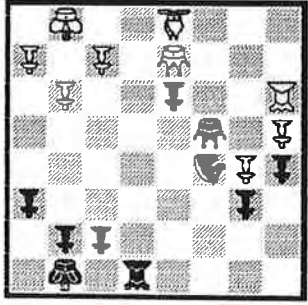


26...♙f3! 27.♗x8+ ♖ [27.♗f3 ♖e1+ 27...♗x8 28.♗f3] [28.♗f3 ♖e1+ 28...♗e3 29.♗d2 ♗xc4 30.♗a3 b6 31.♖d1]



Position after 31.Bd1

31...♗h4! I found out later that Aron was out in the analysis room with Ed Zeckind. Aron also saw 31... ♖b4 and pointed it out to Ed who didn't see it at all. After realizing Aron was right, Ed said "David will never see it as that move can only be seen from the side of the board."  
"He will see it. Just watch!" After I played the move, Aron pulled Ed aside. "See, I told you!"  
32.♗a2 [32.♗xb4 axb4 33.♖a1 ♖e1+ 34.♗e2 b3 with the idea of b2, Na4 and Smith - the then President of the MSCA - took me aside. "You just lost a \$100 chess game!"  
"What?!"  
"If you had drawn that game you would have netted you \$100. Too Bad!"

**Phillip Kim - Edward Zeckind**  
Glacier Vending 5, 1996  
[DCA]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♗c3 ♖f6 4.e5 ♗f7 5.f4 e5 6.♗f3 ♗c6 7.♗c3 exd4 8.♗xd4 ♗c5 9.♗d2 0-0 10.♖d1 exd4 11.♗xd4 ♗xd4 12.♗xd4 f6 13.exf6 ♗xf6 14.♗xf6 ♗xf6 15.g3 e5 16.♗g2 ♗b6 17.fxe5 ♗f5  
Draw ½-½

Of course, by then Dave had cleaned up. So our band of merry men headed home into the brooding darkness.

**MCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
22 January, 1997

A new slate of officers was elected to the MCA Executive. [See page 2 for a list of all the officers.] Further, the MCA continued the new tradition of electing the Governors to the CFC. They are: Jeff Bab, Cecil Rosner and Manfred Schulz. Congratulations to all who came to this important meeting.

Some changes were made to the procedure for the Manitoba Closed in 1998. It was decided to honour a long-standing benefactor of the MCA by naming a Tournament after him. Here are the words of Francis Trueman on that subject:

"There's a man in our club whom we all know, a man who has been active, very active, in chess circles for almost half a century.

No other member has ever consistently spanned the generations like Albert Boxer.

He was a chess executive before many of you were born. Amazingly, to this day his irrepressible personality remains an integral part of the local chess scene. He constantly hounds people for money for the Canadian Open, he opens our doors on Sunday, he continues to

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#	Name	ptg	perf	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Henson, Joshua	1884	1724	+8	=2	+6	+3	3.5
2	Lipnowski, Samuel	1635	1798	+6	=1	+5	=4	3.0
3	Walker, Adam	1433	1663	+10	+8	+4	-1	3.0
4	Walker, Erin	1686	1570	+7	+5	-3	=2	2.5
5	Aguilar, Alfredo	1559	1393	+9	-4	-2	+7	2.0
6	Bloomfield, Evan	1265	1358	-2	+9	-1	+10	2.0
7	Lipnowski, Michael	1256	1382	-4	+10	+8	-5	2.0
8	Walker, Sean	1366	1192	-1	-3	-7	+9	1.0
9	Zheng, Jimmy	1077	1077	-5	-6	+10	-8	1.0
10	Gushulak, Justin	unr	837	-3	-7	-9	-6	0.0

1996 Manitoba Junior Championship

**Joshua Henson won the 1996 Manitoba Junior Champion** - 11.e5 Ng4 12.Nh3 Nxe5 13.Ke3 Nc4+ 14.Kd3 Nxd2 15.Nxd2 Nc2 16.KKx2 b6 17.Nc4 Bb7 18.Nf4 Rg8 19.Re1 Rxc4+ 20.Kb3 Rxf4 21.Rf1 Bxg2 22.Rc1 d6 23.Rc7 a6 24.Rc6 Bxc6 25.h3 h5 26.a4 Rb6 27.Kc3 Rg6 28.Kb3 Rf2 29.Kb4 Rg3 30.b3 Bds 31.Ka3 Rxb3# 0-1

Walker took fourth with 2.5/4.

**ROUND ONE**

The first round went as expected, with the higher rated players taking ½-½

**Walker, Erin - Aguilar, Alfredo**  
[C55] Giuoco Piano - Italian

**Henson, Joshua - Walker, Sean**  
[C62] Ruy Lopez-Steinitz Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.d4 Bd7 5.♗xd4 d5 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.Nf3 Bc7 8.0-0 Nc6 9.♗d1 0-0 10.b3 Bc6 11.Bb2 h6 12.Nc3 ♖d7 13.Nb5 Rf8 14.Nbd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bh3 16.Rc1 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rxc8 18.♗d3 Ne4 19.Rfd1 Bf6 20.e3 b6 21.♖e2 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Rd1 Rxd1 22.Nxd1 Kc7 23.Kd3 Kd6 24.Nc3 Bd4 25.Nf5+ Kc5 26.Nxd4 exd4 27.a3 a5 28.f3 f6 29.h4 g6 30.g3 h6 31.g4 h5 32.b3 hxg4 33.fxg4 Kd6 34.Kxd4 c5+ 35.Kc3 Ke5 36.h5 gxh5 37.gxh5 f5 38.exf5 Kxf5 39.Kd3 Kg5 40.Kc4 Kxh5 41.KKx5 Kg5 42.Kb5 Kf5 43.KKx5 Ke5 44.Kb5 Kd6 45.c4 c5 46.Kb6 Kd7 47.KKx5 Kc7 48.b4 Kd7 49.b5 Kc7 50.b6+ Kd7 51.Kd5 Ke7 52.b7 Kf6 53.b8Q Kg5 54.♖f8 Kg4 55.Kc4 Kg5 56.♖f5+ Kh4 57.♖g6 Kh3 58.Kf3 Kh4 59.♖g4# 1-0

**Walker, Adam - Walker, Erin**  
[C69] Ruy Lopez - Exchange Variation

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0 Bd6 6.d4 ♖e7 7.Bc3 Nf6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.dxe5 Bxe5 10.Nxe5 ♖xe5 11.♖d4 Rg8 12.Rd4 13.Rxd4 14.Bc6 14.f4 c5 15.Rd2 Bc4 16.Rfd1 h6 17.e5 h6 18.Bxc5 Ng4 19.Bf2 Nxf2 20.KKf2 Bc6 21.Ne2 Kh7 22.Nd4 Bg4 23.Nf3 Bc6 24.h3 c5 25.a3 Rb8 26.h4

**ROUND TWO**

**Gushulak, J. - Lipnowski, M.**  
[B21] Sicilian Defence

After two rounds, Adam and Erin Walker were leading the event with two wins apiece. Joshua Henson and Samuel Lipnowski were tied with 1.5 points, having played to a draw in the second round.

**Aguilar, A. - Lipnowski, S.**  
[B41] Sicilian - Paulsen

**ROUND THREE**