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Cover: Ildiko Madl, co-winner at the Texas Championship, appears at the San Antonio Chess Club.

TCA Election Results

Acclamation or Default?

The results are now final. Exactly four nominations were received by the deadline date of June 1, and they just fill the four vacancies that come up on Labor Day weekend. Since the TCA Bylaws do not address the situation one way or another, the Board of Directors has declared the election officially over.

The winners are: Robert Montgomery of Midland, President; David Meier of El Paso, Vice President; Steven R. Dudley of Midland, Secretary; and Danny Woodall of Port Neches, Treasurer. Their respective nominations came from Steve Welborn, Robert Montgomery (twice), and Charlie Vetter. Three out of four nominations came in on Midland Chess Club stationery! If this election were done in a parliamentary manner, we would either generate "spite" candidates or a motion to elect each nominee by acclamation.

Congratulations to the new TCA officers, and continued success!

Madl on the Move in Texas

Nineteen year old Hungarian WGM Ildiko Madl has been making a name for herself in Texas lately, with equal first at the state championship (next page), clear first at the Texas Blitz Qualifier for the U.S. Blitz Championship (16-2!), and equal first at the San Antonio Spring Special (p.14.) Last November she played Board 3 on the Hungarian womens' Olympic team, helping the Polgars win the gold medal a half point ahead of the Soviets. She won the only decisive game of the USSR-Hungary match, which we present here:

Litinskaya Shul vs. Ildiko Madl BENONI A 75 1..d4 Nf6 2..c4 e6 3..Nf3 c5 4..d5 ed 5..cd d6 6..Nc3 g6 7..Bf4 (Repeating a line which almost lost for for White in Gaprindashvili-Madl, 1987 Women's Interzonal! Has White improved?) 7...a6 8..a4 Bg7 9..e4 Bg4 10..Be2 Bf3 11..Bf3 Qe7! (Avoids all the e5 nonsense) 12. 0-0 Nbd7 13..a5 0-0 14..Re1 (The former World Champion played 14..Qd2 h5 15..h3 Rac8 16..Rfe1 c4 17..Na4 Ne5 18..Be5 Qe5 19..Nb6 c3! 20..bc Rc3 21..Rac1 Rc1 22..Qc1 Qd4! 23..Qa3! Re8! 24..Rd1 Qe5 25..Nc4 Qg5 26..Qd6 Ne4 27..Be4 Re4 28..Qc7 Bd4! 29..Ne3 Be3 30..fe3 Qe3 31..Kh1 Qf2? [31...Qe2 32..Qc8 Kh7 33..Qc1 Rc4 34..Qb1 Rc2 35..Rg1 Rd2! with a win.] 32..Qb7 DRAW. Inf. 44/103) 14...Rac8 15..Na4 c4 16..Rc1 h5 17..h3 Nh7 18..Qd2 Qf6 19..Be2 g5 20..Bh2 Qg6 21..Rc4 (White has won a pawn, but the compensation is insidious) 21...Rc4 22..Bc4 g4 23..hg hg 24..Bf4 Ne5 (Δ Nf3) 25..Be5 Be5 26..Kf1 Ng5 27..Qe3 Kg7 28..Bd3 Qf6 29..Ke2 Re8 30..Nb6?? (White has prepared to answer Bd4 with 31..Nd7 but...) 30...Bf4 31..Nd7 Qb2 0-1.

Here is another sample of her aggressive, highly tactical style:

Ildiko Madl vs. Daniel Summermatter (Geneva 1988) SICILIAN B81 1..e4 c5 2..Nf3 e6 3..d4 cd 4..Nd4 Nf6 5..Nc3 d6 6..Be3 a6 7..g4 Be7 8..g5 Nfd7 9..h4 Nc6 10..Qh5 0-0 11.0-0-0 Nd4 12..Bd4 b5 13..Bd3 Re8 14..Bg7! Kg7 15..Qh6 Kh8 16..e5 Nf8 17..Ne4 Ng6 18..Nf6 Bf6 19..gf6 Rg8 20..h5 Qf8 21..Qh7! 1-0.

Miss Madl has been on a simul tour lately (see p. 15) prior to her departure for the National Open in Las Vegas. She is seeking a \$1000 sponsorship in order to play in the World Open—or else it's back to Hungary.

1989 Texas Championship

The strongest field of contenders in the history of the Texas title converged upon Dallas this Memorial Day weekend. Of 54 players in the top section, 22 were masters, eight of them senior masters and one an IM from Chicago. Senior masters were already doing battle in Round 3! But the top Texans won only glory.

The top finishers at 5-1 (\$500 each) were all non-Texans: FM Michael Brooks of Missouri, SM Ronald Burnett of Tennessee and WGM Ildiko Madl of Hungary. Brooks recently won the Midwest Masters VII ahead of a strong field of GM's and IM's (see article elsewhere this issue.) Burnett was born in Texas, but not being a current resident he was disqualified from taking the title. Many Texans will remember Madl from the 1986 Southwest Open, where at age 16 she tied for first with Bradford and Cline.

That left second place finishers Joe Bradford, Gregg Small and Jim Gallagher (4.5 points) to reign as Texas State Co-Champs in title if not money. The pack at their heels with 4 included Formanek, Shtern, Calogridis, Ivanka, Bighamian, Budinsky, Garey...and an expert from Beaumont! Steve Harrington (2173) was the big winner of this tournament, with \$600 for 1st Expert prize. Five tied for 2nd Expert at 3.5: Don Marcott, Roger Johnson, Barry Endsley, Joe Binder and Steve Carter (\$60 each.)

Like clockwork was Bill Snead's direction of this event, held May 25-27 at the Love Field Ramada Inn.

Round 1

Robert Weinberg 2182 vs. Michael Brooks 2618 RUY LOPEZ C77 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Bc6 dc6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Re1 c5 8.Nc3 h5! 9.d3 Nh7 (Having said 'A'...) 10.Be3 Bg4 11.h3 Be6 (The rest is technique: g5-g4) 12.Qd2 Qd7 13.Nd5 f6 14.a3 g5 15.b4 cb 16.ab g4 17.hg hg 18.Nh2 Qf7 19.c4 Qh5 20.Nf1 c6 21.Ng3 Qh4 22.c5 cd5 23.ed Ng5 24.Bg5 Qh2 25.Kf1 Bd5 26.Ne4 Be7 (27.Be3 f5 →) 0-1.



Position after 16...Ned7

Joe Bradford 2526 vs. Roger Johnson 2152 ENGLISH A17 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 c5 7.e4 d6 8.Nc3 Nc6 (0-0 9.Re1 Nc6 10.d4 e5! =) 9.d4 cd (e5!?) 10.Nd4 Rc8 11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 a6 13.Re1 Qc7 14.Nc2 Ne5 15.Ne3 Bc6? (Rfe8: Qb8) 16.f4 Ned7 (Diagram) 17.Ned5! Bd5 18.ed5 e5 19.Kh1 b5 20.cb ab 21.Nb5 Qc2 22.Qc2 Rc2 23.Ba3 Ra8 24.fe Ne5 25.Rec1 Rac8 26.Nd4 Rc1 27.Rc1 Ra8 28.Nb5 Nfd7 29.Rc2 f5 30.Bd6 Kf7 31.Be7 Ke7 32.d6 Ke6 33.Ba8 1-0.

Matthew Gilbert 2048 vs. Mark Hulsey 2370 QGD D35 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.cd ed 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Qb3?! (Why this tempo gambit?) c6 8.Qc2 0-0 9.e3 Re8 10.Bd3 Nf8 11.0-0 a5 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Bf6 Bf6 14.f4 Bc8 15.Rac1 Be7 16.Rce1 f6 17.Nf3 Bd6 18.Kh1 Be6 19.Rg1 Qd7 20.f5 Bf7 21.g4 h6 22.h4 Nh7 23.Qg2 Kh8 24.Re2 Re7 25.Qh3 Rae8 26.Nd1 c5 27.Reg2 c4 28.Bc2 b5 29.g5 Bh5 30.g6 Nf8 31.Ng5 fg5 32.hg5 Bd1 33.Bd1 Re3 34.Bf3 R8e4 35.gh Rf3 36.hg Kg7 37.f6 Rf6 38.Qh5 Qf5 39.Rg5 Qf3 40.Qf3 Rf3 41.Rd5 Re2 42.Rb1 Bf4 43.Rb5 Rh3 44.Kg1 Be3 0-1. Smoke, but no fire.



Position after 15.Be3

Burton Carpenter 2365 vs. Frank Brack 2061 KID E83 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Qd2 a6 8.Bd3 (8.Nge2) Rb8 9.a3 e5 10.Nge2 Nd7 11.Bc2 ed 12.Nd4 Nde5 13.b3 Nd4 14.Bd4 c5! 15.Be3 (Diagram) Nc4! = 16.bc4 Qf6 17.Rd1 Qc3 18.Qc3 Bc3 19.Kf2 Be6 20.Rd6 Be5 21.Rb6 Bc7 22.Rbb1 Bc4 23.Bc5 Rfd8 24.Rhd1 b5 25.Be7 Bb6 26.Kg3 Bc7 27.f4 Rdc8 28.e5 Be6 29.Be4 Bd8 30.Bd8 Rd8 31.Kf3 Rdc8 **DRAW.**

Gregg Small 2337 vs. Barry Endsley 2035 SICILIAN B26 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 e6 6.Be3 d6 7.Qd2 Qa5 (No worse than the usual Nge7) 8.Nh3 N (8.Nge2) Nge7 9.Bh6 0-0 10.0-0 Nd4 11.Rae1 (11.Nd5=) Bh6 12.Qh6 f6 13.Qc1 e5 14.f4 Be6 15.a3 Rab8 16.Nd5 Nd5 17.ed5 Bd7 18.c3 Nf5 19.fe de 20.Nf2 Nd6 21.b4 cb 22.ab Qb6 23.Kh1 Rbc8 24.Qd2 a5 25.Ne4 Ne4 26.Re4 a4 27.c4 Ra8 28.c5 Qd8 29.Qa2 Kg7 30.Ree1 Bb5 31.Re3 Qd7 32.Rfe1 Rfe8 33.Kg1 Qg4 34.Re4 Qf5 35.Rf1 Qd7 36.Re3 e4! 37.Be4 f5 38.Bf5 gf5 39.Ref3 Rf8 40.Qb2 Kg8 41.d6 a3 42.Qa2 Qf7 43.Qa1 Qd5 44.R1f2 Bc6 45.h4 Qe6 46.Rf4 a2 47.Kh2 Qf6 48.d4 Qe6 49.h5 Ra3 50.Rf1 Qe2 51.R1f2 Qe3 0-1.

Round 2

Bradford is slowed by Budinsky, while Carpenter and Gallagher come back from first round draws.



