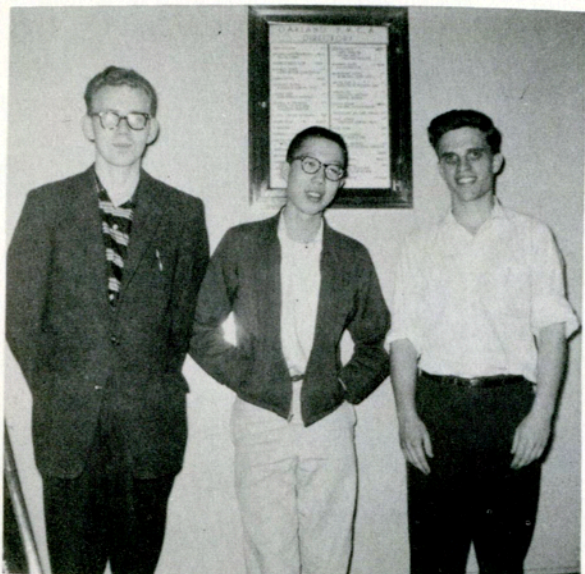


**OAKLAND YMCA INVITATIONAL
1960**



Winners of the Expert Tournament:

Arthur Wang (center), $10\frac{1}{2}$;
 Julius Loftsson (left), 9;
 Robert Dickinson (right), $8\frac{1}{2}$.

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The tournament was held in
 the Banquet Room of the
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DICKINSON		
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1 R. Hoppe	54	Sicilian
C. Huneke 1	18	QP, Bishop's Game
1 C. Huneke	46	Petroff
J. Loftsson $\frac{1}{2}$	3	QP, Bishop's Game
$\frac{1}{2}$ J. Loftsson	30	Ruy Lopez
R. McCollough $\frac{1}{2}$	44	-
$\frac{1}{2}$ R. McCollough	14	Sicilian
D. Sutherland $\frac{1}{2}$	50	King's Gambit
1 D. Sutherland	24	Petroff
R. Thacker $\frac{1}{2}$	9	King's Gambit
$\frac{1}{2}$ R. Thacker	38	KP, Various
A. Wang 0	34	QP, Bishop's Game
$\frac{1}{2}$ A. Wang	6	Sicilian

<u>Player</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Opening</u>
HOPPE		
R. Dickinson 0	54	Sicilian
$\frac{1}{2}$ R. Dickinson	25	QP, Bishop's Game
C. Huneke 1	21	QP, Various
1 C. Huneke	51	-
J. Loftsson 0	15	QP, QGD
0 J. Loftsson	43	Ruy Lopez
R. McCollough 0	5	Dutch
0 R. McCollough	33	Nimzovitch Attack
D. Sutherland $\frac{1}{2}$	40	-
$\frac{1}{2}$ D. Sutherland	11	English
R. Thacker 0	47	Benoni
1 R. Thacker	17	Dutch
A. Wang 0	29	Sicilian
0 A. Wang	2	Dutch

HUNEKE		
R. Dickinson 0	46	Petroff
0 R. Dickinson	18	QP, Bishop's Game
R. Hoppe 0	51	-
0 R. Hoppe	21	QP, Various
J. Loftsson 0	37	English
1 J. Loftsson	12	-
R. McCollough 0	31	Petroff
1 R. McCollough	4	Colle
D. Sutherland 0	8	King's Gambit
$\frac{1}{2}$ D. Sutherland	35	QP, Bishop's Game
R. Thacker 0	16	-
0 R. Thacker	41	Colle
A. Wang 0	26	Petroff
0 A. Wang	53	QP, Various

LOFTSSON		
R. Dickinson $\frac{1}{2}$	30	Ruy Lopez
$\frac{1}{2}$ R. Dickinson	3	QP, Bishop's Game
R. Hoppe 1	43	Ruy Lopez
1 R. Hoppe	15	QP, QGD
C. Huneke 0	12	-
1 C. Huneke	37	English
R. McCollough $\frac{1}{2}$	51	Ruy Lopez
1 R. McCollough	22	Nimzo-Indian
D. Sutherland 0	28	Sicilian
1 D. Sutherland	52	Reti
R. Thacker 1	36	King's Gambit
$\frac{1}{2}$ R. Thacker	7	Dutch
A. Wang 1	19	English
0 A. Wang	48	English

<u>Player</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Opening</u>
McCOLLOUGH		
R. Dickinson $\frac{1}{2}$	14	Sicilian
$\frac{1}{2}$ R. Dickinson	44	-
R. Hoppe 1	33	Nimzovitch Attack
1 R. Hoppe	5	Dutch
C. Huneke 0	4	Colle
1 C. Huneke	31	Petroff
J. Loftsson 0	22	Nimzo-Indian
$\frac{1}{2}$ J. Loftsson	51	Ruy Lopez
D. Sutherland 1	45	King's Gambit
$\frac{1}{2}$ D. Sutherland	20	Petroff
R. Thacker $\frac{1}{2}$	55	Sicilian
$\frac{1}{2}$ R. Thacker	27	Dutch
A. Wang 1	10	Sicilian
0 A. Wang	39	Ruy Lopez
SUTHERLAND		
R. Dickinson 0	24	Petroff
$\frac{1}{2}$ R. Dickinson	50	King's Gambit
R. Hoppe $\frac{1}{2}$	11	English
$\frac{1}{2}$ R. Hoppe	40	-
C. Huneke $\frac{1}{2}$	35	QP, Bishop's Game
1 C. Huneke	8	King's Gambit
J. Loftsson 0	52	Reti
1 J. Loftsson	28	Sicilian
R. McCollough $\frac{1}{2}$	20	Petroff
0 R. McCollough	45	King's Gambit
R. Thacker 0	1	KP, Various
$\frac{1}{2}$ R. Thacker	32	King's Gambit
A. Wang 0	42	QP, QGD
$\frac{1}{2}$ A. Wang	13	K-Fianchetto
THACKER		
R. Dickinson $\frac{1}{2}$	38	KP, Various
$\frac{1}{2}$ R. Dickinson	9	King's Gambit
R. Hoppe 0	17	Dutch
1 R. Hoppe	47	Benoni
C. Huneke 1	41	Colle
1 C. Huneke	16	-
J. Loftsson $\frac{1}{2}$	7	Dutch
0 J. Loftsson	36	King's Gambit
R. McCollough $\frac{1}{2}$	27	Dutch
$\frac{1}{2}$ R. McCollough	55	Sicilian
D. Sutherland $\frac{1}{2}$	32	King's Gambit
1 D. Sutherland	1	KP, Various
A. Wang 0	49	Reti
$\frac{1}{2}$ A. Wang	23	Colle

<u>Player</u>		<u>Game</u>	<u>Opening</u>
WANG			
R. Dickinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	Sicilian
1	R. Dickinson	34	QP, Bishop's Game
R. Hoppe	1	2	Dutch
1	R. Hoppe	29	Sicilian
C. Huneke	1	53	QP, Various
1	C. Huneke	26	Petroff
J. Loftsson	1	48	English
0	J. Loftsson	19	English
R. McCollough	1	39	Ruy Lopez
0	R. McCollough	10	Sicilian
D. Sutherland	$\frac{1}{2}$	13	K-Fianchetto
1	D. Sutherland	42	QP, QGD
R. Thacker	$\frac{1}{2}$	23	Colle
1	R. Thacker	49	Reti

FINAL STANDINGS

1. A. Wang	$10\frac{1}{2}$	5. R. Thacker	$7\frac{1}{2}$
2. J. Loftsson	9	6. D. Sutherland	$5\frac{1}{2}$
3. R. Dickinson	$8\frac{1}{2}$	7. R. Hoppe	$4\frac{1}{2}$
4. R. McCollough	8	8. C. Huneke	$2\frac{1}{2}$

The First Invitational Chess Tournament, sponsored by the Oakland YMCA Chess Club and Chess Friends of Northern California, was initiated and ably directed by the Oakland YMCA Chess Club's founder and supporter, International Master, George Koltanowski. On Kolty's suggestion the present compiler embarked upon the task of publication of a permanent record of this First Invitational Tournament (which extended over a period of four months).

The contest was a double round-robin event in the Expert section, and thus provided a true test of chess strength. In the A, B, and C divisions the tournament consisted of a series of Swiss System tourneys with the players' results averaged out at the end to determine the winners. Below are the names of the competing players in the order of their final placings.

A Division: Henry King; Mike Ewell; Bruce Foreman; Dr. M. Marseille; R. Henry; M. O'Quin; E. Jaruzel; J. Peterson; D. Kent; R. Moore; E. Bartholomew.

B Division: Tom Dorsch; Tom Maser; Don Crawford; W. Hollingsworth; G. La Brash; R. Shorman; P. Nash; J. Powell; S. Rubin; B. Wong.

C Division: Frank Lynch; M. McLennan; R. Denton; Paul Vayssie; T. Dofinger; R. McCluney; R. Eddington; Miss H. Wallace.

