

# ***Atlantic Chess News* October 2006 thru March 2007**

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This man is the reason why your Editor has played chess for the past 28 years. This man is also the reason why many kids who represent our royal game's future have taken the plunge and embraced chess. His name is Mr. Ken Thomas of Hackettstown, New Jersey and he has deservedly just been named USCF's Volunteer of the Year! On the last Saturday of every month, he can be found in Mt. Arlington at the Courtyard Marriot sneaking in more quads for some of us to shed our precious rating points. He cannot be stopped. If you let him out of your sight – even for a moment, he's likely drifted off somewhere and will have a quad or swiss paired and posted on the wall charts before you can catch him!

### **From Your Editor's Desk**

E. Stephen Doyle with his tireless staff has once again pulled off another successful team event. The *2007 Annual World Amateur Team* (formerly *US Amateur Team East*) tournament has finished and never fails to draw chess players to Parsippany like a magnet! In attendance for 2007 for this perennial event were 1174 players, 279 teams, 9 GMs, even more IMs, and many Masters. Despite the absence of cash prizes, players make the annual trek up to Parsippany despite the mercury dropping under the 20° mark -- well below most people's comfort zone. Why, you ask – I've always considered this a sort of "*peoples' tournament*" where friends, acquaintances, and colleagues get to catch up with each other on life in general amidst an atmosphere so conducive that it entices young and old, and beginners to grandmasters to participate. The success of the NJSCF's team tournament brings into crisp focus that bundles of cash need not be at stake to pull off a booming team event in New Jersey. Once again, the staff did an extraordinary job getting pairings posted timely, addressing problems that arose, and keeping the overall flow of the event on track to the players' delight.

Most games are analyzed with the assistance of the extensive and exhaustive chess playing programs, *Fritz 8*, *Rebel II*, *Chess Tiger 13.0*, or *Chess Genius*© 5.028A and *Grandmaster Books*© add-on program running on a Pentium 4 2.8 Ghz PC with 512 megabytes of RAM running Windows XP Professional. We welcome all comments, criticism, and feedback from readers and don't forget to submit your games to me from the tournaments!

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Listed below are the NJSCF chairmen, officers, and board members along with their addresses, and email addresses for your convenience. Please keep in mind that many of these people donate their time in the form of meetings (usually on Saturdays/Sundays several times per year) and also during the year promoting chess in NJ to make your chess playing experience as rewarding as it can be!

I encourage all comments, criticisms, and recommendations of what you'd like to see ACN transform into since it has been and always will remain a publication BY the chess-playing community FOR the chess-playing community within NJ!



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# Upcoming Tournaments Throughout New Jersey & Pennsylvania

**\*\*\* A Heritage Event! \*\*\***

**July 28 ~ Aug. 5, July 31 ~ Aug. 5, Aug. 1 ~ Aug. 5**

**108<sup>th</sup> Annual U.S. Open**

**GPP: 200 Enhanced**

9SS, 40/2, SD/1 (5 day option, Rds. 1-5, G/60). Crown Plaza Philadelphia-Cherry Hill, 2349 W. Marlton Pike, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002, free parking. Phone: 1-887-227-6963 or make reservations at: [www.crowneplaza.com/cherryhillnj](http://www.crowneplaza.com/cherryhillnj). HR: \$114 single/quad. Completely renovated 2006-2007. \$40,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund! A one section tournament with Class prizes. Many side events, including US Blitz Championship 7/28. USCF Delegates meeting, workshops, USCF Awards Luncheon 8/4 noon. Choice of three schedules: Traditional: 40/2, SD/1. One round daily at 7:30pm, except rd. 9, 8/5 at 3pm. 6-Day Option: 7/31 to 8/2 at 12 noon and 7:30pm, 8/3 & 8/4 at 7:30pm, 8/5 at 3pm. 5-Day Option: 8/1 6:30pm & 9pm; 8/2 at 10-1:30-7:30, 8/3 & 8/4 at 7:30pm, 8/5 at 3pm. All schedules merge in round six. Top Places: \$6000-3000-2000-1000-600-400-300-200. Class Prizes: Top Master (2200-2399): \$2000-1000-600-400. Top Expert: \$2000-1000-600-400. Class A: \$2000-1000-600-400. Class B: \$2000-1000-600-400. Class C: \$2000-1000-600-400. Class D: \$1500-700-500-300. Class E: \$1000-600-400-200. Below Class E & Unrated: \$600-400-200-100. Half Point Byes: Must commit before round 4. Up to three half-point byes allowed, but no half-point byes in round 9. Zero point byes allowed in any round. You must play in round 9 or take a zero point bye in order to be eligible for a prize. Entry Fee: \$125 online by 6/28, \$130 by mail or phone; \$155 online by 7/15, \$160 by mail or phone; entry received online after 7/15 is \$175, \$180 on site. GMs are free. July Rating supplement will be used. CCA ratings used. Foreign player ratings: 100 points added to FIDE, FQE; 200+ added to most foreign national ratings; no points added to CFC. Highest of multiple ratings generally used. ENTRIES: Mail to USCF, P.O. Box 3967, Crossville, TN 38557. Enter ONLINE:

<https://secure.uschess.org/webstore/tournaments.php>. Enter by phone: 1-800-903-8723. Tournament website: <http://www.uschess.org/tournaments/2007/usopen/>. FIDE rated, no cell phones. Bring a clock - none supplied. Sets/boards supplied for tournament, but not for skittles.

**SIDE EVENTS AND QUICK SCHEDULE: 2007 U.S. Quick Open Schedule.** For commuters. Same details as above, except the first six rounds begin at 8pm with a G/60 time control. Start at 8pm and you're on your way home by 10pm! Rounds 7-9 same as above.

**July 28, U.S. Five Minute Championship.** 7 Round, double Swiss (14 games), white and black with each opponent, G/5. Last year this event had 88 entries with a \$40 entry fee and a guaranteed prize fund of \$2,000. This year we will return 90% of the entry fee in prizes. Do the math! A perfect way to complement your U.S. Open experience. Entry onsite only.

**July 29, U.S. Scholastic Open.** 4-SS, G/30. Shake off the summer cobwebs and get ready for the upcoming school year. Entry fee is just \$20; on site entry only, 9am-11:30am. First round begins at noon. Trophies for the top five, and for first at each grade level, K-12. One section - just like the big guys!

**July 30, U.S. Open Bughouse.** Teams of two play 5-SS at G/5 with 80% of entry fees returned in cash prizes. Entry fee per team is \$20, on site entries only. Register between 9am and 11:30am. Fun begins at noon.

**July 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, U.S. Open Quads.** G/30. Just enough to whet your appetite for the evening's round. Register on site only, 9am-11:30am. Entry fee is \$15; \$40 to first in each quad.

**August 4, U.S. Open Crazy Individual-Team Tournament.** Enter on site only 9am-11:30am. Entry fee is only \$5. New teams chosen each round. Fun begins at noon. G/30, 4-SS. Your score and the team score gives you your score for the round. Total points after 4 rounds determines the winner. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

**August 1, 12th U.S. Open Golf Tournament.** For complete details and registration, contact Mike Wojcio at [chessgolffmarathon@verizon.net](mailto:chessgolffmarathon@verizon.net).

## June 30 Viking Last Saturday Quad

Courtyard Marriot, 15 Howard Blvd, Mt. Arlington, NJ at Exit #30, Route #80. 3RR, G/90. EF: \$20. \$\$\$ \$40. 3-0 plays free next month. Rds: 10-1-4. Info: Ken Thomas, cell 908-763-6468 or [acn@goes.com](mailto:acn@goes.com). Ent: Before 10am at site. NS, NC, W.

## June 30 Viking K-8 Kids Quads

(Limited to K-8), 15 Howard Blvd, Mt. Arlington, NJ at Exit #30, Route #80. 3RR, G/30. EF \$10. Trophy to first each quad & other prizes. 3-0 plays free next month. Rds: 10:30 them asap. Info: Ken Thomas, cell 908-763-6468 or [acn@goes.com](mailto:acn@goes.com), Ent: Before 10:30 am at site. NS, NC, W.

## July 21 ~ 22 Paul-Aaroe Memorial

55S, 40/90, 15/20 Community Ctr., 293 Main St., Hackettstown, NJ. EF: \$18, Jrs Srs \$12, \$15 & \$10 recd by 7/20. Prizes: Trophies or Chess books ordered from USCF Catalog. Champion \$40 value, \$15 to best under 2000, 1800, 1600, 1400. Additional or increased prizes with good turnout. Rds Sat. 9-1-5, Sun. 10-2. Three half point byes avail. except last rd., but must score half point on board to receive a prize. Call or send EF to Harold Darst, 111 W Moore Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840, (908) 852-5925.

## June 30 July 4, July 1~4, July 2~4, June 28 ~ July 4 35<sup>th</sup> Annual World Open ~ GPP: 200 Pennsylvania

9SS, 40/2, SD/1 (4-day option, rds 1-2 G/75, 3-day option, rds 1-5 G/45), Valley Forge Convention Plaza & Radisson Hotel, 1160 1st Ave, King of Prussia, PA 19406 (I-76 west to exit 327, right on Mall Blvd, right on N. Gulph Rd, 1.5 miles to site.) Free parking. 20 miles west of Philadelphia (I-76 west to exit 327, right on Mall Blvd, right on N. Gulph Rd, 1.5 miles to site). Free parking. For shuttle info from Philadelphia Airport or 30th St train station, call 800-559-2040 or 215-616-5370. All play in same room (brightly lit exhibit hall with capacity 1800 players). Radisson Hotel is connected to Convention Plaza; Scanticon Hotel at 1210 1st Ave is also connected at other end of Plaza. Prizes \$400,000 based on 1450 paid entries (U1100 Section & seniors count as 3/4 entries; re-entries, GMs, WGMs as half entries. Under 800/Unr Section not counted). \$280,000 minimum (70% of each prize) guaranteed. Free analysis of your games by GM Sam Palatnik; free lectures by other GMs 7/1 10 am, 7/2 10 am, 7/3 9 am. In 9 sections (Unrated eligible only for Open, Under 2400, or Under 800). Open: \$30000-15000-7000-3000-2500-2000-1500-1000-800-700, 11th-20th each \$600, top U2500/Unr \$1500, clear winner bonus \$500. If tie for first, top 2 on tiebreak play speed game 7/4 11:30 pm (first game 7 minutes, black 5 minutes & gets draw odds) for title & bonus prize. GM & IM norms possible in 5-day & 7-day schedules. FIDE rated. Under 2400/Unrated, Under 2200, Under 2000, Under 1800, Under 1600: each \$20000-10000-5000-3000-2500-2000-1500-1000-800-700, 11th-20th each \$600. U2400 Section is FIDE rated. Under 1400: \$12000-6000-4000-3000-2500-2000-1500-1000-800-700, 11th-20th each \$600. Under 1100: \$7000-4000-3000-2000-1500-1000-900-800-700-600, 11th-20th each \$500. Under 800/Unrated: Trophies to top 20. Prize limits: 1) Players with under 26 games played as of 6/07 list may not win over \$1500 in U1100, \$3000 U1400, \$4000 U1600, \$5000 U1800, \$6000 U2000, or \$7000 U2200. Games rated too late for 6/07 list not counted. 2) Players who were rated more than 20 points over section maximum on any supplement 6/06 or after have a prize limit of \$2000. 3) Balance of any limited prize goes to next player(s) in line. EF, if mailed by 5/15: 7-day \$367, 5-day \$345, 4-day \$344, 3-day \$343. Mailed by 5/15: 7-day \$367, 5-day \$365, 4-day \$364, 3-day \$363. Mailed by 6/18: 7-day \$377, 5-day \$375, 4-day \$374, 3-day \$373. At site: All \$400; no checks, credit cards OK. Online entry at [chesstour.com](http://chesstour.com): \$366 by 5/15, \$366 by 5/15, \$376 by 6/24, \$400 after 6/24 until 2 hours before rd 1. Phone entry at 406-896-2038: \$370 by 5/16, \$380 by 6/24 (entry only, no questions). No phone entries after 6/24. GMs free; \$240 EF deducted from prize. WGMs \$150; another \$150 EF deducted from prize. EF \$100 less to all in Under 1100 Section and seniors over 65 in Under 1400 & above. Under 800/Unrated Section EF: 7-day \$27, 5-day \$25, 4-day \$24, 3-day \$23 if mailed by 6/17, all \$26 online at [chesstour.com](http://chesstour.com) by 6/24, \$30 phoned by 6/24 (entry only, no questions), \$40 at site. No checks at site; credit cards OK. Advance EF \$10 less if paid with \$49 USCF dues. Re-entry: \$160, any section but Open, any schedule, byes OK, no discounts. \$20 fee for switching section after 6/29. \$10 service charge for refunds (no service charge if fee applied to future CCA tmnts). 5-day schedule: 12 noon & 7 pm 6/30, 11 am & 6 pm 7/1, 6 pm 7/2, 11 & 6 7/3, 10 & 5 7/4. 7-day schedule: 7 pm 6/28-30, 6 pm 7/1-2, 11 & 6 7/3, 10 & 5 7/4. 4-day schedule: 11, 2:30 & 6 7/1, 11 & 6 7/2-3, 10 & 5 7/4. 3-day schedule: 11, 1:30, 3:30, 6, 8:30 7/2, 11 & 6 7/3; 10 & 5 7/4. All schedules merge & compete for same prizes. 1/2-pt byes OK all, limit 4 (limit 2 in last 4 rds). Open byes must commit before rd 2, other sections before rd 5. Entries, re-entries close 1 hour before your first game. Bring sets, boards, clocks if possible- none supplied. HR: Radisson or Scanticon Hotels, \$92-92-92-92, 1-888-267-1500, 610-337-2000, rooms are expected to sell out about May 25. Backup hotel: Valley Forge Hilton (2 miles away, free shuttle), \$99-99, 610-337-1200, may sell out about June 7, rates may go up after June 14. Special car rental rates: Avis, 800-331-1600, AWD #D657633, or reserve car online through [chesstour.com](http://chesstour.com). Foreign player ratings: Usually 100 pts added to FIDE, 100 to FQE, 200 or more to most foreign, no pts added to CFC or Jamaica. Most foreign ratings other than CFC, FQE or Jamaica not accepted for U2000 or below. Highest of multiple ratings used. Players who fail to disclose foreign or FIDE ratings may be expelled. US player ratings: June list used; FIDE ratings not used. SPECIAL RULES (revised): 1) Players with scores of 80% or more in round 3 or after may not use headphones, earphones, cellphones, or hearing aids, or go to a different floor of the building, without Director permission. They must also submit to a search for electronic devices if requested by Director; refusal to be searched is grounds for expulsion from the tournament, with no refund. 2) Players with scores of 66% to 79% in round 3 or after, all players in round 1 and players with a 1-0 score in round 2 may not use unauthorized cellphones, and may not use unauthorized headphones or earphones if their opponent objects. 3) If the players in a game have different scores, rules for the higher of the two scores apply to both players. 4) Writing move before playing it is allowed, unless you are using an electronic scoresheet. Ent: Continental Chess, Box 249, Salisbury Mills, NY 12577. More info: <http://www.chesstour.com/>, 845-496-9658. Invitation requests: [go@chess.us](mailto:go@chess.us). You may request "lowest possible section" if June rating unknown. Advance entries will be posted at [chesstour.com](http://chesstour.com).

