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TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT THANKSGIVING OPEN '79

Sponsor - Montana Chess Association
November 17-18, 1979

- Place: YWCA, 220 2nd St. N., Great Falls, MT 59401.
Registration: 9:00-9:50am, Saturday, November 17th. Entry Fees = \$6 Adult, \$3 Junior. Montana Chess Association and US Chess Federation membership required, may join at site. MCA - \$3 Adult, \$2 Junior. USCF - \$15 Adult, \$8 Junior, \$2.50 Participating Junior. COMBINED - \$15 Adult, \$8 Junior, \$4 Participating Jr.
Rounds: 5 Round Swiss System (All participants play five games.) 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm/9:30am, 2:00pm.
Time Control: 40moves/100 minutes per player, then 25 moves per hour thereafter.
Prizes: \$\$ Prizes per entries. 1st, 2nd, 1st Class C, 1st D-E-Unrated, 1st Junior.
Director: William M. Lynch, 1144 Harvard Ave., Billings, MT 59102.

Mr. Ed Edmondson, past president of the US Chess Federation, has formed a new Chess Book Club which offers members substantial savings on new publications. A one time initiation fee brings periodic issues of a newsletter entitled CHESSBOOKNOTES which contains detailed reviews of books scheduled to be published in the near future. Members may order these books at pre-publication prices and receive their copies direct from the publisher as soon as they are printed. For more information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Chess Book Club, c/o E.B. Edmondson, 47-169A Hui Akepa Place, Kaneohe, HI 96744.

Rio-de-Janiero - USCF Robert Hübner of West Germany, Tigran Petrosian of the Soviet Union and Lajos Portisch of Hungary tied for first place with $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ scores in the Men's Interzonal Tournament here, thereby qualifying for the Candidates Matches leading to the next World Championship Match in 1981. Eight Grandmasters in all will compete in the series of Candidates Matches. The unsuccessful challenger from 1978, Viktor Korchnoi, and the last player eliminated in the 1975 series, Boris Spassky, were automatically seeded into the playoffs. The other three competitors will come from the winners of the Interzonal Tournament held in Riga, Mikhail Tal of the Soviet Union, Lev Polugaevsky of the Soviet Union and the winner of a playoff between Hungarians Andras Adorjan and Zoltan Ribli.

Bill Lynch of Billings has clinched the 1979 Montana Grand Prix Championship. With one event remaining, Lynch holds a 39 to 17 point lead over second place Kip Stubberud of Helena. Other current standings are as follows: 3 - Ken Shinn, 14; 4 - Jim Loy, 12; 5 - Gordon Shuck, 11; 6-7 - Yasser Seirawan, Marc Lynn, 10; 8 - Matthew Guthrie, 9; 9 - Tim O'Conner, 7; 10-12 - Dan Smith, Andy Shuck, Howard Hoene, 6; 13-14 - Merv Mecklenburg, Charles Jacobs, 5; 15 - Rick Stevens, 4; 16-20 - Mike Jenson, Jack Reddy, Tom Romine, Ray Anderson, George Chue, 2; 21-25 - Roland Brodniak, Coyle Long, Keith Bayern, Chuck Chapman, Gary Ritchie, 1.

