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RESULTS OF 1990 N.C. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

**"Charlotte's Smokey Joe's Brew Crew Slides Into First;
Asheville's Lost Positions Steal First in Amateur Section
Of the 1990 North Carolina Team Championship
By Wilder Wadford**

Right races is the way I'd put it for both the Open and the Amateur Sections of the Team Championship this year. The Open with an average rating of 2040 and the Amateur with 1551 came down to one game on the fourth board (King-Bellows) in the Open and a team confrontation in the Amateur. Charlotte's Smokey Joe's team spearheaded by SM Randy Kolvick on Board one took a tie break first with a last minute team known as Ideas at Work(second place) made up of various midstaters with the next to the last average rating in the tournament. In the Amateur Asheville's Lost Positions blew away all opposition with a perfect 4-0 score with the West Bank Rebels(west of the Catawba River) placing second losing only to Asheville in the last round.

The Raleigh Renegades(2065), captained by NM Jack Berry, led after three rounds with a score of 2.5. Only the lowly Asheville All Stars(1975) slowed their pace with a draw in Round three. It was to prove to be a costly draw. The eventual winners, captained by NM Ken Naugle, Smokey Joe's(2064) had lost to the streaking Renegades in Round 2 but then went on a tear for the last rounds. Ideas at Work(2008) lost to Smokey Joe's in Round 1 but didn't drop a point thereafter. The loss to Smokey Joe's was the tie breaker as both teams had identical 4.0 match points, identical game scores of 12.5-7.5, but in head to head Smokey put Ideas to rest.

In the Amateur Section Asheville's Lost Positions(1669) captained by Dave Meyers could not be stopped. The strategy of alternating Steve Herman(1899)

from fourth board in the Open to first board for critical rounds in the Amateur paid off. The West Bank Rebels(1666), Jim Havey Captain, dispatched the Asheville team Mr. Ed(horses, knights--get it?) in Round 1 and had a face off with Lost Positions in the last round but came up short 2.5-1.5

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**1990 Closed Class Championship
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM THE DIRECTORS

Being President and Editor has affected both my personal and business life. Elections are coming up at the next Closed Championship in October. I am seriously considering not running for office unless the members decide to step forward and help.

I need a lot of volunteers to do a lot of small jobs. The history of the leadership of our organization has always been the same. A few people do all the work for the many who enjoy the game. As a result, the few become overworked, burn out and are heard from no more.

To effectively operate this organization we need a lot of dependable people who can back up the Officers in their jobs, the Editor and the Grievance Committee. We are private, unpaid citizens who have personal lives and careers to attend. When we execute our duties to the detriment of either our families or our means of livelihood, then the job becomes undesirable.

It is my understanding that Leland Fuerstman and John Thomas, First and Second Vice-Presidents, will seek re-election. These are two good men but they need a cadre of volunteers who will be responsible for many of their projects so that they will not be burdened with details.

Jim Johnson will not be asking for a second term as Secretary/Treasurer and this is a cripple. Jim has done an outstanding job of organizing our database and keeping us financially responsible. In addition, he has been a great source of good counsel in all matters. He will be missed. Unless someone comes forward to take his job, there will be logistical dislocations and I cannot assume his responsibilities, do my job and maintain a reasonable personal life. It is absolutely mandatory that his office be filled by someone with computer savvy, conservative urges and the "taxman" attitude when it comes to money matters.

David Petranick had agreed to become the Editor. I do not think David is ready for the job. Unfortunately at press time nothing had been accomplished and the job fell on me and Leland again. David, to his credit, had good intentions but underestimated the magnitude and urgency of the task. One more

imposition upon our time, energy and will to continue. I am particularly sensitive to the need to keep the Gambit timely and informative. It is the glue that holds us together. Since taking office there have been four Editors, one of them being me for four issues by myself and two issues with a little help. I cannot continue this.

I think that Clifford Anderson will stay on board as the Grievance Committee Chairman. He is an experienced chess organizer and a fair man. I don't believe we can do without him, too. However, he needs help.

What I am saying to you is that my personal life and career are more important to me than chess. I have allowed a disproportionate amount of time to chess and cannot go forward without your help. I need this help now long before the October elections so I can feel secure that we have good, dependable people actually producing. Please call me at (704) 645-4216 or write to PO Box 1123, Weaverville, NC 28787 with your commitment. The next two years need coordinators and planning now. The response I get in the days that come will determine what my course will be.

If you would like to be the President or seek any other office, I am at your disposal to educate and inform you of how to go about this or any other job. Being President is not an ego problem for me. It's a duty and if someone else will step forward, I will always be a person you can count on for help.

Wilder Wadford
President, NCCA

Editor:

If there are mistakes and reductions and no diagrams and articles that should have been in this issue, I apologize. I didn't know I was going to be doing this issue on such short notice. Help me on the next issue and the next term. You know who you are. Step forward.

Wilder Wadford, President &
Editor of the Gambit

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RESULTS OF 1990 N.C. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Stellar performances were turned in by IM Tim Taylor and SM Randy Kolvick (4.5 each), NM Ken Naugle and Gary Branton (3.5 each), Frank Necci (5.0), Paul King and Paul Lucas (3.0 each) on Boards one through four in the Open. In the Amateur in Board order Mark Allen (3.5), Robert Muhl (2.5), Karl Ehrsam and Jim Havey (3.5 each) and Steve Cator and Robert Zboch (3.0 each) contributed heavily to team success. Steve Herman scored 4.0 with 3 rounds in the Open and 2 in the Amateur.

Special thanks to Board 1 Sacs Lajos Pogany and David Hurchalla who did not have much of a chance against the tough top boards but held the line in critical team rounds while the bottom boards did their stuff.

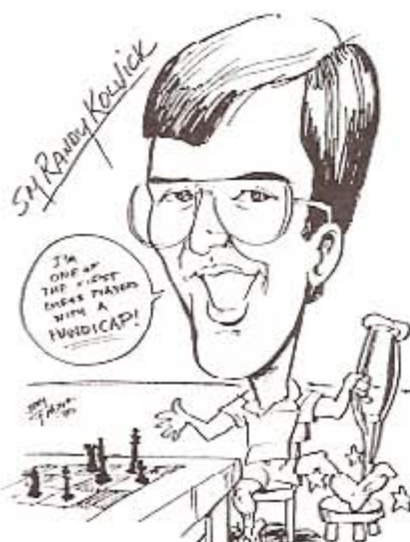
Thanks to Herb Horton who once again underwrote the tournament, to Fred Reinhart who provided the wall charts, to the NCCA who gave each player a commemorative T-shirt and to Leland Fuerstman and Wilder Wadford, TU's and organizers.

A great success! Last year 30 players and this year 45.

The results were as follows:

OPEN	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Prize	Board
1st Smokey Joe's Brew Crew (2065)	x	1	0	1	1	1	4.0	\$250	Board 1
2nd Ideas at Work (2008)	0	x	1	1	1	1	4.0	100	Board 2
3rd Raleigh Renegades (2065)	1	0	x	1	.5	1	3.5		Board 3
4th I.M. with Friends (2051)	0	0	0	x	1	1	2.0		Board 4
5th Asheville All Stars (1975)	0	0	.5	0	x	.5	1.0		
6th Charlotte Checkers (2075)	0	0	0	0	.5	x	0.5		

AMATEUR	1	2	3	4	5	Score	Prize	Board
1st Lost Positions (1669)	x	1	1	1	1	4.0	\$200	Board 1
2nd West Bank Rebels (1666)	0	x	1	1	1	3.0	\$100	Board 2
3rd Mr. Ed (1666)	0	0	x	1	1	2.0		Board 3
4th Dubious Exclams (1480)	0	0	0	x	1	1.0		Board 4
5th The Team (1275)	0	0	0	0	x	0.0		



RETI SYSTEM

N.C. Team Ch., 8-19-90

SM KOLVICK (2405) NM Lane (2246)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 d5 4 e3!?

(Typical Kolvick; 4 Bg5 is normal)

4...Be7 5 Nc3 0-0 6 Bd3 c5 7 0-0 a6

8 b3 cd 9 ed Qc7 10 Bb2 dc 11 bc Rd

12 Qe2 Nbd (12...Nc6!? 13 Red b6 14

Rac Qb8) 13 Rfe Nf8 14 Rac Ng6 (If

14...b6 15 Nd5! Nd5 16 cd Qd6 17 Rc6)

15 g3 Bd7 16 d5 Nf8 17 Ng5 Re 18 Nce4

Ne4 19 Be4 (Threatening Qh5) 19...Be7

20 Nf7 Kf7 21 de Kg8 22 ed Qd7 23 Rcd

Qc7 24 Bd5 Kh 25 Bf7 Rf 26 Bg6 Bc5

27 Qh5 Notes by NM K. Naugle 1-0



THE GAME THAT DECIDED THE OPEN--

MISTER ED: Mark Allen (1840), Wilder Wadford (1781), Matthew Haywood (1553) and David Perkins (1491)-Captain.

DUBIOUS EXCLAMS: John Grant (1643), Kevin Green (1596)-Captain, Carl McKern (1517), Joe Lyles (1163) and John Konefal (1469) as alternate.

THE TEAM: Nolan Tomboulion (1371)-Captain, Stephen Stroud (1322), Todd Trower (1228) and Martin Stroud (unrated).

Paul King - Michael Bellows																																																																																																																																																																																															
1	d4	d5	2	c4	dc	3	Nc3	e6	4	e3	Nt6	5	Bc4	Be7	6	Nf3	0-0	7	0-0	c5	8	a3	cd	9	ed	Nbd7	10	Bg5	a6	11	Rc1	b5	12	Ba2	Bb7	13	Qe2	Nb6	14	Bf6	Bf6	15	Kf1	Rc8	16	Bb1	Nd5	17	Ne5	g6	18	Qg4	Bg7	19	Nd5	Qd5	20	Nf3	Bh6	21	Rc8	Rc8	22	Qh4	Qb3	23	Re1	Bf3	24	Qh6	Bd5	25	h4	Qb2	26	h5	Qd4	27	Qg5	Ba8	28	Ba2	Qc5	29	Qf6	Qf5	30	Re6	Qf6	31	Rf6	Rc7	32	hg	hg	33	Rg6	Kh7	34	Ra6	Be4	35	Rf6	Bg6	36	Bd5	Kg7	37	Rf4	Ra7	38	Rb4	Ra3	39	Kb5	Ra7	40	Rb4	Rc7	41	Be4	Rd7	42	Bg6	fg	43	Rb6	Rc7	44	Kh2	Rf7	45	Kg3	Rc7	46	Kg4	Rd7	47	g3	Rc7	48	f4	Rd7	49	Re6	Ra7	50	Kg5	Ra5	51	Kc5	Ra7	52	g4	Rb7	53	Re6	Rb5	54	f5	gf	55	gE	Rb1	56	Re7	Kf8	57	Ra7	Rb6	58	f6	Rb1	59	Ra4	Rg1	60	Rg4	Rg4	61	Kg4	Kg8	62	Kg5	Kf7	63	Kf5	Kf8	1/2	-	1/2

OPEN BOARD PRIZES

IM Tim Taylor	4.5	\$10
SM Randy Kolvick	4.5	\$10
NM Ken Naugle	3.5	\$10
Gary Branton	3.5	\$10
Frank Necci	5.0	\$20
Paul King	3.0	\$10
Paul Lucas	3.0	\$10

AMATEUR BOARD PRIZES

Mark Allen	3.5	\$20
Bob Muhl	3.5	\$20
Karl Ehrsam	3.5	\$10
Jim Havey	3.5	\$10
Steve Cator	3.0	\$10
Robert Zboch	3.0	\$10

1990 N.C. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

LARSSENS OPENING

N.C. Team Ch., 8-19-90

IM TAYLOR (2461) Huichalla (2087)
 1 Nf3 e6 2 b3 d5 3 Bb2 Nf6 4 e3 Bd6
 5 Ne5 0-0 6 f4 Nfd7 7 Bd3 Nc5 8 Be2
 f6 9 Ndf3 Nbd7 10 Nc3 c6 11 d4 Na6
 12 0-0 Nc7 13 Qd2 f5 14 a4 b6 15 a5
 Ba6 16 Ne5 Ne5 17 fe Be7 18 Ba3 Be2
 19 Qe2 b5 20 Be7 Qe7 21 Qd3 Rac 22
 Ne2 c5 23 dc Qc5 24 Nd4 Rfe 25 Rf4
 Rd 26 R1f Na6 27 Qe2 Nb4 28 Qh5 Nc6
 29 b4 Nb4 30 Rh h6 31 Qg6 Nc6 32 Nc6
 Qc6 33 Rh6 Qd/ 34 Kh/ Ke7 35 Qh5 g6
 36 Rh8 1-0



KINGS INDIAN DEFENSE

N.C. Team Ch., 8-19-90

Wells (2150) NM NAUGLE (2131)
 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 qb 4 Nf3 Bg7
 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 Nbd 7 Re (7 Be3 is
 also an idea) 7...c5 8 Bf1 cd 9 Nd4
 a6 10 Nb3 b5 11 a3 Be7 12 Bg5 (12
 f4!? a la Sicilian) 12...Rc 13 Qd2
 Re 14 Bh6 Bh8 15 Rad Ne5 16 Nd5 Nd5
 (16...Nfg5!? 17 Bg5 Nc5 18 Q14 Nge5
 is interesting) 17 ed Ng4 18 c3 Nh6
 19 Qh6 Qd7 20 g3 Qf5 21 Bh3 Qc2 22
 Bc8 Bc8 23 Nd4 Qb2 24 Nc6 Bf6 25 Re3
 Qa3 (25...e6 is required) 26 Ne7 Be7
 27 Rde Qb3 28 Re7 Re7 29 Re7 Qd1 30
 Kg2 Qd5 31 f3 Qc6 32 Qe3 Be6 33 Ra7
 (33 Re6 fe6 34 Qe6 draws) 33...Bc8
 34 h4 h5 35 Kh2 Be6 (35...Bb7?! 36
 Qe7!) 36 Qe4 Qc3 37 Ra8 Kg7 38 Qe2
 b4 39 g4 hg 40 f3 b3 41 Ra6 b2 42
 Rb6 Bb3 43 Qe4 d5 44 Qb1 Qc1 45 Qd3
 b1(Q) Qd4 (Time pressure error; best
 plan for White may be Kg2, Qd4, Qf6)
 46 Kh/ 0-1