**Don't Forget To Register For  
The Above Tournament Which Is  
Being Held In Cherry Hill, New  
Jersey This Year!**

# Chess Clubs Throughout New Jersey (listed alphabetically by club name)

## **Bloomfield Chess Club**

Bloomfield Civic Center  
84 Broad Street, Bloomfield 07003  
Contact: Fred Sharpell 973-696-1748  
Meets **Fridays 7:30pm – 10:00pm**

## **Chess Club Of Greater Somerset County**

Pheasant's Landing Restaurant  
311 Amwell Road, Hillsborough 08844  
Restaurant Phone# 908-281-1288  
[www.pheasantslanding.com](http://www.pheasantslanding.com)  
Contact: David Fulton 908-672-4792  
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Website:  
<http://home.att.net/~nwalthall/GSCC/>  
<http://home.att.net/~nwalthall/cjcl/>  
Meets **Tuesdays 7:00pm – 11:00pm**

## **Dumont Chess Mates**

**\*\* Largest In NJ \*\***

Dumont High School  
101 New Milford Avenue  
Dumont 07628  
Contact: Harrison Coleman  
25 Beacon Street, Haworth 07641  
Meets **Mondays 7:00pm – 11:00pm**

## **Dumont Scholastic Chess Club**

Dumont High School  
101 New Milford Avenue  
Dumont 07628  
Contact: Harrison Coleman  
25 Beacon Street, Haworth 07641  
Meets **Mondays 5:30pm – 7:30pm**

## **Elmwood Park Chess Club**

Elmwood Park Municipal Bldg.  
182 Market Street  
Elmwood Park 07407  
Contact: Roy Greenberg  
PO Box 487, Elmwood Park 07407  
TD: Ron Groseibl  
22-50 Maple Avenue  
Fairlawn 07410  
Meets **Sundays 1:00pm**

## **Hackettstown Chess Club**

Hackettstown Community Center  
293 Main Street  
Hackettstown 07840  
Contact: Harold Darst  
111 Moore Street, Hackettstown 07840  
908-852-5925  
Meets **Mondays 7:30pm – 11:00pm**  
(except certain major holidays)

## **Hamilton Chess Club**

Ray Dwier Recreation Bldg.  
Mercer County Road, Route 609  
Groveville 08620  
Contact: Ed Sytnik 609-758-2326  
Meets **Unknown**

## **Hillsdale – Montvale Chess Club**

Montvale Municipal Building  
Memorial Drive  
Montvale 07645  
Contact: Gerald Freel  
78 Magnolia Street, Pearl River, NY 10965  
Contact: Stephen Ohayon  
18 Cardinal Court, Montvale 07645  
Contact: Gerald Freel  
78 Magnolia Street, Pearl River, NY 10965  
Meets **Wednesdays 7:00pm**  
**Fee: \$14/Year Club Membership**

## **International Chess Academy**

185 Court Street, Teaneck 07666  
Contact: 201-833-1741  
17-10 River Road, Fair Lawn 07410  
Contact: 201-797-0330  
Contact: Diana Tulman 201-287-0250  
Meets **Mondays 6:00pm – 11:00pm**  
(Fair Lawn)

## **Kenilworth Chess Club**

Kenilworth Community Center  
Boulevard, Kenilworth 07033  
Contact: Greg Tomkovich  
Email: [GTomkovich@aol.com](mailto:GTomkovich@aol.com)  
Meets **Thursdays 8:00pm – Midnight**

## **Livingston Recreation & Parks**

Contact: Thomas McKenna  
19 North Ridge Road, Livingston 07039  
Meets **Unknown**

## **Mays Landing P.A.J. Chess Club**

Oakcrest Estates Clubhouse, Oakcrest Drive  
(Off Black Horse Pike) Mays Landing 08330  
Contact: T. McKeen [t-mcKeen@comcast.net](mailto:t-mcKeen@comcast.net)  
609-926-5909  
Meets **Saturdays 10:00am – 2:00pm**

## **Mendham Chess Club**

Garabrant Center  
4 Wilson Street  
(1/8 Mile North Of Traffic Light From  
Black Horse Inn), Mendham 07945  
Contact: Lucy Monahan 973-543-2610  
Email: [McMon4@msn.com](mailto:McMon4@msn.com)  
Meets **1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. Of Each Month During The  
Summer 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

## **Metuchen Chess Club**

Metuchen – Edison YMCA  
Lake Street, Metuchen 08840  
Contact: Bill Cohen 732-548-8432  
Meets **Fridays 8:00pm – 10:00pm**

## **Monmouth Country Chess Club**

Monmouth County Library Headquarters  
125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan 07726  
Contact: Jim Mullanaphy 732-294-9372  
Email: [jmull@aol.com](mailto:jmull@aol.com)  
Meets **Saturdays 10:00am – 1:00pm**

## **Morris County Industrial Chess League**

Honeywell Corporate Headquarters  
Colombia Road, Morris Township 07960  
Contact: Gordon Pringle 908-464-0757  
Meets **Tuesdays 7:00pm (Sept. – June)**

## **New Jersey Children's Chess School**

"Geller Kids" Chess Camp  
862 DeGraw Avenue, Forest Hill  
(North Newark) 07104  
Contact: Arkady Geller 973-483-7927  
Email: [chesscamp@hotmail.com](mailto:chesscamp@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.kidsschesscamp.com](http://www.kidsschesscamp.com)  
Meets **Fridays 6:30pm – 9:00pm**  
July – August on Weekdays 9:00am – 5pm



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you would like your chess club listed for free!

## **Northfield & Ventnor Chess Club**

**\*\* New \*\***

Ventnor Library  
6500 Atlantic Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Ventnor 08406  
Site Phone: 609-823-4614  
Contact: Gerry Sakura 609-601-1268  
Email: [Sakura999@aol.com](mailto:Sakura999@aol.com)  
Meets **Tuesdays & Saturdays 1:00pm**  
(also inquire about backgammon!)

## **Princeton Landing Chess Club**

Contact: Chuck Denk 609-720-0595  
Meets **Sundays 3:30pm – 5:30pm**  
(for kids 7+)

## **Rutherford Chess Club**

176 Park Avenue, Rutherford 07070  
Contact: Bill Hotaling 201-998-7318  
Meets **Fridays 7:30pm** (except holidays)

## **Summit-Area Chess Club**

Myrtle Avenue  
(Recreation Center At Memorial Field)  
Summit 07901  
Contact: Simon Thomson 908-522-6543  
Meets **Mondays 7:00pm – 10:30pm**

## **Toms River Chess Club**

Town Hall, Washington St., Toms River  
Contact: [aaikin@comcast.net](mailto:aaikin@comcast.net)  
Meets **Thursdays 7:00pm**

## **Wayne Township Chess Club**

Board Of Education Building  
Hamburg Tpke & Church Lane, Wayne  
Contact: Anthony Buzzoni 973-694-8943  
Meets **Thursdays 7:00pm – 10:00pm**

## **West Orange Chess Club**

Degnan Park Field House (off Pleasant  
Valley Way)  
Alyssa Drive, West Orange 07052  
Contact: John Hagerty 973-736-3433  
4 Karam Circle, West Orange 07052  
Meets **Tuesdays 8:00pm – Midnight**

## **Westfield Chess Club**

Westfield YMCA, Ferris Place  
Contact: Todd Lunna  
2124 Audonon Ave., So. Plainfield 07080  
Bill Cohen (TD)  
29 Hickory Street, Metuchen  
Contact: Todd Lunna 732 946-7379  
Meets **Sundays 2:30pm – 8:00pm**

## **Willingboro Chess Club**

Willingboro Kennedy Center  
429 John F. Kennedy Way,  
Willingboro 08046  
Contact: Curtis Warner 609-871-5700  
Meets **Saturdays 10:00am – 3:30pm**  
Meets **Tuesdays 6:00pm – 9:00pm**

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30 Church Mall, Springfield 07081  
Contact: Mark Schwartzman  
Website: [www.wizardsofthemind.com](http://www.wizardsofthemind.com)  
917-841-5589  
Meets **Saturday & Wednesday Nights**

## **Woodbury Chess Club**

Presbyterian Church  
South Broad Street, Woodbury 08096  
Contact: Henry Feltman 856-845-5094  
Meets **Tuesdays 7:00pm**

## From Our President

by Joe Ippolito, President New Jersey State Chess Federation



The New Jersey State Chess Federation continues to be the benchmark for other state organizations to follow. Our scholastic program has set a new attendance record, the treasury is more fiscally sound than any time in its history, a hard working board of veteran and new members, as well as our innovative programs to foster chess can all be seen. These innovative programs include our established *Chess For Vets*, which has provided chess equipment to veterans' hospitals throughout the country, as well as to GI's serving abroad. We've run a *NJ Legends Tournament* for those players who have made our events "special". We will be running the *2007 US Open* in Cherry Hill with some new twists to whet the chess appetite. Our *Annual World Amateur Team* sets new records and is a constant crowd pleaser. This year we will be adding yet other new ventures to our plate! It will include a *Futurity* in August to permit some of our up and coming players to achieve a title. Another will be the state's entry into the *United States Chess League*. This will be a team led by grandmaster Joel Benjamin and a host of masters from across the state.

To keep you apprised of what is going on around the state, there are several venues that you can access. Of course there is the ACN, but for more immediate access you can go to our [www.NJSCF.org](http://www.NJSCF.org) website. Even here you will notice a big change with the addition of our new professional webmaster, Mike Goeller. I mentioned that we have new members to the board and I would like to introduce them: Dan Herman, Henry Feltman, Noreen Davisson, and Aaron Kiedes. Last, but not least, is that our very own Ken Thomas has been selected *Volunteer of the Year* by the *United States Chess Federation*. All of these people bring with them an expertise that can only enhance our accomplishments. You can see a full directory of the board listed at our website or ACN.

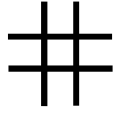
Just a quick reminder that USCF elections are coming up! All adult members will be getting ballots in the mail. We try not to get political but our own Joe Lux is running for one of the open spots.

In closing, we welcome your suggestions and invite you to attend our state meetings. The next meeting will be on **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** in **West Caldwell**. The location will be forthcoming, but you can also go to our website for finalized details.

**Don't Forget To Register In Advance For The US Open Which Is Being Held In Cherry Hill, New Jersey This Year!**

## Games From Around The State

by Steve Ferrero



In this double-size edition of ACN, we have more games that you can shake a stick at. Games from the *2007 World Amateur Team* and Mt. Arlington quads abound in this issue.

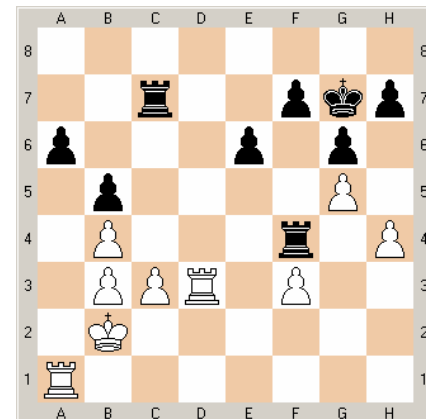
### James R. West (2200)

#### Paul Truong (2283)

*Polgar Chess Club Swiss, Dec. 3, 2006, ECO B90*

#### Sicilian Defense – Najdorf – Lipnitzky Attack

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6  
6.Bc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.f3 Nbd7 9.Be3 Nc5 10.Qd2 e6  
11.O-O-O Rc8 12.Kb1 Be7 13.g4 Nxb3 14.axb3 d5  
15.g5 Nh5 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.Ne2  
Qxd2 19.Rxd2 Bc5 20.Bxc5 Rxc5 21.Rhd1 O-O  
22.h4 Rf5 23.Rd3 g6 24.Rh1 Rc8 25.c3 Rcc5 26.b4  
Rc4 27.b3 Rc7 28.Kb2 Kg7 29.Ra1 Nf4 30.Nxf4 Rxf4  
**Draw Agreed**



**Final Position**

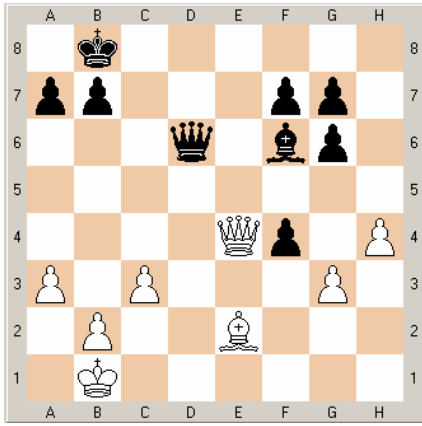
### Bryan P. Cohen (1849)

#### Matthew L. Klegon (2096)

*2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 4, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 18, 2007, ECO B18*

#### Caro Kann Defense – Classical Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6  
6.N1e2 e6 7.Nf4 Bd6 8.Bc4 Nf6 9.h4 Qc7 10.Nxg6  
hxg6 11.Qf3 Nbd7 12.Bg5 O-O-O 13.O-O-O Kb8  
14.Rhe1 Rc8 15.Kb1 Rhf8 16.Qb3 Bf4 17.Bxf6 Nxf6  
18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Bd6 20.g3 Be7 21.Rc1 Bf6  
22.Rce1 Rfd8 23.c3 Rd6 24.f4 Rcd8 25.Rd1 Qa5  
26.Re3 R8d7 27.Ree1 Qf5+ 28.Qc2 Qa5 29.Qb3  
Qd8 30.Kc1 Qc7 31.Rh1 Qa5 32.a3 Qh5 33.Qc2 Qf3  
34.Rhg1 c5 35.dxc5 Qe3+ 36.Kb1 Qxc5 37.Be2 e5  
38.Rxd6 Rxd6 39.Rd1 exf4 40.Rxd6 Qxd6 41.Qe4



41. ... Qe5 42.Qxe5+ Bxe5 43.g4 Bf6 44.h5 gxh5  
45.gxh5 Kc7 46.Bc4 f3 47.Bxf7 f2 48.Bc4 Kd6  
49.Kc2 Ke5 50.Bf1 Kf4 51.Kd2 Kf3 52.a4 b6 53.b3  
Be7 54.Kd3 Bf6 55.c4 a5 56.Kd2 Ke4 57.Bg2+ Kf4  
58.Bf1 Bd4 59.Be2 Bc5 60.Bf1 **and White Resigns**

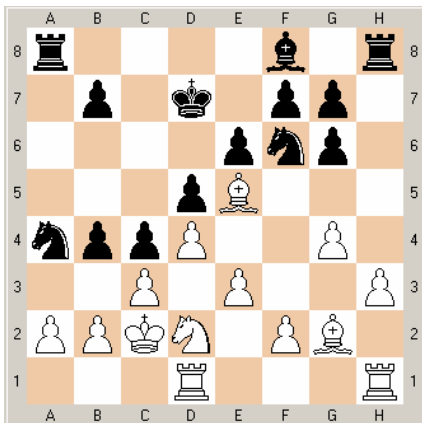
**Stephen E. Stoyko (2291)**

**GM Joel Benjamin (2652)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 4, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 18, 2007,  
ECO D02

**Queen's Pawn Game**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bf5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Nd7 5.Nbd2 Ngf6  
6.h3 c5 7.c3 Qb6 8.Qb3 c4 9.Qxb6 axb6 10.Nh4 b5  
11.g4 Bg6 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Bg2 Nb6 14.Bc7 Na4  
15.O-O-O b4 16.Kc2 Kd7 17.Be5



17. ... Nxc3 18.bxc3 Rxa2+ 19.Kb1 b3 20.Bxf6 gxf6  
21.Nf3 Bb4 22.Rd2 Bxc3 23.Rxa2 bxa2+ 24.Kxa2 b5  
25.Rc1 Ra8+ 26.Kb1 Ra3 27.Ne1 Ra1+ 28.Kc2  
Rxc1+ 29.Kxc1 Bxe1 **White Resigns**

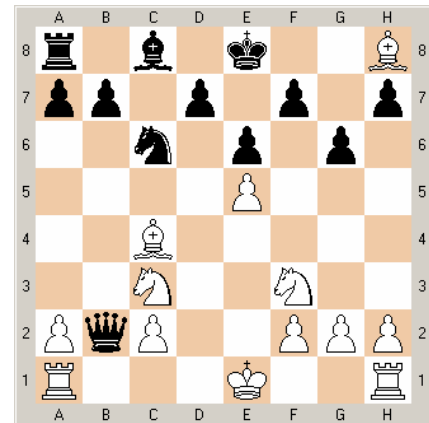
**Fritz P. Gaspard (2091)**

**Charles R. Miller (1901)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 6, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 19, 2007,  
ECO B27

**Sicilian Defense – Hungarian Variation**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bc4 e6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nf6  
6.Bg5 Be7 7.e5 Nc6 8.Qc3 Bb4 9.Bxf6 Bxc3+  
10.Nxc3 Qb6 11.Bxh8 Qxb2



12.Kd2 Qb6 13.Ne4 Nd4 14.Nd6+ Kf8 15.Nxd4  
Qxd4+ 16.Ke2 a6 17.Rhd1 Qg4+ 18.Kf1 b5 19.Be2  
Qb4 20.Bf6 Rb8 21.Bf3 Qc5 22.a4 b4 23.a5 b3  
24.cxb3 Rxb3 25.Kg1 h5 26.Rac1 Rc3 27.Ne4 Rxc1  
28.Nxc5 Rxc5 29.h3 Kg8 30.Be7 Rc4 31.Rb1 Kh7  
32.h4 Kh6 33.Rb8 g5 34.Bxg5+ Kg6 35.Be2 Rc7  
36.Bd3+ Kg7 37.g4 Rc3 38.Bf6+ Kg8 39.Bxa6 **Black Resigns**

