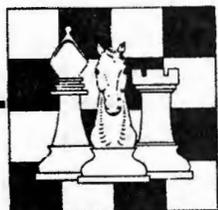
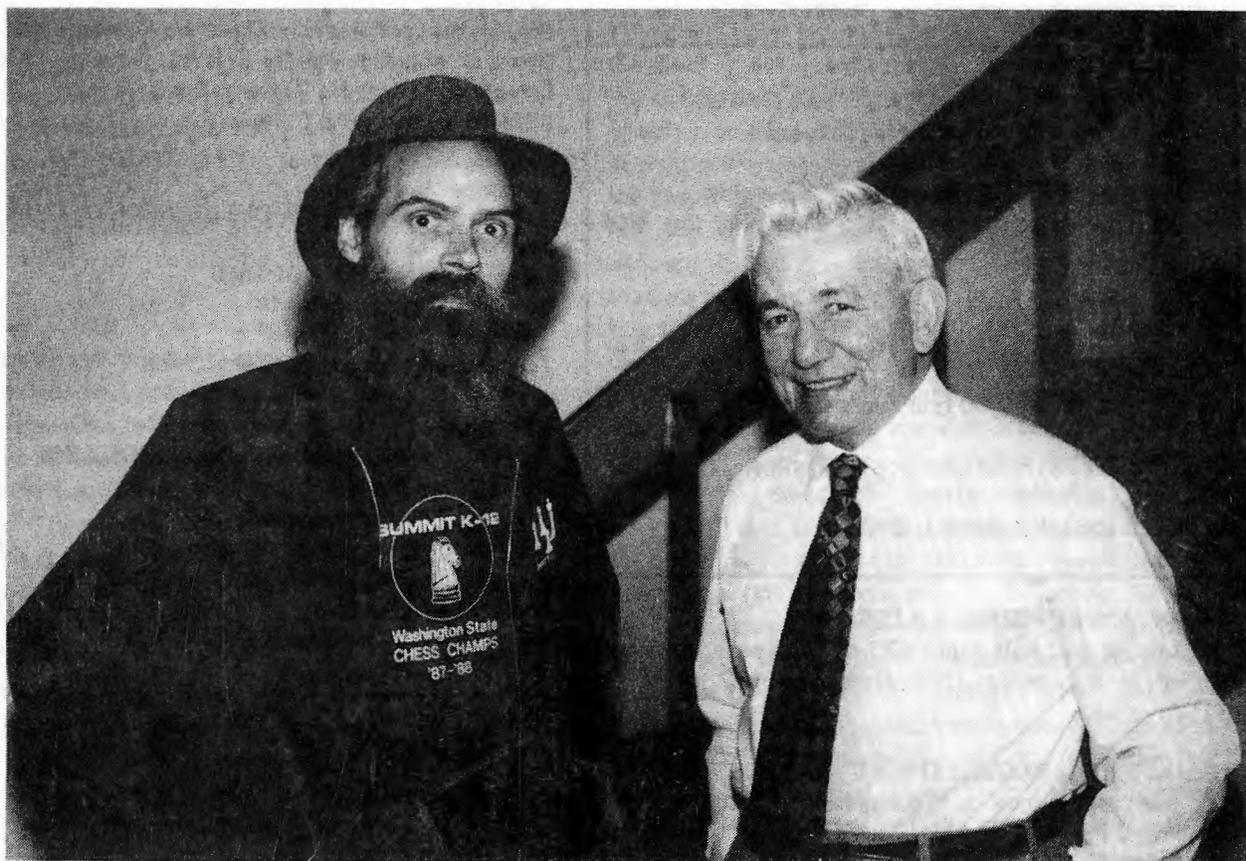


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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

John Braley

for Position of Washington Chess Federation President

This past year, WCF Officer meetings have seen agreement on practical matters -- almost all motions passed by consensus. However, difference in point of view has surfaced. In my opinion, chess and chessplayers are of primary importance (in the world of chess); the WCF is an organization formed to encourage more people to play chess and to improve the enjoyment of those playing chess. The main goal of the WCF should not be its own self-aggrandizement. I feel the Federation should be valued by its usefulness. While governance will always be an important role of the WCF, I am trying to shift the emphasis of its activity to useful service.

Here are **some** of the service oriented programs I have initiated and carried through as WCF President:

WCF Chess Club Questionnaire -- designed to gather information for and about clubs.

WCF Tourney Bid Sheet -- to facilitate organizers' proposals for the varied state title tournaments.

Low-cost Chessclocks and USCF Rulebooks -- practical support for scholastic programs at no cost to the WCF.

Chess Day Camp -- 44 students enjoyed this week of chess instruction from top teachers and players.

Other programs that are works in progress:

Information Centers -- eight regions, each with a "zonal rep" handling the exchange between statewide and local information.

Counties Championships -- ideally a championship with trophy for each county.

Tournament Clearinghouse -- guidelines for avoiding serious conflicts in tournament scheduling.

Chess in Libraries -- presentations introducing chess through Library programs and information media.

Our state needs more USCF certified TDs, more organizers, more clubs.

Bob Walsh and Associates and Yasser Seirawan's I.C.E. are bringing us the excitement of professional chess. While the WCF stands ready to assist professional chess, the Federation's firm commitment **must** remain with amateur chess. I'm a big fan of professional chess; but I love amateur chess! I've volunteered hundreds of hours for amateur chess for the past two years with exceptional accomplishments. If you like to see the WCF run in a business-like fashion with an amateur's devotion and if you like the idea of an organization that looks for ways to help chess and chessplayers, please take the trouble to mail in a vote for me.

Thank you for your time in reading this.

Robert A. Karch

for Position of Washington Chess Federation President

The Washington Chess Federation is a voluntary, non-profit organization which is intended to promote chess. The purpose is not served by re-electing a President who has serious doubts about the organization and who, in fact, holds discussions which question its very existence: "Why are we here?" etc. The WCF needs a clear-minded President who does not waste valuable volunteer time in philosophical debates.

I will schedule the WCF officer meeting dates a full year in advance on the calendar. When the WCF President, as in the past, makes last-minute changes in meeting dates, it hurts those regular members who might have wanted to attend but can't on short notice. Too, the resources and the time of the volunteers are limited. I pledge to keep the agenda to a few main items and try to get some kind of action on them; not spread ourselves thin by discussing every possible chess promotional idea under the sun, with the result that very little gets done!

For the upcoming Karpov-Hjartarsson match starting January 28th, I will be coordinating volunteer help. For that purpose, you can expect to see "A call for volunteers" at an open meeting next month or in early December. I will also be directing several of the events, working with many of you! I was responsible for the suggestion that we hold one-day Scholastic events during the match, now tentatively set for Saturday, February 4th, at the downtown Seattle Sheraton. The idea of wrapping some tournaments around the match is similar to, but on a smaller scale, than the recent Candidates in Saint John. Not everyone does it. In Quebec, for example, the Candidates match next January will have nothing at all. Seattle will use this unusual opportunity for a really enjoyable time for chessplayers at every level of skill!

I also stand for the gradual expansion of the scholastic program. My database file has so far identified 633 students, grades K-12, many with USCF ID numbers and ratings. Plus about 80 of the school chess coaches and teachers. Using the most recent "Washington Education Directory," the data can be further refined to show school districts for more effective local coordination. For example, a high school team might enjoy visiting and coaching an elementary school team, if they only knew which schools had chessplayers! This is one possible use for a centralized database.

I ask for your vote, both for WCF President and USCF Delegate. If also elected delegate, I promise to go to Chicago and make a full report on the USCF proceedings and on the open tournament!

**Campaign Statement by John Braley
for USCF Voting Delegate and Voting Member**

When do chessplayers forget that they play chess? When they become chess administrators!

There is a tendency among chess administrators to take an adversarial relationship towards chessplayers. It seems to me the USCF, through its Policy Board, Managers, and Voting Delegates, is frequently guilty of making decisions favoring illusory improvements of its status as a business ... to the detriment of chess.

I spend a lot of time as a volunteer for chess; but I continue to play seventy rated tournament games a year and I have not forgotten that I am a chessplayer. If I am elected to the position of USCF Voting Member, I will use what little effectiveness the post holds (an annual vote) to attempt to protect and further the best interests of chess and chessplayers.

**Candidates Statement by Philip McCready
for USCF Delegate**

I believe we are uniquely blessed in the Northwest with several priceless "resources" and have great untapped potential for growth.

I am working in my own way to promote that growth and will continue to do so.

As a USCF Delegate I would contribute to the good of the game and its players.

What is good for part of chess is good for all of chess. Let's all work to reach our potential (individually and collectively).

**Minutes (Summary) to Washington
Chess Federation Officers Meetings**

May 5, 1988

WCF Officers present: John Braley, WCF President; Larry Leggett, WCF Secretary; Robert A. Karch, WCF Tournament Director.

