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TCA HALL OF F	AME
Peter Lahde	1990
Robert Coveyou	1990
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Albert Hodges	2005

NOTATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I was quite honored to be elected president of the Tennessee Chess Association at the August 29th Membership Meeting. At that time, I made a few remarks about what I thought that the TCA could and should be doing for our chess community across the state. The board has already begun to implement some of the initiatives such as a retooling of our state championship, the creation of the new state class championship, and the design and construction of a new web site.

I also pointed out what I believe that the members could be doing to assist the TCA and, in doing so, help themselves. To be blunt, that assistance has to do with the sponsorship of TCA tournaments. I encourage those of you out there who know of corporations or individuals who might be interested in sponsoring a TCA tournament—scholastic and/or adult—to get in touch with me so that I may act on the information. The TCA members are the eyes and ears of the organization and, given our numbers, there seems to be no reason why we cannot identify prospects. Sponsorship could mean better playing conditions and, possibly, healthier prize funds to name a few benefits.

Finally—and we have been remiss in this action—the TCA will ask that the members fill out surveys that we will make available to you at future tournaments. We may also include surveys on our new web site. We need to know what you are thinking and what you suggest that the TCA could be doing differently at tournaments, on the new web site, etc. But do not wait on all that: E-mail me at straightleg111@aol.com with your thoughts. All for now.

Malcolm Estrada

Tennessee Class Championship

January 17–18, 2009 See Ad

\$3,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund on page
Site: Measurement, Inc; Nashville, IN 37.

FROM THE EDITOR

I hope that I represent all Tennessee chess players when I thank Chris Prosser for his able administration of the presidency while also maintaining his position as Secretary. He did an excellent job. Even while filling in for only a short time, he made a significant impact. He introduced new initiatives, started a membership drive that has already resulted in a few more patrons signing up, chaired regular board meetings, and-most importantly-assured that a suitable replacement had been identified for president before he turned over the office. We appreciate his service and hard work.

Todd Andrews is again the **Tennessee Open's** co-champion, this year tieing with Ronald Burnett instead of Peter Bereolos. Ben Blair captured the Tenn. Amateur Champion title. And Erick Lorinc won the Tenn. Novice Championship with an undefeated 4.5 points.

Crosstables for the TN Open would have been included if I could have obtained the files soon enough to reformat the crosstables. Nonetheless, all the submitted games from the Open Section and many others from the Amateur and Novice sections of the Tenn. Championship have been included.

Dr. John Patty of Crossville captured the 2008 Tenn. Senior Championship. He won the 4-round Swiss with 3.5 of 4.0 points. In an effort to attract more players and allow for better quality games, Bill Davis of Crossville (Fairfield Glade) is preparing to host next year's Senior Open in Crossville and increase the time limit to at least 90 minutes a game if not 120 minutes. Depending upon the time limit chosen, the event may be held over two days instead of just one. These changes will likely be more attractive to seasoned players more leisurely pace. If you are a senior (over 50 years) and these proposed conditions sound appealing, please let Bill know now so that he can include your ideas into restructuring the tournament and get an idea of the number of participants that he can perhaps expect. You can e-mail him at wsdmtd@hotmail.com.

The North Tenn. Winter Open will not be held this year because the hotel site is no longer available. It will be replaced by the Tenn. Class Championship which will be held on January 12-18. See page 37.

The 62nd Tennessee Open

Tennessee The Open Championship was held August 30-31 in Crossville, with \$4,000 guaranteed money. In Open Section, players-including a 419rated with hiah ambitions-participated; in Amateur Section players played; and 32 players competed in the Novice Section. The Chief Darrell Watt, TD was assisted by Harry Sabine.

Ronald Burnett and Todd Andrews tied with 4.5 points to become Tennessee cochampions on August 31st. Ron suffered an early third round draw with Joshua Suich, and Todd gave up a second round draw to William οf Kentucky. Bragg (Burnett's game with Joshua Suich is presented on page 28 and Todd's draw is presented on page 32.) With an undefeated 4.0 points, Jerry Wheeler took sole 3rd place.

Even with giving up two draws, Ben Blair dominated the Amateur Section and captured the Amateur title with 4.0 points. (Blair's critical game with Bertram immediately follows and his game with Fu is on page 34.) Bertram and Dewitt went undefeated but had one too many draws to join Ben at the top. Instead, they tied

for 2nd-6th along with Victor Suich, Richard Thomas, and Nicole Belitz who all totaled 3.5 points. Moreover, Brittney Dewitt gained a massive 83 points from the event, jumping from 1373 to 1456.

In the Novice Section (under 1400), Erick Lorinc gained the title with 4.5 points. Trailing a half-point behind were Sanchit Wadhawan, Jesse Norton, Cary Carter, and Christopher Welch. Key games that contributed to Lorinc's dominance were his game with Sanchit (page 34) and Ragan (page 15).

All games that were submitted by those in the Open Section are analyzed and included. The key games submitted from the Amateur and Novice section are also analyzed with others presented without comment.

TN Open - AMATEUR (5)
David Bertram (1553)
Ben Blair (1503)

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e3 Nbd7 5. Nc3 Bb4 6. Bd2 c6 7. a3 Bxc3 8. Bxc3 Ne4 9. Rc1 O-O 10. c5 b6 11. b4 b5 12. Bd3 f5 13. h4 Qf6 14. Ng5 Black actually has an advantage here: 14... Nxc3 15. Rxc3 e5 16. Qc2 a5. But all Blair needed was a draw to secure the Amateur Championship. 1/2-1/2

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2008 SENIOR OPEN

'The 4-round Senior Open was held at the Nashville Chess Center on September 27. Ten seniors (50 years old and above) competed in the G-60 event, and Dr. John Patty of Crossville emerged the undefeated champion. A short biography of this new face in Tennessee is provided on page 7. Moreover, because Chris Prosser transcribed all of the scoresheets, most of the games are included in this issue. Last year's top finishers--Jerry Spinrad and Edward Lebate-did not participate in the event this year.

Player Name USCF ID/Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Ro	•	•	
1. JOHN PATTY TN 12397977 / R: 2200		 W 8 	 W 4 	 D 2
2. PETER CIARLEGLIO TN 10241804 / R: 1700		D 3	W 6	D 1
	3.0 W ->1733	D 2	D 8	W 4
4. JAMES D HUGHES TN 12222390 / R: 1629 -	,	W 7	L 1	L 3
5. WIEB VAN DER MEER TN 12552192 / R: 1472		 W 9 	L 7	W 8
6. FRANK HOTZ KY 12484392 /R: 1402P2		 W 10 	L 2	W 9
7. VICTOR W SUICH TN 12732019 / R: 1491			W 5	W 10
8. PETER P LAHDE TN 10242452 / R: 1635-		 L 1 	D 3	L 5
9. FRED C STANDBROOK TN 12075300 / R: 1439		L 5	W 10	L 6
10. JAMES TRENERY TN 13977182 / R: 1033P			L 9 	L 7

Alcoa Tornado Tournament

Submitted by Corry Marsh

"On September 27, 2008, the Tornado Tournament had solid success hosting scholastic players from the areas of Chattanooga, Cookeville, Knoxville, and Maryville/Alcoa. It was held at Alcoa Middle School. Sections for Open, U1200, U750, and Unrated were advertised, but the top 2 groupings were combined to make more competitive pairings. At the end of the tournament, the Open and U1200 were separated again to award the prizes. Trophies were awarded to the top five players of each section.

Our winners for the Unrated Section were: 1st Conner Davidson, 2nd Zack Garrett, 3rd Cole Lonker, 4th William Carter, and 5th Daulton Potenza. Winners for the U750 Section were: 1st Jacob Hoyos, 2nd Hunter Marsh, 3rd Rajat Agarwal, 4th Anna Blue, and 5th Adrian Gellert. Our champions for the U1200 were: 1st Matthew Klawonn, 2nd Neel Madhukar, 3rd Kai Smith, 4th Albert Xue, 5th Isabel Gellert. Open Section winners were: Jason Fu in 1st place, 2nd Sanchit Wadhawan, 3rd Charles Blue, and Erick Lorinc finished out the section in fourth place. Feedback from participants of this tournament indicates a desire to have another such event at this venue this winter. Please continue to check back to the TCA website for its information to be posted soon. A special thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this Tornado Tournament fun and successful!"

The Chief TD Corry Marsh was assisted by his brother Matthew. Crosstables from the event are on pages 29 and 30. Two games by the champion are provided on pages 17 and 22. The games show the top three finishers of the Open Section in action and the competitiveness of the tournament.

Dr. John Patty—the 2008 Tenn. Senior Open Champion—is a Life Chess Master who moved to Fairfield Glade from Texas this year. He is in his early 70s and is a clinical psychologist. He won the Texas State championship, Texas Sr. Championship (5 times), California Sr. Championship (3 times), Toronto City Championship (6 times), the National championships of Namiba and Costa Rica, as well as many other city, state, and provincial championships in U.S. and Canada.

Cumberland Co. Fall Open

The Cumberland Co. Fall chess tournament was held on October 11. It provided two sections, with the Amateur Section being limited to those with ratings under 1000. Jay Sabine directed and Susan Houston worked the computer.

Twenty-five players competed in the Open Section. Joshua Suich won with a perfect 4.0 after outplaying his brother Peter in a tense rook and pawn ending in the final round. With 3.0 points, Peter and I tied for second by rule because Alan Kantor (who drew over my corpse by perpetual check after sacrificing a rook) was a house player. Also trailing with 3.0 points was Scott Cantrell, Terrence Burdett, and James Hughes.

The Amateur Section had 32 players. Joshua Lynn won the section with 4.0 points, and Victoria Suich took clear second with an undefeated 3.5 points. It is for certain that high-schooler Jake Knanishu should have also finished with 4 points, but he lost in Round 3 to another 3-point finisher (Ricky Cravens) while being in essence a queen up but visibly nervous because of mutual time pressure. Kevin Hong also finished with 3 points and netted about 170 points! While talking about gains, Joshua Lynn aggrandized his rating by tacking on another 99 points-making himself ineligible for entry into the Amateur Section of the upcoming Cumberland Co. Winter Open (unless, of course, he dumps some points).

Anand Remains World Champion

The 12-game World Chess Championship match between Viswanathan Anand (India) and Vladimir Kramnik (Russia) in Boon, Germany concluded on October 29 after the World Unified Champion cinched the match with a 6.5-4.5 score by winning the first 3 of 6 games and then conceding only one loss. The prize fund of approximately 2.35 million dollars will be equally split among the contestants.

