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The tension and excitement of the last round! Here, Dearborn Woodworth on the left (from front to back, Zeina Makki, Chris VanIttersum, Adam Cole and Essa Kadiri) prepares to square off against St. Angela A (also from front to back, Craig Chonko, Jason McAtemy, Adam Schiller, and Phillip Peters) For details, see within. (Photo: Mike Skidmore)



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It's April, and time for our usual tribute to scholastic chess in Michigan. With 111 teams and 451 players, these were some of the largest ever in 1990. Our congratulations to all the kids, and our most appreciative thanks to the coaches and parents who help to make it all possible.

Please excuse any rough spots--it's our first try at this issue. We know that some of the pictures may be in unusual spots; it's due to the complicated way the magazine is printed.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Games Dept. Editor Bill Groeller, whose father passed away March 12th.

There has been an influx of talent from the Soviet Union to the Detroit area recently. Vadim Tsemekhman you'll read about elsewhere. Leonid Basin, originally from Minsk, has recently emigrated to Oak Park. He has a FIDE rating of 2445, and will be getting his IM title the same time as Ben Finegold.

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**Stephen D. Brown**, Detroit, was one of the Michigan Team at the 1989 US Open, and the biggest prizewinner. He has graciously donated some of his booty, and warns us that he'll be getting back into tournament play soon. Watch out!

**Dr. William A. Henkin**, Birmingham, is a longtime contributor; he tells us of being in contact with V.E. Vandenburg since 1950, which was when the last U.S. Open was held in Michigan. Thanks to an old friend.

**Walter Ransom**, Cadillac, is another regular and generous patron member of MCA.

**William S. Stoddard**, East Lansing, is another Senior member who has had a long record of contributions. MCA has a strong scholastic program, but the contributions of our many Senior members are also very important in maintaining our programs.

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## ACROSS THE BOARD

By Dan Burg  
MCA President

### WE WON THE BID FOR THE 1992 U.S. OPEN!

This is the most exciting event to happen in MCA that I can recall. The U.S. Open is the big prize, the one every organizer dreams of hosting. Chess in Michigan should explode in the months leading up to the tournament, and MCA membership numbers should reap benefits for years to come. The 1989 U.S. Open in Chicago drew over 600 players from all over the country; with 2 1/2 years to plan, we should do even better.

The Open will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn, located on the Southfield Freeway adjacent to Fairlane Mall and near Greenfield Village/Henry Ford Museum. The Hyatt Regency has over 700 sleeping rooms and is giving us a large discount on renting them. The entire tournament will be played in a single, extremely spacious room. Plenty of auxiliary space is available for side events, skittles, the bookseller, the annual convention of USCF, and whatever else we need. The hotel is so large, in fact, that it can accommodate another group the same size at the same time without our even noticing!

The Open will be played on August 2-14, 1992. One round will be played each evening from Sunday through Friday, then Saturday is a day off, followed by playing another Sunday through Friday for a total of twelve rounds. All rounds start at 7:00 PM, so that people who live in the local area can commute to the tournament after work. Side events (quads, action tournaments, one-day and multi-day swisses, etc.) are held each day for those who want more than the normal twelve rounds. The time control is a leisurely 50/150. You will see (and might play!) people you have only read about. "Be there or be square" doesn't come close to expressing the importance and excitement of the U.S. Open: be there or regret it for the rest of your chessplaying life.

How can you help? Don't worry, there is plenty of work to go around. Two activities which should be started on immediately are publicity and fundraising. No matter where you live, if you are going to the Open there is a publicity angle to be used. Fundraising is needed, among other things, to bring U.S. and foreign grandmasters to play in the Open: the more grandmasters that play, the more other players they will attract. Outside activities for players and their families during the day are also needed (some of the most popular activities in Chicago 1989 were trips to a Cubs game, the racetrack, and the art museum). For organizers, I envision a series of preparatory tournaments leading up to the Open. Contact U.S. Open Volunteer Coordinator Tim Sawmiller for details on how you can help.

We will discuss the Open at each Board meeting between now and then, but there will also be special meetings devoted exclusively to the Open. The first is tentatively planned for late July at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, and will include a tour of the hotel and tournament areas.

Finally, I would like to thank MCA Vice-President Pete Nixon and Jeff Perrin of the

Hyatt Regency Hotel for going to the USCF Policy Board meeting in Birmingham, AL at the end of January to help me present the bid; I couldn't have done it without them. I will be the chairman of the U.S. Open Committee, but Pete will stay heavily involved through his roles as Hotel Liaison and Fundraising Coordinator.

As the saying goes, "Be careful what you wish for--you might get it." Now we have 2 1/2 years of work in front of us to make it succeed. With your help, it will succeed beyond our wildest dreams. Chess in Michigan will blossom as never before. Call me to volunteer today and become a part of chess history in the making.

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## REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR?

If so, you are probably eligible for Michigan's first Senior Championship June 2-3 in Flint, which will be open to players over 50. See the Tournament Calendar for more details.



## PRIMARY WINNERS

This column:

- 1st: St. Angela A** (Phillip Peters, Adam Schiller, Jason McAtemy, Craig Chonko)
- 2nd: Wardcliff C** (no picture)
- 3rd: Woodworth** (Adam Cole, Zeina Makki, Essa Kadiri, Chris VanIttersum)
- 4th: Oakley Park** (Coach Sharon Venia, Adam Brewer, Jenny Garrett, Ryan Fiorentino, Kyle Puchalsky)

Top of next column, from left to right:

- 1st board:** Craig Chonko (1st), Katy Duweck (2nd); **2nd board:** Rebecca Ceru, Chris VanIttersum, Jimmy Topper (not pictured)
- 3rd board:** Adam Schiller, Kyle Puchalsky;
- 4th board:** Phillip Peters (2nd), Brian Smith (1st, not pictured)



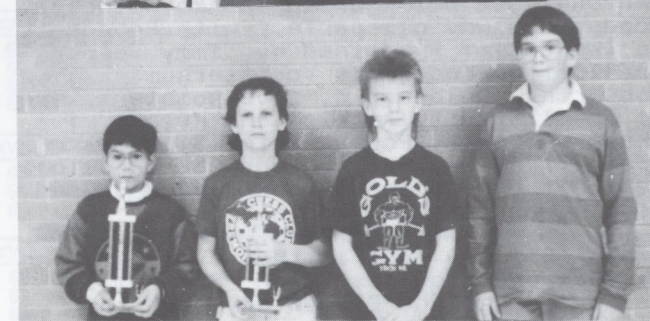
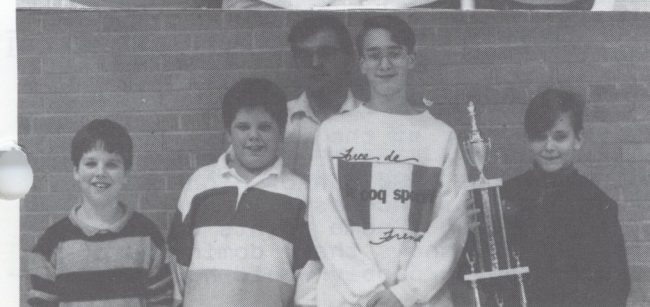
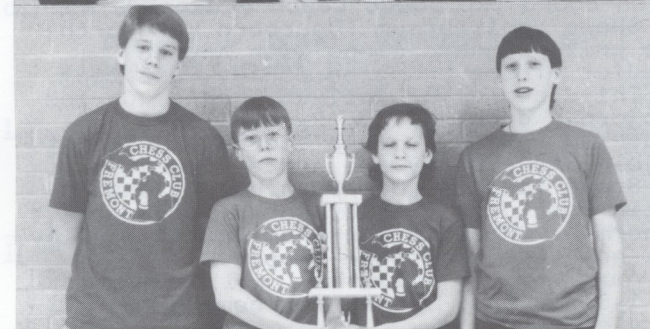
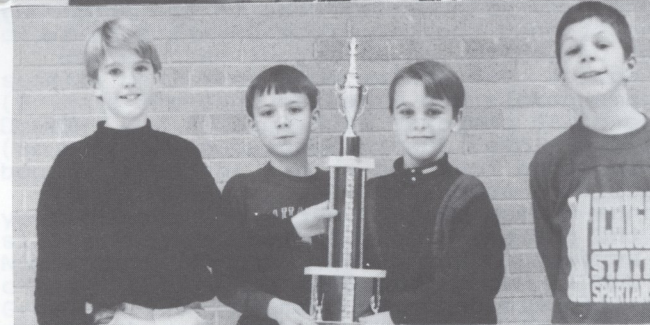
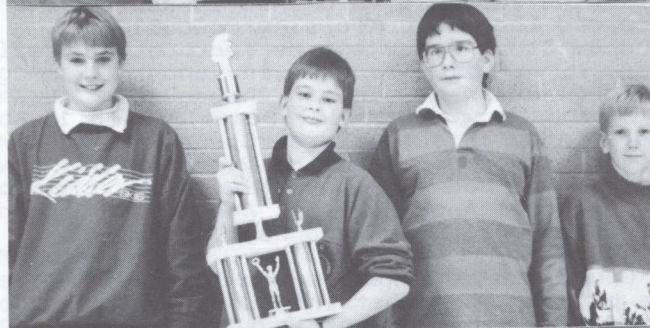
## ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONS

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- 1st: Walled Lake Oakley Park** (Mike Venia, JoHanna Timmer, Robby Donovan, Justin Yanalunas, Andrea Benedict, Gene Timmer)
- 2nd: Grand Rapids East Middle** (Adam Brush, Matt Anderson, Andrew Speck, Justin Smith)
- 3rd: Grand Rapids Lakeside** (John Hitchcock, Scott Satyshuk, Matt Bosold, Eric Griffin)
- 4th: Flint Kearsley Dowdall** (Aaron Haverburg, Brad Premo, Andy Roberts, Rusty McKnight)
- 5th: Fremont Daisy Brook** (Rolly Reed, Kevin VanderMolen, Steve Derby, Doug Austin)
- 6th: Dearborn Haigh** (no picture)
- 7th: Roseville St. Angela** (Matthew Gant, William Griffin, Coach Robert Centner, Alex Hesperheide, William Briggs)

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- 8th: Dearborn Woodworth** (clockwise, from left: Elisha Demido, Sameer Beydoun, Shawn VanIttersum, Scotty Krause)
- 9th: Burton Bentley** (Coach Vern Wortz, Brandy Sebok, Jon Hollabough, J.E.B. Bolen, Jennifer Carter, Chuck Morgan)
- 10th: Okemos Wardcliff** (no picture)
- 1st board:** Jun-il Hwang, Matt Anderson
- 2nd board:** Andrea Benedict, Jacob Leech, Shawn VanIttersum
- 3rd board:** Carlos Hinojosa, Steve Derby, Ryan Hillier, Andrew Speck
- 4th board:** Jason Funston, Justin Yanalunas (Primary, Elementary photos: Mike Skidmore)



## ST. ANGELA PRIMARY CHAMPIONS

by Mike Skidmore

Just a couple of years ago Paul Simmons said, "What we need is a primary section in the Elementary Team Championship."

Several of the Board members suggested that Paul lie down and maybe this feeling would go away.

Well, it didn't go away. And with 17 teams braving a weather advisory to compete at Kearsley High School, it just might keep growing and growing and GROWING until ...

Bill Groeller and Don Ruark ran both events and they would rather not think about that just now.

If you must know, St. Angela won the whole thing with 4.5/5.0 and they were great. Craig Chonko, Jason McAtemy, Adam Schiller and Phillip Peters played for the champions. After a second round draw with Okemos Wardcliff C they swept the rest of their matches, including a crucial last round win over previously unbeaten Dearborn Woodworth, to take home a trophy almost as tall as some of the players and as bright as Coach Centner's smile.

Wardcliff C was second with 4.0 match points. Corey Kubin, Jimmy Topper, Scott Hancock, and Brian Smith were the runners-up. They were the only team to hold St. Angela, but a last round draw with Oakley Park knocked them out of the lead.

Dearborn Woodworth, third with 4.0, scored 12.5 out of 20 game points and lost only in the championship round. Zeina Makki, Chris VanIttersum, Adam Cole, and Essa Kaduri played hard for Coach Simmons.

Oakley Park finished fourth with 3.5. They lost to Woodworth, but drew Wardcliff in the last round to move into the top four. Adam Brewer, Ryan Fiorentino, Kyle Puchalsky and Jenny Garrett were top guns for Coach Venia.

Wardcliff F scored 12.5 game points to finish ahead of the other three-pointers. Rebecca Ceru was perfect on board two. Other three-point schools were Lakeside and Wardcliff E (there were six teams from Okemos). Watch out, Coach Centner.

Board prizes went to Katy Duweck (any relation, Mike?) of Wardcliff F with 4.5 on board one just below Craig Chonko with 5.0. Second board was all perfect with Rebecca Ceru (Wardcliff F) joined by Jimmy Topper (Wardcliff C) and Chris VanIttersum (Woodworth). On board 3, five-pointers were Adam Schiller (St. Angela) and Kyle Puchalsky (Oakley Park). Brian Smith (Wardcliff C) and Phil Peters (St. Angela) were first and second on board 4, and Brad Sekedat (Wardcliff A) won alternate.

And one of the nicest things about Paul Simmons' Primary idea is that everybody can come back and play next year. Some will have to play in the Elementary, but that won't stop 'em.

## FIVE TOP ELEMENTARY

by Mike Skidmore

Six years from now, when this report is buried at the bottom of a stack of Michigan Chess, you might not remember who won this tournament, but you won't have to. They will probably win the 1996 High School Team Championship.

Elementary team chess in Michigan is turning into intense competition requiring experienced players, tough coaches, and established programs.

Five rounds of chess (up from four last year) were designed to produce a single unbeaten champion. Instead five teams finished in a tie with 4.0 match points. It was a battle all the way.

Fifth place with 12.5 game points was Fremont Daisy Brook. This was the second appearance for the West Michigan chess power, and they were solid all day. Fremont battled Walled Lake to a draw in round three and then held Kearsley Dowdall in round 5. Steve Derby was perfect on board three, with Rolly Reed, Kevin VanderMolen and Doug Austin completing the squad.

In fourth was Kearsley Dowdall with 13.5 game points. This team drew Grand Rapids East and is composed entirely of fourth graders. Not bad for playing with the big kids all day! Andy Roberts, Aaron Haverburg, Brad Premo and Rusty McKnight for Kearsley.

Grand Rapids Lakeside was third with 15 game points. They lost in round one to Fremont but stormed back to score 13.5/16.0 in the last four rounds. John Hitchcock and Scott Satyshuk were boards one and two, with teammates Matt Bosold and Eric Griffin. Can anyone doubt that Grand Rapids is going to be a huge chess power?

Grand Rapids East Middle finished second with 15 game points. Highest rated Matt Anderson and Andrew Speck went undefeated on boards one and three. The even boards were Justin Smith and Adam Brush. A hard fought draw with Walled Lake in the last round stopped the team from GR. Fifteen is a lot of points, guys.

Walled Lake Oakley Park was first with 15 game points and a Median opponent's score of 10 compared with East GR's 9. WOW! That was close. Justin Yanalunas took 'em all on board four and so did Andrea Benedict on board two. Robby Donovan and JoHanna Timmer played boards one and three for the champs. Simply tremendous.

Perfect on board one, matching Anderson, was Jun-Il Hwang from Okemos Wardcliff. Wardcliff fielded five teams!

On board two Jacob Leech (Lakeside B) and Shawn VanIttersum (Dearborn Woodworth) were prize winners along with Andrea Benedict of the champion Oakley Park team.

Third board was full of sharks. Carlos Hinojosa (Wardcliff C), Ryan Hillier (Flushing Seymour), each scored five points to join Steve Derby and Andrew Speck.

Steve Funston (Dearborn Haigh) and Justin Yanalunas (Oakley Park) were perfect anchormen. Chuck Morgan from Burton Bentley took home the alternate trophy.

You were all wonderful. All 35 teams. All 146 players. Thanks for coming to Kearsley.

## CLIPPERT WINS JUNIOR HIGH AT HOME

With the roar of the fans splitting the air, the mighty A-team from Clippert Middle School swept the 1990 Junior High Team on their home court, successfully defending their 1989 crown. A game points total of 16.5 out of 20, shows their dominance of the field; they probably would have won

even had the tournament been held in Grosse Pointe or somewhere like that.

In the last four years, Clippert has two clear firsts, a co-championship, and a clear second in this event. Dynasty time, folks! Congratulations to Toby Lester, Kevin Wanshon, Flamur Vaka and David Burke, and coach Pete Nixon.

Clear second was Flint Armstrong A, with four match points, a last round loss to Clippert A being their only demerit. No member of the team scored more than 4.0 points: Keith Mannor, Scott Barker, Mike Roberts and Andy Scott did it with balance.

Six teams with 3.5 followed. Topping the list was Dearborn Woodworth A, with 14.5 games points and two 4-0 sweeps; only poor results against Monroe A and B slowed them down. Fourth was Clippert B, proving that Nixon's minions run deep; their only loss was to Monroe A. St. Angela was strong, dropping 1.5 points to Monroe A and B again.

Finally, in sixth and seventh, were Monroe A and B; both played extremely strong schedules, but big losses to the champions kept them from better tiebreaks. Closing out the 3.5 teams was Lapeer White, who also lost only to the champions.

The ten trophies were nicely rounded out when exactly two teams scored 3 match points: C.H. Smart (Union Lake) and Monroe Cantrick.

Board winners came in bunches. #1 saw Ryan Lingar (Monroe A), Justin Link (Monroe B) and Sam Edens (Cass Tech) score a perfect 5.0 apiece. Board 2 had four perfectos: Andy Lin (Forsythe), Jim Makris (Woodworth A), Kevin Wanshon (Clippert A) and Darryl Tate (Clippert B).

Board three proved tough, with 4.5 sufficing to win trophies for Mark Stobbe (Bryant) and Chris Borhani-Azar (Monroe B). David Burke (Clippert A) and Gary Scharrer (Smart B) both accumulated 5.0 points on board 4.

With 29 teams and 117 players, this year's Junior High Team was of comparable size to any over the last few years. Peter Nixon gets the credit for organizing and otherwise arranging the site, while Bill Groeller and Brad Rogers handled the directing chores.

**PRIMARY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP  
KEARSLEY HIGH SCHOOL, FLINT  
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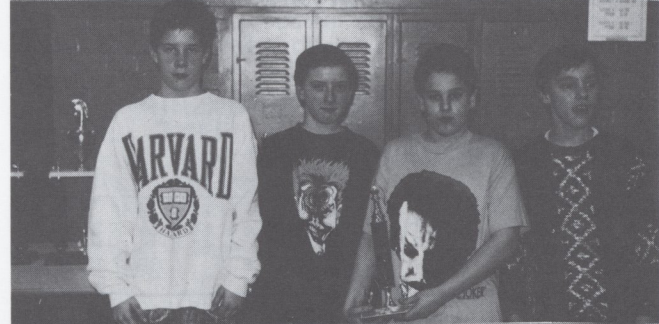
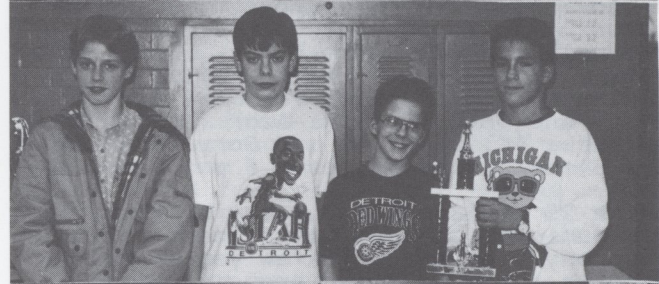
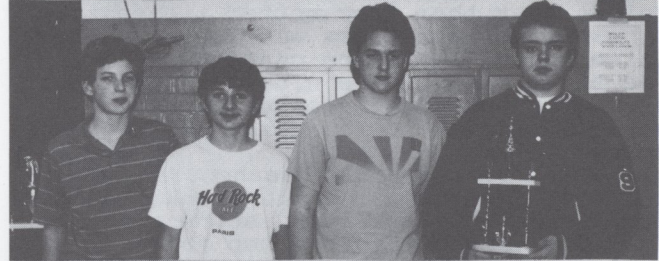
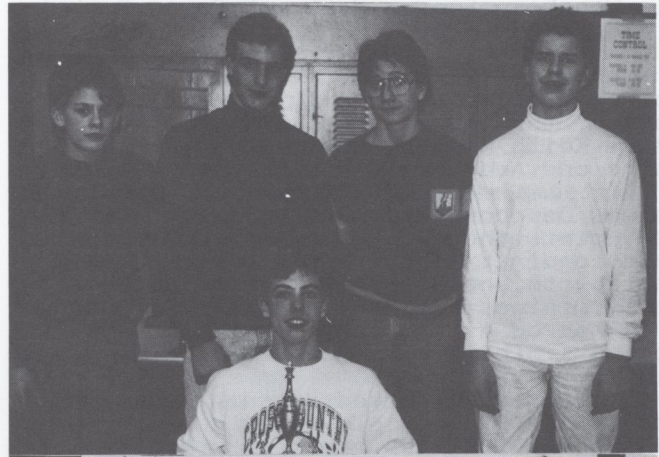
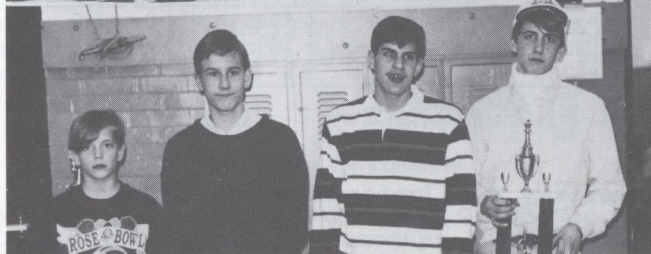
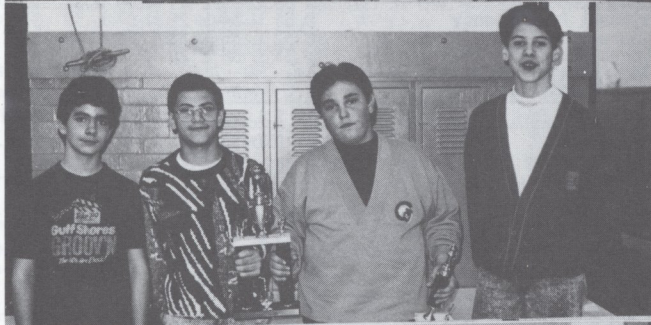
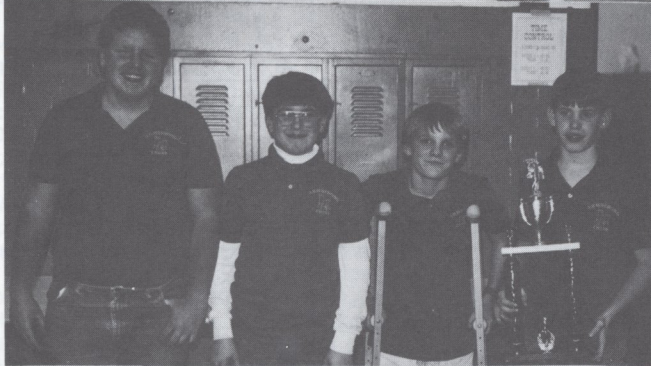
<b>I ST. ANGELA A</b>		W 8 D 2 W 16 W 9 W 3 4.5
1 Craig Chonko	W 29 W 5 W 63 W 33 W 9 5.0	
2 Jason McAtemy	W 30 L 6 W 64 W 34 L 10 3.0	
3 Adam Schiller	W 31 W 7 W 65 W 35 W 11 5.0	
4 Phillip Peters	W 32 L 8 WF W 36 W 12 4.0	
GAME POINTS	4.0 2.0 4.0 4.0 3.0 17.0	
<b>II WARDCLIFF C</b>		W 16 D 1 W 15 W 6 D 4 4.0
5 Corey Kubin	L 63 L 1 W 59 L 21 L 13 1.0	
6 Jimmy Topper	W 64 W 2 W 60 W 22 W 14 5.0	
7 Scott Hancock	W 65 L 3 W 61 W 23 L 15 3.0	
8 Brian Smith	WF W 4 W 62 W 24 W 16 5.0	
GAME POINTS	3.0 2.0 4.0 3.0 2.0 14.0	
<b>III WOODWORTH</b>		W 12 W 15 W 9 W 4 L 1 4.0
9 Zeina Makki	W 46 L 59 W 33 W 13 L 1 3.0	
10 Chris VanIttersum	W 47 W 60 W 34 W 14 W 2 5.0	
11 Adam Cole	D 48 W 61 L 35 L 15 L 3 1.5	
12 Essa Kadiri	D 49 W 62 D 36 W 16 L 4 3.0	
GAME POINTS	3.0 3.0 2.5 3.0 1.0 12.5	
<b>OAKLEY PARK E</b>		BYE W 6 W 5 L 3 D 2 3.5
13 Adam Brewer	BYE W 21 D 17 L 9 W 5 3.5	
14 Ryan Fiorentino	BYE W 22 L 18 L 10 L 6 2.0	
15 Kyle Puchalsky	BYE W 23 W 19 W 11 W 7 5.0	
16 Jenny Garrett	BYE L 24 W 20 L 12 L 8 2.0	
GAME POINTS	4.0 3.0 2.5 1.0 2.0 12.5	

<b>V WARDCLIFF F</b>		W 10 W 17 L 4 D 13 D 9 3.0
17 Katy Duweck	W 38 W 66 D 13 W 50 W 34 4.5	
18 Rebecca Ceru	W 39 W 67 W 14 W 51 W 35 5.0	
19 Lisa Kieliszewski	D 40 D 68 L 15 L 52 L 36 1.0	
20 Laura Fent	WF WF L 16 L 53 L 37 2.0	
GAME POINTS	3.5 3.5 1.5 2.0 2.0 12.5	
<b>VI LAKESIDE</b>		W 7 L 4 W 11 L 2 W 13 3.0
21 Matthew Sanger	W 25 L 13 W 33 W 5 W 50 4.0	
22 Brett Simon	L 26 L 14 W 34 L 6 L 51 1.0	
23 Melissa Brown	W 27 L 15 W 35 L 7 W 52 3.0	
24 Jason Anderson	W 28 W 16 W 36 L 8 W 53 4.0	
GAME POINTS	3.0 1.0 4.0 1.0 3.0 12.0	
<b>VII WARDCLIFF E</b>		L 6 BYE D 13 D 15 W 16 3.0
25 Andrew Lidell	L 21 BYE W 50 L 59 L 63 2.0	
26 Tibita Kaneene	W 22 BYE L 51 W 60 W 64 4.0	
27 Eddie Upchurch	L 23 BYE W 52 L 61 WF 3.0	
28 Arjun Jayaraman	L 24 BYE L 53 W 62 WF 3.0	
GAME POINTS	1.0 4.0 2.0 2.0 3.0 12.0	
<b>VIII WARDCLIFF B</b>		L 1 L 16 D 14 BYE W 15 2.5
29 Matt Brown	L 1 L 63 L 54 BYE W 59 2.0	
30 Thomas Royal	L 2 L 64 W 55 BYE W 60 3.0	
31 Seth Wilschutz	L 3 L 65 W 56 BYE W 61 3.0	
32 Jeremy Austin	L 4 WF L 57 BYE D 62 2.5	
GAME POINTS	0.0 1.0 2.0 4.0 3.5 10.5	
<b>IX WARDCLIFF A</b>		W 14 W 11 L 3 L 1 D 5 2.5
33 Monica Williams	W 54 W 41 L 9 L 1 ---- 2.0	
34 Laurel Chapman	W 55 L 42 L 10 L 2 L 17 1.0	
35 Alaina Fotiu	W 56 W 43 W 11 L 3 L 18 3.0	
36 Tara McIntosh	D 57 W 44 D 12 L 4 W 19 3.0	
37 Brad Sekedat	---- ---- ---- W 20 1.0	
GAME POINTS	3.5 3.0 1.5 0.0 2.0 10.0	
<b>X FIEDLER</b>		L 5 D 14 D 17 W 12 D 11 2.5
38 Ryan Crang	L 17 W 54 L 66 W 46 L 41 2.0	
39 Ryan Zerbe	L 18 W 55 W 67 W 47 W 42 4.0	
40 Eric Choate	D 19 L 56 D 68 D 48 W 43 2.5	
GAME POINTS	0.5 2.0 1.5 2.5 2.0 8.5	
<b>XI ST. ANGELA B</b>		W 13 L 9 L 6 W 17 D 10 2.5
41 Jody Ternus	W 50 L 33 L 21 W 66 W 38 3.0	
42 Vincent Paviglianti	D 51 W 34 L 22 W 67 L 39 2.5	
43 Lauren Vanacker	L 52 L 35 L 23 L 68 L 40 0.0	
44 Loren Rummell	W 53 L 36 L 24 WF ---- 2.0	
45 Ted Roumell	---- ---- ---- WF 1.0	
GAME POINTS	2.5 1.0 0.0 3.0 2.0 8.5	
<b>XII WARDCLIFF D</b>		L 3 L 13 BYE L 10 W 14 2.0
46 Bri Ghods	L 9 D 50 BYE L 38 L 54 1.5	
47 Lori McCombs	L 10 D 51 BYE L 39 W 55 2.5	
48 Nikki Burch	D 11 L 52 BYE D 40 D 56 2.5	
49 Danielle Lee	D 12 D 53 BYE WF W 58 4.0	
GAME POINTS	1.0 1.5 4.0 1.5 2.5 10.5	
<b>XIII BUFFEY A</b>		L 11 W 12 D 7 D 5 L 6 2.0
50 Jason Sturgill	L 41 D 46 L 25 L 17 L 21 0.5	
51 Jim Todd	D 42 D 47 W 26 L 18 W 22 3.0	
52 Travis Doty	W 43 W 48 L 27 W 19 L 23 3.0	
53 Luke Stoner	L 44 D 49 W 28 W 20 L 24 2.5	
GAME POINTS	1.5 2.5 2.0 2.0 1.0 9.0	
<b>XIV ST. ANGELA K</b>		L 9 D 10 D 8 D 16 L 12 1.5
54 N. W. Solomon	L 33 L 38 W 29 L 63 W 46 2.0	
55 C. R. Roumell	L 34 L 39 L 30 L 64 L 47 0.0	
56 D. R. Notarangelo	L 35 W 40 L 31 W 65 D 48 2.5	
57 R. F. McAtamney	D 36 WF W 32 WF ---- 3.5	
58 S. M. Ternus	---- ---- ---- L 49 0.0	
GAME POINTS	0.5 2.0 2.0 2.0 1.5 8.0	
<b>XV OAKLEY PARK D</b>		W 17 L 3 L 2 D 7 L 8 1.5
59 Jon Timmer	W 66 W 9 L 5 W 25 L 29 3.0	
60 David Papa	W 67 L 10 L 6 L 26 L 30 1.0	
61 Scott MacKenzie	W 68 L 11 L 7 W 27 L 31 2.0	
62 Amy Topolnicki	WF L 12 L 8 L 28 D 32 1.5	
GAME POINTS	4.0 1.0 0.0 2.0 0.5 7.5	
<b>XVI DEARBORN HAIGH</b>		L 2 W 8 L 1 D 14 L 7 1.5
63 Ted Kaschuk	W 5 W 29 L 1 W 54 W 25 4.0	
64 Andrew Huckabee	L 6 W 30 L 2 W 55 L 26 2.0	
65 Matt Creely	L 7 W 31 L 3 L 56 ---- 1.0	
GAME POINTS	1.0 3.0 0.0 2.0 1.0 7.0	
<b>XVII BUFFEY B</b>		L 15 L 5 D 10 L 11 BYE 1.5
66 Jonathan Tomlinson	L 59 L 17 W 38 L 41 BYE 2.0	
67 Anna McCorthy	L 60 L 18 L 39 L 42 BYE 1.0	
68 Jessica Todd	L 61 D 19 D 40 W 44 BYE 3.0	
GAME POINTS	0.0 0.5 1.5 1.0 3.0 6.0	

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Directors: Bill Groeller, Don Ruark

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# WINNERS AT THE JUNIOR HIGH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP



will probably win the 1990 High School Team Championship.

