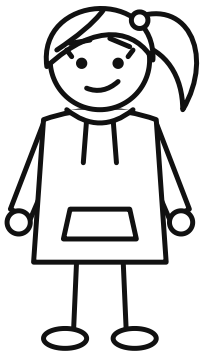
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EP. 17: THE REMATCH



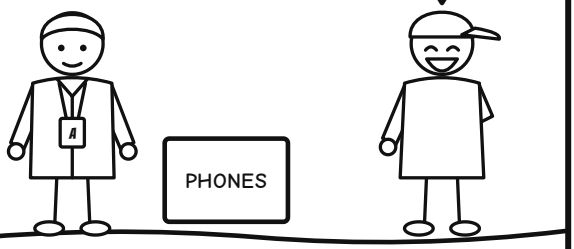
The Greenvale Championship. Again.
This time: fair and square.



GREENVALE CHAMPIONSHIP

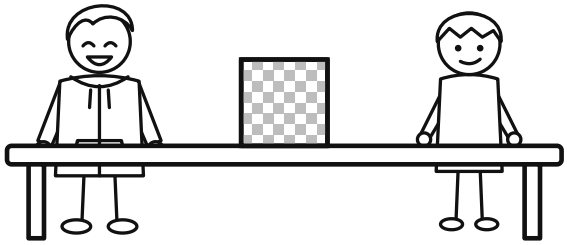
Phones in the box, please.

GLADLY.

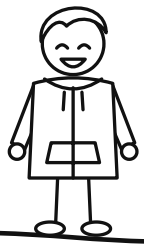


Axel plays every round.
Honest moves. Big smile.

GG!



Axel: 2 wins, 3 losses.
His best result EVER.

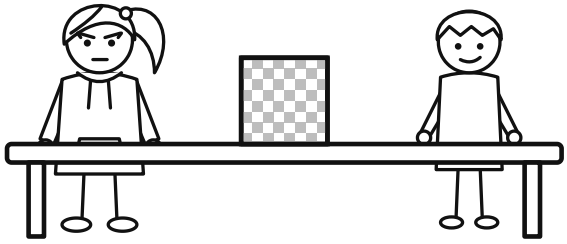


PERSONAL BEST!

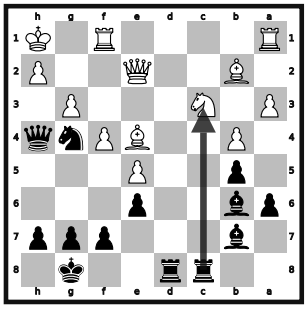
The final: Maya vs the Academy's best.

We'll see.

Mate in 7.



Move 22: her queen is attacked...
and she IGNORES it!

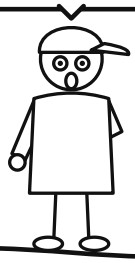


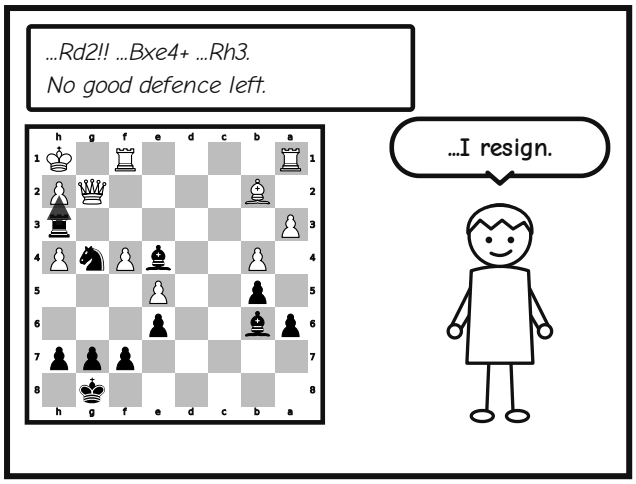
...Rxc3!!

