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Josh Waitzkin 2004 Memphis Chess Classic

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Summer 2005 /3

2005 Rea Hayes Open -- Open Section

No. Name St Rate 1 2 3 4 Score

1. Burnett, Ronald (1)..... TN 2482 W18 W17 W4 D2 3.5
2. Larson, Gerald (2)..... AL 2105 D5 W13 W3 D1 3.0
3. Suich, Joshua (3)..... TN 2039 W14 W10 L2 W9 3.0
4. Kantor, Alan (5)..... TN 2010 W19 W9 L1 W11 3.0
5. Hinchman, Philip (12)..... TN 1611 D2 W20 W12 D6 3.0
6. Tedder, Jerry-RE (19)..... TN 1472 -H- W18 W7 D5 3.0
7. Gee, Michael (8)..... TN 1800 D15 W8 L6 W12 2.5
8. Hydzik, Robert (16)..... TN 1560 D12 L7 W20 W15 2.5
9. Jones, Ellis (7)..... TN 1801 W11 L4 W10 L3 2.0
10. Presswood, Robert (10)..... TN 1634 W16 L3 L9 -X- 2.0
11. Suich, Peter (17)..... TN 1552 L9 W19 W13 L4 2.0
12. Phay, Gainer (6)..... TN 1815 D8 W15 L5 L7 1.5
13. Presley, W. David (9)..... GA 1678 D20 L2 L11 W18 1.5
14. Bacon, Michael (13)..... GA 1575 L3 D16 L15 W20 1.5
15. McClellan, Joshua (18)..... AL 1477 D7 L12 W14 L8 1.5
16. Howard, William Abel (21)..... TN 1167 L10 D14 L18 -B- 1.5
17. Bent, Scott (4)..... TN 2018 W21 L1 -U- -U- 1.0
18. Swanker, Richard (11)..... TN 1620 L1 L6 W16 L13 1.0
19. King, Elion (14)..... TN 1572 L4 L11 -B- -F- 1.0
20. Amato, Bruce (20)..... GA 1459 D13 L5 L8 L14 0.5
21. Pennington, Philip (15)..... TN 1569 L17 -U- -U- -U- 0.0

2005 Rea Hayes Open -- Scholastic Section

No. Name St Rate 1 2 3 4 Score

1. Deshmukh, Parth (9)..... TN nnnn W4 W3 W2 W6 4.0
2. Smith, Zachary (2)..... TN 593 W7 W6 L1 W4 3.0
3. Hinchman, Samuel (4)..... TN 357 W9 L1 W6 W7 3.0
4. Suich, Victoria (3)..... TN 519 L1 W9 W5 L2 2.0
5. Hinchman, Josiah (10)..... TN nnnn L6 W7 L4 W9 2.0
6. Lorinc, Samantha (5)..... TN 126 W5 L2 L3 L1 1.0
7. Cline, Jordan (8)..... TN nnnn L2 L5 W9 L3 1.0
8. Fan, David (1)..... TN 879 -U- -U- -U- -U- 0.0
9. Eaton, Zeppelin (6)..... TN 100 L3 L4 L7 L5 0.0