On August 4 Vishy Anand won the Rapid World Championship Chess Classic. He is the Rapid World champion of chess for the 9th straight year, having won the title eleven times total. He finished ½ ahead of Magnus Carlsen, whom he beat with the Black pieces in their 4-game match.

Stepping Up the Tempo

On October 29, the Tempo-who were already eliminated from the playoffs-finished their season 16.5 points of 40 (10 rounds). GM Jaan Ehlvest has been playing for the Team since Week 4 (9/17/2008) and the Tempo's results reflect the lessening of the rating differential. Review of our record-below-promises winning season next year! The below article by Peter Bereolos illuminates the frustrations of playing USCL games.

Tenn. Tempo Record

Carolina vs T: 1 - 3T vs Seattle: 2 - 2Chicago vs T: 0 - 4T vs. Arizona: 1.5-2.5 Miami vs T: 2 - 2T vs Dallas: 2.5-1.5 T vs. Chicago: 1.5-2.5 1 – 3 San Francisco: 2.5-1.5 Seattle vs T: T vs Baltimore: 2.5-1.5

Bereolos: Game of the Week!

On Sept. 5th the Tempo took on the Seattle Sluggers in a USCL match on the ICC via the Internet. We were able to tie the match because of Pete Bereolos' spectacular win. Pete was irritated that the game didn't receive the recognition that he felt it deserved. Moreover, GM Joel Benjamin, in his 9-19-08 Game of the Week feature on ICC, largely agrees with Pete's comments of being

robbed of Game of the Week honors. Hence I am going to let the readers be the judge of the merits of this nice game by presenting the game with all of Pete's commentary from his website:

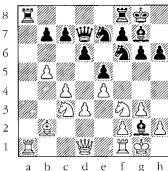
"Wednesday it was pure joy winning to give the Tempo an upset draw against the Seattle Sluggers, who had dominated our previous meetings. Today, it was a bit back down to earth as I got totally jobbed out of 2nd place in the Game of Week voting.

I don't really have a problem with the decision to make Bhat-Tate the firstplace but game, Becerra-Charbonneau game was totally overrated in my opinion. Both Greg Shahade and Jonathan Hilton had my game second and that one 3rd, but Arun Sharma placed it second while relegating mine all the way to 5th!! While Julio played a fine game, which could be a textbook example exploiting a weak square, it was mostly due to the fact that Pascal put up no resistance whatsoever. Becerra didn't have to find any difficult moves the whole game and as the judges pointed out even Black's resignation was too early, especially in a team event. Arun's assessment of my game was basically that I was worse the whole way and got lucky when he blundered in time pressure. I hope my notes will show that to be a very superficial assessment.

I wasn't expecting to play this week, but was pressed into emergency service on Board 2 as neither Ehlvest or Burnett was available to play.

FM Slava Mikhailuk (SEA) FM Peter Bereolos (TEN)

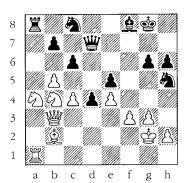
1. c4 g6 2. Nc3 Bg7 3. g3 e5
4. Bg2 d6 5. d3 Nc6 6. Rb1
a5 7. a3 Nf6 8. b4 axb4 9.
axb4 0-0 10. b5 Ne7 11. Nf3
h6 12. 0-0 Be6 13. Bb2 Qd7
14. Ra1 Bh3 15. e4 Bxg2



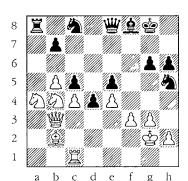
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The first move outside of book, but he had played very slowly and I already had a huge time advantage. Vaganian-Volke continued along similar lines, but Black first surrendered the a-file with 15... Rxal 16. Qxal. I think if Black is going to cede the a-file a better method is 15... Rab8

hoping that the rook can participate i n later kingside operations. Kxg2 Nh5 17. Rxa8 I got a bit frustrated here. The official score will show that my opponent spent 2:20 here, but it was more like minutes, disconnected twice. I was awarded 1 minute for each disconnection, but it is still a very sore spot with the Tempo that in our very first match in the USCL we were forced to go to the phones after our connection was lost twice. There was at least one other time when his clock wasn't running. It makes it very distracting to play when those sorts of things are happening. Also, I would have preferred to have time deducted from his clock as he got to study the position the entire time while I still had more than the starting time on my clock. 17... Rxa8 18. Nel f5 19, f3 c6 20, Nc2 d5 21. Nb4 d4 22. Na4 Nc8 23. Qb3 Bf8 24. Ra1 fxe4 25. dxe4



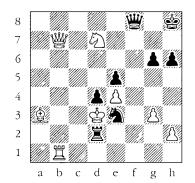
This [25. dxe4] seems a bit hits on air. double-edged since Black gets a protected passer. However, White gets a great blockading square on d3 for a knight. The alternative capture 25. fxe4 allows Black to probably draw at once with 25... Nf4+ since 26. gxf4 Og4+ 27. Kf2 Oxf4+ 28. Kel Qe3+ 29. Kdl Bxb4 30. Qxb4 Qxd3+ 31. Kc1 Qxe4 looks quite dangerous for White. Or Black could try for more with the immediate 25... Og4 25... Oe8. Not 25... c5?? 26. Nxc5 +/-25... Oe8 26. Rc1 Since White will probably need more than one open line on the queenside, he probably should have taken his last chance to play 26. c5+ followed by 27. bxc6 26... c5.



It looks a bit antipositional to allow the knight into d5 (and this probably helped hypnotize the judges as Becerra won effortlessly with his Nd5) but Black easily plays around this knight which

The other White pieces are now extremely limited in scope so Black has plenty of time to reorganize his pieces. 27. Nd5 Qd8 28. b6 otherwise Black will play b6 himself, but now the b6-pawn becomes a target itself 28... Nf6 29. Ba3 Nd7 The attempt to free the position tactically fails 29... Nxd5 30. cxd5 (30. exd5 Qq5 31. Rc2 Qe3) 30... c4 31. Rxc4 Bxa3 32. d6! Kh8 33. Qxa3 Nxb6 34. Nxb6 Rxa3 35. Rc8 and White 30. wins. Ob5 Kh8 sidestepping the threatened Oxd7. I was trying to win the b-pawn without giving up the c-pawn, but perhaps I could have grabbed the b-pawn here since 30... Ncxb6 31. Naxb6 Nxb6 32. Bxc5 (32. Ral is better) runs into 32... Ra2+ Kgl Nxd5 34. cxd5 Qg5 with a winning attack. 31. Rb1 Nd6 32. Qb3 Rc8 33. Nb2 Rc6 34. Nd3 Nc8 35. Ob5 Ncxb6. Around here it was obvious that the score in the match was going to be 2-1 in Seattle's favor, so I knew it was all up to me. Qa5 Be7 37. Nxe7 The first step in the wrong direction 37. Rb5 Nxc4 38. Oxd8+ Bxd8 39. Rxb7 Rd6 40. Bxc5 Nxc5 41. Nxc5 Ne3+ 42. Nxe3 dxe3 looks about equal. 37... Qxe7 38. Nxc5? Another equal ending arises after 38. Bxc5 Nxc5 39. Nxc5 Qxc5 40. 0xc5 Rxc5 41. Rxb6 Rxc4

but he was probably lured by the opposition of Ba3 on the diagonal with the black queen. 38... Nxc4 39. Qa8+ Of8 40. Oxb7 This loses, but in pretty bad time pressure he obviously didn't want to play 40. Qxf8+ Nxf8 and Black should prevail with his extra pawn. I took some time here as Black has a lot of choices and pieces are hanging all over the place. Finally I found the idea with ...Rd2+ at the end and played 40... Ne3+ original intention when playing Nxc4 had been 40... Nxa3 hitting Rb1 and Nc5, but he has a couple of ways to escape 41. Oxc6 Nxc5 (41... Oxc5?? 42. Rb8+) 42. Rb8 (42. Ral or 42. Rcl is met by 42...Nb3) 42...Qxb8 43. Qf6+ with perpetual check or 41. Nxd7 Rc2+ 42. Kh3 Oxf3 43. Ob8+ and again White gives perpetual check. 41. Kf2 Rf6 White seems to escape again after 41... Rxc5 42. Oxd7 (42. Bxc5 Oxc5 is a much better version of the previous Q+2N vs. Q+Rending for Black since White has no perpetual) 42... Rc2+ 43. Kel Qg8 threatening Re2+ 44. Qb5 and now it looks like Black has nothing better than a repetition with 44...Ng2+ 45. Kd1 (45. Kf1 Oc4+) 45...Ne3+. Nxd7 Allowing a beautiful finish, but there is no defense 42... Rxf3+ 43. Ke2 Rf2+ 44. Kd3 Rd2+!



White resigns as 45. Kxd2 Qf2+ and 46...Qc2#."

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2008 TN Senior Open (1) Wieb Van Der Meer (1424) Peter Ciarleglio (1700)

1. e3 Nf6 2. d4 c5 3. dxc5 Oa5+ 4. c3 Oxc5 5. Nf3 d6 6. Nbd2 g6 7. Bd3 Bg7 8. Nb3 Oc7 9. O-O O-O 10. Bd2 There no need for passivity. He should take a small stake in the center with e4, opening the for diagonal his black-squared bishop. Bq4 11. Rc1 Nc6 12. Nbd4 Ne5 13. Be2 Nxf3+ 14. Bxf3 Bxf3 15. Nxf3 Ne4 16. Rc2 (16. b3 Rac8 17. c4) 16... Rac8 17. Ob1 a6 18, Rd1 b5 19, a3 The seeds of defeat are nurtured in passivity. d5 20. Nd4 e5 21. Ne2 d4 22. Rcc1 Nxd2 23. Rxd2 dxe3 24. fxe3 Bh6 25. Qe4 Qc5 Much stronger was Oc6 for then Bxe3+ can't be avoided. 26. Rd3 f5 27. Qd5+ Qxd5 28. Rxd5 Bxe3+ 29. Kh1 Bxc1 30. Nxc1 Rcd8 0-1

Public Library: a Good Place to Promote Chess

by Roy Manners

The Clarksville Chess Club the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library cooperated during the entire month of July 2008 to promote chess in our community. The goal was to raise awareness of Chess in all its aspects without specifically promoting our chess club or any upcoming tournaments. The library agreed to let us utilize one of their display cases during the month of July.

