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HERTAN AND GARBER TOP STRONG FIELD IN FRAMINGHAM GRAND PRIX

Charles Hertan of Allston and Russell Garber of Waltham shared first place in the Open section of the 2nd Annual West Suburban Winter Grand Prix, held in Framingham, MA on February 2-3. Tied for third in the 26-player Open section, which included 14 Masters and 10 FIDE-rated players, were John Curdo of North Billerica, Boris Belopolsky of Brookline, David Glueck of Harvard University, and Martin Kreuzer of Waltham. Tying for the Under 2200 prize were Experts Alan Shaw of Somerville, Jim Anderson of Quincy (who went undefeated), and Mark Shmulevich of Brookline. The 106-player turnout was unexpected in view of the blizzards forecast for the weekend (among the players who failed to make it due to the storm were IMs Michael Wilder and Michael Rohde), and indeed the field was noticeably less regional and more Boston-based than usual.

The first-round upsets were 22nd-seed Anderson, who has been quite a giant-killer lately, downing Jonathan Yedidia, and Chris Chase, who had an off-form weekend, being held to a draw by Expert John Charland. In the second round, Mike Hart defeated Glueck in a 10 1/2-hour game that was adjourned twice and delayed the final (!) round by two hours, while Murray Turnbull defeated Sandeep Joshi in one of the tournament's most interesting games. Hertan ended Turnbull's winning streak in the third round, while Garber joined him at 3 points by upsetting Curdo. Anderson, who drew with Chase in the second round, drew with Belopolsky in the third. In the final round Hertan and Garber, a full point ahead of their pursuers, drew early to share first. Each received \$250. Curdo repulsed Turnbull's attack to clinch a share of third, while Belopolsky bested Hart, Glueck edged Joshi in another marathon, and Kreuzer outmaneuvered Yedidia to make it a four-way tie for third.

Kreuzer also collected the best-game award for his first-round crush of Shmulevich, with honorable mentions to Turnbull for his second-round win over Joshi, Hertan for his second-round defeat of Ilya Gurevich, and Curdo for his final-round victory against Turnbull.

Cambridge Expert Edward Boudrot won the Premier (under 2100) title; after a forfeit win in the first round, he energetically added 2 1/2 points of the next three to outdistance Kenneth Kemp of Cambridge, Neal Beck of Manomet, and Edward Astrachan of Brookline. Charles Laamanen of Ludlow scored 4-0 to secure an easy first in the 27-player Classic (under 1850) section; he was only one of two players to compile a perfect score for the weekend. The other was Sharon Burtman of Stoughton, who decisively outclassed the Amateur (under 1600) section, finishing a full point ahead of Robert Hopkins of Waltham, Bruce Wisenburn of Marblehead, and Jonathan Warren of Framingham. Top-seeded Mark Steinberg of Framingham topped the Novice (under 1350) section, recovering from a second-round draw to score 3 1/2-1/2.

Warren Pinches directed for the sponsoring Framingham Chess Club. The next major events in Framingham will be the New England Amateur Team Championship on March 23-24 and the West Suburban Summer Grand Prix on June 15-16.

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GAMES FROM THE WEST SUBURBAN WINTER GRAND PRIX, FEBRUARY 2-3, 1985

Alan Shaw vs. Charles Hertan
Round 1--Queen's Gambit Declined

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 d5 4 Nc3 Be7 5 Bg5 0-0 6 e3 h6 7 Bh4 b6 8 Be2 Bb7 9 Bxf6
Bxf6 10 cxd5 exd5 11 b4 c6 12 0-0 g6 13 Qb3 Bc8 14 b5 Be6 15 bxc6 Nxc6 16 Nd2
Rc8 17 Rac1 Be7 18 Ba6 Na5 19 Qb2 Rc6 20 Rfd1 Bg4 21 f3 Bc8 22 Bb5 Rd6 23 Ne2
a6 24 Bd3 b5 25 e4 Nc4 26 Nxc4 dxc4 27 Bc2 Qa5 28 e5 Rd8 29 Qb1 Ba3 30 Bxg6 Bxc1
31 Nxc1 Rxd4 32 Rf1 Qd2 33 Pe4 Rfd8 0-1

Martin Kreuzer vs. Mark Shmulevich
Round 1--French Defense
BEST-PLAYED GAME AWARD--Notes by Kreuzer

