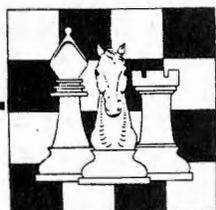
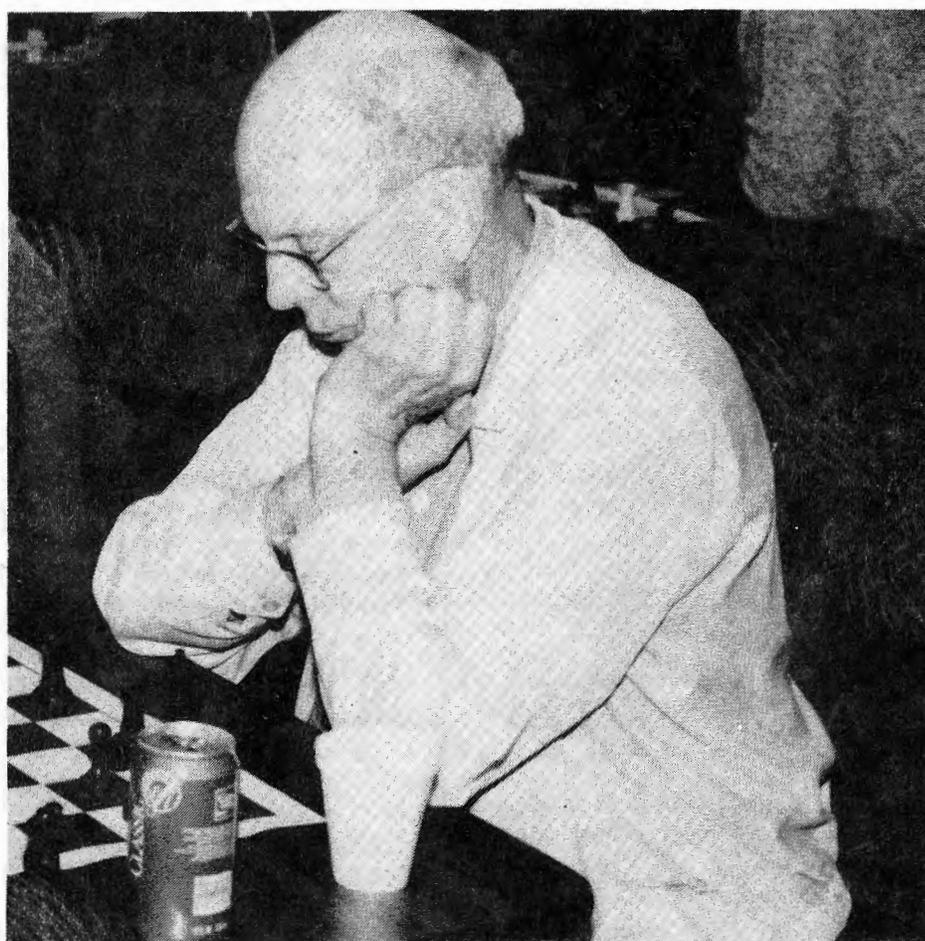


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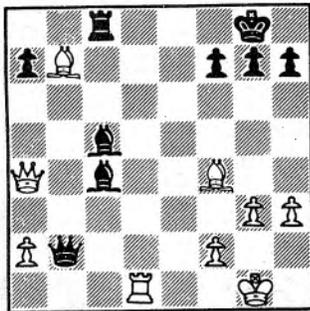
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10. Rupel, Dave	2200	0	0	=	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	1.5

## ROUND 1

D33 Queen's Gambit - Tarrasch  
MAGDY ASSEM - VICTORS PUPOLS  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.g3 d5  
5.Bg2 Nc6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.0-0 Bg4  
8.Ne5 Bh5?! 9.Nc3 cxd4 (9...Nxd4  
10.Qa4) 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qxd4 Be7  
12.Qa4 Qd7 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4  
Nd5 15.Nc3! Nxc3 16.bxc3 Rc8  
17.Be3 Rc7 18.Bf4 Rc8 19.Qa5 Bg4  
20.h3! Be6 (If 20...Bxh3 21.Bxh3  
Qxh3 22.Rfe1 Rd8 23.Rxe7! Kxe7  
24.Qc5 and wins) 21.Rfd1 Qb7  
22.Rab1 Qa8 23.Qa6 0-0 24.Rb7 Bc5  
25.Bxc6 Rcd8 26.R7b1 Qc8 27.Bb7  
Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Qe8 29.Bc6 Qe7  
30.Bg2 Qf6 31.Qb5 Bb6 32.c4 Rc8  
33.c5 Bxc5 34.Bb7 Bc4 35.Qa4 Qb2



36.Qxc4!! Bxf2 37.Kf1 Qxb7  
38.Kxf2 g5 39.Be5 Qb6 40.Qd4  
Qxd4 41.Rxd4 f5 42.Ra4 Kf7  
43.Rxa7 Ke6 44.Bd4 Kd5 45.Ke3 Kc4  
46.Bf6 h6 47.Ra5 Rc6 48.Rxf5 Ra6

49.Ke4 Rxa2 50.Rf3 Ra5 51.g4 Rb5  
52.Bg7 Rb6 53.Rf6.1 : 0

## A41 Queen's Pawn

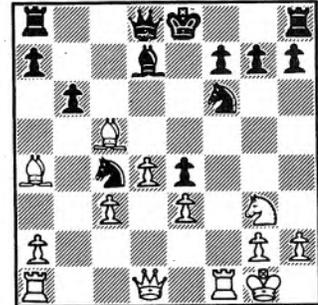
JEFF BYERLY-JOHN BRALEY  
1.d4 d6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 dxe5 4.Qxd8  
Kxd8 5.Nc3 Be6 6.Nf3 f6 7.b3 a5  
8.g3 Nd7 9.Bg2 c6 10.0-0 g5  
11.Rd1 h5 12.Ne4 Kc7 13.Be3 Nh6  
14.Rxd7 Bxd7 15.Nxf6 Bf5 16.Bxg5  
Nf7 17.Bh4 a4 18.Rd1 axb3 19.axb3  
Bb4 20.Ng5 Nxg5 21.Bxg5 Ra3  
22.Bf3 Bg6 23.Rd7 Kc8 24.Rg7 Bf5  
25.Bxh5 Bf8 26.Rf7 Bc5 27.Bg4  
Bxg4 28.Nxg4 Rg8 29.h4 Rxb3  
30.Nxe5 Rxg3 31.Kf1 Rc3 32.f4 Bd4  
33.Nf3 Rxc4 34.Nxd4 Rxd4 35.h5  
Rh8 36.h6 b5 37.Ra7 Kb8 38.Ra1 b4  
39.e3 Rd2 40.Ke1 Rh2 41.Ra4 c5  
42.Ra5 Kb7 43.Rxc5 Ra8 44.Bf6  
Ra2. 0 : 1

## E41 Nimzo-Indian Defense

JIM BLACKWOOD - KEN TOMKINS  
(Notes by Tomkins)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4  
4.e3 c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Ne2 Bxc3  
7.bxc3. Not 7.Nxc3 cxd4 8.cxd4  
Nxd4 9.Bxh7 Rxh7 and Black is  
better. 7...d6 8.f4 e5 9.fxe5  
dxe5 10.0-0 Bg4?. Also bad  
was 10...cxd4 11.cxd4 exd4  
12.exd4 Nxd4 13.Bb2 with a big plus  
for White, but better was 10...e4

winning a tempo on the game.  
11.Ba3 e4 12.Bc2 Na5 13.Ba4  
Bd7. What else? 14.Ng3! Nxc4  
15.Bxc5 b6! At least White is in  
time pressure!



16.Nxe4? Instead 16.Rxf6! wins,  
for example 16...gxf6 17.Bxd7  
Qxd7 (if 17...Kxd7 18.Qa4) 18.Nxe4  
etc. 16...Nxe4 17.Rxf7? 17.  
Qg4!? was interesting. 17...Kxf7  
18.Qh5 g6 19.Qd5 Be6 20.Qb7  
Kg8 21.Be7 Ncd6 22.Qc6 Qxe7  
23.Qxa8 Kg7. 0 : 1. After  
24.Qc6 Rc8 Black wins the Queen.

DAVE RUPEL-RANDY DEAN (see Club  
21 this issue)

## E40 Nimzo-Indian Defense

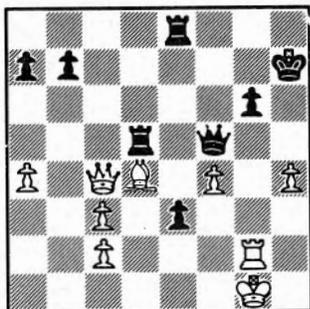
CLARK HARMON-JOEL BARNES  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3  
Bxc3?! 5.bxc3 0-0 6.Bd3 d6 7.e4 e5  
8.Ne2 Re8 9.f3 c5 10.0-0 Nc6  
11.d5 Ne7 12.Bg5 Ng6 13.Qd2 h6  
14.Be3 Bd7 15.Bc2 Qe7 16.Rab1  
Rab8 17.Ng3 Qf8 18.Qc1 Ne7 19.h4  
Nc8 20.Qd1 Nb6 21.Qd3 Qe7 22.Nf5  
Bxf5 23.exf5 e4 24.fxe4 Qxe4  
25.Bf4 Nxc4 26.Rbe1 Qxd5 27.Qh3  
Ne5 28.Bb1 Rbd8 29.Rd1 Qc6 30.h5  
d5 31.Qh2 Neg4 32.Qg3 c4 33.Rd4  
b5 34.Bc1 Qb6 35.Kh1 Ne5.....(Next  
three moves are unreadable) 1 : 0  
(38, probably time)

## ROUND 2

### B07 Pirc Defense

RANDY DEAN-MAGDY ASSEM.  
1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Nge2  
Nf6 5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 Na6 7.h3 c5  
8.Be3 cxd4 9.Bxd4 e5 10.Be3 Be6

11.Qd2 Qd7 12.g4 Rfd8 13.Bg5 Nc5  
14.a4?! Bc4 15.O-O Ne6 16.Be3 h5  
17.g5 Nh7 18.h4 Nf4! 19.f3 Nxe2  
20.Nxe2 d5 21.exd5 Qe7 22.f4 e4  
23.Nc3 Bxf1 24.Rxf1 f5 25.gxf6  
Nxf6 26.Bh3 Ng4 27.Bxg4 hxg4  
28.Qg2 Bxc3 29.bxc3 Rxd5 30.Qxg4  
Qf7 31.Bd4 Qf5 32.Qe2 Re8 33.Rf2  
Kh7 34.Qc4 e3 35.Rg2



35...e2! 36.Bf2 e1=Q 37.Bxe1 Rxe1.  
0 : 1

**C41 Philidor Defense**  
JOEL BARNES-DAVE RUPEL

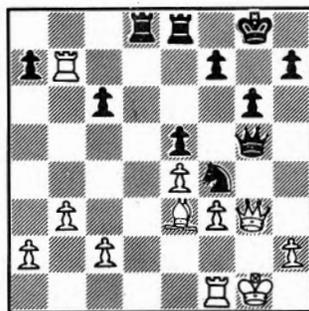
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nd7 4.Bc4 Be7  
5.dxe5 Nxe5? 6.Nxe5 dxe5 7.Qh5 g6  
8.Qxe5 Nf6 9.Nc3 O-O 10.Bg5 Re8  
11.Rd1 Nd7 12.Bxe7 Rxe7 13.Qf4 c6  
14.O-O Qe8 15.a4 Nc5 16.Rfe1 Be6  
17.Bxe6 Rxe6 18.b4 Na6 19.e5 Qe7  
20.Ne4! Qxb4 21.Qh6 Qf8 22.Nf6  
Rxf6 23.Qxf8 Kxf8 24.exf6 Nc5  
25.Re7 a5 26.g4 h6 27.h4 Rb8 28.f4  
Kg8 (If 28...Nxa4 29.Rxb7!) 29.h5  
gxh5 30.g5 hxg5 31.fxg5 Nxa4  
32.g6 fxg6 33.R1d7 Nc5 34.Rg7 Kf8  
35.Rdf7 Ke8 36.Re7 Kf8 37.Rh7.

1 : 0

**B18 Caro-Kann Defense**  
KEN TOMKINS-CLARK HARMON

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4  
Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.N1e2 e6 7.h4 h6  
8.Nf4 Bh7 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.O-O Bd6  
11.Re1 O-O 12.c3 Nd5 13.Qg4 Nxf4  
14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Nd7 16.Bb3  
Re8 17.Re3 Qc7 18.Qf3 c5 19.Nh5  
exd4 20.cxd4 Bg6 21.Nf4 Bh7  
22.Qg3 Kh8 23.Rc3 Qb8 24.Re1  
Rxc3 25.bxc3 Nf6 26.Qf3 Bf5 27.c4  
b5 28.c5 a5 29.a3 a4 30.Ba2 b4  
31.Bb1 Bxb1 32.Rxb1 b3 33.Nd3 Qd8  
34.Qf4. 1/2 : 1/2

**A00 King's Indian Attack**  
JOHN BRALEY - JIM BLACKWOOD  
1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 e5 3.d3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bd6  
5.O-O O-O 6.Nc3 c6 7.e4 dxe4  
8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 Qe7 10.Qe2  
Nd7 11.Bh3 Nc5 12.Bxc8 Rxc8  
13.Nh4 g6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.Rad1 Qe6  
16.Rd2 Be7 17.b3 Qh3 18.f3 Bxh4  
19.gxh4 Qxh4 20.Be3 Ne6 21.Rd7  
Rcd8 22.Rxb7 Nf4 23.Qe1 Qg5  
24.Qg3.



24...Nh3! (24...Ne2 25.Kf2!) 25.Kh1  
Qxe3 26.Qxh3 Rd2 27.Rd7 Rxc2  
28.Rg1 Qf4 29.Rgd1 Rc1 30.Qf1 Rc2  
31.Qh3 Rxa2 32.Qg3 Qxg3 33.hxg3  
Rb8 34.R1d3 Ra3 35.Kg2 R8xb3  
36.Rxb3 Rxb3 37.Rxa7 Rb2 38.Kh3  
h5 39.Rc7 Rc2 40.Re7 Rc5 41.g4  
Kf8 42.Rc7 hxg4 43.Kxg4 Rc1  
44.Kg5 Kg7 45.Re7 Rg1 46.Kh4 Kf6  
47.Rc7 Rc1 48.Kg4 c5 49.Rc6 Kg7  
50.Kg3 c4 51.Kg2 c3 52.Kh2 Kh6  
53.Rc5 f6 54.Kg2 Kg5 55.Kg3 c2  
56.Kg2 Kf4 57.Rc3 f5 58.Rc4 Ke3  
59.exf5 gxf5. 0 : 1

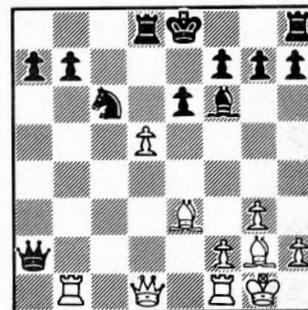
**E22 Nimzo-Indian Defense**  
VIKTORS PUPOLS - JEFF BYERLY  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 b6  
5.Qb3 c5 6.a3 Bxc3 7.Qxc3 cxd4  
8.Nxd4 Ne4 9.Qd3 Bb7 10.Bf4 Qh4  
11.g3 Qf6 12.Nb5 Nc5 13.Nc7 Kd8  
14.Qe3 Qxb2 15.Be5 Qb3 16.Qg5 f6  
17.Qxg7 fxe5 18.Nb5 Re8 19.Qf6  
Re7 20.Qf8 Re8 21.Qf6 Re7.

1/2 : 1/2

**ROUND 3**

**A08 Grunfeld Reversed**  
MAGDY ASSEM-JOEL BARNES  
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.d4 Nf6  
5.O-O Bg4?! 6.Ne5 cxd4 7.Nxg4  
Nxg4 8.c3 Nf6 9.cxd4 Qb6 10.Nc3  
e6 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Be7 13.Nxf6  
Bxf6 14.d5 Rd8 15.Be3 Qxb2

16.Rb1 Qxa2.



