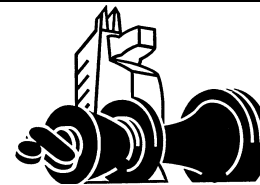


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WCCC Schedule

Date	Event (<i>Director</i>)
9/6	Fall Swiss (<i>Eikerenkoetter</i>)
9/13	Fall Swiss (<i>Eikerenkoetter</i>)
9/20	Fall Swiss (<i>Eikerenkoetter</i>)
9/27	Fall Swiss (<i>Eikerenkoetter</i>)
10/4	Haendiges (<i>Bolig</i>)
10/7	Saturday Quads (<i>Eikerenkoetter</i>)
10/11	Haendiges (<i>Bolig</i>)
10/18	Haendiges (<i>Bolig</i>)
10/25	Haendiges (<i>Bolig</i>)
11/1	Fall 3 Round Swiss (<i>Anderson</i>)
11/4	Saturday Quads (<i>Anderson</i>)
11/8	Fall 3 Round Swiss (<i>Anderson</i>)
11/15	Fall 3 Round Swiss (<i>Anderson</i>)
11/22	Open
11/29	Winter 3 Round Swiss (<i>Bolig</i>)
12/2	Saturday Quads (<i>Bolig</i>)
12/6	Open
12/13	Winter 3 Round Swiss (<i>Bolig</i>)
12/20	Elections
12/27	Open

Articles and Games Wanted!

Some of you may have noticed that there was no July/August newsletter. I must take part of the blame for that, but not all of it. My intention was to put out a newsletter on schedule at the end of July. As usual, it was a busy summer for me and July slipped into August before I started working on the newsletter. It was only then that I realized I had very little material. So little, that it didn't make sense to go to the expense of mailing it. Given that and the already late date, I decided to skip the July/August issue and concentrate on getting this issue out on time.

This issue contains a number of games which were submitted during the past several weeks (be sure to check out Tom Bham's win against an IM). I appreciate all of the game submissions, but I would also like to see some articles. Several of you have written semi-regular columns in the past. I hope that some of them will return from time to time. Those of you who have never submitted an article should start writing one today!

Perhaps you have recently taken a trip to play in an event; if so, how about writing a trip report for us? Tell us what the location was like, how were the facilities, the schedule, the competition? Of course we would like to hear how you did and perhaps see a game or two, but that is optional. Are you studying a new opening or endgame? There is no better way to learn it than to teach it to others. You don't have to be a master to study up on something and teach the basics.

I hope we will be seeing your article in the next issue.

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West Chester Chess Club September 2000 Ladder Ratings

By Margaret Brakel

WCCC Rank	Name	WCCC		USCF	
		9/11	+/-	ID #	10/2000
1	Bury, Michael	2123	6	10182964	2242
2	Pariseau, Rich	1863		10156475	1946
3	Polsky, Yuri	1783		12545399	2048
4	Larsen, Jim	1679	12	11445811	1799
5	Polka, Brian	1679		12521490	1832
6	Bolig, Dave	1564		12532090	1733
7	Ross, Mel	1494	-14	12530794	1700
8	Johnson, Keith	1500		10165504	1756
9	White, Jim	1503	20	12548044	1517
10	Shaffer, Greg	1489	7	12402490	1687
11	Sundwall, Howard	1450		12282750	1523
12	Maynard, Jack	1449		12041320	1537
13	Eikerenkoetter, Roy	1417	-21	10159130	1644
14	Upleger, Rob	1396	-4	12564275	1520
15	Marmorstein, Hal	1401	13	10160189	1720
16	O'Mara, Rob	1357		12762899	1568/14
17	Anderson, Donald	1279	-16	12411156	1460
18	Crompton, John	1282		12618545	1363
19	Pratt, Greg	1280	23	12672055	1501
20	Gregore, Kevin	1220		12503004	1236
21	Jay, Charles	1169	-5	12467954	1257
22	Bhame, Tom	1188	15	12780682	1471
23	Merickel, Jim	1209	46	12483017	1351
24	Brakel, Margaret	1108	-44	11191177	1170
25	Lucas, Mark	1002	-14	12714044	1195
-	Flynn, Patrick	-	-	12472883	1400

This month's Ladder Champion is Jim Merickel with +46!

To stay on the club rating list, play in the club events !

Your Moves

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

Tom Bhamme Upsets a GM!

White: **Bhamme, Tom**
 Black: Ftacnik, L (GM)
 Event: Simultaneous Exhibition
 Kopec's Chess Camp, Lawrenceville, NJ
 Date: July 17, 2000

1.e4 c5 2.f4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.c3 e6
 6.0-0 Nge7 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Bb5 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Be3
 Nc4 14.Qc1 Ba6 15.Rd1 Qa5 16.Ne5 Nxe3
 17.Qxe3 Rac8 18.a3 c5 19.dxc5 Qxc5

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19...Bxe5? 20.Qxc5 Rxc5 21.Nd7 Rxc3 22.bxc3
 Rc8 23.Ne5 g5 24.g3 gxf4 25.gxf4 Bh6
 26.Rd4 f6 27.Ng4 Bg7 28.Rd7 Be2 29.h3
 Rxc3 30.Rb1 Bxg4 31.Rb8+ Bf8 32.hxg4
 Rc1+ 33.Kg2 Rc2+ 34.Kf1 Rc4 35.Rdd8
 Resigns 1-0 Tom adds, "instead of battling it out, he
 resigned like a true gentleman. I believe if he had
 played it out, I may have lost."