On July 12th 2008, we held a Chess Exhibition in the main Lobby of the Public Library from 1:00 PM -5:00 PM. We made available to back issues of public. several chess magazines, brochures from the USCF and World Chess Hall of Fame, catalogs from chess suppliers, well miscellaneous chess paraphernalia. All was free for the taking and we had volunteers t.o answer questions and talk to people about chess as a hobby, a sport, an art and a way of Because of the life. generosity several o f individuals and chess organizations around our great Nation, we had chess and instructional books DVD's and other gifts to give away. We held drawings

every 15 minutes and gave away everything we could. afternoon's main attraction was a Simul by National Master Henry Robinson (2264). When Henry graciously volunteered to do the Simul he said he would take on all comers up to sixty players. He ended up games that playing 16 afternoon. He won fourteen and drew two. Everyone who participated in the Simul went home with a DVD and a chess book. The Chess Exhibition and Simul were open to the public of all ages and totally free.

The Clarksville Chess Club does not charge membership dues nor fees of any kind. However, once a year, in the winter, we ask anyone who wishes to do so, to make a voluntary donation, in any amount. With the money we collect in this manner, we buy chess books to donate to the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library.

We have been doing this for four years. It has become tradition for each of our members to donate twenty dollars each year. Some of our members also donate chess books directly to the library as individuals. Because of these efforts and the library's willingness to acquire chess books on its

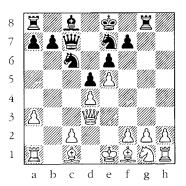
the librarv's own, collection of chess books as of 5/4/2008 totaled 292! Clarksville's library has one of the most extensive chess libraries in the state. The 63 books our club has donated over the past four years have a face value of \$1,244.14.

The Chess Club will accept donations of books or money for this purpose at any time during the vear. We only make a formal request once annually. All donations for the book drive are strictly voluntary, and the club is still free and open to the public whether you participate in the book drive or not.

This is just a small way we have found to share our passion with the community. We have also worked the idea of offering free lessons to kids at the Children's Library. Initially, over 76 children signed up to take advantage opportunity. t.he However, various unforseen problems curtailed the idea, but it may be reconsidered for future deployment. message is: promote chess by any means that you and/or vour club can.

2008 TN Senior Open (4) Dr. John Patty (2200) Peter Ciarlegio (1700)

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 Ne7 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. bxc3 c5 7. Qq4 Qc7 8. Qxq7 Rq8 9. Qxh7 Nbc6 This seems to be inaccurate to me, because in the book line of the Winawer Black promptly restores equality with cxd threatening 0xc3+. (9... cxd4 10. Ne2 Nbc6 11. f4 dxc3 12. Qd3 Bd7) 10. Qd3 cxd4 11. cxd4



Bd7?? Now the pawn lost is permanent, with minimal compensation. Necessary was 11... Nxe5! 12. Ob3 N5c6. 12. Nf3 Na5 13. Bd2 Since all White needed was a draw to clinch the championship, accepted uncomplicated route become the 2008 Tenn. Senior Champion. 1/2-1/2

Jennessee Class Championship Jan. 17-18, 2009 Nashville. IN

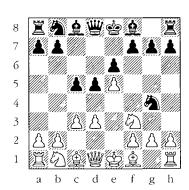
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TN Open Championship (1) Todd Andrews Alex Weiner (1887)

Todd not only has good tactical vision, but can also grind. 1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. c4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Bq5 Nf3 was proper, transposing into lines of normal the Panov-Botvinnik Attack. Now Black equalizes easily. dxc4 7. Bxc4 Qxd4 8. Qxd4 Nxd4 9. O-O-O=/+ e5 10. f4 Bg4 11. Rel Nc6 (Fritz9 suggests: 11... Rc8 12. Rxe5+ Be7 13. Be2 Be6= as well as Nfd7--even giving Black the advantage based on piece activity: 11... Nd7 12. fxe5 Rc8 13. Bd5 Nc5 14. Rfl Be6) 12. fxe5 Nd7 13. Nf3 Bb4 (13... Bxf3 14. gxf3 Ndxe5 15. f4 Be7 16. Bxe7 Nxc4 17. Bc5+ Kd7) 14. h3 Be6 15. Bxe6 fxe6 16. Rd1 Bxc3 17. bxc3 h6 18. Bh4 q5 19. Bq3 0-0-0= 20. Rd6 Nc5 21. Rhd1 Ne4 22. Rxd8+ Rxd8 23. Rxd8+ Kxd8 24. Bel b5 25. Kc2 Nc5 26. g4 Kc7 27. h4 Nd7 28. hxq5 hxq5 29. Bq3 Kd8 This is inferior because it allows the e-pawn to be captured with check. 30. Nxg5 Ndxe5 31. Nxe6+ Ke7 32. Nc7 Nxg4 33. Nxb5 Kd7 34. Kb3 Ne3 35. Bf2 a6 36. Na3 Nd5 37. Kc4 Nf6 38. Bd4 Nxd4? Before it was doubtful whether White could make much progress because the action would be in a small sector, but now with the defense stretched White has better chances of

winning. 39. exd4 Kc6 40. Nc2 a5 41. Ne3 Ne4 42. d5+ Kc7 43. Kd4 Nd6 44. a4 Nb7 45. Nc4 Kd7 46. Nb2 Kc7 47. Nd3 White now demonstrates excellent technique, earning the extra 1/2 point. Kd6 48. Kc4 Nd8 49. Nc5 Ke5 50. Nd7+ Kd6 51. Nb6 Nb7 52. Kb5 Kc7 53. Nc4 Kd7 54. Kb6 Kc8 55. Nxa5 1-0

TN Open--NOVICE (4)
Lorinc, Erick
Sernel, Ragan
1. e4 c5 2. c3 e6 3. Nf3 Nf6
4. d3 d5 5. e5 Ng4?

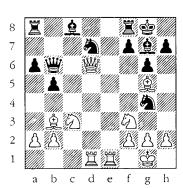


6. h3? (6. Qa4+ Nc6 7. Qxq4) 6... Nh6 7. Bg5 Oc7 8. Bxh6 gxh6 9. d4 cxd4 10. cxd4 Bb4+ 11. Nfd2 Nc6 12. Bb5 Qb6 13. Bxc6+ bxc6 14. a3 Qa5 15. 0-0 Ba6? 16. Nb3! Ob6 17. axb4 Bxf1 18. Kxf1 Oxb4 19. Qc2 Qb5+ 20. Kg1 Rb8 21. Ra3 (21. Rxa7 Qxb3 22. Qxc6+ Kf8 23. Qc7 Qd1+ 24. Kh2 Qh5 25. Qxb8+) 21... Qb4 22. Qxc6+ Ke7 23. Rxa7+ Kf8 24. Oc7 Mate is unavoidable without giving up the queen. Ke8 25. Qd7+ Kf8 26. Qxf7# 1-0

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2008 TN Senior Open (4) Bin Li (1702) James Hughes (1628)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. c3 q6 Black is mixing his opening ideas. The Dragon formation does not work against the Alapin. He needs to play either Nf6 or d5. 4. d4 cxd4 5. cxd4 d5 6. exd5 0xd5 7. Nc3 Qd8 8. d5 Nb8 9. Bc4 Instead of relying on defense, White should continue with attacking ideas like Bb5+ followed by 0-0. Bq7 10. Bd2 Nf6 11. O-0 O-O 12. Rel a6 White has squandered his advantage. Black could transpose into the Steiner variation of the Caro-Kann (ECO B14) with Nb-d7-b6, achieving a good game. 13. Bb3 Nbd7 14. Bg5 b5 15. d6 Also strong was Nd4, targeting c6. exd6 16. Qxd6 Qb6 17. Rad1 Ng4!?



18. Re2? (18. Qg3! Ngf6 19. Nd5 Nxd5 {19...Qa7 20. Ne7+ Kh8 21. Be3 Qb8 22. Qxb8 Rxb8 23. Ng5} 20. Bxd5 Bb7 21. Be3) 18...Qxd6 19. Rxd6 Nc5 20. Bd5 Bb7 21. h3 Nh6

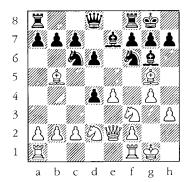
22. Bxb7 Nxb7 23. Rb6 Nc5 24. Nd5 Nf5 Ne6 would have been simpler. 25. g4 Nd4 Very good! Black uses tactics to stay in the game. 26, Nxd4 Bxd4 27, Rc6 Stronger was Rd6 which threatens а discovered check, though the game continuation weakly threatens Be7. Ne6 28. Be7 Rfc8 29. Rcc2 Rxc2 30. Rxc2 Kq7 31. b3 a5 32. h4 h6 33. Kg2 a4 34. b4 Ra7 35. Bc5 Rb7 36. Bxd4+ Nxd4 37. Rd2 Ne6 38. f3 q5 39. h5 Kf8 40. Re2 Nd8 41. Re5 Obviously, Blacks loss must have been time related since the position is so drawish. 1-0

2008 TN Senior Open (1) James Trenery (1033) James Hughes (1628)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 q6 4. d3 Bq7 5. Be3? Bxb2 6. Nbd2 Bxa1 7. Qxa1 e5 8. Nxe5 Of6 9. Bxc5? (Bxf7!) Oxe5 10. d4 Of6 11. O-O d6 12. Ba3 Nge7 13. Bb2 Qf4 14. d5 Ne5 15. Bb5+ Kf8 16. Nc4 Rg8 17. Nxe5 (Better than Bc1.) dxe5 18. Bxe5 0xe4 19. Bf6? (d6!) Nxd5 20. Bd3 Qg4 21. Qe5 Nxf6 22. Qxf6 Qe6 23. Qf3 Kq7 24. q4 Qxq4+ 25. Qg2 Qxq2+ 26. Kxq2 Be6 27. a4 a5 28. c4 b6 29. Rb1 Rab8 30. h4 Rgc8 31. Rc1 Rc5 32. Kg3 Rbc8 33. Rb1 Bxc4 34. Bxc4 Rxc4 35. Rxb6 Rxa4 36. f4 Rcc4 37. f5 Rc3+ 38. Kf2 Ra2+ 39. Kel Rc1# 0-1

