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Letters, announcements, etc.

CICL - Elmhurst Chess Club Match

The date for the CICL vs. Elmhurst Chess Club match is now set:

Sunday, January 23rd, 7 p.m. start

This is our third year in a row. As in the past, the match is open to everyone in the CICL (and anyone that the ECC can find). The idea is to make this event as big as possible. We have yet to beat the ECC; our last losses were 13-9 in 1999 and 16-13 in 1998. It's big. It's fun. It's free.

More details, directions below.

Date: Sunday, January 23, 2000

Time: 7:00 p.m. Start

Please plan to arrive & check in between 6 PM and 6:45 PM.
We hope to fix the lineup and start the match at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL

Building: The Frick Center (the Elmhurst College student union).

This is on the south end of the parking lot just West of the library. A new dorm has been built in the middle of the parking lot. There is other parking nearby.

Refreshments: The ECC will provide free soda

Directions: Refer to directions at the end of this notice and the map (reproduced from the January 1999bulletin)

Time control: 40/90, SD/30.

Please bring sets and clocks!

Registration: Please preregister by Wednesday, January 19th with

Pat Sajbel

E-mail: posajbel@uop.com,

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PLEASE allow ample travel time to arrive by 6:45 on the date of the match! We may be getting snow again by then.

Pat Sajbel

(Please look up next pages for directions, map and other announcements - ed)

Current CICL E-Mail List

This is the current CICL email list. If anyone has updates to this list please let me know.

Thanks!!!

Art Olsen

CICL Electronic Mail Alias List (12/03/99)

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Directions to Elmhurst Chess Club

Elmhurst is practically the crossroads of the Chicago area. It's near the intersection of 1-294, 1-290 & the East-West Toliway (Hwy. 88). Some exits are a bit tricky when you get close to Elmhurst.

Going South on 1-294:

Shortly after passing O'Hare Airport,

Take a right turn exit to 1-290 West towards Rockford then

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

-Refer to Map -

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

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

Enter parking off Alexander

Going South on Route 83:

Turn left onto North Ave. (Route 64) East

-Refer to Map -

Take North Ave. to West Ave., turn right.

Take West Ave. to Alexander, turn left.

Going West on 1-290 (Eisenhower ExPressway):

Continue PAST exit for 1-294 and take

Right turn exit for St. Charies Rd. West

-Refer to Map -

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

Take Prospect Ave. to Alexander, turn left

Going North on 1-294:

Exit right to 1-290 West towards Rockford

Exit right for St. Charles Rd. West

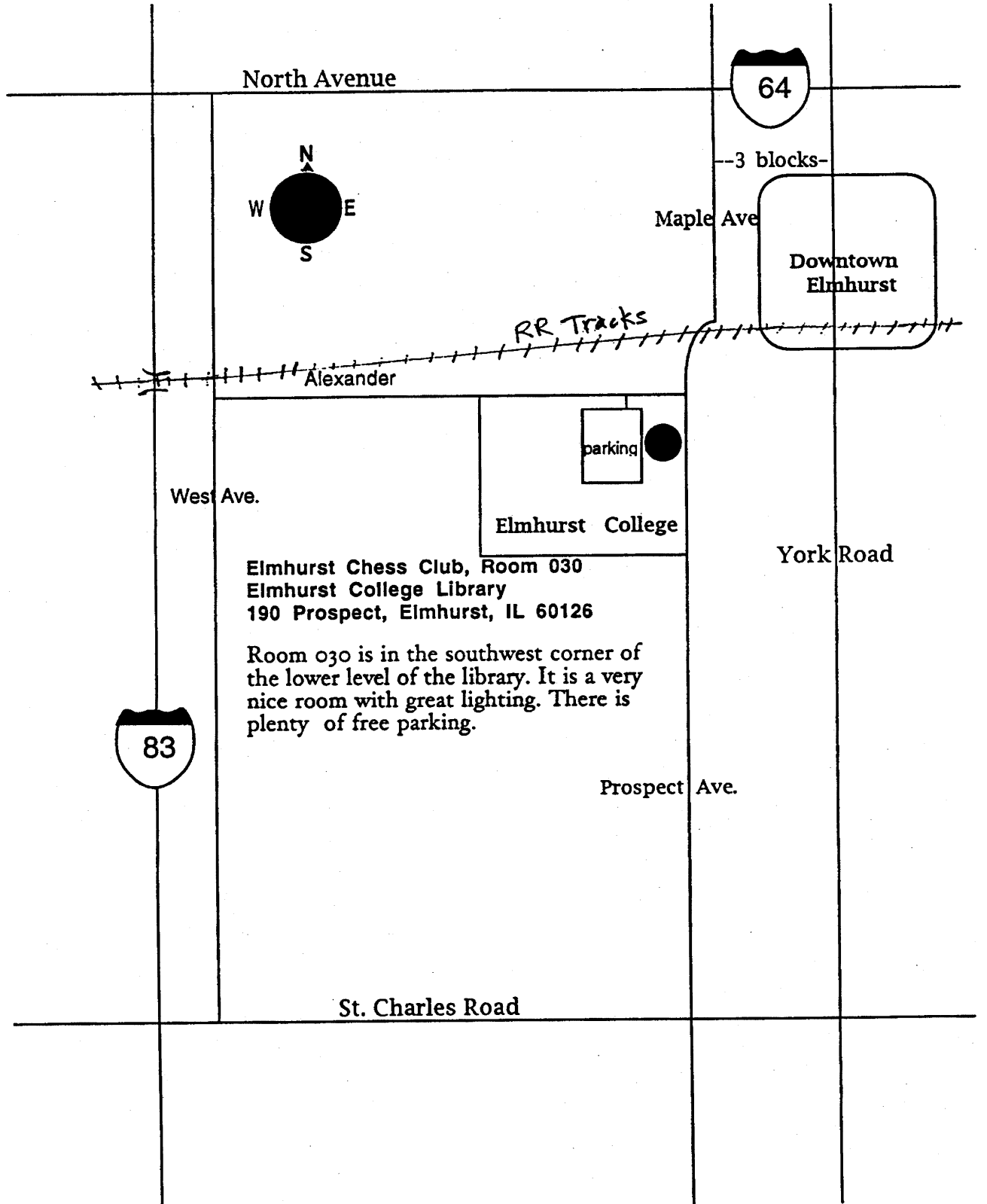
-Refer to Map -

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

Take Prospect Ave. to Alexander, turn left

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

Map to Elmhurst Chess Club



NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS 2140C
WARREN, J	CHRGR 2097Q
WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC 2048
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR 2028D
ROYTBURG, E	CASE 2019*
ELLICE, W	PAWNS 1902
KALE, S	CASE 1860C
ROSLEY, D	CHRGR 1810
MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR 1730*
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC 1714*

FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

STEIN, P	TYROS 2345
KANTAR, M	FERMI 2251*
TAMEZ, I	TYROS 2172
DORIGO, T	FERMI 2167
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS 2154D
TEGEL, F	DRGNS 2112T
GUIO, J	TYROS 2089
KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI 2081
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS 2067C
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI 2023D

NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

BENESA, A	EXMPL 2318
INUMERABLE, F	EXMPL 2289C
WOLF, D	MKING 2286
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP 2211D
WONG, P	EXCLB 2195C
WEBER, L	EXMPL 2185
MININ, S	NORTH 2160
GAZMEN, E	EXMPL 2104
BUERGER, E	UOP 2034T
LEONG, G	KEMPR 2023C

EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

REYES, R	ALUMN 2340D
KRAS, T	BKAMI 2240
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM 2136
JASAITIS, A	BKAMI 2120C
FRIESEMA, W	BKAMI 2052
SAGALOVSKY, L	ALUMN 1987
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN 1977D
HAYES, W	COLUM 1964
MCALISTER, K	COLUM 1928
ROGERS, N	COLUM 1924

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	86
PIPARIA, J	MKING	82
THOMSON, J	MKNGT	75
OLSEN, A	KEMPR	65
VIGANTS, A	NORTH	64
WALKER, A	NORTH	62
WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	59
JONES, M	CTA	57
JACKSON, S	CCDOC	43
SAGALOVSKY, L	ALUMN	42

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ABBOTT, J	MKING	0	1	0	1865*	DELGADO, V	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0
ABRAHAM, T	CTA	1	3	0	1587	DESAI, N	MKNGT	1	0	0	0000/1
ADHIKARI, G	CASE	0	0	0	0000/3	DIAZ, P	TYROS	2	2	0	1941C
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	1	2	0	1714*	DOBR, K	CHRGR	3	0	1	1500T
ALFONSO, E	MKNGT	1	1	0	1559#	DOBROVOLNY, C	DRGNS	2	1	1	1797C
ALLEN, R	UOP	0	0	0	1185#	DOMINGUEZ, R	LBURN	1	1	0	0000/1
ALMAULA, J	MKING	1	3	0	0000/4	DORFF, M	SEARS	0	0	0	1610
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	2	0	1	1824	DORIGO, T	FERMI	2	1	1	2167
ANDRESEN, T	EXCLB	0	3	0	1820C	DROLEN, R	CASE	0	0	0	0000/1
APATA, D	TYROS	0	2	0	0000/4	DUFFY, J	LBURN	1	2	1	1671
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	3	1	0	1358	EAMAN, R	LBURN	2	1	0	1761
ATKINSON, J	READR	0	0	0	1899C	EASTON, R	KEMPR	2	2	0	1744*
AUGSBURGER, L	MKNGT	1	1	0	1769C	EDWARDS, S	EXCLB	0	0	0	1284
BALASE, E	SEARS	0	0	0	1397	ELEK, G	NORTH	1	2	0	1088
BALICKI, J	MKING	1	0	0	1613*	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	3	2	0	1902
BANKS, K	READR	0	0	0	0000/1	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	1	3	0	1596C
BANNON, B	LBURN	1	2	1	1224*	FERNANDEZ, J	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/0
BARGERSTOCK, D	BKAMI	2	1	0	1780	FLORENCE, C	MKING	0	2	0	0000/3
BARNARD, G	BKAMI	0	0	1	1176*	FONG, R	NORTH	0	0	0	1396#
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	1	1	1	1671D	FOX, P	CCDOC	0	0	0	1118#
BAYSINGAR, D	LBURN	0	0	0	1383*	FRAATS, D	BKAMI	0	1	0	1857C
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	1	0	1	2154D	FRANEK, M	ALUMN	3	0	0	1796C
BENESA, A	EXMPL	2	0	0	2318	FRANK, M	ALUMN	2	0	1	1829
BLACKMON, E	DRGNS	1	0	0	1796C	FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	1	1	1	1931#
BLAZIE, J	TYROS	0	0	0	1741C	FRIESEMA, W	BKAMI	1	0	1	2052
BLINKOFF, D	LBURN	0	0	0	0000/0	FRISKE, T	EXMPL	4	0	0	1997
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	1	2	1	1838C	FULKERSON, R	LBURN	1	3	0	0000/4
BRADTKE, J	LBURN	0	0	0	0000/1	GAINES, I	FERMI	0	2	2	1707D
BRADY, R	CHRGR	0	0	0	1295	GALLA, J	MTRLA	0	0	0	0000/0
BRAUNMEIER, B	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000/4	GANSER, A	BKAMI	0	0	0	1165
BROTSOS, J	EXCLB	2	0	0	1554D	GARCIA, J	ROOKS	2	1	0	1213*
BROZOVICH, J	TYROS	0	0	0	1704D	GASTON, K	CASE	1	1	0	1248*
BUCHNER, R	TYROS	2	1	0	2010	GATES, E	LBURN	0	0	0	1790
BUERGER, E	UOP	3	1	1	2034T	GATSON, T	CCDOC	0	0	0	1100*
BURIAN, D	EXCLB	2	1	0	1568C	GAZMEN, E	EXMPL	2	1	0	2104
CARRANO, C	DRGNS	0	1	0	0000/7	GERONA, R	CASE	0	0	0	1406
CARTER, L	READR	1	2	0	1463C	GLADURA, A	PAWNS	0	1	0	0000/2
CARTER, M	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/1	GOLLA, R	ALUMN	2	2	0	1867D
CEASE, H	FERMI	1	2	1	0000/3	GOMEZ, G	FERMI	0	0	0	1681
CHOROSINSKI, L	NORTH	0	3	0	1268#	GONCHAROFF, N	MKING	3	1	1	1705Q
CHRISTIAN, R	DRGNS	0	0	0	1776C	GOTHIER, S	NORTH	0	4	0	0000/4
CUMBERLAND, M	EXMPL	1	0	0	1367#	GREEN, D	ROOKS	1	3	0	1850D
CUMMUTA, P	KEMPR	0	0	0	1497C	GRINSTEIN, S	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/1
CYGAN, J	MKNGT	2	2	0	1573	GROEGER, D	COLUM	1	1	0	1725
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	3	1	0	1977D	GRUDZINSKI, J	ROOKS	0	3	0	0000/2
CZOSKE, M	ROYLS	0	0	0	1289#	GRYPARIS, J	MKING	2	3	0	1434C
DALLMAN, K	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/0	GUIO, J	TYROS	3	1	0	2089
DAVIDSON, M	ALUMN	0	0	0	1611	HAHNE, D	TYROS	2	0	0	1549
DECMAN, S	ROOKS	2	1	0	1665D	HALL, A	CCDOC	0	2	1	1507
DELEON, J	BKAMI	0	0	0	1658	HAMMOND, M	BKAMI	0	0	0	1382C

