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## MCA LOOKING FOR NEW EDITOR

The position of Editor of the Chessjournal is now open. Persons who would like to give this position a try should contact Dr. Crowder as soon as possible, a gratuity for this position may possible be arranged. The current editor has semi-retired from the game. Material which would normally be sent to the editor should be sent to Dr. Crowder until a replacement can be found.

Former state champion, John R Poole of Jackson passed away last November. In addition to Pete's tribute to him on a following page, we also remember him for his efforts on behalf of chess in Jackson's high schools during the 64-65 term. He allowed students and the chess club advisors to use his office for several organizational meetings and helped locate a site where this city-wide high school chess club could meet. In addition to giving simultaneous exhibitions both at the club and a high school, he showed a genuine interest in our progress. We will miss you, friend.

## TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Jan 11, 1980 WINTER WARM-UP 3 rd SS. Memorial Hall on MSU Campus, Starkville. Entry fee: \$5. Prizes per entries. Reg 9-10am, rds. 10, 1:30, 4:30. T/L 50/90.

Jan 24,25. JACKSON OPEN 5 rd SS. Room 334 Academic Complex, Millsaps College, Jackson. Entry fee 20 if received by Jan 15, 25 at door. Entry & enquiries: Stan Perkins, Box 15422, Millsaps College, Jackson 39210. Prizes, 1st 350, 2nd 150, I 75, II 75, III 50, IV 50, V 25, Unr 25, plus trophy to all listed above. Hotel rates at Holiday Inn (US 49 @ N State) 29, 36, 41. Dorm rooms may be available, but bring your own linin. Prize fund is based on 40 players. Registration 8-10 am, Rds 10-3-8;8:30-1:30. T/L 45/2

Feb 28. JACKSON OPTIMIST SCHOLASTIC OPEN. 4 rd SS. Site same as Jackson Open. Open to junior high and high school students in Greater Jackson area only. Entry fee \$5. Trophy to top 3 individuals and top team in both 7-9 and 10-12 grade sections, plus free entry to Junior Championship. Reg 8-8:30, rds TBA. T/L 50/90 Prizes will be awarded noon Mar 1. Enquiries: W B Porter Required memberships included in EF

Mar 7,8 DIXIE OPEN 5 rd SS with optional Friday night round in Starkville. Details to be announced later.

Apr 25,26 MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 5 rd SS Jackson at Millsaps. Details to be announced later.

MCA Membership required at all except Feb 28 tournament.

Mar 25,26 MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 5 SS Jackson. Details TBA.

We will need to borrow a number of clocks for the junior tournaments.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As we all know, one of the biggest obstacles in attending a tournament 100 miles away is the cost of lodging. True, the suggestion of the B&B main tent would completely solve this "TD's headache," (but then the problem of financing it with the FY 1980-2431 budget presents itself). So, I would like to suggest the following ideal, called "Open Castle" (Roger Warren of Pensacola FL is the author of this plan). Basically it means trading off spending one night, but it is a service that should be advertised in tournament announcements. The TD could take a pool of his club members, find out who was willing to take in other players (on a voluntary basis) and then take care of the arrangements at the tournament site. Of course, a person would be able to let the TD know who he might not feel comfortable with, and would be on a "first come, first served" basis. This one benefit alone could increase the interest for out-of-town participation, and increase unity and friendship throughout the state. (Note: this plan was suggested in the Alabama Chess Antics).

Robert Shirley, Tupelo

When John Poole passed away in November the Mississippi Chess Association lost one of its greatest assets. John was the embodiment of all that organized chess should represent. He was a true gentleman and his conduct in and out of the tournament hall set a standard which should be an inspiration to all MCA members.

John served as president of the MCA on two occasions. He was one of the strongest players in our state for a long period of time. In 1965 he won the Mississippi state championship and, during his chess career he was a consistently high scorer in tournaments and matches. He had an uncanny ability to return to chess, after periods of dormancy, without the slightest loss of playing strength. His rating never dipped below class A (now category I) and he held a rating of over 2000 for many years.

Though not a dedicated "book" student of the game, he was nevertheless very strong in both the opening and the end game. The middle game was, however, his forte. Many times I have witnessed his beautiful conception as he cast his middle game magic, though often to my dismay when I was seated across the board!

On winning, John always managed somehow to make it a pleasure for his victim. On losing, and he rarely did, he was full of genuine praise for his opponent and for his opponent's conduct of the game.

As a man, and as a credit to the MCA, John Poole was a world class grandmaster. All of us who were privileged to know him will not soon forget John and his monumental contributions to chess in Mississippi.

### October Greenville

1 Vincent DW Kerlin	1517	w3	w7	w2	3-0
2 Edward Seid	1634	w6	w5	L1	2-1
3 Ed Issa	1704	L1	w8	w5	2-1
4 Robert Mangialardi	new	L5	w6	w8	2-1
5 U J Gilbert	1625	w4	L2	L3	1-2
6 Tommy Gilbert	1275	L2	L4	w7	1-2
7 H L Dotson	1346	w8	L1	L6	1-2
8 W Gray Gilbert	1120	L7	L3	L4	0-3

1st place=Kerlin-\$14.00

2-4th. pl= Seid, Issa, Mangialardi-\$2.67 each(three-way tie)

5-7th. pl= U.J. Gilbert, Tommy Gilbert, Dotson-\$2.33 each(three-way tie)

8th. place= Gray Gilbert-\$6.00

BENKO BILLY OPEN  
Starkville, Miss.  
Oct 17-19, 1980

	Rtg.	1	2	3	4	5	Score	Solk.	C.
1 Peyton Crowder.....	1878	D4	W6	W5	W2	D3	4 - 1		
2 Dale Jones.....	1872	D5	W3	W4	L1	W8	3½-1½	14	9½
3 Mabry Fowler, Jr.....	1663	WF	L2	W7	D4	D1	3 - 2	14	8½
4 M.A. Farrell.....	1607	D1	W6	L2	D3	W5	3 - 2		
5 Gordon E. Scott.....	1605	D2	W7	L1	W6	L4	2½-2½		
6 Larry Wright.....	1717	W7	L1	L4	L5	L2	1 - 4	14	
7 Daniel Collins.....	1327	L6	L5	L3	Bye	LF	1 - 4	6½	
8 Robert Shirley.....	1502	LF	LF	LF	LF	LF	0 - 5		

Prize

1st Place.....	Peyton Crowder.....	\$ 25.00
2nd Place.....	Dale Jones.....	\$ 12.50
Class B.....	Mabry Fowler.....	\$ 6.25
Class B.....	M.A. Farrell.....	\$ 6.25

GONE WITH THE WINAWER

Starkville, Ms. Nov. 9

1. Ed Issa	1704	W5	D3	W7	2½	5½
2. Peyton Crowder	1956	W7	W6	D4	2½	4½
3. Larry Wright	1725	W8	D1	W6	2½	4
4. Greg Hartwell	Unr.	W11	W8	D2	2½	3½
5. Dan Collins	1348	L1	W11	W9	2	
6. M. A. Farrell	1639	W9	L2	L3	1	6½
7. James Evans	1443	L2	W10	L1	1	6½
8. H. L. Dotson	1387	L3	L4	Bye	1	5
9. Tom Kearney	Unr.	L6	W10	L5	1	4
10. David Smith	Unr.	L9	L7	W11	1	2
11. Duane Weed	1547	L4	L5	L10	0	

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Starkville, Miss. Dec. 13, 1980

