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March 13 (Exhibition Game). Nedved vs Fritz 6. Pittsburgh Chess Club. Kimball Nedved vs the Fritz 6 computer program. Game from 7pm to 10:30pm. **EF:** Free for members of the Pittsburgh Chess Club or Affiliate Clubs, \$2 for non-members. **Info:** 412-831-3596 or 412-421-1881.

March 18 (QC). Pittsburgh Chess League March Quick Quads. 3-RR. G/15. Ballroom, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15260. **EF:** \$10, \$3 discount to age 18 & Under. \$\$ 20 to 1st in each quad. Reg ends 11:15am. Rds 11:30am - Noon - 12:30pm. **Info:** 412-681-7590.

March 18. 41st Annual Pittsburgh Chess League : Round 7. 30/90, SD/60. Rds 2pm. **Info:** 412-681-7590.

March 20. PCC Executive Committee Meeting. Pittsburgh Chess Club. 6pm.

March 20 - April 24. 2nd William M Byland Memorial. 6-SS. Pittsburgh Chess Club. 2 sections: **Championship.** **TL:** 30/90, SD/60. **EF:** \$28 postmarked by 3/12, \$38 at site, \$2 discount to PCC members. \$\$ (540 b/27): 200-100, U2000 \$90, U1800 \$80, U1600 \$70. **Booster,** open to U1600. **TL:** Game/60. **EF:** \$14 postmarked by 3/12, \$19 at site, \$1 discount to PCC members. Trophies to 1st & 2nd, Ribbons to 3rd. **All:** Reg 6 - 6:45pm. Rds 7pm each Tuesday. **Info:** 412-681-7590. **Ent:** Tom Martinak. Checks payable to PCC.

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April 8 (QC). Pittsburgh Chess League April Quick Quads. 3-RR. G/15. Ballroom, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15260. **EF:** \$10, \$3 discount to age 18 & Under. \$\$ 20 to 1st in each quad. **Morning:** Reg. ends 11:15am. 11:30am - Noon - 12:30pm. **Afternoon:** Reg ends 1:15pm. Rds 1:30pm - 2pm - 2:30pm. **Info:** 412-681-7590.

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April 17. PCC Board of Directors Meeting. Pittsburgh Chess Club. 6pm.

A Heritage Event

April 21 & 22. 41st Golden Triangle Open. 4-SS. 30/90, SD/1. Dining Rooms A & B, 1st Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15260. **EF:** \$24 postmarked by 4/13, \$34 at site, \$2 discount to PCC members, add \$4 to play up 1 section, add \$8 to play up 2 sections. 6 sections: **2000 & Up. 1800 to 1999. 1600 to 1799. 1400 to 1599. 1200 to 1399. 1199 & Under.** \$\$ (850 b/55): 125 to 1st in each section, \$100 to U2200 in 2000 & Up. Unrateds may not win over \$50. Reg 11:15-11:30am. Rds Noon - 5:30pm, 11am - 4:30pm. **Info:** 412-681-7590. **Ent:** Tom Martinak. Checks payable to Pittsburgh CC.

April 28. 2001 Northern Regional Chess Championship. 4-SS. G/30. Transfiguration School, 100 McKrell Road, Russellton PA 15076-1100. **Info:** 412-422-1770. **Ent:** Jerry Meyers, 4101 Windsor St., Pittsburgh PA 15217-2610.

May 8 (QC). 4th PCC 29-Minute Championship. 3-SS. G/29. Pittsburgh Chess Club. Reg 6 - 6:45pm. Rds 7pm - 8:15pm - 9:30pm. **EF:** \$10, PCC membership required. 1st place will receive a one year PCC membership extension. **Info:** 412-421-1881.

May 12. Wesley Center Scholastic Chess. 4-SS. **Info:** 412-824-5015. **Ent:** Delbert D. Tyler, 351 Shady Ridge Drive, Monroeville PA 15146-4586.

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PCL Council Annual Meeting - March 18

The PCL Council is composed of the officers and team captains. It will meet prior to the PCL round on March 18 from 1:15 pm to 2 pm. A few of the topics which are currently planned for this meeting include:

1. Election of officers for the 2001-02 PCL. We are always looking for people willing to be officers.
2. Summary of finances.
3. Minor changes to the constitution to put all specific references to the USCF into one bylaw.

We regret to report the recent deaths of two longtime Beaver County chessplayers. Paul Kalabokes passed away on January 30th. He had very difficult health problems in recent years, but was a steady member of the Pittsburgh Pawns of the Pittsburgh Chess League. Although he had lost most of his hearing, and had significant surgery, he always bounced back and showed up for his games. He never complained, and enjoyed his chess very much. Club member Rodney Strychor died February 9th of injuries sustained in a fall. He was born in Sewickley in 1955, and was active in Pittsburgh-area chess for many years while an undergraduate and graduate student at Carnegie Mellon University. He was playing in the Pittsburgh Chess League this year for the University of Pittsburgh Chess Team. His family has donated his collection of 300 chess books to the club library. We extend our condolences to the families of both.

