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**A word from the President**

**ODDS AND ENDS**

Let me welcome bulletin editor Ruben Reyes back to work. Although few of you may have known this, Ruben was ill and resting at home for the past few weeks. Fortunately for all of us, he has been at home with his computer and worked on this issue. This is an appropriate time for me to underscore the need for help on the bulletin. Specifically, monthly coordination of the bulletin layout is needed. Please feel free to inquire about what needs to be done on and/or identify people that can be contacted.

I've enclosed copies of the Bylaws in this mailing. Thanks to Tony Jasaitis for work updating these through and including our last (Fall) Business Meeting. This is a lot of mail; we have 37 subscriptions to the bulletin and publishing is not a trivial exercise. Please consider making copies and distributing the bulletin to your teammates.

The Spring Business Meeting will be held in late March or early April (the date is to be announced). I am starting to prepare the agenda. Please call me or send me, via e-mail, anything that you would like to see on the agenda.

Again, please note that the CICL will be playing against the Elmhurst Chess Club on Sunday, February 22, 1998. A map and directions are again included in this issue. We've got a good dozen folks signed up so far and we're looking for a total of around twenty. Elmhurst is strong and we need to a field tough a team to match them. The Oak Park club got "wupped" by Elmhurst and they think that we may be getting in over our heads. Our lineup is looking good; I'm happy to report that even Ruben is threatening to play.

If you want to play in the Elmhurst match, please send me an e-mail or call me (leave a message if necessary) so that I can get a rough head count. We are asking players to show up between 6 and 7 p.m. to allow us to fix the lineup and start play by 7:15 p.m.

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NEAR WEST DIVISION 02-01-1998

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
US POSTAL SERVICE-IPR	5	1	0	25.5	5.0	0.833
ARGONNE KNIGHTS	5	1	0	25.0	5.0	0.833
LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	4	2	0	21.5	4.0	0.667
CASE	2	4	0	15.0	2.0	0.333
COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	1	4	1	11.0	1.5	0.250
PAWNS	0	5	1	10.0	0.5	0.083

FAR WEST DIVISION 02-01-1998

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	4	1	1	23.0	4.5	0.750
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	3	0	3	22.0	4.5	0.750
LUCENT TECH. ROYALS	2	1	3	21.5	3.5	0.583
ARGONNE ROOKS	2	2	2	19.0	3.0	0.500
FERMILAB	1	2	3	16.0	2.5	0.417
WHEATON COLLEGE	0	6	0	5.5	0.0	0.000

NORTH DIVISION 02-01-1998

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
EXEMPLARS	5	1	0	25.5	5.0	0.833
MOTOROLA	5	0	0	25.0	5.0	1.000
UOP PROCESS DIV.	3	2	1	20.5	3.5	0.583
SEARS	2	3	1	15.5	2.5	0.417
NORTHROP/SK	1	4	0	8.0	1.0	0.200
KEMPER INSURANCE	0	6	0	7.5	0.0	0.000

EAST DIVISION 02-01-1998

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
ALUMNI ACES	6	0	0	27.5	6.0	1.000
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	4	2	0	21.0	4.0	0.667
NATIONSBANK-CRT	3	3	0	17.5	3.0	0.500
LEO BURNETT	2	4	0	15.0	2.0	0.333
AMOCO CORP.	2	3	0	11.0	2.0	0.400
BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS	0	5	0	8.0	0.0	0.000

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09-DEC-97 NATIONSBANK-CRT  
ROUND 5

3.5 BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS 2.5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 JASAITIS, A	2169	4	1	FRAATS, D	1822 -5 0
2 BARGERSTOCK, D	1724-15	0		KOGAN, G	1844 15 1
3 DELEON, J	1640-14	0		PARAOAN, E	1770 10 1
4 SITAR, K	1603	15	1	HAMMOND, M	1479-15 0
5 SHATSKY, V	1544-12	.5		ZOELLNER, J	1354 12 .5
6 BARNARD, G	1086	31	1	GANSER, A	1219-31 0

08-JAN-98 SEARS  
ROUND 5

1 MOTOROLA 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 LATIMER, E	2015	-6	0	HASAN, Y	2245 9 1
2 MILLER, TT	1816	18	.5	MORRIS, R	2177-18 .5
3 SIMS, L	1690	4	.5	AUGSBURGER, L	1746 -4 .5
4 WILSON, M	1282	-3	0	GONCHAROFF, N	1737 1 1
5 SMITH, R	0	0	0	BALICKI, J	1590 0 1
6 JONES, K	0	0	0	THOMSON, J	0 0 1

08-JAN-98 UOP PROCESS DIV.  
ROUND 5

1.5 EXEMPLARS 4.5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 STEVANOVIC, M	2250-18	0		BENESA, A	2182 27 1
2 BUERGER, E	2018	6	.5	GAZMEN, E	2164 -9 .5
3 BOLDINGH, E	1969-18	0		FRISKE, T	2043 18 1
4 LECHNICK, J	1846-17	0		SOLLANO, E	1929 17 1
5 SAJBEL, P	1805-20	0		BRONFELD, A	1846 20 1
6 SACKS, D	1764	15	1	SUERTH, F	1638-10 0
7 VAN ZILE, C	1338-10	0		BROTSOS, J	1548 7 1
8 VANDECOTTE, M	0	0	.5	ALLEN, R	0 0 .5(UOP)

13-JAN-98 PAWNS  
ROUND 6

1 US POSTAL SERVICE-IPR 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 ELLICE, W	1894	-3	0	INUMERABLE, F	2324 2 1
2 O'DELL, DW	1493	14	.5	MAREMA, D	2028-21 .5
3 MIKULECKY, B	1442	-4	0	STOCKE, M	1781 6 1
4 HANSEN, B	1340	-6	0	PETERS, E	1679 6 1
5 KREMER, T	1311	0	0	SORIA, D	0 0 1
6 LOGAN, H	1225	0	.5	DAVIS, R	0 0 .5
7 SKRZYPCZAK, T	1120	0	1F	TORRES, V	0 0 0F

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13-JAN-98 KEMPER INSURANCE		2	NORTHROP/SK		4
ROUND 5					
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS SCORE
1	SIWEK, M	2105-13	0	SCHMUGGEROW, K	2141 20 1
2	OLSEN, A	1551 -4	0	CURTIS, M	1979 4 1
3	CUMMUTA, P	1480-13	0	VIGANTS, A	1640 13 1
4	EASTON, R	0 0	1	ELEK, G	1074 0 0
5	NALLATHAMBI, R	1391 0	1	LOUGHEED, S	0 0 0
6	BRAUNDEMEIER, B	0 0	0	FONG, R	0 0 1

14-JAN-98 LUCENT TECH. TYROS		4	ARGONNE ROOKS		2
ROUND 5					
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS SCORE
1	STEIN, P	2218 10	1	KABELAC, J	2001-10 0
2	TAMEZ, I	2115 7	1	ANSELL, S	1819 -7 0
3	DIAZ, P	2022-35	0	GREEN, D	1802 23 1
4	STOLTZ, B	1949 0	1	GARCIA, J	0 0 0
5	SHENOUDA, R	1730-28	0	RAJA, M	1636 28 1
6	KARPIERZ, J	1213 0	1F		0 0 0F

15-JAN-98 COLUMBIA COLLEGE		2.5	ALUMNI ACES		3.5
ROUND 6					
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS SCORE
1	SANTIAGO, T	1995 27	1	CZERNIECKI, A	2067-18 0
2	MCALISTER, K	1978 -4	.5	ALLEN, H	1919 4 .5
3	PRATTS, M	1865-21	0	GOLLA, R	1893 14 1
4	HAYES, W	1828 27	1	RZESZUTKO, R	1894-27 0
5	STEVENS, J	1524 -6	0	FRANK, M	1847 6 1
6	KOSTECKA, K	1570 -9	0	FRANEK, M	1802 6 1

19-JAN-98 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS		5.5	COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR		.5
ROUND 6					
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS SCORE
1	WARREN, J	2092 3	1	SEATON, E	1804 -7 0
2	MARCOWKA, R	1956 3	1	HALL, A	1547 -4 0
3	ROSLEY, D	1744-19	.5	JACKSON, S	1341 19 .5
4	STAMM, V	1619 7	1	ROJO, V	1416-11 0
5	THOMAS, J	1501 7	1	APPLEBERRY, T	1278-10 0
6	DOBR, K	1474 3	1	GATSON, T	1140 -6 0
7	BRADY, R	1399 17	1	SANDEFUR, B	1305-17 0
(CCDOC) 8	MCGEE, L	0 0	0	GATSON, T	1134 0 1

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21-JAN-98 LUCENT TECH. ROYALS 6 WHEATON COLLEGE 0  
 ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 GUIO, J	1937 2	1	ENKE, E	1437 -2	0
2 BUCHNER, R	2011 2	1	BOSTICK, T	1430 -2	0
3 PEHAS, A	1977 0	1	LUDWIG, M	0 0	0
4 DOBROVOLNY, C	1795 0	1	SLOAT, D	0 0	0
5 OGASAWARA, L	1822 0	1F		0 0	0F
6 PEIJFFERS, S	2035 0	1F		0 0	0F

22-JAN-98 FERMILAB 3 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 3  
 ROUND 6

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 KOZLOVSKY, M	2106-21	0	TAMEZ, I	2122 21	1
2 SPIEGEL, L	2112 10	1	DIAZ, P	1987-15	0
3 DORIGO, T	2102 13	1	STOLTZ, B	1949-13	0
4 GAINES, I	1818 -2	.5	BLAZIE, J	1782 2	.5
5 GOMEZ, G	1522 11	.5	SHENOUDA, R	1702-11	.5
6 HARRIS, R	1594-29	0	THOMAS, G	1488 29	1

22-JAN-98 UOP PROCESS DIV. 5 SEARS 1  
 ROUND 6

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 STEVANOVIC, M	2232-23	0	LATIMER, E	2009 23	1
2 BOLDINGH, E	1951 8	1	SIMS, L	1694 -8	0
3 LECHNICK, J	1829 2	1	WILSON, M	1279 -2	0
4 SACKS, D	1779 0	1	JONES, K	0 0	0
5 PLETT, M	1820 0	1F		0 0	0F
6 MICKLICH, F	1627 0	1F		0 0	0F
7 MICKLICH, F	1627 0	1	SCHOONOVER, M	0 0	0 (UOP)
8 VAN ZILE, C	1328 0	1	ALLEN, R	0 0	0 (UOP)

22-JAN-98 NATIONSBANK-CRT 4 LEO BURNETT 2  
 ROUND 6

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 JASAITIS, A	2173 5	1	GATES, E	1890 -7	0
2 LOSOFF, A	1840 9	1	EAMAN, R	1595 -9	0
3 BARGERSTOCK, D	1709-27	0	DUFFY, J	1631 27	1
4 SITAR, K	1618 0	1	BOYSINGER, D	0 0	0
5 SHATSKY, V	1532 0	1	SAWIN, B	0 0	0
6 BARNARD, G	1117 0	0	BANNON, B	0 0	1

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27-JAN-98 ARGONNE KNIGHTS 3.5 CASE 2.5  
ROUND 6

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BENEDEK, R	2164-12	.5	KALE, S	1788 18 .5
2 HILL, R	1935 5	1	WHITE, H	1590 -5 0
3 SIRAKOV, I	1834 4	1	GERONA, R	1448 -4 0
4 SUAREZ, E	1724 0	0F	SATTERLEE, D	1595 0 1F
5 YACOUT, A	1547 25	1	KLINEFELTER, H	1582-17 0
6 KINSELLA, G	1471-18	0	REID, C	1411 26 1
(CASE ) 7 PATEL, S	0 0	0	MOTYCKA, R	1159 0 1

27-JAN-98 KEMPER INSURANCE 0 EXEMPLARS 6  
ROUND 6

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 LEONG, G	2018 -7	0	BENESA, A	2209 11 1
2 SIWEK, M	2092-12	0	GAZMEN, E	2155 18 1
3 GARCIA, A	0 0	0	FRISKE, T	2061 0 1
4 OLSEN, A	1547 -4	0	SOLLANO, E	1946 4 1
5 CUMMUTA, P	1467 -4	0	BRONFELD, A	1866 4 1
6 NALLATHAMBI, R	1391-10	0	BURIAN, D	1617 6 1
7 BRAUNDMEIER, B	0 0	1	MCKINNEY, T	1333 0 0 (KEMPR)

28-JAN-98 WHEATON COLLEGE 1.5 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 4.5  
ROUND 6

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BOSTICK, T	1428 -1	0	TEGEL, F	2169 0 1
2 ENKE, E	1435 34	1	EUSTACE, D	1625-34 0
3 HELLER, T	1152 -3	0	WARD, C	1596 2 1
4 RICHERT, P	0 0	0	KELLY, S	1276 0 1
5 RICHERT, E	0 0	.5	PHELPS, C	1248 0 .5
6	0 0	0F	KRUEGER, J	1384 0 1F

29-JAN-98 ARGONNE ROOKS 3 LUCENT TECH. ROYALS 3  
ROUND 6

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 KABELAC, J	1991-20	0	PEIJFFERS, S	2035 20 1
2 ANSELL, S	1812 30	1	STINSON, M	1937-30 0
3 GREEN, D	1825 20	1	GUIO, J	1939-30 0
4 BAURAC, D	1695-10	0	OGASAWARA, L	1822 10 1
5 RAJA, M	1664 31	1	DOBROVOLNY, C	1795-31 0
6 GARCIA, J	0 0	0	HAHNE, D	1546 0 1

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NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
ADARE, A	WHEAT	0	1	0	0000?	COTE, J	ALUMN	0	0	0	1340
ALLEN, H	ALUMN	1	1	3	1923	CUMBERLAND, N	SEARS	0	0	0	0000?
ALLEN, R	UOP	1	2	1	0000?	CUMMUTA, P	KEMPR	1	3	0	1463C
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	4	0	0	1862*	CURTIS, M	NORTH	1	4	0	1983
AMUNDSEN, C	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000?	CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	3	1	2	2049D
ANDERSON, CJ	ROYLS	0	1	0	1454	CZOSKE, M	ROYLS	0	0	0	1318#
ANSELL, S	ROOKS	3	3	0	1842*	DACANAY, D	PSIPR	1	1	0	0000?
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	1	4	1	1268*	DAVIDSON, M	ALUMN	2	0	1	1608
ATKINSON, J	AMCRP	2	2	1	1860C	DAVIS, R	PSIPR	0	1	1	928#
AUGSBURGER, L	MTRLA	1	1	2	1742	DECMAN, S	ROOKS	1	1	0	1625D
AZCUNA, L	WHEAT	0	0	0	1233	DELEON, J	CRT	0	2	0	1626
BABINEC, J	NORTH	0	0	0	1336*	DEMICK, D	WHEAT	0	2	0	0000?
BALASE, E	SEARS	0	0	0	1376*	DEPERALTA, A	PSIPR	2	0	1	1696
BALICKI, J	MTRLA	3	1	1	1590*	DIAZ, P	TYROS	3	3	0	1972
BANNON, B	LBURN	1	5	0	1167#	DOBR, K	CHRGR	2	2	1	1477T
BANOS, M	MTRLA	0	1	0	0000?	DOBROVOLNY, C	ROYLS	2	3	1	1764
BARGERSTOCK, D	CRT	1	4	0	1682	DORFF, M	SEARS	0	2	0	1604
BARNARD, G	CRT	2	2	1	1117*	DORIGO, T	FERMI	1	0	0	2115
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	3	1	1	1685D	DUFFY, J	LBURN	3	3	0	1658
BENEDEK, R	KNIGHT	3	1	1	2152D	EAMAN, R	LBURN	2	2	1	1586
BENESA, A	EXMPL	3	2	0	2220	EASTON, R	KEMPR	1	0	0	0000?
BERRY, G	ROOKS	0	0	0	2090T	EDWARDS, S	EXMPL	0	0	0	1296
BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI	0	0	0	2350*	ELEK, G	NORTH	0	4	0	1074
BLACKMON, E	ROYLS	0	0	0	1770C	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	1	3	1	1891
BLAZIE, J	TYROS	0	2	1	1784C	ELLIOTT, M	KNIGHT	0	1	1	1299
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	4	2	0	1959	ENKE, E	WHEAT	3	3	0	1469*
BOSTICK, T	WHEAT	0	3	0	1427	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	1	3	2	1591
BOSWELL, H	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000?	FABIJONAS, R	ALUMN	0	0	0	1740D
BOYSINGER, D	LBURN	1	1	0	0000?	FERGUSON, K	PAWNS	0	0	0	1098#
BRADY, R	CHRGR	2	1	0	1416	FLOREY, J	SEARS	0	0	0	1432#
BRANCH, Y	COLUM	0	1	0	1237*	FONG, R	NORTH	1	1	0	0000?
BRAUNDMEIER, B	KEMPR	2	3	0	0000?	FOX, P	CCDOC	1	0	0	0000?
BROLLIER, B	WHEAT	0	0	0	1254#	FRAATS, D	BKAMI	1	2	0	1817
BRONFELD, A	EXMPL	3	0	0	1870	FRANEK, M	ALUMN	5	0	0	1808C
BROTSOS, J	EXMPL	1	0	0	1555D	FRANK, M	ALUMN	5	0	0	1853
BROZOVICH, J	TYROS	2	1	0	1734D	FRIESEMA, W	CRT	1	0	0	2123
BUCHNER, R	ROYLS	1	0	0	2013	FRISKE, T	EXMPL	5	1	0	2061
BUERGER, E	UOP	2	2	1	2024D	FROMM, J	FERMI	1	0	0	1540
BURIAN, D	EXMPL	3	2	0	1623C	FULLMER, G	MTRLA	0	1	0	0000?
BYRNES, R	CTA	0	0	0	2178*	GAINES, I	FERMI	2	2	1	1816D
CAIRONE, B	NORTH	0	0	0	1752	GANSER, A	BKAMI	0	4	0	1188*
CAMPBELL, DD	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000?	GARCIA, A	KEMPR	1	3	0	0000?
CARTER, D	CASE	1	0	0	1056	GARCIA, J	ROOKS	1	3	0	0000?
CARTER, L	PSTOF	0	0	0	1492C	GARWOOD, B	COLUM	0	0	0	1956
CARVER, A	PSIPR	1	1	1	0000?	GATES, E	LBURN	2	3	0	1883
CHELF, B	NORTH	0	3	0	0000?	GATSON, T	CCDOC	4	3	1	1134#
CHIRCHIKOV, S	DRGNS	0	0	0	1727#	GAZMEN, E	EXMPL	3	1	1	2173
CHOUDRY, A	KEMPR	0	0	0	1309#	GERONA, R	CASE	2	3	0	1444
CHIESLEK, D	MTRLA	0	0	0	1919	GIBBS, D	PAWNS	1	1	0	0000?
CORBIN, Z	AMCRP	0	0	0	1286*	GOLCHERT, B	KNIGHT	0	0	0	1905

