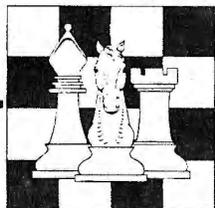


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# 1988 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP WILSON HS (PORTLAND) TIES FOR FOURTH!!

by Richard Roy

**A very exciting development has occurred for Northwest High School Chess. For the first time in recent years, a Northwest school has finished among the top five in the nation.**

In the largest ever National High School Chess Championship, Wilson H.S. of Portland, Oregon, came away with a tie for fourth in the nation - a feat demonstrating the strength of Northwest High School Chess.

From about 35 States, 820 High School students travelled to Albuquerque (New Mexico) for a seven round Swiss tournament held April 15-17. Although it was an individual tournament, the top four scores comprised the team score for a school. Thus, by the end of round seven, the national team champion was determined.

**THE VARSITY DIVISION** had 360 entrants, and 63 teams. Included in the teams were Wilson and Catlin Gable of Portland, and Shorewood of Seattle, as well as several individuals from the Northwest. In the end, Wilson HS, which had been seeded about 14, demonstrated that it could play with the best by tying for fourth with one other team, and placing fifth on tiebreakers. The others in the top five are all national powerhouse teams with established national reputation.

The top five were:

- |   |      |
|---|------|
| 1. UNIVERSITY HS<br>Tuscon (Arizona)      | 21.5 |
| 2. G. WASHINGTON HS,<br>Philadelphia (PA) | 21.0 |
| 3. BELLARMINE COLL PREP.<br>San Jose (CA) | 20.0 |
| 4. STUYVESANT HS,<br>New York City        | 19.5 |
| 5. WILSON HS,<br>Portland (Oregon)        | 19.5 |

A comparison of pre-tournament ratings is an indication of how well the Wilson team played. Going into the tournament, University HS was seeded #1 with an average rating for the top four of 1977. George Washington HS was seeded #2 with a rating of 1955; Stuyvesant #3 with a rating of 1929, and Bellarmine was seeded #5 with a rating of 1869. In contrast, Wilson HS was not listed among the top ten seeds, and had an average rating of 1760.

Also finishing in the top 25, and therefore taking

home trophies, were Catlin Gable HS of Portland, 14th with 16.5 points, and Shorewood HS of Seattle, 22nd with 16 points.

In the individual tournament, 10 Northwest players placed in the top 100, although none finished in the top 25 for an individual trophy. **Jeff Hardin** of Wilson, with 5.5 points, finished the highest in recent history for a Northwest player in 26th, one place away from a trophy!

The top 10 Northwest finishers were as follow:

- |     |  |     |
|-----|--|-----|
| 26. | JEFF HARDIN<br>Wilson, Portland          | 5.5 |
| 32. | KIRK STEINOCHEER<br>Federal Way, Seattle | 5.0 |
| 45. | SAM HAMILTON<br>Catlin Gable, Portland   | 5.0 |
| 53. | ERIK NIEMI<br>Wilson, Portland           | 5.0 |
| 58. | CHRIS SCHMEECKLE<br>Shorewood, Seattle   | 4.5 |
| 59. | CRAIG WILCOX<br>Milwaukie, Portland      | 4.5 |
| 66. | ERIK KASTNER<br>Wilson, Portland         | 4.5 |
| 78. | BOBBY ANDERSON<br>Wilson, Portland       | 4.5 |
| 80. | ROMMEL DIZON<br>Wilson, Portland         | 4.5 |
| 86. | CHRIS WIRFS<br>Catlin Gable, Portland    | 4.5 |

In the **JUNIOR VARSITY DIVISION**, with no one rated over 1500, three Oregon players finished in the top 11. **NICK HYDE** of Cottage Grove HS tied for first place with a perfect 7-0, but placed second on tiebreakers. Two seventh graders from Robert Gray Middle School in Portland, **Nick Raptis** and **Chris Lim**, finished eighth and eleventh respectively, with a score of 6-1.

Overall, Oregon sent 28 students to Albuquerque, and Washington sent six. Everyone of them represented the Northwest well. And since the top four scorers from Wilson will all return to play next year, the 1989 Nationals in Knoxville, Tennessee, are on their minds.

# WASHINGTON OPEN

by Russell Miller

**Deen Hergott** (FIDE 2320) of Vanier, Ontario, Canada and **Magdy Assem** (FIDE 2280), graduate student at Uof Washington from Egypt tied for first with 4-0 scores in the Open Section of the 1988 Washington Open. They won \$175.00 each. Hergott scored 4-5 in World Chess Festival International II at St Johns. He beat IM K. Shirzai rated 2455 in that event. Assem came in 2nd in the 1988 Washington Championship. Winning \$75 for third was **Dave Ross** (FIDE 2325) of Burnaby BC at 3.5-.5. He score 3.5-5.5 in both International I & II at St John. The under 2100 prize of \$100.00 went to Gary Edwards of Seattle 3-1.

## OPEN SECTION

N	Player	HM	Rate	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	S
1	Deen Hergott	CN	2444	+25	+12	+5	+4	4
2	Magdy Assem	WA	2338	+19	+6	+11	+9	4
3	Dave Ross	CN	2376	+18	=13	+7	+10	3.5
4	Gary Basanta	CN	2324	+33	+17	+23	-1	3
5	Hugh R. Tobin	WA	2217	+36	+30	-1	+18	3
6	James Blackwood	WA	2185	+27	-2	+30	+33	3
7	Robert M. Bond	WA	2118	+35	+15	-3	+21	3
8	Gary B. Edwards	WA	2021	=24	+9	=12	+15	3
9	Alex Kuznecov	CN	2350	+26	+16	=10	-2	2.5
10	Bill H. McGeary	WA	2223	+31	+29	=9	-3	2.5
11	Ken Tomkins	WA	2200	+32	+21	-5	=14	2.5
12	David M. Weinstock	WA	2195	+14	-1	=8	+28	2.5
13	Derek Edwards	WA	2192	+39	=3	-15	+24	2.5
14	Darin Sprayberry	WA	1900	-12	+35	+25	=11	2.5
15	Ralph Dubisch	WA	2201	+20	-7	+13	-8	2
16	Paul Eggers	WA	2182	+28	-9	-20	+31	2
17	Michael A. Schemm	WA	2128	+37	-4	-21	+33	2
18	Rollie L. Tesh	CO	2073	-3	+32	+31	-5	2
19	Kirk Steinocher	WA	2028	-2	+40	+22	---	2
20	Dennis Ambler	WA	2013	-5	+27	+16	---	2
21	Hanniegn G. Pitre	WA	2033	+22	-11	+17	-7	2
22	Warren D. Chase	WA	1692	-21	+39	-19	+40	2
23	Joseph McCleve	WA	1661	+38	+24	-4	-6	2
24	Tom Braunlich	WA	2229	=8	-23	+37	-13	1.5
25	John Graves	WA	2106	-1	+33	-14	=27	1.5
26	Daniel E. Marshall	WA	1994	-9	=37	-28	Bye	1.5
27	Stephen Reddaway	WA	1719	-6	-20	Bye	=25	1.5
28	Sergio Buica	WA	1702	-16	=36	+26	-12	1.5
29	David C. Roper	WA	2125	+40	-10	---	---	1
30	Marvin Hayami	WA	2025	+34	-5	-6	---	1
31	Chris Schmeekle	WA	1925	-10	+34	-18	-16	1
32	Arthur Iodice	WA	1855	-11	-18	+34	---	1
33	Glenn Umipeg	WA	1826	-4	-25	+37	-17	1
34	Marc NiauFRE	WA	1713	-30	-31	-32	Bye	1
35	Steven T. Basket	WA	1612	-7	-14	+40	---	1
36	Dragan Jagnjic	WA	1920	-5	=28	-24	---	.5
37	Doddy Apostol	WA	1781	-17	=26	-33	---	.5
38	David G. Rupel	WA	2138	-23	-8	---	---	0
39	Kent S. McNall	WA	1897	-13	-22	---	---	0
40	Calvin W. Creger	WA	1722	-29	-19	-35	-22	0

**Denny Davis** of Seattle went 5-0 good for \$175.00 in the Premier Section. He had not played tournament chess for sometime. Michael Grodin at 4.5 won \$100.00. 3rd place and under 1800 were combined and awarded to 4-1 scorers: Gregory Wong of Seattle, Mau-Seng Lee of West Vancouver BC and Randy Kaech of Lebam WA for \$58.33 each.