Position after 20...Rc8

Michael Brooks 2618 vs. Art Garey 2241 FRENCH C11 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.dc!? (6.Nf3) Bc5 (Nc5 or Nc6=) 7.Qg4 g6 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Bd2 a6 10.Bd3 b5 11.h4 h5 12.Qg3 Qe7 13.0-0-0 Nb6? (13...Bb7 Δ 0-0-0) 14.Ng5 Nb4 15.Kb1 Nd3 16.cd3 Bd7 17.Rc1 (Black will pay for his forfeiture of castling, given the weak dark square complex) 17...b4 18.Ne2 Bb5 19.f5! gf 20.Nf4 Rc8 (Diagram. Black does not see the danger) 21.Nh7! Bd4 22.Nf6 Kd8 23.Be3 Be3 24.Qe3 Qb7 25.N4h5 Na4 26.Nf4 Ke7 27.h5 Rcd8 28.Qg3 Qb8 29.Qg7 (Δ 30.Ng6#) 1-0.



Position after 27...Ne7

Maria Ivanka 2366 vs. Steve Carter 2018 QP D02 1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Be7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 0-0 (6...Nbd7 Δ b6. Bb7=) 7.Nbd2 cd 8.ed Nc6 9.Bg3 Qb6 (Lacking Rb8 to support the minority attack b5-b4, Black seems to be waiting for the ax to fall) 10.Rab1 Qa5 11.a3 Bd7 12.Ne5 Nb8 13.Nd7 Nbd7 14.0-0 Rac8 15.Qe2 Rfe8 16.f4 g6 17.Bh4 Qd8 18.Rbe1 Kg7 19.g4 Ng8 20.Bg3 Bh4 21.Nf3 Bg3 22.hg3 Ngf6 23.Nh2 h5 24.g5 Ng8 25.g4 hg 26.Ng4 a6 27.Kg2 Ne7 (Diagram) 28.Nf6! Rh8 29.Nd7 Qd7 30.Qe5 Kg8 31.Rh1 Rh5 32.Be2 Nc6 33.Qf6 1-0.

Round 3

Such pairings! These look like typical Rd. 5 matchups. Brooks and Ardaman both drop pawns and are lucky to emerge unscathed. Burnett simply dismantles Hulsey in a wild Bishop's opening, and Formanek grinds down Ivanka in a B vs. N ending. Only Burnett, Madl and Formanek are left with perfect scores.

Igor Shtern 2417 vs. Michael Brooks 2618 KI E69 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.e4 c6 9.h3 a5!? (This went out in the 50's) 10.Be3 a4 11.b4 (11.Qc2 Qa5 12.Rab1 b5 13.cb cb 14.de de 15. b4 += Boleslavsky) 11...ed 12.Bd4 c5 13.bc dc 14.Be3 Qa5 = 15.Qc2 Nb6 16.Nd2 Be6 17.Nd5 Bd5 18.cd5 Rac8 19.Rab1 Nfd7 20.Rfc1 c4 21.Bf1 c3 22.Nf3 Nc4 23.Bc4 Rc4 24.Rb7 (it looks real) Nc5 25.Bc5 Qc5 26.Rd1? Qc8 27.Rdb1 Qh3 (Did Black calculate all this?) 28.R7b4 Rb4 29.Rb4 Qd7 30.Nd4 Qe7 31.Nc6 Qg5 32.Rc4 Qd2 33.Qa4 Kh8 34.Qb3 Re8 35.e5 **DRAW**.



Position after 19.Bg6

Michael Calogridis 2404 vs. Miles Ardaman 2510 PIRC B08 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 Na6 7.Be3 (ECO considers only Re1 and h3) c5 (Ng4!?) 8.h3 b6 9.Re1 Bb7 10.d5 Nc7 11.Bf4 Qd7 12.a4 Rad8 13.Bc4 e5!? 14.de fe 15.Bh2 d5 16.ed ed 17.Ne5 Qf5 18.Bd3 Qc8 19.Bg6 (Diagram) 19...d4 20.Nb5 Ncd5 21.Bd3 a6 22.Na3 Nb4 23.Bc4 Bd5 24.Bd5 Nfd5 25.Qg4 Rf5 26.Nec4 Nf6 27.Qg3 (27.Nb6!? [Wren] Ng4 28.Nc8 Rc8 29.hg4 Rg5 30.f3 d3 31.c3 Nd5 32.Rad1 [32.Nc4 Nc3! ∞] 32...c4 33.Re4 Nb6 ∞) 27...Qc6 28.Re7 Nh5 29.Qg4? (29.Qc7 Qc7 30.Bc7 ±) 29...Rdf8 **DRAW?** (30.f3 ±)

Ronald Burnett 2455 vs. Mark Hulsey 2370 BISHOP'S C23 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3 de?! (Bd6 or Nbd7=) 6.Ng5 Bc5!? (Be6 7.Be6± is also insufficient) 7.Nf7 Qb6 8.0-0! Rf8 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.g3 Ne5 12.Bf4 Nfg4 13.Ne5 Rf4 14.gf4 Ne5 15.Qh5! Ng6 16.Qc5 Bg4 17.Qg5 Bf3 18.Re1 Nf4 19.Qg3 0-0-0 20.Nd2 Rd6 21.Nf3 Rg6 22.Re4! Rg3 23.hg3 Nd5 24.Re8 Kd7 25.Rae1 Qa5 1-0. (26.Bd5 ed5 27.R1e7 Kd6 28.d4 Δ Ne5, Rd7#)



Position after 51...Ke6

Ed Formanek 2442 vs. Maria Ivanka 2366 KI E80 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 a6 6.Bd3 c6 7.Be3 b5 8.e5 Nfd7 9.ed!? ed 10.Nge2 0-0 11.0-0 bc 12.Bc4 Nb6 13.Bb3 a5 14.Re1 Ba6 15.Rc1 Nc4 16.Bc4 Bc4 17.b3 Ba6 18.Ne4 Re8 19.Qd2 f5 20.Bg5 Qb6 21.Nf6 Bf6 22.Bf6 Nd7 23.Bh4 Rac8 24.Nc3 Qb4 25.Re8 Re8 26.Re1 Re1 27.Be1 Kf7 28.Qe3 Qb6 29.g4! Ne5 30.Kg2 Nd3 31.Bh4 Qc7 32.gf gf 33.Qh6 Kg8 34.Qe6 Qf7 35.Qd6 Qg6 36.Qg6 hg6 37.Bd8 Ne1 38.Kf2 Nc2 39.Bb6 Kf7 40.f4 Ke6 41.Kg3 Bd3 42.Kh4 Kf7 43.Na4 Bf1 44.Nb2 Ke6 45.Kg5 Kf7 46.Kh6 Be2 47.Nc4 Bc4 48.bc4 a4 49.d5! cd 50.cd Nb4 51.d6 Ke6 (Diagram) 52.Ba5! (52.Kg6? Nd5) 52...Nc6 (Na2 53. Bd2) 53.Bc3 Kd6 54.Kg6 Ke6 55.h4 Ne7 56.Kg7 Nd5 57.Be5 Ne3 58.h5 Ng4 59.h6 1-0.

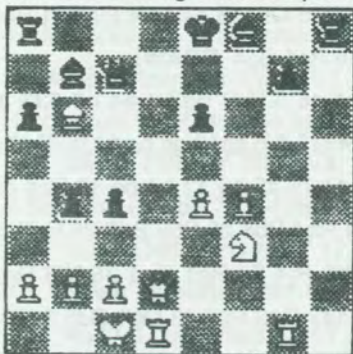
Joe Bradford 2526 vs. Frank Brack 2061 Kl E69 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.e4 c6 9.h3 Qb6 10.d5 cd (Nc5) 11.cd Nc5 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.Be3 Rac8?! (Rfc8) 14.Rfc1 a5 15.Nd2 Qa6 16.Qa6 Na6 17.Bf1 Nc5 18.Kg2 b5!? 19.Bb5 Bb5 20.Nb5 Nce4 21.Ne4 Ne4 22.Rc6! f5 23.Rac1 Rb8 24.a4 f4 25.Ba7 Rbd8 26.g4 f3 27.Kg1 Ng5 28.h4 Nh3 29.Kh2 Nf4 30.Rd6 Rd6 31.Nd6 Nd5 32.Rc5 Nf6 33.g5 Ng4 34.Kg3 Rf4 35.Rc8 Bf8 36.Bc5 h5 37.Nb7 Rf7 38.Rf8 Rf8 39.Bf8 e4 40.Bc5 1-0.

Andras Budinsky 2275 vs. Jim Gallagher 2332 SICILIAN B26 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.d3 d6 5.Be3 Bg7 6.Qd2 e6 7.Bg2 Nd4?! (Nge7) 8.Nd1 e5 9.c3 Ne6 N (Nc6) 10.Ne2 Ne7 11.d4 cd 12.cd d5 13.de de 14.Qd8 Nd8 15.Be4 Be5 16.f4! Bg7 17.Bd4 0-0 18.Bg7 Kg7 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.0-0 Ndc6 21.Nb5 Nf5 22.Ndc3 Rfd8 23.Rfd1 a6 24.Nc7 Rac8 25.N7d5 Be6 26.Nb6 Rd1 27.Rd1 Rd8 28.Rd8 Nd8 29.a3 Nd6 30.Kf2 Nc8? (Ne4 31.Ne4 h6 32.Ke3 Bh3 33.Nc5 Bg2 34.Nbd7 f5 35.Ne5 g5 36.Kd4 Kf6 = J.G.) 31.Nc8 Bc8 32.Ke3 h6 33.Kd4 g5 34.fg hg 35.Kc5 f5 36.Bd5 f4 37.gf gf 38.Kd6 Nf7 39.Kc7 Bh3 40.Ne2 f3 41.Bf3 b5 42.Nf4 Bf5 43.Kb6 Ne5 44.Bd5 Ng4 45.Be6! Be6 46.Ne6 Kf6 47.Nc5 b4 48.a4 Nh2 49.Na6 and 1-0.

Robert Weinberg 2167 vs. Mark Cogley 2040 CARO-KANN B17 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 de 4.Ne4 Nd7 5.Bc4 Ngf6 6.Ng5 e6 7.Qe2 Nb6 8.Bd3 h6 9.N5f3 c5 10.dc Bc5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Ne5 Nbd5 14.g4?! Be3! (Crime and punishment!) 15.Be3 Qe5 16.Nf3 Qc7 17.Bd4 Nf4 18.Qf1 Ng4 19.Re1 Rd8 20.Bc4 b5! 21.Be2 Bb7 22.Rg1 Rd4! 23.Nd4 Nh2 24.Nb5 Qa5 25.Rg7 Kg7 26.Qg1 Kh8 27.Qh2 Qe1 0-1.

Round 4

Budinsky pulls a 235-point upset as Black against Ardaman! (Sorry, neither score is available.) Six contenders emerge with 3.5 points: Brooks, Bradford, Burnett, Madl, Shtern and Budinsky.



Position after 23.Bb6

Ildiko Madl 2427 vs. Ronald Burnett 2455 SICILIAN B56 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be3 Bd7 7.f3 a6 8.g4 h6 9.Qd2 e6 10.0-0-0 b5 11.Nc6 Bc6 12.Rg1 Qc7 13.h4 b4?! (Nd7! Δ 0-0-0) 14.Ne2 d5 15.g5 hg 16.hg Nd7 17.g6 Ne5 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.gf Qf7 20.f4 Nc4 21.Bc4 dc4 22.Nf3 Qc7 (Be4?? 23.Ng5+-) 23.Bb6 (Diagram) c3 24.Bc7 cd2 25.Nd2 Rc8 26.Be5 Rh2 27.f5 (27.Bg7 Be4! 28.Ne4 Rcc2=) Re2 28.Rde1 Re1 29.Re1 ef 30.ef Kf7 31.Rg1 Rc5 32.Re1 Rc8 33.Rg1 Rc5 34.Re1 Rc8 35.Rg1 Rc5 **DRAW**. That's a fighting draw!



