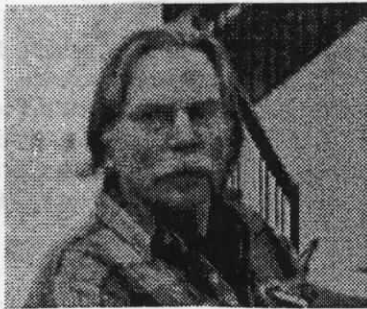


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J. C. KUBA TOPS FIELD AT 68TH OPEN

The 68th Montana Open was played in the familiar surroundings of the Billings YMCA but this time it was held in April instead of the traditional late May, early June scheduling.

J. C. Kuba combined four wins with a bye for the tournament's top score. Just behind J.C. with four points was MSU freshman, Stephen Fussleman, who continues to ambush the complacent among us. David Duke edged Jim Skovron on tie-breaks for third place.

The resurgent University Chess Club of Bozeman scored well with Fusselman, Haluk Beyenal, and Conrad Donovan leading the charge. Stephen and Conrad also landed two of the three prizes for biggest upsets.

Father-son duo, Jim Cadwallader and Mike Shuyler, scored trophies for 3rd upset and Top Junior respectively.

Bob Martin collected the Best Senior Trophy.

Class prizes were awarded to David Duke (A), Haluk Beyenal (B), Henry Pallares (C), Stephen Fussleman (D), and Spencer Olmsted (E/below).

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2003 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual MCA business meeting was conducted between the Sunday rounds of the Montana Open. The tone of the meeting was cordial and businesslike with good group participation in the discussions and debates.

Jim Skovron's Treasurer's report gave a brief overview of

the Association's finances, reporting that the treasury was expected to have about a \$500 balance after the Open. He noted that this was due, in part, to the generosity of individuals who chose to forgo compensation for personal expenditures made on behalf of the Association.

Dan McCourt's President's report recapped changes in the bylaws made by the MCA board during the year and summarized the continuing progress and successes of junior chess in Montana. The report also announced an agreement between the MCA Board and Douglas Hansen to move beyond the disputes that have led (continued on next page)



Presiding Poobah in action at the Open



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to several ethics complaints being filed with the U. S. Chess Federation. Mr. Hansen is now a member in good standing of the Montana Chess Association and the complaints are withdrawn.

Spencer Olmsted gave a report on his work on the website "montanachess.org. This name is registered to the MCA (although we still have to reimburse Spencer for the fees involved). The site already has a lot of nice features. Future possibilities include member profiles and posting the newsletter on the site.

As happens so often in small, non-profit organizations, there was only a limited interest in the elected offices. All the new officers were elected by acclamation.

The only Bylaws change enacted at this meeting involved the time controls permitted in qualifying a tournament for Grand Prix status. Steve Scarff's proposal to include faster time controls was modified slightly after vigorous (but polite) debate and passed on a solid voice vote. Also discussed, was a proposal to reduce the number of qualifiers for the Montana Closed who are taken from the Montana Open. The idea was addressed at length but in the end it was tabled mainly for lack of agreement on how to then qualify the final person for the Closed.

A constitutional committee was formed to review the constitution and bylaws.

The 2003 business meeting was then adjourned.

J. C. Kuba, 1858—D. Duke, 1843

Queen's Gambit Declined ♞ Round 4

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Bg5 h6
5. Bh4 g5 6. Bg3 Ne4 7. Qc2 d5 8. e3 c5
9. Be5 f6 10. Bxb8 Rxb8 11. Bd3 Qa5
12. Nge2 f5 13. 0-0 (Diagram) cd 14. ed
Bd7 15. a3 Bd6 16. c5 Be7 17. b4 Qd8
18. b5 0-0 19. Na2 Qa5 20. a4 Rfc8
21. Bxe4 fxe4 22. f3 Be8 23. fxe4 Bg6
24. Nac3 Rf8 25. Qb3 Bf6 26. exd5 Kh7
27. de6 Rbe8 28. d5 Qc7 29. Qb4 Bd3
30. d6 Qg7 31. e7 Rf7 32. Rad1 Bxc3
33. Rxf7 Qxf7 34. Qxc3 Bxe2 35. Qc2+
Resigns



Position after 13.0-0

J. Skovron, 1830—B. Martin, 1605

Stonewall Attack ♞ Round 5

1. f4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e3 Nf6 4. Bd3 c5 5. c3 cd
6. ed Be7 7. Nf3 Nc6 8. 0-0 0-0 9. Nbd2
Bd7 10. Ne5 Ne8 11. Ndf3 f6 12. Qc2!?
(Diagram) fxe5 13. Bxh7+ Kh8 14. fe Nc7
15. Bd2 Be8 16. Ng5 Bh5 17. Rxf8+ Qxf8
18. Bg6 Bxg6 19. Qxg6 Bxg5 20. Bxg5 Qg
21. Re1 Qe8 22. Qd3 Ne7 23. Re3 Ng6
24. Qe2 Nf8 25. Rh3+ Nh7 26. Qd3 Qg8
27. g4 Rf8 28. Be7 Rf7 29. g5 Rxf7 30. g6
Qf8 31. Rxh7+ Kg8 32. Rh8+ Resigns



Position after 12. ♕c2!?



□ H. Beyenal, 1735

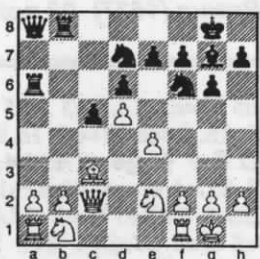
■ J. C. Kuba, 1848

Benko/Volga Gambit Round 5

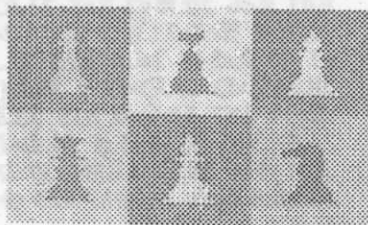
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5!?
Diagram



4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 g6 6.a7
Rxa7 7.Qc2 d6 8.e4 Ba6
9.Bc4 Bg7 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0
Nbd7 12.Bxa6 Rxa6 13.Bd2
Qa8 14.Bc3 Rb8 Diagram



15.a4 Nb6 16.a5 Ne8 17.Nd2
Nc7 18.Nc4 Nb5 19.Bd2 Nd7
20.f4 Nd4 21.Nxd4 Bxd4+
22.Kh1 Qb7 23.Bc3 Qb5
24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.Qd3 Nc5
26.Qc2 d3 27.Qc3 Nb3 28.Ra3
d2 29.Rd1 Nc5 30.Nb6 Nxe4
31.Qe3 f5 32.h4 Qxb2 33.Rd3
Rxa5 34.Nd7 Ra1 35.Rxa1
Qxa1+ 36.Kh2 Rb7 37.Rxd2
Rxd7 38.Rd3 Rc7 39.Ra3 Qc1
40.Ra8+ Kf7 41.Qxc1 Rxc1
42.Rh8 Nf6 43.h5 gxh5
44.Kh3 Rc5 45.Kh4 Rxd5
46.Kg5 Rd2 47.g4 fxg4 48.f5
g3 49.Kh6 g2 50.Rf8+ Kxf8
0-1



2003 Mt Open -- Standings

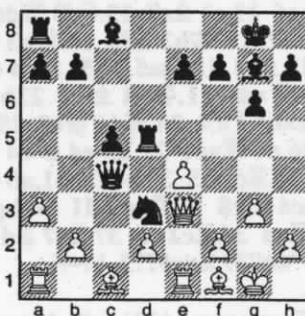
#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	J. C. Kuba	1858	W7	W15	H--	W3	W5	4.5
2	Stephen Fusselman	1201	W5	W8	L6	W11	W10	4.0
3	David A. Duke	1843	W9	W6	D4	L1	W8	3.5
4	James J. Skovron	1830	W10	W12	D3	L5	W6	3.5
5	Haluk Beyenal	1735	L2	W14	W7	W4	L1	3.0
6	Robert A. Martin	1605	W13	L3	W2	W9	L4	3.0
7	Henry R. Palleres	1532	L1	W16	L5	W14	W13	3.0
8	Douglas J. Hansen	1705	W17	L2	D12	W15	L3	2.5
9	Conrad Donovan	1307	L3	W13	W15	L6	D12	2.5
10	Nick J. Doulas	1259	L4	W18	D16	W12	L2	2.5
11	Sherwood Moore	1611	L12	W17	H--	L2	W15	2.5
12	Spencer Olmsted	unr.	W11	L4	D8	L10	D9	2.0
13	Satchit P. Panse	unr.	L6	L9	W17	W16	L7	2.0
14	William McBroom	1627	D16	L5	H--	L7	W17	2.0
15	Robert L. Mitchell	1607	W18	L1	L9	L8	L11	1.0
16	James Cadwallader	845	D14	L7	D10	L13	L18	1.0
17	Mike Shuyler	1193	L8	L11	L13	W18	L14	1.0
18	Brian D Fusselman	unr.	L15	L10	L19	L17	W16	1.0
19	William Clayton	1468	U--	U--	W18	U--	U--	1.0

□ R. Martin, 1605

■ D. Duke, 1843

English Round 2

A black knight camped on d3 is like a squirrel moving into the attic. Not fatal... just seriously disturbing! 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Nc3 c5 8.e4 Nb4 9.a3 Nd3 10.Ne1 Nc6 11.Nxd3 Qxd3 12.Qf3 Ne5 13.Qe3 Qc4 14.Re1 Nd3 15.Bf1 Rd8 16.Nd5 Rxd5! Diagram



17.exd5 Bf5 18.Bxd3 Bxd3 19.Qf3
Bf6 20.Re3 Bf5 21.d3 Qd4 22.h4
Rd8 23.Ra2 c4 24.dxc4 Qxc4 25.Ra1
Rxd5 26.Re1 Rd3 27.Qxb7 Qg4
28.Bg5 Bd4 29.Qg2 Rxd3 resigns
0-1

□ D. Duke, 1843

■ J. Skovron, 1830

English Round 3

1.c4 b5?! When white plays this against the Sicilian it's called the 'wing gambit'. Here it's called 'wing it and pray'. 2.b3 e5 3.Bb2 bxc4 4.Bxe5 Nc6 5.Bb2 Rb8 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.g3 d5 8.Bg2 Na5 9.0-0 cxb3 10.axb3 Nxb3 11.Rxa7 Bc5 Diagram



12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Ra4 0-0 14.Qc2
Bd7 15.Ra2 c6 16.d3 Bb6 17.e3 Nc5
18.Nd4 Ne6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Nc3 c5
21.Na4 Rfc8 22.Nxb6 Rxb6 23.Rb1
Rxb1+ 24.Qxb1 Qe5 25.Qa1
draw agreed

Games from the Montana Open

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Upset page

A lemon on move 15 gives Stephen more than enough help to pull off the biggest upset.

H. Beyenal, 1735—S. Fusselman, 1201
Round 1 Queen's Gambit Accepted ♣
1.d4 d5 2.c4 ♘f6 3.♗c3 ♙f5 4.♙g5 d
c 5.♙xf6 gxf6 6.e4 ♙g6 7.♙xc4 e5 8.
d5 f5 9.e4 ♙xf 10.♙h5 ♙f6 11.♙e2
♗d7 12.g4 ♙g6 13.h4 h5 14.g5 ♙f4
Diagram



15.♙e3?? ♙xc4 16.a3 ♙c5 17.♙d2
♙b3 18.♗ge2 0-0-0 19.♗h3 ♙c2 20
.f4 ♙f2+ 0-1

Having snagged a monster 750 upset at the Equinox in Bozeman, Jim goes after another one in Billings. Bill dodges the silver bullet, however, and hangs on for the draw.

B. McBroom, 1627-J. Cadwallader, 845
Torre Attack Round 1
1.d4 d5 2.♗f3 ♗f6 3.♙g5 ♙f5 4.e3 e
6 5.♙d3 h6 6.♙h4 ♙e7 7.♙xf5 ef5
8.♗bd2 c5 9.c3 c4 10.♗e5 ♗c6 11.♗
xc6 bxc6 12.♗f3 ♗b8 13.♗b1 g5 14.
♙g3 ♙d6 15.♙d6 ♙xd6 16.♗e5 ♗b6
17.0-0 0-0 18.♙f3 ♗e4 19.♙e2 f6
20.♗f3 c5 21.♗fd1 g4 22.♗h4 ♙d7
23.♗g6 ♗fb8 24.♗f4 ♗xc3 25.bxc3
♗xb1 26.h3 ♗b2 27.♙e1 ♙b7 28.♗
h2 ♗xd1 29.♙xd1 gxf3 30.♗xh3 ♗xf
2 31.dc5 ♗h7 32.♙h5 ♙g7 33.♙xf5
+ ♗g8 34.♙xd5+ ♙f7 35.♙f5 ♗xa2
36.♙c8+ ♗g8 37.♙e6+ ♙f7 38.♙g4
+ ♙g7 39.♙e6 ♙f7 ♣ ½-½

In this third-round encounter, Conrad Donovan earns the 3rd upset prize.

