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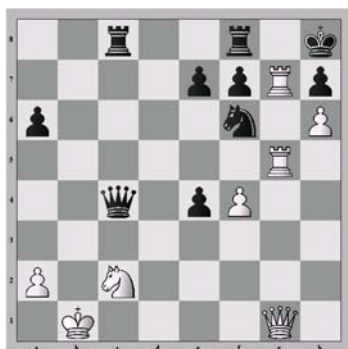
Fall 2002

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WCCC Schedule

Date(s)	Event (Director)
Oct. 2	Fall Swiss (White)
Oct. 5	1 st Saturday Quad (Larsen)
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30	Haendiges Memorial (White)
Nov. 2	1 st Saturday Quad (Anderson)
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27	November Swiss (Anderson)
Dec 7	1 st Saturday Quad (Upleger)
Dec. 4, 11, 18	December Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
Dec. 18	Club Elections!
Dec. 25	Closed
Jan. 1	Closed

White to Mate in 3



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Another Temporary Home

In the last newsletter we informed you that the Club had to move to the old McDermott's building on High and Barnard Sts. Well, the Methodist Church needs more of that facility on Wednesdays so we have relocated again. Now we are in the heart of West Chester, at the YWCA, 123 N. Church St. Its essentially south of the corner of Market and Church Sts. All but one night we are in the front and you can see us through the window. The other night we play in the classroom, which is to the right past the stage.

For the First Saturday Quads we are still meeting at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. That church is on High Street. Walk down, south, on the same side of the street as the 7-11 and it's at that end of the block. Turn right down Union Street, go behind the back of the church, and enter the glass door. Walk down the main corridor until you enter a large auditorium.

If all goes well we will be back at the United Methodist Church in early 2003.

Live Coverage on ICC of \$1 million Kramnik-Fritz Match

The Chessclub.com broadcast team will be showing the games from the "Brains in Bahrain" match between Grandmaster Vladimir Kramnik and the computer program Deep Fritz. The match will consist of 8 games played on October 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, and 19 in Manama, Bahrain. Kramnik gets \$1 million if he wins, \$700,000 if he draws. No info on how much he gets if he loses.

Kramnik qualified for the match by beating Kasparov in November, 2000, and Fritz qualified by defeating the program Junior. Deep Fritz will be running on an 8-CPU Pentium.

Chessclub.com members are welcome to "observe" the games and "whisper" comments with the other spectators. "finger Live" on ICC will give you specific information about the game numbers to observe. "finger Kramnik-Fritz" for results, and other information. The games will also be listed in the Event List in Blitzin, where you can click on the icon to watch while they are in progress.

The official web page for the event is
<http://www.brainsinbahrain.com/>
 The Internet Chess Club: <http://www.chessclub.com>

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Front Page

Answer: 1. ♖c5!! ♜xc5 2. ♖xh7+ ♜xh7 3. ♜g7# 1-0

Your Moves

This section of *The West Chesser* showcases games played by our members. All members are encouraged to submit *any* game or combination they have played, with or without commentary. The games need not be from club events.

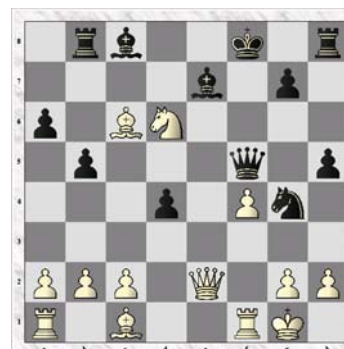
White: **Shevitz, Dorian (1631)**
 Black: **Anderson, Donald (1581)**
 Event: 1st Saturday Quad
 Date: August 3, 2002

This is one of my toughest games. It starts with a strong attack by White (move 9). But I am aware of the poisoned pawn in the middlegame (move 32). Keeping my position closed around the King his attack fizzles. Ultimately, it was a bad tactical sequence (move 20. ♖xd6??), which caused him to drop a piece, swinging the game my way. (Analysis help by Fritz 7).

1.e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♜c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♖f6 5.d4 exd4 6.0-0 b5 7. ♗b3 ♗c5 8.e5 ♜g4 9. ♗xf7+ Demolishes the pawn shield . (See diagram.)

