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There is a "strong possibility" that the CICL will hold a simultaneous chess exhibition at Fox Valley Shopping Mall in Aurora over the weekend of February 11 and 12.

All that's needed is five or six players and another five or six people to answer questions from spectators about the league and the exhibition. (Continued on page 3.)

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Standings

FAR WEST DIVISION	$\overline{M} \ \overline{\Gamma} \ \overline{D}$	Pts.	NEAR WEST DIVISION	<u>W</u> <u>L</u> <u>D</u>	Pts.
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Deadlines for ratings, bulletin

The deadline for submissions to next month's bulletin -- games, chairmen's reports, match results, letters, etc. -- is February 15. Anything received after that date will appear in the following issue.

Deadline for division chairmen to get match results to Terry Andresen is the first of each month. This will give him time to include the results in the ratings list and get the list to the bulletin in time for the next issue.

Need volunteers ...

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Each volunteer will put in two to two and a half hours between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb.11, or between noon and 5 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12. Playing volunteers will play up to 15 boards at one time.

Volunteers are also needed for two other league activities. Last month, Berry issued a call for volunteers for a telephone chess match with the New York Industrial Chess League. This month, he has asked for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee for next years officers.

Committee members will be in charge of canvassing league players to locate those interested in holding a league office. League officers -- president, secretary and treasurer -- are elected at the league's summer business

meeting.

Berry reports that only two people have volunteered to play in the telephone match and that no one has offered to organize it. "The response has been exceedingly poor," he said, "and if it doesn't improve quickly, the match will be cancelled." He needs an organizer by February 1.

Berry has done the initial organizing work for the match, but someone is needed to complete the job.

The match is scheduled for March 18 or 25; both are Saturdays. Each team will field 15 boards. Time control is to be 30 moves in 60 minutes and 20 moves per half hour after that.

Volunteers for any of these activities should call Greg Berry at 739-7711, ext. 5056. NOTE: Effective February 6 this number will change to 972-6160.

Division reports

FAR WEST DIVISION -- JOE BROZOVICH

At this writing, two round five matches have not been played: Amoco vs. Argonne Pawns and BTL vs. WE Montgomery. These two matches must be played as soon as possible to avoid delaying the whole schedule. Whenever a match cannot be played within the scheduled time, please notify me at once so I can do something about it.

In the matches that were played, the WE Kingsmen, aided by a brilliant two-piece sac by Gary Vondrasek, drew with the Argonne Rooks, and the Wheaton Crusaders beat the Argonne Bishops $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ with the help of two forfeits. The Crusaders are riding high with consecutive victories over the first-place BTL Dragons and the Bishops.

In round six, which should be completed by January 27, the Argonne Pawns host the Argonne Rooks, the BTL Dragons host the Western Electric Kingsmen, Western Electric Montgomery travels to the Argonne Bishops and Wheaton carries its crusade to Amoco.

EAST DIVISION -- TOM GAFFIGAN

Harris Trust has unfortunately elected to withdraw from the league. They no longer have sufficient players available to field a team. Under Rule II. F.2 of the Chicago Industrial Chess League, all of Harris's remaining matches will be treated as team forfeitures.

Harza and R.R. Donnelley seem to be the favorites for the trophies, each having won all their matches except those against Alumni Central. Illinois Bell A is also in the running, but has drawn with two of the weaker teams, Sears #1 and First National Bank. Harza was the latest team to pick on FNB, winning 3½ to 2½. At last word, Sears #1 and GATX were tied 2½ to 2½ with one game to play. GATX, based on their close game with Alumni Central, seems to be one of the division's improved teams. Two important matches coming up in rounds six and seven have R.R. Donnelley visiting FNB and Harza hosting IBT A.

Match results

HOW TO READ THESE THINGS

The home team is named first, followed by its score on the first six boards; then comes a comma, followed by the visiting teams and its score on the first six boards. Next is a colon, followed by the individual boards results with the home team player listed first. The symbol "+" should be read "beat." The symbol "-" is read "lost to." The symbol "=" is read "drew with." Any extra boards are reported after the first six, even though they are not included in the team score on the first line. Finally comes the date of the match or the round in which it was played.