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 Ngf3 cxd4 5 Nxd4 Nc6 6 Nxc6 bxc6 7 Bd3 Nf6 8 Qe2 Be7
9 0-0 Qc7 10 Nf3 Bb7 11 Re1 Nd7 12 exd5 cxd5 13 Nd4 Bf6 14 Nxe6! fxe6 15 Qxe6+
Kd8 (a) 16 Bb5 Kc8 (b) 17 c4 (c) a6 18 Ba4 Rd8 19 cxd5 Kb8 20 Bxd7 Rxd7 (d) 21
Bf4 Qxf4 22 Qxd7 Ka7 23 Qf7 Qg5 24 Rad1 Rc8 25 g3 Rc2 26 Qe6 Rxb2 27 Qd6! Bd8
28 Rb1 Qd2 29 Rxb2 Qxe1+ 30 Kg2 Qe4+ 31 f3 Qd4 (e) 32 Rxb7+! Kxb7 33 Qxd8 (f)
Qd2+ 34 Kh3 Qxa2 35 Qd7+ Kb6 36 d6 Qd5 37 Qc7+ Kb5 38 d7! Qe6+ (g) 39 g4 h5 40
d8=Q hxg4+ 41 fxg4 Qe3+ 42 Qg3 Qh6+ 43 Qdh4 1-0 Time

(a) 15...Kf8 16 Bd2 a5 17 Bxa5 and White has three pawns and an attack for the
piece. (b) 16...other 17 Bf4! (c) with the idea of d4, c5, and c6. (d) 20...
Qd7 21 Bf4 Ka7 22 Qe3++ (e) 31...Qd5 32 Qd5 Bd5 33 Rd2! +- (f) +- (g) 38...
Qf5 or Qh5 39 Kg2 +-

John Curdo vs. Martin Kreuzer
Round 2--French Defense

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 Qg4 Ne7 6 Nf3 cxd4 7 Nxd4 Qc7 8 Bb5+ Bd7
9 0-0 Bxc3 10 bxc3 a6 11 Bd3 Nbc6 12 f4 g6 13 Rb1 0-0 14 Ba3 f5 15 Qh4 Rf7 16
Bd6 Qc8 17 Nf3 Rg7 18 Ng5 Na5 19 Nxe6 Bxe6 20 Bxe7 Qxc3 21 Bf6 Rf7 22 Rf3 Rf8
23 Rh3 Qc7 24 Qg5 Rxf6 25 exf6 Nc4 26 Re1 Qb6+ 27 Kh1 Nd2 28 Bxf5 Bxf5 29 Qh6
1-0

Charles Hertan vs. Ilya Gurevich
Round 2--King's Indian Defense
SECOND HONORABLE MENTION

1 c4 Nf6 2 d4 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 0-0 5 Nc3 d6 6 e4 Nbd7 7 Nge2 e5 8 d5 a5 9 0-0
Nc5 10 b3 Qe7 11 Bb2 Bd7 12 a3 c6 13 b4 Na6 14 Qb3 cxd5 15 cxd5 Ne8 16 Na4 Qd8
17 b5 Nc5 18 Nxc5 dxc5 19 a4 Nd6 20 Rac1 Rc8 21 Bc3 Re8 22 f4 exf4 23 Nxf4 Qb6
24 Kh1 Be5 25 Bxe5 Rxe5 26 Qc3 Re7 27 e5 Nf5 28 d6 Re6 29 Bh3 Nd4 30 Bxe6 Bxe6
31 Nxe6 Nxe6 32 Qc4 Rf8 33 Rf6 Ng7 34 e6 Ne8 35 exf7+ 1-0