WCF members present: Russell Miller, NWC Business Manager; Phil McCready, Fred Kleist.

Meeting began 7:07 PM; meeting ended 10:50 PM.

The general topic, "What is the Washington Chess Federation and what should it be doing?", was discussed briefly.

Status report on the USCF State Affiliate Support Program (SASP) Funds: a) scholastic b) clubs c) FIDE Futurity/WA Closed d) TD/Organizers seminars e) low-population area support f) more women playing chess.

VOTE: \$70 allocated from SASP funds to Olympia Futurity.

Scholastic Chess:

VOTE: the WCF will cover (pay) the \$18.50 rating fee for the SW Regional Elementary Championships tentatively paid by East-West Tournament Association.

VOTE: \$100 and 2 quarter-page ads for Chess Day Camp.

VOTE: Approved request for \$20 for an extensive tour of talks and simuls in SE WA schools by Randy Kaech.

VOTE: "Youth" changes from 18 to 19 (under 20) per OCF request to coincide with USCF. Copies of the letters that were sent out by the WCF President to the nearly 150 chess coaches (HS, JH/MS, Elementary) in the state were presented.

Other: The WCF should: a) encourage sponsors to hold WCF events; b) accept bids from organizers concerning

WCF events. (WCF Board recommends the dates for the Challenger Cup to be January 7-8, 1989.) The WCF informally endorses a separate national rating system for 30/game chess. The Secretary should notify USCF of the various WA State Champions.

(All the above votes were unanimous.)

For a detailed account (four pages) of the meeting write John Braley, 4715 9th NE, Seattle WA 98105.

August 21, 1988

Officers present: John Braley, President; Dave Bicknell, Vice-President; Glenn Umipeg, Treasurer; Robert A. Karch, TD; Nikolay Minev, Editor.

Others present: Russell Miller, NWC Business Manager; Fred Kleist, WCF Member.

Last year's SASP funding was reviewed. A discussion of the WCF's scholastic programs distributing chessclocks and USCF rulebooks led to a general agreement that WCF labels be affixed to such items and that a WCF logo be designed for such labels.

VOTE: A sub-committee composed of the President and Treasurer shall be formed to decide on the reporting format (for USCF) for the SASP funds. (carried 4-0).

A call for ideas to allocate this year's \$513 in SASP funds elicited the following possibilities: a) support for the three-way junior team match to be held during the Karpov-Hjartarsson match; b) funds for tournaments; c) design for a WCF logo d) sponsor a regular column by IM Minev in NWC (when his editorship ends); f) support beginners' tournaments.

The Treasurer reported a balance of about \$1800 (although about \$400 of that is being held for next year's Chess Day Camp). After some discussion on account and bookkeeping problems, the Treasurer was directed to apply for a tax number for the WCF and to research the advantages and disadvantages of non-profit status.

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1988 MAIL BALLOT

1. xerox a copy of this page/ballot. or cut out from the magazine 2. Fill it out completely. 3. MAIL TO: Mail Ballot, c/o Wayne Metsker, 8717 22nd Ave NW, Seattle WA 98117 4. Your name must appear on the outside of the envelope. 5. Must be received by November 15, 1988 6:00 PM.

NORTHWEST CHESS (All subscribers may vote)

NWC EDITOR

Jim Blackwood _____ (write in) _____

NWC BUSINESS MANAGER

Russell W. Miller _____ (write in) _____

NWC BOARD OREGON REP. (Oregon Subscribers only vote - VOTE FOR TWO)

Constantine Etingher _____ (write in) _____

Mark Turner _____ (write in) _____

NWC BOARD WASHINGTON REP. (Washington Subscribers only vote - VOTE FOR TWO)

Jerome Buroker _____ (write in) _____

Gary Dorfner _____ (write in) _____

Fred Kleist _____

WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION (All WCF regular members may vote)

WCF PRESIDENT (vote for one)

John Braley _____ (write in) _____

Robert A. Karch _____

WCF VICE-PRESIDENT (vote for one)

Glenn Umipeg _____ (write in) _____

WCF SECRETARY (vote for one)

Fred Kleist _____ (write in) _____

WCF TREASURER (vote for one)

Russell W. Miller _____ (write in) _____

WCF TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR (vote for one)

Rodolfo Apostol _____ (write in) _____

Gary Dorfner _____

USCF VOTING DELEGATE (VOTE FOR FOUR)

[top vote getter is Delegate and next three in order are voting members]

John Braley _____ David Collyer _____

John Donaldson _____ Gary Dorfner _____

Robert A. Karch _____ Phil McCready _____

Yasser Seirawan _____ (write in) _____

Miller reported that OCF has issued a match challenge (with business meeting) to NWC and WCF for November.

Karpov-Hjartarson Match: Karch pointed to the need to select the "local" junior team (from WA, OR, and ID?). The WA High School Championship will also take place then, but other junior tourneys need titles. The goals are lots of trophies, medals, and business support.

TD's Report: 1) the WA Speed Championship is to be held at the Seattle CC on 27/8/88; 2) WA Action Championship is to be held by East-West Tournament Association on 2/10/88; 3) WA Class Championships are to be held in Tacoma on 26-27/11/88; 4) Challenger's Cup -- the bid is open; 5) WA Junior Open -- bid by Tacoma for 12/11/88.

These minutes were summarized by the WCF President; for a copy of the full minutes (written by Fred Kleist) write: John Braley, 4715 9th NE, Seattle WA 98105.

1988 WCF Annual Memberdhip Meeting

Present (13): J.Blackwood, President J.Braley, J.Buroker, G.Dorfner, A.Iodice, Tournament Director R.Karch, F.Kleist, Ph.McCready, NWC Business Manager R.Miller, NWC Editor N.Minev, M.Oshiro, D.Patten and C.Volk.

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m. August 26, at the Settle Chess Club. The President defined the purposes of the meeting as the preparation of the mail ballot and getting feedback from the members. He also expressed disappointment at the low turnout (seven were present, but four appeared within minutes), noting that 20 attended last year's meeting at the same site. Buroker blamed the lack of notice in the August issue of NWC. The President explained that there had been a misunderstanding between him and the Editor. Notice had, however, been given in the President's column in the July issue. Motions were then entertained to place proposals on the ballot.

PROPOSAL 1: Eliminate tournament membership. (Miller)

Information: Formerly the tournament membership fee (\$3) had been split equally between WCF and NWC. Now it goes entirely to NWC. In 1987 NWC received \$21 (7 membership); in 1988 \$144 (48 memberships).

Discussion: Several argued that elimination of tournament membership would provide greater income to both WCF and NWC, though some felt that the increase would be insignificant. Minev argued that all strong state organizations have a membership which includes a magazine and is required for play anywhere in the state. Braley pointed out that USCF permits tournament memberships, that some organizers may refuse to require WCF membership without this option and that player's goodwill may outweigh any additional income. Dorfner noted that those who play in only a few large tournaments may forgo them without the cheaper membership option. Other suggestions included forbidding organizers who have not required full WCF membership from bidding on

WCF tournaments (Blackwood) and having WCF organize tournaments (Buroker). Braley replied that WCF had never run regular weekend tournaments and, were it to do so, should not confine them to a small corner of the state. Karch reported that several state federations had gone bankrupt running tournaments. *

Text: "Delete from the Bylaws Section 1, part B, 'A per tournament membership fee of \$3.00 shall be set for those not members of WCF.'" APPROVED FOR BALLOT 12-0

PROPOSAL 2: Change of membership dues. (Karch)
Discussion: As originally worded this proposal led many members to believe that the two classes of full membership, with or without the state publication, were to be set up. It was feared that too many would choose the second option forcing NWC to deteriorate or fold. When it became clear that only one or two options would supplant the current dues structure, several members were worried that there was no middle ground. Iodice proposed a third choice, the status quo.

Text: "Section 1, Part A, WCF Bylaws membership dues be changed as follows: (VOTE FOR ONE) Variation A : Adult \$14, seniors/juniors \$8, which will include the state official publication(s) Variation B : adult \$5, seniors/juniors \$3. which includes no state official publication(s) Variation C : no change from present dues of \$1.50 adult, \$1.00 juniors. -- senior is a person aged 62 or older -- junior is aged under 20."

APPROVED FOR BALLOT 9-2

PROPOSAL 3: change Tournament Director to Coordinator. (Miller)

Discussion: It was agreed that "Coordinator" is more indicative of the official's responsibilities than "Director". Dorfner noted that OCF the term Coordinator.

Text: "Change in Article 5 of the Constitution and in Bylaws, Section 4, the word "Director" to "Coordinator". APPROVED FOR BALLOT 10-0.

PROPOSAL 4: Prohibit non-members from using space in NWC. (Buroker).

Discussion: Buroker argued that it is necessary to restrict use of NWC in order to pressure organizers to require WCF membership. Several members pointed out that the proposal, as worded, was unclear and would preclude, for example, out-of-state ads.

