 10.h4 f5. Threatening to cut communication on the c1-h6 diagonal. 11.h5 f4 12.hxg6 Nxxg6 13.Bxxg7 Kxxg7 14.Nbc3 e5 15.0-0-0 Rf7 16.Rag1. White's plan is simply to

open the g file as well and party around the Black King. 16...Qf6 17.Rh5. If I open the g file now, a Knight will plug in at f4, maybe exchanging and then forcing the Queens of. Something else first. 17...Kg8 18.g3 Ng7 19.Rh6 Qe7. It's one pin after another Black has to step out of. 20.gxf4 exf4. If 20...Nxf5 then 21.Nxf5 Rxf5 22.Qh2 and the fork should win immediately.



21.e5! The game is now open beyond repair. 21...Qxe5 22.Bxxg6 hxg6 23.R1xxg6. Playing for an easy endgame if Black forces of the Queens. I had earlier rejected taking two pieces for a Rook because my Rooks were and are my most active pieces. 23...Bd7? 24.Ne4 Bf5 25.Nf6 Kf8 26.Rh8 Ke7 27.Rxa8 Bxxg6 28.Ng8 Kd7 29.Qa5. I had spent a great deal of time reaching this position, and had foreseen the dangerous counterplay that could start on Black's next move. But all I needed to see on move 21 was that my Knight on e2 covered all Black's checking squares. At this point I have a minute on my clock to reach move 40, and Kirk tried to deny me time by speeding up himself. 29...Qe3 30.Kd1 Bxc2 31.Ke1 Ne6 32.dxe6 Kxe6? 33.Re8 Kd5 34.Rxe3 fxe3 35.Qc3 Rh7 36.Nf6 and Black resigned as soon as White reached time control.

RENTON SWISS

January 23, 1988
TD Gary Dorfner

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	RD3	TOT
1. Hayami, Marvin	1983	1993	+14	+5	=3	2.5
2. Buchanan, Richard	1712	1744	+12	=3	+8	2.5
3. Ambler, Dennis	2025	2013	+6	=2	=1	2.0
4. Christie, Harlan	2001	2021	+7	+9	...	2.0
5. Delson, Ben	1747	1744	+15	-1	+12	2.0
6. Mc Call, Fred	1504	1521	-3	+15	+11	2.0
7. Hanks, Jeffery	1495	1522	-4	+10	+13	2.0
8. Bicknell, David	1769	1754	=HB	+11	-2	1.5
9. Steinocher, Kirk	2049	2033	+10	-4	...	1.0
10. Walyor, Bruce	1571	1555	-9	-7	+15	1.0
11. Brull, Greg	1410	1408	+13	-8	-6	1.0
12. Mayer, Carol	1259	1255	-2	+B	-5	1.0
13. Webb, R. B.	1213	1272	-11	+14	-7	1.0
14. Choi, Paul	1534	1500	-1	-13	...	0.0
15. White, Clay	1288	1273	-5	-6	-10	0.0

