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The advent of the internet has had a profound impact on society in general, and on chess more specifically. While this seems to have become the new reality, does it have to be the engine that will ultimately spell extinction for chess clubs? While the internet provides unparalleled access to both knowledge and competition, the real question must be, "at what price"? Is the world-wide-web not without its perils?

Social media platforms have released demons of incivility without responsibility and personal connection, and chess seems to be crashing into the abyss of anonymity as well. Isn't it time to pause and reconsider the positive effects that local chess clubs can play in reestablishing the very personal connections that can lead to camaraderie, loyalty, and enduring relationships?

As life-long chess enthusiasts, we can assist in reversing the trend toward impersonalization and aid in the revitalization of the local chess club. Sharing one's passion for the game by introducing others to the collaborative culture inherent in most chess clubs, inviting and picking them up to attend a meeting with you, funding a free club membership for them, and introducing them to fellow members will go a long way in encouraging them to return. It is essential, however, not to overwhelm them with trivial, irrelevant information, nor demoralize them by pairing them with the club's most formidable foes.

The goal as ambassador of the club must be to help develop comfortable, lasting relationships in the brotherhood and sisterhood of chess – in essence, to create: "Forever-Friends in Chess".

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The Novi Chess Club

Directors: Mr. Sundara & Mrs. Sharmila Rajan

Look out for the Novi Chess Club!!

In mid-2016, I wanted to introduce the beautiful game of chess to my child. After learning “How to beat your parents in Chess”, this youngster was looking to play with other chess enthusiasts of the city. We checked at the schools and also with the Novi library. To our surprise, even the cities nearby had no chess clubs, with the exception of Detroit and Troy. After checking with the USCF and MI Chess Association, we were encouraged to start our own chess club.

Okay, Fine - but there were still many more questions than answers! We needed to find players, a playing site and a suitable time. We began to reach out every chess parent we could during the chess tournaments in order to spread the word. We had one goal: practice chess without any cost. After month long *WhatsApp* messages and emails, the club got 4 players. We decided to meet at the public library. Can you guess what place in the library we chose? The Reading Area was our target. Why, you ask?...**To get noticed!**



Growth was the only Priority!

Club meetings happened once in a week on each Thursday for 2 hours. Weeks passed on and many interested people inquired about the club. Small training sessions were given to all the age groups. Weekly puzzle worksheets were distributed. Mrs.

Sharmila took time to go through each and every work sheet from the club to provide important feedback. As the club started growing, we paired players into Quads. The club happily received the assistance of MCA President, Mr. Sal Chehayeb, who provided USCF approved chess boards at an affordable price. Within 3 months, the club membership grew beyond 50 participants!



Partnership with Novi Public Library

In the meantime, club director Mr. Sundara Rajan was constantly looking for a bigger, better meeting place. By seeing the ever-increasing the popularity and professionalism demonstrated by club members, the Novi Public Library agreed to provide a full meeting room and featured the club on its the event calendar for April 2018 - thanks to the efforts of librarian, Ms. April Stevenson and program coordinator, Mr. David Silberman. Chess players from nearby cities began to join our club. The chess club had players from Novi, Farmington Hills, Northville, South Lyon, Ann Arbor and West Bloomfield. Our premier event was called “Chess Knight” and soon, the Mayor of City of Novi as well as the Michigan Chess Association shared the information on their respective social media sites!



Tournaments:

The club directors felt the need to host a chess tournament in Novi organizing an unrated chess

tournament without an entry fee. The event was advertised on the MI Chess Association website registration limited to 50 participants. This inaugural competition took place on April 20, 2019 and was organized into Quads. Though there was no entry fee, we had a few sponsors and we were able to hand out 12 – first place trophies, one for each quad.



A picture during the tournament



Chess club directors with the winners

Our players:

Though the chess club never participated as a team, the club director has constantly motivated club members to play at state and national level tournaments. We have won many individual and school team championships in state events. Now, we have many players rated close to 1800.



Michigan Junior 2019 –Novi Chess Club Team



**Novi Woods Elementary school team, coached
By our club director, won 3rd place in 2019
K-3 section**



**Village Oaks Elementary school team, coached
by our club director, won 5th place in 2019
K-5 reserve section**

Recognition and future:

Our chess club was praised by many for its professionalism and the sheer joy its players bring while playing the great game of chess. An “Outstanding Volunteer Award” was bestowed to the club directors by the Novi library. We are here to assist the public on all its queries and motivate youngsters to become world class players.

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Novi Public Library, 45255 W 10 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48375 –
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Dave Moody:

A story of my Chess Life

***By Jason Morris and
David Moody***

For all the younger MCA members, you may not know the name David Moody. Long before computers were common place, long before chess engines could beat grandmasters, Dave was the editor of the Michigan Chess Magazine. Every month (not just bi-monthly or quarterly!), Dave (with some excellent help) would put together one superlative issue of Michigan Chess after another. To those of us who knew how much effort and dedication each issue required, we appreciate his contribution to Michigan Chess from the bottom of our hearts.

I thought it would be fitting and proper to ask Dave about his chess journey and all the interesting people and stories he has accumulated over a lifetime of playing. We'll tell the story as an interview in two parts. Enjoy a bit of MCA history as told to me by Dave accompanied as usual with a touch of his dry wit.

Part 2 – Career and Retirement

MICHIGAN CHESS: We pick up Dave's story in 1986...

DAVID MOODY: Possibly the highlight of my playing career was winning the Michigan Masters-Experts title in 1986. Note the wording. I did not win the tournament – that was done by Ray Stone, of Windsor. I simply had the best tiebreaks of the five Michigan players who tied for second.

But the best part was that I was the lowest-rated player in the tournament at 2006. And, in reality, due to some bad play, my actual rating at the tournament was only 1956.

These things happen.

**Gary Kitts (2134) –
David Moody (2006)
Ruy Lopez (C85]**

Michigan Masters-Experts, 1986

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O
Be7 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 Nd7 8.Nbd2 f6 9.Nc4
Nc5 10.h3 Be6 11.Ne3 Qd7 12.a4 a5 13.Bd2
b6 14.Qe2 g5 15.g4 h5 16.Nf5 hxc4 17.hxc4
0-0-0 18.Kg2 Bxf5 19.gxf5 Bd6 20.b3 g4**

**21.Nh2 Qh7 22.Rh1 Qh3+ 23.Kg1 Rdg8
24.Be1 Nxb3 {Clearing c5. This is one of my
favorite moves, though it must be admitted that
24...g3 is just as good.} 25.cxb3 g3 0-1**

Three years later I became the Michigan Class A Champion. I immediately gave notice to all the Class B players that I would be gunning for them in 1992, but, alas, this was when USCF instituted rating floors. My rating had risen all the way to 2143, so I was stuck in Expert for most of the next decade.

MICHIGAN CHESS: So this was about when you were tapped to become MC magazine's editor?

DAVID MOODY: Yes, V.E. "Van" Vandenberg decided to retire and I was tapped to take over as editor. I did not want the job, with all its additional responsibilities. Besides, I had never worked in formal journalism, and had no idea of how to layout or design a page.

But when the question was put to me, "Who else?", and I had no answer. Fortunately **Vincent Brattin** quickly volunteered to help out, and we spent several Saturdays that summer at Van's house learning the basics of his cut-and-paste techniques: photocopy submissions (shrinking or enlarging them as necessary), paste them onto blank paper, and fill in as necessary.

MICHIGAN CHESS: We knew it was a labor of love. It's easy to underestimate how much work it took you guys. You did an excellent job!

DAVID MOODY: Thanks! Finally, at the 1992 US Open in Dearborn, I was requested to produce the tournament bulletins. I didn't really want to, but ... well, you know. *Who else?*

This time I was able to recruit **Steve Mellen** to assist, and once again I struck gold. Not only did Steve have the work ethic and eye for detail required, but he knew much more about using word processing programs and *ChessBase* than I did. The quality and appearance of the bulletins were a great improvement, and I was able to use them to upgrade the quality and appearance of the magazine as well.

MICHIGAN CHESS: *So, after getting a quality product going with Vince, Steve Mellon contributed greatly, but life just caught up to everyone eventually, right?*

DAVID MOODY: Yes, sadly. Instead of trying to limp along, we decided to go out with a bang while still producing a product up to our standards. We retired with the November / December 1997 issue, our 50th, in eight years.

While I continued to contribute tournament reports and games for a couple of years, it wasn't the same. Once I got used to having a week of vacation that didn't involve the magazine, I sort of liked it. Also my vision, never robust, deteriorated to the point that I lost my drivers' license at the end of 1998, so I wasn't going to tournaments and simply dropped out of the scene and became a recluse – which, it turns out, suits me very well!

MICHIGAN CHESS: *Got any more games? I recall you had an epic one against NM Dexter Thompson.*

DAVID MOODY: You want more comic relief, eh? How about some from the 90's?

Thanks to rating floors, I was generally higher rated in the 1990s than in the 1980s, but I played much worse. Fatigue was partially the cause, but I also fell into the trap of annotating my games while I was playing them. I attempted to explain everything I was doing to myself, instead of just letting it fly...but there were moments.

A bit of backstory: **Dexter Thompson** was my most frequent opponent, with no fewer than 61 games. Though my results against him weren't that bad (25%, which was right about what our ratings would indicate), I grew quite tired of getting pounded by him and even avoided some tournaments I knew he would attend. Worse yet, I played junky variations like this against him just to do something different.

**Dexter Thompson [2214]
David Moody [2004]
Scandinavian [B01]
East Detroit Open, 7.10.1994
Round 5**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bc4 b5 5.Bb3 Bg4 6.f3 Bc8 7.Qe2 Ba6 8.a4 b4 9.Qe5 Nbd7 10.Qd4 Nb6 11.c4 bxc3 12.Nxc3 e6 13.a5 Nbx d5 14.Ba4+ Nd7 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Qxd5 Bd6 17.Bxd7+ [Essentially , Black has two choices here. One is the sad 17...Kxd7 18.Qxf7+, when Black ends up in a hopeless ending two pawns down. But, of course 17...Qxd7 just hangs a rook, for starters. But thinking about it, I realized that after 17...Qxd7 18.Qxa8+ Ke7 19.Qxh8 Qb5 we would have a classical situation. White is two rooks ahead, but his only developed piece is his queen in a corner far away, while Black has a queen and two bishops pointing directly at a king that's probably not going to castle until the next game. It seemed worth a shot.] Qxd7 18.Qxa8+ Ke7 19.Qe4+ Kd8 20.Qa8+ Ke7 21.Qxa7 [Thompson declines both the second rook and the draw by perpetual check, but his situation is difficult.] Qb5 22.Qf2 Kd7 23.Ne2 Re8 24.d3 Bb4+ 25.Kf1 Qxd3 26.Be3 Rxe3 27.Qg3 Qxe2+ 28.Kg1 Bc5 29.b4 Qe1+ 0-1

MICHIGAN CHESS: *That was an epic swindle! Frank Marshall would have been proud! So, what have you been up to lately?*

DAVID MOODY: So, what have I been doing since retirement? At first, I was quite active online, playing over 20,000 games at the Internet Chess Club, though I must admit their main point of interest was the ongoing trivia game. I also played correspondence online through various organizations, once again reaching a peak of 100 games simultaneously.

But these began to pale. I disliked intensely the rudeness on ICC and the players whose only objective was to win on time. They would set up an impenetrable position, then simply move back and forth faster than the opponent.

That is not chess.

In 2004 my kidneys began to fail, and I went on dialysis. However, I was one of the lucky ones, receiving two transplanted kidneys in February 2006. This particular problem has not recurred.

One thing the doctors warned me about was avoiding crowds, because some of the medicines I now took left me vulnerable to infections. Believe it or not, "crowds" includes chess

tournaments, so I was sure I would never play again.

This wasn't such a heartbreak. The day before the transplant, I had joined Chessgames.com on the recommendation of **Jim Kulbacki**. This is an online database with extensive opportunities for "kibitzing" on the games. In addition, there are opportunities to do chess research and build historical collections of games and tournaments.

MICHIGAN CHESS: *I remember Jim, a very nice personality! And I think he actually played the Ammonia Opening once (1.Nh3)!*

DAVID MOODY: Definitely, **Jim Kulbacki** deserves more than just a casual mention. Back in the 1970s he was Michigan's most active player and helped quite a bit with the magazine in the early Van era. I got to know him as a fellow lover of chess history. We made several trips to the Cleveland Public Library to use the chess collection and would send each other obscure games which we hoped the other wouldn't recognize.

You probably remember him as a somewhat unusual fellow who played weird openings and sounded like Tennessee Tuxedo! He should be better remembered as the fellow who drove that big green van to tournaments, often packed with kids and others who had no other transportation...gentle and generous.

MICHIGAN CHESS: *Tell us more about your archival work on chessgames.com.*

DAVID MOODY: I've been researching and archiving games from the past US Open tournaments and its predecessors dating back to 1900. If you like, you can access the results at <http://www.chessgames.com/perl/chesscollection?cid=1021137>. Presently, I'm occupied with a different project, but I'll get back to the Open.

MICHIGAN CHESS: What would you say your best game was?

DAVID MOODY: I will probably never play in a tournament again, because the doctors' warnings were right; I was sick for several weeks after this one. But if this turns out to be my last game...then so be it.

David Moody (1938)
Andrew Hubbard (2147)
Dunst Open [A00]

Michigan Open, 9/1/2014, round 7

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.Nce2 c5 4.Ng3 e5 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Bc4 Nc6 7.d3 h6 8.O-O Nge7 9.Nh4 O-O 10.Qh5 Bc7 11.f4 Qd6 12.Bxf7+ Kh7 13.f5 Qf6 14.Bg6+ Kg8 15.Nf3 Nxd6 16.fxd6 Qe6 17.Nf5 Rxf5 18.exf5 Qxf5 19.Ng5 Qg4 20.Nh7 Bd6 21.Nf6+ gxf6 22.Qxh6 Qd7 23.Rxf6 Qg7 24.Rxd6 Bf5 25.Bg5 Nb4 26.Rf1 Rf8 27.g4 1-0

MICHIGAN CHESS: *I suspect you have to have some awesome anecdotes with all those tournament experiences, right? Can you share some?*

DAVID MOODY: I don't know how good this will be. Having always been a shy person, I've never been one for hanging around famous people and picking up "juicy tidbits". But here goes....

The first player of national repute whom I met was **E. S. Jackson**. Not that I knew it at the time.

This was round 6 of the 1975 US Open. With an even score of 2.5-2.5 I was assigned Jackson who was about 200 rating points above me.

When he approached the board, I immediately wished that I had taken that CPR class. He was 78 years old and tottered to the board wheezing as if each breath would be his last. He explained that he was legally blind and was permitted to touch pieces without moving them to make sure of their position (*Though, as it turned out, he did not use this privilege during the game.*)

Two hundred rating points aside, I felt a pity. He didn't look like he would ever play in another tournament, or that he could even finish this one. So, I resolved to give him a pit of pleasure by taking him back to the days of his youth – and played the King's Gambit.

I didn't know who I was up against.

Edward Schuyler Jackson first made his mark around 1915. In the 1930s, he used to play blitz for stakes against the like of Alekhine and Marshall.

And I was going to intimidate him with my dinky King's Gambit? Come on!

Well, I played solidly enough after that to feel confident about offering a draw. He refused politely, saying he need to try and improve his tournament position. *(A word to the wise. When your opponent starts talking about his tournament position, they are taking the game far more seriously than you are!)*.

About fifteen moves later, I offered another draw. This time his refusal was gruffer, and I understood that I have committed a breach of etiquette and shouldn't offer another. He finally conceded the draw after about 70 moves.

Afterward, he was more affable, and explained how the variation we played dated back to Morphy. Had I known then what I know now, I probably could have engaged him in conversation for hours.

And by the way – three years later, at Phoenix 1978 – Jackson showed up, played the whole tournament, and won the Class B prize, beating several Experts along the way.

Pity is misplaced in chess.

MICHIGAN CHESS: That was great! More!!!

DAVID MOODY: Okay! Back in Fairfax, Virginia in 1976 was the first chance I had to speak to a Grandmaster – well, except for telling tiny **Ben Finegold** to be quiet!

The tournament was held on the campus of George Mason University. Those unlucky enough not to get a dorm room stayed at nearby hotels. Mine was about a mile away, which was not a great problem: I was used to walking in those days.

I quickly learned to carry something that indicated I was a chess player, as drivers would often stop and ask if I wanted a ride.

So, one day, I got into the car of **Arnold Denker**. I barely knew his name at the time, but he was quite friendly, and we had a pleasant conversation. (He was, as I now know, a model extrovert.)

He also picked me up the next couple of days. Finally, he asked me how I was going to vote in the upcoming USCF elections, in which he as a candidate.

I had to admit I was not a Voting Member. He said, "Oh", in that tone of voice that tells you the conversation is over, and he wouldn't be picking you up again. Nor did he.

MICHIGAN CHESS: So, you didn't impress GM Denker!

DAVID MOODY: Nope, but I had a second shot. Fairfax was also where I played in simul against **Arthur Bisguier**. I was chugging along, thinking everything was fine – when I suddenly realized my position was falling apart for some reason which I didn't understand. The only thing I can compare it to is Jesus' parable about the "House built on a foundation of sand", with Bisguier providing the winds and waves that beat upon the house.

I resigned before losing any material, which was about the only thing I did in the game that surprised him. He shrugged and said, "Well, it's your money", and moved on.

Fairfax was also where I had a brief encounter with **Edward Lasker**. At the time, he was 90 years old and confined to a wheelchair. One afternoon, he was being wheeled around the skittles room, and happened to stop and watch me playing blitz.

When the game was over, he gave me a friendly smile (The man was a real "charmer"!), and said kindly, "You could have played much better."

Now, **Edward Lasker** I knew, having read most of his books, and admired him whole-heartedly. I was so tongue-tied that I couldn't even mumble anything polite, and he sadly had himself wheeled away.

Oh, could I only have that moment again. I fear Lasker would have regretted it, though!

MICHIGAN CHESS: So those were your brushes with greatness. How about local rivalries? We've already mentioned Dexter.

DAVID MOODY: OK, well, as long as we're talking about blitz chess, I should bring up my long series with **Les LeRoy Smith**, which we continued at the US Open and in Michigan. Since we were about the same strength and had totally disparate playing styles, the games were interesting, and the banter enjoyable. Also, we both were more interest in the position of the pieces than the position of the flag.

At one time, I had a BHB clock in a cardboard box which had lost its top, exposing the buttons at the top. One day, we were in a hurry and started using the clock without taking it out of the box.

A spectator grew curious. "What are you doing?" "Playing blitz chess."

"But you can't see the clock."

"That's fine. We'd rather decide the game on the board than on the clock."

"Then why bother using the clock?"

"Don't be silly! If we didn't have the clock, it wouldn't be blitz chess!"

MICHIGAN CHESS: *You must have more US Open stories for sure?*

DAVID MOODY: Oh yes. At the 1978 US Open in Phoenix, the usual schedule was followed: six rounds, Saturday off, six rounds. The wall charts, as always were left on the walls on the playing site during the day off.

This year, the building maintenance staff came in Saturday, saw no chess players around, and assumed the tournament was over and that those @\$!#** chess players had left their mess lying around again, so they tore down the wall charts and threw them away!

Fortunately, the wrinkled documents were rescued and reposted. Oh, and there is no truth to the rumor that players used them as sources for sandwich condiments.

First, let me tell you about "The Chess Torment" – errrr- Tournament.

This was the 1981 Motor City Open, which took that name from a sign hanging outside the entrance.

Now, **Dr. Howard Gaba** deserves great credit for organizing the Motor City Open for a quarter of a century. In 1981 however, he tried to direct it as well. This he was not well-equipped to do.

As a chaotic first round continued, it became apparent that Dr. Gaba was pairing players for round two as they finished their games. Pairings were within score groups, but ratings were more or less ignored.

A number of prominent players quietly (*This was still a chess competition, you know.*) organized a *coup d'état*. Dr. Gaba was persuaded to step aside, and **Dan Burg** retired from playing to direct.

After this, things went smoothly. Future ads for the Motor City Open were always careful to specify who would be making the pairings.

MICHIGAN CHESS: *Too funny! I remember Gaba and this incident... a very serious dude. Back to the US Opens for a second...you said you met GM Larry Christiansen?*

DAVID MOODY: Yes. **GM Larry Christiansen** is apparently allergic to malathion, the pesticide used to kill the Mediterranean fruit fly. During Palo Alto 1981, at the height of med-fly spraying, he came into the adjournment area ashen-faced, deposited his breakfast on a table outside the playing area, then calmly sat down and won his adjourned game.

Grandmasters are a breed apart...

By the way, **Christiansen** didn't risk his own set during the adjournment. I know this because he didn't carry one. And I know this because of an incident in the Skittles Room.

The tournament provided a few dinky plastic sets in the Skittles Room, but they were generally grabbed quickly. I happened to be sitting in there with my own set when **GM Christiansen** and **GM John Grefe** walked in, looking to a set on which to analyze their game. I offered them mine, and they accepted. They were gracious enough to allow me to watch, and I was wise enough to keep my mouth shut.

It was a short draw, with a lot of finger-pointing and nodding. Afterwards they thanked me,

leaving me with a Lucky Chess Set. Because, you see, I won my last three games to salvage an otherwise miserable US Open, then went on to have the best Michigan Open of my life! Unfortunately, I finally put enough bad moves into the pieces to counterbalance the good ones they left behind.

MICHIGAN CHESS: Any more GM stories or odd characters?

At Pasadena, 1983, I was working on the tournament bulletins with **Jim Marfia**. This involved getting scoresheets from the tournament staff, selecting, deciphering, and typing them up. A lot of work, but it paid the rent. One morning there was a tiny, timid knock at the door. It proved to be from a tiny, elderly barefoot man we instantly recognized as **GM Samuel Reshevsky** - "Terror of the Chessboard" for over six decades. He said that he had figured out his pairing for the next round, wanted to look at his prospective opponent's last game. Well, what could we say? After all, he was a fellow Michigander, having spent his teen years in Detroit following his childhood exhibition career.

So, we hunted up the scoresheet. He studied it for a couple of minutes, thanked us, and left.

This went on throughout the tournament. We could never figure out exactly what he was up to. In the first place, he never once guessed his future opponent correctly. Second, the game he looked at would have his opponent playing a different color, so what use was it a preparation? Maybe he just wanted to get a general idea of style.

Grandmasters are a breed apart.

DAVID MOODY: Yep. Pasadena was where I met "Hy".

In Pasadena, **Jim Marfia** and I had the help of an elderly gentleman we knew only as "Hy", who would carefully take down all the moves from the top few boards and pursued other needed scores. Only near the end of the tournament did he reveal his last name was **Rogosin** – and bells went off in my head. Do you remember the famous game that Frank Marshall won by

starting with fourteen consecutive pawn moves? Here it is:

**Frank J. Marshall – H. Rogosin
New York, 1940**

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 Nc6 4.axb4 Nf6 5.b5 Nd4 6.c3 Ne6 7.e5 Nd5 8.c4 Ndf4 9.g3 Ng6 10.f4 Ngxf4 11.gxf4 Nxf4 12.d4 Ng6 13.h4 e6 14.h5 Bb4+ 15.Bd2 Bxd2+ 16.Nxd2 Ne7 17.Ne4 Nf5 18. h6 g6 19.Nf6+ Kf8 20.Nf3 d6 21.Ng5 dxe5 22.dxe5 Qxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Ke7 24.Rh3 b6 25.Bg2 Rb8 26.Ngxh7 1-0

I turned to Hy and began, "Are you..."

"Yes," he interrupted with a rueful smile. "I'm the Horrible Example."

MICHIGAN CHESS: Amazing! Now, surely you must have a GM Walter Browne story?

DAVID MOODY: Yes. Fort Worth 1984, was the first of the nine-round US Opens, held on nine consecutive days. While helping to preserve the wall charts, it led to another issue. The Delegates' Meeting, instead of being held on the off day, were moved to the days of the final two rounds.

GM Walter Browne did not like his last round pairing. Remembering that the Delegates were still meeting, he walked in and appealed the pairing to them.

There is of course, no basis for such an appeal, but the Delegates, apparently feeling flattered to be consulted, put together a committee of three prominent NTD's to make a ruling. They, foreseeing what might happen if such a proceeding became routine, "shot" Browne down immediately.

That night Browne and **GM Roman Dzindzichashvili**, though not playing each other, were seated at the same table. Browne was his usual fidgety self, shook the table throughout the game. Dzindzi was obviously peeved, but kept his cool at the board, drawing his game to tie for first place in the tournament.

Afterward they met in a hallway, and Dzindzi let Browne know he considered such behavior unethical. Browne shot back about some alleged ethical violations in Dzindzi's past.

From there the debate descended into genealogy, spurred on by some bloodthirsty spectators who were apparently bored now that the chess was over.

Finally, Browne charged toward Dzindzi, taking several steps before being grabbed by one of his friends (**James Thinnsen** of California), who managed to calm him down and lead him away. Dzindzi bellowed a few times, “I will no longer be responsible for my actions around Walter Browne!”, before eventually leaving the scene.

Browne must have had a lighter side, but I never saw it. But Dzindzichashvili could be charming, even playful. Once, a computer named Chesster was on sale in the bookstore. Its big feature were its wisecracks. For instance, it might say, “Are you a salesman? Only a salesman would make a lousy move like that!”

The computer entranced Dzindzi, who played it often, laughing uproariously all the while.

MICHIGAN CHESS: *I'm having a blast hearing all this, Dave. Didn't you get to play GM Nakamura, too?*

DAVID MOODY: Yes, I did. He wasn't yet the beast of a player he would become, just an 11-year-old 2300 player. “Just!” I played a *Smith-Morra Gambit* and lost both quickly and horribly. Later, I was asked why I didn't try some safe variation and go for a draw. Well, that's not my style. Plus, there were economics involved.

Masters at the US Open would often post signs to the effect that “**Hikaru Nakamura** will give you a private lesson on your favorite opening for a fee of \$100”. These little sessions provided a tidy little income.

So, the way I looked at it, I had just saved \$100!

If Chess is Life, here is what I want my chess – and my life – to be like.

MICHIGAN CHESS: *These are gems, Dave. How about the ultra-elite players? Ever meet any of them? Any more US Open stories?*

DAVID MOODY: At Somerset, 1986, **Boris Spassky** was scheduled to give a lecture and 2:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. It was to be held

in Room S, which was at the head of a spiral staircase leading up from the lobby.

Now I knew from experience that nobody knew where Room S was. So, about 1:00 I settled into a comfortable chair near the staircase, ready to give directions. (*No, I wasn't asked to. It just seemed to be more fun than listening to my roommates argue.*)

About a dozen people asked me where the **Spassky** lecture was, so I considered the time well spent.

A couple of minutes before 2:00 **Spassky** himself walked into the lobby, looking confused. He walked up to me and said, “*Do you know where my lecture is?*”

Before I could answer, three burly members of the tournament staff appeared out of nowhere and practically carried him upstairs on their shoulders. Where they had been the last hour, I couldn't say.

I also encountered **Larry Christiansen** again in Somerset. No good luck resulted this time.

Before round one, I had played in a quad during the afternoon, winning all three games. In the final round, I sacrificed three pieces and checkmated an Expert. It was totally unsound, but that sort of thing can work at 30/30.

Then, in round 1 of the Open, I got paired with **Christiansen**, who was doing his celebrated “Jack-in-the-Box” imitation. After almost every move, he got up and went into the hallway.

From the smell of his breath, it was obvious he was sneaking a smoke. As I learned later, he was also pulling a simul, giving an interview to an attractive female reporter between moves.

Meanwhile, I had realized the game was steering into the exact opening line of my third-round game from the quad. Was I going to sacrifice three pieces and checkmate a grandmaster?

On move 11 he returned to the board, did me the honor of sitting down – and flicked out a new move that won a pawn for less than nothing. By move 19, with a second pawn going and a position worse than his breath, I resigned.

I got a handshake and an autographed scoresheet out of the deal, and he got to go back to his interview full time.

The 1988 Open in Boston was a first-class operation ... well at least if you were a Federation hotshot or a title player. They provided a hospitality suite, complete with open bar, and many a grandmaster turned up totally, errr-, "hospitable" after their game. Canadian **IM Bryon Nickoloff** reached a "hospitable" state **before** his game. He staggered to his board with his breath betraying his guilty secret, made a few moves, and fell fast asleep.

Now, the correct procedure in such situations is well known since nice-guy **Arthur Bisguier** woke up a sleeping **Bobby Fischer** and lost horribly. Since then, it's accepted etiquette to let sleeping masters lie, except that **Nickoloff** began snoring...and not just sawing logs. He was massacring redwoods with a dozen chainsaws at once.

After a few minutes, there was no choice. A couple of tournament officials dragged him outside, sobered him up a bit, and returned him to the board. **Nickoloff** proceeded to win a seven-hour game, featuring a delicately played knight-and-pawn ending.

The scene is the 1983 US Open in Pasadena. Originally, a Candidates Match between **Kasparov** and **Korchnoi** was to have been held in conjunction with the Open. This was cancelled by the Soviets at the last moment, but the large crowds who had assembled stuck around to produce the largest and probably strongest US Open in history.

Games began at 7:00PM and could be adjourned at midnight. In the final round, however, all games were played to a finish.

I would go down to the playing room in the wee hours, looking for the last game to finish. This turned out to be between C-player **Frank Woczyna** and D-player **Scott Bovitz**. Woczyna had rook + bishop, Bovitz rook. This is a theoretical draw but it's easy for the weaker side to slip up, so Woczyna decided to go for it.

During the evening, the hotel maintenance staff quietly removed unneeded tables from the playing room. When a portion of the room was emptied, its overhead lights were turned off.

By 4:00 AM, there was only one table left in the entire playing room, with a single spotlight shining over it. One could not but think of that long ago Candidates Match.

The game meant nothing in the tournament overall, but there was still a small group of kibitzers outside analyzing it.

Every few minutes, **IM Eugene Meyer** would pop in, note the last few moves, and bring out an update. That was a sight – an International Master, at four o'clock in the morning, respectively observing a game between two players whose combined rating barely exceeded his own.

Finally, just after 5:00 AM and ten hours of play, Bovitz found a combination that left two bare kings on the board. The players sighed with relief, smiled and shook hands. A brief *post-mortem* followed. Then Bovitz, who had been defending patiently all those hours, said: "Come on. I'll buy you some breakfast."

MICHIGAN CHESS: We want to thank Dave for all his years of hard work and for sharing these great memories with MCA readers. -JCM

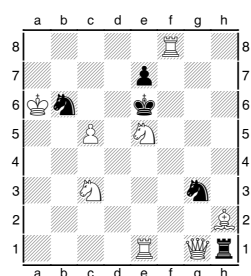
(As editor, I wish to thank Dr. Jason Morris for his wonderful idea to feature and author this interesting and insightful interview with David Moody, who has contributed greatly to the lore and success of chess in Michigan! Our sincerest Thanks!)

The King is a strong piece; use it! – Ruben Fine

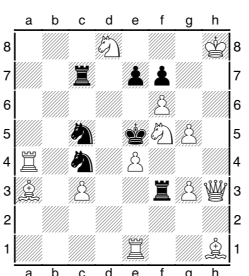
The Perplexing Problems of Kenneth S. Howard!