R. Mitchell, 1607—C. Donovan, 1307
Queen's Gambit (exchange variation) ♣
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 ♗f6 4.cd ♗xd
5.e4 ♗b6 6.♗f3 ♗d7 7.♙f4 ♙b4 8.
♙b3 ♙xc3+ 9.♙xc3 c6 10.a4 ♗f6 11
.♙g5 h6 12.♙h4 g5 13.♗xg5 hxg5 1
4.♙xg5 ♗xe4 15.♙xd8 ♗xc3 16.♙xb
6 ♗d5 17.♙c5 b6 18.♙d6 ♗d7 19.♙
g3 ♙b7 20.h4 ♗ac8 21.a5 b5 22.♗d2

a6 23.♙e2 ♗f6 24.♙f3 ♗d5 25.♙xd
5 cxd5 26.♗ac1 ♗c4 27.♙e5 f6 28.♗x
c4 dx4 29.♙g3 ♙xg2 30.♗c1 ♙e4 3
1.♙c3 ♙e7 32.♗b4 ♙c6 33.♙c5 ♙b7
34.♗b6 ♙c8 35.♗c3 f5 36.♗f3 ♗h6 3
7.♙c7 ♗h8 38.♙d6+ ♗f7 39.♗f4 ♗g6
40.♙e5 ♗e8 41.♗f3 ♗h5 42.♗f4 ♗g6
43.♗f3 ♗h5 44.♗h3 ♗f8 45.♙d6 ♗e8
46.♙e5 ♗f8 47.♙g7 ♗f7+ 48.♗xc8 ♗
xg7 49.♗g3 ♗xg3 50.fxg 0-1



2003 Mt Open – Upsets by Round

Rd 1....S. Fusselman (1201) over H. Beyenal (1735) 534 points
J. Cadwallader (845) ½-½ B. McBroom (1627) 391 points
Rd 2....S. Fusselman (1201) over D. Hansen (1705) 504 points
Rd 3....C. Donovan (1307) over R. Mitchell (1607) 300 points
J. Cadwallader (845) ½-½ N. Doulas (1259) 207 points
Rd 4....S. Fusselman (1201) over S. Moore (1611) 410 points
H. Beyenal (1735) over J. Skovron (1830) 95 points
H. Palleres (1532) over B. McBroom (1627) 95 points

D. Hansen, 1705—S. Fusselman, 1201
Ruy Lopez ♣ Round 2
1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♙b5 ♗f6 4.0-0
♗d4 5.♗xd4 exd4 6.c3 ♙c5 7.d3 c6
8.♙c4 d5 9.ed5 ♗xd5 10.♙xd5 ♙xd5
11.c4 ♙d6 12.♙e2+ ♙e6 13.a3 ♙a7
14.f4 0-0 15.b4 ♙e7 16.♗d2 c5 17.b
c5 ♙xc5 18.♗b3 ♗fe8 19.♙f3 b6 20.
♙b2 ♗ad8 21.♗ae1 ♙d6 22.f5 ♙c8
23.g4 ♗e3 24.♙d1 ♙b7 25.♗xc5 bc5
26.♙c1 ♙c6 27.♗xe3 ♙g2++ 0-1

N. Doulas, 1259—J. Cadwallader, 845
King's Indian Attack Round 3 ♣
1.♗f3 d5 2.g3 ♗f6 3.♙g2 ♗c6 4.0-0 e
5 5.d3 ♙c5 6.♗d2 ♙f5 7.h3 e4 8.de
♗xe 9.e3 0-0 10.♗h4 ♗xd2 11.♙xd
2 ♙e6 12.c3 ♙e7 13.♗f3 ♙d6 14.♙c
2 ♙d7 15.♗h2 ♙f5 16.♙b3 ♗a5 17.
♙d1 ♙e4 18.♗e5 ♙f5 19.f4 f6 20.♙
x♙ ♙x♙ 21.♗g4 ♙c5 22b4 ♙xb4
23.cxb4 ♗c4 24.♙d4 ♙c2 25.♗f2 ♙f
5 26.e4 ♙xe4 27.♙xe4 dx4 28.♙e3
b6 29.♗c1 b5 30.a4 f5 31.ab fxg4 32
.♗xc4 ♗fc8 33.♗xe ♗d1 34.hg a6 35.
ba ♗xa 36.♗c2 c6 37.♗e7 ♗d1 38.b5
c5 "♗"39.♗xc5??? ½-½

S. Fusselman, 1201—S. Moore, 1611
French-exchange variation ♣ Rd 4
(the reader is asked to fill in the blanks)
1.e4 e5 2.d4 d5 3.ed ed 4.c4 ♗f6 5.c
xd5 ♗xd5 6. ♗f3 ♙e7 7.♙c4 ♙e6 8.
♙e2 ♗c6 9.♙e3 0-0 ♗e8 11.♗c3 ♙f6

12.♙b5 ♗xe3 13.fx3 ♙d5 14.♗xd5
♙xd5 15.♙xc6 ♙xc6 16.♗ac1 ♙d6
17.♙f2 ♗e7 18.g4 g6 19.h4 ♙e6 20.g
5 ♙g7 21.e4 ♙xe4 22.♗ce1 ♙g4 23.
♗h1 ♗ae8 24.♗e7 ♗xe7 25.♗e5 ♙xe5
26.dxe5 ♙e4 27.♗g1 ♙e5 28.♙f6 ♙
xf6 29.gxf6 ♗e6 30.♗g2 ♗f8 31.♗f2
♗e8 32.♗g3 ♗d7 33.♗f4 ♗d6 34.♗
g5 ♗d5 35.♗h6 () 36. () ♗a5 37.
♗g7 ♗e6 38.♗e2 ♗d6 39.♗xf7 ♗xh
4 40.♗e8 ♗f4 41.f7 g5 42.♗e7 g4 43
.f8=♙ ♗xf8 44.♗xf8 h5 45.♗h7 a5
46.♗xh5 b6 47.♗g4 ♗e7 49.() b5 50.
♗d7 c4 51.♗g5 ♗a4 52.♗xb5 c3 53.
♙xc3 ♗xa5 54.♗b4 ♗a8 55.() ♗b5
56.♗c8 ♗b4 57.♗d6 ♗a3 58.♗b8 ♗x
a2 ♗c5 ♗a3 60.♗c4 ♗a2 1-0

J. Skovron, 1830—H. Beyenal, 1735
Queen's Gambit Round 4 (A wild sac
on move 6 followed by a long grind) ♣
1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 d5 3.♗c3 e6 4.a3 c5 5.
dc ♙xc5 6.b4? ♙xf2!+ 7.♗xf2 ♗g4+
8.♗g3 ♙f6 9.♙e1 ♗f2 10.♙xf2 ♙xc
3+ 11.e3 ♙xa1 12.♙b2 ♙b1 13.h3
♗d7 14.cd ed 15.♗f3 ♗f6 16.♙b5+
♗f8 17.♙x♗ ♙g6+ 18.♗h2 ♙x♙ 19.
♗d1 ♙e6 20.♙g3 ♗c8 21.♗d4 ♙e7
22.♙e5 ♙c7 23.♙f4 ♙xf4 24.exf4 ♗
e7 25.♙e2 f5 26.a4 ♗c3 27.♙f3 ♗e8
28.g4 ♗xf3 29.♗xf3 fg 30.hg ♙xg 31
.♗e1+ ♗f7 32.♗e5 ♙f5 33.♗d1 ♙e4
34.♗g3 g5 35.♗g4 gf 36.♗xf ♗e7 37
.♗g1 ♗e6 38.♗g4 ♗f8+ 39.♗g5 ♗g8+
40.♗h6 ♗g6+ 41.♗h5 ♙f3 0-1

□ S. Fusselman, 1201
 ■ R. Martin, 1605
 Sicilian (by transposition) Round 3

1.e4 e6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 Ne7 4.Nf3 c5
 5.d4 Nec6 6.Be3 cxd4 7.Bxd4 Nxd4
 8.Nxd4 a6 9.Be2 Bc5 10.c3 Bd7
 11.0-0 Qb6 12.b4 Bxd4+ 13.Qxd4
 Qxd4+ 14.cxd4 Nc6 15.Rd1 Nxb4
 16.Nd2 Nc6 17.Nb3 b6 18.a4 0-0
 19.a5 b5 20.Nc5 Ra7 21.Kf2 Rc8
 22.g4 Be8 23.Nb3 Rac7 24.Rd3 Nb4
 25.Rg3 Rc3 26.Nc5 Rxc3 27.Kxg3
 Nc2 28.Rd1 Nxd4 29.Rxd4 Rxc5 30.f5
 h6 31.h4 Rc3+ 32.Kf4 Ra3 33.g5 Ra4
 34.Rxa4 bxa4 35.Bd1 Bb5 36.gxh6
 gxh6 37.fxe6 fxe6 38.h5 a3 39.Bb3
 Bc4 40.Ba4 a2 41.Bd7 Kf7 42.Ke3
 a1Q 43.Kf4 Qxa5 44.Kg4 Qc7
 45.Bxe6+ Kxe6 46.Kf4 Qxe5+ 47.Kg4
 d4 48.Kf3 d3 49.Kf2 d2 50.Kg2 d1Q
 51.Kf2 Qde2+ 52.Kg1 Q5h2#
 0-1

□ D. Duke, 1843
 ■ D. Hansen, 1705
 King's Indian Defense Round 5

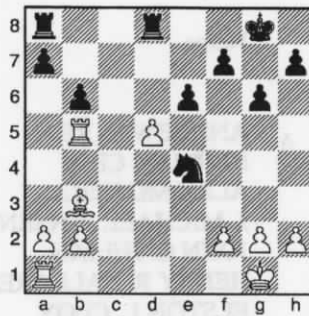
1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.Nf3 c5 4.d4
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Nc2 d6 7.e4 Nf6
 8.Be2 Be6 9.f3 Rc8 10.Bd2 0-0
 11.Rc1 Nd7 12.b3 Nc5 13.0-0 Ne5
 14.Nd5 a5 15.Bg5 Nc6 16.Kh1 h6
 17.Bh4 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Qd2 g5
 20.Bf2 e6 21.Nc3 Qe7 22.Rcd1 Rfd8
 23.Rfe1 Qf6 24.Nb5 Bf8 25.Ncd4 e5
 26.Nxf5 Qxf5 27.Bd3 Qf6 28.Qc2
 Nb4 29.Bh7+ Kg7 30.Qb1 Nxa2
 31.Bf5 Rc6 32.Re2 Nb4 33.Red2 Be7
 34.Be3 Nxb3 Diagram



35.Qxb3 Qxf5 36.Nc3 Qe6 37.Nd5
 Bf8 38.Qa4 Rxc4 39.Qxa5 Nxd5
 40.Rxd5 Rdc8 41.Qb6 Qf7 42.h3
 R8c6 43.Qa5 e4 44.Rf5 Qe6 45.Bd4+
 Kh7 46.Rf6 Rxd4 47.Rxe6 Rxd1+
 48.Kh2 d5 49.Rxc6 bxc6 50.Qc7+
 Bg7 51.fxe4 Re1 52.exd5 cxd5
 53.Qc2+ Re4 54.Qd3 Be5+ 55.Kg1
 Bd4+ 56.Kh2 g4 scoresheets end here
 1-0