17.dxc6 Rxd1 18.Rfxd1 b6 19.c7  
O-O 20.Bb7 h6 21.Rbc1 Qb2  
22.c8=Q Rxc8 23.Rxc8 Kh7 24.Be4  
g6 25.Rd7 a5 26.Rxf7 Bg7 27.R8c7.  
1 : 0

**B06 Modern Defense**  
CLARK HARMON - JOHN BRALEY  
1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nd7  
5.Ne2 e5 6.Nbc3 Ne7 7.O-O O-O  
8.Be3 h6 9.Qd2 Kh7 10.Rad1 f5  
11.f4 fxe4 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Nxe4  
Qe8 14.g4 Nb6 15.b3 Bxg4 16.fxe5  
Nf5 17.Bf2 Qxe5 18.Rde1 Rad8  
19.Qc1 Bxe2 20.Rxe2 Nd4 21.Bxd4  
Qxd4 22.Nf2 Qh4 23.Re4 Qh5  
24.Nd3 Nd5 25.Rxf8 Rxf8 26.Qe1 c6  
27.c4 Nf6 28.Re7 Kh8 29.Nf4 Qc5  
30.Kh1 Ng4 31.Nxg6 Kg8 32.Qe6.

1 : 0

~~A40~~ **A44 Benoni**

JIM BLACKWOOD-JEFF BYERLY  
1.d4 c5 2.d5 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.e4 e5  
5.Bd3 d6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.Be3 O-O 8.Qd2  
Na6 9.f3 Nc7 10.g4 f5 11.gxf5 gxf5  
12.O-O-O f4 13.Bf2 a6 14.Nge2 Bf6  
15.Rdg1 Kh8 16.h4 b6 17.h5 Bd7  
18.Qe1 Qe8 19.Kb1 Qf7 20.Nxf4  
exf4 21.e5 Bxe5 22.Bg6 Nxg6  
23.hxg6 Bf5 24.Ne4 Bxg6 25.Kc1  
Rae8 26.Rh6 Bxb2 27.Kxb2 Qg7  
28.Qc3 Qxc3 29.Kxc3 Kg7 30.Rgh1  
Rd8 31.a4 Rd7 32.Ng5 Kg8 33.Be1  
b5 34.axb5 axb5 35.Kb3 Bd3 36.Ne6  
bxc4 37.Kc3 Nxd5 38.Kd2 Ra8  
39.Rg1 Kh8 40.Rg5 Ra2. 0 : 1

~~B06~~ **A40 Modern Defense**  
DAVE RUPEL - KEN TOMKINS  
1.d4 c5 2.d5 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3  
Bxc3 5.bxc3 f5 6.Qc2 Nf6 7.g3 Na6  
8.Bg2 Qa5 9.Nh3 O-O 10.Rb1 Nc7  
11.Nf4 Qa6 12.Qb3 Rb8 13.Bd2 d6

14.h4 Bd7 15.a3 b5 16.0-0 Rb6  
17.cxb5 Nxb5 18.Ra1 Nd4 19.Qa2  
Nb3 20.Rad1 Ba4 21.h5 Nxh5  
22.Nxh5 gxh5 23.Bf3 Qc4 24.Bh6  
Rf6 25.Bg5 Rg6 26.Bxe7 Rb7 27.Bd8  
Rd7 28.Bxh5 Rh6 29.Be8 Rxd8  
30.Bxa4 Qxa4 31.Qc2 Qe4 32.Qxe4  
fxe4 33.Kg2 Rf8 34.f3 Rhf6 35.f4  
Na5 36.Rb1 Nc4 37.Rb7 Ne3. 0 : 1

C78 Ruy Lopez  
RANDY DEAN - VIKTORS PUPOLS  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4  
Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.Re1 Bc5  
8.c3 d6 9.d4 Bb6 10.Be3 Qe7  
11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Bxb6 cxb6 13.Nbd2  
0-0 14.Nf1 Rad8 15.Qc1 Na5  
16.Bc2 Rfe8 17.Ng3 Bc8 18.Nh4 Nh5  
19.Nhf5 Bxf5 20.Nxf5 Qf6 21.g3 g6  
22.Ne3 Qe6 23.Nd5 Rd7 24.Qg5 Kg7  
25.Rad1 Red8 26.Nc7 Qf6 27.Qxf6  
Nxf6 28.Nxa6 Nc4 29.Rxd7 Rxd7  
30.Rd1 Ra7 31.Nb4 Nxb2 32.Rd6 Nc4  
33.Rd8 Ra3 34.Nd5 Rxa2 35.Bb3 Ra1  
36.Kg2 Nxe4 37.Bxc4 bxc4 38.Nxb6  
Ra2 39.Kf3 Nd2 40.Ke3 (40.Ke2!?)  
40...Nf1 41.Ke4 Rxf2 42.Nxc4 Rxh2  
43.Nxe5 Re2 44.Kf4 g5 45.Kf5 Nxg3  
46.Kxg5 Ne4 47.Kf5 Nxc3 48.Rd7  
Rf2 49.Kg4 Ne4 50.Ra7 h5 51.Kh3  
Rf4 52.Rc7 Ng5 53.Kg2 Re4 54.Nc4  
(If 54.Nf3 Rg4! 55.Kf2 Rf4) 54...h4  
55.Nd6 Re2 56.Kf1 Re5 57.Rc4 h3  
58.Rf4 Kg6 59.Kg1 Re2 60.Nf5 Ne4  
61.Ne7 Kg5 62.Rf5 Kg4 63.Rxf7 h2.  
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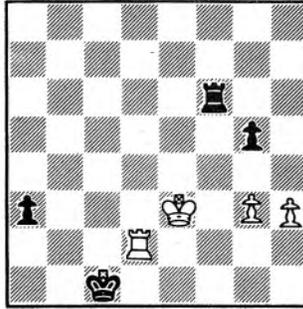
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ROUND 4

~~332~~ Dutch Defense

KEN TOMKINS - MAGDY ASSEM  
1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7  
5.Nc3 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.d4 d5 8.Ne5  
Nbd7 9.Nxd7 Bxd7 10.Bg5 h6 11.  
Bxf6 Bxf6 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.e3 Qa5  
14.Qb3 Rab8 15.Rfc1 Rfc8 16.Ne2  
Qb5 17.Qxb5 Bxb5 18.Nf4 Kf7  
19.Bf1 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 g5 21.Nd3 Ke7  
22.h3 Kd6 23.Ke2 b6 24.Kd2 a5  
25.a4 e5 26.dxe5 Bxe5 27.Nxe5  
Kxe5 28.Kd3 Rc5 29.Rc3 Rbc8  
30.f4 Kd6 31.Rac1 Re8 32.fxg5  
hxg5 33.Rh1 Rc4 34.Rf1 Rce4  
35.Rxf5 Rxe3 36.Kc2 Re2 37.Kb3  
R8e4 38.Rf6 Re6 39.Rf8 R2e4  
40.Rg8 Rb4 41.Ka3 d4 42.Rb3 Rxb3  
43.Kxb3 Ke5! 44.Kc2 Ke4 45.Kd2

Rf6 46.Re8 Kd5 47.Rd8 Kc4 48.b3  
Kxb3 49.Rxd4 b5! 50.axb5 a4  
51.Ke3 a3 52.Rd3 Kb4 53.Rd4 Kxb5  
54.Rd5 Kb4 55.Rd4 Kb3 56.Rd3 Kb2  
57.Rd2 Kc1



58.Rd8 (58.Ra2!? Ra6 59.Kf3 Ra4  
60.h4 gxh4 61.gxh4 Kb1 62.Rxa3  
Rxa3 63.Kg4 or 59...Kb1 60.Rxa3  
Rxa3 61.Kg4 Kc2 62.h4 gives  
defensive chances.) 58...Rb6 59.Ke4  
Rb3 60.h4 gxh4 61.gxh4 (There are  
no more moves on the scoresheet)  
0 : 1

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D43 Queen's Gambit

JOEL BARNES - RANDY DEAN  
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 c6  
5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bf4 Bf5 7.h3 Nbd7  
8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 Ne4 10.Nd2 Qf6  
11.Ndxe4 Qxf4 12.e3 Qc7 13.Ng3  
Bd6 14.Nge2 Nb6 15.Rc1 Qe7 16.a4  
h5 17.a5 Nc4 18.a6 Nxb2 19.axb7  
Qxb7 20.Rb1 Bxb1 21.Qxb1 hxg4  
22.e4 dxe4 23.Qxe4 Kf8 24.d5 c5  
25.Qf5 gxh3 26.Ne4 Qb4 27.N2c3  
Re8 28.Rxh3 Rxh3 29.Qxh3 Be5  
30.d6 Bxc3 31.Kf1 Kg8 32.d7 Rd8  
33.Ng5 Qb5 34.Kg1 Qd3 35.Qh5 Qd1.  
0 : 1

E76 King's Indian-Four Pawns Attack

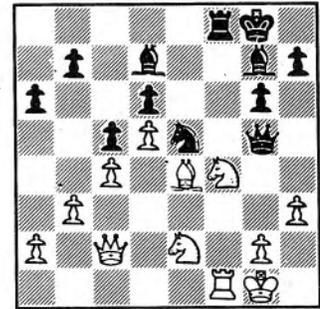
JEFF BYERLY - CLARK HARMON

(Notes by Harmon)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7  
4.e4 d6 5.f4 c5 6.d5 0-0  
7.Bd3 e6 8.Nge2 exd5 9.exd5.  
More vital is 9.cxd5. 9...Re8  
10.f5?! White needs to castle now.  
10...Ng4 11.0-0 Qh4 12.h3  
Ne3 13.Bxe3 Rxe3 14.Rf4 Qe7  
15.fxg6?! fxg6 16.Re4 Rxe4  
17.Bxe4 Nd7 18.Qd2 Ne5  
19.b3 Bd7 20.Rf1 a6. Black has  
a free game and the Bishop pair, but  
still the position is level. 21.Nf4?

Allows a deep combination.

21 ...Qg5! Black now wins by  
force! 22.Qc2 Rf8 23.Nce2.



23...Bxh3! 24.Nxh3 Qe3 25.  
Nf2 Rxf2 26.Rxf2 Ng4 26.Nf4  
Qe1. 0 : 1 27.Rf1 Bd4.

B12 Caro-Kann

JOHN BRALEY - DAVE RUPEL

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 b6  
5.Be3 Bb4 6.Ne2 Ba6 7.Qd2 Nf6 8.e5  
Ng8 9.a3 Bf8 10.b4 Bc4 11.Nc1  
Bxf1 12.Rxf1 Nd7 13.f4 Nh6 14.Kf2  
c5 15.bxc5 bxc5 16.Kg1 Nf5 17.Nb3  
Rc8 18.Kh1 Nb6 19.Bg1 Nc4 20.Qe1  
cxd4 21.Nxd4 Nxd4 22.Bxd4 Qd7  
23.f5 Bxa3 24.Qg3 g6 25.fxe6 fxe6  
26.Ne2 Bc5 27.Rf6 Rf8?? 28.Bxc5  
Rxc5 29.Rxf8. 1 : 0

C90 Ruy Lopez

VIKTORS PUPOLS - JIM BLACKWOOD

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4  
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6  
8.c3 0-0 9.d3 Nb8 10.a4 Bb7  
11.Be3 Ng4 12.Bd2 Nd7 13.h3 Ngf6  
14.axb5 axb5 15.Na3 c6 16.c4 Nc5  
17.Bc2 Ba6 18.b4 Ne6 19.cxb5 cxb5  
20.Bb3 Qb8 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Qb3  
Bc8 23.d4 Qb7 24.Qd3 d5 25.Nxe5  
dxe4 26.Qxb5 Nd5 27.Nc6 (If  
27.Rxe4? Rxa3!) 27...Bh4 28.g3 e3  
29.fxe3 Bxg3 30.Rf1 Rxf1 31.Rxf1  
Qc7 (If 31...Rxa3 32.Qc5!) 32.Ne5  
Ba6 33.Qa4 Bxe5 34.dxe5 Bb7  
35.Qb5 Ba6 36.Qa4 Nb6 37.Qc2 Qxc2  
38.Nxc2 Bxf1 (Time) 0 : 1

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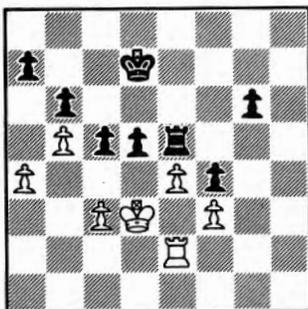
ROUND 5

~~A41~~ Queen's Pawn

MAGDY ASSEM - JOHN BRALEY

1.d4 d6 2.c4 e5 3.Nf3 e4 4.Ng5 f5  
5.Nc3 g6 6.Nh3 Bg7 7.Nf4 c6 8.e3  
Na6 9.Bd2 Nc7 10.d5 c5 11.h4 Nh6  
12.Qc2 Qe7 13.Be2 Bd7 14.Nb5 Bxb5

15.cxb5 Be5 16.Bc3 Nf7 17. 0-0-0  
Bxc3 18. Qxc3 Ne5 19.Kb1 b6 20.f3  
exf3 21.gxf3 0-0-0 22.a4 Rhe8  
23.Rde1 Nd7 24.Bc4 Nf6 25.Re2 Qe5  
26.Rhd1 Qc3 27.bxc3 Re5 28.Kc1  
Rde8 29.Rd3 R5e7 30.Ne6 Nxd5  
31.Bxd5 Nxd5 32.Rxd5 Rxe6 33.Kd2  
Kd7 34.Kd3 Re5 35.Rxe5 Rxe5 36.h5  
f4 37.hxg6 hxg6 38.e4 d5



39.exd5 c4! 40.Kd2 Rxe2 41.Kxe2  
Kd6 42.Kf2 Kxd5 43.Kg2 Ke5  
44.Kh3 Kf6 45.Kg2 Kg5. 0 : 1

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A35 English Opening

RANDY DEAN - KEN TOMKINS

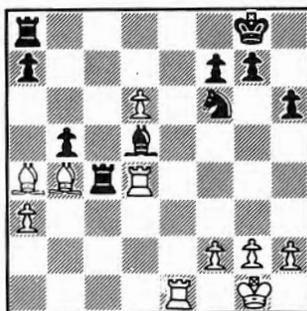
1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 4.g3 g6  
5.Bg2 Bg7 6.a3 Nge7 7.b4 cxb4  
8.axb4 Nxb4 9.Ba3 Nec6 10.Rb1 a5  
11.0-0 d6 12.Qa4 Ra6 13.Nd5 0-0  
14.Bxb4 axb4 15.Qd1 Qa5 16.Ne1  
Qa4 17.Nc2 b3 18.Nce3 Kh8 19.Nc3  
Qa5 20.Qxb3 f5 21.Nc2 Nd4 22.Nxd4  
exd4 23.Nb5 Qxd2 24.Rfd1 Qxe2  
25.Nxd4 Qg4 26.Bf3 Qh3 27.Bg2 Qg4  
28.Bf3 Qh3 29.Bg2 Qh5 30.Bf3.  
1/2 : 1/2

E41 Nimzo-Indian Defense

CLARK HARMON - JIM BLACKWOOD  
(Notes by Harmon)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4  
4.e3 c5 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Ne2 d5  
7.0-0 dxc4 8.Bxc4 cxd4  
9.exd4 Nc6 10.a3 Be7. A better  
choice is Bd6, followed by ...Ne7 and  
...Ng6. 11.Qd3 b6 12.Rd1 Bb7  
13.Qh3 Qc8 14.Ba2? In view of  
Black's next move 14.Bd3 was  
better. 14...e5! 15.Qxc8  
Rfxc8?! The natural 15...Rac8 is  
obviously better. 16.d5 Nd4 17.  
Nxd4 exd4 18.Rxd4 Bxa3 19.  
bxa3 Rxc3 20.d6! Solves White's  
development problem. 20...h6  
21.Bd2. The point of 20.d6!-now

Black can't capture the a-pawn.  
21...Rc2 22.Bb3 Rc5? The  
retreat to c8 was mandatory.  
23.Re1 Bd5 24.Ba4 b5 25.Bb4  
Rc4.