TEXT: "The WCF as owner of NWC require the editor of said magazine to refuse all publicity and advertisements (games, tournament announcements, photos, etc.) to those parties seeking to use NWC, outside the WCF." FOR 0, AGAINST 8

There were no objections to the President's suggestion that, due to the short time remaining for the meeting, nominations be made before voting on Proposal 2, which was being revised.

NOMINEES: President: John Braley & Robert Karch, Vice-President: Glenn Umipeg, Secretary: Fred Kleist, Treasurer: Russell Miller, Tournament Director: Gary Dorfner, USCF Representatives (4): John Braley, David

Collyer, John Donaldson, Gary Dorfner, Robert Karch, Phillip McCready & Yasser Seirawan, NWC Editor: Jim Blackwood, NWC Business Manager: Russell Miller, and WA Representatives (2) on the NWC Board: Jerome Buroker, Gary Dorfner & Fred Kleist.

Following nominations the President remarked that acceptance of Variation B of PROPOSAL 2 would entail constitutional changes, thus requiring 45 days its publication and the voting deadline. Karch moved to split the ballot to meet the constitutional requirements. APPROVED 8-1. Ballots for officer election are to be printed in the October issue of NWC, while those containing the various proposals will appear in the November issue. The deadlines for receiving votes are November 15 and December 15 respectively. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. to permit the SCC to conduct its regular tournament.

Minutes of Meeting of NWC Board held on August 21, 1:30 pm (by R. Miller Business Manager)

WHERE: Pioneer West Bookshop, 4519 Calif. Ave SW, Seattle ph 935-8440 (actually in a room behind the bookstore)

WHO: Nikolay Minev-Editor, Russell Miller-Bus Mgr, Jerome Buroker-Wash Rep, Art Iodice-Wash Rep, John Braley-WCF President, Dave Bicknell-WCF V-P, Glenn Umipeg-WCF Tres, Robert Karch-WCF TD, Fred Kleist-WCF Member, Jim Blackwood-Candidate for NWC Editor.

1. Discussion Financial Picture of NWC. The most recent reports of income and expenses were discussed. The expenses are near the the \$500.00 per month goal of the NWC Board and the average income is more than the average expenses.

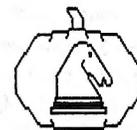
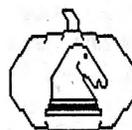
The mailing report was also discussed. More information such as comparison of present subscribers to previous subscribers by zip code is needed to see where we have gone up and where we have gone down. The average is up about 32 from 87 to 88. Rusty will do more work on this and report more later.

Also some goals and purposes will be written up for discussion at a future NWC meeting.

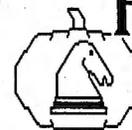
Robert Karch suggested that it was a mistake to mail the somewhat special issue April issue as a sample issue to players as if they sign up and then the next issue is only 16 pages they might not renew again.

2. Discuss Need for New Editor. Mr. Minev will not running for the Editor Post. Mr. Minev gave a report on his reasons for not running.

He believed that is was quite possible for the circulation to grow to 700-800 when he took over in Dec 87. This has not happend. He believes that some people don't join up because they don't like the magazine and some don't like the federation and these twin items are hard to over come. One way to do it would be the make it appear more that NWC is part of WCF and not a separate group. Many Oregon events plus Tacoma events don't require NWC but



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get full support from NWC with tournament announcements and reports after the event. He made attempts of contact a number of players in Washington and Oregon to send in games and articles but didn't get much support. Oregon is not sending in much information. He put a lot of time and effort into the magazine to try to make it interesting for all readers. Usually takes 10 full days per month to do an issue. Working with unpaid volunteers is not easy. Those who did work, Jerome Buroker, Art Iodice, Derrick Robinson, Russell Miller and Kathy Miller month in and month out did a very good job.

He suggested for the future that we publish only 6 times per year, 24-32 pages per issue. Try to get Idaho into the group with Washington and Oregon. The cover is quite important and having better paper for the cover pages would be a goal. Goal of \$12000.00 per year of income would allow the publication to pay for better paper more pages, pay the staff more for their efforts.

3. Discuss ways to increase circulation: a. have a subscription drive, b. have fund raising drive.

4. To continue monthly or change to bi-monthly issue.
a. have a one page sheet mailed out on the months a full issue does not go would be my idea.

5. Discuss how we can help Karpov-Hjartarsson Match and other events to be held then. Items 3,4 & 5 were not discussed and are left for a future meeting.

1988 US OPEN

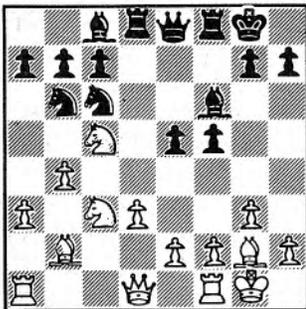
by IM John Donaldson

This year's U.S. Open, held at Boston's Lafayette Hotel from August 7-19, was one of the strongest and largest with over forty players rated over 2400 in the 600 player field. GM D.Gurevich of Brooklyn was the winner with an undefeated score of 10 from 12. Close behind at 9.5, in a four way tie for second, were GM's R.Dzindzichashvili and L.Christiansen plus IM's Michael and Bryon Nickoloff.

My score of 8.5 was reasonable. I lost to Dzindzichashvili, drew with Christiansen and Benjamin, and scored 7.5/9 against players averaging approximately 2250. There is a saying about not believing everything you read. The following game is but one sad example out of many.

A29 English Opening
R.DZINDZICHASHVILI-J.DONALDSON

1.g3 e5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nc3 Nb6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.O-O Be7 8.d3 O-O 9.a3 Be6 10.b4 f5. Old and second best. The more modern treatment of 10...a5 11.b5 Nd4 is to be preferred. 11.Bb2 Bf6 12.Nd2 Qe8 13.Nb3 Rd8 14.Nc5 Bc8. ECO gives this position as equal on the basis of the game Benko-Duckstein, Sarajevo 1967. After White's next move which wins a pawn and keeps the better position the game is effectively over!



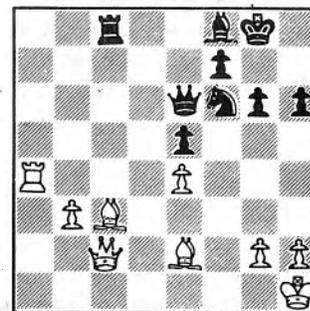
15.Nb5! a6 16.Qb3 Qf7 17.Qxf7 Kxf7 18.Nxc7 Rd6 19.b5 Nb8 20.bxa6 bxa6 21.Rab1 N8d7 22.N7xa6 Bxa6 23.Nxa6 Na4 24.Nb4 Nxb2 25.Rxb2 e4 26.Rc2 exd3 27.Nxd3 g5 28.a4 Kg6 29.Rb1 Ra6 30.Bc6 Rc8 31.Nb4 Ra7 32.Bxd7 Rxc2 33.Be8. 1 : 0

The following game is hardly perfect but is perhaps of some theoretical interest.

B71 Sicilian-Classical Dragon
LOUIS MERCURI (2287) - J.DONALDSON

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Nb3. For players who employ the Classical variation against the regular Dragon the text is an economical answer to the Accelerated Dragon as it

forces a transposition most of the time. 6...Nf6. One experimental possibility for Black is 6...Bxc3. 7.Be2 O-O 8.O-O d6. Acquiescing to a transposition to the Dragon. The last chance to give the game an unusual character was by 8...a5 9.a4 Nb4, which probably deserves attention. 9.Bg5. This modern interpretation of the classical variation, controlling d5, has superseded the older 9.Be3 in recent years. 9...a6 10.f4 b5 11.Bf3 b4 12.Na4. On 12.Nd5 Black equalizes by 12...Nxd5 13.exd5 Na5. 12...Bd7. American GM Kudrin, one of the world's great Dragon experts, prefers 12...Qc7. 13.a3. On 13.e5 I planned to sacrifice the exchange by 13...dxe5 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxa8 Qxa8 like the game Zapata-D.Gurevich, New York 1984. 13...Rb8 14.axb4 Nxb4 15.Rf2. TN!? Gofstein-Gufeld, USSR 1978, went 15.Kh1 Qc7 16.Nc3 Be6 17.Na5 (17.Nd4 Bc4 18.Re1 e5!) 17...Rfd8! 18.Qe2 d5 19.exd5 (if 19.e5 d4!) 19...Nfxd5 and Black stands better. 15...Qc7 16.Kh1 Rfc8 17.Nc3 Be6 18.Nd4 Bc4 19.Rd2. On 19.b3 Black had 19...e5! 19...h6 20.Bh4 e5 21.fxe5 dxe5 22.Bg3. Necessary as 22.Nb3 loses to 22...Nxc2 and 22.Ne2 fails to 22...g5 23.Bg3 g4. 22...Qe7 23.Nde2 Rcd8. Simple but effective. Having opened the d-file Black takes it over. 24.b3 Rxd2 25.Qxd2 Rd8 26.Qc1 Bb5? The start of a mistaken plan that throws away most of Black's advantage which was brought about by a long series of reasonable, but not quite active enough white moves. Correct was 26...Bxe2 the point being that 27.Bxe2 (if 27.Nxe2 Qc5 28.c3 Nd3 29.Qc2 Nf2 30.Bxf2 Qxf2, intending ...g5-g4, with advantage) 27...Qc5 28.Qb2 (or 28.Bc4 Qd4) 28...Rc8 29.Be1 Qe3 and White is completely tied up. 27.Nxb5 axb5 28.Be1 Bf8 29.Nc3 Rc8 30.Ra5 Nxc2. Also interesting was 30...Nc6 31.Rxb5 Nd4. 31.Qxc2 b4 32.Ra4 bxc3 33.Bxc3 Qe6. Earlier I had steered for this position in the belief that my better pawn structure and safer King position would give me the edge. Interestingly, my opponent thought he stood better with his bishop pair and passed pawn. This accounts for his next move which indicates a loss of a sense of danger. 34.Be2? With ideas like Bc4 and Ra6, but in view of the pin on the c-file and weak back rank, too optimistic.

