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U.S. OPEN DRAWS RECORD ATTENDANCE

The U.S. Open Championship, held in Palo Alto, California August 2-14, attracted 703 players — a figure second only to that achieved in 1973 during the Fischer boom.

When the smoke had cleared, five players were tied for first. Grandmaster Larry Christiansen appeared to have won the trophy on tie-breaks. Also at 10-2 were Romanian GM Florin Gheorghiu, IM Nick de Firmian, FM John Meyer, and Senior Master Jeremy Silman. Each received \$1850 out of a record master prize fund (although the lack of appearance fees or expense money kept some GMs away.)



Christiansen, a bit tired after the U.S. Championship which ended only four days before the Open, and fighting a flu bug which hit many of the players, was relatively pleased with his showing. After an early draw with Candidate Master Michael Tomey, he won tough endings against IM Kamran Shirazi, IM Dimitri Gurevich, and GM Jim Tarjan in rounds 7, 8, and 10. He drew with IM John Grefe in the ninth round, and concluded with draws against Gheorghiu (coming close to winning) and de Firmian.

Gheorghiu, a frequent visitor at U.S. summer tournaments, drew with Mark Orfaea (2153) in round 3, Robert Rowley (2383) in round 6, and Grefe in round 10.

He had critical wins against Silman in round 9 and Gurevich in round 12, displaying his endgame wizardry as usual.

De Firmian, a well-known international master who played on the U.S. Olympic team in 1980, lost in round 5 to unheralded Dennis Gogol (2331), but recovered with wins against Jim Thinnsen (2429) and Grefe in rounds 10 and 11, and then drew with Christiansen to ensure the tie.

Meyer pulled a classic "Swiss Gambit," drawing early on with Tomey and Category One player Donald Urquhart. With a 7-1 score, he then drew de Firmian, beat IM Sergey Kudrin and GM Andrew Soltis, and drew GM Peter Biyiasas. Although he has the FM title, Meyer is unknown to many chess fans. He is a 36 year old lawyer for the government in Washington, and has maintained a Master rating consistently since the mid-60s. He admits to a bit of luck against de Firmian, who probably missed a tactical win.

Rounding out the first-place honors was Jeremy Silman (USCF 2484) of San Francisco (formerly of Chicago and London). He also admits to more than a little luck, winning on time against Elliott Winslow in round 11 in a drawn position and beating Gogol in the last round. He had drawn in round 5 against Steven Feldman (2321) and in round 7 against Daniel Shapiro (2319). Silman says he "went crazy"

against Gheorghiu in his one loss, an ending that should have been a draw.

Tied for sixth through thirteenth and earning \$256.25 each were: GM Tarjan, IM Kudrin, GM Biyiasas, GM Soltis, and Masters Robert Rowley (2383) and Doug McClintock (2299).

Organizer John Sumares and Chief TD Ted Yudacufski ran a relatively smooth tournament, with a plethora of side events

including speed, 30-30, darts and ping-pong. Many players enjoy the chance to rub shoulders with the great, which happens frequently when masters draw or lose and are banished to lower-numbered boards. One player (evidently not too well-informed) asked his opponent a question frequently queried before a game, and was surprised by Christiansen's reply: "2630."

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH FINALLY SET

The big development at the recent FIDE Congress in Atlanta (concluding August 1) was the announcement that the World Championship match between champion Anatoly Karpov and challenger Viktor Korchnoi will officially start September 19 in Merano, Italy. Play, however, will not begin until October 1. This represents a compromise between the Soviets and FIDE president Olafsson, who has been trying to induce them to allow Korchnoi's wife and son to emigrate. At the Congress Olafsson strongly hinted that progress is being made in that direction.

In other FIDE news, a number of titles were awarded at the Congress. Arnold Denker of the US was awarded Grand-

master status for past performance. Yugoslavia's Petar Popovic was also named GM. International Masters announced included Carlos H. Garcia Palermo (Argentina), Terrey Shaw (Australia), Dr. Walter Wittmann (Austria), Igor V. Ivanov and Byron Nickoloff (Canada), Qi Jinxuan (China), Alberto Barreras and Jesus Rodriguez Cordoba (Cuba; Cordoba's title is conditional), Jan Sikora (Czechoslovakia), H. James Plaskett (England), Dr. Peter Ostermeyer (Fed. Rep. of Germany), Spyridon Skembris (Greece), Dr. Laszlo Eperjesi, Bela Perenyi, and Miklos Orso (Hungary; Orso's title is conditional), Havkar Angantytsson (Iceland), Raja Ravi Sekhar (India). Arne Vinje Gulbrandsen (Norway), Rafael Maninang (Philippines), Adrian Negulesco (Romania), Francisco Javier Ochoa de Echaguen and Angel Martin (Spain), Ralf Akesson (Sweden; Akesson was the 1981 European Junior Champion), Dimitri Guvenich, Kenneth Regan, Jonathan Tisdall, and Mark Ginsburg (US; Ginsburg's title is conditional), and Elmar Magerramov (USSR).

Poland's Hanna Evenska-Radzewska was awarded the title of International Woman Grandmaster.

Among the new FIDE Masters are Timothy Taylor, Charles Hertan, Boris Kogan, Calvin Blocker, and Asa Hoffman (US), Sunil Weeramantry (Sri Lanka; resident of New York), Roman Pelts (Canada), and Humberto Morales Moreno (Mexico).

CHESS OLYMPICS SET

The 1982 Chess Olympics will be held in Lucerne, Switzerland, a spokesman for FIDE announced at the recent Congress in Atlanta. The eighteen day event will begin on October 31, and will be played for team championship of the world. (Outside of the US, most chessplay is done between teams connected with clubs, sponsored by business enterprises.) Teams consist of six players, four of whom play in each match. Every FIDE member is eligible to enter a

team.

FIDE also announced that the Women's Chess Olympics will be held simultaneously with the male-dominated event, in the same city. The women's teams consist of four players with three playing per match.

Chess Olympics are held every other year. Among the countries making bids for the future are Puerto Rico (1984) and Iceland (1986.)

CZESHKOVSKY SURPRISE AT RIGA

Soviet GM Outdistances Tal, Petrosian

Unpredictable Soviet GM Vitaly Czeshkovsky, 1979 USSR Champion, leads several strong contenders in the ongoing GM tourney in Riga, Latvia, USSR.

Further back in the (Fide Category 10-average rating 2484) field are former World Champions Mikhail Tal and Tigran Petrosian. In all, nine grandmasters are participating, along with seven IMs. 10(!) points are required for a GM norm.

One of the more interesting games of the tournament so far was between Hungarian GM Andras Adorjan and Russian IM A.

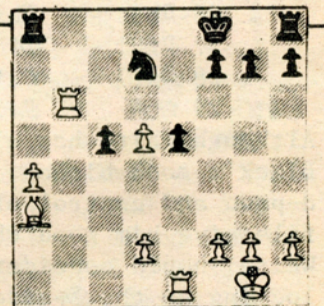
Vitolinsh. Adorjan, who had held the initiative the whole game, played a debatable rook sacrifice.... While the sacrifice itself was not losing, three moves later Adorjan made a blunder, losing a piece and the game.

Other high players at the end of the fourth round are Vitolinsh and Bagirov, ahead of such notables at Adorjan, Giplis and strong young Soviet GM Oleg Romanishin.

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ADORJAN (Hun.) - VITOLINSH (USSR) 1 c4 e6 2 ♖c3 ♗b4 3 e4 c5 4 ♗b5 d6 5 a3 ♗a5 6 b4 a6 7 ♗g4 ♗f8 8 bxa5 axb5 9 cxb5 e5 10 ♗f3 ♗xa5 11 ♖c4 ♗f6 12 ♗e2 ♗bd7 13 ♗b3 ♗a4 14 ♗d3 d5 15 ♖xd5 ♗xd5 16 ♗xd5 ♗xb5 17 ♗c3 ♗c6 18 0-0 ♗xd5 19 ♗xd5 b6 20 ♗b1 ♗a6 21 ♗e1 ♗b8 22 a4 ♖c4 23 ♗a3 ♖xd5 24 exd5 ♗a8 25 ♗xb6?! ♗xb6 26 ♖xc5+ ♗e8 27 ♖xb6 ♗d7 28 ♗xe5?? ♗fb8! 0 - 1

White has terrible back-rank weaknesses!



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SICILIAN DEFENSE
Youngworth Carrasco

- 1 c4 c5
- 2 f3 c6
- 3 d4 cxd4
- 4 exd4 f6
- 5 c3 e6
- 6 e4?!

The Sicilian initiated with this move is not dangerous for black.

- 6 b4

Since black has not yet played ...d6 he can play this pin, which takes most of the bind out of the Maroczy.

- 7 exd6 bxc6

An equal ending arises out of 7....dxc6 8 exd8+.

- 8 c2 0-0
- 9 d3 e5

Also possible is 9...d5.

- 10 0-0 d6

Since black intends to play 11...d5 in answer to e4, he might have saved a tempo with 10...e8 or even 10...h6.

- 11 e4!? d5
- 12 g5 d4
- 13 c5 h6
- 14 exf6 exf6

White's plan may be too ambitious. Although black has no immediate threats and a bad dark-squared bishop, his protected passed pawn and two-bishop advantage create considerable latent power.

- 15 a3 a5
- 16 b4 c7
- 17 b2 d7

Until this move the game has paralleled Lombardy-P. Whitehead, Lone Pine 1978 with the exception that, instead of 10...d6 black played 10...e8. That game continued 17...g5!? 18 c4 g6 19 b3 e7 20 g3 g7 21 d3 and white won an interesting struggle.

- 18 c4 e7
- 19 ael a5!
- 20 f4 axb4
- 21 axb4 f6

If 21...exf4, 22 e5 and white has lots of play. After the text move white plays to lock up the position as much as possible to limit the power of black's bishops.

- 22 f5 f8
- 23 b1 e8
- 24 d2 f7
- 25 c4 a3
- 26 b3 ba8
- 27 f8 f8
- 28 exf7 exf7
- 29 c4 a2

Although white has eliminated black's good bishop, black's d-pawn and control of the open file give him good chances. White should consider 29 g4, locking up the e-side, before playing c4.

- 30 exf7+ exf7
- 31 b2 h5!

Now black pries the position open slowly but surely. White is probably lost at this point.

- 32 f2 g6.
- 33 fxg6+ exg6
- 34 f3 exb2
- 35 exb2 a3
- 36 b5

The threat was 36...e3. If 36 e4+ g5 37 f5 f4 wins, or if 36 g3 f7 37 e4 e3 38 a2 e6 winning.

- 36 cxb5
- 37 exb5 c3
- 38 g3 f7
- 39 e4 c2+
- 40 e1 e6
- 41 f5 d7
- 42 h4 c6
- 43 b3 exd5
- 44 g7 a5

The a finally re-enters the game. The rest is easy.

- 45 d1 h2
- 46 f3 c4
- 47 exf6 d3
- 48 f1 a2

0 - 1
(Salgado)

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GROSS (2275) - BIYIASAS King's Indian 1 d4 f6 2 c4 g6 3 c3 g7 4 e4 d6 5 d3 0-0 6 g5 7 d5 a6 8 d2 e8 9 e2 b7 10 0-0 e5 11 e3 f5 12 exf5 gxf5 13 f4 e4 14 c2 df6 15 h3 d7 16 b4 e8 17 e2 g6 18 g1 f7 19 a1 g8 20 d4 h6 21 g3 g4+ 22 g2 e5 23 exd5 exd5 24 e1 exf4 25 exf4 exf4 26 exf4 exf4 27 f1 e5 28 exd4 f7 0 - 1

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RUIZ-TARJAN English 1 f3 c5 2 c4 f6 3 c3 d5 4 cxd5 exd5 5 g3 c6 6 g2 c7 7 0-0 e5 8 b3 e7 9 b2 0-0 10 c1 f6 11 a4 b6 12 d4 exd4 13 exd4 exd4 14 exd4 cxd4 15 exd4 exd4 16 exd4 exd4 17 exd4 exd4 18 e1 a6 19 b2 c5 20 d5+ e8 21 e4 f5 22 f3 f4 23 g4 d7 24 c4 d8 25 c6 d4 26 a4 exd4 27 bxc4 exd4 28 e8+ exd4 29 exd4 30 b5 g5 31 h3 g7 32 g2 d2 33 b7+ f6 34 c6+ d6 35 e4 1/2 - 1/2

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DeFIRMIAN-GOGOL. Sicilian 1 e4 c5 2 f3 e6 3 c3 a6 4 d4 cxd4 5 exd4 c7 6 g3 b4 7 e2 f6 8 g2 e7 9 0-0 c6 10 b3 b5 11 f4 b7 12 b2 0-0 13 e1 d6 14 d2 a8 15 d3 f8 16 a3 d4 17 a1 d5 18 exd5 exd5 19 e4 f6 20 exf6+ exf6 21 exd4 exd4 22 exb7 exb7 23 f4 c3 24 e2 d4 25 e3 d5 26 f1 a5 27 f4 d6 28 f3

- d2 29 d3 exd2 30 e5 c7
- 31 d1 g5 32 exd4 exd4 33 h4 f6 34 g7 e7 35 a8+ f8 36 e4 d1+ 37 e2 f3 38 e3 f5 0 - 1

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POWELL (2400) - CHRISTIANSEN Queen's Pawn 1 d4 f6 2 g5 c5 3 d5 e4 4 f4 e6 5 c1 e6 6 dxe6 fxe6 7 f3 c6 8 e3 e7 9 d3 f6 10 0-0 d5 11 c4 0-0 12 c3 d7 13 e5 a8 14 cxd5 exd5 15 exd7 exd7 16 f5 d8 17 c2 e8 18 a1 c4 19 a3 d4 20 exd1 d5 21 e3 f4 22 exf4 e5 23 e2 d6 24 g3 e8 25 e5 g6 26 d5 e8 27 g5 b3 28 exd4 d2 0 - 1

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GHEORGHIU - ROWLEY (2375) Queen's Indian 1 d4 f6 2 c4 e6 3 f3 b6 4 g3 b7 5 g2 e7 6 0-0 0-0 7 c3 e4 8 d2 exd3 9 exd3 e4 10 d5 f6 11 c1 e7 12 d2 d6 13 exf6 exf6 14 d4 exg2 15 exg2 e5 16 b5 a6 17 c3 d7 18 e4 g6 19 f3 f5 20 exf5 exf5 21 e4 c5 1/2 - 1/2

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BIYIASAS-SOLTIS Caro-Kann (Modern) 1 e4 g6 2 c3 c6 3 f3 d5 4 d4 g4 5 exd5 cxd5 6 b5+ c6 7 f4 g7 8 h3 exf3 9 exf3 f6 10 e5 0-0 11 0-0 e6 12 exd6 bxc6 13 a4 e4 14 exg7 exg7 15 d3 f6 16 b3 f8 17 a1 e5 18 dxe5 exd5 19 d4 a8 20 e3 e7 21 exf6+ exf6 1/2 - 1/2

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CHRISTIANSEN--TARJAN.

Queen's Indian Def. 1 d4 f6 2 c4 e6 3 f3 b6 4 c3 b7 5 a3 d5 6 cxd5 exd5 7 f4 e7 8 e3 0-0 9 e2 c5 10 0-0 b7 11 e5 exd5 12 exd5 e4 13 dxc5 exd5 14 c1 e8 15 d4 c8 16 exd4 exd4 17 exd4 exd4 18 exd4 dxe4 19 d1 exd4 20 exd4 g5 21 f1 g7 22 e1 f6 23 d2 e5 24 b5 e7 25 c6 f5 26 g4 g6 27 d5+ f6 28 b4 e5 29 d7 e7 30 d8 e6 31 c3 f5 32 h3 e5 33 d5+ e6 34 d4 f7 35 exf5 exf5 36 gxf5+ exf5 37 exd4 exd4 38 exd4 f1 39 g8+ d6 40 e4 g2 41 d5 e3 42 f7 g2 43 e5 e3 44 f3 e6 45 e5+ e7 46 e4 d7 47 g4 1 - 0

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SHIRAZI - DAVIS (2225) French 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 d2 c5 4 f3 c6 5 b5 a6 6 exd6 bxc6 7 0-0 f6 8 e1 cxd4 9 e5 d7 10 exd4 c5 11 exf3 e7 12 c4 0-0 13 cxd5 exd5 14 f1 b6 15 g3 e6 16 h3 d7 17 g5 exg5 18 exg5 h6 19 f3 f8 20 b3 a5 21 e4 a4 22 f4 d4 23 f5 d5 24 e5 d8 25 f6 g6 26 g4 e6 27 g3 e7 28 f4 e8 29 f3 f8 30 exd6 fxe6 31 e4 g8 32 f1 f7 33 d2 c6 34 e4 c7 35 h4 d8 36 d3 d5 37 a1 e8 38 f3 axb3 39 axb3 a7 40 g3 g8 41 e4 a1+ 42 e2 c1 43 b5 d8 44 c4 exd4 45 bxc4 d7 46 e7 c7 47 exg6 exd5 1 - 0

IBM WITHDRAWS SUPPORT

We have learned that the IBM tournament held earlier this summer will be the last that the American multinational will sponsor. The event, long a staple of the Dutch chess scene, went out with a bang: Karpov, Timman, Portisch, Polugajevsky, Miles, Ljubovjevic, Kavalek, Langeweg, Smyslov, Ree, Donner, and Hort all played. (Only winners of previous IBM tournaments were eligible entrants.) During the event three notable birthdays were celebrated: Max Euwe (80), Karpov (30), and Sosonko (38).

