

FROM RECENT EVENTS

BIRD'S OPENING White: Doug Ralston(1838) Black: Curt Jones(1821) MCCA Summer
 1 P-KB4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 P-K3 B-N2 4 B-K2 N-KB3 5 O-O O-O 6 P-Q3 P-QB4 7 Q-K1
 P-QN3 8 N-K5 B-N2 9 P-KN4 KN-Q2 10 N-KB3 P-K3 11 Q-N3 P-KB4 12 N-QB3 N-R3 13 N-N5
 N-B3 14 P-N5 N-B3 15 P-B3 B-QB3 16 P-Q4 N-B2 17 NxBN QxN 18 P-KR4 K-B2 19 P-R5 R-N1
 20 K-B2 P-B5 21 R-R1 B-R5 22 N-R4 B-B7 23 PxBch PxF 24 NXP! N-B1 (a) 25 N-K5ch BxN
 26 QPxB B-K5 27 R-R6 N-N3 28 B-R5 R-N2 29 Q-R3 QR-KN1 30 BxNch RxB 31 RxB RxB (b)
 32 Q-R6ch K-B2 33 Q-B6ch K-K1 34 QxPch K-B1 35 P-QN3 R-N2 36 B-R3ch Resigns (1-0)
 (a) If KxN 25 B-R5ch K-R2 26 B-B7ch B-R3 27 RxBch K-N2 28 BxB winning.
 (b) No better is RxB 32 Q-R7ch R-N2 33 P-N6ch! K-B1 34 Q-R8ch R-N1 35 Q-B6ch
 K-K1 36 QxPch winning.

RETI OPENING White: Jerry Wheeler(1581) Black: David Baker(1873) Middle Tenn. March
 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 g3 d5 3 c4 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 O-O O-O 6 cd Nd5 7 d4 Nc6 8 Nc3 Nb6 9 d5 Ne5
 10 Ne5 Be5 11 Bh6 Re8 12 f4 Bg7 13 Bg7 Kg7 14 Qc2 Bd7 15 Rfd1 Qc8 16 Qc8 16 Qd3 c6
 17 Rac1 Qd8 18 Qd4ch f6 19 a4 cd 20 a5! e5 21 Qb4! Nc8 22 Nd5 Rb8 23 Nc7 Qe7?
 24 Ne8ch Qe8 25 Rc7 Nb6 26 ab Rd8 27 Qa4 Resigns (1-0) (From Music City Chess)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Trevor Cook (1529) Black: Joe Roberdeau (1632)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxF 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 P-B3 B-N2 7 B-K3 O-O
 8 B-QB4 N-B3 9 Q-Q2 B-Q2 10 O-O-O Q-R4 11 B-N3 KR-B1 12 K-N1 QR-N1 13 P-KR4 P-QN4
 14 P-N4 N-K4 15 P-R5 N-B5 16 BxN PxN 17 PxF BPxF 18 N/4-K2 NxBN! 19 PxN BxP 20 B-Q4
 P-K4 21 B-K3 Q-R6 22 Q-Q5ch K-R1 23 B-B1 BxN 24 NxB RxBch 25 BxB 26 RxBch! KxB
 27 R-R1ch B-R3 28 Q-B7ch Resigns (1-0) (From MCCA Invitational)

BIRD'S OPENING White: P. Morgan (1719) Black: M. Bock (1591) 3rd Annual Fish Fry
 1 f4 d5 2 b3 Nf6 3 Bb2 c5 4 e3 a6 5 Be2 Nc6 6 Nf3 Bg4 7 O-O Bf3 8 Bf3 e6 9 d3 Be7
 10 Nd2 Qd7 11 e4 de4 12 Ne4 Nd4 13 Nd2 Nd5 14 Bd5 Qd5 15 Nc4 Rd8 16 Ne3 Qd7 17 f5
 O-O 18 f6 Bf6 19 Rf6 gf6 20 Qh5 f5 21 Qg5 Kh8 22 Qf6 Kg8 23 Rf1 Rfe8 24 Rf3 Nf3
 25 gf e5 26 Nf5 Qe6 27 Qg7 mate (1-0)

FRENCH DEFENCE White: J. Rackley (1745) Black: D. Mayes (1321) Annual Fish Fry
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 f4 Bb4 6 Bd3 c5 7 Nf3 Nc6 8 a3 Bc3 9 bc3 cd4
 10 cd4 O-O 11 Bh7 Kh7 12 Ng5 Kg8 13 Qh5 Re8 14 Qf7 Kh8 15 Qh5 Kg8 16 Qh7 Kf8 17 Qh8
 Ke7 18 Qg7 mate (1-0) (Last two games from Mid-South Chess Advocate)

PILLSBURY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

SICILIAN DEFENCE (NAJDORF) White: Ed Middleton(1985) Black: Mac Brown(1375)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxF 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-KN5 P-K3 7 P-KB4
 QN-Q2 8 Q-B3 Q-B2 9 O-O-O P-N4 10 P-K5 B-N2 11 Q-R3 PxF 12 NXP Q-B3 13 NxB NxB
 14 PxF N/3-Q2 15 Q-K3 N-K3 16 N-Q5 R-QB1 17 R-Q2 Q-B4 18 P-QN4 QxQ 19 BxQ NxF
 20 N-B4 N-B5 21 BxN RxB 22 NxB PxN 23 B-B5 B-Q4 24 R-KB1 P-N3 25 R/2-B2 B-K5
 26 K-N2 P-KR4 27 P-B3 B-B4 28 R-Q1 R-R2 29 R/2-Q2 R-QB2 30 R-Q8ch K-B2 31 R-KR8
 K-B3 32 P-KR4 RxBP 33 B-N6 R-KB2 34 B-Q8ch K-N2 35 R-K8 R-K3 36 R-Q2 B-N5 37 K-R3
 R-K6 38 B-N5 RxBch 39 K-N2 R-B5 40 R/2-Q8 R-B7ch 41 K-N3 R-QB2 42 R-N8ch K-R2
 43 R-R8ch K-N2 44 R/Q-N8ch K-B2 45 R-B8ch K-N2 46 B-R6 mate
 (A gallant fight by the lower rated player) (Submitted by Jack Smith)

RUY LOPEZ White: Philip Morgan (1740) Black: Jack Smith (1654)
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bc6 bc6?! 5 O-O g6 6 Nc3 Bg7 7 d3 Rb8 8 Qe1 d6 9 Kh1
 Nh6 10 Rb1 Ng4?! 11 h3 h5 12 Bd2 e5?! 13 Na4 Bd7 14 Kg1 Nh6 15 b3 Qe8 16 Nh2 Qd8
 17 Qd1 Qe7 18 Nb2 O-O?! 19 Qe2 Rbe8 20 Rbd1 f5! 21 e4 f4 22 Ba5 Nf7 23 Rc1 Ng5
 24 h4 f3! 25 gf Nh3ch 26 Kh1 Qh4 27 Nd1 and White resigns (0-1)(Submitted by Smith)

BENONI White: Jack Smith (1654) Black: Jack Sprague (1559)
 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 d4 e6 5 d5 ed 6 cd Ne7 7 e4 Ng6? 8 d6! Qb6 9 Nb5
 Kd8 10 Ng5 Ne5 11 f4 Neg4 12 Nf7ch Ke8 13 Nc7ch Kf7 14 Bc4 Kg6 15 f5ch Kh5 16 h3
 Kh4 (If Qa5ch? 17 Bd2 wins) 17 hgch Kg3 18 Qf3 mate (1-0)(Submitted by J. Smith)