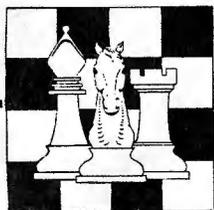


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# THIRD LAKEFAIR OPEN

report by Russell Miller

**Hugh T. O'Donnell** (2396) of West Vancouver BC, **Magdy Assem** (2346) of Seattle and **Bill McGeary** (2232) of Seattle tied for 1st thru 3rd place money with 4.5-.5 scores. They won \$166.66 each. O'Donnell was in a 5 way tie for first in the 1987 event, also at 4.5-.5.

**Derek Edwards** (2192) won 1st Expert \$100.00 prize for 4-1. Edwards scored 4.5 in 1987. Tying for 2nd Expert good for \$16.66 each were **Michael A. Schemm** (2128) of Seattle, **Philip McCreedy** (2021) of Seattle and **Scott McNiven** (2001) of Olympia all with 3.5-1.5.

**Barry Neuhaus** (1822) of Seattle won \$100.00 1st A money for 3.5-1.5. **Arthur Iodice** (1830) won the \$50.00 2nd A money for 3-2. The B Money of \$150.00 was split three ways for 3-2 scores by **John Ward** (1775) of Tacoma, **Keven Dunn** (1687) of Portland (who gained the most rating points), and **Neil Hamanishi** (1628 Canadian Rating) of Surrey BC. The C Money of \$150 was also split three ways for 2.5-2.5 scores by **Jerry Lenis** (1579) of Olympia, **Randy Dunn** (1566) of Portland, plus **J. Anthony Ciano** (1466) of Tacoma. The D money of \$150 was split two ways between **Michael B. Cummings** (1372) of Seattle and **John Imgrund** (unrated) of Eugene Oregon.

The ratings used above in some cases are different from the pre rating listed on the finish order crosstable supplied by USCF that accompanies this story. That is because the USCF computer uses the latest rating on file for a player to do the ratings while the ratings used for pairings are from the latest rating supplement available.

The event was held at Olympia Community Center under the sponsorship of Cedar Knights Chess Club and organized by Joel Barnes, Clark Harmon, Dave Rupel, Randy Dean, Bert Garay and Bill White. Turnout was down some from last year 85 to 64 players. All three tournaments in series have had the same \$1,250.00 prize fund and entry fee structure. The tournament director was Russell W. Miller with assistance of Joel Barnes.

There was a Monopoly Tournament running in the same building. On Sunday the building also had two church groups meeting for awhile so the players heard singing from two sides. The event was part of the annual Olympia Lakefair Celebration. There were lots of food and craft booths near the playing site.

The event started on time but since we had to vacant the playing site by 9 pm Sunday the last two games (Assem - Harmon and McGeary - Pupols ) to finish were adjourned and completed at Dean Securities where the Lakefair Fireworks display could be heard. Despite the noise, all in all the event went smoothly. Hopefully there will be a 4th Lakefair Open in 1989.

The names and addresses of some spectators at the event were collected in hopes of someone in the Olympia area

starting a regular meeting chess club.

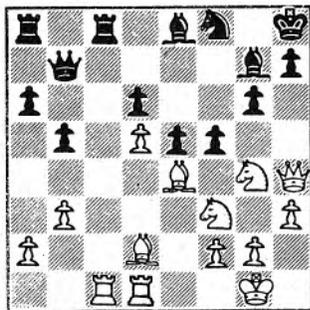
Clark Harmon is thinking about holding a tournament this fall in Olympia.

Lakefair Open July 10-11, 1988  
Olympia TD: Russell W. Miller

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1 O'Donnell, Hugh	2396	2408	+20	+24	+36	+5	=4	4.5
2 Assem, Magdy	2374	2383	+63	=13	+19	+11	+7	4.5
3 McGeary, Bill	2236	2259	+32	+28	=HB	+13	+8	4.5
4 Minev, Nikolay	2426	2427	+39	+17	+6	=8	=1	4.0
5 Basanta, Gary	2251	2261	+43	+15	+12	-1	+16	4.0
6 Edwards, Derek	2191	2205	+42	+29	-4	+24	+19	4.0
7 Harmon, Clark	2280	2277	+31	=37	+48	+10	-2	3.5
8 Pupols, Viktors	2273	2277	+49	+18	+16	=4	-3	3.5
9 Tomkins, Ken	2248	2236	+44	=14	=37	+17	=12	3.5
10 Weinstock, David	2192	2177	=22	+53	+30	-7	+28	3.5
11 Dean, Randy	2184	2186	+41	=48	+14	-2	+18	3.5
12 Schemm, Michael	2128	2130	+55	+46	-5	+21	=9	3.5
13 McCreedy, Philip	2050	2065	+51	=2	+22	-3	+26	3.5
14 McNiven, Scott	1987	2002	+52	=9	-11	+47	+29	3.5
15 Neuhaus, Barry	1822	1852	+47	-5	=HB	+51	+25	3.5
16 Barnes, Joel	2099	2093	+34	+21	-8	+27	-5	3.0
17 Columbia, Kevin	2048	2044	+56	-4	+42	-9	+44	3.0
18 Edwards, Gary	2045	2052	+62	-8	+23	+36	-11	3.0
19 Hayami, Marvin	2031	2032	+33	+27	-2	+44	-6	3.0
20 Ward, John R.	1842	1838	-1	+61	=HB	=45	+47	3.0
21 Iodice, Arthur	1807	1807	+54	-16	+35	-12	+45	3.0
22 Dunn, Keven	1663	1713	=10	+45	-13	+38	+40	3.0
23 Hamanishi, Neil	0	1826	-36	+54	-18	+58	+38	3.0
24 Graves, John	2098	2075	+61	-1	+32	-6	=31	2.5
25 Yamanaka, Keith	1995	1966	+57	-36	=HB	+49	-15	2.5
26 Karch, Robert A	1845	1827	=HB	-30	+56	+33	-13	2.5
27 White, William	1843	1821	+64	-19	+53	-16	=35	2.5
28 Crowhurst, J.	1841	1836	+58	-3	+34	+30	-10	2.5
29 Norskog, Robert	1814	1801	+59	-6	=33	+34	-14	2.5
30 Porter, Jr L W	1736	1749	=HB	+26	-10	-28	+52	2.5
31 Kennedy, Michael	1731	1728	-7	-35	+57	+50	+24	2.5
32 Medrano, Hal	1713	1709	-3	+57	-24	=53	+51	2.5
33 Dunn, Randy E.	1596	1642	-19	+40	=29	-26	+49	2.5
34 Lenis, Jerry	1579	1589	+16	+F	=28	-29	+53	2.5
35 Ciano, J. Anthony	1425	1468	-37	+31	-21	+59	=27	2.5
36 Rupel, David	2071	2066	+23	+25	-1	-18	...	2.0
37 Pitre, H.G.	2009	2030	+35	=7	=9	...	...	2.0
38 Poulsen, Sief	1961	1887	-46	+55	=51	=22	-23	2.0
39 Rogers, Jonathan	1790	1745	-4	=56	-45	=55	+54	2.0
40 Arnold, Bruce	1766	1714	-53	-33	+61	+46	+22	2.0
41 Schubert, Paul	1706	1674	-11	=50	-47	=56	+55	2.0
42 Schave, Dennis	1643	1644	-6	+58	-17	=HB	=46	2.0
43 Gehring, Warren	1624	1599	-5	+47	+50	-52	+57	2.0
44 Gantzert, Rene	1567	1644	-9	+52	+59	-19	-17	2.0
45 Block, Douglas	1419	1452	=HB	-22	+39	=20	-21	2.0
46 Cummings, Mike	1376	1469	+38	-12	=HB	-40	=42	2.0
47 Imgrund, John	1139	1428	-15	+43	+41	-14	-20	2.0
48 Staley, Greg	1961	1968	+50	=11	-7	...	...	1.5
49 Destasio, Doug	1736	1715	-8	+62	=HB	-25	-33	1.5
50 Shook, Stephan	1523	1515	-48	=41	-43	-31	+58	1.5
51 Garay, Bert	1494	1523	-13	+63	=38	-15	-32	1.5
52 Greenland, L P	1468	1475	-14	-44	=HB	+43	-30	1.5
53 Trowbridge, L.	1388	1418	+40	-10	-27	=32	-34	1.5
54 Brannas, Frank	0	1541	-21	-23	=55	+61	-39	1.5
55 Cheung, Ronald	1578	1567	-12	-38	=54	=39	-41	1.0
56 Christopher, S.	1538	1549	-17	=39	-26	=41	...	1.0
57 Billey, Joe	1448	1427	-25	-32	-31	+B	-43	1.0
58 Mayer, Carol	1260	1248	-28	-42	+B	-23	-50	1.0
59 Cook, Ty	1210	1217	-29	+B	-44	-35	...	1.0
60 Miller, Russell	1805	1796	...	...	...	...	=61	0.5
61 Ettingher, C.	1593	1560	-24	-20	-40	-54	=60	0.5
62 Thornton, Jr F.	1566	1555	-18	-49	=HB	...	...	0.5
63 Apostol, Rodolfo	1802	1773	-2	-51	...	...	...	0.0
64 Stull, Tim L.	0	1443	-27	...	...	...	...	0.0

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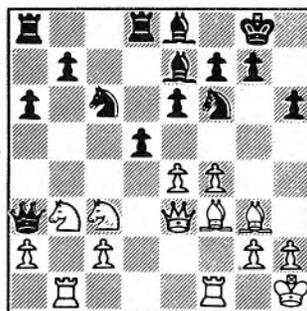
C78 Ruy Lopez  
 BILL MCGEARY - VIKTORS PUPOLS  
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6  
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O b5 6.Bb3 Bb7  
 7.Qe2 Be7 8.c3 O-O 9.d4 d6  
 10.Rd1 Nd7 11.Nbd2 Bf6 12.  
 Nf1 Re8 13.Ng3 g6 14.d5 Na5  
 15.Bc2 Nb6 16.b3 c6 17.c4!  
 cxd5. If 17...bxc4? then 18.b4 and  
 White wins a piece. 18.cxd5 Bc8  
 19.Bd2 Nb7 20.h3 Nc5 21.Qe3  
 Bd7. Possibly 21...a5!? should be  
 tried. 22.Ba5 Qb8 23.Rac1 Rc8  
 24.Nf1 Be8 25.Bb1 Nbd7 26.  
 N1h2 Nf8 27.Ng4 Bg7 28.Qg5  
 Qb7 29.Bd2 Kh8 30.Qh4 Nxe4  
 31.Bxe4 f5.



