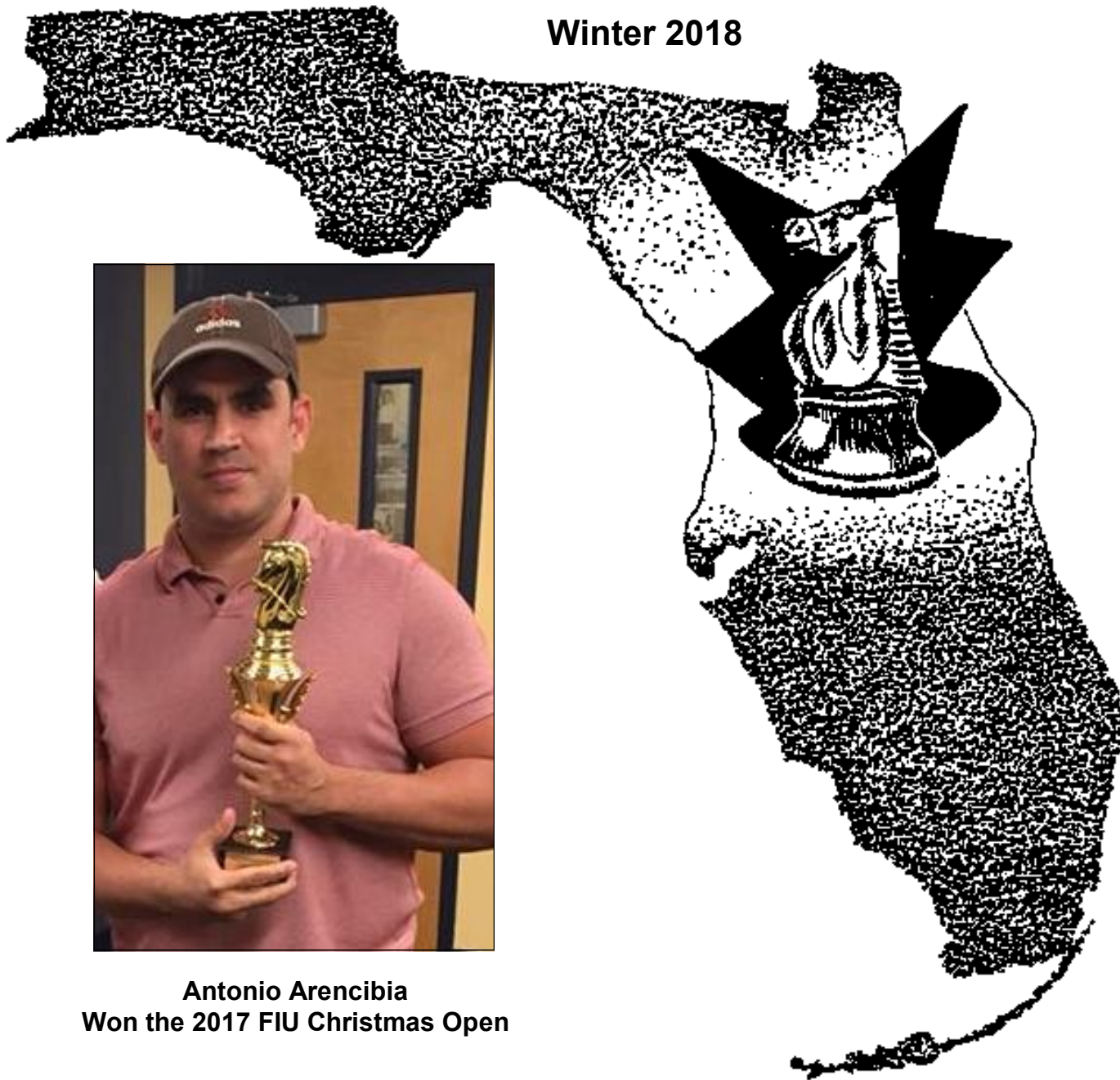


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Florida Champions

State	Jorge Leon Oquendo	Scholastic	Cindy Jie
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Speed	Corey Acor	Quick	Corey Acor
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I have returned! floridaCHESS is continuing! But there may be some major changes in the content. And a "Printed issue" will not be automatically sent to everybody. But a color PDF of each issue would be online for all members to see and download.

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Some of the major changes in content being made are:

1. Without a "Games Editor" we'll hope players will do so.
2. TD Corner replaced with "Harvey Lerman plays chess"
3. Inclusion of smaller events and chess stories submitted

I will still try to be involved in organizing chess tournaments for the Central Florida Chess Club, and we already have a full schedule of events for 2018 and are starting on 2019.

As you see above, we no longer have a Games Editor, so if you would like to send in your games for publication, please add some comment to them.

...and please say "Hi", to me whenever you see me.

Harvey Lerman
Editor, floridaCHESS

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Harvey Lerman

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from the President's desk



Hello FCA Members,

"Happy New Year! New Year's always reminds me of the great schedule of tournaments we are fortunate enough to have as chess players living in Florida. The Central Florida Class Championship in January, and the US Amateur Team South in February start the year off, with events like Space Coast and Continental Chess Association events soon after are just some of the great events we have to look forward to this year... not to mention our annual State Championships in September. I plan to participate in a number of these events so I hope to see you all and visit with you as we, together, make 2018 our best year yet.

We've gone through a number of changes in the past year. We updated our website, implemented a new online voting platform, redesigned our logo, and the list goes on. One big change that the board decided on last year was to move this quarterly publication from a hard-copy mailed version to an online version. Not only does this help us reduce our annual costs but it gives our members better access to a higher quality product, most notably, color photos! If you liked the hard copy, don't despair. You can still request a hard copy by contacting our board at fcaboard@gmail.com or the editor Harvey Lerman directly and a hard copy version can be mailed out to you. Please remember to give an accurate current mailing address in your email and please allow for a month or two so the editor can collect all the requests of a given issue and make only one trip to the publisher.

For our scholastic players... The Scholastic State Championship is right around the corner in March. There are 2 regionals taking place one in the North and the other in the South. In the past we have had more regionals, but this was back when we had generous support from sponsors.

(President's desk continued on page4)

Letters

Hi Florida ChessPlayers,

The Chess Club from the University of Central Florida (UCF) competed in the PAN-AMERICAN Team Championships at Ohio State University this past December.

UCF was able to field two teams but needed financial support. The FCA supported the Knights in the amount of \$300 so they could send both their teams to Columbus for this great event.

Under the leadership of President Tyler Clark (pictured below with FCA President William Bowman, a UCF Alumni himself) UCF has grown chess interest at one of the largest universities in the country. If you are at UCF, check them out at their regular meeting spot just inside the library.

If no one is around, check out a board and chess set yourself from the library, which were generously donated by the chess club to the university.

See page 14 for a report on this event.



UCF Chess Club President **Tyler Clark (R-L)** with FCA President **William Bowman** and **Philippe Espinet** [playing white].

(President's desk continued from page 3)

If you are someone who is interested in supporting scholastic chess in particular we could use your help. If you are a parent and would to help out in other ways, we could use, and would like to use your help too. Scholastic chess is an area of growth for us and I would like to continue to see Florida lead in the area scholastic chess. But to do so requires volunteers. If you are interested please contact our board at fcaboard@gmail.com.

I wish you all a Happy 2018 of chess and hope you will stay apprised as we continue to improve what we do to best "promote chess in our state."

William Bowman

"Miami Champions" at 2018 Pro Chess League

Montreal ChessBrahs Put The "Pro" In PRO Chess League

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Jan 18, 2018, 6:30 PM

Putting the "pro" in PRO Chess League, the full-time stream team of the Montreal ChessBrahs put on an incredible show for their fans as they eeked out a victory against a very tough Miami Champions squad. Both teams got valuable points 3/4 from their board ones in Iturrizaga and Saric.

Xxxx

Week 2: Miami beats the Montclair Sopranos 9-7.

See pg 12 for games on this match ~Ed

Our week 3 result was 9-St Louis to 7-Miami, as we played against one of the strongest lineups in the Pro League facing two 2700's.



GM Eduardo Iturrizaga, Miami's top scorer so far.

See more on Pg 20 ~Ed

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FIU Christmas Open of 2017

from Tom Zerq

The FIU Christmas Open was held in the FIU Graham Center on Saturday, December 9 and was the last of four tournaments held in the Fall semester for the FIU Chess Club. There were three sections: Open, U-1800, and U-1300. The tournament consisted of 4 rounds with a time control of 40 minutes and 10 second increment. CM Antonio Arencibia won first place in the open with 3.5/4, drawing IM Yunier Leyva Rivera in the last round. After Arencibia, there was a 4-way tie for second between IM Rivera, Ronald Hernandez, Frank L Castillo, and Ben Silva with 3/4. In the U-1800 section, there was a 3-way tie for first between Oscar Gonzalez, Federico Cybel, and Enrique Guzman-Barron Villar with 3/4. In the U-1300 section Edgar Rodriguez won first place with 3.5/4.

Picture 1:

From left to right: Frank L Castillo,
William Bowman, Diego Milla,
Thomas Zerquera, Ronald Hernandez,
IM Yunier Leyva Rivera,
CM Antonio Arencibia (kneeling down)



Picture 2 :

Diego Milla, CM Antonio Arencibia



Picture 3 :

From left to right: Federico Cybel,
Oscar Gonzalez, Diego Milla,
Enrique Guzman-Barron Villar.



Picture 4 :

From left to right: Edgar Rodriguez,
Diego Milla, Thomas Zerquera



For a game from this event and results of the FIU Fall event see page 15 ~Ed.

Oak Hall School Chess Club again dominates the elementary school grades of the National Grade Championships

by Tim Tusing

A year's worth of hard work paid off for the Oak Hall School Chess Club at the United States Chess Federation's Grade Level National Championships in Orlando, Florida , December 8th-10th. The tournament determines the National Champion, individual and school team, for each grade. The Eagles dominated the elementary school grades in the tournament that had over 1800 students from across the United States by earning three grade championships. The top three scoring player total scores count as a team score for a school team in the seven round event.

Jack Judy lead the Eagle **Kindergarten Team** to victory with an amazing perfect performance going undefeated and earning the individual title as Kindergarten National Champion. Earning the fifth place trophy was Jacob Rose with 5.5 points with 5 wins and a draw. Declan Mawdsley earned second place U800 with 5 points giving the Eagles an impressive 17.5 points as the highest scoring team for all the grades in the entire tournament. Also on the Kindergarten team were: Tovy Guan (first place unrated), Maanya Rao (first place u1000), Elias Siddiqui (3rd place u800), Marcus Bavry, Amarley Mullings, Connor Ringlehan, Joel Stahl, Morgan Wegman, and Jason Zhang.

The Fourth Grade Team pulled off the biggest upset of the tournament by outscoring several higher rated teams and coming from behind in the last round to secure the Fourth Grade National Championship. Grayson Cooke lead the team by placing 4th individually with 6 points. Marcus Shih placed first U1200 with 4.5 points, Jack Okun was the third highest scoring player on the team with 4 points. Adityaa Ravi, Daniel Zhang, and Chris Zoidis completed the team.

Lead by 11th place finisher Nate Ziegler (5.5 points) **the Second Grade Team** earned a Co-Championship National title by tying first place with New York Collegiate School. Both teams scored 15.5 points. Brian Bird and Cade Gallogly each earned 5 points for the Eagles. Yiwen Lu , Brayden Farmer, Kevin Reeves, Zeina Siddiqui, Peyton Kaufmann, Alexis Thur de Koos, Elliot Rodic, Nick Cummings, Winny Wang, Gracie McMillen and Anna Zoidis.