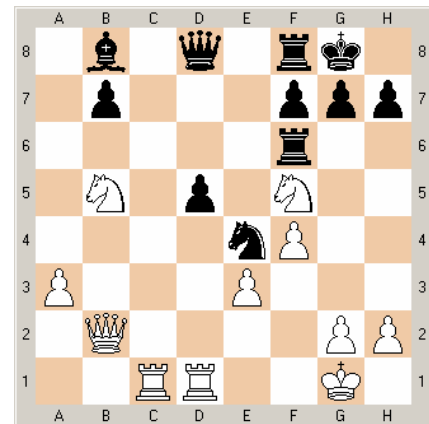
**Benjamin Goldberg (2061)**

**Abby Marshall (2048)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 6, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 19, 2007,  
ECO D02

**Queen's Pawn Game – Krause Variation**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c4 e6 4.e3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.a3 a6  
7.cxd5 exd5 8.Be2 Bd6 9.O-O O-O 10.dxc5 Bxc5  
11.b4 Ba7 12.b5 axb5 13.Nxb5 Bb8 14.Bb2 Ne4  
15.Rc1 Bg4 16.Nfd4 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Ne5 18.Rfd1  
Ra6 19.f4 Nc4 20.Nf5 Nxb2 21.Qxb2 Rf6



22.Rc8 Qd7 23.Rxd5 Nd6 24.Rxf8+ Kxf8 25.Nbxd6  
Bxd6 26.Nxd6 Qc6 27.Qd2 **Black Resigns**

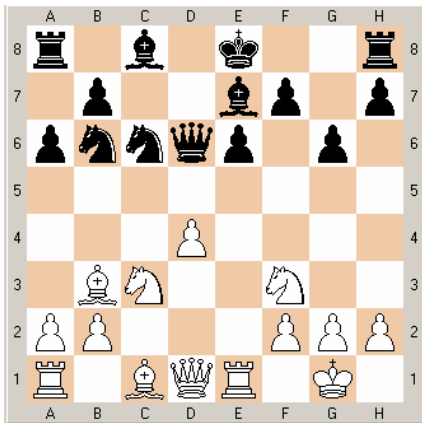
**Angelo DePalma (1890)**

**Kenneth Eng (1935)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 6, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 19, 2007,  
ECO B22

**Sicilian Defense – Alapin's Variation**

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.cxd4 Nc6  
6.Nf3 d6 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Nc3 e6 9.Bc4 Nb6 10.Bb3  
g6 11.O-O a6 12.Re1 Be7



13.d5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 exd5 15.Nxd5 Be6 16.Nxe7 Qxe7 17.Bg5 Qc7 18.Bf6 O-O 19.Qc1 **Black Resigns**

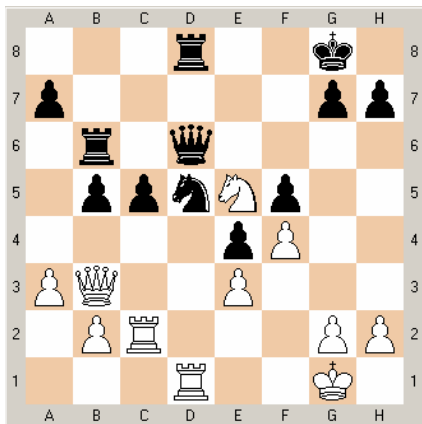
**Elnara Eynullaeva (1747)**

**Rilwan Ameen (1860)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 6, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 19, 2007, ECO D60

**Queen's Gambit Declined – Orthodox Defense – Botvinnik Variation**

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 O-O 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 b6 8.O-O Bb7 9.a3 c5 10.Rc1 Ne4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd2 Nxc3 13.Rxc3 e5 14.Re1 f5 15.cxd5 Bxd5 16.Bc4 Bxc4 17.Nxc4 Rae8 18.d5 b5 19.Na5 Qd6 20.f3 e4 21.f4 Rb8 22.Nc6 Rb7 23.Ne5 Nb6 24.Qb3 Nxd5 25.Rd1 Rd8 26.Rc2 Rb6



White missed the chance to land a tactical knockout here with 27.Rxd5! Qxd5 28.Rd2! c4 (... Qxb3?? Rxd8#) 29.Rxd5 Rxd5 30.Qc3 +-

27.Rcd2 c4 28.Nxc4 bxc4 29.Qxc4 Qe6 30.Rxd5 Rbd6 31.Rxd6 Qxc4 32.Rxd8+ Kf7 33.R8d7+ Kf8 34.Rxa7 Ke8 35.Rad7 Qe2 36.Rd8+ Ke7 37.R8d7+ Ke8 38.Rd8+ Ke7 39.R1d7+ Ke6 40.Rd6+ Ke7 41.R8d7+ Ke8 42.Rd8+ Ke7 43.R8d7+ Ke8 44.Rd8+ **Draw Agreed**

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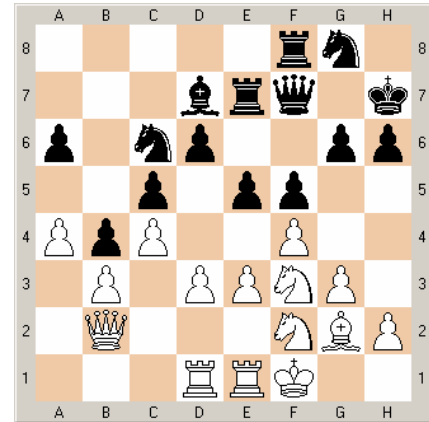
**Lonnie S. Kwartler (2203)**

**Kim E. Qvistorff (2057)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 6, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 19, 2007, ECO A04

**Reti Opening**

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.O-O e6 5.c4 Ne7 6.Nc3 Nbc6 7.d3 d6 8.Bd2 O-O 9.Qc1 a6 10.Bh6 Rb8 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.a3 b5 13.Nd1 e5 14.Nd2 Nd4 15.Re1 Bg4 16.f3 Be6 17.e3 Ndc6 18.Nc3 b4 19.Nce4 h6 20.a4 f5 21.Nf2 Qd7 22.f4 Rbe8 23.b3 Kh7 24.Nf3 Ng8 25.Qb2 Qf7 26.Rad1 Bd7 27.Kf1 Re7 **Draw Agreed**



Final Position

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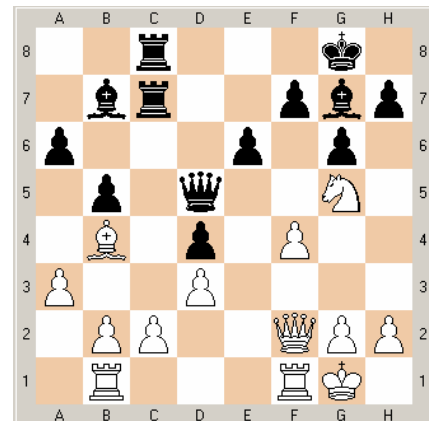
**William G. Michael (1735)**

**William Noel (1719)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 6, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 19, 2007, ECO A04

**Reti Opening**

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Bb5 Nd4 5.Nxd4 cxd4 6.O-O Bg7 7.d3 e6 8.Nd2 Ne7 9.Nf3 O-O 10.Qe1 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Rb1 a6 13.Bc4 b5 14.Bb3 Qd6 15.Bd2 Bb7 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Qf2 Rfd8 18.a3 Rac8 19.Bb4 Rd7 20.Ng5 Rdc7



21.Rbc1 Qa2 22.Bd6 Rd7 23.Be5 f6 24.Nxh7 fxe5 25.Qh4 Qd5 26.Rf3 exf4 27.Qh3 Qf5 28.Re1 Bxf3 **White Resigns**

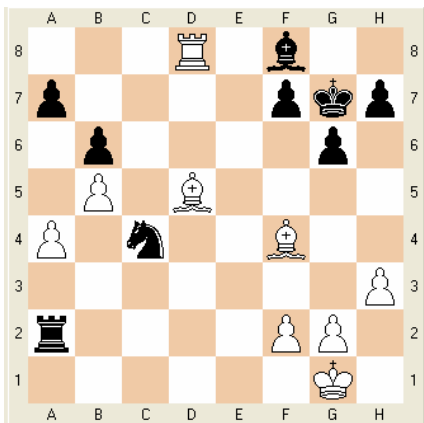
In the 2007 Annual World Amateur Team, New Jersey's own Dragan Milovanovic managed to clip a ½ point draw from veteran GM Joel Benjamin in a wild game that petered out to rook and pawn vs Dragan's lone rook. However, Dragan managed to hang on to draw. I thought White might eventually manage to build a bridge with the f-pawn and possibly win but I must be mistaken since they apparently shook hands splitting the point on move 68.

**GM Joel Benjamin (2652)**  
**Dragan Milovanovic (2231)**

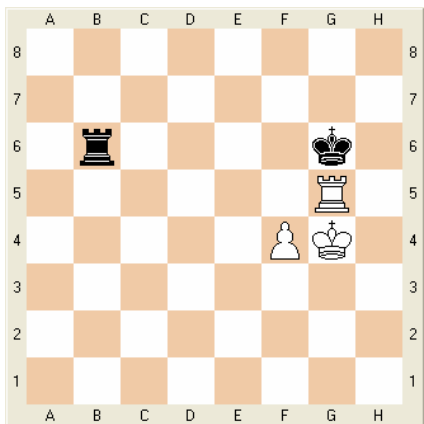
2007 Annual World Amateur Team –TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 17, 2007, ECO B31

**Sicilian Defense – Nimzovich-Rossolimo Attack**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.O-O Bg7 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 O-O 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 d6 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.a4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Rfc8 15.Ba3 Qf6 16.Qe4 e6 17.Rab1 Qf5 18.Qe2 Qd5 19.Bd3 Rc7 20.Rfd1 Qd7 21.Be4 Re8 22.Qb5 b6 23.d5 exd5 24.Bxd5 Na5 25.c4 Qxb5 26.cxb5 Bf8 27.Bc1 Rc2 28.Rb2 Ree2 29.Rxc2 Rxc2 30. Bf4 Nc4 31.Be4 Ra2 32.Rd8 Kg7 33.Bd5



33. ... g5 34.Rd7 gxf4 35.Rxf7+ Kg6 36.Rxf8 Ra1+ 37.Kh2 Nd2 38.h4 Rxa4 39.Rf7 h5 40.Rd7 f3 41.gxf3 Rxh4+ 42.Kg3 Rb4 43.Bc6 Nb3 44.Rxa7 Nd4 45.Be8+ Kf5 46.Rb7 Rb3 47.Rxb6 Rxf3+ 48.Kg2 Rb3 49.Rh6 Kg4 50.Rxh5 Ne2 51.Re5 Nf4+ 52.Kf1 Rb1+ 53.Re1 Rb2 54.Bd7+ Kh4 55.Kg1 Nh3+ 56.Bxh3 Kxh3 57.Re3+ Kg4 58.Re5 Kf3 59.Rf5+ Kg4 60.Rf8 Rxb5 61.Kg2 Rb3 62.f3+ Kg5 63.Kg3 Rb4 64.f4+ Kg6 65.Kg4 Rc4 66.Ra8 Rc6 67.Ra5 Rb6 68.Rg5+ **Draw Agreed**



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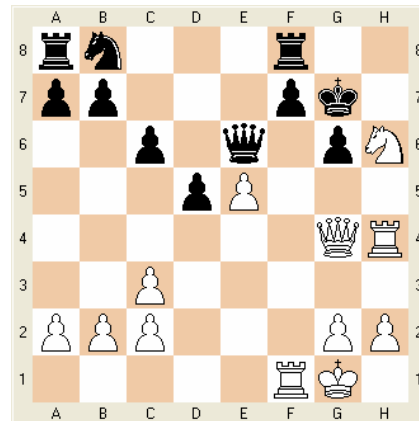
**Richard Fireman (1800)**

**Ian Harris (1950)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 1, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 17, 2007, ECO C29

**Vienna Gambit (By Transposition)**

1.Nc3 e5 2.e4 Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.fxe5 Nxe4 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 Bg4 7.Be2 c6 8.Bf4 Be7 9.Nd4 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Bg5 11.O-O Bxf4 12.Rxf4 O-O 13.Raf1 Qc8 14.Qh5 Qe8 15.Rh4 h6 16.Nf5 Qe6 17.Qg4 g6 18.Nxh6+ Kg7



19.Rxf7+ Qxf7 20.Nxf7 Rxf7 21.Qc8 **Black Resigns**

In our next game, White embarks on a violent kingside attack. Simon ends up getting his queen snared through a nasty combination resulting in an unavoidable pin on the Black queen

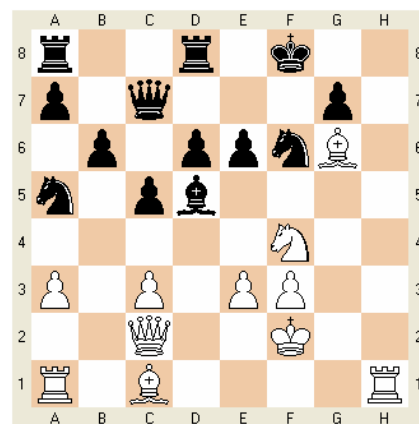
**Vladimir Miloslavsky (2314)**

**Simon Yelsky (2221)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 1, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 17, 2007, ECO E24

**Nimzo Indian Defense – Knoch Variation**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 O-O 7.e3 d6 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.Ne2 Qc7 10.O-O Na5 11.Qc2 b6 12.g4 h6 13.h4 Ba6 14.g5 hxg5 15.hxg5 Nh5 16.Kf2 f5 17.gxf6 Nxf6 18.Nf4 Rfe8 19.Rh1 Bxc4 20.Bh7+ Kf8 21.Bg6 Red8 22.d5 Bxd5



23.c4 Nxc4 24.e4 Qe7 25.exd5 exd5 26.Rh8+ Ng8 27.Qf5+ Qf6 28.Ne6+ Ke7 29.Bg5 **Black Resigns**



## Chess for Veterans

The NJSCF has decided to provide chess equipment to the Veterans in the various hospitals in NJ. We are asking the chess players to assist us in this project by either donating a computer chess game set that you no longer use, but is in good condition, or make a donation. (not tax deductible).

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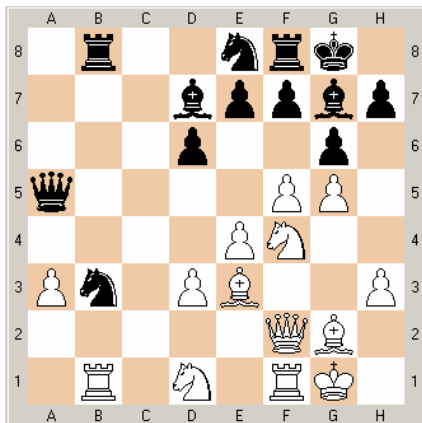
**Todd J. Trower (2099)**

**Daniel Rohde (1828)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 6, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 19, 2007, ECO B24

### Sicilian Defense – Closed Variation

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 Nf6 6.Be3 d6 7.h3 O-O 8.Nge2 Bd7 9.O-O Rb8 10.f4 b5 11.Qd2 a5 12.g4 a4 13.f5 b4 14.Nd1 Na5 15.g5 Ne8 16.Nf4 a3 17.Rb1 c4 18.bxa3 b3 19.axb3 cxb3 20.cxb3 Nxb3 21.Qf2 Qa5



22.Nd5 f6 23.fxg6 fxg5 24.Nxe7+ Kh8 25.Qxf8+ Bxf8 26.Rxf8+ Kg7 27.Rf7+ **Black Resigns**



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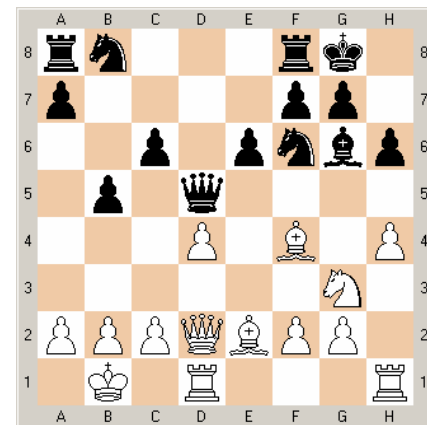
**Andrew C. Wang (1880)**

**Fedor Khrapatin (2000)**

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### Caro Kann Defense – Classical Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Bc4 e6 7.N1e2 Bd6 8.h4 h6 9.Nf4 Bxf4 10.Bxf4 Nf6 11.Qd2 b5 12.Be2 O-O 13.O-O-O Qd5 14.Kb1



14. ... Qxg2 15.h5 Ne4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Rhg1 Qxg1 18.Rxg1 Kh7 19.Rxg7+ Kh8 20.Be5 **Black Resigns**