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May 15 - June 19. 14th Richard Abrams Memorial. 6-SS. Pittsburgh Chess Club. 2 sections: **Championship.** TL: 30/90, SD/60. EF: \$28 postmarked by 5/7, \$38 at site, \$2 discount to PCC members. \$\$ (540 b/27): 200-100, U2000 \$90, U1800 \$80, U1600 \$70. **Booster,** open to U1600. TL: Game/60. EF: \$14 postmarked by 5/7, \$19 at site, \$1 discount to PCC members. Trophies to 1st & 2nd, Ribbons to 3rd. **All:** Reg 6 - 6:45pm. Rds 7pm each Tuesday. **Info:** 412-681-7590. **Ent:** Tom Martinak. Checks payable to Pittsburgh CC

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Editor for *En Passant*

I have been editing and publishing *En Passant* since 1977, without question the longest period of service to a club journal in this country. Helms probably holds the record for a national chess magazine, but that is another matter. In addition to editing the club journal, I have paid the expense of printing the journal during this lengthy period. Since retiring from teaching at Robert Morris in 1998, my wife and I have begun very frequent trips, both here and internationally. This puts extreme pressure on attempting to get issues out on time. Tom Martinak has undertaken the publication of this issue, and he and I will handle a follow-on issue. We both will assist a volunteer in his or her efforts to continue publication of the club paper, and of course the Club will pay printing expenses for issues published by the new editor.

Get involved and keep the Club journal going!

Bob Dudley

This is a joint issue of *En Passant* and the *Pittsburgh Chess League Newsletter*. We are planning to do this twice each year, joining the March *EP* with the Spring *PCLN* and the July *EP* with the Fall *PCLN*. In addition, as noted above, we are looking for a long-term replacement as editor for the remaining four issues of *EP* published each year. Many thanks to Bob for his long service at the helm.

Tom Martinak

Chess News for Juniors by Beth Harrison

Record Breaking Attendance: The Tri-State Junior Open set a new record for Pittsburgh chess attracting 265 scholastic players from 91 schools. The tournament was held January 6, at Carnegie Mellon University. Forty-four individual trophies, four team trophies, and scores of ribbons were awarded to top players in eight sections. The tournament was organized by NM Jerry Meyers. Full results can be seen on the Pittsburgh Chess Club Youth Chess web page <http://trfn.clpgh.org/pcc/youth.htm> by clicking on "Past Tournament Results".

Tournament Revived: After a hiatus of several years, the U.S. Junior Chess Congress was revived. The national event was held in Columbus, Ohio, over the Martin Luther King Day weekend. Two hundred eighteen students from eleven states competed in six age-based sections. A large contingent of over 30 players from Pittsburgh, Monroeville, and the surrounding area traveled to Columbus for the five-round G/90 event. Trophies were awarded to the top ten players and top five teams in each section. The first place player in each section was named the USCF National Champion for that age group. Award winners from Western PA in each section included **Age 8 & Under:** Neiladri Khan, 2nd place; Mark Heimann, 4th place; Delbert Tyler, 10th place; **Age 10 & Under:** Hari Seshadri, 4th place; **Age 12 & Under:** Mathew Lederman, 6th place; Andrew Krut, 9th place; Ezra Jampole, Top Class D; Gateway Middle School, 4th place team; **Age 14 & Under:** Michael Booth, 1st place and national champion; Zhipeng Sun, 3rd place; Ryan Milisits, 5th place; Taylor Alderdice High School, 2nd place team; and Fox Chapel Area High School, 3rd place team. Congratulations to National Champion Michael Booth and all our great chess players!

Newsmakers: Our junior chess players have many talents. Brittney Lay was named 2001 Sportsperson of the Year for the Dapper Dan Youth Sports Leagues and was in the *Pittsburgh*

Post-Gazette Sports section. Patrick Harrison won the Dorseyville Middle School Geography Bee and will travel to Harrisburg this spring to compete in the Pennsylvania State Geography Bee. And Peng Sun won first place in his division in the Calcu-Solve Bowl. Peng was recently featured as a North Young Achiever in the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.

PA State Championships Reminder: The 2001 Pennsylvania Scholastic Chess Championships will be held March 10 - 11, at Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA. Entry fees increased by \$10 for entries received February 18 through March 3; \$20 extra is required after March 3 or on site. See Scholastic Coordinator Dan Heisman's web site at <http://members.home.net/danheisman/pastates.htm> for more information. Please mention "PA Chess" when you make your hotel reservations. Mrs. Harrison will be happy to answer questions about the state tournament. Please call her before 10 pm at 412-820-4493.

April Tournaments: Locally, the Northern Regional Chess Championship will be held April 28, at Transfiguration School in Russellton. See the Pittsburgh Chess Club Youth Chess web site for all the details. USCF SuperNationals II is scheduled for April 26 - 29, in Kansas City, MO. This promises to be the world's largest chess tournament with 6,000 or more players in grades K - 12 expected to compete. See the web site at <http://www.kcchess.com/supernationals/> for more information.

We want to hear from you! Send news about upcoming chess events or results to Beth Harrison, 222 Cornwall Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, or email beth.harrison@icubed.com. We are still taking suggestions for a new name for this page, and we would like notation from interesting kids' games to analyze. Deadline for the next issue is April 1st.

Puzzles for Juniors by Rich Barbara

Thank you to all who sent or gave me feedback. I hope to integrate some of your suggestions as time passes and I become more comfortable and familiar with editing a puzzle column. As this "puzzle column" (and I do use those words very loosely) is my first attempt to do anything like this, I will be doing a certain amount of experimentation. It is my intention to vary from issue to issue the level of difficulty and telling you whether or not there is a theme to the puzzles. Please feel free to e-mail me at Rich_Barbara@hotmail.com with any suggestions or requests.

As I see it there are two reasons to do puzzles. One is for the challenge and enjoyment of solving a puzzle and the second for improving your play.

If you're about improving your play, here are a few suggestions on how to use the puzzles to improve your tactics:

- Set the pieces up on the board.
- Once they are set up do not touch them. Try to do it all in your mind.
- If you find the puzzle difficult, make your brain work, push yourself.

- If you still haven't solved the puzzle after about 5 minutes, go ahead and play through the solution until you understand it. Then go on to the next puzzle.

