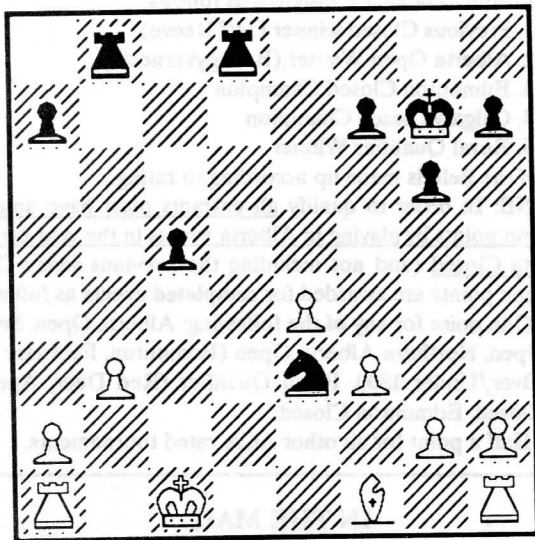
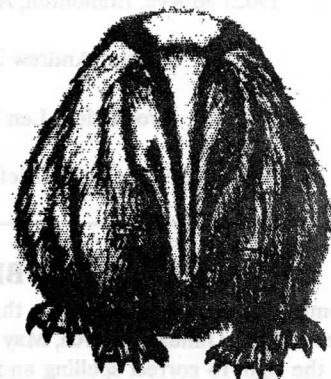


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Yip - Ross (Alberta Over 1800)

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Open Category

1 Neil Sharp	28.65
2 Rob Gardner	22.10

Under 1800 Category

1 Mike Sekuloff	20.80
2 John Mackey	18.40



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Top Active Players in Alberta (Dec/87 Rating)

1	Jeff Reeve	2355
2	Rob South	2289
3	Zoltan Baunok	2287
4	Steffen Eisele	2248
5	Steven Peter	2248
6	Roy Yearwood	2207
7	Neil Sharp	2178
8	Andrew Zissos	2149
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17	Brian Toth	2058
18	Jim Daniluk	2057
19	S. D'Agostino	2049
20	Mike Yip	2037

UNWANTED BOOKS?

If you have any chess books that you wouldn't mind parting with, please consider giving them to your local junior chess club. Consult the Club listings at the back of this issue.

1988 ALBERTA CLOSED QUALIFICATION RULES

This year's Closed will be held May 7-8 and 14-15. Eight players will play in a round-robin. Places are assigned as follows:

1. Previous Closed winner (Jeff Reeve)
2. Alberta Open Winner (B. Fegyverneki)
3. Edmonton Closed Champion
4. Calgary Closed Champion
5. Rural Qualifier Winner

The rest of the field is made up according to rating.

NB: In order to qualify all entrants must have amassed 2 qualification points by playing in Alberta events in the year preceding the Alberta Closed (and not including the previous year's Closed). Participation points are awarded for **completed** events as follows:

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Half a point for all other ACA rated tournaments.

IN THE MAIL

To the Editor:

Concerning the December 1987 ACR: what can I possibly say? A new standard ... has now been reached. Permit me to discuss the contents...

1. The insects (and worm) on the cover - I must confess that I don't quite get it. They are very nice and all, but why are they there? I suppose the [ACR science editor] is the explanation.
2. The rating list included names of players who haven't played for about 10 years! Get rid of them.
3. *In the Mail* - get a better title, eh - no ripping off *En Passant*. The wild west answer was great! Who wrote this letter? Not the Dough-boy [Mike Dougherty - Ed] was it?
4. How could you let Ken Salmon slander the Benko Gambit? A survey of Informants 39-42 proves it to be statistically the best defence to 1 d4.
5. I loved Sharp's note about McLaren being distracted by Knudskov's whistling. I hope future ACRs will carry even more character insights.
6. Gary Hart Memorial tournament - a pathetically lame attempt at humour, and American to top it off.
7. Finally we come to the centre-piece of the whole issue, the *tour de force*, the jewel in the crown - I speak of the review of the movie *Endgame*. This whole review is brilliant! *En Passant* should reprint this review! [They have; it will appear in the next issue of *EP* - Ed]

So overall I am very impressed. The ACR Science Editor told me that there were a couple of items which "strained journalistic credibility" - but I can't see what they are.

- Ian Loadman, Ottawa

To the Editor:

Many thanks for your super efforts in the ACR. Because of other commitments, I am only able to play in tournaments at

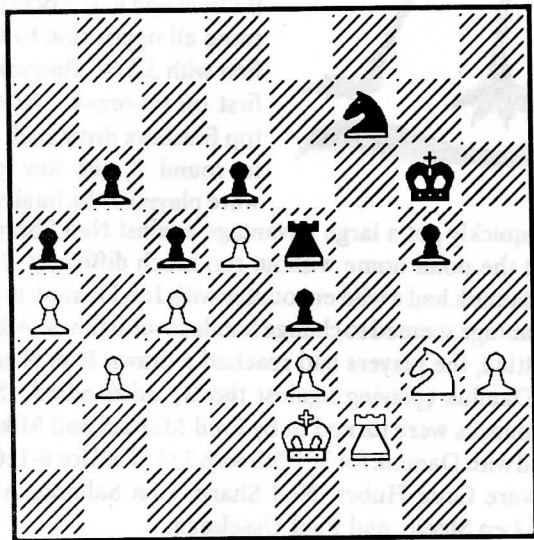
random intervals. Thus, the wealth of games and reports (all of a very high quality) are a delight and pleasure to receive.

The *Experts' Forum* is a very good idea, and very helpful. The notes for *Don't Take a Draw - You may be Winning!* [Odachowski - Neven, ACR Dec 87, page 4] were priceless and should assist me in future games. Again, thank-you...

- Stephen Gale, Cochrane

To the Editor:

Your comments on the final position of the game Odachowski - Neven [ACR Dec 87, page 4. A draw was agreed to in a position where I thought White should be trying to win - Ed] were well taken. At the time neither player felt that any progress could be made and White, who had offered a draw several moves earlier, was probably pleased to hold a higher-rated player to a draw after a tough struggle. Your analysis correctly assesses White's winning chances if Black follows a course of passive defense. Black however has a much more active resource that seems to hold the balance:



After 49...Re8 50 Rh2 Black has to try 50...Ne5! when White has the following possibilities:

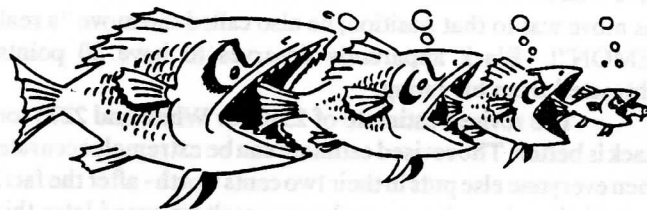
A) 51 Nxe4 Nxc4 etc gives nothing. More interesting is B) 51 h4 g4 and now i) 52 Nxe4 Nxc4 53 h5 + Kh6 seems to hold, as does ii) 52 h5 + Kf7! and now a) 53 h6 Nf3 54 Rh5 Kg6 55 h7 Rh8 is unclear; b) Nf5 Rd8 54 h6 Nf3 55 Rg2 (or 55 Rh5 Kg6 56 g3 Ng5 unclear) 55...Kf6 56 Ng6 Re8 etc.; and finally and most interestingly c) 53 Nxe4 Nxc4 54 h6? (54 Ng5 + Kf6 55 Nh7 + Kg7 is even) 54...Rxe4 55 h7 Rxe3 + 56 Kf1 (or 56 Kd1, but not 56 Kf2? g3 + 57 Kf1 Nd2 + 58 Rxd2 Kg7 - +) 56...Re8 57 h8 = Q (57 bxc4 Kg7 looks better for Black) 57...Rxb8 58 Rxb8 Ne3 + and 59...Nxd5 when it is Black who is playing for the whole point.

Some of these variations are rather difficult to assess and analyze exhaustively in spite of the limited material on the board. It does appear though that Black has adequate chances after the more active 50...Ne5! During the game, as a matter

of fact, I had thought of White's 49 Ke2 as anticipating the Ne5 manoeuvre as now the black knight does not reach c4 or f3 with check. I agree that with your comment that White should have played on, hoping for a continuation similar to your analysis. On the other hand, if White had seen the active defense 50...Ne5!, as his 49th move seems to indicate, he may not have wished to test the strength of that reply in the ensuing complications.

I hope this reply to your remarks finds its way into the next ACR. Perhaps another reader will even find a convincing refutation of 50...Ne5! Until then, this may explain why the draw was accepted by White: "Take the draw, you may be fishing in troubled waters!"