32.Nf6! fxe4 33.Nxe8 Rxc1  
 34.Rxc1 Rxe8 35.Qxe4 Nd7  
 36.Rc6. The result of the tactical  
 commotion is a strategically won  
 game for White. 36...Nf6 37.Qb4  
 Bf8 38.Qa5 Nxd5 39.Rxa6 Rb8  
 40.Ng5 Kg8 41.Ra7 Qb6 42.  
 Qxb6 Rxb6 43.Ra8! Nc7 44.  
 Rc8 Rb7 45.Ba5 Nd5 46.Ne6  
 Rf7 47.Bd2 Ne7. Also 47...Nf4  
 48.Bxf4 exf4 49.a4 bxa4 50.bxa4 is  
 hopeless for Black. 48.Re8 Nf5  
 49.Bb4 Nd4 50.Nxf8 Ra7 51.  
 Bxd6. But not 51.Nxg6 Kf7 and  
 Black has some counterplay.  
 51...Kf7 52.Rxe5 Rxa2 53.  
 Re7! Kf6 54.Nxh7. 1 : 0  
 A beautifully played game by  
 McGeary.

B97 Sicilian Defense  
 MARVIN HAYAMI - MAGDY ASSEM  
 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.Be2 Nc6. The Encyclopedia

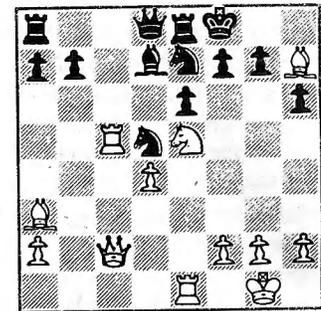
of Chess Openings recommends  
 10...Nbd7 11.O-O Be7 as leading to  
 equality. 11.Nb3?! An experiment  
 which does not turn out  
 successfully. Instead 11.Nxc6 bxc6  
 12.O-O d5 13.Kh1! (Lobron-Hulak,  
 1983 - Informant 36/346) gives  
 White very promising attacking  
 chances. 11...Be7 12.O-O h6  
 13.Bh4 O-O 14.Bg3? If 14.O-O  
 Nxe4!, but 14.Qe1! with the idea of  
 15.Bd3 and 16.e5, looks better.  
 14...Rd8 15.Bf3 Bd7 16.Kh1  
 Be8 17.Qe3 d5!



Now White is without compensation  
 for the sacrificed pawn. 18.exd5.  
 There is nothing better, as 18.e5  
 fails to 18...d4! 18...exd5 19.Qb6  
 Qb4 20.Qxb4 Bxb4 21.Ne2  
 Rac8 22.c3 Bf8 23.Nbd4 Nxd4  
 24.Nxd4 b5 25.Ne2 Ne4 26.  
 Rfd1 f6 27.Be1 Rc4 28.g3 Bg6  
 29.Rb3 Bf7 30.Nd4 Nc5 31.  
 Rb4 Ng4 32.Rxc4 dxc4 33.f5  
 Bd5 34.Kg2 Bc5 35.Bd2 Bxd4  
 36.cxd4 Bxf3 37.Kxf3 Rxd4  
 38.Ke3 Rd3 39.Ke2 Kf7 40.  
 Bb4 Rxd1 41.Kxd1 Nb6 42.  
 Kc2 Nd5 43.Bc5 h5 44.h3 g6  
 45.Bd4 gxf5 46.a3 Kg6. 0 : 1

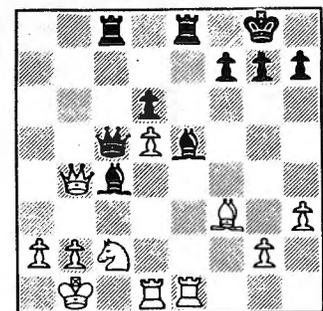
B30 Sicilian Defense  
 GARY BASANTA - BARRY NEUHAUS  
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.b4!?  
 Nxb4 4.c3 Nc6 5.d4 d5 6.exd5  
 Qxd5 7.Be2 cxd4 7...Nf6!? is to  
 be preferred. 8.cxd4 e6 9.O-O  
 Bb4?! Waste of time. Better is  
 9...Nf6!? 10.Nc3 Qd8. 10.Na3  
 Bxa3? 10...Nf6!? 11.Bxa3 Nge7  
 12.Rc1 O-O 13.Rc5 Qd8 14.  
 Bd3 Nd5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Be4  
 Re8 17.Re1 Nce7? 17...Nf6!?

offers more counterchances, for  
 example 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Rxc6 Bb7  
 etc. 18.Ne5 Bd7 19.Bh7 Kf8.



20.Rxd5! exd5 21.Re3 Be6. If  
 21...f6 then 22.Qg6! Be6 23.Rg3 and  
 mate. 22.Ng6! 1 : 0

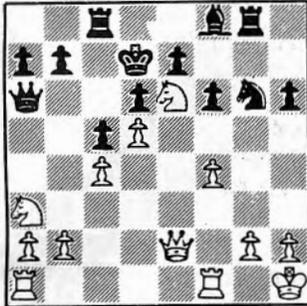
B33 Sicilian Defense  
 MARVIN HAYAMI - DEREK EDWARDS  
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4  
 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Ndb5  
 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3  
 b5 10.Nd5 Qa5 11.Bd2 Qd8 12.  
 Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.c3  
 Ne7 15.Ne3? The theoretical main  
 line is 15.Nxf6 gxf6 16.Nc2 Bb7  
 17.Qd3 with approximately equal  
 chances. 15...Bb7 16.f3 Qb6 17.  
 Nac2 Rd8 18.Nd5. If 18.Bd3 or  
 18.Be2 then 18...d5 with advantage  
 for Black. 18...Nxd5 19.exd5  
 Qc5 20.Nb4 O-O! Not 20...a5  
 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Qxc6 23.a4!  
 and White has initiative. 21.Qd3  
 Rfe8 22.O-O-O a5 23.Nc2  
 b4 24.cxb4 axb4 25. Kb1 Rc8  
 26.Qb3. Or 26.Be2 Ba6! 27.Qxa6  
 (if 27.Qd2 Bg5!) 27...Qxc2 28.Ka1  
 e4 29.Rb1 exf3 30.Bxf3 Re3! and  
 31...Ra3! is inevitable. 26...e4  
 27.Be2 exf3 28.Bxf3 Ba6 29.  
 Rhe1 Be5 30.h3 Bc4 31. Qxb4.



31...Bxa2! 0 : 1 If 32.Kxa2 Qxc2 and 33...Ra8.

**A82 Balogh Opening**

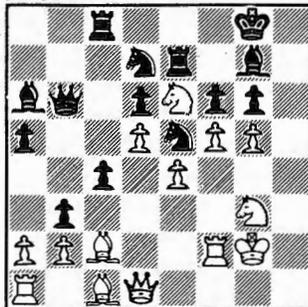
GARY EDWARDS - NEIL HAMANISHI  
 1.e4 d6 2.d4 f5 3.exf5 Bxf5 4.Bd3 Qd7 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.c3 Nf6 7.0-0 Bg4 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bg6 Kd8 10.Bh4 Bf5 11.Bxf5 Qxf5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.d5 Ne5 14.Nd4 Qg4 15.Ne6 Kd7 16.f3 Qc4 17.Na3 Qa6 18.c4 Rg8 19.Kh1 c5 20.Qe2 Rc8 21.f4 Ng6.



22.Nxc5 dxc5 23.Qg4 Kd8 24.f5 h5 25.Qg3 Qd6 26.Qxd6 exd6 27.fxg6 Rxc6 28.Rf5 h4 29.Raf1 Be7 30.Nb5 a6 31.Nc3 Kd7 32.Ne4 Rf8 33.Kg1 Rg4 34.R1f4 Rfg8 35.g3 hxg3 36.Nxc3 Bd8 37.a4 Kc7 38.b3 Kb6 39.Kf2 Kc7 40.Kf3 Rxf4 41.Rxf4 Re8 42.Re4 Rh8 43.h4 Kd7 44.Nf5 Rg8 45.Re6 Rg1 46.Rxd6 Kc8 47.Re6 Rf1 48.Kg4 Rg1 49.Kh5 Rf1 50.Kg6 Rf3 51.Re3 Rf1 52.h5 Rg1 53.Rg3. 1 : 0

**A68 Modern Benoni**

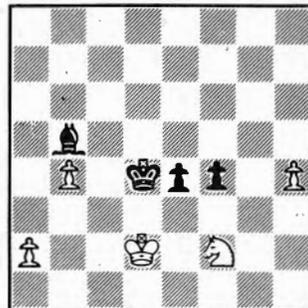
CLARK HARMON - DAVID WEINSTOCK  
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.f4 e6 8.Nf3 exd5 9.cxd5 b5 10.0-0 c4 11.Bc2 b4 12.Ne2 a5 13.h3 Ra7 14.g4 Re7 15.Ng3 Qb6 16.Kg2 Bb7 17.g5 Nfd7 18.f5 f6 19.h4 Ne5 20.Nd4 Nbd7 21.Ne6 Rc8 22.h5 Ba6 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Rf2 b3