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LINN-BENTON OPEN

by Dan Rogers

LINN-BENTON OPEN
Albany, Oregon

January 23-24, 1988
TD Daniel Rogers

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Chiu, Herman	2266	2266	+13	+10	-5	+14	+4	4.0
2. Collins, Jay	2202	2205	+18	+15	-4	+11	+5	4.0
3. Hinrichsen, G.	1808	1841	+27	-4	+20	+18	+9	4.0
4. Joseph, M.	2213	2214	+19	+3	+2	=5	-1	3.5
5. Knowles, Alan	2110	2127	+17	+11	+1	=4	-2	3.5
6. Nibler, Randy	1935	1923	+20	-12	=8	+17	+16	3.5
7. Bramlett, E.	1854	1858	-26	+22	+19	=8	+14	3.5
8. Paulson, Karl	1734	1797	+24	=14	=6	=7	+15	3.5
9. Vaughn, M.	2025	1991	=22	+26	=HB	+12	-3	3.0
10. Hall, Ralph	1828	1812	+25	-1	-17	+20	+19	3.0
11. Bollman, Dean	1793	1797	+28	-5	+21	-2	+18	3.0
12. Reiner, G.	1733	1760	+29	+6	-14	-9	+17	3.0
13. McNow, Marc	1683	1680	-1	=25	=HB	+26	+21	3.0
14. Davis, M.	1999	1976	+21	=8	+12	-1	-7	2.5
15. McLeod, Dan	1872	1851	+23	-2	=16	+22	-8	2.5
16. Brodersen, B.	1608	1620	=HB	=HB	=15	+25	-6	2.5
17. Gehring, W.	1649	1658	-5	+23	+10	-6	-12	2.0
18. C. Terminator	1564	1570	-2	+29	+26	-3	-11	2.0
19. Crenshaw, Russ	1525	1527	-4	+27	-7	+24	-10	2.0
20. Babcock, A.	1454	1452	-6	+28	-3	-10	+27	2.0
21. Ettingher, C.	1427	1433	-14	+24	-11	+29	-13	2.0
22. Kershaw, A.	1348	1417	=9	-7	+27	-15	=25	2.0
23. McNitt, R.	1332	1322	-15	-17	-24	+28	+29	2.0
24. Shook, Stephan	1175	1323	-8	-21	+23	-19	+26	2.0
25. Moore, Troy A.	1162	1251	-10	=13	+28	-16	=22	2.0
26. Starr, Colin	1288	1340	+7	-9	-18	-13	-24	1.0
27. Lundberg, S.	1124	1146	-3	-19	-22	+B	-20	1.0
28. Manchester, B.	0	1084	-11	-20	-25	+23	+B	1.0
29. Foster, David	1083	1099	-12	-18	+B	-21	-23	1.0

Fighting chess is the name of the game when weekend Swiss Tournament take over Central Oregon. The action was hot at Linn-Benton Community College in Albany, OR on January 23-24, 1988.

The four top-rated players played five games with each other the last three rounds. Many of these games were unfortunately marred by time trouble. **Herman Chiu** had to make some 20 moves in 1 minute in a complicated position against **Alan Knowles** during round 3. Herman lost, of course, but his fighting spirit prevailed when he beat **Manuel Joseph** the last round to finish tied for first with **Jay Collins** and **Greg Hinrichsen**. They split \$200 three ways.

Two games from the tournament are presented below. The Computer game shows to class C players how to win a tactical game against a machine.

B50

Sicilian Defense
M. JOSEPH - H. CHIU.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.b3 d6 4.Bb2 e5 5.Bc4 Be7 6.O-O Nf6 7.Re1 O-O 8.c3 Nxe4 9.Rxe4 d5 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Re3 f6 12.Qe2 Bg4 13.Na3 Rad8 14.Rd1 Qd7 15.h3 Bf5 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 exd4 18.Nxd4 Bxa3 19.Bxa3 Nxd4 20.Qc4 Be6 21.Rxd4 Bxc4 22.Rxd7 Rxd7 23.Bxf8 Bxb3 24.Bxg7 Bxa2 25.Bxf6 Kf7 26.Bh4? (26.Bh8!?) b5 27.Ra3 Bc4 28.f3 b4 29.Ra4 b3! 30.Rb4 a5 31.Rb6 a4 32.Bf6 a3 33.Bh8 Rd5 34.Kf2 Rb5 35.Ra6 b2 36.Rxa3 b1=Q and Black won (0 : 1, 55)

A52

Budapest Gambit

TERMINATOR COMPUTER - G.HINRICHSEN

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.f4? Bc5 5.Nh3 Nc6 6.e4 d6 7.exd6 cxd6 8.Nc3 Qb6 (8...O-O!?) 9.Qd2 Be3?! 10.Qe2 Bd4 11.Nb5 O-O 12.f5? Bxf5 13.Kd1 Be6 14.Nxd6 Rad8 15.Bf4 Nce5 16.Kc1 Rxd6 17.Qc2 Rc8 18.Kb1 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Rxc4 20.Qe2 Bxb2 21.Qxb2 Rb4.
0 : 1