White: **Larsen, Jim** (1759)
 Black: Trower, T (1981)
 Event: Land of the Sky XII, Round 1
 Date: May 2, 1999

Notes by Jim Larsen

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5
 5.Nb5 d6 6.N1c3 a6 7.Na3 b5 8.Nd5 Nce7
 Even Kasparov has played this offbeat move! 9.Bg5
 h6 10.Qh5 hxg5! Black sacs the exchange for the
 attack. 11.Qxh8 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nf6 13.Be2!
 Trying to hold the pawn was too risky: 13.Rd1 Bb7
 14.c4? Qa5+ 15.Ke2 b4 13...Nxd5 14.0-0 Nf6
 15.c4 b4 16.Nc2 a5 17.Rad1 Be6 18.Ne3 Qd7
 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.cxd5 0-0-0 21.Rc1+ Kb8
 22.Rfd1 Qf5 23.Qh3 g4 24.Qe3 Nd7 25.Qg3

Nf6 26.Qe3 Nd7 27.Rc6 Nc5 28.a3 Be7
 29.axb4 Bg5 30.Qa3 Ne4 31.f3 gxf3 32.Bxf3
 Rh8 33.bxa5 Nc5 34.Rxd6 Qc2 35.Rb6+ Ka7
 36.Rc6 Bf4 37.Rxc5 Bxh2+ 38.Kf1 Qf5
 39.Qb4 e4 40.Qb6+ Ka8 41.Qa6+ Kb8
 42.Rb5+ Kc7 43.Rc1+ Kd8 44.Qa8+ Ke7
 45.Qxh8 exf3 46.d6+ Ke6 47.Qc8+ and Black
 resigned. 1-0

White: **Larsen, Jim**
 Black: **Bolig, Dave**
 Event: WC Summer Swiss III
 Date: August 22, 2000

Notes by Jim Larsen

1.Nf3 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.g3 0-0
 6.Bg2 d6 7.d5 c6 8.0-0 e5 9.dxe6 Bxe6
 10.Qd3 d5? As Neil McDonald points out in his book
 on the Leningrad Dutch, 10...Na6 is "virtually forced".
 11.Ng5 Re8 12.Nxe6 Rxe6 13.cxd5 Rd6
 14.Bf4 Rd7 15.Rfd1 Na6 16.Qc4 Kh8
 17.dxc6 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Qb6

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19.c7! Rc8 20.Bxb7! Qxb7 21.Rd8+ Ne8
 22.Qe6! Naxc7 23.Qxc8 and Black resigned. 1-0

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 Dave Bolig, Chief TD
 Jack Maynard, Secretary
 Mark Lucas, Treasurer
 Greg Shaffer, Newsletter Editor

White: **Larsen, J** (1804)
 Black: **Leverich, S** (1998)
 Event: WCCC 1st Saturday Quads, Round 2
 Date: February 9, 2000

Notes by Jim Larsen

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.g3 c5 4.d3 Nc6 5.Bg2 e5
 6.0-0 Nf6 7.e3 Be7 8.exd4 cxd4 9.Re1 Qc7?
 This loses a pawn. 10.Nxe5 0-0 10...Nxe5 11.Bf4
 Bd6 12.Bxe5 Bxe5 13.f4 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Nd2
 White may be able to grab a pawn with 12.Bxc6 Qxc6
 13.Rxe7 Bg4 14.Qf1, but I wanted to keep my strong
 Bishop and limit counterplay. 12...Rb8 13.Ne4
 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 f5 15.Bg2 Bd6 16.f4! Bd7
 17.Qc2 c5 18.Bd5+ Kh8 19.Qg2! Clamping
 down on the long diagonal. 19...Rbe8 20.Bd2 h6
 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Kf1 Re7 23.Re1 Qd8
 24.Rxe7 Qxe7 25.Qe2 Qf6 26.a3 Kh7 27.b4
 Qf8 28.b5 Bc7 29.a4 Qd8 30.Qe1 To prevent
 Ba5. 30...Be8 31.Qe6 Bd7 32.Qf7 Qe8
 33.Qxe8 Bxe8 34.Be6 Kg6 35.Kf2 Kf6
 36.Bd5 Ke7 37.Kf3 Bh5+ 38.Kf2 Kd6 39.h3
 Be8 40.Kf3 Bd8 41.g4 g6 42.Bg8 Bb6
 43.Be1 Bd8 44.Bf2 Ba5 45.Bh4 Bd2 46.Bf6
 Kc7 47.Bd5 Bb4 47...Kb6?? 48.Bd8# 48.Be5+
 Kc8 49.Be6+ Bd7 50.Bf7 fxg4+ 51.hxg4 g5
 52.fxg5 hxg5 53.Bf6 Bd2 54.Be7 Black
 resigned, since one of the pawns must fall. 1-0

