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A word from the President

SPRING SEASON

April is one of the most active months in our league. Playoff races are coming down to the last round in some divisions. The Spring Business Meeting is early this month and a lot of our officers will be changing over. The Oak Park match will round out the month; this is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28th. Our league is largely dormant during the summer, and April is the buildup for our season finale.

The Winter Blitz tourney was a fine success. Although I did not enter the tourney, I stopped by with kids in tow to check on the event. The Oberweis Dairy provided an excellent playing site. Thanks again to Len Augsburg for organizing efforts; I hope that this event can be repeated next year. Ruben has included results in this issue.

Please check the March issue of the bulletin for the agenda for the Spring Business Meeting. No details are provided in this issue since the meeting is set for April 7th, and I am not counting on this bulletin reaching people in the mail before then. I will send out a reminder by e-mail.

We've got another match scheduled with the Oak Park club. The date is April 28th. Details are provided in this bulletin. Everyone in the CICL is welcomed to play in these matches. If you would like to play, please check-in with me, either with an e-mail or a message on my phone machine at work; this helps me to get a good head count.

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NEAR WEST DIVISION 03-28-1998

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
ARGONNE KNIGHTS	7	2	0	36.0	7.0	0.778
LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	6	2	0	30.0	6.0	0.750
US POSTAL SERVICE-IPR	5	3	1	31.0	5.5	0.611
CASE	4	4	0	23.5	4.0	0.500
COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	1	5	2	15.5	2.0	0.250
PAWNS	0	7	1	13.0	0.5	0.063

FAR WEST DIVISION 03-28-1998

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	5	0	3	32.5	6.5	0.813
ARGONNE ROOKS	5	2	2	31.5	6.0	0.667
LUCENT TECH. ROYALS	4	1	3	30.5	5.5	0.688
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	4	4	1	27.5	4.5	0.500
FERMILAB	1	4	3	18.5	2.5	0.313
WHEATON COLLEGE	0	8	0	8.5	0.0	0.000

NORTH DIVISION 03-28-1998

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
MOTOROLA	8	1	0	41.5	8.0	0.889
EXEMPLARS	6	1	0	30.5	6.0	0.857
UOP	3	4	1	24.5	3.5	0.438
SEARS	3	3	1	20.0	3.5	0.500
KEMPER INSURANCE	1	8	0	12.5	1.0	0.111
NORTHROP/SK	1	5	0	9.0	1.0	0.167

EAST DIVISION 03-28-1998

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
ALUMNI ACES	8	0	0	38.0	8.0	1.000
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	7	2	0	37.5	7.0	0.778
AMOCO CORP.	4	4	0	18.5	4.0	0.500
NATIONSBANK-CRT	3	5	1	22.5	3.5	0.389
LEO BURNETT	2	6	0	17.5	2.0	0.250
BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS	0	7	1	13.0	0.5	0.063

03-MAR-98 LUCENT TECH. TYROS		5	WHEATON COLLEGE		1
ROUND 8					
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS SCORE
1	STOLTZ,B	1942 10	1	JOSEPHSON,D	1732-10 0
2	DIAZ,P	1977 2	1	ENKE,E	1467 -2 0
3	BLAZIE,J	1784-13	.5	DEMICK,D	1311 20 .5
4	SHENOUDA,R	1694-20	.5	BROLLIER,B	1254 20 .5
5	MEHTA,C	0 0	1	SLOAT,D	0 0 0
6	KARPIERZ,J	1213 0	1	ROBERTS,N	0 0 0

03-MAR-98 EXEMPLARS		5	MOTOROLA		1
ROUND 8					
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS SCORE
1	BENESA,A	2220 24	1	HASAN,Y	2245-24 0
2	GAZMEN,E	2173 -1	.5	MORRIS,R	2171 1 .5
3	FRISKE,T	2061 -1	.5	WALLACH,C	2051 1 .5
4	SULLIVAN,J	1959 0	1	BETELU,D	0 0 0
5	SOLLANO,E	1950 10	1	GONCHAROFF,N	1741 -5 0
6	BRONFELD,A	1870 15	1	AUGSBURGER,L	1742-15 0
7	BURIAN,D	1623-17	0	BALICKI,J	1572 26 1
8	SUERTH,F	1628 0	0	THOMSON,J	0 0 1

03-MAR-98 PAWNS		2	CASE		4
ROUND 8					
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS SCORE
1	ELLICE,W	1883 -5	.5	KALE,S	1806 5 .5
2	O'DELL,DW	1505-10	0	WHITE,H	1620 15 1
3	MIKULECKY,B	1435 -9	0	KLINEFELTER,H	1574 9 1
4	KREMER,T	1297 10	.5	GERONA,R	1456-10 .5
5	HANSEN,B	1334 29	1	REID,C	1444-29 0
6	GIBBS,D	0 0	0	KANAS,W	1283 0 1
7	SKRZYPCZAK,T	1120 25	1	MOTYCKA,R	1159-25 0

03-MAR-98 KEMPER INSURANCE		3.5	UOP		2.5
ROUND 8					
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS SCORE
1	SIWEK,M	2063 -2	.5	BUERGER,E	2014 2 .5
2	GARCIA,A	1792 32	1	BOLDINGH,E	1941-32 0
3	OLSEN,A	1529 -7	0	LECHNICK,J	1817 7 1
4	LAMBIRIS,J	1442 -5	0	SACKS,D	1789 5 1
5	CUMMUTA,P	1463 40	1	PLETT,M	1820-40 0
6	NALLATHAMBI,R	1397 36	1	MICKLICH,F	1627-24 0
7	MCKINNEY,T	1333 0	0	SCHOONOVER,M	0 0 1
(UOP) 8	VAN ZILE,C	1328 0	0	ALLEN,R	0 0 1

05-MAR-98 COLUMBIA COLLEGE 5.5 AMOCO CORP. .5
 ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SANTIAGO, T	2034 29	1	HODINA, J	2140-29 0
2 MCALISTER, K	1976 5	1	WENTLING, C	1596 -3 0
3 HAYES, W	1859 3	1	HOLMES, M	1418 -3 0
4 PRATTS, M	1847-20	.5	SULLIVAN, C	1369 20 .5
5 STEVENS, J	1524 0	1	MARQUEZ, N	0 0 0
6 VACCARO, M	1441 0	1F		0 0 0F

09-MAR-98 COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR 3 US POSTAL SERVICE-IPR 3
 ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SEATON, E	1762 -2	0	INUMERABLE, F	2302 1 1
2 HALL, A	1543 -3	0	MAREMA, D	2007 3 1
3 ROJO, V	1392 -7	0	PETERS, E	1685 7 1
4 APPLEBERRY, T	1256 0	1F	TORRES, V	0 0 0F
5 SANDEFUR, B	1288 0	1F	SORIA, D	0 0 0F
6 GATSON, T	1127 0	1F	VERMA, S	0 0 0F
7 SANDEFUR, B	1288 0	0	ALEXANDER, W	0 0 1 (CCDOC)
8 GATSON, T	1127 0	1	FOX, P	0 0 0 (CCDOC)
9 MCGEE, L	0 0	0	APPLEBERRY, T	1256 0 1 (CCDOC)

11-MAR-98 ALUMNI ACES 5.5 LEO BURNETT .5
 ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 CZERNIECKI, A	2069 7	1	GATES, E	1874-11 0
2 ALLEN, H	1957 5	1	EAMAN, R	1579 -5 0
3 GOLLA, R	1920 -9	.5	DUFFY, J	1677 14 .5
4 FRANK, M	1865 0	1	BAYSINGAR, D	0 0 0
5 FRANEK, M	1786 0	1	SOSSI, M	0 0 0
6 FABIJONAS, R	1740 1	1	BANNON, B	1167 -2 0

12-MAR-98 BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS 3 NATIONSBANK-CRT 3
 ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 KOGAN, G	1839 -6	0	JASAITIS, A	2158 4 1
2 FRAATS, D	1817-31	0	BARGERSTOCK, D	1670 31 1
3 PARAOAN, E	1768 10	1	SITAR, K	1652-15 0
4 SIEGEL, R	1434-16	0	SHATSKY, V	1532 16 1
5 ZOELLNER, J	1387 5	1	BARNARD, G	1117 -8 0
6 GANSER, A	1182 0	1F		0 0 0F
7 HAMMOND, M	1446 8	1	GANSER, A	1182 -8 0 (BKAMI)

