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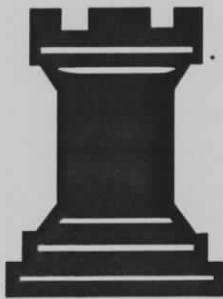
News



Montana Chess Association

69th Montana Open

NOWAK TOPS THE FIELD



The 69th Montana Open hosted a good crowd of 35 players for the biggest turnout in director Steve Scarff's 14 years of Bozeman chess. The numbers were bolstered by eleven travelers from other states and the return to MCA chess of Gordon and Andy Shuck and Bob Phillips.

Greg Nowak combined four wins and a bye to take first place. Four-point scores for Haluk Beyenal and David Eacker earned them a split of the second and third place prizes.

Jim Skovron, Bob Phillips, Emil Mammadov, and Bob Martin, finished with scores of 3.5 for the 4-7 places.

Skovron's effort cinched for him yet another Grand Prix title. Phillips score will get him a berth in the 2004 Montana Closed after a number of years away from over-the-board chess.

Only the top 3 places earned cash prizes but Skovron, Phillips, and Martin did share the prize money for the best 1700 and above score while Mammadov scored the prize for best 1500-1699.

Jaun le Roux took the prize for best U/1500 with two wins and two draws. An émigré from South Africa, le Roux was playing in his first USCF tournament ever and first over-the-board encounter in many years.

Martin and Mammadov also earned the trophies for top scores for a MT Senior and Junior respectively.

Scott Young and Steve Brendemihl took home the cash for the two biggest upsets.

The annual MCA business meeting was held between rounds three and four. There was little interest in the elections and the 2003 slate of officers was returned for another term. The biggest item was the adoption of the new MCA constitution after some debate and minor tweaking. More on the constitution follows on page two.

Investing \$220 in the playing site at the GranTree Inn turned out to be a solid bet as the tournament drew good reviews from all the players.

Thanks and a big tip of the MCA cap to Director Steve Scarff for a job well done.

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New Constitution Adopted

A new MCA constitution was adopted during the business meeting of April 18, 2004 held between rounds of the State Open in Bozeman. A number of suggestions were made, but not incorporated in the interest of efficient use of time.

The new constitution is posted in the members area of the MCA web site (www.Montanachess.org). Also posted are proposed changes (some clearly editorial in nature). In order to provide information allowing easy understanding of the proposed changes, the full text of the section involved is shown with ~~strike out~~ used to indicate deletions and **bold** showing proposed new language. A rationale for the change is shown in brackets and the person making the proposal is indicated.

As members examine the new document closely, there will doubtless be further suggestions for change. All of these **received by January 15, 2005** — together with those already listed—will be considered *seriatim* during the 2005 annual business meeting (each being considered a motion requiring a second). Any received after the above date will not be considered before the 2006 business meeting. Please send your written suggestions to Western Vice-President, William H. McBroom (2321 Raymond Avenue, Missoula MT, 59802; *i.e.*, U. S. mail, not electronic communication), for collation and posting on the web page. As proposals will be posted *verbatim*, it is suggested that the format employed on the web page be used.

—————Bill McBroom

The 2003-2004 Grand Prix standings (as of the Montana Open)

- Jim Skovron 55.1
- Sergiy Dzyuban 40.4
- Bob Martin 34.4
- Haluk Beyenal 31.9
- Greg Nowak 28.8
- Ron Erickson 27.2
- Henry Pallares 26.5
- Eric Hongisto 26.4

Roughly calculated by the editor. The numbers will be rehashed and alternates for the closed will be notified.

SwissSys Standings. Montana Open

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Nowak, Gregory W	2153	W13	W10	H--	W5	W3	4.5
2	Beyenal, Haluk	1789	W14	W21	W24	L3	W8	4.0
3	Eacker, David J	1727	W25	W34	W8	W2	L1	4.0
4	Skovron, James J	1817	W6	D12	D17	W11	D7	3.5
5	Phillips, Robert L	1824	W28	W15	D9	L1	W13	3.5
6	Mammadov, Emil	1577	L4	W33	D10	W18	W19	3.5
7	Martin, Robert A	1729	L21	W26	W22	W24	D4	3.5
8	Jensen, J Michael	1922	W20	W18	L3	W9	L2	3.0
9	Brendemihl, Steven P	1500	W19	W11	D5	L8	D14	3.0
10	Berry, Frank K	1692	W31	L1	D6	D20	W21	3.0
11	Anderson, Mark C	1743	W26	L9	W23	L4	W22	3.0
12	le Roux, Jaun S	unr.	W29	D4	L16	W23	D17	3.0
13	Meservy, Tyler James	1623	L1	W31	W34	W16	L5	3.0
14	Myers, Hugh S	1560	L2	D29	W30	W28	D9	3.0
15	Pallares, Henry R	1656	W32	L5	W21	L19	W27	3.0
16	Hongisto, Eric	1812	D30	D23	W12	L13	D20	2.5
17	Shuck, Andy J	1833	W22	L24	D4	H--	D12	2.5
18	McCourt, Daniel	1664	W27	L8	D28	L6	W29	2.5
19	Matous, Ronald A	1761	L9	W30	H--	W15	L6	2.5
20	McBroom, William	1605	L8	W25	H--	D10	D16	2.5
21	Young, Scott K	1374	W7	L2	L15	W33	L10	2.0
22	Hoshaw, Fred	unr.	L17	W27	L7	W25	L11	2.0
23	Eacker, Barry D	1600	D35	D16	L11	L12	W28	2.0
24	Donovan, Conrad K	1626	W33	W17	L2	L7	U--	2.0
25	Roose, Stephen	1282	L3	L20	W32	L22	W33	2.0
26	Kauffman, Matthew	1431	L11	L7	W29	L27	W34	2.0
27	Hay, John G	1207	L18	L22	B--	W26	L15	2.0
28	Shuck, Gordon R	1600	L5	W32	D18	L14	L23	1.5
29	Dennison, B G	1758	L12	D14	L26	W34	L18	1.5
30	Fusselman, Stephen	1561	D16	L19	L14	D32	D31	1.5
31	Doulas, Nick J	1249	L10	L13	L33	B--	D30	1.5
32	Ramer, Paul R	unr.	L15	L28	L25	D30	B--	1.5
33	Clevidence, Nathan	unr.	L24	L6	W31	L21	L25	1.0
34	Cadwallader, James	966	B--	L3	L13	L29	L26	1.0
35	Kuba, J C	1913	D23	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.5



□ G. Nowak, 2153

■ D. Eacker, 1727

MT Open 2004 Rd 5 English

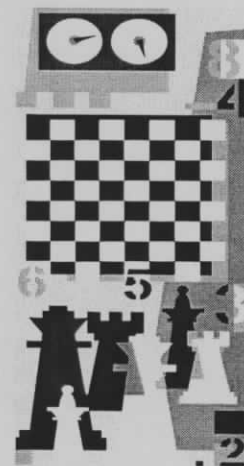
1.g3 (An Octopus favorite. This time he gets a picture-perfect position out of the opening and succeeds in completely tying up the black position.) **d6 2.c4 e5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3 g6 5.Rb1 a5** (Slowing the queenside advance, but only briefly. The open file will go to white. Better for black is to concentrate on the Kingside) **6.a3 Bg7 7.d3 Nge7 8.e3 0-0 9.b4 axb4 10.axb4 f5 11.Nge2 h6 12.b5 Nb8 13.Bb2 Nd7 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Ra1 Rb8 16.d4 c6 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.Ba3 Bd7 19.Bd6** Diagram



Rc8 20.Ra7 Re8 21.Rxb7 cxb5 22.cxb5 e4 23.Qb3+ Kh8 24.Rd1 Qa5 25.Bb4 Qa8 26.Rbxd7 Nxd7 27.Rxd7 Qa1+ 28.Bf1 Bf6 29.Bxe7 Rxe7 30.Rxe7 Bxe7 31.Qf7 Bf8 32.b6 Rb8 33.Nf4 Bg7 34.Ncd5
Black resigns

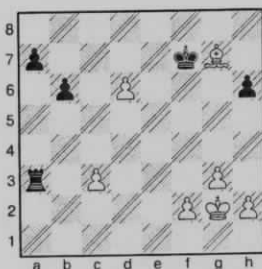
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2	Skovron, James	1817	W5	L1	W10	W7	W6	4.0
3	Hansen, Doug	1679	W11	W9	L1	W5	U--	3.0
4	Mitchell, Robert	1536	L9	L6	W12	W11	W8	3.0
5	Furdell, William	1384	L2	W8	D9	L3	W7	2.5
6	Doulas, Nick	1249	H--	W4	W7	L1	L2	2.5
7	Pallares, Henry	1656	W8	W12	L6	L2	L5	2.0
8	Hunt, Scott C	1101	L7	L5	W11	W10	L4	2.0
9	Hongisto, Eric	1870	W4	L3	D5	H--	F1	2.0
10	Newhouse, Ryan	1347	L1	W11	L2	L8	U--	1.0
11	Stuckey, Richard	1113	L3	L10	L8	L4	B--	1.0
12	Shields, Walter	1272	H--	L7	L4	U--	U--	0.5



□ E. Hongisto, 2033
■ H. Pallares, 1606
Jan Thaw Owen Def. Rd 1

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6
4.Bd3 Bb4 5.a3 Bxc3+
6.bxc3 h6 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.c4
0-0 9.0-0 f5 10.e5 d6
11.c3 Nd7 12.Re1 dxe5
13.Nxe5 Nc6 14.Nxc6 Bxc6
15.Rxe6 Rf6 16.Bxf5 Rxf5
17.Rxc6 Qh4 18.Be3 Nf6
19.g3 Qe4 20.d5 Ng4
21.Re6 Ne5 22.Rxe5 Rxe5
23.Qd4 Rae8 24.Qxe4 Rxe4
25.Bd4 Re1+ 26.Rxe1
Rxe1+ 27.Kg2 Ra1 28.c5
Rxa3 29.cxb6 cxb6??
30.d6 Kf7 31.Bxg7!
Diagram



h5 32.Kh3 Ra2 0 33.f3??
Kxg7
0-1

□ R. Erickson, 1752
■ S. Tamang, 1361
Jan Thaw Rd 1 Reti

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2
b6 4.0-0 Bb7 5.c4 e6 6.b3
d5 7.Bb2 Be7 8.cxd5 exd5
9.d3 0-0 10.Nbd2 Rb8
11.Rc1 Re8 12.Re1 Bc5
13.a3 a5 14.Rc2 Ng4 15.d4
Bd6 16.e4 dxe4 17.Nxe4
Na7 18.Nh4 Diagram