- At a later time go back to the puzzle you weren't able to solve. Try again. Repeat this process until you can solve the puzzle.

This is hard work. You're asking your mind to do something that it is not in the habit of doing. BE PATIENT. Chess is hard enough without us "beating ourselves up" every time we have difficulty.

In this issue I have two puzzles for you. Both are much harder than the last set of puzzles and are taken from actual games. Enjoy!!!!

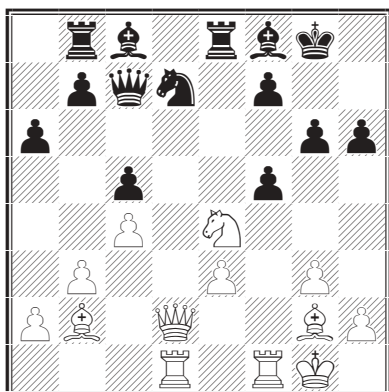
The puzzles appear on the opposite page and the solutions are upside-down below.

Puzzle #1 - 1. Qxd7 Bxd7 2. Nf6+ Kh8 3. Nxe8+ and Black resigns.
Puzzle #2 - 1. ... Qxc1+ 2. Qxc1 Bxb2 and Black wins. If 3. Qxb2, then 3. ... Re1 mate.

41st Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2000-2001) Division IV Preliminary Swiss

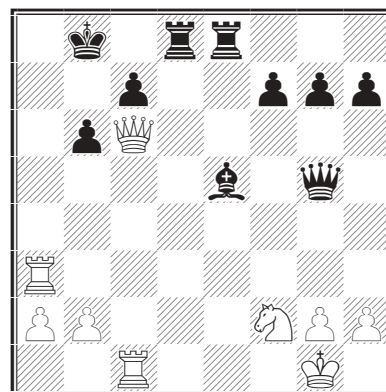
#	Team Name	Rating	Sep 10	Oct 8	Nov 5	Dec 10	Jan 21	Match:Game
1	Phalanx IV	1391	B 11	W 9	W 6	B 4	W 2	4:14
			W:3½	W:2½	W:4	W:2½	L:1½	
2	Monroeville Chess Club I	1298	W 12	B 6	W 5	B 7	B 1	3½:13½
			W:4	L:1½	D:2	W:3½	W:2½	
3	Pitt IV	1342	W 5	B 4	B 8	W 6	B 10	3½:12½
			D:2	L:1	W:4	W:2½	W:3	
4	Star Rising	1332	B 10	W 3	B 9	W 1	B 5	3:12½
			W:3	W:3	W:3½	L:1½	L:1½	
5	Hill Carnegie IV	1199	B 3	W 11	B 2	W 10	W 4	3:10½
			D:2	D:2	D:2	D:2	W:2½	
6	Weenies	1414	B 8	W 2	B 1	B 3	W 9	3:9½
			W:2½	W:2½	L:0	L:1½	W:3	
7	Monroeville Chess Club III	1089	B 9	W 10	B 11	W 2	B 12	2½:10
			L:1½	D:2	W:3	L:½	W:3	
8	Monroeville Chess Club II	1067	W 6	B 12	W 3	W 9	B 11	2:9
			L:1½	W:3	L:0	L:1½	W:3	
9	Phalanx V	1329	W 7	B 1	W 4	B 8	B 6	2:8
			W:2½	L:1½	L:½	W:2½	L:1	
10	Hill Carnegie/Wesley CCC	1015	W 4	B 7	W 12	B 5	W 3	2:7½
			L:1	D:2	W:2½	D:2	L:0	
11	Webspinners	1197	W 1	B 5	W 7	B 12	W 8	1½:7
			L:½	D:2	L:1	W:2½	L:1	
12	Triple Threat III	1047	B 2	W 8	B 10	W 11	W 7	0:5
			L:0	L:1	L:1½	L:1½	L:1	

Puzzle #1 - White to move & win



Chernyakov vs Belyuchik, 1953

Puzzle #2 - Black to move & win



Sznepik vs Gaprindashvili, 1976

Strong Scholastic Players

by Bruce Leverett

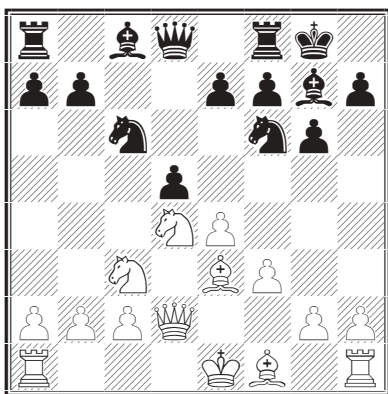
After years in which it seemed like chess was becoming an old man's game, Pittsburgh now has several strong players who aren't even out of ninth grade. Ryan Milisits is an Expert, Justin Papariella is high in Class A, and Michael Booth is Class B. Who can guess how far they will go? Here are some other kids who have shown their talent in Pittsburgh chess during their high school years: Vivek Rao was a Senior Master when he graduated, around 1987; he is now an IM. Jon Yedidia, also now an IM, was a Master when he graduated, around 1978. Bill Surlow (graduated recently), Kip Rapp (early 1990's), and Chris Avery (70's or 80's) were Experts. And yours truly weighed in at about 1700 upon graduating from Lebo in 1969. Oops, how did that one get on the list?

With the tremendous growth in Scholastic chess, our scholastic players can travel to several regional and national scholastic tournaments in the course of a year. Ryan and Michael faced each other in the last round of the 9th grade section of the National K-12 Grade Championships in Orlando in December, and Ryan won; but only a month later, in the US Junior Chess Congress in Columbus, they played again and this time Michael won. In the Orlando tournament, Ryan went 5-1 in his section, losing only to the tournament winner, Jacobs, and finishing second. In the Columbus tournament, Michael finished first. Here are the two games.