We will have game coverage in the next issue.

YUGOSLAVIA

BELA CRKVA TOURNNEY

This GM-tournament will finish August 17th. Here are the standings after 8 rounds: 1 GM Barczay 6 points; 2 IM Hazai 5 1/2 points; 3 IM Rajna 5 points with one adjourned; 4 -5 GM Knezevic and IM Mesing 5 points.

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BENGALORE GM TOURNNEY

This 13 round event finished August 10th. The top final results: 1 GM Kuzmin (USSR) 9 1/2; 2 GM Torre (PHI) 9; 3-4 IM Rodriguez (PHI) 8 1/2; 5 IM Chernin (USSR) 8 1/2; 6 Thipsay (IND) 8

CHESNEY (2175)-GHEORGHIU
 Sicilian 1 e4 c5 2 f3 e6
 3 d4 cxd4 4 fxd4 a6 5 c3
 6 g3 f6 7 g2 e7 8
 0-0 0-0 9 e1 d6 10 ce2
 11 f4 e5 12 f5 xf5
 13 exf5 b6+ 14 f1 e4
 15 f4 fxd4 16 fxd4 d5 17
 e3 c6 18 c3 g4 19 g1
 fxd4 20 fxd4 h2+ 21 g1
 g4 22 h4d1 f6 23 h2
 h8c 24 f1 e8 25 h1d1
 d6 26 b6 e8 27 fxd5
 c4 28 d4 f6 29 e2
 fxb2 30 b1 a4 31 fxb7
 fxc3 32 b3 c2+ 33 f1
 h2 34 b4 c3 35 fxc3
 fxd5 36 fxf6 gxf6 37 fxe4
 h2 38 h4 b2 39 d5 h8
 40 h4 f8 41 h1 fxa2
 0 - 1

GUREVICH - BANKS (2175)
 Sicilian Najdorf 1 e4 c5
 2 f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 fxd4
 f6 5 c3 a6 6 c4 e6 7
 b3 b5 8 0-0 e7 9 e3
 0-0 10 a4 b4 11 a2 fxe4
 12 fxe6 fxe6 13 d5 fxd5
 14 fxd5 fbd7 15 fxe4 a5
 16 c3 f6 17 f4 bxc3 18
 fxc3 f7 19 h3 f8d8 20
 h1d1 h8b8 25 fxd5 fxd5
 f7d3 f7d3 23 fxd3 h6 24
 h1d1 h8b8 25 fxd5 fxd5
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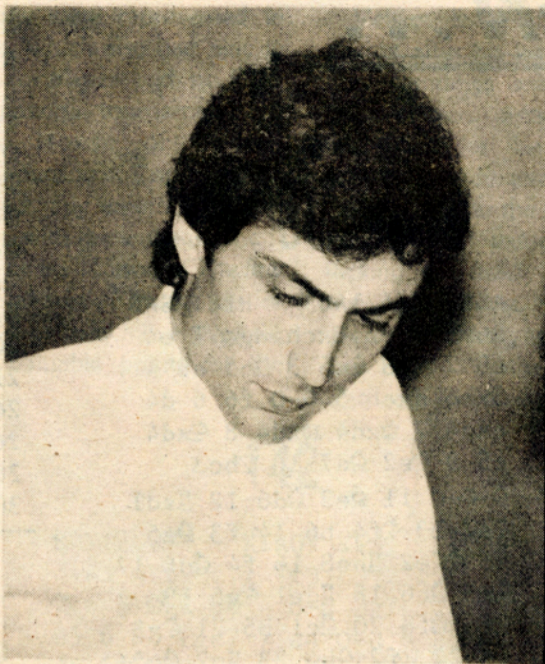
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 Sicilian Najdorf 1 e4 c5
 2 f3 d6 3 c3 f6 4 d4
 cxd4 5 fxd4 a6 6 c4 e6
 7 b3 b5 8 0-0 e7 9 e3
 0-0 10 f4 b7 11 e5 dxe5
 12 fxe5 f5 13 fxd5 fxd5
 14 g4 c5 15 f1 fxd4 16
 fxd4 fxb3 17 axb3 c6 18
 c5 e8 19 h4d1 f8c8 20 d6
 f8d8 21 h3 fxc2 22 g3 g6
 23 h3 f7d2 24 h7 e3 25
 f4 h6 26 f6 g5 27 f3
 f5 28 e2 g5 29 e4 h8
 30 h4 f5 31 h3 h7 32
 h3 f5 33 exf6 f7 34 e5
 1 - 0

GREFE - CHRISTIANSEN Caro-
 Kann 1 e4 c6 2 d3 d5 3 f2
 e5 4 g3 f3 d6 5 d4 exd4 6
 exd5 cxd5 7 fxd4 c6 8
 f2f3 fge7 9 e2 0-0 10 0-0
 a6 11 e3 f7 12 h3 d7 13
 h1 h8c 14 fxc6 bxc6 15
 d4 d7 16 d3 f8e8 17
 f5 g6 18 f4 e5 19 f1e1
 c6 20 c3 g7 21 f3 e5
 22 fxe5 fxe5 23 e2 f6
 24 f4 c6 25 h1e1 f7 26
 b6 f7 27 f4 g7 28 d4
 1/2 - 1/2

MCCLINTOCK (2250) - GURE-
 VICH Pirc Defense 1 e4 d6
 2 d4 f6 3 c3 g6 4 f4
 g7 5 f3 0-0 6 e5 dxe5
 7 dxe5 fxd1+ 8 fxd1 h8+
 9 e1 e8 10 c4 c6 11
 g5 e6 12 e3 a5 13 d3
 f6 14 f3 c6 15 h4 b4
 16 h5 fxd3+ 17 cxd3 fxd3 18
 e2 h7 19 hxg6 hxg6 20
 exf6 fxf6 21 h6 g7 22
 e4 b6 23 fxf6+ fxf6 24
 d4 a6+ 25 d2 h8 26
 e2 g4 27 h4 c5 28 g4
 cxd4 29 e1 d3 30 d2
 h8 31 h1 fxc1 32 fxc1
 f7 33 e5 f6 34 d2 f5
 35 g3 g5 36 fxd3 fxd3 37
 fxd3 h7 38 e2 gxf4 39
 g8 e4 40 h8 e5 41 f8
 h7 42 d2 g2 0 - 1

CHRISTIANSEN - GUREVICH
 1 c4 c5 2 f3 g6 3 d4 g7
 4 e4 a5 5 d2 b6 6 c3
 cxd4 7 fxd4 f6 8 d2 d6
 9 e2 0-0 10 0-0 fbd7 11
 b4 h5 12 f2b3 f4 13 e1
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 f7 16 c5 dxc5 17 bxc5
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 32 h7+ fxe7 33 fxf3 c6
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 h3+ 51 fxc4 g3 52 h6+
 e7 53 h4 c6 54 e4 g1
 55 d4 h1+ 56 e5 f1
 57 h4 f8 58 h6+ fxc5
 59 g6 h8+ 60 f6 d6 61
 f7g5 f8+ 62 g7 f4 63
 g6+ e7 64 g5 f5 65 f6
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DEFIRMIAN - J. MEYER
 Najdorf Sicilian 1 e4 c5
 2 f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 fxd4
 f6 5 c3 a6 6 c4 e6 7
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 10 e5 dxe5 11 fxe5 f7d7 12
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 21 c7 b7 22 fxa8 fxa8 23
 f1 f6 24 f5 e4 25 fxe4
 fxe4 26 c3 g6 27 d5
 fxd5 28 fxd5 f8 29 fxf7
 fxf7 30 c3 c6 31 f2 e5
 32 d4 c6 33 f2 e5 34
 b3 f6 35 d4 e6 1/2 - 1/2



SHIRAZI

GOGOL (2325)--SHIRAZI.
 English 1 c4 e5 2 c3 f6
 3 g3 d5 4 cxd5 fxd5 5 g2
 f6 6 f3 c6 7 d3 e7 8
 0-0 0-0 9 a4 a5 10 e3
 g4 11 d2 f5 12 fxb6
 cxb6 13 c4 h8 14 fxc6
 bxc6 15 fxe5 h3 16 fxc6
 e8 17 fxe7 fxf1 18 d5
 h3 19 f4 g4 20 d2 h5
 21 d5 h8 22 c7 f7 23
 h1 f8c8 24 b5 fxc1+ 25
 fxc1 f8 26 c3 g6 27 h4
 f6 28 fxf6 fxf6 29 f7g6
 f7g6 30 g2 f4 31 e4 f7g3
 32 f7g3 g8 33 d4 c6 34
 a3 f7 35 f3 h1 36 f4
 f6 37 d5 f1+ 38 e3 g1
 39 c4 f7g3+ 40 d4 b3
 41 e5+ e7 42 d6 h4+ 43
 e3 g6 44 b3 h6 45 h5 g7h5
 46 f5+ d8 47 d4 h4 48
 c6+ d7 49 e6+ d6 50 e5
 h4 0 - 1

BURGER - FRANKLE (2350)
 Queen's Indian 1 d4 f6 2
 c4 e6 3 f3 b6 4 g3 b7 5
 g2 b4+ 6 d2 fxd2 7 fxd2

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ORFALEA (2150) - GHEORGHIU
Modern Benoni 1 d4 ♘f6 2
c4 c5 3 d5 g6 4 ♘c3 d6 5
e4 ♘g7 6 ♘f3 0-0 7 h3 a6
8 a4 e6 9 ♘d3 exd5 10
exd5 ♘e8+ 11 ♘e3 ♘bd7 12
0-0 ♘h5 13 g4 ♘hf6 14 ♘d2
h5 15 g5 ♘h7 16 h4 ♘e5 17
♘xe5 ♘xe5 18 ♘f4 ♘d7 19
♘xe5 ♘xe5 20 f3 ♘h3 21
♘h2 ♘xh2+ 22 ♘xh2 ♘f5 23
♘e4 f6 24 gxf6 ♘xe4 25
♘xe4 ♘f7 26 ♘a3 ♘xf6 27
♘b3 ♘xe4 ½ - ½

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CHRISTIANSEN - TOMEY (2169)
Sicilian 1 c4 c5 2 ♘f3 ♘f6
3 ♘c3 ♘c6 4 d4 cxd4 5 ♘xd4
g6 6 e4 ♘g7 7 ♘e3 ♘g4 8
♘xg4 ♘xd4 9 ♘d1 ♘e6 10 ♘c1
♘a5 11 ♘d2 d6 12 ♘d3 ♘d7
13 0-0 ♘c5 14 ♘b1 ♘a4 15
♘d4 ♘xd4 16 ♘xd4 0-0 17
♘d5 ♘d8 18 e5 ♘c6 19 ♘fel
♘xd5 20 cxd5 ♘b6 21 e6 ♘c8
22 exf7+ ♘xf7 23 ♘e4 ♘f8
24 g3 ♘xc1 25 ♘xc1 ♘g7 26
♘d2 ♘f6 27 f4 e5 28 dxe6
♘xe6 29 ♘e1 ♘e7 30 f5 ♘e5
31 ♘e2 ♘c5+ 32 ♘g2 d5 33
♘d3 ♘xe2+ 34 ♘xe2 ♘d6 35
h4 ♘f7 36 ♘f2 ♘f6 37 b3
g5 38 hxg5 ♘xg5 39 ♘e2
♘f6 40 ♘h5+ ♘g7 41 ♘e8
♘d6 42 g4 ♘f4 43 ♘e7+
♘g8 44 ♘e2 ♘e4+ 45 ♘xe4
dxe4 46 ♘g3 h6 47 ♘f4
♘d5+ 48 ♘xe4 ♘c3+ 49 ♘d3
♘xa2 50 ♘c4 ♘g7 51 ♘f3 b6
52 ♘b5 ♘c1 53 ♘d5 ♘f6 54
b4 a5 55 bxa5 bxa5 56 ♘c4
h5 ½ - ½

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CIAFONE (2150) - TARJAN
English 1 ♘f3 c5 2 c4 ♘f6
3 ♘c3 ♘c6 4 d4 cxd4 5 ♘xd4
e6 6 g3 ♘c5 7 ♘b3 ♘e7 8
♘g2 0-0 9 0-0 d6 10 e4 a6
11 ♘e2 ♘b8 12 ♘d1 ♘c7 13
♘f4 ♘e5 14 ♘d2 b6 15 ♘a1
♘d7 16 b3 ♘bc8 17 ♘f3 ♘b8
18 a4 ♘fd8 19 h3 ♘c6 20
♘d4 ♘b7 21 ♘e3 ♘e8 22 f4
♘c6 23 ♘c2 ♘d7 24 e5 ♘ed8
25 exd6 ♘xd6 26 ♘e4 ♘e7
27 ♘d4 ♘b4 28 ♘h2 ♘a8
29 ♘g1 h6 30 ♘fel ♘c5
31 ♘xc5 bxc5 32 ♘xe6 fxe6
33 ♘xe6+ ♘h8 34 ♘xb7 ♘xb7
35 ♘xe7 ♘d2+ 36 ♘e2 ♘xe7
0 - 1

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ABBOTT (2140) - BIYIASAS
Ruy Lopez Exchange 1 e4
e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♘b5 a6 4
♘xc6 dxc6 5 0-0 f6 6 d4
exd4 7 ♘xd4 ♘xd4 8 ♘xd4
c5 9 ♘e2 ♘d7 10 ♘bc3
0-0-0 11 ♘e3 ♘d6 12 ♘ad1
♘e7 13 ♘f4 b6 14 f3 ♘e5
15 ♘fe2 ♘he8 16 f4 ♘d6 17
♘g3 ♘c6 18 ♘del ♘g6 19
♘f5 ♘f8 20 ♘c1 b5 21 ♘g3
c4 22 ♘f2 ♘b4 23 ♘e2 ♘c5+
24 ♘e3 ♘d6 25 ♘f3 ♘e7 26
♘f2 b4 27 ♘b1 c3 28 ♘d1
♘b5 29 ♘fel cxb2 30 ♘d2
♘g6 31 ♘f3 c5 32 ♘f5 ♘f8
33 ♘b1 a5 34 a3 ♘a4 35
axb4 ♘xd1 36 ♘xd1 ♘xc2
0 - 1

SOLTIS

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SOLTIS - ROWLEY (2375)
Vienna Game 1 e4 e5 2 ♘c3
♘f6 3 g3 ♘b4 4 ♘g2 0-0 5
a3 ♘a5 6 ♘ge2 c6 7 d3 d5
8 b4 ♘b6 9 exd5 cxd5 10
0-0 h6 11 ♘a4 ♘c7 12 c4
♘c6 13 cxd5 ♘xd5 14 ♘b2
♘de7 15 ♘c1 ♘b8 16 ♘d2 ♘e6
17 b5 ♘d4 18 ♘xd4 exd4 19
♘b4 ♘e5 20 ♘fel ♘f6 21 ♘c5
♘d5 22 ♘b3 ♘f4 23 ♘xe6
♘xe6 24 a4 ♘e7 25 ♘e5 ♘c8
26 ♘c4 ♘xc4 27 ♘xc4 ♘f6 28
♘e2 ♘d7 29 ♘d5 ♘xd5 30
♘xd5 ♘c5 31 ♘a3 b6 32
♘xc5 bxc5 33 a5 1 - 0

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GUREVICH - WINSLOW (2325)
Najdorf Sicilian 1 e4 c5
2 ♘f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♘xd4
♘f6 5 ♘c3 a6 6 ♘c4 e6 7
♘b3 b5 8 0-0 ♘e7 9 ♘e3
♘b7 10 ♘xe6 fxe6 11 ♘xe6
♘c8 12 ♘xg7+ ♘f7 13 ♘f5
♘e6 14 ♘d4 ♘bd7 15 ♘e1
♘f8 16 ♘f3 ♘e8 17 ♘ad1
♘g8 18 ♘e3 ♘g5 19 h4 ♘g4
20 ♘xf6 ♘xf6 21 ♘d5 ♘xd5
22 exd5 ♘c8 23 ♘del ♘xe3
24 fxe3 ♘xc2 25 ♘f1 ♘e4
26 ♘h6+ ♘xh6 27 ♘xf6 ♘e8
28 ♘h8+ ♘e7 29 ♘f6+ ♘e8
30 ♘h8+ ½ - ½