1. Peyton Crowder	2000	W5	L4	W7	W2	3	8
2. M. A. Farrell	1729	W8	W7	W4	L1	3	6½
3. Rodger Wilson	1801	L7	W8	W6	W4	3	5
4. Tom Kearney	1417	W6	W1	L2	L3	2	10½
5. Greg Hartwell	1599	L1	L6	W8	W7	2	8
6. Larry Wright	1753	L4	W5	L3	D8	1½	
7. Joe L. Harris	1561	W3	L2	L1	L5	1	
8. David A. Smith	Unr.	L2	L3	L5	D6	½	

1ST GREATER TUPELO OPEN/MS

MS

TUPELO

PLAYER	ST	PRE	POST	TOT
	RTNG	RTNG	RTNG	
1 SHIRLEY, ROBERT H	MS 1700	1725	1725	4.0
2 MURFF, DANIEL T	MS 1302/6	1387	1387	2.0
3 MC GONAGILL, SONNY	MS 1652/5	1602	1602	1.0
4 PLUNKETT, RAY	MS 1477/3	1327	1327	0.0
5 FANCHER, MARK	MS U	1101	1101	0.0
6 RATSON, RON	MS C	1252	1252	0.0

#### PRIZES AWARDED AT THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st	Joe Sentef
II	Stan Perkins
III Three way tie	David Ratliff Robert Shirley Clarke Harrell
IV Two way tie	H L Dotson Curtis Boswell
V	NO PRIZE WINNER
VI	John Campbell
Unrated	Roger Wilson

#### A Report on the 1980 US Open

On August 3, 377 people met in Atlanta to play chess. Two weeks, twelve rounds, and 2000 games later Florin Gheorghiu and 23 year old John Fedorowicz of California became co-champions of the US Open Chess Championship with 10 out of a possible 12 points each. Gheorghiu was undefeated with eight wins and four draws while Fedorowicz lost the tournament's biggest upset in the first round to 1700 rated Stanley Davis and won his next eight games to get back into contention. Four players tied for 3rd place with  $9\frac{1}{2}$ .

Of the Mississippians who played in the tournament, Moshe Khatena from Starkville led the pack with 8 points--he was the only Mississippian to share in any of the prize money. Others from the state were your editor with  $7\frac{1}{2}$ , Dale Jones from Clinton with 7, Kim Hunt from Jackson and John Masters from Starkville with  $5\frac{1}{2}$  each, and Gordon Scott from Jackson with  $4\frac{1}{2}$ .

With only twelve games in thirteen days, the tournament proceeded on a somewhat leisurely pace. Those who eat, sleep, and breathe the game either studied or played in mini-tournaments held during the day. Others toured, swam, or plain relaxed. Hunt, Masters, Masters' roommate Don Cotton from California, Carl Kavanaugh: Baton Rouge attorney and excellent correspondence player I knew from the late 60's, and I often took trips together. Carl had a record of not losing with the French Defence over the board that went back to 1966 (Jude Acers did it) broken in this tournament, but he won a fine game from Diana Lanni, the top woman in this event.

Koltanowski presented a very entertaining program featuring his famous knight's tour memory demonstration. In addition he showed us a game in which Mejia defeated Quinteros in a very hairy Poison Pawn Sicilian (which was recently printed in Chess Life) and a game?! in which he had to checkmate three kings at once. At the conclusion of the program, Ira Riddle told him, "Thank-you for showing us that chess can also be fun."

Kim Hunt suggests "Fire and Rain" by James Taylor for the official song of the US Open this year. At 3am after the first round, everyone was chased outside by a fire in an elevator. The blaze was put out shortly and caused a few hundred dollars worth of damage. On more than one occasion water from an upstairs room took a short cut.

Among the persons who "also played" was Eric Johnson, former Secretary of the MCA, who finished with 7. He now lives in Atlanta and returned to Reed College in Oregon this September. Robert J Fischer played but

couldn't win any games. Unlike his namesake, this one from Pennsylvania finished the tournament with nine draws.

### Jackson Chess Club Exhibition

On Sep 6 the top players in the Jackson Chess Club gave a simultaneous exhibition at the Metrocenter. Dale Jones took the first shift and went 9-0 in about 2 hours. During the shift change Gary Ladner played a pair of games and could only score  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ . The draw given up to Mart Shearer was to be the only blemish in the JCC's record.

Shortly after noon, all seventeen boards were filled up and lines started to form behind some of them. Joe Sentef was equal to the challenge and scored 38 wins and left a number of won games to be "saved" in the following shift. During his 2:45 shift, the event was covered by Channel 12 in Jackson. Warren Porter took the last shift and went 45-0 in the final  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hrs to give the JCC a 93-0-1 record against all opposition.

Our thanks to the Mrs. Ladner for drawing the posters and to various JCC members who loaned us their sets. We also thank the JCC members who came out to keep it from being too easy.

Unfortunately, the victory was rather hollow in that the turnout at the next JCC meeting (Tues. nites at St James Episcopal Church on Oak Ridge Drive) was almost nonexistent. If you live in Jackson and would like for the JCC to still be there next month, plan to attend it this month.

Peyton Crowder - John Poole Rd 5 Miss. Open, 1962 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 cxd5 cxd4 5 Qxd4 Nc6 6 Qd1 exd5 7 Qxd5 Be6 8 Qxd8+ Rxd8 9 Bd2 Nb4 10 000 Nxa2+ 11 Nxa2 Bxa2 12 Bc3 Bb3 13 Rxd8+ Kxd8 14 Nf3 f6 15 e3 Bc5 16 Be2 Ne7 17 Nd4 Bd5 18 Rd1 Kc8 19 Bf3 Bxf3 20 Nxf3 Rd8 21 Rxd8+ Kxd8 22 Bd4 Bxd4 23 Nxd4 Kd7 24 Kd2 a6 25 e4 Nc6 26 Nxc6 Kxc6 27 f4 Kc5 28 Kd3 b5 29 g4 a5 30 h4 a4 31 g5 b4 32 e5 fxe5 33 f5 a3 34 bxa3 bxa3 35 Kc2 e4 36 h5 Kd6 37 g6 hxg6 38 f6 Ke6 39 fxg7 Kf7 40 h6 e3 0:1

The Empire Spikes Back Crowder - Puckett 1 g4 d5 2 Bg2 Bxg4 3 c4 c6 4 cxd5 cxd5 5 Qb3 e6?? 6 Qa4+ Nd7 7 Qxg4 1:0 27

Gone With The Winawer Evans - Issa 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 a3 Bxc3+ 5 Bxc3 dxe4 6 g3 Nf6 7 Bf4 b6 8 Bg2 Bb7 9 Qe2 Nbd7 10 Rd1 Rc8 11 Nh3 h6 12 00 00 13 Rd2 Qe7 14 a4 c5 15 Rb1 a6 16 c4 Bc6 17 c3 Rfd8 18 g4 cxd4 19 cxd4 Qa3 20 Ra2 Qd3 21 Rd1 Qxe2 22 Rxe2 Bxa4 23 Ral Rxc4 24 g5 hxg5 25 Bxg5 Rxd4 0:1 30

GWTW Dotson - Hartwell 4 Ne2 dxe4 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 Nxc3 Nc6 7 Nxe4 Qxd4 8 Qxd4 Nxd4 9 Bd3 Bd7 10 Bg5 f6 11 Be3 e5 12 00 Ne7 13 Racl f5 14 Ng3 f4 15 Bxd4 exd4 16 Nh5 00 17 Bc4+ Kh8 18 Rcd1 c5 19 f3 g6 20 Rfel Nf5 21 Nxf4 Ne3 22 Rb1 Rxf4 0:1 30