Alcoa Tornado (4) Charles Blue (1239) Jason Fu (1319)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Bc4 Nf6 5. Bq5 More standard but drawish is castling or playing e5. Be7 This gives Black a small plus, but he could have gone for more with h6: 5... h6 6. Bf4 Nxe4 7. O-O d5 8. Bb5 Bd6 \$17 **6. Qe2 d6 7. O-O** O-O 8. Nbd2 Bq4 A little better was Nh5, relieving a lot of tension from the position and allowing Black more freedom of movement. 9. h3 Bh5 Black can also try the more enterprising Bxf3 and temporarily win another 9... Bxf3 10. Nxf3 pawn: Nxe4 11. Bxe7 Oxe7 12. Rfe1 Rfe8 13. Qd3 Nb4 14. Qb3 d5 -/+. 10. q4 Bq6 11. Bb5

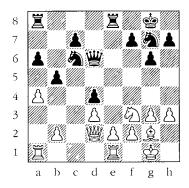


Ne5 Again, Nxe4 simplifies things and still allows Black a little advantage (though not so much because of his extra pawn): 11...
Nxe4 12. Nxe4 Bxe4 13. Qxe4 Bxg5 14. Bxc6 bxc6 15. Qxc6 Bf6. 12. Nxd4 c6 13. f4!
Nexg4 Better was cxb5. 14.

hxg4 cxb5 15. f5 h6 16. Bxh6 gxh6 17. fxg6 fxg6 18. Ne6 Qb6+ and a draw was agreed 1/2-1/2

2008 TN Senior Open (4) Victor Suich (1490) James Trenery (1033)

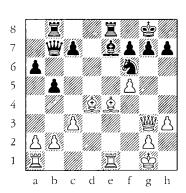
1. Nf3 d5 2. g3 Nc6 3. Bg2 Bg4 4. d3 e5 5. O-O Nf6 6. Nbd2 g6 7. h3 Bxf3 8. Nxf3 Bg7 9. Re1 O-O 10. c3 Re8 11. Bd2 Qd6 12. Qc1 b5 13. Bh6 Nh5 14. Bxg7 Nxg7 15. a4 a6 16. Qd2 d4? Better was either b4, keeping the diagonal closed, or Na5, gaining time to play c6 or continuing with b4. 17. cxd4 exd4



18. Rec1 (18. axb5 axb5 19. Rxa8 Rxa8 20. Nxd4) 18...
Na5?? 19. Qxa5 Rxe2 20. axb5 Rxb2 21. bxa6 Rxa6?? 22. Qxa6 Rb6 23. Qc8+ Qf8 24. Ra8 Ne6 25. Qxf8+ Nxf8 26. Rxc7 Kg7 27. Nxd4 h5 28. Be4 Ne6 29. Nxe6+ Rxe6 30. Raa7 Rf6 31. Rc6 Rxc6 32. Bxc6 g5 33. Bd5 Kg6 34. Bxf7+ Kh6 35. Ra6+ Kg7 36. Bxh5 Kh7 37. d4 Kg7 38. d5 Kf8 39. Ra7 1-0 TCN/Fall 2008 17

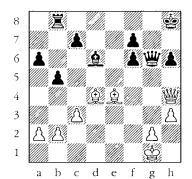
2008 TN Senior Open (2) Peter Ciarlegio (1700) Bin Li (1702)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O b5 6. Bb3 Be7 7. Qe2 d6 8. c3 O-O 9. h3 Bb7 10. d4 h6 11. Rd1 Oc8 12. Nbd2 Re8 13. dxe5 Nxe5 14. Nxe5 dxe5 15. Nf3 Bd6= 16. Bc2 Bc6 17. Nh4 Qb7 18. f3 Bd7 19. Be3 Qc8 20. Nf5 Bxf5 21. exf5 Black simply needs to get his other rook into the game. Moves like Od7 or Ob7 come to mind, followed by Rad8. The game continuation helps activate White's bishops. e4 22. fxe4 Nxe4 23. Qf3 Nf6 24. Bd4 Be5 25. Bc5 Rb8 26. Re1 Nd7 27. Bf2 Bd6 28. Qg4 Nf6 29. Qh4 Qb7 30. Bd4 Be7 31. Qq3 Kh8 32. Be4!? Qc8?



(Fritz9 reveals that better is Bd6 (but not 32... c6 because of 33. Bxc Qxc 34. Rxe7): 32... Bd6 33. Bxb7 Bxg3 34. Rxe8+ Nxe8 35. Bd5 (35. Bxa6 c5 36. Bxc5 Nc7=) 35... Nd6) 33. Bc6 Bd6 34. Qh4 (34. Rxe8+ Qxe8 35. Bxe8 Bxg3 36. Bxf7) 34... Rxe1+

35. Rxel Qxf5 36. Rf1 Qg6 37. Rxf6 White does not really have enough pieces for this exchange sacrifice. gxf6 38. Be4



Qg3?? (38... Bg3! This should win, but not Qg5 when Bxf6+ wins the queen, anyway.) 39. Qxh6+ Kg8 40. Bh7+ Kh8 41. Bxf6+ 1-0

2008 TN Senior Open (3) James Trenery (1033) Fred Standbrook (1393)

1. e4 e6 2. Nc3 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. d4 Bb4 5. Nf3 Nf6 6. Oe2+ Ne4 7. a3 Bxc3+ 8. bxc3 0-0 9. c4 Re8 10. Be3 Bq4 11. cxd5 Qxd5 12. c4? (Qc4 or Qb5) Qa5+ 13. Bd2 Qa4 14. h3?? Nc3 (Nxd2!) 15. Bxc3 Rxe2+ 16. Bxe2 Be6 17. 0-0 Qc2 18. d5 Bf5 19. Nd4 Qxc3 20. Nxf5 Nd7 21. Rfc1 Qd2 22. Ng3 Re8 23. Kf1 g6 24. Rd1 Qc3 25. Rdc1 Qd4 26. Rd1 Qc5 27. f3 h5 28. Ne4 Qe7 29. a4 Qe5 30. q4? f5 31. gxf5 gxf5 32. Bd3 fxe4 33. Re1 Qf4 34. Bxe4 Nc5 (Rxe4!) 35. Kg2 Kh8 36. Rf1 Rg8+ 37. Kh1 Qg3 38. Rg1 Qxh3# 0-1

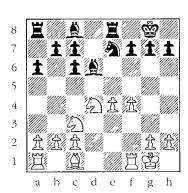
Scholastic Corner: Transforming a Space Advantage

Whereas an advantage of time cannot be increased indefinitely, an advantage in space can be used to choke your opponent's forces into submission. There are four general rules which apply to trying to hold and increase a spatial advantage:

- 1. Take your time. Space is a long-term advantage that won't disappear like a time advantage can.
- 2. Defend your flanks. Don't let your opponent break free; try to cramp and squeeze him more.
- 3. Avoid trading pieces. You want your opponent's pieces to suffocate in their cramped quarters, getting in the way of one another.
- 4. Be on the alert to try to gain some other concessions from your opponent as they wiggle free, such as misplaced pieces, weakened squares, or an absence of defenders in a sector of the board.

Capablanca and Lasker were world champions who knew how to exploit a space advantage. The below game shows how Lasker defeated Capablanca in 1914 by utilizing a space advantage.

In the diagram, a count of pieces will show that the material is even, and a count of tempi will reveal that time is even. The real problem for Black is that his forces are confined to the first three ranks and his white-squared bishop is undeveloped. Note that White's pawns on the 4th rank control significant central space. Since White's advantage is not overwhelming, hе must proceed slowly and hope to restrict Black more in his until some movements definite concessions are made:



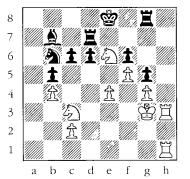
1. Nb3! "Losing" time but not allowing Black to relieve his cramp by trading a piece with Bc5. ... f6 (making a place for the queen bishop at f7 and stopping White's ideas of f5-f6) 2. f5 Preventing the queen bishop from getting a good diagonal; however, it yields e5 to Black's pieces. Too, note that White is too

increasing his spatial advantage will win the game. He already has visions of parking a knight at e6! ... **b6** (alternative development for the bishop so that the rooks can be connected and an attack perhaps launched on the backward king pawn) 3. Bf4! Note that Lasker knows when to break the "rules!" He wants to trade Black's best piece, especially because it can become more active with Be5 or remove White's knight at which is needed to defend the backward e-pawn. ... Bb2 4. Bxd cxd 5. Nd4 R(a) d8 6. Ne6 Rd7 (Black has gained time but lost more ground. White has converted a portion of his spatial advantage into a point of attack on d6. 7. R(a)-d1 Nc8 It was too early for Black to attempt d5 because the pawn could be fatallv isolated. And if 7... c5 8. Ne2 Rde7 9. Ne2f4 and the knight is eternal (if 9... q5? 10. Nh5). 8. Rf2 b5 9. (quarding against R(f)-dtactics) R(d)-e 10. b4 (restraining c5) ... Kf7 11. a3 Ba8 Black can sacrifice his rook for the knight and a pawn. This would relieve the space cramp and give him reasonable counter chances. 12. Kf2 Ra7 13. g4 h6 14. Rd3 a5 This move is more damaging to Black than White since open lines favor the more mobile attacker, 15, h4

skilled a player to rely

solely on the hope that

axb 16. axb R(a)-e7 17. Kf3
The king is a fighting piece in the endgame. ... Rg8 18. Kf4 g6 19. Rg3 g4+ 20. Kf3
Nb6 21. hxg hxg 22. Rh3!
Stronger than capturing the queen pawn, which could allow Black the tempi to swing his knight to e5 with check. ... Rd7 23. Kg3 Ke8
24. R(d)-h1 Bb7

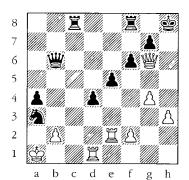


25. e5! (clearing e4 for his whereupon knight, White obtains multiple threats) ... dxe 26. Ne4 Nd5 (if Ke7?, 27. Rh7+ or even N(4)c5) 27. N(e6)-c5 Bc8 This was forced, since moving the rook would allow capture of the bishop or Nd6+. 28. Nxd7 Bxd7 29. Rh7 (This defends the b-pawn tactically with the threat of Rxd7 followed by Nxf6+) ... Rf8 30. Ra1 Kd8 31. Ra8+ Bc8 32. Nc5 and facing Rd7+ and Ne6+, Black resigned.

The space advantage resulted in White first obtaining an outpost, then an open file for domination, and finally control of both rook files.

