

Chess

The wild bunch

LAST WEEK featured a correspondence game by D. Flude which he called "The wildest game I have ever played". That could apply equally to each of this week's games, one of which won the brilliancy prize at Surrey 1975. The other showing that not only untitled players produce exciting chess, is a clash between two of the world's leading Grandmasters in a duel that even the British magazine *Chess* considered "unclear".

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

R. Vaganyan International Grandmaster (Russia) vs G. Forintos International Grandmaster (Hungary)

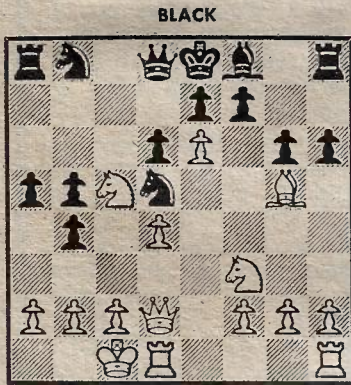
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| 1. d4 | Nf6 |
| 2. c4 | e6 |
| 3. Nf3 | d5 |
| 4. Nc3 | Be7 |
| 5. Bf4 | O-O |
| 6. e3 | N(b)d7 |
| 7. Qc2 | c6 |
| 8. cxd5 | Nxd5 |
| 9. Nx d5 | exd5 |
| 10. Bd3!? | Bb4 ch |
| 11. Ke2 | Nf6 |
| 12. Ne5 | Re8 |
| 13. g4 | g6 |
| 14. R(a)g1 | Bd6 |
| 15. h4!? | c5 |
| 16. h5 | cxd4 |
| 17. hxg6! | Bxe5 |
| 18. g5 | Bg4 ch! |
| 19. Rxg4!? | Rc8? |
| 20. gxh7 ch | Kh8 |
| 21. Bxe5 | Rxe5 |
| 22. gxf6!! | Rxc2 ch |
| 23. Bxc2 | d3 ch |
| 24. Bxd3 | Re8 |
| 25. R(h)g1 | Resigns |

A top class Grandmaster game of the sort that makes the average player stand back and shake his head in amazement. That's chess!

SURREY 1975 PIRC DEFENCE

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| K. Wicker | C. Gilliam |
| 1. e4 | d6 |
| 2. d4 | Nf6 |
| 3. Nc3 | g6 |
| 4. Bg5 | c6 |
| 5. Qd2 | b5 |
| 6. Bd3 | a5?! |
| 7. Nf3 | Ba6 |
| 8. O-O-O | b4 |
| 9. Na4?! | Bb5! |
| 10. e5 | Nd5 |
| 11. Bxb5?! | cxb5 |
| 12. Nc5! | h6 |
- If 12 . . . dxc5. 13. dxc5 h6. 14. Bf6!?
13. e6!?

That deserves a diagram!



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| 13. . . . | dxc5 |
| | (or 13 . . . f5!) |
| 14. Ne5! | f5 |
| 15. dxc5! | Bg7 |
| 16. Nf7 | Qc8 |
| 17. Qxd5 | Nc6 |
| 18. Nd6 ch!! | Resigns |

A very enjoyable game to play through and the way the attack took precedence over everything else is worth very careful study by every chess player, beginner or expert.

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