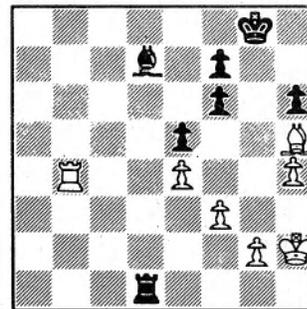


34...Qb6! With threats like ...Bb4, ...Qe3 or ...Qf2. 35.Ba6. Desperation. 35...Rc6 36.h3 Qe3 37.Bd3 Bc5. 0 : 1, in view of 38.Qb1 Bd4.

L.CHRISTIANSEN - J.DONALDSON

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e5 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3. I was ready for Larry's favorite 8.Be2 which he used to defeat English GM Flear in 25 moves in last years Szirak Interzonal. 8...a6 9.a4. Sidestepping from the sharp 9.e4. 9...b4 10.Ne4 e5 11.Nxf6 Nxf6 12.dxc5 Bxc5. Normal, but attention should be given to 12...Bb7. The idea is to answer 13.Qe2 or 13.0-0 with 13...Nd7, intending ...Nxc5. 13.e4 Bb7 14.Qe2 0-0 15.0-0 e5? A serious mistake. Correct is 15...Nd7, meeting 16.Bf4 with 16...Be7. 16.Bg5. Of course 16.Nxe5 wasn't good, but the text leads to a very nice initiative for White. 16..h6 17.Bh4 Qe7 18.Rac1 Rfc8. A little awkward but necessary since 18...Bb6 walks right into Nd2-c4, and Ba7 leaves the Bishop completely cut off from the Kingside. 19.Nd2. With ideas like Nc4-e3-f5 and Kh1, followed by f4. 19...Qe6. Breaking the pin and planning ...Be7. White has the advantage but the right continuation isn't so easy to find. In the ending that follows White is better, but Black always seems to be able to hang on. 20.Bc4 Qg4 21.Bxf6 Qxe2 22.Bxe2 gxf6 23.Bg4 Rd8 24.Nb3 Bd4! 25.Nxd4 Rxd4 26.f3 a5. To give the poor Bishop on b7 some air.. 27.Rfd1 Rad8. Active defense is mandatory. 28.Rxd4 Rxd4 29.Bh5. Threatening Rc7. 29...Ba6. Now 30.Rc7 allows

30...Rd1, 31...Rd2 and 32...Rxb2. The passed "b"pawn would be very strong. 30.b3 Rd7 31.h4 Be2. Just in time! 32.Rc5 Bd1 33.Rxa5 Bxb3 34.Rb5 Bxa4 35.Rxb4 Rd1 36.Kh2 Bd7



37.f4?! This is tempting but not good. The pawn on e4 is only weakened. 37...Rd2 38.Rb6 Kg7 39.f5?! Although this is not a losing move, 39.fxe5 fxe5 40.Bf3 is a much simpler way to draw. 39...Rd4 40.Rb7 Rxe4? After a long defense Black overlooks 40...Be8, when 41.Bf3 Bc6 42.Rc7 Bxe4 43.Bxe4 Rxe4 44.g3 is drawn, but Black has some practical chances. 41.Bxf7 Kxf7 42.Rxd7 Ke8 43.Rd6 Rxh4 44.Kg3 Rf4 45.Rxf6 Kd7 46.Kh3 Ke7 47.Re6 Kf7 48.g4. Here 48.Rxe5 Kf6 49.Re6 Kxf5 50.Rxh6 Kg5 is a trivial draw. 48...h5. 1/2 : 1/2

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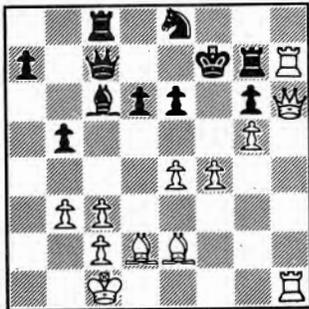
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THE QUEEN'S SACRIFICE - A DREAM OF EVERY PLAYER (continuation from previous issue)

More examples with Queen's sacrifice for a well known mate pattern....

#1 FOX-DICKERSON
USA 1903

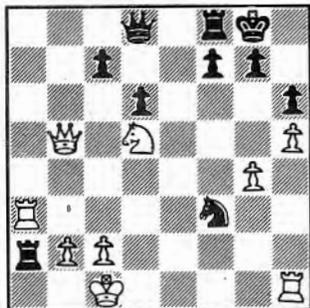


White to move

A little known example from US Chess History, but very typical, and beautiful! With some imagination, it is easy!

The following combination is a truly "diamond" in US chess heritage. I am sure that you will recognize the name of S.Loyd, the "Puzzle King". At the age of twenty-six he played an International Grandmaster Tournament. Not so successful (only 6.5/24), but there, in my opinion, he produced one of the most spectacular combination ever played. I don't understand why this example, which everyone must know, is missing in the book "America's Chess Heritage" by W.Korn.

#2 GOLMAYO - S.LOYD
Paris 1867

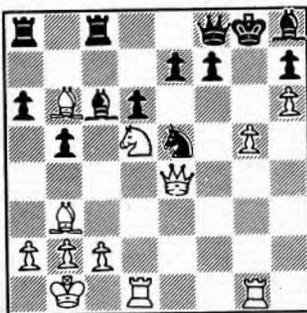


Black to move

Naturally, you have to find where and for what kind of mate-pattern Black's Queen can be sacrificed. It is

a hard nut to crack! To save labour, the key is the first "diabolic" move. An advice for a better exercise: write down all variations and compare with the answer.

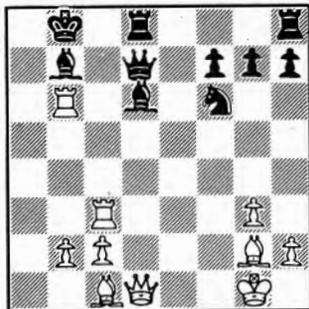
#3 KISS-KORNIN
Corr. 1974



White to move

The idea behind White's sacrificial "firework" is a pretty "double-mate".

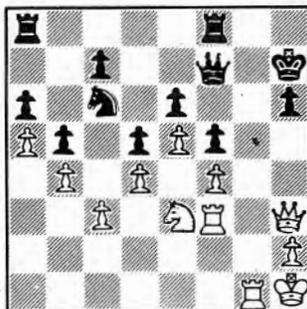
#4 DELY - DONNER
Budapest 1961



White to move

It is a sacrifice, because White does not care about his Queen. A mate-pattern with two.....?

#5 OLLAND-ESSER
Amsterdam (m) 1903



White to move

A similar idea as in previous example, with necessary preliminary refinement on the first move. (to be continued)

ANSWERS

#1 1.Qxg6!! Kxg6 2.Bh5 Kxh7 3.Bf7 mate. 1 : 0

#2 1..Ra1!! 2.Rxa1 Qg5 3.Kb1. If 3.Kd1 Qd2 mate. 3...Nd2 4.Kc1 Nb3 5.Kb1 Qc1!! 6.Rxc1. If 6.Ka2 Qxc2 and now 7.Qb7 Nc5! or 7.Nxc7 Nxa1 8.Na6 Nb3 9.Qxb3 Qc6 10.Rd1 Qxa6 and Black wins. 6...Nd2 7.Ka2 Ra8. 0 : 1

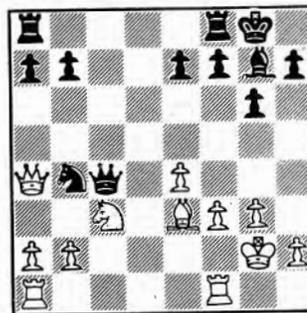
#3 1.g6! hxg6 2.Rxg6! Nxg6 3.Qxg6!! fxg6 4.Nf6 mate. 1 : 0

#4 1.Qxd6! Qxd6 2.Rxb7 Ka8 3.Rb4! 1 : 0. If 3...Ka7 4.Ra3 Qa6 5.Rb7 (or 5.Be3) 5...Ka8 6.Rxa6 mate.

