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WCCC Schedule

Date(s)	Event (<i>Director</i>)
Aug 4	Summer Swiss II (Eikerenkoetter)
Aug 6	1st Saturday Quad (White)
Aug 11	Summer Swiss II (Eikerenkoetter)
Aug 18	Summer Swiss II (Eikerenkoetter)
Aug 25	Summer Swiss II (Eikerenkoetter)
Sept 1	Summer's End Swiss (Anderson)
Sept 3	1st Saturday Quad (White)
Sept 8	Summer's End Swiss (Anderson)
Sept 15	Summer's End Swiss (Anderson)
Sept 22	Summer's End Swiss (Anderson)
Sept 29	Fall Swiss I (Eikerenkoetter)
Oct 1	1st Saturday Quad (White)
Oct 6	Fall Swiss I (Eikerenkoetter)
Oct 13	Fall Swiss I (Eikerenkoetter)
Oct 20	Fall Swiss I (Eikerenkoetter)
Oct 27	Fall Swiss II (Anderson)
Nov 3	Fall Swiss II (Anderson)
Nov 5	1st Saturday Quad (White)

Quad Incentive

In an effort to reduce the number of draws and to add some additional excitement to a long day the Club is offering an extra \$10 to the player that sweeps his quad (3-0) on the 1st Saturday events. In addition, \$5 will be given to each winner of the 3rd round only (excluding the 3-0 winner). This incentive will only be in effect until the end of the year. The success of the incentive will then be evaluated to see if it should become a permanent feature of our event.

FYI

After each side has played three moves, the pieces could form any one of over nine million possible positions on the board.

The longest time for a Castling move to take place in a title match was the match game between Bobotsor vs. Irkov in 1966: 46. 0-0

The longest time recorded for a Chess player to make a move, goes to the International Grand Master Trois from Brazil with 2 hours and 20 minutes on the 7th move.

The longest Chess game is 269 moves (I. Nikolic - Arsovic, Belgrade 1989) which ended in a draw.

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Your Moves

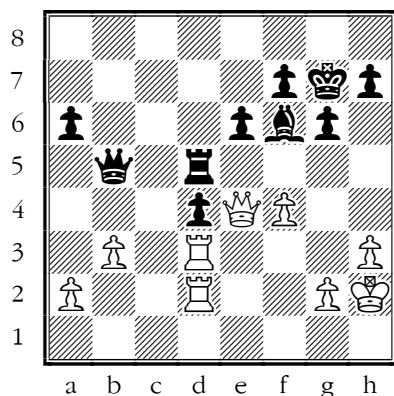
White: **Joe Mucerino** – 2070

Black: **Donald Anderson** – 1658

Event: Dollar Swiss

Date: June 23, 2005

1.d4 ♟f6 2.♟f3 d5 3.♟bd2 ♟c6 4.e3 a6 5.c3 g6
 6.♟d3 ♟g7 7.0-0 0-0 8.e4 dxe4 9.♟xe4 ♟e8
 10.♟g5 ♟d7 11.♟e1 ♟c8 12.h3 ♟d8 13.♟c5
 ♟c6 14.♟e5 b6 15.♟xc6 ♟xc6 16.♟xf6 ♟xf6
 17.♟e4 bxc5 18.♟xc6 ♟d8 19.♟xa8 ♟xa8
 20.♟e2 cxd4 21.cxd4 ♟a7 22.♟ad1 ♟d5 23.♟e4
 e6 24.b3 ♟b7 25.♟e2 c5 26.♟f4 ♟g7 27.♟d3
 ♟b5 28.♟e4 cxd4 29.f4 ♟e7 30.♟h2 ♟f6
 31.♟ed2 ½-½