The First Grade Team fell short just ½ point from a National Championship coming in Second Place with 14.5 points. The team was lead by top scorers Oliver Cooke (5.5 points, 11th place), Donovan Castellanos (4.5 points) , and Gabe Odacha (4.5 points). Rounding out the team were Adelyn Gurley, Zayd Abdulrahim, Anya Madsen, Caly Vu, Iris Barmpouti, and Asha Snodgrass.

The Fifth Grade Team placed 7th overall in the nation with Thomas Moy (20th place) , Rithwik Hegde, and Haider Zaidi earning a team score of 12.5 points. Sanjay Pooran and Kai Snodgrass completed the team.

The only grade that the Eagles did not have a complete team was the Third Grade. Nathan Saad and Fynn Bavry played as a two man team and turned in valiant effort for the school.

(See page 8 for photos of these top teams. ~Ed)

The club constantly competes and has success against schools, mostly from New York, where chess is part of the curriculum and the schools receive millions of dollars in government grants to provide Grandmaster teachers and club costs. Head Coach Tim Tusing credits many different things for the success of the club. One being the effort put in by the assistant coaches. Josh Harrison, Kai Tabor, and alumni Harrison Schott put in many hours throughout the year to help the team. Personal coaches John Salisbury and Britt Ryerson are very strong contributors to the program as is local top high school player Cindi Jie who comes in to help motivate and teach the younger players. The dedication of the parents is also a huge factor. The biggest factor that Coach Tusing contributes to the success of the club is the ability of the club to meet everyday. "The school and administration has provided us the opportunity to meet not only every school day for three and a half hours but also on holidays and teacher work days. The fact that we have summer chess club every day gives the parents a chance to keep the kids playing playing and interested throughout the year. The goal is a learn a little each day , to go over and over concepts and tactics, and to keep it simple. We are the only program that has JrK chess! Our kids get an early head start and get to play everyday. That is the main key to our success! The kids, the coaches, the parents, and the school all coming together to make us champions!" The Oak Hall Chess Club now has 15 National Championships since the club started in 1997. The next big event the club is preparing for is the All Girls National Championships in Chicago this coming Spring.

FLORIDA'S TOP PLAYERS

(Using latest USCF Rating Supplement's "Top 100" Lists, except for "OVERALL")

UNDER AGE 18

Ludwig, John Gabriel	16	2491
Kumar, Nikhil	12	2390
Hoang, Truman	16	2186
Banerjee, Abhimanyu	15	2182
Slade, Theodore	16	2150
Jayaraman, Roshan	16	2119
Hoyos, Carlos D	16	2111
Venkat, Raghav	12	2097
Marquez Pereira, Juan E	17	2091
Gonzalez, Marc	16	2063
Rivero, Danilo	17	2052
Lee, Gabriel Emilio, Jr	16	2044
Genger, Eitan	15	2027
Liu, Jackie	16	2008
Burrus, Tony	16	2001
Kumar, Naman	10	2001
Jie, Tianhui (Cindy)	16	1999
Lau, Jonathan C	17	1996
Sunjic, Dylan	15	1995
Martin, Dario	12	1984
Hamley, Ryan Edward	14	1975
Garcia, Ernesto Miguel Perez	13	1975
Gao, Marvin	8	1958
Zheng, Lixin	14	1928
Bregar, Michael	14	1916
Gospodinov, Antony	10	1891
Reddy, Satvik	12	1882
Kleidermacher, Justin	13	1880
Zelner, Zoe	12	1846
Ramaswamy, Rohit	12	1846
Starkman, Elliot	13	1842
Alvarez, Xavier	13	1837
Maheshwari, Jayant	11	1811
Yang, Andy	11	1793
Zhao, Erick	8	1747
Stone, Vincent William Iii	11	1741
Singh, Keshav	11	1724
Ngo, Bach	8	1682
Maddikonda, Ayush	11	1656
Cooke, Grayson	8	1623
Behura, Maya	9	1533
Shukla, Aniket	8	1476
Marian, Aaron	7	1417
Wu, William	8	1350
Yonal, Timur	6	1332
Patil, Dhruva Dinesh	6	1285
Pothuri, Abhiram	7	1105
Hughes, Daniel	7	1027

top in nation by age/category

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National - Level IV

Tania Kranich-Ritter

Tim Tusing

Advanced - Level III

Miguel Ararat

GIRLS U-21

Laura Zayas	18	2242
Rachel Gologorsky	18	2114
Tianhui (Cindy) Jie	15	2003
Lauren Kleidermacher	17	1899

SENIORS

Victor Adler	69	2407
Stephen Stoyko	69	2271
Constantine Xanthos	70	2200
Larry Storch	66	2200
Max Zavanelli	70	2134

WOMEN

Alexandra Kosteniuk	2602 #
Ghaderpour Taleghani	2297
Laura Zayas	2247
Rachel Gologorsky	2110
Vladlena Ciubara	2104
Tianhui (Cindy) Jie	1999

TOP BLITZ

Julio Becerra	2633
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TOP QC

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VLAD YANOVSKY	2221
BRITT RYERSON	2215
ROBERT PERSANTE	2212
OSCAR MALDONADO	2207
WALDO SERRANO	2204
CONSTANTINE XANTHOS	2200
LAWRENCE ALAN STORCH	2200
AJ GOLDSBY	2200
MIGUEL FONSECA	2200
TRUMAN HOANG	2200

*Active with Current Ratings

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Keith Rodriguez	2333
Humberto Cruz	2284
James Van Dooren	2193
Paul Ott	2093
Dwayne Hoffman	2055
David Spencer	2045
Michael Horvarh	1984

Oak Hall School Chess Club dominates in elementary grades

We won Kindergarten and fourth grade outright,
tied as co-champions in second grade, and
missed winning first grade by 1/2 point.

Kindergarten

1st Oak Hall, Gainesville, FL (12)
JUDY, Jack (7.0, 1054)
ROSE, Jacob D (5.5, 408)
MAWDSLEY, Declan (5.0, 651)

1st Grade

2nd Oak Hall, Gainesville, FL (9)
COOKE, Oliver Edward (5.5, 1208)
CASTELLANOS, Donovan (4.5, 914)
ODOCHA, Gabe (4.5, 428)

2nd Grade

2nd Oak Hall, Gainesville, FL (14)
ZIEGLER, Nate (5.5, 1234)
BIRD, Brian G (5.0, 1276)
GALLOGLY, Cade (5.0, 928)

4th Grade

1st Oak Hall, Gainesville, FL (6)
COOKE, Grayson (6.0, 1722)
SHIH, Marcus (4.5, 1035)
OKUN, Jack (4.0, 1298)

5th Grade

7th Oak Hall, Gainesville, FL (5)
MOY, Thomas (5.0, 1330)
HEGDE, Rithwik (4.0, 1331)
ZAIDI, Haider (3.5, 1520)



Jack Judy: 7-0
Kindergarten Champion

Grayson Cooke: 6-1
4th Grade Champion (No photo)



Four coaches: L-R Josh Harrison,
Kai Tabor, Tim Tusing,
Harrison Schott



First grade team Back row L-R:
Tim Tusing, Kai Tabor, Josh Harrison
Front row L-R: Oliver Cooke,
Zayd Abdulrahim, Donovan Castellanos,
Asha Snodgrass, Carly Vu,
Adeyln Gurley, Anya Madsen



Back row L-R: Josh Harrison, Kai Tabor,
Tim Tusing, Harrison Schott
Front row L-R: Nate Ziegler, Cade Gallogly,
Brian Bird, Anna Zoidis, Brayden Farmer,
Alexis Thur de Koos, Zeina Siddiqui,
Peyton Kaufmann, Nick Cummings

Note: In Grade 3 only 2 players from Oak Hall played and so not counted as a team. They were Nathan Saad & Flynn Bavry.

But Joseph A William Elementary FL, picked up the slack and their team finished 3rd led by Erick Zhao who tied for 1st in Grade 3.

(See page 10 for all FL players that performed well ~Ed)

Central FL Class Championships

by Harvey Lerman



John Ludwig (L) wins Championship on tiebreaks over Corey Acor when Juan Pereira holds Corey to a draw in the last round (the longest game)



Nick Moore (R) drew Ludwig in Rnd 2 placing Ludwig a ½-pt behind Acor. Juan Pereira (L) won the X-trophy on tie-breaks as they both finish 3rd.



Steve Vigil (L) & Wayne Strickland handling the prize awards

This event held Jan 26-28 at the recently renovated Double-Tree Hilton at Sea World delighted the participants especially with the renovations of the playing room. The tables were of fine wood that required no tablecloths and the doors were set to upon and close with not a sound being made.

Attendance was a little light, but met the organizers predictions of over 100 players, as 120 entered. A large number of players took advantage of the free parking tickets allowing them to commute from their homes without having to purchase a sleeping room, while others shared rooms to also save on the increased room rates,

The prize fund was \$8500 based on 150 with 70% guaranteed but with Scholastic players counting as ½, the 20 kids, reduced the final count to 110, giving a 73.3% payout... very close to our 70% planning estimate.

We are working with the hotel on negotiating a contract to have this event again for the last weekend of 2019. Hopefully this will be successful as the CFCC continues there chess program into another year. We appreciate all the good comment you give us on our events and hope we can continue.



John Givler (R) won the Class A Trophy on tie-breaks over Krishna Venkatasubba while Keshav Singh & Robert Lachaussee split the U1900 prize.



Sadik Bizanti won the Class C Trophy on tie-breaks over Thomas Moy while Jack Okun and Daniel Kan tied for the U1500 prize.

There was not enough room in this issue of the magazine to have a full report on this event; so we plan to have a full story in the next issue of the magazine which will include a major article and several more games.

Those of you that are proud of your game and wish to see it in that issue, please add your own annotations to it and send it to the Editor of floridaCHESS.

Sajan Jai Gutta won the Class B Trophy as Connor Eickelman & Nicholas Weisberger tied for 2nd while Darien Brown and Taban Chin split the U1500 prize.

Andrew Ye won the Class D Trophy while Samuel Wohl, Briane Cooke, Nate Ziegler & Matthew Minear tied for the 2nd and U1300 prizes.

Anthony Dang won the U1200 Trophy and Jonathan Chavez, Andrew Tiansay & Douglas Bethoney shared the 2nd and U1000 prizes while Saayiali Kaushikkar, Mike Yand, Julian-Alexandre Wang & Jonathan Solik shared the U800 prize.

See photos of more winners and others on the CFCC website ~Ed.

See game on page 11 ~Ed.