NORTH DIVISION

Sara Lee O, EXcaliburs 6: 1. N. Anderson - E. Buerger; 2. F. Szatmary - A. Mengelis; 3. G. Pullar - E. Gastelu; 4. B. Vickey - J. Brotsos; 5. D. Hanson - R. Micek; 6. B. Tatro - J. Galvin; 7. J. Ouper - P. Wong. 15 Nov 77.

Zenith-Glenview 1½, Motorola 4½: 1. R. Schulman - N. Goncharoff; 2. P. Miller = J. Neumark; 3. F. Conway - R. Ogasawara; 4. J. Zivku - J. Henning; 5. S. Ninkovic - P. Greenspan; 6. J. Weigand + D. Hernandez; 7. B. Vakil + L. Thompson. 8 Nov 77.

Kemper Insurance $3\frac{1}{2}$, Teletype $2\frac{1}{2}$: 1. G. Leong = F. Tegel; 2. J. Van Meer + J. Gilmer; 3. H. Barber + L. Aldort; 4. P. Bloedow + B. Carus; 5. K. Letraunik - J. Klemm; 6. T. Reynolds - R. Titus. 6 Dec 77.

Excaliburs 6, ITT #2 0: 1. A. Mengelis + P. Rotton; 2. E. Gastelu + H. Posner; 3. D. Danes + G. Kaluciki; 4. J. Brotsos + forfeit; 5. B. Micek + forfeit; 6. E. Buerger + forfeit. 6 Dec 77.

EAST DIVISION

R.R. Donnelley 4, IBT B 2: 1. G. Dobbins - M Downs; 2. F. Leben + W. Vollmer; 3. H Swanson + M. Wedell; 4. R. Burk + J. Bennett; 5. J. Carlson - T. Billings-ley; 6. A. MacKey + forfeit. 13 Dec 77.

Sears Challengers 6, Harris Trust 0: 1. R. Peyes + forfeit; 2. F. Kuch + forfeit; 3. W. Lems + H. Beaty; 4. L. Bess + X. Bishop; 5. T. Campbell + forfeit; 6. F. Ciba + forfeit. 20 Dec 77.

Harza $3\frac{1}{2}$, First National Bank $2\frac{1}{2}$: 1. M. Stevanovic = W. Leong; 2. J. Rigor - W. Nyman; 3. P. Kolenda - J. Gibbs; 4. R. Munoz + T. Gaffigan; 5. O. Bujwid + M. Smith; 6. J. Barron + R. Rauscher; 7. W. Empleo + W. Zimmer. 21 Dec 77.

Ratings

NEAR-WEST DIVISION				EAST DIVISION			
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BEKRY	1911	KNGHT		DUNWORTH	1903	A LU MN	
DOBR	1701	CHRGR		LATIMER	1870	SRS#1	
KROHN	1767	MNRCS		NYMAN	1837	FNbNK	
PETERSON	1762	MNRCS	/ 6	OOLLA	1836	SRS#1	
KARLOVICS	1702	RALND	•	ANDRESEN	1824	SRS#1	
KUMRÛ	1988	CHRGR		SEDLOCK	1770	IBT-A	
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HOUSE	1850	DRGNS
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WILSON	1738	ROOKS
bR ENDA	1681	DRGNS

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We need annotated games and unannotated games, but we will publish the annotated ones first. Submissions do not need to be typewritten, just legible. And if you annotate a game, please tell us who you are so we can give you credit for your notes.

Send submissions to: David Baurac, Editor, CICL Bulletin, 7517 Country Lane South, Darien, 111. 60559.

CHESS NEWS

Candidates Matches

Soviet defector Victor Korchnoi held off a strong rally by former world champion Boris Spassky to win their final candidates match by a score of $10\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$.

Down by five points after 10 games, Spassky won games 11 through 14 to draw within one point, but Korchnoi regrouped, drew games 15 and 16, and then won the final two to take the match.

Korchnoi has earned the right to meet Anatoly Karpov of the USSR next summer in a match for the world championship.

The match is threatened, however, because Korchnoi's wife and teenage son were left in Russia when he defected to the West in 1976. Korchnoi reportedly may insist that they be allowed to leave the USSR as a condition of the match.

If the match is held, there will be no limit on the number of games that could be played. The winner will be the first player to win six games outright; draws will not count.

Korchnoi has said he is determined to meet and defeat Karpov as a political opponent.