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

C - CENTURY CLUB MEMBER  
 D - DOUBLE CENTURION  
 T - TRIPLE CENTURION  
 Q - QUAD CENTURION



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GOLLA, R	ALUMN	3	1	1	1907D	KELLY, S	DRGNS	3	2	1	1276
GOLUMBOVSKI, P	NORTH	0	0	0	2129	KERCSMAR, J	WHEAT	1	3	0	0000?
GOMEZ, G	FERMI	0	3	2	1533	KESTNER, M	ROYLS	1	1	0	1528
GONCHAROFF, N	MTRLA	3	1	0	1738Q	KINSELLA, G	KNIGHT	3	3	0	1453C
GRANTHAM, D	PAWNS	0	1	0	0000?	KIUSALS, D	SEARS	0	0	0	1072
GREEN, D	ROOKS	4	2	0	1845D	KLEBANER, A	FERMI	1	1	0	0000?
GRYPARIS, J	MTRLA	1	3	0	1437C	KLINEFELTER, H	CASE	3	1	0	1565C
GUIO, J	ROYLS	2	4	0	1909	KNEWTSON, S	NORTH	0	0	0	0000?
GUTIERREZ, R	PSIPR	0	2	0	0000?	KOGAN, G	BKAMI	1	3	1	1859
HAHNE, D	ROYLS	1	1	0	1546	KOH, J	BKAMI	0	1	0	1992
HALL, A	CCDOC	2	2	1	1543*	KOSTECKA, K	COLUM	1	1	1	1561
HALL, L	SEARS	1	0	0	1566#	KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI	0	1	0	2085
HAMMOND, M	BKAMI	0	3	0	1464	KREMER, T	PAWNS	3	3	0	1311#
HANSEN, B	PAWNS	0	3	1	1334*	KRUEGER, J	DRGNS	0	0	0	1384*
HARD, R	PAWNS	0	0	0	1162*	LAKE, T	WHEAT	0	0	0	1224#
HARDIN, L	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000?	LAMBIRIS, J	KEMPR	0	2	0	1442
HARRIS, R	FERMI	0	4	1	1565	LANG, P	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000?
HASAN, Y	MTRLA	4	1	0	2254	LATIMER, E	SEARS	3	2	1	2032D
HAYES, W	COLUM	4	1	0	1855	LE, D	MTRLA	3	0	0	0000?
HAZELWOOD, R	CCDOC	2	1	0	0000?	LECHNICK, J	UOP	4	1	1	1831*
HELLER, T	WHEAT	0	2	0	1149*	LEE, G	AMCRP	0	1	0	0000?
HERBER, S	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000?	LEONG, G	KEMPR	1	1	0	2011C
HICKS, C	DRGNS	0	0	0	1538	LEWIS, N	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000?
HILL, R	KNIGHT	4	1	1	1940C	LICARI, T	DRGNS	0	1	0	0000?
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HOLMES, M	AMCRP	1	3	0	1418*	LIN, H	MTRLA	0	0	0	0000?
HORTON, D	MTRLA	0	0	0	1832	LITVINAS, A	ALUMN	3	0	0	1701D
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INUMERABLE, F	PSIPR	6	0	0	2326C	LOSOFF, A	CRT	1	2	2	1849
JACKLIN, E	CASE	0	0	0	1231	LOUGHEED, S	NORTH	0	2	0	0000?
JACKSON, S	CCDOC	1	4	1	1360	LUDWIG, M	WHEAT	0	4	0	0000?
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JAGGARD, A	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000?	MACKIE, A	MTRLA	0	0	0	1934
JARRETT, T	CTA	0	0	0	1624*	MAKAI, M	KNIGHT	2	0	0	1799*
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JOHNSON, D	CTA	0	0	0	1250#	MARQUEZ, N	AMCRP	2	1	0	0000?
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JONES, M	CTA	0	0	0	1445*	MCALISTER, K	COLUM	3	1	2	1974
JOSEPHSON, D	WHEAT	0	1	0	1732*	MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR	1	1	0	0000?
KABELAC, J	ROOKS	1	4	1	1971	MCCARTNEY, M	CTA	0	0	0	0000?
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KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	1	1	0	1213*	MCKINNEY, T	KEMPR	1	3	0	1333*
KEISLER, J	KNIGHT	0	0	0	2070	MELNIKOV, I	MTRLA	3	0	0	2133
KELLOGG, K	FERMI	0	3	0	1607C	MICKLICH, F	UOP	2	2	0	1627C

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MONTGOMERY, J	WHEAT	0	2	0	1456	SAWIN, B	LBURN	1	4	1	1267#
MORRIS, R	MTRLA	4	0	1	2159	SCHMUGGEROW, K	NORTH	3	1	0	2161
MORRISON, J	KNGHT	0	0	0	1739	SCHOONOVER, M	UOP	2	2	0	0000?
MOTTA, H	FERMI	0	0	0	1910	SCHWAB, W	ROOKS	0	0	0	1419
MOTYCKA, R	CASE	2	2	0	1159C	SCHWARTZ, M	TYROS	0	0	0	1073
MYART, V	CCDOC	2	0	0	0000?	SEATON, E	CCDOC	0	6	0	1797*
NAIR, U	DRGNS	3	0	0	1827	SEMONES, E	KNGHT	0	0	0	1131*
NALLATHAMBI, R	KEMPR	1	1	0	1381	SHAFF, R	TYROS	1	0	0	1515C
NEWCOMER, K	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000?	SHATSKY, V	CRT	3	1	1	1532*
NOTTOLI, R	AMCRP	0	0	0	1286#	SHAWN, L	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000?
O'DELL, DW	PAWNS	0	4	2	1507C	SHENOUDA, R	TYROS	1	1	1	1691#
OGASAWARA, L	ROYLS	4	0	1	1832C	SHOUSE, B	MTRLA	0	0	0	0000?
OLSEN, A	KEMPR	0	5	1	1543	SIEGEL, R	BKAMI	0	2	0	1436C
PARA, A	FERMI	1	0	0	1569	SIMON, D	ROOKS	1	0	0	0000?
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PAYTON, P	KEMPR	0	0	0	1219*	SITAR, K	CRT	3	2	0	1618*
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PLETT, M	UOP	2	0	0	1820	SMITH, R	SEARS	0	1	0	0000?
POLONCSIK, D	SEARS	0	1	0	0000?	SOBSKI, A	NORTH	0	2	0	0000?
PORTER, D	AMCRP	0	0	0	0000?	SOLLANO, E	EXMPL	4	0	2	1950
POZNIAK, J	KEMPR	0	0	0	1455*	SOMBONG, M	BKAMI	0	0	0	1635
PRATTS, M	COLUM	3	1	1	1844	SORIA, D	PSIPR	3	1	0	0000?
RADAVICIUS, E	CHRGR	1	1	1	1602D	SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	4	0	2	2122C
RAJA, M	ROOKS	4	0	0	1695	STALKER, M	CASE	0	2	0	0000?
REARDON, J	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000?	STAMM, V	CHRGR	2	2	1	1626D
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RICHERT, E	WHEAT	0	1	1	0000?	STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	1	4	1	2209C
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ROJO, V	CCDOC	2	4	0	1405*	STOCKE, M	PSIPR	3	2	1	1787
ROSLEY, D	CHRGR	1	0	2	1725	STOLTZ, B	TYROS	5	1	0	1936
ROYTBURG, E	CASE	1	1	0	1990*	SUAREZ, E	KNGHT	2	0	1	1724
RUBIN, A	CRT	0	0	0	0000?	SUERTH, F	EXMPL	2	2	0	1628C
RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN	1	1	0	1867C	SULLIVAN, C	AMCRP	1	3	0	1375
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SAHLI, E	UOP	0	0	0	1710	TAKAOKA, M	UOP	0	0	0	0000?
SAJBEL, P	UOP	1	2	0	1785	TAMEZ, I	TYROS	3	1	1	2143
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SANDEFUR, B	CCDOC	2	5	0	1288#	TANGIRALA, Y	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000?

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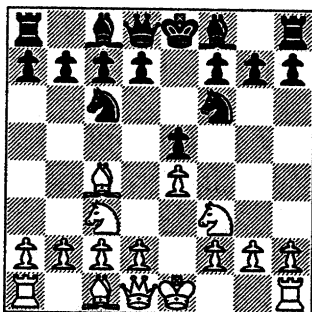
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TURNER, R	COLUM	0	0	0	1189*	WHITE, H	CASE	1	3	1	1585C
UHLEMAN, T	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000?	WHITE, T	BKAMI	0	0	0	1344#
UNDERWOOD, W	WHEAT	0	0	0	1952C	WILLIAMS, A	CTA	0	0	0	1482*
VACCARO, M	COLUM	2	1	0	1441#	WILSON, A	CTA	0	0	0	1622C
VAN ZILE, C	UOP	1	3	0	1328	WILSON, M	SEARS	2	3	0	1277*
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VELEZ, L	NORTH	1	0	1	0000?	WRIGHT, E	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000?
VEREZHENSKY, E	AMCRP	0	0	0	0000?	YACOUT, A	KNIGHT	4	1	1	1572*
VERMA, S	PSIPR	1	2	0	0000?	YOUNG, R	ALUMN	0	0	0	1413
VIGANTS, A	NORTH	1	2	1	1653	ZOELLNER, J	BKAMI	2	2	1	1366C
WALKER, A	NORTH	0	2	0	1671#						

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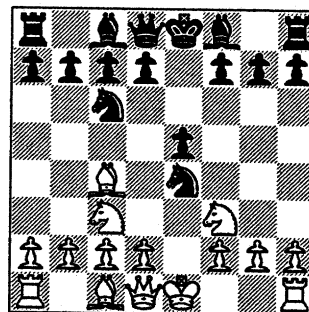
## The Opening

After 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 it's not uncommon in the CICL for White to reply with 4.Bc4 (see diagram below).



This move series came up in J. Blazie (1835C) vs. C. Ward (1570D), 1997; David O'Dell (1510C) vs. Mike Makai (1780), 1997; and Greg Barnard (1086) - Bill Bannon (Unrated), 1998. The same position was reached also in A. Garcia (Unrated) vs. Y. Hassan (2245), 1997

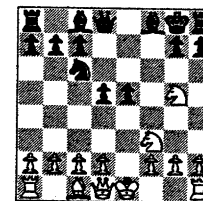
From the diagram, Black equalizes with 4...Nxe4 (see diagram next column)



David O'Dell (1507C) - Mike Makai (1780), 1997 went 5.Bxf7+ Kxf7 6.Nxe4 d5 7.Ng3 e4 8.Ng1 Be7 with equality for Black.

After 7.Neg5+ (instead of 7.Ng3) Kg8 (see diagram right)

Black completes Kingside development quickly with ...Bc5, ...h6 (with tempo as it attacks the N at g5), ...Kh7 and ...Rf8 plus pressure on White's f-pawn. In the diagrammed position above right, Black threatens 8...h6 9.Nh3 Bxh3 10.gxh3.



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## NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

INUMERABLE, F	PSIPR 2326C
BENEDEK, R	KNGHT 2152D
WARREN, J	CHRGR 2095Q
KEISLER, J	KNGHT 2070
MAREMA, D	PSIPR 2007
ROYTBURG, E	CASE 1990*
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR 1959D
HILL, R	KNGHT 1940C
GOLCHERT, B	KNGHT 1905
ELLICE, W	PAWNS 1891

## FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI 2350*
STEIN, P	TYROS 2228
TEGEL, F	DRGNS 2169T
TAMEZ, I	TYROS 2143
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI 2122C
DORIGO, T	FERMI 2115
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS 2099C
BERRY, G	ROOKS 2090T
KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI 2085
PEIJFFERS, S	ROYLS 2055

## NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

REYES, R	SEARS 2360D
WOLF, D	MTRLA 2311
HASAN, Y	MTRLA 2254
BENESA, A	EXMPL 2220
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP 2209C
GAZMEN, E	EXMPL 2173
SCHMUGGEROW, K	NORTH 2161
MORRIS, R	MTRLA 2159
MELNIKOV, I	MTRLA 2133
GOLUMBOVSKI, P	NORTH 2129

## EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

JASAITIS, A	CRT 2178C
HODINA, J	AMCRP 2123
FRIESEMA, W	CRT 2123
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN 2049D
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM 2022
KOH, J	BKAMI 1992
MCALISTER, K	COLUM 1974
GARWOOD, B	COLUM 1956
ALLEN, H	ALUMN 1923
GOLLA, R	ALUMN 1907D

## MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

ENKE, E	WHEAT	102
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	90
RAJA, M	ROOKS	82
YACOUT, A	KNGHT	76
SCHMUGGEROW, K	NORTH	69
NAIR, U	DRGNS	68
PEIJFFERS, S	ROYLS	65
EAMAN, R	LBURN	64
HALL, A	CCDOC	63
REID, C	CASE	58

# GAMES

by Ruben Reyes

## Pirc

White: **David O' Dell** (1493C)  
Pawns (Bd 2)  
Black: (2023)

**David O' Dell**, a Centurion and a long-standing member of the CICL, overcomes a terribly one-sided rating point difference of 530 to eke out a draw against a 2023.

White loses a pawn in the opening (11...Bxh3) but gets it back (17.Qxc7).

Then via a nice tactical maneuver (25.Bxh6), White wins the exchange.

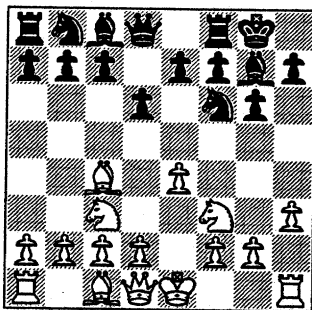
In the ensuing play, White wards off a strong attack on his K by returning the exchange.

After the smoke of battle clears, both sides declare a truce.

1. e4 d6 2. h3

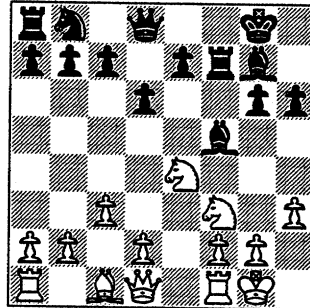
White takes the game out of book as the usual 2nd move here is 2.d4.

2...Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. Nf3 Bg7 5. Bc4 0-0

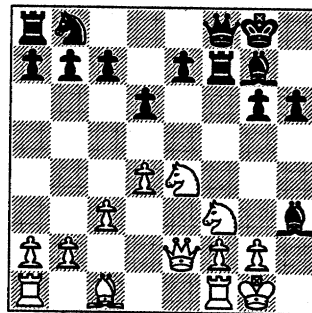


6. 0-0 Nxe4 7. Bxf7+ Rxf7 8. Nxe4

h6 9. c3 Bf5



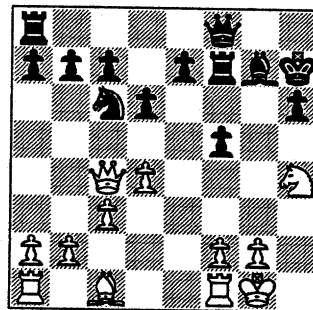
10. Qe2 Qf8 11. d4 Bxh3



12. Nh4

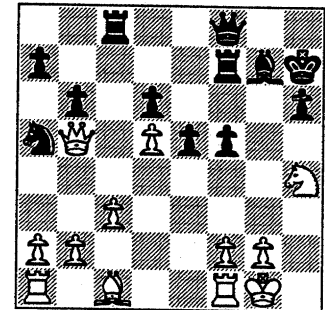
Good play as 12.gxh3 Rxf3 would leave White with a weakened King's position.

12...Bf5 13. Ng3 Nc6 14. Qc4 Kh7 15. Ngxf5 gxf5



16. d5 Na5 17. Qxc7 b6 18. Qd7 e5 19. Qb5 Rc8

See diagram next column



White has managed to recover a pawn.

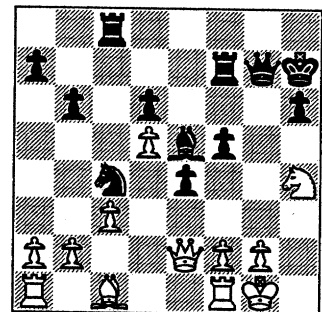
20. Bd2

Threatens to prevent ...Nc4 with 21. b3.

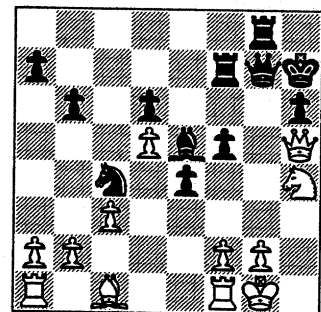
20...e4 21. Qe2

Good move. White gets back before Black closes the door and leave White's Q out of play at b5.

21...Nc4 22. Bf4 Be5 23. Bc1 Qg7



24. Qh5 Rg8



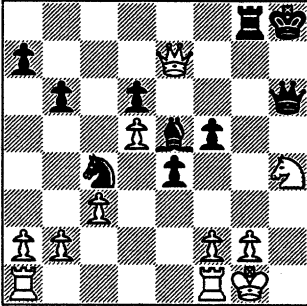
25. Bxh6

Black's Q is *overloaded*, as it's guarding not only the h-pawn but also the R at f2.

25...Qxh6

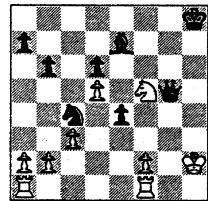
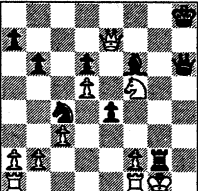
Forced.