All Florida players performing well at the National Grades

	<u>Gd</u>	<u>TEAM &</u>	<u>Rtnng</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st* Ludwig, John Gabriel	12	FLMORA FL	2476	6.0
6th* Lau, Jonathan Christopher	12	FLM061 FL	2012	5.0
6th* Nan, Fei	12	FLDRBA FL	1969	5.0
5th* Liu, Jackie	11	FLEHS FL	2098	5.0
5th* Slade, Theodore	11	FLOOCV FL	2171	5.0
5th* Perez, Ernesto G	11	FLM061 FL	1777	5.0
13th Jie, Tianhui (Cindy)	11	FLG005 FL	2051	4.5
2nd Sunjic, Dylan	10	FLBERK FL	2060	6.0
2nd* Penton Cruz, Eric Armando	10	FLMSMH FL	2018	6.0
9th* Kleidermacher, Justin	9	FLM036 FL	1909	5.0
2nd* Chen, Timothy	8	FLWBAK FL	1751	5.5
2nd Venkat, Raghav	7	FLWWLM FL	2188	6.0
4th* Singh, Keshav	7	FLL013 FL	1843	5.5
7th* Stone III, Vincent William	6	FLI002 FL	1812	5.5
12th* Maheshwari, Jayant	6	FLT012 FL	1820	5.0
12th* Gospodinov, Antony	6	FLSTMF FL	1861	5.0
17th* Moy, Thomas	5	1330	5.0	
2nd* Ngo, Bach	4	FLG001 FL	1986	6.0
2nd* Cooke, Grayson	4	FLG002 FL	1722	6.0
2nd* Gao, Marvin	4	FLB002 FL	2006	6.0
1st* Zhao, Erick	3	FLG001 FL	1907	6.5
9th* Ziegler, Nate	2	FLG002 FL	1234	5.5
9th* Farragut, Cannon	2	FLTMPS FL	1528	5.5
16th Marian, Aaron	2	FLW022 FL	1384	5.0
2nd Patil, Dhruva Dinesh	1	FLMEWF FL	1520	6.0
6th* Bogatov, Max Val	1	FLPINE FL	941	5.5
6th* Cooke, Oliver Edward	1	FLG002 FL	1208	5.5
1st Judy, Jack	K	FLG002 FL	1054	7.0
2nd* Yang, Maxwell	K	FLW010 FL	546	6.0
5th Rose, Jacob D	K	FLG002 FL	408	5.5

* Tied

Violeta's game from the Central FL Class Championships 2018

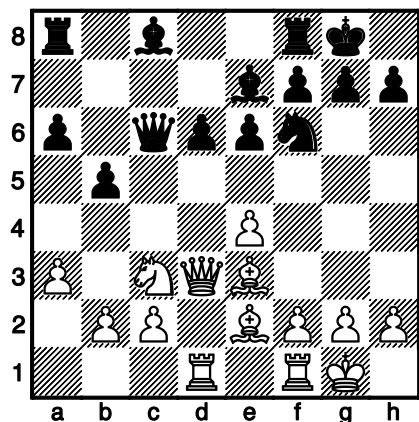


Atseva, Violeta (1362)
Chen, Henry (1130) [B84]

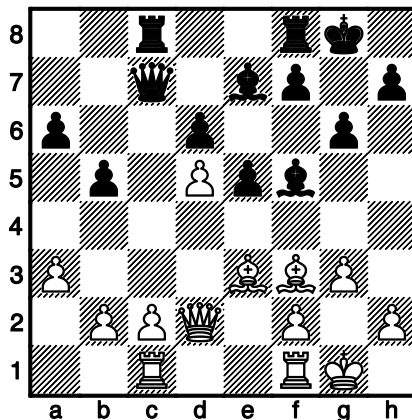
Central FL Class Championships
 2018 (Rnd 5), 28.Jan.2018

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Be2 e6
 8.0-0 Be7 9.a3 0-0 10.Qd3 Qc7
 11.Rad1 b5 12.Nxc6 Qxc6

White would have been better to
 play 13.e5 dxe5 14.Bf3 e4 15.Nxe4
 Nd5 16.Nc3 Bb7 17.Nxd5 exd5
 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5
 with an advantage here before this
 position.



13.Bf3 e5 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Qc7
 16.g3 g6 17.Qd2 Bf5 18.Rc1 Rac8

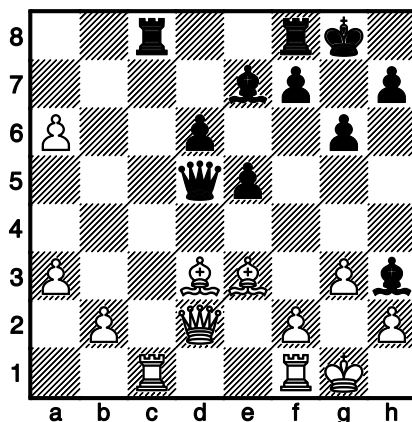


Instead, 19.Be2 Qb7 20.c4 bxc4
 21.Bxc4 a5 22.b3 Ra8 23.f4 f6 would
 equalize the game.

19.c3 Qc4 20.Be2 Qc7 21.Bd3 Bd7
 22.c4 Qb7 23.cxb5 Qxd5

This gives the advantage back to
 White.

24.bxa6 Bh3



25.f4 Bxf1 26.Bxf1 Qxd2 27.Bxd2
 Rxc1

Black should play 27...Bd8! 28.Rd1
 (Not 28.Rxc8 Bb6+)= 28...Bb6+
 29.Kh1 Rc2=]

Now White can not recover
 28.Bxc1 e4 29.a7 d5 30.Be3 f5
 31.Ba6 Bf6 32.Bb7 d4 33.Bc1 d3
 34.a8Q Rxa8 35.Bxa8 Bxb2 36.Bd5+
 Kg7 37.Bxb2+ Kf8 38.Kf2 d2 39.Ke2
 Ke7 40.Kxd2 Kd6 41.Bg8 1-0

The deciding game from the Central FL Class Championships

Pereira, Juan (2120)
 Acor, Corey (2401) [C25]
 Central FL Class Championships
 2018 (5), 28.01.2018

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6
 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nge2 d6 6.Nd5
 f5 7.d3 Nf6 8.c3 0-0 9.Qb3
 Nxd5 10.h4 h6 11.Be3 Kh7
 12.exd5 Ne7 13.f4 h5 14.0-0-0
 Re8 15.Ng1 Bh6 16.Nh3 e4
 17.dxe4 fxe4 18.Bxe4 Nf5
 19.Bxf5 Bxf5 20.Bd4 Re2
 21.Rd2 Qe7 22.Nf2 Rxd2
 23.Kxd2 Re8 24.Qd1 Bg7
 25.Re1 Qxe1+ 26.Qxe1 Rxe1
 27.Kxe1 Bxd4 28.cxd4 Bb1
 29.a3 Kg7 30.Nd1 a6 31.Kf2
 Be4 32.Ne3 Kf6 33.g4 Bh1
 34.Kg3 Be4 35.b4 Bh1 36.f5
 Be4 37.Kf4 Bd3 38.g5+ Kf7
 39.f6 Bb1 40.Kf3 Ba2 41.Ke2
 Bb3 42.Kd2 Ba4 43.Kc3 Bb5
 44.Kb3 Bd7 45.Nc4 b6 46.a4
 Bf5 47.a5 b5 48.Ne3 Be4
 49.Kc3 Kf8 50.Kd2 Kf7
 51.Ke2 Kf8 52.Kf2 Kf7 53.Kg3
 Kf8 54.Kf4 Bh1 55.Nd1 Bxd5
 56.Nc3 Bc6 1/2-1/2

*This was the last game of the
 event and was the deciding game.
 It has not yet been annotated and
 we hope someone will be doing so
 that it can be presented in the next
 issue of floridaCHESS. ~Ed.*

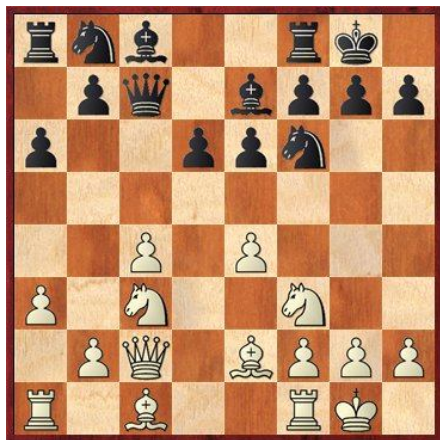
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Some Games from the Pro Chess League

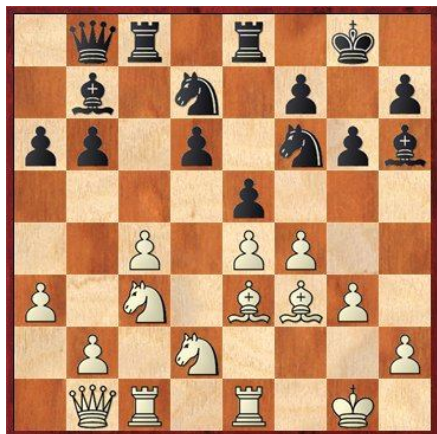
"Montclair Sopranos" vs "Miami Champions" [Event Date 2018.01.18]

Lenderman, Aleksandr (2611)
Iturrizaga Eduardo (2650)
Week 2 18.Jan.2018

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4
4.Qc2 c5 5.dxc5 O-O 6.a3
Bxc5 7.Nf3 Qb6 8.e3 Be7
9.Be2 a6 10.O-O Qc7 11.e4 d6



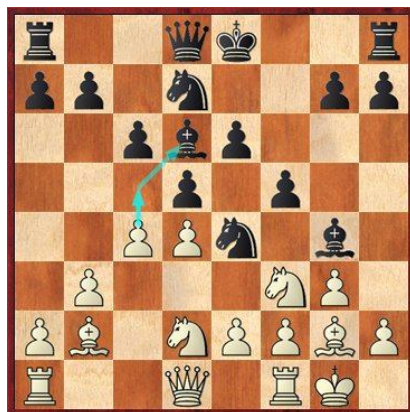
12.Bf4 Nbd7 13.Rfd1 b6
14.Nd2 Bb7 15.Rac1 Rac8
16.Be3 Rfe8 17.f4 Bf8 18.Qb1
g6 19.Bf3 Bh6 20.Re1 Qb8



21.g3 e5 22.Nd5 b5 23.Qd3
bxc4 24.Nxf6+ Nxf6 25.Nxc4
exf4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4 27.gxf4 d5
28.exd5 Qxf4 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8
30.Rd1 Ng4 31.Bxg4 Qxg4+
32.Kf2 Re4 33.b3 Rf4+ 34.Ke1
Rf3 35.Ne3 Qg1+ 36.Kd2 Qxh2+
37.Kc1 Qe5 38.Re1 Rf2 39.Re2
Rxe2 40.Qxe2 Bxd5 41.Qd3 Be6
42.Nc2 h5 0-1

Bykhovsky, Anatoly (2496)
Quesada, Yuniesky (2627)
Week 2 18.Jan.2018

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 Bg4
4.O-O Nd7 5.d4 e6 6.Nbd2 f5
7.c4 Bd6 8.b3 Ngf6 9.Bb2 Ne4



10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Bc5
12.cxd5 exd5 13.Nf3 Qb6
14.e3 Ng5 15.h4 Ne6 16.Qc2
O-O 17.Rac1 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 a5
19.a4 Rf7 20.Bh5 g6 21.Be2
Raf8 22.Kg2 Bb4 23.h5 g5
24.h6 Qd8 25.f4 Qb6



26.Bh5 Qxe3 27.Bxf7+ Rxf7
28.fxg5 Qxg5 29.Rf3 f4
30.Rcf1 Qxh6 31.Rh1 Qg5
32.Rh4 Rg7 33.Kh3 fxg3
34.Bc1 g2 35.Bxg5 g1Q 36.Rg3
Qf1+ 37.Kh2 Nxg5 38.Rxg5
Rxg5 39.Qxh7+ Kf8 40.Qh8+
Rg8 41.Qh6+ Ke7 42.Qh7+ Qf7
0-1