...their dominance...



**JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS**

(page 8, left column)

- 1st: Clippert A** (David Burke, Flamur Vaka, Kevin Wanshon, Toby Lester)  
**2nd: Armstrong A** (Andy Scott, Mike Roberts, Scott Barker, Keith Mannor)  
**3rd: Woodworth A** (Robert Samko, Hassan Makki, Jim Makris, Jeff Collier)  
**4th: Clippert B** (Chris Doyle, Ken Roland, Daryl Tate, Ken Wingle, Johann Aaron (kneeling))  
**5th: St. Angela** (Keith Briggs, Stephen Sobjack, Ryan Hesperheide, Brad Bilicki)

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- 6th: Monroe A** (John Carr, Jason Domeier, A.J. Winkelspecht, Ryan Lingar, Phil LaPrad (kneeling))  
**7th: Monroe B** (Jason Jones, Chris Borhani-Azar, Neil Sanborn, Kevin Keck)  
**8th: Lapeer White A** (Caleb Putnam, Tim Stevenson, Brad Mikus, Sean Matthews)  
**9th: C.H. Smart A** (Scott Brinkmann, Ryan Houston, Brad Ashman, Matt Venia)  
**10th: Cantrick** (Jeremy McLaughlin, Ken Franzen, Jason Clark, Todd Dyer, Justin Link)

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**ELEMENTARY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP  
 KEARSLEY HIGH SCHOOL, FLINT  
 FEBRUARY 3, 1990**

<b>I WALLED LAKE OAKLEY PARK</b>										W 17	W 27	D 5	W 7	D 2	4.0
1	Robby Donovan	1343/1344	W 70	W109	L 17	W 25	L 5	3.0							
2	Andrea Benedict	1268/1307	W 71	W110	W 18	W 26	W 6	5.0							
3	Johanna Timmer	1040/1065	L 72	W111	L 19	W 27	L 7	2.0							
4	Justin Yanalunas	1090/1178	W 73	W113	W 20	W 28	W 8	5.0							
GAME POINTS										3.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	15.0
<b>II GRAND RAPIDS EAST MIDDLE A</b>										W 28	W 35	D 4	W 9	D 1	4.0
5	Matt Anderson	1479/1501	W114	W143	W 13	W 35	W 1	5.0							
6	Justin Smith	1130/1186	W115	W145	L 14	W 36	L 2	3.0							
7	Andrew Speck	1277/1402	W116	W146	W 15	W 37	W 3	5.0							
8	Adam Brush	1046/1007	W117	WF	L 16	L 39	L 4	2.0							
GAME POINTS										4.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	15.0
<b>III GRAND RAPIDS LAKESIDE A</b>										L 5	W 33	W 10	W 14	W 16	4.0
9	John Hitchcock	1450/1389	L 17	W134	L 40	W 57	W 66	3.0							
10	Scott Satyshuk	0/1084	W 18	W135	D 41	L 58	W 67	3.5							
11	Matt Bosold	1060/1265	L 19	W136	W 42	W 59	W 68	4.0							
12	Eric Griffin	1270/1351	D 20	W137	WF	W 60	W 69	4.5							
GAME POINTS										1.5	4.0	2.5	3.0	4.0	15.0
<b>IV FLINT KEARSLEY DOWDALL</b>										W 25	W 18	D 2	W 15	D 5	4.0
13	Andy Roberts	1220/1281	W101	W 74	L 5	W 62	W 17	4.0							
14	Aaron Haverburg	1203/1240	W102	W 75	W 6	D 63	W 18	4.5							
15	Brad Premo	1290/1267	L103	W 76	L 7	W 64	L 19	2.0							
16	Rusty McKnight	0/1180	W104	L 77	W 8	W 65	L 20	3.0							
GAME POINTS										3.0	3.0	2.0	3.5	2.0	13.5
<b>V FREMONT DAISY BROOK</b>										W 3	W 19	D 1	W 11	D 4	4.0
17	Rolly Reedy	1391/1402	W 9	L 78	W 1	W 44	L 13	3.0							
18	Kevin VanderMolen	1102/1026	L 10	W 79	L 2	L 45	L 14	1.0							
19	Steve Derby	1178/1350	W 11	W 80	W 3	W 46	W 15	5.0							
20	Doug Austin	1159/1211	D 12	W 81	L 4	W 47	W 16	3.5							
GAME POINTS										2.5	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	12.5
<b>VI DEARBORN HAIGH A</b>										D 21	D 24	D 18	W 23	W 17	3.5
21	Jeff Risher	1199/1260	W 86	L 98	W 74	W 94	W 70	4.0							
22	Bill Ferguson	0/1030	L 87	W 99	L 75	L 95	W 71	2.0							
23	Ted Grignon	0/ 873	L 88	L100	L 76	W 96	L 72	1.0							
24	Steve Funston	0/1464	W 89	WF	W 77	W 97	W 73	5.0							
GAME POINTS										2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	12.0
<b>VII ROSEVILLE ST. ANGELA A</b>										W 8	W 16	D 11	L 1	W 18	3.5
25	Keith Briggs	1252/1261	W 30	W 66	W 44	L 1	L 74	3.0							
26	Alex Hesperheide	1044/1071	L 31	W 67	L 45	L 2	W 75	2.0							
27	William Griffin	1196/1186	W 32	W 68	L 46	L 3	W 76	3.0							
28	Matthew Gant	1306/1299	W 34	D 69	W 47	L 4	W 77	3.5							
29	Michael Solomon							0.0							
GAME POINTS										3.0	3.5	2.0	0.0	3.0	11.5
<b>VIII DEARBORN WOODWORTH</b>										L 7	W 30	L 15	W 32	W 25	3.0
30	Sameer Beydoun	0/1205	L 25	W122	L 62	W130	W101	3.0							
31	Shawn Vanittersum	1009/1210	W 26	W123	W 63	W131	W102	5.0							
32	Elisha Demido	0/1078	L 27	W124	L 64	W132	L103	2.0							
33	Robert DiMattia	0/1003	L 28	D125	---	---	---	0.5							
34	Scotty Krause	0/1160	---	---	L 65	W133	W104	2.0							
GAME POINTS										1.0	3.5	1.0	4.0	3.0	12.5

<b>IX BURTON BENTLEY</b>										D 22	W 32	W 13	L 2	D 11	3.0
35	Brandy Sebok	0/1093	W 90	W130	L 53	L 5	L 44	2.0							
36	Jonathon Hollabaugh	0/1383	W 91	W131	W 54	L 6	W 45	4.0							
37	J.E.B. Bolen	0/1294	L 92	W132	W 55	L 7	W 46	3.0							
38	Jennifer Carter	0/ 600	L 93	---	---	---	---	0.0							
39	Chuck Morgan	0/1262	---	W133	W 56	W 8	L 47	3.0							
GAME POINTS										2.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	12.0
<b>X OKEMOS WARDCLIFF B</b>										D 12	D 21	L 3	W 35	W 24	3.0
40	Bobby Staser	0/1273	L 48	L 86	W 9	W143	W 98	3.0							
41	Pat Supanwanid	0/1416	W 49	W 87	D 10	W145	W 99	4.5							
42	Marvin Williams	0/1358	W 50	W 88	L 11	W146	---	3.0							
43	Matt Sekedat	0/ 600	---	---	---	WF	L100	1.0							
GAME POINTS										2.0	2.0	1.5	4.0	2.0	11.5
<b>XI EATON RAPIDS NORTHWESTERN B</b>										W 30	W 20	D 7	L 5	D 9	3.0
44	Josh Dziejatowski	0/1215	W122	W 82	L 25	L 17	W 35	3.0							
45	Adam Wood	0/1322	W123	W 83	W 26	W 18	L 36	4.0							
46	Kevin Godbold	0/1284	W124	W 84	W 27	L 19	L 37	3.0							
47	David Anzicek	0/ 953	L125	L 85	L 28	L 20	W 39	1.0							
GAME POINTS										3.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	11.0
<b>XII CLIO CARTER</b>										D 10	W 22	D 14	D 17	D 13	3.0
48	Jim Julian	0/1428	W 40	W 90	L 57	W 70	W 53	4.0							
49	Elton Witt	0/1360	L 41	W 91	W 58	W 71	W 54	4.0							
50	Kris Witt	0/ 953	L 42	L 92	W 59	L 72	L 55	1.0							
51	Sarah Abbott	0/ 600	WF	---	L 60	---	L 56	1.0							
52	Michelle Rynbrandt	0/ 980	---	W 93	---	L 73	---	1.0							
GAME POINTS										2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	11.0
<b>XIII GRAND RAPIDS LAKESIDE C</b>										W 29	D 14	L 9	W 21	D 12	3.0
53	Jamie Reiter	1090/1180	W118	L 57	W 35	W 86	L 48	3.0							
54	Brooke Bleke	1100/1176	W119	W 58	L 36	W 87	L 49	3.0							
55	Nate Merritt	0/ 886	L120	L 59	L 37	L 88	W 50	1.0							
56	Kyle Gulch	0/1282	W121	W 60	L 39	W 89	W 51	4.0							
GAME POINTS										3.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	11.0
<b>XIV DEARBORN MAPLES</b>										W 23	D 13	D 12	L 3	W 26	3.0
57	Jennifer Koenig	1119/1232	W 94	W 53	W 49	L 9	W105	4.0							
58	Kelly Culross	1075/1079	L 95	L 54	L 48	W 10	W106	2.0							
59	Ali Nassar	0/1153	W 96	W 55	L 50	L 11	W107	3.0							
60	Brooke Varney	0/1069	W 97	L 56	W 51	L 12	L108	2.0							
61	Ali Fawaz		---	---	---	---	---	0.0							
GAME POINTS										3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	11.0
<b>XV EATON RAPIDS NORTHWESTERN A</b>										L 18	W 26	W 8	L 4	W 23	3.0
62	Tomah Benjamin	1260/1281	D 74	W105	W 30	L 13	W 94	3.5							
63	Shannon Arnett	0/1073	L 75	W106	L 31	D 14	L 95	1.5							
64	Troy Potter	0/1129	L 76	W107	W 32	L 15	W 96	3.0							
65	Eli Canfield	0/1182	L 77	W108	W 34	L 16	W 97	3.0							
GAME POINTS										0.5	4.0	3.0	0.5	3.0	11.0
<b>XVI HASLETT MIDDLE A</b>										W 34	L 7	W 31	W 19	L 3	3.0
66	Robert Bobeda	0/1174	W139	L 25	W126	L 78	L 9	2.0							
67	Ian Boyko	0/ 976	W140	L 26	L127	W 79	L 10	2.0							
68	Mike Murshak	0/1192	W141	L 27	W128	W 80	L 11	3.0							
69	Joe Brucker	0/1303	W142	D 28	W129	W 81	L 12	3.5							
GAME POINTS										4.0	0.5	3.0	3.0	0.0	10.5
<b>XVII GRAND RAPIDS EAST MIDDLE B</b>										L 1	W 25	W 29	D 12	L 6	2.5
70	Erika Oberle	1026/1080	L 1	W101	W118	L 48	L 21	2.0							
71	Chrissie Erbaugh	0/1029	L 2	W102	W119	L 49	L 22	2.0							

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<b>XXIII GRAND RAPIDS LAKESIDE B</b>									
		L 14	W 28	W 35	L 6	L 15	2.0		
94	Matt Smith	1325/1193	L 57	W114	D143	L 21	L 62	1.5	
95	Jacob Leech	1250/1341	W 58	W115	W145	W 22	W 63	5.0	
96	Adam Heintzelman	0/966	L 59	W116	W146	L 23	L 64	2.0	
97	Ben Stanton	0/782	L 60	L117	WF	L 24	L 65	1.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		1.0	3.0	3.5	1.0	1.0	9.5	
<b>XXIV WESTLAND KETTERING</b>									
			L 27	D 6	W 32	D 22	L 10	2.0	
98	Kenny Raupp	911/967	L109	W 21	W130	W 90	L 40	3.0	
99	Sarah Raupp	914/958	W110	L 22	W131	W 91	L 41	3.0	
100	Christine Raupp	816/893	D111	W 23	W132	L 92	W 43	3.5	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		1.5	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	9.5	
<b>XXV OKEMOS WARDCLIFF C</b>									
			L 4	L 17	W 28	W 27	L 8	2.0	
101	Danny Crockett	0/965	L 13	L 70	W114	D109	L 30	1.5	
102	Serah Lee	0/962	L 14	L 71	W115	D110	L 31	1.5	
103	Carlos Hinojosa	0/1493	W 15	W 72	W116	W111	W 32	5.0	
104	Che Ghods	0/880	L 16	L 73	L117	W113	L 34	1.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	9.0	
<b>XXVI DEARBORN HAIGH B</b>									
			L 20	L 15	W 30	W 34	L 14	2.0	
105	Pat Karbon	0/1255	W 82	L 62	W122	W139	L 57	3.0	
106	Ryan Bocksay	0/943	L 83	L 63	W123	W140	L 58	2.0	
107	Chris Goodenow	0/1134	L 84	L 64	W124	L141	L 59	1.0	
108	Ron Lowrie	777/804	L 85	L 65	W125	W142	W 60	3.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		1.0	0.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	9.0	
<b>XXVII DEARBORN HAIGH C</b>									
			W 24	L 1	L 19	L 25	W 35	2.0	
109	Peter Vom Steeg	0/1193	W 98	L 1	L 78	D101	W143	2.5	
110	Kristine Kachaturoff	0/898	L 99	L 2	L 79	D102	W145	1.5	
111	Chris Damon	0/1020	D100	L 3	W 80	L103	D146	2.0	
112	Christian Bockman	0/600	WF	---	L 81	---	WF	2.0	
113	Kristen Casey	0/645	---	L 4	---	L104	---	0.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		2.5	0.0	1.0	1.0	3.5	8.0	
<b>XXVIII DEARBORN NOWLIN</b>									
			L 2	L 23	L 25	W 33	W 34	2.0	
114	Tim Yule	0/720	L 5	L 94	L101	L134	L139	0.0	
115	Brian Mallia	0/1049	L 6	L 95	L102	W135	W140	2.0	
116	Brian Booth	0/1030	L 7	L 96	L103	D137	W141	1.5	
117	Lindsey Taylor	0/1241	L 8	W 97	W104	W138	W142	4.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		0.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	3.0	7.5	
<b>XXIX DETROIT CLIPPERT</b>									
			L 13	BYE	L 17	D 31	L 21	1.5	
118	Andrew Edens	1037/1044	L 53	BYE	L 70	W126	W 86	3.0	
119	Russell Shawnteale	0/694	L 54	BYE	L 71	L127	L 87	1.0	
120	Kevin Gage	1045/1095	W 55	BYE	L 72	W128	L 88	3.0	
121	Pamela Wingle	0/685	L 56	BYE	L 73	L129	L 89	1.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		1.0	4.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	8.0	
<b>XXX FLINT KEARSLEY BUFFEY</b>									
			L 11	L 8	L 26	BYE	D 32	1.5	
122	Laurie Landon	0/737	L 44	L 30	L105	BYE	L130	1.0	
123	Amy Jo Tomlinson	0/772	L 45	L 31	L106	BYE	L131	1.0	
124	Michelle Wilson	0/844	L 46	L 32	L107	BYE	W132	2.0	
125	Carla Owens	0/1125	W 47	D 33	L108	BYE	W133	3.5	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		1.0	0.5	0.0	4.0	2.0	7.5	
<b>XXXI GRAND RAPIDS LAKESIDE D</b>									
			L 19	W 34	L 16	D 29	L 20	1.5	
126	Kelly Stratton	1350/1106	L 78	W139	L 66	L118	D 82	1.5	
127	Katie Ryan	0/1172	D 79	W140	W 67	W119	L 83	3.5	
128	Katie Stiles	0/688	L 80	L141	L 68	L120	L 84	0.0	
129	Kim Duiven	0/913	L 81	D142	L 69	W121	L 85	1.5	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		0.5	2.5	1.0	2.0	0.5	6.5	
<b>XXXII OKEMOS WARDCLIFF D</b>									
			W 33	L 9	L 24	L 8	D 30	1.5	
130	Nick McIntosh	0/963	W134	L 35	L 98	L 30	W122	2.0	
131	Laura Nelson	0/979	D135	L 36	L 99	L 31	W123	1.5	
132	Erika Lewis	0/627	L136	L 37	L100	L 32	L124	0.0	
133	Chad Beckett	0/911	W138	L 39	WF	L 34	L125	2.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		2.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	5.5	
<b>XXXIII FLINT KEARSLEY FIEDLER</b>									
			L 32	L 3	L 22	L 28	BYE	1.0	
134	Brad Anderson	0/887	L130	L 9	L 90	W114	BYE	2.0	
135	Justin Aldrich	0/1012	D131	L 10	L 91	L115	BYE	1.5	
136	Brent Scofield	0/988	W132	L 11	L 92	---	BYE	2.0	
137	Mike Sbihli	0/1003	---	L 12	---	D116	BYE	1.5	
138	Angel Amaya	0/950	L133	---	W 93	L117	---	1.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		1.5	0.0	1.0	1.5	4.0	8.0	
<b>XXXIV OKEMOS WARDCLIFF E</b>									
			L 16	L 31	BYE	L 26	L 28	1.0	
139	Theresa Carpenter	0/901	L 66	L126	BYE	L105	W114	2.0	
140	Karin Leefers	0/642	L 67	L127	BYE	L106	L115	1.0	
141	Marie Hyakumachi	0/1033	L 68	W128	BYE	W107	L116	3.0	
142	Tamara Moses	0/856	L 69	D129	BYE	L108	L117	1.5	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		0.0	1.5	4.0	1.0	1.0	7.5	
<b>XXXV WALLED LAKE OAKLEY PARK C</b>									
			BYE	L 2	L 23	L 10	L 27	1.0	
143	Sandra Meyers	1011/994	BYE	L 5	D 94	L 40	L109	1.5	
144	Kris Klann	1144/1144	BYE	---	---	---	---	1.0	
145	Heather Winkler	689/750	BYE	L 6	L 95	L 41	L110	1.0	
146	Aaron Venia	1000/975	BYE	L 7	L 96	L 42	D111	1.5	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		4.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	5.0	

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**JUNIOR HIGH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP  
 CLIPPERT MIDDLE SCHOOL, DETROIT  
 FEBRUARY 10, 1990**

<b>I CLIPPERT A</b>									
			W 22	W 8	W 7	W 6	W 2	5.0	
1	Toby Lester		D 88	W 31	W 27	L 22	L 5	2.5	
2	Kevin Wanshon		W 89	W 32	W 28	W 23	W 6	5.0	
3	Flamur Vaka		W 90	W 33	L 29	W 24	W 7	4.0	
4	David Burke		W 91	W 34	W 30	W 25	W 8	5.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		3.5	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	16.5	
<b>II ARMSTRONG A</b>									
			W 26	W 15	W 14	W 11	L 1	4.0	
5	Keith Mannor		W103	W 60	L 57	L 44	W 1	3.0	
6	Scott Barker		W104	L 61	D 58	W 45	L 2	2.5	
7	Mike Roberts		W105	W 62	W 59	W 46	L 3	4.0	
8	Andy Scott		W106	W 63	WF	W 47	L 4	4.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		4.0	3.0	2.5	3.0	1.0	13.5	
<b>III WOODWORTH A</b>									
			W 21	L 7	W 28	W 10	D 6	3.5	
9	Jeff Collier		W 84	L 27	W110	L 39	L 22	2.0	
10	Jim Makris		W 85	W 28	W111	W 40	W 23	5.0	
11	Hassan Makki		W 86	D 29	W112	W 41	L 24	3.5	
12	Robert Samko		W 87	L 30	W113	W 43	W 25	4.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		4.0	1.5	4.0	3.0	2.0	14.5	
<b>IV CLIPPERT B</b>									
			W 29	L 6	D 27	W 26	W 12	3.5	
13	Ken Wingle		W114	L 22	L107	W104	W 48	3.0	
14	Daryl Tate		W115	W 23	W108	W106	W 49	5.0	
15	Ken Roland		W116	L 24	L109	---	L 50	1.0	
16	Chris Doyle		W117	L 25	---	W103	---	2.0	
17	Johann Aaron		---	---	WF	W105	W 51	3.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		4.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	14.0	
<b>V ST. ANGELA</b>									
			W 24	W 27	L 6	W 9	D 7	3.5	
18	Brad Bilicki		W 96	W107	L 22	W 35	L 27	3.0	
19	Ryan Haspenheide		W 97	W108	L 23	W 36	W 28	4.0	
20	Stephen Sobjack		W 98	W109	L 24	L 37	L 29	2.0	
21	Keith Briggs		W 99	WF	W 26	D 38	W 30	4.5	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		4.0	4.0	1.0	2.5	2.0	13.5	
<b>VI MONROE A</b>									
			W 17	W 4	W 5	L 1	D 3	3.5	
22	Ryan Lingar		W 68	W 13	W 18	W 1	W 9	5.0	
23	A. J. Winkelspecht		W 69	L 14	W 19	L 2	L 10	2.0	
24	Jason Domeier		W 70	W 15	W 20	L 3	W 11	4.0	
25	John R. Carr		---	W 16	---	L 4	L 12	1.0	
26	Phil LaPrad		W 71	---	L 21	---	---	1.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		4.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	13.0	
<b>VII MONROE B</b>									
			W 28	W 3	L 1	W 17	D 5	3.5	
27	Kevin Keck		W110	W 9	L 1	L 68	W 18	3.0	
28	Neil Sanborn		W111	L 10	L 2	W 69	L 19	2.0	
29	Chris Borhani-Azar		W112	D 11	W 3	W 71	W 20	4.5	
30	Jason Jones		W113	W 12	L 4	W 72	L 21	3.0	
	<b>GAME POINTS</b>		4.0	2.5	1.0	3.0	2.0	12.5	
<b>VIII LAPEER WHITE A</b>									
			W 13	L 1	D 26	W 18	W 11	3.5	
31	Sean Matthews		D 52	L 1	W104	L 73	D 44	2.0	
32	Brad Mikus		W 53	L 2	W106	W 74	L 45		

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<b>XIV CASS TECH FROSH</b>											
	D	9	W	23	L	2	D	22	D	20	2.5
57 Sam Edens	W	35	W	92	W	5	W	88	W	80	5.0
58 Darlene Stinson	W	36	W	93	D	6	W	89	W	81	4.5
59 Jimmy Patterson	L	37	W	94	L	7	L	90	L	82	1.0
GAME POINTS	2.0	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	10.5				
<b>XV FORSYTHE</b>											
	W	25	L	2	D	22	D	20	D	17	2.5
60 Andrew Needleman	W100	L	5	W	88	L	80	W	68	3.0	
61 Andy Lin	W101	W	6	W	89	W	81	W	69	5.0	
62 Sanjiv Gupta	L102	L	7	L	90	L	82	L	71	0.0	
63 Mosie Ruderman	WF	L	8	L	91	W	83	L	72	2.0	
GAME POINTS	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	10.0				
<b>XVI LAPEER WHITE B</b>											
	D	11	L	10	D	29	D	28	W	27	2.5
64 John Sweet	L	44	L	39	W114	W110	W107	3.0			
65 Dale Prancing	W	45	L	40	L115	L111	W108	2.0			
66 Dan Lynch	L	46	L	41	L116	L112	W109	1.0			
67 Joe Hnanicek	W	47	L	42	W117	W113	WF	4.0			
GAME POINTS	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	10.0				
<b>XVII CLIO CARTER</b>											
	L	6	W	29	W	13	L	7	D	15	2.5
68 Matt Hayes	L	22	W114	L	52	W	27	L	60	2.0	
69 Tony Wood	L	23	W115	W	53	L	28	L	61	2.0	
70 Stephen Rynbrandt	L	24	L116	W	54	---	---	---	---	1.0	
71 Sean Hart	L	26	---	---	---	L	29	W	62	1.0	
72 Jim Julian	---	---	W117	W	55	L	30	W	63	3.0	
GAME POINTS	0.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	9.0				
<b>XVIII ZEELAND CHRISTIAN</b>											
	D	20	L	9	W	23	L	8	W	24	2.5
73 Joshua Zuverink	W	80	L	35	W	92	W	31	W	97	4.0
74 Chris VanNoord	L	81	L	36	W	93	L	32	W	98	2.0
75 Derrick Baker	W	82	L	37	W	94	L	33	W	96	3.0
GAME POINTS	2.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	9.0					
<b>XIX ARMSTRONG B</b>											
	D	10	L	11	L	12	W	23	W	26	2.5
76 Mike Boyer	L	39	L	44	L	48	W	92	W104	2.0	
77 Gabe Garfield	W	40	L	45	L	49	W	93	W106	3.0	
78 Damon Sewell	W	41	W	46	L	50	W	94	W103	4.0	
79 David Jackson	L	42	L	47	L	51	L	95	L105	0.0	
GAME POINTS	2.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	9.0				
<b>XX CLIPPERT C</b>											
	D	18	W	12	L	11	D	15	D	14	2.5
80 Chris Peltier	L	73	W	48	L	44	W	60	L	57	2.0
81 Steve Merritt	W	74	W	49	L	45	L	61	L	58	2.0
82 Andrew Edens	L	75	D	50	L	46	W	62	W	59	2.5
83 Dan Rosado	WF	L	51	L	47	L	63	WF	2.0		
GAME POINTS	2.0	2.5	0.0	2.0	2.0	8.5					
<b>XXI HAMILTON B</b>											
	L	3	L	13	L	24	BYE	W	29	2.0	
84 Mike Chaney	L	9	L	52	L	96	BYE	W114	2.0		
85 Katrina Jackson	L	10	W	53	L	97	BYE	W115	3.0		
86 DeCarlos Mims	L	11	D	54	L	98	BYE	L116	1.5		
87 Kinda Anderson	L	12	L	55	W	99	BYE	D117	2.5		
GAME POINTS	0.0	1.5	1.0	4.0	2.5	9.0					
<b>XXII WOODWORTH B</b>											
	L	1	W	24	D	15	D	14	L	10	2.0
88 Mohamed Sobh	D	1	L	96	L	60	L	57	L	39	0.5
89 Alex Guevara	L	2	W	97	L	61	L	58	L	40	1.0
90 Ted Jaeckel	L	3	W	98	W	62	W	59	L	41	3.0
91 Sunny Sharma	L	4	W	99	W	63	WF	D	42	3.5	
GAME POINTS	0.5	3.0	2.0	2.0	0.5	8.0					
<b>XXIII C. H. SMART B</b>											
	D	12	L	14	L	18	L	19	BYE	1.5	
92 Jeff McLelland	W	48	L	57	L	73	L	76	BYE	2.0	
93 Mark Sanders	L	49	L	58	L	74	L	77	BYE	1.0	
94 Jason Schumaker	L	50	L	59	L	75	L	78	BYE	1.0	
95 Gary Scharfer	+51	WF	WF	W	79	BYE	5.0				
GAME POINTS	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	9.0					
<b>XXIV EATON RAPIDS A</b>											
	L	5	L	22	W	21	D	25	L	18	1.5
96 Chris George	L	18	W	88	W	84	W100	L	75	3.0	
97 Ken Stebleton	L	19	L	89	W	85	L101	L	73	1.0	
98 Kate Miller	L	20	L	90	W	86	L102	L	74	1.0	
99 Christine Nemeth	L	21	L	91	L	87	WF	WF	2.0		
GAME POINTS	0.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	7.0					
<b>XXV MONROE C</b>											
	L	15	L	26	BYE	D	24	L	9	1.5	
100 Anand Ganger	L	60	W103	BYE	L	96	L	35	2.0		
101 Jeff Zorn	L	61	L106	BYE	W	97	L	36	2.0		
102 Ben Goetz	W	62	L105	BYE	W	98	L	37	3.0		
GAME POINTS	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	7.0					
<b>XXVI EATON RAPIDS B</b>											
	L	2	W	25	D	8	L	4	L	21	1.5
103 Marc McHugh	L	5	L100	W	33	L	16	L	78	1.0	
104 Rob Stebleton	L	6	WF	L	31	L	13	L	76	1.0	
105 Chris McDaniel	L	7	W102	W	34	L	17	W	79	3.0	
106 Todd Turner	L	8	W101	L	32	L	14	L	77	1.0	
GAME POINTS	0.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	6.0					
<b>XXVII WESTLAND KETTERING</b>											
	BYE	L	5	D	4	L	12	L	16	1.5	
107 Kenny Raupp	BYE	L	18	W	13	W	48	L	64	3.0	
108 Sarah Raupp	BYE	L	19	L	14	L	49	L	65	1.0	
109 Christine Raupp	BYE	L	20	W	15	L	50	L	66	2.0	
GAME POINTS	3.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	6.0					
<b>XXVIII HAMILTON A</b>											
	L	7	BYE	L	3	D	16	L	13	1.5	
110 Andre Reeves	L	27	BYE	L	9	L	64	L	52	1.0	
111 Richard Smith	L	28	BYE	L	10	W	65	L	53	2.0	
112 Otis Smith	L	29	BYE	L	11	W	66	L	55	2.0	
113 Nurah Stanley	L	30	BYE	L	12	L	67	L	56	1.0	
GAME POINTS	0.0	4.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	6.0					

<b>XXIX BRYANT B</b>											
	L	4	L	17	D	16	D	13	L	19	1.0
114 Dan Geladin	L	13	L	68	L	64	L	52	L	84	0.0
115 John Morton	L	14	L	69	W	65	W	53	L	85	2.0
116 Damien Pakula	L	15	W	70	W	66	W	55	W	86	4.0
117 Marc Lillegren	L	16	L	72	L	67	L	56	D	87	0.5
GAME POINTS	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	6.5					

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**SRO AT LANSING MINI**

The regular monthly Mini-Swisses in Lansing are drawing turnouts that are literally standing-room only. In January, a temporary shortage of chairs meant that one section had to play their first round standing up! Fortunately, the problem was resolved, but not before David Hahn cracked: "How can anyone stand to play chess?"