□ D. Hansen, 1705
 ■ R. Mitchell, 1607
 Smith-Mora Gambit Declined Round 4

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d3 4.Bxd3
 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 g6 7.Bc4 Nf6
 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.Bf4 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Bg7
 11.Rfe1 0-0 12.e5 dxe5 13.Bxe5
 Nxe5 14.Qxe5 Qxe5 15.Rxe5 e6
 16.Rb5 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 b6 18.Nd4 Ne4
 19.Bb3 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Rfd8 21.d5
 Diagram



e5 22.Re1 Nd6 23.Rb4 Rac8 24.f3
 f6 25.Kf2 Kf7 26.g4 g5 27.Ba4 Rc5
 28.Bc6 Rc2+ 29.Re2 Rc5 30.Ra4
 Nc8 31.Kg3 Ke7 32.h4 h6 33.hxg5
 hxg5 34.Rh2 Rf8 35.Bb7 a5 36.Ra3
 Nd6 37.Bc6 Nb5 38.Rb3 Nd4
 39.Rxb6 Nxc6 40.dxc6 Kd6 41.Ra6
 Rc8 42.Rd2+ Ke6 43.c7+ Ke7
 44.Rdd6 R8xc7 45.Rxf6 Rb7 46.b3
 Rd7 47.Rg6 Rd2 48.Ra7+ Kf8
 49.Rxg5 Rxa2 50.Rf5+ Kg8 51.Rff7
 Rc8 52.Rfb7 Kf8 53.Rb5 Re8
 54.Raxa5 Rxa5 55.Rxa5 Kf7 56.g5
 e4 57.fxe4 Rxe4 58.Rb5 Kg6 59.Kf3
 Rh4 60.b4 Rc4 61.Ke3 Rg4 62.Kd3
 Rh4 63.Kc3 Rg4 64.Kb3 Rg1 65.Rc5
 Rb1+ 66.Kc4 Rg1 67.b5 Rg4+
 68.Kd5 Rxc5+ 69.Kc6 Rg1 70.b6 Kf7
 71.b7 Rb1 72.Kc7 black resigns
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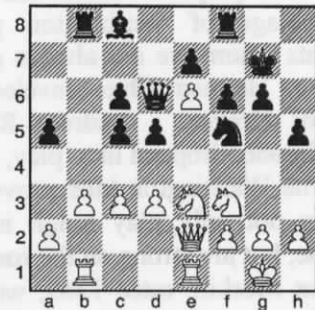
□ S. Olmsted, unr
 ■ N. Doulas, 1259
 Philidor's Defense Round 4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nd7 4.Bc4 h6
 5.0-0 Ngf6 6.Re1 g6 7.c3 Bg7
 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.b4 0-0 10.Ba3 Re8
 11.Qb3 Qe7 12.b5 Nc5 13.Bxc5
 Qxc5 14.Bxf7+ Kh7 15.Bxe8 Nxe8
 16.Nbd2 Bg4 17.h3 Bd7 18.a4 Nf6
 19.Qc4 Qd6 20.Rad1 Be6 21.Qe2
 Nh5 22.Nf1 Qf8 23.Qe3 Nf4 24.Kh2
 Qc8 25.Ng1 Qf8 26.Ne2 Nxe2
 27.Qxe2 Qf4+ 28.Kg1 Rf8 29.Qe3
 Qh4 30.Qg3 Qf6 31.Re3 Qe7
 32.Red3 Bf6 33.R3d2? Bg5 34.Ne3
 Bf4 35.Qg4 Bxg4 36.hxg4 Bxe3

37.fxe3 Qc5 38.Rd7+ Kg8 39.R1d5
 Qxe3+ 40.Kh2 Qf4+ 41.Kh3 h5
 42.Rxc7 Qxg4+ 43.Kh2 Black wins on
 move 59 0-1

□ B. McBroom, 1627
 ■ H. Pallares, 1532
 Sicilian--Rossolimo

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6
 bxc6 5.0-0 g6 6.d3 Bg7 7.Nbd2 Rb8
 8.Rb1 Nh6 9.b3 d5 10.Bb2 0-0
 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Re1 Qc7 13.e5 f6
 14.e6 Qd6 15.Qe2 Nf5 16.c3 a5
 17.Nf1 h5 18.Ne3? Diagram



Bxe6 19.Nxf5+ Bxf5 20.Qxe7+ Qxe7
 21.Rxe7+ Rf7 22.Rxf7+ Kxf7 23.Rd1
 a4 24.bxa4 Rb2 25.Nh4? Bxd3 26.h3
 Bc2 27.Ra1 Bxa4 28.Nf3 Rc2 29.g4
 hxg4 30.hxg4 Rxc3 31.Nd2 Rd3
 32.Nb3 Bxb3 33.axb3 Rxb3 34.Ra6
 c4 35.Rxc6 Rd3 36.Kf1 c3 37.Ke2
 Rd2+ 38.Ke1 d4 39.Rc4 f5 40.g5 f4
 41.f3 Rd3 42.Ke2 Rd2+ 43.Ke1 Ke6
 44.Rc6+ Kd5 45.Rxg6 d3 46.Rg8
 Re2+ 47.Kf1 Re6 48.Ra8 c2 49.Ra5+
 Kd4 50.Ra4+ Ke3 white resigns

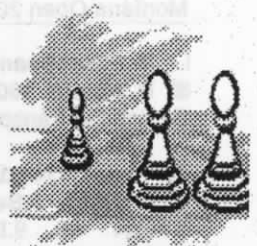
□ J. Skovron, 1830
 ■ S. Olmsted, unr
 Queen Pawn

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 Bg4 4.f3
 Bh5 5.c3 e6 6.Qb3 Qc8 7.Nd2 Nbd7
 8.c4 c6 9.Nh3 Bd6 10.e4 dxe4
 11.fxe4 e5 12.d5 c5 13.Nf2 Ng4
 14.Nxg4 Bxg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.g4 Bg6
 17.Nf3 f6 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.Nh4 Bf7
 20.Nf5 Bf8 21.a4 g6 22.Nh6 b6
 23.Nxf7 Kxf7 24.0-0-0 Kg7 25.g5
 Be7 26.h4 fxg5 27.hxg5 Raf8 28.Be2
 Rf2 29.Bg4 Rhf8 30.Qh3 Rh8
 31.Bxd7 Qd8 32.Qh6+ Kf7 33.Be6+
 Ke8 34.Qg7 Rff8 35.Qxe5 Qd6
 36.Qxd6 Bxd6 37.Bc3 Black resigns
 0-1
 1-0



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Rea Stings Octopus in Crocus

UCCC's "Crocus Open" was a nice-sized tournament with 21 players. There was an assemblage of Washington participants whom we are always glad to see. Herman Chiu traveled over from Oregon. Andrew Rea, of Colorado, dropped in to play, also.

The Washington kids proved that they not only play tough in Spokane, but are strong on the road, too. Alex Morkill, rated 1369, went undefeated. Daniel Copeland, rated 1554, had two wins and two tough losses—one to Rea. Alex just edged Daniel out of the "Biggest Upset" prize.

The upper boards were fighting for wins. There were no easy draws. Rea upset Greg Nowak in the third round. Rea and Chiu faced off in the fourth and played to a draw with only the kings on the board. The draw gave Andrew sole possession of 1st place with 3.5 points.

2nd through 7th place with 3.0 were J. Michael Jensen, Rudi Katzl, John Julian, Henry Pallares, Herman Chiu and Alex Morkill.

Alex also won "Best Under 1400". "Best 1600-1799" went to Henry Pallares.

"Best 1400-1599" was split among James Darcy, Daniel Copeland, David Griffin, and Russell Kubisiak.

A special "Thanks" to Bill McBroom and Dan McCourt for all their help.

(UCCC news contributed by
Sherwood Moore)

#	Name	Crocus 2003 -- Standings					Total
		Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	
1	ANDREW B. REA	2083	W9	W12	W11	D2	3.5
2	HERMAN CHIU	2023	W13	W6	D4	D1	3.0
3	ALEX MORKILL	1369	D5	W13	D7	W15	3.0
4	J. MICHAEL JENSEN	1915	W14	H---	D2	W10	3.0
5	JOHN C. JULIAN	1830	D3	X---	W15	D8	3.0
6	HENRY R. PALLARES	1611	W22	L2	W17	W9	3.0
7	ELSTON L. CLOY	1913	W17	L11	D3	W16	2.5
8	RUDOLF G. KATZL	1926	X---	W10	U---	D5	2.5
9	DANIEL COPELAND	1554	L1	W18	W12	L6	2.0
10	JAMES P. DARCY	1599	W20	L8	W14	L4	2.0
11	GREGORY W. NOWAK	2146	W16	W7	L1	U---	2.0
12	JAMES J. SKOVRON	1842	W18	L1	L9	W17	2.0
13	DAVID B. GRIFFIN	1509	L2	L3	W22	W18	2.0
14	RUSSELL J. KUBISIAK	1492	L4	W22	L10	W19	2.0
15	DANIEL J. MCCOURT	1729	W19	H---	L5	L3	1.5
16	WILLIAM MCBROOM	1563	L11	H---	W19	L7	1.5
17	SCOTT K. YOUNG	1406	L7	W20	L6	L12	1.0
18	GARRETT MORKILL	1385	L12	L9	W20	L13	1.0
19	NICK J. DOULAS	1286	L15	X---	L16	L14	1.0
20	STEPHEN TAMANG	unr.	L10	L17	L18	W22	1.0
21	ERIC K. GARDNER	unr.	H---	F---	U---	U---	0.5
22	JOSE PEREDO	unr.	L6	L14	L13	L20	0.0
23	RICHARD W. COHEN	1500	F---	F---	U---	U---	0.0

Upsets by Round

Rd 1....A. Morkill (1369) ½-½ Julian (1830)	230 points
Rd 2....A. Morkill (1369) over Griffin (1509)	140 points
Rd 3....Copeland (1554) over Skovron (1842)	288 points
A. Morkill (1369) ½-½ Cloy (1913)	272 points
Rd 4....A. Morkill (1369) over McCourt (1729)	360 points

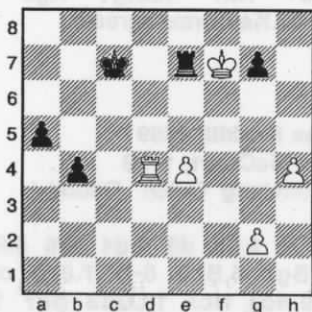
Rudy Katzl wins 2003 Championship

Rudy Katzl won the "UCCC CHAMPIONSHIP" with a perfect 5.0. J. Michael Jensen and Dan McCourt split 2nd and 3rd with 3.0. Dave Shughart and Bill McBroom came in with 2.0 scores. Tom Wacker was unable to play. Tom and Christine just had a new addition to their family! Cigars were in order and Tom came through like a champ. Lasker and Marshall would have been proud.

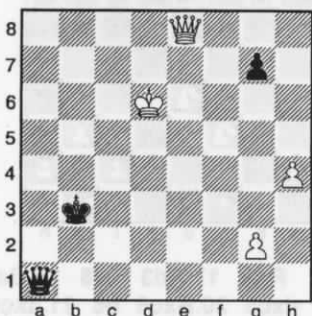
J. Michael won the "UCCC SPEED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP" trophy this year...again! Congratulations to both Rudy and Mike.!

□ John Julian, 1830
 ■ Alex Morkill, 1369
 Queen's Gambit (Chigorin) Round 1

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.e3 e5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Nf6 8.dxe5 Qxd1+ 9.Rxd1 Ne4 10.f4 0-0 11.Bd3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Be6 13.Rd2 Rad8 14.Nf3 Na5 15.Ng5 Bc4 16.Bxh7+ Kh8 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Bb1 Kg8 19.Nf3 Nc6 20.Kf2 Ne7 21.e4 Kf8 22.Ke3 Nc6 23.Nd2 Na5 24.Nxc4 Nxc4+ 25.Kf3 b6 26.Bc2 Rd2 27.Bb3 Rd3+ 28.Kf2 Rxc3 29.Rd1 Na5 30.Ba4 c6 31.Rd2 Ke7 32.Rc2 Ra3 33.Bb3 Nxb3 34.axb3 Rxb3 35.Rxc6 Kd7 36.Rd6+ Kc7 37.h4 a5 38.Rd4 b5 39.f5 Rb2+ 40.Kf3 Rb3+ 41.Kf4 Rb1 42.e6 fxe6 43.fxe6 Rf1+ 44.Ke5 Rf8 45.e7 Re8 46.Ke6 b4 47.Kf7 Rxe7+ Diagram



48.Kxe7 b3 49.Rd2 a4 50.Rb2 Kb6 51.Kd6 Kb5 52.e5 Kb4 53.e6 a3 54.Rxb3+ Kxb3 55.e7 a2 56.e8Q a1Q Diagram

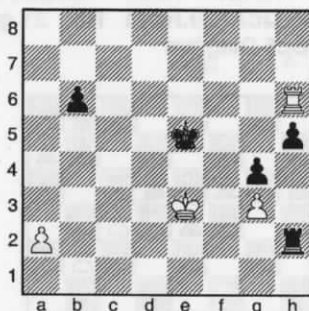


57.Qe6+ Kc2 58.Qe2+ Kb3 59.Qd3+ Kb4 60.Qe4+ Kb3 1/2-1/2

□ Garrett Morkill, 1385
 ■ Jim Skovron, 1842
 English Round 1

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nc3 c6 6.d3 Be7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Qc7 10.0-0 Be6 11.c4 h6 12.Rb1 b6 13.Be3 Nd7