White: **Steven Chernick** - 1707

Black: **Jim Merickel** - 1590

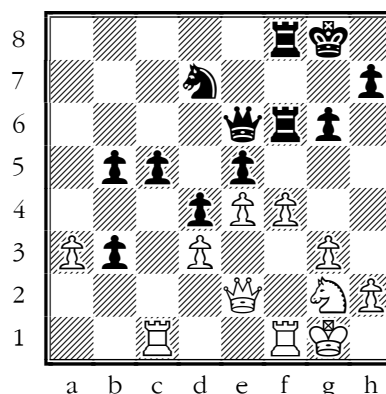
Event: Manhattan Chess Club

Date: June, 2005

I split the Under 2000 prize with one other person up at the Marshall Club in Manhattan on June 12 (a 5-round swiss, G30 time control). With a draw in the first round to a mid-1900s player and a quick (and awful) loss to a master in round 2, my opposition for the final 3 rounds was rather low-rated (one 1200's player and two in the mid-1700's). My last round game was a scramble only half of which I was able to record, where, with 3 seconds on my clock for at least 20 moves, my opponent blundered a queen and two pawns versus two knights and a pawn. My fourth round game, here, was clean, and although I haven't

looked it over carefully as yet, I believe very well played by me.

C42 1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 ♟f6 3.♟c3 ♟b4 4.d3 d5
 5.♟d2 d4 6.♟e2 ♟d6 7.a3 ♟xd2+ 8.♟xd2 b5
 9.♟g3 a5 10.♟e2 a4 11.0-0 ♟e6 12.♟f5 ♟f8
 13.♟f3 ♟bd7 14.♟g5 g6 15.♟xe6 fxe6 16.♟h4
 ♟e7 17.♟f3 0-0 18.c3 c5 19.♟d2 ♟h5 20.cxd4
 exd4 21.♟g5 ♟f4 22.♟f3 e5 23.♟ac1 ♟f6 24.g3
 ♟xe2+ 25.♟xe2 ♟af8 26.♟h4 ♟f7 27.b4? axb3
 28.♟g2 ♟e6 29.f4



29..♟h3 30.fxe5 ♟xf1+ 31.♟xf1 ♟xf1+ 32.♟xf1
 ♟xe5 33.♟e2 ♟g4 34.♟f4 ♟xh2+ 35.♟xh2
 ♟xh2 36.♟xh2 b2 37.♟e6 b1♟ 38.♟xc5 ♟c2+
 0-1

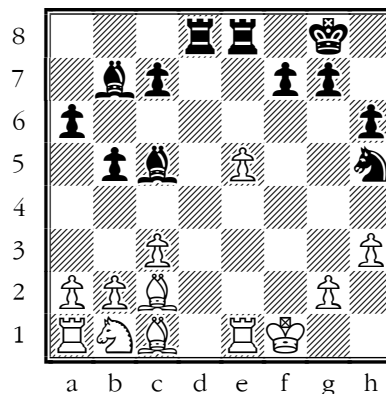
White: **Hal Marmorstein** - 1720

Black: **Donald Anderson** - 1653

Event: Summer Swiss I

Date: July 21, 2005

1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 ♟c6 3.♟b5 a6 4.♟a4 ♟f6 5.d3 b5
 6.♟b3 ♟e7 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.h3 h6 10.♟e1
 ♟e8 11.d4 ♟f8 12.dxe5 ♟xe5 13.♟xe5 ♟xe5
 14.♟c2 ♟b7 15.f4 ♟e8 16.e5 dxe5 17.♟xd8
 ♟axd8 18.fxe5 ♟c5+ 19.♟f1? ♟h5 Black
 threatens mate.