Checa, Nicolas (2486)
Rosenthal, Nicholas (2169)
Week 2 18.Jan.2018

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c6
4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Bb4 6.e3 b5
7.Bd2 a5 8.axb5 Bxc3 9.Bxc3
cxb5 10.b3 Bb7 11.bxc4 b4
12.Bb2 Nf6 13.Bd3 O-O 14.O-O
Nbd7 15.Nd2 Qc7 16.Bc2 Rfd8
17.f4 Nb6



18.c5 Nbd5 19.Qe1 a4 20.Rxa4
Ng4 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Rf3
Ngxe3 23.Rxe3 Nxe3 24.Qxe3
Ra2 25.Qb3 Qxf4



26.Nf1 Ba6 27.Ng3 Rxb2
28.Bxh7+ Kxh7 29.Qxb2 Qe3+
30.Qf2 Qc1+ 31.Nf1 Qxf1+
32.Qxf1 Bxf1 33.Kxf1 b3
34.c6 b2 35.c7 b1Q+ 36.Kf2
Qc2+ 0-1

The passing of Max Zavanelli

Max Zavanelli died on January 27th, at his home in Lithuania. He was (about) 71 years old, and will be buried in a local cemetery. He lasted about 3 years after his diagnosis of stage 4 liver cancer, which is remarkable given that he had been told that he had 6 months to live! Go in peace - Al Sirutis

Max was an American. Formerly lived in Orlando. His father was General Patton's driver. I knew Max all too well.- Mike Hoffer

Wow! I remember Max, but it was when I was still in Chicago. Didn't know he was from Lithuania. - Daaaim Shabazz

Gosh...Harvey thank you for letting us know. He was a personal friend of mine for many years regarding correspondence chess - Joan DuBois, USCF Office



Max Zavanelli is perhaps most pleased with the two certificates and medals that he received at the 2003 ICCF Congress: the Bertl von Massow Gold Medal representing 15 years of service in ICCF and his own Senior International Master medal. He has a distinguished chess career in both OTB and Correspondence fields. It started with the Tri-State High School Championship and has been evolving ever since. While in the U.S. Army, he played in Europe and was European Armed Forces Champion, he and won the Kansas State Championship.

While studying at Bernard Baruch City College and Columbia University Graduate School of Business he won numerous championships including tying for best first board with a perfect score in the U.S. Team Championship 1971, Manhattan Chess Club Reserve Championship 1972, New York City Commercial Chess League Championship 1974, New York City Masters Championship 1977. His biggest victory was a tie for 1st with Anatoly Lein, Soviet Champion, in that event. He also won a West Virginia State Championship and a Philadelphia City Championship. The highlights of his New York City years include playing at the Port Authority Offices in the newly opened World

Trade Center and a living chess match against Bent Larsen in Rockefeller Plaza.

During the 1980's, he was playing 50-60 correspondence chess games at a time and still playing in OTB tournaments occasionally. In addition to playing, Max has actively participated in administrative side of chess. He started as a USCF Tournament Director in 1968, but his real contribution has been to international correspondence chess. In 1987, Max was appointed United States Secretary for International Correspondence Chess and General Secretary for all United States Correspondence Chess Championships. At some point, he picked up the title of "Max, The Axe."

As ICCF-US Secretary, Max devoted his efforts to increasing both the number of US players in ICCF and guiding players to the right tournaments to earn ICCF titles. In 1993, he was awarded the lifetime title of ICCF International Arbiter. He has served as the North America/Pacific Zonal Director, was appointed an ICCF Vice President in 1992, served on the Rules Committee and The Appeals Committee for several years, and was just elected ICCF Deputy President at the 2003 Congress. He has attended 15 Congresses and greatly enjoyed picking up the title medals for the US players.

Parallel to his chess career, Max Zavanelli has developed a very successful career in investment business and academia. He started as Senior Financial Analyst at Mellon Bank, and next he was an Investment Strategist at American National Bank in Chicago. In 1979, he founded Zavanelli Portfolio Research, which later became 3 separate corporations: ZPR Investment Management, Inc., ZPR Investment Research, Inc., and ZPR International, Inc. He also founded the National Index Fund in Lithuania (NSEL 30) and held the position of Distinguished George Professor, Chair of Applied Investments and Research and served on the Business School Board of Directors at Stetson University, DeLand, Florida.

*There will be much more about Max including his games and memories from the **ZPR Florida International Chess Tournament** held July 2-8, 2016 at the Country Inn & Suites in Port Orange FL in the next issue of floridaCHESS ~Ed.*

The UCF Chess Club competed in the PAN-AMERICAN Team Championships at Ohio State University this past December

by William Bowman

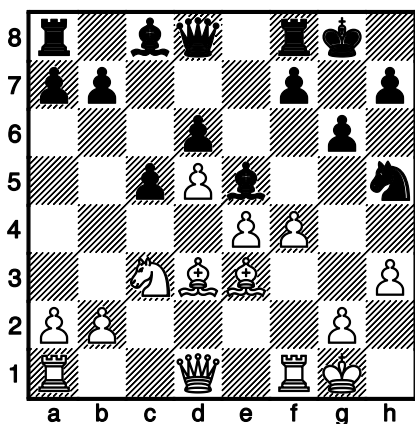


Nick Moore

**Moore, Nick (2136) [A70]
Narayanan, Saumik (2082)**

Pan Am's 2017 (2), 28.12.2017
[Nick Moore]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 exd5
5.cxd5 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.h3 Bg7 8.e4 0-0
9.Bd3 Nh5 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Be3 Ne5
12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.f4



13...Bg7

[13...Bd4 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.Ne2 Qb6 16.Qb3 and White is better.]

14.g4 Nf6 15.Qf3 Nd7 16.Rae1 a6
17.a4 Rb8 18.Qf2

Preparing e5

18...Qc7 19.e5 dxe5 20.f5 e4 21.Nxe4

UCF Chess Team A

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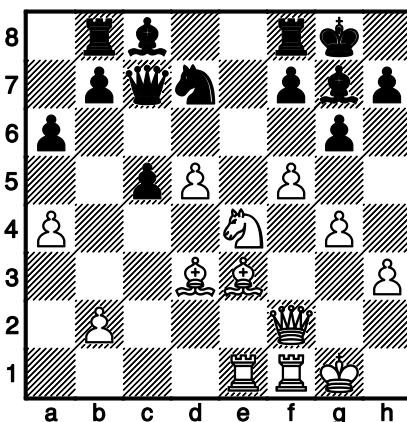
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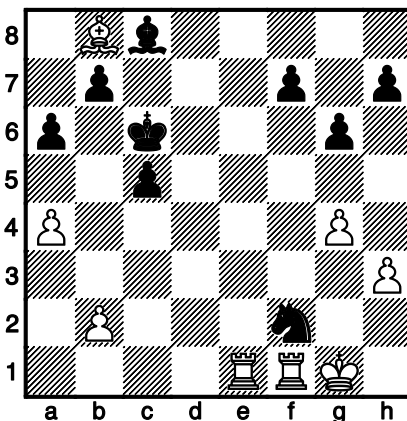
Tyler Clark

Alt. Sammy Wohl



21...b6

[If 21...Ne5 22.f6 Nxd3 23.fxg7 Nxf2 24.gxf8Q+ Kxf8 25.Bh6+ Ke7 26.d6+ Qxd6 27.Nxd6+ Kxd6 28.Bf4+ Kc6 29.Bxb8, we reach this position shown below.]



But

22.f6 Bh8 23.Bf4, just taking the material is simplest.

23...Qd8 24.Bxb8 Nxb8 25.Bc4 Bd7 26.Qh4 Re8 27.Qh6 Rxe4 28.Rxe4 Bxf6 29.Qf4 Bd4+ 30.Rxd4 cxd4 31.Qxf7+ Kh8 32.Qf8+ Qxf8 33.Rxf8+ Kg7 34.Rxb8 1-0



Game from FIU Christmas Open of 2017

Ronald Hernandez (2031)[C10]

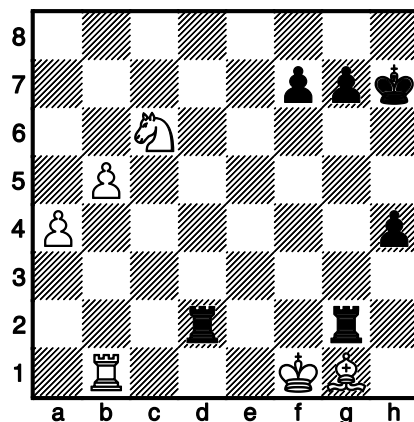
Carlos G Andretta (2228)

FIU Christmas Open round 4

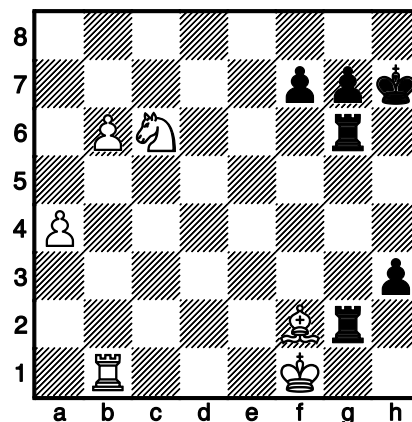
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[Lerman, Harvey]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 h6 4.Bd3 c5
5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.0-0 dxe4
8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.Bxe4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1
Nd7 11.c3 Nf6 12.Bc2 Ng4 13.h3
Nxf2 14.Rd4 Nxh3+ 15.gxh3 e5
16.Nxe5 Bxd4+ 17.cxd4 Bxh3 18.Be4
0-0 19.Bxb7 Rad8 20.d5 Bf5 21.Nc6
Rd7 22.Ba6 Be4 23.Bc4 Kh7 24.Be3
Bxd5 25.Bxd5 Rxd5 26.Bxa7 Rd2
27.b4 Re8 28.b5 Ree2 29.a4 Rg2+
30.Kf1 h5 31.Rb1 h4 32.Bg1?



White can equalize this game and maybe win with: [32.Be3 Rde2 33.Bg1 h3 34.Rb3 h2 35.Rh3+ Kg8 36.Rxh2 Rxh2 37.a5 Rhg2 38.a6±] 32...h3 33.b6 Rd6 34.Bf2 Rdg6?



But Black now blunders and returns the game as a White win! [34...Rxc6 35.Rb3 Rh6 36.Rxh3 Rxf2+ 37.Kxf2 Rxh3 38.a5 Rb3 wins for Black!] 35.Rb3 h2 36.Rh3+ Kg8 37.Ne7+ 1-0

Yunier Leyva Rivera Wins FIU October Open



Cuban International Master Yunier Leyva Rivera has been playing in South Florida events mostly in the G/40+10 events organized by FIU's Chief TD Thomas Zerquera. He started at the South Miami Chess Club (SMCC) on July 10, 2017 in their G/40+10 events and also in their G/3+2 Blitz events, usually winning all of them without a loss, except for when Yuniesky Quesada Perez(2707) was in the G/3+2 Blitz as he usually lost to him.

He continued to play in events every week and entered Jon Haskel's 16th Turkey Bowl (Nov 10-12-2017) where he finished tied for 1st in this G/90+10 event. As of the end of 2017 Yunier is rated 2490 (Reg), 2419(Quick), and 2507 (Blitz).

Hopefully we will be seeing a lot more from Yunier and hope he decides to play in some of the major events North of the Miami area where the money prizes are a lot larger.



GM Yuniesky Quesada Perez

Cuban Grandmaster now playing only in South Florida. He also tied for 1st in the 16th Turkey Bowl.

He is rated 2710 (Reg), 2662(Quick), and 2716 (Blitz).

He too needs to consider playing in some of the major events North of the Miami area where the money prizes are a lot larger!

