

THE GAMBIT



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NEBR. CHESS CLUBS

Every Thursday night: The Lincoln Chess Club meets at the 'P' St. Recreation Center, 1225 'P' St. Lincoln, NE at 7 PM.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month: The Plattsmouth CC meets at the Cass County Bank meeting room, W. 8th Ave, Plattsmouth NE. For info call: Dave Larson at (402) 298-8134.

1st & 3rd Saturdays each month: The Offutt AFB CC has quads on the 1st Sat. & swisses on the 3rd Sats. Offutt AFB Recreation Center, Bellvue NE

2nd Sat. each month: A 3 rd. swiss is held starting at 10 AM at the W. Dale Clark Library Downtown Omaha, NE. Reg: 9:15-9:45 AM.

Every Tues. night: The JCC CC meets at the Jewish Community Center, 333 S. 132 St, Omaha NE from 6:30-10:00 PM.

1st Tues. each month: The Republican Valley CC meets at the Franklin County Courthouse at 7:30 PM Republican Valley, NE

Every Sunday: The Buffalo Bill CC meets in the Kirby Co. Bldg. on W. Rodeo Rd North Platte, NE from 2-4 PM.

1985 Nebr. Tournaments

01/19	Merrick County Open
03/02-03	Nebr. Scholastics
03/16-17	Columbus Open
03/30-31	Nebr. Amateur & State Closed
April	Council Bluffs Open
May	Lincoln Cash & Trophy
June	NEBRASKALAND Days
July	Council Bluffs Open
August	Street Car Days
Sept.	Council Bluffs Open
October	Midwest Open
October	Polar Bear
November	Region VII Open & Scholastics
or	Mid-american Scholastics

1985 Nebr. Player of the Year

Anton Sildmets

2nd place -- John Stepp

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 19, 1985. 6th Merrick County Open. High School Gym, Clarks, NE 68628. 3 sections: OPEN, 3-SS, TL 45/90. EF: \$10 by 1/17, \$15 at site. \$\$ Guaranteed 90: 50 1st, 25 2nd, 15 3rd. Rds. 9/1/5:30. CLASS B, 4-SS, 45/1, for players under 1800. EF: \$7 by 1/17, \$10 at site. \$\$ 40G 20, 10 and 10 for 1st under 1500. Rds. 9:15/12:15/3/6. JUNIOR: 4-SS, 45/1, for 9th grade and below. EF: \$3 by 1/17, \$5 at site. Trophy to 1st, top under 1000, UNR, Elementary, girl. Rds: 9:30/12:30/3:15/6:15 ALL, Registration 8-8:30 am. ENT: Richard OLson, Rt. 1, Box 138, Clarks, NE 68628. (308) 548-2634. NS NC Player of the Year

Jan. 24, 1985 to April, 1985. Lincoln City Chess Championship. Lincoln residents and students are eligible to play. 1st, there is a 4 or 5 rd. SS played on consecutive Thursday nights to determine the players in different 6 man round robin sections. TL 40/90. EF: \$5 for each event, and a \$5 forfeiture fee for the RR refunded after completion of the tourney. REG: Jan. 17th at the club. RDS: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14 (2/21 if needed). RR: 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/4. ALL GAMES START AT 7PM SHARP! Trophies to all winners of each RR section and 2nd and 3rd trophies in the 1st Section. Annual awards dinner on April 18th. SITE: Lincoln Chess Club, City Recreation Center, 1225 F st.

March 2-3, 1985. 21st Annual Nebr. Scholastics. 5-SS, at the Gateway Auditorium, Gateway Shopping Center, 61st and O st., Lincoln, NE 68505. 4 sections: OPEN, 50/2 EF: \$8 by 2/25, \$15 at site. Trophies to Nebr. College Champ and to 1st place. rds. at 8:45/1:30/6:30, 10/2:30. HIGH SCHOOL, 50/2, open to 12th grade and below. EF: \$8 by 2/25, \$15 at site. \$150 travel expense and trophy to NE. HS Champ, trophies to top girl, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. Rds. same as Open section. JR. HIGH SCHOOL,

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Leo Harris v. Anton Sildmets 1985 Merrick County Open

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2. B-N5	N-K5	10. Q-Q2	O-O	29. N-Q6	P-B4
3. B-B4	P-Q4	11. B-K3	P-B4	30. R1-KB1	P-B4
4. P-KB3	N-B3	12. O-O	QN-Q2	31. P-B3	R-N4
5. P-K4	PxP	13. P-QR3	BxN	32. PxP	PxP
6. N-QB3	P-K3	14. NxB	N-N5	33. R-QB1	Q-K4
7. PxP	B-N5	15. QR-N1	P-QR3	34. K-N1	P-B4
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		18. R-B2	P-QN4	37. K-B1	PxP
		19. R-K1	Q-K4	38. R2-B2	Q-B4
		20. B-K2	B-N2	White Resigns	
		21. P-QN3	QR-Q1		
		22. B-B3	N-B3		
		23. P-QR4	P-N5		
		24. N-N1	P-R3		
		25. N-Q2	R-Q5		
		26. N-B4	Q-B2		
		27. P-K5	N-Q5		

Sildmets wins 1984 Player of the Year competition!

Anton Sildmets easily won the 1984 Nebr. POY competition. John Stepp took 2nd place and a trophy, while Anton took home \$40 with his trophy.

The POY competition was designed to interest more players in Nebr. tourneys, so rule changes were made to accomplish this—read the following story!

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE PLAYER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

1. The 1985 POY champ is seeded into the 1986 State Closed. If more than 1 player ties for 1st, the winner and one seeded will be the person having the greatest rating gain from the 1984 Annual Rating List to the 1985 List.
2. Council Bluffs, IA and Carter Lake, IA can hold POY tournaments.
3. Only NSCA members are allowed to win the POY, and they must be a NSCA member during each POY event played in.
4. Every tournament director who directs a POY tournament will get their average score from the other POY events at each tourney they direct, provided they play in at least 50% of all POY tourneys.
5. Every January, there will be held an additional event that will seed 1 additional player to the State Closed. Eligible will be Class A, B and C winners from the POY competition of the preceding year, the tournament directors from the Midwest Open, and all players rated over 1999. This will be a 1 day, 4-SS. If more than 1 player ties for 1st, rating will be the tiebreak.
6. Prizes for the 1985 competition will be; Trophies to the top 2 finishers and to the top B, C, D and E finishers. Class will be established by the class on the annual rating, or for unr. or provisional players, by their 1st established rating.

In other words, these players will be seeded into the 1986 Nebr. State Closed: the 1985 State Closed Champ or co-champs
the 1985 POY Champ
the winner of the new January event
the top finishers from the 1985 Midwest

40/1, open to 9th grade and below. EF and prizes, same as HS section. Rds. at 8:30/10:30/1/3:30/6:30. ELEMENTARY, 40/1, open to 6th grade and below. EF: \$5 by 2/25, \$10 at site. Trophies to State Elem. Champ, girl champ, and 1st place team. Rds. 8:45/11/1:30/4/6. ALL: NSCA membership required, \$4, \$2 juniors. Reg. 7-7:40 am. ENTRIES: NSCA, Box 80293, Lincoln, NE 68501. (402) 435-5858. NS.

NC. Player of the Year.

March 16-17, 1985. Columbus Open. 5-SS, at Wunderlich's Catering, E. Hwy 30, 304 23st, Columbus, NE 68601. EF: \$14 by 3/13, \$18 at site. NSCA required. TL 40/2. Rds. 9/2/7, 9/2. Reg. 8-8:30. \$4G 170, 70, 40, 30 and 15 each for 1st under 1800 and 1st under 1400. Trophies to the five winners, also. ENTRIES: Richard Olson, Rt. 1, Box 138, Clarks NE 68628. (308) 548-2634. LS, NC, Player of the Year.

March 30-31, 1985. Nebr. Amateur and Closed Championships. TL 30/1 on Saturday, 40/1 on Sunday. Rds. 9/1/5, 9/2. EF: \$8 by 3/28, \$15 at site. \$\$ Trophies to 1st, 1st A, B, C, D, E, UNR. Trophy winners also receive back 1 entry fee (\$8)--if more than 1 person tied for the trophy, all split the EF. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt bye available for rds. 1-4. ENTRIES: NSCA, address above. NS, NC.

Waldowski, Lawrence tie for 1st at Midwest Open!

Paul Waldowski, a former Nebr. State Champ, and Al Lawrence, a former Nebraskan back for a visit, each scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ pts. in winning the 1984 Midwest Open. Paul won the 1st place trophy on tiebreaks, while Al took 1st 'A' honors. Other trophy winners included John Drexel, 1st X, Brent Wearne 1st B,

Jeff Brandon 1st C, William Collins 1st D/E, and Vedhagiri Selvakumar won 1st UNR. The players qualifying for the 1985 Nebr. State Closed are; Waldowski, Kevin Fleming (current champ), Rich Chess, Joe Colligan, Neil Reeves and Matt Mahowald. Alternates are Anton Sildmets and Kent Nelson.

As usual, this was a strong tournament as 12 of the 36 players were experts, and the cut-off point in the ratings was 1880. Congratulations to all the prize winners and especially to the qualifiers. As a following story will note, the qualifiers for the 1986 State Closed will go thru a different process.

1984 MIDWEST OPEN

PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTAG	1	2	3	4	5	TCT
1 WALDOWSKI, PAUL J	NE	2137	2170	W16	W-8	W10	W-7	D-2	4.5
2 LAWRENCE, ALBERT J	NY	1974	2093	W36	W15	W-3	W-5	D-1	4.5
3 DREXEL, JOHN R	IA	2150	2163	W32	W13	L-2	W11	W10	4.0
4 FLEMING, KEVIN W	NE	2134	2143	W22	L-9	W23	W20	D-5	4.0
5 CHESSE, RICH	NE	2131	2138	W18	W11	W12	L-2	D-4	3.5
6 KENKHOVE, DAVID E	SD	2096	2084	L23	W31	W32	W12	D-7	3.5
7 COLLIGAN, WILLIAM	NE	2062	2070	W25	W23	W-9	L-1	D-6	3.5
8 PEEVES, NEIL A	NE	2038	2041	W26	L-1	W22	D17	W14	3.5
9 MAHOWALD, M	NE	2027	2035	W28	D-4	L-7	W26	W17	3.5
10 SILDMETS, ANTON	NE	2063	2062	W33	W14	L-1	W13	L-3	3.0
11 NELSON, KENT	NE	2042	2029	W30	L-5	W19	L-3	W21	3.0
12 PRESSNALL, WAYNE M	NE	2027	2022	W34	W20	L-5	L-6	W28	3.0
13 NARVESON, ROBERT	NE	1991	1996	W27	L-3	W35	L10	W20	3.0
14 FINDLEY, III JOHN	MO	1910	1916	W24	L10	W27	W16	L-8	3.0
15 MORTIMER, GERALD G	SD	2128	2120	W19	L-2	W21	H--	U--	2.5
16 KINGERY, JEFFRY T	CA	1960	1930	L-1	D26	W30	L14	W27	2.5
17 MARKS, GARY T	NE	1869	1866	D31	W35	H--	D-8	L-9	2.5
18 SCHMIDT, WESLEY C	SD	1774	1758	L-5	D30	L26	W24	W31	2.5
19 WEARNE, BRENT D	NE	1718	1731	L15	W24	L11	D29	W30	2.5
20 PATTERSON, STEVEN	NE	2049	2013	W21	L12	W29	L-4	L13	2.0
21 KUCHTA, RODNEY S	NE	1749	1745	L20	W34	L15	W33	L11	2.0
22 WARNER, ALLEN W	NE	1715	1709	L-4	W28	L-8	D31	D26	2.0
23 HERSTEIN, JOHN	NE	1697	1703	W-6	L-7	L-4	L28	W33	2.0
24 SELVAKUMAR, VEDHAG	IA	1609	1590	L14	L19	W34	L18	W36	2.0
25 GOERGEN, GENE	IA	1505	1512	L-7	L29	L28	W34	W32	2.0
26 BRANDON, JEFF	NE	1466	1529	L-8	D16	W18	L-9	D22	2.0
27 WAGNER, DAVID J	SD	1211/4	1460	L13	B--	L14	W32	L16	2.0
28 COLLINS, WILLIAM H	NE	1014/5	1364	L-9	L22	W25	W23	L12	2.0
29 STEPP, JOHN W	NE	1834	1807	L35	W25	L20	D19	U--	1.5
30 DESPARROIS, JR FRA	NE	1376	1389	L11	D18	L16	W36	L19	1.5
31 BENNER, WILLIAM D	NE	1228/7	1401	D17	L-6	D33	D22	L18	1.5
32 SMITH, RANDALL J	NE	1772	1712	L-3	W36	L-6	L27	L25	1.0
33 LOMBARD, THOMAS W	NE	1552	1531	L10	H--	D31	L21	L23	1.0
34 WOOD, DAREN	NE	1209/5	1260	L12	L21	L24	L25	B--	1.0
35 KASKOTO, VOJTECH	NE	0	1765	W29	L17	L13	U--	U--	1.0
36 GRIFFITHS, JUSTIN	NE	1036/13	1102	L-2	L32	H--	L30	L24	.5