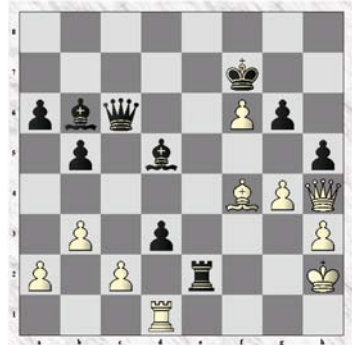


9... ♖f8 [9... ♖xf7+ 10. ♖g5 Discovered attack 10... ♖e8 11. ♗xg4] 10. ♗d5± ♖b8 11. ♗d3 ♜cxe5 12. ♖xe5 ♜xe5 13. ♗f5+ ♗f6 I thought it was better that White takes the queen destroying my pawn structure. 14. ♗h5 [14. ♗xf6+ gxh6 15. ♗h6+] 14... ♗e7 15. ♜d2 d6 16. ♗e2 [16. ♜e4] 16... c6 17.f4! ♜g4 [17... cxd5?? capturing the Bishop loses 18.fxe5 dxe5 19. ♗xe5+- (19. ♖xf6+?! is the weaker alternative 19... gxf6 20. ♗h5 ♗e6+-)] 18. ♗xc6 h5 19. ♜e4 ♗f5 20. ♖xd6?? Hands over the advantage to me! (See diagram).



[20. ♖e1± this is the best bet to save the position] 20... ♗c5+ 21. ♖h1 [21. ♜xc8?? a gruesome error. 21... d3+ 22. ♗e3 dxe2 (22... ♗xc6 23. ♜xe7 dxe2 24. ♜xc6 exf1 ♖+ 25. ♖xf1 ♖; 22... ♜xe3?! 23. cxd3 ♜xf1+

24.♔xf1 ♖xc8 25.♙b7+) 23.♙xc5 ♙xc5+ (23...♖xc8?! succumbs to 24.♙xe7+ ♔xe7 25.♖fe1 ♖xc6 26.♖xe2+ ♖e6 27.♖ae1 ♖xe2 28.♖xe2+ ♔d6 29.g3+) 24.♔h1 exf1♖+ 25.♖xf1 ♖xc8-+] 21...♗xd6 22.♙e4 ♙e6 23.h3 ♙c4 24.♙d3 ♙d5 25.♔g1 ♔f6 26.f5 [26.a4!?-+ Much better.] 26...♖e8 27.♗f2 ♙d8 28.♙f4 ♗c6 29.♖ae1 ♔f7 30.♗g3 ♔e4 31.♙xe4 ♙xe4 32.f6?? The pressure is too much, White crumbles. This pawn is poisoned. Taking it would give the advantage back to White. [32.♙e5!? ♖xe5 33.♗xe5 ♙xg2 34.♖e6+ ♔f8 35.♗xc6 ♙xc6 36.♖e6-+] 32...g6 33.♔h2 ♙b6 34.♖d1 ♙d5 Allowing my Rook to control the e-file. [34...♙xc2?? is impossible 35.♖c1-+] 35.b3? I never considered ..Bxa2. 35...♖e2 36.♖f2 [36.♖d2 cannot change destiny 36...♖he8 37.♖xe2 ♖xe2-+] 36...♖xf2 [36...h4 finishes White off 37.♖xe2 hxg3+ 38.♙xg3 ♖e8-+] 37.♗xf2 ♖e8 38.g4 d3! Discovered attack 39.♗h4 ♖e2+ White resigns 1-0 (See diagram)



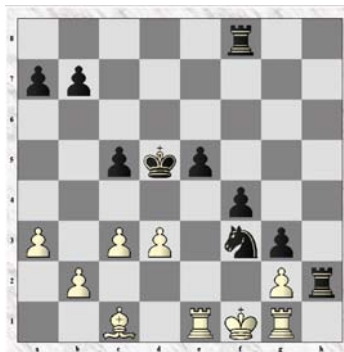
[40.♗f2 ♖xf2+ 41.♔g3 ♖g2+ 42.♔h4 ♗xf6+ 43.♙g5 ♙f2#] 0-1

White: Austin Wang (1546)
Black: Roy Eikerenkoetter (1607)
Event: Hamilton, NJ Quads
Date: January 26, 2002

This game is a cat & mouse affair, where White plays a dubious opening line, cedes the initiative to Black, plays a "bend but don't break" defense, but runs into a sudden capitulation. The game itself is unremarkable, but the ending is a total shock.