LONDON SYSTEM

N.C. Team Ch., 8-19-90

Combs (1960) NM FUERSTMAN (2112)
 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Bf4 Nh5!? 4
 Bg5 h6 5 Dh4 g5 6 Bg3 Ng3 7 hg Bg7
 8 e3 Nc6 9 c3 Bg4 10 Bd3 e5 11 Be2
 e4 12 Nfd2 Be6 13 a3 Qd6 14 c4 Ne7
 15 Nc3 c6 16 cd cd 17 Nb5 Qb6 18
 Re 0 0 19 L4 a6 20 Nc3 Qd6 21 0-0
 Nf5 22 Bg4(?) Ne3!! 23 fe Qg3 24
 Be6 Qc3! 25 Kh1 fe 26 Nb3 Rf1 27
 Qf1 Rf 28 Qd1 Rf4 0-1

TWO KNIGHTS DEFENSE

N.C. Team Ch., 8-18-90

Demers (2057) Palmer (1920)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 d4 ed
 5 e5 d5 6 Bb5 Ne4 7 Nd4 Bd7 8 Bc6 bc
 9 0-0 Be7 10 f3 Nc5 11 f4 Ne6 12 f5
 Nd4 13 Qd4 Rg 14 Nc3 Qb 15 Kh Qb6 16
 Qd3 d4 17 Ne4 c5 18 a4 Bc6 19 Ng5 h6
 20 Nf3 Qb7 21 Qc4 Bd5 22 Qe2 0-0-0
 23 c3 d3 24 Qd3 Be4 25 Qe2 Bd3 26
 Qf2 hf1 27 Qf1 c4 28 Bc3 Rd3 29 Bg1

Rgd 30 Ne1 Rd2 31 Qc4 Bh4 32 Qh4 Qb2
 33 e6 Qa1 34 Qc4 R2d6 35 e7 Qe1 36
 ed(Q) Kd8 37 Qf7 Qc3 38 Qf8 Kd7 39
 Qf7 Kc8 40 Qe8 Kb7 41 Qb5 Rb6 42 Bb6
 ab 43 h3 c6 44 Qe2 1-1

QUEEN PAWN GAME

N.C. Team Ch., 8-19-90

BELLOWS (1865) Griffin (1836)
 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bg5 c5 4 dc
 Qa5 5 c3 Qc5 6 Nbd2 Nbd7 7 e3 h6 8
 Bh4 e5 9 Bd3 Be7 10 Qc2 Qc7 11 Rd1
 0-0 12 0-0 Nc5 13 Bf6 Bf6 14 Ne4
 Ne4 15 Be4 Be6 16 Bd5 Bd7 17 Rd2
 Bc6 18 Rfd Rad 19 Qe4 Kh8 20 Nh4
 Bh4 21 Qh4 15 22 Qb4 Rf6 23 Qc4 g5
 24 f4 Kg7? 25 Bc6 bc 26 fe5 Rg6 27
 ed6 Rgd6 28 Rd6 Rd6 29 Rd6 Qd6 30
 Qd4 Qd4 31 ed4 Kf6 32 Kf2 f4 33
 Kf3 Kf3 34 g4? Ke6 35 Ke4 Kd6 36
 b4 Ke6 37 c4 Kd6 38 a4 a6 39 a5
 Ke6 40 h3 Kd6 41 b5 cb 42 cb ab 43
 a6 Kc7 44 d5 b4 45 d6 Kd6 46 a7
 Kc5 47 a8(Q) b3 48 Qa1 Kc4 49 Qb2
 Kb4 50 Kf5 f3 51 Kg6 f2 52 Qf2 Ka3
 53 Kh6 b2 54 Qb2 1-0



QUEEN PAWN GAME

N.C. Team Ch., 8-19-90

LUCAS (1780) Eoff (1950)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 a3 a5 4 Nc3 c6 5
 e4 d6 6 Nf3 Be7 7 Bd3 Nbd7 8 0-0 0-0
 9 b3 e5 10 Bd2 ed 11 Nd4 Nc5 12 Bc2
 Bg4 13 f3 Bd7 14 Kh1 Qb6 15 Qd2 Be6
 16 Ne6 Ne6 17 Rad Nc5 18 R1e Rad 19
 Qe3 Nfd7 20 Ne2 Bf6 21 Bc1 Ne5 22
 Bd2 Qc7 23 Ng3 Bh4 24 14 Ng6 25 Rf
 Rfe 26 Nh5 f5 27 Qh3 Ne4 28 Re4 Re4
 29 Bc3 Qf7 30 Ng/ R18 31 Rd6 Qe7 32
 Nf5 Rf5 33 Qf5 Re3 34 Qc8 Nf8 35 Be5
 Bf2 36 Qg4 Kf/ 37 R16 Qf6 38 Bf6 Kf6
 39 h4 and White won in 45 1-0

LPO-17 RESULTS

OPEN

REPORT FROM LPO-17
by Wilder Wadford

PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 TIMOSHENKO, GEORGE		2615	2616	W47	W30	W20	D-6	W15	4.5
2 GARCIA, GILDAURO		2573	2580	W12	W-4	W19	D-3	W-8	4.5
3 BURNETT, RONALD WA	TN	2453	2470	W39	W33	W35	D-2	W-6	4.5
4 MC GOWAN, GARY E	VA	2286	2307	B--	L-2	W36	W35	W18	4.0
5 SCHMIDT, BERNARD S	NC	2102	2153	W41	D-8	W14	D10	W53	4.0
6 ASHLEY, MAURICE S	NY	2476	2478	W36	W21	W11	D-1	L-3	3.5
7 COMPTON, HITECH	PA	2409	2401	D32	W22	W46	L-8	X--	3.5
8 FRIEDEL, TOM	GA	2348	2363	W44	D-5	W27	W-7	L-2	3.5
9 SALMAN, NACHUM	OH	2318	2303	D23	L26	W52	W25	W24	3.5
10 RAWLEY, LLOYD	MD	2284	2282	W40	W34	D15	D-5	D13	3.5
11 MURILLO, MARIO A	NY	2229	2237	W48	W42	L-6	W34	D17	3.5
12 GOLDSBY, J A J.	FL	2221	2235	L-2	W37	W23	W27	W26	3.5
13 KERRY, JACK J	NC	2200	2221	L18	W46	W42	W20	D10	3.5
14 JACKSON, RICH	VA	2152	2161	D22	W29	L-5	W40	W27	3.5
15 BENJAMIN, RICHARD	VA	2122	2164	W56	W31	D10	W19	L-1	3.5
16 CHANG, ALEX F	WV	2113	2125	D--	L19	D31	W29	W20	3.5
17 BURNS, BRYAN	FL	2021	2089	L46	W54	W30	W21	D11	3.5
18 POHL, KLAUS A	SC	2331	2318	W13	L35	W26	W33	L-4	3.0
19 FERGUSON, RANDAL G	SC	2260	2259	W49	W16	L-2	L15	W35	3.0
20 POTTER, JOHN RUSSE	VA	2242	2244	W24	W51	L-1	L13	W39	3.0
21 D'HARA, MATTHEW D	NY	2210	2211	W37	L-6	W47	L17	W36	3.0
22 FRYE, RICHARD W	FL	2121	2140	D14	L-7	D39	W47	W33	3.0
23 NEWMAN, TERRY W	NC	2062	2105	D-9	D45	L12	W42	W30	3.0
24 WINFREY, MARVIN WA	VA	2103	2119	L20	W56	D44	W46	L-9	2.5
25 HAIMES, DAVID M	NC	2097	2106	L31	D41	W50	L-9	W46	2.5
26 CALE, ROBERT F	VA	2092	2121	D45	W-9	L10	W31	L12	2.5
27 COLBY, ROSS D	AZ	2064	2093	W54	W32	L-8	D12	L14	2.5
28 MUEBORGNE, JEFFREY	GA	2016	2046	L33	D39	W32	W44	L16	2.5
29 BOND, TIM	AL	1988	2011	H--	L14	W54	L16	W47	2.5
30 LANE, JOHN E	NC	2219	2195	W38	L-1	L17	W49	L23	2.0
31 MACKENZIE, DANA N.	OH	2198	2169	W25	L15	D16	L26	D40	2.0
32 MILLER, DANIEL I	AL	2189	2160	D-7	L27	L28	W52	D37	2.0
33 COOK, THOMAS G	GA	2171	2161	W28	L-3	W51	L18	L22	2.0
34 FUERSTMAN, LELAND	NC	2127	2136	W50	L10	W45	L11	U--	2.0
35 WATSON, JAMES A	NC	2107	2118	W43	W18	L-3	L-4	L19	2.0
36 SPURRIER, JR ROBER	NC	2088	2093	L-6	W43	L-4	W38	L21	2.0
37 DEMERS, REX	NC	2079	2083	L21	L12	W43	D45	D32	2.0
38 WITKOWSKI, JIM B	VA	2073	2062	L30	L47	W40	L36	W50	2.0
39 HARTMAN, DARRYL R	NY	2057	2059	L-3	D28	D22	W51	L20	2.0
40 CALE, RICHARD T	TN	2057	2057	L10	D50	W41	L14	D31	2.0
41 ERB, E DAVID	NC	2017	2017	L-5	D25	L40	D50	W52	2.0
42 SANDS, RONNIE S	NC	2013	2006	W52	L11	L13	L23	W49	2.0
43 SLOAN, THOMAS R	NC	2000	2003	L35	L36	L37	W54	W48	2.0
44 WHEELER, JERRY T	TN	2287	2256	L-8	W49	D24	L28	U--	1.5
45 GIBBUL, WAYNE H	NY	2258	2225	D26	D23	L34	D37	U--	1.5
46 NOBLE, MATTHEW E	NC	2200	2170	W17	H--	L-7	L24	L25	1.5
47 PATRICK, VANN ALAN	NC	2099	2070	L-1	W38	L21	L22	L29	1.0
48 JOHNSON, LARRY D	GA	2043	2022	L11	L13	L38	W56	L43	1.0
49 NEWSON, GARY D	NC	2035	2010	L19	L44	W56	L30	L42	1.0
50 EDMONDS, NATHANIEL	VA	2027	1990	L34	D40	L25	D41	L38	1.0
51 NECCI, FRANK U	NC	1982	1955	B--	L20	L33	L39	U--	1.0
52 HITE, EVERETT E	SC	1727	1714	L42	B--	L-9	L32	L41	1.0
53 HARRIS, NEAL D	NC	2210	2194	U--	U--	U--	U--	L-3	.0
54 PULS, MICHAEL J	VA	2119	2044	L27	L17	L29	L43	U--	.0
55 VICK, CORNELIUS F	VA	2026	2026	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	.0
56 SIMPSON, RONALD	NC	1978	1978	L15	L24	L49	L48	U--	.0

AMATEUR

PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 OBANDO, A HAROLDO	FL	1968	1998	W95	W37	W38	W35	W10	5.0
2 WILLIAMS, MIKE	IL	1802	1886	W91	W76	D44	W25	W18	4.5
3 BRIGGS, EDWARD D	GA	1785	1873	W53	W24	W28	W12	D-9	4.5
4 MORRISON, RANDALL	VA	1991	1995	L53	W78	W36	W47	W35	4.0
5 TILGHMAN, JEFFREY	VA	1975	1986	W56	L18	W60	W31	W19	4.0
6 LOESCH, J MICHAEL	NC	1930	1951	D67	W30	D50	W53	W30	4.0
7 BLANKS, LINDSAY E	SC	1909	1922	D63	W73	W49	D-8	W37	4.0
8 KHALEGI, BIJAN	SC	1905	1960	W14	W27	D43	D-7	W21	4.0
9 PINEDO, JAVIER A	PA	1894	1936	H--	W74	W65	W41	D-3	4.0
10 NEWTON, FRANKIE	NC	1841	1872	W40	W83	W52	W21	L-1	4.0
11 MAGEE, TONY D	NC	1982	1975	L46	W34	D48	W49	W45	3.5
12 SQUIRES, GERALD A	GA	1966	1954	D88	W71	W39	L-3	W34	3.5
13 BEHLING, STEVE D	VA	1920	1954	L76	W22	D14	W70	W42	3.5
14 GEEL, DENYS CHARLE	FL	1920/5	1957	L-8	W58	D13	W48	W50	3.5

The Russian GM Timoshenko, Columbian GM Garcia and home grown SM Ron Burnette(IN) shared 1st-3rd and \$2000 with each scoring 4.5. Ron drew Garcia in the 4th round. Congratulations!

Our own players did some damage as NM Jack Berry scored 3.5 in the 2200-2299 category; Bernie Schmidt an amazing first in the 2100-2199 slot with a big boy 4.0 score; Terry Newman was 2nd in the U2100 and David Haimes shared 3rd with 4 others.

The results are unofficial because I do not have the prize list but did request one. Other North Carolina players with good results are: Michael Loesch(4.0) and Frankie Newton(4.0) and Martin Hummings(3.5) in the Amateur. In the Novice Section Owen Ellison, Roland Oliver and Matthew Haywood garnered 4.5 each. Jack McNeese and Derek Stepp posted 4.0 results.

The tournament drew 261 players from 17 states and two foreign countries. 111 North Carolina players participated.

The Open Brilliancy Prize was awarded to SM Klaus Pohl. Honorable Mention to Leland Fuerstman in his win over Gradi. No brilliancies were awarded in the two lower sections as no game submitted qualified. If you have games to submit to me please do so on or before October 15, 1990.