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	Score	Tie-Breaks	Prizes
1	Kip Stubberud	1744	W7	W3	W4	D2	3½-½	6	1st Trophy
2	Bill Lynch	1658	W18	W15	W6	D1	3½-½	4½	2nd Trophy
3	Charlie Jacobs	1351	W20	L1	W5	W9	3-1	5	1st D/E Trophy
4	Gordon Shuck	1569	W9	W8	L1	W10	3-1	4/9½	
5	Andy Shuck	1471	W13	W10	L3	W12	3-1	4/9/6	
6	Matthew Guthrie	1578	W17	W11	L2	W8	3-1	4/9/5½	
7	Jim Joseph	(1304)	L1	W14	D15	W18	2½-1½		1st Inmate Trophy
8	Don Norrid	1119	W19	L4	W13	L6	2-2	5/8½/2½/10/6	
9	Chris Brown	(1210)	L4	W19	W11	L3	2-2	5/8½/2½/10/6	2nd Inmate
10	Chuck Chapman	1121	W21	L5	W20	L4	2-2	4	
11	Mark Laceky	1207	W16	L6	L9	W15	2-2	3½	
12	Sal Caccavallo	(1135)	L15	W18	W14	L5	2-2	3/7	
13	Ray Johnston	(1014)	L5	W16	L8	W19	2-2	3/6½	
14	Adam Laceky	853	Bye	L7	L12	W20	2-2	3/5½	
15	Duane Hildenstab	1248	W12	L2	D7	L11	1½-2½	4½	
16	Wes Clark	(753)	L11	L13	D17	Bye	1½-2½	3½	
17	Jim Denend	(837)	L6	L20	D16	W21	1½-2½	2	
18	Tom VanZandt	(969)	L2	L12	W21	L7	1-3	4½	
19	Glenn Brittingham	(714)	L8	L9	Bye	L13	1-3	4	
20	Myron Larson	(841)	L3	W17	L10	L14	1-3	3½	
21	Jim Persak	(576)	L10	Bye	L18	L17	1-3	2½	

Note: Ratings in parentheses were hand calculated from results of the tournament.

RD2 BD1 Kip Stubberud-Charles Jacobs GRÜNFELD 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5 Nxd5 5 Q b3 Nxc3 6 bxc3 Bg7 7 e4 O-O 8 Ba3 Nd7 9 Rd1 Nb6 10 Ne2 Bd7 11 Qb4 Re8 12 c4 a5 13 Qc3 Ec6 14 Ng3 Qd7 15 Bc1 Ba4 16 Rd3 c5 17 Be3 Red8 18 e5 Rac8 19 dxc5 Bxe5 20 Qxe5 Nxc4 21 Rxd7 Nxe5 22 Rxd8+ Rxd8 23 Be2 Nd3+ 24 Bxd3 Rxd3 25 O-O f5 26 Ne2 e5 27 Bg5 Kg7 28 Be7 Rd2 29 Nc3 Bc6 30 Rc1 Kf7 31 Bd6 b6 32 Bc7 bxc5 33 Bxa5 Ke6 34 Bb6 c4 35 a4 Rb2 36 a5 e4 37 Kf1 e3 38 f3 Ke5 39 Bxe3 f4 40 Bb6 g5 41 Re1+ Kd6 42 Bd4 Rd2 43 Rd1 Rxd1+ 44 Nxd1 Kd5 45 Bb6 h5 46 Nc3+ Ke5 47 a6 g4 48 fxg4 hxg4 49 a7 Ke6 50 Nb5 Kd7 51 Bd4 Kc8 52 Nd6+ Resigns. 1-0

RD3 BD2 Bill Lynch-Matthew Guthrie SICILIAN 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-QB4 P-K3 7 B-N3 P-QN4 8 O-O P-N5?! 9 N-R4 NxP (Risky, White's lead in development leaves Black exposed to many attacks and potential sacrifices.) 10 R-K1 P-Q5 11 B-KB4! B-Q2 12 N-KB5! BxN 13 BxBch N-Q2 14 B-B6 R-B1 15 BxQP PxN 16 BxN PxB 17 RxPch N-K4! 18 RxNch? (BxN with the threat of discovered check is stronger) B-K2 19 QxQch RxQ 20 QR-K1 R-Q2 21 R/5-K4 K-Q1! 22 B-K5 P-B3 23 B-Q4 B-Q3 24 B-N6ch K-B1 25 B-R5 R-N2 26 R-B4ch K-N1 (Not K-Q2 27 R-Q1!) 27 R-K6 R-N4 28 RxB RxB 29 RxPch K-B2 30 R/6-N6 RxP 31 P-KN3 R-R8ch 32 K-N2 R-KN1 (Though White did not execute the attack exactly, Black is still suffering from his early lack of development.) 33 R-N7ch K-B3 34 R/4-N6ch 35 P-N4ch K-B5 36 R-B7ch K-Q4? 37 R-B5ch K-Q5 38 R-Q6ch K-K5 39 R-Q3! Black Resigns. 1-0 (Black must lose a rook to prevent 40 P-B3mate.)

