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PAUL MOTTA CHALKS UP WINS AT TURKEY AND WINTER

FIRST ANNUAL SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
The first MCA - MAXIMUM RATING GAIN AWARD gces to new member Thad Suits of Great Falls. Thad was listed in the 1988 Annual List at 1767, and he reached 1927 in the 1989 Annual List, for a gain of 160 points. The award is presented to the MCA Member with the most rating gain, whose rating was established at the beginning of the year. Suits was well in front of the competition, but Nick Pazderic (1576-1695=119) and Dave Gentry (1004$1118=114$ ) deserve mention for gaining over 100 points.

The first MCA - UPSET OF THE YEAR AWARD goes to John Kennedy of Colstrip. John defeated his compatriot Les Brennan in the Billings 30/30 last January. Ratings used for the event were Brennan 1737, and Kennedy 1334, for a difference of 403 points. Honorable mention goes to Jim Loy of Bozeman for his win over Jon Lenchner in the Montana Open $(2268-1897=371)$. The award goes to the player with the greatest upset differential in games where both players have established ratings ("Upset" draws count as one-half of the rating point differential).

Paul Motta of Ennis, Montana, won the Turkey Open Chess tournament held on the Univ. of Montana Campus November 4-5, 1989. He scored $4 \frac{1}{2}$ of a possible 5, drawing in the last round with Thad Suits of Great Falls. Paul's aggressive style and constant search for a mating attack are reminiscent of the intensity of former World Champion Tal. Paul's love of the tactical complications resulting from gambit play constitutes a significant challenge to the defensive skills of Montana players who meet him over the board or in postal chess. * Zygmond Mayer of Belgrade won second place with a score of 4 points; his only loss was to Motta. Bob Phillips of Missoula won the prize for the biggest upset when he defeated the current State Champion, Mike Jensen (also of Missoula) in the third round. Arman Goplen of Kalispell won the honors for the best for a player under 1700 by posting a score of 3 points. Lyle Petersen of Paradise and Sherwood Moore of Missoula tied for the best under 1500 with scores of 2 each. - Bịll McBroom.

Paul Motta swept to a clear first with a perfect $4-0$ score at the Winter Open in January. Paul presents his exciting final round win in an article on page 2. Zygmond Mayer fell victim to one of Motta's attacks for the second time in as many tries, but he had the satisfaction of a nice win over Wyoming's Steve Smith. Bill McBroom scored 3-1 for under 1800 honors, losing only to Smith in Round 1. Don Price won the upset award for defeating Chad Robinson, and shared under 1400 honors with newcomer B. K. Parekh, as well as Ken Cook and Lyle Petersen. - Bill Lynch

Motta's victories propelled him into a commanding lead in the '89-'90 Grand Prix race with 38.88 points. Mike Jensen slipped to second, remaining at 23.80 points, while Zygmond Mayer climbed into third with 15.87 points. Kip Stubberud stands fourth at 15.04 and Kip Limesand is fifth with 12.32 . The top two finishers, after the Montana Open, are seeded into the Montana Closed Championship Playoff.

# BLACX KING 

## IN THE

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POCKET
by PAUL MOTTA
All of us dream that someday we will have the opportunity to compete in a game where not only a lot is riding on the outcome but also where we win the contest with flying colors. Such an opportunity for me presented itself in the last round of the Billings Winter Open which took place on January 13-14.

Entered in the event were 22 competitors including strong piayers such as J.C. Thompson (2200), Steve Smith (2 187), Zygmond Mayer(2 108) and myself (2041). The highrateds, of course, had to contend with the other players who "on any Sunday" have the capacity to upset us $s$ alled "Experts \& Masters".
the setting for the subject of this article was made possible after my win against J.C. Thompson in round 2 and Zygmond Mayer's upset of Steve Smith, also in round 2. Both Mayer and I had won our third round games on Sunday morning and, being the only players with a perfect score of 3.0 , were scheduled to meet in the final round to battle it out for ist place. Zygmond had already lost to me at the Turkey Open in November by way of a sharp, thrilling game in which we had both experienced the joyous feeling of time pressure. This game would prove to be no exception.

## PIRC DEFENSE

W: Paul Motta (2041)
B: Zygmond Mayer (2108)
.. 4 Nf6 2. Nc3 g6 3. e4 d6 4. Bc4 Bg7 5. Qe2 (This line is one of the sharpest lines against the Pirc. There are several good moves for Black at this point: 5.... Nc6, c6, O-O,
or e5) 0-0 6. e5!? d:e?! 7. d:e Ne8?! (My opponent did not quite understand the position. Best here is ....Ng4.) 8. 14 Nc6 9. Be3! (Maintaining control of d4 and the d-file. Now if ....Nd4 then I play Of2 followed by Rd1. Had I played 9. Nf3 then Black would have ....Bg4.) Bf5 10. Nf3 Na5? (Mayer did not realize the threats from my superior development) 11.Rd1! Oc8 (If Bd7 then 12.e6! N:c4 13. R:d7 followed by Q:c4 and White is up a piece) 12. Nd 5 ! (Now Black has no choice but to retreat the knight back to c6) Nc6 13. Bc5! (The threat on e7 is too strong. White wins at least a pawn) Nd6?!