LPO Brilliancy Prize

It Pays to Know the Classics

By S.M. Klaus Pohl

"In a celebrated game Lasker-Bauer (Amsterdam, 1889)", to use the words of Dr. S. Tartakower and J. DuMont in their book 500 Master Games of Chess, "Lasker enriches the repertoire of the combinative player with a double Bishop's sacrifice, a feast which has since been repeated (notably Alekhine-Drewitt, 1923; and -with the black pieces! -Nimzowitsch-Tarrasch, 1914)".

In the following game from the first round of the recent LPO-17 a much less notable player is just happy to follow in the footsteps of the chess giants claiming only a slight alteration

15	AUSTIN, BILL	VA	1887	1890	W82	D50	D42	D52	W35	3.5
16	RAFF, THOMAS C	IL	1878	1878	L35	X--	W80	D50	W46	3.5
17	FENTRESS, JR ROBER	NC	1858	1859	W87	W61	L35	W39	D20	3.5
18	FOLTS, ROBERT A	SC	1804	1848	W89	W-5	D41	W43	L-2	3.5
19	PETERSON, DEANE	TN	1718	1785	D25	W32	W70	W44	L-5	3.5
20	HUMMINGB, MARTIN	NC	1620	1695	D33	W68	D82	W23	D17	3.5
21	KING, PAUL L	NC	1978	1961	W94	W48	W46	L10	L-8	3.0
22	BRANTON, JR GARY L	NC	1950	1950	L36	L13	W72	W62	W52	3.0
23	HURD, JR ALFRED	MD	1926	1908	062	W63	D66	L20	W53	3.0
24	SMEDLEY, ALLEN JEF	GA	1902	1891	W79	L-3	W78	L36	W57	3.0
25	WILLIAMS, LARRY G	NC	1895	1879	D19	W64	W51	L-2	D30	3.0
26	TROUTMAN, KENNETH	KY	1892	1880	W72	L35	W61	L38	W66	3.0
27	SCOTT, MARX A	NC	1887	1886	W58	L-8	L47	W81	W60	3.0
28	HARRISON, JOEL E	VA	1887	1878	D81	W62	L-3	W71	D32	3.0
29	TROY, JAMES G	NC	1886	1858	L50	W95	W79	L37	W98	3.0
30	COBB, JR JAMES K	GA	1864	1878	D70	L-6	W86	W69	D23	3.0
31	CUVINGTON, JR WILL	NC	1854	1848	L37	W96	W83	L-5	W38	3.0
32	GLOVER, HASKELL L	TN	1844	1844	D51	L19	W73	W66	D28	3.0
33	STANCIL, RICHARD C	NC	1850	1817	D20	L36	D63	W83	W55	3.0
34	RUDISILL, MICAH D	GA	1815	1838	L49	W54	W59	W55	L12	3.0
35	RADY, C LEE	NC	1750	1807	W16	W26	W17	L-1	L-4	3.0
36	BUYEKT, MATT	GA	1670	1730	W22	W66	L-4	W24	L15	3.0
37	HARRIS, MADDROW	VA	1660	1721	W31	L-1	W56	W79	L-7	3.0
38	STEWART, DAVID A	SC	1640	1703	W86	W33	L-1	W26	L-6	3.0
39	SPARRAW, MARVIN	NC	1670	1657	X--	W60	L12	L17	W59	3.0
40	WELLS, ROBERT L	NC	1484	1520	L10	W77	L69	X--	W96	3.0
41	ANTHONY, JOHN	TN	1996	1908	W68	W53	D18	L-9	U--	2.5
42	LOMBARD, RALPH S	NC	1969	1943	W45	D49	D15	D46	L13	2.5
43	FITZGERALD, SAMMIE	DC	1932	1920	W78	W47	D-8	L18	U--	2.5
44	HERMAN, STEPHAN A	NC	1899	1899	W97	W80	D-2	L19	U--	2.5
45	DOLINGER, RANDY L	NC	1832	1840	L42	D84	W87	W65	L11	2.5
46	CRAWFORD, LARRY	VA	1820	1849	W11	W75	L21	D42	L16	2.5
47	ALLEN, MARK HAROLD	NC	1803	1829	W90	L43	W77	L-4	D6A	2.5
48	ZINZOW, LEE	NC	1794	1816	W92	L21	D11	L14	W84	2.5
49	HUFFMAN, CHARLES J	NC	1792	1808	W34	D42	L-7	L11	W74	2.5
50	SCHMIDT, JOAN K	NC	1734	1771	W29	D15	D-6	D16	L14	2.5
51	MYERS, GARY JAMES	VA	1657	1686	D32	D86	L25	D84	W71	2.5
52	LIPKIN, MICHAEL A	TN	1642	1687	W69	W59	L10	D15	L22	2.5
53	BRENNEMAN, TIMOTHY	NC	1867	1870	W-4	L41	W76	L-6	L23	2.0
54	HELLSTEN, ULF H	NC	1843	1834	L75	L34	W68	D74	D62	2.0
55	RICHARDS, DAVE T	NC	1836	1803	L-3	W72	W64	L34	L33	2.0
56	NAGIN, HERBERT	NC	1831	1805	L-5	W89	L37	X--	U--	2.0
57	FOWLER, JAMES F	NC	1818	1818	L66	W97	L62	W79	L24	2.0
58	RIDDICK, LARRY C	VA	1812	1806	L27	L14	W89	W76	L31	2.0
59	MOORE, ROBERT C	NC	1811	1811	W74	L52	L34	W61	L39	2.0
60	JONES, EUGENE	GA	1802	1776	W96	L39	L-5	W63	L27	2.0
61	JAMES, JR JOHN	VA	1771	1750	X--	L17	L26	L59	W78	2.0
62	GREENLEE, LEADY S	NC	1681	1706	D23	L28	W57	L22	D54	2.0
63	BRADLEY, BUD	GA	1669	1682	D-7	L23	D33	L60	W89	2.0
64	SHERIDAN, JEROME H	TX	1660	1667	H	L25	L85	D82	W79	2.0
65	BOND, LLOYD	NC	1984	1942	D73	W57	L-9	L45	U--	1.5
66	VONDERLIETH, JOHN	EC	1912	1863	W57	L36	D23	L32	L26	1.5
67	RYAN, JACKIE	NC	1894	1888	D-6	L65	W97	U--	U--	1.5
68	BAIN, WALTER F	VA	1867	1841	L41	L20	L54	W80	D47	1.5
69	OSHMAN, MARK A	TN	1854	1854	L52	D87	W40	L30	U--	1.5
70	MOSS, ERVIN E	GA	1817	1812	D30	W81	L19	L13	U--	1.5
71	HACKSHAW, HERMON	NY	1796	1766	H--	L12	W84	L28	L51	1.5
72	MICHAEL, DAVID G	WV	1706	1696	L26	L35	L22	D89	W87	1.5
73	FOWLER, BRADLEY	NC	1662	1680	D65	L-7	L32	W87	U--	1.5
74	MINCHACA, HENRY	NC	1662	1670	L59	L-9	W90	D54	L49	1.5
75	ALEXANDER, WALTER	KY	1974	1962	W54	L46	U--	U--	U--	1.0
76	LEGVOLD, DOUGLAS	FL	1924	1885	W13	L-2	L53	L58	U--	1.0
77	TUCKER, JAMES L	NC	1817	1800	L83	L40	W96	U--	U--	1.0
78	CODPER, TOM	TN	1762	1737	L43	L-4	L24	W96	L61	1.0
79	WHEELHOUSE, JOSEPH	VA	1761	1731	L24	W90	L29	L57	L64	1.0
80	MC CAIN, FELIX M	VA	1749	1740	W84	L44	L16	L68	U--	1.0
81	BLANNING, JAMES S	NC	1742	1726	D28	L70	H--	L27	U--	1.0
82	MUHL, ROBERT	NC	1711	1693	L15	F--	D20	D64	L85	1.0
83	MORGAN, WENDELL R	AL	1667	1664	W77	L10	L31	L33	U--	1.0
84	DUPUIS, KEVIN	NC	1649	1626	L80	D45	L71	D51	L40	1.0
85	HANKS, BRUCE A	SC	1460/15	1501	U--	U--	U--	U--	W82	1.0
86	WATSON, CHARLES R	NC	1799	1777	L38	D51	L30	F--	U--	.5
87	BURKE, MICHAEL D	VA	1700	1717	L17	D69	L45	L73	L72	.5
88	LIPKIN, ALAN H	TN	1688	1698	D12	U--	U--	U--	U--	.5
89	LANE, STEVEN M	VA	1611	1579	L18	L56	L58	D72	L63	.5
90	COCKRELL, KENNETH	NC	1957	1900	L47	L79	L74	U--	U--	.0
91	NECCI, FRANK U	NC	1955	1955	L2	U--	U--	U--	U--	.0
92	BLANKS, LINDSAY E	SC	1909	1888	L48	U--	U--	U--	U--	.0
93	HARRISON, W ROBERT	VA	1755	1755	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	.0
94	GROVES, PETER B	NC	1747	1734	L21	L11	F--	U--	U--	.0
95	HAND, RUEGEN P	GA	1647	1647	L-1	L29	F--	U--	U--	.0
96	PETRANICK, DAVID A	NC	1623	1617	L60	L31	L77	L78	L40	.0
97	WISE, ALVA H	NC	1508	1572	L44	L97	L67	U--	U--	.0
98	LEWIS, JOHN L	GA	1482	1479	U--	U--	U--	U--	L29	.0

of the theme: deflection of the pawn at g7 to f6 by a sacrifice of the Bishop on the latter square. The move defends against Black's intended Queen sortie to h4 winning a piece and at once sets up a mating net whether the sacrifice is refused or accepted as in the game. White: SM Klaus Pohl; Black: NM Jack Berry

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 f3 e6 4 Be3 de 5 Nd2 Nf6 6 fe Nbd7 7 Ngf3 c5 8 c3 Be7 9 Bd3 b6 10 0-0 0-0 11 Nc4 cd 12 cd Bb7 13 Qc2? Rc8! (Black has refused to win a pawn early in the opening and rather developed naturally thereby equalizing easily. He now punishes White's weak 13th move by pinning the N on c4, threatening to win it by 14...b5 and protecting h7 indirectly as shown in the following note. 14 e5 b5?! (Black could have played simply 14...Nfd5 15 Qe2 - not 15 Bh7 Kh8 16 Qd3 b5 17 Ncd2 Ne3 18 Qe3 Kh7 winning a piece - 15...Nb4 16 Bb1 b5 17 Ncd2 Nb6 18 a3 Nc2! 19 Qd3 Nd5!! 20 Bf2? Nf4 -+ e.g. 21 Qb5 Bc6 & 22 Na1) 15 ef Nf6 16 b3 bc 17 bc Ng4 18 Qe2 Bf6 19 Ne5 Ne5 20 de Be5 21 Rabb1 Qc7 (21...Qh4 fails to 22 g3 Bg3? 23 Kb7+-) 22 Ba1 Bh2 (loses a tempo, for the Black Queen is overworked protecting both Bishops) 23 Kh1 Rd6 (23...Be5 to keep it centralized utilizing that 24 Rb7 Qb7 25 Qe5 Qa7 isn't a threat yet seems to fail to 24 Rb5 e6 25 Qh5 h6 26 Qg6 or 25...g6 26 Bg6 hg 27 Qg6 Kh8 28 Rf4 etc.) 24 Rd4 (the Bishops are now poised for the thematic sac.) 24...Qe7? (24...e5 25 c5 ed 26 ed Qc6 is unclear or 24...g6 25 c5 Be7 26 Rh7 Qh7 27 Qe5 e6 28 Qe6 Kh8 29 Ba6+-, e.g. 29...Rc6 30 Rf6 Rf6 31 Bf6 Rf6 32 Qe8 & 33 Bb7 and 24... Qc6 25 Rb3 seems worth a pawn for White) 25 Bf6! gf 26 Bh7 Kh7 (26... Kg7 27 Qg4 Kh8 28 Rb3 e5 29 Bf5 +-) 27 Qh5 Kg7 28 Qg4 Kh7 29 Rb3 Bg2 30 Qg2 1-0

OPEN BRILLIANCY HONORABLE MENTION

LONDON SYSTEM

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NM FUERSTMAN (2112) NM Gradl (2308)
1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 c6 3 Bf4 e6 4 e3 f5 5 Ne5 Nf6 6 Nbd Bb6 7 Bd3 0-0 8 Qe2 c5 9 c4! cd 10 ed Nc6 11 Ndf Ne4 12 Nc6 bc 13 Bd6 Nd6 14 0-0 Rf6 15 c5 Nf7 16 b4 Rh6 17 Rfe g5 18 g3! g4 19 Nc5 Qg5 20 f4 gf 21 Nf3 Qg4 22 Qe3 Rg6 23 Kh Qh5 24 Nh4! Rg7 25 Bf5 Ng5 26 Bd3 Qg4 27 Rf Bd7 28 Rf4 Qh5 29 Be2 Qe8 30 Raf Qe7 31 Bg4 Ne4 32 Bf3 a5 33 Be4 de 34 Re4 ab 35 Nf5 Qg5 36 Nh6 Kh 37 Qg5 Rg5 38 Nf7 Kg8 39 Ng5 Ra2 40 Ne6 Be6 41 Re6 b3 42 Rc6 Rc2 43 Rh6 b2 44 Kg1 h5 45 c6 1 0

