

The Chicago Chess Player

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A word from the President

Welcome to the 42nd season of the Chicago Industrial Chess League.

There are currently twenty-one teams scheduled to play this year. Our Division Chairmen have pulled together schedules and directories and these are all provided in this issue.

Each of the four CICL divisions has had a change in the number of teams.

Gone is the perfect balance and easy double-round robin scheduling of last year. We now have five teams in both the East and the Far West, and there only four in the Near West. Fortunately, we've seen the North grow by one team as the Exemplars split and the return of the Excalibers alumni team. An idea to increase play through interdivisional matches was raised at the Fall Business Meeting, but, this was not implemented because of odd numbers of teams in the divisions and travel concerns.

The change in the number of teams has also given me concern for the direction of the CICL. In looking back to our roots, Jim Brotsos recalled three points of our original charter: 1) Set aside some dues for trophies, 2) Make the best effort to order lineups correctly and 3) MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION. This is a good time to remember that our objective is simply to provide quality chess to as many people as possible. There have been some late proposals also for dropping down into three divisions, and I do not know if this will serve our goal to provide more good games, but this should be discussed at the Spring meeting and voted in the Fall if necessary.

Special thanks go to Ruben for pulling together another great bulletin.

We lost a prospective Games Editor to relocation over the summer, but Tom Friske has stepped up to help continue the popular games featured in our bulletin.

We have already scheduled a match against the Elmhurst Chess Club. The date will be January 24, 1999. For those of you who follow football, this is the Sunday before the Super Bowl.

Please note that this bulletin has been mailed out to all new team captains, league officers and any extra subscribers from last year. I encourage everyone to get the dues in and register new subscriptions early. The form to do this is also included in this issue.

-Pat Sajbel

CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE

Meeting of September 1, 1998

At: UOP, DesPlaines, IL

Attendees:

Pat Sajbel, UOP
Lenny Spiegel, Fermilab
Algis Litvinas, Alumni Aces
Dmitry Altshuller, Dragons
Joe Karpierz, Tyros
Tony Jasaitis, CRT
Ruben Reyes, Alumni Aces
Art Olsen, Kemper
Jim Duffy, Leo Burnett
Irwin Gaines, Fermilab
W. Jay Lechnick, UOP
Wayne Ellice, Pawns
David Sacks, UOP
Rob Morris, Motorola
Mike Plett, UOP

MINUTES

1. President Pat Sajbel called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

2. OFFICERS REPORTS:

President:

Pat noted that this is the second and final year of his term and asked people to start thinking about this position for the next term. Perhaps someone from the Far West Division since it has rotated with the other 3 divisions the last 3 times. Pat also reported there is some difficulties getting this year's schedule from some divisions.

Secretary:

The minutes of the spring meeting (April 7) were unanimously accepted as written by Tony.

Treasurer:

Lenny prepared a proposed budget for the 1998-99 season (see attached). We had a net loss of \$385 last year. This was partly due to being over budget on the refreshments at the playoffs and some special awards at the banquet. The league is, however, in good shape with over \$1,500 in savings and checking. Lenny

reported that 10 teams did not collect their \$17 deposit at the banquet. The budget was unanimously accepted.

Lenny prepared a dues schedule (see attached). There is a need to increase the price for the additional subscriptions. Last year it was \$7 and Lenny proposed \$8. Although the actual cost is closer to \$9, the proposed \$8 cost was unanimously accepted. Finally, the cost for our banquet will also increase. It was proposed to increase the banquet ticket 2 dollars to \$19. Considering the good location, the service and space etc. it was agreed that this is still a good value. The individual team dues and team bulletin subscription will remain at \$40 and \$13 respectively. Therefore the basic team charges for this year will be \$72, an increase of \$2. This fee structure was unanimously accepted.

Division Chairmen:

Far West-Irwin Gaines

Irwin reported that 4 teams will be returning for sure. Wheaton will not have a team this year. Argonne may only have 1 team and they are undecided in playing in the Far West (to make 5 teams) or the Near West Division. Amoco is a possible new team to the division. Near West-Howard Klinefelter, not present

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Pat reported that 5 teams could return again with Argonne Knights being a possible 6th.

North-Robert Morris

Bob reported there will be 5 teams with Motorola having 1 team this year. There is a possibility of Sears being the 6th team.

East-Jim Duffy representing for Kelvin McAlister

Jim reported there will be 5 teams.

There was a discussion around interdivision play, especially where some divisions will be short. Irwin mentioned that this has worked out well between FW and NW. He offered to talk to the East and NW division chairmen this year to try and work out a schedule. Pat reminded us that this needs to be firmed up soon and set September 15 as the completion date.

3. OTHER REPORTS:

Bulletin Editor:

The league is fortunate to have Ruben Reyes remain as bulletin editor, at least for the foreseeable future. We will continue to ask all teams to record and submit their games (score sheets were distributed).

Marty and Wayne have already talked and there will be a smooth transition, Marty having been the chairman previously.

4. ELECTIONS/NEW APPOINTMENTS:

None are required at this time except for the attempt, as previously mentioned, to get a games editor.

5. NEW TEAMS:

Al Litvinas of Alumni Aces asked approval for Ruben Reyes, Leonid Sagalouski, and Kazys Jakstas to join his team. This was passed unanimously.

6. KEY DATES:

The playoffs will be May 15, 1999. (Kemper is a possible site again, but other offers will be considered).

The banquet will be June 4, 1999 at Harvey's Prime Rib.

7. OLD BUSINESS:

a) A draft Player Conduct was presented at the Spring meeting. Marty and Wayne finalized it a couple of months ago and most people had seen it by email. Copies were distributed at this meeting (see attachment). For clarification, the Officers that will review disputes are the 7 as written in our current constitution. There was a suggestion to allow for skipping some of the steps to take for a very serious violation. Since the likelihood of needing to do this seemed quite low, it was decided not to change anything at this time. The proposal was unanimously accepted and is now in effect. Wayne will add this to the constitution.

b) We discussed the regular season tie break system. Irwin proposed a more equitable system. His proposal was accepted and will be effective this season. (see attached).

c) Pat reported on the drubbing the CICL took with our match with the OP-RF chess club on August 25 (14 1/2 to 5 1/2). There were some excuses but they don't change the score. On the positive side, 20 players participated.

Pat announced plans to try a match with the Elmhurst club some time in February. We will probably have another match with OP-RF. Check the bulletins for updates.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

a) As mentioned earlier, the mail lists need to be updated.

Ruben requested that both players submit their games to make it easier to review the game (errors, handwriting etc.). Also, please make some indication on your game if you think it is particularly interesting or noteworthy. This will be a flag for Ruben.

There was some discussion about the practice of not showing the losers name when a game is included in the bulletin. Most people thought it would be nice to see who the person was (in most cases one can find this out anyway). It was decided to leave it up to Ruben.

The CICL would like to find a games editor to assist the bulletin editor. Kevin Schmuggerow was identified for this position, but he has moved out of state. Other candidates were identified and will be contacted.

Ratings Chairman:

Art is asking division chairmen to submit a list of all team names with captain/cocaptain information (tel. #, email, fax etc.). He sometimes has to contact people to clarify information. Pat would also like it to include in the bulletin. The appropriate copy of the match result sheet needs to be submitted to Art either by FAX or mail as follows:

FAX (847)320-4464 with a cover sheet to include the following information:

Art Olsen
Kemper Insurance
Operations Technical Support, G-5

or MAIL to:

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Banquet Chairman-Satish Kale, not present

Pat reported that the banquet will be held at Harvey's Prime Rib again.

Publicity Chairman-David Sacks

Dave reported that the Illinois Chess Association will publish news about the CICL in their bimonthly magazine because we are affiliate members. This is a very good magazine for local personalities and games. Subscription is only \$14 per year. Tony will have an article included in the next issue. They will also give the results of our recent match with the OP-RF club. Dave is active in chess in schools and talked about some possible ways of interacting with them. He will get from Carl Reid the prepared one page description of the CICL and pass it around at tournaments to try and get some interest.

Trophy Chairman-Marty Franek, not present

b) Wayne discussed the idea behind his recently emailed Handicap Proposal (see attached). Since there was no real interest in any kind of handicap system to help the lower rated players that "constantly" face much higher rated players, Wayne withdrew his proposal.

Dmitry reviewed his proposal of having weaker teams play each other, likewise with stronger teams. There is genuine interest in this idea and a discussion followed on how this could work, especially between divisions. Due to some obvious logistical problems, there was no clear solution. In order to pursue this idea, it was decided to poll all team captains to get some idea as to the willingness to travel on a limited basis to play other divisions. Pat will follow up.

c) With the number of teams per division decreasing, Dave questioned if the second place award was meaningful. With awards being our biggest cost, and the league running at a deficit, Tony suggested we limit or eliminate the second place award for regular season play. A motion was made and passes (with 1 no vote) that second place teams in regular season play will be offered either 1 team trophy, one equivalent value gift certificate, or the option to use the cost of 1 team trophy toward individual trophies (the team paying the balance). This is effective for this year.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00pm.