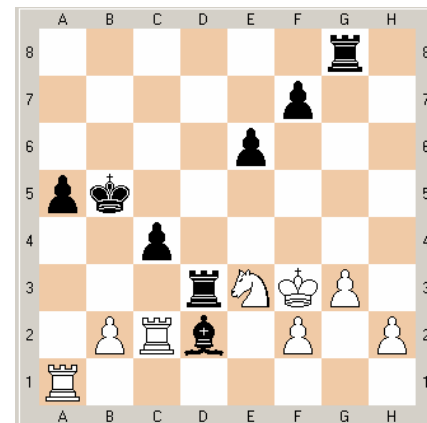
**IM Jay R. Bonin (2420)**

**IM Dean Ippolito (2445)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 6, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 19, 2007, ECO D44

### Queen's Gambit Declined – Semi-Slav – Anti-Meran – Lilienthal Variation

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Nxg5 hxg5 10.Bxg5 Nbd7 11.g3 Rg8 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.Bg2 Bb7 15.a4 O-O-O 16.axb5 cxb5 17.Bxb7+ Kxb7 18.Nxb5 Bb4+ 19.Kf1 a5 20.Kg2 Qf5 21.Qf3+ Qxf3+ 22.Kxf3 Kc6 23.Na3 Rxd4 24.Rhc1 Kc5 25.Nc2 Rd3+ 26.Ne3 Kb5 27.Rc2 Bd2



28.Rxd2 Rxd2 29.Rxa5+ Kb4 30.Ra7 Rc8 31.Rb7+ Kc5 32.h4 f5 33.h5 Rh8 34.Rc7+ Kd6 35.Ra7 Kc5 36.Rc7+ Kd6 37.Ra7 Rd4 38.h6 Ke5 39.h7 Kf6 40.Rc7 Kg6 41.Nxc4 Rxh7 42.Ne5+ Kh6 43.Rc6 Re7 44.Nc4 Kg5 45.b4 Rb7 46.Na5 Rxb4 47.Rxe6 Rd2 48.Re2 Rd3+ 49.Kg2 Rc3 50.Re6 Rb2 51.Rc6 Rbc2 52.Rxc3 Rxc3 53.Nb7 Kf6 54.Nd6 Rc6 55.Nb5 Ke5 56.Kh3 Rc5 57.f4+ Kd5 58.Na3 Kd4 59.Kh4 Ke4 60.Nb1 Here, the notation on Ippolito's scoresheet ended. Bonin's scoresheet ended a couple of moves later but was not discernible. In any event, the players eventually split the point here. **Draw Agreed**

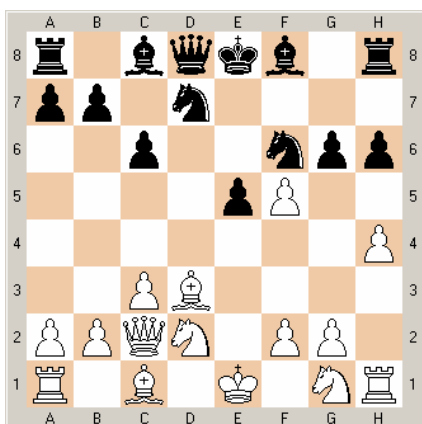
**Ari Minkov (1943)**

**Igor Yeliseyev (2235)**

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ECO A40

**Queen's Pawn Game**

1.d4 c6 2.e3 f5 3.Bd3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.Nd2 g6 6.h4 h6  
7.Qc2 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.e4 Nbd7 10.exf5



10. ... Nc5 11.Be2 Bxf5 12.Qd1 Nd3+ 13.Kf1 Bc5  
14.Nh3 Bxh3 15.Bxd3 Qxd3+ 16.Qe2 Bxg2+ 17.Ke1  
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**White Resigns**

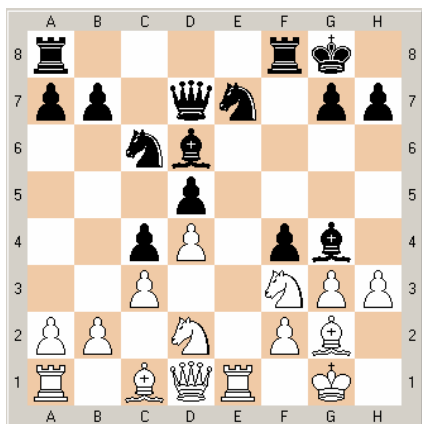
**Zachary J. Weiner (1921)**

**William T. Townsend (1850)**

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ECO C00

**French Defense – King's Indian Attack**

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bd6  
6.Bg2 Nge7 7.O-O O-O 8.Re1 f6 9.exd5 exd5 10.c3  
Bg4 11.Qb3 Qd7 12.d4 c4 13.Qd1 f5 14.h3 f4



15.hxg4 fxg3 16.fxg3 Bxg3 17.Re2 Qxg4 18.Nf1 Ng6  
19.Nxg3 Qxg3 20.Qf1 Nh4 21.Rf2 Rae8 22.Bd2 Nf5  
23.Re1 Re4 24.Rxe4 dxe4 25.Ng5 Nce7 26.Qxc4+  
Kh8 27.Nxe4 Qh4 28.Bg5 Qg4 29.Bxe7 Re8 30.Qf7  
**Black Resigns**

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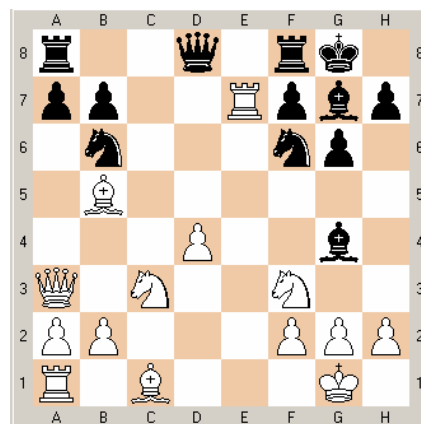
**John L. Sneed (2069)**

**Ilya Krasik (2191)**

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ECO B27

**Sicilian Defense – Hungarian Variation**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.c3 Bg7 4.d4 cxd4 5.cxd4 d5  
6.exd5 Nf6 7.Bb5+ Nbd7 8.Nc3 O-O 9.O-O Nb6  
10.Re1 Nbx5 11.Qb3 Nb6 12.Qa3 Bg4 13.Rxe7



Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nfd5 15.Rxb7 Bxd4 16.Ne4 Qc8  
17.Ba6 Qf5 18.Bh6 Rfd8 19.Qb3 Be5 20.Ng3 Qh3  
21.f4 Bd4 22.Bg5 Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 24.Kf3 Re8  
25.f5 Rac8 26.Rh1 Qc2 27.Rc1 Qh2 28.Rxc8 Rxc8  
29.Rxb6 Nxb6 30.Bxc8 Nxc8 31.Qd5 **Black Resigns**

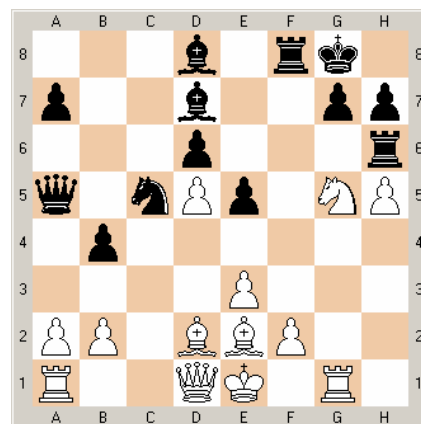
**Sandi Hutama (2219)**

**James R. West (2200)**

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ECO A51

**Budapest Gambit Declined**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 Bc5 4.e3 O-O 5.Nc3 c6 6.g4  
cxd5 7.cxd5 Qa5 8.Bg2 d6 9.g5 Ne8 10.Nge2 f6  
11.h4 b5 12.Bd2 b4 13.Ne4 Na6 14.gxf6 Nxf6  
15.Nxf6+ Rxf6 16.Ng3 Bd7 17.Ne4 Rg6 18.Bf3 Rf8  
19.h5 Rh6 20.Rg1 Bb6 21.Ng5 Nc5 22.Be2 Bd8



23.a3 Bxg5 24.axb4 Qd8 25.bxc5 Bh4 26.Rg2 Rxf2  
27.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Qh4+ 29.Kg1 Qg3+ 30.Kh1  
Bf5 31.Ra4 Qh3+ 32.Kg1 Qg3+ 33.Kh1 **Draw  
Agreed**

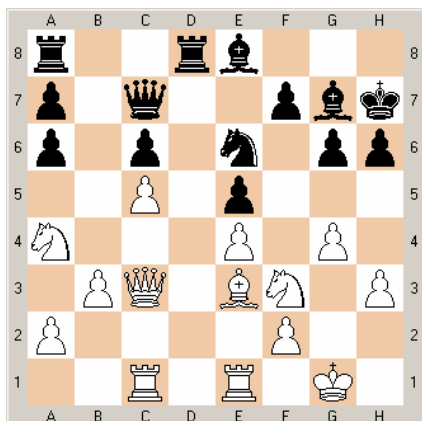
**Paul T. Fielding (2213)**

**IM Jay R. Bonin (2420)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 5, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 19, 2007, ECO E62

**King's Indian Defense – Fianchetto / Kavalek Variation (by transposition)**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.O-O O-O 5.d4 d6 6.c4 c6 7.Nc3 Qa5 8.h3 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qc2 h6 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Rfe1 Bf5 13.e4 Be6 14.b3 Na6 15.Na4 Nd7 16.c5 Rfe8 17.Be3 Bf8 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.Nh2 Red8 20.Qc3 Bg7 21.g4 Nf8 22.Rac1 Bd7 23.Bf1 Ne6 24.Nf3 Be8 25.Bxa6 bxa6



26.Red1 f5 27.Re1 **Black Won In A Few More Moves**

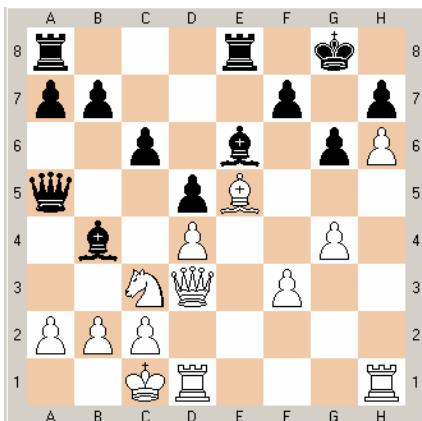
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**Boris Privman (2238)**

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**Center Counter Defense (aka Scandinavian Defense)**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bc4 e6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Bf4 O-O 9.O-O-O c6 10.Ne5 Nd5 11.Bxd5 exd5 12.g4 Be6 13.f3 Nd7 14.h4 Re8 15.h5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bb4 17.Qd3 Qa5 18.h6 g6



19.f4 Bxg4 20.Rdg1 f5 21.Rh4 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Qxa2 23.Rhxg4 fxc4 24.Rxg4 Rxe5 25.fxe5 Qa3+ 26.Kd2 Qe7 27.Qe3 Rf8 28.Rf4 Rf7 29.Rxf7 Kxf7 30.Qf4+ Ke8 31.Kc1 Qf8 32.Qh2 Kd7 33.e6+ Kxe6 34.Qe5+ Kd7 35.Qg7+ Qe7 36.Kb2 a5 37.Qg8 a4 38.Qb8 b5 39.Qb7+ Kd6 40.Qb8+ Qc7 41.Qf8+ Qe7 42.Qb8+ Ke6 43.Qc8+ Kf7 44.Qxc6 g5 45.Qxd5+ Kg6

46.Qc6+ Qf6 47.d5 b4 48.Ka2 g4 49.cxb4 g3 50.d6 Kxh6 51.b5 Qe6+ 52.Kb2 Qf6+ **Draw Agreed**

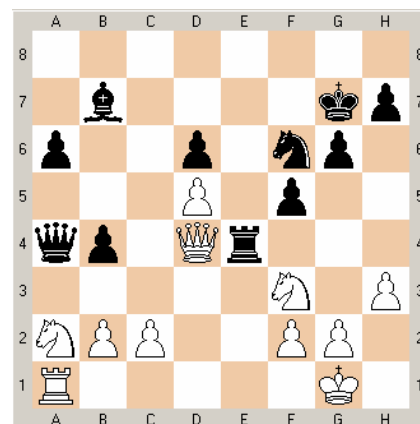
**Eric J. Fleischman (2253)**

**IM Eli Vovsha (2501)**

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**Queen's Pawn Game**

1.d4 d6 2.e4 g6 3.Nc3 Nd7 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be3 a6 6.a4 e6 7.a5 Ngf6 8.h3 O-O 9.Be2 b5 10.axb6 cxb6 11.e5 Ne8 12.Bg5 f6 13.exf6 Ndx6 14.Qd2 Bb7 15.Qe3 Qd7 16.Bh6 b5 17.Bxg7 Nxg7 18.O-O Rac8 19.Bd3 Nf5 20.Bxf5 exf5 21.Rfe1 Rfe8 22.Qd3 Kg7 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.d5 b4 25.Na2 Qa4 26.Qd4 Re4



27.Qa7 Re7 28.Re1 Rd7 29.Qd4 Qxa2 30.Re6 Rf7 31.Rxd6 Qa1+ 32.Kh2 Qa4 33.Ng5 Qe8 34.Ne6+ Kg8 35.Rd8 **Black Resigns**

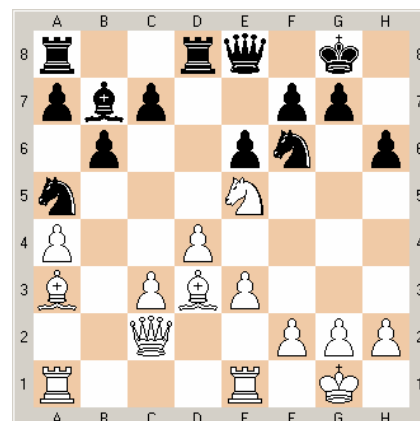
**Frank L. Romano (1931)**

**James R. West (2200)**

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**English Opening – Agincourt Variation**

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.d4 Bb4 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 O-O 9.O-O Qe7 10.a4 Rd8 11.Ba3 Qe8 12.Qc2 b6 13.Rfe1 Na5 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.Ne5 h6



16.Rab1 Nc6 17.Bb5 a6 18.Bxc6 Bxc6 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Be7 Rd7 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.f3 f5 23.Rbc1 b5 24.axb5 axb5 25.e4 fxe4 26.Rxe4 f5 27.Re5 Rd5 28.Rce1 Rxe5 29.Rxe5 Ra1+ 30.Kf2 Qc4 31.Kg3 **Draw Agreed**

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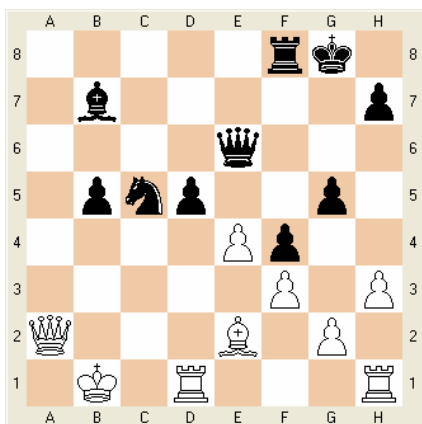
With only about four minutes remaining, I resigned but one hour later realized that 28.Kb1! would have given me a winning position! Jesse lost in the last round but had an outstanding result in this tournament. Despite an A-player rating, he defeated some strong players including Jerry Hanken and the highly talented IM Melikset Khachiyan.

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Here are some concrete variations through analysis that may have produced a very different result if only I hadn't resigned!