NOVICE

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PLAYER	ST	RTNG	POST	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 ROBINSON, DENNIS	AL	1629	1692	W-26	W-11	W-10	W-20	W-15	U---	5.0
2 ELLISON, OWEN D	NC	1606	1673	W-70	W-33	D-13	W-27	W-14	U---	4.5
3 HAYWOOD, MATTHEW	SC	1623	1656	W-46	D--5	W-81	W-35	W-13	U---	4.5
4 MAINOUS, TYLER	KY	1542	1605	W-74	W-59	W-9	D-19	W-16	U---	4.5
5 OLIVER, ROLAND F	NC	1408	1561	U---	D--3	W-47	W-48	W-19	W-95	4.5
6 TABATABAI, DR DARY	VA	1815/8	1705	W-37	L-17	W-60	W-32	W-30	U---	4.0
7 TUKEY, DAVID D	VA	1508	1606	L-39	W-78	W-66	W-67	W-40	U---	4.0
8 MC NEESE, JACK D	NC	1576	1582	W-57	L-24	W-54	W-70	W-36	U---	4.0
9 STEPP, DEREK R	NC	1565	1595	W-72	W-41	L--4	W-32	W-44	U---	4.0
10 LESTER, PHILIP A	VA	1553	1588	W-84	W-32	L--1	W-29	W-23	U---	4.0
11 JACKSON, KENNETH J	GA	1531	1566	W-45	L--1	W-69	W-42	W-37	U---	4.0
12 TUCKER, BOBBY	SC	1199/11	1382	W-61	W-49	L-16	W-34	W-28	U---	4.0
13 RIGDON, JOE B	NC	1600	1612	W-71	W100	D--2	W-17	L--3	U---	3.5
14 SEGERS, JOHN D	GA	1594	1589	D-56	W-95	W-52	W-58	L--2	U---	3.5
15 COWLES, RICHARD	NC	1587	1607	W-66	W-34	W-50	D-16	L--1	U---	3.5
16 WICKRAMASINGHE, PA	SC	1574	1596	W-87	W-54	W-12	D-15	L--4	U---	3.5
17 CLARK, ROY W	TN	1562	1577	D-53	W--5	W-24	L-13	W-56	U---	3.5
18 PROCTOR, JOHN W	TN	1559	1561	L-69	D-86	W-80	W-83	W-50	U---	3.5
19 DURDEN, STEVE	GA	1550	1564	W-73	W-39	W-42	D--4	L--5	U---	3.5
20 STANDBROOK, FRED C	TN	1524	1533	W-55	W-83	W-67	L--1	D-24	U---	3.5
21 KRIEGER, DANNY	IN	1524	1524	W-78	L-42	D-83	W-86	W-58	U---	3.5
22 HAYMOND, JOHN W	SC	1514	1526	W-79	L-36	W-77	D-56	W-47	U---	3.5
23 ADOLPH, BRIAN A	NC	1364	1434	W101	W-60	W-30	D-36	L-10	U---	3.5
24 DUDLEY, JAMES W	GA	1427	1314	W-29	W--8	L-17	W-51	D-20	U---	3.5
25 NOVICKI, JOSEPH	NC	0	1677	D-43	W-94	L-35	W-50	W-48	U---	3.5
26 VENESKEY, JIM D	NC	1639/3	1593	L--1	W-46	L-39	W-73	W-70	U---	3.0
27 MC KERN, CARL	NC	1576	1562	W-97	W-90	D-36	L--2	D-43	U---	3.0
28 WILSON, ROBERT P	VA	1561	1557	L-83	W-55	W-76	W-39	L-12	U---	3.0
29 FITZGERALD, JAMES	TN	1546	1525	L-24	W107	W-96	L-10	W-78	U---	3.0
30 EVANS, SID	NC	1539	1541	W-76	W-69	L-23	W-41	L--6	U---	3.0
31 CARLSON, ALBERT PA	NC	1535	1510	W-75	D-81	L-58	W-88	D-35	U---	3.0
32 MURKELL, JR ROBERT	NC	1532	1529	W-80	L-10	W-90	L--9	W-77	U---	3.0
33 HUMMINGS, MARCUS	NC	1527	1508	W-89	L--2	D-88	D-74	W-81	U---	3.0
34 COOK, JAMES E	VA	1523	1533	W-96	L-15	W-73	L-12	W-72	U---	3.0
35 STAMATOVICH, ALEKS	NC	1518	1537	W-98	D-47	W-25	L--3	D-31	U---	3.0
36 GREEN, KEVIN	NC	1484	1582	W-68	W-22	D-27	D-23	L--8	U---	3.0
37 LASS, JAMES	VA	1482	1493	L--6	W-71	W100	W-65	L-11	U---	3.0
38 LEMIS, JOHN L	GA	1479	1461	L-90	L-76	W-85	W-64	X---	U---	3.0
39 WHITE, BUDDY R	GA	1467	1498	W--7	L-19	W-26	L-28	W-71	U---	3.0
40 WIDENER, JR KERNIT	TN	1461	1474	W103	W-88	L-13	W-72	L--7	U---	3.0
41 HOWARD, JAMES C	TN	1459/10	1478	W-91	L--9	W-95	L-30	W-79	U---	3.0
42 EPPINFITTE, CHUCK	NC	1459	1468	W-99	W-21	L-19	L-11	W-74	U---	3.0
43 EVANS, GERALD LEW	NC	1447	1459	D-25	L-56	W-57	W-91	D-27	U---	3.0
44 SHORT, JACK	TN	1440	1464	L-47	W-90	W-82	W-49	L--9	U---	3.0
45 HILL, WILLIAM A	NC	1412/4	1435	L-11	L-80	W-98	W100	W105	U---	3.0
46 MC DAVID, JACK B	TN	1401/14	1427	L--3	L-26	W103	W-99	W-60	U---	3.0
47 TIMLICK, WILLIAM	NC	1587	1573	W-44	D-35	L--5	W-84	L-22	U---	2.5
48 WRIGHT, ROGER	NC	1538	1521	W-85	D-58	W-92	L--5	L-25	U---	2.5
49 LEE, CHI M	VA	1488	1486	W-77	L-12	W-64	L-44	D-54	U---	2.5
50 PERKINS, DAVID ALE	NC	1475	1457	L-58	W-87	D-74	W-52	L-18	U---	2.5
51 HERNANDEZ, GLEN	NC	1437/12	1436	H---	H---	H---	L-24	W101	U---	2.5
52 NORTON, ANDERSON	VA	1436	1446	W-63	D-65	L-14	L-50	W-88	U---	2.5
53 WANGIS, DAVID L	NC	1424	1439	D-17	L-92	L-62	W101	W-87	U---	2.5
54 ALLEN, ANN MARIE	VA	1392	1415	W104	L-16	L--8	W-96	D-49	U---	2.5
55 CARDWELL, JOEL L	NC	1334	1362	L-20	L-28	D102	W-94	W-90	U---	2.5
56 EDLICH, III THEODO	VA	1321	1362	D-14	W-43	D-65	D-22	L-17	U---	2.5
57 SCHMIDT, JULIE C	NC	1203	1312	L--8	D-93	L-43	W105	W-84	U---	2.5
58 TISINGER, STEVE	NC			W-50	D-48	W-31	L-14	L-21	U---	2.5
59 MC CREERY, BILL	IN	1623	1578	W106	L--4	L-70	L-25	W-91	U---	2.0
60 GARDNER, COBURN W	SC	1600/15	1549	W107	L-23	L-72	W-76	U---	U---	2.0
61 GOODWIN, BRUCE	NC	1574	1580	L-12	W-79	W-97	U---	U---	U---	2.0
62 HUDSON, LEE	NC	1513	1466	L-88	D-75	W-53	D-81	L-46	U---	2.0
63 RAY, BRUCE W	NC	1509	1502	L-52	L-64	W107	L-70	W-97	U---	2.0
64 HANKS, BRUCE A	SC	1501	1468	L-65	W-63	L-49	L-38	X---	U---	2.0
65 HOLLOWAY, LEONARD	VA	1490	1407	W-64	D-58	D-56	L-37	U---	U---	2.0
66 HUMMINGS, JR GUS L	NC	1493	1463	L-15	W-89	L--7	L-71	W-96	U---	2.0
67 WILLIAMS, DONI INS	NC	1458	1473	W102	W-82	L-20	L--7	U---	U---	2.0
68 MEYER, RUSSELL D	NC	1449	1452	L-36	W-85	L--6	W-97	U---	U---	2.0
69 HUDSON, CHRIS	VA	1441/10	1419	W-18	L-30	L-11	L-79	W100	U---	2.0
70 HODGENDONK, W P	VA	1421	1422	L--2	W-99	W-59	L--8	L-26	U---	2.0
71 MARSENGILL, LEONAR	NC	1387/9	1395	L-13	L-37	W106	W-66	L-39	U---	2.0
72 CHRISTOPHER, DALE	VA	1386/5	1395	L--9	W103	W-60	L-40	L-34	U---	2.0
73 SHALL, BRUCE A	SC	1384/8	1386	L-19	W101	L-34	L-26	W-99	U---	2.0
74 FEICK, WILLIAM D	GA	1378	1385	L--4	W106	D-50	D-33	L-42	U---	2.0
75 RHODES, SAMUEL EUG	NC	1347	1341	L-31	D-62	L-84	H---	W-98	U---	2.0
76 TOWE, WALTER E	VA	1346	1368	L-30	W-38	L-28	L-60	W102	U---	2.0
77 MORRIS, CARY W	NC	1317	1344	L-49	W104	L-22	W-62	L-32	U---	2.0
78 GILLISPIE, CHRIS F	NC	1289/12	1320	L-21	L--7	W-89	W-63	L-29	U---	2.0
79 GREEN, PAUL M	NC	1255/5	1331	L-22	L-61	W105	W-69	L-41	U---	2.0

SICILIAN DEFENSE

LPO-17, 7-28-90
SM POHL (2340) Calc. R. (2067)
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5
Nc3 a6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Bb3 b5 8 Bg5 (Popu-
lar lately to avoid analysed lines)
8...Be7 9 Qf3 Qb6 10 0-0-0 Qb7 (Black
plays as if White's bishop were on e3)
11 Rbe Nd7 (Better is ...0-0) 12 Bf6!
(White is better) 12...Bf6 13 Qg3 Qc7
14 Nf5 (This is the follow-up to Bf6
and wins material in all variations)
14...ef 15 Nd5 Qc5 (15...Qd8 loses
to 16 Qd6 with the double threat of
Nc7 and ef) 16 Nf6 gf 17 Qg7 (only
this way: not 17 ef? Kf8 and Black
is better) 17...Rf8 18 ef Be6 19 Be6
1-0

PIRC-ROBATCH DEFENSE

LPO-17, 7-27-90
NM FUERSTMAN (2112) Edmonds (2000)
1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f3 Bg7
5 Be3 c6 6 Qd2 h6(?) 7 g4 Qa5 8 Nge
Nae 9 Ng3 Nd7 10 0-0-0 Bc6 11 Rb Rb
12 Nd5 Qd2 13 Nf6 Bf6 14 Rd2 Nc7 15
c4 a6 16 d5 cd 17 ed Bd7 18 Ne4 Bg7
19 c5 dc 20 Bc5 b6 21 Be7 Ke7 22 d6
Kd8 23 dc Kc7 24 Ba6 Rbd 25 Rc1 Kb8
26 Red Kc7 27 Nde Rbf 28 Rc2 Kd8 29
Nd7 Ka7 30 Nd8 Rd8 31 Bb5 Bb5 32 Rd8
Bf6 33 Rc7 and Mate 1-0



Magee (1962) - Groves (1747) LPO-17

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cd
5 Bc4 Nb6 6 Bb3 dc 7 Nc3 e6 8 Qg4
Nc6 9 Nf3 d5 10 0-0-0 ab 11 Rd1 Qc7
12 Bf4 Bd7 13 Racl 0-0-0 14 Ng5
15 15 Qf3 Re8 16 Bd5 h6 (ed 17 e6
Bd6 18 Nd5 Nd5 19 Bd6 Qd6 20 Rd5
or Nd5 17 Nd5 ed [Qa5 18 Nt/ Rg8
19 b4 Bb4 20 Nb4 Qb4 21 Nd6] 18
e6 Qb6 19 ed Kd7 20 Qd5 Ke7 21
Qe6) 17 Nf7 Rh7 18 Nd6 Bd6 19 ed
Qd8 (Qb8 20 Bc6 Bc6 [bc 21 Nb5 ab
22 Rc6 Kd8 (Bc6 23 Qc6 Kd8 24 d7)
23 Rb6 Qb6 24 Qa8 Bc8 25 d7] 21
d7 Nd7 22 Nb5 Qh8 [ab 23 Rc6 or
e5 23 Rc6 bc (Kd8 24 Kc7) 24 Qc6
Kd8 25 Rd7] 23 Nc7 Bf3 [Kd8 24
Rd7 Kd7 25 Qd3] 24 gf Qa7 25 Ne6
Nc5 26 Rc5 Qc5 27 Nc5) 20 Bc6 bc
(Bc6 21 J7 Nd7 [Bd7 22 Nb5 Bc6 23
Na7] 22 Nb5 e5 23 Rc6 bc [Kb8
Rc7] 24 Qc6 Kb8 25 Rd7) 21 Nb5 ab
(Kb7 22 Nc7 RE8 23 Qa3 or Nd5 22
Nc7 Nc7 23 dc Qe7 24 Qd3) 22 Kc6
Kb8 (Bc6 23 Qc6 Kb8 24 d7 Ka7 25
Bc7) 23 Rc7 Nd5 24 Qa3 Nc7 25 dc
Kb7 (Qc7 26 Rd7 Qf4 27 Qa7) 26
cd(N) Rd8 27 Qe7 1-0 (Notes by
Tony Magee)