Ryan Milisits - Michael Booth

2000 National K-12 Grade Championships, 9th grade
Orlando, Florida, December 17, Round 6
Sicilian Defense, Accelerated Dragon

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 g6 5 Nc3 Bg7 6 Be3 Nf6 7 f3 O-O 8 Qd2? d5!



This move is the almost automatic freeing move in both the Dragon and the Accelerated Dragon. White should have avoided it by 7 Bc4 or maybe 8 Bc4. Black is at least equal now; in the regular Dragon, Black will even lose a tempo to play this move, getting excellent compensation for a pawn sacrifice. I can't resist the temptation to give the complete score of the flashy recent game Adams-Fedorov, from the Wijk aan Zee grandmaster tournament of only a month ago: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 Nc6

8 Qd2 O-O 9 O-O-O d5 10 exd5 Nxd5 11 Nxc6 bxc6 12 Nxd5 cxd5 13 Qxd5 Qc7 14 Qc5 Qb8 15 Qa3 Be6 16 Ba6 Qe5 17 g3 Rad8 18 Bf4 Qf6 19 Rhe1 Bf5 20 Rxd8 Rxd8 21 c3 Qb6 22 Be3 Bh6!! 23 f4 Qc6 24 Bd2 Qd5 25 Re2 e5 26 Qa4 exf4 27 gxf4 Bxf4 28 Re8+ Kg7 29 Qxf4 Rxe8 30 Bc4 Qh1+ 31 Bf1 Kg8, White resigns.

9 Nxc6 bxc6 10 Rd1

10 e5 Ne8 11 f4 is about equal.

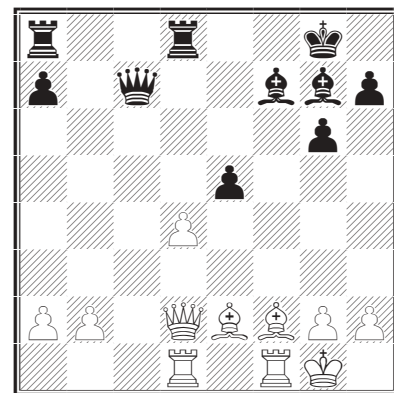
10 ... Be6

10 ... Qa5 may be more accurate.

11 Be2 Qc7

11 ... dxe4 looks interesting; Black may be better after 12 fxe4 Ng4.

12 exd5 Nxd5 13 Nxd5 cxd5 14 c3 Rfd8 15 Bd4 f6 16 O-O Bf7 17 f4 e5 18 fxe5 fxe5 19 Bf2 d4 20 cxd4



20 ... Rxd4??

This looks like some sort of hallucination. 20 ... exd4 looks OK. The passed pawn forces White to defend carefully, but he can probably hold.

21 Bxd4 exd4 22 b3 Be5 23 h3 Bd5 24 Bf3 Bxf3 25 Rxf3 Rc8 26 Rdf1 Bg7 27 Qe2 Qd7 28 Qf2 Qe7 29 Re1 Qd7 30 Rf1 Qe7 31 Kh1 Bh6 32 Qxd4 Bg7 33 Qd5+ Kh8 34 Rf7 Qe8 35 Qb7 Qg8 36 Rxc8 Qxc8+ 37 Qxc8+ Qg8 38 Rf8, Black resigns.

Michael Booth - Ryan Milisits

2001 U.S. Junior Chess Congress
Columbus, Ohio, January 14, Round 6
Veresov Opening

1 d4 d5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 Bg5 Bf5 4 f3 Bg6 5 e3 e6

Maybe 5 ... c6 planning to play ... e5 later would be more economical.

6 Qd2 Nbd7 7 Bd3 c6 8 e4

Premature.

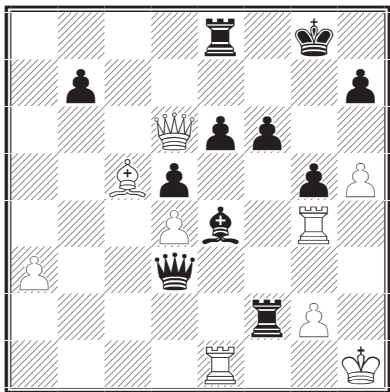
8 ... dxe4 9 fxe4 Qa5! 10 Nge2 Bb4 11 Qf4?

11 Bxf6 was probably necessary.

11 ... Nxe4 12 Bxe4 Bxe4 13 a3 Bxc3+ 14 Nxc3 Bxc2 15 O-O Bg6 16 Rae1 O-O 17 Re2 Nb6

This is OK, but 17 ... Rae8 looks simpler; for instance 18 Rfe1 f6 19 Bh4 e5.

18 Re5 Nd5 19 Nxd5 cxd5 20 Be7 Rfe8 21 Bb4 Qb6 22 Kh1 Rac8 23 h4 f6 24 Re3 Rc4 25 Bc5 Qxb2 26 Qd6 Qb5 27 Rfe1 Be4 28 Bxa7 Rc2 29 Rg3 g6 30 h5 g5 31 Bc5 Rf2 32 Rg4 Qd3??



Instead 32 ... Qc6 looks correct; if then 33 Qh2 h6, or 33 Qxc6 bxc6, and Black will get control of the b-file, since White can't put his rook on b1.

33 Rgxe4! dxe4 34 Qd7

Black can't stop mate.

