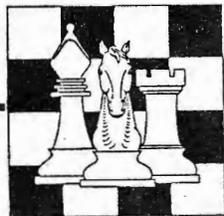
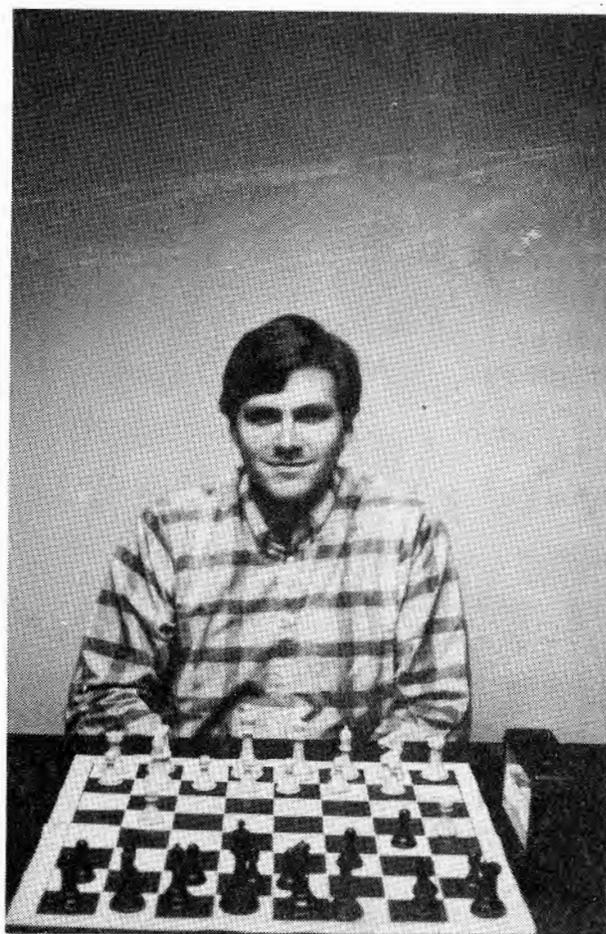
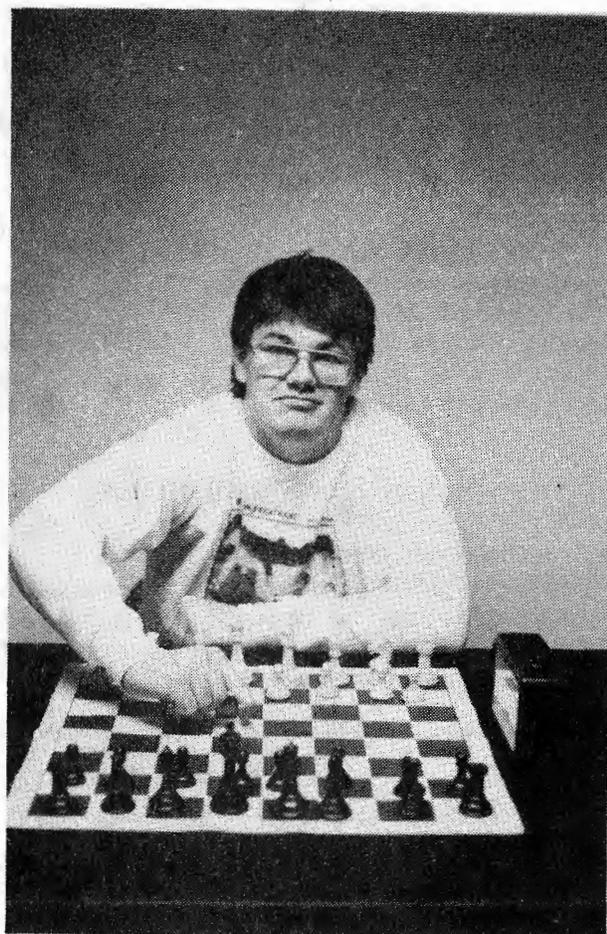


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PUGET SOUND LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP 1988

BUSY GYM WINS!

by Jerome Buroker

After five months, beginning November 13, 1987 and ending March 11, 1988, the process of elimination produced two teams to vie for the championship of 1988 Puget Sound League.

The road to the Championship saw the Busy Gym team emerge victorious over five other teams in the northern division, and the Tacoma Chess Club A-team ease by four teams in the southern division. (For a crosstable of the final results see the May issue of NWC).

On April 22nd, 1988, the two division winners squared off for bragging rights at the current digs of the Seattle Chess Club, 6556 Ravena Ave. N.E. After the smoke had cleared, **Busy Gym** stood alone wearing the crown, winning a hard fought match over the Tacoma Chess Club A-team, with the final tally **2.5 - 1.5**.

Representing Busy Gym: Board 1 - Bill McGeary (2231); Board 2 - Ralph Dubisch (2201); Board 3 - Dana Miller (2118); Board 4 - Karl Schoffstall (2111).

For the Tacoma Chess Club A-team: Board 1 - John Graves (2106); Board 2 - Kevin Walkinshaw (2042); Board 3 - Marvi Hayami (2025); Board 4 - Mark Allen (1967).

Of interest was the inclusion of the Northwest's top junior, John Graves, on board one for the Tacoma Chess Club A-team, who held respected master Bill McGeary to a half point. Also, of interest may be the average rating of the two combined teams, an impressive 2100 USCF.

Gary Dorfner will present plaques to the champions of the Busy Gym team at the 1988 Washington Open, May 28.

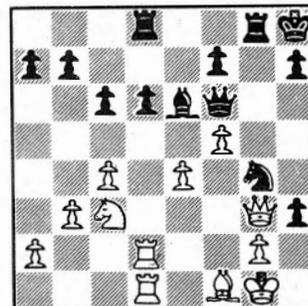
THE GAMES OF THE FINAL MATCH

FIRST BOARD

E95 King's Indian Defense

JOHN GRAVES - BILL MCGEARY
(Tacoma CC A) (Busy Gym)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Re1 c6 9.Bf1 exd4 10.Nxd4 Ng4 11.Qxg4 (The theory shows 11.h3 as White's best.) 11...Bxd4 12.Be3 (12.Qg3 or 12.Qd1 are the usual responses) 12...Ne5 13.Qg3 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 Be6 15.b3 (15.Rad1!?) 15...Qf6 16.h3 g5 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Rd2 g4 19.Red1 gxf3 20.f4 Ng4 21.Qg3 Kh8 22.f5 Rg8.



23.Rxd6. (If 23.fxe6 Ne5 and 24...Nf3) 23...Rxd6 24.Rxd6 hxg2 25.Bxg2 Ne5 26.Qe3 Qg7 27.Qf2 Bc8 28.Ne2 Ng4 29.Qh4 Ne5 30.Qf2. 1/2 : 1/2.

SECOND BOARD

RALPH DUBISCH (Busy Gym) - KEVIN WALKINSHAW
(Tacoma CC A) 0 : 1

(The game is not available to us)

THIRD BOARD

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French Defense

MARVIN HAYAMI - DANA MILLER
(Tacoma CC A) (Busy Gym)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.a4 Qa5 8.Bd2 Nbc6 9.Nf3 Bd7 10.Be2 c4 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.Ng5 Rdf8 13.f4 (Interesting is 13.Bh5!? Nd8 14.f4 f6 15.Nh3.) 13...f5 14.h4?! Nd8 15.Qc1 (15.Qe1 with the idea Bc1-Ba3 looks better.) 15...h6 16.Nf3 Rfg8 17.Qa3 Nec6 18.Rfb1 Kb8 19.Rb5 Qc7 20.a5 Bc8. 21.Bxc4? (21.Rab1 with chances to both sides.) 21...dxc4 22.d5 exd5 23.Be3 Ne6 24.Rab1 (24.a6!? b6 25.Rab1) 24...a6! 25.Rb6 Ka8 26.R6b2 g5. 0 : 1

FOURTH BOARD

B00

Nimzowitsch Defense

KARL SCHOFFSTALL - MARK ALLEN
(Busy Gym) (Tacoma CC A)

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Bb5 a6 5.Bxc6 bxc6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.e5 Ng8?! (7...Nd7!?) 8.d3 h5 9.a4 c5 10.a5 Nh6 11.Ra4 Nf5 12.Bg5 Be7 13.h4 Rb8 14.Qc1 Rb4 15.d4 Rxa4 16.Nxa4 cxd4 17.b4 f6 18.Bd2 Bd7 19.Qa3 Bxa4 (19...0-0!?) 20.Qxa4 Qd7 21.Qa1 c5 (21...0-0!?) 22.bxc5 Bxc5 23.Rb1 0-0 24.Bb4 Bxb4 25.Rxb4 fxe5 26.Nxe5 Qd6 (26...Qc7!?) 27.Qe1 Qc7 (27...Rb8!? Black is evidently in time trouble) 28.Rb6 Qxc2 29.Rxa6 d3 30.Nf3 Re8? 31.Rxe6 Rf8 32.Re8 d2. 1 : 0 because of 33.Qe6.