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WHITEHEAD - BIYIASAS Ruy
Lopez 1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3
♘b5 a6 4 ♘a4 ♘f6 5 0-0 ♘e7
6 ♘e1 b5 7 ♘b3 d6 8 c3 0-0
9 d4 ♘g4 10 ♘e3 d5 11 exd5
♘xd5 12 dxe5 ♘xe3 13 ♘xe3
♘c5 14 ♘e1 ♘e7 15 ♘bd2
♘ad8 16 ♘c2 ♘h5 17 ♘e4
♘a5 18 ♘d1 ♘g6 19 ♘f4 ♘b6
20 b4 ♘c6 21 a4 ♘d3 22 ♘c1
♘d8 23 axb5 ♘e6 24 ♘g3
♘fd8 25 ♘c4 axb5 26 ♘xb6
cxb6 27 ♘e2 ♘d5 28 ♘h4
♘c7 29 f4 ♘d3 30 ♘f3 ♘d5
31 f5 ♘f8 32 f6 ♘g6 33
♘xg6 hxg6 34 ♘h4 ♘e6 35
fxg7 ♘xg7 36 ♘g4 ♘c4 37
♘h3 ♘e7 38 ♘e2 ♘f4 39 ♘xb5
♘xe5 ½ - ½

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GHEORGHIU--CHRISTIANSEN.
English. 1 c4 ♘f6 2 ♘c3 e5
3 ♘f3 ♘c6 4 d4 exd4 5 ♘xd4
♘c5 6 ♘xc6 bxc6 7 e3 0-0 8
♘e2 d5 9 0-0 ♘d6 10 g3 dxc4
11 ♘d4 c5 12 ♘xc4 ♘b8 13
♘f3 ♘g4 14 ♘g2 ♘e5 15 ♘a4
♘g4 16 f4 ♘d3 17 ♘c2 c4 18
♘e4 ♘e7 19 b3 ♘xc1 20 ♘xc1
♘e2 21 ♘f2 ♘a3 22 ♘d2 ♘d3
23 ♘c3 ♘fe8 24 bxc4 ♘xc4 25
♘f1 ♘xe3 26 ♘xe3 ♘xe3 27
♘c2 ♘c5 28 ♘g2 ♘xc3 29 ♘xc3
♘d5+ 30 ♘h3 ♘d4 31 ♘a1
♘xc3 32 ♘xc3 c6 33 ♘c4 ♘d8
34 ♘xd5 cxd5 35 ♘g2 g6 36
♘f3 ♘d7 37 ♘c6 ½ - ½.

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BIDWELL (1975) - KUDRIN
Sicilian 1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 e6
3 d4 cxd4 4 ♘xd4 a6 5 ♘d3
g6 6 ♘e3 ♘g7 7 ♘d2 ♘f6 8
0-0 0-0 9 h3 ♘c7 10 c4 d6
11 ♘d2f3 ♘bd7 12 ♘b3 b6 13
♘c2 ♘b7 14 ♘a1 ♘ac8 15
♘fel ♘b8 16 ♘b1 ♘fe8 17
♘d4 ♘h6 18 ♘cd1 ♘h5 19 ♘h2
♘f4 20 ♘g4 ♘g7 21 ♘xg7 ♘xg7
22 ♘f1 h5 23 ♘e3 ♘e5 24 ♘d2
h4 25 ♘e2 f5 26 b4 ♘c7 27
♘c1 ♘e7 28 ♘h2 ♘c7 29 g3
hxg3+ 30 fxg3 ♘xe2 31 ♘xe2
♘h8 32 ♘d1 ♘g5 33 ♘c3 ♘g4
34 ♘g2 ♘xh3+ 35 ♘g1 ♘h1+
36 ♘f2 fxe4 0 - 1

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TARJAN - SNYDER (2250)
Queen's Indian Defense
1 c4 ♘f6 2 d4 e6 3 ♘f3
b6 4 g3 ♘b7 5 ♘g2 ♘e7 6
0-0 0-0 7 ♘c3 ♘e4 8 ♘c2
♘xc3 9 ♘xc3 c5 10 ♘d1 d6
11 b3 ♘f6 12 ♘b2 ♘c6 13
♘d2 ♘e7 14 d5 exd5 15
♘xf6 ♘xf6 16 ♘xd5 ♘fe8
17 ♘xd6 ♘xd6 18 ♘xd6
♘xe2 19 ♘d7 ♘a5 20 ♘h4
♘xg2 21 ♘xg2 ♘c6 22 ♘f5
♘f8 23 ♘ad1 g6 24 ♘c7
♘d8 25 ♘f3 ♘xf2+ 26 ♘xf2
♘xd1 27 ♘e2 ♘d8 28 ♘xc6
gxf5 29 a4 ♘e8+ 30 ♘f2
♘e6 31 ♘c8+ ♘e8 32 ♘c6
♘e6 ½ - ½

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BIYIASAS - WEISSBEIN (2250)
English (by transposition)
1 e4 d6 2 ♘c3 g6 3 g3
♘g7 4 ♘g2 e5 5 ♘ge2 ♘c6
6 0-0 ♘ge7 7 d3 ♘e6 8 ♘d5
0-0 9 c4 ♘d4 10 ♘xd4 exd4
11 f4 ♘c6 12 ♘d2 f5 13 b4
fxe4 14 ♘xe4 ♘d7 15 b5 ♘d8
16 ♘b4 ♘f5 17 ♘d5+ ♘e6 18
♘h1 ♘g4 19 ♘f3 ♘xf3 20 ♘xf3
c5 21 ♘d5 ♘e6 22 ♘ael ♘ae8
23 ♘g4 ♘f7 24 ♘f3 ♘h8 25
a4 ♘d8 26 ♘a5 b6 27 ♘d2
♘b7 28 ♘g4 ♘a5 29 ♘xa5 bxa5
30 ♘f3 ♘e6 31 ♘xe6 ♘xe6
32 ♘f2 ♘f5 33 ♘e2 h5 34
♘g2 ♘f6 35 ♘e1 ♘g7 36 h3 ♘f7
37 ♘f3 ♘d7 38 g4 hxg4
39 hxg4 ♘h8 40 ♘h1 ♘xh1
41 ♘xh1 ♘e6 42 ♘d1 ♘h4
43 ♘g2 g5 44 ♘f3 ♘g7 45
♘d1 gxf4 46 ♘xf4 ♘e3. 47
♘h5+ ♘g8 48 ♘f3 ♘g5 49
♘xe3 dxe3 50 ♘g3 ♘h4 51
♘f3 1 - 0

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ALGEO (2250) - TARJAN
Queen's Indian 1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4
e6 3 ♘f3 b6 4 a3 d5 5 cxd5
exd5 6 ♘c3 ♘e7 7 ♘g5 ♘bd7 8
e3 ♘b7 9 ♘d3 0-0 10 0-0 c5
11 ♘c2 ♘e4 12 ♘xe7 ♘xe7 13 ♘d2
f5 14 ♘ael ♘f6 15 ♘b5 ♘fd8 16
♘xd7 ♘xd7 17 ♘dxe4 fxe4 18
dxc5 bxc5 19 ♘d1 ♘c8 20 ♘xe4
♘f5 21 ♘a4 ♘c6 22 ♘a6 ♘b7 23
♘a4 ♘c6 ½ - ½

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KUDRIN - ROOT French
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♘d2 ♘f6
4 e5 ♘fd7 5 ♘d3 c5 6 c3
♘c6 7 ♘e2 f6 8 ♘f4 ♘e7
9 exf6 ♘xf6 10 ♘f3 cxd4
11 0-0 ♘c5 12 ♘h5 ♘e7 13
cxd4 ♘xd3 14 ♘xd3 ♘f7 15
♘f4 ♘e7 16 ♘e2 0-0 17 ♘d3
♘f6 18 ♘de5 ♘xe5 19 dxe5
b6 20 b3 a5 21 ♘d2 ♘a6 22
♘e1 ♘g6 23 ♘g5 ♘xf3 24
♘xg6 hxg6 25 gxf3 ♘d4 26
♘e3 ♘xf3+ 27 ♘g2 ♘xe1+ 28
♘el a4 29 ♘c1 ½ - ½

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KASTNER - ROOT Reti System
 1 e3 d5 2 g3 e6 3 d2 e6
 4 0-0 e7 5 c4 0-0 6 b3 a5
 7 a3 c5 8 cxd5 exd5 9 d4
 e4 10 b2 c6 11 dxc5 dxc5
 12 c3 dxc3 13 dxc3 d4 14
 b2 f5 15 b4 axb4 16 axb4
 b6 17 e4 g4 18 h3 bxb4
 19 hxg4 bxb2 20 b1 a2 21
 b7 e5 22 f5 a8 1/2 - 1/2

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BISGUIER - RUIZ (2200)
 Gruenfeld 1 d4 e6 2 c4
 g6 3 c3 d5 4 e3 d7 5
 e3 0-0 6 b3 c6 7 d2 b6
 8 d3 a6 9 0-0 ebd7 10
 aad1 e6 11 c1 dxc4 12
 dxc4 dxc4 13 dxc4 c8 14
 e4 c7 15 f1 e6 16 h3 e5
 17 dxe5 dxe5 18 dxe5 dxe5
 19 f4 e6 20 d3 f8 21
 dxd8+ dxd8 22 dxd8+ e7
 23 e5 e7 24 d6 c5 25
 f6 d6 26 d5 e6 27
 e6+ g7 28 d1 c8 29
 d7 a6 30 e7 1 - 0

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SHIRAZI - CHRISTIANSEN
 Pirc 1 e4 d6 2 d4 g6 3
 f4 g7 4 e3 e6 5 e5
 e6 6 c3 c5 7 e6 fxe6
 8 g5 e6 9 dxc5 c6 10
 cxd6 exd6 11 c4 d5 12
 b3 0-0 13 0-0 e8 14
 e1 d4 15 e2 d5 16 c3
 dxc3 17 bxc3 h6 18 e4
 b6 19 f3 a6 20 a3
 f7 21 d6 d7 22 g3
 d6 23 d6 d6 24 c4
 d4 25 e4 e7 26 cxd5
 exd5 27 c3 e3 28 d5
 e4 29 gxf3 e8 30 g1
 e2 31 g2 e5 32 f1
 e1 33 e1 e4 34 d3
 e1 35 c4 c8 36 b3
 c1 37 c4 d1 38 e3
 d2+ 39 e3 e3 40 e3
 d4 41 d5 g1 42 e7
 g7 43 f5 gxf5 44 e5+
 e6 45 g3 e5 46 e2
 e3 47 a4 f4 48 b5 h5
 49 e4 e2 50 e5 d6
 51 g5 d5 52 f4 e5 53
 f5 e5 54 c1 e6+ 55
 g4 e4 56 d3+ e5 57 e4
 a6 58 e8 d8 59 c6 d4
 60 e3 d6 61 e8 e4 62
 e4 d4+ 63 e3 d8 64
 c6 g5 65 e3 e3 66
 e4 e5 67 b7 b5 68
 axb5 axb5 69 f6 b4 70
 e4? d6 71 e5 b3 72
 g6 e5 0 - 1

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WEISSBEIN - BISGUIER
 Vienna Game 1 e4 e5 2 c3
 c6 3 c4 e6 4 f4 c5 5
 fxe5 dxe5 6 d4 c4 7 dxc5
 e7 8 d4 e5 9 f4 c6 10
 c4 0-0 11 dxc7 dxe4 12
 dxe4 e8 13 0-0-0 dxe4 14

e4 e4 15 e3 f6 16 e1
 e6 17 a3 e7 18 b4 b6 19
 b5 a5 20 e6 e6 21 d4+
 e7 22 e5 c4 23 g4 bxc5
 24 d6+ d6 25 d6 a6 26
 b6 b7 27 dxc5 c6 28 d6
 e8 29 d3 h5 30 g5 b7
 31 a4 h8 32 a5 e6 33 g3
 h5 34 c3 a5 35 c7 e4
 36 a7 b5 37 a6 b7 38
 a3 b6 39 b3 b3 40
 cxb3 e5 41 d2 g4 42 e3
 d5 43 d6 f5 44 e5 f4+
 45 e2 g6 46 d4 a6 47 b4
 g5 48 g2 e5 49 e3 g4+
 50 e2 e4 51 b2 b5 52
 c1 f3 53 g5 d3 54 h3
 g5 55 e3 c4 56 d2 d4
 57 g3 d7 58 e1 d3 59
 d2 d4 60 g5 c8 61 b6
 c3 62 b5 1/2 - 1/2

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GHEORGHU - D. SHAPIRO (2325)
 English (Sicilian) 1 c4 c5 2
 e3 b6 3 d4 cxd4 4 d4 b7
 5 c3 e6 6 f3 d6 7 e4 a6 8
 e2 e6 9 0-0 e7 10 e3 0-0
 11 e1 b7 12 e2 c8 13
 a1 c7 14 b4 b8 15 a3 d8
 16 f1 c7 17 g3 e5 18 b3
 a8 19 d4 e7 20 f4 g6 21
 e3 e6 22 d2 d7 23 b1 e7
 24 c5 b5 25 a4 dxc5 26 axb5
 cxb4 27 bxa6 b6 28 a2 e3
 29 e3 c6 30 c4 c7 31 b2
 e5 32 fxe5 e8 33 e4 e4
 34 d1 c5 35 b4 a7 36
 d6 1 - 0

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THINNSSEN (2400) - GREFE
 King's Indian Def. 1 d4
 e6 2 e3 g6 3 c4 g7 4
 c3 d6 5 f4 e5 6 g5 h6
 7 h4 g5 8 g3 f5 9 e3 e6
 10 d2 g3 11 hxg3 0-0 12
 c2 d7 13 d3 a6 14 0-0-0
 c5 15 b3 e7 16 e2 b5 17
 f3 a7 18 g4 f4 19 g4
 e6 20 e2 bxc4 21 a5 cxd4
 22 d4 c7 23 c4 d5 24
 d2 d7 25 f4 c8 26 b1
 b6 27 f4 g5 28 b3 e5
 29 d5 c3 30 bxc3 d5
 31 c4 e6 32 g6 e6 33
 f5 c4 34 c8+ e7 35
 c4+ e7 0 - 1

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R. WADA (2300) - SHIRAZI
 Pirc?! 1 e4 d6 2 g3 e6
 3 g2 h5 4 d4 h4 5 c3
 c6 6 g5 e7 7 e3 e5
 8 d5 d4 9 d4 exd4 10
 d4 e7 11 0-0-0 0-0 12
 f4 c5 13 d3 b5 14 b5
 g4 15 f3 b8 16 d3
 d7 17 e2 a5 18 g5
 h4 19 e3 b4 20 h1
 f8 21 b3 a3+ 22 d2
 e8 23 g4 b5 24 f5
 e6 25 h3 e4 26 e4
 bxe4 27 e4 e4 28
 e4 e2+ 29 c3 a2
 30 d8+ e8 31 g7+ g7
 32 g1+ e8 33 d6+ e7
 34 h6 mate 1 - 0

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SOLTIS - LOBO (2350)
 Vienna Game 1 e4 e5 2 c3
 e6 3 g3 c5 4 g2 0-0 5
 d3 c6 6 e3 d6 7 0-0 e7
 8 a4 b4 9 a3 a5 10 b4
 c7 11 c4 e8 12 b2 b6
 13 c3 a5 14 d2 g4 15
 h3 axb4 16 axb4 a1 17
 a1 e6 18 g4 f6 19 e2
 e6 20 b3 e7 21 a5 a8
 22 d1 d8 23 c3 c7 24
 d2 a4 25 a1 c5 26 b3
 b5 27 c1 bxc4 28 dxc4
 b6 29 bxc5 dxc5 30 g3
 e7 31 f1 a4 32 e3 e7
 33 d2 f8 34 b3 b4 35
 c2 g6 36 c3 a4 37 b1
 a6 38 e2 h6 39 g1
 d6 40 d3 a3 41 e3
 e3 42 e3 bxc4 43
 e4 e4 44 e4 e4 45
 d3 e7 46 b5 a7? 47
 e5 c7? 48 d8+ 1 - 0

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GUREVICH - BIYIASAS 1 d4
 e6 2 c4 g6 3 e3 g7 4
 c3 0-0 5 g5 d6 6 e3
 b7 7 e2 h6 8 h4 g5 9
 g3 e5 10 c2 e6 11 d2
 g3 12 hxg3 f5 13 g4 e6
 14 0-0-0 g4 15 g4 f4
 16 e4 d7 17 h2 e8 18
 g5 f5 19 e4 e7 20
 f3 h5 21 e5 e5 22 g3
 g5 23 f4 h4 24 e4 e7
 25 e2 e7 26 g4 e5 27
 e6+ e6 28 d7 exd4 29
 e5 e7 30 e7+ e7 31
 g7 g7 32 d4 e6 33
 d1 g8 34 d2 e5 35 e1
 h5 36 e2 h4 37 d5+ e4
 38 h5 1 - 0

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BIYIASAS - ALGEO (2250)
 1 e4 e6 2 d3 c5 3 e3
 c6 4 g3 g6 5 g2 g7 6
 0-0 e7 7 c3 0-0 8 e3
 d4 9 d2 d6 10 h6 e5 11
 g7 g7 12 h4 f6 13 f4
 b8 14 fxe5 dxe5 15 f2
 e6 16 d1 d7 17 e3 b8
 18 b3 b5 19 c3 d6 20 d1
 b4 21 c4 d4 22 d1 g5
 23 e3 e3+ 24 e3 g4
 25 f2 d3 26 c1 d6
 27 d5 g8 28 e6 d4 29
 e1 g6 30 g4 f2 31
 e2 d2 32 a1 d4 33
 b1 f8 34 e1 h6 35 e2
 a5 36 f3 c3 37 d1 d4
 38 e3 a4 39 bxa4 c8 40
 g2 b7 41 e5 a6 1 - 0

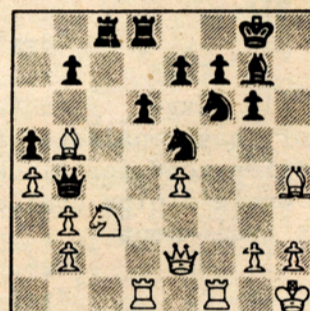
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SICILIAN DEFENSE
 P. Whitehead Gardina
 1 e4 c5
 2 e3 d6
 3 d4 cxd4
 4 d4 e6
 5 c3 g6
 6 e2 g7
 7 0-0 c6

8 b3 0-0
 9 e1 a5
 10 a4 e6
 11 g5
 Karpov's line.
 11 c8
 12 f4 b6
 13 h4!? e8?!