16-MAR-98 ARGONNE KNIGHTS 5.5 US POSTAL SERVICE-IPR .5
 ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BENEDEK, R	2140 22	1	INUMERABLE, F	2303-22 0
2 HILL, R	1928 3	.5	MAREMA, D	2010 -6 .5
3 SUAREZ, E	1740 25	1	STOCKE, M	1783-25 0
4 YACOUT, A	1551 31	1	PETERS, E	1692-31 0
5 PORTANTE, E	0 0	1	SORIA, D	0 0 0
6 ELLIOTT, M	1281 5	1	DAVIS, R	928 -5 0
7 FENILI, A	0 0	0	VERMA, S	0 0 1

19-MAR-98 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 1.5 ARGONNE ROOKS 4.5
 ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 TEGEL, F	2152 -6	.5	KABELAC, J	1991 10 .5
2 ALTSHULLER, D	1867-31	0	RAJA, M	1736 31 1
3 WARD, C	1605 9	.5	ANSELL, S	1863-15 .5
4 EUSTACE, D	1622 14	.5	GREEN, D	1853 -9 .5
5 KELLY, S	1293 -4	0	BAURAC, D	1697 3 1
6 PHELPS, C	1245 -5	0	DECMAN, S	1625 3 1
7 BRIONES, G	0 0	1	GARCIA, J	0 0 0

26-MAR-98 NATIONSBANK-CRT 1 COLUMBIA COLLEGE 5
 ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 JASAITIS, A	2162-19	0	SANTIAGO, T	2063 29 1
2 BARGERSTOCK, D	1701 -7	0	MCALISTER, K	1981 7 1
3 SITAR, K	1637-10	0	HAYES, W	1862 10 1
4 SHATSKY, V	1548 37	1	PRATTS, M	1827-37 0
5	0 0	0F	STEVENS, J	1524 0 1F
6	0 0	0F	TURNER, R	1189 0 1F

26-MAR-98 KEMPER INSURANCE 0 MOTOROLA 6
 ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 HUGHES, N	1829 -2	0	WOLF, D	2311 3 1
2 GARCIA, A	1824 -5	0	MORRIS, R	2172 5 1
3 OLSEN, A	1522 -1	0	MELNIKOV, I	2149 1 1
4 NALLATHAMBI, R	1433 0	0	BETELU, D	0 0 1
5 MCKINNEY, T	1333 -2	0	HORTON, D	1832 2 1
6 SHAWN, L	0 0	0	AUGSBURGER, L	1727 0 1
7 BRAUNDEMEIER, B	0 0	0F	BALICKI, J	1598 0 1F
(MTRLA) 8 GRYPARIS, J	1435 0	.5	THOMSON, J	0 0 .5
(MTRLA) 9 PHELPS, D	0 0	0	GONCHAROFF, N	1736 0 1

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ADARE, A	WHEAT	0	1	0	0000?	CHOUdry, A	KEMPR	0	0	0	1309#
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	2	0	0	0000?	CIESLEK, D	MTRLA	0	0	0	1919
ALLEN, H	ALUMN	3	1	3	1962	CORBIN, Z	AMCRP	0	0	0	1286*
ALLEN, R	UOP	2	3	1	0000?	COTE, J	ALUMN	0	0	0	1340
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	4	2	1	1836*	CUMBERLAND, M	SEARS	1	0	0	0000?
AMUNDSEN, C	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000?	CUMBERLAND, N	SEARS	0	0	0	0000?
ANDERSON, CJ	ROYLS	0	1	0	1454	CUMMUTA, P	KEMPR	2	3	0	1503C
ANSELL, S	ROOKS	5	3	1	1848*	CURTIS, M	NORTH	1	5	0	1971
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	2	5	1	1256*	CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	5	1	2	2076D
ATKINSON, J	AMCRP	4	2	1	1877C	CZOSKE, M	ROYLS	0	0	0	1318#
AUGSBURGER, L	MTRLA	2	2	2	1727	DACANAY, D	PSIPR	1	1	0	0000?
AZCUNA, L	WHEAT	0	0	0	1233	DAVIDSON, M	ALUMN	2	0	1	1608
BABINEC, J	NORTH	0	0	0	1336*	DAVIS, R	PSIPR	0	2	1	923#
BALASE, E	SEARS	0	0	0	1376*	DECMAN, S	ROOKS	2	1	0	1628D
BALICKI, J	MTRLA	5	2	1	1598*	DELEON, J	CRT	0	3	0	1608
BANNON, B	LBURN	1	6	0	1165#	DEMICK, D	WHEAT	1	2	1	1331#
BANOS, M	MTRLA	0	1	0	0000?	DEPERALTA, A	PSIPR	2	0	1	1696
BARGERSTOCK, D	CRT	2	6	0	1694	DIAZ, P	TYROS	5	3	0	1979
BARNARD, G	CRT	2	3	1	1109*	DOBR, K	CHRGR	2	2	3	1472T
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	6	1	1	1700D	DOBROVOLNY, C	ROYLS	4	3	1	1778
BAYSINGAR, D	LBURN	1	3	0	0000?	DORFF, M	SEARS	0	2	0	1604
BENEDEK, R	KNGHT	5	2	1	2162D	DORIGO, T	FERMI	1	0	0	2115
BENESA, A	EXMPL	4	2	0	2244	DUFFY, J	LBURN	4	3	1	1691
BERRY, G	ROOKS	0	0	0	2090T	EAMAN, R	LBURN	2	4	1	1574
BETELU, D	MTRLA	2	1	0	0000?	EASTON, R	KEMPR	1	0	0	0000?
BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI	0	0	1	2332*	EDWARDS, S	EXMPL	0	0	0	1296
BLACKMON, E	ROYLS	0	0	0	1770C	ELEK, G	NORTH	0	5	0	1069
BLAZIE, J	TYROS	0	2	2	1771C	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	1	4	2	1878
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	4	4	0	1909	ELLIOTT, M	KNGHT	1	2	2	1286
BOSTICK, T	WHEAT	0	3	0	1427	ENKE, E	WHEAT	3	5	0	1465*
BOSWELL, H	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000?	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	2	4	3	1636
BRADY, R	CHRGR	2	1	0	1416	FABIJONAS, R	ALUMN	1	0	0	1741D
BRANCH, Y	COLUM	0	1	0	1237*	FENILI, A	KNGHT	0	1	0	0000?
BRAUNDMEIER, B	KEMPR	2	4	0	0000?	FERGUSON, K	PAWNS	0	0	0	1098#
BRIONES, G	DRGNS	1	0	0	0000?	FLOREY, J	SEARS	0	0	0	1432#
BROLLIER, B	WHEAT	0	0	1	1274#	FONG, R	NORTH	1	2	0	0000?
BRONFELD, A	EXMPL	4	0	0	1885	FOX, P	CCDOC	1	1	0	0000?
BROTSOS, J	EXMPL	1	0	0	1555D	FRAATS, D	BKAMI	1	3	0	1786
BROZOVICH, J	TYROS	2	1	1	1721D	FRANEK, M	ALUMN	6	1	0	1786C
BUCHNER, R	ROYLS	2	0	1	2030	FRANK, M	ALUMN	7	0	0	1865
BUERGER, E	UOP	2	3	2	2016D	FRIESEMA, W	CRT	1	1	0	2089
BURIAN, D	EXMPL	3	3	0	1606C	FRISKE, T	EXMPL	5	1	1	2060
BYRNES, R	CTA	0	0	0	2178*	FROMM, J	FERMI	1	0	0	1540
CAIRONE, B	NORTH	0	0	0	1752	FULLMER, G	MTRLA	1	1	0	0000?
CAMPBELL, DD	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000?	GAINES, I	FERMI	2	4	1	1794D
CARTER, D	CASE	1	0	0	1056	GANSER, A	BKAMI	1	6	0	1174*
CARTER, L	PSTOF	0	0	0	1492C	GARCIA, A	KEMPR	2	4	1	1819#
CARVER, A	PSIPR	1	1	1	0000?	GARCIA, J	ROOKS	2	5	0	0000?
CHELF, B	NORTH	0	3	0	0000?	GARWOOD, B	COLUM	0	0	0	1956
CHIRCHIKOV, S	DRGNS	0	0	0	1727#	GATES, E	LBURN	2	5	0	1863