During the match with Spassky, a dispute arose over Spassky's conduct during the games and threatened the progress of the match for a time.

At issue was Spassky's habit, begun in game 10, of leaving the board and sitting in a private booth while contemplating his moves on the demonstration board set up for spectators.

After Spassky's first victory in game 11, Korchnoi protested, demanding that the demonstration board be removed. When the referee sided with Korchnoi, Spassky protested and failed to

appear for the start of game 12.

Rather than award Korchnoi a forfeit as required by a strict interpretation of the match rules, the referee consulted with Korchnoi, who agreed to postpose the game pending discussions with Spassky and his seconds.

At last a compromise was reached. Spassky was permitted to study the demonstration board between moves, but the private booth was removed so he was in full view of Korchnoi and the referees at all times.

Korchnoi's complaint about noise from the gallery also resulted in paid spectators being forbidden to sit in the first 10 rows of seats.

None of this helped Korchnoi, however, as he lost the next three games. Finally, he pulled himself together, drew games 15 and 16, and wrapped up the match by winning games 17 and 18.

After the match, Korchnoi said he was subjected to hypnotic waves in an attempt to make him lose the match. He said the waves were coming from Spassky or someone in the gallery.

The waves, he said, explained why Spassky, at various stages of the match, appeared at the board wearing sun glasses, a sunshade or underwater goggles. Korchnoi felt he was in danger when Spassky left the board between moves.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED Korchnoi -- Spassky 11th match game

1. I	?-QB4	P-K3
2. 1	√QB3	P-Q4
3. I	?Q4	B-K2
4. 1	N-B3	N-KB3

andidates		S		PxP Q-N6	PxP R-N2
				QxQ	RxQ
5.	B-N5	P-KP3		N-K1	R-N3
6.	B-R4	0-0	24.	N-Q3	KR-N1
7.	P-K3	P-QN3	25.	P-R3	B-N2
8.	R-B1	B-N2	26.	N-K5	BxN
9.	BxN	BxB	27.	PxB	R-N5
10.	PxP	PxP	28.	P-B3	B-R3
11.	P-QN4	P-B3	29.	R-Q2	B-B5
	B-Q3	P-K1	30.	P-B4	N-B4
13.	0-0	N-Q2	31.	R-Q4	N-Q6
14.	Q-N3	N-B1	32.	R-Q1	N-N7
15.	KR-Q1	R-B1	33.	R-QBL	P-QB4
16.	B-N1	N-K3	34.	RxP	BxR
17.	P-QR4	B-R1	35.	BxB	P-B5
18.	B-R2	R-B2	36.	N-K4	NxP
19.	O-N1	P-OR4	37.	Resigns	

Games of interest

SICILIAN DEFENSE

E. Latimer, Sears #1 -- F. Leben, R.R. Donnelley

2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17.	P-K4 N-KB3 P-Q4 NxP N-QB3 B-QB4 B-N3 B-K3 P-KB3 0-0 Q-Q2 QR-Q1 P-QR3 Q-B2 BxN N(4)-K2 B-N6 R-Q2 PxP P(1)-01	P-QB4 N-QB3 PxP P-Q3 P-QP3 P-K3 N-KB3 B-K2 N-QR4 B-Q2 R-B1 P-QN4 Q-B2 N-B5 QxB P-K4 B-K3 P-Q4 BxP B-K3	24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 40. 41.	K-R1 Q-R4 N-K4 Q-N3 R-Q81 R-Q3 R-Q6 R-N6 N(2)-B3 PxP N-B6ch N(3)-K4 NxP N-Q5 N-B6 N-Q5 N-B6 QxP N-Q7ch	PxP K-R1 PxN B-Q6 Q-K1 Q-K2 Q-K1 Q-Q1 QxR P-B3	46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 56. 61. 62. 63.	Q-N3 R-N1 P-R3 R-N2 QxR K-R2 P-B4 Q-K4 P-R4 K-N3 Q-K7 Q-QS K-B2 P-N3 K-N1 K-R2 Q-Q3	K-N2 R-B5 Q-Q7 B-K1 Q-B8ch QxR Q-B6 B-B2 Q-Q7 K-R3 QxQBP K-R4 P-B4 Q-B6ch Q-N2 Q-N7ch Q-B8ch K-N5 B-B5 Q-R7ch
20. 21.	R(1)-Q1 Q-N3	B-K3 B-B4ch	42. 43.	QxN NxR	(?-Q3 B- N 4	64. 65.	Q-Q4 K-N1	Q-B7ch K-R6
22.	BxB	QxBch	44.	NxP	KxN	00.	Resigns	

Grandmaster Classics

Emanuel Lasker (1868-1941) became world champion by defeating Wilhelm Steinitz 10 to 5 with 4 draws in 1894. He held the title for 27 years, longer than any champion before or since. Yet there is little of specific value to learn from his games.