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HASSO, S	ROYLS	0	0	0	0000/2	MCPHAIL, C	ROYLS	0	0	0	0000/3
HAWLEY, L	SEARS	0	0	0	0000/1	MEDINA, L	ROYLS	0	0	0	0000/0
HAYES, W	COLUM	4	0	0	1964	MEEKY, L	DRGNS	0	1	0	0000/0
HENDERSON, H	READR	0	0	0	1841	MEHTA, C	TYROS	0	0	0	1465#
HILL, R	ROOKS	1	3	0	1980C	MELNIKOV, I	MKING	1	3	0	2004
HORTON, D	MKNGT	1	2	0	1844	MENDOZA, D	FERMI	0	1	0	0000/2
HUGHES, N	KEMPR	0	1	0	1820C	MICKLICH, F	UOP	2	2	0	1609D
INUMERABLE, F	EXMPL	2	0	1	2289C	MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	2	2	1	1500C
JACKSON, S	CCDOC	2	1	1	1436	MILLER, T	EXMPL	0	0	1	1869
JACKSON, W	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0	MININ, S	NORTH	2	2	0	2160
JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	1	0	3	2140C	MOLINA, J	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/1
JASAITIS, A	BKAMI	2	0	0	2120C	MURPHY, J	CRT	0	0	0	1999
JONES, K	SEARS	0	0	0	1494#	NALLATHAMBI, R	KEMPR	2	2	0	1505
JONES, M	CTA	2	1	0	1502	O' DELL, DW	PAWNS	0	0	0	1479C
JUNTUNEN, J	SEARS	0	0	0	0000/1	OELHAFEN, A	EXCLB	0	0	0	1263
KABELAC, J	ROOKS	0	0	0	1920	OGASAWARA, L	DRGNS	1	0	0	1844C
KALE, S	CASE	0	1	0	1860C	OLSEN, A	KEMPR	2	1	1	1550
KANAS, W	CASE	1	2	0	1304C	PARA, A	FERMI	0	3	0	1487
KANTAR, M	FERMI	0	0	0	2251*	PARAOAN, E	BKAMI	1	1	0	1706C
KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	2	0	0	1222	PAREKH, C	DRGNS	0	0	0	0000/3
KESTNER, M	ROYLS	0	0	0	1485	PATRICK, J	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/5
KLINEFELTER, H	CASE	0	2	1	1583C	PEHAS, A	DRGNS	0	1	1	1922C
KOGAN, G	BKAMI	0	0	0	1859C	PEIJFFERS, S	DRGNS	0	3	0	1961
KOSTECKA, K	COLUM	0	0	0	1523	PERKINS, D	CCDOC	1	0	0	0000/0
KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI	0	0	0	2081	PIAO, T	DRGNS	0	0	0	1602
KRAS, T	BKAMI	1	0	1	2240	PIERCE, W	CTA	1	0	0	0000/1
LAFORCE, W	TYROS	1	0	0	0000/0	PIPARIA, J	MKING	5	0	0	1839*
LANGER, D	SEARS	0	0	0	1606	PLETT, M	UOP	0	0	0	1792
LANNOYE, D	EXMPL	0	0	0	1698*	PRATTS, M	COLUM	1	0	0	1705
LASKY, N	PAWNS	0	1	1	1369C	RADAVICIUS, E	CHRGR	1	0	1	1620D
LATIMER, E	SEARS	0	0	0	2076D	REID, C	CASE	1	2	1	1421C
LE, D	MKNGT	1	0	0	0000/3	RENDE, D	UOP	4	0	0	0000/3
LEONICK, J	UOP	3	1	2	1783	REYES, R	ALUMN	0	1	1	2340D
LEONG, G	KEMPR	2	1	0	2023C	ROBINSON, J	DRGNS	0	0	0	0000/2
LITVINAS, A	ALUMN	1	0	0	1667D	ROGERS, N	COLUM	0	2	1	1924
LLOYD, K	READR	1	2	0	0000/3	ROJO, V	CCDOC	1	0	1	1395
LOGAN, H	PAWNS	1	3	0	1227	ROMENOWSKI, G	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/0
LOSOFF, A	BKAMI	0	1	1	1833	ROSLEY, D	CHRGR	2	0	0	1810
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	0	0	0	2067C	ROSZKOWSKI, D	KEMPR	0	4	0	0000/6
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR	4	0	1	2028D	ROTH, A	NORTH	0	3	0	0000/3
MARQUEZ, N	READR	0	0	0	1188*	ROYTBURG, E	CASE	0	0	0	2019*
MARSH, M	READR	0	1	1	1125	RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN	2	0	0	1891C
MARSHALL, K	MKNGT	0	1	0	0000/1	SACKS, D	UOP	1	0	0	1829
MATTHEWS, J	CTA	2	0	0	1804	SAGALOVSKY, L	ALUMN	3	0	0	1987
MATTHEWS, K	READR	1	2	0	0000/1	SAJBEL, P	UOP	2	1	0	1899C
MCALISTER, K	COLUM	1	2	1	1928	SALERNO, S	DRGNS	1	1	1	0000/4
MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR	3	0	0	1730*	SAMELSON, C	MKNGT	1	1	0	1907C
MCGEE, L	CCDOC	0	3	0	0000/1	SANDEFUR, B	CCDOC	0	0	0	1210*
MCKAY, P	PAWNS	0	1	0	1393*	SANTIAGO, T	COLUM	1	1	0	2136
MCKINNEY, T	KEMPR	0	0	0	1276	SATTERLEE, D	CASE	1	3	0	1529D

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SAVCIC, V	TYROS	0	1	0	0000/4	SULLIVAN, C	READR	0	3	0	1508
SAWIN, B	LBURN	0	3	0	1197*	SULLIVAN, J	EXCLB	0	3	0	1887D
SAXENA, D	TYROS	1	0	0	1551#	TAMEZ, I	TYROS	1	1	2	2172
SCHOONOVER, M	UOP	2	2	1	1312*	TEGEL, F	DRGNS	1	1	2	2112T
SEATON, E	CCDOC	1	2	1	1607	THOMAS, G	TYROS	1	1	0	1535C
SEN, S	UOP	0	0	0	0000/3	THOMAS, J	CHRGR	2	1	0	1565D
SHATSKY, V	BKAMI	0	0	0	1580	THOMSON, J	MKNGT	2	1	1	1617*
SHENOUDA, RAPE	TYROS	0	0	0	1665*	TRINIDAD, P	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000/6
SHENOUDA, RUSS	TYROS	0	0	0	0000/1	TRUFANOV, D	UOP	0	1	0	0000/4
SIEGEL, J	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/2	TURNER, K	READR	1	1	0	1476
SIEGEL, R	BKAMI	0	0	0	1460C	UNDERWOOD, W	EXCLB	0	0	0	1946C
SIMS, L	SEARS	0	0	0	1832	VAN OUIRIVE, R	CTA	0	1	0	1077#
SITAR, K	BKAMI	0	0	2	1538	VAN ZILE, C	UOP	1	0	0	1341
SIWEK, M	KEMPR	1	2	0	2013C	VENSKA, D	READR	1	1	0	1730
SLAGLE, S	READR	0	0	0	1693	VIGANTS, A	NORTH	2	2	0	1610
SMITH, BR	TYROS	0	0	0	1585	VILLAREAL, E	CTA	0	3	1	1152
SMITH, J	MKNGT	0	0	0	1740*	WALKER, A	NORTH	2	2	0	1742*
SMOLARCZYK, S	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/6	WALKER, C	KEMPR	0	0	0	1690
SOBSKI, A	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/4	WALLACH, C	MKING	2	2	1	1987
SOLLANO, E	EXMPL	2	1	0	1965	WARREN, J	CHRGR	0	1	3	2097Q
SOSSI, M	LBURN	0	1	0	1445*	WEBER, L	EXMPL	0	0	0	2185
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	2	1	1	2023D	WEISNER, T	PAWNS	1	2	1	1127
STAMM, V	CHRGR	2	0	1	1558D	WEITZ, R	EXCLB	1	2	0	1636C
STAPLES, C	FERMI	2	2	0	1461	WENTLING, C	READR	0	0	0	1580C
STEIN, P	TYROS	0	0	0	2345	WHITE, H	CASE	0	2	1	1672C
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	4	1	0	2211D	WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	2	0	2	2048
STEVENS, J	COLUM	1	2	0	1636	WILSON, A	CTA	0	1	0	1614C
STEVENSON, R	PAWNS	0	1	0	1333	WILSON, M	EXMPL	0	2	0	1226
STINSON, L	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/1	WOLF, D	MKING	0	1	0	2286
STINSON, M	TYROS	2	0	0	1969C	WONG, P	EXCLB	0	1	0	2195C
STOLTZ, B	TYROS	2	1	1	1844C	WONG, PETER	CASE	0	0	0	0000/4
SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	3	0	0	1824	ZELIGMAN, E	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/1
SUERTH, F	EXCLB	1	1	0	1578C	ZOELLNER, J	BKAMI	1	0	0	1449C

/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 12-05-1999

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	4	0	1	23.5	4.5	0.900
COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	1	1	2	12.0	2.0	0.500
PAWNS	1	3	1	10.0	1.5	0.300
CASE	1	3	0	7.5	1.0	0.250

