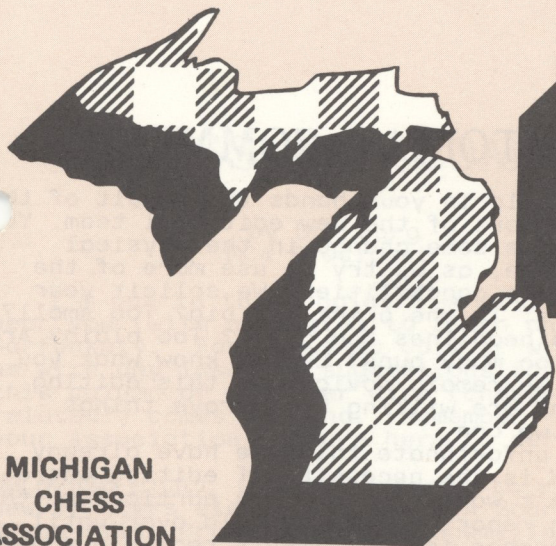


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Ray Stone, Senior Master from Windsor, topped the tournament with 6.0, but was not eligible for the title.

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One unfortunate thing we have already learned is the necessity of editing where you don't want to edit. In particular, the US Open report had to be held over until the December issue. This is really a shame: we wanted to pay tribute to what was surely one of the best run Opens ever, and publicly thank **Helen Warren** and her mighty Chicago Team for making it possible.

So, let us pay tribute to the 40 (yes forty!) players from Michigan, and our five prizewinners: **Brian Brattin, Helmut Laumer, Stephen Brown, David A. Calton, and Vicki Kitts.**

Contributors may notice some chopping in their reports. The Michigan Open dominates the October issue, of course, and space was at a premium. Keep those big reports and games coming: there will be more room in the future.

Congratulations to **Dexter Thompson**, who tied for first with three Senior Masters in the Western Open in Milwaukee over July 4th. Also, kudos to **Dr. Martin Mathews**, the new UP Champion (in a tournament won by **Brad Rogers** and **Greg Bailey**).

Join us also in welcoming our new Games Editor, **Bill Groeller**. Keep him busy!

--David Moody
--V.J. Brattin

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ACROSS THE BOARD

by Dan Burg
MCA President

I'm out in the jungle, I'm hungry to hear you (with apologies to Simon and Garfunkel). Feel free to call or write to us with any ideas or suggestions for MCA, this column or whatever else (chess-related!) comes to mind. Remember, this is your Association; we are here to serve you.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED. Congratulations to all the new officers elected to the MCA Board: Pete Nixon (Vice President), Tim Sawmiller (Secretary), David W. Calton (Treasurer), and V.J. Brattin (Elected Director, filling out an unexpired term). Thanks also to the retiring Board members: Gary Kitts (President), Jeff Boes (Vice-President), V.E. Vandenburg (Appointed Director), Ron Grzegorzczak (Appointed Director), and Vicki Kitts (Appointed Director).

HAVE AN INTEREST? GET INVOLVED! MCA is forming a new committee structure to augment the Board. (Who better than the Masters to design the Invitational?) Have a specific interest? This is your chance! Current committees: Collegiate, Finance Marketing, Masters, Postal, Publications, Regional Affairs, Rules/Bylaws, Scholastic, Seniors, Tournament, US Open (see below), and Women's. Don't see your specific interest listed? It will be once you contact us!

U.S. OPEN IN MICHIGAN? MCA is putting together a bid to bring the 1992 US Open to Michigan. US Open Committee Chairman Pete Nixon (see article in this issue) needs all the help he can get in order to bring the best package possible to USCF by the deadline of December 15, 1989. Especially needed is financial help: we currently have \$30000 in cash and pledges, but need at least another \$20000 by December 15 in order to have a realistic chance. Thank you's go to Dave Calton, a Southfield attorney, and Joe Malumphy, the Lansing-area owner of JEM Janitorial and Supply, for their generous donations to the US Open Fund.

EDITOR VAN RETIRES. V.E. "Van" Vandenburg, editor of this magazine for the last thirteen years, officially retired at the 1989 MCA Membership Meeting. MCA and Mrs. Van (MCA charter member Fjola Palmi Vandenburg) gave Van a rousing send-off, complete with punch and two delicious cakes. A proclamation from Governor Blanchard and a letter from USCF President (and MCA Patron Member) Harold Winston were read. Thank you, Van, for all your efforts on behalf of chess over the last forty-plus years.

1989 MICHIGAN OPEN FOURTH LARGEST EVER. For the third straight year the Michigan Open drew at least 200 players. The 202 this year exceeded all but the 1979 (253), 1988 (214) and 1980 (211) Opens. The friendly staff, indoor pool, sauna, and ping-pong table provided a relaxing atmosphere at the host site for the last three years, the Midway Motor Lodge on the west side of Lansing. Plan now to join us for the 60th Annual Michigan Championship next Labor Day weekend!

GRAND RAPIDS IS WHERE THE ACTION IS! MCA is holding its first-ever Michigan Action Championship on October 14 in Grand Rapids (see tournament announcement). This newest addition to the MCA tournament calendar provides a fast opportunity to gain lots of rating points in a short time without the cost of an overnight stay. Plan to get into Action!

OAK PARK IS WHERE THE WOMEN ARE! October 28 in Oak Park marks the 1989 Michigan Women's Championship (see tournament announcement). Prizes once again come from the Lucille Kellner Fund (donated by Lou Kellner in memory of his late sister, a many-time Michigan Women's Champion), and Paul Simmons (former MCA Scholastic Director). Current 4-time champ Jackie Branscum will try to defend her title against all comers. Will you be the one to knock her off?

MICHIGAN CHESS HALL OF FAME. At the 1988 Membership Meeting, as part of the Founder's Centennial, the Michigan Chess Hall of Fame was established with six inductees: J.D. Brattin, George Eastman, Andrew Palmi, Leon Stolzenberg, Fjola Palmi Vandenburg, and V.E. (Van) Vandenburg. Nominations for a single inductee at the 1990 Membership Meeting may be sent to any member of the Hall of Fame Committee: **Bill Groeller, Gary Kitts, Tim Sawmiller, V. E. Vandenburg.**

That's all for now. May all your pawns be passed. (Incidentally, if the title of this column seems familiar, it is because I borrowed it from Chess Life, where it has been used by several USCF Presidents.)

TRIBUTE FROM THE USCF PRESIDENT

(This letter was read at Van's retirement party during the MCA Membership Meeting)

V.E. "Van" Vandenburg has been a superb editor of MICHIGAN CHESS for the last 13 years. Van has provided a magazine full not only of news and photos of all aspects of chess in Michigan, but of great personal warmth and encouragement to chess players and chess organizers alike. As a patron member of MCA, I have looked forward to each issue of MICHIGAN CHESS with great anticipation and read them with great enjoyment. Van knows how important words of support are for chess to grow in this country. Under Van's editorship MICHIGAN CHESS has been an outstanding state chess publication.

Van received the highest honor in the United States Chess Federation in 1983 when USCF gave him the Distinguished Service Award for his contributions to chess in this country over many years. I am proud to consider him a friend.

Cordially,
Harold Winston
USCF President

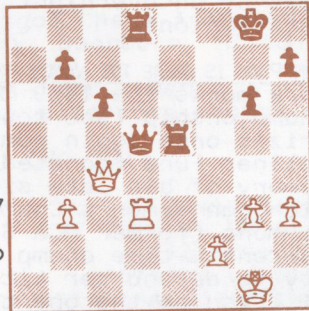
59TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN CHAMPIONSHIP: STONE + 201

When in the course of chessic events it becomes necessary to find the decisive moment of a tournament, whimsy is often the ruling emotion. For instance, take this position, with

BLACK TO PLAY

It's perfectly obvious that Black has a mate in 2 with ...Re1+ and ...Rh1#. Now, this is from Rd.7 Board 22; what could it possibly have to do with the story?

Well, let's start at the beginning.



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The 59th running of the Michigan Open was once again held at the Midway Motor Lodge west of Lansing. As in the previous two years, a crowd of 200+ showed up: 84 in the Open Section, 118 in the Reserve.

As before, Gary Kitts was the site boss. He managed to get things open on time, keep the air conditioning going, and save our ears from the band. Dan Burg directed the Open, Bill Groeller the Reserve, and Don Ruark provided both with invaluable assistance.

For the most part, things went smoothly; despite a few pairing gaffes, only one round was delayed even slightly.

OPEN SECTION, ROUND 1

Leading the pack, for the second year in a row, was Canadian Senior Master Ray Stone, who topped this event in 1988 (and tied for first back in 1979). Eight Michigan Masters trailed in his wake: Kevin Czuhai, Kevin Noren, David Hahn, Steve Andrews, Dexter Thompson (1986 Michigan Champion), Bradley Rogers, Robin Cunningham, and Eric Fischvogt. Among the 23 Experts were Gary Kitts (1985 Champion) and Lineas Baze (1987 Champion); they, along with Thompson, were bidding to become to only player to win twice in the 1980s.

46 players competed in the Friday night session, including Stone, Andrews, Thompson, Cunningham and Fischvogt among the Masters. None of them had much trouble, Robin's win being quite nice:

LEES--CUNNINGHAM [QGD Tarrasch, D34]: 1 Nf3 d5 2 g3 Nf6 3 c4 e6 4 Bg2 c5 5 00 Nc6 6 d4 Be7 7 Nc3 00 8 cxd5 exd5 9 dxc5 Bxc5 10 Bg5 d4 11 Bxf6 Qxf6 12 Nd5 Qd6 13 Nd2 Be6 14 Nf4 Bb6 15 Qa4 Rfe8 16 Rfe1 Re7 17 Rac1 Rae8 18 h3 h6 19 a3 Ne5 20 Ne4 Qd8 21 Red1 Rd7 22 Nc5 Bxc5 23 Rxc5 Bf5 24 Rdc1 b6 25 Rd5 g5 26 Nh5 Bg6 27 Rxe5 Cute; if 27...Rxe5 28 Qxd7! Qxd7 29 Nf6+. That's about the last bit of fun White has. Bxh5 28 Rxe8+ Qxe8 29 Bc6 Qc8 30 g4 Bg6 31 Rc4 Rc7 32 Bd5 Rxc4 33 Qxc4 Qxc4 34 Bxc4 Be4 35 Kf1 Kf8 36 Bd3 Bd5 37 f3 Ke7 38 Kf2 Kd6 39 e3 Ke5 40 e4 40 exd4+ Kxd4 41 Bf5 Bc4 followed by ...Bd3 and decisive penetration. Bb3 [0-1] Care to suggest a move?

In fact, the only Friday night surprises were a couple of draws and mild upsets around board 20. (By the way, one of the draws was the last game to finish, Gary Kitts halving with Thomas Triplett, Oddly, the last game to finish in the Reserve Section involved Vicki Kitts! Hmmm.

Saturday, however, was another matter: of 18 games, six were full-bodied upsets, including this biggie:

ROGERS--SKIDMORE [QGD, D52]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Nf3 e6 5 Bg5 Nbd7 6 e3 Bd6 7 Bd3 00 8 00 Re8 9 e4 dxe4 10 Nxe4 Be7 11 Ng3 b6 12 a3 Bb7 13 b4 c5 14 bxc5 bxc5 15 d5 exd5 16 Rb1 Qc7 17 Nf5 Bf8 18 Qd2 Ne4 19 Bxe4 dxe4 20 Bf4 Qc6 21 Ng5 Nb6 22 Rfc1 Rad8 23 Qe2 Qf6 24 g4 g6 25 Rb3 Attractive, but it doesn't quite seem to click. gxf5 26 Rg3 Bg7 27 gxf5 Qxf5 28 Be3 Rd6 29 h4 h6 30 Nh3 Rg6 White's attack is finished, and Black finishes powerfully. 31 Nf4 Rxc3+ 32 fxc3 Bd4 33 Rd1 Rd8 34 Kg2 Ba6 35 Qf2 Qf6 36 Bxd4 Rxd4 37 Re1 Nxc4 38 Re2 Bb7 39 Kh2 Ne5 40 Kg1 Ng4 41 Qe1 Qd6 [0-1]

Well, so much for Rogers' chances. But the other eight Masters are alive and well. (By the way, the last two games to finish involved Vincent and Brian Brattin. We considered having family members play with a Game/30 time control, but the pattern was not repeated.)

OPEN SECTION, ROUND 2

The fighting heated up this round, as the cut came at 2071 and two more Masters fell off the pace. Stone and Czuhai brought the point home around the time control, but Noren ran into a buzz saw:

MITCHELL--NOREN [Benoni, A68]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f4 00 6 Nf3 c5 7 d5 e6 8 Be2 exd5 9 cxd5 Bg4 9...Re8 is more usual, but wait'll round 5! 10 00 a6 11 a4 Nbd7 12 h3 Bxf3 13 Bxf3 Rb8 14 Qd3 Qc7 15 Qc4 Nb6 16 Qe2 c4 17 Be3 Rfe8 18 Qf2 Nbd7 19 a5 Rbc8 20 Rfe1 h6 21 Bd4 g5 Undermining White's control of e5. Black seems to be doing all the right things, but he's still having trouble. Being a Benoniphile, I can only feel sadness. 22 g3 Nh7 23 Bg4 Rcd8 24 Bxd7 Rxd7 25 Bxg7 Kxg7 26 Qd4+ f6 27 Na4 Rde7 28 Nb6 Qc5 29 Qxc5 dxc5 30 e5 fxe5 31 d6 Re6 32 fxe5 Nf8 33 Rad1 Rd8 34 Rd5 Nd7 35 Nxc4 Kg6 36 Re3 Rb8 37 Rb3 Kf5 38 g4+ Ke4 39 Rd1 Rd8 40 Re3+ [1-0]

Board 4 saw David Hahn draw with Lawrence Brenton, an extra pawn proving useless against in the ending. Andrews and Thompson had fairly easy wins, and Cunningham won against his own favorite Alekhine's Defense when Steve Mellen's first non-book move was a blunder. Fischvogt took a tough game from Szczyпка.

Just below the Master level, Phil Laren, Tom Mazuchowski and Ron Finegold all played draws. Maz was probably the most satisfied, as he was four pawns down in the ending at one point.

Eventually, 14 players reached two points: Stone, Czuhai, Andrews, Thompson,

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Cunningham, Fischvogt, Mark Finegold, Chris Eagle, David Moody, Jason Morris, Baze, Glenn Good, Salah Chehayeb (paired as 1.5, due to an adjournment), and Steve Mitchell. We close with the following caveman style encounter.

TRIPLETT--NORCROSS [Veresov, D01]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 Bg5 g6 4 Qd2 h6 5 Bxf6 exf6 6 e4 dxe4 7 Nxe4 Bg7 8 000 00 9 d5 a6 10 h4 f5 11 Nc3 b5 12 Nf3 Bd7 13 g3 b4 14 Ne2 a5 15 Nf4 Na6 16 Bxa6 Rxa6 17 Rhe1 a4 18 Re3 b3 19 cxb3 a3 Black is determined to open a line or two. 20 Ne5 axb2+ 21 Kxb2 Qe7 22 Kb1 Bxe5 23 Nd3 f6 24 f4 Rfa8 25 fxe5 f4 Or three or four. 26 gxf4 Bf5 27 a4 Rd8 28 Kb2 Rxd5 29 Qc3 Ra8 30 Rde1 Re8 31 exf6 Qxe3 32 Rxe3 Rxe3 If pins were wins, Black would have about five points out of this game. 33 Qxc7 Rd7 34 Qb8+ Kf7 35 Ne5+ Kxf6 36 Nxd7+ Bxd7 37 Qf8+ Ke6 38 Qxh6 Kf6 39 h5 [1-0]

OPEN SECTION, ROUND 3

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| 1 Stone | 1 Moody |
| 2 Eagle | 0 Czuhai |
| 3 Finegold, M. | 0 Andrews |
| 4 Thompson | 1 Morris |
| 5 Baze | 1/2 Cunningham |
| 6 Fischvogt | 1/2 Good |
| 7 Hahn (1.5) | 1 Mitchell |

Perhaps, objectively, the following game is not printable--but its omission might lead to cries of conspiracy.

STONE--MOODY [Benoni, A67]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 exd5 5 cxd5 d6 6 e4 g6 7 f4 Bg7 8 Bb5+ Nfd7 9 a4 00 10 Nf3 Re8 Inaccurate; better is 10...a6 as in Stone--Moody, 1988 Michigan Open [1-0,46]. Also possible is 10...Na6. 11 00 Na6 12 Kh1 Sharper is 12 f5, when the pinned knight cannot go to e5 and Black's counterplay is not yet off the ground. Nc7 13 Bd3 a6 14 f5 Rb8 15 Bg5 Nf6 16 Qd2 b5 17 Rae1 c4 18 Bb1 b4 19 Nd1 Qd7 A horrible idea; after 19...Bd7, Black has plenty of play. 20 Nd4 Qxa4 21 fxxg6 hxg6 22 Bxf6 [1-0]

Czuhai joined Stone on three points with an attack that never seemed to be working, but somehow came through.

EAGLE--CZUHAI [Benoni, A65]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 00 5 f3 c5 6 d5 d6 7 Be3 e6 8 Qd2 exd5 9 cxd5 Re8 10 h4 Nbd7 11 Bb5 a6 12 Bxd7 Bxd7 13 Nge2 b5 14 g4 b4 15 Nd1 Bxg4 16 fxxg4 Nxe4 17 Qc2 Ra7 18 g5 Qc8 19 Nf4 Ng3 Zounds! Suddenly, the pressure on e3 is too much to bear. 20 Qg2 Nxxh1 21 Qxxh1 Qg4 22 Qh2 Rae7 23 Qf2 Bxb2 24 Rb1 Bd4 25 Ng2 Be5 26 Kf1 Bg3 [0-1] Well, at least someone in this tournament knows how to play the Benoni!

Andrews won a mysterious game, while Thompson beat Morris with an attack which won the exchange, then a cheapo leaving him a piece up. Baze and Cunningham had a short draw, while Good managed to draw a 101-move game after hanging a pawn on move six. Hahn sent Mitchell into a tailspin.

Just behind the leaders, Phil Laren and Ron Finegold recovered with victories, while mysterious A-player Dennis Ridella knocked off Mohammed Bagherabadi.

Salah Chehayeb, a visitor from Edmonton, made it into the pursuit group by winning his adjournment at 4:30 AM, against an unfortunate opponent who seemed anxious to get home to his family. Gary Kitts had to agree when he got a phone call from the anxious wife at 5:00 AM!

A bit further down, Brad Rogers fell further out of contention with a draw against A-player Raul Selgado. The major upshot of Saturday's play was this:

- 3.0: Stone, Czuhai, Andrews, Thompson
2.5: Hahn, Cunningham, Fischvogt, Laren, Ron Finegold, Good, Chehayeb, Baze, Ridella

OPEN SECTION, ROUND 4

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1 Andrews | 1/2 Stone |
| 2 Czuhai | 0 Thompson |
| 3 Good | 1 Hahn |
| 4 Cunningham | 1 Chehayeb |
| 5 Finegold, R. | 0 Fischvogt |
| 6 Laren | 1/2 Baze |
| 7 Noren | 1 Ridella |

Well, somebody chipped Stone:

ANDREWS--STONE [Grunfeld, D88]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5 Nxd5 5 e4 Nxc3 6 bxc3 Bg7 7 Bc4 c5 8 Be3 00 9 Nge2 cxd4 10 cxd4 Nc6 11 00 Na5 12 Bd3 b6 13 Rc1 e6 14 Qd2 Bb7 15 h4 Qe7 16 e5 Rfc8 17 h5 Qd8 18 f3 Bd5 19 Bg5 f6 20 Bh6 Nc4 21 Bxc4 Bxc4 22 Bxg7 Kxg7 23 Nf4 fxe5 24 Rxc4 exf4 25 h6+ Kxh6 26 Qxf4+ Qg5 27 Qh2+ Qh5 28 Qf4+ Qg5 29 Qh2+ Kg7 30 Rc7+ Rxc7 31 Qxc7+ Kg8 32 Re1 Qd5 33 Re4 Qxa2 34 Rf4 Rf8 35 Rxf8+ Kxf8 36 Qd8+ Kf7 37 Qc7+ [1/2-1/2]

Which left the door open for a surprise leader, in a game between two players with very assertive styles:

CZUHAI--THOMPSON [Vienna, C26]: 1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 g3 Nc6 4 Bg2 Bc5 5 d3 d6 6 Na4 Bb6 7 c3 00 8 Ne2 Bxf2+ A bit assertive. He gains no material, but the White king will never find true happiness. 9 Kxf2 Ng4+ 10 Kg1 b5 11 h3 Nf6 12 b4 bxa4 13 Qxa4 Bd7 14 Qc2 a5 15 b5 Nb8 16 a4 c6 17 c4 Qb6+ 18 Kh2 Rc8 19 Nc3 Be6 20 Qe2 Nbd7 21 Be3 Nc5 22 Rab1 Rab8 23 d4 exd4 24 Bxd4 Nfd7 25 bxc6 Qxc6 26 Rxb8 Rxb8 27 e5 Qa6 28 Bd5 Bxd5 29 Nxd5 dxe5 30 Bxc5 Nxc5 31 Qxe5 Nd7 32 Rb1 Rf8 33 Qd4 Qd6 34 Re1 Kh8 35 Re2 f6 36 Re7 Ne5 37 Qc3 Qc6 38 Ne3 Qxa4 39 h4 Qa2+ 40 Kh3 Qf2 41 Qa3 Qf3 42 Kh2 Ng4+ [0-1]

And it's Dexter taking the lead in the search for that elusive second title. Given his track record in this event, including a draw with Stone in 1988, he had to be considered a favorite.