His chess writings smack more of philosophy than chess technique. Time and again, he maneuvered into objectively lost positions, yet emerged victorious. Lasker's enigmatic style was the result of close study of his opponent's style. He often played moves that were objectively incorrect, but which steered the

game into a position disagreeable to his opponent.

All Lasker asked of an opening was a decent position that was more or less equal. Then he would aim for a complicated middle game in which his opponent was uncomfortable, but in which Lasker's genius could show itself. He saw a chess game as a fight, and he strove to turn each game into a battle of nerves in which his opponent was ill prepared.

The following game demonstrates Lasker's skill at creating and handling an

extremely complicated position.

SICILIAN DEFENSE Lasker -- Napier Cambridge Springs 1904

1.	P-K4	P-QB/
2.	N-QB3	N-QB3
	N-B3	P-KN
The	Dragon	Variation.
	P-Q4	PxP
5.	NxP	B-N2
6.	B-K3	P-Q3
7.	P-KR3	

"The usual and more natural move here is 7. B-K2; the move in the text is the beginning of a pawn attack on the K-side which Lasker has more than once carried out in games of this opening." -- Reti. Tartakower and du Mont suggest that this move of "the artificial P-KB3" would have to be played eventually to stop Black's threat of ... N-KN5 in reply to White's eventually Q-Q2. Such was the state of chess knowledge in 1932, when Reti wrote, and in 1952, when Tartakower and du Mont were writing.

Today 7. P-KB3! is so feared that

ation. 7. P-KB3 initiates the well known Yugoslav Attack. White completes his development with Q-Q2, 0-0-0, possibly B-QB4, and then launches a K-side pawn storm with P-KR4 or P-KN4.

Lasker's move is somewhat premature in view of the still fluid center. Reti suggests the move may have been played for psychological reasons. This would be consistent with Lasker's style.

7. ... N-B3

8. P-KW

The black knight on f6 supports the freeing move ... P-Q4. Lasker plans to drive the N from its square.

8. ... 0-0

The best way to answer a premature flank attack is to counter-attack in the center. The text prepares ...P-Q4 which, if played immediately could be answered by 9. B-QN5.

9. P-N5 N-K1

9. ... N-Q2 gives Black better chances of equalizing: 10. P-KR4, Q-R4; 11. P-B4, NxN; 12. BxN, P-K4. (Tartakower-du Mont).

10. P-KR4 N-B2

11. P-B4

So he can answer 11. ... P-Q4 by 12. P-K5.

11. ... P-K4 12. KN-K2 P-O4

Sacrificing a pawn in an attempt to force an attack through the center. Better is 12. ... B-N5.

13. KPxP

If 13. NxP, PxP!

13. ... N-Q5!

14. NxN

After 14. BxN, PxB; 15. NxP, NxP, White's position is broken and his K exposed.

14. ... NxP

15. N-B5!

Not 15. NxN, PxN!

15. ... NxN

16. QxQ RxQ

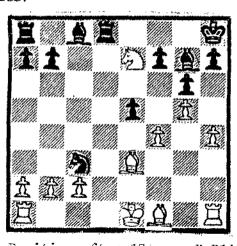
17. N-K7ch

If 17. NxB, N-Q4; 18. 0-0-0, B-N5, and Black regains his piece with a fine position. 17. PxN, BxN is clearly bad for White.

17. ... K-R1!

White still cannot win material. If 18. PxN, PxP!; 19. B-Q4, BxB; 20. PxB, R-Kl and Black is a pawn to the good. If 18. NxB, N-Q4! and the Nc8 cannot escape.

After 17. ... K-B1?; 18. B-B5, N-K5; 19. B-QR3 with a strong game for White.