16th annual Turkey Bowl

November 10-12, 2017 at Sawgrass Grand Hotel
from Jon Haskel

RESULTS

OPEN: G/60+30 35 Players; 3 players tied with 4-1 scores

Yuniesky Quesada Perez [\$591+Trophy],

Julio Becerra [\$591]

Yunier Leyva Rivera [\$591]

U2100: G/120d5 43 Players

Libaski Espinosa Garcia 4½-½ (Rd 3 ½-pt Bye) [\$692+Trophy]

U1750: G/120d5 46 Players; 3 players tied with 4-1 scores

Ernesto G Perez [\$433+Trophy]

Christopher Adelke Bammeke [\$433]

Faulo Castro [\$433]

U1450: G/120d5 45 Players

Lawrence Cerrato 5-0 [\$606+Trophy]

U1100: G90d5 24 Players

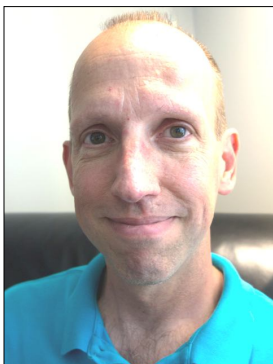
Carlos Ariza 4½-½ (Rd 3 ½-pt Bye) [1st Place Trophy]

Sr Prize: 3½-1½

Jose Hernandez Padron (OPEN)

Joseph Diskin (U1750)

Argellto Del Valle (U1400) [\$58 each]



4th Gulf Coast New Year's Open

Tactical Vision: Here are three positions from my games at the
2018 Gulf Coast New Year's Open.
Submitted by Andy Catlin

[1] White to Move and Win



Zelner, Zoe (1800)
Catlin, Andy (1984) [B02]
Round 1

White is way ahead in development in a wide-open position. **1.Bxc6?** [1.Bf5!! wins a piece] **1...Bg5+?** [I was afraid of 1...Rxe1 2.Bxb7 Rxd1+ (not seeing that after 2...Bg5+! it's Black that wins!) 3.Kxd1 and White is up two pawns] **2.Nxg5 Nxc6±** White is a solid pawn up, although the game would end in a bare-kings draw. ½-½

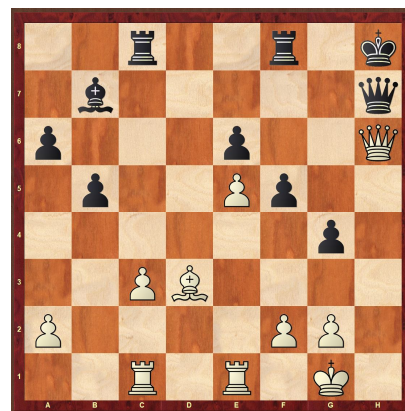
[2] Black to Move and Win



Shoykhet, Benjamin (1937)
Catlin, Andy (1984)
Round 4

1...Bf1! the only way to stave off mate is with **2.Rg2** but after **2...Bxg2** Black regains all of his material, with a raging attack. **3.Bxg2 Qxg3+ 4.Kh1 e4 5.Bxe4 Qe1+ 6.Kg2 Qg3+ [6...Bd6? 7.Qc3+] 7.Kf1 Bg7** and Black won quickly. 0-1

[3] Should White now play 1 Qxh7+ or 1 Qxe6?



Catlin, Andy (1984)
Machado, Lester (2010)
Round 5

1.Qxe6?? [1.Qxh7+ Kxh7 2.c4 and Black still has decent drawing chances.] **1...Bxg2!! 2.Kxg2 Qh3+ 3.Kg1 g3 4.fxg3** [The more tenacious 4.Qb6 still loses, most brilliantly to Stockfish's 4...Rc5!! 5.Qxc5 Rg8] **4...Qxg3+ 5.Kf1 Qf3+** Black resigns. Congratulations to Lester, who tied for first in the Under 2100 section. 0-1

See next page for Standings &
Prize winners from this event. ~Ed.

4th Gulf Coast New Year's Open Final Standings From Jon Haskel

SwissSys Standings. 4TH GULF COAST NEW YEAR'S OPEN: OPEN PRIZE WINNERS

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	TBrk[S]	TBrk[C]	TBrk[O]	Prize
1	GM YUNIESKY QUESADA PEREZ	2710	W14	D5	W6	W8	D3	4.0	14	16.5	12.5	50.5	475.28/Trophy
2	GM JULIO J BECERRA	2604	W29	W15	W9	D3	D4	4.0	14	15.5	13.5	46.5	475.28
3	GM PAVEL BLATNY	2460	W25	W12	W20	D2	D1	4.0	12	13.5	13.5	47	475.28
4	IM YUNIER LEYVA RIVERA	2490	D13	W23	W11	W22	D2	4.0	11.5	13.5	12	40.5	475.28
5	VLAD YANOVSKY	2218	W24	D1	D22	W20	D7	3.5	12	13.5	11	44	87.41
6	JINDRICH ZAPLETAL	2277	W28	D11	L1	W21	W16	3.5	11	12	10	37	87.41
7	THEODORE SLADE	2174	D26	D21	W19	W12	D5	3.5	9	10	10	32.5	87.41

U2100

Prize

4.0 Munir Ben Jemma (Trophy)

458.89

Mike Lucente, Lester Merchado

458.89

U1800

4.5 Neryk Davydov (Trophy)

524.45

Alexander Huberts

524.45

U1500

4.0 Luis Anglada (Trophy)

409.72

Daniel Glidewell

409.72

Gary Robinson

409.72

John Mccombs

409.72

U1100

Akhilesh Joshi 4.0

1st Trophy

Luca Gurgenidze 3.5

2nd Trophy

Andrew Cambron 3.5

3rd Trophy

Ivan Goponenko 3.5

U900 Trophy

Natalia Cereceda 3.0

U700 Trophy

SWFCC First Saturday Swiss December Event

by Sam Sokhanvari



Glen Leotaud (1868)
Sam Sokhanvari (1983) [A07]

SW Florida CC at Estero
Premier Section (Round 3), G/55,d5
02.Dec.2017

[Sam Sokhanvari]

1.Nf3 d5 2.d3 c6 3.g3 Bg4 4.Bg2 Nd7
5.Nbd2 Ngf6 6.0-0 e5 7.e4 dxe4
8.dxe4

So far we playing a normal game,
no big mistakes yet.

8...Qc7 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh4
Be7

My plan is to castle asap...

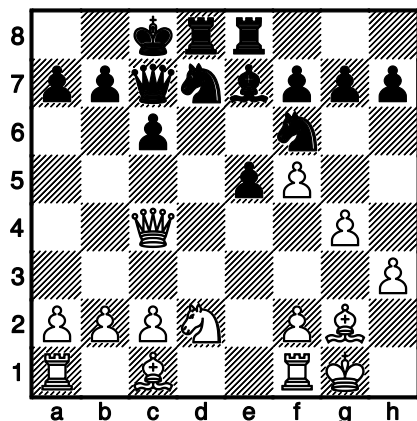
12.Nf5

...but that knight has to go!

12...Bxf5 13.exf5

I am thinking at this point it maybe
better to castle on the queen side.

13...0-0-0 14.Qe2 Rhe8 15.Qc4

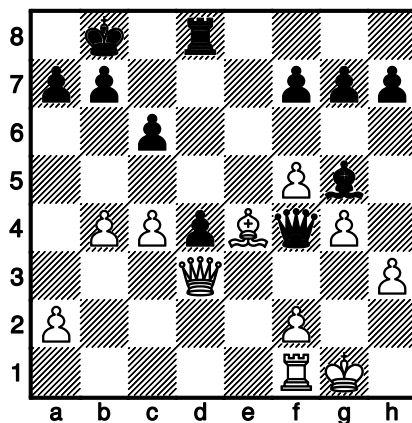


He offered a draw here but I
thought that was too early.

15...Rf8 16.Qa4 Kb8 17.c4 Nc5
18.Qc2 Nd3 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4

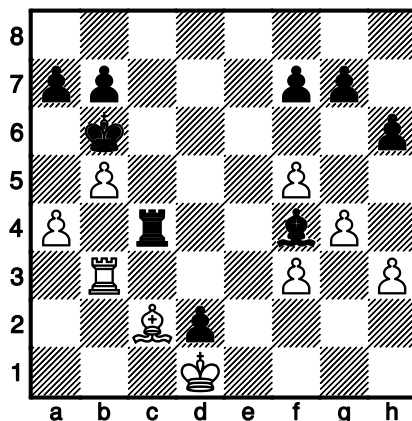
I am thinking I should not have him
have the bishop pair.

20...Nxc1 21.Raxc1 Bg5 22.Rcd1 Rd4
23.b4 Rfd8 24.Rxd4 exd4 25.Qd3 Qf4



My plan is to move my bishop to
E5.

26.Kg2 Bf6 27.Qg3 Qxg3+ 28.Kxg3
d3 29.Rd1 d2 30.Kf3 Bc3 31.b5 cxb5
32.cxb5 h6 33.Ke2 Rd4 34.f3 Kc7
35.Rb1 Kb6 36.Kd1 Rd7 37.Ke2 Bb2
38.Kd1 Be5 39.a4 Bf4 40.Rb3 Rc7
41.Bc2 Re7 42.Be4 Rc7 43.Bc2 Rc4



White is running out of good
moves. We ended in a few blitzing
moves and White ran out of time. I
won! 0-1



Final Position



Photo after 12.Nf5



Munir Ben Jemaa-Tied with Sam for 1st

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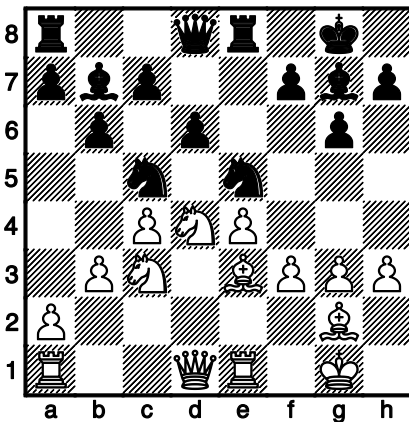
by Corey Acor

C. Rodriguez, Renier (2501) Acor, Corey (2284) [E68]

PRO League chess.com INT (1),
18.01.2018

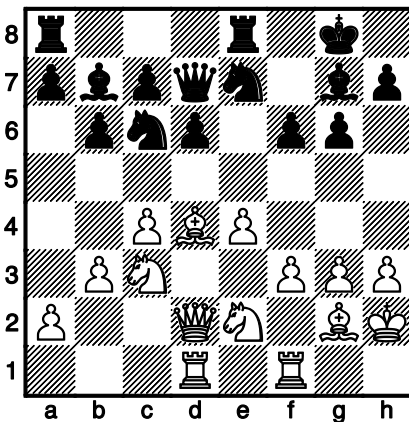
[Corey Acor]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.c4 g6 4.g3 Bg7
5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Nc3 e5 8.e4
b6 9.Re1 Bb7 10.h3 exd4 11.Nxd4
Re8 12.f3 Ne5 13.b3 Nfd7 14.Be3 Nc5



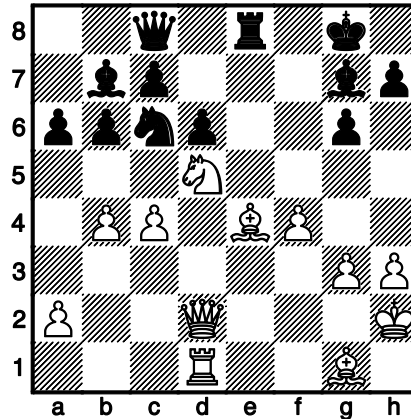
Around here I liked how the opening has gone for me. I don't believe the last few moves were book moves, so both players are probably thinking on their own here.