In pursuit, Glenn Good showed no ill effects from his Fischvogt marathon:

GOOD--HAHN [Pirc, B08]: 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 Be2 00 6 00 c6 7 a4 a5 8 Re1 Na6 9 Be3 Nb4 10 Nd2 d5 11 e5 Ne8 12 f4 f6 13 h3 fxe5 14 fxe5 Bf5 15 Rc1 Nc7 16 g4 Be6 17 Nf3 Qd7 18 Ng5 Kh8 19 Qd2 Bg8 Note the impressive sweep of the bishops. 20 Nd1 Ne6 21 Nf2 Nxxg5 22 Bxxg5 Be6 23 c3 Na6 24 Bh6 Nc7 25 Nd3 b6 26 Rf1 Bg8 27 Bxxg7+ Kxxg7

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28 e6 Your basic square vacation sacrifice, clearing the way for a monster on e5. Nxe6
29 Ne5 Qd6 30 h4 Nc5 31 h5 Ne4 32 Qe3 Be6
33 Bd3 c5 34 Bxe4 dxe4 35 hxg6 Nothing
deters him from his obsession with the g6
square. hxg6 36 Kg2 Bd5 37 Rh1 Rh8 38 Rcf1
Rhx1 39 Rxh1 Rh8 40 Rxh8 Kxh8 41 c4 The
final straw! 41...Bg8 42 Qh6+ Bh7 43 Nf7+
wins. Be6 42 Qh6+ Kg8 43 Qxg6+ Kf8 44 Qh6+
Kg8 45 Qg5+ Kf8 46 d5 Bg8 47 Ng6+ Kf7 48
Ne5+ Kf8 49 Qf5+ Kg7 50 Qxe4 Bh7 51 Qf4 Bg6
52 Qg5 Keeping it simple. Qf6 53 Qxg6+ Qxg6
54 Nxg6 Kxg6 55 Kf3 [1-0]

Robin Cunningham preferred a more
barbaric route:

CUNNINGHAM--CHEHAYEB [Sicilian, B60]: 1 e4
c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6
6 Bg5 Qb6 7 Nb3 Be6 8 Be2 Rc8 9 00 h6 10
Be3 Qd8 11 f4 g5 An Alberta Clipper? 12 Kh1
gxf4 13 Rxf4 h5 14 Rxf6 exf6 15 Bxh5 f5 16
exf5 Bxf5 17 Qf3 Be6 18 Bd4 Rxh5 19 Qxh5
Bxb3 20 Re1+ Kd7 21 axb3 Nxd4 22 Qxf7+ Be7
23 Nd5 Nc6 24 Qe6+ Ke8 24 Nf6+ [1-0]

Fischvogt won in a time scramble, Laren
and Baze drew after one. Ridella did little
more than oppose Noren.

Some trailers jumped back into the race:

V.J. BRATTIN--MAZUCHOWSKI [Ruy Lopez, C63]:
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5 4 d4 fxe4 5 Nxe5
Nxe5 6 dxe5 c6 7 Bc4 Over the board, it's
impossible to know that you have to
sacrifice a piece with 7 Nc3 to stay in the
game. The rest is dreadful. Qa5+ 8 Nc3 Qxe5
9 00 Nf6 10 Kh1 d5 11 Bb3 Bd6 12 g3 Bg4 13
Qd2 Bf3+ 14 Kg1 Qf5 [0-1]

BAUERLE--MARK FINEGOLD [Nimzo-Indian, E24]:
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 a3 Bxc3+ 5
bxc3 Ne4 6 Qc2 f5 7 e3 b6 8 g3 Ba6 9 Nf3 d5
10 Ne5 00 11 Bb2 Qe8 12 Qb3 Bb7 13 f3 Nd6
14 c5 Nc4 15 Bxc4 dxc4 16 Qxc4 Nc6 17 cxb6
Nxe5 18 dxe5 Bxf3 19 00 Bd5 20 Qxc7 axb6 He
didn't have to figure out which way to
recapture after all! 21 Rf2 Qa4 22 c4 Rac8
23 Qxb6 Rxc4 24 Bd4 Rfc8 25 Raf1 Rc1 26 e4
Bxe4 27 Qxe6+ Kh8 28 Be3 R1c6 29 Qe7 Rc3 30
Rd2 Bd3 31 Rxf5 A cute cheapo--but it's not
the Black king that's in trouble. Rc1+ 32
Kg2 Qa8+ There it is again! In round 1, I
saw Black play this move in four different
games, and win all four. This will be no
exception; watch the chase. 33 Kh3 Bxf5+
That'll learn you. 34 Kh4 R1c4+ 35 Kg5 h6+
36 Kxf5 Qe4+ 37 Ke6 Qg6+ 38 Kd5 Qc6# [0-1]

4.0: Thompson

3.5: Stone, Andrews, Cunningham, Fischvogt,
Good

3.0: Czuhai, Noren, Laren, Mazuchowski,
Mark Finegold, Eagle, Baze, Tom Ward, Greg
Bailey, Tom Szczyпка, Richard Lees

OPEN SECTION, ROUND 5

1 Thompson	0	Stone*
2 Fischvogt	1	Andrews*
3 Good	1/2	Cunningham
4 Baze	0	Czuhai
5 Eagle	1	Noren
6 Szczyпка	1/2	Laren
7 Mazuchowski	1	Ward*
8 Finegold, M.	1	Bailey
9 Hahn	1/2	Lees

A double leader emerged after the Sunday
action with 4.5 points each. Stone won a
pawn from Thompson, then ground down some
heroic resistance. The asterisk means
you'll find the game in Bill Groeller's
games column.

Fischvogt clinched a Labor Day rally
with Ray by defeating Andrews with a neat
finishing combination. Good and Cunningham
dropped behind with a quiet draw.

Joining the group on 4.0 was Kevin
Czuhai, with a classic Svesh:

BAZE--CZUHAI [Sicilian, B33]: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3
e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Ndb5 d6
7 Bf4 e5 8 Bg5 a6 9 Bxf6 gxf6 10 Na3 b5 11
Nd5 f5 12 c4 Qa5+ 13 Qd2 Qxd2+ 14 Kxd2 Bh6+
Book is 14...Kd8 with a good game; Kevin
prefers to sacrifice the exchange for total
control of the board and an incredible
expanding center. 15 Kd1 fxe4 16 Nc7+ Ke7
17 Nxa8 Bg4+ 18 Be2 Bxe2+ 19 Kxe2 Nd4+ 20
Kd1 Rxa8 21 Re1 Maybe he could have tried
Nc2 at some point; as played, paralysis
soon sets in. f5 22 b3 Rc8 23 Rb1 d5 24
exd5 Kd6 25 g4 Rc3 26 Re3 How else to stop
...Rd3#? Bxe3 27 fxe3 Rd3+ 28 Ke1 Rxe3+ 29
Kf1 [0-1]

Noren tried the Benoni again, alas, with
no better results:

EAGLE--NOREN [Benoni, A69]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4
g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f4 00 6 Nf3 c5 7 d5
e6 8 Be2 exd5 9 cxd5 Re8 10 00 Nxe4 11 Nxe4
Rxe4 12 Bd3 Re8 13 f5 c4 14 fxg6 hxg6 15
Bxc4 The interesting thing is that Eagle
has had this position at least twice
before. Eagle--Moody, Trenton, 10/87
continued 15...Bf5 with a quick, sharp
draw. Eagle--C. Thomas, Motor City Open,
11/87 went 15...Qc7 (!), when Black won
quickly (see Michigan Chess, February
1988). Kevin tries a third move--and gets
fried. Nd7 16 Bd3 Ne5 17 Nxe5 Bxe5 18 Qf3
Qe7 19 Bg5 Qf8 20 Rac1 f5 21 Rc7 Bd4+ 22
Kh1 Bf6 23 Qg3 Re7 24 Bxf6 Rxc7 25 Qxg6+
Rg7 26 Bxg7 Qxg7 27 Qe8+ Kh7 27...Qf8 28
Re1 and Black is helpless. 28 Rf3 [1-0]

Laren won a pawn just before the time
control, lost it back just after, then soon
agreed to a draw. Mazuchowski brilliantly
blasted Ward into the games column. Mark
Finegold sneaked a pawn with a cheapo, then
finished neatly. Richard Lees continued a
good performance by drawing Hahn after a
huge time scramble.

Surprise--Rogers was still in the
league! A nice win over the fading Mitchell
left him part of the 3.5 gang. Another in
this group was Salah Chehayeb, who took no
chances with adjournments this time:

CHEHAYEB--TRIPLETT [Sicilian, B86]: 1 e4 c5
2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6
Bc4 e6 7 Qe2 b5 8 Bb3 Be7 9 Be3 00 10 000
Qc7 11 Rhg1 Bb7 12 g4 b4 13 g5 bxc3 14 gxf6
cxb2+ 15 Kb1 Bxf6 16 Bh6 Kh8 17 Qf3 Nc6 18
Qxf6 Good night! gxf6 19 Bg7+ [1-0]

As the real labors begin, here's the
situation:

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- 1.5: Stone, Fischvogt
- 4.0: Czuhai, Thompson, Cunningham, Mazuchowski, M. Finegold, Eagle, Good
- 3.5: Andrews, Rogers, Laren, R. Finegold, Bagherabadi, Morris, Norcross, Chehayeb, Szczypka, Lees

OPEN SECTION, ROUND 6

1 Stone	1/2	Fischvogt
2 Czuhai	0	Mazuchowski
3 Finegold, M.	1	Thompson*
4 Cunningham	1	Eagle*
5 Andrews	0	Good
6 Laren	1	Norcross
7 Finegold, R.	1	Chehayeb
8 Szczypka	0	Bagherabadi
9 Morris	0	Rogers
10 Brenton (3.0)	0	Lees

It's a tournament again. Stone had a good game, but blew a pawn trying to be artistic. The ending promised to be difficult, though, and Fischvogt offered a draw. Using his masterly intuition, Stone counted the pawns and agreed.

As many as four could join them, and four did so. Maz's upset was quick:

CZUHAI--MAZUCHOWSKI [Sicilian, B54]: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Nc3 d6 4 d4 cxd4 5 Nxd4 e5 6 Nf3 h6 7 Bc4 Nf6 8 00 Be7 9 h3 00 10 a3 a6 11 Re1 b5 12 Bf1 Qc7 13 Be3 Be6 14 a4 Nb4 15 axb5 axb5 16 Rxa8 Rxa8 17 Qd2 Nxc2 18 Nxb5 Qc6 19 Rc1 Bb3 20 Bd3 Nxe4 21 Qe2 Ra1 22 Rxa1 Nxa1 23 Bxh6 Nc5 24 Nxe5 dxe5 25 Qxe5 Qf6 26 Qb6+ Bf8 27 Bf4 Nxd3 28 Bd6 Qxf2+ 29 Kh2 Bd5 [0-1]

Mark Finegold kept Thompson under wraps, while Cunningham outplayed Eagle (see Games Dept.). Glenn Good got his fourth Master in a row, and took his third point nicely.

ANDREWS--GOOD [King's Indian, E77]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f4 c5 6 d5 00 7 Nf3 e6 8 Be2 exd5 9 exd5 Ne8 10 00 Nc7 11 Bd3 f5 12 Bd2 Nd7 13 a4 Nf6 14 Kh1 b6 15 Qc2 a6 16 Rae1 Bd7 17 Nd1 b5 18 b3 Rb8 19 h3 Rb7 20 Nf2 Nh5 21 Kh2 bxc4 22 Bxc4 Qf6 23 Qd3 Rbb8 24 g3 Qd8 25 Ba5 Bf6 26 Qd2 Bc8 27 Ng5 Ng7 28 Nd1 Qd7 29 Ne6 Ncxe6 30 dxe6 Qe7 31 Bc7 Rb7 32 Bxd6 Rd8 23 Nc3 Rxd6 34 Nd5 Kh8 35 Qe3 Rxd5 36 Bxd5 Bd4 37 Qd3 Rb6 38 a5 Rd6 39 Qf3 Bxe6 40 Bc4 Qd8 41 Re2 Bd7 42 Qb7 Bc6 43 Qa7 Be4 44 Rfe1 Nh5 45 Qf7 Nf6 46 g4 Nxc4+ 47 Kg3 Nf6 48 Be6 Bc3 49 Rc1 Rd3+ 50 Kh2 Ng4+ [0-1]

That left five serious contenders for the crown (remember, Stone is not eligible for the title), though there were outside chances for humungous ties at 5.5. Five players set themselves up for that chance. First, Phil Laren blitzes one:

LAREN--NORCROSS [QGD, D32]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 d5 4 Nc3 c5 5 cxd5 exd5 6 Bg5 dxc4 7 Bxf6 gxf6 8 Qxd4 Be6 9 e3 Nc6 10 Qd2 Bb4 11 Rc1 00 12 Be2 Qa5 13 00 Rad8 14 a3 Bd6 15 Rfd1 d4 16 exd4 Bb3 17 Qh6 Ne7 18 Ne4 Nd5 19 Nxd6 Rxd6 20 Bd3 [1-0]

Ron Finegold totally outplayed Chehayeb, while Bagherabadi gradually outplayed

Szczypka. Rogers continued his comeback with a bit of brilliancy:

MORRIS--ROGERS [French, C06] 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 Ne2 Qb6 8 Nf3 cxd4 9 cxd4 f6 10 exf6 Nxf6 11 00 Bd6 12 Nc3 00 13 Be3 Bd7 14 a3 Be8 15 Ng5 So far, so book; slight edge to White. Ne7 16 b4 h6 17 Nf3 Bh5 18 Be2 Nf5 19 Qd3 Rac8 20 Rac1 Bb8 21 Na4 Qd8 22 Nc5 Qe7 23 Nd2 Bg6 24 Qb3 Kh7 25 Rfe1 Nh5 26 g3 b6 27 Nd3 Nxe3 28 fxe3 Rxc1 29 Nxc1 Bxg3 Seems incredible, but White doesn't appear to have a defense to what follows! 30 hxg3 Qg5 31 g4 Ng3 32 Nf1 Qh4 33 Nd3 [0-1]

Richard Lees continued to be the miracle A-player with a quick win, setting up the decisive round:

5.0: Stone, Cunningham, Fischvogt, Mazuchowski, M. Finegold, Good
4.5: Rogers, Laren, R. Finegold, Bagherabadi, Lees

OPEN SECTION, ROUND 7

- 1 Good.....Stone
- 2 Mazuchowski...Cunningham
- 3 Fischvogt....Finegold, M.
- 4 Rogers.....Finegold, R.
- 5 Bagherabadi...Laren
- 6 Lees.....Czuhai (4.0)

Interesting: if the first three games end in a draw, we could have a 9-way tie for first! Well, make it eight:

LEES--CZUHAI [King's Indian, E91]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 00 5 Nf3 d6 6 Be2 Nbd7 7 00 c5 8 Qc2 cxd4 9 Nxd4 Nc5 10 Rd1 Ng4 11 f3 Ne5 12 Be3 a5 13 b3 Bd7 14 Rac1 Na6 15 a3 f5 16 exf5 gxf5 17 Qd2 Nf7 18 Bd3 f4 19 Bf2 Nc5 20 Bc2 Ne5 21 Nd5 Nc6 22 Nxc6 bxc6 23 Nxe7+ Hey, a cheapo! Qxe7 24 Bxc5 dxc5 25 Qxd7 Bd4+ Oops. 26 Rxd4 Qe3+ [0-1]

Laren rushed in where Lees didn't tread:

BAGHERABADI--LAREN [French, C18]: 1 d4 d5 2 e4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 Ne7 7 Qg4 Qc7 8 Qxg7 Rg8 9 Qxh7 cxd4 10 Ne2 Nbc6 11 f4 Bd7 12 Qd3 dxc3 13 Nxc3 a6 14 h3 Rc8 15 Bd2 Na5 16 g4 Nc4 17 Bg2 Qc5 18 a4 Nxd2 19 Kxd2 Qf2+ Stop it there! Black wins a piece in all lines, e.g., 20 Qe2 Qxf4+ 21 Kd3 Qc4+ [0-1, 33]

One little 5.5, wond'ring what to do. Rogers kept resurging, then there were two.

ROGERS--RON FINEGOLD [QGD, D35]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Bg5 c6 5 e3 Nbd7 6 cxd5 exd5 7 Bd3 Be7 8 Nge2 h6 9 Bf4 Nf8 10 00 Ng6 11 Bg3 Bd6 12 Rb1 h5 13 Qc2 Bxg3 14 Nxc3 Ne7 15 Rfe1 00 16 b4 h4 17 Nf1 h3 18 g3 g5 19 b5 Bd7 20 e4 dxe4 21 Nxe4 Nxe4 22 Bxe4 Kg7 23 Ne3 cxb5 24 Bxb7 Rb8 25 Bf3 Re8 26 Qc5 Nc8 27 Ng4 f6 28 Ne3 Nb6 29 Nf5+ Bxf5 30 Qxf5 Qd7 31 Qxd7+ Nxd7 32 Bg4 Nb6 33 Bxh3 a6 34 Be6 Rad8 35 Rbc1 Rxd4 36 Rc7+ Rd7 37 Rc6 Rb7 38 Rd1 Nc4 39 Rxa6 [1-0, 58]

Two little 5.5s, waiting at the door. It's a draw on board three, and then there were four.

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FISCHVOGT--MARK FINEGOLD [Petroff, C42]: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nxe5 d6 4 Nf3 Nxe4 5 d4 d5 6 Bd3 Bd6 7 c4 c6 8 Nc3 O-O 9 O-O Nxc3 10 bxc3 dxc4 11 Bxc4 Bg4 12 Re1 Nd7 13 Qd3 Qc7 14 h3 Bh5 15 Nh4 Rae8 16 Rxe8 Rxe8 17 g4 Qd8 18 Nf5 Bg6 19 Qf3 Bxf5 20 Qxf5 Re1+ 21 Kg2 Qe8 22 Rb1 b5 23 Bd3 g6 24 Qf3 Nb6 25 Bh6 Rxb1 26 Bxb1 Nd5 27 Be4 Qe6 28 Bc2 [1/2-1/2]

Four little 5.5s, resting from their licks. Board two's exciting, but now there are six.

MAZUCHOWSKI--CUNNINGHAM [Alekhine, B05]: 1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 Bg4 5 c4 Nb6 6 d5 dxe5 7 h3 Bxf3 8 Qxf3 c6 9 Nc3 g6 10 Bd3 Bg7 11 g4 O-O 12 h4 e4 13 Bxe4 Nxc4 14 h5 Nd7 15 hxg6 fxe6 16 Qh3 Nf6 17 g5 Nxe4 18 Qxh7+ Kf7 19 Rh6 Now, 19...Ne5!, threatening ...Rh8, looks like a winner. This could be costly. Nxc3 20 Qxg6+ Kg8 21 Qh7+ [1/2-1/2]

Six little 5.5s, will their number rise?