26.Rxd5! bxa4. After 26...Nxd5  
27.Bxb5 the d- pawn queen's.  
27.Ra5?! Better is 27.Rd3 to keep  
Black off the d-file. 27...Rd4  
28.g3 Ne4? 29.Ra6 Nd2  
30.Re7 Nc4 31.d7 Kh7 32.Re8  
Nb6 33.Rxa8 Nxa8 34.Rd6.  
1 : 0

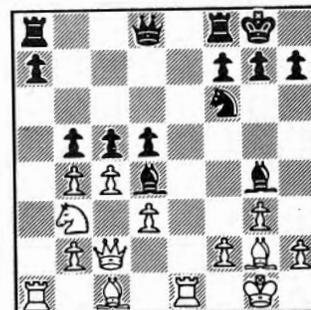
E11 Queen's Indian Defense

DAVE RUPEL - JEFF BYERLY

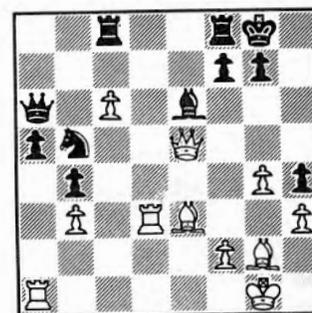
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4 4.Nbd2  
d5 5.e3 0-0 6.Qc2 c6 7.Bd3 Nbd7  
8.0-0 Re8 9.Ne5 Bxd2 10.Bxd2  
dxc4 11.Nxc4 Qc7 12.e4 e5 13.f4  
exd4 14.e5 Nd5 15.Bxh7 Kf8  
16.Nd6 Re7 17.Rf3 Qb6 18.Kh1 Qc5  
19.Qd3 Nb4 20.Qb3 a5 21.Nxf7 Qd5  
22.Bxb4 axb4 23.Qxd5 cxd5 24.Nd6  
Nc5 25.Nb5 Ra6 26.Bd3?? Bg4  
27.Rg3 Nxd3 28.Rxd3 Be2 29.Rxd4  
Bxb5 30.Rxd5 Bc4 31.Rd4 Rxa2  
32.Rxa2 Bxa2 33.Rxb4 Rc7 34.Kg1  
Bd5 35.g4 Rc2 36.h3 Rg2 37.Kf1  
Rg3 38.Kf2 Rxh3 39.f5 Ke7 40.Rd4  
Bc6 41.Rb4 Rf3 42.Ke2 Rg3 43.Kf2  
Rd3 44.Ke2 Rd5 45.e6 Re5 46.Kf2  
Kf6 47.Rb3 Kg5 48.Rh3 Kxg4 49.Rg3  
Kxf5 50.Rxg7 Kxe6 51.Rg3 Kd5  
52.Rg4 Re4 53.Rxe4 Kxe4 54.Ke2  
Kd4 55.Kd2 Be4. 0 : 1

A08 King's Indian Attack

JOEL BARNES - VIKTORS PUPOLS  
1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.g3 Be7  
5.Bg2 0-0 6.Ng3 c5 7.0-0 Nc6  
8.Re1 b5 9.exd5 exd5 10.c4 Nb4  
11.Ne5 Bd6 12.a3 Bxe5 13.axb4 Bd4  
14.Nb3 Bg4 15.Qc2.



15...dxc4 16.dxc4 Rc8 17.bxc5  
Bxc5 18.Nxc5 Rxc5 19.b3 a5 20.Be3  
Rc8 21.h3 Be6 22.Red1 Qc7 23.c5  
h5 24.c6 h4 25.Bf4 Qb6 26.g4 Ne8  
27.Rd3 Nc7 28.Qc3 b4 29.Qe5 Nb5  
30.Be3 Qa6



31.Rxa5 Qxa5 32.Bd4 Nxd4 33.Qxa5  
Nxc6 34.Qb5 Nb8 35.Qxb4 Na6  
36.Qa3 Nc7 37.Qa5 Ne8 38.b4 Nf6  
39.b5 Rc1 40.Kh2 Rb1 41.Rd8 g5  
42.Rxf8 Kxf8 43.Qd8 Kg7 44.b6  
Bxg4 45.b7 Bxh3 46.Kxh3  
(46.b8=Q?? Ng4 47.Kxh3 Nxf2  
48.Kh2 Ng4 =) 46...Rb3 47.Kh2 h3  
48.Bf3 Rxf3 49.b8=Q Kg6 50.Qb1  
Kg7 51.Qb2 Kg6 52.Qh8 Ng4 53.Kh1  
Nxf2 54.Kg1 Nd3 55.Qbg7 Kf8  
56.Qxf7 Kg4 57.Qe6. 1 : 0

ROUND 6

D97 Grunfeld Defense

JEFF BYERLY - MAGDY ASSEM

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7  
5.Qb3 dxc4 6.Qxc4 0-0 7.e4 a6 8.e5  
b5 9.Qb3 Ng4 10.h3 Nh6 11.Bf4 c5  
12.Rd1 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Qa5 14.Qd5  
Ra7 15.Nb3 Qc7 16.Qd2 Nf5 17.Nd5  
Qd7 18.g4 Nh4 19.Qe3 Qb7 20.Bg5  
e6 21.Ne7 Qxe7 22.Bxe7 Rxe7  
23.Qc5 Rd7 24.Be2 Ng2 25.Kf1 Nf4  
26.Qb6 Rxd1 27.Bxd1 Nd7 28.Qe3  
Bxe5 29.Nc5 Nd5 30.Qc1 Nxc5  
31.Qxc5 Bxb2 32.h4 Nf4 33.Bf3 e5  
34.h5 g5 35.Qd6 Be6 36.Qxa6 Rc8

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37.Kg1 and White won (The moves till 59 are unreadable) 1 : 0

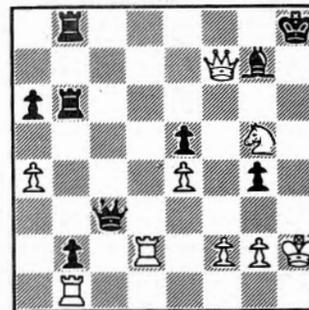
B22 Sicilian - Alapin  
JOHN BRALEY - RANDY DEAN

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5  
5.Qxd4 e6 6.Bc4 Nc6 7.Qe4 d6 8.Nf3  
dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 10.Nxc6 Nxe4  
11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.f3 Nd6 13.Bd3 e5  
14.Ke2 Be6 15.b3 b5 16.Be3 Kc7  
17.Nd2 Bf5 18.a4 a6 19.axb5 Bxd3  
20.Kxd3 Nxb5 21.Nc4 Be7 22.Kc2  
Kb7 23.Rad1 Rad8 24.Nxe5 Bf6  
25.Nxf7 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Re8 27.Rd3  
Nxc3 28.Nd6. 1 : 0

D41 Queen's Gambit  
JIM BLACKWOOD - DAVE RUPEL  
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 c5  
5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 cxd4  
8.cxd4 Bb4 9.Bd2 Bxd2 10.Qxd2  
0-0 11.Bc4 Nc6 12.Rd1 Na5 13.Bd3  
b6 14.0-0 Bb7 15.Qf4 Qf6 16.Qe3  
Qe7 17.Nd2 Rac8 18.f4 Qa3 19.f5

exf5 20.Rxf5 Qxa2 21.e5 Nc4  
22.Bxc4 Rxc4 23.e6 Rc7 24.Rdf1  
Bd5 25.Rg5 h6 26.Rxg7 Kxg7 27.Qe5  
Kg8 28.Qg3 Kh7 29.Qxc7 Bxe6  
30.Nf3 Rg8 31.g3 Qe2 32.Qf4 Bd5  
33.Qf5. 1 : 0

C90 Ruy Lopez  
KEN TOMKINS - JOEL BARNES  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4  
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6  
8.c3 0-0 9.d3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5  
11.Nbd2 Re8 12.Nf1 Bf8 13.Ng3 g6  
14.h3 Bb7 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bd2 Nc6  
17.Qc1 Kh7 18.h4 Bc8 19.a4 Bg4  
20.Nh2 Be6 21.Rf1 c4 22.dxc4 bxc4  
23.Qd1 Rb8 24.Rb1 Na5 25.h5 g5  
26.Qf3 Kg7 27.Nf5 Bxf5 28.Qxf5  
Qc8 29.Qf3 Re7 30.Rfd1 Reb7 31.b4  
cxb3 32.Bd3 Nc4 33.Bxg5 hxg5  
34.Bxc4 Qxc4 35.h6 Kg6 36.Qf5  
Kxh6 37.Qxf6 Kh7 38.Nf3 g4 39.Qf5  
Kg8 40.Ng5 Bg7 41.Rxd6 b2 42.Kh2  
Rb6 43.Rd2 Qxc3 44.Qxf7 Kh8



45.Rdxb2 g3 46.Kg1 gxf2 47.Qxf2  
Rxb2 48.Qh4 Kg8 49.Qh7 Kf8 50.Rf1  
Ke8 51.Qxg7 Qe3 52.Kh1 Rb1 53.Qf7  
Kd8 54.Ne6. 1 : 0

E64 King's Indian Defense  
VIKTORS PUPOLS - CLARK HARMON  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0  
5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 c5 7.d5 Na6 8.Nc3  
Nc7 9.e4 a6 10.a4 Rb8 11.a5 b5  
12.axb6 Rxb6 13.Qc2 Bg4 14.Ne1 e5  
15.Nd3 Qc8 16.f4 exf4 17.gxf4 Bh3  
18.e5 Nfe8 19.Be3 Bf5 20.Be4 a5

21.Rxa5 Na6 22.Rb5 Rxb5 23.cxb5 Nb4 24.Bxf5 gxf5 25.Qe2 Kh8 26.Rf3 Rg8 27.Rg3 Qa8 28.exd6 Nxd5 29.Bxc5 Nef6 30.Ne5 Qa1 31.Qf1 Qxf1 32.Kxf1 h6 33.Nxf7 Kh7 34.Nxd5 Nxd5 35.d7 Nxf4 36.d8=Q Rxd8 37.Nxd8 Bxb2 38.Rf3 Be5 39.Nc6 Ng6 40.Nxe5 Nxe5 41.Rxf5. 1 : 0

**ROUND 7**

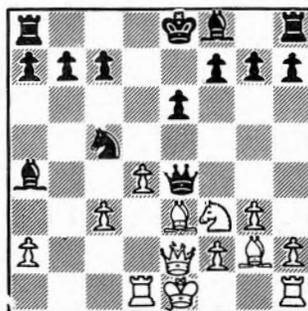
E11 Queen's Indian Defense  
MAGDY ASSEM - JIM BLACKWOOD  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4 4.Nbd2 c5 5.a3 Bxd2 6.Bxd2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Ne4 8.Qc2 Nxd2 9.Qxd2 d5 10.e3 0-0 11.Be2 dxc4 12.Bxc4 e5 13.Nf3 Qxd2 14.Kxd2 Nc6 15.Bb5 Bd7 16.Rhd1 Rfd8 17.Ke1 f6 18.Nd2 Na5 19.Bxd7 Rxd7 20.b4 Nc6 21.Nb3 Rxd1 22.Kxd1 Kf7 23.Rc1 Rc8 24.Ke2 Ne7 25.Kd3 Rxc1 26.Nxc1 b5 27.Nb3 Nc6 28.Ke4 Ke6 29.Nc5 Kd6 30.Nb3 Ke6 31.g4 Kd6 32.f4 exf4 33.exf4 g6 34.h4 h6 35.Nd2 a5 36.bxa5 Nxa5 37.Kd3 f5 38.g5 hxg5 39.hxg5 Kd5 40.Nf3 Nc6 41.Nh4 Ne7 42.Nf3 Nc6 43.Nh4 Ne7 44.Nf3.  
1/2 : 1/2

<sup>B07</sup>  
~~B08~~ Modern Defense  
JOEL BARNES - JOHN BRALEY  
1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.h3 Nf6 5.Bd3 0-0 6.0-0 Nc6 7.c3 e5 8.Nbd2 Nh5 9.Re1 exd4 10.cxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.Nf3 Bg7 13.Bg5 Qe8 14.Rc1 h6 15.Bd2 Qe7 16.Qb3 Re8 17.g4 Qf6 18.Bf1 Nf4 19.Rxc7 Ne6 20.Rc3 Nc5 21.Qc2 Bd7 22.b4 Ne6 23.Rce3 Rac8 24.Qd1 Qb2 25.a3 Qc2 26.Qxc2 Rxc2 27.Rd3 Bf8 28.Nd4 Nxd4 29.Rxd4 Re6 30.Bc4 Bg7 31.Bxe6 Bxd4 32.Bxd7 Rxd2 33.Rf1 Rd3 34.a4 Rxh3 35.Kg2 Rb3 36.b5 Rb2 37.Bc8 b6 38.Kg3 Ra2 39.f4 Rxa4 40.Rc1 Ra3 41.Kg2 Kg7 42.Bb7 Bc5 43.Rd1 Kf6 44.Rd5 Be3 45.g5 hxg5 46.fxg5 Ke6 47.Bc8 Ke7 48.e5 dxe5 49.Rxe5 Kd6 50.Re8 Bxg5 51.Rf8 Ke7 52.Rg8 Rd3 53.Bb7 Bf4 54.Rh8 g5 55.Rh7 Ke6 56.Bc8 Kf6 57.Rh6 Ke5 58.Rh7 Rd8 59.Ba6 Rd7 60.Rg7 Rc7 61.Rg8.  
0 : 1

A18 English Opening  
KEN TOMKINS - VIKTORS PUPOLS  
(Notes by Tomkins)

Standings after 6 rounds: Harmon 4.5, Assem, Braley, Tomkins 4. It was obvious for me that I needed to win my next two games against Viktors and Braley if I wanted to win the Futurity. Pupols had played a certain line of the English in the past, it was in this line that I saw a fight coming.

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 d4 5.exf6 dxc3 6.bxc3 Qxf6 7.g3! This move is not so strong, but leads the game quickly off beaten tracks. 7...Bd7?! Played after 20 minutes thought, but it does little to contest the center. (Editor: best line is 7...e5 8.Bg2 Bc5 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Qe2 Nc6= as in Eliskases-Guimard, Mar del Plata 1947) 8.Bg2 Bc6 9.Nf3 (1:44) Nd7 (1:20) 10.d4 Nb6 11.c5! Not 11.Qd3 Qg6 =. 11...Na4 12.Qd3 (1:30) Qg6! (:48) 13.Qc4! Qe4. If 13...Qc2 then 14.Bd2 Nb2 15.Qb3! Now 15...Qxb3 loses the Knight, so 15...Ba4 16.Qxb7 Rd8 17.Ne5 Nd3 18.Nxd3 Qxd3 19.Bc6 Bxc6 20.Qxc6 Rd7 21.f3 and White wins. 14.Be3 Nxc5 15.Rd1! The alternatives 15.0-0 Qd3! or 15.Nh4 Qd3! 16.Bxc6 bxc6 were unclear. 15...0-0-0. Other lines were 15...Nd7 16.Nh4 Qc2 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qxc6 Rc8 19.0-0 with a winning game, or 15...Bd5 16.Qe2 Na4 17.Nh4 Nxc3 18.Bxe4 Nxe2 19.Bxd5 Nc3 20.Bxb7 Rb8 21.Bc6 and White wins. 16.Qe2 (:55) Ba4 (:05)



17.0-0!! Wins by force.  
17...Bxd1 18.Rxd1 Qd5. If 18...Na4 ( 18...Nd7?? 19.Nh4 )

19.Nh4 Nxc3 20.Qd2 Qg4 21.f3 and White has two pieces for a Rook. 19.Ng5 Qd7 20.Rb1! f6 21.dxc5 c6 22.Ne4 Qd3 23.Qb2 Qb5 24.Qxb5 cxb5 25.Rxb5 Rd1 26.Bf1 Be7 27.Kg2 Kc7 28. Be2 Re1 29.Bf3 Rb8 30.c4 g5 31.Bd2 Ra1 32.Bc3 Rxa2 33.Nxf6 a6. Now I saw checkmate and blitzed it out with Viktors. 34.Be5 Kc8 35.Rb6 Bxc5 36.Rxe6 Rxf2 37.Kh3 Rxf3 38.Re8 mate. 1 : 0

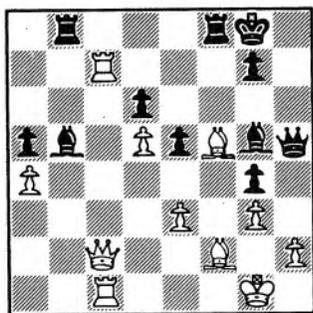
D55 Queen's Gambit  
DAVE RUPEL - CLARK HARMON  
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Nc3 Ne4 7.Bxe7 Qxe7 8.Qc2 c6 9.Bd3 f5 10.Ne5 Nd7 11.Nxd7 Bxd7 12.0-0 Qh4 13.f3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Rf6 15.f4 Rh6 16.g3 Qe7 17.c5 b6 18.cxb6 axb6 19.Rfb1 Rb8 20.Qa4 Be8 21.Qa6 Qc7 22.Rb2 Bd7 23.Rab1 b5 24.Qa3 Rc8 25.Qc5 Rf6 26.a4 Rf7 27.Ra1 h6 28.Ra3 Qd8 29.Qd6 bxa4 30.Ba6 Qf8 31.Qxf8 Rcx8 32.Rxa4 c5 33.R4a2 cxd4 34.cxd4 Bc8 35.Be2 Rc7 36.Rc2 Rxc2 37.Rxc2 Bd7 38.Rc7 Rd8 39.h3 g6 40.g4 Kf8 41.gxf5 gxf5 42.Kf2 Ke7 43.Bb5. 1/2 : 1/2