Wayne Ellice, Secretary

C.I.C.L. 1998-99 Budget

	1997-98 Proposed	1997-98 Actual	1998-99 Proposed	1998-99 Actual
Revenue				
Basic Team Dues	1,120	960	960	
Bulletin	286	286	286	
Additional bulletin	0	70		
Late Dues	0	45		
Other	75	0		
Banquet deposits	408	408	456	
Banquet payments	1,700	1,473	1,500	
	\$ 3,589	\$ 3,242	\$ 3,202	

Disbursements				
Trophies	1,000	940	1,000	
Bulletin	200	315	250	
Scoresheets	242	232	201	201
Special Awards	0	123	0	
Playoffs	25	171	25	
USCF/ICA Dues	65	65	65	
Other	150	0	0	
Banquet	2,050		1,956	
Restaurant		1,394		
Deposit refunds		238		
Door prizes		85		
Speed chess		64		
	\$ 3,732	\$ 3,627	\$ 3,497	
Net Gain(Loss)	\$ (143)	\$ (385)	\$ (295)	

At present the checking account contains \$432.77 and the savings account \$1,101.40.

To: **Chicago Industrial Chess League Team Captains**
 From: Lenny Spiegel, CICL Treasurer
 Date: August 29, 1998
 Re: Dues Charges for the 1998-99 Season

Below are the assessments to each CICL team for the 1998-90 season. Please complete the form below and return it with a check made payable to the *Chicago Industrial Chess League* (CICL).

Note: Payments postmarked after November 30 will require a \$5.00 additional fee. Payments postmarked after December 31 will require a \$10.00 additional fee and will subject the team to possible dismissal both from the upcoming playoffs and from participation next season.

..... Cut here and return completed lower portion to the CICL Treasurer

Team Name: _____ Your Name: _____

Annual Basic Dues per 6-player Team	\$40.00	\$ _____
Penalty if postmarked after 11/30/98	5.00	_____
Penalty if postmarked after 12/31/98	10.00	_____
Annual Bulletin subscription (provide address below)	13.00	_____
(Note: Only 1 is required per company even if company has multiple teams.)		
Annual Bulletin Subscription(s), each	8.00	_____
Awards Banquet Ticket (1 required per team)	19.00	_____
 Total (Payable to <i>Chicago Industrial Chess League</i>)		 \$ _____

Send payment with form to the following address:

Chicago Industrial Chess League
 c/o Lenny Spiegel, Treasurer
 807 Wood Ave
 Geneva, Illinois 60134

*** Specify the correct address(es) for bulletin subscriptions(s):

Team: _____

Address to be used for mailing bulletin:

CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE

I. CONSTITUTION

B. CONDUCT

1. Expected Conduct

The actions and behavior of CICL members at sponsored activities (business meetings, matches, tournaments, banquets etc.) shall be in accordance with the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship. The following is a list of actions and behaviors that are considered inappropriate and not accepted by the CICL. The list serves as an example and is not intended to be exhaustive.

- ~Repeated or gross violation of the Constitution.
- ~Disruptive behavior.
- ~Cheating in a game of chess.
- ~Deliberate misrepresentation of a teams roster or individual ratings.
- ~Participating in a tournament under a false name or while under suspension.
- ~Offensive racial remarks, offensive profanity, or threats of physical harm directed at another CICL member.
- ~Intentional pushing, shoving, hitting, punching of another CICL member.

2. Procedures For Improper Conduct

At each sponsored CICL event, a member is in charge of the activity (e.g. the *President at business meetings, home team captains at matches, tournament directors, banquet chairman). With this responsibility comes the authority to take appropriate action whenever a member's actions or behavior is contrary to our rules of conduct, or whenever a complaint is brought to his attention concerning another member.

The person in charge will first try to resolve the matter amicably. If this is not possible, he will take the following steps, in this order:

- a. Officially warn the offender of his improper conduct, with an explanation as to what specific actions are not within the guidelines of the league's Constitution.
- b. Give a second warning to the offender and inform him of the consequence of a 3rd offence.
- c. Ask the offender to leave the meeting/activity.

Items b. or c. will require a written notification to the league President. This should include the specific improper conduct, the circumstances, the warnings that were given, and the names of any witnesses. The offender is encouraged to do the same.

The league Officers will meet (or conference call) as soon as practical to review the situation and determine what level of sanction, if any, to apply to the offender. The Officers will act objectively and fairly and gather as much information about the incident as reasonably practical, including discussions with the parties involved.

The league President will read or distribute copies of the complaints or notifications as well as any decisions made at the next scheduled business meeting.

The decision of the Officers will be printed in the Bulletin. The President will inform the parties involved of the decision in writing (email acceptable). The offender's team captain will be asked to help enforce any sanctions as appropriate.

3. Sanctions

The following sanctions may be imposed by the Officers:

- a. A written reprimand and warning.
- b. Suspensions from the next scheduled match, meeting, tournament, banquet or other event.
- c. A one year suspension from all league activity.
- d. Expulsion from the league.

4. The decision of the league officers is final and there are no provisions for appeal.

* Note: At business meetings the League President conducts these meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order (Article I.D.1.). In this capacity, he has authority to end or Table discussions as necessary.

DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR A HANDICAP SYSTEM

Before dismissing this idea completely, please read through the proposal.

BACKGROUND:

I have observed over the past few years that, at least in the Near West Division, a number of chess players "get stuck" playing someone rated much, much higher than themselves over and over again. 300 to 400 rating point difference is not unusual, and sometimes it is much more. If this is an occasional occurrence, than one can take it as a challenge and see how well one can do. Or, one can look at it as a free lesson (i.e. see how the expert did me in) and try and learn from the mistakes. However, if this occurs almost every match throughout the season, it must get quite discouraging for the underdog. I wonder if this contributes to some people dropping out. Who among us enjoy getting thrashed all the time.

On the other hand, the higher rated player most likely got that rating through much hard work and dedication. He is reaping the rewards for his efforts. And why not, it's the American way. Anyone else should be able to work just as hard and become a good player also (at least in theory).

It seems like both sides have valid arguments. And I'm not try to devise a handicapping system (like bowling or golf) that puts everyone on a level playing field. What I am proposing is a small concession to someone at least 300 rating points less than his opponent. This concession would be choice of colors and a time control adjustment.

When you consider it, even the USCF has some leveling effect in most of their tournaments. For a Class Tournament, this is obvious because you only play those in your class (within 200 rating points). In a Swiss System Tournament, you frequently end up playing someone in the later rounds with a rating similar to yours because you both have the same win/loss record in that particular tournament.

PROPOSAL:

Minimum Conditions:

The handicap system can be implemented prior to a game starting and only when:

- 1) there is more that a 300 rating point difference between opponents, and
- 2) the lower rated player has an established CICL rating less that 1400.

Implementation:

When the minimum conditions are met, the lower rated player has the option of implementing the Handicap System (HS) by:

- 1) Informing his opponent the he is using the HS. (Both players should inform their team captains, but this is not required).
- 2) Choosing the white or black pieces (irrespective of board number, visitor or home team).
- 3) Confirms time control with opponent (normal time control for lower rated player, game 75 for higher rated player).
- 4) Sets or verifies the correct starting times on the clocks.

Scoring Results:

- 1) The score sheets and match result sheet should indicate HS or Handicap System beside the name of the person implementing this option.
- 2) The games will be rated in the normal fashion.

Wayne Ellice, Secretary

Multi-team Tie Break Criteria

by Irwin Gaines

Here is a terse but hopefully logically complete explanation of the multi-team tie break criteria:

1) Tie breaking rules for 2-way ties (per CICL constitution)-

"Ties in the final standings for trophies (including 1st/2nd) and for league championship playoff eligibility will be settled by the following tie-break methods, applied in the order listed:

a) head-to-head match score between the two teams during the regular season;

b) head-to-head game score between the two teams during the regular season, including forfeits;

c) Game points, including forfeits [this is presumably total game points]

d) Sum of the match points of the opponents that the team beat, plus half of the match points of the opponenets that the team tied.

e) Formula d, substituting game points for match points"

2) Multiple team ties will be resolved as follows:

when there is a multiple team tie, the tie-breaking criteria are applied in order a-e but amongst all teams, NOT as individual tie-breakers between the individual teams (if you did that you could end up in the situation where team A beats team B, team B beats team C, but team C beats team A on the 2-way tiebreakers, a situation that is impossible to resolve!!). Any remaining ties proceed to the next tie breaking criteria, applied only among the teams that are still tied (so in particular if one of teams is ahead after the first tie break criteria and the other teams are still tied, the first team gets first place, and criteria b is applied to the remaining teams only)

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Near West Division Schedule

<u>Round</u>	<u>Complete by</u>	<u>Teams</u>	
1.	09/25/98	Case @ CCDOC	Lucent @ Pawns
2.	10/9/98	Case @ Pawns	CCDOC @ Lucent
3.	10/30/98	Lucent @ Case	CCDOC @ Pawns
4.	11/13/98	Pawns @ Case	Lucent @ CCDOC
5.	12/4/98	CCDOC @ Case	Pawns @ Lucent
6.	12/18/98	Case @ Lucent	Pawns @ CCDOC
7.	1/15/99	Case @ CCDOC	Lucent @ Pawns
8.	02/5/99	Case @ Pawns	CCDOC @ Lucent
9.	02/26/99	Lucent @ Case	CCDOC @ Pawns
10.	03/18/99	Pawns @ Case	Lucent @ CCDOC
11.	04/9/99	CCDOC @ Case	Pawns @ Lucent
12.	04/30/99	Case @ Lucent	Pawns @ CCDOC

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Dear captains:

Here is this year's schedule and captain's list. Sorry for the delay, the plans for inter-divisional play fell through at the last minute because the near west has only 4 teams. I will continue to try to explore other possibilities (since the north and east both have byes in their schedule), but we can start playing our regular rounds while we try to work out any interdivisional possibilities. I have scheduled the rounds close together because of the byes to allow time for two additional matches (to make up or traditional 10 matches) if the interdivisional possibilities don't materialize. Let me know of any problems, thanks,

- Irwin

Far West Division Schedule

(HOME TEAM LISTED FIRST)

- Round 1:** FERMI-DRAGNS ROOKS-ROYALS TYROS bye
by Oct 9
- Round 2:** DRAGNS-TYROS ROYALS-FERMI ROOKS bye
by Oct 23
- Round 3:** FERMI-TYROS DRAGNS-ROOKS ROYALS bye
by Nov 13
- Round 4:** TYROS-ROOKS ROYALS-DRAGNS FERMI bye
by Dec 4
- Round 5:** TYROS-ROYALS ROOKS-FERMI DRAGNS bye
by Dec 25
- Round 6:** DRAGNS-FERMI ROYALS-ROOKS TYROS bye
by Jan 15
- Round 7:** TYROS-DRAGNS FERMI-ROYALS ROOKS bye
by Feb 5
- Round 8:** ROOKS-TYROS DRAGNS-ROYALS FERMI bye
by Feb 19
- Round 9:** TYROS-FERMI ROOKS-DRAGNS ROYALS bye
by Mar 5
- Round 10:** ROYALS-TYROS FERMI-ROOKS DRAGNS bye
by Mar 19

Round 11-12: if we cannot set up any interdivisional play during bye rounds there will be two additional rounds based on standings at the end of the first 10 rounds (8 matches)

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North Division Schedule

<u>Round</u>	<u>Played By</u>
1	Oct 9
2	Oct 30
3	Nov 20
4	Dec 11
5	Jan 1
6	Jan 22
7	Feb 12
8	Mar 5
9	Mar 26
10	Apr 16

The North Division Chairman will adjust the pairings when necessary to ensure that each team plays a different team each round and will also ensure that no team receives more than one BYE in the three round modified swiss.

For Example: If the 1st place team and 2nd place team have already played in the Swiss then the 1st place team will be paired with the 3rd place team

2nd Example: If the 7th place team has already had a BYE in the Swiss then the 6th place team will receive the BYE and 5th place will play 7th place.

North Division Schedule

	<u>Excaliburs</u>	<u>Exemplars</u>	<u>Kemper</u>	<u>Motorola</u>	<u>Northrop</u>	<u>Sears</u>	<u>UOP</u>
(1)	BYE	Host to Kemper	At Exemplars	Host to Northrop	At Motorola	Host to UOP	At Sears
(2)	At Kemper	BYE	Host to Excaliburs	At Sears	At UOP	Host to Motorola	Host to Northrop
(3)	Host to Exemplars	At Excaliburs	BYE	Host to UOP	Host to Sears	At Northrop	At Motorola
(4)	At Northrop	At Sears	At UOP	BYE	Host to Excaliburs	Host to Exemplars	Host to Kemper
(5)	Host to Motorola	Host to UOP	Host to Sears	At Excaliburs	BYE	At Kemper	At Exemplars
(6)	At UOP	At Motorola	At Northrop	Host to Exemplars	Host to Kemper	BYE	Host to Excalibur
(7)	Host to Sears	Host to Northrop	Host to Motorola	At Kemper	At Exemplars	At Excaliburs	BYE

(** Three Round Swiss ****)**

(The Host team will be the away team in the round robin pairing)

(8)	1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team	3rd Place Team vs 4th Place Team	5th Place Team vs 6th Place Team	7th Place BYE
(9)	1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team	3rd Place Team vs 4th Place Team	5th Place Team vs 6th Place Team	7th Place BYE
(10)	1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team	3rd Place Team vs 4th Place Team	5th Place Team vs 6th Place Team	7th Place BYE

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Team Name	Team Number
Alumni Aces	#1
Columbia College	#2
Nationsbank-CRT	#3
Leo Burnett	#4
Bank of America	#5

<u>Round</u>	<u>Bye</u>	<u>Parings</u>	
1) By Sept 25th	#3	#1 at #4	#2 at #5
2) By Oct 16th	#5	#1 at #2	#4 at #3
3) By Nov 6th	#2	#3 at #1	#5 at #4
4) By Nov 27th	#4	#5 at #1	#2 at #3
5) By Dec 18th	#1	#4 at #2	#3 at #5
6) By Jan 22nd	#2	#1 at #3	#4 at #5
7) By Feb 12th	#5	#2 at #1	#3 at #4
8) By March 5th	#1	#5 at #3	#2 at #4
9) By March 26th	#4	#3 at #2	#1 at #5
10) By April 9th	#3	#4 at #1	#5 at #2

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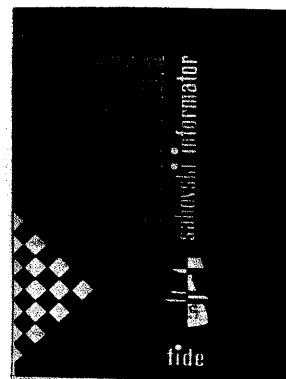
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ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	5	2	1	1768#	CIESLEK, D	MTRLA	0	0	0	1919
ALLEN, H	ALUMN	4	2	5	1960	CORBIN, Z	AMCRP	0	0	0	1286*
ALLEN, R	UOP	2	6	1	1215#	COTE, J	ALUMN	0	0	0	1340
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	4	4	1	1785*	CUMBERLAND, M	SEARS	1	1	0	0000/3
AMUNDSEN, C	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/6	CUMBERLAND, N	SEARS	0	0	0	0000/2
ANDERSON, C J	ROYLS	0	1	0	1454	CUMMUTA, P	KEMPR	2	3	0	1503C
ANSELL, S	ROOKS	6	3	1	1866*	CURTIS, M	NORTH	1	5	0	1971
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	3	8	1	1235*	CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	5	4	3	2036D
ATKINSON, J	AMCRP	4	2	1	1877C	CZOSKE, M	ROYLS	0	1	0	1289#
AUGSBURGER, L	MTRLA	4	2	2	1751C	DACANAY, D	PSIPR	1	1	0	0000/2
AZCUNA, L	WHEAT	0	0	0	1233	DAVIDSON, M	ALUMN	2	0	1	1608
BABINEC, J	NORTH	0	0	0	1336*	DAVIS, R	PSIPR	1	2	1	923#
BALASE, E	SEARS	0	0	0	1376*	DECMAN, S	ROOKS	2	1	0	1628D
BALICKI, J	MTRLA	9	3	1	1608*	DELEON, J	CRT	0	3	0	1608
BANNON, B	LBURN	1	6	0	1165#	DEMICK, D	WHEAT	1	4	1	1327#
BANOS, M	MTRLA	0	1	0	0000/0	DEPERALTA, A	PSIPR	2	0	1	1696
BARGERSTOCK, D	CRT	2	6	0	1694	DIAZ, P	TYROS	9	3	1	2038
BARNARD, G	CRT	2	3	1	1109*	DOBR, K	CHGR	4	5	3	1470T
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BETELU, D	MTRLA	4	1	1	1907#	EASTON, R	KEMPR	1	0	0	0000/1
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BOSTICK, T	WHEAT	0	4	0	1424	ENKE, E	WHEAT	3	6	0	1463*
BOSWELL, H	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000/2	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	2	4	3	1636C
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BRANCH, Y	COLUM	0	1	0	1237*	FENILI, A	KNGHT	0	1	0	0000/0
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BURIAN, D	EXMPL	3	4	0	1598C	FRISKE, T	EXMPL	7	4	2	1970
BYRNES, R	CTA	0	0	0	2178*	FROMM, J	FERMI	1	0	0	1540
CAIRONE, B	NORTH	0	0	0	1752	FULLMER, G	MTRLA	1	1	0	0000/2
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GATES, E	LBURN	2	7	0	1830	KABELAC, J	ROOKS	2	5	3	1988
GATSON, T	CCDOC	5	9	2	1100*	KALE, S	CASE	0	2	3	1828
GAZMEN, E	EXMPL	5	3	4	2103	KANAS, W	CASE	2	3	0	1275C
GERONA, R	CASE	3	5	1	1420	KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	3	1	0	1242*
GIBBS, D	PAWNS	1	2	0	0000/3	KEISLER, J	KNGHT	0	0	0	2070
GOLCHERT, B	KNGHT	0	0	0	1905	KELLOGG, K	FERMI	0	3	0	1607C
GOLLA, R	ALUMN	8	1	2	1955D	KELLY, S	DRGNS	3	5	2	1281
GOLUMBOVSKI, P	NORTH	0	0	0	2129	KERCSMAR, J	WHEAT	1	4	0	0000/0
GOMEZ, G	FERMI	2	4	3	1556	KESTNER, M	ROYLS	2	1	0	1537
GONCHAROFF, N	MTRLA	6	2	0	1736Q	KINSELLA, G	KNGHT	5	4	0	1449C
GRANTHAM, D	PAWNS	0	1	0	0000/1	KIUSALS, D	SEARS	0	0	0	1072
GREEN, D	ROOKS	5	2	2	1864D	KLEBANER, A	FERMI	1	1	0	0000/1
GRYPARIS, J	MTRLA	2	4	1	1435C	KLINEFELTER, H	CASE	5	2	0	1569C
GUIO, J	ROYLS	5	5	2	1930	KNEWTSON, S	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/1
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HALL, A	CCDOC	2	5	1	1506	KOSTECKA, K	COLUM	1	1	1	1561
HALL, L	SEARS	1	0	0	1566#	KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI	0	1	0	2085
HAMMOND, M	BKAMI	1	6	0	1448	KREMER, T	PAWNS	4	5	1	1319*
HANSEN, B	PAWNS	1	5	1	1348	KRUEGER, J	DRGNS	0	0	0	1384*
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HARDIN, L	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/5	LAMBIRIS, J	KEMPR	0	3	0	1437
HARRIS, R	FERMI	1	5	1	1554	LANG, P	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000/6
HASAN, Y	MTRLA	7	4	0	2220	LANGER, D	SEARS	0	1	0	0000/0
HAYES, W	COLUM	9	2	1	1890	LATIMER, E	SEARS	7	2	1	2094D
HAZELWOOD, R	CCDOC	2	1	0	0000/1	LE, D	MTRLA	5	0	0	0000/2
HELLER, T	WHEAT	0	4	0	1148*	LECHNICK, J	UOP	6	2	4	1833*
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JEFFRIES, P	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000/0	MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR	7	2	1	2007D
JOHNSON, D	CTA	0	0	0	1250#	MAREMA, D	PSIPR	3	0	2	2004
JOHNSON, W	CCDOC	0	1	0	1176*	MARQUEZ, N	AMCRP	2	4	0	0000/4
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MCKEEL, B	CTA	0	0	0	1376#	ROYTBURG, E	CASE	1	1	0	1990*
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MEHTA, C	TYROS	4	1	1	1481#	RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN	3	1	0	1900C
MELNIKOV, I	MTRLA	5	1	1	2098	SACKS, D	UOP	5	1	1	1794
MICKLICH, F	UOP	2	3	1	1613C	SAHLI, E	UOP	0	0	0	1710
MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	3	5	1	1453C	SAJBEL, P	UOP	4	3	2	1817C
MILLER, TT	SEARS	1	2	4	1868	SAMELSON, C	MTRLA	4	2	0	1936C
MOLINA, J	FERMI	1	0	0	0000/0	SANDEFUR, B	CCDOC	2	6	0	1288#
MONTGOMERY, J	WHEAT	0	2	0	1456	SANTIAGO, T	COLUM	5	3	3	2089
MORRIS, R	MTRLA	7	1	4	2144	SATTERLEE, D	CASE	3	3	1	1577C
MORRISON, J	KNGHT	0	0	0	1739	SAWIN, B	LBURN	1	6	1	1223#
MOTTA, H	FERMI	0	0	0	1910	SCHMUGGEROW, K	NORTH	3	2	0	2144
MOTYCKA, R	CASE	3	3	0	1134C	SCHOONOVER, M	UOP	5	6	0	1340#
MYART, V	CCDOC	3	0	0	0000/3	SCHWAB, W	ROOKS	0	0	0	1419
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WARREN, J	CHRGR 2120Q
KEISLER, J	KNGHT 2070
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR 2007D
MAREMA, D	PSIPR 2004
ROYTBURG, E	CASE 1990*
ELLICE, W	PAWNS 1950
HILL, R	KNGHT 1916C
GOLCHERT, B	KNGHT 1905

FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI 2344*
STEIN, P	TYROS 2211
TAMEZ, I	TYROS 2184
TEGEL, F	DRGNS 2141T
DORIGO, T	FERMI 2115
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS 2099C
KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI 2085
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI 2081C
BERRY, G	ROOKS 2081T
PEIJFFERS, S	ROYLS 2051

NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

REYES, R	SEARS 2360D
WOLF, D	MTRLA 2325
BENESA, A	EXMPL 2271
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP 2227D
HASAN, Y	MTRLA 2220
SCHMUGGEROW, K	NORTH 2144
MORRIS, R	MTRLA 2144
GOLUMBOVSKI, P	NORTH 2129
GAZMEN, E	EXMPL 2103
MELNIKOV, I	MTRLA 2098

EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

JASAITIS, A	CRT 2143C
HODINA, J	AMCRP 2111
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM 2089
FRIESEMA, W	CRT 2089
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN 2036D
KOH, J	BKAMI 1992
MCALISTER, K	COLUM 1981
ALLEN, H	ALUMN 1960
GARWOOD, B	COLUM 1956
GOLLA, R	ALUMN 1955D

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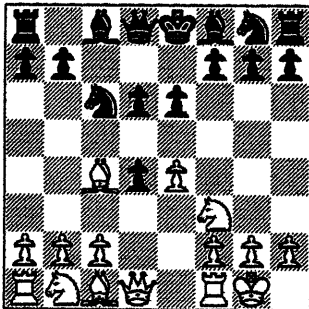
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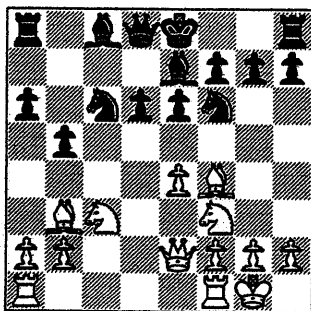
White: David Green(1864D)
OP-RF CC
Black: **Bob Stoltz** (1923)
CICL
Bd 6 OP-RFCC-CICL Match

Bob Stoltz of Lucent Tech Tyros wins this game with a superb finish.

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Nf3 Nc6
4.Bc4 e6 5.0-0 d6

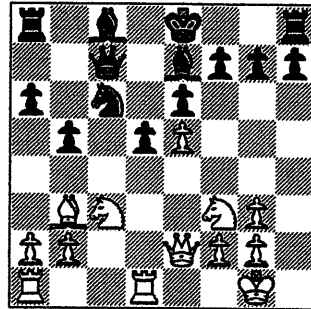


6.c3 dxc3 7. Nxc3 Nf6 8.
Bf4 a6 9.Qe2 b5 10.
Bb3 Be7

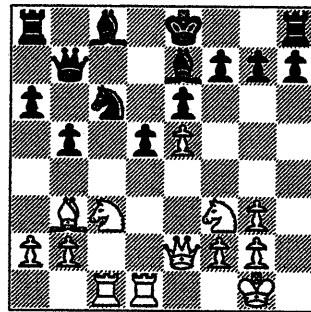


11.e5 Nh5 12.Bg3 d5 13.
Rfd1 Nxc3 14.hxc3 Qc7

See diagram top of next column



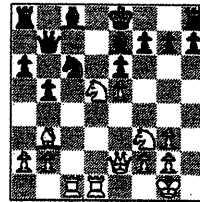
15.Rac1 Qb7



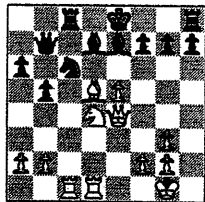
16.Qd3

Interesting here's the N sac 16.Nxd5 (see diagram right).

The idea's to recover the piece via pressure on the pinned N at c6.



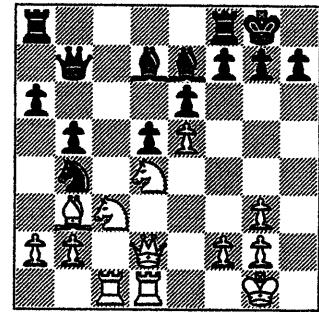
For example, if 16... exd5 then 17. Bxd5



Bd7 18. Qe4 Rc8 19.Nd4 (diagram left) when White recovers the piece because Black can't put another unit to defend the N at c6.

16...Nb4 17.Qd2 0-0 18.Nd4
Bd7

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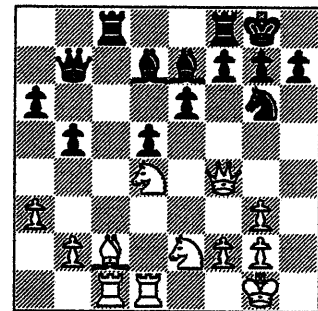
19.Nce2 Rac8 20.a3 Nc6
21.Bc2

21.f4 keeps the e-pawn alive.

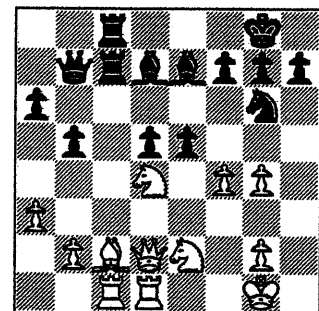
21...Nxe5 22.Qf4

22.f4 immediately saves time for White.

22...Ng6



23.Qd2 Rc7 24.f4 Rfc8 25.
g4 e5!

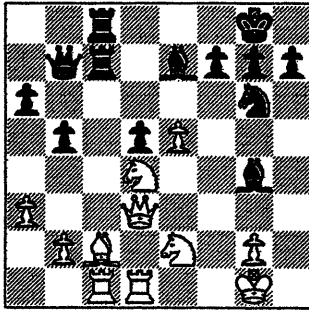


This well timed thrust in the center turns out to be an effective antidote to a pawn assault in the King's wing that White's just beginning to build up..