FAR WEST DIVISION 12-05-1999

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	3	0	1	14.5	3.5	0.875
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	2	2	0	12.0	2.0	0.500
ARGONNE ROOKS	1	2	1	12.0	1.5	0.375
FERMILAB	1	3	0	9.5	1.0	0.250

NORTH DIVISION 12-05-1999

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
UOP	4	1	0	19.5	4.0	0.800
MOTOROLA KINGS	2	2	1	15.0	2.5	0.500
EXEMPLARS	2	0	1	13.0	2.5	0.833
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	2	1	1	12.0	2.5	0.625
KEMPER INSURANCE	1	3	0	9.5	1.0	0.250
NORTHROP	0	2	2	7.0	1.0	0.250
EXCALIBURS	0	2	1	7.0	0.5	0.167

EAST DIVISION 12-05-1999

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
ALUMNI ACES	3	0	1	19.0	3.5	0.875
BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS	2	0	1	10.0	2.5	0.833
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	2	2	0	14.0	2.0	0.500
CTA	1	2	1	6.5	1.5	0.375
THE READER	1	2	0	6.5	1.0	0.333
LEO BURNETT	0	3	1	9.0	0.5	0.125

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28-OCT-99 LEO BURNETT
ROUND 3

2 THE READER

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BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 EAMAN, R	1775-27	0	VENSKE, D	1703 27 1
2 DUFFY, J	1695 12	1	SULLIVAN, C	1520-12 0
3 SOSSI, M	1469-24	0	TURNER, K	1452 24 1
4 FULKERSON, R	0 0	0	CARTER, L	1463 0 1
5 BANNON, B	1209 0	0	LLOYD, K	0 0 1
6 DOMINGUEZ, R	0 0	1	MATTHEWS, K	0 0 0

04-NOV-99 BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS
ROUND 3

3.5 COLUMBIA COLLEGE

2.5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 KRAS, T	2224 16	1	SANTIAGO, T	2115-16 0
2 JASAITIS, A	2111 9	1	MCALISTER, K	1964-14 0
3 FRIESEMA, W	2060 -8	.5	ROGERS, N	1937 8 .5
4 LOSOFF, A	1850-17	0	HAYES, W	1929 17 1
5 PARAOAN, E	1721-15	0	GROEGER, D	1720 23 1
6 BARGERSTOCK, D	1764 16	1	STEVENS, J	1666-16 0
7 BARNARD, G	1157 19	.5	SITAR, K	1557-19 .5 (BKAMI)

04-NOV-99 CTA
ROUND 3

0 ALUMNI ACES

6

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 ABRAHAM, T	1605 -5	0	CZERNIECKI, A	1960 3 1
2 WILSON, A	1622 -8	0	RZESZUTKO, R	1883 8 1
3 JONES, M	1470 -4	0	GOLLA, R	1876 3 1
4 DELGADO, V	0 0	0F	FRANK, M	1811 0 1F
5 VILLAREAL, E	1153 -1	0	FRANEK, M	1786 1 1
6 JACKSON, W	0 0	0F	LITVINAS, A	1667 0 1F

30-NOV-99 COLUMBIA COLLEGE
ROUND 4

2 ALUMNI ACES

4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SANTIAGO, T	2099 37	1	REYES, R	2365-25 0
2 MCALISTER, K	1950-22	0	CZERNIECKI, A	1963 14 1
3 ROGERS, N	1945-21	0	SAGALOVSKY, L	1966 21 1
4 HAYES, W	1946 18	1	GOLLA, R	1879-12 0
5 GROEGER, D	1743-18	0	FRANK, M	1811 18 1
6 STEVENS, J	1650-14	0	FRANEK, M	1787 9 1

02-DEC-99 LEO BURNETT
ROUND 4

3 CTA

3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 EAMAN, R	1748 13	1	ABRAHAM, T	1600-13 0
2 DUFFY, J	1707-36	0	JONES, M	1466 36 1
3 FULKERSON, R	0 0	1	VILLAREAL, E	1152 0 0
4 BANNON, B	1209 15	1	VAN OUIRIVE, R	1092-15 0
5 SAWIN, B	1197 0	0	PIERCE, W	0 0 1
6 DOMINGUEZ, R	0 0	0	MATTHEWS, J	1804 0 1

14-OCT-99 UOP

EXEMPLARS

ROUND 2 (* Continued *)

* The results of the top 6 Boards for the UOP/EXEMPLARS match were
 * published in the November bulletin. The results of board 7 and
 * board 8 were not available when the November bulletin was published.

(UOP) 7	RENDE, D	0	0	1	WILSON, M	1226	0	0	(EXMPL)
(UOP) 8	SCHOONOVER, M	1291	21	.5	LECHNICK, J	1820-21	.5	(UOP)	

21-OCT-99 NORTHROP

3

EXCALIBURS

3

ROUND 3

BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1	MININ, S	2147	27	1	WONG, P	2213-18 0
2	WALKER, A	1709	35	1	SULLIVAN, J	1919-23 0
3	VIGANTS, A	1574	39	1	ANDRESEN, T	1889-39 0
4	CHOROSINSKI, L	0	0	0	WEITZ, R	1657 0 1
5	GOTHIER, S	0	0	0	BURIAN, D	1587 0 1
6	ROTH, A	0	0	0	BROTSOS, J	1554 0 1
7	DALLMAN, K	0	0	0F	SUERTH, F	1578 0 1F

28-OCT-99 KEMPER INSURANCE

2

UOP

4

ROUND 3

BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1	SIWEK, M	2005	-8	0	STEVANOVIC, M	2189 8 1
2	HUGHES, N	1827	-7	0	BUERGER, E	2019 7 1
3	EASTON, R	1698	35	1	SAJBEL, P	1908-23 0
4	OLSEN, A	1514	-7	0	LECHNICK, J	1799 7 1
5	NALLATHAMBI, R	1461	34	1	MICKLICH, F	1650-22 0
6	BRAUNDMEIERS, B	0	0	0	RENDE, D	0 0 1
7	ROSKOWSKI, D	0	0	0	SCHOONOVER, M	1312 0 1

11-NOV-99 EXCALIBURS

2

KEMPER INSURANCE

4

ROUND 4

BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1	SULLIVAN, J	1896	-9	0	LEONG, G	2032 9 1
2	ANDRESEN, T	1850-30	0	0	EASTON, R	1733 30 1
3	WEITZ, R	1657-21	0	0	OLSEN, A	1507 32 1
4	BURIAN, D	1587-19	0	0	NALLATHAMBI, R	1495 28 1
5	SUERTH, F	1578	0	1	ROSKOWSKI, D	0 0 0
6	BROTSOS, J	1554	0	1F		0 0 0F

18-NOV-99 UOP

4.5

MOTOROLA KINGS

1.5

ROUND 4

BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1	STEVANOVIC, M	2197	9	1	MELNIKOV, I	2042-13 0
2	BUERGER, E	2026	-3	.5	WALLACH, C	1954 5 .5
3	LECHNICK, J	1806-23	0	0	PIPARIA, J	1797 23 1
4	BOLDINGH, E	1837	10	1	GONCHAROFF, N	1717 -7 0
5	MICKLICH, F	1628	0	1	FLORENCE, C	0 0 0
6	RENDE, D	0	0	1	GRYPARIS, J	1434 0 0
7	SCHOONOVER, M	1312	0	1	ALMAULA, J	0 0 0