Sandeep Joshi vs. Murray Turnbull
Round 2--Benko Gambit
FIRST HONORABLE MENTION

1 Nf3 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 c4 c5 4 d5 b5 5 cxb5 a6 6 e4 axb4 7 d6 Bb7 8 Nc3 Bxc3 9 bxc3
Bxe4 10 Bxb5 Qa5 11 a4 Qxc3+ 12 Bd2 Qf6 13 0-0 Qxd6 14 Qe2 Nf6 15 Bc3 Bc6 16 Bc4
0-0 17 Rfd1 Qf4 18 Qxe7 Bxf3 19 gxf3 Ng4 20 Qh4 Qxc4 21 Rac1 Rxa4 22 Bg7 Kxg7
23 Rxc4 Ne5 24 Rxa4 Nxf3+ 25 Kf1 Nxh5 26 Rxh5 Rc8 27 Ra4 Rc7 28 Rc1 d6 29 Rd1
Rd7 30 Ke2 Nc6 31 Ke3 Nd4 32 Ke4 d5+ 33 Kd3 Nf5 34 Kc3 Nd4 35 Ra5 Ne6 36 Rda1 d4+ 37 Kc4
Rb7 38 Ra7 Rb2 39 R1a2 Rb4+ 40 Kd5 Rb3 41 Rd7 Rf3 42 h4 h5 43 Ra6 Rf5+ 44 Kc4
Re5 45 Rb6 Nf8 46 Rd5 Rxd5 47 Kxd5 Ne6 48 Ke4 Kf6 49 f4 c4 50 Rc6 c3 51 Rc4 Ke7

52 f5 gxf5+ 53 Kxf5 Kd6 54 Ke4 f5+ 55 Kd3 Kd5 56 Rc8 Nc5+ 57 Kc2 Kc4 58 Kc1 d3
59 Rb8 Nb3+ 60 Kbl c2+ 0-1

John Curdo vs. Murray Turnbull

Round 4--Sicilian Defense

THIRD HONORABLE MENTION--Notes by Curdo

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bb5+ Bd7 4 Bxd7+ Qxd7 5 0-0 e6 6 c3 Nf6 7 Qe2 Nc6 8 d4 cxd4
9 cxd4 Be7 10 Nc3 0-0 11 Rd1 d5 12 Ne5 Qd8 13 exd5 exd5 14 Nxc6 bxc6 15 Na4 Re8
16 Be3 Bd6 17 Rac1 Ne4 18 Rxc6 Qh4 19 h3 Re6 20 Rdc1 h5 21 Rc8+ Rxc8 22 Rxc8+
Kh7 23 Nc5 Rg6 24 Nxe4 dxe4 (a) 25 Kf1 f5 26 Qc4 f4 27 Qg8+ Kh6 28 Qh8+ Kg5 29
Bd2 e3 30 fxe3 Qg3 31 exf4+ Kf6 32 Qd8+ Kf5 33 Qd7+ Re6 34 Qf7+ Rf6 35 Qxh5+ Ke4
36 Re8+ Kxd4 37 Bc3+ 1-0

(a) If 24...Qxh3? 25 Ng5+ Rxg5 26 Qc2+ winning

Robert Hopkins vs. Sharon Burtman

Round 4--Alekhine's Defense

1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 exd5 Nxd5 4 Bc4 Nb6 5 Bb3 Nc6 6 d3 Bf5 7 Be3 e6 8 Qf3 Bb4 9
Nge2 h5 10 d4 g5 11 Qg3 g4 12 Bf5 h4 13 Qe3 Qd7 14 0-0-0 0-0-0 15 Bg5 Be7 16 Bxe7
Nxe7 17 Rd2 Ned5 18 Nxd5 Nxd5 19 Bxd5 Qxd5 20 Qa3 Qxg2 21 Rg1 Qxh2 22 Qxa7 b6 23
Rgd1 Be4 24 Nc3 Bb7 25 Nb5 Qf4 26 Kbl h3 27 Rd3 h2 28 Rc3 Rd7 29 Qa3 h1=Q 30 Rd3
Qff3 31 b3 Qhxd1+ 32 Rxd1 Qxd1+ 33 Kb2 Qe2 34 Qa4 Qxf2 35 Qc4 c6 36 Na7 Kb8 37
Qa4 Qxd4+ 38 Ka3 Qxa4+ 39 Kxa4 Kxa7 40 Ka3 Rh3 41 Kb2 Rd2 42 Ka3 Rxc2 43 Kb4 c5+
44 Ka4 Bc6+ 0-1

SUPPLEMENTAL GAME FROM "BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED", FRAMINGHAM, DECEMBER 29, 1984

Stephen Brudno (2113) vs. John Curdo (2446)

Round 3--Dutch Defense (Notes by Curdo)

1 d4 f5 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f3 Bg7 5 e4 fxe4 6 fxe4 d6 7 Be2 0-0 8 Be3 Nc6 9 Nf3
Ng4 10 Bg5 h6 11 Bc1 (a) Nxd4! 12 Nxd4 Nf2 13 Qd2 Nxh1 14 Bf3 (b) e5 15 Ndb5 a6
16 Na3 Qh4+ 17 Kd1 Bg4 18 Bxg4 Qxg4+ 19 Qe2 Rf1+ 20 Kd2 Rf2 0-1

(a) 11 h3 Nf2!?! (b) 14 Nf3 best.