(I had not considered this possibility. Consequently, I spent over $1 / 2$ hour trying to figure out if I could capture the knight and win. Here are some lines I looked at:
14. N:e7+ N:e7 15. e:d e:d 16. B:d6 Re8 17. B:e7 Bf8 or
14. $\mathrm{N}: \mathrm{c} 7 \mathrm{~N}: \mathrm{c} 4$ 15. $\mathrm{N}: \mathrm{a} 1 \mathrm{~N}: b 2$ 16. Rb1 Na4 and
14. $\mathrm{N}: \mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{Q}: \mathrm{c} 7$ 15. end e:d 16. B:d6
but
14. $\mathrm{N}: \mathrm{c} 7 \mathrm{O}: \mathrm{c} 7$ 15. e:d Qa5+! 16. b4 $\mathrm{N}: \mathrm{b} 4)$ 14. e:d (Yes!) e:d 15. Be3 Re8 16.0-0 Na5!? (A very sharp and interesting move. The threat is ....N:c4 followed by c6 and Rie3. If 17. Bd3 then Be6) 17. Bb3 c6 18. Nc3 N:b3 19. c:b! (lf a:b then B:c2 followed by 20. Q:c2 R:e3 or 20. Rd2 B:b3) Qe6?! 20.Rfe 1 Rad8? 21. Qf2! (The reason that Black's 19 th move is questionable. Now White wins a pawn and the Black queen is threatened) Qd7 22. B:a7 Re1+ (I'm not sure if giving me control of the open e-file is correct) 23. P:e1 Bd3 (At this point Zygmend realizes that I
am in serious time trouble. He was probably seeking not only a better diagonal for the bishop but also to make me hurry my moves) 24. Bd4! (This move, I believe, secures the position for me. I will exchange off his better bishop and weaken his kingside. Or will l?) f6? 25. Qe3! (Control of the e-file with tempo) c5? (Very speculative on Mayer's part but I am in serious time trouble. I have 15 moves to make with only 4 minutes left) 26. Q:d3! c:d 27. Q:d4 Kf8? (My opponent later felt that ...f5 would have slowed me down but 28. Qd5+ followed Ng 5 is very strong. I thought that ....d5 might be better but 28. Rd1 wins) 28. Od5! (Securing control of the weak white squares) Qc7 (Looking for Oc5+) 29. Nd4! (The party is almost over) Qb6 30. Kh1 Rc8? (After the game I was told that possibly 30 ...Rd7 might have held but what would follow is: 31 . Ne6+
a. $31 \ldots . . \mathrm{Kg} 8$ 32. $\mathrm{Ng} 5+\mathrm{Kh} 8$ 33. Re8+ or 31 ....Kg8 32. Ng5+ Kf8 33. $\mathrm{N}: \mathrm{h} 7$ mate
b. 31....Ke8 32. N:g7dis.ch)

31. $\mathrm{Ne} 6+\mathrm{Kg} 8$ 32. Ng 5 dis.ch. (Black is more than lost. He is checkmated!) Kh8 33. Nf7+ (Only seconds left!) Kg8 34. Nh6-Kh8 35. Og8+R:g8 36. Nf7 mate! Black king in the corner pocket! What a finish! My flag was hanging by a thread and I still had four moves left to make time control. Overcome by adrenalin rushing through my veins, I could only close my eyes and take a deep breatr In the background I heard an applause and knew that the spectators must have really enjoyed the tense action and the final checkmate. A fitting finish to a fine weekend!

WINTER OPEN
January 13-14, 1990

P1 Name
1 Paul Motta
2 Zygmond Mayer
3 Steve Smith
4 John Thompson
5 Bill Lynch
6 Bill McBroom
7 Nick Pazderic
8 Gregg Ford
9 Don Price
10 B. K. Parekh
11 Chad Robinson
12 Steve Scarff
13 Ken Cook
14 Lyle Petersen
15 Les Brennan
16 Harold Moneyhun
17 Shane Noble
18 Kip Limesand
19 Charles Williams
20 Richard Suko
21 Eriel Mayer
22 Ervin Suko