30-NOV-99 NORTHROP

0 EXEMPLARS

6

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 MININ, S	2174-14	0	BENESA, A	2304 14 1
2 WALKER, A	1744 -2	0	INUMERABLE, F	2288 1 1
3 VIGANTS, A	1613 -3	0	GAZMEN, E	2101 3 1
4 CHOROSINSKI, L	1269 -1	0	SOLLANO, E	1964 1 1
5 GOTHIER, S	0 0	0	FRISKE, T	1997 0 1
6 ELEK, G	1096 -8	0	CUMBERLAND, M	1359 8 1

02-DEC-99 MOTOROLA KINGS

4.5 KEMPER INSURANCE

1.5

ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 MELNIKOV, I	2029-25	0	SIWEK, M	1997 16 1
2 WALLACH, C	1959 28	1	LEONG, G	2041-18 0
3 PIPARIA, J	1820 19	1	EASTON, R	1763-19 0
4 GONCHAROFF, N	1710 -5	.5	OLSEN, A	1539 11 .5
5 BALICKI, J	1595 18	1	NALLATHAMBI, R	1523-18 0
6 GRYPARIS, J	1434 0	1	ROSZKOWSKI, D	0 0 0

02-DEC-99 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS

1.5 UOP

4.5

ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRIDMAN, Y	1939 -8	0	STEVANOVIC, M	2206 5 1
2 SAMELSON, C	1918-11	0	BUERGER, E	2023 11 1
3 HORTON, D	1865-21	0	SAJBEL, P	1885 14 1
4 THOMSON, J	1603 14	.5	BOLDINGH, E	1847 -9 .5
5 MARSHALL, K	0 0	0	LECHNICK, J	1783 0 1
6 CYGAN, J	1545 28	1	MICKLICH, F	1628-19 0
(UOP) 7 RENDE, D	0 0	1	SCHOONOVER, M	1312 0 0
(MKING) 8 ALMAULA, J	0 0	1	SCHOONOVER, M	1312 0 0

25-OCT-99 CASE

1.5 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS

4.5

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 ROYTBURG, E	2019 0	0F	WARREN, J	2108 0 1F
2 WHITE, H	1666 12	.5	MARCOWKA, R	2024-12 .5
3 KLINEFELTER, H	1587 0	1F	ROSLEY, D	1803 0 0F
4 SATTERLEE, D	1527 -7	0	MCCARTHY, D	1719 11 1
5 REID, C	1441 -9	0	THOMAS, J	1578 9 1
6 KANAS, W	1312 -8	0	DOBR, K	1486 5 1

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25-OCT-99 PAWNS

3 COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR 3

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 JAKSTAS, K	2148 -6	.5	WILLIAMS, K	2011 9 .5
2 ELLICE, W	1902 7	1	SEATON, E	1613 -7 0
3 MIKULECKY, B	1484 17	1	HALL, A	1528-25 0
4 LASKY, N	1381 2	.5	JACKSON, S	1405 -2 .5
5 LOGAN, H	1245-14	0	ROJO, V	1381 14 1
6 GLADURA, A	0 0	0	APPLEBERRY, T	1373 0 1
7 WEISNER, T	1115 0	1	MCGEE, L	0 0 0

09-NOV-99 COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR 3

LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS 3

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WILLIAMS, K	2020 28	1	WARREN, J	2108-12 0
2 ALEXANDER, W	1721 -7	0	MARCOWKA, R	2012 5 1
3 SEATON, E	1606 1	.5	RADAVICIUS, E	1617 0 .5
4 HALL, A	1503 4	.5	STAMM, V	1560 -2 .5
5 JACKSON, S	1403 33	1	THOMAS, J	1587-22 0
6 APPLEBERRY, T	1373-15	0	DOBR, K	1491 7 1
7 PERKINS, D	0 0	1	MCGEE, L	0 0 0 (CCDOC)

09-NOV-99 CASE

3 PAWNS

2

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WHITE, H	1678 -6	0	ELLICE, W	1909 9 1
2 KLINEFELTER, H	1587 -4	.5	MIKULECKY, B	1501 4 .5
3 SATTERLEE, D	1520 9	1	LASKY, N	1383-14 0
4 REID, C	1432-11	.5	WEISNER, T	1115 17 .5
5 KANAS, W	1304 0	1F		0 0 0F
6	0 0	0F		0 0 0F

29-NOV-99 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS

5.5 PAWNS

.5

ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WARREN, J	2096 1	.5	JAKSTAS, K	2142 -2 .5
2 MARCOWKA, R	2017 11	1	ELLICE, W	1918-16 0
3 ROSLEY, D	1803 7	1	MIKULECKY, B	1505 -5 0
4 RADAVICIUS, E	1617 3	1	LOGAN, H	1231 -4 0
5 DOBR, K	1498 2	1	WEISNER, T	1132 -5 0
6 THOMAS, J	1565 0	1F		0 0 0F

01-NOV-99 FERMILAB

2 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS

4

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 DORIGO, T	2143 -2	.5	TEGEL, F	2119 1 .5
2 SPIEGEL, L	2022 15	1	PEIJFFERS, S	2019-22 0
3 GAINES, I	1716 4	.5	ALTSHULLER, D	1803 -6 .5
4 STAPLES, C	1469 -6	0	DOBROVOLNY, C	1800 4 1
5 CEASE, H	0 0	0	EUSTACE, D	1633 0 1
6 MENDOZA, D	0 0	0	SALERNO, S	0 0 1

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 ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 TAMEZ, I	2155 -3	.5	TEGEL, F	2120 1	.5
2 GUIO, J	2053 19	1	PEIJFFERS, S	1997-19	0
3 BUCHNER, R	2045-35	0	OGASAWARA, L	1820 24	1
4 STOLTZ, B	1864-18	0	ALTSHULLER, D	1797 27	1
5 STINSON, M	1960 9	1	DOBROVOLNY, C	1804 -9	0
6 DIAZ, P	1909 8	1	EUSTACE, D	1633 -8	0
7 SAXENA, D	1551 0	1	CARRANO, C	0 0	0
8 KARPIERZ, J	1222 0	1	SALERNO, S	0 0	0
9 LAFORCE, W	0 0	1	MEEKY, L	0 0	0
10 HAHNE, D	1520 0	1	APATA, D	0 0	0 (TYROS)

15-NOV-99 ARGONNE ROOKS 5 FERMILAB 1
 ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 HILL, R	1997 -9	0	DORIGO, T	2141 14	1
2 GREEN, D	1836 23	1	SPIEGEL, L	2037-23	0
3 SUAREZ, E	1807 17	1	GAINES, I	1720-11	0
4 BAURAC, D	1660 9	1	PARA, A	1514-14	0
5 DECMAN, S	1648 8	1	STAPLES, C	1463-12	0
6 GARCIA, J	1223 0	1	CEASE, H	0 0	0

29-NOV-99 FERMILAB 4.5 ARGONNE ROOKS 1.5
 ROUND 4

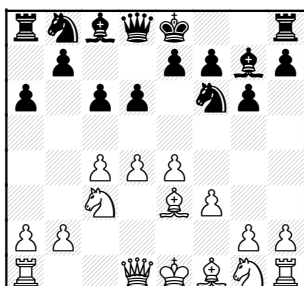
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1 DORIGO, T	2155 12	1	HILL, R	1988 -8	0
2 SPIEGEL, L	2014 9	1	GREEN, D	1859 -9	0
3 GAINES, I	1709 -2	.5	BAURAC, D	1669 2	.5
4 PARA, A	1500-13	0	DECMAN, S	1656 9	1
5 STAPLES, C	1451 10	1	GARCIA, J	1223-10	0
6 CEASE, H	0 0	1	GRUDZINSKI, J	0 0	0

01-DEC-99 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 1.5 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 4.5
 ROUND 4