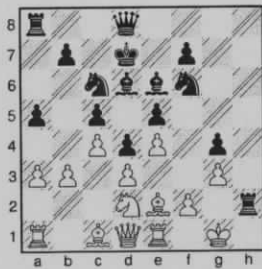


Bxe4 19.Bxe4 Nf6 20.Bg2
Qd7 21.Rce2 Rxe2 22.Rxe2
Re8 23.d5 Rxe2 24.Qxe2
Qe7 25.Qf3 Bxa3 26.Bxf6
Qxf6 27.Qd3 Bc5 28.Qe2

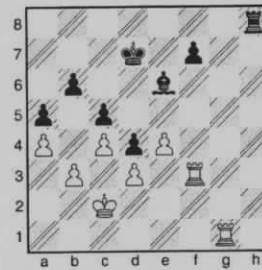
c6? 29.Qe8+ Bf8 30.dxc6
Qa1+ 31.Bf1 Qc3 32.Bc4
Black resigns
1-0

□ J. Skovron, 1817
■ B. Lashinski, 1611
Jan Thaw Rd Larson Opening

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 c5 3.e3 Nc6
4.Be2 e5 5.c4 d4 6.d3 Nf6
7.Nf3 h6 8.Nbd2 a5 9.0-0
Bd6 10.a3 Bf5 11.e4 Be6
12.Bc1 g5 13.h3?
(danger! danger!) Kd7
14.Nh2 h5 15.Re1 g4
16.hxg4 hxg4 17.g3 Rxh2
Diagram



(Can Black win with only two pieces in the hunt?) 18.Kxh2
Qh8+ 19.Kg1 Qh3 20.Bf1
Qh5 21.Bg2 Rh8 22.Nf1
Be7 23.Qd2 Ng8 24.Qe2
Bg5 25.Bxg5 Qxg5 26.f4
exf4 27.gxf4 Qxf4 28.Qf2
Qg5 29.Qg3 Ne5 30.Ra2
Nf6 31.Rf2 Nh5 32.Rf5!
Nf3+ 33.Qxf3 gxf3 34.Rxg5
fxg2 35.Rxg2 Nf4 36.Rg3
b6 37.Kf2 Ra8 38.a4 Rf8
39.Rd1 Ng6 40.Ke2 Ne5
41.Kd2 Bg4 42.Rc1 Nf3+
43.Kc2 Ne5 44.Nh2 Be6
45.Rcg1 Rh8 46.Nf3 Nxf3
47.Rxf3 Diagram



Who plays to win, who plays to draw and what strategies are available to each side?
Kd6 48.Rf2 Rh3 49.Rg7
Rh6 50.Kd2 Ke7 51.Rg8
Kd7 52.Ke1 Rg6 53.Rf8

Rg1+ 54.Kd2 Rb1 55.Kc2
Ra1 56.Kb2 Rd1 57.Kc2
Ra1 58.R2xf7+ Bxf7
59.Rxf7+ Kd6 60.Rf6+ Kc7
61.e5 Re1 62.Re6 Rh1
63.Re8 Kd7 64.Rb8 Kc7
65.Rg8 Re1 66.Rg7+ Kc6
67.Rg6+ Kc7 68.Re6 Kd7
69.Rxb6 Rxe5 70.Rb5 Kc6
71.Rxa5 Re2+ 72.Kd1 Rb2
73.Rb5 Rh2 74.b4 Rh1+
75.Ke2 cxb4 76.Rxb4 Rh2+
77.Kf3 Rh3+ 78.Ke4 Rh4+
79.Ke5 Rh5+ 80.Kxd4 Ra5
81.Kc3 Ra8 82.d4 Rh8
83.d5+ Kc5 84.Rb5+ Kd6
85.Kb4 Rh1 86.Rb6+ Kc7
87.Rc6+ Kb7 88.a5 Rb1+
89.Kc5 Ka8 90.a6 Ka7
91.Kd6 black resigns

□ B. Martin, 1636
■ R. Erickson, 1752
Jan Thaw Rd 2 English

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 b6
4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 Be7
6.Nc3 0-0 7.d4 d6 8.Re1
Nbd7 9.e4 c5 10.d5 Ne5
11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Bg5?
Nxe4 Diagram

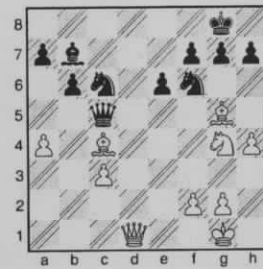


(Perhaps Nxd5?!) 13.Bxe7
Nxc3 14.bxc3 Qxe7
15.Rxe5 Qf6 16.Qe1 Rad8
17.dxe6 fxe6 18.Bxb7 Rd2
19.Qxd2 Qxe5 20.Re1 Qf6
21.Qe3 Kh8 22.f4 h5
23.Qe5 Qf7 24.Bg2 h4
25.Qxe6 Qh5 26.Qh3 Rxf4
27.gxf4 g5 28.fxg5 Qxg5
29.Re8+ Black resigns
1-0

□ D. Hansen, 1703
■ S. Tamang, 1361
Jan Thaw Smith-Morra Rd3

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3
dxc3 4.Nxc3 and so begins
the gambite6 5.Bc4 Bb4
6.Nf3 d6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Qe2

Nf6 9.Rd1 0-0 10.Bg5 Qe7
11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Rd8
13.a4 b6 14.e5 dxe5
15.Nxe5 Bb7 16.Ng4 Rxd1+
17.Rxd1 Rd8 18.h4 Rxd1+
19.Qxd1 Qc5 Diagram



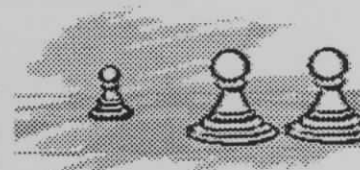
20.Bb5 Nxc3 21.Qxg4
Qxc3 22.Be3 Ne5 23.Qg3
Qe1+ 24.Kh2 f6 25.Bh6 g6
26.Qa3?? Ng4+
white resigns
0-1

□ J. Skovron, 1817
■ S. Tamang, 1361
Jan Thaw Rd 4 Larsen

1.b3 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.d3 e6
4.Bb2 d6 5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 e5
7.Ne2 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.f4
Nc6 10.Nbc3 Ng4 11.Qd2
Nd4 12.h3 Nh6 13.Rf2 0-0
14.Raf1 f5 15.Nd5 Qd7
16.Bxd4 exd4 17.Nxe7+
Qxe7 18.e5 Bxg2 19.exd6
Qxd6 20.Kxg2 Rae8 21.Re1
Re3 Diagram

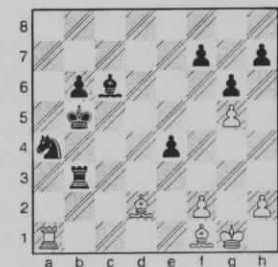


22.Ng1 Qc6+ 23.Kh2 Rfe8
24.Rfe2 Qe6 25.Kg2 Qc6+
26.Kf2 Qh1 27.Qd1 Qh2+
1/2-1/2



□ R. Newhouse, 1347
 ■ B. Martin, 1729
 L&C Open Rd 1 French

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4
 4.Bd2 Bxc3 5.Bxc3 dxe4
 6.d5 Nf6 7.dxe6 Qxd1+
 8.Rxd1 Bxe6 9.b3 Nbd7
 10.Ne2 0-0-0 11.g3 Nb6
 12.Rxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bg2
 Bd5 14.Nf4 Bc6 15.0-0
 Nbd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5
 17.Re1 Re8 18.Bd4 b6
 19.c4 Bb7 20.b4 Ba6 21.b5
 Bb7 22.a4 c5 23.bxc6
 Bxc6 24.Ra1 Rd8 25.Bh3+
 Kb7 26.Be3 Nd7 27.a5 Nc5
 28.axb6 axb6 29.Rb1 Na4
 30.Rb4 Rd1+ 31.Kg2 g6
 32.g4 Ka6 33.g5 Ka5
 34.Rb3 Rd3 35.Rb1 Rc3
 36.c5 Nxc5 37.Kg1 Rb3
 38.Ra1+ Na4 39.Bd2+ Kb5
 40.Bf1+ Diagram



Kc5 41.Rc1+ Kd6 42.Bf4+
 Kd7 43.Rd1+ Ke8 44.Bc7
 Bd7 45.Bc4 Rc3 46.Rd4
 Bh3 47.Bb5+ Ke7 48.Bd6+
 Ke6 49.Bd7+ Kxd7
 50.Bb4+ Kc6 51.Bxc3 Nxc3
 52.Rc4+ Kb5 53.Rxc3 Bf5
 54.Rc7 Be6 55.Kf1 Kb4
 56.Ke2 Bc4+ 57.Ke3 b5
 58.Kxe4 Kb3 59.Kd4 Be6
 60.Rc3+ Kb2 61.Rh3??
 Bxh3
 0-1

□ N. Doulas, 1249
 ■ B. Mitchell, 1536
 L&C Open Rd 2 KIA

A tactical melee with White coming out on top. 1.Nf3 f5
 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.0-0
 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.Nbd2 Nc6
 7.Re1 0-0 8.e4 fxe4 9.dxe4
 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Nxc4
 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.c3 Ne5
 14.Qb3+ e6 15.Nxe5 Bxe5
 16.Nc4 Qh4 17.Nxe5 Qxf2+
 18.Kh2 Qxe1 19.Nxg4 Qh4+

20.Bh3 Kf7 21.Bh6 Rfe8
 22.Rf1+ Ke7 23.Nf6 Rec8
 24.Qxe6+
 1-0

□ D. Hansen, 1679
 ■ B. Martin, 1729
 L&C Rd3 KIA-French

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2
 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Be7 5.g3 Nf6
 6.Bg2 c5 7.Ne2 Nc6 8.0-0
 0-0 9.Be3 Nxe4 10.Bxe4
 Bd7 11.c3 f5 12.Bg2 e5
 13.Bd5+ Kh8 14.f4 Rf6
 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.fxe5 Qd5
 Diagram



17.Nf4 Qh1+ 18.Kf2 Qxh2+
 19.Ke1 Qxg3+ 20.Kd2 Rh6
 21.Nh5 Qxe5 22.Bxh6 gxh6
 23.Qe2 Bg5+ 24.Kd1 Qd5
 25.Kc2 Re8 26.Qf2 Re3
 27.Qxf5 Re2+ 28.Kb1 Qxf5
 29.Rxf5 Kg8 30.a3 c4
 31.Ka2 cxd3 32.Raf1 Re8
 33.Rg1 Rd8 34.Nf6+ Kg7
 35.Nh5+ Kg6 36.Ng3 d2
 37.Rd1 Rd3
 0-1

□ B. Furdell, 1384
 ■ E. Hongisto, 1870
 L&C Open Rd3 Closed Sicilian

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 a6
 4.b3 e5 5.Bb2 Nf6 6.d3
 Be7 7.h3 b5 8.a4 b4 9.Nb1
 a5 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.Be2
 Nb6 12.0-0 Qc7 13.c4 bxc3
 14.Bxc3 Be6 15.Ng5 d5
 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bg4 d4
 18.Bb2 Qd6 19.Rc1 0-0
 20.Ba3 Rac8 21.Nc4 Nxc4
 22.Rxc4 Nxg4 23.Qxg4 Qb6
 24.Rb1 Rf4 25.Qe2 Rc7
 26.g3 Rf8 27.Qh5 Bf6
 28.Qg4 Be7 29.Rb2 g6
 30.Kg2 Kg7 31.Qd1 Bd6
 32.Qg4 Be7 33.Qd1 Ra8
 34.Qd2 Rac8 35.Rb1 Rc6
 ½-½

□ B. Martin, 1729
 ■ N. Doulas, 1249
 L&C Open Rd 4 K.I.D.