In years past, we have known who would play in the next years State Closed after the Midwest Open, whereas now we won't know until after the new qualifier tourney. We are still experimenting with determining the best way to seed players into our annual State event, and the rationale behind this new system was to de-emphasize the Midwest Open. If a player was unable to play in the Midwest, had a bad tourney or had to face strong out-of-state players, he could be unfairly excluded from the State Championship. This new system will try to rectify these past situations.

Now there's every reason for everyone to participate in Player of the Year events-- even lower rated players can win trophies and qualify for our state tournament!

The Player of the Year co-ordinator and new Clearinghouse person is Gary Colvin, 2800 Woods Blvd., #808, Lincoln, NE 68502. All organizers should do these following things to ensure their participation in the POY:

1. Send a tournament announcement to Gary along with one adult pre-registration entry fee by check or money order.
2. Send a crosstable to Gary after the event is completed.

Organizers who do not follow these steps will not be allowed to hold POY events.

Good luck to everyone in the upcoming 1985 POY race!

POSTAL CHESS by Anton Sildmets

Unfortunately, I will not be able to take over the directorship of the Nebr. Postal Championships. Steve Patterson, the current director, wants to be replaced and all interested applicants and also players in the 1984 Nebr. Postal Championship should write to him. I am too busy in my several postal tourneys to take over this post. If someone doesn't take over this post, then the Nebr. Postal Tourney will probably be suspended.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

This is the last issue of THE GAMBIT that I will serve as Editor. I will continue my function as Player of the Year Coordinator. I have done this now for 1½ years, and am ready to move on to other tasks. Anyone interested in taking over the job should send a letter to the NSCA box listed on the back page.

The coming year has plenty of tournaments to play in. You will almost literally play chess in Nebraska every weekend of the year with the Swisses held at Offutt and around the state. Good luck and good chess to all of you.

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LATE BREAKING NEWS

We have been awarded the Region VII Championships! Four sections are planned: Open, High School, Junior High, and Elementary. Circle November 16th and 17th on your calendars! Additional details will be published in The Gambit and in Chess Life.

Results of the Nebraska Scholastics held March 2nd and 3rd:

HIGH SCHOOL: 1st - Omaha South, 2nd - Omaha Central, 3rd - Omaha Northwest, 4th - Omaha Westside; Class C - Humphrey St. Francis;

Hauke Rudolph (Northwest) men's champ (5 - 0);

Christi Miller (South) women's champ (2 1/2 - 2 1/2).

JUNIOR HIGH: 1st - Omaha Westbrook, 2nd - Omaha Bryan HS 9th grade, 3rd - Omaha Bryan Junior High, 4th - tie between Lincoln Culler and Humphrey St. Francis; Nathan Lane (Culler) boy's champ (4 1/2 - 1/2); Margaret Thill (Westbrook) girl's champ (3 - 2).

ELEMENTARY: 1st - Lincoln Calvert, 2nd - Hebron, 3rd - Omaha Hillside;

Matt Wiedel (Hebron) boy's champ (4 1/2 - 1/2);

Meena Bewtra (Hillside) girl's champ (3 - 2).

OPEN: Kevin Fleming (4 - 1); College - Christopher Kisicki, UNO (4 - 1)

Anton Sildmets will replace Joe Colligan in the Nebraska State Closed Championship. Joe has been transferred to another state. The other qualifiers are Kevin Fleming, Matt Mahowald, Neil Reeves, Rich Chess, and Paul Waldowski. Kent Nelson is the other alternate. The State Closed will be held March 30th and 31st in Lincoln in conjunction with the Nebraska Amateur Championship. Plans are to publish all games from the State Closed in the next issue of The Gambit.

Grandmaster Isaac Kashdan died February 20th in Los Angeles.

REMINDER: The deadline for applying for the UNL Chess Scholarship is April 1st. This \$100 per semester scholarship is offered to incoming freshmen at UNL and may be renewed annually for four years. Send applications to the Lincoln Chess Foundation, 1729 C Street, Lincoln NE 68502.

WANTED: NEBRASKA CHESS NEWS. The Gambit is THE Nebraska State Chess Newsletter! This means that news from all parts of Nebraska about your chess activities is needed to fill these pages. Please send news, tournament results, tournament announcements, over-the-board or postal games (slight preference given to well-annotated games), chess trivia and minutiae, chess problems, complaints, letters to the editor, and easy questions to The Gambit, C/O Michael Nolan, 3738 C Street, Lincoln NE 68510.

A LETTER FROM THE NEW GAMBIT EDITOR

What can you say about a new editor for The Gambit? That he is 35 years old, graying, and a lifetime 1300/1400 chess player. That he loves the game of chess. (My apologies to Eric Segal.)

I have several ideas in mind for The Gambit. I may experiment with formats somewhat, although I lean towards returning to an 8 1/2 by 11 page, since that makes it easier to reproduce tournament cross tables. You will note that there is a news column on the front cover, and a chess problem on the back cover. I hope to continue these features.

What I need most is feedback and input from readers. Should we publish more tournament crosstables? Are annotated games wanted? (And will they be read?) How about a contest? (No prizes for now, sorry.) The USCF is recognizing players with 15 or 30 rated wins in a year, and always publishes a list of the most active players in terms of games played. We could do the same. How about a Top 25 for Nebraska, or a Top 25 Under 16, or a Top 25 Women?

For my part, I intend to be an active editor, but with an all time high rating of about 1450, I cannot pretend to be an expert, or even a Class A player. I will leave most of the annotating to others, but reserve the editorial right to comment where it seems useful or necessary. I intend to play in as many different events as possible this year, so look for me! (My personal goal is to win 30 rated games in 1985, as of March 3rd I have 5.)

Several people have asked me why on earth I volunteered to take over the editorship of The Gambit. After struggling to put this first issue together, I understand why they think I must be nuts! Let me defend my weak moment by saying that since I doubt I will ever achieve an Expert rating, I hope that editing The Gambit will make me feel that I am achieving something in the chess world.

I offer my personal thanks to Gary Colvin for the good job he did as editor of The Gambit for the last year and a half. Now I know why he was one of those questioning my sanity.

Sincerely, Michael Nolan, Editor

(Solution to Chess Problem #1: a3! The rest is automatic.)

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR NOTES by Gary Colvin

The 1st Nebraska Player of the Year tournament was held in January - the Merrick County Open. The early leader after that event is John Stepp with 2-time champ Anton Sildmets close behind.

ORGANIZERS - please send your tournament announcements, crosstables, and POY fees to the POY coordinator Gary Colvin, 2800 Woods Blvd #808, Lincoln NE 68502. PLEASE send in your announcements to me as early as possible! Sending in these announcements or even tentative dates for tournaments about 6 months early would be very helpful in resolving conflicts. Unfortunately, the Lincoln Cash + Trophy and the Council Bluffs Spring Open are being held on the same dates this April. Please help prevent this from happening in the future!

PLAYERS - remember the 1985 Player of the Year Champion will be seeded into the Nebraska State Closed Championship. Trophies will also go to the 2nd place finisher, as well as to 1st place in Classes A, B, C, D, and E. Support Nebraska tournaments by playing in as many POY events as possible.

The POY tour welcomes organizer Dennis Wasson with his 1st event, the Council Bluffs Spring Open on April 27th and 28th.

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 30-31st. Nebraska Amateur Chess Tournament. Clayton House, 10th & 'O' Streets, Lincoln NE. 5 round Swiss. RESTRICTED TO PLAYERS UNDER 2200 AND UNRATED. EF: \$8 if postmarked by 3/26/85, \$15 at site. NSCA membership required of Nebraska residents, \$4 (Juniors \$2). USCF membership required. PRIZES: 1st place, 1st A, B, C, D, E, Unrated. 1st place and class winners have \$8 pre-reg. entry fee returned, split if tie. TL: 30/1 then 40/1 in games 1,2,3; 40/90 then 30/60 in games 4,5. 1/2 point bye available on request for rounds 1-4, automatic in round 1 for late entries (after 8:30 on Saturday). No smoking. Entries to Gary Colvin, 2800 Woods Blvd. #808, Lincoln NE 68502. (402/421-1056). Make checks payable to Nebraska State Chess Association. REG: 7:30-8:30 Saturday. RDS: Sat-9, 1, 5; Sun-9, 2.

April 27-28th. Council Bluffs Spring Open. Holiday Inn, 23rd & Avenue "N", Council Bluffs IA. 4 round Swiss. EF: \$15 if received by 4/25, \$20 at site. NSCA membership required of Nebraska residents, \$4 (Juniors \$2), other states OK. USCF Membership required. PRIZES: \$220 based on 24 players (100/70/50), 'under' prizes if addition entrants. TL: 40/2 then 40/1. Entries to Dennis Wasson, 19 Highland Acres #101, Council Bluffs IA 51501 (712) 366-2626. Smoking allowed, No Computers, Wheelchair Accessible. A NEBRASKA PLAYER OF THE YEAR EVENT. REG: ?? RDS: Sat-Noon, 5:30; Sun-10, 4.