[27. ... Rxa2+ 28.Kb1 Qxb3+ 29.Bb2 Rxb2+ (29. ... Kf7 30.Qg7+ Ke8 31.Bxb5+ Qxb5 32.Kxa2 Qb3+ 33.Kb1 Na4 34.Rxd6 Rf7 35.Qh8+ Rf8 36.Qe5+ Kf7 37.Rf6+ Kg8 38.Qxg5+ Kh8 39.Rxf8# or 29. ... Qf7 30.Qh8#) 30.Qxb2 Qe6 31.Qa2 d5



This is the only way to avoid a queen trade

(31. ... Nb3 32.Kb2 Ra8 33.Qxb3 d5 34.Rxd5 Qf6+ 35.e5 Qf7 36.Rc5 +-) 32.exd5 Qg6+ 33.Qc2 Qd6 34.Rc1 Rc8 35.Rhd1 Na4 36.Qb3 Rxc1+ 37.Rxc1 Bxd5 38.Qxb5 Nb6 39.Bd3 h6 40.Qc5 Qe6 41.Qc7 Nd7 42.Bb5 Nf6

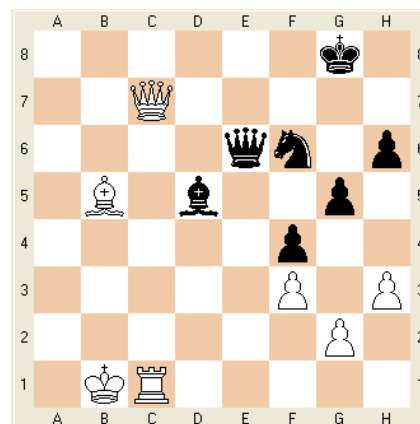
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(42. ... Qf5+ 43.Kb2 Nf8 44.Bc4 +- or 42. ... Qg6+ 43.Kb2 Qf6+ 44.Qc3 Qb6 45.Qc8+ Nf8 46.Qc5 +- or 42. ... Nf8 43.Bc4 +-) 43.Qc8+ Qxc8 44.Rxc8+ Kf7 45.Kc2 Ke7 46.Kd2 h5 47.Bc6 Bc4 48.Ke1 Be6 49.Ra8 Kd6 50.Bb7 +-]

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## Chess For Vets

by Francis H. Schott, NJSCF Director



Chess players looking for a useful and gratifying service job may wish to contact the Activities Director of a nearby Veterans Home or Hospital (listed below) and offer to play with any interested resident. Bill Bluestone and Craig Gross go to a Veterans Hospital in Lyons, NJ, and I visit the Paramus Veterans Home regularly. Owing to the efforts of our fellow NJCF director Herman Drenth, all New Jersey Veterans Homes and Hospitals have sets, and chances are you will be welcomed as a volunteer.

The vast preponderance of the residents of the nursing homes are elderly World War II veterans. Quite a few of them used to play when they were young but neglected the game in their middle years. Now that they are seniors and frequently physically limited, chess is an interesting way to keep them mentally active.

With his permission, let me tell you the story of my friend Hellmuth Dusedau, a resident of the Paramus Veterans Home. Born in the Jewish faith in Dresden, Germany, he was sent to the U.S. by his prescient parents in the early 1930s. He was brought up by an aunt in San Diego, joined the U.S. Army in World War II and returned to Dresden in 1945 as an Army interpreter.

He learned chess at an early age from his brother and played a little while earning his postwar living as a piano technician and composer. In recent years he has returned to the game and, with his pretty good long-term memory, he challenges me every week. He also plays a few other residents while I occasionally tackle staff members or other volunteers who want to try their luck. Thus chess has become "a part of the scene" at the Vets Home in Paramus.

My fellow NJSCF directors who go to the Veterans Medical Facility in Lyons, NJ, have found that there are so many activities and volunteers in that facility -- fortunately! -- that

they are allotted only one two-hour slot a month. Their experience shows that the half-dozen players they encounter regularly prefer playing to instruction, so it is "Gentlemen, set up your pieces" as soon as our volunteers show up.

Now let me return to "my" Paramus Vet, Hellmuth Dusedau, 87 years old, for a moment. The proud warrior in him is as evident now as it must have been when he battled the Nazis. He doesn't want any suggestions for his moves, nor does he want to take back any. The only concession he'll make to the difference in age and playing strength is that he'll take time to think pleading "my thinking is stinking!" (It isn't.) As you can imagine we make quite a pair.

What it amounts to is this -- by offering to play chess in a Veterans facility you keep alert minds of people battling service or age-related handicaps. It's a worthy use of your time and talent. And you'll be doing all chess players a favor by signing in and out -- usually required -- as a representative of NJSCF.

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## New Jersey Legends Tournament

by Life Master Todd Lunna



The Legends event was held at the *Westfield Chess Club* at the *Westfield Y* in Westfield, New Jersey between January 8<sup>th</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup> of 2006. The *NJSCF* sponsored the event along with providing the prize fund. I would like to thank the *Westfield Chess Club* for providing the site free of charge to host this inaugural event of *The Legends*. The *Westfield Chess Club* made the site available for two months for this event. Due to a snowstorm, and ice storm, the *Super Bowl*, and the *US Amateur Team East*, it took almost two months to complete. I directed the event. Because of the weather, many phone calls had to be made to cancel rounds and reschedule games throughout. The field of twelve players and one filler was made after many phone calls to prospective players to establish the player lineup. As anticipated, some players accepted graciously and others declined probably due to the commitment of time necessary to participate in an event of this type. I suppose this can be expected as players advance in years, health issues become a factor, and changing interests come about.

Dr. Ed Allen, Bill Cohen, E. Steven Doyle, Herman Drenth, Dr. Leroy Dubeck, Arthur Feuerstein, Ernesto Labate, Patrick Mazillo (filler), Peter Radomskyj, Carol Ruderman, Steve Stoyko, Ed Sytnik, and Ken Thomas comprised the field. The above field has made many, varied contributions to the game spanning numerous areas as players, organizers, writers, or in service to the *USCF* or *NJSCF*.

Dr. Ed Allen won the *New Jersey State Chess Championship* twice. Among his achievements, he has also reigned as a *US Amateur Team Champion*, a member of the *New Jersey High School Chess Champions*, and *Snyder High School Chess Champion*.

Bill Cohen has served as a Board member of the *NJSCF* for many years. He remains one of the key forces in promoting and directing events at the *Westfield Chess Club*. To date, the *Westfield Chess Club* has hosted some 387 events since the fall of 1990! For those of you that have not had the pleasure of participating in a recent *Westfield Chess Club* tournament, tournaments are held nearly every week.

E. Steven Doyle has served as President of the *USCF* from 1984 through 1987 promoting our national federation. There's hardly a chessplayer that has played anywhere within the garden state that doesn't know the name "Steve" Doyle. To list all of Mr. Doyle's achievements here would require more space that this column can afford! But to highlight some of his most prominent achievements, Steve is a national tournament director and has directed two *US Opens* but is perhaps most known for his directing of our ever-familiar *US Amateur Team East*

for over twenty years! He also served as the Chair of Finance for the *Life Membership Assets* group within the *USCF*. He's also directed many other national events as the *US Senior*, *US Junior*, *US Class*, *US Championship*, *US Women*, and *US Blind* to name but a few. Closer to home, Steve has directed the *New Jersey Open* for over 20 years! He and Pete Tamburro have penned the chess column for at least as long appearing in the *Star Ledger*. Steve ran the *Tom's River Chess Club* which, at the time, had the distinction of being the largest chess club in the country. He served the *NJSCF* in many different capacities as President, Vice President, and Treasurer for two decades. To compliment this lengthy list of achievements, Steve enjoys playing tournament chess as time permits when he is away from the job and family. I felt Steve deserved an invitation to play in *The Legends*.

Herman Drenth served as President of the *NJSCF* for many years and had been an active tournament director at the *Dumont Chess Club* probably even longer. Serving at the helm of the *NJSCF* requires being responsible for a lot of activities and tournaments over the course of each calendar year not to mention many other "to do" items that take place behind the scenes to pull off a successful event. Herman has been the driving force behind the *Sets For Vets* and which has had an undeniable, positive impact on many lives. He still serves on the Board of the *NJSCF*.

Dr. Leroy Dubeck served as President of the *USCF* from 1969 through 1972. Leroy has also served as Secretary for the *USCF* from 1966 through 1969, and past President of the *USCF* from 1972 through 1975. Leroy has also served in multiple capacities ranging from President, Vice President, and Secretary of the *NJSCF* from 1956 through 1979. Leroy remains an active, present member of the *New Jersey Board of Directors* for the *NJSCF* since 1956. He received the *USCF Distinguished Volunteer Award* in 1982 and 1987. Amongst his numerous achievements, Leroy is a certified tournament director and has directed over 120 national, state, and local events. He's also the *Cherry Hill Chess Club* director having filled the post since 1990. Leroy also served as the faculty advisor of the *Temple University Chess Club*, and has served as a member and past Chair of the *USCF Life Member Assets Committee*. As a player, Leroy is a Life Master and has attained the status of Senior Chess Master. He enjoys quick chess and still maintains an active status as a chessplayer.

Arthur W. Feuerstein played in the *United States Chess Championship* in 1958 and again in 1970. Arthur played the legendary Bobby Fischer six times drawing five of the games during those encounters and losing only one game! He was awarded the life chess master title in 1974. In 1957, he played in the *World Student Olympics* at Reykjavik, Iceland as a member of the *US Student Team* and also in 1958 at Varna, Bulgaria. Arthur has frequently held the title of Club Champion at the *Dumont Chess Club*. In addition to this formidable chess resumé, Arthur fills the role of chess teacher and has several students at the moment. Arthur has also taught at *George G. White School* in Hillsdale, and *Brookside School* in Allendale for

a number of years. Arthur is also listed in the *International Directory of Chess Teachers*. In 1960, he won the *Armed Forces Championship*.

Ernesto Labate won the *Westfield Club Championship* three times. In 1973, he won the *Bell System Postal Championship* which spanned six years! He organized the *US Blind Championship* at the *Westfield Y*. He won the *Delaware State Championship* and in 1950, went on to also win the *Tucson Championship*. In New Jersey, he is well-known as one of the chess directors of the *Westfield Chess Club*. Dr. Richard Lewis and Ernesto Labate gained recognition as part of the originators of the *US Amateur Team Championships*. He came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place seven times in the *Westfield Club Championship*. I can confess to the blame for his second place finishes during some of those championships!

Pat Mazzillo participated as a filler. Pat has been the Treasurer of the *Westfield Chess Club*. He has also served in this capacity for the *Kenilworth Chess Club*. Pat is an active player who plays throughout the garden state. He is an avid promoter of chess and is a natural peacemaker that every chess club needs to keep a club going.

Peter Radomskyj is a six time winner of the *Westfield Club Championship*. Peter has also been a frequent contributor with his columns over the years in *Atlantic Chess News* when David Burris was Editor. He won the *North American-Ukrainian Championship* several times. Peter was also a former President of the *Rutgers Chess Club*. He is an original life chess master since 1985, a *USCF* postal chess master, and has won the *West Orange Championship* eleven or twelve times.

Carol Ruderman is a chessplayer that is so active that during one year she played more games than any other woman in the country. She plays regularly at the *Dumont Chess Club*. Driving to and from the playing site sometimes presented a problem for some so I was glad to hear that Arthur Feuerstein and Carol were able to make the trek to Westfield to participate in this event. Carol has also been involved in teaching chess and in various other promotions of our royal game.

Steve Stoyko has won the *New Jersey State Chess Championship* twice and tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place several times as recent as 2005. Steve has achieved a Fide Master title and also the status of senior chess master. The "Stoyk" is known for his knowledge of opening theory and many grandmasters have proven unable to obtain an edge against him in the opening. His result in the *New York Open* established the proof that he can be very difficult to defeat. Even GM Fedorowicz claimed that he may never have had the success he has had without Steve's help with chess and opening theory. Besides winning the *New Jersey High School Championship* with *Seton Hall Prep*, he also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the *US Junior*. Amongst his accomplishments, he was a member of a winning *US Amateur Team East*. Steve has also enjoyed much success as a teacher. His occupation with Chubb continues to pay dividends to his chess students and has defined new ways to help improve their game.

Ed Sytnik is known for his Hamilton Quads. What players like about Ed's events are the longer time controls and the time to ponder their strategies. Ed has run these quads and directed over 227 events. Simultaneously playing and directing is tough to do yet that hasn't stopped Ed from doing both on more than just an occasion. Ed continues to promote the game through many channels.

Ken Thomas runs the *Viking Chess Club*. He is an avid promoter of the game in northwestern New Jersey and knows every trick in the book to best promote chess. He sold hats at the *Centenary Classic* and offered \$1 to all purchasers if they ever saw him at any future events wearing the hats. The Traldi family of five all purchased these hats back in the day and have been frequent entrants in many of Ken's tournaments causing Ken to dip deep into his wallet for a \$5 when they all show up ready to play! Our Editor, Steve, seems to have had his *Viking Chess Club* hat forever and rumor has it that Ken may have comped the purchase of his home with the monies doled out to Steve's frequent participation in Ken's tournaments over the past two decades! Okay, perhaps that's a wee bit of an exaggeration but you get the picture. Ken served as CFO of the *USCF*, former Editor of *Atlantic Chess News*, and presently Treasurer of the *NJSCF*. Ken is a senior tournament director and teaches chess at various schools throughout the state. He continues to direct events for the *Viking Chess Club*. Besides promoting the game, he adds a sense of humor to any chess event.

Anyway, with all the players eagerly anxious to get started, the pieces started to move on January 9, 2006. Current *NJSCF* President, Joe Ippolito, welcomed all the players to the 1<sup>st</sup> Legends event. A buffet was served at the players' meeting and it was decided that the event should be *USCF* rated. A player had to play three games out of the four scheduled games to receive an appearance fee. The field had five masters with the ratings for the rest of the field dropping off somewhat sharply. In the end, all of the masters played two of the non-masters and two masters. So, although there was a gap in the field, it was a fair competition. When the smoke began to clear and the draws between the five masters were sorted out, Peter Radomskyj emerged as the only player to grind out a win against another master. Peter's 3½-½ snared clear 1<sup>st</sup> place while Dr. Ed Allen, Dr. Leroy Dubeck, and Arthur Feuerstein shared 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 3-1. By February 26<sup>th</sup>, all the games from this grueling tournament had concluded. All the players received their promised appearance fees or place prizes for participating in this honorary event. Presented below are some of the games from this epic event for your enjoyment.

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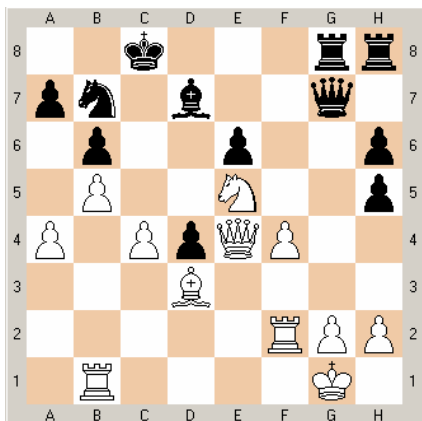
**Dr. Leroy W. Dubeck (2278)**

**Ken Thomas (1700)**

*The Legends, TL 40/2 SD/1, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26, 2006, ECO C02*

**French Defense – Advance Variation – Nimzovich System**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bd3 Qc7 6.O-O Bd7 7.c3 Be7 8.Bf4 O-O-O 9.Nbd2 h5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.b4 Be7 12.a4 Nh6 13.Qe2 Rdg8 14.b5 Na5 15.c4 d4 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Rab1 f5 18.exf6ep Bxf6 19.Ne4 Qf4 20.Nxf6 Qxf6 21.Ne5 Qg7 22.f4 b6 23.Rf2 Nb7 24.Qe4



24. ... Nc5 25.Qa8+ Kc7 26.Qxa7+ Nb7 27.a5 bxa5 28.b6+ Kd6 29.Qxb7 **Black Resigns**

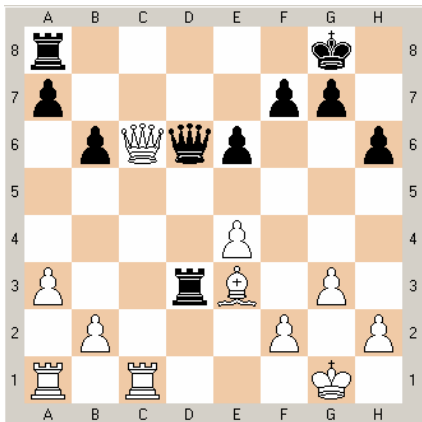
**Edward J. Sytnik (1700)**

**Herman Drenth (1600)**

*The Legends, TL 40/2 SD/1, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26, 2006, ECO D06*

**Queen's Gambit Declined – Marshall Defense**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 b6 5.Nc3 Bb7 6.Bd3 Bb4 7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.O-O O-O 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.e4 Qh5 12.Be3 Be7 13.Ba6 Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Rfd8 15.Rfc1 Nb4 16.Qc4 c5 17.a3 Nc6 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Bxc5 Na5 20.Qb4 Nc6 21.Qa4 Ne5 22.Nxe5 Qxe5 23.Be3 Rd3 24.Qc4 Qd6 25.g3 h6 26.Qc6



Black missed his chance to get back in the game with: 26. ... Rd1+!, Kg2, Qxc6, Rxc6, Rxa1 picking up the a1 rook and instead play continued:

Rd8 27.Qxd6 R3xd6 28.Rc7 a5 29.Rac1 Rd1+ 30.Rxd1 Rxd1 31.Kg2 b5 32.Rb7 b4 33.axb4 axb4 34.Rxb4 g5 35.Rb7 Kg7 36.b4 Kg6 37.g4 h5 38.gxh5+ **Black Resigns**