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3
 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.d4 d6
 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Nc3 Re8
 8.e4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5
 10.Qe2 c6 11.Rd1 Qc7
 12.Be3 h5 13.Bg5 Ng4
 14.h3 Ngf6 15.Qe3 Nh7
 16.g4 hxg4 17.hxg4 Nxc5
 18.Qxg5 Nf6 19.Bh3 Bd7
 20.Qh4 Qc8 21.g5 Bxh3
 22.gxf6 Diagram



Bf8?? (Bxf6!! wins a pawn if not the game) 23.Ng5 Qg4+
 24.Qxg4 Bxg4 25.f3 Be6
 26.Kg2 Bh6 27.Nxe6 Rxe6
 28.Rd7 b6 29.Rad1 Rxf6
 30.Re7 Bf4 31.Rdd7 a5
 32.Rb7 c5 33.Nd5 Rd6
 34.Rxf7 Bh6 35.Nf6+ Rxf6
 36.Rxf6 Rd8 37.Rxg6+
 black resigns

□ R. Newhouse, 1347
 ■ S. Hunt, 1101
 L&C Open Rd 4 Ruy Lopez

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0 f6
 6.Re1 c5 7.d3 Be6 8.Nc3
 Qd7 9.h3 0-0-0 10.Be3
 Bd6 11.Qd2 Ne7 12.a3 h6
 13.Rad1 g5 14.Nh2 f5
 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.g4 Be6
 17.Ne4 Qc6 18.c4 Ng6
 19.Nf3 Rhf8 20.Qe2 Rf7
 21.Nfd2 Rdf8 22.f3 Nh4
 23.Rf1 Be7 24.Rf2 Rg8
 25.Rdf1 Ng6 26.Qd1 Nf4
 27.Bxf4 exf4 28.Qb1 Bf8
 29.Rc1 Bg7 30.Re2 Bd4+
 31.Kg2 h5 32.Rc2 Rgf8
 33.Nxg5 Re7 34.Nxe6 Rxe6
 35.Ne4 (Rxe6 followed by
 Ne4 is safer) hxg4 36.hxg4
 Rh6 37.Re1 Rfh8 38.Kf1
 Qd7 39.Rg2 Rh3 40.Ke2
 Be3 41.Rf1 Rh2 42.Rxh2
 Rxh2+ 43.Kd1 Qa4+ 44.b3

Qa5 45.b4 Qxa3 46.Ke1
 Rb2 47.Qd1 Qb3 48.Nd2
 Rxd2
 0-1

□ H. Pallares, 1656
 ■ J. Skovron, 1817
 L&C Open Rd 4 Pirc

1.d4 d6 Heading for the Pirc--
 a great test of judgement
 and resourcefulness--
 sleepyheads need not apply
 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4
 Bg7 5.Bd3 e5 6.dxe5 dxe5
 7.f5 b6 8.Nf3 Qe7 9.0-0
 Ba6 10.fxg6 hxg6 11.Bg5
 c6 12.Nh4 Bxd3 13.Qxd3
 Qe6 14.Rad1 Nbd7 15.Qd6
 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Nh7 17.Be3
 Rc8 18.Nf3 Bf8 19.Rd2
 Bc5? 20.Bxc5 bxc5
 21.Rfd1 Nhf8 Diagram

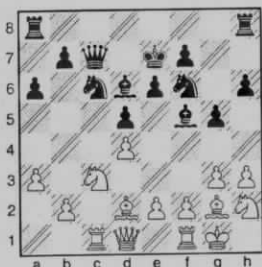


Probably not what master Pirc envisioned for his opening--
 yet black has some real possibilities with his knights
 and center pawns 22.h4 f6
 23.g4 Rc7 24.Kg2 Ne6
 25.Ne2 Nd4 26.Nexd4 cxd4
 27.c3 c5 28.Rc1 Kd8
 29.Kg3 Rh7 30.Re1 Rc6
 31.g5 Re6 32.Kg4 Rh5
 33.cxd4 exd4 34.b4 Ne5+
 35.Nxe5 fxe5 36.bxc5 Rc6
 37.Rc2 Rh7 38.Rb1 Rhc7
 39.Rb8+ Ke7 40.Rg8 Kf7
 41.Rd8 Rxc5 42.Rf2+ Ke7
 43.Rg8 R5c6 44.Rg7+ Ke8
 45.Rg8+ Ke7 46.Rff8 Rd6
 47.h5 gxh5+ 48.Kxh5 d3
 49.Rf1 d2?? 50.Rg7+ Kd8
 (Score sheets are vague at
 this point--it appears white
 overlooked a checkmate)
 51.Rxc7 Kxc7 52.Rd1 Kd7
 53.g6 Ke7 54.Kh6 Kf8
 55.Rf1+? (Kh7) Kg8 56.Rb1
 d1Q 57.Rxd1 Rxd1 58.Kg5
 a6 59.a4 white resigns

□ B. Eacker, 1600
 ■ J. C. Kuba, 1913
 Round 1 English

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d6 3.Bg2 g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.c4 0-0 6.Nc3 c5 7.Rb1 Nc6 8.a3 Bf5 9.d3 Qd7 10.Re1 Rad8 11.Bd2 Ne5 12.b4 cxb4 13.axb4 Bg4 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Be3 b6 16.b5 Rc8 17.Qb3 Bh3 18.f3 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qb7 20.Kf2 Rfd8 21.Ne4 e6 22.Ra1 Nxe4+ 23.fxe4 Qd7 24.Rf1 Kh8 25.Kg1 f5 26.exf5 exf5 27.Rad1 Qe6 28.Qa3 Rd7 29.c5 Bf8 30.Qa6 Rxc5!? 31.Bxc5 Bxc5+ 32.Kg2 Qd5+ 33.Kh3 Qd4 34.Qa1 Qg4+ 35.Kg2 Qxe2+ 36.Kh3 Bd4 37.Qc1 Bc5 38.Rfe1 Qg4+ 39.Kg2 Qd4 40.Rf1 Qd5+ 41.Kh3 Qd6 42.Kg2 Kg7 43.Qc4 Qf6 44.Qc3 Rd4 45.Qa1 Qf7 46.Rfe1 Qb7+ 47.Kh3 Kf6 48.Rc1 g5 49.Rc4 g4+ 50.Kh4 Qg7 51.Qc1 h6 52.Rxd4 Qg5+ 53.Qxg5+ hxg5+ 54.Kh5 Bxd4
 Diagram

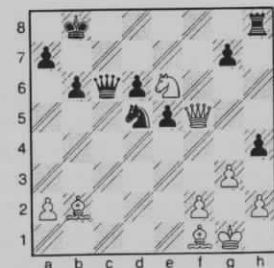
5.Bg2 e6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d4 Nc6 8.a3 h6 9.Nc3 a6 10.h3 Bd6 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Rc1 g5 13.Nh2 Ke7!
 Diagram



Black sets his game on attack mode! 14.f4 Rag8 15.g4 Bxg4 16.Nxg4 Nxg4 17.hxg4 gxf4 18.e3 fxe3 19.Bxe3 h5 20.g5 Bh2+ 21.Kh1 h4 22.Qf3 Ke8 23.Bh3 Rg7 24.Qf6 Rhg8 25.Bf4 Bxf4 26.Rxf4? Rg6 27.Qe5?? white resigns
 0-1

□ A. Shuck, 1833
 ■ F. Hoshaw, Unr
 Round 1 Reti

1.Nf3 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.b3 Be7 4.Bb2 b6 5.g3 Bb7 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 Qd7 9.e4 0-0-0 10.d4 Kb8 11.d5 Na5 12.e5 Ne8 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Rc1 h5 15.Ne4 e5 16.b4 f5 17.Neg5 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Nxc4 19.Rxc4 Ba6 20.Rc6 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Rc8 22.b5 h4 23.Qc2 Nf6 24.Ne6 Nxd5 25.Qxf5 Rxc6 26.bxc6 Qxc6
 Diagram

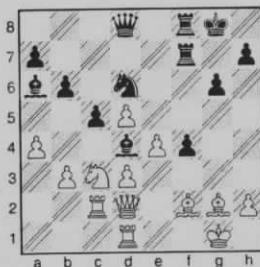


27.gxh4 Qd7 28.Bh3 Nf4 29.Nxf4 Qxf5 30.Bxf5 exf4 31.Kg2 Kc7 32.Kh3 Rf8 33.Kg4 Rf7 34.h5 Kc6 35.Kxf4 Kc5 36.Kg5 d5 37.Kg6 Re7 38.Bxg7 Re2 39.h6 Rxf2 40.h7 Rxh2 41.h8Q Rxh8 42.Bxh8 d4

43.Bd3 b5 44.Kf5 a5 45.Ke4 a4 46.Bxd4+ Kb4 47.Bb2 a3 48.Bc1 Ka4 49.Bc2+ Kb4 50.Bb3 Kc5 51.Bxa3+ b4 52.Bb2 1-0

