

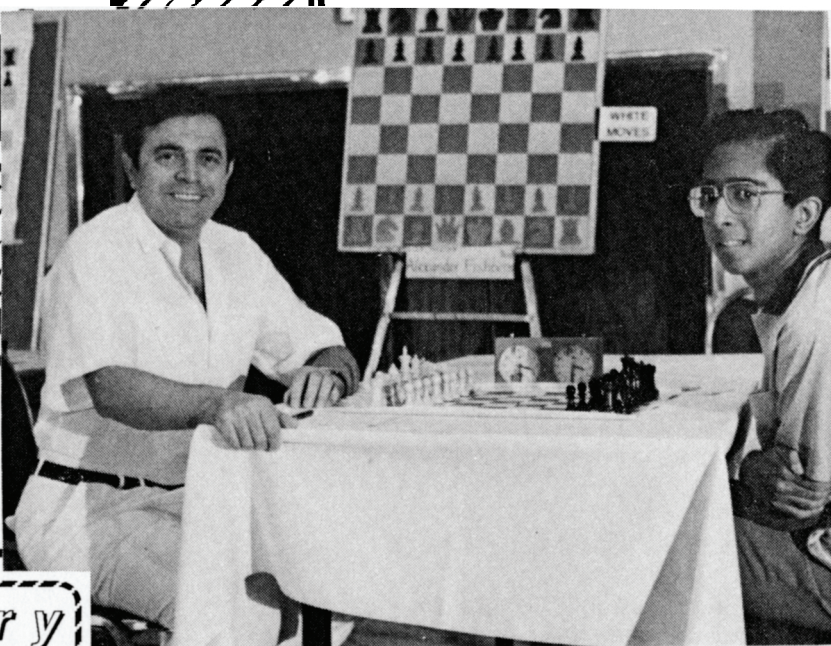
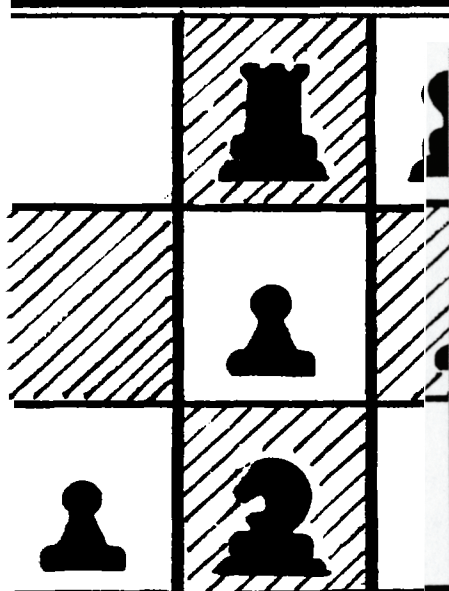
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Winner GM Lev Alburt and Vivek Rao before
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Postal Chess Notes:

The California Postal Championship is tabled for the time being.

Results:

I / 1 - Manning withdrew; Stobbe 1
Forgione, Albert 1 Clark, Clark 0 Stobbe

II / 1 - Teixeira withdrew; Steitz 1 Beavers, Steitz 0 House, Steitz 1 Ramirez,
Beavers 1 Ramirez, Garcia 0 Favro,
House 1 Favro.

III / 1 - Fritz withdrew; Phillips 0 Fuller,
continued on back cover inside

U.S. Open, Portland 1987 as reported by USCF.

Despite the fact that the appeal by GM Walter Browne is still unresolved it can be said that the top rated Grandmaster and two time former U.S. Champion **Lev Alburt** of New York City has won the 1987 U.S. Open Championship, held August 2 - 14 at the Hilton Hotel in Portland, Oregon.

Finishing in a tie for second place, and depending on the outcome of the appeal by Walter Browne, were three juniors that hold great promise for the future of American chess: **Stuart Rachels**, 18, of Birmingham, Alabama, **Vivek Rao**, 16, of Monroeville, Pennsylvania, and **Alexander Fishbein**, 18, of Boulder, Colorado. Each youngster scored 9.5 points to finish ahead of notable GMs such as **Leonid Shamkovich**, **Arthur Bisguier**, **Arthur Dake**, and **Arnold Denker**.

Here is the game that Walter Browne played under protest vs. Lev Alburt. Walter probably was not playing as usually because he didn't expect to play with the black pieces the third time in a row. (Editors note: "The importance of psychological advantage is well known.")

White: GM Lev Alburt
Black: GM Walter Browne
Modern Benoni Defense

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 c5
4. d5 ed5 5. cd5 d6 6. Nc3
g6 7. Nf3 Bg7 8. Bg2 0-0
9. 0-0 a6 10. a4 Nbd7 11.
Re1 Qc7 12. Bf1 c4 13. h3
Rb8 14. e4 Re8 15. Bf4 Nh5
16. Be3 Nc5 17. e5 Nb3
18. g4 Nxa1 19. Qxa1 de5
20. gh5 Bf5 21. h6 Bh8 22.
a5 Qc8 23. Ng5 Bf6 24.
Nge4 Be7 25. d6 Bh4 26.
Kh2 Rd8 27. Bb6 Rd7 28.
Qd1 Qf8 29. Qd5 Re8 30.
Be3 Be6 31. Qxe5 f5 32. Bd4
fe4 33. Qh8+ and Black re-
signed.

More games taken from the bulletins that were produced by Robert Karch:

Round 12 Bd.4
Browne - Finegold
Queens Indian Defense

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6
4. a3 Bb7 5. Nc3 g6 6. d5
ed5 7. cd5 Bg7 8. g3 0-0 9.
Bg2 c6 10. Bg5 h6 11. Bxf6
Qxf6 12. 0-0 cd5 13. Ne1
Nc6 14. Bxd5 Qc7 15. Rc1

Rfc8 16. e3 Rac8 17. Nd3
Ba6 18. Re1 Na5 19. Nb4
Bc4 20. Rc2 Bxd5 21. Ncxd5
Qd8 22. Qc1 Rxc2 23. Qxc2
Nc6 24. Rd1 Ne5 25. Qe2
Qc8 26. Nd3 Nxd3 27. Qxd3
Bxb2 Draw

Jonathan Whitworth of San Jose scored 5 points to tie for first place in the D-class. Here is his last round game:

Whitworth - Haskins
Sicilian

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd4
4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6.
Be3 e6 7. Be2 Be7 8. 0-0 0-0
9. Qd2 Bd7 10. f4 b5 11. a3
Nc6 12. f5 Qc7 13. Rf3 Ng4
14. Raf1 d5 15. Rg3 Nxe3
16. Qxe3 Nxd4 17. f6 Nxe2+
18. Qxe2 Bc5+ 19. Kh1 g6
20. Qh5 Qxg3 21. Qh6 1 - 0

Finegold - Waxman
Nimzo-Indian Defense

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4
4. Qc2 0-0 5. Nf3 c5 6. dc5
Nc6 7. a3 Bxc5 8. Bg5 Be7 9.
e4 b6 10. Be2 Bb7 11. 0-0 g6
12. Rfd1 Rc8 13. b4 a5 14. b5
Nb8 15. e5 Ng4 16. Bxe7 Qxe7
17. Ne4 f6 18. Nd6 Rc7
19. Nxb7 1 - 0 (Rxb7 20.Qc4!)

