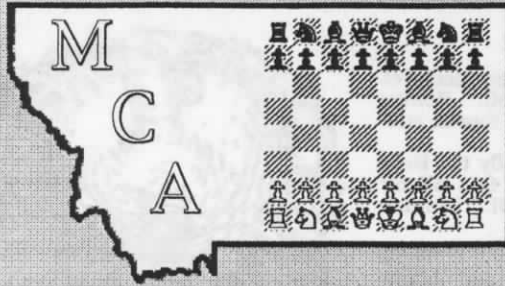




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## GABIN FEVER?

let chess assuage the icicles & snow drifts of your misfortune!

here are some exciting events slated that should keep your chess joints limber during Montana's dreaded winter months. The Five-Valleys Freeze-Out, the Midwinter Open and the Valentine Open should provide healthy challenge for the intrepid travelers. But there are other ways to play serious chess at home, too. Ever think about playing a one-on-one rated match, or having three friends over for a rated quad? Some do it all the time! (See page 2)



# What's New

## 1994 Turkey Open:

- report by Sherwood Moore -

Although the Turkey Open was only half the size of last year's tournament, it had plenty of fireworks. Greg Nowak won the \$100 First Prize. Mike Jensen took second, to win \$50. Romie Carpenter finished third, winning \$25. Bill McBroom had a great tournament, finishing fourth and winning \$25 for Best Under 1900.

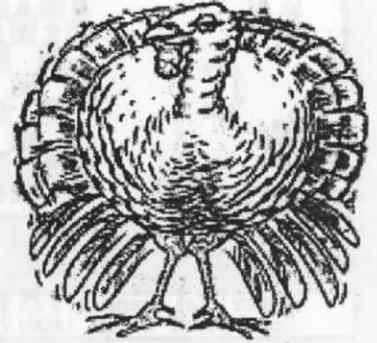
Dave Shughart, Arman Goplen and Ron Erickson each won \$5 by dividing equally the Best Under 1900 2nd Prize. John Rayburn, Robert Rajala and Carl Jacobs each won \$11.67 by dividing the prize pool for 1st and 2nd Under 1700 and 1st Under 1500 (\$15, \$10 & \$10). Emmet Goforth and Lyle Petersen each took home \$2.50, sharing the 2nd Under 1500 Prize (\$5).

Arman Goplen won the plaque for Biggest Upset when he let Greg Nowak off with a draw in the first round. Due to lack of time on both sides, the score sheets are incomplete. Arman and Greg both queened pawns on their 61st move. Arman checked Greg with his rook on his 63rd move. Greg lost his queen to the rook. However, with both flags hanging, Arman accepted Greg's draw offer.

In the second round, Dan McCourt stood toe-to-toe with Paul Motta. Dan wasn't able to play Sunday, but he was in good form Saturday.

With time controls of G/2, I was expecting someone to claim "Insufficient Losing Chances." As it turned out, no one raised the issue, although two of the time forfeits would have been justified claims. In the third round, Dave Shughart was looking for a ruling on "Insufficient Drawing Chances" against Paul Motta. I told him I had tried to claim "Insufficient Winning Chances" before, but I couldn't find it listed either.

Thanks to Thad Suits for stopping in and being Houseman. Also Thanks to Bill McBroom, Romie Carpenter and Mike Jensen for the help in cleaning up.



## Billings Invitational:

Action Chess was the great attractor for eight eastern Montana players who got together at the spur of the moment for a one-day round robin at Zygmond Mayer's house. Zygmond, having home-court advantage, deviated from his usual modus operandi and played what many would refer to as normal or solid chess, i.e. the Göring and Danish Gambits. Zygmond scored 7.5 out of 8, winning the first prize of \$20. John C. Thompson followed close behind with 7 points, winning \$5. Eriel Mayer scored draws with Long and Brennan, picking up more rating points. When Eriel's rating gets up where it belongs, it won't hurt so much to lose or draw with him (I, for one, am doing all I can to help his rating climb - ed.)!

## Matches, etc.:

There are several ways to play rated chess when there isn't anything officially going on. Any two rated players can decide to play a one-on-one match, any time and anywhere. They can decide how many games to play, what time controls to use (for full K, G/30 is the fastest time control allowable) and how often to play the games. The only restrictions are that their rating differential cannot be greater than 400 points and the report (to USCF) must be validated by a certified tournament director or by a notarized statement signed by both players. Mike Jensen and Paul Motta recently played a match and David Duke and Zygmond Mayer are currently engaged in a match. Les Brennan and Kip Limesand have played several matches. These aren't usually highly publicized doings, but they should serve to demonstrate that anybody can play rated chess whenever they want to. Do you have someone who lives nearby who may be willing to engage one-on-one, vis-a-vis, tete-a-tete for the match of all time, the clash of the titans, the championship of the universe? It could be just a phone call away! What's the worst that can happen? 50 points maximum can change hands from any individual match. This is true whether there were four or a hundred games played. So, if you agree to a hundred game match and lose all 100 games, you will probably lose 50 points and your opponent will gain 50 points. Empirically, though, four or six games are all that are necessary. Players can gain or lose up to 50 points every time a match is played, limited by this: no player may go up or down more than one rating class within a three year period solely through match play. Go ahead, arrange a rated match. They are fun and you play better chess when there are time limits and rating points on the line. Oh, and send in some of the good games!

By extension, any club-level TD can direct any tournament, anywhere, anytime, advertised or not, just as long as there are fewer than 50 players. With just a few more phone calls, a small tournament, quad, round robin, or Swiss can be arranged for the following weekend. You don't have to be a TD to organize a tournament. You merely have to be one to direct it.

So, don't sit around waiting for someone else to dictate your chess activity. Pull your own strings and make your ideas come alive! Make some phone calls and get something going. I'll be waiting by the phone! - ed.

## Blizzard Quad:

Zygmond Mayer and David Duke (who are currently engaged in a six-game match) made some phone calls and arranged a four-man quad. Once they saw how easy that was, they thought they might even do the same on a monthly basis. This event was held in Mayer's house (only two tables were needed) and lunch was even served to the guests (Italian cuisine).

Zygmond was the highest rated player and, true-to-form, came in first place, but not perfectly. David Duke got a draw with Zygmond in a game that ended with some difficult tactical problems and not much time to analyze them. Look for a win for either side in this game. There could be one, but it was unclear at the time.

## Yuletide Open:

The Bozeman event attracted 16 players and provided some interesting games. One salient feature of this tournament was a controversial invocation of the "insufficient losing Chances" rule, which resulted in a fair amount of on-the-spot rule book perusal. The TD was called upon to make some difficult judgments. TDs or anyone who might ever want to take advantage of the protection this rule provides should learn all they can about it now.

## Immortal Game:

More from James R. Loy, P.10.

