

1979 CANADIAN OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP Edmonton, Alta. July 7-15

Near the end of last year a letter arrived at the residence of one Murray Frank, well known local leader of the "Why not?" brigade. The letter informed him there had been no bids for the 1979 Canadian Open -- were we in Alberta interested? So, naturally, MF leapt to the rescue, and, "voilà", we got the tournament, with the ACA providing financial support.

Bruce Thomas was somehow conscripted to be chief organizer. Many, many thanks must go to him for shouldering the bulk of the workload in getting things rolling and keeping them on the move. It seems my most popular lines while directing the Open were: "Shhhhhh" and "I don't know, ask Bruce; he's looking after that." Again Bruce, thank you!

Many others played some part in the story, and I can't hope to name them all -- you know who you are, we are grateful for your help. Stephen Ball, myself, and Bruce, with some assistance from others, spent many hours collating, stapling, folding, sealing, etc, thousands of advance notices mailed out to every CFC member (we also sent out Jon Berry's "Members' Survey"). A number of local people gave of their time to stage simulms all around Edmonton to promote both the Open and chess in general. Those who helped out at times during the tournament should also be acknowledged.

Anyway, despite the vast mailing effort, the final total of entries was only (?) 136. Should we be embarrassed by this "low" number? Not really! Let's face it, Edmonton (or any "Prairie" city) is not sitting in the middle of a large pool of tournament players like in the East. We took the Canadian Open so that it would be held in 1979. There were other tournaments "close in time" in other areas which sapped entries from us. They may have caused some to say "why go all the way to Edmonton when I can play nearby?" I'll tell you why! This was the Canadian Open, a name tournament, a prestigious tournament, and so a premier event to enter! I'm somewhat amazed that more did not come.

The one thing that disappointed me personally was the incredible apparent disinterest shown by most of Canada's top-rated players. Come on guys! This was the Canadian Open! The prize money at the top wasn't anything to be sneezed at. The top Canadian qualified for the Canadian Closed. Masters could enter free before May 1. Etc. At least we salvaged something when IGM Yanofsky entered. But, still, I'm amazed so many of the heavyweights chose to stay away.

Enough of that! I believe the tournament was a definite success. The site was overall quite suitable. We all survived the occasional crash of ice cubes (about a jillion gallons of ice water were downed over the 9 days -- chess players must have superb kidneys!) and the sometimes tempermental air conditioning in the Klondike room. We even got used to the circular hallway, but only after a few bouts of disorientation. From the TD's viewpoint, things went quite smoothly. There was but one "heated dispute", a few minor situations which required rulings, and the usual mad time scrambles to be watched.

I do believe most everyone fortunate (and wise) enough to have entered this year's Canadian Open enjoyed it (evidence the boisterous riot-like atmosphere of the skittles room!). Great interest was shown by players and spectators (around 250 paid to watch) in the top 4 games each round, all of which were echoed on Neil Sharp's excellent demo boards.

Yes, the 1979 Canadian Open was a success. Thanks again to all those who did the work, and those who entered! On with the show!

Here is a complete list of the 47 prizewinners (more than a third of the entrants!). Since only one cash award could go to a given player, some prizes "moved down the line" to those with lower scores, while others were spread out among a group of players. Some prizes were also given to high finishers from various regions. The list is in order of finish in the final crosstable (found on pages 2-4). The total amount of prize money was \$5,256.18.

D. A. Yanofsky	\$1000.00	1st
J. Pajak	750.00	2nd (+ Top Expert)
S. Ball	400.00	3rd=
J. Babb	400.00	3rd= (+ Top A)
D. Ross	400.00	3rd=
B. Fiedler	93.75	6th=
S. Briem	93.75	6th=
M. Campbell	93.75	6th=
N. Fullbrook	93.75	6th=
J. R. Lamb	93.75	6th=
M. Frank	93.75	6th=
C. Ehrman	100.00	Top Junior (+ Top B)
G. Taylor	93.75	6th=
R. Short	100.00	B
D. Johansen	100.00	Top C
C. Evans	50.00	
F. J. Parrott	45.83	
A. Zissos	45.83	
D. Barr	50.00	United States
G. Forbes	50.00	British Columbia
E. Rosenbloom	45.83	
L. Lim	50.00	Ontario
A. G. Skeel	45.83	
J. Trefiak	62.50	C
P. Allan	45.83	
B. Knudskov	62.50	C
H. King	45.83	
H. Brodie	50.00	Quebec
A. Fierlbeck	50.00	"rural" Alberta
A. Hangartner	100.00	Top Unrated
W. Kidder	50.00	Saskatchewan
A. Boron	50.00	Manitoba
J. Baser	100.00	Top D
A. Kuznecov	17.85	D
J. K. Mann	50.00	Top "upset" (round 4)
J. Toutant	17.85	D
W. Kort	17.85	D
K. Saints	17.85	D
B. Sloboda	17.85	D
J. Kanester	17.85	D
P. Mielke	17.85	D
L. Kiss	31.25	Unr.
J. McAllister	31.25	Unr.
J. Boudrias	31.25	Unr.
H. Kraemer	31.25	Unr.
A-M. Kanester	50.00	Top Woman
(Barry Gilmore of Ontario won the draw for a \$15 Hudson's Bay Company gift certificate)		

Final Crosstable

NAME	RATING	FD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	ED6	RD7	RD8	RD9	RD10	POINTS
1 YANOFSKY, D. A.	2320	+ 53	+ 21	= 6	+ 30	+ 28	+ 2	+ 7	= 3	+ 9	= 4	8.5
2 PAJAK, J.	2073	+ 32	+ 63	+ 10	+ 4	+ 18	- 1	- 3	+ 30	+ 22	+ 7	8.0
3 BALL, S.	2187	+ 12	+ 5	+ 42	= 28	= 6	+ 29	+ 2	= 1	- 7	+ 18	7.5
4 BARR, J.	1957	+ 81	+ 31	+ 65	- 2	+ 22	= 5	+ 40	= 16	+ 28	= 1	7.5
5 ROSS, D.	1916	+107	- 3	+ 35	+ 46	+ 38	= 4	= 8	+ 39	+ 16	= 9	7.5
6 FIELEPP, B.	1950	+ 61	+ 22	= 1	+ 27	= 3	- 16	= 31	+ 12	+ 41	= 8	7.0
7 BRIEN, S.	2250	+ 36	- 30	+ 69	+ 47	+ 25	+ 11	- 1	+ 41	+ 3	- 2	7.0
8 CAMPBELL, M.	2056	+ 37	+ 40	= 34	= 29	+ 20	= 21	= 5	= 10	+ 44	= 6	7.0
9 FULLBROOK, N.	2036	- 17	+ 35	+ 97	+ 23	+ 56	+ 30	= 16	+ 19	- 1	= 5	7.0
10 LAMB, J. R.	1914	+ 46	+ 13	- 2	=107	+ 48	+ 36	= 28	= 8	+ 17	+ 33	7.0
11 FRANK, M.	1943	= 47	+ 26	+ 80	+ 24	= 16	- 7	= 56	+ 84	+ 31	+ 32	7.0
12 EHRMAN, C.	1758	- 3	+ 83	+ 89	+ 68	- 29	+ 64	+ 34	- 6	+ 39	+ 28	7.0
13 TAYLOR, G.	2181	+ 91	- 10	+108	- 61	+ 58	- 33	+ 48	+ 59	+ 24	+ 20	7.0
14 SHORT, R.	1792	= 69	-129	+104	= 49	+108	+ 80	- 39	+ 92	+ 42	+ 35	7.0
15 JOHANSEN, D.	1559	- 31	+124	+114	- 20	- 45	+100	+ 96	+ 91	+ 34	+ 30	7.0
16 EVANS, C.	2135	= 57	+108	+ 38	+ 34	= 11	+ 6	= 9	= 4	- 5	= 22	6.5
17 PARROTT, F. J.	1721	+ 9	= 29	- 24	+125	+ 65	- 28	+ 26	+ 45	= 10	= 21	6.5
18 ZISSOS, A.	1956	+ 44	+ 56	+129	+ 39	- 2	+ 31	- 19	= 20	+ 23	- 3	6.5
19 BARR, D.	2148	+ 84	+ 25	- 30	+ 50	= 40	+ 32	+ 18	- 9	- 20	+ 51	6.5
20 FORBES, G.	1818	+ 71	- 39	+122	+ 15	- 8	+ 60	+ 59	= 18	+ 19	- 13	6.5
21 ROSFNLOOM, F.	1936	+130	- 1	+ 93	+ 72	+ 33	= 8	- 41	= 32	+ 37	= 17	6.5
22 LIM, L. A. G.	1785	+ 97	- 6	+ 77	+116	- 4	+ 71	+ 29	+ 42	- 2	= 16	6.5
23 SKEEL, A. G.	1654	- 29	+ 99	+119	- 9	+ 68	= 45	+ 36	+ 27	- 18	+ 40	6.5
24 TRETIK, J.	1556	=117	+ 67	+ 17	- 11	+ 37	- 41	+ 81	+ 40	- 13	+ 43	6.5
25 ALLAN, P.	1913	+136	- 19	+ 26	+ 60	- 7	- 46	+ 69	+ 47	= 51	+ 44	6.5
26 KHUDSKOV, B.	1483	+134	- 11	- 25	=105	+125	+118	- 17	+ 77	+ 81	+ 41	6.5
27 KING, H.	1836	= 80	+116	+125	- 6	- 44	+ 93	+107	- 23	+ 72	+ 52	6.5
28 LOADMAN, I.	1981	+ 59	+ 43	+ 66	= 3	- 1	+ 17	= 10	+ 56	- 4	- 12	6.0
29 VESELY, F.	1943	+ 23	= 17	+ 49	= 8	+ 12	- 3	- 22	+ 50	- 32	+ 59	6.0
30 HAWKES, R.	1924	+ 92	+ 7	+ 19	- 1	+ 61	- 9	+ 91	- 2	+ 56	- 15	6.0
31 BRODIE, H.	1798	+ 15	- 4	+ 76	+ 94	+ 39	- 18	= 6	= 33	- 11	+ 71	6.0
32 BARCLAY, W.	1743	- 2	+117	+ 98	+129	+ 42	- 19	= 63	= 21	+ 29	- 11	6.0
33 BELZBERG, S.	1713	- 39	+ 89	+ 85	+ 90	- 21	+ 13	= 43	= 31	+ 63	- 10	6.0
34 JEANPIERRE, R.	1890	+ 86	+ 92	= 8	- 16	+ 81	= 59	- 12	+ 46	- 15	+ 62	6.0
35 FIELEBECK, A.	1477	+120	- 9	- 5	+101	- 50	+ 74	+ 61	+ 57	+ 45	- 14	6.0
36 DRUMMOND, I.	1766	- 7	+ 76	+ 86	= 66	+107	- 10	- 23	= 82	+ 64	+ 69	6.0
37 FLEMING, J.	1728	- 8	= 93	+112	+100	- 24	+ 66	+ 62	= 63	- 21	+ 58	6.0
38 HANGARTNER, A.	UNR.	+102	+ 52	- 16	+ 57	- 5	- 43	= 80	= 60	+ 92	+ 56	6.0
39 WHARTON, W. A.	2034	+ 33	+ 20	+ 68	- 18	- 31	+ 50	+ 14	- 5	- 12	= 47	5.5
40 BUENAVENTURA, F.	1861	+ 62	- 8	+102	+ 71	= 19	+ 44	- 4	- 24	+ 80	- 23	5.5
41 RALETICH, G.	1793	= 48	- 68	+103	+109	+ 47	+ 24	+ 21	- 7	- 6	- 26	5.5
42 LONG, E.	1937	+ 52	+ 60	- 3	+130	- 32	+ 61	+ 57	- 22	- 14	= 50	5.5
43 KIDDER, W. D. A.	1803	+ 64	- 28	+ 70	- 48	+ 78	+ 38	= 33	- 44	+ 67	- 24	5.5
44 AYCOCK, D. A.	1700	- 18	+ 87	+110	= 58	+ 27	- 40	+ 83	+ 43	- 8	- 25	5.5
45 DONDIS, H. B.	1903	- 60	- 66	+ 79	+ 77	+ 15	= 23	+ 46	- 17	- 35	+ 82	5.5
46 THOMAS, B.	1599	- 10	+ 75	+ 96	- 5	+122	+ 25	- 45	- 34	+103	= 54	5.5
47 BORN, A.	1654	= 11	+ 82	+109	- 7	- 41	= 49	+116	- 25	+102	= 39	5.5
48 O'DONNELL, T.	1552	= 41	= 94	+ 73	+ 43	- 10	- 91	- 13	+ 76	= 57	+ 88	5.5
49 WALSH, A.	1413	+127	= 57	- 29	= 14	= 62	= 47	= 60	+107	- 52	+ 81	5.5
50 MILLAR, T.	1700	= 93	BYE	+ 95	- 19	+ 35	- 39	+108	- 29	+ 94	= 42	5.5
51 LAYSECA, N.	1750	- 70	+113	*- 61	+ 97	+ 92	- 57	+ 64	+ 58	= 25	- 19	5.5
52 PLANTE, R.	1651	- 42	+ 38	+133	+ 98	=116	- 83	+ 55	+133	+ 49	- 27	5.5
53 PEARCE, H.	1776	- 1	+ 70	-117	+ 89	- 93	= 58	- 65	+ 73	+ 96	+ 83	5.5
54 TIERS, G.	1817	----	=134	+118	- 80	+ 73	=116	+ 97	= 67	= 62	= 46	5.5
55 BASER, J.	1321	- 58	-119	-101	+111	+131	= 78	- 52	+ 87	+107	+ 84	5.5