Rate RD1 RD2 RD3 RD4 TOT

| 2041 | W18 | W4 | W10 | W2 | 4.0 |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2102 | W7 | W3 | W5 | L1 | 3.0 |
| 2187 | W6 | L2 | W14 | W8 | 3.0 |
| 2200 | W111 | L1 | W13 | W12 | 3.0 |
| 1906 | W12 | W15 | L2 | W9 | 3.0 |
| 1709 | L3 | W9 | W17 | W10 | 3.0 |
| 1695 | L2 | D16 | W15 | W18 | 2.5 |
| 1633 | D15 | W22 | W16 | L3 | 2.5 |
| 1370 | W20 | L6 | W111 | L5 | 2.0 |
| NON | W19 | W18 | L1 | L6 | 2.0 |
| 1736 | L7 | W14 | L9 | W16 | 2.0 |
| 1643 | L5 | W17 | W19 | L4 | 2.0 |
| 1384 | L17 | W20 | L4 | W19 | 2.0 |
| 1396 | W22 | L11 | L3 | W17 | 2.0 |
| 1775 | D8 | L5 | L7 | W20 | 1.5 |
| 1383 | W21 | D9 | L8 | L11 | 1.5 |
| N0N | W13 | L12 | L6 | L14 | 1.0 |
| 1691 | L1 | L10 | W22 | L7 | 1.0 |
| 1191 | L10 | W21 | L12 | L13 | 1.0 |
| 1187 | L9 | L13 | W21 | L15 | 1.0 |
| 1181 | L16 | L19 | L20 | W222 | 1.0 |
| N0N | L14 | L8 | L18 | L21 | 0 |

RD1 BD1 McBroom-Smith NIMZOVITSCHLARSEN 1 b3 e5 2 Bb 2 Nc 63 c 4 f 54 g 3 Nf6 5 Bg2 d6 6 a3 Be7 7 e3 0-0 8 Ne 2 Q e8 9 0-0 Nd8 10 d3 c6 11 Nd2 Qh5 12 Re1 Nf7 13 f4 Ng4 $14 \mathrm{Nfl} \mathrm{g} 515 \mathrm{~d} 4 \mathrm{gxf4} 16$ dxe5 fxe5 17 Nf4 Qh6 18 h3 N4xe5 19 Rx e3 Bg5 20 Qd4 c5 21 Qc3 Rb8 22 Nh2 Bd7 23 Nf3 Bxf4 24 gxf4 Qxf4 25 Nxe5 Nxe5 26 Rf1 Qh6 27 Bd5+ Be6 28 Rg3+ Kf7 29 Rxf5+ Ke7 30 Bcl White Resigns. 0-1
RD1 BD6 Ford-Brennan SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Bd3 Nbd7 8 0-0 Be7 9 Nf3 b5 10 Re1 Nc5 11 e5 dxe5 12 Nxe5 Nxd3 13 Q xd3 Qxd3 14 Nxd3 Bb7 15 Rad1 h6 16 Bh4 Rad8 17 Ne5 g5 18 Bg3 Nh5 19 Rxd8+ Bxd8 20 Rd1 Bf6 21 Rd7 Bxe5 22 Rxb7 Nxg3 23 hxg3 Bd4 24 Rb8+ Ke7 25 Rxh8 Bxh8 26 N d1 f5 27 Kf1 Kd6 28 Ke2 Kd5 29 Kd3 Kc5 30 f3 h5 31 g 4 hxg 432 fxg4 Kd5 $33 \mathrm{gxf5}$ exf5 34 b3 f4 35 c4+ bxc4+ 36 bxc4+ Kc5 37 Nf2 Kc6 38 Ne4 g4 39 g3 fxg3 40 Nxg3 Be5 41 Ne 2 g 342 Ke 4 Bd 643 Kf 3 Kc 544 Nxg3 Bxg3 45 Kxg 3 Kxc 446 Kf 3 Kb 447 K e3 a5 48 Kd3 Draw Agreed. $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