## Defense delineated:

Romie Carpenter looks at an interesting Turkey Open game in the light of age-old maxims on defense (which, to many of us, is an alien landscape with few signposts). P.6



( contributed )

**UCCC 2ND FALL OPEN 10/13, 20,27/ 94**

	NAME	RTG	R1	R2	R3	TOT
1	W. McBroom	1617	W 7	X 2	W 5	3
2	S. Moore	1696	W 6	F 1	W 9	2
3	J. Rayburn	1561	D 9	L 6	W 7	1.5
4	M. Jensen	2033	W 5	U--	U--	1
5	D. Gross	1204	L 4	W 9	L 1	1
6	T. Randolph	1178	L 2	W 3	L 8	1
7	R. Cain	1163	L 1	W 8	L 3	1
8	E. Goforth	1124	U--	L 7	W 6	1
9	B. Fetscher	UNR	D 3	L 5	L 2	0.5

**TURKEY OPEN 11/5, 6/94**

	NAME	RTG	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	TOT
1	Nowak	2180	D 7	W 9	W 2	W 5	W 6	4.5
2	Jensen	2033	W 4	W 3	L 1	W 9	W 5	4
3	Carpenter	1807	X15	L 2	W 8	D 4	W 9	3.5
4	McBroom	1617	L 2	W 7	W14	D 3	D 8	3
5	Motta	2000	W11	D13	W 6	L 1	L 2	2.5
6	Shughart	1838	W12	D 8	L 5	W 7	L 1	2.5
7	Goplen	1701	D 1	L 4	W11	L 6	W10	2.5
8	Erickson	1719	W14	D 6	L 3	D12	D 4	2.5
9	Shuck	1713	W18	L 1	W10	L 2	L 3	2
10	Jacobs	1214	L13	W11	L 9	W14	L 7	2
1	Rayburn	1561	L 5	L10	L 7	BYE	W14	2
2	Rajala	1553	L 6	L14	W18	D 8	D17	2
13	McCourt	1758	W10	D 5	L16	U--	U--	1.5
14	Goforth	1124	L 8	W12	L 4	L10	L11	1
15	Petersen	1357	F 3	W18	U--	U--	U--	1
16	Suits	1922	U--	U--	W13	U--	U--	1
17	Moore	1696	U--	U--	U--	U--	D12	0.5
18	Amundson	959	L 9	L15	L12	U--	U--	0

**UCCC 3RD FALL OPEN 11/10,17, 12/1/94**

	NAME	RTG	R1	R2	R3	TOT
1	Dan McCourt	1758	W 6	W 5	D 9	2.5
2	William McBroom	1617	BYE	W 8	W 5	2.5
3	Emmet Goforth	1124	L 4	W 6	W 7	2
4	Gregory Nowak	2180	W 3	U--	U--	1
5	John Rayburn	1561	W 7	L 1	L 2	1
6	Dale Gross	1204	L 1	L 3	W 8	1
7	Tony Randolph	1178	L 5	X10	L 3	1
8	Ryan Cain	1163	W10	L 2	L 6	1
9	Romie Carpenter	1807	U--	U--	D 1	0.5
10	Burke Fetscher	~1400	L 8	F 7	U--	0

What Opening gives good chances for an initiative "on the wing" ? (answer: p. 9)  
(contributed)

**BILLINGS G/30 RR INVITATIONAL 11/12/94**

	NAME	RTG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT
1	Z. Mayer	2045	X	1	1	1	1	1/5	1	1	6.5
2	Thompson	2100	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
3	Greer	1909	0	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	4
4	Brennan	1831	0	0	0	X	1	1	1/5	1	3.5
5	Duke	1756	0	0	1	0	X	1/5	1	1	3.5
6	Long	1847	1/5	0	0	0	1/5	X	1/5	1	2.5
7	E. Mayer	1244	0	0	0	1/5	0	1/5	X	1	2
8	Kennedy	1450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0

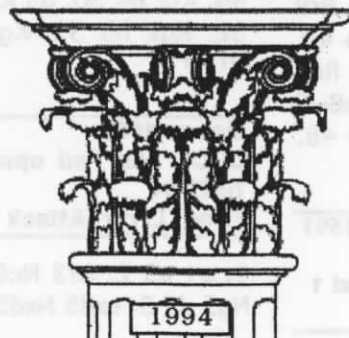
**DECEMBER BLIZZARD QUAD 12/3/94**

	NAME	RTG	1	2	3	4	TOT
1	Z. Mayer	2000	X	1/5	1	1	2.5
2	D. Duke	1805	1/5	X	1/5	1	2
3	L. Brennan	1729	0	1/5	X	1	1.5
4	E. Mayer	1400	0	0	0	X	0

**YULETIDE OPEN 12/10/94**

	NAME	RTG	R1	R2	R3	R4	TOT
1	Johansson	2113	W10	W 9	D 2	W 3	3.5
2	Z. Mayer	2000	W13	W 8	D 1	W 6	3.5
3	Carpenter	1913	W12	W 4	D 7	L 1	2.5
4	Hearn	1753	W16	L 3	W14	D 8	2.5
5	Brennan	1729	D15	L 6	W11	W12	2.5
6	Scarff	1617	D 7	W 5	W 9	L 2	2.5
7	Kuba	1917	D 6	W15	D 3	U--	2
8	Duke	1805	W14	L 2	D12	D 4	2
9	Baines	UNR	W11	L 1	L 6	W13	2
10	Long	1700	L 1	L11	W16	W14	2
11	Arnot	1255	L 9	W10	L 5	W15	2
12	Price	1331	L 3	W16	D 8	L 5	1.5
13	Shuck	1698	L 2	L14	W15	L 9	1
14	E. Mayer	1302	L 8	W13	L 4	L10	1
15	Wolberd	UNR	D 5	L 7	L13	L11	0.5
16	Amundson	1152	L 4	L12	L10	U--	0

**Eriel Mayer**



Eriel is the Winner of the MCA Biggest Upset of the Year 1994 by beating John Carr at the May Day Action Open for an upset of 651 points!

# Recent Games

**McBroom 1617**      **Cain 1163**  
**UCCC 2nd Fall open**  
**10/13/94**      **Round 1**  
**King's Indian Attack**

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d3 Nc6 4. g3 Nf6 5. Bg2 Be6 6. Nbd2 d5 7. Ng5 Bg4 8. Ngf3 Bc5 9. O-O de4 10. de4 O-O 11. c3 Qd7 12. Qc2 Rad8 13. b4 Bb6 14. b5 Ne7 15. Ne5 Qe6 16. Ng4 Ng4 17. h3 Ne5 18. a4 Rd6 19. Ba3 c5 20. bc6 Rc6 21. Nf3 Nf3 22. Bf3 Qh3 23. Bg2 Qd7 24. Rad1 Qe6 25. e5 Rc7 26. Rfe1 Rfc8 27. Rd3 Nf5 28. Qd2



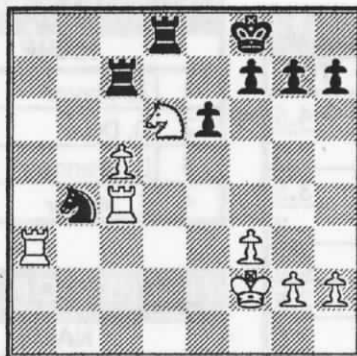
28...Rc4? 29. Bd5 Qg6 30. Bxc4



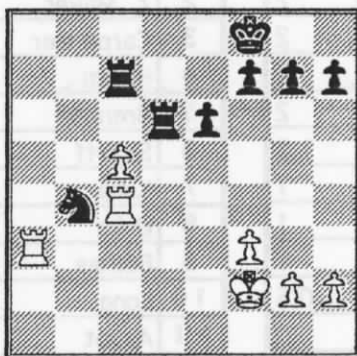
30...Nxf3! 31. Bxf7+!! Kxf7 32. Qf4+ Nf5 33. Kf1 Kg8 34. Rf3 h6 35. Qxf5 Qc6 36. Qf7+ Kh7 37. Bf8 Rc7 38. Qf5+ Kg8 39. Bd6 Qc4+ 40. Qd3 Qxd3+ 41. Rxd3 Rf7 42. Re2 h5 43. e6 Rf4 44. e7 Rh4 45. e8=Q Kh7 46. Rg3 Rg4 47. Qh5 Kg8 48. Re8 **Mate.**

**Fetscher UNR**      **Rayburn 1561**  
**UCCC 2nd Fall open**  
**10/13/94**      **Round 1**  
**Sicilian Defense**

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 a6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Be3 Nf6 7. Be2 Bb4 8. f3 O-O 9. O-O Qc7 10. a3 Bc3 11. bc3 Na5 12. Qd3 b5 13. Nb3 Nc4 14. a4 Ne3 15. Qe3 ba4 16. Ra4 d5 17. Rfa1 Bb7 18. ed5 Nd5 19. Qc5 Qc5 20. Nc5 Nc3 21. Nb7 Ne2 22. Kf2 Nc3 23. Ra6 Rac8 24. Nd6 Rc7 25. Rc1 Nd5 26. c4 Nb4 27. Ra3 Rd8 28. c5 Kf8 29. Rc4



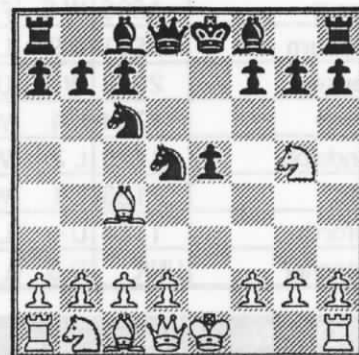
29...Rxd6!



