

Computer FOSTAL Chess with CHESSTER The Pawn

CHESSTER The Pawn was born in 1966- I created him as a cartoon feature for NOST-ALGIA, the official publication of the NOST (Knights Of the Square Table) postal chess club.

In 1977 I purchased my first micro-chess computer; Fidelity's CHESS CHALLENGER III. And Chesster became a bonified dues paying member of NOST, participating in the club's various postal tournaments and Challenge Matches. . . Over these 5 years he has graduated to CHESS CHALLENGER 10, then SARGON II. Currently, all of his postal games are being played via the CHESS CHAMPION MARK V.

Chesster's Won, Lost, Draw record to date is:

26 Wins; 26 Losses; 13 Draws.

At present, Chesster is in the midst of a special NOST computer tournament. His opposition: MYCHESS - SFINKS 3.0 - SARGON II - THE GREAT GAME MACHINE (Grunfeld/Morphy/Capablanca) - And two CHESS CHALLENGER 7's.

On the following page are 2 of Chesster's wins. The first is a quickie over the VOICE CHESS CHALLENGER, from the 1st Annual North American Open Computer Postal Tourney. The second is over human player GILBERT GALLANT, from a NOST postal foursome. . . Enjoy!

Would any of you be interested in forming an International Computer Postal Chess Club? . . . If so, contact me with your ideas and suggestions!

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**CHESSTER
(SARGON II)**
White

1. c4
2. Nc3
3. Nf3
4. e4
5. d3
6. Be2
7. O-O
8. Bxf3
9. Na4
10. Bd2
11. Bg5
12. Bxf6
13. Bg4+
14. Nc3
15. Nd5+
16. Nxf6
17. Nd5
18. Qf3
19. Qf5

**VOICE
CHALLENGER**
Black

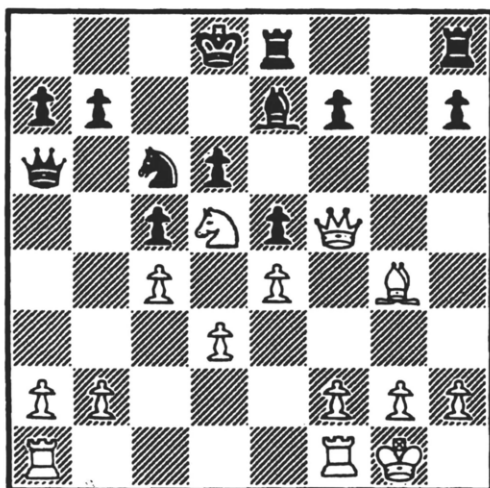
- c5
- e5
- Nc6
- Nf6
- d6
- Bg4
- Bxf3
- Qb6
- Qa5
- Qa6
- Kd7
- gxf6
- Ke7
- Re8
- Kd8
- Re7
- Re8
- Be7
- Resigns

**CHESSTER
(MARK V)**
White

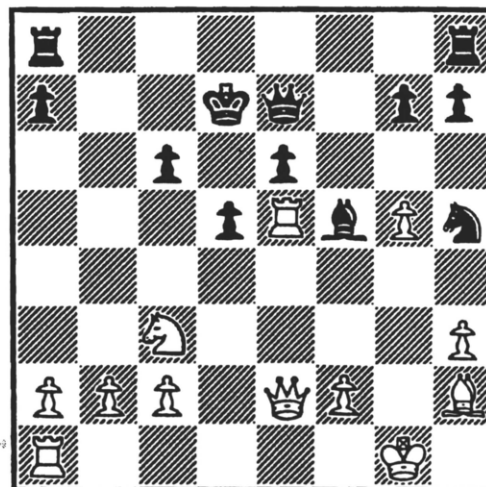
1. e4
2. Nc3
3. exd5
4. d4
5. Nf3
6. Bb5
7. O-O
8. h3
9. g4
10. Ne5
11. dxe5
12. Bxc6+
13. Re1
14. Bf4
15. Rxe5
16. Qe2
17. g5
18. Bh2
19. Qxh5
20. Rae1
21. Qg4
22. Qa4
23. Qf4
24. Rxe6

G. GALLANT
Black

- c6
- d5
- cxd5
- Nc6
- Bg4
- e6
- Bd6
- Bh5
- Bg6
- Bxe5
- f6
- bxc6
- Qe7
- fxe5
- Nf6
- Kd7
- Nh5
- Bf5
- Bxc2
- Bg6
- Bf7
- Qc5
- Rhf8
- Resigns



Final position



Position after 18. . . Bf5