56	PUREVAL, S.	EDMONTON	1788	+ 78	- 18	+ 83	+ 64	- 9	+ 67	+ 11	- 28	- 30	- 38	5.0
57	GNAM, P.	CALGARY	1749	+ 16	+ 49	+ 132	+ 38	+ 94	+ 51	+ 42	- 35	= 48	= 66	5.0
58	KUZNECOV, A.	ONTARIO	1178	+ 55	- 107	+ 62	= 44	- 13	+ 71	+ 13	- 51	+ 60	- 37	5.0
59	PUREVAL, P.	EDMONTON	1711	- 28	+ 118	+ 87	= 65	+ 66	= 34	- 20	- 13	+ 97	- 29	5.0
60	MIOSEVIC, C.	B.C.	1592	+ 45	+ 42	+ 75	+ 25	*+129	= 20	= 49	= 38	- 58	+103	5.0
61	MANN, J. K.	ONTARIO	1666	- 6	+ 85	+ 51	+ 13	- 30	- 42	- 35	+ 88	= 82	= 77	5.0
62	KEEP, R.	QUEBEC	1586	- 40	+ 104	+ 58	+ 110	= 49	+ 65	- 37	+ 79	= 54	= 34	5.0
63	FERNER, W.	ONTARIO	1886	+ 67	- 2	- 116	+ 86	+ 69	+ 72	= 32	= 37	- 33	---	5.0
64	WESTBROOK, M.	B.C.	1572	- 43	+ 73	+ 74	+ 56	+ 90	- 12	- 51	+ 70	- 36	+ 98	5.0
65	TOUTANT, J.	EDMONTON	1294	+ 74	+ 84	- 4	= 59	- 17	- 62	+ 53	- 80	= 78	+ 91	5.0
66	PALCIC, B.	EDMONTON	1460	+ 133	+ 45	- 28	= 36	- 59	- 37	+ 87	- 81	+ 85	= 57	5.0
67	KERESZTES, J.	EDMONTON	1590	- 63	- 24	+ 126	+ 85	+ 82	- 56	+ 70	= 54	- 43	= 79	5.0
68	NYKOLAISHEN, J.	SASKATCHEWAN	1455	+ 95	+ 41	- 39	- 12	- 23	+ 106	- 92	+ 74	= 84	= 72	5.0
69	BATH, R.	SHWD PARK	1543	= 14	= 109	- 7	+ 95	- 63	+ 121	- 25	+ 117	+ 91	- 36	5.0
70	VANDENBERG, J.	EDMONTON	1420	+ 51	- 53	+ 43	+ 106	- 72	+ 75	- 67	- 64	+ 95	+ 96	5.0
71	VERLIK, V.	EDMONTON	1574	- 20	+ 111	+ 124	- 40	+ 96	- 22	- 58	+ 122	+ 75	- 31	5.0
72	STEPP, K.	U.S.A.	1590	BYE-	+ 132	= 94	- 21	+ 70	= 63	= 82	= 83	- 27	= 68	5.0
73	KORT, W.	B.C.	1017	+ 135	- 64	- 48	+ 76	- 54	= 86	= 118	- 53	+ 121	+ 107	5.0
74	SAINTS, K.	U.S.A.	1170	- 65	+ 79	- 64	- 93	+ 98	- 35	+ 90	- 68	*+117	+ 102	5.0
75	SLOBODA, B.	SASKATCHEWAN	1178	+ 100	- 46	- 60	- 82	+ 85	- 70	+ 121	+ 93	- 71	+ 94	5.0
76	LOWRY, C.	SASKATCHEWAN	1412	+ 126	- 36	- 31	- 73	- 104	+ 128	+ 95	- 48	+ 106	+ 101	5.0
77	KANESTER, J.	B.C.	1397	+ 128	- 91	- 22	- 45	+ 127	= 88	+ 109	- 26	+ 112	= 61	5.0
78	WILKINSON, G.	EDMONTON	1506	- 56	- 95	+ 128	+ 120	- 43	= 55	*- 79	+ 115	= 65	+ 99	5.0
79	MIELKE, P.	EDMONTON	1253	- 124	- 74	- 45	BYE-	+ 114	+ 105	** 78	- 62	+ 113	= 67	5.0
80	WARD, J.	B.C.	1580	= 27	+ 98	- 11	+ 54	= 91	- 14	= 38	+ 65	- 40	---	4.5
81	O'NEILL, G.	ONTARIO	1703	- 4	= 90	+ 111	+ 88	- 34	+ 109	- 24	+ 66	- 26	- 49	4.5
82	NOCK, D. A.	ONTARIO	1433	BYE-	- 47	= 106	+ 75	- 67	+ 95	= 72	= 36	= 61	- 45	4.5
83	GILMORE, B.	ONTARIO	1412	+ 112	- 12	- 56	= 124	+ 132	+ 52	- 44	- 72	+ 110	- 53	4.5
84	RIOUX, R.	B.C.	1700	- 19	- 65	+ 131	= 132	= 100	+ 103	+ 93	- 11	= 68	- 55	4.5
85	BEATINI, M. L.	U.S.A.	1267	+ 88	- 61	- 33	- 67	- 75	+ 123	= 114	+ 109	- 66	+ 111	4.5
86	HIGGS, I.	B.C.	1386	- 34	+ 126	- 36	- 63	+ 120	= 73	- 88	- 110	+ 109	+ 115	4.5
87	SHORP, J.	EDMONTON	1261	+ 114	- 44	- 59	- 92	+ 101	= 94	- 66	- 55	*+124	+ 113	4.5
88	POSTOVAN, F.	EDMONTON	1147	- 85	+ 128	BYE-	- 81	= 121	= 77	+ 86	- 61	+ 89	- 48	4.5
89	FAST, I.	B.C.	1360	+ 123	- 33	- 12	- 53	- 99	+ 131	= 112	+ 105	- 88	+ 110	4.5
90	DOO, R.	EDMONTON	1354	+ 119	= 81	BYE-	- 33	- 64	- 92	- 74	+ 124	= 111	+ 112	4.5
91	DOUZIECH, R.	EDMONTON	1758	- 13	+ 77	= 100	+ 117	= 80	+ 48	- 30	- 15	- 69	- 65	4.0
92	PATSULA, R.	EDMONTON	1613	- 30	- 34	+ 127	+ 87	- 51	+ 90	+ 68	- 14	- 38	---	4.0
93	KNIGHT, E.	MANITOBA	1485	= 50	= 37	- 21	+ 74	+ 53	- 27	- 84	- 75	- 98	+ 120	4.0
94	KISS, L.	EDMONTON	UNR.	+ 103	= 48	= 72	- 31	- 57	= 87	= 117	+ 98	- 50	- 75	4.0
95	MCALLISTER, J.	EDMONTON	UNR.	- 68	+ 78	- 50	- 69	+ 102	- 82	- 76	+ 119	- 70	+ 118	4.0
96	SOUTHCOMBE, J.	ONTARIO	1178	- 132	*+135	- 46	+ 102	- 71	+ 122	- 15	+ 116	- 53	- 70	4.0
97	PATSULA, P.	EDMONTON	1506	- 22	+ 133	- 9	- 51	+ 124	+ 99	- 54	+ 118	- 59	---	4.0
98	LOCKERT, T.	CALGARY	1280	+ 101	- 80	- 32	- 52	- 74	+ 111	+ 106	- 94	+ 93	- 64	4.0
99	BOUDRIAS, J.	QUEBEC	UNR.	+ 113	- 23	- 130	- 108	+ 89	- 97	- 103	+ 100	*+122	- 78	4.0
100	GLASSER, R. M.	CALGARY	1340	- 75	+ 123	= 91	- 37	= 84	- 15	- 101	- 99	+ 127	+ 116	4.0
101	WANNAMAKER, J. A.	CALGARY	1150	- 98	- 110	+ 55	- 35	- 87	+ 120	+ 100	- 102	+ 118	- 76	4.0
102	WHITMAN, A.	B.C.	1451	- 38	+ 115	- 40	- 96	- 95	+ 127	+ 124	+ 101	- 47	- 74	4.0
103	PARKER, G.	R.C.	1358	- 94	= 112	- 41	= 104	+ 123	- 84	+ 99	*+108	- 46	- 60	4.0
104	KRAEMER, H.	B.C.	UNR.	BYE-	- 62	- 14	= 103	+ 76	- 108	- 122	- 111	+ 119	+ 117	4.0
105	TRAHAN, L.	ONTARIO	1178	+ 121	- 130	- 107	= 26	- 118	- 79	*+132	- 89	+ 125	= 108	4.0
106	PARKER, K.	ST. ALBERT	1148	- 125	= 120	= 82	- 70	+ 119	- 68	- 98	+ 127	- 76	+ 121	4.0
107	VEILLETTE, Y.	CALGARY	1610	- 5	+ 58	+ 105	= 10	- 36	+ 113	- 27	- 49	- 55	- 73	3.5
108	KOLENCHUK, T.	EDMONTON	1491	+ 110	- 16	- 13	+ 99	- 14	+ 104	- 50	*-103	---	= 105	3.5
109	CALDERON, A.	EDMONTON	UNR.	+ 122	= 69	*- 47	- 41	+ 117	- 81	- 77	- 85	- 86	+ 125	3.5
110	PHELAN, P. J.	EDMONTON	1235	- 108	+ 101	- 44	- 62	BYE-	- 117	+ 125	+ 86	- 83	- 89	3.5
111	JENSEN, M.	SASKATCHEWAN	UNR.	= 118	- 71	- 81	- 55	= 112	- 98	+ 120	+ 104	= 90	- 85	3.5
112	BRAKE, D.	EDMONTON	UNR.	- 83	= 103	- 37	- 118	= 111	+ 119	= 89	+ 114	- 77	- 90	3.5
113	SIEBEN, K.	EDMONTON	1412	- 99	- 51	+ 123	+ 114	BYE-	- 107	+ 115	- 52	- 79	- 87	3.5
114	KANESTER, A-M.	B.C.	1085	- 87	+ 131	- 15	- 113	- 79	+ 126	= 85	- 112	- 115	+ 128	3.5
115	CHALLENGER, C.	QUEBEC	UNR.	- 129	- 102	BYE-	- 121	+ 126	+ 125	- 113	- 78	+ 114	- 86	3.5