**Alexis Reyes** of Portland OR scored a perfect 5 in the Amateur section taking home \$125.00. David Pertett of Bellevue WA made 4.5 for \$60.00. \$13.33 checks for 4-1 scores went to Bill White of Walla Walla, Larry Trowbridge of Seattle and Erik Pearson of Seattle.

The tournament was held May 28-29 at Seattle Skating Club Bingo Hall in Edmonds under the direction of Robert A. Karch of Everett. Assistant TD was Russell Miller of West Seattle. The event was sponsored by the East West Tournament Assoc. Next event under this groups sponsorship will be Seattle Seafair on August 6-7 at same site. See ad in this issue. If you would like a copy of the official USCF crosstable of the section you played in showing your post rating please send SASE to: East West Tournament Assoc, 4519 Calif. Ave SW, Seattle WA 98116-4110.

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## WASHINGTON OPEN SENIOR HIGH SECTION

by Robert A. Karch

Thanks especially to the promotional efforts of Oliver LaFreniere, the High Schools Director for Washington State, this event attracted 25 player from 12 High Schools, plus two others: Michael E. Hill, Grade 8-Pine Lake Middle School and Kieran Childress, Grade 3, Liberty Elementary School! Michael who has been a frequent player at Seattle Chess Club of late, surprised all with a score of 2 wins, 1 draw and only 1 loss. The format was a four round Swiss in one day, played at the time control of one hour per player for each game. They adapted themselves very well to this speed! When the "smoke" cleared away at the end of round four, William Hung and Peter Darley, both of Shorewood High School had 4-0 scores. Hung won the five minute playoff game, winning the first place trophy. Darley took home the second place trophy. Three player next tied with 3-1 scores. Top rated Jason Van Eaton of Mariner High School Blitzed his opponents 2-0 in the five minute playoff, this gaining 3rd place and a trophy. The 4th place trophy was won by Steve B. Johnson of Juanita High; Tim Stowell of Snohomish High was 5th. Event was directed by Robert A. Karch.

### Senior High Section 5/29/88

N	Player	Rate	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	S
1	William Hung	1548	+22	+17	+8	+5	4
2	Peter D. Darley	1398	+F	+3	+7	+9	4
3	Jason Van Eaton	1680	+14	-2	+18	+13	3
4	Steve B. Johnson	1453	+19	-8	+14	+11	3
5	Tim Stowell	1444	+20	+18	+13	-1	3
6	Adam A. Crane	1526	=9	-13	+19	+20	2.5
7	Michael Oshiro	1498	+15	+11	-2	=8	2.5
8	Tung Vu	1398	+24	+4	-1	=7	2.5
9	Pooya Tadayon	1200	=6	+12	+10	-2	2.5
10	Michael E. Hill	----	=12	+22	-9	+17	2.5
11	Mark Powell	1398	+21	-7	+15	-4	2
12	Anthony Ciano	1340	=10	-9	+21	=16	2
13	Ken I. Romero	1301	+16	+6	-5	-3	2
14	Daniel Faken	1206	-3	+24	-4	+23	2
15	Shu-Jeh Hung	1165	-7	+23	-11	+22	2
16	Jason Hollen	----	-13	=19	+25	=12	2
17	Duc Dang	1412	+23	-1	=20	-10	1.5
18	Craig M. Ruddell	1238	+25	-5	-3	=21	1.5
19	Kristopher Verville	1108	-4	=16	-6	+25	1.5
20	Bryan Decann	1042	-5	+25	=17	-6	1.5
21	Sam Kahn	801	-11	+F	-12	=18	1.5
22	Tyler Spitzer	1170	-1	-10	+24	-15	1
23	Craig Sexton	936	-17	-15	+F	-14	1
24	Kieran Childress	----	-8	-14	-22	+F	1
25	Elizabeth Jeffries	----	-18	-20	-16	-19	0

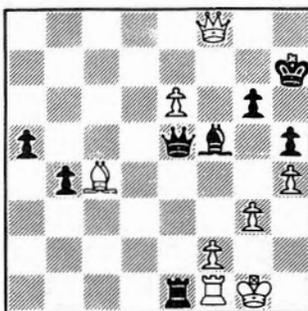
PREMIER SECTION

N	Player	Rate	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	S
1	Denny Davis	1909	+37	+14	+16	+7	+3	5
2	Michael R. Grodin	1928	+19	+18	=8	+17	+9	4.5
3	Gregory W. Wong	1990	+42	+27	+11	+10	-1	4
4	Mau-Seng Lee	1793	-22	+38	+30	+25	+10	4
5	Randy J. Kaech	1633	-25	+33	+27	+22	+11	4
6	Keith Yamanaka	1992	=13	+35	-7	+34	+16	3.5
7	Michael Vaughn	1935	=28	+40	+6	-1	+18	3.5
8	Jerome Buroker	1858	+43	+31	=2	-9	+24	3.5
9	Oliver LaFreniere	1760	+23	=17	+36	+8	-5	3.5
10	Frederick Kleist	1934	+34	+36	+12	-3	-4	3
11	Brent Youlden	1908	+38	+21	-3	+14	=5	3
12	Stephen D. Rowles	1883	+20	+22	-10	=24	=13	3
13	Mika L. Mitchell	1733	=6	-28	+40	+23	=12	3
14	Serge Kaminski	1700	+39	-1	+31	-11	+29	3
15	Kornelijs Dale	1678	-17	-23	+26	+31	+30	3
16	Michael Rompogren	1601	+33	+25	-1	+28	-6	3
17	Jeremy Crowhurst	1936	+15	=9	=28	-2	=20	2.5
18	Romulo Vicencio	1758	+26	-2	=23	+35	-7	2.5
19	Ben Delson	1731	-2	+29	-24	+38	=21	2.5
20	Warren Gehring	1669	-12	+32	-25	+36	=17	2.5
21	John Jarmin	1653	+32	-11	HPB	=27	=19	2.5
22	Yiu-Tim Wong	1558	+4	-9	+37	-5	=27	2.5
23	L. Paul Greenland	1500	-9	+15	=18	-13	+F	2.5
24	Fred L. Thornton Jr.	1494	=40	=39	+F	=12	-8	2.5
25	Philip L. Peterson	1904	+5	-16	+20	-4	---	2
26	Juni Caluza	1829	-18	-34	-15	+42	+38	2
27	Frank Oslick	1798	+30	-3	-5	=21	=22	2
28	Gabriel Patterson	1735	=7	+13	=17	-16	---	2
29	Thomas L. Grady	1606	-36	-19	+42	+40	-14	2
30	Brendon Gehring	1583	-27	+42	-4	+37	-15	2
31	Constantin Ettingher	1462	+F	-8	-14	-15	+37	2
32	Robert J. Allen	1854	-21	-20	-35	+33	+42	1.5
33	Bruce M. Arnold	1783	-16	-5	-38	=32	+40	1.5
34	L.W. Porter Jr.	1661	-10	+26	HPB	-6	---	1.5
35	Dave Driggs	1538	HPB	-6	+32	-18	---	1.5
36	Prasad Paranjpe	1853	+29	-10	-9	-20	---	1
37	Kristen S. Dietsch	1779	-1	+43	-22	-30	-31	1
38	Harvey Chibana	1647	-11	-4	+33	-19	-26	1
39	Randy A. Walther	1975	-14	=24	---	---	---	.5
40	Gerald Reiner	1760	=24	-7	-13	-29	-33	.5
41	David Bicknell	1754	---	---	---	---	---	0
42	John A. Meller	1717	-3	-30	-29	-26	-32	0
43	Robert J. Burke	1606	-8	-37	---	---	---	0