RD2 BD1 Motta-Thompson BLACKMAR-DIEMER
GAMBIT 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 e4 dxe4 4 f3 e3 5 Bxe3 Bf5 6 Bc4 e6 7 Nge2 Bd6 8 Qd2 c6 9 g4 Bg6 10 Bf4 Bxf4 11 Nxf4 Nbd7 $12 \mathrm{~h} 4 \mathrm{Nb6} 13 \mathrm{Bb} 3 \mathrm{~h} 514 \mathrm{Nxg6}$ fxg6 15 Qd3 Kf7 16 0-0-0 Qd6 17 Ne4 Qf4+ 18 Kb 1 Nxe4 19 fxe4 Ke7 20 Rdf1 Qb8 21 d5 Rd8 22 Qc3 e5 23 dxc6 Black Resigns.
:-0 RD2 BD2 Smith-Mayer KING PAWN 1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 e5 d4 4 Nce 2 Ng4 5 f4 d3 6 cxd3 Qxd3 7 Nf3 Nc6 8 Nc3 Qd8 9 d4 e6 10 Be2 Be7 11 0-0 Nb4 12 a3 Nd5 13 Qd3 Nh6 14 Ne 4 a6 15 Bd2 Bd7 16 a4 Bc6 17 b3 Qd7 18 Nc5 Bxc5 19 dxc5 Rd8 20 Rael Qe7 21 Qc2 Nf5 22 Bd3 g6 23 Ng5 Nd4 24 Qc4 Nf5 25 g 4 Nh4 26 Ne4 h5 27 g 5 Qd7 28 Bb1 Kf8 29 Qe2 Nf5 30 Qf2 Nde7 31 Bc 3 Qd5 $32 \mathrm{Bc} 2 \mathrm{Qd} 733 \mathrm{Nf} 6 \mathrm{Qc} 834 \mathrm{Be} 4 \mathrm{Nd} 535 \mathrm{Bb} 2 \mathrm{Nxf6} 36$ exf6 Qd7 37 Be 5 Kg 838 Qc 2 K h7 39 Qf2 Bxe4 40 Rxe4 Qc6 41 Rc4 Rd3 42 Rc3 Rhd8 43 Re1 Rxc3 44 Bxc3 Rd3 45 Bb2 Rf3 46 Rxe6 fxe6 47 White Resigns. 0-1 RD3 BD1 Mayer-Lynch CENTER COUNTER GAMBIT . 1 e d5 2 exd5 Nf6 3 c4 c6 4 dxc6 Nxc6 5 Nf3 e5 6 Nc3 Bf5 7 d3 Bb4 8 Qc2 e4 9 dxe4 Bxe4 10 Qe2 0-0 11 Bd2 Re8 12 0-0-0 Bc2 13 Kxc2 Rxe2 14 Bxe2 Ng4 15 Rhf1 Nd4+ 16 Nxd4 Qxd4 17 Bg5 Bx c3?? 18 Rxd4 Bxd4 19 Bxg4 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD3 BD2 Parekh-Motta QUEEN PAWN GAME 1 Nc 3 d 52 d 4 Nc 63 e 3 e 54 dxe5 Bb4 $5 \mathrm{a} 3 \mathrm{Bxc} 3+6 \mathrm{bxc} 3 \mathrm{f} 67$ exf6 Nxf6 $8 \mathrm{Bb} 20-09 \mathrm{c} 4 \mathrm{Be} 6$ 10 Ne2 dxc4 11 Nf4 Qe7 12 Be2 Rad8 13 Qb1 Ne4 14 Qa2 Rxf4 15 exf4 c3 16 Bc4 Bxc4 17 Qx c4+ 18 Bxc3 Ng3+ 19 Be5 Nxe5 20 Qb4 Nf3++ 0-1

RD3 BD6 Price-Robinson KING PAWN GAME 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 e5 $4 \mathrm{Nc} 3 \mathrm{Be} 75 \mathrm{~d} 3 \mathrm{Nf6} 6$ 0-0 d6 $7 \mathrm{Bg} 50-08$ Qd2 h6 9 Bxh6 gxh6 10 Qxh6 Nh7 11 Ne 2 Nd 4 ' 12 Ng 3 Bg4 13 Qg6+ Black Resigns. 1-0
NIMZOVITSCH-LARSEN 1 b3 d5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb2 d4 4 g 3 e5 5 d3 Nf6 6 Bg2 Bb4+ 7 c3 dxc3 8 B xc3 Ng4 9 0-0 Bxc3 10 Nxc3 0-0 11 Rc1 Qe7, 12 Qd2 Rd8 13 Qb2 Bf5 14 Nh4 Be6 15 Nf3 Bd5 16 Nxd5 Rxd5 17 Nh4 Rd6 18 Nf5 Qg5 19 Nxd6 cxid6 20 h3 Nf6 21 Bxc6 bxc6 22 Rxc6 Qf5 23 Kg 2 h6 24 Rxd6 Re8 25 e4 Qc8 26 Rc1 Qb8 27 Rdc6 Nd7 28 Qc3 Nh6 29 Qa6 Re6 30 Rxe6 fxe6 31 Q c5 Kh7 32 Qc7 Qa8 33 Qxe5 Nd7 34 Qxe6 Nf6 35 Qf5+ Black REsigns. 1-0

RD4 BD2 Smith-
Ford PIRC 1 e4 d6 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 f4 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 g3 0-0 6 Bg2 Nbd7 7 0-0 e5 8 d3 c6 9 h3 exf4 10 gxf4 Nc5 11 Be3 Bd7 12 Qe1 Qc8 13 Kh2 Na6 14 Qh4 Nc7 15 Rg1 Qd8 16 Bh1, Nh5 17 Qf2 Ne6 18 f5 Nf4 19 Qd2 Be5 20 d4 Ne2+ 21 dxe5 Nxg1 22 Rxg1 dxe5 23 . Bc5 Re8.' 24 (Hí6 f6?? 25 Qxh5 Black Resigns. 1-0

## Dear Bill,

It has been suggested to me by several players that I write up some analysis, tips for getting better, etc. for the Montana Chess News. In this vein, I present the following, farv from perfect game. It contains some good moves, but also an incredible oversight (see black's move 29). Developing an ability to produce deep, probing analysis is a key to getting better. My suggestion therefore is to analyze the crap out of this game, and hopefully find holes in my analysis. At some points I have neglected to comment despite the fact that the positions are very rich; see what you can find!