RD4 BD5 Chris Brown-Charles Jacobs FRENCH 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 c5 4 c3 Nc6 5 Nf3 Qb6 6 a3 c4 7 Be2 Bd7 8 O-O O-O 9 Nbd2 f6 10 Rb1 Na5 11 b3 cxb3 12 c4 Ba4 13 c5 Qc6 14 Bb2 B e7 15 Qc1 Rf8 16 Qc3 Bd8 17 Rfc1 f5 18 Bd1 g5 19 Nxb3 Nxb3 20 Bxb3 Bxb3 21 Qxb3 g4 22 Nd2 Bg5 23 Bc3 Ne7 24 g3 h5 25 Rc2 Rf7 26 Rcb2 Ng6 27 a4 h4 28 Nf1 hxg3 29 fxg3 Rc7 30 a5 a6 31 Qb6 Qxb6 32 Rxb6 Nf8 33 c6 Rxc6 34 Rxc6+ bxc6 35 Rb6 Kc7 36 Rxa6 Rh7 37 Bb4 Bd8 38 Ra7 + Kb8 39 Rxh7 Nxh7 40 a6 Ka7 41 Bc5+ Kxa6 42 Nd2 Bb6 43 Nb3 Ng5 44 Kf2 Kb5 45 Bxb6 Kxb6 46 Ke3 Kb5 47 Nc5 Kc4 48 Na6 Nf7 49 Nc7 Nd8 50 Ne8 c5 51 Nd6+ Kb4 52 Kd3 cxd4 53 Kxd4 Nc6 + 54 Kd3 Nxe5+ 55 Kc2 Nf3 56 Ne8 Nxh2 57 Nc7 Nf1 58 Nxe6 Nxg3 59 Kd3 Ne4 60 Nc7 Kc5 61 N a6+ Kd6 62 Nb4 g3 63 White Resigns. 0-1

RD4 BD1 Kip Stubberud-Bill Lynch NIMZO-INDIAN 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 B-N5 P-KR3 5 B-R4 P-B4 6 P-Q5 P-Q3 7 Q-B2 O-O 8 P-K4 P-K4 9 N-K2 R-K1 10 P-QR3 B-R4 11 P-B3 QN-Q2 12 P-KN4 N-B1 13 O-O-O P-QR3 14 B-B2 R-N1 15 P-QR4 B-Q2 16 P-R4 P-N5 17 RPxP PxP 18 P-N5 N/3-R2 19 PxRP PxRP 20 N-N3 PxP 21 BxP R-N5 22 P-N3 N-B3 23 B-K3 K-R2 24 Q-Q2 N-N1 25 QR-N1 N-N3 26 N-B5 BxN 27 PxB N-B5 28 K-N2 RxB Drawn. ½-½