GWTW Issa - Wright 4 e5 Nc6 5 Qg4 g6 6 h4 h5 7 Qf4 Nh6 8 Nf3 Nf5 9 Bb5 Bd7 10 Bd2 Qe7 11 000 000 12 g4 hxg4 13 Qxg4 Qf8 14 Ne2 Bxd2+ 15 Rxd2 Na5 16 Bd3 Nc4 17 Bxc4 dxc4 18 Nf4 c3 19 bxc3 Qa3+ 20 Kbl Qxc3 21 Rd3 Qa5 22 Ng5 Nxd4 23 Nxf7 Qb6+ 24 Kcl Qc6 25 Rxd4 Qhl+ 26 Kb2 Qc6 27 Nxg6 Qb6+ 28 Kcl Qa6 29 Nfxh8 Qa3+ 30 Kbl c5 31 Rd1 b5 32 Nf7 c4 33 Qd4 c3 34 Nd6+ Kb8 35 Nc4 bxc4 36 Qd6+ Qxd6 37 Rxd6 Kc7 38 Kcl Rg8 39 h5 Rg7 40 Kdl Rh7 41 Nf8 Rxh5 42 Rxd7+ Kb6 43 Rd6+ Kc5 44 Rxe6? (Nxe6) Kd5 45 Re7 Ke4 46 Ke2 a5 47 Nd7 Rh1 48 e6 Rcl 49 Nf6+ Kf5 50 Nd5 Rxc2+ 51 Kdl Rd2+ 52 Kcl Rxd5 53 Kc2 Rd2+ 54 Kxc3 Rxa2 55 Kxc4 Re2  $\frac{1}{2}$ : $\frac{1}{2}$

GWTW Collins - Issa 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 Ne7 7 Nf3 Bd7 8 Be2 Qa5 9 Bd2 c4 10 00 Ba4 11 Qc1 Nbc6 12 Ng5 00 13 f4 Nd8 14 Rb1 f6 15 Nh3 Bd7 16 Be1 b5 17 Ral Ndc6 18 Qe3 Nf5 19 Qf3 fxe5 20 dxe5 Qd8 21 Bd2 d4 22 Ng5 Rac8 23 Qh3 h6 24 Ne4 Nce7 25 Qg4 Nd5 26 Rf3 Rc7 27 Nd6 Bc6 28 Rh3 Nde3 29 Bxe3 dxe3 30 Nxf5 Rxf5 31 Rxe3 Rcf7 32 Rf1 Qd2 33 Rg3 Rxf4 34 Qxe6 Qxe2 35 Rgf3 Qxf1+ 0:1? (36 Kxf1!)

GWTW Hartwell - Weed 4 e5 c5 5 a3 cxd4 6 axb4 dxc3 7 Qg4 cxb2 8 Bxb2 g6 9 Bd3 Nc6 10 Ne2 Nh6 11 Qh3 Nf5 12 Bxf5 gxf5 13 b5 Na5 14 00 Bd7 15 Nd4 Nc4 16 Bc3 a6 17 bxa6 bxa6 18 Rfd1 a5 19 f4 Qb6 20 Rab1 Qa7 21 Qh4 Ne3 22 Kh1 Nxc2 23 Nxc2 Qc5 24 Bd4 Qxc2 25 Rdcl Rc8 26 Rxc2 Rxc2 27 Rb8+ Bc8 28 g3 00 29 Qg5+ Kh8 30 Qf6+ Kg8 31 Rb5 a4 32 Rxd5? a3? (Bb7) 33 Qxd8 Kg7 34 Qxd8+ Kg7 35 Qa5 Bg7+ 36 Kgl 1:0 time

GWTW Wright - Dotson 4 e5 c5 5 Ne2 c4 6 g3 Ne7 7 Bg2 Bd7 8 00 Qc7 9 a3 Ba5 10 Bd2 Na6 11 Nf4 Qc6 12 Nh5 000 13 Bg5 f6 14 exf6 g6 15 fxe7 gxh5 16 exd8Q+ 1:0 37

GWTW Crowder - Farrell 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 cxd4 7 cxd4 Nc6 8 Qg4 Nge7 9 Bd3 g6 10 Ne2 Qc7 11 00 a6 12 Bg5 b5 13 Bf6 Rg8 14 Qg5 Nf5 15 Bxf5 exf5 16 Qh6 Be6 17 Qxh7 Kd7 18 c3 Ne7 19 Qh4 Rae8 20 Rfcl Qc4 21 Nf4 Nc6 22 Qg3 Na5 23 Rd1 Rc8 24 Nd3 Nb3 25 Rb1 a5 26 Qf3 Rc7 27 Rb2 Rgc8 28 Rdb1 a4 29 Nb4 Qxc3 30 Qxc3 Rxc3 31 h4 Nxd4 32 Rd2 Rcl+ 33 Rxc1 Rxc1+ 34 Kh2 Nb3 35 Rd3 d4 36 Bg5 Rc3 37 Rd1 Rcl?? 38 Rxc1 1:0 48

GWTW Wright - Farrell 4 e5 c5 5 Ne2 Nc6 6 Be3 Qc7 7 g3 cxd4 8 Nxd4 Bxc3+ 9 bxc3 Qxe5 10 Bb5 Bd7 11 00 Qd6 12 Nb3 b6 13 Bf4 Qe7 14 Re1 Nf6 15 Bxc6 Bxc6 16 Nd4 Rc8? (Qb7 or d7) 17 Nf5 Qd7 18 Nd6+ Ke7 19 Nf5+ Kd8 20 Nxc7 Rg8 21 Bg5 Kc7 1:0 31

GWTW Hartwell - Crowder 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Ba5 6 b4 cxd4 7 Nb5 Bc7 8 f4 Ne7 9 Nf3 Nbc6 10 Bd3 a6 11 Nbx4 Nxd4 12 Nxd4 b5 13 Qg4 g6 14 Bb2 Bd7 15 Qh4 h5 16 g4 Nc8 17 Qxd8+ Bxd8 18 f5 gxf5 19 gxf5 Bc7 20 fxe6 Bxe6 21 Nxe6 fxe6 22 Bg6+ Kd7 23 Rf1 Ne7 24 Bf7 Rhf8 25 Rf6 Kd8 26 Bxe6 Ke8 27 Ke2 Rd8 28 Rxf8+ Kxf8 29 Rf1+ Ke8 30 Bf7+ Kd7 31 Bxh5 Rg8 32 Bf3 Rg5 33 h4 Rg3 34 Bd4 Nf5 35 Bf2 Ke6 36 Rgl Rxl 37 Bxgl Nxl 38 Bg4+ Nf5 39 Bd4 Bxe5 40 Bxe5 Kxe5 41 Kd3 Nd6 42 Kc3 d4+ 43 Kb3 Ke4 44 a4 Ke3 45 axb5 axb5 46 Bd7 Ke4 47 Bc6+  $\frac{1}{2}$ : $\frac{1}{2}$

#### Games from the Mississippi Championship, 1980

Vega - Sit 1 e4 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 d4 Nf6 5 Be2 00 6 Nf3 e5 7 Be3 Nc6 8 d5 Ne7 9 00 Ne8 10 Nd2 f5 11 f3 f4 12 Bf2 Nf6 13 b4 a5 14 Rb1 b6 15 a3 g5 16 c5 axb4 17 axb4 bxc5 18 bxc5 Rf7 19 Nc4 Bh8 20 Nb5 Ne8 21 Qc2 h5 22 cxd6 cxd6 23 Nb6 Rb8 24 Nxc8 Rxc8 25 Qd2 Bf6 26 Rfcl Rg7 27 Rc2 Qd7 28 Rxc8 Qxc8 29 Qb4 Qd8 20 Na7 g4 31 Bb6 Qb8 32 Nc6 Nxc6 33 dxc6 h4 34 Qc4+ Kf8 35 fxg4 Bd8 36 Qb4 Bxb6+ 37 Qxb6 Qxb6+ 38 Rxb6 Nc7 39 h3 Ke7 40 Rb7 Ke6 41 Bc4+ Kf6 42 Kf2 Re7 43 Ke2 Ne8 44 g5+ Kxg5 45 Rxe7 1:0 52