GOOD--STONE [Sicilian, B22]: 1 e4 c5 2 c3 d5 3 exd5 Qxd5 4 d4 Nf6 5 Nf3 Bg4 6 Be2 e6 7 O-O Nc6 8 Re1 Be7 9 Na3 O-O 10 Nc2 Bh5 11 Bf4 Qd8 12 Ne5 Bxe2 13 Qxe2 Nd5 14 Nxc6 Nxf4 15 Nxe7+ Qxe7 16 Qe4 Ng6 17 Rad1 cxd4 18 Rxd4 Rfc8 19 Rfd1 Rc7 20 Qd3 Nf8 21 Nb4 Rac8 22 Qd2 Qf6 23 Rd6 Qe5 24 Qd4 Qxd4 25 R1xd4 f6 26 Kf1 Kf7 27 Ke2 Ke7 28 g3 Rd7 29 Rxd7+ Nxd7 30 Rd2 g5 31 h3 Ne5 32 Nd3 Ng6 Doesn't look terribly winnable, does it? 33 Rc2 h5 34 c4 e5 35 b3 Ke6 36 f3 f5 37 g4 fxe4 38 fxe4 Nf4+ 39 Nxf4 gxf4 Ah, that's better! 40 Rd2 hxg4 41 hxg4 Rh8 42 b4 Rh4 43 c5 Rxc4 44 Rd6+ Kf5 45 b5 Ke4 46 c6 bxc6 47 bxc6 Rg2+ 48 Kd1 Rg7 49 Rd7 Rg6 50 Rxa7 Rxc6 51 Ra4+ Kf3 52 Ra3+ Kf2 53 Ra4 Rd6+ 54 Kc2 Rd4 55 Ra8 e4 56 a4 e3 57 a5 e2 [0-1]

Stone wins the tournament, let's start breaking ties!

These clarified rather quickly: the 10th winner of the Michigan Open in the 1980s, by a slim margin on third tie-break, is **Robin Cunningham**, as you should have guessed upon seeing the cover. Second place went to Eric Fischvogt, while Tom Mazuchowski took third. Mark Finegold was 1st Expert, Phil Laren 2nd Expert, while poor Brad Rogers had to console himself with just cash.

The top A-players turned out to be Thomas Triplett, Attila Lehotzky, Richard Lees and Ed Ball, all with 4.5. Winning the under-1800 prize was Eric Choksi.

For special commendation: Kudos again to **RAY STONE**, who dominates this tournament everytime he plays. Special mention to **GLENN GOOD**, who played the tournament of his life--and won nothing.

All of which only leaves that diagram, I guess. You see, Black missed the mate in two, and the game eventually ended in a draw, giving White a totally unearned half-point.

White was one of Robin Cunningham's opponents.

1989 MICHIGAN OPEN RESERVE SECTION

ROUND 1

This was the second largest Reserve Section ever, the 118 sign-pees being topped only by the 1988 figure of 124. With over one-third of the field being Class B, the usual unpredictability was assured--but having five of the top ten lose in the first round is ridiculous! Here's how nos. 2 and 7 bit the dust:

HARGER--ZUBATCH [Stonewall, A45]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 e3 g6 3 Bd3 Bg7 4 f4 d6 5 Nf3 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 Nbd2 cxd4 8 exd4 Bg4 9 Nc4 Qd7 10 O-O Rc8 11 Qe1 Bf5 12 Bxf5 Qxf5 13 Na3 O-O 14 h3 Rfe8 15 Qh4 Qd7 16 g4 Qc7 17 f5 e6 18 Bh6 Qe7 19 g5 Bxh6 20 exf6 Be3+ 21 Kh1 Qf8 22 fxe6 fxe6 23 Ng5 Bxg5 24 Qxg5 Qf7 25 Nb5 Red8 26 Rae1 Rd7 27 h4 e5 28 h5 Kh8 29 hxg6 hxg6 30 Kg1 Qd5 31 Re2 Rh7 32 Rh2 Rxh2 33 Kxh2 Kh7 34 Qh4+ Kg8 35 Qh6 Kf7 36 Qg7+ Ke8 37 f7+ [1-0]

MCDONOUGH--SOBH [Vienna, C26]: 1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 g3 Be7 4 Bg2 O-O 5 d3 Nc6 6 Nge2 d6 7 h3 a6 8 f4 exf4 9 Nxf4 Nd4 10 Be3 Ne6 11 Qd2 Nxf4 12 gxf4 Nh5 13 O-O f5 14 Bf3 Nxf4 Clever, but he will soon regret those open lines. 15 Bxf4 fxe4 17 Nxe4 d5 17 Rhg1 dxe4 18 Bxe4 Bf6 18 c3 c6 20 Qe3 Qa5 21 d4 Qxa2 22 Bb1 Qa1 No, it's ...Qa8 the Open players were winning with! 23 Qe4 g6 24 Rxe6+ hxg6 25 Qxg6+ Bg7 26 Be5 Rf7 27 Qh7+ Kf8 28 Bxg7+ Ke8 29 Qg8+ Ke7 30 Re1+ Be6 31 Qxa8 Rxe7 32 Qxb7+ Kf8 33 Qxc6 Rg6 34 Rxe6 Rg1+ Black ain't dead yet! 35 Kc2 Qxb1+ 36 Kb3 Qd1+ 37 Kb4 a5+ 38 Kxa5 Qb3 39 Re8+ Kg7 40 Qd7+ Kg6 41 Qe6+ Now he is! [1-0, 53]

RESERVE SECTION, ROUND 2

Of the 23 perfectos left after this round, only two were from the top ten: #1 Ed Frawley, and #3 John Smalec. Both had nice wins this round:

FRAWLEY--TURNER [Sicilian, B99]: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7 8 Qf3 Qc7 9 O-O Nbd7 10 g4 b5 11 Bxf6 Nxf6 12 g5 Nd7 13 Bh3 b4 14 Nce2 Nc5 15 Rhe1 Bb7 16 Ng3 g6 17 Kb1 O-O 18 c3 a5 19 cxb4 axb4 20 Rc1 Kd7 21 Qe3 Ra8 22 Nb3 Rbc8 23 Nxc5+ dxc5 24 f5 Ra6 25 fxe6+ fxe6 26 Red1+ Ke8 So why castle? 27 Bf1 Ra5 28 Bc4 Qe5 29 h4 Ba6 30 Bxa6 Rxa6 31 Qd3 Qd6 32 Qf3 Qc7 33 Rf1 Bd6 34 e5 Be7 35 Rcd1 Bd6 36 exd6 Qg7 37 d7+ [1-0]

NEWTON--SMALEC [French, C01]: 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 exd5 Draw? exd5 4 Bd3 Bd6 5 Nf3 Bg4 6 O-O Ne7 7 Re1 Nbc6 8 c3 Qd7 9 Nbd2 O-O 10 Qc2 Ng6 11 h3 Bxh3 What's a draw? 12 gxh3 Qxh3 13 Bf5 Qh5 14 Bxg6 Don't know about this. fxe6 15 Qd1 Qh3 16 Ne5 Nxe5 17 dxe5 Rxf2 Figures! 18 Kxf2 Bc5+ 19 Re3 Qxe3+ 20 Kg2 Rf8 21 Kh2 Rf2+ 22 Kh1 Qh3+ [0-1]

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RESERVE SECTION, ROUND 3

1 Steverson (1664)	1/2	Frawley (1792)
2 Smalec (1788)	1/2	Benjamin, H. (UNR)
3 Harger (1511)		1 Carr (1783)
4 Moore (1744)	0	Smith, M. A. (1661)
5 Anderson (1722)	1	Winslow (1649)
6 Nikitin (1543)	0	McCarter (1718)
7 Malzahn (1637)	1/2	June (1711)
8 Williams (1700)	1	Mohammed (1605)
9 Boldrick (1596)	1	Blake (1696)
10 Shaler (1679)	0	Rosebrook (1419)
11 Sells (1430)	0	Ruark (1676)
12 Burris (1780, 1.5)	1	Quendun (1226)

The fun continues. Of the 8 perfect scorers, none were top ten players and only two were in the top 20! Highlights included Tim Harger's third upset of a player from the top 15, and a fine win by Mike A. (Monroe, not Grand Rapids or Fenton) Smith:

R. MOORE--M.A. SMITH [Caro-Kann, B13]: 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 exd5 cxd5 4 Nf3 Bf5 5 Bd3 Bxd3 6 Qxd3 Nc6 7 00 Nf6 8 Nc3 e6 9 Bf4 Bd6 10 Bxd6 Qxd6 11 a3 00 12 Rfe1 Rac8 13 Ne5 a6 14 Rad1 Na5 15 b4 Nc4 16 Nxc4 Rxc4 17 Na4 Rfc8 18 Rc1 Qc6 19 Nc5 b6 20 Nxa6 A blunder, but he was lost anyway. Qb5 21 Nc5 bxc5 22 dxc5 Qa4 23 f3 Ra8 24 Re3 Qa6 25 g3 d4 26 Rd1 dxe3 27 Qd8+ Ne8 [0-1]

Gordon Rosebrook also had three upsets:

SHALER--ROSEBROOK [English, A28]: 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 d4 exd4 5 Nxd4 Be7 6 e4 d6 7 Be3 Ne5 8 f3 a6 9 Be2 c5 10 Nc2 00 11 00 Be6 12 Nd5 Nxd5 13 cxd5 Bd7 14 f4 Ng6 15 a4 Re8 16 Bd3 Qc8 17 Na3 Rb8 18 a5 Bf6 19 Nc4 Be7 20 Nb6 Qc7 21 Qh5 Bf6 22 Nc4 Bb5 23 Nxd6 Bxd3 24 Nxe8 Rxe8 25 Rfd1 Bxe4 26 d6 Qd7 27 Qxc5 Bc6 28 Bd4 Nxf4 29 Bxf6 gxf6 30 Qf2 Qg4 31 g3 Nh3+ [0-1]

A return to normalcy, and we'll move on:

SELLS--RUARK [Sicilian, B32]: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e5 5 Nb5 a6 6 N5c3 Nf6 7 Bg5 Be7 8 Nd2 00 9 a3 Nxe4 10 Ndx4 Bxg5 11 Nng5 Qxg5 12 Ne4 Qd8 13 Bd3 d5 14 Ng3 e4 15 Be2 Be6 16 00 f5 17 Qd2 f4 18 Nh1 f3 19 gxf3 exf3 20 Bd3 Qh4 21 Ng3 Qh3 [0-1]

3.0: Anderson, McCarter, Williams, Ruark, M.A. Smith, Boldrick, Harger, Rosebrook

RESERVE SECTION, ROUND 4

1 Smith, M. A.	1/2	Anderson
2 McCarter	1/2	Boldrick
3 Rosebrook	0	Williams
4 Ruark	1/2	Harger

As in the Open, we have a single leader after four rounds. Duane Williams, who started #22, destroyed Rosebrook with a plethora of stuff on b3.

ROSEBROOK--WILLIAMS [Sicilian, B50]: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 h3 Nf6 4 Nc3 a6 5 b3 b5 6 Bb2 Bb7 7 d3 g6 8 e5 dxe5 9 Nxe5 Bg7 10 Qd2 00 11 00 Nd5 12 Nxd5 Qxd5 13 Re1 a5 14 c4 Jxc4 15 Nxc4 Bxb2+ 16 Qxb2 Nc6 17 Nb6 Qg5+ 18 Kb1 Ra6 19 Nc4 Nd4 20 h4 Qf6 21 Ne5 Rd8 22 h5 Bd5 23 hxg6 hxg6 24 Ng4 Qd6 25 Re3 Kf8 26 Rh8+ Kg7 27 Rh4 Rh8 28 Rxh8 Kxh8 29

Ne5 Kg8 30 f4 a4 31 Nc4 Qxf4 31 Qc1 axb3 33 a3 Qf2 34 Be2 The threat of mate gets the bishop going, if only to commit suicide. Bxc4 35 dxc4 Nxe2 36 Rxe7 Nxc1 [0-1]

In other action, Mike A. Smith found a miraculous perp to save himself, McCarter and Boldrick had a wacky draw, Harger and Ruark an illegible one. That made for a big group behind Williams, including Bunnard Steverson:

STEVERSON--BURRIS [Caro-Kann, B18]: 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Bf5 5 Ng3 Bg6 6 Nf3 h6 7 Bc4 e6 8 Ne5 Bh7 9 00 Nf6 10 Re1 Nd5 11 Qg4 Bg8 12 Nh5 g6 Can this be legal? Steverson doesn't believe it, and gets pushy. 13 Nxc6 fxc6 14 Qxg6+ Bf7 15 Rxe6+ Be7 16 Ng7+ Kd7 After 16...Kf8, does White have anything? 17 Qxf7 Rf8 18 Qg6 Rg8 19 Bxd5 cxd5 20 Re5 Qf8 21 Qe6+ Kd8 22 Qxd5+ Kc8 23 Rxe7 Qxe7 24 Qxg8+ Which ends the argument, if not the game. [1-0, 41]

4.0: Williams

3.5: Frawley, Smalec, Anderson, McCarter, Brian June, Ruark, Steverson, M.A. Smith, Duane Croel, Malzahn, Jack Lucchesi, Boldrick, Harger

RESERVE SECTION, ROUND 5

1 Williams	0	Frawley
2 Smalec	0	Smith, M.A.
3 Anderson	1	Croel
4 Malzahn	1/2	McCarter
5 Lucchesi	0	June
6 Boldrick	1	Ruark
7 Harger	0	Steverson

Fireworks on board 1:

WILLIAMS--FRAWLEY [Ruy Lopez, C89]: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 00 b5 6 Bb3 Be7 7 Re1 00 8 c3 d5 9 exd5 Nxd5 10 Nxe5 Nxe5 11 Rxe5 Nf6 12 f3 Bd6 13 Re1 Nh5 14 Qe2 Bxh2+ 15 Kxh2 Qh4+ 16 Kg1 Ng3 17 Bxf7+ 17 Qe7 looks good. Rxf7 18 Qe8+ Rf8 19 Qe5 Bf5 20 Qd5+ Kh8 21 d4 Rae8 22 Bd2 Ne2+ 23 Kf1 Bd3 24 Rxe2 Qh1+ 25 Kf1 Rxe2+ [0-1]

Smalec bonked a piece to Smith, while Croel lost similar material to Anderson. Malzahn--McCarter was so boring [HOW BORING WAS IT?] that Sominex sued them for patent infringement. Brian June improved his standing with a tough game:

LUCCHESI--JUNE [English, A38]: 1 c4 Nf6 2 g3 c5 3 Bg2 Nc6 4 Nc3 g6 5 b3 Bg7 6 Bb2 00 7 Nf3 d6 8 00 Bd7 9 d4 cxd4 10 Nxd4 Qc8 11 Rb1 Nh5 12 Nxc6 bxc6 13 Qd2 Bh3 14 Rfd1 Bxg2 15 Kxg2 Qe6 16 e3 Nf6 17 f3 a5 18 Qd3 Nd7 19 Qe4 Qxe4 20 Nxe4 Rfb8 21 Bxg7 Kxg7 22 Nc3 Nc5 23 Na4 Wrecking his own pawn structure before Black can do it for him with ...a4. Nxa4 24 bxa4 Rb4 25 Rdc1 Rab8 26 Rxb4 Rxb4 27 a3 Rxa4 The rest is not rapid, but it is effective. 28 Rc3 d5 29 cxd5 cxd5 30 h4 Kf6 31 f4 e5 32 fxe5+ Kxe5 33 Kf3 h5 34 Rb3 f6 35 Rd3 Rc4 36 Rb3 Kd6 37 Rb6+ Rc6 38 Rb5 Rc5 39 Rb6+ Ke5 40 Rb3 d4 41 Rd3 Rc4 42 exd4+ Rxd4 43 Rb3 a4 44 Rb5+ Rd5 45 Rb4 Rd3+ 46 Kf2 Rxa3 [0-1, 59]

Boldrick grabbed an exchange from Ruark. Harger made an enormous effort, but fell just short:

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HARGER--STEVERSON [Stonewall, D00]: 1 d4 d5
 2 e3 e6 3 Bd3 Nf6 4 Nd2 c5 5 c3 Nc6 6 f4
 Qc7 7 Nh3 cxd4 8 exd4 Be7 9 00 00 10 Qe2 a6
 11 Nf3 b5 12 Ne5 Bb7 13 Nf2 b4 14 Bd2 bxc3
 15 bxc3 Rfc8 16 Nfg4 Nxe5 17 fxe5 Ne4 18
 Nh6+ gxh6 19 Bxh6 f5 20 exf6 Bxf6 21 Rxf6
 Nxf6 22 Rf1 Qf7 23 Qe5 Rf8 24 g4 Qe7 25 Bf5
 Rae8 26 g5 exf5 27 Bxf8 Qxe5 28 dxe5 Kxf8
 29 Rxf5 Kg7 30 gxf6+ Kg6 31 f7 Rf8 32 e6
 Bc6 Forced! 33 Re5 Kf6 34 Re3 Too bad; 34
 e7 Rxf7 35 e8Q Bxe8 36 Rxe8 seems to lead
 to a draw. Ke7 35 Kf1 Bb7 36 Re5 Kd6 37 e7
 Rxf7+ 38 Ke2 Rxe7 39 Rxe7 Kxe7 40 Ke3 Kd6
 41 Kd4 h5 42 a3 Bc6 43 Ke3 Kc5 [0-1]

Going for Monday with these leaders:

4.5: Frawley, Anderson, June, Steverson,
 M.A. Smith, Boldrick

RESERVE SECTION, ROUND 6

1 Frawley 1 Boldrick
 2 June 1/2 Anderson
 3 Smith, M.A. 1 Steverson

The top seed has never won the Reserve;
 will this be the year?

FRAWLEY--BOLDRICK [French, C15]: 1 e4 e6 2
 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 a3 Bxc3+ 5 bxc3 Ne7 6 Bd3
 c5 7 dxc5 Qa5 9 Nf3 Qxc3+ 9 Bd2 Qxc5 10
 exd5 Qxd5 11 00 Nbc6 12 Bc3 f6 13 Qe2 Qc5
 14 Bb2 00 15 Qe4 Qf5 16 Qh4 Ng6 17 Qc4 Qf4
 18 Qc5 Bd7 19 Rad1 Rfd8 20 Rfe1 b6 21 Qc3
 Rac8 22 Re4 Qd6 23 Qd2 Qe7 24 h4 e5 25 h5
 Nf4 26 Rxf4 exf4 27 Qxf4 Rf8 28 Nh4 Ne5 29
 Qe4 f5 Oops! 30 Qxe5 He probably missed
 that White still threatens mate! Qxe5 31
 Bxe5 Rfe8 32 f4 Ba4 33 Rd2 Red8 34 Re2 Rc5
 35 Nxf5 Bb5 36 Bxb5 Rd1+ 37 Kh2 Rxb5 38 c3
 g6 39 hxg6 hxg6 40 Nh6+ Kf8 41 Ng4 Rd7 42
 Nf6 Rf7 43 Rd2 Hey, that's not easy to
 stop! Rb3 44 Rd8+ Ke7 45 Re8# [1-0]

With June and Anderson playing a long
 draw, Frawley's competition will come from
 board 3:

M.A. SMITH--STEVERSON [Sicilian, B86]: 1 e4
 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6
 Bc4 Be7 7 Be3 a6 8 f3 Qc7 9 Bb3 00 10 Qd2
 b5 11 g4 Nc6 12 h4 Na5 13 h5 Nc4 14 Bxc4
 Qxc4 15 g5 Ne8 16 Qg2 g6 17 Qh2 Ng7 18 hxg6
 fxc6 19 Qxh7+ Kf7 20 Rh6 Rg8 21 Qxg6+ Kf8
 22 Qh7 Bd7 23 f4 b4 24 Nce2 e5 25 Nf5 Qxe4
 26 Nxe7 Qxh7 27 Rxh7 Kxe7 28 000 Rac8 29
 Ng3 Be8 30 f5 Kf8 31 Rxd6 Rc6 32 Rxc6 Bxc6
 33 Bc5+ Kf7 34 f6 Kg6 35 Rxc7+ Rxc7 36 fxc7
 Kxc7 37 Bxb4 [1-0, 52]

So, that's 3.5 for Mike in his last four
 rounds, all paired up. Does he have one
 more shot in the old barrel?

5.5: Frawley, M.A. Smith
 5.0: Anderson, June, Crosby, Laumer,
 Turner, Malzahn

RESERVE SECTION, ROUND 7

Sometimes it's hard to spot the decisive
 moment, sometimes it's easy. This year ...

M.A. SMITH--FRAWLEY [Hungarian, C50]: 1 e4
 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 Nc3 Be7 5 d3 d6 6
 h3 00 7 00 Na5 8 Bb3 Nxb3 9 axb3 c6 10 Be3

a6 11 Re1 Be6 12 Ng5 Bd7 13 f4 h6 14 Nf3
 Qc7 15 fxe5 dxe5 16 Qd2 Kh7 17 Rf1 Nh5 18
 Qf2 Nf4 19 Bxf4 exf4 20 Nd2 g5 21 Ne2 c5 22
 Qf3 f5 23 Rae1 Rad8 24 Nc3 It was easy.
 You've played a great event, six good solid
 games in a row without blunders, and now
 this: fxe4 25 Qxe4+ Kg8 26 Qg6+ Kh8 27
 Qxh6+ Kg8 28 Qg6+ Kh8 29 Rxe7 [1-0]

And once again the Reserve has one of
 those out-of-nowhere winners: Mike A.
 Smith, going from #30 to first place by the
 simple expedient of playing well all
 weekend. Congratulations!