THE 2ND ANNUAL WEST SUBURBAN WINTER GRAND PRIX--FEBRUARY 2-3, 1985--FRAMINGHAM, MA

OPEN SECTION

		USCF	FIDE	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	Score	
1	Charles Hertan	Allston	2407	2350	W7	W16	W12	D2	3 1/2
2	Russell Garber	Waltham	2312		W23	W21	W3	D1	3 1/2
3	John Curdo	No. Billerica	2426	2270	W17	W6	L2	W12	3
4	Boris Belopolsky	Brookline	2347	2230	W18	D13	D8	W14	3
5	David Glueck	Cambridge	2340	2285	W19	L14	W13	W10	3
6	Martin Kreuzer	Waltham	2271	(2180)	W9	L3	W22	W11	3
7	Alan Shaw	Somerville	2188		L1	D9	W23	W18	2 1/2
8	Jim Anderson	Quincy	2109		W11	D20	D4	D13	2 1/2
9	Mark Shmulevich	Brookline	2000		L6	D7	WF	W17	2 1/2
10	Sandeep Joshi	Dedham	2396	2315	W22	L12	W14	L5	2
11	Jonathan Yedidia	Cambridge	2370	2280	L8	W25	W21	L6	2
12	Murray Turnbull	Weston	2245	(2210)	W15	W10	L1	L3	2
13	John Stopa	Cambridge	2240		W24	D4	L5	D8	2
14	Mike Hart	Stow	2217		WF	W5	L10	L4	2
15	Egerton Bullock	Boston	1903		L12	L18	W24	W22	2
16	Ilya Gurevich	Worcester	2267	(2255)	W26	L1	D18	---	1 1/2
17	Burton Carpenter	Troy NY	2209		L3	D23	W19	L9	1 1/2
18	Eric Rosen	Sudbury	2083		L4	W15	D16	L7	1 1/2
19	Bruce Downing	Foxboro	2074		L5	W24	L17	D23	1 1/2
20	Chris Chase	Somerville	2399	2260	D25	D8	---	---	1
21	Gerard Levy	Peabody	2191		WF	L2	L11	---	1
22	David Dymond	Boston	2111		L10	W26	L6	L15	1
23	Joseph Felber	Amityville NY	2061		L2	D17	L7	D19	1
24	Srinivas Vasudevan	Shrewsbury	1262		L13	L19	L15	Bye	1
25	John Charland	Randolph	2178		D20	L11	---	---	1/2
26	Troy Franklin	Allston	1965		L16	L22	---	---	0

PREMIER SECTION (UNDER 2100)			Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	Score
1	Edward Boudrot	Belmont	2028	WF	W11	W10	D4	3 1/2
2	Kenneth Kemp	Cambridge	2034	W16	L10	W13	W9	3
3	Neal Beck	Manomet	2005	L4	W15	W8	W7	3
4	Edward Astrachan	Brookline	1876	W3	D6	W5	D1	3
5	Andrew Fink	Belmont	2062	D14	W17	L4	W9	2 1/2
6	George Harris	Quincy	2056	W15	D4	D7	---	2
7	James Mennella	Brooklyn NY	2002	D9	W12	D6	L3	2
8	Lawrence Dean	Medford	1991	D12	D14	L3	W16	2
9	Patrick Walker	Newton	1863	D7	W18	D11	L2	2
10	Chedly Aouriri	Milford CT	1746	Bye	W2	L1	L5	2
11	Peter Kuhl	Watertown	2088	W13	L1	D9	---	1 1/2
12	Woodley Chapman	Somerville	2078	D8	L7	W14	---	1 1/2
13	David McKee	Wellesley	1996	L11	W16	L2	D14	1 1/2
14	Michael Tomlinson	Boston	1969	D5	D8	W12	D13	1 1/2
15	Thomas Filipek	Boston	1938	L6	L3	L16	Bye	1
16	Ron Birnbaum	Newton	1935	L2	L13	W15	L8	1
17	Bob Messenger	Boxboro	2033	D18	L5	---	---	1/2
18	Greg Berman	Boston	1911	D17	L9	---	---	1/2

CLASSIC SECTION (UNDER 1850)