116 FONG, F.	EDMONTON	1464	+131	- 27	+ 63	- 22	= 52	= 54	- 47	- 96	----	-100	3.0
117 BARRY, J.	EDMONTON	1387	= 24	- 32	+ 53	= 91	-109	+110	= 94	- 69	*-- 74	-104	3.0
118 ANDERSEN, C.	MANITOBA	1375	=111	- 59	- 54	+112	+105	- 26	= 73	- 97	-101	- 95	3.0
119 TILROE, D. A.	EDMONTON	1193	- 90	+ 55	- 23	-122	-106	-112	+133	- 95	-104	*+127	3.0
120 GORDON, W.	EDMONTON	UNR.	- 35	=106	BYE--	- 78	- 86	-101	-111	+123	+128	- 93	3.0
121 WITA, A.	EDMONTON	1341	-105	BYE--	----	+115	= 88	- 69	- 75	+128	- 73	-106	3.0
122 FRANIFL, W.	ST. ALBERT	1442	-109	+127	- 20	+119	- 46	- 96	+104	- 71	*-- 99	----	3.0
123 MOSER, D.	EDMONTON	UNR.	- 89	-100	-113	+128	-103	- 85	-127	-120	+126	*+133	3.0
124 HURST, P.	EDMONTON	959	+ 79	- 15	- 71	= 83	- 97	+132	-102	- 90	*-- 97	----	2.5
125 BEAULIEU, K.	EDMONTON	1273	+106	BYE--	- 27	- 17	- 26	-115	-110	+131	-105	-109	2.5
126 GILLIES, D.	EDMONTON	UNR.	- 76	- 86	- 67	-127	-115	-114	EYE--	+133	-123	+131	2.5
127 MORTON, C.	EDMONTON	UNR.	- 49	-122	- 92	+126	- 77	-102	+123	-106	-100	*-119	2.0
128 MURPHY, W.	N.W.T.	UNR.	- 77	- 88	- 78	-123	+133	- 76	+131	-121	-120	-114	2.0
129 BEAULIEU, G.	CALGARY	1444	+115	+ 14	- 18	- 32	*- 60	----	----	----	----	----	2.0
130 CAMPBELL, R.	EDMONTON	1620	- 21	+105	+ 99	- 42	----	----	----	----	----	----	2.0
131 KREVENCHUK, K.	EDMONTON	UNR.	-116	-114	- 84	+133	- 55	- 89	-128	-125	EYE--	-126	1.5
132 BABB, D.	EDMONTON	1299	+ 96	- 72	- 57	= 84	- 83	-124	*-105	----	----	----	1.5
133 DOBEK, C.	EDMONTON	UNR.	- 66	- 97	- 52	-131	-128	BYE--	-119	-126	----	*-123	.5
134 PALLOKS, H. H.	CALGARY	UNR.	- 26	= 54	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	.5
135 PARUK, D.	EDMONTON	1254	- 73	*- 96	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	.0
136 WEBB, R. N.	ONTARIO	1593	*- 25	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	.0

(DEFAULT *) TIEBREAK ORDER: MEDIAN, SOLKOFF, SONNENBORN-BERGER DIRECTED BY LEONARD STEELE

SOME STATISTICS OF INTEREST:
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GEOGRAPHICAL ORIGIN OF THE ENTRANTS:
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ALBERTA	77
EDMONTON	55
CALGARY	13
OTHER	9
BRITISH COLUMBIA	18
ONTARIO	16
UNITED STATES	8
QUEBEC	7
SASKATCHEWAN	5
MANITOBA	4
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	1
TOTAL:	136

NUMBER BY RATING CLASS:
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MASTER (2200 AND ABOVE):	2	CLASS C (1400-1599):	31
EXPERT (2000-2199):	8	CLASS D (UNDER 1400):	31
CLASS A (1800-1999):	20	UNRATED PLAYERS:	17
CLASS B (1600-1799):	27	(AVERAGE FATING: 1606)	

WINS: 537 (VERY CLOSE TO 50 PERCENT FOR EACH COLOR) GAMES WON BY DEFAULT: 13
 DRAWS: 97 BYES: 16 (INCLUDING VOLUNTARY BYES IN EARLY ROUNDS) MISSED ROUNDS: 50

Game Section

Here is a selection of the game scores which we received. Most of the local "annotating team" (the guys we could count on to provide comments on some of these games) took off for Europe only a few days after the tournament ended; nevertheless, we do have a number of annotated games. The games will be presented in order by round. The majority will be from top boards, since carbon copies were made by those players. Most of the diagrammed positions originated in the "daily" Tournament Bulletin (edited by Murray Frank, with assistance from John Pajak and Dave Ross). Anyway, here goes:

Round 1

The first couple of rounds were run with accelerated pairings. In the first round this placed some unfortunate (?) B-rated players up against the "big guys".

M. Pearce - D. A. Yanofsky

1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. d4 cd, 4. Nd4 Nf6, 5. Nc3 d6, 6. Bg5 e6, 7. Qd2 a6, 8. Be2 h6, 9. Be3 Bd7, 10. f4 Qc7, 11. 0-0 Be7, 12. Nb3 0-0, 13. Rad1 Rad8, 14. Kh1 Bc8, 15. Bf3 Nd7, 16. Qf2 h5, 17. g4 Bb7, 18. h4 Na5, 19. g5 hg, 20. hg Nc4, 21. Bc1 g6, 22. Qh4 Rfe8, 23. Kg2 Bf8, 24. Rh1 Bg7, 25. Rh3 Nc5, 26. Rdh1 Kf8, 27. f5 ef, 28. ef gf, 29. Nd5 Bd5, 30. Bd5 Re2+, 31. Kf3 Re5, 32. Bc4 bc4, 33. Nd4 Re4, 34. Qh8+ Bh8, 35. Fh8+ Ke7, 36. Nf5+ Kd7. (0-1)

S. Briem - I. Drummond

1. e4 e5, 2. f4 ef, 3. Nf3 d6, 4. Bc4 g5 (4. ... h6, 5. b3 Nc6, 6. Bb2 Nf6, 7. Nc3 Be7, 8. Qe2 =; Bhend-Gosteli, 1969), 5. h4 Be6, 6. Be6 fe6, 7. Ng5 Nf6, 8. d4 Qe7, 9. e5 de, 10. de Nd5, 11. Qh5+ Kd7, 12. 0-0 Nc6, 13. c4 Qc5+, 14. Kh1 Qc4, 15. Qf7+ Nde7, 16. Rd1+. (1-0)

C. Ehrman - S. Ball

1. e4 d6, 2. Nf3 Nf6, 3. Nc3 g6, 4. d4 Bg7, 5. Bd3 0-0, 6. 0-0 Nc6, 7. h3 e5, 8. de de, 9. Bg5 h6, 10. Be3 Qe7, 11. Nd2 Be6, 12. Nb3 b6, 13. Qd2 Kh7, 14. Nd5 Bd5, 15. ed5 Nb4, 16. c4 Rad8, 17. Rad1 Nd3, 18. Qd3 Nh5, 19. g4 Nf4, 20. Bf4 ef4, 21. Nd4 Pd7, 22. Rfe1 Qf6, 23. Re4 h5, 24. gh Qg5+, 25. Kf1 Qh5, 26. Rf4 Re8, 27. Nf3 Qh3+, 28. Kg1 Kg8, 29. Rh4 Qf5, 30. Qf5 gf5, 31. b3 Re4, 32. Re4 fe4, 33. Nd4 Bd4, 34. Rd4 f5, 35. Kf1 Kf7, 36. Ke2 Kf6, 37. Rd1 Ke5, 38. Rh1 a5, 39. f3 Rg7, 40. Rh2 Kd4, 41. fe fe, 42. Kf2 Kd3, 43. Rh3+ Kd2, 44. a3 Rf7+, 45. Kg7 e3, 46. d6 e2, 47. dc Rc7. (0-1)

R. Rioux - D. Barr

1. d4 b6, 2. c4 e6, 3. Nc3 Bb7, 4. e4 Bb4, 5. e5 f6, 6. Qg4 Qe7, 7. Be2 Nc6, 8. Nf3 0-0-0, 9. Be3 Qf7, 10. Rc1 Nge7, 11. a3 Bc3, 12. Rc3 f5, 13. Ng5 Qg6, 14. Qh5 Qh5, 15. Bh5 g6, 16. Bf3 Rdf8, 17. g3 h6, 18. Nh3 g5, 19. Bg2 Ng6, 20. f4 a4, 21. Nf2 h5, 22. b4 h4, 23. b5 Nce7, 24. Bb7+ Kb7, 25. Rg1 Ra8, 26. Ke2 a6, 27. Rgc1 ab, 28. c5 bc, 29. dc c6, 30. Rb3 Nd5, 31. Bd2 Ra4, 32. Kf1 Rha8, 33. Bb4 Nge7, 34. Rd1 Kc8, 35. Rbd3 R8a7, 36. Ra1? (time trouble) Nb5. (0-1)

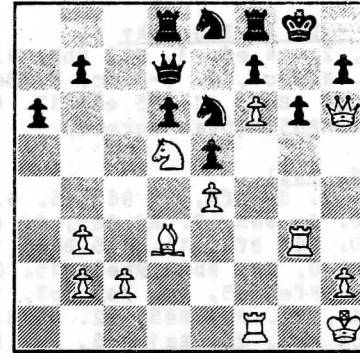
Round 2

Two of the top-rated entrants bit the dust in this round after facing a couple of strong A-players.