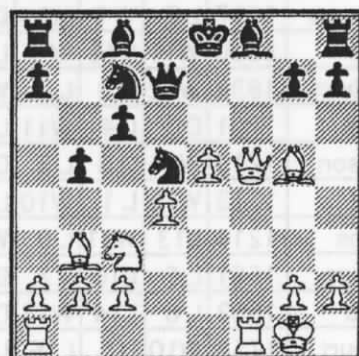
30. Ra8+! Rd8 31. Rxd8+ Ke7 32. Rb8 Nd3 33. Ke3 Nc5 34. Rb5 Kd6 35. Kd4 e5 36. Kc3 f5 37. Kb4 Nd3 38. Kc3 Nc5 39. Rb1 g5 40. Rc1 e4 41. fe4 fe4 42. Kd4 Nb3 43. Ke4 Rc4 44. Rc4 Nd2 45. Kd3 Nc4 46. Kc4 Ke5 47. Kd3 Kf4 48. Ke2 h5 49. Kf2 h4 50. g3 Kg4 51. gh4 gh4 52. Kg2 h3 53. Kg1 Kf3 54. Kf1 **Draw.**

**Moore 1696**      **Fetscher UNR**  
**UCCC 2nd Fall open**  
**10/27/94**      **Round 3**  
**Fried Liver Attack**

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 d5 5. exd5 Nxd5 (diagram)



6. Nxf7 Kxf7 7. Qf3+ Ke6 8. Nc3 Nb4 9. Qe4 c6 10. O-O b5 11. Bb3 Na6 12. d4 Qd6 13. f4 Nc7 14. fxe5 Qd7 15. Qf5+ Ke7 16. Bg5+ Ke8



17. e6 Qxe6 18. Rae1 Qxe1 19. Qf7 **Mate.**

**Goplen 1701**      **Nowak 2180**  
**Turkey Open**  
**11/5/94**      **Round 1**  
**Sicilian Defense**

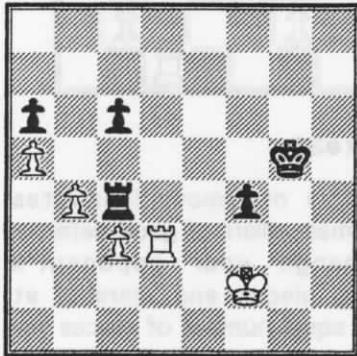
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 e6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Bc4 Nf6 7. Bb3 Bd7 8. O-O Nd4 9. Qd4 Qc7 10. h3 Be7 11. Be3 Bc6 12. Rad1 O-O 13. f4 Nd7 14. f5 e5 15. Qc4 Qa5 16. Qe2 Nf6 17. Bg5 Rac8 18. Bf6 Bf6 19. Qg4 Qc5 20. Kh2 Qe3 21. Rf3 Qg5 22. Qg5 Bg5 23. Rfd3 g6 24. fg6 hg6 25. Rd6 Kg7 26. R6d3 Rh8 27. Bd5 Rc7 28. Bc6 bc6 29. Rd7



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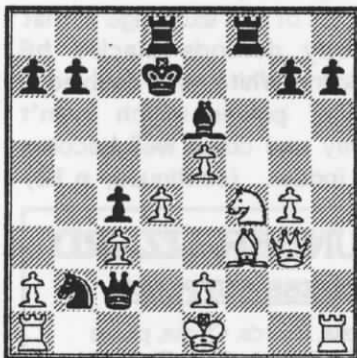
29...Rhc8 30. Rc7 Rc7 31. Na4 Kf6  
32. Nc5 Ke7 33. Rd3 Bc1 34. b4  
Bf4 35. g3 Bg5 36. a4 f5 37. h4  
3c1 38. Rf3 f4 39. gf4 Bf4 40. Kh3  
Bd2 41. c3 Bc1 42. Rg3 Kf6 43.  
Rf3 Bf4 44. Nd3 g5 45. hg5 Kg5 46.  
Nf4 ef4 47. Kg2 Re7 48. Rd3 Re4  
49. Kf3 Rc4 50. a5 a6 51. Kf2



51...c5 52. Rd5+ Kg4 53. Rxc5 Re4  
54. c4 Rd4 55. b5 ab5 56. cb5 Rd2  
57. Ke1 Rg2 58. a6 Rg1 59. Kd2 f3  
60. a7 f2 61. a8=Q f1=Q (a few  
more moves were made and a **Draw**  
**was agreed** - the last moves were  
pretty hard to decipher, reflecting  
time panic on both sides ).

**Motta 2000** **D. McCourt 1758**  
**Turkey Open**  
**11/5/94** **Round 2**  
**Dutch Defense**

1. d4 f5 2. g4 fg4 3. Bf4 Nf6 4. h3  
d5 5. Qd3 c5 6. hg4 c4 7. Qg3 Ne4  
8. Qe3 Qa5 9. c3 Qb6 10. Qc1 Nd7  
11. f3 e5 12. fe4 ef4 13. e5 Be7  
14. Bg2 Qg6 15. Bf3 Nb6 16. Nh3  
Bh4 17. Kd1 Bg3 18. Nf4 Bf4 19.  
Qf4 Rf8 20. Qg3 Bf5 21. Na3 Na4  
22. Nb5 Nb2 23. Ke1 Rd8 24. Nc7  
Kd7 25. Nd5 Be6 26. Nf4 Qc2

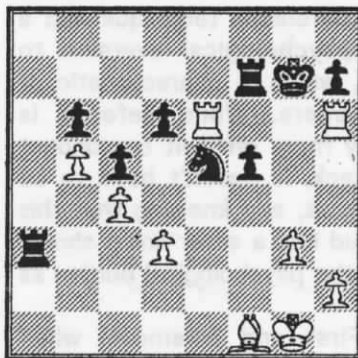


27. Nxe6 Nd3+! 28. Kf1 Kxe6

29. Kg1 Qxc3 30. d5+ Rxd5 31.  
Bxd5+ Kxd5 32. Qg2+ Ke6 33. Rf1  
Qd4+ 34. Kh2 Qxe5+ 35. Kg1 Qe3+  
**Draw agreed.**

**Carpenter 1807** **Erickson 1717**  
**Turkey Open**  
**11/5/94** **Round 3**  
**English Opening**

1. c4 e5 2. g3 g6 3. Bg2 Bg7 4. e4  
d6 5. Ne2 f5 6. d3 Nf6 7. Nbc3 c6 8.  
O-O O-O 9. Rb1 Be6 10. ef5 gf5 11.  
b4 Qd7 12. b5 Nh5 13. f4 ef4 14.  
Bf4 Nf4 15. Rf4 Rf6 16. Nd4 Rg6  
17. Qf3 Bd4 18. Rd4 a6 19. a4 ab5  
20. ab5 Ra3 21. Ne2 c5 22. Rh4 b6  
23. Nf4 Rf6 24. Nd5 Bd5 25. Qd5  
Kg7 26. Re1 Qf7 27. Qf7 Rf7 28.  
Bf1 Nd7 29. Re6 Ne5 30. Rhh6



