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COYOTE CLASSIC

As Denver's hopes faded so did the hopes of some of the thirteen players who played in the COYOTE CLASSIC. Only MARK BOHANNON shared the glow of total victory with the New York Giants. Mark's five victories will boost his 2036 rating and make him a target in future tournaments. Hopefully Charlie Reagan won't have to fight against the SUPER BOWL with his next directing effort.

		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T	C.
1. Mark Bohannon	2036	W8	W4	W2	W5	W3	5	15
2. Curtis Carroll	1929	W10	W5	L1	W7	W4	4	12
3. Jeff Barth	1872	W12	W9	L4	W10	L1	3	11
4. Douglas Goodman	1832	W11	L1	W3	W9	L2	3	10
5. Bobby Chase	1570	W13	L2	W11	L1	W9	3	9
6. Phil Fisher	1716	.5B	D8	L10	W12	W11	3	7.5
7. Eric Hosen	1547	.5B	W12	L9	L2	W10	2.5	7.5
8. Scott Worden	1405	L1	D6	W13	L11	1B	2.5	6
9. Dennis Amerine	1184	1B	L3	W7	L4	L5	2	8
10 Patrick Steele	1323	L2	W13	W6	L3	L7	2	7
11 Ralph Bailey	1216	L4	1B	L5	W8	L6	2	6
12 Darryl Thomas	1237	L3	L7	1B	L6	W13	2	4
13 John Muir	unr.	L5	L10	L8	1B	L12	1	2

The "T" = the total number of points earned.

The "C" = the points earned in the chase of the 1987 South Dakota Grand Tour.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE

ARNOLD MATHEWS

The St. Valentine's Day Massacre turned out to be just that, as Marty LaRoche proved once again that he is Aberdeen's best chess player by sailing through with three straight wins for a perfect score.

The round robin was held in the home of Arnold Mathews, who turned out to be the one who was massacred, ending with three losses.

Bill Lemler, playing his usual tenacious game, managed to convert losing positions into wins against both Arnold Mathews and Rich Kraft.

Having lost his first two games after he was sure he was winning, Rich Kraft had blood in his eyes when he squared off with Arnold Mathews in the final round. Rich chalked up a win and completed the massacre.

Arnold did have some consolation, however, in beating Marty in a 5-min blitz game between rounds. Marty claimed he was distracted by the board position of Rich and Bill's unfinished game.

Play began at 3:00pm Saturday and continued pretty much non-stop except for short breather breaks and one pizza break between rounds. It was tired city when things were finally wrapped up at 4:30am Sunday morning, but everyone agreed it was enjoyable and we're looking forward to doing it again sometime.

		1	2	3	T
LaRoche	1924	W3	W4	W2	3
Lemler	1707	W4	W3	L1	2
Kraft	1674	L1	L2	W4	1
Mathews	1674	L2	L1	L3	0

LaRoche--Kraft

1. P-K4, P-Q3
2. P-Q4, N-Q2
3. P-KB4, P-K3
4. N-KB3, B-K2
5. N-QB3, KN-B3
6. B-B4, P-QB3
7. P-Q5, BPxP
8. PxP, N-N3
9. B-N5+, B-Q2
10. PxP, PxP
11. B-Q3, O-O
12. Q-Q2, N/B3-Q4
13. Q-K4, P-KN
14. NxN, NxN
15. N-Q4, Q-R4+

16. B-Q2, Q-N3
17. NxP, QN-B3
18. Q-K2, BxN
19. QxB+, R-B2
20. B-B3, R-K1
21. BxN, K-B1
22. O-O-O, BxN
23. Q-N3, Q-K6+
24. K-N1, QxBP
25. B-B4, R/2-K2
26. P-QB3, K-N
27. B-Q5, R-QB1
28. KR-K1, R/2-QB2
29. R-KB1, Q-K4
30. QR-K1, Q-Q5
31. P-B3, Q-Q6+

32. K-R2, R-B4
33. P-B4, QxQ
34. KxQ, P-N4
35. R-K6, PxP+
36. K-B2, B-K4
37. R-K7+, K-R3
38. B-K6, R-N1
38. B-K6, R-N1
39. R/1-B8, RxP
40. K-B1, RxP
41. P-R4, P-N4
42. R-R7+, K-N3
43. P-R5+, K-B3
44. R/R-B7 MATE

GAMES

Steve Norquist, 2083, wished this game printed in memory of Chris Gaffney, a local Chessplayer and computer enthusiast who was killed in a logging accident. Chris is missed by those who knew him.