Black wants to play ...f8
 but doesn't like 13...f8?
 14 f2 c7 15 b5 ±, so he
 first lures the d to b5.
 But best is 13...b4.
 14 b5?

The straightforward 14 f2
 looks good for White.
 14 e8
 15 f5 b3
 16 axb3 d4!
 17 e2
 17 d4 d4 18 c4 c2-e3
 wins for Black.
 17 e5
 18 a1 b4
 19 f4 g6 hxg6



20 e6?
 Better was 20 f2! b3!?
 (20...a8) 21 b6 b4!? un-
 clear. On 20 c2? Black
 plays 20...c7 followed by
 21...d8 with the idea of
 ...c3.

20 e6
 21 d5 b3
 22 d2
 White should have played 22
 f2, but would still be
 clearly losing. If 22
 e6+ e6 23 e6 c2 etc.

22 c2
 23 a5 d8
 24 e6+ e6
 25 d6 b2
 26 d8+ g7!
 27 b6

Threatening 28 e6+. If
 27 g1 g2! 28 g2 c1+
 29 g1 e3 forcing mate.
 On 27 c8 g2! is decis-
 ive.

27 g4
 28 d6
 One last gasp. The threat
 is 29 e8+.

28 d8
 0 - 1
 (Salgado)

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KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Grefe	Soltis
1 c4	g6
2 d4	Ag7
3 Ac3	d6
4 e4	Ad7
5 Af3	e5
6 Ae2	Axf6
7 0-0	0-0
8 Ae3	c6
9 Ac2	Afg4
10 Ag5	f6
11 Ac1	

The text transposes to 11 Ad2, which is more usual.

11	f5
12 dxe5	
12 exf5? exd4	13 Axd4 Axd4
14 Axf4 Ae5	with advantage for Black.

Theory has considered this position good for Black, but Grefe's play challenges that assessment.

15 Ae3	Ae6
16 c5	dx5
17 Axc5	Af7
18 Ad1	Ac7
19 g3	Ae8
20 Ae3	Aa5
21 Aa4	Ab4
Not 21...Axa2?	22 b4! If
21...b5	22 Ac5! Ag7
23 Ac3.	
22...a5!?	
23 Axa7	Ad7
24 Afel	b5
25 Ac5	Aa5
26 Ab6	Ae6
27 a4	bxa4

White threatened 28 b4 followed by 29 a5.

28 Axa4	Ab5
29 b4	Af3
With the threat 30...Ab6.	
30 Ae3	Aa8
31 Ab6	Ab8
32 Ad6!	Af7
33 Ad1!	Ae8

If 33...Axb6? or 33...Axe3? 34 Ad8+ wins, and 33...Af8 is answered by 34 Ad8.

34 Axf3	gxf3
35 Axf3	Af8
36 Ad7!	Aa8
36...Axd6 loses to 37	
Af6+ Ag7	38 Axe8+ Axe8
39 Axd6 Af7	40 Ac3+ Ag8
41 Ac3.	
37 Axf8	Ac4
Or 37...Axf8	38 Ad7 etc.
38 Ad7	Ae2
39 Af6+	Ah8
40 Ac3	Ac4
41 Ad7	1 - 0

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FRENCH DEFENSE

Grefe	Burnett
1 e4	e6
2 d4	d5
3 Ad2	Ac6
4 Agf3..	Af6
5 e5	Ad7
6 b3	

An unusual line but by no means a bad one.

6	Ae7
7 Ab2	0-0
If Black wants to play ...	
a5, here is his chance,	
e.g., 7...a5 8 a3 a4.	
Probably strongest is 7...	
f6 8 a3 0-0 9 Ab5 a6 10	
Axc6 bxc6 11 exf6 Axf6 12	
0-0 c5= Mednis--R. Byrne,	
U.S. Championship 1964.	
8 a3	a5?

Pointless now. Better is 8...f6!

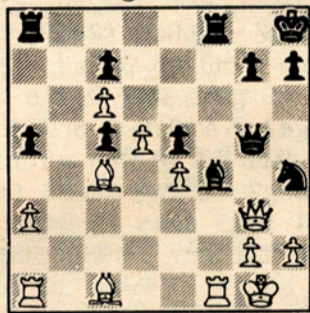
9 c4!	dx4
10 bxc4	f6
11 exf6	Axf6
11...Axf6 is stronger, al-	
though it is doubtful that	
Black will equalize.	
12 Ae4	e5
13 d5	Ae7
14 c5	Ah8
15 Ac4	Afg6
16 0-0	b6

16...Ae4 17 Ah4 (if 17 Af2 Af5-d4) 17...Ah4 with the idea of 18...Axf6 may be Black's best chance.

17 c6	Ac5
18 Axc5	bxc5
19 Ad2	Af5
20 f3	Ag5

Threatening 21...Ae3+ and 22...Ad4.

21 Ae1	Af4
22 Ae4	Axe4
23 fxe4	Ag5
24 Ac1	Ah4
25 Ag3!!	



White has a big edge after 25...Axf3 26 hxg3 Axf3 27 Ae3 followed by 28 Axc5. However, 25...Ah6 is a stronger retreat than the text; it does not lose a P.

26 Axf4	exf4
27 Axf4	Afg6
28 Af8+	Axf8
29 Af1	Axf1+
30 Axf1	Ae5
31 d6!	1 - 0

After 31...cxd6 32 c7 Ae8 33 Ab6 Black loses his P.

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QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Silman	Barkan
1 d4	d5
2 c4	e6
3 Ac3	Af6
4 Af3	Abd7
5 Af4	

An old move which has come back into vogue.

5	c6
6 e3	Ae7
7 h3	0-0
8 Ac1	a6
9 a3	

ECO suggests 9 c5!? After 9...dxc4 10 Axc4 b5 11 Aa2 Ab7 12 0-0 c5 Black had equalized in Larsen--Spassky, Lugano 1968. With the text, White gets the e-side and Black cannot generate sufficient counterplay on the e-side.

9	Ae8?
10 c5!	Ah5
11 Ah2	g6
12 Ae2	f6
Black cannot play for ...e5	
with 12...Af6 13 0-0 e5? 14	
dx5 Axe5 15 Axe5 Axe5 16	
Axh5, so he decided to	
"hedgehog" it.	

Playing 15...Axf4 instead of the text would give Black the option of taking the light-squared A.

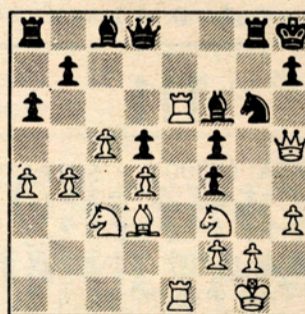
13 e4!	Af8
14 0-0	Ah6
15 Ac2	Ah8
16 Ae1	Af4
17 Af1	Ag8
18 b4	Af8
19 a4	g5?!

Seems to give White the e-side attack. Perhaps Black should play 19...Ad7-e8-f7 before trying ...g5.

20 Axf4	gxf4
21 Ah2	Afg6
22 Ah5	Af8
23 exd5	cx5
24 Ad3	f5
25 Af3	Ae7
26 Ace2	Af6

A little better would be 26...Axf8, but Black is in a terrible bind.

27 Axf6!



27	Axe6
28 Axf6	Ae7
To prevent 29 Ad6.	
29 Axf5	Af8
The threat was 30 Axf6.	

30 Ae5! Ae8 There is no defense. 30... Ag7 31 Af7+ Ag7 crushed.

31 Af7+	Ag7
32 Axd5	Axe6
33 Ah6+	Axf7
34 Ae6#	

(Salgado)

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ROOT - FELDMAN (2325) French 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Ae7 4 Af3 b6 5 c3 Ad7 6 h4 c5 7 h5 h6 8 Abd2 Aa6 9 Axa6 Axa6 10 Ae2 Ab7 11 0-0 Ac6 12 Ad1 Ae7 13 Af1 0-0-0 14 Af4 Ab8 15 Ae3 Ac7 16 dxc5 Axc5 17 Ac2 g6 18 b4 Ae7 19 a4 gxh5 20 Afd4 Ag5 21 Ah2 Aa8 22 b5 Axd4 23 Axd4 a5 24 bxa6 ep Axa6 25 Ab5 Ab8 26 Adb1 Axb5 27 Axb5 Ad7 28 a5 Ab7 29 Af1 bxa5 30 Axa5 Ac6 31 Ac5 Ab6 32 Ab5 Aa7 33 Axb7+ Axb7 34 Ab5+ Ab6 35 Ad7+ Aa8 36 Aa4+ Ab7 37 Ab5 1 - 0

Looking Back

The following game was presented in the last issue of The Players Chess News. This time, however, the annotations are done by the winner, GM Larry Christiansen. You may find the two different annotations interesting to compare.

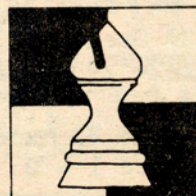
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CHRISTIANSEN-ALBURT Alekhine's 1 e4 Af6 2 e5 Ad5 3 d4 d6 4 Af3 Ab6?! (4...Ag4; 4...g6?! 5 Ac4 Ab6 6 Ab3 Ag7 7 Ag5 e6 8 f4! dx5 9 fxe5 c5 10 0-0 0-0 11 c3 cxd4 12 cxd4 Ac3 13 Af3 f6 (Kavalek-Alburt) US Closed 1981) 14 Ac3! fxe5 15 Ag5 +) 5 a4 a5 6 Ac3 Ag4 7 h3 Ah5 8 e6! fxe6 9 Ae2! (N) (9 g4 Ag6 10 Ad3 =) Axf3? (9...Ac6 10 Ag5! Axe2 11 Axe2 Ad7 12 Af4 Axd4 13 Ae3 e5 14 Ah5+ g6 15 Axf6 Axc2+ 16 Ae2 +) 10 Axf3 c6 11 Ae2 g6 12 Ae4 Aa6 13 Ag5 Ac7 14 Ag4 Ah6 15 Axe6 (15 Af7!+; 15 Aa3) Axe6 16 Axe6 Axc1 17 Axc1 Axa4 18 0-0 d5 (18... Axb2? 19 Ab1 Aa4 20 Axb7 +-) 19 b3 Ab6 (19...Ac3?? 20 Af3 +-) 20 Ac5 Af8 21 Ag7 (+) Ad6 22 Ac1 Af4 (22... Ad7 23 c4! and 24 c5! +-) 23 Ad7+! Axd7 24 Axf7+ Ad8 (24...Ac8 25 g3! Af6 26 Ae8 +-) 25 Axb7 Aa6 (25...Ae8! 26 Axb6 Ac7 27 Ab7! Axf7 28 Axf7 Ae7 29 Ag8+ Ae8 30 Axf8+ Ae8 31 Aa1 and Aa4, b4 +-) 26 Ae7+! Ac8 27 g3! Af7 28 Axf7 Axf7 29 Axf7 a4 30 Ae1 Ad8 31 bxa4 Axa4 32 Ab1 Aa6 33 Axf7 1 - 0.

CHESS IN THE ARGENTINE

Beginning with the next issue the PLAYERS CHESS NEWS will cover major events from Buenos Aires and sur-

rounding cities. Our correspondent is the Argentine IM, Juan Morgado, who reports that at press time he is playing with good results in the X Final World Championship - +5 =7 -0 8,5/12. We wish him the best.



NORTH SEA CUP

The Sixth Annual North Sea Cup, just completed in Esbjerg, was as successful as its earlier incarnations, reports our correspondent in Denmark, Sven Novrup. This year's field included several strong GMs, and especially Farago with fresh laurels from the Hungarian Super National Championship, who was expected to win. But while he and the other GMs took their time before finding their feet, Swedish IM Lars Karlsson played for the fulfillment of a second GM-norm. 8½-11 seemed a very hard result to reach in this field, but he persevered, defeating player after player, GM or not, and by the beginning of the penultimate round he had won the tournament and only needed half a point for his GM norm. But then a reaction set in, and he lost a good game to Mestel. In the

ultimate round, however, he had a quick draw with white against Høi, thereby reaching his goal.

Karlsson was also fortunate. After a respectable showing in the Politiken Cup he was devastating in Esbjerg, and following a single day's rest he continued the hunt for a final norm in Svendborg. Should his winning strength continue, it will be his third.

As of press time the voting is still going on for the best game of the tournament, though general opinion seems to favor a brilliant contest between Mortensen and Csom.

Every year the decision about a B-group is postponed until the very last minute, but the group is so popular among players who

want to qualify for the following year's GM-group that in the end it comes true every year. This year it was particularly successful for the host nation when Bjarke Kristensen, just having lost the play-off for the Danish championship to IM Mortensen, not only won, but fulfilled the demands for an IM-norm. Two players finished their FM-titles, the barely-sixteen-year-old Curt Hansen, and Jens Ove Fries Nielsen — this despite very strong opposition from foreign IMs. Ravikumar of India played his second very good tournament within a few days, and after impressive results in Copenhagen and Esbjerg he was finally admitted to play in the British championship, a request which had been turned down before those tourneys because of

several poor showings.

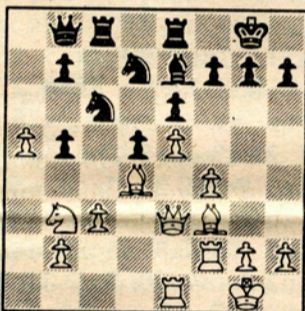
For FM Ulrik Rath the tournament was something of a comeback after several passive years. Rath has never lived up to expectations, though he periodically pulls through with series of good games.

The North Sea Cup is one of the biggest chess festivals in Europe. Last week brought more than 300 participating players, teamed in six master groups and sixteen basis groups. The tournament has no primary sponsor, but receives support from the Danish Chess Federation and a body anonymously called "Friends of the North Sea Cup." The "friends" have been trying for years to find a real main sponsor but have so far been unsuccessful. Any readers who have been searching for a major tournament to sponsor....

