

OPENING INNOVATIONS

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Mr. Claude Bloodgood has again submitted via Richard Searles some interesting analysis of a "new" gambit variation to the Vienna Game. It goes as follows: 1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. N-QB3, N-KB3; 3. B-B4, NxP; 4. N-B3!?. The usual move at this point is 4. Q-R5. Mr. Bloodgood's innovation has given him excellent results for 15 years to the present as these games of his will attest to. In the near future we will bring you more detailed analysis about the Blackmar Gambit. Mr. Bloodgood and Mr. Searles are preparing this now. (Introduction by the Editor)

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-QB3 N-KB3 3. B-B4 NxP 4. N-B3! (a) NxN

	1	2	3	4
5.	QPxN N-B3?	P-Q3?	P-KB3	
6.	N-N5 P-Q4	NxP! Q-K2 (c)	N-R4 P-KN3	
7.	BxP B-K3	BxPch K-Q1	P-B4 PxP?	B-N2!?
8.	NxB PxN	O-O! QxN?	Q-Q5! Q-K2ch	P-B5 N-B3
9.	Q-R5ch P-N3	R-K1 Q-QN5	K-Q1 Q-N2!?	PxP N-K2
10.	BxNch PxB	P-QR4! Q-KB4	R-K1ch B-K2	B-B7ch K-B1
11.	QxKP R-KN1	R-K8ch K-Q2	BxP P-B3?	Q-R5 P-KR3
12.	B-N5! Q-Q2 (b)	B-R5 Q-B3 (d)	Q-Q6! K-B1 (e)	O-O N-N1 (f)

- (a) The new move recommended by the author. Usual is 4. Q-R5.
 (b) The game concluded 13 R-Q1 Q-B2 14 Q-K4! Black resigned (Bloodgood-Sternberg, 1958)
 (c) If 6...PxN 7 BxPch! K-K2 8 B-N5ch wins the Queen.
 (d) The final moves were: 13 Q-N4ch K-B3 14 Q-K4ch K-Q2 15 B-N4ch Black resigned (Bloodgood-Acevedo 1957)
 (e) The game ended with 13 K-Q2!! BxQ 14 BxBch Black resigned (Bloodgood-Fogg, Postal 1971)
 (f) The last few moves were: 13 N-B5 P-Q3 14 BxN KxB 15 NxPch K-B1 16 B-N5!! K-K1 17 RxP! BxR 18 P-N7ch K-Q2 19 Q-B7ch Black resigned (Bloodgood-Sternberg 1958)

ANOTHER THREAT TO RUSSIAN CHESS DOMINANCE

Another threat to Russian chess domination has been uncovered in a girl from West Germany. She is Jutta Hempel and is only eleven years old. A brief summary of her accomplishments is excerpted here from the CALIFORNIA CHESS REPORTER, Nov-Dec. 1971 issue:

1. Professors have said that she was "an unprecedented and unique child prodigy".
2. In a junior chess tourney she won her first title.
3. She has played six blindfold games simultaneously.
4. She was challenged by two masters and beaten them both.
5. She has given several simultaneous exhibitions, some before television cameras.

Now we will give two of her games from the California chess paper:

BLACKMAR GAMBIT White: Jutta Hempel Black: W. Jedich (Played in 1966/7)
 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 PxP 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-B3 PxP 5 QxP QxP 6 B-K3 Q-QN5 7 O-O-O
 P-B3 (a) 8 P-QR3 Q-N5 9 Q-B2 N-K5 10 NxN QxN 11 R-Q4 Q-B4 12 N-B3 P-K4 13 B-Q3
 Q-B3 14 B-KN5 Resigns

- (a) The line we gave in TCN Jan'71 went: 7...B-N5(?) 8 N-N5! N-R3 9 QxNP R-B1
 10 QxN and White wins.

LATVIAN GAMBIT White: Jutta Hempel Black: G. Gunderam (Played in 1970)
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 P-KB4 3 NxP Q-B3 4 P-Q4 P-Q3 5 N-B4 PxP 6 N-B3 Q-N3 7 Q-K2
 N-KB3 8 P-B3 N-B3 9 B-K3 B-K2 10 O-O-O O-O 11 P-Q5 N-QN5 12 P-QR3 P-QR4!?(a)
 13 PxN PxNP 14 N-N1 R-R8 15 N/4-Q2 PxP 16 PxP NxP 17 N-K4 NxB 18 QxN B-K3 19 R-N1
 Q-B2 20 N-N5! (b) BxN 21 QxB KR-R1 22 B-Q3 KR-R4 23 Q-R4 P-KN3 24 R-N5 RxR 25 QxR
 P-B4 26 B-K4 R-R3? 27 P-R4 K-N2 28 P-R5 Q-B3 29 QxQ KxQ 30 PxP PxP 31 BxQNP R-R8
 32 RxP K-K2 33 R-R6 Resigns (a) A move by World Champion Spassky he used
 in a game in 1956 and won. (b) An improvement over the Spassky game.