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MAGDY ASSEM - ALEX KUZNECOV

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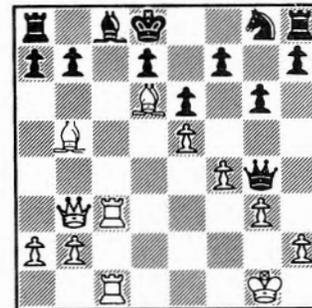
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Sicilian Defense

GARY EDWARDS - RALPH DUBISCH

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.Re1 Qc7 6.c3 Ne5?! 7.Nxe5 Bxe5 8.g3 Bg7 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qb6 11.Nc3 Qxd4 12.Qb3 e6 13.Be3 Qe5 14.Bf4 Qc5 15.Rac1 Bxc3 16.Rxc3 Qe7 17.Rec1 Qd8 18.Bc7 Qf6 19.e5 Qg5 20.f4 Qg4 21.Bd6 Kd8



22.Qc4 (22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Rxc8 Kxc8 24.Qc3 and mate) 22...Ne7 23.Qc7 Ke8 24.Qxc8. 1 : 0

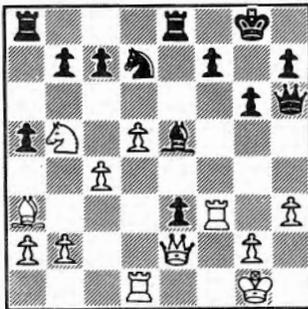
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N	Player	Rate	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4	-5-	S	
1	Alexis A. Reyes	1512	+27	+25	+10	+5	+3	5	
2	David E. Perteet	---	+30	+16	+6	=18	+13	4.5	
3	Bill White	1528	+31	+22	+15	+9	-1	4	
4	Larry S. Trowbridge	1304	-6	+35	+21	+10	+14	4	
5	Erik J. Pearson	---	+7	+21	+F	-1	+19	4	
6	Stephen L. Chase Jr.	1516	+4	+14	-2	+25	=9	3.5	
7	Phillip W. Carson	1380	-5	+28	HPB	L17	+18	3.5	
8	Thane O. Walkup	1307	-10	+34	+11	=19	+21	3.5	
9	Hans Kehl	---	+20	+18	+13	-3	=6	3.5	
10	Stephen Christopher	1568	+8	+12	-1	-4	+24	3	
11	Wayne Bart	1443	+38	-15	-8	+27	+25	3	
12	Michael B. Cummings	1372	+35	-10	-19	+34	+22	3	
13	Nathan Bridges	1312	+32	+17	-9	+15	-2	3	
14	Robert H. Fiut	---	+F	-6	+30	+22	-4	3	
15	George Mazique	---	+19	+11	-3	-13	+28	3	
16	Albert French Jr.	1566	=26	-2	-28	+31	+30	2.5	
17	John D. Mead	1558	+23	-13	HPB	-7	+32	2.5	
18	Michael Oshiro	1498	+28	-9	+24	=2	-7	2.5	
19	Joseph R. Billey	1447	-15	+31	+12	=8	-5	2.5	
20	Douglas A. Block	1439	-9	-27	+F	-28	+34	2	
21	Craig Turner	1140	+34	-5	-4	+35	-8	2	
22	John A. Kenny	1309	+29	-3	+27	-14	-12	2	
23	Carol Mayer	1256	-17	-29	-34	+36	+33	2	
24	Frank P. Lind	1249	-25	+32	-18	+29	-10	2	
25	Gary Dorfner	1240	+24	-1	+29	-6	-11	2	
26	Andy Robertson	1199	=16	+36	-F	HPB	---	2	
27	Charles Buennagel	---	-1	+20	-22	-11	+35	2	
28	Christopher Cambern	---	-18	-7	+16	+20	-15	2	
29	Steve Wing	---	-22	+23	-25	-24	+36	2	
30	Steve R. Tiger	1341	-2	+38	-14	=32	-16	1.5	
31	Michael Gibson	1161	-3	-19	HPB	-16	+F	1.5	
32	Doug Topness	---	-13	-24	BYE	=30	-17	1.5	
33	Martin Smith	1300	---	---	HPB	+36	-F	-23	1.5
34	Scott Kimbell	---	-21	-8	+23	-12	-20	1	
35	Kristian Pearson	---	-12	-4	BYE	-21	-27	1	
36	Heinz P. Krause	1292	HPB	-24	-33	-23	-29	.5	
37	Ron V. Zarges	1491	---	---	---	---	---	0	
38	Tom Jacobs	---	-11	-30	---	---	---	0	

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**B01 Center Counter Defense**  
DEREK EDWARDS - TOM BRAUNLICH

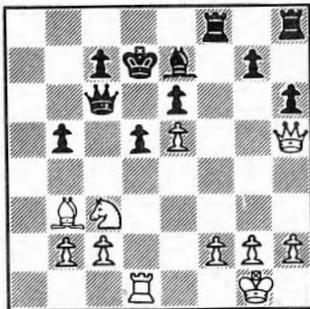
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5 Bd7 4.Be2  
Nxd5 5.d4 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.O-O O-O  
8.c4 Nb6 9.Be3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Nc6  
11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 e5 13.d5 Ne7  
14.Qc2 Nf5 15.Bc5 Re8 16.Rad1  
Nd7 17.Bb4 e4 18.Nh2 e3 19.f4 Nd4  
20.Qd3 a5 21.Ba3 Qh4 22.Nf3 Nxe2  
23.Qxe2 Qxf4 24.Nd4 Qh4 25.Nb5  
Be5 26.Rf3 Qh6.



27.d6! Bf4 28.Nxc7 Ne5 29.Nxe8  
Rxe8 30.d7 Rd8 31.Be7 Rxd7  
32.Rxd7 Nxd7 33.Qd3 Nf8 34.Bxf8.  
1 : 0

**B00 Nimzowitsch Defense**  
SERGIO BUICA - DANIEL MARSHALL

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.a3 e6  
5.Nf3 Qd7 6.Bb5 Ne7 7.O-O h6 8.Be3  
a6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bb3 f6 11.a4 Rb8  
12.axb5 axb5 13.Nc3 fxe5 14.dxe5  
Bg4 15.Ba7 Nxa7 16.Rxa7 Nc6  
17.Ra6 Be7 18.Rxc6!? Bxf3 19.Qxf3  
Qxc6 20.Qh5 Kd7 21.Rd1 Rbf8.