□ T. Meservy, 1623
 ■ G. Nowak, 2153
 Round 1 English

1.c4 e5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 Na6 5.d3 c6 6.e4 Nc7 7.Qa4 Ne7 8.f4 d6 9.Nge2 Bd7 10.Qc2 Rc8 11.Be3 b6 12.Rd1 c5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qd2 f5 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Nd5 Nexd5 17.cxd5 Nb5 18.b3 Nd6 19.Nc3 Rc7 20.Rc1 Bc8 21.a4 Ba6 22.Rfd1 Rcf7 23.Rc2 f4 24.gxf4 exf4 25.Bf2 Bd4
 Diagram



26.Rf1 Qf6 27.Bh3 Qg5+ 28.Kh1 Be3 29.Qe2 Bc8 30.Bxc8
 Diagram



f3 31.Rg1 Qxg1+ 32.Kxg1 fxe2 33.Rxe2 Bxf2+ 0-1

□ S. Brendemihl, 1500
 ■ R. Matous, 1761
 Rd 1 Sicilian Dragon

White is more efficient in the early going and it pays off with the prize for 2nd upset. 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 Qa5 8.0-0

9.Nb3 Qc7 10.Qe2 a6 11.Rad1 Ne5 12.Nd2 Neg4 13.f4 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 d6 15.h3 Bd7 16.Bb3 Bc6 17.e5 dxe5 18.fxe5 Ne8 19.e6 f5 20.Nf3 Rc8 21.Rf2 Bxf3 22.Rxf3 Bxc3 23.Rd7 Qc5 24.Qxc5 Rxc5 25.Rxc3 Rxc3 26.bxc3 Kg7 27.Rxe7+ Kh8 28.Rf7 Kg8 29.Rxb7 Kh8 30.Rb8 Kg7 31.e7 Rh8 32.Ba4 Kf7 33.Rb7 Kf6 34.Ra7 Nd6 35.c4 Ke6 36.c5 Ne8 37.c6 Kd6 38.Rd7+ Black resigns
 1-0

□ C. Donovan, 1626
 ■ A. Shuck, 1833
 Round 2 Benoni Defense

Black wins a pawn in the middle game but white's pieces have better coordination and soon have control of the game. 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 0-0 6.Bd3 d6 7.Nge2 Nbd7 8.Ng3 b6 9.Qc2 Rb8 10.0-0 a6 11.Re1 Ne5 12.Bf1 Ne8 13.Rb1 Nc7 14.Bf4 Bd7 15.Qc1 e6 16.Bh6 Qh4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qc2 Ng4 19.h3 Ne5 20.Qd2? Qxh3!
 Diagram

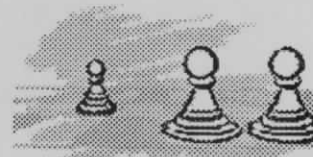


21.Be2 Qh6 22.Qd1 Ne8 23.b4 exd5 24.Nxd5 Be6 25.bxc5 dxc5 26.Rxb6 Rxb6 27.Nxb6 Qf4 28.Nd5 Qg5 29.Ne3 f5 30.exf5 gxf5 31.Nd5 Qh4 32.Bh5 Bxd5 33.Qxd5 Ng6 34.Nxf5+ Rxf5 35.Qxf5 Nf6 36.Bxg6 hxg6 37.Re7+ Kf8 38.Qe6 1-0

55.Rc1 Bc5 56.Ra1 e4 57.dxe4 fxe4 58.Rf1+ Ke5 59.Kxg5 Kd4 60.Rd1+ Kc4
 And here the scoresheets are missing. The game was eventually drawn with both players nearing the end of their time control.
 ½-½

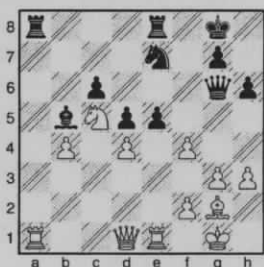
□ B. Martin, 1729
 ■ S. Young, 1374
 Round 1 English

Black's aggressive kingside thrust pays off when white misplaces his queen and nets the tournament's biggest upset. 1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.g3 Bf5

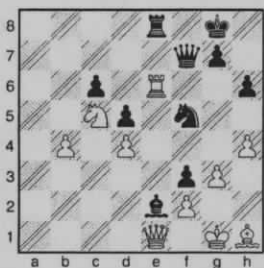


□ G. Nowak, 2153
■ F. Berry, 1692
Round 2 English

1.g3 e5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.a3 a5 6.d3 h6 7.Bd2 0-0 8.e3 Re8 9.Nge2 d6 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Ne7 12.0-0 c6 13.dxc6 bxc6 14.b4 Bb6 15.Nc3 d5 16.Na4 axb4 17.Bxb4 Ba6 18.Bc5 Ba5 19.Bb4 Bxb4 20.axb4 Bb5 21.Re1 Qd6 22.Nc5 Qg6 23.h3 f5 24.d4 f4 25.exf4 Diagram



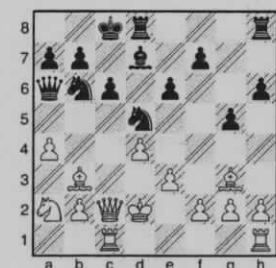
Rxa1 26.Qxa1 exf4 27.Re6 Qf7 28.Qe1 f3 29.Bh1 Be2 30.h4 Nf5!? Diagram



31.Rxe8+ Qxe8 32.Bxf3 Nxd4 33.Bh1 Qh5 34.Qd2 Qg4 35.Qe3 Bb5 36.Qe8+ Kh7 37.Nd7 Ne6? 38.Qxe6 black resigns 1-0

□ M. Anderson, 1743
■ S. Brendemihl, 1500
Queen's Gambit accepted Rd 2

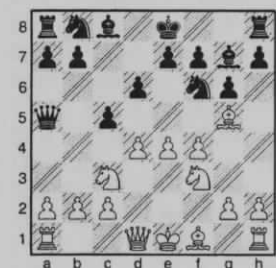
1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 dxc4 7.a4 Bb4 8.Qc2 Nbd7 9.e3 g5 10.Bg3 Nd5 11.Bxc4 Qa5 12.Rc1 N7b6 13.Bb3 Qa6 14.Nd2 Bd7 15.Na2 Bxd2+ 16.Kxd2 0-0-0!? Diagram 17.Kd1 f5 18.Be5 Rh7 19.Bxd5 Nxd5 20.b4 Be8 21.Kd2 Nb6 22.a5 Nd7



23.Qa4 Nb6 24.Qb3 Nd5 25.Rc4 b6 26.axb6 axb6 27.Rc2 Qb5 28.Nc3 Qxb4 29.Qxb4 Nxb4 30.Rb2 c5 31.Ke2 Kb7 32.dxc5 bxc5 33.Ra1 Ra8 34.Rxa8 Kxa8 35.Bd6 Na6 36.Ra2 Kb7 37.Be5 Kb6 38.Rb2+ Nb4 39.Bd6 Bb5+ 40.Nxb5 Kxb5 41.Bf8 Kc4 42.Rd2 Nd5 43.Rc2+ Nc3+ 44.Kf3 Kd3 45.Rb2 c4 46.g3 Nd1 47.Ra2 c3 48.Ra3 Kd2 49.Bb4 Rc7 50.Ra2+ Kd3 51.Ra3 Kc2 black goes on to win 0-1

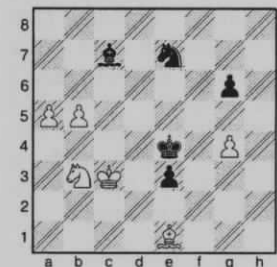
□ J. le Roux, unr
■ J. Skovron, 1817
Round 2 Pirc

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bg5 Bg7 5.f4 c5 6.Nf3 Qa5 Diagram



7.Qd2 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Qxd2+ 10.Kxd2 Bxd4 11.c3 Bg7 12.Re1 Be6 13.Bb5+ Nc6 14.Re3 a6 15.Ba4 b5 16.Bb3 0-0 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Rh3 e5 19.Rf1 exf4 20.Rxf4 Rxf4 21.Bxf4 e5 22.Be3 Ne7 23.Nxd6! Rd8 24.Bc5 Nf5 25.Rd3 Bf8 26.Ne4 Bh6+ 27.Ke2 Rxd3 28.Kxd3 Kf7 29.g3 Ke6 30.b3 Bc1 31.Bf2 a5 32.g4 Ne7 33.c4 a4 34.cxb5 axb3 35.Nc5+ Kd5 36.Nxb3 e4+ 37.Kc3 Bf4 38.h3 h5 39.a4 e3

40.Be1 Ke4 41.a5 hxg4 42.hxg4 Bc7 Diagram



43.a6 Bb6 44.Kc4 Kf3 45.Nc5 Nc8 46.Nd7 Bd8 47.Ne5+ Kf4 48.Nxg6+ Kxg4 49.Ne5+ Kf4 50.Nc6 Bb6 51.Bb4 Ke4 52.Be1 Nd6+ 53.Kb4 Nc8 54.Kc4 draw agreed 1/2-1/2

□ N. Clevidence, unr
■ N. Doulas, 1249
Rd 3 King's Indian Def.