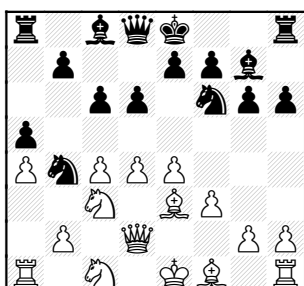
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1 TEGEL, F	2121 -9	0	TAMEZ, I	2152 20	1
2 PEIJFFERS, S	1978-17	0	GUIO, J	2072 17	1
3 PEHAS, A	1938-16	0	DIAZ, P	1917 24	1
4 DOBROVOLNY, C	1795 2	.5	STOLTZ, B	1846 -2	.5
5 BLACKMON, E	1787 9	1	THOMAS, G	1544 -9	0
6 EUSTACE, D	1625-29	0	HAHNE, D	1520 29	1
7 SALERNO, S	0 0	1F	APATA, D	0 0	0F

Tamez (2187) -
Gazmen (2153) [E80]
Tyros-Exemplars 1998

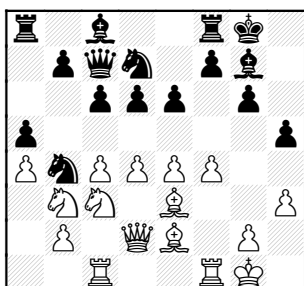
1.d4 g6 2.e4 c6 3.c4 d6
4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Be3 Nf6 6.f3 a6



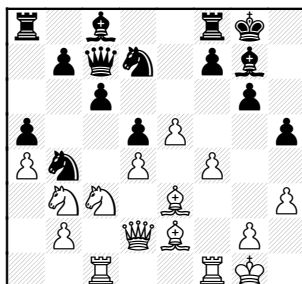
7.a4 to stop b5 7...a5 8.Qd2
h6 9.Nge2 Na6 10.Nc1 Nb4



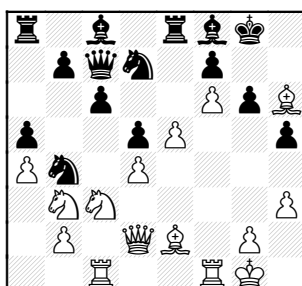
The Knight at b4 isnt really
doing anything 11.Be2 Qb6
12.0-0 Qc7 13.Nb3 Nd7 14.f4
h5 15.Rac1 0-0 16.h3 e6



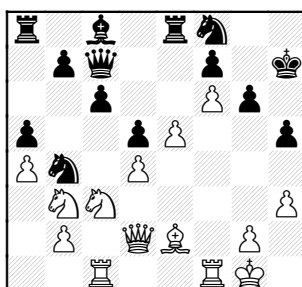
17.e5 All open lines favor
Whites better placed pieces
17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5



19.f5 [19.Nb5 then Nd6, gets
another piece in attack]
19...Re8 20.f6 Bf8 21.Bh6

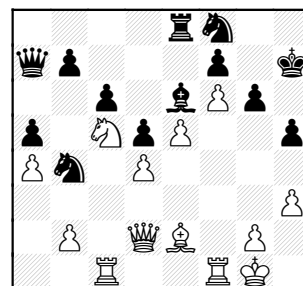


21...Kh7 [21...Bxh6??
22.Qxh6 mates] 22.Bxf8 Nxf8

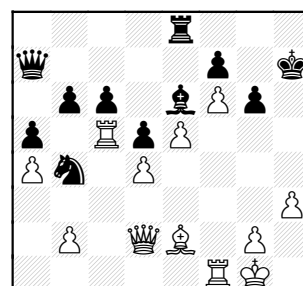


23.Nb5 Qb6 24.Nd6
Black must lose material

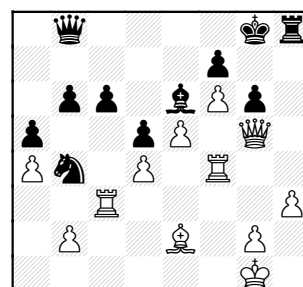
24...Be6 25.Nxe8 Rxe8
26.Nc5 Qa7



27.Bxh5! Nd7 [27...gxh5?
28.Qg5 (with idea Qg7#)
28...Ng6 29.Qxh5+ Kg8
30.Qh6 mates] 28.Be2 Nxc5
29.Rxc5 b6



30.Qg5! continuing theme
from move 27 30...Rh8
31.Rc3 Qb8 32.Rf4 Kg8

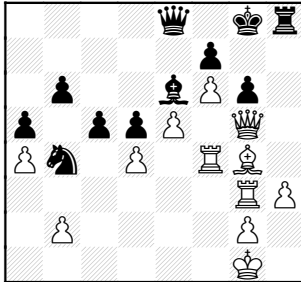


White could open lines with
h4-h5, but instead masses
for a final assault.

33.Bg4 Qe8

[33...Bxg4 34.hxg4 and e6 then f7+ exposes the King]

34.Rg3 c5



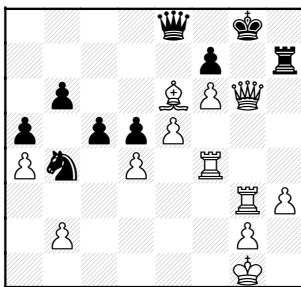
35.Bxe6! Rh7

[35...Qxe6 36.Rh4

A) 36...Rxh4 37.Qxh4 Qe8 (37...Kf8 38.Qh8#) 38.Qh6 Qf8 39.Rxg6+ fxg6 40.Qxg6+ Kh8 41.e6 and a pawn Qs;

B) 36...Qe8 37.Rxh8+ Kxh8 38.Qh6+ Kg8 39.Qg7#; 35...fxe6?? 36.f7+]

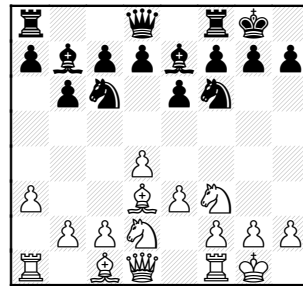
36.Qxg6+



and the Knight still grazes at b4... 1-0

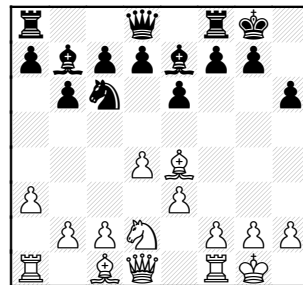
Weisner, T (1118) - Stamm, V (1548) [A04] Pawns-Chargers, 13.09.1999

1.Nf3 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nbd2 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Be7 6.0-0 Nc6 7.a3 0-0



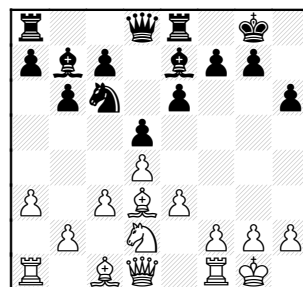
Black has a slight advantage due to better piece potential. Whites QB is especially bad.

