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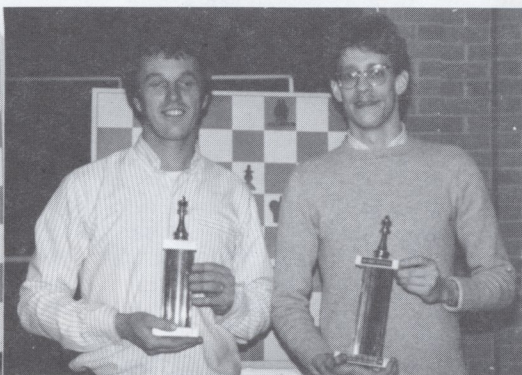
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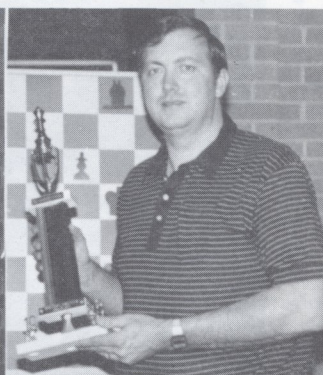


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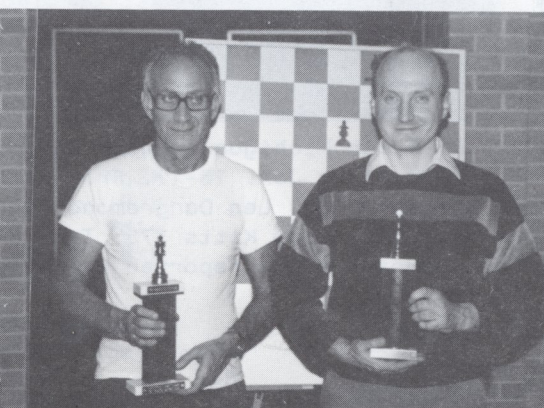


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FRONT COVER: Gregg Bailey, Mich. Amateur Champ. No photo for Ed Fee, 2nd in "C".

## Congrats to Our MCA President, Too!



He wasn't eligible to be a winner in the Michigan Amateur (limited to under 2000 ratings), but Gary Kitts (2099) was there, and he won!

He is a former Michigan Amateur Champion, a former Michigan Open Champion and now has won a new title: Champion of the Champions--in a special event during the Amateur with only former Amateur champs entered. - See report on page 4.

He also shot the above photos for us. Congrats on the win and thanks for the photos, Gary.

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# The Amateur Champions

## FORMER MICHIGAN AMATEUR CHAMPS AT 1988 TOURNEY

- 1957 Ed Hencir
- 1958 Conrad Batchelder
- 1959 Edgar Sneider
- 1960 Lindell Brady
- 1961 Paul DuPuis
- 1962 Loren Monroe
- 1963 Andrejs Donins
- 1964 Robert Ciaffone
- 1965 Robert Ciaffone
- 1966 Ed Hencir
- 1967-70 Not held?
- 1971 J.D.Brattin
- 1972 Lawrence Quigley  
Don Vandivier
- 1973 Roger Underhill  
Ray Stone
- 1974 Tom LaForge
- 1975 Gary Kitts
- 1976 Cliff Hart
- 1977 David Sark
- 1978 Gary Kitts  
Joe Matuzak
- 1979 Mike Splane
- 1980 Jon Goetz
- 1981 Jeff Hudson
- 1982 Lonnie Rutkofske
- 1983 David Smith
- 1984 Leonard Dangrewood
- 1985 Pascal Baudry
- 1986 David Smith
- 1987 Mike Skidmore



Seven former Michigan Amateur Champions were at the 1988 Amateur in Flint Jan. 16-17. From left: Lindell Brady '60, Mike Skidmore '87, Len Dangremond '84, Dave Smith '83, Lon Rutkofske '82, Gary Kitts '75, Tom LaForge '74. Five played in the special event reported below. (Photo by Kitts).

### By Gary Kitts

'75 & '78 Amateur Champ  
'85 Michigan Open Champ

As part of its Founder's Centennial Celebration, the Michigan Chess Association sponsored a Michigan Amateur Commemorative tournament. This event was held in conjunction with the 1988 Amateur Championship and was open to all former Michigan Amateur Champions. Five players accepted their invitations to play in this historic event. The contestants with the year they won their titles are:

1. Rev. Lindell Brady - 1960
2. Tom LaForge - 1974
3. Gary Kitts - 1975 & 1978
4. Lon Rutkofske - 1982
5. David Smith - 1983 & 1986

### ROUND ONE

Rutkofske - Smith

Lon Rutkofske won when Dave overstepped the time control on about move 30. Unfortunately, the only score sheet turned in proved inadequate to reconstruct the game.

LaForge - Brady

1	e4	e5	2	Nf3	Nc6
3	Bb5	a6	4	Ba4	Nf6
5	O-O	Be7	6	Re1	b5
7	Bb3	O-O	8	c3	d5
9	ed	NxP	10	NxP	NxN
11	RxN	c6	12	d4	Bd6
13	Re1	Qh4	14	g3	Qh3
15	Qd3	Bg4	16	Qf1	Qh5
17	BxN	cd	18	Be3	Rae8
19	Nd2	Re6			

Up to this point it is all pretty normal for a Marshall Gambit.

20	f3?	Rf6!	21	fg?!	
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Possibly a better choice than 21. f4, g5 when Black opens up the g-file for the attack.

21	...	RxQ+	22	NxR	QxP
23	Bf2	h5	24	Ne3	Qf3
25	Ng2	g5	26	Re3	Qf5
27	Rae1	a5	28	b3	Rc8
29	Rf1!	Qc2	30	Be1	Qxa2
31	Rf5				

Suddenly it's White who has the King-side attack. A reversal in roles seldom seen in the Marshall.

31 ... Qxb3 32 Rxc5+ Kf8  
Natural but perhaps not the best. The alternative is 32 ... Kh7; 33 Rxc5+, Kg6; 34 Rh4 when White can take a draw, but probably has no more.

33	Rxc5	Qc4	34	Nh4	
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In the previous line, White does not have time to bring this Knight into the attack. Now Black's position is critical.

34	...	Kg8	35	Nf5	Ba3?
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Still trying to hard to win. Bf8 would force White into making a choice between taking the draw or gambling on a risky attack.

36	Rg5+	Kf8	37	Rh5	Kg8
38	g4	f6	39	Reh3	Qe2
40	Rh8+	Kf7	41	R8h7+	Kf8
42	Rh8+	Kf7	43	R3h7+	Ke6
44	Ng7+	Kf7	45	Nh5+	Resigns

After the game I commented to LaForge that it appeared to be a rather lucky win for him. His response was "I guess that's why we're amateurs."

Standings after Round One:  
Rutkofske & LaForge - Plus 1  
Kitts - Even  
Smith & Brady - Minus 1.

### ROUND TWO

Brady - Rutkofske

1	e4	e6	2	d4	d5
3	ed	ed	4	Bd3	Bd6

(From preceding page)

5	Nf3	h6	6	O-O	Nc6
7	c3	Nge7	8	b4	Bf5
9	Re1	O-O	10	a4	Qd7
11	b5	Na5	12	Ba3	Bxd3
13	QxB	Nc4	14	BxB	QxB
15	Nbd2	NxN	16	QxN	Ng6
17	Ne5	Rfe8	18	f4	Qf6
19	Rf1	a6	20	Rae1	ab
21	ab	Qb6	22	Qd3	Nf8
Not 22 ... Ra5?; 23 Nd7!.					
23	f5	Nh7	24	c4	c5
25	bcep	bc	26	c5	Qc7
27	Rb1	f6	28	Ng6	Ng5
29	Rb6	Ra2	30	Nf4	Re4
31	Qb3	Ra7	32	Nxd5??	

Kitts - LaForge

1	e4	e6	2	d4	d5
3	Nd2	c5	4	ed	ed
5	Ngf3	Nc6	6	dc	BxP
7	Nb3	Bd6	8	c3	Nfe7
9	Nbd4	O-O	10	Be2	h6
11	O-O	Bg4	12	h3	Bh5
13	Be3	a6	14	Rfe1	Bc7
15	Qd2	Qd6	16	g3	Rad8
17	Nh2	BxB	18	RxB	NxN
19	BxN	Nc6	20	Nf3	Rfe8
21	Rae1	RxR	22	RxR	Qg6
23	Qe1	Qd6	Drawn.		

Standings after Round Two:

Rutkofske - Plus 2  
LaForge - Plus 1  
Kitts - Even  
Smith - Minus 1  
Brady - Minus 2.

ROUND THREE

Smith - Brady

1	e4	e5	2	Nf3	Nc6
3	Bb5	a6	4	Ba4	Nf6
5	O-O	Be7	6	Re1	b5
7	Bb3	O-O	8	a4	Bb7
9	c3	d6	10	d3	Na5
11	Bc2	c5	12	b4	cb
13	cb	Nc6	14	Bd2?	d5
15	ed	Nxd5	16	NxP??	NxN
17	RxN	Bf6	18	d4	BxR
19	de	Qe7	20	Qe1	Rac8
21	Na3	Rfe8	22	f4	Nc7
23	Bf5	Rcd8	24	Be3	f6
25	Bc5	Qf7	26	Bc2	fe
27	Qh4	g6	28	fe	Rd2
29	Be4	BxB	30	QxB	Qd5
31	QxQ	NxQ	32	ab	ab
33	NxP	Rxe5	34	Ra8+	Kf7
35	Nd6+	Kg7	36	Ra7+	Kf6
37	h4	Ree2	38	Rf7+	Ke6
39	Time.				

Rutkofske - Kitts

1	c4	Nf6	2	Nc3	g6
3	g3	Bg7	4	Bg2	O-O
5	e4	d6	6	d3	e5
7	Nge2	Nc6	8	Bd2?	Bg4
9	Be3	Nd4	10	BxN	PxB
11	Nb1	Nd7!	12	h3	BxN
13	QxB	f5	14	O-O	f4
15	Nd2	fg	16	f4?!	

A tough decision. Unappetizing is 16 fg, Qg5; 17 g4, Qe3+; 18 QxQ, PxQ; 19 Nf3.

16	...	Bh6	17	Qg4?	Nf6
18	Qe2	Nh5	19	f5	Be3+
20	Kh1	Nf4	21	RxN	

Desperation. But hardly any better is 21 Qd1, Nxd3 with the threat of Nf2.

21	...	BxR	22	Nf3	Be3
23	Ng1	gf	24	ef	RxP
25	Qg4+	Qg5	26	Qe4	Raf8
27	Nf3	Qf6	28	Rf1	c6
29	b4	h5	30	Resigns.	

There is no defense against d5, trapping the Queen.

Standings after Round Three:

Rutkofske, LaForge, Kitts - Plus 1  
Brady - Minus 1  
Smith - Minus 2.

ROUND FOUR

LaForge - Rutkofske

1	e4	e6	2	d4	d5
3	Nd2	de	4	NxP	Nf6
5	NxN	QxN	6	Nf3	Qd8?

If this move is necessary, then there must be something badly wrong with 4 ..., Nf6. One or the other has to be an error.

7	Bd3	Nd7	8	O-O	Nf6
9	Ne5	c6	10	Re1	QxP??
11	Nxf7!	Ng4			

Black is busted.

12	Be3	NxB	13	fe	Qh4
14	g3	Qh3	15	NxR	Bd7
16	Nf7	e5			

If 16 ..., KxN; 17 Bf1, Qany; 18 QxB.

17	NxP	Be6	18	Bc4	Resigns.
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Kitts - Smith

1	e4	c6	2	d4	d5
3	Nc3	de	4	NxP	Bf5
5	Ng3	Bg6	6	Nf3	Nd7
7	h4	h6	8	h5	Bh7
9	Bd3	BxB	10	QxB	Qc7
11	Be3	Ngf6	12	O-O-O	Ng4
13	Rhe1	NxB	14	QxN	e6
15	Kb1	O-O-O	16	Ne4	Nb6
17	Ne5	Bd6	18	NxB+	RxN
19	c4!	R6d8	20	b3	Rhf8
21	Ka1	Kb8	22	f4	Nd7
23	g4	NxN	24	QxN	QxQ
25	de	Kc7	26	Kb2	RxR
27	RxR	Rd8	28	RxR	KxR

A seemingly equal endgame has come about. However, appearances can be deceiving, since White's King-side space advantage can prove dangerous.

29	g5!	Kc7	30	Kc3	c5
31	Kd3	Kc6	32	Ke4	a6
33	Kd3	b6	34	Kc3	Kc7
35	a3	a5	36	b4	ab+
37	ab	Kc6	38	bc	bc
39	Kb3	Kb6	40	Kc3	Kc6
41	Kb3	Kb6	42	Ka4	Ka6

No better is 42 ..., Kc6; 43 Ka5, Kany; 44 Kb5 and wins.

43 f5!

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# THE CHAMPS vs. THE CHAMPS

(From preceding page)

This move only works when the King has been forced to the a-file.

43 ... ef 44 g6 Resigns.  
 Could Black have drawn the end game after the rook exchange on move 28? I frankly don't know. I've spent a lot of time looking at it and never could reach a decision. Perhaps our readers could offer some advice.

Standings after Round Four:

- LaForge & Kitts - Plus 2
- Rutkofske - Even
- Brady - Minus 1
- Smith - Minus 3.

## ROUND FIVE

Smith - LaForge

1	e4	e6	2	d4	d5
3	Nd2	c5	4	ed	ed
5	Bb5+	Nc6	6	Qe2+	Be7
7	dc	Nf6	8	Nb3	0-0
9	Nf3	Re8	10	Be3	Bg4
White has built a commanding position with apparent ease.					
11	0-0-0	a6	12	Bc4	
Perhaps Bd3 would be better.					
12	...	Ne5	13	Bxd5	NxB
14	c4	Nc3!	15	bc	Qc8
16	h3	BxN	17	gf	Qe6
18	Rd5	Qf6	19	Bd4	Qxf3
20	QxQ	NxQ	21	Rd7	Bg5+
22	Kd1	Re7	23	RxR	BxR
24	Ke2	Nh4	25	Na5	Re8?
26	Kd3!	Rb8	27	Rb1	Nf5
28	Rxb7	RxR	29	NxR	Nf8
30	Ke4	g6	31	Kd5	Ke8
32	Nd6+	Kd7			

Not 32 ... NxN; 33 cd and White's pawns are unstoppable.

33	NxN	gf	34	c6+	Kc7
35	c5	Bh4	36	Be5+	Kc8
37	f3	Be7	38	c7	h6?
The only chance is 38 ... Kb7. Now it is over.					

39	Kc6	a5	40	Kb5	a4
41	Kxa4	Bxc5	42	Kb3	Kb7
43	a4	Bb6	44	Kc4	f6
45	Bf4	Ba5	46	Bh2	h5
47	Bf4	Kc8	48	Kb3	Kb7
49	c4	Kc8	50	c5	Kb7
51	Kc4	h4	52	Kb5	Bc3
53	Bd6	Be5	54	a5	Bd4
55	a6+	Kc8	56	a7	Resigns.

Brady - Kitts

1	e4	Nf6	2	e5	Nd5
3	d4	d6	4	Bc4	Bb6
5	Bb3	de	6	Qh5	e6
7	de	c5?			

Leaving a massive hole on d6.

8	c3	Nc6	9	Qe2	Qc7
10	Nf3	Be7	11	0-0	0-0
12	Re1	Nd5	13	Na3!	

Hitting Black's weaknesses - the white squares on the Queen-side and d6.

13	...	a6	14	Bc2!	
Black has no way to get any help to the King-side.					

14	...	b5	15	c4	bc
16	Nxc4	Bb7	17	Qe4	g6
18	Bh6?				

Up until now, Rev. Brady has played

brilliantly. While this Bishop looks threatening, it only gets in the way. Simply 18 Ng5 followed by Qh4 should leave Black's position untenable. 18 ...

Rfd8	19	Rad1	Ncb4		
20	Qe2	NxB	21	QxN	Nb4
22	Qe2	Bd5	23	b3	Nc6
24	h3	a5	25	Nb2	f5
26	Bc1	BxN	27	QxB	Nd4
28	Qc3	Rd7	29	Be3	Rad8
30	BxN	PxB	31	QxQ	RxQ
32	Nc4	a4	33	Rd3	ab
34	ab	Rb8	35	Nd6	Rc3
36	Rxd4	R8xb3	37	Rc4	RxR
38	NxR	Bc5	39	Re2	Kf7
40	Rb2	RxR	41	NxR	Bd4
42	Nd3	g5	43	g3	f4?
44	gf	gf	45	Kg2	Kg6
46	Kf3				

If 46 Nxf4+, Kf5; 47 Nd3, Bxe5; 48 Nxe5, Kxe5; 49 Kg3, Kf5 draw.

46	...	Kf5	47	Nxf4	Bxe5
48	Nd3	Bf6	49	Nc5	Be7
50	Ne4	Bf8	51	Ng3+	Drawn.

## FINAL STANDINGS

	K	L	R	B	S	Tot
Gary Kitts	-	+	1	+	1	3
Tom LaForge	+	-	1	1	0	2+
Lon Rutkofske	0	0	-	1	1	2
Lindell Brady	+	0	0	-	1	1+
Dave Smith	0	1	0	0	-	1

So ends one of the most interesting tournaments I've ever had the pleasure to play in. I was rather fortunate to win, given my lucky escape against Rev. Brady and the fine play of the other players. I think the tournament was best summed up by Lonnie Rutkofske, when he said "It's an honor just to be here."

## MIDLAND MAKING START AS SITE FOR MINI-SWISSES

Mark down Midland as a new tournament site to visit if you haven't played there yet.

Their next event will be April 17 in the USWA Union Hall, 311 Saginaw St. See announcement on page 22.

Frank Helle (2063) of Mt. Pleasant won all three in the top section of the Feb. 14 mini, which drew 14 entries. With more dependable weather now assured, this event should grow.

Tying for 2nd place were William R. Ford, Jr., (1878) and Jerry Kruskie (1832), both Lansing with 2+ each.

Mihir Parekh (1232), Matt Nelson (1086) and James Klowoski were in a 3-way tie for top of the 2nd section, with 3 each.

The tournament was directed by John N. Warner.