18. P-R51

White is superior on the K-side, so that is where Lasker operates. He now threatens 19. PxNP, BPxP; 20. NxPch, K-N1; 21. B-B4ch, N-Q4; 22. BxNch, RxB; 23. N-N6ch.

18. ... R-K1!

19. B-B5

Maintaining the threat.

19. ... PxRP

The more obvious 19. ... PxBP gives White a dangerous advantage after 20. PxP, BPxP; 21. B-B4, threatening B-B7. After the text, followed by 20. PxN, B-B1; 21. B-N5, RxN; 22. BxR, BxB, Black's two good Bishop's and his opponents torn position give him a good game despite being down the exchange.

20. B-B4 PxP!

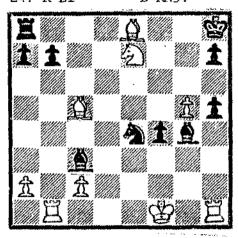
Black presses his own attack. Defensive play is no good: 20. ... B-K3; 21. BxB, PxB; 22. PxN, B-B1; 23. RxP, BxN; 24. BxB, RxB; 25. PxP followed by 26. 0-0-0 gives White the better endgame. (Reti)

After 20. ... B-K3?, Euwe suggests 21. BxB, PxB; 22. PxN, B-B1!; 23. B-Q6. Then if 23. ... BxN; 24. BxPch, K-N1; 25. RxP. And if 23. ... PxP; 24. B-K5ch, B-N2; 25. B-B6!

21. BxBP

At this point, Lasker had only three minutes to reach move 30.

21. ... N-K5
22. BxR BxP
23. QR-N1 B-B6ch
24. K-B1 B-KN5!



Position after 24. ... B-KN5!

He is down a rook, but Black still has good chances. White's K is badly exposed, and Black has two pawns plus and threatens ... RxB, ... NxB, ... N-07ch and ... N-N6ch.

25. BxKRP!!

Lasker gives back the rook and continues his attack against the Black K.

There is nothing better. If 25. ... N-N6ch; 26. K-B2, BxB; 27. RxB

leads to the game. If 26. ... NxB; 27. R-R4!

26. RxB N-N6ch 27. K-N2 NxR

28. RxP

Material is even, but White's

pieces are better placed.

P-R4 28. ...

B-N2 29. R-N3

30. R-KR3

Time control! The move renews the attack along the KR-file.

N-N6 30. ...

31. K-B3

Winning the pawn. 31. ... B-K4 or 31. ...R-KB1 lose to 32. N-N6ch.

31. ... R-R3

N-K7ch 32. KxP

33. K-B5 N-B6

N-R5 34. P-R3 35. B-K3 Resigns

There is no defense to 36. P-N6.

Notes to this game were compiled from M. Euwe's The Development of Chess Style, R. Reti's Masters of the Chessboard and S. Tartakower and J. du Mont's 500 Master Games of Chess.

Games of interest

RUY LOPEZ

C. Ward, Argonne Knights -- W. Ristoff, Int'l Harvester

Notes by the winner.

1 P-K4 P-K4

2. N-KB3 N-OB3 3. B-N5 N-B3

4. 0-0 B-B4

This move puts the bishop on a diagonal threatening White's KBP, but removes the bishop from the K-side defense. I decided to watch for an opportunity to attack Black's king.

5. P-B3

Preparing P-Q4. If 5. ... NxP; 6. P-Q4, B-N3 (6. ... PxP?; 7. R-K1); 7. BxN, QPxP; 8. NxP regains the pawn.

5. ... P-QR3

The normal sequence of moves here is 5. ... B-N3; 6. P-Q4, 0-0; 7. R-K1, P-Q3.

> 6. B-R4 P-0174

7. B-B2 0-0? Now that White's KP is defended, 8. P-Q+ will threaten to win Black's KP.

Thus, 7. ... B-N3; 8. P-Q4, P-Q3, or even 7. ... P-Q3 is required to hold the center and allow natural development of the QB along the QB1-KR6 diagonal.

8. P-Q4

(8. NxP1, NxN; 9. P-Q4. If 9. ... B-Q3?; 10. PxN, BxP; 11. P-KB4, wins more material. -- Ed.)