26.fxe5 Bxc4

Pins the N at e2 and threatens to win the e-pawn (27...Nxe5)

27.Qd3

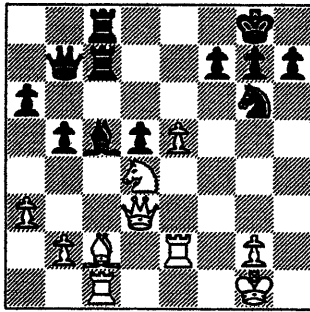


Indirectly defends White's e-pawn by pinning the N at g6 against the h-pawn, as White threatens 28.Qxh2+ should Black attempt to capture the e-pawn (27...Nxe5)

27...Bc5

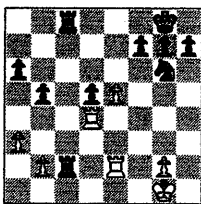
The threat's 28...Bxd4+ 29.Nxd4 Bxd1 winning the exchange or 29.Qxd4 Bxe2 winning a N.

28.Re1 Bxe2 29. Rxe2

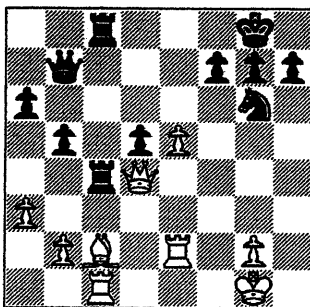


29...Bxd4+

Interesting is 29...Qb6 which wins a piece. For example, if 30. Rd1 (or 30.Rd2), then 30...Bxd4+ 31. Qxd4 Qxd4+ 32. Rxd4 Rxc2. (see diagram right).



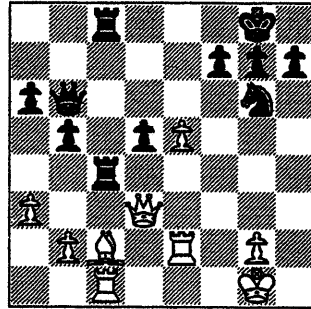
30.Qxd4 Rc4



31.Qd3

Protects the B and allows the R at c1 to move away from the pin on the c-file.

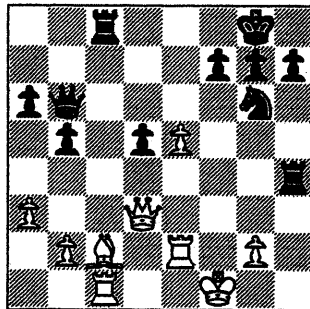
31...Qb6+



32.Kf1

Not 32.Qe3 (because 32...Qxe3+ 33.Qxe3 Rxc2 loses a piece) but 32.Rf2. Black, however, can maintain pressure on the pinned B with 32...Qc7 and with a 2-pawn advantage would have no qualms at reaching a K and P ending by mass exchanges on the c-file.

31...Rh4

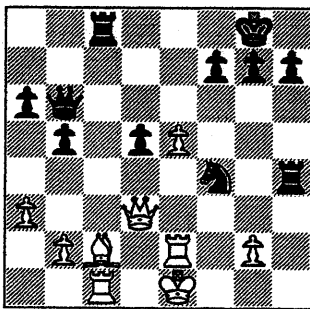


32... Rh1++ and 32...Nf4 is threatened.

33. Ke1

On 33.Rf2, White loses the other R (33...Rh1+ 34.Ke2 Rxc1).

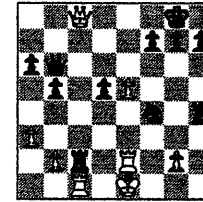
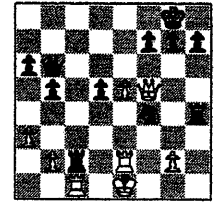
33...Nf4



34.Qe3

If 34.Qf5, then 34...Rh1+ 35.Kd2 Qd4+ 36.Bd3 Rxc1 wins.

On 34.Qf5, the cute 34...Rxc2 (see diagram right - intending 35.Rxc2 or 35.Rex2 or 35.Qxc2 Rh1+ 36.Kd2 Qd4+ 37.Qd3

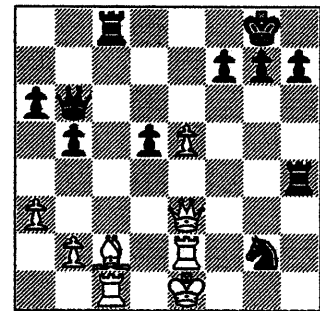


Qxd3++) is foiled by the blast: 35.Qc8+ (diagram left) 35...Rxc8 36. Rxc8++ and Black gets mated.

34...Nxc2!!! 0-1

An ingenious N fork. The N's unguarded and is venturing right smack into the teeth of White's defenses. But no matter how White replies (35.Rxc2 or 35.K-any), Black wins the Q (35.Rxc2 Qxe3+ or 35.K-any Nxe3) !!

Final Position Stoltz game



French

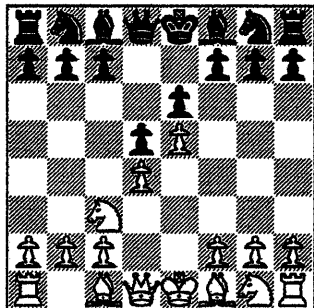
W: Mark Marovitch (2100+)
OP-RF CC

B: **Ruben Reyes**
CICL
Bd 1 OP-RFCC-CICL Match

Black gets into trouble but manages to extricate himself out of it after White gets into time pressure late in the game.

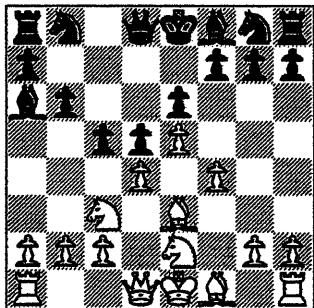
Last time I played Mark Marovitch was in the first round of the 1974 Illinois Open - when Mark was probably yet in his teens.

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4
4.e5 Bf8**



Wastes tempo. The only thing going for it is that White is out of "book" (the advanced variation of the French with an extra tempo - his N at c3).

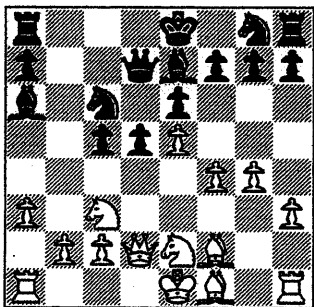
5.Be3 b6 6.f4 Ba6 7.Nge2 c5



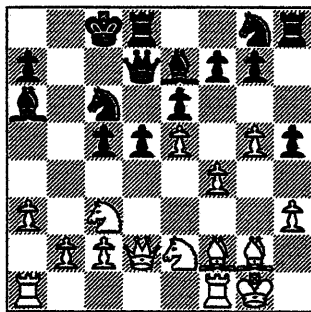
8.a3 Nc6

8...cxd4 9.Bxd4 Nc6.

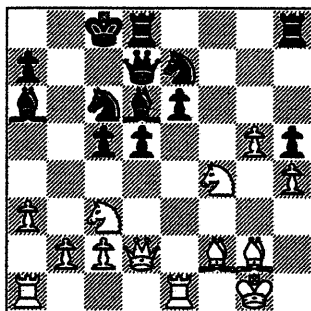
**9.Qd2 Qd7 10.dxc5 bxc5 11.
Bf2 Nh6 12.h3 Be7 13.g4 Ng8**



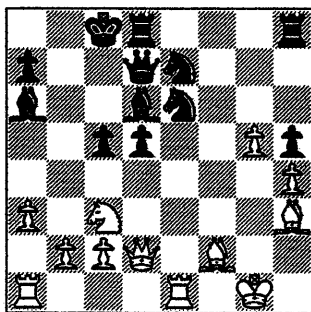
14.Bg2 h5 15.g5 0-0-0 16.0-0



**16...f6 17.exf6 gxf6 18.h4
fxg5 19.fxg5 Bd6 20.Rfe1
Nge7 21.Nf4**

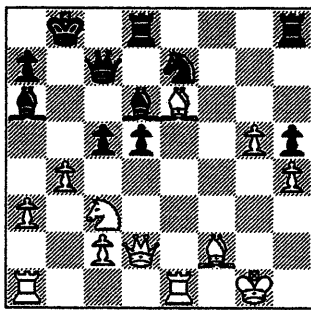


**21...Nd4 22.Nxe6 Nxe6
23.Bh3**

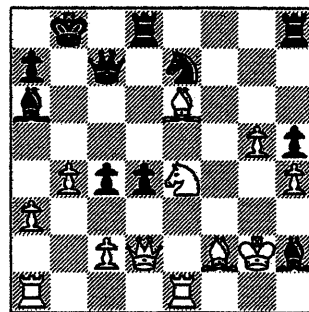


Black's in deep trouble as he's a pawn down in addition to White's putting pressure on Black's d-pawn and N's on the e-file.

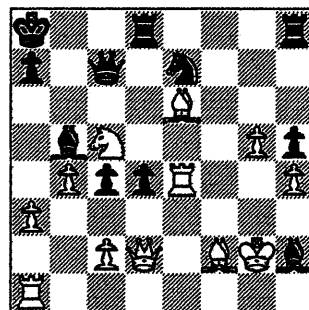
23...Kb8 24.Bxe6 Qc7 25.b4



Bh2+ 26.Kg2 d4 27.Ne4 c4



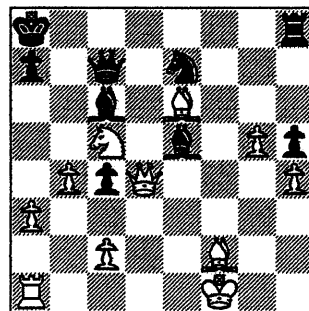
28.Nc5 Bb5 29.Re4 Ka8



29. Rxd4 Rxd4 31.Qxd4

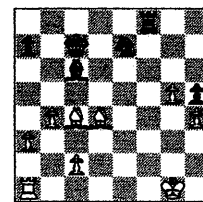
Or if 31.Bxd4 then 31...Qg6+ 32.Kf1 Rf8+.