D. A. Yanofsky - E. Rosenbloom

1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 e6, 3. d4 cd, 4. Nd4 a6, 5. Bd3 Bc5, 6. Nb3 Ba7, 7. 0-0 Nc6, 8. Nc3 Nf6, 9. Qe2 d6, 10. Be3 Be3, 11. Qe3 e5, 12. Rad1 Be6, 13. Rd2 Qc7, 14. Kh1 0-0, 15. f4 Rad8, 16. f5

Bb3, 17. ab3 Nd4, 18. g4 Ng4, 19. Qg5 Nf6, 20. Rg2 Ne8, 21. f6 g6, 22. Nd5 Qd7, 23. Qh6 Ne6, 24. Rg3. (1-0):

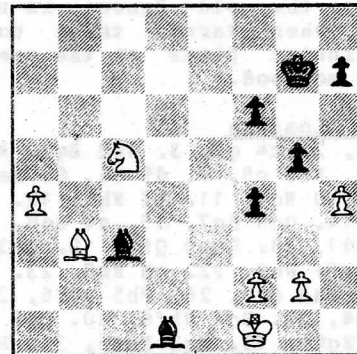


R. Hawkes - S. Briem

1. e4 e5, 2. f4 d5, 3. ed c6, 4. dc Nc6, 5. Nc3 ef, 6. Bb5 Qh4+, 7. Kf1 Bg4, 8. Nf3 Qh5, 9. d4 0-0-0, 10. Bc6 bc6, 11. Bf4 Bf3, 12. gf3 Qf5, 13. Bg3 Nf6, 14. Qe2 Kb7, 15. Rd1 Bb4, 16. Kg2 Rhe8, 17. Qf2 h5, 18. h3 g5, 19. Rd3 h4, 20. Be5 Nh5, 21. Ne2 Bd6, 22. Rb3+ Ka8, 23. f4 Nf4+, 24. Nf4 gf4, 25. Bd6 Rd6, 26. Rf1 Rg8+, 27. Kh1 Qe4+, 28. Kh2 Rg3, 29. Re1 Qd5, 30. Re5 f3, 31. Rd5 and Black lost on time. (1-0)

S. Ball - D. Ross

1. d4 Nf6, 2. c4 c5, 3. e3 g6, 4. Nc3 Bg7, 5. Nf3 0-0, 6. Be2 cd, 7. ed d5, 8. 0-0 Nc6, 9. Bg5 dc, 10. d5 Na5, 11. Qd2 a6, 12. Rad1 b5, 13. Rfe1 b4, 14. Bf6 ef6, 15. Na4 f5, 16. Qb4 Bd7, 17. Nb6 Rb8, 18. Qa5 Qb6, 19. Qb6 Rb6, 20. Bc4 Rb2, 21. Re7 Ba4, 22. Rde1 Bc3, 23. Rc1 Bb4, 24. Re2 Re2, 25. Be2 Rd8, 26. Ba6 Rd5, 27. h4 Rd1+, 28. Rd1 Bd1, 29. Ne5 Bc3, 30. Nd7 Bd4, 31. Bb5 f4, 32. a4 Bc3, 33. Kf1 f6, 34. Bc4+ Kg7, 35. Nc5 g5, 36. Bb3



36. ... Bb3 (36. ... Bb4, 37. Ne6+ Kf7, 38. Ng5+ Kg6, 39. Bd1 fg5, 40. h5+ Kf5, 41. Ke2 h6, 42. f3 Ke5, 43. Kd3 and White will win by a King penetration on either side. Analysis by Pajak and Ross from the postmortem with Ball, as extracted from the daily Bulletin), 37. Nb3 f3, 38. a5 fg+, 39. Kg2 Be5, 40. a6 Bb8, 41. Na5 Bc7, 42. a7 Ba5, 43. a8=Q Bd2, 44. Qb7+ Kh6, 45. Qb2. (1-0)

J. R. Lamb - G. Taylor

1. d4 Nf6, 2. c4 e6, 3. Nc3 Bb4, 4. a3 Bc3+, 5. bc3 c5, 6. e3 b6, 7. Bd3 Nc6, 8. Nf3 Ba6, 9. Qe2 0-0, 10. e4 Ne8, 11. 0-0 Na5, 12. Bf4 d6, 13. Rfd1 f6, 14. e5 cd, 15. cd fe, 16. Bg5 Qc8, 17. de Bc4, 18. ed Bd5, 19. Be7 Rf3, 20. gf3 Nb3, 21. Rab1 Qc5, 22. Qe3 Bf3, 23. Qf4 Nf6, 24. Qf3 and White soon won. (1-0)

Round 3

There was a quick draw on Board 1, dropping Yanofsky out of the perfect score category, while on Board 3 Rob Hawkes knocked off his second high-rated player in a row.

E. Fiedler - D. A. Yanofsky

1. d4 Nf6, 2. c4 e6, 3. Nc3 Bb4, 4. e3 0-0, 5. Rd3 d5, 6. Nf3 c5, 7. 0-0 dc, 8. Bc4 cd, 9. ed b6, 10. Qb3 Be7, 11. d5 ed, 12. Nd5 Bb7, 13. Rd1 Nd5, 14. Ed5. (Draw agreed)

E. Long - S. Ball

1. e4 d6, 2. d4 Nf6, 3. Bd3 e5, 4. c3 Nc6, 5. Ne2 d5, 6. de Ne5, 7. ed Qd5, 8. Nf4 Nd3+, 9. Qd3 Qd3, 10. Nd3 Bf5, 11. Ne5 Bd6, 12. Nc4 Be7, 13. Bf4 0-0-0, 14. Nbd2 Rhe8, 15. 0-0 Nd5, 16. Bg3 Bf6, 17. Rfe1 b5, 18. Ne5 Nc3, 19. Nb3 Na2, 20. Nc6 Re1+, 21. Re1 Rd5, 22. Nba5 Bd7, 23. h3 Bc6, 24. Nc6 Kb7, 25. Ra1 Kc6, 26. Ra2 Kb6, 27. b4 Be5, 28. f4 Rd1+, 29. Kh2 Bd4, 30. Re2 Bg1+, 31. Kh1 Bf2+, 32. Kh2 Bg3+, 33. Kg3 Rd7, 34. Rc2 a5, 35. ba+ Ka5. (0-1)

R. Hawkes - D. Barr

1. e4 c6, 2. d4 g6, 3. Nc3 d5, 4. e5 h5, 5. Nf3 Bg4, 6. h3 Bf3, 7. Qf3 e6, 8. Bd3 Nd7, 9. Ne2 Ne7, 10. Bg5 Bh6, 11. Bh6 Rh6, 12. 0-0-0 Qa5, 13. Kb1 Rh7, 14. g4 c5, 15. c3 Nc6, 16. Nf4 cd, 17. cd Nb4, 18. a3 Nd3, 19. Qd3 Nb6, 20. gh Nc4, 21. hg Qb5, 22. Qc3 Rh4, 23. gf+ Kf7, 24. Ng2 Rhh8, 25. Ne3. (1-0)

Round 4

At this point just 7 players were 3-0: Ball, Pajak, Wharton, Loadman, Babb (J), Zissos and Hawkes. Comments from the daily Bulletin: "Rob Hawkes' streak against top players came to a halt, but it took a grandmaster to stop him. An antipositional waste of time caused the defeat. On top board Ball seemed to be well on his way to victory when he weakened and got to an interesting ending which was drawn. Pajak beat Rabb in one of those games which helps to explain why the old Benoni is not popular. Zissos won when Wharton tried to play two distinct winning plans at the same time; the mix was not so good."

S. Ball - I. Loadman

1. d4 Nf6, 2. c4 g6, 3. Nc3 Bg7, 4. e4 d6, 5. f4 0-0, 6. Nf3 c5, 7. d5 e6, 8. Be2 ed, 9. ed Na6, 10. 0-0 Nc7, 11. h3 Nh5, 12. Kh2 f5, 13. Ed2 Bh6, 14. Qc1 Bg7, 15. a4 Re8, 16. Bd3 a6, 17. Qc2 Bd7, 18. Rae1 Qf6, 19. Qb3 b5, 20. ab ab, 21. Re8+ Re8, 22. cb Rb8, 23. Re1 h6, 24. h6 Ne8, 25. Na4 Qd8, 26. Pb5 Nef6, 27. Bd7 Qd7, 29. Re6 Ne4, 29. Bc1 Nhf6, 30. Qc4 Qb7, 31. g4 fg, 32. hg Ng4+, 33. Kg2 Nef6, 34. Rd6 Qe7, 35. Fe6 Qb7, 36. Rc6 Qf7, 37. Rc5 Kh7, 38. d6 Qc4, 39. Rc4 Nd5, 40. Rc7 Nb6, 41. d7 Nd7, 42. Rd7 Kg8, 43. Kg3 Nf6, 44. Rc7 Nh5+, 45. Kf2 Rb4, 46. Nc3 Nf4, 47. Bf4 Rf4, 48. Nd5 Rf7, 49. b4 Bd4+, 50. Ke2 Rc7, 51. Nc7 Bb6, 52. Nd5 Ba7, 53. Ne5 g5, 54. Kf1 Bb8, 55. Nc6 Bd6, 56. b5 Kf7, 57. Nd8+ Ke8, 58. Nb7 Kd7, 59. b6 Bb8, 60. Nh4 Bd6, 61. Nd5 Bb8, 62. Na5 Kd6, 63. Ne3 Kc5, 64. Nec4 Kb5, 65. Kg2 h5, 66. Kh3 Bf4, 67. b7 Bb8, 68. Nd2. (Draw agreed)

J. Pajak - J. Babb

1. e4 d6, 2. d4 Nf6, 3. f3 Nbd7 (3. ... c5, 4. c3 +=; notes by Pajak), 4. c4 e5, 5. d5 c5, 6. Nc3 Be7, 7. Be3 h5!?, 8. Bd3 h4, 9. Qd2 Nf8, 10. Nge2 a6, 11. 0-0-0 (+) Nq6, 12. g3 Bd7, 13. Rhg1 Qa5!, 14. Kb1 b5!, 15. Rdf1 bc? (±)

15. ... b4, 16. Nd1 0-0-0, with the idea of Rdg8 and Qd8 +=), 16. Bc4 Bb5 (+- 16. ... Rh8 ±), 17. Nb5! ab5, 18. Qa5 Ra5, 19. Bd2 b4, 20. a3 0-0, 21. Nc1! (21. ab cb, 22. Bb4 Ra4 -+) Rb8, 22. Nd3 Bd8, 23. ab cb, 24. b3 Bb6, 25. Bb4 Bg1, 26. Ba5 Bh2, 27. gh Ne8, 28. Be1 Nf4, 29. Nb4 Nh5, 30. Nc6 Rb7, 31. Kb2 Bf4, 32. Bf2 Nc7, 33. Ra1 Bg3, 34. Ra7 Ra7, 35. Ba7 Bh4, 36. b4 f5, 37. b5 Nb5, 38. Bb5 fe, 39. fe Kf7, 40. Bb8 Be7, 41. Kc3 g5, 42. Kd3 Bf8, 43. Nd8+ Kg6, 44. Be8+ Kh6, 45. Nf7+. (1-0)