80 LAMERDIN, JAY SCOTT	NC	1076/3	1320	L-32	W-45	L-18	W102	U---	U---	2.0
81 ARANN, SCOTT	AL	743/5	1012	B---	D-31	L--3	D-62	L-33	U---	2.0
82 LEWIS, JAMES B	TN	1545	1479	W-86	L-67	L-44	L-77	D-85	U---	1.5
83 CARLSON, MICHAEL A	NC	1412	1410	W-26	L-20	D-21	L-18	U---	U---	1.5
84 GREESON, CHARLES L	NC	1399	1399	L-10	D-91	W-75	L-47	L-57	U---	1.5
85 THACKER, AUDIE	KY	1304	1370	L-46	L-66	L-38	W103	D-82	U---	1.5
86 HAYES, MELVIN	NC	1323	1339	L-82	D-18	W-94	L-21	U---	U---	1.5
87 MAYES, TOM	NC	1320	1319	L-16	L-50	D101	W-93	L-53	U---	1.5
88 BOYD, DAVE	VA	1311/5	1323	W-62	L-40	D-33	L-31	L-52	U---	1.5
89 STEWART, LARRY D	VA	1207	1194	L-33	L-66	L-78	X---	D103	U---	1.5
90 ZAFUTO, GARY	NC	1155/10	1191	W-38	L-27	L-30	H---	L-55	U---	1.5
91 SATCHELL, JR JEFFE	VA	0	1207	L-41	D-84	W-93	L-43	L-59	U---	1.5
92 FARRAR, DELEVERE	NC	0	1451	D-94	W-53	L-48	L-6	U---	U---	1.5
93 JOHNSON, GREG A	VA	1468/5	1276	L100	D-57	L-91	L-87	D-94	U---	1.0
94 TILLIE, TUMMIE	VA	1450	1400	D-92	L-25	L-86	L-35	D-93	U---	1.0
95 LACH, GREG	NC	1373/8	1352	W105	L-14	L-41	U---	U---	L-5	1.0
96 CARTER, JAMES RON	SC	1341/11	1310	L-34	W103	L-29	L-54	L-66	U---	1.0
97 BAIN, BRYAN A	VA	1260	1287	L-27	W102	L-61	L-68	L-63	U---	1.0
98 LYLES, JOE F	NC	1181	1177	L-35	L-44	L-45	W107	L-75	U---	1.0
99 HARRIGAN, ERIN	MD	1064	1051	L-42	L-70	B---	L-46	L-73	U---	1.0
100 MC MAHAN, CHARLES	NC	0	1192	W-93	L-13	L-37	L-45	L-69	U	1.0
101 KRAMEK, ROBERT J	VA	1630	1530	L-23	L-73	D-87	L-53	L-51	U---	.5
102 SCHEIDT, EDWARD	NC	1527	1432	L-67	L-97	D-55	L-80	L-76	U---	.5
103 EDLICH, III THEODO	VA	1321	1273	L-40	L-72	L-46	L-85	D-69	U---	.5
104 HEAVLIN, MARK D	VA	1578	1528	L-54	L-77	U---	U---	U---	U---	.0
105 WEST, GARY C	VA	1449	1392	L-95	L-96	L-79	L-57	L-45	U---	.0
106 MC CLAIN, RAYMOND	VA	1416	1375	L-59	L-74	L-71	F---	F---	U---	.0
107 MEYER, LARRY D	NC	1310	1274	L-60	L-29	L-63	L-98	U---	U---	.0

The Complete Tournament Experience: LPO-17

By Dr. David Haimen

Round 1. David Haimen (2097) NM McKenzie (2244) C68 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bc6 d5 5 0-0 Qd6 6 d4 (A) e5 7 Qd4 (B) Bg4 (C) 8 Nbd2 Qd4 9 Nd4 c5 10 N4b3 (D) 0-0 11 h3 Be6 12 f4 (E) c4 13 f5 (F) cb (G) 14 fe Bc5 15 Khl fe 16 Nb3 Be7 17 Bf4 (H) Nf6 18 Rael Nh5 (I) 19 Bh2 Bh4 20 Re3 Rhl8 21 Rf8 Rf8 22 g3 Bg5 23 Re2 b6 24 Nd4 Kd7 25 Kg2 Bcl 26 c3 c5 27 Nf3 Rd8 28 Rel (J) Bb2 29 Rbl Bc3 30 Rb6 h6 31 Ra6 Rb8 32 Rg7 Kc6 33 g4 (K) Rb2 34 Kf1 Nf6 35 Be5 Ne4 36 R7 Kd5 37 Ba3 Nc3 38 Rg7 Ne4 39 Rd7 Kc4 40 Rh7. White's flag falls. 0-1 (L)

(A) 6 d4 - more popular alternatives apparently are 6 Na3 or 6 d3. (B) 7 Qd4 - 7 Nd4 is more common. (C) 7...Bg4!? - White's best reply is now 8 Qe3. (D) 10 N4b3?! - the straight forward 10 N4f3 could pose greater problems for Black. (E) 12 f4? - overlooking Black's reply 12 Nf3 may still be best. (F) 13 f5 - if 13 Na3 Bb4 14 N2c4 (N5c4 loses to 14...b5) b5 15 Nc6 Bc4 16 Nd8 Kd8 and Black's two Bishops should give an advantage in the middle game. (G) 13...cb - 13...Bf5 seems equal after either white recapture on f5. (H) 17 Bf4 - instead of 17 Be3. I wanted to be able to defend the e Pawn by Rael. I saw that 17 Be3 Nf6 required 18 e5 to avoid losing the e Pawn and I didn't want to give myself a "bad" Bishop, either now, or at any other times later in the game. However, it may be that the Pawn is strong on e5, cramping Black's development and leaving him with more middle

game problems. Perhaps even 17 e5!? would be best of all. (I) 18...Nh5!? - this and Black's next several moves give only "pseudo" activity which should not amount to much. I was now in severe time trouble which ultimately cost me the game. (J) 28 Rel?? - losing a Pawn for nothing. Simply 28 Rc2! followed by Ne5 and Kf3 and I think White stands slightly better. There now follows a time scramble during which Black's pieces become very active. (K) 33 g4? - after 33 Ra6! Black must either block the b file or retreat to the edge of the board. (L) A game lost through indecisive play at some key moments which led to time trouble.

Round 2. David Erb (2017)-David Haimen (2097) - D87 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cd Nd5 5 e4 Nc3 6 bc c5 7 Be3 Bg7 8 Bc4 Nc6 9 Ne2 0-0 10 0-0 Qe7 11 Rel Rd8 12 Qd2 b6 (A) 13 Rfd1 Bb7 14 Bh6 e6 15 Bg7 Kg7 16 Qe3 Na5 17 Bd3 Rac8 18 Ng3 (B) Qd6 19 Ne2 cd 20 cd Rcl 21 Rcl Nc6 (C) 22 f3 Qa3 (D) 23 Qd2 Nd4 (E) 24 Nd4 Rd4 25 Qc3 Qc3 (F) 26 Rc3 Rd7 27 Kf1 (G) Kf6 28 Bb5 Re7 29 Ra3 Bc8 30 Re3 Bb7 31 Ra3 Ba8 32 Rc3 Bb7 (H) 33 Ra3. 1/2-1/2. Draw by repetition.

(A) 12...b6 - Adorjan gives 12...a6!? 13 f4 b5 14 Bd3 f5! as leading to an advantage for Black. After 12...b6 he gives 13 Bh6 Bb7 14 Bg7 Kg7 15 Qe3 as leading to an edge for White. (B) 18 Ng3? - this allows Black an initiative which wins a Pawn. Perhaps 18 e5!? is a better try;

even 18 h4!? (C) 21...Nc6 - now the Pawn is lost. (D) 22...Qa3 - played because after 22...Nd4 23 Nd4 Qd4 24 Qd4 Rd4 25 Bb5! I couldn't find a reply which would give me as much winning chances as I felt the position should hold! 25...Rb4 and 25...a6 look insufficient so perhaps 25...Rd8! 26 Rc7 Rb8 followed by a6, b5 and improving the King position would give Black his best chance to win. (E) 23...Nd4 - I could find nothing better and had 12 minutes left for 17 moves. (F) 25...Qc3?! - played because of the clock. Objectively 25...Qd6 might be stronger, leaving White in a bind and threatening to roll my a & b Pawns forward. (G) 27 Kf1?? - this move was actually played and I reciprocated with 27...Kf6?? instead of 27...Rd3! with a simple winning pawn in game to follow. (H) 32...Bb7? - allows a three time repetition which White astutely claims. However, I have significantly decreased whatever winning chances I had. With unlimited time, however, I still think Black should be able to gradually consolidate his position to a win since either a Bishop or Rook trade should lead to a theoretical win.

Round 3. David Haimen (2097)-Nate Edmonds (2000) - B08 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be2 c6 6 0-0 0-0 7 a4 Nbd8 8 e5 (A) Ne8 9 Bf4 d5 (B) 10 Rel Nc7 11 Qd2 (C) Ne6 12 Bh6 Re8 13 Bg7 Kg7 (D) 14 Ra3 (E) Ndf8 15 Nh4 Qb6 f6 16 Nf3 a5 17 Rb3 Qc7 18 Nh4 (F) Kg8 19 f4 Ng7 20 Nd1 f5 (G) 21 Rh3 e6 22 Ne2 Re7 23 Khl Ne8 24 Qe3 Rg7 25 g4 Qe7 26 Rgl Bd7 (H) 27 Nf3 b5 28 ab cb 29 Nd3 (I) Nc7 30 Nc5 Bc6 31 Ng5 (J) Qc5 32 dc d4 33 Bf3 de 34 Bc6 Rd8 35 Re3 Rd2 36 gf gf 37 Rc3 h4 38 Rc4 h6 39 Nf3 Rf2 (K) 40 Rg7 Kg7 41 Kgl Re2 42 Kf1 Rk3 43 Kf2 Nd5 44 Bd5 ed 45 Ke3 (L) dc 46 Nd4 (M) a4 (N) 47 Nf5 Kg6 48 Ne7 Kf7 49 Nd5 c3 50 bc b3 51 cb ab 52 e4 Ne6 53 c6 b2 54 Nc3 Bb7 55 f5 Ne7 56 Kd2 Na6 57 Nd5 Kd8 58 Kc2. 0-1 An exciting win.

(A) 8 e5!? - the only moves I can find in Informants 41-48 are 8 a5, 8 Bf4 and 8 h3. Did I find a weak move or a TN? My next two moves are standard ideas in this line. (B) 9... d5?! - it seems to go against the spirit of this opening for Black to release tension in the center. Also Black never plays for f6, and his defensive setup with Rc8, N's on f8 and e6 looks awkward and cramped. I felt in the game that it gave me a free hand to play on either the King or Queen side. (C) 11 Qd2 - 11 a5!? may be better, gaining more space. (D) 13...Kg7?! - 13...Ng7 looks better. (E) 14 Ra3! - I couldn't

resist the idea of this "Rook lift" with future King side attacking potential. However a3 or at anytime before Black plays a5 would be a good idea. (F) 15 Nh4? - a mistake in move order! I intended Nd1, Nh4, Rg3 or Rh3, Ne3 and f4, f5 with a crushing attack, and I couldn't see many defensive ideas for Black. However, I simply missed Black's reply! Since I can't lose my key d Pawn, I'm forced to move the Knight back. Fortunately, the two lost tempos don't matter much and, of course, the b Pawn is poisoned (isn't it always?). (G) 20...f5? - all of Black's minor pieces will be inferior to Whites after this. (H) 26...Bd7 - Black finally tries to develop his Queen side. (I) 29 Nd3 - aiming for the excellent c5 square with center and Queen side play. I didn't want to ever play gf and relieve Black's cramp unless I had to. (J) 31 Ng5 - intending Rh6 and possibly gf; this "allows" Black's desperado, which was unnecessary and loses a Pawn, without relieving his bind at all. (K) 39...Rf2? - A time pressure blunder which lets me force a winning end game. (L) 45 Ke3? - After the time control at move 40, there is no excuse from missing 45 c6!, winning in short order. It was about midnight however. (M) 46 Nd4?! - 46 Kd4! would end the game sooner. (N) 46...a4! - Now White must pay precisely. If other King moves on move 47, White must play 48 Nd4, not 48 Kd4?? c3! and wins.

Round 4. NM Nachum Salmon (2281) - David Haimmes (2097) - D03 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 Bg5 d5 (A) 4 Bf6 e4 5 h4 (B) h5 6 c3 Bh6 (C) 7 c4 0-0 8 cd Qd5 9 Nc3 Qa5 10 Bd3 Bg4 (D) 11 Qb3 (E) Qb6 12 Nd5 (F) Qa5 13 Kf1 (G) Nd7 14 Nh2 (H) Be6 15 Ne7 Kg7 16 Qc2 Rte8 17 Ng6 (I) fg 18 Bg6 Re7 19 a3 (J) Bf7 20 Bd3 c5 21 Nf3 c4 (K) 22 Be4 Bd5 23 Bg6 Nf8 (L) 24 Bf5 Rae8 25 Rh3 b5 (M) 26 Rg3 Kh8 27 Bg6 Be4 28 Be4 Re4 29 Ne5 f5 (N) 30 Nf7 Kh7 31 f3 E4 32 Ng5 (O) Bg5 33 Rg5 fe 34 fe Kh6 35 Qe2. 1-0 Another game I might have won if not for time trouble.