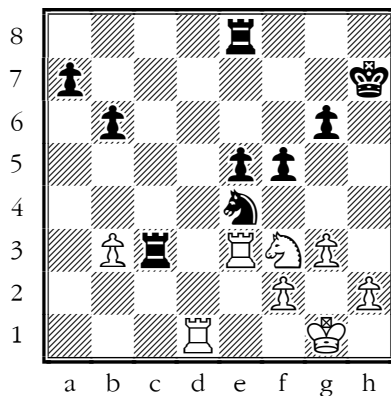


20.♟e3 ♟xe5 21.♟xc5 ♟xc5 22.♟e3 ♟f6 23.♟b3
 Threatening ♟e7 followed by ♟xf7? 23...♟d5

24. ♖d2?? ♗xg2+!! 25. ♖xg2?? [25. ♖e2] 25... ♖g5+
 Maybe Rexe2 is a bit stronger. 26. ♖f2 ♖xd2+
 27. ♖f3 [27. ♖f1 is better.] 27...c5 Heading for c4 to
 block the diagonal. 28. ♖b1? Black is not even
 considering the pawn. 28...g6! 29.a4?? [29. ♖d1]
 29... ♖f5+! 30. ♖g3 ♖h5+ 31. ♖g4 or ♖h4 Black
 follows with ♖f4#. 0-1

White: Ed Sytnik – 1700
 Black: Roy Eikerenkoetter - 1670
 Event: Hamilton Quads
 Date: April 30, 2005

1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 e6 3. ♖c3 ♗b4 4. ♖c2 0-0 5. ♖f3
 b6 6.e3 ♗b7 7. ♗e2 d5 8.cxd5 ♖xd5 9.0-0 ♖d7
 10.e4 ♗xc3 11. bxc3 ♖5f6 12. ♗d3 h6 13. ♗a3
 ♖e8 14. ♖ab1 ♖c8 15. ♖e2 e5 16.d5 ♖h5 17.g3 g6
 18. ♖e3 ♖g7 19. ♖h4 ♖g5 20. ♖f3 ♖f4 21. ♗c1
 ♖c5 22. ♗c4 ♖h5 23. ♗xf4 ♖xf3 24. ♗xh6+!
 ♖xh6 25. ♖xf3 ♖xe4 26. ♖be1 f5 27. ♖e3 c6
 28.dxc6 ♗xc6 29. ♖d1 ♗a4 30. ♗b3 ♗xb3
 31.axb3 ♖xc3

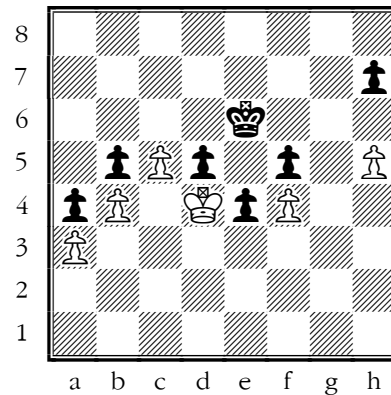


32. ♖xc3 ♖xc3 33. ♖d6 ♖e4 34. ♖c6 ♖g5 35. ♖h4
 ♖e6 36. ♖c8 e4 37. ♖g2 ♖f3+ 38. ♖h1 ♖d6
 39. ♖e3 ♖d3 40. ♖c6 ♖g7 41. ♖c7+ ♖f6 42. ♖xa7
 ♖xb3 43. ♖a1 b5 44.h4 b4 45. ♖d5+ ♖e5 46. ♖e7
 ♖f6 47. ♖d5+ ♖f7 48. ♖g2 ♖b2 White resigns
 0-1