1.e4 c5 2.♔f3 ♔c6 3.♙d3?! e5 4.c3 ♔f6 5.♙c2 d6 6.0-0 ♙g4 7.h3 ♙xf3 8.♗xf3 ♔d7 9.d3 ♗f6 10.♗xf6 ♔xf6 11.♙e3 0-0-0 12.♔d2 ♙e7 13.♔f3 d5 14.exd5 ♔xd5 15.♙d2 ♔b8 16.♖fe1 f6 17.♖ad1 g5 18.♙c1 h5 19.♔h2 ♙d6 20.♙a4 ♔c7 21.a3 ♔b6 22.♙c2 ♖hg8 23.♙e3 g4 24.hxg4 hxg4 25.♔f1 f5 26.♙c1 ♖df8 27.♔d2 ♖h8 28.f3 g3! 29.♔f1 ♔d5

30.♔c4 f4 31.♔xd6 ♔xd6 32.♔e2 ♖h2 33.♖g1 ♔ce7 34.♙b3 ♔f5 35.♙xd5 ♔xd5 36.♖de1 ♔h4 37.♔f1?? ♔xf3!! (see diagram)
White resigns 0-1



Classic Games

This section of *The West Chesser* showcases classic games of the masters. It is hoped that these gems will be of help you in improving your game. This one is the Ruy Lopez, Marshall Attack opening. It is regarded as on eof Black's main defenses against the Ruy Lopez.

White: Capablanca, Jose (2750)
Black: Marshall, Frank (2570)
Event: New York

Date: 1918



1.e4 e5 2.♔f3 ♔c6 3.♙b5 a6 4.♙a4 ♔f6 5.0-0 ♙e7 6.♖e1 b5 7.♙b3 0-0 8.c3 d5 (see diagram) 9.exd5 ♔xd5 10.♔xe5 ♔xe5 11.♖xe5 ♔f6 12.♖e1 ♙d6 13.h3 ♔g4 14.♗f3! [14.hxg4 cannot be accepted. 14.. ♗h4 15. ♗f3 (♗h2+ 16. ♔f1 Bxg4 17. ♗xg4 ♗h1+ 18. ♔e2 ♖ae8+) ..♙h2+ 16. ♔f1 ♙xg4 17.♗Bf4 18.g3 ♗h2] ♗h4



(see diagram) 15.d4! ♔xf2! 16.♖e2! ♙g4

17.hxg4 ♖h2+ 18.♔f1 ♖g3 19.♟xf2 ♚h1+ 20.♔e2
 ♖xf2 21.♖d2 ♖h4 22.♚h3 ♜ae8+ 23.♔d3 ♚f1+
 24.♔c2 ♖f2 25.♚f3 ♚g1 26.♖d5! c5 27.dxc5 ♖xc5
 28.b4 ♖d6 29.a4 a5 30.axb5 axb4 31.♜a6 bxc3
 32.♗xc3 ♖b4 33.b6 ♖xc3 34.♖xc3 h6 35.b7 ♜e3
 36.♖xf7+ 1-0

1st Saturday Quads

Be sure to make some time to attend this premier chess event. The 1st Saturday Quads offer you a chance to compete against chess players from around the area. Some of these players come as far away as Washington, D.C. to participate.

Come and test your skill! See you there.

