

Plains Chess Spring 2009

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Wichita's Terry Wright has seen his rating soar from 1740 to over 1900 in the past year and a half, and recently had a successful tournament at the 2009 Stillwater FIDE Open (in which Kansas's own Conrad Holt drew WGM Camilla Baginskaite and tied for first). Here, he takes down Oklahoma Expert Fred Roper with a nice example of pawn power.

2009 Stillwater FIDE Open Round 7

White: Terry Wright

Black: Fred Roper

Notes by Terry Wright.

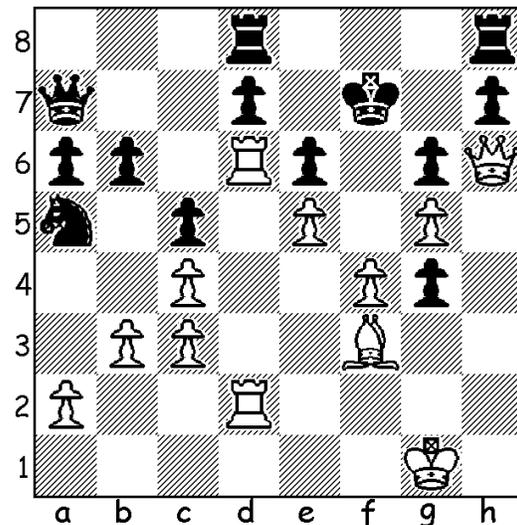
1. e4 c5 2. g3 g6 3. Bg2 Bg7 4. f4 e6 5. d3 Nc6 6. c3 Nge7 7. Be3 b6 8. Nf3 f5 9. e5 Bb7 10. Na3 Ba6 11. Kf2 Rb8 12. Re1 Nd5 13. Nc4 Bxc4 14. dxc4 Nxe3 15. Rxe3 Qc7 16. Qe2 O-O 17. Rd1 Rf7 18. Red3 Rd8 19. R1d2 Bh6 20. h4 Na5 21. b3 a6 22. Ng5 Bxg5 23. hxg5 Kf8 24. Rd6 Ke7 25. Bf3 Rff8 26. Kg1 Qa7 27. Qh2 Rh8 28. Qh6 Kf7 29. g4 fxg4 (see diagram) 30. f5!! 1-0

That last move is just flat out pretty:

a) If black takes the bishop then f6 is a killer. The only way to avoid immediate mate is to play R(d) g8 but that drops the queen with Rxd7+.

b) If gxf5 then Qf6+ and black must move his king to the back rank, disconnecting his rooks, and forcing one to fall.

c) Finally If exf5 then Rf6+ and black must play Ke8 (Kg8 allows Bd5 checkmate) allowing Qg7.



Position after 29...fxg4 in Wright-Roper

2009 Stillwater FIDE Open Round 2

White: William Orton

Black: Terry Wright

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 b6 6. a3 a5 7. Bb5 Qc7 8. Qe2 Bd7 9. O-O c4 10. Bxc6 Bxc6 11. Ng5 h6 12. Nh3 Ne7 13. f4 g6 14. Nd2 Ba4 15. Nf3 O-O-O 16. Be3 Kb7 17. Bf2 Nc6 18. Bh4 Be7 19. Bxe7 Qxe7 20. Rae1 b5 21. Nf2 b4 22. axb4 axb4 23. Ra1 Ra8 24. Ng4 Ra6 25. Nf6 Rha8 26. Qf2 Bb3 27. Rxa6 Rxa6 28. Nd2 bxc3 29. bxc3 Ra2 30. Rb1 Ka6 31. Qe1 Bc2 32. Ra1 Qa3 33. Rxa2 Qxa2 34. Ne8 Qb2 35. Nf3 Ka5 36. Nd6 Ka4 37. Qe3 Bd3 38. Qe1 Ka3 39. h3 Qb1 40. Kf2 Qc2+ 41. Kg3 Kb2 42. Nb5 Ne7 43. Qd2 Nc8 44. Kf2 Nb6 45. Ke3 Be4 46. Ne1 Qxd2+ 47. Kxd2 Na4 48. h4 h5 49. Nf3 Bxf3 50. gxf3 Kb3 51. Nd6 Nxc3 52. Nxf7 Nb5 53. Nd6 Nxd4 0-1

Conrad Holt tied for 1st in the under-2200 section of the 2008 World Open in Philadelphia with an impressive 8.5/9 score.

2008 World Open

White: Conrad Holt (2124)

Black: Corbin Yu (2085)

Annotations by Conrad Holt.

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. Nf3 Bb7 5. Nfd2

My opponent looked like he hadn't seen this variation before.

