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CURDO, KELLEHER, AND CHERNIACK TIE IN FRAMINGHAM SWISS

John Curdo, Bill Kelleher, and Alex Cherniack deadlocked at 3 1/2-1/2 in the December 29 one-day Swiss, "Batteries Not Included". Kelleher and Cherniack drew in the final round to clinch shares of first, while Curdo, who had earlier barely extracted a draw from Larry Williams, beat Don Wolitzer to join them. Wolitzer had his best tournament to date, defeating Larry Williams and drawing Expert Stephen Brudno of Brookline. Another Expert, Allan Bennett of Chelmsford, took clear fourth at 3-1. The Under-1800 prize was shared by Menno Koning of Dover MA and Shayne Bowler of Dover NH. The 24-player field was directed by Warren Pinches for the sponsoring Framingham Chess Club.

		Rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Score
1	John Curdo	2426	W12	D6	W5	W8	3 1/2
2	Bill Kelleher	2400	W9	W17	W10	D3	3 1/2
3	Alex Cherniack	2229	W13	W7	W4	D2	3 1/2
4	Allan Bennett	2042	W20	W18	L3	W12	3
5	Stephen Brudno	2126	W14	D8	L1	W13	2 1/2
6	Larry Williams*	2057	W19	D1	L8	W17	2 1/2
7	Mike Blair	1905	W21	L3	W14	D9	2 1/2
8	Don Wolitzer*	1863	W22	D5	W6	L1	2 1/2
9	Jon Edwards	1817	L2	W20	W18	D7	2 1/2
10	Russell Pollitz*	2075	W15	W11	L2	---	2
11	Tom Zuppa*	1863	W24	L10	W15	---	2
12	Russell Gouveia	1830	L1	W23	W19	L4	2
13	Al Ward	1812	L3	W21	W17	L5	2
14	Menno Koning*	1799	L5	W16	L7	W19	2
15	Shayne Bowler	1610	L10	W24	L11	W20	2
16	Dan McDonald	1384	L17	L14	W24	D23	1 1/2
17	Prabhu Raju	1937	W16	L2	L13	L6	1
18	Gerald Plante	1605	W23	L4	L9	---	1
19	Ed Burnett	1562	L6	W22	L12	L14	1
20	Richard Seltzer*	1561	L4	L9	W21	L14	1
21	Jim Shea	1178	L7	L13	L20	W24	1
22	Phillip Gerstein	UNR	L8	L19	W23	---	1
23	Robert Seltzer	1414	L18	L12	L22	D16	1/2
24	Robert Seletsky	UNR	L11	L15	L22	L21	0

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GAMES FROM "BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED", FRAMINGHAM, DECEMBER 29, 1984

Al Ward vs. Alex Cherniack--Round 1, Benoni Reversed

1 Nf3 d5 2 c4 d5 3 b4 g6 4 d3 Bg7 5 g3 Nh6 6 Nbd2 Nc6 7 Rb1 Ne5 8 Bg2 Nxf3+ 9 Nxf3 0-0
10 Bf4 Re8 11 Qc1 Nf5 12 g4 Nd6 13 h3 e5 14 Bg3 e4 15 dxe4 Nxe4 16 0-0 Nc3 17 Rb2 Nxe2+
18 Rxe2 Rxe2 19 Qf4 Be6 20 Rd1 Bxc4 21 Bf1 Rc2 22 Bxc4 Rxc4 23 Ne5 Bxe5 24 Qxe5 d3 25
Bf4 Qd4 26 Qxd4 Rxd4 27 Be3 Nd5 28 Kf1 b6 29 Rd2 c5 30 bxc5 bxc5 0-1

John Curdo vs. Larry Williams--Round 2, Sicilian Defense

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 e6 4 0-0 Nge7 5 c3 a6 6 Ba4 b5 7 Bc2 d5 8 d4 cxd4 9 cxd4 Nb4
10 Bb3 dxe4 11 Ng5 Bb7 12 Nc3 N7c6 13 d5 exd5 14 Nxd5 Ne5 15 Nxb4 Qxd1 16 Rxd1 Bxb4 17
Nxf7 Nxf7 18 Bxf7+ Kxf7 19 Rd7+ Kf6 20 Rxb7 Rhb8 21 Rxb8 Rxb8 22 Be3 Rd8 23 Kf1 Ke6 24
Rc1 Rd6 25 Ke2 g6 26 a3 Ba5 27 g3 Kd7 28 Rc5 Rc6 29 b4 Bc7 30 Rd5+ Ke6 31 Rd4 Kf5 32
Rd7 h5 33 Bc5 Ke6 34 Re7+ Kf5 35 h3 Bd6 36 Rf7+ Ke6 37 Rg7 Bxc5 38 bxc5 Kd5 39 Ke3 Kxc5
40 Kxe4 Kc4 41 Rd7 Kb3 42 Rd3+ Kc2 43 Rf3 Rc3 44 Rf6 Rxa3 45 Rxc6 b4 46 f4 b3 47 Rc6+ Kb1
48 f5 b2 49 f6 Rb3 50 f7 Rb8 51 Rb6 Rf8 52 Rxa6 Rxf7 53 Rb6 Rc7 54 g4 hxg4 55 hxg4 Kc1 56 g5
b1=Q 57 Rxb1 Kxb1 58 g6 Kc2 59 Kf5 Kd3 60 Kf6 Ke4 61 g7 Rc8 62 Kf7 Kf5 63 g8=Q Rxc8 64
Kxg8 1/2-1/2

