

The Chicago Chess Player

The Official Bulletin of the Chicago Industrial Chess League

Inside

- **A word from the President**
- **Team Standings**
- **Match Results**
- **Ratings**
- **Division Top Ten List**
- **Most Improved Player List**
- **CCCC Match Announcement**
- **Winter Blitz Results**
- **Games**
- **Chess Lesson**
- **Spring Business Meeting Minutes**

CICL OFFICERS

President:	Pat Sajbel (Sajbels5@aol.com (e-mail)) UOP 25 East Algonquin Road Des Plaines, IL 60017-5017 W:(847) 391-2134 H:(847) 506-9302
Secretary	Wayne Elice (Pawns) (wayne.elice@crous.sprint.com (e-mail)) Crosfield Catalysts 4099 West 71st Street Chicago, IL 60629 W:(773) 838-3215 Fax:(773) 838-3243
Treasurer	Len Spiegel (Fermi)(lenny@fnal.gov (e-mail)) Fermilab MS 220 P.O.Box 500 Batavia, IL 60510 W:(630) 840-2809 H: (630) 208-4738
Ratings Chairman	Art Olsen (Hemper)(aolsen@interaccess.com) 721-G S. Elmurst Road Des Plaines, IL 60016-2539 W:(847) 320-2420 H:(847) 437-9819 FAX:to TSS OTS, G-5 at (847) 320-4464
Publicity Director	David W. Sacks (UOP) (dwsacks@uop.com) - Same address as Pat Sajbel (President) W:(847) 375-7596 H: (847) 297-9641
Trophy Chairman	Marty Franek (Alumni Aces) (mjfranek@megsinet.net (e-mail)) 9044 S. 51st Ave. Oaklaun, IL 60453-1730 W:(312) 353-0397 H:(708) 636-3714
Banquet Chairman	Satish Kale (Case) (skale@casecorp.com) CASE Corp 7 South 600 County Line Rd. Burr Ridge, IL 60521 W:(630) 887-2372 H:(630) 325-KALE
Bulletin Editor	Ruben Reyes (Alumni Aces) (Rrqb@aol.com (e-mail)) 2019 W. Leland Ave. Chicago, IL 60625-1513 H: (773) 334-0591 Fax: (773) 769-0311
Games Editor	Tom Friske (Exemplars) (tfriske@interaccess.com (e-mail)) 1035 E. Algonquin Road Des Plaines, IL 60016 W: (847) 788-4315 H: (847) 299-1033
Far West Division Chairman	Irwin Gaines (Fermi) (gaines@fnal.gov (E-Mail)) Fermilab MS 120 P.O.Box 500 Batavia, IL 60510 W: (630) 840-4022 H: (630) 420-1452 Fax: (630) 840-2783
North Division Chairman	Art Olsen (Hemper) (aolsen@interaccess.com (e-mail)) 721-G S. Elmurst Road Des Plaines, IL 60016-2539 W:(847) 320-2420 H:(847) 437-9819 FAX:to TSS OTS, G-5 at (847) 320-4454
Near West Division Chairman	Carl Reid (Case) (creid@littefuse.com (e-mail)) 2289 Grand Dr. Northbrook, IL 60062 W: (847) 391-0630
East Division Chairman	Kevin McAllister (Columbia) (kmcallister@popmail.colum.edu (e-mail)) 151 Blackhawk Drive Park Forest, IL 60466 W:(312) 344-7437 H:(708) 747-8054

A word from the President

Gearing Up for the Finish

Spring is an active time in the CICL. There is a lot to recap and look forward too at the same time. Let me start with news of the Spring Business Meeting.

Heavy e-mail traffic from captains and officers helped bring out many issues before the meeting. Geographical realignment is now off the agenda. Players' interest in playing in their own regions prevailed over advocates of consolidation of divisions. The Near West is still intact. Any changes will need to be based on a census of teams in the Fall.

In principle, our basic playoff format will remain unchanged. The governing logic is that the playoffs are intended to crown the top TWO teams in the CICL, based on over-the-board results for the season. While third place represents a good playoff performance, just how to recognize this is on a future agenda.

Please join me in wishing President-elect **Irwin Gaines** all the best in the coming year. Irwin brings a wealth of experience to this office. As an official "lame duck", I am very pleased in leaving with a strong lineup of returning officers to help in the transition.

In other news, the CCCC match notice is again published in this issue. Consider this as a warm-up round for the playoffs or just another chance for (free!) tournament-caliber chess. Advance registration is requested.

Please also note that the 2nd CICL Winter Blitz results are also included in this issue. Thanks to Len Augsburg for pulling this event together again.

With recent time control disputes and the fact that sudden death secondary time control will be used in both the playoffs (rounds 2 & 3) and the CCCC match, I offer up the following reminder. From the USCF rules:

"It is highly improper, and warrants ejection from the premises, for any spectator to discuss a player's position or time management with that player, (or) to point out that it is the player's move..."

Please, if you have questions, ask your captain - your captain can't ask you.

Finally, I am personally very pleased to see Editor Ruben Reyes back from the Philippines. I've used up a lot of favors getting these last two issues to press in his absence.

Pat Sajbel

posajbel@uop.com

Work: (847) 391-2134

Home: (847) 506-9302

NEAR WEST DIVISION 04-04-1999

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	8	1	1	45.5	8.5	0.850
COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	5	4	1	30.0	5.5	0.550
CASE	4	5	1	30.5	4.5	0.450
PAWNS	1	8	1	13.0	1.5	0.150

FAR WEST DIVISION 04-04-1999

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	7	1	1	32.5	7.5	0.833
FERMILAB	6	2	0	29.0	6.0	0.750
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	3	3	2	24.5	4.0	0.500
ARGONNE ROOKS	1	5	3	23.0	2.5	0.278
LUCENT TECH. ROYALS	0	6	2	17.0	1.0	0.125

NORTH DIVISION 04-04-1999

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
EXEMPLARS	7	0	1	35.5	7.5	0.938
UOP	4	2	2	30.5	5.0	0.625
MOTOROLA	4	3	1	26.0	4.5	0.563
SEARS	3	4	1	20.0	3.5	0.438
NORTHROP	2	4	1	15.5	2.5	0.357
KEMPER INSURANCE	0	4	3	14.5	1.5	0.214
EXCALIBURS	1	4	1	12.0	1.5	0.250

EAST DIVISION 04-04-1999

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
NATIONSBANK-CRT	7	1	1	35.5	7.5	0.833
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	6	2	1	35.5	6.5	0.722
ALUMNI ACES	5	1	2	30.5	6.0	0.750
BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS	2	4	2	16.0	3.0	0.375
LEO BURNETT	1	6	1	16.0	1.5	0.188
THE READER	0	7	1	15.5	0.5	0.063

The Chicago Chess Player

April 1999

11-MAR-99 COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR 3.5 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS 2.5
 ROUND 10

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WILLIAMS, K	1987-14	0	WARREN, J	2120 6 1
2 ALEXANDER, W	1718 -9	0	MARCOWKA, R	1971 6 1
3 SEATON, E	1664 17	1	STAMM, V	1573-11 0
4 HALL, A	1502 26	1	THOMAS, J	1563-18 0
5 JACKSON, S	1398 7	.5	DOBR, K	1501 -3 .5
6 APPLEBERRY, T	1351 22	1	BRADY, R	1343-22 0
7 TRINIDAD, P	0 0	1	PERKINS, D	0 0 0 (CCDOC)

15-MAR-99 CASE 6 PAWNS 0
 ROUND 10

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 KALE, S	1887 24	1	ELLICE, W	1915-24 0
2 WHITE, H	1659 0	1F	MIKULECKY, B	1479 0 0F
3 SATTERLEE, D	1560 0	1	SMOLARCZYK, S	0 0 0
4 KLINEFELTER, H	1559 8	1	LASKY, N	1394-13 0
5 KANAS, W	1262 10	1	WEISNER, T	1143-15 0
6 REID, C	1424 0	1F		0 0 0F

02-MAR-99 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 3.5 FERMILAB 2.5
 ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 STEIN, P	2279 -6	.5	DORIGO, T	2192 6 .5
2 TAMEZ, I	2193-31	0	SPIEGEL, L	2061 20 1
3 DIAZ, P	1980 0	0	KANTAR, M	0 0 1
4 BUCHNER, R	2044 4	1	GOMEZ, G	1658 -4 0
5 BLAZIE, J	1715 16	1	GAINES, I	1743-16 0
6 SMITH, BR	1542 23	1	PARA, A	1545-23 0

02-MAR-99 ARGONNE ROOKS 3 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 3
 ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BENEDEK, R	2136 -4	.5	LUDWIG, T	2053 4 .5
2 HILL, R	1971 21	1	TEGEL, F	2127-14 0
3 GOLCHERT, B	1905 0	0F	ALTSHULLER, D	1832 0 1F
4 SUAREZ, E	1720 29	1	CHRISTIAN, R	1815-19 0
5 BAURAC, D	1690-16	0	EUSTACE, D	1658 25 1
6 GARCIA, J	1198 20	.5	PIAO, T	1637-20 .5

The Chicago Chess Player

April 1999

17-MAR-99 FERMILAB		4.5	ARGONNE ROOKS	1.5
ROUND 10				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 DORIGO, T	2198-27	0	BENEDEK, R	2132 18 1
2 SPIEGEL, L	2081 11	1	HILL, R	1992-11 0
3 KOZLOVSKY, M	2085 15	1	KABELAC, J	1968-15 0
4 KANTAR, M	0 0	1	GREEN, D	1845 0 0
5 GOMEZ, G	1654 24	1	BAURAC, D	1674-16 0
6 STAPLES, C	1392-11	.5	GARCIA, J	1218 11 .5
24-MAR-99 LUCENT TECH. ROYALS		2.5	LUCENT TECH. TYROS	3.5
ROUND 10				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 PEIJFFERS, S	2046-10	0	STEIN, P	2273 10 1
2 GUIO, J	2042 30	1	TAMEZ, I	2162-30 0
3 DOBROVOLNY, C	1774 23	1	DIAZ, P	1980-34 0
4 KESTNER, M	1466 19	.5	STOLTZ, B	1858-19 .5
5 CARRANO, C	0 0	0	SMITH, BR	1565 0 1
6 MCPHAIL, C	0 0	0	THOMAS, G	1530 0 1
7 SAVCIC, V	0 0	0	MEHTA, C	1465 0 1
30-MAR-99 ARGONNE ROOKS		.5	LUCENT TECH. TYROS	5.5
ROUND 11				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BENEDEK, R	2150-10	0	STEIN, P	2283 14 1
2 HILL, R	1981 -9	0	TAMEZ, I	2132 13 1
3 GREEN, D	1845 -7	0	BUCHNER, R	2048 11 1
4 SUAREZ, E	1749-11	0	DIAZ, P	1946 11 1
5 BAURAC, D	1658 7	.5	STOLTZ, B	1839-11 .5
6 GARCIA, J	1229 -6	0	SMITH, BR	1565 6 1
09-MAR-99 EXEMPLARS		4	MOTOROLA	2
ROUND 8				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BENESA, A	2286 15	1	HASAN, Y	2162-15 0
2 INUMERABLE, F	2300 5	1	WALLACH, C	2032 -8 0
3 GAZMEN, E	2099 11	1	ABBOTT, J	1913-11 0
4 SOLLANO, E	1962 0	0	PIPARIA, J	0 0 1
5 FRISKE, T	1957 10	1	AUGSBURGER, L	1749-10 0
6	0 0	0	THOMSON, J	1507 0 1F
(MTRLA) 7 THOMSON, J	1507 35	1	GONCHAROFF, N	1734-16 0

The Chicago Chess Player

April 1999

09-MAR-99 NORTHROP
ROUND 8

1.5 UOP

4.5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 MININ, S	2112 29	1	STEVANOVIC, M	2216-19	0
2 WALKER, A	1669 -5	0	BUERGER, E	2028 3	1
3 VIGANTS, A	1605 13	.5	SAJBEL, P	1823 -8	.5
4 FONG, R	1399 -3	0	BOLDINGH, E	1862 3	1
5 ELEK, G	1086 -1	0	LECHNICK, J	1811 1	1
6 PATRICK, J	0 0	0	SCHOONOVER, M	1326 0	1

18-MAR-99 SEARS
ROUND 8

4 KEMPER INSURANCE

2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 LATIMER, E	2084-18	0	SIWEK, M	2007 18	1
2 MILLER, T	1861 14	1	EASTON, R	1728-14	0
3 SIMS, L	1835 5	1	NALLATHAMBI, R	1485 -5	0
4 BALASE, E	1417-20	0	OLSEN, A	1457 20	1
5 WILSON, M	1207 29	1	MCKINNEY, T	1305-29	0
6 CUMBERLAND, M	0 0	1	ROSZKOWSKI, D	0 0	0

25-MAR-99 UOP
ROUND 9

3 EXEMPLARS

3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 STEVANOVIC, M	2197 19	1	BENESA, A	2301-29	0
2 BUERGER, E	2031 25	1	INUMERABLE, F	2305-25	0
3 SAJBEL, P	1815 -5	0	GAZMEN, E	2110 7	1
4 BOLDINGH, E	1865-11	0	SOLLANO, E	1962 16	1
5 TRUFANOV, D	0 0	0	FRISKE, T	1967 0	1
6 LECHNICK, J	1812 0	1F		0 0	0F
7 MICKLICH, F	1635 4	1	SCHOONOVER, M	1326 -7	0 (UOP)
8 VAN ZILE, C	1316 15	1	ALLEN, R	1200-15	0 (UOP)

01-APR-99 MOTOROLA
ROUND 9

2.5 SEARS

3.5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 HASAN, Y	2147-28	0	LATIMER, E	2066 18	1
2 ABBOTT, J	1902 -2	.5	MILLER, T	1875 2	.5
3 PIPARIA, J	0 0	0	SIMS, L	1840 0	1
4 GONCHAROFF, N	1718-14	0	LANGER, D	1575 31	1
5 BALICKI, J	1590 5	1	WILSON, M	1236 -5	0
6 THOMSON, J	1542 0	1	CUMBERLAND, M	0 0	0

04-MAR-99 LEO BURNETT

1.5 COLUMBIA COLLEGE

4.5

ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 GATES, E	1790	0 0F	SANTIAGO, T	2098 0 1F
2 EAMAN, R	1676	-7 0	MCALISTER, K	1974 7 1
3 DUFFY, J	1674	16 .5	HAYES, W	1963-16 .5
4 SOSSI, M	1444	39 1	GROEGER, D	1768-39 0
5 BAYSINGAR, D	1405	-6 0	PRATTS, M	1719 6 1
6 BANNON, B	1176	-3 0	STEVENS, J	1635 3 1

11-MAR-99 ALUMNI ACES

3.5 THE READER

2.5

ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 CZERNIECKI, A	1999	-4 .5	ATKINSON, J	1895 4 .5
2 SAGALOVSKY, L	1952	16 1	HENDERSON, H	1850-16 0
3 GOLLA, R	1892	5 1	WENTLING, C	1604 -5 0
4 FRANK, M	1853	-41 0	SULLIVAN, C	1456 41 1
5 FRANEK, M	1750	1 1	MARQUEZ, N	1194 -2 0
6 LITVINAS, A	1696	-29 0	MARSH, M	1103 44 1

25-MAR-99 COLUMBIA COLLEGE

2 NATIONSBANK-CRT

4

ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SANTIAGO, T	2098	32 1	KRAS, T	2251-32 0
2 MCALISTER, K	1981	-14 0	JASAITIS, A	2120 9 1
3 HAYES, W	1947	-19 0	MURPHY, J	2008 19 1
4 GROEGER, D	1729	-17 0	LOSOFF, A	1817 17 1
5 PRATTS, M	1725	-22 0	BARGERSTOCK, D	1728 22 1
6 STEVENS, J	1638	23 1	SITAR, K	1649-23 0