? - UNRATED
 # - 5 TO 9 RATED GAMES
 * - 10 TO 24 RATED GAMES

C - CENTURY CLUB MEMBER
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 T - TRIPLE CENTURION
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GATSON, T	CCDOC	5	4	1	1127*	KALE, S	CASE	0	2	2	1811
GAZMEN, E	EXMPL	3	1	2	2172	KANAS, W	CASE	2	2	0	1283C
GERONA, R	CASE	3	3	1	1446	KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	2	1	0	1213*
GIBBS, D	PAWNS	1	2	0	0000?	KEISLER, J	KNGHT	0	0	0	2070
GOLCHERT, B	KNGHT	0	0	0	1905	KELLOGG, K	FERMI	0	3	0	1607C
GOLLA, R	ALUMN	4	1	2	1911D	KELLY, S	DRGNS	3	4	2	1289
GOLUMBOVSKI, P	NORTH	0	0	0	2129	KERCSMAR, J	WHEAT	1	3	0	0000?
GOMEZ, G	FERMI	0	4	3	1540	KESTNER, M	ROYLS	2	1	0	1537
GONCHAROFF, N	MTRLA	5	2	0	1736Q	KINSELLA, G	KNGHT	4	4	0	1449C
GRANTHAM, D	PAWNS	0	1	0	0000?	KIUSALS, D	SEARS	0	0	0	1072
GREEN, D	ROOKS	4	2	2	1844D	KLEBANER, A	FERMI	1	1	0	0000?
GRYPARIS, J	MTRLA	2	4	1	1435C	KLINEFELTER, H	CASE	5	1	0	1583C
GUIO, J	ROYLS	3	4	1	1898	KNEWTSON, S	NORTH	0	0	0	0000?
GUTIERREZ, R	PSIPR	0	2	0	0000?	KOGAN, G	BKAMI	1	6	1	1833
HAHNE, D	ROYLS	1	1	0	1546	KOH, J	BKAMI	0	1	0	1992
HALL, A	CCDOC	2	3	1	1540*	KOSTECKA, K	COLUM	1	1	1	1561
HALL, L	SEARS	1	0	0	1566#	KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI	0	1	0	2085
HAMMOND, M	BKAMI	1	5	0	1454	KREMER, T	PAWNS	3	4	1	1307#
HANSEN, B	PAWNS	1	3	1	1363	KRUEGER, J	DRGNS	0	0	0	1384*
HARD, R	PAWNS	1	0	0	1193*	LAKE, T	WHEAT	0	0	0	1224#
HARDIN, L	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000?	LAMBIRIS, J	KEMPR	0	3	0	1437
HARRIS, R	FERMI	1	5	1	1554	LANG, P	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000?
HASAN, Y	MTRLA	5	3	0	2221	LATIMER, E	SEARS	4	2	1	2049D
HAYES, W	COLUM	7	1	0	1872	LE, D	MTRLA	5	0	0	0000?
HAZELWOOD, R	CCDOC	2	1	0	0000?	LECHNICK, J	UOP	5	2	1	1824*
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MELNIKOV, I	MTRLA	5	0	0	2150	SAHLI, E	UOP	0	0	0	1710
MICKLICH, F	UOP	2	3	0	1603C	SAJBEL, P	UOP	1	2	0	1785
MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	2	5	0	1426C	SAMELSON, C	MTRLA	4	0	0	1980C
MILLER, TT	SEARS	1	2	2	1834	SANDEFUR, B	CCDOC	2	6	0	1288#
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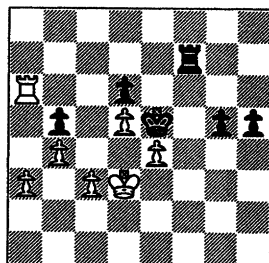
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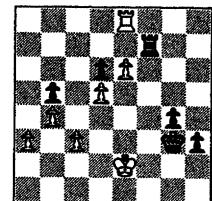
The Endgame

Rook and pawn endings are tricky. Let's take the following position after **45...Ke5 46.Rxa6** from a game between a 1472T (White) and a 1281 (Black): (see diagram below)



The game continued: **46...h4 47.Ra8** (The R must hurry back to stop the B h-pawn) **46...h4**

47.Ra8 g4 48.Re8+ Kf4
49. Ke2 Kg3 50.e5 h3 51.
e6 (see diagram right). **51...Rf2+**



51...Rh7 forces White to sacrifice his R for the h-pawn (**52.Rf8 h2 53. Rf1 h1=Q 54.Rxh1 Rxh1**) and Black wins as his R can stop White pawns crossing the line a7-h7 while he promotes the g-pawn)

On **52.e7 h2**, White's e-pawn's stuck at e7 because once White's R moves away comes **...Rxe7+**. And on **52.Rf8 h2 53.Rf7 Rh4 54.e7** then **54...Re5+**(stops the White e-pawn dead on its tracks) **55.K-any h1=Q** and Black wins.

The game ended as as follows: **52.Ke3 Rf3+ Ke4 Draw**

NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

INUMERABLE, F	PSIPR 2281C
BENEDEK, R	KNGHT 2162D
WARREN, J	CHRGR 2122Q
KEISLER, J	KNGHT 2070
MAREMA, D	PSIPR 2004
ROYTBURG, E	CASE 1990*
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR 1973D
HILL, R	KNGHT 1931C
GOLCHERT, B	KNGHT 1905
ELLICE, W	PAWNS 1878

FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI 2332*
STEIN, P	TYROS 2247
TAMEZ, I	TYROS 2150
TEGEL, F	DRGNS 2146T
DORIGO, T	FERMI 2115
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS 2099C
BERRY, G	ROOKS 2090T
KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI 2085
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI 2075C
PEIJFFERS, S	ROYLS 2042

NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

REYES, R	SEARS 2360D
WOLF, D	MTRLA 2314
BENESA, A	EXMPL 2244
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP 2227C
HASAN, Y	MTRLA 2221
MORRIS, R	MTRLA 2177
GAZMEN, E	EXMPL 2172
MELNIKOV, I	MTRLA 2150
SCHMUGGEROW, K	NORTH 2144
GOLUMBOVSKI, P	NORTH 2129

EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

JASAITIS, A	CRT 2143C
HODINA, J	AMCRP 2111
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM 2092
FRIESEMA, W	CRT 2089
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN 2076D
KOH, J	BKAMI 1992
MCALISTER, K	COLUM 1988
ALLEN, H	ALUMN 1962
GARWOOD, B	COLUM 1956
GOLLA, R	ALUMN 1911D

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

RAJA, M	ROOKS	154
ENKE, E	WHEAT	98
YACOUT, A	KNGHT	86
NAIR, U	DRGNS	68
GATSON, T	CCDOC	68
SUAREZ, E	KNGHT	66
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	64
STEVENS, J	COLUM	61
HALL, A	CCDOC	60
FRANK, M	ALUMN	57

CICL Winter Blitz Results

by Len Ausburger

11 players competed in the CICL Winter Blitz tournament held 21 March in Buffalo Grove. Three players in the top section tied and thus share the title of "1998 CICL Winter Blitz" champion. Thanks to Oberweis Dairy for the site.

Results:

Section 1:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Total Pts</u>
Morris	Motorola	2350	4.5
Green	Argonne	1873	4.5
Betelu	Motorola	1900	4.5
Dobrovolny	Lucent	1913	3.5
Kabelac	Argonne	2001	3.0

Section 2:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Total Pts</u>
Langer	Sears	1572	8.5
Thomson	Motorola	1510	8.0
Decman	Argonne	1410	5.5
Czoske	Lucent	1318	4.0
Burian	Exemplars	1736	3.5
Reid	Case	1235	0.5

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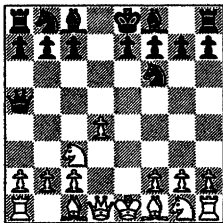
by Ruben Reyes

Center Counter

White: Angelito Garcia (1792)
 Kemper (Bd 2)
 Black: (1941)

Angelito Garcia of Kemper whose first CICL rating is a high 1792 pulls out an upset win vs. a 1941 in this well played game.