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1. R. Thacker-D. Sutherland Irregular KP 1 P-KB4 P-Q4 2 P-Q4 P-KN3 3 P-K3 B-B4 4 N-Q2 P-K3 5 N-K2 N-KB3 6 N-KN3 B-KN5 7 N-B3 N-K5 8 B-K2 BxN 9 BxB B-N5ch 10 P-B3 NxB 11 PxB B-Q3 12 Q-N3 Q-B1 13 P-B4 P-QB3 14 B-Q2 N-Q2 15 R-QB1 N-B3 16 Q-Q3 Q-Q1 17 P-KN4 Q-K2 18 P-N5 N-Q2 19 P-QB5 B-B2 20 K-B2 P-B4 21 P-KN4 Q-B2 22 P-N4 P-QR3 23 P-R4 K-K2 24 R-B2 P-K4 25 PxBP P-K5 26 BxP PxB 27 QxPch K-B1 28 PxB Q-Q4 29 QxQ PxB 30 P-B6 NxBP 31 RxBP B-Q1 32 P-R5 K-N2 33 P-B5 BxNP 34 PxB B-B3 35 R-Q6 R-R2 36 RxBP RxB 37 RxBch KxR 38 P-K4 B-R5ch 39 K-B3 N-B3 40 R-Q6 R-KN2 41 P-K5 R-N6ch 42 K-K2 N-N5 43 RxB R-N7ch 44 K-Q3 N-B7ch 45 K-B4 N-N5 46 R-R7ch K-N1 47 P-B6 NxBch 48 PxB RxB 49 R-N7ch K-B1 50 P-K6 R-K7 51 P-K7ch K-K1 52 R-N8ch Resigns

2. R. Hoppe-A. Wang Dutch 1 P-QB4 P-K3 2 N-QB3 P-KB4 3 P-Q4 N-KB3 4 N-B3 B-N5 5 P-QR3 BxNch 6 PxB P-Q3 7 P-N3 P-QN3 8 B-KN2 P-B3 9 O-O B-N2 10 N-Q2 O-O 11 P-K4 PxB 12 NxB NxB 13 BxN Q-B3 14 Q-N4 N-Q2 15 B-N5 Q-B2 16 QR-K1 QR-K1 17 R-K3 N-B3 18 BxN QxB 19 R-B3 Q-K2 20 R-K1 RxB 21 BxR Q-B3 22 P-Q5 BxBP 23 PxB R-KB1 24 QxKPch QxQ 25 RxB RxB 26 RxB P-N3 27 R-Q7 R-B2 28 R-Q8ch K-N2 29 P-Q6 K-B3 30 P-KB4 K-K3 31 K-B2 R-Q2 32 R-K8ch KxB 33 R-K3 K-B4 34 K-K2 B-R3ch 35 K-B3 R-Q6 36 RxB R 37 P-N4 K-B5 38 P-KR4 P-KR4 39 PxB PxB 40 K-K3 KxB 41 K-B3 K-Q5 42 Resigns

3. J. Loftsson-R. Dickinson QP 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 B-B4 3 N-QB3 P-K3 4 PxB PxB 5 Q-N3 N-QB3 6 Q-R4 N-B3 7 N-B3 B-Q2 8 Q-Q1 P-QR3 9 B-N5 B-K3 10 P-K3 B-K2 11 B-Q3 P-R3 12 B-R4 O-O 13 O-O N-K1 14 B-N3 Q-Q2 15 R-B1 B-KB4 16 BxB QxB 17 Q-N3 N-Q3 18 NxBP Q-Q2 19 N-K5 Q-Q1 20 RxB PxB 21 NxBP Q-Q2 22 N6xBch K-R1 23 R-B1 KR-QN1 24 Q-B2 P-QB3 25 NxB R-N4 26 N-B4 R-QB1 27 N-Q3 R-N3 28 P-Q5 N-K5 29 N-B5 NxB 30 QxB R-N4 31 Q-B3 RxBP 32 P-KR3 R-KN4 33 Q-Q4 Q-K1 34 R-B3 RxB 35 RxB QxR 36 K-R2 Q-Q4 37 Q-QR4 Q-QN4 38 Q-K4 Q-Q4 39 Q-QR4 R-N3 40 P-K4 Q-QN4 41 Q-Q4 Drawn

4. C. Huneke-R. McCollough Colle 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 QN-Q2 P-B4 4 P-K3 N-B3 5 P-B3 P-Q4 6 B-Q3 PxB 7 KPxB B-Q3 8 O-O O-O 9 R-K1 Q-B2 10 P-KR3 P-QR3 11 N-B1 P-R3 12 Q-K2 N-Q2 13 N3-R2 P-K4 14 PxB N2xB 15 B-B2 B-Q2 16 Q-R5 N-K2 17 N-N4 BxN 18 PxB N2-N3 19 N-N3 KR-K1 20 B-K3 B-B4 21 N-B5 BxB 22 NxB Q-B3 23 Q-B5 Q-K3 24 QR-Q1 QxQ 25 PxB N-KB5 26 K-B1 N-B5 27 P-QN3 N-QR6 28 P-N3 NxB 29 NxB RxBch 30 NxB R-N4 31 RxB N-B3 32 R-Q4 R-QB1 33 P-QB4 P-KR4 34 N-Q3 P-QN4 35 P-B5 K-R2 36 P-QN4 K-R3 37 White won

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5. R. McCollough-R. Hoppe Dutch 1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 P-QB4 P-KB4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-KN3 B-K2 5 B-N2 O-O 6 N-B3 P-Q3 7 P-QN4 QN-Q2 8 O-O P-B4 9 NPxB PxB 10 P-K3 N-N3 11 Q-K2 P-QR3 12 P-QR4 Q-B2 13 P-R5 QN-Q2 14 B-QR3 P-R3 15 KR-N1 R-B2 16 N-QR4 N-K5 17 N-K1 QxRP 18 BxB N2xB 19 NxB Q-Q7 20 Q-Q3 QxPch 21 K-R1 NxB 22 PxB BxB 23 N-B2 R-Q2 24 B-Q5 PxB 25 R-KB1 QxR 26 RxB PxB 27 QxPch K-R1 28 QxB P-QN3 29 Q-B6 B-N2 30 QxB RxB 31 RxB R-QB1 32 N-Q4 R2-QB2 33 N-K6 R-B8ch 34 K-N2 R8-B7ch 35 K-R3 R-K7 36 R-B7 R1-B7 37 RxB RxBP 38 R-K7 R7-K7 39 R-K8ch K-R2 40 R-K7ch K-N3 41 N-B4ch K-B3 42 N-Q5ch K-N3 43 RxB RxB 44 NxB P-N4 45 K-N4 P-N5 46 N-B4 P-N6 47 K-B4 P-QR4 48 K-K4 P-R5 49 P-R3 P-N7 50 N-R3 K-R4 51 K-B5 P=Q 52 NxB P-R6 53 P-N4ch K-R5 54 NxB KxB 55 N-B4 K-N6 56 N-K5 K-B7 57 K-N6 K-K6 58 KxB K-B5 59 K-R5 Resigns

6. R. Dickinson-A. Wang Sicilian 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-QR3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3
 5 N-QB3 P-K4 6 N-B3 B-N5 7 B-QB4 Q-B2 8 Q-Q3 P-QN4 9 B-N3 B-N2 10 B-Q2 BxN 11 QxB
 QxQ 12 BxQ P-Q3 13 N-N5 O-O P-B3 P-R3 15 N-R3 P-QR4 16 P-R3 N-B3 17 O-O B-B1 18
 QR-Q1 R-Q1 19 N-B2 B-K3 20 BxB PxP 21 P-B4 PxP 22 BxN PxP 23 N-N4 N-K4 24 NxBPch
 K-B2 25 RxBP K-K2 26 R1-KB1 R-KB1 27 N-N4 RxB 28 RxB NxN 29 RxB K-B3 30 R-B4ch
 K-N4 31 R-B7 R-QB1 32 P-B3 P-N5 33 RPxP PxP 34 PxP R-B5 35 R-Q7 RxBP 36 RxB RxBP
 37 R-N6 R-K7 38 R-N3 P-K4 39 P-R3 P-R4 40 K-B1 R-Q7 41 R-N4 K-B4 42 P-QN3 R-N7
 43 K-N1 P-K5 44 R-N5ch K-N3 45 P-R4 P-K6 46 K-B1 R-B7ch 47 K-K1 RxB 48 R-K5 R-N5
 49 RxBP RxB 50 K-B2 R-QN5 51 Drawn

7. J. Loftsson-R. Thacker Dutch 1 P-Q4 P-KB4 2 P-KN3 N-KB3 3 B-N2 P-Q4 4 N-KB3 P-K3
 5 P-QB4 P-B3 6 O-O B-Q3 7 P-N3 QN-Q2 8 B-N2 N-K5 9 N-B3 O-O 10 Q-B2 P-QN3 11 N-Q2
 B-N2 12 N2xN BPxN 13 P-B3 KPxP 14 BxP Q-B2 15 P-K4 PxKP 16 NxP N-B3 17 NxB QxN 18
 QR-K1 QR-K1 19 Q-K2 R-K2 20 Q-K5 N-K1 21 QxQ NxQ 22 B-R3 R-Q1 23 B-KN4 B-B1 24 R-K2
 R2-K1 25 R1-K1 K-B2 26 B-R5ch P-N3 27 B-B3 B-N2 28 P-KN4 P-B4 29 BxB NxB 30 PxP
 NxP 31 BxN PxP 32 R-K5 R-QB1 33 P-N5 R-B3 34 R-Q1 K-K2 35 K-B2 R-B1ch 36 K-K3 R-B4
 37 Drawn

8. D. Sutherland-C. Huneke Falkbeer 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 P-Q4 3 PxQP P-K5 4 B-N5ch
 B-Q2 5 Q-K2 N-KB3 6 N-QB3 Q-K2 7 P-Q3 PxP 8 BxP QxQch 9 KNxQ B-QN5 10 O-O O-O 11
 B-K3 B-N5 12 B-Q4 BxN7 13 BxB BxN 14 PxP NxP 15 B-B4 P-QB3 16 R-B3 N-Q2 17 R-N3
 N4-B3 18 R-KB1 P-B4 19 B-K5 P-QR3 20 R-Q1 P-KN3 21 R3-Q3 P-QN4 22 B-Q5 N3xB 23
 RxB NxP 24 PxN P-B5 25 R-Q7 KR-K1 26 R-KB1 R-KB1 27 R-B6 K-N2 28 R6-Q6 KR-K1 29
 P-K6 R-KB1 30 P-K7 KR-K1 31 R-Q8 P-B3 32 RxB RxB 33 R-Q8 Resigns