5...e6 6. e4 bxc4 7.dxe6 fxe6 8. e5 Nd5 9. Nxc4 Nc6 10. Bd3 Qh4

Otherwise Black gets a passive position out of the opening.

11. Nbd2 Nf4 12. Be4 Nb4

I was hoping for this move, which tactically backfires. 12... Nd4 is much stronger. 13. Bxb7 Nd3+ 14. Kf1 Qxf2# is the idea.

13. Qf3

I was ready to play this move right away after 12..Nb4

13...Bd5

13... Nc2+ 14. Kd1 Nd4 15. Bxb7 Nxf3 16. Nxf3 Qxf2 17. Bxf4 Rb8 18. Rg1 Rxb7 19. Be3 is a nice line. Of course, Black doesn't have to move his queen to f2 but then white has too much material for the queen.

14. O-O Nc2 15. g3 Qg5 (see diagram)

15...Nh3+ 16. Kg2 Ng5 17. gxh4 Nxf3 18. Kxf3 Nxa1 19. Ne3 is better for White.

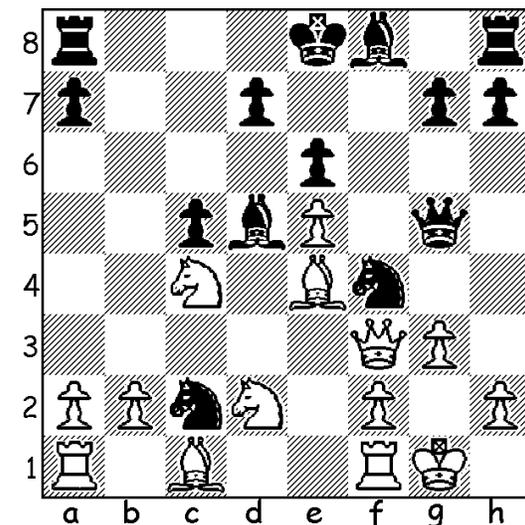
16. h4 Qh6 17. Nb3 g5 18. hxg5 ?!

Bxf4, gxf4, and Bxd5 were all more accurate.

18...Nh3+

18... Qg6 allows the queen to be captured with check, but 19. Bxg6+ hxg6 20. Qxd5 (20. Qxf4 Rh1#) 20... Ne2+ 21. Kg2 exd5 22. Ne3 Nxa1 is good for Black! Unfortunately, 19. Bxd5 is still better for White.

19. Kg2 Nxc5 20. Bxg5 Qxg5 21. Bxd5 exd5 22. Qxd5 Rb8 23. Rad1 Qf5 24. Nxc5 Bxc5 25. Qxc5 1-0



Position after 15...Qg5

Here is another instructive Holt victory, from the 2008 Super Bowl II tournament. Here, Black demonstrates how to put a pawn roller into action. The advancement of Black's c and d pawns are too much for White to handle.

2008 Super Bowl II
 White: Nick Shearer
 Black: Conrad Holt
 Notes by Nick Shearer

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. e3 Nf6 4. Nf3 Bf5 5. Nc3 e6 6. Bd3 Bxd3 7. Qxd3 Bb4 8. O-O Nbd7 9. a3 Bxc3 10. Qxc3 O-O 11. b3

I probably should have played 11.c5 here. If 11...b6, then 12.b4, and if 11...a5 12.b4, my a1 rook is protected. I rejected 11.c5 on the general grounds that it would be bad for my bishop, but it's a queenside plan that I have used before in Queen's Gambit Declined positions with success, because it's good for my pawn formation and cramps Black.

11... Re8 12. Ne5 Qc7 13. f3 Rac8 14. c5! Nxe5 15. dxe5 Nd7 16. Bb2 b6! 17. cxb6?

Instead of following through with my plan of 17.b4, I give Black the b5 square, which both his queen and knight want.

17...Qxb6 (see diagram) 18. Rac1

Moving the other rook may have been better.

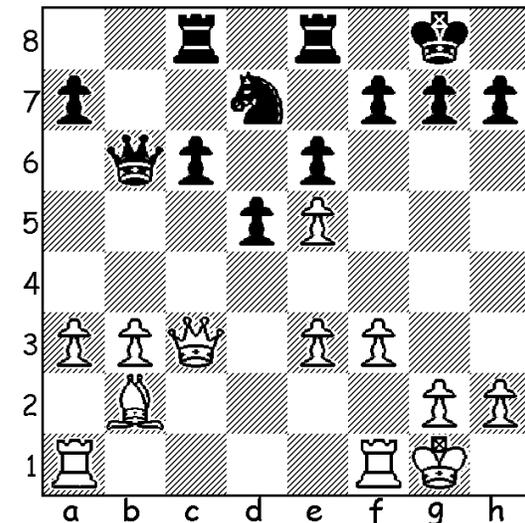
18...c5 19. a4?!