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6

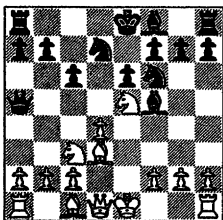


5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.Bd3 e6

7...Bxd3 so as to avoid doubled f-pawns.

The doubling of the f-pawns as it turns out later on causes Black to be drawn into a series of situations that eventually lead to disaster.

8.Ne5 Nbd7

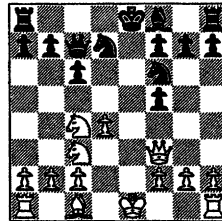


9.Nc4

At this stage in the game, it's not yet evident that this N will give Black lots of problems. But it does.

9...Qc7 10.Bxf5 exf5 11.Qf3

See diagram next column

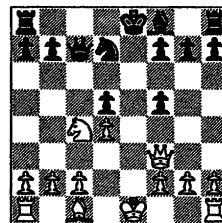


The attack on Black f-pawn gains a tempo for the maneuver 12.Bf4 followed by 13.Nd6+ Bxd6 14. Bxd6 with advantage for White.

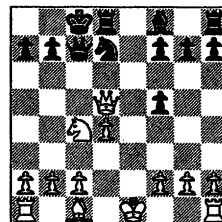
11...Nd5

Sensing White's intent (12.Bf4 and 13.Nd6+), Black decides to give up a pawn to obtain counterplay.

12.Nxd5 cxd5



13.Qxd5 0-0-0



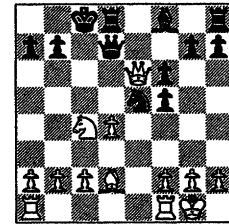
The point. Black appears to have obtained pressure on the N and a masking threat on White's Q.

14.0-0

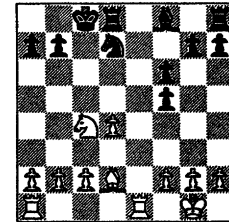
Not 14.Ne3 because of 14...f4 and 10...Re8+

14...f6 15.Bd2 Ne5 16.Qe6+ Qd7

See diagram next column



17. Qxd7+ Nxd7 18.Rfe1



18...b5

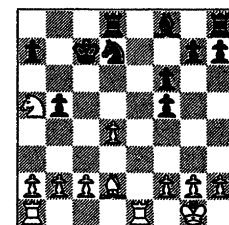
This drives Black's pesky N out of c4 (to enable Black to post the B at d6) but seriously weakens the Q's wing which White now exploits.

The alternative 18...Nb6 19.Nxb6 axb6, however, results in a doubling of Black's b-pawn.

19.Na5!

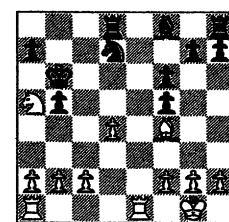
The threat of 20.Nc6 followed by 21.Nxd8 now draws Black into a series of maneuvers that turns out badly for Black....

19...Kc7



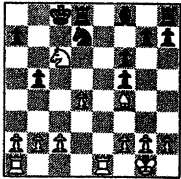
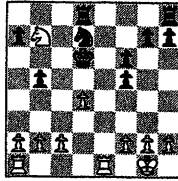
19...Nb8 stops 20.Nc6.

20.Bf4+! Kb6



Black has no satisfactory reply:

20...Bd6 is met by 21.Bxd6+ Kxd6 22.Nb7+ forking K and R. (see diagram right)



And 20 ...Kc8 allows 21.Nc6 catching the R trapped at d8 with no place to go. (diagram left)

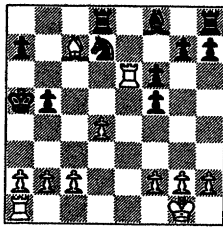
21.Re6+!

Nice. White lets the N go in return for a bigger prize (the R at d8).

21...Kxa5

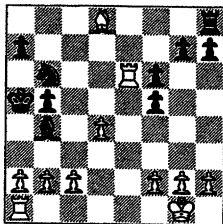
Forced.

22.Bc7+



The point. White gets the R in return for the N.

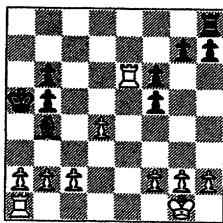
22...Nb6 23.Bxd8 Bb4



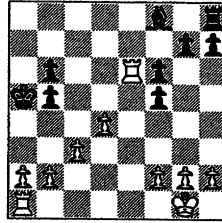
24.Bxb6+!

Without this, White's attack later on won't have the same effect.

24...axb6



25.c3 Bf8



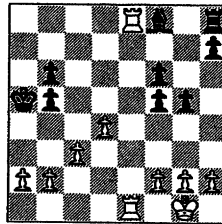
26.Rae1

Watch now how White rapidly deploys his Rooks in 3 successive moves to nail down the point and an upset win.

26...g5

Black wastes no time in attempting to free his B and R.

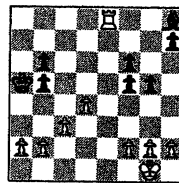
27.Re8



Threatens mate (28.Ra8++)

27...Ka6

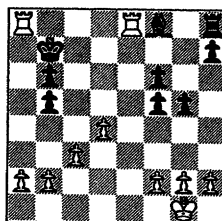
If 27...Bg7, then 28.Rxh8 Bxh8 29.Re8 (diagram right) when 29...Bg7 results in mate (30.Ra8++) and 29...Ka6 in the loss of the B (30...Rxh8)



28.Ra8+

Gains tempo to bring in the other R into the a8-h8 rank.

28...Kb7 29.Ree8 1-0

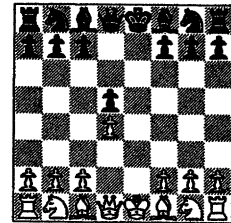


French

Black: **Sam Kelly** (1276)
Lucent Tech Dragons (Bd 5)
White: (1734D)

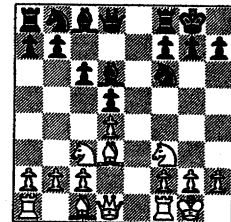
Sam Kelly (1276) of the Lucent Tech Dragons overcomes 408 rating points and gets a draw vs. a 1734, a double centurion at that.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5



The exchange variation is a good choice for avoiding the complexities of the Winawer or the Tarrasch.

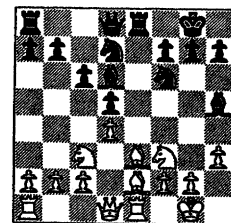
4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0



8.Re1

8.h3 (to prevent 8...Bg4)

8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Be2 Re8

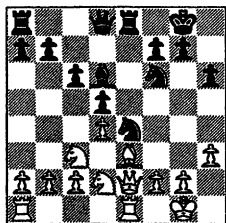


12.Ng5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2

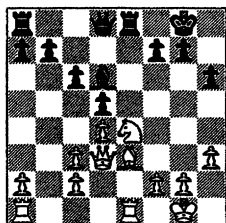
Or 13.Rxe2.

13...h6 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Nd2

15...Ndf6



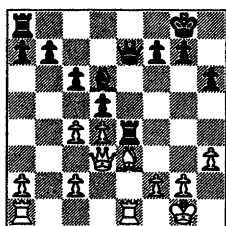
16.Qd3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Ne4
18.Nxe4



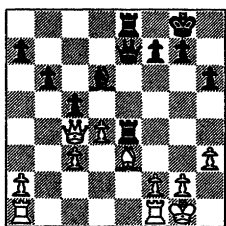
18...Rxe4

Or 18...dxe5 intending 19...f5 and 20...f4.