As usual, there was a high percentage of winners, 21 out of a record 48 participants going home at least somewhat happy.

**LANSING MINI-SWISS  
JANUARY 7, 1990**

**SECTION 1**

1 Dexter Thompson, Detroit	2345/2367	W	6	W	2	W	4	3.0	\$50.00
2 David Hahn, Saginaw	2209/2217	W	7	L	1	W	5	2.0	\$12.50
3 Lineas Baze, Jackson	2059/2086	L	4	W	8	W	7	2.0	\$12.50
4 Kevin Noren, Lansing	2285/2275	W	3	D	5	L	1	1.5	
5 Mohammad Bagherabadi, E. Lans	2123/2130	W	8	D	4	L	2	1.5	
6 Jason Wysocki, Grand Rapids	2114/2107	L	1	L	7	W	8	1.0	
7 David Moody, Dearborn	2046/2043	L	2	W	6	L	3	1.0	
8 Jason Morris, E. Lansing	2119/2075	L	5	L	3	L	6	0.0	

**SECTION 2**

1 Stanley Jarosz, Grand Rapids	2140/2154	W	8	W	9	W	4	3.0	\$50.00
2 Thomas Triplett, E. Lansing	1937/1942	L	9	W	6	W	8	2.0	\$11.66
3 Jeffery Boes, Grand Rapids	1930/1946	W	7	L	4	W	5	2.0	\$11.66
4 Steve Mellen, East Lansing	1913/1940	W10	W	3	L	1	2.0	\$11.66	
5 Steve Scott, Lansing	1931/1926	D	6	W10	L	3	1.5		
6 Max Ruhlmann, Grand Rapids	1796/1812	D	5	L	2	W	9	1.5	
7 Mike Skidmore, Flint	1948/1913	L	8	L	8	BYE	1.0		
8 Mark Stefanski, Flushing	1901/1898	L	1	W	7	L	2	1.0	
9 David H. Smith, Ann Arbor	1885/1877	W	2	L	1	L	6	1.0	
10 Naum Zacks, E. Lansing	1945/1911	L	4	L	5	---	0.0		

**SECTION 3**

1 Victor Kreiman, Ann Arbor	1785/1827	W	9	W	2	W	3	3.0	\$50.00
2 Conrad Chu, Lake Orion	1769/1780	W10	L	1	W	6	2.0	\$8.75	
3 David Sundeen, Lansing	1729/1744	W	5	W	4	L	1	2.0	\$8.75
4 Brian June, Flint	1701/1720	W	8	L	3	W	7	2.0	\$8.75
5 Jeff Aldrich, Burton	1683/1683	L	3	BYE	W10	2.0	\$8.75		
6 Paul Turner III, Battle Creek	1726/1726	D	7	W10	L	2	1.5		
7 C. Richard Rostrom,									

# 1990 MASTERS/EXPERTS: DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN

The ten-year history of the Michigan Masters/Experts has been dotted with interesting results. One occurred in 1985 when Robert Avery tied for first place with Illinois Master Andrew Karklins. At that time, we noted that Avery had the distinction of being the only Michigan player to participate in the Lone Pine series, and his first opponent there was ... Andrew Karklins, who defeated him.

Well, here it is 1990, and Karklins shows up, as does Avery ...

## ROUND 1

1 Andrew Karklins (2400)	1 Chris Eagle (2152)
2 Tom Ward (2091)	1 Kevin Noren (2251)
3 Bradley Rogers (2232)	1 David Moody (2083)
4 Greg Bailey (2082)	0 Tom Mazuchowski (2226)
5 Robin Cunningham (2224)	0 Jack Duncan (2072)
6 Faris Jirjis (2071)	1/2 David Hahn (2222)
7 Robert Avery (2214)	1 Attila Lehotzky (2066)
8 Howard Levine (2060)	0 Mark Finegold (2198)
9 Philip Laren (2168)	0 Vincent Brattin (2006)
10 Gene Hickey (2003)	1 Morris Leveson (2154)

Karklins took the initiative, but Eagle found good tactical defenses. Eventually, they reached a king and pawn ending which was clearly lost for Black, so Eagle respectfully resigned. However, when Vincent Brattin and I were proofing the Games Dept (wherein you'll find all the games), we found that Black had excellent drawing chances when he resigned!

A tactical flurry left Ward with rook and two pawns vs. two knights; more skirmishes saw Noren lose a knight and the game. Rogers blew open Moody's shaky position with a temporary sacrifice.

Mazuchowski sacrificed a pawn for a persistent pin, and Bailey eventually blundered. Cunningham tried too hard to win, and Duncan's fine counterattack scored the point.

Jirjis and Hahn battled out a queen and pawn ending after adjournment. Avery's pressure led to an odd win of the exchange. Mark Finegold won with energetic play and strong bishops.

Brattin won the exchange with an extended knight fork. Hickey's two rooks beat Leveson's queen after adjournment.

## ROUND 2

1 Finegold 0 Karklins	6 Leveson 1/2 Jirjis
2 Duncan 1/2 Rogers	7 Noren 1 Bailey
3 Mazuchowski 1 Ward	8 Moody 1 Cunningham
4 Hahn 1 Hickey	9 Lehotzky 0 Laren
5 Brattin 0 Avery	10 Eagle 1 Levine

Mark Finegold lost an overadventurous pawn, and that proved enough. Duncan continued to play well, and was actually two pawns up when opposite-colored bishops gave Rogers enough counterplay to draw.

Maz established a passed pawn, and technique took care of the rest. Hahn won a pawn, then Mazzed the rest of the way. Brattin's nice-looking attack withered when he hung a piece.

Jirjis lost a piece around move 25, but hung on for another 80 moves and eventually drew when Leveson couldn't mate with K+B+N vs. K--whereupon each player had to finish an adjournment! [A prize for love and understanding above and beyond the limit goes to Faris' bride, the former Marilyn Hines, who sat outside the playing room for over 12 hours while Faris was glued to his seat, staring at a chessboard.]

Bailey had to sacrifice material to save his queen. Cunningham overlooked a simple cheapo. Laren moved his king all over the board, but in the end it was Lehotzky's who walked the plank. Eagle quickly blew away Levine.

## ROUND 3

1 Karklins 1 Mazuchowski	6 Laren 1 Moody
2 Avery 1 Rogers	7 Hickey 1 Eagle
3 Duncan 0 Hahn	8 Leveson 1/2 Brattin
4 Jirjis 0 Noren	9 Bailey 1/2 Levine
5 Ward 1/2 Finegold	

A rematch of Lone Pine, 1971 loomed, as only Karklins and Avery could make 3-0 scores. Mazuchowski's cramped position led to the loss of the exchange, while Avery got a bit of a gift when Rogers took a poisoned pawn.

Duncan grabbed a large central space advantage, so Hahn simply worked around it and won on the flanks, concluding with a queen sack. Jirjis blew his kingside pawns forward, but Noren was first to get to an exposed king. Ward and Finegold both attacked, Mark giving up the exchange, but the ending filtered down to a repetition.

Laren blew Moody away, while Hickey's Blackmar-Diemer Gambit took care of Eagle double-quick. Leveson--Brattin and Bailey--Levine were pretty much close to the vest, though hard fought.

## ROUND 4

1 Avery 1/2 Karklins	5 Brattin 0 Ward
2 Hahn 1/2 Noren	6 Eagle 1/2 Duncan
3 Mazuchowski 1 Laren	7 Moody 1/2 Bailey
4 Finegold 1 Hickey	8 Levine 1/2 Jirjis

Well, here it is--the meeting that didn't take place in 1985 comes to pass five years later. It was Avery taking the initiative, and winning the exchange. Karklins counterattacked strongly in the endgame, and eventually whittled things down to a draw.

This gave Hahn a chance to tie for first, and he came very close; Noren had to use his full resources to force a bishop + wrong rook pawn ending. Thus, Andrew Karklins and Robert Avery topped the field with 3.5, just as in 1985, and Avery takes his second Masters/Experts crown.

Hahn was joined at 3.0 by Tom Mazuchowski, who won a long, difficult game from Laren. Mark Finegold was unable to refute Hickey's unusual opening, but outplayed him in the middlegame. Mark was joined on 2.5 by Tom Ward as the two split the under-2200 prize, Ward having snuck in a knockout punch on Vincent Brattin.

Of the three bottom draws, only Moody--Bailey was of the grandmaster type, the others being hard-fought.

# CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP: MANION A PLAYER

Twenty-five players showed up for this event, a good total (I remember once when it drew 9, and there was almost no legal pairings in round 5!).

The fun started immediately, as the top 10 scored only 5.5 the first round. After two rounds only #3 Bill Calton, #6 Naum Zacks, #16 Tom Manion, #18 Brian Brattin (a winner over #2 Steve Krevinko) and #19 Jewell Morris (who had beaten #1 Don Vandivier) had two points.

Round three saw only one perfect score alive. Brattin drew Zacks, while Morris lost to the top 1.5, Mark Stefanski. Board

one may have been the biggest game of the tournament, since Calton was actually rated 2052 coming in and was a clear favorite:

**MANION--B. CALTON** [Pirc, B07]: 1 e4 d6 2 d4 g6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 Bg7 4 Bc4 00 6 00 Nxe4 7 Bxf7+ Rxf7 8 Nxe4 Nc6 [8...h6, keeping men and beasts out of g5, is better.] 9 Neg5 Rf8 10 d5 Ne5 11 Nd4 Rf6 12 Nge6 Bxe6 13 Nxe6 Qd7 14 Nxg7 Kxg7 15 Bg5 Rff8 16 Qd4 Qg4? 17 f4 Rf7 18 h3 Qh5 19 fxe5 Qxg5 20 exd6+ Kg8 21 Rxf7 Kxf7 22 Rf1+ Kg8 23 dxc7 Qg3 24 Qc4 [1-0]

This second upset of a player in the top five gave Manion the clear lead, followed by Naum Zacks, Stefanski, Brian Brattin and Daryn Smith on 2.5. Round 4 results gave Tom a full-point lead: he beat Zacks, while Stefanski drew Brattin and Smith split with Krevinko.

Manion thus faced Stefanski in the last round, and completed his sweep with a hard victory, grabbing material and avoiding all the traps. Given his determination and progress of late, Expert is not far away.

Three players wound up reaching four points and second place: Bill Calton ended Brattin's run, Daryn Smith upset Olaf Haakonstad, and Toledo's William Wright defeated Fred Kung.

## CLASS B CHAMPIONSHIP: ROSENBERG BUSY

As usual, this was the largest class section, with 28 players. Also as usual, upsets were rife, with only one of the top few players fulfilling his promise.

It was #14, Willie Jordan, who was the only person to start 3-0, including upsets of #3 David Durkee and #9 Bunnard Steverson. Herewith the former:

**JORDAN--DURKEE** [Grunfeld, D85]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5 Nxd5 5 e4 Nxc3 6 bxc5 7 Nf3 Nc6 8 Bc4 Bg4? [Fianchetto now, or forever stay at home!] 9 Bxf7+! [Most definitely Legal.] Kxf7 10 Ng5+ Ke8 11 Qxg4 cxd4 12 Qe6 Qa5 13 Qf7+ Kd7 14 Qe6+ Ke8 15 00 dxc3 16 Qf7+ Kd7 17 Rd1+ Kc8 18 Qe8+ Nd8 19 Ne6 Bg7 [Somehow, it's just not the same on move 19.] 20 Qd7+ Kb8 21 Bf4+ Be5 22 Bxe5+ Qxe5 23 Qxd8+! [1-0]

Trailing Jordan were #2 Steve Rosenberg, #7 Charles Collins, #12 Todd Hawley, #13 Robert Smith, and #22 (!) Greg Mose. Round four activity saw Rosenberg quickly dispose of Jordan; he was tied on 3.5 by Collins and Hawley.

Round 5 paired Rosenberg and Collins, with Steve winning a long game. Joining him was Todd Hawley, who outplayed Durkee. Steve's tiebreaks were by far the better, which is why you see his name in the headline.

One player sneaked into third place alone with 4.0 points: Don Scott, whose only failure was a loss to Rosenberg in round 1.

## CLASS C CHAMPIONSHIP: THE WISDOM OF SAULMON

Twenty-four players entered this hard-fought section, in which the top-rated player again came to grief. This time it was David A. Calton (yes, the kid) who was #1, but he could only score 0.5/3.0 the

first day and was never in contention. Yes, this is tough chess.

Only 6 players could survive the first two rounds unscathed, and only one of those was from the original top 12! The top boards in round three saw #2 Scott Saulmon defeat #20 Jim Carr, #13 Victor Asbury beat #21 Darrell Collins, and #15 Jim Rubel stop #23 David Troupe.

Saulmon disposed of Asbury in round 4, and was joined by Rubel, who upset Hermann Bloch. The only player on 3.5 was merely the bottom ranked player in the entire section, Bob Cain from Toledo.

Saulmon and Rubel took a quick draw in the last round to finish at 4.5, and waited to see what Cain could do. Up against Victory Asbury, Bob couldn't come through, leaving a tie at the top resolved in favor of Scott Saulmon (leading to that atrocious pun in the headline). Asbury took sole third place at 4.0.

Here's a nice game from this section:

**SIVAK--JENSEN** [King's Indian, E82]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 00 6 Be3 b6 7 Nge2 Bb7 8 d5 Nbd7 9 b4 c5 10 bxc5 Nxc5 11 Bxc5 bxc5 12 Rb1 Qd7 13 Nc1 Rfb8 14 Nb3 Ne8 15 Qd2 Bc8 16 Bd3 Nc7 17 h4 h5 18 Rg1 e6 19 g4 Qe7 20 g5 exd5 21 Nxd5 Nxd5 22 cxd5 Qe5 23 Ke2 Rxb3!! [Destroying the queen's protector and the guard on d4, so that 24 axb3 Qh2+ wins queen, rook, or (if 25 Kd3 Bd4#!) king.] 24 f4 Rxb1! 25 fxe5 Rxg1 26 Kf2 Rh1 27 Kg2 Rh3 28 exd6 Be5 29 Ba6 [Bad, but there was nothing to be done about the invasion of the QR.] Rh2+ [0-1]

## CLASSES D, E, AND UNRATED CHAMPIONSHIPS: ELLIS, CUSENZA TROPHIED

When unrated players get combined with Classes D and E, it's not unusual for a few sharks to sneak in. This year however, the rated players were a bit more in control, and ended up finishing in the top three spots.

Flint player Paul Ellis, another star from the Kearsley stable, finished on top of the section with 4.5, only a fourth-round draw with Jack Cuzenza marring his score. He also defeated Willis James, who tied for second on 4.0 points with another youngster, Jacques Pope of Lapeer.

**REDDING--ELLIS** [Queen Pawn, D02]: 1 d4 d5 2 Bf4 Nc6 3 Nf3 Bg4 4 e3 e6 5 Be2 Bd6 7 Ne5 Bxe2 7 Qxe2 Nxe5 8 dxe5 Be7 9 Qb5+ c6 10 Qxb7 Qc8 11 Qxc8+ Rxc8 12 00 Rb8 13 b3 Bb4 14 a3 Ba5 15 Rd1 Ne7 16 e4 Bc7 17 Nc3 Ng6 18 g3 Bxe5 19 Bxe5 Nxe5 20 Kg2 00 21 Rd4 Rb7 22 Re1 Nd7 23 e5 c5 24 Ra4 Nb6 25 Ra5 c4 26 b4 Nd7 27 Nb5 Nb6 28 Nd6 Rd7 29 Rc5 Na4 30 Rc6 Ra8 31 Rd1 Nb6 32 Rd4 g6 33 h4 Kg7 34 f4 Rad8 35 Nb5 Rc8 36 Nxa7 Rxa7 37 Rxb6 Rxa3 34 Rd1 Rc3 39 Rc1 Ra8 40 b5 Ra2 41 Rc6 Rxc2+ 42 Rxc2 Rxc2+ 43 Kh3 Rb2 44 b6 Kf8 45 Kg4 h5+ 46 Kg5 Kg7! [You can't go home again!] 47 g4 Rg2 48 f5 Rxg4# [0-1]

The top unrateds were Jack Cuzenza and Dale Wahowiak, scoring 3.5. Both were impressive: Cuzenza dropped points only to the top two finishers to wind up with a Class C provisional rating, while Wahowiak went undefeated against relatively strong opposition to pick up a huge rating gain.

**1990 MICHIGAN MASTERS/EXPERTS AND CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
FLINT, MICHIGAN  
JANUARY 20-21, 1990**

**MASTERS/EXPERTS**

1	Andrew Karklins, Chicago, IL	2409/2415	W12	W	6	W	3	D	2	3.5
2	Robert Avery, Ann Arbor	2214/2243	W19	W11	W14	D	1	3.5		
3	Tom Mazuchowski, Sterling Hts	2213/2232	W16	W	5	L	1	W10	3.0	
4	David Hahn, Saginaw	2217/2226	D13	W	8	W	9	D	7	3.0
5	Thomas Ward, Midland	2072/2103	W	7	L	3	D	6	W11	2.5
6	Mark Finegold, Oak Park	2248/2246	W17	L	1	D	5	W	8	2.5
7	Kevin Noren, Lansing	2275/2267	L	5	W16	W13	D	4	2.5	
8	Gene Hickey, Clio	1971/2005	W18	L	4	W12	L	6	2.0	
9	Jack Duncan, Rochester	2072/2093	W20	D14	L	4	D12	2.0		
10	Philip Laren, Whitmore Lake	2166/2153	L11	W19	W15	L	3	2.0		
11	Vincent Brattin, Belleville	1947/1964	W10	L	2	D18	L	5	1.5	
12	Chris Eagle, Pontiac	2113/2101	L	1	W17	L	8	D	9	1.5
13	Faris Jirjis, Romulus	2092/2091	D	4	D18	L	7	D17	1.5	
14	Bradley Rogers, Fraser	2237/2225	W15	D	9	L	2	---	1.5	
15	David Moody, Dearborn	2043/2049	L14	W20	L10	D16	1.5			
16	Greg Bailey, Cheboygan	2088/2066	L	3	L	7	D17	D15	1.0	
17	Howard Levine, Swartz Creek	2069/2041	L	6	L12	D16	D13	1.0		
18	Morris Leveson, Livonia	2154/2128	L	8	D13	D11	---	1.0		
19	Attila Lehotsky, Davison	2048/2028	L	2	L10	---	---	0.0		
20	Robin Cunningham, Ann Arbor	2204/2170	L	9	L15	---	---	0.0		

**PRIZEWINNERS (BASED ON TOURNAMENT RATINGS)**

1st/2nd: Andrew Karklins, Robert Avery (\$212.50 each); Avery takes trophy as Michigan Champion  
3rd: Tom Mazuchowski, David Hahn (\$50 each)  
Under 2200: Tom Ward (Trophy), Mark Finegold (\$62.50 each)

**CLASS A**

1	Tom Manion, Royal Oak	1885/1972	W10	W20	W	2	W11	W	6	5.0			
2	Bill Calton, Southfield	2052/2059	W	9	W	5	L	1	W	8	W	7	4.0
3	Daryn Smith, Paw Paw	1830/1893	D19	W10	W15	D13	W16	4.0					
4	William Wright, Toledo, OH	1916/1945	L15	W25	W20	W	9	W	5	4.0			
5	Fred Kung, Ann Arbor	1846/1884	W24	L	2	W18	W19	L	4	3.0			
6	Mark Stefanski, Flushing	1898/1902	W22	D15	W	8	D	7	L	3.0			
7	Brian Brattin, Coldwater	1850/1888	W21	W13	D11	D	6	L	2	3.0			
8	Jewell Morris, Mt. Morris	1866/1894	W18	W17	L	6	L	2	W15	3.0			
9	Don Burg, Farmington Hills	1841/1857	L	2	W16	W17	L	4	D12	2.5			
10	Mike R. Smith, Fenton	1939/1927	L	1	L	3	W23	D14	W19	2.5			
11	Naum Zacks, E. Lansing	1911/1916	W25	W12	D	7	L	1	---	2.5			
12	Ed Frawley, Holt	1815/1827	W16	L11	D19	D15	D	9	2.5				
13	Steve Krevinko, Plymouth	1961/1956	W23	L	7	W22	D	3	---	2.5			
14	Mike Skidmore, Flint	1913/1900	L17	L18	BYE	D10	W21	2.5					
15	Max Ruhlmann, Grand Rapids	1821/1815	W	4	D	6	L	3	D12	L	8	2.0	
16	Olaf Haakonstad, Ann Arbor	1854/1854	L12	L	9	W21	W17	L	3	2.0			
17	Don Vandivier, Grand Blanc	1943/1927	W14	L	8	L	9	L16	BYE	2.0			
18	Peter Wolf, Rochester	1935/1903	L	8	W14	L	5	W22	---	2.0			
19	Steve Scott, Lansing	1926/1888	D	3	D24	D12	L	5	L10	1.5			
20	Frank Spooner, E. Lansing	1803/1771	BYE	L	1	L	4	L21	D22	1.5			
21	Thomas Triplett, E. Lansing	1942/1891	L	7	D23	L16	W20	L14	1.5				
22	Roy Garrison, Lansing	1826/1801	L	6	BYE	L13	L18	D20	1.5				
23	Dale Decker, Burton	1873/1851	L13	D21	L10	BYE	---	1.5					
24	Steve Mellen, Troy	1940/1919	L	5	D19	---	---	0.5					
25	Marvin Kornhauser, Franklin	1856/1829	L11	L	4	---	---	0.0					

**PRIZEWINNERS**

1st: Tom Manion (\$200 + trophy)  
2nd/3rd: Bill Calton, Daryn Smith, William Wright (\$66.67 each)

**CLASS B**

1	Steve Rosenberg, Canton	1744/1799	W	3	W13	D	4	W	7	W	5	4.5
2	Todd Hawley, Hartland	1717/1785	W11	W25	1/2	W	4	W10	4.5			
3	Don Scott, Flint	1701/1756	L	1	W14	W25	W15	W	7	4.0		
4	Greg Mose, Saginaw	1663/1707	W12	W18	D	1	L	2	W	9	3.5	
5	Charles Collins, Harper Woods	1790/1803	W14	D	8	W21	W	6	L	1	3.5	
6	Robert Smith, Davison	1720/1744	D21	W22	W	8	L	5	W16	3.5		
7	Willie Jordan, Detroit	1687/1710	W	9	W10	W19	L	1	3	3.0		
8	Allan Foord, Garden City	1680/1705	W16	D	5	L	6	D12	W17	3.0		
9	Connie Anderson, Clio	1653/1662	L	7	+28	W18	W19	L	4	3.0		
10	David Durkee, Lowell	1782/1777	W23	L	7	W13	W17	L	2	3.0		
11	Kevin Gregory, Vassar	1724/1735	L	2	D12	D20	W22	W23	3.0			
12	Richard Rostrom, Bay City	1723/1713	L	4	D11	W22	D	8	D15	2.5		
13	Jeff Aldrich, Burton	1685/1700	W27	L	1	L10	W18	D14	2.5			
14	Duane Croel, Mesick	1740/1720	L	5	L	3	BYE	W24	D13	2.5		
15	Jennifer Skidmore, Flint	1720/1719	W24	L19	W16	L	3	D12	2.5			
16	Brian June, Flint	1720/1698	L	8	W23	L15	W21	L	6	2.0		
17	Dave Robinson, Pontiac	1662/1641	L19	BYE	W24	L10	L	8	2.0			
18	David Sundeen, Lansing	1744/1709	W26	L	4	L	9	L13	W21	2.0		
19	Bunnard Steverson, Pontiac	1725/1717	W17	W15	L	7	L	9	---	2.0		
20	Robert Moore, Battle Creek	1769/1736	D22	L21	D11	D23	D24	2.0				
21	Stanley Franklin, Portage	1646/1637	D	6	W20	L	5	L16	L18	1.5		
22	George Carpenter, Pinckney	1602/1583	D20	L	6	L12	L11	BYE	1.5			
23	Linston Jones, Flint	1699/1674	L10	L16	W26	D20	L11	1.5				
24	Robert McCarter, Ann Arbor	1705/1705	L15	W26	L17	L14	D20	1.5				
25	Jeff Flynn, Toledo, OH	1789/1762	W28	L	2	L	3	---	1.0			
26	Mike Kosanovich, Westland	1651/1618	L18	L24	L23	BYE	---	1.0				
27	Frank Dixon, Novi	1763/1743	L13	---	---	---	---	0.0				
28	William Lynch, Linden	1705/1693	L25	-	9	---	---	0.0				

**PRIZEWINNERS**

1st/2nd: Steve Rosenberg (trophy), Todd Hawley (\$189 each)  
3rd: Don Scott (\$87)

**CLASS C**

1	Scott Saulmon, Davison	1582/1623	W22	W10	W16	W	3	D	2	4.5		
2	Jim Rubel, Flint	1457/1549	W24	W	7	W	6	W	5	D	1	4.5
3	Victor Asbury, Laingsburg	1554/1607	W13	W24	W12	L	1	W	4	4.0		
4	Bob Cain, Toledo, OH	1452/1506	W21	D	5	W	7	W	9	L	3	3.5
5	Hermann Bloch, Kalamazoo	1518/1547	W20	D	4	W19	L	2	W	6	3.5	
6	David Troupe, St. Louis	1420/1454	W	9	W14	L	2	W16	L	5	3.0	
7	Juan Rodriguez, Flint	1573/1566	W	8	L	2	L	4	W21	W12	3.0	
8	Gary Fletcher, Flint	1444/1478	L	7	W13	D15	W18	D11	3.0			
9	Eric Mannor, Burton	1500/1506	L	6	W20	W18	L	4	W14	3.0		
10	Dave Jensen, Cedar Springs	1471/1505	D14	L	1	D13	W19	W15	3.0			
11	Don LaGuire, Bath	1483/1501	L18	W21	W23	D12	D	8	3.0			
12	Darrell Collins, Ann Arbor	1485/1495	W15	W19	L	3	D11	L	7	2.5		
13	David A. Calton, Southfield	1591/1559	L	3	L	8	D10	D22	W17	2.0		
14	Philip Sells, Kalamazoo	1544/1525	D10	L	6	W24	D15	L	9	2.0		
15	Kim Burnham, Eagle	1483/1468	L12	W17	D	8	D14	L10	2.0			
16	Jim Carr, Glen Arbor	1406/1423	W23	W18	L	1	L	6	---	2.0		
17	Daniel Miller, Dearborn	1495/1487	L19	L15	W22	W23	L13	2.0				
18	Gordon Rosebrook, Warren	1517/1487	W11	L16	L	9	L	8	D19	1.5		
19	David Sivak, Ann Arbor	1564/1522	W17	L12	L	5	L10	D18	1.5			
20	Ronnie Walls, Detroit	1425/1501	L	5	L	9	L21	BYE	D22	1.5		
21	Mike Lloyd, Flint	1519/1477	L	4	L11	W20	L	7	---	1.0		
22	John Dakins, Williamston	1504/1456	L	1	L23	L17	D13	D20	1.0			
23	Felix Serwatowski, Taylor	1514/1474	L16	W22	L11	L17	---	1.0				
24	James Lewis, Southgate	1817/1736	L	2	L	3	L14	---	0.0			

**PRIZEWINNERS**

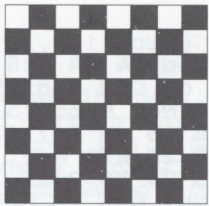
1st/2nd: Scott Saulmon (trophy), Jim Rubel (\$162.50 each)  
3rd: Victor Asbury (\$75)

**CLASSES D/E AND UNRATED**

1	Paul Ellis, Flint	1403/1447	W21	W18	W	2	D	4	W	7	4.5		
2	James Willis, Canton	1386/1430	W	6	W	8	L	1	W	3	W	4	4.0
3	Jacques Pope, Lapeer	1344/1379	W19	W10	W	7	L	2	W	6	4.0		
4	Jack Cusenza, Clio	0/1525	W17	W11	W	9	D	1	L	2	3.5		
5	Dale Wahowiak, Wyandotte	826/1242	D11	D12	W14	D	9	W15	3.5				
6	Robert Landon, Flint	1307/1308	L	2	BYE	W21	W	8	L	3	3.0		
7	Dennis Smeckert, Pinckney	1373/1391	W13	W14	L	3	W12	L	1	3.0			
8	John Mihelich, Kalamazoo	1347/1353	W15	L	2	W10	L	6	W11	3.0			
9	Terry Thibeault, Burton	0/1517	D12	W16	L	4	D	5	W13	3.0			
10	Osmer Carpenter, Vicksburg	1297/1311	W16	L	3	L	8	+21	W12	3.0			
11	Sam Peppel, Kalamazoo	1365/1359	D	5	L	4	W19	W14	L	8	2.5		
12	Matt Simerson, Harrietta	1425/1402	D	9	D	5	W13	L	7	L10	2.0		
13	Larry Hogaboom, Cheboygan	1668/1430	L	7	W15	L12	W16	L	9	2.0			
14	Tom Short, Flushing	1319/1296	W20	L	7	L	5	L11	W18	2.0			
15	Eric Bates, Utica	0/1203	L	8	L13	W20	W18	L	5	2.0			
16	Richard Shelters, Westland	1391/1343	L10	L	9	BYE	L13	W20	2.0				
17	John Suess, Toledo, OH	1296/1301	L	4	W19	W18	---	---	2.0				
18	Terry Redding, Lansing	1230/1147	BYE	L	1	L17	L15	L14	1.0				
19	Scott Patterson, Burton	0/851	L	3	L17	L11	L20	BYE	1.0				
20	G. D. Wayne Vangilder, Flint	0/970	L14	L21	L15	W19	L16	1.0					
21	Gerald Motley, Union Lake	1267/1169	L	1	W20	L	6	-10	---	1.0			

**PRIZEWINNERS**

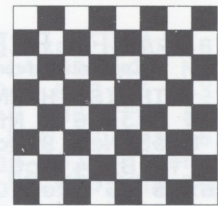
1st D: Paul Ellis (\$97 + trophy)  
2nd D: Willis James, Jacques Pope (\$32.50 each)  
1st/2nd Unrated: Jack Cusenza (tro



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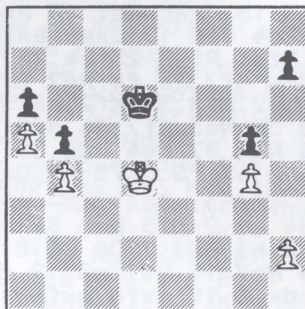


Once again, the Games Department has been taken over by the Masters/Experts Championship. Enjoy!