Position after 28...Bc6

Michael Calogridis 2404 vs. Joe Bradford 2526 FRENCH C05 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ng3 Be7 8.0-0 g5!? 9.dc Nc5 10.Bb5 a6 11.Bc6 bc6 12.Nd4 Qc7 13.Qh5 Nd3 14.N2f3 Nc1 15.Rac1 c5 16.c4! dc! (cd4 17.cd Qd7 18.d6 Bd8 19.Ng5+) 17.Rc4 Qb7 18.Nb3 Qd5 19.Rfc1 Bb7 20.Nc5 Rc8 21.b4 h6 22.h4 gh 23.Qg4 Bc5 24.bc5 h3 25.Rd4 Qc6 26.Qg7 Rf8 27.Rd6 Qe4 28.c6 Bc6 (Diagram) 29.Nd4?? (29.Qf6! Δ 30.Rcc6+- -Burnett) 29...h2! 30.Kh2 (30.Kh1 Qg2) 30...Qf4 31.Kh3 Qc1 32.Re6 (32.Ne6 Qh1 33.Kg4 Qg2 34.Kh4 Qf2 35.Kh3 Bg2! +) 32...fe6 33.Qg6 Kd8 34.Ne6 Ke7 0-1.

Round 5

Well-fought draws are seen on the top five boards. Small upsets Formanek, as Brack does Pickard. Gallagher on Board 7 dazzles the crowd with a Tal-lacious sacrifice cooked up by Velimirovic himself.

Jim Gallagher 2336 vs. Steve Carter 2018 SICILIAN B89 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nc6



Position after 13.Nf5

5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qe2 a6 9.0-0-0 Qc7 10.Bb3 0-0
 11.Rhg1 b5 (11...Nd7 12.g4 Nc5 13.Nf5! ef5 [13...b5!]) 14.gf Bd7 15.Nd5
Qd8 16.Qh5 Kh8 17.Rg7! Kg7 18.f6 +- S.Sokolov-Grigorian, USSR
 1978) 12.g4 Nd7 (or Na5) 13.Nf5! (Diagram) 13...ef5(?) (Safer is
13...Nc5 transposing to the earlier line: 14.Bd5 Bb7 15.g5 Rfc8
 -Nunn) 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.gf Kh8 16.Rg3 Nc5? (Ne5) 17.Qg4 Nb3 18.cb3
 Rg8 19.Rh3 g6 20.Ne7 Qe7 21.Rh7! Kh7 22.Qh3 Kg7 23.Qh6 Kf6
 24.Qg5 Kg7 (Ke5 25.Rd5 Ke4 26.Qg2#) 25.f6 Kf8 26.fe7 Ne7 27.Rd6
 Be6 28.Bc5 Rc8 29.Rd8 Kg7 30.Rc8 Nc8 31.Bd4 1-0.

Ilidiko Madl 2427 vs. Michael Brooks 2618 RUY LOPEZ C89 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.ed Nd5 10.Ne5 Ne5 11.Re5 c6 12.Bd5 cd5 13.d4 Bd6
 14.Re3 (A rarely seen line once championed by Tal) 14...f5!? (14...Qh4=) 15.Nd2 f4 16.Re1 Qg5 17.Nf3
 Qh5 18.Ne5 f3 19.Re3!? (Tal in ECO gives 19.gf Be5 20.Re5+ but 19...g5! may be an improvement:
20.f4 g4?! 21.Qd3 .Ra7 22.Qg3 Rg7 23.Bd2 Δ a4+; but 20...Qd1! 21.Rd1 gf∞) 19...Be5 20.Re5 Qh4
 21.Be3 h6 22.g3 Qg4 23.Qf1 Bb7 24.h3 Qd7 25.Kh2 Rae8 26.Qd3 Bc8 27.Rh5 Qf7 28.g4 Re4 29.Rg1 Be6
 30.Kh1 Qc7 31.Qd2 Rf6 32.Re5 Re5 33.de5 Qe5 34.Bd4 Qf4 35.Qd3 Rf7 36.Re1 Bg4 **DRAW!**

Ed Formanek 2442 vs. Gregg Small 2337 KI E83 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0
 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Qd2 a6 8.Bd3 e5 9.d5 Nd4 10.Nge2 Nh5 11.Bg5 Qe8 12.Nd4 (12.0-0 c5 13.dc bc 14.b4 Be6 =
 is Nowak-Medina, Solingen 1968) 12...ed4 13.Ne2 c5 14.a4 b6 15.0-0 Bd7 16.a5 b5 17.b4 bc 18.Bc4 d3
 19.Bd3 Ba1 20.Ra1 cb 21.g4 (21.Qb4? Qe5) f6 22.Be3 Ng7 23.Rb1 Bb5 24.Rb4 Rb8 25.Bb6 Bd3 26.Qd3 f5
 27.Ng3 fg 28.fg Rc8 29.Kg2 h5 30.gg gh 31.Bd4 Rc7 32.Rb1 Qg6 33.Kh1 Rf4 34.Rg1 Rg4 35.Nf5 Rg1
 36.Bg1 Qg4 37.Nd6 Rc1 38.Qe3 Rf1 39.e5 h4 40.e6 h3 41.Qg3 Qd4 0-1. (42.Qg5 Rg1 43.Qg1 Qd5 & #)

Mansour Bighamian 2305 vs. Mark Hulsey 2370 FRENCH C00 1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 de
 4.de4 Nf6 5.Ng3 Bc5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.e5 Ng4 8.Ne4 Bb4 9.c3 Nge5 10.Ne5 Ne5 11.Bb5 c6 12.Qd8 Kd8 13.cb4
 cb5 14.Bg5 Ke8 15.Nd6 Kf8 16.0-0-0 f6 17.Be3 b6 18.f4 Ng4 19.Bd4 Ke7 20.h3 Nh6 21.g4 Kd6 22.Bf6 Kc7
 23.Be5 Kc6 24.Bg7 Nf7 25.Bh8 Nh8 26.Rh2 Ng6 27.Rf2 Kc7 28.Rc2 Kb7 29.Rf2 Kc7 30.Rc2 and **DRAW.**

Round 6

Eight players are tied at 4 points, so there is no chance of an early handshake. Ivanka loses the thread of an English to Brooks on Board 1. Budinsky on 4 wins a pawn from Madl, but loses on time! Small and Bradford on 2 battle to a draw. Shtern on Board 3 loses an endgame to Burnett after most of the crowd has gone home. Gallagher on 6 squeaks through the back door to tie with Bradford and Small for the title.

Maria Ivanka 2366 vs. Michael Brooks 2618 ENGLISH A20 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 e5 4.d3 Nbd7 5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.b4 d5 9.cd cd 10.Qb3 d4 11.Na4 Rb8 12.b5 b6 13.Bg5 Bb7 14.Bf6 Bf6 15.Nd2 Bg2 16.Kg2 Kh8 17.Rac1 Bg 5 18.Qb2 Nf6 19.f4 Qd5 20.Nf3 ef 21.Rc4 fg 22.Rd4 Qb7 23.hg Be3 24.Rh4 Rfe8 25.Nc3 Rbc8 26.Rfh1 h6 27.a4 Bg5 28.R4h3 Rc3 29.e4 Rec8 30.Nd4 Rd3 0-1.

Gregg Small 2337 vs. Joe Bradford 2526 FRENCH C17 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 cd (cb 7.Nb5 ba?! 8.c3 Bc7 9.Ba3 Ne7 10.Bd6 Bb6 11.Bd3±) 7.Nb5 Bc7 8.f4 Ne7 9.Nf3 Nbc6 10.Bb2 (10.Bd3) Nf5 11.Bd3 a6 12.Nbd4 Ncd4 13.Bd4 Nd4 14.Nd4 Bb6 15.c3 Bd7 16.Qg4 g6 17.Ke2 Qe7 18.h4 h5 19.Qg5 Rc8 20.Rac1 Rc7 21.Kd2 Kd8 22.Be2 Re8 23.g4 hg 24.Bg4 Qg5 25.hg5 Ke7 26.Be2 Rec8 27.Bd3 Ba4 28.Ne2 Bb5 29.Rh7 Bd3 30.Kd3 Rc4 31.Rch1 Re4 32.R1h3 a5 33.Rg7 ab 34.cb Rf8 35.Rgh7 Ra8 36.Kd2 Rc4 37.Rh8 Rcc8 38.Rc8 Rc8 39.Rc3 Ra8 40.Kd3 Kd7 41.Kd2 Bf2 **DRAW**.

Mark Hulsey 2370 vs. Jim Gallagher 2332 SICILIAN B23 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bc4 e6 6.0-0 Nge7 7.d3 0-0 8.Qe1 d5 9.Bb3 Na5 10.a3 Nb3 11.cb3 Nc6 12.Kh1 b6 13.Qg3 Nd4 14.Nd4 cd4 15.Nd1 (15.Ne2 de 16.de Ba6! Δ d3) 15...de 16.de Ba6 17.Re1 Rc8 18.Nf2 Rc2 19.Nd3 Bb7 20.Nb4 Rc7 21 Bd2.a5 22.Nd3 Qa8! 23.e5 .Rc2 24.Re2? (24.Rad1) Ba6 25.b4 a4 26.Rf2 Rfc8 27.Rd1? (27.Re1) Qe4 28.Ne1 (28.Be1 Rf2 29.Bf2 Qe2 30.Qf3 Bd3 31.Rd3 Rc1 32.Bg1 Qe1±) 28...Be2!! 0-1. (29.Nc2 Rc2 30.Re2 Qe2 33.Qe1 d3! with a quick *zugzwang*, e.g., 34.h3 Bh6 35.g3 Bg7 36.h4 f6±, -J.G.)

Alden, Hewitt Win Texas Amateur

Steve Alden and Gary Hewitt, both of Dallas, tied for first in the Texas Amateur Championship. They each scored 5.5-.5 and won \$450. 1st B was W.J. Moore (5-1, \$400); 2nd B was split by Gary Walters and Robert Smeltzer (4.5-1.5, \$50.) The C prize was split by David H. Young and Ed Inglish (4-2, \$250.) Wesley Harden and Mark Muecke tied for D/E (3-3, \$250), and L. Bruce Hudson won 1st Unrated (2.5-2.5, \$200.)

David Buhner 1993 vs. Larry Rubenstein 1849 QID E? 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 b6 4.e4 Bb4 5.Bd3 Bb7 6.f3 d5 7.Qa4 Nc6 8.cd Bc3 9.bc3 ed 10.Bb5 Qd7 11.e5 Ng8 12.Qc2 Nge7 13.Ne2 0-0 14.Bd3 Ng6 15.Bf5 Qd8 16.h4 Nce7 17.Bg5 h6 18.h5 hg5 19.hg6 Nf5 20.Qf5 c5 21.Qh3 fg 22.e6 1-0.