## Rocea - Lenchner

National Open, 1989

| 1. e4 | d6 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Bc 4 | $\mathrm{Nf6}$ |
| 3. d 3 | g6 |  |
| 4. $\mathrm{f4}$ |  |  |

My opponent, an Italian emigre to the United States, rattled off these first few moves. We both stood at 3-1 going into this, the fifth round. The system is unusual but not bad.

> c6

## 5. Bb 3

E1se 5...d5 equalizes.
Nbd7
6. Nf3

Played quickly; I expected 6. c3.

|  | Nc 5 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 7. Be 3 | Nb 3 |
| 8. ab |  |

Prior to playing 7...Nb3 I glanced at the fantasy variations beginning now with 8...Ng4 9. Bd4 e5. Only now did I realize that $8 . . . \mathrm{Ng} 4$ would be answered by 9 . Ba7 with the threat of 10 . Bb6! My next move puts an end to this possibility but leaves me less flexible in the center. Probably $8 . . \mathrm{Bg} 7$ with the idea of 9 . Ba 7 Nd 7 improves.

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { 9. h3 } & \mathrm{CJ} \\
\text { 10. Nc3 } \\
\text { 11. g4 } & 0-0 \\
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\end{array}
$$

I was convinced white was overextending.
12. Ne 2 Bb 7
13. Ng 3 Nd 7
14. c3 e5 ?!
$14 . . . e 6$ ! was best and if 15 . d4 f5 when 16. e5 is not playable due to a sham sac on e5 followed by f4. 15. f5 seems best but then ef 16. gf Ne5 17. h4 d5 and black's pieces will rake the board.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { 15. f5 d5 } \\
& \text { 16. Qe2 ?! }
\end{aligned}
$$

I was worried about 16. c4 Sure, after dc 17. dc Nb8 I wil 1 get to $d 4$ with greater effect than if white maneauvers his knight to d5, but I will have to make concessions on the kingside to prevent g 5 and f 6 .
17. d 4
17. Bd2 dc
18. bc

At this point, Rocca told me later, he was very happy with his position.
b5 !
19. h 4

It is not too late for 19. c4 but after b4 (bc is also interesting), not only will black land a piece on d 4 and/or own the dfile but his queenside majority will roll unimpeded.
c4 !
Black must break things open or get smashed on the kingside.
20. dc bc

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21.64
$$

If 21. bc Nc5 22. 0-0 a5 black is better, or 21. Qc4 Rc8 22. Qb4 (seeming1y best) Nc5 23. 0-0 Qd3 24. Rael a5 and again black is on top.

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 22. h5 | a5 |
| 23. h6 | Bf6 |
| 24. g5 | f4 |
| 25. gf | fg |

Incredibly, white's king is more insecure than black's!

| 26. | Rh3 | ab |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 27. | Ra 8 | Qa8 |
| 28. | Rg3+ | Kh8 |
| 29. | Qc4 | Be4 ? |

Amazingly, an immediate win was to be had by 29...Qa1+ 30. Kf2 Ba6 (continued page 5)
(A Letter from Jon Lenchner continued)
31. Q-any Qf1+ 32. Ke3 Qe2 mate. Psychologically, I was just not open to a quick K.O., and wanting to recoup lost time on oy clock, just continued with my plan. I nad seen up to 32 . Ke3 before playing Be 4 and upon settling into my chair after playing the move, it dawned on me that Qe 2 was mate. Fortunately black still has a big advantage, though he must keep his emotions in check and his thoughts channeled on the game at hand.

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { 30. } \mathrm{Ng} 5 & \mathrm{Bg} 6 \\
\text { 31. cb } & \mathrm{Nf} 6
\end{array}
$$

This pawn is perhaps of questionable significance.

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { 32. } & \mathrm{Bc} 3 \\
\text { 33. } & \mathrm{Qb} 5 \\
\mathrm{Q} 5 & \mathrm{Qc} 8
\end{array}
$$

Possible is Qe8 but with little time remaining to the time control at move 45 I decided activity was more important than a pawn.