1. (1/1): KARKLINS--EAGLE [Pirc, B08]: 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bc4 00 [The fork-trick is dubious here, e.g. 5...Nxe4 6 Bxf7+ Kxf7 7 Nxe4 Rf8 8 h4 + as in Weenink--Landau, Amsterdam, 1930] 6 e5 [One of many moves here. Probably better at this point are 6 h3 or 6 Bg5.] dxe5 [Not 6...Ne8? 7 Bg5!, with a large development edge.] 7 Nxe5 Nbd7 [Simple and safe. Interesting is 7...c5!? 8 dxc5 Qxd1+ 9 Nxd1 Nbd7 10 Nd3 e5 11 f3 e4 12 fxe4 Nxe4 13 Be3 Ndf6 14 00 Ng4 15 c3 Nxe3 16 Nxe3 Nd2 17 Rf2 Bh6 18 Nf4 1/2 (Cafferty--Sherman, Coventry, 1970.)] 8 00 c5 9 Be3 cxd4 10 Bxd4 a6?! [10...Nxe5 11 Bxe5 Bg4 11 f3 Bf5=] 11 Qe2! [Avoiding the simplifying line given above.] Nxe5 12 Bxe5 Ng4 13 Rad1 Qa5 14 Bxg7 Qc7! [Defends e7 while threatening mate.] 15 g3 Kxg7 16 Nd5 Qe5 [Black continues to defend well tactically. Now, 17 Nxe7 loses to 17...Qxe2 18 Bxe2 Re8.] 17 f3 Qxe2 18 Bxe2 Nf6 19 Nb6 [Occupying the hole created by Black's 10th move. 19 Nxe7 would be answered as in the previous note.] h3 20 Nxa8 Bxf1 21 Kxf1 Rxa8 22 Rd4 [White has designs on the c-file, if Black doesn't take it here.] Rc8 23 c3 e5 24 Rd6 Rc7 25 Kf2 Rd7 26 Rxd7 Nxd7 27 b4 f5 28 a4 Nb6! [Black sees a weakness, and jumps right on it. An alternative is centralizing the king with 28...Kf6.] 29 Bd1 Nd5 30 Bb3 Nxc3 31 Ke3 b5 32 a5! e4 33 fxe4 Nxe4 34 Bd5 Kf6 35 Kd4 g5 36 Bxe4 fxe4 37 Kxe4 Ke6 38 g4 Kd6 39 Kd4 [1-0??]

## BLACK TO PLAY

[It does look like zugzwang, since White's king is able to penetrate after 39...h6 40 h3. However, your Eagle-Eyed Proofreader (Belleville Division) found a line in which Black has good drawing chances! 39...h6! 40 h3 Kc6! 41 Ke5 Kc7!! (41...Kd7 42 Kd5 and White penetrates on the queenside, which is fatal) 42 Kf6 (42 Kd5? Kd7! draws easily) Kd6 43 Kg6 Kd5 44 Kxh6 Kc4 45 Kxg5 Kxb4 46 h4 Kxa5 47 h5 b4-- and the pawns queen simultaneously with a draw! White can improve with 46 Kf4! Kc3!, (not 46...Kxa5? 47 Ke3 Ka4 48 Kd2 Ka3 49 g5 b4 50 g6 b3 51 g7 b2 52 Kc2! Ka2 53 g8Q+!), when both sides queen and reach an ending where White has some problematical winning chances. Really an amazing result, since the diagrammed position seems such an obvious win for White!



2. (1/2): WARD--NOREN [French, C17]: 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Bd2 Ne7 5 Qg4 00 6 e5 c5 7 Nf3 Nbc6 8 Bd3 f5 9 exf6 Rxf6 10 Qh5 h6 11 dxc5 e5 12 000 e4 13 Nxe4 dxe4 14 Bc4+ Be6 15 Bxb4 Qc8 16 Bxe6+ Rxe6 17 Nd4

Nxb4 18 a3 Nbd5 19 Nxe6 Qxe6 20 Rhe1 Nf4 21 Qh4 Rf8 22 Qg3 Neg6 23 Kb1 Kh7 24 Rd6 Qf5 25 Qc3 Rc8 26 g3 Rxc5 27 Qd4 e3 28 gxf4 Qxc2+ 29 Ka2 exf2 30 Rf1 Rc4 31 Qxf2 Q5 32 Rd4 Rc2 33 Qg3 Qb5 34 Rb1 Qc5 35 Rdd1 a5 36 Rg1 Qd5+ 37 Ka1 Qf5 38 h4 Rc7 39 Qg4 Qxg4 40 Rxg4 h5 41 Rg5 Nxf4 42 Rf1 Rf7 43 Rxh5+ [1-0]

3. (1/3): ROGERS--MOODY [King's Indian, E68]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 00 5 00 d6 6 c4 c6 7 Nc3 Nbd7 8 e4 e5 9 d5 Nc5 10 Ne1 a5 11 Nd3 Nfd7 12 Be3 Na6 13 a3 Nc7 14 b4 cxd5 15 cxd5 b6 16 Qb3 Ba6 17 b5 Bb7 18 Na4 Ne8 19 Rac1 Nc5 20 Ndx5 dxc5 21 Nxb6 Qxb6 22 Bxc5 a4 23 Qd3 Qd8 24 Bxf8 Bxf8 25 Rc2 Qd6 26 Ra1 Rc8 27 Rxc8 Bxc8 28 Qc4 Qc5 29 Qxc5 [1-0]

4. (1/4): BAILEY--MAZUCHOWSKI [Bird, A02]: 1 f4 Nf6 2 Nf3 c5 3 g3 d6 4 Bg2 Nc6 5 c4 g6 6 b3 Bg7 7 Bb2 00 8 00 Bg4 9 d3 Qd7 10 Nc3 Bh3 11 Qd2 Bxg2 12 Kxg2 e6 13 e4 d5 14 e5 Ng4 15 cxd5 exd5 16 d4 Rfd8 17 dxc5 d4 18 Nd1 f6 19 exf6 Nxf6 20 Nf2 Qd5 21 Rac1 a5 22 Rc4 Rd7 23 Rd1 Rad8 24 Re1 h5 25 h3 Nh7 26 Ne4 Re8 27 Nf2 Rxe1 28 Qxe1 Re7 29 Qd1 g5 30 Kh2 gxf4 31 gxf4 Qf5 32 Nd3 Re3 33 Nf2 Qxf4+ 34 Kg2 h4 35 Nxd4 Rg3+ 36 Kf1 Rxh3 37 Nf3 Qxf3 38 Qxf3 Rxf3 39 Bxg7 Kxg7 40 Rxh4 Nf6 41 Ke2 Rc3 42 Nd3 Rc2+ 43 Kd1 Rxa2 44 Kc1 Nd5 45 Nb2 Ncb4 46 Rh3 Ra1+ 47 Kd2 Rg1 48 Nc4 Rg2+ 49 Kc1 a4 50 Kb1 Rc2 51 Na3 Nc3+ 52 Rxc3 Rxc3 53 Kb2 Rxb3+ [0-1]

5. (1/5): CUNNINGHAM--DUNCAN [Ruy Lopez, C95]: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 00 Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 00 8 c3 d6 9 h3 Nb8 10 d4 Nbd7 11 Nbd2 Bb7 12 a4 [12 Bc2 is another possibility.] h6 13 Qe2 c6 14 Nf1 Re8 15 Ng3 Bf8 16 dxe5 dxe5 17 Nh2 Nc5 18 Bc2 g6 [White's attack is easily defended against. One problem he has is that there are too many queenside opportunities for Black. Generally, the queenside should be completely blockaded for a kingside attack to work. For an excellent example, see Nunn--Pinter in Chess Life (3/90, p.13)] 19 Qf3 Qe7 20 Be3 Bg7 21 b4 Ne6 22 Ng4 [If 22 a5 c5, and Black has pressure on e4.] Nxg4 23 Qxg4 h5 24 Qf3 c5! [Eliminating a weakness, and bringing his QB into play.] 25 bxc5 Nxc5 26 axb5 axb5 27 Bxc5 Qxc5 [Black has equalized, and may have good endgame prospects with his two bishops. White can neutralize them by placing a piece on d5 in the future.] 28 Bb3 Qe7 29 Nf1! [Re-routing the knight to either d5, or to h2 planning g2-g4.] Rac8!? 30 Ne3! [30 Ra7 Ra8=] Bh6 [Of course not 30...Rxc3 31 Nd5, winning an exchange.] 31 Red1 Rc7 32 Nd5 Bxd5 33 Bxd5 Rec8 [Now 34 Ra6!? would probably transpose back to the game, but 34...Rxc3 35 Rxg6+ Kh7 36 Qxf7+ Qxf7 37 Bxf7 Rf8 38 Rdd6 Rc1+ 39 Kh2 Bf4+ 40 g3 Rxf7 doesn't seem to give White any winning chances, so...] 34 Rd3 Kg7 35 Ra6 Bc1 36 Ra8? [Time pressure.] Rxa8 37 Bxa8 Qc5 38 Rd5? Qa7 39 Rd8 Bg5 40 Re8 Qa1+ 41 Kh2 Rxc3 [Black is on top now.] 42 Qe2 h4 43 Qxb5 Bf4+ 44 g3 hxg3+ 45 Kg2 gxf2 46 Kxf2 Qa2+ 47 Qe2 Bg3+ [0-1] [A very interesting game from about the 28th move!]

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6. (1/6): JIRJIS--HAHN [Pirc, B08]: 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 Nf3 a6 5 a4 Nf6 6 h3 00 7 Be3 d5 8 e5 Ne4 9 Bd3 c5 10 Bxe4 dxe4 11 Nxe4 cxd4 12 Bxd4 Nc6 13 Bc3 Qc7 14 00 Nxe5 15 Bxe5 Bxe5 16 Nxe5 Qxe5 17 Nc3 Be6 18 Re1 Qf5 19 Qe2 Rfd8 20 Rad1 Rac8 21 Rxd8+ Rxd8 22 Rd1 Rxd1+ 23 Qxd1 Qf4 24 b3 Qe5 25 Ne2 f6 26 Kf1 a5 27 Qd4 Qxd4 28 Nxd4 Bd7 29 f4 Kf7 30 Ke2 e5 31 fxe5 fxe5 32 Nf3 Kf6 33 Ke3 g5 34 Nd2 Bc6 35 g5 Bd5 36 Ne4+ Kf5 37 g4+ Kg6 38 c4 Bc6 39 c5 h5 40 Nd6 hxg4 41 hxg4 Bd5 42 Nc4 Bxc4 43 bxc4 Kf6 44 Kd3 Ke7 45 Ke4 Ke6 46 Kd3 Kd7 47 Ke4 Kc6 48 Kf5 Kxc5 49 Kxg5 Kd4 50 Kf6 e4 51 g5 e3 52 g6 e2 53 g7 e1Q 54 g8Q Qe5+ 55 Kf7 Qc7+ 56 Kf6 Qd6+ 57 Kf7 Kc3 58 Qg5 Qd7+ 59 Kg8 Qe8+ 60 Kh7 Qxa4 61 Qe3+ Kb2 62 Qe5+ Kb3 63 Qe3+ Kxc4 64 Qe4+ Kb3 65 Qxb7+ Qb4 66 Qd5+ Ka3 67 Qd3+ Kb2 68 Qe2+ Kb3 69 Qd1+ Kc4 70 Qe2+ Kc5 71 Qe7+ Kc6 72 Qe8+ Kb7 73 Qd7+ Ka6 74 Qd3+ Qb5 75 Qa3 a4 76 Qd6+ Qb6 77 Qd3+ Ka7 78 Qa3 Qc7+ [1/2]

7. (1/7): AVERY--LEHOTZKY [English, A18]: 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 e4 d5 4 e5 Nfd7 5 d4 dxc4 6 Bxc4 Nb6 7 Bb3 Bb4 8 Qg4 Kf8 9 Bg5 Be7 10 h4 Nc6 11 Nf3 h6 12 Be3 Na5 13 Bc2 Nac4 14 000 Nd5 15 Nxd5 Qxd5 16 Kb1 Qb5 17 Bb3 Na5 18 Nd2 Nxb3 19 Nxb3 a5 20 Rh3 a4 21 Rg3 g6 22 Nc5 h5 23 Qe4 c6 24 Rf3 Ke8 25 Bg5 Bf8 26 Qf4 f5 27 exf6 Kf7 28 Qc7+ Kg8 29 f7+ Kh7 30 Bf6 a3 31 Rb3 Qe2 32 Rc1 Qxf2 33 Bxh8 Qf5+ 34 Ka1 axb2+ 35 Rxb2 Kxh8 36 Qe5+ Bg7 37 Qxf5 exf5 38 Re1 b6 39 Re8+ Kh7 40 Nd7 Ra7 41 Nf6+ [1-0]

8. (1/8): LEVINE--FINEGOLD [Sicilian, B33]: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 Ndb5 d6 7 Bf4 e5 8 Bg5 a6 9 Bxf6 gxf6 10 Na3 f5 11 Bd3 Rg8 12 g3 Nd4 13 Nd5 fxe4 14 Bxe4 Bg4 15 Qd3 f5 16 Bg2 Bg7 17 f3 Qa5+ 18 c3 Qxd5 19 cxd4 Qa5+ 20 Kf2 e4 21 fxe4 Qb6 22 Nc4 Qxd4+ 23 Qxd4 Bxd4+ 24 Ke1 000 25 Rc1 Kb8 26 Rf1 fxe4 27 Rf7 Rg7 28 Rxc7 Bxc7 29 Ne3 Bh6 30 Rc3 Bxe3 31 Rxe3 d5 32 Kd2 Kc7 33 Rc3+ Kd6 34 Rb3 Rd7 35 Rb6+ Ke5 36 h3 Be6 37 Rb4 d4 38 a3 Rf7 39 Ke1 Bd5 40 h4 Rg7 [0-1]

9. (1/9): LAREN--BRATTIN [Queen's Gambit, D45]: 1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 e6 5 ex3 Bd6 6 Qc2 00 7 b3 Nbd7 8 Bb2 b6 9 cxd5 exd5 10 Bd3 Bb7 11 00 Rc8 12 Rac1 Re8 13 Bf5 Rc7 14 Rfe1 Nf8 15 Ne2 c5 16 Nc3 a6 17 Qb1 cxd4 18 Nxd4 Ne4 19 g3 Bb4 20 Nde2 Nd2 21 Qa1 Nf3+ 22 Kf1 Nxe1 23 Rxe1 Qg5 24 Nd4 Ne6 25 h4 Qh5 26 Bh3 Nxd4 27 exd4 Rxe1+ 28 Qxe1 Re7 29 Qd2 a5 30 Qf4 Re8 31 Bg4 Qg6 32 Qf3 Bxc3 33 Bf5 Qf6 34 Bxc3 Bc8 35 g4 Bxf5 36 gxf5 Qxh4 37 Bd2 Qxd4 38 Be3 Qd3+ 39 Kg1 d4 40 Qc6 Rf8 [0-1]

10. (1/10): HICKEY--LEVESON [Pirc, B09]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 e4 d6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Nf3 c5 6 Bb5+ Nfd7 7 Be3 00 8 00 a6 9 Be2 cxd4 10 Bxd4 Nf6 11 e5 dxe5 12 Nxe5 Qc7 13 Qe1 b5 14 Qf2 Bb7 15 a3 Nc6 16 Nxc6 Bxc6 17 Rad1 Rac8 18 Rd2 Qb7 19 Bf3 a5 20 Bxc6 Rxc6 21 Qf3 Rfc8 22 f5 b4 23 axb4 axb4 24 Nd1 Qc7 25 fxc6 hxg6 26 c3 e5 27 Be3 e4 28 Qe2 Rd8 29 Bd4 Bh6 30 Ne3 bxc3 31 bxc3 Nd5 32 Nxd5 Rxd5 33 Qxe4 Rd8 34 Ra2 Re6 35 Qf3 Bg7 36 Bxc7 Kxc7 37 Rc2 Rdd6 38 h3 Rf6 39 Qe2 Qc5+ 40 Kh1 Rde6 41 Qd1 Qd6 42 Qc1 Qg3 43 Rxf6 Re1+ 44 Rf1 Rxc1 45 Rxc1 Qe5 46 c4 Qc5 47 Rfd1 f5 48 Rd5 Qc6 49 Rd4 Qc5 50 Rcd1 Kh6 51 R1d2 Qb4 52 g3 Qb7+ 53 Kh2 Qc6 54 R2d3 Qc5 55 Rh4+ Kg7 56 Rhd4 Kh6 57 Kg2 g5 58 Rd6+ Kh5 59 R3d4 [1-0]

11. (2/1): FINEGOLD--KARKLINS [Sicilian, B22]: 1 e4 c5 2 c3 d5 3 exd5 Qxd5 4 d4 Nc6 5 Nf3 Nf6 6 Be2 e6 7 00 Be7 8 c4 Qd8 9 dxc5 Qxd1 10 Rxd1 Ne4 11 Be3 Nb4 12 Ne1 Bxc5 13 Nd2 Bxe3 14 Nxe4 Bb6 15 a3 Nc6 16 c5 Bc7 17 Nf3 Ke7 18 b4 Rd8 19 Rxd8 Nxd8 20 Kf1 Bd7 21 Rc1 Rc8 22 b5 f5 23 Ned2 e5 24 b6 Bxb6 25 Nxe5 Rxc5 26 Rxc5 Bxc5 27 Nb1 Be6 28 Bd3 Nc6 29 Nf3 Kf6 30 Nfd2 Ne5 31 Be2 Ke7 32 h3 a6 33 f4 Nc6 34 Bd3 b5 35 Ke2 g6 36 g3 a5 37 Nf3 b4 38 axb4 axb4 39 Bb5 Nd4+ 40 Nxd4 Bxd4 41 Nd2 b3 42 Ba4 b2 43 Bc2 h5 44 Bb1 Bd5 [0-1]

12. (2/2): DUNCAN--ROGERS [French, C06]: 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 Ne2 Qb6 8 Nf3 cxd4 9 cxd4 f6 10 exf6 Nxf6 11 00 Bd6 12 b3 00 13 Bb2 Bd7 14 Rc1 Rae8 15 h3 Ne7 16 Re1 Nf5 17 Qd2 Ne4 18 Bxe4 dxe4 19 Ne5 Bxe5 20 dxe5 e3 21 fxe3 Qxe3+ 22 Qxe3 Nxe3 23 Bd4 Nd5 24 Bxa7 Ra8 25 Bc5 Rf5 26 Nd4 Rg5 27 Nf3 Rg6 28 Rf1 Bc6 29 Nd4 Bd7 30 Rf3 h6 31 a4 Rc8 32 Ba3 Rxc1+ 33 Bxc1 Nb4 34 Kh2 Nc6 35 Nxc6 Bxc6 36 Rf2 h5 37 g3 Be4 38 b4 Bf5 39 h4 Rg4 40 Bf4 g5 41 hxg5 h4 42 gxh4 Rxh4+ 43 Kg1 Be4 44 Kf1 Rh3 45 a5 Rb3 46 Bd2 Kg7 47 Rf6 Bd5 48 Ke2 Bc4+ 49 Kd1 Rg3 50 Kc2 Bb3+ 51 Kb1 Bd5 [1/2]

13. (2/3): MAZUCHOWSKI--WARD [Sicilian, B87]: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bc4 b5 7 Bb3 e6 8 f4 Bb7 9 e5 dxe5 10 fxe5 Ne4 11 Nxe4 Bxe4 12 00 Bc5 13 c3 00 14 Kh1 Nc6 15 Nxc6 Bxc6 16 Qg4 Qd3 17 Bh6 Qg6 18 Qxg6 hxg6 19 Bg5 a5 20 a3 Rab8 21 Rad1 Rfc8 22 Rd3 b4 23 axb4 axb4 24 c4 Kf8 25 Bd1 Be7 26 Bxe7+ Kxe7 27 Bf3 Be8 28 b3 Rd8 29 Rdd1 Rxd1 30 Rxd1 Rd8 31 h4 Rxd1+ 32 Bxd1 Kd7 33 Bf3 Kc7 34 Kg1 Kb6 35 Kf2 Kc5 36 Ke3 f6 37 exf6 gxf6 38 g4 g5 39 h5 f5 40 h6 Bg6 41 gxf5 exf5 42 Bd5 Bh7 43 Bf7 Kd6 44 Kd4 Ke7 45 Bd5 Kf6 46 c5 Bg6 47 c6 Ke7 48 Ke5 Bh7 49 Be6 [1-0]

14. (2/4): HAHN--HICKEY [Dutch, A88]: 1 c4 f5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 00 00 6 d4 d6 7 d5 c6 8 Nc3 e5 9 dxe6 Bxe6 10 Qd3 Qc7 11 Bf4 Ne8 12 c5 Be5 13 Qe3 Qc8 14 Nxe5 dxe5 15 Bxe5 Nd7 16 Rad1 Nxe5 17 Qxe5 Bf7 18 Rd4 Qe6 19 Qxe6 Bxe6 20 b4 a6 21 a4 Nc7 22 Rfd1 Rfe8 23 e4 Re7 24 Rd8+ Rxd8 25 Rxd8+ Kf7 26 f4 Rd7 27 Rxd7+ Bxd7 28 a5 Ne6 29 Ne2 Kf6 30 Kf2 h6 31 Ke3 fxe4 32 Bxe4 Be8 33 Nc3 Bf7 34 Bf3 Be8 35 Ne4+ Ke7 36 Nd6 Nd8 37 Ke4 Bd7 38 Ke5 Be6 39 Be4 Bf7 40 h4 h5 41 f5 gxf5 42 Bxf5 Bd5 43 Bc8 [1-0]

15. (2/5): BRATTIN--AVERY [Ruy Lopez, C64]: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Bc5 4 c3 Nf6 5 d3 d6 6 h3 Bd7 7 00 00 8 b4 Bb6 9 Na3 a6 10 Bc4 Ne7 11 Re1 c6 12 d4 exd4 13 cxd4 d5 14 e5 dxc4 15 exf6 gxf6 16 Nxc4 Bc7 17 Bh6 Re8 18 Nh4 Kh8 19 Qh5 Ng8 20 Qxf7 Rxe1+ 21 Rxe1 Nxb6 22 Qh5 Qf8 23 Ne3 Re8 24 Rd1 Bf4 25 Nef5 Bg5 26 f4 Qf7 27 Qxf7 Nxf7 28 fxc5 fxc5 29 d5 gxh4 30 Nxb4 Re4 31 dxc6 Bxc6 32 Nf5 Rxb4 33 Re1 Rb2 34 Re7 Rxc2+ 35 Kf1 Ng5 36 Rc7 Nxb3 37 Rc8+ Rg8 38 Rc7 Rf8 [0-1]

16. (2/6): LEVESON--JIRJIS [Nimzo-Indian, E28]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 a3 Bxc3+ 5 bxc3 d5 [More in the spirit of Nimzovich would be ...c5, blockading the pawn couple.] 6 cxd5 exd5 7 e3 00 8 Bd3 c5 9 Ne2 Re8 [Another plan for Black is to play ...b6 and ...Ba6.] 10 00 Nbd7 11 f3 b6 12 Ng3 Bb7 13 Qe1 Qc7 14 Bd2 Nf8 15 Qf2 Rad8 16 Rae1 Ng6 [Both sides have completed their mobilization. White's bishops aim menacingly at the kingside, but Black seems prepped for a tenacious defense.] 17 h3 [One more safeguard, as Black has no good counters for the impending action.] a6 18



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e4 dxe4 19 fxe4 cxd4 20 cxd4 Qd7 [A tactical defense that loses material.] 21 e5! Nxe5 [21...Nd5 22 Nf5, aiming for d6.] 22 dxe5 Qxd3 23 exf6 Rxe1 24 Rxe1 gxf6 25 Bh6 Qd5 26 Nf5 Qc5 27 Be3 Qf8 28 Nh6+ Kg7 [Finally the situation is clear, after a forced sequence of moves. Now 29 Bd4!! wins outright, but White misses his best way. What follows is a long grind.] 29 Nf5+ Kh8 30 Bh6 Qc5 31 Bg7+ Kg8 32 Bxf6 Qxf2+ 33 Kxf2 Rd2+ 34 Re2 Rxe2+ 35 Kxe2 Bxg2 36 h4 Kf8 [Black could even draw by getting rid of White's h-pawn. Could this game be an "all-nighter"?] 37 Ke3 Ke8 38 Kd4 Kd7 39 Ke5 b5 40 Nh6 a5 41 Nxf7 b4 42 axb4 axb4 43 Ng5 b3 44 Kf4 h6 45 Ne4 Ke6 46 Bb2 Kd5 47 Nd2 Ke6 48 Nxb3 Kf7 49 Nd4 Kg6 50 Nf5 Bh3 51 Ng3 Bd7 52 Ba3 Bc8 53 Ne2 Ba6 54 Nd4 Bc8 55 Nf3 Ba6 56 Ne5+ Kh5 57 Kg3 Bc8 58 Be7 Bf5 59 Bf8 Bc8 [59 Be6 60 Bg7 yields the same result.] 60 Nf7 Kg6 61 Nxh6 Be6 62 Ng4 Bb3 63 Ne5+ Kh7 64 Kf4 Kg8 65 Be7 Kh7 66 Kg5 Bc2 67 h5 Ba4 68 h6 Kg8 69 Bf6 Bc2 70 Bg7 Bh7 71 Ng4 Kf7 [White has to arrange it so the king is on h7, in order to set up a mate threat that wins the piece for the last pawn.] 72 Bc3 Bc2 73 Ne5+ Kg8 74 Kf6! Kh7 75 Bd2 Kg8 76 Bb4 Kh7 77 Bf8 Kg8 78 Bg7 Bh7 79 Ke7 Bc2 80 Nd7 Kh7 81 Nf6+ Kg6 82 Kf8 Kg5 83 h7 Bxh7 84 Nxh7+ [At last! An easy win, right? Yes and no. White has 50 moves to win, and the technique is really quite simple. Use the king and bishop to drive Black's king into a light squared corner, and then hound him into the dark squared corner for the coup-de-grace. Another point is that when a bishop and knight are one square apart, say Bd4 and Nf4, opposing a Kd6 for example, a mini-wall is formed from c5-d5-e5-e6-f6. This strictly limits the king's running ability. Still, it's not that easy to do at the end of a six-hour game!] Kf5 85 Kf7 [Grabs the opposition and forces him back a rank, already in one move!] Ke4 86 Ke6 Kf4 87 Be5+ Ke4 88 Nf6+ [Better is 88 Ng5+, setting up a "wall".] Ke3 89 Kd5 Kf3 90 Kd4 Ke2 91 Ke4 Kd2 92 Nd5 Kc2 93 Kd4 Kb3 94 Nc3 Kc2 95 Kc4 Kd2 96 Bd4 Ke1 97 Kd3 Kf1 98 Ke3 Kg2 99 Kf4 Kh1 100 Ne4 Kg2 101 Nd2? [101 Ng3! and the king has no exit toward the queenside. After 101...Kh2 102 Kf3 Kh3 103 Bh2 forces mate after 103...Kh4 104 Ne4 Kh5 (104...Kh3 105 Ng5+ and 106 Kf4.) 105 Kf4 Kg6 (105...Kh4 Ng5 etc.) 106 Ng5 Kf6 107 Bc5! Kg6 108 Bd4 Kh5 109 Kf5 Kh4 110 Bf2+ Kh5 111 Ne6! Kh6 112 Bg3! Kh7 (112...Kh5 113 Ng7+ etc.) 113 Kf6 Kh6 114 Ng7 Kh7 115 Bf4 Kg8 116 Kg6 Kf8 117 Bd6+ Kg8 118 Be7 Kh8 119 Nf5 Kg8 102 Nh6+ Kh8 121 Bf6#] Kh1 102 Nf1 Kg2 103 Ng3 Kh3 104 Be3? [104 Kf3!] Kg2 105 Kg4 Kh2 106 Ne2 Kh1 107 Nf4 Kh2 [1/2] [Premature. Perhaps fatigue had something to do with it? After all, Morris still had an adjournment from round 1 to play out! Matter of fact, so did Faris!] [Note from the Editor: it seems bizarre that a draw on move 107 can be premature.] 17. (2/7): NOREN--BAILEY [Benoni, A56]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 e3 Nc6 5 d5 exd5 6 cxd5 Nb4 7 Nc3 d6 8 a3 Na6 9 e4 Nc7 10 d2 a6 11 a4 b6 12 Be2 Rb8 13 00 Be7 14 f4 00 15 Nc4 b5 16 axb5 axb5 17 Na5 Bd7 18 e5 Ne8 19 Ne4 c4 20 f5 Ra8 21 e6 fxe6 22 fxe6 Nxe6 23 dxe6 Bxe6 24 Rxf8+ Kxf8 25 Bd2 d5 26 Nf2 Bf6 27 Bb4+ Kg8 28 Qd2 Nd6 29 Bf3 Nb7 30 Re1 Nxa5 31 Rxe6 Nb3 32 Qxd5 Qxd5 33

Bxd5 Ra1+ 34 Re1+ Kh8 35 Rxa1 Nxa1 36 Bc3 Nc2 37 Ne4 Bxc3 38 bxc3 b4 39 cxb4 Nxb4 40 Bxc4 Nc6 41 Kf2 Ne5 42 Be2 Kg8 43 Ke3 Kf7 44 Kd4 Nc6+ 45 Kc5 Ne7 46 Kd6 Nf5+ 47 Ke5 g6 48 Nd6+ Nxd6 49 Kxd6 Kf6 50 Bd3 h6 51 Kd5 g5 52 g3 h5 53 h3 Kg7 54 Ke5 Kh6 55 Be2 Kg6 56 Ke6 h4 57 g4 Kg7 58 Kf5 Kh6 59 Kf6 [1-0]

18. (2/8): MOODY--CUNNINGHAM [Caro-Kann, B13]: 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 exd5 cxd5 4 Bd3 Nc6 5 c3 Nf6 6 Bf4 Bg4 7 Qb3 Na5 [Other moves are 7...Qc8 or 7...Qd7.] 8 Qa4+ Bd7 9 Qc2 e6 10 Nf3 Qb6 11 Nbd2 [Fischer played 11 a4! vs. Petrosian at Belgrade, 1970. Moody's move was played in Maroczy--Capablanca, Lake Hopatcong, 1926.] Bb5 [Equalizing, according to ECO.] 12 00 Bxd3 13 Qxd3 Be7 [Capablanca played 13...Rc8 here, when ...Qxb2 is a real threat, and went on to win.] 14 Ne5 00 15 Ndf3 Rac8 [More prudent is 15...h6.] 16 Ng5 h6?? [After 16...g6 or 16...Rcd8, Black stays alive.] 17 Nd7! [1-0] [Ugh!]