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submitted by John Ward and Randy Kaech

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February 20-21, 1988
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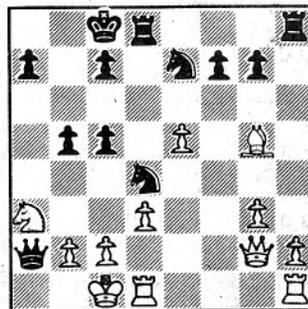
	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Salmon, Neil	2290	+18	+5	=2	+6	=3	4.0
2. Rupel, David	2138	+9	+12	=1	=3	+6	4.0
3. Allen, Mark	1967	=HB	+15	+7	=2	=1	3.5
4. Graves, John	2105	+17	=10	=6	+13	+8	3.5
5. Steinocher, K.	2029	+13	-1	+14	=8	+10	3.5
6. Kaech, Randy	1633	+8	+7	+4	-1	-2	3.0
7. Rasmussen, E.	2089	+14	-6	=3	+16	+12	3.0
8. Butler, David	1911	-6	+17	+16	=5	-4	2.5
9. Boissiere, E.	1774	-2	-16	+15	+14	=13	2.5
10. Porter, L.W.	1655	+11	=4	=HB	=12	=5	2.5
11. Ciano, Tony	1340	-10	-14	+17	=HB	+15	2.5
12. Ward, John	1838	+16	-2	=13	=10	-7	2.0
13. Hanks, Jeff	1494	-5	+18	=12	-4	=9	2.0
14. Russell, Steve	1716	-7	+11	=5	-9	+16	2.0
15. Mead, John	1556	=HB	-3	-9	+17	-11	1.5
16. Ettingher, C.	1416	-12	+9	=8	-7	-14	1.0
17. Gehring, Warren	1650	-4	-8	=11	=15	+B	1.0
18. Piper, August	1779	-1	-13	...	...	...	0.0

A00

King's Fianchetto

DAVID BUTLER - RANDY KAECH

1.g3 e5 2.Bg2 h5!? 3.d3 h4 4.e4 hxg3 5.fxc3 Bc5 6.Nf3 d6 7.Qe2 Nc6 8.Nc3 Bh3 9.Bd2 Qd7 10.O-O-O Bxg2 11.Qxg2 O-O-O 12.Na4 Nd4 13.Nxc5 dxc5 14.Nxe5 Qe6 15.Nc4 b5 16.Na3 Qxa2 17.e5 Ne7 18.Bg5



18...Nd5! 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.Rhe1 Qa1 21.Nb1 Nb4 22.Qa8 Kd7 23.Qb7 Na2 24.Kd2 Qxb2 25.Qd5 Kc8 26.Qxf7 Qxc2 27.Ke3 Qxh2 28.Qg6 Nc2 29.Kf3 Nxe1 30.Rxe1 Nb4 31.e6 Rxd3 32.Kf4 Qf2 33.Ke5 Qxe1 34.Kf4 Nd5. 0 : 1
D02

Queen's Pawn

ANTHONY CIANO - JOHN MEAD

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.O-O O-O 8.Nbd2 Be6?! 9.e3 Nc6 10.a3 Qd7 11.Rc1 Bh3 12.c4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 e6 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Rc3 Kg7 16.Nb3 Be7 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 f5 19.Qb3 Rad8 20.Qxb7 Rf6 21.Rfc1 Rb8 22.Qa6 Rb6 23.Qe2 Re6 24.Ne5 Qd6 25.Nxc6 Rxc6 26.Rxc6 Qxc6 27.Rxc6 Rxc6 28.Qb5. 1 : 0

SPOKANE REPORT

by David Collyer

Mike Melman edged Gary Ault in the one-game playoff in an Handicap Speed Tournament after both players notched 13 out of 16 points. Gary Younker and Dave Collyer tied for 3rd/4th, while Scott Loos finished a strong fifth.