26. Qxf7+ Kh8 27. Qe7



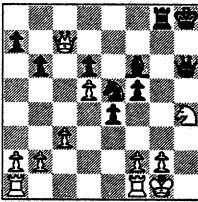
27...Nd2

After 27...Bf6, the reply 28. Nxf5 is met by 28...Rxc2+!! (diagram right). If

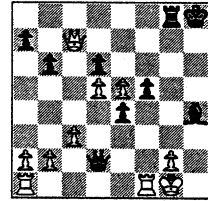


now 29.Kxg2 then 29...Qg5+ 30. Kh2 Bxe7 (see diagram left)

If after 27...Bf6 White attempts to maintain material equilibrium with 28.Qc7 then 28...Ne5 threatening 29...Qxh4 and 30...Nf3++ (diagram right).

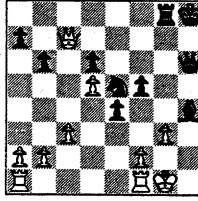


If now 29.Nxf5 then 29...Nf3++



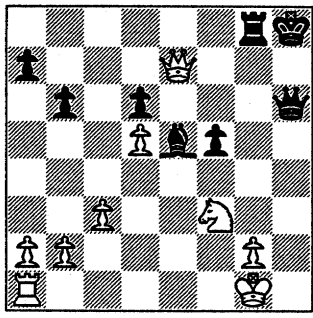
If 29.f4 then 29... Bxh4 30.fxe5 Qd2 and the threat of mate at g2 with the Q can't be stopped. (diagram left)

If 29.g3 then 29... Bxh4 (diagram right) followed by 30... f4 with a strong attack on the White K.



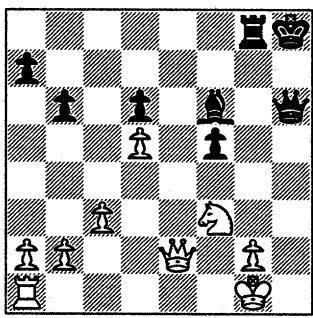
28. f3 exf3 29. Rxf3 Nxf3+ 30. Nxf3

See diagram next column



30...Bf6 31. Qe2 Draw

Final Position O'Dell game

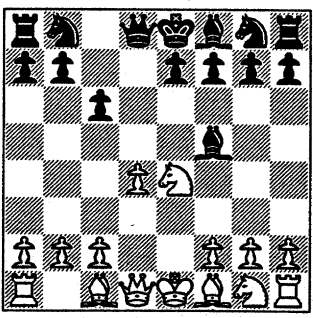


**Caro Kann**  
White: Julian Gulo (1962)  
Lucent Tech Royals  
Black: (1843)

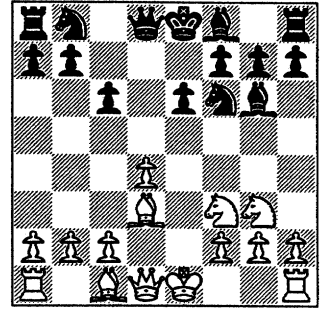
Julian Gulo (1962) of Lucent Technologies Royals played the following inspired game.

Watch carefully the titillatingly nice finale of this game.

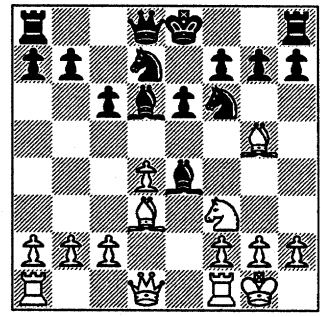
1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Bf5



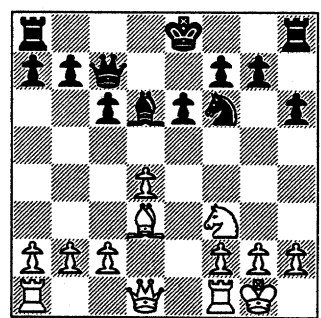
5. Ng3 Bg6 6. Nf3 Nf6 7. Bd3 e6



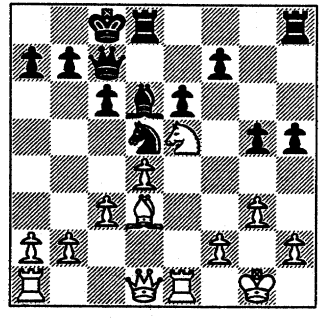
8. Bg5 Nbd7 9. 0-0 Bd6 10. Ne4 Bxe4



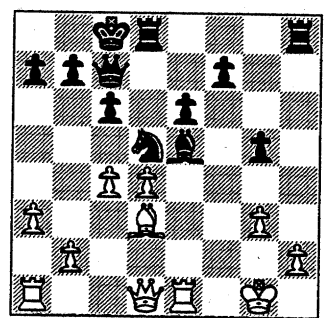
11. Bxe4 h6 12. Bxf6 Nxf6 13. Bd3 Qc7



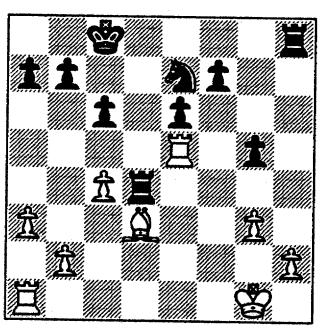
14. Re1 0-0-0 15. c3 g5 16. Ne5 Nd5 17. g3 h5



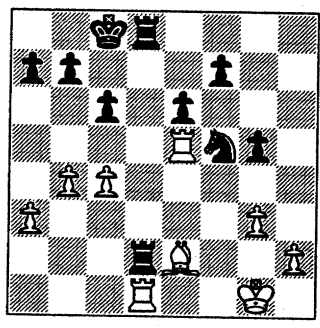
18. a3 h4 19. c4 hxg3 20. fxg3 Bxe5



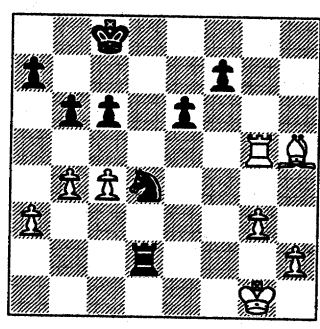
21. Rxe5 Ne7 22. Qc2 Qd6 23. Qf2 Qxd4 24. Qxd4 Rxd4



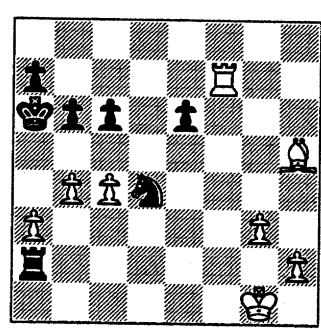
25. Be2 Rd2 26. b4 Nf5 27. Rd1 Rhd8



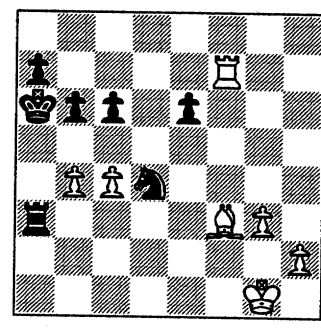
28. Rxd2 Rxd2 29. Bh5 Nd4 30. Rxc5 b6



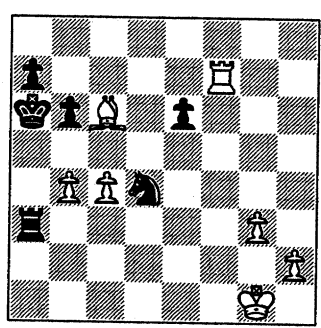
31. Rg8+ Kb7 32. Rg7 Ka6 33. Rxf7 Ra2



34. Bf3 Rxa3



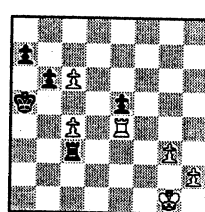
35. Bxc6!



White threatens 36.Bb7++

35...b5

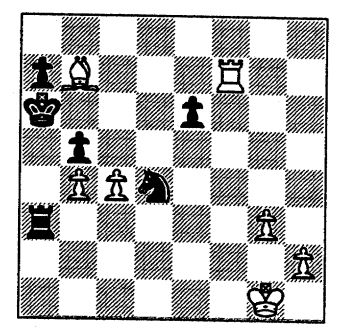
Or 35...Nxc6 36. b5+ Ka5 37.bxc6 Rc3 38.Rf4 e5 39. Re4 and White's c-pawn can't be stopped. (diagram right)



36. Bb7+ 1-0

See final position next column

### Final Position Gulo game



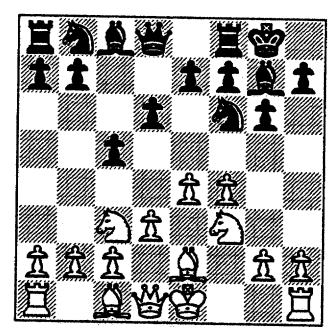
It's mate next move: 36...Kb6 37.c5++

**Alekhine**

White: **Edilberto Gazmen** (2149)  
Exemplars (Bd 2)  
Black: (2025D)

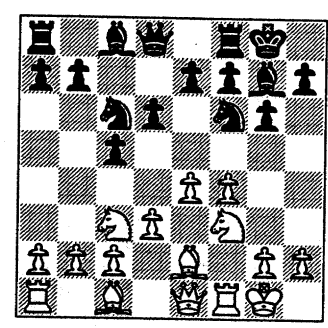
Here's a fine game from **Edilberto Gazmen** (2149) of Exemplars.

1. e4 Nf6 2. d3 g6 3. f4 Bg7 4. Nc3 d6 5. Be2 0-0 6. Nf3 c5

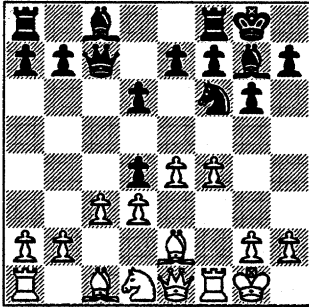


White has managed to transpose into the Sicilian Closed system.

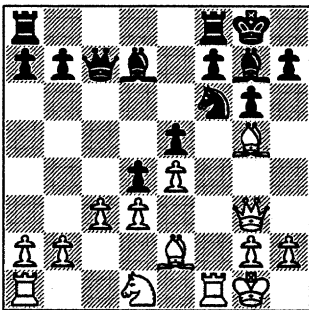
7. 0-0 Nc6 8. Qe1



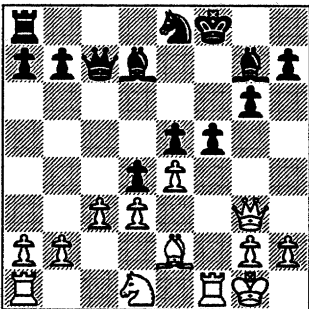
Nd4 9. Nxd4 cxd4 10. Nd1 Qc7  
11. c3



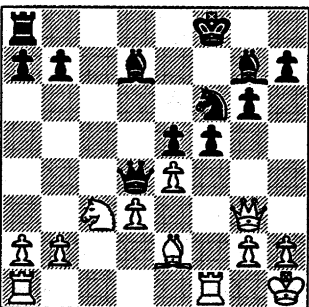
11...e5 12. Qg3 Bd7 13. fxe5  
dxe5 14. Bg5



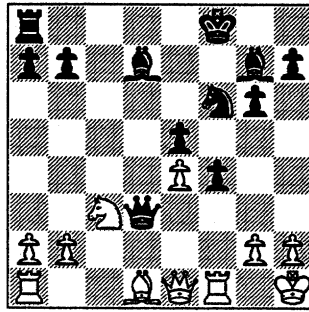
14...Ne8 15. Be7 f5 16. Bxf8 Kxf8



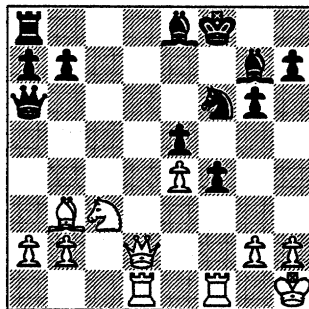
17. cxd4 Qb6 18. Kh1 Qxd4 19.  
Nc3 Nf6



20. Bd1 f4 21. Qe1 Qxd3

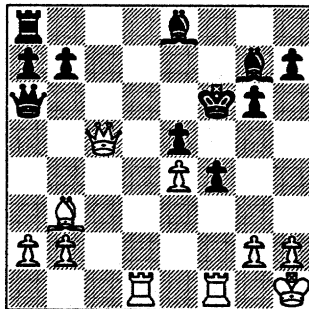


22. Bb3 Bc6 23. Rd1 Qa6 24. Qd2  
Be8



25. Nd5 Nxd5 26. Qxd5 Ke7 27.  
Qc5+ Kf6 1-0

Final Position Gazmen game



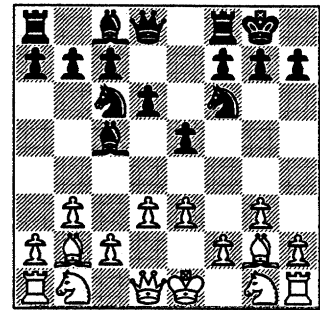
**Double Fianchetto**

White: Michael Wilson (1241)  
Sears (Bd. 5)  
Black: (1655)

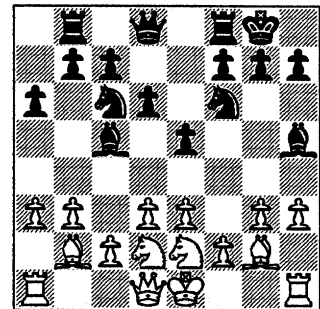
Mike Wilson (1241) of Sears  
recorded this upset victory over a  
1655.

1. g3 e5 2. Bg2 Nf6 3. b3 Nc6 4.

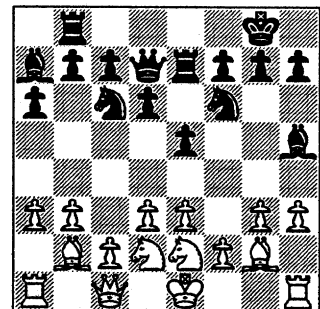
Bb2 Bc5 5. d3 0-0 6. e3 d6



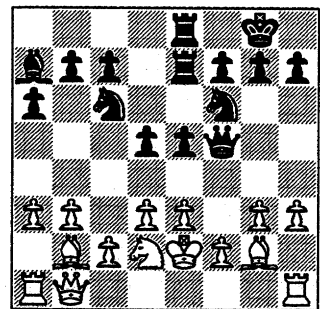
7. Nd2 Bg4 8. Ne2 Rb8 9. h3 Bh5  
10. a3 a6



11. Qb1 Re8 12. Qa2 Ba7 13. Qb1  
Re7 14. Qc1 Qd7



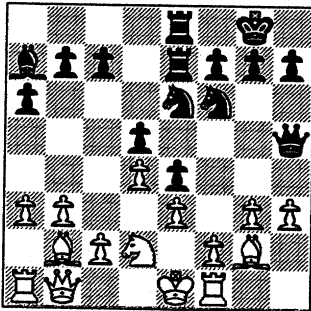
15. Qb1 Rbe8 16. Qa2 d5 17.  
Qb1 Bxe2 18. Kxe2 Qf5



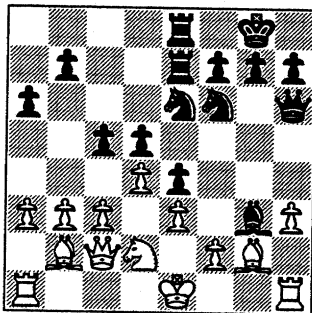
19. Rd1 e4 20. d4 Nd8 21. Rf1



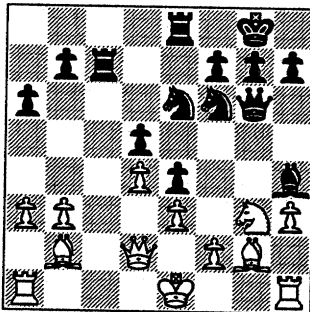
Qh5+ 22. Ke1 Ne6



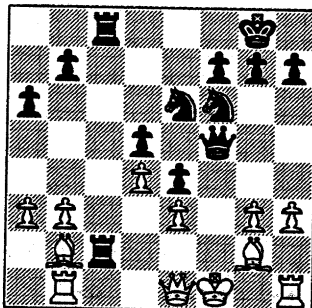
23. Qd1 Qh6 24. Rh1 c5 25. c3 Bb8 26. Qc2 Bxg3



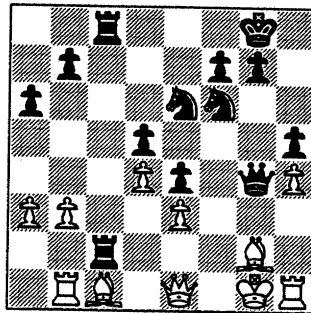
27. Nf1 Bh4 28. Qd2 cxd4 29. cxd4 Rc7 30. Ng3 Qg6



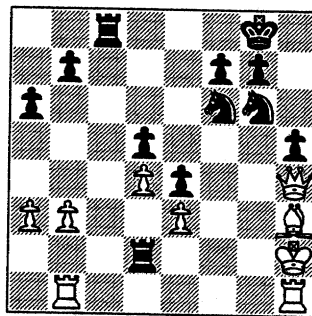
31. Kf1 Bxg3 32. fxg3 Rec8 33. Qe1 Rc2 34. Rb1 Qf5+



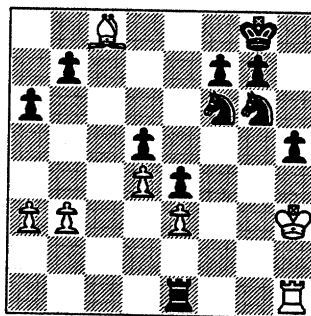
35. Kg1 Qh5 36. g4 Qg5 37. Bc1 h5 38. h4 Qxg4