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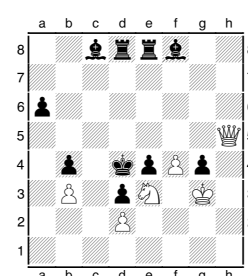
In each problem find White's key first move!
Solutions can be found on page 38.



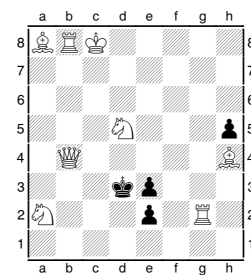
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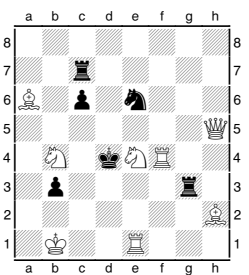
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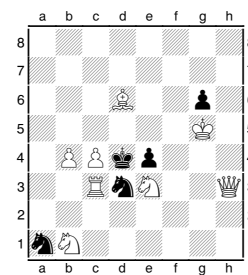
3. White to move and mate in two moves.



4. White to move and mate in two moves.



5. White to move and mate in two moves.



6. White to move and mate in two moves.



"I remember when you could only lose a chess game to a supercomputer."

I like to coax my opponents into attacking, to let them taste the joy of the initiative, so that they may get carried away, become careless, and sacrifice material. – Korchnoi

2019 Michigan Action Tournament

December 7 – Ann Arbor

#	Name	Rtng	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot
1	Stephen Adams	2208	AL	W22	W27	W10	W5	W9	L2	5.0
2	Rohan Talukdar	2382	ON	W44	W40	W21	L9	W10	W1	5.0
3	Kevin Noren	2200	MI	D20	W24	W6	D16	W23	W11	5.0
4	Anthony Nichols	2169	MI	W35	W34	D16	W7	D5	W9	5.0
5	Joshua Posthuma	2436	MI	W30	W13	W11	L1	D4	W12	4.5
6	Mauro Lopez	2308	MI	H---	W20	L3	W24	W18	W17	4.5
7	Adam Gaisinsky	2146	ON	W26	W25	W32	L4	D17	W16	4.5
8	Andrew Bruzewicz	2098	ON	L33	W54	W41	W25	D16	W22	4.5
9	Manis Davidovich	2256	MI	W46	W12	W17	W2	L1	L4	4.0
10	William Rhee	1960	MI	W29	W18	L1	W32	L2	W25	4.0
11	Salah Chehayeb	2075	MI	W37	W19	L5	W47	W27	L3	4.0
12	Ethan Lyu	1762	MI	W39	L9	W33	W45	W21	L5	4.0
13	Siddharth Jha	1817	MI	W31	L5	W35	L18	W33	W27	4.0
14	Binu Gerald	1826	MI	W36	L32	L46	W37	W26	W28	4.0
15	Jonathan Silverstein	1202	MI	L40	W44	L19	W35	W53	W34	4.0
16	Ayush Das	1832	MI	W42	W28	D4	D3	D8	L7	3.5
17	Hugo Avdic	1933	MI	W45	W33	L9	W19	D7	L6	3.5
18	Jesse Ren	1608	MI	W57	L10	W28	W13	L6	D21	3.5
19	Alex Guo	1653	MI	W51	L11	W15	L17	W29	D23	3.5
20	Abhinav Rajanish	1586	MI	D3	L6	W36	L41	W38	W32	3.5
21	Sasha Konovolenko	2097	MI	W49	W53	L2	W46	L12	D18	3.5
22	Brian Liu	1586	MI	L1	D50	W55	W38	W41	L8	3.5
23	James Dean	1910	MI	D24	W55	H---	W26	L3	D19	3.5
24	Jack Hauptman	1379	MI	D23	L3	W54	L6	W36	D30	3.0
25	Anthony Bee	1725	MI	W48	L7	W37	L8	W45	L10	3.0
26	Eugene McClure	1532	MI	L7	W39	W40	L23	L14	W45	3.0
27	Rajesh Anand	1727	MI	W50	L1	W49	W29	L11	L13	3.0
28	Robert Poulin	unr.	MI	W47	L16	L18	W49	W44	L14	3.0
29	Adhrit Bharath	1442	MI	L10	W52	W34	L27	L19	W44	3.0

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30	John Smalec	1600	MI	L5	D36	L38	W50	W39	D24	3.0
31	Samarth Vyas	1206	ON	L13	L46	W52	L34	W48	W49	3.0
32	David Pogolian	1503	MI	W43	W14	L7	L10	D34	L20	2.5
33	Nicolas Casey	1517	MI	W8	L17	L12	W43	L13	D35	2.5
34	Ashrith Mathiyazhagan	1717	MI	W56	L4	L29	W31	D32	L15	2.5
35	Shardool Mhaskar	1584	ON	L4	W56	L13	L15	W54	D33	2.5
36	Ryan Shankar	1213	MI	L14	D30	L20	W55	L24	W51	2.5
37	Elan Hong	1449	MI	L11	W51	L25	L14	D52	W50	2.5
38	Benjamin Curtis	1364	MI	H---	L41	W30	L22	L20	W54	2.5
39	Max Greineder	1181	MI	L12	L26	W51	D53	L30	W57	2.5
40	Nicholas Konovolenko	1801	MI	W15	L2	L26	W42	H---	U---	2.5
41	Raymond Garrison	1970	MI	H---	W38	L8	W20	L22	U---	2.5
42	Jeremy Kovacs	1311	MI	L16	L47	W56	L40	D51	W52	2.5
43	Vishal Srinivasan	981	MI	L32	B---	L47	L33	D49	W55	2.5
44	Rajanish Rajan	1599	MI	L2	L15	W50	W48	L28	L29	2.0
45	Shivam Jha	1385	MI	L17	W57	W53	L12	L25	L26	2.0
46	Tim Kuhn	1599	MI	L9	W31	W14	L21	U---	U---	2.0
47	Joshua Lee	1651	MI	L28	W42	W43	L11	U---	U---	2.0
48	Abhijay Das	1131	MI	L25	L49	W57	L44	L31	W56	2.0
49	Jacob Gaisinsky	1453	ON	L21	W48	L27	L28	D43	L31	1.5
50	Ryan Rabideau	1134	MI	L27	D22	L44	L30	W55	L37	1.5
51	Michael Allon	unr.	MI	L19	L37	L39	W57	D42	L36	1.5
52	Siddharth Menon	1000	MI	L53	L29	L31	B---	D37	L42	1.5
53	Frederick Kung	1700	MI	W52	L21	L45	D39	L15	U---	1.5
54	Beril Haskara	1077	MI	H---	L8	L24	W56	L35	L38	1.5
55	Kody Levanseler	unr.	MI	H---	L23	L22	L36	L50	L43	0.5
56	Sean McCormick	1122	MI	L34	L35	L42	L54	D57	L48	0.5
57	Ken Damerow	unr.	MI	L18	L45	L48	L51	D56	L39	0.5

I love the game of chess – and I hate the Russians because they've almost ruined it. They only risk the title when they have to, every three years...they play for draws with each other, but play to win against Western masters. Draws make for dull chess, wins make for fighting chess. - Bobby Fischer

"WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS, MY FRIENDS..." WINNERS OF THE OPEN SECTION OF THE 2019 MICHIGAN ACTION TOURNAMENT HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON WITH FREDDIE MERCURY!

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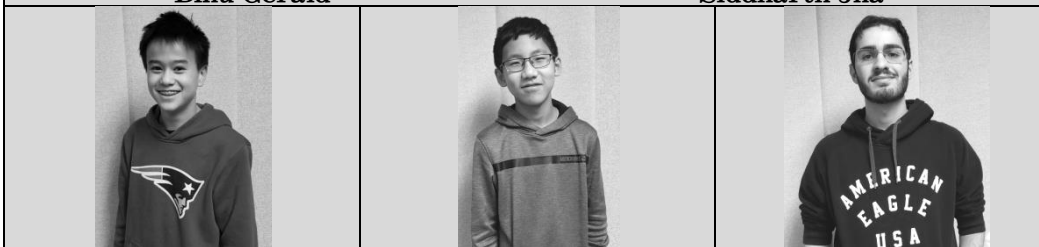
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Class C –Tied : Brian Liu

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1	Maxwell Maley	1067	MI	W19	W23	W10	W2	D3	W6	5.5
2	Oliver Jacobson	875	MI	W32	W8	W20	L1	W7	W3	5.0
3	Caleb Lorenz	861	MI	W26	W22	W7	W4	D1	L2	4.5
4	Aaron Z Liu	955	MI	W25	W6	W9	L3	D13	W8	4.5
5	Supratik Kuchibhatla	857	MI	W39	L7	W18	H---	W25	W13	4.5
6	Thomas Valenzuela	723	MI	W33	L4	W26	W17	W11	L1	4.0
7	Karthik Dangeti	583	MI	W34	W5	L3	W20	L2	W16	4.0
8	Isaac Lee	650	MI	W38	L2	W29	W10	W9	L4	4.0
9	Yihang Lin	767	MI	W30	W21	L4	W12	L8	W17	4.0
10	Mithun Soundararajan	822	MI	W29	W17	L1	L8	W19	W18	4.0
11	Chaithanya Budida	965	MI	W18	L13	W19	W14	L6	W15	4.0
12	Elise Valenzuela	608	MI	L16	W35	W27	L9	W28	W24	4.0
13	Ryan Lorenz	731	MI	W15	W11	L14	W21	D4	L5	3.5
14	Adithya Balaji	837	MI	H---	W24	W13	L11	L15	W25	3.5
15	Jonathan Primus	257	MI	L13	W32	D22	W35	W14	L11	3.5
16	Peter Manley	218	MI	W12	L20	L21	W30	W22	L7	3.0
17	Matthew Sanders	521	MI	W27	L10	W38	L6	W20	L9	3.0
18	Andrew Xu	447	MI	L11	W31	L5	W36	W23	L10	3.0
19	Kaushik Mamidi	466	MI	L1	W28	L11	W31	L10	W29	3.0
20	Ty Pfeiffer	761	MI	W31	W16	L2	L7	L17	W32	3.0
21	Kunjal Dangeti	572	MI	W36	L9	W16	L13	L24	W28	3.0
22	Tanish Seelam	645	MI	W37	L3	D15	D25	L16	W27	3.0
23	Evan Morgan	732	MI	W28	L1	L25	W27	L18	W30	3.0
24	Varun Puranam	327	MI	H---	L14	W36	H---	W21	L12	3.0
25	Bhaves Thummala	433	AL	L4	W33	W23	D22	L5	L14	2.5
26	Arvind Hebsur	418	MI	L3	W37	L6	W38	H---	U---	2.5
27	Christopher Rickerd	unr.	MI	L17	W30	L12	L23	W31	L22	2.0
28	Samvith Rachamalla	272	MI	L23	L19	W34	W29	L12	L21	2.0
29	Abhijay Nathan	297	MI	L10	W34	L8	L28	W37	L19	2.0
30	Aisha Mohiuddid	291	MI	L9	L27	W33	L16	W35	L23	2.0
31	Alan Shao	274	MI	L20	L18	W37	L19	L27	W35	2.0
32	Joshua Wu	418	MI	L2	L15	L35	W33	W38	L20	2.0
33	Ryan Morgan	241	MI	L6	L25	L30	L32	W36	B---	2.0
34	Dhruv Duruvasan	142	MI	L7	L29	L28	L37	B---	W36	2.0
35	Brendan Kozakiewicz	239	MI	H---	L12	W32	L15	L30	L31	1.5
36	Victoria Sanders	108	MI	L21	B---	L24	L18	L33	L34	1.0
37	Dhruv Alyum	225	MI	L22	L26	L31	W34	L29	U---	1.0
38	Rajonya Dey	233	MI	L8	X39	L17	L26	L32	U---	1.0
39	Tate Davis	342	MI	L5	F38	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0



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2nd Place
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U1000-2nd Place
Isaac Lee



U800-1st Place
Karthik Dangeti



U800-2nd Place
Yihang Lin



U600-2nd Place
Matthew Sanders



U400-1st Place
Peter Manley

Games from the Michigan Action Tournament - December 7, 2019 Ann Arbor, MI

Round 1

Adams,Stephen (2208) - Liu,Brian (1586)
[A29] English Opening

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1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bc5
5.Nc3 d6 6.0-0 0-0 7.a3 a6 8.b4 Ba7 9.d3
h6 10.Bb2 Bg4 11.Rc1 Qd7 12.e3 Rad8
13.Qc2 Bh3 14.Nd5 Nh7 15.Rfd1 Bxg2
16.Kxg2 f5 17.d4 Nf6 18.dxe5 Nxd5
19.cxd5 Nxe5 20.Qxc7 Rc8 21.Qxd7 Nxd7
22.Nh4 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Bb6 24.Ng6 Re8
25.Nf4 Nf6 26.h4 Kf7 27.a4 g5 28.hxg5
hxg5 29.Nh3 Bd8 30.Rc8 Nd7 31.Bd4 Rg8
32.Ng1 Bf6 33.Rc7 Rd8 34.Ne2 Kg6
35.Rxb7 Bxd4 36.Nxd4 Nf6 37.Nc6 Ra8
38.Ne7+ Kh5 39.Nxf5 Nxd5 40.Nxd6 a5
41.bxa5 Rxa5 42.Rb5 Rxa4 43.Rxd5 Kg4
44.Rd4+ Rxd4 45.exd4 Kh5 46.d5 Kg6
47.Nb7 Kf6 48.Kf3 Ke5 49.d6 Ke6 50.Kg4
Kd7 51.Kxg5 Kc6 52.Kf6 Kd7 53.Ke5 Kc6
54.Ke6 Kxb7 55.Ke7 1-0

Avdic,Hugo (1933) - Jha,Shivam (1385)
[C01] French Exchange

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4
5.Nc3 Nf6 6.d4 d5 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Bd3 Bb4
9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 h6 11.Bf4 Be6 12.Ne2
Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Ng3 Re8 15.Re1 c5
16.dxc5 Qxc5 17.c3 Nc6 18.Qd2 d4
19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Qd5 21.Nxe6 fxe6
22.Qe2 Rad8 23.Bg6 Rf8 24.b3 Qg5
25.Qxe6+ Kh8 26.Qf5 Qd2 27.Qc2 Qf4
28.Rad1 Rc8 29.Qd2 Qc7 30.Rc1 Qb6
31.Rxc8 Rxc8 32.Qe3 Qa6 33.Nh5 Qxa2
34.Nxf6 gxf6 35.Qxh6+ 0-1

McCormick,Sean (1122) -
Mathiyazhagan,Ashrith (1717) Budapest
Gambit

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Bc5
5.e3 Nc6 6.Qd5 Qe7 7.h3 Ngxe5 8.Be2 d6
9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Bf5 11.a3 a5 12.b3

Rfe8 13.Bb2 Rab8 14.Rfe1 Qd7 15.Ne4
Bb6 16.Bd4 Bxd4 17.exd4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4
Nxc4 19.Qh4 Nb6 20.Bd3 g6 21.Ng5 f6
22.Qxh7+ Qxh7 23.Nxh7 Kxh7 0-1

Rajanish,Abhinav (1586) - Noren,Kevin
(2200) [A48] London System

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0
5.Be2 d6 6.c3 Nbd7 7.h3 b6 8.Nbd2 Bb7
9.0-0 c5 10.Bh2 a6 11.a4 Qc7 12.Rc1 Rfc8
13.Bd3 Qd8 14.Qe2 Qe8 15.e4 cxd4
16.Nxd4 Nc5 17.b3 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 e5
19.Ne2 d5 20.f3 dxe4 21.Nxe4 Nxe4
22.fxe4 Bh6 23.Rcd1 Rd8 24.Qc2 Qe7
25.c4 Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Qe3 27.Bg1 Qxe4
28.Qxe4 Bxe4 29.Ng3 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Bc2
½-½

Bruziewicz,Andrew (2098) -
Casey,Nicolas (1517) [B20] Sicilian
Defense

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1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 e6 4.d3 Nf6 5.f3
d5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.Nge2 d4 8.Nb1 Bd6 9.0-0
0-0 10.h3 Nh5 11.f4 Qh4 12.Qe1 Qxe1
13.Rxe1 e5 14.f5 a5 15.a4 Kh8 16.g4 Nf6
17.Na3 g6 18.Nc4 Bc7 19.Bg5 Kg7 20.Kh2
h5 21.Bxf6+ Kxf6 22.Ng3 Rh8 23.gxh5
gxh5 24.Nd2 h4 25.Nh1 Bd7 26.Nf2 Rag8
27.Ng4+ Ke7 28.Rf1 Bd8 29.Rf2 Bc7
30.Raf1 Bb8 31.Rg2 Bc7 32.Kh1 Bb8
33.Nf3 Bc7 34.Rfg1 Rf8 35.Nf2 Ke8
36.Nd2 f6 37.Nf3 Ne7 38.Rg4 b5 39.axb5
Bxb5 40.Rxh4 Rxh4 41.Nxh4 a4 42.Be6
Bd7 43.Bc4 Nc6 44.Ng6 Nb4 45.Nxf8 Kxf8
46.Rg8+ Ke7 47.Rg7+ Kd6 48.Ng4 Bd8 1-0

Round 2

Haskara,Beril (1077) -
Bruziewicz,Andrew (2098) [B00]
Nimzovich Defense

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(2), 07.12.2019

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 e5 3.d5 Nce7 4.Nf3 Ng6
5.Bd3 Nf6 6.0-0 Bc5 7.Qe2 0-0 8.Be3 d6
9.c4 Qe7 10.Nbd2 Nh5 11.Rfe1 Nh4
12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.Qf1 Qf6 14.g3 Bh3
15.gxf4 Bxf1 16.Kxf1 Qxf4 17.Rac1 g5
18.Red1 g4 19.Ng5 Qxf2# 0-1
Casey,Nicolas (1517) - Avdic,Hugo
(1933) [B60] Sicilian Defense

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(2), 07.12.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Nd5 h6
9.Nxf6+ gxf6 10.Bh4 Be7 11.Qd2 d5
12.exd5 Qxd5 13.Qxd5 Bxd5 14.0-0-0
Be6 15.Bb5 0-0 16.Rhf1 Rfd8 17.Bxc6
bxc6 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Rd1 Rd5 20.Rxd5
cxd5 21.Na5 Kg7 22.f3 Bc5 23.Nb3 Bb6
24.Kd1 d4 25.Kd2 Bc4 26.Bf2 f5 27.f4
Bxb3 28.axb3 e4 29.Ke2 Kf6 30.Be1 Ke6
31.h4 h5 32.Kd2 Kd5 33.Ke2 a5 34.Kd2
Bc7 35.g3 Kc5 36.Ke2 Kb5 37.Bd2 Bd6
38.c3 d3+ 39.Kd1 Bc5 40.c4+ Kb6 41.Be1
e3 42.Bc3 Bb4 43.Bxb4 axb4 44.Ke1 Kc5
45.Kd1 Kd4 46.Ke1 d2+ 47.Ke2 f6 0-1

Noren,Kevin (2200) - Hauptman,Jack
(1379) [A03] Bird's Opening

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(2), 07.12.2019

1.f4 d5 2.e3 c5 3.Nf3 g6 4.Bb5+ Bd7
5.Qe2 Nc6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.d3 a6
9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Ne5 Rc8 11.e4 dxe4
12.dxe4 0-0 13.Nxc6 Rxc6 14.Rd1 Qc7
15.e5 Nd7 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.c4 e6 18.Nc3
Qc7 19.Be3 f6 20.exf6 Nxf6 21.Rd3 e5
22.Rf1 Re8 23.f5 e4 24.Rd2 Nd7 25.Nd5
Qe5 26.fxg6 Rxg6 27.Nf4 Rd6 28.Rxd6
Qxd6 29.Nd5 Ne5 30.b3 Nd3 31.Qg4 Re6
32.Nf4 Nxf4 33.Qxf4 Bf6 1-0

Mhaskar,Shardool (1584) -
McCormick,Sean (1122) [B12] Caro-
Kann Advance Var.

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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Bd3 Bxd3
5.Qxd3 e6 6.f4 Nd7 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.Be3 Nf5
9.Bf2 Be7 10.Nbd2 Qb6 11.b3 c5 12.c3
Rc8 13.0-0 0-0 14.h3 cxd4 15.cxd4 Rc7
16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.Qb1 Rxc1 18.Rxc1 Rxc1+
19.Qxc1 h6 20.g4 Nh4 21.Nxh4 Bxh4
22.Bxh4 Qxd4+ 23.Kg2 Qxf4 24.Bg3 Qe3
25.Qc8+ Nf8 1-0

Anand,Rajesh (1727) - Adams,Stephen
(2208) [B44] Sicilian: Taimanov

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(2), 07.12.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6
5.Bb5 Qb6 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.Nc3 d5 8.0-0
Nf6 9.Rb1 c5 10.Nf3 dxe4 11.Nd2 Bb7
12.Nc4 Qa6 13.Ne5 Rd8 14.Qe2 Qxe2
15.Nxe2 Ba6 16.c4 Bd6 17.Nc6 Bxc4
18.Nxd8 Bxe2 19.Re1 Bd3 20.Nb7 Bxb1

21.Nxd6+ Ke7 22.Bf4 Bd3 23.b3 Nh5
24.Be5 f6 25.Nxe4 Bxe4 26.Rxe4 fxe5
27.Rxe5 Rd8 28.g4 Nf4 29.h4 Rd1+
30.Kh2 Kd6 31.Re4 Rd4 32.Re3 e5 33.Kg3
Rd3 34.g5 Rxe3+ 35.fxe3 Nd5 36.Kf3 Nc3
37.a3 Nb1 38.Kg4 g6 39.h5 Nxa3 0–1

Lopez, Mauro (2308) - Rajanish, Abhinav (1589) [B84] Sicilian: Scheveningen

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(2), 07.12.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.Nf3 e6 4.d4 cxd4
5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0–0 a6 8.f4 Nbd7
9.Bf3 Qc7 10.a4 Nb6 11.Kh1 Bd7 12.Qe1
0–0 13.Qg3 e5 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.a5 Nc4
16.Be2 Nxa5 17.Bh6 g6 18.Bxf8 Kxf8
19.Nf3 Nc6 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Nd8
22.Nxe5 Bd6 23.Nxd7+ Qxd7 24.Qh4 Kg8
25.c4 b6 26.Bg4 Qe7 27.Qxe7 Bxe7
28.Rae1 Bd6 29.Re8+ Kg7 30.b3 f5
31.Bd1 Kf7 32.Rfe1 Rb8 33.Rh8 Kg7
34.Ree8 Bc7 35.d6 Bxd6 36.Rxd8 Rb7
37.Bf3 Re7 38.Rhe8 Kf7 39.Bd5+ Kf6
40.Rxd6+ Ke5 41.Re6+ Rxe6 42.Rxe6+
Kd4 43.Rxb6 a5 44.Bg8 Kc5 45.Rb5+ Kc6
46.Rd5 g5 47.Bxh7
1–0

Round 3

McCormick, Sean (1122) - Kovacs, Jeremy (1311) [D30] QGD

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(3), 07.12.2019

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3
0–0 6.Bd3 Ne4 7.Bxe7 Qxe7 8.0–0 Qb4
9.Qc2 c5 10.a3 Qb6 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Nc3
Nf6 13.Rfe1 c4 14.Be2 Nc6 15.Rab1 Ne7
16.Qd2 Bf5 17.Rbc1 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4
19.Ne5 Qe6 20.Bg4 Bf5 21.Bxf5 Nxf5
22.Qb4 f6 23.Nf3 b6 24.b3 Rac8 25.Rc3
cxb3 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Qxb3 Qc6 28.Qb2
b5 29.h3 a5 30.Rb1 0–1

Kuhn, Tim (1599) - Gerald, Binu (1826) [B22] Sicilian Defense

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(3), 07.12.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d5
5.exd5 Qxd5 6.cxd4 Bg4 7.Nc3 Qa5 8.Be2
e6 9.a3 Nf6 10.Bd2 Qb6 11.Na4 Qd8
12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Bg3 0–0 14.0–0 Ne4
15.Nc3 Nxd3 16.hxg3 a6 17.d5 exd5
18.Qxd5 Be6 19.Qh5 f6 20.Rad1 Qc7
21.Nd4 1–0

Garrison, Raymond (1970) -

Bruziewicz, Andrew (2098) [A41]

Modern Defense

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(3), 07.12.2019

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Nc3 Nc6
5.d5 Nb8 6.e4 e5 7.Be2 Be7 8.Be3 0–0
9.0–0 Nbd7 10.Nd2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 h6
12.g4 Nh7 13.f4 exf4 14.Bxf4 Bg5 15.Bg3
Ne5 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.c5 Qe7 18.b4 a5
19.a3 b6 20.d6 cxd6 21.Nd5 Qb7 0–1

Ren, Jesse (1608) - Poulin, Robert [B17] Caro-Kann

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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7
5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.Bg5 Ne4 8.Bf4
Bg4 9.Be2 e6 10.c3 h6 11.h3 Bf5 12.Bd3
Bd6 13.Bxd6 Nxd6 14.Bxf5 Nxf5 15.Qe2
0–0 16.0–0 Qc7 17.Qe5 Rac8 18.Rfe1
Rfd8 19.Rad1 Rd5 20.Qxc7 Rxc7 21.Re5
Rcd7 22.Rxd5 Rxd5 23.Re1 Kf8 24.Kf1
Ke7 25.Re5 Kd6 26.Ke2 f6 27.Rxd5+ Kxd5
28.Kd3 b5 29.b3 a6 30.Nd2 e5 31.c4+ Kd6
32.Ne4+ Kd7 33.dxe5 fxe5 34.g4 Nd4
35.Nc5+ 1–0

Adams, Stephen (2208) - Rhee, William (1960) [E04] Open Catalan

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(3), 07.12.2019

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.0–0
Nbd7 6.d4 dxc4 7.a4 b6 8.Nbd2 Bb7
9.Nxc4 c5 10.Bf4 Ne4 11.a5 bxa5 12.Nxa5
Bd5 13.Qa4 Qb6 14.Ne5 Nef6 15.e4 Bb7
16.Nxd7 Nxd7 17.Nxb7 Qxb7 18.e5 Qc8
19.Bxa8 Qxa8 20.Qxa7 Qxa7 21.Rxa7
cxd4 22.Rc1 1–0

Noren, Kevin (2200) - Lopez, Mauro (2308) [E49] Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0–0
5.Bd3 d5 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 c5 8.cxd5
exd5 9.Ne2 Nc6 10.0–0 Re8 11.f3 Be6
12.Ng3 Rc8 13.Ra2 Re7 14.Bb1 Rec7
15.Rc2 cxd4 16.cxd4 h5 17.Bb2 Qe7
18.Qd3 Na5 19.Rxc7 Rxc7 20.Nxh5 Nc4
21.Bc1 g6 22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.e4 Nb6 24.e5
Qh4 25.Qd1 Rc4 26.Be3 Rc3 27.Qd2 Rxa3
28.Bg5 Nc4 29.Qc1 Qxd4+ 30.Kh1 Qxe5
31.Re1 Qb2 32.Qf4 Ra1 33.Bf6 1–0

Chehayeb, Salah (2075) -

Posthuma, Joshua (2436) [B13] sCaro-Kann; Exchange Var.

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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.c4 Nf6 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Bb5
Rc8 9.Qa4 Bxf3 10.gxf3 a6 11.Bxc6+ Rxc6
12.Qb3 e6 13.Rg1 Bb4 14.Bd2 Qf6 15.a3
Bxc3 16.bxc3 0–0 17.Rg3 Rfc8 18.Rc1 h6
19.Kf1 b5 20.Qb2 Nb6 21.Be3 Na4
22.Qd2 Kh7 23.Bf4 Qf5 24.Re1 Rxc3
25.Re4 Rxf3 26.Rxg7+ Kxg7 27.Bxh6+ Kh7
28.Rh4 Rh3 29.Rf4 Qg6 0–1

No Round 4 games were reconstructable.

Round 5

Dean, James (1910) - McClure, Eugene (1532) [A36] Symmetrical English

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1.c4 c5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.e4
Nc6 6.Nge2 0–0 7.0–0 a6 8.d3 Rb8 9.a4
h6 [9...b6 10.h3 Bb7 11.Be3 Re8 12.f4 d6
13.g4 Qc7 14.g5 Nd7 15.h4 f6 16.f5 exf5
17.exf5 Bf8 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.Nef4 fxg5
20.Ne6 Qc8 21.hxg5 Nce5 22.Rc1 Bc6
23.Be4 b5 24.Qh5 g6 25.Qh3 Rxe6 26.fxe6
Nb6 27.Nf6+ Kg7 28.Qxh7#] 10.h3 1–0

Round 6

Lopez, Mauro (2308) - Avdic, Hugo (1933) [B40] Sicilian Defense

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1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 exd5
5.Bb5+ Nc6 6.0–0 Bd6 7.Nxd5 Bxh2+
8.Nxh2 Qxd5 9.c4 Qd6 10.b4 Bd7 11.bxc5
Qxc5 12.d4 Qxd4 13.Qxd4 Nxd4
14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.Rd1 Rd8 16.Rxd4+ 1–0

Chehayeb, Salah (2075) - Noren, Kevin (2202) [C38] King's Gambit Accepted

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(6), 07.12.2019

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.Bc4
Bg7 6.h4 h6 7.hxg5 hxg5 8.Rxh8 Bxh8
9.c3 g4 10.Ng1 Qh4+ 11.Kf1 f3 12.gxf3
Nf6 13.Nd2 g3 14.Qe2 Nh5 15.Nb3 Bf6
16.e5 dxe5 17.dxe5 g2+ 18.Kxg2 Ng3
19.exf6+ Nxe2 20.Bxe2 Nc6 21.Bd2 Be6
22.Be1 Qg5+ 23.Bg3 0–0–0 24.f4 Qg6
25.Nf3 Bd5 26.Kf2 Rg8 27.Rg1 Bxf3
28.Kxf3 Qxf6 29.Nd4 Re8 0–1

Bruziewicz, Andrew (2098) - Liu, Brian
(1586) [C25] Vienna Game
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1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5 3.d3 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6
5.Be3 Bb6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Nge2 Nf6 8.h3 Be6

9.Bb3 Nd7 10.0-0 Nc5 11.Kh1 0-0 12.f4
Nxb3 13.axb3 f5 14.Bxb6 axb6 15.Rxa8
Qxa8 16.Ng3 fxe4 17.f5 Bd7 18.dxe4 Nd4
19.Nd5 Qd8 20.f6 gxf6 21.Qxh6 f5
22.Nh5 Ne6 23.Ndf6+ Rxf6 24.Nxf6+ Kf7
25.Nxd7 Qxd7 26.Rxf5+

Kg8 27.Rf6 Ng7 28.Rg6 Qf7 29.Rf6 Qd7
30.Qg6 Qe7 31.h4 d5 32.h5 Qb4 33.Rf1
Qb5 34.c4 1-0

A busy time in the Booster section of the Michigan Action Tournament



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2020 MICHIGAN MASTERS, EXPERTS, CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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“Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these determined chess players from the swift completion of their appointed rounds!”

A spin-off of the Postman's creed.

It proved to be a challenging weekend, both on and off of the board, as the weather played a major role in determining the outcome this year's Master-Expert-Class event. Over 145 hearty players and spectators, albeit with a bit of temerity, braved the ravages of a typical Michigan winter storm to make the trek to Lansing for this year's iteration of January's premier tournament. A quick perusal of the crosstables, show that the number of participants in all of the sections was fairly balanced.