Rod Stackelberg took it on the chin in his first attempt as a Simultaneous Exhibitor - nearly half the field of ten players forcing the good Doctor's resignation. David Adams, among others, displayed fine technique in securing the win, and each victor was awarded with an extension of his club membership.

David Collyer lectured for four weeks on "Typical mistakes and how to correct them" during the month of January. Practical examples were taken from the recently completed Candidate's Matches, with a microscopic look at Yasser Seirawan's games.

At the halfway point of the 1988 Spokane Chess Club Championship four players are tied for first. Leading the field are Erin Roach, Merlin Bugtong, Dr. Rod Stackelberg, and Dave Collyer - all with 2 1/2 out of 3. The eighteen competitors comprise the strongest group of recent years. Roach is the surprise of the tournament. With a rating of 1500 he has managed to draw the top

expert and defeat one of the favorites. David Adams (1400) and Lewis Allwardt (unr) are the other two darkhorses - each scoring 2 out of 3 against formidable competition.

YAKIMA CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Yakima

January 6-27
TD Miles J. Allen

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOT
1. Moya, Herman	1603	1691	+7	+2	+3	+6	4.0
2. Wilson, Steve	2080	2066	+6	-1	+4	+3	3.0
3. Peterson, Lance	1652	1659	+5	+4	-1	-2	2.0
4. Hopkins, Tim	1443	1437	+8	-3	-2	+F	2.0
5. Zepeda, Joseph	1388	1377	-3	+8	-6	+B	2.0
6. Pettelko, Rick	0	1697	-2	+F	+5	-1	2.0
7. Ovall, Larry	0	1623	-1	+B	+F	-F	2.0
8. Clifford, Don	0	1016	-4	-5	+B	-F	1.0
9. Allen, Miles	0	0	+B	-F	-F	+F	...

FORT LEWIS OPEN Fort Lewis

February 13, 1988
TD Gary Dorfner

	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	RD3	TOT
1. Steinocher, Kirk	2029	+7	+3	+2	3.0
2. Elder, Sam	1550	+5	+4	-1	2.0
3. Ciano, Tony	1340	+10	-1	+8	2.0
4. Costigan, Michael	1554	+8	-2	+7	2.0
5. Soules, Art	0	-2	+10	+6	2.0
6. Dacquel, Aurello	0	+9	-7	-5	1.0
7. Fields, Tim	0	-1	+6	-4	1.0
8. Malone, Tony	0	-4	+9	-3	1.0
9. Williams, Willie	0	-6	-8	...	0.0
10. Townend, Ken	0	-3	-5	...	0.0

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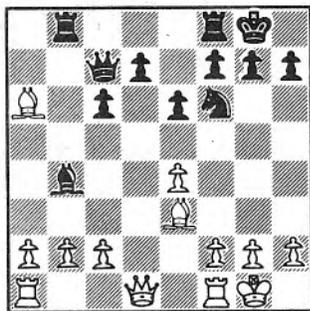
B49 Sicilian-Taimanov. THEORETICAL NOVELTY ON MOVE 16!

by IM John Donaldson

The People's Open, held in Berkeley over the President's Day weekend, will undoubtedly rank as one of the strongest West Coast tournaments of 1988. With 1 Grandmaster, 5 Int. Masters, and half of the 22 player field over 2400 no one had an easy time. G.M. Nick de Firmian started strong with 4.5 from 5 but a last round loss to I.M. Cris Ramayarat forced a four tie for first.