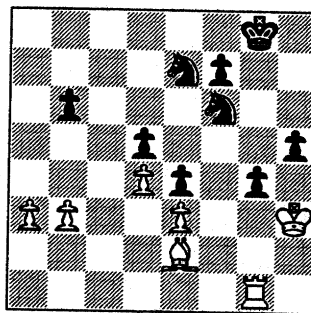
39. Bd2 Nf8 40. Kh2 Ng6 41. Bh3 Qxh4 42. Qxh4 Rxd2+



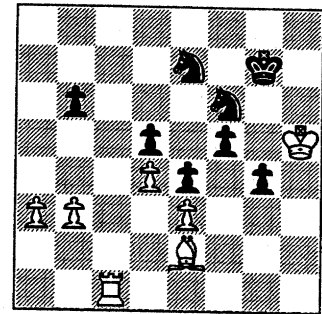
43. Kg3 Nxh4 44. Bxc8 Ng6 45. Kh3 Re2 46. Rbe1 Rxe1



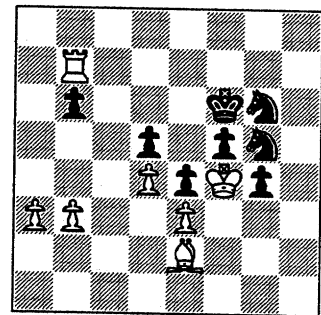
47. Rxe1 b6 48. Bxa6 Ne7 49. Be2 g5 50. Rg1 g4+



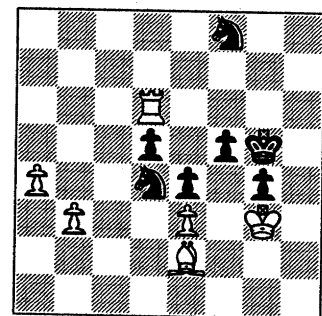
51. Kh4 Kg7 52. Kg5 Nh7+ 53. Kxh5 f5 54. Rc1 Nf6+



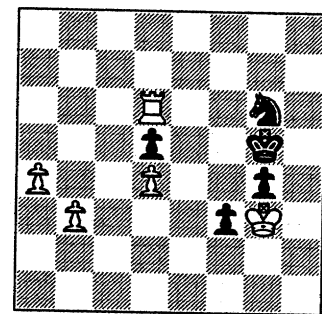
55. Kg5 Nh7+ 56. Kf4 Kf6 57. Rc7 Ng5 58. Rb7 Ng6+



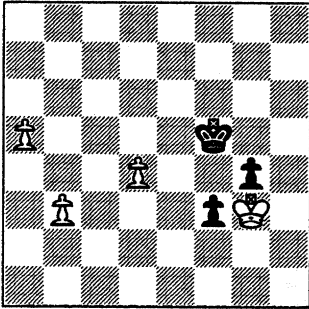
59. Kg3 Ne6 60. Rxb6 Ngf8 61. a4 Kg5 62. Rd6 Nxd4



63. exd4 f4+ 64. Kg2 f3+ 65. Bxf3 exf3+ 66. Kg3 Ng6

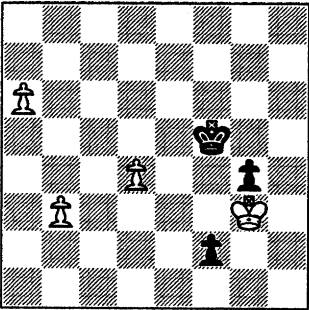


67. Rxd5+ Kf6 68. a5 Ne7 69. Rc5 Nf5+ 70. Rxf5+ Kxf5



71. a6 f2 1-0

Final Position Wilson game

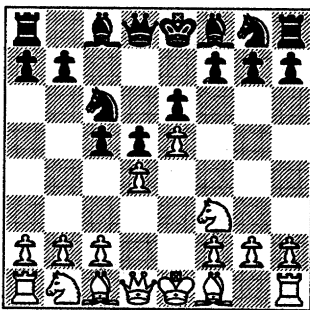


French Defense

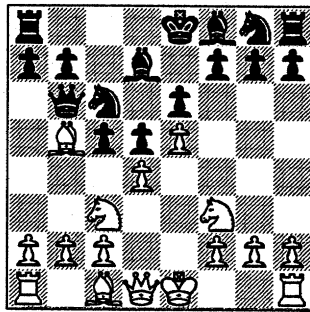
White: A.Verezhensky (Unr)  
AMCRP  
Black: (1413)

Arik Verezhensky (Unrated) of Amoco Corp gets this nice win versus a 1413.

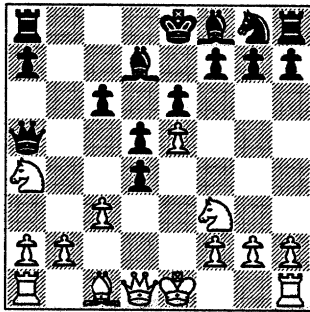
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. Nf3 Nc6



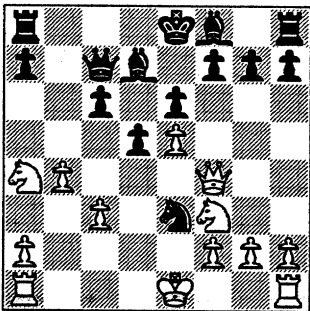
5. Bb5 Qb6 6. Nc3 Bd7



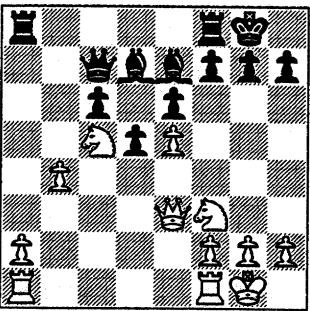
7. Bxc6 bxc6 8. Na4 Qa5+ 9. c3 cxd4



10. b4 Qc7 11. Qxd4 Ne7 12. Be3 Nf5 13. Qf4 Nxe3

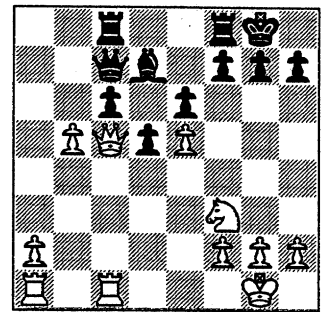


14. Qxe3 a5 15. Nc5 axb4 16. cxb4 Be7 17. 0-0 0-0

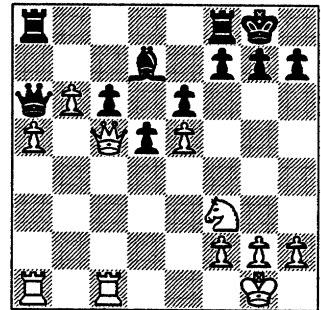


18. Rfc1 Rae8 19. b5 Bxc5 20.

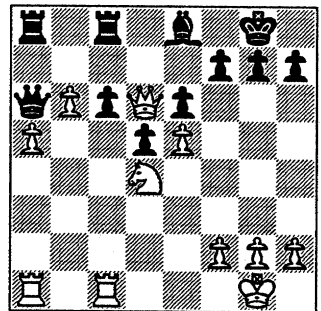
Qxc5 Rc8



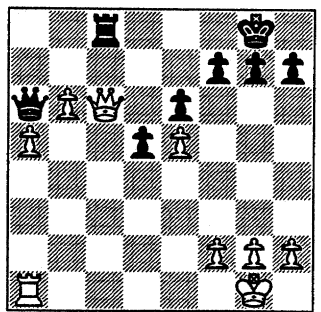
21. b6 Qb7 22. a4 Ra8 23. a5 Qa6



24. Nd4 Rfc8 25. Qd6 Be8

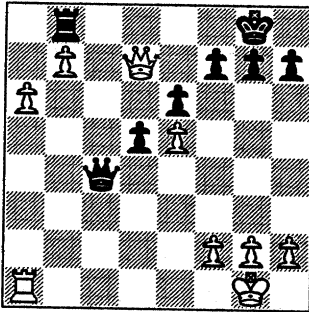


26. Nxc6 Bxc6 27. Rxc6 Rxc6 28. Qxc6 Rc8



29. Qd7 Qc4 30. b7 Rb8 31. a6 1-0

Final Position Verezhensky game

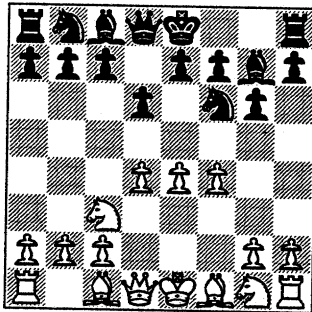


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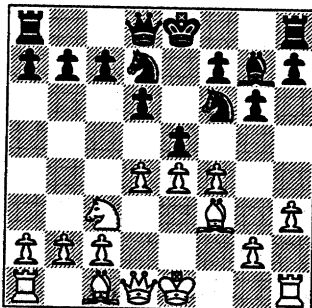
White: Asher Bronfeld (1846)  
Exemplars  
Black: (1805)

Asher Bronfeld (1846) of Exemplars wins a piece with a nice attacking maneuver (22.Qh2) and ultimately winning the game.

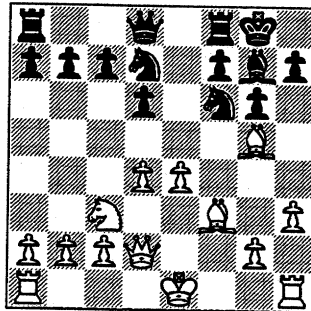
1. Nc3 g6 2. e4 d6 3. d4 Bg7 4. f4 Nf6



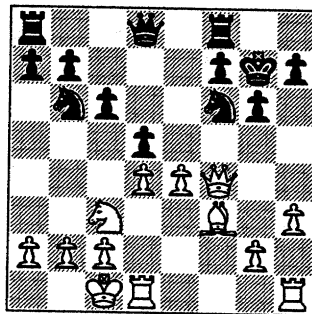
5. Nf3 Bg4 6. Be2 Nbd7 7. h3 Bxf3 8. Bxf3 e5



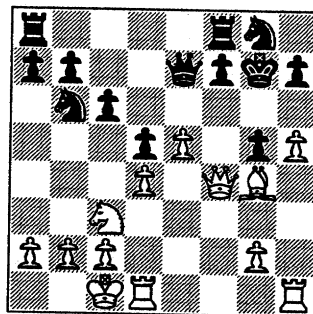
9. Be3 0-0 10. Qd2 exf4 11. Bxf4 Nh5 12. Bg5 Nh6



13. 0-0-0 c6 14. Bh6 Nb6 15. Bxg7 Kxg7 16. Qf4 d5



17. e5 Ng8 18. h4 Qd7 19. Bg4 Qe7 20. h5 g5



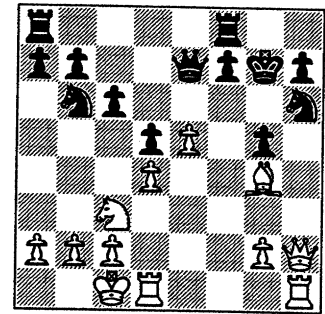
21. h6+ Nxh6

21...Kh8.

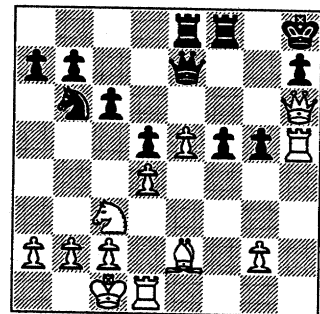
22. Qh2!

Nice shot. Black's N can't move away because of 23.Qxh7++

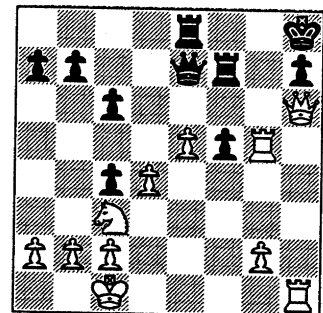
See diagram next column



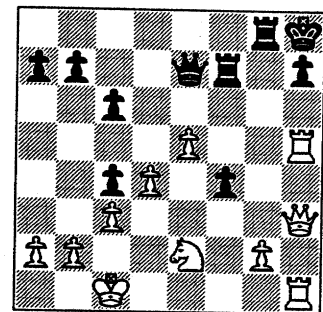
22...f5 23. Qxh6+ Kg8 24. Be2 Rae8 25. Rh5 Kh8



26. Rdh1 Rf7 27. Rxg5 Nc4 28. Bxc4 dxc4



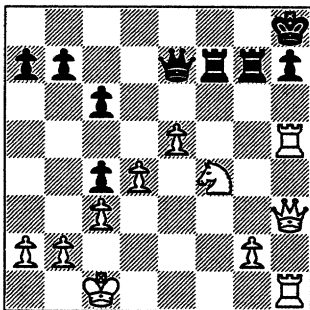
29. Ne2 f4 30. c3 Qd7 31. Qh3 Qe7 32. Rh5 Rg8



33. Nxf4 Rgg7

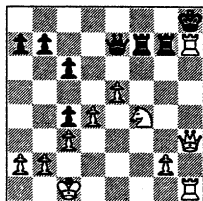
Naturally not 33...Rxf4 because of

34. Rxh7+



34. g3

Interesting here's 34. Rxh7+!! (see diagram right)



34... Rxh7 (forced as 34... Kg8 35. Rh8++ is mate) 35. Ng6+ (see

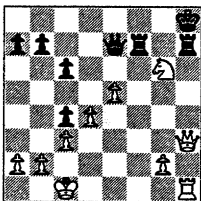
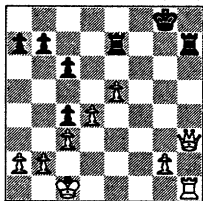


diagram left) 35... Kg8 (forced as 35... Kg7 36. Qxh7++ is mate)

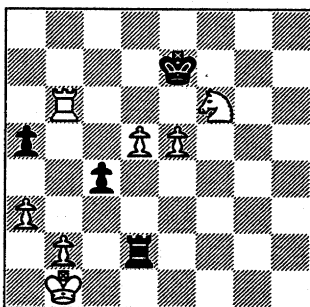


36. Nxe7+ Rxe7 (diagram right)

Here's how the game ended:

34... Kg8 35. Rh6 Qg5 36. Kb1 Qxg3 37. Qxg3 Rxc3 38. Nh5 Rg2 39. Nf6+ Kf8 40. Rxh7 Ke7 41. Rxf7+ Kxf7 42. Rf1 Ke6 43. a3 Re2 44. Rh1 a5 45. Rh7 c5 46. Rxb7 cxd4 47. cxd4 Rd2 48. Rb6+ Ke7 49. d5

Final Position Bronfeld game

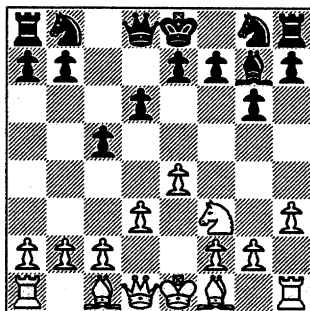


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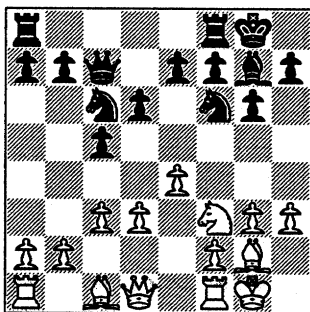
White: (2067D)  
Black: **Teddy Santiago (1995)**  
Columbia College

**Teddy Santiago (1995)** of Columbia College beats a 2067D in this game of attack, counter-attack.

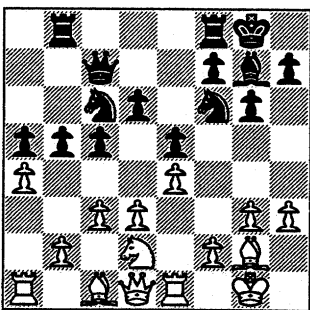
1. e4 d6 2. Nf3 Bg4 3. d3 c5 4. Nbd2 g6 5. h3 Bxf3 6. Nxf3 Bg7



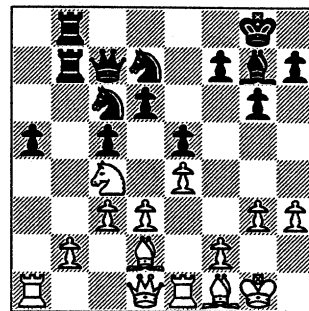
7. c3 Nc6 8. g3 Nf6 9. Bg2 Qc7 10. 0-0 0-0



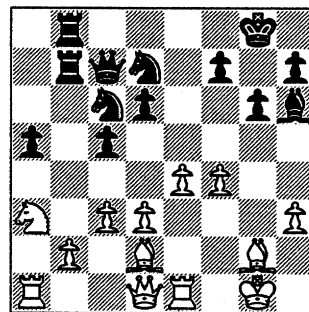
11. Re1 e5 12. a3 a5 13. a4 Rab8 14. Nd2 b5



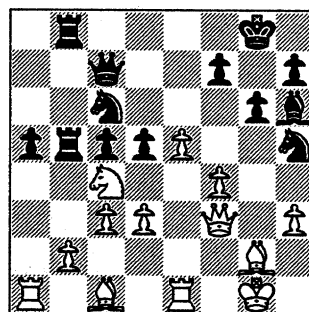
15. axb5 Rxb5 16. Bf1 Rb7 17. Nc4 Nd7 18. Bd2 Rfb8



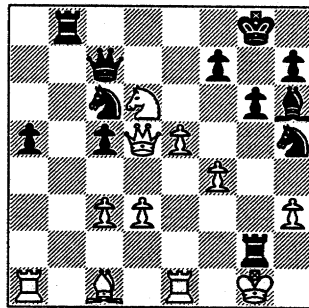
19. f4 exf4 20. gxf4 Bh6 21. Bg2 Nb6 22. Na3 Nd7



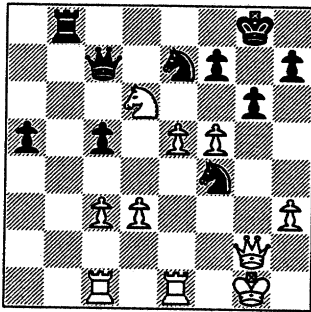
23. Bc1 Nf6 24. Nc4 Nh5 25. Qf3 Rb5 26. e5 d5



27. Nd6 Rxb2 28. Qxd5 Rxc2+



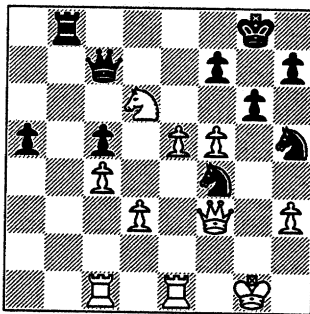
29. Qxg2 Ne7 30. f5 Bxc1 31. Raxc1 Nf4



32. Qg3

32. Qf3

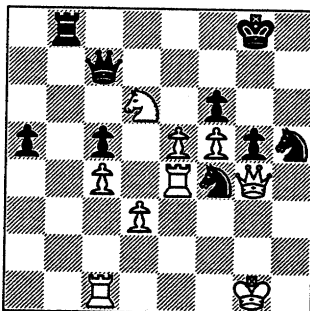
32...Ned5 33. c4 Nh5 34. Qf3 Ndf4



35. Re4

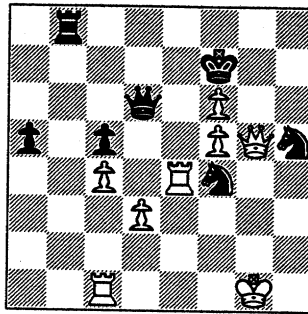
35.Rb1.