International News

by
IM John Donaldson

Yasser's in the Candidates again as he beat Barlov in the last round.

Seirawan - Barlov

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dc4 3. e4 Nf6
4. e5 Nd5 5. Bc4 Nc6 6. Nc3
Nb6 7. Bb5 Bd7 8. Nf3 e6
9. Qe2 Nb4 10. a3 Bb5 11.
Qb5+ Nc6 12. Be3 Qd7 13.
0-0 Nc7 14. Rac1 a6 15. Qe2
Ned5 16. Nc4 Qb5 17. Qc2
h6 18. Bd2 Be7 19. Nc5 Nc8
20. Nd3 Qd7 21. Rfe1 Na7
22. b4 Nc6 23. Re4 0-0 24.
Rg4 f5 25. ef6 e.p. Nf6 26.
Nde5 Qe8 27. Rg6 Kh8 28.
Bh6 gh6 29. Rh6+ Kg7 30
Rg6+ Kh8 31. Ng5 1 - 0

The Tournament had an average FIDE rating of 2541 and was held in Zagreb.

Final Standings:

1st Victor Korchnoi 11 points
2nd - 3rd Yasser Seirawan and Jan Ehlvest 10 points
4th - 6th Nolic, Granda, and Nogueiras 9.5; 7th Torre 9; 8th Engorn, Polugaevsky, Pinter and Gruenfeld 8.5; 12th Hulak 7.5; 13th Inkirov 7; 14th Milcs 6.5; 15th Barlov 6; 16th Hickl 5

The Candidates matches as reported by the United States Chess Federation

The Interzonal in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, August 1 - 23, gave Grandmaster Yasser Seirawan a berth in the upcoming World Championship Candidates' elimination matches to be held starting January in Saint John, Canada at the World Chess Festival.

The 27-year-old Seirawan is the only American to advance to that event. His success in the Interzonal was earned in his best style, with his artful, aggressive and technically perfect endgame play earning many of his points.

A surprise to the commentators was 56-year-old Grandmaster Victor Korchnoi, who labeled the wily veteran of two World Championship matches as "too old."

Interzonals were held earlier in the summer in Szirak, Hungary, and Subotica, Yugoslavia, qualifying six more players for the Saint John Candidates' event.

In Suotica, GMs Nigel Short and Jonathan Speelman of England and Gyula Sax of Hungary earned the coveted berths. American representatives GM Lev Alburt of New York City and Lubomir Kavalek of Reston, Virginia, turned in sub-par results due to poor health. This Interzonal was the first in many years in which there were no Soviets among the qualifying group.

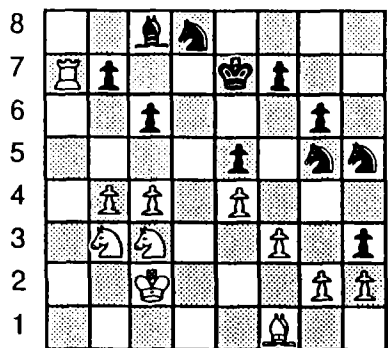
In Szirak, GMs Johann Hjartarson of Iceland and Valery Salov of the Soviet Union divided first prize, each scoring 12.5 points in the 18 player tournament. Gms John Nunn of England and Lajos Portisch of Hungary tied with 12 points. They will contest a playoff match this month to determine who is the third qualifier. American GMs Larry Christiansen and Joel Benjamin started well in Szirak, but were not able to keep up the pace. They finished with 9 and 8.5 points, respectively.

Games from the Zagreb Interzonal

White: Seirawan (USA)
Black: Nogueiras (Cuba)
King's Indian Defense

1. d4 g6 2. e4 Bg7 3. c4 d6
4. Nc3 Nd7 5. Be3 e5 6. de5
de5 7. Nf3 Ngf6 8. Nd2 h5
9. Be2 Bh6 10. Bxh6 Rxh6
11. b4 a5 12. a3 Nf8 13. Nb3
Qxd1+ 14. Bxd1 ab4 15. ab4
Rxa1 16. Nxa1 Nc6 17. Kd2
c6 18. f3 Ke7 19. Nb3 Rh8
20. Be2 Rd8+ 21. Kc2 h4 22.
Ra1 Nh5 23. Bf1 Ng5 24.
Ra7 h3

After opening in relatively innocuous fashion, both sides are now sharpening up the play by attacking on opposite sides of the board. Such endgames are Seirawan's forte.



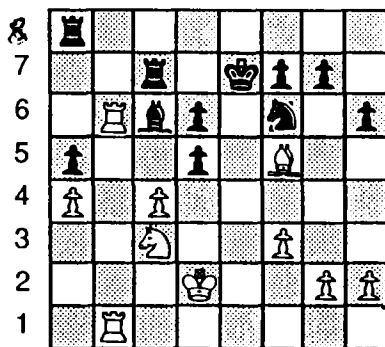
Position after 24. ... h3

25. Na5 Kf6 26. Ne2 hg2 27. Bxg2 Nf4 28. Nxf4 ef4 29. Ra8 Rh8 30. h3! Kg7 31. c5 Nc6 (Black could not, of course, play 31. ... Nxf3 due to 32. Rxc8.) 32. Rb8 Nc7 33. Bf1 ... (Now it was White's turn to avoid a trap: 33. Nxb7? Na6!) 33. ... Ne6 34. Kc3 Rd8 35. Bc4 Ng5 36. Nxb7 Rf8 37. Na5 Bd7 38. Rb7 Bxh3 39. Nc6 Nxf3 40. b5 g5 41. b6 Bc8 42. Rc7 g4 43. Rxc8 Rxc8 44. b7 Rh8 45. Nd8! g3 (45. ... Rxd8 was no better: 46. c6 and the pawns are unstoppable.) 46. b8(Q) g2 47. Qxf4 g1(Q) 48. Qxf7+ Kh6 49. Qxf3 Qc1+ 50. Kb3 Qb1+ 51. Ka4 Qa1+ 52. Kb5 and Black resigns.