1	Charles Laamanen	Ludlow	1814	W23	W22	W7	W4	4
2	Larry Eldridge	Newton	1849	L16	W27	W10	W5	3
3	Michael Petrella	Cranston RI	1840	W6	L7	W22	W18	3
4	Peter Glinski	Peabody	1823	W27	W19	W16	L1	3
5	Al Ward	Framingham	1812	W24	W20	W8	L2	3
6	Paul Rubin	Lexington	1744	L3	W13	W25	W15	3
7	Bart Nuboer	Newton	UNR	WF	W3	L1	W17	3
8	Kimball Sargent	No. Attleboro	1824	W18	W15	L5	D9	2 1/2
9	Tom Elliott	No. Attleboro	1616	D13	D14	W12	D8	2 1/2
10	Dave Abrams	Newton	1561	D14	W11	L2	W16	2 1/2
11	Stephen Morgan	So. Portland ME	1836	L22	L10	W23	W24	2
12	L. D. Rosario	Cambridge	1829	W17	L16	L9	W21	2
13	Kenneth Howard	Randolph	1800	D9	L6	D24	W22	2
14	Guy Hollingworth	York ME	1772	D10	D9	L18	W25	2
15	Walter Winarski	Fall River	1763	W25	L8	W19	L6	2
16	Greg Rodin	Brookline	1759	W2	W12	L4	L10	2
17	Hamid Dabiri	Belmont	1675	L12	W23	W20	L7	2
18	Jeffrey Hunt	Peabody	1671	L8	W21	W14	L3	2
19	Gerald Plante	Blackstone	1605	W26	L4	L15	W20	2
20	John Conger	Waltham	1837	W21	L5	L17	L19	1
21	Vesna Dimitrijevic	Cambridge	1728	L20	L18	W27	L12	1
22	Natasha Us	Cambridge	1718	W11	L1	L3	L13	1
23	Cristy Barsky	Somerville	1662	L1	L17	L11	W27	1
24	Robert Tucker Russell	Fitzwillian NH	1630	L5	D26	D13	L11	1
25	Michael Klucznik	Brookline	1513	L15	Bye	L6	L14	1
26	Matthew Healy	Cambridge	1788	L19	D24	---	---	1/2
27	Paul Cotti	Groton CT	1662	L4	L2	L21	L23	0

AMATEUR SECTION (UNDER 1600)			Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	Score
1	Sharon Burtman	Stoughton	1546	W8	W6	W3	W2	4
2	Robert Hopkins	Waltham	1555	W11	W14	W5	L1	3
3	Bruce Wisenburn	Marblehead	1510	W12	W17	L1	W11	3
4	Jonathan Warren	Framingham	1507	D19	W18	W13	D5	3
5	Ed Burnett	Wakefield	1562	W16	W7	L2	D4	2 1/2
6	Joe Horowitz	Lowell	1499	W9	L1	W17	D10	2 1/2
7	Dick Reil	Ashland	1494	W10	L5	D14	W13	2 1/2
8	David Couture	Gardner	1470	L1	D9	WF	W14	2 1/2
9	Nathan Resika	Brighton	UNR	L6	D8	W15	WF	2 1/2
10	Arthur Franke	Newton	UNR	L7	W16	W18	D6	2 1/2
11	Bob Matheson	Natick	1434	L2	Bye	W12	L3	2
12	Jose Gomez	Brighton	UNR	L3	W15	L11	W17	2
13	Matthew Phelps	Milton	1432	D18	W19	L4	L7	1 1/2
14	Robert Seltzer	West Roxbury	1364	W15	L2	D7	L8	1 1/2
15	Syd Michael	Natick	1510	L14	L12	L9	Bye	1
16	George Cohen	Wellesley	1455	L5	L10	Bye	---	1
17	Win Dinion	Natick	933	Bye	L3	L6	L12	1
18	Roger Seletsky	Brookline	1546	D13	L4	L10	---	1/2
19	John Koonmen	Cambridge	UNR	D4	L13	---	---	1/2

NOVICE SECTION (UNDER 1350)

