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**U. S. Womens' Championships
Spartanburg 1989 & 1990**

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SPARTANBURG'S GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT: THE U. S. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS 1989/90

Perhaps nothing in South Carolina chess has brought the state such favorable attention as the two U. S. Women's Championships held at Converse College in Spartanburg the last two summers. In honor of these two events, Dr. Spencer Mathews, the organizer, and the Spartanburg Chess Club, we are proud to present this special issue on these two championships. Thanks to David Williams and Mickey Bush, we are able to present all the games, and Mathews and Williams have been kind enough to contribute their story of the tournament.

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Converse College

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THE PLAYERS FOR 1990:

The competitors in the 1990 U. S. Women's Championship were as follows:

Elena Donaldson, the winner, holds the title of Woman Grandmaster and a rating of 2590; she is a Candidate for the Women's World Championship to be played in 1991. This is the first time she is eligible for the U. S.

title, as she has been resident in this country (in Seattle) for just over a year.

Esther Epstein, from Brookline, Mass., has been an International Master since 1972, and has won five international tournaments. Like Donaldson she is originally from the USSR. Her rating is 2364.

Vesna Dimitrijevic, from Cambridge, Mass., received her Women's International Master title at the 1989 U. S. Women's Championship. Her current rating is 2106.

Pamela Ruggiero, from Danville, California, has played in four U. S. Women's Championships. Her current rating is 2097.

Shernaz Mistry-Kennedy, from Middle Village, NY, also received her WIM title at the 1989 Championship. She was Intercollegiate Women's Champion for six years in her native India. She has a rating of 2096.

Sharon Burtman, of Stoughton, Massachusetts, won the 1989 Women's Interzonal playoff against Dimitrijevic and Kennedy, and received her WIM title at this event. Her current rating is 2152.

Liz Neely, from Santa Cruz, CA, won the 1987 Under-20 Girls' Championship. She is a WIM with a rating of 2185. p73

Alexey Root, the defending champion of this event, is from Los Angeles. She also is a WIM with a 2236 rating.

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The 1990 U. S. Women's Championship

By David K. Williams and Spencer R. Matthews

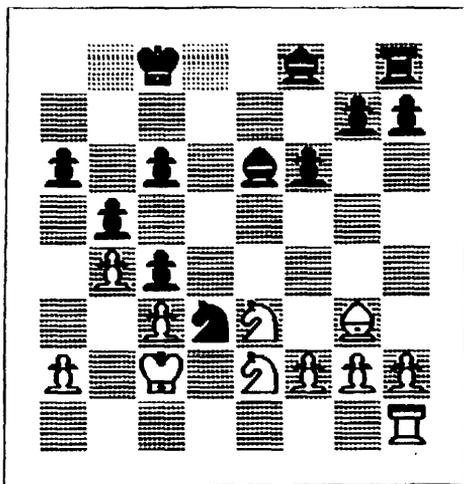
For the second year in a row Converse College in Spartanburg played host to the U. S. Women's Championship. This year's event, with an average rating of 2195, was possibly the strongest ever U. S. Women's Championship. As expected, Elena Donaldson, a Soviet emigre now living in Seattle, Washington, dominated the field from the outset, winning her first six games before yielding "grandmaster" draws in the final three rounds. Donaldson's 7.5 points was a full point ahead of second place Esther Epstein. Vesna Dimitrijevic and Pamela Ruggiero scored 5 1/2 to share 3rd and 4th. Shernaz Kennedy finished 5th with 5 points. Last year's winner, Alexey Root, could do no better than a tie for 6th - 9th place with 3.5 points. Tying with Root were Sharon Burtman, Liz Neely, and Krystyna Wieckiewicz. Diana Gherghe finished last with three points.

Donaldson's play was, for the most part, characterized by a willingness to trade off heavy pieces early, and then outplay her opponent in the resulting simplified position. In the following game from Round One Donaldson, playing the black side of a Ruy Lopez, gives Alexey Root a lesson in how to win with the two bishops.

White: A. Root (2236) -- Black: E. Donaldson (2590)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bxc6
(The Exchange Variation, considered harmless until Fischer revived it at the

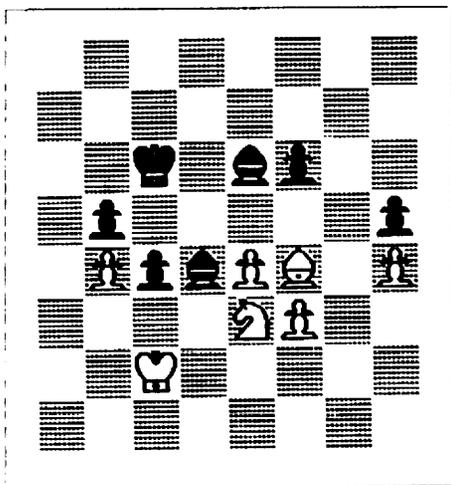
Havana Olympiad in 1966.) --**dxc6 5 Nc3**
(Fischer-Gligorich, 1966, continued 5. O-O f6 6 d4 Bg4 7 c3 exd4 8 cxd4 Qd7 9 h3 Be6 10 Nc3 O-O-O 11 Bf4 Ne7? and White won in 25 moves.) --**f6 6 d4 exd4 7 Nxd4 c5 8 Nde2 Qxd1+ 9 Nxd1 Be6 10 Bf4 O-O-O 11 Ne3 Ne7 12 Rd1**
(The game Mukhitdinov-Hailbeily, USSR 1959, went 12 Bg3 Bf7 13 Nc3 h5 14 h4 g6 15 e5 Bg7.) --**Rxd1+ 13 Kxd1 Nc6 14 b3 b5 15 c3 Ne5 16 Kc2 c4 17 b4 Nd3 18 Bg3** (Diagram. White is already on the defensive, and after a subsequent exchange of knights will be further reduced to a spectator.)



--**c5 19 a3 h5 20 h4 Be7 21 Nf4** (If 21 Nf5 Bxf5 22 exf5 Rd8 23 Nf4 Nxf4 24 Bxf4 Rd5, with advantage to Black.) (Continued next page) **3**

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--Nx14 22 Bx14 Rd8 23 Rd1 Rxd1 24 Kxd1 Kd7 25 Kd2 Kc6 26 f3 Bd8 27 g4 g6 28 gxh5 gxh5 29 Kc2 Bb6 30 Kd2 a5 31 Kc2 cxb4 32 cxb4 axb4 33 axb4 Bd4 (Diagram. The previous pawn exchanges have increased the scope of



Black's bishops and created the protected, passed c-pawn.)

34 Kd2 Bh3 35 Kc2 Kd7 36 Kd2 Ke6
 37 Bg3 Kf7 38 Bf4 Bd7 39 Bg3 f5 40
 Bf4 (Losing quickly is 40 Nx15 Bx15 41
 ex15 Kf6 42 Kc2 Kx15 43 Kd2 Be5! 44 Bf2
 Kf4 45 Ke2 Bc3.) --fxe4 41 fxe4 Bf6 42
 Bg3 Bc6 43 e5 Be7 44 Kc3 Ke6 45
 Nc2 Kd5 46 Ne3+ Ke4 47 Nc2 Bf8 48
 Nd4 Bd7 49 e6 Be8 50 Nc2
 4 Kd5 51 Nd4 Bg7 52 Bf2 Bf6! 53
 Bg1 Bxh4 0-1.

The authors challenge the interested reader to find where White went wrong.

The spectators and organizers were disappointed that Donaldson was content to draw in Rounds 7-9, as they were deprived of the opportunity to see more of the lucid, clinic-like games she had produced in the first six rounds. Perhaps future U. S. Womens' Championships should be organized around a knock-out system as the U. S. Mens' Championship was this year.

The tournament was covered by local print and broadcast media as well as the USA Today Sports Center computer network. A public radio listener heard an interview with some of the players and called to extend an invitation for the players to visit his "Paintball" field near Woodruff, S. C. Six players and guests gave it a try and had a wonderful time. (For the uninitiated, Paintball is an army game played with special guns that shoot paint pellets.) On another excursion several of the players went to a minor league baseball game and sang "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during the seventh inning stretch. (For Kennedy and Epstein this was the first baseball game of any kind they had attended.)

On a bizarre note, Jim Meyer, the tournament director, received a preliminary notice of intent to recall him to active duty (He is a retired naval officer) two weeks prior to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Fortunately, his final orders did not come

*U. S. Women's Championship
Report, Continued*

through during the tournament.

*** Late Bulletin ***

FIDE awarded the Womens' Candidates' Tournament scheduled for this October to Moscow. The USCF was pushing for Spartanburg to get the bid. It is an open question at this point whether or not Donaldson will compete. She is not likely to receive a warm welcome should she return to the Soviet Union.

Participants, Continued

Krystyna Wieckiewicz, from Winthrop, Massachusetts, was the 1982 Junior Champion of her native Poland. Her rating is 2054.

Diana Gherghe, from Norwalk, CA, played also in 1989; her rating is 2065.

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| 1 Donaldson | X | 31 | 4 | 16 | 29 | 6 | 37 | 22 | 41 | 13 | |
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Round One 8/19/90

1. Ruggiero (2097)--Epstein (2364) English Opening

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 O-O 5 O-O d6 6 Nc3 e5 7 d3 Nc6 8 Rb1 a5 9 a3 Re8 10 b4 axb4 11 axb4 e4 12 Ng5 exd3 13 exd3 Bg4 14 f3 Bf5 15 Nge4 Nxe4 16 Nxe4 h6 17 Bb2 Nd4 18 Kh1 Ra2 19 Rf2 Qa8 20 Ra1 Rxa1 21 Qxa1 Qxa1 22 Bxa1 Ra8 23 Bb2 Ra4 24 g4 Bxe4 25 fxe4 Rxb4 26 e5 Ne6 27 Bd5 dxe5 28 Kg2 0-1

2. Gherghe (2065)--Burtman (2152) Alekhine's Defense

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 c4 Nb6 5 f4 dxe 6 fxe Nc6 7 Be3 Bf5 8 Nc3 e6 9 Nf3 Be7 10 d5 exd 11 cxd Nb4 12 Nd4 Bd7 13 Qf3 Bc5 14 O-O-O O-O 15 a3 Na6 16 Bd3 Qe7 17 e6 fxe 18 Qe4 g6 19 dxe Bxd4 20 Bxd4 Qxe6 21 Qxb7 c5 22 Rhe1 Qb3 23 Be5 Nb8 24 Bb5 Rf2 25 Re2 Rxe2 26 Bxe2 Nc6 27 Rxd7 Nxe5 28 Rg7 + Kf8 29 Qe7++ 1-0

3. Dimitrijevic (2106)--Neely (2185) Sicilian Defense

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 f4 e6 4 Nf3 d5 5 Bb5 dxe 6 Nxe4 Nf6 7 Nxf6 + Qxf6 8 O-O Bd6 9 d4 cxd 10 f5 O-O 11 fxe Bxe6 12 Bd3 Bg4 13 Qd2 h6 14 a3 Ra8 15 b4 Re3 16 Qf2 Bxf3 17 Bxe3 dxe 18 Qxf3 Qd4 19 Kh1 Qe5 20 g3 Nd5 21 Qe4 Qxe4 + 22 Bxe4 e2 23 Rfe1 Re8 24 Bd3 Kf8 25 c3 Nb3 26 Rab1 Nd2 27 Rb2 Nf3 28 R1xe2 Rxe2 29 Rxe2 Ne5 30 Be4 6 b6 31 Rd2 Ke7 32 Bd5 f6 33 Kg2

a5 34 Re2 axb 35 axb Kd7 36 Ra2 Bc7 37 c4 Nd3 38 b5 Nb4 39 Rd2 Nxd5 40 Rxd5 Bd6 41 Kf3 Kc7 42 Ke4 Bc5 43 Kf5 Bd6 44 Kg6 1-0

4. Root (2236)--Donaldson (2590) Ruy Lopez (0-1)

This game is given with annotations on page 3.

5. Wieckiewicz (2054)--Mistry-Kennedy 2096) Queen's Gambit Declined

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Nf3 Be7 5 Bg5 O-O 6 e3 h6 7 Bh4 b6 8 cxd Nxd5 9 Bxe7 Qxe7 10 Nxd5 exd5 11 Qb3 Be6 12 Be2 c5 13 dxc bxc 14 Qc3 Rc8 15 O-O Qb7 16 b3 Nd7 17 Rac1 a5 18 a4 Nf6 19 Bb5 Ne4 20 Qe5 Rc7 21 Rfd1 Rac8 22 h3 Qb6 23 Nd2 Qd6 24 Qb2 Nxd2 25 Rxd2 Qe7 26 Rcd1 Qg5 27 Kh1 d4 28 exd Bd5 29 Bf1 cxd 30 Rxd4 Rc2 31 Qa3 Be6 32 f4 Qg3 33 Rd8+ Kh7 34 Bd3+ g6 35 Bxc2 Bxh3 36 Be4 Rxd8 37 Rxd8 Bxg2+ 38 Bxg2 Qh4+ 39 Kg1 Qe1+ 40 Kh2 Qh4+ 41 Kg1 Qe1+ 42 Bf1 Qg3+ 43 Kh1 Qh4+ 44 Kg2 Qg4+ 45 Kf2 Qh4+ 46 Ke3 Qxd8 47 Qb2 Qb6+ 48 Kf3 Qc6+ 49 Kg3 Qe6 50 Qc3 h5 51 Bh3 Qb6 52 Kf3 Qd6 53 Qe3 Qd1+ 54 Kf2 Qc2+ 55 Ke1 Qb1+ 56 Kd2 Qb2+ 57 Kd1 Qb1+ 58 Ke2 Qc2+ 59 Kf1 Qd1+ 60 Kf2 Qc2+ 61 Kf3 Qd1 62 Ke4 Qh1+ 63 Kd4 Qc6 64 Qe7 Kg7 65 Qe5+ Kh7 66 Qd5 Qb6+ 67 Kd3 Qc7 68 Qe5 Qc6 69 Qe3 Qh1 70 Kc4 Qc6+ 71 Qc5 Qe4+ 72 Qd4 Qc6+ 73 Kd3 Qf3+ 74 Qe3 Qc6 75 Kd4 Qb6+ 76 Ke4 Qc6+ 77 Kd3 Qh1 78 Kc3 Qc6+ 79

1990 Women's Ch., Continued

Kb2 Qh1 80 Bd7 Qg2+ 81 Kc3 Qh1 82
Bb5 Qa1+ 83 Kc4 Qa3 84 Kd5 Qb2 85
Bc4 Qf6 86 Kc5 Qd8 87 Kb5 Kg7 88 Qb6
Qd7+ 89 Ka6 h4 90 Qc5 Qd8 91 Qg5
Qa8+ 92 Kb6 h3 93 Qd5 Qb8+ 94 Kxa5
Qxf4 95 b4 h2 96 Bd3 f5 97 Bb5 Qc7+ 98
Ka6 Qc8+ 99 Kb6 Qb8+ 100 Kc5 Qg3
101 Bc6 Qb1+ 102 Kb5 Kh6 103 a5 f4
104 a6 Qe3 105 Qd7 Qe2+ 106 Kb6 f3
107 Qh3+ Kg7 108 Qxf3 Qe5 109 Qd5
Qe3+ 110 Qc5 Qe1 111 a7 h1(Q) 112
Bxh1 Qxh1 113 Qc6 Qe1 114 b5 1-0

Round Two 8/20/90

6. Donaldson (2590)--Dimitrijevic (2106)
Catalan

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 d5 3 c4 c6 4 Nc3 e6 5 g3
dxc 6 a4 Bb4 7 Bg2 Nbd7 8 O-O O-O 9
Qc2 Nd5 10 Ng5 N5f6 11 e4 h6 12 Nf3
Qa5 13 e5 Nd5 14 Ne4 f5 15 exf N7xf6 16
Ne5 c5 17 Nxf6+ Rxf6 18 Qxc4 cxd 19
Qxd4 Bc5 20 Qe4 Rf5 21 Ng4 Bd7 22
Bxh6 Rf8 23 Be3 Nxe3 24 Nxe3 R5f6 25
Ng4 R6f7 26 Qg6 Rf5 27 Nh6+ Kh8 28
Nxf5 Rxf5 29 Be4 Qb4 30 Bxf5 exf5 31
Rad1 Qxa4 32 Qf7 Bd4 33 b3 1-0

7. Burtman (2152)--Root (2236) Modern
Defense

1 d4 d6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 Nc6 5
Be3 e5 6 Nge2 Nh6 7 d5 Ne7 8 f3 f5 9
Qd2 Nf7 10 O-O-O c5 11 Kb1 a6 12 Nc1
Bd7 13 a3 O-O 14 b4 b6 15 Be2 Qc7 16
Nb3 Rfb8 17 Ka2 b5 18 bxc bxc 19 Bxc4
Bb5 20 Qd3 Bxc4 21 Qxc4 Nc8 22 c6
Na7 23 Rd2 Nb5 24 Rb1 fxe 25 Nxe4 a5
26 Rdb2 a4 27 Nbd2 Nd4 28 Rxb8+
Rxb8 29 Rxb8+ Qxb8 30 Qxa4 h5 31 Nc4
Nf5 32 Qb4 Qa8 33 c7 Qc8 34 Qb8 Ne7

35 Nb6 1-0

8. Epstein (2364)--Gherghe (2065) Sici-
lian Defense

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5
Nc3 e5 6 Ndb5 d6 7 a4 a6 8 Na3 Be6 9
Bg5 Be7 10 Bxf6 Bxf6 11 Bc4 Bxc4 12
Nxc4 Nd4 13 O-O Rc8 14 Ne3 O-O 15
Ncd5 g6 16 c3 Ne6 17 Nxf6+ Qxf6 18
Qxd6 Rfd8 19 Qb6 Qg5 20 Rad1 Nf4 21
g3 Nh3+ 22 Kg2 Nf4+ 23 Kh1 Nh3 24
Nd5 Kg7 25 Rd3 Rd7 26 f4 Qg4 27 Qf6+

9. Mistry-Kennedy (2096)--Ruggiero
(2097) King's Indian

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f3
O-O 6 Be3 c5 7 dxc dxc 8 Bxc5 Nc6 9
Be3 Qa5 10 Rc1 Rd8 11 Qc2 Nb4 12 Qb1
Nd7 13 a3 Nc6 14 Nh3 Nde5 15 Nf2 Be6
16 Qa2 Nd4 17 Bxd4 Rxd4 18 b4 Qd8 19
Nd5 Rc8 20 Rc2 b5 21 cxb Bxd5 22 exd5
Bh6 23 Ne4 Rxc2 24 Qxc2 Qxd5 25 Be2
Nc4 26 O-O f5 27 Nc3 Qe6 28 Qb3 Kg7
29 Bxc4 Rxc4 30 Nd1 Qb6+ 31 Kh1
Qxb5 32 Re1 Bg5 33 Qb2+ Kh6 34 Qe2
Qc6 35 Ne3 Rc3 36 b5 Qc5 37 Nd1 Rc1
38 a4 Qb4 39 g3 Qxa4 40 h4 Bxh4 41
gxh4 Qxh4+ 42 Kg2 Qg5+ 43 Kf1 f4 44
Qh2+ Kg7 45 Qb2+ 1-0