- Knut Neven, Edmonton



Editor Replies - Analytical critiques are always welcome; they help to keep the ACR "honest". In this case I considered the possibility of 50...Ne5, but rejected it after an admittedly superficial investigation. However, after a more serious look, I remain faithful to my original contention that White is close to victory. The principal error in your analysis can be found in variation B)ii)c. From the diagram, 49...Re8 50 Rh2 Ne5 51 h4 g4 52 h5 + Kf7 (only move) 53 Nxe4 Nxc4. So far so good, but now you suggest only the dubious continuations 54 Ng5 + and 54 h6 +; White has a much better move available - 54 Rf2 +. Now 54...Kg7 (only move) 55 Rf4 Ne5 (only move) 56 Nxd6 Rd8 57 Nc4! Rxd5 (only move) 58 Nxb6 (58 Nxe5 Rxe5 59 Rxb6 + Kf7 60 Rg6 also wins easily) 58...Rd8 (or 58...Rd3 59 Nc4 Rd5 60 Rf5 +-) 59 Nc4 Nxc4 (or 59...Nd3 60 Rxb6 + Kh6 61 Rg1 Nb4 62 Nxa5 +-) 60 Rxb6 + Kh6 61 Rxc4 and Black is quite lost. White should have gone fishing after all!



To the Editor:

The *Experts' Forum* in the October 1987 ACR must have provided a couple of good chuckles for everyone. My estimates of the players' strengths in that article were way out of line.

Daremo-san (my physical manifestation of hell) pointed out that if these players can follow "book" for 12 moves they can't be 1500 players. I was under the impression that 1500

level players ARE capable of following "book" at least that far!

After thinking about it, I concur. The abilities of 1500 players are way over-rated. If 400 points were added to my estimates, they would be more in line with reality.

My better half, Larry Manahan, commented that my style favours tactical play. It is possible that bias crept into my analyses of the position. 400 points might as well be added to account for that possibility.

Some players have claimed a tendency on my part to root for the underdog. They are lying through their teeth, but I will appease them by conceding 10 points to the White player.

12...b5 was rated as a bad move in that article, but the question mark was left out. Daremo-san really ripped on this move with a ?? evaluation. He ranted about how "unthematic this move was to that position; he also called the move "a real LEMON"! Black apparently deserves to have 30 points subtracted from his rating.

The revised estimate of 2310 for White and 2270 for Black is better. The revised estimate can be extremely accurate when everyone else puts in their two cents worth - after the fact! Nevertheless, I am happy my house won't be egged later this winter!!

Also, it has been mentioned that my analyses were 100% out to lunch. It is probably true, but I did say in the article that I sometimes play as well as an 1100 player!

Daremo-san pointed out that Ted Wilson's comments were "bang on"! I can't help but agree. However, it's interesting to note that the amount of analyses provided were inversely proportional to the rating of the annotators! This could explain why a number of "grandmaster" books are published with a minimal amount of analysis. They know so much about a game position, there is no need for them to explain it to you! Learn by osmosis... buy their books and study their games!! The "implied" annotations are obvious!!

Also, some people have asked me if I am promoting the Damiano (1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 f6!?) or condemning it. The comments would be more understandable if you consider the sentence "If White loses..." as the beginning of a new paragraph. I was just being sarcastic about all the excuses made by the White players.

Beginners who tried the Damiano (on my suggestion) might have been horribly crushed by the classic "Zorro Attack". After 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 f6! 3 Nxe5! fxe5! 4 Qh5+ g6? 5 Qxe5+ intending 6 Qxh8, Black is cooked! Variations of this idea can occur in the Alapin's Opening, the King's Gambit, and the Sicilian Defence.

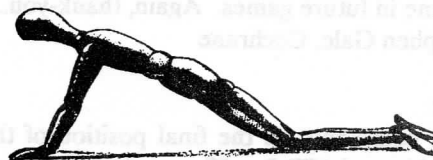
Your embarrassment probably resulted from my intense desire to avoid analyzing the Damiano to death. So what? You have only lost several rating points... chalk it up to experience! You are in good company!

Mike Barkwell, Barry Bell, Larry Manahan, Harold Skroblinnis and Mike Yip are some of the chess players who have taken years to improve their chess abilities. Along the way, they have developed good character (being nice guys) from their experiences. They are certainly preferable to some of the "egomaniacs" and "chess gods" that frequent tourna-

ments!

So why is this bozo still writing for the ACR, you might ask? [Phil wrote an article that will appear in the next issue - Ed] Andrew Zissos suggested it. So there!

- Phil Chiu, Calgary



1987 SOUTHERN ALBERTA OPEN

Held November 21 - 22, at the Calgary Chess Club. Zoltan Baunok and Kris Kuczaj overcame all opposition to tie for first with 3.5/4. Baunok took first on tie-break. After the top finishers drew each other in round 3, the key games were played in the final round.

Kuczaj quickly got a large advantage against Neil Sharp, and brought the point home without too much difficulty. Meanwhile, Baunok had a wild encounter with Jim Daniluk in which the advantage seemed to change hands several times. After the dust settled, the players had reached a drawn R vs N ending, which Daniluk (playing against the R) mishandled. Strong performances were turned in by Fred McFaul and Mike Yip, who tied with Daniluk for 3rd-5th with 3/4. Tied for 6-11th with 2.5/4 were Greg Huber, Neil Sharp, Ken Salmon, Andrew Zissos, Len Steele, and Paul Usselman.

Z. Baunok - G. Huber (Round 2)

1 e4 c5 2 c3 d5 3 ed Qd5 4 d4 cd 5 cd Nc6 6 Nf3 e6 7 Nc3 Qa5! 8 Bd3 Nf6 9 0-0 Be7 10 Bf4 0-0 11 Rc1 Bd7? A serious mistake. Black can maintain a slightly worse position with 11...Nb4. 12 Bb1 Nb4 13 Ne5 Rfd8 14 a3 Nbd5 15 Nd5 Nd5 16 Qh5 g6 17 Ng6! Bf6. Equally hopeless is 17...hg6 18 Bg6 fg6 19 Qg6+ Kh8 20 Be5+ Bf6 21 Rc3 +- 18 Ne5 Be8 19 Qh7+ Kf8 20 Ng6+ 1-0.

K. Kuczaj - N. Sharp (Round 4)

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 Bf5 4 Bg2 e6 5 0-0 c5 6 c4 Nc6 7 cxd5 Nxd5 8 Ne5 Nxe5 9 dxe5 Bg6 10 Qb3 Nb4 11 Rd1 Qc7 12 Qa4+ Nc6 13 Nc3 a6 14 Nb5 Qb6 15 Nd6+ Bxd6 16 Rxd6 Rc8 17 b3 0-0 18 Bb2 Qb4 19 Qxb4 cxb4 20 e4 Rfd8 21 Rad1 Kf8 22 f4 Ke7 23 g4 f6 24 exf6+ gxf6 25 Rxd8 Rxd8 26 Rxd8 Nxd8 27 Kf2 Nc6 28 Ke3 e5 29 h4 Kd6 30 g5 exf4+ 31 Kxf4 Ne5 32 Bxe5+ fxe5+ 33 Ke3 a5 34 Bf3 a4 35 h5 Bf7 36 bxa4 Bxa2 37 Kd3 Bf7 38 Bg4

b6 39 h6 Bg6 40 Bf5 Bxf5 41 exf5 1-0.

M. Yip - B. McLaren (Round 4)

1 d4 f5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 Bg5 e6 4 e4 Be7 5 Bf6 Bf6 6 e5 Be7 7 Qh5 +
g6 8 Qf3 Nc6 9 0-0-0 b6 10 Qe3 Bb7 11 f4 Nb4 12 a3 Nd5 13 Nd5
Bd5 14 c4 Be4 15 Nf3 d5 16 ed6 cd6 17 Bd3 d5 18 Kb1 0-0 19
cd5 ed5 20 Ne5 Rc8 21 Be4 fe4 22 h4 b5 23 g4 b4 24 ab4 a5 25
b5 a4 26 g5 a3 27 b3 a2+ 28 Ka1 Qe8 29 h5 gh5 30 g6 h4 31 gh7
Kh7 32 Rdg1 Qh5 33 Ng6 Qg6 34 Rg6 Kg6 35 Rg1 + Kf7 36 Qh3
Rfd8 37 Qf5 + Bf6 38 Rg6 Rc1 + 39 Ka2 Rd6 40 Rh6 Rg1 42 Rh4
e3 43 Qh7+ 1-0.