2005 Rea Hayes Open -- Amateur Section

No. Name St Rate 1 2 3 4 Score

1. Collins, Russell (25)..... TN nnnn W21 W13 W14 W2 4.0
2. Balch, Ethan (2)..... AL 1321 W23 W11 W8 L1 3.0
3. Herman, Jared (3)..... TN 1306 W24 L14 W5 W4 3.0
4. Burgess, Derek (6)..... TN 1233 W26 W17 W7 L3 3.0
5. Roark, Scott (12)..... TN 1067 W18 W12 L3 W10 3.0
6. Crabtree, Stephen (13)..... TN 1027 L14 W24 W17 W9 3.0
7. Ehram, David (16)..... TN 931 W28 W9 L4 W13 3.0
8. Judd, Nathan (27)..... TN nnnn W12 W10 L2 W11 3.0
9. Smith, Tre (4)..... TN 1302 W29 L7 W21 L6 2.0
10. Gillespie, Gary (5)..... TN 1255 W25 L8 W15 L5 2.0
11. Schafer, Jacob (7)..... TN 1171 W27 L2 W23 L8 2.0
12. Burwell, Thomas (8)..... AL 1169 L8 L5 W16 W14 2.0
13. Kumar, Vikas (10)..... TN 1148 W16 L1 W22 L7 2.0
14. Warren, Jonathan (11)..... TN 1090 W6 W3 L1 L12 2.0
15. Broussard, Paul (14)..... GA 963 L19 W29 L10 W25 2.0
16. Rossmann, Ramsey (24)..... AL 626 L13 W28 L12 W23 2.0
17. Lance, Perrin (28)..... GA nnnn W22 L4 L6 W21 2.0
18. Humfeld, Kenneth (26)..... TN nnnn L5 L23 W29 W24 2.0
19. Tedder, Jerry (1)..... TN 1472 W15 -U- -U- -U- 1.0
20. Howard, William Abel-RE (9)..... TN 1167 -U- -U- -U- W29 1.0
21. Houston, Charlie (15)..... TN 933 L1 W25 L9 L17 1.0
22. Cloninger, Thomas Scott (17)..... TN 926 L17 W27 L13 -U- 1.0
23. Lorinc, Erick (19)..... TN 852 L2 W18 L11 L16 1.0
24. Dahotre, Shreyas (20)..... TN 796 L3 L6 W27 L18 1.0
25. Dahotre, Sanket (22)..... TN 723 L10 L21 W28 L15 1.0
26. Smith, Nathan (23)..... TN 696 L4 -B- -U- -U- 1.0
27. McLemore, Bill (29)..... GA nnnn L11 L22 L24 W28 1.0
28. Hinchman, Ruth (18)..... TN 896 L7 L16 L25 L27 0.0
29. Houston, C.J. (21)..... TN 778 L9 L15 L18 L20 0.0

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**NCC August Open**

By Peter Wiebe

The Nashville Chess Center August Open was a hard fought 4 round swiss that ended in a three way tie for first between Ben Bentrup, Alex King, and Gainer Phay each with 3 points. Alex played Ben on board 1 in the final round winning as white in the game below.

Ellis Jones brought home the best under 2000 prize. Ellion King and Robert Presswood split the best under 1750 prize. Franklin Williams played exceptionally well to share the best under 1500 prize with Jared Herman.

No.	Name	Rate	Pts	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4
1	King, Alexander B	2025	3.0	-H-	-H-	W4	W2
2	Bentrup, Ben B	2008	3.0	W6	W7	W3	L1
3	Phay, Gainer G	1754	3.0	W9	W10	L2	W7
4	Jones, Ellis Eugen	1803	2.5	W12	D11	L1	W8
5	Newkirk, Ed	1639	2.5	-H-	-H-	-H-	W11
6	Wiebe, Peter O	1510	2.5	L2	W13	-H-	W12
7	Presswood, Robert	1625	2.0	W13	L2	W11	L3
8	King, Elion B	1521	2.0	L10	W9	W12	L4
9	Herman, Jared A	1290	2.0	L3	L8	W10	W13
10	Williams, Franklin	758	2.0	W8	L3	L9	W14
11	McMillan, Charles	1579	1.5	W14	D4	L7	L5
12	Randels, Samuel H	1358	1.0	L4	W14	L8	L6
13	Randels, Dale	1097	1.0	L7	L6	W14	L9
14	Curry, Dakota	1000	0.0	L11	L12	L13	L10

(1) Alex King - Ben Bentrup [B18]  
 NCC August Open [Ishee, Mark]

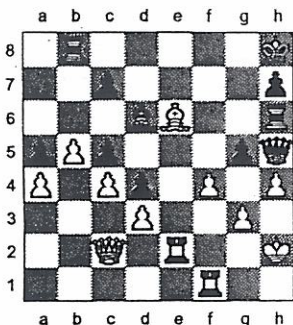
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.N1e2  
 e6 7.Nf4 Bd6 8.h4 Qc7 9.h5 Bxf4 10.hxg6 fxg6  
 [10...Bxg3 11.Rxh7; 10...Qa5+ 11.c3 Bxg3 12.Rxh7 Qf5  
 13.Qf3 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 Qc2+ 15.Be2] 11.Bxf4 Qxf4 12.Bc4  
 Nd7 13.Qd2 Qg4 14.Be2 Black resigns because his queen  
 is lost.