34 ... Rf1+ 35 Kh2 Rf8 36 h6, Black resigns

Here is Ryan's exciting first-round game from the recent Pittsburgh Metro. Tom Magar gets an advantage and looks for a way to win while keeping the draw in hand, but suddenly there's no win and no draw by perpetual either.

Tom Magar - Ryan Milisits

Pittsburgh Metropolitan Open, Round 1

February 34, 2001

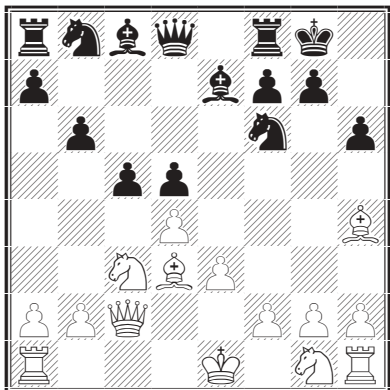
Orthodox Queen's Gambit Declined, Exchange Variation

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5 exd5 5 Bg5 Be7 6 e3 O-O 7 Qc2

7 Bd3 might be slightly more accurate.

7 ... b6 8 Bd3 h6 9 Bh4 c5?

9 ... Bb7 looks OK; I haven't seen this way of defending against the Exchange variation, as opposed to the usual 7 ... c6, but it looks playable.



10 Nf3?

10 Bxf6 Bxf6 11 Nxd5 wins; now Black is OK again.

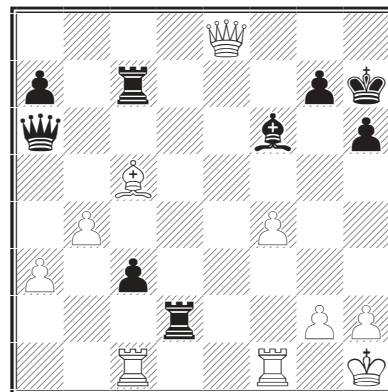
10 ... Nc6 11 a3 Bg4 12 Ne5 Nxe5 13 dxe5 Nd7 14 Bg3 Be6 15 f4

Why not 15 e4?

15 ... d4?!

f5!

16 exd4 cxd4 17 Ne4 Rc8 18 Qe2 Nc5 19 Nxc5 bxc5 20 O-O c4 21 Be4 d3 22 Qf3 f5 23 exf6 Bxf6 24 Rab1 Bd4+ 25 Kh1 Bf5 26 Bxf5 Rxf5 27 b3 c3 28 Qxd3 Rd5 29 Qe4 Bf6 30 Rbc1 Rc7 31 Bf2 Qd6 32 b4 Rd2 33 Bc5 Qa6 34 Qe8+ Kh7



35 f5

35 Qe4+ forces repetition by 35 ... Kg8, since 35 ... g6 loses to 36 f5

35 ... Rc8 36 Qg6+ Kg8 37 Rfe1 Re2 38 Be7

38 Qh5 Rce8 looks OK for Black although he must avoid 39 Qxe8+ Rxe8 40 Rxe8+ Kf7?? 41 Rf8 mate! Now White definitely loses.

38 ... Rxe1+ 39 Rxe1 c2 40 Bxf6

40 Rc1 Qxa3 41 Rxc2 Qa1+

40 ... Qxf6 41 Qxf6

41 Re8+ Rxe8 42 Qxe8+ Kh7 43 Qe1 Qb2

41 ... gxf6 42 Rc1 Rd8, White resigns

Special Events *by Art Moskowitz*

There was an Exhibition Game played in October between Bruce Leverett and Jim Booth, with move-by-move commentary by Tom Martinak. It was a strongly played game, ending in a hard-fought draw. The score with annotations will appear in the next issue of *En Passant*.

Our annual Holiday-Time wine dinner was held at Old Europe Restaurant in December. The food was outstanding, and was accompanied by delicious wines from five different regions of Italy. We plan to have another of these very popular events in the Spring.

On March 13, Kimball Nedved will be playing against the computer program Fritz 6 on the club's new computer. He will discuss each move with the audience as the game is in progress. Don't miss this "Man vs Machine" encounter! Details are given in the flyer accompanying this issue of *En Passant*.

1st 2000-2001 PCL Quick Quads - October 8, 2000

Quad

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Milisits, Ryan R	1827	1845	W4	W3	W2	3	\$20
2	Klein, Charles W Jr	1704	1716	W3	W4	L1	2	
3	Foreman, Fred D	1736	1726	L2	L1	W4	1	
4	Jones, Lawrence P	1650	1629	L1	L2	L3	0	

Swiss

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Haas, Kevin Marshall	997	1033	W5	W3	D2	2½	\$20
2	Barry, Herbert III	1509	1483	W4	L5	D1	1½	
3	Clary, Earl Jr	1600	1600	W6	L1	D4	1½	
4	Green, Kevin R	877	899	L2	W6	D3	1½	\$10
5	Bolotinsky, Max	945/06	980/09	L1	W2	L6	1	
6	Haas, Jim M	1036	1030	L3	L4	W5	1	

2nd 2000-2001 PCL Quick Quads - November 5, 2000

Quad 1

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Magar, Thomas P	2139	2145	W4	W3	W2	3	\$20
2	Milisits, Ryan R	1845	1858	W3	W4	L1	2	
3	Caliguire, John J	1878	1870	L2	L1	W4	1	
4	Foreman, Fred D	1726	1712	L1	L2	L3	0	

Quad 2

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Healy, Michael R	1712	1713	W3	L2	W4	2	\$7
2	Klein, Charles W Jr	1716	1717	W4	W1	L3	2	\$7
3	Clary, Earl Jr	1600	1612	L1	W4	W2	2	\$7
4	Barry, Herbert III	1483	1468	L2	L3	L1	0	

