Inaugurem una nova secció! Els que sigueu seguidors incansables de les tires d'humor gràfic de La Vanguardia haureu vist aquest divendres a en **Fred Basset** lamentant-se de que el seu amo hagi deixat de trobar-se amb el vicari per jugar a escacs i que ara les partides les facin per internet.

Costa trobar en el dia a dia d'una tira humorística alguna referència simpàtica als escacs, però si es busca per la xarxa se'n poden trobar una bona colla.

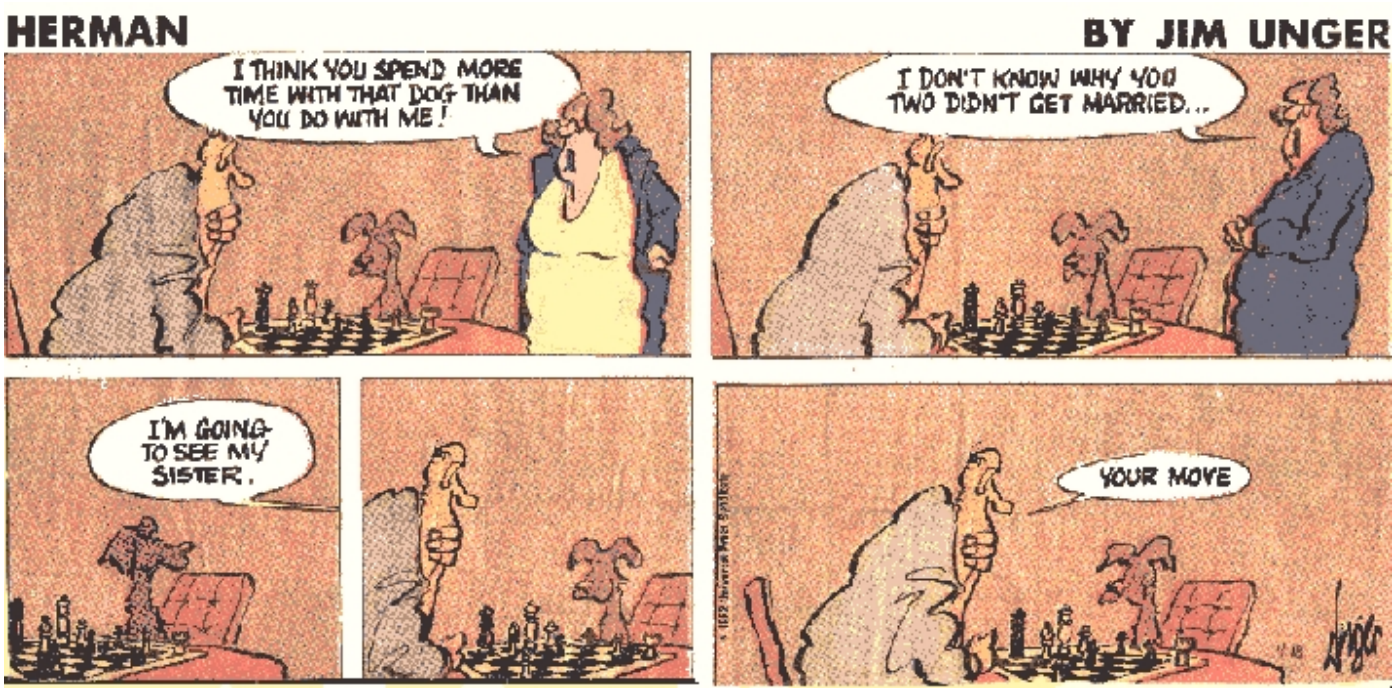
A continuació incloc algunes que m'han semblat bastant divertides de la web http://www.edcollins.com/chess/chess-comics.htm . L'únic problema és que estan en anglès... però bé, no es pot tenir tot.

I com que abans us he parlat d'en Fred Basset deixo que sigui ell el primer de la llista. Gaudiu-ne.