Ratliff - Sentef 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 g6 5 Nc3 Bg7 6 Be3 Nf6 7 Bc4 00 8 Qd2 Ng4 9 Nxc6 bxc6 10 Bf4 d6 11 00 Qb6 12 Nd1 Rb8 13 c3 a5 14 a4 Qc5 15 Bd3 Rd8 16 Ne3 Ne5 17 Be2 Qb6 18 Rab1 Be6 19 c4 Qb4 20 Qxb4 Rxb4 21 b3 R8b8 22 Nc2 Rxb3 23 Rxb3 Rxb3 24 Nd4 Rb2 25 Nxe6 Rxe2 26 Nxc7 Kxc7 27 Bxe5+ dxe5 28 f3 Rc2 29 Ral Rxc4 30 h4 h5 31 Kf2 c5 32 Ke3 e6 33 Kd3 Rb4 34 Rcl Rxa4 35 Rxc5 Kf6 36 g4 Ra3+ 37 Ke2 hxg4 38 fxg4 g5 39 h5 Rg3 40 Rxa5 Rxg4 41 Kf3 Rf4+ 42 Ke3 Rh4 43 Ra2 Rh3+ 0:1

Gray - Crowder 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 Ngf3 Nf6 5 Bb5+ Nc6 6 e5 Nd7 7 dxc5 Bxc5 8 00 Qc7 9 Nb3 Bb6 10 a4 Ncxe5 11 a5 Nxf3+ 12 Qxf3 Bc5 13 Qg4 Kf8 14 Ra4 Nf6 15 Qf3 Bd6 16 Bf4 Bxf4 17 Rxf4 e5 18 Rxf6 gxf6 19 Qxf6 Rg8 20 Re1 Qe7 21 Qxe7 Kxe7 22 Rxe5+ Be6 23 Bd3 Rg7 24 Rh5 Rh8 25 Nc5 b6 26 axb6 axb6 27 Nxe6 fxe6 28 Rh4 Kd6 29 Rh6 Re7 30 f4 Kc5 31 Rh5 b5 32 Re5 b4 33 c3 Ra8 34 f5 Kd6 35 Rxe6+ Rxe6 36 fxe6 b3 37 c4 Kxe6 38 Bxh7 dxc4 39 g4 c3 40 bxc3 b2 41 Kg2 Ke5 42 Kh3 Rc8 43 Bg6 Rxc3+ 44 Kh4 Kd4 45 g5 Rd3 46 Bxd3 Kxd3 47 Kh5 b1Q 0:1 64

Scott - Vega 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 d4 g6 3 Nbd2 d5 4 e3 Bg7 5 Bd3 00 6 00 Nbd7 7 c4 Re8 8 Qb3 c6 9 cxd5 cxd5 10 a4 b6 11 Qa2 Bb7 12 b4 e5 13 dxe5 Nxe5 14 Nxe5 Rxe5 15 Bb2 Re7 16 Nf3 a6 17 Rad1 b5 18 Qa1 Ne8 19 Bxg7 Nxg7 20 Nd4 bxa4 21 Qxa4 Qd7 22 Qa3 Ree8 23 Be2 Qd6 24 Qb3  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$

Sentef - Fowler 1 c4 c6 2 Nf3 d5 3 cxd5 cxd5 4 g3 e6 5 Bg2 Nc6 6 d4 Nf6 7 00 Qb6 8 Nc3 Be7 9 a3 a5 10 Qd3 h6 11 Bf4 Bd7 12 Nb5 Rac8 13 Rfcl 00 14 Nc3 Na7 15 Rab1 Rc6 16 Ne5 Rcc8 17 Nxd7 Nxd7 18 e4 Rc4 19 exd5 Rxd4 20 Qe2 Bg5 21 Be3! (Anyway) e5 22 h4 Bf6 23 Bxd4 exd4 24 Ne4 Be5 25 b4 Re8 26 Nc5 Nxc5 27 bxc5 Qd8 28 Rxb7 Bxg3 29 Qf3 Bh2+ 30 Kxh2 Qxh4+ 31 Kg1 Re7 32 Rxe7 Qxe7 33 d6 Qg5 34 Re1 Nb5 35 Re7 1:0

Perkins - Harris 1 f4 d5 2 b3 Nf6 3 Bb2 e6 4 Nf3 Bd6 5 e3 a6 6 Nc3 Nc6 7 Ne2 Qe7 8 Ng3 Bd7 9 Ne5 Ne4 10 Nxe4 Bxe5 11 fxe5 dxe4 12 Qg4 000 13 Qxe4 Qb4 14 Bc4 Qe7 15 00 g5 16 Rf6 h5 17 Raf1 Rdf8 18 Qf3 Be8 (Ne8) 19 Bxe6+ fxe6 20 Rxf8 Rxf8 21 Qxf8 Qxf8 22 Rxf8 Kd7 23 a3 g4 24 Kf2 Ne7 25 Kg3 c5 26 Rxe8 Kxe8 27 Kg4 Nf5+ 28 Kxh5 g3 29 h3 a5 30 Kg4 b6 31 e4 Ng7 32 Kxg3 1:0 45

Crowder - Farrell 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cxb5 a6 5 Nc3 g6 6 e4 d6 7 bxa6 Nxa6 8 Bb5+ Nd7 9 Bd2 Bg7 10 Qcl 00 11 Bh6 Nc7 12 Bxg7 Kxg7 13 Be2 Ba6 14 Bxa6 Nxa6 15 a3 Qb8 16 Nf3 Qb7 17 00 Rfb8 18 Rb1 Nc7 19 Re1 Nb5 20 Nxb5 Qxb5 21 Qc3+ Nf6 22 Nd2 Kg8 23 h3 h5 24 f4 Ra4 25 Re3 Rd4 26 b3 Ra8 27 a4 Qb4 28 Qxb4 Rxb4 29 Rc1 Rd4 30 Rc2 Kf8 31 Kf2 Nd7 32 Nc4 Nf6 33 Kf3 Ke8 34 Rd2 Rxd2 35 Nxd2 Nd7 36 Nc4 Rb8 37 e5 dxe5 38 fxe5 Kd8 39 Na5 Rb6 40 Nc6+ Ke8 41 Na5 e6 42 Nc4 Ra6 43 d6 Nb8 44 Kf4 Nc6 45 Kg5 Nd4 46 Kf6 Ra7 47 Nd2 Nc6 48 Rc3 Ra5 49 Ne4 1:0 57

Wilson - Vega 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 a3 d5 4 c5 Be7 5 Nc3 00 6 e3 c6 7 Bd3 Nbd7 8 Nf3 Qc7 9 b4 e5 10 dxe5 Nxe5 11 h3 Re8 12 00 Nxd3 13 Qxd3 a5 14 Bb2 h6 15 Na4 Rb8?? 16 Be5 Qd8 17 Bxb8 Ne4 18 Nd4 Bxh3 19 Bh2 Bd7 20 f3 Ng5 21 e4 dxe4 22 fxe4 Bf6 23 Rad1 Bg4 24 e5 Be7 25 Nb6 Ne6 26 Re4 Bh5 27 Qe3 Bg5 28 Qf2 axb4? 29 axb4 Rf8 30 Ral Bg6 31 Ra8 Qe7 32 Rxf8+ Kxf8 33 Re2 Kg8 34 Ra2 Kh7 35 Ra8 Bh4 36 g3?! Bg5 37 Nf5 Bxf5 38 Qxf5+ g6 39 Qd3 Nc7 40 Ra2 Qxe5 41 Re2 Qal+ 42 Kg2 Ne6 43 Qd7 Qg7 44 Rf2? (Rxe6, Qxb7, or Bg1) Nd8 45 g4 Bh4 46 Re2 Ne6 47 Nc4? (Be5!) Nd4 48 Re8?? Qf6 49 Be5 Qf3+ 50 Kh2 Qf2+ 51 Kh3 Qf3+ 52 Kh2 (Kxh4?? g5+ 53 Kh5 Qh3X)  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$