31...Bc6+ 32.Kf1 Be5

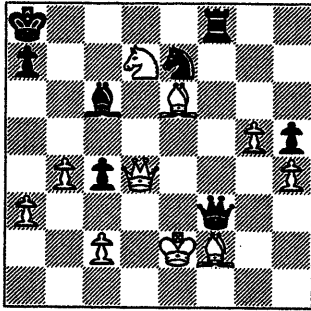


33.Qd1

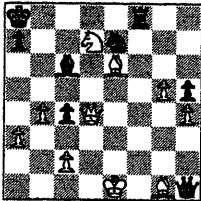
33.Na6! wins. For example, if 33... Bxd4 then 34. Nxc7+ Kb7 35. Bxd4 Rf8+ 36. Kg1 Kxc7 37.Bxc4 (or 37.Bc5 with 38. Bxc4 to follow) and White's winning (diagram right).



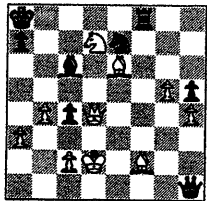
**33...Bxa1 34.Qxa1 Rf8
35.Qd4 Qh2 36.Ne7
Qh1+ 37. Ke2 Qf3+?**



White threatens mate (38.Qxa7++) as well as the capture of the R at f8 (38.Nxf8). So all that White needs to do here's to get out of check and Black's had it: 38. Ke1 Qh1+ 39. Bg1 when Black has run out of checks (see diagram right) as 39...Qe4+ 40.Qxe4



Bxe4 41.Nxf8 loses a piece for Black.

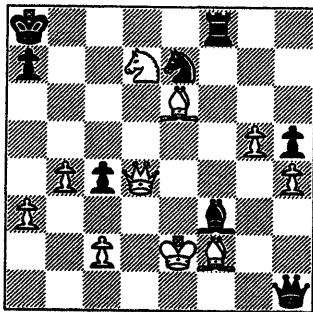


If 39.Kd2 (diagram left) then 39...Rxf2+ 4-0.Qxf2 Bxd7 41. Bxd7 Qd5+ and 42...Qxd7 wins a piece for Black.

38.Kf1

Perhaps, with his flag up, White's trying to gain time on the clock with a known time-saving technique during time pressure - going for a repetition of a position such as after: 38...Qh1+ 39.Ke2 Qf3+.

38...Qh1+ 39. Ke2 Bf3+



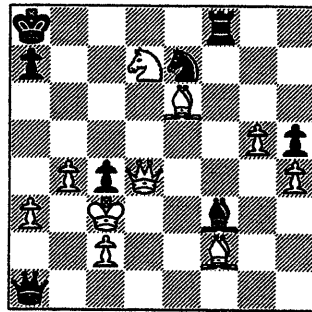
Given another chance, Black avoids repeating his 38th move mistake (38...Qf3+).

40.Kd2 Qd1+ 41.Kc3

41.Ke3 Qe2++ is mate

41...Qa1+

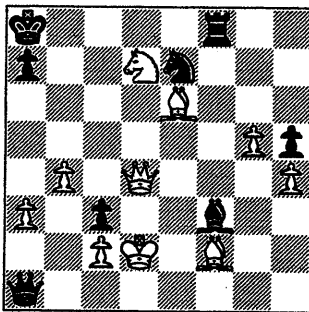
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42.Kd2

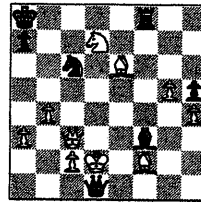
42.Kxc4.

42...c3+



43.Qxc3

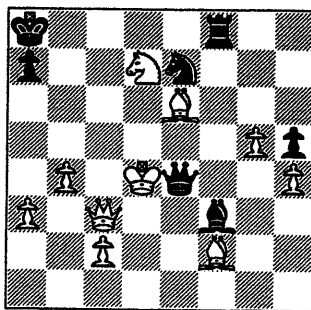
Loses quickly. Probably, in the quick span left on his clock, White may have made a one-line analysis which went 43.Kd3 Nc6 44.Qxc3 Qf1+ 45. Kd2 Qd1+ (see diagram right) 46. Ke3 Qe2++ (or 46. Kd2 Qd1+ 47.Ke3 Qe2++) but didn't have time to expand his analysis.



43...Qd1+ 44.Ke3 Qe2+

45.Kd4 Qe4+ 0-1

Final Position Reyes game



Sicilian

White: **T. Friske** (1970)

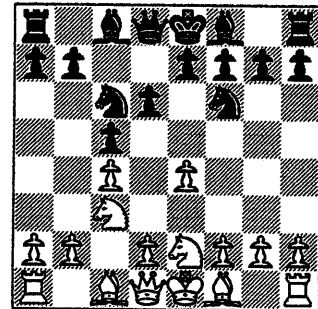
Exemplars

Black: **A. Garcia** (1819)

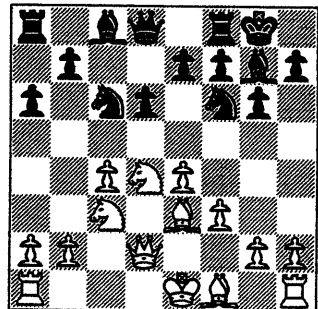
Kemper

Tom Friske takes control from the opening until the finish.

1.c4 c5 2.e4 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nge2 Nc6



5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 g6 7.f3 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Qd2 a6



An interesting way to reach the Maroczy Bind - via the English.

10.Be2 Nd7

10...Bd7, so as to complete Black's development.

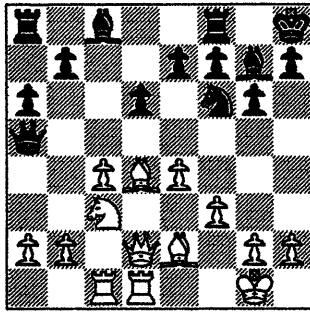
11.0-0 Kh8

With this and the next move, Black waits to see what White does and react accordingly.

12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.Rac1 Nxd4

14.Bxd4 Qa5

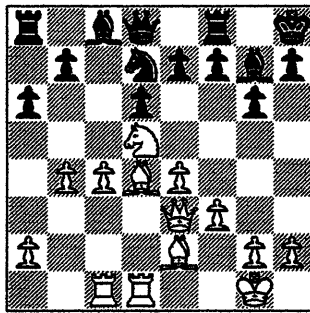
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15.Qe3

Threatens 16.Bb6

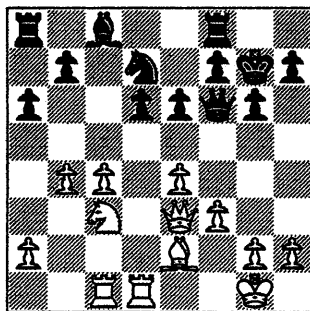
15...Nd7 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.b4



17...e6

Leads to loss of the d-pawn

18.Bxg7+ Kxg7 19.Nc3 Qf6



19...Qe7 (or 19...Qc7) 20.Qd4+ and 21. Qxd6 can't save the d-pawn for Black.

20.Rxd6 Kg8 21.Rcd1 Nb8 22.e5!

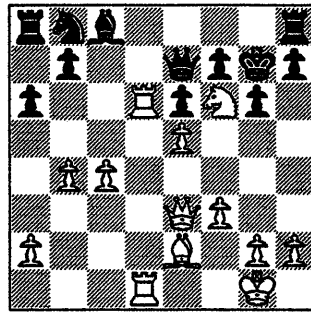
With this and his next move, White creates a beautiful outpost for his N at f6.

22...Qe7 23.Ne4

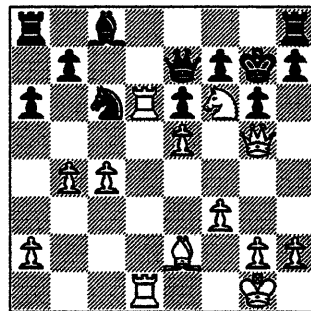
White's grip on f6 is complete.

23...Kg7 24.Nf6 Rh8

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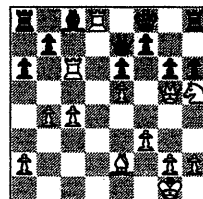
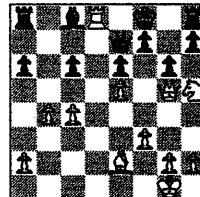
25.Qg5 Nc6



White was threatening to win the Q with 26.Nh5+ Kf8 27.Rd8+.

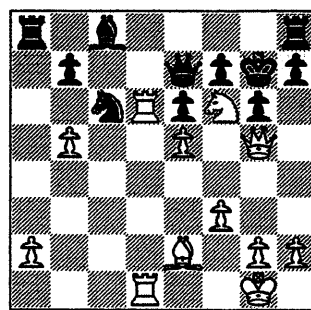
26.b5

26. Rxc6 removes the defender quicker (Black's N at c6 which defends the Q at e7). If 26...bxc6 then 27. Nh5+ Kf8 28. Rd8+ (diagram right) and White wins (28... Qe8 29. Rxe8+).