35...g5 36. h4 h6 37. hxg5 hxg5 38. Qg4 f6



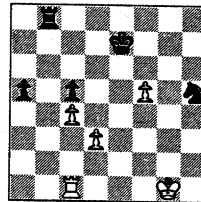
39. exf6 Qxd6 40. Qxg5+ Kf7

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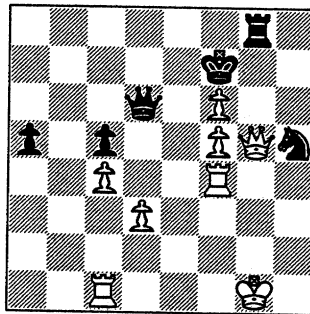


41. Rxf4

If 41.Re7+ then 41...Qxe7 42. Qxh5+ (or 42. fxh5 Nh3+ 43. K-any Nxg5) 42...Nxh5 43.fxe7 Kxe7 (diagram right)

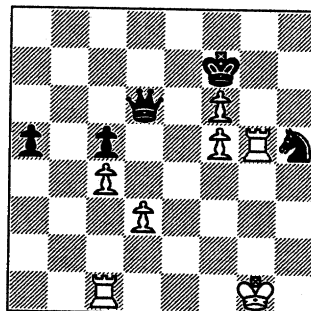


41...Rg8



42. Rg4 Rxc5 43. Rxc5 0-1

Final Position Santiago game

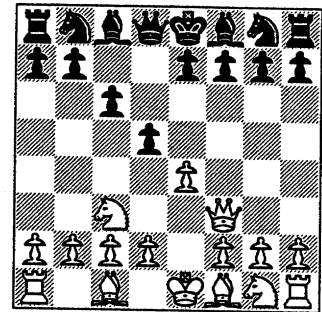


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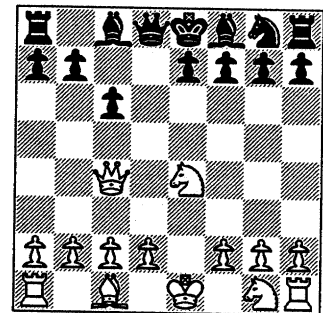
White: Kevin Schmuengerow (2141) Northrop/SK  
Black: (2105C)

Kevin Schmuengerow (2141) of Northrop/SK wins this one against a 2105C with a sharp and crisp combination.

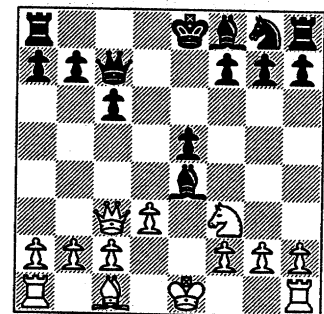
1. e4 c6 2. Nc3 d5 3. Qf3



3...dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nd7 5. Bc4 Ne5 6. Qe2 Nxc4 7. Qxc4

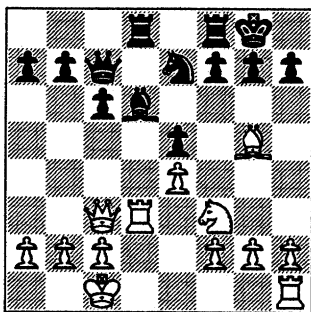


7...Be6 8. Qb4 Bd5 9. d3 Qc7 10. Nf3 e5 11. Qc3 Bxe4

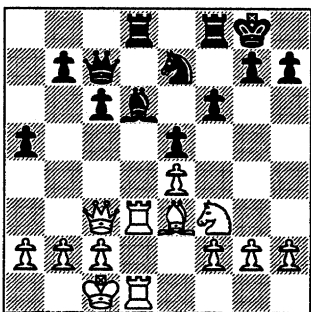


12. dxe4 Bd6 13. Bg5 Ne7 14. 0-0-0 0-0 15. Rd3 Rad8

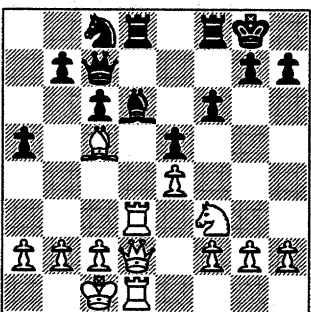
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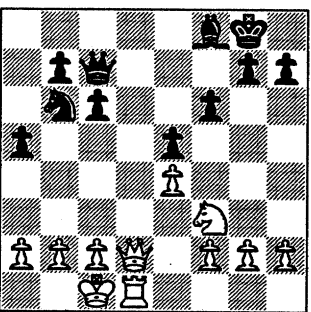
16. Rhd1 f6 17. Be3 a5



18. Qd2 Nc8 19. Bc5



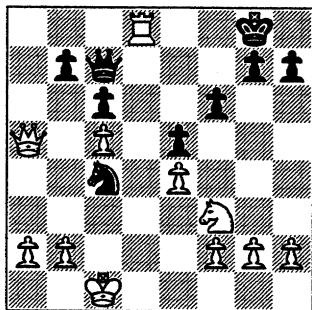
19...Bxc5 20. Rxd8 Nb6 21. Rxf8+ Bxf8



22. Qxa5 Be7 23. c4 Bd8 24. c5 Nc4 25. Rxd8+ 1-0

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Final Position Schmugetrow game

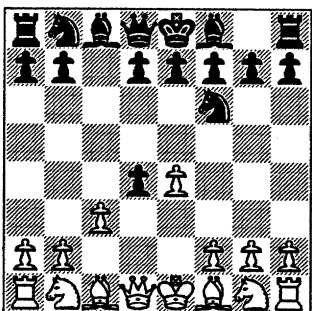


Sicilian

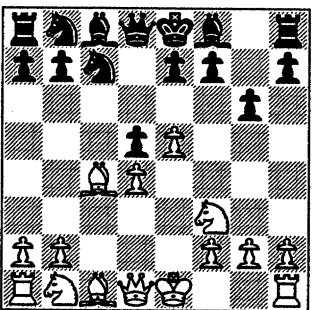
White: Robert Morris (2177)  
Motorola  
Black: (2043)

Robert Morris (2177) of Motorola wins this game vs. a 2043 in the ending.

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 Nf6

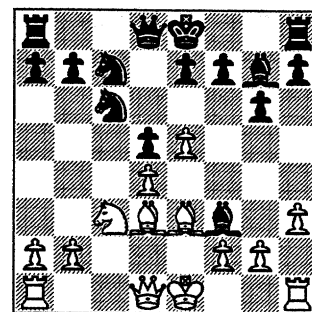


4. e5 Nd5 5. Nf3 g6 6. Bc4 Nc7 7. cxd4 d5

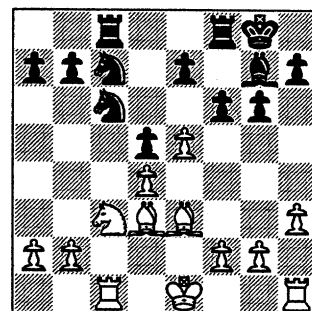


8. Bd3 Nc6 9. Nc3 Bg4 10. Be3 Bg7 11. h3 Bxf3

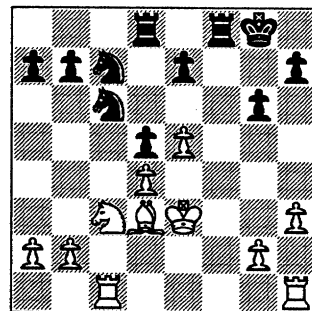
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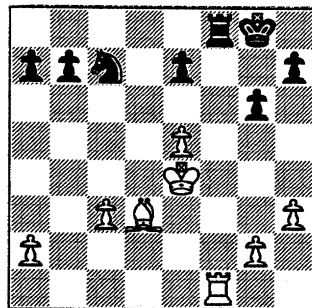
12. Qxf3 0-0 13. Qg4 Qc8 14. Qxc8 Raxc8 15. Rc1 f6



16. f4 Bh6 17. Ke2 fxe5 18. fxe5 Bxe3 19. Kxe3 Rcd8

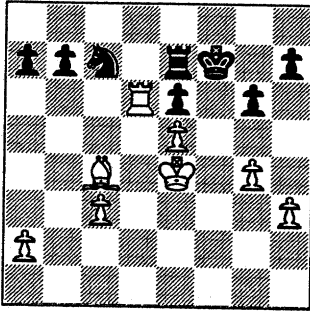


20. Rhf1 Rxf1 21. Rxf1 Nxe5 22. dxe5 d4+ 23. Ke4 dxc3 24. bxc3 Rf8

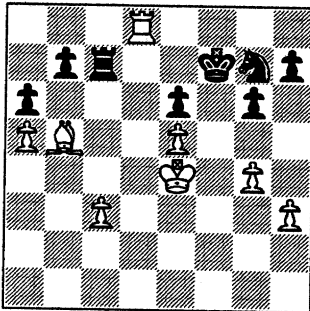


25. Bc4+ e6 26. Rd1 Rf7 27. Rd6

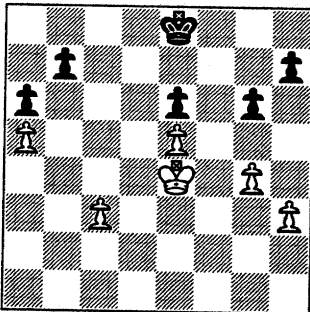
Re7 28. g4 Kf7



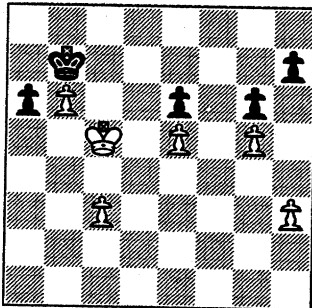
29. a4 Ne8 30. Rd8 Ng7 31. Bb5 Rc7 32. a5 a6



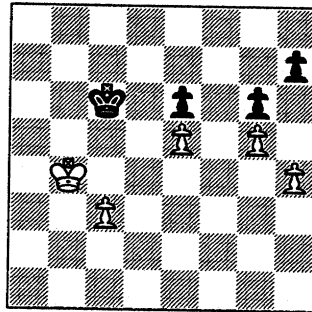
33. Rd7+ Rxd7 34. Bxd7 Ne8 35. Bxe8+ Kxe8



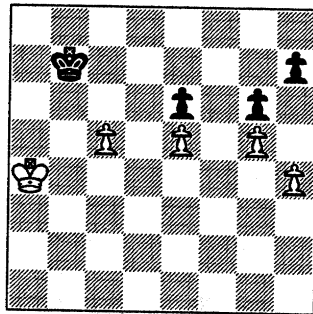
36. Kd4 Kd7 37. Kc5 Kc7 38. g5 b6+ 39. axb6+ Kb7



40. h4 a5 41. Kb5 a4 42. Kxa4 Kxb6 43. Kb4 Kc6

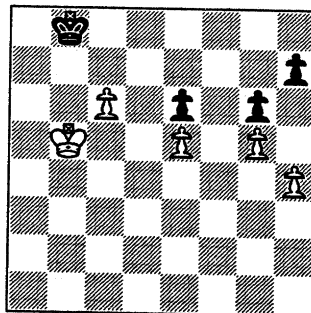


44. c4 Kb6 45. c5+ Ka6 46. Ka4 Kb7



47. Kb5 Kc7 48. c6 Kb8 1-0

Final Position Morris game

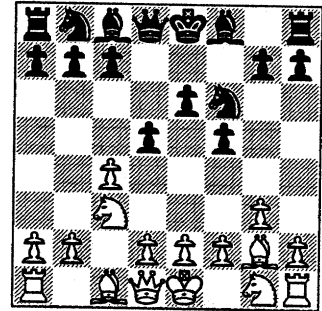


**English**

White: Thomas Miller (1816)  
Sears  
Black: (2177)

Thomas Miller (1816) of Sears drew a 2177 in the following game.

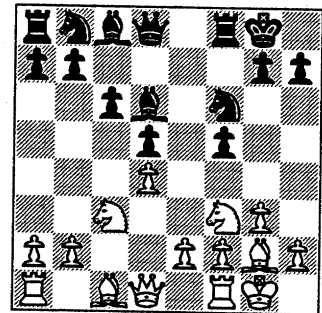
1. c4 e6 2. Nc3 f5 3. g3 Nf6 4. Bg2 d5



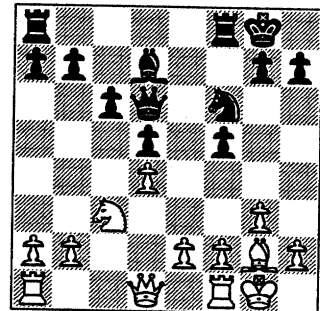
5. cxd5

5.d4

5...exd5 6. Nf3 c6 7. d4 Bd6 8. 0-0 0-0

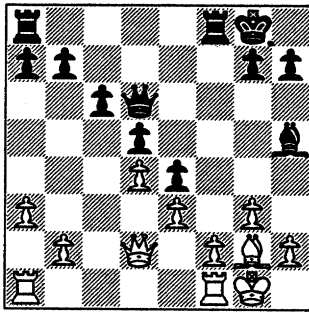


9. Ne5 Nbd7 10. Bf4 Qe7 11. Nxd7 Bxd7 12. Bxd6 Qxd6

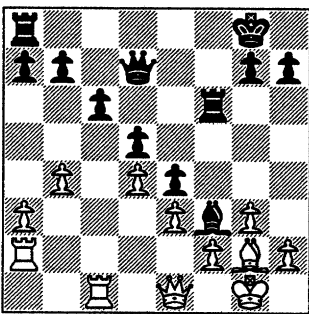


13. e3 Be8 14. a3 Bh5 15. Qd2 Ne4 16. Nxe4 fxe4

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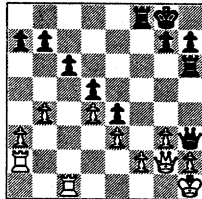


17. b4 Qd7 18. Ra2 Bf3 19. Rc1 Rf6 20. Qe1

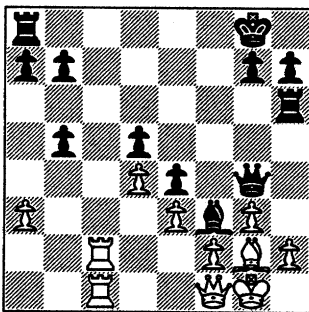


20...Rh6

20...Bxg2 21. Kxg2 Rh6 22. Qg1 Qh6+ 23. Kh1 Rf8 24. Qg2 seems to hold (see diagram right)

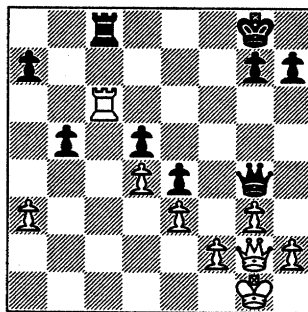


21. Qf1 Qg4 22. b5 cxb5 23. Rac2



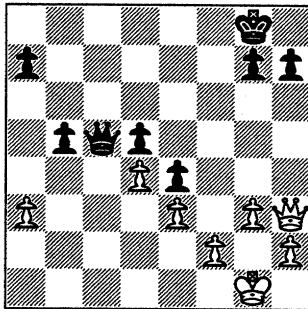
23...Bxg2 24. Qxg2 Rc6 25. Rxc6 bxc6 26. Rxc6 Rc8

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27. Rxc8+ Qxc8 28. Qf1 Qc5 29. Qh3 DRAW

Final Position Miller game

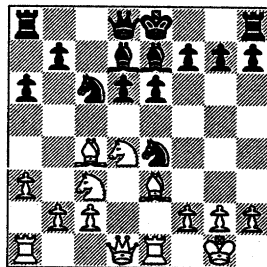


Sicilian

White: David Green (1824)  
Argonne Rooks  
Black: (1944)

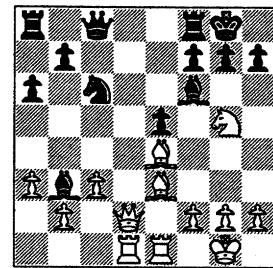
David Green (1824) of Argonne Rooks uncorks a nifty combo to upset a 1944 in this nice game.