A00

□ Ardaman, M (2376)  
 ■ Andrews, T (2404)  
 Atlanta Championship  
 [February 2, 2005]

2005

1.g3 e5 2.d3 d5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Be6 5.c4 d4  
 6.0-0 Nf6 7.b4 Nd7 8.b5 Ncb8 9.Ng5 Nc5  
 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.a4 a5 12.Ba3 Nbd7 13.Nd2  
 Rb8 Todd evaluated the position as equal here. But  
 Fritz gives a slight edge for White. 14.Qc2  
 But instead Fritz prefers Nf3 as best, f4 and e3 also  
 better, and only the fourth choice the text Bd6 15.e3  
 0-0 16.exd4 exd4 17.Rae1 Kh8 18.h4 Qf6  
 19.Re2 Qf5 20.Bxc5 Nxc5 21.Ne4 b6 22.f4 Rf6  
 23.Kh2 Rh6 24.Bh3 Qh5 25.Nxc5 bxc5  
 26.Bxe6? Here is the critical error. With Re4 White  
 has the advantage. g5!



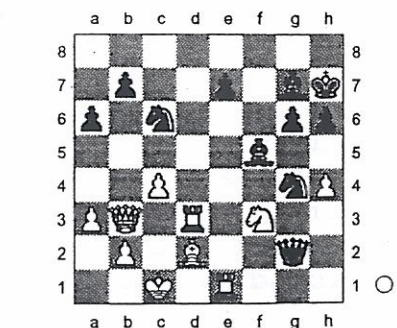
27.Kg1 gxf4 28.g4? Rf4 is much better here, but  
 Black should win. Qxh4 29.Rh2 Bd5 is much better  
 here, but Black is winning. Qg3+ The conclusion  
 might be 30 Rg2 Qe3# 31 Rgf2 Qxe6, etc. A highly  
 original game.  
 0-1

E90

□ Burnett, R (2474)  
 ■ Muhammad, S (2390)  
 36th Southern Congress (5)  
 [April 12, 2005]

2005

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4 d6  
 6.Be3 h6 7.h3 c6 8.Qd2 Kh7 9.Bd3 a6 10.e5  
 Ng8 11.Qc2 c5 12.dxc5 dxe5 13.0-0-0 Qa5  
 14.h4 f5 15.Na4 An interesting try is here 15 Ng5!?  
 when hxg5? 16 hxg5+ Nh6 17 gxh6 Bh8 18 Qa4 wins  
 for White. But Black should play 15...Kh8. Nc6 16.a3  
 Nf6 17.Nb6 e4 18.Nxa8 exd3 19.Rxd3 f4  
 20.Bxf4 Bf5 21.Nb6 Ng4 22.Bd2 Qxc5 23.Nd7  
 Qxf2 24.Nxf8+ Bxf8 25.Qb3 Qxg2 26.Re1 Bg7



But 26 Bxd3 is the logical move here, although White  
 has the advantage. 27.Qxb7 Nce5 28.Rb3 Qf2  
 29.Nxe5 Nxe5 30.Rxe5 Qf1+ 31.Re1 Qxc4+  
 32.Rc3 Qa2 33.Re4 Qa1+ 34.Kc2 Qh1 35.Rce3  
 A highly interesting game. Ron won this event,  
 although he lost his third round game to Oblitas.  
 1-0

E91

□ Lugonja, Dusan (1702)  
 ■ Hedger, Wayne (1613)  
 Georgia Senior Open-U1800  
 [April 17, 2005]