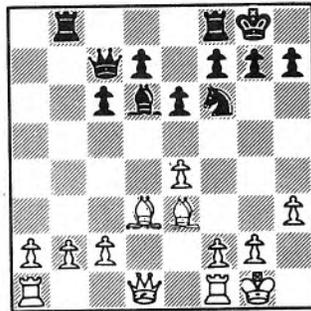
Final standings: 1-4 G.M. de Firmian, I.M.'s Ramayarat and Leski, and S.M. Gorman 4.5/6 pts., 5-6 I.M. Donaldson and N.M. Cornelius 4/6 etc. My score versus an average opposition of 2402 was nothing great, but I gained some useful experience. Indeed in round two I had an opponent discover an interesting theoretical novelty over the board - on move 16!

CURTIS CARLSON - J. DONALDSON
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Be2 a6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.O-O Bb4 9.Na4 O-O 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Nb6 Rb8 12.Nxc8 Rfxc8 13.Bxa6 Rf8.



A recent refinement over the older 13...Rd8. At first glance it might seem a little strange to bring the rook back to f8 "undeveloping it". Actually there is a very good reason for 13...Rf8 - to protect f7. One example makes this clear: 13...Rd8 14.Bd3 Bd6 15.Kh1 Be5 16.c3 Rxb2 17.Qc1 Ng4 18.f4 Nxe3 19.Qxb2 Bxf4 20.Qf2 Nxf1 21.Rxf1 g5 22.g3 Qd6 23.Be2 Be5 24.Qxf7 Kh8 25.Rd1 Qc7 (Worse is 25...Rf8 26.Qxd7 Qc5

27.Qxe6 Bxc3 28.Qxd6 + - SznapiK-Kruszinski, Poland 1980) 26.Bg4 d5 27.Qxe6 Bxc3 28.exd5 cxd5 29.Bf3 Qe5 30.Qxe5 Bxe5 31.Bxd5 with an advantage for White, Tal-Liberzon, Skara 1980. With f7 guarded White doesn't have this easy road to advantage. **14.Bd3**. A new try is 14.Qd3. This worked well in Hubner-Ribli, West Germany 1987, after 14...Ng4 15.g3 Qa5 16.Bc4 Be7? 17.Bf4! Rxb2 18.Qxd7 Qh5 19.h4 Bf6 20.Be2! Rxc2 21.Qd1! White has an obvious advantage. However, Black can improve with Ribli's 16...Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Bc5 18.Qc1 Qb4 19.b3 Bd4 20.Rb1 f5 or 16...Qh5 17.h4 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Bc5 19.Qg5 Qf3. In both cases Black has good compensation for the pawn in active piece play. **14...Bd6**. Winning back the sacrificed pawn. Now White has several ways to proceed. **15.f4**. The most aggressive choice. As mentioned before 15.Kh1 isn't dangerous with f7 defended. However, an important alternative to 15.f4 exists in 15.h3.

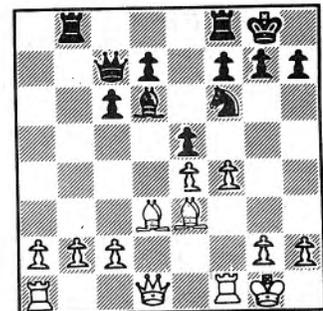


Against this move Black has two ways to proceed:

a) 15...Rxb2 16.Bd4 R2b8 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.Qh4 Be5 20.Rae1 Rg8 21.f4 Bd4 22.Kh1 Rg7 23.Qh5 c5 24.e5 f5 25.Rb1 Rbg8 with advantage to Black as in SznapiK-Flis, Poland 1985. Black's strategy of taking the doubled has been proven correct. His King is safe, the bishop active, and the rooks along the g-file are menacing.