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9. R. Thacker-R. Dickinson KGA 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 PxP 3 N-KB3 P-Q4 4 PxP QxP 5
 N-B3 Q-K3ch 6 K-B2 B-K2 7 B-N5ch B-Q2 8 P-Q4 BxB 9 NxB Q-B5 10 Q-Q3 QxQ 11 PxQ
 B-Q3 12 NxB PxN 13 BxP K-Q2 14 N-N5 N-KB3 15 BxP R-QB1 16 B-R3 R-B7ch 17 K-N3
 N-B3 18 KR-K1 N-Q4 19 N-B3 P-QN4 20 N-K5 NxN 21 RxB K-B3 22 P-N3 P-N5 23 R-QB1
 RxB 24 BxR R-Q1 25 B-Q2 P-QR4 26 K-B3 R-Q3 27 P-N4 R-B3ch 28 K-K2 R-N3 29 P-N5
 P-R3 30 P-KR4 PxP 31 PxP K-Q3 32 K-Q1 P-B3 33 PxP PxP 34 R-K1 P-B4 35 R-B1 R-B3
 36 B-B4ch NxB 37 RxB K-Q4 38 K-Q2 R-B1 39 K-K3 R-B2 40 K-B3 R-B1 41 K-N3 R-N1ch
 42 K-R3 R-R1ch 43 Drawn

10. A. Wang-R. McCollough Sicilian 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP
 P-KN3 5 N-QB3 B-N2 6 B-K3 N-B3 7 P-B3 O-O 8 P-KN4 Q-N3 9 N-R4 Q-R4ch 10 P-B3
 P-KR3 11 B-K2 NxN 12 BxN P-Q3 13 P-N4 Q-B2 14 O-O B-K3 15 N-N2 QR-B1 16 P-QB4
 KR-Q1 17 QR-B1 Q-Q2 18 P-KR3 P-R3 19 P-R3 P-QN4 20 Q-K1 PxP 21 NxP BxN 22 BxB
 P-Q4 23 BxRP RxB 24 QxR PxP 25 B-K3 Q-Q3 26 B-N7 Q-N6ch 27 K-R1 QxRPch 28 K-N1
 PxP 29 BxBP Q-N6ch 30 K-R1 NxP 31 BxN Q-R5ch 32 K-N2 QxBch 33 K-B2 B-Q5 34 BxB
 RxB 35 Forfeit

11. R. Hoppe-D. Sutherland English 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-B3 3 P-K4 P-K4 4 N-B3
 P-Q3 5 P-Q3 B-N5 6 B-K2 QN-Q2 7 B-K3 B-K2 8 Q-Q2 Q-B2 9 P-KR3 BxN 10 PxP N-B1
 11 P-B4 N-K3 12 R-KN1 P-KN3 13 PxP PxP 14 R-QB1 O-O-O 15 N-Q5 Q-Q3 16 BxP PxN 17
 PxPch N-B2 18 B-B5 QxB 19 RxB BxR 20 Q-N5 N-Q2 21 B-N4 B-Q5 22 K-K2 P-R4 23 Q-B1
 K-N1 24 BxN RxB 25 Q-Q2 R-Q3 26 R-QB1 R3-Q1 27 Drawn

12. C. Huneke-J. Loftsson 1 P-Q4 Forfeit

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13. D. Sutherland-A. Wang K-Fianchetto 1 P-K4 P-KN3 2 P-Q4 B-N2 3 P-KE4 P-Q3 4 N-KE3 P-QB4 5 P-B3 PXP 6 PXP B-N5 7 B-N5ch N-Q2 8 O-O Q-N3 9 N-B3 BxN 10 BxNch KxB 11 RxB QxPch 12 B-K3 QxQch 13 RxB BxN 14 PxB N-B3 15 B-Q4 KR-Q1 16 P-K5 N-K5 17 R-K3 P-B4 18 PXPp. NxBP 19 BxN PxB 20 R-R3 K-B3 21 RXP R-R1 22 R-B7 QR-KB1 23 R-N7 KR-N1 24 R-R7 P-R3 25 R-N1 P-N3 26 R-Q1 P-Q4 27 R-R3 P-QN4 28 R3-Q3 R-Q1 29 R-Q4 KR-K1 30 K-B2 P-B4 31 R1-Q3 R-Q3 32 P-KR3 P-R4 33 P-QR4 PXP 34 RXP K-N4 35 R4-Q4 K-B4 36 R-R4 R-QR1 37 P-N4 K-N4 38 R3-Q4 R-QB3 39 R-R3 R-B5 40 K-N3 R-K1 41 K-R4 PXP 42 PXP R-K5 43 K-N5 R/K5xR 44 PXR R-B3 45 P-B5 PXP 46 PXP K-N5 47 R-R1 Drawn

14. R. Dickinson-R. McCollough Sicilian 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KE3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP P-KN3 5 B-K3 B-N2 6 P-QB3 N-B3 7 N-Q2 P-QR3 8 P-QR4 P-K4 9 N-B2 P-Q4 10 PXP NXP 11 N-B4 B-B4 12 B-B5 B-KE1 13 BxB KxB 14 Q-Q2 Q-B3 15 QxN BxN 16 N-N6 K-N2 17 NXR R-Q1 18 Q-B3 Q-N4 19 Q-K3 QxQch 20 PxQ RxB 21 P-R5 R-Q1 22 B-K2 P-K5 23 R-QB1 B-N6 24 B-Q1 B-B5 25 B-B2 B-Q6 26 BxB PxB 27 R-Q1 NXP 28 K-B2 N-N6 29 KR-B1 P-B4 30 K-K1 R-Q4 31 R-B4 P-QR4 32 R-Q4 NXR 33 KPxN P-QN4 34 RXP P-R5 35 K-Q2 K-B3 36 R-K3 P-B5 37 R-K2 P-N4 38 K-Q3 P-R4 39 P-B4 PXP 40 KXP R-R4 41 P-Q5 P-N5 42 K-Q4 P-R6 43 PXP RXP 44 Drawn

15. J. Loftsson-R. Hoppe QP 1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 N-KE3 N-KE3 3 P-B4 P-Q4 4 N-B3 P-B3 5 P-K3 QN-Q2 6 Q-B2 B-Q3 7 P-QN3 O-O 8 B-N2 PXP 9 PXP P-QN3 10 B-K2 B-N2 11 O-O Q-B2 12 QR-Q1 KR-K1 13 P-K4 P-K4 14 P-Q5 P-QR3 15 N-KR4 N-B4 16 B-B3 P-N3 17 P-N3 P-QN4 18 QPxN BXP 19 N-Q5 NxB 20 BxN B-Q2 21 R-B1 QR-B1 22 B-N2 Q-N3 23 Q-Q2 P-QR4 24 K-R1 B-K2 25 P-B4 BxN 26 PxB PXP 27 Q-Q4 P-B3 28 RXP N-R5 29 RxB RxB 30 RXP R-B8ch 31 R-B1 QxQ 32 BxQ RxBch 33 BxR P-N5 34 P-K5 N-B6 35 P-K6 B-R5 36 P-Q6 K-B1 37 P-Q7 BxB 38 PxB K-K2 39 B-R3 N-K5 40 B-N6 N-B7ch 41 BxN P-R5 42 B-N6 Resigns

16. R. Thacker-C. Huneke Score unavailable; White won

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17. R. Hoppe-R. Thacker Dutch 1 P-QB4 P-KB4 2 P-Q4 N-KE3 3 N-QB3 P-K3 4 N-B3 P-Q4 5 P-KN3 P-B3 6 B-N2 B-Q3 7 P-B5 B-B2 8 P-QN4 Q-K2 9 P-QR4 P-QR3 10 P-R5 QN-Q2 11 N-QR4 P-R3 12 N-N6 R-QN1 13 N-KR4 K-B2 14 P-B4 N-K5 15 N-B3 P-N4 16 N-K5ch NxB 17 BxN B-Q2 18 Q-B2 B-K1 19 R-KB1 K-N2 20 P-N4 B-N3 21 BxN BxB 22 B-K3 QR-KB1 23 O-O-O R-B2 24 Q-Q2 R1-KB1 25 RxBch RxB 26 N-B8 Q-Q1 27 N-Q6 BxN 28 BxB B-R2 29 P-R4 K-N3 30 PXP PXP 31 R-R1 Q-KB1 32 BxB R-B8ch 33 RxB QxBch 34 K-N2 Q-B2 35 Q-B4 QxQ 36 BxQ K-B2 37 B-N5 K-K1 38 B-B6 K-Q2 39 K-B1 B-N3 40 P-K3 B-K1 41 K-Q2 P-B4 42 NXP K-B1 43 K-K2 B-B3 44 K-B2 K-Q2 45 K-N3 K-K1 46 K-R4 K-B1 47 K-N5 K-B2 48 K-R6 K-N1 49 K-N6 B-K1ch 50 K-R6 B-B3 51 P-N5 B-R5 52 P-N6 B-B3 53 K-N5 B-Q2 54 K-B4 B-B3 55 K-N5 B-Q2 56 K-R6 B-B3 57 B-R8 B-Q2 58 K-N5 K-B1 59 K-B6 B-K1 60 P-N7ch K-N1 61 K-K7 B-R5 62 P-Q7 BxB 63 KxB P-N4 64 RXPp. P-R4 65 P-N7 P-R5 Black Resigns

18. C. Huneke-R. Dickinson QP 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 N-KE3 B-B4 3 P-B4 P-K3 4 N-B3 N-KE3 5 P-K3 N-B3 6 P-QR3 N-K2 7 B-K2 P-B3 8 O-O N-N3 9 P-R3 B-Q3 10 N-Q2 N-K5 11 N3=N PxB 12 P-KN4 Q-R5 13 K-N2 Q-N4 14 P-B4 PXPp.ch 15 NXP B-K5 16 R-R1 P-KR4 17 K-B2 Q-B3 18 P-N5 Q-B4 19 K-K1 B-B7 20 Q-Q2 B-N6ch 21 K-B1 B-K5 22 Q-Q1 N-R5 23 K-N1 NxBch 24 BxN BxB 25 Q-B1 BxB 26 QxQ PxB 27 KxB K-Q2 28 B-Q2 QR-K1 29 K-N2 B-R5 30 R-KB1 P-KN3 31 P-Q5 PXP 32 PXP BxB 33 K-B3 R-K5 34 R-KN1 B-B3 35 R-QB1 R-QB1 36 Resigns