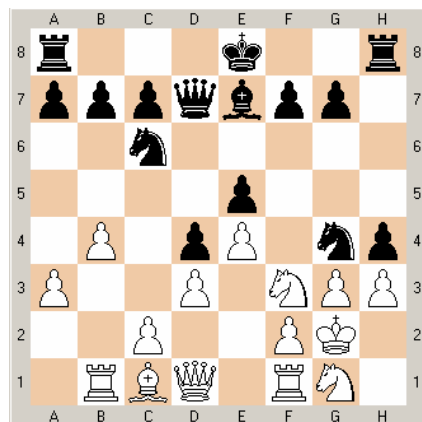
**Ken Thomas (1700)**

**E. Steven Doyle (1601)**

*The Legends, TL 40/2 SD/1, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26, 2006, ECO A00*

**Benko's Opening**

1.g3 d5 2.d3 e5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.O-O Bd6 6.Nc3 h6 7.e4 d4 8.Ne2 Bb4 9.Kh1 Bg4 10.Nd2 Qd7 11.a3 Be7 12.Rb1 Bh3 13.b4 h5 14.Ng1 Bxg2+ 15.Kxg2 h4 16.N2f3 Ng4 17.h3



h3 18.hxg4 gxf2 19.Kxf2 Qxg4 20.Ke1 Qg3+ 21.Kd2 g5 22.Qe1 Qg4 23.Qf2 O-O-O 24.Ke1 Rd6 25.b5 Rf6 26.bxc6 bxc6 27.Qe2 Qg3+ 28.Kd1 g4 29.Qf2 Qxf2 30.Rxf2 gxf3 31.Rxf3 Rh1 32.Ke2 Rxg1 33.Rxf6 Bxf6 34.Ra1 Bg5 35.Bb2 Rg2+ 36.Kf3 Rxc2 37.Rb1 Rd2 38.Kg4 Bf4 39.Bc1 Rxd3 40.Bxf4 exf4 41.Kxf4 Rxa3 **White Resigns**

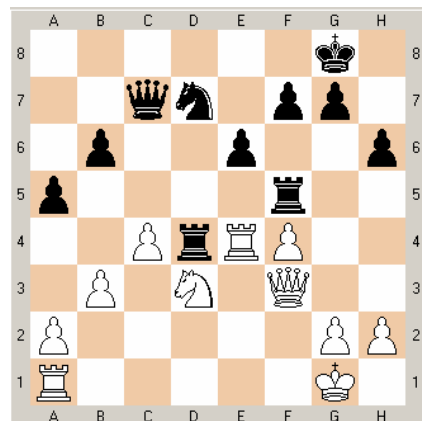
**Ken Thomas (1700)**

**Stephen E. Stoyko (2333)**

*The Legends, TL 40/2 SD/1, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26, 2006, ECO D05*

**Colle System (by transposition)**

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.O-O Be7 7.Nbd2 O-O 8.Qe2 b6 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Bb7 11.Bg5 Nxe4 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Bxe4 Bxe4 14.Qxe4 Nf6 15.Qe2 Rac8 16.dxc5 Rxc5 17.Re1 h6 18.Ne5 Rd8 19.c4 a5 20.b3 Qc7 21.f4 Rd4 22.Qf3 Nd7 23.Nd3 Rf5 24.Re4



24. ... Rxd3 25.Qxd3 Nc5 26.Qe3 Nxe4 27.Qxe4 Rxf4 28.Qe3 Qd6 29.Re1 Rd4 30.Qe5 Qd8 31.Re2 Rd6 32.Kf2 f6 33.Qe4 e5 **And Black Went On To Win**

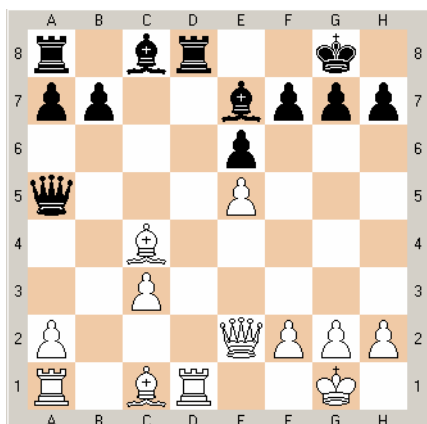
**Dr. Leroy W. Dubeck (2278)**

**Dr. Edward J. Allen (2200)**

*The Legends, TL 40/2 SD/1, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26, 2006, ECO B22*

**Sicilian Defense – Alapin’s Variation**

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Nf3 d6 8.O-O Be7 9.Qe2 O-O 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Qa5 14.Rd1 Rd8



15.Rxd8+ Qxd8 16.Be3 Qc7 17.Bd4 Bd7 18.Bd3 Rd8 19.Rd1 g6 20.g3 Ba4 21.Rd2 Bc5 **Draw Agreed**

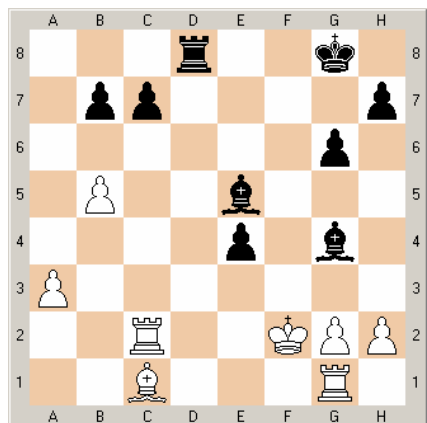
**Arthur William Feuerstein (2218)**

**Dr. Leroy W. Dubeck (2278)**

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**Neo-Grunfeld Defense (by transposition)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nb6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 O-O 8.Rc1 e5 9.dxe5 Bxe5 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.f4 Bg7 12.Nb5 Na6 13.b3 Bd7 14.Nc3 Nb4 15.a3 Nc6 16.b4 Be6 17.Nb5 Rd7 18.Nf3 Rad8 19.Kf2 Na4 20.e5 a6 21.Nc3 Nxc3 22.Rxc3 Rd1 23.Rg1 Rb1 24.Bxa6 Rb2+ 25.Be2 f6 26.b5 fxe5 27.Bc1 Rxe2+ 28.Kxe2 e4 29.Ne5 Nxe5 30.fxe5 Bxe5 31.Rc2 Bg4+ 32.Kf2



32. ... Bxh2 33.Rh1 Rf8+ 34.Ke3 Bd6 35.Rc4 b6 36.Bb2 Bf5 37.Rd1 Bg3 38.R4d4 Bg4 39.R1d2 Bf4+ 40.Kxe4 Bxd2 41.Rxd2 **Draw Agreed**

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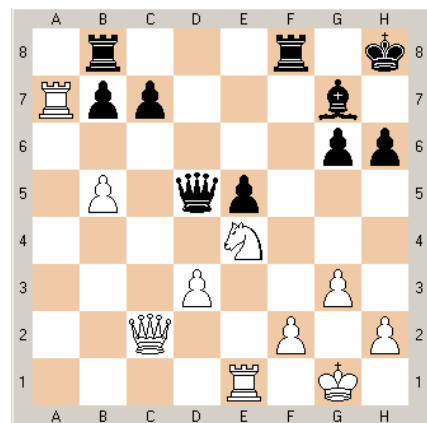
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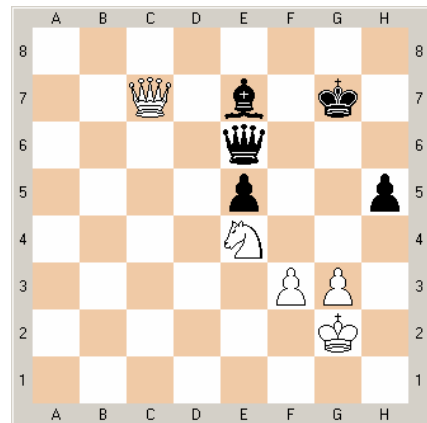
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**English Opening**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.O-O O-O 6.Nc3 e5 7.d3 Nc6 8.Rb1 a5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.a3 Be6 12.b4 axb4 13.axb4 Qd7 14.b5 Ne7 15.Nd2 Rab8 16.Re1 Bg7 17.Nd5 f5 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.e3 Kh8 20.Ra1 Qd8 21.Ra7 d5 22.cxd5 Bxd5 23.e4 Be6 24.exf5 Bxf5 25.Be4 Bxe4 26.Nxe4 Qd5 27.Qc2



27. ... Qxb5 28.Qxc7 Qxd3 29.Rxb7 Rxb7 30.Qxb7 Qf3 31.Rc1 Rd8 32.h4 Rd1+ 33.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 34.Kg2 Qa4 35.h5 Qe8 36.Nd6 Qe6 37.Qa8+ Kh7 38.hxg6+ Kxg6 39.Qe4+ Kf6 40.Qf3+ Kg6 41.Ne4 Qf5 42.Qd3 Bf8 43.f3 h5 44.Qa6+ Kg7 45.Qb7+ Qf7 46.Qc8 Be7 47.Qc7 Qe6 **Draw Agreed**



Final Position

*"Games From Around The State" Continued*

In our game below, a nice sharp tactical battle ensues with Black penetrating with his heavy pieces on move 18 to take a shot at the enemy king. During the tactical melee, Denis uncorks a surprising but beautiful queen sacrifice on move 23 leaving White with several intermediate moves - each failing, however, to halt the merciless fireworks unleashed upon the White king!

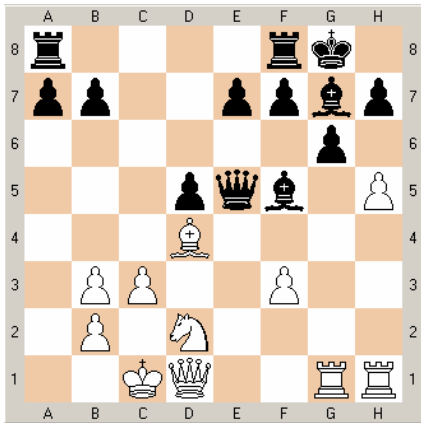
**James J. Dwulit (1895)**

**Denis Strenzwilk (2200)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 5, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 19, 2007, ECO B35

**Sicilian Defense – Accelerated Fianchetto – Modern Variation With Bc4**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 O-O 8.f3 Qb6 9.Bb3 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Bxd4 11.Bd2 d6 12.c3 Bg7 13.Qe2 Bd7 14.h4 Na5 15.Be3 Qc7 16.h5 Nxb3 17.axb3 d5 18.Nd2 Qg3+ 19.Bf2 Qxg2 20.O-O-O Qg5 21.Rdg1 Qe5 22.Qd1 Bf5 23.Bd4



23. ... Qxd4 24.cxd4 Rac8+ 25.Nc4 Bh6+ **White Resigns**

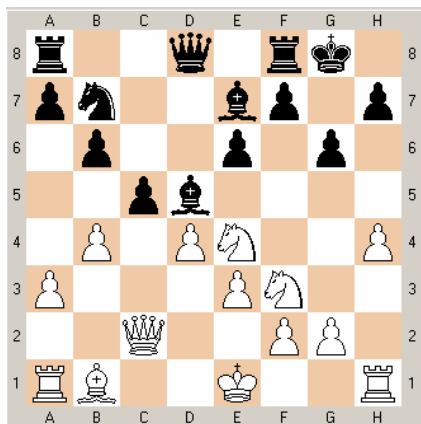
**Ashok Aaron (2069)**

**Dale Eugene Sharp (2200)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 1, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 17, 2007, ECO E12

**Queen's Indian Defense With 4.Nc3 (by transposition)**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.c4 b6 4.Nc3 Bb7 5.a3 d5 6.Bg5 Be7 7.e3 O-O 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Bd3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nc6 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Qc2 Na5 13.Ba2 Bd5 14.b4 Nb7 15.Bb1 g6 16.h4 c5



17.h5 cxb4 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Ne5 Rc8 20.Qd1 Kg7 21.axb4 Bxb4+ 22.Kf1 Rh8 23.Rh3 Rxh3 24.gxh3 Qh4 25.Qf3 f5 26.Rxa7 Rc1+ 27.Kg2 Rxb1 28.Ng3 Bxf3+ 29.Kxf3 Qe7 30.Ne2 g5 31.h4 Bd6 32.Nc4 b5 33.Ra8 g4+ 34.Kg2 Qxh4 **White Resigns**

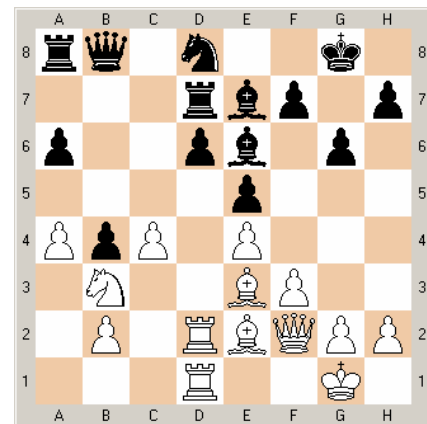
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**James Critelli (2330)**

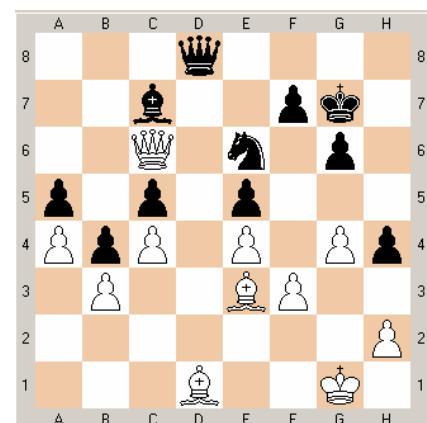
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**Sicilian Defense – Najdorf – Opovcensky Variation**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.O-O O-O 9.Be3 Qc7 10.f3 b5 11.a4 b4 12.Na2 Nc6 13.Rc1 Be6 14.c3 Qb8 15.c4 Nd7 16.Ra1 Nc5 17.Nac1 Rd8 18.Qe1 g6 19.Qf2 Nxb3 20.Nxb3 Bf6 21.Rfd1 Rd7 22.Rd2 Be7 23.Rad1 Nd8



24.Nc5 dxc5 25.Rxd7 Bxd7 26.Rxd7 Ra7 27.Rd5 Ne6 28.b3 Bd6 29.Bd1 Rd7 30.Qd2 Qc7 31.g3 Rd8 32.Qd3 Qe7 33.Qd2 h5 34.Kg2 a5 35.Kg1 Bc7 36.Rxd8+ Bxd8 37.Qd5 Bc7 38.Qa8+ Kg7 39.Qd5 h4 40.g4 Qf6 41.Qc6 Qd8 **Draw Agreed**



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**Robert E. Hux (1900)**

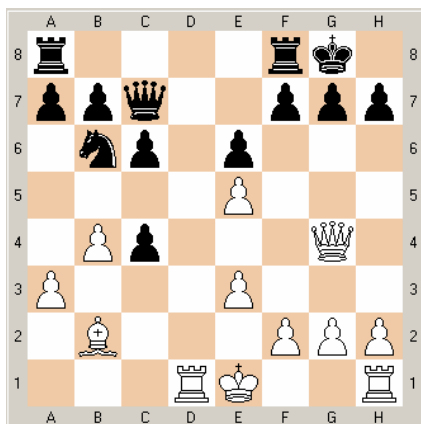
**Alexander J. Chua (2253)**

2007 Annual World Amateur Team, Rd. 1, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 17, 2007, ECO A00

**Anderssen's Opening**

1.a3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.e3 e6 5.Be2 Bd6 6.c4 c6 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.b4 O-O 9.Bb2 Ne4 10.Ne5 Bxe2

11.Qxe2 Nxd2 12.Qxd2 Bxe5 13.dxe5 dxc4 14.Rd1 Nb6 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.Qg4



16. ... c5 17.O-O cxb4 18.axb4 c3 19.Rc1 Na4 20.Rxc3 Nxc3 21.Rc1 Rfd8 22.Bxc3 Rac8 23.h3 Qc4 24.e4 Qd3 25.Qh4 Rd7 **White Resigns**