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MORTENSEN-CSOM Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 ♗xd4 ♘f6 5 ♘c3 ♘c6 6 ♗c4
♗b6 7 ♘b3 e6 8 0-0 a6 9 a4
♗c7 10 f4 ♗e7 11 a5 ♘b4 12
♗e2 ♗d7 13 ♗e3 ♗c8 14 ♗f3
0-0 15 ♗f2 ♗c6 16 ♗b6 ♗b8
17 ♗d4 d5 18 e5 ♗d7 19 ♗a7
♗b8 20 ♗e3 ♗b5 21 ♘b5 axb5
22 c3 ♘c6 23 ♗d4 ♗b8 24 ♗e1
♗fe8

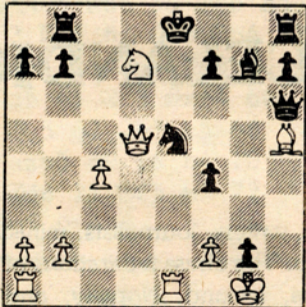


25 f5 exf5 26 e6 ♘f6
27 exf7+ ♗xf7 28 ♗xd5+ ♗g6
29 ♗e6 ♗d6 30 ♗xf5+ ♗h6 31
♗e3 ♗xh2+ 32 ♗h1 ♗h5 33 g4
1 - 0 (time)

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KEENE-MESTEL Czech Benoni

1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e5 4
♘c3 d6 5 e4 g6 6 ♗e2 ♗bd7
7 ♘f3 ♗h5 8 0-0 ♘f4 9 ♗xf4
exf4 10 ♗d2 g5 11 e5 dxe5
12 d6 ♗b8 13 h4 gxh4 14
♗fel ♗f6 15 ♗e4 ♗h6 16 ♗d5
♗g7 17 ♘xc5 h3 18 ♘xe5 ♘xe5
19 d7+ ♗xd7 20 ♘xd7 hxg2 21
♗h5



♗xh5 22 ♗xe5+ ♗xe5 23
♘f6+ ♗xf6 24 ♗xh5 0-0 25
♗xg2 ♗g7 26 ♗h1 h6 27 ♗h4
♗be8 28 ♗xf4 ♗e5 29 ♗f5
♗e6 30 b3 b6 31 ♗f3 ♗e5 32
♗h3 ♗d8 33 ♗g3 ♗h8 34 ♗g4
♗g5 35 ♗f3 ♗xg3+ 36 ♗xg3
♗e5+ 37 ♗g2 ♗g7 38 ♗g4+
♗f8 39 ♗h5 ♗g7 40 c5 ♗c8 41
cxb6 axb6 42 ♗b5 1 - 0

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FARAGO-KEENE Modern Defense

1 d4 g6 2 c4 ♗g7 3 ♘c3 d6
4 e4 ♘c6 5 d5 ♗d4 6 ♗e3 c5
7 ♘ge2 ♗b6 8 ♗d2 ♘f6 9 ♘xd4
cxd4 10 ♗xd4 ♘xe4 11 ♗xb6
♘xd2 12 ♘b5 axb6 13 ♘c7+
♗d8 14 ♘xa8 ♗xb2 15 ♗d1 ♘e4
16 ♗d3 ♘c5 17 ♘xb6 ♗g4 18 f3
♗xf3 19 gxg3 ♗c3+ 20 ♗e2 ♗c7
21 h4 ♗xb6 22 h5 ♗a8 23 ♗b1
♗f6 24 hxg6 hxg6 25 ♗h7 ♗a4
26 ♗c1 ♗f8 27 ♗e4 ♘c3+ 28
♗d3 ♘xa2
29 ♗b1+ ♗c7 30 c5 dxc5 31
d6+ ♗xd6 32 ♗xb7 ♗e5 33
♗h2 c4+ 34 ♗xc4 ♗c8+ 35
♗d3 ♘c1+ 36 ♗d2 ♗g5+ 37
♗e1 f5 38 ♗b1 ♗c3 39 ♗g2
♗f6 40 ♗b6+ e6 41 ♗c2
♗e3+ 42 ♗f2 ♗d3+ 43 ♗g3
♗f4+ 44 ♗g2 ♗e1+ 45 ♗f2
♘xc2 46 ♗xc2 ♗c3 47 ♗b2
♗e5 48 ♗a2 ♗d4+ 49 ♗g2
♗e5 50 ♗d1 ♗f4 51 ♗c2 ♗d3
52 ♗e2 ♗e3 53 ♗a2 e5 54
♗d2 g5 55 ♗a2 ♗c3 56 ♗d1
♗c1 57 ♗e2 ♗g1+ 58 ♗h2
g4 59 fxg4 fxg4 60 ♗c4
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♗h2+ 63 ♗f1 ♗xa2 64 ♗xa2
♗f3 0 - 1

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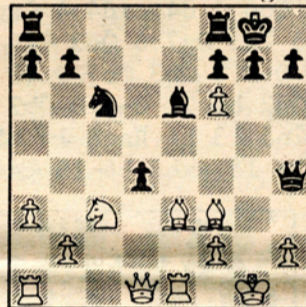
HANSEN - KRISTENSEN Slav

Accepted 1 d4 d5 2 ♘f3 ♘f6
3 c4 c6 4 ♘c3 dxc4 5 a4
♗g4 6 ♗e5 ♗h5 7 f3 e6 8
h4 ♗d5 9 g4 f6 10 ♘xc4
♗f7 11 e4 ♘b4 12 ♗e3 a5
13 f4 ♗e7 14 f5 0-0 15
♗g1 ♗e8 16 ♗d2 ♗f8 17
0-0-0 ♗d7 18 g5 exf5 19
exf5 b5 20 ♘a3 ♘b6 21
axb5 cxb5 22 ♗xb5 ♗c8 23
♗b1 ♗xe3 24 g6 hxg6 25
fxg6 ♗xg6+ 26 ♗xg6 ♗x8c3
27 bxc3 ♗d5 28 ♗g6g1 ♗b3+
29 ♗b2 ♗xc3 30 ♗dc1 ♗bd5
31 ♗xc3 ♘xc3+ 32 ♗a1
♗xa3+ 33 ♗xa3 ♘c2+ 34 ♗b2
♗xa3 35 ♗a6 ♘ab5 36 d5
♗a4+ 37 ♗b3 ♘c5+ 38 ♗c4
♗a3+ 39 ♗d4 ♗xa6 40 ♗c1
♘b5+ 0 - 1

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KEENE - KARLSSON

Nimzo-Indian 1 d4 ♘f6 2
c4 e6 3 ♘c3 ♗b4 4 e3 c5
5 ♘ge2 cxd4 6 exd4 0-0 7
a3 ♗e7 8 ♘f4 d5 9 cxd5
exd5 10 ♗e2 ♗f5 11 g4 ♗e6
12 ♗f3 ♘c6 13 0-0 ♗d6 14
♗e1 ♗b6 15 g5 ♗xf4 16 ♗xf4
♗xd4 17 ♗e3 ♗h4 18 gxg6
d4



19 ♗xc6 dxe3 20 ♗xe3
bxc6 21 fxg7 ♗fd8 22 ♗e1
♗d4 23 ♗d1 c5 24 ♗g3 ♗ad8
25 ♗xd4 cxd4 26 ♗e4 ♗d5
27 ♘c5 ♗c6 28 b4 ♗e8 29
♗d1 ♗e7 30 f3 ♗e3+ 31 ♗g2
h5 32 h4 ♗c3 33 ♗e4 ♗b2+
34 ♗g1 ♗xe4 35 fxe4 ♗xe4
36 ♗f1 ♗a2 37 ♗g2 ♗e6 38
♗d3 ♗f5 39 ♗g3 ♗g4 40
♗b8+ ♗xg7 41 ♗xa7 ♗e4
42 ♗xg4 hxg4 43 ♗c5 f6
44 ♗c7+ ♗g6 45 ♗c4 ♗e3+
46 ♗g2 ♗f3+ 47 ♗g1 d3
48 b5, 0 - 1

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KARLSSON - NICHOLSON

Reti System 1 c4 e6 2 g3
♘f6 3 ♗g2 d5 4 ♘f3 ♗e7 5
0-0 0-0 6 b3 c5 7 cxd5
♘d5 8 ♗b2 ♘c6 9 ♘a3 ♗b8
10 ♗e5 ♘xe5 11 ♗xe5 ♗d6
12 ♗xd6 ♗xd6 13 ♘c4 ♗e7
14 a3 b5 15 ♗e5 ♗d6 16
♘f3 e5 17 ♗c2 ♘c7 18 a4
♗e6 19 axb5 ♗xb5 20 ♗xa7
♗b8 21 ♗a3 ♗d4 22 ♘xd4
cxd4 23 ♗a8 1 - 0

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N J FRIES NIELSEN - FARAGO

Larsen's 1 b3 d5 2 e3 e5
3 ♗b2 ♗d6 4 ♘f3 ♗e7 5 c4
d4 6 exd4 exd4 7 ♗e2 c5 8
♗xe7+ ♗xe7 9 ♗d3 ♘bc6 10 a3
♗g4 11 ♘g5 ♗e5 12 ♗e4 h6
0 - 1

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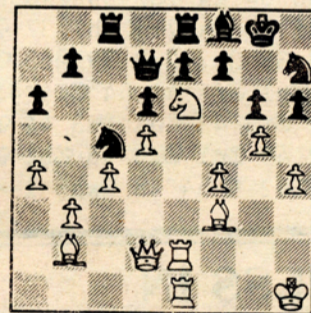
MESTEL - CSOM Sicilian 1

e4 c5 2 ♘f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 ♗xd4 ♘f6 5 ♘c3 ♘c6 6 f3
e6 7 ♗e3 ♗e7 8 ♗d2 a6 9
g4 ♗c7 10 g5 ♗d7 11 0-0-0
b5 12 ♘cxb5 axb5 13 ♗c3
♗b7 14 ♘xb5 ♗a5 15 ♗xg7
♗f8 16 a3 ♘ce5 17 f4 ♗xe4
18 ♗d2 ♗a4 19 b3 ♗c8 20
♗c3 ♗xc3 21 bxa4 ♗xc2+ 22
♗b1 ♗d2+ 23 ♗c1 ♗c2+ 24
♗b1 ♗d2+ 25 ♗c1 26 ♗c2+
♗b1 ½ - ½

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MESTEL - KARLSSON Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 d4
cxd4 4 ♗xd4 g6 5 ♘c3 ♗g7
6 ♗de2 d6 7 g3 ♗g4 8 ♗g2
♗d7 9 h3 ♗e6 10 ♗d5 ♘f6
11 ♗ef4 ♗xd5 12 exd5 ♗e5
13 0-0 0-0 14 b3 ♗fc8 15
a4 ♗f5 16 ♗a2 h6 17 g4 ♗d7
18 ♗e2 ♗c7 19 c4 ♗ce8 20
♗d4 a6 21 ♗e1 ♗f8 22 f4
♗ed7 23 ♗ae2 ♗c5 24 ♗h1
♗b4 25 ♗d2 ♗c5 26 ♗c3 ♗b8
27 ♗d2 ♗bc8 28 ♗f3 ♗c7 29
h4 ♘c5 30 ♗b2 ♗h7 31 g5
♗d7 32 ♗e6



♗g7 33 ♗xg7
fxe6 34 dxe6 ♗c7 35 ♗xh6
♘f6 36 gxg6 exf6 37 e7
♗d7 38 f5 ♗xf5 39 ♗d5+
♗xd5 40 ♗xd5+ ♗h7 41 ♗f8
1 - 0



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NIELSEN - CURT HANSEN
Alekhine's 1 e4 f6 2 e5
d5 3 d4 d6 4 c4 b6 5
b3 f5 6 f3 e6 7 0-0
e7 8 a4 dxe5 9 dxe5
b6d7 10 fxf7 fxf7 11 f3
e8 12 fxb7 b6 13 a5 c8
14 f3 d5 15 c4 f8 16
cxd5 fxb1 17 e2 f5 18
dxe6 b7 19 a4+ d8 20
d5 b4 21 d2 d4 22 c3
d3 23 e5 e4 24 f7g7
g4 25 d6 cxd6



26 a6
f7g7 27 a5 c8 28 f8c1+
c6 29 fxc6+ b8 30 c7+
c8 31 fxd6+ d8 1 - 0

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DOBOSZ - KRISTENSEN Slav
Accepted 1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6
3 f3 f6 4 c3 dxc4 5 a4
g4 6 e5 h5 7 g3 a5 8
g2 e6 9 0-0 a6 10 fxc4
e7 11 e5 b4 12 f1 0-0
13 h3 d7 14 f4 h8 15
g4 g6 16 f6g6 h6g6 17
f5 exf5 18 gxf5 gxf5 19
fxf5 g6 20 d2 g8 21 h6
f6 22 f4 e8 23 fag1
f8 24 f6g6+ f6g6 25 f6g6+
g7 26 h6 e7 27 f5g7
28 fxf7+ fxf7 29 f6g7+
f8 30 fxb7 g8 31 f5
b5d5 32 g5 f8b8 33 fxb8
fxb8 34 e4 h7 35 exd5
cxd5 36 f7h7+ f7h7 37 b5
c8 38 d2 c2 39 c3 g6
40 g1 f5 41 h4 g4 42
f1 f3 43 e1 e3 44 d1
h2 45 c1 d3 46 b1 c4
47 a2 f4 48 fxa5 1 - 0

CHESS IN INDONESIA TO BE COVERED

We are pleased to announce that beginning with the next issue this newsletter will be reporting on important chess events in the archipelago of Indonesia. While most Europeans may not be aware of it, chess is a centuries-old tradition in that part of the world, brought to Java by Indian and Persian traders in the fourteenth century. Today the most celebrated Indonesian players include O.S. Hadikoesoemo, H. Sormin, and H. Ali Tajibnapis. Our correspondent, Bobby Ngion, is an officer of the Indonesian Chess Federation.

NUNN WINS RHEINGOLD CUP

The GM tournament for the Rheingold Cup was held July 19-29 this year, the third international event of the summer to be sponsored in Germany. British GM Dr. John Nunn was the favorite and he performed as expected: a commanding 1 1/2 point lead at the end. Stefan Kindermann of Munchen, an IM, surprised all by taking

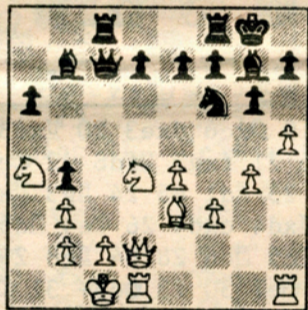
second. The top three were rounded off by Hungarian GM Istvan Csom, whose games were effective though generally uninteresting, correspondent Alfred Diel reports from Grosskrotzenburg. Other participating GMs included the Finnish H. Westerinen and S. Mariotti of Italy.

3 from Hungary

Budapest hosted three IM-tournaments in July. The strongest was of Category 5 (2361) with IM=9 and FM=7. Games from each of the tourneys are shown below....

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NAGY - BALOGH 1 e4 c5 2
f3 c6 3 d4 cxd4 4 fxd4
g6 5 c3 g7 6 e3 f6 7
c4 0-0 8 b3 c7 9 f3 a6
10 d2 b5 11 0-0-0 b7 12
g4 a5 13 h4 f8c8 14 h5
fxb3+ 15 axb3 b4 16 a4



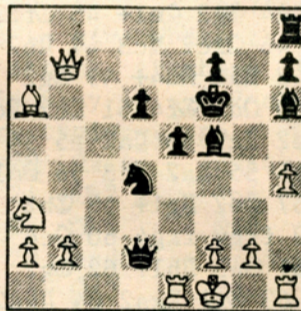
16...f6e4 17 fxe4 f6e4 18
h2 fxd4 19 fxd4 fxc2 0 -
1

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SZILAGYI - OZSVATH King's
Indian 1 d4 g6 2 e4 g7 3
c4 d6 4 c3 f6 5 f3 a6
6 g5 0-0 7 d2 c6 8 d3
e5 9 d5 b4 10 b1 cxd5 11
cxd5 a5 12 f6e2 d7 13 b3
f8c8 14 0-0 a6 15 f1 c5
16 c2 b5 17 a3 a6 18 a2
h6 19 e3 h5 20 f8c1 h7
21 b4 a4 22 d3 f8c1 23
f8c1 b8 24 g4 f6 25 g3
f8c8 26 f8g1 f8g8 27 h4 b7
28 c3 c7 29 e2 e8 30
d2 a8 31 f1 c1 f6 32 g5
d8 33 f4 exf4 34 fxf4
d7 35 g2 f8b8 36 f6e2
b6 37 e3 f6e3 38 f6e3
e7 39 f4 b6 40 d4 f6
41 c6 f6c6 42 f6c6 c8
43 h5 e5 44 f6g6+ f6g6
45 g4 f6e7 46 f6d6 f6g5
47 f6e6 d4 48 e5+ f6d3
49 f6h5+ g7 50 exf6+
f8 51 fxe7+ g7 52 f6g5+
f8 53 f6e5+ f6h7 54 f6h5+
1 - 0

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MOKRY - LANC Sicilian
Lasker-Pelikan 1 e4 c5 2
f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 fxd4
f6 5 c3 c6 6 fdb5 d6
7 f4 e5 8 g5 a6 9 a3
b5 10 fxf6 gxf6 11 d5 f5
12 exf5 fxf5 13 f3 d4
14 c7+ fxc7 15 fxa8+
e7 16 c3 b4 17 cxb4 b6
18 fxa6 fxb4+ 19 f1 d2
20 h4 h6 21 b7+ f6
22 f1



To this point, this has all been seen in Kurkin-Azlecki, which continued 22...d3+, and after exchanging bishops the game was drawn 7 moves later. But here is another solution: 22...f8c8 23 b1 f6x1+ 0 - 1

KORCHNOI IN ICELANDIC SIMULTANEOUS

Two weeks ago Viktor Korchnoi visited Iceland in celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the Reykjavik Chess Club. He played three simultaneous exhibitions, out of which a clock simul against eight strong players was televised nationally. He won 6 1/2-1 1/2 (+5=3).

