

DAVID SLAYS THE GOLIATH!

Dave "The Cleaner" Langer ably defended Manitoba's honour by

winning clear first in the Glacier

Vending Tournament in St. Paul, Minnesota over an October week-

end last fall.

After settling for a draw in Round

1 of the event, Langer went on to

finish the 5 Round event with an

impressive 4.5/5 score and a Per-

formance Rating in the 2400-

2500 range.

The tournament took place at the

Castle Chess Club in the Twin

Cities. Special mention and

thanks to our hosts from the Min-

nesota Chess Association, in par-

ticular to Dale Gustafson who

helped make the players stay in

Minnesota an enjoyable one.

Langer's result was in stark con-

trast to the 0.5 to 4.5 that the

group of Manitoba players scored

in the Manitoba-Minnesota

match, which doubled as the first

round for the visiting players.

Here are some of the games from

the event, with annotations by

Dave Langer and Don Aldrich.

"The Cleaner" did us all proud.

Baladin, Alexander [2429] -

Kaptsan, Aron [2268]
Glacier Vending [1] Match, 1996

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1.e4 g6 2.d4 g7 3.g3 c5 4.dxc5 w5
5.g2 e7 6.e5 g4 7.f4 wxc5 8.wd4
wxd4 9.dxd4 xc6 10.dxc6 dxc6 11.b3
e7 12.g4 f6 13.exf6 e7 14.c4 f5
15.g5 e7 16.g3 d6 17.b3 g4
18.0-0 e7 19.dxc4 fx4 20.e7+
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Johnson, Leonard [2355] -

Kim, Phillip [2166]
Glacier Vending [1] Match, 1996

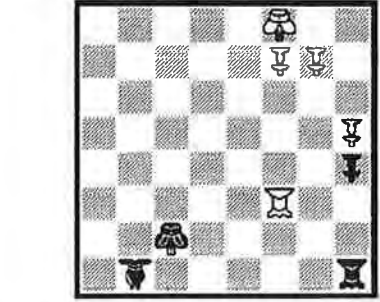


Diagram 1

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fx4 32.e7 g7 33.g6 g8 34.wd7 g4
35.wxd6 g7 36.e7+ fh6 37.g7+ g6
38.wg6+ fxg6 39.w6+ fxg7 40.wxc6
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fh7

Glacier Vending [1] Match, 1996

Johnson, Leonard [2355] -

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Glacier Vending [1] Match, 1996

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1.d4 e7 2.d3 g6 3.g3 e7 4.e7 d5
5.0-0 6.g3 b7 7.e5 e7 8.w5 g6
9.g7 wx7 10.w2 xc5 11.dxc5 xc6
12.f4 e7 13.0-0 14.e7 g6 15.a3
xc3 16.cxd3 e6 17.d4 c5 18.bac1
22.f5 h6 23.w2 wd8 24.f6+ fh7 25.e7
27.15 h9 28.w2 wd8 24.f6+ fh7 25.e7
53.f2 b2 fd4 54.b4 e7+ 55.f1 e4
56.g3 e3 57.g7 xc3 58.wc7+ e4
59.wd7 e7 60.wd1 e7 61.wd2 e3
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0-1

Wheat, Erin [1800] -
Trueman, Francis [1375]
Glacier Vending [1] Match, 1996

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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 e7 4.g3 e6 5.g4
gg6 6.g2g2 e7 7.g2 e4 8.wd2 wc7
9.e7a e7 10.dxc2 e7+ 11.wxd2 0-0
12.h4 h4d8 13.h5 e4 14.f3 c5 15.fx4
dx4 16.cxd4 xc5 17.g5 e4 18.e7h7+
fh8 19.wc3 e4 20.wg3 we6 21.0-0-0
22.4xd1 fxh7 25.g6+ fh8 26.g7h7+
27.w2 28.g8 29.g8 32.wg1+
26.f6 30.w7+ fh5 31.w1+ fh4 32.g5+
fh4 33.e6+ fh3 34.w1+ fh2 35.e7h4+
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1-0

Considering that the Canadian players spotted their opponents anywhere from 150 to 550 rating points, we were fortunate not to be shut out completely.

Aron Kapstan (2265) -

Sean Nagle (1980)
Glacier Vending 2, 1996

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1.d4 e7 2.c4 e5 3.dxc5 e4 4.e4 xc5
5.f4 g6 6.e3 e7 7.g3 we7 8.gd3
9.xc3+ 9.bxc3 d6 10.0-0 11.e3
e7 12.wd2 e7 13.f1 [13.c5]
13...e4 14.e4 e4+ 15.d4 e8
16.eae1 e7 17.h3 wd3 18.e7e7
19.f2 h5 20.e7 h5 21.e7 h5
22.d4 c5 23.f5 e4 24.wf4 wxg2+
25.wg2 e7 26.fxg2 e4 27.wxd4
e8 28.e7 h5 29.f6 g6 30.wxd6
e8 31.f4 e4+ 32.g5 fh7 0-1
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[PCA]