Perkins - Sentef 1 f4 Nf6 2 b3 g6 3 Bb2 Bg7 4 Nf3 00 5 e3 c5 6 Be2 Nc6 7 h4 d5 8 Ne5 d4 9 Nxc6 bxc6 10 Na3? Nd5 11 Nc4 dxe3 12 Bxg7 exd2+ 13 Qxd2 Kxg7 14 000 f6 15 Bf3 Be6 16 h5 Bf7 17 hxg6 hxg6 18 f5 g5 19 Qf2 Qc7 20 Qxc5 Qf4+ 21 Kb2 Qxf5 22 Qxc6 Rfd8 23 Rd4 Rac8 24 Qa4? Nb6 25 Nxb6 Qxc2+ 26 Ka3 Qc5+ 27 Rb4 axb6 28 Qa7 Rc7 29 Qa6 b5 30 Bb7 Rd2 31 Qxb5 Qc2 32 Ra4 Qb2+ 33 Kb4 Qc3+ 34 Ka3 Rc5 Time scramble SWP 0:1 59

Khatena - Crowder 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 g3 g6 3 Bg2 Bg7 4 00 00 5 d3 d5 6 Nbd2 Nbd7 7 e4 dxe4 8 dxe4 e5 9 Qe2 Qe7 10 a4 b6 11 a5 a6 12 Rd1 Bb7 13 b3 Rfd8 14 Ne1 Qe6 15 Nd3 Bf8 16 Bb2 b5 17 b4 c5 18 bxc5 Bxc5 19 Nxc5 Nxc5 20 f3 Na4 21 Rdb1 Nxb2 22 Rxb2 Qd6 23 Nb3 Rac8 24 Rc1  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$

Shirley - Perkins 1 b4 e5 2 Bb2 Bxb4 3 Bxe5 Nf6 4 c4 Nc6 5 Bb2 00 6 e3 d5 7  
cxd5 Nxd5 8 Nf3 Re8 9 Be2 Bf5 10 00 Re6 11 Nd4 Nxd4 12 Bxd4 Bd6 13 g3 Rh6  
14 Qb3 Be4 15 d3?? (15 f3? Rxh2!, 15 f4) Qh4 0:1

Sentef - Scott 1 c4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 e5 4 Bg2 Nge7 5 Nf3 d6 6 00 Be6 7 d3  
a6 8 a3 a6 9 Rb1 Nf5 10 b4 cxb4 11 axb4 Rb8 12 b5 axb5 13 cxb5 Ncd4 14 Nxd4  
Vxd4 15 Nd5 Bg4 16 Re1 Qa5 17 Be3 Bd7 18 Bxd4 exd4 19 Rb4 Bg4 20 Rxd4 Be6  
21 Ra4 Qd8 22 h4 Be7 23 Nxe7 Qxe7 24 Ra7 00 25 Qa4 d5 26 e4 dxe4 27 Qxe4  
SWP 1:0 39

Sit - Perkins 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d3 Nf6 4 g3 d5 5 Nbd2 Bc5 6 Bg2 dxe4 7  
dxe4 Bg4 8 00 Qd7 9 Re1 000 10 c3 h6 11 Qc2 Bh3 12 Nc4 Bxg2 13 Kxg2 Qe6 14  
Ne3 h5 15 Ng5 Qe8 16 h4 Ng4 17 Qb3 Nxe3 18 Bxe3 Nxe3+ 19 Rxe3 Rd2 20 Rd1  
Rxd1 21 Qxd1 f6 22 Nh3 Qe6 23 Qd5 Qxd5 24 exd5 Ne7 25 Rd3 Rd8 26 c4 Nf5 27  
Kf3 c6 28 Ke4 Nd6+ 29 Kf3 e4+ 0:1

Vega - Ratliff 1 e4 e6 2 Nc3 Bb4 3 g3 Nc6 4 Bg2 b6 5 Nge2 Bb7 6 00 Ne5 7 a3  
Be7 8 h3 c5 9 f4 Ng6 10 d3 Qc7 11 Qe1 000 12 Nb5 Qb8 13 c4 a6 14 Nbc3 h5 15  
Be3 f5 16 d4 d6 17 d5 Nf8 18 b4 Qc7 19 bxc5 dxc5 20 Rb1 fxe4 21 Na4 Rd6 22  
dxe6 Nxe6 23 f5 Bg5 24 Nf4 Nxf4 25 Bxf4 Bxf4 26 Rxf4 g5 27 Rf2 Nf6 28 Rfb2  
Nd7 29 Bxe4 Rf8 30 Bxb7+ Kxb7 31 Qe4+ Ka7 32 Rb3 Rff6 33 Nc3 Qb7 34 Nd5 Rf8  
35 Qe7 Rc6 36 Nxb6 Rc7 37 Nxd7 Qa8 38 Qxf8 1:0

Crowder - Wilson 1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc4 3 Nc3 e6 4 Nf3 Bd6 5 e4 c6 6 Bxc4 h6 7  
00 Ne7 8 Be3 00 9 Qd2 Kh8 10 Bxh6 Ng6 11 e5 Be7 12 Be3 Nbd7 13 Bd3 Nb6 14  
Qc2 Kh7 15 Ne4 Kh8 16 Nd6 Nh4 17 Nhx4 Bxh4 18 Qe2 g6 19 Bh6 Be7 20 Bxf8  
Qxf8 21 Ne4 Nd5 22 f4 Qh6 23 Qf3 Kg7 24 Nc3 Nxc3 25 bxc3 Bd7 26 Qh3 Qxh3 27  
gxh3 Rh8 28 Kg2 c5 29 Be4 b6 30 Rad1 c4 31 d5 exd5 32 f5 gxf5 33 Bxf5 Bc6  
34 Rd4 Bc5 35 Rg4+ Kf8 36 e6 f6 37 h4 Be7 38 Kh3 Be8 39 Rlg1 Bh5 40 Rg7 a5?  
(d4!?) 41 Bh7 Ke8 42 Rg8+ Rxg8 43 Rxg8+ Bf8 44 Bg6+ Bxg6 45 Rxg6 Ke7 46 h5  
Kxe6 47 h6 Kf7 48 h7 Bg7 49 Rg4 Bh8? (f5) 50 Rg8 1:0 62

Crowder - Sentef 1 Nf3 c5 2 e4 Nc6 3 b3 Nf6 4 Nc3 d6 5 Bb2 g6 6 Nd5 Bg7 7  
Nxf6+ exf6 8 Bc4 00 9 00 Rb8 10 a4 a6 11 Re1 b5 12 axb5 axb5 13 Be2 d5 14  
exd5  $\frac{1}{2}$ : $\frac{1}{2}$  One of the luxuries of a lead late in the event is the right to  
take it easy; chess isn't the only contest in which this is done.