Quad 3

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Inghram, Daniel G	1241	1276	W2	W4	W3	3	\$20
2	Milisits, Robert A	1410	1410	L1	W3	W4	2	
3	Opaska, Michael P	1263	1258	W4	L2	L1	1	
4	Reilly, Dennis M	1471/10	1341/13	L3	L1	L2	0	

Quad 4

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Parker, Bradley W	1084	1090	W2	W4	L3	2	\$10
2	Wong, John Jr	1070	1077	L1	W3	W4	2	\$10
3	Surma, Jeffrey F	1099	1085	L4	L2	W1	1	
4	Smith, Jason A	973/10	968/13	W3	L1	L2	1	

43rd Gateway Open - October 27 - 29, 2000

Open

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score	Prize
1	Kriventsov, Stanislav G	2417	2423	W8	W4	W2	W3	W6	5	\$240
2	Booth, James R	2057	2073	H-	W5	L1	W7	W4	3½	\$100
3	Meigs, Donald J	2064	2078	W6	W11	H-	L1	W7	3½	\$100
4	Kelleher, Jeff	1964	1982	W7	L1	W11	W8	L2	3	\$39
5	Kenny, Patrick W	1670	1729	W10	L2	D6	D9	W11	3	\$39
6	Sukiennik, Leopold J	1807	1803	L3	D10	D5	X-	L1	2	
7	Renk, Robert M	2109	2086	L4	W12	W9	L2	L3	2	
8	Nemeth, Paul	1854	1843	L1	D14	W15	L4	D12	2	
9	Karraker, Jon	1775	1764	L13	W15	L7	D5	D10	2	
10	Vaserstein, Gregory L	1953	1926	L5	D6	D12	D11	D9	2	
11	Lewis, Gary W	1908	1885	W15	L3	L4	D10	L5	1½	
12	Duerig, Paul R	1855	1852	H-	L7	D10	F-	D8	1½	
13	Harrison, Patrick W	1452	1486	W9	U-	U-	U-	U-	1	
14	Faulk, William	1463	1479	U-	D8	U-	U-	U-	½	
15	Foreman, Fred D	1707	1700	L11	L9	L8	U-	U-	0	

Premier

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score	Prize
1	Udelson, Ted	1798	1827	W13	W6	W9	W7	D2	4½	\$160
2	Harshman, Philip E	1830	1829	W14	L9	W8	W6	D1	3½	\$80
3	Harrison, Patrick W	1486	1537	B-	D7	H-	D4	W5	3½	\$80
4	Booth, Michael J	1710	1721	H-	W11	L7	D3	W10	3	
5	Caliguire, John J	1835	1832	D11	W12	H-	W9	L3	3	
6	Kapinos, Clyde E	1694	1684	W16	L1	W10	L2	D8	2½	
7	Clary, Earl Jr	1700	1719	W15	D3	W4	L1	U-	2½	
8	Sun, Zhipeng	1548	1577	H-	W15	L2	D12	D6	2½	\$78
9	Horvat, Thomas M	1714	1722	W10	W2	L1	L5	U-	2	
10	Fortna, Culver S	1564	1561	L9	W14	L6	W13	L4	2	
11	Milisits, Ryan R	2030	1989	D5	L4	D13	L14	W12	2	
12	Wamsley, Tom	1568	1574	H-	L5	W14	D8	L11	2	
13	Faulk, William	1479	1480	L1	B-	D11	L10	D14	2	
14	Holsinger, Michael K	1535	1528	L2	L10	L12	W11	D13	1½	
15	Powell, George A	1890	1856	L7	L8	U-	U-	U-	0	
16	Thompson, Dean	Unr	1282/01	L6	U-	U-	U-	U-	0	

Reserve

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score	Prize
1	Opaska, Michael P	1396	1459	W14	W8	W2	W6	W3	5	\$160
2	Mc Graw, Trevor	1240	1327	W17	W7	L1	W11	W6	4	\$80
3	Joseph, Bryan G	1137	1310	D16	W13	W4	W7	L1	3½	\$79
4	Young, Jason	1473	1463	W20	D5	L3	W16	W15	3½	
5	Surma, Jeffrey F	1212	1267	W21	D4	D15	W10	D9	3½	\$79
6	Sivaneri, Kevin	1225	1246	W22	W10	W9	L1	L2	3	
7	Van Sickle, Rodney J	1334	1316	W12	L2	W14	L3	W17	3	
8	Stewart, Elias	1157	1168	W18	L1	L10	W20	W14	3	
9	Thompson, Dean	1282/01	1262/05	B-	W11	L6	D15	D5	3	
10	Wassell, Terry	1209	1221	W13	L6	W8	L5	D11	2½	
11	Karraker, Jamie	1186	1177	W19	L9	W12	L2	D10	2½	
12	Hoppmann, William H	905	1007	L7	W17	L11	W18	D16	2½	
13	Fitzgibbons, Kevin J	1487	1438	L10	L3	H-	W22	W20	2½	
14	Haas, Kevin Marshall	1081	1067	L1	W18	L7	W21	L8	2	
15	Browne, William J	1400	1400	H-	D16	D5	D9	L4	2	
16	Parker, Bradley W	1347	1320	D3	D15	H-	L4	D12	2	
17	Orbison, Charles V	1174/17	1130/22	L2	L12	W22	W19	L7	2	
18	Green, Kevin R	981	937	L8	L14	B-	L12	W21	2	

3rd 2000-2001 PCL Quick Quads - December 10, 2000

Quad 1

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Booth, James R	2018	2039	D3	W4	W2	2½	\$20
2	Kriventsov, Stanislav G	2351	2341	W4	W3	L1	2	
3	Meigs, Donald J	1993	1997	D1	L2	W4	1½	
4	Vaserstein, Gregory L	1858	1845	L2	L1	L3	0	