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.e5 dxe5 6.dxe5 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1 Nh5 8.Bc4 e6 9.Ke2 Nc6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Rd1 0-0 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Nf4+ 15.Kf1 Rad8?? 16.Bxd8 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Bxe5 18.Nb5 Nd5 19.Bh4 a6 20.Nc3 c6 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.Re1 Bxh2 23.Bg3 Bxg3 24.fxg3 Rc8 25.Rac1 b5 26.c3 Kg7 27.f4 Rc4 scoresheets fade here, but white's material wins the point 1-0

□ M. Jensen, 1922
■ D. Eacker, 1727
Rd 3 Closed Sicilian

1.e4 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 0-0 8.c3 Qc7 9.Qe2 e6 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Qb6 12.Nc3? e5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Kh1 Bd7 17.Qd2 Rac8 18.a4 Bf5 19.Qe2 Rc2 20.Qb5 Rfc8 21.Qxb6 axb6 22.h3 h5 23.Rd1 d3 24.Be3 Bxb2 25.Rab1 Re2 26.Bf3?? Rxe3 white resigns 0-1

□ B.G. Dennison, 1758
■ M. Kauffman, 1431
Rd 3 Guico Piano

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.c3 a6 7.b4 Be7 8.a4 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Qb3 Nb6 12.Be3 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Qd6 14.Na3 Qg6 15.Kh2 e4 16.Nd4 Bd6+ 17.g3 Ne5 18.c5 Be7 19.Nxf5 Nf3+ 20.Kg2 Qxf5 21.Nc4 h5 22.Qd1 Rad8 23.Qe2 Rd3 24.Rfd1 Rxc3 25.Rac1 Rxc1 26.Bxc1 g5 27.Ne3 Qe6 28.Nd5 c6 29.Nxe7+ Qxe7 30.Rd6 Kh7 31.Qd1 Qe5 32.Be3 h4 33.Bd4 Nxd4 34.Rxd4 Kh6 35.Rd6+ f6 36.Rd7 hxg3 37.fxg3 Qb2+ 38.Kg1 Qxb4 39.Qc2 Kg6 40.Re7 f5 41.g4 Kf6 42.Rh7 f4 43.Rh6+ Kg7 44.Re6 Qe1+ Diagram



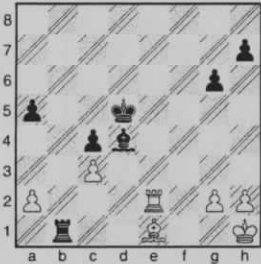
45.Kh2 Qg3+ 46.Kh1 Qxh3+ 47.Kg1 Qxg4+ 48.Kf1 Qxe6 49.Qb2+ Kg6 50.Qxb7 Qc4+ 51.Ke1 Qxa4 52.Qe7 Rf5 53.Qe6+ Rf6 54.Qg8+ Kf5 55.Qc8+ Ke5 56.Qc7+ Kd4 57.Qd8+ Ke3 58.Qd2+ Kf3 59.Qf2+ Kg4 60.Qg2+ Kf5 61.Qh3+ Ke5 62.Qc3+ Qd4 63.Qa5 e3 64.Qc7+ Ke4 65.Qh7+ Rf5 66.Qh1+ f3 0-1



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□ J. Skovron, 1817
 ■ A. Shuck, 1833
 Round 3 Stonewall attack

White gets a great start netting a pawn and the advantage with some quick tactics. The King positioned on h1 however, leads to a very "sticky wicket" and a sharp piece sac for black. 1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 c5 3.c3 e6 4.f4 Nc6 5.Nf3 d5 6.Bd3 c4 7.Bc2 b5 8.Nbd2 a5 9.Ne5 Nxe5 10.fxe5 Nd7 11.0-0 Be7 12.Qg4 g6 13.e4 Qb6 14.Kh1 Bb7 15.exd5 f5 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Rxf6 Bxf6 18.dxe6 Ke7 19.Ne4 Bxe4 20.Bxe4 Qxe6 21.Qxe6+ Kxe6 22.Bxa8 Rxa8 23.Bf4 Kf5 24.Bg3 Ke4 25.Rf1 Ra6 26.Rf3 b4 27.Bf2 bxc3 28.bxc3 Rb6 29.Re3+ Kd5 30.Re2 Rb1+ 31.Be1 Bxd4!? Diagram



32.cxd4 Kxd4 33.Kg1 c3 34.Kf2 Rb2 35.Kf3 c2 36.Re4+ Kd5 37.Bd2 Rxa2 38.Re3 Kd4 39.Rc3 c1Q 40.Rxc1 Rxd2 41.Ra1 g5 42.Rxa5 Rd3+ 43.Kg4 Rd2 44.Kh3 h6 45.g3 Ke4 46.Ra4+ Kf5 47.Ra5+ Ke4 draw agreed

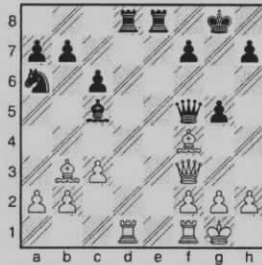
□ G. Shuck, 1600
 ■ D. McCourt, 1664
 Rd 3 Queen's Gambit Acc

Back in his hard charging sixties, Gordon always went in for the King's Gambit. Now with another twenty years of maturity under his belt, he opts for the more subtle positions of her majesty's gambit. 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 (just as Gordon himself used to play!) 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e4 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.Qc2 h6 9.0-0 Be7

10.a3 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.h3 Nbd7 13.b4 Be7 14.Be3 0-0 15.Rac1 Rc8 16.Qe2 Rc7 17.Rc2 Qa8 18.Nd2 Rfc8 19.Rfc1 Rc6 20.Qf1 Ne5 21.Nd1 Rxc2 22.Rxc2 Nxd3 23.Rxc8+ Qxc8 24.Qxd3 Black has two bishops--White has more space. Honor has been served--a draw is agreed 1/2-1/2

□ M. Jensen, 1922
 ■ S. Brendemihl, 1500
 Round 4 Bishop's Opening

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.e5 Ne4 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nxd4 d5 8.exd6 Nxd6 9.Bb3 Nf5 10.Nxf5 Bxf5 11.Qf3 Qc8 12.Bf4 c6 13.Nc3 Na6 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 Re8 16.Qf3 Qf5 17.c3 Rad8 18.Rad1 g5? Diagram

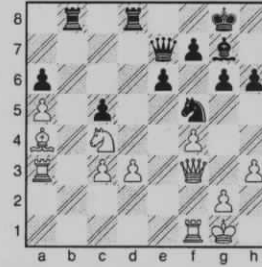


19.Bxg5 Qxg5?? 20.Bxf7+ Kh8 21.Bxe8 Rxe8 22.Rd7 Rf8 23.Qe4 Qh5 24.Qd3 Bb6 25.c4 Nc5 26.Qc3+ black resigns 1-0

□ M. Anderson, 1743
 ■ J. Skovron, 1817
 Round 4 Sicilian

1.Nf3 d6 2.h3 c5 3.e4 a6 4.Nc3 g6 5.a4 b6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.d3 Ne7 9.Bg5 Nbc6 10.Qd2 h6 11.Be3 Bb7 (d5!?) 12.Ba2 Nb4 13.Bb3 d5 14.exd5 Nbx5 15.a5 Nxe3 16.Qxe3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 b5 18.Nd1 0-0 19.c3 Qd6 20.Bc2 Nc6 21.Qe2 Rad8 22.f4 b4 23.Qe1 Rb8 24.Ne3 bxc3 25.bxc3 Qe7 26.Nc4 Qf6 27.Ra3 Rfd8 28.Qe4 Ne7 29.Ba4 Nf5 30.Qf3 Qe7

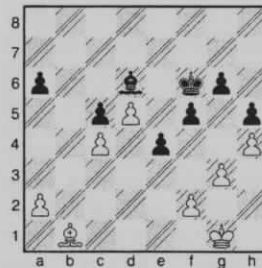
Diagram



eyeing the rook on a3 31.Bc6 Nd6 32.Nb6 Nb5 33.Bxb5 axb5 34.Rb1 c4 35.Ra2 Rxd3 36.Qe2 Qc5+ 37.Kh2 Bxc3 38.Na4 Qd6 39.Nxc3 Qxf4+ 40.Kh1 Rxc3 41.a6 Rc1+ 42.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 43.Kh2 Qf4+ 44.Kg1 Qd4+ 45.Kh2 Ra8 46.Qf3 Qd6+ 47.Kh1 Rxa6 48.Rxa6 Qxa6 49.Qf4 Qa1+ 50.Kh2 e5 51.Qxh6 Qd4 52.Kh1 Qf4 0-1

□ B. Phillips, 1824
 ■ G. Nowak, 2153
 Rd 4 Sicilian-Sveshnikov

It's a story of tempos and a better-placed king in the ending. 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Nd5 Nxd5 8.exd5 Nb8 9.c4 a6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Be3 f5 13.Qh5 Qe8 14.Qxe8 Rxe8 15.0-0 g6 16.Na4 Nd7 17.Nb6 Rb8 18.Rac1 Nc5 19.Bxc5 dxc5 20.Bc2 Rd8 21.Rfe1 Bd6 22.Rcd1 Bd7 23.Nxd7 Rxd7 24.b3 Kf7 25.Re3 Kf6 26.g3 h5 27.h4 b5 28.Rb1 Rdb7 29.Ree1 bxc4 30.bxc4 Rxb1 31.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 32.Bxb1 e4 Diagram

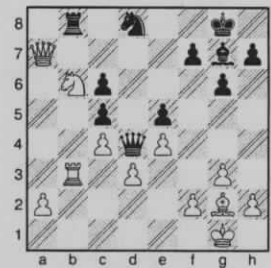


33.Kf1 Ke5 34.Bc2 Kd4 35.Bb3 f4 36.gxf4 Bxf4 37.Ke2 Bd6 38.f3 Be7 39.fxe4 Bxh4 40.Kf3 Be7

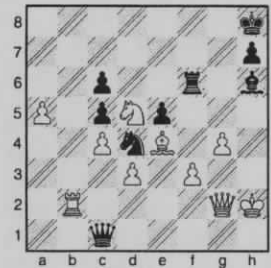
41.Kf4 Bf6 42.Bc2 Be5+ 43.Kg5 Kxc4 44.Kxg6 h4 45.Bd1 Kd4 46.Kf5 h3 47.Bf3 c4 48.Kg4 h2 49.Kh3 c3 0-1

□ D. Eacker, 1727
 ■ H. Beyenal, 1789
 Rd 4 King's Indian Def.