Jones - Jackson 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 g3 c6 4 Nf3 Be7 5 Bg2 d6 6 d4 Nbd7 7 00  
e5 8 d5 c5 9 e4 a6 10 Nh4 Nf8 11 f4 Ng4 12 Nf5 Bxf5 13 exf5 h5 14 Bf3 Nf6  
15 Qe2 N8d7 16 fxe5 Nxe5 17 Bf4 Qc7 18 Rfel Nfg4 19 Bxg4 Nxg4 20 Ne4 000 21  
Ng5 Bf6 22 Nf3 Rd7 23 Qd2 Ne5 24 Nxe5 dxc5 25 Bg5 Re8 26 Bxf6 gxf6 27 Re4  
Rh8 28 b4 b6 29 a4 cxb4 30 Qxb4 Qc5+ 31 Qxc5+ bxc5 32 Rb1 Rb7 33 Rxb7 Kxb7  
34 a5 Kc7 35 Rh4 Kd6 36 Kf2 Rb8 37 Rxh5 Rb4 38 Rh6 Rxc4 39 Rxf6+ Kxd5 40  
Rxf7 Ke4 41 g4 Kf4 42 f6 Rc2+ 43 Kel Ke3 44 Kd1 Rxh2 45 Rg7? c4 46 f7? Kd3  
47 Kel Ke3 48 Rh7?? (Kf1) Rxh7 49 f8Q Rh1+ 50 Qf1 Rxf1+ 51 Kxf1 Kd2 0:1

Cockrell - Hunt 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 d3 g6 3 Bf4 d6 4 Nc3 e5 5 Bd2 Bg7 6 Qc1 00 7 g3  
Re8 8 Bg2 d5 9 Nh4 e4 10 d4 Nc6 11 Be3 Ng4 12 Qd2 Nxe3 13 fxe3 g5 14 Nf3  
exf3 0:1 31

Khatena - Karlack 1 e4 e6 2 d3 Nf6 3 g3 d5 4 Nd2 c5 5 Bg2 Nc6 6 f4 g6 7 e5  
Nd7 8 Nf3 Nb6 9 00 Na5 10 a3 c4 11 b4 cxb3 12 cxb3 Bd7 13 Bb2 Rc8 14 Nd4  
Nc6 15 N2f3 Nxd4 16 Nxd4 Bc5 17 Kh1 00 18 Qd2 Qe7? 19 Nf3 Rc7?? 20 d4 Bxa3  
21 Bxa3 Qe8 22 Bxf8 Kxf8 23 Rxa7 1:0

Campbell - Scott 1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 Nf3 d6 4 Bc4 h6 5 d3 Nf6 6 h3 a6 7 00  
b5 8 Bd5 Bb7 9 a3 Qd7 10 Be3 e6 11 Bxc6 Bxc6 12 Re1 Be7 13 Qd2 Qc7 14 Bf4  
Nd7 15 Qe3 Qb7 16 Rad1 Rc8 17 d4 cxd4 18 Nxd4 Ne5 19 Bxe5 dxe5 20 Nf3 f6 21



b4 00 22 Qd2 Rfd8 23 Qe2 Rxd1 Nxd1 Bd8 26 Nc3 Bb6 26 Rd1 Be8 27 Rd3 Bg6 28  
Nh4 Bf7 29 Rg3 Qa7 30 Nd1 Rd8 31 Ne3 Bxe3 32 Rxe3 Qd4 33 Qd3?? Qal+ 34 Qf1  
Rd1 0:1 40

Wilson - Harrell 1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 f4 e5 4 f5 d5 5 d3 Bb4 6 Bd2 Bxc3 7  
bxc3 dxe4 8 dxe4 Nxe4 9 Nf3 Nxd2 10 Qxd2 Qxd2+ 11 Nxd2 Bxf5 12 Bd3 Bxd3?  
(Bd7) 13 cxd3 Rd8 14 Ke2 Ke7 15 Rhel Rd7 16 Rad1 Rhd8 17 Ne4 b6 18 Rf1 h6  
19 g4 Ke6 20 Rf3 Ne7 21 Ng3 Nd5 22 Kd2 Nf4 23 Kc2 g6 24 Ne4 f5 25 Nf2 h5 26  
gxf5+ gxf5 27 d4 Rg7 28 Rel Ng6 29 dxd5 Rd5 30 Nd3 c5 31 Rg3! Rd7? (Rd8)  
32 Rxc6+ Rxc6 33 Nf4+ Kf7 34 e6+ Rxe6 35 Rxe6 1:0 63

Jackson - Khatena 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 00 5 Nc3 d6 6 00 Nbd7 7  
e4 e5 8 dxe5 dxe5 9 Bg5 h6 10 Bxf6 Bxf6 11 Nd5 Bg7 12 Nh4 c6 13 Ne3 Qe7 14  
Qe2 Nc5 15 Rad1 b6 16 b3? (Nc4) Bf6 17 Nhf5 (Not sound, but White could get  
nothing for the pawn.) 17 ... gxf5 18 exf5 Bb7 19 Qh5 Bg7 20 h4 f6 21 Qg6  
Qf7 22 h5 Qxh6 23 hxg6 Rad8 24 Rfel Rfe8 25 Bf1 Kf8 26 Bc4 Ke7 27 f4 Rxd1  
28 Nxd1 Rd8 29 fxe5 fxe5 30 Ne3 Nd7 31 Ng4 h5 32 f6+ Bxf6 33 Nh6 Kf8 34 Nf5  
b5 35 Bf7 Nc5 36 Rf1 Bc8 37 Nh6 Kg7 38 Rxf6 Kxf6 39 Ng8+ Rxc8 40 Bxc8 Kxc8  
0:1 45

Collins - Jones 1 e4 d5 2 e5 c5 3 c4 d4 4 b3 Bf5 5 Ba3 e6 6 d3 Nc6 7 g4?  
Qa5+ 8 Qd2 Qxd2+ 9 Nxd2 Bxc4 10 Ngf3 b6 11 Rg1 Bf5 12 000 Nge7 13 Rel a5 14  
Ne4 Bxe4 15 Rxe4 Ng6 16 Bg2 Be7 17 h4 h5 18 Bh1 00 19 Ng5 Ncxe5 20 Rxe5  
Nxe5 21 Bxa8 Rxa8 22 Rg3 g6 23 f4 Ng4 24 Kd2 Bd6 25 Rf3 Ne3 26 Ne4 Be7 27  
Bcl Nf5 28 Ng5 Nxh4 29 Rf2 Nf5 30 Nh3 Rc8 31 Kel Bh4 0:1

Hunt - Weed 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 d6 4 d4 Bd7 5 dxe5 dxe5 6 00 Bd6 7 Nbd2  
h6 8 Nc4 Qf6 9 Nxd6+ Qxd6 10 Qxd6 cxd6 11 b3 Nf6 12 Nd2? (Rel) d5 13 exd5  
Nxd5 14 Bb2 f6 15 Ne4 Ncb4 16 Bxd7+ Kxd7 17 Rfd1 Kc6 18 a3 Na6 19 b4 Rhd8  
20 c4 Ndxh4 21 axb4 Rxd1+ 22 Rxd1 Nxb4 23 Bc3 a5 24 Ral? (24 Rd6+ Kc7 25 g4  
b6 26 Re6) 24 ... Ra6 25 Nd2? (g4) Kc5 26 Kf1 a4 27 Rb1 Na2 28 Rb5+ Kc6 29  
Bal b6 30 Kel Ra5 31 Rxa5 (Rb1!?) bxa5 32 Kdl? (Ne4 & g4) Kc5 33 Kc2 e4 34  
Bc3 (Nxe4+ Kxc4 with the idea of Nxf6 or Nd6+ and Nf8 or Nb7 should be  
considered. The Pc4 can't be maintained.) 34 ... Nb4+ 35 Bxb4+ axb4 36  
Nxe4+ Kxc4 37 Nd6+ Kd4 38 Nf5+ Kc4 39 Ne3+ Kd4 40 Nd1 a3 41 Kb3 Kd3 42 Ne3  
Ke2 43 Nf5 Kxf2 44 g4 Kg2 45 Nxc7 Kxh2 46 Nf5 Kh3 47 Nxh6 Kh4 48 Ng8 Kg5 49  
Ka2 Kxc4 50 Nxf6+ Kf4 ½:½