25.fxg6 Nxc6 26.Nf5 bxc2 27.Qh5 Nde5 28.Nxe7 Nxe7 29.gxf6 Qxf2 30.Kxf2 Bxf6 31.Bd2 Neg6 32.Rg1 Kf7 33.Qh7 Ke8 34.Rxc6 Nxc6 35.Qxc6 Ke7 36.Qh7 Ke8 37.Nc7 Kd8 38.Nxa6 c3 39.Qg8. 1 : 0

**B42 Sicilian Defense**

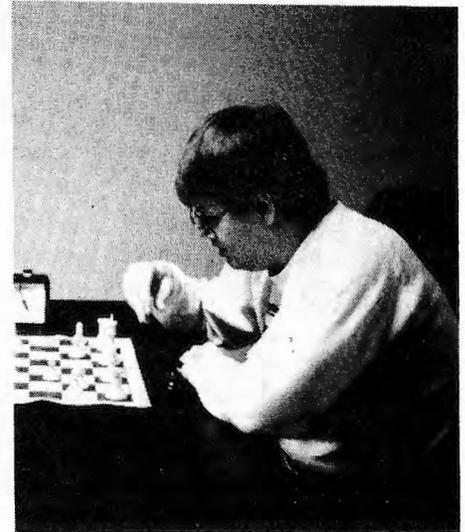
SCOTT McNIVEN - KEN TOMKINS  
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 b5 9.Be3 Ne5 10.h3 Bb7 11.f4 Nc4 12.Bxc4 bxc4 13.Nd2 Qc7 14.Qe2 Rc8 15.Bd4 Be7 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Nd7 18.Nde4 0-0 19.Nf6 Nxf6 20.exf6 Bc5 21.Qg4 Bxd4 22.Qxd4 Qc5 23.Qxc5 Rxc5 24.fxg7 Kxc7 25.Rad1 Bc6 26.Rd4 e5 27.Rg4 Kh8 28.Rf6 a5 29.Kf2 Bd7 30.Rh4 Kg7 31.Ne4 Rb5 32.b3 cxb3 33.cxb3 Rb4 34.Rfh6 Bf5 (34...Rxe4 35.Rxh7=) 35.Nd6 Bg6 36.Rxb4 axb4 37.Rh4 Rd8 38.Nc4 Kf6 39.Ke1 Ke6 40.Nd2 Rb8 41.Rc4 f5 42.g3 Kd6 43.Nf1 Bf7 44.Rh4 h5 45.Ne3 Ke6 46.Nc2 Kd6 47.Rxb4 Rxb4 48.Nxb4 h4 49.gxh4 f4 50.Nd3 Kd5 51.Kd2 Kd4 52.h5 Bxh5 53.b4 Be8 54.h4 Bb5 55.Nf2 e4



56.h5 e3 57.Ke1 Be8 58.h6 Bg6 59.b5 Kc5 60.a4 exf2 61.Kxf2 Be4. 1/2 : 1/2

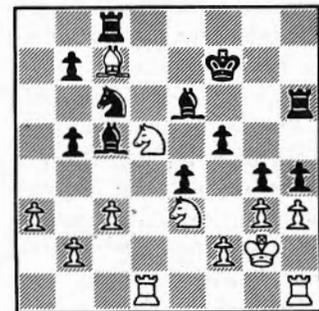
**B32 Sicilian Defense**

MIKE CUMMINGS - SIEF POULSEN  
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d5 5.Bb5 dxe4 6.Nc3 e5 7.Nxc6 Qxd1 8.Nxd1 a6 9.Nxe5 axb5 10.h3 f6 11.Ng4 Bd7 12.Bf4 Bb4 13.c3 Bc5 14.Nde3 g5 15.Nd5?! Kf7 (15... gxf4!? 16.Nc7 Kf7 17.Nxa8 Ne7 18.Nc7 Rc8) 16.Bg3 h5 17.Nge3 f5 18.Be5 Rh6 19.g3 Ne7 20.a3 Nc6 21.Bc7 Be6 22.Rd1 Rc8 23.0-0 h4



Bill McGeary perfect in all four played games.

24.Kg2 g4 25.Rh1



25...Bxe3 26.fxe3 gxh3 27.Rxh3 f4 28.Bxf4 Bxh3 29.Kxh3 Rg6 30.gxh4 Rh8 31.Rf1 Kg8 32.Bc7 Rh7 33.Bb6 Ne5?? 34.Nf6 Kg7 36.Nxh7 Rxb6 37.Ng5 Rh6 38.Nxe4 Ng6 39.Nd6 Rxh4 40.Kg3 Rh5 41.Rf7 Kg8 42.Rxb7 Rd5 43.Rb6 Rd3 44.Kf2 Rd2 45.Ke1 Rxb2 46.Nxb5. 1 : 0

**B22 Sicilian Defense**

NIKOLAY MINEV - DEREK EDWARDS  
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.d4 Nf6 6.Be2 cxd4 7.cxd4 Be7 8.Nc3 Qd6 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Nb5 Qd8 11.Bf4 Nd5 12.Bg3 a6 13.Nc3 b5? (Black needs to castle) 14.a4 b4 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Rc1 Bb7 17.Bc4 Qd8 18.d5 exd5 19.Bxd5 Rc8 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Bxb7 Rxc1 22.Qxc1 Qa5 23.Bxe5 Qxe5 24.Qc6. 1 : 0

# OLYMPIA FIDE FUTURITY

by Joel Barnes

Editors note: In previous issue (August 1988) we published all games of the Olympia FIDE Futurity, with some errors in the crosstable. Sorry! Here is the right crosstable from USCF, and the report which J. Barnes sent to us almost a month later. Nevertheless, we have decided to publish it, because the story is interesting and raises many important questions about this traditional tournament.

OLYMPIA FIDE FUTURITY		June 11-26, 1988									
Olympia		TD Joel Barnes									
Player	PRE	POST	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	TOT			
1. Assem, Magdy	2375	2374	* 1	1 0	0 =	1 1	1 1	6.5			
2. Tomkins, Ken	2193	2248	0 *	= 1	= 1	1 =	1 1	6.5			
3. Harmon, Clark	2257	2280	0 =	* 1	1 1	0 1	1 =	6.0			
4. Braley, John	2253	2277	1 0	0 *	1 0	1 1	1 1	6.0			
5. Byerly, Jeff	2099	2149	1 =	0 0	* 1	= 0	1 1	5.0			
6. Blackwood, J.	2210	2212	= 0	0 1	0 *	1 0	1 1	4.5			
7. Pupols, Vik.	2334	2273	0 0	1 0	= 0	* 1	0 1	3.5			
8. Dean, Randy	2203	2184	0 =	0 1	1 0	* 1	0 *	3.5			
9. Barnes, Joel	2132	2099	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	* 1	2.0			
10. Rupel, David	2118	2071	0 0	= 0	0 0	0 1	0 *	1.5			

The purpose of the 2nd Olympia FIDE Futurity was to increase the number of Washington players in the Puget Sound Region who possessed a FIDE rating. We felt that this was appropriate since although there are 9 Washington players with a FIDE rating, many are inactive or otherwise unavailable for participation in a FIDE event. We also felt that there was a large body of North West players who had scored 8-4 in the US Open in Portland and it would be interesting to see which of them were strong and which were lucky. I personally felt that Edwards, Braley and Dean would be very likely to score the 5.5 out of 9, necessary for a FIDE rating.

We also wanted to schedule the event over three weekends since our experience in the previous Futurity was that playing on working days over the week of Thanksgiving had created a handicap for working chess players. I was also going to play, seeing if I could cut the mustard in a strong field. I was also the Tournament Director.

We had quite a bit of trouble lining up our field. Matt Edwards was unavailable. Derek Edwards and Bill McGeary were also unavailable. John Braley would play. Dave Rupel, Joel Barnes and Randy Dean, all of Olympia, would play. Jeff Byerly would play and Jim Blackwood rounded out our Non FIDE rated players. Clark Harmon headed our FIDE players list, Viktors Pupols was very anxious to play. Magdy Assem also was available. Then we ended up running through the FIDE list, finally in the last week Ken Tomkins, who has been inactive for almost three years, completed our 10 player field. This difficulty in filling the field confirmed the need for more FIDE players in the region.

**THE FIELD:** Ken Tomkins (2290-FIDE), Magdy Assem (2280-FIDE), Clark Harmon (2255-FIDE), Viktors Pupols

(2250-FIDE), John Braley (2237-USCF), Randy Dean (2203-USCF) Jim Blackwood (2185-USCF), Dave Rupel (2158-USCF), Joel Barnes (2132-USCF), Jeff Byerly (2118-USCF).

We had contacted the USCF and American Chess Foundation for support. Each graciously gave us \$200. The Washington Chess Federation also gave us \$70. The Non FIDE players were charged \$75 apiece. In order to try and finish the rounds we decided that the time control would be 40/2 and 20/1, but that all games would be played through move 60 before adjournment, just as had been done in the Washington Championship. We followed the latest printing of the USCF rules for the Futurity.