10. Neely (2185)--Wieckiewicz (2054)
Sicilian Defense

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5
Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Nbd7 8 Qf3 Qc7 9
g4 b5 10 O-O-O Be7 11 Bxf6 Nxf6 12 g5
Nd7 13 f5 Bxg5+ 14 Kb1 Nf6 15 Rg1 Bh6
16 fxe fxe 17 e5 dxe 18 Ndx b5
Qb8 19 Qxa8 1-0

1990 Women's Ch., Continued

Score Groups After Round Two

2 pts.: Donaldson, Epstein; 1 pt. : Neely, Burtman, Dimitrijevic, Mistry-Kennedy, Gherghe, Wieckiewicz; 0 pts.: Root, Ruggiero

Round Three 8/21/90

11. Gherghe (2065)--Ruggiero (2097)
King's Indian

1 c4 Nf6 2 g3 g6 3 Bg2 Bg7 4 Nc3 O-O 5 e4 e5 6 Nge2 d6 7 O-O c6 8 d4 Nbd7 9 h3 Nh5 10 Kh2 f5 11 f4 exf1 12 Nxf4 Nxf4 13 Bxf4 Nf6 14 Qd2 fxe 15 Nxe4 Nxe4 16 Bxe4 d5 17 cxd cxd 18 Bg5 Qd6 19 Rxf8+ Bxf8 20 Bg2 Be6 1/2-1/2

12. Dimitrijevic (2106)--Burtman (2152)
Alekhin's Defense

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 g6 5 Bc4 Nb6 6 Bb3 Bg7 7 a4 a5 8 Qe2 O-O 9 h3 d5 10 O-O h6 11 Re1 Be6 12 Nbd2 Na6 13 c3 Qd7 14 Nf1 c5 15 Ng3 cxd 16 Nxd4 Nc5 17 Bc2 Ra6 18 f4 Nbxa4 19 f5 bxf5 20 Ngxf5 gxf5 21 Nxf5 b5 22 Qh5 Ne4 23 Rxe4 dxe4 24 Bxh6 Rxh6 25 Nxh6 Bxh6 26 Qxh6 Qa7+ 27 Kh1 Qb6 28 Qh4 Nc5 29 Rf1 f5 30 exf Rxf6 31 Qg5+ Kf7 32 Qd5+ Kg7 33 Qg5+ Kf7 34 Qh5+ Kg7 35 Qe5 Kf7 36 Rxf6 exf6 37 Qd5+ Kg7 38 b4 axb 39 cxb Nd3 1-0 (Time)

13. Wieckiewicz (2054)--Donaldson (2590)
Nimzo-Indian

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Qc2 c5 5 dxc Na6 6 Bg5 Nxc5 7 Nf3 Nce4 8 Qxe4 Nxe4 9 Bxd8 Kxd8 10 Rc1 b6 11 Nd4 Ba6 12 Nb5 Bxb5 13 cxb5 Rc8 14 e3 8 Bxc3+ 15 bxc3 Nxc3 16 Rc2 Ke7 17 f3 Nxb5 18 Rxc8 Rxc8 19 Kd2 Na3

20 Bd3 Nc4+ 21 Ke2 Nb2 22 Rb1 Nxd3 23 Kxd3 d5 24 h4 Rc4 25 g3 Ra4 26 Rb2 Ra3+ 27 Ke2 Kd6 28 Rc2 b5 29 g4 b4 30 g5 g6 31 f4 a5 32 Rd2 Kc5 33 Kf3 a4 34 Rc2+ Rc3 35 Rh2 b3 36 axb axb 37 h5 Rc2 38 hxg hxg 0-1

14. Neely (2185)--Mistry-Kennedy (2096)
Sicilian Defense

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Be3 Be7 8 Qe2 Bd7 9 O-O-O Rc8 10 Bb3 Na5 11 f3 Nxb3+ 12 Nxb3 a5 13 Nd4 O-O 14 g4 a4 15 Ndb5 Rc6 16 g5 Ne8 17 f4 Qa5 18 a3 Nc7 19 Rhg1 Nxb5 20 Nxb5 Rfc8 21 Nd4 Rc4 22 Rd2 e5 23 Nf5 Bxf5 24 exf5 exf 25 Bd4 Qxf5 26 c3 Bxg5 27 Qh5 h6 28 Rdg2 Rxd4 29 h4 f3+ 30 Rxxg5 hxg5 31 hxg f2 0-1

15. Root (2236)--Epstein (2364)
Benoni-English

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 c5 3 e3 g6 4 c4 Bg7 5 Nc3 O-O 6 Be2 cxd 7 exd d5 8 cxd Nxd5 9 O-O Nc6 10 Qb3 Nc7 11 Rd1 b6 12 Be3 Bb7 13 Rac1 Rc8 14 Ne5 Na5 15 Qa3 Qd6 16 Qxd6 exd6 17 Nc4 Nxc4 18 Bxc4 Ne6 19 Bb3 Rfd8 20 f3 Rd7 21 Ne2 Rdc7 22 Rxc7 Rxc7 23 Nc3 Kf8 24 Nb5 Rd7 25 Nxa7 Bxf3 26 gxf3 Rxa7 27 Kf2 Ra5 28 Ke2 Rh5 29 Bg1 Nf4+ 30 Kf1 d5 31 e4 Ke7 32 Ba2 Rh3 33 Kf2 Kd6 34 b4 Ne6 35 Kg2 Nf4+ 36 Kf2 Rh4 37 Kf1 Ne6 38 Bf2 Rh5 39 Kg1 Kc6 40 Rc1+ Kb7 41 Rd1 Bh6 42 Kh1 Bf4 43 Bg1 Bd6 44 b5 Nf4 45 Rd2 Bb4 46 Rb2 Be1 47 Be3 Nd3 48 Re2 Bc3 49 Bg1 Nb4 50 Bb1 Rh4+ 51 Re7+ Kc8 52 Bf2 Rf4 53 Bg3 Rxd4 54 Rc7+ Kd8 55 Rxc3 Rd1+ 56 Kg2 Rxb1 57

1990 Women's Ch., Continued

Bc7+ Kd7 58 Bxb6 Rd1 59 a5 Ra1 60 a6
Nxa6 61 bxa6 Rxa6 62 Rb3 Ra1 63 Bc4
Rd1 64 Rb7+ Kc6 65 Rb6+ Kc7 66 Bf2
Kd7 67 Rf6 Ke8 68 Bh4 Rd2+ 69 Kh3 h6
70 Rd6 g5 71 Bg3 h5 72 Rh6 h4 73 Be5
f5 74 Rg6 Re2 75 Bb8 Rf2 76 Rfg5 Rxf3+
77 Kxh4 Kf7 78 Rg3 Rf1 79 Rd3 Ke6 80
Kg5 Rg1+ 81 Bg3 1-0

Score Groups After Round Three

3 pts. : Donaldson; 2 pts. : Epstein,
Dimitrijevic, Mistry-Kennedy; 1.5 pts.:
Gherghe; 1 pt. : Neely, Burtman, Root,
Wieckiewicz; 0.5 pts.: Ruggiero

Round Four 8/22/90

16. Donaldson (2590)--Neely (2185)
Benko Gambit

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 c4 c5 4 d5 b5 5 cxb
a6 6 b6 Qxb6 7 Nc3 Bg7 8 e4 d6 9 Nd2
O-O 10 Nc4 Qc7 11 a4 Nbd7 12 a5 Bb7
13 Be2 Rad8 14 O-O Ne5 15 Nxe5 dxe5
16 Qc2 Nd7 17 Na4 f5 18 f3 Rc8 19 Bd2
Qd6 20 Be3 f4 21 Bf2 g5 22 Rfc1 h5 23
Nxc5 Nxc5 24 Bxc5 Qf6 25 Qb3 Ba8 26
Qb6 Rb8 27 Qxf6 Bxf6 28 Bb6 Bb7 29
Rc7 Rfc8 30 Rac1 Kf8 31 b4 Rxc7 32
Rxc7 Bc8 33 Ba7 Ra8 34 b5 axb 35 Bxb5
e6 36 Bc6 Bd8 37 Rh7 Kg8 38 Bxa8 Kxh7
39 Bb6 Be7 40 dxe Ba6 41 Kf2 Kg7 42
Bd5 Kf6 43 Ke1 Bb4+ 44 Kd1 Ke7 45 Kc2
g4 46 Kb3 Bd6 47 Bc4 Bb7 48 a6 Bxa6
49 Bxa6 Kxe6 50 fxc 1-0

17. Mistry-Kennedy (2096)--Gherghe
(2065) Budapest Defense

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e5 3 dxe Ne4 4 Nf3 Nc6 5
a3 a5 6 Qc2 Nc5 7 e4 d6 8 exd Bxd6 9
Be2 O-O 10 O-O Re8 11 Nc3 Bg4 12 Be3
Qe7 13 Ng5 Bxe2 14 Qxe2 h6 15 Nd5
Qd7 16 Bxc5 Bxc5 17 Nf3 Qg4 18 Rae1
f5 19 e5 Rac8 20 h3 Qg6 21 e6 Bd6 22
Qe3 Nd8 23 e7 Nc6 24 Nh4 Qf7 25 Qf3 f4
26 Qe4 Nxe7 27 Nxe7+ Qxe7 28 Qd5+
Qf7 29 Qxa5 Qxc4 30 Nf5 Bf8 31 Rc1 Qf7
32 Nd4 c6 33 Rc3 Rcd8 34 Nf3 Rd5 35
Qa4 Re2 36 Rb3 Bd6 37 Qa8+ Re8 1-0
(Time)

18. Burtman (2152)--Wieckiewicz (2054)
English-Benoni

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Nf3 dxc 5
Nxd4 Bc5 6 Bg2 Qb6 7 e3 Nc6 8 Nc2
Bb4+ 9 Nxb4 Qxb4+ 10 Nd2 d5 11 a3
Qe7 12 O-O O-O 13 Qc2 Bd7 14 b4 Ne5
15 c5 a5 16 Bb2 Ng6 17 Qc3 Rac8 18 e4
b6 19 Rac1 axb 20 axb bxc 21 bxc Bc6
22 h4 Rfd8 23 exd exd 24 Qd4 Nf8 25
Rfe1 Ne6 26 Bh3 Rb8 27 Ba1 Re8 28 Qe3
Qa7 29 Bxf6 gxf6 30 Qc3 d4 31 Qa1 Qc7
32 Bxe6 Rxe6 33 Qxd4 Rxe1+ 34 Rxe1
Kg7 35 Qg4+ Kh8 36 Qh5 Qd7 37 Nc5
1-0 (Time)

19. Ruggiero (2097)--Root (2236) Dutch
Defense

1 c4 e6 2 Nf3 f5 3 d3 Nf6 4 g3 c6 5 Bg2
d5 6 b3 Bd6 7 Bb2 Qe7 8 O-O O-O 9 Nc3
e5 10 cxd cxd 11 Nb5 Nc6 12 Nxd6 Qxd6
13 Qc1 Re8 14 d4 e4 15 Ne5 Nd7
16 Nxc6 bxc6 17 Ba3 Qf6 18 Qc3 9
Ba6 19 Rfe1 Bb5 20 Bb2 Re6 21 a4

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Ba6 22 Qa5 c5 23 b4 cxb 24 Qxd5 Nb6
25 Qb3 Qe7 26 Rac1 Rc8 27 Fxc8 Nxc8
28 Rc1 Kh8 29 Rc5 e3 30 f4 Nb6 31 a5
Nd7 32 Rc7 Rf6 33 Qd5 Rd6 34 Qa8+
Qf8 35 Qxa7 Nf6 36 d5 Bxe2 37 Qxe3
Bh5 38 Qc5 Rd8 39 Qxf8+ Rxf8 40 d6
Rd8 41 Bxf6 gxf6 42 d7 Kg7 43 Bc6 Kf8
44 Rb7 Ke7 45 Rxb4 Be2 46 Rb6 h5 47
a6 Kd6 48 a7 1-0

20, Epstein (2364)--Dimitrijevic (2106)
Owen's Defense

1 e4 b6 2 d4 Bb7 3 Nc3 e6 4 Bd3 Nf6 5
Nge2 d5 6 e5 Nfd7 7 Nb1 c5 8 c3 Nc6 9
Nd2 cxd 10 cxd Nb4 11 Bb1 Ba6 12 Nf3
Qc7 13 Nc3 Qc4 14 Be3 Nd3+ 15 Bxd3
Qxd3 16 Qxd3 Bxd3 17 Kd2 Ba6 18 Rhc1
Be7 19 a3 O-O 20 Bg5 Bxg5+ 21 Nxc5
h6 22 Nf3 Rfc8 23 a4 f6 24 exf gxf 25
Rce1 Kf7 26 Re3 Bc4 27 Nb5 Bxb5 28
axb5 Rc4 29 Rea3 Rc7 30 Nh4 Ke7 31
Re1 Kd6 32 Rae3 Nf8 33 f4 Rac8 34 Rc3
Rc4 35 Nf3 Nd7 36 Ra1 R4c7 37 Rxa7
Rxc3 38 bxc3 e5 39 fxe fxe 40 dxe Nxe5
41 Nxe5 Kxe5 42 Re7+ Kf5 43 Rf7+ Ke5
44 Kd3 Rg8 45 g3 Rg6 46 Rc7 Rf6 47 Rc6
Rf2 48 Rxf6+ Rb2 49 Rh5+ Kd6 50 c4
dxc+ 51 Kxc4 Rc2+ 52 Kd4 Rd2+ 53
Ke4 Rb2 54 g4 Rb4+ 55 Kf3 Rb3+ 56 Kf4
Rb4+ 57 Kg3 Rb3+ 58 Kh4 Rb2 59 h3

Score Groups After Round Four

4 pts. : Donaldson; 3 pts. : Mistry-
Kennedy, Epstein; 2 pts. : Burtman,
Dimitrijevic; 1.5 pts.: Gherghe,
Ruggiero; 1 pt. : Neely, Root,
10 Wieckiewicz

Round Five 8/23/90

21. Wieckiewicz (2054)--Epstein (2364)
Modern Defense

1 d4 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 Nf3 Bg4 5
e3 Nc6 6 Be2 e6 7 h3 Bxf3 8 Bxf3 Nge7 9
O-O O-O 10 Rb1 a5 11 a3 Nf5 12 Qc2
Nh4 13 Be2 g5 14 g3 Ng6 15 b4 axb 16
axb f5 17 d5 exd 18 Nxd5 Nce5 19 f4 gxf
20 exf Nc6 21 Bd3 Nd4 22 Qf2 Rf7 23 c5
dxc 24 Bc4 b5 25 Nf6+ Qxf6 26 Bxf7+
Qxf7 27 bxc Ne7 28 Rd1 Nec6 29 Bb2
Qc4 30 Rd2 Qxc5 31 Rbd1 Nf3+ 32 Kg2
Qxf2+ 33 Rxf2 Bxb2 34 Rxb2 Nfd4 35
Rd3 b4 36 Rbd2 b3 37 Rxd4 Nxd4 38
Rxd4 Rb8 39 Rd1 c5 40 g4 c4 41 Kf2 b2
42 Rb1 c3 43 Ke2 c2 44 Rxb2 Rxb2 45
Kd2 c1(Q)+ 46 Kxc1 Rf2 0-1

22. Donaldson (2590)--Mistry-Kennedy
(2096) Catalan

1: d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 d5 4 Bg2 dxc 5 Nf3
Nc6 6 O-O Rb8 7 Nc3 a6 8 e4 Bb4 9 Bg5
h7 10 Bxf6 Qxf6 11 d5 Bxc3 12 bxc3 Ne5
13 d6 Nxf3+ 14 Bxf3 cxd 15 Qxd6 Ra8 16
e5 Qe7 17 Rab1 Qxd6 18 exd6 Ra7 19
Rb6 h5 20 Rd1 e5 21 d7+ Bxd7 22 Rbd6
b5 23 Rxd7 Rxd7 24 Bc6 Rh6 25 Bxd7+
Ke7 26 Bh3 Rd6 27 Rxd6 Kxd6 28 Kf1 a5
29 Ke2 c4 30 Kd2 g6 31 Bf1 Kc5 32 Be2
f5 33 h4 Kd5 34 Bd1 Ke4 35 f3+ Kd5 36
Bc2 Ke6 37 Ba4 g5 38 hxg f4 39 gxf exf
40 Bb5 bxc+ 41 Kxc3 Kf5 42 Bxc4 Kxg5
43 Kd4 Kf5 44 Bf1 a4 45 a3 Kg5 46 Bb5
h4 47 Bd7 Kf6 48 Ke4 Ke7 49 Bh3 Kd6 50
Kxf4 1-0

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23. Dimitrijevic (2106)--Ruggiero (2097)
French Defense

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Be7 5
e5 Nfd7 6 Bxe7 Qxe7 7 f4 a6 8 Nf3 c5 9
Ne2 Nc6 10 c3 c4 11 Ng3 f5 12 Qe2 b5
13 Be2 h6 14 h4 Nf8 15 Bd1 Bd7 16 h5
b4 17 Nh4 bxc 18 bxc Rb8 19 Kf2 Qa3 20
Bc2 Na7 21 Rhb1 Rxb1 22 Rxb1 Nb5 23
Ne2 Qxa2 24 Qc1 Qa5 25 Qb2 Kd8 26
Ra1 Qb6 27 Qb4 Be8 28 Ng3 Nd7 29
Ng6 Bxg6 30 hxg6 Nf8 31 Nh5 Nxc6 32
g4 Ne7 33 Nxg7 Rg8 34 gxf exf 35 Nxf5
Nc6 36 Qb2 Rf8 37 Ke3 Qa7 38 Rg1 Qf7
39 Qa1 Ne7 40 Qa5+ Nc7 41 Qb6 Nxf5+
42 Kd2 Nxd4 43 Qb8+ Kd7 44 Ba4+
Ndb5 45 e6+ Kxe6 46 Qb6+ Kd7 0-1

24. Root (2236)--Gherghe (2065) Old
Indian

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 d6 3 c4 Bf5 4 Nc3 Nbd7 5
Nh4 Bg4 6 h3 Bh5 7 g4 Bg6 8 Bg2 c6 9
f4 e6 10 Nxg6 hxg6 11 e4 e5 12 Be3 Be7
13 Qd2 Qa5 14 O-O Qc7 15 fxe dxe 16
d5 O-O 17 Rac1 Rad8 18 Qf2 Qa5 19 a3
Bc5 20 Bxc5 Qxc5 21 Qxc5 Nxc5 22 b4
Nb3 23 Rcd1 Nd4 24 Rf2 a5 25 Na4 Nd7
26 Rb2 axb 27 Rxb4 b5 28 dxc bxa4 29
cxd7 Rxd7 30 Kh1 Ra7 31 Rd3 Rc8 32
Bf1 Rc5 33 Rc3 g5 34 Kh2 Kf8 35 Kg3
Ke7 36 Kf2 Ne6 37 Ke3 Nd4 38 Be2 Nc6
39 Rb5 Kd6 40 Bd1 Nd4 41 Rb6+ Rc6 42
c5+ Kc7 43 Rb4 Ra5 44 Rxa4 Raxc5 45
Rxc5 1/2-1/2