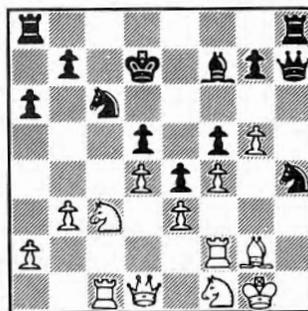
22.Nxd5! exd5 23.Bxd5 Qb6 24.Qg4  
Ke8 25.Qc8 Bd8 26.Bf3 Rxf3  
27.Qxd8 Kf7 28.Qd7 Kg6 29.Qg4  
Kh7 30.Qxf3 Qc5 31.Qf5. 1 : 0

**E90 King's Indian Defense**  
CALVIN CREGER - KIRK STEINOCHER

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.c4 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7  
5.e4 O-O 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Bd3 e5 8.d5  
Ne7 9.b4 Ng4 10.c5 f5 11.cxd6  
cxd6 12.Rc1 a6 13.Qb3 Nxe3  
14.fxe3 Qb6 15.Nd1 h6 16.Bb1  
Kh8 17.Nd2 fxe4 18.Bxe4 Bf5  
19.Nc4 Qc7 20.Nf2? b5 21.O-O bxc4  
22.Rxc4 Qa7 23.g4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4  
Rac8 25.h4 Qc7 26.g5 Bg7 27.Ng4  
Rxf1 28.Kxf1 Qc1 29.Kg2 Rc2  
30.Kg3 Qg1 31.Kh3 Qg2 mate. 0 : 1

**A85 Dutch Defense**  
STEVEN BASKETT - ROBERT BOND  
1.c4 f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.e3 Be7  
5.Be2 O-O 6.O-O d6 7.d4 c6 8.b3 d5  
9.Bb2 Bd7 10.Qc1 Be8 11.Ba3 Nbd7  
12.Ne5 Ne4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nxd7  
Bxd7 15.f3 Nf6 16.Bd3 e5 17.f4  
exd4 18.exd4 Be6 19.Re1 Ne4  
20.cxd5 cxd5 21.Ne2 Rac8 22.Qb2  
Bf7 23.Ng3 Bg6 24.Rac1 Qh4 25.  
Bxe4 fxe4 26.Ne2 Bh5 27.g3 Qf6  
28.Qd2 Bxe2! 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.  
Rxe2 Qc6 31.Kf2 b6 32.Qb2 a5  
33.Re3 b5 34.Re2 b4 35.Kg2 h6  
36.Qf2 Qb6 37.Re3 Rc6 38.Qb2 Qc7  
39.Re2 Rc3 40.Rd2 e3. 0 : 1

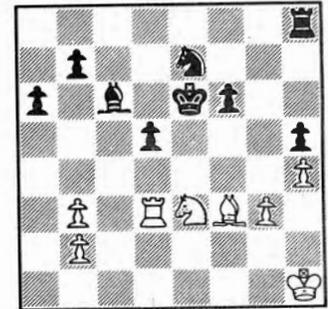
**A00 Grob's Attack**  
DENNIS AMBLER - RALPH DUBISCH  
1.g4 d5 2.Bg2 c6 3.h3 f5 4.g5 e5  
5.d3 Bc5 6.Nf3 Qb6 7.O-O e4 8.d4  
Bd6 9.Nh2 Qc7 10.f4 h6 11.h4 hxg5  
12.hxg5 Ne7 13.e3 Ng6 14.b3 Nh4  
15.Ba3 Bxa3 16.Nxa3 Qd6 17.Nb1  
Qg6 18.Rf2 Qh7 19.c4 Be6 20.Nc3  
Bf7 21.cxd5 cxd5 22.Nb5 Kd7  
23.Rac1 Nc6 24.Nf1 a6 25.Nc3



25...Nb4! 26.Na4 Nxc3 27.Rxc3 Qh1  
28.Kf2 Nd3. 0 : 1

**C05 French Defense**  
JOHN MULLER - BRENDON GEHRING

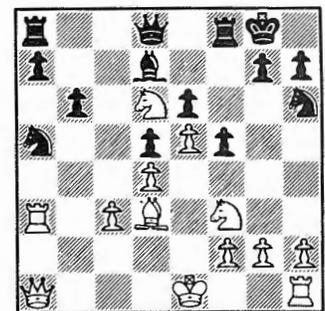
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7  
5.f4 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ngf3 a6 8.Bd3  
Qb6 9.Qb3 Qxb3 10.axb3 cxd4  
11.cxd4 Bb4 12.O-O Ba5! 13.Rd1  
Bb6 14.Nf1 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4  
16.Kh1 Ba7 17.Be3 Nb6 18.Bd4 Bd7  
19.Rac1 Rc8 20.Rxc8 Nxc8 21.Be2  
Bxd4 22.Rxd4 Ne7 23.Ne3 Bc6  
24.Bf3 Ng6 25.g3 Ke7 26.h4 f6  
27.Ng4 h5 28.exf6 gxf6 29.Ne3 Kf7  
30.f5 Ne7 31.fxe6 Kxe6 32.Rd3



32...d4! 33.Nc2 Bxf3 34.Rxf3 Ke5  
35.Ne1 Rd8 36.Kg2 Rc8 37.Kf2 Nd5  
38.Ke2 Ke4 39.Kd2 Rc6 40.Rf2 f5  
41.Ng2 Rb6 42.Nf4 Rxb3 43.Nxd5  
Rxb2 44.Ke1 Rxf2. 0 : 1

**B20 Sicilian Defense**  
BRUCE ARNOLD - RANDY KAECH

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 e6 4.d4 d5  
5.e5 Nc6 6.axb4 Bxb4 7.c3 Bf8 8.  
Na3 Qa5 9.Bb2 Nh6 10.Nb5 Qd8 11.  
Bd3 Bd7 12.Ba3 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 O-O  
14.Nf3 f5 15.Nd6 Na5 18.Qa1 b6



19.c4? dxc4 20.Nxc4 Nxc4 21.Bxc4  
a5 22.Qa2 Re8 23.O-O b5 24.Bd3 b4  
23.Rb3 Bc6 24.Be2 Bd5 25.Rc1 a4  
26.Qd2 axb3 27.Qxb4 Qb8 28.Bb5  
Rc8 29.Rb1 Rc4 30.Qe7 Qxb5  
31.Ng5 b2. 0 : 1

## WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** August 26 (Friday), 6:30 PM at the Seattle Chess Club. (The following day is the SCC Open House) This meeting is for the general membership of the Federation. Here's your chance to nominate Officers for the mail ballot, propose changes for the Constitution/Bylaws, and speak out and raise a fuss. While those who are not members cannot vote, all are invited to attend and contribute their opinions.

If you cannot attend you may write me (or the WCF Officer of your choice) and I will introduce your nominations, proposals or complaints at the meeting. Another option - the Constitution/Bylaws provides for placing names or propositions on the annual mail ballot by obtaining the signatures of 15 WCF members. (The deadline for submission to the WCF Secretary will be determined at the General Meeting.)

There will be a WCF Officers meeting in early July; contact any Officer to attend.

**WCF TOURNAMENTS:** Our Bylaws require that the Federation be responsible for the following state-wide events (each prefaced by "Washington"): Open, Closed, Challengers, Junior Open, and Class, Action, and Speed Championships. Some of these tournaments are still available for this year, some for next. If your group finds the possibility of holding one of these tournaments interesting, why not put in a bid? If you're not sure, try a tentative bid. We want these tournaments held every year. (Amateur and Senior Adult are also possible.)

**COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Would you like a crack at becoming a champion? Believe me, it's not so easy to become state champion. How about County Champion? I'd like to see a lot of friendly, low (or no) entry fee County Championships. Want one in your county? We can help with trophies and information, and see that the results are published. All you need do is hold the tournament. Sound like fun?

**ACTIVE CHESS:** The USCF feel's it's correct in rating 30/game the same as much longer time controls. The great majority of the players I've talked to prefer a separate rating system for Active Chess. Do you have a strong opinion?

**SUMMER DAY CAMP:** July 18-22 (Monday through Friday), 9 AM to 4 PM, 4-12 grades, Seattle, \$30. (See ad in this issue.) We're doing this because we judge it very much worth doing. So far it looks promising. And we can always use more help!

**"Checked Chessplayers" Director:** There's a maverick out there somewhere who thinks chess can be

socially useful. If the idea of encouraging chess among the homebound and handicapped, and those confined in nursing homes or prisons appeals to you, please let us know.

**CHESS CLUBS:** The WCF will soon be publishing a directory of Chess Clubs. We have ten listed so far. Will your club be left out? We always like to hear from Chess Clubs.

**THE MENTAL SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** The most pressing project of the recently created state-level citizen's advisory committee is the printing and mailing of brochures to each of the 2500 Washington schools in the K-12 range. The brochures will give information on how to start and maintain scholastic programs in Chess, Checkers, Go, Shogi, Bridge, and Odyssey of the Mind and Future Problem Solving. My personal opinion is that increased mental sports in schools can decrease the likelihood of bored creative minds turning to drugs; but appeals by Senators Kent Pullen and Ray Moore have yet (to the best of my knowledge) to attract any corporate funding. Any ideas?

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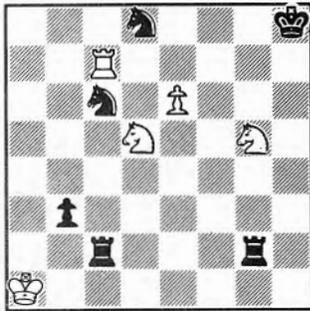
## THE WONDERLAND OF A MATE WITH "TWO HORSE-POWER"

There is no ugly mate! Even if it is primitive, or standard or, of a type, which happens very often in practice, to our eye every mate is beautiful. But which mate is the most beautiful? I have no answer to this. It is a matter of taste. I like very much all mates with "two horse-power". Why? Probably because this is a wonderland with so many different, surprising, and marvellous mate patterns.

### The oldest mate pattern...

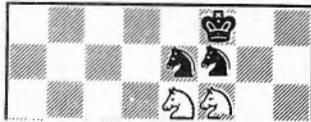
In the ancient Persian literature exists the following problem:

\*1 Persian Manuscript  
Year about 1000



Mate in five

It is forced, but if you are not able to find the solution, imagine the mate pattern below.

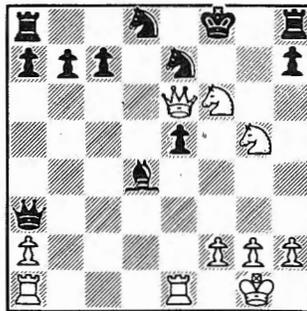


I think, now it will be easily found. This beautiful pattern was and still is an inspiration for many problemists, but also occurs in practice and always stirs a player's blood. Perhaps most of our readers know the classical game below, but nevertheless I will present it because of two reasons: first, this is a game which everyone must know, and second, in some books the Black player is given as Eisenschmidt. I give you the name according to the original source, "Baltische Schachblätter". And another thing - in the Russian book "The Last Check" by Henkin (1979), this combination under #306 is "updated" with new names and year, and presented as: Somov-Razumov, USSR 1971. I like the books, but not such "circus" with

chess history.

CLEMENTZ-EISENSTADT Dorpat 1862  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb6 8.O-O d6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.e5 dxe5 11.Re1 Nge7 12.Ng5 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Nxe6 Qd6 15.Nxg7 Kf8 16.Qg4 Bxd4 17.Ne4 Qb4 18.Ne6 Ke8 19.Nf6 Kf7 20.Ng5 Kf8 21.Ba3! Qxa3 22.Qe6 Nd8.

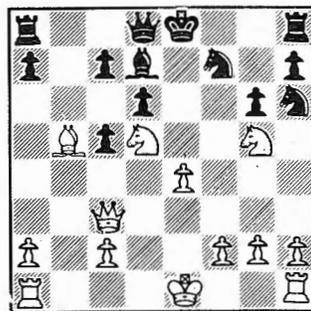
\*2



Mate in two!

The following example happened closer to us.

\*3 ESSEN-DUFF  
California 1945



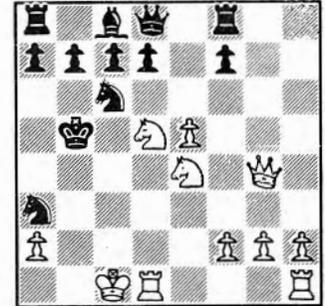
White to move.

White played 1.Ne6!, and after 1...Qc8 everything is ready for the known mate pattern.

Next example is from a simultaneous of course!

Probably the most amazing finale that caters all tastes.

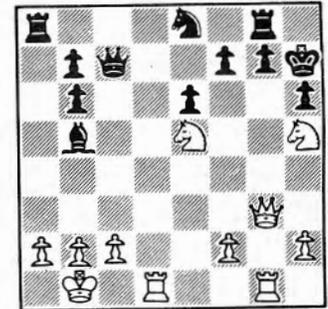
\*4 I.ZAICEV-STOROZENKO  
Moscow 1970



White to move

When the King is on the corner...

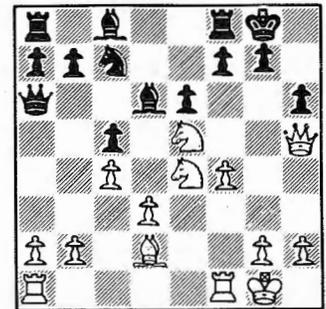
\*5 HORVATH-EPERJESI  
Budapest 1971



White to move

Attention, please! Some introduction is needed before the decisive sacrifice.

\*6 HOIT-RAMSDELL  
Corr. USA 1942



White to move

The position above from this nearly forgotten game is reached after: 1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 4.e6 4.Bb5 Qc7 5.Bxc6 Qxc6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 Re8 10.e5 Nd5 11.Ne4 d6 12.c4 Nc7 13.Bd2 h6 14.exd6 Bxd6 15.Ne5 Qa6 16.Qh5 Rf8. **Add two more moves!**  
/to be continued/

**ANSWERS**

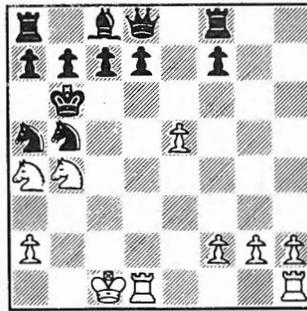
**Exercises from the June 1988 issue:**

- A. 1.Bxg7! Bxg7 2.Qh4!! 1 : 0
- B. 1...Bxb3! 2.cxb3 Bc5!! 3.Rxc5 Qxd2 4.Bxd2 Rxc5 5.Bc4 Rd8. 0 : 1
- C. 1.Rxd5! exd5 2.Bc4!! Qc6. If 2...dxc4 3.Qxc4 Kh8 4.Nf7 etc. with mate, or 2...Bxd6 3.exd6 attacking the Queen and g7. 3.Qxf5 Rf8 4.Bxd5! Qxd5 5.Rxg7! Kxg7 6.e6 Bf6 7.Qxd5. 1 : 0 Excellent!