White: Jim Merickel -
 Black: Kevin Dresher - 1938
 Event: Empire City
 Date: NA

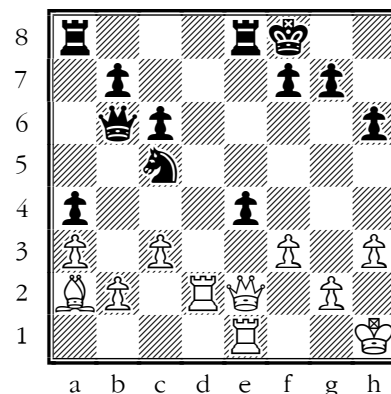
1.f4 ♖f6 2. ♖f3 d5 3.e3 ♗g4 4. ♗e2 e6 5.b3 ♗e7
 6. ♗b2 ♖bd7 7.c4 c6 8. ♖a3 0-0 9. ♖c2 ♗xf3
 10. ♗xf3 ♖c7 11.d4 ♖e4 12. ♗xe4 dxe4 13.c5 a5
 14. ♗a3 ♖f6 15.0-0 ♖d5 16. ♖d2 f5 17. ♖f2 ♖h8
 18.g3 ♖g8 19. ♖g2 g5 20. ♖f1 gxf4 21.exf4 ♖g6
 22. ♗b2 ♖ag8 23.a3 b5 24.b4 a4 25. ♖e3 ♗f6

26. ♖ff2 ♖xe3 27. ♖xe3 ♖d8 28.h3 ♖d5 29.g4
 ♖g8 30.gxf5 ♖xg2+ 31. ♖xg2 exf5 32. ♖h1 ♖d8
 33. ♖d2 ♖d7 34. ♗c3 ♖g7 35. ♖g2 ♖xg2 36. ♖xg2
 ♖d5 37. ♖h1 ♖c4 38.h4 ♖f1+ 39. ♖g1 ♖xg1+
 40. ♖xg1 ♖g8 41.h5 ♖f7 42. ♖f2 ♖e6 43.d5+
 cxd5 44. ♗xf6 ♖xf6 45. ♖e3 ♖e6 46. ♖d4 ½-½



White: Donald Anderson – 1653
 Black: Jim Merickel - 1648
 Event: Summer Swiss I
 Date: July 28, 2005

C42: Petroff Defence 1.e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♖f6 3. ♗c4
 ♖xe4 4.d3 ♖f6 5.0-0 d5 6. ♗b3 ♗g4 7.h3 ♗xf3
 8. ♖xf3 c6 9. ♗g5 ♗e7 10. ♖c3 ♖bd7 11.a3 0-0
 12. ♖fe1 ♖e8 13. ♖ad1 h6 14. ♗h4 ♖h7 15. ♗g3
 ♖g5 16. ♖e2 ♗f6 17. ♖b1 ♖e6 18.c3 ♖b6
 19. ♗a2 a5 20. ♖d2 a4 21. ♖c2 ♖ec5 22. ♖d2 ♖f8
 23. ♖h1 e4 24. ♗d6+ ♗e7 25. ♗xc5 ♖xc5 26.dxe4
 ♗g5 27.f3 ♗xd2 28. ♖xd2 dxe4



29. ♖c4 ♖b3?? a transit from better to worse
 [29... ♖e7 is a better option] 30. ♖d7 ♖e7?? shortens
 the misery for Black [30... ♖e6] 31. ♖xe7 ♖xe7
 32. ♖xe4+ ♖f6 33. ♗b1 Black resigns. [33. ♖e5+ is
 more direct. 33... ♖g6 34. ♗b1+ f5 35. ♖xf5#] If Black
 continues then... 33... ♖c5 34. ♖f4+ ♖f5 35. ♖xf5# 1-0

Spring Swiss I, April 7 – April 28, 2005

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Mel Ross	1800	1804	W10	W3	D2	D4	3
2	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1646	1673	D8	W6	D1	W3	3
3	Donald Anderson	1701	1690	W6	L1	W8	L2	2
4	Charles Jay	1551	1578	L5	D9	W10	D1	2
5	Keith Johnson	1731	1740	W4	U	U	U	1
6	Harold Marmorstein	1720	1700	L3	L2	L7	W8	1
7	Jim White	1681	1696	U	U	W6	U	1
8	Margaret Brakel	921	996	D2	D10	L3	L6	1
9	Rob Upleger	1636	1633	U	D4	U	U	½
10	Jim Merickel	1648	1608	L1	D8	L4	U	½