C64 Ruy Lopez  
RANDY DEAN - JEFF BYERLY  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.c3 f5 5.d4 exd4 6.e5 dxc3 7.Nxc3 Nge7 8.0-0 a6 9.Bc4 Na5 10.Qa4 Nec6 11.Bd5 h6 12.a3 b5 13.Qf4 Bb6 14.Qxf5 Qe7 15.Qg6 Kd8 16.Bf4 Bb7 17.Rad1 Kc8 18.Bg3 Kb8 19.Rfe1 Qf8 20.b4 Ne7 21.Qe4 Nac6 22.Qd3 Nf5 23.Be4 Nxg3 24.hxg3 Ka7....(The scoresheet is unreadable)  
1 : 0 (37 moves)

**ROUND 8**

A91 Dutch Defense  
CLARK HARMON - MAGDY ASSEM  
1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Qb3 c6 7.d5 Na6 8.Nh3 Nc5 9.Qc2 Nce4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.0-0 cxd5 12.cxd5 e5 13.Be3 d6 14.Rac1 b6 15.b4 Bd7 16.Qd3 h6 17.Rc2 Qe8 18.Rfc1 Bb5 19.Qa3 Ng5 20.Nxg5 hxg5 21.f3 Bf6 22.Bf2 g4 23.fxg4 fxg4 24.Be4 Bg5 25.e3 a5

26.bxa5 Be7 27.Qb2 bxa5 28.Rc7  
Rb8 29.Qc2 Bg5 30.Bf5 Qh5 31.a4



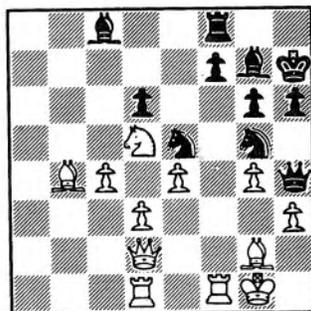
31...Bxa4 32.Be6 Kh8 33.Qxa4 Rxf2  
34.Rc8 Rf8 35.Qe4 Qh6 36.R8c3  
Rb2 37.h4 Qf6 38.R3c2 Rxc2  
39.Rxc2 Qf1 40.Kh2 Qh3. 0 : 1

**B20 King's Indian Attack**

JOHN BRALEY - KEN TOMKINS

1.e4 c5 2.d3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 b5  
5.Nc3 b4 6.Nce2 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bb7  
8.O-O Nf6 9.h3 e5 10.Be3 Qe7  
11.Nd2 Rd8 12.Nb3 d6 13.Qd2 a5

14.a4 h6 15.Rae1 Qc7 16.c3 bxc3  
17.bxc3 Ba6 18.c4 Rb8 19.Rb1 Rb4  
20.Nc3 Bc8 21.Nb5 Qd8 22.f4 Nh5  
23.fxe5 Nxe5 24.g4 Nf6 25.Bf4 Nh7  
26.Na1 Ng5 27.Rbd1 Rxa4 28.Nc2  
O-O 29.Nc3 Rb4 30.Nxb4 cxb4  
31.Nd5 Kh7 32.Be3 Ne6 33.Bb6 Qh4  
34.Bxa5 Ng5 35.Bxb4.



35...Bxg4 36.hxg4 Nxc4 37.Bxd6  
Bd4 38.Rf2 Nxf2 39.Kf1  
(Time) 0 : 1

**E43 Nimzo-Indian Defense**  
VIKTORS PUPOLS - DAVE RUPEL  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 b6  
5.Bd3 Bb7 6.Nf3 Ne4 7.O-O f5 8.Qc2  
Bxc3 9.bxc3 O-O 10.Ne1 Qh4 11.f3  
Nf6 12.Rb1 Nc6 13.c5 Ne7 14.c4  
Bc6 15.g3 Qh5 16.e4 fxe4 17.fxe4  
d6 18.d5 Bd7 19.c6 Bc8 20.Rb3 e5  
21.Be2 Qg6 22.Bf3 Bh3 23.Ng2 h6  
24.Re1 Qh7 25.Ne3 Qg6 26.Nd1 Nh7  
27.Qe2 Bc8?? 28.Bh5. 1 : 0

**D34 Queen's Gambit-Tarrasch**  
JEFF BYERLY - JOEL BARNES  
1.d4 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 h6?! 4.Nf3  
e6 5.O-O c5 6.c4 Nc6 7.cxd5 exd5  
8.Nc3 Be6 9.h3 Rc8 10.Be3 c4  
11.Ne5 Bb4 12.Qa4 Qa5 13.Qc2 O-O  
14.g4 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Ne8 16.Rb1  
Nd6 17.Bf4 Nb5 18.Rbc1 Rfe8 19.g5  
hxg5 20.Bxg5 f6?? 21.Bxf6 Rf8  
22.Bxg7 Bf5 23.Qd2 Kxg7 24.Qg5  
Kh7 25.Qh5 Kg7 26.Qg5 Kh7 27.Kh1  
Nxe5 28.dxe5 Nxc3 29.Rg1 Qb6



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30.Bxd5 Rc7 31.Rxc3 Bg6 32.e6.  
1 : 0

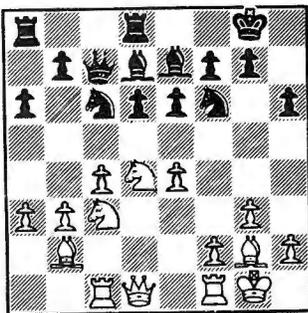
D15 Queen's Gambit-Slav Defense  
JIM BLACKWOOD - RANDY DEAN  
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3  
dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 7.a4 e6  
8.axb5 Nxc3 9.bxc3 cxb5 10.Be2  
Bb7 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nd2 Nb6 13.Rb1  
Qd7 14.Bf3 Nd5 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Qc2  
h6 17.Ng3 a5 18.Bd2 b4



19.cxb4 c3 20.Bc1 axb4 21.Be4 Ba6  
22.Re1 Bc4 23.Nh5 Ra2 24.Qd1 c2  
25.Bxc2 Nc3 26.Qf3 Rxc2 27.Nxg7  
Kf8 28.Nh5 Nxb1 29.Qg3 Bg5 30.  
Bxg5 hxg5 31.Qxg5 Rxh5 32.Qxh5  
Qxd4 33.Qh8 Ke7 34.Qf6 Ke8  
35.Rxb1 b3 36.Qh8 Kd7 37.Qf8  
Qxf2. 0 : 1

~~A19~~ A34 ROUND 9 English  
B47 Sicilian Defense  
(by transposition)

MAGDY ASSEM - DAVE RUPEL  
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6  
5.g3 d6 6.a3 a6 7.Bg2 Qc7 8.0-0 h6  
9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bd7 11.b3 Be7  
12.Bb2 0-0 13.Rc1 Rfd8?!

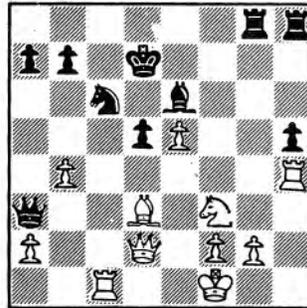


14.Nd5! exd5 15.cxd5 Qb6 16.dxc6  
bxc6 17.Re1 Rac8 18.Qc2 c5 19.Nf3  
Ne8 20.Nd2 Be6 21.Nc4 Qa7 22.Qd2  
Rb8 23.Red1 Nc7 24.h4 Na8 25.Qf4  
Bxc4 26.Rxc4 Nb6 27.Rc2 Bf8  
28.Rcd2 Be7 29.Qg4 g6 30.h5 Qd7

31.Qf3 Qe8 32.hxg6 f6 33.Bxf6.  
1 : 0

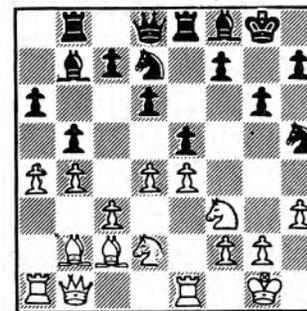
C42 Petrov's Defense  
KEN TOMKINS - JEFF BYERLY  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3  
Nxe4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 Nc6  
8.Bf4 Bg4 9.c3. 1/2 : 1/2

B02 Alekhin's Defense  
JOHN BRALEY - VIKTORS PUPOLS  
1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e5 Ne4?! 4.Nce2  
f6 5.d3 Ng5 6.Bxg5 fxg5 7.h4! gxh4  
8.Nf4 g6 9.Rxh4 Bg7 10.d4 c5  
11.Bd3 Qa5 12.c3 cxd4 13.b4 Qa3  
14.Nxd5 Bxe5 15.cxd4 e6 16.dxe5  
exd5 17.Bxg6 Ke7 18.Qd2 Be6  
19.Nf3 Nc6 20.Bd3 Rag8 21.Kf1 Kd7  
22.Rc1 h5?



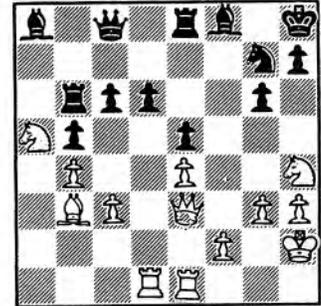
23.Rc3 Qa4 24.b5 Rg4 25.bxc6 bxc6  
26.g3 Rf8 27.Be2 Qb4 28.Rxh5 Qb1  
29.Qc1 Qg6 30.Rh6 Qg7 31.Rxc6.  
1 : 0

C95 Ruy Lopez  
JOEL BARNES - JIM BLACKWOOD  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4  
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6  
8.c3 0-0 f6 h3 Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7  
12.Nbd2 Bb7 13.Bc2 Re8 14.b4 Bf8  
15.a4 Rb8 16.Bb2 g6 17.Qb1 Nh5



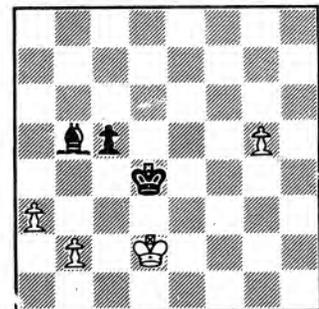
18.axb5 axb5 19.Nb3 Nf4 20.Na5  
Ba8 21.Qd1 Bg7 22.Kh2 Qe7 23.Bc1  
c6 24.g3 Nh5 25.Bg5 f6 26.Bd2 Nb6

27.Nh4 Bf8 28.Bb3 Kh8 29.Be3 Qd7  
30.Qe2 Ng7 31.Rad1 Qc8 32.dxe5  
fxe5 33.Bxb6 Rxb6 34.Qe3



34...g5 (34...Rb8 35.Nxg6 hxg6  
36.Qh6 mate!) 35.Qxb6 gxh4 36.Rd3  
Ne6 37.Rg1 Bh6 38.gxh4 Bf4 39.Kh1  
Rf8 40.Qa7 Nc7 41.Rg4 c5 42.Bd5  
Bxd5 43.exd5 e4 44.Re3 Bxe3  
45.fxe3 h5 46.bxc5 hxg4 47.cxd6  
g3. 0 : 1

E97 King's Indian Defense  
RANDY DEAN - CLARK HARMON  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6  
5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Be3  
Re8 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Rxe5  
11.f3 Bd7 12.Qd2 a6 13.Rfd1 Qf8  
14.a3 Bc6 15.Rac1 Rae8 16.Bf1 h6  
17.Bd4 R5e7 18.Qf2 Nh5 19.c5 Bxd4  
20.Qxd4 dxc5 21.Qxc5 Re5 22.Qxf8  
Kxf8 23.Rd2 g5 24.Ne2 R5e7 25.Ng3  
Nxg3 26.hxg3 a5 27.Rc5 Re5 28.Rc3  
a4 29.Kf2 Rc8 30.Rd4 Re7 31.Bd3  
Rd7 32.Ke3 Rxd4 33.Kxd4 Bd7 34.e5  
b6 35.Ba6 Rd8 36.Ke3 c5 37.Rd3  
Ke7 38.Rd6 Rb8 39.Bc4 Be6 40.Bb5  
f6 41.f4 fxe5 42.fxe5 h5 43.Rc6  
Bd5 44.Rh6 h4 45.gxh4 gxh4 46.  
Rxh4 Rg8 47.g4 Ke6 48.Bxa4 Kxe5  
49.Rh5 Kd6 50.Rh6 Ke5 51.Bd1 b5  
52.Rb6 Rh8 53.Rxb5 Rh3 54.Kf2 Rh2  
55.Ke1 Kd4 56.Be2?? Rxe2 57.Kxe2  
Bc4 58.Kd2 Bxb5 59.g5



(Time) 0 : 1



# SEATTLE CHESS CLUB PRESENTS

AUGUST 27th 1988

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## **ALBANY RATING TOURNAMENTS** by Daniel Rogers

The first rating tournament was run on a budget with a \$2 entry Fees and prizes no larger than \$2, so that locals could try to improve their ratings under time controls of game in 1 hour.

The second rating tournament this year in Albany was just as much fun as the last one. People play for small prizes and just enjoy playing chess. Dean Bollman took first place in the upper division by preparing a King's Gambit variation and using it with the black pieces to defeat his nemesis Dan Rogers in the last round. His \$2 entry Fee thus was converted to \$3.50.

Jim Thomas won \$3.50 in the lower division with a final round victory over David Foster.

Time control was also 1 hour per game.

Any future rating tournaments in Albany will have a similar format with competition beginning at 9 a.m. at Linn-Benton Community College in Albany.

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ALBANY RATING TOURNEY #1      4/2/1988  
Albany CC                      TD Daniel Rogers  
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	PRE	POST	12345	TOT
1. Rogers, D.	1835	1845	*1111	4.0
2. Moore, Troy	1251	1293	0*111	3.0
3. Foster, David	1119	1193	00*11	2.0
4. Starr, Colin	1340	1316	000*1	1.0
5. Cumley, V.	0	1104	0000*	0.0

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ALBANY RATING TOURNEY #2      7/9/1988  
Albany CC                      TD Daniel Rogers  
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	PRE	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1. Bollman, Dean	1790	*	1	1	1	1	4.0
2. Rogers, Daniel	1845	0	*	1	1	1	3.0
3. Thomas, Jim	1461	0	0	*	1	=	1.5
4. Foster, David	1194	0	0	0	*	1	1.0
5. Larsen, Theo.	1536	0	0	=	0	*	0.5

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# IMPROVE YOUR PRACTICAL ABILITY!

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

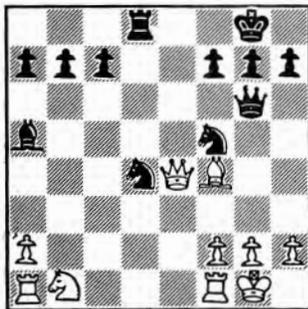
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*Morphy and Tal.....*



This picturesque mate pattern with "two horse-power" was discovered by Morphy.

#1 MARACHE - MORPHY  
New York 1857

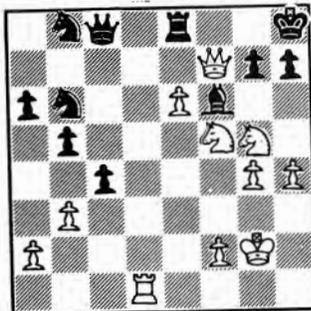


Black to move.

1...Ng3!!, and 0 : 1 because of 2.Qxg6 Nde2 mate!

Morphy's mate pattern is one of the variations in the following combination by Tal.

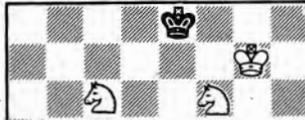
#2 TAL - PORTISCH  
Biel (izt) 1976



White to move.

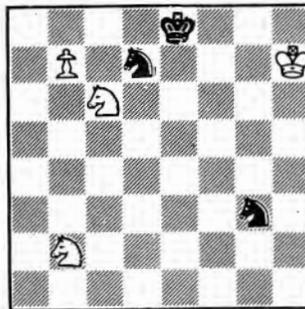
1.Nh6!. Here Portisch resigned, and just in time! Let's see: 1...gxh6 2.Qxh7 mate; 1...Bxg5 2.Qg8! Rxg8 3.Nf7 mate. What will happen if Black plays 1...Re7?