# 1988 MICHIGAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 16-17 - Flint Kearsley High School

Greg Bailey, Pte Aux Pins	1998 W 65 W 49 W 11 W 5 W 6 5
David Moody, Dearborn	1961 W 52 W 22 W 18 W 24 D 3 4 1/2
Michael Smith, Linden	1946 W 74 W 42 W 30 W 25 D 2 4 1/2
Tim Gillion, Richmond	1889 W 71 W 48 D 19 W 47 W 16 4 1/2
Jim Riseman, Lapeer	1929 W 61 W 20 W 7 L 1 W 31 4
Leonard Dangremond, Birming	1956 W 79 W 44 W 13 W 12 L 1 4
Raymond Garrison, E Lansing	1706 W 66 W 8 L 5 W 45 W 29 4
Lawrence Brenton, Detroit	1972 W 28 L 7 W 79 W 34 W 33 4
Daniel Burg, Ypsilanti	1888 W 32 W 35 - 1/2 D 10 W 28 4
Ed Bennett, Grand Rapids	1997 D 59 W 63 W 17 D 9 W 25 4
Paul De Rooij, Ann Arbor	1832 W 76 W 45 L 1 W 44 W 26 4
Vincent Brattin, Belleville	1893 W 70 W 57 W 27 L 6 W 39 4
Olaf Haakonstad, Ann Arbor	1804 W 78 W 86 L 6 W 27 W 24 4
Jim Owens, W. Bloomfield	1954 L 80 W 83 W 72 W 58 W 30 4
Fred Kung, Ypsilanti	1936 W 72 D 17 W 80 L 16 W 37 3 1/2
John Smalec, Ann Arbor	1763 D 87 W 54 W 50 W 15 L 4 3 1/2
Mike Koteles, Flint	1687 W 98 D 15 L 10 W 50 W 46 3 1/2
Warren Raftshol, Suttons Bay	1875 W 68 W 40 L 2 D 48 W 52 3 1/2
Peter Wolf, Rochester	UNR W 35 W 84 D 4 L 26 W 60 3 1/2
Mark Lee, Mt. Morris	1700 W 69 L 5 W 71 D 23 L 53 3 1/2
Dale Lecker, Burton	1839 W 41 L 27 D 51 W 76 W 48 3 1/2
James Bean, Saginaw	1701 W 64 L 2 W 67 D 46 W 51 3 1/2
David Bloch, Davison	UNR D 58 D 56 W 59 D 20 W 47 3 1/2
Mark Stefanski, Flushing	1933 W 51 W 34 W 38 L 2 L 13 3
Anthony Bee, Royal Oak	1871 W 73 W 39 W 26 L 3 L 10 3
Mike Skidmore, Flint	1968 W 81 W 31 L 25 W 19 L 11 3
Todd Hawley, South Lyon	1581 W 95 W 21 L 12 L 13 W 69 3
C. Edward Fee, Ann Arbor	1558 L 8 W 62 W 97 W 38 L 9 3
Curt Armstead, Boyne City	1918 W 67 W 55 D 47 D 33 L 7 3
Jim Mikus, Lapeer	1767 W 62 W 97 L 3 W 65 L 14 3
David Durkes, Lowell	1754 W 94 L 26 W 61 W 32 L 5 3
Robert McAdams, Flushing	1440 L 9 W 88 W 42 L 31 W 58 3
Robert Moore, Battle Creek	1833 W 83 D 80 W 77 D 29 L 8 3
Luke Poster, Flint	1678 W 92 L 24 W 68 L 8 W 70 3
James Tracz, Farmington Hls	1609 L 19 L 9 W 98 W 78 W 62 3
Marko Kosonen, Burton	UNR D 54 L 50 D 85 W 67 W 65 3
John Metzelaar, Ypsilanti	UNR L 57 W 70 W 64 W 49 L 15 3
Kevin Halstead, Burton	1764 W 82 W 91 L 24 L 28 W 64 3
Tim Hayes, Clio	1598 W 88 L 25 W 87 W 60 L 12 3
Glenn Truitt, Boyne City	1592 W 89 L 18 L 46 W 86 W 66 3
Brian June, Flint	1422 L 21 W101 L 44 W 89 W 57 3
T. R. Chandrupatla, Flint	1688 W 99 L 3 L 32 W 68 W 61 3
Ralph Brown, Bay City	1782 L 86 L 76 W 99 W 73 W 59 3
Ron Grzegorzczak, Gr Rapids	1660 W100 L 6 W 41 L 11 D 45 2 1/2
Darlene Stinson, Detroit	1379 W101 L 11 W 57 L 7 D 44 2 1/2
Larry Grupido, Rochester	1306 L 49 W 81 W 40 D 22 L 17 2 1/2
Jon Vasas, Flint	1648 W 90 W 60 D 29 L 4 L 23 2 1/2
Ron Gore, Battle Creek	1630 W 93 L 4 W 86 D 18 L 21 2 1/2
David McAuliffe, Flint	1705 W 46 L 1 D 53 L 37 W 63 2 1/2
Kim Burnham, Eagle	UNR D 84 W 36 L 16 L 17 W 81 2 1/2
Connie Anderson, Clio	1506 L 24 W 92 D 21 W 84 L 22 2 1/2
Ed Tucker, Clio	1532 L 2 W 66 D 63 W 77 L 18 2 1/2
Juan Rodriguez, Flint	1494 L 60 W 90 D 49 W 55 L 20 2 1/2
Tim Maul, Flint	1483 D 36 L 16 - 84 W 75 W 77 2 1/2
John Griffin, Battle Creek	1644 W 96 L 29 D 76 L 53 W 82 2 1/2
Henry Rankin, Alto	1667 L 77 D 23 D 78 D 63 W 76 2 1/2
Tom Boldrick, Grosse Ile	1634 W 37 L 12 L 45 W 71 L 41 2
Rick Wisokol, Livonia	1678 D 23 D 59 W 73 L 14 L 32 2
Jay Stark, Davison	1572 D 10 D 58 L 23 W 87 L 43 2
Jeff Boes, Hudsonville	1900 W 53 L 47 W 74 L 39 L 19 2
John Endres, Marine City	1506 L 5 W 69 L 31 W 90 L 42 2
Dennis White, Union Lake	1340 L 30 L 28 W 96 W 72 L 35 2
Jeff Aldrich, Burton	1192 W 85 L 10 D 52 D 56 L 49 2
Jackie Branscum, Detroit	1564 L 22 W 82 L 37 W 91 L 38 2
Randy Zandstra, Bethany TX	1576 L 1 W 94 W 91 L 30 L 36 2
Andy Lin, Ann Arbor	1314 L 7 L 52 W 89 W 79 L 40 2
Jim Falkner, Onaway	1503 L 29 W 96 L 22 L 36 W 92 2
Maria Kelly, Detroit	1431 L 18 W 89 L 34 L 42 W 90 2
Harvey Moore, Royal Oak	1300 L 20 L 61 W 95 W 74 L 27 2
Bob Repas, Bath	1478 L 12 L 37 W100 W 88 L 34 2
Victor Asbury, Laingsburg	1448 L 4 W 93 L 20 L 57 W 91 2
Jennifer Skidmore, Flint	1512 L 15 W 98 L 14 L 62 W 94 2
David Jensen, Cedar Springs	1429 L 25 W 95 L 58 L 43 W 93 2
David Sivak, Ann Arbor	1522 L 3 W 99 L 60 L 69 W 87 2
Linston Jones, Flint	1667 L 91 - 1/2 - 1/2 L 54 W 88 2
Lloyd Arnold, Saginaw	1402 L 11 W 43 D 55 L 21 L 56 1 1/2
Christopher Higgin, SterHts	UNR W 56 D 87 L 33 L 52 L 54 1 1/2
Dennis Smectok, Pinckney	1401 L 13 D 85 D 56 L 35 D 79 1 1/2
Ted Gregg, Corunna	1526 L 6 W100 L 8 L 66 D 78 1 1/2
Ron Wheeler, Belleville	1526 W 14 D 33 L 15 - - - - 1 1/2
Mike Venia, Union Lake	1556 L 26 L 46 W 92 D 82 L 50 1 1/2
Dennis Ward, New Boston	1538 L 38 L 64 W 93 D 81 L 55 1 1/2

83 Gary Fletcher, Flint	1415 L 33 L 14 L 90 W100 D 85 1 1/2
84 Joe Welch, Ann Arbor	1677 D 50 L 19 + 54 L 51 - - - - 1 1/2
85 Peter Nixon, Grosse Ile	1608 L 63 D 78 D 36 - - - - D 83 1 1/2
86 Mark Scott, Flint	1345 W 43 L 13 L 48 L 40 - - - - 1
87 Bruce Lovett, Union Lake	1323 D 16 D 77 L 39 L 59 L 74 1
88 Billy Cagle, Detroit	1186 L 39 L 32 W 94 L 70 L 75 1
89 Sam Edens, Detroit	1116 L 40 L 68 L 66 L 41 W100 1
90 Chris Jacques, Flushing	UNR L 47 L 53 W 83 L 61 L 68 1
91 Darryl Gillespie, Boyne City	UNR W 75 L 38 L 65 L 64 L 71 1
92 Philip Lucas, Union Lake	1232 L 34 L 51 L 81 W 95 L 67 1
93 Eugene Milener, Mt Clemens	UNR L 48 L 71 L 82 W 99 L 73 1
94 Michael Hill, Okemos	1316 L 31 L 65 L 88 W 96 L 72 1
95 Vicki Dix, Lansing	984 L 27 L 73 L 69 L 92 BYE 1
96 Mark Melton, Walled Lake	UNR L 55 L 67 L 62 L 94 W 99 1
97 Gerald Motley, Union Lake	UNR BYE L 30 L 28 - - - - - 1
98 Kenny Roland, Detroit	1255 L 17 L 72 L 35 - - - - - 0
99 Matthew Venia, Union Lake	1277 L 42 L 74 L 43 L 93 L 96 0
100 Tom Hobson, Union Lake	UNR L 44 L 79 L 70 L 83 L 89 0
101 William Lynch, Linden	1789 L 45 L 41 - - - - - 0

**PRIZE WINNERS**  
 1st: Greg Bailey  
 2nd: David Moody  
 3rd: Michael Smith

1st B: Raymond Garrison      1st Unrated: Peter Wolf  
 2nd B: John Smalec            2nd Unrated: David Bloch  
 1st C: Todd Hawley            1st Junior: James Riseman  
 2nd C: C. Edward Fee         2nd Junior: Robert McAdams

1st D: Darlene Stinson  
 2nd D: Larry Grupido

Director: Bill Groeller  
 Organizer: Mike Skidmore (Flint Kearsley Chess Club) and MCA



This avid student of international chess books has progressed to the point where he can explain away his losses in code symbols.  
 --Cartoon by Sharon Rudhal

# GREGG BAILEY SWEEPS STATE'S 2nd BIGGEST AMATEUR

By David Moody

The Michigan Amateur has been languishing the last few years, with turnouts of less than 50 (sometimes, fewer than 40!) players. For 1988, MCA decided to shift the event to the relatively barren month of January to avoid conflicts with other tournaments, and shifted the site to Flint.

It kind of worked. 101 players showed up for the second largest Amateur in history. They came from everywhere: Pte Aux Pins to the north, Suttons Bay to the west, Marine City, New Boston, Grand Rapids, Eagle, Alto, Bath and all points in between, practically circling the entire lower peninsula.

Such a large turnout in a five-round Swiss means one thing: you must win, or be eliminated from title contention. Co-champs were a real possibility throughout the event. The result was exciting, hard-fought chess.

Before we chronicle it, though, a few words for the men who made it possible. Mike Skidmore simply arranged everything at Flint Kearsley High School, down to having an electronic message board operating with important announcements in the main playing room. Bill Groeller conducted the directing part of the operation with his usual skill. Gary Kitts and Dan Burg were the MCA side of the operation.

Now, back to the show:

## ROUND 1

The 101 players were topped by 22 in Class A, including 13 above the 1900 mark. Even though some of the top A's in the state were missing, a representative and worthy champion would be crowned.

Board 1 this year, battling the infamous Amateur jinx, was Greg Bailey. Greg spent a good amount of time above the 2100 mark, but has fallen off lately. His reason was participation in a slew of 30-30 tournaments; Greg likes to have his time to think, and is a bit of a time pressure addict. At 50/2, he would be tough. Indeed, this round, Randy Zandstra never came close; he played a book sacrifice, then promptly followed up poorly and was losing more material when he lost on time.

Board 2 seemed to be the problem this round; Ed Bennett reached a blocked position against Jay Stark, and agreed to a fairly short draw. The big upset was #7 James Owens falling to Ron Wheeler; down a pawn in a difficult position, Jim made things worse by hanging a rook.

Most of the rest of the top players didn't have these technical problems, though. Let me sneak in my game:

DAVID MOODY (1961)--ED TUCKER (1532). Petroff (C42)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nxe5 d6 4 Nf3 Nxe4 5 d4 Nf6 6 Bd3 Be7 7 c4 Bg4 8 Nc3 Nc6 9 Be3 00 10 h3 Bd7 11 a3 Qc8 (At which point I decided to castle queenside!) 12 Qc2 Re8 13 000 a6 14 g4 h6 (Asking for it.) 15 g5 hxg5 16 Nxc5 g6 (Really asking for it.) 17 Bxc6! Rf8 (Taking allows mate in two.) 18 Rdg1! Nd8 (And here taking would pretty much go into the game continuation.) 19 Bxf7+ Nxf7 (19...Kh8 would avoid mate.) 20 Nxf7+ Kxf7 21 Qg6+ Ke6 22 d5+ Ke5 23 f4#!

Down on board 17, a portent of things to come:

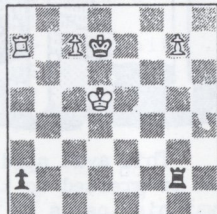
VICTOR ASBURY (1448)--TIM GILLION (1889). King's Indian E61

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 d4 Bg7 4 g3 d6 5 Bg2 00 6 e3 Nbd7 7 Nge2 e5 8 dxe5 dxe5 9 00 Qe7 10 b3 Rd8 11 Qc2 Nf8 12 Bb2 c6 13 Rad1 Bf5 14 e4 Bg4 15 f3 Bd7 16 Rd2 Ne6 17 Rfd1 (With control of the d-file. Somehow, though, that never turns out to mean anything.) Ng5 18 Rd3 Re8 19 Rd6 Bh3 20 R1d3 Bxc2 21 Kxg2 Qc7 22 Rd2 (The rooks are having a lot of fun prancing about, but nothing is being accomplished.) Ne6 23 R6d3 Bf8 24 Nb1 Nc5 25 Re3 Bh6 26 f4 Ng4 27 Rf3 f5 28 exf5 e4 29 Rf1?? (An almighty blunder, but after 29 Rc3 gxf5, Black has all the trumps.) Ne3+ 0-1

## BLACK TO PLAY

Meanwhile, Fred Kung (1936) was having all sorts of trouble against Jennifer Skidmore (1512) in a R+2P vs. R+1P ending. Jenny could draw this with 66...Rxc7! 67 Rxa2 Rg5+! followed by 68...Kxc7.

Instead, there followed 66...Rg5+ 67 Ke4 Kc8?? (67...Rxc7 68 Rxa2 Re7+! still draws) 68 Rxa2 Rxc7 69 Ra8+ Kxc7 70 Ra7+ Kd6 71 Rxc7 and White went on to win.



Of course, round 1 would not be complete without at least one big upset:

RALPH BROWN (1782)--MARK SCOTT (1345). Queen's Gambit (D20)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc4 3 e3 Nf6 4 Nc3 Bg4 5 f3 Bh5 6 Bxc4 e6 7 Nge2 Bd6 8 e4 Be7 9 e5 Nfd7 10 Qb3 Nb6 11 Bd3 Nc6 12 Be3 Nb4 13 Be4 c6 14 Nf4 Bg6 15 Bxg6 hxg6 16 a3 N4d5 17 Nfxd5 exd5 18 000 Qd7 19 Na4 Nc4 20 Nc5 Bxc5 21 dxc5 Nxe3 22 Qxe3 000 23 Rd4 Rhe8 24 g3 Qe7 25 b4 Qxe5 26 Qxe5 Rxe5 27 Rhd1 Re3 28 R1d3 Rde8 29 f4 Kd7 30 b5 Rxd3 31 Rxd3 Re4 31 Kd2 Rc4 33 bxc6+ Kxc6 34 Re3 Re4 35 Rxe4 dxe4 36 Ke3 Kxc5 37 Kxe4 Kc4 (Simpler was bringing the king back to the kingside. The text does win--by one tempo!) 38 f5 gxf5+ 39 Kxf5 Kb3 40 g4 Kxa3 41 g5 b5 42 h4 b4 45 h5 b3 44 h6 gxh6 45 gxh6 b2 46 h7 b1Q+! 0-1

Whew! Onward and upward:

## ROUND 2

The #1 jinx fails again, as Bailey sets up the Incredible Expanding Position:

GREG BAILEY (1998)--DAVID McAULIFFE (1705). Catalan (E01)

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 e6 4 Bg2 Bd6 5 c4 c6 6 00 h6 7 Nc3 Nbd7 8b3 b6 9 cxd5 exd5 10 Qc2 Bb7 11 Nh4 Nf8 12 Nf5 Ne6 13 Nxd6+ Qxd6 (The two bishops seem to act as yeast for the White position: watch it rise!) 14 e3 00 15 a4 Rfc8 16 Ba3 Qd7 17 Rad1 Ng5 18 f3 Re8 19 e4 Rac8 20 e5 Nfh7 21 f4 Ne6 22 f5 Nd8 23 Qe2 f6? (Holding on tight was not attractive, but it was all he had.) 24 e6! Qc7 25 Qh5 Re7 26 Bxe7 Qxe7 27 Ne2 Ba6 28 Rf4 Nb7 29 Rc1 Nd6 30 h4 Nf8 31 Nc3 Kh7 32 Qf3 Ne8 33 Qe3 Nd7 34 Bxd5! 1-0

Board 2 proved a problem again; up a safe pawn, Lawrence Brenton (1972) overlooked a cheap shot which won a piece with a mate threat. That was the only full-point accident among the top ten players, however, though I must admit that I got away with one:

JAMES BEAN (1701)--DAVID MOODY (1961). Ruy Lopez (C88)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 00 Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 00 8 d4 (Rats, no Marshall.) exd4?! 9 e5 Ne8 10 Nxd4 (10 Bd5! leads to advantage for White.) Nxd4 11 Qxd4 Bb7 12 c3 c5?! (12...d6 should lead to equality; Black now gets into a bit of trouble.) 13 Qg4 d5 14 Bc2 d4 15 Rd1 Qd5 16 f4 f6?! 17 Rxd4! cxd4? (Overlooking White's 20th move.) 18 Bb3 fxe5 19 Bxd5+ Bxd5 20 Qd7! (With only rook for a queen Black should resign, but I was feeling a bit pugnacious.) Nf6 21 Qxe7 Rae8 22 Qb4 exf4 23 cxd4 Re2 24 Nc3 Rxc2+ 25 Kf1 Bf3 26 Qb3+ Kh8 27 Ne2 Bd5 28 Qh3? (He had to play 28 Nxf4 Bxb3 29 Nxc2; now, Black wins! Don't ask me how that happened; I still don't know.) f3! 29 Be3 fxe2+ 30 Ke1 Ng4 31 Kd2 Re8 32 Qh5 e1Q+! 33 Kxe1 Rxe3+ 34 Kd1 Bf3+ 0-1

Quite a contrast to the Bailey game; others preferred Greg's method:

MICHAEL SMITH (1946)--T.R. CHANDRUPATLA (1688). Ruy (C66)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 d6 4 d4 Bd7 5 Nc3 exd4 6 Nxd4 Nxd4 7 Bxd7+ Qxd7 8 Qxd4 Nf6 9 00 Be7 10 Re1 00 11 b3 a6 12 Bb2 c5? (Giving White a square on d5, and a target on d6; it's all Smith needs.) 13 Qd2 Qg4 14 Nd5 Nxd5 15 Qxd5 Rab8 16 Re3 Qe6 17 Rd1 Qxd5 18 Rxd5 (Note how White takes with a piece on d5; taking with the pawn would plug up Black's weaknesses.) f6 19 Red3 b5 20 Bc1 Rb6 21 Bf4 Rb8 22 f3 Rc6 23 Kf2 g5 24 Bg3 Kg7 25 h4 h6 26 h5 Kf7 27 Bh2 Ke6 28 Kg3 c4 29 Rd2 cxb3 30 cxb3 Rf8 31 Kg4 Rfc8 32 f4 Rc2 33 f5+ Kf7 34 Kf3 Rxd2 35 Rxd2 Rc6 36 Ke3 Ke8 37 g4 Kd7 38 e5! (Decisive, though Black gives it his best shot.) fxe5 39 Bxe5 Bf8 40 Bb2 b4 41 Ke4 Rc5 42 Bd4 Rb5 43 Bb2 Rc5 44 Bd4 Rb5 45 Rc2 d5+ (Though this does make it easier.) 46 Ke5 Bg7+ 47 f6 Bf8 48 Kf5 Rb8 49 Ke5 Rb5 50 Kf5 Rb8 51 Kg6 Re8 52 Kf7 Bb6 53 Kg6 Re4 54 Be5 d4 55 Bxd6 Kxd6 56 f7 1-0 (56...Rf5 57 Kg7 Ke7 58 Re2+)

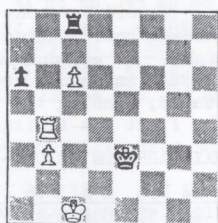
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# 1988 MICHIGAN AMATEUR

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WHITE TO PLAY



Meanwhile, Fred Kung (1936) was having all sorts of trouble against Mike Koteles (1687) in a R+2P vs. R+P ending. Here, Mike could win easily with 66 Rc4! supporting the passed pawn from behind and cutting off the Black king.

Instead, there followed 66 Rb6? a5  
67 Kb2 Kd4 68 Ka3 Kc5 69 Ra6 Kb5 70 Ra7 Rxc6 71 Rh7 Rc5  
72 Rh8 Rc6 73 Rb8+ Ka6 74 Ka4 Rb6 75 Ra8+ Kb7 76 Rxa5  
2-2 (at the end of time pressure).

How many of you remember the Korchnoi--Karpov match of 1974, game 21? Well, how many of you remember 1974? For those who have trouble, this may jog your memories:

TIM GILLION (1889)--RON GORE (1630). Smith-Morra (B21)

1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 c3 dxc3 4 Nxc3 e6 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 Bc4  
Bb4 7 O0 Bxc3 8 bxc3 Nf6 9 e5 Ne4 10 Qc2 Nc5 11 Re1 O0  
12 Ng5 g6 13 Qd2 f6? (Black doesn't!) 14 Nxb7! (White  
does!) Kxh7 15 Qh6+ Kg8 16 Qxg6+ Kh8 17 Re3 1-0

And let's close with this energetic upset, as Todd Hawley becomes the lowest rated of the 20 two's:

DALE DECKER (1839)--TODD HAWLEY (1581). Ruy Lopez (C63)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5 4 Bxc6 dxc6 5 Nxe5 Qd4 6 Nf3  
Qxe4+ 7 Qe2 Qxe2+ 8 Kxe2 Bd7 9 Re1 O0 10 Ng5 Re8+  
11 Kf1 Rxe1+ 12 Kxe1 Nf6 (Black has a good lead in develop-  
ment, and keeps it by operating with threats.) 13 d3 Bc5  
14 h3 Re8+ 15 Kf1 h6 16 Nf3 g5 17 d4 Bd6 18 Nc3 g4  
19 hxg4 fxg4 20 Ng1 g3! 21 f3 Bf5 22 Bxh6 Bxc2 23 Nge2  
Bd3 24 Bg7 Nh5 25 Be5 Nf4 26 Bxf4 Bxf4 27 Rd1 Ba6  
28 Ne4 Rh8 29 N4xg3 (No defense anyways.) Bxg3 0-1

(You know, it's too bad that David Hall didn't show up. e could have had a really festive quad with Decker-Hall-Boes-Hawley.)