15.Qc2 Ncd3 16.Rf1 Nb4 17.Qd2
Nec6 18.Nde2 Ne7 19.Rad1 Qd7
20.Bd4 f6 21.Kh2 Nbc6



Around here in the middle game I thought I was doing decent.

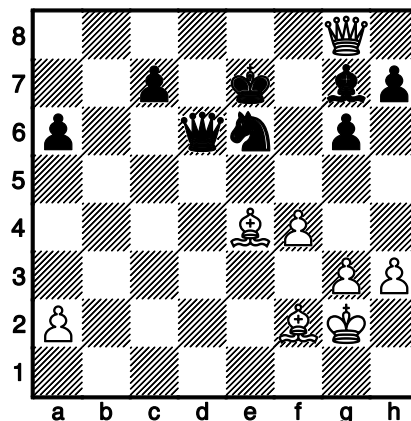
22.Bg1 Rf8 23.f4 Rae8 24.Rfe1 Qc8
25.Nd5 f5 26.Nec3 a6 27.b4 fxe4
28.Rxe4 Nxd5 29.Nxd5 Rxe4 30.Bxe4
Re8



Going into the endgame he was slowly outplaying me and I was eventually down a pawn or two by move 47.

But these were 15 minute games and by this time both players were down to around 1 or 2 minutes each.

31.Re1 Qd7 32.Bf2 Kh8 33.Bg2 Rxe1
34.Qxe1 Kg8 35.Qd2 Nd8 36.c5 bxc5
37.bxc5 Kf7 38.Qa5 dxc5 39.Qxc5
Ne6 40.Qc4 Qd6 41.Qb3 Bxd5
42.Bxd5 Ke7 43.Kg2 Nd4 44.Qc4 Qb6
45.Be4 Qd6 46.Qg8 Ne6



My lucky last chance for complications came here when my opponent allowed my Queen to go to d2. I am sure I am still losing with decent play by my opponent, but since

he was low on time now, he made a huge blunder, by then moving Bc2 allowing me to attack the pinned piece on f2.

47.Qxh7 Qd2 48.Bxg6 Kd6 49.Bc2

My opponent actually moved "super-fast" here, probably thinking Bd3 was going to put me in check and stop my attack. But, being so low on time, I believe he miscalculated that it was not check now! 49...Bd4! 50.Qd3 Qxf2+ 0-1



<https://www.prochessleague.com/> is the website where one can find all information on the Pro League. It is typically updated the day after the event.

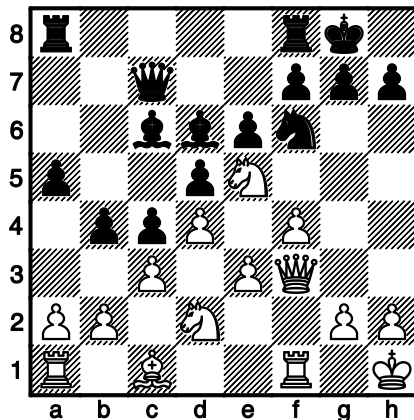
After 3 weeks, Miami has won 1 match and lost 2 and has 23.5 Game Points in the Atlantic Division.

Harvey Lerman Plays Chess - Part 1

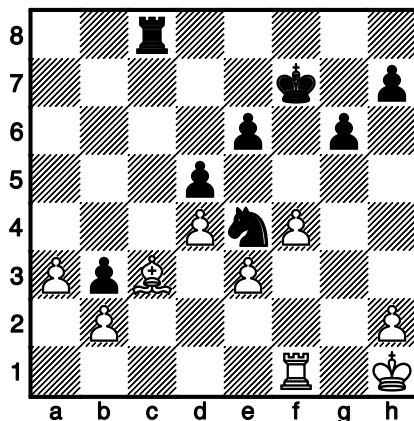
Lerman, Harvey (1950)
Noderer, Lawrence (2068)
[D00]

Hartford Chess Club – Ladder Game,
 19.10.1956

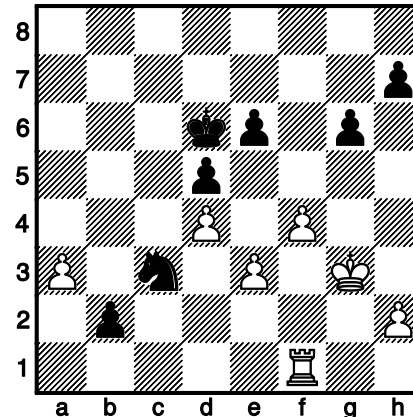
1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Bd3 c5 4.c3 Nc6
 5.f4 d5 6.Nf3 c4 7.Bc2 b5 8.0-0 a5
 9.Ne5 Qc7 10.Nd2 b4 11.Kh1 Bb7
 12.Ba4 Bd6 13.Qf3 0-0 14.Bxc6 Bxc6



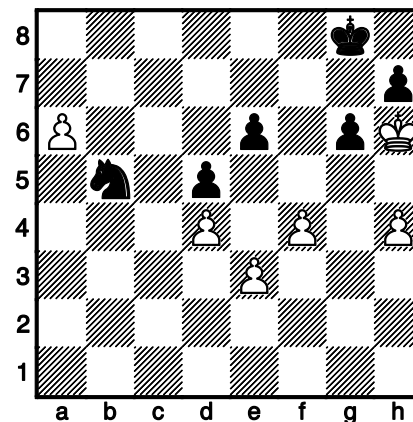
15.Ndxc4 Bb5 16.Nxd6 Bxf1
 17.Ndxf7 Rxf7 18.Nxf7 Bxg2+
 19.Qxg2 Kxf7 20.cxb4 axb4 21.Bd2
 g6 22.a3 Rc8 23.Rg1 b3 24.Bc3 Ne4
 25.Rc1 Qc4 26.Qf1 Qxf1+ 27.Rxf1



27...Rxc3 28.bxc3 Nxc3 29.Rf2 Na4
 30.Rf1 Ke7 31.Kg2 Kd6 32.Kf2 Nc3
 33.Kg3 b2



34.Kg4 Ke7 35.Kg5 Kf7 36.a4 b1Q
 37.Rxb1 Nxb1 38.a5 Nc3 39.a6 Nb5
 40.Kh6 Kg8 41.h4



41...Nd6 42.Kg5 Nb5 43.Kf6 Kf8
 44.Kxe6 Nc7+ 45.Ke5 Nxa6 46.Kxd5
 Ke7 47.e4 Kf6 48.Kd6 Nb4 49.e5+
 Kf7 50.d5 Nd3 51.Kd7 Nxf4 52.e6+
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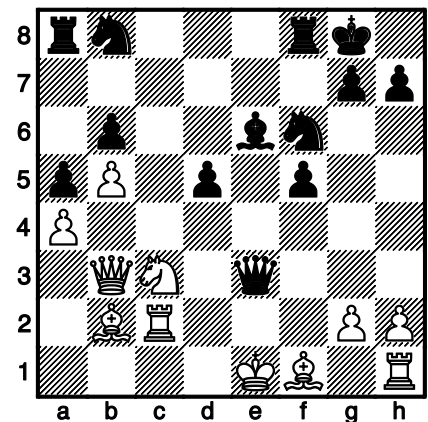
LeClerc, Pierre (2152)
Lerman, Harvey (1950) [A00]
 51 Norfolk St – Hartford, 23.01.1957

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 f6 3.a3 d5 4.d4 e4 5.e3
 f5 6.c4 c6 7.Nc3 a5

My first encounter of the
 Orangatang Opening, a favorite of my
 opponent.

8.Qb3 Nf6 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.b5 b6
 11.Rc1 Be6 12.Na4 Bd6 13.Ne2 0-0
 14.Nf4 Bxf4 15.exf4 Qd6 16.Nc3?
 Qxf4 17.a4 e3 18.Rc2 Qxd4 19.fxe3

Qxe3+



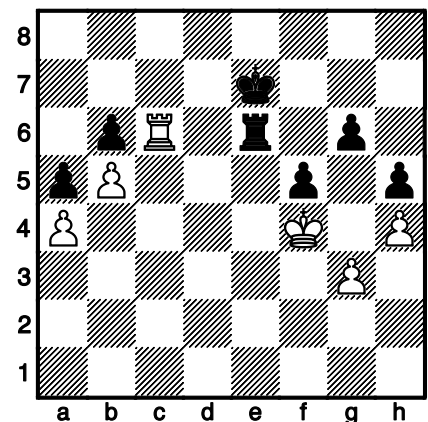
20.Re2 d4! 21.Qxe6+ Qxe6 22.Rxe6
 dxc3 23.Bxc3 Nbd7 24.Bc4 Rac8
 25.Rc6+ Kh8 26.0-0

His Bishops vs my Knights!

26...Nb8 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Bxf6 Rxc4
 29.Be5 Nd7 30.Rd1 Nf6 31.Rd8+ Ng8
 32.Rd7 Rg4 33.h3 Rg6 34.h4 h5
 35.Kf2 Nf6 36.Bxf6 Rxf6 37.Kf3 Re6
 38.Rd4 Kh7

I'm a Pawn ahead, now how do I
 win this R&P ending?

39.Kf4 Kg6 40.Rc4 Kf6 41.Rc6 g6
 42.g3 Ke7



43.Rxe6+?

This must be the losing move!

43...Kxe6 44.Kg5 Kf7 45.Kh6 Kf6
 46.Kh7 f4 47.gxf4 Kf5 48.Kh6 Kxf4
 49.Kxg6 Kg4 50.Kf6 Kxh4 51.Kf5 Kg3
 52.Ke5 h4 53.Kd6 h3 54.Kc6 h2
 55.Kxb6 h1Q 56.Ka7 Kf4 57.b6 Ke5

(Continued on page 22)

58.b7 Qb1 59.Ka6 59...Kd6 60.Kxa5
Kc7 61.b8Q+ Qxb8 62.Ka6 Qb6# 0-1

Lerman, Harvey (1950) [D11]

Parker (from Bridgeport) (1305)

Team Match – Board 1, 28.01.1957

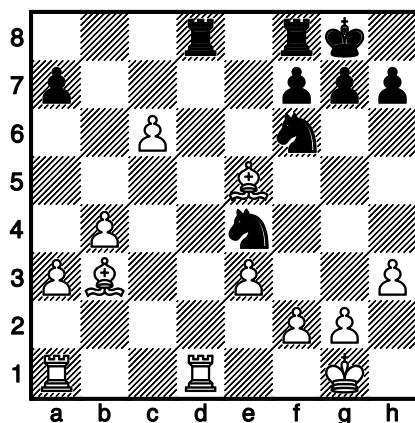
1.d4 c6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bg4
5.c4 e6 6.c5 Nbd7 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0
9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Bg6 11.b4 b6
12.Ba6 bxc5

Though my opponent is playing on
Board 1 in this match, he seems to be
over matched!

13.dxc5 Nh5 14.Bh2 Bf6 15.Nd4
Bxd4 16.Qxd4 Qf6 17.Qxf6 Nxf6
18.Bb7 e5 19.Bxc6 Rab8 20.a3 Bd3
21.Rfd1 Bc4 22.Nxd5 Bxd5 23.Bxd5

Demonstrating the power of my 2
Bishops.