NORQUIST, 2007- GAFFNEY, UNR

FRENCH DEFENSE

1. e4 e6
 2. d4 d5
 3. Nc3 Bb4
 4. e5 c5
 5. a3 Bxc3
 6. bxc3 Qa5
 7. Bd2 Qa4
 8. Qg4 g6
 9. Ra2? Correct is Rc1. The a-pawn isn't a problem.
 9. ... c4
 10. Be2 Qb5
 11. Ral Qb2
 12. Rc1 Qxa3 Now that the center is closed, the win of the a-pawn combined with Black's O-side passer equals a clear advantage to Black.
 13. Nf3 Ne7
 14. O-O Nf5
 15. Nh4 Nxh4
 16. Qxh4 h5
 17. g4 Qf8
 18. gxh5 gxh5
 19. Bxh5 Qg7+ (symbol for check)
 20. Kh1 Qh7
 21. Rg1 Kd7 I had hoped Black would fall for the trap by taking the Bishop.
 22. Rg5 Nc6
 23. Qf4 Rf8
 24. Rcq1 Qxc2
 25. Bxf7 Kc7
 26. Rg8 Bd7

27. Qe3 Qf5
 28. Rlg7 Rxc8
 29. Bxc8 a5
 30. Qh6 ? This is a bad move. White must try to defend the Q-side and move the h-pawn and this move facilitates neither...
 30. ... Nd8
 31. Bg5 Qxf2
 32. Bxd8+ Rxd8
 33. Qc1 Qf8
 34. Rg3 b5
 35. Bh7 b4
 36. cxb4 axb4
 37. Bc2 Rb8
 38. h4 Qf2
 39. Rg4 Qf3+
 40. Rg2 Rg8
 41. Qd2 Qxg2
 42. Qxg2 Rxg2
 43. Kxg2 Be8
 44. Bd1 b3
 45. h5 Bxh5! It's not common to see unratings make this kind of move!
 46. Bxh5 c3
 47. Bg6 c2
 48. Bf7 And Black won easily. A nicely played game by Chris.

Editor's note--anotations by

Steve Norquist

WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA OPEN
MARCH 21 & 22, 1987
AT SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES & TECH
SUBECK CENTER
ENTREE FEE--\$15.00
REGISTRATION 8:15-8:45
SOUTH DAKOTA & USCF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED
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TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 6 PM
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25-26 APRIL 1987

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2ND \$\$\$ \$100

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MORE INFO LATER ON TIMES & ROUNDS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE COMING EVENTS

MARCH 21-22 WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA OPEN RAPID CITY

APRIL 11 NO GARLIC QUAD III VERMILLION

APRIL 25-26 SIOUX FALLS OPEN SIOUX FALLS

APRIL ??? SCHOLASTIC REGIONALS (NEEDS PLANS)
EDITOR'S NOTE: IF YOU ARE INVOLVED WITH THIS ONE
CONTACT EITHER ME OR JILL LIKENS IMMEDIATELY-PLEASE!

MAY ??? SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS PIERRE ???

MAY --- MICHALOB OPEN IS CANCELLED. DOES ANYONE
WANT TO HOLD A TOURNAMENT IN IT PLACE?

JUNE ??? SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS PIERRE

JULY ??? SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS RAPID CITY

NOV ??? 4TH PROLETARIAN UPRISING PIERRE

DEC ??? SOUTH DAKOTA ROUND ROBIN SIOUX FALLS

GAMES

PROLETARIAN UPRISING, Rd 4,
FRENCH DEFENSE

NORQUIST 2053-FALK 2129

1. e4, e6 2. Nf3, d5

3. Nc3, Nf6 4. exd5

Needing only a draw for clear first, white opts for ultra-safe play in lieu of the technically correct but possibly more complicated 'e5'