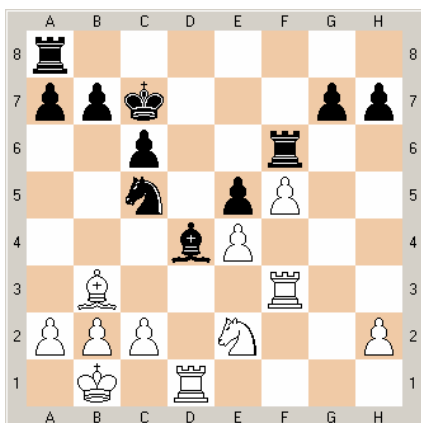
**Aryan Khojandi (2050)**

**IM Jay R. Bonin (2420)**

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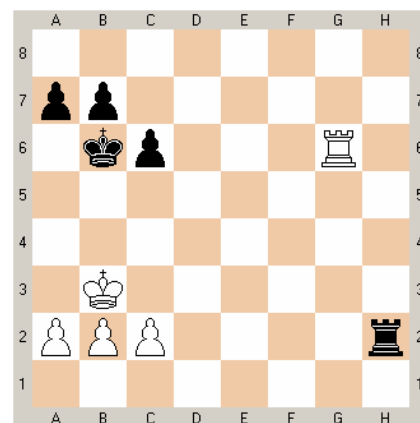
**Pirc Defense**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e5 4.dxe5 dxe5 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bg5 c6 7.O-O-O+ Kc7 8.Bc4 Bc5 9.Bxf7 Rf8 10.Bb3 Bxf2 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Rhf1 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Bc5 14.f4 Be3+ 15.Kb1 Nbd7 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.f5 Nc5 18.Rf3 Bd4 19.Ne2



Nxe4 20.Nxd4 exd4 21.Rxd4 Rd8 22.Rxd8 Kxd8 23.Kc1 Nd6 24.Be6 Kc7 25.Rh3 g6 26.Rxh7+ Kb6 27.Rh6 Nxf5 28.Bxf5 Rxf5 29.Rxg6 Rf1+ 30.Kd2 Rf2+ 31.Kc3 Rxh2 32.Kb3 **Draw Agreed**

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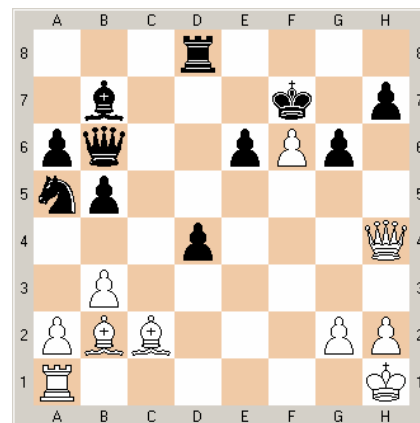
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**Abraham Zimmerman (2095)**

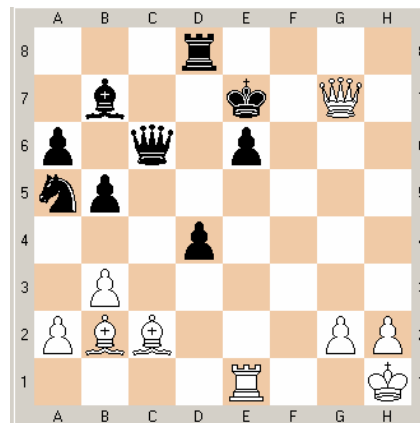
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**Sicilian Defense**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 e6 6.Bc4 a6 7.O-O Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Na5 10.Bc2 Bb7 11.b3 Nf6 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne4 O-O 14.Nfg5 g6 15.f4 f6 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Bb2 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 d5 20.Ng5 Bxg5 21.fxg5 d4 22.Rf6 Rxf6 23.gxf6 Kf7 24.Qg4 Rd8 25.Qh4



Qc6 26.Qxh7+ Kxf6 27.Rf1+ Ke5 28.Re1+ Kf6 29.Qxg6+ Ke7 30.Qg7+ **Black Resigns**



Final Position

**Scholastic Spotlight On Maximillian Sherer**  
by Joe Ippolito, President New Jersey State Chess Federation



It is a great pleasure to present this issue's Scholastic Spotlight to Maximillian Sherer. He embodies all the qualities we look for with his desire, dedication, and sportsmanship. Max also possesses a keen sense of being able to balance a full agenda of academics, chess, and being a professional actor. You might have seen him being featured on Law & Order or Guiding Light or a host of other TV, film, or radio shows.

But, let's get back to Max's promising chess career! Our 9-year old from Warren has only been playing chess for 15 months. In that short period of time, however, he has already attained a rating of almost 1400, received 23 trophies, and recently came in 1<sup>st</sup> place with a perfect 5-0 score at the *New Jersey Primary Championship*. He got his start when his father showed him the basic strategies. After only a few months, dad further looked into a formal training program – *The Wizards of The Mind*.



Max went on a tear of participating in over 50 tournaments, hundreds of practice games, immersing himself in books the likes of *Chess* by Lazlo Polgar, and studying the styles of Bobby Fischer, Gary Kasparov, and Jose Raul Capablanca who demonstrated a clear and complete dominance over the board in their day. This regiment has reaped rewards with Max in his winning or placing in 22 of his last 31 tournaments. Speaking of tournaments, you could have seen Max at one of his

favorites, the *2007 Annual World Amateur Team*, where he had a fantastic time.

When asked what his chess goal is, Max didn't hesitate – "*That's easy, World Champion - nothing less!*" To achieve this goal, Max shares with us his 3 methods of improving his game – tactics, tactics, and more tactics. After these are complete, study more tactics, work on your endgame, and play chess constantly.

Among Max's memorable chess thrills include beating a 2350 in a simul, meeting Susan Polgar who autographed a trophy, playing in Washington Square Park with a huge crowd cheering after he had won 5 games in a row. Max attributes his success to his dad, Mark Schwartzman, Jeff Kelleher, a lot of hard work, and a passion for the game. He is also most grateful to his parents for providing him with the time and material to do what he loves.

Max is an "A" student who loves learning something new. He likes math a lot but his favorite is history. As far as the future is concerned, Max would like to attend either Princeton or Yale Drama. His plan is to be the 1<sup>st</sup> Oscar winning World Champion. Following is one of his favorite games, using the Vienna with precise success.

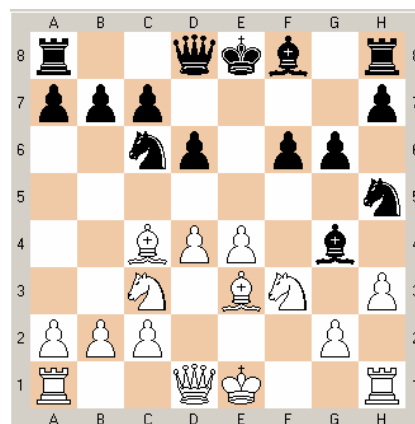
**Maximillian Sherer (1220)**

**Abd Desoky (1407)**

*2007 Annual World Amateur Team, TL 40/2 SD/1, Feb. 18, 2007, ECO C25*

**Vienna Game**

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 exf4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 g6 6.Bxf4 Nf6 7.Bc4 Nh5 8.Bg5 f6 9.Be3 Bg4 10.h3

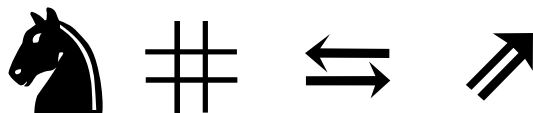


10. ... Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Ng7 12.O-O-O Na5 13.Bd3 f5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Bxf5 Nc4 16.Rhe1 Nxe3 17.Rxe3+ Be7 18.Bd3 Kd7 19.Kb1 c6 20.Qg4+ Kc7 21.Qxg7 Re8 22.Rde1 Rc8 23.Rxe7+ Rxe7 24.Rxe7+ Kb8 25.Rxb7+ **Black Resigns**

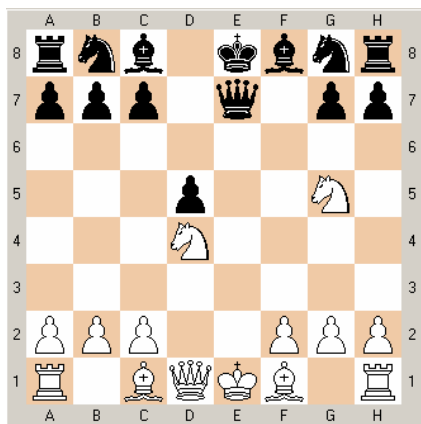
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## Philidor Counter Gambit With 6.Neg5

by Life Master James R. West



One of the sharpest variations in the Philidor Counter Gambit occurs after the opening moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 f5 4.Nc3 fxe4 5.Nxe4 d5 6.Neg5**. In his book "C.O.O.L. Chess", grandmaster Paul Motwani considers two possible moves for Black: **6...h6** and **6...e4**. But recently I have played successfully a third continuation **6...exd4 7.Nxd4 Qe7+**.



### Game One

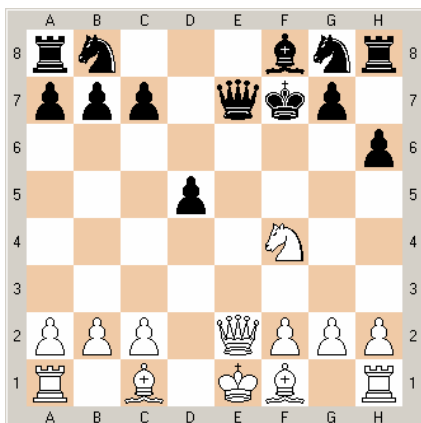
**Dragan Milovanovic (2230)**

**James R. West (2235)**

*Hamilton Quad, TL 40/80 15/30, Dec. 17, 2005, ECO C41*

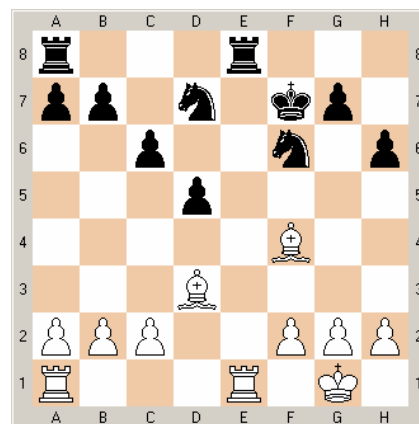
**Philidor Counter Gambit – Zukertort Variation**

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 f5 4.Nc3 fxe4 5.Nxe4 d5 6.Neg5 exd4 7.Nxd4 Qe7+ 8.Qe2 h6 9.Nge6 Bxe6 10.Nxe6 Kf7 11.Nf4!?**



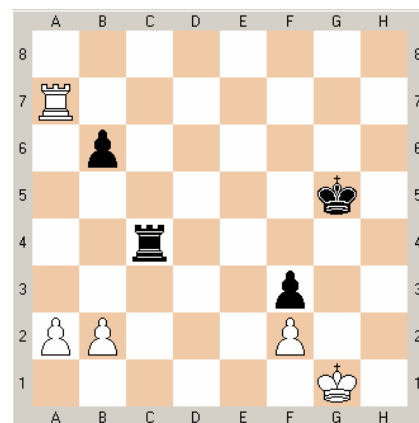
A better try for White is **11.Nxf8 Qxe2+ 12.Bxe2 Kxf8 13.Bf4 c6 14.O-O Nf6 15.Bd3 Kf7 16.Rfe1**

**Nbd7 17.Bd6 Rhe8** with the absolute bishop pair, but Black has no pawn weaknesses. In fact, this position is virtually identical to the one arrived at by a different move order **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 f5 4.Nc3 fxe4 5.Ng5 d5 6.dxe5 c6 7.Ncxe4 Qc7 8.Nd6+ Bxd6 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.Bd3 Nf6 11.Qe2+ Qe7 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.O-O h6 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.Ne6+ Bxe6 16.Rxe6 Kf7 17.Re1 Nbd7 18.Bf4 Rhe8**, **Jerry McDonnell (2217) – James R. West (2287), Somerset Quad 2/4/1990**.



That game ended in a draw on move 52.

**11...Qxe2+ 12.Bxe2 Nf6 13.c4 Bb4+ 14.Bd2 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 c6 16.cxd5 cxd5 17.Bf3 Nc6 18.Rhd1 Rhd8 19.Ke1 Ne7 20.Rac1 Rd7 21.h4 g5 22.hxg5 hxg5 23.Nd3 Ng6 24.Nc5 Re7+ 25.Kf1 Rd8 26.Rd4 Ne5 27.Rcd1 Nxf3 28.gxf3 Rh8 29.Kg2 Kg6 30.Nd3 b6 31.Nb4 Nh5 32.Nxd5 Re5 33.Kf1 Nf4 34.Nxf4+ gxf4 35.Re4 Rxe4 36.fxe4 f3 37.Ke1 Kg5 38.Rd7 Re8 39.Rxa7 Rxe4+ 40.Kf1 Rc4 41.Kg1 Rg4+ 42.Kf1 Rd4 43.Kg1 Rg4+ 44.Kf1 Rc4 45.Kg1, Draw Agreed.**



## Game Two

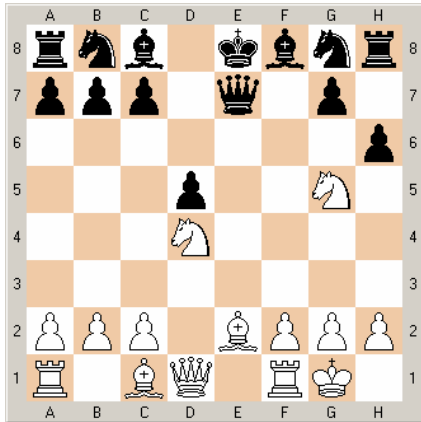
**Yogesh Raghunathan (2045)**

**James R. West (2200)**

*Empire City Open, Dec. 17, 2006, ECO C41*

**Philidor Counter Gambit – Zukertort Variation**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 f5 4.Nc3 fxe4 5.Nxe4 d5  
6.Neg5 exd4 7.Nxd4 Qe7+ 8.Be2 h6 9.O-O

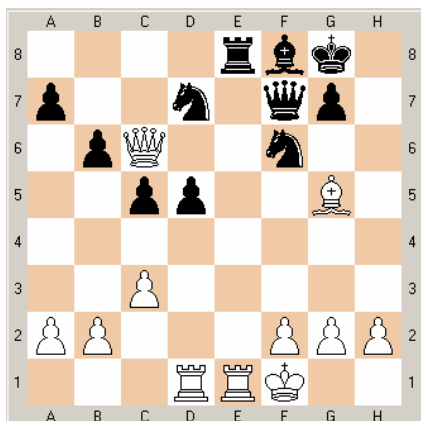


This looks too ambitious. I had expected 9.Ng3 c6 10.O-O Qf6 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Bd3+ Ne7 13.Bd2 O-O 14.Bc3 Qf7 with chances for both sides.

9...hxg5 10.Bh5+

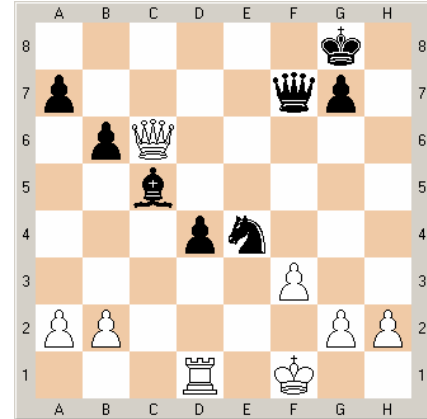
On 10.Re1 Kd8 11.Bh5 Qxe1+ 12.Qxe1 Rxh5 13.Ne6+ Bxe6 14.Qxe6 Nf6 15.Qf7 Nbd7, Black has more than enough for the queen, or 15.g4 Rh8 16.Bxg5 Nbd7 17.Re1 Bc5 18.Qf7 Kc8 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Qxg7 Rf8 21.Kg2 b6 22.f3 Kb7 with a complicated position. I could have transposed into this line with 10...Kd8 but tried something different.

10...Rxxh5!? 11.Qxxh5+ Qf7 12.Re1+ Be7 13.Qxg5 Kf8 14.Qe3 Bd7 15.Qb3 b6 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Qxb5 c6 18.Qa4 Nf6 19.Be3 c5 20.c3 Nbd7 21.Qc6 Re8 22.Rad1 Kg8 23.Bg5 Bf8 24.Kf1?



I had anticipated 24.Rxe8 Qxe8 25.Bxf6 Nxf6 26.Qxe8 Nxe8 27.Rxd5 Nd6 with a roughly equal position.

24...Ne5 25.Qa4 Ne4 26.Be3 Ng4 27.f3 Nxe3+ 28.Rxe3 Ng3+ 29.Kf2 Rxe3 30.Kxe3 d4+ 31.cxd4 cxd4+ 32.Kf2 Ne4+ 33.Kf1 Bc5 34.Qc6??