1988 OREGON-WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TOURNAMENT

OREGON 23.5 - WASHINGTON 21.5

by Oilly LaFreniere

Each year the top three high school teams of Washington and the three teams of Oregon meet for additional competition after the state chess team tournament of both states. This year Shorewood, Clover Park and Federal Way trekked on down to the University of Portland to meet Wilson (Portland), Milwaukie and Tigard (suburban Portland) on March 4 and 5.

The Washington teams felt they came with their best and most experienced players to an event which has been dominated by Oregon ever since its inception. Alas, again they came home with no trophies. Familiar stars like Kirk Steinocher lost and drew a game, and John Graves drew two games, while Chris Schmeeckle lost one. Not until round three could the Washington players put together more than one match win.

Of forty-five games, Washington came up with 21.5 points, better than in any previous year with the tournament in this form, but not enough for a victory. The Oregon high school organizer Richard Roy of Portland works with a very fine team (Wilson), but in addition has tremendous backup. Namely, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry is the organizer of elementary school chess. So by the time the young players, several thousand of them, are in high school, coaches have many experienced players to choose from. Mr. Roy also directs a very nice tournament.

RESULTS:

| Oregon | | Washington | |
|-----------|---------|-------------|-----|
| | Round 1 | | |
| Wilson | 4.0 - | Federal Way | 1.0 |
| Tigard | 3.5 - | Clover Park | 1.5 |
| Milwaukie | 1.5 - | Shorewood | 3.5 |
| | Round 2 | | |
| Milwaukie | 3.5 - | Federal Way | 1.5 |
| Wilson | 3.0 - | Clover Park | 2.0 |
| Tigard | 1.0 - | Shorewood | 4.0 |
| | Round 3 | | |
| Tigard | 1.5 - | Federal Way | 3.5 |
| Milwaukie | 2.5 - | Clover Park | 2.5 |
| Wilson | 3.0 - | Shorewood | 2.0 |

TEAM STANDINGS

| Team | State | Points | Matches |
|-------------|-------|--------|---------|
| WILSON | OR | 10.0 | +3-0=0 |
| Shorewood | WA | 9.5 | +2-1=0 |
| Milwaukie | OR | 7.5 | +1-1=1 |
| Federal Way | WA | 6.0 | +1-2=0 |
| Tigard | OR | 6.0 | +1-2=0 |
| Clover Park | WA | 6.0 | +0-2=1 |

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Vienna Game

ERIK KASTNER - CHRIS SCHMEECKLE
(Wilson-Or) (Shorewood-Wa)

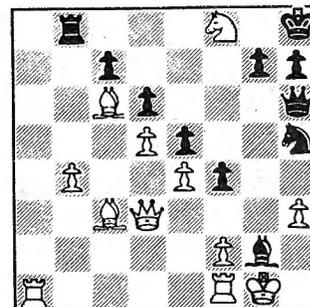
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.h3?! Be6 6.Bxe6 fxe6 7.f4 0-0 8.g3 exf4 9.gxf4 Nd5! 10.Qg4 Ne3 11. Bxe3 Bxe3 12.Ne2 Qf6 13.Rf1 Nc6 14.Rf3 Be5 15.0-0-0 b5 16.Rdf1 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Nd1 b4 19.f5 e5 20. Rg3 a5 21.h4 a4 22.Qg5 b3 23.cxb3 axb3 24.Qxf6 Rxf6 25.a3 Ra5 26.Rg2 Kf7 27.Rh1 g6 28.fxg6 hxg6 29.Re1 Rf3 30.Kd2 Rc5 31.Nc3 Rh3 32.Rf1 Kg7 33.a4 Rxh4 34.Ra1 Rh8 35.Ra3 Rb8 36.Ra1 Rb6 37.Rh2 Rbc6 38.Re1 Bxc3 39.Rxc3 Rxc3 40.bxc3 Ra6 41.c4 Rxa4 42.Kc3 Ra3 43.Rh3 c5 44.Kb2 Ra2 45.Kxb3 Re2 46.Kc3 Rf2 47.Rh1 g5 48.Rg1 Kg6 49.Rh1 Rf8 50.Kd2 g4 51.Ke2 Kg5 52.Rh7 Rf6 53.Rg7 Kh4 54.Rh7 Kg3 55.Rh8 Kg2 56.Rh4 g3 57.Rh5 Rf2 58.Ke1 Kf3 59.Rh6 Rh2 60.Rxd6 g2 61.Rf6 Ke3. 0 : 1

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Budapest Gambit

LANCE LAWTON - KIRK STEINOCHER
(Tigard-Or) (Federal Way-Wa)
(Notes by Steinocher)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 .Bc5 4.Nf3 d6 5.e3 0-0 6.Nc3 Ne8 7.a3 a5 8.Bd2 f5 9.e4 f4 10.Na4 Nd7 11.b4 axb4 12. axb4 Ba7 13.c5 Ndf6 14.Bd3 Bg4 15.0-0 Kh8 16.Bc3 Nd7 17.Bb5 Nef6 18.c6 bxc6 19.Bxc6 Rb8 20.Qd3 Nh5 21.Nb2 Bb6 22.Nc4 Qf6!? 23.h3 Qh6! (The point of Black's attacking idea. It looks very nice, for instance: 24.hxg4 Ng3 25.Nh2 and now 25...Rf6 26.Nxb6? Qxh2! 27.Kxh2 Rh6 28.Kg1 Rh1 mate or 25...Nf6 26.Nxb6? Nxc4!! also with an inevitable mate. Only at home did I discover the refutation - in both variations 26.g5! However all this also looks so dangerous for White, that my opponent decided simply to exchange first the most active Black piece, the Bishop on b6, and my tactical adventure came to a happy end!) 25.Nxb6 Bxf3 26.Nxd7? Bxc2! 27.Nxf8.



27...f3!! 28.Bd2 .Nf4 29.Bxf4 Qxh3! 30.Bh2 Bh1!. 0 : 1

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OREGON CITY OPEN

by Ralph Hall

The Oregon City Open, a four-round Swiss, was held on March 19th at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City. Time control was: game in 75 minutes. 31 players entered. **Bill McGeary** and **Ralph Dubisch** scored the perfect 4-0 to tie for first. Karl Paulson was best in the second quartile with 3-1, and Randy Kaech also scored 3-1 to take first in the third quartile. Todd Wilcox, Alex Reyes and Nathan Monagon with 2-2 tie for top score in the fourth quartile. Neil Dale was the tournament director.