Competition was fierce as usual in each of the sections which included nearly 30 contestants who braved the elements from beyond state borders!

Unfortunately for our guests, the majority of the first-place awards were secured by native Michiganders, with lone Canadian, **Jacob Gaisinsky**, securing the top spot in Class D all to himself.

Well, you know what they say about “sharing is caring”, because there appeared to be a lot of that type of good will going around in this year's contests.

Michigan's **Mark Heimann** was co-champion with Ontario's **FM Andrew Peredun** at four points each in the Masters/Experts section; Croswell's **Alan Gregg** shared top honors with Ann Arbor's **Ray Garrison** in the A section, with **Waleed Yassine**, **Hunter Reed**, **Patrick Kidwell** and **William Franklin** splitting the cash in the B section. Both **Marcus Zheng** and **Peter H Bruder** held serve in the E and Novice sections respectively.

In retrospect, a very healthy showing for Jeff Aldrich and the MI Chess Association in their first major of the new year!



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#	Name- Class M/X	Rtng	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Mark Heimann	2497	MI	W13	D4	D3	W8	W7	4.0
2	FM Andrew Peredun	2347	ON	D10	W12	W9	D4	W3	4.0
3	Ryan Clayton	2274	OH	W21	W8	D1	W5	L2	3.5
4	Adam Gaisinsky	2138	ON	W15	D1	W10	D2	D6	3.5
5	WFM Sasha Konovalenko	2071	MI	W14	W6	H---	L3	W11	3.5
6	Mauro Lopez	2302	MI	W22	L5	D7	W15	D4	3.0
7	Savio Joseph - Benher	2037	ON	D9	W16	D6	W14	L1	3.0
8	Kevin Noren	2207	MI	W17	L3	W19	L1	W14	3.0
9	Michael Zheng	2149	MI	D7	W11	L2	D18	D13	2.5
10	Kyle Webster	2087	MI	D2	W20	L4	L11	W15	2.5
11	Aditya Gupta	2007	IL	D16	L9	W12	W10	L5	2.5
12	Rohan Padhye	2040	OH	D18	L2	L11	B---	W19	2.5
13	Andrew Schremser	2119	MI	L1	W21	L14	W20	D9	2.5
14	Manis Davidovich	2267	MI	L5	W17	W13	L7	L8	2.0
15	Morgan Everett	2012	MI	L4	W22	W16	L6	L10	2.0
16	Patrick Beatrez	2123	OH	D11	L7	L15	X21	D17	2.0
17	Adhvaith Rajanish	2044	MI	L8	L14	D21	W22	D16	2.0
18	Anthony Nichols	2176	MI	D12	D19	H---	D9	U---	2.0
19	Devin Camenares	2052	MI	D20	D18	L8	H---	L12	1.5
20	Thomas Hartwig	2215	MI	D19	L10	H---	L13	U---	1.0
21	Cvetan Nestorovski	2072	MI	L3	L13	D17	F16	U---	0.5
22	Chris Hankinson	2075	MI	L6	L15	H---	L17	U---	0.5



M/X_1st_Place
Mark Heimann



M/X_2nd Place
FM Andrew Peredun - ON



Top Expert
Adam Gasinsky - ON



Top U2100
Sasha Konovalenko
MI Champ

#	Name -- Class A	Rtng	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Alan Gregg	1967	MI	W4	W7	D5	D3	W6	4.0
2	Raymond Garrison	1943	MI	W16	W6	H---	W5	D3	4.0
3	Stanley Jarosz	1943	MI	W14	D10	W8	D1	D2	3.5
4	Timothy Johnson	1819	MI	L1	W11	W19	W7	D8	3.5
5	Gregory Bailey	1934	MI	W13	W12	D1	L2	D9	3.0
6	Kevin Yuan	1903	ON	W19	L2	W12	W10	L1	3.0
7	Ronald Williams	1908	MI	W11	L1	W14	L4	W13	3.0
8	Ethan Lyu	1819	MI	D9	W15	L3	W18	D4	3.0
9	Ryan Wang	1800	MI	D8	D18	H---	W17	D5	3.0
10	Daniel Libby	1865	MI	W20	D3	H---	L6	D11	2.5
11	Yule Xie	1803	MI	L7	L4	D16	W20	D10	2.0
12	Nicholas Konovalenko	1800	MI	W17	L5	L6	D16	D15	2.0
13	Donald Mason	1811	MI	L5	D17	D15	W19	L7	2.0
14	Lary Rust	1817	OH	L3	W20	L7	W15	U---	2.0
15	Leyou Jiang	1800	MI	D18	L8	D13	L14	D12	1.5
16	Justin Aldrich	1811	MI	L2	L19	D11	D12	D17	1.5
17	Atharva Srinivas	1862	ON	L12	D13	H---	L9	D16	1.5
18	Thomas Triplett	1821	MI	D15	D9	H---	L8	U---	1.5
19	Lonnie Rutkofske	1800	MI	L6	W16	L4	L13	U---	1.0
20	Gary Pratt	1800	MI	L10	L14	H---	L11	U---	0.5



Co - Champ - Class A 1st
Alan Gregg



Co - Champ - Class A 2nd
Raymond Garrison



Class A Top U1900
Timothy Johnson

#	Name- Class B	Rtng	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Waleed Yassine	1686	MI	W15	W3	D2	D6	W7	4.0
2	Hunter Reed	1739	MI	W19	W8	D1	W14	D4	4.0
3	Patrick Kidwell	1772	MI	W7	L1	W18	W8	W6	4.0
4	William Franklin	1603	OH	B---	D17	W16	W5	D2	4.0
5	Divjot Locham	1724	ON	D16	W21	W12	L4	W17	3.5
6	Tom Manion	1713	MI	W13	W9	D14	D1	L3	3.0
7	Joshua Muir	1661	MI	L3	W13	W20	W17	L1	3.0
8	Christopher Pontisakos	1635	MI	W23	L2	W19	L3	W22	3.0
9	Alex Kong	1616	MI	W22	L6	W24	L10	W12	3.0
10	Bret O'Brien	1743	IL	D21	L12	W15	W9	D11	3.0
11	Daniel Yuan	1721	ON	D12	L16	W21	W19	D10	3.0
12	Loren Schwiebert	1644	MI	D11	W10	L5	W16	L9	2.5
13	Sam Costanzo	1642	MI	L6	L7	W25	D18	W20	2.5
14	Victor Rotberg	1666	MI	W25	W24	D6	L2	U---	2.5
15	Adam Parada	1615	MI	L1	B---	L10	D20	W25	2.5
16	Bradley Shaw	1648	MI	D5	W11	L4	L12	D18	2.0
17	Stan Beckwith	1713	MI	W18	D4	H---	L7	L5	2.0
18	Michael Li	1643	IL	L17	W23	L3	D13	D16	2.0
19	Charlie Reese	1648	MI	L2	W25	L8	L11	D23	1.5
20	Robert Poulin	1648	MI	L24	W22	L7	D15	L13	1.5
21	Abhinav Rajanish	1652	MI	D10	L5	L11	L22	B---	1.5
22	Christopher Peterson	1699	MI	L9	L20	D23	W21	L8	1.5
23	Angelo Fleming	1704	IN	L8	L18	D22	D25	D19	1.5
24	Anthony Holden	1736	MI	W20	L14	L9	U---	U---	1.0
25	Kevin Eathorne	1795	MI	L14	L19	L13	D23	L15	0.5



Class B 1st Place
Waleed Yassine



Class B 2nd Place
Hunter Reed



Class B Top U1700
William Franklin

#	Name – Class C	Rtng	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Jonathan Silverstein	1450	MI	W6	W4	W13	D3	W5	4.5
2	Zachary Johnson	1525	MI	W15	W18	D7	W8	W3	4.5
3	Alex McNeilly	1465	MI	W12	W8	W5	D1	L2	3.5
4	Jon Whitbeck	1556	MI	W21	L1	W9	D6	W10	3.5
5	Niklas Heglin	1564	MI	W17	W10	L3	W7	L1	3.0
6	Samraat Zagade	1525	MI	L1	W16	W11	D4	D7	3.0
7	John Brauker	1459	MI	W19	W20	D2	L5	D6	3.0
8	William Wang	1578	MI	W9	L3	W21	L2	W14	3.0
9	George Jones	1506	ON	L8	W15	L4	W21	W13	3.0
10	Henry Rankin	1512	MI	W16	L5	W19	D14	L4	2.5
11	Mulan Zhang	1553	MI	L18	W22	L6	D13	W19	2.5
12	Rajanish Rajan	1547	MI	L3	L21	H---	W22	W18	2.5
13	Paul Moceri	1506	MI	H---	W14	L1	D11	L9	2.0
14	Richard Wilson	1508	MI	D20	L13	W22	D10	L8	2.0
15	Roshan Shah	1413	MI	L2	L9	L17	B---	W22	2.0
16	Samuel Thompson	1407	MI	L10	L6	B---	L17	W21	2.0
17	Aaron Y Liu	1486	MI	L5	L19	W15	W16	U---	2.0
18	Michael Aldrich	1468	MI	W11	L2	L20	D19	L12	1.5
19	Nicolas Casey	1533	MI	L7	W17	L10	D18	L11	1.5
20	Tim Kuhn	1595	MI	D14	L7	W18	U---	U---	1.5
21	Joey Bonitati	1480	MI	L4	W12	L8	L9	L16	1.0
22	Jeffrey Solski	1458	MI	H---	L11	L14	L12	L15	0.5



Class C 1st Place
Jonathan Silverstein



Class C 2nd Place
Zachary Johnson



Class C Top U1500
Alex McNeilly

#	Name – Class D	Rtng	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Jacob Gaisinsky	1348	ON	W12	W14	W4	D2	W5	4.5
2	Christopher Lutz	1388	OH	W11	W10	W5	D1	D6	4.0
3	Kalyan Bhaumik	1219	MI	X---	L6	W15	D4	W8	3.5
4	Arnav Gupta	1362	IL	W7	D8	L1	D3	W11	3.0
5	Scott Stapel	1364	MI	W17	W15	L2	W8	L1	3.0
6	John Hurley	1360	MI	L15	W3	W9	D10	D2	3.0
7	Johnathan Geddert	1287	MI	L4	D11	W12	H---	W13	3.0
8	Charles Shoulders	1310	MI	W13	D4	W14	L5	L3	2.5
9	Jan Burdzinski	1293	MI	L14	W12	L6	D11	W17	2.5
10	Andrew Campbell	1350	MI	W16	L2	W13	D6	U---	2.5
11	Scott Blackwood	1309	OH	L2	D7	W17	D9	L4	2.0
12	Ryan Shankar	1236	MI	L1	L9	L7	W17	W16	2.0
13	Max Greineder	1209	MI	L8	B---	L10	W16	L7	2.0
14	Benjamin Curtis	1387	MI	W9	L1	L8	H---	U---	1.5
15	Ed Mandell	1269	MI	W6	L5	L3	U---	U---	1.0
16	Paul Mills	1249	MI	L10	D17	H---	L13	L12	1.0
17	John Fallon	1287	IN	L5	D16	L11	L12	L9	0.5



Class D 1st Place
Jacob Gasinsky - ON



Class D Top U1300
Kalyan Bhaumik
MI Champ

#	Name – Class E	Rtng	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Marcus Zheng	1123	MI	W12	W2	W11	W7	D3	4.5
2	Kendrick Hodge	1027	MI	W4	L1	W12	W5	W7	4.0
3	Michael Allon	1051	MI	W10	D14	D7	W11	D1	3.5
4	Tyler Booher	1178	MI	L2	L6	B---	W8	W14	3.0
5	Beril Haskara	1161	MI	W8	L11	W6	L2	W13	3.0
6	Aaron Z Liu	957	MI	D9	W4	L5	H---	W11	3.0
7	Heymo Vehse	827	MI	B---	W9	D3	L1	L2	2.5
8	Avinoor Bal	1002	ON	L5	D10	W16	L4	W15	2.5
9	Anthony King	1109	MI	D6	L7	W17	L10	W16	2.5
10	Nick Applebee	1193	MI	L3	D8	W13	W9	U---	2.5
11	Tim D Johnson	1072	MI	W15	W5	L1	L3	L6	2.0
12	Kevin Hoyt	969	MI	L1	W15	L2	L13	W17	2.0
13	Chaithanya Budida	962	MI	L14	B---	L10	W12	L5	2.0
14	Jose Ybarra	1122	MI	W13	D3	H---	U---	L4	2.0
15	Tate Davis	337	MI	L11	L12	H---	B---	L8	1.5
16	Daniel Lee	541	ON	H---	U---	L8	W17	L9	1.5
17	Aiden Nguyen	605	ON	H---	U---	L9	L16	L12	0.5



Class E 1st Place : Marcus Zheng



Class E 2nd Place
Christopher Lutz- OH



Class E 2nd Place
Kendrick Hodge



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#	Name - Novice	Rtng	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Peter H Bruder	unr.	MI	W15	W19	W5	W2	W4	5.0
2	Daniel J Lee	541	ON	W24	W7	W3	L1	W11	4.0
3	Chukwudi Okechukwu	unr.	MI	W12	W8	L2	X19	W7	4.0
4	Shriram Patki	unr.	MI	H---	W12	W6	W10	L1	3.5
5	Abhiraj Sarkar	675	MI	W16	W17	L1	D11	W10	3.5
6	Tanish Seelam	639	MI	W18	D10	L4	W21	W13	3.5
7	Anthony A Lopresto	unr.	MI	W14	L2	W15	W8	L3	3.0
8	Kirit Bhaumik	640	MI	W22	L3	W21	L7	W15	3.0
9	Andrew Xu	512	MI	L10	W23	W16	L13	W18	3.0
10	Andrew Bertapelle	unr.	MI	W9	D6	W13	L4	L5	2.5
11	Jaden N Pietrzak	unr.	MI	L19	W22	W14	D5	L2	2.5
12	Devan Gundlapalli Shah	608	MI	L3	L4	W23	W17	D14	2.5
13	Patrick Flahie	689	MI	X---	D21	L10	W9	L6	2.5
14	Joshua Wu	363	MI	L7	W24	L11	W22	D12	2.5
15	Rocky Wang	424	MI	L1	W18	L7	W16	L8	2.0
16	Armaan Bal	299	ON	L5	W20	L9	L15	W22	2.0
17	Cole Viers	356	MI	X---	L5	L19	L12	W21	2.0
18	Druv Alyum	159	MI	L6	L15	B---	W23	L9	2.0
19	Aiden Nguyen	605	ON	W11	L1	W17	F3	U---	2.0
20	Jacob Leonard Cole	unr.	MI	L21	L16	L22	B---	W23	2.0
21	Jayden Su	430	ON	W20	D13	L8	L6	L17	1.5
22	Nihaal Paliwal	273	MI	L8	L11	W20	L14	L16	1.0
23	Ameya Shriram Patki	unr.	MI	H---	L9	L12	L18	L20	0.5
24	Vismita Chandrashekar	unr.	MI	L2	L14	U---	U---	U---	0.0



Novice 1st Place
Peter Bruder



Novice 2nd Place
Daniel Lee



Novice 3rd Place
Chukwudi Okechukwu



Novice 4th Place
Shriram Patki



Novice 5th Place
Abhiraj Sarkar



Novice Top U900
Tanish Seelam



Novice Top U800
Kirit Bhaumik



Novice Top U700
Andrew Xu



Novice Top U500
Rocky Wang



Novice Top U400
Armaan Bal



Novice Top U300
Druv Alyum



Novice Top Unrated
Anthony Lopresto

**Games from the
2020 Michigan
Masters/Expert/Class
Championships – January
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Round 1 Games:

Camenaras,Devin (2052) -

**Hartwig,Thomas (2215) [C56] Two
Knights Game**

2020 MI MEC Championships Section
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1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.0-0 0-0
9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc6 Ba6 11.Qxd5 Qxd5
12.Bxd5 Rad8 13.c4 Nxf2 14.Rxf2 c6
15.Bf3 Rfe8 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bxg5 Rxe5
18.Bd2 Bxc4 19.Bc3 Re3 20.Kh1 Rxf3
21.gxf3 Bxf2 22.Kg2 Bb6 23.Nd2 Bd5
24.Ne4 Bxe4 25.fxe4 Rd3 26.Re1 Kf8 ½-
½

Nestorovski,Cvetan (2072) -

**Clayton,Ryan (2274) [B00] Ruy Lopez:
Schleimann/Jaenisch Defense**

2020 MI MEC Championships Section
M/X Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f5 4.d3 fxe4
5.dxe4 Nf6 6.0-0 Bc5 7.Nc3 d6 8.Qd3 Be6
9.a3 h6 10.b4 Bb6 11.Nd5 0-0 12.Nxb6
axb6 13.c3 Qe8 14.Bc4 Kh7 15.Bxe6 Qxe6
16.Nh4 Qg4 17.Nf3 Qxe4 18.Qd1 Qg4
19.Re1 e4 20.h3 Qh5 21.Nd4 Qxd1
22.Rxd1 Nxd4 23.Rxd4 d5 24.Rd1 b5
25.Be3 c6 26.Bd4 Ne8 27.Re1 Rf7 28.Re3
Nd6 29.Re2 Nc4 30.Rea2 Ra4 31.Kh2 b6
32.Kg3 Rfa7 33.f3 exf3 34.Kxf3 Ra8
35.Re1 Rf8+ 36.Kg4 Rf7 37.Re6 Rc7
38.Rae2 Rxa3 39.Re7 Raa7 40.Rxc7 Rxc7
41.Re6 Kg8 42.Kf5 c5 43.Kg6 Kf8 44.Bf2
Rf7 45.Bg3 d4 46.cxd4 cxb4 47.Rc6 Rf6+
48.Rxf6+ gxf6 49.Be1 b3 50.Bc3 Ke7
51.Kxh6 b2 52.Bxb2 Nxb2 53.Kg7 Nc4
54.h4 b4 55.h5 Ne3 56.Kg6 Ng4 57.Kf5
Nh6+ 58.Kg6 Nf7 59.d5 b3 60.d6+ Nxd6
0-1

**Noren,Kevin (2207) - Rajanish,Adhvaith
(2045) [A50] Nimzo-Indian:Rubinstein**

2020 MI MEC Championships Section
M/X Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 b6 5.Bd3
Bb7 6.Nge2 Bxg2 7.Rg1 Bf3 8.Qc2 Kf8
9.Bd2 d5 10.Rg3 Bh5 11.Nf4 Bd6 12.Nxh5
Nxh5 13.Rg2 Nf6 14.0-0-0 Nc6 15.a3
Ne7 16.Rdg1 Ng6 17.f4 c5 18.f5 dxc4

19.Bxc4 exf5 20.h4 cxd4 21.exd4 f4 22.h5
Nxh5 23.Qf5 Nf6 24.Bxf7 Kxf7 25.Rxg6
hxg6 26.Qxg6+ Ke6 27.Qxg7 Be7 28.Re1+
Kd7 29.Qf7 Rc8 30.Bxf4 Re8 31.Qe6# 1-0

Zheng,Michael (2142) - Joseph-

**Benher,Savio (2037) [C01] French
Tarrasch**

2020 MI MEC Championships Section
M/X Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5
5.Ng3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nb3
Nf6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 a6 11.a4 Qc7
12.Bb3 Bd6 13.h3 0-0 14.Bg5 Ne4 15.Be3
Nc5 16.c3 Nxb3 17.Nxb3 e5 18.Nd2 Bc5
19.Bxc5 ½-½

**Lopez,Mauro (2302) - Hankinson,Chris
(2075) [B07] Pirc Defense**

2020 MI MEC Championships Section
M/X Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.a4 a5 5.Nf3
Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.g4 Bg6 9.e5
Nd5 10.Nxd5 cxd5 11.e6 fxe6 12.Bxg6+
hxg6 13.Qd3 Nf6 14.Qxg6+ Kd7 15.Ng5
Qb6 16.c3 Rh6 17.Qd3 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4
19.Qxe4 Rf6 20.0-0 Qc6 21.Re1 Qxe4
22.Rxe4 g6 23.Bg5 Rf7 24.Rae1 Rc8
25.Rxe6 Rc4 26.Rxg6 Rxa4 27.h4 Ra2
28.Re2 a4 29.Rd2 Ra1+ 30.Kg2 Re1
31.Be3 d5 32.h5 e6 33.h6 1-0

Heimann,Mark (2497) -

**Schremser,Andrew (2119) [A00]
Irregular Opening**

2020 MI MEC Championships Section
M/X Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nxe4 Nd7 4.g3 Ngf6
5.Bg2 e6 6.Qe2 Be7 7.Nxf6+ Nxf6 8.Bxb7
Bxb7 9.Qb5+ Qd7 10.Qxb7 0-0 11.Ne2 e5
12.Qg2 e4 13.0-0 Bc5 14.Nc3 Rae8 15.d3
exd3 16.cxd3 Qxd3 17.Bf4 Bb6 18.Rac1
Re6 19.Rfd1 Qf5 20.h3 Rfe8 21.Na4 Re2
22.Nxb6 cxb6 23.Rd2 h6 24.Qf1 Rxd2
25.Bxd2 Qd5 26.Bc3 Ne4 27.Rd1 Qxa2
28.Qb5 Qe6 29.Re1 Rc8 30.Qd3 Nc5
31.Qd4 Qg6 32.h4 Ne6 33.Qd7 Rc7
34.Qd5 h5 35.Rxe6 1-0

**Johnson,Timothy (1819) - Gregg,Alan
(1967) [B40] Sicilian Defense**

2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd2
d5 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qg4 Bf8 11.f4 g6 12.h4 h5
13.Qg3 Nc5 14.Bxg6 fxd6 15.Qxg6+ Kd7

16.b4 Nb7 17.f5 exf5 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Qf7
Qf8 20.e6+ Kd8 21.0-0-0 Bxg5+ 22.hxg5
Nd6 23.Qg6 Rg8 24.e7+ Kxe7 25.Rhe1+
Kd7 26.Qe6+ Kc7 27.Qe3 Nc4 28.Qf4+
Kb7 29.a3 a5 30.Nxd5 cxd5 31.Rxd5 Nb6
32.Rb5 Bd7 33.Rc5 Rc8 34.Rxa5 Rc4
35.Qe3 Qd6 36.Re5 Rgc8 37.Qf3+ Qc6
38.Qxc6+ R8xc6 39.R1e2 Rg4 0-1

**Yuan,Kevin (1903) - Rutkofske,Lonnie
(1800) [B00] Queen's Fianchetto
Defense**

2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.Nc3 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.g3 e5 4.Bg2 Nc6
5.Nge2 Nf6 6.0-0 Bc5 7.a3 a5 8.h3 0-0
9.d3 h6 10.Na4 Be7 11.c4 Rb8 12.b3 Ba8
13.Bb2 Re8 14.Nac3 Bc5 15.Kh2 Bf8 16.f4
d6 17.f5 Nd4 18.g4 c6 19.Nxd4 exd4
20.Ne2 c5 21.a4 Nd7 22.Qe1 d5 23.cxd5
Bd6+ 24.Kg1 Bxd5 25.exd5 Ne5 26.Rd1
b5 27.Bc1 bxa4 28.bxa4 Rb3 29.Be4 Qb6
30.Qf2 Qa6 31.f6 Nxd3 32.Bxd3 Rxd3
33.fxd7 Re7 34.Rxd3 Qxd3 35.Nf4 c4 1-0

Aldrich,Justin (1795) -

**Garrison,Raymond (1943) [B03]
Alekhine's Defense: 4-Pawns Attack**

2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.exd6 exd6
5.Nf3 Be7 6.c3 Bf5 7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Bb3 d5
9.Bf4 Nc6 10.h3 Na5 11.Bc2 Bxc2
12.Qxc2 Nac4 13.Nbd2 Nxd2 14.Nxd2
Qd7 15.0-0 g5 16.Bh2 g4 17.hxg4 Qxg4
18.Qd1 Qd7 19.Qh5 0-0-0 20.Rfe1 Bd6
21.Bxd6 cxd6 22.Re3 Rde8 23.Rae1 Rxe3
24.Rxe3 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Qxh7
Qe1+ 27.Nf1 Nc4 28.Qg8+ Kc7 29.Qxf7+
Kc6 30.Qf5 Nxb2 31.Qc2 Nc4 32.g3 b5
33.a4 a6 34.axb5+ Kxb5 35.Qb3+ Kc6
36.Qa4+ Kb6 37.Qb4+ Kc6 38.Qa4+ Kb6
39.Qb4+ Kc7 40.Kg2 a5 41.Qb3 Qxf1+
42.Kxf1 Nd2+ 43.Ke2 Nxb3 44.Kd1 a4
45.Kc2 Na5 46.Kb2 Nc4+ 47.Ka2 Kd7
48.f4 Ke6 49.g4 Kf6 50.Kb1 Ne3 51.g5+
Kf5 52.Ka2 Nd1 53.Ka3 Nxc3 54.Kb4 Ne2
55.Kxa4 Nxd4 56.Kb4 Ne2 57.Kb3 Nxf4
58.Kc3 Kxg5 59.Kd4 Kg4 60.Ke3 Kg3
61.Kd4 Kf3 62.Kc3 Ke3 63.Kc2 d4 64.Kd1
d3 65.Ke1 d2+ 66.Kd1 d5 67.Kc2 Ke2 0-1

**Bailey,Gregory (1934) - Mason,Donald
(1811) [A02] Bird's Opening**

2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.f4 f5 2.e4 d6 3.Nc3 e5 4.fxe5 dxe5 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Bc4 Nc6 7.0-0 f4 8.d3 Bg4 9.Ne2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Qg5+ 11.Kh1 0-0-0 12.c3 Qf6 13.b4 g5 14.Qb3 h5 15.Be6+ Kb8 16.Bb2 Nh6 17.a3 Ne7 18.d4 Ng6 19.dxe5 Bxe5 20.Nd4 g4 21.b5 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Qh4 23.d5 g3 24.Qc2 Rh7 25.Rac1 Qxh2+ 26.Qxh2 gxh2 27.Rc2 Nf8 28.Bh3 Nd7 29.Rfc1 c6 30.bxc6 bxc6 1-0

Pratt,Gary (1800) - Libby,Daniel (1865) [B34] Sicilian Defense: Accelerated Dragon

2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.f3 Qb6 9.Bb3 Nxe4 10.Na4 Qa5+ 11.c3 Nf6 12.Qd2 d6 13.g4 Bd7 14.Bc2 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Bxa4 16.g5 Bxc2 17.gxf6 Bxf6 18.Bxf6 exf6 19.Qxc2 Rfe8+ 20.Kf2 Qc5+ 21.Kg2 Qg5+ 22.Kf2 Qh4+ 23.Kg2 Re5 24.Rhg1 Rae8 25.Kf1 Re1+ 26.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 27.Kg2 Qg5+ 0-1

Pontisakos,Christopher (1635) - Fleming,Angelo (1631) [A85]Leningrad Dutch

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 d6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qc2 Qe8 9.b4 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Ba3 Qe7 12.Rad1 c6 13.Na4 Nbd7 14.Qb3 Kh8 15.b5 c5 16.b6 Re8 17.Rd2 Ne4 18.Rd5 Bf8 19.Bb2 Bg7 20.Rfd1 Qf8 21.Ba3 h6 22.Rxd7 Bxd7 23.Rxd7 Rab8 24.Rd5 Rec8 25.Bd3 Qf7 26.Bxe4 fxe4 27.Nd2 Qf5 28.Qc2 Rf8 29.Nxe4 Rf7 30.Bxc5 Rd7 31.f3 g5 32.Qb3 g4 33.Nd6 Rxd6 34.e4 Qf4 35.Rxd6 gxf3 36.Qxf3 Qc1+ 37.Qf1 Qxc4 38.Qxc4 1-0

Parada,AdM (1615) - Yassine,Waleed (1686) [D30] QGD: Classical

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 Re8 8.Qc2 Nf8 9.0-0 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Rfe1 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Ng6 13.Rad1 c6 14.Bd3 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Bxh4 16.g3 Bf6 17.Ne4 e5 18.dxe5 Bxe5 19.Bf1 Qe7 20.Qb3 Be6 21.Qa4 Bxb2 22.Bg2 Bd5 23.Qc2 Ba3 24.Nc3 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Bb4 26.Rd3 Rad8 27.Red1 Rxd3 28.Qxd3 Bxc3 29.Qxc3 Rd8 30.Rf1 Qe4+ 31.Kg1 Qd5 32.a4 b5 33.axb5 cxb5 34.Qa5 Qd7 35.Ra1 Ra8

36.Rb1 Rb8 37.Rb4 Qb7 38.h4 Qb6 39.Qa2 a5 40.Rf4 Qc7 41.Kf1 b4 42.Qb3 a4 43.Qxa4 b3 44.Rb4 Rxb4 45.Qxb4 Qc1+ 46.Ke2 b2 0-1

Manion,Thomas (1713) -

Constanzo,Samuel (1642) [E01] Catalan
2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 e6 5.Nf3 c5 6.0-0 Nc6 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Be7 10.Rb1 Qc7 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Qa4 0-0 14.Rfd1 Rb8 15.Qc4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Bd7 17.Ne5 Rfc8 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.Qb5 a6 20.Qb6 Qc7 21.e3 Na5 22.Qxc7 Rxc7 23.Rdc1 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1 b5 25.Rc7 g6 26.Ra7 Rb6 27.Bf3 Nc6 28.Ra8+ Kg7 29.Rc8 Nb4 30.a3 Nd5 31.Bxd5 exd5 32.Rd8 a5 33.Rxd5 b4 34.axb4 axb4 35.Rc5 b3 36.Rc1 b2 37.Rb1 f5 38.h4 Kf6 39.Kf1 Ke6 40.Ke2 Kd5 41.Kd3 h6 42.Kc2 Ke4 43.Rxb2 Rc6+ 44.Kd2 Kf3 45.Kd3 g5 46.hxg5 hxg5 47.d5 Rd6 48.Kd4 f4 49.exf4 gxf4 50.gxf4 Kxf4 51.Kc5 Rd8 52.d6 Rc8+ 53.Kd5 Rc1 54.d7 Rd1+ 55.Ke6 Re1+ 56.Kf7 Rd1 57.Ke8 Re1+ 58.Kd8 Rc1 59.Re2 Kf3 60.Re7 Kxf2 61.Ke8 1-0

Holden,Anthony (1736) - Poulin,Robert (1648) [D00] QP Game

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 d5 3.Bd3 e6 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.f4 b6 7.Ngf3 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.Ne5 Bc7?? 10.Nc6 1-0

Reese,Charlie (1648) - Reed,Hunter (1743) [B50] Sicilian Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.d3 e6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bf4 0-0 8.Nbd2 a6 9.Re1 b5 10.Bb3 e5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 Re8 13.h3 Bf8 14.Qc2 Bb7 15.Rad1 Rc8 16.Nf1 Qc7 17.Ng3 g6 18.Qc1 Kh7 19.c4 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Bd2 Qe7 22.Bb4 Nd7 23.Qd2 Nc5 24.Bxc5 dxc5 25.cxb5 axb5 26.Rc1 h5 27.Qa5 Qd7 28.Qd2 Bh6 29.Qe2 Bxc1 30.Rxc1 Kg7 31.Rf1 Qd6 32.Nh1 Rh8 33.Qf3 c4 34.Bc2 f5 35.exf5 Bxf3 0-1