The Chicago Chess Player

April 1999

04-04-1999

NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
ABBOTT, J	MTRLA	3	1	1	1900#	CHRISTIAN, R	DRGNS	2	2	2	1796C
ADARE, A	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000/1	CUMBERLAND, M	SEARS	1	5	0	1360#
ADHIKARI, G	CASE	0	2	0	0000/3	CUMMUTA, P	KEMPR	0	4	0	1469C
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	2	7	0	1709*	CURTIS, M	NORTH	0	0	0	1971
ALLEN, H	ALUMN	0	0	0	1960	CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	3	3	2	1995D
ALLEN, R	UOP	0	3	0	1185#	CZOSKE, M	ROYLS	1	1	0	1289#
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	4	1	1	1832*	DACANAY, D	PSIPR	0	0	0	0000/2
ANDERSON, CJ	ROYLS	0	0	0	1454	DAVIDSON, M	ALUMN	1	0	0	1611
ANSELL, S	ROOKS	0	0	0	1866*	DAVIS, R	PSIPR	0	0	0	923#
APATA, D	ROYLS	0	3	0	0000/1	DECMAN, S	ROOKS	1	0	0	1648D
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	7	1	1	1373	DELEON, J	CRT	1	0	0	1619
ATKINSON, J	READR	2	3	3	1899C	DEMICK, D	WHEAT	0	0	0	1327#
AUGSBURGER, L	MTRLA	1	2	1	1739C	DEPERALTA, A	PSIPR	0	0	0	1696
BALASE, E	SEARS	2	3	0	1397	DESAI, N	MTRLA	1	2	0	0000/1
BALICKI, J	MTRLA	1	1	1	1595*	DIAZ, P	TYROS	4	5	0	1957
BANKS, K	READR	0	1	0	0000/1	DOBR, K	CHRGR	7	0	1	1498T
BANNON, B	LBURN	2	5	0	1173*	DOBROVOLNY, C	ROYLS	3	2	2	1797C
BANOS, M	MTRLA	0	0	0	0000/0	DORFF, M	SEARS	0	1	1	1610
BARGERSTOCK, D	CRT	4	1	2	1750	DORIGO, T	FERMI	4	1	3	2171
BARNARD, G	CRT	3	2	0	1157*	DROLEN, R	CASE	0	1	0	0000/1
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	2	5	1	1665D	DUFFY, J	LBURN	2	3	3	1690
BAYSINGAR, D	LBURN	3	4	0	1399*	EAMAN, R	LBURN	1	4	3	1669
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2	4	2	2140D	EASTON, R	KEMPR	3	2	2	1714#
BENESA, A	EXMPL	5	2	1	2272	EDWARDS, S	EXCLB	0	1	0	1284
BERRY, G	ROOKS	0	0	0	2081T	ELEK, G	NORTH	0	5	0	1085
BETELU, D	MTRLA	0	0	0	1907#	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	2	5	3	1891
BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI	0	0	0	2344*	ELLIOTT, M	KNIGHT	0	0	0	1281
BLACKMON, E	ROYLS	0	0	1	1766C	ENKE, E	WHEAT	0	0	0	1463*
BLAZIE, J	TYROS	3	2	1	1731C	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	4	1	0	1683C
BLINKOFF, D	LBURN	0	0	0	0000/0	FABIJONAS, R	ALUMN	0	0	0	1741D
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	4	4	0	1854	FENILI, A	KNIGHT	0	0	0	0000/0
BOSTICK, T	WHEAT	0	0	0	1424	FERNANDEZ, J	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000/0
BRADTKE, J	LBURN	0	1	0	0000/1	FLORENCE, C	MTRLA	1	0	0	0000/1
BRADY, R	CHRGR	0	4	1	1321	FONG, R	NORTH	2	4	1	1396#
BRANCH, Y	COLUM	0	0	0	1237*	FOX, P	CCDOC	3	0	0	1118#
BRAUNDMEIER, B	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000/4	FRAATS, D	BKAMI	2	2	2	1783
BRIONES, G	DRGNS	0	0	0	0000/0	FRANEK, M	ALUMN	3	1	2	1751C
BROLLIER, B	WHEAT	0	0	0	1266*	FRANK, M	ALUMN	1	2	1	1812
BRONFELD, A	EXMPL	0	0	0	1829	FRIESEMA, W	CRT	0	1	1	2047
BROTSOS, J	EXCLB	2	1	0	1562D	FRISKE, T	EXMPL	7	1	0	1967
BROZOVICH, J	TYROS	2	1	1	1728D	FROMM, J	FERMI	0	0	0	1540
BUCHNER, R	TYROS	2	0	0	2059	FULLMER, G	MTRLA	0	0	0	0000/2
BUERGER, E	UOP	5	1	1	2056T	GAINES, I	FERMI	0	5	2	1727D
BURIAN, D	EXCLB	2	1	2	1597C	GALLA, J	MTRLA	0	1	0	0000/0
CARRANO, C	ROYLS	1	5	0	0000/5	GANSER, A	BKAMI	0	4	0	1167
CARTER, D	CASE	0	0	0	1056	GARCIA, A	KEMPR	0	0	0	1819#
CARTER, M	PAWNS	0	1	0	0000/1	GARCIA, J	ROOKS	0	3	4	1223*
CARVER, A	PSIPR	0	0	0	0000/3	GATES, E	LBURN	0	5	2	1790
CHELF, B	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/2	GATSON, T	CCDOC	1	0	0	1100*
CHOROSINSKI, L	NORTH	2	2	0	0000/2	GAZMEN, E	EXMPL	6	0	2	2117

/x - UNRATED; x RATED GAMES
 # - 5 TO 9 RATED GAMES
 * - 10 TO 24 RATED GAMES

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

The Chicago Chess Player

April 1999

04-04-1999

NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
GERONA, R	CASE	2	1	2	1406	KINSELLA, G	KNGHT	0	0	0	1449C
GIBBS, D	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/3	KLEBANER, A	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/1
GOLLA, R	ALUMN	4	3	1	1897D	KLINFELTER, H	CASE	3	4	1	1567C
GOMEZ, G	FERMI	5	1	1	1678	KOGAN, G	BKAMI	1	4	3	1868
GONCHAROFF, N	MTRLA	4	2	1	1704Q	KOH, J	BKAMI	0	0	0	1992
GRANTHAM, D	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/1	KOSTECKA, K	COLUM	2	1	0	1523
GREEN, D	ROOKS	2	3	3	1838D	KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI	1	0	0	2100
GROEGER, D	COLUM	6	3	0	1712	KRAS, T	CRT	4	2	2	2219
GRYPARIS, J	MTRLA	2	2	0	1451C	KREMER, T	PAWNS	0	0	0	1319*
GUIO, J	ROYLS	5	1	2	2072	LAMBIRIS, J	KEMPR	0	0	0	1437
GUTIERREZ, R	PSIPR	0	0	0	0000/0	LANG, P	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/6
HAHNE, D	ROYLS	1	2	0	1520	LANGER, D	SEARS	2	0	2	1606
HALL, A	CCDOC	4	3	2	1528	LANNOYE, D	EXMPL	0	1	0	1698*
HALL, L	SEARS	0	0	0	1566#	LASKY, N	PAWNS	2	4	1	1381C
HAMMOND, M	BKAMI	1	7	0	1367	LATIMER, E	SEARS	1	2	0	2084D
HANSEN, B	PAWNS	0	0	0	1348	LE, D	MTRLA	2	0	0	0000/2
HARD, R	PAWNS	0	0	0	1193*	LECHNICK, J	UOP	2	1	2	1812*
HARRIS, R	FERMI	0	0	0	1554	LEE, G	AMCRP	0	0	0	0000/1
HASAN, Y	MTRLA	0	4	1	2119	LEONG, G	KEMPR	1	0	0	2019C
HASSO, S	ROYLS	2	2	0	0000/2	LICARI, T	DRGNS	0	0	0	0000/5
HAWLEY, L	SEARS	0	2	0	0000/1	LITVINAS, A	ALUMN	3	1	0	1667D
HAYES, W	COLUM	5	1	2	1928	LOGAN, H	PAWNS	1	3	1	1230
HAZELWOOD, R	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000/1	LOPEZ, C	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000/0
HELLER, T	WHEAT	0	0	0	1148*	LOSOFF, A	CRT	3	2	1	1834
HENDERSON, H	READR	4	3	1	1834	LOUGHEED, S	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/1
HILL, R	ROOKS	6	3	0	1972C	LUDWIG, M	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000/4
HODINA, J	AMCRP	0	0	0	2111	LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	2	5	1	2057C
HOLMES, M	AMCRP	0	0	0	1415*	MACKIE, A	MTRLA	0	0	0	1967
HORTON, D	MTRLA	0	1	0	1836	MAKAI, M	KNGHT	0	0	0	1799*
HOUPIIS, G	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/1	MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR	8	3	0	1977D
HUGHES, N	KEMPR	0	0	0	1827C	MAREMA, D	PSIPR	0	0	0	2004
INUMERABLE, F	EXMPL	5	1	0	2280C	MARQUEZ, N	READR	0	7	0	1192*
JACKSON, S	CCDOC	4	4	2	1405	MARSH, M	READR	2	6	0	1147
JACOBY, W	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/1	MARVIN, C	LBURN	0	0	0	0000/2
JAKSTAS, K	ALUMN	1	1	0	2169C	MCALISTER, K	COLUM	4	3	2	1967
JASAITIS, A	CRT	6	2	1	2129C	MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR	3	0	0	1679#
JEFFERIES, P	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000/1	MCGEE, L	CCDOC	1	2	0	0000/7
JEFFRIES, P	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000/0	MCKAY, P	PAWNS	1	0	0	1415#
JOHNSON, W	CCDOC	0	0	0	1176*	MCKINNEY, T	KEMPR	2	3	0	1276
JONES, K	SEARS	0	1	1	1494#	MCPHAIL, C	ROYLS	0	1	0	0000/2
JOSEPHSON, D	WHEAT	0	0	0	1721*	MEDINA, L	ROYLS	0	1	0	0000/0
KABELAC, J	ROOKS	2	5	0	1953	MEHTA, C	TYROS	1	1	1	1465#
KALE, S	CASE	6	4	0	1911	MELNIKOV, I	MTRLA	0	2	1	2040
KANAS, W	CASE	3	2	1	1272C	MICKLICH, F	UOP	6	1	1	1639C
KANTAR, M	FERMI	4	0	1	2219#	MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	2	3	1	1479C
KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	2	1	1	1237*	MILLER, T	SEARS	2	4	1	1877
KELLOGG, K	FERMI	0	0	0	1607C	MININ, S	NORTH	5	2	0	2141
KELLY, S	DRGNS	0	0	0	1281	MOLINA, J	FERMI	3	0	0	0000/1
KERCSMAR, J	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000/0	MONTGOMERY, J	WHEAT	0	0	0	1456
KESTNER, M	ROYLS	0	3	1	1485	MORRIS, R	MTRLA	0	0	0	2144

/x - UNRATED; x RATED GAMES
 # - 5 TO 9 RATED GAMES
 * - 10 TO 24 RATED GAMES

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

The Chicago Chess Player

April 1999

04-04-1999

NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
MOTYCKA, R	CASE	0	0	0	1134C	SAXENA, D	ROYLS	4	2	0	1566#
MURPHY, J	CRT	2	0	0	2027	SCHMUGGEROW, K	NORTH	0	0	0	2144
MYART, V	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000/3	SCHOONOVER, M	UOP	3	5	0	1319*
NAIR, U	DRGNS	0	0	0	1827	SEATON, E	CCDOC	2	3	3	1681
NALLATHAMBI, R	KEMPR	2	2	0	1480	SEN, S	UOP	1	2	1	0000/3
O'DELL, DW	PAWNS	0	4	0	1467C	SHAFF, R	TYROS	0	0	0	1515C
OELHAFEN, A	EXCLB	1	2	0	1263	SHATSKY, V	CRT	4	1	0	1608
OGASAWARA, L	ROYLS	1	1	0	1820C	SHAWN, L	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/2
OLSEN, A	KEMPR	1	5	1	1477	SHENOUDA, RAPE	TYROS	0	0	0	1665*
PARA, A	FERMI	0	2	0	1522	SHENOUDA, RUSS	TYROS	0	1	0	0000/1
PARAOAN, E	BKAMI	2	4	2	1735C	SIEGEL, J	PAWNS	0	2	0	0000/2
PAREKH, C	DRGNS	0	2	1	0000/3	SIEGEL, R	BKAMI	2	1	0	1460C
PATEL, S	CASE	0	0	0	0000/1	SIMON, D	ROOKS	0	0	0	0000/1
PATRICK, J	NORTH	1	4	0	0000/4	SIMS, B	CRT	0	0	0	1494#
PEHAS, A	ROYLS	0	3	0	1934C	SIMS, L	SEARS	5	1	1	1840
PEIJFFERS, S	ROYLS	1	3	1	2036	SIRAKOV, I	KNGHT	0	0	0	1842#
PERKINS, D	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000/0	SITAR, K	CRT	3	3	2	1626
PETERS, E	PSIPR	0	0	0	1661	SIWEK, M	KEMPR	1	4	2	2025C
PHELPS, C	DRGNS	0	0	0	1240*	SKRZYPCZAK, T	PAWNS	0	0	0	1202*
PHELPS, D	MTRLA	0	0	0	0000/2	SLOAT, D	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000/1
PIAO, T	DRGNS	2	2	2	1617	SMITH, BR	TYROS	3	2	1	1571
PIPARIA, J	MTRLA	5	2	1	1741#	SMITH, J	MTRLA	1	0	2	1708#
PLETT, M	UOP	3	0	2	1792	SMITH, R	SEARS	0	0	0	0000/1
POLONCSIK, D	SEARS	0	0	0	0000/3	SMOLARCZYK, S	PAWNS	0	5	0	0000/5
PORTANTE, E	KNGHT	0	0	0	0000/2	SOBSKI, A	NORTH	0	3	0	0000/4
PRATTS, M	COLUM	2	4	0	1703	SOLLANO, E	EXMPL	6	1	0	1978
RADAVICIUS, E	CHRGR	1	0	0	1628D	SOMBONG, M	BKAMI	0	0	0	1626C
RAJA, M	ROOKS	0	0	0	1757	SORIA, D	PSIPR	0	0	0	0000/4
REID, C	CASE	4	4	1	1424C	SOSSI, M	LBURN	3	4	0	1483*
REYES, R	ALUMN	4	0	1	2377D	SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	4	3	1	2092C
RICHERT, E	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000/1	SPURRIER, T	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/0
RICHERT, P	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000/1	STALKER, M	CASE	0	0	0	0000/2
ROBERTS, N	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000/1	STAMM, V	CHRGR	4	4	1	1562D
ROBINSON, J	DRGNS	1	3	0	0000/2	STANFIELD, D	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000/0
ROJO, V	CCDOC	3	2	1	1387	STAPLES, C	FERMI	4	1	2	1381*
ROMENOWSKI, G	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/0	STEIN, P	TYROS	7	0	2	2297
ROSLEY, D	CHRGR	2	0	2	1764	STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	3	3	1	2216D
ROSZKOWSKI, D	KEMPR	1	5	0	0000/3	STEVENS, J	COLUM	5	0	1	1661
ROYTBURG, E	CASE	1	1	2	2012*	STINSON, L	PAWNS	0	1	0	0000/1
RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN	0	1	0	1900C	STINSON, M	ROYLS	1	1	1	1955C
SACKS, D	UOP	3	0	3	1836	STOCKE, M	PSIPR	0	0	0	1758
SAGALOVSKY, L	ALUMN	7	1	0	1968	STOLTZ, B	TYROS	1	3	3	1828C
SAJBEL, P	UOP	3	3	1	1810C	SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	3	2	0	1738
SALERNO, S	DRGNS	1	1	0	0000/2	SUERTH, F	EXCLB	1	2	3	1607C
SAMELSON, C	MTRLA	3	2	0	1917C	SULLIVAN, C	READR	4	3	0	1497
SANDEFUR, B	CCDOC	1	4	0	1214*	SULLIVAN, J	EXCLB	2	1	1	1935D
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM	5	3	0	2130	TAMEZ, I	TYROS	5	3	1	2145
SATTERLEE, D	CASE	2	3	2	1560C	TAN, M	WHEAT	0	0	0	1186
SAVCIC, V	ROYLS	0	3	0	0000/2	TEGEL, F	DRGNS	3	5	0	2113T
SAWIN, B	LBURN	0	2	0	1208#	THOMAS, G	TYROS	1	0	0	1530C

/x - UNRATED; x RATED GAMES
 # - 5 TO 9 RATED GAMES
 * - 10 TO 24 RATED GAMES

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

04-04-1999

NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
THOMAS, J	CHRGR	5	2	0	1545C	WARD, C	DRGNS	0	0	0	1636D
THOMSON, J	MTRLA	6	0	1	1542*	WARREN, J	CHRGR	5	0	4	2126Q
TOELLNER, T	ROOKS	0	0	0	0000/4	WEBER, L	EXMPL	3	0	0	2169
TORRES, V	PSIPR	0	0	0	0000/4	WEISNER, T	PAWNS	0	4	2	1128
TRINIDAD, P	CCDOC	1	3	0	0000/2	WEITZ, R	EXCLB	1	2	0	1670C
TRUFANOV, D	UOP	0	1	0	0000/1	WENTLING, C	READR	1	4	1	1599C
TURNER, K	PSIPR	0	0	0	1455	WHARTON, P	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000/2
UNDERWOOD, W	EXCLB	1	0	0	1956C	WHITE, H	CASE	2	1	1	1659C
VACCARO, M	COLUM	0	0	0	1441#	WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	4	1	1	1973
VALLIERE, D	WHEAT	0	0	0	0000/2	WILSON, M	SEARS	1	5	0	1231
VAN ZILE, C	UOP	3	3	1	1331	WOLF, D	MTRLA	1	1	0	2312
VANDECOTTE, M	UOP	0	0	0	0000/3	WONG, P	EXCLB	1	0	0	2221C
VELEZ, L	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/3	WONG, PETER	CASE	1	1	1	0000/4
VERMA, S	PSIPR	0	0	0	0000/3	WOOD, L	AMCRP	0	0	0	1499*
VIGANTS, A	NORTH	2	4	1	1618	YACOUT, A	KNGHT	0	0	0	1547*
WALKER, A	NORTH	1	5	1	1664*	YOUSSEF, S	FERMI	0	0	0	2032
WALKER, C	KEMPR	2	3	0	1690	ZELIGMAN, E	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000/1
WALLACH, C	MTRLA	2	2	2	2024	ZOELLNER, J	BKAMI	4	3	1	1451C