4. ... exd5 5. d4, Bb4

6. Bb5+, c6 7. Qe2+, Bc6

8. Rd3, O-O 9. O-O, Bg4

10. h3, Bh5 11. Bg5, Nbd7

12. Nd1 ! I liked this move. I felt that I had accomplished my objective of making it highly unlikely that I would lose. 12... h6

13. Bxf6, Nxf6 14. c3, Bd6

15. g4 After the board 2 players agreed to a draw, and Mark looked at the sac on g4 for quite a while, he settled for a half-point and clear 2nd. (Comments by Norquist)

COYOTE CLASSIC

Rd 3 Bd 1

Bohannon-Carroll

1. b3, N f6, 2. B b2, N c6

3. f4, d6 4. e3, B f5

5. B b5, a6 6. Bxc6, bxc6

7. N f3, g6 8. O-O, B g7

9. d3, O-O 10. Qe1, Ng4

11. Bxg7, Kxg7 12. h3, Nh6

13. Qc3+, f6 14. Qxc6, Bd7

15. Qc3, c5 16. e4, Nf7

17. Nbd2, e5 18. fxe5, fxe5

19. Nc4, Qe7 20. Qd2, Nd8

21. Nb6, Ra7 22. Nd5, Qe8

23. Ng5, Be6 24. Rf8, Qf8

25. Rf1, Qe8 26. Nf6, Qe7

27. N6xh7, Bg8 28. Nf6, Neb

29. Nxe6+, Bxa6 30. Qg5, Bf7

31. Oh4, Bg8 32. g4, Qe6

33. g5, Bf7 34. Oh6 mate.

COYOTE CLASSIC

Rd 4 Bd 3

Steele-Barth

1. e4, Nc6 2. d4, e5

3. c3, Nf6 4. Nd2, exd

5. cxd, Nd4 6. Ngf3, Bf3+

7. Qxf3, Bb4 8. Bc4, O-O

9. O-O, d6 10. a3, Bc5

11. Re1, Ng4 12. Qg3, Bf2

White resigns. Shortest game.

Now for the biggest upset based on rating point differences.

FISHER 1716-STEELE 1323 Rd 3

1. Nf3, d5 2. c4, c6

3. b3, Qb6 4. Bb2, dxc

5. e3, cxb 6. axb, Nd7

7. d4, Ngf6 8. Nbd2, e6

9. Rd3, Bb4 10. O-O, Bxd2

11. Nxd2, O-O 12. Nc4, Qc7,

13. Ba3, c5 14. Rcl, b6

15. dxc, bxc 16. b4, cxb

17. Bxb4, Nc4 18. Nb2, Nfd7

19. Bxh7+, Kxh7 20. Qh5+, Kg8

21. Bxc5, Re8 22. Bd4, Qd6

23. Nc4, Nf6 24. Bxf6, Qxf6

25. Nd6, Rd8 26. Ne4, Qh6

27. Qe2, a5 28. Rc5, Ba6(!)

29. Qf3, Bxf1 30. Rh5, Qg6

31. Rg5, Be2(!) 32. Qxe2, Qxe4

33. h3, Rd5 34. Rg4, Qd3

35. Qb2, g6 36. Rh4, Rh5

37. Rd4, Qb5 38. Qd2, Rd5

39. Qd1, Rxd4 40. exd4, a4

41. Qf3, Qd5 42. Qa3, Qxd4

43. g3, Qd1 44. Kc2, Qb3

45. Qd6(?), Qd5+ 46. Qxd5, exd

(White resigns-Steele's moves after going a piece up are instructional. His elation from this upset win was to crash down around his shoulders in his next game--the shortest game!)

GOODMAN--AMERINE

1. e4, c6 2. d4, d5

3. Nd2, c5 4. c3, cxd4

5. cxd4, dxe4 6. Nxe4, Bb4+

7. Nc3, Nf6 8. a3, Ba5

9. b4, Bb6 10. Nf3, O-O

11. Be2, Nd5 12. Qc2, Qc7

13. Bb2, Nd7 14. Bd3, N7f6

15. Rcl, Nxc3 16. Bxc3, Bd7

17. O-O, Rac8 18. Qb1, Bc6

19. d5, Black resigns... rather than play on a piece down. Comments by editor.

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