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. Nf3 d6 4. Bc4 e6 5. 0-0 Nf6 6. Re1 Nc6 7. Nxd4 a6 8. Nc3 Be7 9. Be3 Bd7 10. a3 Nxe4

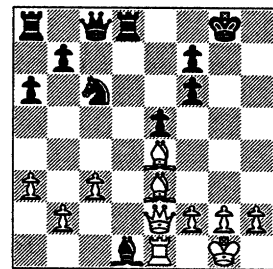


11. Nxe4 d5 12. Bd3 dxe4 13. Bxe4 Qc8 14. c3 Bf6

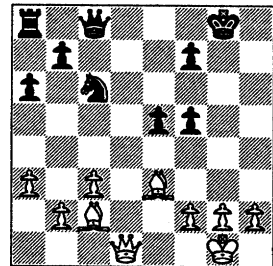
15. Qd2 0-0 16. Rad1 e5 17. Nf3 Be6 18. Ng5 Bb3



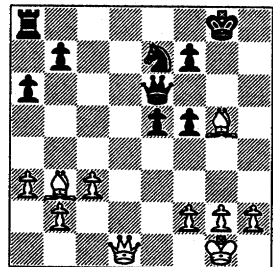
19. Nxf7 Rd8 20. Nxf6+ gxf6 21. Qe2 Bxd1



22. Rxd1 Rxd1+ 23. Qxd1 f5 24. Bc2



24...Ne7 25. Bg5 Qe6 26. Bb3



26...Qb6 27. Bxe7

And White won as follows:

27...Re8 28. Bh4 Rc8 29. Bxf7+ Kxf7 30. Qd7+ Kg6 31. Qxc8 Qxb2 32. Qg8+ Kh5 33. Qg5 Mate

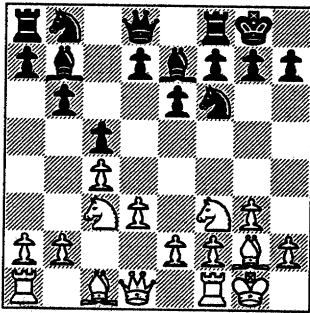


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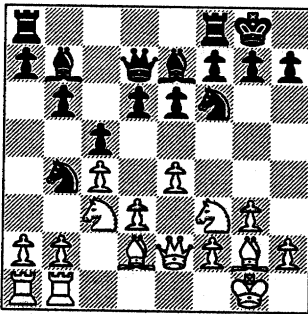
White: Roman W. Golla (1893D)  
Alumni Aces (Bd 3)  
Black: (1865)

Roman W. Golla (1893D) of Alumni Aces wins this nice game with aggressive play.

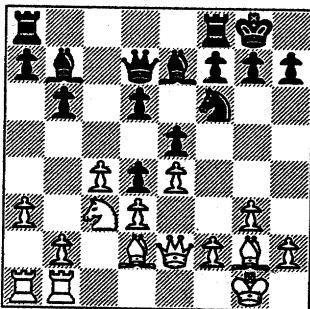
1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 c5 4. g3 b6 5. Bg2 Bb7 6. 0-0 Be7 7. d3 0-0



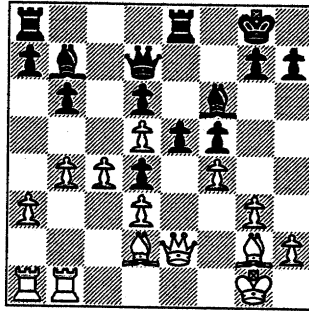
8. e4 d6 9. Qe2 Nc6 10. Bd2 Qd7 11. Rfb1 Nb4



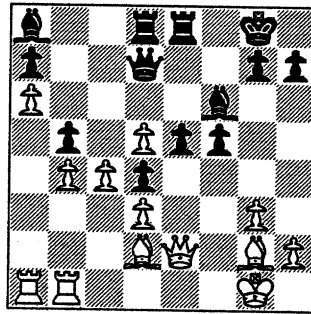
12. Ne1 e5 13. a3 Nc6 14. Nc2 Nd4 15. Nxd4 cxd4



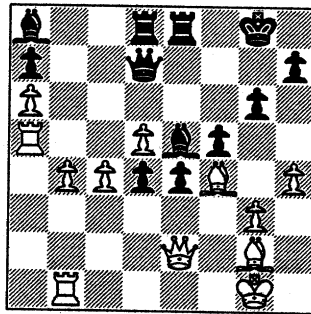
16. Nd5 Nxd5 17. exd5 f5 18. f4 Bf6 19. b4 Rfe8



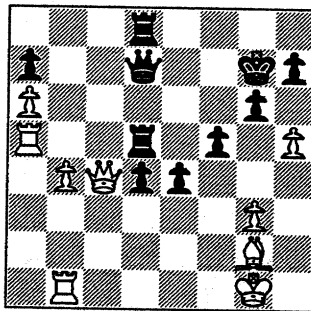
20. fxе5 dxe5 21. a4 Rad8 22. a5 b5 23. a6 Ba8



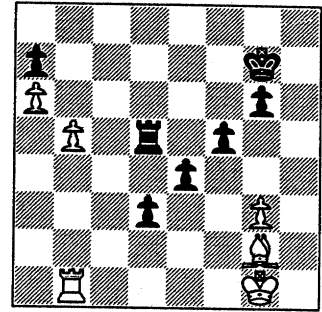
24. Ra5 bxc4 25. dxc4 e4 26. h4 g6 27. Bf4 Be5



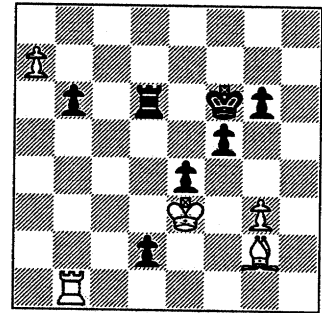
28. Bxe5 Rxe5 29. h5 Bxd5 30. cxd5 Rxd5 31. Qc4 Kg7



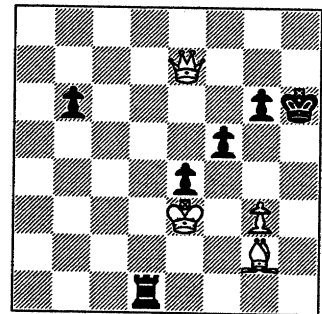
32. Rxd5 Qxd5 33. Qxd5 Rxd5 34. hxg6 hxg6 35. b5 d3



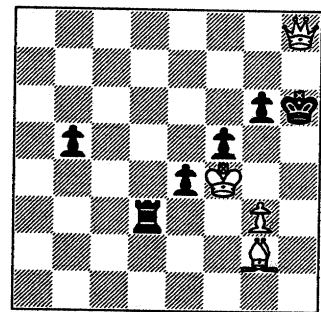
36. Kf2 Rd6 37. Ke3 Kf6 38. b6 axb6 39. a7 d2



40. a8Q d1Q 41. Qf8+ Kg5 42. Qe7+ Kh6 43. Rxd1 Rxd1



44. Kf4 Rd3 45. Qf6 b5 46. Qh8 Mate

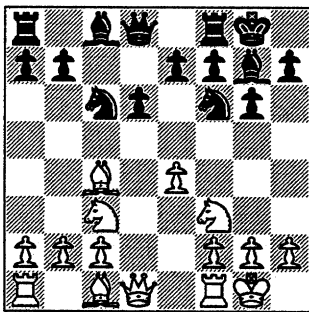


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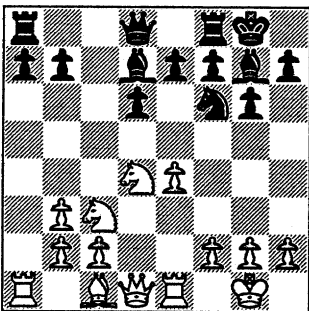
White: **M. Frank (1847)**  
Alumni Aces  
Black: (1524)

**M. Frank (1847)** of Alumni Aces wins this one vs. a 1524 when he traps a Bishop deep inside his territory.

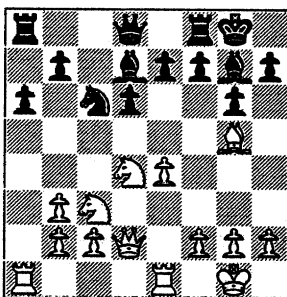
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Bc4 Bg7 7. 0-0 Nc6 8. Nf3 0-0



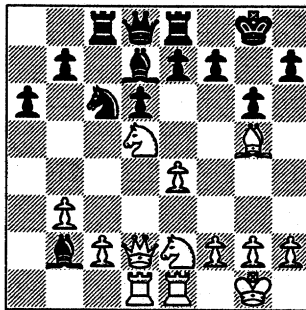
9. Re1 Na5 10. Bb3 Nxb3 11. axb3 Be6 12. Nd4 Bd7



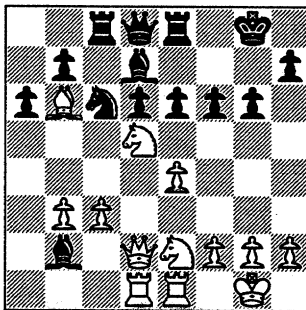
13. Qd3 a6 14. Be3 Ng4 15. Bg5 Ne5 16. Qd2 Nc6



17. Nde2 Re8 18. Rad1 Rc8 19. Nd5 Bxb2

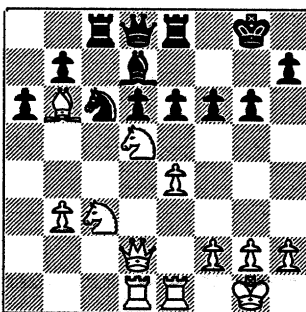


20. c3 f6 21. Be3 e6 22. Bb6



22...Bxc3 23. Nexc3 1-0

Final Position Frank game



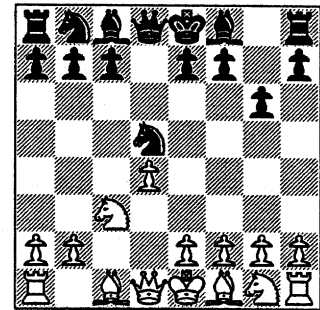
### Gruenfeld

White: (1570)  
Black: **Marty Franek (1802C)**  
Alumni Aces (Bd 6)

**Marty Franek (1802C)** of Alumni Aces uses a series of pins to good use to win material and the game.

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4.

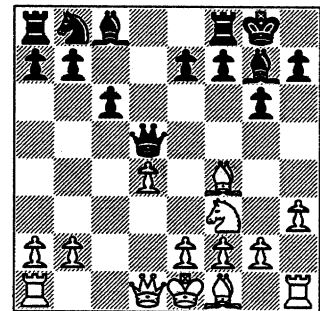
cxd5 Nxd5



5. Nxd5

A positive for this move is that the game's out of book.

5...Qxd5 6. Nf3 Bg7 7. h3 0-0 8. Bf4 c6



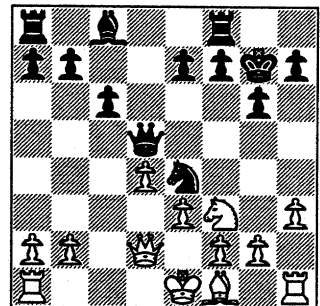
9. Qd2 Nd7 10. Bh6

9. e3.

10...Nf6

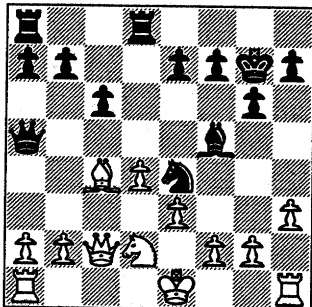
Now watch carefully how Black translates advantage in development into positional and ultimately material gain.

11. Bxg7 Kxg7 12. e3 Ne4



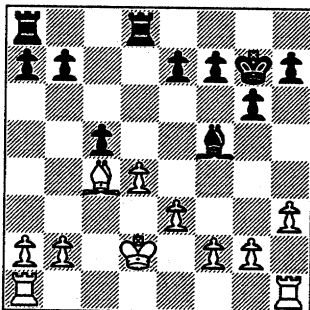
13. Qc2 Rd8 14. Bc4 Qa5+ 15.

Nd2 Bf5!

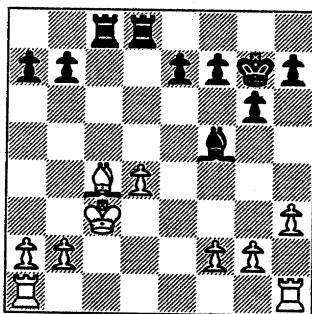


Black develops the B with tempo as 16...Ng3 (and ...Nxh1) is threatened.

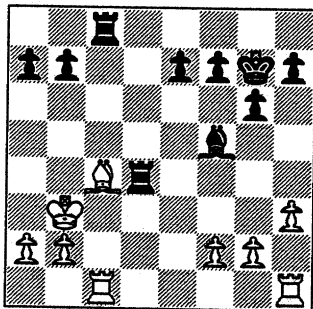
16. Qc1 Nxd2 17. Qxd2 Qxd2+  
18. Kxd2 c5



19. Kc3 cxd4+ 20. exd4 Rac8



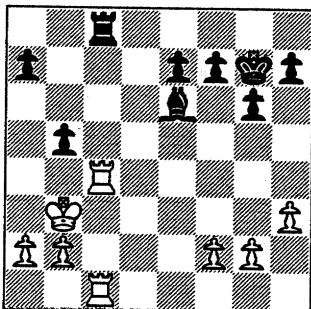
21. Kb3 Rxd4 22. Rac1



22...Rdxc4!!  
Nice.

23. Rxc4 Be6 24. Rhc1 b5 0-1

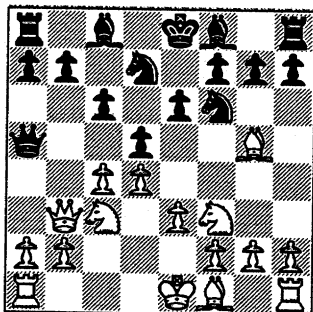
Final Position Franek game



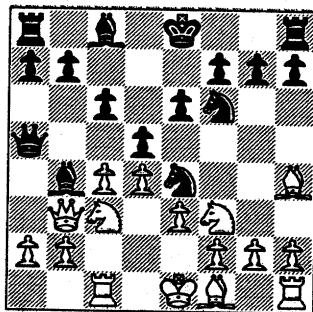
Queen's Gambit Declined

White: Florentino Inumerable  
(2324C) USPS (Bd 1)  
Black: (1894)

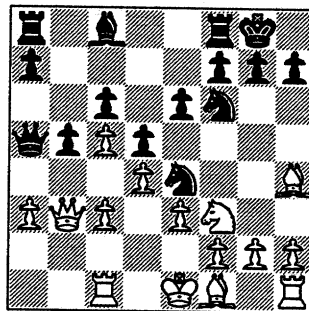
1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4.  
Bg5 Nbd7 5. e3 c6 6. Nf3 Qa5 7.  
Qb3



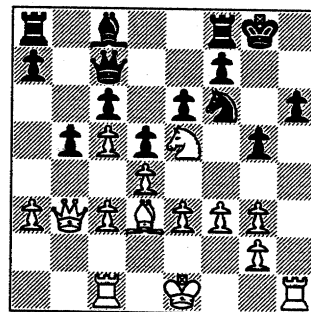
7...Ne4 8. Bh4 Bb4 9. Rc1 Ndf6



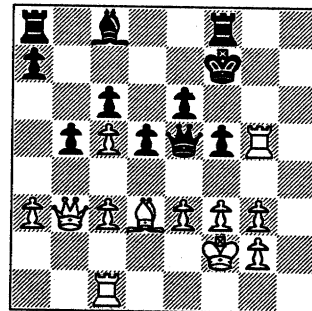
10. a3 Bxc3+ 11. bxc3 0-0 12. c5  
b5



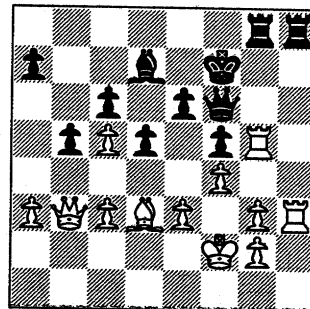
13. Bd3 h6 14. Ne5 Qc7 15. f3 g5  
16. Bg3 Nxc3 17. hxg3



17...Nd7 18. Rxh6 Nxe5 19. dxe5  
Qxe5 20. Kf2 f5 21. Rg6+ Kf7 22.  
Rxc5

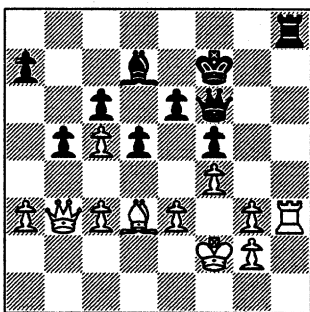


22...Bd7 23. Rh1 Rh8 24. Rh3  
Rag8 25. f4 Qf6

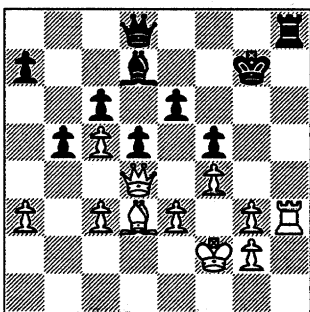


26. Rhh5 Rxc5 27. Rxc5 Rg8 28.

Rh5 Rh8 29. Rh3



29...Kg7 30. Qb4 Qd8 31. Qd4+ 1-0



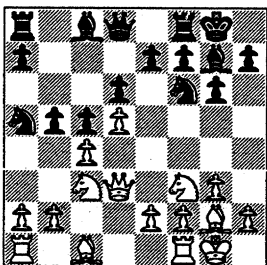
**King's Indian**

Black: (1918)

Black (1918) puts up a theoretical novelty in the Panno variation of the King's Indian Defense (9...b5)!

As a result, Black obtains strong pressure in the Queen's wing. White, however, succeeds with a counter-attack in the other wing.

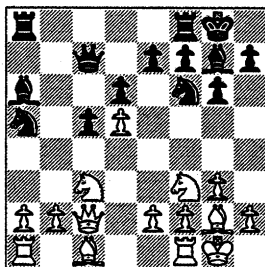
1. Nf3 c5 2. c4 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 Nc6 5. 0-0 Nf6 6. Nc3 0-0 7. d4 d6 8. d5 Na5 9. Qd3 b5!