(A) 3...d5?! - the only move in this position which I can find in any books is 3...Bg7. I did not feel that White's next move was anything to fear, but apparently theory disagrees with me! (B) 5 h4!? - White tries to take immediate advantage of the weakening of Black's King side. I wanted to prevent opening of the h file, hence my next move. (C) 6...Bh6?! - another weak move; 6...c5 or Bg7 look better. (D) 10...Bg4? - again, I overlook

a one move reply. I did this far too often in this tournament, a symptom of poor concentration. Better are 10...Rd8, c5, Nd7 or Na6. (E) 11 Qb3!+- Threatens 12 Bg6 and 12 Qb7. After Black's forced reply, White should play 12 Qb6 ab 13 Nd5 Nd7 14 Nc7. If instead 12...cb, 13 Nd5 Nd7 14 Rcl Rac8 15 Kd2 and White is essentially a Pawn up, with an easy game to boot. (F) 12 Nd5? - the line above looks better. After Black's reply White could play 13 Nc3! and re-enter that line. (G) 13 Kf1?! - very double edged. I could find no other move but my next reply, which still seems to be inadequate. (H) 14 Nh2? - 14 Bg6! wins at least a Pawn: a. 14...fg? 15 Nf6 Kg7 16 Nd7+- (Black can't try the intermezzo 14...Qa6 15 Kg1 fg because of 16 Nc7). b. a better try is 14...Be6 15 Ne7 Kg7 16 d5! both saves the piece and prepares Nf3-d4-f5 ouch! now if 16...fg 17 de Nc5 (what else?) 18 Qc2 f5 19 Ne5! Ne6 20 N5g6 Rf6 21 g4! with a strong attack. If 16...Bd5 17 Qd5! Qd5 (forced) 18 Nd5 Kg6 (if 18...fg then 19 Nc7 wins a Pawn and the exchange) and now White has the pleasant choice of 19 Nc7 winning a Pawn or Ne7 followed by Nf3-d4-f5 and Rh3-g3 with a killing bind. Instead of all this, White blunders with the

text move and then sacs a piece for nebulous compensation. (I) 17 Ng6?! - 17 d5 still saves the piece. (J) 19 a3? - I'm not sure what this has to do with anything. Black now needs to consolidate his position as quickly as possible by completing his development and safeguarding his King. I wasn't sure how best to do this during the game. My next move is a definite mistake, weakening the key f5 square as well as h3, later allowing the King Rook to come into play via that square. A better plan appears to be 19...Rg8! planning Nf8, Kh8 and Reg7. I feel that Black is winning after 19 a3?. (K) 21...c4! - of course I don't want to allow his Knight into d4. Now if 22 Bc4? Rc8 23 b3 b5 wins for Black. (L) 23...Nf8?! - shuts out the Queen Rook. Possible was 23...Bf3! 24 gE Rg8! planning to take control of the g file and play Kf8. (M) 25...b5? - no way does Black have time for this. I had in mind an erroneous simplifying maneuver. I had simply missed White's 29th move! but now my Queen is cut off from the King side. (N) 29...f5? - I was in severe time trouble here but 29...R8e5 30 de Re5 still makes a game of it. (O) 32...Bg5?? - 32...Kg8! and what does White do? If a. 33 Ne6 Kh8! 34 fe fg and I think Black is

winning or b. 33 ef Re1 34 Kf2 Ral and wins or c. 33 Ne4 fg 34 Ng3 Qc7! and Black has a terrific attack or d. 33 fe fg and wins. What do the readers think: can White save himself after 32...Kg8! Its hard to give up a Rook with discovered Check in time trouble. Another game I might have won if not for time trouble.

Round 5. NM Matt Noble (2164) - David Haimmes (2097) - D76 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 g3 d5 (A) 4 cd Nd5 5 Nf3 Bg7 6 Bg2 0-0 7 0-0 Nc6 8 Nc3 Nc3 (B) 9 bc e5 10 d5 Ne7 11 Ba3 Re 12 e4 Bg4 13 Qb3 Bf3 14 Bf3 b6 (C) 15 Be2 a6 16 Rfd Nc8 (D) 17 c4 Nd6 18 Qe2 (E) Bf8 19 c5 Nb7 20 d6 (F) bc 21 d7 Re6 (G) 22 Bc4 Rd6 23 Bd5 (H) Rb8 24 Qb3 Qd7 (I) 25 Bb7 Rb7 26 Qb7 Rd1 27 Rd1 Qd1 28 Kg2 Qd6 29 Qb3 Qb6 (J) 30 Qc4 Qb5 31 Qd5 Bd6 32 Bcl Kg7 33 Qd2 c4 34 Qh6 Kg8 35 Qg5 Bf8 36 Qd8 Qc5 37 Bh6 Qd6 38 Qc8 Qc8 39 Bf8 Qf8 40 Qe7 Qa3 41 Qb8 Qf8 42 Qc7 Qb4 43 Qe5 (K) Qc4 44 Qe8 Kg7 45 Qe5 Kf8 46 Qb8 Ke7 47 c5 Qc6 48 Kgl c2 49 Qb4 Ke8 50 Qb8 Kd7 51 e6 fe 52 Qa7 Ke8. 0-1 (L)

(A) 3...d5?! - an inaccurate move order. Since White has delayed Nc3, Black can prepare d5 with 3...c6 as in the famous game, R. Byrne-Fischer, 1963, or play 3...Bg7. White could now play 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 cd Nd5 6 e4, with a strong Pawn center. (B) 8...Nc3?! - all the games I can find in "Informants" give 7...Nb6 rather than 7...Nc6. This makes me wonder whether White could improve with 8 c4!? in our game, perhaps followed by 9 d5 gaining space. Instead, after Matt's 8 Nc3 I could transpose to a common line with 8...Nb6 when White's two main replies are 9 e3 or 9 d5 with interesting play. I felt that 8...Nc3 was more thematic, but I feel that I must have gone wrong somewhere soon thereafter, perhaps with 10...Nc7 allowing White a nice spatial edge. (C) 14...b6 - I hated to weaken the White squares, but other methods of defending the b Pawn looked cumbersome. White's next move forces another weakness. (D) 16...Nc8 - with the idea of a dark squared blockade, a la Nimzowitsch. Since the Knight is essential for this, I feared 16 Be7! when White is definitely better, with plans of a2-a4, a5 and/or c3-c4-c5. (E) 18 Qc2? - we both agreed after the game that this was a mistake. If 18 Bd6 Qb6 followed by Bf8 and the blockade of the a3-f8 diagonal is completed. However, protecting the e Pawn by 18 f3 or Bf3 was better. On c2 the Queen leaves the a3 Bishop unprotected, and

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North Carolina Scholastics

This is intended as a report to the membership on the scholastic chess committee.

The committee currently has about 30 members. Most are adults, but there are some student members. The main purpose is to coordinate scholastic chess throughout the state, provide support for new programs and improve instruction for our young players.

I recently placed Mr. J. A. Noertker of Asheville on the committee. Mr. Noertker is very active in bringing chess to some of the students in this area. Through his work we have been able to research the effects of chess on the cognitive and/or intellectual growth of students. So far we have found some studies that indicate a positive correlation, but most of the studies have validity problems. This indicates the lack of funding for research purposes and without scientific basis explains why chess is slow in its support by educational circles. We welcome Mr. Noertker to the committee.

We had a record turnout for this past state scholastic tournament. Several of our players also did well at the national tournaments. I sense a very positive attitude from the committee members in that they work hard to provide the best for our students without the pressure to win at all cost attitude that is criticized by most educational experts. The committee members deserve our support.

Invitations for bids for this year's state tournament are currently going out. Interested parties can contact me. Hope to announce by the end of September. Plan to have a special scholastic entry fee for the state closed championship. Also plan on a junior invitational in January or February.

We can use additional funding to help with some of our programs. Books and transportation, and in addition, coaches are in short supply. If you can help, please get in touch with me or check with your local chess club about ways that you can help a local scholastic program. Our people are our most valuable resource.

I welcome your opinions and ideas and the opportunity to discuss ideas that may improve scholastic chess in our state (page 2 for address and telephone). I teach AG math classes at Hibriten High School in Lenoir and hold a Masters Degree in Gifted Education/Mathematics from ASU in Boone.

John Thomas

Tournament LPO-17 Haines

the pawn may be pinned diagonally once it reaches c5 in some lines; also, on b3 the White Queen pins the b Pawn to the Black Knight in some lines. (F) 20 d6! - bold and risky! Now, I like the capture 20...bc, although I could have prevented numerous upcoming pins by playing 20...Nc5 instead. In many line, White winds up a Pawn down although his Pawn on d7 survives, protected by the Bishop, in an opposite colored Bishop position which I am not sure either player could win. (G) 21...Re6 - if 21...Re7 22 Bg4! and Black's Rook is very passive. (H) 23 Bd5 - if 23 Bf7? Kf7 24 Qb3 Kg7 25 Qb7 Rb8 26 Qa7 R6b6! followed by 27...Ra8 or R8b7 traps the Queen in an unusual way. If 23 Qb3! Rb6 24 Bf7 (24 Qf3 Rf6) Kg7 25 Qd5! and if 25...Rd6 chasing the Queen, not 26 Qb7? Rb8! 27 Qa7 Kf7 with an unclear position, but possibly 26 Qe5 Kf7 with a dangerous attack which Black would be hard pressed to defend in acute time trouble. (I) 24...Qd7! - I believe Black is winning now. In a quick post-mortem, Matt was kicking himself for missing 25 Be5?! which he felt won the exchange, but Nc5 26 Qb8 Ne4 27 Bb3 (if 27 Be4 Rd1 28 Rd1 Qd1 29 Kg2 Qd4+) Rd2! Black has material equality and the initiative. After White's 25th move, Black is just winning. We now both blitzed the next 15 moves until time control (White's flag was hanging too). (J) 29...Qb6? - 29...c4! wins easily. (K) 43 Qe5 - this allows my next very strong Queen move, but I don't think White can hold in any event. 43 Qc6 offers more resistance but I still think Black can advance the Pawn and prevent a perpetual Check. (L) The final position of the Black Queen is dominating: It prevents any White Checks, ushers in the c Pawn, and Forces a mating attack! With this win I should pass 2100 for the first time!



Selected Games



by Garrick Wells

The following games illustrate proffered knight sacrifices on "f3" which effectuate immediate destruction. The first example is brief.

Paul Lucas - Garrick Wells
Charlotte, April 1990

Four Knights Opening 1 c4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Nf6 4 Nc3 Nd5. The Rubenstein counter gambit is thoroughly sound. Black offers the c-pawn. 5 Ba4 Bc5 6 O-O. Now is the preferred time to play Ne5 6...O-O 7 Ne5 d5 8 Nd3 Bb6 9 c5 Bg4 10 Qe1 Nh5 11 Nb5 Nf3! 0-1. After 12 gf Bf3, mate cannot be stopped.

The next example requires more piece play to achieve the aim.

Jim Addison - Garrick Wells
Myrtle Beach, March 1990

Tarrasch Defense 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 cd cd! The Schara-von Hennig counter-gambit is not absolutely sound but offers chances with aggressive counter-play. 5 Qa4 Bd7 6 Qd4 ed 7 Nd5 Capture with the queen is preferable. 7...Nc6 8 Qe4! Be6 9 Nc3 Nf6 10 Qa4 Be5 11 e3 O-O 12 a3 Re8 13 Be2 Ne5 14 Qc2 Rc8 15 Nf3 Nfg4 16 Ne5 Ne5 17 O-O Qh4 18 Qa4 Qe7 19 Ne4 Bd5! 20 Nc5 Rc5 21 Bd2 Bc6 22 Qd1 Rd8 23 Qe1 Nf3! 24 gf. No better is 24 Bf3 Bf3 25 g3 Qe6 followed by Qh3. 24...Rh5 25 f4 Qg5! 0-1. We have here a category of sacrifice quite different from capturing the king-side second rank pawns. It is known that when the king's knight is missing from the castled position that the defense is considerably weakened. It is surprising that when the enemy knight arrives to this post that such thorough demolition occurs.

1990 U. S. OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

August 5th thru 17th

**ALBURY WINS 1990
U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP**
By Robert Singeltary

GM Lev Alburt of New York City bounced back from a disappointing last place finish in 1989 by defeating GM Larry Christiansen of New York City 3-0 in the finals to win the exciting 1990 U. S. Championship August 5-16 in Jacksonville, Florida. Alburt, in winning his third U. S. Championship, won \$10,000 while Christiansen won \$5,000 for his second place performance.

The U. S. Championship featured a controversial, but exciting new format. The players in the first three rounds played two games at 40/2, one with each color over two days. If the players were tied 1-1 after the first two games, then they would play two G/30 games. If still tied after those games, then they would play G/15 until the matter was resolved.

The new format resulted in one exciting moment during the first round. During the first G/30 match between Maxim Dlugy and Alex Ivanov, Ivanov knocked the clock over during the time scramble. When the clock was stood up, Ivanov's clock showed 6:02, obviously a flag fall. Even though the game was videotaped, the position of the clock before the knockdown could not be determined. International Arbiter and Chief Tournament Director, Jim Meyer, ruled that the game be replayed, to which both players agreed. Dlugy went on to win both G/30 games.

Alburt defeated Seirawan and Dlugy in the prelims. The field was star studded; DeFirmian, Sherzer, Rachels, Rhodes, A. Ivanov, I. Ivanov, Benjamin, Browne, Gulko, Kudrin, Dzindzichashvili and Gurevich.

In the United States Open, 320 players from 36 states and nine countries participated. When the smoke cleared, Yasser Seirawan finished first with 10 points while Walter Browne and Leonid Yudasin finished second with 9.5 points. Seirawan won \$5,000 for his efforts while Browne and Yudasin each collected \$2,500. The tournament was sponsored by the Jacksonville Chess Club and Ira Lee Riddle, Harold Stenzel, Alan Benjamin, Robert Singeltary, Ralph Whitford, Steve Miller and Mark Ishee directed.

The United States delegates meeting also took place during

the U. S. Open. As senior Regional Vice President for Region IV (N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla.), I selected Derek Stepp and Ross Colby to represent North Carolina along with myself. Several important issues came up during the delegates meeting. First of all, the junior tournament membership, which allows scholastic players to play in scholastic tournaments without becoming a member, was not repealed, but was referred to committee 51-38. All three N. C. voters voted to defer the matter to committee.

In other matters, the family membership was increased from \$5 to \$8, the participating youth membership was repealed, and the tournament membership was repealed (N. C. voted to keep the tournament membership). These measures will go into effect January 1, 1991. In addition, the rating fee will remain at 50 cents per game.

GM Larry Evans brought forward a number of motions dealing with full disclosure and secrecy which, for the most part, passed. In matters dealing with sudden death time controls, the U. S. Open can no longer have sudden death time controls (by vote of 49-35), and national scholastics can have a sudden death first time control (by vote of 48-31).

In FIDE matters dealing with the zonal president, Lev Alburt was nominated and defeated for zonal president by the policy board 2-4-2 and Arnold Denker was retained as zonal president 6-2.

The policy board election results were announced during the tournament: President - Maxim Dlugy 238, Harry Sabine 93; Vice President - Frank Camaratta 228, Edwin Butler 94; Secretary - Randy Hough 217, Robert Tanner 110; Treasurer - Gary Sperling 185, Dan Burg 146; and member-at-large former CMSCA coach John Donadlson 239, Mike Nolan 91 (congratulations, John!). For Region IV regional Vice-President, Steve Miller of Jacksonville, Florida was elected, replacing me as my three-year term expired.