19. A. Wang-J. Loftsson English 1 P-QB4 N-KE3 2 P-KN3 P-KN3 3 B-N2 B-N2 4 N-QB3 O-O 5 P-K4 P-Q3 6 KN-K2 P-B4 7 O-O N-B3 8 P-Q3 N-K1 9 P-KR3 N-B2 10 P-B4 N-K3 11 K-R2 N/K3-Q5 12 NxN NxN 13 N-K2 R-N1 14 B-K3 NxN 15 QxN P-QN4 16 Pxp RxP 17 P-Q4 Q-N3 18 Pxp Pxp 19 QR-N1 B-QR3 20 R-B2 R-N5 21 Q-B2 B-Q5 22 BxB PxB 23 B-B1 P-Q6 24 Q-Q2 R-B1 25 Q-K1 RxKP 26 QxR QxRch 27 B-N2 R-B7 28 R-N1 B-N4 29 QxKP B-B3 30 Q-Q6 P-KR3 31 Q-Q8ch K-R2 32 Q-KB8 B-Q4 33 P-KR4 R-B8 34 Resigns

20. R. McCollough-D. Sutherland Petroff 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KE3 N-KE3 3 P-Q4 NxP 4 B-Q3 P-KB4 5 NxP Q-B3 6 O-O P-Q4 7 P-QB4 N-Q2 8 Pxp NxN 9 Pxn Qxp 10 Bxn PxB 11 R-K1 B-Q3 12 Q-R4ch B-Q2 13 QxKP QxQ 14 RxQch K-B2 15 N-B3 KR-K1 16 B-Q2 B-KB4 17 R-K3 QR-Q1 18 R1-K1 RxR 19 RxR B-B5 20 R-K2 BxB 21 RxB P-B3 22 K-B1 P-QN4 23 P-QR3 P-QR3 24 P-QN4 R-QB1 25 Ixp RxP 26 N-Q5 B-K3 27 K-K2 R-B8 28 R-Q3 R-B7ch 29 K-B3 BxNch 30 RxB R-B6ch 31 K-K4 RxP 32 Drawn

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21. C. Huneke-R. Hoppe QP 1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 N-KE3 P-QB4 3 P-K3 P-B4 4 N-B3 N-KE3 5 B-K2 P-Q4 6 N-K5 N-B3 7 O-O NxN 8 Pxn N-K5 9 N-N5 P-QR3 10 N-R3 P-QB5 11 P-KB3 Bxn 12 Pxn B-B4 13 PxBP Pxp 14 Q-K1 O-O 15 K-R1 P-QN4 16 B-B3 B-N2 17 Q-Q2 Q-Q2 18 P-QN4 B-N3 19 B-N2 Q-K3 20 QR-Q1 QR-Q1 21 B-Q4 B-B2 22 Q-B3 KR-K1 23 K-N1 Bxp 24 BxB QxB 25 QxQ RxQ 26 K-B2 P-QR4 27 P-QR3 P-N4 28 P-N3 R-R1 29 R-Q2 Pxp 30 Pxp P-N5 31 B-N2 R-R7 32 R1-Q1 R-R6 33 Bxpch BxB 34 RxB R6xp 35 R-Q8ch K-B2 36 R1-Q7ch K-N3 37 R-Q6ch K-R4 38 R-Q2 P-B6 39 R-Q1 R-K7ch 40 K-N1 RxBP 41 R8-Q5 R7-K7 42 RxR RxR 43 R-QB1 R-K5 44 RxP RxP 45 R-B5 K-N4 46 R-B7 R-N8ch 47 K-B2 R-N7ch 48 K-N1 P-R3 49 R-N7ch K-B3 50 R-N7 P-N5 51 R-N6ch K-N4 52 R-N5 P-N6 53 R-N8 R-N8ch 54 K-B2 P-N7 55 R-N6 R-KR8 56 Resigns

22. J. Loftsson-R. McCollough Nimzo-Ind. 1 P-Q4 N-KE3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K3 P-B4 5 B-Q3 P-QN3 6 N-B3 N-B3 7 O-O O-O 8 N-QR4 Ixp 9 Pxp B-K2 10 P-QR3 P-Q4 11 P-QN3 B-R3 12 B-N2 R-B1 13 P-B5 BxB 14 QxB Pxp 15 Pxp N-QR4 16 KR-K1 R-B3 17 N-K5 R-B2 18 P-QN4 N-B3 19 P-N5 NxN 20 Bxn R-B1 21 P-N6 Q-Q2 22 Q-QN3 Q-N2 23 KR-QB1 R-B3 24 QR-N1 N-K5 25 Q-N5 R1-B1 26 Pxp Qxp 27 N-N6 Rxi 28 RxR B-B1 29 R5-B1 Qxp 30 N-Q7 R-Q1 31 N-N8 Q-R2 32 B-N3 Q-R6 33 K-R1 B-Q3 34 K-N1 BxB 35 RixB Q-R2 36 R-B1 R-QB1 37 Q-N6 Q-R5 38 R-N2 Q-B5 39 Q-N3 QxQ 40 RxQ N-Q7 41 N-B6 K-B1 42 R-N8 RxR 43 NxR NxR 44 Kxn K-K2 45 K-K2 K-Q3 46 K-Q3 P-N4 47 N-R6 P-R4 48 K-Q4 P-B4 49 P-D4 Pxp 50 Pxp P-R5 51 N-B5 K-B3 52 NxP K-Q3 53 N-N7 Resigns

23. R. Thacker-A. Wang Stonewall 1 P-KB4 N-KE3 2 P-Q4 P-KN3 3 N-Q2 P-B4 4 P-K3 B-N2 5 P-B3 O-O 6 B-Q3 P-Q3 7 P-KR3 P-K4 8 KN-B3 Ixp 9 KixP N-R4 10 N-B1 Pxp 11 Pxp Q-B3 12 P-KN3 N-B3 13 B-K3 N-N5 14 B-QN1 B-B4 15 P-QR3 N-Q4 16 K-B2 BxB 17 RxB KR-K1 18 Q-N3 Q-K3 19 N-N5 Q-B4 20 R-Q1 NxB 21 NxN Q-Q2 22 R-Q3 P-KR3 23 N-B3 R-K5 24 K-N2 R1-K1 25 R-K1 P-N3 26 Q-B3 Q-N2 27 K-B2 N-B3 28 Q-B1 R-QB1 29 R-B3 RxR 30 Pxr R-K1 31 Q-P2 Q-Q2 32 K-N2 Q-B3 33 R-K2 R-QB1 34 P-B4 N-Q2 35 K-B2 N-B1 36 R-Q2 Q-Q2 37 K-N2 R-K1 38 Q-Q3 Q-N2 39 R-K2 N-K3 40 K-B2 P-KR4 41 P-KB5 Drawn

24. R. Dickinson-D. Sutherland Petroff 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KE3 N-KE3 3 NxP P-Q3 4 N-KE3 NxP 5 Q-K2 Q-K2 6 P-Q3 N-KE3 7 B-N5 P-K3 8 N-B3 P-B3 9 O-O-O P-KN3 10 R-K1 B-N2 11 N-Q4 K-Q2 12 Q-B3 P-KR3 13 B-Q2 R-K1 14 P-KN3 Q-B1 15 NxB Pxn 16 B-R3 N-R3 17 R-K2 R-K2 18 R1-K1 R1-K1 19 Q-K3 K-B2 20 QxQRP R-R1 21 N-N5ch Resigns

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25. R. Hoppe-R. Dickinson QP 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 B-B4 3 N-KE3 Bxn 4 RxB P-QB3 5 B-B4 P-K3 6 P-B5 N-B3 7 P-QN4 P-QN4 8 P-K3 QN-Q2 9 B-Q3 B-K2 10 Q-B2 Q-B1 11 P-KR3 B-Q1 12 P-N4 N-B1 13 N-K5 N3-Q2 14 P-N5 B-B2 15 N-N4 BxB 16 PxB Q-B2 17 Drawn

26. A. Wang-C. Huneke Petroff 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 NxP P-Q3 4 N-KB3 NxP 5 N-B3 NxN 6 QPxN B-K2 7 B-KB4 O-O 8 Q-Q2 N-Q2 9 O-O-O N-B3 10 B-Q3 P-QR3 11 N-Q4 P-Q4 12 P-B3 N-R4 13 B-K3 P-KN3 14 P-KN4 N-N2 15 N-K2 P-QN4 16 P-KR4 P-QB4 17 N-N3 Q-R4 18 K-N1 B-N2 19 Q-B2 P-B5 20 B-N6 Q-R5 21 P-N3 Pxp 22 BPxp Q-KB5 23 B-K3 Q-B2 24 P-R5 B-Q3 25 N-K2 P-B4 26 RfxP RfxP 27 Q-R4 K-B2 28 Pxp Pxp 29 B-Q4 B-K4 30 QR-N1 R-R1 31 Q-N5 Rxr 32 Q-N6ch K-K2 33 Rxr R-KB1 34 R-R7 R-B2 35 BxBP Q-Q3 36 Q-N5ch B-B3 37 Q-K3ch N-K3 38 BxN QxB 39 BxBch K-Q2 40 QxQch KxQ 41 Rxr Kxr 42 B-Q4 Resigns