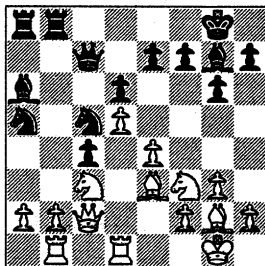
10. cxb5

10.Nxb5 is met by 10...Bf5

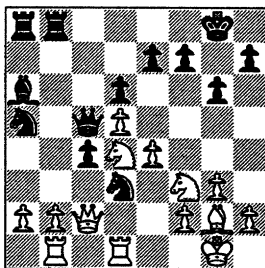
10...a6 11. bxa6 Bxa6 12. Qc2 Qc7



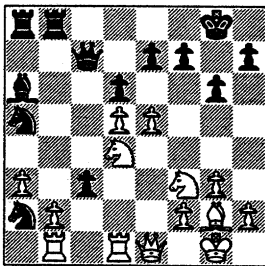
13. Rd1 Rfb8 14. Rb1 c4 15. e4 Nd7 16. Be3 Nc5



17. Bd4 Nd3 18. Bxg7 Kxg7 19. Ne2 Qc5 20. Ned4 Kg8

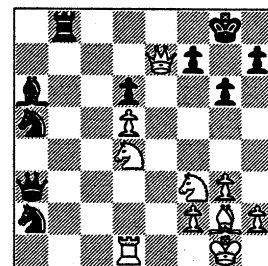


21. Qc3 Nb4 22. a3 Na2 23. Qe1 Qc7 24. e5 c3



25. exd6 exd6 26. bxc3 Qxc3 27. Rxb8+ Rxb8 28. Qe7 Qxa3

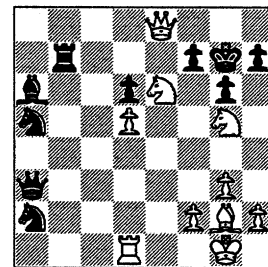
See diagram top of next column



29. Ng5 Rb7

If 29...Rf8 then 30.Nde6!

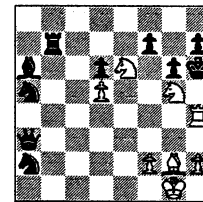
30. Qe8+ Kg7 31. Nde6+!



31...fxe6

Or 31...Kh6 32.

Qf8+ Kh5 33.g4+ Kxg4 34.Rd4+ Kh5 35. Qh6+ Kxh6 when 36. Rh4++ is mate (diagram right)

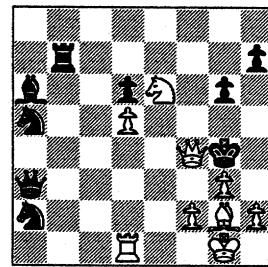


Or 31...Kf6 32.Qh8+ Kf5 when 33. Bh3++ is mate

32. Nxe6+ Kf6

Or 32...Kh6 33.Qf8+ Kh5 34.Bf3+ Qxf3 35.Qxf3+ Kh6 36.Qf4+ Kh5 (or 36...g5 37.Qxg5++ is mate) 37.Qg5++ is mate

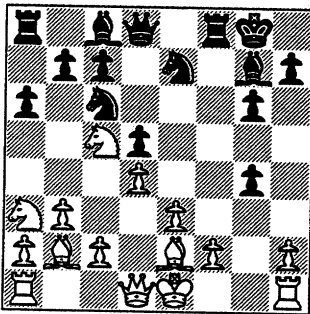
33. Qh8+ Kf5 34. Qf8+ Kg4 35. Qf4+ 1-0



# The finishing touch

Here's a nice finish from the game 1822 (White) - Anthony Jasattis (Black) 2169C of Nationsbank CRT .

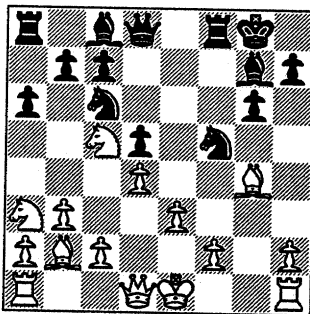
We pick up the action after 11... d5 12. Nc5 (diagram below)



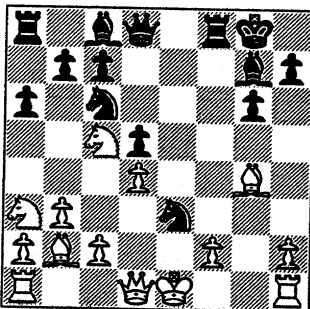
12...Nf5

Instead of 12...h5, Black leaves his g-pawn unprotected ..... so it seems.

13. Bxg4



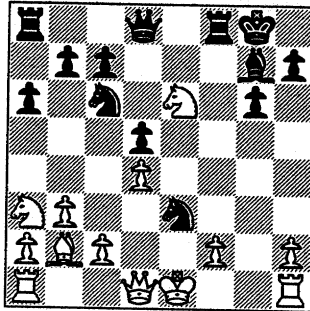
13...Nxe3!



"The key move, taking advantage of

14...fe 15. Qh4+ - AJ (followed by 15.Bxg4 - ed)

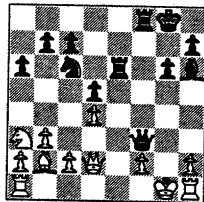
14. Be6+ Bxe6 15. Nxe6



15...Nxd1

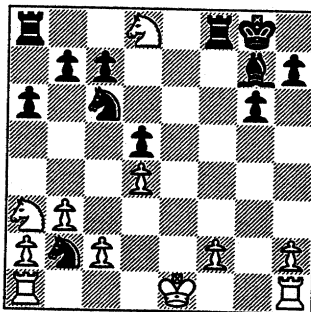
AJ points out that 15...Qf6 16.Qe2 Ng2+ 17.Kf1 Rae8 also wins (diagram right).

[Ed - If now 18.



at the same time escape from being captured by Black's B or R.]

15...Nxd1 16. Nxd8 Nxb2



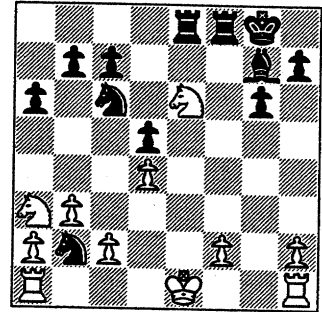
17. Ne6

White is unable to trap Black's N after 17. Nxc6 bxc6 18.Kd2 Rxf2+ 19.Kc1

Bxd4--AJ

17...Rae8 0-1

Final Position Jasattis game



A. Hall (Black, 1547) of CCDOC provides us with the following fighting finish vs. a 1781.

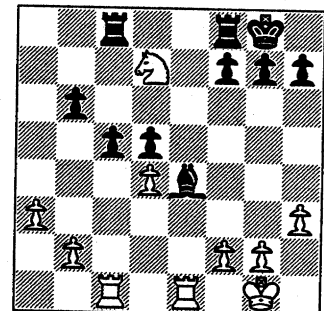
After losing the exchange for a pawn, Black wins a piece with resourceful and aggressive play.

In the ensuing endgame, White's K manages to infiltrate behind Black's pawns in the King's wing.

Black, however trades off all of White's pawns but one which Black leaves for his B to handle.

Net result is a draw.

Let's come in after the moves 23.... c5 24. Nd7 (diagram below)



White threatens to win the exchange (25.Nxf8) or a pawn (25.Nxb6).

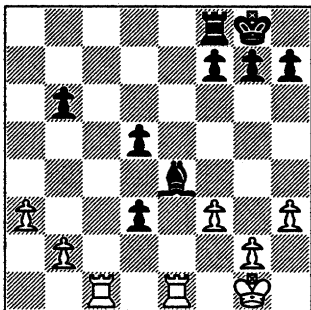
24...cxd4

A gutsy call. Black opts for an aggressive stance by obtaining a passed pawn at the cost of losing the exchange.

25. Nxf8 Rxf8 26. f3

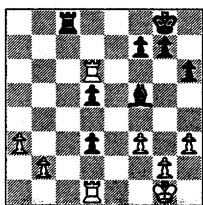
26.Rc6. If 26...Rb8 then 27.f3 Bf5 28.Rxb6.

26...d3

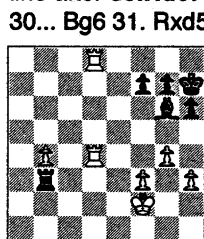


27. Rc6 Bf5 28. Rd6

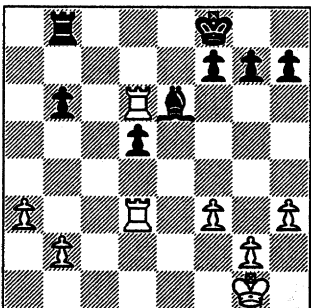
28.Rxb6. If 28... Rc8 then 29.Rd1 h6 30.Rd6 ( see diagram right) .



One example of an idea for this line after 30.Rd6:

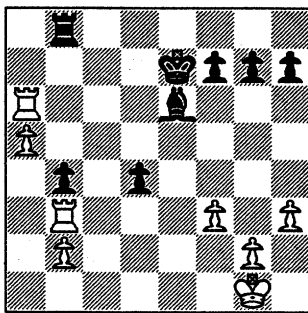


30... Bg6 31. Rxd5 Rc2 32. Rd8+ Kh7 33.b4 Ra2 34. Ra8 Rb2 35.g4 d2 37. Rd8 Rb3 38.Kf2 Rxa3 39. R1xd2 Rb3 30. R2d4 (see diagram left)



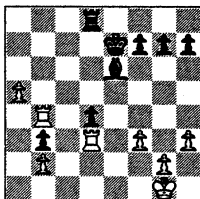
31. Rb3 b5 32. a4 Ke7 33. Ra6 b4 34. a5 d4

See diagram next column



35. Rb6

35.Rd3 Rd8 (On 35...Bc4, White has 36. Ra7+ and 37.Rxd4) 36.Rb6 b3 37.Rb4 (see diagram right).



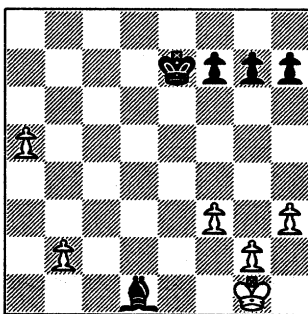
35...Bxb3! 36. Rxb8 d3

The point of Black's 35th move: the d-pawn reaches d1 supported by the B.

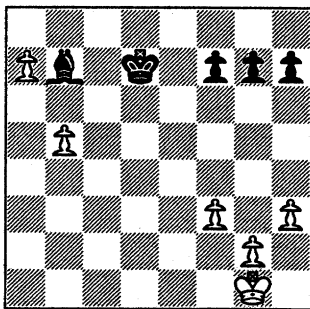
37. Rxb4

Without access to d8, the Rook has to take a detour to reach the d-file.

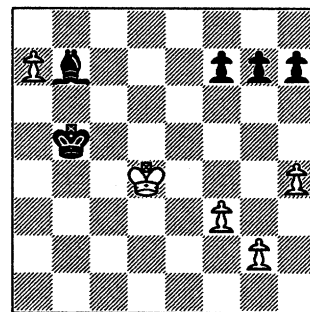
37...d2 38. Rd4 d1Q+ 39. Rxd1 Bxd1



40. a6 Ba4 41. a7 Bc6 42. b4 Kd7 43. b5 Bb7



44. Kf2 Kc7 45. Ke3 Kb6 46. Kd4 Kxb5 47.h4

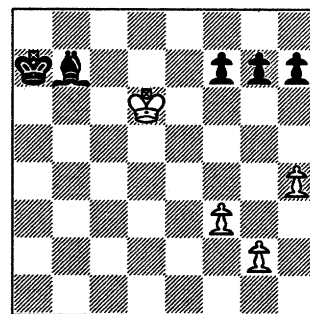


47...Kb6

Another approach is to bring Black's K back to prevent White's K from entering the area of Black's pawn (47...Kc6 48.Ke5 Kd7 and 49...Ke7).

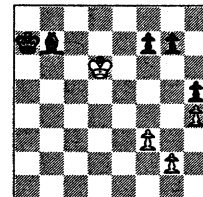
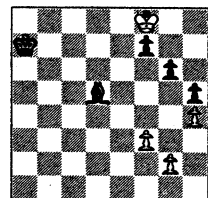
After this is achieved, Black would then drive back White's K first away from Black's pawns and then away from White's own pawns and ultimately gobbling up all of White's undefended pawns - during all this time, using the power of zugzwang Black holds with his B to force White's K to give way..

48. Ke5 Kxa7 49. Kd6



49...Kb6

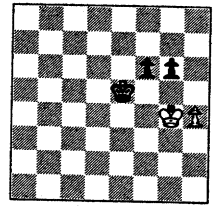
49...h5 (diagram right) If 50. Ke7 then 50... Bd5 51.



Kf8 g6 (diagram left above) . One line: 52.Ke7 Kb6

53.Kd6 Be6 54.Ke5 Kc5 55.Kf4 Kd4 56.g4 hxg4 57.fxg4 Bxg4 58.Kxg4 Ke4

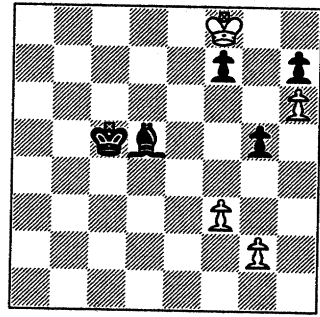
59. Kg5 Ke5  
 60. Kg4 f6 (see diagram right) when White's in zugzwang and must give way.



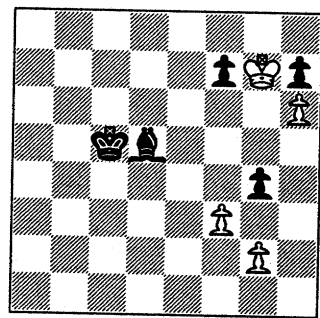
Now, on 61. Kg3 Ke4 62. Kg4 f5+ 63. Kg3 f4+ and wins.

And on 61. Kf3 Kf4 Black wins as White must give way: 62. Kg3 Kd4 63. Kg4 f5+ 64. Kg3 Kd3 etc.

50. Ke7 Bd5 51. h5 Kc5 52. Kf8 g6 53. h6 g5



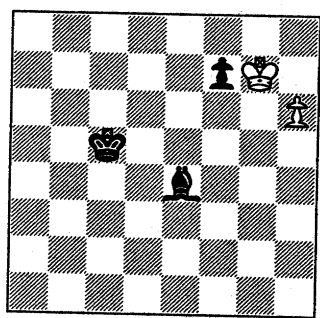
54. Kg7 g4



55. Kxh7

If 55. fxc4, then Black after 55...Be4.

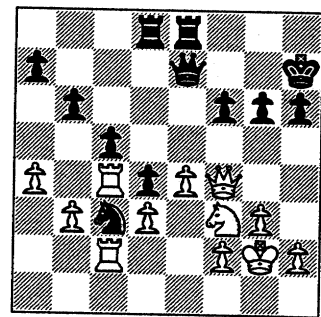
55...gxf3 56. gxf3 Bxf3 57. Kg7 Be4 Draw



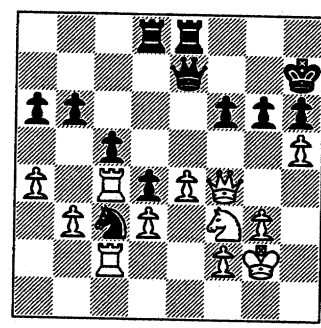
A nice come from behind draw.

Ely Sollano (White, 1919) of Exemplars played the following sharp finish vs. a 1700.

Let's start after 33. Qf4 Rge8 (position below).



34. h4 a6 35. h5

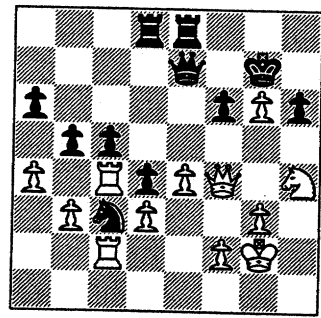


While Black's attempting to capture White's R at c4, White begins a counter-attack.

35...b5

White's R seems to be in big trouble.

36. hxg6+ Kg7 37. Nh4



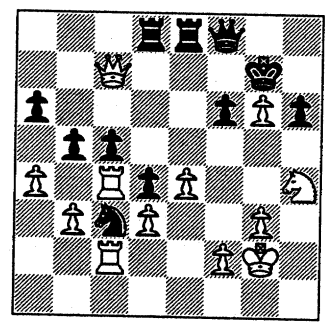
37...Qf8

To escape the fork (38. Nf5+) while keeping an eye on the c-pawn and the

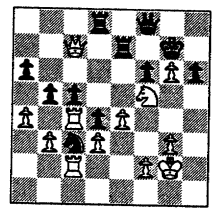
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38. Qc7+ 1-0

Final Position Sollano game

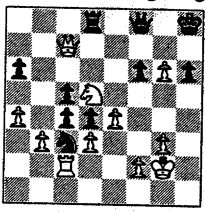


If 38...Re7, then 39. Nf5+ (see diagram right) when 39... Kxg3 or 39...Kg1 loses a R to 40. Nxe7+.



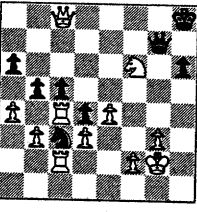
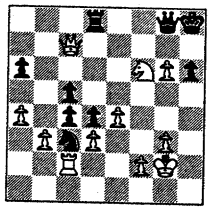
If 39...Kh8, then

40. Nxe7 (40.g7+ gets Black into the



game w/ 40... Rxc7 41. Nxc7 bxc4 42. Ne6 Rc8) 40...bxc4 41. Nd5 (diagram left).

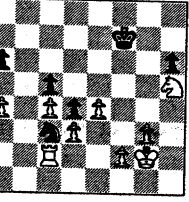
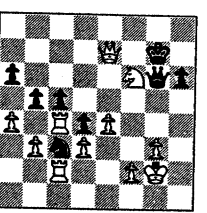
If now 41...Qg8 then 42. Nxf6 (diagram right)



If 42...Rc8, then 43. g7+!! Qxg7 44. Qxc8+ (see diagram left and

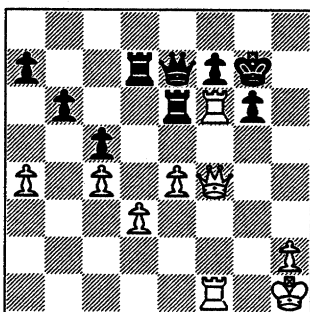
mate next move.