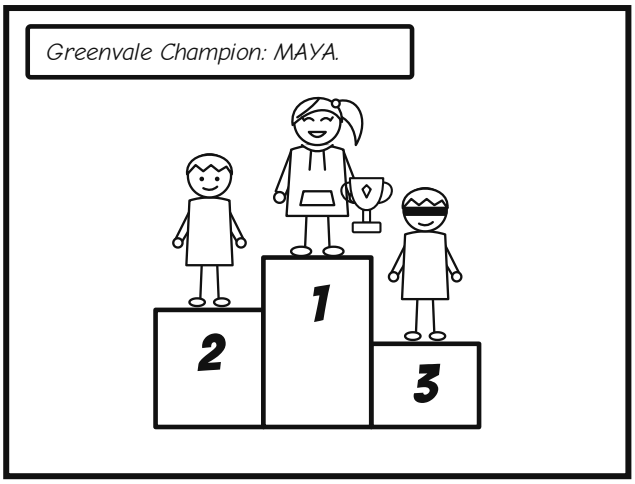


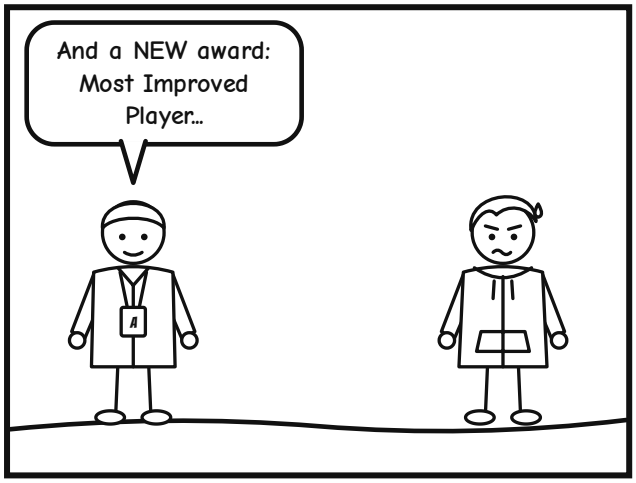
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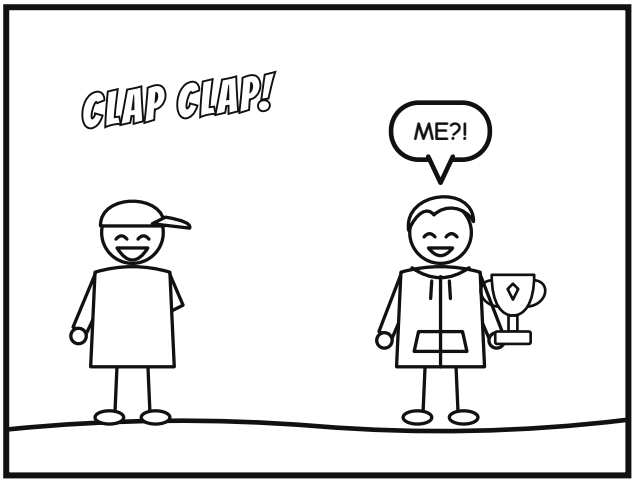
SHE LEFT HER QUEEN?!

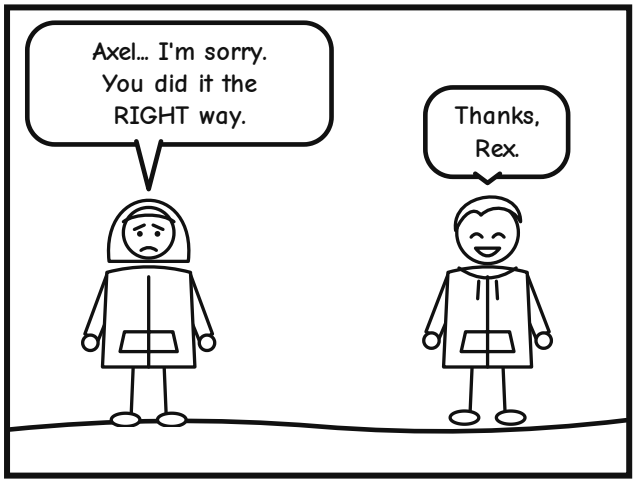


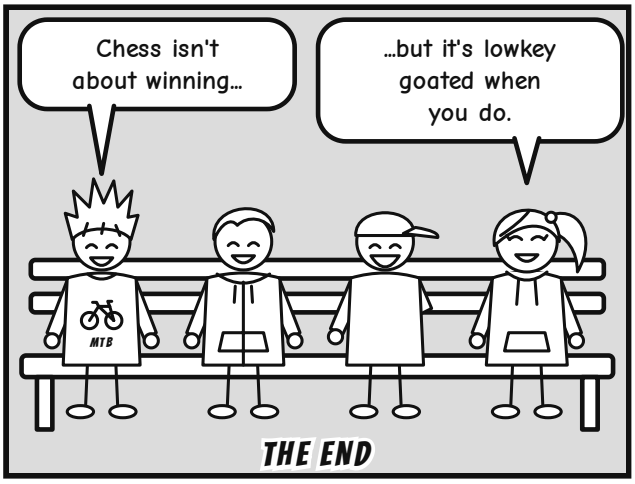












REAL CHESS CORNER

Rotlewi vs Rubinstein, Łódź 1907: 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.a3 a6 8.b4 Bd6 9.Bb2 O-O 10.Qd2 Qe7 11.Bd3 dxc4 12.Bxc4 b5 13.Bd3 Rd8 14.Qe2 Bb7 15.O-O Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.f4 Bc7 18.e4 Rac8 19.e5 Bb6+ 20.Kh1 Ng4 21.Be4 Qh4 22.g3 Rxc3!! 23.gxh4 Rd2!! 24.Qxd2 Bxe4+ 25.Qg2 Rh3 and White resigned.

Why it's called "Rubinstein's Immortal": Black lets his queen go, then gives up a rook too, so his two bishops can aim straight at the white king. White has no good defence - for example 26.Rf3 Bxf3 27.Qxf3 Rxh2#.

Lesson: When your queen is attacked, don't panic. Look for an even stronger move first!

Champion. Friends. Fun. That's the end of Season 1 - Season 2...?