2005

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0  
 6.Nf3 c5 7.Bg5? h6 8.Bh4 Qb6 9.Rb1 g5  
 10.Bg3? This loses Pawn. He should first play dxc5.  
 cxd4 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.cxd5 f5! Breaking up  
 White's center. 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Bd3 Qa5+  
 15.Qd2 Qxd5 16.Rc1 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Qe6+  
 18.Kd2 Nc6 19.h4 g4 20.Rhe1 Qxa2 21.Nh2 h5  
 22.Qb5 Qa5+ Even better is Bh6+ winning more  
 material. 23.Qxa5 Nxa5 24.Rc7 e5 25.f3 Nb3+  
 26.Kc2 Nc5 27.b4 Ne6 28.Rxb7 Rfc8+ 29.Kd3  
 a5 30.Ke4 a4 31.Re2 Rc3 32.Kd5 Nd8 33.Rd7  
 Nf7 34.Be1 Rb3 35.Rc2 a3 36.Rcc7 Rf8  
 Also 36...a2!? might be tried here, then after 37 Rxf7  
 Bh8!, when White would have to return material.  
 37.Ra7 Re3 38.Bd2 Re2 39.Bg5 Rxd2 40.Nxg4  
 hxg4 41.fxg4 Rxd2 42.b5 d3 43.Rxa3 Rd4+  
 44.Ke6 Nxg5+ 45.hxg5 d2 46.Raa7 Bh8  
 Good enough, though 46...Re8+ 47 Kf5 Rf4+ 48 Kg6  
 Re6+ 49 Kh5 d1(B) mate would have been more  
 picturesque. Of course not 46...d1 (Q) 47 Rxd7+  
 mating. 47.g6 d1Q 48.g7 Qg4+ 49.Ke7 Qxg7+  
 50.Ke6 Qf6# Notes are by Whiteman for this game.  
 All three games from this page are from Georgia  
 Chess.  
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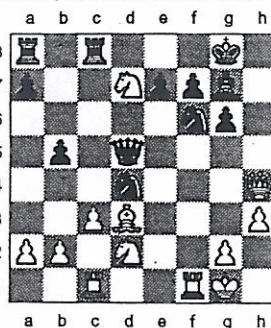
□ Smith, E  
 ■ Bereolos, P  
 Chicago Open  
 [June 20, 2005]

B07

Nf5 37.Bf3 Rb8 38.Nd3 Rxb2+ After 39 Nxb2 a3  
 the pawn queens. The analysis is by Bereolos from  
 his website.  
 0-1

2005

1.f4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bd3  
 5 Nc3 would transpose to the Pirc. 0-0 6.0-0 c5  
 7.c3 Qb6 8.Qe2 Nc6 I think 8...cxd4 is a bit more  
 accurate when Black has no problems at all, although  
 the text doesn't trouble Black either. 9.dxc5 Qxc5+  
 10.Be3 Qa5 10...Qh5 discouraging a kingside attack  
 also deserves attention. 11.h3 Bd7 12.Nbd2 Qc7  
 13.Qf2 b5 14.Rac1 14 Bxb5 Qb7 15 Qe2 a6 and  
 Black will regain either the e- or b- pawn with the  
 better game. Qb7 15.Qh4 Na5 16.f5 16 e5 Nd5 17  
 Be4 is another good way to pursue the attack. Rfc8  
 17.e5 dxe5 18.Nxe5 Qd5 19.Bd4 If 19 Nxd7  
 Qxd3. Nc6 20.Nxd7 Nxd4 On the basis of the next  
 variation, 20 ...Nxd7 needs to be played with only a  
 slight advantage to White. 21.fxg6 hxg6