Brian Roberts 1757 vs. Cliff White 1566 CENTER COUNTER B01 1.e4 d5 2.ed Nf6 3.d4 Nd5 4.c4 Nb4? 5.Qa4 N8c6 6.d5? (6.a3!± Tartakover-Marshall, Karlovy Vary 1911) 6...b5! 7.cb (7.Qb5 Nc2 8.Kd2 Bd7! 9.dc6 Bf5! Rohde-Zitzewitz, corr. 1910) 7...Nd4 8.Na3 e5 9.Ne2? Nd3 10.Kd2 Nf2 11.Nd4 Qd5 12.Ke1 Ba3 13.Kf2 Bc5 14.Qc4 Bd4 15.Be3 Be3 16.Ke3 Qc4 17.Bc4 Bb7 18.Rhf1 f6 19.g3 Ke7 20.Bd3 g6 21.Rac1 Rac8 22.Be4 Be4 23.Ke4 Rhd8 24.Rc2 Rd4 and Black won the ending 0-1.

Jerome Taylor 1690 vs. Alan Yager 1541 BIRD'S A02 1.f4 e5 2.fe d6 3.ed Bd6 4.g3 h5 5.Bg2 h4 6.d4 hg 7.h3 g5 8.e4 f6 9.c4 c6 10.Nc3 g4 11.e5 Qe7 12.Bf4 fe 13.de Be5 14.Be5 Nd7 15.Qe2 Ne5 16.0-0 Bd7 17.Ne4 0-0-0 18.Nd6 Kb8 19.Qd2 Bf5 20.Nf5 Rd2 21.Ne7 Rg2 22.Ng8 Rh2 23.Rh2 gh2 24.Ne2 Nd3 25.Kc2 Nf2 26.Rf1 Rh3 27.Rf2 h1(Q) 28.Rf8 Kc7 29.Rf7 Kb6 30.Nc3 Rh2 31.Kb3 Rh3 32.c5 Ka6 33.Nf6 Qd1 34.Kc4 Qd3 35.Kb4 Qd4 36.Kb3 Qc5 37.a4 Qb6 38.Ka3 Rh2 39.b4 Qe3 40.b5 Ka5 41.Nfe4 Qc1 42.Kb3 Rb2 43.Kc4 bc 44.Kd4 Rd2 45.Ke5 ba 46.Rb7 a6 47.Rc7 Kb6 48.Rc4 Qb2 and **DRAWN** in 16 more moves!!

Liz Neely 2187 vs. Gary Simms 2278 SICILIAN B41 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 a6 5.Be2 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bf3 (7.Qd3 d6 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Qg3 Bc3! 10.bc3 Ne4 11.Qg7 Qf6=+ ECO) 7...Qc7 8.Nde2 Nc6 9.Bf4 Ne5 10.Be5 Qe5 11.Qd3 b5 12.0-0-0 Bb7 13.h4 0-0 14.a3 Be7 15.g4 Rfc8 16.g5 Ne8 17.Qd7 Rc7 18.Qd4 Qd4 19.Nd4 Ba3 20.Ndb5 ab5 21.Nb5 Bb4 22.c3 Rcc8 23.Kb1 Bc5 24.Nd4 Nd6 25.Rhe1 Nc4 26.Re2 Rd8 27.Kc2 Rac8 28.Nb3 Bb6 29.Rd8 Rd8 30.Bg2 Bc6 31.Nd4 Bd4 32.cd4 Rd4 33.Kc3 e5 34.f4 f6 35.gf gf 36.fe fe 37.Bh3 Nd6 38.Rg2 Kf7 39.Rf2 Ke7 40.Bf5 Ne4 41.Be4 Re4 42.Rf5 Be8 43.Kd3 Bg6 **0-1.**

Mitchell Weiss 2357 vs. Gary Simms 2278 SICILIAN B42 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 a6 5.Bd3 Qc7 (Rarely played, so a practical choice. Usual are Bc5, Nc6, Nf6 and Ne7. The text seems less logical because (a) White has not created an object of attack on the c-file with Nc3, and (b) Black often wants to take advantage of 5.Bd3 by supporting an early ...d5.) 6.Nc3!? (6.0-0 Nc6 7.Nc6 Qc6 8.Nd2+ Lutikov-Kikiani, USSR 1964.) 6...Bb4?! (This proves to be a mistake, but Black is bent on avoiding main line theory.) 7.Bd2 Nf6 8.Qe2 d6 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Nc6 Qc6 11.g4 Nd7 12.Kb1 b5 13.f4 Bb7 14.Rhe1 Bc3 (If 14...0-0-0 15.Nd5. The text is also grim.) 15.Bc3 e5 16.Qf2 f6 17.g5 0-0-0 18.gf gf 19.Ba5 Rdg8 20.c4 Qc5 21.Qd2 b4 (Black is desperate to seal off the c-file.) 22.Bb4 Qd4 23.Bc3 Qb6 24.fe de 25.Bf1 Nc5 26.Bh3



Position after 32...Rh2

Kb8 27.Ba5 Qc6 28.Bf5 Ne6 29.Qd6 Qd6 30.Rd6 Nd4 31.Rf6 Rg2 32.Bc3 Rh2 (Diagram) 33.Bd4?! (33.Re6! Rg8 34.Re5 Nf3 35.Re7 Ne1 36.Be5 +; 33...Nf3 34.Rd1+) 33...ed4 34.Rd6 Rg8 35.e5 Rgg2 36.e6 (36.Rb6 Re2) Rb2 37.Kc1 Rbe2 38.Re2 Re2 39.Bh7 Bc8 40.Bf5 Kc7 41.Rd4 Be6 42.Be6 Re6 43.Kc2 (White has practical winning chances, but even if he wins the a-pawn this endgame is a theoretical draw.) 43...Kc6 44.Kc3 Rh6 45.Rd5 Kb6 46.Kb4 Rg6 47.a4 Rh6 48.Rg5 Rf6 49.a5 Kc6 50.Rg7 (Δ Ra7) Rf1 51.Rg6 Kb7 52.Rb6 Ka7 53.Rd6 Kb7 54.Kc5 Rf7 55.Rb6 Ka7 56.Re6 Rc7 57.Kd5 Kb7 58.Rb6 Ka7 59.Rd6 Kb7 60.c5 Rh7 61.Rb6 Kc7! (61...Ka7 62.Re6! Δ Kd6, Rd7 + -) 62.Ra6 Rh5 63.Kc4 Rh1 64.Rb6 Rc1 65.Kb5 Rc2? (The losing move! 65...Rb1 66.Ka6 Rc1 =) 66.Rc6 Kb7 67.a6 Kb8 68.Rh6 Rb2 69.Kc6 Ka7 70.Kd7 Rg2 71.Re6 Rd2 72.Rd6 Rh2 73.Kc8 Rh5 74.c6 Rh8 75.Rd8 Rh6 76.c7 Rh7 77.Re8 **1-0.**

Gary Simms 2278 vs. William Lukowiak 2249 PONZIANI C44 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.d4 Ne4 5.d5 Bc5!? (Ne7 or Nb7 =) 6.dc6 Nf2? (Bf2 7.Ke2 bc6 8.Qa4 f5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 fe4 11.Qe4 Bb6 12.Kd1! ∞) 7.Qd5! Nh1 8.Qc5 e4 9.Qe5 Qe7 10.Qe7 Ke7 11.cb Bb7 12.Nd4 Rhe8 13.Be3 a6 14.g4 h5 15.gh Rh8 16.Be2 c5 17.Nf5 Kf6 18.Nd6 Bc6 19.Nd2 Ke6 20.N6e4 Rae8 21.0-0-0 f5 22.Nc5 Kf7 23.Nc4 d5 **1-0.**

"This was not the 'good ole boy' chess we're accustomed to in Amarillo. If you're not prepared to commit total effort to each game, you might as well stay on the farm." —Gary Simms, *Amarillo C. C. Newsletter*

The Neches River Chess Classic

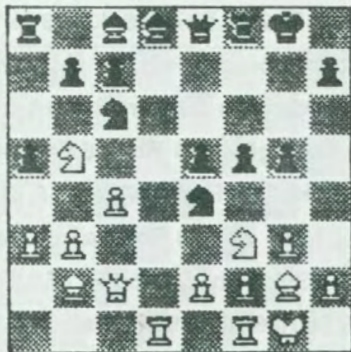
by Mary Stidham

Thirty-seven players vied for the offered \$1000 prize fund at the second Neches River Chess Classic, held April 22-23 at the Beaumont Midtown Holiday Inn. The four-round tournament, held in conjunction with the Neches River Festival, was sponsored by Williams Funeral Home, Steve Welborn and Will Chamberlain.

A topheavy lineup brought the average rating of the participants up to 1811. Michael Calogridis and Miles Ardaman both scored 4-0, with Calogridis winning the first place trophy by one-half point on tiebreaks. Larry Moss took third with 3.5. NM's Lau and Gallagher trailed with 3 points, Garey with 2.5 and Thomas with 2. (To be fair, Todd's losses were to Ardaman and Moss, while the back door opened wide for A players.)

Class trophies went to expert Steve Harrington (3); to N. R. Sever for Class A on tiebreaks over David Mackey, Deryl Howard, and Gary Freeman (3); to George Abood for Class B (2.5); to Bill Martin for Class C in a tie with Ted Covey (2); to George Gore for Class D (2); and to Desmonde Thomas for D/E/Unr (1).

Michael Calogridis 2404 vs. Jim Gallagher 2330 QGD D40 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.a3 Ne4 7.Qc2 Nc3 8.Qc3 (8...bc3+=) 8...cd 9.ed Be7 10.Be3 dc =11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Rac1 Ne7 14.Bd3 b6 15.Qc2 h6 (g6) 16.Ne5 Bb7 17.Bh7 Kh8 18.Be4 Nd5?! (18...Be4 19.Qe4 Qd5 is thematic) 19.Ng4 Bg5 20.Bg5 Qg5 21.Ne5 Kg8 22.Qb1 Rfc8 23.Rcd1 Rc7 24.g3 Rac8 25.f4 Qd8 26.Qd3 Rc2 27.f5 f6 28.Ng6 ef 29.Rf5 Qd7? (29...Kf7 30.Qb3! is also sad. Can anyone find a good move?) 30.Bd5 Bd5 31.Rd5 Qh3 32.Rd8! (Forced but winning) 32...Kf7 33.Rf8! Rf8 34.Qc2 Rc8 35.Qd3 Qg4 36.Nf4 g5 37.Qh7 1-0.