19. (2/9): LEHOTZKY--LAREN [London, D02]: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 e6 3 Bf4 c5 4 e3 Nc6 5 Nbd2 Nf6 6 a3 Be7 7 c3 Bd7 8 Bd3 h6 9 dxc5 Bxc5 10 Nb3 Be7 11 Nbd4 00 12 Rc1 Re8 13 Bb1 Nxd4 14 exd4 Bb5 15 Qc2 Bd6 16 Ne5 Qc7 17 f3 Kf8 18 g4 Nd7 19 Nxd7+ Qxd7 20 Bxd6+ Qxd6 21 Qh7 Qf4 22 Kf2 Qf6 23 Rce1 Rac8 24 Re5 Ke7 25 Rhe1 Kd7 26 Bd3 Bxd3 27 Qxd3 Kc7 28 Qb5 Red8 29 a4 Kb8 30 a5 a6 31 Qb4 Rc4 32 Qb3 Qf4 33 Kg2 Qd2+ 34 R1e2 Qf4 35 Qa3 Rc6 36 b4 Rdc8 37 R5e3 h5 38 gxh5 g6 39 hxg6 Rh8 40 Kh1 fxc6 41 Qb2 Rxh2+ 42 Rxh2 Qxe3 43 Rh8+ Ka7 44 b5 Qxf3+ 45 Kg1 Qe3+ 46 Kh1 axb5 47 Qxb5 Qxc3 48 Rh7 Qe1+ [0-1]

20. (2/10): EAGLE--LEVINE [Grunfeld, D78]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 g3 00 6 Bg2 c6 7 00 Bg4 8 Ne5 Bf5 9 cxd5 cxd5 10 Qb3 Nc6 11 Rd1 Na5 12 Qa4 Rc8 13 Bd2 b6 14 Rac1 Nc4 15 Nxc4 Rxc4 16 Qxa7 Rb4 17 b3 Rxd4 18 Be3 Rxd1+ 19 Rxd1 Qc8 20 Nxd5 Nxd5 21 Rxd5 Qc2 22 h3 Qxe2 23 Bxb6 Rc8 24 Bc5 Be6 25 Qxe7 Qxa2 26 Rd8+ [1-0]

21. (3/1): KARKLINS--MAZUCHOWSKI [Sicilian, B53]: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Nc3 a6 4 d4 cxd4 5 Qxd4 Nc6 6 Qd1 Nf6 7 Bf4 e5 8 Bd2 Be7 9 Bd3 h6 10 00 Be6 11 Re1 Rc8 12 h3 Qd7 13 Na4 Bd8 14 c4 Ne7 15 c5 g5 16 cxd6 Qxd6 17 Bc3 Nc6 18 b4 Nd7 19 b5 axb5 20 Bxb5 Qxd1 21 Rxd1 f6 22 Nd2 Be7 23 Nc4 Nd4 24 Bxd4 Bxc4 25 Bxd7+ Kxd7 26 Nb6+ Ke6 27 Nxc8 Rxc8 28 Be3 b5 29 a4 Bb3 30 axb5 Bxd1 31 Rxd1 Rb8 32 b6 Rb7 33 Kh2 Kf7 34 Kg3 Kg6 35 Kf3 Kf7 36 Kg4 Kg6 37 Kf3 Kf7 38 Ke2 Ke8 39 Ra1 Kd7 40 Ra7 Kc8 41 Kd3 Bd8 42 Kc4 h5 43 Rxb7 Kxb7 44 Kd5 h4 45 Ke6 Kc6 46 f3 [1-0]

22. (3/2): AVERY--ROGERS [English, A21]: 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 f5 3 Nf3 d6 4 d4 e4 5 Ng5 Nf6 6 h4 c6 7 d5! [White can't allow Black a central build-up.] h6 8 Nh3 Be7 9 Nf4 00?! [9...Kf7!?] 10 Ng6 Re8 11 Bf4 Qb6? 12 Nxe7+ Rxe7 13 Bxd6 Qxb2? 14 Na4! [Double-Ugh!] Qxa1 15 Qxa1 Rd7 16 Qe5 Na6 17 e3 Rd8 18 dxc6 bxc6 19 c5 Nb4 20 Bc4+ Kh8 21 00 Bd7 22 Nc3 Re8 23 Qd4 a5 24 Rb1 Nc2 25 Qd2 Na3 26 Bf7 Nxb1 27 Nxb1 Red8 28 Na3 Bc8 29 Nc4 Ra7 30 Ne5 Bb7 31 Be6 Rea8 32 Bxf5 a4 33 a3 Ra5 34 g4 Rb5 35 g5 Nd5 36 Bxe4 Re8 37 Qd1 Re6 38 Qg4 Bc8 39 Ng6+ Kg8 40 Bf5 Rxc6 41 Bxc8 hxg5 42 hxg5 Nf6 43 Qf5 Kh7 44 Be6 Nh5 45 Bf7 [1-0]

23. (3/3): DUNCAN--HAHN [Pirc, B08]: 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nf3 d6 4 Bc4 c6 5 00 Nf6 6 e5 Nd5 7 h3 00 8 Bd2 Na6 9 Nc3 Nxc3 10 Bxc3 Nc7 11 Qe2 Be1 12 Ba5 b6 13 Bd2 c5 14 Bxe6 Nxe6 15 d5 Nd4 16 Nxd4 cxd4 17 e6 f5 18 Qd3

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a3 Bxc3 27 Rbc1 Bg7 28 Rxc4 bxc4 29 Qb1 c3  
30 Qb3 Qc5 31 Ke2 Qd4 32 Be3 Qe4 33 Kf1 f4  
34 Ba7 f3 35 g3 Bh6 36 Re1 Qxe1+ [0-1]

24. (3/4): JIRJIS--NOREN [French, C07]: 1  
e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 exd5 Qxd5 5 Ngf3  
cxd4 6 Bc4 Qd6 7 Oo Nf6 8 Nb3 Nc6 9 Nbxnd4  
Nxd4 10 Nxd4 a6 11 Be3 Qc7 12 Be2 Bd6 13 h3  
00 14 c3 e5 15 Nf3 h6 16 a4 Be6 17 a5 Nd5  
18 Qd2 f5 19 c4 Nxe3 20 Qxe3 e4 21 Nd4 Bd7  
22 Nb3 Bc6 23 f4 Qe7 24 Kh1 Kh8 25 Rg1 Qh4  
26 Raf1 Kh7 27 g4 g5 28 gxf5 gxf4 29 Qc3  
e3+ 30 Rf3 Qxh3# [0-1]

25. (3/5): WARD--FINEGOLD [Sicilian, B45]:  
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3  
Nc6 6 Bg5 Bb4 7 Nxc6 bxc6 8 Qd4 c5 9 Qe3  
Qa5 10 Bxf6 gxf6 11 Be2 Ba6 12 Bxa6 Qxa6 13  
000 Qa5 14 Nb1 Qxa2 15 c3 Ba5 16 Qxc5 Rb8  
17 Rd2 Bb6 18 Qd6 Rb7 19 Rhd1 Rg8 20 g3 Rg5  
21 Qd3 Bd8 22 Na3 Rc5 23 Qb1 Rxc3+ 24 bxc3  
Qxa3+ 25 Rb2 Be7 26 Kc2 Qa4+ 27 Kd2 Rxb2+  
28 Qxb2 Qxe4 29 Qb8+ Bd8 30 Qxa7 f5 31 h4  
Qc6 32 Qe3 Bf6 33 Rb1 Qd5+ 34 Qd3 Qa2+ 25  
Qc2 Qd5+ 36 Kc1 Qe5 37 Kb2 Qb5+ 38 Ka2 Qa5+  
39 Kb2 Qb4+ 40 Qb3 Bxc3+ 41 Kc2 Qxb3+ 42  
Rxb3 Bf6 43 Kd1 f4 44 gxf4 Bxh4 45 Ke2 f5  
46 Rh3 Be7 47 Rxh7 Bd6 48 Kf3 Kd8 49 Rh8+  
Kc7 50 Ra8 Kc6 51 Ra6+ Kd5 52 Ra5+ Kc6 53  
Ra6+ Kd5 [1/2]

26. (3/6): LAREN--MOODY [Benoni, A61]: 1 d4  
Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 exd5 5 cxd5 d6 6  
Nf3 g6 7 Nd2 Bg7 8 Nc4 00 9 Bg5 a6 10 a4  
Re8 11 e3 h6 12 Bh4 Qe7 13 Bg3 Ng4 14 Bxd6  
Bxc3+ 15 bxc3 Qf6 16 Ra2 Qxc3+ 17 Qd2 Qxd2+  
18 Rxd2 Bf5 19 Nb6 Nd7 20 Nxa8 Rxa8 21 Be2  
Ngf6 22 f3 g5 23 Be7 b5 24 e4 [1-0]

27. (3/7): HICKEY--EAGLE [Blackmar-Diemer,  
D00]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 e4 dxe4 [If  
Black's isn't feeling ambitious, 3...e6 is  
a French.] 4 f3 Bf5 5 Qe2 [We have left the  
book!] Nc6 6 fxe4 Nxd4 7 Qd3 Bg6 8 Bf4 Ng4?  
[Better is 8...c6, intending ...Ne6. The  
text wastes time.] 9 Bxc7 Qd7? [Black may  
be losing after 9...Qxc7, but what follows  
is disaster.] 10 000 e5 11 Qg3 Qxc7 12 Rxd4  
a6 13 Rc4 Qd7 14 Nd5 Be7 15 Rc7 Bg5+ 16 Kb1  
Qe6 17 Re7+ [1-0] [Triple-ugh!]

28. (3/8): LEVESON--BRATTIN [Queen's  
Gambit, D64]: 1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4  
Nc3 e6 5 Bg5 Be7 6 e3 00 7 Rc1 Nbd7 8 Qc2  
Re8 9 Bd3 Nf8 10 00 b6 11 e4 dxe4 12 Nxe4  
Nxe4 13 Bxe7 Rxe7 14 Bxe4 Bb7 15 Rcd1 Qc7  
16 Rfe1 Rd8 17 c5 b5 18 b4 f6 19 a4 a6 20  
Rd2 Bc8 21 axb5 axb5 22 Rde2 Rf7 23 Qc3 Bd7  
24 Ra2 Be8 25 Bc2 Rfd7 26 Ra6 Qc8 27 Rea1  
Rb7 28 Be4 Ng6 29 Qc2 Nf8 30 Qc3 Ng6 31 g3  
Ne7 32 Nd2 Qd7 33 Nb3 Nd5 34 Qd2 Rc7 35 Ra8  
Rxa8 36 Rxa8 Rc8 37 Rxc8 Qxc8 38 Bxd5 exd5  
39 Qe3 Kf7 40 Na5 Qf5 41 Nb7 Qb1+ 42 Kg2  
Bd7 43 Nd6+ Kf8 44 Qd2 [1/2]

29. (3/9): BAILEY--LEVINE [Bird, A02]: 1 f4  
c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 g3 g6 4 Bg2 d5 5 00 Bg7 6 d3  
Nf6 7 e3 00 8 Ne5 Qc7 9 d4 Bf5 10 c3 cxd4  
11 exd4 Be4 12 Nd2 Bxg2 13 Kxg2 b5 14 a3 a5  
15 Qe2 b4 16 axb4 axb4 17 Rxa8 Rxa8 18 Qb5  
Nxe5 19 fxe5 Rb8 20 Qd3 bxc3 21 bxc3 Ne4 22  
Nxe4 dxe4 23 Qxe4 Qxc3 24 Qf4 Qc6+ 25 Rf3  
Rf8 26 Ba3 Qc2+ 27 Rf2 Qc6+ 28 Rf3 Qc2+ 29  
Kh3 Qc8+ 30 g4 h5 31 Bxe7 Bh6 32 Qe4 Re8 33  
Bf6 Bg7 34 Bg5 Qe6 35 Qf4 Qd7 36 Kg3 hxg4  
37 Qxg4 Qd5 38 Qf4 Rxe5 39 Bf6 Rf5 40 Qb8+  
Kh7 41 Rxf5 Qxf5 42 Bxg7 Kxg7 43 Qd6 Qd3+  
44 Kf4 Qf5+ 45 Ke3 Qe6+ 46 Qxe6 fxe6 47 Ke4  
Kf6 48 h4 Kf7 49 Kf3 Kf6 50 Kf4 Kf7 [1/2]

30. (4/1): AVERY--KARKLINS [King's Indian,  
E80]: 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 e4 d6 4 d4 Bg7 5  
f3 Nfd7!? 6 Be3 c5 7 Nge2 Nc6 8 Qd2 a6 9 d5  
Na5 10 Nc1 Ne5 11 b3 b5 [Now that White has  
weakened the long diagonal, Black offers a  
Benko-type sacrifice.] 12 cxb5 00 13 Bh6  
[If 13 Be2 axb5 13 Bxb5 Ba6, followed by  
c5-c4 with play on the c, b, and a-files.]  
Bxh6 14 Qxh6 e6 15 Nd3 [To be considered is  
15 h4, planning h5 and taking on g6.] Nxd3+  
16 Bxd3 axb5 17 00 Qf6 18 Nxb5 exd5 19 Rad1  
[19 Nc7? Qd4+ and ...Rb8, with advantage to  
Black.] d4 20 Nc7 [Now, I think White has  
an edge. Positionally he's slightly better,  
and he has the initiative.] Ra7 21 Nd5 Qg7  
22 Qf4 Rd8 [22...Qe5!?] 23 Bb5 Be6 24 Nf6+  
Kh8 [At first glance, 24...Kf8 looks better  
since 25 Ne8 Rxe8 26 Bxe8 Kxe8 27 Qxd6 Rd7  
28 Qxc5 Nb7 seems roughly equal. However,  
26 Qxd6+! would win in this line.] 25 Ne8  
Rxe8 [The only move: 25...Qe5 26 Qh6! Kg8  
27 f4 +-] 26 Bxe8 Qf8 27 Qf6+ Kg8 28 Bb5  
Qb8 29 Bd3 Nc6 30 Rf2 Nb4 31 Bb1 d5 32 Rdd2  
[White doesn't want to take on d5, giving  
the knight access to c3 and e3. Although  
black is an exchange down, the position is  
still pretty muddy.] Qb6 33 f4 dxe4 34 Bxe4  
Ra6 [Guarding his queen against the  
threatened 35 f5.] 35 f5 Bd5 36 Qe5 Qd8 37  
fxg6 hxg6 38 Bxd5 Nxd5 39 h4 Re6 40 Qg5  
Re1+ 41 Rf1 Qxg5 42 hxg5 Re5 [Black is no  
longer in danger of losing, due to his  
active pieces.] 43 Rc1 Nc3 44 Ra1! [White  
finds a nice plan, pushing the a-pawn.]  
Rxc5 45 a4 Re5 46 b4? cxb4 47 a5 [Not 47  
Rxd4 Ne2+] Re7 48 a6 Ra7 49 Rb2 d3 50 Kf1  
Kg7 51 Ke1 Nd5 52 Kd2 Nc7 53 Rxb4 Rxa6 54  
Rxa6 Nxa6 55 Rc4 Nb8 56 Rc7 Na6 57 Rc6 Nb4  
58 Rd6 Kf8 59 Kc3 Ke7 60 Rd4 Nc6 61 Re4+  
Kf6 62 Kxd3 Nd8 63 Kd4 Ne6+ 64 Kd5 Kf5  
[1/2] [A well-fought game to the end.]

31. (4/2): HAHN--NOREN [Dutch, A88]: 1 c4  
f5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 d4 00 6 00  
d6 7 d5 c6 8 Nc3 e5 9 dxe6 Bxe6 10 Qd3 Na6  
11 Ng5 Qe7 12 Bf4 Rad8 13 Qe3 Rfe8 14 Nxe6  
Qxe6 15 Qxe6+ Rxe6 16 Rad1 Nh5 17 Be3 Nb4  
18 Bd4 Nf6 19 Bxa7 Nxa2 20 Nxa2 Ra8 21 Nc3  
Rxa7 22 Ra1 Rxa1 23 Rxa1 Nd7 24 Ra8+ Kf7 25  
Ra7 Nc5 26 Bxc6 Bxc3 27 bxc3 Rxe2 28 Bxb7  
Kf6 29 Bd5 Re7 30 Ra8 g5 31 h3 f4 32 Kg2  
Nd3 33 Rd8 Re2 34 gxf4 Ke7 35 Rh8 gxf4 36  
Rxh7+ Kf6 37 Rh6+ Ke7 38 Rh7+ Kf6 39 Rd7  
Rxf2+ 40 Kg1 f3 41 Rf7+ Kg6 42 Rxf3 Rxf3 43  
Bxf3 Nb2 44 Bd5 Na4 45 Kf2 Nxc3 46 Bc6 Nd1+  
47 Ke1 [1/2]

32. (4/3): MAZUCHOWSKI--LAREN [Center  
Counter, B01]: 1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Qxd5 3 Nc3  
Qa5 4 d4 Nf6 5 g3 Bg4 6 Qd3 Nc6 7 Bg2 Nb4 8  
Qb5+ Qxb5 9 Nxb5 000 10 Na3 e5 11 f3 Bf5 12  
dxe5 Bc5 13 exf6 Rhe8+ 14 Ne2 Bxc2 15 Bd2  
Bd3 16 Bf1 Ba6 17 000 Nd3+ 18 Kc2 Nf2 19  
Nc3 Nxb1 20 Bh3+ Kb8 21 Rxh1 Bd3+ 22 Kc1  
gxf6 23 Nc2 a6 24 Ne1 Bc4 25 Bf5 Bb4 26  
Bxh7 Re2 27 Nxe2 Bxd2+ 28 Kc2 Bxe2 29 Be4  
Ba5 30 Nd3 f5 31 Bxf5 Bxf3 32 Rf1 Bd5 33 b3  
Bc6 34 h4 Re8 35 Nf4 Be1 36 Nh5 Bg2 37 Rg1  
Bc6 38 Nf6 Bf2 39 Nxe8 Bxg1 40 Nf6 Bf2 41  
h5 Bxg3 42 h6 Be5 43 Ng4 Bh8 44 Kd3 Bd5 45  
h7 c6 46 Ne3 Kc7 47 Bg4 a5 48 Bh5 Be6 49  
Bg4 b5 50 Bxe6 fxe6 51 Ng2 Kd6 52 Nh4 Kc5  
53 Ng6 Ba1 54 a3 a4 55 b4+ Kd5 56 h8Q Bxh8  
57 Nxb8 e5 58 Nf7 e4+ 59 Kc3 e3 60 Ng5 c5  
61 bxc5 e2 62 Nf3 Kxc5 63 Ne1 b4+ 64 axb4+  
Kb5 65 Nc2 Kb6 66 Kd2 Kb5 67 Kc3 Kb6 68 Kb2  
Kb5 69 Ka3 Kc4 70 Kxa4 [1-0]

33. (4/4): FINEGOLD--HICKEY [Elephant  
Gambit, C40]: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 d5 3 exd5 [Note  
from the Editor: let me sneak in an RR  
here, as they do in the Informant: 3 Nxe5

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Jxe4 4 d4 Nf6 5 Bc4 Nd5 6 Nxf7! (TN!) Kxf7 7 Qh5+ Ke6 8 Qe5+ Kf7 9 Bxd5+ Kg6 10 Bxe4+ Kf7 11 Bd5+ Kg6 12 Qg3+ 1-0 (Moody--Conway, US Open, 1986) The books give only the wimpy 6 Nc3.] e4 4 Ne5 Qxd5 5 d4 exd3 6 Nxd3 Nf6 7 Nc3 Qd8 8 Be2 Be7 9 00 00 10 Bf4 c6 11 Ne5 Qxd1 12 Rfxd1 Bf5 13 Bd3 Bxd3 14 Rxd3 Na6 15 Nc4 Rad8 16 Rxd8 Bxd8 17 a3 b6 18 Rd1 Bc7 19 Bxc7 Nxc7 20 Ne5 c5 21 Nd7 Re8 22 Nxf6+ gxf6 23 Kf1 Re7 24 f3 Kg7 25 Ne4 Ne6 26 Ng3 Kg6 27 h4 h5 28 Rd5 Nf4 29 Rd8 Kh7 30 Ne4 Kg7 31 Kf2 Ne6 32 Rd5 Kg6 33 g3 Nc7 34 Rd8 Ne8 35 c4 f5 36 Nc3 Nf6 37 Ne2 Kh7 38 Nf4 Kg7 39 Rd6 Rc7 40 Rxf6 [1-0]

34. (4/5): BRATTIN--WARD [Sicilian, B20]: 1 e4 c5 2 g3 Nc6 3 Bg2 g6 4 Ne2 Bg7 5 c3 e5 6 d3 Nge7 7 c4 00 8 Nc3 d6 9 Be3 Be6 10 Qd2 a6 11 00 Nd4 12 Nd5 Nec6 13 f4 Nxe2+ 14 Qxe2 exf4 15 Nxf4 Qd7 16 Nd5 Bxd5 17 cxd5 Nd4 18 Qd2 Qa4 19 Kh1 b5 20 b3 Qa3 21 Rab1 b4 22 Bxd4 Bxd4 23 Bh3 Rad8 24 Rf3 a5 25 Rbf1 f6 26 Qh6 a4 27 Be6+ Kh8 28 g4 axb3 29 axb3 Qa7 30 Rh3 Qg7 31 Qd2 Ra8 32 g5 fxd3 33 Rhf3 Rxf3 [0-1]

35. (4/6): EAGLE--DUNCAN [Catalan, E00]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 d5 4 Nf3 Bb4+ 5 Nbd2 00 6 a3 Bd6 7 Bg2 Nbd7 8 00 c6 9 e4 Nxe4 10 Nxe4 dxe4 11 Ng5 Nf6 12 Nxe4 Nxe4 13 Bxe4 e5 14 d5 f5 15 Bg2 Bd7 16 dxc6 Bxc6 17 Bxc6 bxc6 18 b4 Qf6 19 Qh5 Qe6 20 Qe2 Qg6 21 Kh1 Rae8 22 Rg1 e4 23 Be3 Qf7 24 Rad1 Re6 25 Bd4 Be5 26 Bxe5 Rxe5 27 Rd4 Rfe8 28 Rgd1 g5 29 Rd7 R8e7 30 Rxe7 Qxe7 31 Qd2 e3 32 fxe3 Rxe3 33 Qd8+ Kf7 34 Rd7 Re1+ [1/2]

36. (4/7): MOODY--BAILEY [Catalan, E04]: 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 g3 d5 3 Bg2 c5 4 00 Nc6 5 d4 e6 6 c4 dxc4 7 Qa4 Qa5 8 Qxc4 cxd4 9 Nxd4 Nxd4 10 Qxd4 Bc5 11 Qc4 e5 12 Nc3 00 13 Bg5 Qb4 14 Qxb4 Bxb4 15 Bxf6 Bxc3 16 Bxg7 Bxb2 17 Bxf8 Bxa1 18 Bd6 Bc3 [1/2]

37. (4/8): LEVINE--JIRJIS [Queen's Indian, E15]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 g3 Bb4+ 5 Bd2 Be7 6 Bg2 Ba6 7 b3 c6 8 Bc3 d5 9 Nbd2 00 10 00 Nbd7 11 Re1 Ne4 12 Nxe4 dxe4 13 Ne5 Nxe5 14 dxe5 e3 15 Bxc6 exf2+ 16 Kxf2 Rc8 17 Bf3 Bc5+ 18 Kg2 Qg5 19 Qd3 Rfd8 20 Qe4 Rc7 21 Rad1 h6 22 Rd3 Qe7 23 Red1 Rcd7 24 Rxd7 Rxd7 25 Rxd7 Qxd7 26 Qd3 Qe7 27 Be4 Bb7 28 Qf3 Bxe4 29 Qxe4 Qd8 30 Qd3 Qa8+ 31 Qf3 Qd8 32 b4 Be7 33 Qd3 Qa8+ 34 Qf3 Qd8 35 Qd3 Qe8 36 a3 Qc6+ 37 e4 [1/2]

**GUESS WHO WINS TRENTON ACTION**

These days, it seems like most everything Dexter Thompson touches turns to first place. The Trenton event in February proved no exception, as his 4.5/5.0 score sufficed to top a couple of other Masters and four Experts in a 35-player event.

Paul Poschel, making one of his rare appearances, was the only player to hold Thompson to a draw. Rather, it was the other way around: Poschel was mating with K+Q vs. K when his flag fell! Also scoring 4 points to tie for second were Mark Finegold (who lost only to Poschel), Henry Johnson (who lost only to Finegold), and Kevin Noren (who lost only to Thompson). Odd how these things hang together.

The Trenton Mini-Swiss in January drew 32 players into four well-distributed sections. The most interesting results were the very well-balanced top section

with all eight players grouped from one to two points, and a strong performance by new-comer Gerald Vaughn in the bottom section.

**TRENTON MINI-SWISS  
JANUARY 28, 1990**

**SECTION 1**

1 Mark Finegold, Oak Park	2246/2241	D 5	W 6	D 2	2.0	\$ 8.67
2 Robin Cunningham, Ann Arbor	2170/2179	W 3	D 4	D 1	2.0	\$ 8.67
3 Faris Jirjis, Romulus	2091/2102	L 2	W 5	W 6	2.0	\$ 8.67
4 Lineas Baze, Jackson	2086/2096	W 7	D 2	---	1.5	
5 Vincent Brattin, Belleville	1964/1975	D 1	L 3	W 7	1.5	
6 David Moody, Dearborn	2049/2043	W 8	L 1	L 3	1.0	
7 Olaf Haakonstad, Ann Arbor	1854/1854	L 4	W 8	L 5	1.0	
8 Dennis Ridella, Warren	1818/1798	L 6	L 7	BYE	1.0	

**SECTION 2**

1 Brian June, Flint	1698/1748	W 6	W 2	W 3	3.0	\$20.00
2 Michael Neshewat, Trenton	1773/1773	W 5	L 1	W 7	2.0	
3 Daniel G. Boldo, Canton	1823/1805	D 7	W 4	L 1	1.5	
4 Richard Wisokol, Walled Lake	1713/1704	W 8	L 3	D 5	1.5	
5 Michael Kosanovich, Westland	1618/1630	L 2	W 7	D 4	1.5	
6 Joseph Pavlovich, Ypsilanti	1544/1547	L 1	W 8	---	1.0	
7 Jacob Swartz, Detroit	1642/1622	D 3	L 5	L 2	0.5	
8 Felix Serwatowski, Taylor	1474/1455	L 4	L 6	---	0.0	

**SECTION 3**

1 Jack Choyce, Dearborn Heights	1501/1525	W 5	W 6	D 2	2.5	\$10.00
2 Perry Doermann, Medina, OH	1439/1468	W 7	W 3	D 1	2.5	\$10.00
3 Ryan Lingar, Monroe	1478/1477	W 8	L 2	W 7	2.0	
4 Richard Shelters, Westland	1343/1336	L 6	D 5	BYE	1.5	
5 Andrew Waller, Ann Arbor	0/1389	L 1	D 4	W 8	1.5	
6 Timothy McCormack, Ypsilanti	1508/1508	W 4	L 1	---	1.0	
7 Anthony Filice, Woodhaven	0/1280	L 2	W 8	L 3	1.0	
8 Neil Sanborn, Monroe	1322/1322	L 3	L 7	L 5	0.0	

**SECTION 4**

1 Gerald Vaughn, Taylor	0/1719	W 6	W 3	W 2	3.0	\$20.00
2 A. J. Winkelspecht, Monroe	1360/1375	W 8	W 4	L 1	2.0	
3 John Suess, Toledo, OH	1301/1323	W 5	L 1	W 7	2.0	
4 Chris Borhani-Azar, Monroe	1325/1317	W 7	L 2	D 5	1.5	
5 Jerome Dowdy, Detroit	0/1308	L 3	W 6	D 4	1.5	
6 Derreck Sturgis, Detroit	1297/1285	L 1	L 5	W 8	1.0	
7 Ken Franzen, Monroe	0/1096	L 4	W 8	L 3	1.0	
8 William Dyer, Maybee	1135/1060	L 2	L 7	L 6	0.0	