Though that takes care of the winner's
 circle, there were still contenders for the
 second-place semicircle. Anderson--Laumer
 and Crosby--Malzahn were both 2-scoresheet
 draws, leaving this game:

TURNER--JUNE [QGD, D52]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3
 Nc3 d5 4 Bg5 Nbd7 5 e3 c6 6 Nf3 Qa5 7 Nd2
 Bb4 8 Qc2 00 9 h4 h6 10 f3 dxc4 11 Nxc4 Qd5
 12 Bf4 Nb6 13 Nd2 Bxc3 14 bxc3 c5 15 g4
 Nfd7 16 g5 h5 17 Rb1 e5 18 e4 Qd6 19 dxe5
 Nxe5 20 Bh2 Qe7 21 c4 Bd7 22 Be2 Ba4 23 Qc3
 Nc6 24 f4 g6 25 Qf6 Rfe8 26 e5 Qxf6 27 gxf6
 Bc2 28 Rc1 Nd4 29 Rg1 Kh8 30 Nf3 Nxe2 31
 Kxe2 Bf5 32 Ng5 Kg8 33 Ke3 Rad8 34 Ne4 Bxe4
 35 Kxe4 Rd4+ 36 Ke3 Nxc4+ 37 Kf3 Red8 38 f5
 Nd2+ 39 Ke2 Rxh4 40 Rg2 Ne4 41 Rc2 g5 42 e6
 fxe6 43 fxe6 Nxf6 44 Rxc6+ Kh7 45 Kf1 Rd1+
 46 Ke2 Rd5 47 Rg2 Re4+ 48 Kf2 Rxe6 49 Bb8
 Rf5+ 50 Kg3 a6 51 Rce2 Rxe2 52 Rxe2 Nd5 53
 Rb2 b5 54 Ba7 c4 55 Bd4 Rf4 56 Be5 Re4 57
 Bd6 Kg6 58 Rg2 Rg4+ 59 Kf3 Rxc6 60 Kxc6 Kf5
 [0-1]

And Brian June is alone in 2nd, with si
 points.

In summary: it's Mike A. Smith first
 (6.5), Brian June second (6.0). Top C is
 John McDonough (5.5), followed by five-
 pointers Tom Boldrick, Jack Lucchesi,
 Jennifer Skidmore, Tim Harger, and Mike
 Sobocinski. Class D goes to Jim Rubel
 (4.5), followed by James Stuart and Ray
 Brewer (4.0). Unrated winners include Henry
 Benjamin (4.5) and Alfred Ericksen (3.0).

So, until next year, either in Lansing,
 or not in Lansing, we'll sign off.

DUWAYNE RIGGINS DIES

By Mike Kebrdle
 President, Oak Park Chess Club

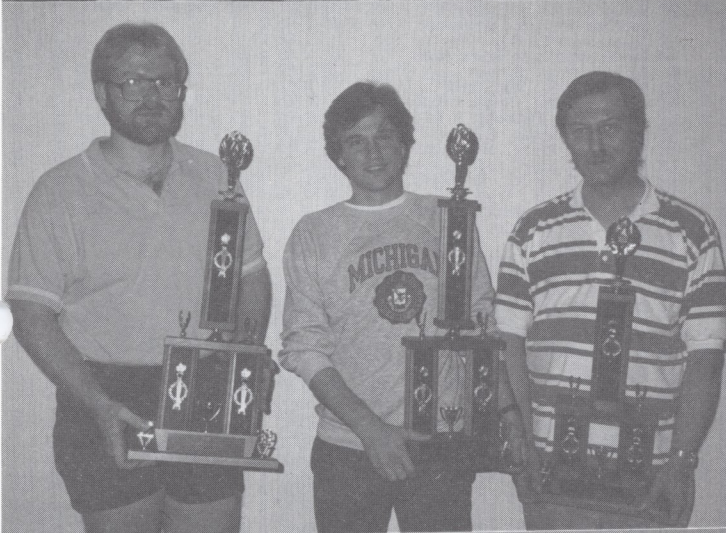
DuWayne Riggins, 43, died of injuries
 suffered in a fall from his 5th floor
 Detroit residence the night of Friday, June
 30.

DuWayne was a strong Expert who reached
 as high as 30th in the state rating list.
 He was a member of the Oak Park Chess Club,
 and participated in many tournaments until
 a recent illness.

At his funeral was a floral arrangement
 of red and white carnations of a chessboard
 with a fallen king in a mated position.
 His mother, Deloris Dixon, had the word
 CHECKMATE inscribed on his headstone,
 signifying his love for the game. The Oak
 Park Chess Club also held a special
 memorial service in DuWayne's honor.

Riggins will be missed a kind, eager,
 enthusiastic chess player and person.

SCENES FROM THE MICHIGAN OPEN



TOP: Ray Stone, surrounded by an aura of invincibility. He topped the tournament yet again!

MIDDLE: Eric Fischvoigt (2nd place); Robin Cunningham (Champion), Tom Mazuchowski (3rd place)

BOTTOM: Left, Mark Finegold (1st Expert); Right, Phil Laren (2nd Expert)

TOP: From Van's retirement party: Van, Fjola, and Gary Kitts prepare for fun once Van gets his flower straightened.

MIDDLE: John Griffin (left) and Ron Grzegorzczuk going for the Most Reserve Points in the 80's. Ron won by 1/2 point!

BOTTOM: Mike A. Smith in round 7: busy winning the Reserve with another upset.

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OPEN SECTION

1	Ray Stone, Windsor, ON	2449	W34	W62	W28	D12	W23	D 3	W 8	6.0
2	Robin Cunningham, Ann Arbor	2218	W19	W45	D52	W15	D 8	W10	D 4	5.5
3	Eric Fischvogt, Kentwood	2216	W66	W36	D 8	W13	W12	D 1	D 5	5.5
4	Tom Mazuchowski, Ster Hts	2176	W75	D61	D14	W39	W11	W 9	D 2	5.5
5	Mark Finegold, Oak Park	2129	W48	W33	L12	W34	W26	W23	D 3	5.5
6	Phil Laren, Whitmore Lake	2178	W41	D35	W47	D52	D36	W16	W21	5.5
7	Bradley Rogers, Fraser	2220	L33	W69	D44	W37	W60	W18	W13	5.5
8	Glenn Good, Wyoming	2083	W43	W53	D 3	W54	D 2	W12	L 1	5.0
9	Kevin Czuhai, Grand Rapids	2302	W83	W20	W10	L23	W52	L 4	W19	5.0
10	Chris Eagle, Pontiac	2105	W46	W38	L 9	W32	W59	L 2	W26	5.0
11	Thomas Ward, Midland	2083	D31	D24	W83	W61	L 4	W27	W29	5.0
12	Steve Andrews, Livonia	2235	W27	W17	W 5	D 1	L 3	L 8	W35	4.5
13	Ron Finegold, Oak Park	2149	W71	D47	W35	L 3	W17	W15	L 7	4.5
14	Tom Triplett, E. Lansing	1869	D25	W16	D 4	D17	L15	W62	W60	4.5
15	Salah Chehayeb, Edmonton AB	2082	W42	W37	D68	L 2	W14	L13	W36	4.5
16	John Norcross, Lansing	2085	1/2	L14	W41	W35	W31	L 6	W34	4.5
17	Attila Lehotzky, Davison	1998	W76	L12	W48	D14	L13	W42	W37	4.5
18	Jason Morris, Brighton	2087	W51	W49	L23	D24	W42	L 7	W39	4.5
19	Richard Lees, Pittsburgh PA	1951	L 2	W76	W78	W28	D54	W55	L 9	4.5
20	Stan Jarosz, Grand Rapids	2013	W57	L 9	D42	D43	W33	K32	D22	4.5
21	M. Bagherabadi, E. Lansing	2100	W84	D68	L31	W45	W24	W36	L 6	4.5
22	Ed Ball, W. Bloomfield	1863	L60	L32	W40	W78	W74	W46	D20	4.5
23	Dexter Thompson, Detroit	2221	W32	W26	W18	W 9	L 1	L 5	---	4.0
24	Bill Calton, Southfield	1924	D58	D11	W81	D18	L21	W50	D25	4.0
25	Gary Kitts, E. Lansing	2066	D14	L31	W30	W44	D27	D39	D24	4.0
26	Greg Bailey, Cheboygan	1991	W80	L23	W51	W68	L 5	W58	L10	4.0
27	Stan Golonka, Farm. Hills	1966	L12	W57	W70	D58	D25	L11	W44	4.0
28	David Moody, Dearborn	2105	W69	W77	L 1	L19	D38	D44	W43	4.0
29	Don Vandivier, Grand Blanc	2004	L47	L67	W76	W70	W43	W38	L11	4.0
30	Eric Choksi, Allen Park	1721	L45	D41	L25	D63	W71	W69	W47	4.0
31	Dennis Ridella, Warren	1820	D11	W25	W21	L59	L16	L34	W61	3.5
32	Rea Hayes, Lapeer	1955	L23	W22	W53	L10	W68	L20	D38	3.5
33	Mike Skidmore, Flint	1878	W 7	L 5	L67	W53	L20	W73	D40	3.5
34	Paul Bauerle, Delwitt	1970	L 1	W71	W80	L 5	D48	W31	L16	3.5
35	Joseph Cummings, Jackson	1954	W63	D 6	L13	L16	W45	W49	L12	3.5
36	Tom Szczyka, Saginaw	1984	W72	L 3	W77	W49	D 6	L21	L15	3.5
37	Todd Pirochta, Lansing	1687	W40	L15	W55	L 7	D46	W61	L17	3.5
38	James Stockham, Jackson	1817	W56	L10	D45	W82	D28	L29	D32	3.5
39	V. J. Brattin, Belleville	1982	L49	W79	W50	L 4	W47	D25	L18	3.5
40	Lindell Brady, Grand Blanc	1978	L37	L48	L22	W57	W80	W51	D33	3.5
41	Jeff Boes, Hudsonville	1932	L 6	D30	L16	W81	---	W70	W65	3.5
42	Mark Stefanski, Flushing	1888	L15	W56	D20	W62	L18	L17	D48	3.0
43	Warren Raftshol, Suttons Bay	1897	L 8	W82	D62	D20	L29	W53	L28	3.0
44	Raul Selgado, Westland	1907	L59	W73	D 7	L25	W64	D28	L27	3.0
45	Steve Mellen, Troy	1987	W30	L 2	D38	L21	W35	W76	D49	3.0
46	Dragan Vukotic, Ann Arbor	1919	L10	W72	L59	W51	D37	L22	D50	3.0
47	Steve Conley, Newport	1916	W78	D13	L 6	D55	L39	W68	L30	3.0
48	Richard Sanborn, Monroe	1857	L 5	W40	L17	W56	D34	L60	D42	3.0
49	Marvin Kornhauser, Franklin	1777	W39	L18	W74	L36	D61	L35	D45	3.0
50	Joseph Mulumphy, Delwitt	1806	L55	W66	L39	D64	W56	L24	D46	3.0
51	James Mikus, Lapeer	1838	L18	W64	L26	L46	W72	L40	W73	3.0
52	Lineas Baze, Jackson	2085	W65	W70	D 2	D 6	L 9	---	---	3.0
53	Henry Rankin, Alto	1642	W64	L 8	L32	L33	W77	L43	W69	3.0
54	David Hahn, Saginaw	2271	W67	D55	W60	L 8	D19	---	---	3.0
55	Lawrence Brenton, Detroit	2012	W50	D54	L37	D47	W69	L19	---	3.0
56	Dairen Braak, Dearborn	2004	L38	L42	W65	L48	L59	W80	W63	3.0
57	Max Ruhlmann, Grand Rapids	1854	L20	L27	L82	L40	W70	W81	W72	3.0
58	Mike Kebrdle, Farm. Hills	2137	D24	W81	D61	D27	D66	L26	---	3.0
59	Kevin Noren, Lansing	2293	W44	L60	W46	W31	L10	---	---	3.0
60	Steve Mitchell, Northville	2024	W22	W59	L54	D67	L 7	L48	L14	2.5
61	Ronald Smith, Lafayette IN	1921	W73	D 4	D58	L11	D49	L37	L31	2.5
62	Gary Miller, Bradenton FL	2071	W79	L 1	D43	L42	W73	L14	---	2.5
63	Jon Vasas, Flint	1631	L35	L83	1/2	D30	D76	W64	L56	2.5
64	Cliff Van Loon, Pontiac	1956	L53	L51	W79	D50	L44	L63	W77	2.5
65	Gary Schweikert, Jackson	1833	L52	L74	L56	D79	W81	W78	L41	2.5
66	Steve Scott, Lansing	1942	L 3	L50	L71	L72	D58	W79	W76	2.5
67	Raymond Hobbs, Coldwater	1800	L54	W29	W33	D60	---	---	---	2.5
68	Frank Dmuchowski, Westland	1796	W82	D21	D15	L26	L32	L47	---	2.0
69	David Arganian, E. Lansing	1905	L28	L 7	W72	W80	L55	L30	L53	2.0
70	Harold Steen, Detroit	1742	W74	L52	L27	L29	D78	L41	D75	2.0
71	Henry Johnson, Detroit	1876	L13	L34	W66	L73	L30	L72	W78	2.0
72	John Thurman, Detroit	1719	L36	L46	L69	W66	L51	W71	L57	2.0
73	Mike Davis, Ann Arbor	1404	L61	L44	BYE	W71	L62	L33	L51	2.0
74	Jim Kulbacki, Mackinac Br.	1977	L70	W65	L49	W77	L22	---	---	2.0
75	David W. Calton, Sfield	1928	L 4	L80	---	L76	BYE	D77	D70	2.0
76	Brian Brattin, Coldwater	1800	L17	L19	L29	W75	D63	L45	L66	1.5
77	John Dupree, Temperance	1814	W29	L28	L36	L74	L53	D75	L64	1.5
78	Ralph Davis, Ann Arbor	1385	L47	BYE	L19	L22	D70	L65	L71	1.5
79	Ray Garrison, Lansing	1876	L62	L39	L64	D65	L57	L66	W81	1.5
80	Steve Rosenberg, Canton	1727	L26	W75	L34	L69	L40	L56	---	1.0
81	Steven Dumas, Muskegon	1277	BYE	L58	L24	L41	L65	L57	L79	1.0
82	Benson Selitsky, Sfield	2007	L68	L43	W57	L38	---	---	---	1.0
83	Olaf Haakonstad, Ann Arbor	1916	L 9	W63	L11	---	---	---	---	1.0
84	David Levadi, Birmingham	1897	L21	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.0

RESERVE SECTION

1	Mike A. Smith, Monroe	1661	W 65	W 80	W 29	D 3	W 6	W 22	W 4	6.5
2	Brian Jones, Flint	1711	W 90	W 7	D 5	W 25	W 14	W 3	W 11	6.0
3	James Anderson, Tecumseh	1722	W 72	W 18	W 22	D 1	W 35	D 0	D 8	5.5
4	Ed Frowley, Holt	1782	W 96	W 1	D 22	W 28	D 12	W 10	L 1	5.5
5	Mark Malzahn, Dearborn	1637	W 78	W 97	D 2	W 21	D 12	W 33	D 9	5.5
6	John Smalec, Ann Arbor	1788	W 45	W116	D 21	W 50	L 1	W 30	W 22	5.5
7	John McDonough, Livonia	1528	W 77	L 2	D 38	W 51	W 50	W 41	W 23	5.5
8	Helmut Laumer, Williamston	1600	W104	L 30	W 66	W 31	W 19	W 29	D 3	5.5

9	Paul Crosby, Southfield	1649	L 31	W 48	W103	W 69	W 36	W 34	D 5	5.5
10	Tom Boldrick, Grosse Ile	1596	W 86	W 36	W 23	D 12	W 60	L 4	W 15	5.0
11	Paul Turner, Battle Creek	1634	W 79	L 4	W 44	W 32	W 52	W 12	L 2	5.0
12	Robert McCarter, Ann Arbor	1718	W 48	W 99	W 27	D 10	D 5	L 11	W 45	5.0
13	Tim Harger, Flint	1571	W 37	W 38	W 32	D 60	L 22	W 21	D 17	5.0
14	Jack Lucchesi, Wyoming	1597	W 81	D 91	W 51	W 40	L 2	D 16	W 29	5.0
15	Helio Rincon, Adrian	1771	W 74	D 25	W 76	L 35	W 67	W 28	D 10	5.0
16	Scott Shuler, Saginaw	1679	W 71	W 43	L 30	W 80	D 23	D 14	W 31	5.0
17	David Sundeen, Lansing	1714	L 43	W114	W 64	D 27	W 96	W 35	D 13	5.0
18	Mike Sobocinski, Mt. Clemens	1544	W109	L 3	W 70	L 29	W 64	W 69	W 34	5.0
19	Jennifer Skidmore, Flint	1595	W107	L 32	W106	W102	L 8	W 39	W 37	5.0
20	Donald Winslow, E. Lansing	1649	W 58	W112	L 3	W 97	L 29	W 48	W 30	5.0
21	Henry Benjamin, Eaton Rps	UNR	W 89	W 44	D 6	L 5	W 27	L 13	W 54	4.5
22	Bunnard Stevenson, Pontiac	1664	W111	W 64	D 4	W 91	W 13	L 1	L 6	4.5
23	John Blake, Farmington Hls	1696	W 56	W103	L 10	W 53	D 16	W 25	L 7	4.5
24	Azziem Mohammed, Detroit	1605	W106	W110	L 33	W 42	L 34	W 43	D 26	4.5
25	Kevin Gregory, Vassar	1603	W100	D 15	W 87	L 2	W 65	L 23	W 61	4.5
26	James Rubel, Flint	1254	D 67	W 37	L 40	W 76	W 54	D 36	D 24	4.5
27	Mike Nikitin, Redford	1543	W 95	W102	L 12	D 17	L 21	W 80	W 50	4.5
28	V.E. Vandenburg, Eaton Rps	1645	W 84	W 70	1/2	L 4	W 68	L 15	+ 5	4.5
29	Robert Moore, Battle Creek	1744	W 59	W 46	L 1	W 18	W 20	L 8	L 14	4.5
30	Gordon Rosebrook, Warren	1419	W 34	W 8	W 16	L 33	W 91	L 6	L 20	4.5
31	Philip Sells, Kalamazoo	1430	W 9	W 52	L 60	L 8	W 42	W 40	L 16	4.5
32	H. Joy Carr, Grand Rapids	1753	W 55	W 19	L 13	L 11	L 48	W 84	W 65	4.5
33	Duane Williams, Detroit	1700	W 85	W 49	W 24	W 30	L 4	L 5	---	4.0
34	William Lynch, Linden	1739	L 30	W 94	W 55	W 88	W 24	L 9	L 38	4.0
35	Duane Croel, Mesick	1644	D 98	W105	W 67	W 15	L 3	D 26	D 41	4.0
36	Matt Baldo, Canton	1767	W108	L 10	W 71	W 92	W 71	W 74	L 19	4.0
37	Steve Zubatch, Plymouth	1794	L 13	L 26	W 78	L 35	W103	W 55	D 35	4.0
38	Charles Collins, Harper Wds	1744	W 83	L 13	D 7	L 65	W103	W 19	W 74	4.0
39	James Stuart, Grand Rapids	1782	L123	W 89	W 26	L 12	W 46	L 19	W 74	4.0
40	Ron Grzegorzczak, Grand Rps	1648	D 73	L 87	W 84	W 56	W 49	L 7	D 36	4.0
41	Jeff Aldrich, Burton	1771	L 49	W111	W 59	L 24	L 31	W 82	W 71	4.0
42	Al Weinstaub, Ann Arbor	1415	W 17	L 16	L 61	W113	W 99	L 24	+ 76	4.0
43	Koz Viskantos, Grand Blanc	1356	W 62	L 21	L 11	L 83	W107	W 99	W 67	4.0
44	Ray Brewer, Detroit	1477	L 6	D 86	D 82	W112	W 97	W 52	L 12	4.0
45	Brian Carpenter, Saginaw	1539	W113	L 29						

RARE DAY FOR JUNE

Brian June won the 1988-89 Trenton Chess Club Grand Prix, concluding the year with a 3-0 sweep of section 2 in the August event. As the winner, Brian will receive free entry to all Trenton Chess Club tournaments during the 1989-90 Grand Prix, which runs from September 1989-August 1990.