Magdy Assem would not be able to play Saturday due to the graduation ceremony for his PHD in Mathematics. But the players meeting was over and the games could begin. On looking the field over, Ken Tomkins was very confident. Viktors Pupols was playing, and one can never tell whether he will dominate as in the last Futurity or fall apart. Magdy Assem was held to be the favorite by our local group. Clark Harmon should never be discounted, but he hadn't excelled in the last Futurity, why should he in this one? I favored Randy Dean to earn a FIDE rating. He had played very very well in the US Open, and had to be considered a favorite. John Braley can play stronger than Randy, but also far weaker. John has had a FIDE rating but lost it. He has the ability, but would he have the luck? Jim Blackwood was unknown to me but he had a good reputation. Jeff Byerly had been a student of Minev's as I had learned to my cost. (Editor: It is not true. M. Assem is the only player from the field, with whom I have worked recently, but mainly in July and August, after the Futurity) Dave Rupel had climbed to 2200, but had fallen quite a bit, and had not regained his form. He had scored 50% in a Washington Championship and only 10% more would give him a FIDE rating. I thought I might have a chance to win. I had been taking Data Processing Classes right up to the day before the Futurity. I knew I was rusty not having played in a year and a half. Organizing does that to you.

The tournament started poorly for the non-FIDE's, we weren't taking any points off the FIDE rated players. No one would earn a FIDE rating this way. Finally in the 4th round Pupols lost to Blackwood. The ice had been broken. Then in the 5th round Assem lost to Braley and Barnes defeated Pupols. Everybody had been watching the Assem-Tomkins race, it was only now that we noticed that Harmon was in the lead with 4.5 out of 5. Assem then loses to Byerly in a prepared variation in the Grunfeld. 2 losses in a row for Magdy. But Pupols puts a stop to the Harmon steamroller. Randy Dean was getting into time pressure and losing games. He drew with Tomkins in round 5 and then began putting in an appearance winning 2 out of his next 3 games.

At the end of 6 rounds Harmon lead with 4.5 but

Tomkins, Assem and Braley had 4 points. With 3.5 Byerly might earn a FIDE rating and Blackwood had 3. But Barnes with 2 was out, Dean with 1.5 was out, and Rupel with 1 point was out. Harmon gets a half point from Rupel. But Assem, Braley and Tomkins have now won, making a 4 way tie with 2 rounds to go at 5 points. John Braley with white goes into round 8 with 5 points against Ken Tomkins. John only needs a draw and wants a draw to put him at 5.5. Instead Ken tricks him into playing for a win, and John loses to a ferocious King side attack. Assem defeats Harmon; Dean stops Blackwood. I continue my losing ways. Against Byerly, after being a piece up, I forget everything I know about defense and let Jeff have 2 tempi for the attack. In the last round Braley plays very well against Pupols. Tomkins draws with Byerly in 10 moves giving him at worst a tie for first, and giving Jeff 5.5 which may be enough for a FIDE rating. Assem defeats Rupel. It has not been Dave's tournament, 1.5 points do not reflect Dave's talent for the game. I continue my losing ways gaining the largest advantage I have had in the tournament, an exchange, and then just fall apart - no plans, just moves, and somehow they always lose in time pressure. Dean is beating Harmon and walks into a mating net that costs a piece. The game may still be drawn, but Randy's flag falls. So with the last game finished White turns out to have won 20 games, while Black has won 19 games, with only 6 draws. Ken Tomkins is the drawing master with 3 draws. The Olympia trio Rupel, Barnes and Dean have all gotten into very bad time trouble in almost every game. We are not sure what the problem is, but our habit of

only playing speed chess in our infrequent get togethers cannot be doing us any good. Randy played well for a portion of the tournament but somehow his US Open form is missing. I scored 2, I had felt I ought to score 3, but I thought I had wins in 4 games I lost though Dean and Assem defeated me fairly. Harmon whose practical attitude serves him very well avoided our problem. Viktors' 3.5 does not reflect his ability. Tomkins' confidence turned out to be justified. Byerly did quite well and may have a FIDE rating depending on how the points split. Braley did earn a FIDE rating. Blackwood scored 50%, a good sign for him.

Ken Tomkins and Magdy Assem won with 6.5 points each taking home \$250 in prize money. Clark Harmon scored 6 points with John Braley, and they each took home \$50. John Braley earned a FIDE rating, Jeff Byerly with 5.5 points may have a FIDE rating, Viktors Pupols, Randy Dean, Jim Blackwood, Dave Rupel and myself, Joel Barnes were of course only interested in the glory. Ken Tomkins earned a free entry into Lake Fair for winning the most interesting game submission. Clark Harmon won a free entry into Lake Fair for his win over Blackwood. We required prize winners to submit annotations but only Tomkins and Harmon did so. Next year we will revert to the "No game, no check" policy.

I want to again thank to USCF and American Chess Foundation for their financial support. With this increase in the number of active players who have FIDE ratings, it is hoped that the Washington Championship can be made into a FIDE Futurity making it eligible for financial support from the USCF and American Chess Foundation.

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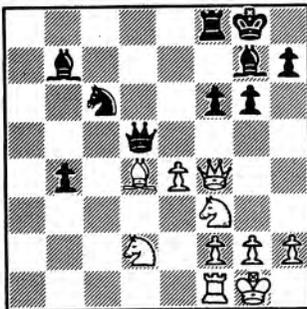
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### *The routine sacrifice....*

In many cases it is a sham sacrifice. We regain almost immediately our Queen with a plus, as in the position below:

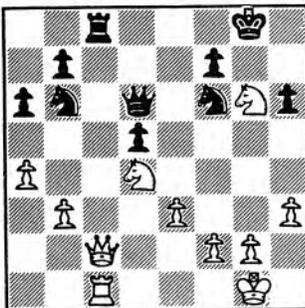
#### #1 H. CHRISTIE - K. PULLEN Seafair Open 1983



Black to move

Black's Queen is attacked, but...  
1...Nxd4! 0 : 1. After 2.exd5  
Black regains his Queen by  
2...Ne2, and will be a piece ahead.  
Sometimes this "procedure" is  
very complicated...

#### #2 RANDVIIR - HEINRA Tallinn 1949



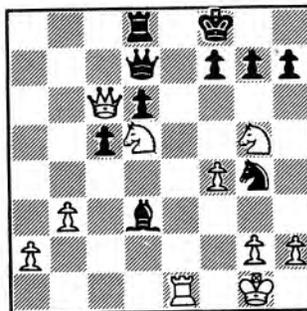
White to move

White is a pawn ahead, he has opportunity for a long and interesting combination.

Strangely enough, the final result will be "only" a second extra pawn, but this is decisive for the game.

Try 1.Qxc8!

#### #3 KALABAR - MAJSTOROVIC Yugoslavia 1948



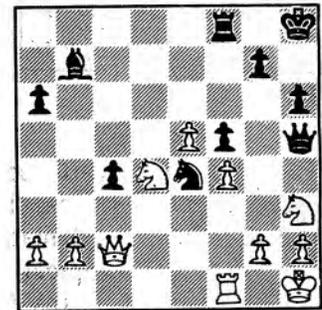
White to move

Here not the first, but White's fifth move is the important point, which must be seen in your calculations at the board.

### *Close relations with the typical mate patterns....*

Very often the Queen's sacrifice serves as introduction to the realization of well known typical mate. It is almost a routine combination, if you are familiar with these mate patterns. For example, the following combination played by Alekhin in a simul exhibition:

#### #4 TORRES CARAVACA - ALEKHIN Sevilla 1922



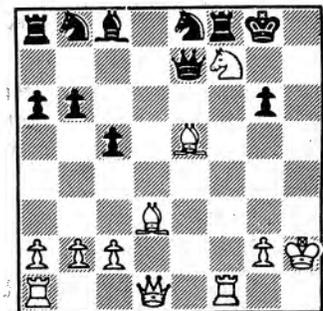
Black to move

1...Qxh3! 2.gxh3 Nf2 3.Kg1  
Nxh3 mate. 0 : 1

Looks so simple!

There is some confusion in the example #5. On the scoresheet the name of Black player exists only as single letter - S. Probably Smith?....

#### #5 M. HAYAMI - SMITH (?) Summer Open, Knoxville (Tenn) July 1983

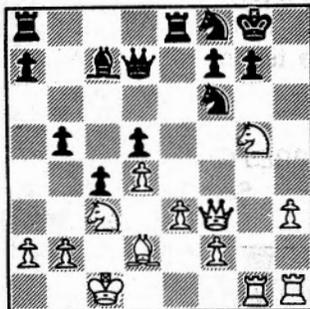


White to move

The mate pattern is almost the

same as in previous game. Recognize it!

**#6 TOLUSH - MITITELU**  
Warsaw 1961



White to move

Here you must joint all tactical ideas shown so far: sacrifice, regain of the sacrificed material with a plus, and the typical mate pattern is somewhere inside as helping threat. /to be continued/

**ANSWERS**

**Exercises from the August 1988 issue:**

**A. 1.Rxe5! Qxe5 2.Ng6!! Qxd5.** If 2...Qxh2 then Morhy's mate 3.Nde7. **3.Ne7 Kh8**, and now another typical mate pattern: **4.Qxh7!! Kxh7 5.Rh1 mate. 1 : 0**

**B. 1.N8f6 Kd8 2.Bc7!! Nxc7 3.Ne5.** Threats 4.Nf7 mate. **3...Ned5 4.Nc6.** The Arabian mate!

**C. 1.Ng6! Kc8 2.Rg8 Nd8 3.Ne7 Kb8 4.Nd7 mate. 1 : 0**

**Positions from this issue:**

**#1** See the text

**#2 1.Qxc8! Nxc8 2.Rxc8 Kh7.** If 2...Kg7 3.Nf5 and wins. **3.Rh8 Kxg6 4.Rxh6! 1 : 0 4...Kxh6 5.Nf5; 4...Kg5 5.h4!**

Kxh6 (5...Kg4 6.f3 Kg3 7.Nf5 mate) 6.Nf5. White regains the Queen and has easily winning endgame.