Since I was going to play b4 anyway, I should have played it now.

19...Rb8 20. Ba3 Rec8 21. b4 c4 22. Qd4 Qxd4 23. exd4 c3 24. a5?!

I knew this was a bad move that only temporarily keeps his knight at bay. I should have played 24.Rc2 or 24.Rf2. Now my bishop really is bad.

Rc4 25. Rfd1 a6 26. Rc2 Rbc8 27. Kf2 f6 28. exf6 gxf6 29. Ke3 Kf7 30. Rdc1 e5 31. dxe5 Nxe5 32. Rd1 Ke6 33. g3 Nc6 34. Rb1 Nd4 35. Rbc1 Nxc2+ 36. Rxc2 Kd7 37. Kd3 Kc6 38. Rxc3 Kb5 39. Rxc4 dxc4+ and Black went on to win.
 0-1



Position after 17...Qxb6 in Shearer-Holt

On January 2, Brian Yang directed the New Years' Bash Tournament at Blue Valley Library in Overland Park, Kansas. C.J. Armenta also assisted with the running of the tournament, which was a success, drawing 31 players. David Blair took first place outright with a score of 4.5/5, and Bob Holliman, Curtis Hartman, and Tony Cheng tied for second with 4/5. Cheng had a particularly impressive tournament, increasing his USCF rating by nearly 150 points.

Note: Although the tournament was dual-rated with both Regular and Quick ratings, only Regular ratings are reflected in this table.

1	DAVID A BLAIR	1938	->1937	4.5	W	27	W	10	D	4	W	5	W	3
2	BOB HOLLIMAN	2118	->2105	4.0	W	20	W	6	W	8	L	3	W	9
3	CURTIS HARTMAN	1655	->1703	4.0	W	31	W	13	W	9	W	2	L	1
4	TONY CHENG	1418	->1563	4.0	W	21	W	12	D	1	D	7	W	8
5	LAURENCE COKER	1584	->1591	3.5	W	26	W	11	H	0	L	1	W	14
6	ANDREW LATHAM	1552	->1543	3.5	W	30	L	2	W	28	D	11	W	16
7	TONY DUTIEL	1841	->1806	3.0	W	16	L	9	W	19	D	4	D	11
8	DAN HOLMES	1581	->1574	3.0	W	18	W	14	L	2	W	13	L	4
9	NAMIT GAUR	1378	->1475	3.0	W	29	W	7	L	3	W	12	L	2
10	C J ARMENTA	1452	->1426	3.0	W	23	L	1	W	22	L	14	W	17
11	JOANNA GOSSELL	1320	->1351	3.0	W	24	L	5	W	21	D	6	D	7
12	STEVEN RAND	1676	->1632	3.0	W	22	L	4	W	17	L	9	W	21
13	JIMMY HUGGINS	1352	->1320	3.0	W	15	L	3	W	29	L	8	W	24
14	ALEX HALL	1241	->1268	3.0	W	25	L	8	W	24	W	10	L	5
15	HAYDEN KAUSTINEN	unr	->1035	3.0	L	13	W	23	L	16	W	20	W	19
16	SAI VASAM	873	-> 945	2.5	L	7	W	30	W	15	D	19	L	6
17	GEOFFREY THOLSTRUP	628	-> 767	2.5	D	19	W	28	L	12	W	27	L	10
18	JEREMY KABLER	unr	-> 322	2.5	L	8	L	29	W	30	D	25	X	0
19	SAMUEL BEAULIEU	1050	->1010	2.0	D	17	W	20	L	7	D	16	L	15
20	DEEPAK VADIVALAGAN	902	-> 874	2.0	L	2	L	19	W	26	L	15	W	25
21	ARVIND RAGHURAMAN	542	-> 743	2.0	L	4	W	27	L	11	W	29	L	12
22	GAUTHAM PRAKASH	665	-> 615	2.0	L	12	B	0	L	10	L	24	W	29
23	GABRIELLE THOLSTRUP	544	-> 521	2.0	L	10	L	15	L	25	L	26	W	30
24	VIGNESH RAGHURAMAN	171	-> 461	2.0	L	11	W	25	L	14	W	22	L	13
25	A JAY SUBRAMANIAN	unr	-> 469	1.5	L	14	L	24	W	23	D	18	L	20
26	KAUSTUBH NIMKAR	unr	-> 297	1.5	L	5	D	31	L	20	L	23	B	0
27	FLOYD GEASLAND	925	-> 857	1.0	L	1	L	21	W	31	L	17	F	0
28	VIVEK VELAGAPUDI	459	-> 448	1.0	B	0	L	17	L	6	U	0	U	0
29	APRAMAY MISHRA	unr	-> 440	1.0	L	9	W	18	L	13	L	21	L	22
30	DRAKE KABLER	unr	-> 101	1.0	L	6	L	16	L	18	X	0	L	23
31	ARJUN PRAKASH	unr	-> 365	0.5	L	3	D	26	L	27	F	0	U	0