*1000 year old beauty.....*



This beautiful mate from the Arabian manuscript is "only" 1000 years old. It is used by many problemists, as in the example below:

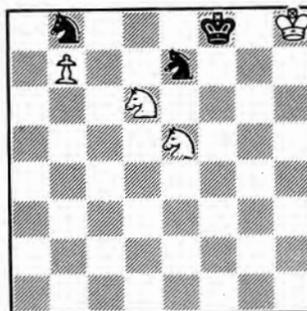
ROMBACH  
Can. Chess Chat 1968



White wins.

The solution is very tricky: 1.Nc4. Threats 2.Nb6. 1...Nf5 2.Kh8!! If 2.Nb6 or 2.N4e5 then 2...Nd6 3.Nxd7 Nxb7 and draw. Now Black is in zugzwang, e.g. 2...Kf8 (2...Kf7) 3.N4e5. 2...Ne7 3.Nd6 Kf8 4.Ne5 Nb8.

#3

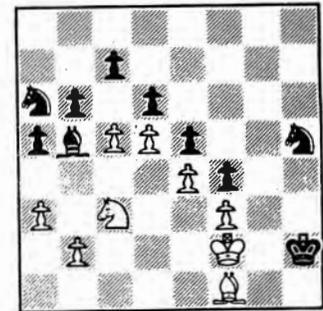


White to move.

What to do now?

The same idea helps Black in the next incredible example from practice.

#4 TUROVEROV - ARZUMANIAN  
USSR 1957



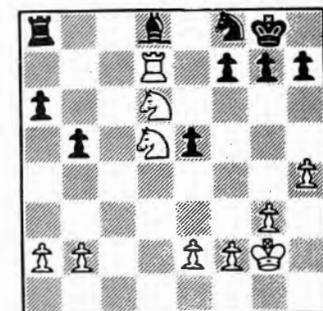
White to move

Here 1.Nxb5 leads to draw, but White conducts "a winning" (as he thinks!) combination: 1.cxd6 Bxf1. If 1...cxd6 then 2.Nxb5 and 3.Nxd6. 2.d7. The point of White's idea. But he does not take into consideration something important. What?

*Lots of mate patterns.....*

There are more and yet more mate patterns with "two horse-power". Some of them you will learn from the examples below. Remember, every time "the heros" are both Knights!

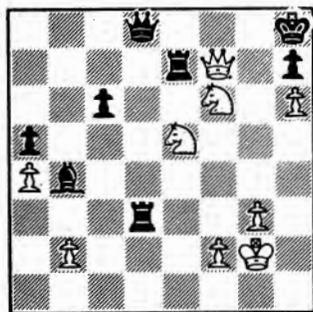
#5 BAUMGARTNER - TOTH 1961



White to move

It is the most simple!

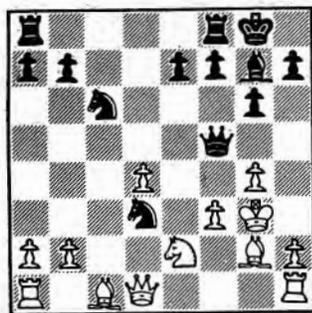
**#6 AVERKIN - BERDICHEVSKI  
USSR 1963**



Black to move.

1...Rxe7?? 2.Nxf7 mate is obvious, but how will White continue after 1...Bd6, which was played in the game?

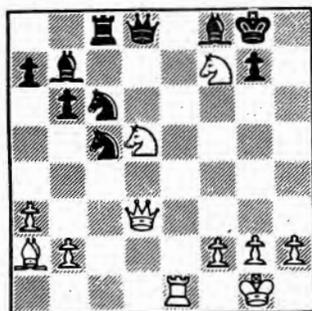
**#7 POTEKIN - ALEHIN  
Peterburg 1912**



Black to move

Simple, but elegant!

**#8 WIRTHENSOHN - NIKLASSON  
Reggio Emilia 1977/78**



White to move

Lots of interesting continuations for White. Wirthensohn found, in my opinion, the most effective.

**ANSWERS**

**Exercises from the July 1988 issue:**

**A.** 1.Nxd7 Ke8 2.Nf6 Kf8 3.Rf7! Nxf7 4.Nxe6 mate. 1 : 0

**B.** 1.Qh7!! Kxh7 2.Nf6 Kh8 3.Ng6 mate. 1 : 0

**C.** 1.Qxf7!! Nxf7 2.Rg8! Rxg8 3.Nxf7 mate. 1 : 0

**Positions from this issue:**

**#1** See the text

**#2** After 1...Re7 White has 2.Qxe7! and now 2...Bxe7 (2...Bxg5 3.hxg5) 3.Ngf7 is Morphy's mate pattern.

**#3** 5.Kh7!! The second and this time the decisive zugzwang. If 5...Nbc6 then 6.Nd7 mate, if 5...Nd5 (or 5...Nec6, or 5...Ng8) then the Arabian mate pattern: 6.Ng6 mate.

**#4** 2...Nc5!! and White resigns. If 3.d8=Q Nd3 4.Kxf1 Ng3 mate!

**#5** 1.Rxd8! 1 : 0 ,because of 1...Rxd8 2.Ne7 Kh8 3.Nxf7 mate.

**#6** 2.Qxh7!! 1 : 0. 2...Rxh7 3.Ng6 mate.

**#7** 1...Nxd4!! 2.gxf5. If 2.Nxd4 Qe5! 2...Nxf5 3.Kh3 Nf2 mate. 0 : 1

**#8** 1.Ng5!! 1 : 0

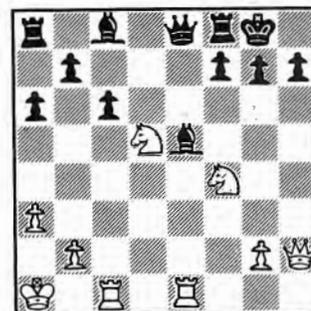
In case of 1...Nxd3 (if 1...Qxg5 2.Nf6 Kh8 3.Qh7 mate) White has a choice between two mates with "two horse-power":

a) 2.Ne7 Kh8 3.Ng6 mate and b) 2.Nf6 Kh8 3.Nf7 mate. In both mates, the double-check placed the knights in striking position.

**EXERCISES**

Try to find the solution without touching the pieces!

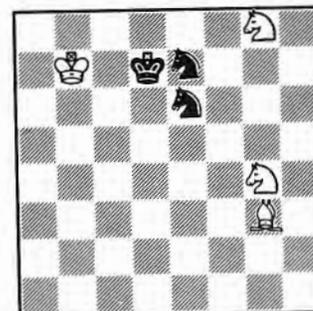
**A. GERULAK - KAGAN  
Germany 1909**



White to move

The shadow of Morphy, but the final point is another beautiful mate pattern!

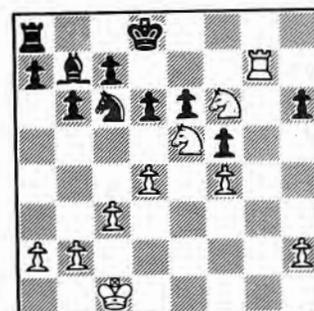
**B. GORGIEV  
1936**



White to move

One, two, three, and the mate is inevitable. Be careful!

**C. CHISTIakov - DUNAEVSKI  
USSR 1944**



White to move

A small introduction is needed!  
**(Answers next issue)**

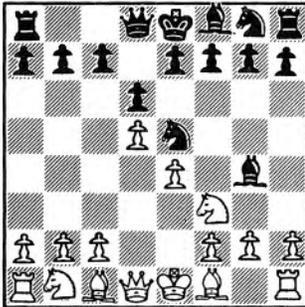
# TOUCHING ON OPENING THEORY

## A STRANGE LINE IN THE NIMZOWITSCH DEFENSE (B 00)

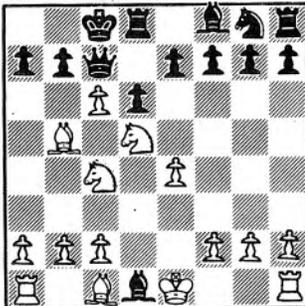
by IM JOHN DONALDSON

It's not often one has a chance to sacrifice one's Queen, especially when it occurs after only five moves! However one side line in the Nimzowitsch Defense allows just that.

After **1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Bg4 4.d5** ECO gives only **4...Nb8**, quoting a game Fischer-Emma, Mar del Plata 1959, where White stood a little better. Much more interesting is **4...Ne5**.



**4.Nxe5!? Bxd1 6.Bb5 c6.** Not **6...Qd7?? 7.Bxd7 Kd8 8.Nxf7 Kxd7 9.Kxd1.** 1 : 0 Donaldson-N.N, Vancouver 1980. **7.dxc6 Qa5 8.Nc3 0-0-0 9.Nc4 Qc7.** Here **9...Qb4 10.a3 Qc5 11.Be3 Qh5 12.Rxd1** leads to a crushing attack for White, as Kevin Spragget demolished his opponent in the late 1970's. Unfortunately I can't remember the opponent, tournament, or year, but the game itself made a big impression. **10.Nd5.**



I've had this position twice, almost ten years apart! JOHN DONALDSON-FRED SOUTH, Edmonton 1978

**10...bxc6 11.Ba6 Kb8 12.Nxc7 Bxc2 13.Bd2 Bxe4 14.Ba5 Rd7 15.Nd2 Bg6 16.Nd5! cxd5 17.Rc1 Rb7 18.Ke2 Nf6 19.Bxb7 Kxb7 20.Rc7 Ka6 21.b4 Bf5 22.Nb3 Bd7 23.Nd4 g6 24.Nc6 Bxc6 25.Rxc6 Kb5 26.Rc7 Ne4 27.f3 Ng5 28.Rxa7 Ne6 29.Ra8 Bg7 30.Rxh8 Bxh8 31.Kd3 Nf4 32.Kc2 Ne2 33.Re1 Nd4 34.Kd3 e6 35.Rc1 f5 36.Rc8 Bf6 37.Rf8 Bg7 38.Rf7 Bh8 39.Rxh7 Bf6 40.Rb7 Ka4 41.Bd8 Bxd8 42.Kxd4 Bf6 43.Ke3 e5 44.b5 d4 45.Kd3 d5 46.b6 e4 47.Kd2 Kb5 48.Rd7! Bg5 49.Kd1 Kxb6 50.Rxd5.** 1 : 0

JOHN DONALDSON-DENNIS AMBLER, Seattle 1987

**10...Qxc6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Kxd1 cxd5 13.exd5 Nf6 14.Ne3 g6 15.c4 Bg7 16.Kc2 Kd7 17.f3 Rb8 18.Rb1 a5**

**19.Bd2 a4 20.Bc3 Rfc8 21.Kd3 Bh6 22.Rhe1 a3 23.b3 Kd8 24.Bxf6 exf6 25.Nc2 Kd7 26.Re2 Re8 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Re1 Ra8 29.Nd4 f5 30.Nc6 Bg5 31.b4 Bf6 32.Kc2 f4 33.Kb3 h6 34.Re4 g5 35.h4 Bd8 36.Nxd8 Kxd8 37.c5 dxc5 38.bxc5 Rb8 39.Rb4 Rc8 40.Kc4 Ke7 41.Rb7 Kf6 42.hxg5 hxg5 43.c6 g4 44.Kc5 Ke5 45.Re7 Kf6 46.Re4 Kf5 47.d6 gxf3 48.gxf3.** 1 : 0

This looks very nice for White, but in fact Black has a third possibility at move ten, which complicates the issue. In Hugh Myers' comprehensive NIMZOWITSCH DEFENSE the move **10...Bxc2** is given with the conclusion that Black stands well after **11.Nxc7 Kxc7**, when the second player has twin threats of **12...bxc6** and **12...Bxe4**.

I'm not sure. After **12.cxb7 Bxe4 13.Be3** the position is complicated. On **13...Kxb7** (if **13...Bxg2 14.Rg1 Bxb7 15.Bxa7** White has the advantage) **14.Na5 14.Rc1** and **14.f3** also look promising. **14...Kb8** If **14...Ka8** then **15.Rc1** intending **16.Rc7.** **15.Bc6 Bf5 16.Bf3 Bd7 17.Rc1 Rc8.** Or **17...Nf6 18.Rc3! 18.Rxc8 Kxc8 19.Kd2** Black's lack of development really tells.

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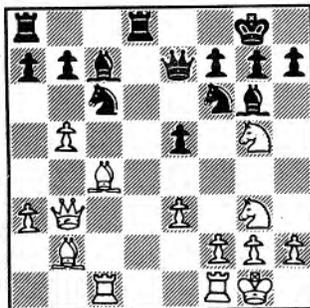
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### D30 Queen's Gambit

DAVE RUPEL - RANDY DEAN

Olympia FIDE Futurity 1988

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6  
4.e3 e6 5.Nbd2 c5 6.dxc5  
Bxc5 7.a3 0-0. Black's best is  
7...a5. 8.b4 Bb6?!. The usual  
and better response is 8...Bd6.  
9.Bb2 Nc6 10.Qb3 Qe7 11.  
Be2 Rd8 12.0-0 Bc7?! 13.  
Rac1 e5 14.cxd5 Nxd5 15.  
Ne4 Bg4 16.Bc4! Nf6 17.  
Nfg5 Bh5 18.Ng3 Bg6 19.  
b5!



Time! 1 : 0. After 19...Na5  
20.Bxf7! Bxf7 21.Qxf7 Qxf7  
22.Nxf7 Black's position is  
hopeless.

### A00 Dunst Opening

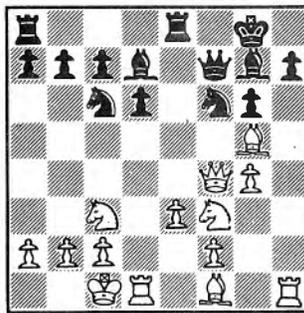
P. POLASEK - W. CHASE

Patzer Challenge, 4/22/88

1.Nc3 e5 2.d4!? exd4 3.  
Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qa4 Nf6 5.Bd2!?  
A novelty? The theory gives  
5.Bg5 Be7 6.e4 h6 7.Bh4 d6 8.  
0-0-0 Bd7 9.Be2 0-0,  
Steele-Wainwright, Soutsea 1923,  
and according to Harding White  
has more space but possibly  
problems with his Queen.  
5...g6?! 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0-0  
0-0 8.g4 d6 9.Bg5 Bd7?  
9...h6 was necessary.  
10.Qf4 Re8 11.h4 Qe7  
12.h5 Qe6 13.hxg6 fxg6  
14.e3 Qf7.

(see diagram next column)  
15.Bxf6! Bxf6. Or 15...Qxf6  
16.Bc4 Kf8 (16...Kh8 17. Rxh7!  
Kxh7 18.Rh1 and mate) 17.Qxf6  
Bxf6 18.Nd5 Bd8 19.Rxh7 and

Black is lost. 16.Nd5 Bd8



(after 14...Qf7)

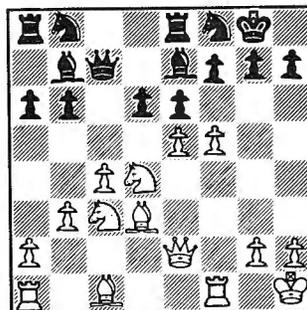
17.Qxf7 Kxf7 18.Rxh7 Ke6  
19.Nf4. 1 : 0. 19...Kf6 20.g5  
Kf5 21.Bh3 Ke4 22.Nd2 mate!

### B42 Sicilian Defense

A. RODRIGUEZ - FUENTES

Argentina 1988

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4  
4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.0-0  
d6 7.c4 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0  
9.Kh1 b6 10.f4 Bb7 11.Qe2  
Re8? Better is 11...Nc6.  
12.b3 Qc7? 12...Nc6!  
13.e5 Nfd7. If 13...dxe5  
14.fxe5 Nfd7 then 15.Bxh7! Kxh7  
16.Qh5 and wins.  
14.f5! Nf8



15.fxe6. 1 : 0

If 15...fxe6 16.Rxf8! Bxf8  
(16...Rxf8 17.Nxe6) 17.Bxh7!  
Kxh7 18.Qh5 Kg8 19.Qxe8 and  
Black position is hopeless.