19.c4 Qe7



20.Rf1 Re8 21.Qb3 dxc4
22.Qxc4 c5 23.c3 b6



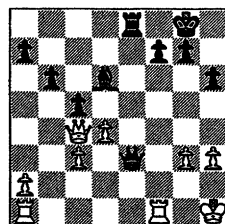
24.g3

24.Rad1. The text move creates a permanent weakness on the white squares in the King's fortress.

24...Rxe3

24...Bxg3 25.fxg3 (otherwise once the B retreats White's left with a gaping hole in the King's protective cover) 25...Rxe3

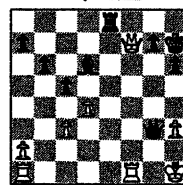
25.fxe3 Qxe3+ 26.Kh1



26...Qe4+

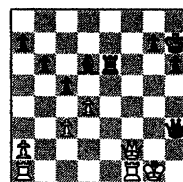
Black avoids 26...Qxg3 (threatening mate with 27... Qh2++) 27.

Qxf7+ Kh7. (see diagram right) which requires complex analysis to get a winning line.



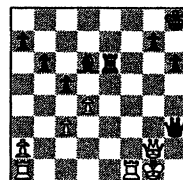
One interesting line (from diagram above after 27.

Qxf7+ Kh7) is 28. Qf2 28...Qxh3+ 29. Kg1 Re6 (see diagram right) threatening the devastating

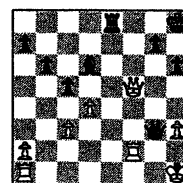


30...Rg6+. (30. Qf5+ Rg6+ wins)

Another's 28. Qf5+ Kh8 29.Qf2 Qxh3+ 30.Kg1 Re6 31.Qg2 (diagram right) when 31...Rg6 is met by 32. Rf8+! Kh7 33. Rh8+! Kxh8 34.Qxg6.

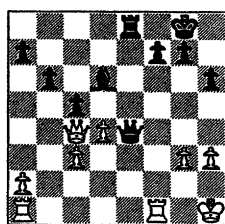


White can defend the h-pawn and the square h2 with 28.Qf5+ Kh8 29.Rf2 (see diagram right) except for 29...Rf8



27.Kg1 Qe3+ 28. Kh1 Qe4+
DRAW

Final Position Kelly game



Queen's Gambit Declined

White: **Isidro Tamez** (2150)
Lucent Tech Tyros (Bd 1)
Black: (2085)

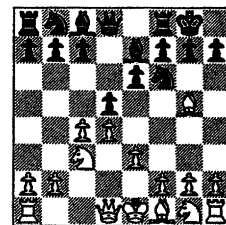
Isidro Tamez (2150) of Lucent Tech Tyros finished this game up quite nicely.

White traps and then captures a Knight inside White's territory - for two pawns.

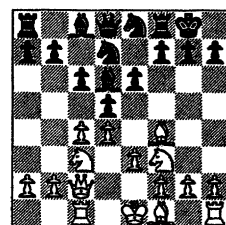
Later, while Black's attempting to promote a passed pawn, White zooms in on Black's K.

The mating attack on Black's K wins the game for White.

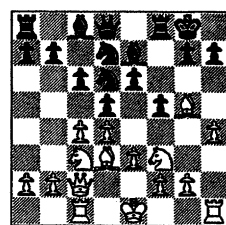
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6
4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 0-0



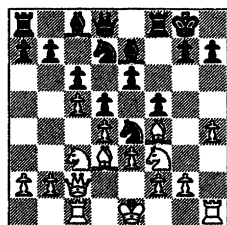
6.Nf3 c6 7.Rc1 Nbd7 8.Qc2
Ne8 9.Bf4 Bd6



10.Bg5 Be7 11.h4 f5 12.Bd3
Nd6



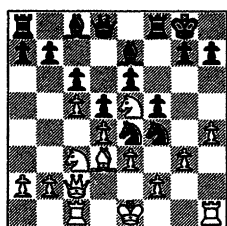
13.c5 Ne4 14.Bf4



14...Ndf6

Or 14...Bf6, intending 15...Re8 and 16...e5 in order to try to break thru in the center as a response to the situation of White's K in the center (as White can't play 0-0-0 and with the h-pawn at h4 it also precludes 0-0 for White)

15.Ne5 Nh5 16.g3 Nxf4



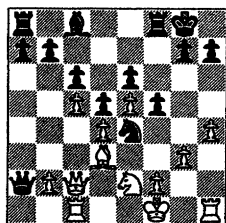
17.exf4 Bf6

If Black intends to exchange at e5, then he needs to play 17...Nxc3 so as not to leave the N stranded at e4 with all exit points guarded.

18.Ne2 Qa5+ 19.Kf1 Bxe5

This causes the N at e4 to be trapped.

20.fxe5 Qxa2

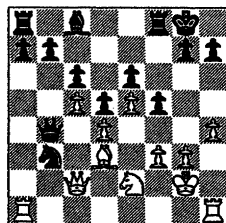


21.Kg2

The threat's 22.Ra1 catching the Q. Maybe, however, the immediate 21.f3 seems to catch the Black N trapped at e4.

21...Qa5 22.f3 Nd2 23.Ra1

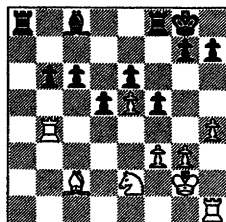
23...Qb4 24.b3 Nxb3



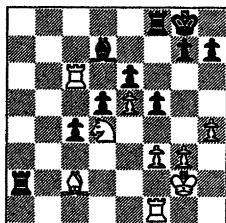
25.Rab1

Not 25.Rfb1 because of 25...Nxa1.

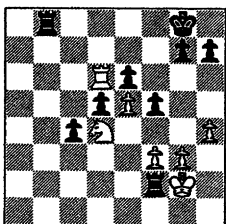
25...Nxd4 26.Rxb4 Nxc2 27.Bxc2 b6 28.cxb6 axb6



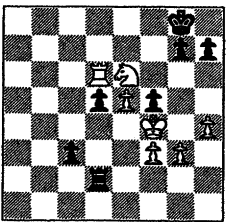
29.Rxb6 c5 30.Rc6 c4 31.Nd4 Ra2 32.Rf1 Bd7



33.Rd6 Ba4 34.Rf2 Bxc2 35.Nxc2 Rb8 36.Nd4 Rxf2+



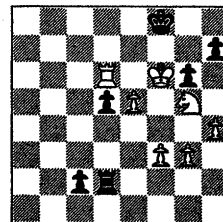
37.Kxf2 Rb2+ 38.Ke3 Rg2 39.Kf4 Rd2 40.Nxe6 c3



41.Kxf5 c2 42. Ng5 Kf8

43.Ke6 g6 44.Kf6 1-0

Final Position Tamez game



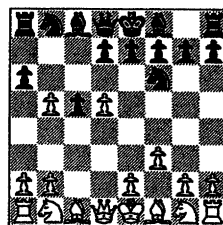
Benko

White: (1820)

Black: Phil Commuta (1463C)
Kemper (Bd 5)

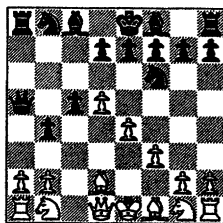
Phil Commuta (1463C) of Kemper scores quite an upset here against an 1820 via splendid handling of the endgame.

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. cxb5 a6 5. f3



An uncommon but sharp variant in the Benko which can be problematic for Black.