Position after 16...g5

Miles Ardaman 2510 vs. Todd Thomas 2232 DUTCH A96 1.g3 f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 d6 7.b3 Qe8 8.Nc3 a5 9.Qc2 Nc6 10.Bb2 e5 11.de de 12.Nb5 Bd8 13.Rad1 Ne4 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.Nf3 Ne4 16.a3 g5 (Diagram) 17.Rd8 Qd8 18.Ne5 Ne5 19.Be5 c6 20.Be4 fe4 21.Nd6 Bh3 22.Rd1 e3 23.f4 gf 24.gf Qh4 25.Qe4 Rf6 26.Bf6 Qf6 27.Qe3 Be6 28.Ne4 Qe7 29.Ng5 Re8 30.Qe6 Qe6 31.Ne6 Re6 32.Kf2 Re7 33.Kf3 Kf7 34.e4 Kf6 35.Rd6 Kf7 36.h4 Rc7 37.c5 Re7 38.h5 Rc7 39.e5 Re7 40.Ke4 Kg7 41.h6 Kf7 42.f5 Rc7 43.Rd8 Re7 44.Rh8 1-0.

Todd Thomas 2232 vs. Larry Moss 2267 K's GAMBIT C38 1.e4 d6 2.f4 e5 3.Nf3 ef 4.d4 g5 5.Bc4 h6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Nc3 (7.c3!) Nc6 8.Ne2 Nge7 9.c3 Ng6 (or Bg4--ECO) 10.Qd3 Qe7 11.Bd2 Bd7 12.b4 0-0 13.e5 Kh8 14.ed Qd6 15.g3 Rae8!? (g4) 16.gf gf 17.h4? Qf6 18.h5 Bf5 19.hg6 Qg6 20.Kf2 Bd3 21.Nf4 Bc4 22.Ng6 fg6 23.Rfe1 Re1 24.Re1 Bd5 25.Re3 Rf3 26.Rf3 Bf3 27.Kf3 Kg8 28.Bf4 Ne7 29.Ke4 c6 30.c4 Kf7 31.d5 cd 32.cd Ke8 33.d6 Nf5 34.d7 Kd7 0-1.

Carlos Lau 2340 vs. N. R. Sever 1997 PIRC B07 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bg5 Bg7 5.Qd2 h6 6.Bh4 g5 7.Bg3 Nh5 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Nge2 e5 10.de Ng3 11.hg3 Ne5 12.Bb3 Be6 13.f4 Ng4 14.Nd4 Bb3 15.ab3 a6 16.Nf5 0-0 17.Qe2 Nf6 18.Nh6 Bh6 19.Rh6 g4 20.Nd5 1-0.

Steve Harrington 2173 vs. Michael Calogridis 2404 CARO-KANN B14 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ed cd 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.cd Bg7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nbd7 9.Nf4 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bg4 (Bf5) 11.Qd3 (11.f3 Bf5 12.g4 Bc8 13.h4! + Marjanovic-Vukic, Belgrade 1977) 11...Bf5 12.Qf3 Rc8 13.0-0 Nc4 14.Re1 Re8 15.Qe2 Nd6 16.Be3 a6 17.Nd3 Ng4 18.Ne5 Ne5 19.de5 Be5 20.Bg5 Bf6 21.Bf6 ef6 22.Qd2 Re5 23.f4 Re1 24.Re1 b5 25.Qd4 Kg7 26.Qa7 a5 27.a4 b4 28.Nb5 Ra8 29.Qc5 Nb5 30.Qb5 Qc7 31.Qc6? (31.Rd1) Qa7 32.Kh1 Rc8 33.Qb5 Qe3 34.Rg1 Qb3 35.Qa5 Qe3 36.h3 Be4 37.Qb4? Qh3# 0-1.

Larry Moss 2267 vs. Charles Bell 1850 QP D05 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.b3 Nf6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Bb2 Nb4 8.Be2 cd 9.ed b6 10.a3 Nc6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Ne5 Qc7 13.f4 Ne4 14.c4 f5 15.Rc1 Be5 16.de5 Rd8 17.Nf3 dc 18.Qc2 b5 19.bc bc 20.Bc4 Qb6 21.Kh1 Na5 22.Bd3 Rd3 23.Qd3 Ba6 24.Qd4 Bf1 25.Rf1 Rd8 26.Qb6 ab6 27.Bd4 Nc4 28.Rb1 Ra8 29.Rb4 Rc8 30.h4 Rc6 31.a4 h6 32.Kh2 h5 **DRAW**.

Michael Calogridis 2404 vs. Deryl Howard 1890 SICILIAN B22 1.e4 d6 2.d4 c5 3.c3 cd (3...Nf6) 4.cd g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Be3 Bd7 8.Be2 Nf6 9.h3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.Rc1 d5 12.e5 Ne8 13.Qd2 f6 14.ef Nf6 15.Bg5 Qa5 16.Rfd1 a6 17.a3 b5 (Looks okay but loses a pawn by force) 18.Ne5 Ne5 (Be8 19.Nc6 Bc6 20.Nd5!) 19.de5 Ne8 20.Nd5! Qd2 21.Ne7 Kh8 22.Rd2 Ra7 23.Be3 Rb7 24.Bf3 Rf3 25.gf3 Be5 26.Nc6 Bc6 27.Rc6 Kg7 28.Re6 1-0.

Jim Gallagher 2330 vs. Todd Stidham 1657 ALEKINE'S B04 1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 c6 6.0-0 Bf3 7.Bf3 de 8.de e6 9.c4 Ne7 10.Bd2 Ng6 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Bc3 Nd7 13.Re1 Be7 14.Nd2 0-0 15.g3 Rad8 16.b4? (16.Rad1) Nde5 17.Be4 Bf6 18.Rac1 Nd7 19.Bb1 Bc3 20.Rc3 Qe5 (Nf6) 21.Re3 Qd6 22.Ne4 Qe7 23.h4 Rfe8 24.c5 b6 25.Qc2 bc 26.bc Rb8 27.Nd6 Red8 28.h5 Ngf8 29.Rf3 f6 30.Nf5 Qf7 31.a3 Rb1 32.Rb1 ef5 33.Rb7 Re8! 34.Ra7 Qd5! 35.Kg2? (35.Qf5 Re1 36.Kh2 Qd1-+; 35.Re3 Re3 36.fe3 Nc5=+) 35...Ne5 36.Qf5 Qf3 37.Qf3 Nf3 38.Kf3 Re5 39.h6 gh 40.a4 Rc5 41.a5 Rd5? 42.a6 Ra5 43.Ra8 Kg7 44.Kg4 Ne6 45.f4 c5? 46.Ra7 Kg8 47.Kf5 Nf8 48.Kf6 c4 49.g4 Rc5 50.Rg7 Kh8 51.a7 Rc6 52.Ke7 Rc7 53.Kd6 Rc8 54.Rc7 Ra8 55.f5 1-0?? (55...c3 56.Kc6 Nd7!! 57.Kd7! c2! 58.Ke6! Re8! 59.Kd7 Ra8 60.f6! c1(Q) 61.Rc1 Ra7 62.Rc7 Rc7 63.Kc7 Kg8 64.Kd6 Kf7 65.Ke5 Ke8! 66.Ke6 Kf8 67.f7 h5 68.gh h6 =!! -J.G.)

David Flynn 1493 vs. Roger Young 2005 KID E61 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 c6 (e5) 8.b4 Qc7 9.a4 b6 10.Ra2 Bb7 11.Qb3 a6 12.Ba3 Rab8 13.Rc1 c5 14.d5 e6 15.b5 a5 16.Rd2 Rfe8 17.Bb2 ed 18.cd Re7 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nf3 Rbe8 21.Bd3 Ne5 22.Ne5 Re5 23.Bc4 R5e7 24.Ne2 Bc8 25.Nf4 Ne4 26.Bg7 Nd2 27.Qd3 Nc4 28.Rc4 Bf5?? 29.Qc3 Kh7 30.Ne2 Re4 31.Re4 Re4 32.Nd4 f6 33.Nf5 gf5 34.Bf6 Ra4 35.Qc2 Rg4 36.Qf5 Rg6 37.Bc3 Qe7 38.h4 h5 39.Qh5 Rh6 40.Qf5 Kg8 41.g3 Qf7 42.Qg5 Kh7 43.Qd8 Qg8 44.Qe7 Kg6 45.Qd6 Kh7 46.Qc7 Kg6 47.Qb6 Kh5 48.Qc5 Kg4 49.Ba5 Rh4 50.Qd4 Kf3 51.Qh4 Qd5 52.Qh1 1-0.

Greg Wren 1758 vs. Steve Welborn 1653 KI E72 1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.d4 d6 5.e4 0-0 6.Ne2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nbc3 c6 10.f4 cd 11.fe de 12.cd Ng4 13.Qe1 Qb6 14.Kh1 f5 15.a4 fe 16.Rf8 Bf8 17.Ne4 Nd5 18.a5 Qb3 19.N2c3 Nc3 20.Nc3 Bc5 21.h3 Nf2 22.Kh2 Qf7 23.Qe5 Bf8?? (Nd3! 24.Qe2 Nc1 25.Rc1 Be6 26.a6 ±) 24.Bd5 Bh3 25.Bf7 Kf7 26.Qf4 Bf5 27.Qf2 Re8 28.g4 Bd6 29.Kg2 Re5 30.gf5 and 1-0.

Hungarians Storm Alamo City!

Madl, Ivanka win Spring Special

WGM's Maria Ivanka-Budinsky and Ildiko Madl drew each other and won their last round games to finish in a tie for first in the San Antonio Spring Special (May 6-7), with 4.5-.5 each. Maria lives with her husband, FM Andras Budinsky in Austin, where Ildiko has been visiting.

Andy Smith won the Expert prize with 4 points. Martin Gordon and Frank LaCava tied for the "A" prize, also with 4 points. Arnold Rubin and Paul O'Keefe tied for the "B" prize with 3. Michael J. Roberts also scored 3 to win in Class "C". Wade Yuker (Unr) won the D/E/Unr prize with 2.5.

Jim Gallagher, Sr. directed a field of forty-four players at the Delux [sic] Inn.

Ildiko Madl 2439 vs. Jim Gallagher 2332 SICILIAN B79 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.h4 Qa5 11.Bb3 Rfc8 12.0-0-0 Ne5 13.Kb1 Nc4 14.Bc4 Rc4 15.h5 Nh5 16.g4 Nf6 17.Nb3 Qa6 18.Qh2 Rc3 19.bc3 Be6 20.Bd4 Qc4 21.g5 Nh5 22.Bg7 Kg7 23.Qd2 Rc8 24.Kb2 Rc5 25.Rhg1 Rb5 26.Qd4 Kg8 27.Qa7 Nf4 28.Qe3 Nh5 29.f4 f5 30.ef Rf5 31.Rd4 Qc8 32.Re1 Ng7 33.Re4 Rf7 34.Re6 Ne6 35.Qe6 Qe6 36.Re6 Rf4 37.Re7 Rg4 38.Rb7 Rg5 39.a4 1-0.