25. Neely (2185)--Burtman (2152) Alek-
hin's Defense

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 c4 Nb6 5 f4
dxe 6 fxe Nc6 7 Be3 Bf5 8 Nc3 e6 9 Nf3

Be7 10 d5 exd 11 Bxb6 axb6 12 cxd Nb4
13 Nd4 Bg6 14 d6 Bxd6 15 exd6 O-O 16
dxc Qxc7 17 a3 Qe5+ 18 Kf2 Rfd8 19
Be2 Nc2 20 Nxc2 Rxd1 21 Bxd1 Qf4+ 22
Kg1 Qd2 23 h3 Bxc2 24 Bxc2 Qxc2 25
Rb1 Rc8 26 Kh2 Rd8 27 Rhc1 Qd2 28 Rf1
Qg5 29 Rbd1 Rxd1 30 Rxd1 g6 31 Re1
h5 32 g3 Qc5 33 Re2 Kg7 34 h4 f6 35
Rd2 Qc6 36 Re2 Kf7 37 Re4 Qd6 38 Re2
Qd3 39 Rf2 b5 40 Re2 Qc4 41 Rf2 b4 42
axb Qxb4 43 Rxf6+ Kg7 44 Rf2 Qd4 45
Re2 Qc5 46 Rd2 b5 47 Rd7+ Kf8 48
Rd8+ Ke7 49 Rd2 Ke6 50 Re2+ Kf5 51
Rd2 Kg4 52 Kg2 Qe3 53 Rf2 Qxg3+ 54
Kf1 Kxh4 55 Rg2 Qd3+ 56 Kg1 Qe3+ 57
Kh1 Qe1+ 58 Rg1 Qe6 59 Rg2 b4 60
Ne2 Qe4 0-1

Score Groups After Round Five

5 pts. : Donaldson 4 pts. : Epstein 3 pts. :
Burtman, Mistry-Kennedy 2.5 pts.: Rug-
giero 2 pts. : Dimitrijevic, Gherghe 1.5
pts.: Root 1 pt. : Neely, Wieckiewicz

Round Six 8/25/90

26. Epstein (2364)--Neely (2185) Sicilian
Defense

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 c3 Nf6 4 Bd3 Nc6 5
Bc2 Bg4 6 d3 e5 7 h3 Bh5 8 Bg5 Be7 9
Nbd2 O-O 10 g4 Bg6 11 Nh4 Nd7 12
Bxe7 Qxe7 13 Nf5 Bxf5 14 gxf5 b5 15 Qf3
Kh8 16 Nf1 g6 17 Ne3 gxf 18 Nxf5 Qf6 19
Qe2 Ne7 20 Nxe7 Qxe7 21 O-O-O a5 22
d4 b4 23 dxe bxc 24 bxc dxe 25 Qg4 Nb6
26 f4 c4 27 Qf5 f6 28 Rd5 Nxd5 29 exd5
Rad8 30 Rd1 exf 31 Be4 Rde8 32
Re1 Rf7 33 Re2 Qa3+ 34 Kd2
Qb2+ 35 Bc2 Rxe2+ 36 Kxe2 Qb8 11

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37 Kf3 Qe5 38 Qc8+ Kg7 39 Qg4+ Qg5
40 Be4 h5 41 Qxf4 Qxf4+ 42 Kxf4 Re7 43
Bf3 Re5 44 d6 Kf7 45 Bc6 Ke6 46 d7 Ke7
47 Ba4 Re2 0-1

27. Ruggiero (2097)--Wieckiewicz (2054)
English Opening

1 c4 c5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 d5 4 Bg2 Nc6 5
cxd Nxd5 6 O-O e5 7 Nc3 Nc7 8 d3 Be7
9 b3 Bd7 10 Bb2 O-O 11 Rc1 f6 12 Qc2
Rc8 13 Nd2 Nd4 14 Qb1 Ncb5 15 Rfe1
b6 16 Nd5 Bg4 17 Nxe7+ Qxe7 18 f3 Bf5
19 a4 Nc7 20 Ba3 Qd7 21 e3 Ne2+ 22
Rxe2 Bxd3 23 Qa2 Bxe2 24 b4 c4 25
Nxc4 Bxc4 26 Qxc4+ Qd5 27 Qc2 Ne6
28 Qxc8 Rxc8 29 Rxc8+ Kf7 30 Bc1 Qd7
31 Rc3 Qxa4 32 Bf1 Qxb4 33 Bd2 Qb2 34
Be1 a5 35 Bc4 Ke7 36 Bd5 a4 37 Rc4
Qe2 38 Bf2 Qd1+ 39 Kf2 Qxd5 40 Fxa4
Ng5 41 e4 Qb3 42 Ra7+ Kd6 43 Rb7

28. Gherghe (2065)--Dimitrijevic (2106)
French Defense

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Nge2 Nf6 5
Bg5 Be7 6 e5 Nfd7 7 Bxe7 Qxe7 8 Qd2
a6 9 Nd1 c5 10 c3 Nc6 11 a3 a5 12 a4 b6
13 Ne3 Ba6 14 f4 f5 15 exf Nxf6 16 Ng3
Bxf1 17 Rxf1 O-O 18 Rf3 Ne4 19 Nxe4
dxe4 20 Rf1 cxd 21 cxd Nb4 22 g3 Rfd8
23 Kf2 Nd3 24 Qc3 Rac8 25 Qb3 Rxd4 26
Qxb6 Rb4 27 Qa6 Rxb2+ 28 Kg1 Qd7 29
Qxa5 0-1

29. Burtman (2152)--Donaldson (2590)
Queen's Indian Defense

12 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 Be7 4 Bg2
d5 5 Nf3 O-O 6 O-O c6 7 Nc3 b6 8

Ne5 Bb7 9 e4 Na6 10 Be3 Nc7 11 Rc1 b5
12 exd exd 13 cxb cxb 14 Qb3 a6 15 Na4
Ne6 16 Nc5 Bxc5 17 dxc5 Qc7 18 Nf3
Ne4 19 Rc2 Bc6 20 Bd4 Rfe8 21 Be5 Qb7
22 Bd4 a5 23 Rfc1 b4 24 Qd3 f6 25 Bf1
a4 26 b3 axb 27 axb Ra5 28 Qd1 Nxd4
29 Qxd4 Nc3 30 Nh4 Re4 31 Qd2 Rxc5
32 Nf5 Qd7 33 f3 Re5 34 Qd4 and black
won in 46 moves.

30. Mistry-Kennedy (2096)--Root (2236)
Dutch Stonewall

1 d4 e6 2 Nf3 f5 3 g3 Nf6 4 Bg2 d5 5 O-O
Bd6 6 c4 c6 7 b3 Qe7 8 Bb2 O-O 9 Qc2
Nbd7 10 e3 b6 11 Ne5 Bb7 12 cxd cxd
13 a4 Rac8 14 Qd3 Rc7 15 Na3 a6 16
Nc2 Rfc8 17 Rfc1 Nb8 18 f4 a5 19 Ne1
Rxc1 20 Rxc1 Rxc1 21 Bxc1 Qc7 22 Bd2
Ba6 23 Qb1 Ne4 24 Bxe4 dxe4 25 b4 axb
26 Bxb4 Bxb4 27 Qxb4 Qc1 28 Kf2 Qd1
29 Qb2 h6 30 Qc2 Qh5 31 h4 Kh7 32
Ng2 Qe8 33 Qc7 b5 34 h5 bxa4 35 g4 a3
36 g5 a2 37 g6+ Kg8 38 Qa5 a1(Q) 39
Qxa1 Bb7 40 Ne1 Bd5 41 Qa7 Nc6 42
Nxc6 Bxc6 43 Nc2 Ba4 44 Qc7 Qd7 45
Qb8+ Qe8 46 Qb2 Qb5 47 Qc3 Qc6 48
Qxc6 Bxc6 49 Nb4 Bb5 50 d5 exd 51
Nxd5 Kf8 52 Ke1 Bc4 53 Nb4 Ke7 54
Nc6+ Kf6 55 Nd4 Ba6 56 Kd2 Bf1 57 Kc3
Bh3 58 Ne2 Bg4 59 Ng3 Ke6 60 Kc4 Kd6
61 Kd4 Bh3 1/2-1/2

Score Groups After Round Six:

6 pts. : Donaldson 4 pts. : Epstein 3.5
pts.: Mistry-Kennedy 3 pts. : Burtman,
Dimitrijevic 2.5 pts.: Ruggiero 2 pts. :
Gherghe, Neely, Wieckiewicz, Root

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Round Seven 8/26/90

31. Donaldson (2590)--Epstein (2364)
Nimzo-Indian 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3
Bb4 4 Nf3 c5 5 g3 b6 6 Bg2 Bb7 7 O-O
cxd 8 Qxd4 Nc6 9 Qd3 O-O 10 Rd1 Rc8
11 b3 d5 12 Bb2 dxc 13 Qxc4 Qe7 14 a3
Bd6 15 Nb5 Bb8 16 Qh4 Rfd8 1/2-1/2

32. Burtman (2152)--Mistry-Kennedy
(2096) Catalan

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 d5 4 Bg2 dxc 5 Nf3
Bd7 6 Ne5 Bc6 7 Nxc6 Nxc6 8 Bxc6 bxc6
9 O-O Be7 10 Qa4 O-O 11 Qxc4 Qd5 12
Qxd5 cxd5 13 Nc3 c5 14 dxc Bxc5 15
Bg5 Bd4 16 Bxf6 Bxf6 17 Na4 Rab8 18
Rab1 Rfc8 19 Rfc1 g6 20 b3 Be7 21
Rxc8+ Rxc8 22 Rb2 Ba3 23 Rd2 Bc1 24
Rd3 1/2-1/2

33. Neely (2185)--Ruggiero (2097) French
Defense

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 a3
Ba5 6 Bd2 cxd 7 Nb5 Bc7 8 f4 Ne7 9 Bd3
Nbc6 10 Nf3 a6 11 Nbx4 Ng6 12 Qe2
Nh4 13 0-0-0 Nxf3 14 Nxf3 h6 15 g4 Ba5
16 h4 b5 17 c3 Bd7 18 g5 Bb6 19 g6 f5
20 exf Qxf6 21 f5 0-0-0 22 fxe Bxe6 23
Rdf1 Bg4 24 Qg2 Qe6 25 Re1 Qd7 26
Ne5 Nxe5 27 Rxe5 Rhf8 28 Rhe1 Bf3 29
Qf1 Be4 30 Qe2 Rf2 31 Qd1 Bxd3 32 Re6
Bc5 33 b4 Bd6 34 Qh5 Be4 35 Be3 Rc2+
0-1

34. Wieckiewicz (2054)--Gherghe (2065)
Leningrad Dutch

1 d4 f5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5
0-0 0-0 6 c4 d6 7 Nc3 Nc6 8 Bg5 h6 9
Bxf6 Bxf6 10 e4 Bg7 11 Qd2 fxe4 12 Nxe4

Bg4 13 Nh4 Nxd4 14 Nxc6 Nf3+ 15 Bxf3
Rxf3 16 Nf4 Qd7 17 Qd5+ Kh7 18 Nd2
Rxf4 19 gxf4 c6 20 Qd3+ Bf5 21 Qe3 Rg8
22 Kh1 Bxb2 23 Rae1 Bf6 24 Rg1 Fxg1+
25 Fxg1 d5 26 Qg3 Qe6 27 f3 dxc 28 Ne4
Bxe4 29 fxe4 Qxe4+ 30 Rg2 Qb1+ 31
Rg1 Qe4+ 32 Rg2 Qb1+ 1/2-1/2

35. Dimitrijevic (2106)--Root (2236)
French Defense

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 dxe 4 Nxe4 Bd7 5
Be3 Bc6 6 Ng3 Nd7 7 Nf3 Ngf6 8 Bd3
Bd6 9 c3 e5 10 Bc2 O-O 11 O-O a5 12 b3
g6 13 Bg5 Re8 14 Re1 Kg7 15 Qd2 Bxf3
16 gxf3 exd 17 Rxe8 Qxe8 18 Re1 Qd8
19 Qxd4 h6 20 Bd2 Ne5 21 Kg2 Nc6 22
Qh4 Ng8 23 Qxd8 Rxd8 24 Ne4 Be5 25
Rd1 Nf6 26 Nc5 b6 27 Nd3 Bd6 28 c4
Nd4 29 Bb1 Re8 30 c5 bxc 31 Bxa5 Nd5
32 Re1 Ra8 33 Bd2 Nb4 34 Nxb4 cxb4 35
Re4 Nc6 36 f4 f5 37 Rc4 Na5 38 Rc2 c5
39 Be3 Nb7 40 Rd2 Kf6 41 Rxd6+ Nxd6
42 Bxc5 Nb5 43 Bxb4 Na3 44 Bd3 Ke6 45
Kf3 Kd5 46 Ke3 Kc6 47 h4 h5 48 Kd2 Kb6
49 Kc1 Ra7 50 Kb2 Rd7 51 Be2 Nb5 52
a4 Rd4 53 Bc4 Nc7 54 a5+ Kb7 55 Bc5
Rxf4 56 Bf7 Rg4 57 Ka3 Na6 58 Bd5+
Kb8 59 Bd6+ Ka7 60 b4 Rd4 0-1

Score Groups After Round Seven

6.5 pts. : Donaldson; 4.5 pts. : Epstein; 4
pts. : Mistry-Kennedy; 3.5 pts. : Burtman,
Ruggiero; 3 pts. : Dimitrijevic, Root; 2.5
pts. : Gherghe, Wieckiewicz; 2 pts. :
Neely

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Round Eight--8/27/90

36 Mistry-Kennedy (2096)--Dimitrijevic (2106) Owen's Defense

1 d4 b6 2 c4 e6 3 e4 Bb7 4 Nc3 Bb4 5 Bd3 Qh4 6 Qe2 Nf6 7 d5 Qg4 8 f3 Qh4+ 9 g3 Bxc3+ 10 bxc Qh5 11 e5 Ng8 12 Qe4 Ne7 13 Ne2 exd 14 Qe3 dxc 15 Be4 Nbc6 16 f4 Nf5 17 Qf2 Nxe5 18 fxe5 Bxe4 19 O-O O-O 20 Nf4 Qg4 21 Ng2 Rae8 22 Bf4 Qh3 23 Ne1 Qg4 24 Ng2 g5 25 Ne3 Nxe3 26 Bxe3 Rxe5 27 Qf6 Qh3 28 Qf2 Rf5 29 Qd2 Bc6 30 Bd4 h6 31 Rad1 Rxf1+ 32 Rxf1 f6 33 Qc2 Kg7 34 Rf2 Rf7 35 Re2 Qh5 36 Rf2 Qg6 37 Rf5 Bd5 38 Qf2 Be6 39 Rb5 c5 40 Be3 Qe4 41 Rb2 Bd5 42 Kf1 Qd3+ 43 Re2 Qxc3 44 Bd2 Qd3 45 Kg1 c3 46 Bc1 b5 47 Re3 Qd1+ 48 Re1 Qa4 49 a3 Qc4 50 Be3 c2 51 Rc1 BQe5 52 Kf1 Re7 53 Bxc4 Qh1+ 54 Qg1 Bc4+ 0-1

37. Ruggiero (2097)--Donaldson (2590) Catalan Opening

1 Nf3 d5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 e6 4 O-O Be7 5 d4 O-O 6 Nbd2 c5 7 c3 Nbd7 8 Qc2 b6 9 e4 dxe 10 Nxe4 Bb7 11 Nfg5 Qc8 12 Be3 h6 13 Nxf6+ Nxf6 14 Ne4 Nxe4 15 Bxe4 cxd 16 Bxd4 Rd8 17 Rad1 Qc7 18 Qe2 Bxe4 19 Qxe4 Rd5 20 Rfe1 Rad8 21 Qe2 Bc5 22 Bxc5 Qxc5 23 Rxd5 Qxd5 24 c4 Qd2 25 a3 Qxe2 26 Rxe2 Kf8 27 f4 Rd1+ 28 Kf2 Rc1 29 b3 Ke7 30 Kf3 Kd6 1/2-1/2

14 38. Gherghe (2065)--Neely

(2185) English Opening

1 c4 Nf6 2 g3 c5 3 Bg2 d5 4 cxd Nxd5 5 Nc3 Nb6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 O-O e5 8 d3 Be7 9 Be3 O-O 10 Rc1 f5 11 Na4 Nxa4 12 Qxa4 Nd4 13 Bxd4 exd4 14 Qb3+ Kh8 15 Ne5 Qe8 16 Bd5 g6 17 Bf7 Qd8 18 Be6 Qb6 19 Qxb6 axb6 20 Bxc8 Rfxc8 21 Nc4 Rxa2 22 Nxb6 Rc6 23 Nd5 Bg5 24 Rc2 Kg7 25 f4 Bd8 26 e4 dxe 27 Nxe3 Bf6 28 Nc4 Re6 29 Rfc1 Bd5+ 30 Kf1 b5 31 Ne5 Bxe5 32 fxe5 Rxe5 33 Rxc5 Rxc5 34 Rxc5 Rxb2 35 Rc7+ Kh6 36 h3 b4 37 d4 b3 38 Rb7 Rb1+ 39 Ke2 b2 40 Kd2 Rg1 41 Rxb2 Rxc3 42 h4 Kh5 43 Rb4 Rg5 44 Ke3 Rxh4 45 Rb7 h6 46 d5 Re4+ 47 Kd3 Re8 0-1

39. Epstein (2364)--Burtman (2152) Alekhine's Defense

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 Bg4 5 c4 Nb6 6 exd cxd 7 h3 Bh5 8 d5 N8d7 9 b3 Bxf3 10 Qxf3 Ne5 11 Qe4 g6 12 Bb2 Bg7 13 Nc3 O-O 14 f4 Ned7 15 Be2 Nc5 16 Qf3 e5 17 dxe fxe 18 O-O Qh4 19 b4 Ncd7 20 Rad1 Rac8 21 Qe4 Qe7 22 Nd5 Nxd5 23 Bxg2 Kxg2 24 cxd5 e5 25 Qe3 Nf6 26 fxe Qxe5 27 Qxe5 dxe5 28 Rfe1 e4 29 Rd4 Rf7 30 Bc4 Rd7 31 d6 Rcd8 32 Red1 Ne8 33 Rxe4 Rxd6 34 Re7+ Kh6 35 Rxd6 Nxd6 36 Bb3 Rc8 37 Rd7 Rc6 38 Bd5 Rb6 39 a4 Nf5 40 Rxb7 Rd6 41 Bf3 Rd4 42 a5 Kg5 43 b5 Rb5 44 Bc6 Kf4 45 Rxa7 Kg3 46 Kf1 Nd4 47 Ke1 Rb2 48 Rd7 1-0