8.Ng5 h6 9.Nge4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4

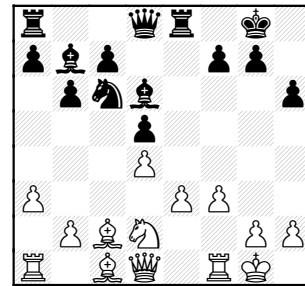


The trades haven't changed the evaluation

10...d5 11.Bd3 Re8 12.c3

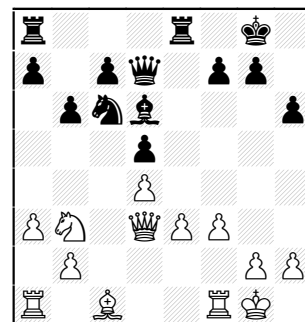


White can gain some needed space with b4 & c4 12...e5 13.Bc2 Bd6 14.f3? exd4 15.cxd4

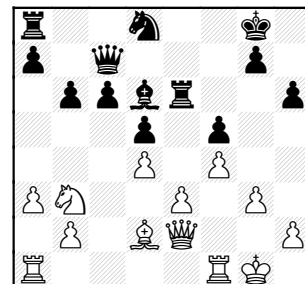


15...Qd7 The e3-Pawn is loose, but Black aims at larger game 16.Nb3 Ba6 Stopping problems after Wh Qd3, idea Qh7+ 17.Bd3 [17.Re1 to prepare e4 opens position. If Black tries to counter with 17...f5, his King position is weakened]

17...Bxd3 18.Qxd3

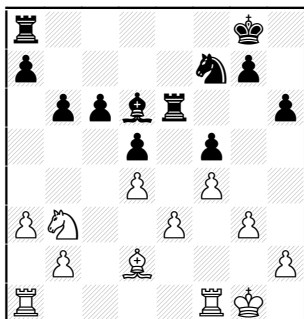


18...Nd8 19.Bd2 c6 20.Qe2 Qc7 21.g3 Re6 22.f4 f5



Now Black has secured e4, fixed the backward e3-Pawn and provided a path for Queen through f7.

23.Qh5 Qf7 24.Qxf7+ Nxf7

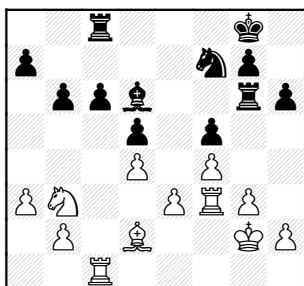


25.Rf3

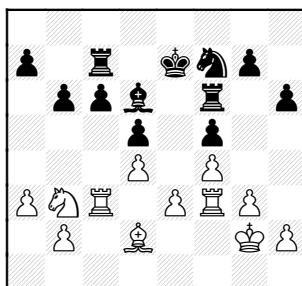
Not giving the Rook much future, but White has earlier passed on active play.

White could try to pile up on c6-Pawn with 25.Rac1 Rc8 26.Rc3 c5, but if White trades Pawns, Black pressures down b-file

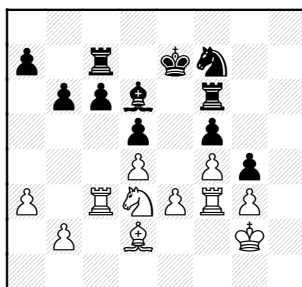
25...Rg6 26.Rc1 Rc8 27.Kg2



27...Rc7 [27...c5] 28.Bb4 Kf8 29.Bd2 Ke7 30.Rc3 Rf6



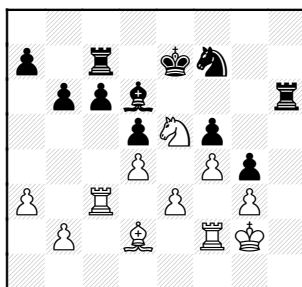
31.Nc1 nicely finding life for the his Knight **31...g5 32.h3 h5 33.Nd3 g4 34.hxg4 hxg4**



35.Rf2

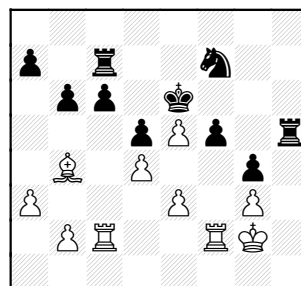
An immediate 35.Rf1 Rh6 36.Rh1 contests the opened file

35...Rh6 36.Ne5



36...Bxe5 dumping blocked Bishop for the only active enemy piece

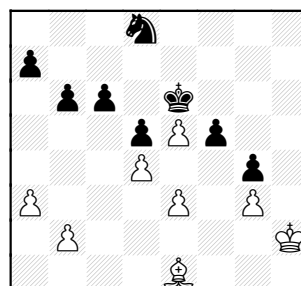
37.fxg4 Rh5 38.Rc2 Ke6 39.Bb4



39...Nd8?

39...Ng5 helps immediately by threatening both Nf3 attacking K and Ne4 so that Rh3 wins weak g3-Pawn

40.Kg1 Rch7 41.Rh2 Rh3 42.Be1 Rxd2 43.Rxd2 Rxd2 44.Kxd2

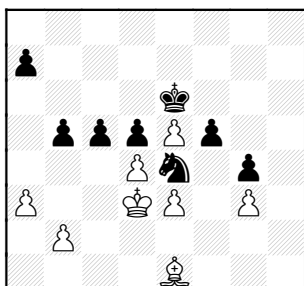


An interesting ending! White still has bad Bishop, but his Pe5 passer is enough to hold.

44...b5

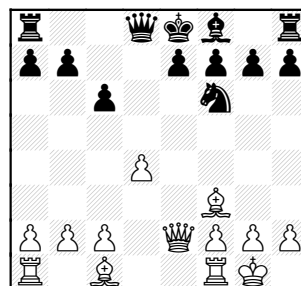
[44...c5 45.Kg2 as in game 45...Nc6 (45...c4 46.Bb4 a5 47.Bf8 b5 48.Kf2 Nc6 49.Ke2 b4 50.Kd2=) 46.Bc3 and Bl cant force through]

45.Kg2 Nf7 46.Kf2 Ng5 47.Ke2 Ne4 48.Kd3 c5



55.e6? Kc6 56.e7 Kd7 0-1
A very instructive game!

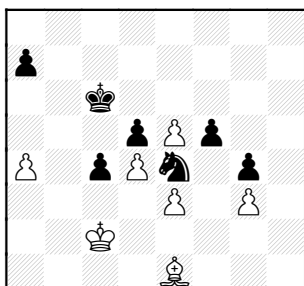
**Brotsos, J (1543) -
Gryparis, J (1451) [B17]**
Excaliburs-MKings,
23.09.1999



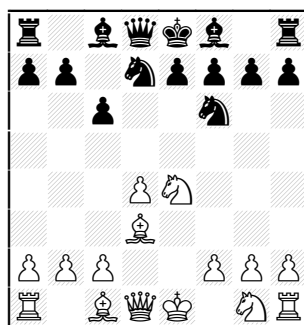
49.b3

White can just play King on light squares to draw. Black King or Knight will stay tied to Pe5 passer.

**59...c4+ 50.bxc4 bxc4+
51.Kc2 Kd7 52.a4 Kc6**



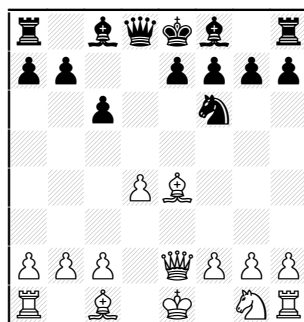
**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4
4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Bd3 Ngf6**



6.Qe2

unprotecting d4, as Black shows [6.Ng5 is book line]

6...Nxe4 7.Bxe4 Nf6



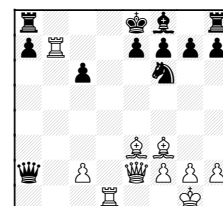
**8.Nf3 Bg4 9.0-0 Bxf3
10.Bxf3**

10...e6

[10...Qxd4 11.Rd1 Qb6
12.Be3

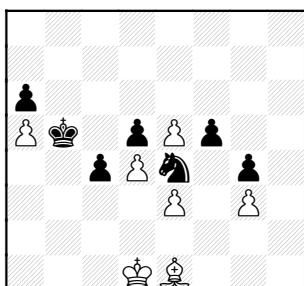
White gets plenty of development and piece play for the Pawn

12...Qxb2? is too greedy
13.Rab1 Qxa2 14.Rxb7



Black King can't cross a5 or b5 now, but he can play c3! since Bxc3 allows Nxg3. A vivid picture of a Knight overpowering a Bishop!