R. Plante - K. Kuczaj (Round 2)

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 c4 Bg7 4 Nc3 d5 5 e3 0-0 6 Qb3 c6 7 Bd2 b6
8 cd cd 9 Rc1 Bb7 10 Nb5 Nc6 11 Ne5 Ne5 12 de5 Ne4 13 f4 e6
14 g3 Nd2 15 Kd2 d4 16 Rg1 de3+ 17 Ke3 a6 18 Nd6 Be5 19 fe
Qg5 + 20 Kf2 Qxc1 21 Nxb7 Qd2+ 22 Be2 Qd4+ 23 Kg2 Qxe5
24 Bf3 Rac8 25 Qb6 Rc2+ 26 Kh1 Rb2 27 Qa6 Rc8 28 Nd6 Rcc2
29 Bg2 Qd5 0-1

K. Kuczaj - Z. Baunok (Round 3)

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 e4 d6 4 d4 Bg7 5 Nf3 0-0 6 Be2 c5 7 0-0 a6
8 e5 de5 9 de5 Ng4 10 Qd8 Rd8 11 Nd5 Nc6 12 Bg5 Kf8 13 Rad1
Nge5 14 Ne7 Rd1 15 Rd1 Bg4 16 Nc6 Nc6 17 b3 Re8 18 Kf1 Kg8
19 h3 Bf5 20 Bd3 Bd3 21 Rd3 Nd4 22 Nd4 cd4 23 Bd2 Rc8 24
Bb4 f5 25 Rd1 b5 26 cb5 ab5 27 Ke2 Kf7 28 Kd3 Bf6 29 Re1 h5
30 a4 ba4 31 ba4 Rb8 32 Kc4 Bg5 33 Rd1 Rc8+ 34 Kd3 Ke6 35
Bd2 Bf6 36 Rb1 Rc6 37 a5?! 37 Rb5! makes Black's defence
difficult. 37...Kd5 38 Rb5+ Rc5 39 Rc5+?! 39 Rb6! keeps
White's winning chances alive. 39...Kc5 40 Bb4+ Kb5 41 a6
drawn.

1987 ALBERTA WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	
1	Dianna Palamarek	Lacombe	*	1	=	1	1	1	5.5	
2	Carol Fox	Calgary	0	*	1	1	1	1	5	
3	Maria Tchir-Tyson	Edmonton	=	0	*	1	1	1	4.5	
4	Nancy Emack	Edmonton	0	0	0	*	1	1	3	
5	Suzie Hindmarch	Edmonton	0	0	0	0	*	1	2	
6	Karen Richards	Edmonton	0	0	0	0	0	*	1	
7	Kristina Hindmarch	Edmonton	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0

The 1987 Alberta Women's Chess Championship was held November 28 and 29 at the Edmonton Chess Centre, directed and organized by Neil Sharp. About sixty invitations were sent to present and past women chessplayers of all ages. Although the turnout of only seven women might seem disappointing, it is a 250 per cent increase over any previous championship. It is hoped that the enlightened policy began at

the Alberta Open and continued at the Southern Alberta Open of allowing women chessplayers free entry will continue.

The resulting increase in numbers of women participating in Alberta chess events cannot but improve the atmosphere thereat. Unfortunately despite a notice in the ACR, a written invitation, and two telephone invitations, the defending champion Urmila Das of Edmonton declined to participate. This year's title was won by top-rated Dianna Palamarek but not without some excitement. After a somewhat fortunate early draw with Maria Tchir-Tyson, Dianna had to defeat both Nancy Emack and Carol Fox in order to overtake Carol who had won all her other games.

(TD, Report: N. Sharp)

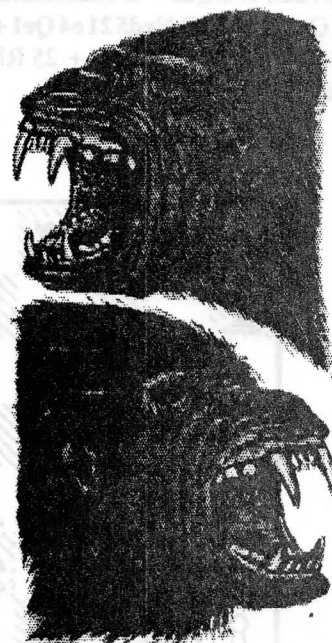
D. Palamarek - M. Tchir-Tyson (Round 1)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nc6 5 Nb5 d6 6 N1c3 a6 7 Nd4
e5 8 Nb3 Nf6 9 Bg5 Be7 10 Bf6 Bf6 11 Bc4 0-0 12 0-0 b5 13 Bd5
Bb7 14 a3 Qc7 15 Qd3 Rfd8 16 Rad1 Rac8 17 f4(?) ef4 18 Rf4
Ne5 19 Qg3 Kh8 20 Khl h6 21 Rf2 Nc4 22 Bc4 Qc4 23 Rd6 Rd6
24 Qd6 Bc3 25 bc3 Qc3 26 Re2 Qc4 27 Qd2 Be4 28 Nd4 Bd5 29
h3 Qa2 30 Re3 Bc4 31 Nf5 Qal 32 Qel Qel 33 Rel Be6 34 Nd4
Bc4 35 Re7 g6 36 Ra7 Rd8 37 c3 Re8 38 Ra6 Re3 39 Ra5 Rc3
40 Nb5 Bb5 41 Rb5 Ra3 42 Kh2 Kg7 43 Rb6 g5 44 Rc6 h5 45
Rb6 f6 46 Rc6 Kg6 47 Rc5 Ra4 48 Rb5 g4 49 hg4 hg4 50 Kgl Rc4
51 Kf2 Rc3 52 Ra5 f5 53 g3 Rf3 54 Kg2 Kf6 55 Rb5 Re3 56 Kf2
Re5 57 Rb3 Re4 58 Kg2 Kg5 59 Ra3 Re2 60 Kgl Re4 61 Kg2 f4
62 gf4 Kf4 63 Kf2 Rb4 64 Kg2 Rb2 65 Kgl g3 66 Ra8 Rf2 67 Rf8
Ke3 68 Rf2 gf2 69 Kfl Kf3 drawn.

1987 OVER/UNDER 1800

Held in Edmonton, December 12-13. This event failed to attract a large turnout for either section. TD Len Steele wonders where all the players who have asked for class tournaments vanished to on this weekend...

In the Over 1800 section B.C. Champion Dave Ross had no trouble beating the rest of the field by a full point, conceding only a final-round draw to Neil Sharp. The dog-fight for second place was left unresolved when Zissos and Yip took a very quick draw in the final round, thus allowing Sharp and Baunok to catch up. An amazingly low turnout of seven marred the Under 1800. Nevertheless, some spirited chess and a bit of drama did



occur. Mike Sekuloff defeated front-runner Alex Kuti in the final round to take first by a substantial tie-break margin over co-winner Bruno Knudskov. Both scored 3-1. Alex Kuti and Dianna Palamarek, 2.5-1.5, were the other prize winners.

(Report: Steele, Zissos)

OVER 1800

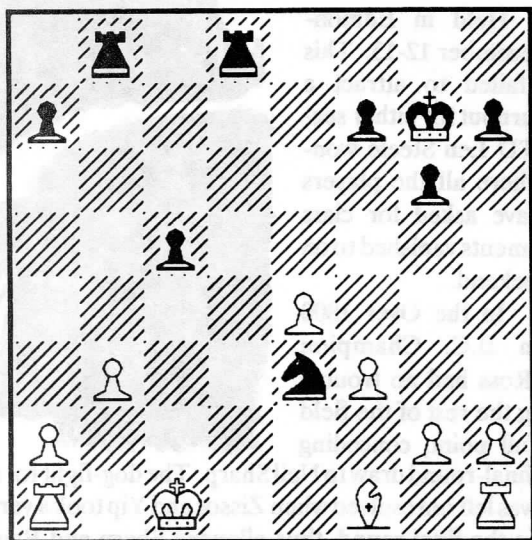
1 D. Ross	2408	+3	+8	+2	=4	3.5
2 A. Zissos	2149	+6	+4	-1	=3	2.5
3 M. Yip	2037	-1	+5	+8	=2	2.5
4 N. Sharp	2178	+10	-2	+7	=1	2.5
5 Z. Baunok	2281	=7	-3	+6	+8	2.5
6 R. Plante	1917	-2	+9	-5	+10	2.0
7 S. Purewal	1924	=5	=0	-4	+9	2.0
8 R. Gardner	2117	+9	-1	-3	-5	1.0
9 R. Trost	1836	-8	-6	+10	-7	1.0
10 G. Kohler	1648	-4	=0	-9	-6	0.5

UNDER 1800

1 M. Sekuloff	1639	+5	=0	=4	+3	3.0
2 B. Knudskov	1648	+0	+6	-3	+7	3.0
3 A. Kuti	1762	+6	=4	+2	-1	2.5
4 D. Palamarek	1700	+7	=3	=1	=5	2.5
5 C. Dewindt	1490	-1	+7	=6	=4	2.0
6 B. Bell	1635	-3	-2	=5	=0	1.0
7 F. Northover	1540	-4	-5	=0	-2	0.5

M. Yip - D. Ross (Round 1)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 d5 ed 5 ed d6 6 Nc3 g6 7 Bf4 Bg7 8 Qa4+ Bd7 9 Qb3 b5 An interesting double pawn sacrifice. 10 Nxb5 Bxb5 11 Qxb5+ Nbd7 12 Bxd6 Ne4 13 Be5 0-0 14 Bxg7 Kxg7 15 Qd3 Ndf6 16 Nd2 Nxd2 17 Kxd2 Only move. 17 Qxd2 Ne4 and 18...Qa5+ is immediately fatal. 17...Rb8 18 Kc1 Qb6 19 Qc2 Qb4 20 f3 Nxd5 21 e4 Qe1+ 22 Qd1 Qxd1+ 23 Kxd1 Ne3 24 Kc1 Or 24 Kd2 Nxf1+ 25 Rhxf1 Rxb2+ 26 Ke3 Rxe2 -+ 24...Rfd8 25 b3?