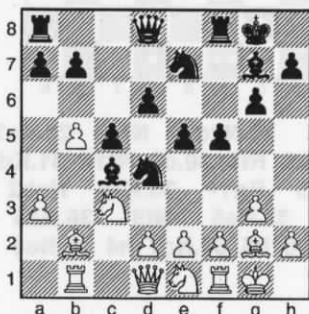
14.Rfc1 Rab8 15.Qa4 Nc5 16.Qc2 Bf5 17.Qd2 Rfd8 18.Bxc5 Bxc5 19.e4 Bxe4 20.Rb3 Bh7 21.Re1 f6 22.Qe2 Rd6 23.Nd2 Bd4 24.Ne4 Re6 25.Bh3 f5 26.Qh5 Qf7 27.Qxf7+ Kxf7 28.Nd2 g5 29.Ra3 Re7 30.Bg2 c5 31.Bd5+ Kf6 32.Nf3 Bg8 33.Nxd4 Bxd5 34.cxd5 cxd4 35.Rc1 e4 36.dxe4 fxe4 37.Ra4 d3 38.f3 exf3 39.Rd1 Ke5 40.Rxd3 Rd8 41.Rxf3 Rxd5 42.Re3+ Kd6 43.Rxe7 Kxe7 44.Rxa7+ Kf6 45.Rb7 Rb5 46.Rc7 h5 47.Rc6+ Ke5? 48.Rh6 Rb1+ 49.Kf2 Rb2+ 50.Kf3 g4+ 51.Ke3 Rxh2 Diagram



Scoresheets end here. With White in time pressure, Black goes on to win. 0-1

□ Greg Nowak, 2146
 ■ Elston Cloy, 1913
 English Round 2

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nc3 e5 6.a3 f5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.b4!? d6 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Rb1 Be6 11.b5 Nd4 12.Ne1 Bxc4 Diagram

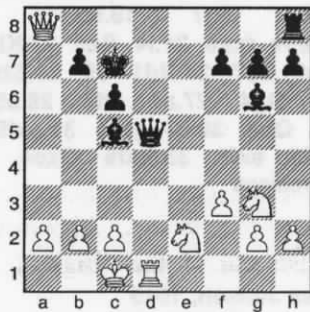


13.d3 Bf7 14.e3 Ne6 15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Bg2 g5 17.Nc2 d5 18.a4 f4 19.exf4 gxf4 20.Kh1 Bg6 21.Bh3 Ng5 22.Bg4 ffg3 23.hxg3 d4 24.Bc1 Bh6 25.Bxg5 Bxg5 26.Ne4 Bh6 27.Na3 Qd5 28.Qb3 Qxb3 29.Rxb3 Bxe4+ 30.dxe4 Ng6 31.Nc4 Rf6 32.f3 Kf8 33.Kg2 Ke7 34.Rh1 Rd8 35.Rd3 Rg8 36.Rxh6 Nf4+ 37.gxf4 Rxh6 38.Nxe5 Rb6 39.Nc4 Rbb8 40.e5

Rg6 41.Kf2 Rbg8 42.f5 Rg5 43.f6+ Kf8 44.e6 R5g6 45.e7+ Kf7 46.Nd6+ Kxf6 47.e8Q Rxe8 48.Nxe8+ Ke7 49.Nc7 Kd6 50.Ne6 Rxe6 51.Bxe6 Kxe6 52.a5 h5 53.b6 axb6 54.a6 Kd5 55.a7 c4 56.a8Q+ Kc5 57.Qc8+ Kb4 58.Rxd4 b5 59.Qc6 h4 60.Rxh4 Kb3 White goes on to win. 1-0

□ Dan Copeland, 1554
 ■ Jim Skovron, 1842
 Caro-Kahn

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Bc4 Nd7 7.N1e2 e5 8.Be3 Ngf6 9.Qd2 Qc7 10.f3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nbd5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.dxe5 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Nd5? 15.Qxa7 Qxe5 16.Bxd5 Rxd5 17.Rxd5 Qxd5 18.Rd1 Bc5 19.Qa8+ Kc7 Diagram



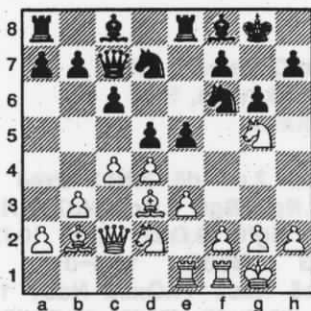
20.Qa5+! Bb6 21.Rxd5 Black resigns 1-0

□ Jim Skovron, 1842
 ■ Scott Young, 1406
 Nimzo-Indian Defense Round 4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 b6 5.Nf3 Bb7 6.e3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 d6 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.b4 0-0 10.0-0 Qe7 11.Nd2 e5 12.d5 Ne8 13.f4 f6 14.f5 g6 15.g4 g5 16.e4 h6 17.Kf2 Qg7 18.Rh1 Kf7 19.a4 Qg8 20.Qb3 Ng7 21.h4 Ke7 22.hxg5 hxg5 23.Rh6 Qf7 24.Rah1 Ba6 25.Rh7 Rg8 26.R1h6 Rab8 27.Rh3 Kd8 28.Qd1 Ke7 29.c5 Bxe2 30.cxd6+ cxd6 31.Qxe2 Rbc8 32.Nb1 Nb8 33.Na3 Kf8 34.Nb5 Qd7 35.R3h6 Kf7 36.Bd2 a6 37.Nc3 Qc7 38.Qe3 Nd7 39.Rh1 Qb8 40.Qd3 Rc7 41.Rc1 Rgc8 42.Qh3 Rg8 43.Qh5+ Kf8 44.Qg6 Qc8 45.Rch1 Qe8 46.Qh6 Qf7 47.Rh3 Rc4 48.Rh8 Rxh8 49.Qxh8+ Qg8 50.Qh6 Rxb4 51.Bxg5! ffg5 52.Qxd6+ Ke8 53.Qxb4 Qf7 54.Rh8+ Nf8 55.Qxb6 Qe7 56.d6 1-0

□ Andy Rea, 2043
 ■ Greg Nowak, 2146
 Old Indian Defense Round 3

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 c6 3.e3 d6 4.Bd3 e5
 5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.0-0 Qc7 7.b3 Be7
 8.Bb2 0-0 9.c4 Re8 10.Qc2 Bf8
 11.Ng5 g6 12.Rae1 d5 Diagram



13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Bc4 N7b6 15.dxe5
 Nxc4 16.bxc4 Nb6 17.Nde4 Be6
 18.Nf6+ Kg7 19.Nxe8+ Rxe8
 20.Nxe6+ fxe6 21.f4 Bc5 22.Kh1 Qf7
 23.Bd4 Be7 24.Rd1 c5 25.Bb2 Qf5
 26.e4 Qg4 27.a4 Rf8 28.a5 Nc8
 29.h3 Qh4 30.f5 gxf5 31.exf5 Rxf5
 32.Rxf5 exf5 33.Qxf5 Qxc4 34.e6+
 Black resigns
 1-0

□ Mike Jensen, 1915
 ■ Herman Chiu, 2023
 Closed Sicilian Round 3

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3
 Bg7 5.Bc4 e6 6.f5 Nge7 7.fxe6 dxe6
 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 Nd4 10.Bg5 h6
 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Nec6 13.a3 a6
 14.Rb1 b5 15.Ba2 Qe7 16.Nxd4
 Nxd4 17.Ne2 Bb7 18.c3 Nxe2+
 19.Qxe2 Rad8 20.Rbd1 Rd7 21.Rd2
 Rfd8 22.Rfd1 a5 Diagram



23.e5 Bd5 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.d4
 cxd4 26.Rxd4 Qc5 27.Bf2 Qc6
 28.Rxd5 Rxd5 29.Rxd5 Qxd5 30.Bd4
 a4 31.Kf2 Kf8 32.Qf3 Ke7 33.Ke3
 Qxf3+ 34.Kxf3 Kd7 35.g4 Kc6
 36.Ke4 Kd7 37.Kd3 Kc6 38.Ke4 Bf8

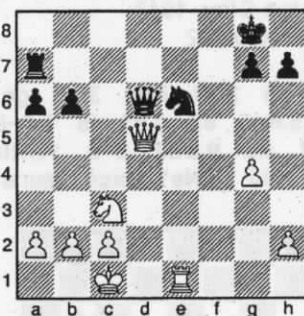
39.Be3 Be7 40.Bf2 Bc5 41.Bd4 Kb6
 42.Kd3 Kc6 43.Ke4 Bf8 44.Be3 Bc5
 45.Bd4 Be7 46.Be3 Bf8
 1/2-1/2

□ Elston Cloy, 1915
 ■ Alex Morkill, 1369
 French--Classical Round 3

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.f4 0-0
 8.Nf3 f6 9.exf6 Qxf6 10.g3 a6
 11.Qd2 c5 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.0-0-0
 Nc6 14.Bg2 Bd7 15.Qe3 b6 16.Rhe1
 Qd8 17.Nd4 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Ra7
 19.Re5 Qc7 20.Rde1 Rf6 21.g4 Qd6
 22.f5 Bc6 Diagram



23.fxe6 Rxe6 24.Rxe6 Nxe6 25.Bxd5
 Bxd5 26.Qxd5 Diagram



Qxd5 27.Nxd5 Nd4 28.Re7 Ra8
 29.Nxb6 Rf8 30.c3 Rf1+ 31.Kd2 Nf3+
 32.Kd3 Rd1+ 33.Kc4 Nxb2 34.g5
 Rg1 35.Re5 Nf3 36.Ra5 Nxb2
 37.Rxa6 h5 38.Nd7 h4 39.Ne5
 1/2-1/2

□ Rudy Katzl, 1926
 ■ John Julian, 1830
 Sicilian--Najdorf Round 4

1.Nf3 d6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.a3 b5
 8.Ba2 Bb7 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Bg5 h6
 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Qd3
 Qd7 14.Rfe1 Be7 15.Rad1 0-0
 16.Re2 Rfd8 17.Rde1 d5 18.e5 Ne4

19.Nd1 Qc7 20.f3 Nc5 21.Qe3 Qd7
 22.c3 Diagram



a5 23.f4 Ne4 24.Bb1 b4 25.axb4
 axb4 26.Bxe4 dxe4 27.Qh3 bxc3
 28.bxc3 Bc5 29.Rd2 Qa4 30.Qe3
 Ba7 31.Nf2 Qa3 32.Nd1 Rc4 33.Kh1
 Bxd4 34.cxd4 Qxe3 35.Nxe3 Rxd4
 36.Rxd4 Rxd4 37.h3 h5 38.Rc1 Bd5
 39.Rc8+ Kh7 40.Kg1 Kg6 41.Kf2
 Rd2+ 42.Ke1 Draw agreed
 1/2-1/2

□ Alex Morkill, 1369
 ■ Dan McCourt, 1729
 St. Petersburg Dutch Round 4

1.Nf3 f5 2.b3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bb2 g6
 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.c4
 Na6 9.Nc3 Nc7 10.Qd2 Bd7 11.Rfd1
 Nce8 12.Rac1 Qc7 13.d5 Rd8
 14.Nd4 Qc8 15.Qe3 Kf7 Diagram

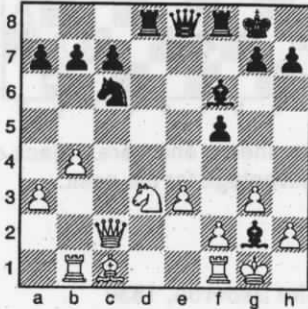


16.h3 Rg8 17.Rd3 Bf8 18.Ba3 Ng7
 19.c5 dxc5 20.Bxc5 b6 21.dxc6 bxc5
 22.cxd7 Rxd7 23.Nc6 Rxd3 24.Qxd3
 Ne6 25.Nd5 Qxc6 26.Nxf6
 Black resigns
 1-0



□ J. Michael Jensen, 1915
 ■ Dave Shughart, 1700
 English/Dutch UCCC Champ. Rd. 5

1.Nf3 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6 4.g3 e5
 5.d3 Be7 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.e3 0-0 8.0-0
 Qe8 9.Nd5 Bd8 10.a3 Be6 11.Nxf6+
 Bxf6 12.Rb1 Rd8 13.b4 d5 14.cxd5
 Bxd5 15.Qc2 e4 16.Ne1 exd3
 17.Nxd3 Bxg2 Diagram



White resigns
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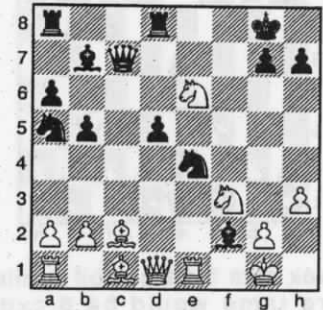
□ Rudy Katzl, 1926
 ■ Mike Jensen, 1915
 Van Geet UCCC Champ. Rd. 2