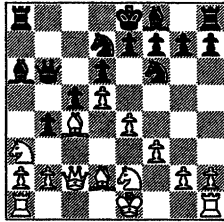
5...axb5 6. e4 Qa5+ 7. Bd2 b4



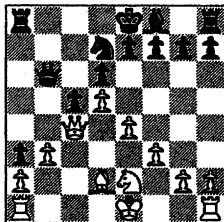
This reply seems much better than 7...Qb6 8.Nc3 b4 9.Na4 Qa5 10.Nxc5! (10...Qxc5 11.Rc1 followed by 12.Rxc8+)

8. Bc4 Ba6 9. Qc2 d6

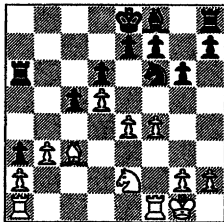
10.Ne2 Nbd7 11.Na3 Qb6



12. Bxa6 bxa3 13. Bc4 Ne5
14. b3 Nxc4 15. Qxc4 Nd7



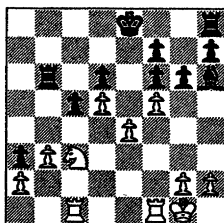
16. f4 Qa6 17. Qxa6 Rxa6
18. 0-0 g6 19. Bc3 Nf6



20. Bxf6

Leaves Black with a B of the same color square as the pawns except that the B gets a fine diagonal.

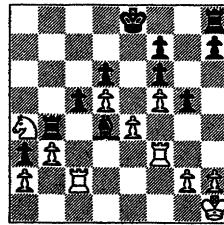
20...exf6 21. Nc3 Rb6 22.
Rac1 Bg7 23. f5 Bh6



24. Rc2 Be3+ 25. Kh1 g5 26.
Rf3 Bd4 27. Na4

27.Nb1 (attacking the a-pawn and
intending 28.Nd2 and possibly 29.
Nc4).

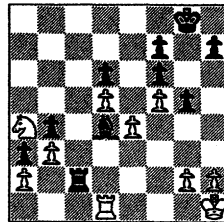
27...Rb4



28. Rc4 0-0 29. Rxb4

This allows Black to gain control of
the c-file. Black threatened 29...
Rxc4 30.bxc4 Rb8 getting control
of the b-file.

29...cxb4 30. Rd3 Rc8 31.
Rd1 Rc2

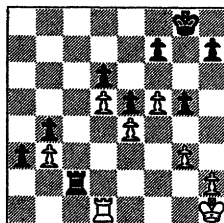


32. g3

32.h3.

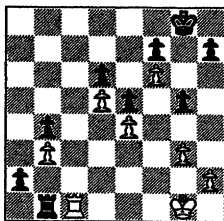
Obviously 32.Rxd4 results in mate
(32...Rc1+ 33.Rd1 Rxd1++).

32...Be5 33. Nb6 Rxa2 34.
Nc4 Rc2 35.Nxe5 fxe5



36. f6 a2 37. Kg1 Rb2 38.
Rc1 Rb1 1-0

Final Position Cummuta game



A splendid endgame by Cummuta.

French

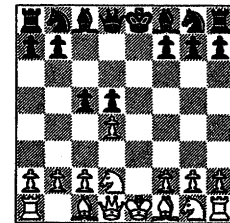
White: C. Samelson (1971C)
Motorola (Bd 2)
Black: (1831)

Chris Samelson (1971C)
scores a point for Motorola with a
sharp attack.

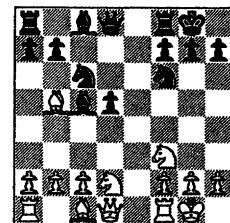
After Black wins a b-pawn, White
brings R into the opened file and
posts it at b6 ready for an assault
on the Black King's fortress.

A few moves later, Black's position
is shattered.

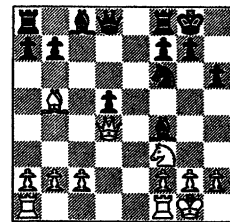
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5
4.exd5 exd5



5.dxc5 Bxc5 6. Ngf3 Nf6
7.Bb5+ Nc6 8. 0-0 0-0

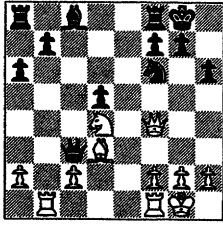


9.Nb3 Bd6 10.Nbd4 Nxd4
11.Qxd4 h6 12.Bf4 Bxf4

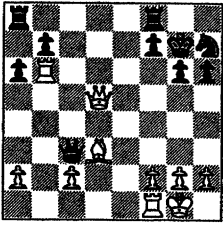


13.Qxf4 Qb6 14.Nd4 a6
15.Bd3 Qxb2 16.Rab1 Qc3

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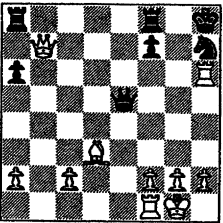


17.Rb6 Nh7 18.Nf5 Bxf5
19.Qxf5 g6 20.Qxd5 Kg7



21.Qxb7 Qe5 22.Rxg6+ Kh8
23.Rxh6 1-0

Final Position Samelson game



Modern Defense

White: Rajan Nallathambi (1387)
Kemper
Black: (1627C)

Rajan Nallathambi (1387) of Kemper scores an upset vs a 1627 centurion in this down, up game.

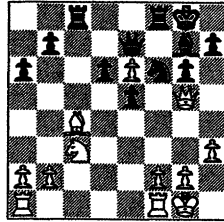
White loses a piece from a masking combo (20.Nd5 Nxd5!).

However, White later recovers the piece from a masking combo also (32...Qxe6 33.Rxf4!).

Near the end of the game, Black overlooks a draw by perpetual check (79...Qa5+) and a skewer combo (79...a4 80.Qa1+) which

wins the game for White.

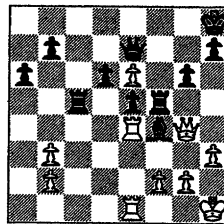
1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 c5
4.c3 cxd4 5.cxd4 d6 6.Be2
Nc6 7.O-O Nf6 8.Nc3 O-O
9.h3 Nd7 10.Be3 e5 11.d5
Ne7 12.Qd2 f5 13.Ng5 Nf6
14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Ne6 Bxe6
16.dxe6 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Qe7
18.Bc4 a6 19.Qg5 Rac8



20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Qd2

If 21.Qxd7 then 21...Nxd7.

21..Nf4 22.Bb3 Bh6 23.Qb4
Kh8 24.Rad1 Ne2+ 25.Kh1
Nd4 26.Rde1 Rc5 27.Re4
Rb5 28.Qc3 Rc5 29.Qg3 Bf4
30.Qg4 Nxb3 31.axb3 Rf5
32.Rfe1

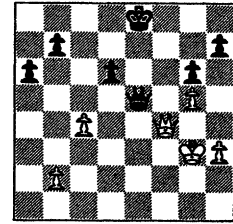


32...Qxe6 33.Rxf4 Qf6

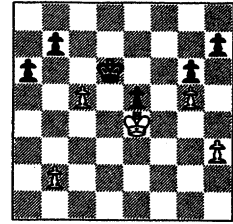
The R is poison: 33...Rxf4 34.
Qxe6 loses the Q for Black and so
does 33...exf4 34.Rxe6.

34.Rc4 Rxc4 35.bxc4 Kg7
36.Qe4 Qf7 37.Rd1 Rf4 38.
Qd3 Rd4 39.Qb3 Rxd1+ 40.
Qxd1 Qe7 41.Qd5 Kf6 42.g4
Kg5 43.Kg2 Kh6 44.Kg3
Kg7 45.Qe4 Kf8 46.f4 exf4+
47.Qxf4+ Ke8 48.g5 Qe5

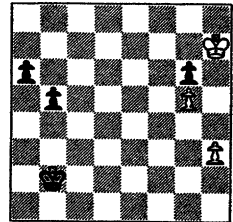
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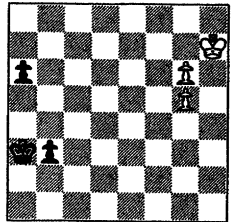
49.Qxe5+ dxe5 50.Kf3 Ke7
51.Ke4 Kd6 52.c5+!