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Director: Don Ruark

**TRENTON ACTION  
FEBRUARY 17, 1990**

1 Dexter Thompson, Detroit	2267	W30	W14	W10	W 5	D 2	4.5
2 Paul Poschel, Ypsilanti	2274	W21	D 7	W 6	W 3	D 1	4.0
3 Mark Finegold, Oak Park	2198	W23	W 4	W11	L 2	W 7	4.0
4 Henry Johnson, Detroit	1866	W34	L 3	W12	W10	W15	4.0
5 Kevin Noren, Lansing	2251	W19	W33	W15	L 1	W11	4.0
6 Christopher Vaure, Detroit	1926	W31	W 9	L 2	D 8	W16	3.5
7 William Wright, Toledo, OH	1906	W29	D 2	W17	W16	L 3	3.5
8 Brian June, Flint	1758	W20	L15	W13	D 6	W17	3.5
9 Mike A. Smith, Monroe	1730	W25	L 6	W24	D15	W18	3.5
10 Frank Helle, Fowlerville	2161	W13	W22	L 1	L 4	W21	3.0
11 Faris Jirjis, Romulus	2071	W27	W12	L 3	W22	L 5	3.0
12 Willie Jordan, Detroit	1708	W28	L11	L 4	W26	W25	3.0
13 Pramote Sujarit, Troy	1475	L10	W35	L 8	W24	W22	3.0
14 Olaf Haakonstad, Ann Arbor	1910	W24	L 1	L16	W27	W23	3.0
15 David Moody, Dearborn	2083	W26	W 8	L 5	D 9	L 4	2.5
16 Bunnard Stevenson, Pontiac	1742	1/2	W21	W14	L 7	L 6	2.5
17 Cliff Van Loon, Pontiac	1879	1/2	W18	L 7	W23	L 8	2.5
18 Rudolf Franke, Washington	1873	1/2	L17	W25	W19	L 9	2.5
19 Mike Nikitin, Redford	1536	L 5	D29	W20	L18	W28	2.5
20 Robin Johnson, Detroit	1119	L 8	1/2	L19	W34	W27	2.5
21 Kevin Gregory, Vassar	1622	L 2	L16	W28	W31	L10	2.0
22 Conrad Chu, Lake Orion	1757	W32	L10	W26	L11	L13	2.0
23 Arthur Stinson, Sterling Hts	1481	L 3	W34	W33	L17	L14	2.0
24 William Hiltz, Monroe	1318	L14	W30	L 9	L13	W31	2.0
25 David Miller, Rochester	UNR	L 9	W31	L18	W30	L12	2.0
26 Justin Link, Monroe	1391	L15	W32	L22	L12	W29	2.0
27 Dennis Smeeckert, Pinckney	1373	L11	D28	W29	L14	L20	1.5
28 Kirk Windisch, Northville	UNR	L12	D27	L21	W32	L19	1.5
29 Derreck Sturgis, Detroit	1289	L 7	D19	L27	W35	L26	1.5
30 Scott Saulmon, Davison	1584	L 1	L24	D34	L25	W35	1.5
31 Neil Sanborn, Monroe	1364	L 6	L25	W32	L21	L24	1.0
32 Tim McCaffery, Rochester Hts	UNR	L22	L26	L31	L28	W34	1.0
33 John Smalec, Ann Arbor	1822	W35	L 5	L23	---	---	1.0
34 Andrew Whittinger, Monroe	1277	L 4	L23	D30	L20	L32	0.5
35 Dave Rush, Monroe	1170	L33	L13	1/2	L29	L30	0.5

**PRIZEWINNERS (BASED ON TOURNAMENT RATINGS)**

- 1st: Dexter Thompson (\$90)
- 2nd: Paul Poschel, Mark Finegold, Kevin Noren (\$12)
- Class A: Henry Johnson (\$25)
- Class B: Brian June, Mike Smith (\$12.50)
- Class C: Pramote Sujarit (\$20)
- Class D/E/U: 1st Robin Johnson (\$30)  
2nd William Hiltz, David Miller, Justin Link (\$3.35)

Organizer: Trenton Chess Club  
Director: Ken Roberts

# THOMPSON, TSEMEKHMAN DOMINATE WAYNE COUNTY

The 1989 Wayne County Open Champion, Dexter Thompson, had little trouble defending his crown in the 1990 version of the event in a field of 22. He scored 5.5/6.0, slowed only by a draw with Bill Calton. The tournament will probably be remembered, however, as the Michigan debut of 15-year old Vadim Tsemekhman, a recent emigre from the Soviet Union who modestly described himself as a "Soviet Expert". Right. He defeated two Masters and two Experts on his way to clear second place and a 2326 provision rating. Only Thompson could stop him, and it wasn't easy:

**VADIM TSEMEKHMAN (UNR)--DEXTER THOMPSON (2367)** [Budapest, A52]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e5 3 dxe5 Ng4 4 Bf4 Nc6 5 Nf3 Bb4+ 6 Nbd2 Qe7 7 a3 Ngxe5 8 Nxe5 Nxe5 9 e3 Bxd2+ 10 Qxd2 d6 11 Be2 00 12 00 b6 13 b4 Bb7 14 Qc3 Nd7 15 Rfe1 Rfe8 16 Bf1 Qe6 17 Rab1 a5 18 Bg3 axb4 19 axb4 Ne5 20 c5 Be4 21 Ra1 bxc5 22 bxc5 Qf5 23 Bxe5 Qxe5 24 Qxe5 dxe5 25 Red1 Kf8 26 f3 Rxa1 27 Rxa1 Ra8 28 Rxa8 Bxa8 29 Bc4 e4 30 f4 Ke7 31 Kf2 f6 32 Bg8 h6 33 Ke2 Kd7 34 Bh7 Bd5 35 Kd2 Kc6 36 Kc3 Kxc5 [Well, OK, but can Black win this? Watch his king take a LONG march!] 37 Bg6 Kd6 38 Kd4 c5+ 39 Kc3 Kc6 40 Be8+ Kb6 41 Bg6 Ka5 42 g3 Ka4 43 Be8+ Ka3 44 Bd7 Ka2 45 Bg4 Kb1 46 Bh5 Kc1 47 Bg4 g6 48 Be2 f5 [Zugzwang!] 49 g4 Bf7 50 h4 Be6 51 h5 fxc4 52 hxc6 g3 53 Bf1 Kd1 54 Bg2 Ke2 55 g7 Kxe3 56 Bf1 Bg8 57 f5 Kf2 58 Bc4 g2 [0-1]

Faris Jirjis took sole third at 4.5, while Bill Calton had to settle for top A despite an excellent performance (draws with Mazuchowski and Thompson, plus a win over Jirjis). Single winners were the rule in the Classes: Robert McCarter in B, James Lewis in C, Richard Shelters in D/E/U.

The two scholastic events featured both team and scholastic competition. The top four scorers from each team made up the team scores, and individual trophies were handed out as well. 65 players competed in these events.

## WAYNE COUNTY OPEN DETROIT, MICHIGAN JANUARY 13-14, 1990 OPEN SECTION

1 Dexter Thompson, Detroit	2367/2383	W 9	W11	W 2	W 8	D 4	W 5	5.5
2 Vadim Tsemekhman, Sfield	0/2326	W18	W 5	L 1	W 7	W 8	W 4	5.0
3 Faris Jirjis, Romulus	2078/2092	W19	W17	D 8	L 4	W13	W10	4.5
4 Bill Calton, Southfield	2003/2052	W20	D 7	W11	W 3	D 1	L 2	4.0
5 Mark Finegold, Oak Park	2249/2248	W15	L 2	W 7	W12	W 6	L 1	4.0
6 James Lewis, Southgate	1722/1817	W13	L 8	W10	W11	L 5	W12	4.0
7 Tom Mazuchowski, SterHts	2238/2213	W14	D 4	L 5	L 2	W18	W13	3.5
8 Chris Eagle, Pontiac	2118/2113	W16	W 6	D 3	L 1	L 2	W14	3.5
9 Robert McCarter, AnnArbor	1705/1711	L 1	W19	L17	+20	L12	W15	3.0
10 Henry Johnson, Detroit	1893/1879	1/2	D13	L 6	+17	W15	L 3	3.0
11 Darrell Turner, Detroit	1897/1867	W21	L 1	L 4	L 6	W19	W18	3.0
12 Tom Manion, Royal Oak	1913/1885	L17	W16	W15	L 5	W 9	L 6	3.0
13 Alex Yakhkind, Southfield	2100/2041	L 6	D10	W16	W14	L 3	L 7	2.5
14 Charles Collins, HarpWds	1804/1790	L 7	W20	D18	L13	W16	L 8	2.5
15 William Jointer, Detroit	1739/1739	L 5	W21	L12	W18	L10	L 9	2.0
16 David A. Calton, Sfield	1591/1591	L 8	L12	L13	W19	L14	W22	2.0
17 Preston Hayes, Detroit	1032/1632	W12	L 3	W 9	-10	---	---	2.0
18 Dick Shelters, Tecumseh	1384/1391	L 2	BYE	D14	L15	L 7	L11	1.5
19 Jack Choyke, Dbn Heights	1516/1501	L 3	L 9	W21	L16	L11	---	1.0
20 Ray Brewer, Detroit	1458/1453	L 4	L14	BYE	- 9	---	---	1.0
21 Tyrone Davis, Detroit	1433/1375	L11	L15	L19	---	---	---	0.0
22 Lavell Jackson, Detroit	0/1191	---	---	---	---	L16	0.0	

### PRIZEWINNERS (BASED ON TOURNAMENT RATINGS)

- 1st: Dexter Thompson (\$125 and trophy)
- 2nd: Vadim Tsemekhman (\$88)
- 3rd: Faris Jirjis (\$75)
- Class A: Bill Calton (\$45)
- Class B: Robert McCarter (\$45)
- Class C: James Lewis (\$45)
- Class D/E/U: Richard Shelters (\$45)

## 12TH GRADE AND UNDER SECTION

1 Hassan Sobh, Fordson/11	1674/1710	W13	W 3	W16	W 4	W 5	D 2	5.5
2 Connie Anderson, Clio/11	1648/1653	W20	L 4	W21	W10	W 6	D 1	4.5
3 Kyle McElhiney, Clio/11	1245/1345	W 5	L 1	W14	W 8	W 4	L 6	4.0
4 LeRoy Walker, King/12	0/1627	W14	W 2	W 6	L 1	L 3	W10	4.0
5 Mike A. Smith, Monroe/11	1673/1642	L 3	W19	W17	W 7	L 1	W11	4.0
6 Kevin Harrell, King/11	1531/1518	W19	W17	L 4	W16	L 2	W 3	4.0
7 Willie Thomas, Cass/10	1396/1421	D11	W 9	W 8	L 5	L10	W13	3.5
8 Dan Miller, Fordson/11	1523/1495	D 9	W11	L 7	L 3	W18	W12	3.5
9 Chris Hunter, King/11	0/1384	D 8	L 7	W19	D12	D13	W16	3.5
10 Ali El Haji, Fordson/11	1459/1443	L17	W13	W15	L 2	W 7	L 4	3.0
11 Ali McHenry, King/11	0/1417	D 7	L 8	D12	W14	W16	L 5	3.0
12 Aaron Hart, King/11	0/1354	L16	W18	D11	D 9	W17	L 8	3.0
13 Russell Robideau, Clio/12	1241/1244	L 1	L10	BYE	W15	D 9	L 7	2.5
14 Darlene Stinson, Finney/9	1419/1419	L 4	W20	L 3	L11	W19	D15	2.5
15 Michael Robbs, Kings/12	0/1245	W18	L16	L10	L13	W20	D14	2.5
16 Cyle McElhiney, Clio/11	1258/1258	W12	W15	L 1	L 6	L11	L 9	2.0
17 Joe Kinney, Clio/11	1161/1197	W10	L 6	L 5	W18	L12	---	2.0
18 Samuel Edens, Cass/9	1457/1378	L15	L12	W20	L17	L 8	W19	2.0
19 Ryan Somers, Clio/11	1250/1221	L 6	L 5	L 9	W20	L14	L18	1.0
20 Lavell Jackson, Cass/10	1191/1040	L 2	L14	L18	L19	L15	BYE	1.0
21 Henry Wilson, Finney/9	1108/1115	L 2	1/2	L 2	---	---	---	1.0

### TROPHY WINNERS

Schools (Total of top four individuals from each):

- 1st, Martin Luther King High School (14.5)
- 2nd, Clio High School (13.0)
- 3rd, Fordson High School (12.0)

### Individual trophies:

- 1st: Hassan Sobh
- 2nd: Connie Anderson
- 3rd: Kyle McElhiney
- 12th grade: LeRoy Walker
- 11th grade: Mike Smith
- 10th grade: Willie Thomas
- 9th grade: Darlene Stinson

## 8TH GRADE AND UNDER

1 Kevin Wanshon, Clippert/8	1509/1550	W33	W 5	W14	W 2	W 3	5.0
2 Andrew Needleman, Forsythe/8	1429/1457	W13	W11	W19	L 1	W 9	4.0
3 Flamur Vaka, Clippert/7	1432/1476	W24	W12	W18	W10	L 1	4.0
4 Jeff Collier, Woodworth/8	1366/1388	W16	W37	D 9	D22	W11	4.0
5 Hassan Makki, Woodworth/8	1234/1296	W26	L 1	W27	W17	W10	4.0
6 David Burke, Clippert/8	1336/1363	W29	L 9	W24	W16	W15	4.0
7 Johann Aaron, Clippert/7	1263/1308	W27	W23	L22	W13	W12	4.0
8 Matthew Venio, Smart/7	1259/1308	W34	L10	W29	W14	W22	4.0
9 Matthew Anderson, E.Middle/6	1476/1479	W43	W 6	D 4	W18	L 2	3.5
10 Toby Lester, Clippert/7	1516/1484	W38	W 8	W15	L 3	L 5	3.0
11 Christopher Doyle, Clippert/8	1218/1245	W20	L 2	W28	W26	L 4	3.0
12 Jim Makris, Woodworth/8	1201/1247	W30	L 3	W23	W19	L 7	3.0
13 Brad Ashman, Smart/7	1071/1105	L 2	W34	W35	L 7	W30	3.0
14 Kenneth Wingle, Clippert/7	1298/1292	W44	W32	L 1	L 8	W28	3.0
15 Andrea Benedict, OakleyPk/6	1247/1268	W42	W17	L10	W25	L 6	3.0
16 Steve Merritt, Clippert/7	933/ 991	L 4	W40	W32	L 6	W25	3.0
17 Waleed Clanton, Clippert/7	1231/1262	W22	L15	W31	L 5	W26	3.0
18 Erez Davy, Hillel/4	1384/1386	W36	W31	L 3	L 9	W24	3.0
19 Dawn Jones, Clippert/8	1346/1351	W28	W25	L 2	L12	W23	3.0
20 Jeff McClelland, Smart/7	1350/1303	L11	L22	W39	W27	W33	3.0
21 Andrew Edens, Clippert/6	1002/1037	L23	W39	L25	W40	W32	3.0
22 Robby Donovan, Oakley Pk/6	1355/1343	L17	W20	W 7	D 4	L 8	2.5
23 Ryan Houston, Smart/7	1348/1307	W21	L 7	L12	W29	L19	2.0
24 Gary Scharrer, Smart/7	1354/1305	L 3	W36	L 6	W34	L18	2.0
25 Raymond Dennis, Birney/3	1400/1175	W41	L19	W21	L15	L16	2.0
26 Robert Golden, Clippert/7	1151/1150	L 5	W43	W33	L11	L17	2.0
27 Dimitrius May, Hamilton/7	984/1026	L 7	W41	L 5	L20	W40	2.0
28 Michael Chaney, Hamilton/7	1171/1150	L19	W38	L11	W35	L14	2.0
29 L. Andre Reeves, Hamilton/8	942/ 997	L 6	W42	L 8	L23	W39	2.0
30 Tania Bishop, Hamilton/7	1019/1058	L12	L35	W36	W31	L13	2.0
31 Kenny Roland, Clippert/8	1247/1217	W35	L18	L17	L30	W37	2.0
32 Kinda Anderson, Hamilton/7	930/ 961	W40	L14	L16	W44	L21	2.0
33 Justin Yanalunas, OakleyPk/4	1076/1090	L 1	W44	L26	W37	L20	2.0
34 Katrina Jackson, Hamilton/6	1046/1055	L 8	L13	W38	L24	W42	2.0
35 Sunny Sharma, Woodworth/8	0/1043	L31	W30	L13	L28	W38	2.0
36 Christian Peltier, Clippert/7	1119/1092	L18	L24	L30	D42	W44	1.5
37 Asmar Whitley, Emerson/2	1319/1091	W39	L 4	L43	L33	L31	1.0
38 Johanna Trimmer, Oakley Pk/6	1091/1040	L10	L28	L34	BYE	L35	1.0
39 Lorenzo Briscoe, Winterhaul/8	0/ 853	L37	L21	L20	W41	L29	1.0
40 Norman Burwell, Emerson/2	818/ 793	L32	L16	W41	L21	L27	1.0
41 Jerry Evans, Bow/2	817/ 730	L25	L27	L40	L39	BYE	1.0
42 Jonathan Tull, Clippert/7	866/ 868	L15	L29	D44	D36	L34	1.0
43 Henry Wilson, Finney/9	1111/1108	L 9	L26	W37	---	---	1.0
44 DeCarlos Mims, Hamilton/7	0/ 799	L14	L33	D42	L32	L36	0.5

### TROPHY WINNERS

Schools (Total of top four individuals from each):

- 1st: Clippert Middle School (17.0)
- 2nd: Woodworth Middle School (13.0)
- 3rd: 3rd, Smart Middle School (12.0)

### Individual trophies:

- 1st: Kevin Wanshon
- 2nd: Andrew Needleman
- 3rd: Flamur Vaka
- 8th grade: Jeff Collier
- 7th grade: Johann Aaron
- 6th grade: Matthew Anderson
- 5th grade: Erez Davy
- Organizer: Peter Nixon, Clippert Chess Club
- Director: Peter Nixon
- Crosstables: Samuel Edens
- Rated: 2/1/90

# GRAND RAPIDS CHESS FESTIVAL

by Jeff Boes

The impending arrival of the musical Chess gave the Grand Rapids Chess Club a rare opportunity to focus the attention of the public on the game of chess and our local, state, and national organizations.

We were contacted in early December by Mr. James Watson, President of Drueke Co. (manufacturers of chess sets and other game equipment), which is headquartered in Grand Rapids. Watson asked us to help organize a chess demonstration to publicize the efforts of the Broadway Theatre Guild, a local non-profit group which would bring the musical to Grand Rapids in late January. Our club's responsibility would be to coordinate the chess events and provide expertise.

Mr. Watson worked with USCF and especially Al Lawrence to arrange for the services of GM Dmitry Gurevich, who lives in Chicago, and GM Michael Wilder, who is attending law school in Ann Arbor. The Broadway Theatre Guild set up a "live chess" game at a local shopping mall for Saturday, Jan. 13 and arranged for local celebrities to take part as pieces. We organized some of the local junior players (supplemented by our own offspring!) to be pawns.

Dmitry and Michael were marvelous in their roles as urbane "Russian GM" and "oyish, informal "American GM". Both independently decided to play a "real game" to entertain the spectators. A large crowd gathered in the mall as the two faced off and drew for color. Wilder would be White, and began with e2-e4.

Because of the arrangement of the stage, neither GM could visualize the board very well from their seats. We arranged for our club demo board to be used to help the players, but it was periodically obscured when "tall" pieces were moved to the h-file! We also assigned one club member to move the demo board pieces, and two to help the non-playing live pieces to find their squares, and to report the move to the announcer who would repeat it over a P.A. system to the crowd. Gurevich, off-stride on move 1, misunderstood the play-by-play announcer's report of Wilder's move, and played Ng8-f6. After 2 e4-e5, he told his spotter with some chagrin that he'd thought he was in an Indian defense!

The game proceeded with mounting excitement. Each piece exchanged had a few final words for the crowd--it must be unnerving when the pieces complain to the player that they haven't been moved enough yet! The white QR carried a video camera to record the action "from the field"--we immediately dubbed this the "Late Knight Rook-Cam" (apologies to David Letterman). I haven't seen this film yet, but the highlight is most likely when Wilder played Rd1xRd8+!

Finally the game resolved into an even position and Gurevich offered a draw. Wilder smiled and declined, feeling obliged to give the crowd its money's worth. But only a few moves preceded a perpetual check, as the black queen (a local news anchorwoman) chased the white king back and forth in the corner (tossing crowd-pleasing verbal attacks all the time).

The second part of the day's activities was a dual simultaneous, with each GM playing 25 boards at once. This attracted a lot of attention from spectators as well. We handed out many club flyers and free copies of Chess Life to passersby. Afterwards, a number of us took the grandmasters out for a friendly dinner and fascinating conversation.

Our thanks to James Watson and the Drueke Co., who sponsored the GMs so that the activities could be held at no charge to the participants; to the Broadway Theatre Guild, for their enthusiasm and promotional savvy; and to the USCF for timely assistance (including the last-minute shipment of boards and sets for the simul when our own arrangements fell through). The experience has given our club great exposure on local media, and a working relationship with Drueke and other local businesses which we hope will bring a national tournament to Grand Rapids in the near future.

## FIRST GR SCHOLASTIC DRAWS 66

by Jeff Boes

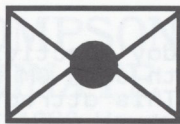
Grand Rapids, which has been the scene for many exciting chess developments, now promises to be the newest locale for scholastic chess activity in the state. The Grand Rapids Chess Club is organizing a new series of rated scholastic tournaments, and our first event got the series off with a bang! We expected two dozen players and were overwhelmed when 66 juniors appeared.

Less than a dozen had ever played in an organized tournament before, so Chief TD Jeff Boes gave a short explanation to new players of such things as how chess clocks are used, how the touch-move rule works, and so on.

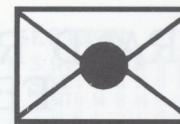
The event was split into two sections: 6th Grade and above, 5th Grade and under. Trophies were awarded to players in every grade from 1st to 12th; the overall winners of each section also received a small analysis chess set and wooden board. A trophy was awarded to the top school represented (best four scores), which was won by Dan Brown's Lakeside players.

Winners were: Duane Croel, Matt Simerson (=1st, 6th & Over; =1st, G11), Keith Warmbein (1st, G12), Aaron Steele (2nd, G12), Aric Root (G10), Laura Schemenauer (G9), David Holt (1st, G8), Peter Zylstra (2nd, G8), Mike Roberts (1st G7), Andrew Speck (1st, G6), Matt Anderson (2nd, G6), Andy Roberts (1st, 5th & Under; 1st, G4), John Hitchcock (2nd, 5th & Under; 1st, G5), Jacob Leech (2nd, G5), Brad Premo (2nd, G4), Melissa Brown, Kevin Baird (=1st, G3), Jakan Jano (G2), Barney Schemenauer, Matthew Sanger (=1st, G1).

After the last round, GR city champion Kevin Czuhai played over 20 boards simultaneously, and finished with a perfect score. Czuhai chose Tim Tuinstra's game as the best played against him, for which Tuinstra received a book donated by Max Ruhlmann. Chief TD Boes was assisted by Ron Grzegorzczuk, Brion Brooks, Czuhai, and Ruhlmann. Thanks to everybody involved for making this event possible!



# POSTAL CHESS



IWCCM Christine Rosenfield  
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## 1986 MCA Finals

Decker	X	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	=	0	0	3.5
Allen	0	X	0	0	=	0	0	1	1	=	1	0
Soper	1	1	X	1		0	1	1			1	6.0
Stefanski	1	1	X	=	=	=	1	=	1	1		7.0
Brinks	1	=	0	=	X	=	1	1		1	0	6.0
Szczypka	1	1		=	X	1		1				5.0
Wolfrom	1	1	1	=	=	0	X	1	1		0	6.0
DeJongh	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1		0	0	1.0
Mellen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0.0
Rosenfield	=	=	=					1	X	=		3.0
Schweikert	1	0	0	0		1	1	1	=	X	1	5.5
Jarosz	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1		0	X	6.0

No changes since last issue. The game between Bemben and Owens determines the second qualifier.

## Section 88MCA-4

Robison	X	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0
June	1	X	=	1	1	1	1	5.5
Brattin	1	=	X	1		0	1	3.5
Calton, W.	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	1	0	1	1	X	0	1	3.0
Garrison	1	0	1	1	1	X	1	5.0
Champion	1	0	0	1	0	0	X	2.0

What a free-for-all! Dave Wolfrom has beaten Dr. Soper, and every player has lost at least one point. Points lost may be more important than points won, and that puts Tom Szczypka and Dr. Soper in the lead. Both have enough games incomplete so that anybody with three or less lost points has to be considered in the running, and 3.5 or even 4.0 points may be in the running. This is not one of those sections in which one person runs away with the whole thing!

Now we can make some assessment as to who our finalists may be. From section 1 we have David Smith, David Durkee and Warren Raftshol; from section 2 Norm Zemke and Kirk Brinks; from section 3 Chris Rosenfield and either James Owens, Bob Bemben or both; from section 4, Brian June and Ray Garrison, and from the computer section Mark Stefanski and probably Joseph Pavlovich, to challenge the winner of the 1986 MCA finals. Although the 1986 finals started ahead of the 1988 qualifying round, the championship remains in doubt and in fact it is possible that the names of all qualifiers will be fixed before the person to be challenged, the incumbent champion, is known. We might even have a tie for the championship. So, there is a real possibility of a 12- or 13-player final. At the beginning when you are playing all opponents it is a lot of games.

## 1988 MCA Preliminary Round

Here are the results to date:

### Section 88MCA-C

Stefanski	X	1		1	1	1	5.0	
Pavlovich	0	X	1	=	1	1	3.5	
Jones, W.		0	X	0	1	0	1.0	
Boes	0	=	1	X	1	=	1	4.0
Jones, A.	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0.0
Dowling	0	0	1	=	1	X	=	3.0
Good	0		0	0	1	=	X	1.5

Joseph Pavlovich reports that Good has not been heard from in a long time, and a time inquiry is underway. If Pavlovich wins, he is the second qualifier from this section. By the time you read this the matter should be settled and the section C finalists set.

## We got whomped!

We had challenged a group in New Zealand to a match, back in 1987. A six-player MCA team sent forth the postcards, and the chess went on. Team Captain Alan Jones did his usual superb job. Final result: MCA 4.5, New Zealand 7.5. What really made the difference was that our first board, James Kulbacki, tired of the games and dropped out, losing both games on forfeit. The U.S. used to have a terrible reputation for this sort of thing, but it has changed markedly in the last few years under the leadership of ICCF-US Secretary Max Zavanelli.

Players interested in playing in an international match should contact Max Zavanelli, at 729 South Prospect, Park Ridge, IL 60068. He is always developing matches for players at all levels. However, beware--Max the Axe beheads dropouts. His policies, while harsh, have resulted in the U.S. getting respect in the international postal chess community for businesslike, strong chess play. A positive score in a friendly match between countries gives you a place on the Standing U.S. Correspondence Chess Team, and the right to buy a striking blue jacket with the team emblem.

### Section 88MCA-1

Smith	X	1	=	1		1	1	4.5
Durkee	0	X	1	=	1	1	1	4.5
Raftshol	=	0	X	1	1	1	1	4.5
Carr	0	=	0	X	1	1	1	3.5
Beavers, D.		0	0	0	X		1	1.0
Fausey	0	0	0	0		X	1	1.0
Calton, D.	0	0	0	0	0		X	0.0

### Section 88MCA-2

Wolfrom	X	0	0	1		1	1	3.0
Zemke	1	X	1		1	1	1	5.0
Brinks	1	0	X	=	1	1	1	4.5
Beavers, M.	0		=	X		0	1	1.5
Swathell		0	0		X		1	1.0
Sawmiller	0	0	0	1		X	1	2.0
Dalimonte	0	0	0	0	0		X	0.0

### Section 88MCA-3

Rosenfield	X	1	1	1	=	1	1	5.5
Owens	0	X		1	1	1	1	4.0
Bemben	0		X	1	1	1	1	4.0
Calton	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0.0
McCarter	=	0	0	1	X			1.5
Boes	0	0	0			X	1	2.0
Axeman	0	0	0	1		0	X	1.0

## Games

This month we feature a game from our own 86MCA finals, and a win over one of the top postal players in the country, intended to help anyone who meets Dan Fleetwood in the U.S. Championships.

Mark Stefanski and Kirk Brinks are both much better at postal than OTB, and their draw is an important one in the

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# POSTAL CHESS

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Championships. Nobody is going to have a perfect score in the 1986 MCA finals and with this game each player reduces the other's chances of becoming the Michigan Postal Champion.

Mark Stefanski - Kirk Brinks  
1986 MCA Championship Finals  
Vienna Gambit [C29]  
Notes by Kirk Brinks

1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 f4 d5 [My first ever game with the Vienna Gambit.] 4 fxe5 Nxe4 5 Nf3 Be7 6 Qe2 Nxc3 7 bxc3 00 8 g3 f6 9 Bg2 Nc6 10 exf6 Bxf6 11 00 Re8 12 Qf2 d4 13 Bb2 dxc3 14 Bxc3 [I had planned 14...Bxc3, but the more I looked at the position the less I liked it. Here's one possible continuation: 14...Bxc3 15 dxc3 Rf8 16 Qc5 Qd6 17 Qxd6 cxd6 18 Ng5 Rf5 19 Rxf5 Bxf5 20 Bd5+ Kf8 21 Rf1 Ne7 22 Ne6+!] 14...Be6 15 Qc5 Bxc3 16 Qxc3 Bd5 17 Rab1 Rab8 18 a4 Qd6 19 Rf2 Rf8 20 Rbf1 Rbe8 21 d3 a6 22 Qd2 Qc5 [Threatening to win a piece with 23...Bxf3 24 Bxf3 Rxf3 and the pinned rook would not be able to recapture.] 23 c3 [Prepares 24 d4! breaking the pin if Black goes ahead with the capture on f3.] 23...Bb3 24 Qb2 Bd5 25 Qc2 Rxf3 26 Bxf3 Bxf3 27 d4 Nxd4 [Another thought would be 27...Qc4, which may produce a quick draw. The threat is, if 28 Rxf3, then 28...Nxd4, forking. After 28 Qf5 then 28...Rf8, possibly leading to a draw by repetition.] 28 cxd4 Qxd4 29 Qxc7 5 30 a5 Bd5 31 Qd6 b4 32 h3 h6 33 Qg6 Re6 4 Qc2 [34 Qf7+ only leads to a perpetual. White is still hoping for a win.] 34...Re8 35 Kh2 b3 36 Qd2 Qc4 [Obviously ...Qxd2 deserves a long look, but my long analysis showed I couldn't queen the pawn.] 37 Rc1 Qe4 38 Rd1 Bc6 39 Qd3 Qxd3 40 Rxd3 Re1 41 g4 g5 [Sealing off the flight of the king. ...Rb1 is also worth consideration.] 42 Rfd2 Rh1+ 43 Kf3 Rg1+ 44 Kh2 [If 44 Kf2?? then 44...b2! wins it for Black!!] 44...Rh1+ [1/2]

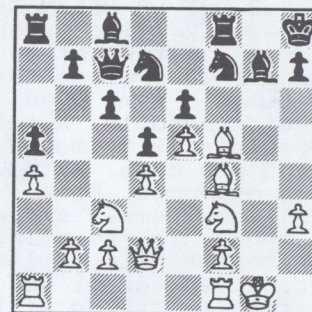
Daniel M. Fleetwood - Barry Bartle  
9th U.S. Correspondence Chess Championship  
June 1988-January 1990  
Modern Defense [B06]  
Notes by Barry Bartle

Winning with the black pieces against a much higher-rated player is especially gratifying. Fleetwood is ranked in the top 50 USCF postal players, and sports a 2300+ ICCF rating. His OTB rating, however, is only Class A. This game reveals his tenacity and clerical care but also illustrates some interesting weaknesses I discovered when playing through his games with other players: sporadic, daring attacks, and too much caution in the endgame. The inordinate length of this game is due in part to my opponent looking for a "swindle" until finally "Not even any faint hopes of a swindle remain, so I must resign."