A. Zissos - W. A. Wharton

1. e4 c5, 2. Nc3 Nc6, 3. g3 g6, 4. Bg2 Bg7, 5. d3 e6, 6. f4 Nge7, 7. Nf3 d6, 8. 0-0 0-0, 9. Be3 Nd4, 10. Qd2 Nec6, 11. Nd1 Rb8, 12. c3 Nf3+, 13. Bf3 Bd7, 14. Nf2 f5, 15. e5 de, 16. Bc5 Re8, 17. Bd6 Rc8, 18. fe Be5, 19. Ba3 Bf6, 20. Nh3 Ne5, 21. Bg2 Bb5, 22. Qe3 b6, 23. Nf2 Bc6, 24. Bc6 Rc6, 25. Rad1 Qd5, 26. c4 Qd7, 27. b3 h5, 28. d4 Ng4, 29. Ng4 hg4, 30. Rfe1 Rd8, 31. d5 ed, 32. Rd5 Qc8, 33. Qd3 Re8, 34. Re8+ Qe8, 35. Bb4 g5, 36. Bc3 Bc3, 37. Rd8. (1-0)

A. Yanofsky - R. Hawkes

(Annotated by Yanofsky) 1. c4 g6, 2. Nc3 Bg7, 3. d4 d6, 4. e4 (Just as playable is 4. f4 e5, 5. fe de, 6. d5 Nd7, 7. Nf3) Nd7, 5. Nf3 e5, 6. Bg5 f6, 7. Be3 Nh6, 8. h3 0-0, 9. Qd2 Nf7, 10. Bd3! (Up till now, the game has followed a well known King's Indian pattern, with Black geared up for the breakthrough with ... f5. The text prevents this breakthrough, although Black can now try 10. ... ed, 11. Nd4 Nde5, 12. Be2 f5?!, 13. ef gf, with complicated play) c6, 11. 0-0 Kh8, 12. Rad1 Qc7, 13. b4! (White slowly builds up for the breakthrough in the center, and Black's mobility is more and more restricted) a6? (Black feels frustrated by his cramped position and creates another hole [at b6]. However, it is difficult to find a good move for Black in this position), 14. Kh1 g5 (In anticipation of White playing 15. Nh2 with the idea of f4. But in stopping this threat, Black opens up more holes in his position), 15. Be2 Rg8, 16. c5!? (A little premature. White should first play 16. a3 and after 16. ... Nf8, 17. c5! is strong) dc, 17. bc Nf8? (Better is 17. ... ed, 18. Bd4 Nde5, 19. Ne5 fe5, 20. Be3 Bf6 with a cramped but tenable position. The text allows White a crushing advance in the center), 18. d5! Nq6, 19. d6 Qd7, 20. Na4 (Also to be considered was 20. Nh2 Nh6, 21. Ng4! with a winning attack) g4, 21. Ng1 (Not 21. hg Qg4, 22. d7 Nf4, 23. Bf4 Bh3 with mating threats. The remainder of the win is now pure technique) gh, 22. gh Nf4, 23. Nb6 Qe6 24. Bc4 Qe8, 25. d7 Qf8, 26. Na8 Bh6, 27. dc8=Q Qg7, 28. Qg8+ Qg8, 29. f3. (1-0)

E. Knight - K. Saints

1. e4 e6, 2. d4 d5, 3. Nd2 Nf6, 4. Bd3 Be7, 5. e5 Nfd7, 6. Qg4 0-0, 7. Ndf3 Kh8, 8. h4 h6, 9. Ng5 Qe8, 10. Nf3 c5, 11. c3 b6, 12. Ne6 fe6, 13. Bg6 Qd8, 14. Qh5 Nf6, 15. ef6 Rf6, 16. Rh6 gh6, 17. Ng5 (Qh6+ mates) Qg8? (Kg7), 18. Nf7+. (1-0).

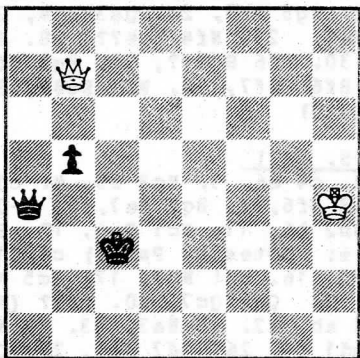
Round 5

The only remaining undefeated players were John Pajak and Andrew Zissos, both age 18. Their game was adjourned in a Queen and pawn versus Queen ending. Depending on which endgame book one consulted, the position was either a draw or a win for Black. The latest analysis was a win for Black, and both players had access to that book. After adjournment, Pajak did indeed win to become the only player with a perfect

score. In other games, Loadman dropped an exchange to Yanofsky, Fiedler offered a draw in time pressure, and Frank could not press his advantage and drew.

A. Zissos - J. Pajak

(Annotations, taken from the daily Bulletin, by Pajak, Ross, and Frank) 1. e4 Nf6, 2. Nc3 e5, 3. g3 d5, 4. ed Nd5, 5. Bg2 Nc3, 6. bc3 Bd6, 7. d3 0-0, 8. Nge2?! (Nf3 +=) c6 (=), 9. 0-0 Bg4!?, 10. h3 Be6 (10. ... Bh5, 11. g4 Bg6 is unclear. 12. Ng3!?), 11. Be3?! Qd7, 12. Kh2 Na6, 13. Qd2 (c4!?) Bd5 (Black plays for trade of pieces for a better ending), 14. f4 Bg2, 15. Kq2 ef, 16. Bf4 Nc5!, 17. c4 Ne6, 18. Bd6 Qd6, 19. Nf4 Nf4, 20. Rf4 Rfe8, 21. Raf1 Re7, 22. Qf2 f6, 23. Re1 Re1, 24. Qe1 Qd7, 25. Re4 Kf7, 26. Qe3? (26. Qa5! b6?, 27. Qh5+ Kg8, 28. Qe2 =; 26. ... g6!?, 27. c5 =) b6, 27. d4 Re8, 28. Re8 Qe8, 29. Qd3?! (Qe8 +=) g6, 30. g4 Qe6, 31. d5?! (White, in time pressure, overextends. He should sit and maintain his position) cd, 32. cd Qe5, 33. Qc4?! (33. a3 with the idea of c4!) Ke7, 34. Kf3 f5!, 35. Qc6 fg+, 36. hg h5!, 37. gh gh, 38. Kg2 h4, 39. Qb7+ Kf6, 40. Qc6+ (making the time control with 3 seconds to spare!) Ke7, 41. Qb7+ Kf6, 42. Qc6+ Kq5! (Black's only winning attempt), 43. d6 Qe2+, 44. Kh1 Kf6!, 45. d7+ (45. c4 h3 -+) Ke7, 46. d8=B+! Kd8, 47. Qa8+ Kc7, 48. Qa7+ Kc6, 49. Qa8+ Kb5, 50. Qd5+ Ka4!, 51. Qb3+ Ka5, 52. Qa3+ Kb5, 53. Qb3+ Kc6 (Black has escaped the checks, and can guard his b-pawn, freeing his King), 54. Qa4+ b5, 55. Qa6+?? (The drawing idea was to leave the Queen on the 3rd rank and play a3!) Kd5, 56. Qb7+ Kd4 (The King will find shelter behind the White pawns), 57. a4? (-+; a3+) Qd1+, 58. Kh2 Qc2+, 59. Kh3 Qa4, 60. Kh4 Kc3+



(The game was adjourned here. Fine says easy draw. Keres says sometimes draw, sometimes win. Averbach says probably a win -- his book being the latest and most expensive, we concluded the endgame was a win. Black's plan is to bring his pawn to the 6th and get his Q to a6 and K to a7. In this manner he escapes the checks and can force his Q to e5 whereupon advancing his pawn to the 7th wins. White's best plan lies in placing his K on a1.) 61. Kq5 (!!) Qc4!, 62. Qf3+ Qd3, 63. Qf6+ Kb3, 64. Qe6+ Ka3, 65. Qe7+ b4, 66. Qa7+ Kb3, 67. Qf7+ Kc3, 68. Qc7+ Kb2, 69. Qe5+ Qc3, 70. Qe2+ Qc2, 71. Qe5+ Kb1, 72. Kh5 Qd1+ (Black's desire to readjoin should explain the following series), 73. Kh6 Qh1+, 74. Kg7 Qq2+, 75. Kh7 Qb7+, 76. Kg8 Qc8+, 77. Kh7 Qb7+, 78. Kg8 Qc8+, 79. Kh7 Qd7+, 80. Kg8 Qq4+, 91. Kh7 Qh3+, 82. Kg8 Qq2+, 83. Kh7 Qh1+, 84. Kg8 Qq2+, 85. Kh7 Qh3+, 86. Kg8 b3, 87. Qe1+ Kc2, 88. Qe2+ Kc3, 89. Qe1+ Kd3, 90. Qd1+ Ke4, 91. Qe2+ Kd4, 92. Qb2+ Kd5, 93. Qd2+ Ke4, 94. Qe2+ Kf4, 95. Qc4+ Kq5 (escape!), 96. Kq7

Qd7+, 97. Kh8 Qd8+, 98. Kh7 Qe7+, 99. Ka8? Qe5+, 100. Kh7 b2, 101. Qg8+ Kf4, 102. Qg1 Qf5+, 103. Kh8 Qh5+. White mishandled his checking pattern somehow -- where is unknown. (0-1)

I. Loadman - D. A. Yanofsky

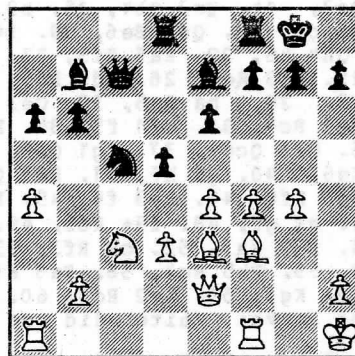
1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. Bb5 e6, 4. 0-0 Nge7, 5. Re1 a6, 6. Bc6? Nc6, 7. d4 cd, 8. Nd4 Qb6, 9. Nb3 d6, 10. Be3 Qc7, 11. c4 Be7, 12. Nc3 b6, 13. Rc1 Ne5, 14. Bd4? (14. Na4 Rb8, 15. Nd4 0-0, 16. b3 Bd7, 17. Nc3?) 0-0, 15. Nd2?? Nd3, 16. Pe3 Nc1, 17. Rg3 f6, 18. Qc1 b5, 19. b3 b4, 20. Ne2 e5. (0-1)

B. Fiedler - S. Ball

1. d4 Nf6, 2. c4 c5, 3. d5 e6, 4. Nc3 ed, 5. cd d6, 6. e4 g6, 7. Nf3 Bg7, 8. Be2 0-0, 9. 0-0 Re8, 10. Nd2 Na6, 11. f3 Nc7, 12. a4 b6, 13. Nc4 Ba6, 14. Bf4 Bc4, 15. Bc4 Nh5, 16. Be3 f5 (better 16. ... Be5; Ross), 17. g4 Nf6, 18. gf gf, 19. Bd3 Kh8, 20. Bg5 Rg8, 21. Kh1 Qe8, 22. Qd2 Qh5, 23. e5 Nfe8, 24. e6 Bd4, 25. Bf4 Nf6, 26. Bc4 Rg6, 27. Ne2 Qh3, 28. Nd4 cd4, 29. Pf2 Nce8, 30. Qd4 Rc8, 31. Bb5. (Draw agreed)

C. Evans - M. Frank

1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. d4 cd, 4. Nd4 Nf6, 5. Nc3 d6, 6. Be2 e6, 7. 0-0 Be7, 8. Be3 a6, 9. a4 0-0, 10. f4 Qc7, 11. Nb3 b6, 12. Bf3 Bb7, 13. Qe2?! Rad8?! , 14. Kh1 Nd7, 15. g4?! Nc5, 16. Nc1 Nb4, 17. Nd3 Nbd3, 18. cd3 d5!