Summer Swiss 1

May 22 thru June 12, 2002

		Post Rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1693	W7	W6	W3	D2	3 ½
2	Keith Johnson	1741	D6	B	W5	D1	3
3	Mel Ross	1700	W5	B	L1	L4	2
4	Donald Anderson	1584	U	U	B	W3	2
5	Tony Bowden	1571	L3	W7	L2	B	2
6	Jim White	1556	D2	L1	D7	B	2
7	Charles Jay	1410	L1	L5	D6	B	1 ½

U – Unplayed B – 1 Point Bye

Summer Swiss 2

June 19 thru July 10, 2002

		Post Rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1	Mel Ross	1746	W6	W2	H	W5	3 ½
2	Donald Anderson	1607	B	L1	W3	W4	3
3	Charles Jay	1460	D4	B	L2	W6	2 ½
4	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1704	D3	W7	H	L2	2
5	Tony Bowden	1545	U	W6	B	L1	2
6	Jim White	1518	L1	L5	H	L3	½
7	Keith Johnson	1704	U	L4	U	U	0

U – Unplayed B – 1 Point Bye H – ½ Point Bye

First Saturday Quad, July 13, 2002

(Edited. Club Member Results.)

Quad 1

		Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Zachary White	1755	*	W	D	D	2
2	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1721	L	*	W	W	2
3	Gary Wellmaker	1708	D	L	*	W	1 ½
4	Mel Ross	1718	D	L	L	*	½

Quad 2

		Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Albert Starner	1607	*	L	W	W	2
2	Charles Jay	1500	W	*	L	W	2
3	Willard Moyer	1476	L	W	*	W	2
4	Jose Orozco	1544	L	L	L	*	0

First Saturday Quad, August 3, 2002

(Edited. Club Member Results.)

Quad 1

		Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Keith Thompson	1938	*	W	W	W	3
2	Michael Duley	1867	L	*	W	W	2
3	Steve Pavolic	1757	L	L	*	W	1
4	Keith Johnson	1684	L	L	L	*	0

Quad 2

		Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Mel Ross	1757	*	W	W	D	2 ½
2	Clinton Young	1713	L	*	D	W	1 ½
3	Gary Wellmaker	1706	L	D	*	W	1 ½
4	Sang Kim	1623	D	L	L	*	½

Quad 3

		Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Donald Anderson	1637	*	W	D	W	2 ½
2	Dorian Shevitz	1642	L	*	W	W	2
3	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1689	D	L	*	W	1 ½
4	Charles Jay	1449	L	L	L	*	0

Quad 4

		Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Rodney Bardwell	1395	*	W	W	W	3
2	Ron Thoman	1377	L	*	W	W	2
3	Willard Moyer	1434	L	L	*	W	1
4	Margaret Brakel	958	L	L	L	*	0

July Swiss

July 17 thru July 31, 2002

		Post Rating	1	2	3	Total
1	Mel Ross	1737	W5	W3	D2	2 ½
2	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1703	W6	W7	D1	2 ½
3	Keith Johnson	1709	W4	L1	W5	2
4	Donald Anderson	1596	L3	W8	U	1
5	Jim White	1516	L1	W6	L3	1
6	Charles Jay	1477	L2	L5	W8	1
7	Tony Bowden	1534	U	L2	U	0
8	Margaret Brakel	971	U	L4	L6	0

U - Unplayed

WCCC Club Championship

February 26 thru March 13, 2002

Section 1

Opponent

		Post Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	Michael Bury	2200	*	L	W	W	W	W	4
2	David Bolig	1752	W	*	L	D	W	W	3 ½
3	Mel Ross	1722	L	W	*	L	W	W	3
4	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1717	L	D	W	*	D	W	3
5	Keith Johnson	1719	L	L	L	D	*	W	1 ½
6	Anthony Bowden	1536	L	L	L	L	L	*	0

Section 2

		Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Donald Anderson	1589	W7	L3	W4	X	3
2	Rob Upledger	1605	W5	W7	W3	F	3
3	Jim White	1564	W6	W1	L2	W5	3
4	Charles Jay	1421	W8	H	L1	W6	2 ½
5	Bryan Boosz	1173	L2	W8	W6	L3	2
6	Margaret Brakel	987	L3	H	L5	L4	½
7	Jim Merickel	1522	L1	L2	U	U	0
8	Jake De Laurier	1391	L4	L5	U	U	0

H - ½ point Bye X - Forfeit Win F - Forfeit Loss U - Unplayed

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