30...Nxd3 31. Rxd6! Ne5 32. Rxb6  
f4 33. Ra6 Rc3 34. Rh3 f3 35. Rh4  
f2+ 36. Kg2 Nf3 37. Rg4+ Kf8 38.  
Rf4 Ne1+ 39. Kxf2 Rxf4+ 40. gxf4  
Nd3+ 41. Bxd3 Rxd3 42. Rc6 Rd4  
43. Rxc5 Rxf4 44. Ke3 Rf7 45. b6  
Re7+ 46. Kd4 R+d7 47. Rd5 Rb7  
48. Kc5 **Black resigns.**

**Motta 2000** **Jensen 2033**  
**Turkey Open**  
**11/6/94** **Round 5**  
**French Defense**

1. d4 d5 2. e4 e6 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6  
5. Nf3 Qb6 6. Be2 Nh6 7. Bd3 Nf5 8.  
dc5 Bc5 9. O-O Qd8 10. b4 Bb6

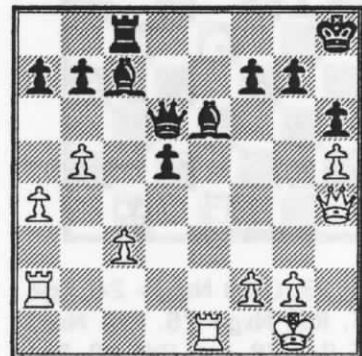
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11. b5 Na5 12. a4 Bc5 13. Re1 O-O  
14. Bf5 ef5 15. h4 Qb6 16. Ra2 Be6  
17. Rae2 Nc4 18. Nd4 Rac8 19. h5  
h6 20. Nb3 Be7 21. Qd3 Qc7 22.  
Nd4 Qd7 23. Qg3 Kh8 24. Ra2 Bd8  
25. Bf4 Ba5 26. Na3 Rc7



27. Nxf5? Bxf5 28. e6 Bxe6 29.  
Bxc7 Bxc7 (White must have  
forgotten about the Bishop on a5)  
30. Qh4 Nxa3 31. Rxa3 Qd6 32.  
Ra2 Rc8



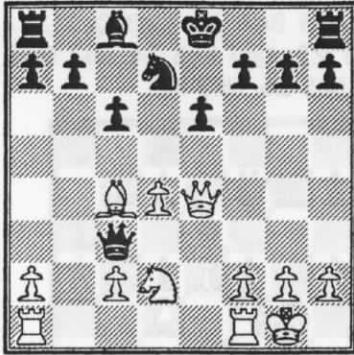
33. Re3?? d4 **White resigns.**

**Shughart 1838** **Nowak 2180**  
**Turkey Open**  
**11/6/94** **Round 5**  
**Caro-Kann Defense**

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 de4 4. Ne4  
Nd7 5. Bc4 e6 6. Nf3 Ngf6 7. Bg5  
Be7 8. Qe2 Ne4 9. Be7 Qe7 10. Qe4



10...Qb4+ 11. Nd2 Qxb2 12. O-O Qc3



13. Bxe6? Nf6! 14. Bxf7+ Kxf7 15. Qf4 Re8 16. Nf3 Qa3 17. g4 Kg8 18. Ne5 Rf8 19. Qg5 Nd5 20. Rfe1 Nf4 21. Qh4 Qc3 22. Rad1



22...Qh3! 23. Qxh3 Nxf3+ 24. Kg2 Nxf2 25. Rd2 Nxf4 26. Re4 Nxe5 27. dxe5 Be6 28. Kg3 Bd5 29. Rg4 b5 **White resigns.**

**Shughart 1838** **Rajala 1553**  
**Turkey Open**  
**11/5/94** **Round 1**  
**St. George Defense**  
 Annotations by Romie Carpenter

The following game illustrates quite well several of the main tenants of good defensive technique which some of our membership may find useful. And, in defense of defense, remember Vince Lombardi's immortal words: "If they don't score on you you can't lose; you can tie, but you can't lose."... Just please don't ask anything about this opening!

1. e4 e6 2. d4 a6 3. Nf3 b5 4. Bd3 Bb7 5. O-O Nf6 6. Nbd2 c5 7. e5 11.

7...Nd5 8. dc5 Bc5 9. Ne4 Qb6 10. Nfg5 h6



**11.Nxf7?!**

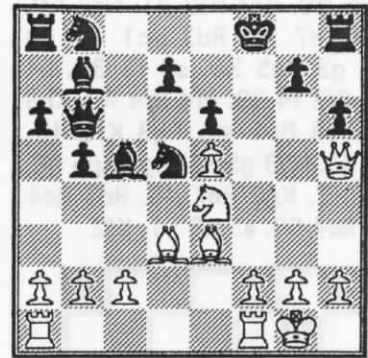
While in theory this type of sacrifice may not be quite sound, practical chances have proven to be rather good due to the combination of poor defensive technique and a natural psychological aversion to defense, which is characteristic of most players. While defense is definitely more difficult to conduct than attack, it doesn't have to be that difficult, and knowing that this dark cloud has a silver lining should help lift the psychological burden as well.

First and foremost, when your opponent offers material, unless you see a forced win for him, you should very strongly consider accepting it. The reason being that there are only two ways to win a chess game -- either you checkmate your opponent, or you win enough material so that you eventually checkmate him.

**11...Kxf7!**

Since it's not at all clear how White's upcoming attack will win, Black accepts the material and says "Thank you." Of course, in this particular position, if he doesn't take he'll drop a pawn, but the above mentioned critical importance of material gain applies equally to more voluntary captures. However, this is not a license to go "pawn hunting" where several tempi are given up in return for the material acquired.

12. Qh5 Kf8 13. Be3



**13...Nxe3!**

This one move illustrates the two main pillars of good defense -- exchange your opponent's attacking pieces and marshal at least an equal number of pieces for defense as your opponent has for attack. White's dark square bishop in this position was definitely an attacking piece since Black's king could only go to e7 under pain of Bg5+! And, when garnering pieces for defense, remember that the king, while a notoriously poor defender, is still a defender - especially if he can make the last capture. But how in the world, you ask, does [the text] capture bring pieces to Black's defense, since it simply opens the "f" file for a check by White's rook? Very good question! Just remember: Sometimes (as in this position) it is more economical for your king to scurry over to his defenders rather than vice versa and the upcoming check just drives him where he wants to go anyway. True, it does activate the rook, but as Fischer succinctly noted: "To get squares, ya gotta give squares." Another consequence of this exchange is that it indirectly defends Black's h6 while saddling White with doubled & isolated 'e' pawns which aren't going away and could well become endgame fodder. (continued, p.12)

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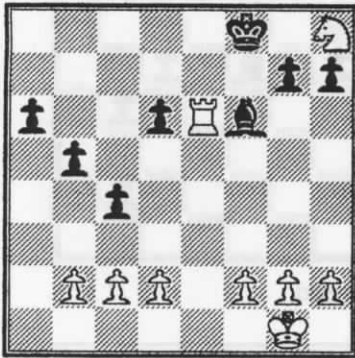
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**E. Mayer 1244 Brennan 1831**  
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**11/12/94 Round 5**  
**Closed Sicilian**