2008 TN Senior Open (3) Bin Li (1702) Peter Lahde (1635)

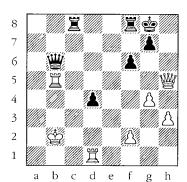
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Bd3 c5 5. Bd2 (5. exd5 Qxd5 6. Bd2 Qxq2?? {6... Bxc3 7. Bxc3 cxd4 8. Bxd4 e5=} 7. Be4) 5... cxd4 6. Nb5 Bxd2+ 7. Qxd2 Nc6 8. Nf3 e5? 9. O-O-O (9. exd5 a6 10. dxc6 axb5 11. Bxb5 Kf8 12. Nxe5) 9... a6 10. Na3 Nf6 11. exd5 Nxd5 12. Rhe1 f6 13. Bc4 b5 14. Bb3 (Fritz9 suggested this variation: 14. Nxd4 Nxd4 15. Oxd4 Be6 16. Qc5 Rc8 17. Rxd5 Bxd5 18. Qxd5 bxc4 19. Qe6+ Kf8 20. Nxc4=) **14... O-O** Black has established a winning advantage. 15. c4 bxc4 16. Nxc4 Kh8 17. Qc2 a5 18. a3 Bg4 19. h3 Bh5 20. g4 Bg6 21. Qd2 a4 22. Ba2 Rc8 23. Lahde and Fritz Nh4 Na5 agree that Black has a 6-point advantage. Nxg6+ hxg6 25. Qc2 Nb6 26. Kb1 Naxc4 27. Bxc4 Nxc4 28. As Pete muses: Qxq6 Qb6 "How can this end in a draw?" 29. Re2 Nxa3+ 30. Ka1



Nb5?? Decisive was Qb3. 31.

Rxe5! Pete admittedly
overlook the pin on the
queen. a3 Forced-and seen
both by Pete and recommended
by Fritz. 32. Qh5+ Kg8 33.

Rxb5 axb2+ 34. Kxb2



Qc6? (34... Qc7! maintains the queen, keeps a rook off 7th rank, and threatens several checks. Black has a strong initiative: 35. Qd5+Rf7 36. Qb3 Ra8 37. Rxd4 Qa7 38. Rd1 Qxf2+ 39. Kb1 Qa7) 35. Qd5+ Qxd5 36. Rxd5 Rc4 37. R1xd4 Rb8+ 38. Ka3 Rc3+1/2-1/2

Women's World Championship

On September 9th, Alexandra Kosteniuk of Russia won the Women's World Chess Championship title. After surviving five qualifying matches, in the 6th round she scored 2.5 points over the 14-year-old Chinese wondergirl Hou Yifan (2557) by winning the first game and making three draws.

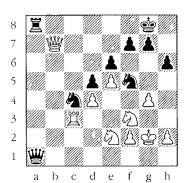
2008 TN Senior Open (2)
James Hughes (1628)
Victor Suich (1490)

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 q6 3. q3 Bg7 4. Bg2 O-O 5. Nf3 d6 6. 0-0 Nbd7 7. d3 e5 8. Bg5 h6 9. Bxf6 Nxf6 10. Qc2 c6 11. Rab1 Bf5 12. e4 Be6 13. b4 Nd7 14. a4 f5 15. exf5 Bxf5 16. b5 d5 17. Nh4 dxc4 18. Nxf5 Rxf5? Much better was gxf5. 19. dxc4 cxb5 20. cxb5 Rb8 21. Be4 Rf6 22. Bxg6 Rc8 23. Be4 Nc5 24. Rbc1 Nxe4 25. Oxe4 Od4 26. Oxd4 exd4 27. Ne4 Rff8 28. Rfd1 Rfd8 29. Kf1 b6 30, f3 Rf8 31. Kf2 Rce8 32. Nd2 Re7 33. Re1 Ref7 34. Re6 Rd8 35. Rec6 Rfd7 36. Rc7 Kf7 37. Ne4 Ke7 38. Ke2 Be5 39. Rxd7+ Rxd7 40. Kd3 Bq7 41. Rc6 Be5? 42. Rxh6 Bq7 43. Rc6 Be5 44. f4 Bq7 45. h4 Bf8 46. h5 Kd8 47. q4 Bq7 48. q5 Re7 49. h6 Bf8 50, Kxd4 1-0

Alcoa Tornado (3) Jason Fu (1319) Sanchit Wadhawan (1291)

1. e4 c5 2. c3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. cxd4 d5 5. e5 Bf5 6. Nc3 e6 Black has transposed into a favorable variation of the French and is certainly doing okay. 7. Nf3 Bb4 8. Bd3 Bxd3 9. Qxd3 Nge7 10. O-O O-O 11. a3 Ba5 \$6 12. Bg5 (12. Ng5 Ng6 (12... Nf5 13. g4 h6 14. gxf5 hxg5 15. fxe6 fxe6 16. Qd1 =) 13. h4 Re8 14. h5 Nf8 15. h6 \$14) 12... h6 13. Bd2 Nf5 14. Ne2 Bxd2 15. Qxd2

Qb6 Evidently Black has achieved a good form of the French. 16. Rac1 Rac8 17. Rfd1 Na5! 18. Rxc8 Rxc8 19. b4 Nc4 20. Qa2 a5 better was Rb1. 21. bxa5 Oxa5 22. Rc1 Ra8 23. Qb3 Qxa3 This is hasty. Black could probably have maintained his pawn with b6: 23... b6 24. Ral Nd2 25. Od3 Nxf3+ 26. 0xf3 0d2. Qxb7 Qa1? Qa7 was necessary to hold onto his knight. 25. Qa3 26. Unnecessary. Just gxf since the Black rook is under attack. Qa1+ 27. Kq2



Ra7 (27... Nfe3+ 28. fxe3 (28. Rxe3 Nxe3+ 29. fxe3 Ra2 30. Qb5 +/=) 28... Ra2! -+) 28. Qc8+ Kh7 29. gxf5 Qb2? 30. Nfg1 (30. Ng5+ hxg5 31. Rh3#) 30... Nb6 31. Qc6 Na4 32. Rc2 Qb4 33. fxe6 fxe6 34. Nf3 Qb3 35. Nc1 Qb4 36. Qxe6 Qb1 37. Qc6 Ra8 38. Ra2 Ra7 39. Rxa4 Rxa4 40. Qxa4 Qxc1 41. e6 Qc7 42. Qd7 Qf4 43. e7 Qf6 44. e8=Q Qf4 45. Qee7 Qc7 46. Qxg7# 1-0 TN Open - NOVICE (4)
Jesse Morton
Chris Martindale

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Nxc6 bxc6 7. Bd3 Bq7 8.0-0 0-0 9. Bd2 d5 10. exd5 cxd5 11. Rb1 Re8 12. Re1 Bb7 13. Bb5 Rf8 14. Be3 Qd6 15. Bd4 h5 16. h3 Bc6 17. Bxc6 Qxc6 18. Bxf6 Bxf6 19. Nxd5 Rad8 20. Nxf6+ Qxf6 21. Qe2 e6 22. c3 Rd7 23. Rbd1 Rfd8 24. Rxd7 Rxd7 25. Rd1 Qd8 26. Rxd7 Qxd7 27. c4 Qc6 28. Qc2 f5 29. b4 a6 30. Qd3 e5 31. Qd5+ Qxd5 32. cxd5 Kf8 33. Kf1 White could logically follow up the swap of queens with an easily won pawn advance: 33. a4 Ke7 34. b5 axb5 35. axb5 Kd6 36. b6. 33... Ke7 34. Ke2 Kd6 35. Kd3 Kxd5 36. Kc3 f4?! Advance your passed pawn first. Now White can win by playing f3, stalling out Black's kingside pawns and then luring the Black king to the queenside. (36... q5 37. f3 e4 38. fxe4+ Kxe4 {38... fxe4? Black will now lose because White will divert him with the outside passed pawn and then wipe out his kingside pawns. 39. a4 Ke5 40. b5 axb5 41. axb5 Kd5 42. b6 Kc6 43. g4 hxg4 44. hxq4 Kxb6 45. Kd4 Kc6 46. Kxe4 Kd6 47. Kf5 and the non-rook pawn wins easily.} 39. a4 h4 40. b5 axb5 41. axb5 Kd5 42. b6 Kc6 43. Kd4 Kxb6 44. Ke5 q4 45. Kxf5 gxh3 46. gxh3 Kc6 47. Kg4 Kd6 48. Kxh4 Ke6 49. Kg5

Kf7 50. Kh6 Kg8=) **37. a4** (37. f3! e4 (37... g5 38. Kd3 g4 39. hxg4 hxg4 40. a4+-) 38. fxe4+ Kxe4 39. h4) **37... Kc6 38. f3** 1/2-1/2

2008 TN Senior Open (2) Frank Hotz (1444) James Trenery (1033)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d3 d5 5. Bb5 Bd7 (5... dxe4! 6. Nxe5 Od5 7. Bxc6+ bxc6 8. Bf4 Bd6 9. Nc3 Qe6-/+) 6. O-O Bd6 7. Bg5 a6 8. Ba4 b5 9. Bb3 (9. exd5 bxa4 10. dxc6 Bxc6 11. Re1 O-O=/+) 9... Be6?? 10. exd5 Bg4 11. dxc6 0-0 12. Nc3 h6 13. Bxf6 Qxf6 14. Ne4 Qq6 15. Bd5 Bh3 16. g3 Kh7? 17. Nxd6 cxd6 18. Nh4 Qf6 19. Qf3 Qxf3 20. Nxf3 Bxf1 21. Kxf1 Rac8 22. c3 f5 23. a4 q5 24. axb5 axb5 25. Ra7+ Kq6 26. Rd7 Rf6 27. c7 Rff8 28. Rxd6+ Rf6 29. Nxe5+ Kg7 30. Rd7+ Kf8 31. Rd8+ Rxd8 32. cxd8=Q+ Kq7 33. Qq8# 1-0

2008 TN Senior Open (1) Victor Suich (1490) Dr John Patty (2200)

1. Nf3 c5 2. g3 Nc6 3. Bg2 g6 4. O-O Bg7 5. d3 e5 6. Nbd2 Nge7 7. e4 O-O 8. Nc4 d6 9. a4 f5 10. exf5?! Better is c3 or even Ne3. Bxf5 11. Rb1 Now, Ne3 was definitely better. Qd7 12. Nh4 Bg4 13. Bf3?? Necessary was f3 followed by perhaps f4. Rxf3 14. Nxf3 Rf8 15. Ncxe5 Nxe5 16. Nxe5 Bxe5 17. Qd2 Bf3 18. Qh6 Nf5 19. Qh3 Nd4! O-1 TCN/Fall 2008 23