1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nc3 0-0 5.d3 c6 6.e4 d6 7.Nge2 Bg4 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Rb1 Na6 10.b4 Nc7 11.b5 Nfe8 12.bxc6 bxc6 13.Qa4 Ne6 14.Be3 Bxe2 15.Nxe2 Nc5 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.Rfd1 e5 18.Qa6 Nd6 19.Nc3 Rfb8 20.Na4 Nb7 21.Rb3 Nd8 22.Rdb1 Rxb3 23.Rxb3 Qd4 24.Nb6 Rb8 25.Qxa7 Diagram



White has picked up the pawn but now must consolidate and deal with Black's coming kingside demonstration. Rb7 26.Qa8 Bf8 27.Bh3 f5 28.exf5 Rf7 29.Qa5 gxf5 30.Qc3 Qd6 31.a4 Ne6 32.Bg2 f4 33.Be4 Nd4 34.Rb2 Qh6 35.Qd2 Qh5 36.f3 fxf3 37.Qg2 Kh8 38.hxg3 Bh6 39.g4 Qg5 40.a5 Qc1+ 41.Kh2 Rf6 42.Nd5 Diagram



At this point the scoresheets have ended. White escapes to take a full point. 1-0

□ H. Beyenal, 1789
 ■ M. Jensen, 1922
 Round 5 King's Indian Def.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3
 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0
 6.Be3 c5 7.d5 a6 8.g4 e6
 9.Be2 exd5 10.cxd5 b5
 11.g5 Diagram



Ne8 12.Qd2 f5 13.h4 b4
 14.Nd1 fxe4 15.fxe4 Qe7
 16.Nf2 Nd7 17.Nf3 Ne5
 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.0-0-0
 Nc7 20.h5 Nb5 21.hxg6
 hxg6 22.Ng4 Bxg4 23.Bxg4
 Nc7 24.Qg2 Rae8
 25.Bxc5! Diagram

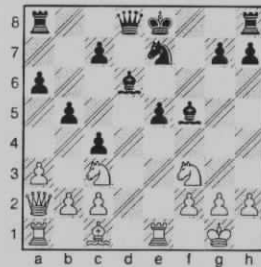


dx5 26.d6 Ne6 27.Rd5
 Qf4+ 28.Kb1 Nd8 29.Rxc5
 Qxe4+ 30.Qxe4 Rxe4
 31.Bd1 Rd4 32.Bb3+ Nf7
 33.Rf1 Rxd6 34.Rc7 Rd2
 35.Bxf7+ Rxf7 36.Rxf7
 Rxb2+ 37.Kc1 Bc3 38.Rfd7
 Rf2 39.Rc8+ Rf8 40.Rc6
 Rf7 41.Rxg6+ Rg7
 42.Rgxg7+ Bxg7 43.Ra7
 Be5 44.Kc2 Bd4 45.Rxa6
 Be5 46.Kb3 Bc3 47.Rb6
 Bd2 48.Rxb4 Bxb4
 49.Kxb4
 1-0

□ B. McBroom, 1605
 ■ F. Berry, 1692
 Rd 4 Ruy Lopez-Exch.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0 f6
 6.d4 exd4 7.Qxd4 Bd6
 8.Re1 c5 9.Qd3 Ne7 10.e5

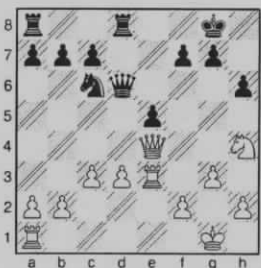
Bf5 11.Qb3 fxe5 12.Nc3 b5
 13.a3 c4 14.Qa2 Diagram



Bxc2 15.Bg5 0-0 16.Nd5
 Qd7 17.Nxe7+ Bxe7
 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Rxe5 Qd6
 20.Rae1 Rad8 21.Qa1 Qg6
 22.Qc1 Be4 23.Qg5 Rd7
 24.Qxg6 Bxg6 25.h3 Rfd8
 26.Re7 Kf8 27.Rxd7 Rxd7
 28.Ne5 Rd2 29.Nxg6+ hxg6
 30.Re6 Rxb2 31.Rxa6 c3
 32.Rc6 Rb3 33.Rxc7 Rxa3
 34.Kf1 b4 35.Ke2 b3
 36.Rxc3 b2 37.Rc8+ Kf7
 38.Rb8 Ra2 39.Kd1
 1/2-1/2

□ J. Hay, 1207
 ■ M. Kauffman, 1431
 Rd4 King's Indian Attack

1.e4 e5 2.d3 Nf6 3.g3 Bc5
 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0
 0-0 7.Nbd2 Be6 8.Ng5
 Bg4 9.Ngf3 Qd7 10.Nb3
 Bb6 11.Re1 h6 12.Be3
 Bxe3 13.Rxe3 Bh3 14.Qf1
 Bxg2 15.Qxg2 Rfe8 16.c3
 d5 17.Nh4 dxe4 18.Nc5
 Qd6 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Qxe4
 Red8 Diagram



21.Nf5 Qd5 22.Qg4 g6
 23.Nxh6+ Kg7 24.Nf5+ Kg8
 25.Rf3 Ne7 26.Nh6+ Kg7
 27.Nxf7 Qxf7 28.Rxf7+
 Kxf7 29.Qf3+ resigns
 1-0

□ T. Meservy, 1623
 ■ B. Phillips, 1824
 Rd 5 St Petersburg Dutch

1.c4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6
 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.d3 c6 6.e4
 fxe4 7.dxe4 d6 8.Nge2 Na6
 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 e5 11.Be3
 Be6 12.b3 Qd7 13.Kh2
 Rad8? 14.Qd2 (Bxa7) b6
 15.Rad1 Nc7 16.f4 Qe7
 17.Qc1 Nh5 18.Bf3 exf4
 19.gxf4 Qh4! Diagram



20.f5 Be5+ 21.Kg2 gxf5
 22.Bg5 Nf4+ 23.Bxf4 fxe4
 24.Bxe4 Bxh3+ 25.Kf3 Bxf1
 26.Rxf1 Bxf4 27.Nxf4 Ne6
 Diagram

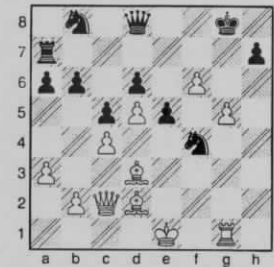


28.Ncd5 perhaps Nce2
 holds cxd5 29.Bxd5 Rxf4+
 30.Ke3 Qg3+ 31.Ke2 Rxf1
 32.Qxf1 Qe5+ 33.Kd2 Rf8
 34.Qd3 Rf2+
 0-1

□ E. Mammadov, 1577
 ■ R. Matous, 1761
 Round 5 Queen's Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3
 Bb4 4.Bd2 0-0 5.Nf3 b6
 6.a3 Be7 7.e4 Bb7 8.Bd3
 d6 9.Qc2 Nfd7 10.h4 c5
 11.d5 e5 12.g4 Bc8 13.g5
 f6 14.Ke2!? Rf7 15.Rag1
 Nf8 16.h5 ffg5 17.Nxg5
 Rf6 18.h6 Rg6 19.f4 Bxg5
 20.Rxg5 Rxg5 21.fxg5
 Bg4+ 22.Ke1 Ng6 23.Rg1
 Bd7 24.hxg7 Kxg7 25.Ne2
 a6 26.Ng3 Ra7 27.Nf5+

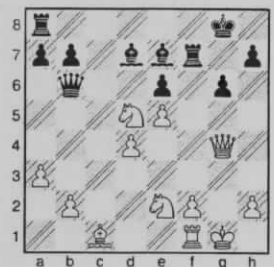
Bxf5 28.exf5 Nf4 29.f6+
 Kg8 Diagram



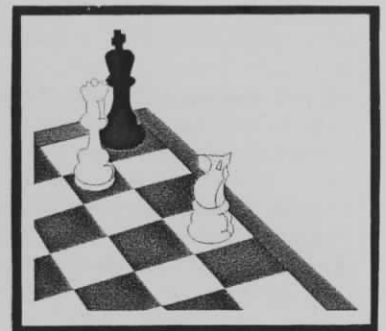
30.Bxf4 exf4 31.Bf5 b5
 32.Be6+ Kf8 33.Rh1 Qa5+
 34.Kd1 Qa4 35.Qxa4 bxa4
 36.Rf1 Nd7 37.Rxf4 Ne5
 38.Rh4 Rb7 39.f7 Nxf7
 40.Rxh7 Nd8 41.g6
 1-0

□ J. Skovron, 1817
 ■ B. Martin, 1729
 Round 5 French-Advance

After a lackluster opening,
 White turns the game around
 with a sudden tactical shot.
 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Ne7
 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nec6 6.Qg4
 cxd4 7.cxd4 Qb6 8.Ne2
 Nb4 9.Qg3 Nxd3+ 10.Qxd3
 Bd7 11.Nbc3 Nc6 12.a3
 Na5 13.0-0 Nb3 14.Qb1
 Nxa1 15.Qxa1 Be7 16.Qb1
 0-0 17.Qd3 f5 18.Qh3 Rf7
 19.g4 ffg4 20.Qxg4 g6
 21.Nxd5!! Diagram

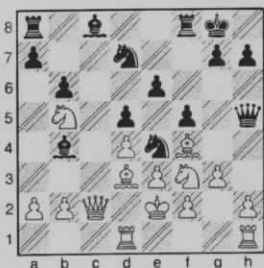


draw agreed
 1/2-1/2



□ H. Beyenal, 1789
 ■ H. Meyers, 1560
 Rd1 Dutch-Stonewall

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6
 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Qd2 0-0
 6.Nf3 d5 7.g3 c6 8.e3
 Nbd7 9.Bd3 Qe8 10.Qc2
 Ne4 11.Bf4 b6 12.cxd5
 cxd5 13.Nb5 Bb4+ 14.Ke2
 Qh5 15.Rad1 Diagram



Ba6 16.Nc7 Bd6? 17.Qc6
 Ng5 18.Bxg5
 1-0

□ A. Shuck, 1833
 ■ J. le Roux, unr
 Round 5 Reti

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.b3 d5
 4.Bb2 Be7 5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2
 Nbd7 7.0-0 c6 8.Nc3
 Diagram



b6 9.d4 Bb7 10.Nd2 c5
 11.e3 cxd4 12.exd4 Rb8
 13.Re1 Re8 14.Re2 Nf8
 15.Nf3 dxc4 16.bxc4 Qc7
 17.Qa4 a6 18.Rae1 Ng6
 19.Qb3 Red8
 1/2-1/2

□ S. Roose, 1282
 ■ N. Clevidence, unr
 Rd 5 Barcza attack

1.Nf3 Nc6 2.g3 e5 3.d3 d5
 4.Bg2 d4 5.0-0 f6 6.e3
 dxe3 7.Bxe3 b6 8.Nxe5
 Nxe5 9.Bxa8 Bg4 10.Bc6+
 Ke7 11.f3 Bh3 12.Be4 Bxf1

13.Qxf1 g6 14.d4 Nf7
 15.Nc3 Bg7 16.Nd5+ Kf8
 17.Nf4 Qd7 18.Qa6 f5
 19.Qa3+ Ke8 20.Bd3 Bxd4
 21.Re1 Ne7 22.Bxd4 Qxd4+
 23.Kg2 Qc5 24.Qxc5 bxc5
 25.Nd5 Kd8 26.Rxe7 Nd6
 27.Rxc7 h5 28.Ba6 Re8
 29.Rxa7 g5 30.Nf6 Re6
 31.Rd7#
 1-0