The saying “tactics flow from superior positions” has been attributed to Bobby Fischer. This game from tournament winner David Blair demonstrates this point well. Blair wins a piece early and goes on to win the game with a series of sneaky tactics.

New Years’ Bash
 White: CJ Armenta
 Black: David Blair
 Notes by Dan Holmes

1. e4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5 3. exd5 Nxd5 4. Nxd5 Qxd5 5. Nf3 Bg4 6. Be2 e5 7. d4 exd4 8. Qxd4

According to Shredder, this move is okay for White, but the machine recommends simply castling here, where White’s large lead in development gives him more than enough compensation for the pawn, which will likely soon be recovered.

8...Bxf3 9. Qa4+?

White didn’t have to lose a piece. If 9.Qe3+ Be4, 10.f3! would have been fine for White.

9...b5 10. Bxf3 Qxf3! 11. Qxb5+ Qc6 12. Qg5 Bb4+ 13. c3 Bxc3+! (see diagram)

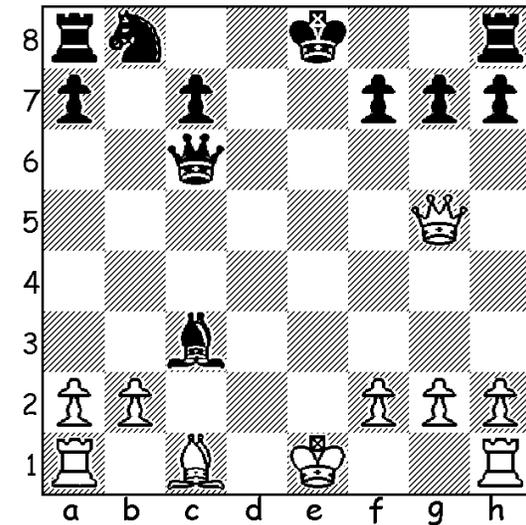
The tactics continue. Black exploits the fact that White has not had the chance to castle. If White captures this bishop, 14...Qxc3+ wins a rook. Of course, Black has not castled, either, so he needs to be careful, but White has no pieces out other than the queen, and thus is in no real position to threaten Black’s king.

14. Bd2 Bxd2+ 15. Kxd2 O-O 16. Rae1 f6 17. Qf5 Na6 18. Rc1 Rad8+

19. Ke2 Qxg2 20. Qe6+?! Kh8 21. Rhg1 Qxg1! 22.Rxg1 Rfe8 23. Qxe8+ Rxe8+ 24. Kd2 Re5 25. a3 Nc5 26. f3 Kg8 27. b4 Ne6 28. Rc1 Rh5 29. Rc6 Rxh2+ 30. Ke3 Re2+!

Kxe2 is answered by Nd4+.

31. Kd3 Nf4+ 32. Kd4 h5
 33. Rxc7 Ne6+ 0-1



Position after 13...Bxc3!

New Years’ Bash
 White: Geoffrey Tholstrup
 Black: Steven Rand
 Notes by Dan Holmes

1. e4 e6 2. Nc3 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4.Qe2+

There’s nothing wrong with this move, but White needs to be careful not to get his queen into trouble on the open e-file if a rook lands there, and also needs to fianchetto his light squared bishop. In this game, White never manages to activate that bishop.

4...Be7 5. Nf3 Nf6 6. d3?!

This move is passive. 6.d4 would have been a much better try for the advantage.

6...O-O 7. Bg5 Re8
8. O-O-O c6 9. Re1 Nbd7

At this point, Black wishes that he had control of the e5 square and could station a knight there, which he could if his pawn sat on d4 rather than d3. White loses an important tempo by moving this pawn the second time. Black has a strong initiative.

10. d4 Qb6 11. Bxf6?!

This move increases Black's development. The knight on d7 simply replaces the one on f6, freeing up Black's bishop on c8 in the process while removing White's most active piece, which was completely safe on g5. White needed to play Qd2 here, defending the d-pawn and removing the

queen from the dangerous file. Black was already threatening ...Ba3 here.

11...Nxf6!

This move is clearly superior to 11...Bf6, which would attack the queen, but after the queen's retreat, it would leave the knight in a passive position and increase White's king safety by removing the bishop from the dangerous a3-f8 diagonal.