Losing instantly. White could have tried to hang on with 25 Be2 Rd4 26 a4! Rbd8 27 Ra3 Nxe2, but it would be tough since 28 Rd1 loses to 28...Nf4! 25...Rd1+ 26 Kb2 Rbd8 27 Bb5 R8d2+ 0-1.

R. Plante - A. Zissos (Round 1)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 g3 Bb7 5 Bg2 Be7 6 0-0 0-0 7 Nc3 Ne4 8 Nd2?! Normal is 8 Qc2. 8...Nxc3 9 bxc3 Bxg2 10 Kxg2 d5 11 cxd5 exd5 12 Nf3 Re8 13 Qd3 Nd7 14 Qf5 c6 15 Re1 Bf6 16 e4 dxe4 17 Rxe4 Rxe4 18 Qxe4 c5 19 Bf4 cxd4 20 cxd4 Nc5 21 Qe3 Qd5 22 Re1 Ne6 23 Be5 Bxe5 24 Qxe5 Rd8 25 Re2 h6 26 Rd2 Kf8 27 h4 Qxe5 28 dxe5 Rxd2 29 Nxd2 Nd4 30 Nc4 b5 31 Na5 Ke7 32 g4 Kd7 33 f3 Nc2 34 Nb3 Nb4 35 Nc1 a5 36 f5 Ke6 37 Kf3 Kd5 38 Ke3 a4 39 Kd2 Ke4 40 a3 Nd5 41 Ne2 b4 42 axb4 Nxb4 43 f5 Kxe5 0-1. A veritable *tour de horse*!

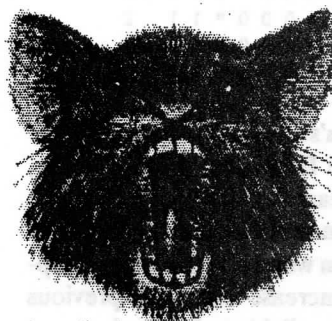
A. Zissos - D. Ross (Round 3)

1 Nf3 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 g3 c6 4 c4 g6 5 Bg2 Bg7 6 0-0 0-0 7 Nc3 Qa5 8 Qd2 Qh5 9 Qg5 Qxg5 10 Bxg5 Be6 11 b3 h6 12 Bd2 Nbd7 13 e3 Bf5 14 Nh4 (!) Bd3 15 Rfd1 g5 16 Nf3 Bg6 17 Ne1 Ne8 18 Bc1 Rb8 19 Bb2 Nc7 20 Rd2 f5 21 f4 Slightly better may have been 21 f3!, but the position is still more or less equal. 21...Rbd8 22 Rad1 Nf6 23 h3 Bh5 24 Rcl? White would have been fine with 24 Bf3. 24...e5 25 dxe5 dxe5 26 Rcc2 exf4 27 exf4 gxf4 28 gxf4 Ne6 29 Bf3? Nd4 0-1.

R. Gardner - M. Yip (Round 3)

1 a3 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 g3 g6 4 c4 Bg7 5 Nc3 e6 6 Qc2 Nge7 7 Bg2 d5 8 d3 Nd4 9 Nd4 cd4 10 Na4 0-0 11 c5 Bd7 12 b4 Qe8 13 Nb2 a5 14 Rb1 ab4 15 ab4 Bb5 16 Bf4 e5 17 Bd2 f5 18 Qb3 Qd7 19 Bg5 Bf6 20 Bf6 Rf6 21 0-0 Kg7 22 Rba1 Rfa6 23 Ra6 Ra6 24 Rb1 Qd8 25 Nd1 e4 26 Qb2 Nc6 27 Ra1 Qa8 28 Ra6 Qa6 29 de4 Qa4 30 Ne3 de4 31 Nd5 Qd1+ 32 Bf1 Kh6 33 Nf4 Ne5 34 Ne6 Nf3+ 35 Kg2 g5 36 h4 g4 37 ef3 gf3 38 Kh2 Qf1 39 Qd2 e3 40 fe3 Qe2+ 0-1.

OTHER NEWS



Edmonton Chess Club Fall Open

From November 3rd to December 8th, 31 players battled in the ECC Fall Open. This was the best showing for an ECC Club tournament in a long time. Noticeably missing were plus-2000 rated players: where are they all hiding? When the dust finally

settled after six weeks of pawns, rooks, knights, bishops, queens and kings zig-zagging all over the 64 squares, the top rated and only plus-2000 rated player Brad Willis emerged the clear winner with six points. The next closest competitors were 1.5 points back. However these six points were earned fighting tooth and nail. After the tournament Brad remarked: "I had three good games and I had three lucky games". Branko Palcic had a good tournament, slaying his first four opponents before being vanquished by Willis. First went to Brad Willis; splitting 2nd and 3rd were Art Skeel and Alex Kuti. Kuti snuck in with a last round win over Rejean Plante. After the game Alex said "I was lucky!". Top under 1800 was divided up between Branko Palcic, Barry Bell, Bruno Knudskov, and Mike Sekuloff. A good result was turned in by unrated Juan Pavez who split the under 1600 category with Kurt Lauterwauld and John Quiring.

(TD and report: Ford Wong)

B. Willis - Begic (Round 6)

1 e4 Nc6 2 d4 e5 3 Nf3 ed 4 Bc4 Bb4+ 5 c3 dc 6 Nxc3 Bxc3+ 7 bc h6 8 0-0 Nge7 9 e5 0-0 10 Bf4 Qe8 11 Re1 Nd8 12 Nd4 Ne6 13 Bg3 Kh8 14 Bd3 a6 15 f4 Nd4 16 cd f5 17 ef6 Rf6 18 Bh4 Re6 19 f5 g5 20 fe gh4 21 Qd2 Ng8 22 Qf4 Qe7 23 Qe5+ Nf6 24 ed 1-0.

Calgary CC Speed Tourney

Held January 6. with 24 participants. The large turnout dictated a Swiss format, rather than the usual round robin. First place was taken by Rob South, with 12/16. Tied for second were Roy Yearwood and Kris Kuczaj with 11/16.

(TD, Report: Darse Billings)

BAUNOK ANNOTATES

Zoltan Baunok is a newcomer to the Alberta chess scene who has quickly made his presence felt. Originally from Hungary, Zoltan has finished first or equal first in a number of recent tournaments, including the Southern Alberta Open. He has kindly submitted annotated scores of two of his more interesting games. Thanks are due to Neil Sharp for translating his notes into English.

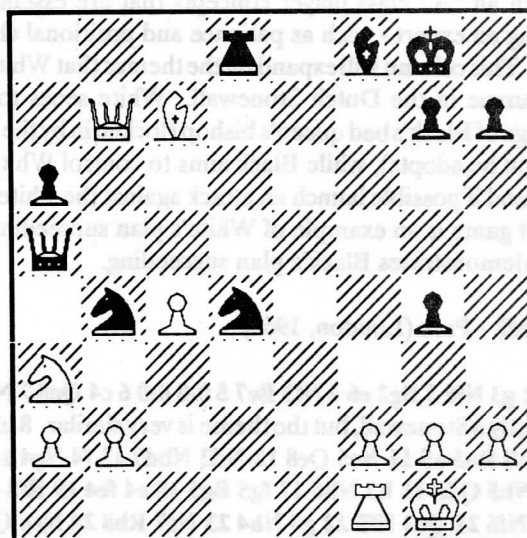
Z. Baunok - L. Steele

1 e4 e6 2 Nf3 d5 3 Nc3 b6 More usual here are 3...d4, 3...Nf6 and 3...de4. 4 d4 c6?! Probably a mistake. Black should play 4...Nf6. 5 e5 h6 Black is playing passive moves, and failing to develop his pieces. 6 Bd3 Ba6 7 0-0 Ne7 8 Ne2 g6 9 Ng3 Nf5 10 b3 This move has two points: firstly that 10...Bg7 can be answered by 11 Ba3; secondly to support the c4 break. 10...Bd3 11 Qd3 Nd7 12 c4 Be7 13 Bf4 Nh4 14 Nh4 Bh4 15 Rac1 White has completed his development and will now continue by exploiting the c-file, while Black is completely without counterplay. 15...Bg5 16 Ne2 0-0 17 cd5 cd5 18 g3 Kg7 19 Kg2 Black is already in time-trouble, so White has the luxury of such