(annotation by R. Katzl) 1.Nc3 d5
 (other major relies are 1...c5 or 1...e5)
 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nxe4 e5 4.Nf3 Nc6
 5.Bc4 Be7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 0-0 8.h3
 Bf5 9.Ng3 Bg6 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 Qd4 12.Qe2 Bd6 13.Re3
 Rfe8 14.c3 Rxe3 15.dxe3 Qc5 16.Nf1
 Bh5 17.Qd3 Rd8 18.b4 Qb6 19.Qc2
 Bg6 20.Qe2 Ne4 21.Bb2 Be5 22.Rc1
 Qf6 23.Qe1 c6 24.Be2 h6 25.f3
 Diagram



□ Arthur Mathinsen, 2137
 ■ Rudy Katzl, 2264
 ICCF (NAPZ) Master Class Ruy Lopez

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6
 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4
 Qc7 12.Nbd2 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rd8
 14.Nf1 exd4 15.Nxd4 d5! 16.e5 Ne4
 17.Nd2 Bc5 18.N2f3 Bb7 19.e6 fxe6
 20.Nxe6 Bxf2+ Diagram



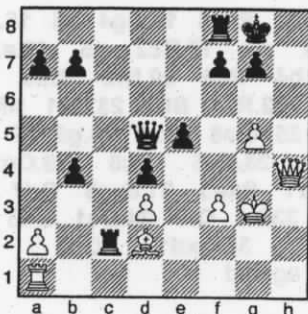
21.Kh1?? (it's mate in four) Ng3+
 22.Kh2 Nf1+ 23.Kh1 Qh2+! Diagram



24.Nxh2 Ng3#
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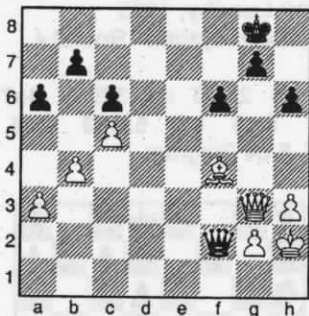
□ Dan McCourt, 1717
 ■ J. Michael Jensen, 1915
 Sicilian (Wing Gambit) UCCC Champ. Rd4

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.b4?! cxb4 4.d4
 Nf6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Be3
 (c3?! e6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.h3 Bxf3
 10.Nxf3 0-0 11.Qd2 d5 12.Ng5 h6
 13.e5 hxg5 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.g4 Nxd4
 16.Kg2 Nc6 17.h4 Bc3 18.Qe2 Bxa1
 19.Rxa1 gxh4 20.g5 Ne5 21.Qh5
 Nxd3 22.cxd3 d4 23.Bf4 Qd5+ 24.f3
 Rac8 25.Qxh4 Rc2+ 26.Kg3 e5
 27.Bd2!? Diagram



f5 28.g6 f4+ 29.Kg2 Rf6 30.Qh7+
 Kf8 31.Kf1 Rb6 32.Qh8+ Qg8
 33.Qh5 Rcc6 34.Qf5+ Ke8 35.Kf2
 Qe6 36.Qh5 Qxg6 37.Qh8+ Kf7
 38.Rg1 Qh6 39.Qd8 Rc2 40.Qd7+
 Kg8 41.Ke1 Rxd2 42.Qc8+ Kh7
 43.Qf5+ Rg6 White resigns

(black must lose a piece) Nd6 26.f4
 Bxf4 27.exf4 Qxf4 28.Qf2 Qg5
 29.Rd1 Kh7 30.Ng3 Ne4 31.Nxe4
 Rxd1+ 32.Bxd1 Bxe4 33.Bc2 Bxc2
 34.Qxc2+ Kg8 35.c4 Qe3+ 36.Qf2
 Qd3 37.Qd4 (threatening mate on g7)
 Qb1+ 38.Kh2 f6 39.a3 Qf1 40.c5
 Qe2 41.Bc3 Qc2 42.Bd2 Qa2 43.Qd3
 a6 44.Bf4 Qf2 45.Qg3 Diagram



(black is forced to exchange Queens, as
 Bxh6 is threatened) Qxg3+ 46.Kxg3
 Kf7 47.Kf3 Ke6 48.Ke4 f5+ 49.Kd4
 h5 50.g3 g6 51.h4 Kf6 52.Bc7 Ke6
 53.Bd8 Kd7 54.Bf6 Ke6 55.Bg5
 black resigns...the white king will now
 penetrate
 1-0

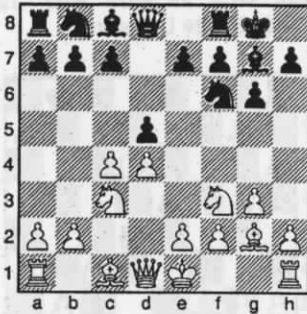
□ Ron Erickson, 1604
 ■ Bill McBroom, 1750
 UCCC Game/29 Slav defense

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.b3 Bf5
 5.Bb2 e6 6.Na3 Be7 7.Nc2 0-0 8.g3
 Nbd7 9.Ncd4 Be4 10.d3 Bg6 11.Nh4
 Bb4+ 12.Ke2 Bh5+ 13.f3 Ne5
 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Bxe5 Bd6 16.Bxd6
 Qxd6 17.Kd2 Qb4+ 18.Kc2 dxc4
 19.Qe1 cxb3+ 20.axb3 Qb6 21.Bh3
 Bf7 22.Ra4 e5 23.Rb4 Qc5+ 24.Kb2
 a5 25.Rxb7 a4 26.b4 Qd5 27.Rxf7
 Qb3+ 28.Kc1 Rxf7 29.Qd2 Kh8
 30.Qb2 Qxd3 31.Qxe5 Re8
 and black goes on to win

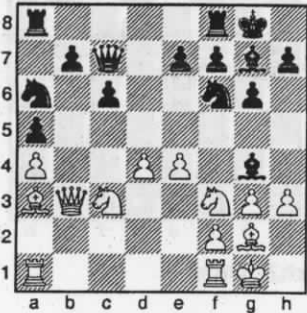


□ Greg Nowak, 2142
 ■ IM John Donaldson, 2487
 2003 Collyer Memorial Gruenfeld Rd 4

Game and notes lifted sans permission from "Zugzwang", a publication of the Spokane Chess Club. 1.Nf3 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d5 6.d4 Diagram

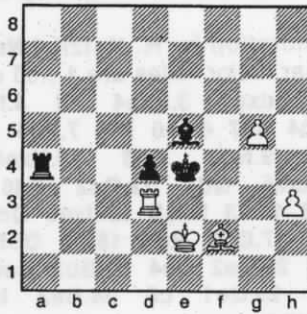


Nowak opts for a gambit continuation. More tame would be 6.cxd5. dxc4 7.0-0 c6 8.a4 a5 9.b3 White hopes to use the open lines on the queenside to pressure Black's pawns. cxb3 10.Qxb3 Na6 11.Ba3 Qc7 12.e4 Bg4 13.h3 Diagram



Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Rfd8 15.Rac1 Qd7 Black has more or less consolidated his extra pawn, but White still maintains uncomfortable pressure. 16.e5 Nd5 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Qb5 According to Donaldson, "a typical Nowakian move", exchanging queens to take away squares from Black's pieces. Nb4 19.Qxd7 Rxd7 20.Be2 Nc6 21.Bb5 Rc7 22.Bc5 e6 23.Bb6 Rcc8 24.Rc2 f6 25.f4 fxe5 26.dxe5 A well-played recapture, giving White counterplay. g5 27.f5 Bxe5 28.fxe6 Re8 29.Rxc6 Now White should be able to secure the draw, but Donaldson somehow squeezes a win out of what little play is left. bxc6 30.Bxc6 Rac8 31.Bxe8 Rxe8 32.Rf5 Rxe6 33.Rxg5+ Kf7 34.Bxa5 d4 35.Rf5+ Kg6 36.Rf3 Ra6 37.Bd2 Rxa4 38.Kf2 h5 39.Ke2 Ra1 40.g4 h4 41.Be1 Bf6 42.Rd3 Ra2+ 43.Rd2 Ra4 44.Rd3 Kf7 45.Bf2 Ke6 46.g5

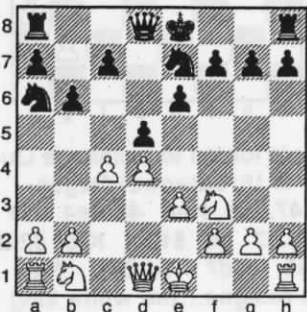
Be5 47.Bxh4 Kf5 48.Bf2 Ke4 Diagram



49.Bxd4 Although this leads to a theoretical draw, White should not volunteer to defend this endgame. Bxd4 50.Rd2 Ra3 51.Kd1 Be3 52.Rd8 Bxg5 53.Rd7 Rxh3 54.Kc2 Bf6 55.Rd1 Bd4 56.Rf1 Rh2+ 57.Kb3 Kd5 58.Rf5+ Be5 59.Rg5 Rb2+ 60.Ka3 Rb8 61.Ka2 Rb5 62.Rg4 Rb7 63.Ka3 Bd4 64.Rg8 Kc4 65.Rc8+ Bc5+ 66.Ka2 Rb5 67.Rg8 Rb7 68.Rc8 Rh7 69.Rc6 Rh2+ 70.Kb1 Kb4 71.Kc1 Kc4 72.Rc8 Kd4 73.Rc7 Rh5 74.Kc2 Kc4 75.Kd2 Rh2+ 76.Ke1 Kd4 77.Kf1 Rc2 78.Rc8 Ke3 79.Rc7 Rf2+ 80.Kg1 Rf5 81.Kg2 Rg5+ 82.Kf1 Kd3 83.Rd7+ Bd4 84.Rxd4+ Kxd4 85.Kf2 Ke4 86.Ke2 Rg2+ 87.Kd1 Kd3 88.Kc1 Rd2 89.Kb1 White resigns 0-1

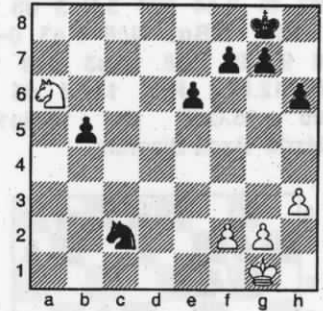
□ Bill McBroom, 1627
 ■ Kirk Lundby, 1225
 Trompowski system Round 4

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bg5 Be7 4.Bxe7 Nxe7 5.e3 b6 6.Bd3 Ba6 7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.c4 Diagram



c6 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nbd2 Rc8 12.Rc1 c5 13.dxc5 Rxc5 14.Rxc5 Nxc5 15.Nb3 Qe7 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Qd2 Rc8 18.h3 h6 19.e4 Nf6 20.Re1 Qc2 21.e5 Qxd2 22.Nxd2 Nd7 23.Nf3 Rc2 24.Rd1 Nc5 25.Rd2 Rxd2 26.Nxd2 Nd3 27.Nc4 b5

28.Nd6 a6 29.Ne8 Nxe5 30.Nc7 Nd3 31.Nxa6 Nxb2 32.a3 Nc4 33.Nc7 Nxa3 34.Na6 Nc2 Diagram



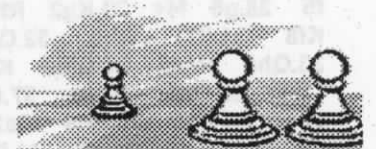
Score sheets end here. Black converted his advantage for the point. 0-1

□ Jim Skovron, 1830
 ■ David Duke, 1843
 Jan Thaw Rd 4 Stonewall attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Bd3 d5 4.Nd2 Nbd7 5.f4 b6 6.Ngf3 Bb7 7.0-0 c5 8.c3 Bd6 9.Ne5 Qc7 10.Qe1 0-0 11.Qh4 Ne4 12.Ndf3 f6 Diagram



13.Qh3 Rae8 14.Ng4 a6 15.Bd2 b5 16.b4 c4 17.Bc2 a5 18.a3 axb4 19.axb4 Ra8 20.Nf2 Rfe8 21.Rxa8 Bxa8 22.Ra1 Bb7 23.Be1 Nf8 24.g4 Ra8 25.Rxa8 Bxa8 26.g5 f5 27.Nxe4 dxe4 28.Ne5 Bc6 29.Qg2 Be8 30.Bd1 Bxe5 31.dxe5 Qd7 32.Bd2 Bg6 33.h4 Qf7 34.Bc1 Bh5 35.Qd2 Bxd1 36.Qxd1 Qd7 37.Qxd7 Draw agreed 1/2-1/2



Skovron tops Thaw to begin 2003.....