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40. Root (2236)--Wieckiewicz (2054)
Closed Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 e6 4 Bg2 Nf6 5
d3 d5 6 Bg5 d4 7 Nce2 Be7 8 Nf3 h6 9
Bd2 e5 10 O-O Be6 11 c4 Qd7 12 a3
a5 13 Qc2 Nh7 14 Nxe5 Nxe5 15 f4
Bg4 16 Nc1 Nc6 17 f5 Ng5 18 Rf4 Ne5
19 Nb3 a4 20 Nc1 g6 21 fxg fxg 22 h4
Bf3 23 hxg5 Bxg2 24 gxh Qh3 25 Kf2
g5 26 Rf5 Ng4+ 27 Ke2 Rf8 28 Rxf8+
Kxf8 29 Na2 Qxg3 30 Be1 Qf3+ 31
Kd2 Qe3+ 0-1

Score Groups After Round Eight:

7 Pts. : Donaldson; 5.5 Pts. : Epstein; 4
Pts. : Mistry-Kennedy; 3.5 Pts. : Wieck-
iewicz, Ruggiero, Dimitrijevic; 3 Pts. :
Burtman, Root, Neely; 2 Pts. : Gherghe

Round Nine--8/28/90

41. Donaldson (2590)--Gherghe (2065)
Old Indian Defense

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 d6 3 Nc3 Bf5 4 Nf3 Nbd7
5 g3 e5 6 Bg2 c6 7 O-O Be7 8 Nh4
Bg4 9 h3 Bh5 10 Nf5 O-O 11 b3 Bg6
12 Nxe7+ Qxe7 13 dxe dxe 14 Qd2
Rad8 15 Qe3 Qc5 16 Qxc5 Nxc5 17
Bg5 Ncd7 18 Rfd1 h6 19 Bxf6 Nxf6 20
Kf1 Rfe8 21 Ke1 Kf8 22 Rxd8 Rxd8 23
Rd1 Rxd1+ 24 Kxd1 Ke7 25 b4 Kd7 26
Kd2 b6 27 f4 exf 28 gxf Ne8 29 c5 bxc
30 bxc Nc7 31 e3 f6 32 a3 Nb5 33
Nxb5 cxb5 34 Kc3 a5 35 h4 Kc7 36
Bd5 1/2-1/2

42. Wieckiewicz (2054)--Dimitrijevic
(2106) King's Indian Rev.

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 g3 d5 3 Bg2 h6 4 O-O Bf5
5 d6 c6 6 Nbd2 e6 7 Qe1 Bc4 8 e4 dxe
9 dxe Bh7 10 e5 Nd5 11 Ne4 Be7 12
Bd2 Qb6 13 c4 Nb4 14 Qe2 c5 15 Rfd1
N1c6 16 Bc3 O-O 17 a3 Na6 18 Ne1
Rad8 19 Qg4 Bf5 20 Qh5 Bg6 21 Qe2
Nab8 22 Kh1 Na5 23 b4 cxb 24 axb
Rxd1 25 Rxd1 Bxe4 26 Bxe4 Bxb4 27
Rb1 Nac6 28 Nc2 a5 29 Bd3 Nd7 30
Qe4 g6 31 f4 Rd8 32 Qe1 Bxc3 33
Qxc3 Qxb1+ 34 Ne1 Qb4 35 Qc1 Nc5
36 Bxg6 fxg6 37 Nf3 Qb3 38 Kg2 Rd1
39 Nd2 0-1

43. Neely (2185)--Root (2236) French
Defense

1 e4 e6 2 Nf3 d5 3 Nc3 dxe 4 Nxe4
Bd7 5 d4 Bc6 6 Bd3 Nd7 7 O-O Ngf6 8
Bg5 Be7 9 Nxf6+ Bxf6 10 Bxf6 Qxf6 11
Re1 Bxf3 12 Qxf3 Qxf3 13 gxf3 c6 14 f4
O-O 15 f5 Rae8 16 fxe fxe 17 Re3 Nb6
18 Rae1 Rf6 19 Be4 Nd5 20 Bxd5 cxd5
21 Rc3 Kf7 22 Ree3 Re7 1/2-1/2

44. Burtman (2152)--Ruggiero (2097)
King's Indian Defense

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5
f4 O-O 6 Nf3 c5 7 d5 e6 8 Be2 exd 9
cxd Nbd7 10 e5 Ne8 11 O-O dxe 12
Kh1 Nd6 13 fxe Nxe5 14 Bg5 f6 15 Be3
Nxf3 16 Bxf3 b6 17 a4 Bb7 18 Qb3
Kh8 19 a5 Re8 20 Bg1 f5 21 axb axb
22 Rxa8 Bxa8 23 Na4 Nc8 24 Rd1
Bd4 25 Bxd4 cxd4 26 Qc4 Qf6 27 1!
Qa6 Qe5 28 h3 Bxd5 29 Bxd5

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Qxd5 30 Nc3 Qe5 31 Na2 Qc5 32 Qd3
 Re4 33 Nc1 Nd6 34 Nb3 Qc4 35 Qxc4
 Nxc4 36 Rxd4 Rvd4 37 Nxd4 Nxb2 38
 Kg1 Kg7 39 Kf2 Kf6 40 Ke3 g5 41 Kd2
 Ke5 42 Nf3+ Kf4 43 Ke2 g4 44 Nd4
 gxh 45 gxh Nc4 46 h4 h5 47 Ne6+
 Kg4 48 Kd3 Nd6 49 Kd4 f4 0-1

Qb3 Qe2 24 Qe3 Qa6 25 b4 h6 26
 Qb3 Qe2 27 Qb1 Bg5 28 Qf1 Qe5 29
 a6 Qxd5 30 a7 Rc8 31 Qa6 Ra8 32 b5
 e4 33 Be3 Bxe3 34 fxe3 Qc5 35 b6
 Qxe3+ 36 Kh1 Kh7 37 b7 Re8 38
 b8(Q) Re5 39 a8(Q) 1-0

45. Epstein (2364)--Mistry-Kennedy
 (2096) Sicilian Defense

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd 4 Nxd4 Nf6
 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Bb3 Be7 8 Be3
 Bd7 9 O-O Nxd4 10 Qxd4 b5 11 a4 e5
 12 Qd3 b4 13 Nd5 Nxd5 14 Bxd5 Rc8
 15 Qb3 O-O 16 Qxb4 Rxc2 17 Bxh7
 Be6 18 Bb6 Qc8 19 a5 Bxd5 20 exd5
 Qa6 21 Rfc1 Rfc8 22 Rxc2 Rxc2 23

FINAL STANDINGS:

1 Elena Donaldson 7.5; 2 Esther
 Epstein 6.5; 3-4 Vesna Dimitrijevic,
 Pamela Ruggiero 5; 5 Shernaz
 Mistry-Kennedy 4; 6-9 Sharon Burt-
 man, Liz Neely, Alexey Root, Krys-
 tyna Wieckiewicz 3.5; 10 Diana
 Gherghe 3

Final Crosstable:

| # | Name & Rating | Opp: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Score |
|----|----------------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| 1 | Donaldson, 2590 | X | D | W | W | W | W | D | W | D | W | W | 7.5 |
| 2 | Epstein, 2364 | D | X | L | L | W | W | W | W | W | W | W | 6.5 |
| 3 | Root, 2236 | L | W | X | D | L | W | L | D | D | L | L | 3.5 |
| 4 | Neely, 2185 | L | W | D | X | L | L | L | L | W | W | W | 3.5 |
| 5 | Burtman, 2152 | L | L | W | W | X | L | L | D | L | W | W | 3.5 |
| 6 | Dimitrijevic, 2106 | L | L | L | W | W | X | L | W | W | W | W | 5.0 |
| 7 | Ruggiero, 2097 | D | L | W | W | W | W | X | L | D | L | L | 5.0 |
| 8 | Mistry-Kennedy, 2096 | L | L | D | W | D | L | W | X | W | L | W | 4.0 |
| 9 | Gherghe, 2065 | D | L | D | L | W | L | D | L | X | D | X | 3.0 |
| 10 | Wieckiewicz, 2054 | L | L | W | L | L | L | W | W | D | X | X | 3.5 |

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ROUND 1

46. Natasha Us - Sharon Burtman, Alekhin's Defense

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.c4 Nb6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0
9.b3 a5 10.exd6 cxd6 11.Be3 d5 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Ne5 Bxe2 15.Qxe2
Nd7 16.Rad1 Nf6 17.Qc4 Rfc8 18.Qd3 a4 19.Rc1 b5 20.Rxc8+ Rxc8 21.bxa4 bxa4
22.Qa6 Ra8 23.Qc6 Qxc6 24.Nxc6 Bd6 25.Rc1 Nd5 26.Bd2 Kf8 27.Kf1 Ke8 28.Ke2 f6
29.h3 Kd7 30.Na5 Nf4+ 31.Kf3 Nd5 32.Nb7 Rb8 33.Nc5+ Bxc5 34.dxc5 Rb2 35.c6+
Kc8 36.Ba5 Rxa2 37.c7 Ra3+ 38.Ke4 Rb3 39.Rc6 Rb5 40.Ra6 Nxc7 41.Bxc7 Kxc7
42.Rxa4 Re5+ 43.Kf3 Rb5 44.Ra7+ Rb7 45.Ra4 Kd6 46.Ra6+ Ke5 47.Ra5+ Kd4
48.Ra4+ Kc3 49.Rh4 h6 50.Re4 Re7 51.Ke3 e5 52.f4 exf4+ 53.Kxf4 Rd7 54.h4 Rd4
55.Rxd4 g5+ 56.hxg5 fxg5+ 57.Ka4

1-0

47. Vesna Dimitrijevic - Chris Hendrickson, French Defense

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Ba5 6.Bd2 cxd4 7.Nb5 Bc7 8.f4 Nc6
9.Nxc7+ Qxc7 10.Bd3 Nge7 11.Qg4 Ng6 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.Ng5 Na5 14.b3 Nc6 15.h4
Ngxe5 16.fxe5 Qxe5+ 17.Kd1 Qc7 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh6 Qg3 20.Rf1 f5 21.Bf4 Qxg2
22.Qg7 0-0-0 23.Nxe6 Rde8 24.Nc5 Qg4+ 25.Kc1 Ne7 26.Qe5

1-0

48. Collette McGruder - Alexy Rudolph, Robatsch Defense

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.c4 0-0 6.Nc3 c6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Re1 e5
9.dxe5 dxe5 10.e4 Na6 11.Qe2 Nc5 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.b4 Nd7 15.c5 a5
16.a3 b6 17.cxb6 Nxb6 18.bxa5 Rxa5 19.Qe3 Nc4 20.Qh6 Bg7 21.Qc1 Qe7 22.a4
Rfa8 23.Bf1 Nb6 24.Qc2 Qa7 25.Ng5 Nxa4 26.Nxa4 Rxa4 27.Rxa4 Qxa4 28.Qxa4 Rxa4
29.Nxe6 fxe6 30.Rc1 c5 31.Rxc5 Rxe4 32.Bh3 Kf7 33.Rc6 Re1+ 34.Kg2 e4 35.Bxe4+
Kf8 36.Rc2 Bd4 37.Bc4 Kg7 38.Re2 Rxe2 39.Bxe2 Kf6 40.Bc4 Ke5 41.h4 h6 42.Bf7
Kf5 43.Bd5 g5

Drawn

49. Shernaz Kennedy - Diana Gherghe, Old Indian Defense

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.f3 e5 5.e4 exd4 6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Qd1 Be6 8.Be3 Be7
9.Be2 0-0 10.f4 Re8 11.g4 h6 12.h4 Bd7 13.g5 hxg5 14.hxg5 Nh7 15.Bh5 Nf8
16.Qd2 g6 17.Bf3 f5 18.Qh2 Bf6 19.gxf6 Qxf6 20.0-0-0 Be6 21.e5 dxe5 22.Nd5
Qg7 23.fxe5 Nxe5 24.Bd4 Nfd7 25.Nxc7 Bxc4 26.Nxa8 Rcb 27.Bc3 Rxa8 28.Rxd7

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50. Liz Neely - Ruth Donnelly, French Defense

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.f4 O-O 8.Nf3 c5 9.dxc5 Nc6 10.Qd2 Nxc5 11.O-O-O a6 12.Bd3 Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 Bd7 14.Ng3 g6 15.h4 f6 16.exf6 Rxf6 17.g3 h6 18.Nf3 Rxf8 19.Rhe1 Qg7 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 Rf5 22.Rde1 g5 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Rxf5 Rxf5 25.Ne2 Bb5 26.Qe3 Bxe2 27.Qxe6+ Qf7 28.Qxe2 gxh4 29.Qg4+ Kf8 30.gxf4 Qh5 31.Qxh5 Rxh5 32.Kd2 Kf7 33.Kd3 Kf6 34.Re2 Rh1 35.Kd4 Rd1+ 36.Kc5 Kf5 37.Kb6 Kxf4 38.Kxb7 Kf3 39.Rh2 d4 40.Kxa6 Ke3 41.Kb5 Bb1 42.b4 Bb2 43.a4 Ke4 44.a5 Kd5 45.a6 Ra2 46.c4+

1-0

ROUND TWO

51. Burtman (0) - McGruder (1/2), Robatsch Defense

1.d4 d6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 Nc6 5.Be3 e5 6.d5 Nce7 7.g4 Nf6 8.f3 h5 9.g5 Nh7 10.Bh3 O-O 11.Qd2 Bxh3 12.Nxh3 Qb8 13.O-O Qc8 14.Qg2 f5 15.gxf6 Bxf6 16.c5 Kh8 17.Rac1 Qd7 18.cxd6 cxd6 19.f4 Rg8 20.fxe5 Bxe5 21.Nf4 b6 22.Ne6 Nf8 23.Nd4 g5 24.Rf7 Qe8 25.Qf3 g4 26.Qf1 Neg6 27.Ncb5 Nh4 28.Kh1 Rg7 29.Rxg7 Bxg7 30.Nxd6 Qg6 31.N4f5 Nxf5 32.Nxf5 Bxb2 33.Rc6 Qe8 34.Rh6+ Nh7 35.Nd6 Qf8 36.Qxf8+ Rxf8 37.Re6 Rf3 38.Nf5 Nf6 39.d6 Kg8 40.d7 Nxd7 41.Re8+ Nf8 42.Bh6 Bx3 43.Kg2 Bc5 44.Ra8 Rf2+ 45.Kg3 Rxa2 46.e5 Bf2+ 47.Kf4 Bc5 48.e6 Re2 49.Bxf8 Be3+ 50.Nxe3 Rf2+ 51.Ke5 Rxf8 52.Rxf8+ Kxf8 53.Kd6 Ke8 54.e7

1-0

52. Hendrickson (0) - Us (1), English Opening

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Bb4 3.g3 Bxc3 4.bxc3 d6 5.Bg2 Ne7 6.e4 O-O 7.Ne2 Be6 8.d3 Nd7 9.O-O Qc8 10.h3 Nb6 11.Kh2 f6 12.Be3 Qd7 13.a4 Nbc8 14.f4 Nc6 15.f5 Bf7 16.g4 NB8 17.Ng3 Na5 18.g5 fxg5 19.Bxg5 c6 20.Nh5 Bxh5 21.Qxh5 d5 22.cxd5 cxd5 23.Bxe7 Qxe7 24.exd5 Nb3 25.Ra2 Nc5 26.Be4 Qd6 27.Rg2 Nxa4 28.f6 Rxf6 29.Qxh7+ Kf8 30.Qxg7+ Ke8 31.Rxf6

1-0

53. Donelly (0) - Kennedy (1), Dutch Defense

1.d4 f5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d5 5.Nc3 c6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e3 Be7 8.Nge2 O-O 9.O-O Qe8 10.a3 a5 11.Na4 Nbd7 12.Nf4 Qf7 13.Qc2 Ne4 14.f3 Nd6 15.Nc5 Nf6 16.Nfd3 Qh5 17.Nf4 Qf7 18.Nfd3 g5 19.e4 dxe4 20.fxe4 Ndx4 21.Nxe4 fxe4 22.Bxe4 Qh5 23.Ne5 Be6 24.Qf3 g4 25.Bg2 Bd5 26.Rf5 Qe8 27.Bh6 Bxg2 28.Rg5+ Qg6 29.Rxg6+ Kh8 30.Bg7+ Kg8 31.Bxf6+

1-0

54. Gherghe (0) - Dimitrijevic (1), Catalan Opening

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bf5 5.O-O e6 6.d4 h6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.a3 a5 10.Nh4 Bh7 11.Bh3 O-O 12.Nf5 Bc7 13.Bf4 Bxf4 14.gxf4 Bxf5 15.Bxf5 Kh8 16.Kh1 Qd6 17.e3 Nbd7 18.Qf3 Nb6 19.Rg1 Nc4 20.Qh3 Nd2 21.Rxg7 Kxg7 22.Rg1+ Ng4 23.Rxg4+ Kf6 24.Rh4 Rh8 25.Rxh6+ Rxh6 26.Qxh6+ Ke7 27.Qh7 Qf6 28.Bd3 Ke6 29.f5+ Ke7 30.Qh3 Rh8 31.Qg3 Kd7 32.Kg1

0-1

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55. Rudolph (1/2) - Neely (1), QP Game

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 c5 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.d5 d6 9.e4 Na6 10.h3 Nc7 11.Be3 Rb8 12.Qd2 a6 13.Bh6 b5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qf4 b4 16.Nd1 e5 17.Qh4 Nh5 18.g3 Qxh4 19.Nxx4 Nf6 20.Bd3 Rbe8 21.Ne3 Bc8 22.Kh2 Ng8 23.g4 Nh6 24.Bc2 f6 25.a3 a5 26.axb4 axb4 27.Ra7 Re7 28.Rfal Rff7 29.Ba4 Nxd5 30.Rxe7 Nxe7 31.Rd1 Bb7 32.Bd7 Bxe4 33.Be6 Rf8 34.Rxd6 Nf7 35.Rd7 g5 36.f3 gxh4 37.fxex4 Ng6 38.Nf5+ Kg8 39.Bxf7+

1-0

ROUND THREE

56. Dimitrijevic (2) - Donnelly (1), French Defense

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.h4 Bxg5 7.hxg5 Qxg5 8.Nh3 Be7 9.Nf4 Nc6 10.Nb5 Nf8 11.Qg4 g6 12.0-0-0 a6 13.Nc3 Bd7 14.Qg3 0-0-0 15.Qe3 Na7 16.Nd3 b6 17.Qh6 Bc6 18.Qg7 Nd7 19.Rxxh7 Rxxh7 20.Qxxh7 Bb5 21.Kb1 c5 22.f4 c4 23.Ne1 Bc6 24.Nf3 Nf8 25.Qg7 b5 26.a3 a5 27.Na2 b4 28.axb4 axb4 29.Ng5 Be8 30.Qh6 Nb5 31.Qh3 Rd7 32.Qf3 Ra7 33.g4 Qb7 34.Nxb4 Qb6 35.c3 Qa5 36.f5 Ga1+ 37.Kc2 Nxd4+ 38.Rxd4 Ba4+ 39.Kd2 Qxb2+ 40.Ke3 Qxc3+ 41.Nd3 Bc6 42.Qf2 cxd3 43.Bxd3 Qc1+ 44.Qd2 Qxd2+ 45.Kxd2 Ra2+ 46.Ke3 f6 47.Nf7 Ra3 48.exf6 exf5