## ROUND 3

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Paul DeRoosij (1832)   | 0 Greg Bailey (1998)        |
| 2 Anthony Bee (1871)     | 1 Mike Skidmore (1968)      |
| 3 David Moody (1961)     | 1 Warren Raftshol (1875)    |
| 4 Olaf Haakonstad (1804) | 0 Leonard Dangremond (1956) |
| 5 Jim Mikus (1767)       | 0 Michael Smith (1946)      |
| 6 Kevin Halstead (1764)  | 0 Mark Stefanski (1933)     |
| 7 Jim Riseman (1929)     | 1 Raymond Garrison (1706)   |
| 8 Jon Vasas (1648)       | 1/2 Curt Armstead (1918)    |
| 9 Todd Hawley (1581)     | 0 Vincent Brattin (1893)    |
| 10 Peter Wolf (UNR)      | 1/2 Tim Gillion (1889)      |

The third round of the Amateur is traditionally the time when the men get separated from the boys; the players with that little extra bit of stamina survive the third hard game in one day. Greg Bailey continued to ignore the jinx: he clamped on the pressure, and DeRoosij could not free himself, even with a desperate piece sacrifice.

PAUL DEROOIJ (1832)--GREG BAILEY (1998). Nimzo-Indian (E21)

1 d4 e6 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Nf3 c5 5 dxc5 Na6 6 Bg5  
Bxc3+ 7 bxc3 Qa5 8 Qc2 Nxc5 9 Rc1 Nfe4 10 Bf4 O0 11 e3  
b6 12 Be2 Bb7 13 O0 Rac8 14 Nd2 f6 15 Nb3 Qa3 16 f3 e5  
17 Bg3 Nxxg3 18 hxg3 g6 19 Rfd1 Rfd8 20 e4 Ba6 21 Rd5 Na4  
22 Qd2 d6 23 c5 (The pawns can no longer be protected, so  
White gets desperate.) Bxe2 24 Rxd6?! Rxd6 25 Qxd6 Rf8  
26 Qe6+ Kg7 27 c6 Nc5 28 Qd6 Qa6 29 Nxc5 bxc5 30 Qxc5  
Qb6! (Ending all foolishness.) 31 Qxb6 axb6 32 Rb1 b5  
33 Kf2 Bc4 34 a4 bxa4 35 Rb7+ Kg8 36 Ra7 Bb5 37 c7 Rc8  
38 Ke3 Kf7 39 Rb7 Bc6 40 Ra7 Ke7 41 f4 Kd6 42 fxe5+ fxe5  
43 c4 Rxc7 44 c5+ Kd7 45 Ra5 Rb7 46 Kd3 Rb3+ 47 Kc4 Kc7  
48 g4 Rb7 49 g5 Kb8 50 g3 Ra7 51 Rxa7 Kxa7 52 Kb4 0-1

The board 2 jinx hit Mike Skidmore this round, though, in fact, I think it was more round 3 exhaustion, especially for a man who had spent most the day worrying about the site and other organizational problems rather than chess! In deference to Mike's effort, we'll just forget about that game and show you mine instead (some excuse, huh? WARNING: I've decided to print all my games from this event. Tune out now if you are allergic to unsound play.)

DAVID MOODY (1961)--WARREN RAFTSHOL (1875). Anemic Parsnip Attack (A07)

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 g3 g6 3 Bg2 Bg7 4 O0 O0 5 d3 d5 6 Nbd2 Nc6  
7 c4?! e5 8 Rb1 e4! 9 dxe4 dxe4 10 Ng5 e3! 11 fxe3 Qe7  
12 Nde4?! Nxe4 13 Nxe4 Bf5! 14 Rxf5 (Material cannot be  
saved; 14 Qc2 Nb4, or 14 Rf4 Bh6.) gxf5 15 Nc3 Bxc3?! (But  
this starts to nullify his fine play so far; those two  
bishops might be worth counterplay.) 16 bxc3 Rad8 17 Qc2  
Qd7 18 Kf2 Ne5 19 Rb5 f6 20 Rxb7 Ng4+ 21 Ke1 Rfe8  
22 Rb5 Rxe3?! (A fancy move which works if White goes in  
for 23 Bxe3? Nxe3 24 Bd5+ Qxd5! and Black ends up a piece  
ahead. But...) 23 Rd5! Qe7 24 Rxd8+ Qxd8 25 Qxf5! Nh6?  
1-0 (As it's White who ends up a piece ahead after 26 Qd5+.  
Black's best would have been 25...Rxc3 26 Qxg4+, when the  
bishops should still tear him limb from limb.)

Board 4 featured the 1984 champ, Leonard Dangremond, who put his experience to good use in this affair:

OLAF HAAKONSTAD (1804)--LEONARD DANGREMOND (1956). Ruy (C97)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 O0 b5 6 Bb3 Be7  
7 Re1 d6 8 c3 O0 9 h3 Na5 10 Bc2 c5 11 d4 Qc7 12 Nbd2  
Bd7 13 Nf1 Rac8 14 Ne3 Rfe8 15 d5 g6 16 Nh2 Bf8 17 Qf3  
Bg7 18 b3 Rf8 19 Nhg4 Nxxg4 20 Nxxg4 f5 21 Nh6+ Bxh6  
22 Bxh6 Rf7 (The burning question in this position: has  
Black fatally exposed his king? White tries to prove this  
by attacking, and exposing his, leading to exciting play.)  
23 exf5 gxf5 24 Qh5 Qd8 25 Kh2 c4 26 b4 Nb7 27 g4 fxg4  
28 Re2 Qf6 29 hxg4 Qf3 30 Rd2 Kh8 31 Bd1 Qf6 32 Kg3 Rg8  
33 f3 Rg6 34 Be3 Nd8 35 Rh2 Kg8 36 Be2 e4! (The question  
is being resolved in Black's favor; if 37 fxe4 Bxg4!  
38 Bxg4 Qf3+ and wins.) 37 Rf1 Qxc3 38 Bb6 Bxg4! (That'll  
do it; the rest is desperation in a time scramble.) 39 Qxg6+  
hxg6 40 Kxxg4 Nb7 41 f4 Rh7 42 Rxx7 Kxx7 43 Rh1+ Kg7  
44 Rh3 Qd2 45 Re3 c3 46 Rxe4 Qxd5 47 Re7+ Kf8 48 Rc7 c2  
49 Rxc2 Qf5+ 50 Kg3 Qxc2 51 Bf3 Qd3 0-1

A great fight, which highlights the theme of this tournament: you have to win to stay in contention. Of course, there are different ways of winning:

JIM MIKUS (1767)--MICHAEL SMITH (1946). French (C07)

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 c3 cxd4 5 cxd4 Nc6 6 Ne2  
(Smith is an experienced French player from way back; stuff  
like this doesn't bother him.) dxe4 7 Nxe4 Be7 8 Be3 Nf6  
9 Nxf6+ Bxf6 10 g3? Qd5! 11 Rg1 Qa5+ 12 Bd2 Qh5 (Plop.)  
13 g4 Qxh2 14 Bf4 Qh4 15 Ng3 Bxd4 (Plop.) 16 Qe2 Qe7  
17 a3 e5 18 Bc1 O0 19 Rh1 f5 (Pizz.) 20 Qc2 e4 21 Bc4+  
Kh8 22 Kd1 f4 (Pizz) 0-1 (TIME: Oh, what a relief it is.)

On board 6, White was given the choice of losing a bishop or a king, and chose the latter. Riseman easily refuted an unsound piece sacrifice from Garrison on board 7, while Vasas and Armstead blocked up the position after Black missed a winning chance.

Vincent Brattin remembered what Orson Welles would have said, had he been a chess player:

TODD HAWLEY (1581)--VINCENT BRATTIN (1893). Caro-Kann (B18)

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Bf5 5 Ng3 Bg6 6 Nf3  
Nf6 7 Ne5 e6 8 Nxxg6 hxg6 9 Bg5 Qd5 10 Qd2 Ne4 11 Nxe4  
Qxe4+ 12 Be3 Bd6 13 f3 Qh4+ 14 Bf2 Qf6 15 O0 Rxx2  
16 Rxx2 Bxx2 17 Be3 Bc7 18 Bc4 Nd7 19 Bg5 Qf5 20 Rh1 f6  
21 Rh8+ Nf8 22 Be3 Kf7 23 Qb4 Rb8 24 Rh4 g5 25 Re4 Qa5  
26 Bd2 Qxb4 27 Bxb4 Bf4+ 28 Kd1 Rd8 29 c3 Bd6 30 Bxd6  
Rxd6 31 Kc2 Ke7 32 Kb3 Ng6 33 g3 f5 34 Re1 Kf6 35 Kb4  
b6 36 a4 f4 37 g4 e5 38 Re4 exd4 39 cxd4 Nh4 40 Be2 Ng2  
41 a5 Ne3 42 axb6 axb6 43 Kc3 Rd8 44 Bc4 Nd5+ 45 Bxd5  
Rxd5 46 Re8 Rd7 47 b3 Rd5 48 Re2 Ra5 49 Kb2 Ra7 50 Re5  
Re7 51 Rxe7 Kxe7 52 Kc3 Kd6 53 Kd3 c5 54 Ke4 b5 55 Kd3  
Kd5 56 dxc5 Kxc5 57 Kc3 b4+ 58 Kd3 Kd5 59 Ke2 Kd4  
60 Kd2 ("I will move no pawn before its time!") g6! 0-1

So, after Wolf--Gillion played a hard-fought draw, 8 players survived Saturday. And remember that electronic message board? It even posted "odds" on the players! In order:

Greg Bailey (2-1); Leonard Dangremond (3-1); Anthony Bee, Michael Smith (5-1); Vincent Brattin (7-1); Jim Riseman (10-1); David Moody (100-1; must have been looking at my games!); Mark Stefanski (no odds given; nobody wanted to chance a bet on him!).

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## ROUND 4

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Greg Bailey     | 1 James Riseman      |
| 2 Mark Stefanski  | 0 David Moody        |
| 3 Vincent Brattin | 0 Leonard Dangremond |
| 4 Anthony Bee     | 0 Michael Smith      |

Another day, same old result:

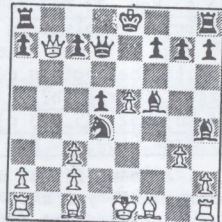
GREG BAILEY (1998)--JAMES RISEMAN (1929). Queen's Indian E18

1 d4 e6 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 b6 4 Bg2 Bb7 5 00 Be7 6 c4 00  
 7 Nc3 d6 8 Qc2 Nbd7 9 e4 Qc8 10 Bg5 h6 11 Bd2 Rd8  
 12 Rae1 e5 13 Bh3 Qb8 14 Nd5 Nxd5 15 exd5 Bf6 16 Bxd7  
 Rxd7 17 dxe5 dxe5 18 Bc3 b5 19 b3 bxc4 20 bxc4 Ba6  
 21 Bxe5 (Only the start; it gets worse.) Bxe5 22 Nxe5 Rd6  
 23 Nc6 Qf8 24 Re3 Re8 25 Rfe1 Rxe3 26 Rxe3 Bb7 27 Nxa7  
 g6 28 Nb5 Rd8 29 Nxc7 Bc8 30 Qe2 Bd7 31 Re7 Kh7 32 Qe5  
 Kg8 33 c5 f6 34 Qe3 f5 35 c6 f4 36 gxf4 Qf5 37 cxd7  
 Qg4+ 38 Qg3 Qd1+ 39 Kg2 Qd4 40 Qxg6+ Kh8 41 Qh7# 1-0

Another excellent game by Bailey. Meanwhile, the two longshots met on board 2:

MARK STEFANSKI (1933)--DAVID MOODY (1961). Vienna (C29)

1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 f4 d5 4 fxe5 Nxe4 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 Qe2  
 Bf5 7 Qb5 Nxc3?! (7...a6!) 8 bxc3 Qd7 9 Nd4 Be7? (9...Nxd4)  
 10 Qxb7 Bh4+ 11 g3 Nxd4?!!



WHITE TO PLAY

(This sent Mark into the tank for more than 35 minutes! Finally, he concluded that taking the rooks was too dangerous, and 12 gxf4 Qe7! would give Black at least enough to draw. And remember, you have to win in this tournament. A brave decision, but faulty judgment; we established in post-mortem that 12 Qxa8+ Ke7 13 Ba3+! would win for White) 12 cxd4 (And I couldn't resist saying, "All that for a recapture?") 00 13 Ba3 Rfb8 14 Qa6 Rb6 15 Qa5 Be4 16 Rg1 Rab8 17 Rc1 Be7 18 Bxe7 Qxe7 19 d3 Rb1 20 Qd2 Qa3 21 Kd1 Qxa2 (Black has gotten everything back with interest, and White has only 8 minutes to get to move 50. The blunders start immediately.) 22 dxe4? Rxc1+ 23 Ke2? Rxc2 0-1 (But Black was probably winning; say, 23 Qxc1 Rb1 24 exd5 Rxc1+ 25 Kxc1 Qa1+ 26 Kd2 Qxd4+)

This game did shorten the odds on me--down to 99-1.

The other two games were more boring, but also much more convincing:

VINCENT BRATTIN (1893)--LEONARD DANGREMOND (1956). Ruy (C68)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bxc6 dxc6 5 d4 exd4 6 Qxd4 Qxd4 7 Nxd4 (The lines are drawn: which will be more important in the ending: White's better pawns, or Black's two bishops?) c5 8 Ne2 Bd7 9 c4 000 10 Nbc3 Ne7 11 Be3 Nc6 12 Rd1 Bd6 13 Nd5 Rhe8 14 Nec3 Nb4 15 Rd2 Nxd5 16 cxd5 f5 17 exf5 Bxf5 18 00 19 h3 h6 20 Rf1 g5 21 g4 Bg6 22 Re2 Bf7 23 h4 gxh4 24 Bxh6 Rxe2 25 Nxe2 Be5 (It's gonna be the bishops!) 26 Bg5 Rxd5 27 Rxd5 Bxd5 28 b3 Bf3! 29 Nc1 h3 0-1

ANTHONY BEE (1871)--MICHAEL SMITH (1946). Queen's Gambit D37

1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 Be7 4 e3 Nf6 5 Nf3 00 6 Bd3 b6 7 00 dxc4 8 Bxc4 Bb7 9 a3 c5 10 Be2 Nbd7 11 b3 Rcb8 12 Bb2 Qc7 13 dxc5 Bxc5 14 Nb5 Qb8 15 b4 Be7 16 Rc1 a6 (Looks like a dead draw, eh? Well, it will turn on who can play better chess.) 17 Nc3 b5 18 Ng5 h6 19 Nf3 Nb6 20 Nb1 Rxc1 21 Qxc1 Ng4 22 g3 Nc4 23 Nbd2 Nxb2 24 Qxb2 Bf6 25 Qb1 Ne5 26 Nxe5 Qxe5 27 Bf3 Bxf3 28 Nxf3 Qc3 29 Qc1 Rcb8 30 Qxc3 Rxc3 31 Ra1 Rxe3! 32 fxe3 Bxa1 (Incredible simplicity. This kind of game is worth a dozen Stefanski--Moody capers in instructional value.) 33 Ne1 Bb2 34 Nc2 Kf8 35 Kf2 Ke7 36 Kf3 Kd6 37 e4 Ke5 38 g4 f5 39 exf5 exf5 40 h3 g5 41 gxf5 Kxf5 42 Ne3+ Ke6 43 Nc2 h5 44 Ke4 Kf6 45 Kf3 Ke5 46 Ke3 g4 47 hxg4 hxg4 48 Kf2 Kf4 49 Kg2 Ke4 50 Kg3 Kd3 0-1

Of the nine players on 2 1/2, only two got the full point and moved into possible contention for third place. John Smalec upset Fred Kung by grabbing a pawn, blasting through

the center and grabbing two more pawns (no rook and pawn ending was necessary). Tim Gillion received a piece from a startled opponent on move 7, and took the rest of the round off.

We did have one controversy this round. The electron message board posted the wrong time for round 4 on Saturday night. It was corrected, but Ray Garrison didn't get the message and showed up 30 minutes late for round 4. He protested, pending the result of his game. So guess who was the first one finished in round 4?

RAY GARRISON (1706)--DARLENE STINSON (1379). Queen Pawn A47

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 b6 3 Bf4 Bb7 4 Nbd2 d6 5 e3 c5 6 c3 g6 7 Bc4 d5 8 Bd3 c4 9 Bc2 Bg7 10 Ne5 00 11 h4 Nc6 12 Qe2 b5 13 h5 Nxb5 14 Rxb5! gxh5 15 Qxh5 f6 16 Bxb7+ (No, I don't know why not 16 Qxh7#) Kh8 17 Ng6# (Well, OK)

End of protest. Here are your leaders:

- 4 : Greg Bailey (2-1), Leonard Dangremond (5-2),  
 Michael Smith (3-1), David Moody (99-1)  
 3 1/2: Tim Gillion, John Smalec

## ROUND 5

1: Dangremond--Bailey; 2: Smith--Moody; 3: Smalec--Gillion

We'll start with the battle for third. It's rated R:

JOHN SMALEC (1763)--TIM GILLION (1889). King's Indian (E67)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 00 5 Nf3 d6 6 Nc3 Nbd7 7 Bg5 h6 8 Bd2 e5 9 d5 a5 10 e4 Nc5 11 Qc2 Ne8 12 Nh4 Kh7 13 000 c6 14 f4? exf4 (Ouch! Taking back loses a piece!) 15 Nf3 f5 16 Bxf4 fxe4 17 Ne1 (I'm not sure why not 17 Nxe4, but it wouldn't be worse than what follows.) Bf5 18 Bxe4 Nxe4 19 Nxe4 Qe7 20 dxc6 Bxe4 21 Qe2 Qf6 22 Rf1 bxc6 22 Nd3 Bxd3 24 Rxd3 Rb8 25 Rd2 g5 0-1

So it's 4 1/2 for Gillion, which could be anywhere from sole third to a tie for first. We'll just have to wait.

MICHAEL SMITH (1946)--DAVID MOODY (1961). Ruy Lopez (C91)

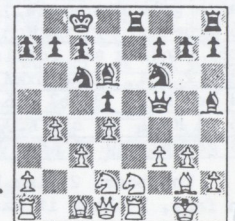
(Michael Smith and I go way back. We both started in the same event, the 1973 Michigan Open, both scored 4 points tie for the unrated prize, but Mike beat me out for a trophy. At the 1977 US Open I scored 6 1/2 in Class C, but Mike won the Class with 7. Since then, our ratings have been about the same, though our approach to chess and level of activity are 100% different. And our personal score? Moody 3, Smith 0! Bad omen or good, on board 2?) 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 00 Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 00 8 d4 (Oh, no, not again!) d6 9 c3 Na5?! (9...Bg4) 10 Bc2 Bb7 11 Nbd2 Nc6 12 Nf1 Re8 13 Ng3 g6 14 Bg5 Nd7 15 Bh6 Bf8 16 Qd2 Bg7 17 Rad1 Ne7 18 Bb3 exd4? 19 Bxf7+! Kxf7 20 Ng5+ Kg8 21 Bxg7 Ne5 22 cxd4 Nf7 23 Nxf7 Kxf7 24 Bh6 Nc6 25 Qf4+ Qf6 26 Qd2 Kg8 27 Re3 Qh4 28 Rf3? Nxd4! 29 Rd3 Ne6 30 f3 Qf6 31 Be3 Rf8 32 Ne2 Rae8 33 Nc3 Nf4 34 Bxf4 Qxf4 35 Qxf4 Rxf4 36 Nd5 Bxd5 37 Rxd5 Rf7 38 Rc1 Rd7 39 Rc6 Ra8 40 Kf2 Kf7 41 Ke3 Ke6 42 Kd4 Rf7 43 Ke3 Kd7 44 Rc2 Ke6 45 Rc6 Kd7 46 Rc2 1-1

That sets the stage: a draw on board 1 would give us five on 4 1/2, and make poor Groeller sweat over tiebreaks. But the karma of this event demands a winner:

LEONARD DANGREMOND (1956)--GREG BAILEY (1998). French (C01)

1 e4 e6 2 g3 d5 3 exd5 exd5 4 d4 (An Exchange French, when White has played the weakening g3? As Bailey pointed out, this can't be good.) Bd6 5 Bg2 Nf6 6 Ne2 Bg4 7 00 Qd7 8 c3 Nc6 9 Re1 000 10 b4 (Behind in development, he creates more holes with this flailing about.) Qf5 11 Nd2 Rde8! 12 f3 Bh5

WHITE TO PLAY



(According to Bailey's score-sheet, Dangremond thought almost half-an-hour here. It was probably about the fork 13 g4, which I think would be answered with 13...Bxg4! 14 fxc4 Nxc4, with threats everywhere. Leonard finally gives up a pawn instead, and things go downhill from there.) 13 a4 Qd3 14 Bf1 Bxf3 15 Nxf3 Qxf3 16 Bg2 Qh5 17 Nf4 Qxd1 18 Rxd1 Ne7 19 Re1 c6 20 b5 Kc7 21 bxc6 bxc6 22 Ba3 Bxa3 23 Rxa3 Nc8 24 Rb1 Nd6 25 Rab3 Rb8 26 Rb4 Rxb4 27 cxb4 Rb8 28 Nd3 Nfe4 29 Bxe4 Nxe4 30 Nc5 Kd6

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31 Nxe4+ dxe4 32 Kf2 f5 33 Ke3 Kd5 34 h4 g6 35 a5 a6  
 36 Rb2 Rb5 37 Rb1 Kc4 38 Rc1+ Kd5 39 Rb1 Kc4 40 Rc1+  
 Kxb4 41 Rxc6 Kxa5 42 Rc7 Rb3+ 43 Kf4 h5 44 d5 Rd3  
 45 Ke5 e3 46 Rc1 e2 47 Re1 Re3+ 48 Kf4 Re4+ 49 Kg5 Kb6  
 50 Kxg6 Kc5 51 Kxf5 Kxh5 52 Kg5 Re5+ 53 Kf4 Kd4 54 g4  
 Re4+ 55 Kf3 hxg4+ 56 Kf2 Kd3 0-1

And you can take your #1 jinx and shove it: Greg Bailey is the 1988 Michigan Amateur Champion.