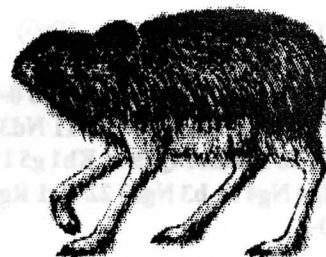
moves. 19...Rh8 If 19...Rc8 20 Qa6 is annoying. 20 Rc6 Rc8 21 Rfc1 Rc6 22 Rc6 Now White threatens 23 h4 Bf4 24 Nf4 followed by Re6. 22...Nb8 23 Rc3 Be7 24 Qc2 Na6 25 h4 Qb8 26 Qc1 Nb4 Now I had intended to play 27 Bh6! Rh6 28 Rc8 Qb7 29 Rc7 Qa6 30 Nf4 +- but because of Black's time pressure, I decided to play without risk. 27 Rc7 Na2 28 Qc6 Nb4 29 Qd7 Re8 30 Ra7 Qd8 31 Qa4 Nd3 32 Rd7 Qb8 33 Qb5 Nf4 34 Nf4 Bf8 and Black's flag fell. 1-0

R. Gardner - Z. Baunok

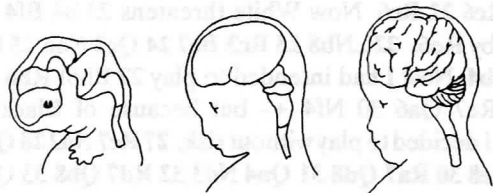
1 e4 d5 2 ed5 Nf6 3 d4 Nd5 4 Nf3 Bf5 5 c4?! Nb4!? 6 Na3 e6 7 Be2 c5 Now if 8 dc5 Qd1 is good for Black. 8 Be3 N8c6 9 0-0 Be7 10 dc5 a6!? Keeping the N/c3 out of the game. 11 Qb3 0-0 12 Rad1 Qa5!? 13 Rd7 Rab8!? On 13...Bc5 simply 14 Rb7 is good. 14 Bf4 e5 15 Ne5! Bd7 16 Nd7 Rbd8 17 Nf8 Nd4 18 Qe3 Bc5!? 19 Nd7? Rd7 20 Qe8 Bf8 21 Bg4 Rd8 22 Qe4? f5! 23 Qb7 fg4 24 Bc7



Here Black missed the beautiful 24...Nd3 and now a) 25 Ba5 Ne2 26 Kh1 Nf2 27 Rf2 Rd1 - +; or b) 25 Bd8 Ne2 26 Kh1 Nf2 27 Rf2 Qe1 - +; or c) 25 g3 Nf3 26 Kg2 Nde1 27 Kh1 Qh5 28 h4 Nh4 29 gh4 Qh4 30 Bh2 Nf3 31 Qc7 Bd6 - +. If here White plays 26 Kh1 then 26...Nf2 27 Kg2 Qd2 and there is no defence as after 28 Bf4 Nh3 29 Bd2 Rd2 30 Kh1 Rh2 mate or 28 Rf2 Qf2! 29 Kf2 Bc5 30 Kf1 Rd1 31 Ke2 Rd2 32 Kf1 Rf2 mate. Another try is d) 25 h3 Ne2 26 Kh2 Qc7 27 Qc7 Bd6 28 Qd6 Rd6 - + 29 hg5 Rh6 mate. Finally, e) 25 Kh1 Nf2 26 Kg1 Ne2 27 Kf2 Bc5 28 Ke2 Qd2 mate. 24...Ne2 25 Kh1 Nd3 26 g3 Rd7 27 Ba5 Rb7 28 Kg2 Rb2 0-1



FROM "A" CLASS TO EXPERT



by
Len Molden

In my last column I outlined the steps I took to move from being an "A" player to being an expert. I stressed the importance of having an opening repertoire that utilizes similar themes, and how essential it is to understand the pawn structures that arise, and what type of middlegames (and even endgames where applicable) occurred. I recommended three openings to study: 1 c4 (the English) with white, 1...e6 (the French defence) against 1 e4, and the Dutch Stonewall (pawn structure: e6, f5, d5, c6) against 1 d4 and 1 c4. These openings can teach an "A" class player concepts that are essential to becoming an expert - such as patience and positional chess.

This column will expand on the themes that White and Black pursue in the Dutch Stonewall. White seeks to take advantage of Black's bad queen's bishop (locked in by the pawn formation he adopts), while Black aims to control White's e4 square, and if possible launch an attack against the white king. The first game is an example of White's plan succeeding; the second demonstrates Black's plan succeeding.

Golombek - Parr (London, 1962)

1 d4 f5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 e6 4 Nf3 Be7 5 0-0 0-0 6 c4 Qe8 7 Nc3 d6 Not exactly a Stonewall, but the theme is very similar. 8 b3 Qh5 9 e3 g5 10 Ba3 a5 11 Ne5 Qe8 12 Nd3 Nbd7 13 f4 Ng4 14 Qe2 Bf6 15 Nb5 Qd8 16 h3 Nh6 17 fg5 Bg5 18 e4 fe4 19 Rf8+ Qf8 20 Qe4 Nf6 21 Qe2 Nf5 22 g4 Nh4 23 Nc7 Rb8 24 Ne6 Qe7 25 Re1 Be6 26 Qe6+ Qe6 27 Re6 Re8 28 Re8+ Ne8 29 Bb7 Be3+ 30 Kf1 1-0.

Note that Black experienced great difficulty developing his queen's bishop, and, as a result, his whole queen-side. Black's plan of 8...Qh5 was premature. He should first play 8...a5 followed by ...Na6 and eventually ...Nb4, so that the queen-side is not completely undeveloped. Black did not develop his queen's bishop until move 25, and by then it was too late.

The next game is an example of Black's king-side attack succeeding.

Glukhovskiy - Crisliakov (Moscow, 1960)

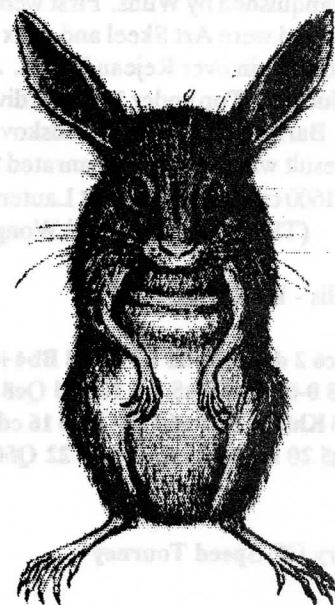
1 d4 f5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 e6 4 Nf3 Be7 5 0-0 0-0 6 c4 d5 7 Nc3 c6 8 Qb3 Kh8 9 Ne5 Qe8 10 Be3 Nbd7 11 Nd3 Ne4 12 f3 Nd6 13 cd5 ed5 14 Bf2 Nf6 15 Rae1 Qh5 16 Kh1 g5 17 Bg1 f4 18 gf4 Nf5 19 Bf2 g4! 20 fg4 Ng4 21 h3 Nge3 22 Rg1 Rg8 23 Ne5 Ng3+ 24 Kh2 Ngf1 +! 0-1.

These two instructive games should give you some idea of what to do and what not to do in the Dutch Defence. A good book to read is *The Classical Dutch* by Robert Bellin (sold by the CFC). Also, studying the games of Mikhail Botvinnik, or some of the more recent games of Nigel Short and Artur Yusupov should be of benefit. My next column will focus on the French Defence.

GAMES FROM RECENT EVENTS

Jeff Reeve - R. North
(West Vancouver Open)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 g4 Nc6 7 g5 Nd7 8 Be3 Be7 9 h4 0-0 10 Qe2 a6 11 0-0-0 Qc7 12 h5 Nd4 13 Rd4 Nc5 14 f4 b5 15 Rg1 Rb8 16 a3 a5 17 g6 b4 18 gxh7 Kxh7 19 Qg4 Rg8 20 Qg6+ Kh8 21 Qf7 bxc3 22 h6 cxb2+ 23 Kb1 g6 24 h7 Rf8 25 Qg6 Bf6 26 Qg8 1-0.