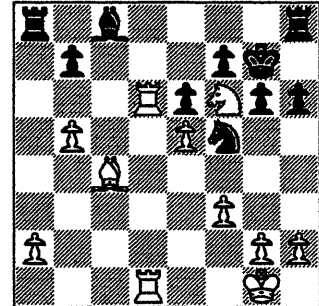


Or 26. Rxc6 h6 27. Nh5+ Kf8 28. Rd8+ (see diagram left) and White wins (28...Qe8 29.Rxe8+ Kxe8 30.Qf6 or 28...Qxd8 29.Qxd8++)

26...axb5 27.cxb5



27...h6 28.Nh5+ Kh7 29. Qxe7 Nxe7 30.Nf6+ Kg7 31.Bc4 Nf5

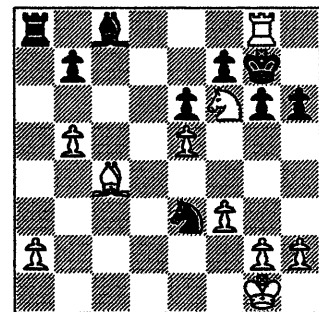


32.Rd8 Ne3

Allows White to cut the game shorter with a mate in 3.

33.Rxh8 Kxh8 34.Rd8+ Kg7 35.Rg8++

Final position Friske game



QG Declined

White: (1713)

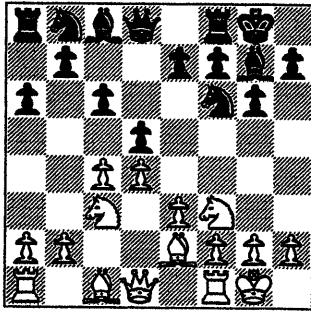
Black: **J. Zoellner** (1392)

Bank of America (Bd 6)

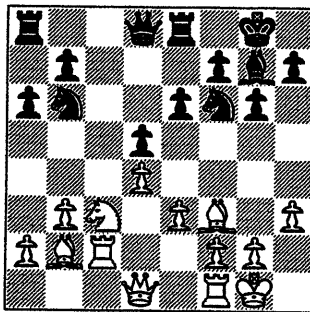
John Zoellner hurdles a 321 rating point obstacle in this nice draw vs. a 1713.

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 a6 5.Nf3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0

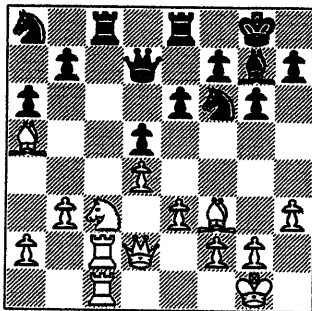
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8.b3 Bg4 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.
Rc1 Re8 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3
Nb6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Rc2
e6

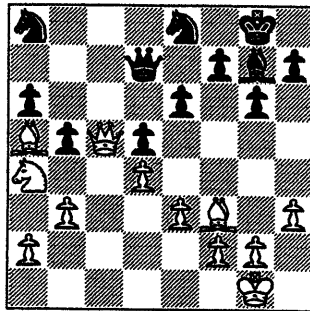


15.Qd2 Rc8 16.Rfc1 Nfd7
17.Ba3 Nf6 18.Bb4 Qd7
19.Ba5 Na8

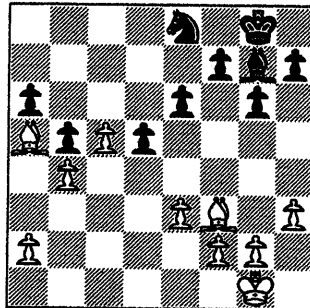


20.Na4 Rxc2 21.Rxc2 Rc8
22.Qc1 Rxc2 23.Qxc2 Ne8
24.Qc5 b5

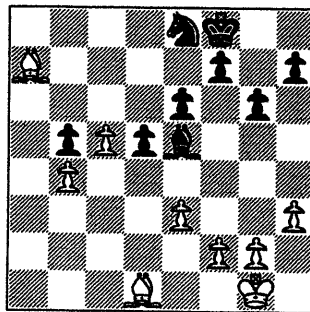
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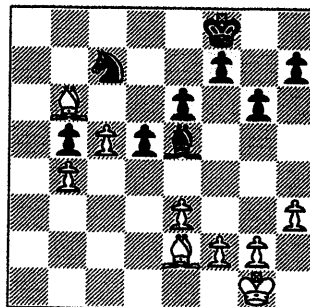
25.Nb6 Nxb6 26.Qxb6 Qc8
27.Qc5 Qxc5 28.dxc5 Bf8
29.b4 Bg7



30..Bd1 Be5 31.a4 Bc7 32.
axb5 axb5 33.Bb6 Kf8 34.
Ba7 Be5

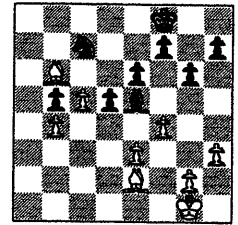


35.Bb6 Ke7 36.Be2 Nc7

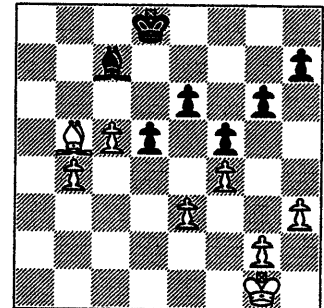


37.Bxc7

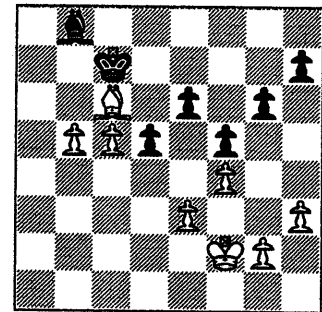
37.f4! wins a piece
(see diagram right)
for if Black moves
the B away, then
38.Bxc7 wins the
N. And if Black
moves the N away,
then 38. fxe5 wins
the B.



37...Bxc7 38.f4 f5 39. Bxb5
Kd8



40.Bc6 Kc8 41.Kf2 Bb8 42.
b5 Kc7

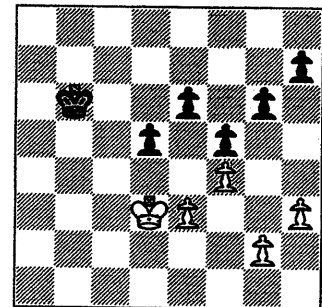


Prevents 43.b6 and threatens to win
White's c-pawn with 43...Ba7.

43.Ke2

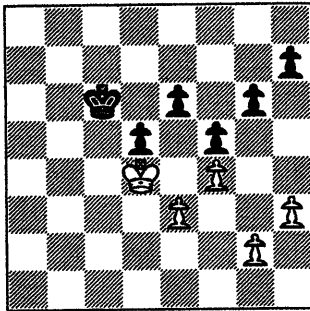
43.Be8.

43...Ba7 44.b6+ Bxb6 45.
cxb6+ Kxc6 46.Kd3 Kxb6

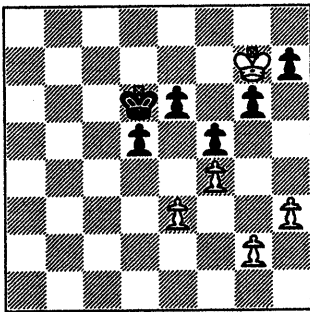


The tables are turned. Now, Black's a pawn
up

47.Kd4 Kc6

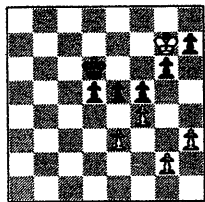


48.Ke5 Kd7 49.Kf6 Kd6
50.Kg7

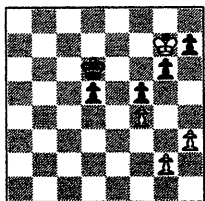


50...Ke7

Interesting here's the attempt to queen the d-pawn by the elimination of the pawn which block's the d-pawn's path (White's e-pawn): 50...e5 (see diagram right)



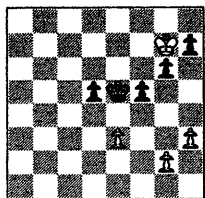
The intent is 51...



exf5 52. exf5 when Black's d-pawn gets a clear and unobstructed path to the queening square d1. (see diagram left)

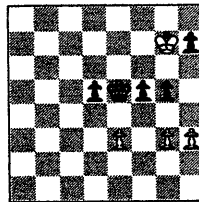
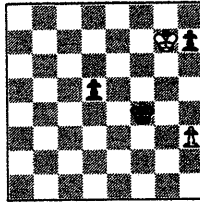
Now, if either 51.fxe5+ or 51.g3. Black wins.

For example: If 51.fxe5+ then 51...Kxe5 (diagram right) threatens 52...f4 53. exf4+ Kxf4 when the d-pawn queens first.