Quad 2

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Milisits, Ryan R	1858	1855	W2	W4	L3	2	\$7
2	Klein, Charles W Jr	1717	1727	L1	W3	W4	2	\$7
3	Healy, Michael R	1709	1719	W4	L2	W1	2	\$7
4	Jones, Lawrence P	1629	1610	L3	L1	L2	0	

Quad 3

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Booth, Michael J	1458	1492	W3	W4	W2	3	\$20
2	Sheinfeld, Brian	1579	1582	W4	W3	L1	2	
3	Clary, Earl Jr	1612	1600	L1	L2	D4	½	
4	Milisits, Robert A	1410	1401	L2	L1	D3	½	

Quad 4

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Sun, Zhipeng	1183	1214	W4	W3	W2	3	\$20
2	Young, Jason	1335/14	1331/17	W3	W4	L1	2	
3	Sivaneri, Kevin	1220/10	1190/13	L2	L1	W4	1	
4	Stewart, Elias	1160	1137	L1	L2	L3	0	

Quad 5

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Surma, Jeffrey F	1085	1114	W2	W3	W4	3	\$20
2	Mc Graw, Trevor	1018/15	1054/18	L1	W4	W3	2	
3	Datz, David	1143	1128	W4	L1	L2	1	
4	Wong, John Jr	1077	1050	L3	L2	L1	0	

Quad 6

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Corey, Tamara	958/15	981/18	W2	W4	W3	3	\$20
2	Green, Kevin R	899	896	L1	W3	W4	2	
3	Terrell, Stephen	631/10	632/13	W4	L2	L1	1	
4	Feffer, Danielle	Unr	437/03	L3	L1	L2	0	

43rd Gateway Open - Reserve Section Continued

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score	Prize
19	Sivaneri, Victor	885	876	L11	L20	W21	L17	W22	2	
20	Smith, Jason A	973/12	974/16	L4	W19	H-	L8	L13	1½	
21	Bell, William B	688	689	L5	W22	L19	L14	L18	1	
22	Joseph, Geoffrey	820	753	L6	L21	L17	L13	L19	0	

21st Abel Bomberault Memorial - December 2, 2000

1600 & Up

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score	Prize
1	Milisits, Ryan R	2003	2030	W8	W5	W7	D2	3½	1st Place Trophy
2	Meigs, Donald J	2059	2069	W10	W3	H-	D1	3	2nd Place Trophy
3	Strychor, Rodney	2060	2067	W12	L2	W10	W5	3	3rd Place Ribbon
4	Ambrad, Antonio J	2031	2042	H-	D7	W8	W9	3	3rd Place Ribbon
5	Booth, James R	2070	2057	W6	L1	W12	L3	2	
6	Faulk, William	1435	1463	L5	L12	B-	W7	2	1st Place Under 1800 Trophy
7	Schragin, Jeff G	1770	1757	W11	D4	L1	L6	1½	2nd Place Under 1800 Trophy
8	Renk, Robert M	2123	2104	L1	W11	L4	H-	1½	
9	Castillo, Gonzalo	1936	1915	H-	L10	W11	L4	1½	
10	Fetahagic, Denis	Unr	1694/04	L2	W9	L3	L11	1	
11	Klutz, Joseph	1518	1531	L7	L8	L9	W10	1	3rd Place Under 1800 Ribbon
12	Papariella, Justin	1905	1894	L3	W6	L5	U-	1	

1400 to 1599

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score	Prize
1	Sun, Zhipeng	1514	1537	W4	D2	W3	W5	3½	1st Place Trophy
2	Cheung, Jack	1443	1469	W5	D1	D6	W3	3	2nd Place Trophy
3	Opaska, Michael P	1388	1396	W6	W4	L1	L2	2	3rd Place Ribbon
4	Jampole, Ezra A	1370	1375	L1	L3	W5	W6	2	3rd Place Ribbon
5	Seshadri, Hari	1274	1269	L2	W6	L4	L1	1	
6	Barry, Herbert III	1435	1400	L3	L5	D2	L4	½	

1200 to 1399

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score	Prize
1	Datz, David	1206	1277	H-	W6	W8	W2	3½	1st Place Trophy
2	Van Sickle, Rodney J	1321	1347	W3	W8	W5	L1	3	2nd Place Trophy
3	Bottorff, Timothy J	1235	1248	L2	D9	W6	X-	2½	3rd Place Ribbon
4	Bolden, Peter B	1289	1286	L7	W10	W9	D5	2½	3rd Place Ribbon
5	Jessic, Peter	1283	1286	D6	W7	L2	D4	2	
6	Reilly, Dennis M	1471	1419	D5	L1	L3	W9	1½	
7	Nissly, Gregg J	1153	1164	W4	L5	H-	H-	1½	
8	Durbin, Ricky	1413	1378	W9	L2	L1	F-	1	
9	Kuzma, Timothy L	1258	1226	L8	D3	L4	L6	½	
10	Hoppmann, William H	928	924	U-	L4	U-	U-	0	

1000 to 1199

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score	Prize
1	Neuenschwander, Eric J	1060	1125	D3	W5	W4	W2	3½	1st Place Trophy
2	Rioja, Jonathan R	1098	1135	W5	W6	W3	L1	3	2nd Place Trophy
3	Feathers, Mark G	1281	1269	D1	W7	L2	W5	2½	3rd Place Ribbon
4	Tyler, Delbert D I	1109	1102	H-	H-	L1	W6	2	
5	Orbison, Charles V	1279/12	1187/16	L2	L1	W6	L3	1	
6	Guerrieri, Luis	998	987	W7	L2	L5	L4	1	
7	Bashur, Michael F Jr	1103	1074	L6	L3	U-	U-	0	