Maria Ivanka 2366 vs. Tom Patton 2059 ENGLISH A25 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.e3 d6 6.Nge2 Be6 7.d3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bh3 9.Rb1 Bg2 10.Kg2 Nge7 11.b4 a6 12.Nd5 Nd5 13.cd5 Ne7 14.e4 0-0 (c6) 15.Be3 Rfc8 16.Qb3 b5 17.Rfc1 c6 18.dc Rc6 19.Rc6 Qc6 20.Bg5 Nf5 21.Rc1 Qb7 22.Qc2 h6 23.Bd2 Ne7 24.Qc7 Ra7 25.Qd6 Qd7 26.Qd7 Rd7 27.Rc3 f5 28.Be3 Kf7 29.Nc1 Ng8 30.f3 fe 31.de Bf8 32.a3 Nf6 33.Rc6 Ne8 34.Ra6 Nd6 35.Bc5 Nc4 36.Bf8 Kf8 37.Rg6 Rd2 38.Kh3 Na3 39.Rh6 Nc2 40.Nb3 Rd3 41.Nc5 Rf3 42.Nd7 Ke7 43.Ne5 Re3 44.Nc6 Kd7 45.e5 1-0.

Ildiko Madl 2439 vs. Ed Fox 2171 PIRC B07 1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Be3 Nf6 5.Qd2 c6 (5...Ng4 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 e5 9.de!? += Parma) 6.h3 Nbd7 7.Nf3 b5 8.Bd3 Nb6 9.b3 Qc7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bh6 Re8?! (e5--Fox) 12.Bg7 Kg7 13.e5 Nfd7 14.Qf4 Nf8 15.Ng5! Be6, 16.ed Qd6 17.Qe3 Red8 18.Ne2 Nd5 19.Qd2 Rab8? (a6--Fox) 20.Ne4 Qc7 21.Nc5 Qb6 22.a4 Bc8 (b4 23.a5) 23.ab cb 24.Qa5 Ne6 25.Ne6 Be6 26.Qa7 Qd6 27.Ra6 Rd7 28.Rd6 Ra7 29.Rc6 Nb4 30.Rc3 Nd3 31.Rd3 Rc8 32.Rc1 Bf5 33.Rc3 Rc3 34.Nc3 b4 35.Nd5 Rb7 36.f3 Be6 37.Ne3 Rc7 38.Rd1 Rc3 39.Kf2 f5 40.f4 Bc8 41.d5 Rc5 42.Rd4 Rb5 43.Ke2 Kf8 44.Kd2 Ke8 45.c3 bc 46.Kc3 Kd7 47.b4 Bb7 48.g3 h6 49.Nc4 Bd5?? 50.Na3 1-0.

Jesse Buentello 2052 vs. Greg Wren 1760 KI ATTACK A05 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.b3!? e5 5.0-0 e4 6.Ne1 d5 7.d3 Nbd7 8.de (8.c4) 8...Ne4 (de!?) 9.Bb2 Ndf6 10.Nd2 Nd2 11.Qd2 Be7 12.Rd1 c6 13.Nf3 0-0 (Ne4! 14.Qf4 Bf6) 14.Nd4 Qc8 (g6 15.c4 +=) 15.Rfe1?! (16.Qf4±) 15...Ne4 16.Be4 (16.Qf4 Bd6) 16...de4 17.Qf4 Bf6 18.Nf5! Qe6 19.Rd6 Bb2! 20.Re6 fe6 21.Ne7 Kh8 22.Qc7 Ba6? (Bc3! ∞) 23.c4 Ba3 24.Rd1 Bc5 25.e3 Rf3 26.Rd8 Rf8 27.Ra8 Ra8 28.Qc6 Rf8 29.Qe6 Bb7 30.Nd5 Bc8 31.Qe4 a5 32.f4 Bf5 33.Qf3 h6 34.h4 Kh7 35.g4 Bd7 36.Kh2 Bc6 37.Qe4 Kh8 38.Qd3 Rd8 39.g5 hg 40.hg and 1-0.

Steve Harrington 2174 vs. Fuad Abuabara UNR FRENCH C02 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cd 7.cd Bb4?! (Bd7) 8. Nc3 Bd7 9.0-0! Nd4 10.Nd4 Qd4 11.Nb5 Qe5 12.Qg4! Bf8 13.Bf4 Nf6 14.Qf3 Qb2 15.Rfb1 Qa1 16.Ra1 Bb5 17.Bb5 Nd7 18.Rc1 and **1-0**.

Jimmy Irvin 1618 vs. Steve Harrington 2174 KID E94 1.Nf3 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Be2 Nd7 7.0-0 e5 8.d5 Nc5 9.Qc2 a5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Nh5 13.Nd2 Nf4 14.Rae1 Ne2 15.Ne2 f5 16.f3 f4 17.Bf2 Nd7? (b6) 18.c5 dc 19.Bc5 Nc5 20.Qc5 g4 21.fg Bg4 22.Nf3 Rf7 23.Nc1 Ra6 24.Nd3 Qe8 25.Qc3 Re7 26.b3 Qh5 27.Nc5 Rg6 28.Nb7 Bf6 29.d6 Rg7 30.Re2 cd 31.Nd6 Bh4 32.Nf5 Bf5 33.ef Qf5 34.Nh4 Qg4 35.Ng6 Qe2 36.Qc8 (36.Qe5) Kh7 37.Nf8 Kh8 38.Ne6 (38.Qh3) Rg8 **DRAW?**

Martin Gordon 1978 vs. Greg Wren 1760 PIRC B08 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.h3 Nc6 7.Qe2 e5 8.de de 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Qe7 12.Nd5 Nd5 13.ed5 Na5 14.Bd3 Re8 15.Bc4 Qb4 16.Nd2 Nc4 17.Qc4 Qb2 18.0-0 Qb6 19.Rab1 Qd6 20.Ne4 Qg6 21.f3 Re7 22.Rfe1 b6 23.Qb4 Rd7 24.Qb5 a6 25.Qb3 Bb7 26.c4 Rb8 27.Rbd1 f5 28.Nc3 Qd6 29.Ne2 Ba6 30.Kf1 Rf8 31.Qa4 a5 32.Nc3 Re7 33.Qb3 Kh8 34.Nb5 Qf6 35.Qb2 Rfe8 36.d6 cd 37.Rd6 Qf7 38.Rb6 Qc4 39.Qe2 Qe2 40.Re2 e4 41.fe Be4 42.Rd2 Kh7 43.Nd6 Rd8?? (Arrgh! Time pressure) 44.Ne4 Rd2 45.Nd2 Bc3 46.Nc4 h5 47.Rb5 and **1-0**.

Madl Simul Draws 34 in San Antonio

Miss Madl played a thirty-four board simul May 25 at the San Antonio Chess Club. She lost to Alex Weinberg and J. P. Hyltin, and drew Brian Oarr, Andy Smith and Selby Anderson. Final score: +29, -2, = 3.

Ildiklo Madl 2427 vs. Alex Weinberg 2209 SICILIAN B33 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Be3 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Rb8 10.Bd3 Be6 11.Qf3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nf6 Bf6 14.Rad1 Nd4! 15.Bd4 ed4 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.h3 Re8 18.f4 Bd5 19.Nb1 Be4 20.Be4 d5 21.Bh7 Kh7 22.Qd3 Kg8 23.Rde1 Re3! 24.Re3 de3 25.Qe3 Qc2 26.Nc3 Qb2 27.Ne2 d4 28.Qe4 Qa2 29.Ng3 Qe6 30.Rd1 Qe4 and **0-1**.

Madl vs. Brian Oarr 1881 ENGLISH A10 1.c4 b6 2.d4 e6 3.e4 Bb7 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd3 c5 6.d5 Bc3 7.bc3 Qf6 8.Ne2 e5 9.0-0 (9.f4!?) g5! 10.Ng3 Ne7 11.Qg4 h6 12.Nh5 Qg6 13.Bd2 d6 14.Rae1 Bc8 15.Qd1 Nd7 16.Ng3 Nf6 17.Nf5 Nf5 18.ef5 Bf5 19.Bf5 Qf5 20.f4 gf 21.Rf4 Qg6 22.Qf3 Ke7 23.Rf5 Nd7 24.Ref1 Raf8 25.Qh3 Rh7 26.Qh4 f6 27.Qh3 h5 28.R5f3 Qg4 29.Rg3 Qh3 **DRAW**. What a nice guy.

Madl vs. Anderson 2267 QID E13 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.d4 Bb4 4.Nf3 b6 5.Bg5 Bb7 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Ne4 9.Qc2 Bc3 10.bc3 Ng3 11.hg3 h4 12.Ne5 Qg5 13.0-0-0 Nc6 14.Nd3 Qa5? (Ne7) 15.Be2 Qa3 16.Kb1 0-0-0 17.Bg4 Na5 18.Ne5 f6 19.Nf7 Ne4 20.Qb3 Qa6 21.Nd8 Rd8 22.Bf3 Rg8 23.Bb7 Kb7 24.Rhe1 Rg5 25.Ka1 Ra5 26.e4 Ra3 27.Qc2 Qa5 28.Rc1 d6 29.d5 e5 30.Rh1 f5 31.ef Qd5 32.Rcd1 Qc6 33.f6 Na5 34.f7 Rc3 35.Qb2 Rc2 36.Qb4 Rf2 37.Rdf1 Ra2 38.Ka2 Qc2 39.Qb2 Qa4 40.Kb1 Qe4 41.Ka2 **DRAW?**

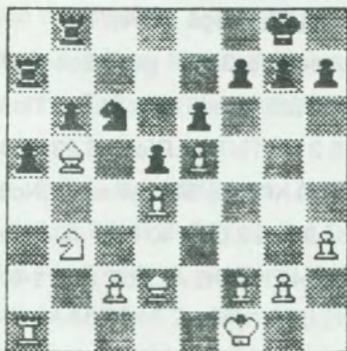
Madl vs. Andy Smith 2108 RUY LOPEZ C63 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f5 4.Nc3 Nd4 5.0-0!? c6 6.Bc4 Bc5!? (d6 or Nf6. This move takes us out of the footnotes.) 7.Ne5 Qf6 8.Nf7 d5 9.Nh8 dc4 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh7 Ne7 12.e5 Qe6 13.Na4 Ne2 14.Kh1 Bd4 15.f4 Nf4 16.Rf4 Qe5 17.Qf7 Kd8 18.Rd4 Bd7 19.Rd7 Kd7 20.Nc5 Kd6 21.Qe6 Qe6 22.Ne6 Ke6 23.Ng6 Ng6 24.b3 Kd5 25.Kg1 b5 26.Bb2 a5 27.Rf1 Rf8 28.g3 cb 29.cb f4 30.gf Rf4 31.Rf4 Nf4 32.Bg7 c5 33.Kf2 Nd3 34.Ke3 Nc1 35.h4 Na2 36.h5 Ke6 37.d4 Kf7 **DRAW**.

Games from Around the State

Texas Team Championship (Austin, Feb.18-19)

(This concludes our coverage of the team event begun in the last issue.)