/x - UNRATED; x RATED GAMES

- 5 TO 9 RATED GAMES

* - 10 TO 24 RATED GAMES

C - CENTURY CLUB MEMBER

D - DOUBLE CENTURION

T - TRIPLE CENTURION

Q - QUAD CENTURION

NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

WARREN, J	CHRGR 2126Q
ROYTBURG, E	CASE 2012*
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR 1977D
WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC 1973
KALE, S	CASE 1911
ELLICE, W	PAWNS 1891
ROSLEY, D	CHRGR 1764
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC 1709*
SEATON, E	CCDOC 1681
WHITE, H	CASE 1659C

FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI 2344*
STEIN, P	TYROS 2297
DORIGO, T	FERMI 2171
TAMEZ, I	TYROS 2145
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS 2140D
TEGEL, F	DRGNS 2113T
KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI 2100
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI 2092C
BERRY, G	ROOKS 2081T
GUIO, J	ROYLS 2072

NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

WOLF, D	MTRLA 2312
INUMERABLE, F	EXMPL 2280C
BENESA, A	EXMPL 2272
WONG, P	EXCLB 2221C
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP 2216D
WEBER, L	EXMPL 2169
SCHMUGGEROW, K	NORTH 2144
MORRIS, R	MTRLA 2144
MININ, S	NORTH 2141
HASAN, Y	MTRLA 2119

EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

REYES, R	ALUMN 2377D
KRAS, T	CRT 2219
JAKSTAS, K	ALUMN 2169C
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM 2130
JASAITIS, A	CRT 2129C
FRIESEMA, W	CRT 2047
MURPHY, J	CRT 2027
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN 1995D
KOH, J	BKAMI 1992
SAGALOVSKY, L	ALUMN 1968

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

GUIO, J	ROYLS 142
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC 138
GOMEZ, G	FERMI 122
STAPLES, C	FERMI 114
SULLIVAN, C	READR 108
STEIN, P	TYROS 86
MININ, S	NORTH 86
KALE, S	CASE 83
STEVENS, J	COLUM 79
THOMSON, J	MTRLA 71

CICL vs. the Concordia Community Chess Club (CCCC)*

*Formerly known as the Oak Park Chess Club

All CICL players are welcomed to participate in this upcoming club match. Although the Oak Park Chess Club has changed name and location, the CCCC is basically the same bunch of players who have just moved across the street from their old site.

DETAILS:

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 1999

Time: All clocks start at 7:30 p.m. (please plan to be there by 7:15 p.m.)

Time Control: 45 moves / 90 min., followed by SD in 30 min.

Place: NOTE-NEW LOCATION!! Across the street from the old Priory playing site: Play will be in the Koehneke Community Center on the Concordia University campus. This building is on the Southwest corner of Division and Bonnie Brae Streets, behind Grace Lutheran Church. (see map and directions below)

Pre-register: for a rough head count, please check in with Pat Sajbel (phone and e-mail below)

Thank you.

Pat Sajbel
(847) 391-2134 (W), preferred
(847) 506-9302 (H)
e-mail: posajbel@uop.com

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take the Eisenhower to Harlem Ave., then go a few miles North
-or- Take North Avenue to Harlem Ave., then go a few blocks south
2. Turn West from Harlem Ave on to Division Street
{Landmarks: NE corner is Amoco, SW corner is 7-11 store}
3. After one block, there will be a large church on your left at Bonnie Brae Street. The Koehneke Center is behind the church.

(refer to map)

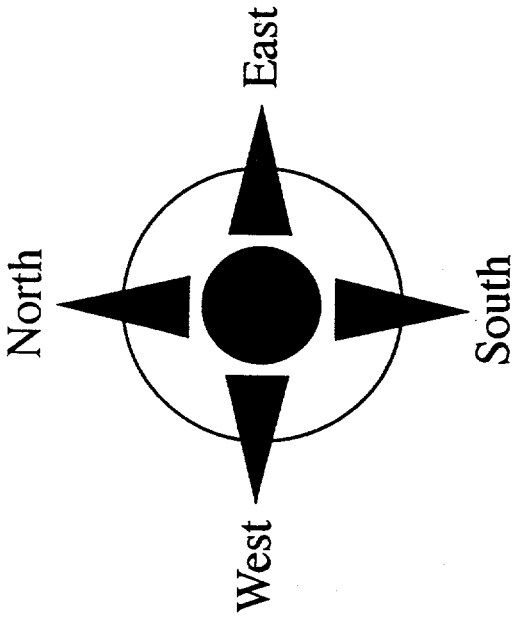
CONCORDIA COMMUNITY C.C.

CICL VS CCCC

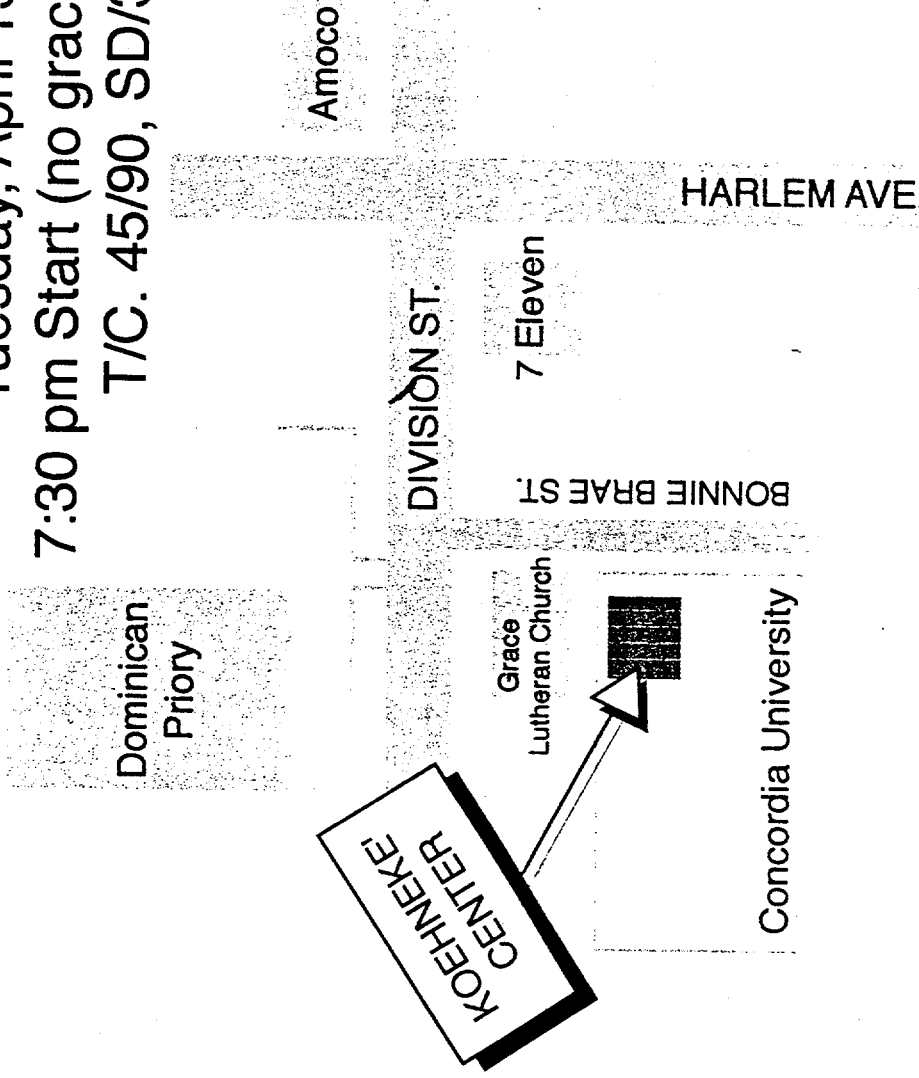
Tuesday, April 13th

7:30 pm Start (no grace period)

T/C. 45/90, SD/30



1. Take Eisenhower to HARLEM AVE.
2. exit North on HARLEM.
3. Go to DIVISION ST. and turn West.
4. Park on DIVISION ST.
5. Walk down Bonnie Brae. Building is behind Grace Lutheran Church.



EISENHOWER EXPRESSWAY

for more info please contact Pat Sajbel (847) 391-2134 work, (847) 506-9302 home

CICL Winter Blitz

by Tony Jasaitis / *Len Augsburger - assisting*

Eight players duked it out for CICL blitz chess supremacy at the second annual CICL Winter Blitz tournament held at Oberweis Dairy in Arlington Heights on Saturday, March 12th.

Jim Thomson of Motorola and Richard Easton of Kemper tied for first, though Richard did win his matchup against Thomson. Things got tight in the end as Carl Reid of Case held a very strong position against Easton, but could not hold the game together long enough. Jeff Balicki of Motorola faced Thomson in the last round for a share of first place (both players starting the game with 5 points), but lost to Thomson in a less than close contest. Jim's blitz game has improved appreciably over the last year or two as he has battled the best of Motorola's blitz players on a regular basis at the weekly club meetings.

Once again, at least one player felt that ice cream helps make an excellent tournament site venue for children, and Jim Galla's two boys, who both have some understanding of speed chess, mercilessly hounded him until he managed to win a game against Reid towards the end of the tournament.

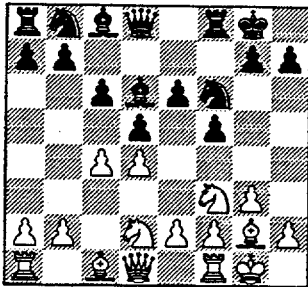
Thanks to Oberweis for providing the site and Leonard Augsburger of Motorola for running the tournament.

Results are provided below.

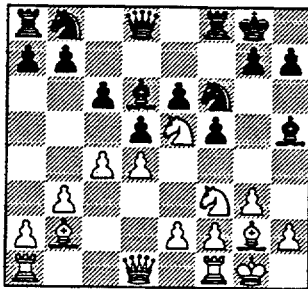
CICL Winter Blitz										Speed Rating	
Saturday, March 12, 1999										New	Change
R. Easton (Kemper)	♔	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	6	1751	+23
J. Thomson (Motorola)	0	♔	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1672	+49
J. Balicki (Motorola)	0	0	♔	1	1	1	1	1	5	1645	+32
C. Dobrovolny (Royals)	1	0	0	♔	1	0	1	1	4	1886	-40
R. Nallathambi (Kemper)	0	0	0	0	♔	1	1	1	3	1507	+25
D. Green (Rooks)	0	0	0	1	0	♔	1	1	3	1898	-60
J. Galla (Motorola)	0	0	0	0	0	0	♔	1	1	1420	(New)
C. Reid (Case)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	♔	0	1207	-20

Benedek, R (2164) -
Stein, Peter (2221) [A90]
Rooks-Tyros, 09.12.1998

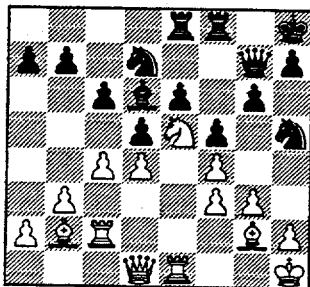
1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 e6
4.Bg2 d5 5.c4 c6 6.Nbd2
Bd6 7.0-0 0-0



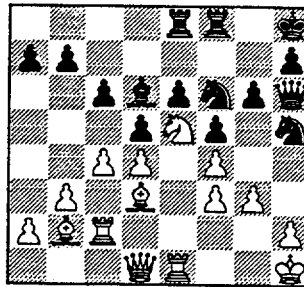
8.b3 Bd7 9.Bb2 Be8 10.Ne5
Bh5 11.Ndf3



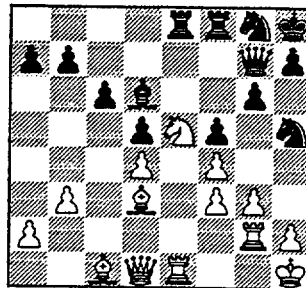
11...Bxf3 [11...Ne4 idea -g5
& Qf6] 12.exf3! Now the
center remains blocked and
White attempts to pile up on
backward Pe6 12...Nbd7
13.f4 Qe7 14.f3 Kh8 15.Re1
Rae8 16.Kh1 g6 17.Rc1 Qg7
18.Rc2 Nh5



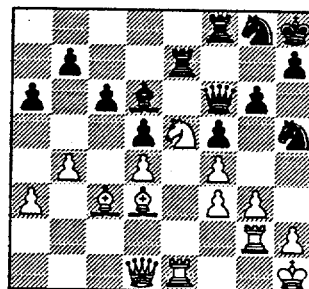
19.Bf1 Ndf6 20.Bd3 Qh6



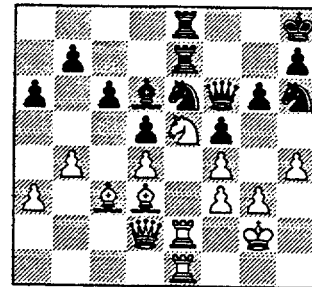
threat Nxg3+ 21.Rg2 Kg2
would allow immediate Rce2,
but then Rg8 & g5 may open
up the King. 21...Qg7 22.Bc1
stopping -g5 22...Ng8
23.cxd5 exd5



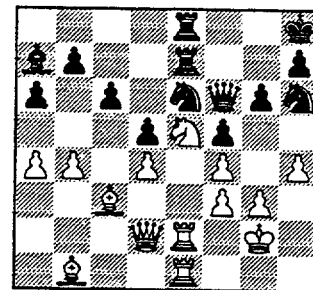
Finally an open file! 24.Bd2
Re7 25.b4 a6 26.a3 Qf6
27.Bc3



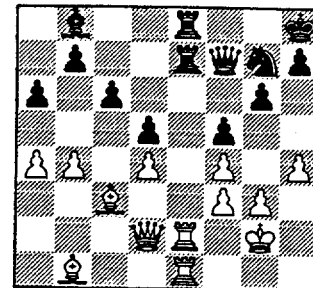
27...Ng7 28.Qd2 Ne6
29.Rge2 Rfe8 30.h4 Nh6
31.Kg2



31...Bb8 32.a4 Ba7 33.Bb1



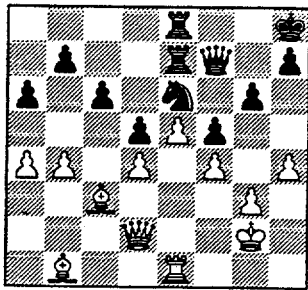
33...Nf7 34.Nxf7+ Qxf7
35.Re5 Bb8 36.R5e2 Ng7



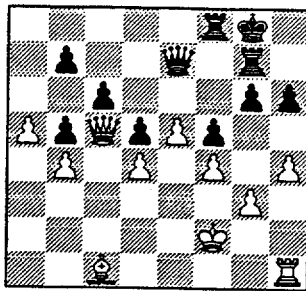
37.Re5

Probably judging the closed
center stops any R action, the
e-passer may become a
threat, and setting up a
superb finish!

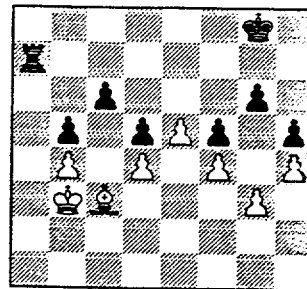
37...Bxe5 38.fxe5 Ne6 39.f4



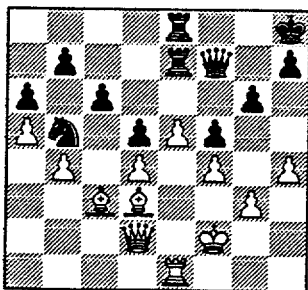
39...Nf8 40.a5 Ne6 41.Bd3
Nc7 42.Kf2 Nb5



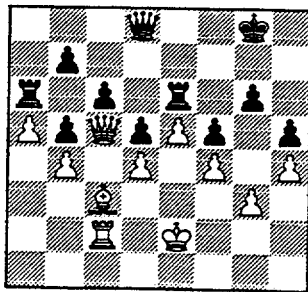
50.Bd2 h5 Interesting move,
closing Kside. Did Black
already see winning plan?
51.Rc1 Ra8 52.Ke2 Ra6
53.Rc2 Qd8 54.Be1 Re7
55.Bd2 Re6 56.Bc3



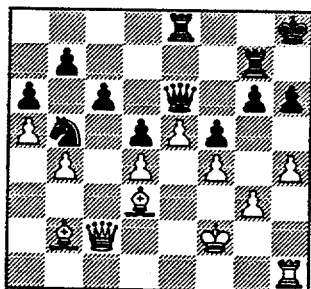
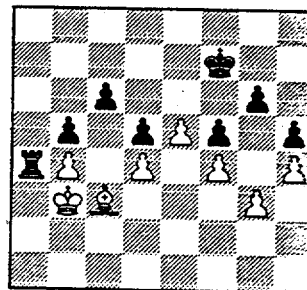
White seems to cover all
invasion points, but Black
actually has a forced win.
CAN YOU FIND IT NOW??