Two North Carolinians received committee assignments as I was appointed to the scholastic committee and Leland Fuerstman was appointed to the chess and the media committee.

Other matters that will come up next year after being referred to the policy board this year were the establishment of ratings for time controls from G/10 to G/29; the increasing of the rating floor from 100 to 150 points; and

the establishment of class norms.

In the Arnold Denker tournament of High School Championships, Frankie Newton of Lincolnton scored 2.5 out of 5 and Derek Stepp of Charlotte scored 1.5 out of 5.

In closing, I would like to thank voting members Wilder Wadford, Leland Fuerstman, Jim Tobin, Eugene Davenport and John Thomas as N. C. was one of the few states that returned all of its ballots. Next year, North Carolina will receive one delegate and four voting member slots, which will be determined at the annual business meeting.

Christiansen - Alburt U.S. Championship Finals, Game 1

Christiansen-Alburt

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 g6 5 Bc4 Nb6 6 Bb3 Bg7 7 a4 de 8 a5 N6d7 9 Bf7 Kf7 10 Ng5 Kg8 11 Ne6 Qe8 12 Nc7 Qd8 13 Na8 ed 14 c3 Nc5 15 ed Bd4 16 0-0 e5 17 Be3 Nba6 18 Nc3 Bf5 19 Rcl Kg7 20 Bd4 Qd4 21 b4 Nd3 22 Ne2 Qd7 23 Rc3 Ra8 24 g4 Nb2 25 Qcl Bd3 26 Qb2 Qg4 27 Ng3 Bf1 28 Kf1 Qd4 29 Qcl Rf8 30 Qe3 Qe3 31 Re3 Nb4 32 Rb3 Rf4 33 Rc3 Na6 34 Re3 Nc5 35 Rc3 b6 36 ab ab 37 Kel h5 38 h3 Rb4 39 Kc2 Kf6 40 Re2 Kg5 41 Rd2 Ne6 42 Ke3 Nf4 43 Ne4 Kf5 44 Nd6 Ke6 45 Nc8 Rb3 46 Ke4 Nd5 0-1

Alburt - Christiansen U.S. Championship Finals, Game 2

Alburt-Christiansen

1 d4 e6 2 c4 Bb4 3 Nd2 d5 4 Ngf3 Nf6 5 g3 dc 6 Qc2 Nc6 7 Bg2 b5 8 a4 Bb7 9 e3 a6 10 0-0 Be7 11 b3 Nb4 12 Qb2 c5 13 bc ed 14 Qd4 Qc7 15 Qe5 Bd6 16 Qg5 0-0 17 ab ab 18 Bb2 h6 19 Qh4 e5 20 c5 Qc5 21 Racl Qh5 22 Be5 Be5 23 Qb4 Bd6 24 Qb1 Qd5 25 e4 Ng4 26 h3 Ne5 27 Nd4 Rfd8 28 Nf5 Qe2 29 Nb3 Bb8 30 Nc5 Bc8 31 Rc2 Nf3 32 Kh1 Rd2 33 Rc3 Ng5 34 Ne7 Kh8 35 Nc8 Be5 36 Re3 Qh5 37 g4 Qh4 38 Ne7 Nh3 39 Rh3 Qe7 40 Qb5 Rb2 41 Qc6 Rd8 42 Nd3 Rd2 43 Qc4 f6 44 Qb4 Qb4 45 Nb4 Rc8 46 Rd3 Rb2 47 Nd5 Kh7 48 Kg1 Bb8 49 Ne3 Ba7 50 Bf3 Kg6 51 Nf5 Re7 52 Nd4 Rd7 53 Rfd1 Rd6 54 Kf1 Ra6 55 Rld2 Rd1 56 Kg2 Rbb1 57 Bdl Rb8 58 Kf3 h5 59 gh Kh5 60 Ne6 g5 61 Kg2 g4 62 Rd7 Kh6 63 Bg4 Rg8 64 Kf3 Rf1 65 Bf5 1-0

Christiansen - Alburt U.S. Championship Finals, Game 3

Christiansen-Alburt

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 d5 3 c4 c6 4 Nc3 dc 5 a4 Bf5 6 Nh4 e6 7 Nf5 ef 8 e3 Bb4 9 Bc4 0-0 10 0-0 Nbd/ 11 Qc2 g6 12 b3 Nb6 13 Bb2 Nbd5 14 Rfd1 h5 15 Bf1 h4 16 Nd5 cd 17 Racl Bd6 18 Qe2 a6 19 Bc3 Ng4 20 h3 Nf6 21 Bel Re8 22 b4 Ne4 23 a5 f4 24 Qg4 fe 25 fe Ng3 26 Bd3 Kg7 27 Bg3 Bg3 28 Kf1 Re6 29 Bbl Qe7 30 e4 de 31 Ba2 Rd6 32 Rf6 Qf6 33 Qe4 Qf2 34 Kh1 Qa2 35 0-1

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This issue is the first of what we hope will be the beginnings of a chess publication for North Carolina. In the past, wherever chess publications have sprung up, there has generally been an increase in both chess interest and activity through out the section covered. It is with this purpose in mind that the North Carolina Chess Association is sponsoring this journal.

We are beginning at first on a very modest scale in hopes that eventually these meager foundations will grow into a magazine of importance in N.C., Southern, and American chess. So at first we shall confine ourselves to news concerning local and regional events and players.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE DURHAM CHESS CLUB, JANUARY 1950 - 1951

Ashbrook	1	x100111111	7-2	As may be seen from the scoretable,
Crittendon	2	0x10101111	6-3	A. C. Ashbrook, Assistant Professor of
Chapman	3	10x1010111	6-3	Economics, handsily won the championship
Peters	4	110x001111	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	of the club. Ashbrook played sound,
Gunter	5	0011x10011	5-4	aggressive chess to win the title.
Harwell	6	01010x0111	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Games were played on Friday nights,
Rogers	7	001011x100	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	with adjournments were played off
Weininger	8	0000101x11	5-6	whenever possible. Both Weininger and
Annello	9	00000111x1	5-6	Crittendon counted.
M. Upchurch	10	000100100x	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Here is a post-tournament game by the new champion:

W. J. Peters - A. C. Ashbrook (Winner's notes)

1 P-K4	P-K4	9 R-K1	N-N3	17 QxP	BxN	25 R/2-B2(e)	N-Q(f1)
2 N-KB3	B-QB3	10 N-B2	N-N5	18 PxB7(e)	QxQch	26 K-N2(g)	R/3-R3
3 B-N5	P-QR3	11 B-N5	NxNch	19 PxQ	R-R5	27 R-KN1	N-K3
4 B-R4	B-B4	12 PxN	QxB(a)	20 B-Q1	K-K2	28 K-B1	R-B3
5 O-O	P-Q3	13 PxB	P-KR4(b)	21 B-B3	QR-R(d)	29 K-K2	N-N4
6 P-B3	B-N5	14 P-KR3?	P-N4	22 R-K2	R-R6	30 R/1-KB1	R-N6
7 P-Q3	Q-B3	15 B-N5	Q-B5	23 R-KB1	R/1-R3	31 E-Q4	NzB
8 QN-Q2	KN-K2	16 N-K3	PxP	24 R-N2	R-B3	32 RxN	R/3xR
						33 RxR	RxP

- A- QxP would have gained a pawn, but would have left White with the initiative after 18 QxQ & Black won (h)
- B- ...P-KR4 should have been preceded by E-N4, but White fails to take advantage by 14 P-Q4
- C- Leaves an isolated pawn in exchange for the very dubious privilege of attacking along the KB file
- D- Leaves White with a festering sore, namely the open Rook file
- E- Forced, the bishop being pinned because of the backward white pawn on K3, a heritage of White's questionable 18th move
- F- The hero on the Black horse comes up for the coup de grace
- G- What else to do?
- H- Black has held the initiative since move 10; White has thrashed and writhed but is now doomed, since Black now has his coveted passed pawn. The game is finished in bloody butcher tradition - there is no theoretical interest after Black's 33rd move.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE ASHEVILLE CHESS CLUB, ASHEVILLE, 1951

As we go to press, W. C. Adickes Jr. former S. C. Open Champion, seems likely to win the title in this field of ten. Adickes has won 7 while losing none. Others have at least one loss. There is a trophy and other prizes, including one for low score, which have been donated. Games are played at the YMCA at 8'o'clock Thursdays. We shall publish the scoretable when we receive it.

"Living In the Physical World"

"Living In A Physical World"

What's the Worst Move?

By Robert Morrell

"Chess", to repeat one of its most common descriptions, "is a mental game". The unstated fact behind this truth is that some chess players are attracted to mental competition because physical competition finds them well, lacking. While an increasing number of players are fit and active in sports, the old stereotype of the four-eyed, ten-thumbed, wheezing and pale chess player probably has more truth to it than we want to admit. I'll confess anyway. As a former asthma sufferer with the hand and eye coordination of a cross-eyed sloth on drugs, much of the initial appeal of chess was the physical demands it seemed to lack.

The irony, as any tournament player will tell you, is that physical fitness has an enormous impact on your play. We cannot escape our less than perfect bodies even in the most cerebral of pursuits. Lack of sleep, overeating or undereating, eyestrain, headaches and outright exhaustion have affected just about everyone who has sat at the board for a couple of hours in a tense game.

Our physical limitations are evident in the first two contributions to this month's "What's the Worst Move?" John Walker of Montreal, N. C., sends this game from the Land of the Sky 11. White: (unrated) Black: John Walker (1308). 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 Nf3 Bg7 4 e4 d5 5 Bg5 Nbd7 6 d5 0-0 7 Be3 Re8 8 Bc4 a6 9 0-0 b5 10 Bb3 b4 11 Ne2 Ne4 12 Ba4 Bb2 13 Rb1 Nc3 14 Nc3 Bc3 15 Bd4 Bd4 16 Nd4. While John writes that it was a "typically misplaced opening" he also notes that he was enduring a persistent call of nature. From the position it is apparent that his preoccupation with containment had leaked onto the board. Finally unable to stand it any longer, he played 16...a5?? and dashed to the men's room. Coming back, his relief was tempered by the sight of people standing around his board "like spectators at a bad car crash". His opponent had played 17 Nc6.

John may have found the men's room, but for his queen, all stalls were occupied.

This position wins the prize for most instructive move award. If ever you need to explain to a beginner what knights are all about, show him this move. Mr.

Walker writes, "of course" I should have resigned... Resign? Nonsense! The worst was out of your system! 17...Ba6 18 Nd8 Bf1 19 Nb7 Ba6 20 Bd7 Re8 21 Kc6 Bb7 22 Ba4 Ba6 23 Qf3 Bb5 24 Bb3 a4 (two can play the trapping game!) 25 c4 ab 26 cb ba 27 Ra1 Ka3 28 Qg4 b3 29 Qe2 Ra5 30 g3 Rbb5. Having been given a lesson on the power of knights, Mr. Walker now proceeds to give us a beautiful lesson on the power of passed pawns and active rooks. 31 Qb2 e6 32 de fe 33 f4 e5 34 Kf1 e4 35 Ke1 c3 36 Qc3 b2 37 Qc8 Kg7 38 Qc7 Kh6 39 Qc3 ha(Q) 40 Qa1 Rb1 0-1. And the final lesson: why you should never resign against an unrated player. Let the masters resign after their first mistake, apparent only to themselves. For the "C" and below, it's the person who makes the next-to-last mistake who wins!

If the call of nature hurt Mr. Walker, the hand of time robbed Darrell Elliston (1588) of victory at the 1990 Billy Watt Memorial. Playing black against AY(1414) Darrell was having a good time. 1 d4 d5 2 e3 e6 3 Bd3 c5 4 c3 Nc6 5 Nd2 e5 6 Bb5 cd / ed ed 8 cd Nf6 9 Ba4 Bd7 10 Ngf3 Be7 11 0-0 U-0 12 Bc2 Rc8 13 a3 Qb6 14 Nb3 Rc7 15 Bf4 R7c8 16 Re1 Rfe8 17 Qd3 g6 18 Bh6 Bf5 19 Qd2 Bc2 20 Nc5 (if Qc2 then Nd4 winning a piece and a pawn.) 20... Bf5 21 b4 Ne4 22 Qf4 Qc7 23 Ne5 Nc5 24 de Nc5 25 Racl b6 26 Qe3 Qd7 (take it now or I'll forever hold your piece) 27 Kh1 (confirming his fears of the connected passed pawns) 27...Nb7 28 f3 Re1 29 Re1 Bf8 30 Bf4 Bg7 31 Qd4 Rc8 32 Rc8 Qc8 33 Qd5 Be6 34 Qd2 Qc4 35 h3. Darrell had had enough sleep, eaten a light lunch, and done his exercises all week. He figured he'd made a few mistakes (losing that d pawn for example) but hey, he was up two pieces! Now, as AY considered resignation, Darrell considered his next move. Mr. Elliston is one of those annoyingly meticulous players who write their moves down before they actually do it (it's annoying because I never did learn to read upside down.) After due deliberation he recorded 35...Qd5. As he picked up his queen, he turned to look at his clock. The slight turn of his head and shoulders caused his hand to deviate from its chosen course, and when he turned back to the board, he found his Queen sitting forlornly on d4! AY pondered this queen sac for quite a while before playing the show me move Qd4. Darrell tipped his king (tipped is too polite description, body slammed

perhaps) and went home to do some piece placement exercises (Qd5! hup two three four! Qd5!). In discussions at the LPO, several other players confessed having done the same sort of thing, though none paid a price as high as Darrell.

The short dog of the month comes from T. Scott Brown of Virginia. Playing for the money in round three of the same Billy Watt as above, Mr. Brown, 1385 and rising played white against a mercifully anonymous 1180. 1 e4 e5 Mr. Brown writes that he was coming off a twelve year layoff of chess, and back in them days everybody played the Sicilian, to the point that Mr. Brown was already in a panic over this unorthodox defense. 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 d6 4 Nc3 Bg4 5 h3. Here, Scott's opponent takes up the cause of voluntary euthanasia for the E class player. 6...Bf3 (please threaten mate) 7 Qf3 (thank you, now just in case you missed it, I'm going to threaten the piece you need to move) 7...Nd4??? Mr. Brown said he considered this hypermodern defensive strategy for a while, fearful that he was about to be suckered into something, but no, 8 Qf7 mate. Mr. Brown also reported that he felt kind of bad about the brevity of the game (the money probably made it bearable, I'll bet) and tried to console his opponent. No hard feelings, his vanquished foe replied, "Why do you think I'm an 1180 player?" Now that's sportsmanship!