RD1 Matthew Guthrie-Ken Shinn BIRD'S (FROM'S GAMBIT) 1 f4 e5 2 fxe5 d6 3 exd6 Bxd6 4 Nf3 g5 5 g3 h5 6 d4 h4 7 Bxg5 Ne7 8 Bxh4 Bg4 9 Bg2 Nbc6 10 Ne5 Rxh4 11 gxf4 Nf5 12 Bxc6+ bxc6 13 Nxg4 Qxh4 14 Nf2 Ne3 15 Qd3 Ng2+ 16 Kf1 Nf4 17 Qf3 0-0-0 18 Qg4+ Qxg4 19 Nxg4 Re8 20 Nc3 f5 21 Nf2 c5 22 dxc5 Bxc5 23 Nd3 Nxd3 24 exd3 f4 25 Re1 Rg8 26 Re4 f3 27 Rf4 Rg2 28 Rxf3 Rxc2 29 h4 Rxb2 30 Na4 Rc2 31 Nxc5 Rc1+ 32 Kg2 Rxc5 33 h5 Rc2+ 34 Rf2 Rc6 35 h6 Rg6+ 36 Kf1 Rg8 37 h7 Rh8 38 Rg2 Kb7 39 Rg8 Rxh7 40 Rxh7 a5 41 R8g7 a4 42 Rxc7+ Kb6 43 Rcg7 Kb5 44 Rg4 a3 45 Rh5+ Kc6 46 Rg6+ Kd7 47 Rh7+ Ke8 48 Rg8++ 1-0

RD2 Steve Haataja-Matthew Guthrie RUY LOPEZ 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Nxe4 6 d4 b5 7 Bb3 d5 8 dxe5 Be6 9 Nbd2 Bc5 10 Nxe4 dxe4 11 Bxe6 fxe6 12 Qxd8 Nxd8 13 Ng5 Bd4 14 Nxe4 Bxe5 15 c3 c6 16 Be3 Nb7 17 Rad1 Rd8 18 Bb6 Rd5 19 Re1 0-0 20 Rxd5 exd5 21 Nd2 Bd6 Draw. 1/2-1/2

RD3 Dan Smith-Ted Anderson RUY LOPEZ 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-KB3 5 0-0 P-QN4 6 B-N3 P-Q3 7 R-K1 B-K2 8 P-B3 B-N2 9 P-Q4 0-0 10 QN-Q2 R-K1 11 N-B1 B-KB1 12 N-N5 R-K2 13 N-N3 P-R3 14 N-B3 R-K1 15 N-R4 N-K2 16 B-Q2 R-N1 17 Q-B1 Q-Q2 18 P-B3 K-R1 19 BxKBP K-R2 20 BxR QxB 21 N/R4-B5 NxB 22 NxB P-N3 23 NxBP N-R4 24 N-N4 Q-B2 25 PxB PxB 26 NxB B-B4ch 27 B-K3 Q-K2 28 N-N4 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD3 Chuck Chapman-Gary Ritchie ENGLISH 1 g3 e5 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Bg2 Be6 5 d3 Nc6 6 Bg5 Bb4 7 a3 Bxc3+ 8 bxc3 dxc4 9 Bxc6+ bxc6 10 dxc4 Qe7 11 Qa4 0-0 12 Nf3 h6 13 Bxf6 Qxf6 14 Qxc6 e4 15 Nd4 Rf8 16 Qxe4 Bxc4 17 0-0 Re8 18 Qc6 Qxc6 19 Nxc6 Rxe2 20 Nd4 Re7 21 Rfe1 Rae8 22 Rxe7 Rxe7 23 h4 c5 24 Nc6 Rc7 25 Ne5 Bb3 26 Rb1 c4 27 Re1 Re7 28 Nf3 Rxe1 29 Nxe1 Kf8 30 Nf3 Ke7 31 Kf1 Kd6 32 Ke2 Kc5 33 Kd2 Kb5 34 Kc1 Ka4 35 Kb2 a6 36 Ne5 f6 37 Nd7 Bd1 38 f4 Kb5 39 Nf8 a5 40 Ne6 g6 41 Nf8 Bh5 42 Nd7 f5 43 Nf6 Kc5 44 Kc2 Kb5 45 Nd5 Ka4 46 Kb2 Kb5 47 Kc2 Kc5 48 Nf6 Kd6 49 Kd2 Ke6 50 Nxb5 gxf5 51 Ke3 Kd5 52 Kf3 Kc5 53 a4 Kd5 54 Ke3 Draw. 1/2-1/2