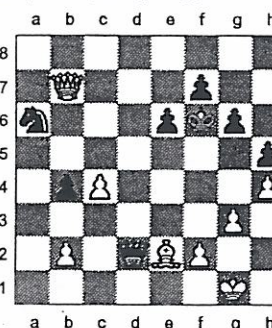
The critical position. 22.Qxd4 It appears that White  
 can gain the edge with 22 Nxf6+ Bxf6 23 Qe4 (the  
 attempt to gain two pieces for a Rook with 23 Rxf6  
 fails because after 23...exf6 the c3-pawn is pinned)  
 and Black has difficulties because of his weak b-  
 pawn and White's looming Ne4 for example 23...Qg5  
 (23...Qxe4 24 Nxe4 (24 Bxe4? Ne2+) 24...Ne6 25  
 Nxf6+ exf6 26 Bxb5) 24 Qe1 Qc5 (24...Nc6 25 Ne4  
 Qd5 26 Qe2; 24...Ne6 25 Ne4) 25 Kh1 Nc6 (25...Nf5  
 26 Ne4) 26 Ne4 in all cases with a comfortable  
 advantage to White. Qxd4+ 23.cxd4 Nxd7 24.Nf3  
 a6 25.Be4 Bh6 I really liked this move taking control  
 of the c-file. 26.Rxc8+ With a draw offer, which I  
 declined. While the position is objectively equal, it is  
 easier to play Black because of the open file and  
 better pawn structure. Rxc8 27.Kf2 Nf6 28.Bd3  
 Nd5 29.Re1 e6 30.a4? A time pressure error. 30  
 g3 keeps Black advantage to a minimum. Nb4  
 31.Bf1 bxa4 32.Ne5 Nc2 33.Bxa6 Ra8 34.Re2  
 Fritz prefers 34 Nxd4. Be3+ 35.Rxe3 Nxe3 36.Be2

□ Polgar, S  
 ■ Smith, P  
 Supernationals Simul Nashville  
 [April 8, 2005]

B50

2005

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 dxe5 5.Nxe5  
 Qc7 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Nxd7 Nbx7 8.0-0 e6 9.d4  
 a6 10.Be2 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Bc5 12.Qh4 b5 13.Bf4  
 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Ne4 0-0  
 17.c3 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Nf6 19.Qd4 Qa5 20.a3  
 Rfd8 21.Qh4 Qc7 22.h3 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rd8  
 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8 25.Qf4 Nd5 26.Qd4 Qb6 27.Qd2  
 Qc7 28.Bf3 Qe5 29.a4 g6 30.axb5 axb5 31.Qd3  
 Nf4 32.Qd2 h5 33.h4 Nd5 34.g3 Kf8 35.Be2  
 Nc7 36.c4 Ke7 37.Qb4+ Qd6 38.Qc3 b4 39.Qe3  
 Na6 40.Qa7+ Kf6 41.Qb7 Qd2!



42.Bf3 A mistake, as Black wins a pawn. Instead  
 either Qf3 or Bf1 were better. But not 42 Bxa5 Nc5  
 43 Qa7 Nd3 etc. Qc1+ 43.Kg2 Qxc4 44.b3 Qd3  
 45.Be4 Nc5! 46.Bxd3 Nxb7 47.Kf3 Ke5 48.Ke3  
 Nc5 49.Bc2 f5 50.f4+ Kd5 51.Bd1 e5 52.fxe5  
 Better for Black are Bf3+ or Bc2. Kxe5 53.Bc2 Ne4  
 54.Kf3 Kd4 55.Kf4 Kc3 Ms. Polgar lost only this  
 and one other game in this simultaneous exhibition.  
 The endgame was played very accurately by Paul.  
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□ Turner, Greg (1851)  
 ■ Gilchrist, David (1773)  
 Mid-Summer 2 (Memphis)  
 [July 16, 2005]

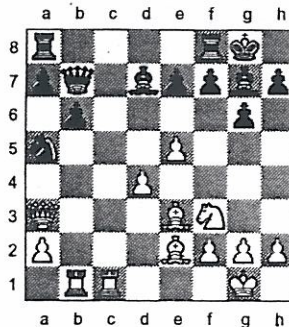
B01  
 2005

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Qd6 5.d4 Bg4 6.Be2 Nc6 7.Nb5 Qd7 8.Bf4 Nd5 9.Bg3 a6 10.c4 axb5 11.cxd5 Qxd5 12.Bxc7 Bxf3?! Exchanging Bishop for Knight in this position is not good. Much better 12...Rxa2 13 Rxa2 Qxa2, etc. 13.Bxf3 Qxd4?? A terrible blunder. Correct is Qd7. Or Qe6+ 14 Be2 Rxa2, etc. 14.Bxc6+ 1-0