White: Yasser Seirawan
Black: Yehuda Grunfeld
Nimzo-Indian Defense

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Qc2 c5 5. dc5 0-0 6. a3 Bxc5 7. Nf3 Nc6 8. Bg5 Nd4 9. Nxd4 Bxd4 10. e3 Qa5 11. ed4 Qxg5 12. Qd2 Qxd2 13. Kxd2 d6 14. Bd3 Bd7 15. b4

b6 16. Rhb1 Bc6 17. f3 Rfc8 18. a4 a5 19. ba5 ba5 20. Rb2 Kf8 21. Rab1 h6 22. Rb6 Ke7 23. d5 ed5 24. Bf5 Rc7



a b c d e f g h

25. Nb5! Bxb5 26. cb5 Ne8 27. Ra6 Rca7 28. Rxa7 Rxa7 29. b6 Rb7 30. Bc8 Rb8 31. b7 Kd8 32. Rb5 Nf6 33. Rxa5 Kc7 34. Rb5 Ng8 35. Rb1 Ne7 36. a5 g5 37. Rc1+ Kd8 38. a6 Nxc8 39. Rxc8+ Rxc8 40. a7! and Black resigns

Other News from USCF

Miles newest U.S. Grandmaster

Anthony J. (Tony) Miles announced on August 28 that he has left the British Chess Federation (BCF) and will in the future play for the United States Chess Federation (USCF).

Miles expressed great unhappiness with his relationship with the BCF over the past few years. He will probably have more to say in the near future.

Pam-Pacific International Grandmaster Chess Tournament Sept. 3 - 17 - 1987

U. Adianto of Indonesia (2510) and Michael Rohde (2550) tie for first place in an exciting finish of this great tournament.

It is very seldom that the top contenders in a Round Robin tournament meet during the last round, but it happened here in San Francisco. After 10 rounds U. Adianto and Michael Rohde both had 6.5 points. Walter Browne and Larry Christiansen had 6 points. The pairing as determined before the start of the tournament scheduled Adianto to play vs. Rhode and Browne to play vs. Christiansen. So anyone could have won the event. As it turned out - they all drew their last game. Even though Browne and Christiansen fought long and hard.

Final standings:

1st - 2nd as above;
3rd - 4th Walter Browne (2505) and Larry Christiansen (2575) 6.5 points; 5th - 6th N. DeFirmian (2485) and K. Spraggett (2570) 6 points; 7th - 9th M. Leski (2390), D. Verduga (2435) and S. Djuric (2455) 5.5 points; 10th D. Gurevich (2545); 11th T. Miles (2585); 12th G. Rey (2350)
More next issue

Youth Update

From the U.S. Open

by Peter Yu

This year's U.S. Open played host to two youth tournaments. One, an invitational now in its third year, was the Arnold Denker Tournament of High School Champions. This six round swiss featured high school representatives from twenty-five states. Top seeded Vivek Rao (2504) of PA won clear first with 5 points. In second place was last year's winner, Danny Edelman (2420) of NY at 4.5 points.

Third through sixth place (in tiebreak order) went to our own N. California Champion Andy McManus (2045), Mike Zelkind (2215) of MN, Erik Ronneberg (2089) of IL, and Harold Colton (2061) of NJ; all at 4 points. Although this year's light turnout included less masters, the potential talent was never more imminent. An example of this was McManus' draw against Senior Master Edelman, which follows this article.

The other youth tournament was the first ever Pacific Youth Open. This four round swiss ran concurrent with the Arnold Denker tournament and was mainly for those who were not playing as a state representative in the Tournament of Champions.

Second ranked Peter Yu (2171) of Berkeley won clear first with a perfect 4 - 0 score. Tied at second-third were Kirk Steinocher (1972) and John Graves (1906) both with 3.5 points and from OR. Surprisingly enough, pre-tournament favorite FM Ben Finegold (2460) could achieve only 3 points, probably due to the fast time controls. Kash Patel (2079) of San Jose also gained a notable 3 - 1 result.

Arnold Denker Tournament of High School Champions
Round 2 Board 2
White: Andy McManus
Black: Danny Edelman
French / Winaware

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4
 4. e5 c5 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. bc3
 Ne7 7. Qg4 0-0 8. Nf3 Nbc6
 9. Bd3 f5 10. Qg3 b6 11. h4
 Kh8 12. Bd2 Bd7 13. h5 cd
 14. cd Rc8 15. h6 g6 16.
 Bg5 Kg8 17. Bf6 Qc7 18.
 Qh4 Rf7 19. Ng5 Rcf8 20.
 Bg7 Bc8 21. 0-0 Na5 22.
 Rfd1 Qd7 23. a4 Ncc6 24.
 Bxf8 Rxf8 25. Rab1 Qc7 26.
 Bb5 Rfd8 27. Qg3 Qf8 28.
 Bxc6 Nxc6 29. Qc3 Na5 30.
 Qh3 Qc7 31. f5 Ba6 32. Qc3
 Nc4 33. Qb4 Qxb4 34. Rxb4
 Bc8 35. Rd3 Bd7 36. Rc3
 Rdc8 Draw

Need To Win

When a chessplayer is playing for nothing --

He has all his skill.

If he plays for a reward --

He is already nervous.

If he plays for a money prize --

He goes blind or sees two goals-

He is out of his mind!

His skill has not changed.

But the prize -- Divides him.

He cares.

He thinks more of winning --

Than of playing - And the need to win --

Drains him of power.

Vocal August Championship

August 28 - 30 1987

FM Jay Whitehead and FM Cris Ramayrat tie for first place at this event in Sunnyvale.

The 6 round Swiss Tournament drew about 85 players and was organized by Vic Ofiesh; Bob Arnold, Gay Manhart and David Sago TDs.

Complete results:

Open Division

1st - 2nd Jay Whitehead and Cris Ramayrat 5 points \$ 250.00 each
3rd and first under 2250 Gene Lee (2104), 4.5 points;
4th FM Jacob Bleiman FIDE 2430, 4 points.

Premier Division

1st - 2nd Ben Gross (2017) and Dean Howard (2031) 5 points
3rd Greg Richter (2001) 4.5 points.

Reserve

1st Jassa Flores (1905) 5 points Booster

1st Karl Baloun (1613) 5 points
2nd - 3rd Alan Tse (1713) and Jonathan Ginsburg (1492) 4.5 points each.
4th - 8th Robert Adams (1677), Jay Richmond (1662), Larry Smith (1496), David Swards (1482), and Michael Chan (1458) 4 points each.
1st under 1350 Jason Untulis (1319) and Robert Sprague (1204) 2.5 points each..
1st Unr. J.A. David, 2 points.