27. R. McCollough-R. Thacker Dutch 1 P-Q4 P-KB4 2 P-QB4 N-KB3 3 P-KN3 P-Q4 4 B-N2 P-B3 5 N-QB3 B-K3 6 Q-N3 P-QN3 7 Pxp Bxp 8 NxB Pxn 9 B-B4 P-K3 10 N-B3 N-B3 11 Q-R4 Q-Q2 12 R-QB1 R-B1 13 N-K5 NxN 14 RxBch K-B2 15 QxQch N4xQ 16 O-O P-KR3 17 R1-P1 N-K1 18 P-B3 P-KN4 19 B-N8 B-N2 20 P-K3 NxB 21 RxdN/N8 P-B5 22 NPxp Pxp 23 K-B2 P-KR4 24 R-N7ch K-N3 25 RfxP Pxfch 26 Kxp N-Q3 27 R-R4 B-R3ch 28 P-B4 R-KB1 29 R-KB1 N-B5ch 30 RxdN Pxr 31 K-K4 R-QR1 32 P-B5ch Pxfch 33 Rxp B-N2 34 R-QN5 R-K1ch 35 K-Q5 R-Q1ch 36 Drawn

28. D. Sutherland-J. Loftsson Sicilian 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 B-B4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 P-QB3 4 P-QR4 Q-B2 5 P-Q3 N-K2 6 KN-K2 P-KN3 7 B-KN5 B-N2 8 P-B4 QN-B3 9 O-O O-O 10 P-KN4 P-B4 11 NPxp NPxp 12 Q-K1 K-R1 13 Q-R4 P-Q3 14 R-B3 N-KN1 15 R-KR3 B-B3 16 N-N3 BxB 17 PxB N-Q5 18 R-KB1 P-B5 19 P-N6 P-R3 20 N-R5 R-K1 21 Rxp Q-K2 22 R-B7 B-Q2 23 RxB Rxr 24 N-B6 R-N2 25 Qxfch Resigns

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29. A. Wang-R. Hoppe Sicilian 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-QB4 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 P-K5 N-Q4 5 P-B4 N-N3 6 N-B3 Pxp 7 N-K4 N-B3 8 P-B5 N-Q4 9 N-Q6ch BxN 10 BPxB P-B3 11 Pxp NxP 12 NxP Q-R4ch 13 B-Q2 Q-K4ch 14 B-K3 QxQP 15 N-N5 QxQch 16 RxB O-O 17 B-B5 R-Q1 18 B-Q6 N-K1 19 B-K2 NxB 20 NxN N-K4 21 O-O P-QN3 22 R-Q2 N-B2 23 B-B3 R-N1 24 R1-Q1 NxN 25 RxdN R-B1 26 B-K4 R-B2 27 P-B3 P-N3 28 P-N3 K-B1 29 R1-Q4 K-K1 30 B-Q3 B-N2 31 B-N5 B-Q4 32 R6xB Pxr 33 Rxp R-QB1 34 B-B4 R-B4 35 R-Q4 R5-B5 36 P-QR4 R1-B2 37 R-R4 P-Q4 38 B-N5ch RxB 39 Pxr R-B8ch 40 K-B2 R-B7ch 41 K-N3 P-KR4 42 R-R4 R-B6 43 Rxp Rxp 44 R-KN7 Rxp 45 Rxp K-K2 46 R-N5 K-Q3 47 Rxp R-N8 48 K-B4 K-B4 49 P-R4 P-N4 50 R-R8 K-Q5 51 P-R5 P-N5 52 P-N4 P-N6 53 P-N5 P-N7 54 R-QN8 K-B6 55 P-N6 R-KR8 56 Rxp Kxr 57 P-N7 R-KN8 58 P-R6 P-Q5 59 P-R7 P-Q6 60 RP=Q Rxp 61 QxRch Resigns

30. R. Dickinson-J. Loftsson Ruy Lopez 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 Q-K2 P-QN4 7 B-N3 P-Q3 8 P-KR3 O-O 9 P-B3 N-QR4 10 B-B2 P-B4 11 P-Q4 Q-B2 12 PxpP Pxp 13 R-Q1 B-N2 14 B-N5 N-R4 15 BxB QxB 16 P-KN3 N-KB3 17 QN-Q2 KR-Q1 18 P-N3 N-B3 19 QR-B1 P-N3 20 N-B1 Rxr 21 Rxr P-N5 22 Pxp NxNP 23 B-N1 P-QR4 24 N1-Q2 N-B3 25 N-B4 B-R3 26 B-Q3 BxN 27 BxB N-Q5 28 Q-K3 N-K1 29 B-Q5 R-N1 30 R-QB1 K-N2 31 K-N2 N-KB3 32 B-B4 P-R3 33 N-Q2 R-Q1 34 N-N1 Q-N2 35 N-B3 Q-N5 36 N-Q5 NxN 37 BxN P-R5 38 R-B4 Q-R6 39 RfxP Q-N7 40 R-R7 R-KB1 41 P-QR4 N-B7 42 Q-K2 Q-B6 43 P-R5 N-K8ch 44 K-B1 N-B6 45 P-R6 P-N4 46 R-B7 P-R4 47 P-R7 Q-B8ch 48 K-N2 P-N5 49 Pxp Pxp 50 QxN PxQch 51 Kxp Q-D6ch 52 K-N2 Q-R4 53 Rxpch Rxr 54 P=Q QxQ 55 BxQ Drawn

31. R. McCollough-C. Huneke Petroff 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 B-B4 P-Q4 4 Pxp P-K5 5 N-Q4 B-Q3 6 P-Q3 O-O 7 Pxp NxP 8 QN-Q2 N-KB3 9 N2-B3 R-K1ch 10 N-K2 B-N5 11 Q-Q3 QN-Q2 12 O-O BxN 13 QxB N-K4 14 Q-QB3 NxB 15 QxN4 NxP 16 N-N3 N-B3 17 B-N5 P-KR3 18 B-K3 BxN 19 RfxB R-K5 20 Q-N3 Q-QB1 21 QR-Q1 P-B4 22 Q-B3 Q-B4 23 P-B3 R5-K1 24 R-Q6 Q-K4 25 QxQ RxB 26 B-B4 R-K7 27 R-B2 Rxr 28 Kxr K-R2 29 B-K5 N-K1 30 R-Q7 P-B3 31 B-B3 P-N3 32 P-KN4 K-N3 33 P-B4 P-N4 34 P-R3 P-QR4 35 K-N3 P-N5 36 P-B5ch K-R2 37 B-Q2 R-R3 38 B-K3 N-Q3 39 K-B4 Pxp 40 Pxp Forfeit

32. D. Sutherland-R. Thacker KGA 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 FxP 3 N-KB3 B-K2 4 B-B4 B-R5ch 5 K-B1 F-Q4 6 FxP B-N5 7 P-Q3 Q-Q3 8 N-B3 N-KB3 9 Q-K2ch K-Q1 10 Q-K5 BxN 11 QxQch FxQ 12 FxB F-KN4 13 B-Q2 QN-Q2 14 N-N5 N-K4 15 NxQP K-Q2 16 N-B5 NxBP 17 B-B3 N-N5 18 NxB NxN 19 BxR RxR 20 P-B3 K-Q3 21 B-N3 R-K1 22 P-KR3 N-K6ch 23 K-B2 P-B4 24 QR-K1 N-N3 25 B-Q1 N-K4 26 Drawn

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33. R. Hoppe-R. McCollough Nimzovitch Attack 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-QN3 P-Q3 3 B-N2 P-K4 4 P-K3 B-K2 5 P-B4 P-B3 6 N-B3 B-B4 7 P-Q4 FxP 8 NxP B-N3 9 B-K2 QN-Q2 10 P-B4 B-K5 11 NxB NxN 12 O-O O-O 13 N-B5 B-B3 14 BxB N2xB 15 P-KN4 N-B6 16 Q-B2 NxBch 17 QxN R-K1 18 P-N5 N-K5 19 Q-R6 Q-Q2 20 Q-N4 QR-Q1 21 R-B3 Q-K3 22 P-KR4 P-Q4 23 R-QB1 N-Q3 24 N-R6ch FxN 25 P-B5 Q-K5 26 Q-N3 NxBP 27 Q-B2 Q-N5ch 28 K-B1 NxRP 29 R-B4 Q-R6ch 30 K-K2 N-N3 31 RxP RxPch 32 QxR QxQch 33 KxQ KxR 34 BPxP RxP 35 FxP N-K2 36 R-B1ch R-B4 37 R-KN1 N-N3 38 R-Q1 K-K2 39 R-KN1 R-KR4 40 Resigns

34. A. Wang-R. Dickinson QP 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 B-B4 3 N-QB3 P-K3 4 Q-N3 N-QB3 5 P-K3 N-N5 6 P-K4 FxP 7 B-K3 P-QN3 8 O-O-O N-KB3 9 P-KR3 Q-Q2 10 P-R3 N-Q6ch 11 BxN FxB 12 N-B3 B-Q3 13 P-B5 FxP 14 FxP B-K2 15 N-K5 Q-Q1 16 P-N4 B-N3 17 Q-R4ch K-B1 18 P-R4 N-Q4 19 NxBch RPxN 20 RxP RxP 21 RxR BxR 22 NxN FxN 23 Q-B6 R-N1 24 RxP Q-B3 25 QxQ BxQ 26 B-Q4 BxB 27 RxB K-K2 28 K-B2 R-N4 29 P-N4 P-R4 30 K-B3 FxPch 31 FxP R-N1 32 P-B6 K-K3 33 K-B4 P-N4 34 R-Q7 R-QB1 35 K-B5 P-N3 36 P-N5 P-B4 37 RxP RxR 38 P-N6 Res.

35. C. Huneke-D. Sutherland QP 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 QN-Q2 B-B4 4 P-B4 P-B3 5 P-K3 P-K3 6 Q-N3 Q-B2 7 B-K2 QN-Q2 8 O-O B-K2 9 P-QR3 P-KR3 10 Q-R2 O-O 11 P-QN4 N-K5 12 NxN BxN 13 N-Q2 B-R2 14 B-N2 P-KB4 15 QR-B1 Q-Q1 16 FxP BPxP 17 B-KB3 N-B3 18 B-R1 P-KN4 19 P-N3 B-Q3 20 B-KN2 Q-K1 21 P-B4 Q-N3 22 P-K4 BPxP 23 FxP Drawn on move 42.