**#3 1.Re7!! Qxc6 2.Rxf7 Ke8.** If 2...Kg8 then 3.Ne7 Kh8 4.Nxc6. **3.Re7 Kf8 4.Ne6 Kg8 5.Nxd8!** The point! Black loses his Queen because of the stronger threat Re8 mate. If 5...Qb5, then 6.a4! **1 : 0**

**#4** See the text

**#5 1.Qh5! 1 : 0. 1...gxh5 2.Nh6 mate!**

**#6 1.Qxf6!! gxf6 2.Nge4! 1 : 0** If 2...Ng6 then 3.Nxf6 simply regains the Queen. In case of 2...Kh8 3.Nxf6 White again regains the Queen because of the second threat: the typical mate pattern 4.Rg8.



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### SPOKANE REPORT

by Dave Collyer

Sommer activity in the Spokane area began with with a successful Lilac Open. Sixteen players challenged for cash prizes and with everyone nicked with at least one loss the handicappers would have had trouble in this horse race. Mike Fox surprised the veterans in only his fourth outing with a fine 2.5-2.5 score. Those with 3-2 scores were Dave Adams, Vern Johnson and Jerry Morton. A notch above these were David Rowles and Rod Stackelberg with 3.5-1.5 marks. Topping the field were Merlin Bugtong and David Collyer. Collyer managed to cop the win against Bugtong in the last round to draw even, but Merlin was definitely playing some of the best chess in his short career. (Editor: the crosstable is published in the August issue)

Two Daylite Donut tournaments took place in the heat of

the summer with Bill Phillip, Lew Alwardt, and Gary Younker showing their cool by capturing the top spots. USCF-rated "Scholastic Tournament" chess debuted in July with some new stars definitely on the horizon-Lew Willis, Scott Davis, Karla Phillip and Curt Collyer all doing well. The latter at the age of 3 must surely be one of the youngest tournament competitors in the USA and thus far has 4.5 points in 10 rated games!

IM Donaldson mowed the nine-player field down in a simul after his usual incisive lecture in June. Speed tournament winners in June and July include Dr. Stackelberg, Dave Collyer and some unnamed team in the first (and last) siamese extravaganza. Finally, the Peaceful Valley Community Center opened its doors to non-combatant chess in Sunday evenings under the direction of Doug Hall.

#### ROSE FESTIVAL/OPEN Portland, Oregon

June 18-19, 1988  
TD Robert Barney

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOT
1. Donaldson, John	2496	2501	+16	+20	+6	+4	4.0
2. Hatala, John	2190	2191	=14	+29	+24	+13	3.5
3. Knowles, Alan	2123	2140	+23	=24	+19	+5	3.5
4. Collins, Jay	2209	2219	+21	+13	+7	-1	3.0
5. Motamedi, G.H.	2174	2172	+17	+9	+18	-3	3.0
6. Dana, Eric	2007	2033	+26	+14	-1	+18	3.0
7. Martin, Len	1974	2007	+25	+10	-4	+17	3.0
8. Erickson, Mark	2173	2150	+22	-18	=21	+24	2.5
9. Poulsen, Sief	1967	1961	+F	-5	=25	+16	2.5
10. Lapham, William	2190	2176	+30	-7	+23	...	2.0
11. Ball, Larry	2060	2032	-18	=22	=14	+21	2.0
12. Whipple, Evan	2007	1970	-24	-23	+22	+29	2.0
13. Osgood, Ian	1979	1970	+28	-4	+29	-2	2.0
14. Buckendorf, Glen	1957	1966	=2	-6	=11	+26	2.0
15. Howell, John	1946	1932	+F	...	-16	+25	2.0
16. Reimer, Eva	1945	1952	-1	+30	+15	-9	2.0
17. Hamilton, Sam	1901	1908	-5	+28	+20	-7	2.0
18. Dizon, Rommel	1797	1841	+11	+8	-5	-6	2.0
19. Darling, Lance	2002	1998	=HB	+26	-3	...	1.5
20. Wilcox, Craig	1984	1963	+27	-1	-17	=23	1.5
21. Leong, Teddy	1935	1935	-4	+27	=8	-11	1.5
22. Lai, John	1878	1881	-8	=11	-12	+30	1.5
23. Uselton, Jim	1866	1883	-3	+12	-10	=20	1.5
24. Hardin, Jeff	1755	1788	+12	=3	-2	-8	1.5
25. French, Albert	1509	1518	-7	+F	=9	-15	1.5
26. Gassaway, Jon	1779	1767	-6	-19	+28	-14	1.0
27. Niemi, Erik	1711	1716	-20	-21	+30	...	1.0
28. Stevens, Daniel	1639	1619	-13	-17	-26	+F	1.0
29. Block, Douglas	1412	1419	+F	-2	-13	-12	1.0
30. Aouriri, Chedly	1742	1705	-10	-16	-27	-22	0.0

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	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Jensen, Michael	1264	1379	+10	+8	=2	+6	+4	4.5
2. Landers, Elwan	1317	1421	+9	+4	=1	=3	+6	4.0
3. Bell, Wade	1026	1116	-12	+10	+5	=2	+8	3.5
4. Siapno, Elsie	1148	1173	+5	-2	+8	+11	-1	3.0
5. Niemi, Delbert	1142	1163	-4	+9	-3	+7	+11	3.0
6. Hall, Loren	1154	1171	=HB	+12	+7	-1	-2	2.5
7. Raptis, Steven	1218	1178	-8	+11	-6	-5	+9	2.0
8. Imgrund, John	0	1139	+7	-1	-4	+10	-3	2.0
9. Nordquist, Sh.	1188	1148	-2	-5	=10	+12	-7	1.5
10. Perry, Zacharian	0	1033	-1	-3	=9	-8	+12	1.5
11. Hall, Sheri	0	927	=HB	-7	+12	-4	-5	1.5
12. Grandstaff, A.	1060	997	+3	-6	-11	-9	-10	1.0

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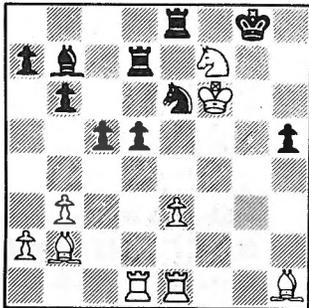
June 18-19, 1988  
TD Robert Barney

	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Rowan, John	1882	1917	+31	+36	+6	+10	+7	5.0
2. Rogers, Johnat.	1783	1790	+20	+29	-5	+30	+17	4.0
3. Gregory, Roger	1696	1723	+33	+30	=24	=13	+20	4.0
4. Porter, Jr L.W	1694	1736	=HB	+32	=25	+5	+10	4.0
5. McMaugh, Barrett	1687	1726	+44	+38	+2	-4	+13	4.0
6. Carnese, Gary	1676	1721	+40	+17	-1	+19	+9	4.0
7. Wirfs, Chris	1681	1694	=39	+34	+21	+24	-1	3.5
8. Dunn, Randy	1566	1596	=41	+47	-11	+37	+22	3.5
9. McLeod, Dan	1815	1788	+48	-24	+18	+28	-6	3.0
10. Paulson, Karl	1808	1794	+18	+28	+31	-1	-4	3.0
11. Mitchell, M.	1774	1745	+25	-19	+8	-20	+32	3.0
12. McMasters, R.	1757	1734	=HB	+39	-17	=34	+31	3.0
13. Medrano, Hal	1728	1713	+37	+41	=19	=3	-5	3.0
14. Dunn, Keven	1687	1663	+43	-21	-28	+33	+34	3.0
15. Uehling, Th.	1679	1648	-21	=43	=26	+40	+35	3.0
16. Strohbeh, Jon	1657	1648	=HB	=37	+38	=21	=19	3.0
17. White, Bill	1592	1620	+22	-6	+12	+F	-2	3.0
18. Ettingher, C.	1577	1593	-10	+46	-9	+43	+36	3.0
19. Sather, Andy	1561	1590	+46	+11	=13	-6	=16	3.0
20. White, David	1491	1515	-2	+F	+41	+11	-3	3.0
21. Thomas, Jim	1461	1523	+15	+14	-7	=16	=23	3.0
22. Gagnon, William	1800	1759	-17	+44	=HB	+39	-8	2.5
23. Stevens, D.	1729	1705	-38	+40	+33	...	=21	2.5
24. Shearn, Bruce	1673	1687	+26	+9	=3	-7	...	2.5
25. Lin, Ben	1642	1613	-11	+45	=4	-36	+43	2.5
26. Lessel, Stewart	1418	1453	-24	+48	=15	=29	=37	2.5
27. Bollman, Dean	1790	1750	-29	-F	-37	+44	+39	2.0
28. Hadlock, Geoff	1606	1615	+45	-10	+14	-9	...	2.0
29. O'Neil, Ray	1602	1606	+27	-2	=32	=26	...	2.0
30. Robinson, Th.	1587	1577	+35	-3	+F	-2	...	2.0
31. Crenshaw, R.	1537	1530	-1	+42	-10	+45	-12	2.0
32. Shook, Stephan	1523	1523	=34	-4	=29	+38	-11	2.0
33. Carr, Robert	1493	1483	-3	+35	-23	-14	+F	2.0
34. Baumgardner, G.	1434	1443	=32	-7	+42	=12	-14	2.0
35. Negrete, S.	1399	1404	-30	-33	+48	+47	-15	2.0
36. Humphreys, P.	1383	1457	+B	-1	...	+25	-18	2.0
37. Lin, Thomas	1348	1416	-13	=16	+27	-8	=26	2.0
38. Raptis, Nick	1502	1492	+23	-5	-16	-32	=40	1.5
39. Bogle, Rick	1469	1472	=7	-12	+47	-22	-27	1.5
40. Hunter, Brian	1452	1441	-6	-23	+46	-15	=38	1.5
41. Greenwalt, M.	1343	1348	=8	-13	-20	+42	...	1.5
42. Hall, Ronald	997	1098	=HB	-31	-34	-41	+45	1.5
43. Greenland, Paul	1490	1468	-14	=15	=HB	-18	-25	1.0
44. McBride, Cinthia	1483	1449	-5	-22	-45	-27	+47	1.0
45. Ysasaga, Dustin	1352	1297	-28	-25	+44	-31	-42	1.0
46. Adrian, Frank	1193	1181	-19	-18	-40	+B	...	1.0
47. Hall, David	1289	1257	=HB	-8	-39	-35	-44	0.5
48. Sylte, Stein	1549	1448	-9	-26	-35	...	...	0.0