#5 1.Rg5! Rg8 2.Qxh6!! 1 : 0

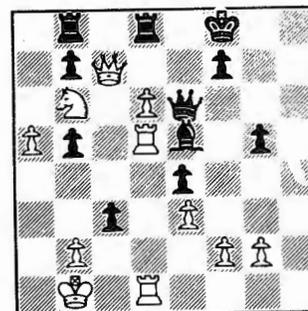
EXERCISES

A. HAMANN - BRINCK CLAUSSEN
Hastings 1962/63



Black to move

B. LOMAYA - HOLMOV
USSR 1961



White to move

In both positions, the idea is to win material, by sacrificing the Queen.

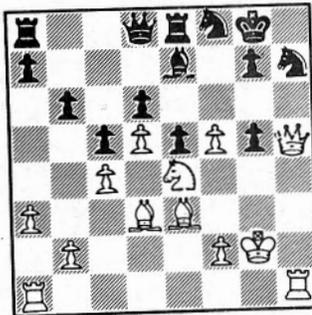
TOURNAMENTS & GAMES

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Queen's Indian Defense JOHN GRAVES - DANA WOODS

Puget Sound Open 1988 (Notes by Graves)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3 d6?!
6.d5 += c5 7.e4 Be7 8.Bd3 e5 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3
h6 11.Be3 Nbd7 12.g3 Bc8 13.Nh4 Nh7 14.Nf5
Ndf6 15.Kg2! Bxf5. This clears the square e4 for the
Knight. 16.exf5 Re8 17.g4 Nd7?! 18.Ne4 f6?
Gives White a free hand to the Kingside. 19.h4 Kf7
20.g5! fxe5 21.Qh5 Kg8. Forced. 22.hxg5 hxg5
23.Rh1 Ndf8. If 23...Nhf6 24.Qh8 Kf7 25.Nxg5 mate,
or 23...Nhf8 24.Bxg5 wins, or 23...Ndf6 24.Qh2! with a
decisive attack.



24.f6! A second pawn sacrifice to open the b1-h8
diagonal. 24...Bxf6. If 24...gxf6 25.Ng3! and White wins.
25.Ng3 (25.Nxf6 also wins - Editor) 25...e4
26.Bxe4 Rxe4 27.Nxe4 g6 28.Qg4 Qe7. Perhaps
28...Bxb2 is better. 29.Nxf6 Qxf6 30.b3 Re8
31.Rae1. Threatening Bxg5. 31...Re7 32.Qf3 Qg7
33.Bd2 Nd7 34.Rxe7 Qxe7 35.Re1 Ne5 36.Bc3!
Nf8 37.Bxe5 dxe5 38.Qe4. 1 : 0

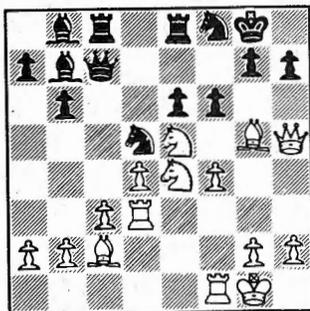
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ANTHONY CIANO - MIKE KENNEDY

Lakefair Open 1988 (Notes by Graves)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Nbd2 Bb7 5.Bd3 d5
6.0-0 c5 7.c3. 7.Ne5!? 7...Bd6 8.Qe2 c4?
9.Bc2 0-0 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Bc7? 12.Bg5
Nbd7 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Qe2 Re8 15.Rad1 Bb8
16.Ne5 Qc7 17.f4 Nd5 18.Qh5 Nf8 19.Rd3 f6?



20.Nxf6! Nxf6? 20...gxf6 is a more stubborn defense,
but White still wins. 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Rg3 Ng6
23.Nxg6 hxg6 24.Rxg6 Kf8 25.Qh6 Ke7 26.Rg7
Kd8 27.Rxc7 Rxc7 28.Qxf6 Kc8 29.Re1. 1 : 0

PUGET SOUND OPEN Tacoma

July 16-17, 1988
TD Gary Dorfner

Player	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Rasmussen, E.	2050	2108	+21	+10	+23	+2	+6	5.0
2. Salmon, Neil	2313	2306	+16	+7	+11	-1	+8	4.0
3. Graves, John	2075	2078	+29	=13	=5	+14	+10	4.0
4. Franett, M.	2064	2037	+24	-11	=15	+16	+13	3.5
5. Passell, Seth	2054	2056	+25	=12	=3	=8	+15	3.5
6. Eggers, Paul	2166	2145	+20	-8	+12	+11	-1	3.0
7. Edwards, Gary	2052	2026	+17	-2	+20	-13	+21	3.0
8. Scoville, R.	1989	2036	+19	+6	=HB	=5	-2	3.0
9. Walther, Randy	1913	1904	+22	-23	=HB	+25	=12	3.0
10. Woods, Dana	1906	1898	+27	-1	+21	+23	-3	3.0
11. Alvarado, El.	1846	1878	+18	+4	-2	-6	+20	3.0
12. Allen, Robert	1818	1834	+26	=5	-6	+17	=9	3.0
13. Medrano, Hal	1709	1748	+28	=3	=HB	+7	-4	3.0
14. Ward, John	1838	1817	=HB	=15	+28	-3	=18	2.5
15. Driggs, Dave	1766	1780	=HB	=14	=4	+19	-5	2.5
16. Russell, Steven	1729	1726	-2	=17	+29	-4	+23	2.5
17. Ciano, Anthony	1468	1505	-7	=16	+24	-12	+26	2.5
18. Carson, Phillip	1461	1498	-11	=29	=HB	+24	=14	2.5
19. Barnhill, D.	1443	1487	-8	=24	+22	=15	+25	2.5
20. Prevost, David	1717	1716	-6	+22	-7	+27	-11	2.0
21. Greger, Tom	1671	1665	-1	+27	-10	+F	-7	2.0
22. Mjelde, Daniel	1583	1557	-9	-20	-19	+B	+27	2.0
23. Vo, Tri	1373	1398	+B	+9	-1	-10	-16	2.0
24. Forse, Jerold	1601	1562	-4	=19	-17	-18	+29	1.5
25. McCall, Fred	1525	1508	-5	+26	=HB	-9	-19	1.5
26. Wing, Daniel	1168	1268	-12	-25	=HB	+29	-17	1.5
27. Lisicich, J.	1452	1427	-10	-21	+B	-20	-22	1.0
28. Kays, Graham	1141	1234	-13	+B	-14	-F	...	1.0
29. Etingher, C.	1560	1505	-3	=18	-16	-26	-24	0.5

BRIAN DAY OPEN Richland

August 6, 1988
TD Peter Dessaulles

Player	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	TOT
1. Dessaulles, Peter	1853	1874	+5	+6	+3	3.0
2. Day, Brian	1922	1907	+6	-3	+4	2.0
3. Collard, Leonard	1872	1875	+4	+2	-1	2.0
4. Johson, Cleve	1398	1402	-3	+5	-2	1.0
5. Ding, Eric	1207	1224	-1	-4	+6	1.0
6. Block, Douglas	1452	1421	-2	-1	-5	0.0

"RICK BOGLE IS GOING HOME" Medford (OR)

August 20, 1988
TD Gary Elder

Player	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOT
1. Polasek, Preston	1966	1983	+9	+11	+7	=5	3.5
2. Elder, Gary	1997	1976	-11	+10	+13	+7	3.0
3. Meeker, William	1619	1649	-13	+9	+11	+6	3.0
4. Hoffman, Chris	1547	1583	-5	+14	+8	+11	3.0
5. Haselden, Robert	2107	2083	+4	-7	+6	=1	2.5
6. Lee, Jerome	1870	1844	+12	+13	-5	-3	2.0
7. Titus, Michael	1722	1740	+14	+5	-1	-2	2.0
8. Erion, Timothy	1648	1616	-10	+12	-4	+13	2.0
9. Bogle, Rick	1472	1477	-1	-3	+10	+12	2.0
10. Williams, Willie	853	1304	+8	-2	+9	+14	2.0
11. Elder, Skye	1538	1537	+2	-1	-3	-4	1.0
12. Hilton, Carl	1240	1257	-6	-8	+14	-9	1.0
13. Lindner, Hans	0	1584	+3	-6	-2	-8	1.0
14. Knox, Chris	0	1058	-7	-4	-12	-10	0.0

1988 OREGON JR. CHAMPIONSHIP Portland

August 20-21, 1988
TD Mark Turner

Player	PRE	POST	1-2	3-4	5-6	TOT
1. Osgood, Ian	1970	2004	* 1	1 1	1 -	4.0
2. Paulson, Karl	1794	1826	0 * 1	= 1	=	3.0
3. Anderson, Bobby	1815	1826	0 0	* 1	= 1	2.5
4. Dizon, Rommel	1841	1806	0 =	0 *	= -	1.0
5. Dunn, Keven	1713	1705	0 0	= =	* -	1.0
6. Dana, Eric	2033	1999	- =	0 -	- *	0.5

TOURNAMENT & GAMES ...