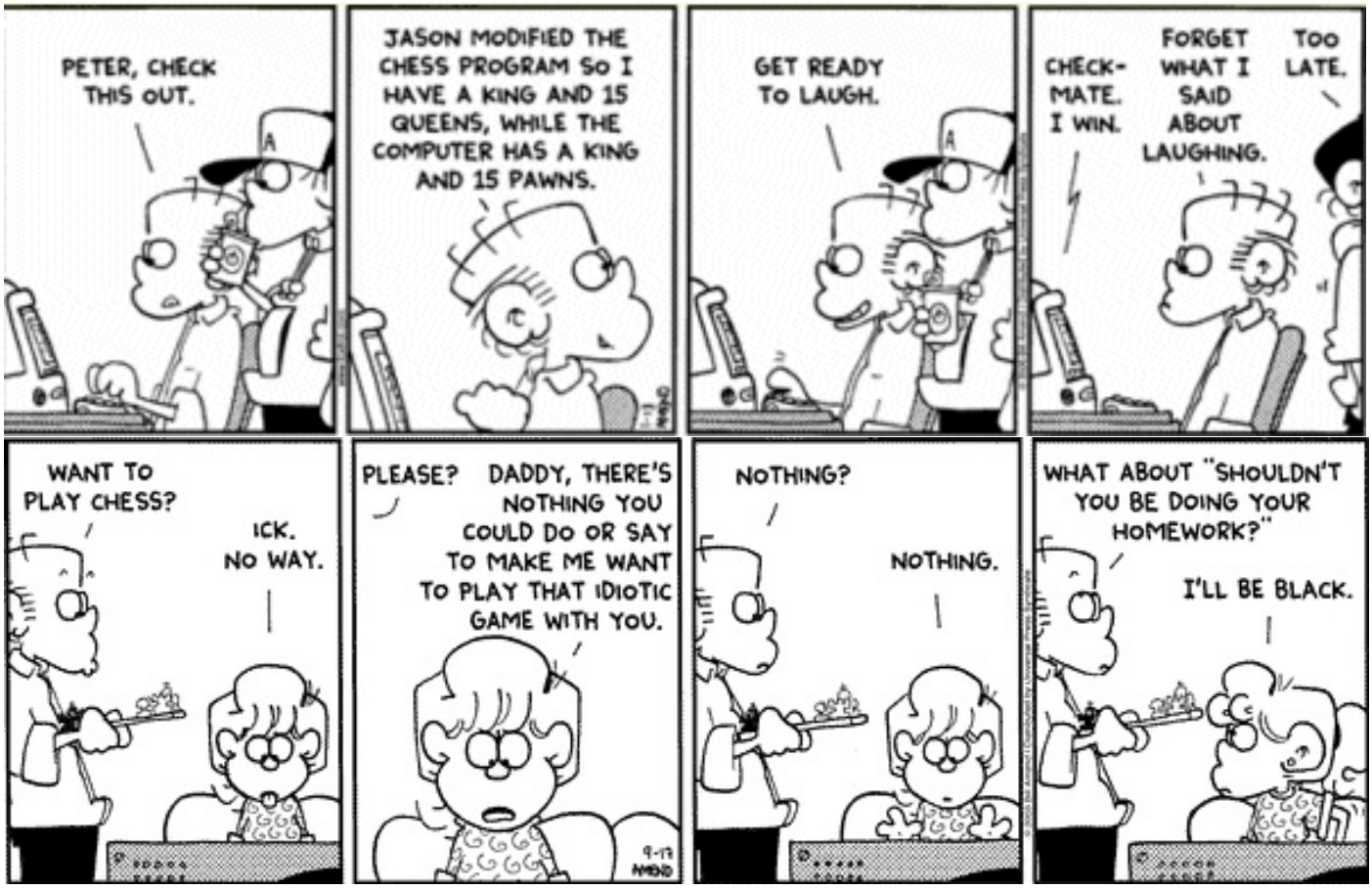



SCOOPS
BY DOUG SNEYD
KARPOV HAS FINISHED HIS STRAWBERRY YOGURT AND CASTLED ON HIS KING'S SIDE!
AS EXPECTED, KORCHNOI HAS RESPONDED WITH A SALAMI ON RYE AND MOVED HIS QUEEN TO K2!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS IS VERY EXCITING! BOTH CANDIDATES HAVE JUST BEEN HANDED A WALDORF SALAD!


"I see you beat your father at chess again."


HERMAN
BY JIM UNGER
I THINK YOU SPEND MORE TIME WITH THAT DOG THAN YOU DO WITH ME!
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU TWO DIDN'T GET MARRIED...
I'M GOING TO SEE MY SISTER.
YOUR MOVE


CURIOUS AVENUE
THIS, TIMON, IS THE QUEEN.
SHE CAN MOVE AS FAR AS SHE WANTS IN ANY DIRECTION.
GOT THAT?
NOT THAT FAR.


PETER, CHECK THIS OUT.
JASON MODIFIED THE CHESS PROGRAM SO I HAVE A KING AND 15 QUEENS, WHILE THE COMPUTER HAS A KING AND 15 PAWNS.
GET READY TO LAUGH.
CHECK-MATE. I WIN.
FORGET WHAT I SAID ABOUT LAUGHING.
TOO LATE.
WANT TO PLAY CHESS?
ICK. NO WAY.
PLEASE?
DADDY, THERE'S NOTHING YOU COULD DO OR SAY TO MAKE ME WANT TO PLAY THAT IDIOTIC GAME WITH YOU.
NOTHING?
NOTHING.
WHAT ABOUT "SHOULDN'T YOU BE DOING YOUR HOMEWORK?"
I'LL BE BLACK.