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**Dutch Defense**  
**JOHN GRAVES - NEIL SALMON**  
 Evergreen Open, June 1988  
 (Notes by Graves)

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.0-0  
 0-0 6.b3 c6 7.c4 d6. In my opinion 7...d5 is  
 better. 8.Bb2 Qe8 9.Nbd2 Qh5. This move took  
 about 50 minutes! 10.Ne1 Nbd7 11.Nd3! Stronger  
 than 11.e4. 11...d5. Now Black has a bad Stonewall.  
 12.Nf3 g5 13.e3 Bd6 14.Nfe5 Qxd1  
 15.Rfxd1! += Bxe5 16.dxe5 Ng4. If 16...Ne4  
 then 17.f3. 17.h3 Nh6 18.Ba3. I'm not sure this  
 is correct, but I wanted the long diagonal. 18...Re8  
 19.f4 Nf7 20.Bf3 Nf8 21.g4 fxg4 22.hxg4  
 Ng6 23.Kf2 Nh4 24.Bh1 b6 25.Kg3 h6 26.  
 Rac1 Bb7. If 26...Bd7 27.cxd5 exd5 28.Nb4 Rac8  
 29.Bxd5! 27.cxd5 exd5 28.Bb2 Ng6 29.Re1!  
 c5 30.e6 Nd6 31.f5 Nh4. An amusing position.  
 Pawns are equal, but White has two passers to  
 Black's none! 32.Ne5 Nhx f5 33.gxf5 Nxf5 34.  
 Kg4 Ng7 35.Rcd1 Rad8 36.Nf7 h5 37.Kxg5  
 Nxe6 38.Kf6 Rd7



39.Rg1 Kf8 40.Ne5 Rd6 41.Ng6 Kg8 42.Ne7  
 Kh7 43.Be4! 1 : 0

**B21 Sicilian Defense**  
**DAN MARSHALL - JOHN GRAVES**  
 Evergreen Open, June 1988  
 (Notes by Graves)

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.c4. 4.Bb5 is the  
 usual continuation. 4...e6 5.dxe6 Bxe6 6.Nf3  
 Nc6 7.Nc3 Bd6?! 7...a6 first! 8.d3 0-0 9.Be2  
 a6 10.0-0 h6 11.Kh1 Qc7 12.Be3 Rfe8! 13.  
 Ne4? This move gives Black the initiative.  
 13...Nxe4 14.dxe4 Bxf4 15.Bxc5 Rad8. Black  
 has enough compensation for the sacrificed pawn.  
 16.Qe1?! Ne5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Qb4 Bd4!  
 19.Bxd4 Rxd4 20.Rac1 Rxe4 21.Rfe1? Rh4  
 22.h3 Bxh3! 0 : 1

**OREGON CITY C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP** February-May 1988  
 Oregon City, OR Crosstable submitted by Ralph Hall

Player	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12	TOT
1. Reyes, Alex	* 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	11.0
2. Garvilles, Sixto	0 * = = 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	9.0
3. Reiner, Gerald	0 = * = 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1	8.0
4. Hall, Ralph	0 = = * = 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1	7.5
5. Bong, Ray	0 0 0 = * 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	6.5
6. Babcock, Al	0 0 1 0 0 * 0 1 1 1 1 1	6.0
7. Ward, David	0 0 0 1 1 1 * - - 0 1 1	5.0
8. Tate, Norman	0 0 0 0 0 0 + * 1 = = 1	4.0
9. Brauer, Albert	0 0 0 0 0 0 + 0 * 1 1 1	4.0
10. Etingher, Const.	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 = 0 * 0 1	2.5
11. Berger, Brian	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0 1 * 0	1.5
12. Riley, Don	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *	1.0

**IDAHO OPEN** April 30 - May 1, 1988  
 Boise, Idaho TD Richard Vandenburg

Player	State	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Johnson, Kevin	Ut.	2139	+17	+5	=4	+2	+7	4.5
2. Parsons, Larry	Id.	2166	+12	+9	+3	-1	+4	4.0
3. Johnson, Paul	Id.	2015	+20	+8	-2	+19	=6	3.5
4. Morrow, Hans	Ut.	2099	+21	+23	=1	+13	-2	3.5
5. Gosvenor, William	Id.	1787	+22	-1	=HB	+16	+9	3.5
6. Roland, Jeffrey	Id.	1827	-19	+25	+18	+17	=3	3.5
7. Buckendorf, Glen	Id.	1882	+27	+10	=HB	+14	-1	3.5
8. Peterson, Preston	Id.	1749	+26	-3	+15	=HB	+13	3.5
9. Drumm, Daniel	Id.	1766	+18	-2	+11	+10	-5	3.0
10. Tanner, Robert	Ut.	2238	+15	-7	+20	-9	+14	3.0
11. Colin, Leslie	Id.	2006	-14	+27	-9	+20	+17	3.0
12. Grover, Steven	Id.	1606	-2	-18	+23	+24	+21	3.0
13. Hartwell, T.C.	Id.	1719	+24	+16	=HB	-4	-8	2.5
14. Vasquez, Robert	Id.	1520	+11	=HB	+19	-7	-10	2.5
15. Stanke, Jerry	Id.	1666	-10	+22	-8	=18	+25	2.5
16. Palmeri, Ralph	Ca.	1902	+25	-13	=HB	-5	+19	2.5
17. Wermers, Dan	Id.	1593	-1	+26	+21	-6	-11	2.0
18. Koozer, Gene	Id.	1188	-9	+12	-6	=15	=23	2.0
19. LeVering, John	Id.	1442	+6	+29	-14	-3	-16	2.0
20. Shortt, Ronald	Id.	1546	-3	+24	-10	-11	+27	2.0
21. Fitch, Roger	Id.	1571	-4	+28	-17	+22	-12	2.0
22. Bridges, Nathan	WA.	1312	-5	-15	+27	-21	+28	2.0
23. Cohen, Richard	Id.	1729	+28	-4	-12	=HB	=18	2.0
24. Peterson, Wayne	Id.	0	-13	-20	+28	-12	+F	2.0
25. Greenland, Paul	WA.	1500	-16	-6	=HB	+29	-15	1.5
26. Christianson, J.	Id.	0	-8	-17	=HB	-27	+29	1.5
27. Graff, Elmer B.	Id.	1469	-7	-11	-22	+26	-20	1.0
28. Almeida, Jeff	Id.	0	-23	-21	-24	+F	-22	1.0
29. Dearing, Jeff	Id.	1171	=HB	-19	=F	-25	-26	0.5

**JULY SWISS** July 1-22, 1988  
 Tacoma CC TD Gary Dorfner

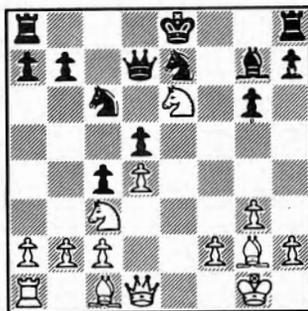
Player	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOT
1. Graves, John	2078	2104	+3	+2	+4	+5	4.0
2. Ward, John	1817	1821	+7	-1	+8	+F	3.0
3. Ciano, Anthony	1505	1518	-1	=11	+10	+7	2.5
4. Mac Gregor, M.	2073	2059	+11	+6	-1	-F	2.0
5. Cherian, Jacob	1764	1754	=HB	=8	+6	-1	2.0
6. Vo, Tri	1398	1425	+12	-4	-5	+10	2.0
7. Mazique, George	1521	1493	-2	=HB	+F	-3	1.5
8. Mjelde, Daniel	1557	1560	=HB	=5	-2	...	1.0
9. Dorfner, Gary	1258	1251	=HB	=10	...	...	1.0
10. Post, Paul	1058	1070	=HB	=9	-3	-6	1.0
11. Young, Robert	1304	1352	-4	=3	-F	...	0.5
12. Hanks, Jeffery	1682	1655	-6	...	...	...	0.0

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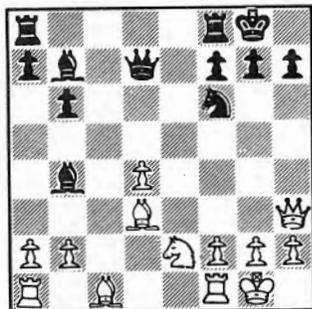
**E47 Nimzo-Indian Defense**  
**ROBERT KARCH - RANDY DUNN**  
 Lake Fair Open 1988  
**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4**  
**4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 b6 6.Qf3.** A rarely used continuation, which leads to great complications and interesting tactical possibilities.  
**6...d5 7.Ne2!?** ECO shows only **7.cxd5 exd5 8.h3 Bb7** and Black stands well. **7...Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.cxd5 cxd4 10.exd4 Nbd7?! 10...Nxd5 11.Qh3 g6** is playable. **11.Qh3 Bxc3?** The decisive mistake. **11...exd5** was necessary. **12.dxe6! Bb4 13.exd7 Qxd7? 13...Be4** still offers some counterchances.