Nigel Fullbrook - Rob Nelson (West Vancouver Open)

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 Nc3 e6 5 g4 Bg6 6 Nge2 Be7 7 Be3 f6 8 Nf4 Bf7 9 Nh5 g6 10 Ng3 h5 11 gh gh 12 Be2 h4 13 Nh5 fe 14 de Nd7 15 f4 Nh6 16 Rg1 Nf5 17 Ng7+ Ng7 18 Rg7 Kf8 19 Rf7 Kf7 20 Bh5+ Kf8 21 Qg4 Bc5 22 Bc5+ Nc5 23 0-0-0 Qe7 24 Rg1 Nd7 25 Ne2 c5 26 Nc3 a6 27 Nd5 ed 28 Qf5+ Nf6 29 Rg6 Rh5 30 Rf6+ 1-0.

R. Fix - G. Power (Calgary Fall Open)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 d5 5. ed5 Nd5 6. Nf7 Kf7 7. Qf3+ Ke6 8. Nc3 Nce7 9. 0-0 c6 10. d4 b5 11. Bb3 a5 12. a3 g6 13. Rel Bg7 14. Bf4 Rf8 15. de5 Rf5 16. Ne4 Kd7 17. Rad1 Ke8 18. Nd6+ Kf8 19. Nf5 Bf5 20. Bg5 Qc7 21. g4 h6 22. Be7+ Ne7 23. gf5 Nf5 24. e6 Bf6 25. Rd7 Qb6 26. Rf7+ Kg8 27. Rf6 Rf8 28. e7+ Kg7 29. ef8=Q+ Kh7 30. Rf7+ Ng7 31. Qg7 check-mate.

T. Wilson - J. Parrott (Calgary Fall Open)

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. Bd3 Bd3 5. Qd3 e6 6. Ne2 c5 7. c3 Nc6 8. a3 cd4 9. cd4 f5? 10. 0-0 Qb6 11. Nbc3 Na5 12. Be3 Nge7 13. Nf4 Kf7 14. b4 Nc6 15. Na4 Qc7 16. Nc5 Nd8 17. Racl +- Qb6

18. b5! Qa5 19.Bd2 1-0.

G. Power - B. Starkes (Calgary Fall Open)

1. e4 g6 2. Nf3 d6 3. Bc4 Bg7 4. d4 Nf6 5. Nc3 0-0 6. Bd2 Ne4 7. Bf7+ Rf7 8. Ne4 Bg4 9. c3 Bf3 10. gf3 c6 11. Qb3 Qb6 12. Qb6 ab6 13. f4 Bh6 14. Ng5 Bg5 15. fg5 Nd7 16. h4 Raf8 17. f4 e5 18. de5 de5 19. fe5 Ne5 20. 0-0-0? Nd3+ 21. Kc2 Nf2 22. Be3 Nhl 23. Rhl b5 24. Kb3 Rfl? 25. Rfl Rfl 26. Kb4 Rf3 27. Bd2 Rf2 28. Bcl Rh2 29. Kc5 Rh4 30. Kb6 Rhl 31. Bd2 Rbl 32. b4 Rb2 33. Be3 Ra2 34. Kb7 Rc2 35. Bd4 Rg2 36. Kc6 Rg5 37. Bc5 h5 38. Kb5 h4 39. Ka6 Re5 40. Bgl h3 41. b5 Rc5 42. b6 Rc3 43. b7 Rb3? 44. Bb6 Ra3+ 45. Kb5 Rb3+ 46. Kc6 Rc3+ 47. Kd7 Rd3+ 48. Kc8 Rf3?? 49. b8=Q Rf8+ 50. Bd8 1-0.

T. Wilson - G. Huber (Calgary Fall Open)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. a4 e5 7. Nb3 Be6 8. Be2 Qc7 9. Be3 Nbd7 10. 0-0 Be7 11. Nd5 Bd5 12. ed5 0-0 13. c4 Ne4 14. Rcl a5 15. Khl Nec5 16. Nd2 f5 17. f4 e4 18. g4 g6 19. Nb3 Nb3 20. Qb3 Kh8 21. gf5 gf5 22. Rgl Bf6 23. Rg3 Nc5 24. Qdl Rg8 25. Rh3 Qg7 26. Rg3 Qc7 27. Rh3 Qg7 28. Rg3 drawn.

J. Reeve - M. Yip (Alberta Open Warmup)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 f4 Qc7 7 Bd3 e5 8 Nf3 Be7 9 0-0 0-0 10 Khl Be6 11 a4 Nd7 12 Qel Rfe8 13 fe5 de5 14 Nh4 g6 15 Bg5 Rac8 16 Nf3 Kg7 17 Qh4 h5 18 Nd2 Ng8 19 Nd5 Bg5 20 Qg5 Qd8 21 Qg3 h4 22 Qf2 h3 23 gh3 Nc5 24 Qf3 f5 25 Nc3 f4 26 Rfd1 Nd3 27 cd3 Qd4 28 Red8 29 Qh5 Ne7 30 Nf3 Qd6 31 Ne5 Bf5 32 ef5 Qe5 33 Rael Qel 34 f6+ Kf6 35 Qg5+ 1-0.

G. Huber - S. Peter (Alberta Open Warmup)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 Be3 Be7 7 Be2 Nc6 8 0-0 0-0 9 Qd2 a6 10 a4 Qc7 11 Nb3 b6 12 f4 Bb7 13 Bf3 Rfd8 14 Qf2 Nd7 15 g4 Bf8 16 g5 Rab8 17 h4 Ba8 18 h5 Nb4 19 Qg2 g6 20 hg6 hg6 21 f5 ef5 22 ef5 Bf3 23 Rf3 Ne5 24 Rf4 d5 25 f6 Rbc8 26 Rh4 Nc2 27 Qh3 Nf3+ 28 Qf3 Qe5 29 Bf4 Bc5+ 30 Nc5 Qd4+ 31 Kh2 Nal 32 Qh3 Qf2+ 33 Khl 1-0.

N. Sharp - M. Barkwell (Alberta Open Warmup)

1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 Nbd7 7 h3 e5 8 Be3 Re8 9 d5 Nc5 10 Nd2 c6 11 b4 cd5 12 ed5 Nd7 13 Nd3 Nb6 14 a4 Bf5 15 a5 Nc8 16 Na4 e4 17 c4 Ne7 18 Nd4 Bd7 19 Nc3 Nf5 20 Nf5 Bf5 21 Nb5 Qd7 22 g4 Ng4 23 hg4 Bal 24 gf5 Be5 25 f4 ef3 26 Rf3 Qe7 27 Qfl a6 28 Na3 gf5 29 Nc2 Kh8 30 Qh3 f4! 31 Bd4 Bd4 32 Nd4 Qf6 33 Rd3 Re4 34 Qf5 Qf5 35 Nf5 Re2 36 Nd6 Rg8+ 37 Kfl Rgg2 38 Nf5 Rb2 39 d6 Rgc2 40 Rdl Rh2 41 Kgl Rbg2+ 42 Kfl f3 43 Ng3 Rg3 0-1.

R. Gardner - R. South (Alberta Open Warmup)

1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 a6 7 Rel b6

8 Bg5 h6 9 Bf4 B67 10 Bd3 c5 11 d5 b5 12 Qd2 Kh7 13 Ndl c4 14 Bfl Nbd7 15 Nd4 Qb6 16 c3 Nc5 17 f3 Nfd7 18 Be3 Qc7 19 Nf2 Rae8 20 Radl Nf6 21 g3 Rd8 22 Kg2 e6 23 de6 fe6 24 Kgl e5 25 Nc2 d5 26 ed5 Nd5 27 Bc5 Qc5 28 Bg2 Nf4 29 Qd8 Ng2 30 Qf8 Qf8 31 Kg2 Qf3+ 32 Kfl Qg2+ 33 Ke2 Bf3+ 34 Ke3 Bc6 35 Rfl h5 36 Kd2 Bh6+ 37 Ne3 Qh2 38 g4 Be3 39 Ke3 Qf4+ 40 Ke2 Bf3+ 41 Kel Qe3 checkmate.

T. O'Donnell- D. Kopec (1987 U.S. Open)

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cd4 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 Bc4 Nb6 7 Bb3 d5 8 ed6 Qd6 9 0-0 Bf5 10 Nd4 Nd4 11 cd4 g6 12 Nc3 Bg7 13 Qf3 Qd7 14 h3 h5 15 Bg5 0-0 16 Rfel Rae8 17 Nd5 Nd5 18 Bd5 e6 19 Bb7 Rb8 20 Bc6 Qd4 21 Be3 Qb2 22 Ba7 Rbd8 23 Racl Bh6 24 Ral Bd2 25 Redl Bc2 26 Rdl Qe5 27 Be3 Rd3 28 Qe2 Rfd8 29 Bb5 Re3 30 fe3 Be3 Khl Be4 32 Radl Rb8 33 Rdel Qg3 0-1.