Peterson,Christopher (1699) - Kong,Alex (1616) [C41] Philidor Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 d6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 f5 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.c3 Qe8 9.h4 Qg6 10.Ng5 h6 11.Qb3+ Kh8 12.Ne6 Rg8 13.Nxc7 Rb8 14.Re1 f4 15.Nf1 Nh5 16.Nd5 Bxh4 17.f3 Nxg3 18.Nxg3 Bxg3 19.Re2 Qh5 20.Bd2 Qh2+ 21.Kf1 Bh3 0-1

Eathorne,Kevin (1795) - Rotberg,Victor (1666) [E20] Nimzo-Indian Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 c5 5.d5 d6 6.Bg5 0-0 7.e4 exd5 8.cxd5 Nbd7 9.Bd3 Qa5 10.Nge2 b5 11.0-0 c4 12.Bc2 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 h6 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.a3 Ne5 16.Ng3 a6 17.Qc1 Ng6 18.Nd1 Bd7 19.Ne3 Nh4 20.Rb1 Rac8 21.Qe1 Rfe8 22.Qc1 Bd4 23.Ne2 Bc5 24.Nc3 Ng6 25.Ned1 Qd8 26.Ra1 Nh5 27.Nf2 Qh4 28.Be1 Ng3+ 29.Kg1 Nxf1 30.Kxf1 Qxh2 31.Ne2 Re5 32.Bd2 Nh4 33.Bf4 Qxg2+ 34.Ke1 Nxf3+ 35.Kd1 Qf1# 0-1

Whitbeck,John (1556) - Bonitati,Joey (1480) [D02] QP Game

2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.Nf3 c5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Ne5 a6 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 c4 10.Qd1 Bb4 11.f3 0-0 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Nd7 15.Bg3 Qg5 16.Qe1 f5 17.Qf2 b5 18.Rfb1 Nb6 19.Be5 Rf7 20.Qd2 Nd7 21.Bg3 Nf6 22.a4 bxa4 23.Rxa4 Nh5 24.Be5 f4 25.exf4 Nxf4 26.Bxf4 Rxf4 27.g3 Rf5 28.Qxg5 Rxg5 29.Rb6 Rg6 30.Raxa6 Rxa6 31.Rxa6 Kf7 32.Kf2 Kf6 33.Ke3 Kf5 34.Kf2 h5 35.h4 Rf6 36.Ra7 g6 37.Ra1 g5 38.Re1 gxh4 39.Re5+ Kg6 40.gxh4 Kh6 41.Kg3 Rg6+ 42.Kf2 Rf6 43.Ke3 Kg6 44.Rg5+ Kh6 45.f4 Rf5 46.Rg8 Kh7 47.Re8 Rf6 48.Re7+ Kg6 49.Ra7 Kf5 50.Kf3 Rg6 51.Rf7+ Rf6 52.Rh7 Kg6 53.Rh8 Rf7 54.Rg8+ Rg7 55.Rh8 Rh7 56.Ra8 Rf7 57.Ra1 Kf5 58.Rg1 Rh7 59.Rg5+ Kf6 60.Ke2 Rh6 61.Kd1 Ke7 62.Kc1 Kd6 63.Kb2 Kc6 64.Ka3 Kb5 65.f5 exf5 66.Rxf5 Ra6+ 67.Kb2 Ka4 68.Rxd5 Rb6+ 69.Kc1 Rh6 70.Kd2 Ka3 71.Rc5 Kb2 72.Rxc4 Rg6 73.Rb4+ Ka3 74.Kd3 Rg3+ 75.Kc4 Rh3 76.Rb3+ Ka2 77.d5 Rxh4+ 78.Kc5 Rh2 79.c4 Rxc2 80.Rh3 Kb2 81.Rxh5 Rc3 82.Rh4 Kb3 83.d6 1-0

Rajan,Rajanish (1547) - McNeilly,Alex (1453) [D02] QP Game

2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing, MI (1), 11.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Be2 Bd6 6.Bg3 0-0 7.Nbd2 c5 8.c3 Nc6 9.Ne5 Qc7 10.f4 Ne4 11.Nxe4 Bxe4 12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Nxd3 c4 14.Nf2 f5 15.h4 b5 16.Nh3 b4 17.Ng5 Rfe8 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qf3 bxc3 20.bxc3 Qa5 21.0-0 h6 22.Nh3 Qxc3 23.h5 Kg7 24.hxg6 Kxg6 25.Rfd1 Be7 26.Be1 Qa3 27.g4 Rg8 28.Nf2 Bh4 29.Rd2 Bxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Ne7 31.Rb1 Rab8 32.Rxb8 Rxb8 33.Qe2 c3 34.Rc2 Rb2 35.Qd3 Qxa2 36.Re2 Rxe2+ 37.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 38.Kxe2 c2 39.gxf5+ Nxf5 40.Kd2 Kh5 41.Bf2 Kg4 42.Kxc2 Kf3 43.Be1 Nxe3+ 44.Kd3 Ng2 45.Bd2 Nxf4+ 0-1

Aldrich,Michael (1469) - Zhang,Mulan (1553) [D00] QP Game

2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3 b6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ngf3 Bd6 8.Bg3 0-0 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Qb1 Bxg3 11.hxg3 g6 12.Nh4 Ne7 13.f4 Nd7 14.Ndf3 f5 15.Ne5 Nf6 16.Qd1 Ne4 17.Kh2 Kg7 18.g4 Nc6 19.g3 Nxe5 20.fxe5 Qg5 21.Bxe4 fxe4 22.Qa4 Rxf1 23.Rxf1 Qe7 24.Rf6 a6 25.g5 c4 26.Qd1 b5 27.Qg4 Bc8 28.Qh3 b4 29.Nxg6 hxg6 30.Qh6+ Kg8 31.Rxg6+ Kf7 32.Rg7+ Ke8 33.Rxe7+ Kxe7 34.Qf6+ Ke8 35.g6 Kd7 36.Qf7+ Kc6 37.Qe8+ Kb6 38.g7 Bb7 39.Qxa8 Bxa8 40.g8Q bxc3 41.bxc3 Bc6 42.Qxe6 a5 43.Kh3 a4 44.Kg4 a3 45.Kf5 Kc7 46.Kf6 Bd7 47.Qd6+ Kc8 48.Ke7 Kb7 49.Qxd7+ Kb8 50.Kd6 Ka8 51.Kc6 1-0

Wilson,Richard (1508) - Kuhn,Tim (1627) [C42] Petroff's Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Nc3 Nxc3 5.dxc3 c6 6.Nxe5 d5 7.Bd3 Qf6 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Qe2+ Qe6 10.Qxe6+ fxe6 11.Ne5 Bf5 12.Bf4 Nd7 13.Kd2 0-0-0 14.Nf7 Bc5 15.Be3 Rhf8 16.Nxd8 Kxd8 17.Bxc5 Nxc5 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.f3 e5 20.a4 e4 21.b4 Nd7 22.Rhf1 Nf6 23.fxe4 Nxe4+ 24.Kd3 Rg5 25.Rg1 ½-½

Mills,Paul (1299) - Campbell,Andrew (1350) [A05] Reti Opening

2020 MI MEC Championships Section D
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 d6 4.0-0 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.c3 0-0 7.Nbd2 e5 8.Re1 Rb8 9.e4 Bg4 10.Nf1 d5 11.Qc2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 d4 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bd2 b5 15.a3 a5 16.b4

dxc3 17.Bxc3 axb4 18.axb4 Nd4 19.Qd1 Qd6 20.Kg2 h5 21.h3 Rbd8 22.Nh2 Nxf3 23.Nxf3 Qxd3 24.Bxe5 Qxd1 25.Raxd1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Nxe4 27.Bxc7 Rc8 28.Rd8+ Rxd8 29.Bxd8 Bc3 30.Be7 f5 31.Bc5 Nxc5 32.bxc5 Kf8 33.c6 Ke8 34.Ng5 Ke7 35.Ne6?? 0-1

Hurley,John (1360) - Mandell,Dr.

Edward (1262) [D11] Slav Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section D
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.Qb3 Qd7 6.Nc3 e6 7.Bf4 Nc6 8.e3 Bb4 9.Ne5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Kf8 12.Qb4+ Ne7 13.Bb5 a5 14.Qa4 Qc8 15.Rc1 f6 16.Bd6 Kf7 17.0-0 Rd8 18.Qa3 Nc6 19.c4 Qd7 20.Bg3 Qe7 21.Qa4 Rdc8 22.cxd5 exd5 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Rxc6 Bd7 25.Rfc1 Ra6 26.Rxc8 Bxa4 27.R8c7 Bd7 28.Rxd7 Qxd7 29.Rc7 Qxc7 30.Bxc7 Rc6 0-1

Shoulders,Charles (1310) -

Greineder,Max (1209) [A45]

Trompowski's Attack

2020 MI MEC Championships Section D
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Nd2 Nc6 5.c3 d6 6.Ngf3 0-0 7.Be2 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Re8 10.a3 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Bh2 e4 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Rc8 15.b4 b6 16.Rc1 Nd7 17.Ba6 Rb8?? 18.Bxc7 Qf6 19.Bxb8 Rxb8 20.Rc8+ Rxc8 21.Bxc8 Qc6 22.Bxd7 Qxd7 23.0-0 a5 24.bxa5 bxa5 25.Qd2 Qa4 26.Qb2 Bf8 27.Ra1 Bd6 28.Qb6 Bxa3 29.Qb8+ Kg7 30.Qe5+ Kg8 31.Qxe4 Qb3 32.Rb1 Qa2 33.Rb8+ Kg7 34.Qe5+ Kh6 35.h4 f6 36.Qxf6 Qd5 37.Rd8 Qe4 38.Qg5+ Kg7 39.Rd7+ Kf8 40.Qf6+ Ke8 41.Qf7# 1-0

Geddert,Johnathan (1287) -

Gupta,Arnav (1367) [B10] Caro-Kann

2020 MI MEC Championships Section D
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 Bg4 4.d4 e6 5.Bg5 Bxf3 6.Qd2 f6 7.exf6 gxf6 8.Qf4 fxe5 9.Qxf3 Qf6 10.Qe3 Nd7 11.Be2 0-0-0 12.0-0 Bg7 13.Rd1 Nh6 14.h3 Nf5 15.Qa3 Nxd4 16.Rd2 Nxe2+ 17.Rxe2 Qxb2 18.Qxa7 Qxa1 19.Re3 Qxb1+ 20.Kh2 Qb6 21.Qa8+ Kc7 22.Qa3 Be5+ 23.g3 Rhf8 24.Kg2 Rxf2+ 25.Kxf2 Bd4 26.Kg2 Bxe3 27.Qe7 Qd4 28.Qxh7 Qd2+ 29.Kf3 Qf2+ 30.Kg4 Qe2# 0-1

Booher,Tyler (1178) - Hodge,Kendrick (1027) [B30] Sicilian Scheveningen

2020 MI MEC Championships Section E
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 e5 8.0-0 Be7 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Qd2 Nxe3 11.Qxe3 Bg5 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Na4 Rb8 14.b3 Qf6 15.c4 Qg6 16.Nc3 Bd2 17.Qxd2 Bh3 18.f3 Rfe8 19.Kh1 Bd7 20.f4 Qh6 21.Qf2 Re6 22.fxe5 Rf8 23.Rad1 dxe5 24.Qxa7 Rd6 25.c5 Rd4 26.Ne2 Bg4 27.Nxd4 Bxd1 28.Rxd1 exd4 29.a4 Qe6 30.Qb6 Qg4 31.Rg1 h5 32.Qxc6 h4 33.Qd6 h3 34.g3 Qf3+ 0-1

Allon,Michael (1051) -

Applebee,Nicholas (1193) [D45] Semi-Slav

2020 MI MEC Championships Section E
Lansing (1), 11.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.e3 e6 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.e4 Nxc3 8.bxc3 f5 9.Bc4 Be7 10.exf5 exf5 11.Qe2 h6 12.Qe6 Nf6 13.Qf7+ Kd7 14.Be6+ Kc7 15.Bf4+ Kb6 16.Rb1+ Ka6 17.Bb3 b5 18.a4 Qe8 19.axb5+ cxb5 20.Ra1+ Kb6 21.0-0 Qxf7 22.Bxf7 Rf8 23.Bg6 Bd7 24.Ne5 Rad8 25.c4 a6 26.c5+ Kb7 27.Rfc1 Bc6 28.Nxc6 Kxc6 29.Rxa6+ Kb7 30.Rb6+ Kc8 31.Bxf5+ Nd7 32.Rb8# 1-0

Round 2 Games:

Gaisinsky,Adam (2138) - Heimann,Mark (2497) [C00] French Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section MX
Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Qe2 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.c3 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Nb5 Bg7 13.Rd1 a6 14.Nd6 Qb6 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Be3 b5 17.Nd6 Bb7 18.Rac1 Rad8 19.Bc5 Ba8 20.b3 f5 21.exf5 gxf5 22.a4 bxa4 23.bxa4 Qa5 24.Qe3 Qxa4 25.Nc4 Rf7 26.Nb6 Qg4 27.Nxa8 f4 28.gxf4 Rxa8 29.Kh1 Re8 30.Bd6 Ne7 31.Bf3 Qh4 32.Qe2 Nf5 33.Bh5 Rf6 34.Qg4 Qxg4 35.Bxg4 Nxd6 36.Rxd6 Rxf4 37.f3 a5 38.Rxd7 a4 39.Ra7 Bb2 40.Rcc7 a3 41.Kg2 h5 42.Bxh5 Be5 ½-½

Harding,Thomas (2215) - Webster,Kyle (2074) [C03] French Tarrasch

2020 MI MEC Championships Section MX
Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.c3 c5 5.exd5
 exd5 6.Ng3 b6 7.Ne5 Nf6 8.Bb5+ Bd7
 9.Nxd7 Nbx7 10.Nf3 Qc7 11.0-0 0-0
 12.Bg5 a6 13.Bd3 Rfe8 14.Re1 c4 15.Bc2
 Bd6 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxf6 Ng6 18.Be5
 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Rxe5 20.Qd2 Rae8 21.g3
 Qe7 22.Kf1 Qe6 23.f4 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1
 Qxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 26.Kxe1 Ne7
 27.Kd2 g6 28.g4 Kg7 29.g5 f5 30.Ke3 Kf7
 31.Ba4 b5 32.Bd1 Ke6 33.h4 Kd6 34.h5
 Kc5 35.h6 a5 36.a3 Nc6 37.Bf3 Ne7
 38.Be2 b4 39.axb4+ axb4 40.Bd1 bxc3
 41.bxc3 d4+ 42.cxd4+ Kb4 43.Bc2 Kc3
 44.Ba4 Nd5+ 45.Kf3 Kxd4 0-1

Joseph-Benher,Savio (2037) -
 Beatrez,Patrick (2140) [B53] Sicilian
 Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section MX
 Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6
 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bg5
 e6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Rhe1 Qc7 11.Qd2 Rd8
 12.Nd4 0-0 13.f3 a6 14.g4 h6 15.Be3 d5
 16.e5 Nd7 17.Bf4 b5 18.g5 g6 19.gxh6
 Kh7 20.Bg5 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Rde8 22.a3
 Bb7 23.f4 Qd8 24.h4 f5 25.Qxd8 Rxd8
 26.Nxe6 Nb6 27.Nxf8+ Rxf8 28.e6 Kxh6
 29.e7 Re8 30.Re6 Nc8 31.Nxd5 1-0

Clayton,Ryan (2274) - Noran,Kevin
 (2207) [C59] Two Knights

2020 MI MEC Championships Section MX
 Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5
 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2
 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.d4 exd3
 12.Nxd3 Qc7 13.b3 0-0 14.Bb2 Ne4
 15.Nd2 Re8 16.Nf3 Bg4 17.0-0 Bxf3
 18.Bxf3 Bxh2+ 19.Kh1 Rad8 20.Bxe4
 Rxe4 21.f4 Rxf4 22.Qh5 Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1
 Bd6 24.Qg4 f5 25.Rxf5 Rf8 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8
 27.Nc5 Bxc5 28.Qf5+ Kg8 29.Qxc5 a6
 30.Bc3 Nb7 31.Qc4+ Kh8 32.Qxa6 Nc5
 33.Qe2 Qf4 34.Qe5 Qf8 35.Qe3 Qd6
 36.Qd4 Qf8 37.Bb4 Ne6 38.Bxf8 Nxd4
 39.c4 Kg8 40.Bc5 Ne6 41.Bd6 Kf7 42.a4
 Ke8 43.a5 Kd7 44.Be5 g6 45.a6 Kc8 46.b4
 h5 47.b5 cxb5 48.cxb5 Nc5 49.Kh2 Nd7
 50.Bd4 Kb8 51.b6 Ka8 52.Be3 g5 53.b7+
 Kb8 54.Bxg5 Ka7 55.Bf4 1-0

Hankinson,Christopher (2075) -
 Everett,Morgan (2012) [A25] English
 Opening

2020 MI MEC Championships Section MX
 Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bc5
 5.e3 0-0 6.Nge2 Re8 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 a6
 9.a3 Rb8 10.b4 Ba7 11.h3 Bd7 12.d4 Ne7
 13.Ra2 Ng6 14.Rd2 Qc8 15.Kh2 e4 16.Qc2
 c6 17.Bb2 d5 18.cxd5 cxd5 19.Qb3 Qc6
 20.Rc1 Qd6 21.Kg1 Rbc8 22.Rdc2 h5
 23.Nf4 Nxf4 24.gxf4 Bb8 25.b5 h4 26.a4
 Be6 27.bxa6 bxa6 28.Ne2 Rxc2 29.Qxc2
 Qd7 30.Kh2 g5 31.Qc6 gxf4 32.exf4 Nh5
 33.Qxd7 Bxd7 34.Rc5 Nxf4 35.Nxf4 Bxf4+
 36.Kg1 Rb8 37.Bc3 Rb1+ 38.Bf1 Bxh3 0-1

Nichols,Anthony (2174) -
 Camenares,Devin (2054) [A02] Bird's
 Opening

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 Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.exd6 Bxd6
 5.d4 Bg4 6.e3 Nf6 7.Be2 Qe7 8.0-0 Rd8
 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nh4 Qe6 11.d5 Qe5 12.g3
 Bh3 13.dxc6 Bc5 14.Qe1 Bxf1 15.Bxf1
 bxc6 16.Nf3 Qe7 17.Kg2 Rfe8 18.Bd3
 Bxe3 19.Bxe3 Qxe3 20.Qxe3 Rxe3 21.Re1
 Rxe1 22.Nxe1 Nd5 23.Nxd5 cxd5 24.b4 c5
 25.bxc5 Rc8 26.Kf2 Rxc5 27.Ke3 Kf8
 28.Kd4 Ra5 29.Ng2 Ke7 30.Ne3 Ke6 31.c4
 dxc4 32.Bxc4+ Ke7 33.Nd5+ Kd6 34.h4 h5
 35.Nb4 Rf5 36.Ke4 Re5+ 37.Kd4 Rf5
 38.Ke4 ½-½

Libby,Daniel (1865) - Jarosz,Stanley
 (1943) [E06] Closed Catalan

2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
 Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.0-
 0 0-0 6.cxd5 exd5 7.d4 c6 8.Nc3 h6 9.Re1
 Bf5 10.Nd2 Na6 11.e4 dxe4 12.Ndxe4
 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Bb4 14.Nc3 Nc7 15.a3 Be7
 16.d5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Qxd5 Qxd5
 19.Bxd5 Bf6 20.Bxb7 Rab8 21.Be4 Bxe4
 22.Rxe4 Bxb2 23.Bxb2 Rxb2 24.Rb4 ½-½

Gregg,Alan (1967) - Williams,Ronald
 (1908) [A05] Reti Opening

2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
 Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.Nf3 Nc6 2.g3 e5 3.d3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d6 5.0-
 0 Be7 6.c4 Bg4 7.h3 Bd7 8.Nc3 h6 9.a3 g5
 10.b4 Qc8 11.Kh2 Bxh3 12.Bxh3 g4
 13.Bg2 gxf3 14.Bxf3 Nd4 15.e3 Nxf3+
 16.Qxf3 c6 17.Kg2 Qd7 18.Rh1 0-0-0
 19.d4 Ng4 20.b5 f5 21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Qe2
 h5 23.Rb1 Qc7 24.c5 Kd7 25.f3 Nf6
 26.dxe5 dxe5 27.Qd3+ Ke8 28.Qxf5 Qa5
 29.Qxe5 Qxc5 30.Qxc5 Bxc5 31.Rd1 Rxd1
 32.Nxd1 Bb6 33.Nf2 Ke7 34.Bb2 Rd8
 35.Bxf6+ Kxf6 36.Ne4+ Kg6 37.Rc1 c5

38.Kf2 Rd3 39.Rc3 Rd5 40.Ke2 Kf5 41.Rc4
 Ke5 42.Nc3 Rd7 43.Rh4 Rh7 44.g4 Bd8
 45.Rxh5+ Rxh5 46.gxh5 Kf5 47.Ne4 Be7
 48.a4 c4 49.Kd2 Bb4+ 50.Kc2 a6 51.Nd2
 Kg5 52.Nxc4 Kxh5 53.Kd3 Kg5 54.Ke4 Kf6
 55.Kd5 1-0

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) - Aldrich,Justin
 (1795) [A20] English Opening

2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
 Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.Nf3 d6 5.0-0
 Be7 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5
 9.e4 Nb6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.a3 Bf6 12.Be3
 Re8 13.Nce2 Nc4 14.Qb3 Nxe3 15.Qxe3
 Nd7 16.Rad1 Qb6 17.b4 Ne5 18.Qc1 a5
 19.f4 Ng6 20.Kh1 axb4 21.axb4 Qxb4
 22.e5 Bd8 23.Nxc6 Bg4 24.Nxb4 Bxe2
 25.Qb2 Bxf1 26.Bxf1 Be7 27.Nd5 Bc5
 28.Nc7 1-0

Konovalenko,Nicholas (1800) -
 Bailey,Gregory (1934) [E73] King's
 Indian: Averbakh Variation

2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
 Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2
 0-0 6.Be3 c6 7.Nf3 Na6 8.a3 Bd7 9.Qd2
 Nc7 10.Rc1 Ng4 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bh4 Bh6
 13.Qd1 Bxc1 14.Qxc1 Kg7 15.h3 Nh6
 16.Nh2 Ne6 17.Qd2 Nf7 18.f4 Kh8 19.Bf2
 Ng7 20.Be3 e5 21.d5 c5 22.fxe5 Nxe5
 23.0-0 Qe7 24.b4 b6 25.Nf3 Rae8 26.Kh1
 Nf7 27.Qc2 Nh5 28.Bf2 Nf4 29.Bd3 Nxd3
 30.Qxd3 f5 31.Nd2 Ne5 32.Qe2 Nf7
 33.Re1 Qf6 34.Qd3 Ne5 35.Qc2 Qe7
 36.Bg3 f4 37.Bh2 f3 38.Bxe5+ Qxe5
 39.Nxf3 Qg3 40.Ne2 Qf2 41.Qc3+ Kg8
 42.Neg1 Qg3 43.b5 Rf4 44.Qb2 Bxh3
 45.gxh3 Rxf3 46.Nxf3 Qxf3+ 47.Qg2 Qxa3
 48.Rf1 Qe3 49.Kh2 Qxe4 50.Qf2 Qe2
 51.Kg3 Re3+ 52.Kf4 Qxf2+ 53.Rxf2 Rxh3
 54.Kg5 Rh5+ 55.Kg4 Re5 56.Rd2 Re7
 57.Kg5 Kg7 58.Rh2 Re4 0-1

Garrison,Raymond (1943) - Yuan,Kevin
 (1903) [B20] Sicilian Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
 Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 Bg7
 5.Be2 d6 6.0-0 e6 7.d3 Nge7 8.Be3 Nd4
 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Bh6 Nec6 11.Rfe1 b6
 12.Rab1 Bb7 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Nxd4 Nxd4
 15.b4 Qd7 16.Bg4 f5 17.Bd1 f4 18.Ne2
 Nxe2+ 19.Bxe2 d5 20.exd5 exd5 21.bxc5
 dxc4 22.Qc3+ Kg8 23.cxb6 cxd3 24.Bxd3

h6 25.Rbd1 Bd5 26.Bc4 Rf5 27.Rxd5 Rxd5 28.Rd1 Kh7 29.Bxd5 Rc8 30.Qd4 1–0

Mason,Donald (1811) - Srinivas,Atharva (1690) [E17] Queen's Indian Defense
2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0–0 Be7 7.Nc3 0–0 8.b3 Nbd7 9.Bb2 dxc4 10.bxc4 c5 11.d5 exd5 12.cxd5 Bd6 13.e4 Re8 14.Re1 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Qc2 Qd7 17.Nd1 Bxb2 18.Nxb2 Re7 19.f3 Rae8 20.Red1 Ba6 ½–½

Reed,Hunter (1743) - Pontisakos,Victor [A33] Symmetrical English
2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 c5 3.Nf3 e6 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.0–0 Be7 6.Nc3 0–0 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 9.e4 e5 10.Nf5 Bc5 11.a3 Bd4 12.Nd5 b5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 1–0

Rotberg,Victor (1666) - Holden,Anthony (1736) [B49] Sicilian Taimanov
2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6 5.Nb5 a6 6.Be3 Qd8 7.Nd4 Qc7 8.Nc3 e6 9.Be2 Bb4 10.0–0 Nge7 11.Nb3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 0–0 13.c4 b6 14.Qd2 Bb7 15.Rab1 Rab8 16.f3 Ba8 17.a4 d6 18.f4 Rfd8 19.Bd3 Ng6 20.Qf2 Nb4 21.f5 exf5 22.exf5 Ne5 23.f6 Nbx3 24.cxd3 d5 25.Qg3 g6 26.d4 dxc4 27.Nc1 Nf3+ 28.Rxf3 Qxg3 29.Rxg3 Rd6 30.Bf4 Rbd8 31.Bxd6 Rxd6 32.Ne2 Rxf6 33.Rf1 Rd6 34.Re3 Bc6 35.Ra1 Bd7 36.Rc3 b5 37.axb5 axb5 38.Kf2 Be6 39.Ra8+ Kg7 40.Ra7 g5 41.Re3 Kf6 42.h3 h5 43.Nc3 Bd7 44.Ne4+ 1–0

Poulin,Robert (1648) - Peterson,Christopher (1699) [C29] Vienna Game

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (2), 11.01.2020
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.fxe5 Nxe4 5.Qf3 Be6 6.d3 Nxc3 7.bxc3 c5 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Qg3 Qc7 10.Nf3 d4 11.0–0 dxc3 12.Bf4 Nd4 13.Bd1 h6 14.Be3 0–0 15.Rb1 g5 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Bf2 Be7 18.Bf3 b6 19.Bh5 Bxa2 20.Qg4+ Be6 21.Qe4 Qb7 22.Qe2 Bc5 23.Bg3 Rhg8 24.Rf6 Rh8 25.Rbf1 Rd7 26.Qf2 Be7 27.Bxf7 Bxf6 28.Bxe6 Be7 29.Qxd4 Kd8 30.Bxd7 Qxd7

31.Qxc3 Bc5+ 32.Kh1 Bd4 33.Qb3 Re8 34.Re1 Qe6 35.Qxe6 Rxe6 36.Re4 Bc3 37.d4 a5 38.d5 Re7 39.e6 b5 40.d6 Re8 41.d7 Re7 42.Bd6 a4 43.Re3 b4 44.Rf3 Bg7 45.Bxe7+ Kxe7 46.Rf7+ 1–0

Kidwell,Patrick (1772) - Yasmine,Waleed (1686) [D35] QGD

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (2), 11.01.2020
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 0–0 7.Bd3 h6 8.Bh4 Bg4 9.f3 Be6 10.Nge2 c5 11.Bf2 Nc6 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Rc1 Rc8 14.0–0 Ne5 15.Nb5 Qb6 16.Rxc5 Qxc5 17.e4 Qe7 18.Nxa7 Ra8 19.exd5 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Nxd5 21.a3 Rfd8 22.Nc3 Nb6 23.Qe4 Nc4 24.Bd4 Nd2 25.Bc5 Qg5 0–1

Constanzo,Samuel (1642) - Muir,Joshua (1661) [A85] Dutch Defense
2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.e3 d5 6.Qc2 Nbd7 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.0–0 0–0 9.b3 Ne4 10.Nd2 Qh4 11.h3 Rf6 12.Nf3 Qh6 13.Be2 Nxc3 14.Qxc3 Rg6 15.Kh1 Nf6 16.Qc2 Ne4 17.Ne5 Qg5 18.Nxg6 Qxg6 19.Kg1 Bd7 20.a4 Bc7 21.Ba3 f4 22.Qc1 e5 23.dxe5 Bxh3 24.Bf3 Bxg2 25.Kh2 Bxf3 26.Rg1 0–1

McNeilly,Alex (1465) - Wang,William (1578) [D02] QP Game
2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing, MI (2), 11.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Bf5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Bg6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Nbd2 c5 7.Bxg6 hxg6 8.c3 cxd4 9.cxd4 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Qa4+ Nc6 12.Ne5 Ke7 13.Nxc6+ Qxc6 14.Qxc6 bxc6 15.Rc1 Kd7 16.Nb3 Ng4 17.h3 Rac8 18.Ke2 Nf6 19.Rc2 Ne4 20.Rhc1 f5 21.Na5 c5 22.dxc5 g5 23.f3 Nf6 24.b4 a6 25.a4 Rb8 26.c6+ Kc7 27.Nb 1–0

Moceri,Paul (1506) - Wilson,Richard (1508) [B21] Sicilian Defense:Smith Morra Gambit
2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0–0 Nf6 8.Bb3 Na5 9.e5 Nd7 10.exd6 Nxb3 11.axb3 a6 12.Nb5 axb5 13.Rxa8 Nb6 14.d7+ Nxd7 15.Be3 b6 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Qxd7+ Kxd7 19.Rd1+ Kc7 20.Bf4+ Kb7 21.Rb8+ 1–0

Zhang,Mulan (1553) - Solski,Jeffery (1438) [C50] Giuoco Piano
2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (2), 11.01.2020
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.d3 d6 6.Bf4 Be6 7.Bb3 Nf6 8.Nd2 Be7 9.h3 0–0 10.0–0 Nd7 11.Bh2 Rc8 12.f4 Nc5 13.f5 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bd7 15.Nf3 c5 16.Bf4 Bc6 17.Qe1 Re8 18.Qg3 a6 19.Nh2 Rc7 20.Bh6 Bf8 21.f6 g6 22.Bxf8 Kxf8 23.Qg5 Re6 24.Qh6+ Ke8 25.Qxh7 Rxf6 26.Qh8+ Kd7 27.Qxd8+ Kxd8 28.Rxf6 Re7 29.Rxd6+ Kc7 30.Rf6 Bd7 31.Raf1 Be6 32.Ng4 b5 33.Nh6 c4 34.bxc4 bxc4 35.Nxf7 a5 36.Ng5 Kd7 37.Rxe6 Rxe6 38.Nxe6 Kxe6 39.g4 1–0

Kuhn,Tim (1627) - Brauker,John (1459) [C00] Unusual French Defense
2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (2), 11.01.2020
1.e4 e6 2.Ne2 d5 3.e5 c5 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Nge7 6.Nbc3 d4 7.Ne4 Nf5 8.f4 Be7 9.g4 Bh4+ 10.N2g3 Nxg3 11.hxg3 Be7 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.Qe2 a6 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.0–0–0 Qc7 16.g5 0–0–0 17.d3 Rdf8 18.Kb1 f6 19.c3 f5 20.Nf2 Bxh1 21.Nxh1 dxc3 22.Bxc3 Kb8 23.d4 cxd4 24.Bxd4 Rd8 25.Qe3 Qc6 26.Rc1 Qd5 27.Rd1 Qe4+ 28.Qxe4 fxe4 29.Nf2 Rd5 30.Nxe4 Rhd8 31.Nd6 Bxd6 32.exd6 R8xd6 0–1

Silverstein,Johnathan (1447) - Whitbeck,Jon (1556) [D06] QGD
2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (2), 11.01.2020
1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 0–0 8.Nge2 Bg4 9.0–0 Nbd7 10.Rc1 h6 11.Bh4 Rc8 12.h3 Be6 13.Nf4 c5 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Na4 Bd6 17.f3 Qa5 18.Be1 Qd8 19.Rxc8 Qxc8 20.Qc2 Qb8 21.Bd2 Bh2+ 22.Kh1 Bd6 23.Rc1 Ne5 24.Be2 Nc6 25.Nc5 Bxc5 26.Qxc5 Nd7 27.Qc2 Qd6 28.a3 Qe5 29.Qc3 Qh5 30.Kh2 e5 31.g4 Qh4 32.Be1 Qf6 33.Bg3 d4 34.Qb3+ Kh8 35.Qxb7 Ndb8 36.Qb3 Qg5 37.h4 Qxe3 38.Qxe3 dxe3 39.Rc3 Nd4 40.Rxe3 Nd7 41.Bd1 Re8 42.Ba4 Re7 43.Bxd7 Rxd7 44.Bxe5 Nc6 45.Bc3 Kg8 46.Kg3 Kf7 47.h5 Nd8 48.Kf2 Ne6 49.Kg3 a6 50.b4 Rd6 1–0

Bonitati,Joey (1406) - Rajan,Rajanish (1547) [B50] Sicilian Defense
2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 a6 4.Be2 e6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.d3 h6 7.Bf4 Be7 8.Qd2 Nh7 9.Nd1 Nd7 10.c3 Ndf6 11.Re1 Nh5 12.Be3 g5 13.h3 N7f6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Bd6 16.Nc4 Bf4 17.Qc2 b5 18.Nd2 Bxe3 19.Nxe3 Nf4 20.Bf1 Bb7 21.a4 g4 22.hxg4 Rg8 23.axb5 Nxg4 24.bxa6 Nxe3 25.Rxe3 Bc6 26.Ne4 Qe7 27.Rg3 Rxg3 28.Nxg3 Kd7 29.Qd2 Qg5 30.Ne4 Qg4 31.Nf6+ 1-0

Heglin,Niklaus (1564) - Rankin,Henry (1511) [C01] French Exchange Var.