Prabhu Raju vs. Bill Kelleher--Round 2, Catalan

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 Bf5 4 Bg2 e6 5 0-0 h6 6 c4 c6 7 Nc3 Be7 8 b3 Nbd7 9 Bb2 0-0 10
Rc1 Qa5 11 Nd2 Rfd8 12 Re1 Bb4 13 c5 e5 14 a3 Bxa3 15 Ra1 Bxb2 16 Rxa5 Bxc3 17 Ra2 exd4
18 b4 Bxb4 19 Qb3 a5 20 Qb2 d3 21 exd3 Nxc5 22 Rea1 Nxd3 23 Qb1 Re8 24 Nf3 Be4 25 Qb3
Rb8 26 Nd2 Bg6 27 Qb1 Nc5 28 Qb2 Re7 29 Nb3 Nxb3 30 Qxb3 Ne8 31 Rd1 c5 32 Raa1 c4 and
White's flag fell on the 39th move

Russell Pollitz vs. Tom Zuppa--Round 2, Queen's Pawn Game

Notes by Zuppa

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 c5 3 e3 cxd4 4 exd4 g6 5 b3 Bg7 6 Bb2 d6 Bd3 0-0 8 0-0 Nbd7 9 c4 e5! (a)
10 dxe5 dxe5 11 Bc2 Qb6 12 Nxe5 Ng4 13 Nxd7?! (b) Bxd7 (c) 14 Bxg7 Qc7 15 g3 Kxg7 16
Qd4 Nf6! 17 Nc3 Bh3 18 Rfe1 Rad8 19 Nd5 Qd6? (d) 20 Qxf6+ Qxf6 21 Nxf6 Kxf6 22 Be4 Rd7
23 Rad1 Rfd8 24 Rxd7 Rxd7 25 Bd5 b6 26 f3 Be6 27 Bxe6 fxe6 28 Kf2 Rd2+ 29 Re2 Rd1 30
Ke3 e5 31 Rd2 Re1+ 32 Re2 Rd1 33 Rf2 Re1+ 34 Kd2 Ra1 35 Kc3 a5 36 Kb2 Rd1 37 Ka3 Ke6
38 Ka4 Kd6 39 Kb5 Kc7 40 Re2 Rf1 41 Rxe5 Rxf3 42 Re7+ Kd6 43 Rxh7 1-0

(a) A troublesome move which assures equality with best play. After 10 dxe5 dxe5 11 Nxe5
Ng4 12 Nxd7 (if 12 Qxg4 Nxe5 Δ Nf3+) Qc7 13 g3 Bxb2 14 Nxf8 Bxa1 loses a piece.

(b) 13 Bd4 Qd6 14 Nf3 Nxe2 15 Bg7 Qxd1 16 Rxd1 Nxf3+ 17 gxf3 Kxg7 \mp /=; or 13 Bd4 Qd6 14
c5 ∞

(c) 13...Qc7

(d) Loses. I underestimated the power of 19...Rxd5! 20 cxd5 Qxc2 Δ Qf5 21 f3 Rd8 \mp / ∞ .

Larry Williams vs. Don Wolitzer--Round 3, French Defense

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 Ne7 7 Qg4 Qc7 8 Qxg7 Rg8 9 Qxh7 cxd4
10 Kd1 Nbc6 11 Nf3 Nxe5 12 Bf4 Qxc3 13 Nxe5 Qxa1+ 14 Bc1 Rf8 15 Bd3 Bd7 16 Ke2 0-0-0 17
Nxf7 Rxf7 18 Qxf7 Nc6 19 Qg7 e5 20 Bb5 e4 21 Kd1 Na5 22 Bxd7+ Rxd7 23 Qf8+ Kc7 24 Qc5+
Nc6 25 Ke2 d3+ 26 cxd3 exd3+ 27 Kxd3 Qb1+ 28 Kd2 Qe4 29 Re1 Qxg2 30 Kc2 Qxh2 31 Kb1 Qd6
32 Qc2 Re7 33 Rxe7 Qxe7 34 Bf4+ Kd8 35 Qf5 Qe1+ 36 Bc1 Qe4+ 37 Qxe4 dxe4 38 Kc2 Nd4+ 39
Kd1 Kd7 40 Bb2 Ne6 41 Ke2 Kc6 42 Ke3 Kd5 43 Bh8 Nd8 44 Bf6 Nc6 45 Bb2 Ne5 46 Bc1 Nc4+ 47
Kf4 b5 48 Kf5 a5 49 Kf6 b4 50 axb4 axb4 51 Kf5 b3 52 Kf4 Kd4 53 Kg3 Kd3 54 f4 e3 55 f5
e2 Kf2 Ne3 57 f6 Nc2 0-1