Drawn

57. Kennedy (1) - Rudolph (1.5), Robatsch Defense

1.d4 d6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 Nc6 5.Be3 e5 6.Nge2 Nf6 7.f3 0-0 8.d5 Ne7 9.Qd2 Nd7 10.g4 f5 11.gxf5 gxf5 12.Bh6 Ng6 13.Bxg7 Qh4+ 14.Ng3 Kxg7 15.0-0-0 fxe4 16.fxe4 Nf6 17.Bd3 Qf4 18.Nf5+ Kh8 19.Ne3 Ng4 20.Nxg4 Bxg4 21.Rdf1 Qxd2+ 22.Kh2 Bh3 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8 24.Ke1 Nf4 25.Be2 Rg8 26.Bf1 Bxf1 27.Kxf1 Rg2 28.h4 Rxb2 29.Rg1 Rb4 30.Rg3 Rxc4 31.Ke1 Ng2+ 32.Kd2 Nxf4 33.Kc2 a6 34.Kb3 Rd4 35.Kc2 Ng6 36.Rg5 Nf4 37.Rg3 h5 38.Re3 h4 39.Nd1 Kh7 40.Nf2 Kg6 41.Rc3 b5 42.Rxc7 Rc4+ 43.Rxc4 bxc4 44.Kc3 h3 45.Kxc4 h2 46.Nh1 Kg5 47.Kc3 Kg4 48.Kd2 Kf3 49.Ke1 Kg2 50.Nf2 Nh3 51.Nh1 Kxh1 52.Kf1 Ng5

0-1

58. McGruder (0.5) - Us (1), Queen's Gambit Accepted

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 dxc4 4.Qa4+ c6 5.Qxc4 Bf5 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.Bg5 e6 8.e4 Bg4 9.Ne5 Be7 10.Nxg4 Nxg4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Be2 Ngf6 13.Rd1 0-0 14.0-0 Rfd8 15.Rfe1 Nb6 16.Qb3 e5 17.d3 cxd5 18.exd5 19.Qc5 20.Nc5 21.Nd7 20.Ne4 Qc4 21.Qa3 f6 22.Rc1 Qa4 23.Qxa4 Nxa4 24.b3 Nab6 25.Nc5 Nxc5 26.Rxc5 Rd7 27.a4 Rad8 28.Rd1 f5 29.a5 Nc8 30.Be2 Kf8 31.Bb5 Rd6 32.Kf1 Ne7 33.Bc4 b6 34.axb6 axb6 35.Rb5 Ra8 36.f3 Ra2 37.b4 Rb2 38.Ral e4 39.fxe4 fxe4 40.Ra6 Rf6+ 41.Ke1 Rc2 42.Bb3 Rb2 43.Ra8+ Kf7 44.d6+ Rxb3 45.dxe7 Kxe7 46.Ra7+ Kf8 47.Rg5 e3 48.Rd5 Re6 49.Rd8+ Re8 50.Rxe8+ Kxe8 51.Rxg7 Rb2 52.Rg4 Kf7 53.Rg3 Rxb4 54.Rxe3 Rb2 55.Rg3 h5 56.Rg5 h4 57.Rg4 h3 58.gxh3 Rhh2 59.Rb4

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59. Gherghe (0) - Hendrickson (1), Modern Defense

1.Nf3 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.g3 d6 4.d4 c6 5.Bg2 Bg4 6.Nc3 Nd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 e5
9.d5 c5 10.Nb5 Nb6 11.Qd3 Ne7 12.e4 h6 13.O-O O-O 14.Bg2 Kh7 15.Nc3 f5 16.f4
Nd7 17.Be3 exf4 18.gxf4 fxe4 19.Bxe4 Nf5 20.Bf2 a6 21.Rae1 Qf6 22.Bxf5 Qxf5
23.Qxf5 Rxf5 24.Re7 Nf6 25.Rxb7 Rxf4 26.Bg3 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Rd8 28.Rb6 Bf8
29.Rxa6 Nh5 30.Bh2 Be7 31.Ra7

1-0

60. Neely (1) - Burtman (1), Alekhin's Defense

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6 5.f4 dxe5 6.fxe5 Nc6 7.Be3 Bf5 8.Nc3 e6
9.Nf3 Be7 10.d5 exd5 11.cxd5 Nb4 12.Nd4 Bd7 13.e6 fxe6 14.dxe6 Bc6 15.Qg4
Bh4+ 16.g3 Bxh1 17.O-O O-O Qf6 18.gxh4 O-O 19.Bb5 c5 20.Rg1 N6d5 21.Nxd5 Nxd5
22.Bg5 Qxd4 23.Qxd4 cxd4 24.Rxh1 Rac8+ 25.Kb1 h6 26.Bc1 Rf2 27.Ba4 Kf8 28.Bb3
Ne3 29.Rd1 Rf1 30.Rxf1+ Nxf1 31.Bf4 Ke7 32.Be5 Nd2+

0-1

ROUND FOUR

61. Rudolph (2.5) - Dimitrijevic (2.5), Ruy Lopez

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.O-O d6 6.d4 Bg4 7.dxe5 Qe7 8.exd6
cxd6 9.Re1 h6 10.c4 g5 11.e5 O-O-O 12.Qa4 Qb7 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.Nb3 c5 15.Qa3 Qc6
16.Nc3 dxe5 17.Be3 f5 18.Na5 Qc7 19.Nd5 Qa7 20.Nb3 Bc6 21.Bxc5 Bxc5 22.Nxc5
Bxd5 23.cxd5 Rxd5 24.Nxa6 Nf6 25.Rac1+ Kd8 26.Rc7

1-0

62. Donnelly (1.5) - Gherghe (1), Old Indian Defense

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.e3 e5 6.Be2 h6 7.O-O Be7 8.Nd2 O-O
9.g4 Bh7 10.f4 c6 11.Rf2 exd4 12.exd4 Qb6 13.Nf1 Ne4 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Ng3 Bh7
16.Bd3 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Bh4 18.Be3 Rae8 19.Re2 Bxg3 20.hxg3 Nf6 21.g5 hxg5
22.fxg5 Ng4 23.c5 dxc5 24.dxc5 Qb4 25.Rae1 Nxe3 26.Rxe3 Qxc5 27.Kg2 Rd8
28.Qb3 Qd5+ 29.Qxd5 Rxd5 30.Re7 Rd2+ 31.R1e2 Rxe2+ 32.Rxe2 Rd8 33.Kf3 Kf8
34.Kf4 g6 35.Rh2 Rd5 36.Rh8+ Ke7 37.Rb8 Rf5+ 38.Ke4 Rb5 39.b3 a5 40.g4 Rb6
41.Kd4 Rb4+ 42.Ke5 Rb5+ 43.Kf4 b6 44.Rb7+ Ke6 45.Rc7 Rc5 46.Ke3 b5 47.Kd4
Rxc5 48.Rxc6+ Kd7 49.Ra6 a4 50.Ke3 Rxc4 51.Kf3 Rb4 52.bxa4 Rxa4 53.Rb6 Rxa2
54.Rxb5 Ke6 55.Kf4 Rf2+ 56.Kg4 f5+ 57.Kg3 Rd2 58.Rb6+ Rd6 59.Rb5 g5 60.Rb8
Rd3+ 61.Kf2 Ke5 62.Ke2 Ra3 63.Rb4 g4 64.Kf2 Rd3 65.Rb8

0-1

63. Us (1.5) - Neely (1), Sicilian Defense

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.O-O Be7 8.Be3 O-O
9.f4 Nbd7 10.Qe1 Qc7 11.Qg3 Re8 12.Kh1 b5 13.a3 Bb7 14.Bf3 Nc5 15.e5 Nfe4
16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bxe4 18.c3 Rad8 19.f5 Bxf5 20.Nxf5 exf5 21.Bd4 Bf8
22.Rxf5 dxe5 23.Rxe5 Rxe5 24.Bxe5 Qc4 25.Re1 Qb3 26.h3 Qxb2 27.Bf6 Rc8 28.Qg4
Rc4 29.Bd4 Qxa3 30.Re8 Qc1+ 31.Kh2 Qh6 32.Qd7 Qc6 33.Qd8 Qc7+ 34.g3 Qxd8
35.Rxd8 h6 36.Ra8 Rc6 37.Kg2 f6 38.Kf3 Kf7 39.Ra7+ Kg6 40.g4 b4 41.cxb4 Bxb4
42.h4 a5 43.Ke4 Re6+ 44.f5 Re7 45.Ra6 Re2 46.Ra7 h5 47.gxh5+ Kh6 48.Ra8 Kxh5
49.Rh8+ Kg6 50.h3+ Kg5 51.Rg8 Re7 52.Rh8 f5 53.Rh7 Rd7+ 54.Kc4 Bf8 55.Bc3 a4

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56.Rh8 Rc7+ 57.Kd3 Rf7 58.Kc4 f4 59.Bd2 Kg4 60.Rh7 f3 61.h6 f2 62.hxg7 f1g+
63.Kc3 Bxg7+

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64. Burtman (2) - Kennedy (1), QGD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 c6 8.Nc3 b5
9.a4 Qb6 10.axb5 cxb5 11.b3 cxb3 12.Qxb3 a6 13.Be3 Bb7 14.d5 Qd6 15.dxe6 Qxe6
16.Qxe6 fxe6 17.Bh3 Bd5 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Be6+ Kh8 20.Ne5 d4 21.Bxd4 g6 22.g4
g5 23.h4 a5 24.hxg5 Ra6 25.gxf6 Bxf6 26.Bf5 Re8 27.f4 a4 28.Rfb1 a3 29.Rxb5
Ra4 30.e3 Na6 31.Rb7 Nb4 32.Rxh7+ Kg8 33.Rc7 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Rxe5 35.fxe5 Kf8
36.Rc4 a2 37.Bd7 Ra7 38.Rxb4

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65. Hendrickson (1) - McGruder (1), English Opening

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Bb4 3.Qc2 Nc6 4.e3 Nf6 5.g3 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.a3 Bxc3 8.bxc3 0-0
9.Bg2 Re8 10.Ne2 Be6 11.0-0 Qd7 12.Re1 Nf6 13.d4 Rad8 14.Bb2 Bh3 15.Bh1 g5
16.c4 Qg4 17.d5 Nb8 18.f3 Qd7 19.Qc3 h5 20.f4 gxf4 21.exf4 Ng4 22.fxe5 Nxe5
23.Nf4 f6 24.Nxh5 Qf5 25.Nxf6+ Qxf6 26.Rxe5 Qxe5 27.Qxe5 Rxe5 28.Bxe5 Nd7
29.Bxc7 RCB 30.d6 Ne5 31.Bxb7 Rf8 32.Rd1 Kg7 33.c5 Nd3 34.Bg2 Bxg2 35.Rxd3
Bh3 36.Rd1 Bd7 37.c6 Bxc6 38.d7

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ROUND FIVE

66. Kennedy (1) - Us (1.5), QGA

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4 c5 6.0-0 a6 7.a4 cxd4 8.exd4 Nc6
9.Bg5 Be7 10.Nc3 Nb4 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rfd1 Nbd5 13.Rac1 Bd7 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nxd5
exd5 16.Bxd5 Bxa4 17.b3 Qxd5 18.bxa4 Rfe8 19.Qd3 Rac8 20.h3 g6 21.Re1 Rxe1+
22.Rxe1 Qa2 23.d5 Qxa4 24.Nd2 Kf8 25.Ne4 Bg7 26.Nd6 Qb4 27.Nxc8 Qxe1+ 28.Qf1
Qxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Be5 30.Ke2 Ke8 31.Nb6 Bd4 32.Nc4 Kd7 33.f4 f6 34.Kd3 b5 35.Nd2
Bb2 36.Ne4 a5 37.Nc5+ Kd6 38.Nb7+ Khd5 39.Nxa5 Bc1 40.g3 h5 41.Nb3 Bb2 42.Nd2
b4 43.Nf3 b3 44.Nd2 Bd4 45.Nxb3 Bf2 46.g4 h4 47.Nd2 f5 48.g5 Bg3 49.Ke3 Bh2
50.Nf3 Bg3 51.Ne5 Ke6 52.Nxg6 Kf7 53.Ne5+ Kg7 54.Nf3 Kg6 55.Ne5+ Kg7 56.Nd3
Kg6 57.Nf2 Kg7 58.Nh1 Bh2 59.Kf3 Kg6 60.Nf2 Bg3 61.Nd3 Bh2 62.Nc1 Bg3 63.Ne2
Bh2 64.Ke3 Kg7 65.Kd4 Kg6 66.Ke5 Bg3 67.Nd4 Be1 68.Nxf5 Bc3+ 69.Ke6 Be1
70.Ne7+ Kg7 71.Nc6 Kg6 72.Ne5+ Kg7 73.Kf5 Bg3 74.Nf3 Kh7 75.Kg4 Bxf4 76.Kxf4
Kg6 77.Kg4

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67. Neely (2) - McGruder (1), Modern Defense

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.f4 Qa5 5.Qd3 e5 6.Nf3 exd4 7.Nxd4 Nbd7 8.Nb3 Qc7
9.Be3 Nb6 10.0-0-0 Be6 11.Nd2 0-0-0 12.h3 h5 13.Bxb6 Qxb6 14.f5 Bd7 15.Nc4
Qc7 16.Nxd6+ Bxd6 17.Qxd6 Rhe8 18.Qxc7+ Kxc7 19.Bd3 Re7 20.Rde1 Rde8 21.Kd2
c5 22.Re2 a6 23.Rhe1 Re5 24.Nd5+ Nxd5 25.exd5 Rxe2+ 26.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 27.Kxe2 Kd6
28.c4 Ke5 29.Ke3 b5 30.b3 b4 31.h4 f6 32.g3 a5 33.Be4 Be8 34.Kf3 Bf7 35.Ke3
Be8 36.Bc2 Bd7 37.Bb1 Be8 38.Bd3 Bf7 39.Kf3 Be8 40.Be4 Bf7 41.d6 Kxd6 42.Kf4
Bg8 43.Bg2 Bf7 44.Bf3 Be8 45.Bd5 Ke7 46.Bg8 Kd6 47.Bh7 Ke7 48.Bg6 Bxg6
49.fxg6 Ke6 50.g4 hxg4 51.Kxg4 Ke5 52.h5 f5+ 53.Kg5 f4 54.Kg4 f3 55.Kxf3 Kf5
56.h6 Kxg6 57.hxg7 Kxg7 58.Ke4

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68. Dimetrijevic (2.5) - Burtman (3), Alekhin's Defense

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Eg4 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Be7 7.h3 Bh5 8.c4 Nb6
9.Nc3 0-0 10.exd6 cxd6 11.b3 a5 12.Be3 d5 13.c5 N6d7 14.a3 Nc6 15.Rc1 Rc8
16.Re1 b6 17.Nb5 Nf6 18.Bf4 bxc5 19.dxc5 Ne4 20.Be3 Bg6 21.Nd2 e5 22.Nxe4
Bxe4 23.Bd2 d4 24.Bc4 Bd5 25.Bxd5 Qxd5 26.b4 Qd7 27.Rb1 Rb8 28.Nd6 axb4
29.axb4 Bxd6 30.cxd6 Rb5 31.f4 f6 32.fxe5 fxe5 33.Rf1 Qxd6 34.Qb3+ Qd5
35.Rxf8+ Kxf8 36.Rf1+ Ke8 37.Qg3 Rb7 38.b5 Nd8 39.b6 Nc6 40.Qg4 Qd7 41.Qf3
Qd6 42.Bb4 Qxb4 43.Qxc6+ Rd7 44.Qe6+ Kd8

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69. Gherghe (2) - Rudolph (3.5), English Opening

1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 e5 4.Nc3 Ne7 5.e4 0-0 6.Nge2 Nbc6 7.0-0 d6 8.d3 Be6
9.Nd5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.f4 f5 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.exf8 Bxf5 14.Re1 Qd7 15.Bxb7
Rae8 16.Be4 Re7 17.Bxf5 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Qxf5 19.Qe2 Kf7 20.Bd2 Re8 21.Qf3 a5
22.b3 h5 23.Re1 Rxe1+ 24.Bxe1 c6 25.fg2 Bf6 26.h3 Qc5 27.Qe2 d5 28.f5 dxc4
29.fxg6+ Kxg6 30.bxc4 a4 31.Bd2 Qa3 32.Bf4 Kg7 33.g4 hxg4 34.hxg4 Qc5 35.Kf3
Qf8 36.Qe4 Qh8 37.Kg2 Qc8 38.Be5 c5 39.Bxf6+ Kxf6 40.Kf3 a3 41.Qf4+ Kg6
42.Qe4+ Kg5 43.Qd5+ Kg6 44.Qh5+ Kg7 45.Qg5+ Kh8 46.Kf4 Qf8+ 47.Ke5 Qb8+
48.Kf6 Qd6+ 49.Kf7 Qd7+ 50.Kg6 Qe8+ 51.Kh6 Qe3 52.Kh5

Drawn

70. Donnelly (1.5) - Hendrickson (2), King's Indian Defense

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.e4 e5 6.d5 Ne7 7.Be2 Nd7 8.0-0 0-0
9.Nd2 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 f5 11.Nf3 h6 12.Nh4 f4 13.Qc2 Nf6 14.g3 g5 15.Nf5 Ng6
16.f3 h5 17.gxf4 gxf4 18.Qg2 Kh7 19.Kh1 Rg8 20.Rg1 Bh6 21.Qh3 a6 22.Bd2 Qd7
23.Rg2 Ne7 24.Rag1 Rvg2 25.Rhg2 Nxf5 26.exf5 Qf7 27.Ne4 Rf8 28.Rg6 Nxe4
29.Qxh5

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ROUND SIX

71. Us (1.5) - Dimitrijevic (3.5), Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 h6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 dxc3 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qd5+ Kf8 9.Qxc5+ d6 10.Qxc3 Qf6 11.Qb3 Qe6 12.Qe3 Nf6 13.Nc3 a6 14.Rd1 Bd7 15.a3 Re8 16.Re1 Qf7 17.b4 Kg8 18.Bb2 Ng4 19.Qd2 Be6 20.Nd5 Rf8 21.Rac1 Rd8 22.a4 Rd7 23.b5 axb5 24.axb5 Nce5 25.Rc3 Kh7 26.h3 Nf6 27.Nxf6+ gxf6 28.Bc1 Qg7 29.Nxe5 dxe5 30.Qc2 Rg8 31.Rg3 Qf8 32.Ree3 Rvg3 33.Rvg3 Qd6 34.Ba3 Qd4 35.Rc3 Qb6 36.Qb1 Rg7 37.Bc5 Qa5 38.Ra3 Qd2 39.Rd3 Qf4 40.Rg3 Rvg3 41.fxg3 Qxg3 42.Bf2 Qg7 43.Qd3 Qd7 44.Qe2 Qf7 45.b6 cxb6 46.Bxb6 Bc4 47.Qf3 Bb5 48.Bd8 Kg7 49.Kf2 Qg6 50.Qf5 h5 51.g4 hxg4 52.hxg4 Qh6 53.Kg3 Qe3+ 54.Qf3 Qg1+ 55.Qg2 Qd4 56.Ba5 Bc6 57.Qd2 Qxe4 58.Bc3 Qf3+ 59.Kh4 e4 60.g5 e3 61.Bxf6+ Kg6 62.Qd6 Qh1+ 63.Fg3 Kh5 64.Qe5 Qf3+