RD3 Matthew Guthrie-Bruce Johnson SICILIAN 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxB 4 NxB N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 P-B4 B-K2 7 P-K5 PxB 8 PxB N-R4 9 B-N5ch B-Q2 10 P-K6 PxB 11 NxBP Q-B1? (11...BxNch) 12 N-Q5 BxB (If 12...B-K4 then 13 Q-K2 B-Q3 14 N/K6-B7ch) 13 N/Q5-B7ch K-B2 14 Q-Q5 N-QB3 15 N-Q8ch K-B3 16 B-N5 Mate. 1-0

RD4 Kip Stubberud-Steve Haataja FRENCH 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QB4 5 Q-N4 N-K2 6 N-B3 QN-B3 7 PxB Q-R4 8 B-Q2 N-B4 9 B-Q3 P-R4 10 Q-N5 QN-K2 11 0-0 QxBP 12 P-QR3 BxN 13 BxN B-Q2 14 B-N4 Q-B2 15 N-Q4 B-B3 16 BxN/B5 PxB 17 P-K6 Black Resigns.

RD4 Bill Lynch-Matthew Guthrie SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Bb3 b5 8 0-0 b4 9 Na4 Nxe4 10 f4 Be7 11 f5 e5 12 Ne6!? (12 Bd5) fxe6 13 Qh5+ Kd7 14 Be3 Kc6 15 fxe6 Nc5 16 Nxc5 dxc5 17 Rad1 Qc7 18 Bd5+ Kb6 19 Bxa8 Bxe6 20 Be4 Nd7 21 Qe2 Nf6 22 Qd2 Nxe4 23 Qxb5+Ka7 24 Qxe4 h6 25 Qg6 Bf6 26 Rf2 Rb8 27 c3 Bxa7 28 b4 Bf7 29 Bxc5+ Ka8 30 Qe4+ Rb7 31 Ra1 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD4 Gary Ritchie-George Chue ALEKHINE'S 1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 c4 Nb6 5 f4 g6 6 Nf3 e6 7 Bd3 Nc6 8 0-0 Bg7 9 Nc3 dxe5 10 fxe5 Nxd4 11 Be3 c5 12 b3 Nd7 13 Qd2 Nxe5 14 Nxe5 Bxe5 15 Qf2 Nf5 16 Bxf5 exf5 17 Rae1 Be6 18 Nd5 Bd6 19 Bxc5 Kd7 20 Rd1 b6 21 Nxb6+ Qxb6 22 Bxb6 axb6 23 Qxb6 Ke7 24 Qxd6+Kf6 25 Rfe1 Rxa2 26 h4 h5 27 Qe5+ Ke7 28 Qxh8 Ra3 29 Qd8++ 1-0

RD5 Matthew Guthrie-Kip Stubberud GRUENFELD 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 PxB NxB 5 Q-N3 P-QB3 6 P-K4 N-N3 7 B-K3 B-N2 8 R-Q1 0-0 9 N-B3 B-N5 10 B-K2 QN-Q2 11 P-KR3 BxN 12 BxB Q-B2 13 0-0 QR-Q1 14 R-B1 K-R1 15 P-Q5 N-K4 16 B-K2 N-B1 17 P-B4 N-Q2 18 N-N5 Q-R4 19 PxB PxB 20 RxB N/1-N3 21 R-B7 P-QR3 22 N-Q4 N-Q4 23 RxN NxB 24 RxB QxR 25 N-B6 Q-Q7 26 R-B2 Q-K8ch 27 B-B1 NxB 28 RxN QxKP 29 N-K5 BxN 30 PxB QxP 31 RxB Q-K8ch 32 K-R2 Q-K4ch 33 K-R1 Q-K8ch 34 K-R2 Q-K4ch 35 K-N1 Draw. 1/2-1/2