SEATTLE SEFAIR - OPEN		August 6-7, 1988						
Edmonds		TD Jerome Buroker						
Player	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOT	
1. Assem, Magdy	2383	2398	+10	+8	+3	=2	3.5	
2. Tomkins, Ken	2236	2268	+13	+4	+7	=1	3.5	
3. Harmon, Clark	2265	2279	+14	+5	-1	+10	3.0	
4. Schemm, Michael	2130	2147	+18	-2	+13	+9	3.0	
5. Weinstock, David	2177	2167	+16	-3	+11	=6	2.5	
6. McCleve, Joseph	1801	1840	+17	-9	+12	=5	2.5	
7. Edwards, Matthew	2277	2257	=12	+15	-2	=8	2.0	
8. Tobin, Hugh	2229	2227	+11	-1	=9	=7	2.0	
9. Edwards, Derek	2205	2184	=15	+6	=8	-4	2.0	
10. Byerly, Jeff	2149	2148	-1	+12	+16	-3	2.0	
11. Lowery, Jeff	1974	1979	-8	+18	-5	+16	2.0	
12. Hayami, Marvin	2032	2007	=7	-10	-6	+17	1.5	
13. Pitre, H.G.	2030	2005	-2	+17	-4	=15	1.5	
14. Edwards, Gary	2026	1995	-3	-16	=15	+18	1.5	
15. Rowles, Steve	1844	1869	=9	-7	=14	=13	1.5	
16. Alvarado, Eligio	1878	1880	-5	+14	-10	-11	1.0	
17. Etingher, Constan	1505	1524	-6	-13	-18	-12	1.0	
18. Chase, Warren	1760	1718	-4	-11	-17	-14	0.0	

SEATTLE SEFAIR - AMATEUR		August 6-7, 1988						
Edmonds		TD Jerome Buroker						
Player	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOT	
1. Ciano, Anthony	1481	1509	+20	+19	=2	+3	+6	4.5
2. Patten, Donald	1362	1443	+18	+4	=1	+12	+10	4.5
3. Lamb, Anthony	1393	1440	+13	+11	=10	-1	+12	3.5
4. Bieler, Steven	1576	1564	+7	-2	-12	+14	+11	3.0
5. Christopher, S.	1549	1528	-9	+15	+14	=10	=7	3.0
6. Oshiro, Michael	1499	1496	-10	+17	+9	+8	-1	3.0
7. Trowbridge, L.	1418	1421	-4	+F	=11	+F	=5	3.0
8. Negrete, S.	1404	1400	-11	+18	+19	-6	+15	3.0
9. Kenny, John	1301	1342	+5	=12	-6	=15	+17	3.0
10. Cain, David	0	1533	+6	+16	=3	=5	-2	3.0
11. Pearson, Erik	1756	1576	+8	-3	=7	+17	-4	2.5
12. McCall, Fred	1508	1484	+14	=9	+4	-2	-3	2.5
13. Pearson, K.	1042	1128	-3	=HB	-17	+20	+18	2.5
14. Romero, Ken	1349	1334	-12	+20	-5	-4	+19	2.0
15. Wong, Steve	1190	1197	=17	-5	+F	=9	-8	2.0
16. Stowell, Tim	1452	1452	+21	-10	=HB	...	...	1.5
17. Johnson, Steve	1367	1333	=15	-6	+13	-11	-9	1.5
18. Swan, Judy	1099	1091	-2	-8	=HB	+19	-13	1.5
19. Rogers, Walter	1041	1017	+B	-1	-8	-18	-14	1.0
20. Conway, Philip	0	948	-1	-14	-F	-13	+B	1.0
21. Kline, James	0	1062	-16	-F	...	...	...	0.0

SEATTLE SEFAIR - HS SECTION		August 7, 1988						
Edmonds		TD Oliver LaFreniere						
Player	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOT	
1. Oshiro, Michael	1464	1499	=2	+3	+6	+5	3.5	
2. Tadayan, Pooya	1264	1326	=1	+16	+8	+7	3.5	
3. Vo, Tri	1425	1428	+16	-1	+15	+10	3.0	
4. Crane, Adam	1529	1515	+10	=5	-7	+12	2.5	
5. Hill, Michael	1390	1421	+11	+4	+9	-1	2.5	
6. Lamb, Anthony	1387	1393	+12	=9	-1	+13	2.5	
7. Romero, Ken	1331	1349	+15	=8	+4	-2	2.5	
8. Ciano, Anthony	1518	1481	+13	=7	-2	=9	2.0	
9. Johnson, Steve	1367	1367	+14	=6	-5	=8	2.0	
10. Jones, Jason	1302	1295	-4	+14	+11	-3	2.0	
11. McMaster, Ken	1110	1130	-5	+13	-10	+16	2.0	
12. Tyler, Tony	1067	1149	-6	+15	+16	-4	2.0	
13. Spitzer, Tyler	1159	1125	-8	-11	+14	-6	1.0	
14. Childress, Kierin	1066	1018	-9	-10	-13	=15	0.5	
15. Hunter, Nigel	0	977	-7	-12	-3	=14	0.5	
16. Rogers, Carl	1464	1131	-3	-2	-12	-11	0.0	

SEATTLE SEFAIR - PREMIER August 6-7, 1988 Edmonds TD Jerome Buroker

Player	PRE	POST	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOT
1. Yamanaka, Keith	1966	2021	+13	+17	+11	+6	+2	5.0
2. Hoefler, Dennis	1909	1942	+22	+8	+14	+7	-1	4.0
3. Pasik, Ron	1890	1915	+21	-7	+31	+14	+13	4.0
4. Scoville, R.	2036	2019	+18	=HB	-7	+19	+17	3.5
5. Schmeekle, C.	1929	1923	+31	+24	-6	+22	=7	3.5
6. Vanpoucke, V.	1852	1888	+23	+12	+5	-1	=8	3.5
7. Baxter, Cecil	1822	1872	+20	+3	+4	-2	=5	3.5
8. Mitchell, Mica	1745	1802	+32	-2	+15	+11	=6	3.5
9. Christie, H.	1997	1956	-17	+21	-22	+30	+18	3.0
10. Abrahamson, N.	1982	1947	-19	-22	+26	+31	+20	3.0
11. Ambler, Dennis	1976	1957	+30	+16	-1	-8	+19	3.0
12. Umipeg, Glenn	1946	1923	+15	-6	+29	-13	+22	3.0
13. Sanden, Harvey	1759	1787	-1	+25	+30	+12	-3	3.0
14. Kleist, F.	1953	1924	+25	+19	-2	-3	=15	2.5
15. Gehring, B.	1754	1771	-12	+20	-8	+29	=14	2.5
16. Medrano, Hal	1748	1741	+27	-11	=HB	-18	+24	2.5
17. Rogers, J.	1745	1773	+9	-1	=HB	+24	-4	2.5
18. Carson, Phillip	1498	1521	-4	+B	=HB	+16	-9	2.5
19. Hamanishi, Neil	1826	1844	+10	-14	+28	-4	-11	2.0
20. Rowles, David	1773	1753	-7	-15	+21	+26	-10	2.0
21. Russell, Steven	1726	1728	-3	-9	-20	+23	+25	2.0
22. Cech, Jay	1714	1746	-2	+10	+9	-5	-12	2.0
23. Beardsley, B.	1748	1700	-6	-26	=27	-21	+30	1.5
24. Prevost, David	1716	1686	+26	-5	=HB	-17	-16	1.5
25. Swan, Larry	1662	1648	-14	-13	=HB	+27	-21	1.5
26. Gerwin, Gene	1482	1502	-24	+23	-10	-20	=27	1.5
27. Bainbridge, B.	1895	1632	-16	-30	=23	-25	=26	1.0
28. Driggs, Dave	1780	1766	=HB	=29	-19	...	...	1.0
29. Porter, L.W.	1749	1727	=HB	=28	-12	-15	...	1.0
30. Van Eaton, J.	1662	1645	-11	+27	-13	-9	-23	1.0
31. Delson, Ben	1631	1642	-5	+32	-3	-10	...	1.0
31. Karch, Robert	1827	1798	-8	-31	0.0

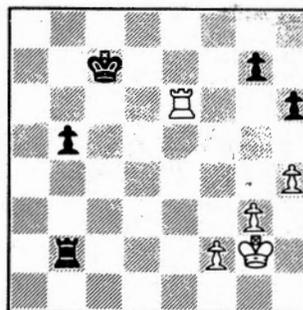
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Queen's Gambit

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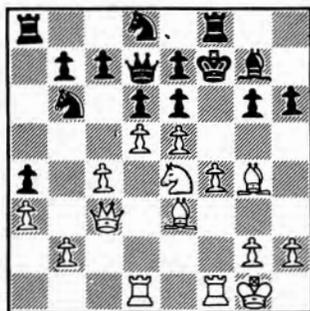
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5 0-0 6.e3 h6
7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.Rc1 c6 9.a3 Nd7 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Bd3
Re8 12.0-0 a5 13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 b5 15.e4 Nb6 16.
exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.Rc5 Qd6 19.Ne5 Bb7 20.
Bc2 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Qxd1 22.Rxd1 Rad8 23.Kf1 Kf8 24.
Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Be4 Rd4 26.Bxc6 Bxc6 27.Rxc6 Ke7
28.Rb6 Rxb4 29.g3 Rb2 30.Kg2 Kd7 31.h4 Kc7 32.e6
fxe6 33.Rxe6.