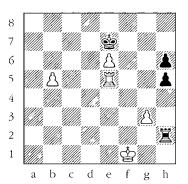
TN Open - AMATEUR Ian Gilcrist Victor Suich

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. Bf4 Bq7 4. e3 0-0 5. Nc3 d6 6. Be2 Nbd7 7. Nd2 e5 8. dxe5 dxe5 9. Bq5 Qe8 10. h4 h6 11. Bxf6 Nxf6 12. h5 q5 13. Nde4 Bf5 14. Nxf6+ Bxf6 15. Nd5 Bd8 16. Qd2 c6 17. Nc3 Ba5 18. O-O-O (Qd6) Rd8 19. Qe1 b5 20. Rxd8 Qxd8 21. q4 Be6 22. b3 Qe7 23. Kb2 Rd8 24. Bf3 c5 25. Qe2 Bxc3!+ 26. Kxc3 Qf6? (e4!) 27. Be4 c4 28. Kb2 cxb3 29. axb3 Bd5 30. f3 Bxe4 31. fxe4 Oc6 32. Qf3 Rd2 33. Rc1 b4 34. Kb1 a5 35. Qf5 Qe6 (Qc3!) 36. Qxe6 fxe6 37. c3 bxc3 38. Rxc3 Kf7= Better was Rg2. 39. Rc5 Rq2 40. Rxa5 Rxq4 41. Rxe5 Rg3 42. b4 Rxe3 43. b5?! (Kc2) q4 44. b6?? q3 45. Kc2 q2 46. b7 q1=Q 47. b8=Q Qf2+ 48. Kc1 Re1# 0-1

TN Open Championship (4) Peter Bereolos Patrick Tae

1. d4 d6 2. e4 Nf6 3. Nc3 c6 4. q3 Qc7 5. a4 e5 6. Nqe2 Bq4 7. Bq2 Nbd7 8. O-O Bxe2 9. Nxe2 g6 With this configuration where the d-file is likely to be opened and there will be a pawn on e5 (blocking the bishop) or d6 (needing defense), the bishop is better placed at e7. 10. h3 Bg7 11. Be3 0-0 12. Qd2 Rfe8 13. Nc3 exd4 14. Bxd4 Ne5 15. b3 a6 16. Rad1 Rad8 17. Be3 d5 18. exd5 cxd5 Better

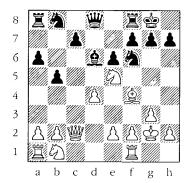
was Nxd5, not allowing the knight to be pinned: 18... Nxd5 19. Nxd5 cxd5 20. Bd4 Oc8 21. Rfe1 Of5 22. f4 Nc6 23. Rxe8++/- 19. Bg5 Rc8 20. Bxf6 Qxc3 21. Qxc3 Rxc3 22. Bxq7 Kxq7 23. Bxd5 Re7 24. Rd2 Rec7 25. f4 Nd7 26. Rf3 Rxc2 (Better is b5: 26... b5 27. Be4 Nf6 28. Rxc3 Rxc3 29. Bd3 bxa4 30. bxa4 a5 31. Kf2 Ra3) 27. Rxc2 Rxc2 28. Bxb7 Nc5 29. Bd5 Rd2 30. Bc4 Rc2 31. Re3 Kf6 32. Re5 Nxa4 33. Bxa6 Nc5 34. Bc4 Ne6 35. Bxe6 fxe6 36, b4 h6 37, h4 Rb2 38. b5 Ke7 39. h5 qxh5 40. f5 Kf6 41. fxe6 Ke7 42. Kf1 Rh2



43. Kg1? (43. Re2! would allow White to win because he can now work his king up the board, attacking and defending. ... Rh1+ 44. Kg2 Rb1 45. Re5 Rb2+ 46. Kh3 Rb1 47. Rxh5 Re1+-) 43... Rb2 44. Rxh5 Kxe6 45. b6 Kf6 46. Rxh6+ Kg5 47. Rc6 Kg4= 48. Kf1 Kxg3 49. Rf6 Kg4 50. Ke1 Kg5 51. Rc6 Kf5 52. Kd1 Ke5 53. Kc1 Rb5 54. Kc2 Kd5 55. Rh6 Rb4 56. Kd2 Kc5 57. Kc3 Rxb6 58. Rxb6 Kxb6 1/2-1/2 TCN/Fall 2008 24

TN Open Championship Peter Bereolos Alex Hamilton

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. q3 d5 4. d4 Be7 5. Bg2 O-O 6. O-O dxc4 7. Qc2 a6 8. Qxc4 b5 9. Qc2 Bb7 10. Bf4 Bd6 11. Ne5 Bxg2 12. Kxg2+/=



Nh5?! Black could have maintained his slight advantage with c5: 12... c5 13. dxc5? {13. Rd1 cxd4 14. Rxd4 Qb6 15. e3} 13... Bxe5 14. Bxe5 Od5+. 13. Rd1 Nxf4+ 14. qxf4 Qh4 15. Oe4 **f6 16. Nd3** (16. Oxa8?! fxe5 17. Nd2 {17. dxe5 Bxe5!-/+} 17... c6=/+) 16... Qq4+ 17. Kh1 Nd7 18. Rg1 Of5 19. Oxf5 exf5 20. Rc1 Rfc8 21. Rc6 Nb8 22. Rc2 Nd7 23. Nd2 Nb6 24. Nb3 Nd5 25. e3 q5 26. fxg5 fxg5 27. Nbc5 Kf7+/=28. a3 h5 Small imprecisions are allowing White to minutely increase his advantage. Black should his centralized knight. Still, Fritz considers Rxa7 1-0 White's advantage at this stage to be minimal. 29.

Nb4 Bxc5? Black should capture the knight, relying on the fact that White's extra pawn will be doubled. (29... Nxb4 30. axb4 g4 31. Rxa6= {31. Ra5 Ra7 32. Nxa6 Rca8+/=) 30. Rxc5 Ne7 31. Rac1 Ra7 32, Nd5 c6 33, Nxe7 Rxe7 34. Rxf5+ 1-0

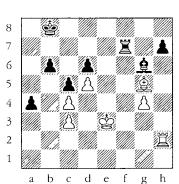
TN Open - NOVICE (4) Sanchit Wadhawan James Thomas Hodge

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 q6 4. h3 Bq7 5. Be3 0-0 6. Bc4 Generally not advisable in the Pirc because of a later d5 or b5. c6 7. a4 d5 8. exd5 cxd5 9. Bf1? Now that the bishop is out, don't return it to f1 and restrict development. Bb3, Bd3, or Be2 was much better. Ne4 10. Nxe4 dxe4 11. g4 Qa5+ 12. c3 f5?! 13. gxf5 Qxf5 14. Bq2 Bh6 15. Qd2 Bxe3 16. Oxe3 Qf7 17. Bxe4 Bf5?? 18. Bxb7 Nd7 19. Bxa8 Rxa8 20. Ne2 Rf8 21. 0-0 Nf6 22. Nf4 Nd5 23. Nxd5 Qxd5 24. Qe5 Qf3 25. Qq3 Qh5 (25... Bxh3 26. Qxf3 Rxf3 27. Rfe1 +-) 26. h4 Be4 27. Rae1 Rf3 28. Qb8+ Rf8 29. Qe5 Qq4+ 30. Qq3 Qf5 31. Re3 Bc6 32. Rxe7 Qh5 33. Re5 Qh6 34. Qg5 Qg7 35. Re7 Rf7 36. Rxf7 Stronger was Rf-e1, ruling out all counter play and taking over the 7th rank. Qxf7 37. Qe5 probably play a5 to maintain h6 38. Re1 Bxa4 39. Qe6 Qxe6 40. Rxe6 Bd7 41. Re7 Bc6 42.

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TN Open Championship Matthew Marsh (2069) Peter Bereolos

1. d4 g6 2. c4 Bg7 3. Nc3 c5 4. d5 Bxc3+ 5. bxc3 f5 6. Oc2 Nf6 7. Bh6 d6 8. Nf3 Qa5 9. Nd2 Nbd7 10. e3 Nb6 11. Bd3 Bd7 12. O-O O-O-O 13. f3 Oa4 14. Rfel Oxc2 15. Bxc2 Na4 16. Bxa4 Bxa4 17. e4 fxe4 18. Nxe4 Bc2 19. Nxf6 exf6 20. Re3 The obvious Ba7 is better: 20. Bg7 Rhg8 21. Bxf6 Rde8. 20... Rhe8 21. Rael Underestimating danger to his pawns. Better was Kf2. Rxe3 22. Rxe3 Bb1 23. a3 Ba2 24. Re4 f5 25. Rh4 a6 26. Bq5 Rd7 27. a4 a5 28. q4 Bb1?! (28... f4 29. Bf6 Bxc4 30. q5 Bxd5 31. Rxf4 Bc6 As long as the rooks would remain on the board, Black would retain some winning chances.) 29. Kf2 Rf7 30. Ke3 Bc2 31. Rh6? Better and drawish was 31. gxf Bxf 32. Rf4. fxq4 32. fxq4 Bxa4 33. h4 Bc2 34. h5 a4 35. hxq6 Bxq6 36. Rh2 b6

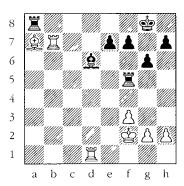


37. Bf4?? An immediate blockade was required with Ra2-a3. a3 38. Ra2 Ra7 39. Bxd6 Bb1 40. Ral a2 41. Kf4

Ra4 42. Kg5 Rxc4 43. Be5 Re4 44. Kf6 Kd7 45. q5 b5 46. Bq3 b4 47. cxb4 cxb4 48. Be5 **b3** (48... Rxe5 49. Kxe5 b3 50. Kd4 b2) 49. Bb2 Re2 50. Be5 Rxe5 51. Kxe5 b2 52. Rxb1 axb1=Q 0-1

TN Open - AMATEUR (4) David Bertram (1553) Brittney Dewitt (1373)

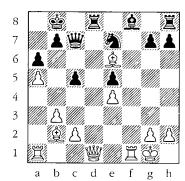
1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 q6 3. Nc3 d5 4. Nf3 Bg7 5. e3 O-O 6. Qc2 c5 7. Bd3 Nc6 8. a3? cxd4 9. exd4 dxc4 10. Bxc4 Nxd4 11. Qd3 Nxf3+ 12. Qxf3 Qd4 13. Qd3 White would do better to retain the queen for the middle game as his prospects in the endgame are bleak. Oxd3 14. Bxd3 Rd8 15. Ke2 Nd5 16. Nxd5 Rxd5 17. Rd1 Bq4+ 18. f3 Re5+ Better was Bf5. 19. Kf2 Bf5 20. Bxf5 Rxf5 21. Be3 Bxb2 22. Rab1 White offered a draw. Bxa3 23. Rxb7 Bd6? Simply a5, holding the pawn. 24. Bxa7??