Weed - Jones 1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Nf6 3 Nc3 Nxd5 4 Nxd5 Qxd5 5 d4 c5 6 dxc5 Qxd1+  
7 Kxd1 e5 8 Be3 Nc6 9 Bd3 Be6 10 a3 Be7 11 Ke2 00 12 Nf3 Bg4 13 Be4 Rfe8 14  
Rhd1 Nd4+ 15 Bxd4 exd4 16 b4 Bxc5 17 Kd3 Bb6 18 Rel Rac8 19 Nxd4 Red8 20 c3  
Rxc3+ 21 Kxc3 Bxd4+ 22 Kc4 Bxal 23 Rxal Rd7 24 Rel? h6 25 Kc5 Kf8 26 a4  
Rc7+? 27 Kb5? (Kd4) Re7 28 a5 Bd7+ 29 Kc5 f5 30 Bxf5 Bxf5 31 Rxe7 Kxe7 32  
b5 a6? (Bd7) 33 bxa6 bxa6 34 Kb6 Bd3 35 Kc5 Ke6 36 Kd4 Bf1 37 g3 Kf5 38 f3  
h5? (g5) 39 h4! g5 40 hxg5 Kxh5 41 Ke5 Bc4 42 Ke4 h4?? 43 gxh4 ½:½ 66

Scott - Hunt 1 Nf3 f5 2 e3 Nf6 3 Bc4 e6 4 a3 d5 5 Ba2 Bd6 6 Nc3 00 7 d3 c6  
8 Ne2 Qe8 9 Ng3 e5 10 00 e4 11 Nd4 Qg6 12 Qe1 Nh5 13 b4 Rf6 14 Bb2 Nxc3 15  
fxg3 Qh5 16 Ne2 Rh6 17 h3 g5?? 18 Qc3 (oops!) Qg6 19 Qh8+ Kf7 20 Qxc8 Qh5  
21 Qxb7+ Ke8 22 Qc8+ Ke7 23 Nd4 g4 24 Nxf5+ Kf7 25 Nxh6+ Kg6 26 Qe6+ Kg5 27  
Rf5XX 1:0

Shirley - Jackson 1 b4 e5 2 Bb2 d6 3 c4 Nf6 4 e3 Be7 5 Be2 Bf5 6 Nf3 Nbd7 7  
00 Nf8 8 d4 e4 9 Nfd2 h5 10 f3 exf3 11 Bxf3 c6 12 Bxc6+ Bd7 13 Bf3 Qc7 14  
b5 Ng4 15 Qb3 d5 16 Bxc4 hxg4 17 g3 Rh3 18 Rf2 Rxc3+ 19 hxg3 Qxc3+ 20 Rg2?  
Qe1+ 21 Kh2 Bd6+ 22 Rg3 Bxc3+ 23 Kg2 Qf2+ 0:1

Ratliff - UJ Gilbert 1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nc3 e6 4 e3 Nf6 5 Nf3 Nbd7 6 c5 Be7 7 Bd3 00 8 00 Qc7 9 Qc2 e5 10 Bf5 e4 11 Nd2 Nb8 12 Bxc8 Rxc8 13 f4 exf3 14 Nxf3 Nbd7 15 e4 dxe4 16 Nxe4 Nxe4 17 Qxe4 Re8 18 Bf4 Qd8 19 Qf5 g6 20 Qh3 Nf6 21 Be5 h5 22 Ng5 Rf8 23 Rf4 Nd5?! 24 Rxf7 Bxg5? (Rxf7 25 Qe6 Qe8 26 Rf1 Bxg5 is a better try.) 25 Rg7+ Kh8 26 Rxg6+ 1:0

T Gilbert - Karlak 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Bd2 c5 5 e3 Nc6 6 Nge2 d5 7 cxd5 exd5 8 dxc5 Bxc5 9 g3 00 10 Bg2 Bg4 11 00 Re8 12 f3 Bh5 13 Nf4 Bxe3+ 14 Bxe3 Rxe3 15 Nxh5 Nxh5 16 Nxd5 Re6 17 Nf4? Nxf4 18 gxf4 Nd4 19 Qa4 Rg6 20 Rad1 Ne2+ 21 Kf2? Qb6+ 22 Kxe2 Rxg2+ 23 Kd3 Rd8+ 24 Kc3 Qf6+ 25 Kb4 Rxb2+ 26 Ka5 Qb6XX 0:1

Hunt - Harrell 1 e4 Nf6 2 d3 Nc6 3 Nf3 d6 4 g3 g6 5 Bg2 Bg7 6 00 00 7 c3 Bg4 8 h3 Bd7 9 Qb3 Qc8 10 Kh2 Na5 11 Qc2 c5 12 Nbd2 b5 13 Nb3 Nc6 14 d4 cxd4 15 cxd4 Nb4 16 Qxc8 Raxc8 17 Ne1 Nc2 18 Nxc2 Rxc2 19 Rb1 Rfc8 20 Bd2 Be6 21 Bc3? Bc4 22 Rbcl Bxf1 23 Rxc2 Bxg2 24 Kxg2 Nxe4? (b4!) 25 f3 Nxc3 26 Rxc3 Rxc3 27 bxc3 Bh6? (e5) 28 Na5 Bd2 29 Nc6 a5 30 Nxe7+ Kf8 31 Nc8 Bxc3 32 Nxd6 Bxd4? (b4)  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$

Jones - Fowler 1 c4 d6 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 g3 c6 4 Bg2 g6 5 Nf3 Bg7 6 00 00 7 d3 Nbd7 8 Rb1 Rb8 9 a4 Qb6 10 b4 Ng4 11 Bd2 a6 12 h3 Nge5 13 Kh2 h5 14 Be3 Qc7 15 Qc1 Nxf3+ 16 Bxf3 Ne5 17 Bg2 Bf5 18 Be4 Bxe4 19 Nxe4 f5 20 Ng5 Rf6 21 c5 dxc5? 22 bxc5 Nd7? 23 Qc4+ Kh8 24 Ne6 Qc8 25 Bd4 b5 26 Qa2 Rf7 27 Nxg7 Rxg7 28 Bxg7+ Kxg7 29 Qe6 Qd8 30 Qxc6 Rc8 31 Qxa6 bxa4 32 Qxa4 Rxc5 33 Rb7 Rd5 34 Qa7 Kf6 35 Rcl Rd6 36 Rlc7 Ke6 37 Qa2+ (Kg2 with the idea of Kd2 and a swapout at d7 with an extra pawn looks good.) 37 ... Kf6 38 Qb2+ e5 39 Qb5 Ke6 40 Qc4+ Ke5 41 Rc8 Qa5 42 Qg8 Kf6 SWP 1:0 ???