**Positions from this issue:**

- #1 1.Rh7 Kg8 2.Nf6 Kf8 3.e7! Nxe7 4.Rf7! Nxf7 5.Ne6 mate.
- #2 23.Qf7!! Nx7 24.Ne6 mate. 1 : 0
- #3 1.Qf6 Ng8 2.Qe7! Nxe7 3.Nf6 mate. 1 : 0

#4 1.Nec3 Ka6 2.Qa4 Na5 3.Qb5!! Nxb5 4.Nb4 Kb6 5.Na4 mate. 1 : 0  
This position deserves a diagram!

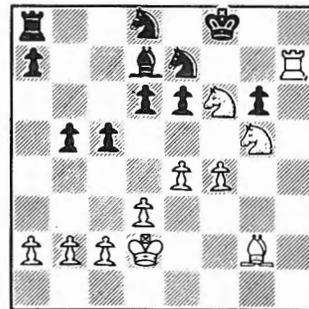


- #5 1.Rd7!! Bxd7 2.Qxg7!! Rxg7 3.Rxg7 Nxg7 4.Nf6 Kh8 5.Nf7 mate. 1 : 0
- #6 17.Nf6! Kh8. If 17...gxf6 18.Qxh6 followed with Rf3. 18.Qxf7! 1 : 0

**EXERCISES**

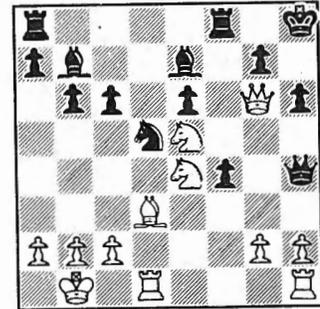
Try to find the solution without touching the pieces!

A JACHELET-KUMUR  
Corr. 1965



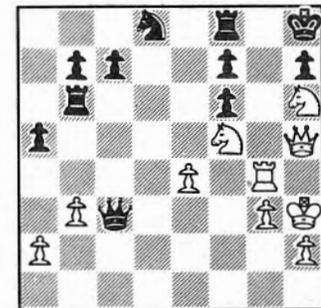
White to move

B HASS-TAKIS  
West Gernay 1968



White to move

C DOWLER-HEYWOOD  
England 1930



White to move

- A. White announced mate in four!
- B. White's cavalry is ready for action!
- C. Not so difficult, because it is typical.  
**(Answers next issue)**



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# TOUCHING ON OPENING THEORY

## "ACTIVE CHESS" ACCELERATED TIME CONTROL AND ACCELERATED DRAGON

by IM JOHN DONALDSON

The general idea of "active chess" games with an accelerated time control such as 30 or 60 minutes for the entire game, is good. It enables tournaments to be held that don't have games going on until all hours of the night. At the end of the event people don't look like they just went thru the Bataan death march.

However there is one major drawback. Less time to think generally means more mistakes. But keeping in mind all the time spent wandering around during regular games (when was the last time you sat down for four hours straight?) how much difference in quality would there be between a player sitting at the board for two hours (no big deal) and a four hour session "wanderer"?

As a sometime "wanderer" I was curious to find out and got my chance recently in San Jose, California. Francisco Sierra, one of the Bay area's most active directors, held a 6 round, two day active chess event with a time control of 60 minutes for the entire game on April 30 and May 1st at San Jose State.

Pre tournament favorite was IM Cris Ramayrat of the Phillipines who is noted for his skill at five minute chess. However he suffered the dark side of a sharp opening repertoire - the well versed opponent who has investigated your pet line in the safety of his study.

B97

Sicilian-Najdorf

BILL CHESNEY-CRIS RAMAYRAT

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Qb6 8.Qd2 Qxb2 9.Rb1 Qa3 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Nfd7 12.Bc4 Bb4 13.Rb3 Qa5 14.O-O O-O 15.Bf6 Nxf6 16.exf6 Rd8 17.Rxb4 Qxb4 18.Qg5 g6 19.Ne4 Qf8 20.Nf3 b5 21.Bd3 Bb7 22.Qh4 h6 23.Ne5 Nc6 24.Nxf7 Kxf7 25.Ng5 Ke8 26.Nxe6 Qd6 27.f7 Ke7 28.Nxd8 Rxd8 29.Qxd8. 1 : 0

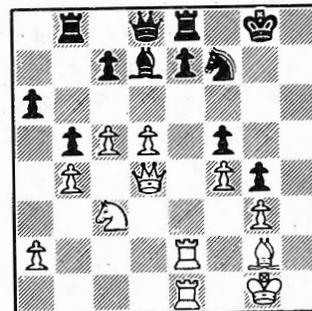
The round before that Ramayrat had won an impressive game in a line that was covered in Northwest Chess in the March issue, page 42.

A89

Dutch-Leningrad Variation

CRIS RAMAYRAT-ISRAEL RABINOVICH

1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.O-O O-O 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d5 Ne5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Qb3 Kh8 11.Rd1 e4 12.Bf4 a6 13.c5 Ng4 14.f3 exf3 15.exf3 Ne5 16.Rd2 Nf7 17.Rae1 g5 18.Be3 Rb8 19.f4 g4 20.Qc4 b5 21.Qb4 Bf6 22.Bd4 Bxd4 23.Qxd4 Kg8 24.b4 Bd7 25.h3 h5 26.Rde2 Re8 27.hxg4 hxg4. (see diagram next column) 28.Re6! Bxe6 29.Rxe6 Kh7 30.Nd1 Nh6 31.Qe5 (White's exchange sacrifice has cracked open Black's position. Now all the pawns drop.) 31...Rf8 32.Rxe7 Rf7 33.Rxf7 Nxf7



(After 27...hg4)

34.Qxf5 Kg7 35.Qxg4 Kf8 36.Qe6 Qe7 37.Ne3 Re8 38.Qxe7 Rxe7 39.Kf2 Nh6 40.Kf3 Ng8 41.g4 Nf6 42.d6 cxd6 43.cxd6 Rg7 44.g5 Ne8 45.Kg4 Nd6 45.f5 Re7 47.Kf4 Nc4 48.Nd5 Re2 49.Bf3 Rf2 50.Kg3 Ra2 51.f6 Ne5 52.Bh5 Ra1 53.Kf4 Nd3 54.Ke4 Nf2 55.Kf5 Rh1 56.Nf4 Nd3 57.Ne6 Kg8 58.f7. 1 : 0

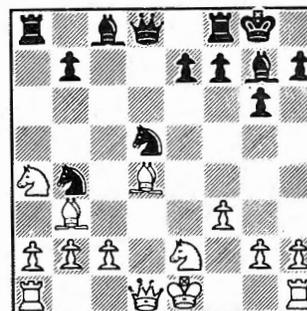
After a couple of shaky moments early on- there's a dark side to any game with a sudden death time control, there's no secondary time control! I managed to defeat a couple of 2300's and enter the fifth round with a perfect score.