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
\text { 34. } & \text { Be5+ } & \mathrm{Ne} 5 \\
\text { 35. Qe5+ } & \text { f6 } \\
\text { 36. } \mathrm{Qb} 2 &
\end{array}
$$

On 36. Qd4 white feared Qc2 37. Rc3 (tempting but 37. Kf1 is better) Re8+ 38. Kf1 (38. Re3 Qc1+ 39. Kf2 Qe3+ 40. Re3 Re3 41. Ke3 fg winning) Qe2+ 39. Kg1 Qe1+ 40. Kg2 (Kh2 just leaves fewer options next move) Re2+ 41. Kf3 (Kh3 Bf5+) Qf1+ and now 42. $\mathrm{Kg} 3 \mathrm{Qg} 2+$ mates after picking up the N on g5 with check, and similarly for 42 . Kg4 Qf5+.

Qf5
Trying to cut the white king off from a safe haven on the kingside.

| 37. Nf3 | Rc 8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 38. Nd2 | Bh5 |
| 39. Qa 3 |  |

Re8+ was threatened.

> Qf4

Renewing the threat.

| 40. Re 3 | $\mathrm{Rc} 1+$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 41. Qc 1 | $\mathrm{Qe} 3+$ |
| 42. $\mathrm{Kf1}$ | $\mathrm{Be} 2+$ |
| 43. Kg 2 | $\mathrm{Bf} 3+$ |
| 44. Kg 3 |  |

44. Kh3 Be4+ would just offer White fewer

Be4+
At this point my opponent's score sheet said that he had made 45 moves, while mine said 44. Meanwhile we each had seconds left and my mind realed through the variations which I had been looking at, at least since move 40. I seemed to have a win in each variation, but I was looking at a tree with many branches; had I covered all of them? Fortunately there is a checking win in all variations (the most difficult to find was 45. Kh4 Qf2+, etc; I leave the full tree of analysis as an exercise), and after letting his flag fall, White Resigned.

Best Regards, Jon Lenchner

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UCCC 2ND FALL $\quad 10 / 12-10 / 26,1989$

| P1 Name | Rate | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | TOT |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 Richard Gray | 1425 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3.0 |
| 2 Romie Carpenter 1900 | 0 | x | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1.5 |  |
| 3 Nick Pazderic | 1700 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 1.0 |
| 4 Bill McBroom | 1772 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 | x | 0.5 |
| Match: Jon Lenchner | 2262 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3.5 |
|  | Mike Jensen | 2006 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Carpenter-Gray GIUCCO PIANO 1 e4 e5 2 B c4 Nf6 3 d3 Nc6 4 Nc3 Be7 5 f4 exf4 6 Bxf4 d6 7 a3 Bg4 8 Qd2 0-0 9 h3 Be6 10 Nd5 a6 11 Nf 3 b 512 Ba 2 a5 13 Ng 5 Bcd5 14 exd5 N e5 15 c4 QE8 16 0-0 Nh5 17 Bxe5 dxe5 18 N e4 bxc4 19 Bxc4 Bd6 20 Rf5 Nf4 21 d4 f6 22 Rf1 Qg6 23 dxe5 fxe5 24 Rxf8+ Rxf8 25 Nxd6 cxd6 26 Kh1 Qe4 27 Bb3 Rf6 28 Rf3 Rf8 29 Qxa5 Qe2 30 Rg3 Nxg2 31 Rxg2 Qf1+ 32 Rg1 Qxh3++ 0-1
Jensen-Lenchner SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 N c6 3 g 3 g 64 Bg 2 Bg 75 d 3 Rb 86 Be 3 Nd 47 Qd2 b5 8 Nce2 d6 9 c3 Nxe2 10 Nxe2 Nf6 11 Bh6 0-0 12 Bxg7 Kxg7 13 0-0 Bb7 $14 \mathrm{Nf4}$ Qb6 15 Rfe1 e5 16 Nd5 Bxd5 17 exd5 c4 18 dxc4 bxc4 19 Rab1 Rfc8 20 b4 cxb3 e.p. 21 Rxb3 Qa5 22 Reb1 Rxb3 23 Rxb3 Rc5 24 Qb2 Nxd5 25 Ra3 Qc7 26 Bxd5 Rxd5 27 Qb3 Rd2 28 c4 Q c5 29 Qe3 Rd1+ 30 Kg2 Qxc4 31 Rxa7 Qf1+ 32 White Resigns. 0-1
Thanks to Romie Carpenter for submitting this report. Additional UCCC material must wait until next issue.