TRENTON MINI, AUGUST 19

SECTION 1

1	Richard Sanborn, Mon	1877	W	7	W	9	W	4	3.0
2	Salah Chehayeb, Alb.	2088	W	5	D	3	W	7	2.5
3	Steve Conley, Newpor	1916	W	9	D	2	W	8	2.5
4	D. W. Calton, Sfield	1905	W	6	W	8	L	1	2.0
5	James Jackson, Det.	1885	L	2	W	6	W	9	2.0
6	Steve Mellen, Troy	1987	L	4	L	5	W10	1.0	
7	Steve Scott, Lansing	1974	L	1	W10	L	2	1.0	
8	Dairen Braak, Dbn	1941	W10	L	4	L	3	1.0	
9	Ed Williams, Inkster	2029	L	3	L	1	L	5	0.0
10	Bob McCarter, AnnArb	1805	L	8	L	7	L	6	0.0

SECTION 2

1	Brian June, Flint	1765	W	6	W	3	W	2	3.0
2	Alroy Boyce, Detroit	1644	W	5	W	7	L	1	2.0
3	Allan Foord, GarCity	1680	W	8	L	1	D	4	1.5
4	Mike Kosanovich, Wes	1644	D	7	D	5	D	3	1.5
5	Steve Rosenberg, Can	1684	L	2	D	4	D	6	1.0
6	Mike A. Smith, Monro	1659	L	1	D	8	D	5	1.0
7	Alex McNeilly, LinPk	1729	D	4	L	2	W/D	0.5	
8	Eric Stover, Chi IL	1620	L	3	D	6	W/D	0.5	

SECTION 3

1	Dan Tarjeft, Wyandot	1558	D	7	W	4	W	6	2.5
2	F. Serwatowski, Taylo	1477	D	4	W	7	W	5	2.5
3	Tom Boldrick, Groille	1596	W	8	W	5	W/D	2.0	
4	Tim McCormack, Ypsi	1433	D	2	L	1	W	8	1.5
5	Mike Nikitin, Redfo	1543	W	6	L	3	L	2	1.0
6	Ryan Lingar, Monroe	1442	L	5	W	8	L	1	1.0
7	John Frantz, Taylor	1462	D	1	L	2	W/D	0.5	
8	John Walter, Monroe	1466	L	3	L	6	L	4	0.0

SECTION 4

1	D. A. Calton, Sfield	1399	W	4	W	7	D	2	2.5
2	Gordon Rosebrook, Wa	1398	W	9	W	3	D	1	2.5
3	John Suess, Toledo	1304	W	8	L	2	W	5	2.0
4	Darrell Collins, AA	1241	L	1	BYE	W	7	2.0	
5	Chris Borhani-Azar	1240	BYE	W	9	L	3	2.0	
6	Alfred Ericksen, Det	UNR	L	5	W	8	W	9	2.0
7	Neil Sanborn, Monro	1274	W	6	L	1	L	4	1.0
8	John Manzella, LVegas	UNR	L	3	L	6	BYE	1.0	
9	Kirk Windisch, Nvill	UNR	L	2	L	5	L	6	0.0

Directors: Don Ruark, Alex McNeilly

TRENTON QUADS, JULY 23

SECTION 1

1	Steve Conley, Newport	1919	x	1	1	+	3.0
2	John Coleman, Windsor	1910	0	x	1	1	2.0
3	Dairen Braak, Dearborn	1941	0	0	x	+	1.0
4	Mickey Maloy, Detroit	1997	-	0	-	x	0.0

SECTION 2

1	Aal Vark, Detroit	1737	x	=	1	1	2.5
2	Dennis Ridella, Warren	1786	=	x	=	=	1.5
3	Jim Towsley, Windsor	1782	0	=	x	1	1.5
4	Robert McCarter, Ann Arb	1805	0	=	0	x	0.5

SECTION 3

1	Erik Choksi, Allen Park	1704	x	1	1	1	3.0
2	Walter Wright, Detroit	1620	0	x	1	+	2.0
3	Gary Swathell, Kansas	1718	0	0	x	+	1.0
4	Mike Kosanovich, Westland	1644	0	-	-	x	0.0

SECTION 4

1	Jacob Swartz, Detroit	1546	x	1	0	1	2.0
2	Joseph Pavlovich, Ypsi	1563	0	x	1	1	2.0
3	John McDonough, Livonia	1528	1	x	0	=	1.5
4	David Brotherton, Ypsi	1558	0	0	=	x	0.5

SECTION 5

1	James Lewis, Southgate	1499	x	1	1	=	2.5
2	Arthur Stinson, Ster Hts	1479	0	x	1	1	2.0
3	Pramote Sujarit, Troy	1488	0	0	x	1	2.0
4	Kelly McMullin, Windsor	1500	=	0	0	x	0.5

SECTION 6

1	Gordon Rosebrook, Warren	1398	W2	W5	W6	3.0
2	Ted Stanulis, Allen Pk	1320	L1	W6	D3	1.5
3	Darrell Collins, AnnArb	1241	L5	W4	D2	1.5
4	John Frantz, Taylor	1462	L6	L3	W5	1.0
5	Harvey Moore, Oak Park	1371	W3	L1	L4	1.0
6	John Suess, Toledo, OH	1340	W4	L2	L1	1.0

Director: Joe Feldman
Information: Don Ruark

HALF OF PLAYERS IN LANSING ARE WINNERS

LANSING MINI-SWISS JULY 23

SECTION 1

1	Dexter Thompson, Detroit	2212	W	6	W	4	D	2	2.5	\$50.00
2	Kevin Noren, Lansing	2278	W	7	D	5	D	1	2.0	12.50
3	Philip Loren, Whitmore Lake	2107	L	4	W	6	W	5	2.0	12.50
4	Steve Mellen, Troy	1987	W	3	L	1	D	7	1.5	
5	Lineas Baze, Jackson	2123	W	8	D	2	L	3	1.5	
6	David Moody, Dearborn	1996	L	1	L	3	W	8	1.0	
7	Stan Jarosz, Grand Rapids	2050	L	2	D	8	D	4	1.0	
8	Todd Pirochta, Lansing	1687	L	5	D	7	L	6	0.5	

SECTION 2

1	Max Ruhlmann, Grand Rapids	1813	W	3	W	6	D	2	2.5	\$37.50
2	Dale Decker, Burton	1880	W	9	W	4	D	1	2.5	37.50
3	Steven Scott, Lansing	1974	L	1	W	7	W	6	2.0	3.33
4	Ray Garrison, Lansing	1808	W10	L	2	W	0	2.0	3.33	
5	Don Vandivier, Grand Blanc	1981	L	6	W	9	W	7	2.0	3.33
6	Mike Skidmore, Flint	1864	W	5	L	1	L	3	1.0	
7	Ron Grzegorzczak, Grand Rapids	1726	W	8	L	3	L	5	1.0	
8	Gary Schweikert, Jackson	1885	L	7	W10	L	4	1.0		
9	James Stockham, Jackson	1715	L	2	L	5	D10	0.5		
10	Thomas Triplett, East Lansing	1900	L	4	L	8	D	9	0.5	

SECTION 3

1	Paul Turner, Battle Creek	1634	W10	W	6	W	2	3.0	\$50.00	
2	V. E. Vandenburg, Eaton Rapids	1645	W	7	W	3	L	1	2.0	8.75
3	Mike Sobocinski, Mt. Clemens	1522	W	8	L	2	W	9	2.0	8.75
4	Donald Winslow, East Lansing	1649	D	9	W	8	D	6	2.0	8.75
5	Jeff Aldrich, Burton	1612	L	6	W	9	W	7	2.0	8.75
6	David Sundeen, Lansing	1713	W	5	L	1	D	4	1.5	
7	Jennifer Skidmore, Flint	1596	L	2	W10	L	5	1.0		
8	John Griffin, Battle Creek	1613	L	3	L	4	W10	1.0		
9	Mike Welford, Holt	1609	D	4	L	5	L	3	0.5	
10	Jonathan Eck, East Lansing	1525	L	1	L	7	L	8	0.0	

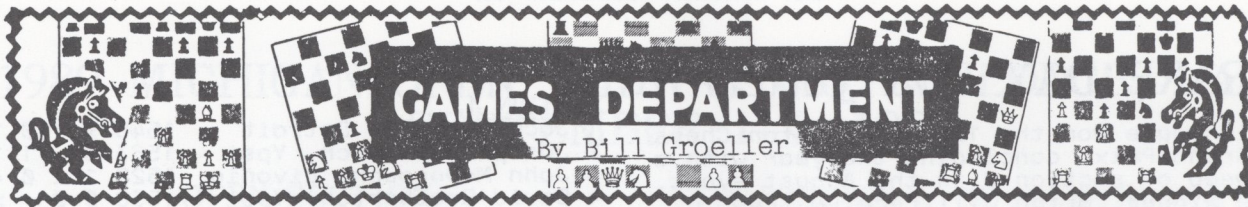
SECTION 4

1	Keith Letourneau, Davison	1446	W	6	W	3	W	2	3.0	\$50.00
2	Erik Robinson, Corunna	1471	W	9	W	4	L	1	2.0	7.00
3	Victor Asbury, Laingsburg	1521	W10	L	1	W	5	2.0	7.00	
4	Gary Fletcher, Flint	1436	W	8	L	2	W	7	2.0	7.00
5	Michael J. Hill, Lansing	1357	W	7	W	9	L	3	2.0	7.00
6	Joseph Krzyston, Kalamazoo	1267	L	1	W10	W	9	2.0	7.00	
7	Darrell Ingles, Gobles	1447	L	5	W	8	L	4	1.0	
8	E. Louis Caron, Kalamazoo	1210	L	4	L	7	W10	1.0		
9	Thom Little, Portland	1368	L	2	L	5	L	6	0.0	
10	David Troupe, St. Louis	1409	L	3	L	6	L	8	0.0	

Organizer: V.E. Vandenburg, Lansing CC
Directors: V.E. Vandenburg, David Moody

The regular Lansing 50/25 minis afford lots of chances for multiple winners. When you have 10 player sections and Van throws in an extra prize for third, well, you get situations like this where 19 of the 38 entrants win some money!

The tournaments are held monthly in the Capitol Federal Bldg., 6510 S. Cedar (I-96 Exit #104 across to Cedar, 1/4 mile south). Next one is Oct. 22.



Hi! I'm Bill Groeller, and I have volunteered to become the new Games Editor since David Moody has been promoted to Editor. My thanks to Dave for seven (!) years of entertainment; that's some record.

If you have played an interesting game (or many) send it to:

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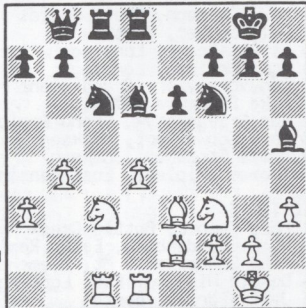
You may include your own notes if you wish, but you don't have to. So here goes:

Ray Stone won his second Michigan Open in a row with an impressive +5 -0 =2. There was a six-way tie for 2nd at 5.5 with Robin Cunningham of Ann Arbor taking the Michigan title on tiebreak. I have included in this column from each of the top seven the game they considered their best effort.

DEXTER THOMPSON (2221)--RAY STONE (2449).

[Sicilian, B22]: 1 e4 c5 2 c3 Dexter plays the Alapin quite well--see his game against yours truly in the October 1986 Michigan Chess for a nice example. d5 3 exd5 Qxd5 4 d4 Nf6 5 Nf3 Bg4 6 Be2 e6 7 00 Nc6 Normally Black should play ...e6 and keep his bishop on c8. He seems to have gotten away with something here. 8 Be3 cxd4 9 cxd4 Be7 10 Nc3 Qd6 11 h3 Bh5 12 Rc1 00 13 a3 Rfd8 14 Qa4 Rac8 15 Rfd1 Qb8 16 b4 Bd6

WHITE TO PLAY



17 Bg5? Seems to be a mistake, as it weakens d4 dramatically. Bf4 18 Bxf4 Qxf4 Black now stands better. 19 b5 Bxf3 20 Bxf3 20 bxc6 Bxc6 21 Qxa7 looks strong for Black as the queen is ridiculous on a7. Nxd4 Threatening ...Rxc3 and ...Nxf3+, hence White's next move. 21 Kh1 Rb8 22 Nd5 White shouldn't simplify a pawn down, but there may be nothing better. Nxd5 23 Qxd4 Whoops, the rook on c1 hangs if 23 Rxd4. Qxd4 24 Rxd4 Rd7 25 Kg1 Kf8 26 Kf1 Rbd8 27 a4 b6 Making White's bishop slightly bad. 28 g3 Ke7 29 Ke1 Nf6 30 Rxd7+ Rxd7 31 a5! White would like to liquidate the queenside pawns. bxa5 32 Ra1 Kd6! The king takes his place in the center. 33 Bc6 Rc7 34 Rxa5 Kc5 35 Ra1 Nd5 36 Be8 Re7 37 Rc1+ Kb4 38 Bc6 Rc7 39 Kd2 Ka5 40 Ra1+ Kb6 51 Be8 Re7 42 Ra6+ Kc5 Ring around the Rosie... 43 Rc6+? Kb4 44 Rc8 Nc7 Winning a second pawn and the game. 45 Bc6 Nxb5 46 Rb8 a6 47 Bb7 Ka5 48 Be4 Rd7+ 49 Kc2 f5 50 Bd3 e5! 51 Rf8 51 Bxf5? Nd4+ Nd4+ 52 Kc3 Rc7+ 53 Bc4 Nb5+ 54 Kb3 Nd4+ 55 Kc3 Nb5+ 56 Kb3 Nd6 57 Be2 Kb6 58 Ra8 Ra7 59 Rb8+ Kc5 60 g4 f4 61 h4 a5 62 Rd8 e4 63 Rf8 f3 64 Bf1 a4+ 65 Ka3 Rb7! 66 Rg8 Nc4+ 67 Ka2 Rb2+ 68 Ka1 Rc2 69 Rc8+ Kd4 70 Bxc4 If White keeps checking, f4 and g4 are good hiding spots for the king. Rxc4 71 Rd8+ Kc3 72 Rd7 Rd4 73 Rxc7 White is lost anyway. Rd1+ 74 Ka2 e3 75 Rc7+ Kb4 76 fxe3 f2 [0-1]

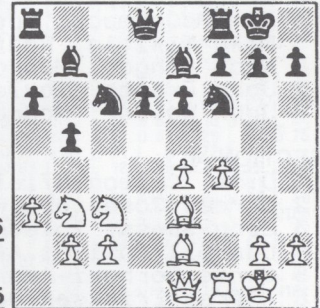
ROBIN CUNNINGHAM (2218)--CHRIS EAGLE (2105)

[Ruy Lopez, C97]: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 00 Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 00 8 h3 d6 8...d5 9 exd5 Nxd5 10 Nxe5 Nxe5 11 Rxe5 c6 12 d4 Bd6 13 Re1, with the idea of Qf3 and Nc3, is better for White. 9 c3 Na5 10 Bc2 c5 11 d4 Qc7 12 Nbd2 Bb7 13 d5 Bc8 14 Nf1 Re8 15 g4!? In the normal line, White wouldn't have played d5 yet, so this would be risky. Here, though, the center is closed, so it's safer to build up a classic Spanish attack. h5? This fails in the ensuing play, due to the clumsiness of Black's pieces. 16 gxh5 Bxh3 17 N3h2 Qd7? I don't like this either, as the bishop will be stuck later on. 18 Ne3 Kh7 19 Kh1 Rh8 20 Rg1 Kg8 21 h6 Rxh6 22 Qf3 Rg6 23 Bd2 Nc4 24 Nxc4 bxc4 25 Rxc6 fxc6 26 Rg1 Rb8 27 b3 cxb3 28 axb3 Rf8 Possible is 28...c4!?, but 29 Rg3 cxb3 30 Bb1 is still better for White. 29 Rxc6 Ng4 30 Qg3 Qe8 30...Nxf2+ 31 Kg1 wins. 31 Rxc6 Bxc6 32 Nxc6 Qh5+ 33 Kg2 Bg5 34 Bxc6 Qxc6 35 Ne3 Qf6 36 Bd1 Heading for e6! Rb8 37 Qg4 Re8 38 Qf5 Qh4 39 Qh5! Qxe4+ 40 Bf3 g6 41 Bxe4 gxh5 42 Nf5 Rb8 43 Bc2 Rb6 44 Ne7+ Kf8 45 Nc8 Rb8 46 Nxd6 Rd8 47 Nc4 Rxd5 48 Be4 [1-0]

ERIC FISCHVOGT (2216)--STEVE ANDREWS (2235)

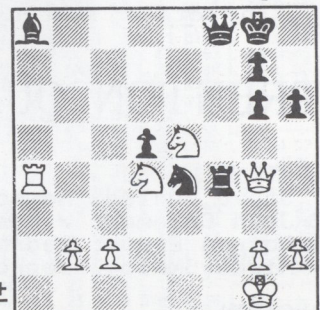
[Sicilian, B84]: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be2 d6 7 00 Be7 8 Be3 Nf6 9 f4 00 10 Nb3 b5 11 a3 Bb7 12 Qe1

BLACK TO PLAY



Qc7? 12...b4! 13 Qf2 Now 13...b4 doesn't work, as 14 axb4 Nxb4 15 Bf3 is good for White. Rac8 14 Rae1 d5 15 exd5 exd5 16 Bb6 Qb8 17 Bd3 Better is 17 g3 planning Bf3. Ba8 18 Bf5 Rce8 19 Bc5 Bd6 20 Qh4 Ne7 21 Bd3 Ng6 22 Bxc6 fxc6 23 Rxe8 Rxe8 24 Bd4 Rf8 If 24...Ne4, 25 Ne2 with c3 to follow is good for White. 25 Nc5 Qc8 26 Nd3 Ne4 27 Ne5 Bc5 28 Ne2 a5 29 Rf3 Bxd4+ 30 Nxd4 Qe8 31 Rh3 h6 32 Qg4 Rf6 33 Rb3 b4 34 axb4 axb4 34...a4!? 35 Rxb4 Qf8 36 Ra4 Rxf4?

WHITE TO PLAY



37 Qxf4! Qxf4 38 Rxa8+ Kh7 39 Rh8+ [1-0]

TOM MAZUCHOWSKI (2176)--TOM WARD (2083)

[Sicilian, B87]: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Bb3 b5 8 f4 Be7? As played, a waste of a vital tempo. Better is 8...Bb7 with interesting play. 9 e5 dxe5 10 fxe5 Bc5 11 Be3 Nfd7 12 Qf3! Developing with gain of tempo. Qb6!? 13 000

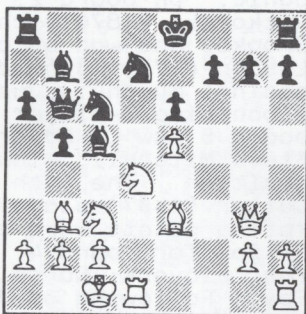
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Bb7 14 Qg3 Nc6

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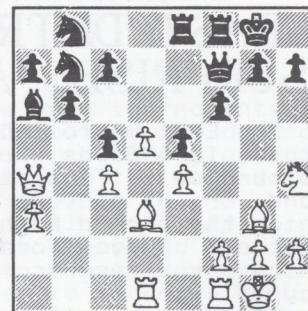
15 Bxe6!! fxe6 He has to accept the double bishop sacrifice, since 15...Ndx6 16 Qxg7 ends the game. 16 Nxe6 Bxe3+ 17 Kb1 Nxe5 If 17...g6 then 18 Nd5 is smashing. 18 Nxc7+ Kd8 19 Qxe5 Kc8 20 Rxd7 Kxd7 21 Rd1+ Kc8 22 Nf5 Bc5 23 Qxh8+ Kc7 24 Qe5+ [1-0]



White will play for f2-f4 and launch a king-side attack. Na5 18 c4 Ba6 19 Nh4 Nb7 20 Qa4 Nb8

WHITE TO PLAY

An amusing position.) 21 f4 Qd7 22 Qc2 exf4? 22...Nd8 23 e5 g5 24 e6 Qd8 25 Bxh7+ Kh8 26 Ng6+ Kg7 27 Nxf8 Rxf8 28 Qg6+ Kh8 29 Bg8 [1-0]

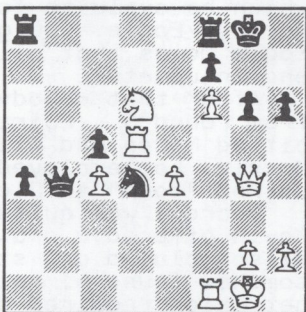


Sorry about the lack of notes, et al. for this column; I had only 6 days to put it together. Organizers: Please send me interesting games from your events. Thanks!