□ Maneclang (1579)  
 ■ Taylor, Jared (1796)  
 Mid-Summer 2 (Memphis)  
 [July 16, 2005]

D85  
 2005

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Be3 Following one of the main lines of the Gruenfeld Defence. White has several other choices here such as 8 Bb5+, 8 Be2, or 8 Rb1, but all give Black equal chances. 0-0 9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Rb1 Qc7 12.Qb3 Na5 13.Qa4 Bd7 14.Qa3 cxd4 15.cxd4 b6 16.Rfc1 Qb7? 17.e5?



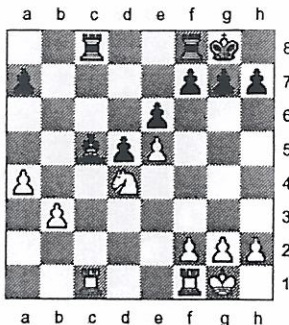
Both players overlooked 17 Qxa5!, for if bxa5 18 Rxb7 winning a piece. Very fortunate for Black as he ends up winning the game. e6 18.Qd6 Again 18 Qxa5 could have been played. Rfc8 19.Nd2 Bf8 Trapping the Queen. 20.Ba6 This is the only way he can have some compensation by also attacking Black's Queen. But it isn't enough. Bxd6 21.Bxb7 Nxb7 22.Ne4? Why is he not taking the Bishop. After the text Black is a piece up. Be7 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.exf6 Rxc1+ 25.Rxc1 Rc8 26.Rxc8+ Bxc8

27.Bf4  
 0-1

□ van Doren, Jonathan (1313)  
 ■ Sansom, Mike (1516)  
 Mid-Summer 2 (Memphis)  
 [July 16, 2005]

C02  
 2005

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c3 Qb6 This is the Advance Variation of the French Defence. Instead of the text Black can also play Nc6 which may be a little better. 6.Be2 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nh6 More usual is Nge7. 8.0-0 Nf5 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Bb5 0-0 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Rb1 c5 13.Na4 Qb5 14.Be3 cxd4 15.Bxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Qb7 17.Rc1 Bd7 18.b3 Bxa4 19.bxa4 Rac8 20.Qb3 Qxb3 21.axb3 Bc5



Black has the advantage, as he has a passer at d5 and White's Pawn at b3 is weak. 22.Nb5 a6 23.Nc3? Better is 23 Nd6 and if 23...Bxd6 24 exd6 White may be able to hold on to the Pawn at d6. The text loses a Pawn outright. Bd4 24.Ne2 Bxe5 25.f4 Bd6 26.Nd4 Bc5 27.Rfd1? And this wins a piece, as the Rook on c1 is now unprotected. The lesser evil is 27 Rcd1 Rb8 28 Rf3 Rb4 29 Rfd3 Rfb8 30 Kf1 Bxd4 31 Rxd4 Rxb3 winning according to Fritz. Bxd4+ 28.Kf1 Bf6 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.g4 Kf8 31.f5 Ke7 These three games are from the Memphis website without the notes. The notes are by Peter Lahde and Fritz.

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 Correction. The diagram that went with the article "Blind Olympiad in 1980" was incorrect. A White Knight should also have been on c4. Thank you for pointing this out, Mr. Hagstrom of Oak Ridge.