Instead of annotating move by move I will conserve space and divide the game into blocks of moves.

e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 c6 4 Nf3 d6 5 a4 a5 Be2 Qc7 7 00 Nh6 8 h3 f5 9 Bf4 00 10 Bc4+ Kh8 [The first 8 moves or so are in ECO, and can be studied in the excellent work by Raymond Keene, *The Modern Defense*. White's response here is a modest 2-pawn front.

Black isn't going to be overrun by two pawns--it takes three or more. So this variation is less critical, move by move, than other lines. White's set-up looks impressive: look at those two center pawns, side-by-side, and the two bishops on their ideal squares! But what has Black done to merit such a power display? In short, can White get away with this? A fascinating theme explored by Keene in *The Modern Defense* is how often in this opening the center can be turned from white to black. Watch how it happens via a small investment.] 11 e5 [May be forced because of the threat of ...fxe4. With the center closed Black will be in clover and his lack of development not germane.] 11...d5 12 Bd3 e6 13 Qd2 Nf7 14 g4? Nd7! 15 gxf5 gxf5 16 Bxf5?



## BLACK TO PLAY

[White hopes for 16...exf5? 17 e6!, but Black has a better idea.] 16...Nfxe5!! 17 dxe5 Rxf5 18 Nd4 Bxe5 19 Nxf5 Bxf4 20 Ne3 [So ends the major fireworks of this game. Pretty exciting, huh? The center has turned completely black thanks to the minuscule investment of the exchange for a pawn. It's pretty hard to believe this game can last another 50 moves! Where did I go wrong? Maybe someone can write and tell me. I'll give as few notes as possible for the remainder, as the game is virtually over. My opponent, after the game: "You made me pay for my rash K-side expansion (14 g4) in the opening (middlegame). I completely overlooked 16...Nfxe5 which refuted my silly 16 Bxf5." 14...Nd7 gets the exclamation because it had to foresee 18...Bxe5 which is the real killer, and not 16...Nfxe5 which is only a prelude. I'll confess that in my euphoria (yes, it can happen in postal too) I completely overlooked 20 Ne3. I thought I was winning the knight.] 20...Nf6 [At the time I thought 20...e5 would be a blunder because of 21 Ncxd5 but I now see that it is refuted by 21...Qd6. Gee, am I stronger? Good Heavens, 20...e5 might have saved me a year or more of labor because of the threat of ...d5-d4. Ah, but wait. My notes are too moldy to read; this is an ancient game. Here's a probable sounding answer. If 20...e5?! 21 Nxd5 cxd5 22 Nxd5 Qd6 23 Qd3 Nc5 24 Qf3 e4 25 Qxf4 Qxc5 26 Qf8+ Qg8+ 27 Qxg8+ Kxg8 may win since Black has won two pieces for a rook, but the win seems no closer than in the line chosen. Similar lines in which after 20...e5 White plays 21 Nxd5 with the idea of winning two center pawns for a knight, make it possible for White to hope for an arduous draw. In the game I decided to stick with the all-black center plus pressure. If this analysis is correct then it is a very good example of material not being good enough; the combination of center occupation and pressure is worth more.] 21 Qd3 e5 22 Ng2 e4 23 Qd4 Qg7 24 Ne2 Bd6 25 Qe3 Nh5 26 c3 Bf5 27 Kh1 Rf8 28 Rad1 Rg8 29 Rg1 Qe5 30 Qd4 Qxd4 31 Nxd4 Bxh3 [Technically material is even as Black

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has two pawns for the exchange. Much of the above play, and the next 8 moves, are about whether White can move the f-pawn. Over and over again in the analysis I played from the white side trying to force f2-f4.] **32 Ne3 Rf8 33 Rg5 Nf4 34 Rdg1 Nd3 35 Nd1 Nc5 36 b3** [My moldy notes feature a variation labeled "round the corner to a mugging": 36...Bc8 37 Rg7 Be5 38 Re7 Bf6 39 Rc7 Na6 winning back the exchange two pawns up. However, White is not obliged to play 37 Rg7 so I changed by mind.] **36...Be7 37 R5g3 Bc8 38 Re3** [Still trying to play the f-pawn.] **38...Bd6 39 f3 Bf4 40 Re2 exf3 41 Nxf3 Ne4 42 Ree1 Rf6 43 Rg2 Rh6+ 44 Nh2 Bh3 45 Rc2 Rg6 46 Nf3 Ng3+ 47 Kh2 Bf5 48 Re8+ Kg7 49 Rf2** [Finally acquiescing to the (forced) return of the exchange. White manages to prolong the game for 21 more moves at a time when resignation would not be dishonorable. A notable feature of play from move 39 to move 60 is that no pawn moves are made. 21 moves may be a record from my games. Play exclusively with pieces I find extremely arduous. Pawn moves seem to punctuate, redefine play as it progresses. Play solely with pieces becomes exclusively about squares, and for me more difficult. On top of that I was miffed that White did not resign.] **49...Ne4+ 50 Kh1 Nxf2+** [Hmm. I wonder whether 50...Bg4 threatening to win a whole piece is stronger? But 50...Bg4 51 Rxe4 dxe4 52 Nh4 is not noticeably closer to winning than the text. Once again, Material isn't everything.] **51 Nxf2 Bg3 52 Nd4 Kf7 53 Re2 Rf6 54 Nxf5 Rxf5 55 Nd3 Bd6 56 Re3 Rg5 57 Rf3+ Kg6 58 Re3 Rg3 59 Rxxg3 Bxxg3 60 b4 axb4 61 cxb4 Bd6 62 Kg2 Kf5 63 Kf3 h5 64 b5 cxb5 65 axb5 d4 66 Nf2 Ke5 67 Ke2 h4 68 Kd3 Kd5 69 Nh3 b6 70 Nf2 Bf4** [0-1] [January 24, 1990. If White had held out until June 15, 1990 he could invoke the 2 year deadline. I'm not confident I'd have been granted an extension: I have the lowly distinction of being an "unknown."

The time has come for postal players to declare that postal chess is always social, and not exclusively competitive. Many players have known this all along and this knowledge is reflected by the expression "Correspondence Chess". Trying to win this game during the final year felt like the B-movie "The Thing That Wouldn't Die". No matter how hard you hit it, it keeps on wriggling. Oh well, set 'em up.

## BOOK REVIEW

by USCF Life Master Kevin Noren

Charousek's Games of Chess by Philip W. Sergeant. Dover, 1989.

Rudolf Charousek (1873-1900) played in only a few international tournaments in the 1890s. Why should a collection of his games arouse any interest?

Some years ago I was reading some lofty praise about Charousek in Reti's famous book, *Modern Ideas in Chess*. I was a bit skeptical, however, because in that same book Reti lavished even greater praise on Gyula Breyer, who, as I later discovered, lost a match to Reti by a score of .5-4.5!

On becoming more acquainted with chess history, however, I learned that Charousek was indeed an enormously talented player whose full potential went unrealized

because of his death at the age of 26 from tuberculosis.

He participated in the great Nuremberg, 1896 international tournament as the result of a fluke when one of the entrants failed to appear, thus enabling him to substitute. He placed 12th out of 19 entries, a remarkable performance for one's first international tournament, one which included nearly all of the top players of the day. In the last round, Charousek defeated the winner of the tournament, world champion Emanuel Lasker.

When in the following year Charousek won a strong tournament at Budapest, his future was naturally a source of great speculation. The publisher's claim on the back cover of this book that his reputation in the world of chess was "second only to Morphy's" is stretching things a bit, however.

Charousek's Games of Chess is actually a reprint of a book published by Bell in 1919, unabridged and with a new appendix with corrections and three additional games.

Seventy-four tournament and match games (nearly all Charousek played) are included with seventy-one casual, simultaneous, blindfold and odds games. The annotations vary from fair to sometimes quite good, the author making use of other sources when possible.

Those who feel that there is no value in studying anything that is not up-to-the-minute might be reminded that, among others, Karpov and Fischer have strongly advocated a thorough grounding in "the classics". Fischer in particular was known for his fondness of studying older games and even admitted in an interview that the opening "novelty" he employed in his final match game with Spassky was actually found in a book of Adolf Anderssen's games!

I might add that I have also gained much from studying the chess heritage of the past. While leafing through this book, I found in game 23 Charousek making use of a defensive strategem that today plays a key role in the main line of the Saemisch variation in the King's Indian Defense.

Charousek's Games of Chess is a most welcome collection of long-unavailable games and a worthy addition to Dover's collection of classic reprints. It should provide any chess fan considerably more pleasure than anything the might be found on the tube tonight!

## FEBRUARY MINI LARGEST EVER IN LANSING

A record set the previous month didn't hold up for long, as 54 entries showed up in February to set a new high for the Lansing Mini-Swiss series. Organizer Vandenburg took the precaution of bringing a few chairs from home, but there were still barely enough to go around.

20 players won cash prizes, the most anywhere in the state for one-day events. Nine unrated players showed up, two taking home cash. The bottom section had fourteen players due to late entrants, but, oddly enough, only one perfect score! Even odder was the fact that none of the four members of the Vangilder Clan were paired.

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6 Ron Finegold, Oak Park	2197	L 1	W 8	D 4	1.5	
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5 Max Ruhlmann, Grand Rapids	1815	L 1	BYE	D 4	1.5	
6 C. Richard Rostrom, Bay City	1747	D 2	L 3	BYE	1.5	
7 Steve Rosenberg, Canton	1793	W 8	L 1	L 2	1.0	
8 Todd Hawley, Hartland	1725	L 7	---	---	0.0	

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8 Kevin Gregory, Vassar	1622	D 7	L 5	L 6	0.5	

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8 David Mitchell, Kentwood	1238	L 4	W10	L 7	1.0	
9 John Suess, Toledo, OH	1342	L 6	L 5	W10	1.0	
10 Kenton Weber, Hillsdale	1408	L 3	L 8	L 9	0.0	

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6 Don Jackson, South Haven	1181	D 4	W 5	L 1	1.5	
7 Bob Lenning, Coldwater	1169	L 2	D 4	W13	1.5	
8 Jack Cusenza, Clio	UNR	1/2	W13	L 3	1.5	
9 Mervin Draper, Ionia	1226	W12	L 1	L 2	1.0	
10 James Cunningham, Lansing	1169	L 1	W12	L 5	1.0	
11 Stuart Lee Ford, Charlotte	UNR	L 5	W14	L 4	1.0	
12 Edgar Helm, Grand Rapids	UNR	L 9	L10	W14	1.0	
13 Eric Bates, Utica	UNR	1/2	L 8	L 7	0.5	
14 John Vangilder, Flint	UNR	L 3	L11	L12	0.0	

Organizer: V.E. Vandenburg, Lansing Chess Club  
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### JUNIOR HIGH TEAM BOARD PRIZEWINNERS (next column)

**1st board:** Ryan Lingar, Justin Link, Samuel J. Edens

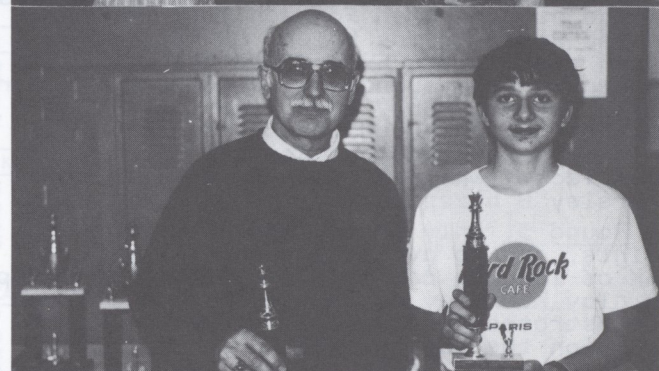
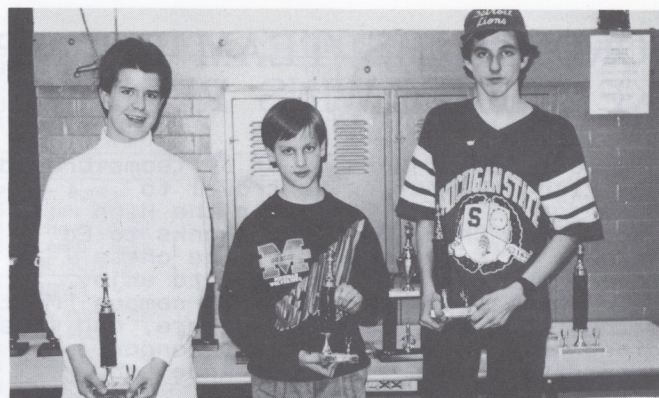
**2nd board:** Andy Lin, Jim Makris, Kevin Wanshon, Darryl Tate

**3rd board:** Al Popp (Coach) standing in for Mark Stobbe, Chris Borhani-Azar

**4th board:** Gary Scharrer, David Burke

**Alternate:** Jim Julian

(Junior High photos: Pete Nixon)



Back to chess! While Fordson came back with its second straight win, this one over Mt. King

# FORDSON HS TEAM CHAMP KEARSLEY WINS RESERVE

by Jim Mikus

A near record turnout of 30 teams braved the frightful weather to travel to Cranbrook February 24-25 for the High School Team Championships. Thanks to Ed VanDam's site arrangements, the chess players and coaches were able to enjoy their weekend on the Cranbrook campus. Most of the "regular" teams were there, and were joined this year by newcomers Bangor, Enterprise (Fowlerville), L'Anse, and Martin Luther King (Detroit).

## THE OPEN SECTION

**Round 1:** Unusual as it was, no top-rated team was defeated, although Clio A and St. Joseph A were held to ties by Martin Luther King A and Mesick. Dearborn Fordson and Monroe scored the only shutouts this round.

Are you wondering why the bye went to an unrated team in the first round? A couple of mix-ups has ML King B place in the Reserve, contrary to their wishes. Rather than re-start several matches, King B was given a bye.

**Round 2:** Competition already was getting fierce as top-rated Fordson lost to 4th ranked Grand Rapids Union. GR was led by Jason Wysocki, an Expert and the top-rated player in the tournament. Cranbrook, Lapeer East, Detroit Henry Ford, and Catholic Central (bye) scored their first match points in the tourney. Kearsley A cut down Cass Tech A while ML King B ran into the Kearsley B buzzsaw.

**Round 3:** Only three teams had 2 match points, and to avoid Michigan's version of K-K as long as possible GR Union stepped up to play Kearsley A. This game from board 2 demonstrates the typical hard-fought game found on the top tables:

**ALDRICH (1685)--CONLIN (1340) [Dutch, A85]:**  
 1 d4 f5 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bf4  
 d6 6 e3 00 7 Be2 Na6 8 Ng5 h6 9 Nf3 c5 10  
 h4 Ng4 11 Nh2 e5 12 dxe5 dxe5 13 Qxd8 Rxd8  
 14 Bg3 Nxb2 15 Bxb2 Be6 16 Nd5 Bxd5 17 cxd5  
 Nb4 18 00 Nxd5 19 Bc4 Kh8 20 Rad1 Nb6 21  
 Bf7 Kh7 22 h5 gxh5 23 Bxb5 Nc4 24 b3 Nd2 25  
 Rfe1 Rd7 26 Rc1 b6 27 Red1 Rad8 28 Bg3 a5  
 29 Kh2 Rd3 30 Kh3 Ne4 31 Bh4 Bf6 32 Bxf6  
 Nxf2+ 33 Kg3 Nxd1 34 Bxd8 Nxe3 35 Kf2 Rxd8  
 36 Kxe3 Kg7 37 Rf1 f4+ [1/2]

Aldrich, by taking the draw at this point, assured his squad of the match point. Led by Tim Harger's win over Wysocki, Mike Skidmore's squad rolled to a 3.5-0.5 win.

Meanwhile Kearsley B was held to a tie by ML King A. At another table, L'Anse, the UP champion, got untracked with a 3-1 win over Henry Ford. Bangor got the bye this round, and was able to go to their motel early Saturday evening.

**Round 4:** Hooray! The storm let up overnight and everyone in this section made it back! Heading into the second day of play, Kearsley A and B were the only teams with more than 2 match points. Several coaches were seen shaking their heads, some wondering aloud, "how does Mike Skidmore put together such a strong program?"

Back to chess. K-K locked up in a 2-2 tie, while Fordson came back with its second straight win, this one over ML King

A. GR Union and Cranbrook A also reached 3 points to set up the final round pairings.

**Round 5:** It was Fordson's turn to face Kearsley A. Remember round 4 of last year's tournament? These two squads fought to a 2-2 tie, and went on to finish the tournament deadlocked. This year, Senior Jeff Aldrich scored a fairly quick win for an early Kearsley lead. Later, on 3rd board, Chris White surprised the gallery with a shot at Brian Miller to even the score.

Hassan Sobh had a rook for Harger's bishop. Each player also had pawns and it took a lot of work for Hassan to convert the position to a win. Board 4 saw Clifford Yee with a knight and four pawns best Paul Ellis' bishop and 3 pawns in an exciting game that all observers (including the cat?!) found fascinating.

So this year Fordson overtook Kearsley to claim its first State High School Chess Championship. Congratulations to a fine team and their classy coach, Paul Simmons!

Kearsley B equaled Fordson's four match points by beating GR Union 3-1, but finished 2nd on tie-breaks. Cranbrook A tied Clio A to finish a fine 4th, with Gene Hickey's Clio squad holding 5th place. ML King showed that they would be a power to reckon with in the future with a 6th place finish in their first tournament.

## THE RESERVE SECTION

This section started with 13 teams, not counting ML King B: 10 high school teams, 2 junior high, and 1 elementary team (the Raupp kids from Westland Kettering).

**Round 1:** The whammy of being top-ranked hit Monroe JH as they lost to Lapeer East B. The only other "upset" was ML King C's conquest of Cranbrook B.

**Round 2:** Rochester Adams started round 1 with 2 players, expecting a 3rd momentarily. However, player #3 never showed up, so Rochester had to withdraw. The top results included: Kearsley C 2.5--Clio B 1.5; St. Joseph B 0.0--Cass Tech B 4.0; Clippert 3.0--Lapeer East B 1.0; ML King C 2.5--Monroe JH 1.5.

**Round 3:** Kearsley C defeated Clippert by 3-1. They became the only team with a perfect score as Cass Tech B drew ML King C. Meanwhile Monroe suffered yet another loss, going down 3-1 to Kearsley D.

**Round 4:** The weather apparently knocked out a team, as Enterprise HS did not return for Sunday's play. Kearsley C cemented their position with a 3.5-0.5 thrashing of Cass Tech B. A full point behind were Clippert, Clio, and Kearsley D.

**Round 5:** Kearsley C, the only unbeaten team, must face their schoolmates, Kearsley D. Another 3.5-0.5 shellacking (totaling 16.5 game points of a possible 20) gave them a perfect 5.0 score, and Kearsley its third straight Reserve title.

Thanks, again, to Ed VanDam and Cranbrook for hosting the tournament in a fine fashion under trying weather conditions. TDs Bill Groeller and Brad Rogers kept the tournament moving in a timely fashion.

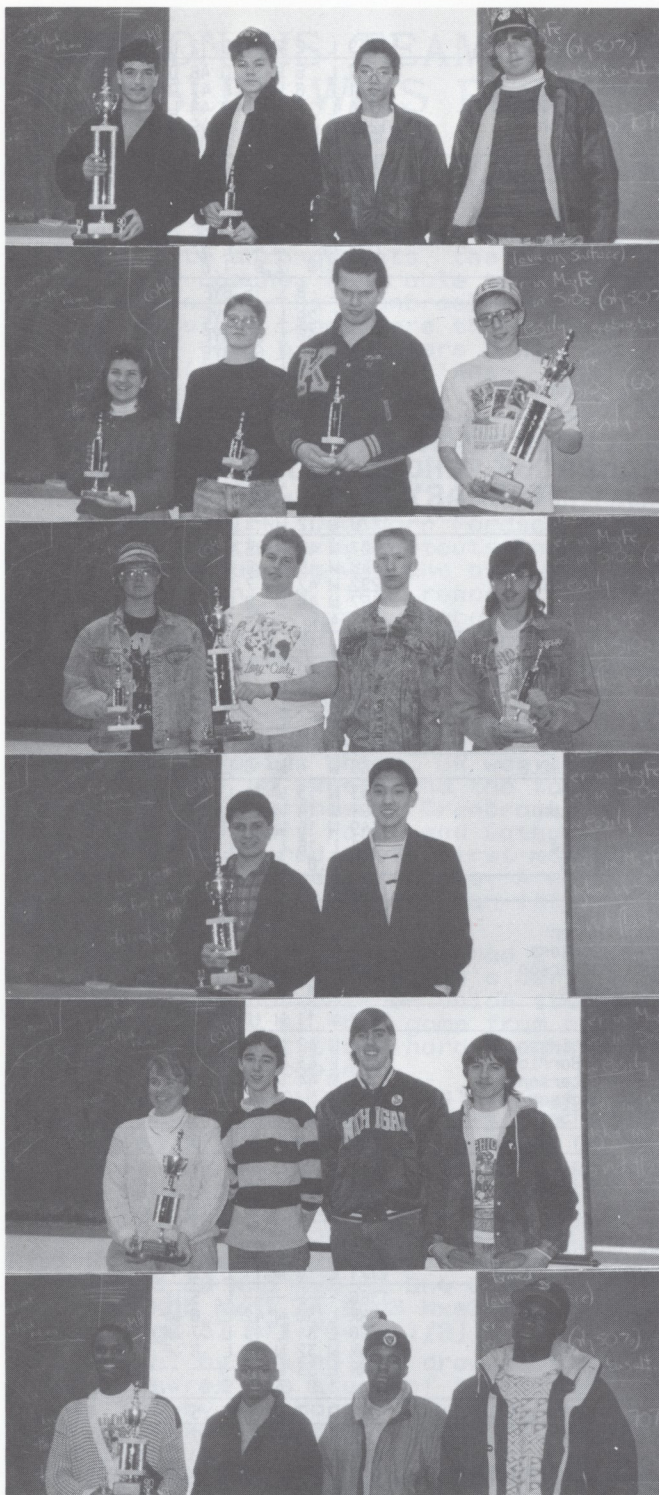
### HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP CRANBROOK SCHOOL, BLOOMFIELD HILLS FEBRUARY 24-25, 1990

<b>I FORDSON</b>		1573	W 16	L 7	W 5	W 6	W 3	4.0
1	Hassan Sobh	1681	W 62	L 25	L 17	W 21	W 9	3.0
2	Mark Malzahn	1699	W 63	D 26	W 18	D 22	L 10	3.0
3	Chris White	1507	W 64	W 27	W 19	D 23	L 11	4.5
4	Cliff Yee	1403	WF	L 28	W 20	W 24	W 12	4.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			4.0	1.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	14.5
<b>II KEARSLEY B</b>		1537	W 15	W 9	D 6	D 3	W 7	4.0
5	Jenny Skidmore	1680	W 58	W 34	L 21	L 9	L 25	2.0
6	Eric Mannor	1500	W 59	W 35	W 22	L 10	W 26	4.0
7	Keith Letourneau	1515	W 60	W 36	D 23	W 11	W 27	4.5
8	Bill Garant	1454	D 61	W 37	D 24	W 12	W 28	4.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			3.5	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	14.5
<b>III KEARSLEY A</b>		1558	W 4	W 12	W 7	D 2	L 1	3.5
9	Tim Harger	1663	W 13	W 46	W 25	W 5	L 1	4.0
10	Jeff Aldrich	1685	W 14	W 47	D 26	W 6	W 2	4.5
11	Brian Miller	1520	L 15	W 48	W 27	L 7	L 3	2.0
12	Paul Ellis	1363	W 16	W 49	W 28	L 8	L 4	3.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			3.0	4.0	3.5	2.0	1.0	13.5
<b>IV CRANBROOK A</b>		1368	L 3	W 14	W 9	W 12	D 5	3.5
13	Mike Whitted	1336	L 9	W 54	W 34	D 46	L 17	2.5
14	Jerry Czarnecki	1403	L 10	L 55	D 35	W 47	L 18	1.5
15	Rami Kishek	UNR	W 11	W 56	L 36	W 48	W 19	4.0
16	Dan Shin	UNR	L 12	W 57	W 37	W 49	W 20	4.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			1.0	3.0	2.5	3.5	2.0	12.0
<b>V CLIO A</b>		1324	D 6	W 13	L 1	W 15	D 4	3.0
17	Connie Anderson	1648	W 21	L 50	W 1	D 58	W 13	3.5
18	Kyle McElhiney	1245	L 22	W 51	L 2	D 59	W 14	2.5
19	Russ Robideau	1241	W 23	W 52	L 3	W 60	L 15	3.0
20	Joe Kinney	1161	L 24	W 53	L 4	D 61	L 16	1.5
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			2.0	3.0	1.0	2.5	2.0	10.5
<b>VI MARTIN LUTHER KING A</b>		1490	D 5	W 8	D 2	L 1	W 14	3.0
21	Kevin Harrell	1531	L 17	W 29	W 5	L 1	W 54	3.0
22	LeRoy Walker	UNR	W 18	L 30	L 6	D 2	D 55	2.0
23	Mario Beasley	UNR	L 19	D 31	D 7	D 3	L 56	1.5
24	Roemel Kirkman-Bey	UNR	W 20	W 33	D 8	L 4	W 57	3.5
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			2.0	2.5	2.0	1.0	2.5	10.0
<b>VII GRAND RAPIDS UNION</b>		1515	W 14	W 1	L 3	W 8	L 2	3.0
5	Jason Wysocki	2114	W 54	W 1	L 9	W 29	W 5	4.0
3	Russ Conlon	1340	W 55	D 2	D 10	W 31	L 6	3.0
27	Scott Hinmon	UNR	L 56	L 3	L 11	W 32	L 7	1.0
28	Minh Truong	UNR	W 57	W 4	L 12	L 33	L 8	2.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			3.0	2.5	0.5	3.0	1.0	10.0
<b>VIII MONROE</b>		1429	W 17	L 6	W 10	L 7	D 11	2.5
29	Mike A. Smith	1730	W 66	L 21	W 38	L 25	W 42	3.0
30	William Hiltz	1318	W 67	W 22	L 39	---	---	2.0
31	Andy Whittinger	1277	W 68	D 23	W 40	L 26	L 43	2.5
32	Louis Kusnier	1392	---	---	---	L 27	W 44	1.0
33	David Rush	1170	W 69	L 24	W 41	W 28	L 45	3.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			4.0	1.5	3.0	1.0	2.0	11.5
<b>IX MARTIN LUTHER KING B</b>		UNR	BYE	L 2	L 4	D 13	W 17	2.5
34	Michael Morris	UNR	BYE	L 5	L 13	L 50	W 67	2.0
35	Chris Hunter	UNR	BYE	L 6	D 14	L 51	W 68	2.5
36	Ali McHenry	UNR	BYE	L 7	W 15	W 52	W 69	4.0
37	Mike Robbs	UNR	BYE	L 8	L 16	W 53	W 70	3.5
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			4.0	0.0	1.5	2.0	4.0	11.5
<b>X ST. JOSEPH A</b>		1273	D 13	D 16	L 8	D 11	BYE	2.5
38	Keith Warmbein	1432	L 50	L 62	L 29	W 42	BYE	2.0
39	Bill Vannie	1243	W 51	W 63	W 30	L 43	BYE	4.0
40	Scooter DiMaggio	UNR	L 52	W 64	L 31	L 44	BYE	2.0
41	Jason Clark	UNR	W 53	L 65	L 33	W 45	BYE	3.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	11.0
<b>XI CATHOLIC CENTRAL</b>		1248	L 12	BYE	D 13	D 10	D 8	2.5
42	Jeff Hodak	1437	D 46	BYE	L 50	L 38	L 29	1.5
43	Randy Mech	1172	L 47	BYE	W 51	W 39	W 31	4.0
44	Paul Rajlich	1162	L 48	BYE	W 52	W 40	L 32	3.0
45	Leo Kowalyk	1219	L 49	BYE	L 53	L 41	W 33	2.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			0.5	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	10.5
<b>XII CASS TECH A</b>		1437	W 11	L 3	D 15	L 4	W 16	2.5
46	Jackie Branscum	1544	D 42	L 9	D 58	D 13	W 62	2.5
47	Elizabeth Barrios	1474	W 43	L 10	W 59	L 14	W 63	3.0
48	Willie Thomas	1303	W 44	L 11	D 60	L 15	W 64	2.5
49	Sam Edens	1428	W 45	L 12	L 61	L 16	W 65	2.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			3.5	0.0	2.0	0.5	4.0	10.0
<b>XIII MESICK</b>		1438	D 10	L 5	D 11	D 9	W 15	2.5
50	Duane Croel	1730	W 38	W 17	W 42	W 34	W 58	5.0
51	Matt Simerson	1376	L 39	L 18	L 43	W 35	W 59	2.0
52	Roger Gannon	1336	W 40	L 19	L 44	L 36	W 60	2.0
53	Craig Madsen	UNR	L 41	L 20	W 45	L 37	L 61	1.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	10.0
<b>/ L'ANSE</b>		1338	L 7	L 4	W 16	W 17	L 6	2.0
54	John Taisto	1400	L 25	L 13	L 62	W 66	L 21	1.0
55	Dale Minter	1348	L 26	W 14	W 63	W 67	D 22	3.5
56	Steve Smith	1298	W 27	L 15	W 64	W 68	W 23	4.0
57	Jarod LeClaire	1305	L 28	L 16	W 65	W 69	L 24	2.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			1.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	1.5	10.5

<b>XV LAPEER EAST A</b>		1339	L 2	W 17	D 12	L 5	L 13	1.5
58	Ray Mikus	1421	L 5	W 66	D 46	D 17	L 50	2.0
59	Brad Robinson	1371	L 6	W 67	L 47	D 18	L 51	1.0
60	Martin Neuhard	1344	L 7	W 68	D 48	L 19	L 52	1.5
61	Wes Stevenson	1220	D 8	W 69	W 49	D 20	W 53	4.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			0.5	4.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	9.0
<b>XVI HENRY FORD</b>		UNR	L 1	D 10	L 14	BYE	L 12	1.5
62	Eric Rucker	UNR	L 1	W 38	W 54	BYE	L 46	3.0
63	Elijah Evans	UNR	L 2	L 39	L 55	BYE	L 47	1.0
64	Richard Davis	UNR	L 3	L 40	L 56	BYE	L 48	1.0
65	Antonio Lewis	UNR	LF	W 41	L 57	BYE	L 49	2.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			0.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	0.0	7.0
<b>XVII BANGOR</b>		UNR	L 8	L 15	BYE	L 14	L 9	1.0
66	Mike Carpenter	UNR	L 29	L 58	BYE	L 54	---	1.0
67	Adam Root	UNR	L 30	L 59	BYE	L 55	L 34	1.0
68	Eric Root	UNR	L 31	L 60	BYE	L 56	L 35	1.0
69	Bobby Eswine	UNR	L 33	L 61	BYE	L 57	L 36	1.0
70	Laura Schemenauer	UNR	---	---	---	---	L 37	0.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	4.0