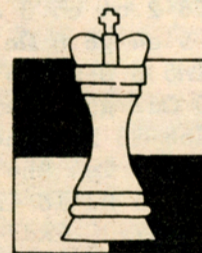
AIPE reports that in connection with the visit a committee was formed "for the support of Korchnoi's family," with participation by a hundred prominent Icelanders —

More from US Closed

Another game freshly annotated by Christiansen that appeared in unannotated form last issue.

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TARJAN-CHRISTIANSEN Caro-Kann 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 c3
dxe4 4 f6e4 f5 5 f3 g6
6 h4 h6 7 f3 d7 8 h5 h7
9 d3 fxd3 10 fxd3 f6f6 11
f4 f5+ 12 d2 (12 c3
b5!?!; 12...e6) f7 13
0-0-0 e6 14 e4 e7 15 b1
0-0?! (15...c5 16 dxc5
fxc5 17 fxc5 fxc5 18 e2
0-0 19 e5 f8c8 20 f4 f8d8
21 g4 d4! 22 c1 f6e5 23
fxe5 h7 =) 16 fxf6+?!
(16 f8d1! f6e4 17 f6e4 f6
18 e2!+) fxf6 17 f8d1 f6g4!
18 e2 f8d8 19 e5?! (19
e1! ± f8d4 20 c3; 19...
f6 20 c3 c5 21 g4 cxd4 22
g5!) f6e5 20 dxe5 f6! (20
...d5 21 f4 f8d8 22 c1
b6 =) 21 exf6 fxf6 22 c1
(22 f6e6+? f8h8 +) f6e5= 23
f1 f6e2 24 f6e2 e5 25 c3
(25 b3!; 25 f3!) b5! 26 e2
d5 27 e3 a5 28 a4 b8 29
d2 bxa4 30 f1 f8d5 31 f2
a3 32 bxa3 a4 33 d6! f8c8
34 b2?! (34 f8h6! e4 35
e3 f8h5=) d5 35 fxd5 cxd5
36 b4! f8c4 37 fxc4 dxc4 38
f3?? (38 f8c5=) e7! -+ 39
c1 f7 40 d1 e6 41 e2
d5 42 g3 c5 43 g4 e7 44
f2 h4+ 45 e2 f6 46 d2?
(46 d2 e7 47 c1 c5 48
b2 e4 49 f4 e3 50 f3 e2!
51 f6e2 e4 -+) g5+ 47 d1
c1 48 fxc1 e4 0 - 1



artists, writers, journalists, ministers, and a bishop. The chess federations of the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden, released a resolution in support of the postponement of the World Championship, saying that the match could not be played on equal terms as long as the Korchnoi family had not been able to leave the USSR. They did not comment on the apparent conflict of their stand with FIDE rules.

POLITIKEN CUP RESULTS

The third annual Politiken Cup (the first match was called the "Copenhagen Open") finished with IM Velikov (Bulgaria), IM Taulbut (England), and IM Wedberg (Sweden) with 7½/10 each. They were followed by GM Jansa (Czechoslovakia), FM Scheeren (Holland), and Moe (Denmark) with 7; IM Jakobsen (Denmark), IM Schneider (Sweden), IM Plaskett (England), FM Brinck-Claussen (Denmark), Roos (France), and McCambridge (USA), 6½.

Eighteen nations were represented in the Politiken Cup, which also had play in two undergroups for players with no FIDE rating. The international tournament was played in the House of Sports, Brøndbyerne, just outside of Copenhagen. It produced some highly entertaining and competitive chess, with the average length of the 320 games being 41 moves! The few short draws were almost all in the top for tactical reasons — or to achieve titles for one player and valuable points for the other.

Velikov led all the way and was only caught after his last round draw. But the final standings were satisfactory as the three winners undoubtedly had played the best chess of the tournament. Velikov showed steady and reliable play, always with an eye on the demands to stay in the lead. Taulbut was ever aggressive and attacking, and finally Wedberg surfaced with two of the most beautiful games of the event, direct king attacks against GM Kirov and Roos. For the win against Kirov he was later awarded the brilliancy prize.

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RADULOV - TAULBUT Center Counter Defense 1 e4 d5 2 exd5 exd5 3 c3 a5 4 d4 f6 5 f3 f5 6 d3 e6 7 0-0 b7 8 f4 c6 9 a3 d3 10 exd3 e7 11 e4 xe4 12 ex4 f6 13 e2 f5 14 g3 0-0 15 d1 d8 16 d3 b5 17 e5 d4 18 c4 b6 19 d4 d4 20 d1 e4 21 d2 h6 22 e1 d8 23 a5 c2 24 h3 d2 25 exd2 d2 26 b4 a2 27 e3 f8 28 d3 e8 29 f4 a5 30 bxa5 a1+ 31 h2 exa3 32 exa3 xa3 33 ex6 bxc6 34 a6 d7 35 e3 c5 0 - 1

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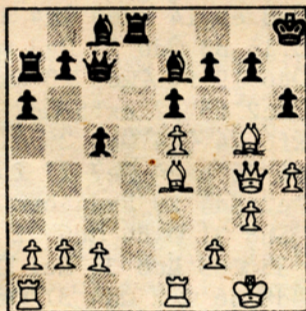
L. KARLSSON - POKOJOWCZYK Reti Opening 1 c4 f6 2 g3 e6 3 g2 d5 4 f3 e7 5 0-0 0-0 6 b3 c5 7 cxd5 exd5 8 b2 c6 9 a3 b6 10 c4 b7 11 a3 b5 12 ce5 b6 13 ex6 ex6 14 c2 c8 15 a4 a6 16 axb5 axb5 17 a7 c4 18 e1 xg2 19 xg2 cxb3 20 exb3 c4 21 a1 exd2 22 exb5 exf1 23 d7 c1 24 h4 xg3+ 25 h2 f1+ 26 h3 b8 27 exb8 exb8 28 e5 e8 29 f4 f8 30 g2 f6 31 b2 c2 32 a1 d2 33 h5 e5 34 f4 c4 35 f2 a2 36 c3 a7 37 d5 d6 38 fxe5 e4+ 0 - 1

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VELIKOV--MORTENSEN, Old Ind. 1 c4 e5 2 c3 f6 3 f3 d6 4 d4 b7 5 e4 c6 6 e2 e7 7 0-0 a6 8 c2 c7 9 a3 0-0 10 d1 b5 11 b4 b7 12 dxe5 xe5 13 xe5 dxe5 14 e3 a5 15 a1 b4 16 axb4 ex4 17 ex4 g4 18 c1 f6 19 h3 fd8 20 e3 a6 21 xa6 xa6 22 d5 b7 23 xe7+ xe7 24 d8+ d8 25 d1 a8 26 c? e8 27 g5 b6 28 xf6 gxf6 29 d6 e7 30 d3 b8 31 ex6 exb4 32 g3+ f8 33 h4 f5 34 ex7 xe4 35 h8+ e7 36 exb8 ex6 37 xe5+ e6 38 xe6 fxe6 39 f4 1 - 0

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WEDBERG - KIROV Sicilian 1 e4 c5 2 f3 c6 3 d4 cxd4 4 exd4 e6 5 c3 a6 6 g3 c7 7 g2 f6 8 0-0 e7 9 e1 0-0 10 ex6 dxc6 11 e5 d8 12 f3 d5 13 h3 ex3 14 ex3 h6 15 e4 c5 16 f3 a7 17 g4 h8 18 g5



b5 19 d1 a5 20 f4 g8 21 exh6 d1 22 d1 gxh6 23 exh6 f5 24 exf6 f8 25 g6+ h8 26 h5+ g8 27 d5 1 - 0

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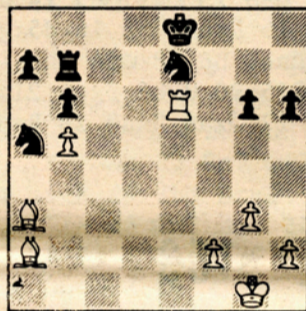
HVENEKILDE--HARTUNG, Old Indian Defense. 1 d4 f6 2 f3 d6 3 c4 b7 4 c3 e5 5 g3 c6 6 g2 e7 7 0-0 0-0 8 c2 e8 9 h3 f8 10 e3 a6 11 a1 h5 12 d2 f5 13 c5 e4 14 h4 d6 15 exf5 exf5 16 g4 xg4 17 hxg4 xg4 18 xe4 d5 19 g5 e7 20 f3 dxe4 21 xe7 xe7 22 xg4 h4 23 exh5 exh5 24 c3 e6 25 f4 h6 26 g2 f8 27 c7 h4 28 b4 e3 29 ex3 exf2+ 30 exf2 h1+ 31 g3 g1+ 32 f3 f6+ 33 e4 g6+ 34 e5 e8+ 0 - 1

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WEDBERG - ROOS French 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 c3 b4 4 e5 c5 5 a3 ex3+ 6 bxc3 e7 7 f3 d7 8 a4 a5 9 d2 bxc6 10 e2 f6 11 b1 c7 12 f4 g6 13 g3 f5 14 h4 cxd4 15 cxd4 a5 16 h5 e7 17 h6 g6 18 h4 xa4 19 f6 0-0 20 d2 c6 21 h3 ab8 22 h4 f7 23 g3 b5 24 h5 b4 25 g5 f8 26 xg6+ hxg6 27 xg6 xg6 28 xg6 e7 29 xe7+ xe7 30 exf7+ exf7 31 g7+ f8 32 ex7 g8 33 d2 a6 34 h1 1 - 0

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RAVIKUMAR - KIROV King's Indian Attack 1 f3 c5 2 g3 c6 3 g2 g6 4 0-0 g7 5 c3 e5 6 d3 ge7 7 e4 0-0 8 a3 d5 9 b2 h6 10 b4 cxb4 11 axb4 e6 12 b5 a5 13 a3 e8 14 e1 c8 15 xe5 xe5 16 exd5 ex3 17 dxe6 exd3 18 e4 exd1 19 exd1 axa1 20 exf7+ exf7 21 d6+ f8 22 axa1 b6 23 ex8 ex8 24 e1 c7 25 d5 d7 26 e6 b7 27 a2 e8 28 e6



h5 29 d5 d7 30 c6 ex6 31 bxc6 c7 32 ex7 ex7 33 c7 1 - 0

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MOE - FROM Sicilian Scheveningen 1 e4 c5 2 f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 exd4 f6 5 c3 d6 6 c4 c6 7 e3 e7 8 e2 0-0 9 0-0-0 d7 10 h1 exd4 11 exd4 a5 12 g4 fc8 13 b3 b5 14 e5 e8 15 exd6 exd6 16 e5 f8 17 h5 h6 18 g5 b4 19 d5 exd5 20 gxh6 f5 21 hxg7 xg7 22 xg7+ e8 25 exd5 c5 26 d2 f5 27 b3 c7 28 f6 d7 29 e1+ e6 30 a4+ c6 31 d1 d5 32 exd5 1 - 0

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KIROV - ROOS English 1 g3 e5 2 c4 c6 3 g2 g6 4 c3 g7 5 b1 f5 6 b4 f6 7 b5 d4 8 e3 e6 9 ge2 a6 10 a4 axb5 11 axb5 0-0 12 0-0 d6 13 d3 e8 14 d5 b8 15 c2c3 h5 16 a3 d8 17 e1 a8 18 b2 d7 19 b4 b8 20 a3 f4 21 e4 fxg3 22 fxg3 g5 23 xg5 xg5 24 d5 g4 25 c2 a8 26 b4 f7 27 f1 af8 28 exf7 exf7 29 a1 h6 30 d4 f3 31 dxe5 xg2 32 a8+ g7 33 xg2 xf5 34 f6 exf6

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35 exf6+ exf6 36 e2 e4+ 37 h3 f5 38 c3+ f7 39 h8 h5+ 0 - 1

TAULBUT - MCCAMBRIDGE Sicilian 1 e4 c5 2 f3 e6 3 b4 cxb4 4 d4 f6 5 d3 d5 6 e5 f7 7 a3 c6 8 0-0 b6 9 e3 e7 10 c4 bxc3 11 ex3 a6 12 e2 c7 13 f4 b5 14 a4 b4 15 d2 b7 16 b3 0-0-0 17 e2 a5 18 fcl b8 19 ab5 c8 20 c2 b6 21 ac1 c7 22 g4 g6 23 d3 hc8 24 f4 a6 25 ex6 ex6 26 ex6 ex6 27 d5 ex5 28 dxc5 c7 29 ex6 ex6 30 exf7 c4 31 d4 xa4 32 e8+ c7 33 xe6+ b7 1 - 0

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WEDBERG - BRINCK-CLAUSSEN Ruy Lopez 1 e4 e5 2 f3 c6 3 b5 f6 4 e2 e7 5 c3 d6 6 0-0 d7 7 d1 a6 8 c4 a5 9 d3 b5 10 b3 exb3 11 axb3 0-0 12 c4 c5 13 g5 e8 14 xe7 xe7 15 c3 c7 16 a5 b4 17 d5 exd5 18 exd5 c8 19 d2 a7 20 e1 d8 21 a1 f5 22 f4 exf4 23 d4 cxd4 24 f3 f6 25 d3 g5 26 exd4 g7 27 exf6 exf6 28 a4 g4 29 d4 f7 30 exb4 f3 31 b8 d7 32 d8 g6 33 gxf3 g5 34 e6+ ex6 35 dxe6 gxf3 36 exd6 h6 37 f2 exh2+ 38 exf3 h3+ 39 f2 h2+ 40 e3 exb2 41 d4 ge7 42 e5 exb3 43 g1+ h4 44 f6 c7 45 d7 1 - 0

147

FROM - HVENEKILDE French 1 d4 f6 2 c3 d5 3 g5 e6 4 e4 e7 5 e5 f7 6 h4 c5 7 xe7 xe7 8 b5 0-0 9 c7 c6 10 xa8 cxd4 11 c7 f6 12 d2 fxe5 13 b5 a6 14 a3 f6 15 f3 e4 16 0-0-0 b5 17 exb5 e3 18 e1 e5 19 a3 e6 20 d3 d7 21 b1 c5 22 b3 exb3 23 axb3 b4 24 d1 f6 25 e2 d3 26 cxd3 exd3 27 d1 f2 28 e1 d4 29 g3 g6+ 30 e4 xe4 31 fxe4 xe4+ 32 a2 d3 33 g3 e2 34 g2 d4 35 b1 a4+ 0 - 1

NORWAY

The Gausdal Chess Fest, an annual event in the Norwegian town, drew three GMs, one IWM, and ten IMs this year, along with many lower rated players. The tourney ends August 16. As of press time we had received these games:

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KRAHENBUHL - KRAIDMAN
English 1 c4 f6 2 c3 e6
3 e4 c5 4 e5 g8 5 f3
c6 6 d4 cxd4 7 cxd4 cxd4 8
cxd4 e7 9 f4 c6 10 d2
e7 11 e2 0-0 12 d1 a5
13 0-0 e5 14 d5 1 - 0

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ØGAARD--WESTERINEN. Slav.
1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 f3 f6 4
c3 e6 5 e3 b7 6 d3 dxc4
7 cxc4 b5 8 d3 a6 9 e4 c5
10 d5 c4 11 fxe6 fxe6 12
c2 b7 13 0-0 c7 14 e2
0-0-0 15 e5 d5 16 a4 b4 17
c4 e5 18 e5 e5 19
cxc4+ b8 20 f4 h5 21 g5
h8 22 e4 f6 23 e5+ a8
24 d1 g4 25 xg4 xg4 26
f2 d1+ 27 f1 c5+ 28 e3
d2 29 f2 h8 30 h3 d4
31 e6 e8 32 g4 e2 33
f3 xf2 34 cxc8+ cxc8 35
cxd2 dxd2+ 36 h1 b7 37
hfd1 xg2 0 - 1.