The following game is from this event and was annotated by FM Jacob Bleiman.

J. Bleiman - J. Whitehead

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4. g3 Ba6 5. Nbd2 (possible also is Qc2, Qa4, b3) Bb7 (Now, when the Knight is placed on d2 instead of c3, the Bishop returns to the natural b7, but the lost tempo is significant!) 6. Bg2 Be7 7. 0-0 0-0 8. b3 c5 9. Bb2 d6 10. Qc2 Nbd7 11. e4 cd4 12. Nxd4 Qc7 13. Rad1 Rac8 14. Rfe1 a6 15. Qb1 Qb8 16. Ba1(To prevent in the future Nc5, followed by b4, Na4 Qb3) 16. ... Rfe8 (Both sides developed their pieces, and now is the time to decide about the future! Obviously, White is slightly better having more space for his pieces. Still, Black obtains no weaknesses which promises a tough game!) 17. h3 Bf8 18. Nf1 Qa8 19. g4 Ne5 20. Ng3 Nfd7 21. f4 Ng6 22. Nh5! Rc5 (threatening Rxh5 gh5 Nxf4 with a good position for Black) 23. Rf1 Rc7 24. Rde1 Nc5 25. b4 ... (Remember Ba1?) ... Nd7 26. Qb3 Qc8 27. f5!? ... (gives up an important e5 square, but puts a lot of pressure on the kings fortress!)ef5 28. Nxf5 Nge5 29. Rd1! (sacrificing a piece) ... g6 (Not

good is Rxc4 because of Nhxg7! Bxg7, Nxd6 winning!) 30. Nxd6 Bxd6 31. Rxd6 gh5 32. gh5 Rxc4

(This position I had in mind playing 29. Rd1. Blacks position is very dangerous because of the opened g-file and a1-h8 diagonal.) 33. Rfd1?? (Playing well till now, I make a stupid mistake which loses the game! The best continuation was probably 33. Qg3+ Kf8 34. h6! and now A] Ng6 35. Rxg6! hg6 36 Qd6+ Kg8 37. h7+! Kxh7 38. Rxf7 with a mate soon., B] ...Rc1 35. Qg7+ Ke7 36. Bxc5 with a winning position, C] ... Rxb4 35. Rxd7! Nxd7 36 Qg7+ Ke7 37. Qxf7+ Kd8 38. Bf6+! Nxf6 39. Qxf6+ Re7 40. Qf8+ Kd7 41. Rd1+ winning.

The 33. Rfd1 move prepared the variation 34. Qg3+ Kf8 35. Rxd7 Nxd7 36. Bg7+ Ke7 37. Qd6+ Kd8 38. Bf6+ winning.) 33. ... Rc1! (Of course! Being slightly in a time pressure I missed a simple combination namely 34. Rxd7 Rxa1!) 34. Qe3? ... (Embarrassed with the previous mistake I make a new one, although I suspect that the game is already lost! Still, better was 34. Qg3+ Kf8 35. Qg5 with some chances.) 34. ... Rxd1 35. Rxd1 f6 36. h6 Kh8 37. Qf4 Qc6 38. Rd5 Rg8 and Black won within several moves.

FM Jay Whitehead is 1987 N. Calif. Open Champion

The first Open Championship of the new Northern California Chess Association was successfully held on September 5 - 7 1987 in San Jose.

Over 120 players participated under the direction of Chief TD Andy Lazarus.

A prize fund of \$ 3520-was distributed as follows:

1st FM Jay Whitehead 5.5 points \$ 700;

2nd - 5th: FM Jacob Bleiman, FM Cris Ramayrat, NM D. Gorman, and Darcy 5 points \$ 181.25 each; 6th - 16th: Thiel, Caturia, Kelson, Chesney, Pell, Gallegos, Hamm, Rea, F. Frenkel, Matthew Ng, and Anderson 4.5 points \$ 106.82 each;

17th - 27th: Howard, Chiu, Neely, Busquets, Dutter, Becker, Sanchez, Lucia (B), V. Frenkel, Yu, and Warton 4 points \$ 33.33 each;

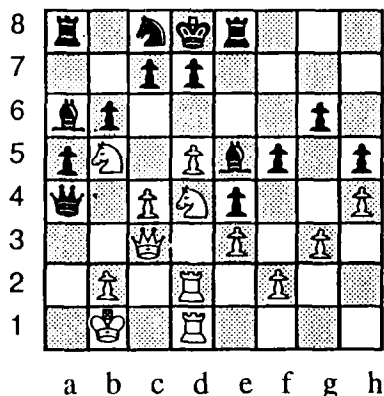
A/B prize: Moyland, Foster (B), and Lucia (B) 4 points \$ 112.12 each;

C prize: Mike Ng 3 points \$ 120; D/E prize: Marquez 2 points \$ 100

The next NCC Championship will be the Northern California Speed Chess Championships on Nov. 21, 1987 in Rohnert Park.

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NorCal Open
Akamine (2011) vs.
F. Frenkel (2256)



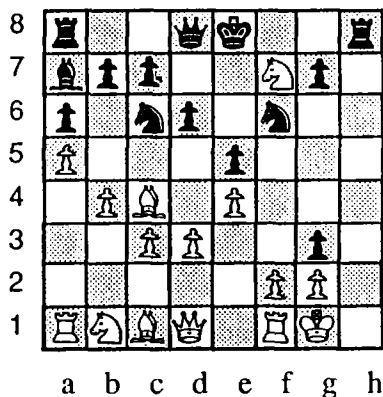
White to move

Powerfully centralized -
White's doubled rooks stare down
the cowering black King. There
just has to be a combination:

25. Nc6+!! Rxc6 26. dc6
Qxd1+ (Not allowing the beautiful
finish after 26. ... Bxc3 27.
Rxd7+ Ke8 28. Nxc7+ Kf8
29. Rf7+ Kg8 30. Rd8+ Qe8
31. Rxc8 mate) 27. Rxd1 Bxc3
28. Rxd7+ Ke8 29. Nxc7+
Kf8 30. Nxa8 Be1 31. Nc7
Bb7 32. Rf7+ Kg8 33. e7!
and wins.

NM Sanchez's column "Around
the Bay" will be presented in
next month's issue

NorCal Open
Alexander (1922) vs.
Chernoff (1687)



Black to move

It doesn't look like Black has
time to bring his queen into ac-
tion mating at 'h2', but

13. ... ♜c4!!? 14. Nxd8 Bxf2+
15. Rxf2 gf2+ 16. Kf1 Rh1+
17. Ke2 Rxd1 18. Kxd1 f1(Q)
and wins.