B-Q3

This move blocks the QP and thus the QB, loses a tempo and turns the KB into a tall pawn. The alternative 8, ... PxP; 9. PxP, B-N3 gives White a dominating pawn center, after which 10. P-K5, attacking PKR7, seems hard to answer. Black's later troubles stem from his failure to play ... P-Q3 at move seven.

9. R-K1 B-N2

10. B-N5

This seemed the most aggressive

place for the bishop. If it eventually maneuvered to KN3, it could attack Black's KP which only with difficulty could be defended by ... P-Q3.

10. ... P-R3 11. B-R4 R-K1

12. P-KR3

This deprives Black's KN of KN4 and opens an escape square on KR2 for the QB is the event of ... P-KN4 and ... N-KR4. This square could also prove useful in getting a white N to KN4.

12. ... N-QR4

13. QN-Q2

Necessary to protect the KP in case of ... PxP. The move also discourages ... N-B5. 13. P-Q5 also protects the KP, but then ... P-B3 could threaten White's center control. I wanted to postpone P-Q5 at least until Black played ... P-QB4, and in the meantime develop the QN.

13. . . . P-B4 14. P-Q5 B-N1?

This move locks Black's QR into near immobility. A better plan would perhaps be ... B-KBl, ... P-Q3, followed by ... P-KN3 and ... B-N2, aiding in the defense of Black's K-side and freeing his Q and Rs to support a Q-side pawn advance.

15. N-B1 Q-N3

16. P-QN3

This neutralizes Black's Q-side pawns, since 16. ... P-N5; 17. P-QB4 is harmless, and 16. ... P-B5; 17. P-QN4 wins the N. The text also denies White's QB4 to the black N. Now Black's QR, QN and both bishops have no useful moves.

16. ... N-R4

17. N-K3

Inhibiting ... P-KB4 and moving the N closer to the center.

17. ... Q-N3

18. N-B5

I had not anticipated Black's 17th move which opened up "cheapo" mate threats via ... N-KB5, or ... P-Q3 and ...B-Bl. Also ... P-KB4 appeared to have freeing possibilities which were prevented by my 17th move. With so many Black pieces immobile on the Q-

side, good attacking chances were developing if I could get my pieces into position.

18. ... K-B1

Black was worried about N-K7, winning the exchange, but 18. ... N-KB5 would save it by virtue of the mate threat.

19. Q-Q2

At this point, I was having trouble seeing how to proceed, and my clock showed only 25 minutes left for the next 27 moves. I decided on this move because the Q simultaneously threatens the unguarded NQR5, protects the troublesome KB4 and sets up the distant possibility of a N-sacrifice on KR6. I intended to meet 19. ... N-KB5 by 20. B-N3, preventing the loss of the KRP.

19. ... P-Q3

20. K-R2

Now a Black N on KB4 can be driven away permanently by P-N3.

20. ... N-KB5

21. B-N3

This is not the best defense. As later moves will show, it is too passive. Better would be 20. R-K1. Fortunately, Black lets me take the move back.

21. ... N-R4 22. B-R4 B-B2

This bishop has made four moves and is still on a bad square.

23. R-KN1 QR-QB1

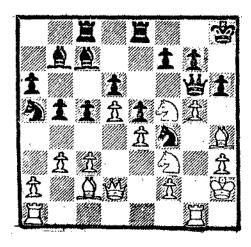
24. P-KN4

Now, at last, I have the right idea -- I can push the KNP down Black's throat and work up an attack by means of threats against the Q, which now has only one flight square.

24. ... N-B5

25. P-N5

Safer but slower would be 25. B-N3, winning the KP, putting my Q on a good attacking square and making possible a future P-K5 to open my KB's diagonal. The test, however, allows the opening of the KN-file for the Rs, with the promise of a mating attack. The price, however, is a N-sacrifice after 25. ... Q-R4; 26. PxP, QxN (threaten-



Position after 25. P-N5.

ing mate). Nevertheless, after 27. R-N3, Q-R4; 28. QR-KN1 White has a won game, since 28. ... PxP; 29. R-N8 mates while 28. ... N-N3; 29. R-N5, Q-B6; 30. P-R7 and 28. ... P-N3; 29. R-N5, Q-B6; 30. R(1)-N3 followed by P-R7 both win. If 28. ... K-N1, to stop P-R7, White plays 29. R-N5, Q-B6; 30. R(1)-N3, Q-B7; 31. RxPch, K-R1; 32. B-N6! In this line, after 25. ... Q-R4; 26. PxP, if Black chooses 26. ... P-N3, 27. N-N5 seems strong because of 27. ... PxN; 28. N-R7 mate and White's threat of 28. B-Q1, winning the Q. There is also the threat of 28. N-R7 ch, K-N1; 29. N-B6 ch, winning the Q

via the fork. I didn't have time during the game to work out all these
lines, but the open file looked so
strong that it seemed clearly worth
the knight. In the game, however,
Black declines the sacrifice in favor
of keeping the K-side lines closed.