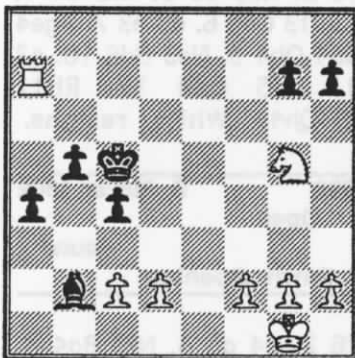
1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Bc4 a6 4. Qf3 Ne5 5. Qe2 Nc4 6. Qc4 d6 7. Nf3 Nf6 8. e5 b5 9. Qd3 c4 10. Qd4 Ng4 11. ed6 ed6 12. Qe4 Be6 13. Ng5 Nf6



14. Nxe6 Nxe4 15. Nxd8 Nxc3 16. Nxf7! Nxa2 17. Nxb8 Nxc1 18. Rxc1 Be7 19. O-O Kf8 20. Rfe1 Re8 21. Re6 Bf6 22. Re8 Ke8 23. Re1 Kf8 24. Re6



24...Bxb2! 25. Rxd6 a5 26. Ra6 a4 27. Ra8+ Ke7 28. Ra7+ Kd6 29. Nf7+ Kc5 30. Ng5

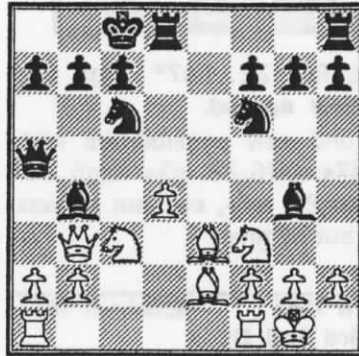


30...Kb6 31. Ra8 Kb7 32. Ra5 Kb6

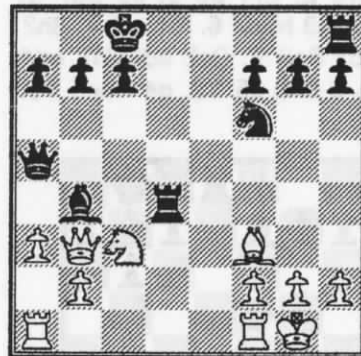
33. Ra8 Kb7 34. Ra5 Draw (by repetition)

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**11/12/94 Round 5**  
**Göring Gambit**

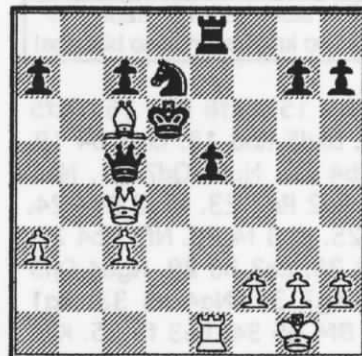
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 ed4 4. c3 d5 5. ed5 Qd5 6. cd4 Bb4 7. Nc3 Bg4 8. Be2 O-O-O 9. Be3 Nf6 10. O-O Qa5 11. Qb3



11...Bxf3 12. Bxf3 Nxd4 13. Bxd4 Rxd4 14. a3



14...Bxc3 15. Qxb7+ Kd7 16. Qc6+ Ke7 17. bxc3 Rd6 18. Rfe1+ Re6 19. Rxe6 fxe6 20. Re1 e5 21. Qc4 Re8 22. Bc6 Nd7 23. Qh4 Kd6 24. Qc4 Qc5?



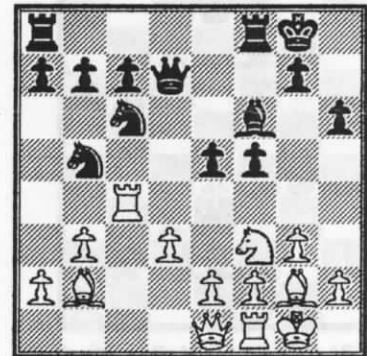
25. Qxc5 Kxc5 26. Bxd7 Rd8 and Black resigns.

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**Billings G/30 Invitational**  
**11/12/94 Round 5**  
**French Advance (by transposition)**

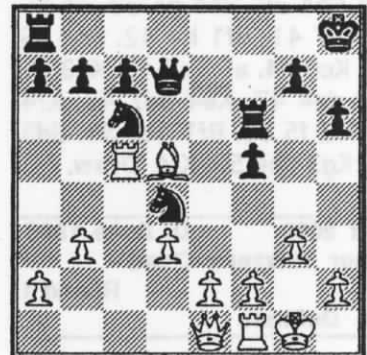
1. e4 d5 2. e5 c5 3. d4 Nc6 4. c3 e6 5. f4 Nge7 6. Nf3 h5 7. dc5 Nf5 8. b4 Bd7 9. a3 Be7 10. Nbd2 Ne3 11. Qb3 Nf1 12. Nf1 f6 13. Be3 f5 14. h4 O-O 15. Ng5 Qe8 16. Nd2 a6 17. Ndf3 Rb8 18. c4 Bg5 19. hg5 g6 20. cd5 ed5 21. Rd1 Be6 22. Bd4 Rd8 23. Kf2 **Black's flag falls.**

**Duke1756 Thompson 2100**  
**Billings G/30 Invitational**  
**11/12/94 Round 6**  
**English Opening**

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. g3 d5 5. cd5 Nd5 6. Bg2 Be6 7. d3 Be7 8. O-O O-O 9. Ne4 h6 10. b3 f5 11. Ned2 Nc3 12. Qe1 Bf6 13. Bb2 Nb5 14. Rc1 Qd7 15. Nc4 Bc4 16. Rc4



16...e4! 17. Bxf6 exf3 18. Bxf3 Rxf6 19. Rc5 Nbd4 20. Bd5 Kh8



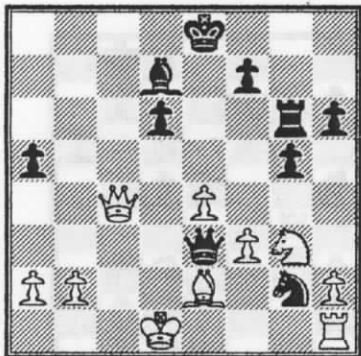
21. e3 Qxd5 22. Rxd5 Nf3+ 23. Kg2 Nxe1+ 24. Rxe1 Rd8 **White resigns.**

**D. Duke 1756**      **Z. Mayer 2000**  
**Match Game #2**  
**11/11/94**      **Round 1**  
**Macho Grob**

1. c4 g5 2. d4 h6 3. e4 Bg7 4. Ne2 d6 5. Ng3 c5 6. dc5 Qa5 7. Bd2 Qc5 8. Nc3 Bd4 9. Qe2 Nf6 10. f3 Bd7 11. Rb1 Nc6 12. Nb5 Rc8 13. Nd4 Nd4 14. Qd3 b5 15. Bc3 Ne6 16. Bf6 Nf4 17. Qd4 ef6 18. Qf6 Rg8 19. Qc3 bc4 20. Rd1 a5 21. Rd4 Rg6



22. Rxc4 Nxc2! 23. Kd2 Qf2+ 24. Be2 Rxc4 25. Qxc4 Qe3+ 26. Kd1



26...Qxf3! 27. Bxf3 Ne3+ 28. Kd2 Nxc4 29. Kc3 Ne5 30. Be2 Rf6 31. Rf1 Rf1 32. Nf1 Be6 33. a3 Kd7 34. Ne3 Kc6 35. b4 ab4 36. Kb4 Kb6 37. Nc4 Nc4 38. Bc4 g4 39. a4 h5 40. a5 Kb7 41. Bf1 h4 42. Kc3 f6 43. Kd4 Kc6 44. a6 Kb6 45. Ke3 d5 46. Kd4 de4 47. Ke4 Bd7 48. Kf4 h3 49. Be2 f5 50. Bf1 Bc6 51. Bd3 Ka7 52. Kg3 Kb6 53. Kf4 **Draw.**