1	Mark Steinberg	Framingham	1316	W8	D12	W6	W3	3 1/2
2	Slawmir Luczak	Worcester	1259	W14	W4	L3	W9	3
3	George Harding	Marlboro	1236	W15	W11	W2	L1	3
4	Terry Nicklaus	Leominster	UNR	W13	L2	W14	W6	3
5	Thilo Steinkrauss	Marblehead	UNR	W16	L6	W10	W7	3
6	John Mullen	Newton	1242	W9	W5	L1	L4	2
7	Bryan Flaherty	Framingham	1132	L11	W15	W12	L5	2
8	Kenneth Cooper	Framingham	UNR	L1	L10	W13	W15	2
9	Wayne Harper	Westboro	UNR	L6	W16	W11	L2	2
10	Daniel Larkosh	Amherst	UNR	L12	W8	L5	W14	2
11	Tim Morgan	So. Portland ME	UNR	W7	L3	L9	W12	2
12	Matthew Tom	Hanover	1238	W10	D1	L7	L11	1 1/2
13	Hal Brown	Framingham	1144	L4	L14	L9	W16	1
14	Josh Cutler	Weston	UNR	L2	W13	L4	L10	1
15	James Donahue	Lynn	UNR	L3	L7	W16	L8	1
16	Andy Noymer	Weston	903	L5	L9	L15	L13	0

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a6 24 Bd3 b5 25 e4 Nc4 26 Nxc4 dxc4 27 Bc2 Qa5 28 e5 Rd8 29 Qb1 Ba3 30 Bxg6 Bxc1
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Kd8 (a) 16 Bb5 Kc8 (b) 17 c4 (c) a6 18 Ba4 Rd8 19 cxd5 Kb8 20 Bxd7 Rxd7 (d) 21
Bf4 Qxf4 22 Qxd7 Ka7 23 Qf7 Qg5 24 Rad1 Rc8 25 g3 Rc2 26 Qe6 Rxb2 27 Qd6! Bd8
28 Rb1 Qd2 29 Rxb2 Qxe1+ 30 Kg2 Qe4+ 31 f3 Qd4 (e) 32 Rxb7+! Kxb7 33 Qxd8 (f)
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1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 Qg4 Ne7 6 Nf3 cxd4 7 Nxd4 Qc7 8 Bb5+ Bd7
9 0-0 Bxc3 10 bxc3 a6 11 Bd3 Nbc6 12 f4 g6 13 Rb1 0-0 14 Ba3 f5 15 Qh4 Rf7 16
Bd6 Qc8 17 Nf3 Rg7 18 Ng5 Na5 19 Nxe6 Bxe6 20 Bxe7 Qxc3 21 Bf6 Rf7 22 Rf3 Raf8
23 Rh3 Qc7 24 Qg5 Rxf6 25 exf6 Nc4 26 Re1 Qb6+ 27 Kh1 Nd2 28 Bxf5 Bxf5 29 Qh6
1-0

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1 c4 Nf6 2 d4 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 0-0 5 Nc3 d6 6 e4 Nbd7 7 Nge2 e5 8 d5 a5 9 0-0
Nc5 10 b3 Qe7 11 Bb2 Bd7 12 a3 c6 13 b4 Na6 14 Qb3 cxd5 15 cxd5 Ne8 16 Na4 Qd8
17 b5 Nc5 18 Nxc5 dxc5 19 a4 Nd6 20 Rac1 Rc8 21 Bc3 Re8 22 f4 exf4 23 Nxf4 Qb6
24 Kh1 Be5 25 Bxe5 Rxe5 26 Qc3 Re7 27 e5 Nf5 28 d6 Re6 29 Bh3 Nd4 30 Bxe6 Bxe6
31 Nxe6 Nxe6 32 Qc4 Rf8 33 Rf6 Ng7 34 e6 Ne8 35 exf7+ 1-0

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1 Nf3 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 c4 c5 4 d5 b5 5 cxb5 a6 6 e4 axb4 7 d6 Bb7 8 Nc3 Bxc3 9 bxc3
Bxe4 10 Bxb5 Qa5 11 a4 Qxc3+ 12 Bd2 Qf6 13 0-0 Qxd6 14 Qe2 Nf6 15 Bc3 Bc6 16 Bc4
0-0 17 Rfd1 Qf4 18 Qxe7 Bxf3 19 gxf3 Ng4 20 Qh4 Qxc4 21 Rac1 Rxa4 22 Bg7 Kxg7
23 Rxc4 Ne5 24 Rxa4 Nxf3+ 25 Kf1 Nxf5 26 Rxh5 Rc8 27 Ra4 Rc7 28 Rcl d6 29 Rd1
Rd7 30 Ke2 Nc6 31 Ke3 Nd4 32 Ke4 d5+ 33 Kd3 Nf5 34 Kc3 Nd4 35 Ra5 Ne6 36 Rda1 d4+ 37 Kc4
Rb7 38 Ra7 Rb2 39 R1a2 Rb4+ 40 Kd5 Rb3 41 Rd7 Rf3 42 h4 h5 43 Ra6 Rf5+ 44 Kc4
Re5 45 Rb6 Nf8 46 Rd5 Rxd5 47 Kxd5 Ne6 48 Ke4 Kf6 49 f4 c4 50 Rc6 c3 51 Rc4 Ke7