**13.Bh3! Nf5 14.Bxf5 gxf5 15.Qh5. 1 : 0**

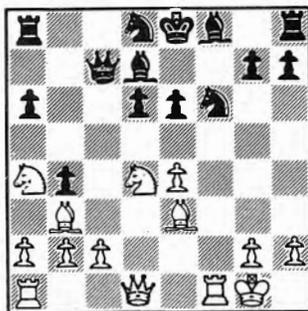
**B88 Sicilian Defense**  
**SHAFRANSKA - FOMINA**  
 Riga 1988  
**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 Qc7 7.Bb3 a6 8.0-0 Bd7 9.Be3 b5.**

It is always very dangerous when only the Q-side is developed. **10.f4 Nf6 11.f5 b4?** Only **11...Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Be7** gives Black defensive possibilities. **12.fxe6 fxe6 13.Na4 Nd8**



**14.Bxh7! 1 : 0**  
 Black loses the Queen.

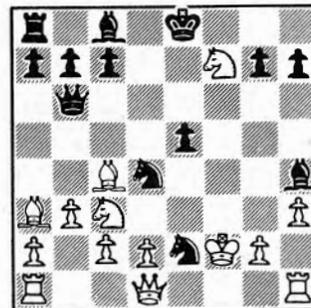
**B23 Sicilian Defense**  
**FATALIBKOVA - NEKRASOVA**  
 Moscow 1988  
**1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nge2 Nc6 4.g3 g6??** After this move Black is lost! The right plan is **4...Nf6 5.Bg2 d5** or probably better **5...d6. 5.d4! d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.Bg2 Be6 8.0-0 c4 9.Nf4 Nge7.** Also **9...Nf6 10.Re1** is hopeless for Black. **10.Re1 Bg7.** Hoping for **11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Rxe6 0-0** with some counterplay. **11.Rxe6! fxe6 12.Nxe6 Qd7.**



**14.Rxf6! gxf6 15.Qh5 Ke7.** Or **15...Nf7 16.Nxe6 Bxe6 17.Bxe6 Bg7 18.Nb6 Rd8 19.Nd5 Qb7 20.Bd4** with a decisive attack for White.  
**16.Nb6! Rb8.** If **16... Qxb6** then **17.Nf5** wins the Queen.  
**17.Nf5! exf5 18.Nd5. 1 : 0**

**B30 Sicilian Defense**  
**D.NIKOLIC- D. SEAWALD**  
 Massachusetts Open 1988  
**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Rb8 7.a4 a6 8.Nh4 e5 9.Nc3.** **9.f4** fails to **9...exf4!**, but probably **9.c3** should be tried. **9...Ng7 10.f4 exf4 11.gxf4 Nd4 12.f5 Nec6!** Naturally not **12...gxf5 13.exf5 Nexf5 14.Nxf5 Bxf5 15.Nd5** and White has good attacking chances. **13.fxg6?** **13.Nf3** is better and more consistent. **13...hxg6 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Ne2 Bxf3. 0 : 1** Premature! After **16.Bxf3 Qh4 17.Bf4 Be5 18.Qd2 Nxc2 19.Rac1** White is clear in trouble, but still alive. Did I miss something stronger for Black?

**C57 Two Knights' Defense**  
**SCALLA - ROSELLI Italy 1987**  
**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7?! Bxf2! 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.d6 Qxd6 10.h3? ECO shows 10.c3 Bg4 11.Qa4 Nd7.** After the move in the game the dark squares weakness is the decisive factor in favor of Black. **10... Bh4 11.Nf7 Qc5 12.b3 Ne4 13.Ba3 Ng3 14.Kf2 Qb6 15. Nc3 Nge2. 0 : 1.**



White is mate by force. Prove it!

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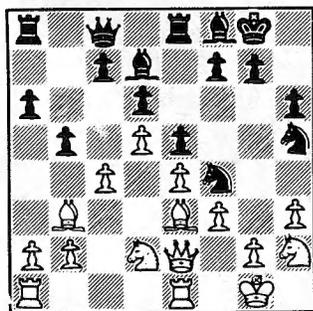
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Dear Kristen, I would like to submit my game with Don, for I believe it is unique for a game of 17 moves:

C93 Ruy Lopez 87BC2  
R.D.LUNDBERG - S.L.CHASE, Jr.  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.  
Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5  
7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 O-O 9.h3 h6 10.d4  
Re8 11.Be3 Bf8 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.  
Qe2 Qc8 14.d5?! Ne7 15.Nh2 Ng6  
16.f3?! Nh5 17.c4 Ngf4. 0 : 1 !?  
What is remarkable about this  
miniature is that no captures have  
been made, and yet Black has the  
superior position, enough to make  
Don resign. I am thrilled by this  
result... Fraternaly and sincerely  
Stephen Chase, Jr.

### A letter to me:

Dear Dr Minev, Here is the final  
position of a game submitted to  
me.



White probably saved time and  
resigned this game along with his  
other (it was a double round robin  
tournament), but I am not certain  
if he is lost. Sincerely: Kristen  
Dietsch, NWPC Director.

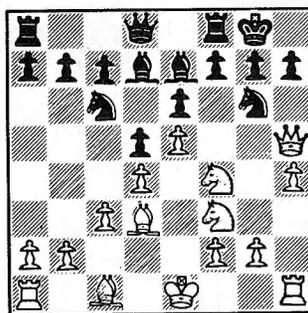
Receiving these letters I was very

happy, because this game was one  
more example to add to my file of  
"Curious Chess facts". I respect  
the reason for White's resig-  
nation. In the final position, after  
the only response 18.Qf1 and most  
likely 18...Be7 (threatening  
19...Ng3, 20.Qf2 Bh4) 19.Bxf4  
exf4 or 19...Nxf4, White is still  
not lost, but strategically his  
position is almost hopeless.  
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time (and money!) defending it.  
**Such a victory with all  
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*Three examples from my file....*

C03 French Defense  
MENGARINI - R.ERVIN  
Lone Pine 1971

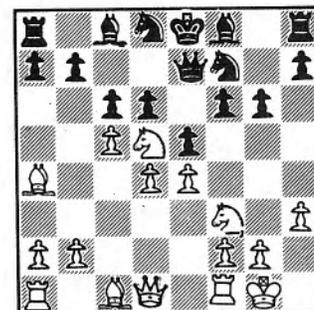
1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ne2  
(Extravaganza!) 4...Nf6 5.e5 Nd7  
6.c3 Be7 7.Nf4 Nf8 8.Qh5 Ng6  
9.Nf3 O-O? 10.Bd3 Bd7 11.h4!



1 : 0 The reason: There is no defense  
to 12.Ng5.

C60 Ruy Lopez  
RUBENCHIK - SUSLOV  
USSR 1977

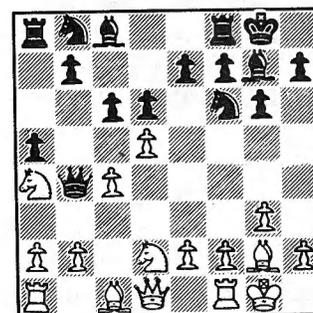
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Qe7  
4.O-O Nd8 5.d4 c6 6.Ba4 d6 7.h3  
g6 8.c4 Nh6 9.Nc3 f6 10.c5  
Nf7?? 11.Nd5!



1 : 0 The reason: Black loses the  
Queen.

E62 King's Indian Defense  
PETKEYVICH - RAGIALIS  
Riga 1978

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.d5 Bg7 4.Nf3  
d6 5.Nc3 O-O 6.g3 c6 7.Bg2 Qa5  
8.O-O Qb4? 9.Nd2 a5?? 10.Na4!



1 : 0 The reason: There is no  
defense to a2-a3, for example:  
10...b5 11.a3! Qxa4 12.b3 and  
Black's Queen is trapped.

*I also have played such a game...*

A87 Dutch Defense  
NIKOLAY MINEV - IOAKIMIDIS  
Int. tournament, Sofia 1979

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nf3  
Bg7 5.O-O O-O 6.c4 d6 7.d5 c6  
8.Nd4 Qb6 9.Nb3 Bd7 10.Be3 c5  
11.Qc1 Qa6 12.Na3 Qa4? 13.Bd2  
b6? 14.Na5! 1 : 0 15.b3 traps  
the Queen. Maybe you also have  
played such a "captureless" game.  
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Ron Hill just won foursome 87CD4 with a perfect score. One of you noticed that Curt Collyer, our youngerst player, four (!), won an adjudication. He won a piece due to a clerical err, but his father, David, submitted an o.t.b. position that Curt won against an experienced player.

**Welcome!** Lewwis Allwardt (Spokane, WA).

In the November issue we will announce the 1988 NWPC Open Championship: \$5 EF, \$15 ea. 1st A, B, C, & D (\$5 if 1 or 2), 4-6 x2 ea. section w/1st,s to Rd.2: \$25 1st, \$20 2nd, add'l sections \$3, by 2/29/88

## 1987 GAME OF THE YEAR

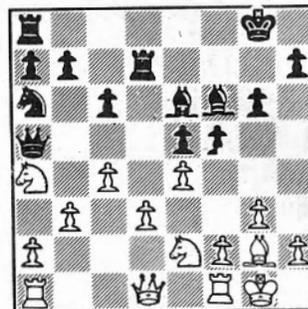
Fifth Place

Although he won, Black's eleventh move pawn sacrifice was speculative. After 2...d6 White plays a Reversed Sicilian Closed instead of d4, e4, or f4. The annotations are by Richard Banner (M) and David Heap (X).