2020 MI MEC Championships Section C Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Bg5 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.c4 h6 10.Bh4 c6 11.Qb3 dxc4 12.Qxc4 Be6 13.Qc2 Qc7 14.Nc4 Bxc4 15.Bxc4 Qa5 16.Rfe1 Rac8 17.Bg3 Bxg3 18.hxg3 Rfe8 19.Qb3 Rf8 20.Re7 b5 21.Bxf7+ Kh8 22.Qd3 c5 23.Nh4 Rxf7 24.Rxf7 Kg8 25.Qg 1-0

Fallon,John (1287) - Mills,Paul (1249) [C01] French Exchange

2020 MI MEC Championships Section D Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.0-0 Be7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Bf4 0-0 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.g4 Nxg4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Be2 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Bg5 15.Qd2 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 Qf6 17.Qxf6 Nxf6 18.Re7 Rab8 19.Rae1 g6 20.Nd1 h5 21.Bg2 Nh7 22.f4 f5 23.Rc7 Rf7 24.Ree7 Rxe7 25.Rxe7 Nf6 26.Nf2 a5 27.Bf3 Kf8 28.Rc7 Ne8 29.Rh7 Kg8 30.Re7 Kf8 31.Re1 Nf6 32.Nh3 Ne4 33.Bxe4 fxe4 34.Ng5 Re8 35.Kf2 Kg7 36.Rh1 Re7 37.Ke3 Kf6 38.Rb1 b5 39.a3 Kf5 40.b3 Rb7 41.c3 b4 42.cxb4 axb4 43.a4 Ra7 44.Rg1 c5 45.Rc1 Ra6 46.Nh3 Kf6 47.Ra1 ½-½

Blackwood,Scott (1309) -

Geddert,Johnathan (1277) [C50] Two Knights Game

2020 MI MEC Championships Section D Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.Ng5 0-0 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Nxg4 10.hxg4 Bxg4 11.Rg1 h5 12.Be3 Bh4 13.Qe2 Qf6 14.Rxg4 hxg4 15.Nxh4 Qxh4 16.0-0-0 a6 17.Rg1 Nd4 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.Rxg4 Qh6+ 20.Kb1 dxc3 21.Rg1 cxb2 22.Qf3 Rae8 23.Rh1 Qg6

24.Qh3 Qh6 25.Qg2 Qf6 26.Qh2 Qh6 27.Qg2 ½-½

Hoyt,Kevin (969) - Davis,Tate (337)

[D02] QP Opening

2020 MI MEC Championships Section E Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Nf6 5.h3 Bd6 6.Ne5 0-0 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.Nd2 Nh5 9.Qxh5 Nxe5 10.Qxh7# 1-0

Yberra,Jose (1122) - Allon,Michael

(1051) [C50] Giuoco Piano

2020 MI MEC Championships Section E Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.h3 0-0 6.Nc3 h6 7.0-0 d6 8.Re1 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Rxe3 Nd4 12.Ne2 c5 13.c3 Nc6 14.Ng3 Qe7 15.Nh4 Kh7 16.Nh5 Qf7 17.Ng3 Rad8 18.Qb3 d5 19.Nf3 dxe4 20.dxe4 Rd6 21.Rd1 c4 22.Qa4 b5 23.Qc2 Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1 Rd8 25.Qc2 Nh5 26.Nxh5 Qxh5 27.Re1 Qg6 28.Nh4 Qg5 29.Nf3 Qf4 30.Qe2 g5 31.g3 Qf7 32.Rd1 Rf8 33.Kg2 Qe7 34.Rd2 h5 35.Qd1 Qf6 36.g4 hxg4 37.hxg4 Qf4 38.Qh1+ Kg8 39.Qh3 Qxe4 40.Rd7 Rf7 41.Rxf7 Kxf7 42.Qh5+ Kf6 43.Qxg5+ Kf7 ½-½

Vehse,Heymo (827) - King,Anthony

(1109) [A45] Trompowski Attack

2020 MI MEC Championships Section E Lansing (2), 11.01.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Qe8 10.Nb5 Qd7 11.Kb1 a6 12.Nc3 Nd8 13.e4 Nc6 14.Qe3 Nb4 15.a3 Nxd3 16.Rxd3 b5 17.e5 Ne8 18.Qe4 c6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Bxd6 exd6 21.d5 Rfe8 22.dxc6 Qc8 23.Qd5 Re6 24.Ne4 Bf8 25.Ng5 Rf6 26.g4 Ra7 27.Qd4 Bg7 28.Qxa7 Qxc6 29.Qb8+ Bf8 30.Re1 h6 31.Re8 Rxf2 32.Rxf8+ Kg7 33.Rxf7+ 1-0

Round 3 Games:

Heimann,Mark (2497) - Clayton,Ryan

(2274) [A28] English Opening : Four Knights

2020 MI MEC Championships Section M/X Lansing (3), 11.01.2020

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.a3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nf4 7.d4 exd4 8.Bxf4 dxc3 9.Qb3 Qf6 10.Bg5 Qg6 11.Qxc3 Bd6 12.Be3 0-0 13.Bd3 Re8 14.0-0-0 Ne5

15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bd4 Qf6 17.Bc2 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Qxd4 19.Rxd4 Be6 20.Rhd1 Kf8 21.e5 Ke7 22.Be4 Rab8 23.f4 g6 24.b4 b6 25.Bc6 Red8 26.b5 Rxd4 27.Rxd4 f6 28.exf6+ Kxf6 29.Ra4 Ke7 30.Rxa7 Kd6 31.Ra4 h6 32.Kd2 Rf8 33.Ke3 Kc5 34.Re4 Bc4 35.Re5+ Kd6 36.Ke4 Bb3 37.g3 Be6 38.h4 h5 39.Kd4 Rf6 40.Be4 Bf5 41.Bxf5 gxf5 42.Re8 Rg6 43.Rh8 Rxg3 44.Rh6+ Kd7 45.Rxh5 Rxa3 46.Rxf5 c6 47.bxc6+ Kxc6 48.Rf6+ Kc7 49.h5 Rh3 50.h6 b5 51.Kc5 Rh5+ 52.f5 Kd7 53.Kd5 Ke7 54.Ke5 Rh1 55.Rb6 Re1+ 56.Kd5 Rd1+ 57.Ke4 Re1+ 58.Kd4 Kf7 59.Re6 Rf1 60.Ke4 Re1+ 61.Kd5 Rd1+ 62.Kc6 Rc1+ 63.Kd7 b4 64.h7 Rd1+ 65.Kc6 Rh1 66.Kd7 Rd1+ 67.Rd6 Rh1 ½-½

Lopez,Mauro (2302) - Joseph-Benher,Savio (2037) [B23] Closed Sicilian

2020 MI MEC Championships Section M/X Lansing (3), 11.01.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nf3 Nxb5 5.Nxb5 a6 6.Nc3 d6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 e5 10.Qd3 h6 11.Be3 Be6 12.Rfe1 Be7 13.a4 0-0 14.a5 Rc8 15.Bb6 Qd7 16.Rad1 Rfe8 17.Nd2 Bf8 18.Nf1 g6 19.Ne3 Kh7 20.f3 h5 21.b3 Qe7 22.Na4 h4 23.c4 Nh5 24.Nc3 f6 25.Ned5 Qf7 26.Bf2 g5 27.g4 Ng7 28.Rb1 Bxd5 29.Qxd5 Qxd5 30.Nxd5 Kg6 31.Kf1 Ne6 32.Be3 Kf7 33.Ke2 Be7 34.Kd3 Nc5+ 35.Bxc5 dxc5 36.Kc3 Red8 37.Rbd1 Ke8 38.Nb6 Rxd1 39.Rxd1 Rd8 40.Rd5 Bf8 41.Na4 Rc8 42.Nb2 Rc7 43.h3 Rc8 44.Nd1 Rc7 45.Kb2 Rc8 46.Ka3 Rc7 47.Ne3 Rc8 48.Ka4 Rc7 49.Nd1 Rc8 50.Nb2 Rc7 51.Nd3 Rc8 52.b4 cxb4 53.c5 Be7 54.Kxb4 Rc6 55.Kc4 Rc7 56.Ne1 Rc8 57.Nc2 Bf8 58.Ne3 Rc7 59.Nf5 Rc6 60.Nd6+ Bxd6 61.Rxd6 Ke7 62.Kd5 Rc8 63.Re6+ Kf7 64.Rb6 Rc7 65.c6 bxc6+ 66.Rxc6 Rb7 67.Rxa6 Rb3 68.Ra7+ Kg6 69.a6 Rxf3 70.Rb7 Ra3 71.Kc5 Rxh3 ½-½

Noren,Kevin (2207) - Camenares,Devin (2052) [D32] Tarrasch Defense

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 a6 7.e3 Nf6 8.Be2 h6 9.0-0 c4 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.Bf3 Be6 12.Qa4 0-0 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qxc6 Bxf4 15.exf4 Qb8 16.Bxd5 Qxb2 17.Bxe6 Qxc3 18.Qxc4 Qa5 19.Bh3 Rad8 20.Rfd1 Nd5 21.g3 Nc3 22.Re1 Nb5 23.Re5 Qa3 24.d5 Qb2

25.Rae1 Qd2 26.R1e3 Qd1+ 27.Kg2 Qa1
28.a4 Na3 29.Qd3 Nb1 30.Re1 Rb8 31.Bf5
Qa2 32.Rxb1 g6 33.Bxg6 Kg7 34.Rxb8
Rxb8 35.Bxf7 1-0

Gregg,Alan (1967) - Bailey,Gregory
(1934) [A03] Bird's Opening
2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020
1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.b3 g6 4.Bb2 Bg7 5.e3
0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.h3 b6 9.Qc1
Bb7 10.Nc3 d4 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4
Qxd4+ 13.Kh1 Ne4 ½-½

Aldrich,Justin (2012) - Xie,Yule (2140)
[C50] Giuoco Piano
2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.d3 d6 7.h3 h6 8.Be3 Bxe3
9.fxe3 0-0 10.Nd5 Na5 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6
12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 Qg6 14.Kh2 Be6
15.Qe1 Qf6 16.d4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Qe7
18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Qb4 c5 20.Qd2 Rf6
21.Rxf6 Qxf6 22.Kg1 Rf8 23.Qe2 Qg5
24.Rf1 ½-½

Johnson,Timothy (1819) -
Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [B06] Modern
Defense
2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (3), 2020
1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c3 d6 4.Nf3 Nd7 5.Bc4
Ndf6 6.e5 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6
9.0-0 Nh6 10.Qb3 Qc8 11.Nd2 0-0
12.Re1 Nf7 13.Nxf7 Rxf7 14.Rxe6 Qd7
15.Nf3 Nd5 16.Re2 c6 17.Ne5 Bxe5
18.Rxe5 Raf8 19.Bh6 Re8 20.Rae1 Kh8
21.h3 e6 22.Qd1 b5 23.Qg4 Nc7 24.R1e3
a5 25.Rf3 Kg8 26.h4 Nd5 27.h5 Rxf3
28.Qxf3 Qf7 29.Qg3 Ne7 30.hxg6 hxg6
31.Qf4 Qxf4 32.Bxf4 Kg7 33.Rxe6 Kf7
34.Re3 Rh8 35.Be5 Rh5 36.Rf3+ Rf5
37.Rxf5+ gxf5 38.f3 Ke6 39.Kf2 Kd5
40.Ke3 c5 41.Kf4 Kc4 42.dxc5 Kxc5 43.g4
Kd5 1-0

Mason,Donald (1811) - Jiang,Leyou
(1798) [E01] Queen's Indian Defense
2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2
0-0 6.0-0 b6 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.cxd5 exd5
9.Bg5 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Ne4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7
12.e3 Rfd8 13.Qc2 Ndf6 14.Ne5 c5
15.Rfe1 Rac8 16.Bh3 Ra8 17.Bg2 Rac8 ½-
½

Franklin,Wiliam (1613) - Shaw,Bradley
(1648) [B07] Pirc Defense
2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (3), 12.01.2020
1.e4 g6 2.f4 d6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Be2
0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.d3 Qb6 8.Kh1 Nc6 9.Rb1
Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ne5 12.Bd2 Nxf3
13.Qxf3 Qc6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Qa4
16.Bc3 Bxc3 17.bxc3 b6 18.Qe4 Qxc2
19.Qc4 Rfe8 20.Rbc1 Qe2 21.Rce1 Qh5
22.Rf3 a6 23.a4 b5 24.axb5 axb5 25.Qxb5
Qxd5 26.c4 Rab8?? 27.Qxe8+ Rxe8
28.cxd5 1-0

Yassine,Waleed (1686) - Reed,Hunter
(1743) [B86] Sicilian:
Scheveningen/Nadjorf
2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bc4 e6 5.d4
cxd4 6.Nxd4 a6 7.a3 Be7 8.Be3 b5 9.Bb3
0-0 10.g4 Bb7 11.f3 Nc6 12.h4 d5 13.g5
Ne8 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.exd5 exd5 16.Bxd5
Qc7 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Qd5 Rc8 19.Qxc6
Rxc6 20.Nd5 Bc5 21.b4 Bd6 22.Bf4 f6
23.Bxd6 Rxd6 24.0-0-0 ffg5 25.Ne7+ Kf7
26.Nf5 Rf6 27.Nd4 gxh4 28.Rxh4 h6 29.a4
Nd6 30.axb5 axb5 31.Re1 Ra8 32.Kd2
Nc4+ 33.Ke2 Ra3 34.Kf2 Nd6 35.Re5 Rc3
36.Nxb5 Rxc2+ 37.Kg3 Nf5+ 38.Rxf5 Rxf5
39.Nd6+ Ke6 40.Nxf5 Kxf5 41.Rh5+ Kg6
42.Rb5 Rb2 43.Kg4 h5+ 44.Kf4 Rb3
45.Rg5+ Kf6 46.Rf5+ ½-½

Pontisakos,Christopher - Reese,Charlie
(1648) [D53] QGD
2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3
b6 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.Rc1 0-0 9.b4
dxc4 10.Bxc4 Bb7 11.0-0 Qd6 12.a3 Nd7
13.Nb5 Qe7 14.Nxc7 Rac8 15.Be2 a6
16.Qb3 Nb8 17.d5 Rxc7 18.Rxc7 Qxc7
19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Qxe6+ Kh8 21.Bd3 Bxf3
22.Qf5 g5 23.gxf3 Rf7 24.Qg6 Be5
25.Qxh6+ Kg8 26.Kg2 Qd6 27.Qxd6 Bxd6
28.Bc4 Nc6 29.Rc1 Ne5 30.Bxf7+ Kxf7
31.e4 Ng6 32.Rc6 Nh4+ 33.Kh3 Bf4
34.Kg4 Bxh2 35.Rxb6 1-0

Holden,Anthony (1736) - Kong,Alex
(1616) [A45] Trompowski Attack
2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020
1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.Bd3 Bg7 4.c3 0-0
5.Nd2 d6 6.e4 e5 7.Ndf3 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7
9.Bg5 Nh5 10.h3 f5 11.exf5 gxf5 12.Nxe5

dxe5 13.Qxh5 Qd6 14.0-0-0 e4 15.Bc4
Ng6 16.Ne2 Bd7 17.Nd4 Bxd4 18.Rxd4 b5
19.Bb3 a5 20.g3 a4 21.Bc2 Rfb8 22.g4 b4
23.Bd2 b3 24.axb3 axb3 25.Bb1 f4
26.Rxe4 Ra1 27.Bxf4 Nxf4 28.Qg5+ Ng6
29.Kd2 Ra5 30.Rd4 Rf8 31.Rf1 Bb5 32.c4
Bxc4 33.Bxg6 hxg6 34.Re1 0-1

Eathorne,Kevin (1795) -
Costanzo,Samuel (1642) [D17] Slav
Defense
2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4
Bf5 6.Ne5 Nbd7 7.Nxc4 Nb6 8.Qb3 Nxc4
9.Qxc4 e6 10.f3 Nd7 11.e4 Bg6 12.Be3 e5
13.Be2 exd4 14.Bxd4 f6 15.0-0 Bf7
16.Qd3 Qc7 17.Bf2 Bd6 18.g3 h5 19.Rac1
a6 20.f4 0-0-0 21.Rfd1 h4 22.a5??
[22.Qd6!]?[22...hxg3 23.hxg3 Bc5 24.Bxc5
Nxc5 25.Qe3 Nb3 26.Nd5 Bxd5 27.exd5
Nxc1 28.Rxc1 Rxd5 29.Qa7 Kd7 30.b4 f5
31.Bc4 Rd6 32.Re1 Re8 33.Rc1 Rd2
34.Qc5 g6 35.Bf7 Ree2 36.Bxg6 Qd6
37.Qxf5+ Qe6 38.Qxe6+ Kxe6 39.Bh5
Rg2+ 40.Kf1 Rxg3 41.Re1+ Kd6 42.Re8
Rb2 43.f5 Rh3 44.Re6+ Kd5 45.Re2 Rxe2
46.Bxe2 Ke5 47.Kg2 Rb3 48.Bg4 Rxb4
49.Be2 Rb2 50.f6 Rxe2+ 51.Kf3 Rd2 52.f7
Rd8 0-1

Peterson,Christopher (1699) -
Fleming,Angelo (1631) [A80] Dutch
Defense
2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020
1.d4 f5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 g6 4.Ne2 Bg7 5.0-
0 e6 6.Nd2 0-0 7.b3 b6 8.Ba3 Re8 9.Rc1
Bb7 10.c4 Bf8 11.Bxf8 Rxf8 12.f3 d6 13.e4
Qe7 14.Qc2 Nbd7 15.Rfe1 Qg7 16.Nf4
Rae8 17.d5 Nc5 18.Nxe6 Nxe6 19.dxe6
fxe4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Nxe4 Rxe6 22.Ng5
Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Nxe8
25.Ne4 h6 26.Qc3 Kf7 27.Qxg7+ Nxg7
28.Kf2 Ke6 29.g4 Ke5 30.Ke3 Ne6 31.h4
Nf4 32.Kf2 Nd3+ 33.Ke3 Nf4 34.Kf2 c6
35.g5 h5 36.Nc3 a6 37.Kg3 d5 38.cxd5
cxd5 39.Nb1 d4 40.a4 a5 41.Nd2 Ne2+
42.Kf2 Nc1 43.Kg3 Kf5 44.f4 Ne2+ 45.Kf3
Nxf4 46.Nc4 Nd5 47.Nd6+ Ke5 48.Nc4+
Kf5 49.Nd6+ ½-½

Li,Michael (1643) - Kidwell,Patrick
(1792) [D35] Semi-Slav
2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.d4 c6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.Nd2 Bg6 11.Nb3 0–0 12.0–0 Re8 13.Bd3 Ne4 14.Qc2 Ndf6 15.Nd2 Bd6 16.Ndxe4 dxe4 17.Bc4 Bc7 18.a3 Qd6 19.g3 Qd7 20.Kg2 Bh5 21.Be2 Qf5 22.Qd1 Bxe2 23.Qxe2 h6 24.Bd2 Qg6 25.Rfd1 h5 26.h4 Rad8 27.Be1 Ng4 28.Rd2 Re6 29.Rc1 Rf6 30.Qd1 Rf3 31.Re2 Qf5 32.Qc2 Re8 33.Qd2 g5 34.hxg5 h4 35.Nd1 h3+ 36.Kh1 h2 37.Rc5 Rxd3 38.Rxf5 Rg1# 0–1

McNeilly,Alex (1465) - Heglin,Nicklas (1564) [E61] King's Indian Defense
2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing, MI (3), 11.01.2020
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Be2 d6 5.c4 0–0 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.Nf3 b6 8.Nd2 e5 9.Bf3 Rb8 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Bg5 Nc5 12.0–0 Bb7 13.Nd5 c6 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.b4 Ne6 17.Ne4 Qe7 18.Qd6 Qh4 19.Qxe5 Ng7 20.Qg5 Qxg5 21.Nxg5 f5 22.Be2 h6 23.Nf3 Rfe8 24.c5 f4 25.Bc4+ Kf8 26.exf4 Re4 27.Ne5 Rd8 28.Nxg6+ Ke8 29.Rfe1 Rdd4 30.f3 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1+ Kd8 32.Bb3 Rxb4 33.Re7 bxc5 34.Rxg7 c4 35.Bxc4 Bc8 36.Ne5 Rb1+ 37.Kf2 Rc1 38.f5 Bxf5 39.Nxc6+ Ke8 40.Ne5 h5 41.h4 a5 42.Ke3 Kf8 43.Rf7+ 1–0

Whitbeck,Johnathan (1556) - Jones,George Avery (1506) [D00] QP Game
2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020
1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 g6 4.Nc3 a6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Bd3 0–0 7.h3 Nc6 8.a3 Re8 9.Qd2 Nh5 10.Bh2 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.0–0–0 Bxh2 14.Rxh2 c6 15.Be2 Ng7 16.h4 Bf5 17.g4 Be6 18.Rg1 Qc7 19.Rhg2 Rad8 20.f4 c5 21.Bf3 Qd7 22.f5 Nxf5 23.gxf5 Bxf5 24.Nxd5 Qe6 25.e4 Rxd5 26.Qxd5 Bxe4 27.Qxe6 Rxe6 28.Bxe4 Rxe4 29.h5 Kg7 30.hxg6 hxg6 31.Rf2 Re7 32.Kd2 b6 33.Kc3 Rc7 34.a4 b5 35.axb5 axb5 36.b4 c4 37.Rg5 Rb7 38.Kd4 Kh6 39.Rd5 f5 40.Rd6 Kg7 41.Rg2 Rf7 42.Rg6+ Kf8 43.Rg6 Ke8 44.Rxf7 Kxf7 45.Ke5 f4 46.Kxf4 Ke7 47.Ke5 1–0

Solski,Jeffery (1458) - Wilson,Richard (1508) [D31] QGD: Semi-Slav
2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 c6 5.Nge2 dxc4 6.a4 Bd6 7.e4 Bc7 8.g3 0–0 9.Bg2

Re8 10.0–0 Nbd7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 Ng4 13.Bc1 Nf8 14.f4 Nf6 15.Kh1 Ng6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Nge7 18.g4 f5 19.Nf2 fxg4 20.Nxg4 Nf5 21.Rg1 Kh8 22.Ng3 Bb6 23.Nxf5 exf5 24.Ne3 Nxf4 25.Nxc4 Nxg2 26.Nd6 Kh7 27.Rxg2 Re7 28.Qh5 Qf8 29.Qg6+ Kh8 30.Bxh6 gxh6 31.Rf1 Bxd4 32.Re1 Be6 33.Rg3 Bd5+ 34.Ne4 fxe4 0–1

Wang,William (1459) - Bonitati,Joey (1525) [D13] Slav Defense: Exchange Var.
2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bf5 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Qb3 b6 7.e4 Bxe4 8.Nxe4 dxe4 9.Bb5+ Nbd7 10.Ne5 e6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nxd7 Bxd4 14.Qb4 Qe7 15.Qxd4 f5 16.Nxb6+ Kf7 17.Nxa8 Rxa8 18.Qd7 Rb8 19.Qxe7+ Kxe7 20.a4 g5 21.Rd1 Rb7 22.Rd7+ Rxd7 23.Bxd7 Kxd7 24.Ke2 f4 25.Rd1+ Kc6 26.Rd4 a5 27.Rxe4 Kd5 28.Kd3 h5 29.b4 axb4 30.Rxb4 e5 31.a5 e4+ 32.Rxe4 Kc5 33.Rb4 Kxb4 34.a6 Kc5 35.a7 Kd6 36.a8Q Ke5 37.Qe4+ Kf6 38.Kd4 h4 39.Kd5 Kg7 40.Qe6 h3 41.gxh3 f3 42.Ke5 g4 43.Qf6+ Kh7 44.Qg5 gxh3 1–0

Geddert,Johnathan (1287) - Shankar,Ryan (1236) [C45] Scotch Game
2020 MI MEC Championships Section D
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020
1.Nf3 Nc6 2.e4 e5 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nxd4 5.Qxd4 d6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 Bf6 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.Qb3 0–0 12.Qxb7 Rb8 13.Qxa7 Bxb2 14.Bxb2 Rxb2 15.Bb3 Re8 16.0–0 Rxe4 17.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Be6 19.Qd4 Qf6 20.Qc4 h6 21.Qxc7 Bxb3 22.axb3 Ra2 23.h3 Ra8 24.Rb1 Qd8 25.Qc6 Rc8 26.Qe4 Qe8 27.Qd3 Qc6 28.c4 Rd8 29.b4 d5 30.c5 Rb8 31.Qd4 Kf8 32.Rb3 Rd8 33.b5 Qe6 34.Re3 Qf6 35.Re5 Rb8 36.b6 Rd8 37.f4 g5 38.Re8+ Kg7 39.Qxf6+ 1–0

Allon,Michael (1051) - Vehse,Heymo (827) [D12] Slav Defense
2020 MI MEC Championships Section E
Lansing (3), 11.01.2020
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bf5 5.e3 e6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bd3 Qd7 8.Ne5 Qe6 9.0–0 Bd6 10.f4 0–0 11.Bxf5 Qxf5 12.Qe2 Nbd7 13.Qf3 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Qxf3 15.Rxf3 Ne4 16.Rf4 Nxc3 17.bxc3 f6 18.e6 g5 19.Rf5 Nb6 20.e7 Rf7 21.Ba3 Nc4 22.Bb4 Nxe3 23.Rf2 Re8 24.h3 a5 25.Bxa5 Rfxe7

26.Rxf6 Kg7 27.Rf2 Nc4 28.Bb4 Re1+ 29.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 30.Kh2 Ne3 31.g4 Nf1+ 32.Kg2 Ne3+ 33.Kf3 Nd1 34.Re2 Rf1+ 35.Kg2 Rf4 36.Re7+ Rf7 37.Rxf7+ Kxf7 38.Kg3 h6 39.h4 Nb2 40.Ba5 Ke8 41.hxg5 hxg5 42.Kf3 Nc4 43.Bc7 Kd7 44.Bg3 Nd2+ 45.Ke2 ½–½

Round 4 Games:

Schremser,Andrew (2119) - Hartwig,Thomas (2215) [C58] Two Knights Game
2020 MI MEC Championships Section M/X
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Nd5 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.0–0 0–0 11.Re1 Qc7 12.h3 f5 13.Bf1 e4 14.Nd4 Qe7 15.Nc3 Bc7 16.d3 Qd6 17.g3 e3 18.f4 Qg6 19.Kh2 Nxf4 20.gxf4 Bxf4+ 21.Kh1 Bg3 22.Rxe3 Bf2 23.Bg2 f4 24.Re4 c5 25.Nf3 Qh6 26.Qf1 Bg3 27.Ne2 Qh5 28.Nxg3 fxg3 29.Re5 Qf7 30.Bd2 Nc6 31.Rxc5 Bb7 32.Bc3 Rae8 33.Rg5 g6 34.Re1 Rxe1 35.Qxe1 Nd4 36.Bxd4 Qxf3 37.Bxf3 Bxf3+ 38.Kg1 1–0

Rajanish,Adhvauth (2044) - Hankinson,Christopher (2075) [B07] Pirc Defense
2020 MI MEC Championships Section M/X
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020
1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.a4 a5 5.h3 Nbd7 6.Be3 e5 7.Nf3 Be7 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Bc4 Qc7 10.Qe2 Nc5 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Bxc5 h6 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Rd1 b6 15.Qc4+ 1–0

Noren,Kevin (2207) - Heimann,Mark (2497) [E49] Nimzo-Indian:Rubinstein Var.
2020 MI MEC Championships Section M/X
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0–0 5.Bd3 d5 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 c5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Qc2 Nf6 10.Nf3 b6 11.e4 h6 12.h4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Ba6 14.e5 Nd5 15.Bxa6 Nxa6 16.Ng5 hxg5 17.hxg5 g6 18.Qd3 Kg7 19.Rh6 Rh8 20.Qf3 Qc7 21.Bd2 Qc4 22.Qg4 Nc5 0–1

Garrison,Raymond (1943) - Bailey,Greg (1934) [B06] Modern Defense
2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

1.Nf3 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.d4 c6 4.Be3 d6 5.c3 d5 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.Qb3 b6 8.exd5 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.h4 Nf6 12.Ne5 a6 13.Bd3 Qc7 14.Bf4 Qb7 15.Qd1 Nh5 16.Qf3 Nxf4 17.Qxf4 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Rg8 19.h5 Qc6 20.0–0–0 Nd7 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Rh7 Qe6 23.Bc4 dxc4 24.Rxd7 Ke8 25.Rd4 b5 26.Qh2 f6 27.exf6 Qxf6 28.Qc7 Qe6 29.Qb7 Rd8 30.Re4 1–0

Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) -

Mason,Donald (1811) [A16] English Opening

2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nc3 0–0 6.Nge2 c5 7.Nd5 Nc6 8.0–0 Bg4 9.f3 Bd7 10.h3 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Nd4 12.Kh2 Qa5 13.Nc3 b5 14.d3 b4 15.Ne2 Ba4 16.Qd2 Bb5 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.f4 Qa6 19.Rf3 Rac8 20.Bf1 Rc7 21.a3 Rfc8 22.Rb1 b3 23.Qd1 c4 24.dxc4 Bxc4 25.Qxd4 Bxf1 26.Be3 Rc2+ 27.Bf2 Qe2 28.Rxb3 Qxf2+ 29.Qxf2 Rxf2+ 30.Kg1 Rcc2 31.Rc3 Bxh3 32.Rxc2 Rxc2 33.b4 0–1

Gregg,Alan (1967) - Jarosz,Stanley

(1931) [A11] English Opening

2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.c4 e6 5.0–0 c6 6.Qb3 Qb6 7.Qxb6 axb6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.d3 Be7 10.b3 0–0 11.Bb2 h6 12.Nc3 Nbd7 13.d4 b5 14.a4 bxa4 15.bxa4 Ne4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Ba3 Bxa3 18.Rxa3 Ra5 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rfa8 21.Rb3 b6 22.Rc1 c5 23.dxc5 Rxc5 24.Rxc5 bxc5 25.Ra3 Ra5 26.Nb3 Ra6 27.a5 c4 28.Nd2 Nc5 29.e4 Nxe4 30.Nxe4 dxe4 31.Rc3 Rxa5 32.Rxc4 f5 33.Rc2 Kh7 34.h4 Kg6 ½–½

Poulin,Robert (1582) - Parada,Adam

(1615) [B12] Caro-Kann Defense: Exchange

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 e6 7.Be3 Nd7 8.Nd2 Qc7 9.Ngf3 Ne7 10.Nb3 Nf5 11.0–0 Nxe3 12.Qxe3 c5 13.c3 Be7 14.Rac1 c4 15.Nbd2 b5 16.a3 a5 17.Ra1 0–0 18.Rfe1 b4 19.Nf1 bxa3 20.bxa3 Rab8 21.a4 Rb7 22.h5 Qc6 23.Qc1 Rfb8 24.N3d2 Bg5 25.Ne3 f5 26.f3 Rb2 27.g3 f4 28.Nd1 R2b7 29.g4 Nb6 30.Qc2 Qe8 31.Nf2 Nd7

32.Ra2 Nf8 33.Kg2 g6 34.Rh1 gxh5 35.Rxh5 ½–½

Rajanish,Abhinav (1652) -

Peterson,Chris (1699) [E61] King's Indian Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d6 3.e3 Bf5 4.c4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Nf3 0–0 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nc6 9.a3 Re8 10.Rd1 Nh5 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.e4 Qg4 13.0–0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxg5 15.Ndb5 Rec8 16.Nd5 c6 17.f4 Nxf4 18.Rxf4 cxd5 19.Rdf1 dxc4 20.Qd5 Qxd5 21.exd5 a6 22.Nc3 b5 23.R1f2 Rc5 24.Kf1 f5 25.Re2 Ra7 26.Rd2 Bh6 27.Rfd4 Bxd2 28.Rxd2 Kf7 29.h4 e6 30.dxe6+ Kxe6 31.Kf2 d5 32.Nd1 d4 33.g3 Rd7 34.Kf3 a5 35.Kf4 h6 36.g4 b4 37.axb4 axb4 38.g5 h5 39.Rc2 d3 40.Rd2 Rd4+ 41.Kg3 Re5 42.b3 c3 43.Rg2 Rg4+ 44.Kh3 Re2 45.Rxe2+ dxe2 0–1

Reed,Hunter (1743) - Rotberg,Victor

(1666) [A31] Symmetrical English

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d6 6.g3 e5 7.Nc2 Be7 8.Bg2 0–0 9.e4 Be6 10.Nd5 Qd7 11.0–0 Bg4 12.f3 Be6 13.b3 Bxd5 14.cxd5 Nb8 15.Be3 Na6 16.Na3 Nc5 17.Nc4 b6 18.Bxc5 bxc5 19.Na5 Ne8 20.Nc6 f5 21.Qd3 f4 22.g4 Bd8 23.Rf2 Bh4 24.Rb2 Qf7 25.b4 h5 26.Bh3 hxg4 27.Bxg4 cxb4 28.Be6 1–0

Zagrade,Samraat (1541) - Whitbeck,Jon

(1556) [D00] QP Game

2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.c4 c5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bxb8 Qa5+ 7.Qd2 Qxd2+ 8.Nxd2 Rxb8 9.Ngf3 f6 10.g3 Bd7 11.Be2 Be7 12.0–0 cxd4 13.Nxd4 a6 14.Rac1 Kf7 15.Rc2 Rhc8 16.Rfc1 Rxc2 17.Rxc2 Rc8 18.Rxc8 Bxc8 19.Bc4 Bc5 20.Ne4 Bf8 ½–½

Heglin,Niklaus (1564) - Brauker,John

(1459) [C42] Petroff's Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qd8 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0–0 0–0 9.d4 Bg4 10.Be3 c6 11.h3 Bh5 12.Be2 Nbd7 13.Qb3 Nb6 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Rac1 Nbd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 1–0

Thompson,Samuel (1406) - Liu,Aaron
(1486) [A07] Reti Opening

2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.0–0 e5 5.d3 Bf5 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Re1 Bd6 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.dxe4 Bh3 11.b3 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 0–0–0 13.Bb2 f6 14.Qe2 g5 15.Rad1 h5 16.h4 gxh4 17.Nxh4 Rdg8 18.c4 Qe6 19.a3 Rg4 20.Rh1 Ne7 21.Rh2 Rhg8 22.Rdh1 Bc5 23.b4 Bd4 24.Bxd4 exd4 25.Qd3 Rxe4 26.Nf3 Ng6 27.Kf1 h4 28.gxh4 Re8 29.Qd2 Qxc4+ 30.Kg2 Nf4+ 31.Kg1 Qg8+ 32.Kf1 Qc4+ 33.Kg1 Rg8+ 34.Ng5 fxg5 35.h5 Qc2 0–1

Zheng,Marcus (1123) - Vehse,Heymo

(827) [C55] Two Knights Game

2020 MI MEC Championships Section E
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bc4 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Bxd5 Nb4 7.Bb3 Bd6 8.d3 0–0 9.0–0 Bg4 10.Ne4 Re8 11.c3 Nc6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.h3 Bf5 15.Ng3 Qf6 16.Nxf5 Qxf5 17.Re1 Rad8 18.d4 e4 19.Nh2 Ne5 20.Ng4 Nd3 21.Re2 c5 22.Ne3 Qf4 23.d5 b5 24.c4 bxc4 25.Bxc4 Qg5 26.Bxd3 exd3 27.Qxd3 Qe5 28.Rae1 Qg5 29.Ng4 Kf8 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Rxe8+ Kxe8 32.d6 Qc1+ 33.Kh2 Qxb2 34.Qd5 Qd4 35.Qc6+ 1–0

Wilson,Richard (1508) - Rankin,Henry

(1511) [C02] French Defense: Advance Var.

2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.0–0 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qxd4 10.Nc3 Qb6 11.a3 Ne7 12.Qe2 a6 13.Be3 d4 14.Ne4 Nd5 15.Bd2 h6 16.Rfc1 Be7 17.b4 Bb5 18.Rc2 Ba4 19.Rcc1 Kd7 20.Rc5 Bc6 21.Rac1 Nc3 22.R5xc3 dxc3 23.Be3 Bc5 24.Nxc5+ Ke8 25.Nxe6 Qxe3 26.Qxe3 fxe6 27.Bg6+ Kd8 28.Qd4+ ½–½

Stapel,Scott (1364) - Shoulders,Charles

(1310) [D11] Slave Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section D
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.e3 Bb4 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 b6 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Qa4+ Nd7 10.Bb5 Ngf6 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.Bb2 Qb7 13.Bc6 b5 14.Bxb7 bxa4 15.Bxa8 0–0 16.Bc6 Nb6 17.Bb5 Bc2 18.0–0 Bb3 19.f3 h5 20.Rfc1 Nc4 21.Bxc4

dxc4 22.Nc6 Nd5 23.Kf2 Ra8 24.Na5 Rb8
25.Ke2 g5 26.Nxb3 axb3 27.g3 a5 28.e4
Nc7 29.h4 gxh4 30.gxh4 a4 31.Rg1+ Kh7
32.Rg5 Kh6 33.Rc5 1–0

Booher,Tyler (1191) - Bal,Avinoor (1002)
[C47] Scotch: Four Knights

2020 MI MEC Championships Section E
Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4
5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 Bxc3+
8.bxc3 0–0 9.0–0 Re8 10.Re1 h6 11.Bd2
Bb7 12.e5 Nd5 13.Qh5 d6 14.c4 Nb6
15.Bxh6 Rxe5 16.Rxe5 Qf6 17.Bxg7 1–0

Round 5 Games:

Davidovich,Manis (2270) - Noren,Kevin
(2207) [E25] Nimzo-Indian

2020 MI MEC Championships Section
M/X Lansing (5), 12.01.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.dxc5 Qa5
9.e4 Ne7 10.Rb1 Qxc5 11.Qd4 Qxd4
12.cxd4 Nbc6 13.Bb2 0–0 14.Bc4 Rd8
15.Ne2 b6 16.Bc3 Bb7 17.Kf2 Rac8
18.Ba2 Ba6 19.Rhd1 Bxe2 20.Kxe2 Nxd4+
21.Bxd4 Rc2+ 22.Kf1 Rxa2 23.Bxb6 Rxd1+
24.Rxd1 Nc6 25.Bc5 h5 26.Rd6 Ne5
27.Ra6 Ra1+ 28.Ke2 Ra2+ 29.Ke3 Rxc2
30.Bxa7 Ra2 31.Bc5 Rxh2 32.f4 Ng4+
33.Kf3 Rc2 34.Ra8+ Kh7 35.Ra5 Rc3+
36.Ke2 Rc2+ 37.Kd3 Rh2 38.a4 h4 39.Bd4
f6 40.e5 f5 41.Rc5 h3 42.Rc1 Ra2 43.Rh1
h2 0–1

Peredun,Andrew (2338) - Clayton,Ryan
(2287) [E20] Nimzo-Indian Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section
M/X Lansing (5), 12.01.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Nc3 0–0
5.e4 d5 6.e5 Ne4 7.Qc2 Nxc3 8.bxc3 dxc4
9.Bxc4 c5 10.0–0 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nc6
12.Qe4 Nb4 13.Rb1 Nd5 14.Rb3 b6
15.Re1 Bb7 16.Bd3 g6 17.Bh6 f5 18.exf6
Rxf6 19.Ne5 Rf5 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Qxe6+
Kh7 22.Bxf5 Qg8 1–0

Mason,Donald (1811) - Williams,Ronald
(1908) [E11] Bogo-Indian Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section A
Lansing (5), 12.01.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7
5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Nbxd2 d5 7.Qc2 0–0 8.e3 c6
9.Bd3 h6 10.0–0 Nbd7 11.Rac1 e5
12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Nf3 Qe7

15.cxd5 Nxd5 16.Bf5 Re8 17.Bxc8 Raxc8
18.Qc5 a6 19.Qxe7 Rxe7 20.Rfd1 Rce8
21.Nd4 g6 22.g3 f5 23.Nxc6 bxc6 24.Rxc6
Nc7 25.Rdc1 Ne6 26.Rxa6 Kf7 27.Rcc6
Rd8 28.b4 g5 29.a4 g4 30.Rc1 Rd2
31.Rac6 Red7 32.R6c2 Ng5 33.Rxd2 Nh3+
34.Kf1 Rxd2 35.Ra1 Rxf2+ 36.Ke1 Rxh2
37.Ra3 Rb2 38.b5 Ng5 39.a5 Rxb5 40.a6
Rb8 41.a7 Ra8 42.Ra6 h5 43.Ke2 Ne6
44.e4 f4 45.gxf4 Nxf4+ 46.Ke3 Ne6 47.e5
Ke7 48.Ra5 Kd7 49.Ke4 h4 50.Kf5 g3
51.Kg4 g2 52.Ra1 Nc7 53.Kxh4 Rh8+ 0–1

Franklin,William (1613) - Reed,Hunter
(1743) [B23] Closed Sicilian Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (5), 12.01.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d3
g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.0–0 0–0 8.a3 a6 9.Qe1 b5
10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4
13.Bd2 Bb7 14.Bf3 Rc8 15.Rc1 Qd7
16.Qe2 Rc7 17.Ba5 Rc5 18.Bb4 Rcc8
19.Bg4 f5 20.Bf3 Rf6 21.Rfe1 Re8 22.Qf2
e5 23.dxe6 Rfxe6 24.Rxe6 Rxe6 25.Bxb7
Qxb7 26.Re1 Qd5 27.Rxe6 Qxe6 28.Qf3
d5 29.Kf2 Kf7 30.Qe2 Qxe2+ 31.Kxe2 Ke6
32.Kd2 h6 33.c3 g5 34.cxd4 Bxd4 35.Bc3
Bg1 36.fgx5 hxg5 37.h3 d4 38.Bb4 Be3+
39.Ke2 f4 40.Kf3 Kf5 41.b3 Bc1 42.Bc5
Bb2 43.Bf8 Bc3 44.Be7 Be1 ½–½

Parada,Adam (1615) - Eathorne,Kevin
(1795) [D03] Torre Attack

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (5), 12.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 c5 5.c3
cxd4 6.exd4 Be7 7.Bd3 0–0 8.Qc2 h6
9.Bh4 Nc6 10.0–0 Bd7 11.Re1 Rc8 12.a3
Re8 13.Nbd2 Qc7 14.Bg3 Qd8 15.h3 a6
16.Nb3 Na7 17.a4 Nc6 18.Qd1 Qb6 19.a5
Qd8 20.Ne5 Na7 21.Qf3 Bb5 22.Bc2 Bc4
23.Nd2 Bd6 24.Ndxc4 dxc4 25.Qxb7 Re7
26.Qf3 Rb8 27.Nxc4 Bxg3 28.Qxg3 Rb5
29.Re5 Qb8 30.Rxb5 Qxb5 31.b3 Nc8
32.Nd6 Nxd6 33.Qxd6 Re8 34.c4 Qb7
35.Qb6 Qd7 36.Rd1 Ra8 37.f3 g6 38.Be4
Ra7 39.Qc6 Qe7 40.d5 Nxe4 41.fxe4 exd5
42.Qxd5 Kh7 43.e5 Rb7 44.Rd3 Rb8
45.Rf3 Kg7 46.Qd6 Rb7 47.Qxe7 Rxe7
48.Re3 Kf8 49.Kf2 Ke8 50.Ke2 Kd7 51.Kd3
Ke6 52.Kc3 Rd7 53.Kb4 Rb7+ 54.Kc5 Kf5
55.Kc6 Re7 56.g3 g5 57.b4 Rxe5 58.Rxe5+
Kxe5 59.b5 f5 60.b6 1–0

Costanzo,Samuel (1642) - Poulin,Robert
(1582) [E50] Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein
Var.

2020 MI MEC Championships Section B
Lansing (5), 12.01.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0–0
5.Bd3 c5 6.Nf3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 b6 8.0–0 Nc6
9.e4 d6 10.Bc2 e5 11.d5 Na5 12.Bd3 Ba6
13.Qe2 h6 14.Nh4 Qd7 15.Nf5 Kh7 16.f4
Qa4 17.Nxd6 exf4 18.e5+ g6 19.exf6
Rad8 20.Bxf4 1–0

Whitbeck,Jon (1583) - Rankin,Henry
(1508) [D00] QP Game

2020 MI MEC Championships Section C
Lansing (5), 12.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 Bd6
5.Bg3 Bxg3 6.hxg3 b6 7.c3 Ba6 8.Qa4+ 1–
0

Greineder,Max (1287) -
Geddert,Johnathan (1209) [C70] Ruy
Lopez

2020 MI MEC Championships Section D
Lansing (5), 12.01.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5
5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Ba7 8.0–0 d5
9.Nc3 0–0 10.Bg5 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Bg4
12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qd3 f6 14.Bf4 Bxf3
15.gxf3 Bxd4 16.Bxc7 Bxf2+ 17.Nxf2
Qxc7 18.Rfe1 Ng6 19.Qc4+ Kh8 20.Nd3
a5 21.Rac1 Ne5 22.Nxe5 fxe5 23.Qxc6
Qd8 24.Rxe5 Qd4+ 25.Kf1 Qxe5 26.b3
Qxh2 27.Rc2 Qh1+ 28.Kf2 h6 29.Rc1
Qh4+ 30.Kf1 Qf6 31.Qxf6 Rxf6 0–1

Fallon,John (1287) - Burdzinski,Jan
(1191) [B13] Caro-Kann; Exchange Var.

2020 MI MEC Championships Section D
Lansing (5), 12.01.2020

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.Nc3 Bg4 6.Be3 e6 7.Be2 Nge7 8.Qd2
Nf5 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nxe3 11.Qxe3 Be7
12.0–0–0 Bg5 13.Rhf1 Bxe3+ 14.fxe3 0–0
15.Rf2 Rc8 16.g4 Qg5 0–1

Allon,Michael (1157) - Zheng,Marcus
(1123) [E94] King's Indian Defense:
Classical Var.

2020 MI MEC Championships Section E
Lansing (5), 12.01.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 Bg7 5.Nf3
Nbd7 6.Be2 0–0 7.0–0 e5 8.d5 Nc5 9.Bg5
Qd7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.b4 Na6 12.b5 Nc5
13.h3 Qe7 14.a4 a5 15.Rb1 b6 16.Nh2
Bg5 17.Ng4 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.h4 Bxb1
20.hxg5 Bf5 21.Nh6+ Kh8 22.Qd2 Nb3
23.Qe3 Nd4 24.Bd1 Rae8 25.f4 Nc2
26.Qe2 Nb4 27.g4 Bd3 28.Qf2 Bxf1

29.Qxf1 Rxf4 30.Qg2 Qxg5 31.Qh3 Kg7
32.Ne2 Rff8 33.Qg3 Qxh6 34.g5 ½-½

Hoyt, Kevin (969) - Nguyen, Aiden (613)

[D02] QP Game

2020 MI MEC Championships Section E
Lansing (5), 12.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 Bd6
5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 b6 7.Bb5 a6 8.Bc6
Rb8 9.Ne5 0-0 10.Ndf3 h6 11.Bh4 g5
12.Bg3 Ne4 13.Ba4 Bb7 14.c3 b5 15.Bc2
f5 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Ne5
c5 19.Qh5 Rf6 20.Rd1 c4 21.0-0 Rc8 22.f3
Nxc3 23.bxc3 f4 24.Ng6 Kg7 25.e4 Qa3
26.e5 Rf5 27.Bxf5 exf5 28.Ne7 Qxe7
29.Rde1 Qa3 30.e6 Qe7 31.h4 gxh4
32.Qxf5 Rf8 33.Qe5+ Rf6 34.Qh5 Rxe6

35.Qg4+ Kf7 36.Qf5+ Ke8 37.Rxe6 Bc8
38.Rxe7+ Kd8 39.Qf8# 1-0

Vehse, Heymo (827) - Hodge, Kendrick

(1027) [D00] QP Opening

2020 MI MEC Championships Section E
Lansing (5), 12.01.2020

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 Nc6
5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.h3 Bd7 8.0-0 e6
9.a3 Be7 10.Ne5 0-0 11.e4 Nxd4 12.exd5
exd5 13.Bg5 Ne6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Re1 c6
16.Qh5 g6 17.Qg4 Nc5 18.Nxd7 Nxd7
19.Re2 Ne5 20.Qg3 Bg7 21.Rxe5 Qb6
22.Na4 Qd4 23.Re7 Qxa4 24.Rxb7 Rfe8
25.Qf3 Rf8 26.Re1 Rab8 27.Ree7 Rxb7
28.Rxb7 Qa5 29.Ra7 Qe1+ 30.Kh2 Bxb2
31.Rxa6 Bd4 32.Kg3 Qe5+ 33.Qf4 Bxf2+
34.Kf3 Qxf4+ 35.Kxf4 c5 36.Ke5 Rd8

37.c4 dxc4 38.Bxc4 Bg3+ 39.Kf6 Bh4+
40.Ke5 Kg7 41.Rc6 Ra8 42.Ra6 Rxa6
43.Bxa6 f5 44.Kf4 Kf6 45.a4 Be1 46.Be2
Ke6 47.Kf3 g5 48.g4 f4 49.Kg2 h6 50.Kf1
Bc3 51.Kf2 Kd5 0-1

Ybarra, Jose (1122) - Booher, Tyler (1191)

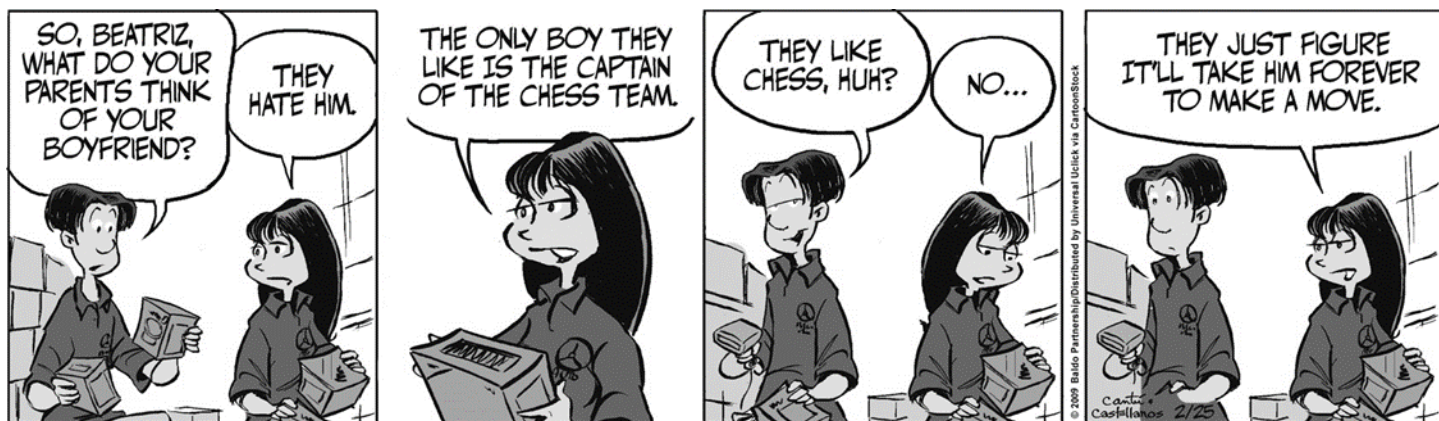
[B27] Sicilian Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships Section E
Lansing (5), 12.01.2020

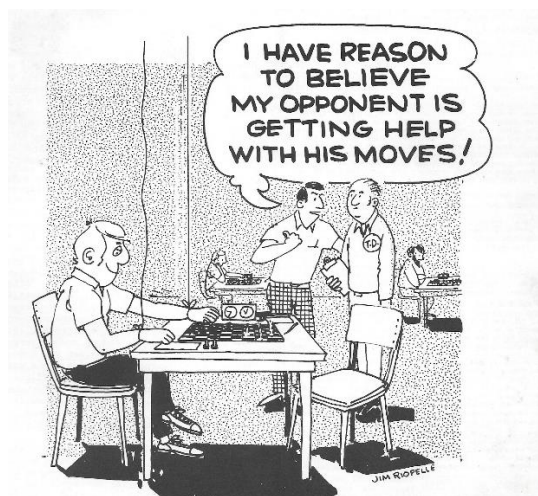
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Nc6 6.c3 a6 7.h3 e6 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4
Nge7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Bf4 b5 12.Bb3 d5
13.e5 Qb6 14.Qd2 Nf5 15.Rad1 Na5
16.Bc2 Nc4 17.Qc1 Ne7 18.b3 Na5 19.Bh6
b4 20.Na4 Qd8 21.Qf4 f5 22.Qh4 Nec6
23.Ng5 Ra7 24.Nxh7 Qxh4 0-1

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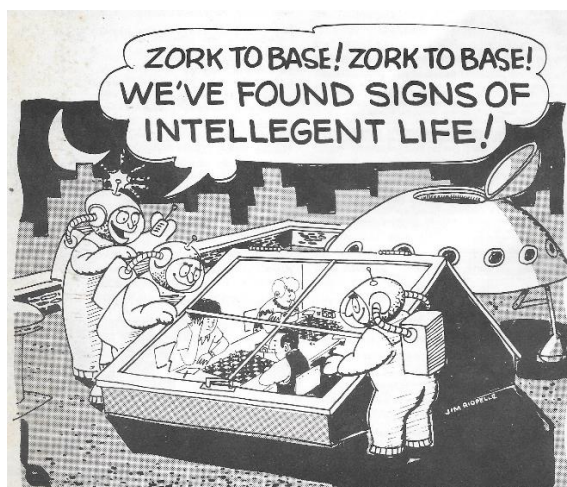
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Games from the 2019 Michigan Women's Championships

Woods,Charisse (1917) - Haskara,Beril

(1056) [C44] Scotch Game

2019 MI Women's Championships -

Open Warren (1), 19.10.2019

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5
5.Be3 Qf6 6.c3 Nge7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.0-0 Qg6
9.Nd2 d6 10.b4 Bb6 11.a4 Ne5 12.Be2
Bh3 13.Bf3 c6 14.Kh1 Bg4 15.Bxg4 Qxg4
16.f3 Qh5 17.a5 Bc7 18.Ne2 N5g6 19.Nf4
Nxf4 20.Bxf4 Ng6 21.Bg3 Bd8 22.Bxd6
Re8 23.f4 Qxd1 24.Raxd1 b6 25.axb6
axb6 26.e5 b5 27.g3 Bb6 28.c4 bxc4
29.Nxc4 Ba7 30.Rf3 Rad8 31.Ra1 Bb8
32.Ra6 Rc8 33.Rb3 h6 34.Bxb8 Rxb8
35.Rxc6 Red8 36.b5 Rd7 37.b6 Rdb7
38.Nd6 Ne7 39.Nxb7 Nxc6 40.Nd6 Nd4
41.Rb2 Ne6 42.b7 Nc5 43.Rc2 Nxb7
44.Rb2 Nxd6 45.Rxb8+ Kh7 46.exd6 f5
47.d7 g6 48.d8Q Kg7 49.Rb7# 1-0

Cobb,Kaitlin (1105) - Woods,Charisse

**(1917) [B21] Sicilian – Smith Morra
Gambit**

2019 MI Women's Championships -

Open Warren (2), 19.10.2019

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qd1 e5
5.Nc3 Bc5 6.Nf3 d6 7.h3 h6 8.Bc4 Nf6
9.0-0 0-0 10.Be3 Bb4 11.Nd5 Nxe4 12.c3
Bc5 13.Qd3 Bf5 14.Qd1 Bxe3 15.Nxe3
Be6 16.Nd5 Na5 17.Qc2 Nxf2 18.b3 Nxc4
19.bxc4 e4 20.Rxf2 exf3 21.Rxf3 Bxd5
22.cxd5 Rc8 23.Rb1 Qc7 24.Kh1 Qc4
25.Rd1 b5 26.Rd4 Qxd4 27.Qf5 Rxc3
28.Rf1 Rc5 29.Qf3 Rxd5 30.Qg3 Rg5
31.Qb3 Qe5 32.Qa3 Rg3 33.Qxa7 Qe4
34.Qf2 Rxh3+ 35.Kg1 Rh5 36.a3 Qe5
37.Re1 Qh2+ 38.Kf1 Qh1+ 39.Ke2 Re8+
40.Kd2 Rd5+ 41.Kc2 Rxe1 42.Kb2 Rb1+
43.Ka2 Ra1+ 44.Kb2 Qc1+ 45.Kb3 Rxa3+
46.Kb4 Qc3# 0-1

Abeez,Nurayda (1441) - Woods,Charisse

(1917) [B07] Pirc Defense

2019 MI Women's Championships -

Open Warren (3), 19.10.2019

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h4
Nh5 6.Bh2 Nc6 7.Be2 Nxd4 8.Bxh5 gxh5
9.Qd3 e5 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 Bg4

12.Qg3 Bh6 13.Nd5 c6 14.Ne3 Bf4
15.Qxf4 exf4 16.Bxf4 Qf6 17.Nxg4 hxg4
18.Bc1 0-0-0 19.Bg5 Qxb2 20.0-0 f6
21.Rab1 Qe5 22.f4 gxf3 23.Rxf3 fxe5
24.hxg5 Qxg5 25.Rf7 Rhg8 26.Rf2 Rdf8
27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 28.Re1 Qc5+ 29.Kh2 Qf2
30.Rd1 Rg8 31.Rg1 Qh4# 0-1

Slater,Makayla (320) - Gilbert,Carryn

(793) [C02] French Defence:Advance

Var.

2019 MI Women's Championships -

Reserve Warren (1), 19.10.2019

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.dxc5 Bxc5 5.Nf3
Qb6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.0-0 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6
9.Bg5 0-0 10.Bxf6 Rxf6 11.Nc3 Qxb2
12.Na4 Qb4 13.Nxc5 Qxc5 14.Ng5 Rh6
15.Re1 Qd6 16.c4 Qxh2+ 17.Kf1 Nd4
18.f3 Qh1+ 19.Kf2 Qh4+ 20.Kf1 Qxg5
21.cxd5 Qg3 22.Be4 Rh1# 1-0

Byrd,Ursula(Unr) - Harish,Shriya (660)

[C55] Two Knights Game

2019 MI Women's Championships -

Reserve Warren (1), 19.10.2019

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4
5.c3 Bc5 6.d3 Bxf2+ 7.Kh1 0-0 8.Qe2 Bb6
9.Qxe4 d6 10.b4 Qf6 11.Bd5 Bf5 12.Qe3
Bxe3 13.Bxe3 Bxd3 14.Rf2 Ne7 15.Bb3
Qg6 16.Rd2 Nf5 17.Rxd3 Nh4 18.Rd2 Nf5
19.Re2 e4 20.Ne1 Qg4 21.Bd1 Nxe3
22.Rxe3 Qxd1 23.Na3 Qxa1 24.Nac2 Qc1
25.Re2 Qd1 26.a3 Qxe2 27.Nd4 Qxe1# 0-1

Chavda,Alisha (764) - Berry,Anea(Unr)

[C00] French Defense

2019 MI Women's Championships -

Reserve Warren (1), 19.10.2019

1.e4 Nc6 2.d3 e6 3.d4 Be7 4.Nh3 Nf6 5.e5
0-0 6.exf6 Bxf6 7.Qd3 Na5 8.Qg3 Qe7
9.Bg5 Bxg5 10.Nxg5 b6 11.Qh4 Qb4+
12.c3 Qb5 13.Qxh7# 1-0

Woods,Jadie (903) - Perumalia,Anvika

(576) [C01] French Defense Exchange

Var.