Bailey clearly deserved the crown, having surely played the best chess of anyone. My second place on tiebreaks is due to the fact that chess is not judged like figure skating. Michael Smith got third, also well deserved, while Tim Gillion's performance marked him as someone to watch in the future.

Ray Garrison made good use of his extra half-hour sleep by pulling an upset to top Class B at 4 points; John Smalec followed at 3½. C honors went to Todd Hawley and C. Edward Fee with three; top D's were Darlene Stinson and Larry Grupido at 2½. We had some tough unrated players this year, the best of which were Peter Wolf and David Bloch on 3½. In the Junior category, go no further than Jim Riseman (4) and Robert McAdams (3).

A last word of thanks to Mike Skidmore for setting things up, Bill Groeller for running the tournament, and all the 101 fighting participants. See you next year!

## TRENTON MINI-SWISS FEB. 20

By David Moody

Turnouts have been relatively small in Trenton lately, so the 42 in February (and with a conflicting scholastic tournament, too!) was a satisfying turn of events. In the rated sections, only one top-rated player could even tie for first, a testament to the closeness within sections.

You've suffered quite a bit if you've already read the Amateur report, but I've received several requests to publish this game and this issue is already spoiled, so...

DAVID MOODY (1961)--DEXTER THOMPSON (2284). French (C00)

1 e4 e6 2 d3 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 Ngf3 Nc6 5 g3 Nf6 6 Bg2 Be7  
 7 00 00 8 Re1 Qc7 9 Nf1 d4 10 e5 Nd5 11 Bf4 b5 12 Qe2  
 a5 13 h4 a4 14 h5 a3 (Well, neither one of us is noted for subtlety.) 15 bxa3 Nc3 16 Qd2 Rxa3 16 h6 g6 18 Bg5 Bb7  
 19 Qf4 Rfa8 20 N1h2 Rxa2 21 Rxa2 Rxa2 22 Ng4 Qd8 23 Bxe7  
 Qxe7 24 Nf6+ Kh8 25 Ng5 Rxc2 26 Ne8! Kg8? (Afterwards, Dexter suggested 26...Nd8 27 Bxb7 b4 as a better defense; but the forthcoming Ne8-d6-c8 still looks good.) 27 Qf6! Qf8  
 (27...Qxf6 28 Nxf6+ Kf8 29 Ngxh7+ Ke7 30 Ng5 Ra2 31 h7 Ra8 32 Ng8+ winning, or some such line.) 28 Nd6 Nd8  
 29 Bxb7 b4 30 Nc8! (The clincher.) Qxh6 31 Qxd8+ Qf8  
 32 Qf6 Qg7 33 Ne7+ Kf8 34 Nxe6+ Ke8 35 Bc6# 1-0 (Would you have believed that White mates with the KB! Alas, I didn't win the section like Dexter did, and I'm still -16 against him lifetime!)

### SECTION 1

1 Dexter Thompson, Detroit	2284	W 2	L 3	W 5	2
2 Vincent Brattin, Belleville	1893	L 1	W 6	W 3	2
3 David Moody, Dearborn	1961	D 4	W 1	L 2	1½
4 Robert Bemben, Dearborn	1861	D 3	D 5	D 6	1½
5 Fred Kung, Ann Arbor	1936	D 6	D 4	L 1	1
6 Michael Charison, Madison Hts	1753	D 5	L 2	D 4	1

### SECTION 2

1 Todd Hawley, South Lyon	1581	W 4	W 6	D 2	2½
2 Helio Rincon, Adrian	1722	W 6	W 5	D 1	2
3 James Anderson, Tecumseh	1580	L 5	D 4	W 6	1½
4 Henry Thomas, Ypsilanti	1663	L 1	D 3	W 5	1½
5 Robert Anthony, Lima, OH	1632	W 3	L 2	L 4	1
6 Mike Smith, Monroe	1593	L 2	L 1	L 3	0

### SECTION 3

1 Joseph Pavlovich, Ypsilanti	1460	D 5	W 6	W 2	2½
2 Pramote Sujarit, Troy	1459	W 3	W 4	L 1	2
3 Alroy Boyce, Detroit	1513	L 2	W 5	D 4	1½
4 Michael Patterson, Ypsilanti	1449	W 6	L 2	D 3	1
5 Jacob Swartz, Detroit	1553	D 1	L 3	BYE	1½
6 Lee Jacobs, Belleville	1464	L 4	L 1	---	0

### SECTION 4

1 Gary Fromm, Royal Oak	1302	W 5	W 6	W 2	3
2 Brian June, Flint	1422	W 4	W 3	L 1	2
3 Otto Baumgart, Dearborn	1412	W 6	L 2	W 4	2
4 Ray Brewer, Detroit	1315	L 2	W 5	L 3	1
5 Derreck Sturgis, Detroit	1374	L 1	L 4	W 6	1
6 Tanapoom Sujarit, Troy	1302	L 3	L 1	L 5	0

### SECTION 5

1 Allen Giraud, Royal Oak	1288	W 6	W 2	W 4	3
2 Donald Stock, Royal Oak	1250	W 3	L 1	W 5	2
3 Frelon Bartley, Taylor	1190	L 2	W 5	W 6	2
4 Richard Thurman, Monroe	1232	D 5	W 6	L 1	1½
5 Harvey Moore, Royal Oak	1300	D 4	L 3	L 2	1½
6 A. J. Winkelspecht, Monroe	1205	L 1	L 4	L 3	0

### SECTION 6

1 Bernard Cook, Southfield	UNR	W 2	W 5	W 3	3
2 Arthur Stinson, Sterling Hts	1099	L 1	W 4	W 5	2
3 Ryan Lingar, Monroe	1181	D 4	W 6	L 1	1½
4 Ted Kanlue, Troy	1043	D 3	L 2	BYE	1½
5 Tony Kanleun, Troy	1169	W 6	L 1	L 2	1
6 Sarah Raupp, Westland	859	L 5	L 3	---	0

### SECTION 7

1 Duane Williams, Detroit	UNR	W 6	W 3	D 2	2½
2 Anthony Lacey, Taylor	UNR	W 4	W 5	D 1	2½
3 James Gabourie, Dearborn	UNR	W 5	L 1	W 4	2
4 Anand Ganger, Monroe	UNR	L 2	W 6	L 3	1
5 Kenneth A. Raupp, Westland	UNR	L 3	L 2	W 6	1
6 Christine Raupp, Westland	UNR	L 1	L 4	L 5	0

Section winners received choice of trophy or \$10.  
 Organizers: Trenton Chess Club  
 Directors: David Lynch, Kenneth Roberts

## KITTS WRITES TO DETROIT NEWS

December 28, 1987

To the Editor, Detroit News:

I read with great interest your recent editorial regarding the status of chess competition (Detroit News, 12-23-87). In it you indicate concern over the United States' competitive position in world chess and express your belief that the U.S. lags behind due to some conspiracy by the Russians. I'm afraid that you are only half-right.

You are certainly correct when you state that the Soviets dominate the chess scene, that half the world's top 10 players hail from the Soviet Union, and that this proportion of strength extends to almost all levels of play. However, you are off-base when you suggest that this is because the Russians have discovered some clever scheme to keep chess prize money down and to get Bobby Fischer to resign his title. On the latter point, your editorial is simply wrong when it indicated that Kasparov received an advantage denied Fischer. Fischer held out for a rule which would have required the challenger (Karpov) to win the match by two points, instead of one, to take the title. Fischer did not get that special treatment and neither has anyone else.

Based on my 23 years of chess competition, I believe that the reason for the Russians' domination is simple - they do a much better job of promoting chess. In Russia, chess Grandmasters are held in high esteem. Chess tournaments receive wide media coverage and are carefully followed by the Russian people. In this country, chess tournaments are largely ignored by the media.

I take it from the concern shown by your editorial that the Detroit News is committed to providing adequate coverage of state, local and national chess events, so that the U.S. can begin to end the Soviet hegemony in chess. We cannot hope to make progress until chess receives the same coverage in American newspapers that it does in Russia. The next major tournament in this state will be the Michigan Amateur Championship in Flint on January 16-17, 1988. I look forward to seeing your reporter there.

Best Wishes,

*Gary Kitts*

Gary Kitts  
 President  
 Michigan Chess Association

# 40 IN LANSING MINI-SWISS

By Vincent Brattin

What could be better on a cold and miserable winter weekend than three heated rounds of chess competition? Such were the thoughts of forty hearty people who swarmed to V.E. Vandenburg's February installment of the monthly series of miniswisses (mini-series?) playing in Lansing.

It wasn't easy for Van to find playing space for the surprisingly large turnout, but he kept the players happy when he announced that there would be a \$10 third prize added to each section.

In section I, the Kevin Noren-Kevin Czuhai comedy duo finished on top as expected, but it was no cakewalk for either player. Noren deserved more than a mere half point from his second-round draw with the talented Jason Morris, but then so did Morris! It was a terrific game, and I would like to have printed it here, but space is lacking.

Besides, Noren played an even better game in the third round:

Kevin Noren (2282) -- Paul Bauerle (2032)  
1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 d5 3. c4 e6 4. Nc3 Nbd7 5. cd  
ed 6. Bg5 c6 7. e3 Qa5 8. Qc2 Bb4 9. Bd3 b5  
10. 0-0 Bxc3 11. bc h6 12. Bxf6 Nxf6 13. Ne5  
Qb6 14. Qe2 a6 15. f4 c5 16. Qf3 c4 17. Bc2  
Bb7 18. Qh3 Qa5 19. Rfc1 Rd8 20. g4 Ke7  
21. Qf3 Ne4 22. Bxe4 de 23. Qg3 Qb6 24. h4 h5  
25. g5 Bd5 26. f5 (A menacing pair of pawns!)  
26. ... Rhg8 27. Rf1 Rdf8 28. Kh2 g6 29. f6+  
Kd8 30. a4! (The breakthrough happens in the one  
place where black seemed to be safe) 30. ... ba  
31. Rfb1 Qc7 32. Rb8! Qxb8 33. Nc6+ Bxc6  
34. Qxb8+ Kd7 35. Qa7+ Ke6 36. Qe7+ Kf5 37. Qe5+  
 BLACK RESIGNS

It really tears me to do this again to Paul Bauerle, he being one of the pleasantest persons I've ever victimized in Michigan Chess. But perhaps he will find solace in the fact that, in the last eight years, Dr. Paul Poschel has had more of his losses published than wins. Not bad company!

The tournament's other master, Kevin Czuhai, showed up a bit late and had to take a ½-point bye for the first round. Now, to most of us, a ½-point bye is a half point more than zero; to someone who enters a tournament intending to win, though, it's a half point less than one -- in other words, it was a serious handicap to overcome, with only two rounds to make up the difference.

And here he shows how to win, when it simply has to be won:

David Black (1796) -- Kevin Czuhai (2226)  
1. Nf3 g6 2. g3 Bg7 3. Bg2 e5 4. d3 d5 5. c4  
dc 6. Qa4+ Nc6 7. Qxc4 Nge7 8. 0-0 0-0 9. Nc3  
Be6 10. Qa4 h6 11. Bd2 Qd7 12. Rac1 Bh3  
13. Rfd1 a6 14. Ne4 Bxq2 15. Kxq2 b6 16. Bxh6  
(Has black been napping?) 16. ... f5! 17. Bxg7  
Kxg7 18. Neg5 Rf6 19. Rc2 b5 20. Qa3 e4 (The  
master's position is getting better and better --  
he must have been in time pressure) 21. Ne1 e3!  
22. fe Nd5 (A fork in the offing) 23. d4 Re8  
24. e4 fe 25. e3 (This stops it, right?)  
25. ... b4! 26. Qxa6 (If 26. Qb3 Na5 is partic-  
ularly embarrassing) 26. ... Nxe3+ 27. Kg1 Nxd1  
 WHITE RESIGNS

Czuhai won in round 3 as well to tie with Noren for first, both pocketing \$37.50. 3rd prize was divided between Paul Bauerle, Jeff Richburg, and Frank Helle.

In Section II, Steve Scott became the only \$50 winner by clawing through two class B's and then downing the section's top player in round 3. Look for him at or near class A in the next supplement!

Tim Ignasiak and John Schoonmaker tied for 2nd-3rd prize money, collecting \$17.50 apiece. .Iana-

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# JUNIOR CHAMPIONS 1936 - 1987

Compiled by Gary Kitts

It's been said many times that a picture is worth a thousand words. The accompanying chart presents as clear a picture as I can imagine of the history of the Michigan Junior Championship. It should be pretty self-explanatory, except to point out that the notation "M/O" indicates that the Junior Champion was determined at the annual Michigan Open Championship. In all other years, a separate tournament was held for the title. Of the 43 Junior titles, 23 have been determined in a separate tournament and 20 have been awarded at the Open. Since 1973, the Michigan Chess Association has conducted a Junior Championship, which also awards a Young Junior and a Childrens Championship.

If we were to give an award for the greatest Junior player in Michigan chess history, I would have to think that Steve Feldman would win hands down. From 1968 to 1975, Steve dominated the Junior ranks like no

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## MICHIGAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

YEAR	NO.	JUNIOR	YOUNG JUNIOR	CHILDRENS	SITE
1936	?	Robert Coveyou			Jackson
1938	?	Edward Czapski			Jackson
1939	7	Joseph Moore			Detroit
1940	13	Joseph Moore & William Lacey			Detroit
1949	M/O	Norman Zemke			Detroit
1950	M/O	Norman Zemke			Jackson
1951	M/O	Eugene Leininger			Lansing
1952	M/O	Norman Zemke			Battle Creek
1953	M/O	Fred Foote	Paul Calder		Mt. Clemens
1954	M/O	Philip Kolody			Ferndale
1955	M/O	Alan Strelzoff & William Slifer & David Kerman			Kalamazoo
1956	M/O	Wesley Burgar			Ann Arbor
1957	M/O	Wesley Burgar			Ann Arbor
1958	M/O	Wesley Burgar			Jackson
1959	M/O	Wesley Burgar			Ann Arbor
1960	M/O	John Downes			Ann Arbor
1961	?	Tom Richardson	Bill Cagle		Lansing
1962	?	Tom Richardson			Lansing
1963	M/O	Mike Thomas			Bay City
1964	?	Marc Hutchinson	Bill Adams		Lansing
1965	?	Tom Richardson	James Molenda		Lansing
1966	M/O	Charles Bassin			Lansing
1967	M/O	Bob Kopacz			Lansing
1968	M/O	Steve Feldman			Lansing
1969	M/O	Steve Feldman			Lansing
1970	M/O	Steve Feldman			Lansing
1971	M/O	Tom Sloan			Lansing
1972	M/O	Steve Feldman			Kalamazoo
1973	199	Steve Feldman	Dan Togasaki		Oakland
1974	177	Steve Feldman	Alex Lifschitz		Southfield
1975	164	Steve Feldman	Frank Corliss	Issa Youseff	Flint
1976	124	Eric Tall	Paul Rosenberg	Issa Youseff	Brighton
1977	112	Abe Ellenberg	Issa Youseff	Steve Gaylor	Lansing
1978	116	Jim Mottonen	Issa Youseff	Ben Finegold	Flint
1979	107	Dave Wolford	Mark Finegold	Ben Finegold	Monroe
1980	134	Dairen Braak	Ben Finegold	Bill Centner	Birmingham
1981	134	Lloyd Rawley	Matt Bolda & Franklin Chin	Evan Rawley	Plymouth
1982	97	David Hahn	Mark Wynn	Evan Rawley	Plymouth
1983	120	Issa Youseff	Stacey Luke	Darin Haley	Monroe
1984	142	Issa Youseff	Bill Centner	B. Hespenheide	Flint
1985	160	Ben Finegold	Nassar Khan & David Williams	Jared Spybrook	Monroe
1986	204	Issa Youseff	Denver Jones	Eric Baudry & Brad Bilicki	Flint
1987	206	Steve Mellon	David Merritt	David Calton & Billy Cagle	Monroe

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# 51 YEARS OF JUNIOR CHAMPS

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... before or since. The total number of Junior Championships won by our top players is as follows:

Steve Feldman	7
Wesley Burgar	4
Norman Zemke	3
Tom Richardson	3
Issa Youseff	3

With the advent of the Young Junior and Childrens sections, additional state titles have become available. If we were to determine the leaders by total number of titles in all three classes, then a slightly different picture emerges:

Steve Feldman	7
Issa Youseff	7
Wesley Burgar	4
Ben Finegold	4

Although we often think of our Junior tournaments as being the training ground for tomorrow's champions, only 4 of the 56 junior champions have gone on to win the Michigan Open. These are Wesley Burgar, Charles Bassin, Steve Feldman and David Wolfrom. Interestingly, no junior champion has won the Michigan Amateur Championship.

One of the things that makes the Junior fun is the strong family interest that the tournament generates. We have had brother teams who have won titles, such as Mark and Ben Finegold in 1979, and Lloyd and Evan Wesley in 1981. In 1986, Eric Baudry won the Childrens Championship, which pleased his father Pascal who had won the Michigan Amateur the prior year. I also note that the current Childrens Champ Billy Cagle could well be related to the 1961 Young Junior Champ Bill Cagle.

All of the past Champions are invited back to participate in a Michigan Junior Commemorative tournament. This event will be held in conjunction with the Michigan Junior on March 19-20 in Flint. I invite you out to participate and watch history in the making.

## Lansing \$50/\$25/\$10 MINI-SWISS

(From preceding page)

... siak had an 1885 performance rating and will probably be joining Scott in class A soon.

I offer the following game to show the light-heartedness of this kind of tournament, with this kind of time control (40 in 1 hr). No, it wasn't played by a prizewinner, but so what?

Ray Garrison (1650) -- Ira McClurkin (1631)

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. Bf4 Bg7 4. Nbd2 O-O  
 5. e4 d6 6. c3 Nbd7 7. Bd3 Re8 8. e5 Ng4 9. e6  
 fe 10. Nq5 Ndf6 11. Qc2 Rf8 12. h3 Nh5 13. hg  
 Nxf4 14. g3 Nq2+ 15. Ke2 e5 16. f3 ed 17. Bxg6  
 Ne3 18. Bxh7+ Kh8 19. Bq8+ Kxg8 20. Qh7++

White won this lively game in round 3, when he was well out of prize contention and was slated for a ratings loss in any event. White knew this, but played powerfully anyway. A tribute to spiritedness!

Section III saw Jay Stark and Don Winslow, the top two players, win their first two games and then clinch 1st-2nd with a grandmaster draw in rd. 3. David Miller and Don LaGuire, both rated 1495, overcame first-round upsets to score 2 points and

split 3rd place.

The section's best game saw co-winner Stark romp his way to a probable class B rating:

Jay Stark (1572) -- Darrell Ingles (1466)

1. e4 e6 2. d4 c5 3. Nf3 d5 4. ed ed 5. Be2 c4  
 6. O-O Nf6 7. Nc3 Bd6 8. Bg5 O-O 9. Nxd5 Nbd7  
 10. Bxc4 b6 11. Re1 Bb7 12. Ne5 Nxe5 13. de Re8  
 14. ef h6 15. Rxe8+ Qxe8 16. Bxh6! Qe4 17. Bxg7  
 Qh4 18. g3 Qh3 19. Qf3 Re8 20. Ne7+! Rxe7  
 21. fe Bxf3 22. e8=O+ Kxg7 23. Qxf7+ Kh6  
 24. Qf6+ Kh7 25. Bd3+ Kq8 26. Qxf3 Bc5 27. Re1  
 Qd7 28. Bc4+ Kh8 29. Qa8+ Kh7 30. Qg8+ Kh6  
 31. Re6+ Kh5 32. Qg6++

Section IV was the only one with no draws (but did you notice, looking at the crosstable, that there were only four draws in the entire tournament -- and look where most were played!), and as a result, two players, unrated Don Clark and under-rated Michael Hill tied for the top spot with perfect scores. Clark's result was indeed impressive, and if it seems that the estimated first rating I've given him is alarmingly low, it's because I averaged his performance here with the Lansing mini-swiss in January.

Bart Shields and Ken Tindall, who drove some of the longest distances to get to Lansing, tied for 3rd place, netting \$5 each.