MARK FINEGOLD (2129)--DEXTER THOMPSON

(2221) [Italian, C54]: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 d3 Bc5 5 c3 d6 6 b4 Bb6 7 a4 a5 7...a6 8 00 00 9 Nbd2 Ne7= 8 b5 Ne7 9 Ba3 Ng6 10 Nbd2 00 11 00 h6? Black should play 11...c6, planning ...d6-d5. The text move prevents Ng5, which 9 would be pointless. 12 d4 Re8 13 Qb3 Be6 14 dxe5 dxe5 15 Bxe6 Rxe6 16 c4 Nd7 17 Qc2 Bc5 I thought Dexter's position was at least equal here, during the game. 18 Bb2 b6 19 Nb3 Qf6 20 Rad1 Bd6 21 Ne1 Nf4 22 Nd3 Qg5 23 Nxf4 exf4?

23...Qxf4 is more solid, when he still has attacking chances with ...Rg6, ...h5-h4, etc. 24 f3 Nc5 25 Rd5 Qg6 26 Nd4 Ree8 27 Nf5 Bf8 28 Be5 c6 29 bxc6 Qxc6 Black tries for queenside counterplay. 30 Bxf4 Qxa4 31 Qc1 Ne6 32 Be3 Bc5 33 Bxc5 bxc5 34 f4 Qb4? 35 Nd6 Red8 36 Qd1 Rf8 37 f5 Nd4 38 f6 g6 39 Qg4 a4



WHITE TO PLAY

40 Nxf7 Rxf7 41 Qxg6+ Kf8 42 Qxh6+ Ke8 43 Qh8+ Rf8 44 f7+ Ke7 45 Qf6# [1-0]

JEFF BOES (1932)--PHIL LAREN (2178)

[Scandinavian, B01]: 1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Qxd5 3 Nc3 Qa5 4 d4 Nf6 5 Bd2!? c6 6 Bc4 Bf5 7 Nf3 e6 8 00 Bb4 9 a3 Bxc3 10 Bxc3 Qc7 11 Ne5 Nbd7 12 b4 00 13 Re1 Rad8 14 f3 Nb6 15 Bb3 15 Bd3!? h6 16 g4?! Bh7 17 Nxf7?! Rxf7 18 Bxe6 Nfd5 19 Bb2? 19 Bd2 Kh8 20 Bxf7 Qxf7 21 Qe2 Rf8 22 Rac1 Nf4 23 Qf1 Nc4 24 Bc3 Qd5 25 Re7 Ng6! 26 Rxb7 Nh4 27 Rd7 Nxf3+ 28 Kh1 Qe4 29 Re7 Qxe7 29...Qf4 is murder. 30 Qxc4 Qh4 31 Qe2 Be4 32 Re1 Nxe2+ 33 Qxe4 Nxe4+ [0-1]

BRAD ROGERS (2220)--STEVE MITCHELL (2024)

[Nimzo-Indian, E40]: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 Bxc3+ Why now? Black usually delays this capture until White wastes a tempo with a2-a3. 5 bxc3 b6 6 Nf3 00 7 Bd3 Bb7 8 Qc2 d6 9 e4 Nfd7 10 Bg5 f6 11 Bh4 e5 12 Rd1 Qe8 13 00 Nc6 14 a3 Qf7 15 Bg3 Rae8 16 c5 dxc5 17 d5 An interesting pawn sac. While Black's pieces become uncoordinated,

MICHIGAN'S TOP 100

1 Fred Lindsay (1)	2419	51 Jason Morris (52)	2087
2 Valentine Kavratsky (2)	2379	52 Lineas Baze (39)	2085
3 Don Boyk (7)	2335	53 John Norcross (53)	2085
4 Robert O'Donnell (4)	2324	54 Glenn Good (54)	2083
5 Steve Feldman (3)	2323	55 Thomas Ward (59)	2083
6 Kevin Czuhai (6)	2302	56 William Accad (56)	2078
7 Tom Algeo (6)	2300	57 Simeon Ivanov (57)	2076
8 Kevin Noren (8)	2295	58 Donald Mason (58)	2073
9 David Hahn (9)	2271	59 Edward Bennett (55)	2070
10 Paul Poschel (10)	2258	60 Gary Kitts (49)	2066
11 Lawrence Quigley (12)	2253	61 Frank Fricko (60)	2065
12 Issa Youssef (13)	2243	62 Lamarr Small (63)	2063
13 John Brooks (16)	2238	63 Howard Levine (1)	2060
14 Steve Andrews (14)	2235	64 Jason Wysocki (73)	2043
15 John Wygrecki (15)	2226	65 Jerry Haapapuro (67)	2038
16 Dexter Thompson (18)	2221	66 Jack Duncan (68)	2031
17 Bradley Rogers (25)	2220	67 Chris Hankinson (81)	2031
18 Robin Cunningham (11)	2218	68 James W. Vermilya (69)	2031
19 Eric Fischvogt (19)	2216	69 Gene Hickey (64)	2030
20 John Concini (17)	2215	70 Chip Kraft (71)	2028
21 Carlton Thomas (20)	2208	71 Steve Mitchell (72)	2024
22 Jim Marfia (21)	2206	72 Bernard Cook (74)	2021
23 Robert Avery (23)	2202	73 John Lang (75)	2021
24 William Groeller (24)	2198	74 Jeff Richburg (76)	2019
25 Ed Koster (27)	2181	75 Tony Palmer (50)	2017
26 David Wolfrom (26)	2179	76 Marcus Hendricks (77)	2016
27 Philip Laren (23)	2178	77 Donald Bohley (78)	2015
28 Deuvoy Carroll (28)	2176	78 Edward Williams (70)	2014
29 Thomas Mazuchowski (31)	2176	79 Stanley Jarosz (65)	2013
30 Morris Leveson (29)	2154	80 Lawrence Brenton (89)	2012
31 Andrew Beider (32)	2151	81 Benson Selitsky (83)	2007
32 Robert Polk (33)	2151	82 Dairen Braak (119)	2004
33 Ron Finegold (34)	2149	83 Don Vandivier (102)	2004
34 Mark Knecht (37)	2140	84 Ed Mooney (84)	2001
35 Peter Linn (43)	2138	85 Leonard Dangremond (87)	1998
36 William Fuller (35)	2137	86 Attilo Lehotzky (79)	1998
37 Mike Kebrdle (36)	2137	87 James Riseman (88)	1998
38 Frank Helle (42)	2131	88 Mickey Maloy (90)	1997
39 Mark Finegold (38)	2129	89 Joseph Forte (94)	1992
40 Vester Wilson (41)	2123	90 Greg Bailey (66)	1991
41 Paul Shields (40)	2120	91 Karl Clark (80)	1991
42 Dale Postma (44)	2113	92 John Schoonmaker (95)	1988
43 Chris Eagle (45)	2105	93 Steve Mellen (96)	1987
44 Faris Jirjis (61)	2105	94 Casimir Ramas (86)	1986
45 David Moody (91)	2105	95 Brian Garwood (97)	1985
46 Don Pray (46)	2105	96 Reginald Perry (98)	1985
47 Morgan Everett (47)	2102	97 Thomas LaFerre (99)	1984
48 George Turner (48)	2102	98 Tom Szczyпка (100)	1984
49 Gordon Morrell (62)	2091	99 Vincent Brattin (103)	1982
50 Mark Pence (51)	2090	100 Rudolf Thun (101)	1982

FINEGOLD TOPS US JUNIOR

FIDE Master Ben Finegold tied for first place at the 1989 US Junior Championship in Washington D.C. July 6-16, splitting the honors with IM Alex Sherzer.

Ron Finegold reported that Sherzer was supposed to have gone to the World Junior while Ben qualified for a place in the 1990 US Closed Championship. However, residency questions have made Ben's spot in the US Championship a question at the time of writing. Stay tuned.

Three of Ben's games from the Junior will appear in the December issue.

NOREN WINS 25TH EAST DETROIT OPEN AS SURPRISES ACCELERATE

The East Detroit Open achieved heritage status in 1989 as the 25th annual event was celebrated in fine style, the 84 entrants (and, er, 83 players; we'll get to that) being the second highest total in EDO history. They afforded an exciting show in which surprises became normal and upsets a way of life.

Topping the eight Masters was Michigan's highest rated player, Fred Lindsay. Other Michigan Masters included Kevin Noren, David Hahn, John Brooks, Dexter Thompson, and Carlton Thomas; out-of-staters included Ohio's Pappu Murthy and Tennessee's Leonard Dickerson. Even with 13 Experts in hot pursuit, it seemed that this probably would be a top-rated dominated tournament.

Ha.

The EDO, like the Michigan Open, has the option of playing the first round Friday night or Saturday morning. This year, a "second-chance" option was instituted, wherein you could choose to withdraw after the Friday night round and re-enter on Saturday morning if you didn't like your result. (There was some talk of seeing if the Tigers could get this option, but no such luck.)

This option came into being when Dexter Thompson blew his Friday game to Vincent Brattin, and took the plunge. It didn't help much; he was lucky to get a draw off Mickey Maloy on Saturday, giving him the odd score of 0.5/2 in round 1 against Class A players.

David Hahn also slipped, being fortunate to draw Jim Kulbacki (2000). If these seem awfully tough first round opponents for an open tournament, it's because TD Bill Groeller decided to use accelerated pairings, having eighty-plus players for only five rounds. What this meant was that the top and bottom halves played within their own half-groups in the first two rounds. In theory, this will increase the number of draws and decrease the number of perfect scores. Boy, did it work.

Round 2 saw Lindsay play Brad Rogers, and end up eking out a draw. The opening, by the way, was the same one Fred used against Calvin Blocker in the Motor City Open last year. Rogers varied first, and the two played a wild game. When the smoke cleared Brad was up a pawn, but was never quite able to put Lindsay away.

Noren, Brooks and Murthy all won very nice games in round 2, but the other two Masters fell. Jason Morris played a beautiful game, sacking the exchange to defeat Dickerson, while David Moody overcame Carlton Thomas after one of the worst double blunders of the year.

One of the unfortunate side effects of accelerated pairings is mismatches in round 3, since players in the lower half of the score group have a slightly easier road the first two rounds. This tournament was no exception: 11 perfect scores survived round 2, and the average difference in pairings on the top six boards was over 450 points. So, of course, the lower rated players came away with two wins and a draw!

On top board, Noren completely outplayed Moody, winning easily after an attack of panic. On board 2, the first upset: Lon Rutkofske (1874!) cheapo'd a piece off Brooks, and won quickly. On board 3, Don Lubben (1774!!) held a blocked ending against Murthy. Jason Morris reached 3 by clobbering B-player Geoff Walters, but board 5 saw C. Edward Fee (1610!!!) upset Steve Mitchell, winning on time in a won position. The 11th perfect score, Dale Cutler (1407) played Lindsay--well, 1012 rating points were enough this time.

So, for round 4, an optimum number of four players: Noren, Morris, Rutkofske, and Fee. Following on 3.5 were the octet of Lindsay, Hahn, Thompson, Murthy, Rogers, Vester Wilson, Chris Eagle, and Lubben. Will things settle down after everyone has had a good night's sleep?

Naw.

Noren had no trouble with Rutkofske. Morris looked primed to join him as Fee quickly lost a piece--then, suddenly, Ed sacked another piece to force perpetual check.

Who would join them with 3.5? Well, we have Wilson vs. Lindsay--wait, a minute, Fred doesn't follow up his piece sacrifice correctly, Wilson consolidates and wins. Rogers--Hahn: beautifully controlled in masterly fashion all the way by Rogers, another upset. Lubben--Thompson, you gotta be kidding me: nope, Lubben's Exchange Ruy Lopez gives him a passed kingside pawn, which he exploits for another upset. Murthy--Eagle: you guessed it, fine play by Eagle means that all four games by 2.5ers end in upsets!

After that nobody knew what to expect from round 5. Pairing considerations pitted Noren and Wilson; Rogers took on Morris, Eagle played Lubben, and Fee was paired "down" to Dickerson.

Board 1 was quite solidly played, and Kevin offered a draw around move 25. Wilson played on, stretched too far, and somehow found himself caught in a mating net which required gruesome sacrifices to stave off. Some spite moves later, **Kevin Noren** had swept the 25th East Detroit Open.

So we're talking about a fight for second with 4.5. Forget Fee: Dickerson had him trouble early, and the game was conceded after about half-an-hour by all the kibitzers. Rogers and Morris played a hard game, decided when Rogers pressed a nonexistent attack in time pressure and blundered away a piece.

Eagle had long before disposed of Lubben, so he and Morris tie for 2nd and Top Expert, with other Masters and Experts on four points sharing third place, which comes to...

WHAT?! FEE WON!? Yes, for some reason, Fee disregarded the kibitzers and kept on fighting into the endgame. Dickerson grabbed one pawn too many, Ed somehow found a mating net--and we had the incredible result of a B-player tying for second with two Experts ahead of seven Masters!

It was an extraordinary tournament. When eight Masters can only score 65% with no games among themselves in a completely open tournament, you know something weird has happened. Certainly, this Silver Anniversary East Detroit Open will go down as one of the most exciting of the series.

25th EAST DETROIT OPEN JULY 14-16, 1989

CHESS TUNE-UP IN BUICK CITY

1 Kevin Noren, Lansing	2278	W 6	W20	W 7	W10	W13	5.0
2 Jason Morris, Brighton	2087	W48	W16	W22	D 3	W12	4.5
3 C. Edward Fee, Ann Arbor	1610	W78	W44	W15	D 2	W16	4.5
4 Chris Eagle, Pontiac	2105	D37	W52	W61	W18	W11	4.5
5 David Murray, Highland Park	1943	L 9	W43	W31	W20	W23	4.0
6 John Lang, Plymouth	2021	L 1	W62	W32	W22	W17	4.0
7 David Moody, Dearborn	1996	W50	W17	L 1	W42	W27	4.0
8 John Brooks, Detroit	2222	W44	W24	L10	W49	W15	4.0
9 Philip Laren, Whitmore Lake	2197	W 5	L15	W36	W48	W21	4.0
10 Lon Rutkofske, Port Huron	1874	W79	W63	W 8	L 1	W35	4.0
11 Donald Lubben, Grand Rapids	1774	W60	W14	D18	W39	L 4	3.5
12 Bradley Rogers, Fraser	2195	W55	D40	W19	W35	L 2	3.5
13 Vester Wilson, Detroit	2120	1/2	W36	W37	W40	L 1	3.5
14 Morgan Everett, Detroit	2102	D19	L11	W64	W47	W41	3.5
15 Steve Mitchell, Northville	2024	W56	W 9	L 3	W29	L 8	3.0
16 Leonard Dickerson, Knoxville, TN	2262	W21	L 2	W51	W54	L 3	3.0
17 Carlton Thomas, Highland Park	2208	W49	L 7	W28	W30	L 6	3.0
18 P.L.N. Murthy, N. Olmstead, OH	2209	W54	W23	D11	L 4	D19	3.0
19 John Coleman, Windsor, ON	1910	D14	W32	L12	W46	D18	3.0
20 Tom Mazuchowski, Sterling Heights	2152	W45	L 1	W52	L 5	W38	3.0
21 Lawrence Brenton, Detroit	1997	L16	W34	W59	W58	L 9	3.0
22 Geoff Walters, Detroit	1676	W76	W79	L 2	L 6	W55	3.0
23 Faris Jirjis, Garden City	2065	W82	L18	W62	W33	L 5	3.0
24 Thomas Ward, Midland	2073	W77	L 8	L29	W43	W52	3.0
25 Jim Kulbacki, Lake Drawingon	2000	D35	D51	D38	W37	D26	3.0
26 Dan Burg, Farmington Hills	1903	D81	W53	L39	W70	D25	3.0
27 Jack Duncan, Rochester	2031	L40	W38	W53	W50	L 7	3.0
28 Dennis Ridella, Warren	1786	W42	L39	L17	W57	W47	3.0
29 Harold Steen, Detroit	1755	L47	W71	W24	L15	W49	3.0
30 Vincent Brattin, Belleville	1980	W83	L35	W57	L17	W53	3.0
31 Jacob Swartz, Detroit	1546	L36	W78	L 5	W51	W50	3.0
32 Walter Wright, Detroit	1620	W71	L19	L 6	W63	W48	3.0
33 Tom Manion, Royal Oak	1824	L65	W66	W76	L23	W58	3.0
34 Thomas Hammell, Birmingham	1617	W72	L21	L54	W71	W56	3.0
35 David Hahn, Saginaw	2270	D25	W30	W41	L12	L10	2.5
36 Robert McCarter, Ann Arbor	1805	W31	L13	L 9	W60	D42	2.5
37 James Jackson, Detroit	1885	D 4	W57	L13	L25	W65	2.5
38 Duane Williams, Detroit	1666	W73	L27	D25	W45	L20	2.5
39 Dexter Thompson, Detroit (Sat.)	2213	D41	W28	W26	L11	---	2.5
40 Fred Lindsay, Ann Arbor	2419	W27	D12	W47	L13	---	2.5
41 Mickey Maloy, Detroit	1997	D39	W46	L35	W61	L14	2.5
42 Felix Serwatowski, Taylor	1477	L28	W72	W56	L 7	D36	2.5
43 David Stockman, Plymouth	1512	W69	L 5	D45	L24	W61	2.5
44 Stan Golanka, Livonia	1994	L 8	L 3	D72	W68	W62	2.5
45 Rudolf Franke, Washington	1910	L20	W65	D43	L38	W70	2.5
46 Murlin Varner, Franklin, TN	1703	W68	L41	1/2	L19	W64	2.5
47 Dale Cutler, Hallandale, FL	1407	W29	W55	L40	L14	L28	2.0
48 Henry Johnson, Detroit	1878	L 2	W64	+65	L 9	L32	2.0
49 Steve Mellen, Troy	1987	L17	W59	W67	L 8	L29	2.0
50 Peter Sattler, Sterling Heights	1828	L 7	W68	W60	L27	L31	2.0
51 Max Ruhlmann, Grand Rapids	1813	D64	D25	L16	L31	W66	2.0
52 William Joiner, Detroit	1764	W70	L 4	L20	+76	L24	2.0
53 Robert Duncan, Ft. Meyers, FL	1633	W66	L26	L27	W75	L30	2.0
54 Melvin Hess, Arlington, MA	1988	L18	W67	W34	L16	---	2.0
55 Jerry Davis, Detroit	1899	L12	L47	W74	W59	L22	2.0
56 John Winfield, Roseville	1833	L15	W80	L42	W67	L34	2.0
57 John McDonough, Livonia	1528	W74	L37	L30	L28	W72	2.0
58 James Lewis, Southgate	1499	L61	W75	W77	L21	L33	2.0
59 August Sunts, Sterling Heights	1606	W84	L49	L21	L55	W71	2.0
60 Harvey Venio, Union Lake	1431	L11	W69	L50	L36	W75	2.0
61 Charles Collins, Harper Woods	1760	W58	1/2	L 4	L41	L43	1.5
62 Michael Kosanovich, Westland	1644	W80	L 6	L23	D66	L44	1.5
63 Richard Tata, Livonia	1148	1/2	L10	D79	L32	D67	1.5
64 Pramote Sujarit, Troy	1488	D51	L48	L14	W78	L46	1.5
65 Alfred Becker, Grosse Pointe Wds	1507	W33	L45	-48	D73	L37	1.5
66 Michael Martin, Warren	1312	L53	L33	W69	D62	L51	1.5
67 John Endres, Ypsilanti	1558	W75	L54	L49	L56	D63	1.5
68 Gordon Rosebrook, Warren	1398	L46	L50	D78	L44	W80	1.5
69 Thierry Espiard, Union Lake	UNR	L43	L60	L66	W74	D73	1.5
70 Gary Keeley, Sterling Heights	1540	L52	+84	1/2	L26	L45	1.5
71 William Kent, Detroit	1206	L32	L29	W73	L34	L59	1.0
72 David Bolin, New Haven	UNR	L34	L42	D44	D80	L57	1.0
73 John Haley, Warren	1408	L38	L77	L71	D65	D69	1.0
74 Oronde Brazzell, Detroit	UNR	L57	L76	L55	L69	W78	1.0
75 Peter Bolin, New Haven	UNR	L67	L58	W80	L53	L60	1.0
76 Reinhard Rottner, Roseville	1452	L22	W74	L33	-52	---	1.0
77 William Wright, Toledo, OH	1839	L24	W73	L58	---	---	1.0
78 Warren Hartwig, Roseville	1175	L 3	L31	D68	L64	L74	0.5
79 William Accad, Taylor	2078	L10	L22	D63	---	---	0.5
80 Derreck Sturgis, Detroit	1320	L62	L56	L75	D72	L68	0.5
81 Frank Dmuchowski, Westland	1796	D26	---	---	---	---	0.5
82 Joe Feldman, Southfield	1572	L23	---	---	---	---	0.0
83 Dexter Thompson, Detroit (Fri.)	2212	L30	WD	re-enter	#39	0.0	
84 Terry Champion, Roseville	UNR	L59	-70	---	---	---	0.0

PRIZEWINNERS

1st: Kevin Noren (\$250)
 2nd, 3rd, Expert: Jason Morris, C. Edward Fee, Chris Eagle (\$133.33)
 Class A: David Murray, David Moody, Lon Rutkofske (\$33.33)
 Class B: Donald Lubben (\$100)
 Class C: Jacob Swartz (\$100)
 Class D/E: Richard Tata, Michael Martin, Gordon Rosebrook (\$20)
 Unrated: Thierry Espiard (\$60)

There have been few open tournaments in Flint of late, though certainly the demand is there, as evidenced by the 100-player Michigan Amateur in 1988 and the success of local scholastic teams.