2019 MI Women's Championships -

Reserve Warren (1), 19.10.2019

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Bg4
5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Be2 Bb4 7.Bd2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6
9.a3 Bd6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Re1 Ne4 12.Bxe7
Qxe7 13.Nxd5 Qd6 14.Ne3 Rae8 15.Nxg4
Qf4 16.h3 f5 17.Ne3 Rf6 18.Nd5 Qd6
19.Nxf6+ Nxf6 20.Bc4+ Kh8 21.Rxe8+
Nxe8 22.Qe2 Qd7 23.Re1 Nf6 24.c3 h6
25.Ne5 Qe7 26.Ng6+ Kh7 27.Nxe7 Nd8

28.Nxf5 Nf7 29.Bxf7 a6 30.Qe7 b5
31.Bg8+ Kg6 32.Bf7+ Kxf5 33.Qe6+ Kg5
34.Qe5+ Kh4 35.Kh2 c6 36.Qf4+ Ng4+
37.Qxg4# 1-0

Garrett,Jacqueline (899) - Chavda,Alisha

(764) [D07] Queen's Gambit:Chigorin

Defense

2019 MI Women's Championships -

Reserve Warren (2), 19.10.2019

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.e3 Nb4
5.Ke2 Bd3+ 6.Kd2 Bc2 7.Qe1 dxc4 8.Bxc4
Bg6 9.Bb3 Nd3 10.Qe2 Nxc1 11.Rxc1 e6
12.Qb5+ c6 13.Qxb7 Bc5 14.Qxc6+ Ke7
15.Qxc5+ Kf6 16.d5 Rc8 17.Qxa7 Rc7
18.Qd4+ e5 19.Qh4+ Kf5 20.Qxd8 Rc5
21.e4+ Kg4 22.h3+ Kh5 23.Bd1+ Kh6
24.Qh4+ Bh5 25.Qxh5# 0-1

Harish,Shriya (660) - Slater,Makayla

(320) [D02] QP Game

2019 MI Women's Championships -

Reserve Warren (3), 19.10.2019

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6
5.Bd3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.c3 Bd6 8.Bg3
Bxg3 9.hxg3 Qe8 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5
Ng4 12.Qxg4 f6 13.Qh4 fxe5 14.Qxh7+
Kf7 15.Bg6+ Ke7 16.Qxg7+ Rf7 17.Bxf7
Qxf7 18.Qg5+ Qf6 19.Rh7+ Kd6 20.Qxf6
e4 21.Qe7+ Ke5 22.Rh5# 1-0

Woods,Jadie (903) - Johnson,Madison

(556) [C50] Giuoco Piano

2019 MI Women's Championships -

Reserve Warren (3), 19.10.2019

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3 Nf6
5.d3 h6 6.0-0 0-0 7.a3 d6 8.Ne2 Bg4
9.Ng3 Nd4 10.c3 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Be6 12.f4
Bh3 13.Re1 Ng4 14.Be3 exf4 15.Bxc5 fxe3
16.f3 Qd7 17.Bd4 Rae8 18.fxe3 Bxg4
19.Qd2 c5 20.Be3 Re5 21.Bf4 Rh5
22.Bxg3 Re8 23.Qf4 Rf8 24.Rf1 Be6
25.Bxe6 Qxe6 26.Qxd6 Qxd6 27.Bxd6
Re8 28.Rae1 Re6 29.Bf4 Rg6+ 30.Kh1 f5
31.e5 Rh3 32.d4 c4 33.d5 Rg4 34.e6 g5
35.e7 gxf4 36.e8Q+ Kg7 37.Re7+ Kf6
38.Qf7+ Kg5 39.Qg7+ Kh4 40.Qxh6# 1-0

Aldrich,Brenda (848) -

Garrett,Jacqueline (899) [C55] Two

Knights Game

2019 MI Women's Championships -

Reserve Warren (3), 19.10.2019

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bd6 4.Bc4 0-0
5.0-0 Nc6 6.d3 b6 7.Be3 Bc5 8.d4 exd4
9.Bxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Re8 11.Re1 Bb7
12.Qd3 d5 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8

15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Rd8 17.Nc6 Rd7
18.Qf5 a6 19.Qe5 Qxe5 20.Nxe5 Rxd5
21.Nd3 g6 22.Rd1 Kg7 23.c4 Rd4 24.b3 b5
25.cxb5 axb5 26.Kf1 Bb6 27.Ke2 c5
28.Ne5 Re4+ 29.Kf3 Rxe5 30.Rd7 c4
31.bxc4 bxc4 32.Kf4 Re2 33.Kf3 Rxf2+
34.Kg3 c3 35.Rd1 Rxa2 36.Rc1 Ra3 37.Kf3
Bd4 38.Ke2 f5 39.Kd3 Bc5 40.Rxc3 Rxc3+
41.Kxc3 h5 42.Kd2 g5 43.Ke2 g4 44.Kf1 f4
45.Ke2 h4 46.Kf1 Kf6 47.g3 hxg3 48.hxg3
fxg3 49.Kg2 Bd6 50.Kg1 Kf5 51.Kg2 Kf4
52.Kh1 Ke3 53.Kg2 Kf4 54.Kh1 Kg5
55.Kg2 Kh4 56.Kg1 Kh3 57.Kh1 g2+
58.Kg1 Bc5# 0-1

Byrd,Ursula - Permalla,Alisha (576)
[D00] QP Game

2019 MI Women's Championships -
Reserve Warren (3), 19.10.2019
1.d4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Bb4 4.Nd2 Nc6
5.Nb3 Nf6 6.e3 Ne4 7.Nd2 Bxc3 8.bxc3
Nxc3 9.Bb2 Nxd1 10.Rxd1 0-0 11.Bb5
Qd6 12.0-0 Qb4 13.Bc1 Qxb5 14.Rfe1 e5
15.Nf3 e4 16.Ng5 Qb1 17.Re2 Bg4 18.f3
Bh5 19.a3 h6 20.Nh3 exf3 21.Rf2 fxg2
22.Re1 Bg4 23.Nf4 g5 24.Nd3 Bh3 25.a4
Rfe8 26.Rfe2 Re7 27.Nc5 Nxd4 28.Rf2
Rxe3 29.Rd1 Re2 30.c3 Qb6 31.Ba3 Rae8
32.Rc1 Re1+ 33.Rxe10-1

Woods,Jadie (903) - Harish,Shriya (660)
[C50] Giuoco Piano

2019 MI Women's Championships -
Reserve Warren (4), 19.10.2019
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bc4 Bc5
5.d3 0-0 6.0-0 h6 7.h3 d6 8.Rb1 Bd7 9.b4
Bb6 10.a4 a5 11.Nd5 Ra7 12.Nxb6 cxb6
13.b5 Nb4 14.c3 Nh5 15.cxb4 axb4
16.Rxb4 Qf6 17.Be3 Qg6 18.Nh4 Bg4
19.Nxg6 Bxd1 20.Nxf8 Be2 21.Re1 Kxf8
22.Rxe2 Ra8 23.g3 Rc8 24.Bxb6 Re8
25.Bd5 Rb8 26.Bc7 Rc8 27.Bxd6+ Kg8

28.Rc4 Re8 29.Rc7 Ra8 30.Bxf7+ Kh8
31.Bxh5 Rd8 32.Bxe5 b6 33.Rxg7 Rf8
34.Rf7+ Kg8 35.Rg7+ Kh8 36.Rf7+ Kg8
37.Rxf8+ Kxf8 38.Rc2 Kg8 39.Rc8+ Kh7
40.Rh8# 0-1

Permualla,Sreenika (413) -

Slater,Makalya (320) [C47] Scotch Four
Knights

2019 MI Women's Championships -
Reserve Warren (4), 19.10.2019
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Bc5
5.0-0 d6 6.Bc4 0-0 7.d3 Bg4 8.Ne2 Bxf3
9.gxf3 Nd4 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Nb5 c6
12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 d5 14.exd5 cxd5
15.Bb5 Qa5 16.a3 Qxb5
17.axb4 Qxb4 18.Re1 Rae8 19.Rf1 Qxb2
20.Rxa7 Rc8 21.Re1 Rxc2 22.Be5 Re8
23.f4 Rxf2 24.Rxb7 Qxb7 25.Kxf2 Ng4+
26.Qxg4 Rxe5 27.Rxe5 f6 28.Re8+ Kf7
29.Qh5+ g6 30.Qe2?? [30.Qh7+!!]
30...Qb4 31.h4 Kg7 32.Rd8 Qc5 33.Rd7+
Kh6 34.Qe8 Kh5 35.Rxh7+ Kg4 36.Qxg6+
Kxf4 37.Qxf6+ Kg4 38.Rg7+ Kh3 39.Qf3+
Kxh4 40.Rg4+?? [40.Qg4 mate!] 40...Kh5
41.Qh3# 1-0

Aldrich,Michael (1469) - Owens,Dion
(902) [A41] Modern Defense

2019 MI Women's Champs-Side Event
Warren (1), 19.10.2019
1.d4 d6 2.Bf4 Bd7 3.e4 a6 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.Nbd2 e6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.h3 0-0 8.0-0 Bc6
9.c3 Qe8 10.Qb1 b5 11.e5 Nh5 12.Bh2
Bxf3 13.Nxf3 g6 14.Qc1 Nd7 15.Qh6 f5
16.Ng5 Bxg5 17.Qxg5 Qd8 18.Qxd8
Raxd8 19.exd6 cxd6 20.Bxd6 Rf7 21.Rfe1
Re8 22.c4 Rf6 23.cxb5 axb5 24.Bxb5 Rd8
25.Be7 Re8 26.Bxf6 Nhx6 27.a4 Re7
28.Bc4 Kh8 29.Rxe6 Rxe6 30.Bxe6 Nf8
31.Bc4 h5 32.a5 N8h7 33.a6 Ng5 34.a7
Nge4 35.a8Q+ Kg7 36.Ra7+ Kh6 37.Qh8+

Kg5 38.f3 Ng3 39.h4+ Kxh4 40.Qxf6+ g5
41.Rg7 Ne4 42.fxe4 fxe4 43.Qxg5# 1-0

Seibold,Ethan - Aldrich,Michael (1469)
[B08] Pirc Defense

2019 MI Women's Champs-Side Event
Warren (3), 19.10.2019
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Bb5+ c6 6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Bg4 8.Qe1
Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nh5 10.Be3 e6 11.f4 Bh6
12.e5 Nxf4 13.Qd2 Qg5+ 14.Kh1 Qg2# 0-
1

Owens,Dion (902) - Johnson,Malcolm
(974) [C44] Ponziani Opening

2019 MI Women's Champs-Side Event
Warren (4), 19.10.2019
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Be2 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4
5.d3 Nf6 6.Bd2 Bc5 7.c3 d6 8.b4 Bb6 9.a4
a5 10.Na3 d5 11.b5 Na7 12.Nxe5 0-0
13.Nf3 Bd7 14.d4 c6 15.Qc1 Re8 16.Bd3
c5 17.Be3 Nc8 18.h3 Bc7 19.Bf4 Nh5
20.Ne5 Be6 21.c4 Qf6 22.Bg5 Bxe5
23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Re1 Nb6 25.Qe3 Bxd4
26.Qf3 g6 27.Rab1 Nxa4 28.Nc2 Bc3
29.Re5 Bxe5 30.cxd5 Nc3 31.Re1 Bxd5
32.Qg4 a4 33.Qd7 Nf4 34.Qg4 Bxg2
35.Ne3 Bxh3 36.Qg5 Nxd3 37.Ra1 Ne2+
38.Kh1 Nxf2# 0-1



Once get a knight firmly posted at King 6 (e6 or e3) and you may go to sleep. Your game will then play itself. - Anderssen

Solutions for "The Perplexing Problems of
Kenneth S. Howard" from
The American Two-Move Chess Problem;
Dover Publications; 1962.

- #1. Ne2 - Joe Young : March 3, 1945
- #2. Ne3 - Eric M. Hassberg; July 1944
- #3. Qa5 - Samuel Loyd: 1859
- #4. Qd6 - George E. Carpenter: 1871
- #5. Rf7 - Jessie A. Graves: 1878
- #6. Qh5 - William Meredith: 1886

**I MAY BE AN OLD LION, BUT IF
SOMEONE PUTS HIS FINGER IN MY
MOUTH, I'LL BITE IT OFF!
- WILHELM STEINITZ**

Annotators' Workshop



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[This month, I annotated two games from this year's Michigan Class A champion, Alan Gregg. At 75 years old, Alan is an inspiration and a reminder that chess isn't just a young person's game! This first game is a defensive gem where he is one mistake from losing for many moves but navigates the minefield safely.]

Johnson, Tim (1819) - Gregg, Alan (1967) [B40] Sicilian Defense, 2020 MI MEC Championships Section A Lansing (4), 12.01.2020

11.01.2020 [ceagl]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd2 d5 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qg4 Bf8 [This variation, with this odd move (the only move that protects both the threatened B and the g-pawn) has been played a surprising number of times over the years, by

players as famous as Bird in 1883 and Maroczy in 1899.] **11.f4 g6** [Previous games had all tried Rb8 or Qb6 with counterplay. g6 feels risky.] **12.h4** [and White wastes no time taking advantage of the awkwardness of the k-side.] **12...h5 13.Qg3 Nc5 14.Bxg6!?** [White gets points for creativity! It's not likely this attack is strong enough as White has no pieces supporting the Q and can likely only get the B in for help, after moving the f-pawn. But Black has few defenders and it sure makes for an interesting game!] **14...fxg6 15.Qxg6+ Kd7 16.b4!** [After the immediate 16.f5, Black can just play 16...exf5 and the N will be able to hop back to e6 and provide defense.] **16...Nb7 17.f5 exf5 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Qf7 Qf8!** [This move tries to trade Qs while also giving the K a place to hide on d8.] [The natural-looking 19...Rf8 loses to 20.e6+ Kc7 21.Bxe7! Rxf7 22.Bxd8+ Nxd8 23.exf7] **20.e6+ Kd8 21.0-0-0!?** [White allows the q-trade but sets up a way to continue the attack by breaking up the pawn cover in front of Black's K with b5.] **21...Bxg5+** [Black's got ice water in his veins! He gets an attacker off the board but with the trade-off of giving White two advanced passed pawns.] **22.hxg5 Nd6 23.Qg6 Rg8 24.e7+** [Every time it looks like the attack is fizzling, White finds a way to stoke it back up again!] **24...Kxe7 25.Rhe1+ Kd7 26.Qe6+ Kc7 27.Qe3 Nc4 28.Qf4+ Kb7 29.a3** [It looks like the attack is over and it's now White's K that's in trouble. He even has to take a move to shore up his K safety.] **29...a5** [This move sure looks to be winning but] [29...Qg7 was actually the winning path as it prevents White's next move due to Qb2+.] **30.Nxd5!** [This was likely a desperado sacrifice, but due to an

amazing problem-like combination that only Stockfish would see, it actually draws.] **30...cxd5 31.Rxd5 Nb6 32.Rb5** [No one could blame White for playing this move but incredibly, 32.Qf3!! draws as the K can't escape perpetual checks without giving up the R on a8. Examples: 32...Nxd5 (32...Kb8 33.Qf4+ Kb7 34.Qf3; 32...Ka7 33.Rxa5+ Kb8 34.Qf4+ Kb7 35.Qf3+) 33.Qxd5+ Kb8 34.Qe5+ Ka7 35.Qxa5+ Kb7 36.Qd5+] **32...Bd7 33.Rc5 Rc8** [Now Black just has to coordinate his pieces and he'll be easily winning with two extra pieces. He's happy to give away a pawn or two to make that happen.] **34.Rxa5 Rc4 35.Qe3 Qd6 36.Re5 Rgc8 37.Qf3+ Qc6 38.Qxc6+ R8xc6 39.R1e2 Rg4 0-1**

Gregg, Alan (1967) - Williams, Ron (1908) [A05] Reti Opening 2020 MI MEC Championships Section A Lansing (2), 12.01.2020
(2), 11.01.2020 [ceagl]

1.Nf3 [This game is a great example of an extended attack, opening up the board wherever the Black K looks for safety, followed by a great lesson on the best way to win a won ending.] **1...Nc6 2.g3 e5 3.d3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d6 5.0-0 Be7 6.c4 Bg4 7.h3 Bd7 8.Nc3 h6 9.a3 g5!?** [Black commits to both an attack and keeping his K in the middle or q-side where White has several pawn levers to open up the position. We're almost guaranteed some fireworks! Qc8 or even 0-0 followed by a slower build up are both fine, and less committing, moves.] **10.b4 Qc8 11.Kh2 Bxh3** [This move is snazzy and logical given Black's commitment to an attack, but he has to trade off his good B.] [11...g4 accomplishes the same thing without having to give up his good B for a N.] **12.Bxh3 g4**

13.Bg2 gxf3 14.Bxf3 Nd4 15.e3!? [Objectively, I think keeping the B with Bg2 is better, but then White must be on constant guard against Black's breaking the position open with the h-pawn. The move played gives White a solid defensive position with lots of opportunities to open up the game wherever Black's K ends up.] **15...Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 c6 17.Kg2 Qd7 18.Rh1 0-0-0?! [Probably Black's K would have ended up harried even if he'd stayed in the center, but White already has a bunch of space on the q-side and will quickly open the board up there.] 19.d4?! [White needs to complete his development before opening the game. Once his B gets into the game he'll be well defended and then he'll be able to gain space in the center and q-side at his leisure.] [Better was 19.e4 attacking the h-pawn. 19...h5 20.Bg5 and White stands better.] 19...Ng4 [Since White is still undeveloped, 19...h5! gives him some problems to solve. For instance, 20.d5 cxd5 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.cxd5 f5 and Black's attack is rolling.] 20.b5 f5? [Black underestimates the speed of White's attack.] 21.bxc6 bxc6 [21...Qxc6 is better, but 22.Nd5 Qd7 23.Nxe7+ Qxe7 24.Qxf5+ leaves White up a clear pawn.] 22.Qe2?! [This move is slower than just bringing the Q to the q-side by d1 and a4.] [22.Rb1 followed by that q maneuver is completely natural and winning as there's no way to stop the R from penetrating to the 7th. For instance 22...Rdg8 (or 22...h5 23.Qd1 Qc7 24.Qa4 Rd7 25.d5! c5 26.Nb5 Qb8 27.Bd2) 23.Qd1 Kd8 24.Qa4 Ke8 25.Qa6 Kf7 26.Rb7 Qe6] 22...h5 23.Rb1 Qc7 24.c5 Kd7 25.f3!?** [There isn't any brute force way to continue the attack - White needs to open the center now, so he chooses to kick the N so it doesn't get to a strong

center square after 25.dxe5 Nxe5] **25...Nf6 26.dxe5 dxe5 27.Qd3+ Ke8** [Black gives up material rather than trying to defend after 27...Ke6 28.Qc4+ Kd7 29.Qf7 Rhf8 30.Rd1+] **28.Qxf5 Qa5 29.Qxe5** [This move gives White a pretty easily won ending, but Black's last move left his K with too few defenders and White can win immediately with] [29.Ne4! Nxe4 (29...Rf8 30.Qg6+ Kd7 31.Rb7+ Kc8 32.Rxe7; 29...Rh6 30.Nxf6+ Rxf6 31.Qxh5+) 30.Qg6+ Kf8 (30...Kd7 31.Rb7+ Kc8 32.Qxc6+) 31.fxe4] **29...Qxc5 30.Qxc5 Bxc5** [This next phase of the game in very instructive. White knows he has a won ending because eventually his passed e and f-pawns will prove unstoppable. And yet, the game lasts another 25 moves and he never moves either of those pawns! Instead he systematically improves his pieces and stops any counterplay by Black. This type of patience is hard, especially with today's fast time controls, but we've all lost won games because we let our opponents have too much counterplay. White ensures that won't happen here!] **31.Rd1 Rxd1 32.Nxd1 Bb6 33.Nf2 Ke7 34.Bb2 Rd8 35.Bxf6+ Kxf6 36.Ne4+ Kg6 37.Rc1 c5 38.Kf2 Rd3 39.Rc3 Rd5 40.Ke2 Kf5 41.Rc4 Ke5 42.Nc3 Rd7 43.Rh4 Rh7 44.g4 Bd8 45.Rxh5+ Rxh5 46.gxh5 Kf5 47.Ne4 Be7 48.a4 c4 49.Kd2 Bb4+ 50.Kc2 a6 51.Nd2 Kg5 52.Nxc4 Kxh5 53.Kd3 Kg5 54.Ke4 Kf6 55.Kd5** [and finally Black has no chance at any counterplay and gives up the fight.] **1-0**

**A pawn ahead is
worth a little
trouble.
Wilhelm Steinitz**

Dr. Jason Morris has been playing chess since he was 9 - (Thanks mom for teaching me!). He was and still is a HUGE Fischer "fanboy". His other favorite players are (in no particular order) Ivanchuck, Shirov, Morozevich, and Nakamura. His highest USCF rating was 2120, and has been a rated expert for 30 years - in his own words: "not because I'm stupid, but because I just don't have time to study and play anymore!". His best chess result was probably going 5 wins - 1 loss - 0 draws at the 1992 Pan Am College Team Tournament, where the Michigan Technological University team that he captained won clear 2nd place. Currently sporting a 2041 USCF rating, Dr. Morris laments: "Unfortunately, life interferes with me getting any better, but who knows?"

Lopez, Mauro (2302) -

Hankinson, Chris (2075) [B07] Pirc Defense

2020 MI MEC Championships
Section M/X Lansing (1),
11.01.2020 [JMorris]

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 c6 4. a4 a5 5. Nf3 Bg4 6. h3 Bh5 7. Bd3 (7. Bc4 Nxe4 8. Nxe4 d5 9. Ba2 dxe4 10. Ne5 Bxd1 11. Bxf7# is a trap I caught my 9th grade algebra teacher with once.) **7... Nbd7** {Not putting a center pawn on your 4th rank in the opening can have disastrous consequences. White seizes the initiative.} **8. g4! Bg6 9. e5 Nd5?! [Black really needed to capture the Bd3 first.] 10. Nxd5** {Arguably, 10. Bxg6 hxg6 11. Nxd5 cxd5 12. e6 fxe6 13. Qd3 Nf6 14. Ng5 Ne4 is better, but this is good too.} **10... cxd5?! [And here Black should have interpolated 10. ... Bxd3 11. Qxd3 cxd5 12. e6 fxe6 13. Ng5 Nf6 14. Bf4 Qd7 15. O-O. Black is missing what White is after positionally speaking.] 11. e6!** {Just like that, White is nearly winning. The knight cannot go to b6 because of 12. Bb5+ and 11... Nb8 is crushed by 12. Ng5! Bxd3 13. exf7+ Kd7 14. Qxd3 and black's king won't survive.} **11... fxe6 12. Bxg6+ hxg6** {Material is equal, but white has a

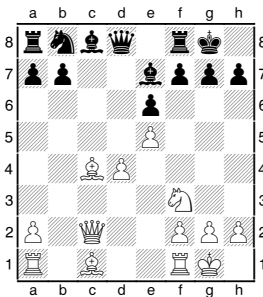
nearly decisive set of advantages: Black's structure is utterly wrecked, his white squares are badly weakened, his king is exposed, and the Bf8 will be out of service for a long time. Now White invades on the white squares.} **13. Qd3 Nf6** {There is no saving the g-pawn.} **14. Qxg6+ Kd7 15. Ng5! Qb6 16. c3** {Simple consolidation.} **16... Rh6 17. Qd3** {It seems like Qd3 is the ideal square, but 17.Qc2 to protect b2 and free the Bc1 was better.} **17... Ne4?!** {This is a bit desperate and just pitches a pawn as well as one of Black's active pieces.} **18. Nxe4 dxe4 19. Qxe4 Rf6** {Perhaps Black was playing for tricks on f2 based on e6-e5, but white could cross him up with 20. Bg5! when Black cannot play 20...Qxb2 because of 21. 0-0 threatening both Bxg5 and Rab1. Instead, White plays.} **20. O-O Qc6! 21. Re1 Qxe4 22. Rxe4 g6** {22... d5 was better.} **23. Bg5 Rf7** {d5 again} **24. Rae1** {Now White is clearly winning again.} **24... Rc8 25. Rxe6 Rc4 26. Rxg6 Rxa4 27. h4 Ra2 28. Re2 a4 29. Rd2! Ra1+ 30. Kg2 Re1 31. Be3 d5** {About 30 moves too late.} **32. h5 e6 33. h6 1-0** {Black cannot stop Gerry and Harry.}



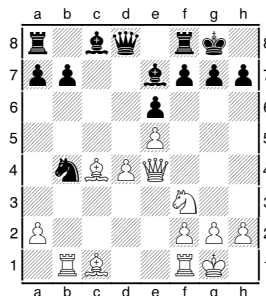
**Guest
Annotator:
Alan Gregg**

**Peredun, Andrew (2338) -
Clayton, Ryan (2287) [E20] Nimzo-
Indian Defense**
2020 MI MEC Championships
Section M/X Lansing (5),
12.01.2020 [Analysis by Alan Gregg]

and Komodo 12.1.1 64-bit. Ryan Clayton was leading the field going into the last round. With a win he would have won outright. A draw would have made him a joint winner, but life is not kind!] **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4** [Relevant: 5.Bf4 Nh5 6.Bd2 d5 7.Qc2 c5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.e3 Nc6 10.Be2 Nb4 11.Qd1 Bf5 12.0-0 c4 13.b3 1/2-1/2 (13) Banikas,H (2618)-Fedorchuk,S (2669) Vrachati 2013.] **5...d5 6.e5 Ne4 7.Qc2 Nxc3 8.bxc3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 c5 10.0-0N** [Predecessor: 10.Bd3 h6 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Qe4 f5 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.Qh7+ Kf8 16.Qh8+ Kf7 17.Qh7+ Kf8 18.Qh8+ Kf7 1/2-1/2 (20) Brown,T (2086)-Zakarian,D (2341) Basingstoke 2019.] **10...cxd4 11.cxd4** [Diagram]

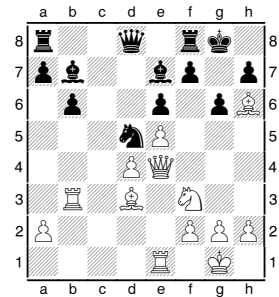


11...Nc6 [11...Bd7.] **12.Qe4 Nb4 13.Rb1** [Diagram]

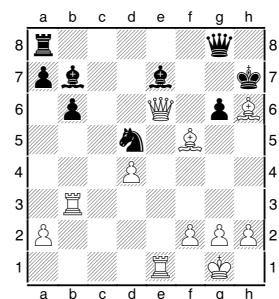


13...Nd5 [13...Bd7 14.Rxb4 Bxb4 15.Ng5 g6 16.d5 exd5 17.Bxd5 Bf5 18.Qc4 Qe7 19.Nxf7 Rxf7 20.Bxf7+ Qxf7 21.Qxb4.] **14.Rb3 b6 15.Re1**

[15.Bh6 Bb7 (15...gxh6 16.Bd3 f5 17.exf6 Rf7 (17...Nxf6 18.Qxa8) 18.fxe7 Qxe7) 16.Bd3 (16.Bxg7) 16...g6 17.h4.] **15...Bb7 16.Bd3 g6 17.Bh6** [Diagram]



17...f5 [losing move after this black is lost] [17...Re8 18.Bb5 Bf8 19.Bg5 Re7.] **18.exf6 Rxf6 19.Ne5 Rf5** [19...Qd6; 19...Rc8.] **20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Qxe6+ Kh7 22.Bxf5 Qg8** [Diagram]



23.Qd7 23...Qf7 24.Bxg6+ Qxg6 25.Qxb7 Qd6 26.Qxa8 Qd8 27.Qc6 Bh4 28.Rh3 Qf6 29.Qd7+ Kxh6 30.Re6 Qxe6 31.Qxe6+ Kg7 32.Rxh4 Nf6 33.Qe7+ Kg6 34.Rh6+ Kxh6 35.Qxf6+ Kh7 36.h4 1-0

*In a gambit you give up a
pawn for the sake of
getting a lost game. –
Boden*

2020 MICHIGAN JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS - March 21-22, 2020

Radisson Hotel Lansing, 111 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933, 2nd Floor Banquet Rooms

ENT&INF: Jeff Aldrich P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501; e-mail: jeffchess64@gmail.com (preferred), (810) 955-7271

Do not send cash. Make check or money order payable to **Michigan Chess Association**

Online registration and payment preferred: <http://www.onlineregistration.cc>

Event	Junior Champion- ship	Junior Reserve	Young Junior Champion- ship	Young Junior Reserve	Children's Champion- ship	Children's Reserve	Young Children's Champion- ship	Young Children's Reserve	Children's Sponsors	Junior Sponsors
Grade	K-12	9-12 U1000	K-8	K-8 U800	K-5	K-5 U600	K-3	K-3 U300	Friends & Family	
Date	3/21 - 3/22	Sunday March 22			Saturday March 21				Saturday	Sunday
Register	Register and pay online http://www.onlineregistration.cc									
Round Times	Sat: 9:30am – 1:45pm – 6pm Sun: 9:30am – 1:45pm	FIVE ROUNDS COMPETITORS PLAY ALL FIVE ROUNDS. 9am – 11am – 1pm - 3pm - 5pm							10am - 12:30pm - 3:30pm	
TL	G/90;i30	G/40;d5								
Entry	\$25 Advance by 3/17/2020 \$40 Advance by 3/20/2020 at 10pm All mailed entries must be postmarked by 3/13/2020 Onsite: \$50 with Half-Point Bye for Round 1. Online entry and payment: http://www.onlineregistration.cc								\$15 Advance Online \$20 Onsite	
Memb	Michigan Chess Association (for Michigan Residents) and USCF Memberships Required						MCA only		MCA & USCF	
Awards	Top 5 Overall Top 3 Gr 9u-12 <u>Scholar- ships:</u> 1st \$500 2nd \$250	Top 5 Overall	Top 5 Overall Top 3 Gr 6u-8	Top 5 Overall	Top 5 Overall Top 3 Gr 4u-5	Top 5 Overall	Top 5 Overall Top 3 Gr Ku-3	Top 5 Overall	Top 2 Overall	
	<u>Junior (K-12)</u> Top in Grade 9-12 represents Michigan at the Denker Tournament of High School Champions at the U.S. Open. Top Female Finisher will be Alternate to Michigan at the National Girls Tournament of Champions at the U.S. Open. Winner of 2019 Michigan Women’s was in grades K-12 and will represent this year.									
	<u>K-8</u> Top in K-8 Championship represents Michigan at the Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions at the U.S. Open.									
	<u>K-5</u> Top in K-5 Championship represents Michigan at the 1st Annual Rockefeller Tournament of K-5 Champions at the U.S. Open.									
Info	Players who have paid in advance will be paired for round 1, and <i>do not</i> need to check in. Coaches/Parents should inform TD before 8:15 if one of their players will not be present. Processing Fee of \$3 deducted for withdrawn entries. No refunds will be given for anyone who is paired for the first round.									
Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equipment: Boards and Pieces are provided for tournament games. Bring your own set for skittles between rounds.• Bring Clocks: Games may start without clocks, but games running long will have a clock placed on them with very little time.• Notation: All players must record the moves of their game until one player has less than 5 minutes remaining on the clock. Younger players just learning to write should make an attempt by writing the piece or check marks. Please bring writing utensils as they are not provided.• Cell Phones: No Players may have cell phone in their possession during their game.• Spectators: Parents and Coaches will be separated from the playing area once games begin.									
Hotel	Room Rate: \$128 by 2/19/2020, after if space available – Includes 2 Vouchers for Breakfast Buffet Phone: (517) 482-0188 Ask for Michigan Chess Association room block Online Reservations: www.radisson.com/lansingmi - Promotion Code: MCAOT2									
Parking	The hotel itself only has valet parking which is \$12/day for hotel guests or \$20/day for non-guests. There is a parking ramp across the street connected via skywalk to the Radisson which is \$15/day. There is also metered parking in the area that is not monitored on weekends and holidays. More info can be found on the City of Lansing website: https://www.lansingmi.gov/321/Parking-Services									