January Thaw results

Atendance at this year's January Thaw increased past the "magic" number of twenty bolstered greatly by the participation of eleven Juniors.

David Duke and Jim Skovron were the big targets, but they proved elusive. Skovron snatched victory from the jaws of defeat in a 3rd round battle with Henry Pallares and battled Duke to a 4th-round draw highlighting his 4.5 first place finish. Sherwood Moore overcame a material deficit against Duke with a tenacious defense in a rook and pawns ending to gain a share of 2nd place. David Duke's fast start and tough play on board one gave him the overall edge for 2nd place on tiebreaks. Nick Doulas also racked up four points and a share of 2nd place.

Bill McBroom was the king of the upsets in the 2002 January Thaw nailing both Duke and Skovron, but 2003 saw his fortunes change with a couple of reverse Houdinis in which the magic rabbit got put back into the hat. From a dismal position, Bill Furdell watched gratefully as the other Bill "snatched defeat from the jaws of certain victory". Two rounds later, youthful Kirk Lundby rose up and smote "Bill the Unfortunate" with the tournament's biggest upset. Ever the good sport, Bill simply wrote it all off to good preparation for his upcoming venture to Spokane and the land of children chess assassins.

Thanks in large part to the efforts of Chuck Tilly, this year's Thaw saw the junior ranks swell to eleven with Garrett Mindt and Allen Cartwright turning in 3.0 performances. Tie breaks gave Garrett the trophy for top junior. Allan's score got him the trophy for 2nd junior and a big rating gain as well.

The tournament was played in the Helena Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	James J. Skovron	1830	W6	W13	W12	D2	W7	4.5
2	David A. Duke	1843	W14	W16	W5	D1	D3	4.0
3	Sherwood Moore	1611	W18	W11	H—	W12	D2	4.0
4	Nick J. Doulas	1259	W19	L12	W18	W13	W14	4.0
5	William J. Furdell	1386	W17	W10	L2	W6	H—	3.5
6	Garrett Mindt	1167	L1	W21	W9	L5	W15	3.0
7	Murray Randel Stro	1386	D21	W14	D16	W8	L1	3.0
8	Melvin P. Drake	1159	L10	W19	W11	L7	W12	3.0
9	Alan N. Cartwright	632	L16	B—	L6	W17	W13	3.0
10	William McBroom	1627	W8	L5	H—	L14	W18	2.5
11	Ethan S. Tilly	564	B—	L3	L8	D18	W20	2.5
12	Henry R. Pallares	1532	W15	W4	L1	L3	L8	2.0
13	Devon D. Rule	1389	W20	L1	W15	L4	L9	2.0
14	Kirk O. Lundby	1225	L2	L7	B—	W10	L4	2.0
15	Matthew T. Haag	849	L12	W17	L13	W19	L6	2.0
16	Brent Lashinski	1527	W9	L2	D7	H—	U—	2.0
17	Kevin P. Ferris	unr.	L5	L15	W20	L9	W19	2.0
18	Gavin Drake	923	L3	W20	L4	D11	L10	1.5
19	Nicholas Z. Swens	unr.	L4	L8	W21	L15	L17	1.0
20	Ryan B. Swenson	unr.	L13	L18	L17	X21	L11	1.0
21	Conner L. Sullivan	unr.	D7	L6	L19	F20	H—	1.0

.....and wraps up in April with another Grand Prix title!

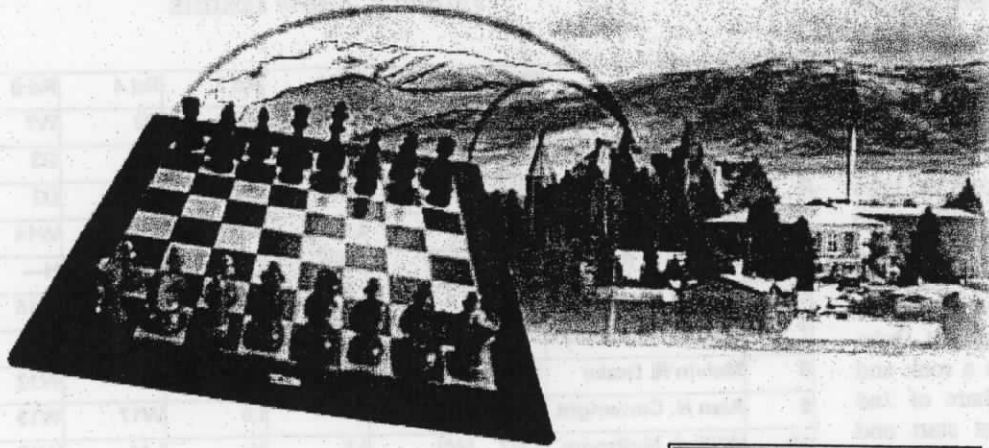
Jim Skovron might have a business card that reads "Have Chessboard—Will Travel". Jim's a fixture on the Montana chess circuit—known to show up with his sense of humor and his "A" game. (well, maybe sometimes his "B+" game) Congratulations, Jim!!

Here's the "big six" in the 2002-2003 Grand Prix finale.

- Jim Skovron 56
- David Duke 36.9
- Henry Pallares 35.8
- Jan Johansson 26.8
- Dan McCourt 26.0
- J.C. Kuba 19.5



UNIVERSITY CHESS CLUB



MSU Chess Club Blitz Unrated G10 Bozeman, MT 05/14/2003

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Haluk Beyenal	W2	Bye	W3	D5	W6	4 1/2
2	Conrad Donovan	L1	W6	Bye	L3	W5	3
3	Satchit P. Panse	W6	W5	L1	W2	Bye	4
4	Phil Clark	H	H	H	H	H	
5	Tim McCutcheon	Bye	L3	W6	D1	L2	2 1/2
6	Ben Darling	L1	L2	L5	Bye	L1	1

South Side Open Rated G30 Community Co-Op, Bozeman, MT 05/24/2003

#	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total
1	Haluk Beyenal	1706	W4	W3	W2	W4	W3	D2	5 1/2
2	Spencer Olmsted	1609	W3	W4	L1	W3	W4	D1	4 1/2
3	Conrad Donovan	1450	L2	L1	W4	L2	L1	W4	2
4	Satchit P. Panse	930	L1	L2	L3	L1	L2	L3	0

MSU Chess Club Blitz Unrated G/5 Bozeman, MT 04/29/2003

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Olmsted, Spencer	W2 W2	W5 W5	W4 L4	D3 L3	-	5.5
2	Donovan, Conrad	L1 L1	L4 L4	W5 L5	-	L3 L3	1.0
3	Jim	L4 L4	W2 W2	-	D1 W1	W5 W5	5.5
4	Beyenal, Haluk	W2 W2	-	L1 W1	W5 W5	W3 W3	7.0
5	Fusselman, Stephen	-	L1 L1	L2 W2	L3 L3	L4 L4	1.0

Meeting Information

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Location: SUB Cafeteria.

Bring your board and your brain, and get ready to play!!!

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Advisor - Steve Scarff



Groundhog Open

USCF gift certificates to be awarded:

1st (\$25) - Duke

U1600 (\$15) - Scarff

Unrated (\$10) - Olmsted

Upset (\$5) - Shuyler (draw vs Moore 235.5 pts)

Midwinter

Trophy winners:

1st - S. Fusselman

U1600 - Lashinski

Unrated - Olmsted

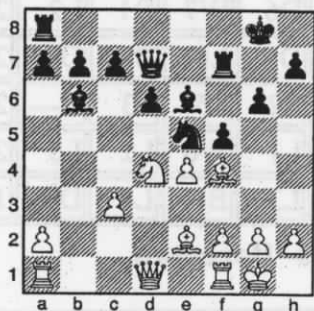
Upset - Lashinski (194 pts. vs Long)



□ Dan McCourt, 1717
 ■ Stephen Fusselman, 1288
 Giuoco Piano Round 5

Midwinter Open - Bozeman (G/50)

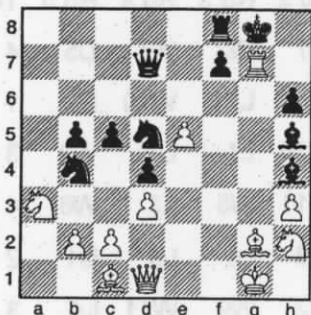
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d4
 exd4 5.0-0 d6 6.Bg5 f6 7.Bf4 Ne5
 8.Be2 Nxf3+ 9.Bxf3 Ne7 10.Bh5+ g6
 11.Bf3 0-0 12.Bh6 Rf7 13.c3 Nc6
 14.Nd2 Be6 15.Nb3 dxc3 16.bxc3
 Ne5 17.Be2 f5 18.Bf4 Bb6 19.Nd4
 Qd7 Diagram



20.Bxe5 dxex5 21.exf5 exd4 22.fxe6
 Qxe6 23.Qc2 dxc3 24.Rae1 Qc6
 25.Qb3 Kg7 26.Bc4 Rf4 27.Qxc3+
 Bd4 28.Re7+ Kf8 White is out of gas
 0-1

□ Dan McCourt, 1717
 ■ David Duke, 1839
 Sicilian Grand Prix Round 3

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6
 5.d3 Ne7 6.Be2 d4 7.0-0 Nd5 8.a4
 Be7 9.Na3 0-0 10.Nc4 Nc6 11.a5 b5
 12.axb6 axb6 13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.h3
 h6 15.g4 Bh7 16.Rf2 Ncb4 17.Rg2
 Qa4 18.Bf1 Qa2 19.Be2 Qa4 20.Bf1
 Qc6 21.f5 exf5 22.gxf5 Bxf5 23.Rg3
 Bg6 24.Bg2 Qd7 25.Nh2 b5 26.Na3
 Bh4 27.Rg4 Bh5 28.Rxg7+ Diagram



Kxg7 29.Qxh5 Ne3 30.Qxh4
 score sheets end here. Draw later agree
 in a precarious endgame with both flags
 hanging.
 ½-½

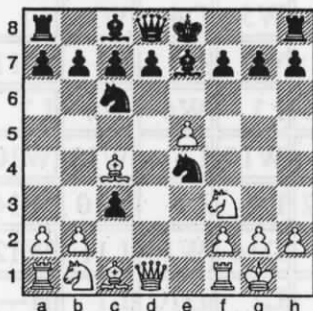
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1	Stephen Fusselman	1288	L4	W12	W7	W9	W3	4.0
2	Brent Lashinski	1527	W14	W9	W11	L3	W5	4.0
3	Daniel J McCourt	1717	W6	W5	D4	W2	L1	3.5
4	David Duke	1839	W1	W7	D3	L5	W11	3.5
5	Spencer Olmsted	unr.	W15	L3	W6	W4	L2	3.0
6	Kirk O Lundby	1228	L3	W15	L5	W13	W10	3.0
7	Steven R Scarff	1553	W12	L4	L1	D10	W14	2.5
8	Rick Edmiston	1227	L9	D14	W13	L11	W12	2.5
9	Michael Long	1721	W8	L2	D10	L1	H---	2.0
10	Murray R Strong	1386	W13	L11	D9	D7	L6	2.0
11	Haluk Beyenal	1727	U---	W10	L2	W8	L4	2.0
12	Garrett Mindt	unr.	L7	L1	W14	W15	L8	2.0
13	Brian D Fusselman	813	L10	B---	L8	L6	W15	2.0
14	Mike Shuyler	1150	L2	D8	L12	B---	L7	1.5
15	James G Cadwallader	971	L5	L6	B---	L12	L13	1.0

Groundhog Open - Bozeman (G/25)

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	David A Duke	1695	W9	W3	W8	W2	W4	5.0
2	Haluk Beyenal	1725	W10	D4	W5	L1	W3	3.5
3	Steven R Scarff	1579	W7	L1	W11	W5	L2	3.0
4	Daniel J McCourt	1629	W12	D2	D6	W8	L1	3.0
5	Stephen Fusselman	1547	W13	W6	L2	L3	W9	3.0
6	Sherwood Moore	1635	W14	L5	D4	D7	W10	3.0
7	Mike Shuyler	1164	L3	W9	W13	D6	D8	3.0
8	Spencer Olmsted	unr.	W11	W10	L1	L4	D7	2.5
9	Kirk O Lundby	1355	L1	L7	W14	W11	L5	2.0
10	Brandon L Baines	1456	L2	L8	W12	W13	L6	2.0
11	Brian D Fusselman	981	L8	W12	L3	L9	B---	2.0
12	Garrett Mindt	1167	L4	L11	L10	X14	W13	2.0
13	James G Cadwallader	1019	L5	W14	L7	L10	L12	1.0
14	Rick Edmiston	1236	L6	L13	L9	F12	U---	0.0