### Lansing Mini-Swiss Feb. 6

#### Section I

1. Kevin Noren	Lansing	2282	W5	D6	W3	2.5	+0
2. Kevin Czuhai	Gr. Rapids	2226	‡	W9	W6	2.5	+14
3. Paul Bauerle	DeWitt	2032	W7	W4	L1	2.0	+25
4. Jeff Richburg	E. Lansing	1988	W8	L3	W9	2.0	+17
5. Frank Helle	Mt. Pleasant	1991	L1	W10	W7	2.0	+25
6. Jason Morris	Brighton	2013	W10	D1	L2	1.5	+19
7. V.J. Brattin	Belleville	1893	L3	W8	L5	1.0	+0
8. Bruce Robison	Lansing	2038	L4	L7	W10	1.0	-44
9. Dave Black	Lansing	1796	‡	L2	L4	0.5	-14
10. Thomas Triplett	E. Lansing	1876	L6	L5	L8	0.0	-43

#### Section II

1. Steve Scott	Lansing	1710	W10	W5	W4	3.0	+70
2. Tim Ignasiak	Lansing	1646	D3	W7	W6	2.5	+58
3. John Schoonmaker	E. Lansing	1865	D2	W8	W5	2.5	+13
4. William Ford	Lansing	1871	W7	W6	L1	2.0	-13
5. Linston Jones	Flint	1672	W9	L1	L3	1.0	-12
6. Brian Brattin	Coldwater	1639	W8	L4	L2	1.0	-4
7. Ray Garrison	E. Lansing	1650	L4	L2	W10	1.0	-12
8. David Sundeen	Lansing	1721	L6	L3	W9	1.0	-25
9. Jon Desguin	Okemos	1627	L5	W10	L8	1.0	-13
10. Ira McClurkin	Charlotte	1631	L1	L9	L7	0.0	-62

#### Section III

1. Jay Stark	Davison	1572	W9	W7	D2	2.5	+30
2. Donald Winslow	E. Lansing	1588	W10	W8	D1	2.5	+27
3. David Miller	Lansing	1495	L7	W5	W9	2.0	+20
4. Don LaGuire	Bath	1495	L8	W10	W7	2.0	+10
5. Ruben Ramon	DeWitt	1570	D6	L3	W8	1.5	-21
6. Victor Asbury, Jr	Laingsburg	1448	D5	L9	BYE	1.5	-12
7. Sara Shields	Maple City	1423	W3	L1	L4	1.0	-4
8. Brian June	Flint	1422	W4	L2	L5	1.0	+1
9. Darrell Ingles	Gobles	1456	L1	W6	L3	1.0	-12
10. Randy Underhill	Lansing	1468	L2	L6	---	0.0	-39

#### Section IV

1. Don Clark	Howell	UNR	W7	W5	W3	3.0	1351
2. Michael Hill	Okemos	1310	W6	W4	W5	3.0	+53
3. Bart Shields	Maple City	1361	W9	W7	L1	2.0	+27
4. Ken Tindall	Muskegon	1250	W8	L2	W6	2.0	+4
5. Thom Little	Portland	1315	W10	L1	L2	1.0	-24
6. Jeffrey Prisner	Fowlerville	UNR	L2	W9	L4	1.0	1117
7. Paul Pfeifer	Lansing	1300	L1	L3	W8	1.0	-15
8. Eric Curtis	Grand Ledge	UNR	L4	W10	L7	1.0	1105
9. Don Jackson	South Haven	1192	L3	L6	W10	1.0	-34
10. James Gemmill	Lansing	UNR	L5	L8	L9	0.0	853

## MCA BOARD MEETING

Report by Gary Kitts, President

At its January meeting, the MCA Board of Directors took several actions which I would like to apprise you of. First of all, the Board changed the standards for determining State Chess Champions. Previously, out-of-state players were eligible for state titles provided they were MCA members. Tim Sawmiller conducted a survey and found that none of the 31 states responding awarded state titles to out-of-state players. Accordingly, the Board passed a standing rule which provides that to be eligible for the title and associated trophy awarded to the State Champion of each MCA tournament, the player must be an MCA member at the start of the tournament and a resident of the State of Michigan. This rule becomes effective with the publication of this issue of the magazine and will bring our policy into conformance with other state associations.

Second, the Board passed a motion to utilize the provisions of Public Act 170 of 1987. This Act limits the liability of volunteer directors of nonprofit corporations, such as the Michigan Chess Association. It will require an amendment to the MCA's Articles of Incorporation. At the annual membership meeting, you will be asked to vote on an amendment to the bylaws to permit the act to be used.

Finally, the Board decided to take advantage of an idea presented by an MCA member. Marvin Kornhauser suggested that we seek support from philanthropic organizations and offered to provide a copy of the Michigan Foundation Directory to get things started. Such help and good ideas are always welcome and MCA Vice-President Jeff Boes will be working with Marvin on the project. Let Jeff know if you would like to assist. Thank you Marv, we appreciate your help.

The MCA is always on the lookout for ways to improve the public perception of chess, although our efforts are not always successful. For example, on December 23, 1987, the Detroit News ran an editorial indicating concern with the lack of success by the United States in chess. I wrote to the News (see letter in this issue) indicating my belief that the lack of success was in large part due to lack of adequate coverage of chess events by the media, and inviting them to send a reporter to our next tournament. To date, the Detroit News has not yet responded to my offer. MCA members who subscribe to the News may wish to inquire regarding their policy towards helping to provide adequate coverage of chess events.

I would also like to update you on the Founder's Centennial Celebration. So far most things have run quite smoothly. Although we have not set any new records, attendance at MCA events has been far above average. If this pace continues, I suspect that total attendance in 1988 will be the highest ever. A few projects have not gone as well as planned. No entries were received in the contest to select the best game ever played in the Michigan Junior Championship. I hope that the lack of entries is not an indication of the quality of play in that tournament. In the Michigan Amateur Best Game Contest, the majority of voters selected the game between 1987 Champ Mike Skidmore and some fish over the other four games. It's not too early to send Dave Moody your nominee for best game in the Michigan Open.

The next MCA Board meeting will be held on April 22, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at the Michigan Inn in Southfield. This is the site of the National Elementary Championship. All MCA members are invited to attend the Board meeting. While there, you can also see the

first national tournament to be held in Michigan in eight years. If you can't make the meeting, don't miss out on the Michigan Class and Masters/Experts tournaments which will be held in Grand Rapids on Memorial Day weekend. See you there.

## CHESS CLUBS

For free listing of your chess club, send information to Michigan Chess, 2177 Michigan, Eaton Rapids MI 48827.

**BARRY COUNTY CHESS CLUB** meets 7 pm Mondays in Lake-wood Junior H.S. library, 223 W. Broadway, Woodland. No smoking. Visitors welcome. Les Foreman, pres., 4777 Barber Rd., Hastings MI 49058. (616) 948-2091.

**BAY COUNTY CHESS CLUB** meets at the Community Center, Bay City, 7-10 pm Mondays. President: Barry D. Talaga, 249 E. Jefferson, Bay City 43708. (517) 892-0324

**EAST DETROIT CHESS CLUB** meets 7:30-10-45 Mondays at Spindler Center, 9 1/2 Mile Rd at I-94. Info, Jim Kulbacki, president. (313) 693-6610.

**EAST LANSING Olde World Chess Club (Hakujin Shogi)** meets 6:30 Thursdays, 211 M.A.C. Ave. Info: Toshio Imai. Call (517) 482-6083 Ext. 64, ask for Tosh.

**FARMINGTON HILLS CHESS CLUB** meets 7-10 pm Thursdays in Room E-2 of North Farmington High School on 13 Mile Rd between Orchard Lake Rd & Farmington Rd. Info: Sylvester Hobes. (313) 661-4913.

**NEW FLINT CHESS CLUB** meets 6-10 pm Tuesdays in Kearsley High School. 4302 Underhill Dr. (off Genesee Rd N. of Richfield Rd. INFO: Mike Skidmore. (313) 736-6944.

**FORD CHESS CLUB**, Dearborn. Meetings temporarily discontinued. Info, Frank Stobbe, (313) 322-0029.

**GAYLORD CHESS CLUB** meets 7:30 pm Thursdays at Our Lace Restaurant on I-75 at old US27. Glen Griffore (517) 732-3897.

**GRAND HAVEN CHESS CLUB** meets 7-11 pm Thursdays at the Grand Haven Community Center.

**JACKSON CHESS CLUB** 7-11 pm Tuesdays in Jackson "Y" 127 W. Wesley St., Rm D.2nd floor. Lineas Bazo, pros., (517) 788-6324.

**LIVONIA CHESS CLUB** meets 4-10 pm Sundays at the Clock Jr. restaurant, 33480 W. Seven Mile (K-Mart plaza). Information from Ray Praedel (313) 476-8215.

**LANSING CHESS CLUB**, 7 pm Mondays in Capitol Federal Savings Bldg., 6510 S. Cedar (1/2 mile N. of I-96). Pres: V.E.Vandenburg (517) 646-6142.

**MARQUETTE COUNTY CHESS CLUB** meets 7 pm Wednesdays at the VFW Post 3165 on Gold Street in Negaunee. Info: Phil Taskila (906) 475-9183.

**MIDLAND SCH. CHESS CLUB** meets @ 9 a.m. Saturdays at the Community Center, 2001 George. Oriented to students in grades K-12, a rated mini-Swiss is held the 1st Saturday of each month. Info: Ron Williams, 903 Deerfield Court, Midland 48640. Phone: (517) 835-4663.

**OAK PARK CHESS CLUB**, 7 p.m. Thursdays at Community Center; 13,000 O.P. Blvd 9 1/2 Mile between Coolidge & Greenfield. Pres.: Joey Feldman, 28449 Tapert, Southfield 48076 (313) 357-1890.

**PONTIAC CHESS & CHECKER CLUB** meets 7-11 pm Thursdays in Summit Mall Community Room, Elizabeth Lake Rd & Telegraph. Donald G. Rofo, pres., (313) 334-1360; Richard Alliston, treas. (313) 652-4590.

**PORT HURON CHESS CLUB**, 6:30 Thursdays (except holidays) in Palmer Park Rec. Center, 2829 Armour St. Sept. thru June (July & Aug. at American Legion, 6th St). Pres.: Lon Rutkofske.

**SACINAW CHESS CLUB** 7 pm Mondays in YMCA, 1915 Fordney. Dave Burris (517) 790-1206.

**TRAVERSE CITY CHESS CLUB** meets 7:30-10 pm Tuesdays at Big Boy Restaurant, Front St. Info: Alex Moore, (616) 946-7403.

**TRENTON CHESS CLUB**, 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Haas Park Community Bldg., 72 Washington Ave. Pres: Ken Roberts, 5519 McMillan, Dearborn Hts. 48127. (313) 565-2123.



# HOW STEVE FELDMAN EARNED INTERNATIONAL RATING

By James Kulbacki  
Director of the Tournament

Ann Arbor FIDE Rating Event Oct.30

What does one do if a master needs four more games against FIDE-rated opponents in order to get that elusive FIDE rating? On the weekend of October 30-November 1 Steve Feldman tried the direct approach: he arranged a 6-player round robin in the Michigan League in Ann Arbor, consisting of 5 FIDE-rated players and himself.

Apart from Feldman, the field featured two other Michigan masters: Fred Lindsay of Ann Arbor and Larry Quigley of Cassopolis. (Cassopolis? It's in the southwestern part of the state, "just 46 miles from Athens".) Ohio was well-represented by Ben Finegold and Steve Wygle, both of Columbus. And rounding out the field was former Canadian champion Ray Stone, of Windsor. Ray was preparing to participate in an international tournament in Hamburg, West Germany just one week later, in pursuit of his final IM norm.

Round one was typically quiet: all games were drawn, two in under 20 moves. Wygle also quickly equalized with Feldman and offered a draw at move 19. Feldman declined, only to have Wygle force a draw by threefold repetition at move 31.

In round two, Wygle also had little difficulty in equalizing with Lindsay, and quickly drew. On the other hand, Quigley went for a double-edged line in the Benko Gambit, only to have Finegold defend coolly to score the tournament's first win:

QUIGLEY--FINEGOLD: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cxb5 a6 5 bxa6 g6 6 Nc3 Bxa6 7 f4!? Bg7 8 Nf3 0-0 9 e4 Bxf1 10 Rxf1 d6 11 e5?! (Probably too early.) Ne6 12 Kf2 Nd7 13 Qe2 Nc7 14 Kgl Nb6 15 e6 (15 Rdl seems better) fxe6 16 dxe6 Qc8! 17 Re1 Qa6 18 Qf2 (Exchanging Queens is favorable to Black) Nbd5 19 Nxd5 Nxd5 20 Qh4 Qc4! 21 Ng5 Nf6 22 Bd2 (This loses a Pawn, but it's hard to find something better.) Qd4+ 23 Be3 Qxb2 24 Rab1 Qxa2 25 Rb7 Ra7! 26 Rxa7 Qxa7 27 f5 (A last try.) gxf5 28 Nf7 Ng4 29 Nh6+ Bxh6 30 Bxh6 c4+ 31 Kf1 Rf6 32 Bf4 Qd4 0-1

Feldman-Stone was also hard-fought:

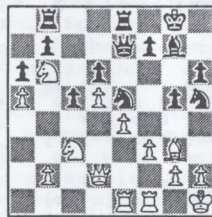
FELDMAN--STONE: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 (Not often seen in Stone's repertoire, but a practical choice, as Feldman usually plays it himself.) 4 d5 exd5 5 cxd5 d6 6 Nc3 g6 7 e4 Bg7 8 Be2 a6 9 a4 Bg4 10 Bg5 0-0 11 Nd2 Bxe2 12 Qxe2 Nbd7 13 0-0 Re8 14 f3 (So far we have followed Panno-Rodriguez, Sao Paulo, 1972. Black continued with 14...h6 15 Bh4 Qc7 16 g4 Rac8 17 a5 Ne5 18 Bg3 c4 leading to an unclear position.) Qc7 15 Kh1 Rac8 16 Nc4 Nb6 17 Ne3 h6 18 Bh4 Nh5 19 a5 Nd7 20 Nc4 Ne5 21 Nb6 Rb8 22 Qd2 g5 23 Bg3 Qe7

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BLACK TO PLAY

(Black now assumes the initiative. Feldman was also in time pressure here--the time controls were 30/2 then 20/1.)

Rf8 25 Nd1 Nxxg3+ 26 hxg3 f5 27 exf5 Rxf5 28 Ne3 Rf7 29 Ng4 Qf8 30 Re4 Nxxg4 31 Rxxg4 Bd4 32 Re4 Re7 33 Rfel Rbe8 34 Rxe7 Rxe7 35 Rxe7 Qxe7 36 Kh2 Qe5! 37 Qd3 Kg7 38 Qd2 h5 39 f4 Qe4! 40 Nc4 (Of course, if 40 fxxg5? Qb1! with murderous threats. Feldman offered a draw here.) h4 41 fxxg5 Qxd5 42 Nb6?? (A time-pressure blunder.) Qe5? (And Stone misses 42...Bg1+ as well. However, his move also suffices to win.) 43 Qf4 hxg3+ 44 Kxxg3 Kg6 45 Qxxe5 Bxe5+ 46 Kg4 Bxb2 47 Nd7? (Loses without a chance. Why not 47 Nc4?) c4 48 Nb6 c3 49 Nd5 c2 50 Nf4+ Kg7 51 Nh5+ Kf8 0-1



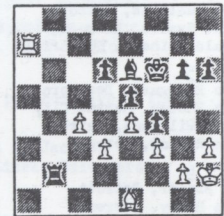
	FIDE	USCF	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Benjamin Finegold	2345	2448	x	½	½	1	½	1	3½
2 Ray Stone	2375	2445	½	x	½	1	½	½	3
3 Stephen Wygle	2220	2245	½	½	x	½	½	½	2½
4 Steven Feldman	--	2326	0	0	½	x	1	1	2½
5 Fred Lindsay	2245	2428	½	½	½	0	x	½	2
6 Lawrence Quigley	2225	2233	0	½	½	0	½	x	1½

lines and again only drew. Quigley-Lindsay also featured early complications. Lindsay offered a draw after 19 moves, which Quigley accepted. Fred nearly kicked himself when he realized that Black's position was then clearly better. Meanwhile, Feldman was anxious to score his first win:

FINEGOLD--FELDMAN: 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 e3 Bb4 5 Qc2 0-0 6 Nd5 a5!? (A rare line; more usual is 6...Re8) 7 a3 Bc5 8 Ng5 g6 9 Nxf6+ Qxf6 10 Ne4 Qe7 11 Nxc5?! (This routine exchange is weak. More consistent is 11 b3.) Qxc5 12 Qc3 a4! (And Black is better.) 13 Be2 d6 14 0-0 Bf5 15 d3 Rfe8 16 Bf3 Na5 17 e4 Be6 18 Be3 Qc6 19 Bd1 f5 20 Qb4 Nb3? (This loses a Pawn.) 21 Bxb4 axb4 22 f3! Rb8 23 e4 b6 24 Ra3 Ra5 25 Qxb3 Rba8 26 Rfal Kg7 27 Qc2 Bd7 28 b3 f4 29 Bf2 h6 30 Rdl Be6 31 b4 R5a7 32 a5 Qe8 33 Qc3 c5 34 Rdal Qb8 35 h3 (White has not made the most of his chances. Black now trades down to an endgame that should probably be drawn.) cxb4 36 Qxb4 Rxa5 37 Rxa5 bxa5 38 Qxb8 Rxb8 39 Rxa5 Rbl+ 40 Kh2 Rb2 41 Ra7+ Kf6 42 Bel

BLACK TO PLAY

(Black could try 42... Bxh3 43 Kxh3 Rbl in this position, giving fair chances of a draw. Feldman decided to keep the opposite-colored square Bishops.)



Rb3 43 Ba5! g5 44 Bd8+ Kg6 45 Ra6 Rxd3 46 c5 Bc8 47 Rb6 Kf7 48 cxd6 Ke6 49 Bc7 Rd2? (Time pressure spoils Black's defense. How does White win after 49...Bd7?) 50 d7+ Kxd7 51 Bxe5 Ke7 52 Rxb6 g4 53 hxg4 Bxxg4 54 Bxf4 1-0

Sunday morning arrived, and Steve Feldman found his hopes of a FIDE rating sinking fast in deep waters. Last place, a minus two score and Black against Lindsay failed to erode his optimism:

LINDSAY--FELDMAN: 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 d4 c5 4 Nc3 (Lindsay prefers an English to a Benoni) cxd4 5 Nxd4 a6 6 g3 Bb4 7 Bg2 0-0 8 0-0 Qc7 9 Na4!? d6 10 Qb3 Bc5 11 Nxc5 dxc5 12 Nf3 Nbd7 13 Rdl e5 14 Nh4!? Rb8 15 Nf5 Nb6 16 Nd6 Be6 (The Knight's excursion to d6 was not a very good idea, as it is not stable. Lindsay's next move, an uncharacteristic blunder, strands it there.) 17 Qc3?? Rfd8 18 f4 Rxd6 19 Rfl Rd4 20 b3 Bg4?! (Giving White some hope.) 21 fxe5 Nfd7 22 Bf4 Nxe5 23 e3 Rxf4 24 exf4 Nc6 25 h3 Bd7 26 Rfel Nd4 27 Radl Bc6 28 b4?! Bxxg2 29 Kxxg2 Qc6+ 30 Kf2 Na4 31 Qe3 Nb2 32 Rcl Rd8 33 Qc3 cxb4! 34 Qxb2 Qf3+ (The Queen and Knight combo now win handily.) 35 Kgl Qxxg3+ 36 Kfl Nf3 (If now 36 Qg2 Qxxg2 37 Kxxg2 Nxe1+ 38 Rxe1 Kf8 will soon win.) 37 Qf2? (Saving time.) Nh2+ 38 Ke2 Qd3#

Stone-Finegold was quietly drawn in 20 moves. Wygle-Quigley was also drawn, though not so quietly, as Quigley tried 1 e4 Nc6 2 Nf3 Nf6?!. Wygle sacrificed a Pawn early for an initiative, which he still had at move 33, when hostilities ended.

Last rounds are often anti-climactic, and this was not an exception, as both Lindsay-Stone and Finegold-Wygle were rapidly drawn. Quigley

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## FELDMAN EARNS FIDE RATING

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also offered a draw after 7 moves. However, by my calculations, a draw did not produce a FIDE-stable performance for Feldman (by only the narrowest of margins), and so the tournament ended with a fighting game:

FELDMAN--QUIGLEY: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 a3 d5 5 cxd5 exd5 6 Nc3 Be7 7 Bg5 0-0 8 e3 Bb7 9 Bxf6!? Bxf6 10 b4 c6 (Maybe 10...c5!?) 11 Bd3 Nd7 12 0-0 Re8 13 Qb3 Nf8 14 Rad1 Ne6 15 Rfe1 g6 16 Bb1 Qd7?! 17 Ne5! Bxe5 18 dxe5 Qc7 (White's 17th move took advantage of 16...Qd7. The Pawn on e5 now controls the squares d6 and f6, which White was threatening to occupy by 19 Ne4!) 19 f4 Rad8 20 Qc2 Qb8 21 Ba2 Qa8 22 Qf2 (Slowly building an attack. Black's reply is a bid for counterplay, but merely lets in the Knight.) c5? 23 Nb5 Qb8 24 Nd6 Rxd6 (Best.) 25 exd6 Qxd6 26 Qd2 (Feldman was running a bit short of time here, as usual, and failed to find the sharpest continuation. The position screams for the break of f4-f5.) Rd8 27 Qb2 Ba8 28 h3 Qe7 29 Kh2 Qd6 30 Qe5!? (An echo of his 17th move. Reasoning that Black cannot do without d5-d4 for long, White offers a Queen trade with sickly-looking e-Pawns. However, after Black plays that break, white replies with e3xd4, when the e5 Pawn again controls the important bases d6 and f6.) Qxe5 31 fxe5 Kf8 32 Rcl Ke7 33 Red1 d4 34 exd4 Nxd4 35 Rfl Bd5 36 Bxd5 Rxd5 37 bxc5 bxc5 38 Rbl Rd7 39 Rfc1 Rc7 40 Rb4 Ne6 41 Ra4 Kd7 42 Ra6 Ke7 43 Rc4 Kd7 44 Kg3 Kc8 45 Kf3 Kb7 46 Rd6 Kc8 47 Ke4 Rb7 48 Kd5 Rb2 49 Kc6 Rb6+ 50 Kd5 Rb2 51 g4 (The sealed move. White has steadily made progress, but he did not have to execute a winning line, for Quigley failed to show up for the adjournment. Therefore:) 1-0 (time).