Rc8? (24... Rxa7 25. Rxa7 Bc5+) 25. Rd2 and Black offered a draw which was accepted. 1/2-1/2

2008 TN Senior Open (2) Dr John Patty (2200) Peter Lahde (1635)

1. e4 e6 2. b3 c5 3. Bb2 Nc6 Bg6 13. Rad1+ Ke8 14. Bb5? 4. Bb5 Qb6 5. Nc3 Nd4 Simply continuing with development was better (Nf6 or Be7). Black is being distracted too much by White' bishop. 6. Bc4 a6 7. a4 Ne7 Better was normal development with 7... Nf6: 7... Nf6 8. e5 d5! = 8. Nge2 Ng6 9. f4 Nxe2 10. Nxe2 d6 11. O-O Bd7 12. d4 0-0-0 13. a5 Qc7 14. f5 Ne7?! Black should counter with d5. 15. fxe6 fxe6 16. Nf4 e5 17. Ne6 (Fritz9 shows that dxe5 is best: 17. dxe5 dxe5 18. Ne6 Bxe6 19. Bxe6+ Kb8 20. Bxe5. 17... Bxe6 a7 Kq3 0-1 18. Bxe6+ Kb8 19. dxe5 dxe5?



Better is Nc6 or Ng6. 20. Bxe5 Qxe5 21. Qxd8+ Ka7 22. Bd5 Qd4+ 23. Kh1 Nc6 24. Ob6+ Ka8 25. Bxc6 bxc6 26. Rad1 1-0

2008 TN Senior Open (3) Frank Hotz (1444) Peter Ciarlegio (1700)

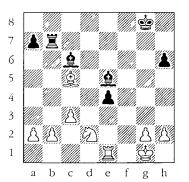
c5 4. dxc5 dxc5 5. Qxd8+ Kxd8 6. e4 Bq4 7. Be2 e6 8. Bg5? (Ne5) Be7 9. O-O h6 10. Bh4 Nc6 11. h3 Bh5 12. q4 (e5) Nxe4 15. Bxc6+ bxc6 16. Nxe4 Bxe4 17. Bxe7 Kxe7 Better was Bxf3. 18. Ne5 Rhd8 19. f3 Rxd1 20. Rxd1 Bd5 21, c4 f6 22, cxd5 fxe5 23. dxc6 Rd8 24. Rxd8 Kxd8 25. Kf2 Kc7 26. Ke3 Kxc6 27. $Ke4 \ Kd6 = / + 28. \ b3 \ (Better$ was q4.) g5 29. a3 a6 30. $a4 \ a5 \ 31. \ Kd3? \ (Ke3 =) \ Kd5$ 32. Kc3 e4 33. fxe4+ Kxe4 34. Kc4 e5 35. Kxc5 Kd3 36. b4 axb4 37. Kxb4? Better was a4. e4 38. a5 e3 39. a6 e2 40. Kb5 e1=Q 41. Kb6 Qe4 42. Ka7 Ke3 43. Kb8 Kf3 44.

2008 TN Senior Open (3) Wieb Van Der Meer (1424) Victor Suich (1490)

1. e3 Nf6 2. d4 q6 3. Bd3 Bq7 4. Ne2 0-0 5. c4 d6 6. Nbc3 Nbd7 7, b3 c5 8, Bb2 Re8 9. 0-0 e5 10. d5 Nh5 11. Ne4 Qe7 12. q4 Nhf6 13. N2q3 Nxe4 14. Nxe4 Nf6 15. h3 Nxe4 16. Bxe4 Qh4 17. Bq2 f5 18. f3 Bd7 19. Bc3 fxq4 20. fxg4 Rf8 21. Be1 Rxf1+ 22. Bxf1 Qe7 23. Rc1 Rf8 24. Rc2 Bh6 25. Re2 Rf7 26. Bd2 Qf8 27. Qel Bq5 28. Rq2?! (Rf2 =) Rf3 29. h4? Bxh4! 30. Qxh4 Rxf1+ 31. Kh2 Qf6 32. Be1?? g5! 33. Qg3 Rf3 34. Rf2 Qh6+ 0-1

TN Open Championship Joshua Suich Ronald Burnett

1. Nf3 g6 2. e4 Bg7 3. d4 d6 4. Nc3 Nf6 5. Bc4 Nxe4 There is a reason that most players don't try posting the bishop on c4. Another is the popularity of the c6-d5 or c6-b5 variations. 6. Nxe4 d5 7. Bd3 dxe4 8. Bxe4 Nd7 9. c3 c5 10. dxc5 Qc7 11. c6 bxc6 12. Qa4 Bb7 13. Be3 O-O 14. O-O e5 15. Rad1 h6 16. Bb1 f5?! This might be a little too aggressive. Nf6 eyeing d5 was a safer reply. 17. Qh4 f4 18. Qq4 Nf6 19. Qe6+ Qf7? 20. Qxf7+ Rxf7 21. Bc1 Re7 22. Bxq6 e4 Better was c5. 23. Nd4 Nd5 24. Rfe1 (24. c4! Nb6 25. Nf5 Re6 26. Rd6) 24... e3 25, fxe3 fxe3 26, Bh5 Rf8 27. Bf3 Rf6 28. Bxd5+ cxd5 29. Rxe3 According to Fritz, White has a 2.25 advantage--a probable win. Re4 30. Rxe4 dxe4 31. Nb3 Bc6 32. Be3 Rf7 33. Bd4 Bf8 34. Rel Bd6 35. Bc5 Be5 36. Nd2 Rb7



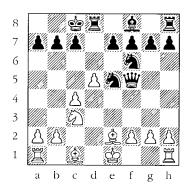
37. Ba3?! White should jump at the chance to eliminate one of the bishops: 37. Nc4 Bf6 (37... Bc7 38. b3 Kq7) 38. Na5 Rb5 39. Nxc6 Rxc5 40. Nxa7. 37... Bc7 38. Nxe4 Bb6+ 39. Kh1 Rf7 40. h3 Rf4 41. Nc5 Either Ng3 (to oppose rooks) or Nd2 (to oppose the white-squared bishop) was better. Rf2 42. Ne4 Rc2 1/2-1/2

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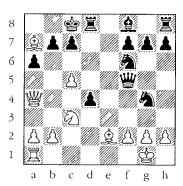
1. e4 Nc6 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nc3 d5 4. e5 Nd7 5. d4 Nb6 6. b3 Bq4 7. Bb5 e6 8. h3 Bh5 9. 0-0 Bb4 10. Bb2 q5!? 11. a3 Bxc3 12. Bxc3 q4? 13. Nh2 Rg8 14. hxg4 Bg6 15. f4? (q5! with plans of Nq4-f6. Be4 16. f5 exf5 17. Bd2 Qe7 18. Bb4 Qe6 (Qh4) 19. Bd3 0-0-0 -/+ 20. Bxe4 dxe4 21. Bc3? (gxf5) Nd5 22. Qe1 fxg4 23. Bb2 g3 24. c4 gxh2+ (Qh6!) 25. Kh1 Qq4 26. Qf2 Ne3 27. d5 Nxf1 28. Rxf1 e3 29. Qf5+ Qxf5 30. Rxf5 e2 31. Bc3 Nd4 32. Rf4 Nc2 33. Re4 e1=Q+ 34. Bxe1 Nxe1 35. Rxe1 Kd7 36. Kxh2 Rg5 37. e6+ fxe6 38. dxe6+ Ke7 39. b4 Rdg8 40. Rg1 Kxe6 41. g3 Ke5 42. c5 Ke4 43. Re1+ Kf3 44. Rf1+ Ke2 45. Rg1 Kf2 46. Rg2+ Kf3 47. Rg1 Rxg3 48. Rf1+ Kg4 49. Rg1 Rxg1 50. Kxg1 Kf3+ 51. Kh1 h5 52. b5 Rg3 53. a4 h4 54. a5 b6 55. axb6 axb6 56. c6 Rq5 57. Kh2 Rxb5 0-1

TN Open Championship John Patty (2200) Peter Suich (1913)

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. Nf3 Qxd5 4. d4 Nc6 5. c4 Qe4+ 6. Be2 Bg4 7. Nc3 Qf5 8. d5 Bxf3 9. Bxf3 Ne5 10. Be2 O-O-O?



11. O-O (11. f4! Ned7 {11...
Nc6 12. O-O Nb4 13. a3 Na6
14. b4}; {11... Neg4 12. h3
Nh6 13. g4 Qd7 14. g5 Nf5
15. gxf6} 12. g4 Nxg4 13.
Bxg4) 11... e6 12. Be3 a6
13. Qa4 (13. f4 Neg4 14. Bd4
exd5 15. cxd5 Qd7 16. Rc1+/) 13... Neg4 14. Ba7 exd5
15. c5 d4?!