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WATSON - LAIRD English 1
c4 f6 2 c3 c6 3 e4 e5 4
f3 b4 5 e5 0-0 6 e2
e8 7 d3 cxc3 8 dxc3 e4
9 0-0 d6 10 f4 a6 11 h5
b6 12 b1 f5 13 e3 c7
14 d4 f6 15 d3 g6 16 f4
f7 17 e1 e5 18 xe8+
xe8 19 f5 e7 20 b3 c7
21 h4 e6 22 e3 xf4 23
xf4 d5 24 cxd5 e4 25 d6
d8 26 d7 e7 27 c7 1 - 0

FRENCH RESULTS

Three tournaments were played in the French ski resort of Val Thorens July 23-August 1. The event in the town situated in 2,300 meters height was sponsored by the French Societe Generale and local businessmen, reports Jean Nakos.

The **international open** had 320(!) participants and was a tie between no less than seven players: 1. IM Cebalo (Y), GM Hulak (Y), GM Suba (R), GM Ciocaltea (R), GM Lengyel (H), J.L. Roos (F), & Huss (CH), all 7½/9.

Finally there was a **rating tournament** in which 9 Fide-rated players met with 9 unrated players with the purpose of giving these a Fide rating. Best among the unrated were Frenchmen Levacic, Fayard, Lamorelle and Andruet, all 5/9, while the best rated players were 1. Kuijff (NL) & Dussol (F) 7/9. 3. FM Reicher (R) & Georgescu (R) 6½.

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WIBE - MCCAMBRIDGE King's
Indian Attack 1 f3 c5 2 g3
c6 3 g2 g6 4 0-0 g7 5 d3
e6 6 c3 ge7 7 e4 d6 8 b2
0-0 9 a4 b6 10 e1 d5 11 e5
c7 12 e2 h6 13 h4 f5 14 exf6
xf6 15 d4 d7 16 f1 f8 17
h2 cxd4 18 g4 xf3 19 xf3
dxc3 20 g2 h5 21 e3 d4 22
d1 c2 23 d3 f3 24 a3 ef5
25 xf3 xf3+ 26 f1 xe1 27
xe1 xe3 28 xe3 c4 29 e2
b4+ 30 d2 e4+ 31 f1 xa4
32 g1 c6 33 e3 f5 34 e2
e5 35 c3 a4 36 b3 e4 37 c7
xb3 38 b5 c4 39 e8+ f8
40 b2 c1=+ 41 c1 1 - 0

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WATSON - GULBRANDSEN English
1 c4 f6 2 c3 e6 3 e4 d5 4
e5 d4 5 exf6 dxc3 6 bxc3 xf6
7 d4 c5 8 f3 cxd4 9 g5 f5
10 cxd4 b4+ 11 d2 dxd2+
12 d2 0-0 13 d3 h5 14
0-0 c6 15 fe1 d8 16 d5
e7 17 b1 b6 18 f4 h6
19 g5 f5 20 dxe6 fxe6 21
e4 d7 22 xa8 xa8 23 d1
1 - 0

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NYKOPP-MANNE Caro-Kann 1
e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 c3 dxe4 4
xe4 f6 5 xf6+ gxf6 6 c3
f5 7 f3 e6 8 g3 d6 9
g2 c7 10 0-0 d7 11 h4
g6 12 b4 0-0-0 13 a4 f5
14 b5 c5 15 a5 f4 16 b6
axb6 17 a6 bxa6 18 xa6
fxg3 19 fxg3 b8 20 a8
cxd4 21 cxd4 c5 22 e3
xd4 23 xd4 d8 24 h1
xd4 25 a1 e4 26 xe4
xe4 27 h8+ b7 28 xb8+
xb8 29 xf7+ a8 30 a1+
1 - 0

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TODORCEVIC - PREISSMANN
Two Knight's Defense 1 e4
e5 2 f3 c6 3 c4 f6 4
d3 e7 5 0-0 0-0 6 c3 d5
7 exd5 cxd5 8 e1 f6 9
b2 b6 10 b5 d5 11 b3
d8 12 d5 d5 13 c6
bxc6 14 d4 d7 15 c4 a5
16 b3 a4 17 dxe5 e7 18
b4 c5 19 e6 f6 20 exf7+
f8 21 c6 d6 22 b3 a6
23 ce5 b7 24 g5 xe5
25 xe5 d8 26 e3 1 - 0



CONQUEST TAKES WORLD CADET TITLE

The World Cadet Championship was won this year by 14 year old English FM Stewart Conquest. The cool dispositioned prodigy (who earlier sacked Botvinnik in a London simul) walked away with 7½/10. Ennio Arlandi, a 16 year old Italian youth, took second with 6½ points, while third was shared by Carlos Matamoros, a 14 year old Ecuadorian, and M. Barua of India — both with 6 points.

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CONQUEST - PIKET Semi-slav
1 f3 d5 2 d4 f6 3 c4 e6 4
c3 c6 5 e3 b7 6 e5 dxc4
7 cxd7 dxd7 8 cxc4 e7 9 0-0
0-0 10 e4 b5 11 d3 b4 12 a4
c7 13 e3 e5 14 dxe5 g4 15
f4 xe5 16 b3 d6 17 g3 c5
18 b2 c6 19 f4 cxd3 20 d3
d8 21 c2 f5 22 exf5 d7
23 f6 gxf6 24 c4 b5 25
d1 cxc4 26 bxc4 e7 27 f5
b7 28 e2 d4 29 d4 cxd4
30 g4+ h8 31 d4 c6 32
h1 c5 33 d3 c8 34 e1 b6
35 h4 d8 36 e2 d4 37 e6
d6 38 d6 d6 39 d1 g7
40 g3 d8 41 c5 1 - 0

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DLUGY - ARLANDI Modern Benoni
1 d4 f6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4
c3 exd5 5 cxd5 d6 6 e4 g6
7 f4 g7 8 f3 0-0 9 e2 e8
10 e5 dxe5 11 fxe5 g4 12 g5
b6 13 0-0 xe5 14 d6 b2
15 d5 xa1 16 e7+ h8 17
xa1 xf3+ 18 xf3 xa1 19
xa1 d7 20 e1 f8 21 h6
b8 22 d5 d8 23 d2 h5 24
e7 g8 25 c3 b5 26 a5 b6
27 c7 f6 28 xb5 bxd6 29
xd6 d6 30 c3 g7 31 xa7
d3 32 xf6+ xf6 33 c7 e6
34 xc5 xa2 35 c2 e6 36
f2 a3 37 d2 a2 38 xa2
xa2 39 d1 d5 40 e2 g5
41 d1 ½ - ½

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DLUGY - SORIN Queen's Indian
Defense 1 d4 f6 2 c4 e6 3
f3 b6 4 f4 b7 5 e3 e7 6
h3 0-0 7 c3 d5 8 cxd5 exd5
9 e2 c5 10 c1 c6 11 0-0
c8 12 dxc5 bxc5 13 g5 d4
14 a4 b4 15 exd4 e4 16
xe7 xe7 17 a3 d5 18 d3
f4 19 e1 f5 20 xc5 f6
21 xe4 xe4 22 xe4 xc1
23 d5+ cxd5 24 xc1 h8 25
e5 d8 26 g5 b6 27 xf5
f6 28 h4 xb2 29 xf6
1 - 0

ITALIAN RESULTS

The traditional open in the Italian town of Caorle attracted 103 players this summer. Top prizes went to: 1. GM Martinovic & Barlov (Y) 7½/9. 3. IM Cebalo (Y), FM Taruffi (I), Martin (ENG) & Anceschi (I) 7. The open holiday tournament was won by Barlov 7½/8 ahead of Vujovic 6½. The brilliancy prize has been won by unusually beautiful games through the years, and this year's winner is particularly interesting:

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DANNER - CEBALO Nimzo-Indian
1 d4 f6 2 c4 e6 3
c3 b4 4 e3 c5 5 d3 c6
6 f3 cxc3 7 bxc3 d6 8 e4
e5 9 d5 e7 10 b1 g6 11
g3 b6 12 d2 h3 13 e2
0-0 14 f1 d7 15 e3 e8
16 c2 f4 17 gxf4 exf4 18
f3 fxe3 19 g1 h5 20 xe3
f5 21 g5 fxe4 22 xh5
exf3+ 23 d1 f5 24 xf5
xf5 25 h4 a4+ 26 d2
xd5+ 0 - 1

A SCHOOL FOR GMs

"Mastery doesn't come easily to our students," Alexander Kostyev said recently in an interview, "but chess enables each of them to sharpen his wits, to mould his character and experience the joys of intellectual development."

Kostyev is the director of Moscow's Young Pioneer Palace, whose curriculum includes a rigorous course of studies in chess. As many as 450 students are enrolled in the program at any one time, and among its recent graduates are two world champions: Valery Chekov (1975) and Artur Yusupov (1977).

The extraordinary record of the Soviets in producing excellent chess players is generally attributed to a sustained, multi-faceted campaign by the government to produce champions of the game. In the beginning years of the effort the government recruited masters from Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Estonia and Poland, then subsidized them as honored "masters of the sport." (Even today the Soviet press carries chess reports in its sports columns.)

Subsequently the Soviets introduced chess competition and instruction into all Soviet schools and factories, where it constitutes a mandatory course for all students and workers. In order to pass high school, students have to demonstrate the ability to mate with a king and two bishops.

But the Young Pioneers (a kind of patriotic Boy Scout organization affiliated with the Party) who attend the "Palace" studies are the cream of the crop, and it is from them that generations of exceptional Soviet players develop.

SWISS

1981 Schweizerische Einzelmeisterschaft July 24th - August 9th

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
1. E. Lobron (Ger)	2395	-	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	10½
2. V. Hort (Czech)	2595	½	-	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	10½
3. M. Stean (Eng)	2490	½	½	-	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	9½
4. H. Wirthensohn (Sz)	2420	½	0	½	-	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	9
5. B. Toth (It)	2400	0	½	0	0	-	0	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	8
6. B. Kurajica (Jug)	2500	0	½	½	½	1	-	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	7½
7. Y. Grunfeld (Isr)	2515	0	0	0	0	0	½	-	1	½	1	1	1	1	7
8. C. Cuartas (Kol)	2430	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	-	0	1	1	½	½	6½
9. B. Zuger (Sz)	2360	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	1	-	½	½	½	½	5
10 Ch. Partos (Sz)	2425	½	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	-	½	1	½	5
11 G. Franzoni (Sz)	2295	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	-	1	½	4
12 W. Bichsel (Sz)	2320	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	0	-	½	3½
13 P. Hammer (Sz)	2330	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	-	3½
14 H. Kanel (Sz)	2240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	1½

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HAMMER - PARTOS English 1
 ♔f3 c5 2 g3 ♚c6 3 ♗g2 e5 4
 d3 g6 5 0-0 ♗g7 6 c4 ♗ge7 7
 ♚c3 d6 8 a3 h6 9 ♚b1 f5 10
 ♗d2 a5 11 ♗e1 ♗e6 12 ♗d5 0-0
 13 ♚c2 ♗xd5 14 cxd5 ♗d4 15
 ♗xd4 exd4 16 b4 cxb4 17 axb4
 a4 18 b5 ♗b6 19 ♚b4 ♗a5 20
 ♚c4 ♗xb5 21 ♗xa4 ♗a6 22 ♗xa6
 bxa6 ½ - ½

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BURGIN - PRITCHARD Petroff's
 Defense 1 e4 e5 2 ♔f3 ♔f6 3
 d4 ♗xe4 4 ♗d3 d5 5 ♗xe5 ♗d7
 6 ♗e2 ♗xe5 7 ♗xe4 ♗e6 8 dxe5
 dxe4 9 ♗xe4 ♗d7 10 ♚c3 c6 11
 0-0 ♗f5 12 ♗e2 ♗c5 13 ♗e4
 ♗e7 14 ♗f4 0-0 15 ♗fel ♗xe4
 16 ♗xe4 ♗ad8 17 ♗ad1 ♗fe8 18
 ♗g3 ♗e6 19 b3 ♗d7 20 ♗e2 ♗ed8
 21 ♗xd7 ♗xd7 22 ♗d1 h6 23
 ♗f1 ♗d4 24 ♗xd4 ♗xd4 25 ♗e4
 ♗b6 26 f4 ♗e7 27 ♗f2 ♗xf2 28
 ♗xf2 ♗a3 29 f5 ♗c5+ 30 ♗f1
 ♗f8 31 e6 ♗e7 32 c4 fxe6 33
 fxe6 ♗f6+ 34 ♗e2 ♗e7 35 ♗e3
 ♗xe6 36 ♗xe6+ ♗xe6 37 ♗e4 c5
 38 h3 g6 39 g3 a6 40 a3 ½ - ½

EUROPEAN CLUB CUP

1/4-finals: Spartacus, Budapest-Helsinki (SF) 7½-4½ (4-2, 3½-2½). Tel Aviv Univ-Sporting Lisboa (P) 9-3 (3½-2½, 5½-1½).

Draw for 1/2-finals: Slavia, Sofia-Burewestnik, Moscow. Spartacus-Tel Aviv.

From Luis Santos we have received the following report on the match held this year in Israel:

The Portuguese team was satisfied to escape with a 2½-3½ defeat in the first round against the highly favored Israeli team. A desperate effort to win the match cost the guest dearly in the second round, but it was a bold try. Thus, the sporting value of the match was undisputed while a Portuguese sports columnist wrote that the Portuguese team suffered from unkind treatment by the Israeli leaders, who are also told to have broken some of the rules in the FIDE regulations for the tournament.

"The Tel Aviv club directors must learn something about the meaning of 'Gens Una Sumus'", he writes, at the same time reporting that the Israeli players were absolutely friendly, and the best game was

BAUMSTARK - FASSLER French
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♗d2 dxe4
 4 ♗xe4 c6 5 ♔f3 ♗d7 6 ♗d3
 ♗gf6 7 ♗xf6+ ♗xf6 8 0-0 ♗e7
 9 ♗e2 0-0 10 ♗d1 ♗c7 11 c4
 ♗d8 12 ♗e5 c5 13 dxc5 ♗xc5
 14 ♗f4 ♗d6 15 ♗ac1 b6 16
 ♗g3 ♗b7 17 ♗b1 ♗ac8 18 b3
 g6 19 ♗g4 ♗xg4 20 ♗xg4 ♗xg3
 21 ♗xg3 ♗xg3 ½ - ½

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PARTOS - ZUGER King's In-
 dian 1 d4 ♗f6 2 c4 g6 3
 ♚c3 ♗g7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 0-0
 6 ♗g5 c5 7 d5 e6 8 ♗ge2
 h6 9 ♗e3 exd5 10 cxd5 b6
 11 a4 ♗a6 12 ♗d2 ♗h7 13
 ♗b5 ♗c7 14 ♗ec3 ♗fe8 15
 ♗d3 f5 16 0-0 fxe4 17
 ♗xe4 ♗f5 18 ♗xf5 ♗xf5 19
 g4 ♗f7 20 ♗a3 a6 21 ♗ad1
 b5 22 axb5 axb5 23 ♗axb5
 ♗xb5 24 ♗xb5 ♗b8 25 ♚c3
 ♗fb7 26 ♗b1 ♗b3 27 ♗d1 ♗c7
 28 ♗h1 ♗g8 29 ♗f4 ♗xd5 30
 ♗xd6 ♗d8 31 ♗c2 ♗b4 32
 ♗xc5 ♗d3 33 ♗c7 ♗c8 ½ - ½

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KAGAN - SILVA Sicilian
 1 e4 c5 2 ♔f3 ♗c6 3 d4
 cxd4 4 ♗xd4 g6 5 ♗c3
 ♗g7 6 ♗de2 d6 7 g3 ♗f6
 8 ♗g2 0-0 9 0-0 ♗d7 10
 ♗d5 ♗xd5 11 exd5 ♗e5 12
 a4 a5 13 ♗a2 ♗g4 14 f3
 ♗b6+ 15 ♗h1 ♗d7 16 b3
 ♗fc8 17 ♗b2 ♗e8 18 ♗d4
 ♗c7 19 c4 ♗d7 20 ♗xg7
 ♗xg7 21 ♗d4 ♗c5 22 ♗e2
 ♗d8 23 f4 ♗c7 24 f5 ♗d7
 25 g4 ♗e5 26 g5 ♗d7 27
 f6+ ♗g8 28 ♗e1 h5 29
 ♗xe5 dxe5 30 ♗xe5 exf6
 31 ♗xf6 ♗cc8 32 ♗e6
 32... ♗xe6 33 dxe6 ♗c7
 34 exf7+ ♗f8 35 ♗d6 ♗a6
 36 ♗h8+ ♗e7 37 ♗g7 ♗xd6
 38 c5+ 1 - 0