43.Bb2 keeping B to watch
his Ps! -h6 then -g5 could
open things up 43...Qe6
44.Ra1 h6 45.Rh1 Rg7
46.Qc2



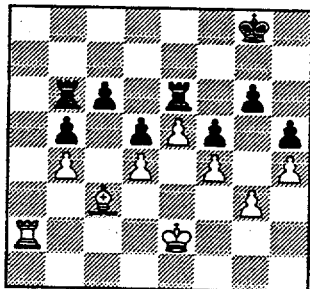
63...Kf7 64.Bb2 Ke6 65.Bc3
Ra4 66.Bb2 Kf7 67.Bc3



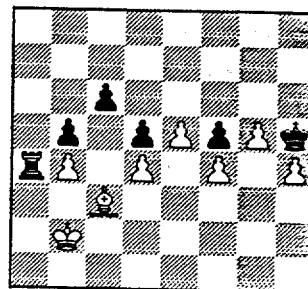
Pg6 now must stay to cover
Pf5 46...Rf8 47.Qc5 Kg8
48.Bc1 Qe7 49.Bxb5

Black has protected all weak
spots. Time to open lines!
56...b6 57.axb6 Qxb6
58.Qxb6 Rxb6 59.Ra2

HINT: White's b-Pawn must
be protected and his B can
only cover dark squares. Can
you get the Black King to
infiltrate on the light squares?



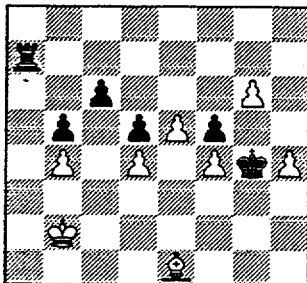
67...g5!! 68.hxg5 Kg6
69.Kb2 h4! 70.gxh4 Kh5



the B wasn't doing anything.
Watch how Black uses this
subtle P-chain change
49...axb5

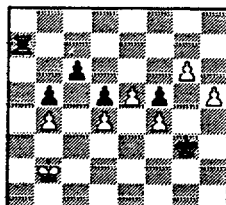
59...Re7 60.Kd3 Rbb7
61.Kc2 Ra7 62.Rxa7 Rxa7
63.Kb3

Black wins the f- or h-Pawn, but how to stop White's passers? 71.Be1 Kg4 72.g6 Ra7



White's busted 73.Bg3 [Also useless is 73.Bd2 to stop Black from making a passer. After cleaning up g/h Pawns Black brings K to e4 and wins d or f Pawn. White's King is tied to keeping R off a1-a3] 73...Rg7

[73...Kxg3?? 74.h5

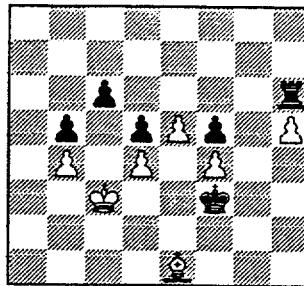


and the 3 passers win!
74...Rg7 (74...Kh4 75.h6 Kh5 76.h7 Ra8 77.g7) 75.e6 Kg4

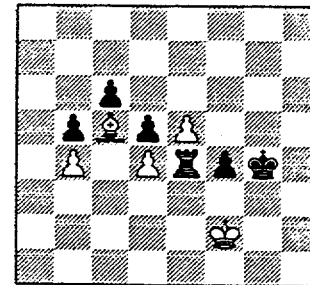
A) 76.h6 Rxg6 77.h7 (77.e7?? Rg8) 77...Rh6 78.e7;

B) 76.e7 76...Rg8 77.h6 Kh5 78.h7 Rh8 79.g7]

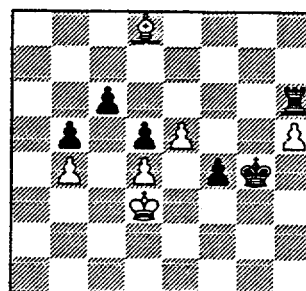
74.Kc3 Rxg6 75.Be1 Kf3 76.h5 Rh6



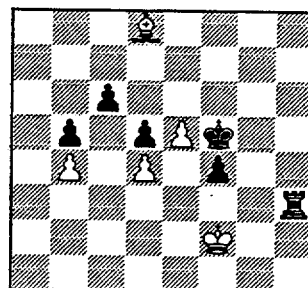
77.Bh4 If Bd2, Black wins as in White 73 note. Rh7-a7-a3+ assures White K out of the defense 77...Kxf4 78.Bd8 Kg4 79.Kd3 f4



86...f3 87.Kf1 Kg3 88.Bd6 f2 A rare and fascinating endgame! Thanks, guys!! 0-1



80.Ke2 Kf5 81.Kf3 Rxh5 82.Kf2 Rh3

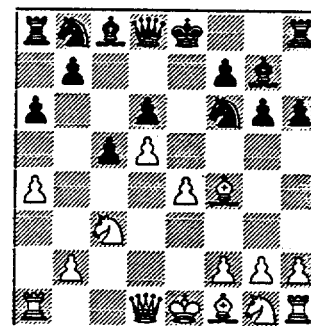


83.Bb6 Re3 84.Bc5 Kg4 85.Bd6 Re4 86.Bc5

Tamez, Isidro (2215) - Stinson, Marcus (1952) [A65]

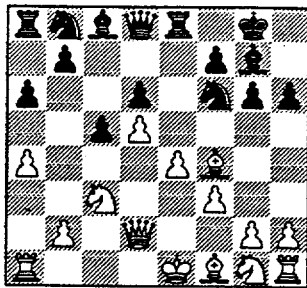
Tyros-Royals, 15.12.1998 This is one of the most interesting games I've ever studied!

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 a6 7.a4 g6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bf4 Bg7

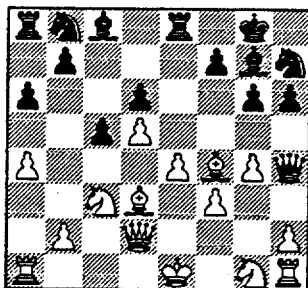


10.f3 Interesting, with idea of g4. My admittedly short experience with the Benoni featured only Nf3-d2-c4 to hit Pd6

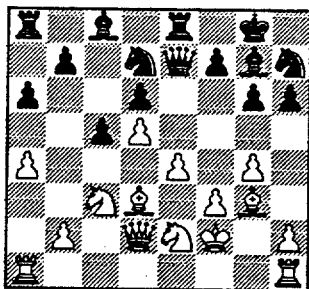
10...0-0 11.Qd2 Re8



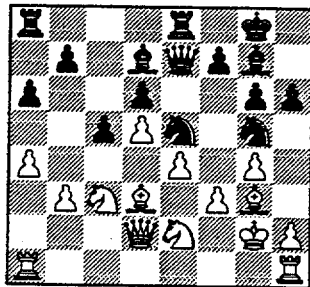
12.g4 [12.Bxh6? Nxe4 and
13-Qh4+ idea Bxh6] 12...Nh7
13.Bd3 [13.h4 controls h4]
13...Qh4+



14.Bg3 Qe7 15.Nge2 Nd7
16.Kf2

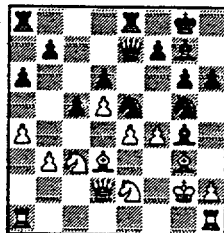


16...Ne5 17.Kg2 Bd7 18.b3
Ng5



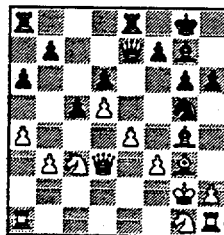
19.Raf1 Looking to push f4

[19.f4? Bxg4

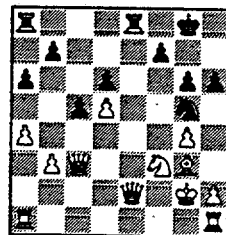


20.fxg5 (20.Rhd1 Nxd3)
20...Bf3+ 21.Kg1 Bxh1
22.Kxh1 (22.gxh6 Nf3+);

OR if, from large diagram,
19.Ng1? Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Bxg4

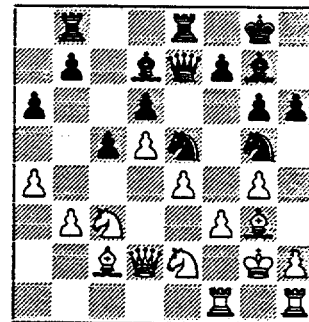


21.fxg4 Bxc3 22.Qxc3 Qxe4+
23.Nf3 (23.Kf2 Qxh1)
23...Qe2+

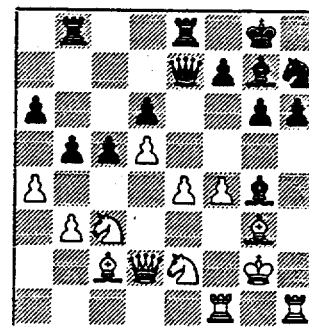


24.Bf2 (24.Kg1 Nxf3+)
24...Qxf2+ 25.Kxf2 Ne4+ and
Black is 2 Ps up]

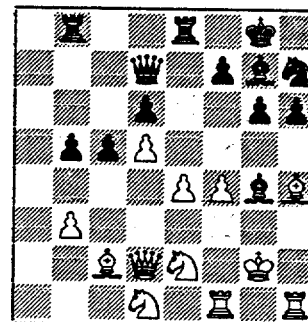
Back to game after 19 Raf1:
19...Rab8? [19...Nxd3
breaks fork, removes
protector of -b5, and attacker
of g6/h7] 20.Bc2



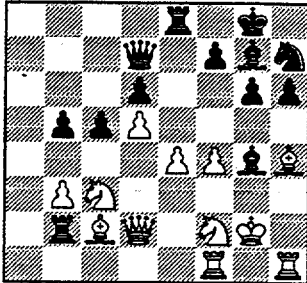
20...Nh7 avoids f4 fork 21.h3
Ne5 is trapped! 21...b5?!
22.f4 Nxg4 23.hxg4 Bxg4



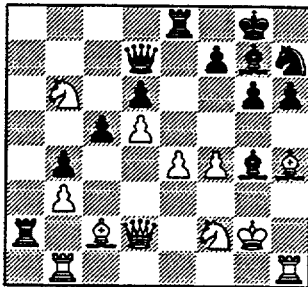
A fascinating position. White
is up N for 2Ps with Rs
pointing K-ward, but his
minors all suck. Blacks Bs are
active, has active P moves,
and can attack weak e4
24.Bh4 Qd7 [24...Qb7!?
hoping to undermine d5
(eventual -b4 and -f5) and
open line to K. Also provides
a retreat for Bg4] 25.axb5
axb5 26.Nd1



26...Ra8 27.Nf2 Ra2! Black has annoying pins along 2nd rank 28.Nc3 Rb2

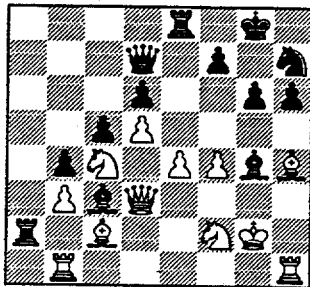


29.Rb1 b4 sending the N to better pastures 30.Na4 Ra2 31.Nb6!

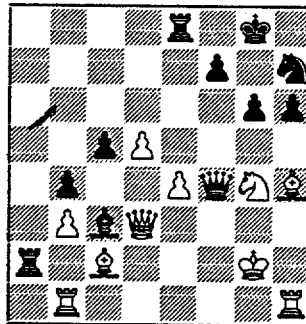


placing the N on a strong square for free! Watch this N dance to g3.

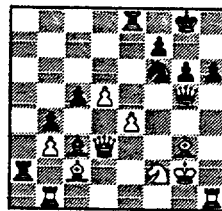
31...Qb7 32.Nc4 White takes advantage of the hanging Bg4 and Pd6 32...Bc3 33.Qd3 Qd7



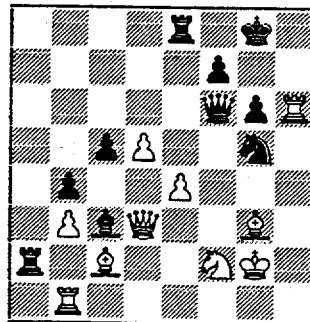
34.Nxd6? probably misjudging Black's 35th [34.Ne3! attacking Bg4 & freeing Q of Bc2 defense 34...Bh5 35.Nf1 idea Ng3-e2-c3; 34.Nb6 is interesting now because 34...Qb7 35.Nxg4 Qxb6 36.Nxh6+ is possible since Black moved 32 -Bc3 (compare with move 31)] 34...Qxd6 35.Nxg4 Qxf4



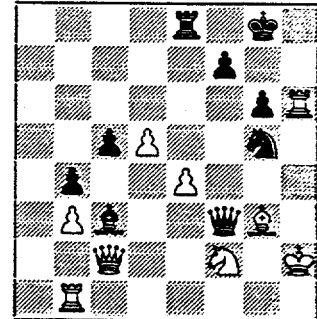
36.Nf2 Ng5? [36...Be5 threatens 37 -g5 38 Bg3 Qg3+ 39 Qxg3 Bxg3 40 Kxg3 Rxc2 37.Rbc1; 36...Nf6 idea: Nh5 & Be5 37.Bg3 Qg5



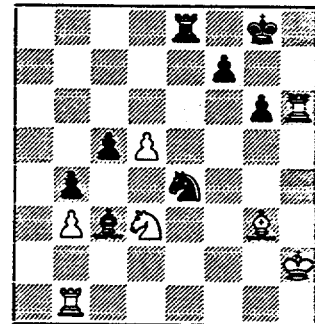
38.Rh3 (38.Kf3 to trap Q with Bf4 38...Nh5)] 37.Bg3 Qf6 38.Rxh6



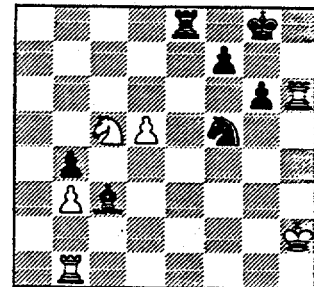
38...Rxc2! 39.Qxc2 Qf3+ 40.Kh2



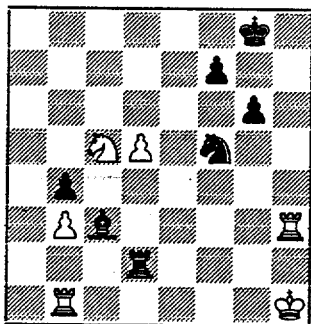
40...Nxe4 41.Qd3 Qxd3 42.Nxd3



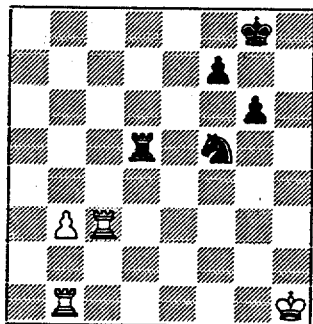
Black seems to be a R down! 42...Nxc3! (not) 43.Nxc5 [43.Kxg3 Re3+] 43...Nf5



44.Rh3 Re2+ 45.Kh1 Rd2



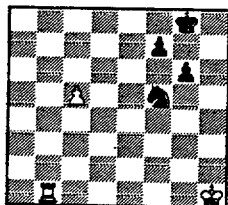
to get behind the P, but...
46.Ne4 Rd4 47.Nxc3 bxc3
48.Rxc3 Rxd5



White has rid himself of
 Black's best piece Bc3 **49.b4**
Rb5 50.Kg2

[50.Rc5? since the Rooks
 attack well, and the Black R is
 defensive, don't offer trade!
 All variations have the theme
 of bringing K to protect b-
 passer and let the Rook(s)
 roam!

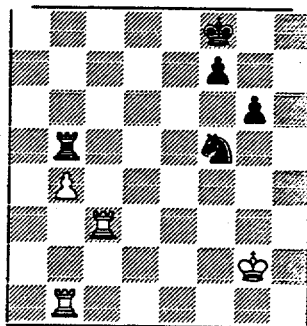
A) 50...Rxc5 51.bxc5



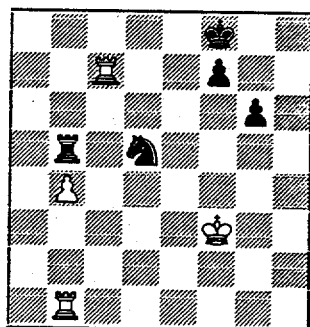
A1) 51...Ne7 52.Rb6 Kf8
 (52...Nd5 53.Rd6) **53.c6 Ke8**
54.Rb8+;
A2) 51...Nd4 52.Rb6 Kf8
53.c6 Ke7 54.c7 Kd7
55.Rd6+!
A3) 51...Kf8 52.Rb7 Nd4
53.Kg2 is similar to game,
 except each side has another
 Rook;

B) 50...Rb6 51.b5 Nd6 is
 similar to game, except Black
 back one rank]

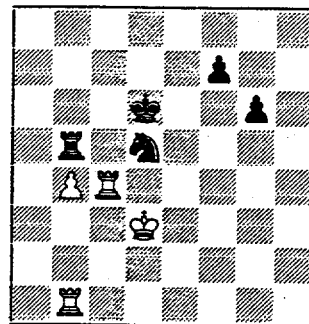
50...Kf8



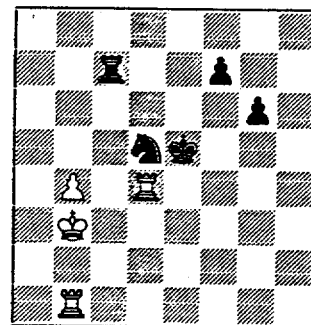
51.Rc7 51...Ne3+ 52.Kf3
Nd5



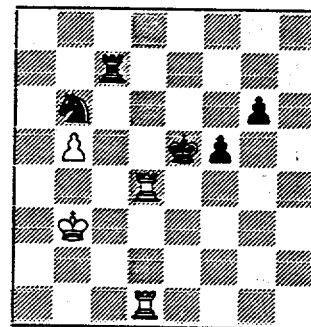
53.Rc4 [53.Rc5? Rxb4]
53...Ke7 54.Ke4 Ke6 55.Kd3
Kd6



56.Rd4 [56.Kc2? idea Kb3
56...Ne3+] 56...Rb7 57.Kc4
Rc7+ 58.Kb3 Ke5

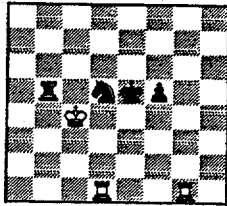


59.Rbd1 [59.Rh4 g5 60.Re1+
 forces K to decide, and White
 attacks the other way!]
59...Nb6 60.b5 f5

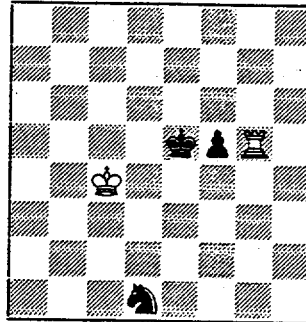


61.Rd6 Rb7 62.Kb4

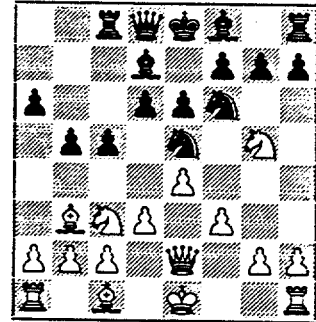
[62.Rxg6 Nd5 63.Rgg1
Rxb5+ 64.Kc4



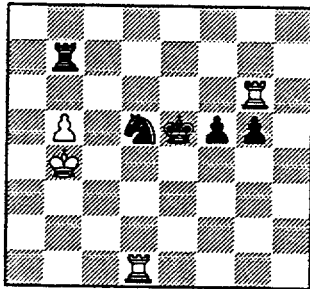
64...Rxb5+! 65.Kxb5 Nc3+
66.Kc4 Nxd1 67.Rxg5



8.Ng5 e6 9.f3 Ne5 10.Qe2
Rc8

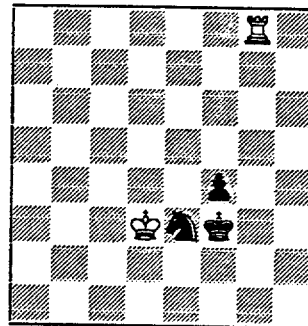


Back to last column.....
62...g5 63.Rg6 Nd5+

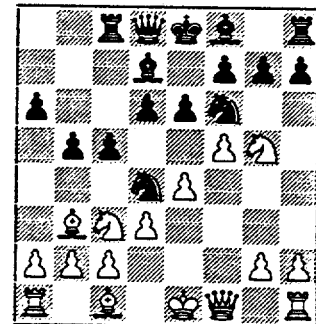


64.Kc5?

67...Ke4 68.Rg8 Ne3+
69.Kc3 Kf3 70.Kd3 f4

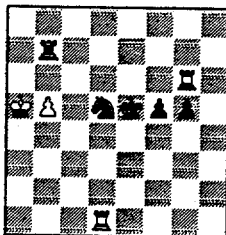


11.f4 Nc6 12.f5 Nd4 13.Qf1



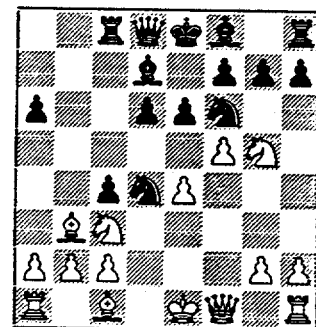
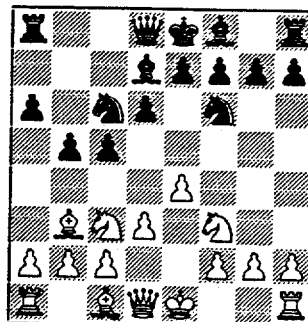
13...c4! Very strong, Black
removes the defender of c2,
setting up the standard N-
fork. 14.dxc4 bxc4

[64.Kc4?? Ne3+; 64.Ka4??
Nc3+; 64.Ka5



71.Rf8 Ng2 72.Kd2 Kf2 ½-½

Mehta, Chand (1481) -
Saxena, Deepak [B51]
Tyros-Royals, 15.12.1998
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 d6
4.Bb5 Bd7 5.d3 a6 6.Ba4 b5
7.Bb3 Nf6

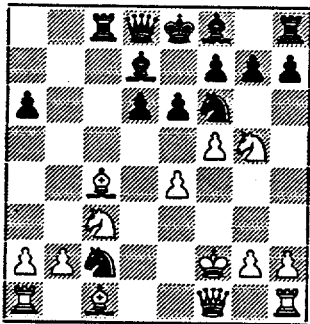


15.Bxc4

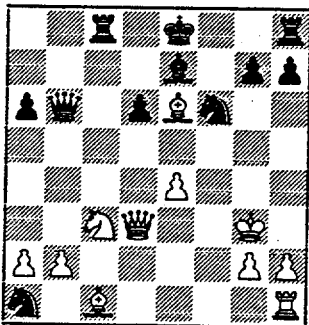
[15.Ba4 Bxa4 16.Nxa4 still
allows Nc2+ fork]

15...Nxc2+ 16.Kf2

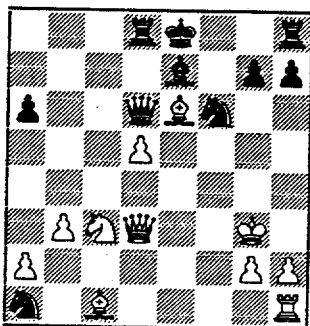
only move, and best anyhow
A) 64...Ra7+ 65.Ra6 Rg7
(65...Rxa6+ 66.bxa6) 66.b6 f4
(66...g4 67.Ra7 Rg8 68.b7)
67.Ra7;
B) 64...Nc3 65.Re1+ and 66
b6;
C) 64...g4 65.Ka6 Re7 66.b6
Nb4+ 67.Kb5 Nc2 68.Rc1
Nd4+ 69.Ka6 Nb3 70.Re1+}



16...Qb6+ Another calm move. Black flushes K out, taking advantage of the Nc2 coverage of e3, so that Be3 not possible! 17.Kg3 Nxa1 18.Qd3 Be7 19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Bxe6

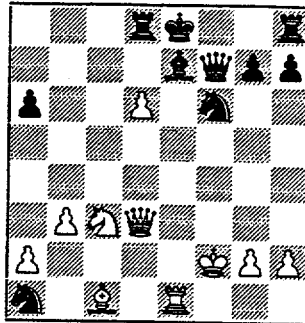


Black's K is stuck in center, but is quite safe 21...Rd8 22.b3 d5! opens lines to K and attacks Be6! 23.exd5 Qd6+

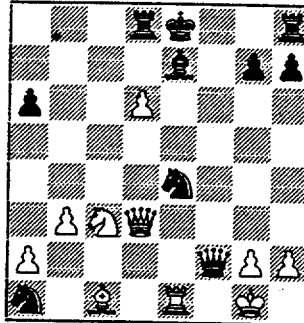


24.Kf2
[24.Bf4?? Nh5+ wins B]

24...Qxe6! taking advantage of the Pd5 pin 25.Re1 Qf7 26.d6



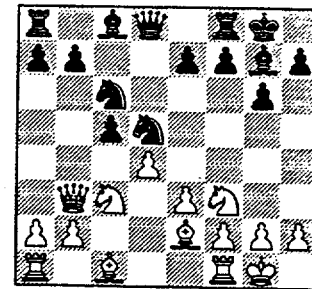
Pd6 is still pinned, so there's actually no threat to Be7 yet. Black finds a nice combo to finish up quickly! 26...Ne4+ 27.Kg1 [27.Ke2 Qf2+ 28.Kd1 Rxd6 wins Q; 27.Ke3 Qf2+ 28.Kxe4 Qxe1+ and Rd6 next, is also easy] 27...Qf2+



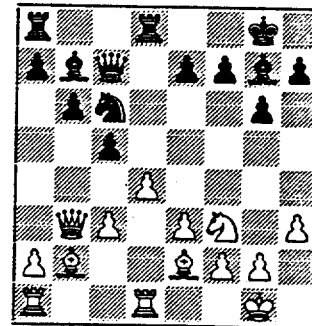
Black will mate in 2! Well done!! 0-1

Sullivan, Jim (1945) -
Wallach, C (2055) [D94]
Excaliburs-Motorola,
12.01.1999

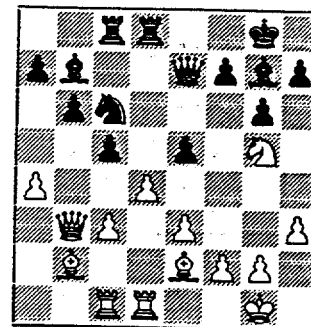
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7
4.Nf3 0-0 5.e3 d5 6.cxd5
Nxd5 7.Be2 c5 8.0-0 Nc6
9.Qb3



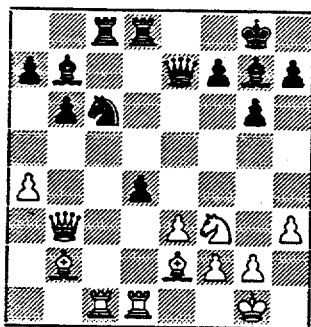
9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 b6 11.Rd1
Qc7 12.h3 Rd8 13.Bb2 Bb7



14.a4 e5 15.Rac1 Rac8
16.Ng5 Qe7

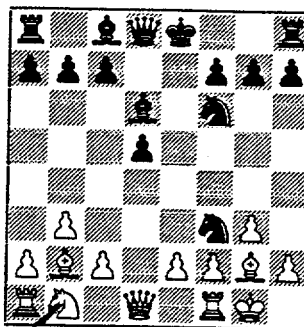


Not just hitting Ng5, also
looking to the loose Be2
17.Nf3 exd4 18.cxd4 cxd4

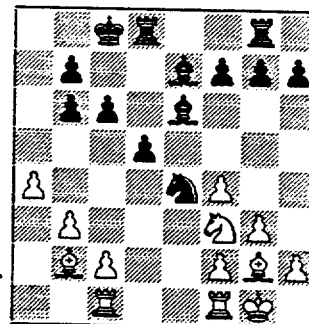


White needs to stop trades here, while only down a P
 19.Bxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Rxc1
 21.Rxc1 Bxd4

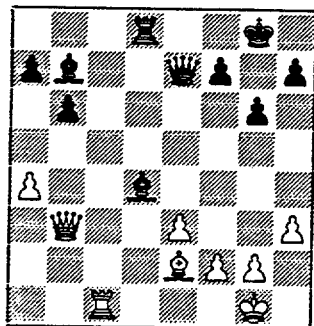
6...e5 spending an extra tempo, but assuring plenty of space for pieces 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.Bb2 Nxf3+



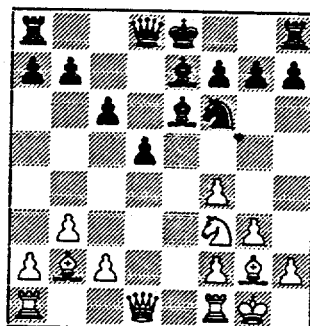
9.exf3? hoping to use e5 and e-file [9.Bxf3 Bh3 10.Re1 idea of e4] 9...Be6 10.Nd2 Be7 11.f4 c6 12.Nf3



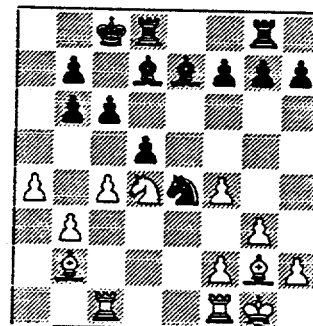
17.Nd4! threatens to gain B-pair and undermine Ne5 with c4 17...Bd7 18.c4



22.a5 Qg5 23.g3 Bc5 24.Kh2 Rd2 25.Re1 Bf3 26.Bxf3 Rxf2+ 27.Kh1 Rxf3
 Wh resigned move 45 0-1

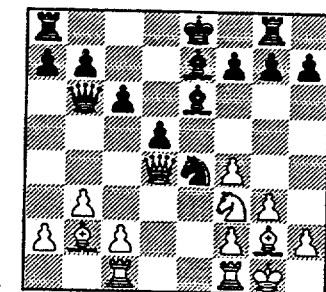
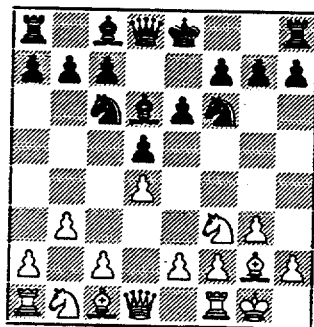


12...Rg8 13.Qd4 Ne4 14.Rac1 Qb6

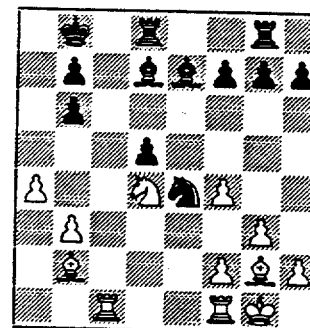


main threat: cd wins a P since Rc1 pins Pc6 18...Kb8 19.cxd5 cxd5

Friske, Tom (1974) -
 Lechnick, Jay (1777) [D02]
 Exemplars-UOP, 14.01.1999
 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nc6 3.d4 e6
 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.0-0 Bd6 6.b3

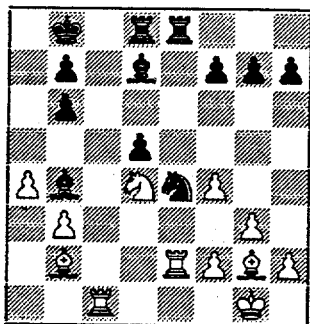


15.Qxb6 axb6 16.a4 0-0-0



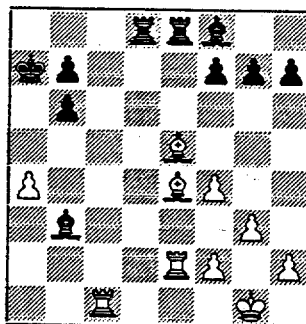
White has a promising position, Black has active pieces

20.Rfe1 Bb4 21.Re2 Rge8



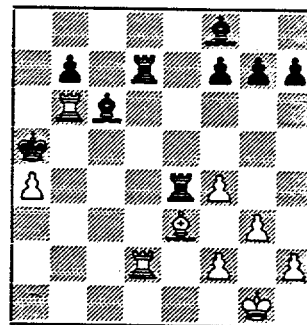
22.Nc2 idea: Ne3-d5 & Rxe4

[22.Nb5!? Bxb5 23.axb5



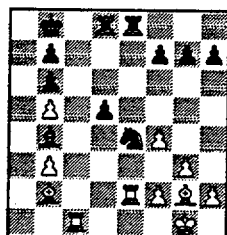
27.Rb1 [27.Rc7 Re7
(27...Bxa4 28.Rxb7+ Ka6
29.Rxf7) 28.Rxe7 Bxe7
29.Bxg7] 27...Bd5

28...Rxe4 now realized Be4
attacks Rb1 29.Bxb6+ Ka6
30.Rd2 Rd7 31.Be3 Bc6
32.Rb6+ Ka5

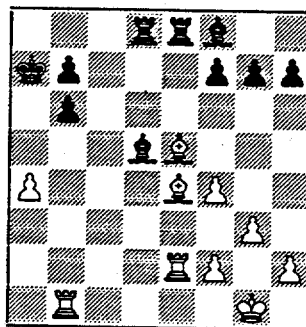


33.Rdb2

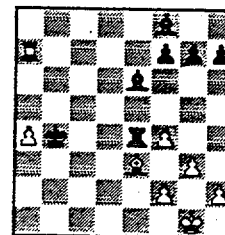
[33.Rxd7 Bxd7 34.Rxb7 Be6
35.Ra7+ Kb4



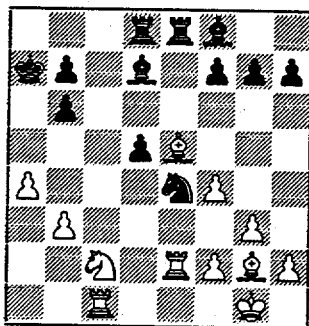
23...f6 (23...Rc8? 24.Be5+
Ka8 25.Ra1+ White wins a
piece) 24.Rd1 Bc5 25.Bxe4?
dxe4 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Rxe4
Rd1+ 28.Kg2 Rd2]



28.Bc7?? worried about -f6
and totally miscalculated 28-
Rxe4

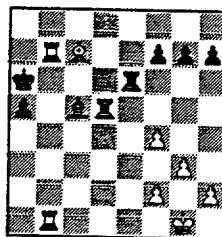


22...Bf8 23.Be5+ Ka7



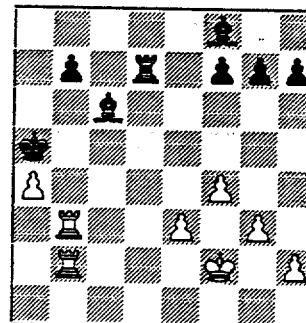
24.Ne3 [24.Bxe4 dxe4 (24...f6
25.Bxh7 fxe5 26.fxe5)
25.Rxe4 f6 26.Bc7 Rxe4
27.Bxd8] 24...Bc6 25.Nxd5
Bxd5 26.Bxe4 Bxb3

[28.Bxd5 Rxd5 29.Reb2 Re6
30.Bc7 Bc5 31.a5 bxa5
32.Rxb7+ Ka6

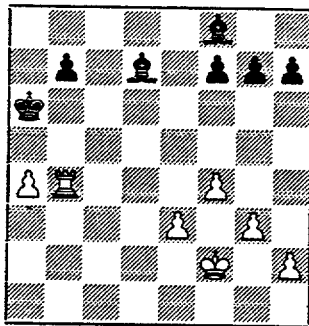


33.Bxa5 Bxf2+ (33...Re2)
34.Kxf2 Rxa5 35.Rxf7;
28.Bxh7 g6 (28...f6 29.Bc7)]

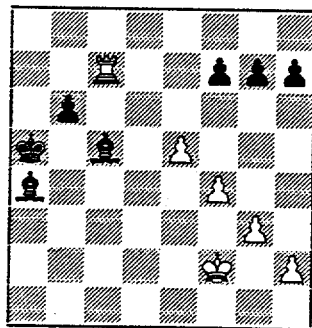
33...Rxe3 34.fxe3 Bc5
35.R6b3 Be7 36.Kf2 Bf8



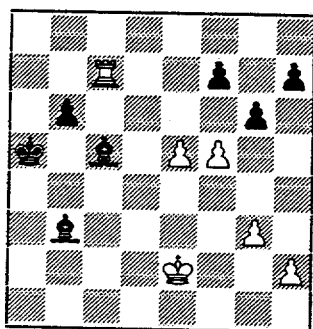
37.Ra2 Bd5 38.Rb5+ Ka6
39.Rd2 Bc6 40.Rxd7 Bxd7
41.Rb4



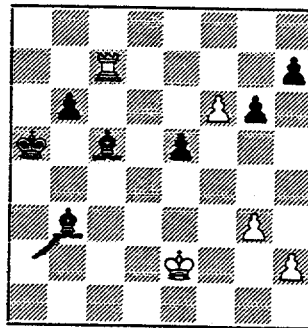
41...b6 42.e4 Ka5 43.Rc4
Bxa4 44.e5 Be7 45.Rc7
Bc5+



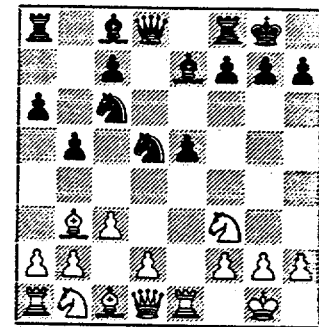
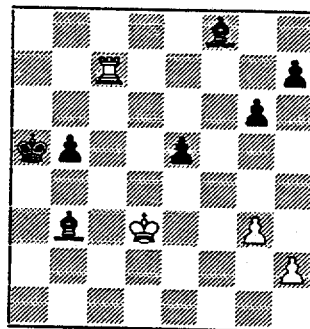
saves f-Pawn, but keeps b-
passer from moving 46.Ke2?
to help stop b-Pawn, but
White needs a passer to
detract Bs
[46.Kf3 to help passer
46...Bb3 47.f5 as in game,
except K better placed]
46...Bb3 further blocking b-
Pawn 47.f5 Bg1 48.Kf1
[48.h4 Bd5] 48...Bc5 49.Ke2
g6



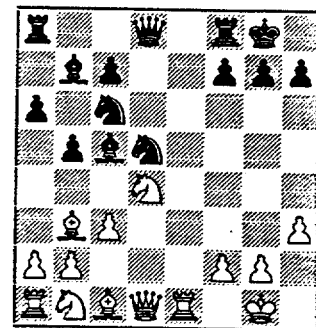
50.e6?!
[50.g4 gxf5 51.gxf5 Bd4 if 46
Kf3 had been played Ke4
would now be possible
(51...Bc2 52.Rxf7)]
50...fxe6 51.f6 e5



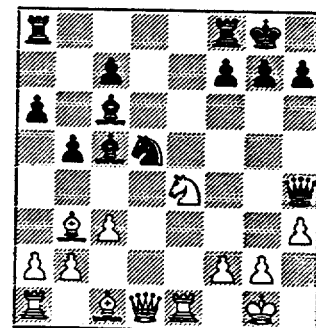
52.f7
[52.Rxh7 Bc4+ 53.Kd2 e4
54.f7 e3+ 55.Kc3 e2]
52...Bb4 if 46 Kf3, Ke4 here
53.Kd3 b5 54.f8Q Bxf8



10.h3 10 Ne5 is the mainline
Marshall Gambit 10...Bb7
11.d4 11 d3 stops lines from
opening immediately
11...exd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5

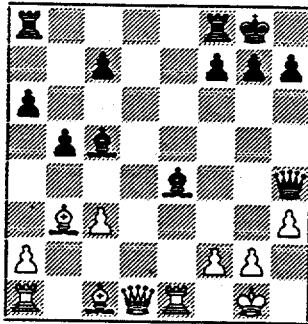


13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Nd2 Qh4
15.Ne4



Blacks pieces swarm
15...Nxc3! 16.bxc3 Bxe4

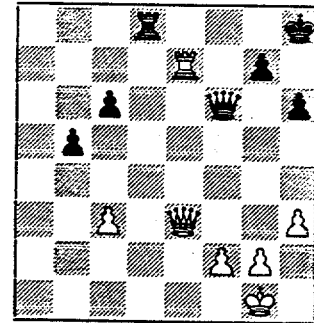
0-1
Gomez, G (1634) - Eustace,
D (1654) [C89]
Fermi-Dragons, 19.01.1999
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
Nxd5



17.Be3 [17.g3?? Qxg3+]
 17...Bxe3 trading away the
 attackers. Bd6 pressures the
 other diagonal to K. Eventual
 f5-4 looks interesting
 18.Rxe3 Rad8 19.Qe2 Bg6

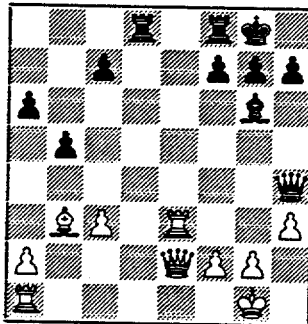
[23.Ree7] 23...Qf6?

[23...Bxf7 24.Ree7
 (24.Rxf7?? Rxf7 25.Re8+
 Rf8) 24...Qf6]

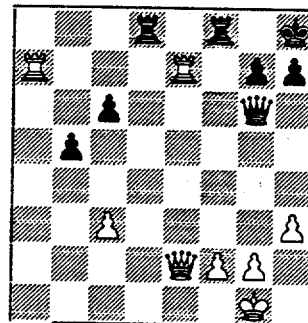


30.Re6 Rd1+? the Rook is
 needed for backrank defense
 31.Kh2 Qf7 32.Re8+ Kh7

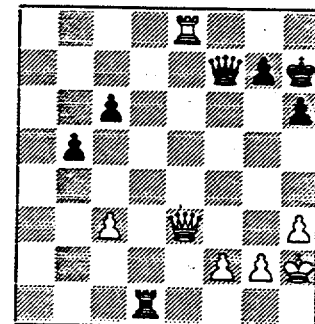
24.Bxg6 Qxg6 25.Ree7



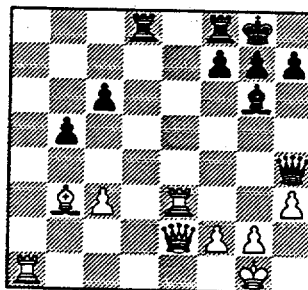
Black has gained a P but lost
 the initiative. 20.a4 c6
 21.axb5 axb5



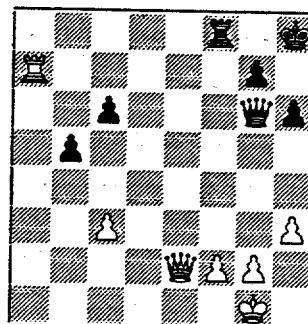
25...Rde8 26.Rf7 h6
 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8



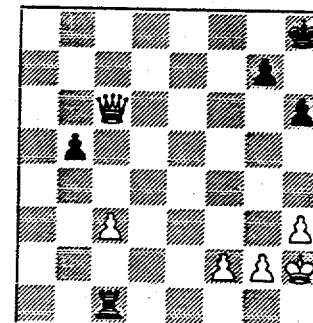
33.Qe4+ Qg6 [33...g6
 34.Re7] 34.Rh8+! Kxh8
 35.Qxg6 Rc1 36.Qxc6



22.Ra7 Kh8 23.Bxf7?



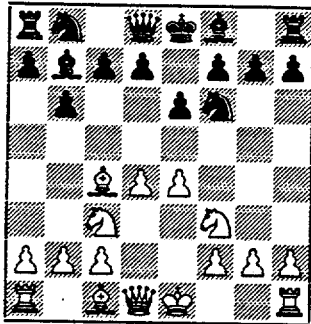
28.Re7 Qf6 29.Qe3 Rd8



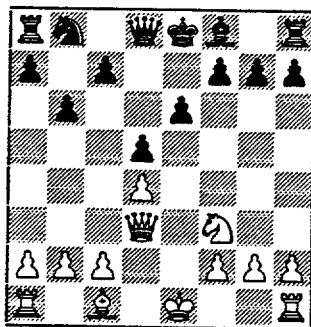
36...b4 37.Qe8+ Kh7
 38.cxb4 1-0

Mikulecky, B (1451) -
Seaton, E (1676) [B00]
Pawns-CCDOC, 22.02.1999

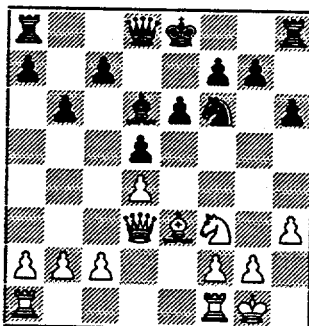
1.e4 b6 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.d4 e6
4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bc4



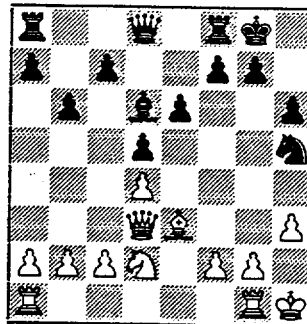
5...Nxe4 6.Nxe4 Bxe4 7.Qe2
d5 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3



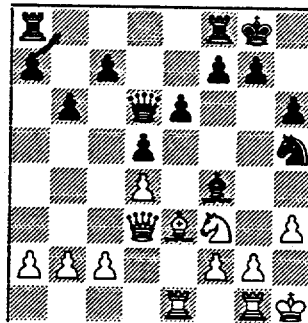
9...h6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Be3
Nd7 12.h3 Nf6



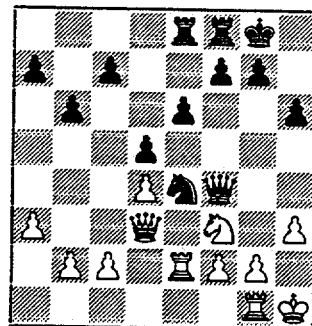
13.Nd2 0-0 14.Kh1 Nh5
15.Rg1



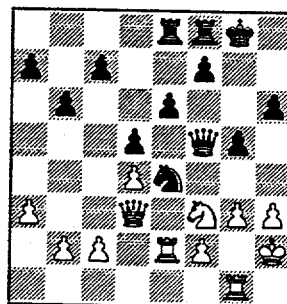
15...Bf4 16.Nf3 Qd6 17.Rae1



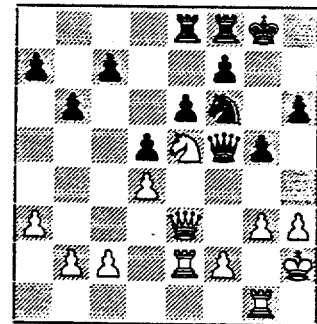
17...Nf6 18.Re2 Ne4 19.a3
Rae8 20.Bxf4 Qxf4



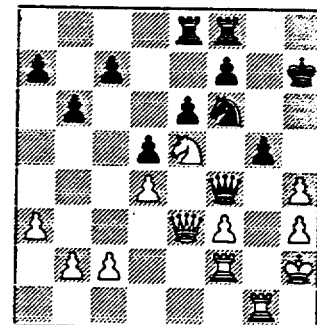
21.g3 Qf5 22.Kh2 g5



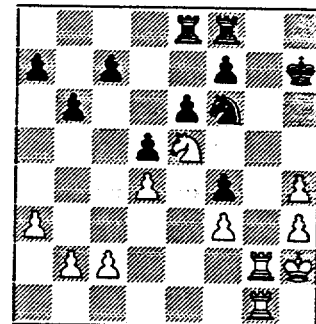
23.Qe3 Nf6 24.Ne5



24...Kh7 25.f3 h5 26.Rf2 h4
27.gxh4 Qf4+

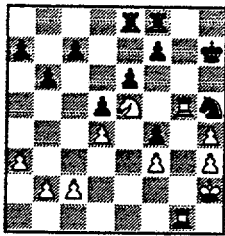


Returning the extra P, but
White's Ps are scattered
28.Qxf4 gxf4 29.Rfg2



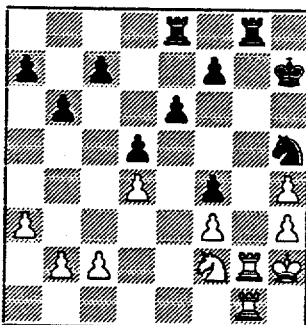
29...Nh5?
[29...c5 to cause trouble with
Rc8/Rb8-b3 depending how
White trades Ps]
30.Ng4

[30.Rg5!

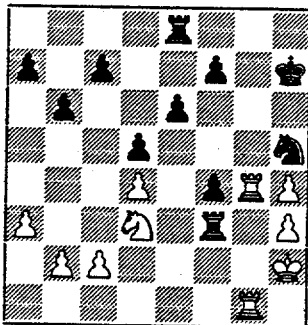


threat: RxN# 30...Ng3
(30...Kh6?? 31.Ng4+;
30...Nf6? 31.Nd7!) 31.Nd3]

30...Rg8 31.Nf2



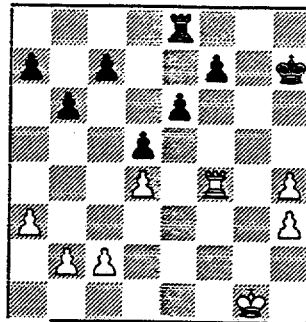
31...Rg3! 32.Nd3 Rxf3
33.Rg4



33...Rg3

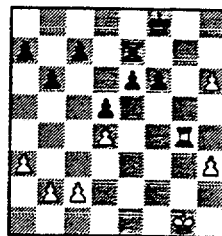
[33...f5 34.Rg5 Ng3 35.Nxf4
Rxf4 36.R5xg3 Re7
(36...Rf2+? 37.Kh1 Re7
38.Rg5 Kh6 39.Rg6+ Kh7=)
37.Rg5 Rxh4]

34.Nxf4 Rxg1 35.Kxg1 Nxf4
36.Rxf4



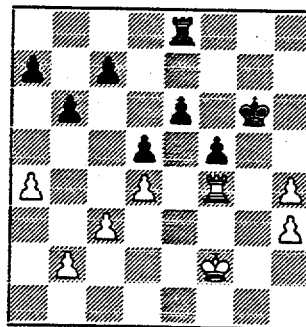
36...f5

[36...Kg7 threat: -c5 & -Rc8.
see analysis at move 39
37.Rg4+ Kf8 38.h5 f6 39.h6
Re7



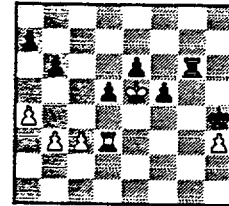
highlights why these h-Pawns
are useless 40.Rf4 (40.Rh4
Kg8 41.Rf4 Rf7 idea -e5)
40...Rf7 41.h7 Kg7 42.Rh4
Rf8]

37.Kf2 Kh6 38.a4 Kg6 39.c3



39...e5 this weakens the f-
passer

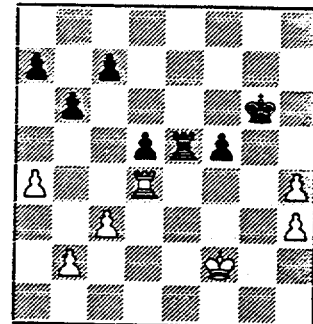
[From last diagram 39...c5
A) 40.b3 Rc8 and will invade
(40...cxd4 41.Rxd4 Rc8
42.Rd3 Kh5 43.Kg3 Rg8+
44.Kf4 Kxh4 45.Ke5 Rg6



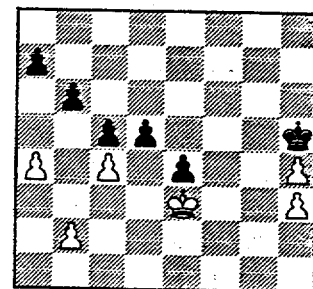
46.c4 dxc4 47.bxc4 White
can't play Rd6-e6 because
after R trades, K can't stop f-
Pawn) ;

B) 40.dxc5? 40...bxc5 and -
e5 has the passer duo
moving]

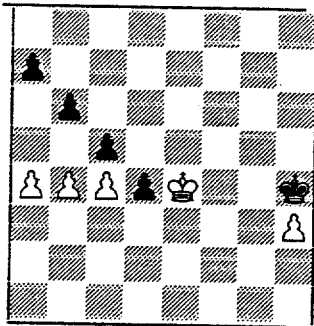
40.dxe5 Rxe5 41.Rd4



41...c5 Black is still winning
42.Rf4 Re4 43.Rxe4 fxe4
44.Ke3 Kh5 45.c4

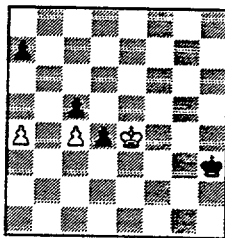


45...d4+ 46.Kxe4 Kxh4 47.b4



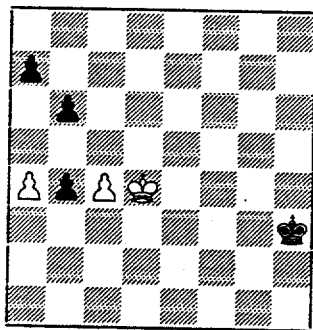
Black wins since White's King has to stay in front of d-Pawn
47...cxb4?

[47...Kxh3 48.bxc5 bxc5

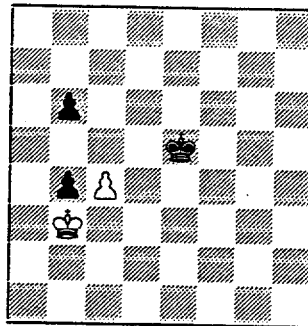


is simple]

48.Kxd4 Kxh3



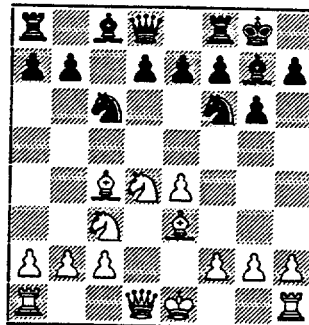
Black threatens -a5 and wins
49.a5 Kg4 [49...bxa5?? White wins with c-Pawn 50.c5 a4 51.Kc4 (51.c6 and will queen with check!) 51...a3 52.Kb3] 50.axb6 axb6 51.Kd3 Kf5 52.Kc2 Ke5 53.Kb3



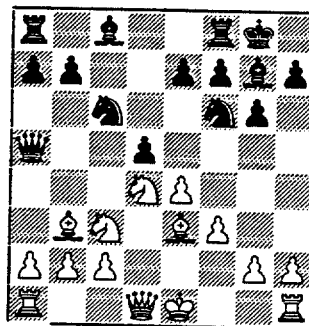
53...Kd6 [53...Ke4] 54.Kxb4 Kc6 55.Kc3 Kc5 1/2-1/2

Guio, J (2012) - Ludwig, T (2078) [B35] Royals-Dragons, 23.02.1999

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0

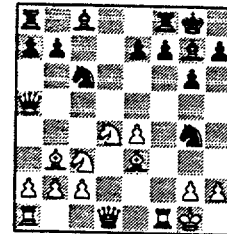


8.Bb3 Qa5 9.f3 d5

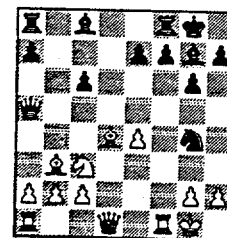


taking advantage of the pinned N 10.0-0 Rd8

[10...dxe4 11.fxe4 Ng4

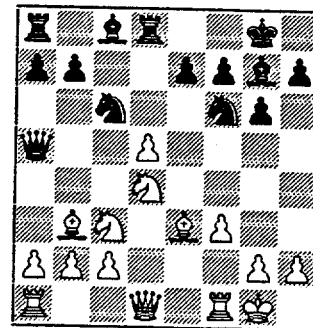


12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bd4



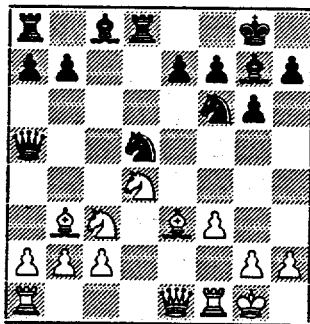
13...Ne5 idea Ba6 (or 13...Rd8? 14.Bxf7+; 13...Bxd4+ 14.Qxd4 Ba6; 13...e5? blocks Bg7 and Black has f7 to keep protected 14.Bf2 Rd8)]

11.exd5

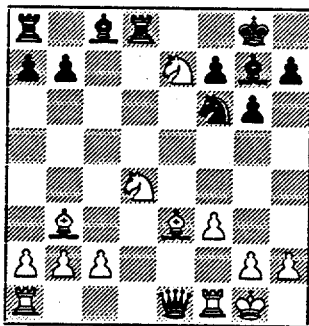


11...Nb4 to win back d-pawn, but White has seen deeper 12.Qe1 looking toward the unprotected Qa5

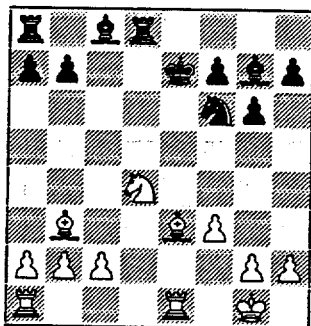
12...Nbx d5



13.Nxd5 Qxe1 14.Nxe7+!

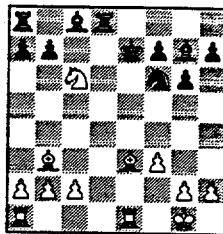


White already has a winning position 14...Kf8 15.Rfxe1 Kxe7



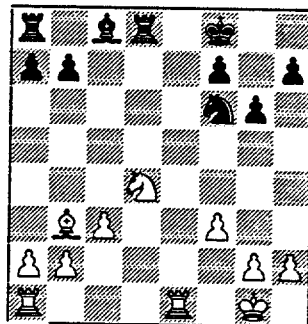
White's combo has netted a P and active pieces. This move walks Ke7 onto to a nasty square. 16.Bh6+?

[16.Nc6+!

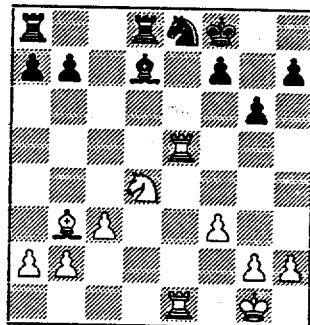


16...Kd7
(If 16...bxc6?? 17.Bc5+ Kd7 18.Re7#)
17.Rad1+ (17.Nxd8 Kxd8 18.Rad1+ Bd7)]

16...Kf8 17.Bxg7+ Kxg7 18.c3 Kf8



19.Re5 [19.Rad1 with idea Nb5-d6] 19...Bd7 20.Rae1 Ne8

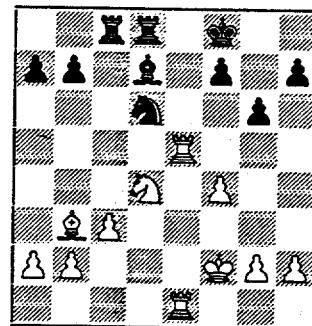


21.Kf2

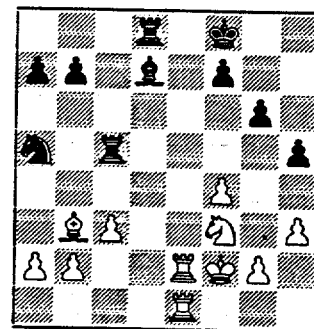
[21.Re7

A) 21...Be6? wins another P
22.Nxe6+! Kxe7 (22...fxe6 23.R7xe6 Rd2 24.R6e2)
23.Nxd8+ Kxd8 24.Bxf7;
B) 21...Nd6]

21...Rac8 22.f4 Nd6



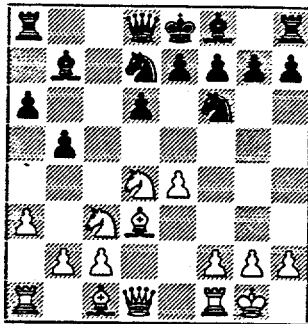
23.h3 h5 24.Re7 Nc4
25.R7e2 Rc5 26.Nf3 Na5



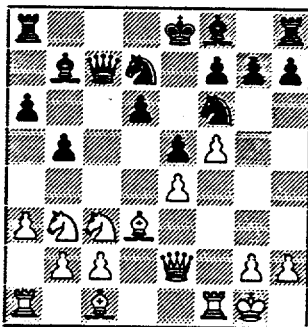
1-0

Hasan, Y (2177) -
Benesa, A (2243) [B23]
Motorola-Exemplars,
09.03.1999

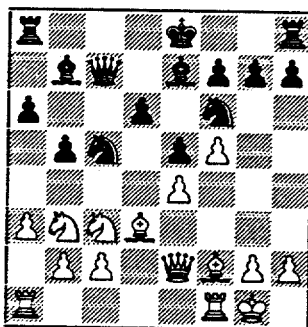
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 a6 3.Nf3 b5
4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb7 6.Bd3
d6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.a3 Nbd7



9.f4 e6 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.f5
releases center pressure,
what will White do now?
11...e5 12.Nb3



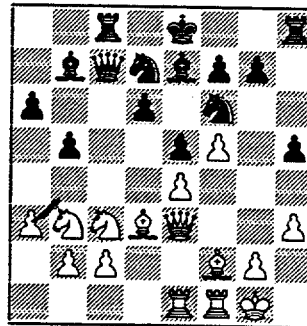
12...Be7 13.Be3 Qf3-g3
and/or g4 are typical White
moves, but Black has the
option of 0-0-0 and Kside
attack! 13...Nc5 14.Bf2



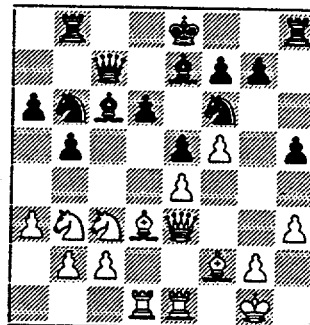
14...h5 discourages g4 &
supports Ng4
[14...d5 the normal break, just

leads to mass exchanges
15.exd5 Nxb3 (15...Nxd5
16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Nxc5 Bxc5
18.Bxc5 Qxc5+) 16.cxb3
Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5]

15.h3 Rc8 16.Rae1 Ncd7
17.Qe3

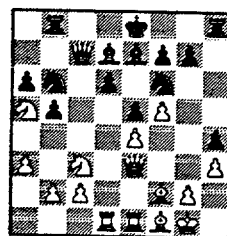


17...Rb8 indicating Black's
plan of eventually pushing -
a5 & -b4 18.Rd1 Bc6
19.Rfe1 Nb6

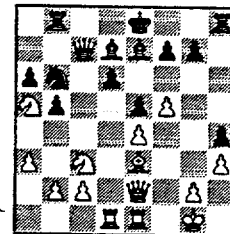


setting up -d5 and possible
Nd5-f4 20.Na5 Bd7
[20...Ba8 clears d-file for
Rd8 to prepare -d5]
21.Bf1 0-0

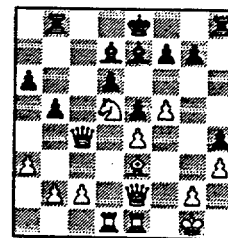
[21...h4!?



with idea Nh5-f4 then Bg5
22.Be2 (Black could play -d5
if 20 -Ba8 instead of 20 -
Bd7) 22...Nh5 (22...d5?
23.exd5 Bxf5 24.Nc6 is good
for White) 23.Bxh5 Rxh5
24.Qe2 Rh8 25.Be3

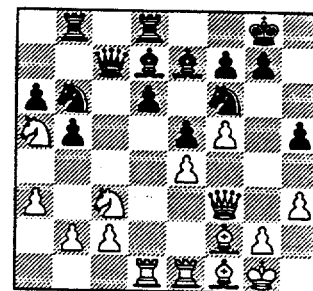


25...Nc4 26.Nxc4 Qxc4
27.Nd5



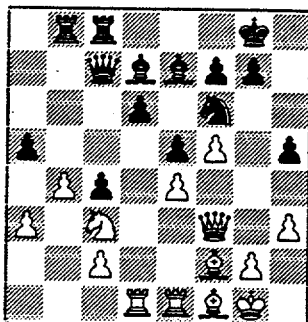
27...Bd8 (27...Qxe4??
28.Nxe7 Kxe7 29.Bg5+);
21...Nh7? 22.Be2 Bg5?
23.Qd3 Ke7 24.Bxh5
Of course, I am playing my
own game here...]

22.Qf3 Rfd8



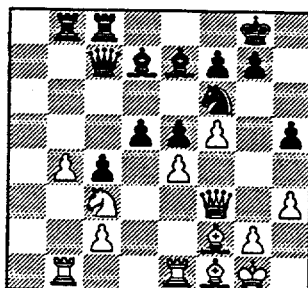
23.b4 Rdc8 [23...Rbc8
pressure down c-file and still
looking to get -d5 in]

24.Rd3 Nc4 25.Nxc4 bxc4
26.Rdd1 a5

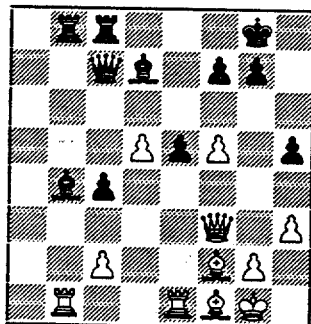


Finally opening lines, but
White's pieces are ready

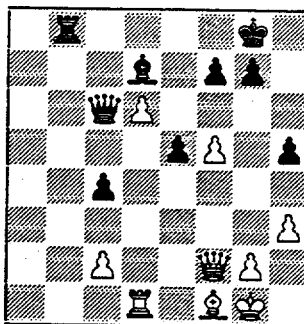
27.Rb1 axb4 28.axb4 d5



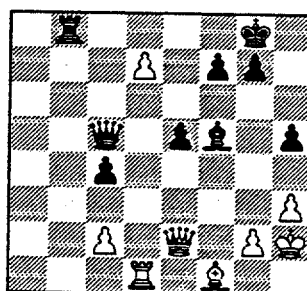
29.Nxd5 Nxd5 30.exd5 Bxb4



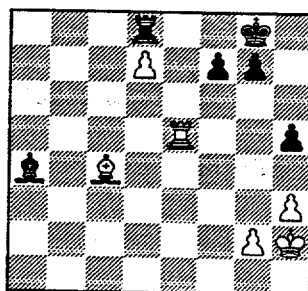
31.Red1 Bc5 32.d6 Bxf2+
33.Qxf2 Qc6 34.Rxb8 Rxb8



35.Qe2 Qc5+ 36.Kh2 Bxf5
37.d7



37...Rd8 38.Qxc4 Qxc4
39.Bxc4 Bxc2 40.Rd5 Ba4
41.Rxe5



Wh flagged in this equal
position 0-1

SOME ADVICE ON IMPROVING TACTICS

-Develop X-ray vision. Just because there are pieces on file between my Rook and opponent's King/Queen doesn't mean there's no attack

-Watch for interrupting checks or attacks on higher-rank pieces. Contrarily, can you ignore the opponent's threat and make a stronger one of your own?

-Look for patterns along the same file, rank, or diagonal. Are there discovered attacks brewing? Take this a step deeper and examine the pieces on the same color squares. (Especially useful for Knight forks).

-Diagnose the important squares and control them! Keep improving all your pieces' range and minimize your opponent's. Controlling squares is a means to avoiding nasty surprises.

-Plan your attacks with all pieces in mind. Activate them before launching an assault!

-If you don't have active pieces, your tactics will not likely win. If you have a space, development, or mobility advantage, simple tactics are often enough to create an advantage!

-Use tactics to simply improve your position instead of just looking for material gains.

(from a news item posted on the games.rec.chess.analysis newsgroup.

To join for free, go to www.dejanews.com - discussion groups for about anything on the planet!

For the D/E & below player only

Chess Lesson

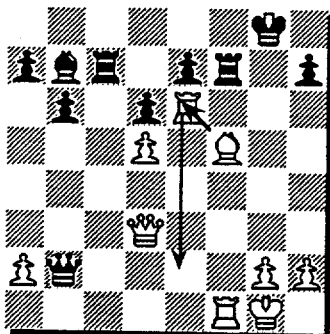
by rr

Clearance is a very powerful tactical theme. But because it seldom appears in tournament play, it can easily be overlooked.

This tactical theme is called "Clearance" because it involves clearing a square occupied by a piece so that another piece can go into the vacated square.

Let's take an actual CICL game as an example. This is from a 2188 (White) and a 2019 (Black) (see *diagram 1* below) after 26...Qxb2

Diagram 1



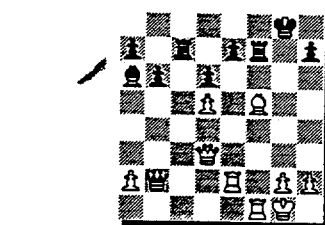
White to play and win

Here White played 27. **Bxh7+** and had to be content with a draw after 27... **Rxh7** 28. **Qg6+ Rg7** 29. **Qe8+ Kh7** 30. **Qh5+ Draw**.

In *diagram 1*, notice that if the R at e6 wasn't there White could win immediately with 27. **Be6** pinning the R at f7?

So, by clearing the square e6 with *tempo* via an attack on the Q at b2 with 27. **Re2**, White threatens not only 28. **Be6** (see *diagram top of next column*) but also 28. **Rxg2**.

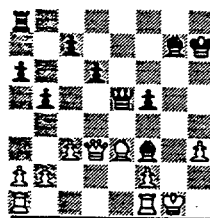
If 27.... **Ba6** (otherwise after 27... **Qc3** 28. **Qxc3 Rxc3** 29. **Be6** wins. If now



The position in *diagram 2* is after 20... **c3** in a tournament game between two CICL players.

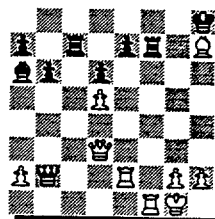
From the diagram, Black played 20... **Ne5** and won a few moves later after White refused the N sac (21. **Qd2 Qh4** 22. **Rg1 Ng4+** 23. **Rxg4 fxg4** etc.)

If Black accepted the N sac (21. **dxe5 Qxe5+** 22. **Kg1** - see *diagram below*) it could have resulted in a mate in 4.



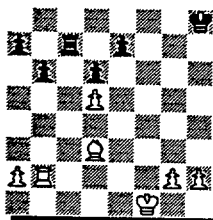
The thing about the position in the *diagram left* is that White's K gets mated (with 22... **Rg8+**) if only Black's B wasn't there.

28. **Qxa6** then 28... **Qd4+** 29. **Kh1 Rxf5** 28 **Bxh7+ Kh8** (see *diagram below*)



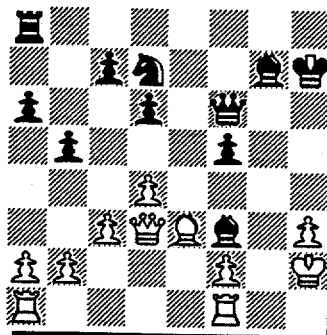
If 28... **Rxh7**
29. **Qg6+ Rg7**
30. **Qe6+ Kh7**
31. **Rxb2 Bxf1**
32. **Kxf1** leaves
White up Q for R)

29. **Rxb2 Rxf1+** 30. **Kxf1 Bxd3+** 31. **Bxd3** and
White's a B up
(*diagram right*)

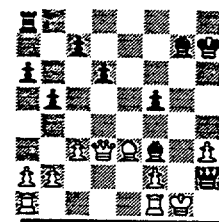


Here's another example.

Diagram 2



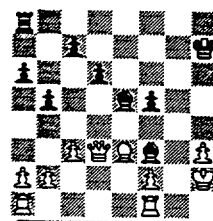
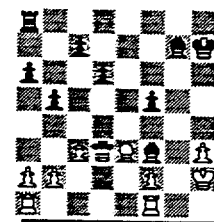
Keeping in mind that one of the techniques for gaining tempo is the check, the file g8-g1 is cleared via the Q sac: 22... **Qh2+!** (see *diagram below*)



White's reply is forced:

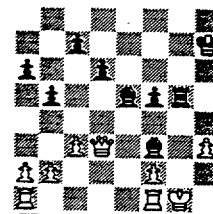
23. **Kxh2** (see *diagram right*)

Black clears the file with *tempo* via



23.... **Be5+** (see *diagram left*).

And **Ke5** mate after.



24. **Kg1 Rg8+**
25. **Bg5 Rxg5#**
(see *diagram left*)

The **Mask** is another powerful tactical theme. This one, however, occurs with more frequency in tournament play.

This one's about a monster hiding behind a mask: The capture of an important piece (such as a Q or a R) or a mating attack hides behind a seemingly innocent piece such as a N or a B or even a R.

As in *CLEARANCE*, the technique for a successful *UNMASKING* combination is the gaining of *tempo* by having the masking (blocking) piece make a **check or attack on another piece**

Here's one which involves a *check*.

Diagram 2

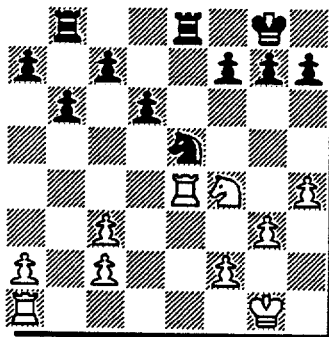


Diagram 2 above is from an actual CICL game between two unrateds after 21.Rxe4 Rfe8.

Black won the exchange after 20. Nd5? Nf3+ (the Rook at e8 is unmasked with tempo via a check!) 21.Kf3 Rxe5 22.Kxf3 Rc4.

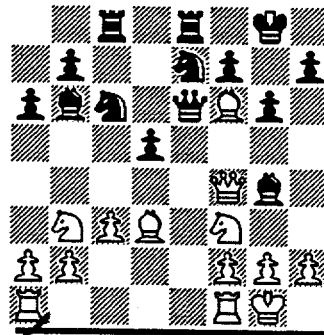
Here's an example of a **masking** combination which involves a mating attack (see diagram 3)

The position in diagram 3 was reached in an actual CICL game between a 1446 (White) and a 1970 (Black) after 17.Bf6 Qe6 (forced as White threatened 18.Qh6 and 19.Qg7#).

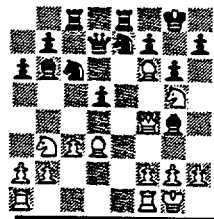
The masking combo in this one, how-

ever is preceded by the tactical theme. *deflection* or what can be termed *removing the guard*.

Diagram 3

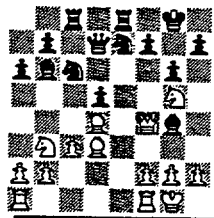


After 18.Ng5 Qd7 (see diagram below) notice that if White's B were not at f6 it's mate in 2: 19.Qxf7+ Kh8 20.Qxh7#.



The B at f6, therefore, is a **masking** piece which covers the monster mate in 2.

So, after 19. Bd4 (see diagram below)



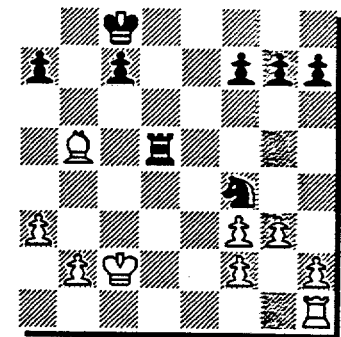
White threatens mate in 2 (20.Qxf7+ and 21.Qxh7#) as well as 20.Bxb6.

If now 19...f6 then 20.Qxf6 threatens mate at h8 (21.Qh8#) as well as mate in 2.

In our examples on *clearance* and *mask*, it's important to point out that the **CHECK** is an important instrument for gaining *tempo*.

Take diagram 4 for example (see diagram top of next column). This was taken from an actual CICL game

Diagram 4



between a 1970 (White) and a 2065 (Black) after 19...Rd8+ 20.Kc2 Rd5.

Black most probably calculated that after 21.bxf4 Rxb5 he's got the better position because White would then have triple pawns on the c-file.

White continued here with 21.Ba6+ prompting Black to resign as after 20...K-any 21.gxf4 Black would then be a B down.

Diagram 5

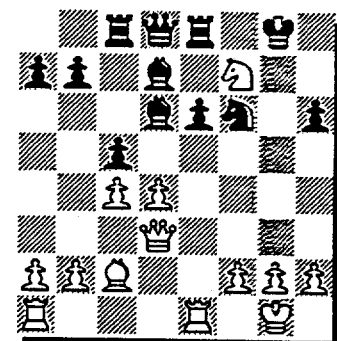


Diagram 5 is after 16. Bxh6 gxh6 17.Nxf7 in an actual CICL game between a 1765 (White) and a 2006 (Black)

As White's N attacks the Q, White may have counted on 17...Kxf7 18.Qg6+ Kf8 (18...Ke7 loses to 19.Qg7#) 19.Qxh6+ with a draw by continuous checks at h6 and g6 with the Q as 19...Nh7 is met by 20.Qxh7#.

But Black spoiled everything with 17... Bxh2+!! and won (18.Kx2 Kxf7 19. Qg6+ Ke7! etc.)

CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE

Meeting of March 23, 1999

At: UOP, Des Plaines, IL

Attendees:

Pat Sajbel, UOP
Jerry Thomas, Lucent Chargers
Joe Karpierz, Lucent Tyros
Pablo Diaz, Lucent Tyros
Marty Franek, Alumni Aces
Jim Thomson, Motorola
Karel Dobr, Lucent Chargers
Randy Fong, Northrop
Wayne Ellice, Pawns
Leonard Spiegel, Fermilab
Frank Suerth, Excalibers
Dmitry Altshuller, Lucent Dragons
Carl Reid, Case
Irwin Gaines, Fermilab
Mark Siwek, Kemper
Jay Lechnick, UOP
Tom Friske, Exemplars

MINUTES

1. President Pat Sajbel called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

2. OFFICERS REPORTS:

President:

Pat noted that this was his second year as president and his last official meeting. There is more to report under item 4 below.

Secretary:

The minutes of the Fall business meeting as reported in the October Bulletin were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer:

Lenny distributed and commented on his 1998-99 Financial Report (see attachment). Our league is in good financial standing. All but 1 team has paid their dues and that team reported their check was in the mail.

Division Chairmen:

Far West-Irwin Gaines

Irwin reported a close race in his division. The winner will probably not be determined until completion of the final 2 rounds.

Near West-Carl Reid

With only 4 teams in the division, Carl set up a multiple round robin, each playing 12 matches. The Lucent Chargers will be the winners but second place is undecided.

North-Art Olsen, not present

Jay Lechnick reported that the Exemplars would win the division but second place is undecided.

East-Kelvin McAlister, not present

Marty Franek reported a close race with a 3-way tie for 1st place with 2 rounds to go.

3. OTHER REPORTS:

Bulletin Editor:

For the time being, Pat Sajbel is filling in as bulletin editor while Ruben is out of the country. Ruben is expected back soon.

Games Editor-Tom Friske:

Tom was shown appreciation for his efforts in reviewing and publishing games, many with annotations. He reminded everyone to continue submitting all games to him.

Rating Chairman-Art Olsen, not present

Pat reported that in addition to Art's ratings duties, he summarized some of the key issues that were floating around in e-mails regarding playoff qualifications and realignment. This was handed out at the meeting.

Publicity Chairman-David Sacks, not present

Pat reported that our newest team, the Reader, joined in part from some of Dave's work and seeing a copy of our bulletin.

Banquet Chairman-Skip Kale, not present

Carl reported that the banquet is set for Friday, June 4 at Harvey's Prime Rib, same location as in previous years. Skip was successful in holding down a price increase. We had to guarantee 80 people.

Trophy Chairman-Marty Franek

Marty has contacted the place that provided our trophies the last couple of years and Wayne will provide Marty with the details of what was ordered and the cost. Marty reminded division chairmen to start thinking about the most valuable player award and options of trophies or gift certificates for division winners.

4. ELECTIONS:

President: As posted in the October bulletin, this is Pat's second year and persons interested in the position have been solicited. Pat nominated Irwin Gaines. There being no other nominations, Irwin was elected unanimously.

The offices of secretary and treasurer will remain with Wayne and Lenny.

Carl Reid volunteered to remain Near West Div. Chairman. The other 3 divisions are open or unconfirmed. These should be decided over the summer and finalized prior to the fall meeting.

Other positions: So far, the positions of ratings chairman, games editor, trophy chairman, and publicity director will remain with Art Olsen, Tom Friske and Marty Franek, respectively. David Sacks has relocated and so a new publicity chairman will be needed.

5. PLAYOFFS:

The playoff is scheduled for Saturday, May 15. The site is not fixed yet although Kemper is still a possibility. Pat will follow up. Jim Thomson said he will check with Motorola as a possible site. ****New flash: Motorola will host**-pos**

Dmitry Altschuller volunteered to be the tournament director. There will be 8 teams in the playoffs. There was an informal poll for a Tier II playoff. There being little interest, one will not be scheduled this year. Depending on interest, there may be an open section tournament.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

Pat reminded everyone about our April 13 match with the Concordia Community Chess Club (formerly the Oak Park CC). It starts at 7:30pm but please arrive around 7 pm so pairings can be set. See page 19 of the March bulletin for complete details.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Team: Jim Thomson announced that Motorola will split into two teams next year and he will be the team captain of the new team. Wayne has contacted Holy Cross Hospital and mailed them some flyers. They have a Social Club and they will spread the word about our league.

Team Rosters: Despite the volume of e-mails, this issue is resolved. Dmitry withdrew this issue, concluding that these concerns should be handled within the division and, if needed, the league president.

Start of Season Schedules: This is not a significant issue. The intent is to try and do the best schedule at the beginning of the season.

Adjournments: Dmitry offered arguments to allow adjournments after the 1st time control. There were equal arguments to keep it as is. An informal poll showed little interest in making a change and a formal motion was not made.

Playoff Qualification & Realignment:

There was a considerable amount of discussion on these 2 separate subjects prior to and during the meeting. In the end, the consensus was that the CICL is primarily about playing chess and not so much about getting into playoffs. Also, there was a general consensus that the primary desire to win or place in the playoffs was team pride and not the size or quantity of trophies.

As issues arise, our focus should remain on maximizing the opportunity to play chess. With this in mind, it seems unreasonable to force teams to play (travel) in other divisions. It was concluded that we will continue with 4 divisions next year.

A motion was passed (14Y, 2N) that, based on the sentiment of the discussions, that we keep our current system of playoff qualification, rounds etc. Specifically, 2 teams from each division will qualify for the playoffs, there will be 3 rounds in the playoffs to determine the league Champion and 2nd and 3rd place winners.

At the fall meeting, we will revisit the question of having a 3rd place winner in the playoffs and the trophy scheme as a whole. One concept is to just have the traveling trophy. Also, there will be further discussions about proposed changes in the North Division.

Irwin asked if there would be interest in a summer knock out tournament. There only being about 1/3 showing interest, this was dropped. There was a consensus that members enjoy and want to continue with the matches with other organizations.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35pm.

Wayne Ellice, Secretary

1998-99 Spring Business Meeting Financial Report

	<u>1998-99</u> <u>Proposed</u>	<u>1998-99</u> <u>Actual</u>	
Revenue			
Basic Team Dues	960	840	Note A
Bulletin	286	273	Note B
Additional bulletins		128	
Late Dues		30	
Other		81	
Banquet	<u>456</u>	<u>399</u>	Note C
Initial Revenue:	1,702	1,751	
Banquet Revenue	<u>1,500</u>	<u>0</u>	
Total Revenue	3,202	1,751	
Disbursements:			
Trophies	1,000	0	
Bulletin	250	232	Note D
Scoresheets	201	201	
Special Awards	0	0	
Playoffs	25	0	
USCF/ICA Dues	65	40	
Other	0	0	
Banquet	1,956	0	
Total Disbursements:	3,497	473	
Net Gain(Loss)	(\$295)	\$ 1,278	

Note A: Originally assumed 24 teams; one team (out of 22) has not yet paid.

Note B: Similar comment.

Note C: Similar comment.

Note D: Bulletin expenses are not yet all in.

Bottom line: We presently have \$1,661.66 in our checking account and \$1,114.34 in our savings account.

At this point in the season most of our big expenses—the banquet and trophies—lie ahead of us and it is still too early to refine the end of year projection.