April 27th. 9th Annual Nebraska Women's Championship. Gateway Auditorium, Gateway Shopping Center, Lincoln NE. RESTRICTED TO WOMEN RESIDENTS OF NEBRASKA AND CARTER LAKE IOWA. 4 round Swiss. EF: \$1. USCF Membership required. PRIZES: Trophies to NE Women's Champ, 2nd, 3rd, Junior Champ, Girl's Champ (Under 13), Class E, Under 1000, Unrated. TL: 30/1. Entries to NSCA, PO Box 80293, Lincoln NE 68501. No Smoking, No Computers, Wheelchair Accessible. REG: 9:15-9:45. RDS: 10, 12:30, 3, 5:30

April 27th. Lincoln Cash + Trophy Swiss. Gateway Auditorium, Gateway Shopping Center, Lincoln NE. 4 round accel. Swiss. EF: \$8 (\$4 juniors) if postmarked by 4/22, \$15 (\$8 juniors) at site. NSCA Membership Required of NE residents, \$4 (\$2 juniors) USCF Membership required. PRIZES: \$195 guaranteed (40, 30, 20) \$15 each Class A, B, C, D, E, Unrated, Trophy to each winner. TL: 30/1. Entries to NSCA, PO Box 80239, Lincoln NE 68501. No Smoking, No Computers, Wheelchair Accessible. A NEBRASKA PLAYER OF THE YEAR EVENT. REG: 7-7:30. RDS: 8:45, 12, 3:30, 7.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As a hard fought thinker's battle, chess places demands on a player's "brain power". I am a neurologist interested in how diseases of the brain may or may not affect one's playing ability. I would like to correspond or speak with any players who have suffered strokes or other brain lesions, and I would encourage them to write me or call me collect. Knowledge about the consequences of brain lesions may lead to an understanding of the complicated brain mechanisms needed to excel in the Royal Game.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Cranberg".

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ID	PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT
10374812	1 NELSON, KENT	NE	2005	2032	W19	W27	W13	W-5	4.0
11347673	2 FLEMING, KEVIN W	NE	2143	2152	W29	W26	D-8	W-7	3.5
12398881	3 CROOKS, JOHN M	NE	1894	1918	W34	D14	W25	W-8	3.5
10375363	4 REEVES, NEIL A	NE	2041	2032	W18	W15	L-5	W-9	3.0
11246184	5 KISICKI, CHRISTOPH	NE	1932	1948	W20	W10	W-4	L-1	3.0
11246036	6 CRIPPEN, DEANIS D	NE	1791	1802	W30	L-7	W14	W19	3.0
10374596	7 SILDNETS, ANTON	NE	2068	2052	W12	W-6	D-9	L-2	2.5
12039420	8 ABBASSI-AHMAZI, MA	NE	2013	2007	F11	W28	D-2	L-3	2.5
10374821	9 STEPP, JOHN W	NE	1807	1820	W21	W17	D-7	L-4	2.5
11261531	10 SMOCH, TED	NE	1673	1683	W33	L-5	W20	D11	2.5
12015830	11 BRANDON, JEFF	NE	1567	1605	L-8	W16	W27	D10	2.5
11318789	12 LOMBARD, THOMAS W	NE	1504	1538	L-7	W32	W24	D13	2.5
12437668	13 BUSS, LT MICHAEL D	NE	1433	1505	W25	W29	L-1	D12	2.5
12444815	14 SMITH, BRUCE	IA	0	1611	W23	D-3	L-6	W22	2.5
10374391	15 CAIN, TERRY	NE	1692	1706	W22	L-4	W-	D25	2.0
12421082	16 BUCY, THOMAS L	NE	1612/4	1526	L28	L11	W-	W33	2.0
12440150	17 RAMSEY, CLIFF	KS	1559	1555	W24	L-9	L23	W30	2.0
12305160	18 STUDD, GARY A	NE	1515	1508	L-8	L22	W32	W-	2.0
12245720	19 LUSCHEN, JEFF B	NE	1511	1534	L-1	W34	W26	L-6	2.0
11246028	20 OLSON, RICHARD G	NE	1462	1483	L-5	W33	L10	W27	2.0
12411813	21 HERZINGER, CRAIG	NE	1435	1446	L-9	L23	W33	W28	2.0
12444816	22 ALFARO, JOE	NE	1358/13	1414	L15	W18	W28	L14	2.0
12441798	23 BROOKE, ROBERT EDW	NE	0	1464	L14	W21	W17	W-	2.0
12444882	24 COPLIN, JIM	NE	0	1506	L17	W30	L12	W29	2.0
12398577	25 TUBIASON, TIMOTHY	NE	1826	1793	L13	W31	L-3	D15	1.5
10385776	26 KUCHTA, RODNEY S	NE	1773	1746	W31	L-2	L19	F-	1.0
10374081	27 SMITH, RANDALL J	NE	1662	1628	W32	L-1	L11	L20	1.0
12305150	28 MORROW, CLARK	NE	1573	1546	W16	L-8	L22	L21	1.0
12267980	29 BOEHR, STANLEY L	NE	1556	1539	L-2	L13	W31	L24	1.0
12417779	30 DESPARROIS, JR FRA	NE	1406	1388	L-6	L24	W34	L17	1.0
10339324	31 NOLAN, MICHAEL E	NE	1358	1353	L26	L25	L29	W34	1.0
12431015	32 HEATER, STEPHEN L	NE	1318/13	1288	L27	L12	L18	W-	.0
12428483	33 ARMBRUST, TIM	NE	1247/9	1216	L10	L20	L21	L16	.0
12428482	34 ARMBRUST, HARRY W	NE	1161/6	1154	L-3	L19	L30	L31	.0

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12345300	1 LUSCHEI, ED C	IA	1978	1984	W39	W17	W-6	W-5	4.0
12092730	2 NIELSEN, KEITH E	NE	1705	1739	W34	W-9	W14	W10	4.0
11517587	3 OLSON, WGSALIE DAN	NE	1280	1360	W35	D12	W15	W13	3.5
12405534	4 MC CLURE, EUGENE L	IA	1614	1608	W22	L14	W30	W16	3.0
12396769	5 HERGENBACH, SCOTT	NE	1512	1531	W41	W21	W24	L-1	3.0
12305930	6 LENGUEL, JOE	NE	1508	1524	W29	W20	L-1	W17	3.0

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12305280	7 BROCKHAUS, DAVE	NE 1474	1491	K23	L10	K26	K20	3.0
12416132	8 BAKER, ROBERT C	IA 1453	1455	K30	L24	K27	K19	3.0
12430277	9 GONZALES, ALEJANDR	IA 1386/15	1422	K32	L-2	K31	K24	3.0
12433172	10 LINDMEYER, STEVE	NE 1292/5	1468	K28	K-7	K11	L-2	3.0
12416231	11 KRAMER, CHUCK	NE 1625	1618	K27	K16	L10	D14	3.0
12305680	12 MASSEM, MIKE	NE 1467	1483	K18	D-3	L13	K34	3.0
12341390	13 BRB, SCOTT	NE 1351	1385	D15	K19	K12	L-3	3.0
12104550	14 BECKMAN, JEFF	NE 1281	1335	K36	K-4	L-2	D11	3.0
12400200	15 BACKENS, DUWAYNE	NE 1063/5	1270	D13	K33	L-3	K21	3.0
12426971	16 BLAISE, BERNARD	IA 1359	1370	K26	L11	K29	L-4	3.0
12416232	17 KLESNEY, JOE S	NE 1327/5	1357	K40	L-1	K23	L-6	3.0
12440671	18 BUDREVICH, RICHARD	IA 1286/12	1263	L12	K38	L19	K37	3.0
12426972	19 ZAREI, PAYAM	IA 1284	1286	K31	L13	K18	L-8	3.0
12426973	20 KUMAR, SHARAD	IA 1249	1249	K37	L-6	K30	L-7	3.0
12426970	21 RUSHTON, JOHN	IA 1236	1241	K38	L-9	K25	L15	3.0
12410100	22 GAETA, TONY	NE 1120/15	1128	L-4	L30	K40	K36	3.0
12442454	23 WOODS, VIRGIL	IA 1094/4	1147	L-7	K37	L17	K38	3.0
12145060	24 CARMICHAEL, DAN	NE 1071	1145	K33	K-8	L-5	L-9	3.0
12432859	25 WARD, MIKE	NE 914/5	1010	L31	K36	L21	K39	3.0
12444881	26 DYER, CHRISTOPHER	NE 0	1379	L16	K39	L-7	K33	3.0
12428484	27 ANDERSON, ALAN	NE 1170/10	1178	L11	K40	L-8	D32	3.0
12400207	28 FANGMAN, TONY	NE 1158	1160	L10	K35	L33	D31	3.0
12400214	29 OLMER, MARINA	NE 1088	1088	L-4	K41	L16	D30	3.0
12416211	30 DELANEY, ROSEMARY	NE 1009	1025	L-8	K22	L20	D29	3.0
12444845	31 SMITH, JESSE	NE 0	1108	L19	K25	L-9	D28	3.0
12444872	32 ASTOR, VAL	NE 0	1105	L-9	L34	K35	D27	3.0
12394801	33 KOSWICKE, JOHN	IA 1507	1453	L24	L15	K24	L26	3.0
12428392	34 CHU, AMY	IA 1217	1218	L-2	K32	L-4	L12	3.0
12305580	35 MILLER, CHRISTI	NE 1044/9	1038	L-3	L28	L32	K41	3.0
12444877	36 MC CAFFERTY, CHRIS	NE 0	1021	L14	L25	K39	L22	3.0
12444853	37 HADEK, KENT	NE 0	957	L20	L23	K41	L18	3.0
12444844	38 SCHMIESING, DALE	NE 0	954	L21	L18	K40	L23	3.0
12429946	39 THOMPSON, PAUL A	NE 1177	1127	L-1	L26	L36	L25	3.0
12444855	40 LEMON, JOHN	NE 0	754	L17	L27	L38	L22	3.0
12444869	41 DEDEA, DOUG	NE 0	761	L-5	L29	L37	L35	3.0

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ID	PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5
12387000	1 MARSH, KEVIN	IA	1420	1503	K23	K26	K-3	K10	K-7
12144990	2 THOMPSON, TED	NE	1458	1489	K16	K19	K11	D-7	K18
12432858	3 UANG, ZEU	NE	1550/5	1573	K21	K-6	L-1	K-8	K19
12425965	4 RAMSEY, CHRIS	KS	1386/4	1407	K40	K29	L10	K15	K14
12408920	5 TOFT, DANNY	IA	1338	1349	L29	K32	K20	K16	K13
12259220	6 THILL, MARGARET	NE	1133	1224	K28	L-3	K27	K11	K21
12400223	7 NICKERSON, DAVID	NE	1370	1410	K22	K14	K-9	D-2	L-1
12441794	8 THOMAS, JON	NE	874/5	1116	D20	K34	K13	L-3	K14
11380590	9 JOHNSON, JEFFREY A	NE	1481	1447	K27	K18	L-7	L14	K26
12409063	10 LANE, NATHAN	NE	1410	1421	K39	K12	K-4	L-1	L-9
12432850	11 BARTLETT, MICHAEL	NE	1338/5	1313	K30	K35	L-2	L-6	K21
12408922	12 BROWN, MARK	IA	1285	1298	K31	L10	K17	K22	L-8
12426012	13 CRIPPEN, ADAM	NE	1246/13	1234	K19	K29	L-8	K28	L-4
12267840	14 BOEHF, GREG J	NE	1236	1257	K37	L-7	K35	K-9	L-4
12411143	15 SUEPER, ALVIN J	NE	1145	1175	K36	L-2	K23	L-4	K24
12441796	16 COCKSON, BRYCE	NE	1124/4	1212	L-2	K36	K18	L-5	K28
12444859	17 OLAES, CHRIS	NE	0	1212	L25	K39	L12	K35	K24