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

Spring Swiss II, May 5 – May 26, 2005

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Joe Mucerino	2062	2070	W9	W6	W2	W4	4
2	Mel Ross	1779	1799	W8	W4	L1	W7	3
3	Charles Jay	1597	1591	L6	D5	B	W10	2 ½
4	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1670	1671	B	L2	W8	L1	2
5	Donald Anderson	1690	1699	U	D3	W9	U	1 ½
6	Jim White	1696	1703	W3	L1	U	U	1
7	Hal Marmorstein	1700	1700	W10	U	U	L2	1
8	Rob Upleger	1633	1612	L2	W10	L4	U	1
9	Jim Merickel	1677	1660	L1	U	L5	U	0
10	Margaret Brakel	888	885	L7	L8	U	L3	0

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

First Saturday Quad, June 4, 2005 (Edited)

Quad 4

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Keith Johnson	1740	1769	*	W	D	W	2 ½
2	Greg Pratt	1684	1706	L	*	W	W	2
3	Eric Brandt	1819	1809	D	L	*	W	1 ½
4	Donald Anderson	1699	1665	L	L	L	*	0

Quad 5

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Wil Saxe	1656	1669	*	L	W	W	2
2	Ron Rodgers	1647	1648	W	*	D	L	1 ½
3	Larry Donovan	1620	1625	L	D	*	W	1 ½
4	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1671	1654	L	W	L	*	1

Quad 6

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Nick Van Beek	1614	1643	*	W	D	W	2 ½
2	Joe Casey	1563	1583	L	*	W	W	2
3	Albert Starner	1600	1600	D	L	*	D	1
4	Jim Blakey	1578	1550	L	L	D	*	½

Quad 7

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Charles Jay	1591	1599	*	L	W	W	2
2	Cary Lovelace	1529	1549	W	*	D	D	2
3	Boris Michailenko	1565	1562	L	D	*	W	1 ½
4	Will Moyer	1515	1489	D	L	L	*	½

Swiss

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	Total
1	Larry Saxby	1446	1461	W4	D2	W3	2 ½
2	Jin Shinan	1441	1444	W6	D1	W5	2 ½
3	Greg Cravetz	1313	1305	W5	W4	L1	2
4	Margaret Brakel	885	884	L1	L3	W6	1
5	Jeff Stetler	757	776	L3	W6	L2	1
6	Jonathan Saxe	554	531	L2	L5	L4	0

First Saturday Quad, July 9, 2005 (Edited)**Quad 1**

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Joe Mucerino	2043	2049	*	W	W	D	2 ½
2	Keith Thompson	1953	1949	L	*	D	W	1 ½
3	Larry Dulany	1864	1870	L	D	*	W	1 ½
4	Tom Clauson	1800	1800	D	L	L	*	½

Quad 2

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Charles Shaw	1782	1795	*	L	W	W	2
2	Steve Pavolic	1760	1777	W	*	L	W	2
3	Eric Brandt	1808	1818	L	W	*	W	2
4	Mel Ross	1812	1775	L	L	L	*	0

Quad 3

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Albert Starnet	1600	1627	*	W	L	W	2
2	Jim White	1730	1719	L	*	D	W	1 ½
3	Larry Donovan	1624	1629	W	D	*	L	1 ½
4	Donald Anderson	1652	1638	L	L	W	*	1

Quad 4

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Joe Casey	1589	1620	*	D	W	W	2 ½
2	Cary Lovelace	1549	1568	D	*	W	D	2
3	Garnel Wilkins	1542	1530	L	L	*	W	1
4	Charles Jay	1573	1541	L	D	L	*	½

Quad 6

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Richard Martin	1279	1287	*	W	W	W	3
2	Margaret Brakel	902	874	L	*	W	L	1
3	Brian Frame	788	789	L	L	*	W	1
4	Bradley Crable	680	706	L	W	L	*	1

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