Jackson - Boswell 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bf4 g6 4 Nc3 Bg7 5 e3 Be6 6 Bd3 00 7 Ng5 Bd7 8 h4 c6 9 Ne2 Qa5+ 10 c3 Qb6 11 b3 Nd5 12 h5 Nxf4 13 Nxf4 Bh6 14 Nxh7 Re8 15 hxg6 Bxf4 16 gxf7+ Kxf7 17 Qh5+ Ke6 18 Qf5XX 1:0

Wilson - Jones 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 Qc2 d6 5 e4 g6 6 cxb5 a6 7 Nc3 Bg7 8 h3 00 9 Be3 Nbd7 10 Be2 Qa5 11 Bd2 axb5 12 Bxb5 Ba6 13 Bc6 Rab8 14 Nb5 Qb6 15 a4 Ne5 16 a5 Qd8 17 Na7 Qc7 18 f4 Ned7 19 Bxd7 Nxd7 20 Nc6 Rxb2 21 Nxe7+ Kh8 22 Qa4 Nb8 23 Nc6 Nxc6 24 dxc6 Rc8 25 Nf3 Qxc6 26 Kf2 Qxa4 27 Rxa4 c4 28 Kg3 c3 29 Be3 c2 30 Raal Bd3 31 Ne1 Bxe4 32 Rcl Rb1 33 Nxc2 Rxc1 34 Rxc1 Rxc2 35 Rxc2 Bxc2 36 a6 Be4 37 a7 Ba8 38 Kf2 Kg8 39 g4 Kf8 40 Bb6 Ke7 41 Ke3 Kd7 42 Kd3 Kc6 43 Be3 d5 44 Bf2 Kc7 45 Bc5 Bc6 46 g5 Kb7 47 Ke3 Bd7 48 h4 Bc6 49 Kd3 Kc7 50 Ke3 Kd7 51 Kd3 Ke6 52 Ke3 Kf5 53 Kf3 d4+ 54 Kg3 d3 55 Bb4 Bd4 56 Bd2 Bxa7 57 Bcl Ke4 58 Bd2 Be3 59 Bc3 d2 1:0 65

Harrell - Weed 1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 e3 Nd7 4 Nc3 Ngf6 5 Bd3 e5 6 cxd5 exd4 7 dxc6 dxc3 8 cxd7+ Bxd7 9 bxc3 Rc8 10 Ne2 g6 11 00 Bg7 12 Qb3 Bc6 13 Rd1 Qa5 14 Qb4 Qxb4 15 cxb4 00 16 Bb2 Rfd8 17 Nd4 a6 18 Racl Nd5 19 Nxc6 Rxc6 20 Rxc6 bxc6 21 Bxa6 Bxb2 22 e4 Ra8 23 Bb7 Ra7 24 exd5 Rxb7 25 dxc6 Rc7 26 b5 Be5 27 a4 Ra7 28 b6 Rxa4 29 c7 1:0

#### Close Encounters of the Bird Kind

Collins - Campbell 1 f4 Nf6 2 e3 d5 3 d3 b6 4 Ne2 e6 5 Nbc3 c5 6 d4 Nc6 7 dxc5 Bxc5 8 Nd4 Qd7? 9 Nxc6 a6 10 Ne5 1:0 26

Fowler - Wright 1 f4 c5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 b3 d6 4 Bb2 Nbd7 5 e3 g6 6 g4 Bg7 7 g5 Nh5 8 Bxg7 Nxg7 9 d4 Qb6 10 Qd3 00 11 Nbd2 Qc7 12 h4 b6 13 000 Bb7 14 Be2 Rac8 15 Rh2 Nf5 16 h5 cxd4 17 exd4 Ne3 18 hxg6 fxc6 19 Rdh1 Qxc2+ 20 Qxc2 Rxc2+ 21 Kbl Rf7 22 Bc4 d5 23 Bd3 Rc6 24 Ne5 Nxe5 25 fxe5 Bc8 26 Re2 Nf5 27 Bb5 Re6? 28 Rcl Rf8 29 Rf2 a6 30 Bc6 Nxd4 31 Rxf8+ Kxf8 32 Bxd5 Bd7 33 Bxe6 Bxe6 34 Nc4 Bf5+ 35 Kb2 b5  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$

T Gilbert - Weed 1 f4 e5 2 fxe5 d6 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 exd6 Bxd6 5 Nc3 g5 6 g3 f5 7 Bg2 Nh6 8 00 f4 9 d3 g4 10 Nh4 fxg3 11 hxg3 Bxg3 12 Ne4 Qxh4 0:1 20

Weed - Hartwell 1 f4 e5 2 fxe5 d6 3 Nf3 dxe5 4 e4 Nf6 5 d3 Bg4 6 Be2 Bxf3 7 Bxf3 Bc5 8 b3 Qd4 9 Qd2 Qxa1 10 c3 Be3 11 Qc2 Bxc1 12 Ke2 Qb2 13 Rxc1 Qxc2+ 1:0 21

Smith - Shirley 1 f4 b5 2 b4 e6 3 Nf3 Bxb4 4 Bb2 Nf6 5 a3 Be7 6 e3 c5 7 Bxb5 Qb6 8 a4? (8 Nc3 a6 9 Ba4 Qxb2 10 Rb1 Qxa3 11 Rb3) 8 ... a6 9 c4 axb5 10 cxb5 0:1 32

#### The Empire Spikes Back

Collins - Puckett 1 g4 d5 2 Bg2 Bxg4 3 f3 Bd7 4 e4 d4 5 d3 e5 6 Ne2 Nc6 7 c3 Qh4+ 8 Ng3 000 9 Qb3 f5 10 exf5 Bxf5 11 Qc2 dxc3 12 Qxc3 Bb4 0:1

Noy - Wright 1 g4 Nc6 2 e4 e5 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 Nf3 d6 5 h3 h6 6 c3 Qf6 7 b4 Bb6 8 a4 a5 9 b5 Na7 10 d4 Be6 11 d5 Bd7 12 00 000 13 Re1 Ne7 14 Qd3 g5 15 Be3 Qxf3 0:1 34

Weed - Collins 1 g4 d5 2 Bg2 Bxg4 3 c4 Nf6 4 Nc3 e6 5 Qb3 dxc4 6 Qxb7 Nbd7 7 Qxa8 Qxa8 8 Bxa8 1:0 41

Weed - Doughty 1 g4 d5 2 g5 Bf5 3 Bg2 e5 4 c4 Qxg5 5 Bxd5 c6 6 Bf3 e4 7 Bxe4?? (d3) Bxe4 8 d3 Qg2 9 dxe4 Qxh1 10 Kf1 Qxh2 0:1

#### Benko Billy

Farrell - Wright 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cxb5 a6 5 e3 Bb7 6 Nc3 g6 7 Nf3 d6 8 e4 Nbd7 9 Be2 Bg7 10 a4 00 11 00 axb5 12 Bxb5 Ne8 13 Bd2 Nc7 14 Qc2 Nb6 15 Rab1 Na6 16 Na2 Nc7 17 Be2 Nxa4 18 b3 Nb6 19 Nc3 Na6 20 Na2 Rc8 21 Qc1 e6 22 Rd1 exd5 23 exd5 Nxd5 24 Bc4 Ndb4 25 Nxb4 cxb4 26 Bh6 Be4? 27 Bxg7 Kxg7 28 Qb2+ Kg8 29 Bxa6 Rc3 30 Qd2 Rd3? 31 Bxd3 1:0

Collins - Wright 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cxb5 a6 5 bxa6 Bxa6 6 Nc3 g6 7 g3 Bg7 8 Bg2 d6 9 Nf3 Nbd7 10 00 00 11 Re1 Rb8 12 Qc2 Qb6 13 h3 Ne5 14 Nxe5 dxe5 15 b3 Rfc8 16 e4 Nd7 17 Be3 Qb4 18 Rab1 c4 19 Bd2 cxb3 20 Rxb3 Qd6 21 Rxb8 Nxb8 22 a4 Qc5 23 Qb2 Qd4 24 Ral Nd7 25 Qa3?? Qxd2 26 Qxe7? Qxc3 0:1 29

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