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72. Rudolph (4) - Donnelly (2.5), French Defense

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.Ng3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.Re1 b5 10.a4 c4 11.d4 Nb4 12.Nf1 Nxe4 13.axb5 Bd7 14.Ne5 Bxb5 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Qxe4 Rac8 17.Ne3 Nc6 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.d5 Ba8 20.Qg4 Bxd5 21.Nxd5 exd5 22.Bf4 Bd6 23.Bxd6 Qxd6 24.Rxa7 Rc7 25.Rxc7 Qxc7 26.Qg5 Qd6 27.Qe7 Qxe7 28.Rxe7 Rd8 29.Kf1 Kf8 30.Re5 f6 31.Rh5 Kg8 32.Ke2 g6 33.Rh4 Rb8 34.Kd2 Rxb2 35.Kc3 Rb1 36.Rd4 Rb5 37.Rd2 Kf7 38.Re2 h5 39.f4 Rb1 40.Kd4 Rd1+ 41.Kc3 h4 42.gxh4 Rf1 43.Kd4 Rxf4+ 44.Kxd5 Rxb4 45.Re4 Rxe4 46.Kxe4 Ke6 47.Kd4 g5 48.Kxc4 Ke5 49.Kd3 f5 50.c4 q4 51.c5 f4 52.c6 Kd6 53.Ke4 f3 54.Ke3 Kxc6 55.h3

Drawn

73. Burtman (3) - Gherghe (2.5), Old Indian Defense

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.Nh4 Bg6 6.Nxg6 hxg6 7.e4 e5 8.d5 Be7 9.Be3 Nc5 10.f3 a5 11.Qd2 Nh5 12.Rg1 Nf4 13.g3 Nh5 14.0-0-0 a4 15.f4 Nf6 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.Kb1 Bd6 18.Bd3 0-0 19.Rdf1 c6 20.f5 Qa5 21.Kc2 Rab8 22.fxg6 fxg6 23.g4 b5 24.dxc6 b4 25.Nb5 Rbd8 26.Kb1 Qb6 27.Qg5 Qxc6 28.Qxg6 Qe8 29.Qg5 b3 30.Nc3 Be7 31.Qe3 Rd4 32.Rf5 Nd7

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74. Hendrickson (2) - Neely (3), English Opening

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.e4 Nxc3 5.bxc3 g6 6.d4 Bg7 7.Bb2 0-0 8.Bc4 c5 9.Ne2 Qb6 10.Qb3 Nc6 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.0-0 Rd8 13.f4 cxd4 14.f5 gxf5 15.exf5 Ne5 16.Bb3 Nd3 17.Rab1 Nxb2 18.Rxb2 dxc3 19.Rc2 Ra5 20.g4 Rc5 21.Rf3 b5 22.Nxc3 b4 23.Ne4 Rxc2 24.Bxc2 Bd4+ 25.Kg2 b6 26.Rd3 Bb7 27.Rd2 e5 28.fxe6 fxe6 29.Kh3 h6 30.Nf6+ Bxf6

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75. McGruder (1) - Kennedy (2), QP Game

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 d5 4.Nbd2 Be7 5.Bd3 0-0 6.0-0 b6 7.Re1 Bb7 8.e4 dxe4
9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 Bxe4 11.Rxe4 Nd7 12.c3 Nf6 13.Re1 Qd6 14.Ne5 Nd7 15.Qg4
Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qd3 17.Rd1 Qc2 18.Bh6 Qg6 19.Qxg6 fxg6 20.Be3 Rad8 21.Kf1 Rd5
22.Rxd5 exd5 23.f4 g5 24.g3 gxf4 25.gxf4 Bg5 26.e6 Rf6 27.Kg2 Bxf4 28.Bxf4
Rxf4 29.Rd1 c6 30.b3 Re4 31.c4 Rxe6 32.cxd5 Rd6 33.Rc1 c5 34.Rd1 Kf7 35.Kf3
Ke7 36.Ke4 Rh6 37.Rd2 Kd6 38.Rg2 Rh4+ 39.Kd3 g6 40.Rf2 Kxd5 41.Rg2 Rh3+
42.Kd2 b5 43.Rg5+ Kd6 44.Rg2 a5 45.Kc2 c4 46.bxc4 bxc4 47.Rg5 Rxxh2+ 48.Kc3
Rxe2 49.Kxc4 Ke6 50.Kb3 Ra1 51.Kb2 Rd1 52.Rxa5 h5

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ROUND SEVEN

76. Gherghe (2.5) - Us (1.5), English Opening

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Nd5 Bc5 6.e3 0-0 7.Ne2 Re8 8.d3 d6
9.h3 h6 10.0-0 Nb4 11.d4 Nbx5 12.cxd5 exd4 13.Nxd4 Bd7 14.a3 Qc8 15.Kh2 Ne4
16.Qd3 Bxd4 17.Qxd4 Bb5 18.Rd1 Qf5 19.a4 Be2 20.f3 Ng5 21.f4 Bxd1 22.Qxd1 Nh7
23.e4 Qd7 24.Qd4 c6 25.Bd2 Nf6 26.dxc6 bxc6 27.Bc3 Rab8 28.Rd1 c5 29.Qd3 Qxa4
30.e5 dxe5 31.fxe5 Nh7 32.Rf1 Nf8 33.Qf5 Qd7 34.Qf2 Ne6 35.Be4 Ng5 36.Bf5 Qc7
37.h4 Ne6

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77. Dimitrijevic (4.5) - McGruder (1), Center Counter

1.n4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.Ne5 e6
9.Bd2 Nbd7 10.Nc4 Qa6 11.h4 Qc6 12.Rh3 h6 13.Ne3 e6 14.Bg2 Qb6 15.Ne2 Be7
16.a4 Ne4 17.Nc4 Qa7 18.Be3 Qb8 19.Nf4 Bh7 20.Nh5 Rg8 21.Qe2 Bb4+ 22.Kf1 Nd6
23.d5 e5 24.Nxe5 Nxe5 25.Bd4 Kd7 26.Qxe5 Qe8 27.Qf4 Qf8 28.c3 Ba5 29.g5 Re8
30.Re3 Rxe3 31.Bxe3 hxe3 32.hxe3 Bg6 33.Bh3+ Kd8 34.Ng3 Rh8 35.Qg4 Qe7 36.Bc5
Rhh3 37.Qxh3 Qxg5 38.b4 Bd3+ 39.Kg1 Bb6 40.Re1 Bxc5 41.bxc5 Ne4 42.c4 Qd2
43.Rxe4 Bxe4 44.Qh4+ g5 45.Qxe4 Qd1+ 46.Kg2 Qxa4 47.d6 Qc6 48.Kf3 a5 49.Qxc6
bxc6 50.dxc7+ Kxc7 51.Kg4 a4 52.Ne2 Kd7 53.Kxg5 Ke6 54.Nd4+ Ke5 55.Nxc6+ Ke4
56.Nb4

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78. Rudolph (4.5) - Hendrickson (2), English Opening

1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 d6 4.Nc3 c6 5.e4 e5 6.Nge2 Bg4 7.0-0 Bxe2 8.Qxe2 Ne7
9.d3 Nd7 10.f4 f5 11.fxe5 Bxe5 12.exf5 Nxf5 13.Rxf5 gxf5 14.Qh5+ Kf8 15.Bh6+
Bg7 16.Rf1 Qe7 17.Ne4 Kg8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Rxf5 Rhf8 20.Bh3 Rae8 21.Rxf8 Nxf8
22.Qa5 d5 23.cxd5 cxd5 24.Qxd5 Rd8 25.Qb3 Ng6 26.Qc3+ Ge5 27.Nc5 Qxc3 28.bxc3
Kf6 29.d4 b6 30.Ne4+ Ke7 31.Kf2 Rd5 32.Bf1 Rf5+ 33.Ke1 b5 34.Bd3 Rd5 35.Kd2
b4 36.h4 bxc3+ 37.Kxc3 Nf8 38.Bc4 Rd8 39.d5 Nd7 40.d6+ Kf8 41.Kd4 Kg7 42.Ng5
Rb8 43.Be6 Rb6 44.Nf7 Rb7 45.Ne5 Rb4+ 46.Nc4 Rb7 47.Kd5 Kf6 48.Kc6 Nc5 49.Bh3

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Rudolph - Hendrickson, Continued

Rg7 50.Kxc5 Rxc3 51.Bc8 Rg2 52.a4 Rc2 53.a5 Rc3 54.Ba6 Ke6 55.Kc6 Rd3 56.Kc7 Rd5 57.Kc6 Rh3 58.Kb7 Rxb4 59.Kxa7 Kd7 60.Bb5+ Kd8

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79. Kennedy (3) - Neely (4), Benko Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 Bxa6 6.g3 g6 7.b3 d6 8.Bb2 Bg7 9.Bg2 Nbd7 10.Nh3 0-0 11.0-0 Ra7 12.Re1 Qa8 13.Nf4 Rb8 14.e4 c4 15.Bd4 Nb6 16.b4 Bb5 17.Nc3 Ba4 18.Nxa4 Rxa4 19.Qd2 Nfd7 20.Bxc7 Kxc7 21.Qc3+ Ne5 22.a3 Qa7 23.Re3 Ra6 24.Ne2 Na4 25.Qd2 Nd3 26.g4 Kg8 27.Rf1 Nab2 28.Rh3 e5 29.dxe6 fxe6 30.Nf4 Nxf4 31.Qxf4 Nd3 32.Qf6 Qd7 33.Qc3 Rc8 34.Rb1 Qg7 35.Rxd3 Rca8 36.Qxc7+ Kxc7 37.Rc3 Rxa3 38.Rxc4 Ra1 39.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 40.Bf1 Kf6 41.Kg2 d5 42.exd5 exd5 43.Rc7 Ra4 44.Rb7 h6 45.f4 Ra2+ 46.Kg3 Ra3+ 47.Kf2 Ra2+ 48.Be2 Rb2 49.Rb6+ Kf7 50.Ke3 d4+ 51.Kd3 g5 52.f5 Kg7 53.b5 Kf7 54.Rxb6 Rxb5 55.Kxd4 Rb4+ 56.Bc4+ Kf8 57.f6 Ke8 58.Rh8+

1-0

80. Donnelly (3) - Burtman (4), Nimzoindian Defense

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Nge2 cxd4 6.exd4 0-0 7.a3 Be7 8.Nf4 d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bc4 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qc7 12.Qe2 b5 13.Bd5 Qxc3+ 14.Qd2 Qxd2+ 15.Bxd2 exd5 16.Nxd5 Bd6 17.0-0 Re6 18.Nc3 Bc4 19.Rfe1 Nd7 20.Ne4 Bc7 21.Bb4 Rfe8 22.Bd6 Rxe4 23.Bxc7 Rxe8 24.Be5 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Rxe1+

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ROUND EIGHT

81. Neely (4) - Dimitrijevic (5.5), French Defense

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 d4 4.Ne2 c5 5.c3 Nf6 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.0-0 Be7 9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3 h6 13.e5 Ng8 14.Qg4 Bf8 15.b3 f5 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Qg6+ Qf7 18.Qxf7+ Kxf7 19.Bb2 Rc5 20.Rac1 Rac8 21.Rc4 b5 22.Rc2 Bb6 23.Rfc1 Rxc2 24.Rxc2 Nd5 25.a3 Nf4 26.Rd2 Rc8 27.Ne4 Rc6 28.g3 Nd5 29.Kf1 a5 30.Ke1 b4 31.a4 Nc3 32.Rc2 e5 33.Bc1 Ke6 34.f4 exf4 35.Bxf4 Kd5 36.Kd2 Bc7 37.Bxc7 Rxc7 38.Ke1 Re7 39.Kd2 Nxe4+ 40.dxe4+ Rxe4 41.Rc7 Re3 42.Rd7+ Ke4 43.Re7+ Kf5 44.Rf7+ Ke4 45.Re7+ Kf3 46.Rf7+ Kg2 47.Rxc7 Rxb3 48.Ra7 Ra3 49.Rxa5 b3 50.Rb5 Kxh2 51.g4 Ra2+ 52.Kc1 Rxa4 53.Rxb3 d3 54.Rb6 Rxc4

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82. McGruder (1) - Gherghe (2.5), Old Indian Defense

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.e3 Bf5 4.c4 c6 5.Nc3 Nbd7 6.Be2 h6 7.0-0 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qb3 Qb6 10.Qxb6 axb6 11.a3 Be7 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Rfe1 Rfd8 14.Bf1 Nc5 15.Ra2 Nd3 16.Bc1 Ne4 17.Be2 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Nxc1 19.Rxc1 Rxa3 20.Rxa3 Bxa3 21.Ra1 Bb2

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22.Ra7 Bxc3 23.Rxb7 Ra8 24.h3 Ra1+ 25.Kh2 Ra2 26.Ng1 Ba5 27.Kg3 Rc2 28.Rb8+ Kh7 29.Rb7 Kg6 30.Rc7 c5 31.Rc6+ Kh7 32.h4 g6 33.Rc7 Kg7 34.Re7 Kf8 35.Rxe5 Bc3 36.Rxf5 gx:f5 37.Bd3 Rc1 38.Ne2 Be5+ 39.f4 Rd1 40.Bxf5 Bf6 41.h3 Rh1 42.Bg4 Ra1 43.Bf3 Ra4 44.Bd5 Ra3 45.Kf3 Bd4 46.Nxd4 cxd4 47.Ke2 Rxe3+ 48.Kd2 f6 49.Bf3 Ke7 50.Bd5 Kd6 51.Bf3 Rc3 52.Be2 Re3 53.Bd3 Kc5 54.Bf1 Re4 55.Be2 Rxf4 56.Bf3

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83. Hendrickson (2) - Kennedy (4), English Opening

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 b6 3.e4 d6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 e6 6.Nge2 Nf6 7.d3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 a6 10.Nf4 Qc7 11.h4 Nbd7 12.Bh3 Rfe8 13.g4 Nf8 14.g5 N6d7 15.Nh5 Ng6 16.f4 Nxf4 17.Nxg7 Kxg7 18.Qh5 Ng6 19.Qh6+ Kh8 20.f5 Bf8 21.Qh5 exf5 22.Bxf5 Nde5 23.Rf2 Kg8 24.Bf4 Nxd3 25.Rh2 Bg7 26.Qxh7+ Kf8 27.Bg3 Nde5 28.Rf1 Nh8 29.g6 b5 30.Bf4 Nexg6 31.Bxg6 Nxg6 32.Bh6 Bxh6 33.Rxh6 Ne5 34.Qh8+ Ke7 35.Nd5+ Bxd5 36.exd5 Rxh8

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84. Burtman (5) - Rudolph (5.5), Old Indian Defense

1.d4 d6 2.c4 e5 3.Nf3 e4 4.Ng5 f5 5.g3 g6 6.h4 Bg7 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 c6 10.Bd2 Na6 11.Na4 Nc7 12.Qb3 h6 13.Nh3 b6 14.Nf4 Kh7 15.Rc1 Ne6 16.c5 Nxf4 17.gxf4 bxc5 18.dxc5 d5 19.h5 Nnh5 20.Bxh5 gxh5 21.Rxh5 Qe8 22.Rh1 Qg6 23.Kd1 Ba6 24.Ra1 Qg2 25.Re1 Qxf2 26.Nc3 d4 27.exd4 Qxd4 28.Kc1 Qxc5 29.Be3 Qc4 30.Qa3 Rf7 31.Bd2 Rdb 32.Qa5 Rfd7 33.Qxf5+ Kh8 34.Qxe4 Rxd2 35.Qxc4 Bxc4 36.Re8+ Rxe8 37.Kxd2 Bxc3+ 38.Kxc3 Bd5 39.b4 Re3+ 40.Kd4 Re4+ 41.Kc5 Rxf4 42.b5 Rc4+ 43.Kd6 Be4 44.a4 h5 45.bxc6 Rxc6+ 46.Ke5 Bg2 47.Kf5 h4 48.Kg4 h3 49.Kg3 a5 50.Ra3 Rc4 51.Kh2 Kg7 52.Kg3 Kf6 53.Kh2 Ke7 54.Kg3 Kd6

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85. Us (2.5) - Donnelly (3), French Defense

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5.e5 Nfd7 6.c3 b6 7.Ne2 Ba6 8.Nf3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Be7 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Rac1 Rc8 13.Rfe1 h6 14.Ng3 c4 15.Qd2 g5 16.Be3 f5 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Bxg5 Ne4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Rxe4 Qf6 22.Qe3 Rce8 23.Re1 Nd8 24.Ne5 Re7 25.Rg4+ Rg7 26.Rxg7+ Qxg7 27.Nxc4 Rf5 28.Ne5 Rg5 29.g3 h5 30.Qe4 Rf5 31.Qh4 Nb7 32.Qe4 Nd6 33.Qh4 Nb7 34.Nc6

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ROUND NINE

86. Donnelly (3) - McGruder (1), Slav Defense

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Be2 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Bd2 Nbd7 10.Qb3 Qb6 11.Qxb6 Nxb6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nh4 Be4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Nf5

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1989 U. S. Women's Championship, Continued

Donnelly - McGruder, Continued

Bf8 16.f3 Nxd2 17.Kxd2 g6 18.Ng3 Kd7 19.Rac1 Re8 20.a3 Bd6 21.f4 Re7 22.Rhe:
Rhe8 23.Bd3 Nc4+ 24.Bxc4 dxc4 25.Nf1 b5 26.Red1 a5 27.Rc2 Re4 28.Kc1 a4
29.Kb1 Rb8 30.Ka2 Bc7 31.Rdc1 Ba5 32.Re2 Rd8 33.Rec2 Rb8