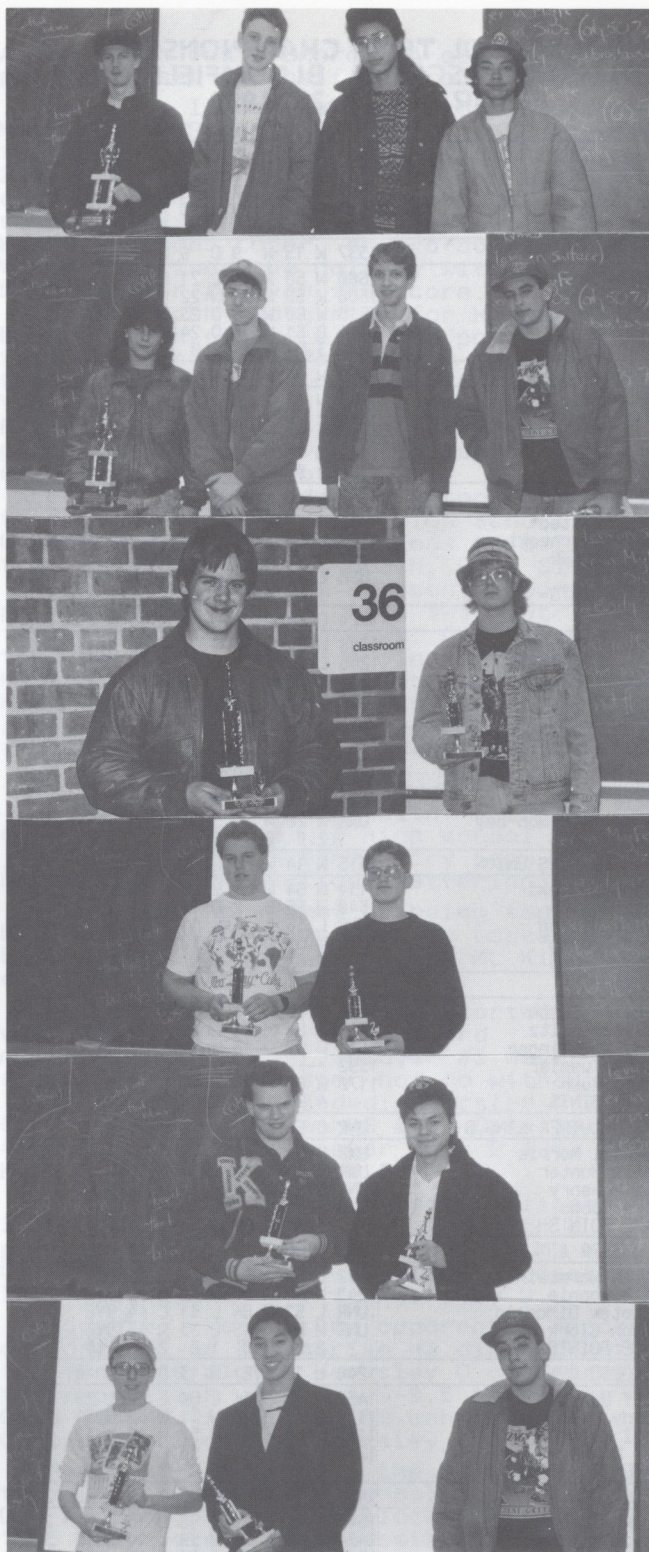
### HIGH SCHOOL RESERVE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP CRANBROOK SCHOOL, BLOOMFIELD HILLS FEBRUARY 24-25, 1990

<b>I KEARSLEY C</b>		1276	W 12	W 2	W 3	W 5	W 4	5.0
1	Robby Landon	1307	W 45	W 5	W 9	D 17	W 13	4.5
2	Jason Landon	1348	W 46	L 6	W 10	W 18	W 14	4.0
3	Chris Benjamin	1292	W 47	W 7	L 11	W 19	D 15	3.5
4	Lester Smith	1157	W 48	D 8	W 12	W 20	W 16	4.5
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			4.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.5	16.5
<b>II CLIO B</b>		1236	W 13	L 1	W 7	W 6	D 3	3.5
5	Cayle McElhiney	1258	W 49	L 1	W 25	W 21	W 9	4.0
6	Ryan Somers	1250	W 50	W 2	W 26	W 22	L 10	4.0
7	Steve Kirby	1218	WF	L 3	W 27	L 23	L 11	2.0
8	Nick Arvin	1209	WF	D 4	W 28	W 24	W 12	4.5
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			4.0	1.5	4.0	3.0	2.0	14.5
<b>III CLIPPERT MIDDLE</b>		1266	W 4	W 6	L 1	W 8	D 2	3.5
9	Toby Lester	1443	W 13	W 21	L 1	W 30	L 5	3.0
10	Kevin Wanshon	1391	W 14	W 22	L 2	W 31	W 6	4.0
11	Flamur Vaka	1349	W 15	W 23	W 3	W 32	W 7	5.0
12	Andrew Edens	881	L 16	L 24	L 4	W 33	L 8	1.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			3.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	13.0
<b>IV KEARSLEY D</b>		1122	L 3	W 12	W 9	W 10	L 1	3.0
13	Kyle Barker	1295	L 9	W 45	W 34	W 38	L 1	3.0
14	Scott Warren	1089	L 10	W 46	W 35	W 39	L 2	3.0
15	Jeremy Lootens	UNR	L 11	W 47	L 36	W 40	D 3	2.5
16	Scott Patterson	UNR	W 12	W 48	WF	W 41	L 4	4.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			1.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	0.5	12.5
<b>V CASS TECH B</b>		1272	W 11	W 10	D 8	L 1	D 7	3.0
17	Dorlene Stinson	1419	W 42	W 38	W 30	D 1	W 25	4.5
18	Jennifer Barrios	1382	L 43	W 39	W 31	L 2	L 26	2.0
19	Jimmy Patterson	1169	W 44	W 40	L 32	L 3	W 27	3.0
20	Lavell Jackson	1052	WF	W 41	L 33	L 4	L 28	2.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>			3.0	4.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	11.5
<b>VI LAPEER EAST B</b>		1164	W 9	L 3	W 10	L 2	W 8	3.0
21	Hai Phung	1417	W 34	L 9	L 38	L 5	L 30	1.0
22	Seth Honsinger	1291	L 35	L 10	D 39	L 6	W 31	1.5
23	Craig Fought	986	W 36	L 11	W 40	W 7	W 32	4.0</



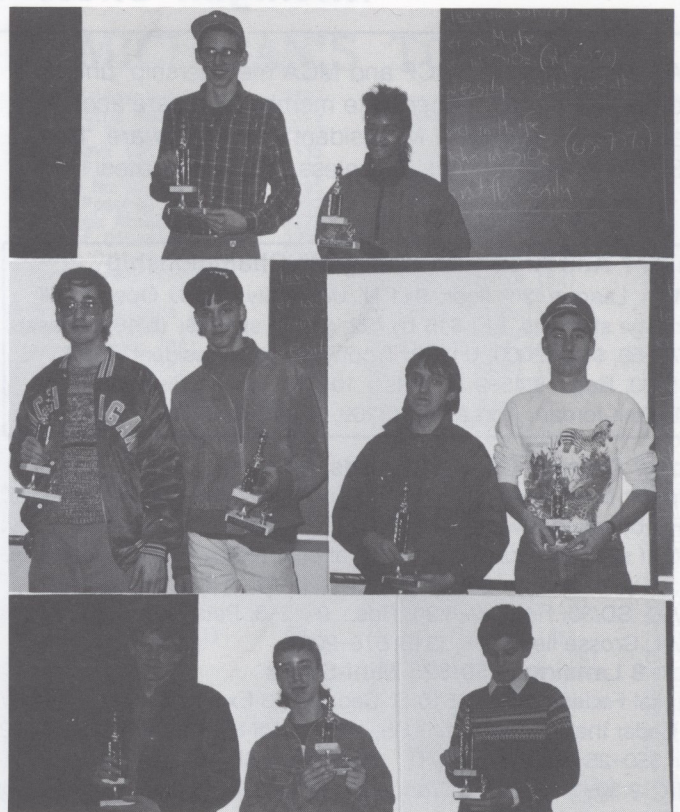
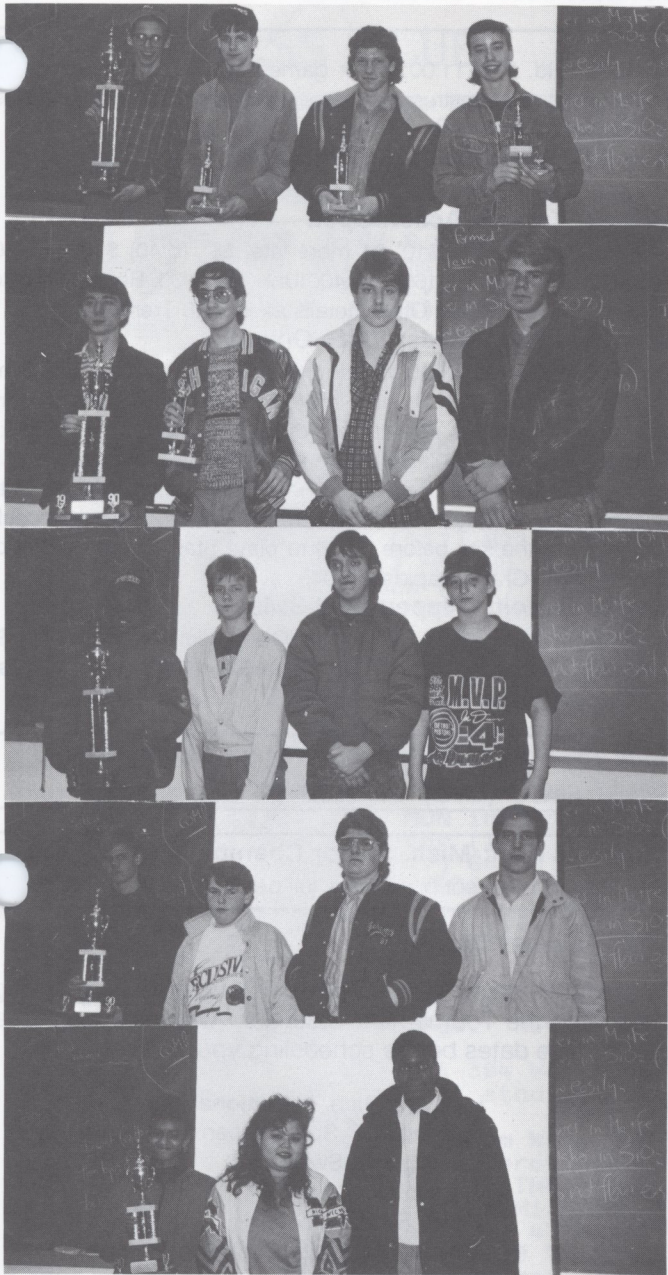
**HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS**

- 1st: Fordson (Hassan Sobh, Chris White, Cliff Yee, Dan Miller)
- 2nd: Kearsley B (Jenny Skidmore, Eric Mannor, Keith Letourneau, Bill Garant)
- 3rd: Kearsley A (Tim Harger, Jeff Aldrich, Brian Miller, Paul Ellis)
- 4th: Cranbrook A (Rami Kishek, Dan Shin)
- 5th: Clio A (Connie Anderson, Kyle McElhiney, Ross Robideau, Joe Kinney)
- 6th: Martin Luther King A (Kevin Harrell, LeRoy Walker, Mario Beasley, Roemel Kirkman-Bey)



**MORE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS**

- 7th: Grand Rapids Union (Jason Wysocki, Russ Conlon, Scott Hinmon, Minh Truong)
- 8th: Monroe (Mike A. Smith, Andy Whittinger, Louis Kusnier, David Rush)
- 1st board: Duane Croel (1st), Tim Harger, Jason Wysocki (not pictured)
- 2nd board: Jeff Aldrich, Eric Mannor
- 3rd board: Keith Letourneau, Chris White
- 4th board: Bill Garant, Dan Shin; and Alternate: David Rush



HIGH SCHOOL RESERVE TEAM TOURNAMENT  
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<b>XI KETTERING</b>	902	L 5	L 7	L 12	L 9	BYE	1.0
42 Sarah Raupp	926	L 17	L 26	L 45	L 34	BYE	1.0
43 Kenny Raupp	915	W 18	W 27	L 46	L 35	BYE	3.0
44 Christine Raupp	864	L 19	L 28	L 47	L 36	BYE	1.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>		1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	5.0
<b>XII ENTERPRISE</b>	UNR	L 1	L 4	W 11	- 7	----	1.0
45 Chris Griffin	UNR	L 1	L 13	W 42	----	----	1.0
46 Rusty Driver	UNR	L 2	L 14	W 43	----	----	1.0
47 Lonnie Gravelle	UNR	L 3	L 15	W 44	----	----	1.0
48 Billy Haynes	UNR	L 4	L 16	WF	----	----	1.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>		0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
<b>XIII ROCHESTER ADAMS</b>	UNR	L 2	----	----	----	----	0.0
49 Madhan Srinivasan	UNR	L 5	----	----	----	----	0.0
50 Jim Del Proposto	UNR	L 6	----	----	----	----	0.0
<b>GAME POINTS</b>		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Organizer: Dr. Edward VanDam, MCA  
Directors: Bill Groeller, Brad Rogers

**BEST OF THE HIGH SCHOOL RESERVE**  
(left column, Team winners)

- 1st: Kearsley C** (Robby Landon, Jason Landon, Chris Benjamin, Lester Smith)  
**2nd: Clio B** (Cayle McElhiney, Ryan Somers, Steve Kirby, Nick Arvin)  
**3rd: Clippert Middle** (Toby Lester, Kevin Wanshon, Flamur Vaka, Andrew Edens)  
**4th: Kearsley D** (Kyle Barker, Scott Warren, Jeremy Lootens, Scott Patterson)  
**5th: Cass Tech B** (Darlene Stinson, Jennifer Barrios, Jimmy Patterson)

(right column, board winners)

- 1st board:** Robby Landon, Darlene Stinson  
**2nd board:** Ryan Somers, Jason Landon; **3rd board:** Flamur Vaka, Craig Faught  
**4th board:** Nick Arvin, Lester Smith;  
**Alternate:** Jason Jones

**CHESS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Shimer College, a four year private liberal arts college near Chicago, has announced a Master in Residence Scholarship for Senior Masters or internationally titled players. The Master will receive a full scholarship in return for providing chess instruction, as well as organizing and running the Shimer College Chess Club.

The College also offers some other chess scholarships as well as credit for academic chess study. For information, contact:

Bobbie Groth  
 Director of Admissions  
 Shimer College  
 PO Box A500  
 Waukegan, Illinois, 60079.

# Michigan Chess Tournament Calendar

All events require USCF and MCA membership, unless otherwise stated. Other state memberships are acceptable if you are not a MI resident. All events are "No Smoking, No Computers" unless otherwise stated.

## Apr. 7 Ann Arbor: MI Collegiate Championship

Mich. League, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor; 911 N. University. 3-SS. Open to all college students. EF: \$15 by 4/2, \$18 at site. \$\$: (b/16, 4/class) \$75-50, \$40 U2000, U1800; Trophy to top MI resident. TL: 30/75, SD/30. Reg.: 8:45-9:30. Rds.: 10-2-6. James Riseman, 331 Mosher-Jordan, Ann Arbor 48109, (313) 764-0940.

## Apr. 7 Detroit: Clippert Quads

Clippert Middle School, 4725 Martin (N. of Mich., W. of Livernois). 3-RR by rating; two sections (Open; School). EF: (Open) \$8 early; \$10 at site; (School) \$3 early; \$5 at site; (Both) \$5 more after reg. \$\$: (Open) \$20, or \$10 and trophy; (School) \$10 or trophy. TL: 40/60, SD/30. Reg.: 8-8:30. Rds.: 9-12-3. Pete Nixon, 27519 E. River, Grosse Ile 48138, (313) 676-2985.

## Apr. 8 Lansing: \$50/\$25 Mini-Swiss

Capital Federal Bldg., 6510 S. Cedar (I-96 Exit 104, cross Penn. W. to Cedar then S. 2 blks.). 3-SS, sections of 8-10 by rating. EF: \$12. \$\$: \$50-25 each section. TL: 40/60, then SD/30. Reg.: 8:30-9:15. Rds.: 9:30-1-4:30. V. E. Vandenburg, 2177 Michigan, Eaton Rapids 48827, (517) 646-6142.

## Apr. 16 E. Detroit: Larry Sveen Memorial

E. Detroit Chess Club. 4-SS, one game each night: 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/14; make-up and adjournment nights 5/7, 5/21. EF: \$6; EDCC membership required. \$\$: \$64 b/16; \$24-16; 12 each U1900, U1500. TL: 35/80. Reg.: 7-7:30 4/16. Rds.: 7:30. Games adjourned at 10:30.

## Apr. 21: Grand Rapids Mini-Swiss

Kentwood Comm. Ctr., 355-48<sup>th</sup>, between Eastern and Division. 3-SS in sections of 8-10 by rating. EF: \$15. \$\$: \$65-35 each section. TL: 40/90, 30/60. Reg.: 9-9:44. Rds.: 10-2-6. Stanley Jarosz, 1006 Four Mile Rd. NW, Grand Rapids 49504, (616) 784-1235.

## Apr. 28: Trenton Mini-Swiss

Haas Park Comm. Bldg., 72 Washington. 3-SS by rating. EF: \$7. \$\$: \$30 each section. TL: 40/90, then SD/30. Reg.: 9-9:45. Rds.: 10-1:30-5. Ken Roberts, 5919 McMillan, Dearborn Hts. 48127, (313) 565-2123.

### Your Event Listed Here Free!

Your chess event will appear here! Just send details to the Tournament Clearinghouse, 3826 New Holland, Hudsonville, MI 49426. (To be listed, events must require MCA membership for MI residents; scholastic events are exempt. Other events will be listed by reciprocal arrangement; contact Jeff Boes for details.) Submissions for the May 1990 bulletin must arrive by 4/10/90. (Later submissions may not appear.) Advertising rates appear on the inside cover.

## May 5 Grand Rapids: Kids Play Chess Too III

Kentwood Comm. Ctr., 355-48<sup>th</sup>, between Eastern and Division. Open to Junior players (under 20 yrs.); no MCA or USCF required. 4-SS in four sections: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade & under, 6<sup>th</sup> & under, 9<sup>th</sup> & under, 12<sup>th</sup> & under. EF: \$3. \$\$: Trophies to top 2, each grade K/1-12, best 2 teams (4 or more players from the same school). Prize(s) to top finishers in each section based on entries. TL: G/30. Reg.:

10-10:45. Rd. 1 at 11:00; other games approx. 90 mins. ap. Tournament rules instruction for new players at 10:30. Jeff Boes, (616) 669-5986.

## May 6 Lansing: \$50/\$25 Mini-Swiss

See Apr. 8 event for details.

## May 13: Trenton Action Open

5-SS open to all. EF: \$10, \$1 more late. \$\$: (b/40) \$100-40, 30 each U2000, U1800, U1600, U1400/Unr. TL: G/30. Reg.: 9-10. Rds.: 10:30-12-2-3:30-5:30. Other details as in 4/28 Trenton event.

## May 19 Grand Rapids: Pizza Open III

My Brother's Pizza, 1510 Wealthy SE, Grand Rapids (Exit from US-131, between 28th St. and I-196, E. on Wealthy). Match play, two 2-game matches against two other opponents. EF: \$2! \$\$: Trophies to best cumulative score at all 1990 Pizza Opens and to most improved player. Reg.: 11:30-12. Rds.: Rd. 1 at 12:15. Entries limited to first 18 players with paid pre-registration; you must confirm your entry at the site before 12:00 to play! Stan Jarosz, 1006 Four Mile Rd. NW, Grand Rapids 49504.

## May 19 Detroit: Clippert Mini-Swiss

3-SS, sections of 6-8 by rating. \$\$: (Open sections) \$40 1<sup>st</sup> or \$20 + Trophy; (School sections) Trophy or \$20 1<sup>st</sup>. Other details as in 4/7 Clippert event.

## May 26-27 Lansing: Mich. Amateur Championship

See full page advertisement on back cover!

## June 2-3 Flint: Mich. Senior Championship

See May tournament bulletin for full details!

### Other Tourney Dates

Details for these events will appear in future issues of Michigan Chess and the Tournament Calendar. Organizers: please check these dates before scheduling your event!

<b>May 25-28</b>	Lansing: <b>Mich. Invitational</b>
June 4	E. Detroit CC Spring Open
June 10	Lansing Mini-Swiss
June 16	Trenton Quads
June 23-24	Grand Rapids Open
June 30	Toledo, OH: Glass City Hexagons
July 15	Trenton Mini-Swiss
July 20-22	26 <sup>th</sup> E. Detroit Open
July 20	Grand Rapids: Pizza Open IV
	<i>Rescheduled: date TBA</i>
Aug. 18	Trenton Action Open
Aug. 25	Grand Rapids: Mich. Open Warm-Up
Aug. 25	Toledo, OH: Glass City Sectionals
<b>Aug. 31-Sept. 3</b>	<b>Mich. Open</b>
Sep. 29	Grand Rapids: Pizza Open V
Oct. 6-7	4 <sup>th</sup> Hart Plaza Open
Oct. 20-21	Mich. Region V and Jr. Inv.
<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>Mich. Women's</b>
Nov. 10-11	Ann Arbor: 6 <sup>th</sup> Huron Valley Amateur
Nov. 17	Grand Rapids: Pizza Open VI
<b>Dec. 2</b>	<b>Mich. Speed</b>
Dec. 8-9	GR: Westgate Memorial

## CHESS CLUBS

## MICHIGAN'S TOP 101

**BAY COUNTY CHESS CLUB:** 7 pm MON, Bay Co. Comm Ctr, Bay City. Robert Rosekrans (517) 893-2412, 319 Nebobish, Bay City 48708.

**COLDWATER CHESS CLUB:** 7:30 pm THU at Coldwater High School. Info: Bob Lenning, 279-8700 (Office); 278-2254 (Home)

**DETROIT CHESS CLUB:** 4:00-9:00 pm MON, WED, FRI, Joseph Walker Williams Community Center, 8431 Rosa Parks Blvd, Detroit 48206. Bill Phemster, (313) 876-0130.

**EAST DETROIT CHESS CLUB:** 7:00-10:30 pm MON, E. Detroit Rec. Ctr, 16600 Stephens (9 1/2 Mile near Gratiot). William Groeller, (313) 531-8356.

**FARMINGTON HILLS CHESS CLUB:** 7:00-10:15 pm THU, N. Farmington High School, Room E-2. Sylvester Robes, (313) 661-4913.

**FLINT CHESS CLUB:** 6:00-10:00 pm TUE, Mott Community College Center Basement, 1401 E. Court St. Kevin Gregory (517) 871-2585.

**GRAND HAVEN CHESS CLUB:** 7 pm THU, Loutit Library Rm. 5. Rick Meads (616) 846-4734.

**GRAND RAPIDS CHESS CLUB:** MON nights, Kentwood Comm Ctr, 355 48th SE (between Eastern & Division). Max Ruhlmann (616) 454-3882.

**GROSSE POINTE CHESS CLUB:** 7:30 pm TUE, 32 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. John DeJongh. (313) 579-0604.

**JACKSON CHESS CLUB:** 7 pm WED in Hardee's Restaurant, 950 N. West Ave. (near bus station). James Stockham, (517) 784-2284.

**LANSING CHESS CLUB:** 6 pm MON in Capitol Federal Bldg., 6510 S. Cedar (I-96 exit 104). V.E. Vandenburg, (517) 646-6142.

**ACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHESS CLUB:** 7-9 pm TUE, Building K, MCC South Campus, 14500 12 Mile, Warren. Michael Martin (313) 445-7009.

**MARQUETTE CHESS CLUB:** 7 pm MON, Muggszy's on Washington St. Bring sets & clocks.

**MIDLAND CHESS CLUB:** 7 pm MON (Sept-May). Community Center, 2001 George. Howard King, (517) 636-7063.

**MSU CHESS CLUB:** 7 pm WED, A-304 Wells Hall, MSU campus just east of stadium. Jason Morris, (517) 355-5749.

**NEGAUNEE VFW CHESS CLUB:** 7-10 pm WED, 208 Gold St. No dues; sets, clocks provided.

**OAK PARK CHESS CLUB:** 6:30-11:00 THU, Comm Ctr, 1430 Oak Park Blvd. (9 1/2 Mile Rd. W. of Coolidge). Mike Kebrdle (313) 477-9344.

**PORT HURON CHESS CLUB:** 6:30-10:00 THU, (Sept. thru May) Palmer Rec. Center, 2829 Armour, Port Huron; (June thru Aug.) American Legion Post #8, 1026 6th St., Port Huron. Jim Alexander, (313) 364-4225.

**ROSCOMMON 4-H CHESS CLUB:** 7:30 pm THU, Roscommon County Courthouse basement. Will Jones (517) 275-8658.

**SOUTH HAVEN CHESS CLUB:** 7:00-10:00 pm MON, Basement of South Haven Tribune, 259 Kalamazoo St. Don Jackson (616) 637-2535.

**SPRING LAKE YOUTH CHESS CLUB:** 3:30 WED, Jeffers School, 49429 Leonard Rd. J. Singerling.

**TRAVERSE CITY CHESS CLUB:** 7-10 pm TUE, Big Boy Restaurant, North US-31 South. Alex Moore, (616) 946-7483.

**TRENTON CHESS CLUB:** 7 pm WED, Haas Park Community Bldg. Don Ruark, (313) 728-9839.

**WINDSOR CHESS CLUB:** 7-11 pm THU in YMCA, 11 Pelissier, (2 blocks from Tunnel). 5 in. event weekly. Al Foord (313) 425-7106.

For a free listing of your club, just notify the Editor, Michigan Chess, 7500 Anthony, Dearborn, MI 48126.

1 Fred Lindsay (1)	2397	51 Tom Ward (45)	2072
2 Valentine Kavratsky (2)	2379	52 Lamarr Small (55)	2063
3 Dexter Thompson (8)	2345	53 William Fuller (43)	2060
4 Dan Boyk (3)	2335	54 Howard Levine (56)	2060
5 Eric Fischvogt (5)	2292	55 Lineas Baze (41)	2059
6 Kevin Noren (9)	2285	56 Gary Kitts (57)	2059
7 Paul Poschel (6)	2282	57 Chris Hankinson (60)	2050
8 Rodrigo Atotubo (7)	2273	58 Attila Lehotzky (54)	2048
9 Robert O'Donnell (4)	2273	59 David Moody (48)	2046
10 Kevin Czuhai (11)	2261	60 Mickey Maloy (58)	2039
11 Mark Finegold (22)	2249	61 Paul Bauerle (62)	2038
12 Issa Youssef (14)	2246	62 Jack Duncan (61)	2030
13 Bradley Rogers (13)	2237	63 Steve Mitchell (63)	2026
14 Larry Quigley (12)	2236	64 Jerry Haapapuro (66)	2022
15 John Brooks (21)	2233	65 Tony Palmer (65)	2017
16 Tom Mazuchowski (15)	2230	66 Jim Kulbacki (83)	2014
17 John Wygrecki (16)	2226	67 Karl Clark (76)	2010
18 Ron Finegold (23)	2219	68 Frank LaMar (1)	2010
19 Jim Marfia (18)	2218	69 John Lang (67)	2009
20 Robert Avery (20)	2214	70 Bill Calton (99)	2003
21 David Hahn (17)	2209	71 Ed Bennett (59)	2002
22 Robin Cunningham (10)	2204	72 Don Bohley (70)	2002
23 Steve Andrews (19)	2200	73 Rey Santiago (1)	2002
24 Ed Koster (24)	2181	74 Ed Mooney (71)	2001
25 David Wolfram (25)	2179	75 John Schoonmaker (82)	1999
26 Phil Laren (26)	2162	76 James Riseman (72)	1995
27 Morris Leveson (29)	2154	77 Lawrence Brenton (73)	1992
28 Carlton Thomas (34)	2149	78 David Murray (75)	1992
29 Bill Groeller (33)	2144	79 Casimir Ramas (79)	1989
30 Peter Linn (32)	2141	80 William Accad (77)	1988
31 Vester Wilson (31)	2141	81 Tom Szczypka (78)	1988
32 Stan Jarosz (64)	2140	82 Reginald Perry (80)	1985
33 Frank Helle (28)	2139	83 Geoffrey Wyatt (86)	1984
34 Glenn Good (27)	2127	84 Steve Conley (88)	1979
35 Thomas Sloan (35)	2126	85 Stan Golonka (87)	1976
36 Mohammad Bagherabadi (50)	2123	86 Joseph Forte (74)	1971
37 Mark Knecht (36)	2119	87 Gene Hickey (69)	1971
38 Jason Morris (37)	2119	88 Dragan Vukotic (85)	1971
39 Chris Eagle (30)	2118	89 Steve Krevinko (90)	1961
40 Jason Wysocki (40)	2114	90 Joseph Cummings (95)	1955
41 Dale Postma (38)	2113	91 Ed Williams (92)	1952
42 Mike Kebrdle (47)	2111	92 James Owens (93)	1950
43 Don Pray (39)	2105	93 Tom LaForge (81)	1949
44 George Turner (42)	2102	94 Chris Zissis (94)	1949
45 Gordon Morrell (44)	2091	95 Mike Skidmore (121)	1948
46 Greg Bailey (49)	2088	96 Vincent Brattin (68)	1947
47 John Norcross (46)	2085	97 Rea Hayes (89)	1947
48 Morgan Everett (51)	2080	98 Lindell Brady (116)	1946
49 Faris Jirjis (53)	2078	99 Benson Selitsky (96)	1945
50 Donald Mason (52)	2073	100 Jerome Vedua (97)	1945
		101 Naum Zacks (105)	1945

This list was compiled from the January and March 1990 lists. Some notable omissions: **GM Michael Wilder**, a student at UM in Ann Arbor, was still listed as NJ in the Annual, despite what the USCF Yearbook says, so he didn't get counted. **IM Leonid Basin** and **Vadim Tsemekhman** will surely be on future lists, but were not in the current list.

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