25. ... P-R4 26. B-N3 QR-Q1.

After three and a half hours, not a single piece of pawn had been captured. Now White wins the black KP.

27. BxN

Expecting the reply 27. ... PxE, I planned to drive my opponent's Q from its blockading square by 28. N(3)-R4, Q-R2. Then would come 29. P-N6, PxP; 30 NxNPch, followed by 31. QxP, putting White in the dtiver's seat. If 29. ... Q-N1; 30. PxP, QxP; 31. RxP, continuing as in the game. After long thought, however, my opponent decided not to recapture and promptly lost first a rook and then the game.

27.		P-B3??
28.	PxP	QxP
29.	B-N5	Q-B2
30.	BxR	RxB
31.	RxP	QxR.
32.	NxQ	KxN
33.	R-KN1ch	K-B2
34.	Q-R6	R-KB1
35.		mate

GIUOCO PIANO

G. Vondrasek, WE Kingsmen -- J. Barhorst, Argonne Rooks

Notes by the winner.

1. P-K4

P-K4 N-OR3

2. N-KB3 N-QB3

3. B-B4

White can play the Piano with 3. B-B4 or the Ruy Lopez with #. B-N5.

3. ... B-B4

Black can lead the game into the Two Knights Defense with 3. ... N-B3 or continue the Piano with 3. ... B-B4.

4. P-B3 N-B3

5. P-Q4 PxP 6. PxP B-N5+

7. N-B3 NxKP

According to I.A. Horowitz's Chess Openings: Theory and Practice, Black must take the pawn of get into great difficulties.

8. 0-0 NxN
The Greco variation. Better for Black is 8. ... BxN.

9. PxN BxP

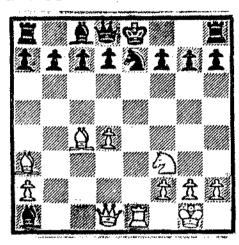
10. B-R3

I decided to forsake material and go for the attack. So far the game follows an illustrated game in Horowitz in which White wins convincingly.

10. ... BxR??

According to Horowitz, this move loses for Black. Better is 10. ... P-Q4, but Black still has a bad game: e.g., 11. B-N5, BxR; 12. R-K1+, B-K3; 13. Q-R4 with a winning attack.

11. R-K1+ N-K2



Position after 11. ... N-K2.

12. BxP+

For my first 11 moves, I used only one minute on my clock because I have studied this line extensively. But at this point the book leaves off, saying only, 'White has a winning attack.' My task was to find the win. I took 40 minutes to decide between 12. BxN and 12. BxP+. When I got home, I could not find any variation of either moves that does not win.

After 12. BxN, QxB; 13. RxQ+, KxR; 14. Q-K2+, K-Q1; 15. N-N5, P-QB3, Black avoids an immediate mate, but

White should still win. If 14....
K-B1; 15. N-N5, P-Q3; 16. BxP, B-Q2;
17. B-Q6, B-K1 (If 17.... BxB; 18.
QxB with mate to follow.); 18. B-Q7
should win for White. If the black
K moves out to the third rank on move
14, the variations would follow a
course similar to the game.

12. ... KxB

12. ... K-Bl may be best. After 13. Q-K2 Black has many problems.

13. N-N5+ K-N3

Further analysis while doing this annotation indicates that 13. ... K-Kl followed by ... P-Q3 as soon as possible could save Black's game. The text move seals the king's fate.

14. BxN

I almost played 14. Q-Q3+, but the reply ... N-B4 presented too many problems. The text captures, attacks and protects all at the same time.

14. ... Q-N1 15. Q-Q3+ K-R3

After 15. ... K-R4?; 16. R-K5, BxP; 17. N-B7+, BxR; 18. Q-B5+, P-N4; 19. P-N4+, K-R5; 20. BxP+ leads to mate.