36. R. Thacker-J. Loftsson KGA 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 B-B4 N-KB3 3 Q-K2 N-B3 4 P-QB3 B-B4 5 P-B4 BxN 6 RxB O-O 7 P-KN4 P-Q4 8 FxQP FxBP 9 P-N5 NxP 10 BxN QxB 11 P-Q4 P-B6 12 Q-B2 R-K1ch 13 B-K3 Q-K5 14 P-Q5 N-K4 15 K-Q2 N-B5ch 16 Resigns

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37. J. Loftsson-C. Huneke English 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-KN3 P-Q4 4 B-N2 N-B3 5 FxP FxP 6 O-O P-KN3 7 P-Q4 B-N2 8 N-B3 O-O 9 B-B4 P-QR3 10 N-K5 B-K3 11 NxN FxN 12 R-B1 N-R4 13 N-R4 NxB 14 FxN Q-Q3 15 P-K3 KR-N1 16 Q-B2 B-Q2 17 N-B5 B-K1 18 KR-Q1 P-B4 19 R-Q3 R-N3 20 R-R3 B-B1 21 B-B1 Q-B3 22 RxP R1-N1 23 RxR FxR 24 N-Q3 P-B4 25 N-K5 P-B5 26 B-N2 Q-K3 27 R-N1 R-B1 28 P-N3 P-QN4 29 FxP MPxP 30 R-N7 R-R1 31 Q-N2 R-B1 32 Q-B3 B-N2 33 R-R7 R-N1 34 P-KR3 BxN 35 BPxB B-B2 36 R-R5 Q-Q2 37 R-R6 Q-N4 38 R-R5 Q-N2 39 Q-R3 R-QB1 40 R-R7 Q-N8ch 41 K-R2 P-B6 42 Q-K7 R-B1 43 BxP K-N2 44 BxB RxB 45 RxBch K-R3 46 QxRPch K-N4 47 P-B4 mate

38. R. Dickinson-R. Thacker Irregular 1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 P-KB4 3 P-KB3 P-KN3 4 B-QB4 P-K3 5 N-B3 N-K2 6 Q-K2 QN-B3 7 B-K3 B-N2 8 O-O-O P-QR3 9 FxP P-Q4 10 P-B6 BxP 11 B-Q3 N-N5 12 P-QR3 NxBch 13 QxN N-B4 14 P-B4 NxB 15 QxN Q-K2 16 N-B3 P-QN4 17 KR-K1 P-N5 18 FxP R-QN1 19 P-N4 O-O 20 NxP FxN 21 QxQ BxQ 22 RxB BxP 23 R-Q3 RxBP 24 N-K5 R-B8ch 25 K-Q2 B-B4 26 R-QB3 R-B7ch 27 K-K3 RxBP 28 RxR BxR 29 RxBP B-K5 30 N-N4 R-N3 31 N-R6ch K-B1 32 R-B7ch K-K1 33 R-B2 RxP 34 N-N4 R-N6ch 35 K-B4 K-K2 36 K-K5 B-B4 37 K-B4 R-N5 38 R-Q2 P-QR4 39 N-K3 B-K5 40 K-K5 R-N4 41 R-KB2 P-R5 42 N-Q1 R-N3 43 N-B3 R-K3ch 44 K-B4 R-B3ch 45 K-K3 R-K3 46 K-B4 Drawn

39. R. McCollough-A. Wang Ruy Lopez 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 N-B3 4 P-B3 B-K2 5 Q-K2 P-Q3 6 O-O O-O 7 P-Q3 P-QR3 8 B-R4 P-QN4 9 B-B2 R-K1 10 P-KR3 P-R3 11 B-K3 P-Q4 12 PXP NXP 13 QN-Q2 P-B4 14 N-N3 P-N4 15 P-Q4 B-Q3 16 PXP NXP 17 B-Q4 N-KB5 18 Q-K3 N-B5 19 QxRch QxQ 20 KR-K1 Q-R4 21 N-B5 BxN 22 BxB B-K3 23 P-QN3 N-Q3 24 N-Q4 B-Q4 25 NxBP BxKNP 26 N-K7ch K-B1 27 R-K3 BxP 28 R1-K1 B-N5 29 N-B5 B-B6 30 RxB QxR 31 BxNch PxB 32 B-K4 Q-N5ch 33 K-B1 Q-R6ch 34 K-N1 R-K1 35 R-K3 Q-N5ch 36 K-B1 RxB 37 RxR Q-N7ch 38 Resigns

40. D. Sutherland-R. Hoppe Score unavailable; drawn on the 15th move.

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41. C. Huneke-R. Thacker Colle 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-K3 P-B4 4 P-B3 P-QN3 5 B-Q3 B-N2 6 QN-Q2 P-Q4 7 O-O B-Q3 8 R-K1 N-K5 9 Q-K2 N-Q2 10 N-B1 Q-B2 11 N3-Q2 P-B4 12 P-B3 N5-B3 13 P-K4 QXP 14 BXP PXP 15 NXP BxN 16 BxB O-O-O 17 B-B3 P-K4 18 PXP NXP 19 B-N5 KR-B1 20 BxN NxBch 21 QxN RxB 22 Q-R8ch Q-N1 23 QxQch KxQ 24 N-K3 P-QN4 25 N-N4 R-B5 26 N-K5 K-B2 27 N-B3 P-B5 28 QR-Q1 B-B4ch 29 K-R1 RxR 30 RxR R-K5 31 R-K1 RxRch 32 NXR P-QR4 33 N-B2 K-Q3 34 P-KN3 K-Q4 35 K-N2 K-K5 36 N-K1 P-R5 37 P-QR3 K-K6 38 N-B3 K-Q6 39 K-B1 BxP 40 PxB KxP 41 K-K1 P-N5 42 PXP P-R6 43 P-N5 P-R7 44 N-Q2 P-R8=Qch 45 Resigns

42. A. Wang-D. Sutherland QP 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 P-K3 P-B3 5 QN-Q2 QN-Q2 6 B-Q3 PXP 7 NXP P-QN4 8 N4-K5 B-N2 9 O-O B-Q3 10 P-QR3 O-O 11 P-K4 Q-B2 12 NxN NxN 13 P-K5 B-K2 14 N-N5 P-N3 15 P-QN4 P-QR4 16 R-N1 PXP 17 PXP N-N3 18 Q-N4 N-Q4 19 N-K4 KR-Q1 20 B-N5 R-R5 21 Q-R4 R1-R1 22 B-B2 R5-R2 23 B-N3 BxB 24 NxB P-R4 25 BxN BXP 26 Q-B4 Q-K2 27 P-N4 PXP 28 P-B3 P-N6 29 QxP K-N2 30 P-R4 R-R7 31 P-R5 R-R1 32 PXP R1-R7 33 P-B4 PXP 34 KR-B1 B-R1 35 R-B5 B-N2 36 R1-QB1 QR-N7ch 37 QxR RxQch 38 KxR K-N1 39 R-KR1 Forfeit

43. R. Hoppe-J. Loftsson Ruy Lopez 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K1 P-QN4 7 B-N3 O-O 8 P-B3 P-Q3 9 P-Q4 B-N5 10 P-KR3 BxN 11 PxB N-QR4 12 B-B2 N-R4 13 P-N4 N-QB5 14 N-Q2 B-N4 15 NxN BxB 16 RxB PxN 17 K-R2 Q-R5 18 Q-K2 N-B5 19 Q-B1 QR-K1 20 P-Q5 R-K3 21 PxR PXP 22 Q-N2 NxQ 23 KxN Q-N4ch 24 K-B1 RxP 25 Resigns

44. McCollough-Dickinson Score unavailable

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45. D. Sutherland-R. McCollough KGA 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 PXP 3 N-KB3 P-Q4 4 PXP N-KB3 5 B-B4 NXP 6 O-O B-K3 7 Q-K2 B-K2 8 N-B3 N-QB3 9 P-Q4 Q-Q2 10 NxN BxB 11 P-B3 P-KN4 12 N-K5 BxB 13 NxB O-O-O 14 P-QN4 BXP 15 Q-N2 Q-Q4 16 P-QR3 QxN 17 RXP R-Q4 18 B-Q2 P-KR4 19 R-R4 P-R5 20 KR-R1 P-R6 21 B-K1 P-N5 22 P-N3 R-K1 23 Q-B1 PXP 24 BXP R-K7 25 Q-B4 R-N7ch 26 K-R1 R-Q2 27 R-K1 Q-Q4 28 Q-K4 Q-N6 29 R4-R1 Q-N7 30 P-Q5 R-K2 31 Q-B5ch K-Q1 32 QKB1 RxR 33 RxR N-K2 34 P-Q6 PXP 35 BXP N-B4 36 B-B4 Q-QB7 37 R-Q1ch K-K2 38 R-K1ch K-B1 39 R-B1 Q-K5 40 R-K1 R-K7ch 41 Resigns

46. R. Dickinson-C. Huneke Petroff 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-Q4 NXP 4 B-Q3 P-Q4 5 PXP B-N5ch 6 P-B3 B-QB4 7 BxN PxB 8 QxQch KxQ 9 N-N5 B-K3 10 NXP B-K2 11 O-O N-Q2 12 P-KB4 B-Q4 13 QN-Q2 P-KB3 14 PXP PXP 15 P-B4 B-B3 16 N-KN3 R-KN1 17 N-B3 B-B4ch 18 K-R1 K-B1 19 B-Q2 ... White won on the 51st move