If you are a good sport, and you have a game that still makes you chuckle, cry or shake your head in disbelief, send it, and a narrative to me, Robert Morrell, 7275 Crenata Drive, Lewisville, N. C. 2703. We are looking for rated games with non-time trouble induced silliness. Many thanks to John, Darrell and Scott for their contributions, plus others whose howlers will appear in the next column.

Selected Games

PELICAN SICILIAN
Ramada XI, 8-4-90
NM FUERSTMAN (2112) Smiley (1944)
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d5 5 Be2 0-0 6 Be3 e5 7 d5 Nbd8 8 h4 Nc5 9 Qc2 Ng4 10 Bg4 Bg4 11 f3 Bc8 12 g4 f5 13 gf gf 14 Bg5 Bf6 15 0-0-0! Bg5 16 h4 Qg5 17 Kb2 18 Rd2 Kh8 19 Rg2 Qe7 20 Nh3 Nf6 21 ef Nh5 22 f6 Rf6 23 Ng5 Bf5 24 Nc4 Nf4 25 Nh7! Qh7 26 Rh7 Kh7 1-0

COOLEY CONFESSES; Admits Guilt

Dear Fellow Members:

It is with great intestinal fortitude that I step forward and admit to being directly involved with the rating manipulations by way of the Cooley-Buaiz and Cooley-Branton matches. I have lied to the Committee throughout the the investigation and have covered up the "fake" matches from the time they were brought to the public's attention. I have set many NCCA fellow members in awkward positions and have been dishonest and corrupt in trying to maintain the validity of occurrences which never materialized. I attempted to take advantage of the system and my zeal for becoming a great player became overdistorted. I forgot about integrity, honesty and responsibility in the "whim" of reaching the top with "whatever it takes". I am now openly acknowledging the mistakes involved with the rating manipulation scandal. I am aware of the fact that by assuming the role of tournament director I was acting in a very disruptive way to American chess players by not accurately recording "true", reliable results as they actually occurred. I have been under a bad state of mind during the past couple of years, mainly due to the separation from my wife and the hex that this has placed on my life. Playing the role of a chess villain is not for me! It has been like a bad weather cloud hovering over my shoulders ever since. I initially sent the "non events" to the USCF to be rated. The entire matter has rightfully brought on public humiliation and disfavor to me. However, I am now willing to let the past be revealed and, consequently, lay it to rest. I am now attempting to become a new me. I have a new fresh outlook on chess --- free of guilt and bad memories. I realize I can't change the past. I feel very good as far as chess goes. I will require the signatures and a notary in all future matches. I will try my best to never step over that "thin" line and do anything immoral, unethical or dishonest, especially as far as chess goes. After all it is just a game (and the Royal Game at that) and cheating and dishonesty are not allowed in any form or fashion. I have established excellent friendly relations with hundreds of North Carolina chess players in the past (over the last 17 years) and I do not want to lose the great friendships and communication with these great people. Chess has always been one of the best media for me to

meet new people, to relax and intellectualize. I don't want to destroy everything I have worked so hard for all these years. I know I'm a master caliber chess player -- and I guess I'll have to prove that over the board (with time) in order for people not to discredit my playing strength as being "unreal" or "fake". I want to play in the LPO, Land of the Sky, Rams, Chess Challenges, Charlotte Ho-Jo's, etc. and re-establish myself as the good person that I really am. I really don't have any enemies - only my ego which just got in the way. I wish to confess and put forth a show of contrition.

Allen Cooley
July 24, 1990

NOTE: The Board of Directors, Advisory Board and Grievance Committee Chairman will discuss at the Closed State Championship the possible reduction in punishment. If the members have any suggestions feel free to contact us.

Havey's Nightmare

By Jackie Ryan



KINGS INDIAN DEFENSE

Ramada X, 7-21-90

Havey (1634) RYAN (1760)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6
5 f3 Nbd6 6 Bb3 0-0 7 Bd3 c5 8 d5
a6 9 a4 Ne5 10 Nge2 Qa5 11 0-0 Qd8
12 Ng3 b6 13 b3? Nfg4!! 14 fg Ng4
15 Bd2 Bd4! 16 Kh1 c5! 17 Qe2 Nh2!
18 Nf5 Bf5 19 of Nf1 20 Qg4 Nd2 21
fg fg 22 Bg6 Rf4 23 Bh7 Kh8! 0-1

NCCA CLEARING HOUSE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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11/10/90-Ramada
11/90-Invitational Champ. tba
11/17/90-PKB XXXIII
11/23-25/90-Onslow Inn Gran Prix
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12/1/90 Southern Scholastics
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1/12/91 RAM LXIV
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4/7/91 RAMBO LXV
4/20/91-Billy Watt XII

THE TOURNAMENT CLEARINGHOUSE

Tournament organizers and directors should always consult Robert Singletary before scheduling their events. Robert maintains the tournament calendar and he can make sure that your event does not conflict with other tournaments. If you can find a site Robert is willing to direct for you. Call or write him at his NEW NUMBER AND ADDRESS: 5901-C Shadetree Lane, Raleigh, NC 27613, (919) 881-8482

1990 GRAND PRIX STANDINGS

1. John Lane	102.25
2. Leland Fuerstman	49.00
3. James Tobin	46.50
4. Jim Havey	43.50
5. Gary Branton	39.00
6. Mark Brodie	39.00
7. Roger Wright	38.50
8. Garrick Wells	38.50
9. Owen Ellison	38.00
10. Carl McKern	35.50
11. Jack Berry	34.50
12. Clarke Brosi	34.50
13. Paul Lucas	33.00
14. Clifford Anderson	32.00
15. Jackie Ryan	29.00
16. Kenneth Naugle	26.00
17. Ken Baxter	22.50
18. Steve Posnanski	21.50
19. Don McNeely	20.50
20. Randy Kolvick	18.50
20. Brian Combs	18.50

(Through 9/4/90-does not include Wilmington, LPO & Team Champ.)

HOW THE GRAND PRIX WORKS

For each rated game won one point is awarded. Three bonus points are awarded for every twelve players to winners in their section; e.g., thirty six player section has nine bonus points. No more than 25 points may be scored in any event. Events must be NCCA sanctioned and you must be a NCCA member at the time you claim to score points. The TD is responsible for turning the results in. But you may send in an official USCF cross-table for the event to claim your points. Competition lasts from state championship to state championship. Prizes are 1st-\$70 and free EF to State Championship and 2nd-\$30. Results should be sent to Robert Singletary at 5901-C Shadetree Lane, Raleigh, NC 27613 (919)881 8482.

NORTH CAROLINA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

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October 19-21

North Carolina

NORTH CAROLINA CLOSED CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS: 5-SS, 40/90, 30/1, Government House, 201 S. McDowell St, Charlotte, NC. \$3000 G. Trophy to first in each class. CHAMPIONSHIP (open to all) \$250-150, 2100-2199 and 2000-2099 each \$125-100; CAT. A \$225-100, 1800-1899 \$125-100; CAT. B \$225-100, 1600-1699 \$125-100; CAT. C \$225-100, 1400-1499 \$125-100; CAT. D/E/UNK. \$200-100, 1000-1199 \$100-50, Top unrated \$50 (eligible for top trophy in this class but eligible only for unrated cash prize). EF: \$35 by 10/18, \$5 more at site. ENT: c/o NCCA 43 Ambler Rd., Asheville NC 28805 (704)274-2100. Reg. 5p.m. 9/1 to 2:30 p.m. 9/2. 1/2 pt bye available for first round in advance or registration. Rds. optional first round Friday night 8:00 p.m., Sat. 10-3-8, Sun. 10-3. HR: \$35 up to 4 occupants. NCAA mem: residency reg. Sandbagger Rule. NS. NC. HR: \$36 up to 4 in room. 1-800-762-1995 or 704-372-7550.

SPECIAL SCHOLASTICS ENTRY FEE AND TROPHIES: Eligible only for top trophy in class or special categories (top High School, top Jr. High and Top Elementary. EF: \$10 by 10/18, \$5 more at site.

This will be a Closed class championship with six class champions (Expert included class) declared and three scholastic champions named. You will be competing with players in your own class with prizes at the break point in each class. This will increase the number of opportunities to win. Also five rounds should be sufficient to declare a winner in a class championship because the class sizes will be smaller. The N. C. Chess Association is guaranteeing the prizes and a successful turnout will ensure that we will not lose money which we cannot afford. So please mark this on your calendar.

Please note that this is a two day event with an optional round on Friday night and that you can obtain a 1/2 point bye right up until 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. This is to make sure that those who live far from Charlotte can make it in time to compete in this event.

Top three in Open invited to Invitational.

The annual meeting will be held on October 21, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. prior to the fourth round.

Agenda for Annual Meeting: Reading of Minutes and Treasurer's Report (5 min.), President's Report (5 min.), Elections (30 min.), Questions and Motions from the floor (20 min.) and Adjournment.

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TOURNAMENTS

September 22. Ramada. 3-SS, 40/90, 30/1, no S/D, Ramada Inn, 600 S. Kings Drive, Charlotte, 704-377-6800. HR: \$35 in advance. In two sections. \$100 first each section. EF:\$20. NCCA mem. req. Reg.9-9:45 am, Rds.10-2:30-7. Ent: Leland Fuerstman, 320 Seneca Place, Charlotte, NC 28210. 704-523-2181.

September 22. Psalm 64 Verse 1. 3-SS, 40/90, SD/30, Calvary Baptist Church, Peace Haven Road, Winston-Salem. 3 Sections: Open, 1400-1799, U1400. EF:\$7 in advance, \$8 at site.NCCA mem. req. \$5G 40-10 each section. Reg.9-9:45am, Rds.10-2-6. Ent. Robert Singletary, 5901-C Shadetree Ln., Raleigh, NC 27613 (919)881-8482. NS NC "Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint; preserve my life from dread of the enemy."

October 6. PKB XXXI. Same as Psalm 64. NCSU Student Union(Cates Avenue & Morrill Rd.)
October 13. Ramada.

October 19-21 Closed Class Championship. See inside for details.

October 20. October Scholastics. Cancelled. Special EF for State Closed instead.

October 27. PKB XXXII

November 3. Airborne 2. Senior Citizen Service Ctr., 739 Blue St.(off Bragg Blvd./NC 24 one mile NW of town)Fayetteville. Same as Psalm 64 except: EF \$9 in advance, \$10 at site. Under 18 EF \$5. \$50-15 each section. Prize fund increased if over 30 players in tournament, redistributed if less than 6 in a section (tentative due to Mideast Crisis).

November 10. Ramada.

November 17. PKB XXXIII

November 23-25. Onslow Inn Grand Prix. 5-SS. Jacksonville. \$51000 Guaranteed. EF 17.50 in advance & \$20 at site. In 2 Sections. Open: 200-100, Expert-100, U 2000-100. Reserve: U 1800-150-100, Class C-75, Class D/E-75, Unr.-50. Rds. 8 pm Friday or 10 am Sat., 3-8 Sat. & 10-3 Sun. Optional reentry by Friday losers for \$10. 40/90, 30/60, 30/30. HR: \$36, Onslow Inn, US Hwy. 17, Jacksonville, NC 28540, 919-347-3151, Say Chess. EF: Jeff Walsh, 202 Johnson Blvd., Jacksonville, NC 28540 (919)346-8349.

November 23. IM Tim Taylor Simul. Onslow Inn(Phillips Conference Center). \$25 per board if you keep autographed board and set provided. \$15 per board otherwise. Begins at 6 pm. Contact Jeff Walsh.

December 1. Ramada.

January 18-20. Land of Sky IV \$20,000 Guaranteed.

February 2. PKB XXXIV

February 23. PKB XXXV

April 20. Billy Watt XII

CHESS CLUBS

Monday & Wednesday: Greensboro Club, Folk Recreation Ctr., 3910 Clifton Rd., 7 to 10pm, call R.H. Ward (919)852-2854.

Wednesday: Asheville Chess Club. North Asheville Community Center, 6:30-10:30pm. Contact David Perkins 704-254-7537, Alan Comer 704-253-3058, John Walker 704-669-7061, 669-6891 or Club 704-258-2453.

Wednesday: Charlotte Chess Club, Shoney's, 440 S. Ind. Blvd., Full scale 40/90, 30/60 tournament chess featured each meeting. Contact Leland Fuerstman, 704-523-2181.

Wednesday: Fayetteville Knights, Fayetteville at Senior Citizens Service Center, Blue St.(off the Bragg Blvd. near Kagny's). Call Mike Chromczak 919-897-2117, Paul King 919-822-2774, Larry Williams 919-425-6754.

Wednesday: Seahawk Chess Club, Wilmington, UNC-W Student Union Bldg. Contact Ulf Hellsten 919-458-5539.

Thursday: Salisbury Club, Rowan Public Library, 7 to 9pm, contact Fred Quick (704)636-9265.

Thursday: Winston Salem Chess Club 7:00 until, Shoney's, University Parkway.

Friday: Raleigh Chess Club, 7:00 until, Kiwanis Park Recreation Center, 2525 Noble Rd. Contact Ed Bergmark at 919-755-6434, 919-847-1309 and 919-782-7383.

Sunday: USO/Jacksonville Chess Club, 1:00pm until late evening. USO, 9 Tallman St. Lots of speed chess and match play. Contact Jeff Walsh, 202 Johnson Boulevard, Jacksonville, NC 28540, 919-846-8349.

Mind Warriors Club: no set place or time, call Mike Kesselring (704)488-9626 or Avram Friedman (704)586-8729. Serving Far Western North Carolina.

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