The perfect answer to 15.h3 except that unfortunately 18.f4! (instead of 18.Qg4) looks very difficult to meet. If 18...Kh8 19.Qh5 as 19...Bxf4 fails to 20.e5!

b) 15...Be5 (The quieter and more reliable choice) 16.c3 Rxb2 17.Qc1 Qb8! 18.f4 Bc7 19.Rb1 Rxb1 20.Qxb1 e5 21.fxe5 Bxe5 22.Qxb8 Rxb8 23.Bd4 = Stoica-Franzoni, Lucerne 1985. **15...e5**.



For the first fourteen moves both players were moving quickly but then Curtis started to slow down. After 15...e5 I expected 16.f5 like a shot, but as we will see White may well have better in the diagram position. After the direct 16.f5 Black has to play actively to avoid getting mashed. The main line runs 16...Rxb2 17.g4. Now Black has choice between 17...h6 and 17...Qa5, neither of which has been conclusively analysed:

a) 17...h6. After 18.g5 hxg5 19.Bxg5 Be7 Black was okay in Marjanovic-Kirov, Nis 1985. Much more critical is 18.h4. Then Black should play 18...Be7 meeting 19.g5 with 19...Nd5!? (the idea - 20.exd5 e4 21.Bxe4 Qg3) with very unclear position.

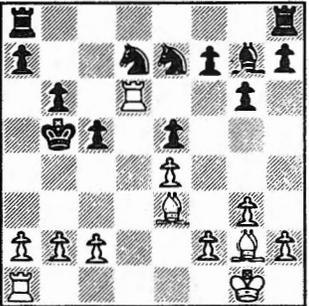
b) Sounder seems 17...Qa5 which branches out with : 18.g5 Ne8 19.Qe1 Bb4 20.Qh4 Bd2 21.Bxd2 Qxd2 unclear, Enders-C.Horvath, Kobanya 1987 or 18.Kh1 Bc5 19.Bc1 Rxa2 20.Rxa2 Qxa2 21.g5 Ne8 22.Qe2 Nd6 23.Qg4 g6 = Hartmann-Bischoff, West Germany 1987. **16.b3!?** A novelty!

Although known after 13...Rd8 and 13...Re8 I've never seen this played with the rook on f8. It works much better here! 16...exf4 17.Bd4 Be5 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.Qf3. The point of 16.b3. Black has no way to conveniently protect the f4 pawn e.g 19...g5 20.g3 or 19...Nh5 20.a4! (20.Be2 Nf6) with the idea a5-a6. In analogous positions (with the rook on e8 or d8) Black plays 19...d5 meeting 20.Qxf4 with 20...Qd4 and 21...dxe4. Here that is also possible, and probably forced, but nowhere near as good as with the rook in play. After 19...d5 20.exd5 Nxd5 White could play either 21.Qe4 or 21.Be4 with advantage. Therefore I tried... 19...Qd4 20.Kh1 Rbe8 21.Qxf4 Nxe4 22.Rad1. White is better because of the pin, the superior minor piece, and the passed a pawn. 22...d5 23.Bxe4? Giving away two of his advantages. 23...Qxe4 24.Qxe4 Rxe4. Black has a little more activity and space but White has no weaknesses, and a draw should be the logical result. Indeed it is but not before some excitement. 25.Rd2 f6 26.Kg1 Kf7 27.Rf3! A good move if his intention is to go for counterplay with Rf3-c3-c5. 27... Rfe8 28.Kf2 g5 29.a4 h5 30. h3 Ke6 31.c3? A bad move and a bad plan of action. White takes c3 away from his rook and prepares to defend passively - almost never a good policy in rook endgames. 31...f5 32.b4 f4 33.g3 Kf5 34.a5 Re1. 35.b5! White wakes up from his passivity and grabs some counterplay. 35...Rh1 36.Kg2 Rxh3 37.bxc6 Kg4 38. c7 h4. Overattacking, a principle that Nimzowitsch neglected to mention in My System. With both players in time pressure Curtis finds the drawing line. 39.Rxd5 hxg3. 40. Rxc5! Kxc5 41.Kxh3 Rh8. 42. Kg2 Rc8 43.Rd3 Rxc7 44.Kf3 Kh4 45.a6 Kh3 46.c4 Rxc4 47. a7 Ra4 48.Rd7 Ra3. 49.Kxf4 Kh2 50.Rh7 Kg2 51.Rg7 Ra4 52.Ke5 Kf2 53.Kd6 g2 54.Rf7 Ke3 55.Rg7 Ra6 56.Kc5 Kf3 57.Rf7. 1/2 : 1/2