33...Rd2! 34.Kf3 Rd6 35.Re7 Rd7 36.Re6 Kc8 37.Re8
Kb7 38.Re6 Ka7 39.g4 b4 40.h5 b3 41.Re1 Ka6 42.Rb1
Rb7 43.Ke4 Ka5 44.f4 Kb4 45.Kf5 Rb6 46.g5 Kc3
47.gxh6 Rxh6 48.Rc1 Kd2 49.Rc7 Rxh5 50.Ke4 b2
51.Rd7 Kc3 52.Rc7 Kb4.

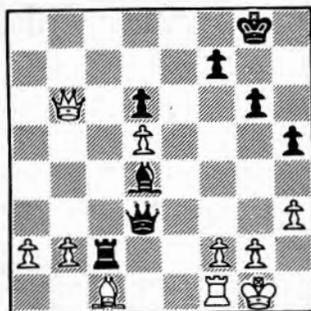
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B04 Alekhin Defense
DEREK EDWARDS - JOSEPH McCLEVE
 Seattle Seafair Open 1988
 1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 g6
 5.Ng5 Bg7 6.Qf3 Be6 7.Nxe6 fxe6
 8.c4 Nb4 9.Qb3 a5 10.f4 0-0 11.a3
 Nc6 12.Be3 a4 13.Qc3 Nd7 14.Be2
 Nb6 15.Nd2 Rf7 16.Bg4 Qd7 17.d5
 Nd8 18.Ne4 h6 19.0-0 Rf8 20.Rad1
 Kf7



21.dxe6 Nxe6 22.Nc5 Qc6 23.Nxe6
 Rfe8 24.Nd4 Qxc4 25.Be6. 1 : 0

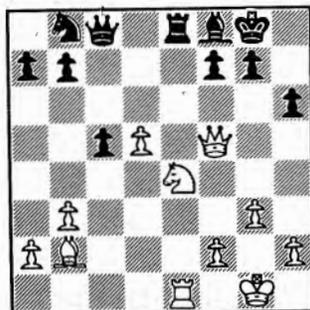
B54 Sicilian Defense
MIKE SCHEMM - WARREN CHASE
 Seattle Seafair Open 1988
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 a6 7.Bxd7
 Qxd7 8.Nc3 g6 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.Qf3
 0-0 11.Rad1 h6 12.Bc1 Nc6 13.Nxc6
 Qxc6 14.Rfe1 Rfd8 15.Qh3 h5
 16.Qh4 Rac8 17.h3 Qc5 18.Nd5 Nxd5
 19.exd5 Qxc2 20.Qxe7 Be5 21.Qxb7
 Qf5 22.Qxa6 Rc2 23.Re2 Rdc8 24.
 Rxc2 Rxc2 25.Qb6 Qd3 26.Rf1 Bd4



27.Qd8 Kh7 28.Qe7 Bxf2 29.Rxf2
 Rxc1 30.Kh2 Qxd5 31.Rxf7 Kh6
 32.Rh7 Mate. 1 : 0

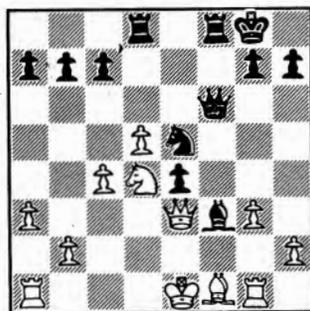
A17 English Opening
KEITH YAMANAKA - J.ROGERS
 Seattle Seafair Open 1988
 1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 c6 3.Nf3 d5 4.b3 Bf5
 5.Bg2 h6 6.Bb2 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.d4

0-0 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.Nd2 Re8 11.e4
 dxe4 12.Ndxe4 Bf8 13.Re1 Nxe4
 14.Bxe4 Bxe4 15.Nxe4 Qc7 16.Qh5
 c5 17.d5 exd5 18.Qxd5 Rad8
 19.Rad1 Nb8 20.Qf5 Qc6 21.Rd5
 Rxd5 22.exd5 Qc8.



23.Nf6! gxf6 24.Qxf6. 1 : 0

D56 Queen's Gambit
JEFF BYERLY - CLARK HARMON
 Seattle Seafair Open 1988
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Be7
 5.Bg5 0-0 6.e3 Ne4 7.Nxe4 dxe4
 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Nd2 f5 10.f3? e5
 11.fxe4 exd4 12.exd4 fxe4 13.Qb3
 Nc6 14.Qe3 Bg4 15.a3 Qh4 16.g3
 Qf6 17.Nb3 Bf3 18.Rg1 Rad8 19.d5
 Ne5 20.Nd4



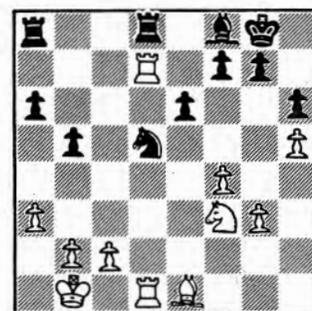
20...Qb6! 21.b4 Bg4! 22.Be2 Bxe2
 23.Kxe2 Ng4 24.Qxe4 Rde8 25.Ne6
 Qf2. 0 : 1

A20 English Opening
S.ROWLES - MATT EDWARDS
 Seattle Seafair Open 1988
 1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 e5 3.c4 c6 4.b3 dxc4
 5.Bb2 cxb3 6.Qxb3 Bd6 7.f4 Nd7
 8.Nf3 Qe7 9.Qc3 f6 10.fxe5 Nxe5
 11.0-0 Bd7 12.d4 Nf7 13.e4 Ngh6
 14.Nbd2 0-0 15.Nc4 Bb4 16.Qc2
 Nd6 17.Nfd2 Be6 18.a3 Bxd2
 19.Nxd2 Rfd8 20.a4 Ng4 21.Rfe1
 Qf7 22.h3 Nh6 23.Bf1 Qh5 24.g4
 Qf7 25.Ra3 Kh8 26.Rf3 Qd7 27.Bd3

Ndf7 28.Rg3 Qc7 29.Kg2 Rac8
 30.Nf3 Ng8 31.e5 Bd5 32.Bxh7 Ng5
 33.Bxg8 Kxg8 34.exf6 gxf6 35.Qf5
 Qg7 36.Kf2 Nxf3 37.Rxf3 Bxf3
 38.Qxf3 Re8 39.Rxe8 Rxe8 40.d5
 cxd5 41.Qxd5 Qf7 42.Qd4 b6
 43.Qxf6 Qxf6 44.Bxf6 Rf8 45.g5
 Kf7 46.Kg3. 0 : 1

A96 Dutch Defense
HARLAN CHRISTIE - PHILLIP CARSON
 Seattle Seafair Open 1988
 1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.Nf3 e6
 5.0-0 d6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Re1
 Nbd7 9.Qc2 d5 10.b3 Ne4 11.e3 g5
 12.a4 g4 13.Ne5 a5 14.Ba3 Qe8
 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Ne2 Nxe5 17.dxe5
 h5 18.Nf4 Qg5 19.Rab1 Rf7 20.b4
 Rh7 21.b5 h4 22.Bxe4 fxe4 23.bxc6
 bxc6 24.Rb6 hxg3 25.fxg3 Qxe5 26.
 Reb1 d4 27.Qd1 Rd7 28.exd4 Rxd4
 29.Qxg4 Qg7 30.Qxg7 Kxg7 31.
 Rxc6 e5 32.Nh5 Kf7 33.Rf1 Ke7
 34.Nf6 Bh3 35.Rb1 Ra7 36.Nd5 Kd7
 37.Rh6. 1 : 0

B19 Caro-Kann Defense
GARY EDWARDS - CLARK HARMON
 Seattle Seafair Open 1988
 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4
 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.f4 Nf6
 8.Nf3 Nbd7 9.h5 Bh7 10.Bd3 Bxd3
 11.Qxd3 e6 12.Bd2 Qc7 13.Ne5 c5
 14.0-0-0 cxd4 15.Qxd4 Bc5 16.Qa4
 0-0 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Qxd7 Nxd7
 19.Ne4 Be7 20.Bc3 Nb6 21.g3 Nd5
 22.Bd4 Rfc8 23.Kb1 a6 24.Nc3 Nb4
 25.a3 Nc6 26.Bf2 b5 27.Rd7 Bf8
 28.Rhd1 Na5 29.Ne4 Nc4 30.Nd2 Nd6
 31.Nf3 Ne4 32.Be1 Nf6 33.Rb7 Rcb8
 34.Rc7 Nd5 35.Rd7 Nf6 36.Rc7 Nd5
 37.Rd7 Rd8



28.Ne5?? Rxd7 39.Nxd7 Rd8 0 : 1
 (40.Ne5 Nc3! -+)

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Welcome! Lucki Tendjaja (Mission Viejo, CA) I erred last month: In November we will announce the 1989 Class Championships: \$5 EF, by 2/28/89, 4-6 x2 near-class sections, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, each.