A16 English Opening 86M1

RICHARD SCHULTZ - JOHN PENQUITE

**1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3.** KSD- 3.Nf3!? f5 4.d4 e4 5.Ng5 or 5.Nd2 +=, BCO. **3...g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 f5 6.e3.** RB- Much too passive. White is yielding space and now shuts in his Q-Bishop. **6...Nf6 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.e4.** RB- This loses a vital tempo. DH- An alternative is 9.b3 Be6 10.d4 Nbd7 11.dxe5. **9...Be6 10.b3 Na6 11.Ba3 Qa5?!** RB- I'm not sure this is wise, since he already has gained a tempo, but it yields an interesting game. DH- For the pawn, Black receives the Bishop pair, mobility, and pressure against d3. **12.Bxd6 Rfd8 13.Be7 Rd7 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Na4?!**



DH- White works to protect his weak d3, but an advantage is gained b5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.Qd2 Qd8 (KSD- if 16...Rad8 17.Qh6) 17.Rad1 Nc5 18.Qe3. **15...Rad8 16.Nc1 Bg5 17.f4 Bf6 18.Rb1 exf4 19.gxf4 fxe4 20.Bxe4 Bh3 21.Qe1 Qxe1 22.Rxe1 Nb4 23.Kh1?** RB- The only move was 23.Re2. (KSD- leaving Black with compensation in play against d3 and f4.) White is now lost. **23...Nc2 24.Rg1 Na3 25.Rb2 Bxb2 26.Nxb2 Rf7 27.Ne2 Nc2 28.Nd1 Nd4 29.Ndc3 Ne6 30.Rg3 Bf5 31.Re3 Bxe4 32.Nxe4 Nxf4 33.Nxf4.** DH- On 33.Ng5 Rf5 34.Nxf4 Rxf4 35.Ne6 Re8 - +. **33...Rxf4 34.Nc5 b6 35.Ne4 h6 36.Kg2 Kg7 37.b4 Re8 38.Re2 g5 39.c5 Rd8 40.Re3 Kg6 41.a3 h5 42.Nd6 bxc5 43.bxc5 Rdf8 44.Ne4 Rg4 45.Kh3 Rg1!** DH. **46.Rg3 g4 47.Kh4 Rxc3. 1 : 0**

**JULY RESULTS:** (From June's, 88MX1 McGeary & Vaughn 5 F ea. game Letellier). 87BC3 Brodersen =3 Dietsch. 87CD3 & 88CD1 Lundberg 6,5,5,4 Queen. 87BC3 Thrush 27 Schneider. 88NW3 Dietsch 18 Rydel. 88NW2 others 5 F ea. game Cannon. 87A3 Baker 21 Vinyard, & Vinyard 29 Baker. 87CD3 White 14, 13 Queen. 88CM2 Norman =13 Mulford. 88NW2 Mead 26 Norman. 87CM13 Daniel =8, 32 Smolensky, & Smolensky 20 Daniel. 88BC1 others 5 F ea. game Hutchison. 87A2 McAndrew 15 Vinyard. 88AB1 Dietsch 21 Allen. 88NW3 Dietsch 15 Rydel. 88NW2 McAndrew 16 Dietsch. 87CD3 Parr 11, 10 Queen. 87CD4 Parr 9, 8 Queen, & Hill 15, 14 Queen. 87XA1 Jones 17 Vinyard. 88NW2 McGeary 17 Thrush. 87A2 Vinyard =12 McAndrew, & Bowman 19 Vinyard. 88CM3 Allen 18 Daniel. 87D1 Greenwood 30 Hill. (The winner, or point gainer, if a draw, =, is first, then the loser. F is a forfeit.) Queen's simultaneous resignations were not withdraws for better rating accuracy.

# TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SEPTEMBER 17-18: FALL OPEN

2530 Grandview Dr., in Masonic Temple, TACOMA, WA. 5 round Swiss. TIME CONTROL: 50/2, 25/1. ENTRY FEE: \$18.00 in advance, \$23.00 at site. Tacoma Chess Club members \$18.00 at door.

**PRIZES (\$500.00, b/35):** \$125.00-75.00; A, B, C, D each \$75.00. REGISTRATION: 9-9:45 a.m. ROUNDS: 10 - 2:30 - 6:30, 11 - 3:30 or ASAP. 1/2 pt. byes rds. 1-4.

**INFORMATION:** 535-2536. Entries and checks payable to GARY DORFNER, 8423 E. B Street, Tacoma, Washington 98445

## OCTOBER 22-23: NORTHWEST OPEN

2530 Grandview Dr., in Masonic Temple, TACOMA, WA. 5 round Swiss. TIME CONTROL: 50/2, 25/1. ENTRY FEE: \$18.00 in advance, \$23.00 at site. Tacoma Chess Club members \$18.00 at door.

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## OCTOBER 29-30: GREAT PUMPKIN OPEN

SITE: Linn Benton Community College, 6500 Pacific Blvd S.W., ALBANY, OREGON 97321. TYPE: 1 Section, 5 rd Swiss accelerated pairings rds. 1 & 2, variation 1. **PRIZE FUND: \$1125.00 GUARANTEED: \$225, \$100, \$50;** Expert, A, B, C, D/E/UNR each \$100, \$50. TIME CONTROL: 40/90, then SD/30. ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 in advance by 10/26 or \$30.00 at site. USCF and OCF or equivalent state membership required. **REGISTRATION:** 8:00 - 9:30 am. LATE REGISTRATION: Players registering after 9:30 am. must take a 1/2 pt. bye for Rd 1. **ROUND SCHEDULE:** Sat. 9:30, 2:00, 6:30. Sun. 10:00 & 2:30. OTHER: No smoking, 5 Grand Prix Points. **SPONSORS:** Oregon Chess Federation and Albany Chess Club. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION TO:** OCF, c/o Dan ROGERS, 1310 Takana St. SW, Albany, OR 97321

**PROPOSED WCF BYLAWS CHANGE** that the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR be changed to TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR

## 6TH ANNUAL RENO OPEN

SEPTEMBER 9, 10 & 11, 1988

**\$3600 GUARANTEED! \* FIDE RATED!**

**LOCATION:** Sundowner Hotel/Casino  
450 N. Arlington Avenue  
RENO, Nevada 89503. Tel. (800) 648-5490  
**FORMAT:** 6 rounds - Swiss System - 5 sections  
**TIME CONTROL:** 40/2 ; 20/1  
**ENTRY FEE:** Received by 9/3: Open-\$50 ; "A"-\$45;  
"B"-\$40 ; "C"-\$35 ; D/Unr.-\$30  
At site (before 11.00 am) - \$10 more  
**PRIZES:** Open section: \$1000-500-300-200  
Under 2200: \$400-(100)  
Under 2100: \$300-(100)  
"A"(1800-1999): \$300 - (100)  
"B"(1600-1799): \$250 - (100)  
"C"(1400-1599): \$250 - (100)  
"D"/Unr(1399 & below): \$159 - (75)  
**REGISTRATION:** Friday 9:30 am - 11:00 am.  
(11.00 am-12 noon \$10 late fee)  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday 12:00 noon - 6:30 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
**ADVANCE ENTRY TO:** Jerome V. WEIKEL, 5549 Joshua Cir.  
West Jordan, UT 84084.  
Tel. (801) 968-4371  
No smoking. No computers. USCF membership required  
Please bring clocks; set provided.  
FOR MORE DETAILS SEE NORTHWEST CHESS - AUGUST ISSUE

## OCT. 1 - 2 PORTLAND FALL OPEN

Cosmopolitan Hotel 1030 NE Union Ave, Portland, OR 97232. \$1000 guaranteed prize fund. 3 section 5 rd swiss. **Open Section:** Entry Fee \$26 if rec'd by 9/27, \$30 at site. TC 45/2 then 20/1. Rds 10-3-7:30, 10-3. Prizes 1st \$160 + trophy, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$80, under 2200 \$80, under 2000 \$80.  
**Reserve Section:** rated under 1800. Entry Fee \$26 if rec'd by 9/27, \$30 at site. TC 40/90 then SD/30. Rds 10-3-7:30, 10-3. Prizes 1st \$120 + trophy, 2nd \$90, 3rd \$60, under 1600 \$60, under 1400 \$60.  
**Novice Section:** rated under 1300. Entry Fee \$12 if rec'd by 9/27, \$16 at site. TC 6/90 Rds 10-2:30-6, 11-3. Prizes 1st \$45 + trophy, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20, 1st UNR \$15 + trophy, under 1200 trophy, Jr under 16 trophy. **Reg. (all sections):** 8:00-9:00 am, late registrants must take 1/2 point bye in rd 1. USCF and OCF or equivalent state membership required. No computers and no smoking. **SPONSORED BY THE OREGON CHESS FEDERATION.** Send Advance entries to OREGON CHESS FEDERATION, 1136 14th Street, Astoria, OR 97103.

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### REGIONAL CHESS CALENDAR

One-line event announcements are free.

#### SEPTEMBER 1988

2,9,16,23,30	Tacoma CC Class Championship	Tacoma CC
3-5	Oregon Open XXXVII	Eugene OR
3-5	Dan MacAdam Memorial	Victoria, BC
9,10,11	Reno Open	Reno, Nevada
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 (One section)	Seattle CC
14,21,28/Nov.18,25/	Tacoma CC Championship	Tacoma CC
15	Master/Expert Tournament & Quads	Seattle CC
22-23	Northwest Open	Tacoma CC
22,29	Action Chess Event	Seattle CC
29-30	Great Pumpkin Open	Linn-Benton CC

#### NOVEMBER 1988

4,11,18	November Swiss (2 sections)	Seattle CC
5	UN Ass. - non rated Tournament	Ph 625-4399
12	Seattle CC Action Tournament	Seattle CC
26-27	Washington Class Championship	Tacoma CC

#### DECEMBER 1988

2,9,16,23,30	December Swiss (One section)	Seattle CC
10	Master/Expert Tournament & Quads	Seattle CC
16	Tacoma CC Blitz Championship	Tacoma CC
17-18	Christmas Congress	Tacoma CC

#### JANUARY 1989

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