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Chess

MAX LANGE ATTACK STILL EFFECTIVE

First analyzed in 1854, the Max Lange Attack (1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 0-0 Bc5 5 d4!) still represents a formidable tournament weapon in the hands of a practiced tactician, especially against inexperienced opposition.

This last round game won 18-year-old Charles Brunton of Vacaville a \$60 share of first prize in Class B at the Capital Open Chess Tournament.

White: Charles Brunton (1641). Black: Clarence Lehman (1730).

Capital Open, Sacramento, Jan. 21, 1979.

Max Lange Attack

1 e4	e5	13 Nc3	Kg6(e)
2 Nf3	Nc6	14 Rf6!(f)	gf
3 Bc4	Nf6	15 Rf1	Rf8
4 0-0	Bc5	16 Nd5	f5(g)
5 d4!(a)	Bd4	17 Ne7	Kf7(h)
6 Nd4	Nd4	18 Nf5	Bf5(i)
7 f4	Qe7(b)	19 Rf5	Ke8(j)
8 fe	Qe5	20 Rf8	Kf8
9 Bf	Qc5	21 Qf6	Kg8
10 Bf7!(c)	Kf7	22 Qe6(k)	Kg7
11 Be3	Qc2(d)	23 Bh6	Resigns(l)
12 Qd4	d6		

(Notes contributed by the winner)

(a) Entering one of the sharpest openings in chess, the Max Lange. I have really been getting some nice positions with it.

(b) Usual is 7 . . . d6. This apparently stable move allows White to play a very pleasing continuation.

(c) Already subjecting the black king to mayhem.

(d) Black hopes to remain a pawn up and still hold his position.

(e) Just the sort of move one enjoys most when attacking. I was looking at 13...Be6 for Black, although he has plenty of problems after 14 Bg5.

(f) Now the king hunt really begins!

(g) A valiant try, hoping to bring his queen over to the defense of his king.

(h) If 17 . . . Kh5, then 18 Qg7 settles matters.

(i) On 18 . . . Ke8 or 18 . . . Ke6 White makes further resistance futile with 19 Ng7 Ke7 20 Bg5. And 18... Kh6 leads to 19 Qg7 followed by 20 Qg5mate.

(j) Loses outright. Perhaps 19 . . . Kg6 20 Rg5 Kf7 21 Qd5 Ke8 offers more defending chances.

(k) The coup de grace.

(l) Bagging the king ends the hunt.

MORE PEOPLE'S TOURNAMENT GAMES

Here is an additional selection of spirited chess games from Alan Benson's sixth annual People's Tournament.

White: Tim Stevens (1799). Black : Jim Seals (1843).

People's Tournament, U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 18, 1979.

Benoni Defense

1 d4	Nf6	14 Be2	Bb7
2 c4	c5	15 0-0-0	Ke7
3 d5	e6	16 Nf3c6	
4 Nc3	ed	17 Bg5	Rad8
5 cd	d6	18 Nd5	Ke6
6 e4	g6	19 Nf6	Bf6
7 f4	Bg7	20 Bc4	Kf5
8 e5	de	21 g4	Kg4
9 fe	Nfd7	22 Be6	Kf3
10 e6	f3	23 Rhf1	Kg2
11 de	Nf6	24 Rg1	Kf3
12 Qd8	Kd8	25 Bg4	Ke4
13 Be3	b6	26 Rgelmate	

White: Agnis Kaugars (1944). Black: Pamela Ford (1795). People's Tournament, U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 18, 1979. Pirc Defense 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Bd3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 h3 0-0 6 Be3 Nbd7 7 Nc3 c6 8 Qd2 e5 9 Ne2 Qe7 10 0-0-0 ed 11 Bd4 Ne5 12 Ne5 de 13 Be3 Be6 14 Kbl Rfd8 15 f3 b5 16 c3 c5 17 Qcl c4 18 Bc2 Nd7 19 g4 b4 20 cb Qb4 21 Nc3 Rdb8 22 Nd5 Bd5 23 Rd5 Nb6 24 Rc5 Bh6 25 Rc7 Be3 26 Qe3 Nd5 27 Rc8 Rc8 28 ed Rab8 29 Qe5 Re8 30 Qd4 Re2 31 Rd1 Qa3 32 Kal Qf3 33 Qc4 Qf6 34 Rb1 Qf2 35 Bb3 Rbe8 36 a3 Rd2 37 Qc7 QB6 38 Qf4 Ree2 39 Qc4 Re3 40 Ba2 Qd4 41 Qd4 Rd4 42 Rf1 Red3 43 Kb1 Rd1 44 Rd1 Rd1 45 Kc2 Rh1 46 d6 Kf8 47 Bc4 f6 48 b4 Rh3 49 a4 Ke8 50 Be6 Re3 51 Bc8 Kd8 52 d7 Re4 53 Kb3 Rg4 54 b5 Rd4 55 a5 Kc7 56 Kc3 Rd1 57 Kc4 Rd7 58 Bd7 Kd7 59 a6 Kc7 60 b6 Kb6 61 Resigns.