The first steps to fill this void were taken by Brian June, who organized the Michigan Open Tune-Up on August 26. 30 players made the journey to Kearsley High School to fill up three 10-player sections.

SECTION 1

1 Phil Laren, Whitmore Lake	2178	W 9	W 3	D 2	2.5	\$45.00
2 Bradley Rogers, Fraser	2220	W 6	W 5	D 1	2.5	\$45.00
3 Rea Hayes, Lapeer	1955	W 7	L 1	W 6	2.0	
4 V. J. Brattin, Belleville	1982	D 8	W 7	D 5	2.0	
5 David Moody, Dearborn	2105	W10	L 2	D 4	1.5	
6 James Riseman, Lapeer	1998	L 2	W 8	L 3	1.0	
7 Gene Hickey, Clio	2030	L 3	L 4	W10	1.0	
8 Mark Finegold, OakPark	2134	D 4	L 6	D 9	1.0	
9 Steve Mellen, Troy	1987	L 1	D10	D 8	1.0	
10 Tom Roberts, Pontiac	1959	L 5	D 9	L 7	0.5	

SECTION 2

1 Rich Wiszokol, Walled Lake	1642	W 4	W 2	W 3	3.0	\$60.00
2 Dale Decker, Burton	1880	W 5	L 1	W 7	2.0	7.50
3 Thomas Triplett, East Lansing	1869	W 7	W 6	L 1	2.0	7.50
4 Brian June, Flint	1711	L 1	W 8	W 6	2.0	7.50
5 Donald Scott, Flint	1694	L 2	+10	W 8	2.0	7.50
6 Kevin Gregory, Vassar	1603	W 9	L 3	L 4	1.0	
7 Jeff Aldrich, Burton	1678	L 3	W 9	L 2	1.0	
8 Jenny Skidmore, Flint	1595	W10	L 4	L 5	1.0	
9 Greg Mose, Saginaw	1701	L 6	L 7	BYE	1.0	
10 Duane Williams, Det	1700	L 8	- 5	---	0.0	

SECTION 3

1 Jacob Swartz, Detoit	1554	W 7	W 6	W 2	3.0	\$60.00
2 Shawn Hamilton, Metamore	UNR	W 3	W 4	L 1	2.0	7.50
3 Keith Letourneau, Davison	1479	L 2	W 8	W 7	2.0	7.50
4 Gordon Rosebrook, Warren	1407	W 9	L 2	+ 8	2.0	7.50
5 Scott Saulman, Davison	UNR	L 8	W 9	W 6	2.0	7.50
6 Derreck Sturgis, Detroit	1368	W10	L 1	L 5	1.0	
7 Scott Warren, Flint	1080	L 1	W10	L 3	1.0	
8 Robert Landon, Flint	1291	W 5	L 3	- 4	1.0	
9 Patrick Cargill, Northville	UNR	L 4	L 5	W10	1.0	
10 Roy Taylor, Detroit	UNR	L 6	L 7	L 9	0.0	

Director: Bradley Rogers

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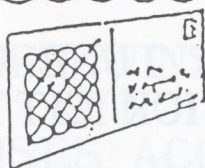
Louis Axeman, East Lansing, a continuing Patron Member who helped out again during the Michigan Open. Thanks for your continuing support!

Thomas Boldrick, Grosse Ile, donated his prize from the Michigan Open to MCA. Thanks, Tom; hopefully, you'll win the World Open next year.

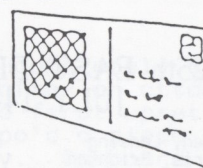
Marvin Rogan, Chicago, chipped in with another generous donation. It is especially gratifying when MCA can get support outside Michigan, and makes us feel doubly appreciated. Marvin also sent many excellent pictures, which will surely appear in Michigan Chess in the future.

Robert L. Swiger, Dearborn, donated his prize money from the Michigan Collegiate Championship. Thanks, Robert; we'll let you have the New York Open next year.

Bruce Tobis, Farmington Hills, gave to both the general fund and to the Invitational Fund, designed to provide funds for future Michigan Invitationals. Thanks, Bruce; hopefully, you'll get a chance to play in that tournament some year!



POSTAL CHESS



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POSTAL CHESS CROSSTABLES

1986 MCA Finals

Decker	X	1	0	0	0	0	1	=	0	0	2.5
Allen	0	X	0	0	=	0	1	1	1	0	3.5
Soper	1	1	X				1	1			4.0
Stefanski	1	1	X	=	=		1	=	1	1	6.5
Brinks	1	=	X	=	=	1	1	1			5.5
Szczyпка	1	1	=	=	X	1	1				4.0
Wolfrom	1	1	=	=	0	X	1	1	0	0	5.0
DeJongh	0	0	0	0	0	X	1		0	0	1.0
Mellen	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0.0
Rosenfield	=						1	X	=		2.5
Schweikert	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	=	X	1	5.5
Jarosz	1	1	0		1	1	1	0	X		5.0

Clearly Stefanski's point total is leading, although Dr. Soper has yet to lose so much as a half point in the tournament. There is still much chess to be played in this section!

1988 MCA Preliminary Round

Here are cross tables showing a composite of the results to date:

Section 88MCA-C

Stefanski	X				1	1	1			3.0
Pavlovich		X				1				1.0
Jones, W.			X	0	1	0				1.0
Boes			1	X	1		1			3.0
Jones, A.	0	0	0	0	X	0	0			0.0
Dowling	0		1		1	X				2.0
Good	0			0	1		X			1.0

Two perfect scores in this section--Boes and Stefanski. Both look like potential finalists unless there are some surprise.

Section 88MCA-1

Smith	X	1					1			2.0
Durkee	0	X	1	=			1	1		3.5
Raftshol		0	X	1			1	1		3.0
Carr		=	0	X			1	1		2.5
Beavers, D.						X		1		1.0
Fausey		0		0			X	1		1.0
Calton, D. A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X		0.0

For David Smith's win over Dr. Durkee, see below! It was a great one!

Section 88MCA-2

Wolfrom	X					1	1			2.0
Zemke		X	1			1	1	1		4.0
Brinks		0	X					1		1.0
Beavers, M.				X				1		1.0
Swathell		0	0			X		1		1.0
Sawmiller	0	0					X	1		1.0
Dalimonte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X		0.0

Norm Zemke with 4 points looks like a finalist here, but Marion Beavers and Dave Wolfrom haven't lost anything and will give him some competition.

Section 88MCA-3

Rosenfield	X			1		1	1			3.0
Owens		X		1	1		1			3.0
Bemben			X	1	1	1				3.0
Calton	0	0	0	X	0	0	0			0.0
McCarter		0	0	1	X					1.0
Boes	0	0	0	1			X			1.0
Axeman	0	0		1				X		1.0

A three-way fight among Rosenfield, Owens, and Bemben has emerged. Usually in a 7-player section, 4.5 is good enough for 2nd but one can't count on it in this one. For awhile it looked like those three were beating up on each other and three 5-point scores might emerge. If that happens, all three would qualify for the finals.

Section 88MCA-4

Robison	X	0	0	1	0	0	0			1.0
June	1	X	=	1	1		1			4.5
Brattin	1	=	X	1						2.5
Calton, W.	0	0	0	X	0	0	0			0.0
Jackson	1	0		1	X	0				2.0
Garrison	1			1	1	X				3.0
Champion	1	0		1			X			2.0

Brian June looks like a finalist, but who gets second place?

Rules for 88MCA finals

At the Michigan Open I talked to as many of the potential finalists as I could find. Nobody cared much about whether or not computers are allowed in the finals. One half-kidding suggestion I don't accept is that those who qualify from the computer-allowed section be allowed to use them, while the others cannot. No way. If the American League can use a designated hitter in the World Series, so can the National. However, just because they may not be illegal doesn't mean anybody HAS to use one. Several people commented that the machines go into strategic motifs they don't like. The result of our experiment is proving to be that chess players are independent thinkers and not inclined to follow blindly what gets generated from a computer!

Games

Expert David Smith is playing in his first postal tournament and has taken to postal like a duck to water, judging from his result against the second-ranked player in the section, David Durkee. They avoided conventional lines in the English, and Dr. Durkee ran into a lovely sacrifice setting up a devastating discovered check, engineered by his opponent. Prudently, Black resigned!

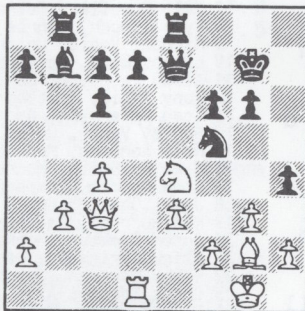
David Smith - David Durkee
Section 88MCA-1
English Opening A21/4

1 c4 g6 A flexible move that allows Black to wait while White commits himself. **2 Nc3 e5** ECO gives 2...c5! preventing

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transposition to Queen Pawn openings-- unless White wants his Queen to be a target in the center early. 3 Nf3 Bg7 4 d4 exd4 5 Nxd4 Ne7 6 g3 The first non-book move. ECO gives 6 Bg5. Nbc6 7 Nxc6?! Trading a well-placed knight. A developing move, for example 7 e3, would be better. bx6?! While this doubling of the c-pawns is not a problem, Black has better. 7...Bxc3+ would saddle White with isolated doubled pawns, which definitely would be a liability. Black doesn't have to double his own pawns, either--7...Nxc6 is perfectly playable. 8 Bg2 Rb8 Black takes advantage of the half-open b-file. 9 00 00 10 Qc2 Ba6 11 b3 11 Be3 would make Black defend a7, probably with ...Rb7 or perhaps with ...Nc8. White does not choose to block the e-pawn. Nf5! A fine outpost for the knight. Black may be considering ...Nf5-d4 and perhaps to e6. 12 e3 Bb7? Other ideas would be ...d5 or ...Re8. Black has no reason to think the B is any better positioned on b7 than on a6. After 12...Re8, 13 Bb2 can be answered with 13...Qf6. 13 Bb2 Re8 14 Rac1 White has an abundance of good moves. 14 Rad1 and 14 Bh3 are also playable. h5 Black is choosing a flank attack which threatens nothing more than an exchange of h-pawns. It wastes time. 14 ...Qe7 at least contests the half-open e-file. 15 Rfd1 h4 16 Ne4! Qe7? Too late. Black may as well continue with 16...hxg3 17 hxg3 and the Nf5 is free to recapture on g7. 17 Bxg7 White launches into his forcing sequence. Kxg7 18 Qc3+ f6 Other options are no better. 18...Qe5 loses d7, but that's the least of Black's worries. 18...Kh6 is a thought, but after 19 g4 that's no fun either. [DIAGRAM] 19 Rxd7!! This isn't an easy move to see, and clearly Black wasn't prepared. It is a beautiful deflection sacrifice, the kind we all dream about! Qxd7 20 Nxf6 Rxe3 Maybe 20...Qe7 is a better try, hoping to exchange Queens, but 21 Nxe8 double check! Kf7 22 g4 would probably be enough to persuade Black to resign. 21 fxe3 Qe6 22 Nd7+ [1-0]



White to move
Smith finds a
killer!

Latvian Gambit Symposium - Part 1

For several months I've been puzzling over how to do a collection of games on a single opening without disrupting the flow of things you want to know--what is happening in the MCA tournaments, for example. I've decided to give one game an issue featuring the Latvian Gambit, rather than trying to take over a whole issue of Michigan Chess or skipping on the notes. Several games are on hand, including a couple by Dave Moody (you didn't know he had played postal?) with his inimitable notes. After doing this for awhile, the idea is to switch to a different opening and do the same thing.

James Jackson - Ray Garrison
88MCA-4
Latvian Gambit C40/11*63
Notes by Barry Bartle

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 f5?! Custard in your face! The dedicated 1 e4 player has to be prepared to meet this move. Few players are intuitive enough, or possessed of enough Capablanca-like skills in the opening, to beat this explosive charge without book knowledge. And, the Latvian Gambit is hard to learn because there are so many branches that don't transpose. So it is as if you had to memorize lots of little openings. 3 Nxe5 Best. My recommendation in this opening, and in the Petroff (1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6) is to take the undefended center pawn, and memorize ONE line cold. Qf6 4 Nc4 fxe4 5 Nc3 Qf7? In this opening, as quite often in ECO, the editors of ECO have shrewdly save the best for last. 5...Qf7 is relegated to a note. Mainline is 5...Qg6. Because it is opportunistic, (White is given plenty of opportunities to go wrong) the Latvian Gambit is rarely seen in GM practice. Therefore it is fairly safe to conclude that the appraisals in ECO are correct in this solidified, atrophied, antique opening. 6 Ne3? Wouldn't you know it? Already White is off the track. This move causes congestion from which White never recovers. Best is the obvious 6 d4! (ECO) Nf6 7 Bg5 Bb4 8 Ne5 Qe6 9 Bc4 Qf5 10 Bxf6 gxf6 11 Ng4 Qg6 12 Ne3 f5 13 Nd5 Bxc3+ 14 bxc3 Kd8 (Dubinskij - Cebotarev, SSSR 1968) and Black should be ready to take back his custard. c6 7 Nxe4 d5 8 Ng3 h5 Why not? Black has the center. 9 h4 d4 Might be better to get some pieces out. 10 Nc4 b5 11 Na3 What's wrong with 11 Ne5? If 11...Q to the e-file, 12 Qe2 exchanging, a pawn up. Bg4 12 Be2 Nf6 13 d3 Bd6 14 Bg5 Bxg3 15 fxf3 00 16 00 White's extra pawn is useless and Black's gambit has paid off. This is the kind of predicament that should send White to the books with the resolve to never have this clobbering repeated. Qe6 17 Bf3 Nbd7 18 Nb1 Ne5 19 Nd2 Rae8 20 Bxf6 White tries exchanges to free his congestion. Rxf6 21 Bxg4 Nxg4 22 Ne4 Rxf1+ 23 Qxf1 Rf8 24 Qe1 Qh6 25 Qe2 Qe6 Eyeing a2, and threatening ...Rf2. 26 Re1 Dealing with the latter, forgetting the former. Q back to e1 might be cagier, and humorously, silently, saying "Draw?" Qxa2 27 b3 Ne3 28 c3? White could try for 28 Qxh5 Qxc2 29 Re2 Rf1+ 30 Kh2 Qxd3 and Black is in trouble. However, 30...Qxb3 prevents a check at e6; also preventative is 29...Qxb3 30 Ng5 Qxd3. Qxe2 [0-1] Because if 29 Rxe2 Rf1+ 30 Kh2 Ng4+ 31 Kh3 Rh1#

And so the Latvian strikes again. Even in a postal game White can quickly lose his bearings if he doesn't carefully weigh each and every opening move. The Latvian doesn't fall of its own weight: it takes White's cooperation. To help stamp out the Latvian, stay tuned to this column. If you are in a real hurry, send a SASE to Barry Bartle, 4173 W. Fifth St., Los Angeles, CA 90020 and you will get a free tried and true line with which to beat this wicked opening. Mail today!

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Ladies' Olympiad

The U.S. team is leading our section with 10-3! At this point half our total results are in, and our nearest competitor is 6-3! Keep wishing us well, as the U.S. has never done well in the postal Olympiads before! This is a team effort, with every woman on the team having a positive score.

The next MCA Postal Tournament

At the Michigan Open a number of people asked when there will be another postal tournament. It is too soon to tell, but the plan will be to start a new tournament right after the finalists in the present 1988 Michigan Postal Chess Championships have been determined. a slightly different format is planned, in which you may choose between the championship division and a reserve division. There have been several people who worked hard on their games in the present tournament but against much higher-rated opposition. To lose a lot of games is discouraging, and they deserved better. At the same time, the championship sections should be balanced in strength.

In the planned format, those who feel they are not candidates for the state championship will be placed in a reserve division, with its own prize fund, and those who want to play for blood against the best opposition to be found will be in the championship division. This will cut down on the unwieldy size of the finals. It will also let players new to chess get a decent score without spending their lives on their moves. It is my intent to allow players to place themselves in either division without a discrete rating cutoff. If your goal in playing postal chess is to study some particular openings or just to see what it is like, without making any major commitment, the reserve division will be available.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH COMING TO MICHIGAN

By Peter C. Nixon

The Clippert Chess Club of Detroit will be hosting the 1991 USCF National Junior High Chess Championships. The Policy Board of the USCF approved the bid at their meetings in Chicago this past August at the U.S. Open.

Co-sponsors of the tournament with Clippert are the Michigan Chess Association and the Detroit Public Schools. The chief organizer is Peter Nixon, MCA Vice-President.

The tournament will be held April 12-14, 1991 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. We are expecting more than 10000 players from all over the United States.

We are looking for volunteers to help us with this event. We need people to serve on organizing committees or to work at the tournament. Contact Peter Nixon at (313) 676-2985 if you are willing to help.

DUNCAN SHINES IN CLARK MEMORIAL

In honor of the late David Clark, the Cantrick Chess Club hosted a memorial tournament in Monroe August 26, organized and directed by Richard Sanborn. The 43 entrants, including three Experts and many players from Toledo, competed for trophies.

Player #3, Jack Duncan swept the field to take 1st place, also winning a free entry to next year's event. 2nd-5th place trophies went to John Pokrzywa, Steve Conley, Steve Rosenberg, and James Owens.

Class trophies went to Edwin Johnson (Class B), Mike Venia (1500s), Ryan Lingar (1400s), Jason Domeier (1300s), Neil Sanborn (1200s), Matt Venia (under 1200), and Alfred Ericksen (Unrated). Other prizes were won by Tony Torio (Top HS), Chris Borhani-Azar (9th grade), Shane Chittum (8th), Erik Hamilton (7th), and Robby Donovan (6th and below). A team trophy went to Monroe Junior High for having the top four scores from a school.