**Z. Mayer 2000**      **D. Duke 1805**  
**December Blizzard Quad**  
**12/3/94**      **Round 1**  
**Sicilian Defense**

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 g6 5. Nc6 bc6 6. Qd4 Nf6 7. e5 Ng8 8. e6 Nf6 9. ef7 Kf7 10. c4 Bg7 11. Qh4 Rb8 12. Nc3 Qa5 13. Bd3 Nh5 14. O-O Bc3 15. bc3 Qc3

16. Rb1 Rb1 17. Bb1 Ba6 18. Bg5 Qc4 19. Re1 e6 20. g4 Nf4

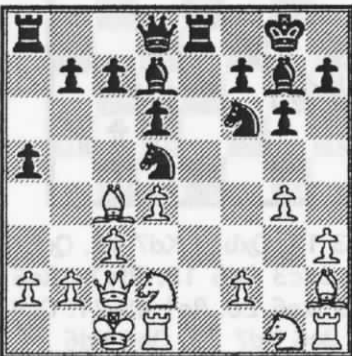


21. Bf6 Rf8 22. Be7\* Rg8 23. Qf6+ **Draw agreed.**

\*(Zygmund saw possibilities with 22. Qxh7+ Kxf6 23. g5+ Kxg5 24. Qe7+ Rf6 25. h4+, etc. but he was running out of time)

**Rayburn 1561**      **McBroom 1617**  
**UCCC 3rd Fall Open**  
**12/1/94**      **Round 3**  
**London Sysytem**

1. d4 Nf6 2. Bf4 g6 3. e3 Bg7 4. Be2 d6 5. h3 Nbd7 6. Nd2 e5 7. Bh2 O-O 8. c3 Re8 9. Qc2 ed4 10. ed4 Nb6 11. O-O-O a5 12. g4 Nbd5 13. Bc4 Bd7



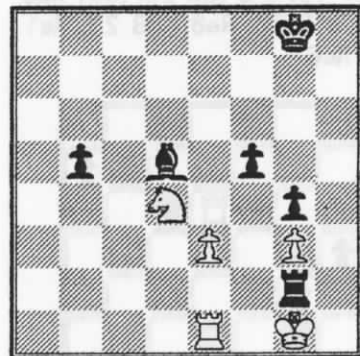
Now follow along as White trades his queen for two knights and two bishops!

14. g5! b5 15. gxf6 Bf5 16. Qxf5 gxf5 17. Bxd5 Rb8 18. fxf7 b4 19. cxb4 Rxb4 20. Ngf3 Qd7 21. Nb1 Re2 22. Rd2 Rd2 23. Nfd2 Rd4 24. Nc3 c6 25. Bb3 f4 26. Nf3 Rb4 27. Ng5 Rb3 28. ab3 h6 29. Nge4 Qh3 30. Nf6 Kg7 31. Ng4 h5 32. Rg1 hg4 33. Bf4 d5 34. Be3 f5 35. Kb1 Qh2 36. Rg3 Qh1 37. Ka2 Kf7 38. Ne2 Qd1 39. Nd4 f4 40. Bf4 Qd4 41. Rg4 Qf2 42. Bd6 Qe2 43. Ra4

43...Qd1 44. Ra5 Ke6 45. Bc5 d4 46. Bb4 d3 47. Rc5 Kd7 48. Rc4 Qe2 49. Rd4 Kc7 50. Ba5 Kb7 51. Rd7 Ka6 52. Bc3 Kb6 53. Rd6 Kb5 54. Ka3 Qf1 55. Ka2 Qf3 56. Ka3 Qf8 57. Bb4 c5 58. Rd5 Qa8+ **White resigns.**

**Carpenter 1807**      **McCourt 1758**  
**UCCC 3rd Fall Open**  
**12/1/94**      **Round 3**  
**English Opening**

1. c4 f5 2. g3 Nf6 3. Bg2 g6 4. Nc3 Bg7 5. e3 Nc6 6. Nge2 e5 7. O-O O-O 8. d4 d6 9. b3 a5 10. Bb2 Re8 11. Qd2 e4 12. Rae1 Nb4 13. Nc1 d5 14. a3 Na6 15. Nd5 Nd5 16. cd5 Qd5 17. f3 Nc5 18. Qc2 ef3 19. Bf3 Ne4 20. Qc7 Ra6 21. Qc4 Be6 22. Qd5 Bd5 23. b4 ab4 24. ab4 Rb6 25. Be4 Be4 26. Bc3 Bf8 27. Rf2 Bb4 28. Bb4 Rb4 29. Ra2 Rc8 30. Ne2 g5 31. Kf2 Rbc4 32. h4 h6 33. hg5 hg5 34. Ng1 g4 35. Ne2 Rc2 36. Rc2 Rc2 37. Kg1 b5 38. d5 Bd5 39. Nd4 Rg2+



Draw agreed.

**Duke 1805**      **Z. Mayer 2000**  
**Yuletide Open**  
**12/10/94**      **Round 1**  
**English Opening**

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 e5 3. Nf3 e4 4. Ng5 Qe7 5. f3 Qc5 6. d3 e3 7. Nge4 Ne4 8. Ne4 Qb4 9. Nc3 Bd6 10. a3 Qc5 11. Nd5 Qd4 12. Rb1? (12.Nxe3) Qh4+ **White resigns.**

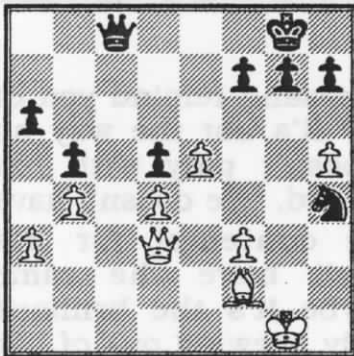
**Shuck1698**      **E. Mayer 1302**  
**Yuletide Open**  
**12/10/94**      **Round 2**  
**Queen's Pawn Opening**

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 d5 3. Nf3 Bg4 4. Nc3 Bf3 5. gf3 e6 6. e3 Nc6 7. Bd2 Bd6 8. c5 Be7 9. f4 a6 10. a3 b6



**Shuck / E. Mayer cont.**

11. b4 O-O 12. cb6 cb6 13. Bg2 Qd6 14. Na4 b5 15. Nc5 Rac8 16. O-O Bd8 17. Qe2 Ne7 18. Rac1 Bc7 19. Nd3 Nf5 20. Ne5 Ne4 21. Rc6 Qe7 22. Nf3 Ra8 23. Rfc1 Bd6 24. Bh3 Rfd8 25. Be1 Qd7 26. Ne5 Be5 27. fe5 Rac8 28. Rc8 Rc8 29. Rc8 Qc8 30. Bf5 ef5 31. f3 Ng5 32. h4 Ne6 33. Qd1 f4 34. Bd2 fe3 35. Be3 Nf8 36. Qd3 Ng6 37. h5 Nh4 38. Bf2



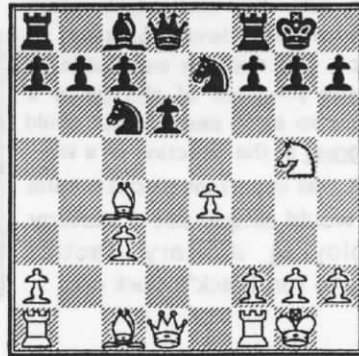
38...Qc1+ 39. Kh2 Qf4+ 40. Kh1 Nxf3 41. Bg1 Qh4+ 42. Kg2 Ne1+ White resigns.