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12 Ray Jorgenson
13 Kip Limesand
14 Lyle Petersen
15 Dan McCourt
16 Sherwood Moore
17 Ron Erickson
18 Dave Gentry
19 Eriel Mayer
20 R. Cleavenger
21 Gregg Ford
22 Ross Chaney

Rate RD1 RD2 RD3 RD4 RD5 T0T

| 1969 | W21 | W17 | W2 | W5 | D4 | 4.5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2102 | W8 | W6 | L1 | W3 | W5 |  |
| 103 | D10 | W8 | W9 | L2 | W6 |  |
| 13 | W12 | L5 | W20 | W13 | D1 |  |
| 1732 | W18 | W4 | W7 | L1 | L2 | 3.0 |
| 876 | W20 | L2 | W12 | W7 | L3 |  |
| 012 | W13 | W15 | L5 | L6 | W9 |  |
| 663 | L2 | L3 | W22 | W20 | W13 |  |
| 1700 | W22 | W11 | L3 | D10 | L7 |  |
| 667 | D3 | L13 | W2 | D9 | D1 |  |
| 900 | W16 | L9 | L13 | W14 | D10 |  |
| 1535 | L4 | W14 | L6 | D18 | W21 |  |
| 1655 | L7 | W10 | W11 | L4 | L8 |  |
| 96 | L15 | L12 | W1 | L1 | W20 |  |
| 1831 | W14 | L7 | W16 | WD | WD |  |
| 1481 | L11 | $\square 19$ | L15 | Ony | 1-8 |  |
| 1755 | W19 | L1 | W18 | WD | WD |  |
| 091 | L5 | BYE | L17 | D12́ | L16 |  |
| 1181 | L17 | L16 | L14 | BYE | D22 |  |
| 1441 | L6 | W22 | L4 | L8 | L14 |  |
| 1633 | L1 | OBY | L10 | W22 | L12 |  |
| NON | L9 | L20 | L8 | L21 |  |  |

RD1 BD1 Petrak-Stubberud DUNST 1 N-QB3 P-Q4 2 P-K4 P-Q5 3 N-K2 P-K4 4 N-KB3 B-Q3 $5 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{N} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{K} 36 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{N} 5+\mathrm{QN}-\mathrm{Q} 2$ 7 0-0 P-QB4 8 P-Q3 P-KR3 9 N-R5 R-R2 $10 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{QR} 4 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{R} 311 \mathrm{BxN}+\mathrm{QxB} 12 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Q} 2 \mathrm{P}-$ KN3 $13 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{N} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{N} 514 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N} 4$ PxP $15 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{R} 5$ N-K2 16 Q-N1 BxN 17 PxB N-B3 18 N-K2 P-QN3 19 PxP P-QR4 $20 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{N} 2 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{N} 121 \mathrm{P}$ -R3 Q-Q1 22 Q-N3 P-N4 23 Q-Q5 K-Q2 $24 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{N} 3$ QxP $25 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B} 5 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{B} 426 \mathrm{NxB}$ QxN 27 KR-QN1 K-K2 28 RxRP NxR 29 QxN KK3 30 BxP Q-Q1 31 Q-R6+ R-N3 32 Q-B4+ K-Q2 33 B-R5 RxR 34 BxQ KxB 35 Q-Q5+ K-K2 36 QxP+ K-B1 37 QxQP P-R4 38 QQ8+ K-N2 39 QxP+ K-B1 Draw Agreed.
RD2 BD4 Suits-Phillips SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 c3 Nf6 4 e5 Nd5 5 Nf 3 e6 6 cxd4 Oc 77 Bd 2 a 68 Nc 3 Nx c3 9 bxc3 b5 10 a4 bxa4 11 Rxa4 Bb7 12 Be2 Nc6 13 Qa1 a5 14 0-0 Be7 15 R b1 0-0 16 Rb2 Rfb8 17 Bb5 d6 18 Bxc3 Qxc3 19 c4 dxe5 20 dxe5 Bc5 21 Be 3 B xe3 22 fxe3 Qc5 23 Qa3 Qxa3 24 Rxa3 a4 25 Nd4 Be4 26 Rxb8+ Rxb8 27 Rxa4 g5 28 Ra 1 Rc 829 Rc 1 Rc 530 Nf 3 g 4

31 Nd 2 Bc 632 Nb 3 Rxe5 33 Nd 4 Rc 534 Nxc 6 Rec6 35 c 5 f 536 Kf 2 Kf 737 Kg 3 Kf 638 e4 Ke5 39 Rc4 fxe4 40 Kxg4 Kd5 41 Rc1 Rxc5 42 Rxc5+ Kxc5 43 Kg 3 Kd 444 Kf 2 Kd 345 Ke 1 Ke 346 h 3 h5 47 g4 hxg4 $48 \mathrm{hxg} 4 \mathrm{Kf} 449 \mathrm{Ke} 2 \mathrm{Kxg} 450 \mathrm{Ke} 3 \mathrm{Kf} 551 \mathrm{Ke} 2 \mathrm{Kf} 452 \mathrm{Kf} 2 \mathrm{e} 3+53 \mathrm{Ke} 2 \mathrm{Ke} 454 \mathrm{Ke} 1$ Kd3 $55 \mathrm{Kd} 1 \mathrm{e} 2+56 \mathrm{Ke} 1$ White Resigns. $0-1$