1ST DAVID CLARK MEMORIAL AUGUST 26, 1989

1	Jack Duncan, Rochester	2031	W29	W30	W11	W10	W 3	5.0
2	John Pokrzywa, Toledo, OH	1862	W15	W19	W21	D 7	W10	4.5
3	Steve Conley, Newport	1919	W22	W18	W 9	W17	L 1	4.0
4	Steve Rosenberg, Canton	1684	W32	W14	L 7	W12	W 9	4.0
5	James Owens, West Bloomfield	1974	W25	L 9	W12	W14	W11	4.0
6	Edwin Johnson, Monroe	1664	W38	L 7	W22	W21	W13	4.0
7	Bill Groeller, Detroit	2196	W31	W 6	W 4	D 2	---	3.5
8	Ryan Lingar, Monroe	1442	W24	L11	W36	W30	D16	3.5
9	Michael Venia, Union Lake	1542	W41	W 5	L 3	W15	L 4	3.0
10	Lineas Baze, Jackson	2123	W28	W16	W13	L 1	L 2	3.0
11	Allan Foord, Garden City	1680	W27	W 8	L 1	W26	L 5	3.0
12	Tony Torio, Toledo, OH	1445	+43	W17	L 5	L 4	W23	3.0
13	Todd Opfermann, Ann Arbor	1789	W23	W26	L10	W19	L 6	3.0
14	Harvey Venia, Union Lake	1431	W36	L 4	W23	L 5	W32	3.0
15	Neil Sanborn, Monroe	1274	L 2	W42	W18	L 9	W26	3.0
16	Mike A. Smith, Monroe	1659	W33	L10	D35	W31	D 8	3.0
17	John Dupree, Temperance	1836	W34	L12	W25	L 3	W28	3.0
18	James Daso, Monroe	1473	W39	L 3	L15	W35	W34	3.0
19	Kim Burnham, Eagle	1529	W42	L 2	W27	L13	W22	3.0
20	Jason Domeier, Monroe	1377	---	---	W24	W27	W21	3.0
21	Alfred Ericksen, Detroit	UNR	W35	W31	L 2	L 6	L20	2.0
22	Robby Donovan, Union Lake	1249	L 3	W39	L 6	W37	L19	2.0
23	Chris Borhani-Azar, Monroe	1240	L13	W40	L14	W29	L12	2.0
24	Sharon Venia, Union Lake	UNR	L 8	W34	L20	L33	W38	2.0
25	Bob Stemen, Toledo, OH	1318	L 5	W33	L17	L32	W37	2.0
26	John Walter, Monroe	1466	W40	L13	W37	L11	L15	2.0
27	Matthew Venia, Union Lake	1184	L11	BVE	L19	L20	W39	2.0
28	Michael R. Martin, Warren	1312	L10	L29	W33	W38	L17	2.0
29	Mathew Skaff, Toledo, OH	1332	L 1	W28	L30	L23	W40	2.0
30	Mike Kosanovich, Westland	1644	W37	L 1	W29	L 8	---	2.0
31	A. J. Winkelspecht, Monroe	1380	L 7	L21	W42	L16	W35	2.0
32	Erik Hamilton, Farmington Hills	1236	L 4	L36	W39	W25	L14	2.0
33	Mike Pokrzywa, Toledo, OH	1140	L16	L25	L28	W24	W36	2.0
34	Brent Mussery, Toledo, OH	1269	L17	L24	W41	W36	L18	2.0
35	Shane Chittum, Monroe	1411	L21	W38	D16	L18	L31	1.5
36	Jay Babka, Toledo, OH	UNR	L14	W32	L 8	L34	L33	1.0
37	Jason Jones, Monroe	1125	L30	W41	L26	L22	L25	1.0
38	Carrisa Wells, Newport	1117	L 6	L35	W40	L28	L24	1.0
39	Daniel Crawford, Toledo, OH	1010	L18	L22	L32	W42	L27	1.0
40	Aaron Venia, Union Lake	1000	L26	L23	L38	W41	L29	1.0
41	Brad Ashman, Union Lake	1068	L 9	L37	L34	L40	W42	1.0
42	Sandra June Meyers, Walled Lake	1035	L19	L15	L31	L39	L41	0.0
43	Dave Ferdon	UNR	-12	---	---	---	---	0.0

METRO LEAGUE TO BEGIN

The 1989-90 Detroit Metropolitan Chess League will begin play on Friday, October 27, at the Southfield Civic Center. Subsequent rounds are scheduled for November 17, December 8, January 19, February 23, March 30, and April 20.

For further information if you have a team to enter or are just interested in playing, contact League organizer Sylvester Robes, (313) 661-4913 (after 4:00 PM), or director Fred Lindsay (313) 995-8738.

WARM-UP MINI IN GR DRAWS 24

by Jeff Boes

G.R.Michigan Open Warm-up Aug. 26

SECTION 1

1	Eric Fischvogt, Gr Rpds	2209	W7	D2	W5	2.5
2	Salah Chehayeb, Alberta	2082	W3	D1	W4	2.5
3	Kevin Czuhai, Gr Rapids	2302	L2	W7	W8	2.0
4	Glenn Good, Wyoming	2083	W8	D5	L2	1.5
5	Jason Wysocki, Gr Rpds	2022	W6	D4	L1	1.5
6	William Fuller, Gr Rpds	2141	L5	W8	L7	1.0
7	Stanley Jarosz, Gr Rpds	2050	L1	L3	W6	1.0
8	Warren Raftshol, Sutt By	1913	L4	L6	L3	0.0

SECTION 2

1	Max Ruhlmann, Gr Rapids	1813	W6	W5	D2	2.5
2	David Sundeen, Lansing	1713	W7	W3	L1	2.5
3	John Griffin, Battle Cr	1613	W4	L2	W7	2.0
4	John Stoughton, Holland	1759	L3	D7	W8	1.5
5	Gale Anderson, Muskegon	1663	W8	L1	D6	1.5
6	Gilbert Pointer, Gr Rpd	1621	L1	W8	D5	1.5
7	Chris Rosenfeld, Anaheim	1561	L2	D4	L3	0.5
8	Scott McQueen, BattleCr	1550	L5	L6	L4	0.0

SECTION 3

1	Brian Carpenter, Saginaw	1492	W6	W2	W3	3.0
2	Dick Neely, 3 Rivers	1527	W4	L1	W6	2.0
3	Mike D. Smith, Gr Rpds	1414	W7	W5	L1	2.0
4	Randy Given, Grand Rpds	1367	L2	W8	D5	1.5
5	David Troupe, St. Louis	1409	D8	L3	D4	1.0
6	James Carr, Glen Arbor	1303	L1	W7	L2	1.0
7	E. Louis Caron, Kalamaz	1210	L3	L6	W8	1.0
8	Joseph Krzyston, Kalama	1267	D5	L4	L7	0.5

Although it faced competition from two events held on the east side of the state on the same day, the third annual Michigan Open Warm-Up tournament drew 24 players.

Several new faces joined us, among them Salah Chehayeb, visiting the USA from Edmonton, Alberta. After Salah polished off Kevin Czuhai in round 1 (see selected games), he and GR Master Eric Fischvogt met in round 2. They played a long draw which involved two 3-time repetition claims (one by each player). Neither showed any ill effects of their marathon, as both scored in round 3 to split the prize fund.

Section II threatened to duplicate the outcome of two recent Lansing Mini-Swiss sections, where Max Ruhlmann and David Sundeen met in the last round, Ruhlmann winning a mighty struggle on each occasion. This time the adversaries agreed to a peaceable draw and a two-way tie.

In Section III, Brian Carpenter of Saginaw, returning to chess after a long absence knocked the rust off his game in a big fashion to lap the field by a full point. Dick Neely and Brian Smith shared second place.

Thanks to Ron Grzegorzcyk, Kevin Czuhai and Max Ruhlmann for organizing and directing the event after a family emergency prevented me from helping out.

Weird story of the tournament: after a 70-move win in round 1, Glenn Good "played" an eight-move draw with Jason Wysocki in round 2. (Actually, they tried to report a one-move draw--1 d4 Nf6, a position I've always thought held chances for both sides.) Director Grzegorzcyk slapped 'em around and ordered them back to the board for the rest of this epic struggle: 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f4 c5 6 d5 00 7 Nf3 e6 8 Be2 exd5 [1/2-1/2]

But Caissa is a just and vengeful muse: Glenn's third-round game vs. Chehayeb exhausted three time controls and finished at 3:30 AM in a loss for Good! Chehayeb most likely left town considering a vacation from chess: his round 2 and 3 games took more than 10 hours to play!

CHESS BACK AT CLIPPERT

By Peter C. Nixon

The Clippert tournaments are back for another season. Many thanks to the Detroit Schools for letting us use Clippert for these tournaments after some initial uncertainty.

The first event this year was a Quad on September 9, attended by 31 players in three Open and four scholastic sections. Thanks to Paul Grams from Hamilton Middle School in Detroit for bringing four new players to their first tournament.

We offer a variety of formats with both Open and Scholastic sections. Our next event is a Mini-Swiss Sunday October 29 (not Saturday as originally published). Come and give us your support.

Quad #1

1	David Moody, Dearborn	2105	X	1	=	1	2.5	
2	Mark Finegold, Oak Park	2129	0	X	=	1	1.5	
3	David W. Calton, Sfield	1928	=	=	X	=	1.5	
4	Dennis Ridella, Warren	1820	0	0	0	=	X	0.5

Quad #2

1	Steve Rosenberg, Canton	1727	X	1	1	1	3.0
2	Bill Calton, Southfield	1924	0	X	1	=	1.5
3	Wesley Clark, Dearborn	1645	0	0	X	1	1.0
4	Aal Vark, Detroit	1737	0	=	0	X	0.5

Quad #3

1	Jack Choyke, DearbornHts	1385	X	1	0	1	2.0
2	Harvey Venia, Union Lake	1414	0	X	1	1	2.0
3	Alfred Ericksen, Detroit	UNR	1	0	X	=	1.5
4	Dennis Smeckert, Pinckney	1417	0	0	=	X	0.5

Quad #4 (Scholastic sections start here)

1	Dan Miller, Dearborn	1425	X	0	1	1	2.0
2	Toby Lester, Detroit	1458	1	X	=	0	1.5
3	Kevin Wanshon, Detroit	1405	0	=	X	1	1.5
4	Dawn Jones, Detroit	1401	0	1	0	X	1.0

Quad #5

1	David A. Calton, Sfield	1379	X	1	1	1	3.0
2	Dawn Miller, Dearborn	1336	0	X	=	1	1.5
3	Flamur Vaka, Detroit	1359	0	=	X	1	1.5
4	Marc Roland, Detroit	1377	0	0	0	X	0.0

Quad #6

1	Willie Thomas, Detroit	1270	X	1	1	1	3.0
2	David Burke, Detroit	1318	0	X	=	1	1.5
3	Kenny Roland, Detroit	1273	0	=	X	1	1.5
4	Matt Venia, Union Lake	1208	0	0	0	X	0.0

Section #7

1	Kenneth Wingle, Detroit	1226	W5	W4	W2	3.0
2	Jimmie Paterson, Detroit	1200	W6	W3	L1	2.0
3	Christian Peltier, Det	1025	BY	L2	D4	2.0
4	L. Andre Reeves, Det	UNR	L7	L1	D3	1.5
5	Lamond Hogan, Detroit	UNR	L1	D6	W7	1.5
6	Dimitrius May, Detroit	UNR	L2	D5	BY	1.5
7	Fred D. Bell, Detroit	UNR	L4	BY	L5	1.0
	Christian Peltier, Det	1025	W2	--	--	1.0
	Fred D. Bell, Detroit	UNR	--	L1	--	0.0

Organizer and Director: Pete Nixon

Michigan Chess Tournament Calendar

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

Oct. 7-8 Detroit: 3rd Hart Plaza Open

Veteran's Memorial Bldg., 151 W. Jefferson. 5-SS. EF: \$40. \$\$: \$3,000 guaranteed 20 Grand Prix pts. \$500-300-200. 250-150 each Ex.. A. B. C. D-E/Unr. TL: 40/100. Reg.: 8:30-9:30. Rds.: 10-2 30-7 Sat.. 10-2 30 Sun. H. E. Steen, 1520 Strathcona, Detroit 48203. (313) 892-6466

Oct. 14 Grand Rapids: MI Action Chess Championship

New state title event! See back page ad for details.

Oct. 21: Trenton Mini-Swiss

Haas Park Comm. Bldg., 72 Washington. 3-SS by rating. EF: \$5. \$6 late. \$\$: \$20 or trophy each section. TL: 40/90, then SD/30. Reg.: 9-9 45. Rds.: 10-1:30-5. Ken Roberts, 5919 McMillan, Dearborn Hts. 48127, (313) 565-2123.

Oct. 21-22 Wakefield (W. UP): Columbus Day Open

Wakefield HS, Wakefield (U.P.—just this side of Wisconsin state line!) 5-SS. EF: \$10, \$4 Juniors. \$1 less for LSCA members. \$\$: per entries; \$20 to player who travels farthest. TL: 30/75 Reg.: 9-9:30 CDT. Rds.: TBA. Irwin DeMerse, 111 W. Lead, Bessemer 49911, (906) 663-4838.

Oct. 22 Ann Arbor: U-M Action

Michigan League, 911 N. University (note correction). 5-SS in two sections: rated and novice (open to U1500 or Unr.; no memberships required). EF: (Rated) \$15 before 10/22; \$20 at site; \$2 late. (Novice) \$5. \$\$: (Rated; b/40. 4/class) \$150-100-75; 45 to U2000, U1800, U1600, U1400/Unr. (Novice) chess books & sets, USCF & MCA mem. TL: SD/30. Reg.: 8:30-9:30. Rds.: 10-11:15-1:15-2:30-3:45. Raffle after rd. 5 for all who complete their schedule (no withdrawals). James Riseman, 331 Mosher-Jordan, Ann Arbor 48109, (313) 764-0940.

Oct. 22 Lansing: \$50/\$25 Mini-Swiss

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

Oct. 29 Detroit: Clippert Mini-Swiss

Clippert Middle School, 4725 Martin (N. of Mich., W. of Livernois). 3-RR by rating; two sections (Open; School). EF: (Open) \$8 early; \$10 at site; \$5 more after reg.; (School) \$3 early; \$5 at site. \$\$: 1st each Open section, \$40, or \$20 and trophy. TL: 40/60, SD/30 Reg.: 8-8:30. Rds.: 9-12-3. School section does not require USCF or MCA. Pete Nixon, 27519 E. River, Grosse Ile 48138, (313) 676-2985.

Oct. 28 Oak Park: Michigan Women's Championship

See back page ad for details. Note accompanying "Oak Park Oktoberfest" tournament, listed below.

Oct. 28: Oak Park Oktoberfest

4-SS. EF: \$9 (\$8 Juniors) if by 10/23. \$2 more at site. \$\$: \$100-50, 25 each to A, B, C, D/E/Unr. TL: 30/60, SD/30. Reg.: 8-9. Rds.: 9:30-12-3-6. Held in conjunction with Michigan Women's Championship (see back page ad for other details).

Nov. 11 Grand Rapids: Veteran's Day Open

Kentwood Comm. Ctr., 355-48th, between Eastern and Division. 4-SS in two sections: Open and Reserve (U1600 or Unrated). EF: \$12 (\$5 Juniors); \$5 more late. \$\$: (based on 40 full EF) \$75 guaranteed 1st each section; (Open) 2000's, 1900's, 1800's, 1700's, 1600's each \$25; (Reserve) 1400's, 1300's, U1300, Unr. each \$25. Class prizes awarded if 3 or more eligible, increased if lower class prizes not awarded. TL: SD/60. Reg.: 9-9 44. Rds.: 10:00-12:30-3:15-5:45. Junior EF eligible for USCF or MCA membership, if 3 or more. WBCA rated 5-min. event after last round; entry \$3. Jeff Boes, 3826 New Holland, Hudsonville 49426, (616) 669-5986.

Nov. 11-12 Ann Arbor: Huron Valley Amateur

Site TBA; see Nov. bulletin. 5-SS; open to U2000 or Unrated. EF: \$18 by 11/4, \$20 later. \$\$: (guaranteed) \$150-60-30; U1800, U1600, U1400, Unr. each \$60-30. TL: 30/75, then SD/30. Reg.: 8:45-9:45. Rds.: 10:00-2:00-6:00 Sat., 10:00-2:30 Sun. John Smalec, Box 8061, Ann Arbor 48107, (313) 769-6059.

Nov. 12 Lansing: \$50/\$25 Mini-Swiss

See Oct. 22 event for details.

Nov. 18 Detroit: Clippert Action

6-SS. \$\$: (based on 60): \$100-75-50; \$30 to top A, B, C, D, E, Unr./U1000. TL: SD/30. Rds.: 9-10:30-12-1:30-3-4:30. Other details as in 10/29 Clippert Mini.

Nov. 24-26 Farmington Hills: 31st Motor City Open

A Michigan Heritage Event! Dillon Inn, 12 Mi. Rd. E. of Orchard Lake Rd. 6-SS. EF: \$30, \$10 more after 11/10. \$\$: \$3000 guaranteed 30 Grand Prix pts.; \$800-400-200-100-100; \$200 X; \$200-100 each A, B, C; \$150-100 D/E/Unr.; \$50 top under age 18. TL: 40/2, 20/1. Reg.: 8:30-9 on Fri., 11/24. Rds.: 10-4 Fri., 9:30-3:30 Sat., Sun. Rooms \$45 per night, 1-4 in room; call (313) 471-9220 for reservations—mention Chess Tournament! Joe Feldman, 28449 Tapert, Southfield 48076, (313) 357-1890.

Other Tourney Dates

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

- Oct. 14-15 Kentucky: Region V Championship
See Chess Life for details
- Dec. 3 Lansing Mini-Swiss
- Dec. 9 Trenton Quads
- Dec. 9-10 Grand Rapids: Westgate Memorial
Note date change!
- Dec. 16 Clippert Quads
- Jan. 13-14 Wayne County Open
- Jan. 20-21 Mich. Amateur (tentative)
- Jan. 28 Trenton Mini-Swiss
Note date change!
- Feb. 3 MCA Elementary Team
- Feb. 10 MCA Jr. High Team
- Feb. 17 Trenton Action Open
- Feb. 24-25 MCA High School Team
- Mar. 10 Clippert Action
- Mar. 18 Trenton Quads
- Mar. 24-25 MCA Juniors
- Apr. 7 Clippert Quads
- Apr. 21 Trenton Mini-Swiss

CHESS CLUBS

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

DETROIT CHESS CLUB: 3:30-9:30 pm **MON-FRI**, Considine Recreational Center, 8904 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48202. Bill Plemster, (313) 876-0130.

EAST DETROIT CHESS CLUB: 7:00-10:30 pm **MON**, E. Detroit Rec. Ctr, 16500 Stephens (9 1/2 Mile near Gratiot). William Groeller, (313) 531-8356.

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

FLINT CHESS CLUB: 6:00-10:00 pm **TUE**, Flint Kearsley High School (off Genessee Rd.) Brian June, (313) 230-1230.

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

GRAND RAPIDS CHESS CLUB: **MON** nights, Kentwood Comm Ctr, 355 48th SE (between Eastern & Division). Jeff Boes (616) 669-5986.

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

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

LANSING CHESS CLUB: 7 pm **MON** in Capitol Federal Bldg., 6510 S. Cedar (I-96 exit 104). V.E. Vandenburg, (517) 646-6142.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WINDSOR CHESS CLUB: 7-11 pm **THU** in YMCA, 511 Pelissier, (2 blocks from Tunnel). 5 min. event weekly. Al Foord (313) 425-7106.

MCA TO BID ON 1992 U.S. OPEN

By Peter C. Nixon

The Michigan Chess Association is preparing a bid for the 1992 U.S. Open. It is long past due for this tournament to return to Michigan. The last time that the U.S. Open was in Michigan was in 1950 and the winner was Arthur Bisguier.

The tournament will be held in early August. We are negotiating with the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn, the site of the upcoming 1991 National Junior High Championship.

To bring this tournament to Michigan we need a Guarantee Against Loss (GAL). This is an amount of money that we need to put up to cover a loss if there is one. Half of the money is put up 30 days after the bid is accepted and the other half 30 days before the tournament. The MCA has been putting money in an account for this purpose for the last two years. We have about \$1500 saved up. I am asking for pledges to help us put in a competitive bid. We will need at least \$5000 to be considered. Contact me or Dan Burg if you will make a pledge or are willing to put up money now. We do have one pledge of \$1500 already.

We will have plenty of work to do to pull this tournament off. Let me know if you are willing to serve on a committee or would like to help in some way.

The bidding deadline is December 15, 1989. Peter Nixon and Dan Burg are at this time planning to present the bid in person to the Policy Board of the USCF in January.

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October's Two State Championships!

1st Annual State Action Championship Oct. 14 in Grand Rapids

Held at the Kentwood Community Center, 355-48th, between Eastern and Division. (Take I-196 to Grand Rapids, then US-131 S. to 44th St., E. to Division, S. to 48th, E. 1/2 block.)

- 6-round Swiss open to all (but only Michigan residents are eligible for state champion title and trophy)
- All games played at SD/30 in one day
- Discount entry fee for Juniors, D/E players

EF: \$15 in advance (by 10/7), \$20 at registration (except Juniors and U1400, \$17).

Prizes: 1st \$200 & trophy
(based on 64, 2nd 100
min. 2/class) 3rd 50
X-A-B-C 50 each
D-E-Unr. 40 each
& Junior

Registration: 8:30-9:30. Rounds: 10-11:15-12:30-2-3:15-5. Send advance entries to:

Jeff Boes
3826 New Holland
Hudsonville, MI 49426
(616) 669-5986

Annual Women's Championship Oct. 28 in Oak Park

Held at the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd. (9 1/2 Mile Rd, Detroit area N. of 8 Mile & Lodge Fwy)

- Four-round Swiss open to women and girls. Non-residents of Michigan may play, but are eligible for cash prizes only (not trophies or title). MCA membership is required (other state association memberships are OK).
- Entry fee: \$9 advance (\$8 for Juniors); \$1 more at site.
- Prizes: \$100 plus trophy to champion, \$50 2nd, \$20 and trophy to each top score in classes B, C, D/E, and Unrated; and trophy to youngest player to win a game.
- Registration: 8:00-9:00 at site.
- Rounds: 9:30-12:00-3:00-6:00.

A companion event, the Oak Park Oktoberfest, has been planned for other players. Bring a friend!

Information and advance entries:

William Groeller
17527 Shaftsbury
Detroit, MI 48219
(313) 531-8356

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Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

LANSING MINI-SWISS
Sunday Oct. 22

\$50 1st, \$25 2nd
In Every Section

Sections 8-10 by ratings

Entry \$12

8:30 to 9:15 a.m.

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