12. Na4?

White's queenside is fatally weakened. 12.Qd2 was absolutely necessary.

12...Qb4 13. b3 b5 14. c3 Qa3+ 15. Nb2 Qxa2 16. Qc2 Ba3 17. Bd3 Rxe1+ 18. Rxe1 Qa1+ 19. Qb1 Bxb2+ 20. Kd2 Bxc3+ 21. Kd1 Qxb1+ 22. Bxb1 Bxe1 and Black went on to win. 0-1

Brian Yang also hosted the Leap Your Rating Tournament in Overland Park on February 28 and March 1. Due to strong snow that morning, the attendance was low (only nine players showed up), but the level of competition was high. Missouri Expert Nathaniel Fast won the tournament with a perfect 5/5 score. Laurence Coker and Dan Holmes tied for second with 3/5. Yang also scored 3/5, but was not eligible for prizes, as he was serving as a "house player".

1	NATHANIEL FAST	2004	->2014	5.0	W	2 W	3 W	5 W	4 W	6
2	LAURENCE COKER	1581	->1634	3.0	L	1 W	9 W	7 W	5 L	3
3	DAN HOLMES	1574	->1611	3.0	W	9 L	1 L	4 W	7 W	2
4	BRIAN YANG	1446	->1554	3.0	L	7 W	6 W	3 L	1 W	5
5	TYLER DE PIERO	1875	->1845	2.0	W	6 W	7 L	1 L	2 L	4
6	COLBY STUCKMAN	1288	->1349	2.0	L	5 L	4 W	9 W	8 L	1
7	KYLE CAMARDA	1882	->1839	1.5	W	4 L	5 L	2 L	3 D	8
8	TONY DUTIEL	1835	->1813	1.0	H	0 U	0 U	0 L	6 D	7
9	KARAN MEHTA	1138	->1121	0.5	L	3 L	2 L	6 H	0 U	0

Tony Dutiel, who directed the 2008 Kansas Open and will direct the 2009 Kansas Open as well this summer (see the flier at the end of this newsletter), submitted this nice November game.

Kansas City Chess Club
 Tony Dutiel (1832)
 Salvador Martinez (1920)
 Notes by Dan Holmes

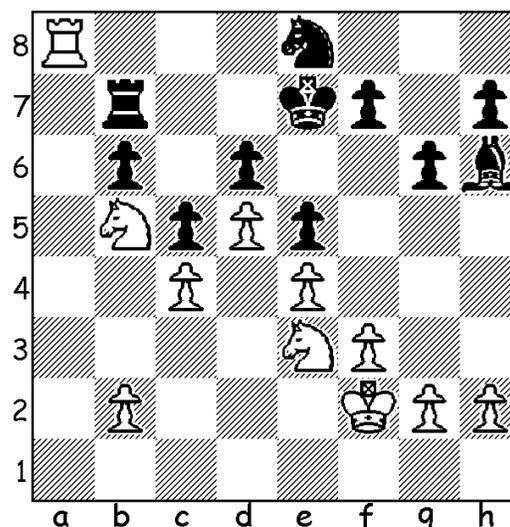
1. e4 c5 2. c3 e6 3. d4 b6 4. Be3 Nf6 5. Bd3 Ba6?! 6. Nf3 Bxd3 7. Qxd3 Be7 8. O-O O-O 9. Rd1 Qc7 10. Nbd2 Ng4 11. Nf1 d6 12. Rac1 Nxe3 13. Nxe3 Nd7 14. d5 e5 15. c4 Rfe8 16. a4 Nf6 17. Ra1 Rad8 18. Nd2 Bf8 19. a5 Qd7 20. axb6 axb6 21. Ra6 Qb7 22. Rda1 Ra8 23. Qa3 Rxa6 24. Qxa6 Qxa6 25. Rxa6 Rb8 26. f3 g6 27. Kf2 Bh6 28. Nb1 Ne8 29. Nc3 Rb7

29...Bg5 would have been an improvement for Black.

30. Nb5 Kf8 31. Ra8 Ke7 (see diagram)

A better try would be 31...Rd7, seeking counterplay with ...f5, although White should still win with his queenside pawns.

32. Rxe8+! Kxe8 33. Nxd6+ Kd8 34. Nxb7+ Kc7 35. Nxc5 bxc5 36. Ke2 Bf8 37. Ng4 Bg7 38. Kd3 h5 39. Nf2 Kb6 40. Kc3 f5 41. b4 cxb4+ 42. Kxb4 Bf8+ 43. Kb3 Bd6 44. Nd3 fxe4 45. fxe4 g5 46. Kc3 g4 47. h3 gxh3 48. gxh3 h4 49. Kd2 1-0



Position after 31...Ke7

Spring 2009 Featured Game

Laurence Coker beat Kansas City's International Master Michael Brooks, who participated in the 2009 US Closed Championship in St. Louis, in a simul.