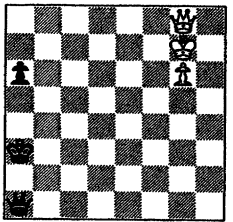
52...Kxc5 53.Kxe5 b5 54.
Kf6 Kc4 55.Kg7 Kb3 56.
Kxh7 Kxb2



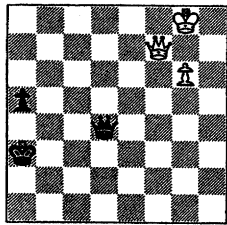
57.h4! Ka3 58.h5 b4
59.hxg6 b3



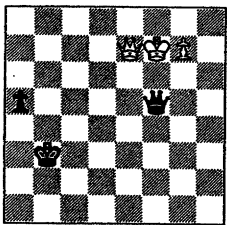
60.g7 b2 61.g6 b1Q 62.g8Q
Qh1+ 63.Kg7 Qa1+



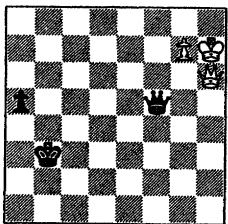
64.Kf8 Qf6+ 65.Qf7 Qd8+
66. Kg7 Qd4+ 67.Kg8 a5



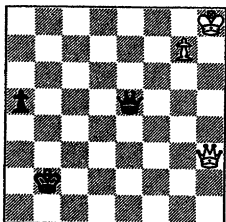
**68.Qe7+ Kb3 69.g7 Qg4
70.Kf8 Qc8+ 71.Kf7 Qf5+**



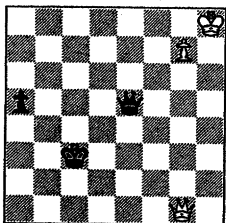
**72.Qf6 Qd7+ 73.Kg6 Qg4+
74.Kh7 Qh3+ 75.Qh6 Qf5+**



76.Kh8 Qe5 77.Qh3+ Kb2



78.Qg2+ Kc3 79.Qg1

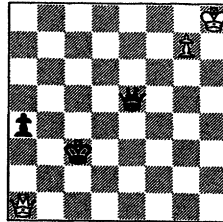


79...a4

Loses at once. Black draws by suffling the Q between h5 and e8 as in 79...Qh5+ 80.Kg8 Qe8+ 81.K-any Qh5+ 82.Kg8 Qe8+ etc.

80.Qa1+! 0-1

Final Position Nallathambi game



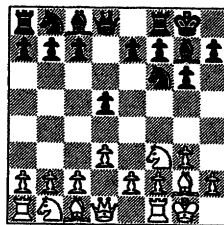
King's Indian Attack

White: (2140D)

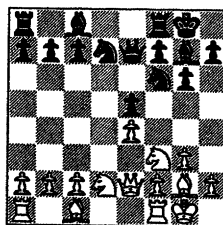
Black: Jim Warren (2122Q)
Lucent Tech Chargers (Bd 1)

Jim Warren of Lucent Tech Chargers wins this clash between two long-time competitors in the CICL. Jim has over 400 games under his belt while his opponent has over 200.

**1. Nf3 Nf6 2. g3 d5 3. Bg2 g6
4. 0-0 Bg7 5. d3 0-0**



**6. Nbd2 Nbd7 7. e4 dxe4 8.
dxe4 e5 9. Qe2 Qe7**

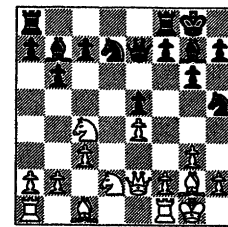


10. Nc4 b6 11. c3 Bb7

Or 11...Ba6

12. Nfd2 Nh5

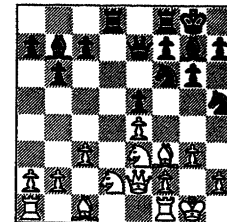
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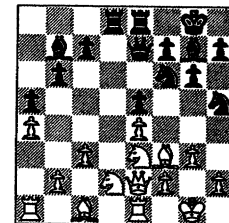
13. Ne3 Ndf6 14. Bf3

Perhaps, 14.b6 intending 15.Bb2 and c4 in order to develop White's Queenside or 14.Re1 (or Rd1) followed by Nf1 and liberate the B at c1.

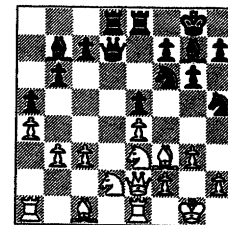
14...Rad8



15. Re1 Rfe8 16. a4 a5

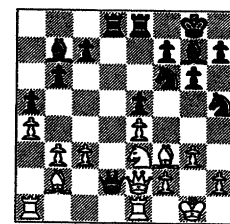


17. b3 Qd7



18. Bb2 Qxd2 0-1

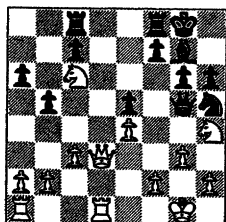
Final Position Warren game



The finishing touch

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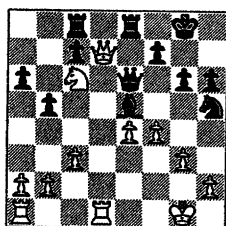
Wayne Ellice (1883) of Pawns wins this one vs. a 1762. It all begins after **25.Qd3 0-0** (see diagram below)



26.Nf3

Wins the e-pawn

**26...Qf6 27.Nfxe5 Rfe8
28.f4 Qe6 29.Qd7 Bxe5**



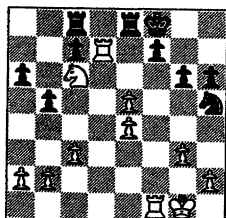
30.fxe5

One would expect 30.Nxe5 here so as to avoid doubling of pawns. White, however, deliberately doubles up his e-pawn as he forseees pressure on the opened up f-file.

30...Qxd7 31.Rxd7 Kf8

To prevent 32.Ne7+

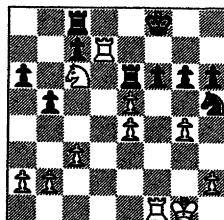
32.Rf1



The point of 30.fxe5. White has

pressure on the f-file

32...f6 33.g4 Re6

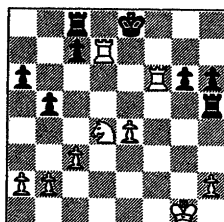


Expecting 34.gxh5 Rxc6.

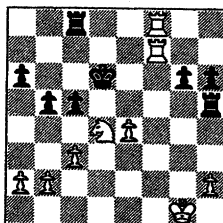
34.Nd4

Wins a piece as White now attacks two pieces at the same time (R and N)

**34...Rxe5 35.gxh5 Rxh5
36.Rxf6+ Ke8**



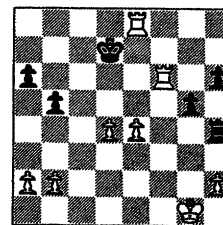
**37.Rdf7 c5 38.Rf8+ Kd7
39.R6f7+ Kd6**



40.Rxc8

40.Nxb5+ first wins a pawn. The text, however allows White to create two connected passed pawns.

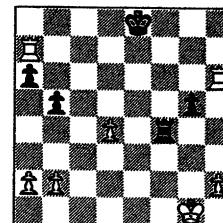
**40...cxd4 41.cxd4 Rh4
42.Re8 g5 43.Rf6+ Kd7**



44.Ra8

Now White begins the scissor-like mating maneuver with the Rooks.

**45...Rxe4 45.Ra7+ Ke8
46.Rxh6**



46...Rf4

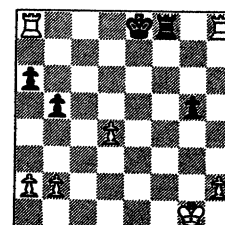
To avoid getting mated

47.Rh8+

An interesting continuation here's 47.R6h7, threatening mate next move (48.Ra8++). On 47...Rxd4 (to meet 48.Ra8+ with 48...Rd1) White mates the other way (48.Rh8++).

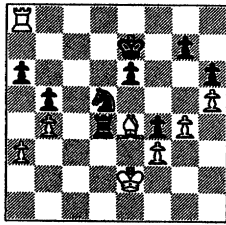
47...Rf8 48. Ra8+ 1-0

Final Position Ellice game



Carl Reid (1444C) of Case wins this endgame vs. a 1334.