And so, Ben Finegold scores yet another victory with his plus two score here. Ray Stone's second place finish was also worthy of praise, and he is now ready to battle tough opponents in Europe. Steve Feldman successfully made a FIDE-ratable performance with his two wins on Sunday, and astute readers will note that he was involved in 4 of the 5 decisive games.

## GAMES FROM WORLD CHESS FESTIVAL

The huge World Chess Festival in St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, largest event of its kind in history, January 23 to February 20, is finished, but a lot of memories will last a long time. Yasser Seirawan, top U.S. player, will not forget it. Defeated in his match with Jonathon Speelman, he lost his chance at the world championship. It was a major upset. Here are some games from the matches:

### Speelman-Seirawan

#### English Opening

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qb3 c5 5.a3 Ba5 6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 d5 9.d3 d4 10.Na4 b6 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxa8 Qe8 13.Bg2 Nh5 14.Qd1 Bd7 15.e3 Nf6 16.h3 dxe3 17.Bxe3 Bxa4 18.bxa4 Qd7 19.d4 Nxe4 20.dxe5 Nxe3 21.fxe3 bxc5 22.Qxd7 Nxd7 23.Rab1 e4 24.Rb7 Nc5 25.Rxa7 Bb6 26.Ra8 Nb3 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Re1 e3 29.Be4 Nd2 30.Bb7 1/2

### Seirawan-Speelman

#### English

1.c4 e5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.a3 d6 6.e3 Nf6 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Bf5 9.e4 Bg4 10.f3 Bd7 11.d3 Ne8 12.Be3 Nc7 13.Rb1 a5 14.a4 Ne6 15.f4 Ned4 16.h3 e6 17.Nb5 Qe7 18.Kh2 Rac8 19.Nexd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 exd4 21.Bd2 Ra8 22.h3 Be6 23.Qe2 Qc7 24.Qf2 f5 25.exf5 gxf5 26.g4 Kh8 27.gxf5 Rxf5 28.Be4 Rf7 29.Rg1 Rxf8 30.Rg4 e5 31.Rbg1 Bxe4 32.dxe4 exf4 33.Rxg7 Rxg7 34.Qxd4 Kg8 35.Bxa5 Qe7 36.Be3 Rxg1 37.Qh8+ Kf7 38.Qxh7+ Ke8 39.Qh5+ Qf7 40.Qxf7+ Kxf7 41.Kxg1 Re8 42.Bb4 Ke6 43.c5 dxc5 44.Bxe5 Ke5 45.h4 Kxe4 46.Kf2 Rd8 47.Ke2 Rd3 48.b4 Rh3 49.Bf2 Rh3 50.Be5 Rb2+ 51.Ke1 Kf3 52.a5 Rh2 53.b5 Re2+ and White resigned.

### Sokolov - Spraggett

#### Caro-Kann Defense

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Ng5 Ngf6 6.Bd3 e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Qe2 h6 9.Ne4 Nxe4 10.Qxe4 c5 11.0-0 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Qe2 a6 15.Bxd7+ Qxd7 16.Rd1 Qc7 17.g3 Rd8 18.Bf4 Qb6 19.c3 0-0 20.b4 Nd7 21.a4 Nf6 22.a5 Qa7 23.Be7 Re8 24.Bb6 Qb8 25.Nf5? exf5 26.Qxe7 Rxc3? (26...Rf8 27.Qd6 Re1+ wins immediately) 27.Qd6 Qe5 28.Bd4 Re6 29.Qf4 Re8 30.Ra1 Ne4 31.Rxc6 bxc6 32.f3 Ng5 33.Bc3?? Nh3+ and White resigned.

## 20 ACTIVE MASTERS IN MICHIGAN NOW

Michigan now has 20 active chess masters, according to Dave Moody's compilation of the state's top 100 highest rated players from the January and March USCF rating supplements. That's a gain of four from his list in the February MC.

Biggest point gainers: Chris Eagle +102, David Moody +88, Franke Helle +72, Bill Groeller +60.

List shows eight players not on previous list, marked (--). Number at end of each name shows ranking on previous list.

### Michigan's Top 100

1 Fred Lindsay (1)	2411	51 Morgan Everett (45)	2080
2 Val Kavnatsky (2)	2362	52 Chris Eagle (87)	2078
3 Steve Feldman (--)	2329	53 Bruce Robison (60)	2078
4 Eric Fischvogt (3)	2299	54 Ken Van Cleve (47)	2078
5 Dan Boyk (6)	2294	55 Tom Ward (48)	2076
6 Paul Poschel (7)	2258	56 John Shavallier (49)	2075
7 Robert O'Donnell (9)	2249	57 Gary Sacco (50)	2071
8 John Wygrecki (10)	2244	58 Howard Levine (51)	2070
9 Steve Andrews (8)	2241	59 Don Bohley (52)	2063
10 David Hahn (11)	2234	60 Frank Helle (78)	2063
11 Bill Groeller (20)	2232	61 Steve Mitchell (53)	2063
12 Issa Yousef (13)	2230	62 Don Mason (54)	2059
13 Larry Quigley (12)	2228	63 Stan Golonka (46)	2055
14 Kevin Czuhai (14)	2226	64 Paul Bauerle (62)	2054
15 Robin Cunningham (19)	2221	65 Richard Lees (56)	2051
16 Kevin Noren (5)	2217	66 David Moody (95)	2049
17 Nasser Abassi (--)	2216	67 Randy Giminez (61)	2034
18 John Concini (--)	2215	68 Chris Hankinson (63)	2031
19 Jim Marfia (15)	2212	69 Jim Kulbacki (39)	2029
20 Robert Avery (16)	2201	70 Richard Johnson (58)	2024
21 John Brooks (18)	2188	71 Kenneth Martin (64)	2024
22 Devvoy Carroll (--)	2183	72 Attila Lehotzky (65)	2021
23 Dexter Thompson (4)	2173	73 Dale Postma (66)	2017
24 Lineas Baze (22)	2166	74 Marcus Hendricks (--)	2016
25 Ron Finegold (17)	2166	75 Jason Morris (67)	2013
26 Tom Mazuchowski (24)	2164	76 Chip Kraft (68)	2012
27 David Wolfrom (23)	2163	77 Kevin Pierce (69)	2012
28 Robert Polk (25)	2160	78 Rudolf Thun (108)	2011
29 George Turner (--)	2153	79 William Fuller (73)	2009
30 Charles Bassin (26)	2149	80 Les Smith (71)	2003
31 Andrew Beaver (27)	2142	81 James Jackson (105)	2001
32 Ed Koster (21)	2142	82 Greg Bailey (74)	1998
33 Thomas Sloan (28)	2140	83 Stan Jarosz (55)	1998
34 Carlton Thomas (29)	2133	84 Ed Bennett (75)	1997
35 Glenn Good (32)	2128	85 Larry Stanfield (89)	1997
36 John Norcross (30)	2123	86 Jason Wysocki (80)	1996
37 Mike Kebrdle (31)	2115	87 Nir Cohen (--)	1991
38 Jerry Haappuro (33)	2110	88 Leonard Dangremond (88)	1990
39 James Haluska (34)	2110	89 Jeff Richburg (82)	1988
40 John Lang (59)	2109	90 Ed Williams (85)	1988
41 Aaron Daniel (35)	2108	91 James Owens (99)	1986
42 Vester Wilson (57)	2107	92 Brian Carwood (79)	1985
43 DuWayne Riggins (43)	2105	93 David Smith (84)	1983
44 Mark Knecht (36)	2101	94 Tom Szczypka (72)	1980
45 Alex Yakhkind (37)	2100	95 Benson Selitsky (95)	1979
46 Gary Kitts (38)	2099	96 Steve Mellen (76)	1978
47 Frank Fricko (40)	2095	97 Ed Mooney (--)	1978
48 Tony Palmer (42)	2092	98 Joseph Forte (86)	1977
49 Mark Pence (41)	2082	99 Lawrence Brenton (88)	1973
50 William Accad (44)	2080	100 Casimir Ramas (90)	1969

### Seirawan - Speelman

#### Queen's Gambit Accepted

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.e4 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Bxc4 Nf6 6.e6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Ng5+ Ke8 10.Qxg1 Qxd4 11.Qe2 Qxe5 12.Be3 Nd5 13.Nf3 Qf5 14.0-0 Rd8 15.Nc3 e6 16.Rfe1 Ee7 17.Bf2 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Rd6 19.Rab1 b6 20.Rb5 Qd3 21.Qxd3 Rxd3 22.Rxe6 Kd7 23.Ra3 Rxe5 24.Bxe5 Bf5 25.c4 Na5 26.Na2 c5 27.Rb1 Kc6 28.Kf1 Re8 29.Ke2 Nb7 30.g4 Nd6 31.Re1 Bd4 32.Kd3 Bxe3 33.fxe3 a6 34.a4 Nf7 35.Nf3 Rd8+ 36.Ke2 Re8 37.h3 Re7 38.Kd3 Rd7+ 39.Ke2 Re7 40.Re2 Nd6 41.Kd3 Re8 42.Ng5 h6 43.Nf3 Re7 44.Nd2 Rd7 45.Ka2 Re7 46.Rc1 Ne4 47.Nxe4 Rxe4 43.Kd3 Re7 49.h4 Rd7+ 50.Ke4 Re7+ 51.Kd3 Rd7+ 52.Kc4 Re7+ 53.Kf3 Rf7+ 54.Kc4 Re7+ draw agreed.

## DEXTER THOMPSON, MOODY WIN TOP SECTIONS IN SOUTHFIELD

By David Moody

## JOE FELDMAN RATED MOST ACTIVE TOURNEY DIRECTOR BY THE USCF

The January Southfield Tornado featured one of the toughest sections I've seen for awhile, with an average rating over 2180. It was dominated by the two Masters, who each won four games while the other four players put together could only win two.

Here's how Thompson clinched it, in round 5:

DEXTER THOMPSON (2284)--STEVE ANDREWS (2255). Alekhine (B03)

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1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 c4 Nb6 4 d4 d6 5 f4 dxe5 6 fxe5 Nc6
7 Be3 Bf5 8 Nc3 e6 9 Nf3 Be7 10 d5 Nb4 11 Rc1 exd5
12 a3 c5 13 axb4 d4 14 Bxd4 cxd4 15 Qxd4 Bxb4 16 c5 Nd5
17 Bb5+ Bd7 18 Bxd7+ Qxd7 (A handy line for 30/30; it's all
book up to here! ECO gives White a slight edge.) 19 Rd1!
000 20 00 Nxc3 21 bxc3 Ba5 22 Qc4 Qc7 23 Rxd8+ Rxd8
24 Ng5 Qxe5 25 Nxf7 Qd5 26 Qg4+ Rd7 27 Nd6+ Kc7 (On
27...Kd8 28 Rf8+ will mate.) 28 Nb5+ Kc6 (Maybe 28...Kb8
is better, but it's hard to tell at 30/30.) 29 Nd4+ Kxc5 (A
bummer, but 29...Kc7 30 Ne6+ wins.) 30 Rf5 Bxc3 31 Nb3+
Kb5 32 Qe2+ Kb4 33 Rxd5 Rxd5 34 Qe4+ Kxb3 35 Qxd5+ Ka3
36 Qxb7 a5 37 Kf1 Bb4 38 Ke2 Kb3 39 Kd3 a4 40 Qxg7 a3
41 Qxh7 a2 42 Qg7 Ba3 43 Qb7+ Ka4 44 Kc4 1-0
    
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Another 34 players for Joe Feldman, who got in the April 1988 Chess Life as Michigan's most active TD with 16 tournaments totalling 1,391 games, just ahead of Bill Groeller's 12 tournaments and 1,341 games.

DuWayne Riggins took the top section this time, so let's see one of his games:

JIM OWENS (1954)--DUWAYNE RIGGINS (2086). Owen's (!?)(B00)

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1 e4 b6 2 Nc3 e6 3 d4 Bb7 4 Nf3 Bb4 5 Bd3 Nf6 6 Qe2 h6
7 Bd2 d5 8 e5 Nfd7 9 Nd1 Be7 10 Ne3 c5 11 c3 Nc6 12 00
a6 13 a4 c4 14 Bc2 b5 15 axb5 axb5 16 h3 Rxa1 17 Rxa1
Qb6 18 Nh2 b4 19 Qg4 g6 20 Bxg6 Rg8 21 Bxf7+ Kxf7
22 Qh5+ Rg6 23 Neg4 bxc3 24 bxc3 Bf8 25 Nh3 Qb2 26 Rf1
Qc2 27 Nh4 Ne7 28 Nxe6 Qxg6 29 Qxg6+ Kxg6 30 Rb1 Bc6
(The complications and first time control have cleared,
leaving White with R+2P vs. 2 pieces. The key: can White
get a passed pawn before Black gets his pieces coordinated?
In what follows White gets nowhere, while the Black pieces
work like clockwork.) 31 Ra1 h5 32 Nh2 Nb6 33 Ra6 Na4
34 Nf3 Bh6 35 Be1 Bc1 36 Nh4+ Kf7 37 g4 hxg4 38 hxg4 Bb2
39 Kf1 Nxc3 40 f4 Ne4 41 f5 c3 42 Bxc3 Any decent rook
move allows the pawn to queen.) Bb5+ 43 Kg2 Bxa6 44 Bxb2
Be2 45 f6 Ng6 46 Nf3 Nf4+ 47 Kh2 Bxf3 0-1
    
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### Southfield Tornado Jan. 10

SECTION A

1 Dexter Thompson, Detroit	2284	x	1	1	1	1	4
2 Steve Andrews, Livonia	2255	0	x	1	1	1	4
3 Ron Finegold, Oak Park	2197	0	0	x	1	1	2
4 Mark Finegold, Oberlin, OH	2124	1	1	x	1	1	0
5 DuWayne Riggins, Detroit	2080	0	0	1	x	1	1
6 William Groeller, Detroit	2172	0	0	0	1	x	1

SECTION B

1 David Moody, Dearborn	1961	x	1	1	1	1	4
2 James Owens, W. Bloomfield	1954	0	x	1	1	1	3
3 Gene Hickey, Clio	2029	1	0	x	1	1	3
4 Steve Krevinko, Plymouth	1973	1	1	0	x	1	3
5 Walter Almquist, Redford	1896	0	0	0	0	x	1
6 Fred Lahr, Ferndale	1790	0	0	0	0	0	x

SECTION C

1 David W. Calton, Southfield	1701	x	1	1	1	1	4
2 Charles Collins, Harper Wds	1615	0	x	1	1	1	4
3 John Blake, Detroit	1778	0	0	x	1	1	3
4 Christopher Morrow, Detroit	1718	1	0	0	x	1	2
5 Bill Calton, Southfield	1652	0	0	0	0	x	1
6 Dean Levine, W. Bloomfield	UNR	0	0	0	0	0	x

SECTION D

1 Edward Tucker, Clio	1532	x	1	0	1	1	4
2 Brad Walker, Union Lake	1557	0	x	1	1	0	3
3 Joseph Pavlovich, Ypsilanti	1460	1	0	x	1	0	2
4 Tim Hayes, Clio	1598	0	0	1	x	1	2
5 Mike Nikitin, Redford	1470	0	1	0	0	x	1
6 Connie Anderson, Clio	1506	0	0	1	0	1	x

SECTION E

1 Aleksandra Naidovich, W.Bloom	1330	x	1	1	1	1	4
2 Dennis White, Union Lake	1340	1	x	0	1	1	3
3 Bruce Lovett, Union Lake	1323	0	1	1	0	1	3
4 Paul Sieradzki, Union Lake	1337	0	0	1	x	0	2
5 Harvey Moore, Royal Oak	1300	0	0	0	1	x	2
6 Gary Fromm, Royal Oak	1302	0	0	0	0	0	x

SECTION F

1 Carrenza DuBose, Detroit	UNR	x	1	1	1	1	5
2 Donald Stock, Royal Oak	1250	0	x	1	1	1	4
3 Allen Giraud, Royal Oak	UNR	0	0	x	1	1	3
4 James Burns, Highland Park	UNR	0	0	0	x	1	2
5 Matt Mutch, Novi	1088	0	0	0	0	x	1
6 Erik Hamilton, Farm. Hills	1215	0	0	0	0	0	x

SECTION G

1 Thomas Rex, Fenton	1066	x	1	1	1	1	4
2 Avi Drissman, Farm. Hills	UNR	1	x	1	1	1	2
3 Shira Drissman, Farm. Hills	UNR	0	1	x	1	1	2
4 Tayla Drissman, Farm. Hills	UNR	0	1	1	x	0	1
5 Robbie Mutch, Novi	925	0	0	0	1	x	1

Section A winner received \$45; other section winners, \$20 Director and organizer: Joe Feldman

### Southfield Tornado February 14

SECTION A

1 DuWayne Riggins, Detroit	2086	x	1	1	1	1	4
2 James Riseman, Lapeer	1929	0	x	1	1	1	4
3 Jeff Richburg, E. Lansing	1988	0	0	x	1	1	2
4 Dexter Thompson, Detroit	2284	0	0	0	x	1	2
5 Chris Eagle, Troy	1976	1	0	0	0	x	1
6 James Owens, W. Bloomfield	1954	0	0	1	0	0	x

SECTION B

1 Henry Johnson, Detroit	1797	x	1	1	1	1	4
2 Bernard Cook, Southfield	UNR	1	x	1	0	1	2
3 John Treat, Utica	1627	0	0	x	1	1	2
4 Bill Calton, Southfield	1652	0	1	0	x	1	1
5 David W. Calton, Southfield	1701	0	0	0	0	x	1

SECTION C

1 Charles Collins, Harper Wds	1615	x	1	1	0	1	4
2 Brad Walker, Union Lake	1557	0	x	1	1	1	4
3 Ronald Wheeler, Belleville	1526	0	0	x	1	1	3
4 Duane Williams, Detroit	UNR	1	0	0	x	0	2
5 Jacob Swartz, Detroit	1553	0	0	0	1	x	0
6 Joseph Pavlovich, Ypsilanti	1561	0	0	0	0	1	x

SECTION D

1 Azziem Mohammed, Detroit	1489	x	1	1	1	1	4
2 Dennis White, Union Lake	1396	0	x	1	1	1	4
3 Aleksandra Naidovich, W.Bloom	1330	0	0	x	1	1	2
4 Paul Sieradzki, Union Lake	1359	1	0	0	x	0	2
5 Gary Fromm, Royal Oak	1302	0	0	0	1	x	2
6 Jeffrey Prisner, Fowlerville	1387	0	0	0	0	0	x

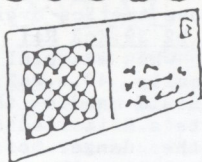
SECTION E

1 Donald Stock, Royal Oak	1250	x	1	1	1	0	4
2 Eugene Brown, Detroit	UNR	0	x	1	1	1	4
3 Michael Kaprielian, S'field	UNR	0	0	x	1	1	3
4 Michael Kolinski, RochesHls	UNR	0	0	0	x	1	2
5 Clayton Knorr, Rochester	UNR	1	0	0	0	x	0
6 James McClelland, RochesHls	UNR	0	0	0	0	1	x

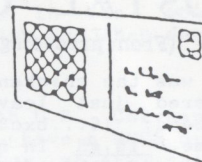
SECTION F

1 Tom Rex, Fenton	1066	x	1	1	1	1	4
2 Matt Mutch, Novi	1142	0	x	1	0	1	3
3 Shira Drissman, Farm. Hills	UNR	0	0	x	1	1	2
4 Avi Drissman, Farm. Hills	UNR	0	1	0	x	1	1
5 Talya Drissman, Farm. Hills	UNR	0	0	0	x	1	1

Section A winner received \$45; other section winners, \$20 Director and organizer: Joe Feldman



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## 1986 MCA POSTAL TOURNAMENT

86 MCA 1							
Bourne	X	=	1	0	0		1.5
Bartle	=	X	1	1	1	0	3.5
Tobis		0	X	1	0	1	= 2.5
Fausey	0	0	0	X	0	1	0 1
Decker	1		1	1	X	1	= 4.5
Axeman		0		0	0	X	0
Stefanski	1	1	=	1	=	1	X 5

Decker and Bartle are still at it. See below for the spectacular Bartle-Tobis game.