Kansas City Chess Club simul 2008
White – IM Michael Brooks
Black – Laurence Coker
Notes by Laurence Coker

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be2 Bg7 7. O-O O-O 8. Bg5 Nc6 9. Nb3 a6 10. f4 b5 11. Bf3 Bb7 12. Kh1 Na5 13. Nxa5 Qxa5 14. e5 Bxf3 15. Qxf3 dxe5 16. fxe5 b4 17. exf6 exf6 18. Bd2

Because of 15...dxe5 this move is now available.

18... bxc3 19. Bxc3 Qc5 20. Rad1

Actually slightly better would be 20. Bxf6, which could lead to 20... Bxf6 21. Qxf6 Qxc2 22. b3 with an advantage to White.

20... f5 21. Bxg7 Kxg7 22. c3 a5 23. Qd5 Rfc8 24. Qxc5 Rxc5 25. Rfe1 Rb8 (see diagram) 26. Re2 Rb7 27. Kg1 a4 28. Rd3 Rcb5 29. Rdd2 Rc5 30. Rc2 Rbc7 31. Re3 Rb7 32. Kf2 Kf6 33. Ke2 g5

Shredder recommends Rcb5.

34. Kd1 h5 35. Kc1 Rc4 36. Rd2 f4 37. Red3 Rbc7 38. Kc2 g4 39. Rd6+ Kg5 40. R2d5+

This move actually helps Black advance his pawns. Shredder says it's equal now.

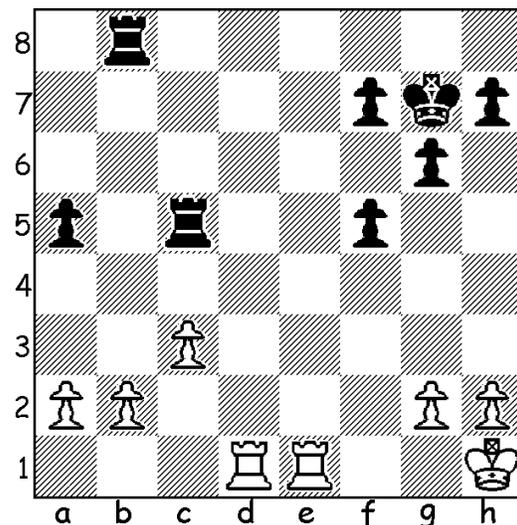
40... f5 41. Rd4 R7c5 42. Rxc4 Rxc4 43. Kd3

43.b3 is better.

43... Re4 44. Rd4 Rxd4+

44...Re1! is better, though I didn't even consider it.

45. Kxd4? (losing move) g3! and Black went on to win. 0-1



Position after 25...Rb8.

2009 MARCH LINDSBORG QUADS

SECTION 1

Player	Rating	Total	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3
1. Peter Rupprecht	1623	3.0	W2	W4	W3
2. Andrew Ritter	1053	2.0	L1	W3	W4
3. Charles Kinzel	1305	0.5	D4	L2	L1
4. Austin Bailey	959	0.5	D3	L1	L2

SECTION 2

Player	Rating	Total	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4
1. Bryan Jiang	889	3.5	W4	W3	D2	W5
2. Stanley Longhofer	Unr.	2.5	L3	W5	D1	BYE
3. Floyd Geasland	857	2.0	W2	L1	BYE	L4
4. Zachary Longhofer	Unr	2.0	L1	BYE	L5	W3
5. Ben McGregor	680	2.0	BYE	L2	W4	L1

EXTRA GAME

Tom Brownscombe (2218) 1; Floyd Geasland 0

2009 APRIL LINDSBORG QUADS

SECTION 1

Player	Rating	Total	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3
1. Terry Wright	1904	2.5	W2	D3	W4
2. Tom Phillips	1733	2.0	L1	W4	W3
3. Peter Rupprecht	1629	1.5	W4	D1	L2
4. Elijah Purdy	1305	0.0	L3	L2	L1

SECTION 2

Player	Rating	Total	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3
1. Daryl Fouard	1470	3.0	W2	W4	W3
2. Noah Purdy	1269	2.0	L1	W3	W4
3. James Myose	1023	0.5	D4	L2	L1
4. Hunter Picard	780	0.5	D3	L1	L2