A. Zissos- J. Lakdawala (1987 U.S. Open)

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 c5 4 Nf3 cd4 5 Bd3 Nc6 6 0-0 f5 7 Qe2 Bc5 8 a3 a5 9 Rel Nge7 10 Nbd2 Qc7 11 h4 Bd7 12 Ng5 h6 13 Nh3 0-0-0 14 Nf3 Be8 15 Nf4 Bf7 16 Bd2 Rhg8 17 h5 g5 18 hg6 Ng6 19 Ng6 Bg6 20 b4 Bb6 21 b5 Na7 22 Nh4 Qf7 23 Ng6 Rg6 24 Qf3 Rhg8 25 g3 Kb8 26 Kfl Nc8 27 Bf4 Bc5 28 b6 Nb6 29 Rebl Na4 30 Rb5 b6 31 Rabl Ka7 32 Bd2 Qc7 33 Be2 Nc3 34 Bc3 dc3 35 Qd3 Qe8 36 Rc5 Qc5 37 Qa6 Kb8 38 Rb6 Qb6 39 Qb6 Kc8 40 Bh5 1-0.

J. Donaldson - J. Reeve (West Vancouver Open)

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 d4 Bg7 5 Bg5 Ne4 6 Bh4 Nc3 7 bc3 dc4 8 e3 c5 9 Bc4 0-0 10 0-0 Nc6 11 Be2 Bf5 12 Qb3 Rc8 13 Qb7 Qa5 14 Qb5 Qc3 15 Racl Qa3 16 Rc5 Bd7 17 Qb3 Qb3 18 ab3 e5 19 de5 Rfe8 20 Rdl Bf8 21 Rc4 Be6 22 Rc6 Rc6 23 Bb5 Rec8 24 Bc6 Rc6 25 Nd4 Rb6 26 Rd3 Bd5 27 Bf6 Bc5 28 Rc3 Bf8 29 f3 1-0.

P. Burke - J. Donaldson (West Vancouver Open)

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 d3 d6 6 Be3 Nf6 7 Nge2 Rb8 8 a4 a6 9 0-0 b5 10 ab5 ab5 11 d4 Ng4 12 e5 Nd4 13 Bd4 cd4 14 Nd4 Ne5 15 Ndb5 0-0 16 Ra7 Bd7 17 Qe2 Qb6 18 Rd7 Nd7 19 Qe7 Nf6 20 Rdi d5 21 Bd5 Nd5 22 Rd5 Bc3 23 bc3 Rfe8 24 Qd6 Qd6 25 Nd6 Rel 26 Kg2 Re2 27 c4 Rc2 28 c5 Rbb2 29 Ne4 f5 30 Rd8 Kf7 31 Nd6 Ke7 32 Re8 Kd7 33 Re5 Rf2 34 Kgl Rg2 35 Kfl Rh2 0-1.

J. Berry - J. Reeve (West Vancouver Open)

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 0-0 5 e4 d6 6 Nge2 c5 7 0-0 Nc6 8 a3 Ne8 9 b4 Nc7 10 Rbl Ne6 11 d3 Ncd4 12 f4 f5 13 h3 Kh8 14 Kh2 Rb8 15 Bb2 b6 16 Nd5 Bb7 17 Rei Rf7 18 Qa4 Ne2 19 Re2 Nd4 20 Bd4 Bd4 21 ef5 gf5 22 bc5 Bc5 23 Rbel e5 24 fe5 Qg5 25 h4 Qg7 26 e6 f4 27 Nf4 Rf4 28 gf4 Rg8 29 Bb7 Ng3 30 Khl Qh4 0-1.

J. Donaldson - D. Allan (West Vancouver Open)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 b6 5 Bd3 Bb7 6 Nf3 0-0 7 0-0
Bc3 8 bc3 Be4 9 Be2 c5 10 Nel d6 11 f3 Bb7 12 e4 Qc7 13 Bg5
Ne8 14 Nc2 Nc6 15 Ne3 Ne7 16 Bd3 Ng6 17 Ng4 e5 18 f4 ef4 19
Bf4 cd4 20 cd4 Nf4 21 Rf4 d5 22 e5 dc4 23 Rcl Qe7 24 Bc4 Rc8
25 Qd2 Ra8 26 Ne3 g6 27 Rcl drawn.

L. Joyner - B. Zuk (Fraser Valley Open)

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 0-0 5 0-0 d6 6 c4 Nbd7 7 Nc3
e5 8 e4 ed4 9 Nd4 Re8 10 Rel a5 11 h3 Nc5 12 Qc2 Nfd7 13 Be3
Ne5 14 Qe2 c6 15 Radl Qc7 i6 f4 Ned7 17 Ndb5 cb5 18 Nb5 Qb8
19 Nd6 Rf8 20 e5 b6 21 Ba8 Qa8 22 Rd5 Bb7 23 Nb7 Qb7 24 Rldl
Qc8 25 Qg2 Re8 26 b3 Bf8 27 Kh2 Nb8 28 g4 Nc6 29 Bf2 a4 30
Bc5 bc5 31 Rd7 ab3 32 ab3 Re6 33 Qd5 Qb8 34 Rd3 Nb4 35 Rb7
Qe8 36 Rb4 cb4 37 Qb7 Qc6 38 Qb8 Qe4 39 Rd8 Qf4 40 Kg2
0-1.

J. Reeve - D. Ross (Fraser Valley Open)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Ndb5 d6 7 Bf4
e5 8 Bg5 a6 9 Na3 b5 10 Bf6 gf6 11 Ni5 f5 12 Bb5 ab5 13 Nb5
Ra4 14 Nbc7 Kd7 15 c4 Rc4 16 0-0 Re4 17 Qh5 Nd4 18 Racl Qh4
19 Qf7 Be7 20 g3 Rf8 21 Nb6 Kd8 22 Ne6 Be6 23 Qe6 Nf3 24 Kg2
Qh2 25 Kf3 Rf4 26 Ke3 Rf3 27 Kf3 e4 28 Ke2 Qh5 1-0.

R. Yearwood - V. Pupols (Fraser Valley Open)

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 b6 4 c3 Ne7 5 Bd3 Bb7 6 f4 Qc8 7 Na3 Ba6
8 Nb5 Nf5 9 g4 Nh4 10 b3 c5 11 Bd2 Be7 12 Nf3 c4 13 bc4 dc4
14 Be4 Bb5 15 Ba8 Nc6 16 Bc6 Bc6 17 0-0 Qd7 18 Bel Nf3 19
Rf3 Qd5 20 Kg2 h5 21 h3 Qe4 22 Bg3 hg4 23 hg4 Bh4 24 Qf1 Bg3
25 Kg3 Qh7 26 Kf2 Qc2 0-1.

M. Yip - Leutschaft (Fraser Valley Open)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 d5 4 Nc3 c6 5 cd5 ed5 6 Bg5 Be7 7 e3 Bf5
8 Bd3 Ne4 9 Be7 Qe7 10 0-0 Nbd7 11 Be4 de4 12 Nd2 0-0 13 Qc2
Rfe8 14 Rael Bg6 15 Qb3 Nf6 16 Nc4 Bf5 17 Qc2 Rad8 18 b3
Nd5 19 f4 ef3 20 Qf5 fg2 21 Rf3 Nc3 22 Ne5 f6 23 Ng4 Rd5 24
Qf4 Ne4 25 Kg2 Ng5 26 Rg3 Qe4 27 Qe4 Ne4 0-1.

R. South - M. Dougherty (1987 Vancouver Open)

1 Nf3 c5 2 c4 Nf6 3 g3 e6 4 Bg2 Nc6 5 0-0 Be7 6 b3 d5 7 Bb2 0-0
0 8 cd5 ed5 9 d4 Ne4 10 dc5 Bf6 11 Qcl Re8 12 e3 Nc5 13 Bf6
Qf6 14 Nc3 Be6 15 Rfdl Ne4 16 Nd4 Nd4 17 Be4 Nf3 18 Bf3 Qf3
19 Kf1 Bg4 20 Kel Rac8 0-1.

North - South (1987 Vancouver Open)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 d5 b5 5 de6 fe6 6 cb5 a6 7 e3 d5 8
ba6 Bd6 9 Be2 0-0 10 0-0 Nc6 11 Nc3 Bb8 12 Qa4 Qc7 13 Qh4
h6 14 Nb5 Qb6 15 a7 Na7 16 Na7 Ra7 17 b3 e5 18 Bb2 Re7 19
Nd2 e4 20 f3 Be5 21 Be5 Re5 22 fe4 Qa5 23 Oel Qc3 24 Bb5 Ng4
25 Rf8 Kf8 26 Nf1 Qb2 27 h3 Nf6 28 Qcl Qcl 29 Rcl Ne4 30 Bd3

Bf5 31 Be4 Be4 32 Rc5 Rg5 33 g4 h5 34 Nh2 Rg6 35 a4 Rb6 36
Rb5 Rc6 37 Nf1 Rc2 38 gh5 drawn.