16. R-K3?

A wasted move and the weakest of White's game. I overlooked the reply.

16. ... P-Q3

17. R-K4

Fortunately, I had more than one move in hand.

17. ... P-KN3

I expected this several moves ago. 18. B-B6

A pretty move which cuts off the king's retreat.

Ĭ8. ... B-B4

A useless move; I don't need my Q.

19. R-R4 mate

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED E. Buerger -- N. Anderson

1. P-Q4 2. P-QB4 3. N-QB3 4. B-KN5 5. N-KB3	P-K3 N-KB3 P-Q4 B-K2 QN-Q2	6. P-K3 7. PxP 8. B-Q3 9. B-R4 10. 0-0	0-0 PxP P-KR3 P-QB3 O-B2	11. R-B1 12. B-N3 13. N-QN5	R-Kl B-Q3 Resigns
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FEB 12 WELCOME HOME TIM REDMAN 3-SS 40/90, 3-SS, Chicago CC, 25 N. Franklin, 4th flr., Chicago 60606. EF: \$4 if recd in adv., \$5 at site, \$1 off to CCC mems. \$\$: (in each 8-man section by rating) 1-yr CCC memb. or trophy to first, book to second. RDS: 10-1:30-5. REG: 9-9:45AM. ENT: call 726-1137.

FEB 18-19 ST. VALENTINE'S DAY MASSA-CRE

50/2, 5-SS, Chicago Chess Center, 2666 N. Halsted, Chicago 60614. EF: \$12.50 if recd by 2/17, \$14.50 at site. \$\$: 70-35, B,C,D/E each 40. RDS: 11-3-7, 11-3. REG: 9:45-10:45AM. ENT: address above.

FEB 24-26 LPCC 2ND ANNUAL KORCHNOI INTERNATIONAL VICTORY CELEBRATION 40/2, 5-SS in two sections, Lincoln Park CC, 2526 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago 60614. SECTION 1: open to all. \$\$: 125-75,A,B each 50. SECTION 2: open to 1599 below. \$\$: 125-75,D, E/unr each 50. BOTH SECTIONS: EF:

\$19, under 19 \$16, if recd by 2/23 (mail EF ackn); \$3 more at site; \$5 off the LPCC mems. RDS: 7:30, 11-4, 11-4; ½-pt bye in rds 1 or 2 if reqd in adv. REG: 12-7PM. ENT: address above.

FEB 25 HELLUVA HURRICANE

40/1, 4-SS, Chicago Chess Center, 2666 N. Halsted, Chicago 60614. EF: \$10 if recd in adv., \$12 at site. \$\$: (based on 6 entries per class) A,B,C,D,E each 40; unr eligible only for A prize. RDS: 11-1:30-4-6:30. REG: 9:45-10:45AM. ENT: address above.

FEB 25 MUSTANG ROUNDUP NO. 5
50/90, 3-SS, Cafeteria, Rolling
Meadows HS, 2901 Central Rd., Rolling
Meadows 60008. Open to below 1800 and
unr. EF: \$4 if recd by 2/23; \$1 more
at site. \$\$: (based on 40 entries)
open to 30-20-10, D/E 25-20-15-10, unr
20-10. RDS: 9-1-5:30. REG: 8-8:45AM.
ENT: Hugh Persson, Rolling Meadows HS,
2901 Chetral Rd., Rolling Meadows, IL
60008. NS.

Games of interest

SICILIAN DEFENSE

W. Walsh, Argonne Pawns -- P. Weston, WE Montgomery

1.	e4	c5	9.	Bg5	Nd4	17.	b 5	ab
2.	N£3	d6	10.	Nd5	Qa5+	18.	Qb5+	Kd8
3.	d4	cd	11.	Ъ4	Qd8		Bd5	Qc7
4.	Nd4	Nf6	12.	Bf6	gf6	20.	0-0	Qc3
5.	Nc3	аб	13.	c3	Nf3+	21.	Rfc1	Rg8+
6.	a4	e5	14.	g£3	Be6	22.	Khl	Qf3mate
7.	N£3	Nc6	15.	ā5	Bd5			
8.	Bc4	Bg4	16.	Qd5	Qe7			