2020 MICHIGAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Flint, April 18-19, 2020

SITE:	Eastside Senior Citizens Center 3065 N. Genesee Rd, Flint, MI 48506
DIRECTIONS:	South entrance off Genesee Road, just south of Richfield Rd. Community Center is straight back off of Genesee Rd.
FORMAT	4-SS / 3 Sections Must be 50 years old by 12/31/2020. 3 Sections: Open , Reserve (U1800), and Novice (U1400) One ½-point bye available in rounds 1-3, must be requested prior to round 2. USCF & MCA Memberships required.
ENTRY FEE:	\$25 by 4/16, After/Onsite: \$30 Free Entry to 2200+, \$25 deducted from prize
ADVANCE REGISTRATION:	Online Registration: https://www.onlineregistration.cc/ Jeff Aldrich (TD), P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501; jeffchess64@gmail.com ; (810) 955-7271 (cell/text)
ON-SITE REGISTRATION:	Saturday, 9:00-9:45am
ROUNDS:	4-SS; 10am, 3pm Both Days
TIME CONTROL:	G90;i30 90 minutes plus 30 second increment Arrive early for assistance setting clocks!!
PRIZES	Open: 1st: \$150 + Trophy, 2nd: \$50 + Trophy Top U2000, Top 65 and Over: Trophy Reserve: 1st: \$50 + Trophy 2nd, Top U1600, Top 65 and Over: Trophy Novice: 1st: \$50 + Trophy 2nd & Top U1200, Top 65 and Over: Trophy
<p>Top Michigan Resident in the Open Section will represent the state at the 2020 National Senior Tournament of Champions Held with the U.S. Open in Saint Charles MO from August 8-11.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative must reach age 50 as of August 8. • MCA provides a stipend to assist with travel expenses. • 50% Discount for Onsite Entry to the US Open at with completion of Senior TOC Schedule • Additional details at https://new.uschess.org/senior/ 	

2020 MICHIGAN AMATEUR

May 30-31, 2020

SITE:	Wyndham Garden - Ann Arbor 2900 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
HOTEL:	Room Rate \$90+tax Includes Breakfast & WiFi Call 734-665-4444 by April 29, rate may be higher afterwards https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/gn/michigan-chess-association-amateur
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to players U2000 USCF membership required. MCA membership required for Michigan residents.
ENTRIES AND INFO:	Jeff Aldrich 810-955-7271 jeffchess64@gmail.com (preferred) P.O. Box 40 Flint, MI 48501
REGISTRATION:	Online: onlineregistration.cc On-Site: 8:30-9:30. Players not paid or registered by 9:30 will be given a half point bye in round 1. Up to One Half-Point Bye Rounds 1-4
ENTRY FEES:	U2000 \$31 by May 28, Juniors: (U18) \$26 by May 28 U800 All \$22 by May 28 All categories \$10 more after May 28 or On-Site
FORMAT:	5-SS Open to players U2000 (2-day 6/8-9) One ½-point bye allowed in rounds 1-4 5-SS Open to players U800 (1-day 6/8 only) Unrated players may play in either section
SCHEDULE:	U2000 Saturday: 10am - 2:30pm – 7pm Sunday: 10am - 2:30pm U800 Saturday: 10am - 11:15am - 1pm - 2:15pm - 3:30pm
TIME CONTROL:	U2000 G/110;d5 U800 G/25;d5
PRIZES:	TROPHIES: U2000 1st, 2nd, 3rd; 1st, 2nd: U1800, U1600, U1400, U1200; U1000 1st Unrated; 1st Under 18; 1st Over 64 TROPHIES: U800 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th 1st, 2nd: U600, U400, UNR

2020 MICHIGAN OPEN

September 4-7, 2020

7-SS: Open (1800+ or with Play Up Fee), Reserve (under 1800)
4-day and 3-day schedules available for Open & Reserve sections
Open Section FIDE Rated (4-day Time Control Games Only)

8-SS: Booster (under 1200), 2-day schedule (Sat & Sun) for Booster section, NO Monday Games

SITE:	Wyndham Garden - Ann Arbor 2900 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48103						
ROOM RATE	Room Rate: \$94+tax, Includes Breakfast & WiFi Call 734-665-4444 by August 4, rate may be higher afterwards https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/gn/michigan-chess-open-2020						
ELLIGIBLITY:	USCF membership required. MCA membership required for Michigan residents.						
REGISTRATION:	Online: www.onlineregistration.cc Jeff Aldrich, P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48501, 810-955-7271, jeffchess64@gmail.com On-Site: Fri 6:00-6:29pm, Sat 8:30-8:59am Up to 2 Half-Points Bys in all rounds but the final round						
ENTRY FEES:	<i>By Mail</i>	4-day Paid by 9/1	3-day Paid by 9/1	2-day Paid by 9/1	All after 9/1		
	OPEN:	\$65	\$66	-----	\$80		
	RESERVE:	\$55	\$56	-----	\$70		
	BOOSTER:	-----	-----	\$35	\$45		
	Open Section Play Up Fee: Players U1800 in Open section, add \$15. Players recently over 1800 may request to have the play up fee waived. Online: Entry fee is lowest advance rated for each section. Advanced: <u>Must be received and paid by Tues, Sep 1.</u> Juniors: (U18) \$5 discount for Open and Reserve sections only. Re-entry allowed for 4-day advance price. Free Entry to GM/IM/FM/2200+ when registering by 9/1, \$65 EF deducted from prize. Advance Payments: Check made payable to MCA . On-Site Payments: Cash, Check made payable to MCA , or Credit Card.						
SCHEDULE:	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
4-day:	9/4, 7:00pm	9/5, 10:00am	9/5, 7:00pm	9/6, 10:00am	9/6, 6:00pm	9/7, 9:30am	9/7, 3:00pm
3-day:	9/5, 9:30am	9/5, 12:30pm					
Booster 2-day Only:	Same Schedule Both Days (Sat & Sun): 9:30am – 11:00am – 12:30pm – 2:00pm						
TIME CONTROL:	Open/Reserve 4-day: 40/120;d5, SD/30;d5 Open/Reserve 3-day: Rounds 1&2, G/75;d5 then merge Booster (2-day): G/30;d5 (all games)						
MEMBERSHIP MEETING:	4:00pm Sunday, September 6. MCA members, make your voice heard! Includes Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony						

\$4050 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND: Trophies for all Place-Winners

OPEN: 1st \$800, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$300. (30 Grand Prix Points); **U2200:** \$250; **U2100:** \$250; **U2000:** \$250; **U1900:** \$250.

RESERVE: 1st \$350, 2nd \$275, 3rd \$175; **U1600:** \$150; **U1500:** \$150; **U1400:** \$150; **U1300:** \$150; **U1200:** \$150

BOOSTER (Trophies only): 1st, 2nd, 3rd; 4th, 5th

U1000: 1st and 2nd; **U800:** 1st and 2nd; **U600** 1st and 2nd; **U400** 1st and 2nd; **Unrated** 1st.

Sep 5 ★★2020 MICHIGAN SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP ★★

Held with the Michigan Open. USCF Blitz rated, Memb. Rqrd. **5-2SS. TL:** G5;d0. **Rds:** Starts at 3:30pm. **EF:** \$20 online in adv. \$25 onsite. **Reg:** www.onlineregistration.cc, Sat 9:00am-3:00pm. **\$\$:** 1st Trophy + \$200, 2nd: \$125, 3rd: \$100, 4th: \$75, 5th: \$50; Trophy 1st, 2nd U2000, U1800, U1600, U1400, U1200, U1000, U800, U600, U400; 1st Unr

MICHIGAN CHESS CLUBS

For club updates or new club listings, please contact Samantha Shaffer at shaffer1022@gmail.com. Club information must be confirmed yearly to remain active on the MCA Club listing page. Clubs will also be listed on the MCA website (www.michess.org)

Big Rapids Chess Club – Thurs: 5-7:00 pm.; Big Rapids Community Library; 426 South Michigan Avenue, Big Rapids Michigan 49307. Clifton Franklund, 231-349-3256, cliftonfranklund@ferris.edu; Webstie: <https://bigrapidschess.com>

Cultivate Chess Club – Wed: 6:00-11:00pm;

Bring clocks for Blitz; Cultivate Coffee and Tap House; 307 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198. Justin Meek, 734-619-9433; justinmeek81@gmail.com

Dearborn, Ford Chess Club – Tue: 5:00-9:00pm;

Ford Motor Co World Headquarters Cafe, 1 American Road, Dearborn MI 48126; North Entrance (far rear of building opposite Michigan Ave), Westbound side of Michigan Ave, just East of Southfield Fwy; Sign in at Security Desk upon entry. After 6pm doors locked so use phone located on left wall to gain entrance or call (313) 323-1133 or (313) 407-1989. ALL ARE WELCOME, no cost/fees! Contact: Norm Haygood (248) 366-0954 (H) or (313) 407-1989 (C); nhaygoodjr@aol.com or Larry Castleberry (313) 549-5259 - lcastleb@ford.com

Detroit City Chess Club – Fri: 4:00-8:00pm;

Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202; e-mail: detroitchess@gmail.com Phone: 888-888-8141 <http://www.detroitchessclub.com>

Flint Chess Academy - 1st & 3rd Sat: 3:00-5:30pm;

Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley St, Flint, MI 48502; Check the Library website calendar to confirm dates: <http://www.fpl.info/>; Eric Earnest, 810-210-0517 / 810-965-6794; e-mail: ericearnest@yahoo.com

Flint, Genesee County Chess Club – Tue: 6:30-9:30pm; Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room, 3065 N. Genesee Rd; Flint, MI 48506; Jeff Aldrich (810) 955-7271, e-mail: jeffchess64@gmail.com

Grand Rapids Chess Club <http://www.grandrapidschess.com>

Grosse Pointe Chess Club – Tue: 7:00 pm; Starbucks Coffee, 18051 Mack Ave, Detroit, MI 48224, On Mack at Radnor between Cadiuex and Moross; Tim Kuhn - 313.451.1071 e-mail: timkuhn53@gmail.com - for more info check out "Grosse Pointe Chess" on Facebook.

Jackson Chess Club – Thu: 7:00-12:00pm;

Cottage Inn Pizza, 1208 W Michigan Ave, Jackson MI 49202; James Stockham email: jimio73@comcast.net; 517-395-4704

Knights of the Square Table – Fri: 7:00-10:00 pm;

Rough Draft/Hillsdale, MI, 42 Union St., Hillsdale, MI 49242; (To stay updated, join our public chess group on Facebook, Knights of the Square Table.) ;Hannah Stewart, (269)-275-9527, email: hrstewart16@gmail.com

Lansing Chess Club – Wed: 6:00-10:00pm;

Room #312, 422 North Washington Square, Lansing MI 48933; Tony Nichols e-mail: sensie48910@yahoo.com; 517-763-6756.

Linden Chess Club – Tues: 5:45-8:30 pm;

Linde Faith Recreational Rm. 4518 Silver Lk Rd., Linden, MI 48451; Gus Samaniego oc203998@gmail.com; 810-923-3847 Website: www.facebook.com/LindenChessClub/

Livingston County Chess Club – Mon: 6:00-9:00pm; Hartland Senior Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd (M-59), Howell, MI 48843, ¼-mile west of US-23; Mike Nikitin 810-599-6770; Website: <http://www.livingstoncountychessclub.blogspot.com/>

Email: livingstoncountychessclub@hotmail.com

Novi Chess Club – Thu: 6:30-8:00pm;

Novi Public Library, 45255 W 10 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48375 -1st floor kids activity rm. – Bring boards & pieces; Sundar Rajan; chess.novi@gmail.com

Oakland County Chess Club – 6:00 PM, every 6 weeks or so ; Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Rd. (Near M59 & Pontiac Lake Rd.) Waterford MI 48328, schedule of meetings can be found on facebook: [facebook.com/oaklandcountychessclub](https://www.facebook.com/oaklandcountychessclub), Contact Matt Berg, 248-576-7754, bergles@yahoo.com

Okemos Chess Club – Thu: 3-5:00pm; Okemos H.S. ; 2800 Jolly Rd, Okemos, MI 48864; Contact: Chandan Aralikatti; 517-775-0401; chand4ara@gmail.com

Plymouth Library Chess Club - 2nd & 4th Thu: 3:30 -5:30pm.;

Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170. Casual games and light refreshments served; Tim Sherman : email: tsherman@plymouthlibrary.org; Phone: 734-453-0750. Website: plymouthlibrary.org

Port Huron Chess Club – Thu: 6:30-10:00pm; (except holidays);

Palmer Park Recreation Center, 2829 Armour St, Port Huron, 48460; Lon Rutkofske (810) 388-9219 e-mail: ishking@aol.com; Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com>

South Bend Chess Club (IN) – Thu: 7:00-10:00pm; Meijer Store, 5020 Grape Rd, Mishawaka, IN - 4 Miles south of State line. Grape Rd 1/4 Mile South of Douglas Rd. Roger Blaine (574) 257-9033; e-mail: reblaine@hotmail.com

South Bend, Chicory Cafe Chess Club (IN.) - Mon: 6:00-9:00pm; Chicory Cafe, 105 E. Jefferson Blvd. at Michigan St., South Bend IN. Contact Roger Blaine, (574) 257-9033, e-mail: zotshot@hotmail.com

South Haven Chess Club – Tues: 5:00-10:30pm;

Burger King, 752 Lagrange, South Haven, MI 49090 (On Broadway US 43...south of downtown) Contact: David Carlson, (269)-637-1003; email: dhcaow@gmail.com

Spencer Street Chess Club – Most Tues: 6:30-9:00pm; 214 Spencer St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI; (We are a thriving chess club offering casual or rated play with players of all strengths.) Contact: Michael Brooks – michaelforwinterpromise@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/spencerstchess

St. Clair Chess Club – Sat: 10am.- 4:00pm;

St. Clair Burger King - 205 Clinton Ave. – Tom Broyles 810-326-0121 ; e-mail: tjbroyles@aol.com (All but major holidays/weekends.)

Steeplechess Knights – Fridays: 3-4:30 pm;

Tamarack District Library - 832 S. Lincoln Ave., Lakeview, MI 48850; Beginner chess lessons and mentoring available, K-12 scholastic tournaments; Everyone Welcome; Contact: Bethany Wheeler, (231)-354-6613, email: mrspatrickwheeler@gmail.com

Traverse City Chess Club – Wed. 7-10:00PM at Horizon Books and Sat. 1-5:00PM at Books a Million: Contact Andrew Beider 248-227-7236 for information or by email: andybeider@gmail.com

Troy Youth All-Star Chess Club – Sat: 3:00-5:00pm;

Troy Community Center -3179 Livernois Rd, Troy, MI 48083. The club is open to any K-12 students who are interested in improving his/her chess skills. Come in and have fun! Club information: <http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/TYASCC/>. Feng Zhong, xyzf99@yahoo.com (248)825-6192 Chris Hausner, chausner_mi@yahoo.com - (313) 575-5617.

Universal Chess Club – Mon-Sat: 12:00-6:00pm, Sun 12:00-5:00pm;

5101 E. 9 mile Rd., Warren, MI. 48091-(between 9 mile & Mound Rd. on north side of 9 Mile); Ed Mandell (586) 558-4790 e-mail: allthekingsmench@aol.com; Website: www.allthekingsmenchess.com; All Ages/strengths welcome! Sets provided; clocks for rent. Snacks & beverages are available for purchase.

Young Bishops Kids Chess Club – Wed: 3:15-5:45pm;

Fresh Wind Christian Community Church - 18201 Honor Highway Interlochen, MI. (The church is right on US31/Honor Hwy.) (This chess club is operated as a Christian ministry of Fresh Wind Christian Community Church, so Biblical teachings and community service are incorporated into the meetings as well.) Eric Haan (231)-383-1180; email: erick.r.haan@gmail.com website: www.facebook.com/YoungBishopsChessClub

Ypsilanti Chess Club - Thurs: 6-9:00pm;

St. Marks Lutheran Church -1515 S Harris Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48198; (Short lecture for kids on fundamental chess principles. All skill levels are welcome. Boards are provided. If you like blitz, bring a clock.) Justin Meek; 734-619-9433; Justinmeek81@gmail.com

Online Registration for MCA Events: <https://www.onlineregistration.cc>

Online MCA Membership Join or Renewals:

<https://onlineregistration.cc/memberships/MCA/index.php>

Online Payments Accepted, Instant Feedback of Registration/Membership. MCA recommends purchasing membership thru our new online system prior to attending local events.

All events require USCF and MCA memberships unless noted and are No Smoking No Computers unless otherwise stated. Memberships can be purchased at any tournament. Other state memberships are acceptable for non-Michigan residents. Send Announcements to: Jeff Aldrich (810)-955-7271 Email: jeffchess64@gmail.com. You can now submit events through the MCA website! ★★ **MCA Championship Events**. Please note events listed are a service of MCA. MCA is in no way responsible for cancellations or changes. Be sure to always contact your organizer!

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MARCH TOURNAMENTS:

Mar 8 Lansing Mini-Swiss

Gannon Building, Room 3246, 422 N Washington Sq, Lansing, MI 48933. **3-SS**. Sections of 8 by rtg. **Reg:** 9-9:45pm **Rds:** 10am-1:30pm-4:30pm. **EF:** \$21 **TL:** G/85;d5. **\$\$:** 1st \$74, 2nd \$48 each sect, 3/3 gets \$100 (based on 8 per section) **Ent&Info:** Tony Nichols, sensie48910@yahoo.com, 517-763-6756.

Mar 10 Genesee County C.C. Action Quads

Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room. 3065 N. Genesee Rd, Flint. **3-RR**, Sect of 4 by Rtg. **TL:** G/25;d5. **Rds:** 6:30-7:30-8:30pm. **EF:** \$5 **REG:** 6-6:25pm **\$\$:** \$15/Quad. **Ent&Info:** Jeff Aldrich, (810) 955-7271, jeffchess64@gmail.com

Dec 21 St. Valentine School Chess Tournament

St Valentine's School, 25875 Hope St, Redford Charter Twp, MI 48239; 6 rounds, grouped by grade + HS + Adult; **TL:** 15 min/game; **Rds:** 11am-11:30am-12:30pm-1pm-1:30pm-2pm; **EF:** \$35 by 3/6, \$45 adv after, Sibling disc: \$5 less, \$55 door, CC add, Lunch included; **Reg:** Call in CC payment or mail check to P.O. Box 99432 Troy MI 48099; **\$\$:** 33 Trophies (top 3 in each grade K-8 plus top 3 in HS & Adult); **Check-In:** 10-10:30am; **Ent&Info:** Sal Chehayeb, Sal@chessinschools.com, 248-219-5624

Mar 21-22 ★★ 2020 MICHIGAN JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS ★★

See Page 42 for Details

Mar 28 Thinkers Challenge

Wayne County Community College NW Campus, 8200 Outer Dr W, Detroit, MI 48219; **4-SS**, Non-Rated: Gr K-1, Gr 2-3, Gr 4-7, Gr 8-12; USCF Rated: U600, U900, U1100, U1400, Open. **TL:** G45;d0. **Rds:** 9am-10:45am-12:30pm-2:15pm. **EF:** Adv by 9pm Thu before: \$20, after \$25. **\$\$:** Trophies - 1st-5th each. **Ent&Info:** Tom Nelson, weplaychess@comcast.net, 303-880-4332. Website: www.weplaychess.net/DetroitThinkersChallenge

APRIL TOURNAMENTS:

Apr 5 Lansing Mini-Swiss See Mar 8 listing for details

Apr 18-19 ★★ 2020 MICHIGAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ★★

Eastside Senior Citizens Center, 3065 N Genesee Rd, Flint, MI 48506. The Senior Center is located in Genesee Township, only the mailing address is Flint. It does not have City of Flint water. **Top Michigan Resident in the Open Section will represent the state at the 2020 National Senior Tournament of Champions.** Held with the U.S. Open (50% discount to play in U.S. Open with completion of schedule) in Saint Charles MO from August 8-11. More details at <https://new.uschess.org/senior/>. **4-SS / 3 Sections**, Must be 50 years old by

12/31/2020, Open, Reserve (U1800), Novice (U1400). One ½-point bye allowed in rds 1-3, must req prior to rd 2. **TL:** G90;i30 (inc), come early for assistance setting clocks. **Rds:** 10am-3pm both days. **EF:** \$25 by 4/16, After/On-site: \$30. **Reg:** www.onlineregistration.cc, Sat 9-9:45am. **\$\$:** Open: 1st \$150+Trophy, 2nd \$50+Trophy, Top U2000: Trophy; Reserve: 1st: \$50 + Trophy, 2nd & U1600: Trophy; Novice: 1st: \$50 + Trophy, 2nd & U1200: Trophy. Trophy to Top 65 and Over for each section. **Ent&Info:** Jeff Aldrich, P.O. Box 40, Flint, MI 48051, (810) 955-7271, jeffchess64@gmail.com

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Apr 18 Canton Chess Tournament

Cherry Hill School, 50440 Cherry Hill Rd, Canton, MI 48187. **4-SS**, 2 sect: Open, U1000. **TL:** Open G/60;d5, U1000 G/25;d5. **Rds:** Open 9:30am-11:45am-1:45pm-4pm, U1000 10:30am-11:30am-1:15pm-2:15pm. **EF:** (Cash only) Open \$20 upon email notification, Onsite \$25, U1000: \$10 upon email notification, Onsite \$15. **Reg:** Send email to cantonchess2017@gmail.com with Name/USCF ID before 9pm 4/17, Onsite 8:30-9am. **\$\$:** Open 50% prize money. U1000: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. **Ent&Info:** Manmohan Das, cantonchess2017@gmail.com.

Apr 19 TYASCC Quads

Troy Public Library, 510 W Big Beaver Rd, Troy, MI 48084. 3-RR, Quads by rating. **TL:** G/30; or G/25;d5. **Rds:** 1:30pm-2:30pm-3:30pm. **EF:** \$5 w/ adv reg. **Reg:** Adv by e-mail, send player's USCF id to tyascc.troy@gmail.com by or sign up at goo.gl/forms/kJECCXApWKwGxkrE3. NO ONSITE REGISTRATION, Check in 1-1:15pm. **\$\$:** For each quad: 1st \$10, 2nd \$6. **Ent&Info:** tyascc.troy@gmail.com, Website: groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/tyascc.

Apr 21 Genesee County CC QUICK SWISS

Eastside Senior Center, 3065 N Genesee Rd, Flint, MI 48506. **5-SS**, One Section with Class Prizes. **Reg:** 6:00-6:25pm **Rds:** 6:30-7:30-8-8:30pm. **EF:** \$5 **TL:** G/13;d3. **\$\$:** 75%. **Ent&Info:** Jeff Aldrich 810-955-7271; jeffchess64@gmail.com

MAY TOURNAMENTS:

May 16 TYASCC Quads

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May 17 Canton Chess Tournament

See Apr 19 Listing for Details

May 19 Genesee County CC BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Eastside Senior Center, 3065 N Genesee Rd, Flint, MI 48506. USCF Blitz Rated, 2RR 10 or less, RR 11-18, 6-2SS 19 or more; **TL:** G/5;d0. **Rds:** 6:30pm. **EF:** \$7. **Reg:** 6-6:25pm. **\$\$:** Trophy 1st; 70% of Entries **Ent&Info:** Jeff Aldrich 810-955-7271; jeffchess64@gmail.com

May 30-31 ★★ 2020 MICHIGAN AMATEUR ★★ See page 44 for details

Wyndham Garden Ann Arbor

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR:

September 4-7 ★★ 2020 MICHIGAN OPEN ★★ See page 45 for details

Wyndham Garden Ann Arbor

Oct 17-18 ★★ 2020 MICHIGAN BOTTOM HALF CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS ★★ Wyndham Garden Ann Arbor

Dec 5 ★★ 2020 MICHIGAN ACTION CHAMPIONSHIP ★★

Pierpont Commons (UofM North Campus), Ann Arbor

Sidebar on Chess: This space is reserved for chess-related information, items of interest, articles/stories from the internet.

- <https://www.biography.com/athlete/bobby-fischer>
- <https://en.chessbase.com/post/vlastimil-hort-memories-of-bobby-fischer-1>
- <https://jumpingknight.com/blogs/chess-tips-ive-learned-from-my-wife/why-play-chess>
- <https://www.chess.com/article/view/study-plan-for-intermediate-players-the-opening2>
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Michigan's Top 100
From USCF Website Rating List
(Regular Rated as of February 1, 2020)

Rnk	Player	Rtng	Rnk	Player	Rtng
1	IM SAFAL BORA	2494	51	BARRY1 ENDSLEY	2000
2	FM MARK HEIMANN	2493	52	ALAN GREGG	1995
3	IM EDWARD SONG	2490	53	RUI WANG	1985
4	IM BEN LI	2477	54	RAYMOND GARRISON	1979
5	FM JOSHUA POSTHUMA	2426	55	ANDY FLETCHER	1977
6	FM SETH HOMA	2396	56	HARRISON HE	1974
7	BILL CALTON	2330	57	DOUGLAS FICK II	1969
8	JAMES CANTY III	2317	58	WILLIAM RHEE	1968
9	MICHAEL CHEN	2302	59	AIDEN SONG	1967
10	FM STEVEN FELDMAN	2291	60	MARTIN KLUBECK	1958
11	MAURO LOPEZ	2289	61	DANIEL SAJKOWSKI	1956
12	FM ANDREW HUBBARD	2280	62	JOSEPH GADSON	1955
13	FM DAVID C SPRENKLE	2268	63	STANLEY JAROSZ JR	1951
14	JUSTIN LIANG	2250	64	EDDIE BARBER	1942
15	MANIS DAVIDOVICH	2245	65	HUGO AVDIC	1942
16	WFM APURVA VIRKUD	2231	66	MICHAEL CLARK	1942
17	KEVIN NOREN	2217	67	GREGORY E BAILEY	1937
18	ERIC FISCHVOGT	2203	68	JEFF ALDRICH	1935
19	JOHN BIDWELL	2200	69	WAYNE GENE HICKEY	1926
20	THOMAS HARTWIG	2187	70	NICK SCHWERIN	1924
21	ANTHONY NICHOLS	2168	71	BRELEN WILKES	1920
22	ALEXANDER DEATRICK	2142	72	RONALD WILLIAMS	1912
23	MICHAEL ZHENG	2142	73	BRYAN WILSON JR	1912
24	SURYA PARASURAMAN	2132	74	MIKE WILLIAMS	1911
25	ARIEL LEVI	2128	75	CHARISSE WOODS	1907
26	AKASH NARAYANAN	2110	76	NATHAN OUYANG	1902
27	DAVID HAHN	2104	77	VIJAY KODALI	1898
28	WILLIAM FULLER	2104	78	DEREK WILDER	1894
29	CLARA MCGREW	2102	79	JAMES DEAN	1890
30	ROBERT O'DONNELL	2100	80	AYUSH DAS	1890
31	WFM SASHA KONOVALENKO	2096	81	HANSHI ZUO	1871
32	CORNEL FERENTI	2094	82	BRYAN WILSON	1865
33	KYLE WEBSTER	2083	83	DANIEL T LIBBY	1864
34	FM ATER GORGIS	2076	84	TIMOTHY JOHNSON	1863
35	SALAH CHEHAYEB	2072	85	ROBERT BEMBEN	1862
36	CVETAN NESTOROVSKI	2045	86	THOMAS LA FORGE	1855
37	ADHVAITH RAJANISH	2045	87	ADAM DEHOLLANDER	1849
38	CHRIS HANKINSON	2044	88	GAVIN T ROUPE	1844
39	JASON ZHENG	2043	89	ETHAN LYU	1838
40	DEVIN CAMENARES	2041	90	STEWART WILKINSON	1830
41	JUSTIN BROWN	2039	91	WILL BROOKS	1821
42	BENJAMIN BRANDT	2039	92	TODD MCAULIFFE	1819
43	KAMERON TOLLIVER	2036	93	JUSTIN MEEK	1819
44	ADITYA BAJAJ	2036	94	CHRIS AUTERA-POLZIN	1819
45	BRADLEY K ROGERS	2024	95	SIDDHARTH JHA	1817
46	MORGAN EVERETT	2019	96	DANIEL TRESSEL	1813
47	MANMOHAN DAS	2019	97	EZEKIEL HOUGHTON	1812
48	JOHN DREXEL	2012	98	RYAN WANG	1812
49	ADAM MASEK	2011	99	YULE XIE	1810
50	JENNIFER SKIDMORE SMITH	2002	100	PATRICK KIDWELL	1807

Current Michigan Champions

2019 Michigan Open	Joshua Posthuma
2019 Michigan Open Reserve	Patrick Schilling
2019 Michigan Open Booster	Kevin Shi
2019 Michigan Amateur	Stanley Jarosz
2020 Master/Expert	Mark Heiman
2020 Expert Champion	Sasha Konovalenko
2020 Class A Champion	Alan Gregg, Raymond Garrison
2020 Class B Champion	Patrick Kidwell, Hunter Reed, Waleed Yassine
2020 Class C Champion	Jonathan Silverstein, Zachary Johnson,
2020 Class D Champion	Kaylan Bhaumik
2020 Class E Champion	Marcus Zheng
2020 Novice Champion	Peter Bruder
2019 Michigan Action	Kevin Noren, Anthony Nichols
2019 Michigan Speed	Joshua Posthuma
2019 Senior Champion	Bradley Rogers
2019 Senior Reserve Champion	Loren Schwiebert, Alex McNeilly
2019 Senior Novice Champion	Alonzo Long
2019 Michigan Women's	Charisse Woods
2019 Bottom-Half Class Open	Anthony Nichols
2019 Bottom-Half Class U1900	Matthew Trujillo
2019 Bottom-Half Class U1700	Abhinav Rajanish
2019 Bottom-Half Class U1500	Nicolas Casey
2019 Bottom-Half Class U1300	Tyler Booher
2019 Bottom-Half Class U900/Unr	Nick Popovic
2019 Primary K-3 Team	Detroit Country Day
2019 Elementary K-5 Team Reserve	Bates C, Barnard B, Ann Arbor King, Chrysler A
2019 Elementary K-6 Team	Schroeder Dragons
2019 Junior High K-9 Team	UPSM-MS MasterMinds A
2019 Junior High K-9 Team Reserve	UPSM-MS MasterMinds E
2019 High School 9-12 Team	Detroit Cass Tech HS A
2019 High School K-12 Team Reserve	Detroit Cass Tech HS B
2019 Michigan Junior	Ben Li
2019 Michigan Young Junior	Michael Zheng
2019 Michigan Young Junior Reserve	Summer Gentry, Riya Desai
2019 Michigan Children's	Nicolas Casey
2019 Michigan Children's Reserve	Wilson Ruan
2019 Michigan Young Children's	Jesse Ren
2019 Michigan Young Children's Reserve	Chaithanya Budida
2019 Scholastic Club K-12 Team	Cranbrook Schools Club
2019 Scholastic Club K-12 Individual	Justin Liang
2019 Scholastic Club K-8 Team	Implodians
2019 Scholastic Club K-8 Individual	Alan Zheng
2019 Scholastic Club K-5 Team	Implodians
2019 Scholastic Club K-5 Individual	Noah Gibbs, Griffin Billick, Ashrita Bharath
2019 Scholastic Club K-3 Team	Implodians
2019 Scholastic Club K-3 Individual	Kevin Shi