### C32 King's Gambit

CHEHLOY - MEIERS

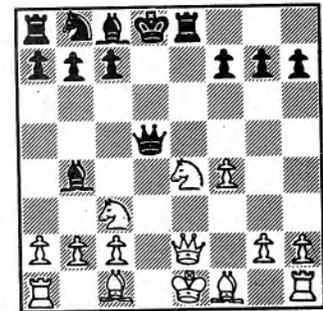
Riga 1988

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4  
4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4 6.Nf3

Bc5 7.Qe2 Qxd5?!

A dubious novelty. ECO shows  
the move 7...Bf5 as Black's best  
continuation.

8.Nfd2 Kd8. The point of  
Black's idea, because 8...0-0  
9.Nxe4 Re8 loses after 10.Nf6!  
9.Nxe4 Re8 10.Nc3 Bb4.



11.Be3! Black has obviously  
overlooked this answer in his  
analysis.

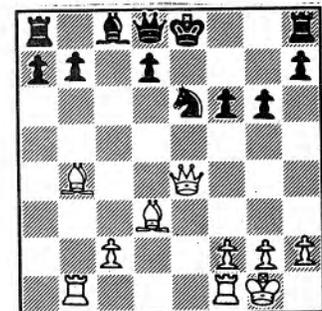
11...Bd7. If 11...Qxe4 then  
12.0-0-0! check!, winning the  
Queen. 12.Kf2!. 1 : 0.

### A80 Dutch Defense

SHAHZADOV - KLYNIN

Corr. 1987/8

1.d4 f5 2.Bg5 (Now this  
continuation is very popular)  
2...c6 3.Nc3 Qb6 4.e4 Qxb2  
5.Nge2 fxe4 6.Nxe4 Nf6 7.N4c3  
Nd5? (7...Qb6) 8.Nxd5 cxd5  
9.Rb1 Qxa2 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.Bd2  
g6 12.Bd3 Bg7 13.Qf3! Nc6  
14.Nxd5 Qd8 15.0-0 Nxd4  
16.Qe4 Ne6 17.Bb4 Bf6 18.Nxf6  
exf6



19.Qxg6!! 1 : 0

A pretty finish!

# TOURNAMENTS & GAMES

## ON THE GRAND PRIX TOUR

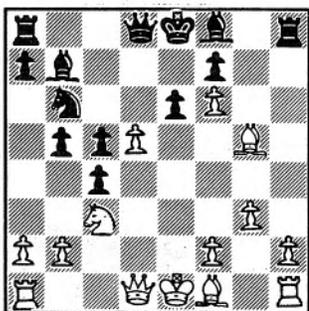
by IM John Donaldson

After finishing sixth in the 1987 Grand Prix I looked up this past June to see I had exactly zero points for 1988. A combination of bad play and infrequent tournament appearances had brought about a season that looked to be written off. But first one more try... Scoring 4-0 at the Rose Festival Open in mid June put me on the Grand Prix score board with 5. A week later I was in Columbia, Ohio, battling for the \$750 first prize with several senior masters from the Midwest. After winning my first four games I took a half point lead going into the last round against Senior Master Ronald Burnett of Tennessee. I was better, then much worse, before finally winning to take home the 12 Grand Prix points for first and revive my hopes for a successful 1988 season.

The following game from round 3 illustrate the danger involved in playing a sharp line and not knowing the theory.

**D44**                      Semi Slav - Anti Meran  
**JOHN BATH (2179) - JOHN DONALDSON (2537)**  
**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5**  
**dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Nxg5.**

Here 9.exf6 is a sharp try. Yasser used it to defeat GM Pinter of Hungary at the Interzonal in Zagreb, 1987. **9...hxg5 10.Bxg5 Nbd7 11.exf6 Bb7 12.g3 c5 13.d5 Nb6.**



So far so theory. Play has gone one of the sharpest highways in modern opening theory. The Anti-Meran Gambit initiated by 5.Bg5 dxc4 leads to play in which a knowledge of recent developments is essential. Here 14.dxe6 was considered to be crushing on account of the game Polugaevski-Torre, Moscow 1981, which went 14.dxe6 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Bxh1 16.e7 a6 17.h4!! Bh6 18.f4 b4 19.Rd6! Rb8

SEATTLE CC APRIL OCTAGONAL/1		April 9, 1988				
Seattle		TD Jerome Buroker				
	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	TOT
1. Marshall, Daniel	2124	2142	=8	+3	+2	2.5
2. Eggers, Paul	2188	2185	+5	+6	-1	2.0
3. Yamanaka, Keith	1998	2022	+4	-1	+6	2.0
4. Franett, Michael	2075	2064	-3	+8	=5	1.5
5. Pitre, H.G.	1988	1999	-2	+7	=4	1.5
6. Edwards, Gary	1985	1977	+7	-2	-3	1.0
7. Polasek, Preston	1962	1949	-6	-5	+8	1.0
8. Lowery, Jeff	1989	1966	=1	-4	-7	0.5

SEATTLE CC APRIL OCTAGONAL/2		April 9, 1988				
Seattle		TD Jerome Buroker				
	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	TOT
1. Umipeg, Glenn	1933	1980	+3	+2	+5	3.0
2. Schmeekle, Chris	1945	1943	+8	-1	+6	2.0
3. Buroker, Jerome	1904	1911	-1	+8	+7	2.0
4. Kirk, Stephen	1800	1820	-5	+7	+9	2.0
5. Vicencio, Romulo	1757	1786	+4	+6	-1	2.0
6. Porter, L. W.	1669	1680	+7	-5	-2	1.0
7. Sanden, Harvey	1801	1752	-6	-4	-3	0.0
8. Piper, August	1776	1757	-2	-3	...	0.0
9. Oslick, Frank	1767	1753	...	...	-4	0.0

SEATTLE CC APRIL OCTAGONAL/3		April 9, 1988				
Seattle		TD Jerome Buroker				
	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	TOT
1. Kaech, Randolph	1735	1768	+7	+3	+2	3.0
2. Rompogren, Michael	1655	1668	+8	+5	-1	2.0
3. Bogdon, David	1624	1624	+6	-1	=5	1.5
4. Brull, Greg	1462	1477	-5	+8	=6	1.5
5. Hollingsworth, J.	1400	1445	+4	-2	=3	1.5
6. Beard, Walt	0	1553	-3	+7	=4	1.5
7. Walyor, Bruce	1573	1563	-1	-6	+8	1.0
8. McCall, Fred	1574	1525	-2	-4	-7	0.0

FT. LEWIS CLOSED		April 23-24, 1988						
Ft. Lewis		TD Gary Dorfner						
	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Hayami, Marwin	2051	2065	+7	=4	+2	+5	+6	4.5
2. Massey, Keith	1732	1775	+13	+9	-1	+11	+4	4.0
3. Rogers, N.	1774	1789	+6	+7	=5	-4	+10	3.5
4. Buica, Sergio	1702	1769	+14	=1	+9	+3	-2	3.5
5. Motley, Edward	1786	1788	+16	+10	=3	-1	=9	3.0
6. Lawrence, M.	1389	1427	-3	+12	+13	+10	-1	3.0
7. Beach, Joseph	0	1579	-1	-3	+14	+13	+11	3.0
8. Black, Eugene	0	1386	-9	+15	-10	+12	+F	3.0
9. Magbulos, Bob	1791	1774	+8	-2	-4	+15	=5	2.5
10. Kouns, John	1559	1553	+11	-5	+8	-6	-3	2.0
11. Soules, A.	1402	1407	-10	+16	+12	-2	-7	2.0
12. Bannan, Robert	1313	1229	+15	-6	-11	-8	+B	2.0
13. Pursley, David	1290	1329	-2	+14	-6	-7	+15	2.0
14. Rivera, John	0	1182	-4	-13	-7	+B	-F	1.0
15. Throop, Stephen	0	1018	-12	-8	+B	-9	-13	1.0
16. Malone, Tony	1185	1188	-5	-11	...	...	...	0.0

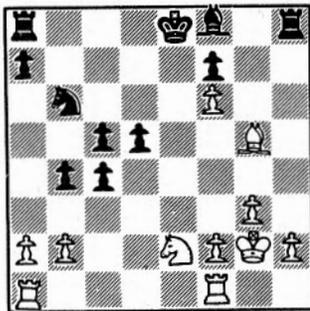
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20.Nd1 Bxg5 21.fxg5 Nd5 22.Bxc4 Nxe7 23.fxe7 Kxe7 24.Rf6! - see Informant 31, game 468 for the conclusion.

For six years that game was the final word until Hungarian GM Peter Lukacs rehabilitated the line for Black against the young Soviet star Evgeny Barrev at Vrnjacka Banja 1987. There he substituted 14...Bxh1 for 14...Qxd1, and won.

Latest theory gives 14...Bxh1 15.e7 Qd7! (Lukacs' idea) 16.Qxd7 (Or 16.Qe2 Bh6 17.Rd1 Qc6 18.Bh3 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Qh5 Be6 21.Bxh6 Qe4 22.Kf1 Qh1 23.Ke2 Qe4 =) 16...Nxd7! 17.Nxb5 Bxe7 18.fxe7 f6 19.Nc7 Ke7 20.Nxa8 fxg5 21.Nc7 Ne5 22.h3 Nf3 =, analysis by Sapis.

14.Bg2? After this developing move White slips into trouble. 14...b4 15.Ne2 Bxd5 16.0-0. Here 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Nxd5 18.0-0 would leave White a tempo down compared to the game. 16...Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qd5! Obvious, but strong! 18.Qxd5 exd5.



Black's plan is simple: to advance his King to c6 and play ...a7-a5-a4-a3. The Black pawns are sound to find a way home.

19.b3 Kd7 20.a3. White's last two moves might seem illogical - after all they help Black create passed pawns - but there is a logic. White is trying to exploit his superior development and is looking to blockade the pawns.

20...a5 21.axb4 axb4. With 21...cxb4? Black would undouble the pawns but give up the control of d4, which would enable White's Knight and Bishop to get into the game.

22.Rxa8 Nxa8 23.bxc4 dxc4 24.Ra1 Bd6 25.h4 Nc7 26.Ra7 Kc6 27.Bf4 Bxf4 28.Nxf4 b3. White's last few moves weren't the best, but there wasn't any real way to stop the pawns. 29.Ne2 b2 30.Nc3 Rb8 31.Nb1 Nb5 32.Ra6 Kd5. 0 : 1

## APRIL SHOWERS SWISS March 25 - April 15, 1988 Seattle Chess Club TD Jerome Buroker

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOT
1. Marshall, Daniel	2142	2142	=15	+13	=3	+9	3.0
2. Abrahamson, Norman	1979	1982	=HB	+16	=6	=3	2.5
3. Kleist, Frederick	1969	1993	=HB	+19	=1	=2	2.5
4. Patterson, Gabriel	1808	1830	-13	=14	+16	+20	2.5
5. Mauger, Frank	1784	1828	...	=HB	+13	+15	2.5
6. Buchanan, Richard	1766	1800	+9	=HB	=2	...	2.0
7. Ridderbusch, Russe	2096	2100	+14	=HB	...	...	1.5
8. McCready, Philip	2021	2022	+23	=HB	...	...	1.5
9. Staley, Greg	1988	1961	-6	=HB	+22	-1	1.5
10. Polasek, Preston	1949	1959	+21	=HB	...	...	1.5
11. Buroker, Jerome	1911	1917	=HB	+24	...	...	1.5
12. Pasik, Ron	1880	1890	...	=HB	+14	...	1.5
13. Karch, Robert	1855	1845	+4	-1	-5	=HB	1.5
14. Oslick, Frank	1753	1760	-7	=4	-12	+21	1.5
15. Umipeg, Glenn	1980	1962	=1	=HB	...	-5	1.0
16. Haukap, Robert	1969	1905	=HB	-2	-4	=17	1.0
17. Sanden, Harvey	1752	1759	...	...	=HB	=16	1.0
18. Grady, Thomas	1558	1567	...	...	...	+23	1.0
19. Polich, Duane	1968	1952	=HB	-3	...	...	0.5
20. Marlow, Scott	1843	1825	...	=HB	...	-4	0.5
21. Kirk, Stephen	1820	1791	-10	=HB	...	-14	0.5
22. Bicknell, David	1788	1780	...	=HB	-9	...	0.5
23. Hill, Michael	0	1390	-8	=HB	...	-18	0.5
24. King, Richard	1682	1668	...	-11	...	...	0.0

## APRIL SHOWERS SWISS/II

			Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOT
1. Scott, Stan	1767	1765	+19	-5	+20	+11	3.0
2. Carsten, Jim	1634	1676	+12	+15	+9	...	3.0
3. King, Richard	1668	1724	+20	...	+16	=HB	2.5
4. Matsen, Sani	1640	1642	+14	+B	=HB	...	2.5
5. Bogdon, David	1624	1664	+10	+1	=HB	...	2.5
6. Grady, Thomas	1567	1591	=HB	+17	+10	...	2.5
7. Smith, Martin	1297	1305	...	=HB	=13	+15	2.0
8. Leggerr, Larry	1833	1842	...	...	=HB	+20	1.5
9. Chase, Warren	1748	1739	=HB	+13	-2	...	1.5
10. Phillips, Richard	1669	1634	-5	+20	-6	=13	1.5
11. Oshiro, Michael	1481	1480	...	=HB	+15	-1	1.5
12. Seligmann, Jason	1422	1441	-2	=HB	+17	...	1.5
13. Mayer, Carol	1261	1274	=HB	-9	=7	=10	1.5
14. Morton, Riley	1151	1149	-4	=HB	...	+B	1.5
15. Buenaggel, Chuck	0	1212	+18	-2	-11	-7	1.0
16. Lee, Raymond	1646	1643	...	=HB	-3	...	0.5
17. Turner, Kwame	1218	1205	=HB	-6	-12	...	0.5
18. Kuzman, Steve	0	753	-15	=HB	...	...	0.5
19. Pettett, Dan	0	1367	-1	=HB	...	...	0.5
20. Horne, Johan	1682	1641	-3	-10	-1	-8	0.0

## BOEING FAST TNMT (30 min.) May 21, 1988 Kent TD Gary Dorfner

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Graves, John	2037	2061	+9	+13	=5	+2	+7	4.5
2. Yamanaka, Keith	2022	2012	+18	+10	+8	-1	=4	3.5
3. Ambler, Dennis	1944	1946	=HB	-12	+18	+15	+8	3.5
4. Vicencio, R.	1786	1810	-7	+18	+11	+6	=2	3.5
5. Bicknell, David	1772	1821	+6	+7	=1	-8	+13	3.5
6. Rowles, Steve	1883	1859	-5	+14	+17	-4	+15	3.0
7. Needleman, Mark	1836	1852	+4	-5	+9	+10	-1	3.0
8. Apostol, R.	1776	1795	+14	+17	-2	+5	-3	3.0
9. Kaech, Randolph	1813	1818	-1	+16	-7	+12	=10	2.5
10. Kirk, Stephen	1791	1805	+15	-2	+12	-7	=9	2.5
11. Carson, Phillip	1380	1401	...	+B	-4	=18	+16	2.5
12. Steinocher, K.	2007	1975	...	+3	-10	-9	+17	2.0
13. Hafford, James	1733	1707	+16	-1	-15	+14	-5	2.0
14. Etingher, C.	1559	1550	-8	-6	+19	-13	+18	2.0
15. Taylor, Eldon	1531	1565	-10	+19	+13	-3	-6	2.0
16. Webb, R. B.	1392	1409	-13	-9	+B	+17	-11	2.0
17. Delson, Ben	1674	1628	+19	-8	-6	-16	-12	1.0
18. Packard, W.	1484	1458	-2	-4	-3	=11	-14	0.5
19. Wooley, Gerald	0	1219	-17	-15	-14	...	...	0.0

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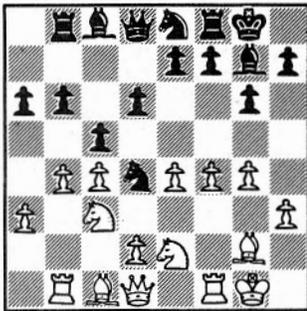
## "HOW TO SAVE A TEMPO"

by John Braley

Dave Ross is one of my favorite chessplayers. Not for nothing is he one of Canada's highest rated. Consider: this was my best game of the tournament.... his worst game.... and it was still close!