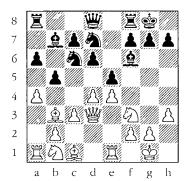
(15... Bxc5 16. Bxc5 d4 17. Bxd4 Qf4 18. g3 Qxd4-/+) 16. Nb1?? (16. c6 Rd6 {16... dxc3?? 17. cxb7+ Kxb7 18. Qxa6+ Ka8 19. Bb6+ Kb8 20. Qa7+ Kc8 21. Qxc7#} 17. Bf3 Rxc6 18. Bxc6 dxc3 19. bxc3+/-) 16... c6?! (16... Qe5 17. Bxg4+ Nxg4 18. g3 Qh5 19. h4 Ne5-+) 17. Rc1?? (17. Bxa6!) 17... d3 Surely Black would have seen Qxf2+? Maybe a piece is misplaced? 18. Bf3 Rd5 and White went on to win. 1-0

TN Open - AMATEUR (5) Nicole Belitz Anthony Ballou

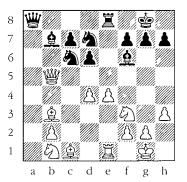
1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. c4 c6 4. Nc3 cxd5 5. cxd5 Nxd5 6. Qa4+ Nc6 7. Bc4? Nb6 8. Qb3 e6?! (Nxc4) 9. Bb5 Bd7 10. Bxc6? Bxc6 -/+ 11. Nf3 Bc5 12. Ne2 Qf6 13. d4 Bd6 14. Bq5 Oq6 15. Nf4?? Bxf4 16. Bxf4 Qxq2 17. Rq1 Qxf3 18. Qxf3 Bxf3 19. Rxg7 Rc8 20. b3 Ke7 21. Bg5+ Kf8 22. Bh6 Ke8 23, Rg3 Bh5 24, Rg5 Bg6 25. h4 Rc2 26. h5 Bd3 27. Kd1 Rxf2 28. Rg1 Rf1+ 29. Rxf1 Bxf1 30. Kd2 Bb5 31. Bg7 Rg8 32. h6 Nc8 33. Rc1 Kd7 34. a4 Bc6 35. Kc3 Ne7 36. Rf1 Ke8 37. b4 Nf5 38. b5 Bd5 39. Be5 Nxh6 40. Bb8 a6 41, bxa6 bxa6 42, Kb4 Kd7 43. Ba7 f5 44. Ka5 Ng4 45. Rc1 Rc8 46. Bc5 Rc6 47. Rb1 Kc8 48. Bb6 Rc4 49. Bc5 Bc6 50. Bb4 Rxd4 51. Rc1 Kd7 52. Rc5 Rd5 53. Rxd5+ exd5 54. Bc5 h5 55. Kxa6 Bxa4 0-1

TN Open Championship Todd Andrews Peter Bereolos

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Be7 6. Re1 b5 7. Bb3 d6 8. c3 O-O 9. h3 Nd7 10. d4 Bf6 11. a4 Bb7 12. Qd3



Re8? Instead of being in a winning position, Black is now losing. (12... exd4 13. cxd4 {13. axb5 Nc5 14. Qd1 axb5 15. Rxa8 Qxa8 16. cxd4 Nxd4} 13... Nxd4! 14. Nxd4 Nc5 15. Qc2 Bxd4-+) 13. axb5 axb5 14. Rxa8 Qxa8 15. Qxb5 exd4 16. cxd4



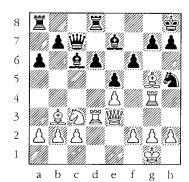
... Nb6? (Obvious is Bxd4, but Fritz9 proves that Nxd4 also appears to work: 16... Nxd4 17. Nxd4 Nc5 18. Nf3 Ba6 19. Qb4 Nd3 20. Qd2 Nxe1 21. Qxe1 Qxe4= and if 16... Bxd4 17. Nxd4 Nxd4 18. Bxf7+ Kxf7 19. Qxd7+ Re7 20. Qg4 Nc2 21. Rd1 Bxe4+/=) 17. Qh5 g6? 18. Bxf7+! Kxf7 19. Qxh7+ Bg7 20. Bh6 Rg8 21. Ng5+ Kf6 22. f4 Qf8 23. e5+ Ke7 24. exd6+ Kxd6 25. Qxg6+ Kd5 26. Qe6+ Kxd4 27. Qe4+ Kc5 28. Ne6+ 1-0

TN Open Championship Louise Belitz Jerry Wheeler (2200)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nc6 5. Nc3 Nf6 6. Ndb5 Bb4 7. Nd6+ Ke7 8. Nxc8+ Rxc8= 9. Bd2 a6 (9...Bxc3 10. Bxc3 Nxe4 11. Bxq7 Qb6 12. Qe2 Rhq8 13. Qxe4 Rxg7 = /+) 10. Bd3 Qc7 11. O-O h5 12. f4 d6 13. Kh1 Rcf8? It appears that Black is planning on moving his king to the queenside. Better is the simple h4. 14. f5 (14. a3 Bc5 15. Oe1 h4 16. b4 Bd4 17. b5 Bxc3 18. Bxc3 axb5 19. Bxb5+/-) **14...** Bc5 **15.** Bg5 Bd4 16. Bc4 (Fritz9 suggests: 16. Ne2 Bxb2 17. Rb1 Be5 18. Nf4 Bxf4 19. Rxf4 Kd7 20. Bc4+/=) 16... Bxc3 17. bxc3 Ne5 Though White still has an edge, the strong knight on e5 gives Black enough for equality. 1/2-1/2

TN Open Championship Andrews, Todd Belitz, Marco (1907)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Bc4 e6 7. Bb3 Be7 8. Bq5 Nc6 9. 0-0 Bd7 10. Re1 0-0 11. Qd3 Nxd4 12. Qxd4 Bc6 13. Rad1 Qa5 looks okay, ensuring that a pawn will not be lost after 14. Bxf6 Bxf6. Qc7 14. Re3 (14. Bxf6 Possession of the two bishops, control of the dark squares, the ability to double White's queenside pawns, and a white-square bishop with more range would compensate for loss of the d-pawn: Bxf6 15. Qxd6 Qxd6 16. Rxd6 Be5 17. Rd3) **14**... Rfd8 15. Rg3 Kh8 16. Rdd3 e5? Black panics in face of White's build up, creating a terrible pawn weaknesses. 17. Qe3 Nh5 18. Rq4 f6



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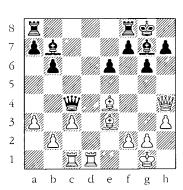
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TN Open Championship William Bragg (1892) Todd Andrews (2372)

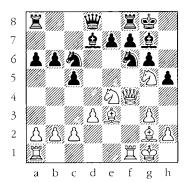
1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 d3 This is one way of ensuring that you can get Dragon-type setup without allowing White to have his center as in the Alapin. But the gain of tempi actually gives White even more of an advantage and certainly getting in c3 for free was a big benefit to White. 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. Bxd3 g6 6. O-O Bg7 7. Qe2 d6 8. h3 Perhaps Rd1 was stronger. Nf6 9. Bf4 0-0 10. Rd1 Nd7 11. Nbd2 a6 12. Rac1 b5= White's lead in development has been neutralized. Black can even play Nce5. 13. a3 Bb7 14. Nf1 Nde5 15. Nxe5 Nxe5 16. Bb1 This bishop doesn't appear worth retaining. Qb6 17. Ne3 e6 18. Ng4 Nxg4 19. Qxg4 d5 20. Be3 Oc7 21. Oh4 dxe4 22. Bxe4 Qc4



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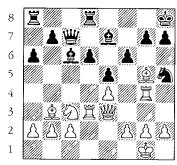
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16. Nxf7!? Very sharp and dangerous over-the-board but objectively not really sound (as were many of Tal's sacs). Rxf7 17. Ng5 Rf8 18. Oc4+ Kh8 19. Nf7+ Rxf7 20. Oxf7 Ne5-+ 21. Qb3 Bc6 22. Bxc6 Nxc6 23. Rae1 Ng4 24. Bq5 Od4+ 25. Kq2 Rf8 26. Rxf8+ Bxf8 27. Qf7 Bg7 28. Oe8+ Kh7 After this move, White resigned. Perhaps because he noticed Black's upcoming check on f2? Besides, he had only one minute remaining to Black's 18 minutes. **0-1**

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TN Open Championship Joshua Wolff (1811) Peter Bereolos (2336)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Be7 6. Rel b5 7. Bb3 d6 8. c3 0-0 9. h3 Na5 10. Bc2 c5 11. d4 Nd7 12. Nbd2 exd4 13. cxd4 Nc6 14. Nf1 cxd4 15. Nxd4 Nxd4 16. Qxd4 Ne5 17. Rd1 Qc7 18. Bb3 Bxh3 19. f4 Developing a piece with Bf4 was not much better: (19. Bf4 Bq4 20. Rdc1 (20. f3? Bxf3) 20... Qd7=/+) 19... Nc6 20. Qc3 Be6 21. Bxe6 fxe6 22. Qh3 Nd8 23. Be3 Qb7 Stronger was Qc2. 24. Ng3 Rc8 25. f5 e5 26. Kf2?! Nf7 The flashy-looking Ne6 gets Black into a little trouble: 26... Ne6 27. Rh1 h6 28. Bxh6=. 27. Rh1 Rc2+ 28. Kf3 h6 29. f6 Bxf6 30. Qe6 Qc8 31. Qd5 Kh7 32. Nf5 Bg5 0-1

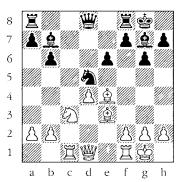
TN Open - AMATEUR Jason Fu Ben Blair

1. e4 Nc6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 f6 4. Nf3 Bq4 5. exf6 (Bb5) Nxf6 6. c3 e5 7. dxe5 Nxe5 8. Be2 Nxf3+ 9. Bxf3 Qd7 10. Bxq4 Nxq4 11. 0-0 0-0-0 =/+ 12. Re1? Bd6 13. h3? Nf6 (Bh2!+ 14. Kf1 Nxf2) 14. Bq5 Rdf8 15. Bxf6 Rxf6 16. Qg4?! Qxq4 17. hxq4 Rhf8 (Bc5) 18. f3 Bc5+ 19. Kf1 Rh6 20. Re5 Rh1+ 21. Ke2 c6 22. Rf5 Re8+ 23. Kd3 Rd1+ 24. Kc2 Ree1 25. b4 Rc1+ 26. Kb2 Be3 27. Rf8+ Kd7 28. Rf7+ Kd6 29. Rxg7 b5 30. Rxh7 Re2+ The moves of the scoresheet are

confusing after this. Black went on to win. 0-1

TN Open - NOVICE (5) Wadhawan, Sanchit Erick, Lorinc

1. e4 c5 2. c3 g6 3. d4 cxd4
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11. Nd6) 8... Bb7 9. O-O O-O
10. Rc1 d5 11. exd5?! Nxd5
12. Be4??



Nxe3?? (Nxc3) 13. fxe3 Bxe4 14. Nxe4 Nd7 15. Nc3?! The knight was well-placed, as it was. Better was Qa4, pressuring the a-pawn and planning doubling of the rooks with Rc3. Rc8 16. e4 This is bad. Now the bishop has a target and White's pawns need protecting. Nf6 17. Rel Bh6 18. Rc2 Rc7 19. Nb5 Rxc2 20. Qxc2 a5?! Another unwise move that weakens the pawns. Anchoring the knight with a5 was strong. 21. e5 Nd5 22. Nc3?! Nxc3 23. bxc3 1/2-1/2

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3.	RAJAT AGARWAL 3.0 12911321 R: 495P13->619P17		W 6	L 1	W 8	
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6.	ANNA BLUE 2.0 13448928 / R: 568 -> 557		L 3 	L 2	B 0 	
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