A cute (and ancient) theme
marred only by the fact that it is
unsound! From the diagram White
should have continued (after tak-
ing a deep breath) 13. ... Nc4!!?
14. Nxh8! Qh4 15. Qh5+!!
Qxh5 16. Bxf7+! Qxf7 17.
Nxf7 Nxf2 18. Ng5 and White
will remain material ahead.

Annotations by NM
Gabriel Sanchez

The Dean is coming to Rohnert Park

A contribution from the Rohnert Park Chess Club by Walter Randle

The dean of American chess, International Chess Master George Koltanowski, is giving his memorabilia to the City of Rohnert Park to be put on public display.

The city council of Rohnert Park, at its meeting of August 25, 1987, unanimously approved the placement of the Koltanowski memorabilia display at its Burton Avenue Recreation Center.

The grand opening of the display is planned for January, 1988. International master Koltanowski currently resides with his wife of over 40 years, Leah, in San Francisco, California.

Koltanowski was born in Belgium September 17, 1903 into a family of diamond cutters. He was trained in and was successful in that field until chess took over his life. "From father to son, it was automatic", he says. "But I became a chess professional. I did nothing but chess."

He didn't learn to play chess until the age of 14 by watching his father and brother play. He became the national champion of Belgium at the age of 17, a title he was to hold four times, 1923, 1927, 1930, and 1936. In his tournament days, he played and com-

pleted good records against such Chess Immortals as Capablanca and Alekhine.

He emigrated to this country in 1940, became a United States citizen, and has been promoting chess ever since.

In addition to being the holder of the world blindfold simultaneous games record, he is the author of 28 books on and about chess and has played in the chess olympics, 3 times for Belgium and once for the United States.

Kolty, as he is known to his friends and admirers around the world, has directed the United States Open 16 times. He is a past president of the United States Chess Federation, an international judge, and co-founder (along with players from 14 other nations) of The World Chess Association, FIDE.

Kolty was the tournament organizer who introduced the "Swiss System" of playing tournament chess to the United States at the Pennsylvania Championship in 1943. This system is now one of the most popular forms of tournament play in the country. There are many other firsts to his

credit. Probably the most amazing thing Kolty has ever developed is his **KNIGHTS TOUR**. The audience is asked to put some name or number in each square of the 64 squares of a chess board drawn on a blackboard. He will look at the board for two minutes, turn his back, and without looking again, call off every square and what is written in it while moving an imaginary knight, exactly as in the rules, onto every square once without landing on the same square twice. At the age of 78 Kolty used 3 boards (192 squares) for an exhibition and says that he couldn't remember his own phone # for several days afterwards.

Lately he has been promoting Chess for the Young. His most recent endeavor is to have chess a part of every school program in the country, a project well under way.

His chess column has been published in the San Francisco Chronicle since May, 1947 and in many other papers around the country. He was instrumental in establishing the Santa Rosa Chess Club in the late 1940s, a club that is still in existence.

Amazing !!!

Livermore Open

October 31 and November 1, 1987
Four round open Swiss in two sections.

Prizes:

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Correspondence Chess

by Eric Osbun

Mr. James Eade of Oakland writes, "If it were not for correspondence chess, my involvement with the royal game might have ceased a few years back. I have found it more difficult than over the board chess because of the demands on patience and consistency." You state my sentiments exactly Mr. Eade!

So far I have had three correspondence chess "careers." I began the first period as a bored with high school teeny-bopper in the fifties with V. M. Kimm's Courier Chess Club, G. Koltanowski's San Francisco Chronicle Postal Tournament, and the U.S.C.F. Golden Knights. I began period two as a resident in Nicaragua in the seventies with the I.C.C.F. As the demands of profession restricted my over the board appearances, I began period three with the Correspondence Chess League of America and the I.C.C.F. - U.S. I am playing in the finals of the 7th U.S. Corres. Chess Champ. I have also recently begun a tournament organized by the Confederacion Americana de Ajedrez Postal based in Buenos Aires.

I would like to plug especially the I.C.C.F.-U.S. This organization has established clear cut paths of ascension to the world correspondence chess champion-

ship for American players. Mr. Eade and I are playing in some of these events. For more details write to Max Zavaneli, I.C.C.F.-U.S. Secretary, 729 South Prospect, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068.

The following game won by Mr. Eade illustrates the high tension of which postal games are capable of achievement. It is a game which demands much of the analyst and strong correspondence player. The opposing Pawn fronts generate the high voltage which I recall as typical of the de Labourdonnais - MacDonnell matches of 150 years ago. Actually, I hope to provoke analyses of the game from our readership, because I am sure that this game deserves more than I have given it (Alas, I am not a Hubner).

**King's Gambit Accepted
Cunningham Variation
Golden Knights Section
86N2, 1986 - 1987.
White: James Eade
Black: Donald Valentine Jr**

1. e4	e 5
2. f4	e f
3. Nf3	B e 7
4. Nc3

Spassky's favored continuation. The old timers preferred 4. Bc4.

4. ...	B h4+
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The thematic move of the Cunningham leading to a highly

animated struggle. 4. ... Nf6 is the solid and unenterprising alternative most often chosen by Spassky's opponents (Liberson at Leningrad 1960, Najdorf at Varna 1962, and Cholmov at Leningrad 1963 for example).

5. Ke2	d6
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Another reasonable plan is 5. c6 6. d4 d5 7. e5 Bg4 8. Bxf4 f6! 9. g3 fe 10. Bxe5 Bf6 11. Bg2 Bxe5 12. de5 Ne7 (Estrin prefers 12. ..Qb6) 13.Qd4, an interesting analysis of P. Ivanov.

6. d4	B g 4
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7. Bxf4	N c 6
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8. Qd3
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More active than 8. Be3 as suggested by Bhend.

8. ...	Qd7
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Apparently preferable to 8. ... Bg5 9. Bxg5 (9. Bg3 is more complicated, but may be good too.) Qxg5 (Popovych - Kaufmann, U.S. Champ., 1972) and now 10. Qe3 with probable advantage to White, because of his uncontested Pawn center. After the text, White must take the time to move his King to safety.

9. Kd2	B x f 3
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10. gf3	N g e 7
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11. Rd1	0-0-0
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12. Kc1	f5?
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A bad move allowing White to drive a wedge into the center. Prior practice in this position is 12. ... Kb8 13. Qc3 with the better prospects for White,

although Black won the game (Planinc - Ivkov, Yugoslav Champ., 1978).