19. Bc5 de, 20. Ne4 bc5?, 21. Rac1 Qb6, 22. f5 ef, 23. gf Rfe8, 24. Rg1 Be4. (Draw agreed; 25. Be4 Bf6, 26. Rb1 Rd4, 27. b3 Rb4, 28. Qc2 Rb8, 29. Rd5 =. Analysis by Ross)

K. Parker - D. Tilroe

1. e4 c5, 2. c3 e5, 3. d4 cd, 4. cd Qa5+, 5. Bd2 Bb4, 6. Nf3 ed, 7. a3 Bd2+, 8. Nbd2 Nc6, 9. b4 Qc7, 10. Rc1 a6, 11. Nd4 b5, 12. N2f3 Nf6, 13. Bd3 0-0, 14. e5 Ne8, 15. Bh7+ Kh7, 16. Ng5+ Kg8 (if 16. ... Kg6, 17. f4. If then 17. ... d6, 18. Qd3+ f5, 19. Qh3 Nf6, 20. ef6 Kf6, 21. Nh7+; or 17. ... f6, 18. Qd3+; or 17. ... f5, 18. Qd3 Qd8, 19. Qh3 Nf6, 20. Qf5+. Analysis by Parker), 17. Qh5. (1-0)

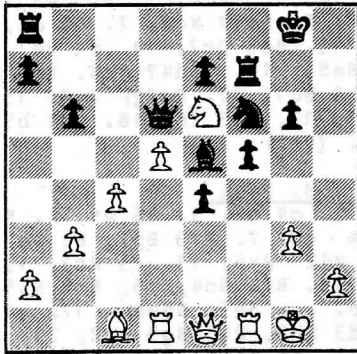
Round 6

Pajak, the clear leader before this round, lost an interesting game to Yanofsky who thus became the tournament leader. Brien won an adjourned game (probably a draw) when Frank declined to show up to resume the game. Ball outplayed Veszely, and Evans won a drawish ending against Fiedler.

J. Pajak - D. A. Yanofsky

1. e4 c5, 2. Nc3 Nc6, 3. f4 g6?!, 4. Bc4 Bg7, 5. Nf3 d6?! (e6), 6. 0-0 Nf6, 7. d3 0-0, 8. f5

Na5, 9. fg hg, 10. Qe1 Nc4, 11. dc4 Nh7 (Nh5 unclear; Yanofsky), 12. Be3! Be6, 13. b3 f5(±), 14. Rd1 Qe8, 15. e5! de, 16. Bc5 b6, 17. Ba3 e4, 18. Nd4 Bf7, 19. Nd5 Bd5, 20. cd5 Rf7, 21. Ne6 Re5, 22. Bc1 Qd7, 23. c4 Qd6, 24. g3 Nf6



25. b4? (Ng5±) Rh7, 26. c5 bc, 27. bc Qa6, 28. Rf2 Ng4, 29. Rg2 Rb8, 30. Bf4 Bf4, 31. gf4 Qc4, 32. Qe2 Qa4, 33. Ng5 Rb2, 34. Rd2 Rb1+, 35. Qf1 and White soon lost. (0-1)

M. Frank - S. Briem

1. e4 e5, 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. Bc4 Nf6, 4. d4 ed, 5. e5 d5, 6. Bb5 Ne4, 7. Nd4 Bd7, 8. Bc6 bc6, 9. 0-0 Bc5, 10. Be3 Bh6, 11. Nd2 Nd2, 12. Qd2 Qh4, 13. Nf3 Be3, 14. Qe3 Qb4, 15. b3 0-0, 16. a3 Qb6, 17. Qg5 c5, 18. Qe7 Be6, 19. b4 cb, 20. ab Ffe8, 21. Qh4 h6, 22. Ra5 Bf5, 23. c3 Be4, 24. Qg3 Bf3, 25. Qf3 Re5, 26. Rd5 Rd5, 27. Qd5 c6, 28. Qe5 a5, 29. ba Qa5, 30. Qe3 Qd5, 31. h3 Pa4, 32. Re1 Rc4, 33. Kf1 f5, 34. Rc1 Kh7, 35. Qe2 Re4, 36. Qf3 Qc4+, 37. Kg1 Qe6, 38. Kf1 g5, 39. Qd3 Kq6, 40. g3 h5, 41. Rd1 Qc4, 42. Qc4 Rc4, 43. Rd3 Kf6, 44. Re3 f4, 45. Rd3 Ke5, 46. Ke2 Ke4, 47. gf gf, 48. f3+ Ke5, 49. h4 c5, 50. Ke1 Pa4, 51. Rd2 Ra3, 52. c4 Rf3, 53. Rd5+ Ke4, 54. Rc5 Rc3, 55. Rh5 Rc4, 56. Ra5 Kf3, 57. Ra3+ Kq2, 58. Pa2+ Kg1, 59. Ke2 Rc3, 60. h5 f3+, 61. Kd2 (sealed move: White did not appear next day, so: 0-1)

S. Ball - F. Veszely

1. d4 d5, 2. c4 e6, 3. Nc3 f5, 4. f4 Nf6, 5. Nf3 c6, 6. e3 Bd6, 7. Be2 0-0, 8. 0-0 Nbd7, 9. Bd2 Ne4, 10. Ne4 fe4, 11. Ne5 Ne5, 12. de5 Bc5, 13. h4 Be7, 14. a4 a6, 15. Qc2 Bd7, 16. a5 Qe8, 17. Ra2 Rac8, 18. Qb1 Rc7, 19. Rb2 Bc8, 20. Bc3 Bd7, 21. Rd4 Rc8, 22. Bb6 Qg6, 23. Rd1 Qf7, 24. Qa2 Pa8, 25. Bc7 Rfc8, 26. Bb6 Rf8, 27. Rc1 Bfc8, 28. Bd1 Qf8, 29. Qb1 Qf7, 30. Ba4 Qe8, 31. g4 g6, 32. Kh1 Kh8, 33. Rg1 Bf8, 34. h4 Pa7, 35. Rh2 Qe7, 36. Bc5 Qd8, 37. h5 g5, 38. h6 Bf8, 39. Bd4 c5, 40. Bd7 Qd7, 41. bc Bc5, 42. cd Qd5, 43. Rd1 gf, 44. Bc5 Qc5, 45. Qb7 Ra7, 46. Qb6 Rd7, 47. Rd7 Qc1+, 48. Kq2 Rc2+, 49. Kh3 Qf1+, 50. Kh4 Rh2+, 51. Kg5. (1-0)

R. Fiedler - C. Evans

1. d4 Nf6, 2. c4 g6, 3. Nc3 Bg7, 4. e4 d6, 5. Nf3 0-0, 6. Be2 e5, 7. 0-0 Nbd7, 8. Re1 c6, 9. Bf1 Re8, 10. Rb1 ed, 11. Nd4 Nc5, 12. f3 a5, 13. Re3 Nh5, 14. Qd2 Ne6, 15. Rbd1 Be5, 16. g3 a4, 17. f4 Nd4, 18. Bd4 Rd4+, 19. Qd4 Qa5, 20. Be2 Ng7, 21. Kh1 Qb4, 22. Rd2 a3, 23. b3 Ne6, 24. Qe3 Nc5, 25. Red1 Bf5, 26. Bf3 Be4, 27. Ne4 Ne4, 28. Be4 f5, 29. Rd6 Re4, 30. Qd2 Qd2, 31. Rd2 Rae8, 32. Kq2 Kf7, 33. Kf3 Re1, 34. Kg2 Rb1, 35. Kf2 Rh1, 36. Kg2 Rf1, 37. Kf2 R8e7, 38. Kg2 R7e2+, 39. Kf3 Rd2, 40. Rd2 Rf1+, 41. Kq2 Rb1, 42. Rd7+ Ke6, 43. Rb7 Rb2+, 44. Kf3 Ra2, 45. Ra7 Kd6, 46. b4 Ra1, 47. Kg2 Rb1, 48. Ra3 Rb4, 49. Ra7 Rc4, 50. Rh7 Re4, 51. Rg7 Re6,

52. h3 c5, 53. g4 c4, 54. gf qf, 55. Rq3 Kd5, 56. h4 Kd4, 57. h5 c3, 58. Rg6 c2, 59. Re6 c1=Q, 60. h6 Qd2+ and Black soon won. (0-1)

R. Bath - A. Wita (computer)

1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 d6, 3. d4 cd, 4. Nd4 Nf6, 5. Nc3 a6, 6. Bg5 e6, 7. f4 Be7, 8. Qd2 h6, 9. Rh4 0-0, 10. Bf2 Qc7, 11. Be2 Rd8, 12. 0-0 Bd7, 13. Be3 Nc6, 14. g4 b5, 15. Bf3 Nd4, 16. Bd4 e5, 17. Be3 Bg4, 18. Qg2! Bf3, 19. Rf3 d5, 20. fe Ne4, 21. Raf1 Nc3, 22. bc3 Qc3, 23. Bh6 Qe5, 24. Bg7 Qg5, 25. Rg3 Bc5+, 26. Kh1 Qg3, 27. Qg3 Rac8, 28. Bh6+. (1-0)

Round 7

Yanofsky beat Briem after what looked like a sacrifice of a knight (apparently, it was a rare oversight by Yanofsky; but there was lots of counterplay). Also, according to the daily Bulletin: "Ball beat Pajak in one of those games that we in Alberta are all too familiar with, i.e., things seemed to be going very well until the later stages of the middlegame when Ball somehow managed to win (it is just a rumor that Ball does it with mirrors). Evans seemed to be all over Fullbrook's position, but somehow it never amounted to quite enough and the game ended as a draw. Babb won a nice game over Buenaventura, and Raletich showed his old form as he rolled over Rosenbloom."