RD5 Andy Shuck-Gordon Shuck RETI 1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-B4 P-K3 3 P-KN3 N-KB3 4 B-N2 B-K2 5 0-0 0-0 6 P-N3 P-QN3 7 PxB PxB 8 B-N2 B-N2 9 P-Q4 N-B3 10 N-B3 R-K1 11 Q-B2 B-R3 12 KR-Q1 B-N5 13 P-K3 B-N2 14 N-K5 BxN 15 BxB N-K5 16 N-Q3 P-B3 17 P-QN4 P-QR4 18 P-N5 N-R2 19 P-QR4 P-B3 20 PxB NxB 21 QR-N1 B-R3 22 B-K1 R-QB1 23 N-B4 NxBP 24 Q-N2 N-B7 25 BxN RxB 26 RxB Q-B2 27 QxB NxB 28 QxB N-B6ch 29 K-N2 N-K4 30 Q-K6ch K-R1 31 R/1-Q1 RxBP 32 QxR! Black Resigns. 1-0

Junior Open crosstable and games will appear in the January issue of MCH.

I flew to Detroit on August 31st to join '77 Montana Champ Judson Temple, now a resident of Michigan, for the 1979 Michigan Open over the Labor Day weekend. We started slow - Judson losing to a 1237 rated 10th grader and me to an unrated - but we both came back to fashion 5-2 scores and finish 34th and 36th out of 253 and collect some 2nd place B money. Our crowning achievements came in Round 7, when I defeated a 1939 player and Judson revenged his loss by holding the 10th grader's 2077 rated father to a draw. Judson has annotated his most interesting game, played against Steve Olive of Ohio in Round 5:

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|------------|---------|---|---|
| 1 P-K4 | P-K4 | a | Theory holds that Black's pin of White's KN is strong after White plays P-Q4 but lacks impetus if played before White's P-Q4. Since White intends P-Q4, he first prevents the pin. |
| 2 N-KB3 | N-QB3 | | |
| 3 B-N5 | P-QR3 | | |
| 4 B-R4 | N-B3 | b | The Chigorin Defence to the Ruy Lopez. |
| 5 O-O | B-K2 | c | As in many variations of the Ruy, this N is headed for KB5 via KB1 and either K3 or KN3. |
| 6 R-K1 | P-QN4 | | |
| 7 B-N3 | O-O | d | Black strives to take command of the QB file. |
| 8 P-QB3 | P-Q3 | e | Straight out of MCO to this point, but now my knowledge of "book" was exhausted. |
| 9 P-KR3 | a N-R4 | | |
| 10 B-B2 | P-QB4 | f | Now after 16 NxN PxN Black appears well capable of supporting his new QBP so I decided to continue the QN on its path to KB5 and kick Black's N back later with P-QN3. |
| 11 P-Q4 | Q-B2 | b | |
| 12 QN-Q2 | c BPxP | d | |
| 13 BPxP | B-N2 | g | Black had tried this sacrifice in postal chess with some success. His plan is to sac the N for both of White's center pawns and then advance his own center pawns, gaining the initiative. |
| 14 P-Q5 | e QR-B1 | | |
| 15 B-Q3 | N-B5 | | |
| 16 N-B1 | f NxQP | g | Rejecting the trade 17...BxP 18 BxPch KxB 19 QxB in favor of trying to win the QP outright. As this does not work, Black would do better to make the trade, since White's QP is worth more than Black's KRP. |
| 17 PxN | Q-B4 | h | |
| 18 P-QN3 | N-R4 | i | |
| 19 B-Q2 | Q-N3 | j | 18...BxQP 19 PxN PxP would give Black a beautiful pawn center, but the cost is too high. |
| 20 B-K3 | Q-Q1 | k | |
| 21 N-N3 | P-KN3 | l | |
| 22 B-KB1 | m P-KB4 | n | Not 19...B-Q1 20 P-QN4. Now Black's N is completely out of play on R4 and will hamper his efforts for some time to come. |
| 23 B-R6 | R-B2 | k | Black has been completely driven back. |
| 24 QR-B1 | RxR | l | The trade mentioned in nite h is still playable and probably better. |
| 25 BxR | o Q-R1 | p | To reprotect the QP. |
| 26 B-Q2 | B-Q1 | n | Forcing White to play actively. Now 23 B-B1 is met by ...R-B4. |
| 27 B-N4 | BxQP | q | Eliminating any chance of Black trapping the Bishop. |
| 28 BxQP | P-B5 | p | Apparently winning the QP, but again the poor position of Black's N on R4 will ruin his chances. |
| 29 RxKP | r PxN | | |
| 30 QxB | s PxPch | q | Black has no time for R-Q2 or R-B3 since then 28 Q-Q2 wins the N. |
| 31 KxP | B-N3ch | r | N-R1 and N-K2 look weak. Before playing 29 RxKP White must have an answer to Black's threat to regain material with 29...BxN and 30...PxN. After 29...BxN I saw that I had 30 R-K8ch K-N2 31 B-K5ch and 32 QxB/Q8. Having found that much, it was unnecessary at this point to take the time to see if White had a still better answer to 29...BxN (e.g. a possible mating attack). |
| 32 B-B5 | QxQ | | |
| 33 RxQ | B-B2 | | |
| 34 K-N1 | t N-B3 | | |
| 35 B-Q3 | B-N6 | | |
| 36 B-Q6 | u R-Q2 | | |
| 37 BxB | RxR | s | I did not see a mating attack after 30 R-K8ch, so I settled for maintenance of my material advantage and the elimination of Black's initiative. |
| 38 B-K4 | R-B4 | | |
| 39 K-R2 | v N-Q1 | | |
| 40 B-B2 | R-B1 | t | Black's sacrifice on move 16 has been completely refuted. He never developed counterplay, and it is worth noting that his N is still out of play on the edge of the board. I could stop here and say "and Black soon resigned" but for a blunder on move 36 which created some interesting endgame play. |
| 41 B-Q5ch | K-B1 | | |
| 42 P-QN4 | w K-K2 | | |
| 43 N-N5 | P-R3 | | |
| 44 N-K4 | N-B3 | | |
| 45 B-B5chx | K-Q2 | u | The blunder. I was attempting to exchange pieces and saw that with this move Black's B could not avoid capture, but I missed Black's next which costs me the exchange. |
| 46 N-B6ch | K-B2 | | |
| 47 B-K4 | y N-K4 | | |
| 48 N-Q5ch | K-Q1 | z | White has two Bishops for a Rook, which in this position still constitutes a won game. But, White must keep the Bishops. 39 BxN RxB would be a mistake as White would have difficulty protecting the Q-side pawns against 40...R-B7 or 40...R-B8ch and 41...R-QR8. |
| 49 N-N6 | R-N1 | | |
| 50 B-Q4 | aa N-B5 | | |
| 51 NxN | PxN | | |

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Mr. Korn, well known as co-editor of MCO 10 and editor of MCO 11, has compiled an interesting overview of the American chess scene and its contribution to the game, both in the U.S. and around the world. He provides sketches of the great figures in American chess, past and present, illustrated with fully annotated games (a total of 64) and interwoven with anecdotes. Consideration is also given to chess art, politics in chess, computer chess, chess publications and possibilities for the future course of organized chess. The book is a fine introduction to the tapestry of American chess history as well as an invitation to further study of the great American masters. - WML

David McKay Company, Inc. , New York, 1978, Hardcover, English Notation, 302 pages, \$12.95

THE CHESS MYSTERIES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES Raymond Smullyan Book Review

Here is a unique book of chess problems for the dedicated puzzle lovers in the chess community. These problems require analysis in reverse! Given a particular position, the reader is asked to determine the move (or moves) which must have taken place immediately before in order to bring about that position, much as Sherlock Holmes might have determined the events which must have preceded a murder or robbery. While of questionable value for improving ones playing ability, the book is undeniably entertaining and challenging for those who love chess problems and logic puzzles. - WML