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12432861	18 YANG, XUE	NE	1197/5	1189	W32	L-9	L16	W20	D22	2.5
12444878	19 MENSCH, PATT	NE	0	1089	L13	W24	D21	W29	L-8	2.5
12444866	20 BONIFANT, BRIAN	NE	0	1107	D-8	W33	L-5	L18	W32	2.5
12444867	21 BONIFANT, DAVID	NE	0	1237	L-3	W30	D19	W25	L-6	2.5
12444862	22 HILL, ROB	NE	0	1194	L-7	W37	W26	L12	D18	2.5
12444861	23 HERMANSON, JIM	NE	0	1171	L-1	W38	L15	D32	W33	2.5
12441795	24 THOMAS, CHRIS	NE	1198/4	1079	L35	L19	W33	W31	L17	2.0
12401900	25 MARSH, CHRIS	IA	1176	1156	W17	L13	L29	L21	W35	2.0
12432855	26 MC COY, RICARDO	NE	1120/5	1160	W38	L-1	L22	W30	L-9	2.0
12444868	27 CONDELLO, JASON	NE	0	1176	L-9	W31	L-6	W36	L11	2.0
12444842	28 RAMAEKER, JAMIE	NE	0	1086	L-6	W40	W34	L13	L16	2.0
12444856	29 LICHTAS, TROY	NE	0	1129	W-5	L-4	W25	L19	L15	2.0
12444876	30 JENKINS, MIKE	NE	0	1012	L11	L21	W38	L26	W37	2.0
12444848	31 PEREZ, DAN	NE	0	1017	L12	L27	W37	L24	W36	2.0
12442838	32 PHELPS, DAVID	NE	0	947	L18	L-5	W39	D23	L20	1.5
12444827	33 WILFONG, TIM	NE	0	880	D34	L20	L24	W39	L23	1.5
12444839	34 ZIELINSKI, NICK	NE	0	840	D33	L-8	L28	D38	D39	1.5
12444851	35 PFEIFER, SCOTT	NE	0	950	W24	L11	L14	L17	L25	1.0
12444852	36 PIERCE, TRACY	NE	0	814	L15	L16	W40	L27	L31	1.0
12444826	37 WERNEF, MIKE	NE	0	807	L14	L22	L31	W40	L30	1.0
12444843	38 RAMAEKER, JANINE	NE	0	784	L26	L23	L30	D34	D40	1.0
12444864	39 FUCHS, JENNI	NE	0	762	L10	L17	L32	L33	D34	.5
12444865	40 GALLOWAY, CHARLES	NE	0	757	L-4	L28	L36	L37	D38	.5

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ID	PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
12430547	1 RUBINOV, LEON	IA	1284	1352	W22	W27	W-4	W-7	D-2	4.5
12426965	2 CAIN, GRANT	IA	1283	1335	W17	W20	W14	W11	D-1	4.5
12440672	3 SCHAEIDER, BRIAN M	IA	1251	1280	W24	W16	L11	W-6	W13	4.0
12444840	4 CHIPPEN, SHANE	NE	0	1399	W17	W-9	L-1	W12	W14	4.0
12444854	5 KUNKEL, STEVE	NE	0	1347	L-9	W30	W19	W20	W10	4.0
12305640	6 BAKLAR, TOM	NE	1249	1282	D-7	W-8	W10	L-3	W11	3.5
12444863	7 KASSELBAUM, AARON	NE	0	1369	D-6	W26	W-9	L-1	W20	3.5
DAVID 12444822	8 VAN SCHOLACK, JASON	NE	0	1210	D26	L-6	W28	W29	W21	3.5
LEON 12430547	9 RUBINOV, LEON	IA	1284	1285	W-5	L-4	L-7	W27	W24	3.0
12434584	10 CAIN, MATTHEW	IA	1050	1097	W31	W13	L-6	W16	L-5	3.0
12444880	11 WIEGEL, MATT	NE	0	1276	W21	W15	W-3	L-2	L-6	3.0
12444823	12 KOLB, STAN	NE	0	1176	L-2	W17	W23	L-4	W26	3.0
12444849	13 PETERSON, CRAIG	NE	0	1197	W18	L10	W21	W15	L-3	3.0
12444879	14 SCHMIDT, KARL	NE	0	1176	W29	W19	L-2	W26	L-4	3.0
12444841	15 ALLEN, BRIAN	NE	0	1080	W28	L11	W24	L13	W22	3.0
12444871	16 ELSE, MARY	NE	0	1180	W30	L-3	W27	L10	W19	3.0
12444846	17 STEVENS, BRIAN	NE	0	1000	L-4	L18	W32	D25	W31	2.5
12432847	18 GRIFFITHS, JUSTIN	NE	1083	1057	L13	L24	W30	L19	W27	2.0
12432857	19 TAFOLLA, MARC	NE	827/4	953	W32	L14	L-5	W18	L16	2.0
12444874	20 BENTRA, MEENA	NE	0	1016	W23	L-2	W22	L-5	L-7	2.0
12444860	21 HARNICK, KIT	NE	0	920	L11	W31	L13	W32	L-8	2.0
12444858	22 NOLAN, DAVID	NE	0	1022	L-1	W32	L20	W28	L15	2.0
12444850	23 PETERSON, JASON	NE	0	920	L20	W29	L12	L24	W28	2.0
12444857	24 MARR, PETE	NE	0	1027	L-3	W28	L15	W23	L-9	2.0
12440214	25 TOMCZYK, JEREMEY	NE	1000/3	903	L27	L24	L26	D17	W29	1.5
12444870	26 EHRISMAA, CHAD	NE	0	840	D-8	L-7	W25	L14	L12	1.5
12444847	27 OLSON, TAMMIE	NE	0	936	W25	L-1	L16	L-9	L18	1.0
12444825	28 THOMAS, KEITH	NE	0	777	L15	W18	L-8	L22	L23	1.0
12444875	29 BLUMENTHAL, JASON	NE	0	760	L14	L23	W31	L-8	L25	1.0
12444828	30 WORLEY, BRIAN	NE	0	777	L16	L-5	L18	L31	W32	1.0
12444824	31 PEET, GARY	NE	0	810	L10	L21	L29	W30	L17	1.0
12440216	32 GRIFFITHS, JESSICA	NE	779/8	711	L19	L22	L17	L21	L30	.0

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Open Section

#	Name	Rating	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Total
1	John Stepp	1807	W7	W9	W4	3.0
2	Anton Sildmets	2062	W5	D3	W7	2.5
3	Greg Smith	1961	W8	D2	D6	2.0
4	Tim Tobiason	1826	W10	W6	L1	2.0
5	Leo Harris	1724	L2	W8	W10	2.0
6	Kent Nelson	2029	W9	L4	D3	1.5
7	Jack Pickham	2015	L1	W10	L2	1.0
8	Randall Smith	1712	L3	L5	W9	1.0
9	Dale Bock	1805	L6	L1	L8	0.0
10	Ralph Jackson	1532	L4	L7	L5	0.0

Reserve Section

#	Name	Rating	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Total
1	David Young	1467	W13	W3	W4	D2	3.5
2	Kevin Litke	1491	W12	W5	W8	D1	3.5
3	Brent Wearne	1731	W15	L1	W11	W8	3.0
4	Stanley Boehr	1556	W17	W9	L1	W7	3.0
5	Rod Kuchta	1745	W19	L2	W7	W10	3.0
6	Richard Kothe	1566	W11	L8	W15	W9	3.0
7	Michael Nolan	1358	W14	W10	L5	L4	2.0
8	Dave Brockhaus	1465	W20	W6	L2	L3	2.0
9	Walt Hamilton	1400	W16	L4	W14	L6	2.0
10	Scott Herchenback	1517	W18	L7	W16	L5	2.0
11	Wesley Richardson	1266	L6	W20	L3	W16	2.0
12	Lyle Prosterman	UNR	L2	D19	W18	D15	2.0
13	Dan Deckert	UNR	L1	L15	W20	W17	2.0
14	Kristina Holoun	UNR	L7	W18	L9	W19	2.0
15	Rosalia Olson	1280	L3	W13	L6	D12	1.5
16	Kurt Nabity	UNR	L9	W17	L10	L11	1.0
17	Arlie Rauch	1243	L4	L16	W19	L13	1.0
18	Durward Rystrom	UNR	L10	L14	L12	W20	1.0
19	Jeff Beckman	1331	L5	D12	L17	L14	0.5
20	Steve Nelson	UNR	L8	L11	L13	L18	0.0

6th Merrick County Junior Section 1985

#	Name	Rating	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Total
1	David Nickerson	1351	W10	W4	W5	W2	4.0
2	Bryce Cockson	UNR	W8	W7	W3	L1	3.0
3	Nathan Lane	1391	W7	W8	L2	W6	3.0
4	Matt Wibbels	955	Bye	L1	L6	W9	2.0
5	Matt Wiedel	UNR	W9	W10	L1	L7	2.0
6	Jason Van Schojack	UNR	W11	L9	W4	L3	1.0
7	Brian Allen	UNR	L3	L2	W9	W5	2.0
8	Stan Kolb	UNR	L2	L3	W11	Bye	2.0
9	David Nolan	UNR	L5	W6	L7	L4	1.0
10	Marrily Rauch	UNR	L6	Bye	L8	L10	1.0

Extra Games played to break ties and give games to players with byes.

#	Name	Rnd1	Rnd2	Total
1	Matt Wiedel	W4	W6	2.0
2	Matt Wibbels	L6	W9	1.0
3	Jason Van Schojack	W7	L5	1.0
4	Brian Allen	L6	W11	1.0
5	David Nolan	W8	L4	1.0
6	Stan Kolb	L9	----	0.0

Round 5 is bye play-backs

Round 4 ended at 2:30 PM. Five players tied with two wins, trying for two trophies. We played two extra rounds to determine trophy winners and to keep boys occupied.

Tournament Directors!

Send your crosstables to “The Gambit”

"Out of the Past"

by Bart Lewis

Poor Jack Spence had one "toast" too many and lost this game twice.

The Scene: 4th Midwest Open, Sept. 4, 1954.

The Participants: Perennial Lincoln champion Alex Liepnieks surveyed the field and decided that the previous year's winner, Omaha expert Jack Spence was his chief rival. With malice aforethought Alex invited Jack out for a "toast" before the first round. After several hours of "toasting" Alex was unaffected, but Jack had turned a pale shade of green. Upon arriving at our board for our first round game Jack looked like death warmed over.

B. Lewis 1785 vs J. Spence 2005

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. P-Q4 PxP
4. NxP P-Q4!?

Nimzowitsch used this.

5. NxN PxN
6. PxP PxP!?
7. P-QB4 B-K3!?

The Smirnov defense.

8. PxP! QxP

8. ... BxP loses the queen.

9. QxQ BxQ

10. B-N5+

The point.

10. ... K-Q1
11. O-O P-K3
12. R-Q1 N-B3
13. B-B6 R-B1
14. BxB Nx8

No better is Px8.

15. N-B3 B-Q3

The rook cannot protect the knight.

16. NxN PxN
17. RxP K-K2
18. B-N5+ K-K3
19. QR-Q1 R-B3
20. P-KN3 KR-QB1

21. P-KB4 P-B4

The threat was 22. P-B5+ winning the bishop.