White: **Bury, Michael**
 Black: **Upleger, Rob**
 Event: WCCC Sping Swiss II
 Date: May 17, 2000

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxd5 4.Bc4 e6
 5.Bxd5 exd5 6.Qe2+ Be7 7.Qe5 0-0 8.Qxd5
 Qxd5 9.Nxd5 Bd6 10.d4 c6 11.Ne3 Nd7
 12.Nf3 f5 13.0-0 Nf6 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Re1 Re8
 16.Rxe8+ Nxe8 17.Bd2 Be6 18.Nce5 Nd6
 19.Re1 Re8 20.Ng5 Bd5 21.b3 b5 22.Nd3
 Rxe1+ 23.Bxe1 h6 24.Nh3 g5 25.f3 a5 26.c3
 Bb6 27.Kf1 Kg7 28.Ne5 a4 29.Ng1

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29...Bxb3/ 30.axb3 a3 31.c4 Bxd4 32.Nxc6 a2
 33.Nxd4 a1Q 34.Nxb5 Nxb5 35.cxb5 Qd1
 36.Ne2 Qxb3 37.Nc3 Qc4+ 38.Kg1 Kf6 39.g3
 Ke6 40.Kg2 Qd4 41.Ne2 Qb2 42.Kf1 Qxb5
 43.Bf2 Qd3 44.Ke1 Qb1+ 45.Kd2 Qb2+
 46.Ke1 Kd5 47.Kf1 Qd2 48.Nd4 Qd3+
 49.Kg2 g4 50.fxg4 fxg4 51.Kg1 h5 52.Kg2
 Ke4 53.Kg1 Qd2 54.Kg2 Qd1 55.Bg1 Kd3
 56.Bf2 Kd2 57.Bg1 Qb1 58.Bf2 Kd1 59.h4
 Qd3 60.Kg1 Qc4 61.Kg2 Qd5+ 62.Kg1 Qb7
 63.Kh2 ½ - ½

White: **Jay, Charles**
 Black: **Eikerenkoetter, Roy**
 Event: WCCC Spring Swiss
 Date: March 26, 1999

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4
 5.d4 d5 6.a3 Bd6 7.c4 c6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Be2
 Nxc3 10.bxc3 dxc4 11.Bg5 Qa5 12.Qc2 Bg4
 13.Bd2 Re8 14.h3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qh5 16.Be3
 b5 17.f4 Qh4 18.Qf5 Qe7 18...Rxe3 19.Qc8+
 Bf8 20.Qb7 Qe7 ed. 19.Bf3 g6 20.Qg4 Bxa3
 21.f5 Bb2 22.Rb1 Bxc3+ 23.Ke2 h5 24.Qf4
 g5 25.Rhg1 f6 26.h4 g4

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27.Qh6 Qg7 28.Qxh5 Kf8 29.Rxg4 Qf7 30.Qh6+
 Ke7 31.Rbg1 Kd6 32.Qf4+ Re5 33.dxe5+ Bxe5
 34.Bc5+ Kxc5 35.Qe3+ Kd6 36.Rg7 Ke7 37.Qc5+
 Ke8 38.Rxf7 Kxf7 39.Bh5# 1-0

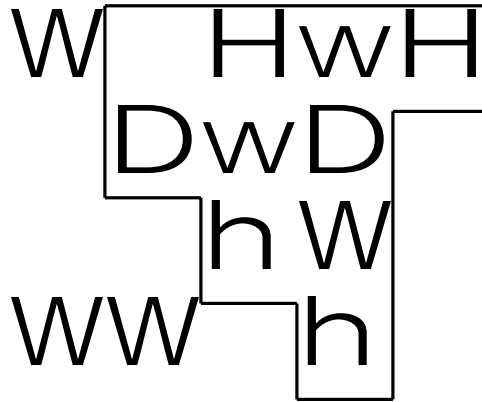
Solution to Just Solve It: 18.Bg5! Qd7
 18...hxg5 19.Ng6 19.Rad1 Bd6 20.Bxh6
 gxh6 21.Qg6+ With a winning attack.

Here is the complete game score:

Geller – Portisch Moscow, 1967

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 h6
 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.Nf1 Bb7 13.Ng3
 Qd7 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Nh5 Qe7 16.Nh4 Nxh5
 17.Qxh5 Na5 18.Bg5! Qd7 18...hxg5 19.Ng6
 19.Rad1 Bd6 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qg6+ Kf8
 22.Qf6 Kg8 23.Re3 Rab8 1-0

Puzzle: Knight Moves



Given the board above, switch the two white knights with the two black knights.

Solution:

Number the squares starting at the top-left corner, from left to right. Label the knight on “2” as W1, “4” as W2, “8” as B1, & “10” as B2

W2: 6, W1: 9-4, B1: 3-5-9-2, W1: 9-5-3-8, B1: 9-5-3,
W2: 4-9-5, B2: 6-4-9-2, W2: 9-4-6-10, B1: 5-9-4

Submitted by Rob Upleger

Just Solve It



White to play and win
(winning attack)