Bill Reuter 2446 (Poisoned Pawns) vs. Burton Carpenter 2344 (Knightly Crew) FRENCH C19
 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 Ne7 7.a4 Qa5 8.Qd2 Nbc6 9.Nf3 Bd7 10.Bd3 Rc8
 11.0-0 cd 12.cd (12.Qg5! += Gallagher-Calogridis, Capital City Grand Prix) 12...Qd2 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Rfe1



Position after 30.Bb5

Rc7 15.Re2 Rb8 16.h3 Nc8 17.Ra3 Nb6 18.Re1 Ne7 19.Bb4 Nec8
 20.Ba5 Bc6 21.Nd2 Rd7 22.Rea1 Na4 23.Ra4 Ba4 24.Ra4 b6
 25.Bc3 a5 26.Nb3 Na7 27.Ra1 Nc6 28.Kf1 Rc7 29.Bd2 Ra7 30.Bb5
 (Diagram) 30...a4! (At first this looks like a typo. Now if 31.Bc6 ab3!
32.Ra7 b2 -+ or 32.Rc1 b2 33.Rb1 Ra1 -+, or 31.Ra4 Ra4 32.Ba4 b5
 33.Bb5 Rb5 34.Bc3 Nb4) 31.Nc1 Nd4 32.Bd3 Nc6 33.f4 b5 34.c3 d4
 35.cd Nd4 36.Be3 Rd7 37.g3 Nb3! 38.Bb5 Rb5 39.Ra4 Na5 40.Ne2 h5
 41.Nd4 Rb1 42.Kf2 Nb3 43.Nb3 Rb3 44.g4 Rdd3 45.Re4 Kh7 46.f5 g6
 47.fe fe 48.g5 Kg7 49.h4 Kf7 0-1.

Dale Dike 2150 (4 P's Up) vs. Scott Felder 1976 (Generics) FRENCH A08 1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5



Position after 22.Nh6

3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 c5 5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Qc7 9.e5 Nd7
 10.Qe2 b5 11.h4 c4 12.d4 Qb6 13.c3 a5 14.h5 h6 15.Nf1 f6 16.ef Nf6
 17.Bh3 Nd8 18.Ne5 b4 19.Nh2 bc 20.bc Ne4 21.Nhg4 Nc3 22.Nh6
 (Diagram) 22...Kh7? (22...gh6 23.Qg4 Kh7 [Kh8? 24.Ng6 and 25.Ne7+]
 23.Qg6 Kh8 24.Qh6! Kg8 25.Qg6 Kh8 26.Qc2! Δ Ng6 ±. This idea is less
 effective if White has played Bh6 and Black Rg8, for ...Qd4! would be a
 strong reply) 23.Qc2 Ne4 24.Re4 de4 25.Qe4 Rf5 26.Nf5 ef5 27.Bf5
 Bf5 28.Qf5 Kg8 29.Ng6 Ra7 30.Be3 Qb2 31.Rb1 Qa2 32.Rb8 c3 33.Rd8
 1-0.

Alan Laverty 2133 (Generics) vs. Bret Treadway 1779 (Fish Killers) SICILIAN B37 1.Nf3 g6
 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 cd 8.Nd4 Nc6 9.Nc2 Bd7 10.Bg5 Rc8 11.Ne3 Ne8
 12.Ned5 Nc7 13.Qd2 Nd5 14.Nd5 Re8 15.Rac1 Nd4 16.Rfd1 Bc6 17.Bg4 Bd7 18.Bd7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Nc6 20.c5
 Bb2 21.Rb1 Bg7 22.cd ed 23.Nf6 Bf6 24.Bf6 Qe6 25.Qf4 Ne5 26.Rb7 Nd3! 27.Rd3?? (27.Qf3 =) Qf6 28.Qg4
 (Nothing works. If 28.Qd2 Qa1 29.Qd1 Rc1 -+) 28..Rc1 29.Rd1 Qa1 0-1.

Colln Potts 1928 (Poisoned Pawns) vs. Scott Rubin 1715 (Queen Molesters) FRENCH C17
 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 cd 6.Qg4 dc3 7.ab4 cb 8.Bb2 g6 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.Nf3 Qb6 11.b5 Nce7
 12.Bd4 Qd8 13.Qf4 h5 14.0-0 b6 15.Ra3 Nh6 16.Rfa1 Qc7 17.Bc3 Nef5 18.Bb4 f6 19.Rc3 Qb8 20.Bd6 Nd6
 21.ed6 Nf5 22.Bf5 gf5 23.Rc7 Bd7 24.Qg3 Rf8 25.Qg6 Rf7 26.Qg8 Rf8 27.Qg6 Rf7 28.Rd7 and 1-0.

San Jacinto Open (College Station, March 4-5)

"My slightly unintentional exchange sac made me play well to tie for first." --Todd Thomas

Todd Thomas 2232 vs. Roger D. Young 2007 PIRC B08 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be2 Nbd7?! 6.0-0 (6.e5! de 7.de Ng4 8.e6 Nde5 9.Qd8±) 0-0 7.h3 c5 8.Be3 (8.d5) Qc7 9.Qd2 Re8 10.Rad1 b6 11.Rfe1 a6 12.a4 cd 13.Nd4 Bb7 14.Bf3 Ne5 15.Qe2 Nf3 16.Qf3 Ne4?! (Qc4=) 17.Ne4 f5 18.Ne6! Qd7 19.Ng7 Be4 20.Qf4 Kg7 21.Qh6 Kg8 22.Bb6 Qc6 23.a5 Bg2 24.Re6 Kf7 25.Rde1!? Be4 26.R6e4 fe4 27.Qh7 Ke6 28.Qg6 Kd7 29.Qe4 Rg8 30.Kf1 Qe4 31.Re4 Raf8 32.h4 d5 33.Ra4 Rc8 34.c3 e5 35.Be3 Rb8 36.b4 Rg4 37.h5 Rh4 38.h6 Rc8 39.Ra3 Rhc4 40.Bd2 Ke6 41.Ke2 Kf5 42.Ra1 Re4 43.Kd3 Rh4 44.Rg1 Rg4 45.Rh1 Rh8 46.Rh5 Kf6 47.Be3 Rh7 48.Rh1 Kg6 49.Ra1 Rb7 50.Rh1 Kh7 51.Rh5 Re7 52.Rf5 Kg6 53.Rf8 Rc4 54.Rd8 Rec7 55.Bd2 d4 56.cd Rd4 57.Rd4 ed4 58.Kd4 Rd7 59.Kc3 Rd5 60.Be3 Rf5 61.Kc4 Rh5 62.Bc5 Rh6 63.Kd5 Kf7 64.Bd6 Ke8 65.Kc6 Kd8 66.f4 Kc8 67.Kd5 Kd7 68.Be5 Rc6 69.f5 Rc8 70.f6 Ke8 71.Ke6 1-0.

March Studio Open (Houston, March 12)

Mike Calogridis 2383 vs. Roger Strem 1876 GRUENFELD D91 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Ne4 5.Bh4 Nc3 6.bc3 Bg7 7.e3 c5 8.Nf3! (Strange to say, ECO D80 gives only 7.cd and 7.Qb3) 8...Nc6 9.Rc1 (Or 9.Be2 cd 10.cd b5?! 11.Bf7!) 9...0-0 10.Be2 Bf5 11.0-0 Re8 12.Qa4 Bd7 13.Qa3 dc 14.Bc4 Qa5 15.Qb3 Nd8 16.Ng5 e6 17.Ne4 b5 18.Be2 c4 19.Qb1 Qb6 20.Nf6 Bf6 21.Bf6 Bc6 22.e4 e5 23.de Ne6 24.Qc2 h6 25.Qd2 Kh7 26.Bf3 a5 27.Qd6 Ra7 28.Qd2 Rd7 29.Qc2 Nc5 30.Rb1 Nd3 31.Bg4 Ra7 32.e6 Be4 33.Bd4 Qb7 34.Ba7 Bg2 35.ef Rf8 36.Bd4 Bf1 37.Rf1 Rf7 38.f3 Qd5 39.Qe2 Qd6 40.Qe8 Rf8 41.Qb5 Qc7 42.Rb1 h5 43.Qd7 Qd7 44.Bd7 Rf3 45.Rb8 g5 46.Rh8 Kg6 47.Be8 Kf5 48.Rf8 1-0.

Mike Calogridis 2383 vs. Joel Senger 1856 BOGOLYUBOV E11 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Bb4 5.Bd2 Qe7 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.a3 Bd2 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.0-0 e5!? (9...Ne4 10.Qc2 Nd2 Bondarevsky-H. Steiner, USSR-USA 1945) 10.de Ne5 11.cd Bg4! (Nd5? 12.Ne5) 12.h3 Bf3 13.ef3! Rfd8 14.Re1 Qd6 15.Ne4 Qb6 16.Nf6 Qf6 17.f4 Ng6 18.Qb3 Qb6 19.Qb6 ab6 20.f5 Nf8 21.Re7 Nd7 22.Rc1 Kf8 23.Re3 Rac8 24.Rec3 Nc5 25.b4 Na6 26.d6 c6 27.Rd3 Rd7 28.Rcd1 f6 29.R3d2 Rcd8 30.Be4 c5 31.b5 Nb8 32.Bc2 Ke8 33.Bb3 g6 34.Re1 Kf8 35.Re6 Rf7 36.Rde2 Nd7 37.Re7 Rg7 38.Rg7 Kg7 39.Re7 Kh6 40.Be6 Nf8 41.d7 gf 42.Bf5 1-0.

Texas Senior Championship (Austin, March 25-26)

Arthur Ravic 1991 vs. Frank LaCava 1946 CARO-KANN B12 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 c5 6.0-0 Nc6 7.c3 Qb6 8.dc Bc5 9.b4 Be7 10.Na3 a6 11.Nc2 Bc2 12.Qc2 Qc7 13.Qa4 Rc8 14.Bf4 Kf8 15.a3 g6 16.Qc2 Kg7 17.Qd2 h5 18.Bd3 Nh6 19.Rfe1 Qd8 20.Rad1 Nf5 21.Bf5 gf5 22.Ng5 h4 23.h3 Rh5 24.Nf3 Kh7 25.Kh2 Qc7 26.Re2 Rg8 27.Rg1 Qd8 28.Ree1 Rg6 29.Qe2 Kg7 30.Rd1 Qc7 31.Rde1 Rh7 32.Kh1 Kh8 33.a4 Rhg7 34.Bd2 Qd8 35.Ref1 Qg8 36.Ne1 d4! 37.b5 dc 38.Bc3 Nb4 39.f4 Nd5 40.Bd2?? (40.Bd4) Bc5 41.Nf3 Bg1 42.Rg1 ab 43.ab b6 44.Nh4 Rh6 45.Nf3 Rg3 46.Kh2 Qg4 47.Ra1 Qh3 0-1.

E-Systems Team Match: Garland vs. Greenville (Greenville, March-?)