22. P-KN4 P-N3
23. P-KR3 R-N3
24. R(5)-Q2 R-B5
25. R-K2+ R-K5!?
26. RxR+ PxP

Passed, but a sitting duck.

27. P-N3 R-B3
28. R-Q2 R-B6

Counterplay?

29. K-N2 R-KB6?
30. R-Q4 R-Q6

Nothing saves the pawn.

31. RxP+ K-Q4
32. R-K2 P-QR3
33. P-KR4 P-QR4
34. P-R5 PxP
35. PxP K-B4
36. B-K7 BxB
37. Rx8 R-Q7+
38. K-B3 RxP
39. RxP R-R6
40. R-QN7!?

This appears to be a colossal blunder, but it actually results in a forced win.

40. ... P-R5

Joy has returned to Spenceville. Bystanders wink at Jack. Smiles appear on Omaha faces. Jack has apparently snatched a half point from thin air.

41. P-R6 RxP+
42. RxR PxR
43. P-R7 P-N7
44. P-R8 (Q) P-N8 (Q)

Jack is the very picture of elation and sobriety. His color has returned.

45. Q-K5+!

Wham! The reprieve has been snatched away. Any king move allows a queen fork.

45. ... K-B3
46. Q-K4+ QxQ
47. KxQ resigns.

Liepnieks went on to win the tournament. Jack finished 4-2 while I scored 3-3.

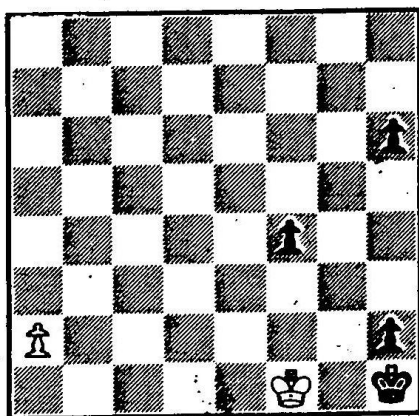
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CHESS PROBLEM #1
Composer: J. Halumbirek
White to move and win
(Answer on page 2)



CHESS CALENDAR

MAR. 16-17 - COLUMBUS OPEN
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AND STATE CLOSED
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NOV. 16-17 - REGION VII CHAMPIONSHIPS
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THE GAMBIT



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NEWS

You may have heard that FIDE has made several changes to the official rules of chess. The USCF has requested and received permission from FIDE to continue to use several existing rules for USCF tournaments which are non-FIDE rated. This means that the following rules are in effect for tournament play:

1. When castling, if a player touches the rook before touching the king, the player may be warned by the tournament director and the castling move is permitted. (Under the new FIDE rules, the player is required to move the king first. Remember, the FIDE rules are NOT binding for non-FIDE tournaments.)
2. The 50 move draw rule is still in effect for the ending Rook and Bishop vs. Rook. (The FIDE rule allows more than 50 moves, since the Russian Chess Federation claims to have proven that some variations of this ending require more than 50 moves.)
3. If it is discovered after more than 10 moves have been made by both players that the game was begun with the colors reversed, the game cannot be finished as it was started, a new game with the proper colors CANNOT be started. (The FIDE rule would have the game restarted regardless of the number of moves made, as long as it has not been completed.) Note that if 10 or less moves have been made, the game is to be restarted with the proper colors. Also, if the game was started with the pieces set up incorrectly, (for example, king and queen reversed), the game is to be restarted regardless of the number of moves made. The lesson here is clear: Double check the pairings sheet and initial board configuration before you begin play. Don't take your opponent's word on colors, check it out yourself!
4. Descriptive notation (P-K4) and computer notation (e2-e4) are permitted in addition to algebraic notation. (FIDE now only permits algebraic notation.)

The USCF is planning to have a new edition of the rules of chess for USCF members ready by next spring. This will include substantial enhancements and clarifications to the pairing rules for Swiss System Tournaments.

RUMOR FILE: The NSCA is applying to have Chess included in the 100th Cornhusker State Games next July. We should have an answer by December.

THE REGION VII CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE IN OMAHA NOVEMBER 16TH-17TH.

From the Gambit Editor

Most of you probably wonder what has happened to the Gambit lately. As editor, I take all of the blame for not putting out an issue since mid-March. A variety of lame excuses exist, but I shall not catalog them for you. At the October meeting of the Lincoln Chess Foundation, Kent Nelson volunteered to assist in the preparation of the Gambit, and I have gratefully accepted his offer. Kent will assume the position of co-editor and will be in charge of games and analysis. Kent has submitted an article appearing in this issue of the Gambit which certainly demonstrates his qualifications as an analyst, something that I feel unqualified to do. I will confine my contributions to the areas of news reporting and production.

I feel that this will correct the problem, and there should be another issue of the Gambit sent out in early December. That issue should have results from the Region VII Championships, including some games from the Open section, and hopefully from other sections if people will cooperate. (This means that if you play an interesting game, write some short notes about it and send it to us.)

If I may climb on my soap box for a moment, I strongly urge everyone to make all possible attempts to play in the Region VII Championships at the Red Lion Inn in Omaha on November 16th and 17th. As president of the Lincoln Chess Foundation, (one of the lame excuses referred to above) I know all too well how much work has gone into the preparations for this event, which I feel could draw over 350 chess players to Omaha. We already have several entries from New York State, one from a master, and one from Al Lawrence, the Associate Director of the USCF, whom many of you know. Mitch Weiss has indicated his intention to come, and he hopes that Iowa players will walk off with all of our prize money. Bob Holliman plans to bring a dozen or so players with him from Kansas City, and I still hope to draw a contingent of high-rated players from Chicago. BE THERE!

Sincerely,

Michael Nolan, Editor

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1985 NEBRASKA STATE CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP
MARCH 30-31

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>R1</u>	<u>R2</u>	<u>R3</u>	<u>R4</u>	<u>R5</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Richard Chess	2138	L6	W5	W2	W4	W3	4.0
2	Matt Mahowald	2020	W4	W6	L1	D3	W5	3.5
3	Kevin Fleming	2152	W5	L4	W6	D2	L1	2.5
4	Paul Waldowski	2129	L2	W3	L5	L1	W6	2.0
5	Neil Reeves	2032	L3	L1	W4	W6	L2	2.0
6	Anton Sildmets	2052	W1	L2	L3	L5	L4	1.0

The Nebraska Amateur was held concurrently with the Nebraska Closed on Mar 30-31, 1985, at the Clayton House Hotel in Lincoln. The Amateur had 37 players participating. Paul Waldowski led the field, finishing with a clear 5-0 score. Tying for second place with four points each were Kent Nelson, John Crooks (1st A), and Robert Brooke (1st C). First "B" was Scott Look with 3.5 points, first "D" were Fred Norris and Darren Wood, both with 2.5, Jessica Griffiths led the "E" Class with 1.5 points, and Richard Disney was top unrated, finishing with 1.0 points.

The Closed had a powerful field, with the six players averaging out at 2087. The tournament was led by 1984 Champ Kevin Fleming, and the field also included the time champ Rich Chess and one time champs Paul Waldowski and Anton Sildmets. Finishing out in clear first place was Rich Chess, with Matt Mahowald and Kevin Fleming rounding out the prizewinners.

CHES-REEVES
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED
(Notes by Gary Colvin)

FLEMING-CHESS
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED
(Notes by Kevin Fleming)

f4 Nf6
Nf3 d6
b3 g6
Bb2 Bg7
e3 c5
Bd3?! Nc6
O-O O-O
a3 b6?
Qe1 a5?
Qh4 e6
Black should attack on the Queenside,
with ... a6 and b5 going for c4.)
Nc3 Re8
Ng5 d5
Nb5?!
Normal would be Bb5, followed by
2, g4, and Ng3.)
B:f6 h6
Nc7 Q:f6
fg5 hg5
N:e8 Qd8
a8 might be better)
Q:e8
Rae1 Ne7
a4 Ba6
B:a6 R:a6
Re2 Nf5
Qf2 Qe7
Qf4 Ra8
h4 e5
Qf2 e4
g4 Nd6
Qg2 Rf8
Ref2 f6?
Better is ... d4!)
gf6 B:f6
g5 Bg7
Rf8 B:f8
Qg4 Bg7
h5 gh5
Q:h5 Nf7
Rf5 d4
Kf2 Qe6
Qg4 d3
cd ed
g6 Q:b3
If ... Nh6, 40. Rf8+!)
gf+ Kf8
With both players in severe time
trouble, BLACK RESIGNS after
several additional moves.)

1. d4 e6
(A good way to get into the classical
Dutch Defense and avoid Staunton's
Gambit)
2. c4 f5
3. Nc3?!
(The beginning of a bad plan. Since I
was going to fianchetto kingside, Nf3
must be played first in order to hold
the c4 pawn by Knight to e5 if Black
takes it.)

4. g3 Nf6
5. Bg2 d5
6. b3?! c6
(This move forces me to give up my
bishops for Black's knights due to the
weak Queen Knight. Better is just
playing cd and concede that Black has
obtained equality easily. I just
couldn't believe any of my moves to
this point were that bad. Maybe Nf3
also would have worked.)

7. Qd3 Bb4
8. B:e4 Ne4
9. Qe3 fe4
10. Bd2 O-O
11. f3 Bd6
(Trying anything to get my pieces
out!)

12. O-O-O Qf6
13. de5 e5
14. Be1 Q:e5
15. f4 dc4
16. Rd4 Qe7
17. ab3 cb3
18. R:e4 Bf5
19. Q:e4 B:e4
20. N:e4 Q:e4
21. Kc2 Ba3+
22. Nc3 Re8
23. Bf2 Bb4
24. e3 Nd7
25. Nd1 Nf6
26. Nh3 Ng4
27. Be1 Rad8
28. Nhf2 Bc5
29. N:e3 N:e3
30. Ng4 R:e2+

RESIGNS

A pretty good game on Rich's part. A
unique learning experience on mine.

FLEMING-REEVES
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED
(Notes by Kevin Fleming)

1. d4 Nf6
2. c4 g6
3. Nc3 Bg7
4. e4 d6
5. Nge2?!
(This is an attempt to cross the Averbakh and Samisch variations. It isn't the best move available but does make for interesting chess.)
O-O

6. Bg5
(The Averbakh stuff works its way in now.)

h6!
(With the idea of ... Kh7.)
7. Bh4 g5?
(I haven't castled yet and his opening up of his own castled position is extremely weakening.)

8. Bg3 Nh5
9. f3 f5
10. Qd2 e5?!
(At least Black is being consistently silly. At this point kamikaze play is probably a good idea since strategically Black is likely busted.)

11. O-O-O ed4
12. N:d4 N:g3
13. hg3 Nc6?
(Walks into a cute combination.)
14. N:c6 bc6
15. c5!
(The point of the combination.)

fe4
16. cd6 ef3
17. d7 Bb7
18. Bc4+ Kh8
19. gf R:f3
20. Ne4 Rf5
21. Qb4
(At this point, Gary Colvin suggests that the following sacrifice is interesting and possibly even sound:
21. Nc5!? R:c5 22. Rh6+ B:h6 23. Q:d4+ Kh7 24. Qc5 with a multitude of variations.)

Rb8
22. Nc5 R:c5
(Played in desperation. a5 would have made the game interesting.)

23. Q:c5 Qf6
24. Rh2 Rd8
25. Rf2 Bf8
26. R:f6

(Q:f6 would also have worked, as Waldowski pointed out to me after the game.)