| OREGON CITY OPEN | | March 19, 1988 | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Oregon City CC | | TD Korneljijs Dale | | | | | | |
| | PRE | POST | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | TOT | |
| 1. McGeary, Bill | 2238 | 2250 | +22 | +11 | +5 | +4 | 4.0 | |
| 2. Dubisch, Ralph | 2195 | 2207 | +18 | +14 | +13 | +8 | 4.0 | |
| 3. Collins, Jay | 2205 | 2192 | +24 | -8 | +22 | +16 | 3.0 | |
| 4. Whipple, Evan | 1997 | 2007 | +10 | +16 | +9 | -1 | 3.0 | |
| 5. Yamanaka, Keith | 1994 | 1996 | +25 | +17 | -1 | +15 | 3.0 | |
| 6. Wilcox, Craig | 1935 | 1926 | +27 | -9 | +18 | +14 | 3.0 | |
| 7. Vaughn, Michael | 1915 | 1900 | +26 | -13 | +25 | +17 | 3.0 | |
| 8. Paulson, Karl | 1757 | 1806 | +19 | +3 | +12 | -2 | 3.0 | |
| 9. Kaech, Randolph | 1717 | 1756 | +31 | +6 | -4 | +13 | 3.0 | |
| 10. Babcock, Albert | 1456 | 1481 | -4 | +31 | =11 | +27 | 2.5 | |
| 11. Hinrichsen, G. | 1834 | 1819 | +28 | -1 | =10 | =12 | 2.0 | |
| 12. Hall, Ralph | 1812 | 1817 | =HB | +15 | -8 | =11 | 2.0 | |
| 13. Reiner, Gerald | 1760 | 1773 | +23 | +7 | -2 | -9 | 2.0 | |
| 14. McMaugh, B. | 1685 | 1687 | +29 | -2 | +21 | -6 | 2.0 | |
| 15. Wentz, Dale | 1645 | 1643 | +30 | -12 | +20 | -5 | 2.0 | |
| 16. Gehring, Warren | 1637 | 1645 | +21 | -4 | +29 | -3 | 2.0 | |
| 17. Tate, Norman | 1603 | 1622 | +20 | -5 | +23 | -7 | 2.0 | |
| 18. Ettingher, C. | 1479 | 1492 | -2 | +19 | -6 | +29 | 2.0 | |
| 19. Wilcox, Todd | 1350 | 1351 | -8 | -18 | +B | +30 | 2.0 | |
| 20. Monagon, Nathan | 1047 | 1260 | -17 | +26 | -15 | +25 | 2.0 | |
| 21. Reyes, Alex | 0 | 1504 | -16 | +27 | -14 | +28 | 2.0 | |
| 22. Tate, Delvon | 1546 | 1545 | -1 | +28 | -3 | =23 | 1.5 | |
| 23. Collins, Joe | 1049 | 1188 | -13 | +24 | -17 | =22 | 1.5 | |
| 24. Thomas, Jim | 1504 | 1461 | -3 | -23 | -28 | +31 | 1.0 | |
| 25. Raptis, Nick | 1455 | 1442 | -5 | +30 | -7 | -20 | 1.0 | |
| 26. Julkowski, Tim | 1407 | 1369 | -7 | -20 | -30 | +B | 1.0 | |
| 27. Raptis, John | 1357 | 1340 | -6 | -21 | +31 | -10 | 1.0 | |
| 28. Lim, Chris | 1338 | 1343 | -11 | -22 | +24 | -21 | 1.0 | |
| 29. Adrian, Frank | 1190 | 1193 | -14 | +B | -16 | -18 | 1.0 | |
| 30. Jensen, Michael | 0 | 1264 | -15 | -25 | +26 | -19 | 1.0 | |
| 31. Grandstaff, A. | 989 | 1060 | -9 | -10 | -27 | -24 | 0.0 | |

prizes for the tournament. All players must go to school in the Lynden School District.

Rozeboom, a junior at Lynden Christian High School, and Pugh who goes to Lynden High School, were the only players with perfect scores after five rounds of play. They played a sixth game to determine first and second place. Nine players won four games each, and each will receive \$144.44 for their efforts. Three players won three and a half points while sixteen players had three points. All players who won two games or more will win cash prizes.

The tournament was held at Lynden Middle School with the first three games played March 12, and the final two March 19, 1988. Harold Raymond of Bellingham directed the tournament, as he has each year since the tournament began.

1988 SPOKANE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

by Dave Collyer

Lewis Allwardt and Gary Younker, two newcomers to the Spokane Chess Club, surprised the veterans with their incisive play, and though unrated both scored 3-3 to earn prizes in their first tournament. David Adams picked up a bundle of rating points, and a prize with his fine 3.5 - 2.5 mark. Other top prize winners were Lee Overaker (3.5), Dave Rowles (4) and Bill Phillip (4). The battle for first was decided in the penultimate round when Dave Collyer and Rod Stackelberg exchanged blows for 36 moves. Collyer scored with a tactical trick, with Dr. Stackelberg having only six minutes left on his clock after 22 moves in the 40/90 TC. The game is given below. Other prize winners were: Bart McJunkin, Erin Roach, Brian Rockford, Bob Benson, and Jim Waugh.

SPOKANE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP March 2-April 6, 1988
Spokane TD Roderick Stackelberg

| | PRE | POST | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Rd6 | TOT |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Collyer, D. | 2082 | 2089 | +16 | +4 | =9 | +5 | +2 | +3 | 5.5 |
| 2. Stackelberg | 1898 | 1902 | =6 | +16 | +8 | +9 | -1 | +5 | 4.5 |
| 3. Rowles, D. | 1769 | 1767 | +13 | -9 | +17 | +11 | +6 | -1 | 4.0 |
| 4. Phillip, B. | 1717 | 1718 | +18 | -1 | +13 | -6 | +11 | +8 | 4.0 |
| 5. Bugtons, M. | 1770 | 1757 | +12 | =8 | +F | -1 | +9 | -2 | 3.5 |
| 6. Adams, David | 1441 | 1485 | =2 | =7 | +14 | +4 | -3 | =9 | 3.5 |
| 7. Overaker, L. | 1407 | 1433 | -15 | =6 | -11 | +10 | +14 | +12 | 3.5 |
| 8. McJunkin, B. | 1631 | 1618 | +14 | =5 | -2 | =16 | +13 | -4 | 3.0 |
| 9. Roach, Erin | 1524 | 1575 | +11 | +3 | =1 | -2 | -5 | =6 | 3.0 |
| 10. Younker, G. | 0 | 1389 | -17 | -13 | +12 | -7 | +18 | +16 | 3.0 |
| 11. Allwardt, L. | 0 | 1488 | -9 | +18 | +7 | -3 | -4 | +13 | 3.0 |
| 12. Rockford, B. | 1307 | 1291 | -5 | -14 | -10 | +18 | +16 | -7 | 2.0 |
| 13. Benson, R. | 1302 | 1313 | -3 | +10 | -4 | +14 | -8 | -11 | 2.0 |
| 14. Waugh, James | 1179 | 1196 | -8 | +12 | -6 | -13 | -7 | +18 | 2.0 |
| 15. Fabian, S. | 1854 | 1848 | +7 | =17 | -F | ... | ... | ... | 1.5 |
| 16. Johnson, V. | 1462 | 1428 | -1 | -2 | +18 | =8 | -12 | -10 | 1.5 |
| 17. Ault, Gary | 1350 | 1502 | +10 | =15 | -3 | ... | ... | ... | 1.5 |
| 18. Gillingham | 1210 | 1158 | -4 | -11 | -16 | -12 | -10 | -14 | 0.0 |

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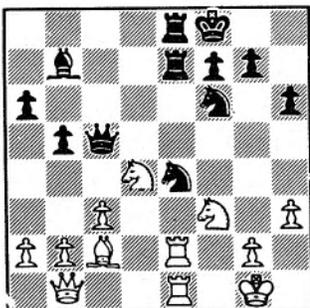
THERESA TROMP CHESS TOURNAMENT

by Harold Raymond

For the second year in a row, **PAUL ROZEBOOM**, 911 Garden Dr in Lynden, has won the Annual Theresa Tromp Chess Tournament taking home the first prize of \$1,200. Troy Pugh, 1402 Main St. Lynden won the second prize of \$600. This year's tournament, the Seventeenth Annual, attracted sixty-six players representing all of the schools in the Lynden School District. Mrs G.A. Lonquist, the former Theresa Tromp, who grew up in Lynden, established a trust fund in 1971 to fund cash

Sicilian Defense
 ROD STACKELBERG - DAVE COLLYER
 Spokane CC Championship

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nf3
 Bb4 7.Bd3 d5 8.Nd2 d4 9.Ne2 O-O 10.O-O Nbd7 11.f4
 exf4 12.Nf3 Nc5 13.Nexd4 Ncxe4 14.Bxf4 Bc5 15.c3 b5
 16.Kh1 Bb7 17.Qc2 Rc8 18.Rad1 Qb6 19.Rfe1 Rfe8
 20.Re2 Qa7 21.Rde1 Qa8 22.Qb1 h6 23.h3 Rcd8 24.Qc2
 Rc8 25.Qb1 Bb6 26.Kh2 Bc7 27.Bxc7 Rxc7 28.Nf5 Rd7
 29.N5d4 Qb8 30.Kg1 Qf4 31.Bc2 Rde7 32.Qc1 Qd6
 33.Qd1 Qc5 34.Qc1 Kf8 35.Qb1.



35...Nxc3! 36.bxc3 Rxe2. 0 : 1

PORTLAND CHESS CLUB FEBRUARY QUAD February 6
 Portland TD Mark Ericksen

| | PRE | POST | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | TOT |
|--------------------|------|------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1. Erickson, Mark | 2176 | 2183 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3.0 |
| 2. Anderson, Bobby | 1689 | 1705 | 0 | x | 1 | = | 1.5 |
| 3. Hamilton, Sam | 1938 | 1908 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 1.0 |
| 4. Powe, Michael | 1503 | 1508 | 0 | = | 0 | x | 0.5 |

SPRING OPEN March 26-27, 1988
 Tacoma CC TD Gary Dorfner

| | PRE | POST | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | TOT |
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WILCOX EDGES DANA
 IN OREGON JUNIOR OPEN
 by Kornelijis Dale

Craig Wilcox edged out Eric Dana on tie-breaks to win the Oregon Junior Open, held April 9th and 10th at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham. They each had 4.5 points, drawing the last round between themselves. Bobby Anderson, Randy Dunn, Keven Dunn, Karl Paulson, Jonathan Armstrong and Paul Kocher followed with 4 points each. The best under 1600 trophy went to Kocher, who edged out Armstrong on tie-breaks. Armstrong had to settle for the under 1400 trophy. The Junior High trophy went to Alex Lillies of Pullman, Washington. Javed Ahmed of Tualatin won the Elementary School trophy. The tournament drew 45 players (there were two no-shows in the first round), including a large number of elementary school students. Players came from as far as Pullman and Goldendale, Washington, and Bend and Coos Bay, Oregon. Kornelijis Dale directed.

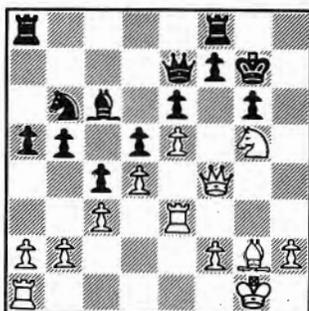
OREGON JUNIOR OPEN April 4-5, 1988
 Gresham TD Kornelijis Dale

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TWO IMPRESSIVE GAMES BY McCREADY**

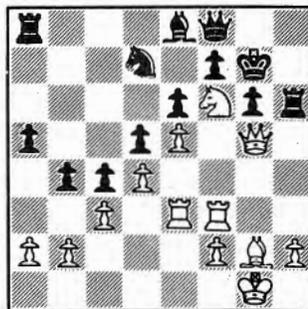
A07
A08 King's Indian Attack
PHILLIP McCREADY-CARLITO JOHNSON (Ks)
New York Open 1988
(Notes by McCready)

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 g6 4.O-O Bg7 5.d3 Nf6
6.Nbd2 O-O 7.e4 e6 8.c3 Nbd7 9.e5 Ng4 10.d4
Nh6 11.Re1 a5 12.Nf1 Nf5 13.Ne3 Nxe3
14.Bxe3 c4? Probably decisive strategic mistake.
Now White has a free hand on the K-side. 15.Qd2 b5
16.Bh6 Nb6 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qf4 Qe7 19.g4
h6 20.g5 hxg5 21.Nxg5 Bd7 22.Re3 Bc6



23.Nh7! Rh8. If 23...Kxh7 then 24.Rh3 Kg8 25.Qh6 and White wins.

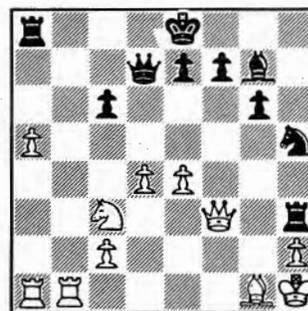
24.Nf6 Be8 25.Rae1 Nd7 26.Rf3 b4 27.Qg5 Qf8
28.R1e3 Rh6.



29.Qxh6! Kxh6 30.Rh3 Kg5. Or 30...Kg7 31.Rh7
mate. 31.Reg3 Kf5 32.Rf3 Kg5 33.Nh7 Kg4
34.Rfg3 Kf5 35.Rg5. 1 : 0 35...Kf4 36.Rh4 mate.

B06 Modern Defense
MARK GAGNON (Ca)-PHILLIP McCREADY
New York Open 1988

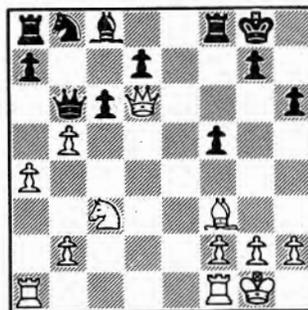
1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Be3 c6 5.Qd2 b5 6.f3 a5
7.g4 Nd7 8.a4 bxa4 9.Rxa4 Nb6 10.Ra1 Ba6 11.b3
(11.Rxa5? Nc4!) 11...Bxf1 12.Kxf1 h5 13.gxh5 Rxh5
14.Nge2 a4! 15.Nxa4 Nxa4 16.bxa4 Rha5 17.Qb4 Rb8
18.Qc4 Qd7 19.Kg2 d5! 20.Qc3 Rba8 21.Rhb1 dxe4
22.fxe4 Rh5 23.Bg1 Nf6 24.Qf3 Rh4 25.Nc3 Nh5 26.a5
Rg4 27.Kh1 Rf4 28.Qg2 Rg4 29.Qe2 Rh4 30.Qf3 Rh3!



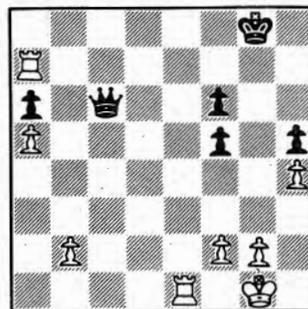
31.Qg2 Ng3 32.Qxg3 Rxg3 33.hxg3 Qh3 34.Bh2 Bxd4
35.Rb3 Qg4 36.Kg2 Bxc3 37.Rxc3 Qxe4 38.Kf1 Rd8
39.Rd3 Rxd3 40.cxd3 Qxd3 41.Kg2 Qd4!. 0 : 1

A22 English Opening
FREDERICK KLEIST - RALPH DUBISCH
(Seattle CC I) (Busy Gym)
Puget Sound League, March 11, 1988

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 e4 4.Ng5 b5 5.d3! (The
theoretical refutation of Black's dubious gambit) 5...
exd3 6.cxb5 dx e2 7.Bxe2 Be7 8.Bf3 c6 9.Bf4 O-O
10.O-O h6 11.Nge4 Ne8 12.Nd6 Nxd6 13.Bxd6 Bxd6
14.Qxd6 Qb6 15.a4 f5



16.Nd5! Qd8 17.Ne7 Kh7 18.Qg6 Kh8 19.Nxc8 Qxc8
20.Rfe1 Qd8 21.Rad1 a6 22.bxc6 Nxc6 23.Bxc6 Rf6
24.Qxf6! gxf6 25.Bxa8 Qxa8 26.Rxd7 Qc8 27.Ra7 Qc6
28.a5 h5 29.h4 Kg8.

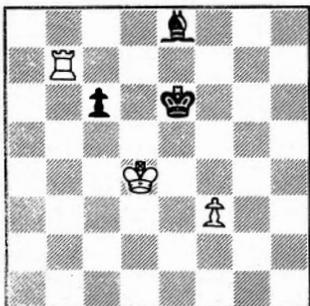


30.R1e7?? (Allows for perpetual check instead 30.g3
wins easily) 30...Qc1 31.Kh2 Qf4 32.Kg1 Qc1 33.Kh2
Qf4 34.Kg1 Qc1 35.Kh2 Qf4 36.Kg1.

1/2 : 1/2

Queen's Pawn
 ROBERT BOND-FREDERICK KLEIST
 SCC Team Tourney, 2/26/1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nbd2 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.0-0
 0-0 7.Nc4 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.c3 c5 10.Bg5 Re8 11.Nd6
 Rf8 12.dxc5 N7f6 13.Nb5 a6 14.Nbd4 Qc7 15.b4 e5
 16.Ne2 e4 17.Bxe4 Nxe4 18.Qxd5 Nxc3 19.Nxc3 Bxc3
 20.Rac1 Bg7 21.Nd4 Qe5 22.Qxe5 Bxe5 23.Nf3 Bg7
 24.Be7 Re8 25.Bd6 Be6 26.Rc2 Rac8 27.Rd1 h6 28.h3
 Bf5 29.Rc4 Re2 30.Nd4 Re4 31.f3 Rxd4 32.Rcxd4 Bxd4
 33.Rxd4 Be6 34.a3 Rd8 35.Kf2 Rd7 36.Ke3 f6 37.Kd3
 Kf7 38.Kc3 Rd8 39.a4 Rc8 40.b5 axb5 41.axb5 Bd7
 42.Kb4 Ra8 43.Bf4 Be8 44.Bxh6 g5 45.h4 Ra2 46.hxg5
 fxg5 47.Bxg5 Rb2 48.Kc3 Rxg2 49.c6 bxc6 50.b6 Rxg5
 51.b7 Rb5 52.Rb4 Rxb7 53.Rxb7 Ke6 54.Kd4



54... c5! 55.Ke3 Kd5 56.f4 Bg6 57.Rg7 Bf5 58.Rg5 Ke6
 59.Rh5 c4 60.Kd4 Bd3 61.Re5 Kf6! 62.Kc3 Bf1 63.Rc5
 Be2 64.Kd4 Bf1 65.Ke3 Ke6 66.Re5 Kf6 67.Rc5 Ke6
 68.Kd2 Kf6 69.Ke1 Bd3 70.Kf2 Ke6 71.Kf3 Kf6 72.Rc6
 Kf5 73.Rc8 Kf6 74.Ke3 Ke6 75.Kf3 Kf6 76.Kg3 Kg6
 77.Kh4 Be2 78.Re8 Bd3. 1/2 : 1/2



RENTON SWISS February 27, 1988
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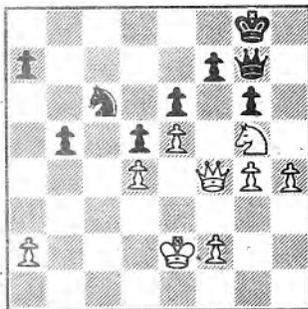
DIABOLIC MOVES !!!

There are good, strong, very strong (!) and excellent (!!) moves. What do we call a move which is not only excellent, but also charming and comes as a bolt from the blue? "A diabolic move", according to Tartakower, who gives it not two, but three (!!!) marks of exclamation. Try to find "the diabolic moves" in the practical examples below. Remember that in every single case, it is surprising, very beautiful, and decisive.

Three moves which impress me very much...

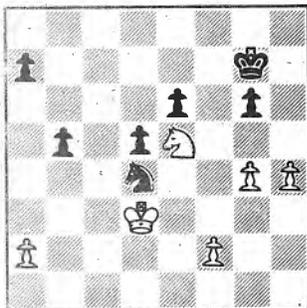
Some of these "diabolic moves" a player remembers all his life. The following three are forever in my mind.

#1 MATULOVIC-ZVETKOV
Varna 1965



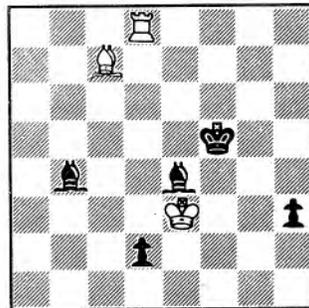
White to move

White is obviously better, but it is not easy to proceed further, for instance 1.h5 will be met with 1...gxh5 2.gxh5 Nxd4!. Hence, must the pawn on d4 be protected? Just the contrary! **1.Qc1!!! Nxd4 2.Kd3 Qxe5. 3.Qc8 Kg7 4.Qh8! Kxh8 5.Nxf7 Kg7 6.Nxe5.**



The final result is quite surprising - the Black Knight is trapped! **6...Nf5 7.gxf5 gxf5 8.Nc6 a6 9.Kd4 Kf6 10.f4. 1 : 0**

#2 NENAROKOV-GRIGORIEV
Moscow (ch) 1925

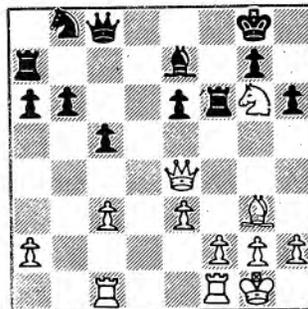


Black to move

This is a very well-known example, but a nice reminiscence for me.

In my youth, I discovered for the first time here that even with only few pieces on the board, chess is still a beautiful game. Which move is Black's best?

#3 PANCZYK-SCHURADE
East Germany 1978

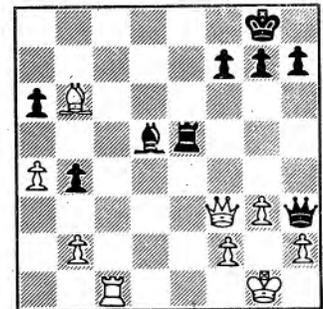


White to move

A matter of taste, but in my opinion, here is probably the most diabolic move ever played!

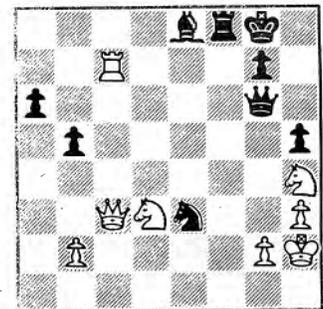
Six more examples....

#4 LICKOVSKI-GRUDNEV
USSR 1976



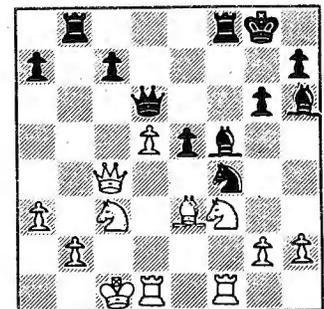
White to move

#5 ESNAOLA-GALONKA
Corr. 1961



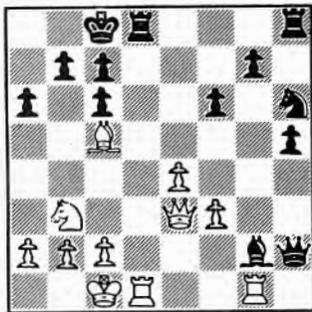
Black to move

#6 SHEBARSHIN-SOZIN
USSR 1923



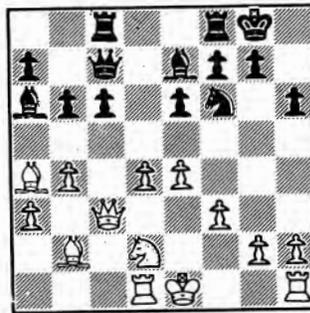
Black to move

#7 BECHER-ASCHEBACH
Haidelberg 1960



White to move

#9 HARDICSAY-ADORJAN
Hungary 1986



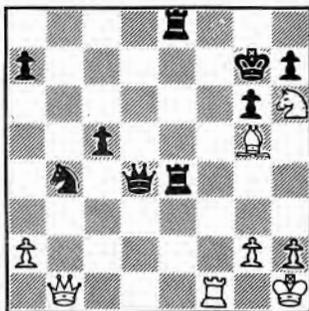
Black to move

immediately 4.Qh5? Nf6. 1 : 0
After 4...Bxd7 5.Qh5 Bxg5 6.hxg5
f5 7.g6 the mate is inevitable.

Positions from this issue:

- #1 See the text
- #2 1...Bd6!! 2.Rxd6 h2 3.Rxd2
h1=Q 0 : 1
- #3 1.Qa8!!! 1 : 0
- #4 1.g4!! 1 : 0
- #5 1...Qg3!!! 0 : 1 2.Kxg3
Nf1 mate.
- #6 1...Qb6!!! 0 : 1

#8 PETRAN-SAPI
Budapest 1976



White to move

ANSWERS

**Exercises from the April
1988 issue:**

A. 1.Qh5!! A very often used
Queen's sacrifice. If 1...Nxh5
2.Bh7 Kh8 3.Ng6 mate. 1...Qe6
2.Bh7. 1 : 0

**B. 1.Nxh7! Nxh7 2.Bxh7
Kxh7 3.Ng5 Kg8 4.Rxd7!** The
point of White's combination. Not

#7 1.Bf8!!! Rd6. If 1...Rhxf8
2.Qa7! 2.Bxd6 cxd6 3.Rd2.
1 : 0

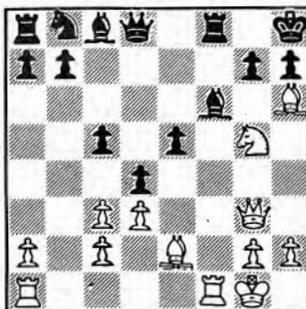
#8 1.Qxe4!! and wins, e.g.
1...Qxe4 2.Rf7 Kh8 3.Bf6 mate or
1...Rxe4 2.Rf7 Kh8 3.Rf8 Kg7
4.Rg8 mate.

#9 1...Nd5!! 0 : 1 If 2.exd5
Bh4 3.g3 Qxg3 (3...Bxg3) 4.hxg3
Bxg3 mate.

EXCERCISES

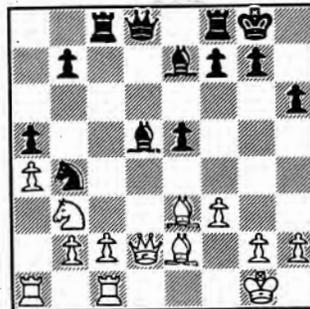
Try to find the solutions without touching the pieces!

A. LIERSCH-ZIEGLER
Hamburg 1964



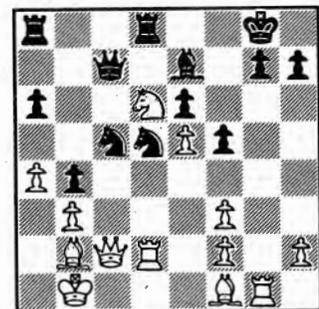
White to move

B. INSAM-MINEV
Vienna 1983



Black to move

C. ALEXANDER-RUSHTON
England 1949



White to move

In all three examples the diabolic move is not the first, but the second!

(Answers next issue)

Seattle, May 5, 1988

Dear Dr. Minev,

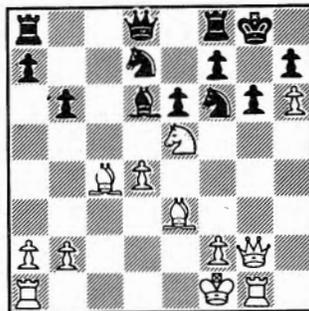
Only this week did I learn of your column in Northwest Chess, "Club 21". (sic!) Jerome Buroker showed me the column just before the start of our latest tournament at the Seattle Chess Club. Jerome also quoted you as recently stating, "1.e4 has been refuted!" (?).

Well, with these two items in mind, I wish to dedicate my game of the evening to you for your enjoyment and to submit my name for membership in Club 21.

B14 Caro-Kann Defense

DICK PHILLIPS-JOHAN HORNE

1.e4! What else? **1...c6.** Well, here we go again. Johan will try to close up the center and all avenues of attack if he can. I counter by going into "Slash and Trash" mode. It isn't good, but against Johan, it works. **2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4.** I don't know the Panov Attack, but maybe I can figure it out over the board. **4...Nf6 5.Nc3 e6.** I now realize that I am playing the White side of the Queen's Gambit... Ugh! **6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bd3 b6 8.Ne5 0-0.** It is now or never for the first slash. **9.h4! Bb7 10.h5 dxc4.** Aha, I see what is coming...Go ahead, make my day, take on g2! **11.Bxc4 Bxg2 12.Rg1 Be4.** An unusual move, why not go back to b7? **13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.h6.** I miss the obvious move, Qg4, fearing complications from Bb4. **14...Bb4 15.Kf1 g6 16.Be3.** Shoring up the middle before going on an exp edition... **16...Bd6 17.Qg4.** Here we come, ready or not. **17...Nf6 18.Qg2 Nbd7.** Well, it's now or never, only three more moves if I'm going to make it in 21 moves.



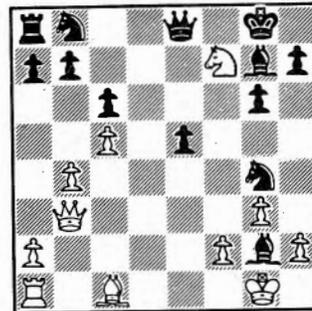
19.Nxg6!? **hxg6 20.Bxe6?!** A combination doesn't always have to be correct. The pressure put on the opponent will often force an incorrect move, as it did here. **20...Qe7?? 21.Qxg6. 1 : 0.** Whew, just in the nick of time. Nikolay, this is not a good game. However, it does represent one of my most pleasing games in recent times. I rarely "see" sacrifices in my games and so, even if I have to make some unsound sacrifices to get the thrill associated with an outrageous attack, so be it. Long live 1.e4! By the way, Karl Schoffstall is probably the highest rated official "Slash and Trash" player in the Northwest. Could we ever see some of his games in NWC?

Sincerely,
Dick Phillips.

(Editor: I like this candid letter. I hope, that finally Dick will start reading our magazine.)

A87 Dutch Defense
MATVEEVA-STRUTINSKAIA
USSR (ch) 1987

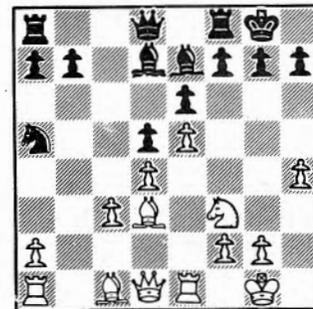
1.Nf3 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 d6 4.d4 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 Qe8 8.b4 c6 9.Qb3 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.e4 Ng4 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Ng5 Bd3 14.c5 Kh8 15.Nce4! Bxf1 16.Nd6 Bxg2 17.Ng7 Rxf7. (if 17...Kg8?? then 18.Nh6 Kh8 19.Qg8!! Rxg8 20.Nhf7 Qxf7 21.Nxf7 mate.) 18.Nxf7 Kg8



19.Nd6?? (19.Nh6 Kh8 20.Nf7 draw) 19...Bd5 20.Nxe8 Bxb3 21.Nc7 e4!. 0 : 1

B50 Sicilian Defense
PSAKHIS-LOGINOV
USSR (ch I) 1987

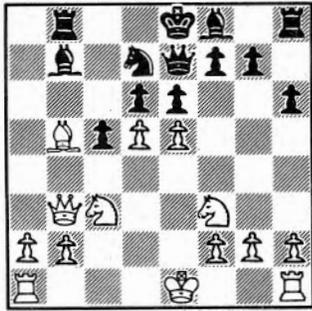
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Be2 e6. Naturally not 4...Nxe4?? 5.Qa4. 5.0-0 Be7?! Much better is 5...Nc6. 6.Re1 0-0 7.Bf1 Nc6 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 d5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bd7 13.Bd3 Na5 14.h4!



A typical attacking idea. If now **14...Bxh4**, then **15.Nxh4 Qxh4 16.Re3** etc. **14...Rc8.** If **14...h6 15.Bb1** followed with **Qd3** or **Qc2. 15.Ng5 h6.** Or **15...g6 16.Nxh7! Kxh7 17.Qh5 Kg8 18.Bxg6 fxg6 19.Qxg6 Kh8 20.Re3** and white wins. **16.Nh7! Rxc3 17.Nxf8 Bxf8 18.Re3! Qxh4 19.Rh3!** Better than **19.Bh7 Kxh7 20.Rxc3 Nc4** and Black is still alive. **19...Qd8 20.Qg4 Kh8. 21.Bg5! 1 : 0. 21...Qc8 22.Bxh6! gxh6 23.Rg3** and mate next move.

E10 Blumenfeld Gambit
GANCHEV-KURKCHIUJSKI
Plovdiv 1987

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.Nc3 a6?!
8.e4!? (8.cxb5!) 8...d6 9.cxb5 Nd7
10.bxa6 Bxa6 11.Qa4! Bb7 12.Qb3
Rb8 13.Bb5 Qe7 14.e5!

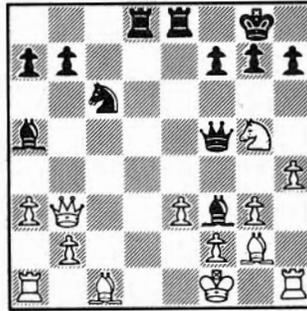


14...c4 15.Qxc4 Rc8 16.Qb3 g5
17.0-0 Bg7 18.exd6. 1 : 0

A23 English Opening
EDWARD MOTLEY-MARVIN HAYAMI
Ft Lewis Championship, April 1988
(Notes by Hayami)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 c6
4.Bg2 d5 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Qb3
e4. 6...Nc6 is Black's best. 7.d3.
Taimanov suggests 7.f3 exf3 8.Bxf3
with a better game for White, which
is hard to judge without any
practical tests. 7...Nc6!?! A new
idea. Instead 7...exd3 8.Nxd5 Nxd5
9.Bxd5 Bb4 10.Kf1 dxe2 11.Nxe2
0-0 12.Be3 Bh3, Wexler-Bazan, Mar
del Plata 1960, is assessed by ECO
as unclear. 8.a3?! Bc5 9.dxe4
dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4
0-0 12.e3. If 12.Bxh7 Kxh7
13.Qc2 Kg8 14.Qxc5 Nd4 followed
with ...Nb3 and ...Bf5, and Black has
very strong attack.

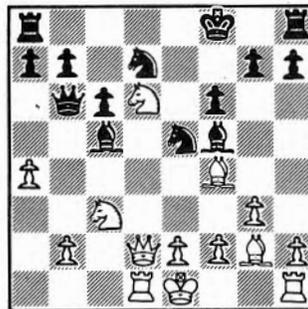
12...Bb6 13.Bg2??. Loses.
For good or bad White should have
played 13.Bd2.
13...Ba5 14.Ke2 Re8 15.Nf3
Bg4. Threatens 16...Nd4.
16.Kf1 Qf6 17.Nd2 Rad8
18.Ne4 Qf5 19.h4 Bf3. Instead
19...Rd1 wins, or 19...Qb5! wins.
20.Ng5. Or 20.Nc3 Bxc3 and Black
wins.



20...Qb5! 0 : 1 21.Qxb5 Rd1
mate.

D17 Slav Defense
SANDLER-GROMOV
Riga 1987

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6
4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.Ne5
Nbd7 7.Nxc4 Qc7 8.g3 e5
9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Bf4 Nfd7
11.Qd4!?. Novelty, instead of
11.Bg2. 11...f6 12.Rd1 Bc5
13.Nd6 Kf8?! After 13...Bxd6
14.Qxd6 Qxd6 15.Rxd6 0-0-0
16.Bg2 White is slightly better -
Sandler. 14.Qd2 Qb6 15.Bg2!

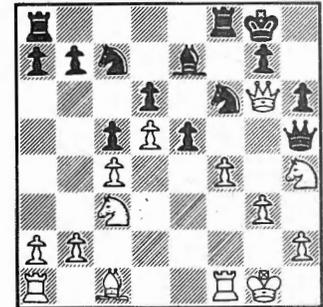


15...Bxf2?? Who would dream
that this check is a decisive
mistake? 16.Kf1. Now Black loses a
piece because of the unstoppable
threats 17.a5 or 17.Nxf5. 16...Bg1
17.Rxg1 Ng4 18.Qd4 Nxh2
19.Ke1. 1 : 0

A56 Czech Benoni
LUKACS-BRAGA
Rome 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e5
4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Be7 6.g3 Na6?!
An inferior continuation. Better is
6...0-0 7.Bh3 Nbd7. 7.Bh3 Bxh3. I
suggested this move in ECO, because

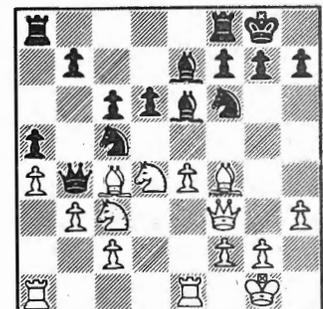
the alternative 7...Nc7 8.Bxc8 Qxc8
9.Nf3! Qd7 10.Qe2 a6 11.a4 Rb8
12.0-0 0-0 13.a3 b5 14.axb6 Rxb6
15.Ne1 Qh3 16.Nd3 Re8 17.Ra3
(Vladimirov-Sergievski, Sochi 1966)
is favorable for White. 8.Nxh3 Qd7
9.Ng5 Nc7 10.0-0 h6 11.Nf3
Qh3? 12.Qa4 Nd7. Consistent is
12...Kf8, with the idea if 13.Ne1 Ng4,
but 13.b4! with an advantage for
White. 13.Ne1 f5 14.exf5 Qxf5
15.Qc2! Qh5 16.Ng2 0-0 17.f4
Nf6 18.Nh4! Ng4? 19.Qg6!
Nf6?



20.fxe5 dxe5 21.Rxf6. 1 : 0
Black should try 11... 0-0 instead of
the adventure 11...Qh3?.

C41 Philidor's Defense
LUKMANOV-DEVIN
Corr. 1987

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3
Nbd7 5.Bc4 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Re1 c6
8.a4 a5 9.h3 exd4 10.Nxd4 Nc5
11.Bf4 Qb6 12.Qf3 Qb4?! 13.b3
Be6?



14.Ncb5! Nxe4. (If 14...cxb5
15.c3 Nxc3 16.Nxc3 d5
17.Nc2 Qb6 18.Bd3 g6 19.Bg5 Kg7
20.Qe3 Qxb3 21.Ne2. 1 : 0

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SECTION NEWS

Players needed: Foursomes: 3 for a MX in 10/88; Fivesomes: 4 for one near A, 3 for a CD; Challenges: vs. a B. The 1987 WA vs. OR Match is WA 5, OR 4, with one game between Michael Vaughn and Robert Allyn left. Michael Vaughn is leading the 1987 Class, section one, 7.5 - 0.5 against five others near his rating. Rob Rittenhouse won 87MX1 with 4-0, two games to go.

A43 Queen's Pawn
 ROB RITTENHOUSE-D.COLLYER
 NWPC 87MX1

1.d4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.dxc5 Nc6 4.b4 d5 5.exd6 e5 6.Nbd2 Bxd6 7.Nc4 Bc7 8.Qc2 b5 9.Nb2 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.h4 Bg4 12.e3 a6 13.Bd3 Qe7 14.a3 Rac8 15.f3 e4 16.Bxf6 Bg3 17.Kf1 Qxf6 18.Bxe4 Rfe8 19.Ne2 Bxh4 20.Kg1 Bg5 21.Nd1 Rxe4 22.Qxe4 Bf5 23.Qd5 Be6 24.Qd6 Qf5 25.e4 Qh7 26.Nd4 Be7 27.Qg3. 1 : 0

87BC3 will probably be between Thomas Thrush and Bruce Brodersen, the two class C players, myself and Rick Schneider not doing as well. Darrell Hutchison is in a challenge match with a player from West Germany he met outside NWPC. You too may play in a CM vs. anyone, but distant non-subscribers with one match do not show on our rating list, but I keep their NWPC ratings updated on file.