D. A. Yanofsky - S. Briem

1. c4 e5, 2. Nc3 d6, 3. g3 f5, 4. Bg2 Nf6, 5. d3 Be7, 6. Nf3 0-0, 7. 0-0 c6, 8. Ne1 Be6, 9. Nf3? (comments by Ross) Kh8, 10. b3 Nbd7, 11. e4 f4, 12. Ng5 Bg8, 13. gf ef, 14. Nh3? g5!, 15. Ng5?! Qa5, 16. Bf4 Qc3, 17. d4 Qa5, 18. Bd2 Qc7, 19. f4 h6, 20. Nh3 Bf7, 21. f5 c5?, 22. Bh6 Rg8, 23. Ng5 Rh5, 24. Qd3 cd4, 25. Ne6 Qb6, 26. Qh3 Ne5, 27. Nf4 Rg4?+, 28. Nh5 Nh5, 29. f6! Bf6, 30. Rf6 Rg2?+, 31. Kg2 Nf6, 32. Bg5+ Kg8, 33. Bf6 Kf7, 34. Rf1 Rg8+, 35. Kh1 Qc6, 36. Qh7+. (1-0)

J. Pajak - S. Ball

1. d4 d5, 2. c4 e6, 3. Nc3 c5, 4. cd ed, 5. Nf3 Nc6, 6. g3 Nf6, 7. Bg2 Be7, 8. 0-0 0-0, 9. b3 Re8, 10. Bb2 b6, 11. Rc1 Ba6, 12. Pe1 Bf8, 13. Na4? (dc ±; notes by Pajak) c4, 14. Ne5 Na5, 15. Bc3 b5, 16. b4! Nb7, 17. Nc5 Nc5, 18. dc5 (±) Bb7, 19. Qd4 Qc7, 20. f3?? (Ng4!, f4! ±) a5, 21. a3 ab, 22. ab Ra3, 23. f4 Ne4, 24. Pe4 de4, 25. Red1 f6, 26. Qd7 Re7, 27. Qc7 Rc7, 28. Rd7 Rd7, 29. Nd7 Be7, 30. Kf2 Kf7, 31. Nb6 Ke6, 32. Bd4 Bd8, 33. Ra1 e3+!, 34. Ke1 Rb3, 35. Kd1 Bb6, 36. cb6 Rb4, 37. Be3 Kd5, 38. Ra7 Kc6, 39. Kc2 Pb3, 40. Bd4 f5!, 41. Bg1 g6!, 42. Bf2 h5!, 43. Bd4! h4!, 44. gh! (the best try) Rh3, 45. e3 b4!, 46. Ra5 Rh2+, 47. Kc1 c3, 48. Rc5+ Kd6, 49. Rc4 Be4, 50. Be5+ Kd5, 51. Re4 Ke4, 52. b7 Kd3!, 53. Kb1 b3, 54. Bc3 Kc3, 55. b8=Q! (0-1)

C. Evans - N. Fullbrook

1. e4 d6, 2. d4 g6, 3. Nf3 Bg7, 4. Bc4 Nc6, 5. 0-0 Nf6, 6. d5 Nb8, 7. Nc3 0-0, 8. e5 de, 9. Ne5 Ne8, 10. Re1 Nd6, 11. Bb3 Na6, 12. Bf4 Nc5, 13. Qd2 Bf5, 14. h3 g5, 15. Bh2 h6, 16. Re2 Be5, 17. Be5 f6, 18. Bd4 Nb3, 19. ab3 Qd7, 20. Rae1 Rf7, 21. Re3 Bg6, 22. Bc5 Nf5, 23. R3e2 Re8, 24. f4 Ng3, 25. Re6 b6, 26. Bf2 Nh5, 27. fg hg, 28. Be3 Ng7, 29. Bg5 R2f8, 30. Rc6 e6, 31. Bf4 ed, 32. Re8 Ne8, 33. Nd5 Rf7, 34. Rc3 c6, 35. Nb4 Qd2, 36. Bd2 Rd7, 37. Be3 c5, 38. Nd3 Nd6, 39. Nf4 Be4, 40. Bf2 Nb5, 41. Rg3+ Kf7, 42. Nd3 Nd4, 43. Bd4 cd4, 44. Ne1 f5, 45. Kf2 Rc7, 46. c3 dc, 47. Rc3 Rd7, 48. Ke2 Kf6, 49. Nf3 a5, 50. g3 b5, 51. h4 b4, 52. Re3 Rc7, 53. Kf2 Bd5, 54. Rd3 Rc2+, 55. Rd2 Bb3, 56. Rc2

Bc2, 57. Ke3 a4, 58. Kd2 Be4, 59. Nd4 a3, 60. ba ba, 61. Kc3 B45, 62. Nc2 a2, 63. Kb2 f4. (Draw agreed)

D. Barr - A. Zissos

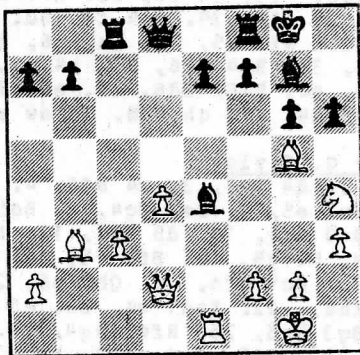
1. d4 Nf6, 2. Nc3 d6, 3. e4 g6, 4. f4 Bg7, 5. Nf3 c5, 6. Bb5+ Bd7, 7. e5 Ng4, 8. h3 Nh6, 9. Bd7+ Qd7, 10. d5 Na6, 11. g4 e6, 12. Be3 Rd8, 13. Qe2 0-0, 14. 0-0-0 Qc7, 15. Qd2 f6, 16. de de, 17. Nd5 Rd5, 18. Qd5 Kh8, 19. Qd7 ef, 20. e7 fe, 21. df8=Q+ Bf8, 22. Qc7 Nc7, 23. Rhe1. (0-1)

J. Babb - F. Buenaventura

1. e4 g6, 2. Nc3 Bg7, 3. g3 c5, 4. Bg2 Nc6, 5. d3 d6, 6. Nh3 Nf6, 7. 0-0 0-0, 8. Be3 Ng4, 9. Bd2 e5, 10. f3 Nf6, 11. Nf2 Be6, 12. f4 Qd7, 13. Nd5 Ng4, 14. f5 gf, 15. Ng4 fg4, 16. Nf6+ Bf6, 17. Rf6 Ne7, 18. Bh6 Ng6, 19. Qd2 Rfe8, 20. Rf1 a5, 21. c4 b5, 22. b3 b4, 23. Qf2 a4, 24. h4 gh, 25. Bh3? Bh3, 26. Rf7 Re7?? (Qe6), 27. Bf8+. (1-0)

M. Campbell - D. Ross

1. e4 c5, 2. d4 cd, 3. c3 g6, 4. cd d5, 5. ed Nf6, 6. Nc3?? (6. Bb5+ Rd7, 7. Bc4; notes by Ross) Nd5, 7. Bc4 Nb6, 8. Bb3 Bg7, 9. Be3 0-0, 10. Nf3 Nc6, 11. h3! Na5!, 12. Bc2 Nac4, 13. Bc1 Nd6, 14. 0-0 Bf5?, 15. Bb3! Ne4, 16. Re1 Nc3, 17. bc3 Rc8, 18. Bg5 Nd5?! (Re8 =), 19. Qd2 (19. Bd5? Qd5, 20. Be7 Re8) Nf6, 20. Nh4 Ne4 (=), 21. Re4 Be4, 22. Re1 h6!



23. Rh6! (23. Re4 hg5, 24. Nq6 Re8, 25. Qg5 e6?) Bd5, 24. Bg7 Kg7, 25. Nf5+ gf5, 26. Qg5 Kh8, 27. Qh6+ Kg8, 28. Re3 Rc6. (Draw agreed)

Round 8

Yanofsky (6.5) played Ball (6), and the game was a short (movewise) draw. Fullbrook (5.5) beat Barr (5.5), while Evans (5.5) and J. Babb (5.5) drew, and Briem (5) took Raletich (5.5).

D. A. Yanofsky - S. Ball

1. d4 f5, 2. c4 Nf6, 3. Nc3 e6, 4. g3 d6, 5. Nf3 Be7, 6. Bg2 0-0, 7. 0-0 a5, 8. Qc2 Nc6, 9. Rd1 Qe8, 10. e4 fe, 11. Ne4 e5, 12. de de, 13. Nf6+ Bf6, 14. Be3 Qh5, 15. Nd2 Nd4, 16. Bd4 ed4, 17. c5. (Draw agreed)

D. Barr - N. Fullbrook

1. d4 d6, 2. e4 g6, 3. Nc3 Bg7, 4. f4 c5, 5. d5 a6, 6. a4 f8, 7. ef Rf5, 8. Rd3 Nh6, 9. Nf3 Nd7, 10. 0-0 c4, 11. Bc4 0-0, 12. Qe2 Nc5, 13. Be3 Qb6, 14. h3 Qb2, 15. Na2 Rac8, 16. Ng5 Qc2, 17. Qc2 Bc2, 18. Rac1 Bd3, 19. Bc5 Bf1, 20. Kf1 Rf4+, 21. Ke2 Rc5, 22. Ne6 R5c4, 23. Nc5 Rc1 24. Nc1 dc5. (0-1)

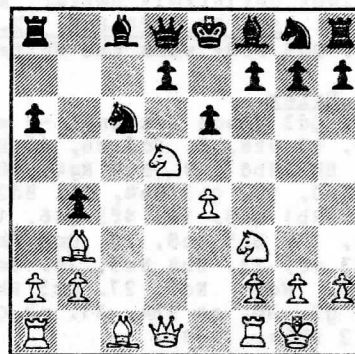
J. Babb - C. Evans

1. e4 c5, 2. Nc3 Nc6, 3. g3 g6, 4. Bg2 Bg7, 5.

d3 d6, 6. Be3 Rb8, 7. Qd2 b5, 8. Nge2 b4, 9. Nd1 e5, 10. 0-0 Nge7, 11. a3 a5, 12. ab ab, 13. Bh6 0-0, 14. Bg7 Kg7, 15. Ne3 Be6, 16. f4 f6, 17. Rf2 Ng8, 18. h3 Ra8, 19. R2f1 Qd7, 20. Kh2 Nge7, 21. Ng1 Nd4, 22. Qf2 Ra7, 23. fe de, 24. Nf3 Nf3+, 25. Qf3 Nc6, 26. Qf2 b3, 27. Ra7 Na7, 28. Nd5 bc, 29. Qc2 Qd6, 30. Rc1 Rc8, 31. Qc4 Qc6, 32. Ra1 Nb5, 33. b4 Nd6, 34. Ra7+ Bf7, 35. Qa2 cb, 36. Nb4 Qc5, 37. Nd5 Kg8, 38. Nf6+ Kg7, 39. Nd5 Qc2, 40. Qc2 Rc2, 41. Rd7 Nb5, 42. Ne3 Rc5, 43. Ng4 h5, 44. Nh6 Kh6. (Draw agreed)

S. Briem - G. Raletich

1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. d4 cd, 4. c3 dc, 5. Nc3 a6, 6. Bc4 e6, 7. 0-0 b5, 8. Bb3 b4, 9. Nd5



Nge7, 10. Re1 Ng6, 11. h4 d6, 12. Ba4 Bd7, 13. Bc6 Bc6, 14. Nb4 Bd7, 15. h5 Ne5, 16. Ne5 de5, 17. Nd3 f6, 18. Qg4 Kf7, 19. Qf3 Bd6, 20. Rd1 Qe7, 21. Be3 Rhc8, 22. Rd2 Rc7, 23. Rad1 Bb5, 24. h6 g6, 25. b3 Rac8, 26. a4 Be8, 27. Nb2 Bb4, 28. Rd3 Kg8, 29. Nc4 Bc5, 30. Bc5 Rc5, 31. Nd6 Ra8, 32. Ne8 Re8, 33. Rd7 Kf7 and White won. (1-0)

I. Drummond

A. G. Skeel - H. King

(Skeel submitted this game, writing: "As you no doubt recognize, this is a standard trap in the opening [one of the best], so I'm not taking any credit for the game. My purpose in submitting it is to lay claim to the shortest game of the tournament, which may have some novelty value. The game took only 15 minutes, and the adjoining players were surprised when we rose to leave as you can imagine.") 1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 d6, 3. d4 cd, 4. Nd4 Nf6, 5. Nc3 g6, 6. f4 Bg7 (a mistake), 7. e5 de, 8. de Ng4 (if 8. ... Nfd7, 9. e6), 9. Bb5+ Kf8 (if 9. ... Bd7, Qg4), 10. Ne6+. (1-0)

Round 9

Yanofsky (7) jumped a full point ahead of the field when he defeated Fullbrook (6.5) while Briem (6.0) was defeating Ball (6.5). Victories by Pajak, J. Babb and Ross also brought them up to the 7 point level with Briem.