□ E. Hongisto, 1812
 ■ B. Eacker, 1600
 Rd 2 Bogo-Indian Def.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3
 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.Nc3 d5
 6.e3 c5 7.cxd5 exd5
 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Bb5+ Bd7
 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rc1 a6
 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Qc2 Bxf3
 14.gxf3 Nbd7 15.Kh1 Qe5
 16.f4 Qh5 17.Be2 Ng4!
 Diagram



18.Bxg4 Qxg4 19.Rg1
 Qf3+ 20.Rg2 Nf6 21.Nxd5
 Ne4 22.Nf6+ Nxf6 23.Qxc5
 Ne4 24.Qc4 Nxf2+ 25.Kg1
 Nh3+ 26.Kh1
 1/2-1/2

□ F. Hoshaw, unr
 ■ J. Hay, 1207
 Rd 2 Sicilian

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6
 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5
 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Be7
 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Nd2 0-0
 11.Nf3 Qb6 12.Qc2 Ba6
 13.Bxa6 Qxa6 14.Bg5 Bxg5
 15.Nxg5 g6 16.Nf3 f6 17.a3
 Qc4 18.Rfe1 Rae8 19.Re4
 Qc5 20.Rae1 Qd6 21.c4
 Nc7 22.c5 Qd7 23.Rd1 Nd5
 24.Qe2 e5 25.Qc4 Kg7
 26.b4 Qe6 27.Rde1 Qf5
 28.b5 Qe6 29.Nd4 Qd7
 30.Nxc6 Ne7 31.Nxe7 Rxe7
 32.c6 Qd6 33.Qb4 Qe6

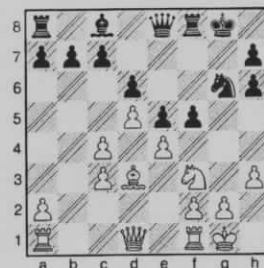
34.f4 Rfe8 35.fxe5 fe5
 36.Rxe5 Qf6 37.Rxe7+
 Rxe7 38.Qxe7+
 1-0

□ J. Cadwallader, 956
 ■ B.G. Dennison, 1758
 Round 4 Sicilian

1.e4 c5 2.b3 e6 3.Nf3 Nc6
 4.Bb2 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Be2
 g6 7.Na4 Bg7 8.e5 Nxe5
 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Bxe5 0-0
 11.Bf3 c4 12.bxc4 Qa5
 13.Bd6 Rd8 14.Be7 Rd7
 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.c3 Bg5
 17.0-0 Rxd2 18.Qb3 Rb8
 19.Nb2 b5 20.c5 Bf6
 21.Rac1 Qc7 22.c6 a5
 23.Rfd1 a4 24.Qb4 Be7
 25.Qe4 Rxb2 26.a3 Bc5
 27.Rc2 Rxc2 28.Qxc2 Bxa3
 29.Ra1 Bd6 30.h4 e5 31.h5
 Bf5 32.Qe2 e4 33.Bxe4
 Bxe4 34.Qxe4 Rc8 35.c4
 Qxc6 36.Qxc6 Rxc6 37.cxb5
 Rb6 38.Rxa4 Rxb5 39.g3
 gxh5 40.Rd4 Bc5 41.Rd1
 Rb2 42.Rf1 Kg7 43.Kg2
 Kg6 44.Kh3 Bxf2 45.Kh4
 Bg1 46.g4 Bf2+ 47.Rxf2
 Rxf2 48.gxh5+ Kf5 49.h6
 Kf4 50.Kh5 Rh2#
 0-1

□ M. Jensen, 1921
 ■ R. Katzl, 1946
 UCCC Championship Rd 1

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 e5 3.d5
 Nce7 4.Bd3 Ng6 5.Be3 Nf6
 6.c4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nf3
 d6 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3
 Ng4 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 f5
 13.Bg5 Qe8 14.h3 Nh6
 15.Bxh6 gxh6 Diagram



16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Bxf5 Rxf5
 18.Qb3 b6 19.Nh2 Nf4
 20.Qd1 Qg6 21.g3 Nxh3+
 22.Kg2 Ng5 23.Qg4 h5
 24.Qh4 Raf8 25.Rae1 h6

26.Re2 e4 27.Re3 Qf7
 28.g4 Nf3 29.Nxf3 exf3+
 30.Kh1 hxg4 31.Kg1 Qh5
 32.Qxh5 Rxh5 33.Rfe1 g3
 white resigns
 0-1

□ D. McCourt, 1664
 ■ S. Young, 1364
 UCCC Sicilian-K.I.A.

1.e4 c5 2.d3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6
 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2
 Nf6 7.h3 Be6 8.0-0 Qd7
 9.Ng5 0-0-0 10.Nxe6 Qxe6
 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Rb1 Rdf8
 13.Nd5 f5 14.Qd2 fe4
 15.dxe4 Nde5 16.f4 Nc4
 17.Qd3 Nxe3 18.Nxe3 Qxa2
 19.c3 Qe6 20.Nd5 Rf7
 21.b4 cxb4 22.Nxb4 Nxb4
 23.Rxb4 Kb8 24.e5 b6
 25.Bd5 Qf5 26.Qa6 e6
 27.Bg2 d5 28.Ra1 Rb7
 29.c4 Diagram



white should be considering a
 rook sac Re8 30.Rb5 Qd3-
 31.Kh2 Qxc4 32.Rab1 Bf8
 33.Qa1 Bc5 34.R1b3 Qd4
 35.Qf1 a6 36.Rd3 Qg1+!
 37.Qxg1 Bxg1+ 38.Kxg1
 axb5 39.Rb3 Rc8 40.Rxb5
 Rc4 41.Rb2 b5 42.h4 b4
 43.Bh3 Rc6 44.Kf1 b3
 45.Ke1 Rc2 46.Rxc2 bxc2
 47.Kd2 Rc7 48.Kc1 Rc6
 49.Bg4 Kc7 50.h5 Kd7
 51.Be2 gxh5 52.Bxh5?
 Black goes on to win
 0-1



□ S. Moore, 1627
 ■ R. Erickson, 1720
 UCCC Championship

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 a5 5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Nbx2 0-0 7.e3 b6 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.0-0 d5 10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.c5 bxc5 12.dxc5 c6 getting grim for the bishop on b7 13.b4 e5 14.e4 Re8 15.Rfb1 Qc7 16.Nb3 dxe4 17.Bxe4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Nf6 19.Qc2 e4 20.Nfd4 Ng4 21.g3 e3 22.fxe3 Nxe3 23.Qf2 axb4 24.axb4 Qe5 25.Rxa8 Bxa8 26.Re1 f5? 27.Nxf5 Qd5 28.Rxe3 Qd1+?? 29.Qf1 Qd7 30.Qc4+ Kh8 31.Rxe8+ Qxe8 32.Qc3 Qd7 33.Nbd4 Bb7 34.Ne6 Qd1+ 35.Kf2 Qg4 36.Nexg7 Kg8 37.Nh6+ 1-0

□ D. McCourt, 1664
 ■ R. Katzl, 1946
 UCCC Championship Rd 2

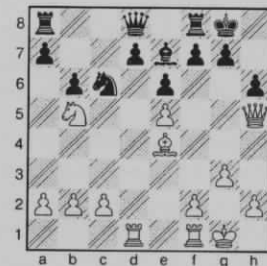
1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 e5 3.Nf3 exd4 4.Nxd4 Qh4 5.Nb5 Qxe4+ 6.Be2 Bb4+ 7.c3 Ba5 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Bd3 Qh4 10.Re1+ Kd8 11.g3 Qh3? 12.Bg5 d6 13.Qf3 Re8 14.Bxf6+ gxf6 15.Qxf6+ Ne7 16.Nd2 Be6 17.Nd4 Kd7 18.Bf1 Qg4 19.Ne4 Nd5 20.Nxe6 Diagram



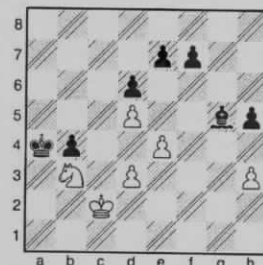
20.g4 g5 21.Bg3 Ng6 22.Rf1 Rf8 23.Rc3 h5? 24.Nxg5 hxg4 25.Nxe6 fxe6 26.Bxg6 gxh3 27.Rxf8+ Bxf8 28.Qg5 Bg7 29.Bh4 b5 30.Rxh3 c5 31.Rf3 Qc7 32.Bf7+ Kf8 33.Bxe6+ Ke8 34.Qg6+ resigns 1-0

□ S. Moore, 1617
 ■ M. Jensen, 1921
 UCCC Owen Def.

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bd3 Bb4 5.Nge2 Nf6 6.0-0 c5 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.e5 Qh4 10.g3 Qd8 11.Ne4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.Qh5 Be7 14.Nb5 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nc6 16.Rad1 Diagram



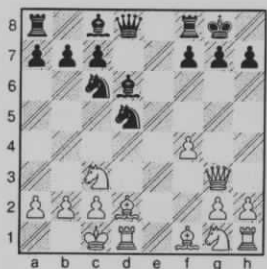
25.gxh5 gxh5 26.Rxc1 Bxc1 27.Kf2 Kg7 28.Nf3 Bb2 29.Nd2 Kf6 30.a4 Ke5 31.e4 Kd4 32.axb5 axb5 33.Ke2 Kc3 34.h3 Bc1 35.Nf3 Kxb3 36.Nd4+ Ka4 37.Kd1 Bg5 38.Kc2 b4 39.Nb3 Diagram



Bf6 40.Nd2 Bd4 41.Nb3 Bf6 42.Nd2 Bd4 43.Nb3 Bc3 44.Nc1 Be1 45.Nb3 Bg3 46.Nd2 Bf4 47.Nb3 Ka3 48.Na1 Bg3 49.Nb3 Ka4 50.Nd4 Bf2 51.Nb3 Kb5 52.Nd2 Be1 53.Nb3 Bf2 54.Nd2 Be3 55.Nb3 Bf4 56.Nd4+ Ka4 57.Nb3 Be5 58.Nc1 f5 59.exf5 Kb5 60.Nb3 Bf6 61.Kd2 Be5 62.d4 Draw agreed 1/2-1/2