B35

Sicilian-Accelerated Dragon

BILL CHESNEY-JOHN DONALDSON

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 O-O 8.Bb3 a5 9.f3 d5 10.exd5 Nb4 11.Nde2 a4 12.Nxa4 Nfxd5 13.Bd4

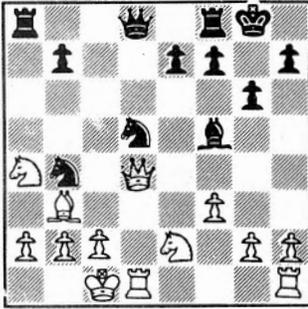


The variation with 8...a5 and 9...d5, pioneered by the Lithuanian correspondence player Uogele, has long been a good friend of mine. In over a dozen games against master level competition I have yet to lose a game and have scored many nice wins

The position after 13.Bd4 brings back memories. In the 1980 match between the Seattle Rain and the Berkeley Riots this position occurred not once but twice! In De Firmian-Donaldson and Burkett-Franett White got a small advantage in the ending after 13...Bf5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7

15.Kf2. Fortunately both games were drawn and Seattle won the match 3.5-2.5.

When Chesney played 13.Bd4 I remember looking at the position without coming to a clear decision. My memory banks didn't turn up much more than.... **13...Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Bf5**. Now best is 15.Nc3 with equality. On 15.Qd2?! Black has 15...Bxc2 16.Bxd5 (16.Bxc2 Ne3! wins) 16...Rxa4 17.Nc3 Ra5 18.Be4 Bxe4 19.fxe4, Janosevic-Rind, Lone Pine 1979, and here 19...Qb6 would have been much better for Black. **15.0-0-0?**



**15...e5!** Previously played though I didn't know it at the time. If 15...Rxa4 immediately then White has 16.Bxa4 Qa5 17.Bb3 Rc8 18.c3. **16.Qd2**. Pretty much forced as

16.Qxe5 Re8 17.Rxd5 Nxd5 18.Qxd5 Qxd5 Qxd5 19.Bxd5 Rxe2 wins for Black. **16...Rxa4 17.Bxa4 Qa5 18.Bb3 Rc8 19.Nc3**. Now 19.c3 would be answered by 19...Nd3 or 19...Qxa2. The Queen on d2 takes running room from the King. **19...Nxc3 20.bxc3 Qa3**. Perhaps even better is 20...Nxa2 21.Kb2 Ra8, Black has winning position, Perekz-G.Honfi, Budapest 1981. **21.Kb1 Bxc2 22.Ka1?** Of course 22.Bxc2 loses instantly to 22...Qxa2 23.Kc1 Qa1 24.Bb1 Rxc3. However a tough defense could have been set up with 22.Qxc2 when 22...Bxc2 23.Kxc2 Qa5 24.Rd3 Rc7 25.Rhd1 Kg7 followed by slow and gradual king-side expansion should win for a Black, but not without some good technique. **22...Bxb3**. With the point that 23.axb3 loses to 23...Rc2. **23.Qb2 Qxb2 24.Kxb2 Bxd1 25.Rxd1 Nc6**, and 0 : 1 shortly.

From what I could tell the quality of play in the tournament wasn't that much worse than the regular 40/2. The play might have been a little more superficial but on the other hand blunders due the fatigue were less frequent. Of course I might be somewhat unobjective as the event went well for me as I won in round six to pocket \$700 for clear first a point ahead of Chesney.

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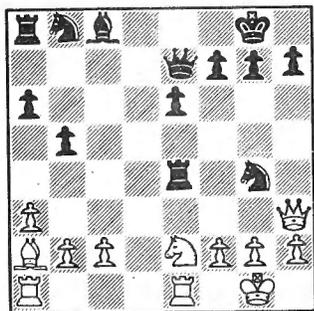
June 2, 1988 Marysville, Wa  
Dear Dr. Minev,  
Please accept my submission to Club 21. I played this game in the Oklahoma Open in Tulsa, Oklahoma on August 22, 1987. This may not be a Master or Expert level game, but it remains my favorite game because I used a supposedly unsound opening against a stronger 1600 rated player, and would have got a nice looking smothered mate if he hadn't resigned first.

Thank you, Phil Carson

### B01 Center Counter Defense

WALKER - PHIL CARSON

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Qxd5. I was giving up over 200 rating points, so I wanted to get my opponent out of a planned opening. 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Bc4 e6 6.O-O Be7 7.a3 c6. Escape for any attack on my Queen. 8.d4 O-O 9.Bd2. I think White should play Bf4 here. 9...Qc7 10.Re1 a6 11.Bg5 b5 12.Ba2?! Rd8 13.Qd2?! c5! 14.Qe3 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Ng4. Setting the bait. White hopes for a reprieve by temporarily sacrificing the Knight. 16.Qh3 Rxd4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Ne2 Re4. Sensing my opponent is confused I decided to try the Rookie Cookie for a smothered mate.

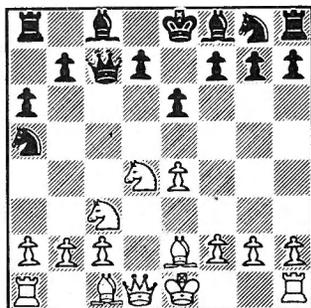


19.f3?? Qc5! 0 : 1.  
If 20.Kh1 Nf2 21.Kg1 Nxh3 22.Kh1 Qg1! and 23...Nf2 mate.

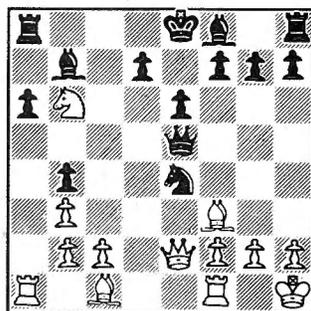
### B30 Sicilian Defense

GARY EDWARDS - PAUL EGGERS  
SCC Octagonal, April 1988

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Na5!? A novelty? 4.Nc3. The alternative 4.c3 a6 5.Ba4 b5 6.Bc2 is also interesting. 4...a6 5.Be2 e6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qc7.



In comparison with the "normal" variation 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Be2 Nc6 Black's extra tempo is used up for the move "Nc6-a5". Is it some improvement? Probably not, but White does not find the right plan. 8.O-O Nf6 9.Kh1? 9.f4! creates difficulties for Black. 9...b5 10.Bf3 Bb7 11.Qe2? Instead 11.a3, followed with g3 and Bg2, is playable. 11...Qe5! 12.Nb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 b4 14.Na4 Nxe4 15.Nb6?



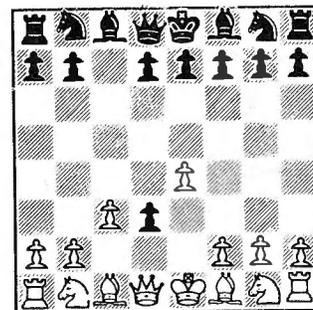
15...Bd6. 0 : 1.

After the only defense 16.g3 White loses the Queen: 16...Nxg3! 17.hxg3 Qxe2.

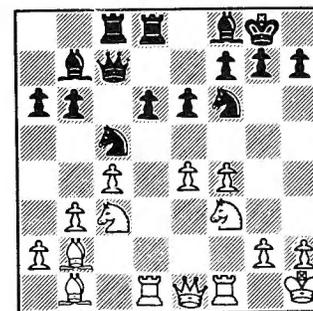
### B21 Sicilian - Morra Gambit

BILL McGEARY - DAVID ROPER  
Washington Open 1988

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d3



4.Bxd3 d6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.O-O e6 7.c4 Be7 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.b3 O-O 10.Bb2 b6 11.Qe2 Bb7 12.Rad1 a6 13.Bb1 Qc7 14.Nd4 Rfe8 15.f4 Bf8 16.Nf3 Rac8 17.Kh1 Red8 18.Qe1 Nc5?