N. Fullbrook - D. A. Yanofsky

(Annotated by Yanofsky) 1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. d4 cd, 4. Nd4 Nf6, 5. Nc3 d6, 6. Bc4 (another main alternative is 6. Bg5 e6, 7. Qd2 a6, 8. 0-0-0 h6, with complicated play) e6, 7. Bb3 a6, 8. Be3 Bd7, 9. 0-0 Be7 (the alternative 9. ... Nd4, 10. Bd4 Bc6, 11. Qe2 b5, 12. e5! favors White) 10. f4 0-0, 11. Qf3 Qc7 (If 11. ... b5, then 12. e5 Nd4, 13. Bd4 de, 14. fe! is decisive for White's attacking chances), 12. Nde2 b5?! (Better is 12. ... Na5 to meet 13. g4 with 13. ... Nb3, 14. ab3 Bc6, 15. g5 Nd7 and excellent prospects. The text allows White's attack to develop quickly), 13. g4 Ne8 (Now 13.

... Na5 is met by 14. g5 Ne8, 15. f5! and a powerful attack. Black therefore decides to retreat and prepare to counterattack at the right time), 14. g5 Kh8 (Black had intended 14. ... f5 {14. ... f6, 15. Qh5!}, but after 15. ef5 Rf5, 16. Nc3 {16. Qe4 d5!} Rf8, 17. f5 Kh8, 18. Qh5! White's attack is too strong to resist for long. Black therefore decides to meet the pawn push head on and gets his King off the dangerous White bishop diagonal), 15. f5 Ne5, 16. Qh5 (If 16. Qh3, then 16. ... ef, 17. ef g6 gives Plack excellent prospects) g6!, 17. fg fg, 18. Qh6 Nq7, 19. Nf4 (If 19. Bd4, then 19. ... Nh5 gives Plack the better attacking prospects) Qd8!, 20. Bd4? (An oversight which loses immediately. Better is 20. Qh3 Bg5, 21. Rad1 with Black definitely better. Now the end comes quickly) Rf4, 21. Rf4 Bq5, 22. Rf8+ Qf8. (0-1; for 23. Qg5 Nf3+ wins the White Queen)

S. Ball - S. Priem

1. d4 f5, 2. Qd3 (good heavens! -- editor) d5, 3. g4 fg, 4. h3 Nf6, 5. Nc3 c6, 6. Bg5 Qd6, 7. hg Bq4, 8. Bh3 Nbd7, 9. Bq4 Ng4, 10. Rh7 Rh7, 11. Qh7 0-0-0, 12. Qh3 Qb4, 13. Bd2 Ngf6, 14. Qd3 Qb2, 15. Rb1 Qa3, 16. Nf3 Qd6, 17. Na4 b5, 18. Bb4 Qb8, 19. Ba5 Re8, 20. Qc3 Kb7, 21. Ne5 Qc8, 22. f3 e6, 23. Bb4 Ne5, 24. de5 Nd7, 25. Bf8 Rf8, 26. Nc5+ Nc5, 27. Qc5 Rh8, 28. Rb3 Qf8, 29. Qd4 g5, 30. c4 Rh4, 31. e4 Qf4, 32. cd Qc1+, 33. Kf2 Ph2+. (0-1)

C. Evans - D. Ross

1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. d4 cd, 4. Nd4 Nf6, 5. Nc3 e5, 6. Nb5 d6, 7. Bg5 a6, 8. Na3 b5, 9. Nd5 Be7, 10. Ne7 Ne7, 11. Qf3 Bg4, 12. Qg3 Qd7, 13. Bf6 gf6, 14. c4 b4, 15. Nc2 Rhg8, 16. Qd3 Nc6, 17. f3 Be6, 18. Rad1 Ke7, 19. Qd2 a5, 20. h3 Rg7, 21. Qf2 Paq8, 22. c5 d5, 23. ed Bd5, 24. Ne3 Nd4, 25. Ng4 Rg4, 26. hg4 Ba2, 27. Bd3 Bb3, 28. Rc1 Rc8, 29. 0-0 Qa7, 30. f4 Rc5, 31. fe fe, 32. Kh1 Rc1, 33. Qf6+ Kd7, 34. Bf5+ Nf5, 35. Qf5+ Be6, 36. Qd3+ Qd4, 37. Qd4 ed4, 38. Rc1 Kd6, 39. g5 a4, 40. Re1 Bb3, 41. Kg1 d3. (0-1).

J. Pajak - L. Lim

1. e4 e6, 2. d4 d5, 3. Nc3 Nf6, 4. e5 Nfd7, 5. f4 c5, 6. Nf3 Nc6, 7. Be3 Be7, 8. Qd2 a6, 9. g3 b5, 10. Qf2 c4, 11. Bh3 Nb6, 12. 0-0 Pa7, 13. g4 h5, 14. Ne2 hg, 15. Bg4 Kd7, 16. Ng5 Qf8, 17. f5 Nd8, 18. Nf7 Nf7, 19. fe+ Kd8, 20. Qf7 Rb7, 21. Qg6 Qe8, 22. Rf7 Rg8, 23. Rf1 Rc7, 24. Nq3 Bb7, 25. Nf5 Kc8, 26. Nd6+. (1-0)

J. Trefiak - G. Taylor

1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. d4 cd, 4. Nd4 q6, 5. Bc4 Bq7, 6. Be3 Nf6, 7. Nc3 Qa5, 8. 0-0 0-0, 9. f3 d6, 10. Qd2 Nd4, 11. Bd4 Qb4, 12. b3 Be6, 13. a3 Qa5, 14. b4 Qc7, 15. Ba2 Rac8, 16. Rfc1 a6, 17. Ne2 Ba2, 18. Ra2 Qc4, 19. c3 e5, 20. Be3 d5, 21. ed Nd5, 22. Rcc2 Rfd8, 23. Qc1 Ne3, 24. Qe3 Rd1+, 25. Kf2 Qh4+, 26. Ng3 Bh6, 27. Qe5 Qh2, 28. f4 Qg1+, 29. Kf3 Rd3+, 30. Kg4 Qh2, 31. f5 Rg3+. (0-1)

Round 10

Abe Yanofsky needed only a draw to assure himself of outright first place. He did, indeed, secure a draw in a short game with Jeff Babb whose 7.5 score tied him for 3rd-5th place. Meanwhile, John Pajak defeated Stephen Briem, and thus took clear second. Stephen Ball's win (over Andrew Zissos) and Dave Ross's draw (with Nigel Fullbrook) also brought them into a tie for 3rd-5th place. On other boards: Murray Campbell and Brian Fiedler drew, leaving Campbell the only player other than Yanofsky to

go undefeated. Carl Ehrman (1758) beat Ian Loadman (1981) to score 7-3, taking Top Junior (and Top B). David Johansen (1559) defeated his second A-player in a row to finish with 7-3, taking clear Top C. Also winning were August Hangartner (Top unrated), defeating Sardul Purewal (1788), and John Baser (1321), beating Roger Rioux (1700) to take Top D.

D. A. Yanofsky - J. Babb

1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. d4 cd, 4. Nd4 Nf6, 5. Nc3 e5, 6. Ndb5 d6, 7. Bg5 a6, 8. Na3 b5, 9. Nd5 Qa5+, 10. Bd2 Qd8, 11. Bg5 Qa5+, 12. Bd2 Qd8, 13. Bg5. (Draw by repetition)

S. Briem - J. Pajak

1. e4 c5, 2. f4 Nc6, 3. Nf3 g6, 4. d3 Bg7, 5. g3 Nf6, 6. Bg2 0-0, 7. 0-0 Rb8, 8. a4 a6, 9. Nc3 d6, 10. h3 b5, 11. ab ab, 12. Kh2 b4, 13. Ne2 c4, 14. dc Be6, 15. Qd3 Na5, 16. Nd2 Qc7, 17. e5 de, 18. fe Nd7, 19. Nf4 Ne5, 20. Ne6 fe6, 21. Rf8+ Rf8, 22. Qe4 Nac4, 23. Nb3 Nd6, 24. Qe2 Rc8, 25. Nd4 Qc4, 26. Qc4 Rc4, 27. Ne6 Rc2, 28. Nd4 Ng4+, 29. hg4 Bd4, 30. Rb1 Nc4, 31. b3 Na3, 32. Bb2 Bb2 and Black won. (0-1)

D. Ross - N. Fullbrook

1. g3 e5, 2. Bg2 d5, 3. c4 Nf6, 4. cd Nd5, 5. Nc3 Be6, 6. Nf3 Nc6, 7. 0-0 Be7, 8. d4 ed, 9. Nd4 Nd4, 10. Qd4 Bf6, 11. Qa4+ c6, 12. Nd5 Bd5, 13. Rd1 b5, 14. Qc2 Qc8, 15. e4 Bc4, 16. e5 Be7, 17. b3Bd5, 18. Bd5 cd5, 19. Qc8+ Rc8, 20. Rd5 a6, 21. Be3 0-0, 22. a4 ba, 23. Ra4 Rc6, 24. Rd7 Re6, 25. f4 f6, 26. Re7 Re7, 27. Bc5 Re6, 28. Bf8 Kf8, 29. Re4 fe, 30. fe Rb6, 31. b4 Ke7, 32. Kf2 a5, 33. ba Ra6, 34. Kf3 Ra5, 35. Kf4 Ke6, 36. Rb4 Ra6, 37. h4 g6, 38. h5 gh, 39. Rd4 h6, 40. Rd6+ Rd6, 41. ed6 Kd6, 42. Kf5 Ke7, 43. Kg6 h4, 44. gh Kf8. (Draw agreed)

G. Forbes - G. Taylor

1. Nf3 g6, 2. d4 Bg7, 3. c4 Nf6, 4. Nc3 0-0, 5. e4 d6, 6. Be2 e5, 7. Be3 Ng4, 8. Bg5 f6, 9. Bh4 Qe8, 10. 0-0 Nc6, 11. d5 Ne7, 12. Nd2 Nh6, 13. f3 Rd7, 14. h4 g5, 15. Bf2 f5, 16. c5 Ng6, 17. b5 dc, 18. Bc5 Rf6, 19. Qb3 b6, 20. Bf2 Nf4, 21. Rc4 Kh8, 22. Rad1 g4, 23. ef gf, 24. Nf3 Bf5, 25. Bg3 Rg6, 26. Rfe1 Rg4, 27. d6 cd, 28. Bf4 Pf4, 29. Nd5 Rg4, 30. Nc7 Qg6, 31. Na8 Rg2+, 32. Kh1 Ng4, 33. Re2 Re2, 34. Rf1 Nf2+, 35. Pf2 Rf2. (0-1)

Well, that's about it. I apologize to those of you who expected lots of well annotated games. Few annotators were around when this report was made -- the main idea was to get something out that would be "fresh" news, suitable for use by chess magazines. Perhaps Mr. C. Evans will annotate some games in a future Alberta Chess Report. Anyway, to close out, here is the toughest position seen at the 1979 Canadian Open:

