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A word from the President

ALL-CICL TEAM MATCHES

Several times during the season we have an opportunity to play together as one team against a community-based club. I write this column to alert you of a new club challenge that the CICL has accepted. We will be playing at the Elmhurst Chess Club on February 22, 1998. This will be our first match with the Elmhurst club.

Local chess clubs are always looking to host special events. Friendly challenge matches against the CICL have become regular events for the Oak Park-River Forest Chess Club. A match was held last August and plans are being made for two matches in 1998; one in April and again in August.

While the CICL vs. Oak Park matches have been very close, Elmhurst has beaten Oak Park handily. Elmhurst has a fast-growing club with a lot of depth, including many Class A and better players. They attribute some of their growth (100+ new members last year!) to meeting on Sunday evenings. To my knowledge, this will be the first CICL event of any kind on a Sunday. Could this be a tough match at an odd time? Yes.

All CICL players are invited and everyone should get good

competitive games. We're aiming for a 15 to 20 board match. No rating changes will result from these games, but CICL or USCF rankings will be used to determine the order of the lineup. All games count toward CICL Centurion awards. If you are interested in playing in the Elmhurst match, please call me at (847) 391-2134 or send me an e-mail at posajbel@uop.com. Look for the map and directions provided in this bulletin. An announcement for the next Oak Park match will be posted later.

Pat Sajbel

NEAR WEST DIVISION 12-28-1997

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
ARGONNE KNIGHTS	4	1	0	21.5	4.0	0.800
US POSTAL SERVICE-IPR	4	1	0	20.5	4.0	0.800
LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	3	2	0	16.0	3.0	0.600
CASE	2	3	0	12.5	2.0	0.400
COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	1	3	1	10.5	1.5	0.300
PAWNS	0	4	1	9.0	0.5	0.100

FAR WEST DIVISION 12-28-1997

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	3	1	1	18.5	3.5	0.700
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	2	0	2	15.0	3.0	0.750
ARGONNE ROOKS	2	1	1	14.0	2.5	0.625
FERMILAB	1	2	2	13.0	2.0	0.400
LUCENT TECH. ROYALS	1	1	2	12.5	2.0	0.500
WHEATON COLLEGE	0	4	0	4.0	0.0	0.000

NORTH DIVISION 12-28-1997

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
MOTOROLA	4	0	0	20.0	4.0	1.000
EXEMPLARS	3	1	0	15.0	3.0	0.750
UOP PROCESS DIV.	2	1	1	14.0	2.5	0.625
SEARS	2	1	1	13.5	2.5	0.625
KEMPER INSURANCE	0	4	0	5.5	0.0	0.000
NORTHROP/SK	0	4	0	4.0	0.0	0.000

EAST DIVISION 12-28-1997

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
ALUMNI ACES	5	0	0	24.0	5.0	1.000
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	4	1	0	18.5	4.0	0.800
LEO BURNETT	2	3	0	13.0	2.0	0.400
AMOCO CORP.	2	3	0	11.0	2.0	0.400
NATIONSBANK-CRT	1	3	0	10.0	1.0	0.250
BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS	0	4	0	5.5	0.0	0.000

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13-NOV-97 SEARS	5	NORTHROP/SK	1
ROUND 3			
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 REYES, R	2376-25	0	SCHMUGGEROW, K 2104 37 1
2 LATIMER, E	2010 15	1	CURTIS, M 2009-22 0
3 MILLER, TT	1826 1	1	ELEK, G 1075 -1 0
4 HALL, L	1566 0	1	JACOBY, W 0 0 0
5 WILSON, M	1241 0	1	CHELF, B 0 0 0
6 JONES, K	0 0	1F	0 0 0F

19-NOV-97 ALUMNI ACES	5.5	AMOCO CORP.	.5
ROUND 4			
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 CZERNIECKI, A	2055 3	.5	HODINA, J 2128 -5 .5
2 ALLEN, H	1897 22	1	ATKINSON, J 1885-14 0
3 RZESZUTKO, R	1886 8	1	WENTLING, C 1611 -5 0
4 FRANK, M	1844 3	1	SULLIVAN, C 1381 -3 0
5 FRANEK, M	1799 3	1	HOLMES, M 1441 -5 0
6 LITVINAS, A	1701 0	1	MARQUES, N 0 0 0

24-NOV-97 BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS	1	LEO BURNETT	5
ROUND 4			
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 KOGAN, G	1866-22	0	GATES, E 1881 22 1
2 PARAOAN, E	1794-24	0	EAMAN, R 1559 36 1
3 HAMMOND, M	1493-14	0	DUFFY, J 1626 14 1
4 ZOELLNER, J	1354 0	1	BANNON, B 0 0 0
5 GANSER, A	1219 0	0	SAWIN, B 0 0 1
6	0 0	0F	MARVIN, C 0 0 1F
(LBURN) 7 MARVIN, C	0 0	0	BOYSINGER, D 0 0 1

03-DEC-97 LUCENT TECH. TYROS	3	LUCENT TECH. ROYALS	3
ROUND 4			
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 STEIN, P	2255-37	0	PEIJFFERS, S 1998 37 1
2 TAMEZ, I	2100 15	1	PEHAS, A 1987-10 0
3 DIAZ, P	2002 20	1	GUIO, J 1957-20 0
4 STOLTZ, B	1934 15	1	DOBROVOLNY, C 1810-15 0
5 BROZOVICH, J	1746-12	0	OGASAWARA, L 1810 12 1
6 THOMAS, G	1511-23	0	KESTNER, M 1505 23 1

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03-DEC-97 WHEATON COLLEGE		1	FERMILAB		4
ROUND 4					
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS SCORE
1	MONTGOMERY, J	1457 -1	0	SPIEGEL, L	2108 1 1
2	ENKE, E	1402 35	1	KELLOGG, K	1631-24 0
3	LUDWIG, M	0 0	0	FROMM, J	1540 0 1
4	KERCSMAR, J	0 0	0	STAPLES, C	1282 0 1
5	SLOAT, D	0 0	0	KLEBANER, A	0 0 1
6		0 0	0F		0 0 0F

04-DEC-97 MOTOROLA		6	KEMPER INSURANCE		0
ROUND 4					
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS SCORE
1	HASAN, Y	2245 0	1	GARCIA, A	0 0 0
2	MORRIS, R	2176 1	1	OLSEN, A	1552 -1 0
3	MELNIKOV, I	2132 1	1	LAMBIRIS, J	1443 -1 0
4	WALLACH, C	2026 2	1	CUMMUTA, P	1482 -2 0
5	SAMELSON, C	1970 1	1	MCKINNEY, T	1334 -1 0
6	AUGSBURGER, L	1746 0	1	BRAUNDMEIER, B	0 0 0
7	BALICKI, J	1590 0	1	SHAWN, L	0 0 0
8	PHELPS, D	0 0	0	THOMSON, J	0 0 1 (MTRLA)
9	GRYPARIS, J	1444 -7	0	GONCHAROFF, N	1734 3 1 (MTRLA)
10	LE, D	0 0	1	PHELPS, D	0 0 0 (MTRLA)

04-DEC-97 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS		5	CASE		1
ROUND 4					
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS SCORE
1	WARREN, J	2097 1	1	SATTERLEE, D	1597 -2 0
2	ROSLEY, D	1737 0	1F	GERONA, R	1458 0 0F
3	RADAVICIUS, E	1626-24	0	REID, C	1383 36 1
4	STAMM, V	1615 4	1	KANAS, W	1287 -4 0
5	MCCARTHY, D	0 0	1	MOTYCKA, R	1159 0 0
6	DOBR, K	1482 0	1F		0 0 0F

04-DEC-97 US POSTAL SERVICE-IPR		4.5	ARGONNE KNIGHTS		1.5
ROUND 4					
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS SCORE
1	INUMERABLE, F	2309 14	1	BENEDEK, R	2169 -9 0
2	MAREMA, D	2006 19	1	HILL, R	1949-19 0
3	STOCKE, M	1858-40	0	YACOUT, A	1495 40 1
4	DEPERALTA, A	1688 0	.5	SIRAKOV, I	0 0 .5
5	CARVER, A	0 0	1	KINSELLA, G	1463 0 0
6	TORRES, V	0 0	1	ELLIOTT, M	1310 0 0

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09-DEC-97 LEO BURNETT 1 ALUMNI ACES 5
 ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 GATES, E	1903-13	0	CZERNIECKI, A	2058 9 1
2 EAMAN, R	1595 0	1F	ALLEN, H	1919 0 0F
3 DUFFY, J	1640 -9	0	GOLLA, R	1887 6 1
4 BANNON, B	0 0	0	FRANK, M	1847 0 1
5 SAWIN, B	0 0	0	FRANEK, M	1802 0 1
6 MARVIN, C	0 0	0	DAVIDSON, M	1608 0 1

09-DEC-97 NORTHROP/SK 0 UOP PROCESS DIV. 6
 ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 CURTIS, M	1987 -8	0	STEVANOVIC, M	2244 6 1
2 WALKER, A	1677 -6	0	BUERGER, E	2014 4 1
3 VIGANTS, A	1646 -6	0	BOLDINGH, E	1963 6 1
4 HOUPIS, G	0 0	0	LECHNICK, J	1846 0 1
5 FONG, R	0 0	0	PLETT, M	1820 0 1
6 SOBSKI, A	0 0	0	SACKS, D	1764 0 1
7 CHELF, B	0 0	0	SCHOONOVER, M	0 0 1
8 LOUCHEED, S	0 0	0	ALLEN, R	0 0 1

09-DEC-97 EXEMPLARS 4 SEARS 2
 ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BENESA, A	2195-13	0	REYES, R	2351 9 1
2 GAZMEN, E	2149 15	1	LATIMER, E	2025-10 0
3 FRISKE, T	2032 11	1	MILLER, TT	1827-11 0
4 SOLLANO, E	1919 10	1	SIMS, L	1700-10 0
5 BURIAN, D	1644-27	0	WILSON, M	1241 41 1
6 SUERTH, F	1638 0	1	JONES, K	0 0 0

10-DEC-97 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS 3.5 PAWNS 2.5
 ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WARREN, J	2098 -6	.5	ELLICE, W	1881 13 .5
2 MARCOWKA, R	1954 2	1	O'DELL, DW	1495 -2 0
3 ROSLEY, D	1737 7	1	MIKULECKY, B	1447 -5 0
4 MCCARTHY, D	0 0	0	KREMER, T	1311 0 1
5 THOMAS, J	1508 -7	.5	HANSEN, B	1329 11 .5
6 DOBR, K	1482 -8	.5	SKRZYPCZAK, T	1102 18 .5

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11-DEC-97 AMOCO CORP.	2	COLUMBIA COLLEGE	4
ROUND 5			
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 HODINA, J	2123 0	1F	SANTIAGO, T 1995 0 0F
2 ATKINSON, J	1871-11	0	MCALISTER, K 1961 17 1
3 WENTLING, C	1606 -6	0	PRATTS, M 1856 9 1
4 SULLIVAN, C	1378 -3	0	HAYES, W 1825 3 1
5 HOLMES, M	1436-18	0	STEVENS, J 1506 18 1
6 MARQUES, N	0 0	1	VACCARO, M 1441 0 0

15-DEC-97 ARGONNE KNIGHTS	5.5	COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	.5
ROUND 5			
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 BENEDEK, R	2160 4	1	SEATON, E 1809 -5 0
2 HILL, R	1930 5	1	HALL, A 1552 -5 0
3 YACOUT, A	1535 12	1	JACKSON, S 1353-12 0
4 SIRAKOV, I	0 0	1	ROJO, V 1416 0 0
5 KINSELLA, G	1463 8	1	APPLEBERRY, T 1290-12 0
6 ELLIOTT, M	1310-11	.5	GATSON, T 1129 11 .5
(CCDOC) 7 SANDEFUR, B	1305 0	1	MCGEE, L 0 0 0
8 SIRAKOV, I	0 0	1	SANDEFUR, B 1305 0 0

16-DEC-97 US POSTAL SERVICE-IPR	5	CASE	1
ROUND 5			
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 INUMERABLE, F	2323 1	1	KALE, S 1790 -2 0
2 MAREMA, D	2025 3	1	WHITE, H 1593 -3 0
3 STOCKE, M	1818-37	0	KLINEFELTER, H 1557 25 1
4 PETERS, E	1669 10	1	GERONA, R 1458-10 0
5 DEPERALTA, A	1688 8	1	REID, C 1419 -8 0
6 TORRES, V	0 0	1	KANAS, W 1283 0 0
7 DACANAY, D	0 0	1	MOTYCKA, R 1159 0 0

18-DEC-97 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	5	FERMILAB	1
ROUND 5			
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 TEGEL, F	2172 -3	.5	SPIEGEL, L 2109 3 .5
2 ALTSHULLER, D	1840 22	1	GAINES, I 1833-15 0
3 NAIR, U	1820 7	1	GOMEZ, G 1529 -7 0
4 EUSTACE, D	1628 -3	.5	HARRIS, R 1591 3 .5
5 WARD, C	1592 4	1	STAPLES, C 1282 -6 0
6 KELLY, S	1276 0	1	KLEBANER, A 0 0 0

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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	2	1919	CUMBERLAND, N	SEARS	0	0	0	0000?
ALLEN, R	UOP	1	1	0	0000?	CUMMUTA, P	KEMPR	1	1	0	1480C
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	4	0	0	1862*	CURTIS, M	NORTH	0	4	0	1979
AMUNDSEN, C	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000?	CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	3	0	2	2067D
ANDERSON, CJ	ROYLS	0	1	0	1454	CZOSKE, M	ROYLS	0	0	0	1318#
ANSELL, S	ROOKS	2	2	0	1819*	DACANAY, D	PSIPR	1	1	0	0000?
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	1	3	1	1278*	DAVIDSON, M	ALUMN	2	0	1	1608
ATKINSON, J	AMCRP	2	2	1	1860C	DAVIS, R	PSIPR	0	1	0	0000?
AUGSBURGER, L	MTRLA	1	1	1	1746	DECMAN, S	ROOKS	1	1	0	1625D
AZCUNA, L	WHEAT	0	0	0	1233	DELEON, J	CRT	0	1	0	1640
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	2	1	1	1590*	DIAZ, P	TYROS	3	1	0	2022
BANNON, B	LBURN	0	5	0	0000?	DOBR, K	CHRGR	1	2	1	1474T
BANOS, M	MTRLA	0	1	0	0000?	DOBROVOLNY, C	ROYLS	1	2	1	1795
BARGERSTOCK, D	CRT	1	2	0	1724	DORFF, M	SEARS	0	2	0	1604
BARNARD, G	CRT	1	1	1	1086*	DORIGO, T	FERMI	0	0	0	2102
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	3	0	1	1695D	DUFFY, J	LBURN	2	3	0	1631
BENEDEK, R	KNGHT	3	1	0	2164D	EAMAN, R	LBURN	2	1	1	1595
BENESA, A	EXMPL	1	2	0	2182	EDWARDS, S	EXMPL	0	0	0	1296
BERRY, G	ROOKS	0	0	0	2090T	ELEK, G	NORTH	0	3	0	1074
BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI	0	0	0	2350*	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	1	2	1	1894
BLACKMON, E	ROYLS	0	0	0	1770C	ELLIOTT, M	KNGHT	0	1	1	1299
BLAZIE, J	TYROS	0	2	0	1782C	ENKE, E	WHEAT	2	2	0	1437*
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	3	1	0	1969	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	1	2	2	1625
BOSTICK, T	WHEAT	0	1	0	1430	FABIJONAS, R	ALUMN	0	0	0	1740D
BOSWELL, H	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000?	FERGUSON, K	PAWNS	0	0	0	1098#
BOYSINGER, D	LBURN	1	0	0	0000?	FLOREY, J	SEARS	0	0	0	1432#
BRADY, R	CHRGR	1	1	0	1399	FONG, R	NORTH	0	1	0	0000?
BRANCH, Y	COLUM	0	1	0	1237*	FOX, P	CCDOC	1	0	0	0000?
BRAUNDMEIER, B	KEMPR	1	2	0	0000?	FRAATS, D	BKAMI	1	1	0	1822
BROLLIER, B	WHEAT	0	0	0	1254#	FRANEK, M	ALUMN	4	0	0	1802C
BRONFELD, A	EXMPL	1	0	0	1846	FRANK, M	ALUMN	4	0	0	1847
BROTSOS, J	EXMPL	0	0	0	1548D	FRIESEMA, W	CRT	1	0	0	2123
BROZOVICH, J	TYROS	2	1	0	1734D	FRISKE, T	EXMPL	3	1	0	2043
BUCHNER, R	ROYLS	0	0	0	2011	FROMM, J	FERMI	1	0	0	1540
BUERGER, E	UOP	2	2	0	2018D	FULLMER, G	MTRLA	0	1	0	0000?
BURIAN, D	EXMPL	2	2	0	1617C	GAINES, I	FERMI	2	2	0	1818D
BYRNES, R	CTA	0	0	0	2178*	GANSER, A	BKAMI	0	3	0	1219*
CAIRONE, B	NORTH	0	0	0	1752	GARCIA, A	KEMPR	1	2	0	0000?
CAMPBELL, DD	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000?	GARCIA, J	ROOKS	1	1	0	0000?
CARTER, D	CASE	1	0	0	1056	GARWOOD, B	COLUM	0	0	0	1956
CARTER, L	PSTOF	0	0	0	1492C	GATES, E	LBURN	2	2	0	1890
CARVER, A	PSIPR	1	1	1	0000?	GATSON, T	CCDOC	3	2	1	1140#
CHELF, B	NORTH	0	3	0	0000?	GAZMEN, E	EXMPL	2	1	0	2164
CHIRCHIKOV, S	DRGNS	0	0	0	1727#	GERONA, R	CASE	2	2	0	1448
CHOUDRY, A	KEMPR	0	0	0	1309#	GIBBS, D	PAWNS	1	1	0	0000?
CIESLEK, D	MTRLA	0	0	0	1919	GOLCHERT, B	KNGHT	0	0	0	1905
CORBIN, Z	AMCRP	0	0	0	1286*	GOLLA, R	ALUMN	2	1	1	1893D

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

C - CENTURY CLUB MEMBER
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 T - TRIPLE CENTURION
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NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
GOLUMBOVSKI, P	NORTH	0	0	0	2129	KERCSMAR, J	WHEAT	1	3	0	0000?
GOMEZ, G	FERMI	0	3	1	1522	KESTNER, M	ROYLS	1	1	0	1528
GONCHAROFF, N	MTRLA	2	1	0	1737Q	KINSELLA, G	KNGHT	3	2	0	1471C
GRANTHAM, D	PAWNS	0	1	0	0000?	KIUSALS, D	SEARS	0	0	0	1072
GREEN, D	ROOKS	2	2	0	1802D	KLEBANER, A	FERMI	1	1	0	0000?
GRYPARIS, J	MTRLA	1	3	0	1437C	KLINFELTER, H	CASE	3	0	0	1582C
GUIO, J	ROYLS	1	3	0	1937	KNEWTSON, S	NORTH	0	0	0	0000?
GUTIERREZ, R	PSIPR	0	2	0	0000?	KOGAN, G	BKAMI	0	3	1	1844
HAHNE, D	ROYLS	0	1	0	1546	KOH, J	BKAMI	0	1	0	1992
HALL, A	CCDOC	2	1	1	1547*	KOSTECKA, K	COLUM	1	0	1	1570
HALL, L	SEARS	1	0	0	1566#	KREMER, T	PAWNS	3	2	0	1311#
HAMMOND, M	BKAMI	0	2	0	1479	KRUEGER, J	DRGNS	0	0	0	1384*
HANSEN, B	PAWNS	0	2	1	1340*	LAKE, T	WHEAT	0	0	0	1224#
HARD, R	PAWNS	0	0	0	1162*	LAMBIRIS, J	KEMPR	0	2	0	1442
HARDIN, L	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000?	LANG, P	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000?
HARRIS, R	FERMI	0	3	1	1594	LATIMER, E	SEARS	2	1	1	2015D
HASAN, Y	MTRLA	3	1	0	2245	LE, D	MTRLA	3	0	0	0000?
HAYES, W	COLUM	3	1	0	1828	LECHNICK, J	UOP	3	0	1	1846#
HAZELWOOD, R	CCDOC	2	1	0	0000?	LEE, G	AMCRP	0	1	0	0000?
HELLER, T	WHEAT	0	1	0	1152*	LEONG, G	KEMPR	1	0	0	2018C
HERBER, S	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000?	LEWIS, N	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000?
HICKS, C	DRGNS	0	0	0	1538	LICARI, T	DRGNS	0	1	0	0000?
HILL, R	KNGHT	3	1	1	1935C	LIKHTEREV, M	UOP	0	0	0	1464*
HODINA, J	AMCRP	2	1	1	2123	LIN, H	MTRLA	0	0	0	0000?
HOLMES, M	AMCRP	1	3	0	1418*	LITVINAS, A	ALUMN	3	0	0	1701D
HORTON, D	MTRLA	0	0	0	1832	LOGAN, H	PAWNS	0	4	0	1225*
HOUPIS, G	NORTH	0	1	0	0000?	LOPEZ, C	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000?
HUGHES, N	KEMPR	0	2	1	1829C	LORENZ, B	PAWNS	0	0	0	1479*
HUSCHER, S	ROOKS	0	0	0	0000?	LOSOFF, A	CRT	0	2	2	1840
INUMERABLE, F	PSIPR	5	0	0	2324C	LOUCHEED, S	NORTH	0	1	0	0000?
JACKLIN, E	CASE	0	0	0	1231	LUDWIG, M	WHEAT	0	3	0	0000?
JACKSON, S	CCDOC	1	4	0	1341	LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	0	0	0	2099C
JACOBY, W	NORTH	0	1	0	0000?	MACKIE, A	MTRLA	0	0	0	1934
JAGGARD, A	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000?	MAKAI, M	KNGHT	2	0	0	1799*
JARRETT, T	CTA	0	0	0	1624*	MALEN, M	AMCRP	0	0	0	0000?
JASAITIS, A	CRT	2	1	1	2169C	MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR	1	1	1	1956D
JEFFERIES, P	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000?	MAREMA, D	PSIPR	2	0	0	2028
JEFFRIES, P	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000?	MARQUES, N	AMCRP	2	1	0	0000?
JOHNSON, D	CTA	0	0	0	1250#	MARVIN, C	LBURN	1	2	0	0000?
JOHNSON, W	CCDOC	0	1	0	1176*	MAYNARD, J	WHEAT	0	0	0	1369
JONES, K	SEARS	1	1	0	0000?	MCALISTER, K	COLUM	3	1	1	1978
JONES, M	CTA	0	0	0	1445*	MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR	1	1	0	0000?
JOSEPHSON, D	WHEAT	0	1	0	1732*	MCCARTNEY, M	CTA	0	0	0	0000?
KABELAC, J	ROOKS	1	2	1	2001	MC GEE, L	CCDOC	1	3	0	0000?
KALE, S	CASE	0	2	0	1788	MCKEEL, B	CTA	0	0	0	1376#
KANAS, W	CASE	1	2	0	1283C	MCKINNEY, T	KEMPR	1	2	0	1333*
KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	1	1	0	1213*	MELNIKOV, I	MTRLA	3	0	0	2133
KEISLER, J	KNGHT	0	0	0	2070	MICKLICH, F	UOP	1	2	0	1627C
KELLOGG, K	FERMI	0	3	0	1607C	MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	2	2	0	1442C
KELLY, S	DRGNS	2	2	1	1276	MILLER, TT	SEARS	1	2	0	1816

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MONTGOMERY, J	WHEAT	0	2	0	1456	SCHWAB, W	ROOKS	0	0	0	1419
MORRIS, R	MTRLA	4	0	0	2177	SCHWARTZ, M	TYROS	0	0	0	1073
MORRISON, J	KNGHT	0	0	0	1739	SEATON, E	CCDOC	0	5	0	1804*
MOTTA, H	FERMI	0	0	0	1910	SEMONES, E	KNGHT	0	0	0	1131*
MOTYCKA, R	CASE	1	2	0	1159C	SHAFF, R	TYROS	1	0	0	1515C
MYART, V	CCDOC	2	0	0	0000?	SHATSKY, V	CRT	2	1	0	1544*
NAIR, U	DRGNS	3	0	0	1827	SHAWN, L	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000?
NEWCOMER, K	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000?	SHENOUDA, R	TYROS	1	0	0	1730#
NOTTOLI, R	AMCRP	0	0	0	1286#	SHOUSE, B	MTRLA	0	0	0	0000?
O'DELL, DW	PAWNS	0	4	1	1493C	SIEGEL, R	BKAMI	0	2	0	1436C
OGASAWARA, L	ROYLS	3	0	1	1822C	SIMON, D	ROOKS	1	0	0	0000?
OLSEN, A	KEMPR	0	3	1	1551	SIMS, B	CRT	0	1	0	1494#
PARA, A	FERMI	1	0	0	1569	SIMS, L	SEARS	2	1	0	1690
PARAOAN, E	BKAMI	2	2	0	1770C	SIRAKOV, I	KNGHT	5	0	1	1834#
PARK, J	AMCRP	0	0	0	0000?	SITAR, K	CRT	1	2	0	1603*
PAYTON, P	KEMPR	0	0	0	1219*	SIWEK, M	KEMPR	0	1	1	2105C
PEHAS, A	ROYLS	1	2	1	1977C	SKRZYPCZAK, T	PAWNS	0	1	1	1120#
PEIJFFERS, S	ROYLS	3	0	0	2035	SLOAT, D	WHEAT	0	1	0	0000?
PETERS, E	PSIPR	1	0	0	1679	SMITH, BR	TYROS	0	0	1	1508
PHELPS, C	DRGNS	0	0	0	1248*	SMITH, J	MTRLA	2	0	0	0000?
PHELPS, D	MTRLA	0	2	0	0000?	SOBSKI, A	NORTH	0	2	0	0000?
PLETT, M	UOP	2	0	0	1820	SOLLANO, E	EXMPL	2	0	2	1929
POLONCSIK, D	SEARS	0	1	0	0000?	SOMBONG, M	BKAMI	0	0	0	1635
PORTER, D	AMCRP	0	0	0	0000?	SORIA, D	PSIPR	2	1	0	0000?
POZNIAK, J	KEMPR	0	0	0	1455*	SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	3	0	2	2112C
PRATTS, M	COLUM	3	0	1	1865	STALKER, M	CASE	0	2	0	0000?
RADAVICIUS, E	CHRGR	1	1	1	1602D	STAMM, V	CHRGR	1	2	1	1619D
RAJA, M	ROOKS	2	0	0	1636	STAPLES, C	FERMI	3	2	0	1276*
REARDON, J	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000?	STAPLES, M	CTA	0	0	0	1240*
REID, C	CASE	3	2	0	1411C	STEELE, B	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000?
RENDE, D	UOP	0	0	0	0000?	STEIN, P	TYROS	1	1	0	2218
REYES, E	COLUM	0	0	0	0000?	STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	1	2	1	2250C
REYES, R	SEARS	3	1	0	2360D	STEVENS, J	COLUM	4	0	1	1524
RICHERT, E	WHEAT	0	1	0	0000?	STOCKE, M	PSIPR	2	2	1	1781
RINGER, D	SEARS	0	0	0	0000?	STOLTZ, B	TYROS	4	0	0	1949
ROJO, V	CCDOC	2	3	0	1416*	SUAREZ, E	KNGHT	2	0	1	1724
ROSLEY, D	CHRGR	1	0	1	1744	SUERTH, F	EXMPL	2	1	0	1638C
ROYTBURG, E	CASE	1	1	0	1990*	SULLIVAN, C	AMCRP	1	3	0	1375
RUBIN, A	CRT	0	0	0	0000?	SULLIVAN, J	EXMPL	1	1	0	1959D
RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN	1	0	0	1894C	TAKAOKA, M	UOP	0	0	0	0000?
SACKS, D	UOP	2	1	0	1764	TAMEZ, I	TYROS	1	1	1	2115
SAHLI, E	UOP	0	0	0	1710	TAN, M	WHEAT	0	0	0	1188
SAJBEL, P	UOP	1	1	0	1805	TANGIRALA, Y	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000?
SAMELSON, C	MTRLA	3	0	0	1971C	TEGEL, F	DRGNS	2	1	2	2169T
SANDEFUR, B	CCDOC	2	4	0	1305#	THOMAS, G	TYROS	0	1	0	1488
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM	0	2	1	1995	THOMAS, J	CHRGR	2	0	2	1501C
SATTERLEE, D	CASE	2	2	0	1595C	THOMSON, J	MTRLA	3	0	0	0000?
SAWIN, B	LBURN	1	3	1	0000?	TOELLNER, T	ROOKS	0	1	0	0000?
SCHMUGGEROW, K	NORTH	2	1	0	2141	TORRES, V	PSIPR	4	0	0	0000?
SCHOONOVER, M	UOP	2	1	0	0000?	TSEITLIN, E	MTRLA	0	0	0	1588#

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TURNER, K	PSIPR	1	1	0	1455	WARREN, J	CHRGR	2	2	1	2092Q
TURNER, R	COLUM	0	0	0	1189*	WEITZ, R	EXMPL	0	0	0	1688C
UHLEMAN, T	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000?	WENTLING, C	AMCRP	1	4	0	1600C
UNDERWOOD, W	WHEAT	0	0	0	1952C	WHARTON, P	WHEAT	0	1	0	0000?
VACCARO, M	COLUM	2	1	0	1441#	WHITE, H	CASE	1	2	1	1590C
VAN ZILE, C	UOP	0	2	0	1338	WHITE, T	BKAMI	0	0	0	1344#
VAYSBERG, O	CASE	0	0	0	0000?	WILLIAMS, A	CTA	0	0	0	1482*
VELEZ, L	NORTH	1	0	1	0000?	WILSON, A	CTA	0	0	0	1622C
VEREZHENSKY, E	AMCRP	0	0	0	0000?	WILSON, M	SEARS	2	1	0	1282*
VERMA, S	PSIPR	1	2	0	0000?	WOLF, D	MTRLA	0	0	0	2311
VIGANTS, A	NORTH	0	2	1	1640	WOOD, L	AMCRP	0	1	0	1499*
WALKER, A	NORTH	0	2	0	1671#	WRIGHT, E	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000?
WALKER, R	FERMI	0	0	0	1345C	YACOUT, A	KNGHT	3	1	1	1547*
WALLACH, C	MTRLA	2	1	0	2028	YOUNG, R	ALUMN	0	0	0	1413
WALSH, W	ROOKS	0	0	0	1498C	ZOELLNER, J	BKAMI	2	2	0	1354C
WARD, C	DRGNS	4	1	0	1596D						

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The following updates were made to the November ratings prior to entering match results for December:

- (1) The extra board game in the Near West Division PSIPR vs. CCDOC match on Nov. 6 between D. Soria (PSIPR) and R. Hazelwood (CCDOC) was inadvertently omitted last month. This game has now been rated.
- (2) Two games involving the Amoco player C. Sullivan were temporarily handled in November as if he were an unrated player, pending verification that he was the same person that played for the Alumni team last season. The two games played by Sullivan reported in last month's bulletin have been rated as well as his games reported this month.
- (3) The game between L. De and N. Melnikov of Motorola played as an extra board at the Dec, 4 match between Motorola and Kemper could not be rated because Melnikov is not a member of the CACL. However, De has been credited with a game counting toward Centurion awards.

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NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

INUMERABLE, F	PSIPR 2324C
BENEDEK, R	KNGHT 2164D
WARREN, J	CHRGR 2092Q
KEISLER, J	KNGHT 2070
MAREMA, D	PSIPR 2028
ROYTBURG, E	CASE 1990*
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR 1956D
HILL, R	KNGHT 1935C
GOLCHERT, B	KNGHT 1905
ELLICE, W	PAWNS 1894

FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI 2350*
STEIN, P	TYROS 2218
TEGEL, F	DRGNS 2169T
TAMEZ, I	TYROS 2115
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI 2112C
DORIGO, T	FERMI 2102
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS 2099C
BERRY, G	ROOKS 2090T
PEIJFFERS, S	ROYLS 2035
DIAZ, P	TYROS 2022

NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

REYES, R	SEARS 2360D
WOLF, D	MTRLA 2311
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP 2250C
HASAN, Y	MTRLA 2245
BENESA, A	EXMPL 2182
MORRIS, R	MTRLA 2177
GAZMEN, E	EXMPL 2164
SCHMUGGEROW, K	NORTH 2141
MELNIKOV, I	MTRLA 2133
GOLUMBOVSKI, P	NORTH 2129

EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

JASAITIS, A	CRT 2169C
HODINA, J	AMCRP 2123
FRIESEMA, W	CRT 2123
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN 2067D
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM 1995
KOH, J	BKAMI 1992
MCALISTER, K	COLUM 1978
GARWOOD, B	COLUM 1956
ALLEN, H	ALUMN 1919
RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN 1894C

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	90
EAMAN, R	LBURN	73
ENKE, E	WHEAT	70
NAIR, U	DRGNS	68
HALL, A	CCDOC	67
STEVENS, J	COLUM	61
PRATTS, M	COLUM	61
YACOUT, A	KNGHT	51
SCHMUGGEROW, K	NORTH	49
STAPLES, C	FERMI	47

SPEED CHESS RATINGS 1997 BANQUET

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NAME		NEW RATING	CHANGE	OLD SCORE
ABRAHAM	T	1460	0 *	1.5
AUGSBURGER	L	1896	-73	3.0
BENESA	A	2176	0 *	3.0
BERRY	G	2085	0 *	3.5
BHOJWANI	R	1544	0 *	1.0
BLACKMON	E	1849	0 *	2.5
BLAZIE	J	1626	-87	1.5
BLOEDOW	P	1701	0 *	5.0
BOLDINGH	E	1849	0 *	2.5
BOLICKI	J	1550	50	3.5
BROZOVICH	J	1746	13	3.0
BUERGER	E	1856	-153	2.5
BUJALSKI	J	1316	0 *	3.0
BURIAN	D	1736	-73	1.0
CARTER	O	1383	0 *	6.0
CHEVERESAN	S	1344	0 *	4.0
CIESLEK	D	1769	0 *	1.5
CISKO	G	1415	0 *	1.0
COLE	P	1236	0 *	2.0
COOPER	W	1704	0 *	3.0
CREWSE	L	2334	0 *	5.0
CUMMUTA	P	1212	0 *	1.5
CURTIS	M	2270	230	4.5
CZERNIECKI	A	1934	0 *	0.0
DECMAN	S	1410	0 *	1.0
DELEON	J	1670	17	5.0
DEZONNO	T	1391	0 *	5.0
DIAZ	P	2030	-104	1.5

NAME		NEW RATING	CHANGE	OLD SCORE
DOBR	K	1753	0 *	1.5
DOBROVOLNY	C	1913	0 *	5.0
DUMAR	R	1613	0 *	2.0
DURKEE	D	1743	0 *	1.5
EGERTON	J	1993	0 *	4.5
ELLICE	W	1586	-7	1.0
EUSTACE	D	1395	65	4.0
FRANEK	M	2049	0 *	5.0
FRANK	M	1745	-63	4.0
FREEMAN	R	1500	0 *	3.5
GASTON	K	1076	0 *	0.0
GAZMEN	B	2256	0 *	4.0
GOLLA	R	2136	236	6.0
GONCHAROFF	N	1946	-127	2.0
GREEN	D	1873	0 *	4.5
GRYPARIS	J	1673	0 *	2.0
HAMMOND	M	1510	10	3.0
HANSEN	B	1332	0 *	3.0
HARD	R	1490	0 *	4.0
HASAN	Y	2312	0 *	5.5
HESS	W	1330	0 *	0.0
HILL	R	1896	32	3.0
HODINA	J	2205	0 *	5.0
HORTON	D	1785	-47	4.5
HUGHES	N	2023	0 *	5.0
INUMERABLE	F	2193	0 *	4.0
JACKLIN	E	980	0 *	0.5
JARETT	T	1580	0 *	3.0
JASAITIS	A	2176	0 *	3.0
JONES	M	1134	0 *	2.0
KALE	S	1673	0 *	2.0
KARPIERZ	J	1572	0 *	6.0
KLINEFELTER	H	1570	0 *	3.0
LESTER	M	1500	0 *	2.0

NAME		NEW RATING	CHANGE	OLD SCORE
LEVINE	D	2365	0 *	7.0
LITVINAS	A	1730	0 *	5.0
LOMONT	K	1458	0 *	1.0
LOSOFF	A	1858	0 *	3.0
MACKIE	A	2129	0 *	6.0
MAKAI	M	1986	206	6.0
MELNIKOV	I	2245	0 *	5.5
MELNIKOV	N	1490	0 *	4.0
MICKLICH	F	1510	89	3.0
MILLER	T	1657	0 *	6.0
MORRIS	R	2350	-24	5.5
MORTON	B	1337	0 *	2.0
MOTTA	H	1856	-54	2.5
MOTYCKA	R	1475	181	5.0
McCARTNEY	M	1332	0 *	3.0
NOWAK	W	1063	0 *	2.0
OGASAWARA	L	1938	0 *	4.0
OLSEN	A	1315	101	3.0
PADLO	R	1172	0 *	1.0
PAWLUS	D	1066	0 *	0.5
RADAVICIUS	E	1660	0 *	4.0
REICHERT	P	1458	0 *	1.0
REID	C	1235	-59	2.0
REYES	R	2390	94	6.0
ROJAS	R	1208	0 *	2.5
RZESZUTKO	R	2193	0 *	7.0
SACKS	D	1865	104	5.5
SAJBEL	P	1913	0 *	5.0
SAMELSON	C	1953	0 *	4.0
SAMOYLOV	A	1570	0 *	5.0
SANCHEZ	R	1769	0 *	5.0
SATTERLEE	D	1315	-97	3.0
SATTERLEE	M	974	0 *	0.0
SCHWARTZ	M	1270	0 *	3.0

NAME		NEW RATING	CHANGE	OLD SCORE
SHEYNIN	S	2325	0 *	6.5
SIEGEL	R	1595	0 *	6.0
SITAR	K	1510	-120	3.0
SIWEK	M	2150	16	3.0
SMILEY	R	2096	0 *	2.0
SOLANO	E	2137	0 *	4.0
SPIEGEL	L	2056	119	5.0
STAMM	V	1750	100	6.0
STAPLES	M	1214	0 *	3.0
STEVANOVIC	M	2110	-104	2.5
SUERTH	F	1390	-260	1.5
SULLIVAN	J	1903	0 *	3.5
SURTI	V	1195	0 *	1.0
SZAUKELLIS	W	1264	0 *	3.0
TAMEZ	I	2150	6	3.0
TEGEL	F	2070	-114	2.0
THOMSON	J	1510	110	3.0
TSEITLIN	E	1780	0 *	5.5
UNDERWOOD	W	1933	0 *	6.0
VALDEZ	C	1595	0 *	6.0
VAN ZILE	C	1155	-137	1.0
WALLACH	C	2056	-38	5.0
WARREN	J	2072	0 *	2.5
WEST	R	1190	0 *	2.0
WHITE	H	1650	0 *	4.0
WILLIAMS	T	1953	0 *	4.0
WILSON	A	1500	0 *	2.0
YOUNG	A	1992	0 *	3.5
ZOELLNER	J	1315	-59	3.0

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REYES	R	2390	94	6.0
LEVINE	D	2365	0 *	7.0
MORRIS	R	2350	-24	5.5
CREWSE	L	2334	0 *	5.0
SHEYNIN	S	2325	0 *	6.5
HASAN	Y	2312	0 *	5.5
CURTIS	M	2270	230	4.5
GAZMEN	B	2256	0 *	4.0
MELNIKOV	I	2245	0 *	5.5
HODINA	J	2205	0 *	5.0
INUMERABLE	F	2193	0 *	4.0
RZESZUTKO	R	2193	0 *	7.0
BENESA	A	2176	0 *	3.0
JASAITIS	A	2176	0 *	3.0
SIWEK	M	2150	16	3.0
TAMEZ	I	2150	6	3.0
SOLANO	E	2137	0 *	4.0
GOLLA	R	2136	236	6.0
MACKIE	A	2129	0 *	6.0
STEVANOVIC	M	2110	-104	2.5
SMILEY	R	2096	0 *	2.0
BERRY	G	2085	0 *	3.5
WARREN	J	2072	0 *	2.5
TEGEL	F	2070	-114	2.0
SPIEGEL	L	2056	119	5.0
WALLACH	C	2056	-38	5.0
FRANEK	M	2049	0 *	5.0
DIAZ	P	2030	-104	1.5
HUGHES	N	2023	0 *	5.0

GAMES

by Ruben Reyes

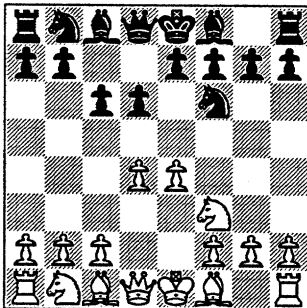
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White: (Unrated)
 Black: **Todd Kremer**
 (1311)
 Pawns (Bd 4)

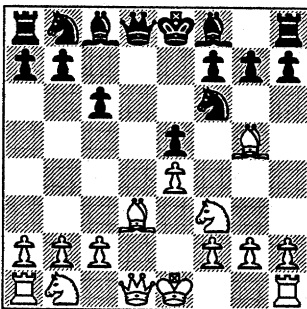
Quite often, it's not how one starts the game but how one finishes.

Here, **Todd Kremer** (1311) of Pawns loses material early in the game. However, he finishes the game rather nicely with a two-move mating combination.

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d6 3. Nf3 Nf6



4. Bd3 e6 5. Bg5 e5 6. dxe5 dxe5

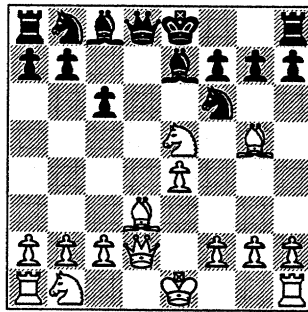


A trap is set with Black's e-pawn as bait.

7. Qd2

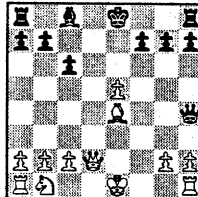
Of course not 7. Nxe5 because of 7...Qa5+ followed by 8...Qxe5 winning the N.

7...Be7 8. Nxe5



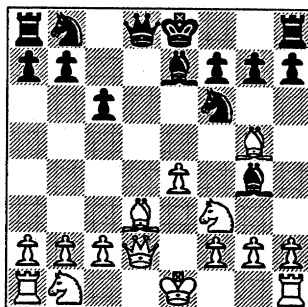
8...Be6

8...Nxe4 recovers the pawn. If for example 9. Bxe7, then 9...Qxe7 10. Bxe5 Nd7 (see diagram right). If

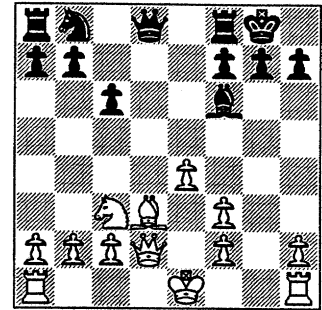


If 11. Nxd7 instead of 11.f4, then 11...Qxe4+ (see diagram right). Now on 12. Kd1 (hoping to win the Q after 12...Bxd7 13. Re1) then 12...Qa4+ followed by 13...Qxd7 (or 13...Bxd7)

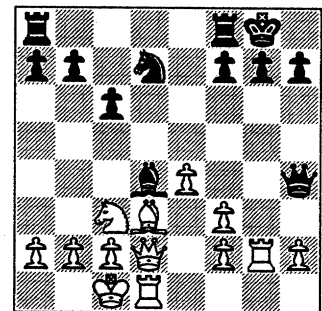
9. Nf3 Bg4



10. Nc3 Bxf3 11. Bxf6 Bxf6 12. gxf3 0-0

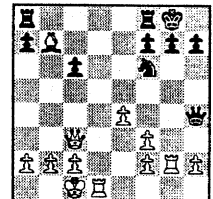


13. Rg1 Bd4 14. 0-0-0 Qh4 15. Rg2 Nd7



16. Rdg1

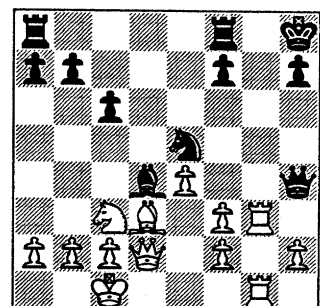
One way probably to exploit the presence of Black's B and N on the d-file's 16. Ba6. If 16...Bxc3 then 17. Qxc3 Nf6 18. Bxb7 (see diagram right).



16...Ne5

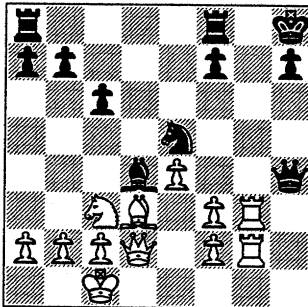
16...Kh8. With the text move, Black blocks the diagonal with the N and loses his only protection to the g-pawn (his B at d4).

17. Rxg7+ Kh8 18. R7g3

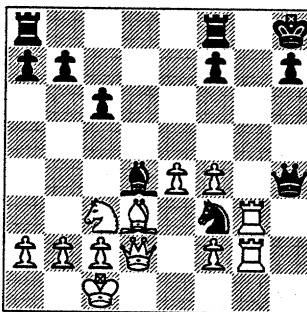


White may have seen the threat of the unmasking of Black's B (...Nxd3+ and ... Bxg7) and so returns to base immediately.

18...Qxh2 19. R1g2 Qh4

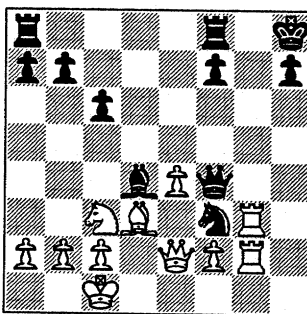


20. f4 Nf3



Nice move. The N can't be taken as after 21.fxf3 Qh1+ and 22...Qxg2 Black wins the exchange.

21. Qe2 Qxf4+



22.Kb1

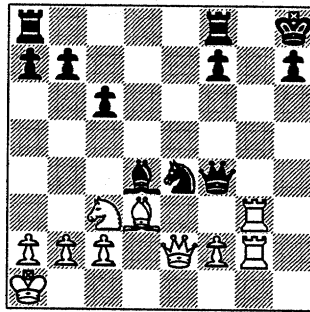
22.Kd1.

22...Nd2+ 23. Ka1

Forced.

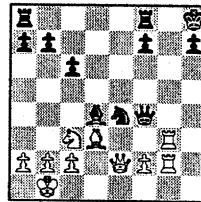
White can't go back to c1 with his king as he'll get mated quickly: 22.Kc1 Nb3+ 23.K moves Qc1++.

22...Nxe4



24. Bxe4

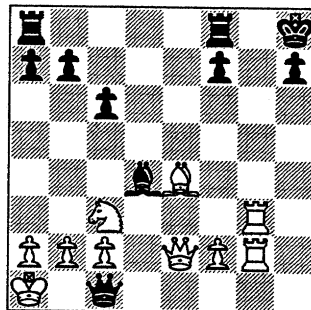
24.Kb1 (see diagram right). But then 24... Nxe4 wins the exchange for Black.



With the text move, White loses at once.

24...Qc1+ 0-1

Final Position Kremer game



White gets mated next move: 25.Nb1 QxP++ or 25.Nb1 BxP++

A nice come from behind win by T. Kremer of Pawns.

Chigorin

White: Latif Yacout (1495)

Argonne Knights

Black: (1858)

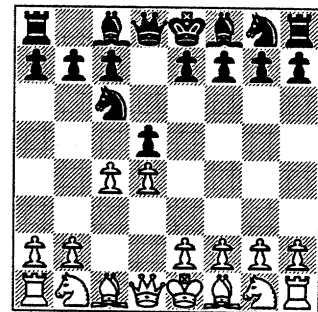
Latif Yacout (1495) of Argonne Knights scores a giant of a win vs. an 1858.

White gets thru the opening rather nicely.

With excellent positional play, White gets good command of the board in the middlegame and a pawn advantage.

When Black attempts a counter attack with 34...g4, White, alertly seeing a hole in Black's defenses, penetrates with the Q (35.Qxh6+).

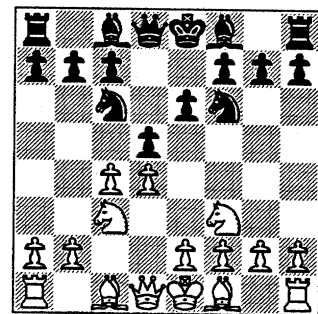
1. d4 d5 2. c4 Nc6



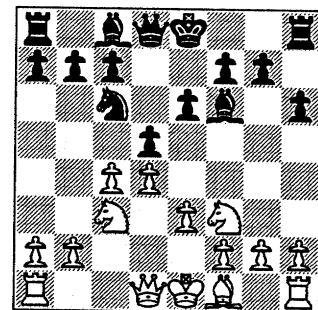
3. Nf3 Nf6

3...Bg4.

4. Nc3 e6



5. Bg5 Be7 6. e3 h6 7. Bxf6 Bxf6



White has come out of the opening rather nicely.

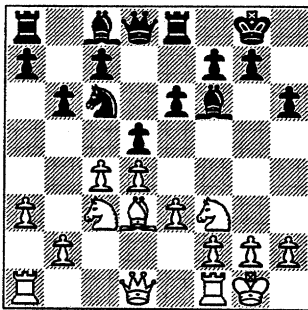
8. Bd3 0-0

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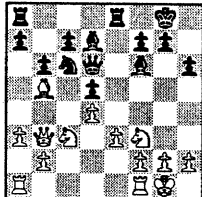
With the N at c6, Black doesn't have the freeing maneuver ...c5 available.

9. a3 Re8 10.0-0 b6



11. Rc1

Or 11.cxd5 exc5 12. Bb5 Qd6 13. Qa4 Bd7 14.Qb3 (see diagram right. If 14... Be6, then 15. Ne5. If 14...Na5 then 15. Qc2.

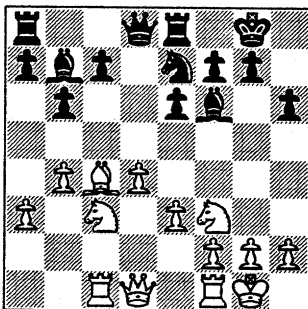


Or 11.cxd5 exc5 12.Bd5 Re6 13.e4

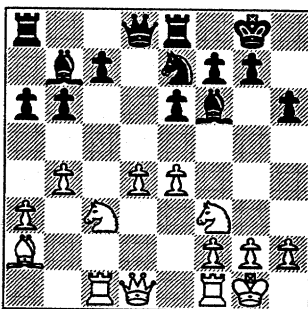
11...Ne7 12. b4

Prevents the liberating move 12 ...c5.

12...dxc4 13. Bxc4 Bb7



14. Ba2 a6 15. e4



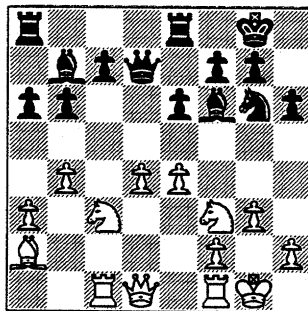
Prevent's Black's N from getting access to

d5 and f5.

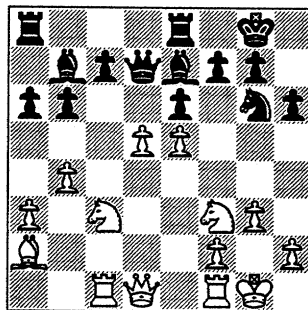
15... Ng6 16. g3

Stops Black's N from landing at f4.

16...Qd7

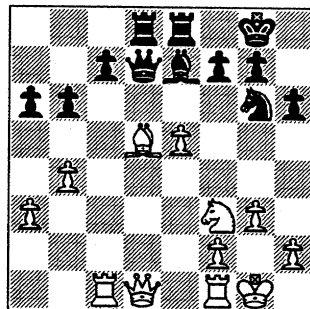


17. e5 Be7 18. d5



White's last two moves with the advance of the two central pawns expands White's territory while decreasing the scope of Black's pieces. If White can maintain the territory he just gained, he'd have a huge positional advantage.

18...exd5 19. Nxd5 Bxd5 20. Bxd5 Rad8



21. Bc6 Qg4

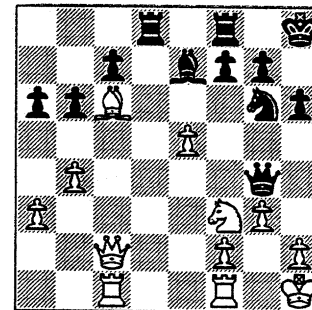
With a 363 rating point difference, Black rejects 21...Qxd1 22.Rfxd1 Rxd1 23. Rxd1 Rd8 as the presence of Bishops of opposite colors makes winning a task not easy

particularly against a 1495 rated opponent.

22. Qc2

22.Qe2 Rf8 23.Qxa6 wins the a-pawn.

22...Rf8 23. Kh1 Kh8

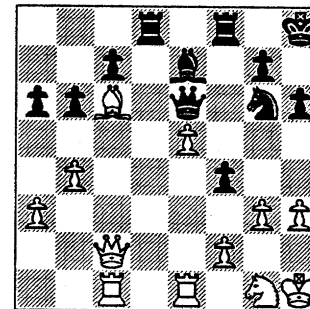


Gets out of the Black Q's line of fire.

24. Rfe1 f5 25. Ng1 f4

Finally, Black gets something going.

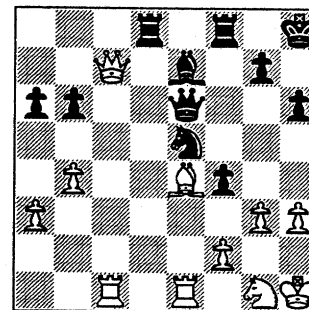
26. h3 Qe6



27. Be4

Or 27.Qb2, to keep Black hemmed in.

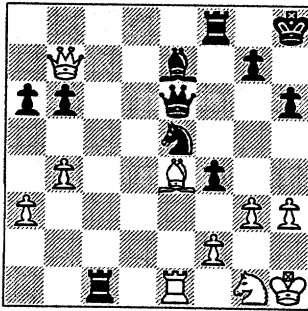
27...Nxe5 28. Qxc7



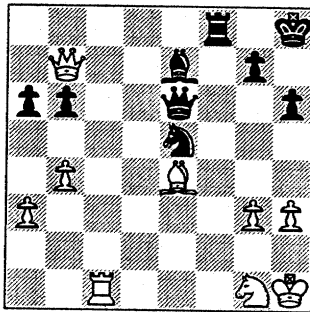
29...Rc8

29...fxg6 30.fxg6 Rd2 and 31...Rff2.

29. Qb7 Rxc1



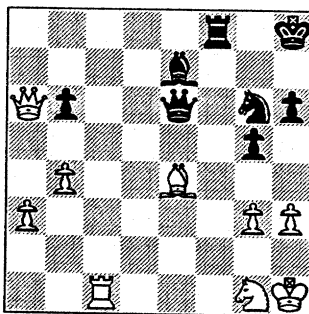
30. Rxc1 fxc3 31. fxc3



31...g5

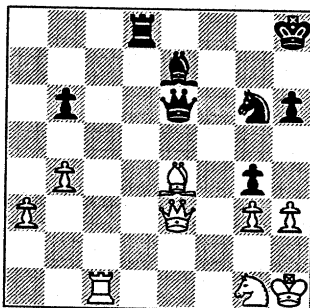
If 31...Rf2 there's a possibility that White may go for a draw with 32.Qc8+ Qxc8 33.Rxc8+.

32. Qxa6 Ng6



33...g4 now instead of later.

33. Qd3 Rd8 34. Qe3 g4

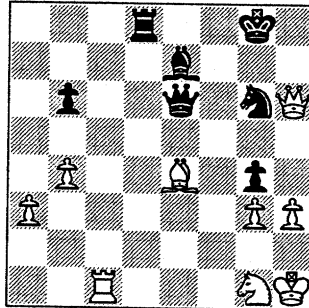


Though a pawn down, there was still a lot of play left in Black's game because of the B's of opposite colors. With the text move, Black's game collapses.

35.Qxh6+

Alertly seeing the hole, White's Q goes in.

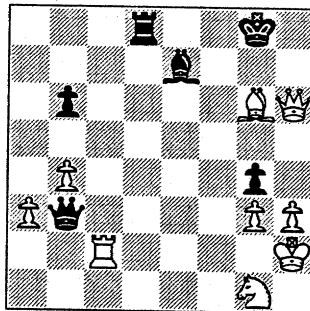
35...Kg8



36. Bxg6!

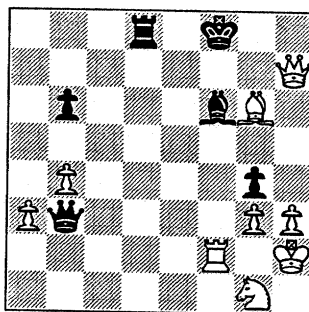
Threatens 36.Qh7+ Kf8 37.Qh8+ Qg8 38. Rf8+ Bf6 39.Qxf6+ Qf7 40.Qxf7++

36...Qd5+ 37. Kh2 Qa2+ 38. Rc2 Qb3



39. Qh7+ Kf8 40. Rf2+ Bf6 1-0

Final Position Yacout game



Black resigned without waiting for White's reply (mate in 2): 41.Rxf6+ Qf7 42.Qxf7++.

Nimzo-Indian (Rubinstein Variation)

White: **J. Kabelac** (1932)
Argonne Rooks (Bd 2)
Black: (2049)

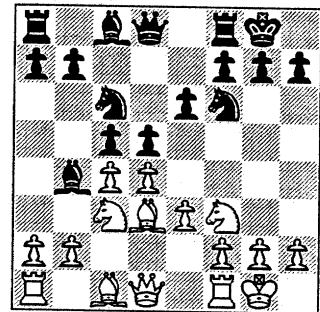
J. Kabelac (1932) of Argonne Rooks beats a 2049 with a Queen for Rook sacrifice.

Black attacks White's Q with a R. But instead of running away with the Q, White gives Black a jolt by sacrificing Queen for Rook.

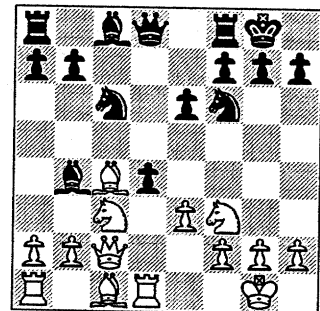
1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Nf3 c5

Or 4...d5 to transpose to the Ragozin.

5. e3 d5 6. Bd3 0-0 7. 0-0 Nc6



8. Qc2 dxc4 9. Bxc4 cxd4 10. Rd1

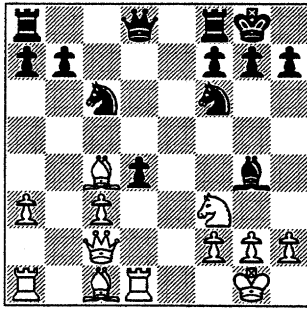


10...e5 11. exd4 exd4 12. a3

12.Be3 Bc5 13.Ne2 puts pressure on Black's advanced pawn

12...Bxc3 13. bxc3 Bg4

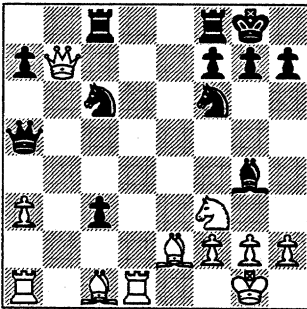
Resourceful defense.



14. Be2 Rc8

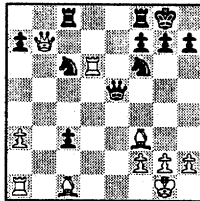
Indirectly defends the d-pawn with a mask.

15. Qb2 dxc3 16. Qxb7 Qa5

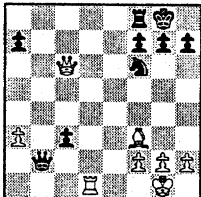


17. Rd6 17....Rc7

17...Bxf3. If 18. Bxf3 then 18...Qe5 (see diagram right) threatening 19... Qe1++ and 19.... Qxd6,

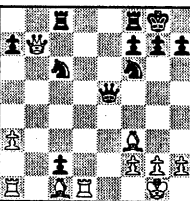


If now 20. Bf4 then



20...Qxf4 21. Rxc6 Rxc6 22. Qxc6 Qd2 23. Rd1 Qb2 (see diagram left)

After 17...Bxf3 18. Bxf3 Qe5, not 19. Rd1 because of

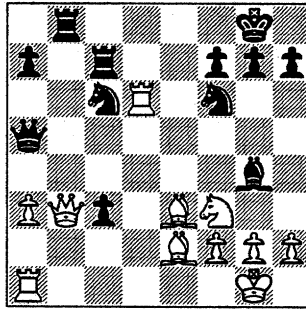


19...c2 (see diagram right) when after 20. Rf1 Qxa1 21. Bxc6 Black's up the exchange with a passed pawn at c2.

18. Qb3 Re8 19. Be3 Rb8

19...Ne5. If 20. Nxe5, then 20...Qxe5

See diagram top of next column



Probably expecting White's Q to go hide from the attacking R.

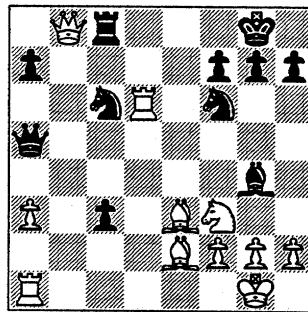
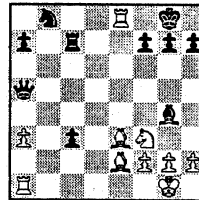
But Black's N at d6 is *overloaded*. The N at c6 is defending not only the R at b8 but also the square d8 the point of entry for White's Rook into Black's back rank.

20. Qxb8+!

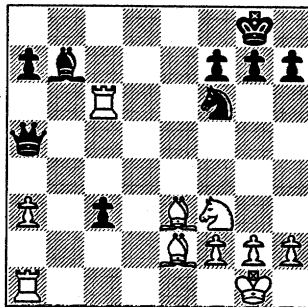
A shocker.

20...Rc8

The Q is immune from capture as 20...Nxb8 results in mate in two: 21. Rd8+ Ne8 22. Rxe8++ (diagram right)



21. Qxc8+ Bxc8 22. Rxc6 Bb7



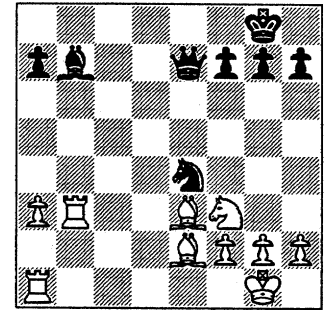
23. Rc5 Qd8 24. Rxc3

Having eliminated the c-pawn, White now overwhelms any resistance with sheer numerical superiority of his pieces.

24...Ne4

24....h6.

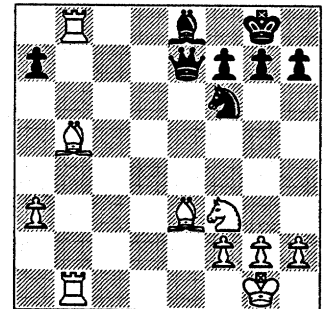
25. Rb3 Qe7



26. Rab1

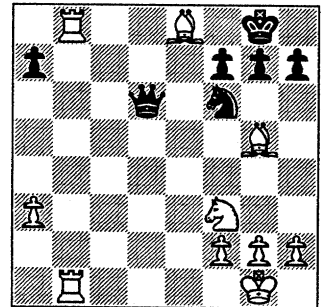
Forces Black to vacate the b-file and allow White to focus on Black's weak back rank.

26...Bc6 27. Rb8+ Be8 28. Bb5 Nf6



29. Bg5 29.Qd6 30. Bxe8 1-0

Final Position Kabelac game



After 30....h6 (or 30...g6) 31. Bxf6 Qxf6, resistance is futile as White simply just has way too many pieces for Black's Queen to handle.

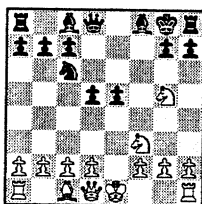
Alekhine

WHITE: (Unrated)
 BLACK: **Y. Hasan** (2226)
 Motorola (board 1)

The following is an instructive game from **Yusof Hasan** of Motorola on how to create a weakness in the opponent's King's position and then prepare and launch a mating attack.

1. e4 Nf6 2. Nc3 e5 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. Bc4 Be7

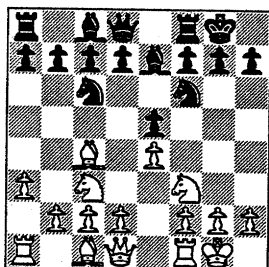
On 4...Nxe4, the reply 5. Bxf7+ Kxf7 6.Nxe4 d5 7. Neg5+ Kg8. (see diagram right) results in too many complex possibilities for either side.



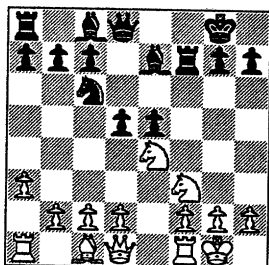
5. a3

5.d3 to guard against ...Nxe4.

5...0-0 6.0-0



6...Nxe4 7. Bxf7+ Rxf7 8. Nxe4 d5

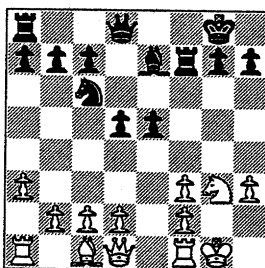


9. Ng3 Bg4

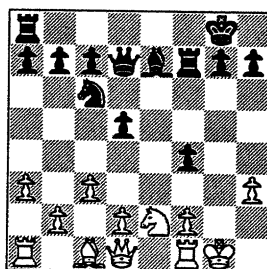
Forces the weakening of White's King's

position

10. h3 Bxf3 11. gxf3

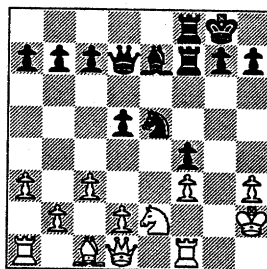


11... Nd4 12. f4 exf4 13. c3 Nc6 14. Ne2 Qd7



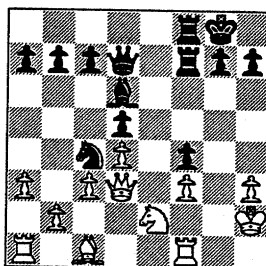
Clears the first rank and puts pressure on the h-pawn.

15. Kh2 Ne5 16. f3 Raf8



Black doesn't proceed with his attack and let his R at a8 idle. The doubling of Rooks allows Black ability to bring the Rooks into play swiftly by having the R at f8 follow the footsteps of the other Rook via f6 - h6.

17. d4 Nc4 18. Qd3 Bd6



Having gathered together a formidable

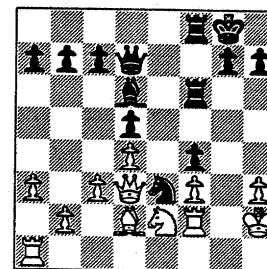
force, Black now starts the 2nd phase of his battle plan: position the minor pieces.

19. Rf2 Ne3!

It's amazing how Black can wantonly plunk down his N deep within White's camp.

The N is poison as 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.any exf2 wins a Rook

20. Bd2 Rf6



With the minor pieces in place, Black begins the third phase: bring in the heavy artillery.

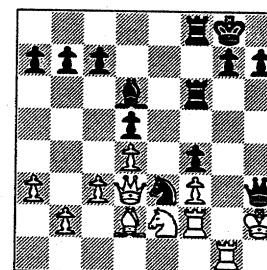
21. Rg1

21.Ng1.

21...Qxh3+!!

Wham!! A lightning bolt out of a clear sky.

White resigns



It's mate next move: 22.KxQ Rh6++. An instructive game.

Queen's Pawn

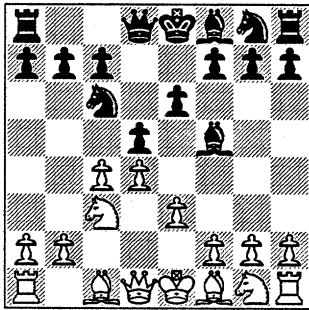
White: (1463C)
 Black: **Anthony E. Carver**(Unr)
 U.S.P.S. (Bd 5)

Anthony E. Carver of the U.S. Postal Service (IPR P&DC), with the Black pieces, is on the brink of

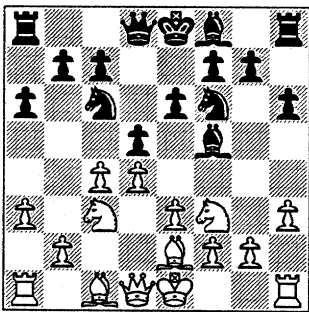
losing a piece when he makes what seems an attempt to get a pawn for N (21...Be4, so that on 22.dxc3, Black gets back at least a pawn for N with 22...Bxc3).

In actuality, however, Black has a sinister intent than the recovery of a pawn for N: mate in two.

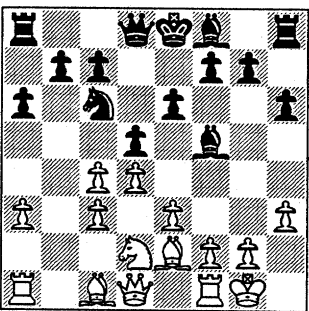
- 1. d4 d5 2. c4 Bf5 3. Nc3 e6 4. e3 Nc6



- 5. a3 a6 6. Nf3 Nf6 7. h3 h6 8. Be2

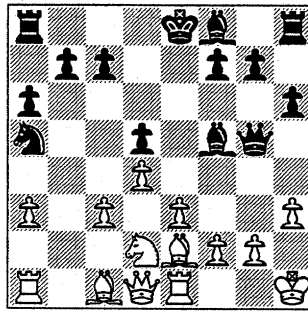


- 8...Ne4 9. 0-0 Nxc3 10. bxc3 Be4 11. Nd2 Bf5

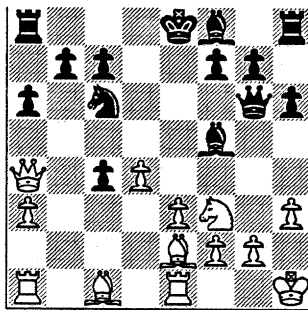


- 12. Re1 Qg5 13 Kh1 Na5 14. cxd5 exd5

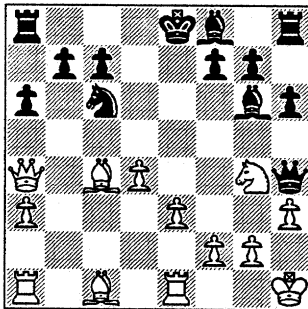
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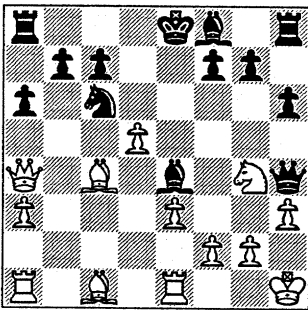
- 15 Qa4+ Nc6 16. Nf3 Qg6 17. c4 dxc4



- 18. Ne5 Qf6 19. Bxc4 Bg6 20. Ng4 Qh4



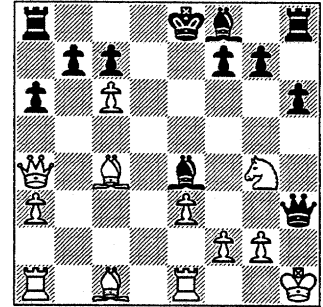
- 21. d5 Be4



- 22. dxc6

22. Kg1. If 22...h5, then 23.Ne5. (Not 23.Nh2 because of 23...Bxd5.)

- 22...Qxh3+ 0-1



It's mate next move: 23.Nh2 (or 23.Kg1) 23...Qxg7++

Queen's Gambit Declined

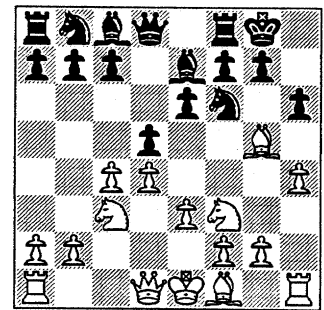
W: David B. Marema (2082) U.S. Postal Service (Bd 2) B: (1912)

David B. Marema of the U.S. Postal Service punctuates the opening with a piece sacrifice (7.h4).

Faced with a siege on his King, Black fights back with a fierce counter-attack (16.e5 17.exf4 Bxg4).

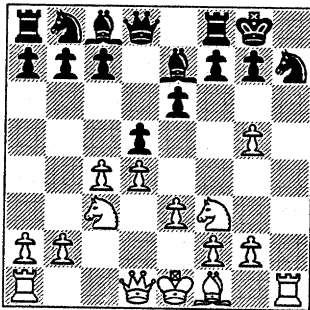
In the ensuing melee, White targets the Black K and doesn't let up the pressure until he gets in 26. Qe5++

- 1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. c4 e6 4. Nc3 Be7 5. Bg5 0-0 6.e3 h6 7.h4



This sets off a complicated series of tactical skirmishes.

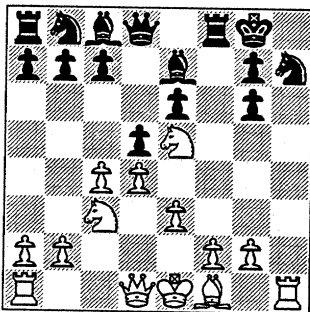
7...hxg5 8. hxg5 Nh7



9. g6

Else if Black gets in 9...g6, Black could obtain an almost impregnable fortress by repositioning the B at e7 into g7.

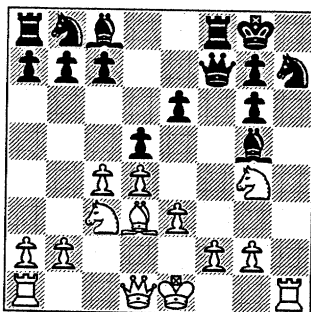
9..fxg6 10. Ne5



10...Bg5

Or 10...Rf6, intending 11...Nf8.

11. Bd3 Qf6 12. Ng4 Qf7

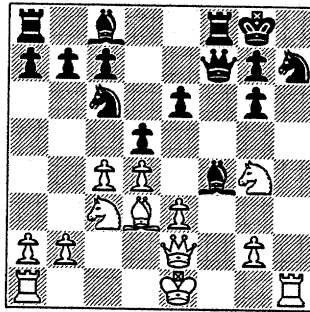


The threat's 13...e5. If 14.Nxe5 then 14... Qxf7++

13. Qe2 Nc6 14. f4 Bxf4

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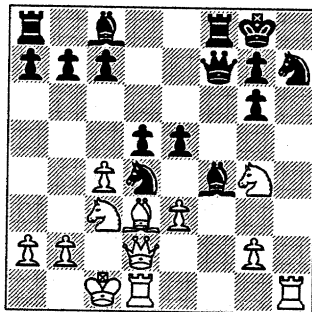
Black returns the piece for a counter-attack: 15.exf4 Qxf4.



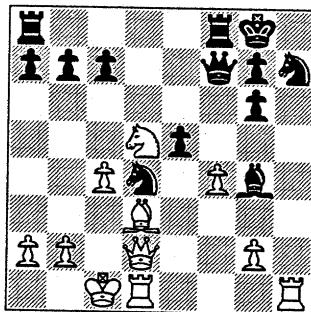
15. 0-0-0 Nxd4

Black's counter-attack's picking up speed.

16. Qd2 e5



17. exf4 Bxg4 18. Nxd5



18...c6

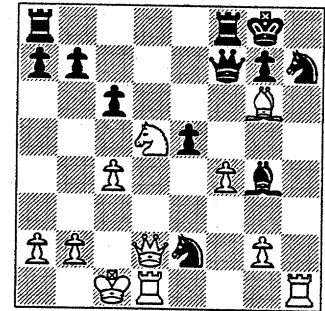
18.Rae8. defends the key square e7, activates an idle R and frees up the Q from guard duty to the e7 square. If 19...Bxd1 then 19.Bxg6 Qd7 20.Bxh7+ Kf7 21.Qxd1.

19. Bxg6!

Excellent counter move. The B can't be taken because after 19... Qxg6 20.Ne7+ and 21.Nxg6 Black loses the Queen.

19...Ne2+

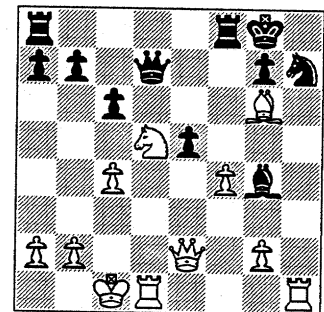
Black also comes up with a counter. The intent is to force White's K to the diagonal so Black can capture the B with check.



20. Qxe2

Forced. White can't allow Black to capture the B at g6 with check for after 20.Kb1 Qxb6+ and ...cxd5 Black's winning..

20...Qd7



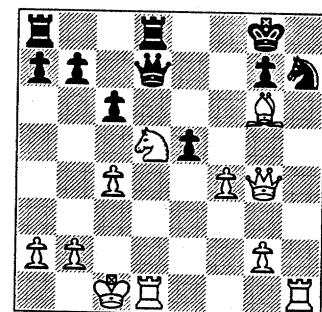
Probably Black may have been hesitant to play 20...Qxg6 21.Ne7+ Kf7 as it'd bring his K out into the open.

But 20...Bxe2 may force White to go for a draw: 21.Bxh7+ Kh8 22. Bg6+ Kg8 23. Bh7+ etc.

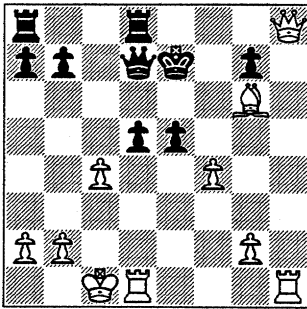
21. Qxg4!!

A killer move. White's Q is immune from capture as after 21...Qxg4 it's mate in two: 22.Ne7+ Kh8 23.Rxh7++

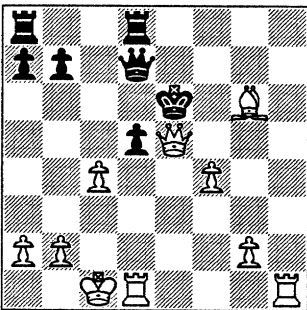
21...Rfd8



22. Qh4 cxd5 23. Qxh7+ Kf8 24. Qh8+ Ke7



25. Qxg7+ Ke6 26. Qxe5++
Final Position Marema game



Sicilian

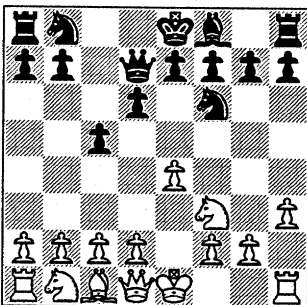
White: (Unrated)
Black: **Jerome Thomas** (1508)
Lucent Chargers (bd 6)

Jerome Thomas (1508) of Lucent Technologies (Chargers) wins this game with a counter combination which traps White's Q deep within enemy territory.

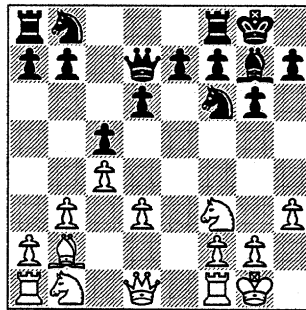
St1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. h3

An unusual 3rd move in the Sicilian.

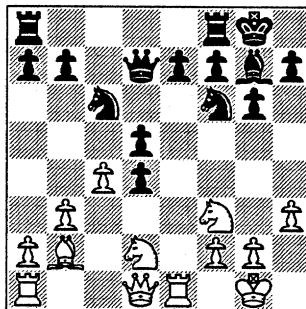
3...Nf6 4. Bb5+ Bd7 5. Bxd7+ Qxd7



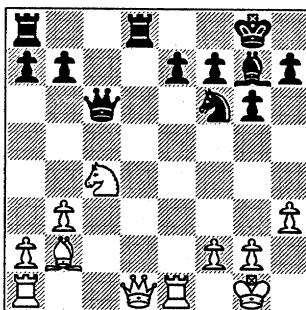
6. 0-0 Nxe4 7. d3 Nf6 8. c4 g6 9. b3 Bg7 10. Bb2 0-0



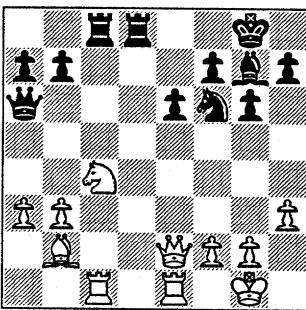
11. Re1 Nc6 12. Nbd2 d5 13. d4 cxd4



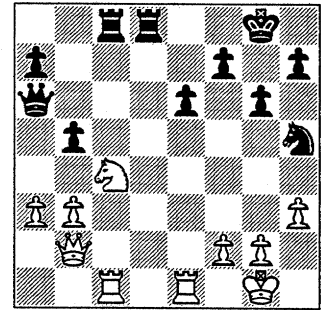
14. Nxd4 dxc4 15. Nxc6 Qxc6 16. Nxc4 Rfd8



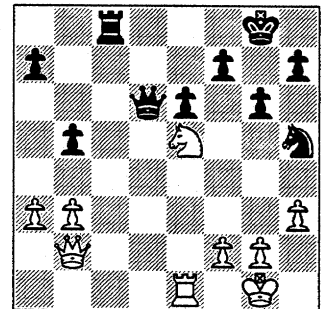
17. Qe2 e6 18. Rac1 Qa6 19. a3 Rac8



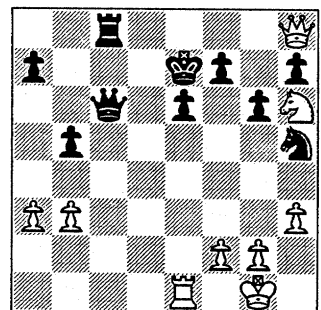
20. Qe5 Nh5 21. Qe2 Bxb2 22. Qxb2 b5



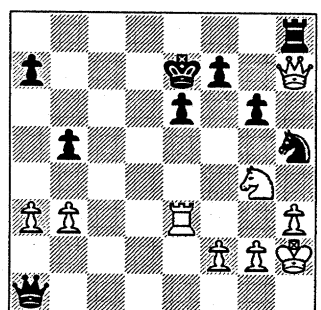
23. Ne5 Rxc1 24. Qxc1 Rc8 25. Qb2 Qd6



26. Ng4 Qc6 27. Nh6+ Kf8 28. Qh8+ Ke7



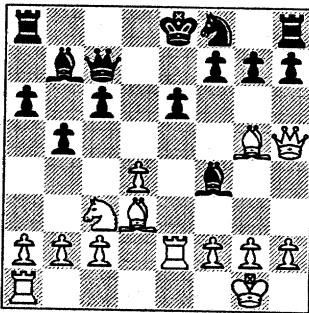
29. Qxh7 Rf8 30. Ng4 Qc3 31. Re3 Qa1+! 32. Kh2 Rh8! 0-1



The finishing touch

Robert Morris (2176) of Motorola (WHITE), has the following finish against a 1552.

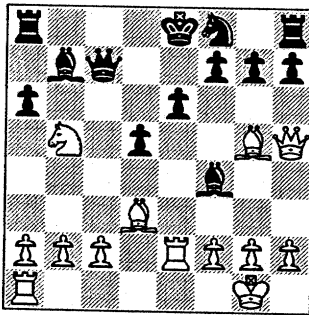
White goes after Black's K in the center beginning with **15. Re2 Bf4**



16. d5

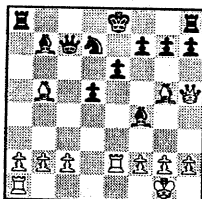
Black has this square covered by the B at b7. So

16....cxd5

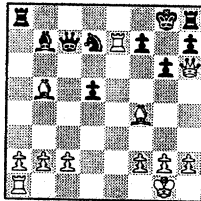


17. Nxb5

If now **17...axb5**, then **18.Bxb5+ Nd7** (if **18...Bc6** then **19.Bxf4** when Black can't play **19...Qxf4** because of **20.Bxc6+** and **21.Bxa8** winning) *diagram right* when White wins with



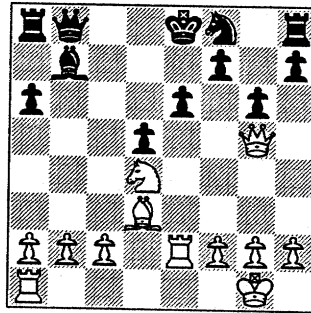
19.Rxe6+ Kf8 20.Re7 g6 21. Qh6+



Kg8 22. Bxf4. (*diagram left*). If now **22... Qd8** (to avoid getting mated at g7), then **23. Rxd7 Qf8 24.Rxb7**

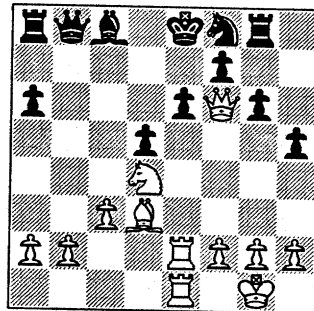
and Black's two pieces down.

17...Qb8 18. Nd4 Bxg5 19. Qxg5 g6



Black has survived but his K is stuck in the center.

20. Qf6 Rg8 21. Rae1 Bc8 22. c3 h5

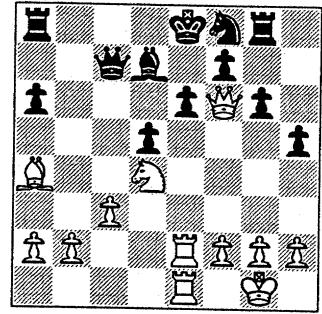


23. Bc2

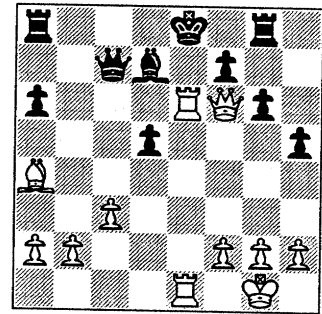
Seeks a new avenue for the attack.

23...Qc7 24. Ba4+ Bd7

Black appears to have everything covered.



25. Nxe6 Nxe6 26. Rxe6+

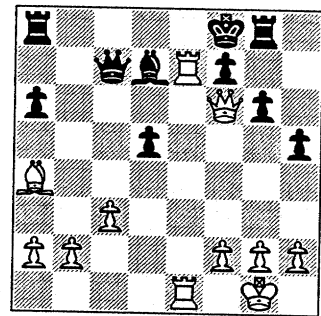


Black's B is pinned and can't take at e6.

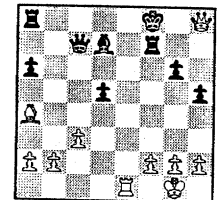
26...Kf8

The only move as **26...fxe6** results in mate: **27.Rxe6++**.

27. Re7 1-0



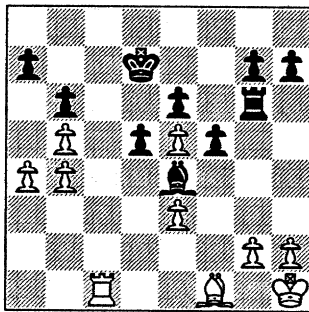
If **27...Rg7**, then **28.Rxf7+ Rxf7** (or **28...Kg8 29. Qxg7++**) **29. Qh8++** (*diagram right*).



If **27...Be6** then **28.R1xe6** or **27... Be8 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29. Rxe8++**

A.Hall (1552) of CODOC (WHITE) won the following endgame finish against a 1615D.

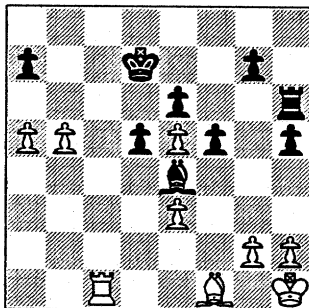
Let's drop in after **36...Kd7 37.Rc1**



37...h5

A good plan. Black wants to bring his Rook back into play as rapidly as he can.

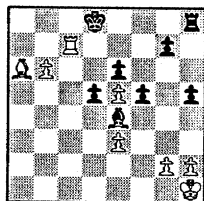
38. a5 bxa5 39. bxa5 Rh6



40. Rc6

40.b6, so as to force Black's K back to the first rank where it'd block the return of the Black R into play and to rapidly promote the b-pawn.

For example, after 40... axb6 41.axb6 Rh8 42.Rc7+ Kd8 43.Ba6 (diagram right), White threatens 44. Rc8+ and 45.Rxh8 winning Black's R.



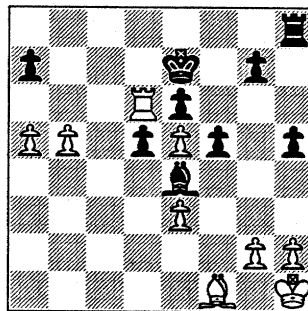
So, on 43...Re8 44.Rc8+ Kd7 45.Rxe8 Kxe8 46.b7, the b-pawn Queens.

White's delay in advancing his passed pawn marks the beginning of the passing of the initiative from White to Black.

40...Rh8

Excellently played. Black wastes no time in bringing his R into play.

41. Rd6+ Ke7



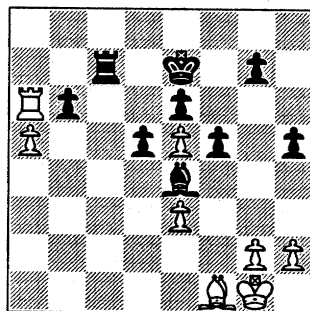
42. Kg1

42.Ra6, to compel Black to defend the a-pawn with 42...Ra8 or let White have the pawn but get a counter-attack with 42...Rc8 leaving White's R stranded and unable to get back after 43.Rxa7+ Kd8.

42...Rc8

Black has taken over the initiative with this move. And to think that this R was a few moves back completely out of play at Black's g6.

43. Ra6 Rc7 44. b6 axb6

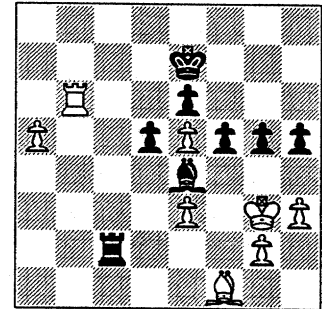


45. Rxb6 Rc1 46. Kf2

Black threatened 46...Bd3 and 47... Rxf1. Now, however, the idea of pinning White's B with the R and then

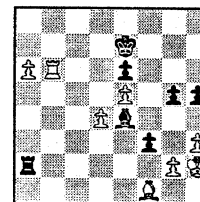
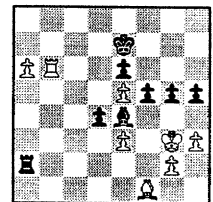
winning the pinned B becomes an obsession which leads to Black's ruin.

46...Rc2+ 47. Kg3 g5 48. h3



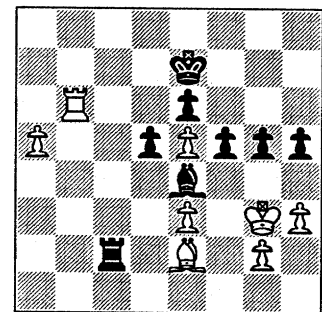
48...Rc1

48...Ra2 (to prevent White's R from getting back to the first rank via b1) 49.a6 d4 (diagram right)



If now 50.exd4, then 50...f4+ 51.Kh2 f6 wins (diagram left) with a winning position for Black

49. Kf2 Rc2+ 50. Kg3 Rc1 51. Be2 Rc2



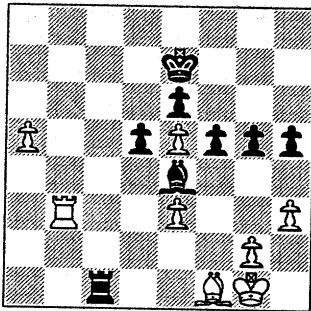
Hoping for 52.Kf2 when 52...Be3 wins the pinned B.

52. Bf1 Rc1 53. Kf2 Rc2+

Hoping for 54.Be2?? Be3/

54. Kg1 Rc1 55. Rb3

See diagram top of next page



Stops 55...Be3.

55...Ra1 56. a6 Bc2

To drive away the R so Black can play 57...Be3.

But the displacement of the B from its superb location at e4 now causes Black's game to collapse.

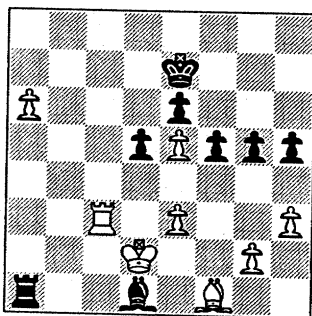
57. Rc3 Bd1

Black still hopes for that one-shot win of the pinned B: 58...Be7.

58. Kf2

White's winning now. Black's virtually one piece down because his B is out of play. To make Black's troubles worse, both his R and B are cut off from the defense of Black's K.

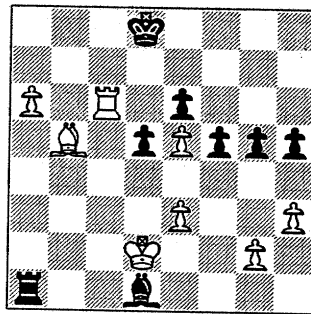
58...Ra2+ 59. Kg1 Ra1 60. Kf2 Ra2+ 61. Ke1 Ra1 62. Kd2



62... Kd7 63. Bb5+

The full power of all of White's pieces are now unleashed while Black's B and R stand idle behind enemy lines.

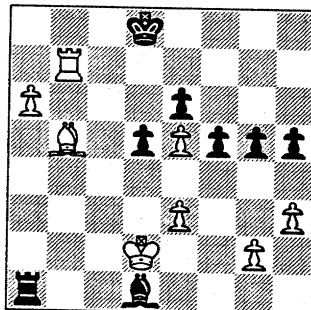
63... Kd8 64. Rc6



64...Ke7

Black's helpless from preventing the occupation of his 2nd rank . 64...Kd7 loses immediately to **65.Rc1+** (unmasking of the B with check) and **66.Rxa1**

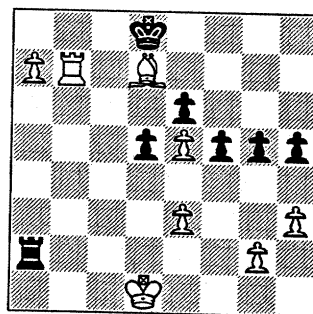
65. Rc7+ Kd8 66. Rb7



White threatens 67.a7, 68.Rb8+ and 69.a8=Q. White can't be denied his victory.

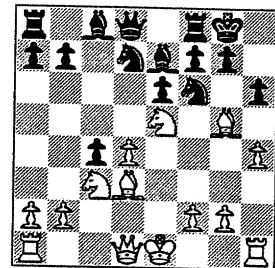
66...Kc8 67. Bd7+ Kd8 68. a7 Ra2+ 69. Kxd1 1-0

**Final Position
1615D (Black)**

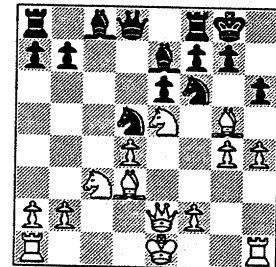


A. Hall (1552) White

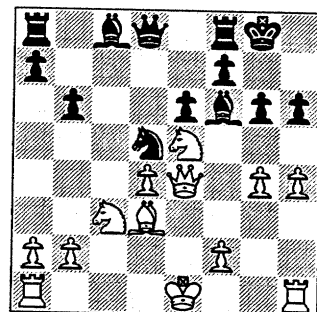
Here's a sparkling finish by **David B. Marema (2082)** with the white pieces of the U. S. Postal Service. Here's the position after 10. exd4 dxc4



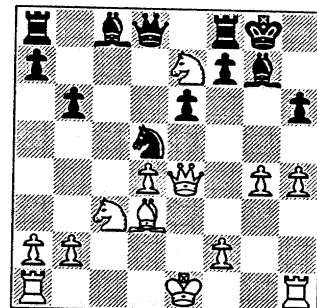
11. Nxc4 Nb6 12. Ne5 Nfd5 13. Qh5 Nf6 14. Qe2 Nbd5 15. g4



14...b6 16. Bxf6 Bxf6 17. Qe4 g6



18. Nxc6 Bg7 19. Ne7+ 1-0



If 19...N or Qxe7 then 20.Qh7++

Elmhurst Chess Club vs. Chicago Industrial Chess League

Date: **February 22, 1998** (note: this is a Sunday)

Time: **7:00 p.m.** Start

Time Control: **40/90, SD/30**

Location: Elmhurst College Library (parking is off Alexander Blvd.)

Please register with Pat Sajbel ahead of time:

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

Directions to Elmhurst Chess Club:

Elmhurst is practically the crossroads of the Chicago area. It's near the intersection of I-294, I-290 & the East-West Tollway (Hwy. 88). Some exits are a bit tricky when you get close to Elmhurst.

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

Going South on Route 83:

Turn left onto North Ave. (Route 64) East

-Refer to Map-

Take North Ave. to West Ave., turn right

Take West Ave. to Alexander, turn left

Going West on I-290 (Eisenhower Expressway):

Continue PAST exit for I-294 and take

Right turn exit for St. Charles Rd. West

-Refer to Map-

Take St. Charles Rd. to Prospect Ave., turn right

Take Prospect Ave. to Alexander, turn left

Going North on I-294:

Exit right to I-290 West towards Rockford

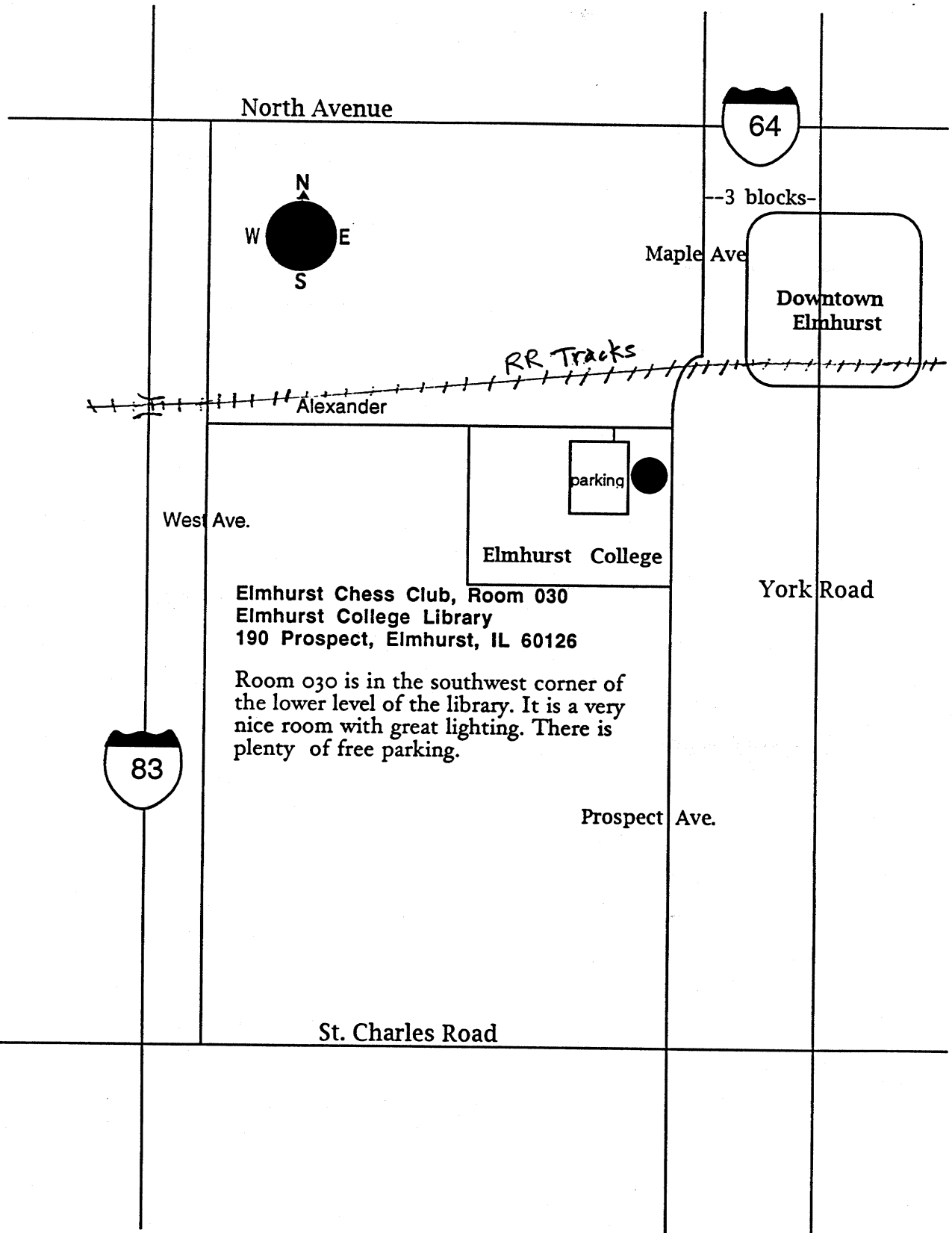
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Take St. Charles Rd. to Prospect Ave., turn right

Take Prospect Ave. to Alexander, turn left

If you're coming from any other direction, you probably live or work in the West suburbs and know how to get on Route 83, North Ave. or St. Charles Road. If you don't, please contact me.



Elmhurst Chess Club, Room 030
 Elmhurst College Library
 190 Prospect, Elmhurst, IL 60126

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by Charles Ward

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They can then click on a hyperlink to a Web page with their division's standings and results. The CICL ratings list can also be accessed from the Argonne Chess Club page; it is updated each month with the ratings list submitted for publication in the next issue of the bulletin. Thanks to Dave for his effort in providing and maintaining this outstanding resource for the CICL!