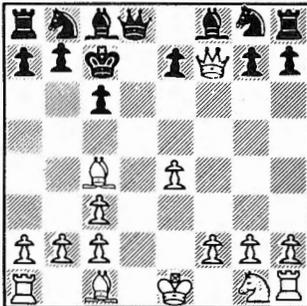
19.e5 Ne8 20.Bxh7! 1 : 0

### B10 Caro-Kann Defense

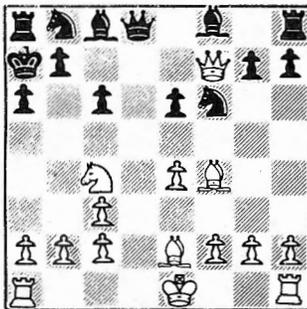
SMORODINSKI - MILTUZIS  
Riga 1988

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Qf3. Spielmann's Variation. 3...d4?! The theory recommends 3...dxe4 as Black's best alternative. 4.Bc4! dxc3? If 4...Nf6 then 5.e5 dxc3 6.exf6 cxd2 7.Bxd2 exf6 8.O-O-O and White has very

strong attacking position, but  
4...e6 is not so clear. 5.Qxf7  
Kd7 6.dxc3 Kc7



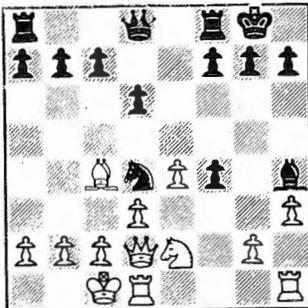
7.Bf4 Kb6 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.Be2!  
e6 10.Ne5 a6 11.Nc4 Ka7



12.Bc7! 1 : 0 12...Qe8 13.  
Bb6 mate.

C26 Vienna Game  
FRANK OSLICK - GREGORY WONG  
Washington Open 1988

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.d3 Nf6  
4.Nc3 Be7 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 Bg4  
7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nd4 9.Qf2 0-0  
10.Be3?! Nh5! 11.0-0-0 Bh4  
12.Qd2 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 exf4  
14.Ne2?



14...Bg5! 0 : 1

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## SECTION NEWS

Players needed: Foursomes: 3 for a MX in 10/88, 1 for an XA, 1 for CD or D; Challenges: 1 vs. a B. The 1987 WA-OR Match was tied 5-5. David Heap has done well lately: 1st 1985 Class X-A \$14, entry to the 1986 Open Chpp. Final, and 1st 1986 Game of the Year \$20. Welcome! Daryl Ward (Ventura, CA), E.Lee Edwards (Nashville, TN), and Philip Peterson (Erphrata, WA).

**1987 GAME OF THE YEAR** Third Place. An important line because BCO, 1985, shows Black having difficulties with the formerly common 4...Bg4. The notes are from Richard Banner, David Heap, and Rob Rittenhouse.

B04

Alekhin Defense

JEFF SCHUH - CLAUDE HEFFNER

1984 NWPC Open Final Round

**1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 Bg7 7.Ng5 d5.** RB gave 7...e6 then ...dxe5, but if 8.f4 h6 9.Ne4 d5 10.Nc5 Nbd7 11.Be3, or 9...dxe5 10.dxe5 Qh4 11.g3 Qh3 14.Qf3. **8.f4.** If 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Nc6 10.c3 f6 11.exf6 exf6 12.Ne6 Bxe6 13.Rxe6 Qd7 14.Re1 Rae8 =, Bagirov. **8...0-0 9.0-0 f6 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.Rf2?!** DH lists c3, Nbd2, and h3 as alternatives. **11...Nc6 12.c3 Qd7 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.fxe5 Nd8 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Ne6.** White is slightly better. DH adds Black will counter on the Q-side. **17.Be3 a5 18.a4 Rac8 19.Qd2 c5 20.Bh6 Rf7? (RB) 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Bc2 Nc4 23.Qc1b5?!** Both RB and DH suggest 23...cxd5. DH's example is 24.cxd4 Rxf3 25.Rxf3 Nxd4 26.Rf2 Nxe5 --. RB mentions the c-file, so perhaps 24...Qc7 25.b3 Nb6 26.Qd2 Qc3 is also good. **24.b3 Nb6 25.dxc5 Rxc5 26.Qe3 d4? RB** jokes this might work in over-the-board play and recommends 23...Qc6! **27.cxd4 Nd5 28.Qd2 Rc3 29.axb5 Rf8?!** 29...Qxb5!?-DH. **30.Be4 Rxb3 31.Bxd5 Qxd5 32.Rxa5 Nf4 33.b6 Qc6 34.Ng5. Adj. 1 : 0.** When Claude Heffner withdrew, Jeff Schuh gave excellent analysis for his win claim. RR found an interesting err, but we thought the result still valid: **34...Rd3 35.Qb2! Rd1 36.Kh2 Nd3 37.Rc2! Qe8 38.Ne6 Kh8 39.Qb5!** wins, but **35.Qb4??** loses: **35...Nhx3!**

**36.Nhx3 Qc1 37.Kh2 Rxb3! 38.Kxb3 Qh6 39.Kg4 Qh5 40.Kg3 Qg5 41.Kh2/h3 Rxf2.**

**MAY RESULTS:** 87BC1 Schneider 12 Paul Lowry. 87A3 Greninger 18 Baker & Baker =8 Greninger. 87BC4 Brodersen 24 Tubbs. 87CC1 Zarges =2 Norman. 87BC3 Brodersen 29 Schneider & 27 Dietsch. 87CD3 Parr 29 Lundberg & Lundberg 22 Parr. 87CD4 Parr, Queen, and Hill F 5 (ea. game) Bodien. 87AB3 Varner 31 Vinyard. 87MX1 Mulford =1 Rittenhouse. 88MX1 McGeary, Vaughn, and Sharlow F 5 (ea. game) Letellier. 87AB3 Vinyard 24 Chue. 87A2 McAndrew 23 Bowman. 87 AB2 McLeod 24 Sweeney. 87CC2 W.Chase 16, 14 Tan & Dietsch 22 Tan. 87W02 Vaughn 18 Allyn. 88BC1 Lundberg 19 Powe. 88CD1 C.Collyer Adj. F 42, F 5 Queen. (The winner, or point gainer if a draw, =, is first, then the loser. F is a forfeit, Adj. is adjudicated.)

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1,8,15,22,29	Summer Swiss	Tacoma CC
8,15,22,29	Hot-as-Hades Swiss (1 section)	Seattle CC
9	Albany Rating Tournament #2	Linn-Benton CC
9-10	Lake Fair Open	Olympia
16-17	Puget Sound Open	Tacoma CC
23-24	Seattle City Open	Seattle CC

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5,12,19	45-45 Championship	Tacoma CC
6-7	Seattle Seafair	Edmonds
20-21	Wood Pushers Open	Tacoma CC
26	30-30 Tournament	Tacoma CC
27	Seattle Chess Club Open House	Seattle CC

#### SEPTEMBER 1988

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

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

#### NOVEMBER 1988

4,9,16,23,25,30		
/Dec.2,7,14,21,23,28,30/	Tacoma CC Championship	Tacoma CC
26-27	Thanksgiving Open	Tacoma CC

#### DECEMBER 1988

16	Tacoma CC Speed Championship	Tacoma CC
17-18	Santa Claus Open	Tacoma CC

#### JANUARY 1989

6,13,20	Winter Quads	Tacoma CC
28 (start)	Karpov-Hjartarsson	Seattle
28-29	Linn-Benton Open	Linn-Benton CC