□ Dan McCourt, 1717
 ■ Spencer Olmsted, 1609
 Max Lange Round 4

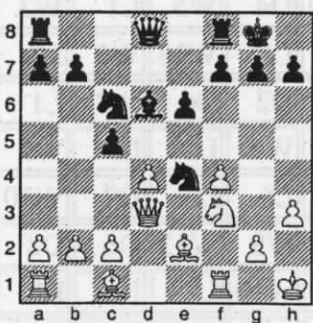
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d4
 exd4 5.0-0 Be7 6.e5 Ne4 7.c3
 dxc3?? Diagram



8.Qd5 0-0 9.Qxe4 cxb2 10.Bxb2 b6
 11.Bd3 g6 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Qe2 Re8
 14.Nd5 Nb4 15.Nxb4 Bxb4 16.Bb5
 a6 17.Ba4 b5 18.Bb3 d5 19.a3 Bf8
 20.Rfe1 c5 21.Rad1 c4 22.Bc2 Qa5
 23.Bd4 Black's resourceful defense has
 overcome the early blunder. Time
 pressure brings the draw.
 ½-½

□ Dan McCourt, 1717
 ■ Haluk Beyenal, 1727
 Sicilian Grand Prix Rd 5

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3
 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Bg4 6.Be2 Nf6 7.Nf2
 e6 8.Nxg4 Nxg4 9.h3? Nf6 10.0-0
 Bd6 11.d4 0-0 12.Kh1 Ne4 13.Qd3
 Diagram



Now White comes to grief in his weak
 king field.
 0-1



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Equinox - Bozeman

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Spencer Olmsted	1609	W9	W8	W2	D5	W4	4.5
2	Haluk Beyenal	1727	W4	W7	L1	W8	W5	4.0
3	Kirk O Lundby	1228	D5	W9	L4	W7	W8	3.5
4	Steven R Scarff	1553	L2	B---	W3	W9	L1	3.0
5	Daniel J McCourt	1717	D3	D6	W7	D1	L2	2.5
6	Michael J Long	1721	L7	D5	L8	B---	D9	2.0
7	Conrad K Donovan	1307	W6	L2	L5	L3	B---	2.0
8	James Cadwallader	971	B---	L1	W6	L2	L3	2.0
9	Satchit Panse	unr.	L1	L3	B---	L4	D6	1.5

March Madness- Bozeman

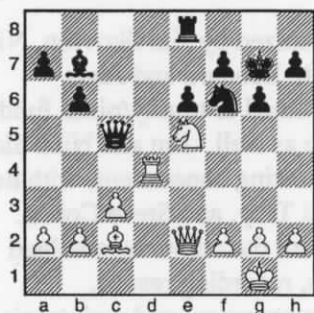
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1	Steven R Scarff	1579	W5	W7	D2	W6	L4	3.5
2	Conrad K Donovan	1363	W4	W6	D1	L3	W7	3.5
3	Jan Johansson	2010	L7	W4	L5	W2	B---	3.0
4	Haluk Beyenal	1725	L2	L3	B---	W5	W1	3.0
5	Kirk O Lundby	1355	L1	B---	W3	L4	W6	3.0
6	Spencer Olmsted	1563	X8	L2	W7	L1	L5	2.0
7	Brandon L Baines	1456	W3	L1	L6	B---	L2	2.0
8	James Cadwallader	1019	F6	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0

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#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Haluk Beyenal	W6	W7	W3	W4	D5	4 1/2
2	Stephen Fusselman	L7	L6	L11	W10	L3	1
3	Steve Scarff	W8	W10	L1	L7	W2	3
4	Conrad Donovan	W9	W11	W5	L1	W6	4
5	Tim McCutcheon	L10	W8	L4	L9	D1	2 1/2
6	Satchit P. Panse	L1	W2	W9	W11	L4	3
7	Tom Kalaris	W2	L1	W10	W3	W11	4
8	Ben Darling	L3	L5	Bye	H	H	1
9	Eric Fusselman	L4	Bye	L6	L5	L10	1
10	John Stuker	W5	L3	L7	L2	W9	2
11	Phil Clark	Bye	L4	W2	L6	L7	2

□ Dan McCourt, 1717
 ■ Michael Long, 1721
 Equinox Rd 2 French (exchange)

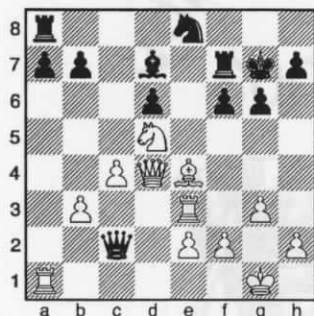
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
 Nf6 5.Bd3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 b6
 8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.Be4 c6 10.c3 Bb7
 11.Qc2 g6 12.Bh6 Bg7 13.Bxg7
 Kxg7 14.Rad1 Nd7 15.Qe2 Qc7
 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.Bc2 c5 18.dxc5 Qxc5
 19.Rd4 Rfd8 20.Red1 Rxd4 21.Rxd4
 Re8 22.Ne5 Diagram



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□ David Duke, 1839
 ■ Haluk Beyenal, 1727
 Midwinter Rd 5 English

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3
 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 cxd4
 8.Nxd4 Qb6 9.Ndb5 Ne8 10.Nd5 Qd8
 11.Bf4 d6 12.Qd2 e6 13.Ndc3 e5
 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.Rad1 Nd4 16.Nxd4
 exd4 17.Nd5 f6 18.Bh6 Qa4 19.Bxg7
 Kxg7 20.b3 Qa3 21.Qxd4 Qxa2
 22.Rd3 Bd7 23.Re3 Rf7 24.Ra1 Qc2
 25.Be4 Diagram

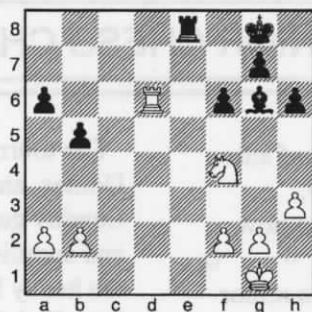


the queen is lost
 1-0

□ Kirk Lundby, 1228
 ■ Murray Strong, 1386
 Midwinter Rd 5 Danish (declined)

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 Nc6 4.cxd4
 a6 5.Nf3 h6 6.Be2 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7

8.0-0 d6 9.d5 Ne5 10.Bf4 Nxf3+
 11.Bxf3 0-0 12.Re1 Nh7 13.e5 dxe5
 14.Bxe5 Bf6 15.Qd3 Ng5 16.Rad1
 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 Bxe5 18.Rxe5 f6
 19.Ree1 Re8 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.h3
 Qe5 22.Qe4 Qxe4 23.Nxe4 Bf5
 24.Ng3 Bg6 25.d6 cxd6 26.Rxd6 b5
 27.Ne2 Re8 28.Nf4 Diagram



Re1+ 29.Kh2 a5?? 30.Nxg6 Re2
 31.f3 Rxb2 32.Rd5 a4 33.Nf4 Rxa2
 34.Rxb5 a3 35.Ra5 Kf7 36.Nd3 Ke6
 37.Nb4 Ra1 38.Nc2 White's material
 brings the point
 1-0

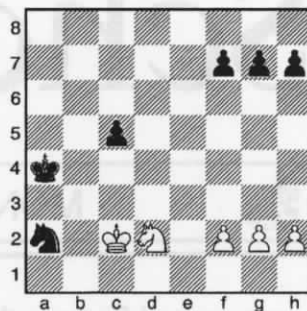
□ Sherwood Moore, 1635
 ■ Stephen Fusselman, 1547
 Groundhog Rd 2 King's Indian

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3
 Bg7 5.e4 Bg4 6.Be3 0-0 7.Be2 c6
 8.Qd2 d5 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.e5 Ne4
 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Ng1 Bf5 13.0-0-0!
 Qc7+ 14.Kb1 f6 15.g4 Be6 16.Rc1
 Qd7 17.exf6 exf6 18.h3 Nc6 19.Bc4
 f5 20.gxf5 Rxf5 21.Ne2 Rd8 22.Nf4
 Bxc4 23.Rxc4 Nxd4 24.Rd1 Qf7
 25.Rxd4 Bxd4 26.Ne2 Bb6 27.Nd4
 scoresheets end here. Black's
 advantage wins the day.
 0-1

□ Kirk Lundby, 1355
 ■ Mike Shuyler, 1164
 Groundhog Rd 2 Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3
 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bb4 6.Bd2 d6 7.Na4
 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 Bg4 9.Be2 Nf6
 10.Ng5 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 0-0 12.0-0
 Nd4 13.Qd3 c5 14.Rfe1 Nd7 15.e5??
 Qxg5 16.exd6 Qf6 17.b3 Qxd6
 18.Rac1 Ne5 19.Qe4 b6?? 20.Qxe5
 Qxe5 21.Rxe5 Nc6 22.Re3 Nb4
 23.Nc3 Rfe8 24.Rce1 Rxe3 25.Rxe3
 Kf8 26.Re2 Re8 27.Rxe8+ Kxe8
 28.Nb5 a5 29.a4 Nd3 30.Na3 Kd7
 31.Kf1 Nc1 32.Nc4 Kc7 33.Nd2 Kc6
 34.Ke1 b5 35.Kd1 Na2 36.axb5+

Kxb5 37.Kc2 a4 38.bxa4+ Kxa4
 Diagram



scoresheets end. Black goes on to win.
 0-1

□ Jim Cadwallader, 1019
 ■ Rick Edmiston, 1236
 Groundhog Rd 2 Queen's Gambit

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nc6 3.c4 Nf6 4.c5 Bf5
 5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Qa4 Qd7
 8.Nf3 g6 9.Ne5 Qe6 10.Nxc6 Bg7
 11.Ne5+ Nd7 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Nxd7
 Qxd7 14.c6 e5?? 15.cxd7
 black resigns
 1-0

□ Sherwood Moore, 1635
 ■ Mike Shuyler, 1164
 Groundhog Rd 4 Queen Pawn

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nbd2
 Bf5 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.cxd3 e6 7.0-0
 Bd6 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 Bb4 10.e5
 Nd5 11.Nb3 0-0 12.a3 Be7 13.Bd2
 Qd7 14.Rc1 f5 15.Nc5 Bxc5 16.Rxc5
 Nde7 17.Bg5 Diagram



b6 18.Rc3 Rad8 19.Rd3 a5 20.Qc2
 Rc8 21.Rc1 h6 22.Bxe7 Nxe7
 scoresheets end
 1/2-1/2



❖ Scholastic Scene ❖



MONTANA JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



Long ago and far away, there was a time of sub-zero temperatures and two feet of snow.

Maybe it just seems like a long time ago now that we are into our summer mode.

Actually, it was March 8, and the scene was minor bedlam as the Montana Junior Chess Championships were played out on the University of Great Falls campus. Following the time-honored Rule of Inverse Climate Ratios (the worse the weather, the bigger the turnout), the 2003 tournament pulled in a best ever 48 participants. It is unconfirmed, but likely true, that this group also chomped down the most pizza ever, as well.

Kirk Lundy, a Great Falls 8th-grader, showed up with his "A" game and took home the 2003 Montana Junior Champion trophy by scoring 4.5 points in the High School section. Nicked for a 2nd round draw by Steve Young, Kirk had an uphill battle to catch the reigning champ, Missoula's Scott Young and to hold off the other challengers.

Winning the 4th round Young-Lundby match-up proved pivotal although Scott, Jarred Schantz (Missoula) and Craig Standley (Cascade) remained in close contention. Scott edged out Craig on tiebreaks for 2nd place.

Lucas Minnick, one of a contingent of Havre players, turned in the tournament's only perfect score with 5-0 sweep in the 6-8th grade section. Ethan Marvick (Great Falls) finished 2nd and Jarred Noble and Ryan Swenson tied for 3rd-4th.

Ethan Tilly (Helena) played up a bracket again this year and, once again, turned in a 4 point performance. This time it was good enough for the 1st place trophy in the 4-5 section. Dylan Allen (Helena) and Glen Dower (Great Falls) finished 2nd and 3rd.

The K-3 section had the biggest turnout. Josh Cohen (Billings) took 1st on tie-breaks over Matthew Capozzoli (Great Falls). Two Helena players, Nick Swenson and Conner Sullivan tied for 3rd-4th.