86MCA2							
Burg	X	0	0	0	1	1	2
Stefanski	1	X	=	1	1	=	0 4
Culp	1	=	X	0	1	=	= 3.5
Jarosz	1	0	1	X	1	1	4
Ewald	0	0	0	0	X	0	
D. Beavers	0	=	=			X	0 1
Szczyпка		1	=	0	1	1	X 3.5

Tom Szczyпка sent his results. His chances of making the finals look good. He needs a win over Dan Burg. To take first place, Stan Jarosz needs a win over Don Beavers but Jarosz is in the finals because only Szczyпка can beat the 4 points he already has. If Szczyпка beats Dan Burg and Jarosz gets at least a half point from Beavers it drops Mark Stefanski to 3rd in this section, but no matter since he qualifies from section 1. Since two people already have 4 points, 3.5 cannot qualify in this section.

86MCA3							
Mellen	X	1	1	0	=	1	3.5
Donins	0	X	=	=	1	1	= 3.5
Van Loon	0	=	X	=	0		1
Stockman	1	=	=	X	=	=	0 3
M. Beavers		0	1	=	X	0	1.5
Smith	=	0	=	=	X	=	1.5
DeJongh	0	=	1	1	1	=	X 4

Andy Donins' chances at a spot in the finals suddenly increased a lot when Marion Beavers made a clerical error and sent what she intended to be her following move. Now look what we have: only DeJongh, who already has 4 and Steve Mellen, who has 3.5 with a game left, can pass 3.5. So DeJongh is in the finals. So is Mellen, since he has 3.5 already. But there may be more. Beavers and Smith each has a chance at 3.5, but they can't both make it since they are playing each other. If Mellen beats or draws with Beavers, school's out and the section is over. If Marion wins AND beats Ken Smith, she is in the finals. For Smith to make the finals is even more complex: Smith must beat both Van Loon and Beavers and Beavers must beat Mellen. If 3.5 is the score for second place, Donins has that also--so a 3-way tie for 2nd is possible.

86MCA4							
Bourne	X	0	1	0	=	1	= 3
Wolfrom	1	X	1	1	1	1	1 6
Zemke	0	0	X	=	1	1	= 3
Rosenfield	1	0	=	X	=	1	= 3.5
Jackson	=	0	0	=	X	0	1
Simor	0	0	0	0	X	0	
Schweikert	=	0	=	=	1	1	X 3.5

Results here are that Dave Wolfrom made a clean sweep of the section, the only player in the tournament to finish with a perfect 6-0. His win over me was expected and merciless. The other important result is Bob Bourne's win over Norm Zemke, which leaves Schweikert and Rosenfield tied for 2nd place at 3.5.

## 86MCA-5

One new result: Jackson 1 Hergenroether. It doesn't figure in the finals, since Kirk Brinks and Buck Allen have cinched those spots.

I asked Helen Warren what she will do about ties. Her answer: ties advance. Looks like a big final section. I'm reluctant to get the 1988 MCA tournament going until the '86 finals are underway. Results in a few critical games will do it. See what we have so far: assured finalists are Stefanski, Decker, Jarosz, DeJongh, Mellen, Wolfrom, Rosenfield, Schweikert, Allen and Brinks in addition to defending champion Philip Soper. Possibles are Bartle, Szczyпка, Donins, and M.Beavers or Ken Smith. Thus finalists will have at least 10 and probably more games starting at once. If anyone does not wish to accept advancement to this large final, please inform Helen Warren. Philip Soper is on sabbatical leave from the University of Michigan law school and will start his games from Cambridge, England. I talked about this situation to as many potential qualifiers as I could find at the Michigan Open last August, and all of you were in favor of having Dr. Soper defend his title. He'll be back in Ann Arbor before most of our games are far advanced anyway, so, my apologies for some extra postage for the first few moves.

## Games

Barry Bartle started 86MCA just as it was clear he was the probable winner of CCLA's 1983 Grand National. Who would give him a game in an unrated state tournament? Answer: four games out of six gave him lots of headaches--Stefanski, Tobis, Decker and Bourne. After finding himself down the exchange, he salvaged the full point vs. Bruce Tobis to still be in the race for the finals--where he assures me he'd play the Michigan folks very, very carefully.

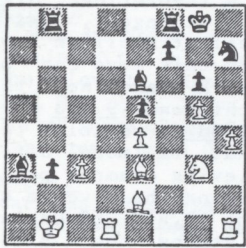
Barry Bartle - Bruce Tobis  
86 MCA-1  
Sicilian Defense B66/8  
Notes by Barry Bartle

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6  
Mainline book. The last move precludes the Dragon if White now plays Bg5. 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 The level of the rest of White's opening play is so low it would be fatuous to go into a theoretical discussion of whether or not this is strongest. White doesn't know: in Kasparov's excellent Sicilian book (d6/e6 Systems) it is shown that this move can be omitted. 8.O-O-O h6 First one RP and now the other; I'd begun to count my chickens. 9.Be3 Karpov's preference 9...Be7 10.Be2 Bd7 Probably the first non-book move. 10...Nd4 is more often played, on the principle of relieving cramped positions by exchanges. 11.Nb3 Following the reverse of that principle. 11...O-O 12.f4 b5 13.Bf3 Rb8 Unpinning the Nc6. 13...b4 seems strong too; Black could have planned an immediate attack with a rapid advance of the a and b pawns keeping his K in the center. In the Sicilian there are a myriad approaches and ways to time the attack and counter-attack, which accounts for the popularity of the opening. 14.g4 The apparent tempo loss, 13...Rb8, seems to have been enough to hand the initiative to White, whose pawns are more menacing. 14...Nh7 This move almost deserves an exclamation; it certainly scrambled my brain. Not only was I counting my chickens, I had them eaten already. 15.h4 "Coming to get you," sung to the tune of The Sound of Music 15...b4 Too late if White plays accurately.

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16.Ne2 Since I was the chicken in this game I never really considered just leaving the N there and playing g5 instead: 16...bxc3 17.Qg2 and it's finger lickin' time. 16.g6 In otb games, when moves like this are played, the effect is so unsettling I need to get up and walk around; the blood races, the point on the score table seems already accomplished; so too in postal chess the adrenalin works, the brain doesn't. 17.g5? Utterly horrible. 17.f5 is the move. Obvious, now. This blunder and 23.a3, caused me many months of agony. Preferring an "easy" win I feared 17.f5 Ne5 18.Ned4 Nc4 19.Qf2 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Bxh4 21.Rxh4 Qxh4 22.Kb1 threatening Rh1. Also, in this sacrificial line all the alternative moves along the way had to be examined; I wanted a less complicated "positional" win. For that I should not have been in this opening. 1.d4 is for that purpose. 17...h5 Practically forced because the h-file must be kept closed; and if gxh6 is allowed the g-file is an avenue for White. 18.Ng3 a5 19.Bxh5 a4 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.Qxd4 b3 Very good. Black starts to make stellar moves. 22.cxb3 axb3 23.a3? Wrong, and Black jumps on the error causing me all kinds of pain. It surrenders the square c2; this weakness is much more serious than b2 would be if the pawn were captured. 23.axb3 is infinitely better. 23...Qc7+ 24.Kb1 e5 This move is very strong showing that Black is now awake. Black seems better at calculating than he is at strategy. For example 14...Nh7 and 16...g6 are weak moves because they create strategic weaknesses and are not good defense; they have no aim, yet there is nothing to calculate. But 24...e5 requires a lot of calculation to justify and also furthers a strategic aim: getting a share of the center. What has to be calculated in advance is that the Bd7 can't be captured. My opponent wrote, during the game, "I was wondering if you'd find my QB tempting. Looks like 26.Qxd7 would have been fatal, though." In addition, one must calculate that a Queen retreat on the d-file would also lose. Since my opponent was calculating well but seemed weak at strategy, I tried to bring about a position requiring long-range strategic planning. I was successful in this goal. 25.fxe5 dxe5 26.Qc3 Painful necessity. If 26.Qxd7 Qc2+ 27.Ka1 Bxa3 and mate with Q or B or R. E.g.: 28.Rb1 Ra8 29.Ba7 Bc5 30.Bd1 Bxa7 setting up a discovered check. Also ruinous for White is attempting to preserve Queens: 26.Qd2 Qc2+ 27.Ka1 (or 27.Qxc2 bxc2+ 28.Kxc2 Ba4 winning the exchange and a pawn, a3) 26...Qxc3 17.bxc3 Be6 Strongest. My opponent continues finding the strongest moves; this was very unsettling after the odd and weaker opening because otb he was rated lower than me by 600 points. 28.Be2 Bxa3 Material is even again. Black stands better. His only disadvantage is the badly placed N. Doubling Rs should be his agenda. To save the game and make up for my blunders, I had to play the chess of my life. 29.Rd5 Bxd5 30.exd5 f5 To get the connected passed pawns I had to give up the exchange and let his N out. 31.gxf6 Nxf6 32.c4 Ra8 33.Rd1 Rfb8 34.Bd3 Kg7 Maybe he's going to operate on the h-file? ! Defending g6 isn't germane. Better to double Rs on the a-file. 35.Bg5 Be7 Best, as any other move allows me to exchange with a gain of tempo. 36.Bxf6 Bxf6 37.Ne4



Is White lost?  
(white to move after  
Black's 28th)

Card chatter convinced me that my opponent didn't expect me to give up even more material (h4). The central N supporting the connected passed pawns vs. the threat of doubled Rs is the name of this game. 37...Fhx4 Creating a third passed pawn. The threat posed by the advance of the connected passed pawns is difficult to calculate but fairly obvious stra-

tegically. Perhaps "strategy" is just another name for distant tactics--those tactics over the horizon of calculation. 38.d6 b2 39.Kc2 Ra1 40.Rb1 Rxb1 Following the program: when material ahead, exchange. But strategically 40...Ra2 is better. Black's K, R, and B could handle the connected passed pawns while White's R is tied down. Black still hasn't "seen" the danger of the pawns. 41.Kxb1 Kf7 42.c5 Ke8 During the game I feared problem-like answers such as 42...Be7. Happily none of them seems to work: e.g.: 42...Be7 43.c6 Bxd6 44.Nxd6+ Ke7 47.c7 and White will win the R and mate with B+N. 43.c6 Whew! Made it! Two connected passed pawns on the 6th defeat a R. 43...Rb6 44.Nc5 Rxc6 Forced because anything else allows c7 queening. 45.Bb5 Bd8 46.Bxc6+ Kf7 47.Bd5+ Kf6 48.Ne4+ Back home again. The power of this central N justified the exchange sacrifice on d5, and giving up the pawn at h4. 48...Kf5 49.Kxb2 g5 50.Kc3 Ba5+ 51.Kd3 1-0. The two black pawns are blockaded and won; then the d-pawn costs Black his remaining piece. B + N will mate.

David Durkee is a relative newcomer to postal chess. His first tournament is the 1987 Golden Knights, where he scored a satisfying win over an "A" player, and wrote notes to the game.

David Durkee (UNR) - Chris Lewis (1861)  
1987 Golden Knights 87N41  
Sicilian Defense B44/1\*1  
Notes by Dr. Durkee

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nxc6 My idea was to displace some black pawns and get out of book. More usual is 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 then 7.Nxc6, or 5.Nb5d6 6.c4 Nf6. The second edition of ECO, line 1, footnote 1 gives 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.O-O d5 8.Nd2 Be7 and continues "Black gets equality. (Maksimovic-Marjanovic, Nis, 1983)". 4...Nc3 is the Paulsen (Taimanov) system. The move 5.Nxc6 is also in an account of the 1980 Women's Olympiad: 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.c4 Nf6 7.Bd3 (Lemackh Giaz, Malta, 1980). White won. It would seem that the exchange of Ns at this point violates the opening principle: do not move the same piece twice in the opening. Black gets an extra pawn in the center and the half-open b-file. 5...bxc6 6.Nc3 Qc7 After 6...d5 Black would have an imposing center. Another thought would be 6...Rb8. The queen does little on c7--there is no reason to stop e5. 7.b3 The main idea here was to castle queenside followed by a kingside pawn storm. The b-pawn was some fortification against a black rook on the half-open b-file. It also weakens c3, though. 7...Bb4 8.Bb2 A pawn grabber looks at 8.Qd4. But 8...Qa5! 9.Bb2 Nf6 10.a3. No book contest, this one's too easy. 8.Bb2 avoids the pin and the resulting embarrassment. Or, 8.Bd2 Nf6 9.a3 and the B will leave. 8...Nf6 9.Qf3 9.a3 is needed to do something about the pin before Black plays ...d5, or 9...Qe5 10.O-O-O Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Qxe4 12.Qxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxg7 Nxf2 14.Bxh8 Nxb1 15.Bd4 Bb7 16.Be3 c5 17.Bxc5 Bxg2. The N escapes alive but the black pawns are too separated; Black isn't developed and White has the two bishops. 9...d5 I'm in trouble! The threat is 10...d4 or 10...dxe4. I have to break that pin. 10.O-O-O Stops ...d4. If 10.exd5? Qe5+ 11.Qe3 Qxe3+ 12.fxe3 Ne4 and it's no fun for White. 10...O-O Alternative 10...Bxc3 followed by 11.Qxc3 dxe4 looks good for Black. It might continue 12.Qg3 Qxg3 13.hxg3 and White is better and the pawn will be recovered: better developed, 2Bs, open lines. Another interesting line might be 10...Bxc3 11.Qxc3 Nxd4?! 12.Qxg7 Qf4+ and both sides have chances. 11.e5! Nd7 The e-pawn is taboo. If 11...Qxe5 then 12.Nxd5 nabbing the bishop on b4 or the knight on f6. Or, after 11...Qxe5 12.Nxd5 Qg5+ and Ne3 or Qf4 and White has recovered the pawn with advantage: isolated c6, better Bs. Another try is 11...Bxc3 12.Bxc3 Nd7 13.Qg3 which somewhat transposes into the present game. No that the kingside is bare, I want to push those kingside pawns and watch for counterplay on the

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queenside. Black's text move is best. 12.Qg3 c5  
f4 Nb6 14.f5 This was meant to break Black's  
 pawn structure. On 14...exf5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Rxd5  
 the game would be uncertain and equal. 14.f5  
 capitalizes on Nb6. Also good is now 14...a5-a4  
 with line-opening captures on a4 or b3. Allowing  
 capture on d5 favors Black, e.g. 14...exf5 15.Nxd5  
 Nxd5 16.Rxd5 Be6. Material is even and White's  
 king is more vulnerable than Black's. E.g.: c5-c4  
 and a7/a5/a4. However, if 17.Rd6, careful! B+Q aim  
 at g7! 14...Bxc3 15.Bxc3 exf5 16.Bd3 d4 Tempting,  
 but a7/a5/a4 looks better. Pawns are stronger side  
 by side. 16...Be6 threatening c4 also looks good.  
 Or an immediate c4 obviates the need to protect f5,  
 and attacks the king. 17.Bd2! Much better than the  
 merely decorative Bb2. 17...Nd5 Middlegame, and  
 time to evaluate. I have the bishop pair but a  
 weak advanced pawn. Black has a well placed knight  
 and could start queenside play soon. I'm going to  
 try and stay with my original game plan even a pawn  
 down. 18.Rhf1 Ne7 Tortuous defense, and the attack  
 on the White king is halted. 19.h4 Kh8 Black  
 panics. 20.h5 followed by 21.h6 can be met by ...g6  
 or, there's time for 19...Be6 20.h5 Nc6 21.h6 Qxe5  
 or g6. Note that after 21.h6 g6 22.Bf4 Nb4 23.Kh1  
 c4 24.Bxc4 Bxc4 25.bxc4 Qxc4 Black gets there  
 fustest with the mostest. There's no time to get  
 the white queen to g7. 20.h5 h6 Why? If h6, ...g6.  
21.Qh4 Be6 Of course. 21...Qxe5 22.Rd1 wins the  
 knight. 21...Nc6! trades f5 for e5. 22.Bxf5 Bxf5  
 23.Rxf5 Nxe5. 22.g4 Coming to get you! Tempting  
 Black into an equalizing line by 22...fxg4 23.Bxh6!  
 gxh6 24.Qf6+ Kg8 25.Qf6+ Bf5 26.Bxf5 Nxf5 27.Rxf5  
 where White stands slightly better. Black likes  
 his kingside intact so rightly chooses queenside  
 play. 22...c4 23.Bxc4 I looked at 23.Bxf5 but White  
 gets overwhelmed by 23...Nxf5 24.gxf5 cxb3 25.axb3  
 Bxb3 where White becomes defensive and stifled.  
 With the text I had counterplay. 23...Bxc4 24.bxc4  
25.Bxh6! Instead of immediately taking the  
 knight my king needed breathing room along with  
 opening the Black kingside for counterplay.  
25...gxh6 26.Qxe7 Qxa2 27.Qf6+ Kg8 28.Kd2 "My king  
 doth take a stroll!" Of course not 28.Qxf5? Qal+  
 29.Kd2 Qc3+, leading to perpetual check or mate. I  
 wanted to win! 28...Qa5+ 29.Ke2 Rae8 30.Kf2 Rxe5?  
 My Queen on f6 is too dangerous. 30...Re6, Qxe5,  
 or Qb6 would bode much better for Black. I try to  
 take advantage of the extra time and make a threat  
 for mate. 31.Rg1 fxg4 Opening the g-file is not to  
 Black's advantage. 31...Kh7 is at least somewhat  
 better. White must find 32.g5! 32.Rxg4+ Rg5  
33.Rxg5 1-0. The conclusion could go two ways:  
 33...hxg5 34.h6 and Black has nothing. Or  
 33...Qxg5 34.Rg1 winning the queen for the rook.

We hope Dr. Durkee will try his hand in the next  
 MCA postal tournament!

## Human vs. Computer--Prelude to 88MCA

Barry Bartle and I are playing two games in  
 collaboration vs. Alan Jones aided by some fancy  
 Fidelity and Chessmaster 2000 equipment. We're  
 still in opening, but since the bulk of mail says  
 folks want computer assistance legal in the next  
 MCA tournament, here's what we have so far: Game A  
 in which the computer has white is a Classical  
 King's Indian. In game B the computer is black in  
 this: 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 We had a Winawer in  
 mind. 3...dxe4 4.Nxe4 Ne7. Dunno about this,  
 folks, but we think a bunch of hardware does not a  
 postal master make. More to follow.

Alan Jones is asking whether a computer  
 manufacturer might supply a chunk of money for the  
 prize fund of the next MCA postal tournament. My  
 current thinking is to give entrants a choice of a  
 melim round in which computer assistance is  
 allowed or one in which it is not, and invite  
 positions in which the computer came up with  
 something the human couldn't find or--more fun--  
 when the human came up with a good move the  
 computer didn't find. If it's human vs. machine, I  
 root for the human! Anyway we can look in this

column what happens in the computers-allowed  
 sections of the prelims and then decide what to do  
 in the finals.

## Announcements

Don't forget the 9th U.S. Correspondence Chess  
 Championship. If you have a USCF or CCLA postal  
 rating of 2000 or better, an APCT rating of 1000 or  
 higher, or USCF over-the-board of 2100 or higher,  
 you are eligible to enter. The entry deadline is  
 May 1. It's a 13-player section and entry costs  
 \$25.00, to be sent to Max Zavaneli, U.S.  
 Secretary, 729 South Prospect, Park Ridge, IL  
 60068 Remember that Max "the Axe" beheads  
 dropouts, so if you enter, figure on about 2 years  
 of tough chess!

## LANSING MAN WINS A TOP PRIZE IN NATIONAL OPEN IN CHICAGO

Over 700 entered the National Open in Chicago Apr  
 18-20, a goodly number from Michigan.

At least seven were from the Lansing area--Ray Gar-  
 rison, Ed Frawley, Steve Scott, Don Winslow, Mike Du-  
 weck, Naum Zacks and Mike Williams--he won \$700 for  
 1st place in Class C, met the world famous Mikhail Tal  
 and obtained his autograph.