27. Re6 B:c5
RESIGNS

CHESS-WALDOWSKI
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED

1.	e4	c5
2.	Nc3	e6
3.	g3	d5
4.	d3	Nc6
5.	Bg2	d4
6.	Nce2	e5
7.	f4	f6
8.	Nf3	Bg4
9.	h3	Be6
10.	O-O	Qd7
11.	Kh2	O-O-O
12.	fe5	fe5
13.	Ng5	Nf6
14.	N:e6	Q:e6
15.	Ng1	h6
16.	a3	Bd6
17.	Qe2	Kb8
18.	c4	Rdg8
19.	Bd2	g5
20.	Rab1	a5
21.	Rf5	Ne7
22.	B:a5	N:f5
23.	ef5	Q:f5
24.	Rf1	Qd7
25.	R:f6	h5
26.	Qe4	Rg7
27.	Bd2	g4
28.	h4	Qc7
29.	b4	Rf7
30.	R:f7	Q:f7
31.	bc5	Qd7
32.	cd6	Re8
33.	c5	Qg7
34.	c6	b6
35.	c7+	Kc8
36.	Qf5+	RESIGNS

FLEMING-SILDMETS
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED
(Notes by Kevin Fleming)

1.	d4	Nf6
2.	c4	g6
3.	Nc3	d5
4.	cd5	N:d5
5.	e4	N:c3
6.	bc3	

(My favorite line against the Gruenfeld.)

7.	Be3	Bg7
8.	Rc1	O-O
9.	Nf3	c5
		Nc6

(This allows a huge pawn center with tempo.)

10.	d5	Ne5
11.	N:e5	B:e5
12.	f4	Bg7
13.	Be2	Qc7
14.	c4	

(Solidifying my control of the center.)

15.	O-O	a6
16.	e5	Bd7
17.	Qb3	Rad8
18.	Q:b7	Qa5

(Sharpens the game up considerably.)

19.	B:c5	Q:a2
20.	Bf3	Bf5
21.	d6	Qd2

(Taking the King pawn gives White too many tempos to improve his piece play.)

22.	B:d6	ed6
23.	Q:a6	Rd7
24.	c5	Rfd8
25.	Bc6	Q:f4
26.	B:d7	Qd2
27.	c6	B:d7
28.	c7	Be6
		Re8

(Better is 28. ... Rc8.)

29. Qb6

(One way or another, I need Black's Queen off my 2nd rank.)

Bh6

(Getting the exchange back.)

30. Rfel

(The only move, because of my weak back rank and the mate threats at g2.)

31.	Qf2	Bd5
32.	K:f2	Q:f2
		B:c1

33.	R:c1	Be6?!
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(Black's position is critical. This move wastes time. Necessary is ... Kg7 with the idea of ... f6 and sacrificing the pawn if required.)

34.	Be7!	
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(The best square for the bishop.)

35.	Ke3	Kg7
36.	h4!	h6

(Keeping Black hemmed in.)

37.	Kd4	Kg8
38.	Rc5	Kg7
39.	Kc3	Kg8
40.	Kb4	Kg7
41.	Ra5	Ra8
42.	Ra7	Rc8
43.	Kc5	Bf5
44.	Kd6	h5
45.	g3	Be4
46.	Ra6	Bf3
47.	Rb6	Bg4
48.	Rb8	Bf5
49.	Kc6	Bg4
50.	Kb6	Bf3+
51.	Kb7	Bg4
52.	R:g8+	Rg8
53.	c8+Q+	K:g8
54.	K:c8	B:c8

RESIGNS

WALDOWSKI-FLEMING
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED
(Notes by Kevin Fleming)

1.	e4	e5
2.	f4	ef4?!

(... ef4 may be good, but here it was the beginning of a terrible plan.)

3.	Nf3	d6?!
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(Stupid! ... g5 or ... d5 is necessary.)

4.	Bc4	g6??
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(I still should play ... g5.)

5.	d4	Bg7
6.	B:f4	Nf6
7.	e5	de5
8.	N:e5	O-O
9.	O-O	Nbd7

(White has all he can ask for out of the opening, and I am getting buried!)

10.	Nc3	N:e5
11.	B:e5	Bg4??

(An appropriately stupid move in a bad game.)

12.	B:f6!!	
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RESIGNS

MAHOWALD-FLEMING
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED
(Notes by Kevin Fleming)

1.	e4	e5
2.	Nf3	Nc6
3.	Bc4	Bc5
4.	c3	Nf6
5.	d4	ed4
6.	cd4	Bb4+
7.	Bd2	d5?!
(Not the main line, which is 7. ... B:d2+. This is probably only a transposition.)		
8.	ed5	N:d5
9.	O-O	O-O
10.	Nc3	N:c3?!
(10. ... Be6 seems more consistent, this just connects his central pawns.)		
11.	bc3	Bd6
12.	Qc2	Bg4
13.	Ng5	g6
14.	Qb3	Qf6
15.	Ne4	Qe7
16.	f3	
(N-a5 drops a pawn.)		
17.	B:f7:	Na5
18.	Qd5	R:f7
19.	Q:a5	Be6
20.	Qa4	Rf5
21.	Qc2	b5
22.	N:d6	Bc4
23.	Rf2	cd6
24.	a4	Re8
25.	ab5	Kh8
26.	Qa4	R:b5

DRAWN

MAHOWALD-CHESS
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED
(Notes by Gary Colvin)

1.	e4	c5
2.	Nf3	Nc6
3.	d4	cd4
4.	N:d4	Nf6
5.	Nc3	a6
6.	Be3	e5
7.	Nf3	
(Better is Nf5.)		
8.	Nd2	Bb4
9.	N:d5	d5!
10.	ed5	N:d5
11.	c3	Q:d5
(Black has the better game.)		
12.	Qf3	Be7
13.	Q:d5	Be6
14.	Bc4	B:d5
15.	N:c4	B:c4
16.	Nd2	b5
17.	Ke2	O-O
18.	f3	f5
19.	b3	Na5!
20.	Rac1	Rfc8
21.	Rhd1	Rc6
22.	Rc2	Kf7
23.	Nb1	Rac8
24.	Rcd2	Ke6
25.	Rd5	Nb7
26.	h3	Nc5
27.	g4	e4!
28.	Bg1	g6
29.	K:f3	ef3+
30.	gf5+	Ne4
31.	R5d3	gf5
32.	N:c3	N:c3
33.	Re1+	R:c3
34.	Re3	Kf7
35.	R:d3	R:d3
36.	a4	Rc2
37.	Be3	Ke6!
38.	ba4	ba4
39.	Rd4?	Ra2
40.	Ke2	Ra3
41.	K:e3	R:e3+
42.	Kd3	Bc5
43.	K:d4	B:d4
44.	a5	Kd6
45.	h4	h6
46.	Kc4	h5
47.	Kc5	Ke5

RESIGNS

A masterful game by Rich. Probs the best game of the event.

NebraskaLand Days Open, 1985 North Platte, Nebraska

#	Name	Rating	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Total
1	Richard Buchanan	2060	W13	W5	W4	W6	D2	4.5
2	Anton Sildmets	2051	W11	D3	D6	W8	D1	3.5
3	Kent Nelson	2004	W12	D2	D5	W4	D6	3.5
4	Neil Reeves	2034	W7	W8	L1	L3	W11	3.0
5	Wayne Pressnall	1979	W9	L1	D3	W7	D8	3.0
6	John J. Bier	1771	W14	W13	D2	L1	D3	3.0
7	C. Wes Richardson	1294	L4	W14	W10	L5	W12	3.0
8	Brent Wearne	1780	W10	L4	W12	L2	D5	2.5
9	Eric Martin	1203	L5	L12	W14	D10	W13	2.5
10	Russell Melgosa	1109	L8	D11	L7	D9	W14	2.0
11	Nicholas Case	1406	L2	D10	W13	D12	L4	2.0
12	William Collins	1364	L3	W9	L8	D11	L7	1.5
13	Lyle Gross	1586	L1	L6	L11	W14	L9	1.0
14	John Barnes	UNR	L6	L7	L9	L13	L10	0.0

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#	Name	State	Pre Rating	Post Rating	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Total
1	Mansour Eshragh	NE	2118	2130	W13	W4	W3	3.0
2	Russell Stultz	IA	1629	1657	W11	W9	D7	2.5
3	Kenneth Doykos	CO	1960	1958	W12	W5	L1	2.0
4	Marvin Katz	NE	1858	1859	W14	L1	W10	2.0
5	Craig Collister	IA	1711	1711	W10	L3	D6	1.5
6	Richard Gardner	NE	1522	1577	L9	W13	D5	1.5
7	Johnnie Jones	NE	1334	1396	L8	W11	D2	1.5
8	Michael Dreiger	NE	1982	1985	W7	----	-----	1.0
9	Craig Wilkins	NE	1884	1865	W6	L2	-----	1.0
10	Patrick Leary	NE	UNR	1524	L5	W12	L4	1.0
11	Ameri Soheil	NE	UNR	1402	L2	L7	W13	1.0
12	Jacklyn Larkin	NE	1414	1403	L3	L10	1/2	0.5
13	Ragnvald Nilssen	NE	1412	1386	L1	L6	L11	0.0
14	Stanley Hayes	NE	UNR	1458	L4	----	-----	0.0

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PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 MALDONSKI, PAUL J	NE 2126	2142	N23	N16	N=8	N=2	N=5	9.0
2 NELSON, KENT	NE 2007	2008	X=	N11	N10	L=1	N12	4.0
3 CROOKS, JOHN M	NE 1908	1913	N24	D19	N18	D=5	N11	4.0
4 BROOKE, ROBERT EDW	NE 1497/8	1630	N25	D=9	N15	N=	N=8	4.0
5 LOOK, SCOTT C	NE 1370	1800	N32	N17	N=7	D=3	L=1	3.5
6 ROTH, CLETUS K	NE 1469	1550	N26	L=8	D14	N15	N16	3.5
7 ALFARO, JOE	NE 1414	1531	N12	N13	L=5	D16	N18	3.5
8 NEARNE, BRENT D	NE 1769	1772	N33	N=6	L=1	X=	L=4	3.0
9 BERGER, HAROLD P	NE 1707	1700	N34	D=4	L19	D23	N24	3.0
10 CAIN, TERRY	NE 1706	1716	N29	N20	L=2	U=	N23	3.0
11 KURFMAN, DAVID	OR 1685	1697	N28	L=2	N20	N17	L=3	3.0
12 POND, CHAD BRIAN	NY 1588	1600	L=7	N30	N27	N13	L=2	3.0
13 MOLLING, ROBERT	NE 1580	1569	N37	L=7	N24	L12	N27	3.0
14 MARKS, GARY T	NE 1892	1849	L20	N37	D=6	H=	D17	2.5
15 KUCHTA, RODNEY S	NE 1783	1733	N31	D18	L=4	L=6	N25	2.5
16 CLINEFELTER, KEVIN	NE 1652	1647	X=	L=1	N31	D=7	L=6	2.5
17 BUCY, THOMAS L	NE 1616/12	1603	N27	L=5	N25	L11	D14	2.5
18 LOMBARD, THOMAS W	NE 1599	1599	N36	D15	L=3	N28	L=7	2.5
19 BRANDON, JEFF	NE 1594	1634	N21	D=3	N=9	F=	U=	2.5
20 WOOD, DAREN	NE 1260/9	1358	N14	L10	L11	D21	N28	2.5
21 DISNEY, RICHARD G	NE 0	1292	L19	L24	N29	D20	N32	2.5
22 MORRIS, FRED W	NE 0	1163	F=	H=	L28	N33	N30	2.5
23 NOLAN, MICHAEL E	NE 1425	1425	L=1	D28	N26	D=9	L10	2.0
24 BYOBODA, GARY P	NE 1304	1308	L=3	N21	L13	B=	L=9	2.0
25 CAMPBELL, MARTY	NE 1145/5	1222	L=4	N34	L17	N32	L15	2.0
26 CUNNINGHAM, KEVIN	NE 811/5	997	L=6	N33	L23	L30	N31	2.0
27 KUNKLE, QUENTIN	NE 0	1292	L17	N32	L12	N31	L13	2.0
28 RYSTROM, D W	NE 1150/9	1193	L11	D23	N22	L18	L20	1.5
29 GRIFFITHS, JESSICA	NE 726	760	L10	L35	L21	N34	D33	1.5
30 RUSH, BILL	NE 0	1047	F=	L12	D33	N26	L22	1.5
31 NOLAN, DAVID	NE 1061	1052	L15	N36	L16	L27	L26	1.0
32 GRIFFITHS, JUSTIN	NE 1014	1010	L=5	L27	N37	L25	L21	1.0
33 TOMCZYK, JEREMEY	NE 869	868	L=8	L26	D30	L22	D29	1.0
34 TOMCZYK, CHRIS	NE 780	791	L=9	L25	L36	L29	N37	1.0
35 WENZL, FRANK	NE 0	1400	U=	N29	U=	U=	U=	1.0
36 GLATTE, DAVID	NE 0	1087	L18	L31	N34	U=	U=	1.0
37 WILLEY, KRISTINA	NE 831/7	883	L13	L14	L32	H=	L34	.5