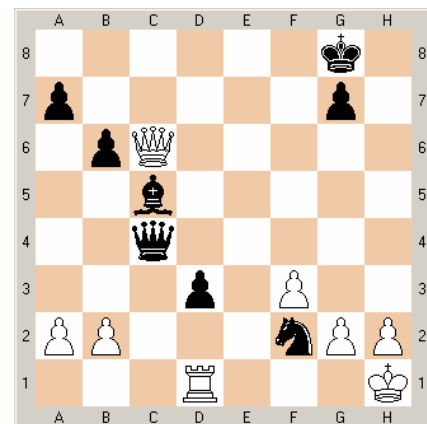


My opponent had been behind on time all game long and it finally takes its toll.

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34...Qc4+ 35.Kg1 d3+ 36.Kh1 Nf2+, *White Resigns.*



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22.Ne2 Bc5 23.c3! Ra4 24.a3? Bd6?? 25.Nc1 Bd6  
 26.Qe4 Ra5] 25.Rdd1 a5 26.Ng3 f5!? 27.Ne2 Bc5  
 28.Nf4 Bxf2+ 29.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Rxf4+ 31.Ke3  
 Re4+ 32.Kf3 Rd8 33.Re1 Rxd5 34.Rxe4 fxe4+  
 35.Kxe4 Rd2 36.g3 Kf7 37.b4 a4 38.Rf1+ Ke6  
 39.Rf8 Rg2 40.Rb8? Rxg3 41.Kd4 Rxh3 42.Rxb7 g5  
 43.Rb8 Kd6?? 44.Rd8+ Kc7 45.Rg8 **Draw Agreed**

One of New Jersey's more imaginative and aggressive amateurs is Rich Fireman, rated around 1800, who just recently won a weekend quad by beating Boris Privman (2293), Jeff Kelleher (2050) and Ari Minkov (1967).

Rich was definitely "on" as his game against Minkov demonstrates.

Although the opening moves were a bit odd, but normal for Rich, the game itself turns into a Vienna Gambit that Black plays very defensively, hoping that his lower rated opponent will overreach himself.

Fireman, however, plays firmly and aggressively. He had no fear of 11...Qe7 12.Bf2 Nxe4 13.Rae1 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Nd2 15.Qf2 with an edge, so his opening was definitely a success.

He signals the opening salvo of his attack with 14.g4!? A little more solid would have been 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bb5 16.Bxb5 axb5 17.Rxe8 Qxe8 18.a3 Ra4 19.Bc3 Re4 20.f5 c6 (20...f6 21.Qg3 Qe7 22.Kh2 c6 23.Rd1) 21.f6, but his more aggressive thrust is very threatening and in keeping with Rich's style.

Interestingly enough, on move 18, he eschews the more aggressive 18.f5 Rxe1 19.Rxe1 Qh4 20.Re2 Bb5 21.Kg2 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 f6? 23.Qc4 with the more conservative 18.Qg3.

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Black, on the other hand, seems to only have choices on how to lose. We looked at the more precise, "piece trading off to reduce pressure" move 19...Bb5, but after 20.f5 Bxd3 21.cxd3! Bf8 22.g6 fxg6 23.fxg6 hxg6 24.Qxg6 Rxe1 25.Qf7+ Kh8 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.Rxe1 Qd7 28.Kh2 Qb5 29.Rf1 Qe8 30.Qg4, White is still better.

By move twenty, White is just clearly better. There are several roads to victory. One road not taken was 20.Qh4 g6 21.Rxe8 Qxe8 22.f5 gxf5 23.Rxf5! Bg7 24.Rf6! Kf8 25.Bxh7 Qe2 26.Bd3 Qd1+ 27.Kh2

Qd2+ 28.Rf2 Qd1 29.Bxg7+ Kxg7 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Qxf7 mate, but we don't offer this as a criticism since Fireman's method gave him a chance to show off his wonderful attacking and artistic sense with 23.Re6!!



This rook move totally paralyzes Black and by move 29 mate is unavoidable...a tour de force by Rich Fireman.

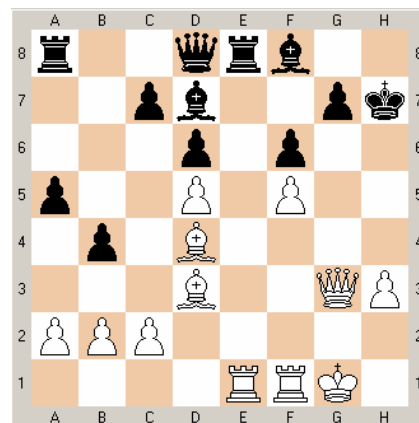
**Richard Fireman (1800)**

**Ari Minkov (1967)**

*2007 Garden State Quads, Feb. 4, 2007, ECO C29*

**Vienna Gambit (by transposition)**

1.Nc3 e5 2.e4 Nf6 3.f4 d6?! 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Be7 6.d4! exd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 Re8 10.Be3 Bf8 11.Qf3 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bc6 13.Rae1 a6 14.g4!? b5 15.Bd3 b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bd7 18.Qg3 Be7 19.g5! Bf8? 20.f5 a5 21.g6 f6 22.gxh7+ Kxh7?



23.Re6!! Be7 24.Qg6+ Kg8 25.Rf4! Rf8 26.Rg4 Rf7 27.Rh4 Rf8 28.Rh7 Rf7 29.Qh5 **Black Resigns**

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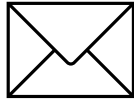
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Below, any Editor's notes will appear in *italic*. All material received is subject to minor editing primarily due to limited magazine space.

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### Candidates From NJ In USCF Elections

To the USCF members in NJ:

Normally, I shy away from endorsing candidates to *USCF* elections, but I am breaking that pattern this year, as I feel that Joe Lux is such a good candidate for the Executive Board.

I first met Joe in the late 1970s, when he trained me at the *National High School Opens* in Philly. (Remember the trains rumbling under our feet in the basement of the hotel??) Under his tutelage, I was able to pair and write up over 350 players in an hour.

Joe was an established NTD at that time, yet he was very willing to learn and adapt. He agreed to experiment with my idea that one of us should go to bed earlier and do the pairings when we were fresh in the morning (usually around 5:30 a.m.), while the other stayed up late until the round was over. That year, we had a total of 1 mispairing (We had about 9 the previous year.). Thus was born the idea of day and night directing staffs.

Joe and I have worked together on the TDCC for many years. Even when we disagree on how to handle a situation (which does not happen all too often), our discussions are always civil and friendly.

One warning, however: Do not agree to share a room with him. Joe snores. No, Joe SNORES!!! Never on a regular schedule that you can adapt to, and as loud as a passing train, if it were about 1 foot from your bed! It was so bad that I ended up spending most of the night in the USATE hotel lobby, wrapped in a blanket.

Having Joe on the Executive Board would mean that Tournament Directors (TDs), the backbone of the tournaments, would have a friend in office, one who fully understands our viewpoint, as well as having a strong player in office.

I consider Joe a friend and a colleague. I feel that he would do anything to help me, and vice versa. I ask for your support of his candidacy in the upcoming election.

Dr. Ira Lee Riddle  
Past Pennsylvania State Chess Federation (PSCF)  
President

*Although I have not had the opportunity to work with Joe Lux in the capacity which you have enjoyed, Dr. Riddle, I have personally known Joe for over two decades. In that time, I have always come to respect his hardworking, personable nature, and sense of fair play, and the attention he shows to all chessplayers young and old alike. – Editor*

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### Redman Endorses Joe Lux

Although I have lived in the Midwest and Southwest all of my life, I consider myself enough of an adopted New Jersey chess fan to offer my opinion to your readers about the upcoming *U.S. Chess Federation* election. For example, for many years I have accompanied the *University of Texas* at Dallas chess teams to the U.S. Amateur Team East for the simple reason that it is the strongest and best-run of those regional events.

I am endorsing Joe Lux of New Jersey for election to the *USCF Executive Board*. I've known Joe for more than thirty years. His range of chess experience is unparalleled. He is probably most prominent as one of my fellow National Tournament Directors, but he is also a strong over-the-board player, a gifted chess instructor, and a long-time member of your *New Jersey State Chess Federation Board*. Joe is always very honest and forthright about his own views, but he will listen carefully to other ideas and modify his thinking to take them into account. Having served on the Executive Board of the *USCF* for nine years, I know the kind of person who will make a strong contribution to any Board and can assert with confidence that Joe will be an outstanding member of the Executive Board.

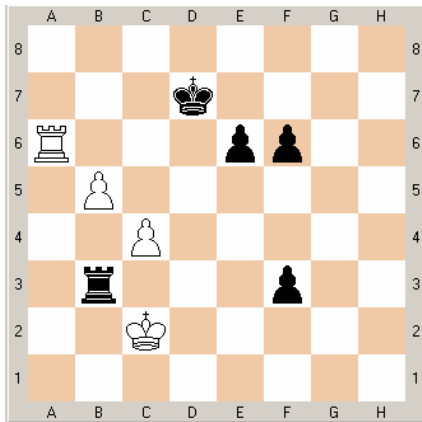
I am pleased to join with fellow past *USCF* Presidents Steve Doyle, Leroy Dubeck, and Beatriz Marinello in endorsing Joe Lux for election to the *United States Chess Federation Executive Board*.

Cordially,

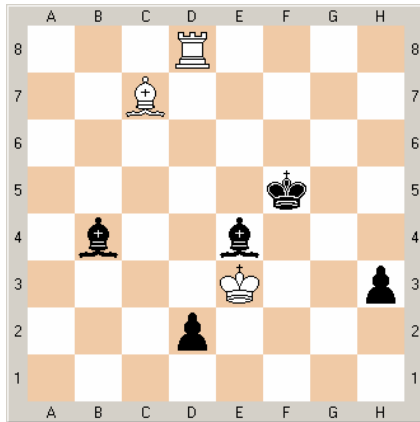
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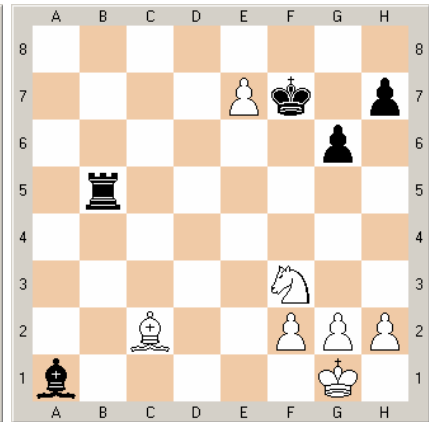
# Problem Solver's Corner ~ by Steve Ferrero



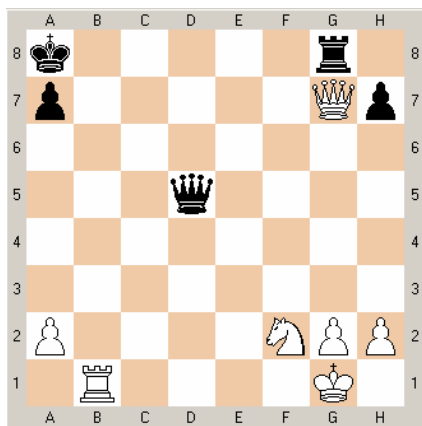
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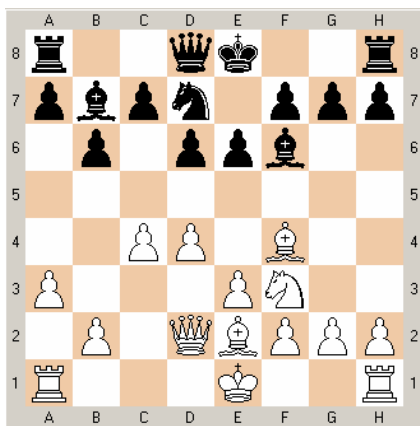
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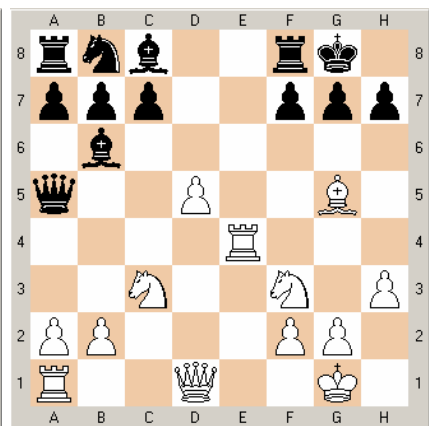
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Oct ~ March 2007 Problem #6  
White To Move-And +~

**Solutions:** July ~ Sept. 2006 Problem Solver's Corner (see next issue for solutions to problems above)

- Problem#1:** White uncorks a beautiful combo: Rc8+, Rxc8 (forced), Qa7+, Kxa7 (forced), bxc8(N)+, K~any, Nxe7 +~ as all of the Black pawns quickly fall.
- Problem#2:** ~Black is powerless to prevent the coming onslaught: Qe7 threatening to throw either a rook or queen onto f8 mating while also threatening Qg7# if the ~Black rook should attempt to wander, Qxa2, Qf8+, Rxf8, Rxf8#
- Problem#3:** b6! threatening to open the c~file and after exchanging rooks the a~pawn promotes, Kc8 (NOT... cxb6, Rc8+, Rxc8, Rxc8+, Kxc8, a8(Q)+ and ~Black's game collapses), f4, gxf4, Bxf4, Bxf4, Rb1, c5 desperately trying to keep the b & c~files closed, Rxf4, Kb7, Rxh4 should prevail for White.
- Problem#4:** Ra5+, b5 (... Ke4 now meets with a spectacular refutation, Rf5!! (threatening Bc2#), Qxf5, Bc2+, Ke5, Bxf5, Kxf5, Kd3, Kg5, Kd4, and the White pawns rush forward first while ~Black must stray to the kingside to pick up the White h~pawn), Rxb5+, Qxb5, c4+, Qxc4, Bb3, Qxb3, axb3 +~ as ~Black must again stray to the White kingside to pick up the outside passer. ~Black cannot stop both the White king advance threatening to eventually pickup the d~pawn and the White outside passer on the h~file.
- Problem#5:** Nb6! threatening Nc4#, Kxb6 (... Bxb6, Bd2#), Nd5+, K~any, Nxe3 +~ leaving White with sufficient mating material of bishop & knight vs the lone king.
- Problem#6:** White can demonstrate a clever stalemate that cannot be prevented: Kf6! (NOT Kg6? since ... g4, h7, g3, Kh6, g2 and now the White king must step onto the g~file allowing ~Black to now promote with check winning ~+), g4, Kg6, g3, h7, g2, Kh6, g1(P) Stalemate

**Matt J. Parry (2135)**

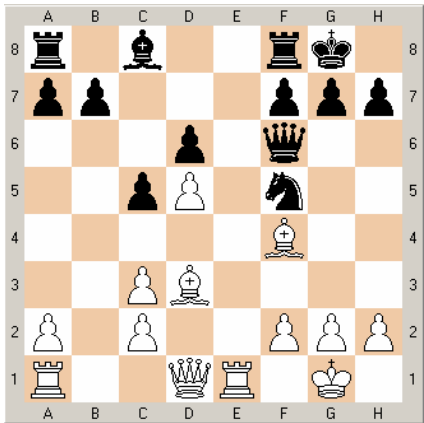
**GM Arthur Bernard Bisquier (2225)**

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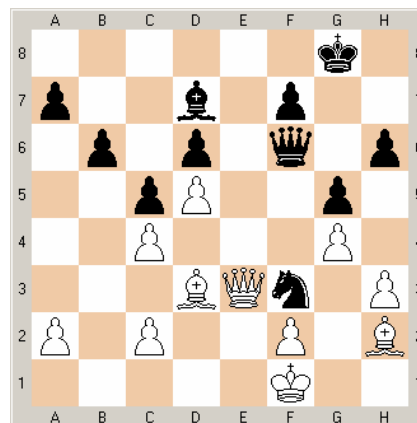
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**Ruy Lopez – Berlin Defense – Open Variation**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.O-O Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 O-O 9.Nc3 Bf6 10.Re1 c6 11.d4 Nf5 12.d5 d6 13.Bf4 c5 14.Bd3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Qf6



16.Qf3 h6 17.h3 Bd7 18.Bh2 Rfe8 19.c4 Re7 20.Qf4 Rae8 21.Rf1 Qe5 22.Qd2 Qf6 23.Rae1 b6 24.Rxe7 Rxe7 25.Re1 Nd4 26.Rxe7 Qxe7 27.Kf1 g5 28.Qe3 Qf6 29.g4 Nf3



30.Bxd6 Qa1+ 31.Kg2 Ne1+ 32.Kh2 Nxd3 33.cxd3 Qxa2 34.Kg2 Qa6 35.Qe7 Qc8 36.Qf6 Bxg4 37.Be5 Bxh3+ 38.Kh2 Kf8 39.d6 **Black Resigns**

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