Here are some of the games, including Scott's 13-  
 move win in round 4 and some odd 2 and 3 move things:

W: GM Mikhail Tal (2700)  
 B: Herman Chiu (2264)

1.c4c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.c3 Bg7 5.d4-  
 cxd4 6.cxd4 Qb6 7.Nc3 Nxd4 8.Nd5 Nxf3  
 9.Qxf3 Qd8 10.Bf4 c5 11.Be3 Ne7  
 12.Bg5 f6 13.Nxf6 Bxf6 14.Qxf6 Rf8  
 15.Qxe5 Qa5+ 16.Kf1 Qd8 17.Bh6 Rg8  
 18.Bc4 d6 19.Qf6 d5 20.exd5 Nf5  
 21.Rcl+ Kd7 22.Bb5+ Kc7 23.Rcl+  
 Kb8 24.Bf4+ (1-0)

W: Gary Utterberg (2263)  
 B: GM Walter Browne (2634)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 b6 4.c4 Bb7 5.Bd3  
 c5 6.O-O Be7 7.Nbd2 cxd4 8.exd4 O-O  
 9.b3 Nc6 10.Bb2 Nb4 11.Bbl d5 12.a3  
 Nc6 13.Qe2 Rc8 14.Bd3 Re8 15.Rfcl Bf8  
 16.Radl g6 17.Ne5 dxc4 18.Ndxc4 Bg7  
 19.Nxc6 Bxc6 20.Ne5 Bd5 21.b4 Re7  
 22.Ba6 Rec7 23.Bd3 Qa8 24.f3 Qc8  
 25.Ba6 Qd8 26.Bd3 Bb7 27.Be4 Nd5  
 28.b5 f6 29.Nd3 Qd6 30.Rcl Bh6  
 31.Rxc7 Rxc7 32.Bxd5 Bxd5 33.Nb4 Be4  
 34.Qe4 Bd2 35.Rdl Bxb4 36.axb4 Bd5  
 37.Qel Re2 38.Bal Bxf3 39.Rd2 Rxd2  
 40.Qxd2 Bd5 41.Qc3 Kg7 42.Bb2 g5  
 43.Bcl h6 44.h4 gxh4 45.Qc3 Kf7 46.Bd2  
 Bb7 47.Qf2 Qd5 48.Bxh6 h3 49.Qg3  
 Qxg2+ 50.Qxg2 hxg2 51.Bf4 Kc7 52.Kf2  
 Kd7 53.Bb8 Be4 54.Bh2 Bd5 55.Bg3 Ba8  
 56.Bf4 Bb7 57.Bb8 Be4 58.Bh2 Bd5  
 59.Bg3 f5 60.Be5 Be4 61.Bf4 Bd5 62.Be5  
 Bc4 63.Kxg2 Bxb5 64.Kf3 Kc6 65.Kc3 a5  
 66.bxa5 bxa5 67.Bg7 Kd5 68.Bf6 Kc4  
 69.Be7 a4 70.Bd6 Bc6 (0-1)

W: David Linn (1912)  
 B: Tom Oelrich (2021)

1.f4 e5 2.g4 Qh4# (0-1)

W: Eugene Martinovsky (2435)  
 B: Maurice Broomes (2280)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 cd4  
 5.Nd4 Bb7 6.f3 g6 7.c4 Bg7 8.Bc3 O-O  
 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.Rd1 Nd4 11.Bd4 d6  
 12.Bc2 Qc8 13.O-O Qe6 14.Nb5 Rf8  
 15.Rf2 h6 16.b3 Kh7 17.Bd3 Bc6 18.Nc3  
 Qd7 19.h3 Qb7 20.Nd5 Ne8 21.Bg7 Ng7  
 22.f4 Bd5 23.de5 f5 24.Rcl Rf8 25.Re3  
 Rae8 26.Rfe2 Rf7 27.Kh2 Nh5 28.g3  
 Ng7 29.a4 Qc8 30.b4 e6 31.Qc1 Rf7  
 32.g4 e5 33.fe5 Re5 34.Re5 de5 35.gf5  
 gf5 36.Rg2 e4 37.Qg3 Qd7 38.Qg6 Kg8  
 39.Be2 Qe7 40.Qf5 Qc5 41.Qe5 Re5  
 42.Bg4 Kf7 43.d6 h5 44.Rf2 Kc8 45.d7  
 Kc7 46.Rf8 (1-0)

W: Steven Scott (1779)  
 B: Frank Chloupek (1665)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cd4  
 5.Nd4 dc4 6.Nc4 Bb4 7.c3 Ba5 8.Bb5 Bd7  
 9.Nd6 Kf8 10.Nb7 Qe7 11.Na5 Bb5  
 12.Nb5 Qa5 13.Qd6 (1-0)

W: David Lee (2134)  
 B: Naum Zacks (1966)

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Be2  
 O-O 6.Be3 c6 7.c5 de5 8.fe5 Nd5 9.Nd5  
 Qd5 10.Nf3 Na6 11.O-O Bf5 12.Nh4 Be4  
 13.Qd2 Rad8 14.Bf3 c5 15.c4 Qe6 16.Be4  
 Be5 17.Bd5 Qg4 18.de5 Qh4 19.Bg5 Rd5  
 20.cd5 Qg4 21.Be7 Rc8 22.d6 (1-0)

W: GM Maxim Dlugy (2670)  
 B: Revi Schea (2349)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cb5 a6 5.f3 g6  
 6.e4 d6 7.a4 Bg7 8.Na3 O-O 9.Ne2 ab5  
 10.Nb5 Na6 11.Ncc3 Nd7 12.Be2 f5  
 13.c5 gf5 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Ne5 16.f4  
 Ng6 17.Bg3 Rb8 18.O-O e5 19.de6 Bc6  
 20.Bf3 Nb4 21.Nd5 Bd5 22.Bd5 Kh7  
 23.Bf3 Rb6 24.Bcl Nf4 25.Bb4 cb4  
 26.Qd2 Qg5 27.Khl Nc6 28.Qb4 Be5  
 29.Racl Rbb8 30.Qc4 Nf4 31.g3 Nh5  
 32.Qh4 Qh4 33.g4 Nf4 34.b3 Rf8  
 35.Rcl Nd3 36.Rc8 Rc8 37.a5 Rc2 38.a6  
 Ph2 39.Kgl Ra2 40.a7 Ra7 41.Na7 Bd4  
 42.Kh2 Ba7 43.Be2 Ne5 44.Rf5 Kg6  
 45.Rf8 Bc5 46.Kg3 Nc6 47.h5 Kg7  
 48.Rf4 Bc3 49.Rc4 Bc5 50.Rg4 Kf7  
 51.Be4 Ke7 52.Rg7 (1-0)

W: David Linn (1912)  
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1.f4 e5 2.g4 Qh4# (0-1)

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 cd4  
 5.Nd4 Bb7 6.f3 g6 7.c4 Bg7 8.Bc3 O-O  
 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.Rd1 Nd4 11.Bd4 d6  
 12.Bc2 Qc8 13.O-O Qe6 14.Nb5 Rf8  
 15.Rf2 h6 16.b3 Kh7 17.Bd3 Bc6 18.Nc3  
 Qd7 19.h3 Qb7 20.Nd5 Ne8 21.Bg7 Ng7  
 22.f4 Bd5 23.de5 f5 24.Rcl Rf8 25.Re3  
 Rae8 26.Rfe2 Rf7 27.Kh2 Nh5 28.g3  
 Ng7 29.a4 Qc8 30.b4 e6 31.Qc1 Rf7  
 32.g4 e5 33.fe5 Re5 34.Re5 de5 35.gf5  
 gf5 36.Rg2 e4 37.Qg3 Qd7 38.Qg6 Kg8  
 39.Be2 Qe7 40.Qf5 Qc5 41.Qe5 Re5  
 42.Bg4 Kf7 43.d6 h5 44.Rf2 Kc8 45.d7  
 Kc7 46.Rf8 (1-0)

W: Tom Oelrich (2021)  
 B: John Scanlon (1823)

1.e4 e5 2.d4 d5 3.c4 c5 Drawn

W: W. John Lutes (2051)  
 B: Bowen Meissen (1832)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nc6  
 5.Nb5 Qd7 6.Bf4 e5 7.dxe5 Bb4+ 8.c3  
 Ba5 9.Nf3 a6 10.Nbd4 Ng7 11.Bc4 O-O  
 12.O-O b5 13.Bxf7+ (1-0)

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# CHESS TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

## Apr 9 Sa EAST DETROIT Spring Tornado

E.Detroit Rec.Center, 16600 Stephens (9 Mile near Gratiou). 4-rd.Swiss 40/1 then 20/30 (no S.D.). Entry by 4/4 \$5, at door \$10 (if over 50 \$8). Reg. 8:30-9:30. Rds 10-1-4-7. PRIZES, if 40: \$80-\$40, Classes A,B,C, D/E/Unr \$20 each. No smoking. Entries: William Groeller 15527 Shaftsbury, Detroit 48219. (313) 531-8356.

## Apr 9-10 GRAND RAPIDS Championship/Open

Lake Huron Hall, Grand Valley State Univ., Allendale (M-45, 12 mi. W. of US-131) 2 sections, prizes based on 25 total. ENTRY \$20. Reg. 9-9:44, \$5 more later. MCA & USCF needed. Rds 10-1:30-5, 11-3. No smoking. CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION 5-RR for top 6 entering from G.R.area. 1st: \$100, trophy & title. Best game prize. OPEN SECTION: 5-RD Swiss. 1st \$50 & \$25 2nd; \$50 each class with 3 or more: B,C,D/E, unrated. Upset & best game prizes. Glenn Good, 1797 Pinnacle Dr SW, Wyoming 49509: (616) 532-7065.

## Apr 10 Su SOUTHFIELD Tornado

Civic Center(Parks & Rec), 26000 Evergreen (N.of 10 Mile). Sects. of 6, 30/30, 30/SD. Reg.9-9:45. Entry \$7, after 9:45 \$12. Need MCA & USCF or T-opts. PRIZES top sect. \$45, others \$20. Joe Feldman, 20449 Tapert, Southfield 48076. (313) 357-1890. NS/NC. W.Chairs OK.

## Apr 16 Sa LANSING \$50/\$25/\$10 Mini-Swiss

Capitol Federal Bldg, 6510 S.Cedar (I-96 Exit 104, south to Cedar, 2 blks N. to site). 3-rd Swiss, sections approx 8-10 by ratings, 40 moves 1 hr, then 30 min. SD. Reg. 8:30-9:15. Rds 9:30-1-4:30. ENTRY \$12 (\$3 more after 9:15). MCA & USCF. PRIZES, each section: \$50, \$25, \$10. Info, V.E.Vandenburg TD, 2177 Michigan, Eaton Rapids MI 48827 (517) 646-6142.

## Apr 16 Sa TRENTON Mini-Swiss

Hass Park Comm. Bldg., 3-rd Swiss. Sections of 6 by ratings. Reg. 9-9:45. Rds 10-1:30-5 (40/1). MCA & USCF. Entry \$5. PRIZES: \$20 or trophy for 1st in each section. Ken Roberts, 5019 McMillan, Dearborn Hts. 48127: (313) 565-2123.

## Apr 17 Su MIDLAND Mini-Swiss

USWA Union Hall, 311 S.Saginaw Rd. Sections of 6-10 by ratings.45/90, then 30/SD. RDS.10-1-4. ENTRY \$5. Need MCA & USCF or T-Opts. PRIZES: 1st in each section, half of entry fees. No computers, limited smoking. INFO Howard King, Jr., 3306 Haker, Midland MI 48640 (517) 636-7063 Register 9-9:45

## Apr 22-24 SOUTHFIELD: Natl. Elementary

See announcement on next page.

## May 8 Su SOUTHFIELD Tornado

Same as April 10 format

## May 14 Sa LANSING \$50/\$25/\$10 Mini-Swiss

Same format as April 16

## May 21 Sa DETROIT Clippert Quads

Clippert Middle School, 4725 Martin (N. of Mich, W. of Livernois). Rd Robin sects. of 4 by ratings, 40/1 & SD/30. ENTRY \$5, juniors \$3. Reg. 8-8:45, \$2 more later. Rds 9-12-3. MCA & USCF. PRIZES:\$10 or trophy to 1st in each section. N/S or computers. Wheelchairs O.K. Pete Nixon (513) 676-2985.

### CLIPPERT SCHOLASTIC QUADS

Same as above but open only to 12th grade and under. NO memberships required.

## May 22 Su TRENTON Quads

Haas Park Comm Bldg. 72 Washington. Round Robin sections of four, similar ratings. 40 moves in 90 min. Register 9-9:45. Rds. 10-1:30-5. ENTRY \$5. PRIZES: 1st each section \$10 or trophy. Info: Ken Roberts, 5919 McMillan, Dearborn Hts. (313) 565-2123.

## May 28-29 GRAND RAPIDS:

Michigan Masters/Experts & Class Championships  
Announcement on back cover.

## Jun 25-26 ANN ARBOR: Dr. Gaba Memorial

EBA Club, Domino Farms, Earhart Rd a mi.E.of US-23 & Plymouth Rd. 5-rd Swiss, 30/80, then 25/60. Reg.8:30-9:30. Rds 10-2-6,10-2:30. ENTRY by 6/18 \$14, \$20 later (\$12 Classes C,D,E,& Unr.by 6/18, \$15 at door).MCA & USCF. A Grand Prix event! PRIZES: \$200-\$100-\$50; Exp., A & B \$75; Classes C & D/E/Unr each \$50; Prizes guaranteed. No smoking or computers; wheelchairs OK. Entries: Joe Feldman, 28449 Tapert, Southfield 48076

## MORE GOOD STUFF COMING

June 11	Lansing Mini-Swiss
June 18	Grand Rapids Hex Tourney
July 2-4	Ann Arbor: Southeast Mich. Open
July 9	Lansing Mini-Swiss
July 16-17	East Detroit Open
July 23-24	Grand Rapids Summer Swiss
July 30-31	Ann Arbor Super Tornado
Aug 13	Lansing Mini-Swiss
Aug 20-21	Ann Arbor Super Tornado
Aug 27	Grand Rapids Mich.Open Warm-Up
Sep 2-5	Lansing: Michigan Open
Oct 29	Ann Arbor: Mich Women's Championship
Nov 5-6	Ann Arbor:Huron Valley Amateur

## MORE PRIZES FOR LANSING MINI-SWISS

The monthly Lansing Mini-Swiss tournaments have been awarding each section \$50 for 1st place and \$25 for 2nd. Now \$10 has been added for 3rd place for the April 16 event for every section.

The tournaments are sponsored by the Lansing Chess Club and directed by V.E.Vandenburg at the Capitol Federal Savings building, 6510 S. Cedar(three blocks north of the I-96 overpass).See tourney notice on page 22.

## SCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENT REPORTS IN NEXT ISSUE

Complete reports on Michigan's 1988 scholastic tournaments will be in the next issue of Michigan Chess.

Included are names of players, cross- tables showing the team and individual scores, final standings, lists of winners and and a large number of pictures. All reports, photos, etc., could not be ready in time for this issue. The Michigan Junior Championship report will also be ready for the next issue.

## IN NATIONAL OPEN IN CHICAGO

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W: GM Leonid Shamkovich (2517)  
Erich Marchand (2197)  
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3  
Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bb4 7.O-O O-O 8.Qc2 dxc4  
9.Bxc4 Bd6 10.Nc4 Nxe4 11.Qxc4 Qe7  
12.Bd2 e5 13.dxc5 Nxe5 14.Bc3 Nxf3+  
15.gxf3 Qg5+ 16.Kh1 Bf5 17.Qd4 Qh6  
18.f4 e5 19.Qd5 Qg6 20.f3 Bc6 21.Qd2  
Bxc4 22.Rg1 Rad8 23.Rxg6 hxg6 24.b3  
Bc7 25.Qb2 (1-0)

W: HITECH (2374)  
B: William Breidenthal (2170)  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bd3 d5 7.Qe2 Be6 8.exd5  
exd5 9.Bb5+ Nd7 10.Bc6 Be7 11.Bxa8  
Qxa8 12.O-O O-O 13.Re1 Bf6 14.Nd2 e5  
15.Nf3 Rb8 16.c3 g6 17.Bf4 Rb6 18.Qd2  
Qb7 19.b3 Bg7 20.Bh6 Bh8 21.Ng5 Nf6  
22.Qf4 Qc8 23.Ra1 Bf5 24.Re7 Be6  
25.Qc7 Bg7 26.Qxc8+ Bxc8 27.Bxg7 (1-

W: Andrew Karklins (2410)  
B: Dale Sharp (2271)  
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6  
5.O-O Bc7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 O-O 8.a4 Bb7  
9.c3 d6 10.d4 Nd7 11.Nbd2 Bf6 12.Nf1  
Na5 13.Bc2 e5 14.dxc5 dxc5 15.Ne3 Nb6  
16.Qc2 Na4 17.Rd1 Qb6 18.c4 Rfd8  
19.Qe1 Rxd1 20.Nxd1 Nc6 21.b3 Nd4  
22.Nxd4 exd4 23.e5 Re8 24.Bf4 Qc6  
25.f3 Nb6 26.Bc4 Qc7 27.exf6 Qxf4  
28.Bxh7+ Kxh7 29.Qxc8 Qxf6 30.Nf2  
bxc4 31.bxc4 Nxc4 32.Ne4 Qg6 33.Qe7  
Bxc4 34.Qd8 Bxf3 35.Qh4+ Qh5 36.Qf4

Bb7 37.Rb1 Nc3 38.g4 Qd5 (0-1)  
W: IM James Rizzitano (2563)  
B: Peter Pelts (2307)  
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 e5 4.Nc3 d6 5.c4  
Be7 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.Bc3 a6 8.h3 h5 9.Qd2  
Nf8 10.Nf3 Ng6 11.O-O O-O h4 12.Kb1  
Bd7 13.Ne2 b5 14.Ng5 O-O 15.g3 Nh7  
16.Nh7 Kh7 17.f4 bc4 18.Bc4 f5 19.Bd3  
e4 20.gf4 Bf6 21.Rhg1 Rb8 22.b3 a5  
23.e5 dc5 24.Bc5 Re8 25.fe5 Ne5 26.Nd4  
Qc7 27.Nf5 Nd3 28.Qd3 Qc5 29.Ng7  
Kh8 30.Qg6 Qc3 31.Qh6 Kg8 32.Nc6 (1-0)

# 1988 NATIONAL ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIP

April 22-24 Southfield, Michigan

## Site:

The tournament site is the Michigan Inn, located in Southfield, Michigan, just north of Detroit. The Hotel has over 13,000 square feet of convention space. Complete recreation facilities are available with an indoor/outdoor pool, workout room, Finnish sauna, two outdoor tennis courts, a putting green and a game room.

## Choose from three sections:

- Elementary (K-6)
- Elementary Junior Varsity (k-6, with USCF rating below 1200)
- Primary (K-3)

## Entry Fees:

- \$15 if postmarked before April 1, 1988.
- \$20 thereafter

## Time Controls:

- 40 moves in 90 minutes.
- Then 30 minutes sudden death

## Schedule:

- Friday, April 22
  - 12-5 p.m. Check in
  - 5 p.m. Coaches meeting
  - 6 p.m. Opening Ceremony
  - 6:30 p.m. Round 1:
- Saturday, April 23
  - 9 a.m. Round 2
  - 1:30 p.m. Round 3
  - 2 p.m. Coaches meeting
  - 6 p.m. Round 4
- Sunday, April 24
  - 8 a.m. Round 5
  - 8:30 am Coaches workshop
  - 12:30 p.m. Round 6
  - 5 p.m. Round 7
  - 9 p.m. Awards Ceremony, immediately following Round 7

## Prizes:

- Trophies to top 20 teams in each section.
- Trophies to top 25 individuals in each section.
- Plaques to 4 members and 1 coach of top 5 teams in each section.
- 15 additional trophies in the Primary section.
- 12 additional trophies in the Elementary section.
- 9 additional trophies in the Elementary Junior Varsity section.
- Participation awards for all players who complete their playing schedule.

## Hotel Rates:

\$58 a night for as many as you like in the room. Contact: The Michigan Inn, 1-800-521-1709; Michigan 1-800-482-3440. 6% Hotel tax, 4% sales tax.

## Travel Arrangements:

Unicorn Travel has made arrangements with NORTHWEST airlines for 5% off their lowest fares or 35% off regular coach. Call NORTHWEST at 1-800-328-1111 (in Minnesota 1-800-272-1408) and identify the event with ID # 12971. Unicorn Travel will handle all ticketing. Unicorn will also coordinate shuttle service to the hotel and has arranged for the best rental car rates. If you are flying, tell the reservations that you need shuttle or rental car service, otherwise contact Unicorn Travel at (313)675-4077 and ask for Dan Rowe.

NORTHWEST is the official airline of the 1988 National Elementary Chess Championship. UNICORN TRAVEL is the official travel agent of the 1988 National Elementary Chess Championship.

## Sponsors:

The tournament is being organized by the Clippert Chess Club of Detroit. Co-Sponsors include: the U.S. Chess Federation, the Michigan Chess Association, the Detroit Public Schools, and the Ford Motor Company fund.

## Information:

Peter C. Nixon, 27519 E. River, Grosse Ile, MI 48138  
Phone (313)676-2985 or (313)849-2780

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## 2 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

GRAND RAPIDS Kentwood Community Activities Center, 355 - 48th St. SE

MAY 28-29 **\$2600** In Prizes - Plus Trophies!

Reg. 8:30-9:30. Need USCF & MCA Memberships  
No smoking - No computers - Wheelchair access

### MICHIGAN MASTERS/EXPERTS CHAMPIONSHIP

4 Round Swiss, 40 moves 2 hrs. Rounds 10-3 Sat. & Sun.

ENTRY: \$34 by 5/20, \$39 later.

**\$750 Prize Fund Guaranteed.** 10 Grand Prix Points !

PRIZES: 1st: \$400 & trophy 2nd \$175 Under 2200: \$175 & trophy

### MICHIGAN CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

5 Round Swiss, 50 moves 2 hrs. Rounds 10-3-8 Sat., 10-3 Sun.

ENTRY: \$24 by 5/25, \$29 later for Classes A-B-C  
\$19 by 5/25, \$24 later for classes D-E-Unr.

#### Five Sections: A-B-C-D-E/Unrated

Play only in your own section. BIG PRIZES IN EVERY SECTION!

PRIZES in A-B-C sections (if 24 in a section) Each Class:

1st \$200 & trophy 2nd \$125.00 3rd \$75.00

PRIZES in D-E sections (if 20 in a section) Each Class:

1st \$150 & trophy 2nd \$100.00 3rd \$50.00

PRIZE for Unrated (if 10) 1st \$100.00 & trophy

ADVANCE ENTRIES, INFO: Ron Grzegorzcyk, 3029 Wingate Dr SE, A-2C, Grand Rapids MI 49508 (616) 942-7730



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