Possibly better is 12. ..d5!?, and if White plays the fearsome 13. Nb5, then 13. ... a6! 14. Nxc7 de 15. fe Qxd4 16. Qxd4 Rxd4 17. Rxd4 Nxd4 18. Nxa6!? Nc6! 19. Bd6 Bg5+! 20. Kb1 ba6 21. Bxa6+ Kd7 22. Rd1. The position is still quite complicated. Black has an extra piece for two Pawns, but White has the initiative. What is the evaluation of this position?

13. d5 Ne5

14. Qe3?!

This is too conservative.

Stronger is 14. Qd4, and if then 14. ... c5 in order to maintain the Knight at e5, 15. dc6 N7xc6 16. Qa4 gives White a powerful attack.

14. ... Kb8

15. Nb5 Nc8

16. Nd4 fe

17. Bxe5 de5

18. Ne6 Qe7

Hoping to skewer White's Queen on the blunder 19. Nxd8?

19. Rg1 Rdg8

20. fe

Eade writes, "This position seemed to favor White, but I found Black's counterplay to be more than I had bargained for."

20. ... g5!

21. c4 g4

22. Qc3 Bg5+

23. Kb1 Bf4

24. Rg2 h5

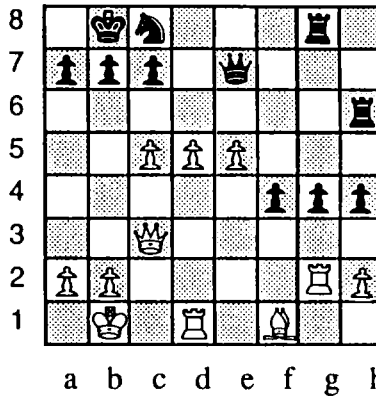
25. c5 Rh6!?

Black wants to take the Knight and then push his advanced Pawns. It is difficult to decide

whether or not this plan is better than allowing White blockaded security with 25. ... h4 26. Be2 g3 27. h3, because then White's Bishop becomes stronger than its counterpart and the positional threat of Nxf4 followed by e5 looks tough to meet. Can anybody out there give an assessment of this position backed up by analysis?

26. Nxf4! ef4

27. e5 h4



Is the advance of the Queen's Pawn best?

28. Rgd2!

On 28. d6?! cd 29. cd Nxd6!? 30. cd6 Rxd6 31. Rxd6 Qxd6, the Black Pawns remain a force with which to be reckoned (32. Rd2 Qc7 33. Qxc7+ Kxc7 is a draw.). So White prepares the advance with reinforcements.

28. ... Rd8

29. Qd4?!

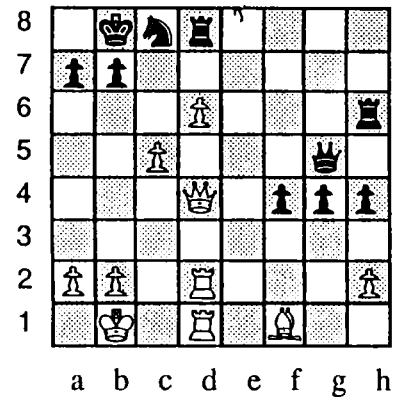
Eade gives this move an exclamation mark, which I don't understand. White ought to try 29. d6 cd 30. cd, and if 30. ... Qd7 31. Bb5! with a win. It seems

that Black has to play 30. ... Nxd6 31. ed6 R6xd6 32. Rxd6 Rxd6 33. Rxd6 Qxd6 34. Qh8+ Kc7 35. Qg7+ Qd7 36. Qxd7+ Kxd7, but then White has a win with 37. h3!

29. ... Qg5

30. d6 cd

31. ed



How should Black defend?

31. ... a6?

Black wants to get his Knight out to a7, but instead enables White to execute a shattering attack.

What should Black play in this sorely difficult position? Eade writes, "Even today I'm not certain what Black's best defense would be on his 31st or if White's attack would win against any defense." Maybe just 31. ... Nxd6 32. cd6 R6xd6 33. Qxd6+ Rxd6 34. Rxd6 a6, wherein Black depends on his threatening Pawns in the run for the draw. There are other tries, but none so clear.

32. Qb4 Ka8

33. Rd5 Qf6

34. c6! bc

35. Bxa6 Resigns

The King's Gambit

by Paul Gallegos

The King's Gambit is infrequently played at top level chess because of Black's ruthlessly precise defenses. The classical lines in which black tries to hold on to the pawn have lately been given up in favor of the Modern Defense, the Falkbeer Counter Gambit and the Nimzowitsch Counter Gambit which is the focus of this article. Recently Nigel Short, of Great Britain, defeated Hans Ree, of the Netherlands with the Nimzowitsch Counter Gambit. Short, playing the black side, must feel that this is one of the strongest ways to meet the gambit. I feel the counter gambit is strong because Black's pieces come into play very quickly and if you make the same mistake Hans Ree did Black may get a fully equal game at move 4! The following is a brief analysis of the opening.

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| 1. e4 | e5 |
| 2. f4 | d5 |
| 3. ed | c6 |

3. ... e4 would be the Falkbeer Counter Gambit.

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| 4. Nc3! | |
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4. dc is considered dangerous and after 4. ... Nxc6 Short considers the position to be equal. One example is 4. dc Nxc6 5. Nf3 e4! 6. Ne5 Bc5 and Black has a strong initiative. (7. Nxf7? loses to 7. ... Qd4!)

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| 4. ... | ef |
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Other moves favor White: 4. ... Bb4 5. Nf3 Bc3 6. dc e4

7. Ne5 cd 8. Bb5+ and White is better. Also 4. ... cd 5. fe d4 6. Ne4 also leaves White with a material advantage and the better chances. Two examples are given: 6. ... Qd5 7. Bd3 Nc6 8. Qc2 Nh6 9. Bc4 Qa5 10. Nf3 Bg4 11. Nd6+ with advantage to White.

The other 6th move alternative 6. ... Nc6 7. Nf3 Qd5 8. Nf2 Bf5 9. Bd3 Bg6 10. 0-0 and Black has no compensation for the pawn.

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| 5. Nf3 | Nf6 |
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Serious consideration should be given to 5. ... Bd6 (better than 5. ... Nf6 in my opinion) 6. d4 Ne7 7. dc Nbx6 8. d5 Nb4 9. Bb5+ Bd7 10. Bxd7 Qxd7 11. 0-0 Rd8! 12. Khl Bb8 and White must lose his d5 pawn. Or 5. ... Bd6 6. Bc4! Ne7 7. 0-0 8. dc Nbx6 9. Nc4 Bb8 10. d4 ... leading to a double edged position.