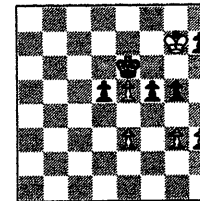
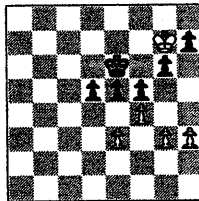
If now 52.g3, then 53...g5 (see diagram next column) and White's helpless vs. the

continuation 54. ...f5 55.gxf5+ gxf5 56.exf5 Kxf5 when Black's d-pawn gets



home free to d1 easily. (see diagram left)

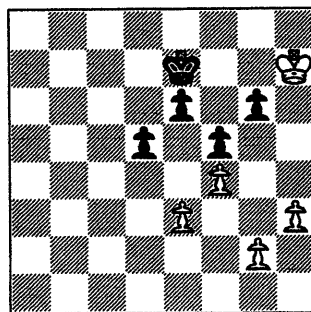
After 50...e5, if White tries 51.g3 then 51... Kc6 (see diagram right). Not 51...d4? because White gets in 52.fxe5+ Kxe5 and 53.exd5+ winning.



52.fxe5 (Forced as Black now threatens to queen the d-pawn rapidly with 52...d4 53. exd4 exd4, etc.) 52...g5 (diagram left) when there's no defense to

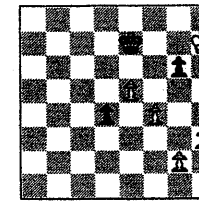
Black's threat of 53...f4 54. gx4 gx4 55.exf4 d5 when Black's d-pawn queens.

51.Kxh7



51...Kf6

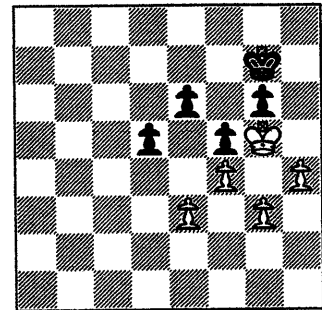
51...e5! (threatening 52...d4). If 52.fxe5 then 52...f4 when after 53.exf4 d4 (see diagram right) Black queens the d-pawn quicker: 54.Kxg6 d3 55.f5 d2 56.f6+ Kf8 57.e6 d1=Q 58.e7+ Ke8 59.f7+ Kxe7 when White's one move short (60.Kg7 Qd8).



52.h4 Kf7 53.Kh6 Kf6 54.g3

Kf7 55.Kg5 Kg7 Draw

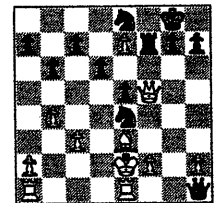
Final position Zoellner game



Tactics

Desperado - The idea behind this tactic is to bring down as many pieces with a piece that's about to be captured. Here's a sample.

This is Pablo Diaz (1979) vs. a 1907C after 23...Qh1+ 24. Ke2 Nxe4 (see diagram right).

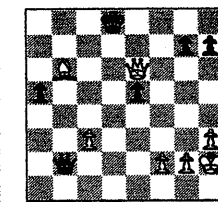
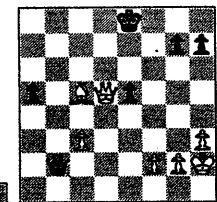


White's Q is a desperado. Why? The Q's going down anyway so White may as well get a R for it!! The game ended abruptly after 25.Qxf7+!! 1-0 (Black's a whole Rook down)

Q+B is mating material

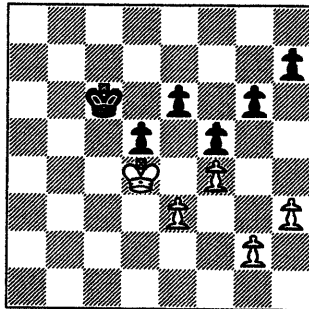
This is true when a K's at the edge of the board.

For example, this is a 1768 vs. a 1363 after 36. Bc5+ Ke1 (see diagram right).

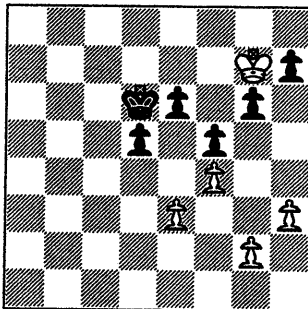


A quick win here's 37.Qe6+ Kd8 38.Bb6+ (see diagram left) when 38...Qxb6 is forced. So, after 39.Qxb6+ White is up a whole Q.

47.Kd4 Kc6

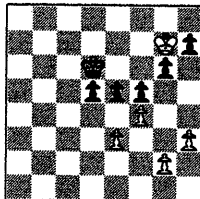


48.Ke5 Kd7 49.Kf6 Kd6 50.Kg7

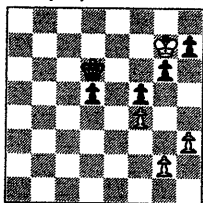


50...Ke7

Interesting here's 50...e5 (see diagram right) intending to promote the d-pawn by removing White's e-pawn which blocks the d-pawn's path.



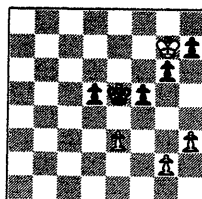
The purpose of 50...e5 is the threat of 51...exf5 52. exf5 when the path's clear for the d-pawn to queen (see diagram left)



After 50...e5, Black wins on either 51.

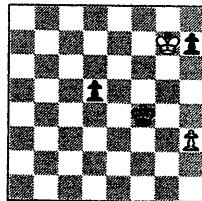
fxe5+ or 51.g3

For example: If 51. fxe5+ then 51... Kxe5 (see diagram right) threatening 52... f4 53. exf4+ Kxf4 and wins as Black's d-pawn queens.



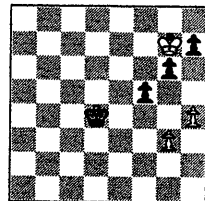
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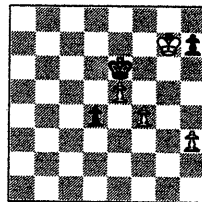


After 50...e5, if 51.g3 then 51... Ke6 (diagram right)

Not 51...d4 because White draws after: 52.fxe5+ K xe5 53.



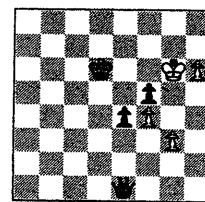
Black threatened to queen the d-pawn rapidly with 52...d4 53. exd4 exd4, etc.) 52...g5 (diagram right) when there's no defense to Black's



for Black to win is by 51...e4 (diagram right).

That's because it becomes only a simple matter of counting how many moves it'll take for either Black or White to queen a pawn: 4 moves for Black: 1...d4, 2 ...dxe3, 3...e2 and 4...e1(Q); 7 moves for White: 1. Kxh7, 2. Kxg6, 3.h4, 4.h5, 5.h6, 6.h7 7.h8(Q).

A possible continuation after 50.e5 51.g3



e4 is 52.Kxh7 d4, the reply 53.exd4 (instead

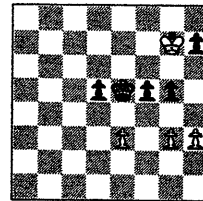
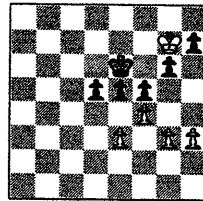
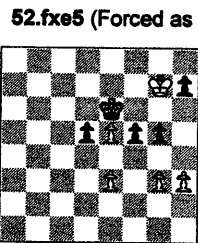


diagram left) and Black wins.



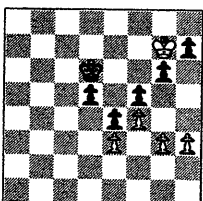
exd4+ Kx d4 54.h4! (see diagram left) 54... Ke3 55.Kxh7 Kf3 56.Kxg6 Kxg3 etc.



52.fxe5 (Forced as

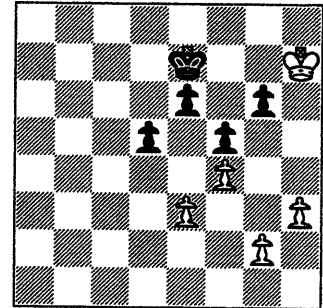
threat of 53...f4 54. gxf4 gxf4 55.exf4 d5 and Black's d-pawn queens (see diagram left).

After 50...e5 51. g3, a simpler way



of 53.Kxg6 would delay by one move the march of the h-pawn: 53.exd4 e3 54.Kxg6 e2 55.h4 e1(Q) as White's pawn would only be at h4 (instead of h5) when Black queens the e-pawn.

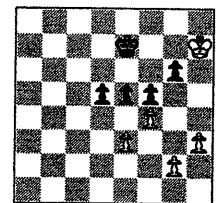
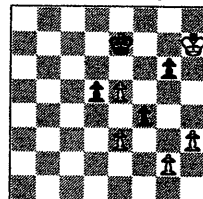
51.Kxh7



51...Kf6

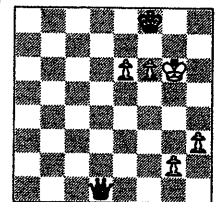
51...e5! (diagram right - threatening 52...d4).

If 52.fxe5 then 52...f4 (see diagram



left) attacking the pawn blocking the path of Black's d-pawn.

Now, after 53.exf4 d4 Black queens the d-pawn quicker: 54. Kxg6 d3 55.f5 d2 56.f6+ Kf8 57.e6 d1=Q (see diagram right) 58.e7+ Ke8



59.f7+ Kxe7 when White's one move short (60. Kg7 Qd8 and White's f-pawn goes nowhere: 61...Qf8+ and 62...Qxf7).

52.h4 Kf7 53.Kh6 Kf6 54.g3

Kf7 55.Kg5 Kg7 Draw

Final position Zoellner game