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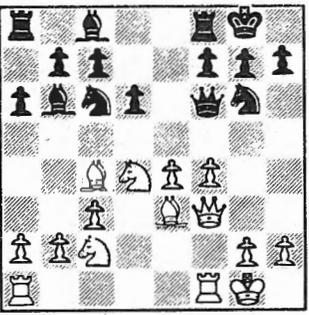
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A00 King's Fianchetto Opening
J.BRALEY - D.BICKNELL
SCC Championship, 1988
1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.e4 e5
4.Me2 Ne7 5.d4!? A novelty? The theory shows only 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 d5= 5...d6. If 5...exd4 6.Nxd4 0-0 then 6.Nc3, avoiding d7-d5. 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Qxd8 Kxd8 8.Be3 b6 9.0-0 c5? Better is 9...Be6 and if 10.f4 f6 11.f5 Bf7 or 9...Ba6. 10.Rd1 Kc7 11.Na3 Ba6 12.Nc3. The light-square weaknesses and the d-file can not be defended any more. 12...Nd7 13.Nab5 Bxb5 14.Nxb5 Kc6 15.Rd6 Kxb5.



16.a4! Winning both knights by force! 16...Ka6 17.Bf1 Kb7 18.Rxd7 Kc8 19.Rxe7 Kd8 20.Rxf7 Bf8 21.Bb5. 1 : 0
D04 Colle System
R.BOND - N.ABRAHAMSON
SCC Championship, 1988
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3. Interesting is 4.dxc5, an inverted QGA. 4...Nbd7?! 5.Bd3 g6 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 Nf6. Or 10...cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nc5 12.Bf3 with a better game for White. 11.Bd3 Qc7 12.dxc5 Qxc5 13.Re1 Rd8 14.Qe2 Bg4. Black has difficulties, for instance the following fantasy variation: 14...b6 15.Bc4 Bb7 16.Bxf7 Kxf7 17.Ng5 Ke8 18.Ne6 Qc6 19.Nxg7 Kf7 20.Qxe7 Kg8 21.f3 Re8 22.Nxe8 Rxe8 23.Qxe8 Nxe8 24.Rxe8 Kf7 25.Re1 and White must win. 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3. Now White's two bishops are very strong. 16...Qc7

17.Bf4 Qd7 18.Rad1 Nd5? A blunder, but Black will lose material in any case. 19.Be4. 1 : 0
C50 Hungarian Defense
SEPP - GAPONOV
Riga 1987
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.d4 d6 5.dxe5 Nxe5?? ECO does not show this blunder, but its refutation is well known. 6.Nxe5 dxe5 7.Qh5. Winning a pawn. 7... Qd4. Playing for complications, because the endgame after 7...g6 8.Qxe5 Nf6 9.Bh6! Qd6 10.Qxd6 cxd5 is obviously hopeless. 8.Qxf7 Kd8 9.Nc3 Nh6 10.Bxh6 Rf8 11.Be3 Rxf7 12.Bxd4 exd4 13.Bxf7 dxc3 14.0-0-0 Bd6 15.e5 cxb2 16.Kxb2 Ke7 17. exd6 Kxf7 18.d7. 1 : 0
C45 Scotch Game
M.HAYAMI - E.BOSSIERRES
Spring Open, Tacoma 1988
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Be3 Qf6 6.c3 Bb6. The theory recommends 6... Nge7 as leading to equality. 7.Bc4 Nge7 8.0-0 a6. A novelty, instead of 8...d6 9.Nb5! and White has a decisive advantage. 9.Na3. If 9.Nc2, with the idea 9...Bxe3 10.fxe3 and 11.Bxf7, Black has first 9...Ne5! 9...0-0 10.Nac2 d6 11.f4 Ng6 12.Qf3.