23...Rbd8 24.Bb3 Ne4 25.c6 Ndf6
26.Bxe5



26...Rfe8 27.c7 Rd7? 28.Ba4
1-0

Lerman, Harvey (1950)

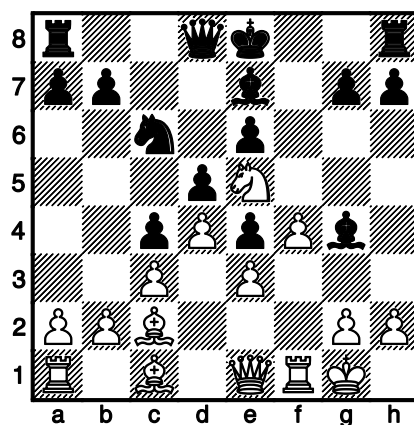
Hand (from New Haven) [D00]

Connecticut Championship (1),
03.03.1957

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 d5 3.Bd3 c5 4.c3 c4
5.Bc2 Nc6 6.f4 Bg4 7.Nf3 Ne4
8.Nbd2 f5 9.0-0 e6 10.Qe1 Be7
11.Nxe4 fxe4

This was one of my favorite
openings and Black misplays it leading to
a quick win for me.

12.Ne5



12...Nxe5? 13.fxe5 Bh4?? 14.Ba4+
Ke7 15.Qxh4+

This was the 1st game to finish in
this Championship tournament and
took only 45 minutes. This was a good
start for me.

1-0

Edelbaum (2100)

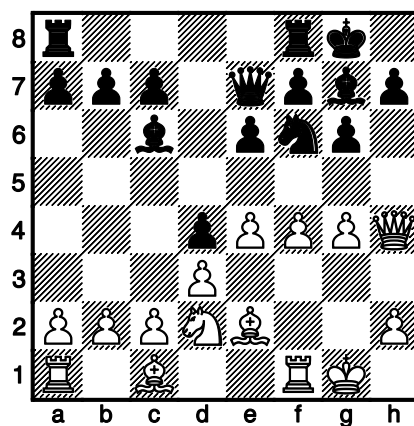
Lerman, Harvey (1950) [A03]

Connecticut Championship (2),
03.03.1957

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Bf5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Be2 g6
5.0-0 Bg7 6.Ne5 0-0 7.g4 Bd7 8.Qe1
Nc6 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.d3 e6 11.Nd2
Qe7 12.Qh4

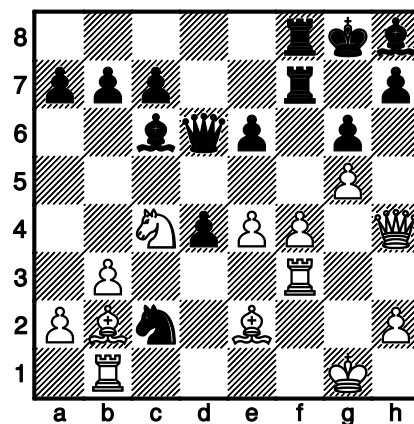
Edelbaum was the defending state
champion, so I expected this game
would be a challenge for me.

12...d4 13.e4



13...Nd5 14.g5?! Ne3 15.Rf3 f5
16.Rh3 Bh8 17.b3 Nxc2 18.Rb1 Rf7

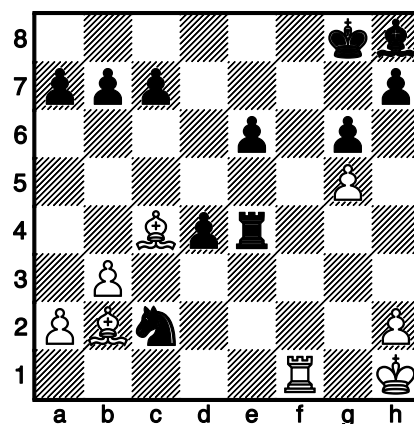
19.Bb2 fxe4 20.dxe4 Raf8 21.Rf3
Qd6 22.Nc4



22...Rxf4 23.Nxd6 Rxh4 24.Rxf8+
Kxf8 25.Rf1+ Kg8 26.Bc4 Rg4+
27.Kh1 Bxe4+ 28.Nxe4

Being 3 pawns ahead, I should be
able to pull off this upset, so I need to
be careful!

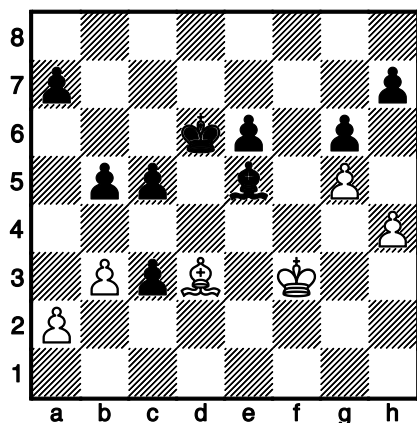
28...Rxe4



29.Bd3 Re1 30.Kg1 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1
Ne3+ 32.Ke1 c5 33.Bc1 Nd5 34.Bc4
Kf7 35.Kf2 Be5 36.h4 Ke7 37.Kf3
Kd6 38.Bd3 Nb4 39.Bb1 b5 40.Bd2
Nd5 41.Bd3 Nc3 42.Bxc3

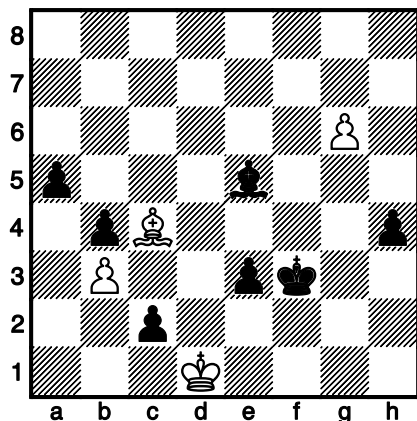
Bishops of opposite colors
sometimes is a problem to win against
a strong player.

42...dxc3



43.h5 gxh5 44.Bxh7 Kd5 45.Bc2 Kd4
46.Ke2 Bg7 47.Bg6 h4 48.Bh5 a5
49.Be8 b4 50.Bf7 e5 51.Be6 e4
52.Bg4 Be5 53.g6 e3 54.Kd1 c4
55.Bd7 cxb3 56.axb3 Ke4 57.Be6 Kf3
58.Bc4

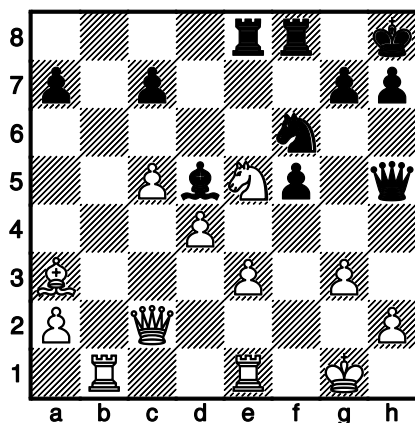
Yes, I see the winning move!
58...c2+



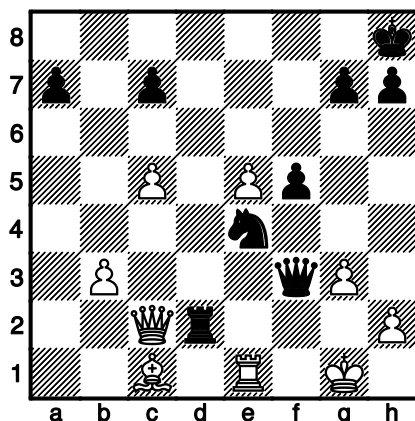
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Weil, William (2000)
Lerman, Harvey (1950) [A85]
Connecticut Championship (4),
17.03.1957

1.d4 f5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.g3 Bb4
5.Bg2 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0-0 7.Nf3 Nc6
8.0-0 d6 9.Re1 e5 10.e3 e4 11.Nd2
Kh8 12.f3 Qe7 13.Qc2 exf3 14.Bxf3
Bd7 15.Ba3 Rae8 16.c5 d5 17.c4 Qf7
18.cxd5 Nxd5 19.Nc4 Nf6 20.Rab1
Be6 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Ne5 Qh5
23.Nxc6 Bd5 24.Ne5



24...Rxe5 [24...Be4]
25.dxe5 Qf3 26.e4 Nxe4 27.Rb3 Bxb3
28.axb3 Rd8 29.Bc1 Rd2=



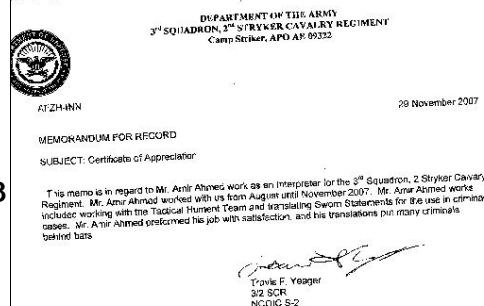
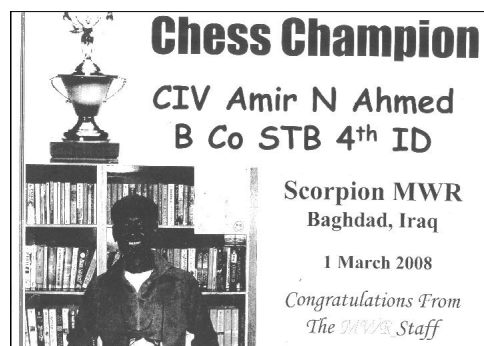
If now 30.Bxd2 Nf2 forces 31.h4
[30...Qf2+ Draws] ; but not 31...Qxg3+
32.Kf1+-
1/2-1/2

This tournament took so much out of me, that I decided to give up playing in major chess tournaments.

Instead I promoted chess by starting chess clubs, helping schools develop chess programs, and then organizing Rated and unrated tournaments

Later I became co-founder and Treasurer of the Winter Park Chess Club and then organized its merger with the Orlando Chess Club creating the Central Florida Chess Club.

Later I worked with the US Chess Federation and became a National Tournament Director and a FIDE recognized National Arbiter.



—— Reviews by Miguel Ararat ——



In this issue, I want to present to my readers the second article on books or DVD's that in my opinion can help a player to become better at chess or remain competitive with the time he has available for the game.

My recommendations are going to be focused on openings resources (but not exclusively!)

My first recommendations are aimed at scholastic players and adult beginners with a rating **above 900 USCF**. At this point in a player's development they can start learning and organizing his/her first openings. I am not going to suggest a particular opening repertoire, but to open your games with 1.e4 as white or defend with 1...e5 versus 1.e4 Good resources to read about several openings and learn basic ideas behind them are **Chess Openings for Kids** by Watson and Burgess. To start building your tactical skill the book **Fundamental Chess Tactics** (FCT) by Antonio Gude cost effective tool because in one single volume the player has all the explanations and exercise to start a systematic study of chess tactics.

At the **1200-1500 USCF**. My suggestions are different for players in this rating range depending if they want to play occasional with their friends at the local club or play in multi day events and pursue higher levels of chess skill. To the first group of players they may want to start

learning a more holistic approach to the opening with the book **Fundamental Chess Openings (FCO)** by Paul Van der Sterren. **FCO** is well a written and researched book. The reader will find the ideas behind the different openings in a single volume. In other words the ideal opening reference book. Players that like to surprise their opponents out of the opening can spice their opening repertoire with **125 Chess Opening Surprises (125 COS)** by FM Graham Burgess. **125 COS** is an updated version of a previous book by the same author. The main values of this book are the analysis by the author and the compact format in which each opening surprise is covered. The author also clearly shows to the reader how sound the opening surprise is and what type of player is more likely to succeed using it.