APRIL RESULTS 87BC3 Thrush 32 Dietsch. 86CM21

Mulford 12 Norman. 86SM2 Dietsch 27 Hawkins. 87A3 Greninger 18 Vinyard. 87W01 D.Collyer 14 Carrothers. 87W01 Carrothers 36 D.Collyer. 87MX1 Schultz 11 Mulford. 88AB1 Dietsch 21 Allen. 86BC2 Tan 19 Barker. 87W03 Cornell =4, 28 Mondou. 87MX1 D.Collyer 23 Mulford. 87MX1 Rittenhouse 25 D.Collyer. 87CC1 Vaughn 21 Carrothers. 87W02 Allyn =2 Vaughn. 87CM20 Allen 20 Daniel. 87A2 Bowman 22 Kosinsky. 88AB1 Allen 27 Hutchison. 87CM20 Daniel 31 Allen. 87A2 Bowman =2 McAndrew. 86CM22 Schneider 27 Smolensky. 87BC1 Paul Lowry =11 Tan. 87MX1 Mulford 39 Schultz. 87CM20 Allen 20, 22 Daniel. 87MX2 Schultz 10, 9 DeStasio. 87MX2 Penquite 4, 4 DeStasio. 86NWF Penquite 4 Jeffers. 87XA1 Schuh 17 Allyn & 10 Vinyard. 88NW2 Rittenhouse 2 Kashino. 87A2 Kosinsky 23 Vinyard. (The winner, or point gainer if a draw, =, is first, then the loser.)

1987 GAME OF THE YEAR Second Place

Here Black experiments by trying to force control of d5 and e4 with pawn moves, but the time lost leaves White's pieces much too active.

C42 Petroff Defense
 JOHN PENQUITE - RICHARD SCHULTZ
 NWPC Foursome 86M1

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.c4 Be7 6.d4 0-0 7.Bd3 f5?! 7...d5 is better. 8.0-0 c6 9.Re1 d5 10.Qb3 Kh8. It is already hard for Black to find useful moves. 10...Qb6 11.Qc2 Bf6 12.c5 Qc7 13.g3 is difficult. 11.Nc3 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nd6 13.Bf4 Nxc4? John Penquite writes that this losses and recommends 13...Nd7 14.Bd3 Nf6 15.Re2 Nh5 16.Bd2 as holding but to White's advantage. 14.Qxc4 Bd7 15.Bc7 Qxc7 16.Rxe7 Qc8 17.Ng5 Be8 18.Nb5 Qd8 19.Rxg7! Bg6.



20.Rxg6! hxg6 21.Qf7!. 1 : 0

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 18-19: EVERGREEN OPEN

2530 Grandview Dr., in Masonic Temple, TACOMA, WASHINGTON. 5 round Swiss System..

TIME CONTROL: 50/2, 25/1. ENTRY FEE: \$18.00 in advance, \$23.00 at site. Tacoma Chess Club members \$18.00 at door.. PRIZES: (500 b/35) \$125.00-75.00; A, B, C, D each \$75.00. REGISTRATION: 9-9:45 am. ROUNDS: Saturday 10 - 2:30 - 6:30, Sunday 11 - 3:30 or ASAP.

1/2 pt. byes rounds 1-4 available.

INFORMATION: 535-2536. Entries and checks payable to GARY DORFNER, 8423 E. B St. Tacoma, Wa 98445.

JUNE 25-26: IDAHO CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

4 round Swiss System. TIME CONTROL 50/2. Saturday games at the Safary Motor Inn, 1070 Grove St., BOISE, IDAHO, 83702, Room 271. SUNDAY games at Ann Morrison Park Shelter, access at east end from Royal Boulevard.

ENTRY FEE: \$14, under 19/over 59- \$12. ICA membership required \$4, other states OK. Three separate playing sections, divided by rating.

PRIZE FUND will be all entries less expenses. Each section will receive 1/3 of total fund. REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:15 am. ROUNDS: 9:30 - 2:30, 9:00 - 2:00. Available 1/2 pt. bye 1st round only if advance entry received by 6/23 and no refund. ENTRIES: Bill Gosvenor, 121 Poplar, Nampa, Id. 83651.

ROOMS at the Safari: \$29/1 person, 1 bed, \$33/2 persons, 1 bed, \$38/2 persons, 2 beds. For reservations call 1-800-541-6556. Mention you are coming for the chess tournament.

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Olympia Community Center, 222 N Columbia, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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Highest rating used of USCF, non USCF.

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INFORMATION: Clark Harmon, (206) 456-2089, 6-10 pm. ADVANCE ENTRIES to: DAVE RUPEL, P.O. Box 91, Olympia, Wa 98507. Wheelchair accessible. No computers. No smoking. Grand Prix points Available: 10.

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2530 Grandview Dr., in Masonic Temple, TACOMA, WASHINGTON. 5 round Swiss System

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REGISTRATION: 9-9:45 am. ROUNDS: 10 - 2:30 - 6:30, 11 - 3:30 or ASAP. 1/2 pt. byes rounds. 1-4. INFORMATION: 535-2536. Entries and checks payable to GARY DORFNER, 8423 E. B Street, Tacoma, Wa 98445

SEPTEMBER 3, 4 & 5

1988 OREGON OPEN XXXVII

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 4000 East. 30th Ave, EUGENE, OREGON. 15 to 30th Ave exit. 6 round Swiss System. TIME CONTROL: 40/2, 25/1. ENTRY FEE: \$30 if received by September 2, 1988, \$35 at site, \$5 more at close of registration. PRIZES \$6 2,650: 500-300-200, Candidate Master, Cat. 1,2,3,4, each 200-100. Unr. 100-50. REGISTRATION: 8-10 am Saturday. 3rd. ROUNDS: Saturday. 11am-5pm, Sunday. 10am-4pm, Mon. 9am- ASAP. ADVANCE ENTRIES to: MICHAEL VAUGHN, PO Box 77, Dorena, Oregon 97434-0077. INFORMATION: (503) 946-1373. Sponsored by The Lane County Chess Club.

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at Lakeside Middle School for grades 4th thru 12th, beginner to expert. Flexible hours between 9:00am - 4:00pm. FEE: \$30 total. REGISTRATION: please contact John Braley 4715 9th NE, Seattle, Washington 98105. (206) 632-5491
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| 11 | Seattle Chess Club Octagonals | Seattle CC |
| 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 | Olympia FIDE Futurity | Olympia |
| 18-19 | Evergreen Open | Tacoma CC |
| 18-19 | Rose Festival Open | Portland |
| 24 | 30-30 Tournament | Tacoma CC |
| 25-26 | Idaho Class Championship | Boise, Id |

JULY 1988

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| 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | Summer Swiss | Tacoma CC |
| 9 | Albany Rating Tournament #2 | Linn-Benton CC |
| 9-10 | Lake Fair Open | Olympia |
| 16-17 | Puget Sound Open | Tacoma CC |

AUGUST 1988

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| 5, 12, 19 | 45-45 Championship | Tacoma CC |
| 6-7 | Seattle Seafair | Seattle |
| 26 | 30-30 Tournament | Tacoma CC |

SEPTEMBER 1988

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| 2, 9, 16, 23, 30/Oct. 7, 14 | Tacoma CC Class Championship | Tacoma CC |
| 3-5 | Oregon Open XXXVII | Eugene OR |
| 17-18 | Fall Open | Tacoma CC |

OCTOBER 1988

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| 21 | 30-30 Tournament | Tacoma CC |
| 22-23 | Northwest Open | Tacoma CC |
| 28 | 30-30 Tacoma CC Championship | Tacoma CC |
| 29-30 | Great Pumpkin Open | Linn-Benton CC |

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