Drawn

87. Rudolph (6.5) - Us (3.5), K Indian Reversed

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.d3 Bf5 4.Nd2 c6 5.e4 dxe4 6.dxe4 Be6 7.Ngf3 Nbd7 8.0-0
Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 e5 11.Nb3 Be7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Rad1 Rad8 15.Kf1
Nh6 16.f4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Qc8 18.Nd4 Rfe8 19.Nf5 Bc5 20.Rxd8 Qxd8 21.Bg5 Nbd7
22.Qc4 Qb6 23.Nh6+ gxh6 24.Bxf6 Nxf6 25.Rxf6 Re7 26.Rxh6 Qb4 27.Qxb4 Bxb4
28.c3 Bc5 29.b4 Bf2 30.Rh5 Be1 31.Rc5 Bf2 32.Rg5+ Kf8 33.g4 Be1 34.Rc5 f6
35.a4 Re5 36.Rc4 Ke7 37.Kg1 h5 38.Kf1 Bh4 39.Bf3 hxg4 40.Bxg4 Bg5 41.Ke2 a5
42.Kd3 Kd8 43.Rd4+ Kc7 44.Rd7+ Kb6 45.Rh7 axb4 46.cxb4 Re8

Drawn

88. Dimitrijevic (6) - Kennedy (5), Sicilian Defense

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 Nge7 5.Be2 d5 6.d3 d4 7.Nb1 Ng6 8.0-0 Be7
9.c3 0-0 10.Qe1 Qc7 11.Qg3 Bd6 12.e5 Be7 13.h4 Bd8 14.h5 Nge7 15.Nh4 Nf5
16.Nxf5 exf5 17.Na3 f6 18.Nb5 Be7 19.cxd4 cxd4 20.Bd1 Be6 21.Re1 fxe5 22.fx:
a6 23.Nd6 b5 24.Bf4 Rb8 25.a3 b4 26.Bf3 Na5 27.axb4 Nb3 28.Rxa6 Rxb4 29.Ra8
Nc5 30.Rea1 Rxb2 31.Ria7 Rb1+ 32.Kh2 Nd7 33.Bg5 Qxg5 34.Qh3 Qf4+ 35.g3 Qxf3
36.Qg2 Qxg2+ 37.Kxg2 Bd5+ 38.Kf2 Rb2+

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89. Gherghe (3.5) - Neely (4.5), English Opening

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.h3 e5 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.0-0 Be6
9.b3 d5 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.e4 Nxc3 12.dxc3 Qe7 13.Be3 Rfd8 14.Qc2 Rd7 15.Rad1
Rad8 16.Rxd7 Qxd7 17.Kh2 a6 18.Ng1 h5 19.Nf3 Qd3 20.Rc1 f6 21.Qxd3 Rxd3
22.Bf1 Rd7 23.Be2 Kf7 24.Rc2 Bf8 25.Rd2 Rxd2 26.Nxd2 b5 27.Kg2 Ba3 28.c4 Nb4
29.cxb5 axb5 30.Bxb5 Nxa2 31.Bc4 Bb4 32.Nb1 Bxc4 33.bxc4 Ke6 34.Kf1 Kd6
35.Ke2 Bc5 36.Bxc5+ Kxc5 37.Kd3 Nc1+ 38.Kc2 Ne2 39.Nd2 Kd4 40.h4 Nc3 41.Nb3+
Kxc4 42.Nd2+ Kb4 43.Kd3 Nd1 44.f4 Nf2+ 45.Ke2 Ng4 46.Kd3 c5 47.Nb1 c4+ 48.Kd2
Kb3 49.Nc3 Nf2 50.f5 gx f5 51.exf5 Kf2 52.Ne2 Ne4+ 53.Ke3 Nd6

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90. Burtman (5) - Hendrickson (2), K Indian Defense

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 e5 5.Be3 Nc6 6.d5 Nce7 7.g4 Nh6 8.g5 Nhg8
9.Qd2 Bd7 10.0-0-0 f5 11.gxf6 Nxf6 12.f3 Qc8 13.h4 b6 14.Bh3 Qa6 15.Bxd7+
Nxd7 16.Nb5 0-0-0 17.Kb1 Nf6 18.Nh3 h6 19.Nf2 Rdf8 20.Nd3 Nh5 21.Qg2 Rf7
22.Rc1 Rhf8 23.Rhf1 Kh8 24.Rc3 Qb7 25.Ra3 a6 26.Nc3 Nf4 27.Bxf4 exf4 28.c5
Bd4 29.cxd6 cxd6 30.Nb4 a5 31.Nd3 Qa6 32.Ne2 Be3 33.Rd1 Rc8 34.Qg4 Rc7 35.Qe6
Nc8 36.Rc3 Rfe7 37.Qg4 g5 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Rb3 Qc4 40.Rc3 Qa4 41.Rb3 Qc4
42.Nc3 Rh7 43.e5 dxe5 44.Nxe5 Qc5 45.Nc6+ Ka8 46.Nb5 Rcd7 47.Nc3 Qd6 48.Ne4
Qg6 49.Ne5 Qh5 50.Qxh5

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1989 CROSSTABLES & INDEX

1989 U. S. Women's Championship, Final Crosstable:

| # Name & Rating | Opp: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Score |
|-----------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| 1 Rudolph | | X | W | W | W | W | D | D | D | W | D | 7.0 |
| 2 Kennedy | | L | X | L | W | W | W | L | W | W | W | 6.0 |
| 3 Burtman | | L | W | X | L | W | L | W | W | W | W | 6.0 |
| 4 Dimitrijevic | | L | L | W | X | D | W | D | W | W | W | 6.0 |
| 5 Neely | | L | L | L | D | X | W | W | W | W | W | 5.5 |
| 6 Us | | D | L | W | L | L | X | W | W | L | D | 4.0 |
| 7 Donnelly | | D | W | L | D | L | L | X | L | W | D | 3.5 |
| 8 Gherghe | | D | L | L | L | L | L | W | X | W | W | 3.5 |
| 9 Hendrickson | | L | L | L | L | L | W | L | L | X | W | 2.0 |
| 10 McGruder | | D | L | L | L | L | D | D | L | L | X | 1.5 |

1989 GAMES INDEX

| # Name & Rating | Opp: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-----------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 Rudolph | | X | 57 | 84 | 61 | 55 | 87 | 72 | 69 | 78 | 48 |
| 2 Kennedy | | 57 | X | 64 | 88 | 79 | 66 | 53 | 49 | 83 | 75 |
| 3 Burtman | | 84 | 64 | X | 68 | 60 | 46 | 80 | 73 | 90 | 51 |
| 4 Dimitrijevic | | 61 | 88 | 68 | X | 81 | 71 | 56 | 54 | 47 | 77 |
| 5 Neely | | 55 | 79 | 60 | 81 | X | 63 | 50 | 89 | 74 | 67 |
| 6 Us | | 87 | 66 | 46 | 71 | 63 | X | 85 | 76 | 52 | 58 |
| 7 Donnelly | | 72 | 53 | 80 | 56 | 50 | 85 | X | 62 | 70 | 86 |
| 8 Gherghe | | 69 | 49 | 73 | 54 | 89 | 76 | 62 | X | 59 | 82 |
| 9 Hendrickson | | 78 | 83 | 90 | 47 | 74 | 52 | 70 | 59 | X | 65 |
| 10 McGruder | | 48 | 75 | 51 | 77 | 67 | 58 | 86 | 82 | 65 | X |

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

CHARLESTON

Paul Tinkler, the highest rated player in the Charleston Classic, defeated Doug Holmes in the final round to win the August tournament with a score of 4 1/2 to 1/2. Tinkler gave up a draw to George Melton, Jr. in the third round. Finishing half a point behind Tinkler were Bijan Khalegi and Lindsay Blanks; Melton, Holmes, John Vonderlath, and John Rogers each scored 3 1/2 to tie for fourth. Twenty-four players joined in the tenth annual Classic.

SPARTANBURG

Once again, it's Mathews! Spencer scored 7-0 to win the 1990 Spartanburg Club Speed Championship in an eight man round robin. His win over Harold Bush was decisive, as Bush won all the rest to finish second at 6-1. Ronald Rutledge lost to both these stars but won all the rest of his games to finish third.

In an earlier club tournament "Pfisterhammer's Return", Mathews and Mario Schenkel each scored 2 1/2 of 3 to tie

for first among eight players.

COLUMBIA

Klaus Pohl became the first South Carolinian to stop Charles Walter this year, defeating the Columbia player to take the first Warm-up Tournament in Columbia in early September. Pohl himself gave up a draw to B-rated Keith Eubanks in the first round, but won the rest of his games to finish with 3 1/2 of 4. Eubanks covered himself with glory, winning two further games with higher-rated players before drawing with Expert Leland Fuerstman in the last round. Eubanks' three points tied him for second with Walters, Fuerstman, and Harold Bush, Jr., and, of course, won him the Class B prize. Bijan Khalegi scored 2 1/2 to take the A prize; Ricky Dale Evans, with 2, won the C prize, and Daniel Baisden, with a score of 2 1/2, won the D/E/Unrated prize. Don Lemaster directed the 20-Player event.

Cross-Tables of these events, and of the Midlands Open earlier this summer, are elsewhere in this issue.

CHESS COMPUTER UPDATES

We have not received the promised second part of Mr. Schuh's comparison of chess data bases from the July Issue; but another expert reviewer, Senior Master Rick Bauer, has done a long, careful, and very helpful comparison of the three major databases in Chess Horizons. For the benefit of our readers I quote here his conclusions: (See p. 30)

COMPUTER UPDATE, CONTINUED

"For the advanced chess player and experienced computer user I think that the NIC-Base program comes out well on top. It is very similar to ChessBase in concept, but far superior in price and performance. It takes some time to get used to, but is an exceptional program. This is the one that I have chosen to use.

"For someone with less time to spend on chess or with their computer. I think that Bookup 7 would be a better choice. It is easier to learn and works perfectly well for storing openings. The players that I know who have bought it are well satisfied.

"I cannot recommend ChessBase at this time due to its bugs, price, and lack of support. For those with the first version of ChessBase, however, I do recommend the (recent) upgrade. It does away with the key disk copy protection scheme, and allows alternate lines to be entered. By backing up my files before I use them, I have been able to get more use out of my ChessBase."

Some other chess software has come to our attention through mail solicitations, and I report it here for interested persons:

The GEOS compatible chess diagramming and database tool
30 "ChesSecretary" is being sold
by Kent L. Smotherman, 13912

Meadow Ridge Road, Omaha NE 68138. It allows chess games to be entered into a database via a graphic board display. Stored games may be replayed automatically or manually. It can create GEOS photo scraps of positions, and a record of the game in algebraic notation. The price is a modest \$10.

PEP-CAL Software, PO Box 4131, Manchester NH 03108, has a series of programs for the IBM computer. TRANSLATOR translates game scores from descriptive to algebraic, or vice versa. TUTOR is a teaching tool for the main lines of many openings. SAVER/PLAYER is a program for saving games and playing through them on the screen. INDEXER is a file of games for the student. CORRESPONDER is a computer record of correspondence games than can be updated as play proceeds. There is also a series of PRAXIS disks giving main lines of many openings. The programs are competitively priced.

Computer Office Solutions, 2820 Old Canoe Creek Rd., St. Cloud, FL 34772, has a program DIAGRAM 1.0 for the IBM that makes--you guessed it. It's designed to be used with recent versions of WordPerfect and Microsoft Word; the price is just over \$20.

Finally, we close with a cautionary tale
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COMPUTER UPDATE, CONTINUED

picked up from the USA Today Sports Network. For the uninitiated, we note that a 25 MHz 386 machine is near the top of the IBM compatible spectrum; but also note that one game does not make a true test of a chess computer's ability.

The following notice was posted by Walter Wood:

M Chess--CAVEAT EMPTOR

I recently had an opportunity to test M Chess, a new software program which is claimed by the Computer Chess Gazette to have strength equivalent to a USCF rating of 2405 when run on a 25 MHz 386 machine. The present version has no graphics or mouse support, but claims to play a master strength game. As the following game shows, my initial skepticism has proven correct.

Blackmar-Diemer Gambit

White: Walter Wood (current USCF rating 2006)

Black: M Chess tournament level 9 using 25 MHz 386

Berkeley, CA 1990

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 de4 4.f3 ef3
5.Nf3 c6 6.Bc4 Nbd7 7.O-O Nb6 8.Bb3
e6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Qe1 O-O 11.Qh4 c5
12.dc5 Bc5 13.Kh1 h6 14.Rd1 Qe7
15.Ne4 Bd4 16.Rd4 Nbd7 17.Rd7 Bd7

18.Nf6 Qf6 19.Bf6 gf6 20.Qh6 b5
21.Ng5 fg5 22.Qg5 Kh8 23.Rf3 Bd3
24.Rd3 Kh7 1:0

The human used only 3 minutes for the entire game and the computer used 59 minutes. This program costs \$99.50, and is copy protected.

1990 TREASURER'S REPORT

By Patrick Hart, SCCA Treasurer

CASH ON HAND 10/7/89 \$ 784.42

INCOME

1989 SC Championship + \$1405.00

1989 Fall Scholastic + \$81.00

1990 SCCA Scholastic + \$184.00

1990 SC Open + \$80.00

Dues + \$666.00

USCF - State Fund + \$219.91

Interest + \$44.01

Tourney Ad(s) + \$5.00

TOTAL INCOME + \$2684.92

EXPENSES

1989 SC Championship - \$1227.00

1989 Fall Scholastic - \$97.00

1989 Postal Refunds - \$21.00

1990 SCCA Scholastic - \$184.65

Scholastic Assistance -
\$147.00

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THE USCF CONVENTION

by John McCrary

The USCF's annual convention occurred in Jacksonville, Florida in early August; both the U.S. Championship and the U.S. Open were held along with it. The U.S. Championship was on a unique knockout system this year, with the eliminated Championship players transferring directly into the Open across the hall. Lev Alburt won the U.S. Championship, while Yasser Seirawan--eliminated early from that tournament--went on to take the Open.

The Open was poorly attended, thanks largely to poor South-eastern participation. There were fewer than 300 players, translating into a \$10,000 loss for the USCF. The low turnout was ironic, since the tournament was in one of the most beautiful sites it has ever been, right on the river in downtown Jacksonville. Those who did go saw a meeting of the generations, as Reshevsky, Byrne and Evans were there, associating with all the young grandmasters of today.

The business part of the convention occurred during the workshops and the delegates' meeting. Following is a summary of the highlights of those meetings:

Money was a somber and depressing topic. The delegates, for the first time in years, could not balance the USCF's \$4,000,000 budget. The budget they passed contains a deficit of nearly \$50,000; and that was based on optimistic projections.

The money situation has been declining for several years. The basic problem is a failure to build adult regular membership. This lack of membership growth (actually a decline) is hurting the USCF's book and equipment sales as well as costing in membership dues. The only bright spots are the current membership drive, which is slowly halting the decline, and the phenomenal success of scholastic tournaments. (South Carolina, thanks largely to Gary Sheets and Doug Holmes, is among the national leaders in growth in these two areas.) However, the scholastic successes are not paying off yet financially, as few of the free tournament memberships for kids are being converted into paid scholastic or youth memberships.

Because of these problems, the USCF will be offering a new promotional membership for \$15.00 for three months (for new joiners only). That membership can be converted to a full year upon payment of the remaining \$15.00. In turn, the adult tournament membership is being abolished; many felt that it was being abused, and was failing to bring people into regular membership.

The money situation can be helped only if we all pitch in. I personally keep my two daughters enrolled as scholastic members; and I never buy a chess book from a store if I can get it through USCF instead. I donate to the U.S. Chess Trust, the tax-deductible arm of the USCF. (Make donations payable to "U.S. Chess Trust" and send to the USCF Office). Whenever a new player appears at your club, or even

around the office, show him the USCF catalog; there is a big market for chess computers among casual players, and the "Novag Solo" might be an excellent choice for him. Be proud of your membership! Our society is declining culturally, as the drug-using "party animal" becomes the new social ideal; this cultural decline may be one real reason behind the USCF's failure to grow. The USCF has a new bumper sticker called "Push pawns, not drugs." Write them and ask for one!

FIDE Affairs were discussed, with the full U.S. delegation in attendance. FIDE and the GMA have reached an awkward accord on the World Championship. Reportedly, Kasparov has been pressured from within the GMA to relinquish his tight control of GMA policy, a fact that perhaps helped the cause of compromise. The USCF has also gained some participation in the New York part of the World Championship, by being allowed to hop its promotional bandwagon. The USCF will not support the reelection of Compomanes, although his substantial support among third-world nations will give him good chances. GM Larry Evans discussed at length his belief that Compomanes has allegedly misused FIDE funds.

Chess Life editor Julie Desch announced that she is taking a six-month leave of absence. She did not give her reasons; but she told me that she is definitely returning to the magazine. She and GM Evans have been having a dispute over her right to edit his column. Evans decried her editing as "censorship", but did not say what he thought her motive was; one got the impression that he was omitting part of the story. Julie refused to discuss details as well, except to say that it is "up to GM Evans" if the column is to continue.

Rating-class norms may soon be developed. Under such a system, a player could gain a "Class A" norm (perhaps under a different title) the same way one gains a GM norm. This idea seems strange, but it has some merit. For one thing, it might help players at lower-than-expert skill levels gain some sort of formal recognition, removing some of the negative connotations of those levels. Also, it will help deal with the growing "sandbagging" problem.

The USCF Elections

This was a major election year, with five of the seven seats of the Policy Board up for grabs. The winners were as follows (elected to 3-year terms):

Max Dlugy became the first grandmaster to be elected USCF president. His election was surprising, as he has not participated in USCF politics before. He has, however, been active in the GMA. He promises to strive for better relations between the two organizations. To his credit, Max seems comfortable working with players of all backgrounds in a cooperative way.

Vice-president Frank Camarratta of Alabama is one of the top U.S. correspondence players. He is also a leading expert on the history of Staunton sets, and preceded me as Hall-of-Fame chairman. He has since been ratings chairman, and has headed the computer rating agency.

Secretary Randy Hough is a former USCF staffer. Treasurer Gary Sperling is a past USCF president (1978-81), and past FIDE official. He is also a successful investor and a gifted orator.

Member-at-large John Donaldson is well-known to readers. He is quite personable, thoroughly knowledgeable of chess history and culture, and married to the new U.S. women's champion. He joins members-at-large Dave Sapanora (1988-91) and Bill Goichberg (1989-92), who remain on the Board. Past president Harold Winston will also serve one more year on the Policy Board.

South Carolina Shines Again

At the annual awards banquet, that is. Last year it was Spencer Mathews being honored for Spartanburg's excellent organization of the U.S. Women's Championship. This year, Gary Sheets was named at the delegates' meeting as one of the national leaders in the membership drive.

Our state's biggest moment, however, came when our native son, Lee Hyder, received the Outstanding Career Achievement Award. All the banquet participants, drawn from the elite of U.S. chess, listened attentively as Lee's long list of accomplishments was read. Foremost of these, of course, were his serving as USCF Secretary (1975-78), and as organizer of the Korchnoi-Mecking Quarter-Final Match for the World Championship in 1974 (only the second Candidate's Match in U.S. history). Lee's many achievements in South Carolina were also listed, including having been SCCA president, editor, and champion. The standing ovation he received from the roomful of great players and leaders was heartfelt and sincere.

This writer gave his annual speech for the Hall-of-Fame induction, to conclude the Awards Banquet. Dr. Hans Berliner was inducted for his achievements in correspondence chess and computer development.