**Scarff 1617** **Kuba 1917**  
**Yuletide Open**  
**12/10/94** **Round 2**  
**Blackmar-Diemer Gambit**

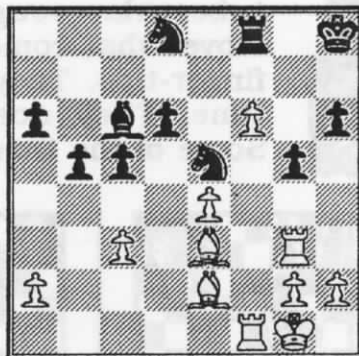
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**Arnot 1255** **Long 1700**  
**Yuletide Open**  
**12/10/94** **Round 2**  
**Scotch Gambit**

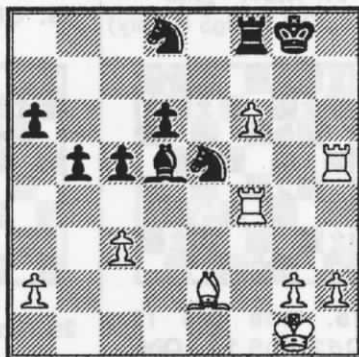
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 ed4 4. Bc4 Bb4 5. c3 dc3 6. O-O Nge7 7. Nc3 Bc3 8. bc3 d6 9. Ng5 O-O



10. Qh5 h6 11. Nxf7 Rxf7 12. Qxf7+ Kh7 13. f4 Bd7 14. Bd3 Kh8 15. Rf3 Qf8 16. Qf8 Rf8 17. Be3 a6 18. Bd4 Nd8 19. Raf1 c5 20. Be3 b5 21. f5 Nec6 22. f6 g5 23. Rg3 Ne5 24. Be2 Bc6



25. Bxg5! hxg5 26. Rxg5 Bxe4 27. Rh5+ Ka8 28. Rf4 Bd5



29. Rg5+ Kf7 30. Rg7+ Ke8 31. Re7 Mate

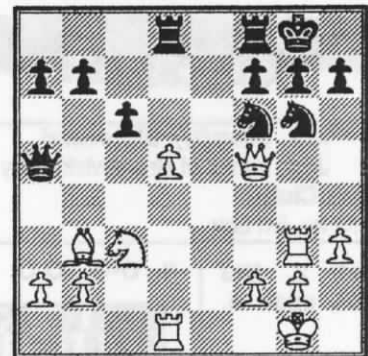
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**Yuletide Open**  
**12/10/94** **Round 2**  
**Orangutan Opening**

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. b4 b6 3. c4 e6 4. a3

4...Bb7 5. e3 c5 6. b5 d5 7. a4 Be7 8. Bb2 O-O 9. Be2 Nbd7 10. O-O Qc7 11. d3 Rad8 12. Nbd2 Bd6 13. h3 dc4 14. dc4 Ne5 15. Ne5 Be5 16. Be5 Qe5 17. Qc2 Rd7 18. Nf3 Qe4 19. Qe4 Ne4 20. Ne5 Rd2 21. Bf3 Rfd8 22. Nc6 Bc6 23. bc6 f5 24. Rad1 Rc8 25. Be4 Rd1 26. Rd1 fe4 27. Rd6 Kf7 28. Rd7 Kf6 29. c7 Draw agreed.

**Z. Mayer 2000** **Johansson 2113**  
**Yuletide Open**  
**12/10/94** **Round 3**  
**French Defense**

1. e4 e6 2. c4 d5 3. ed5 ed5 4. d4 Nf6 5. Bg5 Be7 6. Nc3 c6 7. Nf3 O-O 8. Bd3 Nbd7 9. O-O dc4 10. Bc4 Nb6 11. Bb3 Bg4 12. Re1 Nfd5 13. Be7 Ne7 14. h3 Bh5 15. Re5 Bf3 16. Qf3 Ng6 17. Re4 Nd7 18. Rd1 Nf6 19. Re3 Qa5 20. d5 Nh4 21. Qf4 Ng6 22. Qf5 Rad8 23. Rg3



23...Nxd5 24. Nxd5 cxd5 25. Bxd5 Kh8 Draw agreed.

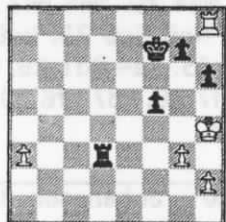
**Carpenter 1913** **Kuba 1917**  
**Yuletide Open**  
**12/10/94** **Round 3**  
**English Opening**

1. c4 e5 2. g3 Nf6 3. Bg2 d5 4. cd5 Nd5 5. Nc3 Nb6 6. Nf3 Nc6 7. O-O Be6 8. d3 Be7 9. Be3 Nd5 10. Nd5 Bd5 11. Qa4 O-O 12. Rac1 f6 13. Rc3 a6 14. Rfc1 Rf7 15. a3 Kh8 16. Nd2 Bg2 17. Kg2 f5 18. Qb3 Rf6 19. f4 ef4 20. Bf4 Nd4 21. Qb7 Ne2 22. Bc7 Qe8 23. Be5 Nc3 24. Bf6 Bf6 25. bc3 Rb8 26. Re1 Qd8 27. Qc6 Rc8 28. Qe6 h6 29. Qa6 Rc3 30. Nf3

Answer from p.3: **Bird's Opening**

**Carpenter / Kuba cont.**

30...Qd5 31. Re8 Kh7 32. Qa8 Qa2  
33. Kh3 Rd3 34. Rh8 Kg6 35. Qe8  
Qf7 36. Nh4 Bh4 37. Qf7 Kf7 38.  
Kh4



At this point (diagram) Romie (White), having ≈ 3 minutes left on the clock, invoked The protective umbrella of the "Insufficient losing chances" rule here, and after some deliberation with the expert level players in attendance, the decision was made to observe the progress of the game a while longer so as to see if White could make progress in the direction of a win.

It was important to determine if White would simply use a strategy of employing dilatory tactics intending to run Black's clock out.

This was the thrust of Romie's claim - to require Black to demonstrate progress. Turns out the board was reduced to a clear draw.

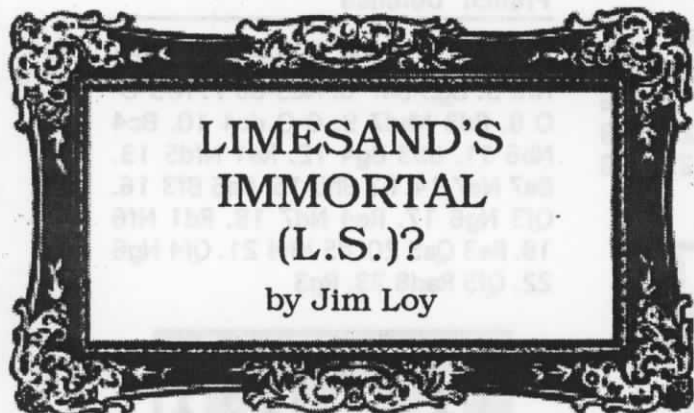
**A little jewel from the past**

**Jan Johansson**  
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**Reiffson Gambit**

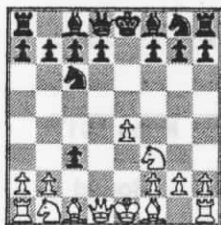
1. e4 e5 2. d4 ed4 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. Bb5 Bc5  
5. O-O Nge7 6. Ng5! O-O 7. Qh5 h6 8.  
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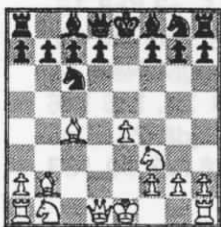
**D**oesn't Kip Limesand remind you of Paul Morphy? It's not the way he looks. He doesn't play with his back to the board. He doesn't have the same aristocratic contempt for his opponents. He doesn't have the same tubercular cough. Maybe it's the brilliant moves that come literally spewing out of his finger-tips. They don't literally spew all the time. They don't L.S. most of the time. Some of the time? This may be the only example:

White: Kip (Morphy) Limesand  
Black: Jim (Duke of Brunswick) Loy  
MSU Chess Club 1993  
Annotations by Jim Loy

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. c3 dxc3

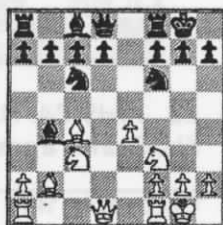


5. Bc4 (From the Goring Gambit to the Danish Gambit) cxb2  
6. Bxb2

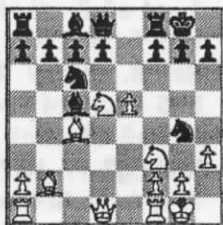


6...Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nf6

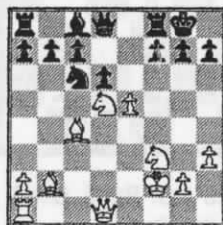
8. O-O O-O



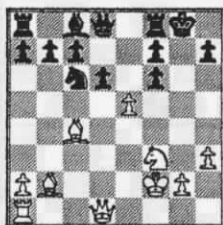
9. e5 Ng4 10. Nd5 Bc5 11. h3



11...Nxf2 (Hey, if I'd known he is good, I wouldn't have gotten into this) 12. Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13. Kxf2 d6



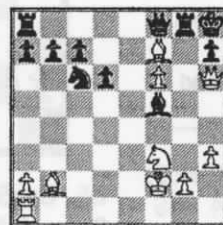
14. Nf6+! gxf6 (14...Kh8 15.Ng5 is scary)



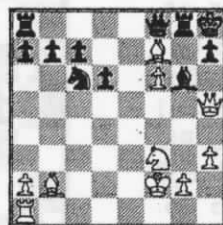
15. exf6 Bf5 16. Qd2 Kh8 17. Qh6



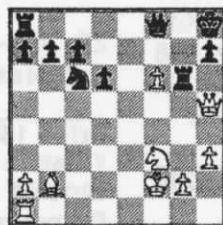
17...Rg8 18. Bxf7 Qf8



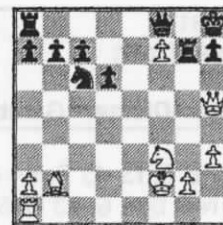
19. Qh5 Bg6



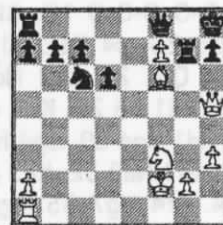
20. Bxg6 Rxg6



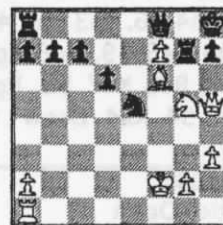
21. f7+ Rg7



22. Bf6!



22...Ne5 23. Ng5



Black resigns. (See?)

# Upcoming Events



All MCA Grand Prix events will be advertised as:  
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## FIVE-VALLEYS FREEZE-OUT JANUARY 14, 15, 1995



**AN MCA GRAND PRIX EVENT**



Rm. 362, Social Science Building, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59801. 4 Round Swiss. EF: \$8 Juniors \$4. Time control: 30/90, SD/1. \$\$ 25 b/20 (15, 10, medal to best < 1600). **NOTE: Entrance fee returned to all players barelegged above knees to top of socks throughout tourney.** Reg. 9:30-10:00am 1/14. Rounds: 11:00am, 4:00pm, 9:00am, 1:00pm. NS, NC, W Advance registration or info: Dan McCourt, 608 West Central, Missoula, MT 59801 (406) 721 - 0254

## MIDWINTER OPEN FEBRUARY 4, 5, 1995



**AN MCA GRAND PRIX EVENT**



Room 275, Student Union Building, MSU Bozeman, MT. 5 SS. Time control: 30/90, SD/1 Rds: 9am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00am, 2:00pm. Reg: 8:15 - 8:45am Feb 4th. EF \$15 if by 2/2 (No phone entries) \$20 at site (juniors 1/2) Prizes = Trophies 1st, 2nd, Classes & Biggest Upset. MCA memb. reqd. (\$6) O.S. OK. NS, NC, W. Reg: Checks payable to: University Chess Club, Address: SUB Box 23, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717 (406) 586-4479

## VALENTINE OPEN FEBRUARY 18, 19, 1995



Room 362, Social Science Building, University of Montana, Missoula, MT. 4 Round Swiss. Time control: 40/2, SD/1. Rounds: 10:00am, 5:00pm, 9:00am, ASAP. Registration: 9:00 - 9:30am Feb. 18. EF \$10 if by 2/16, \$15 at site. Juniors half price. Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places, Best < 1800, Best < 1600, Best < 1400 & Biggest Upset (Both players must have nonprovisional rgs). MCA membership required (\$6), other states OK. No smoking, No computers, Wheelchair accessible. For advance registration or info: Romie G. Carpenter, 9195 Western Farms Rd. Missoula, MT 59802 (406) 626-4218 Full refund cancellations through 2/17 (NO PHONE ENTRIES)

## WESTERN MONTANA BOOKWORM MARCH 11, 1995 G/15 QUICK CHESS EVENT USCF QUICK CHESS RATINGS USED

Rm. 362, Social Science Building, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59801. Round Robin format. EF: \$8 Juniors \$4. Time control: G/15. \$\$ b/entries Reg. 10:00-10:30am 3/11. Rounds: Depending on number of entries. NS, NC, W Advance registration or info: Dan McCourt, 608 West Central, Missoula, MT 59801 (406) 721 - 0254

## CROCUS OPEN APRIL 22, 23, 1995

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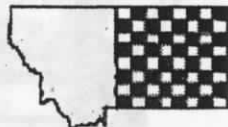
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# Shughart / Rajala continued...(from p.6)

14. fxe3 Ke7 15. Qf7+ Kd8



16. Qxg7

This wins back some material, but also opens the file leading to White's monarch and since Black already has him pretty well boresighted with two bishops and the queen, this pawn could turn out to be nothing more than a "Grecian Gift."

16...Re8 17. Nf6 Re7 18. Qf8

18...Re8?

One prerequisite for playing good defense is the ability to suffer patiently. Here Black may have had a psychological wheel come off. After 18... Kc7 19. Ne8+ Rxe8 20. Qxe8 Nc6 followed by something like ...Bxe3+ & ...Qd4 Black may be winning. In any event, it will definitely be his turn to start having all the fun -- which is the inevitable reward for patient and successful defense.

Psychologically, a very important point to remember at times like this is: "If your opponent's attack reaches its maximum and you're still alive, then you should be in good shape!", or in other words, the worm is about to turn.

[Editor's note: The game Motta / Carpenter (Chinook Open, 1994) in the Sept., Oct.

MCN provides a good example of patience in surviving an attack and coming out ahead]

The third pillar of good defense (not illustrated by this game) is to avoid weakening pawn moves around your king if at all possible.

Good luck, and never lose sight of the fact that if your opponent chooses to attack your king, then he's "gotta give squares" which could come back to haunt him later. The game continued 19. Qxe8 Kc7 20. Qg8 Be3 21. Kh1 Bg5 22. Ne8 Kc8 23. Nd6 Kc7 24. Nb7 Qb7 25. Rad1 Nc6 26. Qh7 Rd8 27. Be4 Qb6 28. Rd6 Kc8 29. Bc6 dc6 30. Qd3 Be7 31. Rd8 Bd8 32. Rf8 Qc7 33. g4 Qe7 34. Rh8 Kc7 35. Rh7 Kb6 36. Re7 Be7 37. Qe3 Bc5 38. Qh6 Bd4 39. g5 Be5 40. g6 Bb2 41. g7 Bg7 42. Qg7 Kc5 43. h4 etc. and **Black resigns.** - RC.

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