A36 English Opening  
JOHN BRALEY - DAVID ROSS

Vancouver (Keres Memorial, round 1) 5/20/88  
**1.g3 c5 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.e4 Nc6 4.c4 g6 5.Ne2 Bg7 6.Nbc3 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.a3 a6 9.Rb1 Rb8 10.b4 b6.** Black changes his mind; he decides that 10...cxb4 11.axb4 b5 12.cxb5 axb5 13.d4 leaves White with too much center.  
**11.h3.** Not 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Ne4 14.Qxe4 Bxc3. **11...Ne8.** Clearing the f-pawn and heading for d5 via c7 and e6. **12.f4 Nd4 13.g4.**



The epaulet pawns, a and h, are up one rank - all other White pawns have taken two steps, except the lazy d-pawn.

**13...f5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.g5.** Black has more pawns in the center; White's Kingside majority makes the Black King feel uneasy. **15...Nc7 16.h4 Bd7.** I expected 16...Bb7 to neutralize the powerful g2 Bishop. **17.Ng3 e5.** The center majority flexes some muscle; but d5 is surrendered to White. **18.Nh5 Nce6 19.Nd5.** White changes his mind. My original plan was to trade on g7 and attack the center pawns with the two Bishops, but I couldn't decide whether the pawns would fail or prove strong so I'm building pressure against f6, instead. **19...Rf7 20.Bb2 Bh8 21.Re1.** Looks unusual, but I reasoned that Black had more difficulties on the e-file than the f-file. **21...Bc6 22.Bxd4.** Dumping this ballast (the Bishop) improves the cooperation among my pieces.

GRANTS PASS OPEN April 9-10, 1988  
Grants Pass, OR TD Wray Maxwell

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Wood, Richard	2235	2262	+20	+8	+4	+9	=2	4.5
2. Salmon, Neil	2313	2319	+16	+11	=6	+3	=1	4.0
3. Joseph, Manuel	2236	2242	+31	+14	+5	=2	+6	4.0
4. Arganian, David	2123	2126	+24	+19	=1	+15	+17	4.0
5. Vaughn, Michael	1900	1932	+35	+22	=3	+24	+10	4.0
6. Lapham, William	2189	2190	+25	+13	=2	+11	=3	3.5
7. Pendergast, M.	1929	1923	+23	=9	=12	+30	+19	3.5
8. Uselton, Jim	1867	1863	+26	=1	=30	+20	+12	3.5
9. Chiu, Herman	2258	2257	+30	+7	+10	=1	...	3.0
10. Haselden, R.	2124	2100	+21	+15	=9	+16	=5	3.0
11. Elder, Gary	1967	1984	+34	=2	+17	=6	+18	3.0
12. Wissig, Raymond	1668	1688	+33	=17	=7	+26	=8	3.0
13. Meeker, William	1664	1667	+28	=6	=24	+22	+25	3.0
14. Haselden, Ch.	1649	1638	+29	=3	=26	+36	+24	3.0
15. Geary, Charles	1587	1600	+37	=10	+25	=4	+26	3.0
16. Robinson, T.	1559	1586	=2	+34	+36	=10	+29	3.0
17. Selkirk, Ch.	2032	1992	+32	=12	=11	+27	=4	2.5
18. Titus, Michael	1725	1696	=22	+36	=20	+31	=11	2.5
19. Maxwell, Wray	1587	1608	+27	=4	=22	+21	=7	2.5
20. Crenshaw, R.	1510	1537	=1	+28	=18	=8	+27	2.5
21. Sutherland, F.	1495	1512	=10	+29	=HB	=19	+31	2.5
22. Shook, Stephan	1376	1451	+18	=5	=19	=13	+35	2.5
23. Burnworth, S.	1371	1391	=7	=31	=27	+37	+30	2.5
24. Hoffman, Chris	1540	1547	=4	+37	+13	=5	=14	2.0
25. Elder, Skye	1498	1488	=6	+33	=15	+28	=13	2.0
26. Nordquist, S.	1192	1216	=8	=B	+14	=12	=15	2.0
27. Conaway, John	0	1513	=19	+32	+23	=17	=20	2.0
28. Kliewer, R.	0	1269	=13	=20	+37	=25	+36	2.0
29. Lowther, M.	0	1453	=14	=21	+34	+35	=16	2.0
30. Neeley, James	1527	1524	=9	+35	=8	=7	=23	1.5
31. Leavens, Garth	1481	1469	=3	=23	+32	=18	=21	1.5
32. Bogle, Rick	1464	1426	=17	=27	=31	=33	+37	1.5
33. Hilton, Carl	0	1213	=12	=25	=35	=32	=B	1.5
34. Ettingher, C.	1540	1502	=11	=16	=29	=B	...	1.0
35. Peterson, R.	1420	1393	=5	=30	+33	=29	=22	1.0
36. Liscum, William	1017	1075	=B	=18	=16	=14	=28	1.0
37. Potts, Danny	0	1044	=15	=24	=28	=23	=32	0.0

TRI-CITY CC CHAMPIONSHIP April 23, 1988  
Richland TD Peter Dessaules

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	TOT
1. Frigaard, Ian	1745	1875	+11	+8	+7	3.0
2. Uribe, Jose	0	1984	+9	+5	+3	3.0
3. Merwin, Steve	1995	1994	+12	+6	=1	2.0
4. Dessaules, Peter	1863	1853	=6	+12	+10	2.0
5. Lucas, Robert	1599	1598	+15	=2	+13	2.0
6. Johnson, Cleve	1357	1398	+4	=3	+14	2.0
7. Perteet, David	1292	1335	+13	+10	=2	2.0
8. Kramer, Robert	1625	1619	+14	=1	=9	1.5
9. Block, Douglas	1439	1452	=2	+14	=8	1.5
10. French, Albert	1566	1555	+16	=7	=4	1.0
11. Shedd, Terrance	1452	1451	=1	=F	...	1.0
12. Calcavecchia, Rich	1354	1394	=3	=4	+15	1.0
13. Stewart, George	1338	1339	=7	+15	=5	1.0
14. Claas, Henry	1298	1287	=8	=9	=6	0.0
15. Staggs, Gerald	1215	1194	=5	=13	=12	0.0
16. Denese, Denny	0	1166	=10	=F	...	0.0

FT. LEWIS OPEN May 22, 1988  
Ft. Lewis TD Gary Dorfner

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	TOT
1. Ciano, Anthony	1432	1446	+2	+5	+6	3.0
2. O'Dell, Dan	0	1281	=1	+4	+5	2.0
3. Dorfner, Gary	1240	1246	=HB	+6	...	1.5
4. Lane, Howard	0	744	=5	=2	=B	1.0
5. Roberts, Larry	0	1103	+4	=1	=2	1.0
6. Rose, Charles	0	936	=B	=3	=1	1.0

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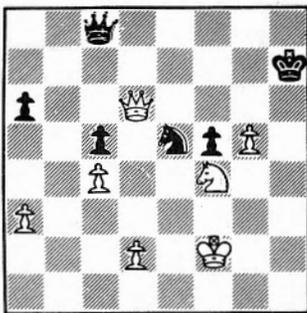
**22...Nxd4 23.bxc5 bxc5 24.Nhf6 Bxf6 25. Rxb8.** Much better to recapture on f6; the Rook exchange should be saved until needed.

**25...Qxb8 26.Nxf6 Kf8.** A shocker! I thought 26...Rxf6 was on the agenda. **27.Bxc6 Nxc6 28.Qa4.** Perhaps more direct is 28.Qh5, but I didn't have the clock time to cover the intrusive 28...Qb3.

**28...Qc8.** White 1:56; Black 1:49 - TC: 40/2. Not 28...Qb7 29.fxe5 dxe5 30.Rxe5 Nxe5 31.Qe8 and 32.Qg8 mate; but what about 28...Nd4? Isn't Black still kicking after 29.Nd7 Rxd7 30.Qxd7 Qb3 31.Qxd6 Kf7 32.Qd5 Kg6 or 29.Kf2 (intending Rb1) Qa8 30.Nd5?

**29.Rb1 Rb7 30.Rb3 Rxb3 31.Qxb3 Kg7 32.Qb6 exf4 33.Kf2 h6 34.Nxf4 hxg5 36. hxg5 Kh8 37.Qb1 Ne5 38.Qh1 Kg8 39.Qd5 Kh7 40.Qxd6.**

**34. Nh5 Kh7**



When I played 37.Qb1 I only saw the h-file. I didn't realize how powerful the long diagonal was going to be. It's as if the Queen simply moved from b6 to d6, breaking the back of Black's position.

**40...Ng4 41.Kg3 Qe8 42.Ne6 Kg8 43.Kf4.** The King is a good worker; the Black pawns are ripe for harvest. But what about White's d-pawn? Still anoozing. 1 : 0

**C36 King's Gambit Accepted - Modern Variation**  
**HANNIEGN PITRE - PRESTON POLASEK**  
 Seattle CC Octagonal, April 9, 1988  
 ( Notes by Pitre)

**1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4.** Transposes into recently modern variation of the King's Gambit accepted. **4.Nf3 Bg4.** Do you believe "Knights before Bishops" rule? 4...Nf6 is the usual response. **5.Bb5 c6 6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 Nd7.** This answers White's threat of 8.Bxf7. **8.O-O Bd6 9.d4.**

## LILAC OPEN Spokane

April 27 - May 25, 1988  
TD David Collyer

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Collyer, David	2110	1091	+5	-8	+10	+11	+2	4.0
2. Bustong, Merlin	1757	1790	+11	+6	+8	+4	-1	4.0
3. Stackelberg, R.	1902	1877	+10	+7	-4	+8	=5	3.5
4. Rowles, David	1767	1773	+12	+9	+3	-2	=8	3.5
5. Adams, David	1485	1513	-1	+13	=9	+12	=3	3.0
6. Morton, Jerry	1479	1475	+16	-2	-12	+13	+11	3.0
7. Johnson, Vern	1428	1453	+14	-3	-11	+9	+10	3.0
8. Koch, Ronald	1628	1653	+13	+1	-2	-3	=4	2.5
9. Fox, Micheal	1215	1293	+15	-4	=5	-7	+12	2.5
10. Allwardt, Lewis	1488	1476	-3	+14	-1	+F	-7	2.0
11. Younker, Gary	1417	1436	-2	+16	+7	-1	-6	2.0
12. Rockford, Brian	1291	1320	-4	+15	+6	-5	-9	2.0
13. Benson, Robert	1313	1290	-8	-5	+16	-6	=14	1.5
14. Waugh, James	1196	1190	-7	-10	-15	+16	=13	1.5
15. Stone, Gene	1558	1457	-9	-12	+14	-F	-F	1.0
16. Leon, Rich	0	956	-6	-11	-13	-14	+F	1.0

## TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY OPEN Tacoma

May 14-15, 1988  
TD Gary Dorfner

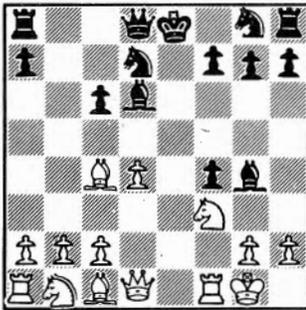
	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Salmon, Neil	2338	2337	+14	+12	=5	+2	+7	4.5
2. Tobin, Hugh	2217	2217	+32	+24	+25	-1	+8	4.0
3. Graves, John	2048	2037	=20	+27	+19	=5	+9	4.0
4. Hammel, Willia	2031	2026	-6	+20	+11	+12	+10	4.0
5. McCleve, Joseph	1661	1769	+23	+9	=1	=3	+17	4.0
6. Kaech, Randolph	1768	1813	+4	+17	=10	-7	+19	3.5
7. Apostol, R.	1749	1776	+34	+33	=HB	+6	-1	3.5
8. McNiven, Scott	2000	1973	-25	+26	+32	+24	-2	3.0
9. Grondin, M.	1908	1890	+15	-5	+14	+25	-3	3.0
10. Uselton, Jim	1863	1866	=30	+21	=6	+23	-4	3.0
11. Russell, Steven	1728	1729	+36	=HB	-4	+31	=13	3.0
12. Cherian, Jacob	1714	1730	+35	-1	+27	-4	+25	3.0
13. Driggs, Dave	1714	1753	=HB	+29	-23	+16	=11	3.0
14. Prevost, David	1682	1717	-1	+35	-9	+33	+23	3.0
15. Gehring, B.	1651	1653	-9	=31	=28	+34	+24	3.0
16. Arnold, Bruce	1913	1815	+22	-25	=HB	-13	+26	2.5
17. Norskog, Robert	1851	1814	=29	-6	+34	+30	-5	2.5
18. Butler, David	1841	1782	-33	-22	+35	+27	=20	2.5
19. Delson, Ben	1676	1674	=HB	+28	-3	+22	-6	2.5
20. Jarmin, John	1655	1680	=3	-4	=HB	+28	=18	2.5
21. Mjelde, Daniel	1523	1544	=HB	-10	-31	+29	+30	2.5
22. Lisicich, J.	1420	1464	-16	+18	=HB	-19	+32	2.5
23. Rasmussen, E.	2069	1992	-5	+30	+13	-10	-14	2.0
24. Marion, Frank	1612	1671	+31	-2	+33	-8	-15	2.0
25. Petrak, Dennis	1596	1634	+8	+16	-2	-9	-12	2.0
26. Stickler, R.	1553	1546	-27	-8	+36	+32	-16	2.0
27. Thornton, Fred	1490	1511	+26	-3	-12	-18	+31	2.0
28. Vo, Tri	1132	1240	=HB	-19	=15	-20	+34	2.0
29. Allen, Jeffrey	1843	1769	=17	-13	-30	-21	+35	1.5
30. Etingher, C.	1543	1559	-10	-23	+29	-17	-21	1.5
31. Younker, Gary	1389	1417	-24	=15	+21	-11	-27	1.5
32. Gehring, Warren	1601	1557	-2	+36	-8	-26	-22	1.0
33. Day, Theodore	1507	1511	+18	-7	-24	-14	...	1.0
34. Ciano, Anthony	1466	1432	-7	+B	-17	-15	-28	1.0
35. Hollen, Jason	0	1390	-12	-14	-18	+36	-29	1.0
36. Topness, Doug	0	1164	-11	-32	-26	-35	...	0.0

## ROGUE VALLEY #1 ACTION TOURNAMENT Shady Cove, Oregon

May 21, 1988  
TD Gary Elder

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	TOT
1. Haselden, R.	2100	2107	+5	=4	+9	+2	+3	+6	5.5
2. Elder, Gary	1984	1997	+8	+9	+3	-1	+5	+4	5.0
3. Lee, Jerome	1866	1870	+6	+7	-2	+4	-1	+10	4.0
4. Titus, M.	1696	1722	+12	=1	+10	-3	+8	-2	3.5
5. Elder, Skye	1488	1538	-1	+12	=8	+9	-2	+7	3.5
6. Bogle, Rick	1426	1469	-3	-10	+7	+11	+9	-1	3.0
7. Williams, W.	0	1510	+10	-3	-6	+12	+11	-5	3.0
8. Sutherland	1512	1528	-2	+11	=5	+10	-4	...	2.5
9. Meeker, W.	1667	1619	+11	-2	-1	-5	-6	+12	2.0
10. Haselden, C.	1638	1588	-7	+6	-4	-8	+12	-3	2.0
11. Hilton, Carl	1213	1240	-9	-8	+12	-6	-7	...	1.0
12. Peterson, R.	1393	1332	-4	-5	-11	-7	-10	-9	0.0

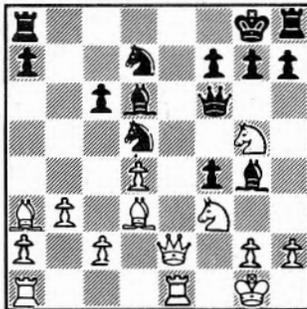
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9...Qf6? Better is 9...Nf6. But not 9...Ne7? because of 10.Bxf7! 10.Nbd2. Perhaps 10.Nc3 effects a greater central control.

10...Qg6 11.Ne4 Bc7 12.Re1 Kf8. White has obtained a decisive lead in development, contrary to the main goal for Black in this defense to the King's Gambit. 13.b3 Ngf6 14.Ba3 Kg8 15.Neg5 Nd5. I prefer 15...Bxf3 to drive the other Knight back.

16.Qe2 Bd6. Meets White's threats to the back rank, but squares become limited for the Queen. 17.Bd3 Qf6? Again to this square! Since this loses a piece, 17...Qh6 is better although it loses a pawn to 18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Ng5 Kg8 21.Qxg4. But a thorough analysis should be made of 17...Qxg5.