Thus concludes this account of the USCF annual convention. Unfortunately, it may be the last Southeastern U.S. Open for a while, thanks to our region's poor support of the event. But a wonderful event, nonetheless.

GAMES FROM THE CHARLESTON
CLASSIC

Stan Lowery-Doug Holmes

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Be3 dxe4 4.Nc3 Nf6
5.f3 Bb4 6.Bc4 Nd5 7.Qd2 Nc6 8.fxe4
Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qh4+ 10.Qf2 Nxe3
11.Qxh4 Nxc2+ 12.Kf2 Nxc4 13.e5 b6
14.Nh3 Bb7 15.Rhg1 Ng6 16.Ke3 Nce7
17.Raf1 Bd5 18.Bb3 Bxb3 19.cxb3 c5
20.Ng5 cxd4+ 21.cxd4 Nf5+ 22.Kd3
Rd8 23.Rg4 Nxe5+ 0-1

Doug Holmes-Bijan Khalegi

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5
5.Bf4 Nc6 6.Nc3 e6 7.e3 Bd6 8.Bg3
Bxc3 9.hxc3 a6 10.Rc1 Bd7 11.Bd3 b5
12.Ne5 Rc8 13.Qf3 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Ne4
15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Qxe4 h6 17.Rd1 Qc7
18.Rd6 Bc6 19.Qg4 g6 20.Qf4 Bxc2
21.Rxh6 Rxh6 22.Qxh6 Bb7 23.Qh8+
Ke7 24.Qf6+ Ke8 25.Rd4 Qe7
26.Qh8+ Qf8 27.Qh4 Qg7 28.Ne4
Bxe4 29.Qxe4 Qf8 30.Rd6 Qe7
31.Rxa6? Qc7 32.Qd4 Qb7 33.Qd6
Qf3? 34.Qd2 Qh1+ 35.Ke2 Qe4 36.f3
Qxe5 37.Ra7 Rd8 38.Qb4 Qg5 39.Qc3
e5 40.Qc6+ Kf8 41.Qc7 Qf6 42.Qc5+
Kg8 43.Qe7 Kg7 44.Qxf6+ Kxf6 45.Rb7
Rd5 46.e4 Rc5 47.Kd2 Ke6 48.b4 Rc6
49.Rxb5 Ra6 50.Ra5 Rxa5 51.bxa5 Kd6
52.Kc3 Kc6 53.a6 Kb6 54.Kc4 Kxa6
55.Kd5 f5 56.exf5 gxf5 57.Kxe5 1-0

Lindsay Blanks-Doug Holmes

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.e3 f5 4.c4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Be7 6.d4 exd4 7.exd4 d5 8.Nf3
Be6 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 c6 11.Qc2 Ne4
12.Rad1 Nd7 13.Bd3 Bf6 14.Ne2 Qc7

15.Bc1 Rae8 16.Nf4 Qb8 17.Rf61 Bf7
18.Be2 Kh8 Drawn

Doug Holmes-Pat Hart

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5
5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.f4 Bg7 8.Bb5+
Nfd7 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3 Na6 11.0-0 Nb4
12.Re1 a6 13.Bf1 Re8 14.h3 b6 15.Be3
Nf6 16.Bf2 Nh5 17.Bh4 Bf6 18.Bg5 Ng3
19.Bc4 Bd7 20.Qd2 Rb8 21.Kh2 b5
22.axb5 axb5 23.Bb3 Nh5 24.e5 Bxc5
25.Nxc5 dxe5 26.fxe5 c4 27.Bd1 Nd3 (
28.e6 fxe6 29.Nxe6 Bxe6 30.Rxe6 Rxe6
31.dxe6 Qd6+ 32.Kg1 Qd4+ 33.Kh2
Qe5+ 34.Kg1 Qc5+ 35.Kh2 Qd6+
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Qg6 39.Qd5+ Qf7 40.Qg5+ Kh8
41.Rf1 Qg7 42.Qxh5 b4 43.Nd5 Qd4+
44.Kh2 Qxb2 45.Rf5 Rg8 46.Rg5 Rf8
47.Ne7 Nf4 48.Qf7 Ng6 49.Qxf8+ Nxf8
50.Rg8+ 1-0

Paul Tinkler-Doug Holmes

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7
5.c4 c5 6.d3 Ne7 7.Nc3 Nbc6 8.e3 0-0
9.Nge2 Be6 10.0-0? Qd7? 11.Nd5 Bh3
12.Nec3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nd8? 14.Nxe7+
Qxe7 15.Nd5 Qd7 16.Qd2 Qc6 17.e4
Kh8 18.f4 f5 19.Rae1 fxe4 20.fxe5 Rxf1
21.Kxf1 dxe5 22.Rxe4 Qd6 23.Re2 Nc6
24.Qe3 Rf8+ 25.Rf2 Nd4 26.Bxd4 exd4
27.Rxf8+ Qxf8+ 28.Qf2 Qe8 29.Qe2
Be5 30.Qe4 Qf7+ 31.Kg2 Bd6 32.Qf3
Kg7 33.h3 Qe6 34.a3 Kh6 35.Nf6 b6
36.Ne4 Qe5 37.a4 Qe6 38.Qf6 Qxf6
39.Nxf6 Kg7 40.Ne4 Bc7 41.Kf3 h6
42.g4 Kf7 43.Nd2 Ke6 44.Ke4 Bg3
45.Nf3 g5 46.Ng1 Bh2 47.Ne2 Bd6
48.b4 a6 49.bxc5 bxc5 50.Ng1 Bc7
51.Nf3 Bg3 52.Nd2 Bc7 53.Kf3 Ke5
54.Ne4 Bb6 55.Ng3 Bc7 56.Nf5 h5
57.Ng3 hxg4+ 58.Kxg4 Ke6 59.Ne4
Bf4 60.Nxc5+ Kd6 61.Ne4+ Kc6
62.Nxg5 Be5 63.Kf5 Bg3 64.Nf3 Bf2
65.h4 Bxh4 66.Nxh4 Kc5 67.Nf3 a5
68.Ke5 Kb4 69.Nxd4 Kxa4 70.Nc6 Kb3
71.Nxa5+ Kb4 72.Kd6 Kc3 73.c5 Kxd3
74.c6 Ke4 75.c7 Kd4 76.c8Q Ke4
77.Qc5 Kd3 78.Qc4+ Ke3 79.Ke5 Kf3
80.Qe4+ Kf2 81.Kf4 Kf1 82.Kg3 Kg1
83.Qb1+ 1-0

I wish to apologize to our membership for the slow delivery of the summer issue. It was printed in mid-July, but there was a long delay in mailing. Measures have been taken to avoid this in future issues, and I will do whatever I can to get it out promptly.

The next issue will, as is customary, be largely devoted to the S. C. Championship. Additionally, I will try to arrange for a scanner and put in some photographs. If you have a good chess photo from the past year that you can loan me for awhile, I'd like to have it. The spring issue will have as many book reviews as our membership will contribute: If you have a recent book, or an old favorite, that you enjoy, tell us about it.

This issue is largely printed using a new (to me) piece of computer software, "Publish It!". I like it. Remember that you can contribute your material on computer disk (the 3.5 inch kind) in either the Macintosh MacWrite format or a variety of MS DOS formats, and also by electronic transfer over the LINC. Ready to use copy such as John McCrary has used in this issue is welcome too; single space, please, and use a new typewriter ribbon.

See you in Columbia at the Championship!

1990 MIDLANDS OPEN CROSS TABLES

| | PLAYER | PRE ST RTNG | POST RTNG | | | | | | TOT |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 1 | WALTER, CHARLES E | SC 2455/10 | 2458 | W24 | W-9 | W10 | W-4 | W-5 | 5.0 |
| 2 | BERRY, JACK J | NC 2210 | 2201 | D12 | W16 | W15 | D-8 | W10 | 4.0 |
| 3 | MUSGROVE, CHARLES | FL 2149 | 2143 | W14 | L10 | W12 | W11 | W-9 | 4.0 |
| 4 | KHALEGI, BIJAN | SC 1837 | 1905 | W26 | W27 | W-6 | L-1 | W-8 | 4.0 |
| 5 | COOLEY, ALLEN M | SC 2100 | 2111 | W18 | W-7 | D-8 | W13 | L-1 | 3.5 |
| 6 | VONDERLIFTH, JOHN | SC 1920 | 1912 | W31 | D15 | L-4 | W19 | W13 | 3.5 |
| 7 | FOLTS, ROBERT A | SC 1780 | 1804 | W28 | L-5 | D19 | W24 | W16 | 3.5 |
| 8 | CORBETT, III CLAUD | SC 2059 | 2052 | W19 | W23 | D-5 | D-2 | L-4 | 3.0 |
| 9 | ABRAMS, HARRY LEE | SC 2011 | 2009 | W21 | L-1 | W14 | W18 | L-3 | 3.0 |
| 10 | BLANKS, LINDSAY E | SC 1805 | 1909 | W30 | W-3 | L-1 | W21 | L-2 | 3.0 |
| 11 | LEBEDOVYCH, MD MIL | GA 1733 | 1743 | W29 | L13 | W28 | L-3 | W18 | 3.0 |
| 12 | DODDY, KYLE J | SC 1731 | 1750 | D-2 | D24 | L-3 | W22 | W21 | 3.0 |
| 13 | HOLMES, DOUGLAS R | SC 2045 | 2016 | W25 | W11 | H-- | L-5 | L-6 | 2.5 |
| 14 | WHITE, J HENRY | SC 1725 | 1711 | L-3 | W30 | L-9 | W28 | D15 | 2.5 |
| 15 | WANNAMAHER, PRESTO | SC 1326 | 1398 | W16 | D-6 | L-2 | D23 | D14 | 2.5 |
| 16 | HYATT, JAMES C | SC 1841 | 1794 | L15 | L-2 | W30 | W25 | L-7 | 2.0 |
| 17 | LEMASTER, DON | SC 1752 | 1756 | U-- | U-- | U-- | W29 | W31 | 2.0 |
| 18 | CORFITT, JOSEPH S | SC 1675 | 1682 | L-5 | W31 | W23 | L-9 | L11 | 2.0 |
| 19 | MUSGROVE, WILLIAM | FL 1599 | 1598 | L-8 | W22 | D-7 | L-6 | D20 | 2.0 |
| 20 | THIRMOND, BRIAN V | SC 1424 | 1418 | L27 | D26 | L21 | W31 | D19 | 2.0 |
| 21 | WILSON, DONALD A | SC 1399 | 1416 | L-9 | W29 | W20 | L10 | L12 | 2.0 |
| 22 | BRIDGERS, HUGH F | SC 1314 | 1340 | L23 | L19 | W31 | L12 | W28 | 2.0 |
| 23 | BELLOWS, MICHAEL W | NC 1842 | 1799 | W22 | L-8 | L18 | D15 | U-- | 1.5 |
| 24 | B LANNING, JAMES S | NC 1757 | 1742 | L-1 | D12 | W26 | L-7 | U-- | 1.5 |
| 25 | ROBERTS, JOHN G | SC 1459 | 1429 | L13 | L28 | W29 | L16 | D26 | 1.5 |
| 26 | FOLEY, JOSEPH | CA 1206 | 1230 | L-4 | D20 | L24 | D30 | D25 | 1.5 |
| 27 | HILL, JAMES E | SC 2010 | 1988 | W20 | L-4 | U-- | U-- | U-- | 1.0 |
| 28 | ROGERS, JOHN | SC 1341 | 1336 | L-7 | W25 | L11 | L14 | L22 | 1.0 |
| 29 | SCHUDEL, THEO J | SC 1187 | 1196 | L11 | L21 | L25 | L17 | W30 | 1.0 |
| 30 | NICHOL S, MICHAEL E | SC 1391 | 1351 | L10 | L14 | L16 | D26 | L29 | .5 |
| 31 | RAY, F. PERRY | SC 1368 | 1345 | L-6 | L18 | L22 | L20 | L17 | .0 |

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| PLAYER | ST | PRE | | POST | | | | | TOT |
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| | | RTNG | RTNG | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 1 TINKLER, PAUL E | SC | 2108 | 2116 | W16 | D-6 | W-9 | W-5 | W-4 | 4.5 |
| 2 KHALEBI, BIJAN | SC | 1960 | 1962 | W18 | L-4 | W20 | W15 | W10 | 4.0 |
| 3 BLANKS, LINDSAY E | SC | 1922 | 1967 | W17 | W-8 | D-4 | W14 | D-5 | 4.0 |
| 4 HOLMES, DOUGLAS R | SC | 2016 | 2034 | W13 | W-2 | D-3 | W-8 | L-1 | 3.5 |
| 5 VONDERLIETH, JOHN | SC | 1863 | 1882 | W21 | W19 | W15 | L-1 | D-3 | 3.5 |
| 6 MELTON, JR GEORGE | SC | 1824 | 1854 | W22 | D-1 | L-8 | W12 | W11 | 3.5 |
| 7 ROGERS, JOHN | SC | 1336 | 1404 | D11 | L16 | W13 | W20 | W18 | 3.5 |
| 8 HART, PATRICK D | SC | 2101 | 2076 | W12 | L-3 | W-6 | L-4 | W14 | 3.0 |
| 9 WHITE, J HENRY | SC | 1711 | 1736 | W24 | W14 | L-1 | L10 | W15 | 3.0 |
| 10 ROUDEBUSH, WILLIAM | TN | 0 | 1785 | L15 | W22 | W19 | W-9 | L-2 | 3.0 |
| 11 HUGHES, LAWRENCE E | SC | 1789 | 1744 | D-7 | L15 | W21 | W18 | L-6 | 2.5 |
| 12 VERONEE, JR ALVIN | SC | 1630 | 1632 | L-8 | W17 | H-- | L-6 | W22 | 2.5 |
| 13 LOWERY, C STANLEY | GA | 1483 | 1483 | L-4 | D18 | L-7 | X-- | W20 | 2.5 |
| 14 ROSENFELD, IRVING | SC | 1988 | 1960 | W20 | L-9 | W16 | L-3 | L-8 | 2.0 |
| 15 WOODBURY, DAVID L | SC | 1643 | 1663 | W10 | W11 | L-5 | L-2 | L-9 | 2.0 |
| 16 CRAWFORD, JOHN N | SC | 1578 | 1586 | L-1 | W-7 | L14 | W17 | U-- | 2.0 |
| 17 NICHOLS, MICHAEL E | SC | 1351 | 1349 | L-3 | L12 | W22 | L16 | D24 | 1.5 |
| 18 BROWN, ANTHONY J | SC | 1310 | 1310 | L-2 | D13 | W24 | L11 | L-7 | 1.5 |
| 19 OODY, KYLE J | SC | 1812 | 1783 | W23 | L-5 | L10 | U-- | U-- | 1.0 |
| 20 MONSON, GREG | SC | 1526 | 1484 | L14 | W24 | L-2 | L-7 | L13 | 1.0 |
| 21 WILSON, DONALD A | SC | 1416 | 1420 | L-5 | W23 | L11 | U-- | U-- | 1.0 |
| 22 WANNAMAKER, PRESTO | SC | 1398 | 1375 | L-6 | L10 | L17 | W24 | L12 | 1.0 |
| 23 OZONOFF, ALEX | MA | 1291 | 1279 | L19 | L21 | H-- | F-- | U-- | .5 |
| 24 SCHUDEL, THEO J | SC | 1196 | 1178 | L-9 | L20 | L18 | L22 | D17 | .5 |

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| PLAYER | ST | PRE | | POST | | | TOT |
|----------------------|----|--------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | RTNG | RTNG | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 1 MATHEWS, JR SPENCE | SC | 2049 | 2059 | W-6 | D-2 | W-3 | 2.5 |
| 2 SCHENKEL, MARIO | SC | 1804 | 1840 | W-7 | D-1 | W-5 | 2.5 |
| 3 BUSH, JR HAROLD M | SC | 2120 | 2114 | W-4 | W-5 | L-1 | 2.0 |
| 4 WOLFE, IAN C | SC | 1599 | 1616 | L-3 | W-7 | W-6 | 2.0 |
| 5 WILLIAMS, DAVID KN | SC | 1983 | 1950 | W-8 | L-3 | L-2 | 1.0 |
| 6 RUTLEDGE, RONALD W | SC | 1476 | 1473 | L-1 | W-8 | L-4 | 1.0 |
| 7 EVANS, RICKY DALE | NC | 1325/9 | 1353 | L-2 | L-4 | W-8 | 1.0 |
| 8 GORAN, FRANK | SC | 1298 | 1278 | L-5 | L-6 | L-7 | .0 |

SPARTANBURG SPEED / COLUMBIA WARMUP

1990 SPARTANBURG CLUB SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP

| PLAYER: | RR | SM | RE | JE | HB | JDS | GL | KE | Total |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-------|
| Ronald Rutledge | X | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5-2 |
| Spencer Mathews | 1 | X | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7-0 |
| Ricky Evans | 0 | 0 | X | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3-4 |
| Jeff Ethington | 0 | 0 | 0 | X | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1-6 |
| Harold Bush, Jr. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | X | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6-1 |
| Julio Da Silva | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | X | 1 | 0 | 3-4 |
| Graig Leonhardt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | X | 0 | 0-7 |
| Ken Everham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | X | 3-4 |

FIRST WARMUP TOURNAMENT

| Player | Rds. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. Charles Walter | | W11 | W6 | L2 | W5 | 3 |
| 2. Klaus Pohl | | D12 | W9 | W1 | W8 | 3.5 |
| 3. Leland Fuerstman | | W13 | D8 | W10 | D12 | 3 |
| 4. Harold Bush, Jr. | | W14 | D7 | D5 | W9 | 3 |
| 5. Harry Lee Abrams | | W15 | D10 | D4 | L1 | 2 |
| 6. James E. Hill | | W16 | L1 | L12 | Wd | 1 |
| 7. Andre Osumi | | W17 | D4 | L8 | D16 | 2 |
| 8. Bijan Khalegi | | W18 | D3 | W7 | L2 | 2.5 |
| 9. Paul Lucas | | W19 | L2 | W14 | L4 | 2 |
| 10. Robert A. Folts | | W20 | D5 | L3 | L11 | 1.5 |
| 11. Scott Parker | | L1 | L12 | W20 | W10 | 2 |
| 12. Keith Eubanks | | D2 | W11 | W6 | D3 | 3 |
| 13. Ricky Dale Evans | | L3 | W18 | L16 | W14 | 2 |
| 14. John G. Roberts | | L4 | W17 | L9 | L13 | 1 |
| 15. Brian V. Thurmond | | L5 | D20 | Wd | Wd | 0.5 |
| 16. Daniel R. Balsden | | L6 | W19 | W13 | D7 | 2.5 |
| 17. F. Perry Ray | | L7 | L14 | W18 | W20 | 2 |
| 18. Preston Wannamaker | | L8 | L13 | L17 | Wd | 0 |
| 19. Eddie Yutz | | L9 | L16 | Bye | Wd | 1 |
| 20. William E. Roudebush | | L10 | D15 | L11 | L17 | 0.5 |

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