Paperback, \$4.95

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. , New York, 1979, Algebraic Notation, 171 pages, Hardcover, \$10.00

- 52 P-QR3 P-N4 w Black's game is very difficult. White's last fixes the Black QRP.
- 53 B-Q5 bb R-B1 Black's N must remain on Q1 to prevent B-N7. The Black N can go to
- 54 B-N7 R-N1 cc B3 but once there neither it nor the Black R will have any mobility.
- 55 BxP K-Q2 With pawns on both sides of the board, white's two bishops become
- 56 BxP Black very strong. White can make threats willy-nilly which Black must

Soon Resigned.

x Now is the time for this move. y This game illustrates the principal that it is easier to attack than defend. The attacker need spot only one winning line, whereas the defender must anticipate every winning combination. My opponent was now using far more time on the clock as required by his position. z Forced. aa White's pressure now forces an exchange of Knights - favorable to White. bb White now has the forced win of a queenside passed pawn. cc The only move.

Here is my last round game against Don Vandivier of Michigan, a Sicilian:

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-QB4 P-K4!? 7 N/Q4-K2?! Q-B2 8 B-N3 B-K3 9 N-Q5! NxN 10 PxN (Choking Black's Q-side.) B-B4 11 O-O B-N3 12 B-K3 B-K2 13 N-N3 O-O 14 P-KB4! (White must prevent Black's P-KB4.) P-KB4? (Played fast.) 15 PxP K-R1 (Not ...PxP 16 P-Q6dis.ch) 16 P-K6 P-QN4 17 B-Q4 P-QR4 18 P-B3 N-R3 19 B-B2 P-B5 20 N-R5 B-N4 (Black felt he had to maintain the B-pawn to prevent a mating attack.) 21 BxPch K-N1 22 BxB! (Better than 22 BxR BxB which slows White's attack.) PxB 23 BxR RxB 24 Q-N4 Q-B4ch 25 K-R1 QxQP 26 P-KR4 R-B4 27 NxP BxN 28 RxB RxB 29 QxPch! K-B1 30 Q-R6ch K-K2 31 QxR QxKP 32 Q-N5ch! Q-B3 (If K-Q2 or K1 then QxPch and if K-B1 or B2 then R-B1ch and then QxPch.) 33 QxQch KxQ 34 P-KN4 N-B5 35 R-Q1 N-K5 36 K-N2 K-K4 37 R-K1! P-Q4 38 K-B3 P-N5 39 P-R5 P-R5 40 P-R3 Black Resigns. 1-0

KING'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED - MATCH PLAY JIM LOY vs HOWARD HOENE

2ND Match Game Howard Hoene-Jim Loy 1 e4 e5 2 f4 exf4 3 Nf3 (The King's Knight Gambit) g5 (The oldest, and probably soundest, defense.) 4 h4 g4 5 Ne5 (Avoiding the Muzio Gambit 5 O-O?! gxf3.) Bg7 (5...d6 is the book move here, but 5...Bg7 doesn't look bad.) 6 d4 Bx e5 (An attempt to double White's pawns and weaken them.) 7 dxe5 h5? (An inappropriate move order, it appears to lose the extra pawn with little compensation.) 8 Bxf4 Nc6 9 Bg5 f6 10 exf6 Nxf6 11 Nc3 d6 12 Bc4 Ne5 13 Bb3 Rf8 14 Nd5 Ned7 15 Qd4 c5 16 Qa4 a6 17 Nxf6 Rxf6 18 Qc4 Qa5+ 19 c3 (Black must find a radical defense -- fast.) Ne5 20 Qg8+ Rf8 21 Qh7 c4?? 22 Qe7mate. 1-0 Notes by Howard Hoene.

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