The tournament was organized by Jim Skovron, Nick Doulas, and Dan McCourt. Leonard and Janis Lundby generously contributed to trophy/pizza fund and supplied the Gatorade as well. Jim and Nick did the heavy lifting in the directing department, with help from Bob Mitchell, Chuck Tilly, and Steve Cohen. Thanks to these folks and all the others who helped with the set-up/take-down, recording results, arranging TV and Tribune coverage, and maintaining law and order. And a very big thank-you to the University of Great Falls for providing the playing site!

Lundby-P. Woelkers Rd 1 1.e4 e5 2.d4 d6 3.de de 4.♖xd8 ♘xd8 5.♗f3 ♗c6 6.♗b5 a6 7.♗xc6 bxc6 8.♗xe5 ♗e7 9.♗xf7+ ♗e8 10.♗xh8 g6 11.0-0 ♗g7 12.♗xg6 ♗g6 13.♗c3 ♗e7 14.f4 ♗d7 15.♗e3 ♗b8 16.f5 ♗h4 17.g3 ♗xb2 18.gxh4 ♗xc2 19.♗g5+ ♗e8 20.f6 h6 21.fxg7 hxg5 22.g8=♖+ ♗e7 23.♖f8+ ♗e6 24.♖f6++ 1-0

Kirk Lundby
2003



First Annual Helena Junior Chess Championship

Capitol Hill : championship -- Standings

A Four-inch snowfall brought early morning surprise but 29 undaunted juniors showed up at the Capitol Hill Mall to compete for lots of hardware, including the Queen City Championship trophy.

Helena's Alan Cartwright upheld local honor scoring a last round win over Scott Young of Missoula to snag a share of 1st place. Livingston's Mike Shuyler also pulled out a crucial 5th round win edging Jarred Shantz of Missoula to gain a share of 1st place. Three 1st place trophies were awarded, although it was Scott Young's solid board-one play that came out on top in tie-breaks.

Kevin Ferris (Helena) reeled off 5 straight wins to top the 6-8 grade section. Patrick Fish (Great Falls) and Gavin Drake (East Helena) were awarded 2nd place trophies for their 3.5 scores.

Two Helena 3rd graders, Ethan Tilly and Nick Swenson, successfully "played up" and scored 5 points and 4 points respectively, to finish 1-2 in the 4-5 section.

Conner Sullivan (Helena) also scored a 5.0 to finish the K-3 section just ahead of Danny Ladd (Helena) who finished at 4.0.

Four-year old Cem Beyenal of Bozeman made a splashy debut in tournament chess with a 3.0 score.

Tournament organizers, Mel Drake, Chuck Tilly, and Dan McCourt thank the folks at Capitol Hill Mall for providing the playing site, chairs, and tables at no charge. It would certainly be nice to use this site again next year!

Thanks also to all the participants with an extra tip-of-the-hat to those families who traveled through the inclement weather to attend.

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Scott Young	W10	W4	D5	W3	L2	3.5
2	Alan Cartwright	W9	D5	L3	W8	W1	3.5
3	Mike Shuyler	D8	W10	W2	L1	W4	3.5
4	Jarred Schantz	W7	L1	W8	W5	L3	3.0
5	Kirk Lundby	W6	D2	D1	L4	W9	3.0
6	Jon Gengler	L5	W9	L7	W10	W8	3.0
7	Scott Tallerica	L4	L8	W6	W9	W10	3.0
8	Joe Williams	D3	W7	L4	L2	L6	1.5
9	Michael Lutman	L2	L6	W10	L7	L5	1.0
10	Brian Aasen	L1	L3	L9	L6	L7	0.0

Capitol Hill : Sleeping Giants -- Standings

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Kevin Ferris	W4	W2	W3	W7	W5	5.0
2	Parick Fish	W9	L1	W5	W4	D3	3.5
3	Gavin Drake	W6	W5	L1	W9	D2	3.5
4	Ryan Swenson	L1	W9	W6	L2	W7	3.0
5	Jacie Vonada	W8	L3	L2	W6	L1	2.0
6	Micheal Nathe	L3	W8	L4	L5	B—	2.0
7	Logan Nathe	U—	B—	W8	L1	L4	2.0
8	Corbin Myers	L5	L6	L7	B—	W9	2.0
9	Rory Noel	L2	L4	B—	L3	L8	1.0

Capitol Hill : vigilantes -- Standings

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Ethan Tilly	W4	W2	W5	W3	B—	5.0
2	Nicholas Swenson	W5	L1	W3	B—	W4	4.0
3	Levi Sears	B—	D4	L2	L1	W5	2.5
4	Danielle Drake	L1	D3	B—	W5	L2	2.5
5	Michael Wallace	L2	B—	L1	L4	L3	1.0

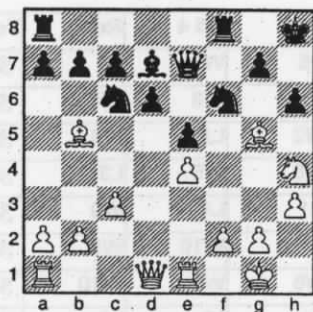
Capitol Hill : Pioneers -- Standings

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	Conner Sullivan	W4	W2	W3	W5	B—	5.0
2	Danny Ladd	W5	L1	W4	B—	W3	4.0
3	Cem Beyenal	B—	W5	L1	W4	L2	3.0
4	Michael Gengler	L1	B—	L2	L3	W5	2.0
5	Chase Juneau	L2	L3	B—	L1	L4	1.0



□ Stephen Tamang, 1012
 ■ Dan McCourt, 1717
 Ruy Lopez Round 4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f5 4.d3
 fxe4 5.dxe4 Nf6 6.Nc3 d6 7.0-0 Be7
 8.Re1 0-0 9.Nd5 Bg4 10.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 11.c3 Kh8 12.h3 Bd7 13.Bg5
 h6 14.Nh4!? Diagram



Kh7 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Nf3 Bxh3
 17.gxh3 Qxf3 18.Qxf3 Rxf3 19.Re3
 Rf4 20.Rg3 Raf8 21.Rf1 Ne7 22.b4
 g5 23.a4 Ng6 24.Be2 Rh4 25.Kh2
 Rxe4 26.Bf3 Ref4 27.Bxb7 Rxf2+
 28.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 29.Kg1 Ra2 30.a5 Nf4
 31.Rf3 Kg7 32.Kf1 Rh2 33.Bc8 Kf6
 34.Kg1 Rc2 35.Bb7 Rc1+ 36.Kf2 Ke7
 scoresheets end. With both players
 under time pressure, Black staggers to a
 full point.
 0-1

□ Dan McCourt, 1717
 ■ Bob Martin, 1605
 5th Rd Grandmaster Draw French def.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.h4 as played by
 Horacio Albin c5 7.Bxe7 Qxe7 8.Nb5
 Na6 9.Nd6+ Diagram



1/2-1/2



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From Under the Editor's Desk

This first issue has certainly been a daunting endeavor. I am inclined to make gloomy comparisons to the "bad old days" of using typewriter, scissors, glue, and Xerox. Was it not a faster process with those simpler tools? Certain for a novice at the outset. After all, that's where terms like "cut and paste" came from. Scissors don't "lock up" and typewriters don't have to be reinstalled. And, in the end, there was still a lot of old-fashioned 'cut-and-paste' that went into this tabloid.

Things are looking up, however. It now appears that Friz 8 and I can be on the same computer at the same time without one of us having a seizure. The other software divas are learning better behaviors too. Maybe the September issue will see us back on schedule.

A lot of Dan McCourt games appear because submissions were few or absent completely from some events. That certainly needs to change. It's bad enough losing a lot of games without

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having to use them as filler material in the newsletter. So get those brilliancies played and submitted!

"Plagiarism" and "contribution" are almost interchangeable concepts here in the backwaters of chess journalism. Kind of like rustling lawn clippings. My apologies (sort of) to the injured. Thanks and a tip of the hat to Spencer Olmsted, Sherwood Moore, Henry Pallares, Rudy Katzl and Zugzwang 2003 for the use of your works.

Kuba Edges Field at Billings' 2003 St. Paddy's

J.C. Kuba and Bob Martin made auspicious returns to MCA chess with 3.5 scores and no losses between them at the 2003 St.Paddy's Open. J.C. got the nod on tie-breaks for 1st place while Bob had to settle for 4th behind David Duke and Jim Skovron.

St Patrick's Day Open- March 15-16, 2003

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Total
1	J C Kuba	1859	D4	W8	H---	D3	W2	3.5
2	David Duke	1839	W8	W7	W3	D4	L1	3.5
3	James J Skovron	1835	W6	W5	L2	D1	W8	3.5
4	Robert A Martin	1605	D1	W6	W7	D2	D5	3.5
5	Daniel McCourt	1717	W10	L3	H---	W9	D4	3.0
6	Nick Doulas	1233	L3	L4	W10	W7	W9	3.0
7	Henry Pallares	1710	W9	L2	L4	L6	W10	2.0
8	William Clayton	1568	L2	L1	D9	W10	L3	1.5
9	Stephen Tamang	1012	L7	W10	D8	L5	L6	1.5
10	Melvin Drake	1159	L5	L9	L6	L8	L7	0.0

John Barto Memorial

Date:
Sept after Labor Day

Site: to be determined in
Bozeman

Format:

Two sessions, Sat/Sun

Sat: 5rd, SS, G/45, full K
9:30; 11:15; 1pm, 2:45; 4:30

Sun: 5rd, G/15, SS or RR
based on entries,
quick-rated

Prizes: cash or trophies—
you tell us what's best

Entry: \$15 by day before
tournament; Jrs at 1/2

Reg. 9-9:15 Sat. **Contact**

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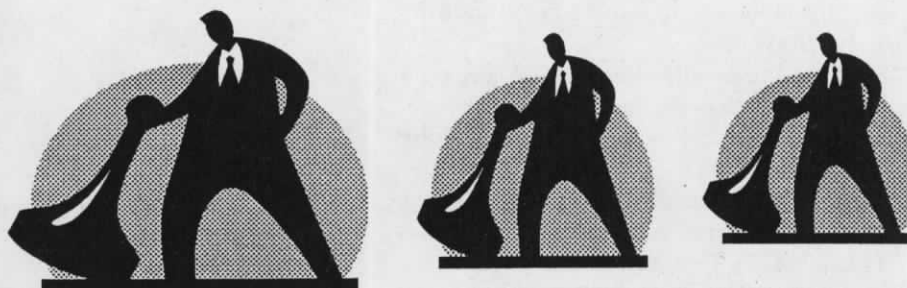
(phone/email entries must

be present at registration)



Saturday-Sunday July 12-13

2003 Triple-Header



Saturday:

Action: Game/30...5rds...SS...quick-rated...10:30; 11:45; 1:30; 2:45; 4pm

Blitz: G/5...7pm...format based on number of entries

Sunday

Quick: Game/15..5rds..SS..quick-rated...9:30; 10:15; 11:00; 11:45; 12:30

Playing site: Rooms 1-13 and 1-154, Wilson Hall. From I-90, take 7th Ave Exit, south to the 'T' at Main St., west to 8th Ave, then south to Cleveland St. Park near the corner of 8th & Cleveland, then just walk up the hill. Wilson Hall is the red brick building on your right. Features a nice, shaded courtyard where people can sit and eat lunch.

Entry: \$15 covers all three events, Juniors are 1/2 price.

Reg: 9:45-10:15am Saturday

Prizes: cash based on entries, trophies for singular efforts; Blitz game acts as tie-break for all categories

Contact: Dan McCourt 406-721-4770 or dmcc@rmttnet.com or any MCA Board member

The Montana Championship

Round-robin...Game/2hrs

9:30am, 2pm, 7pm, 9:30am, 2pm

Bozeman

John Barto Memorial

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memberships required

Field set for the Montana Closed

Montana's Closed Championship tournament and the accompanying Barto Memorial will be held at a Bozeman site in September (following Labor Day).

While the location and actual weekend remain sketchy, the format is set and details appear inside in the 'Upcoming Events' section.

The Closed qualifiers are set by the MCA constitution as follows: 1). previous champion; 2). first and second places from the Grand Prix; and 3). first, second and third places from the Montana Open. Alternates, if needed, are taken from the respective categories with a vacant seed.

At this time, only one person has withdrawn. Defending Co-Champion, Jan Johansson will be replaced by Greg Nowak, the other Co-Champ.

Seeding for the Closed

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| ◆ Greg Nowak | Co-Champion |
| ◆ Jim Skovron | 1st Grand Prix |
| ◆ David Duke | 2nd Grand Prix |
| ◆ J.C. Kuba | 1st Montana Open |
| ◆ Stephen Fusselman | 2nd Montana Open |
| ◆ Haluk Beyenal | 3rd Montana Open |

Grand Prix alternates are Henry Pallares and Dan McCourt

Montana Open alternates are Henry Pallares and Bob Martin

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