If 42...Qxg6 then 43. Qxd8+ Kg7 44. Qe7+ (see diagram right) 44...Qf7 (Forced as 44...Kh8 45. Qf8+ Qg8



46. Qxg8++ is mate) 45. Nh5+ Kg8 46. Qxf7+ Kxf7 47. bxc4 (diagram left) and White's winning

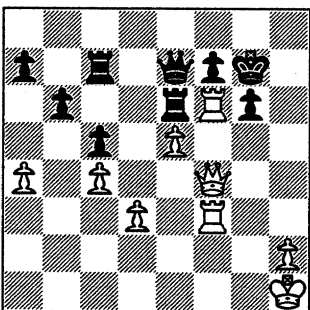
Sometimes, things just seem to happen. Take the following scenario after Black's (2195) 44th move **44...Re6** (see diagram below)



**45. e5 Rc7**

With a few ticks left on his clock, Black has made time control.

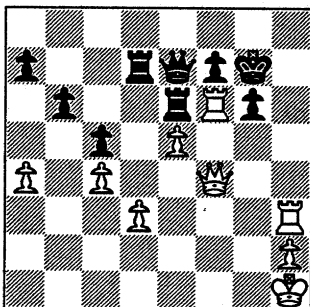
**46. Rf3**



**46...Rd7**

**46...Kg8** (threatens **47...Rxe5** quite strongly)

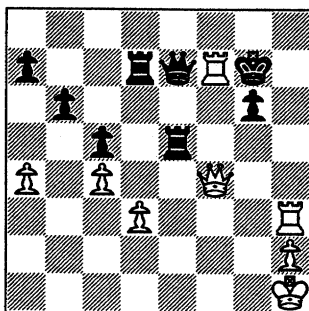
**47. Rh3**



**47...Rxe5**

The only way out of the threatened mate in 2 ( **48.Qh6+** and **49. Qh8++**)

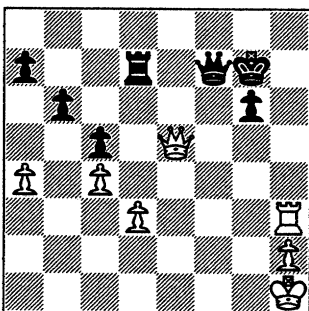
**48. Rxf7+**



**48...Qxf7**

Forced. Otherwise mate in 3: **48...K-** any **49.Rh8+ Kxh8 50.Qh6+ Kg8 51.Qh7++** (or **51.Qg7++**)

**49. Qxe5+**

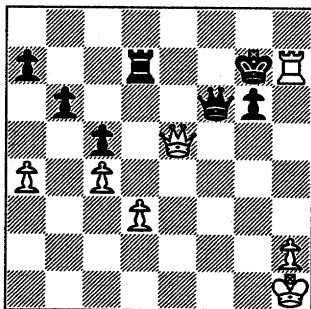


**49...Qf6**

If **49...Kg8** then **50.Rh8++**.

If **49...Kf8** then **50.Rh8+ Qg8 51. Rxc8+ Kxc8 52.Qe8+** followed by **53.Qxd7+**.

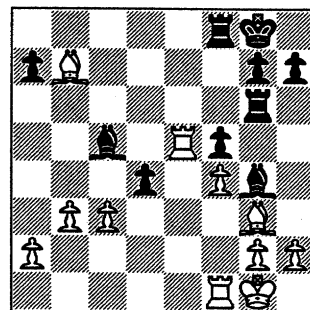
**50. Rh7+**



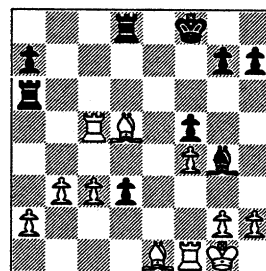
This wins the Q. The rest of the game went as follows:

**50...Kxh7 51. Qxf6 Rxd3 52. Qe7+ Kh6 53. Qxa7 Rb3 54. a5 1-0**

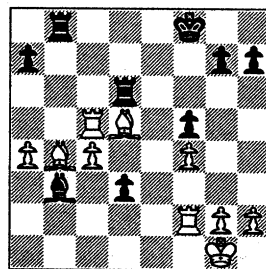
**Esther Balase (1367)** of Sears upset a 1669C with a nice tactical finish. Let's get in after **25. Re5** (see diagram below)



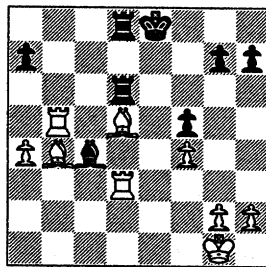
**25...d3+ 26. Rxc5 Rd8 27. Bd5+ Kf8 28. Be1 Ra6**



**29. a4 Rad6 30. c4 Bd1 31. Rf2 Bxb3 32. Bb4 Rb8**



**33. Rb5 Rbd8 34. Rd2 Ke8 35. Rxd3 Bxc4**



**36. Re3+ Kf8 37. Bxc4 1-0**

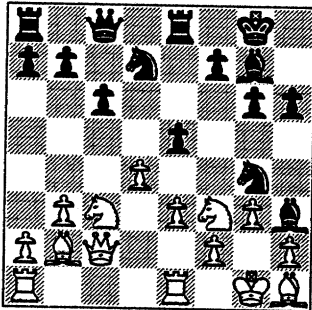


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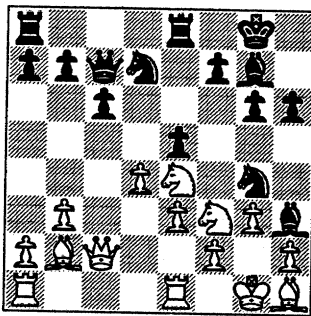
Here's a fine finish from the game  
**Arnulfo Benesa (2182) WHITE** of  
Exemplars vs. a 2018C

Let's start the show after 15. e3 e5

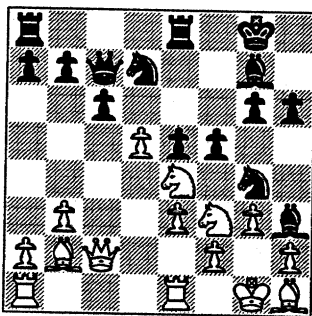


16. Ne4 Qc7

17.Nd6 was threatened



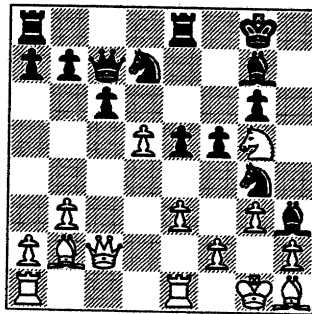
17. d5 f5



18. Neg5 hxg5 19. Nxg5

The point. White gets back the piece  
(the Black B at h3) with interest (a  
pawn)

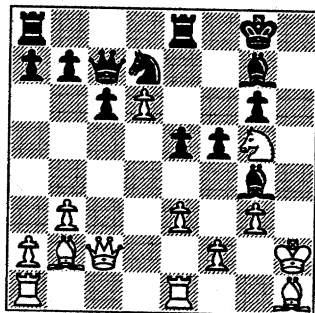
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19...Nxh2

Excellent use of desperado defense.

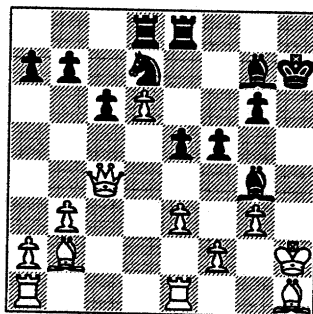
20. Kxh2 Bg4 21. d6!



21...Qd8

This or 21...Qxd6 loses the queen.  
21... Qc8 or any move other than the  
text or 21...Qxd6 saves the Queen.

22. Qc4+ Kh8 23. Nf7+ Kh7 24.  
Nxd8 Raxd8



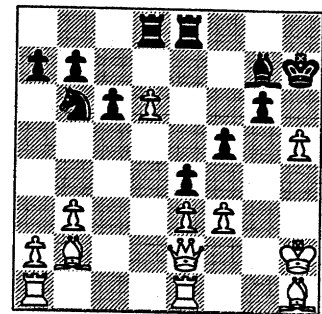
25. f3 Bh5 26. g4

The point of the maneuver 21.d6 and  
22.Qc4+: White gets support for the g-  
pawn.

26...Nb6 27. Qe2 e4 28. gxh5 1-0

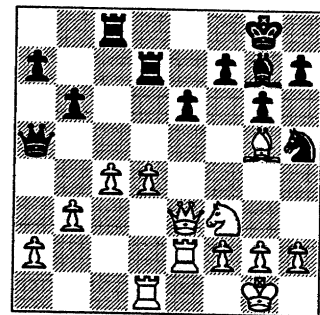
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### Final Position Benesa game

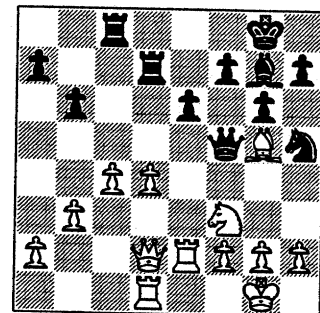


**Jim Duffy (1631) WHITE** of Leo  
Burnett upset a 1724 with the  
following finishing touch.

Let's drop in after: 24. Re2 Qa5



25. Qd2 Qf5

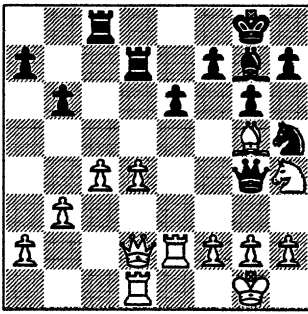


The Queen's on dangerous ground  
here.

26. Nh4 Qg4

But for a triple attack on White's e-  
pawn, Black's Q would have no  
escape if attacked by White's h-pawn.

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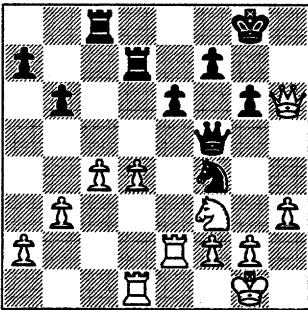
27. Nf3

Black had three units (Q, R, and B) to White's two (Q and R) on White's e-pawn.

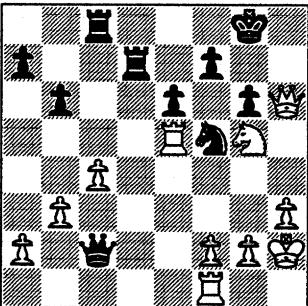
27...h6

White's got two units (Q and B) to only one (B) for Black on the h-pawn.

28. h3 Qf5 29. Bxh6 Bxh6 30. Qxh6 Nf4

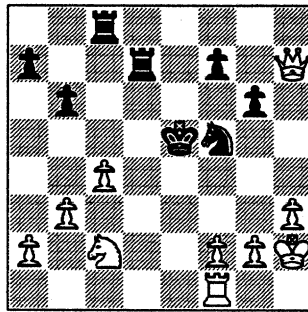


31. Re5 Qc2 32. Rf1 Ne2+ 33. Kh2 Nxd4 34. Ng5 Nf5



35. Qh7+ Kf8 36. Nxe6+ Ke7 37. Nd4+ Kd6 38. Nxc2 Kxe5

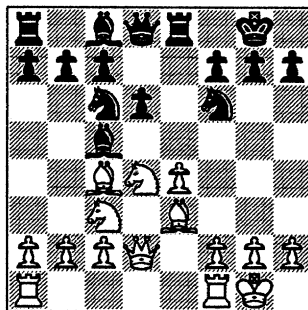
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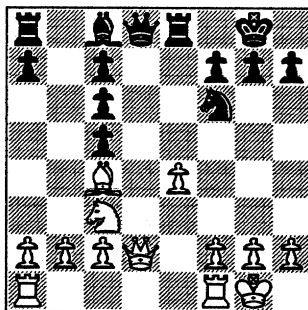
And White won on move 45.

**Bill Bannon** (Unrated) of Leo Burnett, with Black, beats a 1086 with a tactical finish.

Let's follow the game after: 9. Qd2 Re8



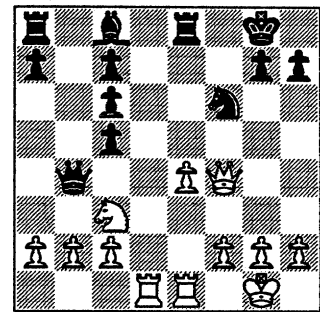
10. Nxc6 bxc6 11. Bxc5 dxc5



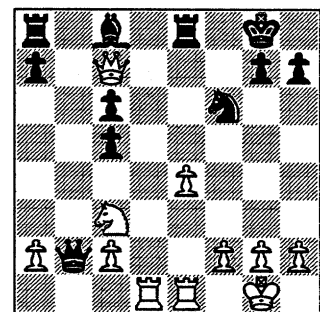
12. Qf4 Qd4 13. Bxf7+ Kxf7 14. Rfe1 Kg8 15. Rad1 Qb4

Quite a unique situation. Black's got tripled pawns.

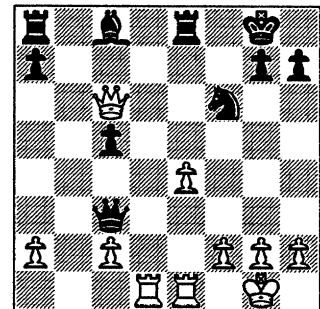
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16. Qxc7 Qxb2



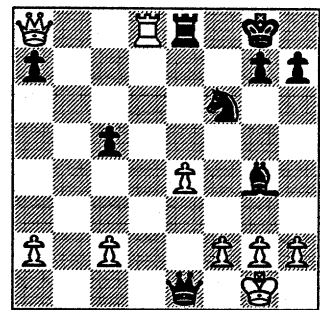
17. Qxc6 Qxc3



18. Qxa8 Bg4 19. Rd8

This loses immediately. Nevertheless, White'd be a piece down after 19.Qxa7 Bxd1 20.Rxd1 Qxc2

19...Qxe1++



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posajbel@uop.com, or (847) 391-2134

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Going South on I-294:

Shortly after passing O'Hare Airport,

Take a right turn exit to I-290 West towards Rockford then

IMMEDIATELY take the next right turn exit to North Ave. (Route 64) West

-Refer to Map-

Take North Ave. West to Maple Ave., turn left

After Maple Ave. turns into Prospect Ave. turn right on Alexander

Enter parking off Alexander

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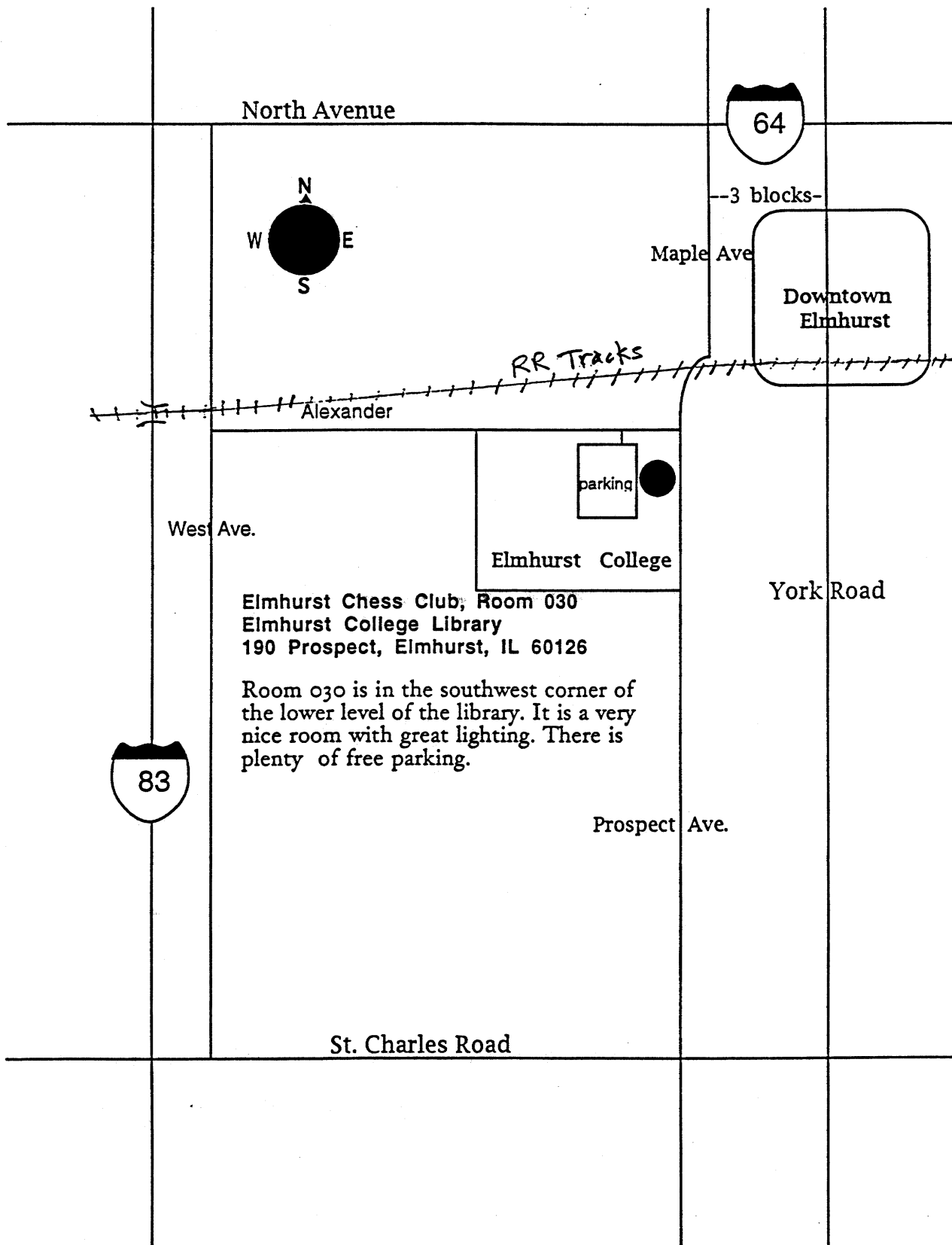
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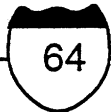
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Take Prospect Ave. to Alexander, turn left

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