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| 6. d4 | Bd6 |
| 7. Qe2+ | Qe7 |
| 8. Qxe7 | Kxe7 |
| 9. Bc4 | Bf5 |
| 10. 0-0 | Bc2 |
| 11. Ne5 | b5! |

With equal chances. But White has better moves.

11. Re1+! Kf8 12. dc Nxc6 and now either 13. Nb5 Bb8 14. Ne5 ... or 13. Ne5 Nxe5 14. de Bc5+ 15. Kfl lead to an advantage for White.

Besides 11. Re1+ , Glazkov

claims an advantage for White with 11. dc Nxc6 12. Nb5 Bb8 13. d5 Na5 14. d6+ Kf8 15. b3 Nxc4 16. bc with advantage.

The main line appears to give White an advantage so I recommend that Black should investigate 5. ... Bd6. Informant 42 has a game involving this line with John Nunn supporting the black side. Although Nunn lost this game I'm sure from the opening he was at least equal. For those interested Ree- Short, Informant 41, game 359 and Illescas-Nunn, Informant 42, game 377.

The following is an example of the type of attacking position Black may get:

Antoshin vs. Estrin

1. e4 e5 2. f4 d5 3. ed c6 4. Nc3 ef 5. Nf3 Nf6 6. d4 Bd6 7. Be2 (Stronger is 7. Bc4 or Qc2+) 7. ... Nd5 8. Nd5 cd 9. 0-0 Nc6! 10. Ne1 Qc7 11. c3 Bf5 12. Bf3 Ne7 13. Nd3 g5 14. Re1 0-0-0 15. Ne5 Be5 16. Rc5 Qd7 17. g4 Bg6 18. Qf1 f6 19. Re1 Nc6 20. Bd2 h5 21. Qg2 hg 22. Bg4 Bf5 23. Bf5 Qf5 24. Qc2 Rh3 25. Qc6+ Qc6 26. Rc6 Rdh8 27. Re2 Kd7 28. Rae1 R8h7 29. b3 Ne7 30. Rf2 Nf5 31. Ref1 Nd6

White Resigns

TIPS AND TRICKS FOR THE TOURNAMENT PLAYER

by Philip D. Smith

NMI Gabriel Sanchez had two significant contributions for tournament players in California Chess Journal's August issue. In wisely pointing out that "for the serious chess player studying master games is a must," he summarized the valuable means of doing this in his review of the New in Chess series. Other commentators are saying that this vast collection of master games is a useful substitute for Yugoslavia's Informants and ECO's.

In another article Sanchez wrote, "At the local level of play there is no need to stay current (i.e., fashionable). In games between players rated below 2400 the proverbial 'opening edge' is meaningless to the final result. A line of play from 1927 fares no poorer than this year's 'height of fashion'".

But I am sure Sanchez will readily admit there are important exceptions to this downgrading of extensive "book opening knowledge. Although it is true that the gods have placed the middle game and end game after the opening, for success in tournaments against top-rated experts and masters up-to-date opening

preparation is sometimes essential. When I say this, I am only trying to point out important exceptions to Sanchez' assertion, and I am not disagreeing with the main thrust of his argument.

He could point out that world champions like Jose Capablanca and Dr. Emanuel Lasker did not worry too much about openings. Dr. Lasker is reported to have once said that the winner of a chess game is usually the one who makes the next to last mistake. But other world champions have been outstanding authorities on openings. Instead of only losing 34 games in his entire tournament career, Capablanca might have lost only a handful of contests if he had the opening preparation of Dr. Alekhine. Alekhine, who beat him for the world crown in 1927 by being better prepared in Capablanca's favorite Queen's Gambit Declined opening than he was.

Of course, today some veteran tournament players specialize in openings that they think do not require much recent opening knowledge. But even some of these so-called non-book openings eventually require substantial analysis, specialized books, and recent improvements. One example is the venerable Bird Opening; another is the Reversed King's Indian (also

known as the King's Indian Attack).

Sanchez himself got into trouble in the opening in a San Jose tournament against me when he was not up-to-date in his opening preparation in a "non-book" line of the Ruy Lopez (in which there have been several books and many articles published). In the CARL Variation, it pays to have recent knowledge of improvements in its opening theory. This line starts with 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. d4 -- or 5. 0-0 Be7 6. d4. (For good sources on this Center Attack, Ruy Lopez, see ECO-Revised, C77 and C84, or a fine article by IM John Donaldson in Players Chess News Theory and Analysis for June 4, 1984.)

In a line of the Yugoslav Dragon in the Sicilian Defense in which I thought I had thorough opening preparation, including Informant 36, the 1983 English edition of The Sicilian Defense by Eduard Gufeld, and many games with a Fresno player, I was surprised in a Minnesota tourney this summer by Howard Wachtel of St. Cloud in that state, who had a recent improvement from Informant 40. This happened right after I had

had another opening surprise by another St. Cloud expert in the Classical Variation of the Pirc Defense (another line in which I thought I had very good knowledge); this bombshell by Jack Yoos (Elo 2174), a former master, came from Informant 42.

White: Philip D. Smith

Black: Jack Yoos

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| 1. e4 | g6 |
| 2. d4 | Bg7 |
| 3. Nf3 | |

I once drew with John Grefe with 3. c4, but here I am content to transpose into the Pirc Defense because I know it better than the Robatsch or Modern Defense.

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| 3. ... | d6 |
| 4. Nc3 | Nf6 |
| 5. Be2 | |

Spassky's 5.h3 is playable but not better in this Classical Variation.

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| 5. ... | 0-0 |
| 6. 0-0 | Bg4 |

After the game Yoos said he thinks the best way for Black to play for a win begins with 6...c6.

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| 7. Be3 | Nc6 |
| 8. Qd2 | e5 |
| 9. d5 | |

Yoos and I agreed that the popular line starting with 9. de5 is drawish.

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| 9. ... | Ne7 |
| 10. Rad1 | b5!? |

Although Azmajparasvili beat Karpov with this move in the Russian Championship of 1983, ECO-Revised relegates this to a footnote. The main lines start with 10. ... Kh8 or 10. ... Bd7 (Against this move I am playing a correspondence game with Fari Sadoughi.)

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| 11. a3 | a5 |
| 12. Bxb5 | |

Various opening analysts and books recommend accepting the pawn sacrifice, but Karpov's 12. b4 should have led to equality see Informant 35/161 for his loss.