Garland won by 11.5 to 10.5. Here Greenville's Tom Dropka dropkicks a former Dallas City Champ (Notes by Dropka)

Tom Dropka 2102 vs. John Wheelock 2057 FRENCH C00 1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cd ed 4.Qa4 Bd7 5.Qb3 Bc6 (Nc6!) 6.d4! Qe7 (de 7.Bc4 Qe7 8.Nc3+) 7.Nc3 (7.e5!?) The text goes for the 2 B's.) 7...Qb4 8.Qb4 Bb4 9.ed Bd5 10.a3 Bc3 11.bc3 Nd7 12.Nh3 0-0-0 (Nb6!-Ed.) 13.Nf4 (13.c4 followed by Ng5 is better. Now Black gets the initiative.) 13...Re8 14.Be3 Be4 15.Bc4 g5 16.Ne2 f6 17.h4 Nb6 (gh 18.Nf4) 18.Bg8? (18.Bb3) Rhg8 19.hg fg 20.0-0?! (But what else?) 20...Nc4? (Bd3 21.Rfe1 Nd5 22.Nc1 Bc4 23.Bd2 Re1 24.Be1 Re8 =+) 21.Ng3 Ne3 22.fe3 Bg6 23.Rae1 Re6 24.e4 Rge8 25.e5 c5? (Ra6) 26.Ne4! +- Be4 27.Re4 cd 28.cd Ra6 29.Re3 b5 30.Rf7 h6 31.d5 Kd8 32.Kf2 Re7 33.Rf8 Kd7 34.Kf3 Re8 35.e6 Kd8 36.Re8 Ke8 37.Ke4 Ra4 38.Ke5 b4 39.ab Rb4 40.Rc3 Rb8 41.Rc7 Ra8 42.d6 a5 43.Rh7 Kf8 44.Rh8 and 1-0.

Leisure Linc G/15 (April 16)

Steve Welborn 1615 vs. Alex Dunne 2336 QGD D53 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.e3 Be7 5.c4 c6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Bd3 dc 8.Bc4 b5 (Nd5 is the tried and true antidote. The text is too weakening) 9.Bd3 a6 10.e4 Nbd7 11.Rc1 c5 12.e5 Nd5? (Ne8) 13.Be7 Qe7 (13...Ne7 avoids the loss of a pawn but runs into 14.Bh7! Kh7 15.Ng5 Kh6 16.Qg4 Nf5 17.f4 Δ Qh3-h7#) 14.dc Nc5 (14...Bb7 15.Ne4 ±) 15.Bh7! Kh7 16.Qc2 Kg8 17.Nd5 ed5 18.Qc5 Qc5 19.Rc5 Be6 20.Kd2 Rfd8 21.Nd4 Kf8 22.f4 g6 23.h3 Ke7 24.Nc6 Kd7 25.Nd8 Rd8 26.Rhc1 Rh8 27.Rc7 Kd8 28.Ra7 Rh4 29.Ke3 g5 30.Rf1 d4 31.Kd4 gf 32.Kc5 f3 33.Rf3 Rc4 34.Kb6 Bd5 35.Rd3 Rc6 36.Ka5 Rc5 37.b4 Rc2 38.Rd5 Ke8 39.Rc5 Ra2 40.Kb6 Kf8 41.e6 1-0. (Notes by Larry Evans)

Friday Nite Action (Houston, April 28)

Matthew Gilbert 2101 vs. Steve Harrington 2183 SLAV D94 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 g6 5.Ne5 Bg7 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 Na6 8.cd cd 9.a3 Nc7 10.0-0 Nce8 11.Bd2 Nd6 12.f3 Bf5 13.Nd5? Nd5 14.e4 Qb6! 15.Qa4 Be5 16.ef5 Qd4 17.Qd4 Bd4 18.Kh1 Nf5 19.Be4 e6 20.g4 Nfe3 21.Rfe1 and 0-1.

Mansour Bighamian 2305 vs. Steve Harrington 2183 QGD TARRASCH 1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 c5 7.cd ed 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Bg5 cd 10.Nd4 Qb6 11.Nb3 d4 12.Bf6 Bf6 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Nf6 Qf6 15.Bc6 Qc6 16.Nd4 Qd5 17.Nb3 Qh5 18.Rc1 Bg4 19.Rc5 Qh3 20.Re1 Rfe8 21.Qd3 h5 22.f3 Rad8 23.Rd5 Rd5 24.Qd5 Bc8 25.e4 h4 26.Qh5 Qe6 27.Qh4 Qb6 28.Kg2 Rd8 29.Qe7 Be6 30.Re2 Bb3 31.ab3 Rd1 32.Qe8 Kh7 33.Qf7 Qg1 34.Kh3 Qf1 35.Rg2 Rd2 36.Kg4 Qg2 37.Qh5 Kg8 38.Qe8 DRAW.

Robert Harrington 2200 vs. N.R. Sever 2005 PIRC B09 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.e5 de (Nfd7 ∞) 6.de Qd1 7.Kd1 Ng4 8.Nd5 Kd8 9.Ke1 Be6 10.Ne3 Ne3 11.Be3 c6 12.Nf3 h6 13.Nd4 Bd5 14.Kf2 Kc7 15.Bd3 c5 16.Nb5 Kc6 17.c4 Be6 18.b4! Na6 19.Be4 Kb6 20.bc Nc5 21.Rab1 Rac8 22.Nd6 Ka6 23.Bc5 Rc5 24.Nb7 Rc4 25.Bd3 Rhc8 26.Rhc1 Bd5 27.Rb4 Bb7 28.Bc4 Rc4 29.Rcc4 Bd5 30.Rc7 g5 31.g3 f5 32.Ke3 Ba2 33.Ra4 Kb6 34.Rca7 Bd5 35.R4a6 Kb5 36.Ra5 Kb6 37.Kd4 e6? 38.Rd5 1-0.

Robert Harrington 2200 vs. Ricardo Ostaczewski 2180 RUY LOPEZ C99 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 cd 12.cd Qc7 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.Nf1 Rac8 15.Bb1 Ne8?! 16.Ne3 Be6 17.Bd2 Nc4 18.Nc4 Bc4? 19.d5 b4 20.Bb4 f5 21.ef Qb7 22.a3 Nf6 23.Bd3 Bd5 24.Be2 Rcd8 25.Qa4 Ra8 26.Rad1 a5 27.Bc3 Bb3 28.Bc4 Bc4 29.Qc4 Kh8 30.Qe6 Rae8 31.Ng5 Bd8 32.Qd6 Nh5 33.Ne6 Rf5 34.Qd8 Qf7 35.Ng5 (35.Qe8!) Qf8 36.Qe8! Qe8 37.Ne6! Rf8 38.Rd8 Qd8 39.Nd8 Rd8 40.Re5 Nf6 41.Ra5 Rd1 42.Kh2 h6 43.Bf6 gf6 44.Ra7 Rf1 45.Kg3 and 1-0.

Tournament Calendar

June 24-25 Shreveport Grand Prix. 5-SS, 30/90, SD/30. Mid-City Motor Hotel, 425 Jordan St., Shreveport, LA. EF: \$40 if rec'd by 6/17, \$50/site. \$\$ (1500 Gtd., 3000 b/80, 50% G): 1000-500; X, A, B, C, D/below ea. 300. Reg. 7:45-8:45 a.m., Rds. 9-2-7, 10-3. Ent: Jan Holland, 8116 Lucille St., Shreveport, LA 71108, (318) 686-0827. H \$27.50, (318) 425-7481. Air: Delta, 1-800-221-1212; Spec. Meetings File # L23036.

June 24-25 Champlin Refinery June Special. 5-SS, 45/2, SD/30. Holiday Inn Airport, 5549 Leopard, Corpus Christi. EF: \$15. \$\$ (70% of entries): TBA. Reg. 8-9 a.m., Rds. 9:30-2-7, 9-2. Ent: Jim Gallagher, 5803 Joiner, San Antonio, TX 78238. (512) 520-6416. LS, NC.

June 25 Huntsville Raven. 3-SS, 30/60, SD/30, 1st Nat'l Bank, 6th floor, a mile east of I-45 on Hwy. 30, Huntsville. EF: \$10, \$3/rated games, no \$\$\$. \$\$ (20% EF's to 1st, 60% to class prizes): 2 Sections, Open & under 1600. Reg. 11:30-12:15, Rds. 12:30-3:30-6:30 or earlier. (409) 291-2540 or 291-7625.

July 1-2 Lone Star Open. 5-SS, 45/2, Ramada Hotel, Love Field, 3232 W. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas. EF: \$30 if rec'd by 6/27, \$35 at site. \$\$G 1800:400-200, X 200, A 200-100, B 200-100, C 200, D/E 100, Unr. 100; trophies 1st, A,B,C,D/E, Unr. Reg. 8-9 a.m., Rds. 9:30-2:30-7:30, 9-3. HR: \$40. (214) 357-5601. Ent: Irving CC, P.O. Box 1576, Irving, TX 75015. (214) 255-6600. NS, NC, W.

July 1-2 ACE Summer Open. 4-SS, 40/2, 25/1, Bridge Studio of Austin, 1701 Palo Duro Rd., Austin. EF: \$30 if rec'd by 6/28, 40 at site. \$\$ (800 b/40, \$150-100 to top 2 in Open Gtd.) 2 sections: OPEN, \$\$ 250-100, X 100. RESERVE (<1900) \$\$ 110-80; <1700: 80; <1500: 80; Unr limit 50. Reg. 10:30-11:30 a.m., Rds. 11:30-5, 9-3. Ent: ACE, 7210 Teaberry Dr., Austin, TX 78745. (512) 465-3052 (d), 443-1160 (n). NS, NC, W.

July 6, 13, 20 D/FW July Octo-Plus. 3-SS 8-12 by rating, 45/90, 30/1, D/FW Mid Cities CC, 1312 N. Sylvania, Fort Worth, TX 76111. EF: \$20. \$\$ M 40%-20%-10% of EF per section. Reg. 6:30-7 p.m., Rds. 7:30 each date. Ent: address above. (817) 293-8197. NS, NC.

July 8-9 D/FW July Swiss. 4-SS, 45/2, 25/1, D/FW Mid Cities CC (see above). EF: \$25. \$\$ M/X, A, B, C, D/E/Unr. ea. 80% of EF. Reg. 8-9 a.m., Rds. 9-2:30 ea. day. Ent: see above. (817) 293-8197. NS, NC.

July 9-30 ACE Micro Swiss 38. 4-SS, 40/2, 25/1, Bridge Ctr. of Austin, 1701 Palo Duro Rd, Austin. EF: \$12/ ACE \$8. \$\$ per entries. Reg. 6:30-7 p.m., Rds. 7 Sunday only. (512) 452-1698. NS, NC, W.

July 22-23 San Antonio City Championship. 5-SS, 45/2, 25/1, Continental Inn, 9735 IH-35N., Starlight Terrace exit, San Antonio. EF: \$20 if rec'd by 7/20, \$25 at site. \$\$ (525 Gtd.): 150, X, A, B, C, D/E/Unr. each 75. Reg. 8-9 a.m., Rds. 9:30-2:30-7:30, 8:30-2. 1/2 pt. bye any one rd., notice before rd. 1. Ent: San Antonio Chess Club, P.O. Box 501, Helotes, TX 78023. (512) 695-2324. LS, NC.

July 22-23 17th Annual Tall-in-Texas Open. 5-SS, 45/2, 25/1. Howard Johnson Lodge-East, 3205 I-40 East, Amarillo, TX 79104. EF: \$25 if f rec'd by 7/20, \$30 at site. \$\$ (500 b/30): 175, A,B,C each 75, D/E, Unr each 50; six trophies. Reg. 8-9 a.m., Rds. 9:30-2:30-7:30, 9-2. HR: \$24, (806) 372-8171. Ent: Amarillo CC, 2111 S. Travis, Amarillo, TX 79109. (806) 372-4387 or 358-8928. NS, NC, W.