Chandler, Jeff [1935] -
Langer, David [2245]
Glacier Vending [2], 1996

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1.d4 e7 2.d3 g6 3.e7a g7 4.e3 c5
5.c3 b6 6.dbd2 e7 7.h3 0-0 8.gd3 d5
9.b3 e4 10.cxd4 e6 11.e1 e7
12.w2 e8 13.0-0 e7 14.wd3 e4
15.g5 e7 16.wd2 e5 20.dxc5 fx5
18.e7 e8 19.wd2 e5 20.dxc5 fx5
21.g3 h5 22.b4 e6 23.wf1 w6
24.wb2 wxc1 25.wxc1 d4 26.g5 wd7
27.wc7 wxc7 28.wb3+ fh8 29.e7h7+
e7 30.e4+ fd6 31.e4d4 we6 32.wg3
35.w6 e7 36.dxe5+ e6 37.gxg7
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Phillip Kim (2165) -
Andy Lindberg (1605)
Glacier Vending 2, 1996

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1.e4 e5 2.d3 f5 3.wc2 d6 4.e3 xc6
5.e7 e6 6.d4 e5 7.e2 e7 8.b4 e7
9.e7 0-0 10.0-0 fh8 11.bac1 e5+
12.bxc5 dxc5 13.e7b3 e7 14.wd1 e6
15.e7a b6 16.e7a1 e7 17.e7a2 we7
18.d7+ [18.c3+], 18...e4 19.e7d4
14 20.wb3 h4d8 21.wf1 e7 22.g7
23.e2 f3 24.g7 e7 25.f1 e7+
26.e7 e7 27.w3 e7 28.w7 e7+
29.e7 e7 30.e7 e7
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[PCA]

Ed Conway (1700) -
Aron Kaptsan (2265)
Glacier Vending 3, 1996

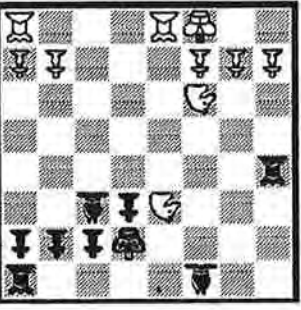
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1.e4 e5 2.d3 e6 3.e7a e7 4.d3 xc5
5.g5 h6 6.e7a g5 7.g3 d6 8.e7a e7
9.dxc5 dxc5 10.h3 e7 11.e7 0-0-0
12.b5 e7? [12...g4=] 13.wxc6 e7
14.dxc5 e7? [14...e7g3+] 15.w7h5+
g6 16.w2 e8 17.0-0 f5 18.wd2 e5+
19.eae1 w6 20.wa7 [20.f4+], 20...f4
21.w7 [21.wxc5+] 21...e7e5
22.e7e5 we5 23.e7a2 24.g4+=
[24.wxc5+] 24...e7 25.wxc5 we7
26.e1 wd5 27.wd5 e7 28.e7 e7
29.e1 wd6 30.e1 fd8+ 31.e5 e7+
32.f2 wd2 e6 33.h4 e6 34.e7e5 e2+
35.f3 e7 e7 0-1
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[PCA]

Frances Trueman (1605) -
Daniel Voje (2025)
Glacier Vending 2, 1996

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1.e4 e5 2.d3 e6 3.e7a e7 4.d3 xc5
5.g5 h6 6.e7a g5 7.g3 d6 8.e7a e7
9.dxc5 dxc5 10.h3 e7 11.e7 0-0-0
12.b5 e7? [12...g4=] 13.wxc6 e7
14.dxc5 e7? [14...e7g3+] 15.w7h5+
g6 16.w2 e8 17.0-0 f5 18.wd2 e5+
19.eae1 w6 20.wa7 [20.f4+], 20...f4
21.w7 [21.wxc5+] 21...e7e5
22.e7e5 we5 23.e7a2 24.g4+=
[24.wxc5+] 24...e7 25.wxc5 we7
26.e1 wd5 27.wd5 e7 28.e7 e7
29.e1 wd6 30.e1 fd8+ 31.e5 e7+
32.f2 wd2 e6 33.h4 e6 34.e7e5 e2+
35.f3 e7 e7 0-1
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Diagram 2



Position after 18...Kxas

This was the third round of the tournament where I was a half point behind the leaders. A victory was imperative. The opening was a very sharp Sicilian Najdorf, which quickly simplified into a very unbalanced endgame. I had a material advantage and my opponent had the initiative. A draw was the least likely outcome.

1.e4 c5 2.f3 d6 3.d4 e4 4.e7d4 e7 5.g3 a6 6.g5 e6 7.f4 e7 8.w7 wc7 9.0-0 e7 These moves were made at Blitz tempo. [R9...b5 :BCO 2]

10.wg3 This was a surprise for my opponent, who expected 10.g4. It cost him some time on the clock.

11.e7 12.e7b5 axb5 Taking up the challenge.

13.dxb5 wa5 14.e7d6+ e7 15.e5 e7 16.fxe5 e7 17.w5+ e7 18.wxa5 e7

about his pawns.

19.e7d6 19...e7 would be bad for Black's at-