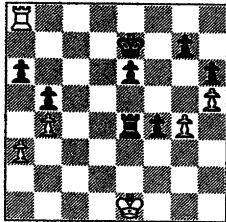
Let's pay Reid's board a visit after **40.Ra8+ Ke7 41.Be4** (please see diagram next page)



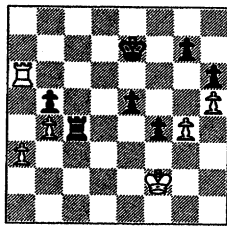
41...Nc3+

This wins a pawn, but most importantly creates two connected passed center pawns.

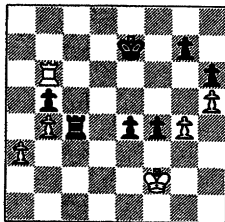
42.Ke1 Nxe4 43.fxe4 Rxe4+



44.Kf2 Rc4 45.Rxa6 e5

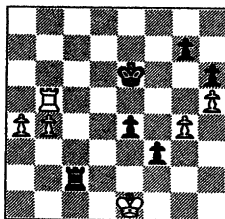


46.Rb6 e4



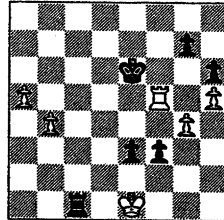
Well done. Now Black has everything prepared to force White's K to the edge of the board and mate.

47.Rxb5 Rc2+ 48.Ke1 Ke6 49.a4 f3



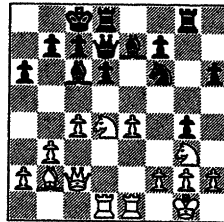
50.a5 e3 51.Rf5 Rc1++

Final Position Reid game

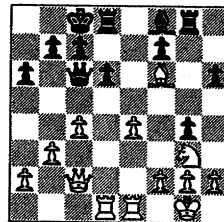


Howard Klinefelter, a 1574 rated member of Case team with over 100 CICL games tallies this win vs. a 1435 centurion.

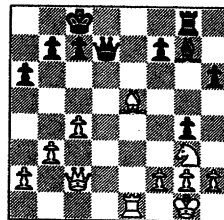
Howard gets the upper hand with a masking combo which wins a piece. Let's take the position before Howard uncorks the masking combo: (after **17.Nf1 Rgg8 18.Ng3**)



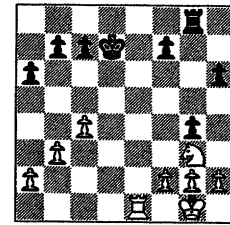
18...Bf8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bxf6



Rd7 21.e5 dxe5 22.Rxd7 Qxd7 23.Bxe5 Bg7

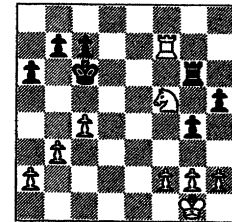


24.Bxg7 Rxg7 25.Qf5 Rg8 26.Qxd7+ Kxd7



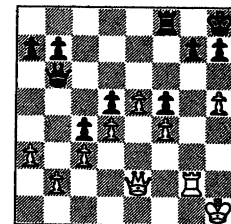
27.Nf5 Rg6 28.Re7+ Kc6 29.Rxf7 h5 1-0

Final Position Klinefelter game



Hence Allen (1957) of Alumni Aces wins this nice endgame vs. a 1579.

Let's come in after **30.exf4 Q(b3)b6**: (see diagram below)

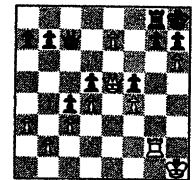


31.e6

Cuts Black's Q off h6 where it could pose problems for White because of the open space in front of White's K.

31...Qd6

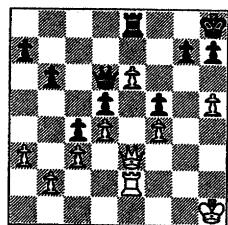
White threatened **32.Qe5 Rg8 33.h6 Qc7 34.e7** winning (diagram right)



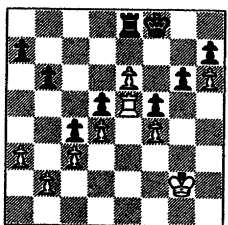
32.Qe3 Re8 33.Re2 b6

Maybe **33...Kg8**.

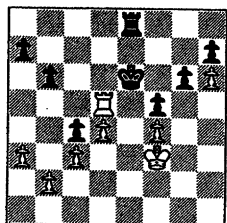
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**34.Qe5 Qxe5 35.Rxe5 g6
36.h6 Kg8 37.Kg2 Kf8**



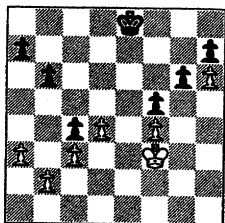
38.Kf3 Ke7 39.Rxd5 Kxe6



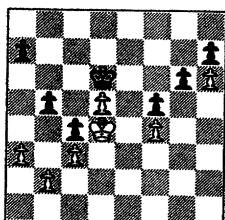
40.Re5+

White immediately trades Rooks as he calculates to have a winning K+P ending.

40...Kd7 41.Rxe8 Kxe8

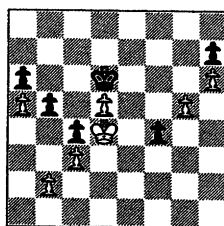


**42.d5 Ke7 43.Ke3 Kd6
44.Kd4 b5**



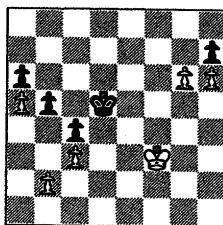
45.a4 a6 46.a5 g5 47.fxg5

47...f4



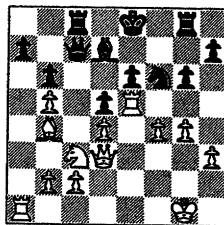
**48.Ke4 f3 49.Kxf3 Kxd5
50.g6 1-0**

Final Position Allen game

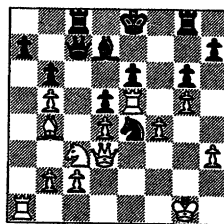


Mark Frank (1865) of Alumni Aces scores a win with a surprising combo.

Let's drop in after **22.Rxe5 Rg8** (see diagram below)



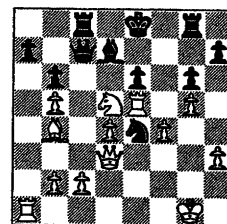
23.g5 Ne4



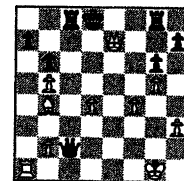
Perhaps expecting 24.Nxe4 dxe4 25.Rxe4 when 25...Qxc2 recovers the pawn.

24.Nxd5

See diagram next column



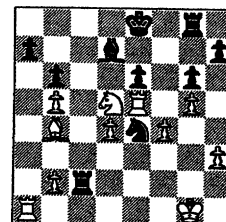
An interesting "swindle" here's 24. Nxe4 dxe4 25. Qxe4 Qxc2 26. Rxe6+ Bxe6? 27. Qxe6+ K-d8 28. Qe7++ (diagram right)



24...Qxc2

The only way to get a pawn from a bad situation as 24...Qb7 25.Qxe4 Qxd5 26.Qxd5 doesn't work.

25.Qxc2 Rxc2

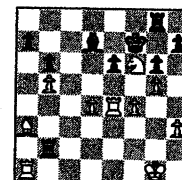


26.Rxe4

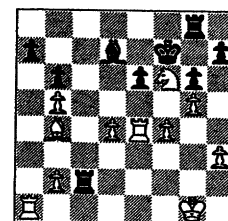
White's N at d5 is untouchable because Black's e-pawn's pinned.

27...Kf7

27...Rxb2 is met by a triple fork on Black's K, B, and R: 28.Nf6+ Kf7 29. Ba3 (diagram right) as Black's B and R are both en prise



27.Nf6 1-0



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Thank you.

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e-mail: posajbel@uop.com

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2. Harlem Ave North to Division Street..
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5. Enter off of Division street into the Dominican Priory.
{ right turn }.
6. Follow the access road and hook right. Park and enter
the building from the Harlem side. { East side of the building }
7. Enter and follow the signs to the Chess Club.

See you there.