ALBERTA CHESS CLUBS

Boyle CC.

Branko Georgijevic (689-2476; Box 558, Boyle T0A 0M0).
Meets: (contact Branko).

Black Knight CC.

Barney Fegyverneki (266-2843; #2308, 840-9 St SW, Calgary
T2P 2T1). Meets: Mount Royal College E-Library, 4825
Richard Rd SW, Tues., 7:30.

Calgary CC.

Bill Rusk (286-6137; 3302 50 St. NW Calgary T3A 2C6), Brian
Toth (248-6589), Jim O'Neil (289-7103), Meets: New Rosedale
Hall, 800-11 Ave NW, Wed., 7:00-11:00. Schedule: Jan 13 - Feb
24. Calgary Closed. T.D. Greg Huber (286-1873). Mar 9 - Apr
20. Calgary Open. T.D. Brian Starkes (243-2026). May 4 - Jun
8. Spring Open. T.D. Darse Billings (284-3799). Jun 22. Last
chess night of season. Oct 28, Jan 6, Mar 2, Apr 27 & Jun 15
Grand Prix Speed. T.D. Darse Billings.

University of Calgary CC.

Rob Woods, public affairs (239-7145; 76 Edgepark Way NW,
Calgary T3A 3M3); Brian Wansleben (288-8907); Graham
Cooper (252-6352); Larry Manahan, accounting (255-6035; 2
Manor Rd SW, Calgary T2V 1Z7); Philip Chiu, special events
(248-0465; weekend evenings). Meets: Room 318, MacEwan
Hall (the other side of the Chaplains'), 2920-24 Ave NW.
September to March, Mon and Wed 12-5 p.m. (approx.). Fees:
UCCC membership required for Calgary players; \$3 students
and \$4 others.

Edmonton CC.

Tom Karpa (455-2704). Meets: 15110 Yellowhead Trail
(upstairs; west of Yellowhead Inn) at the Edmonton Chess
Centre (447-2564; answering machine on duty during off
hours). Tues. 7:00-11:00 (main rated tournament night); Sat.
11:00-5:00 (approx. times; usually skittles, but tournaments
may be held). Schedule: Jan 19 - Mar 8. Edmonton Closed and
Reserves Championships. Note: on Saturdays, whenever an
event is not scheduled, quads (4-players; rated) will be run
beginning at approx. 11:30 a.m. (time control 60 min/game).

University of Alberta CC.

Contact: John Mackey, Vice-President (#12, 11016-88 Ave,
Edmonton T6G 0Z2. Phone: 433-3062); Tom Matty, President
(963-2914). Meets: Room 229, Central Academic Building, U
of A, Thurs 4:00 pm.

Fort McMurray CC.

Max Burry (791-3528; 157 Greely Rd, Fort McMurray T9H

3Y7). Meets: (contact Max).

Grande Prairie CC.

Phil Lefkowitz (538-1903; 9305-74 Ave, Grande Prairie T8V 6G2). Meets: St. Patrick's Community School Library, Thurs., 7:00-10:00.

Hinton CC.

Bob McIntyre (270 Eaton Dr., Hinton T0E 1B0). Meets: Queen's Bakery and Cafe, Friday 7-10 pm.

Red Deer CC.

Neil Sharp (781-3192; Box 1736, Lacombe T0C 1S0). Meets: Dawe Community Centre, off 67th Street overpass. Monday nights, 7:00-11:00.

Wabasca CC.

Dick Roberts (891-3804; 12 Stump Hollow St, Wabasca T0G 2K0). Meets: St. Theresa School Library.

JUNIOR CHESS SECTION

Junior Chess Needs Volunteers. Help is needed with club activities; special events; coaching; organizing. Please contact an organizer in your area.

Calgary Junior Chess Club

Information: Barney Fegyverneki (266-2843; #2308, 840-9 St SW, Calgary T2P 2T1) or Ted Wilson (240-4740). The following applies to all CJCC events unless otherwise noted: Location: Basement, Wm. Castell Central Library. 616 Macleod Trail SE. Free parking at the Public School Board Building (kitty-corner from library). Time: Meets on "selected Saturdays". Registration 9:30 a.m. Play begins at 10:00 a.m. and continues until about 3 to 4 p.m., depending on number of players. Fees: Elementary \$2.00, Junior High \$2.50, Senior High \$3.00. Memberships: Membership in the ACA and CFC is required (except for school team competitions) and is available at the time of registration.

Prizes: Trophies, books, medals, etc. Lunch: Bring bag lunch; no lunch break.

Edmonton Junior Chess Club

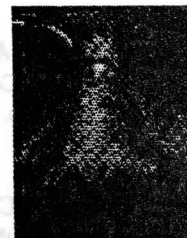
Information: Brad Willis (452-1095; 12518 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton T5N 3N5). Meets: Idylwilde Branch Library, 85 St & 88 Ave (north end of Bonnie Doon Shopping Center), 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month. The emphasis is on casual games and instruction, but there will be an ongoing ladder tournament and occasional rated tournaments. The club is open to all players under 18. There is no membership fee, but players must join the ACA (\$1) and, if playing in a rated event, the CFC (\$12).

CELEBRITY CHESS QUIZ

How well do you know Canada's leading chess personalities? Find out by answering the following multiple-choice quiz. Answers at the end of quiz.

PART 1: CELEBRITY NOSES

1. The featured nose belongs to (a) Brian Hartman; (b) Rob South; (c) Tom O'Donnell; (d) Fletcher Barager.



PART 2: CELEBRITY QUOTES

Match each of the following quotes to its author...

2. Talking about chess sets: "Wood is good; plastic is spastic." (a) Dennis Allan; (b) Sylvain Barbeau; (c) Tom O'Donnell; (d) Dave Ross.

3. Talking about a previous life: "Eventually my revolutionary instinct overcame my fear of the lash, and I ended up getting executed by the establishment again." (a) Lawrence Day; (b) Brian Hartman; (c) Rob Hawkes; (d) Kevin Spragget.

4. Talking about Rob Hawkes: "He has a certain ego which clashes with my own." (a) Robert Hamilton; (b) Danny Kopec; (c) Dave Ross; (d) All of the above.

5. Talking about Anatoly Karpov: "I like his style, and I like his colourless personality, sort of like my own." (a) Jeff Reeve; (b) Deen Hergott; (c) Lawrence Day; (d) Tom O'Donnell.

6. Talking about life: "Why settle for hot dogs when you can eat steak?" (a) Brian Hartman; (b) Bryon Nickoloff; (c) Lawrence Day; (d) Dave Ross.

7. Talking to an opponent who had just opened the game with 1 Nf3: "Play a man's move!" (a) Mike Dougherty; (b) Brian Hartman; (c) Dave Ross; (d) Igor Ivanov.

8. Talking to anyone who would listen: "Around here I'm known as 'Big One-Four'..." (a) Mike Dougherty; (b) Deen Hergott; (c) Tom O'Donnell; (d) Dave Ross.

9. Talking about himself: "I like to think of myself as a sheep in wolf's clothing." (a) Lawrence Day; (b) Deen Hergott; (c) Dave Ross; (d) Bryon Nickoloff.

ANSWERS: 1c 2d 3a 4b 5d 6b 7b 8a 9c. Rate yourself: 0-2 Pathetic; 3-5 Reasonable; 6-8 very good; 9 Astonishing.

NEXT ISSUE:
CHESS AND FITNESS, a special report
CHESS AND STAR TREK - Phil Chiu draws parallels

1988 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Feb 6-7: Red Deer Open

Site: Dawe Community Centre, off 67th street overpass. Five-round Swiss system. Entry fee: \$15 senior; \$10 junior; women - free. Register: 9:30 -10:00 Sat. Bring clocks and sets. TD: Neil Sharp (781-3192).

****\$100 guaranteed minimum first prize****

Feb 20-21: Northern Alta Open (Edmonton)

Site: Edmonton Chess Centre, 15110 Yellowhead Trail. Four-round Swiss system. Entry fee: \$15 senior; \$10 junior. Register: 9:00 -9:30 Sat. Bring clocks. TD: Len Steele.

****\$100 guaranteed minimum first prize****

March 2: Calgary CC Speed Tourney

Site: Calgary Chess Club. See Club listings for details.

March 5-6: U of C Open (Calgary)

Site: Room 318, MacEwan Hall, U of C. Four-round Swiss system. Entry fee: Over 1700 players \$20; Under 1700 players: \$15; first-time tournament players \$6. Register: 9:30 -10:00 Sat. Bring clocks and sets. TD: Brian Wansleben (288-8907). Alternate contact: Rob Wood (239-7145).

****80% of entry fees returned as prizes****

Late March: Swan City Open (Grande Prairie)

Exact dates not yet determined. Details TBA.

April 1-3: Rural Qualifier (Red Deer)

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