18.Ne4 Qxd4 19.Nxd4 Bxe2 20.Nxd6 Bxd3 21.cxd3 Ne3. "And White wins with the material advantage", might be said. The way chosen, I think, never offered Black any significant counter chances. 22.Nxc6 Nxc2 23.Ne7 Kf8 24.Nec8 Rxc8 25.Nxc8 Nxa3 26.Nd6 g6 27.Rac1 Kg7 28.Rc7 Rd8 29.Re7 Ne5 30.Ne8 Kh6 31.Rxe5 Rxd3 32.Rxf7 Nc2 33.Rxf4 g5 34.Re6 Kh5 35.Ng7. Mate. 1 : 0

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April 16-17, 1988  
TD Gary Dorfner

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Salmon, Neil	2319	2338	+10	+2	+12	+9	+7	5.0
2. Walther, Randy	1974	2004	+15	-1	=HB	+19	+9	3.5
3. Pitre, H.G.	1973	1988	=HB	-9	+20	+12	+14	3.5
4. Arnold, Bruce	1783	1913	=8	+13	+17	=HB	=5	3.5
5. Reyes, Alex	1504	1825	+19	-7	+22	+11	=4	3.5
6. Graves, John	2058	2048	-9	+24	+21	=7	=10	3.0
7. Hayami, Marvin	2038	2051	+20	+5	=HB	=6	-1	3.0
8. Sharlow, Martin	1684	1802	=4	-17	+24	+18	=11	3.0
9. Eichhorn, T.	1674	1755	+6	+3	+11	-1	-2	3.0
10. Delson, Ben	1616	1676	-1	=15	+13	+17	=6	3.0
11. Rasmussen, E.	2105	2069	+14	+18	-9	-5	=8	2.5
12. Edwards, Gary	2025	2002	+25	+21	-1	-3	=16	2.5
13. Driggs, Dave	1723	1748	=HB	-4	-10	+25	+18	2.5
14. Porter, L.W.	1656	1690	-11	+16	=HB	+22	-3	2.5
15. Hanks, Jeffrey	1631	1666	-2	=10	-19	+20	+17	2.5
16. Ettingher, C.	1502	1543	-18	-14	+25	+24	=12	2.5
17. Jangord, K.	1852	1821	=HB	+8	-4	-10	-15	1.5
18. Ward, John	1797	1775	+16	-11	=HB	-8	-13	1.5
19. Russell, J.	1791	1775	-5	=20	+15	-2	...	1.5
20. Pearson, S.	1519	1533	-7	=19	-3	-15	+24	1.5
21. McConaughy, J.	1790	1804	+22	-12	-6	...	...	1.0
22. Apostol, R.	1781	1749	-21	+25	-5	-14	...	1.0
23. Mackay, Robin	0	2040	...	...	...	...	+25	1.0
24. Mead, John	1558	1526	=HB	-6	-8	-16	-20	0.5
25. Gehring, Warren	1640	1601	-12	-22	-16	-13	-23	0.0



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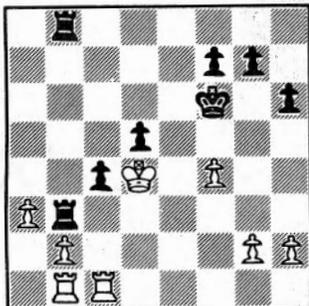
May 21-22, 1988  
TD Daniel Rogers

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Collins, Jay	2207	2209	+21	+22	+10	+6	=2	4.5
2. Becker, Richard	2094	2108	+18	=3	+12	+15	=1	4.0
3. Reyes, Alex	1825	1932	+23	=2	+4	=5	+10	4.0
4. Knowles, Alan	2141	2123	+8	=15	-3	+17	+14	3.5
5. Davis, Mikeal	2014	2018	+25	+17	=HB	=3	=6	3.5
6. Vaughn, Michael	1907	1919	+19	+8	+9	-1	=5	3.5
7. Shearn, Bruce	1672	1673	-15	+25	=8	+21	+13	3.5
8. Shook, Stephan	1451	1523	-4	+11	=7	+23	+15	3.5
9. Bollman, Dean	1805	1790	+24	+14	-6	-10	+17	3.0
10. Terminator, Comp	1570	1597	+20	+8	-1	+9	-3	3.0
11. Venkateswaran	0	1427	-17	-8	+25	+20	+18	3.0
12. Reiner, Gerald	1773	1770	=HB	+16	-2	-14	+22	2.5
13. Ettingher, C.	1555	1572	-14	=HB	+16	+22	-7	2.5
14. Kocher, Paul	1519	1605	+13	-9	=HB	+12	-4	2.5
15. Lin, Ben	0	1790	+7	=4	+23	-2	-8	2.5
16. Stevens, Daniel	1689	1639	-22	-12	-13	+24	+21	2.0
17. Robinson, T.	1586	1587	+11	-5	+18	-4	-9	2.0
18. Quinoveva, Alex	1276	1285	-2	+20	-17	+19	-11	2.0
19. Foster, David	1193	1194	-6	-23	+8	-18	+25	2.0
20. Lin, Thomas	0	1304	-10	-18	+24	-11	+23	2.0
21. Babcock, Albert	1481	1469	-1	+24	=22	-7	-16	1.5
22. Holstad, Frank	1375	1478	+16	-1	=21	-13	-12	1.5
23. Larsen, Theo.	1593	1536	-3	+19	-15	-8	-20	1.0
24. Rossignol, Ph.	0	1146	-9	-21	-20	-16	+8	1.0
25. Nordquist, Sh.	1216	1188	-5	-7	-11	=HB	-19	0.5

D02

London System  
 DAVE BICKNELL - JEFF LOWERY  
 Patzer Challenge (Seattle CC), 4/22/1988  
 (Notes by Lowery)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.Bf4 Nc6 4.e3 Nf6 5.c3  
 e6 6.Bd3 Qb6. This move is more aggressive than  
 6...Be7. 7.Qb3 Bd7. 7...Nh5!? deserves attention.  
 (7...c4!? 8.Qxb6 axb6 9.Bc2 b5 10.a3 b4! -  
 Editor) 8.Ne5 Be7 9.Nd2 c4. Maybe dubious.  
 10.Qxb6 axb6 11.Bc2 b5 12.a3? Better is  
 12.0-0 and 13.e4. 12...b4 13.Nxc6 bxc6 With  
 the idea of c6-c5, removing my doubled pawns.  
 Possibly 13...Bxc6 was better. 14.cxb4 Bxb4  
 15.Ke2 Bxd2. Not 15...Be7? 16.b4! cxb3 17.Nxb3  
 Rxa3?? (or 17...Bxa3?? 18.Bd6!) 18.Rxa3 Bxa3  
 19.Ra1 and White wins. 16.Kxd2 Ke7 17.Bg5!  
 h6 18.Bxf6 Kxf6 19.f4 c5 20.Kc3 cxd4  
 21.Kxd4 Ba4 22.Bd1 Rhb8 23.Rb1 Bxd1  
 24.Rhxd1 Rb3 25.e4 Rab8. 25...Ra5!! and  
 White will be soon in zugzwang, e.g. 26.Rd2?  
 R5xa3! etc. 26.exd5 exd5 27.Rdc1.



27...R8b5? Overlooking White's next. Better was  
 27...Ke6 28.Rc3 (28.Kc5 Rc8 29.Kd4 Rd3 mate)  
 Rxb2 and Black must win. 28.Rc3 Ke6 29.a4  
 R5b4 30.Re1 Kd6 31.Re5 Rxa4 32.Rxd5 Ke6  
 33. Re5 Kf6 34.Re2. White's play is  
 commendable. 34...Rab4 35.Rxb3 cxb3 36.Kc3  
 Rb7. 36...Rxf4 is probably equal, except that  
 Black's Rook has no quick way to stop the b-pawn;  
 Still Black should be able create a passed pawn in  
 time to counter White's b-pawn. 37.g4 g5 38.f5  
 h5 39.h3 hxg4 40.hxg4 Rb5. I almost lost on  
 time considering this move! 41.Re4 Re5!  
 42.Rb4. Not 42.Rxe5?? Kxe5 43.Kxb3 Kf4  
 44.Kc4 Kxg4 45.b4 Kxf5 46.Kd5! g4 with a  
 theoretically difficult, but winning endgame: Queen  
 and f-pawn against Queen. 42...Re3 43.Kd4 Rg3  
 44.Kd5 Rd3 45.Ke4 Rg3 46.Rb6 Kg7 47.  
 Ke5 Re3. I'm playing for a draw. 48.Kd5 Rd3  
 49.Kc4? Rg3 50.Rxb3 Rxc4 51.Kd5 Kf6 52.  
 Rf3 Rb4 53.Rf2 g4 54.Kc5 g3! Now Black  
 wins. 55.Rg2 Rb3 56.Kc4 Rf3 57.b4 Kxf5  
 58.b5 Kg4 59.Rg1 Rf2 60.b6 Rb2 61.Kc5  
 f5 62.Kc6 f4 63.Rh1 g2 64.Rh8 f3 65.Rg8  
 Kh3 66.b7 f2 67.Rh8 Kg3 68.Rg8 Kh2. 0 : 1

EVERGREEN OPEN		June 18-19, 1988							
Tacoma		TD Gary Dorfner							
	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT	
1. Schemm, Michael	2113	2128	+15	+17	+16	=2	+4	4.5	
2. Graves, John	2034	2092	+30	+22	+20	=1	+3	4.5	
3. Salmon, Neil	2337	2313	+14	+12	=4	+6	-2	3.5	
4. Rasmussen, E.	2011	2039	+26	+13	=3	+5	-1	3.5	
5. Pitre, H.G.	2008	2009	=HB	+28	+8	-4	+17	3.5	
6. McNiven, Scott	1973	1987	+31	+15	=11	-3	+14	3.5	
7. Allen, Robert	1792	1818	+29	-20	+26	+11	=9	3.5	
8. Ward, John	1775	1806	=HB	+24	-5	+13	+16	3.5	
9. Cherian, Jacob	1730	1764	-20	+27	+19	+12	=7	3.5	
10. Walther, Randy	1968	1913	-18	-19	+24	=HB	+23	2.5	
11. Woods, Dana	1947	1906	+24	+31	=6	-7	=15	1.5	
12. Gregg, Bruce	1873	1840	+27	-3	+23	-9	=18	2.5	
13. Iodice, Arthur	1824	1807	+19	-4	=HB	-8	+25	2.5	
14. Butler, David	1801	1801	-3	+25	+18	=16	-6	2.5	
15. Apostol, R.	1794	1802	-1	-6	+28	+23	=11	2.5	
16. Arnold, Bruce	1776	1766	+25	+18	-1	=14	-8	2.5	
17. Driggs, Dave	1755	1766	=HB	-1	+31	+22	=5	2.5	
18. Mjelde, Daniel	1544	1583	+10	-16	-14	+24	=12	2.5	
19. Vo, Tro	1240	1337	-13	+10	-9	=HB	+27	2.5	
20. Marshall, Dan	2117	2108	+9	+7	-2	...	...	2.0	
21. Topness, Doug	1115	1162	-22	-23	=HB	=27	+29	2.0	
22. Sharlow, Martin	1761	1732	+21	-2	=HB	-17	...	1.5	
23. Barnhill, D.	1428	1428	=HB	+21	-12	-15	-10	1.5	
24. Ciano, Anthony	1415	1414	=11	-8	-10	-18	+8	1.5	
25. Hollen, Jason	1326	1354	-16	-14	=HB	+29	-13	1.5	
26. Delson, Ben	1636	1631	-4	+29	-7	...	...	1.0	
27. McClure, Neil	0	1303	-12	-9	=HB	=21	-19	1.0	
28. Jarmin, John	1699	1683	=HB	-5	-15	...	...	0.5	
29. Reisbick, Ryan	0	1097	-7	-26	=HB	-25	-21	0.5	
30. Burke, Robert	1593	1591	-2	...	...	...	...	0.0	
31. Hovermale, E.	1481	1472	-6	-11	-17	...	...	0.0	

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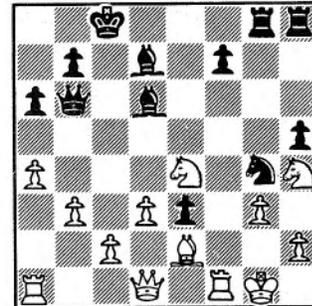
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## 1987 GAME OF THE YEAR

Fourth Place.

Here Black's Knight sacrifice on move 22 seems sound, in spite of the annotators', Richard Banner and David Heap, opinions.

A03 Bird's Opening  
RON NORMAN - BRUCE JONES

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.b3 Nf6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bb2 e6 7.O-O Bd6.

DH notes that 7...Be7 was preferred in a similar position in Ljubojevic-Zuidema, Skopje Olympics 1972.

8.Nc3 h5!?. DH - 8...O-O would be expected. 9.g3? RB & DH. 9...a6 10.Be2. RB says this is inconsistent with 5.Bb5. 10...d4. DH suggested 10...Qc7 with ...O-O-O and ...Rdg8.

11.exd4 cxd4 12.Nb1 Qb6 13.d3. RB credits Black with more space and better piece placement, and recommends 13.Kh1 to not weaken d3.

13...Nd5 14.Bc1 e5 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Nh4? RB gives 16.Na3 with Nc4. KSD - If 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bh5? Ne3!

16...O-O-O 17.a4 g5 18.Bxg5 Rdg8 19.Bd2 Ne3 20.Bxe3 dxe3 21.Nc3 Ng4 22.Ne4.

22...Nxf2!? DH- Although I'm not convinced of its soundness. 23.Rf6. RB- 23.Kxh2 may be better here. KSD- However, some interesting line: 23...Be5 and now: A) 24.d4 Bxg3 25.Nxg3 Rxg3 26.Kxg3 Qd6 27.Kf3 Re8 28.Bb5 (28.c4 Qh2) Bg4, or B) 24.c3 Qc7 25.Qe1 Bg4 26.Ra2 f5, may win. 23...Rxg3 24.Nxg3 Rg8 25.Qe1. RB- I prefer 25.Ng6 here and on move 26. 25...Qd4! DH- Also attacking h4. 26.Rg6 fxf6 27.Ne4 - + RB. 27...Bc7 28.c3 Qe5 29.Ng2 g5. DH- Faster is 29...Rf8 30.Qh4 Nf3 31.Bxf3 Rxf3.

30.Ne3 Nf3 31.Bxf3 Qh2 32.Kf1 Bh3 33.Bg2 Rf8 34.Ke2 Bg2 35.Kd1 Bxe4 36.dxe4 Bg3 37.Qe2 Rf2 38.Qc4 Kb8. O : 1

**JUNE RESULTS:** 87BC2 Lundberg & S.Chase 2 games ea. F 5 Glazer, Sacks F 5 & Adj. F 28 Glazer. 88AB1 Dietsch & Norman 2 games ea. F 5 Hutchison, Allen F 5 Hutchison. 88MX1 McGearry & Vaughn 2 games ea. F 5 Sharlow. 88CM1 Mulford 5 Schneider. 87CC2 Dietsch 19 Tan. 86A1 Gordon 18, 16 Woods. 87XA2 Gordon, McAndrew, & Caldwell 2 games ea. F 5 Sharlow. 87XA1 Vinyard 40 Schuh. 87XA3 Chue =5 Vinyard. 87XA1 Jones 19 Vinyard. 87AB3 Varner =2 Chue. 87BC2 Sacks =8 Lundberg. 87BC2 Chase 19 Sacks. (The winner, or point gainer, if a draw, =, is first, then the loser; F is a forfeit, Adj. is adjudicated.)

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**PRIZE FUND \$2650 \* SEPTEMBER 3, 4 & 5**

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**FORMAT:** 6 rounds Swiss

**TIME CONTROL:** 40/2, 25/1

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20-21	Wood Pushers Open	Tacoma CC
26	30-30 Tournament	Tacoma CC
26-28	Games Northwest 88	ph 522-1779
27	Seattle Chess Club Open House	Seattle CC
27	1988 WA Blitz Championship	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
3-5	Dan MacAdam Memorial	Victoria, BC
9,16,23,30	Seattle CC Class Championship	Seattle CC
10 (start,weekly)	Seattle CC instructional series	Seattle CC
10,17	Action chess event	Seattle CC
17-18	Fall Open	Tacoma CC
24	Hi-Roller Octagonal	Seattle CC

#### OCTOBER 1988

1-2	Portland Fall Open	Portland
1,8	Action Chess Event	Seattle CC
2	1988 WA Action Chess Championship	Edmonds
7,14,21,28	October Swiss	Seattle CC
15	Master/Expert Tournament & Quads	Seattle CC
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
5	UN Ass. - non rated Tournament	Ph 625-4399
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