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| 12. ... | Nxe4! |
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This is the Informant 42 improvement I did not know. I was following ECO, Informant 35, and other sources that show only 12. ... Bxf3 13. gf3 Nh5 14. Khl f5 15. Qe1, with a small White plus as in Liberzon--Quinteros, Netanya, 1983, Informant 35/162. But Sadoughi tells me that New in Chess questions 11. ... a5 and claims as correct 11. ... Bd7! 12. Bg5 Qc8 13. Qd3 a6 14. Nd2 h6 15. Be3 Ng4 16. Bxg4 Bxg4 17. f3 Bd7 as in Liberzon--Murey, 1984. He says New in Chess also questions 12. ... Nxe4, but it seemed like a bombshell to me during the game.

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| 13. Nxe4 | f5 |
| 14. Be2!? | |

Yoos and Sadoughi tell me that Informant 42 and New in Chess recommend 14. Neg5.

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| 14. ... | fe4 |
| 15. Ng5 | Bxe2 |
| 16. Qxe2 | Qb8 |
| 17. c4? | |

Creating a hole at b3 that compensates Black for the loss of a pawn. Yoos pointed out that I could have played 17. b3 Qb7 (the move I feared) 18. Nxe4, and 18. ... Nxd5? is bad because of 19. Qc4!.

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| 17. ... | Nf5 |
| 18. Ne6 | Draw |

In the next round I had White versus Wachtel, whose rating had dropped to 2196 from more than 2300. Our game went:

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| 1. e4 | c5 |
| 2. Nf3 | d6 |
| 3. d4 | cd4 |
| 4. Nxd4 | Nf6 |
| 5. Nc3 | g6 |
| 6. Be3 | Bg7 |
| 7. f3 | Nc6 |
| 8. Qd2 | 0-0 |
| 9. 0-0-0 | |

I have had both sides in tournament games with the more popular 9. Bc4, but I always felt as though I was on the edge of a precipice and about to fall off. Also I do not like a third choice, 9. g4, because I think Black has some very good lines against it.

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| 9. ... | d5 |
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Instead of this popular gambit, Black can also play 9. ... Nxd4 10. Bxd4 Bc6 or 9. ... Be6.

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| 10. ed5 | |
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Other lines starting with 10. Nxc6 or 10. h4 do not lead to a White advantage.

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| 10. ... | Nxd5 |
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Levy's 10. ... Nb4?! is not so good for Black.

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| 11. Nxc6 | bc6 |
| 12. Bd4 | |

12. Nxd5 cd 13. Qxd5 Qc7! is not good for White.

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| 12. ... | e5 |
| 13. Bc5 | Re8 |

Another popular line begins with 13. ... Bc6 14. Nc4 .

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| 14. Nxd5 | |
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White must play this if he wants

to try to win. Wachtel thinks it leads only to a draw.

14. ... cd5
 15. Qxd5 Qxd5
 16. Rxd5 Be6
 17. Rd3

Based on Informant 36/275 and other games, I thought this was an improvement over the main line of 17. Rd6 Bxa2 18. b3 Rec8 19. Rd5 a5 20. Kb2 a4!, with a small Black advantage, according to Gufeld's book on the Sicilian. But recently in Players Chess News for April 7, 1986, I found a game from the Wijk aan Zee tournament in which Van Der Wiel, as White, beat Sosonko by playing 18. b4(!) instead of b3.

17. ... Bf5
 18. Ra3

Wachtel said that if I played 18. Rd5 he would accept a draw by 18. ... Be6, but I was following my pre-game preparation.

18. ... Rec8
 19. Ra5 Bh6+
 20. Kb1

Wachtel thought I could also play 20. Kd1, but I thought it would lose.

20. ... Bd2
 21. b4

Now I expected 21. ... Bxc2+ 22. Kb2! with a good game for White, but I get shocked via Informant 40.

21. ... Bxb4!
 22. Bxb4 Rxc2
 23. Ka1 Rc1+
 24. Kb2 Rac8
 25. Rc5?

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The NCCA Annual Meeting: A Report by Max Grober

The annual membership meeting of the Northern California Chess association was held between rounds at the Northern California Open on September 5 at Muir Jr. H.S. in San Jose. Present were Alan Glasscoe, Robert Green, Max Grober, Pat Mayntz, Vic Ofiesh, David Sago and Michael Sweeney, as well as NCCA President Matthew Haws.

The following officers were elected by unanimous vote to serve for the 1987-88 year.

President: Alan Glasscoe
 V. Prest.: Robert Hamm
 Secretary: Michael Sweeney
 Treasurer: Max Grober

Board: Robert Green, Matthew Haws, Andrew Lazarus, Pat Mayntz, Vic Ofiesh.

Two seats on the board remain to be filled, one by a candidate residing outside the Bay Area.

President Glasscoe offered his thoughts on the state of NCCA: At the moment, NCCA's only function is the collection of SASP money (membership fees distributed by USCF to its state affiliates--\$1 per year from each adult member and 40-odd cents from each youth member). What are NCCA's other goals? It has sponsored tournaments, yet tournaments are in over-supply. Who are NCCA's constituents?

Every USCF member in Northern California pays into the SASP fund. Should we consider all of these people members of NCCA? Is the \$2 fee required of NCCA voting members worth collecting? Why should anyone pay it? How should NCCA reach out for members when its goals are nebulous and it has no product?

Vic Ofiesh proposed that the leaders of Northern California chess unite behind a plan to require a \$5 NCCA membership of all tournament participants and use the money to publish a bi-monthly magazine. Glasscoe, Sweeney and Grober expressed doubt about the chances of such a program in light of the failure of CalChess. Glasscoe called for a discussion of this and other proposals for the future of NCCA at the next board meeting.

If you wish to contribute to this discussion, please contact Alan Glasscoe for information regarding the next board meeting at 415) 652-5324. You will also have a chance to discuss how best to use the SASP money to promote chess in Northern California. More than \$4000 is now available to NCCA from this fund, if we can come up with a good use for it. If you would like to place an idea on the agenda, or just give us your thoughts, please write to NCCA at P.O. Box 11478 Oakland CA 94611.

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I very wrongly decide after trying to recover from my shock to accept a pawn loss in an endgame I lost in 55 moves. Informant 40 shows a draw: 25. Rxe5 Rb1+ 26. Ka3 Rcc1 27. Re8+ Kg7 28. Bf8+ Kf6 29. Be7+. Or if Black tries to mate White with 25. ... Be6, White can play 25. Rxe6 and get to an endgame where he has two Bishops for a Rook. #

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This is family Peter Biyiasas visiting a San Jose tournament last month. They are expecting their second child in December. Grandmaster Biyiasas, besides being very busy with playing daddy, has an other reason for his absence from the local tournament scene - his eye sight is getting increasingly bad.

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