

Perry Bishop

Born: August 23, 1952

Died: NA

Not much is known about Perry Bishop other than his chess ability. He grew up in Houston, Texas playing chess on the streets, he said in an interview for Time Magazine. He played in Houston until he became a Grand Master at the age of 20 and then began to travel for people to match his ability. The one chess match he is most famous for is against Boris Spassky who was the World Champion at the time. He lost the closely contested match, and immediately after he retired from chess forever saying that he failed his country. He was soon overshadowed by Bobby Fisher who beat Boris later that year. No one has heard of or seen him to this day.