White: Dick Andrews (1899). Black: Jon Wooley (1697). People's Tournament, U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 17, 1979. Vienna Game 1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 Bc4 Ne4 4 Qh5 Nd6 5 Bb3 Nc6 6 Nb5 g6 7 Qf3 f5 8 Qd5 Qf6 9 Nc7 Kd8 10 Na8 b6 11 d3 Bb7 12 h4 h6 13 Qf3 Nd4 14 Qh3 Ba8 15 c3 Ne6 16 Ne2 Bg7 17 Qh2 Nc5 18 Bc2 e4 19 de fe 20 Be3 Nd3 21 Bd3 ed 22 Nd4 d2 23 Bd2 Re8 24 Be3 Nc4 25 0-0-0 Be4 26 Rhel Ne5 27 f3 Bf5 28 g4 Nd3 29 Red 3 Resigns.

WHITE: Dennis Fritzinger (2296). Black: Victor Frias (2410). People's Tournament, U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 18, 1979.

Sicilian Defense

1 e4	c5	20 a3	6
2 Nf3	e6	21 h3	Ra7
3 d4	c4	22 Ng4	Bh4
4 Nd4	Nf6	23 Qh4	Qf4
5 Bd3	Nc6	24 Re6	Bd3
6 Nc6	bc	25 Re7	Re7
7 O-O	d5	26 Re7	Bg6
8 Nd2	Be7	27 Rd7	h5
9 e5	Nd7	28 Qe7	Rf7
10 Re1	Nc5	29 Qe8	Kh7
11 Qg4	Nd3	30 Rd8	Be4
12 cd	O-O	31 Qe5	Qc1
13 Nf3	f3	32 Kh2	Rf5
14 ef	Bf6	33 Qe8	hg
15 Ne5	c5	34 Qh8	Kg6
16 Fb4	Qb6	35 hg	Qf4
17 Re2	Qb4	36 Kh3	Bg2
18 Qg3	a5	37 Resigns	
19 Rae1	Qa4		

White: Mike Arne (2029). Black: Paul Whitehead (2385). People's Tournament, U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 17, 1979. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Qd4 Bd7 5 c4 Nc6 6 Qd2 Nf6 7 Nc3 g6 8 b3 Bg7 9 Bb2 0-0 10 h3 Qa5 11 Bd3 Rfc8 12 0-0 a6 13 Rfel Rab8 14 a3 Qh5 15 Be2 Bh6 16 Qd3 b5 17 cb Ne5 18 Ne5 Qe5 19 Nd5 Qb2 20 Ne7 Kg7 21 Nc8 Bb5 22 Qd6 Rc8 23 Bb5 ab 24 Rab1 Ne4 25 Qg6 hg 26 Rb2 f5 27 g3 Ra8 28 Ral Bg5 Bg5 29 Rc2 Bf6 30 Rc7 Kh6 31 Ra2 Bd4 32 Kg2 Bf2 33 Rf2 Nf2 34 Kf2 Ra3 35 Rc3 b4 36 Rd3 Ra2 37 Ke3 Rc2 38 Rd4 Drawn.

White: Brian McIvor (1652). Black: Gene Lee (1936). People's Tournament, U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 18, 1979. Caro Kann Defense 1 e4 c6 2 Nf3 d5 3 ed cd 4 Bb5 Bd7 5 Bd7 Qd7 6 d4 Nc6 7 0-0 Nf6 8 Rel e6 9 Nbd2 Bd6 10 Ne5 Qc7 11 Ndf3 0-0 12 c3 Ne4 13 Nc6 bc 14 Qc2 Rac8 15 Be3 f6 16 c4 Qf7 17 c5 Bb8 18 h3 Qh5 19 Nd2 f5 20 Ne4 fe 21 Qe2 Rf3 22 gf ef 23 Qf1 Rf8 24 Bd2 Rf6 25 Re5 Be5 26 de Rg6 27 Kh1 Rg2 28 Qg2 fg 29 Kg2 Qe2 30 Bc3 Qe4 31 Kg3 d4 32 Rel Qg6 33 Kf3 dc 34 bc Qc2 35 Re3 Qa2 36 Rd3 Qc4 37 Rd8 Kf7 38 Rd7 Kf8 39 Ra7 Qc3 40 Kg2 Qc5 41 Resigns.

White: Renard Anderson (2017). Black: Eugene Meyer (2358). People's Tournament, U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 17, 1979. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d5 cd 4 Nd4 a6 5 Bd3 Nf6 6 0-0 Qc7 7 Nb3 d6 8 a4 b6 9 f4 Bb7 10 Nc3 Nbd7 11 Be3 Be7 12 Kh1 0-0 13 Qel Nc5 14 Nd2 Rac8 15 Bd4 e5 16 Be3 Ng4 17 f5 d5 18 Bc5 Bc5 19 Qg3 Ne3 20 f6 g6 21 Rf3 d4 22 Qg5 Rfd8 23 Rh3 Bf8 24 Nd1 Qd6 25 Nf3 Nc2 26 Qh4 h6 27 Rb1 Nb4 28 Nf2 Rc6 29 Qg3 Rdc8 30 Rgl Rc1 31 Bf1 Qf6 32 Ne5 R8c2 33 Neg4 Qg5 34 Qf3 Be7 35 Rg3 h5 36 Nh3 hg 37 Rg4 Qe3 38 Resigns.