1987 GAME OF THE YEAR (Sixth Place)

A short game, but illustrative of how a "minor" inaccuracy can lead to a sudden defeat, a typical situation for this opening. The annotations are by David Heap (Expert), and I've added some parenthetical comments.

B76 Sicilian Dragon 87CC1
RON ZARGES - RICK SCHNEIDER

1..e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.
g4. This is a satisfactory way for White to leave the heavily analysed theory of 9.Bc4 and 9.0-0-0 d5. In the last few years White has turned to 9.g4 more often as Black has shown adequate defensive strengt in the more popular lines. 9...e5 10.Nde2 Be6
11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.a3. Preferable is to accept the gambit with 12.Qxd6, because after 12...Rfd8 13.Qc5 Rxd1 14.Kxd1 Qxc5 15.Bxc5 Rd8 16.Kc1 Bh6 17.Kb1 b6 18.Bf2 Rd2 19.h4 White holds and Black has insufficient compensation. (White should not trap Black's Bishop after 12.Qxd6 Bxa2 and play 13.Qc5. If 13.b3 Bxb3 14.cxb3 Rfd8 15.Qc5 Rxd1

and now: 16.Nxd1 Qa1 17.Kc2 Bf8 with ...Nb4 and ...Rd8 to follow, or 16.Kxd1 Qa1 17.Kc2 Bf8 loses also.) 12...Rfd8 13.h4 d5! Black is clearly better, improvements will have to be found if 9.g4 is to be viable. 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Ne4? This loses by force. White should have tried 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Qxd5 Bxd5 17.Bg2 with an inferior, but playable position. 15...Nxe3 16.Qxe3 Rxd1 17.Kxd1 Rd8 18.Nd2 e4! 19.b4 Nxb4 20.Nc1 Nd5 21.Qg1 Nc3 22.Ke1 Nb1. 0 : 1

SEPTEMBER RATINGS

MASTERS (3)

1425 JOHN PENQUITE	684 Lucki Tenudjaja
1321 Richard Schultz	681 John Ragner
1222 Bill McGeary	680 Robert Haukap
	676 Marc Doerr

EXPERTS (10)

1118 MIKE MULFORD	649 Robert Allyn
1110 Dave Collyer	636 Rick Sweeney
1102 Rob Rittenhouse	627 Stephen Chase
1075 Michael Vaughn	623 G.K. Tan
1070 Steven Gordon	612 Rusty Miller
1026 Harry McAndrew	608 Larry Rydel
1025 Jeff Lowery	600 Chris Cambern
1022 Jeff Schuh	
1013 Bob Jeffers	
1006 Doug DeStasio	

CLASS A (15)

985 H. GRENINGER	684 Lucki Tenudjaja
958 Mike Heinisch	681 John Ragner
950 E. Lee Edwards	680 Robert Haukap
915 C. Carrothers	676 Marc Doerr
913 Dave Bowman	651 Daryl Ward
904 Philip Peterson	649 Robert Allyn
891 Warren Chase	636 Rick Sweeney
883 Robert Baker	627 Stephen Chase
864 Scott Caldwell	623 G.K. Tan
857 David Cornell	612 Rusty Miller
854 Ron Zarges	608 Larry Rydel
849 Dana Woods	600 Chris Cambern
841 George Kosinsky	
827 Pat Mead	
800 John McNabb	

CLASS B (27)

791 KRISTEN DIETSCH	594 VINCENT MODICA
786 Ron Norman	594 John Tubbs
757 Gerald Hawkins	563 G.E. Barker
741 Bruce Brodersen	557 Mike Crowley
718 George Chue	555 Randy E. Parr
713 Randy Smolensky	554 Garroll Salmons
712 Dave Donnelly	548 Earl Daniel
708 Thomas Thrush	545 Richard Mangus
706 Don Lundberg	541 John Goodale
705 Doug Allen	508 Eugene Tipton
703 Murlin Varnier	489 Charles Sacks
700 Eric Kashino	482 J. Wilushewski
692 Dan McLeod	480 Ernest Moore
691 Rick Schneider	480 Michael Powe
688 Mike Vinyard	477 Paul Lowry
	476 Lewis Allwardt
	476 Don White
	472 C. Nicholls
	468 Darwei Kung
	458 Billie Slagle
	400 Arnold Rustin

CLASS C (21)

594 VINCENT MODICA	392 RON HILL
594 John Tubbs	379 Patricia Lowry
563 G.E. Barker	364 Ken Eddy
557 Mike Crowley	355 Steven Aamodt
555 Randy E. Parr	323 G. Greenwood
554 Garroll Salmons	284 Jean Bishop
548 Earl Daniel	282 Sal Agate
545 Richard Mangus	141 Mike Gusinow
541 John Goodale	68 Curt Collyer
508 Eugene Tipton	65 David Shaw
489 Charles Sacks	
482 J. Wilushewski	
480 Ernest Moore	
480 Michael Powe	
477 Paul Lowry	
476 Lewis Allwardt	
476 Don White	
472 C. Nicholls	
468 Darwei Kung	
458 Billie Slagle	
400 Arnold Rustin	

CLASS D (10)

392 RON HILL	
379 Patricia Lowry	
364 Ken Eddy	
355 Steven Aamodt	
323 G. Greenwood	
284 Jean Bishop	
282 Sal Agate	
141 Mike Gusinow	
68 Curt Collyer	
65 David Shaw	

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. **PRIZES (\$500.00, b/35):** \$125.00-75.00; A, B, C, D each \$75.00. REGISTRATION: 9-9:45 am. ROUNDS: 10 - 2:30 - 6:30, 11 - 3:30 or ASAP. 1/2 pt. byes rds. 1-4. **INFORMATION:** 535-2536. Entries and checks payable to GARY DORFNER, 8423 E. B Street, Tacoma, Wa 98445

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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 Takena St. SW, Albany, OR 97321

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SITE: Basement White Rock Co-ordinating Centre, 15150 Russell Dr. (1 block South of Johnston & North Bluff), WHITE ROCK, B.C. TYPE: 3 sections (Open, under 2000, under 1600), 4 round Swiss. **PRIZES** (based on 45 full entries): \$100 - 50; 1st under 2200, 2000, 1800, 1600, 1400 : \$50 each. Top Unrated: Set and board. TIME CONTROL: 40/90, 30/60, rest/30. ENTRY FEE: Adult \$15; Junior \$12; New CFC members free. CFC membership \$20 required for U.S. residents. REGISTRATION: 9:50 - 10:30 am. ROUND TIMES: Sat. 10:50 - 3, Sun. 12 - 4. OTHER: No Computers, Byes 1, rounds 1-3. ADVANCE ENTRIES: White Rock Chess Club, 15953 Buenas Vista Ave., White Rock, BC, V4B 3W3. **INFORMATION:** Bob Holmes, phone

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REGIONAL CHESS CALENDAR

One-line event announcements are free.

OCTOBER 1988

1-2	Portland Fall Open	Portland
1,8	Action Chess Event	Seattle CC
1,8,22,29	Seattle CC instructional series	Seattle CC
2	1988 WA Action Chess Championship	Edmonds
7,14,21,28	October Swiss (One section)	Seattle CC
8-10	B.C. Open Chess Championship	Vancouver B.C.
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
29-30	White Rock Open	White Rock B.C.

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
19	Seattle CC instructional series	Seattle CC
26-27	Washington Class Championship	Tacoma CC

DECEMBER 1988

2,9,16,23,30	December Swiss (One section)	Seattle CC
3-4	Western Idaho Open	Boise, Idaho
3,17	Seattle CC instructional series	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

APRIL 1889

8-9	Grants Pass Open XV	Grants Pass
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