52 f5 gxf5+ 53 Kxf5 Kd6 54 Ke4 f5+ 55 Kd3 Kd5 56 Rc8 Nc5+ 57 Kc2 Kc4 58 Kc1 d3
59 Rb8 Nb3+ 60 Kbl c2+ 0-1

John Curdo vs. Murray Turnbull

Round 4--Sicilian Defense

THIRD HONORABLE MENTION--Notes by Curdo

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bb5+ Bd7 4 Bxd7+ Qxd7 5 0-0 e6 6 c3 Nf6 7 Qe2 Nc6 8 d4 cxd4
9 cxd4 Be7 10 Nc3 0-0 11 Rd1 d5 12 Ne5 Qd8 13 exd5 exd5 14 Nxc6 bxc6 15 Na4 Re8
16 Be3 Bd6 17 Rac1 Ne4 18 Rxc6 Qh4 19 h3 Re6 20 Rdc1 h5 21 Rc8+ Rxc8 22 Rxc8+
Kh7 23 Nc5 Rg6 24 Nxe4 dxe4 (a) 25 Kf1 f5 26 Qc4 f4 27 Qg8+ Kh6 28 Qh8+ Kg5 29
Bd2 e3 30 fxe3 Qg3 31 exf4+ Kf6 32 Qd8+ Kf5 33 Qd7+ Re6 34 Qf7+ Rf6 35 Qxh5+ Ke4
36 Re8+ Kxd4 37 Bc3+ 1-0

(a) If 24...Qxh3? 25 Ng5+ Rxc5 26 Qc2+ winning

Robert Hopkins vs. Sharon Burtman

Round 4--Alekhine's Defense

1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 exd5 Nxd5 4 Bc4 Nb6 5 Bb3 Nc6 6 d3 Bf5 7 Be3 e6 8 Qf3 Bb4 9
Nge2 h5 10 d4 g5 11 Qg3 g4 12 Bf5 h4 13 Qe3 Qd7 14 0-0-0 0-0-0 15 Bg5 Be7 16 Bxe7
Nxe7 17 Rd2 Ned5 18 Nxd5 Nxd5 19 Bxd5 Qxd5 20 Qa3 Qxg2 21 Rg1 Qxh2 22 Qxa7 b6 23
Rgd1 Be4 24 Nc3 Bb7 25 Nb5 Qf4 26 Kbl h3 27 Rd3 h2 28 Rc3 Rd7 29 Qa3 h1=Q 30 Rd3
Qff3 31 b3 Qhxd1+ 32 Rxd1 Qxd1+ 33 Kb2 Qe2 34 Qa4 Qxf2 35 Qc4 c6 36 Na7 Kb8 37
Qa4 Qxd4+ 38 Ka3 Qxa4+ 39 Kxa4 Kxa7 40 Ka3 Rh3 41 Kb2 Rd2 42 Ka3 Rxc2 43 Kb4 c5+
44 Ka4 Bc6+ 0-1

SUPPLEMENTAL GAME FROM "BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED", FRAMINGHAM, DECEMBER 29, 1984

Stephen Brudno (2113) vs. John Curdo (2446)

Round 3--Dutch Defense (Notes by Curdo)

1 d4 f5 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f3 Bg7 5 e4 fxe4 6 fxe4 d6 7 Be2 0-0 8 Be3 Nc6 9 Nf3
Ng4 10 Bg5 h6 11 Bc1 (a) Nxd4! 12 Nxd4 Nf2 13 Qd2 Nxh1 14 Bf3 (b) e5 15 Ndb5 a6
16 Na3 Qh4+ 17 Kd1 Bg4 18 Bxg4 Qxg4+ 19 Qe2 Rf1+ 20 Kd2 Rf2 0-1

(a) 11 h3 Nf2!?! (b) 14 Nf3 best.