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GRUNFELD - LOBRON Caro-Kann
 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 ♗c3 dxe4
 4 ♗xe4 ♗f5 5 ♗g3 ♗g6 6 h4 h6
 7 ♗f3 ♗d7 8 h5 ♗h7 9 ♗d3
 ♗xd3 10 ♗xd3 e6 11 ♗d2 ♗gf6
 12 ♗e2 ♗e7 13 0-0-0 a5 14
 ♗e5 a4 15 f4 a3 16 b3 0-0 17
 f5 ♗xe5 18 dxe5 ♗d5 19 ♗b1
 ♗b6 20 c4 ♗d4 21 ♗e1 ♗c3 22
 ♗xc3 ♗xc3 23 Rd3 ♗a5 24 f6
 gxf6 25 exf6 ♗xf6 26 ♗e4 ♗g7
 27 c5 f5 28 ♗d6 ♗xc5 29 ♗c1
 ♗a7 30 ♗xe6+ ♗h8 31 ♗cd1 b5
 32 ♗3d2 ♗f6 33 ♗e2 ♗ff8 34
 ♗c2 f4 35 ♗xc6 ♗e3 36 ♗xb5
 f3 37 g4 f2 38 ♗f5 ♗e4+ 39
 ♗c1 ♗xf5 0 - 1

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BICHSEL - TOTH Sicilian 1
 e4 c5 2 ♔f3 d6 3 ♗b5+ ♗d7
 4 ♗xd7+ ♗xd7 5 0-0 ♗c6 6
 c3 ♗f6 7 ♗e2 e6 8 a3 ♗e7
 9 b4 0-0 10 ♗b2 d5 11 e5
 ♗e8 12 ♗e1 ♗c7 13 d3 cxb4
 14 cxb4 a5 15 bxa5 ♗xa5
 16 ♗fd2 ♗fa8 17 ♗b3 ♗5a6
 18 ♗c1 ♗b5 19 ♗c5 ♗bd4
 20 ♗xd4 ♗xd4 21 ♗b2 ♗xc5
 22 ♗xc5 ♗c6 23 ♗d2 ♗e7 24
 ♗c1 ♗g5 25 d4 ♗f4 26 ♗b1
 h6 27 ♗f3 ♗xc1+ 28 ♗5xc1
 ♗8a7 29 h3 ♗xh3 30 ♗c5
 ♗d3 31 ♗b6 ♗h7 32 ♗h2 ♗xd4
 33 ♗xd4 ♗xd4 34 ♗c7 ♗g6
 35 g4 ♗a2 36 ♗6xb7 ♗xf2+
 37 ♗g3 ♗f1 38 ♗b3 ♗e4 39
 h4 ♗g1+ 40 ♗h3 ♗1xg4 0 - 1

MORE U.S. OPEN

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KOEPCKE (2157)-CHRISTIAN-
 SEN Queen's Indian 1 d4 ♗f6
 2 c4 e6 3 ♔f3 b6 4 e3 ♗b7
 5 ♗d3 c5 6 ♗c3 ♗e7 7 0-0
 cxd4 8 exd4 d5 9 b3 (9
 cxd5! ♗xd5 10 ♗e5 0-0 11
 ♗h5 ♗f6 12 ♗h4 has been
 played) 0-0 10 ♗b2 ♗c6 11
 ♗c1 ♗c8 12 ♗e2 ♗e8 13 ♗fd1
 ♗f8 14 h3 g6 15 ♗e3 ♗g7 16
 ♗a4? (16 ♗f1) ♗b4!+ 17 ♗b1
 dxc4 18 bxc4 ♗d7 19 ♗b3 (19
 a3 ♗xa4 20 axb4 ♗xc4! -+;
 19 ♗c3 ♗xf3 20 ♗xf3 ♗xc4
 21 d5 exd5 22 ♗xd5 ♗xc1 23
 ♗xf6+ ♗xf6 24 ♗xc1 ♗e6 +)
 ♗xf3 20 gxf3 ♗c6 21 ♗e4?!
 (21 ♗b5!?) ♗a5 22 ♗b4 ♗f8
 23 c5 ♗d5 24 ♗xd5 exd5 25
 ♗c3? (25 ♗g2 +) ♗xh3 26
 ♗xd5 ♗xf3 27 ♗e3 ♗xe3! 28
 fxe3 ♗e8! 29 ♗d2 ♗h6 30 ♗e1
 ♗e4 31 ♗f2 ♗g4+ 32 ♗f1 ♗h3+
 0 - 1

LITTLEWOOD TAKES BRITISH OPEN

Paul Littlewood (Jr.) won nine of eleven and drew four to win the prestigious British Open, just completed in London. Short, the fifteen-year-old favorite, began by leading in the tourney 3-0. However, his knell was tolled in play with Speelman, who sacrificed a piece early in the game. With his powerful attack he rolled over Short in twenty-nine moves.

Following their game the standings were Littlewood 7 with one adjourned game (against Horner); Speelman 6½, and Short, Bellin, and Huston 6.

Just hours before press time we received the following dispatch from Stewart Reuben in London:

The 68th British Open, sponsored by the firm of Grieveson Grant, was won by Paul Littlewood late Friday the 14th of August. His last game was drawn with John Speelman, who took second by winning eight of eleven. Third through sixth were won by John Hall, Bill Harston, Dave Runens, and Craig Pritchett. The twelve-day event produced a number of interesting games, though no brilliancy prizes were awarded.

Littlewood is the son of Paul Littlewood Sr., a prodigy of the last generation and a celebrated chess writer.

(The next issue of the NEWS will run a feature report, with games and annotations, from the tournament.)

A particularly notable game occurred in round six between Murry Chandler and Littlewood:

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M. CHANDLER P. LITTLEWOOD
 Nimzoindian 1 d4 ♗f6 2 c4 e6
 3 ♗c3 ♗b4 4 e3 0-0 5 ♗d3 d5
 6 ♗f3 b6 7 a3 ♗xc3+ 8 bxc3
 ♗a6 9 cxd5 ♗xd3 10 ♗xd3 exd5
 11 c4 ♗c6 12 ♗b2 ♗a5 13 ♗d2
 c5 14 dxc5 dxc4 15 ♗c3 ♗d5
 16 cb6 ♗fd8 17 bxa7 ♗a7 18
 e4 ♗e7 19 0-0-0 ♗a8 20 ♗b1
 ♗d3 21 ♗c2 ♗ed7 22 e5 ♗e8
 23 ♗f3 ♗d5 24 ♗d4 ♗b7 25
 ♗xd3 cxd3 26 ♗a4 ♗b8 27 ♗a1
 ♗c7 28 ♗b1 d2 29 ♗c3 ♗xb1+
 30 ♗xb1 ♗ c4 31 ♗c2 ♗ f1+
 0 - 1

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DELAY DRAWS STRONG SOVIET PROTEST

The following is translated from a TASS report which appeared following the announcement of postponement of the World Championship match:

"The USSR Chess Federation protests against the decision of FIDE president Olafsson taken on June 12, 1981, to postpone the beginning of the match for the individual world championship, which is a violation of the FIDE regulations for the match approved by the 1979 general assembly.

"As is known, under paragraph 2.2 of the regulations, both the world champion and the challenger have confirmed their consent to play the match on the dates fixed, putting forward no reservations, any reasons for, or explanations of, nonavailability, which may be advanced by the player or his federation...."

"The FIDE president has clearly exceeded his authority. He justifies his decision to postpone the match by adducing arguments smacking of political overtones and having nothing to do with chess competition and being at variance with article 1.2 of the FIDE statutes, which reads that FIDE is concerned exclusively with chess activities...."

TASS went on to demand that a meeting of the FIDE executive council be convened to override president Olafsson's decision.

Only two days later (reports Chess News, a Danish publication) Karpov stated in an interview, "I opted for Las Palmas (as site of the tourney), Korchnoi preferred Merano. According to a historical tradition, preference was given under such circumstances to the option of the world champion... I do not want to wash Mr. Korchnoi's dirty linen in public and judge his morality — or rather his immoral character. But what has it all to do with the world championship?... As far as Korchnoi's claims are concerned that his chances of success in the match versus mine are higher than before, we say 'don't count your chickens before they're hatched.' The fact that Korchnoi for the second time won the competitions of the challengers is not too convincing.... His only difficult opponent was Polugajevsky. The outcome was decided in the second additional game when Polugajevsky proved not to know a novelty in the opening...."

Finally, Peter Durrfeld of AIPE reported that Olafsson, an attorney by profession, was confident that any convention of the FIDE Congress would uphold his decision to postpone the championship match, and that he was entirely within his authority in the matter.

In fact, when the Congress finally met in Atlanta last week, they compromised Mr. Olafsson's position substantially.

And so chess marches on....

NORDIC

Held in Reykjavik, this was a Category 7 event. IM Knut Joran Helmers of Norway won with a 7½-3½ score, ahead of H. Schussler (Sweden), 7-4, and J. Kristiansen (Denmark) at 6½. Here are several games, starting with Helmers' last round win.

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HELMERS - SIGURJONSSON
English 1 ♖f3 c5 2 c4 ♘c6 3 ♘c3 e5 4 e3 d6 5 d4 exd4 6 exd4 ♗g4 7 ♗e2 ♘xf3 8 ♘xf3 ♘xd4 9 ♗e3 ♘xf3+ 10 ♘xf3 ♗d7 11 0-0-0 ♗c6 12 ♗d5 f6 13 ♗g4 ♗d7 14 ♗e4+ ♗e7 15 ♘xc5 dxc5 16 ♘xf6+ gxf6 17 ♘xd7 ♗xd7 18 ♗d1+ ♗c7 19 ♗f4+ ♗b6 20 ♗d7 ♗c8 21 ♗e3 ♘c6 22 ♗b3+ ♗b4 23 a3 ♗c6 24 ♗b1 ♗d6 25 ♗d1 ♗f8 26 axb4 cxb4 27 ♗d8 ♗g8 28 c5+ ♗a5 29 ♗d5 ♗g5 30 ♗a2+ ♗b5 31 ♗xa7 ♘xc5 32 ♗xb7+ ♗b6 33 ♗c8 ♗d6 34 ♗e4 ♘c5 35 ♗e8+ ♗c4 36 ♗e2+ ♗d4 37 ♗d2+ ♗e4 38 f3+ 1 - 0

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KRISTIANSEN - OLAFSSON
Sicilian 1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 d6

23 ♘xa4 ♗b5
24 ♘xe5 ♘xe5
25 ♘xc4 ♗f6

In assessing the position, black's pieces are all very active, directly or indirectly bearing down on the target points in white's position. And black has numerous threats in the position, such as 26... ♘a3 and 26... ♘c3.

26 ♗d3!
Virtually forced to avoid the possibility of 26... ♗f4 or 26... ♘c3.

26 ... h5!
Now black threatens ...h4 followed by ...♗f4.

27 g3?
White's best defense is 27 ♗xf3! ♗xf3 28 gxf3 when black should play 28... ♗bc8 with pressure for the pawn and not 28... ♘a3 29 ♘xa6! ♘xb1 30 ♘xb1 and white has good chances.

27 ... h4
28 f4??
Better is 28 ♗g2 hxg3 29 fxf3 ♗ec8 and black has a strong attack for the pawn but white is still in the game.

3 d4 cxd4 4 ♘xd4 ♗f6 5 ♘c3 a6 6 a4 ♘c6 7 ♗e2 e6 8 0-0 ♗e7 9 ♗e3 0-0 10 f4 ♗c7 11 ♗h1 ♗e8 12 ♗e1 ♗d7 13 ♗g3 ♗f8 14 ♗f3 ♗b4 15 ♗d4 ♗h5 16 ♗h4 ♘xf4 17 ♗g5 h6 18 ♘xf4 f6 19 ♘xf6 gxf6 20 ♗xf6 ♗e7 21 ♗f7 ♗xf7 22 ♗xf7+ ♗h8 23 ♗g6 ♗g7 24 ♗f7 ♗g8 25 ♗af1 ♗e8 26 ♗xg7+ ♗xg7 27 ♗xc7 ♗xc7 28 ♗f8+ ♗g7 29 ♗xe8 1 - 0

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SCHUSSLER - ORNSTEIN
Queen's Indian 1 d4 ♗f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♗f3 b6 4 a3 ♗b7 5 ♘c3 d5 6 cxd5 ♘xd5 7 ♗c2 c5 8 e4 ♘xc3 9 bxc3 ♘c6 10 ♗b2 ♗d6 11 d5 exd5 12 exd5 ♗e7+ 13 ♗e2 ♗e5 14 ♗b5+ ♗f8 15 0-0-0 a6 16 ♗e2 c4 17 ♗b1 b5 18 h4 ♗g4 19 ♗g5 ♗f6 20 ♗f3 ♗e8 21 ♗d2 ♗c8 22 ♗he1 ♗f5+ 23 ♗a2 ♗d7 24 ♗e6+ ♗g8 25 g4 ♗d3 26 g5 ♘xd5 27 ♘xd5 fxe6 28 ♗e3 ♗f5 29 ♗e4 ♗f7 30 ♗f3 g6 31 ♘xf5 gxf5 32 ♗h5+ ♗g7 33 ♗h6+ ♗g8 34 g6 ♗g7 35 gxh7+ ♗xh7 36 ♗xg7+ ♗xg7 37 ♘xd6 ♗f6 38 ♗xa6 ♗xh4 39 ♗b6 ♗h2 40 ♗e2 f4 1 - 0

28 ... hxg3
29 ♗f1 ♘xf4

Now it's all over--black has a very strong attack and is a pawn up besides.

30 ♗g2 ♗g5!
31 ♘xb5
31 ♗f3 ♗e5! 32 ♗xf7+ ♗h8 only makes matters worse.

31 ... axb5
32 ♘c3 ♗e5!
33 ♗bel ♗g7!
34 ♘xb5 ♗h8!
35 ♗h1 ♗h4!
36 ♗d4 ♗xb4
37 ♗f3 ♗f6
38 ♗hf1 ♗f4
39 ♗e2 g5!
40 ♗c2 ♗b8
41 ♗d3 ♗h8
42 ♗e1 g4
43 ♘xe5

43 hxg4 is crushed by 43... ♗xf3! 44 ♗xf3 ♗h2+ 45 ♗f1 ♗f2+.

43 ... gxh3+
44 ♗g1 h2+
45 ♗h1 g2+
46 ♗xg2 h1=♗+
47 ♗xh1 ♗f2+
0 - 1

NEWLY ANNOTATED

This game appeared unannotated last month--here it is again, with notes by winner Christiansen.

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Reshevsky Christiansen
MODERN BENONI

1 d4 ♗f6
2 ♗f3 c5

The Benoni is, of course, a logical choice in a must-win situation.

3 d5 g6
4 c4 ♗g7
5 ♘c3 0-0
6 e4 d6
7 ♗e2 e6
8 0-0 ♗e8

I was fairly sure my opponent was ready for the main lines of this opening arising from 8...exd5 9 cxd5.

9 ♗d2 ♗a6
10 ♗el?!

A better plan here is 10 ♗h1! (waiting) ♘c7 11 ♗c2 with the plan of centralizing by b3, ♗b2 and ♗ael, as employed by Spassky against Kavalek at the IBM Tournament, 1973.

10 ... ♘c7
11 ♗f1 b6
12 ♗f3

White would like to advance in the center with e4-e5.

12 ... exd5
13 cxd5 ♗g4

Black gives up the two bishops, but lessens the threat of e5 while readying his ♗-side majority for advance.

14 h3 ♘xf3
15 ♗xf3 ♗d7

Interesting is 15 ...b5, hoping for 16 ♘b5? ♘b5 17 ♘b5 ♗a5 18 ♗g5 ♗xe4! with advantage to black. But white can improve with 16 ♘b5! ♘b5 17 ♘b5 ♗a5 18 ♘c3 ♘xd5 19 ♗d2 with equality.

16 ♗f4 ♗e5
17 ♗g3 ♗f6

This looks strange, but has the key point of averting 18 ♗g5 followed by 19 f4.

18 a4 a6
19 ♗b1

White follows the standard strategy in this type of position--he blockades black's ♗-side majority.

19 ... ♗b8
20 ♗e3 b5
21 b4!

White tempts black to go in for 21 ...cxb4 22 ♗xb4 a5 23 ♗xb5 ♘xb5 24 ♘xb5 and white has plenty for the exchange.

21 ... c4
22 ♗d2

Black threatened the very annoying 22 ...♗d3.

22 ... bxa4!

Black mustn't allow white to close lines with a4-a5. The text is actually a pawn sacrifice, but black obtains abundant play.

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