To players in the 1600 range I have two book proposals. The first book is the London and Colle and a chess DVD on the Queens Gambit. The opening book is part of Everyman series **First Steps, The Colle and London Systems**, by IM Cyrus Lakdawala. The author covers The London and Colle in thirty three annotated games and provides the necessary information to tackle most of the Black defenses after 1.d4. The second option is a Chessbase DVD by IM Sam Collins with a complete repertoire for Black against 1.d4 based on the solid **Queens Gambit Declined (QGD) Tartakower variation**. The author provides two hundred and forty five games with annotations on a separate database in addition to the video clips. The study of this database can give the reader a good idea about the development of many variations in the QGD. Importantly, the games also help the reader to understand major shifts in opening theory. For example, how the QGD started to gain popularity among the elite after the sequence 1.d4 Nf3 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 (instead of Queen Indian with 3...b6) right after the Dortmund tournament in 2011. In summary, This DVD by Sam Collins can become the only source you need to play the black side of the QGD for many years.

At the 1700 to 1800 USCF chess players have a decent tactical skill level and need to make a decision about the kind of openings they want to play as white, either mainlines or a system opening. If you decide to go main lines as white with 1.e4 and 1.d4 , I recommend the books **A simple Chess opening Repertoire for White** by IM Sam Collins (1.e4) and **A strategic Chess opening Repertoire** by IM John Watson (1.d4+c4). If the player chose to follow a more contain repertoire with the White pieces then **the English** by IM David Cummings is the way to go. Previous work on the English such as Mihail Marin multi volume series are great for professional players since the author advocates 1.c4 followed by g3 which has accumulated a lot of theory. Cummings explains his opening repertoire for white with forty four annotated games. I found particularly refreshing the recommendation of taking on the IQP in some of the Queens Gambit style alternatives. The choice with the black pieces is **the Kings Indian Defense (KID)** regardless if you want to use a mainline or a system approach as White. You can play the Kings Indian against most openings (but e4...). The most complete repertoire around the KID is the two volumes **A Practical Repertoire with Nf6, g6, d6** by GM Alexei Kornev and publish by Chess Stars.

Above 1800 USCF range, I advise the ambitious chess player to take on the Sicilian defense as black, The Sicilian is a complex opening that allows black to play for a win and two recent books can supply the reader with quality analysis and explanations to play the opening with confidence. Named **The Sicilian Dragon Move by Move** by Carsten Hansen and **The Sicilian Sveshnikov Move by Move** by IM Cyrus Lakdawala. Carsten has been a long time Dragon practitioner and he knows this opening inside out, importantly he can explain it. For example the in game 37 he dissects the encounter between **Zugic and Nakamura, Miami 2017**, the explanations how black push the Dragon to the limit is priceless. The work by Lakdawala on the Sveshnikov is well researched and offers the reader a less explored path by opening theoreticians. In my opinion Lakdawala's recommendation on the line called the Ulfie is worth the price of the book. Lastly, if you are struggling as black against the London scheme, then **Fighting the London System** by Bulgarian GM Kiril Georgiev is a must. Georgiev analyzed several options that will suit different styles of players. The main value of this book is the through a full examination of key positions and verbal explanations of the plans and ideas behind every recommendation.

2000 and Up: At this point, I recommend the use of **Megabase 2018** by Chessbase to supplement your opening study and extended it beyond the opening sequence to the middlegame and endgame. Megabase 2018 can help a chess player to improve his/her understanding of a particular opening providing high quality master games with annotations just by typing a move sequence. Above all, a player can use Megabase 2018 to identify the top players that play a particular opening frequently and learn how they handle the resulting middlegame and endgames positions.

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Registration ends 1/2 hour before 1st round on Friday/Saturday.

No phone or email entries.

Special EF discounts: \$20 less if unrated or Under age 18. GM/IM free entry available online until 3/31, else \$120 from prize. Special EF for Brevard County students in K-12 playing in any section: \$25 via mail or online by 4/20, \$5 more later or onsite (counts as ¼ entry for based on prize fund).

Re-entries \$60 by round 3 (½ point Byes for earlier rounds).

Rounds:

Rd. 1: 3-day Friday at 7:30pm. **2-day** Saturday at 10:00am. **Rd. 2:** 1:15pm. Sat. **Rd. 3:** 6:30pm Sat. (except for Class E/U1200 which is at 5:45pm). **Rd. 4:** 9:30am Sunday. **Rd. 5:** 2:30pm Sun. (except Class E/U1200 which is at 1:45pm).

Side events:

Space Coast Open Blitz: Sat. 10:15pm, G/5 d0. Cash prizes based on entries. EF \$20.

Free Master & GM lectures:

Saturday: 10am, 11am.

Master/Expert Section: No draw offers are permitted prior to move 40.

Other info: ½-point Bye available any round if requested in advance and before round 2 (limit 2). Players in Master section are required to turn in completed scoresheets. Bring clocks, sets, and boards – none supplied. Cellphones must be completely turned off during play.

International Palms Resort - Room Rates:

Standard room \$109, Oceanside 1st floor \$129. Lofts \$129. Resort fee waived. Group code SCC18. Free parking. Group rate is available for 3 days before and 3 days after the tournament. **Reservations:** 800-206-2747 or 321-392-1647.

Very Important: Reserve early. **Group rate available until 4/6 or until group rooms are sold out**, whichever comes first. **The group rate is unlikely to be available after the cut-off date.**

Mailed entries: Payable to: Space Coast Chess Foundation, 2385 NW Executive Center Drive, #100, Boca Raton, FL 33431. Indicate 2-day or 3-day when mailing entry. Entries not indicating which schedule is desired will be placed in the 2-day schedule.

Info only: Jon Haskel, 561-302-4377, jon@bocachess.com.

CHESS CALENDAR

Florida Chess Tournaments Clearing House
6 Perry Lane, Altamonte Springs FL 32701
harveylerman@embarqmail.com (407)629-6WIN (629-6946)

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Jan 5-7	4th Gulf Coast New Year's Open	Ft Myers-Ostero	BRCC
Jan 26-28	Central FL Class Championships	Double Tree Hilton at Sea World, Orlando	CFCC
Feb 7-14	Chess Moves #5 Cruise	Cuba and the Caribbean - Sails out of Fort Lauderdale	BRCC
Feb 11	South Florida Scholastic Regionals	Franklin Academy School - Pembroke Pines	BRCC
Feb 23-25	U.S. Amateur Team Championship South	Ramada Inn - Kissimmee	BRCC
Mar 2-4	Florida State Scholastic Championship	Wyndham Orlando Resort - Orlando	FCA
Mar 16-17	Southern Class Championships	Wyndham Orlando Resort - Orlando	CCA
Apr 6-8	National Junior High (K-9) Championship	Hyatt Regency - Atlanta	USCF
Apr 20-22	National All-Girls Championship	Hyatt McCormick Place - Chicago	KCF
Apr 27-29	25th Space Coast Open	International Palms Resort - Cocoa Beach	SCF
Apr 27-29	National High School (K-12) Championship	Hyatt Regency - Columbus	USCF
May 11-13	National Elementary (K-6) Championship	Gaylord Opryland Resort - Nashville	USCF
Jun 8-10	Orlando Sunshine Open & Scholastic	The Westin - Lake Mary, Orlando North	CFCC
Jul 27-29	Southern Open	Wyndham Orlando Resort - Orlando	CCA
Aug31-Sep3	Arnold Denker Florida State Championship	Marriott - Jacksonville	CHES
Sep 28-30	Orlando Autumn Open & Scholastic	Wyndham Orlando Resort - Orlando	CFCC
Dec14-16	National Grades K-12 Championships	Rosen Shingle Creek - Orlando	USCF

FCA Florida Affiliates

BRCC	: Boca Raton Chess Club	(561)479-0351
CFCC	: Central Florida Chess Club	(407)629-6946
CHES	: Chess In Schools	(386)682-9527
DBCC	: Daytona Beach Chess Club	(386)239-9485
FIU	: FIU Chess Club	(305)793-3846
JAXCC	: Jacksonville Chess Club	(904)607-9111
NFCE	: North Florida Chess Experience	(404)242-6728
SALLC	: Sunville Academy LLC	
SCF	: Spacecoast Chess Foundation	(321)452-9863
SWFCC	: SouthWest Florida Chess Club	(239)218-2116
YES2CH	: Yes2Chess Hoffer Chess Academy	(813)526-2257

Other Contacts

M.DadeColl	(305)237-8901
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A.Goldsby	(850)484-7803
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M.Hutsko	(305)779-7341
G.Luna	(305)300-2055
C.Stormont	(305)552-1493
W.Taylor	(813)727-8852

Other Affiliates and Organizations

ACP	: American Chess Promotions	(478)973-9389
BM	: Beatriz Marinello	(917)553 4522
CACC	: Castle Chess Camp	(404)314-3142
CCA	: Continental Chess Association	(914)496-9658
FSCL	: Florida Scholastic Chess League	(786)444-2467
KCF	: Kasparov Chess Foundation	(773)844-0701
MC	: Millionairechess.com	
OCG	: Orlando Chess & Game Center	(407)248-0818
SCSC	: Space Coast Scholastic Chess	
TCC	: Tallahassee Chess Club	(850)345-7838
USCF	: United States Chess Federation	(800)903-8723

Organizers: Please contact the clearing house when scheduling a tournament.

Florida Chess Association, Inc.
6 Perry Lane
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701-7948

US Amateur Team South

Feb 23-25

RAMADA GATEWAY

7470 W. IRLO BRONSON MEMORIAL HWY. KISSIMMEE, FL 34747

2 Sections (OPEN & U1500), 5SS, G/120;d5 (2-day option, Rd. 1 G/60;d5)

Team average (4 highest ratings - January rating list)

must be: OPEN under 2200; U1500 under 1500

Open winning team qualifies for National playoff online

EF per player: \$49 by 2/18, \$59 later

(See bocachess.com for more details, including discounts, prizes and registration.)

Florida State Scholastic Championships

Mar 2-4 Wyndham Orlando Resort - Orlando

(See floridachess.org for current details)

2018 Arnold Denker Florida State Championship

August 31-September 3 at Jacksonville Marriott

4670 Salisbury Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32256

Hotel Rate \$109 (904)296-2222 Free Parking No resort fee

\$11,000/b170 70% Guaranteed

6 Sections: 6SS, G/120;d5 GPP 40

EF: \$99 prior to 7/21, U1200 \$70, \$10 higher after 7/21, plus \$20 more after 8/21

(Full Tournament Details and online entry at www.events4chess.com)

CFCC 2018 Orlando Sunshine Open & Scholastic

June 8-10 or 9-10, 2018

Westin Lake Mary Orlando North

2974 International Pkwy, 32746

\$8,500/b150 (Scholastic = 1/2 entry) 60% Guaranteed GPP: 20

5 rounds at G/120;d5 (2-day. Round 1 G/60;d5)

4 Sections: Prize Fund

<u>Premier</u>	\$1000-700-400, Under 2200 prize: \$500-300
<u>U2000</u>	\$700-500-300, Under 1800 prize: \$500-300
<u>U1600</u>	\$700-500-300, Under 1400 prize: \$500-300
<u>Scholastic U1200</u>	\$400-300-150, Under 1000 \$100, U800 \$50

(See onlineregistration.cc for details and hotel information)