SECTION 3

Player	Rating	Total	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3
1. Gabriel Purdy	1190	2.5	D4	W3	W2
2. Brian Jiang	957	2.0	W3	W4	W2
3. Austin Bailey	972	1.0	L2	L1	W4
4. Alejandro Mandigo	924	0.5	D1	L2	L3

SECTION 4

Player	Rating	Total	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3
1. Jairo Garcia	848	2.0	W6	L5	W2
2. Ben McGregor	689	2.0	W5	W4	L1
3. Ashok Rao	unr	2.0	L4	W6	W5
4. Claudia Ritter	786	2.0	W3	L2	W6
5. Floyd Geasland	821	1.0	L2	W1	L3
6. Shane Laughary	unr	0.0	L1	L3	L4

2009 Kansas Open & Kansas Quick Championship

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Dates: July 10 to July 12, 2009

Location: LINDSBORG, KS Dorm rooms available at Bethany College: \$35 per room per night--one or two to a room (linens included, but beds not made). Reservations by 7/03/2009. Call Roxie Sjogren at 785-227-3380 Ext 8158 from 8am till 12:30pm Monday through Friday or e-mail sjogrenr@bethanylb.edu. Check into rooms only Friday 7/10-4pm to 7pm and 7/11-8am to 10am. Check in for dorm rooms at Bethany College Lindquist library. Motels rooms available: check www.lindsborg.org/tourism.html

Kansas Open-7/11 & 7/12 (Bethany College Library)

Entry Fee: \$45 advance, must be postmarked by July 3rd, \$65 thereafter.

Special Advance Discount: For those entering both the Kansas Open and the Kansas Quick in advance there is an extra \$10 discount.

Scholastic Discount: Scholastic players (K-12 students only) who do NOT want to compete for cash prizes but instead play for one of three plaques (enter Reserve section), the entry fee is \$10.

USCF & KCA membership required: Kansas residents are required to be members of the Kansas Chess Association. Membership is \$10 for family, \$7 for adults, and \$5 for juniors (18 and under). All KCA annual memberships expire before the Kansas Open unless previously renewed for more than one year.

Onsite Registration: 6:00-7:00pm on 7/10 or 8:30am – 9:30am on 7/11

5 rounds SS: 7/11- 10:00, 2:30, 7:00; 7/12 – 9:00, 1:30 (could start earlier, if possible)
(A single 1/2 point bye available any round upon request, must be requested before the start of 1st round)

Time Control: Game 120 (two hours). (1 hour 55 minutes with 5 second time delay preferred)

Two Sections: Open Section – Open to all; Reserve Section – 1799 and below

Prizes: (Prizes based on 100 total non-scholastic rate entries in both sections)

Open Section: 1st = \$400, 2nd = \$200, and 3rd = \$100

Class A & Below: 1st = \$200, 2nd = \$100, 3rd = \$50

Bonus prize of \$25 and plaque to top player from Kansas

Reserve Section: 1st = \$400, 2nd = \$200, 3rd = \$100

1599-1400: 1st = \$200, 2nd = \$100, 3rd = \$50

1399 & below & Unrated: 1st = \$200, 2nd = \$100, 3rd = \$50

Bonus prize of \$25 and plaque to top player from Kansas

Kansas Quick Championship-7/10 (At Karpov Chess School, 106 S. Main)

Entry Fee: \$25 advance, must be postmarked by July 3rd, \$40 thereafter.

Scholastic Discount: Scholastic players (K-12 students only) who do NOT want to be eligible for cash prizes and instead play for one of three plaques, the entry fee is \$10.

Onsite Registration: 6:00-7:00pm on 7/10

5 rounds SS: 7/10 – 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, & 9:30pm

Time Control: Game 10 Using USCF Quick Ratings, if available.

Prizes: 1st = 300, 2nd = \$200, 3rd = 100

Class A, B, C and below and unrated each 1st = \$100, 2nd = \$50

Bonus Prize of \$25 and plaque to top player from Kansas

Prizes will not be paid until 7/11. (All prizes are based on 50 non-scholastic rate entries)

Kansas Bughouse Championship-7/10 (at Karpov Chess School, 106 S. Main)

Entry Fee: \$10 per person (\$20 total for two man team)

USCF & KCA membership-not required

Onsite Registration: 3:30 to 4:00pm 7/10

5 Round SS: Starts at 4pm 7/10

Time Control: G/5 minutes (blitz)

Prizes: All entry fees go towards Prize fund: plaques to each member of winning team

Rules: see page 3 of ad

Kansas Chess Association Annual Meeting at 8:00 am on July 12th.

KCA memberships must be current to vote.

All checks are to be made out to “Kansas Chess Association”.