47. R. Thacker-R. Hoppe Benoni 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-QB4 3 P-Q5 Pxp 4 Pxp P-Q3 5 P-QB4 P-QN4 6 Pxp N-KB3 7 N-QB3 QN-Q2 8 P-KN3 B-K2 9 B-N2 O-O 10 KN-K2 N-K4 11 O-O B-N5 12 P-B4 N-N3 13 P-B5 N-K4 14 P-KR3 BxN 15 QxB P-N3 16 P-KN4 R-K1 17 B-N5 N-K5 18 NxN BxB 19 P-B6 B-R3 20 Q-KB2 Q-N3 21 Q-R4 B-B1 22 QR-K1 P-B5ch 23 K-R2 QxP 24 N-N5 P-KR3 25 N-K6 K-R2 26 NxBeh RxN 27 P-N5 P-KR4 28 B-K4 QxPch 29 R-B2 Q-B6 30 QxPch K-N1 31 Q-R6 N-B6ch 32 BxN Resigns

48. J. Loftsson-A. Wang English 1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 P-KB4 3 P-KN3 N-KB3 4 B-N2 B-K2 5 P-K3 P-B3 6 P-Q4 P-Q3 7 KN-K2 O-O 8 O-O Q-K1 9 Pxp Pxp 10 P-K4 N-R3 11 B-K3 N-KN5 12 Pxp Bxp 13 N-K4 Q-R4 14 P-KR3 NxB 15 Pxn Bxp 16 BxB QxB 17 N2-B3 N-B4 18 Q-K2 P-KR4 19 QR-Q1 P-KN3 20 R-B3 RxR 21 QxR R-KE1 22 Q-K2 P-R5 23 R-KB1 R-B4 24 Q-N2 QxQch 25 KxQ P-R6ch 26 Resigns

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49. A. Wang-R. Thacker Reti 1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-KN3 P-QB4 3 B-N2 N-QB3 4 P-Q4 Pxp 5 NxP P-K4 6 NxN Pxn 7 O-O P-KB4 8 P-QB4 P-K5 9 Pxp Pxp 10 B-K3 N-B3 11 N-B3 B-K3 12 N-N5 Q-Q2 13 N-Q4 B-B2 14 P-B3 P-N3 15 R-B1 B-Q3 16 B-N5 N-R4 17 Pxp BPxp 18 B-R6 B-B1 19 Q-Q2 B-N2 20 BxB NxB 21 Q-N4 B-K3 22 NxB NxN 23 B-R3 Q-K2 24 Q-B3 Resigns

50. D. Sutherland-R. Dickinson KGA 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 Pxp 3 N-KB3 P-Q4 4 Pxp Qxp 5 N-B3 Q-Q1 6 B-B4 B-Q3 7 Q-K2ch Q-K2 8 P-Q4 B-KB4 9 O-O QxQ 10 NxQ Bxp 11 Bxp BxB 12 NxB N-QR3 13 QR-B1 B-B4 14 N-Q5 K-B1 15 N-K5 B-N3 16 P-KN4 P-KB3 17 NxBch Pxn 18 P-QR3 N-K2 19 B-N3 Drawn

51. R. McCollough-J. Loftsson Ruy Lopez 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 Q-K2 P-QN4 6 B-N3 B-B4 7 P-QR4 R-QN1 8 O-O O-O 9 Pxp Pxp 10 N-B3 P-N5 11 N-Q5 P-Q3 12 P-Q3 NxN 13 BxN N-Q5 14 NxN BxN 15 R-N1 B-K3 16 B-K3 B3xB 17 BxB B-K3 18 Drawn

51. R. Hoppe-C. Huneke Score unavailable

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52. J. Loftsson-D. Sutherland Catalan 1 P-QB4 P-K3 2 N-KB3 P-Q4 3 P-KN3 N-KB3 4 B-N2 P-B4 5 Pxp Pxp 6 P-Q4 N-B3 7 O-O B-K3 8 N-B3 B-K2 9 Pxp Bxp 10 N-QR4 B-Q3 11 B-K3 O-O 12 R-B1 R-B1 13 N-Q4 Q-K2 14 NxN Pxn 15 B-B5 KR-Q1 16 Q-Q4 R-B2 17 BxB QxB 18 N-B5 N-Q2 19 NxN QxN 20 KR-Q1 Q-K2 21 R-B5 R-N1 22 P-QN4 P-QR3 23 P-QR3 R-N4 24 R1-QB1 Q-Q3 25 P-K4 RxR 26 RxR Q-K2 27 Pxp Pxp 28 P-KR4 P-R3 29 B-B1 Q-Q3 30 RxR QxR 31 Bxp Q-B8ch 32 K-R2 QxP 33 B-Q3 Q-R1 34 P-N5 Q-N2 35 Q-B5 B-B1 36 K-N1 B-R6 37 B-B1 BxB 38 KxB P-Q5 39 Q-B6 Q-K2 40 P-N6 P-Q6 41 P-N7 Q-K7ch 42 K-N2 P-Q7 43 P=Qch K-R2 44 Q-B2ch P-N3 45 Q-Q6 Resigns

53. C. Huneke-A. Wang QP 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 QN-Q2 P-B3 4 P-K3 B-N5 5 B-Q3 QN-Q2 6 P-KR3 B-R4 7 P-KN4 B-N3 8 Q-K2 Q-B2 9 P-K4 Pxp 10 NxP O-O-O 11 P-B4 P-K4 12 Pxp NxBP 13 N3xN QxN 14 P-B4 B-N5ch 15 K-B1 Q-Q5 16 P-B5 KR-K1 17 PxB NxN 18 K-N2 QxB 19 QxQ RxQ 20 PxBP R-N6ch 21 K-B1 R-B6ch 22 K-N2 RxBP 23 Resigns

54. R. Dickinson-R. Hoppe Sicilian 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-K5 N-Q4 4 N-B3 P-K3 5 NxN Pxn 6 P-Q4 N-B3 7 Pxp Bxp 8 B-Q3 P-Q3 9 Pxp Qxp 10 O-O O-O 11 R-K1 P-B3 12 B-K3 P-Q5 13 B-Q2 N-K4 14 NxN Pxn 15 Q-R5 P-KN3 16 QxKP QxQ 17 RxQ B-N3 18 EKR6 R-Q1 19 B-B4ch K-R1 20 R-K7 Resigns

55. R. Thacker-R. McCollough Sicilian Drawn on the 16th move.

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ANNOTATIONS

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5. R. McCollough-R. Hoppe Dutch

Some may question why this game was annotated. It is a fearfully upsy-downsy contest. Each side wins the game twice; there are crude blunders; but there is an awful lot of hard fighting too. It is a game for those who like the smell of blood in their nose.

4 ... B-K2:

More aggressive here is 4 ... B-N5. Particularly if Black intends ... P-Q3 it is desirable to get the Bishop out. If then White continues 5 B-N2 BxNch puts a damper on any notions of Queen-side expansion.

7 ... QN-Q2:

True, White's attack is something of a wet squid, but Hoppe would do better to continue directly with his King-side operations by 7 ... Q-K1. His plan to contest on the Queen-side should get him into trouble; indeed, it does.

10 ... N-N3:

An awkward maneuver but really useful in slowing White's advance. If 10 ... P-QN3 11 N-KN5 or on 10 ... Q-K1 11 N-QN5 B-Q1 (11 ... Q-Q1 12 P-Q5 PxP 13 PxP R-B2 14 P-Q6 wins) 12 B-R3 with fine pressure. White should now advance his Queen-side play with the protective 11 Q-N3. P-QR4--5 is then a threat.

11 ... P-QR3:

A weakening move whose intent is not clear.

14 B-QR3:

Black threatened 14 ... PxP 15 PxP B-N5. If Black now tries 14 ... QxRP 15 BxP Q-Q1 (15 ... QxN 16 BxB R-B2 17 KR-B1 Q-N6 18 KR-N1 and 19 B-N4) 16 BxB QxB 17 P-K4 opens the position advantageously.

14 ... P-R3:

Too slow. 14 ... R-K1 is better.

16 ... N-K5:

Black spends too much time preparing to take that miserable Rook Pawn. White's chances are good if he can manage to keep his center Pawns straight. White should now play N-N6 and sink his other Knight on K5. His space advantage then becomes clear.

17 N-N6! N-B6? 18 Q-Q3!

18 BxP:

Why this pflotching around? 18 BxN! gives White a bit of play against the doubled KP's. If 18 BxN QxN? 19 BxQBP and the Queen is never heard from again.

20 Q-Q3:

White might still get a drawish end-game by 20 QxQ NxQ 21 BxP! BxB (21 ... R-N1 22 BxB RxB 23 RxB NxR 24 BxP) 22 RxB BxN 23 RxB KxR 24 PxB NxP 25 P-B6.

23 ... R-Q2:

Black should now win easily so White goes in for a cut-rate cheapo.

24 ... PxB?:

Pfui. 24 ... Q-B6ch sacks all White's blivets for him. From this point on, despite the gift of a Queen, Hoppe plays determinedly for the loss and after great exertions deservedly attains that goal.

25 R-KB1:

And now he noticed 25 ... PxP 26 QxPch ---ohhh, check.

26 ... PxP:

There is worse to come.

31 ... R-QB1:

With both rooks behind the passed pawns, one would expect him to think of just pushing them, but Hoppe sees a way to lose and goes straight for it. Black's moves are bad until further notice.

40 ... K-N3:

40 ... K-N1 is so simple.

41 ... K-B3?:

Ugghhh. Obviously K-N4 is the move. If 42 R-N7ch K-B3 43 N-R5ch K-B4 is elementary.

50 N-R3:

White can win won games.

12. C. Huneke-J. Loftsson

1 P-Q4!!:

White plays his strongest move. Loftsson, realizing that naught will avail against the profundity of such opening strategy, opted to preserve his strength.

1 ... Forfeit:

For after 1 ... P-KB4 2 B-N5 P-KR3 3 B-R4 P-KN4 4 B-N3 P-B5 5 P-K3 P-KR4 6 B-Q3 R-R3 7 QxPch RxQ 8 B-N6mate! Other tries are no better. For further material see Walter Korn, Smothered Mates and How to Equalize Against Them; a reprint of a series of articles in The American Vegetarian for 1935.