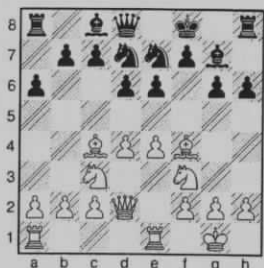
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White opens with the "ol timey" Center Game and black never gets untracked. 1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qe3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Bd2 0-0 7.0-0-0 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Qg3! Bd6 10.f4 Diagram



□ S. Scarff, 1585
 ■ B. Hayes, 1450
 2004 NW Team Tourney

1.d4 d6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 a6 4.Nf3 h6 5.Bc4 Nd7 6.0-0 Ne7 7.Bf4 g6 8.Re1 Bg7 9.Qd2 Kf8 Diagram



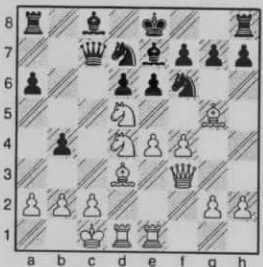
a6 17.Bxc6 axb5 18.Bxa8 Qxa8 19.Rxd7 Bc5 20.a3 b4 21.axb4 Bxb4 22.Qh4 Bc5 23.b4 Qa4 24.bxc5 Qxd7 25.cxb6 Qb5 26.Qd4 Rb8 27.c4 Qxb6 28.Qxb6 Rxb6 29.Rc1 Rc6 30.Kf1 f6 31.exf6 gxf6 32.Ke2 Kf7 33.f4 Ke7 34.c5 Ra6 35.Kd3 Kd7 36.Rc2 Kc6 37.Kd4 Ra4+ 38.Kd3 Ra5 39.Kd4 Ra4+ 1/2-1/2

□ B. McBroom, 1605
 ■ M. Jensen, 1921
 UCCC Sicilian Rossolimo

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 cxd4 5.0-0 g6 6.b3 Bg7 7.Bb2 a6 8.Be2 b5 9.c3 Bb7 10.cxd4 Bxe4 11.Bf3 Nf6 12.d5 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 d6 14.d3 0-0 15.Nd2 Rc8 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Rac1 Qa5 18.Ne4 Bb2 19.Rxc8 Rxc8 20.Qh3 Rc7 21.Ng5 h5 22.g4 Qd2 23.Qe3 Qxe3 24.fxe3 Rc1

□ E. Hongisto, 1812
 ■ S. Dzuyban, 2100
 UCC G/45 Sicilian

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.Bd3 b5 11.Rhe1 b4 12.Nd5 Diagram



Qb7 13.Nxe7 Kxe7 14.e5 d5 15.exf6+ gxf6 16.Bh6 Kd8 17.Qh5 Qb6 18.Qxf7 Qxd4 19.Rxe6 Ra7 20.Qe7+ Kc7 21.Qd6+ Kb7 22.Bxa6+ 1-0

Nf6 11.Bd3 Bg4? 12.Nf3 Qd7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qg5 Bg6 15.Ne5 Bxe5 16.Bxg6 fxc6 17.fxe5 Ne8 18.g4 Qe6 19.Rhe1 h6 20.Qh4 Rd8 21.Qg3 Ne7 22.Kb1 c6 23.Ne4 Nc7 24.Bb4 Rf7 25.Rxd8+ Black resigns 1-0

10.Rad1 Kg8 11.e5 d5 12.Bd3 Nf8 13.Ne2 Nf5 14.c4 c6 15.Rc1 Bd7 16.cxd5 exd5 17.Ng3 Nxc3 18.fxc3 Be6 19.h3 Qd7



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HALUK BEYENAL: INTERNET AND COMPUTER CHESS FOR MONTANANS

Playing chess on the internet

Since Montana Chess Players are located far away from many chess events, it seems playing chess on the internet and playing against a chess program are two of our favorite chess activities. In this article, I wanted to share my own computer/internet experiences with Montana chess players.

Although there are many internet sites to play chess at, the most professional site is [Internet Chess Club](http://www.chessclub.com/) (www.chessclub.com/). I believe this is the best chess site where you can improve your chess. ICC offers a free week "trial". The free-week is registered to your computer IP address and they do not ask any personal or credit card information. If you like, a week later you can register online or on the phone. You may find many strong chess players (GM, IM, FM, and MM {Montana Master!}) on ICC and play against them.

One fascinating part of ICC is the problem booths, which offer many chess problems. Free lectures are another nice feature.

There are many Montana chess players on ICC. If you are interested in playing on ICC and know of other Montanans who are, please e-mail: Haluk_Beyenal@hotmail.com. Perhaps, I can prepare a list of Montana players who play chess on ICC.

Another chess site is US Chess Live, <http://www.uschesslive.org>. US Chess Live is free for current USCF members. For some advanced features you may need to have "royal" membership—which requires some additional \$\$\$.

Computers to play and analyze chess games

I am using a computer to analyze my games. I always question if computers are good enough to analyze my games (or yours). My answer is no!. But they are helpful! A strong player can beat most of the chess programs because computers are good in short tactics and do not play "???" moves. But they do not play "!!" moves either. Lets check out the following examples:

Position 1



In position 1, a computer claims that white is winning (+9.94). However, it is a draw—although your chess program doesn't accept it and keeps playing until you unplug it.

Position 2



In position 2, a computer claims white win (+7.44). However, 1...Kc3 2.Qe5 Kd2 3.Qd4 Ke2 4.Qc3 Kd1 5.Qd3 Kc1 6.Ke5 Kb2 7.Qd4 Kb1 9.Qc3 Kb1 10.Qb3 Ka1 and the game is drawn. You may change the moves and analyze again and again. It is a draw but you have to play 10 moves to prove to the computer it is a draw.

Position 3



In position 3, the computer suggests Be6 and play very complex way of winning. White is already winning! Why transfer it to a complex position? The human simply plays d8=Q and wins!

Let's revise this position and put the a3 pawn on a2 and reanalyze with the computer. Now the computer suggests d8=Q as the best move. The Pawn on the 'a' file has nothing to do with the position but it does have something to do with the computer's algorithm.

I used Fritz 8 to analyze the above positions. However, the results will be the same or similar if you use different chess programs.

What about desktop chess computers? They are weaker than most of the chess programs run on a PC. For you who do not like to look at a screen all the time and push the mouse, desktop computers are perfect to play chess. An average player can spend \$100-\$200 to have a strong chess playing desktop computer.

Recently, I bought a Novak Star Diamond desktop chess computer. It has a USCF rating around 2200-2300. I really like it. Instead of pushing a mouse, I enjoy playing by looking at the board and pushing real pieces. It is very convenient to carry around and play wherever I want.

Position 3 with pawn at a2



2ND EVER MONTANA INTERNET TOURNEY

**July 18 Location: www.chessclub.com
Five Round Swiss Time Control: 10/2**

Start time: 7pm, login 6:45 for pairings **Contact:** erichongisto@hotmail.com

Open to all Montana players. You need to download and install their software to play in the event. There is an excellent one-week free trial. Unrated on ICC and unrated USCF. Online....logging on as a guest to ICC and tell e-hongisto that you are there. In command (top) go to window, scroll down... go to open new channel...then in channel enter the number 144...this will be the Montana Internet Tourney info.



2004 Turkey Open 20

Date:
Saturday—Sunday
November 6-7

Site: Ruby's Inn and Conventions Center, .25 miles south from I-90 at 4825 N. Reserve St.

Format: 5 round.....Swiss System
Time Controls:

(All Sudden Death) Rd 1-G/60;
Rd 2-G/90; Rds 3,4,5-G/120

Registration: 9:30-10:00am

Rounds: Sat...10:30am, 1:30pm, 6pm
Sun...8:30am, and 1:30pm or ASAP

Prizes:

1st...\$120...2nd...\$90...3rd...\$70
1600-1799=\$50
1400-1599=\$40
Under 1400=\$30

Upset=\$20 (both players estab. rtg)

Entry: \$25 by Nov.3....\$30 at site
Juniors at 1/2 price

MCA Grand Prix

Entries and Info:

Bill McBroom, 2321 Raymond Ave.,
Missoula, MT 59802

Ph...406-728-4654 (no phone entries)

Idaho/Spokane

2004 Northern Idaho Open July 17, 18

Location: University of Idaho, 502 Taylor, Moscow, Idaho

Three sections Open Scholastic: K-12 only Unrated

Open 5SS, G/2, Rds: 9, 2, 7, 10, 3. Byes in rds 1-4 must notify TD before rd 1. EF: \$30 by July 10, \$35 at site, Jrs/Srs/Students \$25. Prizes: Trophy + Book to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Overall, 1, 2 U1600.

Scholastic: K-12 only 4SS, B/30, Rds: 9, 11, 1, 3. No byes. EF: \$10. Prizes: Trophy + book to 1st Overall.

Unrated Beginners only, 4SS, G/30, Rds: 9, 11, 1, 3. No byes. EF: Free. Prizes: Trophy + set to 1st Overall.

Reg: 7-8am Sat. HR: \$45-%%, Hampton Inn & Suites, 185 Warbonnet Dr, Moscow, ID 83843, 208-882-5365, mention chess. USCF and ICA req'd. OSA.
NS, NC, W

Entries: Barry Eacker, 963 Delmar Dr, Twin Falls, ID 83301
mvcc98@hotmail.com 208-733-6186.

More info: Mark Anderson ande5290@uidaho.edu 208-883-9989

Lightning Quick

July 31

Location: Spokane Valley Library

Format: Round-Robin - Single/Double depends on entrees **Time Control:** G/10

Registration: 10:00-10:20am **Rounds:** ASAP

Entry Fee: \$11

Entries and Info: Dave Griffin (509) 928-3260 dbgrffn@hotmail.com
www.spokanechessclub.org

Qualchan Quads

August 28

Location: Herak Gonzaga University, Spokane

Format: 3 Rounds **Time Control:** G/120 USCF

Registration: 9:30-9:55am Sun. **Rounds:** 9:30am, 2pm, 6:30pm

Entry Fee: \$16

Prizes: \$50 Winner takes all in each quad. In event of a tie, money is split

Entries and Info: Spokane CC, c/o David Griffin, P.O. Box 631, Veradale, WA 99037 phone and email as in above www.spokanechessclub.org

Misc: coffee and snacks provided

Barto Memorial

Montana Closed

Eastern Washington Open

Chinook Open

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September
October

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| . Greg Nowak | 2003 Champion |
| . Jim Skovron | Grand Prix |
| . Bob Martin | Grand Prix |
| . Haluk Beyenal | Montana Open |
| . Bob Phillips | Montana Open |
| . Mike Jensen | Montana Open |

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