2 LINCOLN SUMMER TMT/RESENE

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 COCKSON, BRYCE	NF 1384	1461	N21	N=9	N=7	N=2	4.0
2 DECKERT, DAN L	NE 1358/13	1410	N14	N19	N=3	L=1	3.0
3 REMER, DAVID L	NE 1347/3	1440	N18	N=4	L=2	N14	3.0
4 CAMPBELL, MARTY	NF 1222/10	1248	N15	L=3	N20	X=	3.0
5 RYSTROM, U W	NF 1182	1213	L=8	N21	N22	N15	3.0
6 WALLA, THOM	NE 0	1448	N=5	N13	N=8	F=	3.0
7 COX, MICHAEL E	NF 0	1552	N16	N12	L=1	N13	3.0
8 LINNENSON, A NICHOL	NE 1277	1291	N24	N22	L=6	D=9	2.5
9 SUBOTKA, BEN	NE 1092	1170	N10	L=1	N12	D=8	2.5
10 NIEDEL, WATT	NE 1357	1337	L=9	N23	L14	N17	2.0
11 KUNKLE, QUENTIN	NE 1292/5	1210	L19	L14	N21	N20	2.0
12 BECKMAN, JEFF	NE 1279	1276	N20	L=7	L=9	N19	2.0
13 TUREK, GREG	NE 1266/4	1287	N21	L=6	N19	L=7	2.0
14 MC CAFFERTY, CHRIS	NE 1127/13	1178	L=2	N11	N10	L=3	2.0
15 JOHNSON, RODNEY K	NF 0	1186	L=4	N18	N17	L=5	2.0
16 WOLOUN, KRISTINA J	NE 1272/4	1177	L=7	L20	N23	U=	1.0
17 TUREK, DAKEA W	NE 1208/4	1073	L22	N24	L15	L10	1.0
18 AMMURST, HARRY W	NF 1176	1163	L=3	L15	N24	U=	1.0
19 WILSON, MIKE	NE 914/9	968	N11	L=2	L13	L12	1.0
20 TOMCZYK, JEREMEY	NE 852	871	L12	N16	L=4	L11	1.0
21 GWIESEMER, DAVID	NE 0	961	L13	L=5	L11	N24	1.0
22 WEINHARDT, JON	NF 0	946	N17	L=8	L=5	L23	1.0
23 RUSH, WILLIAM	NE 0	1100	L=1	L10	L16	N22	1.0
24 TOMCZYK, CHRIS	NF 781	764	L=8	L17	L18	L21	.0

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PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	TOT
1 FLEMING, KEVIN W	NE 2116	2132	N=4	N=3	D=2	2.5
2 MAHONALD, M	NE 2076	2100	N=8	N=5	D=1	2.5
3 NELSON, KENT	NE 2054	2057	N=7	L=1	N=8	2.0
4 MARKS, GARY T	NE 1895	1917	N=9	D=6	D=5	2.0
5 SILOMETS, ANTON	NE 2035	2017	N10	L=2	D=4	1.5
6 CROOKS, JOHN M	NE 1967	1964	L=1	D=4	N=9	1.5
7 RICHARDSON, C WESL	NE 1329	1379	L=3	D=9	N10	1.5
8 STEPP, JOHN W	NF 1899	1887	L=2	N10	L=3	1.0
9 THOMASON, TIMOTHY	NE 1831	1806	L=4	D=7	L=6	.5
10 BUCY, THOMAS L	NE 1620	1605	L=4	L=8	L=7	.0

LINCOLN SUMMER TMT/PREMIER

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PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	TOT
1 RIVERA, TRINI	OM 1600	1656	N17	N13	N=8	3.0
2 LINNENSON, CARL J	NE 1528	1636	N=4	N14	N11	3.0
3 CAIN, TERRY	NE 1731	1730	N15	L=6	N14	2.0
4 SMITH, RANDALL J	NF 1690	1704	L=2	N21	N15	2.0
5 FAHRINGTON, STEVE	NE 1642	1645	N21	L=8	N18	2.0
6 ANNOLD, HELMUT	NE 1629	1659	N16	N=3	U=	2.0
7 HASSON, DENNIS L	IA 1597	1619	N=9	D11	D10	2.0
8 DU, SINH	NF 1557/15	1600	N18	N=5	L=1	2.0
9 HERZINGER, CRAIG	NE 1479	1510	L=7	N19	N13	2.0
10 SISSON, MURVEN E	NE 1380	1422	N12	D22	D=7	2.0
11 CRIPPEN, DENNIS D	NE 1787	1781	N19	D=7	L=2	1.5
12 MORRIS, FRED W	NF 1565/12	1563	L10	D16	N22	1.5
13 BROOKE, ROBERT EDW	NE 1666/15	1635	N20	L=1	L=9	1.0
14 BRANDON, JEFF	NE 1635	1631	N22	L=2	L=3	1.0
15 NOLAN, MICHAEL E	NF 1525	1519	L=3	N17	L=4	1.0
16 MARSH, KEVIN	IA 1483	1479	L=6	D12	D19	1.0
17 LUNG, MICHAEL G	NF 1426/12	1415	L=1	L15	B=	1.0
18 PHUSTEKMAN, LYLE	NF 1401/13	1408	L=8	N20	L=5	1.0
19 NICKERSON, DAVID	NE 1551	1522	L11	L=9	D16	.5
20 COPLIN, JIM	NE 1506/4	1497	L13	L18	D21	.5
21 LANE, NATHAN	NE 1500	1478	L=5	L=4	D20	.5
22 BRUCKHAUS, DAVE	NE 1498	1482	L10	D10	L12	.5

MAHOWALD-WALDOWSKI
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED
(Notes by Gary Colvin)

1.	e4	c5
2.	Nf3	e6
3.	d4	cd4
4.	N:d4	a6
5.	c4	Qc7
6.	a3	Nf6
7.	Nc3	Be7
8.	Be2	d6
9.	O-O	Nbd7
10.	Qc2	Ne5
11.	b3	Bd7
12.	h3	Rc8
13.	f4	Nc6
14.	Nf3	Nh5
15.	Kh2	g6
16.	Qb2!?	Bf6?
(16. ... Rg8.)		
17.	g4!	Ng7
18.	Nb5	ab5
19.	Q:f6	Rg8
20.	cb5	Nd8
21.	Qb2	
(Better is Bc4 or Ra2.)		
22.	Q:c2	Qc2
23.	Rf2	R:c2
24.	Nd4	f5
25.	ef5	Rc8
26.	Bc4	ef5
27.	Re2	Nde6
28.	Bb2	Kf7
29.	bc4	R:c4
30.	Re3	N:f4
31.	hg4	fg4
(Why not! A loss is a loss.)		B:g4
32.	Kg3	h5
33.	K:f4	g5+
34.	Kg3	Rc8
35.	Rf1+	Kg6
36.	Rc3	Bd7
37.	Bc1	h4+
38.	Kg2	g4
39.	Ne2	Nf5
40.	Nf4+	Kh7
41.	Nd5	h3+
42.	Kh1	Rf8
43.	Bf4	Nh4
44.	Kh2	Be6
45.	Rf2	Nf3+
46.	Rf:f3	gf3
47.	R:f3	Kg6
48.	Rg3+	Kf7
49.	B:d6	Rd8
50.	Rf3+	Kg8
51.	Ne7+	Kh7

52.	c5	b6
53.	Rf6	Bg4
54.	Kg3	h2
55.	K:h2	bc5
56.	B:c5	Rd3
57.	b6	Bf3
58.	Rf7+	Kh6
59.	b7	B:b7
60.	Ng8+	Kg6
61.	R:b7	Rd2+
62.	Kg3	Rc2
63.	Bb4	Rc1
64.	a4	Kf5
65.	Ne7+	Ke6
66.	a5	Rg1+
67.	Kf3	Ra1
68.	Ke4	Ra4
69.	Kd4	RESIGNS

REEVES-MAHOWALD
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED

1.	c4	c6
2.	Nc3	d5
3.	cd5	cd5
4.	Nf3	Nf6
5.	e3	Nc6
6.	b3	e5
7.	d3	Bb4
8.	Bd2	O-O
9.	a3	Bd6
10.	Be2	a6
11.	O-O	Bf5
12.	Nh4	Bg6
13.	f4	ef4
14.	ef4	Nd4
15.	f5	N:e2+
16.	N:e2	Bh5
17.	h3	Re8
18.	Nf3	Qe7
19.	Ned4	Bc5
20.	g4	N:g4
21.	hg4	B:g4
22.	Bc3	Qe3+
23.	Kg2	B:d4
24.	B:d4	B:f3+
25.	R:f3	Q:d4
26.	f6	Re6
27.	fg7	Rg6+
28.	Rg3	K:g7
29.	Ra2	Qe3
30.	Qf3	Q:f3
31.	K:f3	Re8
32.	Rh3	d5
33.	Kf4	Re1
34.	Rh2	Rf6+
	RESIGNS	

REEVES-WALDOWSKI
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED
(Notes by Gary Colvin)

1.	c4	e6
2.	Nf3	d5
3.	cd5?!	ed5
4.	Nc3	Nf6
5.	d4	Be7
6.	g3	c5
7.	dc5	Bc5
8.	Bg2	O-O
9.	O-O	Nc6
10.	Bg5	Be6
11.	Rc1	Be7
12.	Qa4	Qb6
13.	Rc2	d4!?

(These types of moves are normally double-edged, a strong cramping influence with the weakness of the isolani.)