999 & Under

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score	Prize
1	Green, Kevin R	909	961	W10	W4	W5	W6	4	1st Place Trophy
2	Schreiber, Avi J	745/06	842/10	L4	W10	W8	W7	3	2nd Place Trophy
3	Jampole, Marc	997	995	H-	W8	L6	W5	2½	3rd Place Ribbon
4	Austin, Daniel A	862/08	847/12	W2	L1	L7	W10	2	
5	Austin, Thomas D	795/03	853/07	W7	W9	L1	L3	2	
6	Hoppmann, William H	924	905	L8	B-	W3	L1	2	
7	Sun, LiAnn	793	795	L5	W11	W4	L2	2	

4th Robert P Smith Memorial - November 7 to December 12, 2000

Senior

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score	Prize
1	Osipovich, Alexander	1900	1900	W5	W4	D2	W6	D3	B-	5	\$125 + 1st Place
2	White, Welsh S	1744	1745	H-	W3	D1	L4	W4	D5	3½	Top Ages 60 & Up
3	Schuh, Russell G	1600	1602	H-	L2	W6	D5	D1	W6	3½	
4	Barr, Edward W	1614	1634	W6	L1	W5	W2	L2	H-	3½	
5	Moskowitz, Arthur	1623	1608	L1	H-	L4	D3	W6	D2	2½	Top Ages 70 & Up
6	Bell, William B	689	687	L4	B-	L3	L1	L5	L3	1	

Championship

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score	Prize
1	Renk, Robert M	2086	2105	W19	W2	W5	L4	W3	W6	5	\$200
2	Gradsky, Benjamin M	1955	1984	W21	L1	W7	W5	D6	W4	4½	\$95
3	Castillo, Gonzalo	1909	1934	H-	W10	W18	W13	L1	W8	4½	\$95
4	Booth, James R	2073	2083	W7	W6	H-	W1	H-	L2	4	
5	Meigs, Donald J	2078	2067	W12	W9	L1	L2	W14	D7	3½	
6	Schreiber, Jeffrey A	2052	2048	W8	L4	W11	W19	D2	L1	3½	
7	Prokhov, Vassil K	1841	1854	L4	W20	L2	W22	W19	D5	3½	
8	Davie, Keith A	1701	1727	L6	D17	X-	W10	W13	L3	3½	\$80
9	Milisits, Ryan R	1989	1978	W24	L5	D10	L12	W16	W13	3½	
10	Papariella, Justin	1904	1889	W17	L3	D9	L8	D15	W14	3	
11	Ambrad, Antonio J	2042	2019	H-	W22	L6	L14	D18	W19	3	
12	Booth, Michael J	1721	1740	L5	W24	H-	W9	H-	H-	3	
13	Strychor, Rodney	2074	2043	H-	W25	W14	L3	L8	L9	2½	
14	Duerig, Paul R	1852	1853	H-	W16	L13	W11	L5	L10	2½	
15	Martin, Steven A	1773	1743	H-	L18	L19	W17	D10	D21	2½	
16	Szurek, James E	1647	1637	H-	L14	D17	D21	L9	W20	2½	
17	Lokmer, John M	1467	1479	L10	D8	D16	L15	W24	H-	2½	\$35
18	Milisits, Robert A	1504	1544	H-	W15	L3	H-	D11	H-	2½	\$35
19	Schragin, Jeff G	1764	1760	L1	W21	W15	L6	L7	L11	2	
20	Wamsley, Tom	1574	1559	L23	L7	L22	W24	W21	L16	2	
21	Crowell, Timothy M	1548	1537	L2	L19	W24	D16	L20	D15	2	
22	Kapinos, Clyde E	1684	1682	U-	L11	W20	L7	W26	U-	2	
23	Inghram, Daniel G	2017	2019	W20	U-	U-	U-	U-	U-	1	
24	Hoppmann, William H	1007	999	L9	L12	L21	L20	L17	H-	½	
25	Levi, Robert C	1375	1374	H-	L13	F-	U-	U-	U-	½	
26	Griffin, Christopher	939/06	939/07	U-	U-	U-	U-	L22	U-	0	

Booster

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score	Prize
1	Sun, Zhipeng	1577	1581	D7	D4	W3	W2	W6	W5	5	1st Place Trophy
2	Opaska, Michael P	1477	1478	W5	D3	W6	L1	W7	W8	4½	2nd Place Trophy
3	Van Sickle, Rodney J	1316	1329	W8	D2	L1	W4	L5	W6	3½	3rd Place Ribbon
4	Cummings, James S	1404	1400	H-	D1	W5	L3	H-	B-	3½	3rd Place Ribbon
5	Green, Kevin R	937	1079	L2	W7	L4	W8	W3	L1	3	
6	Datz, David	1277	1266	H-	W8	L2	W7	L1	L3	2½	
7	Barbara, Richard P	1284	1243	D1	L5	W8	L6	L2	H-	2	
8	Griffin, Christopher	939/07	897/12	L3	L6	L7	L5	B-	L2	1	

21st Abel Bomberault Memorial - 999 & Under Section Continued

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score	Prize
8	Austin, Joachim B	726/04	795/08	W6	L3	L2	W11	2	
9	Nissly, Austin T	886	877	W11	L5	H-	H-	1½	
10	Lackner, Jordan	731	715	L1	L2	W11	L4	1	
11	Tyler, Delbert D II	700	653	L9	L7	L10	L8	0	