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.g4 h6 7.h4 Be7 8.Rg1 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Be3 Bd7?! Matan tells me this was recommended by Yermolinsky but it seems dubious because of the game continuation. [The main lines are 11...Nc6; 11...a6] 12.Bg2 Qc4 13.Qe2! Qxe2+ [13...Bb4+? 14.c3! Bxc3+ 15.Kf1! Qxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Bxb2 17.Rb1 Be5 18.Bxb7 Bc6 19.Bxa8 Bxa8 20.Bxa7+] 14.Kxe2 Nc6 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 White has a small advantage, probably not enough to win but enough to try to win without fear of losing. Certainly this is not what Black is looking for out of the opening. 17.g5?! [17.Bd4 was played in Lamoreaux-Sokolov, Cannes 1998. White, a 2370, drew easily against the GM: f6 18.h5 Kf7 19.Rad1 Rhd8 20.Rd3 e5 21.Be3 Rxd3 22.Kxd3 Ke6 23.Ke4 Rd8 24.c4 Rb8 25.b3 a5 26.Rb1 Rd8 27.Rg1=] 17...hxg5 18.hxg5 Bd6 [Also possible is 18...a6 and Black is fine, for example 19.Rad1 (19.Rh1 0-0-0!) 19...Rd8 20.Rxd8+ Kxd8 21.Rg4 Kc7 22.Ra4 Kb7=] 19.Rad1 Ke7 20.Rd3 Rhd8 21.Rgd1 e5 Preventing Bd4. 22.Kf3 f5? The decisive mistake, due to a miscalculation. [22...Ke6?! 23.Bc5 forces an unpleasant endgame after Be7 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Rxd8 Bxd8 26.gf1 e6 27.gxf7 Kxf7 28.Ke4 Ke6; However, 22...Rd7! is the best defense. Now trading off all of the pieces results in a drawn endgame, and otherwise it is hard to see how White can make progress.] 23.gxf6+ gxf6 24.Rxd6! Rxd6 25.Bc5 Rd8 26.Rxd6 Rxd6 27.Kg4! [Black only calculated 27.Ke4? Ke6 28.Bxd6 f5+! when Black is even better.] 27...Ke6 28.Bxd6 Kxd6 [Now of course 28...f5+ 29.Kg5 is an easy win.] 29.Kf5 White has a winning endgame because he can create an outside passer on the queenside, so Black resigned. 1-0

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf1e2 e6 [The best line against this variation is 6...Nf6 7.Nf4 e5 8.Nxg6 hxg6 9.dxe5 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qxe5+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Bxe2 Nbd7 13.0-0-0 Bc5=] 7.Nf4 Bd6 [7...Nf6 8.Bc4 transposes into the main line of this variation.] 8.h4 Qc7 9.h5?! [Best was the calm 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.Ne4 with a slight advantage because of the two bishops and the pawn structure.] 9...Bxf4? [9...Bxc2! is certainly the best reply, after which Black should be fine. 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Qxc2 Bxg3 12.fxg3 Qxg3+ 13.Qf2 Qxf2+ 14.Kxf2 White is down a pawn with weaknesses on d4 and h5 but he has the two bishops, more space, and open lines, giving him probably enough compensation to make it very difficult to win.] 10.hxg6 fxg6 [Black loses after 10...Bxg3 11.Roh7!+; or 10...Qa5+ 11.c3 Bxg3 12.gxf7+! (But not 12.Roh7? Bxd2+ 13.Kxf2 Rxf7 14.gxf7 Qf5+) 12...Kxf7 13.Qf3+ with overwhelming advantage.] 11.Bxf4 Qxf4 12.Bc4 White has excellent compensation here and in fact Black really can't avoid giving the pawn back, after which White will have bishop against knight with better pawn structure. Nd7 13.Qd2! [It was also possible to play 13.Bxe6 0-0-0 14.Qd2 Qd6 15.Bb3 Re8+ 16.Ne2 Ngf6 17.0-0-0 but I didn't like Ne4 18.Qe1 when Black has just a little too much activity for my taste.] 13...Qg4?? When Ben first played this, it struck me as a strong move, avoiding the trade of queens and defending e6. However, upon further inspection, I noticed that the piece has no safe moves from this square, hence... [Best was 13...e5! 14.Qxf4 exf4 15.Ne4! (15.Ne2 f3!) 15...Nxf6 (15...Ke7 16.0-0-0 Ngf6 17.Rde1±) 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.Nxb7 Rab8 18.Na5 Rhe8 (18...Rxb2?? 19.Bb3+) 19.0-0-0 Kd6 20.Rhe1±] 14.Be2! An abrupt end to a game where most of the action happened in the variations. 1-0

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