14.	Nb5	Rad8
15.	Rd2	Bb4?

(Black has a fine position but now overpresses. Either ... Ba2 or Bc5 is better.)

16.	Rd2d1	Bc4
17.	Nb:d4!	N:d4
18.	N:d4	Ba6
19.	Nc2	Bc5
20.	R:d8	R:d8
21.	b4	B:f2?!
22.	R:f2	Rd1+
23.	Bf1	Bb5
24.	Qb3	B:e2
25.	Qe3!!	B:f1
26.	R:f1	R:f1+
27.	K:f1	Qb5+
28.	Ke1	Ng4
29.	Qc5	Qe8+
30.	Qe7	Q:e7+
31.	Be7	N:h2
32.	Ke2	Ng4
33.	Kd3	Ne5+
34.	Ke4	f6
35.	Nd4	Kf7
36.	Bc5	b6
37.	Bd6	Nc4
38.	Kd5	Nd2
39.	b5	g5
40.	Kc6	Ne4
41.	Bb8	h5
42.	Kb7	Nc5+
43.	K:a7	Nd7
44.	Bc7	Kg6
45.	B:b6	h4
46.	gh4	gh4
47.	Nf3	h3
48.	Nh2	f5

49.	Bf2	f4
50.	b6	Kf5
51.	a4	Ke4
52.	a5	Kd3
53.	b7	Ke2
54.	Bg1	f3
55.	N:f3	K:f3
56.	Bh2	Kg2
57.	B8=Q	RESIGNS

SILDMETS-CHESS
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED
(Notes by Gary Colvin)

1.	e4	c5
2.	Nf3	Nc6
3.	d4	cd4
4.	N:d4	Nf6
5.	Nc3	e5
6.	Nb3	

(Too passive. Better is Ndb5.)

7.	Bg5	h6
8.	B:f6	Q:f6
9.	Qd2	O-O
10.	a3	B:c3
11.	Q:c3	Re8
12.	Be2	Nd4
13.	N:d4	ed4
14.	Qf3	Qc6

(14. ... Qe5! 15. O-O-O d5! 16. Qg de 17. Qe5 Re5 18. Rd4 Bf5 an Black has the better hand.)

15.	O-O-O	d5
16.	R:d4	Be6!?
17.	Rhd1	Rec8
18.	c3	de4
19.	Q:e4	Qc5
20.	Qe3	Qc7
21.	g3	Rab8
22.	Bd3	

(Better is 22. Bg4.)

23.	Bc2	b5
24.	Qf4	a5
25.	Qe3	Qa7
26.	R1d2?!	Qc7
27.	cb4	b4
28.	R:b4	ab4
29.	ab4	R:b4

(29. ... Bf5! With White's back-rank weakness, Black should win.)

30.	Qd4	Qc7
31.	Qd6	Q:d6
32.	R:d6	Kf8
33.	Kd2	Ke7
34.	Rd4	Ra8

35.	b5	Rb8
36.	Bd3	Bd7
37.	Rb4	Kd6
38.	Kc3	Kc5
39.	Rc4+	Kb6
40.	Rd4	Be6
41.	Kb4	Rc8
42.	Bc4?	

(42. Rd6+! is the killer. A: 42. ... Kc7
 43. Rc6+ and White can trade rooks and
 continue the attack with King moves,
 eg. Kc5. B: 42. ... Ka7 43. b6+ Kb8
 44. Ba6. C: 42. ... Kb7 43. Be4+ and
 White can again either trade rooks or
 continue the attack.)

43.	R:c4	B:c4
44.	Rc6+	Re8
45.	Rc2	Kb7
46.	h4	Kb6
47.	Kc3	Re4+
48.	Kd3	K:b5
49.	Rc8	Re7
50.	Rb8+	Kb4
51.	b4+	Kc5
52.	b5	Kd5
53.	h5	Kc5
54.	Rb7	Re6
55.	Ke3	Rf6
56.	hg6	g6
57.	f4	fg6
58.	Kf3	Re6+
59.	g4	h5
60.	K:g4	hg4
61.	Kg5	Rd6
62.	b6	Kd4
63.	Rb8	Ke4
64.	b7	Kf3
65.	f5	Rb6
66.	K:f5	gf5
67.	Ke6	Rb5+
68.	Kd6	Ke4
69.	Kc6	Kd4
70.	Rh8	Kc4
		RESIGNS

SILDMETS-MAHOWALD 1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED

1.	c4	c6
2.	e3	d5
3.	d4	Nf6
4.	Nc3	Bf5
5.	Nf3	e6
6.	c5	Nbd7
7.	Bd3	Bg6
8.	O-O	Qc7
9.	h3	e5
10.	B:g6	hg6
11.	b4	Be7
12.	de5	N:e5
13.	N:e5	Q:e5
14.	Bb2	Qc7
15.	Qc2	Ng4
16.	f4	N:e3
17.	Qf2	N:f1
18.	R:f1	O-O
19.	Ne2	a5
20.	a3	ab4
21.	ab4	Qd7
22.	Qf3	b6
23.	Kh1	bc5
24.	bc5	f6
25.	Bd4	Ra5
26.	Qe3	Re8
27.	Qf2	Ra2
28.	Re1	Bd8
29.	Qf1	Ba5
30.	Nc3	B:c3
31.	B:c3	Rc2
32.	Bd4	Rc4
33.	Rd1	Re4
34.	Bg1	R:f4
35.	Qe2	Rfe4
36.	Qb2	Qe8
37.	Qf2	Re2
38.	Qf3	Rcc2
39.	g3	Qe4
40.	Rf1	Q:f3+
41.	R:f3	Re1
42.	Re3	Rb1
43.	g4	R:c5
	RESIGNS	

SILDMETS-REEVES
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED
(Notes by Gary Colvin)

1.	e4	d5	33.	dc5	B:c5
2.	ed5	Nf6	(Not 33. ... Na6 34. Rd3+.)	Nc6	
3.	Bb5+	Bd7	34.	Rd3+	Ke7
4.	Bc4	Bg4	35.	b3	Rb4
5.	f3	Bc8	36.	Ra3	e5
6.	Nc3	Nbd7	37.	Be1	Rb5
7.	d4	Nb6	38.	Bf2	Ke6
8.	Bb5+	Bd7	(Black's position is better.)		
9.	Qd3	Nf:d5	39.	Rd2	Rhb8
10.	N:d5	N:d5	40.	Rd3	Rd8
11.	Bd2	Nb6	41.	R:d8	N:d8
12.	B:d7+	Q:d7	42.	h4	gh4
13.	Ne2	O-O-O	43.	B:h4	Nc6
14.	O-O	h5	44.	Bf2	Kd5
15.	c4	e6	45.	Kf1	Nd4
16.	Qc2	h4	46.	B:d4	ed4
17.	Be3	Be7	(Black is now clearly ahead.)		
18.	a4	g5	47.	Ke2	K:c5
19.	a5	Na8	48.	Kd3	Kd5
20.	a6	b6	49.	Kd2	c5
21.	Rfd1	f5	50.	Kd3	Rb6
22.	c5	Qc6	(50. ... Rb3+! 51. R:b3 c4+ etc.)		
23.	Nc3	f4	51.	Kd2	Re6
24.	Bf2	h3	52.	Ra5	Rb6
25.	cb6	N:b6	53.	Ra3	Kc6
26.	Qe4	Q:e4	54.	Kd3	Kd5
27.	N:e4	hg2	55.	Kd2	Rb5
28.	K:g2	Nd5	56.	Kd3	R:b3+
29.	Rd3	Kd7	57.	R:b3	c4+
(Black must get counterplay, so he should continue with 29. ... Rh5 30. Rb3 Rdh8 31. Bg2 Rh3 or 31. ... Ne3 for example.)			58.	Kc2	cb+3
30.	Rb3	Nb4	59.	K:b3	Kc5
31.	Ra4	Rb8	60.	Kb2	Kc4
32.	Nc5+?		61.	Kc2	d3+
(32. d5!)			62.	Kc1	Kc6
			RESIGNS		

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WALDOWSKI-SILDMETS
1985 NEBRASKA CLOSED
(Notes by Gary Colvin)

1.	e4	e5
2.	f4	ef4
3.	Nf3	Be7
4.	Bc4	Bh4+?
(4 ... Nf6 5. e5 Ng4. If 5. Nf3 Ne4!)		
5.	Kf1	d6
6.	d4	h5
7.	B:f4	g5
8.	N:h4	gf4
9.	Qe1	
(White's position is better.)		
		Nc6
10.	c3	Qf6
11.	Qf2	Nh6
12.	h3	Ne7
13.	g3	Rg8
14.	gf4	Bd7
15.	Nd2	O-O-O
16.	Be2	Ng6
17.	Ng2	h4
18.	c4?!	Kb8
19.	f5	B:f5?!
20.	ef5	N:f5
21.	Ne4	Qe6
22.	Bd3	Nge7
23.	N:h4	N:h4
24.	Q:h4	Qg6
25.	Nf2	Qg2+
26.	Ke2	Ng6
27.	Qf6	Rde8+
28.	Kd2	Qg3
29.	Rae1	Nf4
30.	R:e8+	R:e8
31.	Rf1	b5
32.	cb5	Qf3
33.	Q:f7	Qe3+
34.	Kc2	Ne2

35.	d5	Nd4+
36.	Kb1	Qe1+
(Please take me?)		
37.	Nd1	
(Nope!)		
		Qe5
38.	Bg6	
(38. Qf4 Qg7 39. h3 gets rid of any Black swindles.)		
		Re7
39.	Qg8+	Kb7
40.	Rf8?	
(b4 is better.)		
		Kb6
41.	b4	K:b5
42.	Rb8+	Kc4
43.	Qc8	Nf5??
(Kd5 is required.)		
44.	Q:f5	RESIGNS
Black never recovered from the bad opening. White, instead of consolidating to a win, decided to play for mate and gave Black some real chances to save the game.		

"FOOLED YOU!"

by Kent Nelson

David Kurfman - Kent Nelson

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1985 Nebraska Amateur

1. e4 c5
2. f4 Nc6
3. Nf3 g6
4. Nc3 Bg7
5. Bc4 d6
6. O-O e6
7. Qe1
- (f5 is often played)
7. Nge7
8. d3 O-O
9. a3 Nd4
10. Qh4 Nec6
- (With the Queens off, Black has no problems.)
11. Qh3
- (White must have agreed with my previous note.)
11. N:f3+
12. R:f3 Nd4
13. Rf2 a6
14. Be3 b5
15. Ba2 Bd7
16. Raf1 b4
17. Nb1 Rb8
- (17. ... b3 is better.)
18. b3 b:a3
19. g4
- (A reminder that I have a King side!)
19. d5
- (The blocking 19. ... f5 was better.)
20. f5 e:f5
21. e:f5 g:f5
- (What the hell, why not!)
22. g:f5 Qf6
23. Nc3 Bc6

24. Qg2
- (To stop the main threat)
25. N:d5
26. Q:d5
27. Rg2
28. c3
29. Qb7
30. b4
- (Stop laughing, I was under pressure.)
31. B:f7
32. Rg6
- (My opponent told me that he thought he had a move.)
- 32.
- (Fooled him!)
33. R:f6
34. Bg6+
35. R:a6
36. Rf3
37. B:d4?
- And Black won shortly, game by any standards, enjoy playing 32. ... Rb7.

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