Mail Entries to: Laurence Coker, 8013 W. 145th St, Overland Park, KS 66223

For questions call 913-851-1583 or email wlcoker7@hotmail.com

Overland Park Nationals-June 27/28
WHERE: Blue Valley Library – 9000
W. 151st Street, Overland Park KS
66221.

REGISTRATION: Send all entries to
bvchessclub@yahoo.com: Last
Name, First Name; USCF ID (make
sure membership is up-to-date).
USCF and KCA memberships may
be purchased or renewed on-site.
***BOTH USCF and KCA
memberships are required. Other
States Accepted.**

FORMAT: 5 rounds Swiss –
Game/45 + 5 second delay (Dual-
Rated).

Round times: 10/12:30/2:30
Saturday, 1:15/3 Sunday,
registration 9-9:45 Saturday morning
ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 IF pre-
registered by Thursday, June 25th
9:00PM. Players should pay when
they check-in on Saturday morning,
during registration. **Onsite Entry
Fee (the day of): \$25.00.**

- **Scholastic players** may play in
the tournament at a reduced rate
of \$10.00 (\$15.00 on-site).

AWARDS: Prizes will be funded by
place. 1st place - \$150; 2nd place -
\$100; 3rd place - \$50 in prizes **based
on 20 non-scholastic entries.** Top
3 Scholastic players receive
trophies. Scholastic rate is not
eligible for the cash fund: only
trophies, likewise, non-scholastic
rate is not eligible for the trophies.
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Brian
Yang (Chief TD); CJ Armenta
(Assistant TD)

FOOD AND DRINKS: There is not
official skittles area, but there is a
foyer and courtyard. No food or
drinks in the tournament playing area
except for **bottled water.** Players
may leave as soon as they are
finished with the 1st round to get
lunch but must return before 2nd
round to not risk losing time.

LUNCH: There are several
restaurants near the tournament site
which literally across the street.
Refer to the map below for local
restaurants. There will **NOT** be a
lunch break on Sunday. There will be
plenty of time to grab lunch.

OTHER: Players are expected to
know the rules in U.S. Chess
Federation's Official Rules of Chess.
Please bring Clocks/Boards. Rule
32C2 is **not valid** for this
tournament. Round 4 will be posted
on Saturday. No fee for entry or
parking. There is a time delay of 5
seconds. Byes are offered for all
rounds except the last round, if
requested prior **before the start of
the tournament.**

BLITZ TOURNAMENT[^]: If all
games in round 3 finish early, the TD
has discretion to hold a USCF blitz
tournament. Time controls would be
Game/5. Tournament format would
be 5 rounds of Swiss System
pairings. Entry Fee is \$10. Prizes
distributed (b/20), 1st place \$100; 2nd
place \$50 dollars; 3rd place \$25
dollars. Please register at 9:00AM or
anytime before the blitz tournaments.

QUESTIONS? Contact Brian Yang
at bvchessclub@yahoo.com

Third Saturday Quads at the Karpov Chess School

106 S. Main St.; Lindsborg, KS 67456

March 21st, April 18th, May 16th and June 20th

(Four separate tournaments)

A quad is a four player, three round, round robin tournament. Each player is assigned to a quad based upon rating. The four highest rated players play in quad A, the next four highest rated players play in quad B, etc. Players with no tournament experience will usually be placed in the quad with the lowest rated players. Each player plays one game against every other player in their quad. If the total number of players is not evenly divisible by four, the bottom section will be a small Swiss system tournament. This is a United States Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournament. All players must be or become members of the USCF and the Kansas Chess Association (KCA).

ENTRY FEE: \$10 if paid in advance, \$15 on the day of the tournament

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR PLAYERS WHO HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE USCF.

PRIZES: choice of trophy or \$25 cash to the winner of each quad

New USCF members who choose the free entry option are not eligible for prizes.

A championship trophy will also be awarded in June to the player who scores the most combined points in all four tournaments.

REGISTRATION: mail advance entries to: Karpov Chess School
106 S. Main St.
Lindsborg, KS 67456

Players can also register in person on the day of the tournament from 9AM to 9:30 AM.

ROUNDS: rounds start at 10AM, 12:30, and 3PM

Games may start earlier if both players agree to do so.

TIME CONTROL: G/60

INFO: www.anatolykarpovchessschool.org or brownscombe@anatolykarpovchessschool.org or (785) 227-2224.

Quad Registration form

Name _____ USCF ID # _____

indicate month(s): March ___ April ___ May ___ June ___

entry fee: \$10 per quad ___ or free if you are joining the USCF for the first time ___

USCF membership fee: _____

KCA membership fee: \$2.50 junior ___ \$3.50 adult ___

total: _____

e-mail: _____