RD2 BD3 Erickson-Motta FROM'S GAMBIT 1 f4 e5 2 fxe5 d6 3 exdf Bxd6 4 Nf 3 g 55 d 4 g 46 Ng 5 f 57 e4 h6 8 e5 Be7 $9 \mathrm{Nh} 3 \mathrm{gxh} 310 \mathrm{Qh} 5+\mathrm{K}$ f8 11 Bc4 Rh7 $12 \mathrm{c}^{\circ}$ ? hxg2 $13 \mathrm{Rg} 1 \mathrm{Bh} 4+14 \mathrm{Kd} 1 \mathrm{Rg} 715$ Bxh6 Nxh6 16 Qxh6 Qg5 17 Qh8+ Ke7 18 Qxc8 Nd7 19 Qxc7 Qe3 20 Qd6+ Kd8 21 e6 Qxg1+ 22 Kc 2 Qf2+ $23 \mathrm{Nd} 2 \mathrm{~g} 1=\mathrm{Q} 24 \mathrm{Rxg} 1$ Qxgl 25 ex d7 Be7 26 Qd5 Qxh2 27 Qxb7 Rb8 28 Qxa7 Rxb2+ 29 Kxb2 Qxd2+ White Resigns. 0-1
Mayer-Motta QP COUNTER GAMBIT 1 e4 e5 2 Nd3 d5 3 Nxe5 dxe5 4 Bc4 Qg5 5 Bxf7+ Ke7 6 d4 Qxg2 7 Rf1 Nd7 8 Bxg8 Nxe5 9 dxe5 Rxg8 10 Qh5 g5 11 Nc3 Bh3 12 Nd5+ Ke6 13 Ne3 Qf3 14 Qx h7 Bb4+ 15 c3 Bxf1 16 Nxf1 Bxc3+ 17 Bd2 Bd4 18 Ne3 Raf8 19 Qh6+ Kxe5 20 Nc4+ Kd5 21 Be3 Qh1+ 22 Ke2 Qxal 23 Bxd4 Kxd4 24 Qe6 Rxf2+ 25 Kxf2 Rf8+ 26 Ke2 Qf1+ 27 Kd 2 Qd3+ 28 White Lost on Time. 0-1 Kg8 13 Qh5 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD4 BD3 Jensen-Shughate BISHOP'S OPENINC I e4 e5 2 B
 $0-0$ Qb6 12 Be3 Nbd7 13 d4 exd4 14 Bxd4 Rad8 15 b4 Bxd4 15 Nxd4 Rfe8 17 Nf3 Nf8 18 Qf4 N g6 19 Qg3 a4 20 Rad1 e5 21 Nh4 Nxh4 22 Qxh4 d5 23 exd5 cxd5 24 Rfel Qc6 25 Qg3 d4 26 Nb1 e4 27 Rd2 e3 28 fxe3 Ne4 29 Qf3 Rf8 30 Qe2 Nxd2 31 Nxd2 dxe3 32 Qxe3 Rde8 33 Qg3 Qxc2 34 Nf3 Rxel+ 35 Qxe1 Rc8 36 Qe6+ Kh8 37 h3 h6 38 Ne5 Qc1+ 39 Kh2 Qf4+ 40 White Resigns. 0-1
RD5 BD2 Phillips-Mayer ALEKHINES 1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 c4 Nb6 4 d4 d6 5 f4 dxe5 6 fxe5 c5 7 d5 e6 8 d6 Qh4+ 9 g 3 Qe4+ 10 Qe2 Qxh1 11 Nf3 Nc6 12 Nc 3 a 613 Be3 Nxc4 14 0-0-0 Nx e3 15 Qxe3 Nxe5 16 Bb5+ axb5 17 Rxh1 Nxf3 18 Qxf3 Bxd6 19 Nxb5 Bb8 20 Qc3 0-0 21 Kb 1 b 6 22 Rd1 Bb7 23 Qe3 Bc6 24 Nc3 Bc7 25 h4 h6 26 g 4 Bd 827 g 5 hxg 528 hxg5 Be7 29 g 6 Bf6 30 Qh3 Rfd8 31 Rf1 Kf8 32 gxf 7 Kxf 733 Qg 3 Ra 734 Qe 3 Rd 435 Re 1 e5 36 Ne 2 Rd 637 Nc 3 Rad 7 38 Kc 2 Re 539 Rd 1 b 540 Qe 2 b 441 Rxe5 Rxe5 $42 \mathrm{Nd} 1 \mathrm{Be} 4+43 \mathrm{~Kb} 3 \mathrm{Bd} 5+44 \mathrm{Kc} 2 \mathrm{Rc} 4+45 \mathrm{~Kb} 1 \mathrm{~B}$ e4+ 46 White Resigns. 0-1
Nc3 Nc6 4 d4 cxd4 5 Nxd4 g6 6 Bc4 Bg7 7 Be3 Nf6 8 Nxc6 bxc6 9 e5 Ng4 10 e6 Bxe6 11 Bxe6