With full control in the center White has a strategically won game. 12...Be6?! 13.Be2 Qe7? 14.f5 Bd7. Black overlooked that 14... Nge5 15.Qg3 Bd7 16.f6 loses the Queen. 15.fxc6 fxc6 16.Qg3 Qxe4 17.Bf3 Qd3 18.Bd5 Kh8 19.Rfd1! 1 : 0

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MARCH RESULTS

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1987 GAME OF THE YEAR - First Place

Black defended well against White's unusual opening, and was allowed to play b7-b5, nearly allways good in this defense.

The judges were John Penquite and Richard Banner.

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Modern Benoni

RON NORMAN - DAVID HEAP

(Foursome 84XA5, notes by John Penquite)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Bf4 Bg7 8.Nf3.

In The Benoni, Hartston gives 8.Bb5! Bd7 9.Be2 as being good for White, so suggests 7...a6 (instead of 7...Bg7) as preferable for Black -KSD.

8...0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.a4 Re8.

The Rook is ineffective here. Better is 10...Qe7 11.Nd2 Nbd7 -A 74. ECO shows also 10...Nh5!? 11.Be3 Nd7=.

11.Nd2 Qe7 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Qc2 Ne5 14.h3 Nfd7 15.Rfe1.

More to the point is 15.Bg3.

15...b6.

15...g5, with the idea Nf8-Ng6-Nf4 is indicated as typical idea of this opening.

16.Bh2.

The Bishop belongs on g3.

16...g5 17.Nd1 Ng6 18.Ne3 Nde5 19.f3. Much better is 19.Nf5.

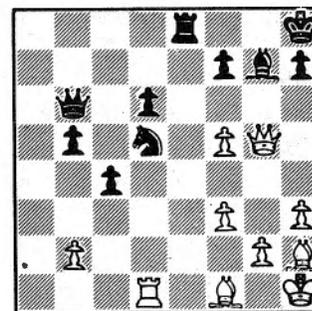
19...Qc7?

It is not clear why Black doesn't play 19...Nf4.

20.Ndc4.

20.Ra3 Bd7 21.Rea1 before Ndc4 is more active - KSD.

20...Nxc4 21.Bxc4 Bd7 22.Qd2 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.Bf1 Qb6 25.Nf5 Rxa1 26.Rxa1 Bxf5 27.exf5 Ne7 28.Qxg5 Nxd5 29.Rd1 c4 30.Kh1 Kh8.



31.Bg1?

Instead 31.f6 Nxf6 32.Bxd6 gives White counterchances.

31...Qc6 32.Qd2 Ne7 33.Qc2?

White's position is now hopeless.33.Bd4 was much better.

33...d5 34.Bf2 Qd6 35.b3 Qf4 36.bxc4 bxc4 37.Be2 Rb8 38.Rb1 Rxb1 39.Qxb1 Nxf5.

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TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 14-15 : TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY OPEN

2530 Grandview Dr., in Masonic Temple, TACOMA, WA. 5 round Swiss System. TIME CONTROL: 50/2, 25/1. ENTRY FEE: \$18.00 in advance, \$23.00 at site. Tacoma CC members \$18.00. PRIZES: (500, b/35) \$125.00-75.00, A, B, C, D each \$75.00. REGISTRATION: 9-9:45 am. ROUNDS: 10 - 2:30 - 6:30, 11 - 3:30 or ASAP. 1/2 pt. byes rds. 1-4. INFORMATION: 535-2536. Entries and checks payable to GARY DORFNER, 8423 E. B St., Tacoma, Wa 98445.

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