19. A. Wang-J. Loftsson English

Loftsson's triumph over Wang came in a game of unusual clarity. Wang, playing his own version of the English, allows a hole at his Q4. Loftsson occupies this and couples the occupation with a thematic breakthrough on the Queen-side. In all, this is a game of unusual clarity and fully typical of Loftsson's solid style.

9 ... N-B2:

This is an interesting position. The lines are quite clear-cut; White wishes to blast through on the King-side and Black chooses the Queen-side and Q5 in particular as his sphere of influence.

To anyone acquainted with the canons of classical positional chess, White's position appears inferior. He has chosen a formation which demands unabashed aggression from him, yet he piddles around with innocuous moves such as 9 P-KR3. A direct P-B4 is much more to the point. Further, as the course of the game shows, White does nothing about Black's play on the QN file. Wang's system of attack is quite original with him. This may have been his first try at playing this line. In a later tournament against the annotator he deployed his men with much greater accuracy.

This one went 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 P-K4 P-B4!? (please, no Saemisch) 4 P-KN3 P-Q3 5 B-N2 B-N2 6 KN-K2 O-O 7 O-O N-B3 8 P-B4 N-K1 9 P-Q3 R-QN1 10 P-KR3 N-B2 11 P-QR4! (making some effort to stave off the push) P-QR3 12 P-KN4 B-Q2 (a direct ... P-QN4 ought to come here) 13 P-B5 P-QN4 14 RPxP RPxP with chances for both sides. In the latter game Wang used the QR file for counter-play with good effect but over-reached himself in his contempt for his opponent.

In considering the theory of this unbooked variant, an important game is Gurgendze-Saidy, Reykjavik, 1957. Gurgendze there showed that White should first try to restrict his opponent on the Queen-side before proceeding on the King-side. This game went 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-B4 3 P-KN3 P-KN3 4 B-N2 B-N2 5 P-K4 N-B3 6 KN-K2 O-O 7 R-QN1 P-Q3 8 P-QR3! B-Q2 9 O-O Q-B1?! 10 P-QN4 B-R6 11 P-Q3 BxB 12 KxB N-K1 13 B-K3 P-N3 and now P-B4 would have given White good attacking chances on the King-side. The important lesson of this game is that White should first endeavor to restrict the Black Queen-side by pushing there himself. As Wang plays the variation Black has little to fear.

10 ... N-K3:

Loftsson aims directly at Q5, a policy whose directness is abetted by White's placid play. Altogether the beginning phase is thoroughly atypical of the normally combative Wang.

13 ... R-N1:

Certainly White should honor his opponent's counter-play to the extent of playing 14 P-QR4. Then ... P-QR3 and ... P-QN4 open the QR file for White as well as the QN file for Black.

14 ... NxN!:

Black plays to keep White's weak Q4 open for occupation by a piece. In Grandmaster tournaments this would be a routine enough move, but in this tournament, distinguished solely by the butchery to which almost all positions were treated, Loftsson's technique deserves the highest praise.

17 P-Q4:

Now Wang starts throwing leather--- but too late. Somehow this annotator thinks that the seemingly inactive 17 QR-N1 is ultimately more aggressive. This line-opening only helps Black. The idea of the suggestion is to play P-QN3--R-B2--QR-B1--P-B5. This is fearfully slow and could be countered, but at least it keeps important lines closed until White is in position either to use or defend them.

19 QR-N1:

You see, he defended this way anyhow.

19 ... B-QR3:

If 19 ... RxP 20 RxR QxR 21 QxQ BxQ 22 BxP with a big advantage. But there is no rush: you get no more points for winning in thirty moves than you do for winning in forty.

21 ... B-Q5:

Another piece takes his stand on Q5, a square which is the Grand Central Station of this game.

23 ... P-Q6!:

After 24 BxP? BxB 25 QxB QxRch is rawther unpleasant, wot?

25 ... RxKP:

If he can't win a whole rook by R-B7--xR he can at least pick up a Pawn by a variation on this threat.

26 ... QxRch:

Now it's all over except for the swindles. On 27 Q-N2 QxQch 28 KxQ P-Q7 29 R-Q1 R-B8 would make most people resign.

28 ... B-N4!:

Cute.

30 Q-Q6:

Lost or not, Wang has started dragging cheapos from his little Black bag. Loftsson, however, is not about to be deceived by the fool's gold of 30 ... BxB 31 Q-N8ch K-N2 32 Q-K5ch with a perpetual. (Note that 32 ... P-B3 33 Q-K7ch K-R3? 34 Q-B8ch K-R4 35 P-N4 ch, mates.)

49. A. Wang-R. Thacker Reti

Ronald Thacker is a player of the old school. He loves nothing better than constructing a broad center and will go to fantastic lengths to get it. In this game his Pawn center takes on the

shape of a fish-net. His formation might well have caught an itty-bitty minnow, but Wang is a Barracuda who gobbles both fish-net and fisherman.

2 ... P-QB4:

Actually even this is a bit too committing. Why not play the patient 2 ... N-KB3?

3 ... N-QB3:

Much too obvious. Black wants a big center with which to run White over. He suffers from delerium tremens of the chessboard; he thinks that he's a tank and White a poor little tree stump. In reality Black's center becomes the tree stump.

4 ... PxP?:

Outright stinking; this center is fragile enough when White plays for it in the Grunfeld. A move behind, Black can hope for nothing but trouble from putting his KP and QP abreast. The modest 4 ... P-K3 gives Black a reasonable game.

5 ... P-K4?:

And yet another "McKinley stinker." These Pawns merely form one huge target. At least Black could give White a little less to shoot at with ...N-B3.

7 ... P-KB4?:

Wow! Thacker might have profited by White's quiet play with 7 ... B-QB4 allowing ... N-K2 after P-QB4. Instead he utilizes this breathing space to weaken his center further. What Thacker has, in effect, is an attacking formation which is questionable even when White uses it. Played a move down it is really untenable.

8 ... P-K5:

As he played this move, Thacker remarked, "I don't care what you say; I think my center is strong."

The resemblance between this Pawn formation and a fish-net is really quite striking. Neither one is sufficiently powerful to hold back water. Thacker is two and a half moves behind in development, and his black squares are a veritable freeway for the White men. 8 ... B-K3 is, of course, better, but Black's position will still look like a bowl of Shredded Wheat in a few moves.

12 N-N5 !:

White threatens the QRP and at the same time assures himself absolute mastery of the black squares.

13 ... B-B2:

Any Bishop with as little scope as Black's doesn't deserve to be saved. Black should give catching up in development top priority-- 13 ... B-K2.

14 P-B3:

The sharpest move; it threatens either to wreck the Black center completely by forcing the exchange PxF, BxFP or to win the miserable BP. Thacker responds by letting more air into his position.

15 ... B-Q3:

It will not even be safe to castle after 15 ... B-N2 16 B-N5 O-O? 17 BxN BxB 18 PxF QxFP 19 NxBP QxQ 20 N-R6ch K-N2 21 QRxQ etc.

16 ... N-R4:

The N can't be protected without losing material. 16 ... B-K2 17 N-B6 R-QB1 18 NxB KxN (...RxR 19 QxR KxB 20 Q-B5ch is decisive) 19 PxF.

17 ... BxFP:

If 17 ... QxFP 18 N-N5 B-N1 19 QxQch KxQ 20 KR-Q1ch K-K3 21 N-Q4ch K-K4 22 R-B5ch K-Q3 23 P-QN4 (or 23 R-B6ch K-K4 24 P-K3) and wins.

21 ... B-K3:

Or 21 ... N-K3 22 B-R3, or 21 ... R-QB1 22 RxRch QxR 23 Q-N5ch K-K2 24 N-B6ch K-K3 25 BxF PxB 26 Q-K5ch wins, or 23 ... K-B1 24 Q-B5ch K-N1 25 N-B6.

54. R. Dickinson-R. Hoppe Sicilian

This is a game of some theoretical interest. Black offers a Pawn in the opening, but White gets a nice game by declining it.

6 ... BxF:

This Pawn offer first occurred in Gligorich-Larsen, Zurich, 1959. It continued: 7 QxP Q-N3 8 B-QB4 BxFch 9 K-K2 O-O 10 R-B1 B-B4 11 N-N5 N-Q5ch 12 K-Q3 Q-N3ch with fine play for Black. A possible improvement on Gligorich's play is 12 K-Q1 N-K3 13 N-K4 P-Q3 14 PxF R-Q1 15 Q-R5. The position is then quite wild, but White looks pretty good.

Another promising looking move is 8 B-Q3. The idea is that in the last mentioned variation the Bishop retires

to Q3. This piece need not go to B4 to force Black to castle since he can start little with first castling, and it is better placed on Q3 after Black does castle. One line then might be 8 B-Q3 BxFch 9 K-K2 O-O 10 R-B1 B-B4 11 N-N5 with a powerful game for White. Again, 8 B-Q3 N-N5 9 Q-K4 NxBch 10 PxN BxFch 11 K-K2 B-B4 12 R-B1 O-O 13 N-N5 is good for White.

7 B-Q3:

White decides to play simply and solidly, and he gets a reasonable game that way but no real advantage.

9 ... O-O:

The game is even, but Black must be careful.

11 ... P-KB3?:

Ugh. Black wants to play 11 ... B-K3 without worrying about 12 N-N5. Hoppe also has a subsidiary notion: he wants to plant something on K4. However, this move makes a gash in his King-side into which Dickinson soon trundles. The right way is 11 ... P-KR3.

12 ... P-Q5:

This is also rather needlessly committing. A crafty player would simply develop and let White be the first to get a tom-fool idea. Of course, 12 ... B-K3 loses a piece, but 12 ... B-Q2 looks pretty good.

13 ... N-K4?:

13 ... B-Q2 still looks most logical. The text move completely ruins Black's game; White's pieces just come leaking in.

15 ... P-KN3:

Again Black could have done better with 15 ... P-KR3.

17 ... B-N3:

Or 17 ... P-N3 18 B-KR6.

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