**53.a5 lets Black King in.
53...a6 54.Kd1 Kb5**

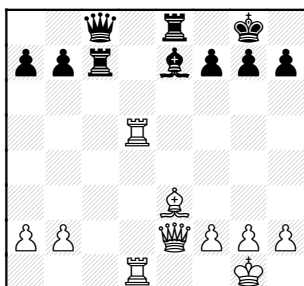


Blacks position is a mess-weaknesses at a7,c6 and down d-file. 14...Rc8

(14...Qa4 15.Qd2 e6??
16.Rxa7! Rxa7 17.Qd8#;
14...Nd5?? 15.Bxd5 cxd5
16.Qb5+ Kd8 17.Qd7#;
14...e6 15.Bxc6+)

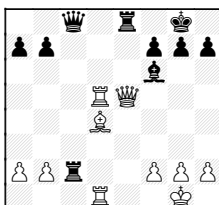
15.Rxa7 Wh has a blazing attack while all of Black's pieces are lifeless.]

**11.Be3 Be7 12.Rfd1 0-0
13.c4 Re8 14.Rd3 Rc8
15.Rad1 Rc7 16.d5 exd5
17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Bxd5 Nxd5
19.Rxd5 Qc8**



20. **Bd4** inviting trouble. Black now needs to find a dark-square to uncover Re8 onto Qe2 20...f6 not necessary

[20...Rc2 21.Qe5 (21.Qd3 is good) 21...Bf6

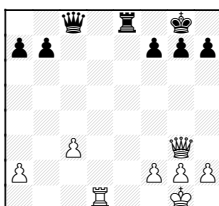


22. **Qg3** idea: Bxf6 wins piece

(22.Qf4 Qe6 is similar to line B)

A) 22...Rc1 23.Bc3! now Rc1 hangs and B stops Re1+

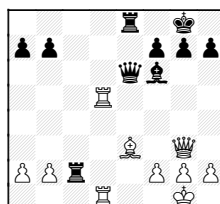
(23.Bxf6?? Re1+! mates)
23...Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Bxc3
25.bxc3



and maybe Black can win a Side Pawn..

B) 22...Qe6 takes advantage of Bd4 unconnects Rooks, with the Qe1+ mating threat!
23.Qe3

(If 23.Be3

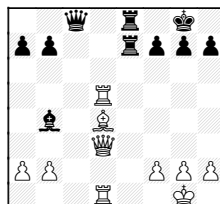


23...Rxb2 Black is fine here
24.Rd6 Qf5 protecting Bf6 and threatening Rb1)

23...Qxe3 (23...Qxd5??
24.Qxe8#) 24.Bxe3 Rxb2
25.Bxa7 g6 and Blacks pieces are better coordinated;

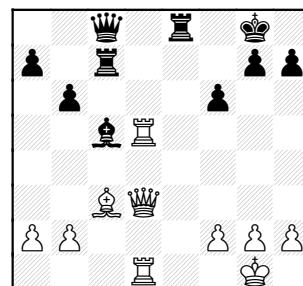
Another try from top of last column (last large diagram):
20...Rc1 21.g3 (21.Qe5?? Bf6
22.Qg3 Re1+ mating) 21...Bf6
22.Qf3;

or another,
20...Bb4 21.Qd3 Rce7



22.g3 Qh3 23.Be3]

Picking up the game, again,
21.Qd3 b6 22.Bc3 Bc5



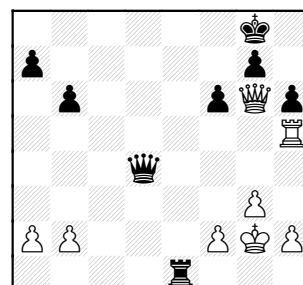
23. **Rh5**

[23.Rd7 Qxd7 24.Qxd7 Rxd7
25.Rxd7 a5; 23.Qg3 with idea
Bxf6 23...Kh8 (23...Re2?
24.Rd8+)]

23...h6 24.Qg6 Allowing trades and unprotecting White King

[24.Qd5+ with idea Rd3-g3
24...Kh7 25.Rd3 Re2]

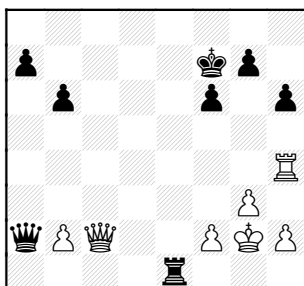
24...Rd7 25.Rxd7 Qxd7
26.g3 Bd4 27.Bxd4 Re1+
28.Kg2 Qxd4



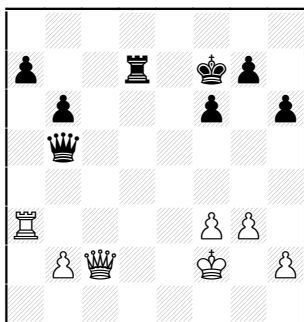
29. **Qc2** Kf7 30. **Rh4**

[30.Qb3+ Kg6 31.Rh4 Qd7]

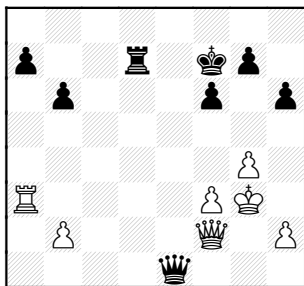
30...Qd5+ 31.Kh3 Qe6+
32.Kg2 Qxa2



33.Ra4 Qd5+ 34.f3 Re7
35.Kf2 Qb5 36.Ra3 Rd7



37.g4 Qb4 38.Kg3 Qe1+
39.Qf2



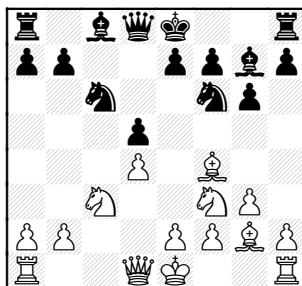
39...Rd2 oops

[39...Qxf2+ 40.Kxf2 Rd2+
41.Ke3 Rxb2 probably a win
for Black]

40.Qxe1 Rxb2 1-0

Buerger, E (2021) -
Walker, A (1680) [D80]
UOP-Northrup, 23.09.1999

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5
4.g3 c6 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Bg2
Bg7 7.Bf4 Nc6 8.Nf3

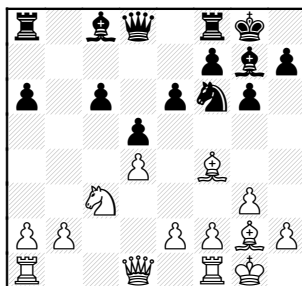


8...a6? not necessary!

[8...0-0 9.0-0
(9.Nb5 Qa5+ forces 10.Nc3)
9...Ne4 10.Nxe4
(10.Nb5 Bf5 idea: Rc8)
10...dxe4 11.Nd2 Bxd4 idea
Bxb2 or e3. Both sides have
play (11...f5 12.e3 e5 is also
interesting)]

also, from last diagram,
8...Qb6 too early to move Q
9.Qc1 Rb1 or Qc2 allow Bf5]

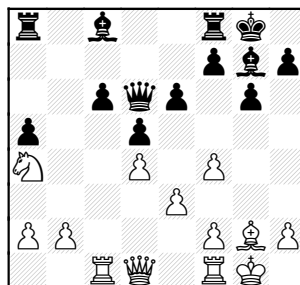
9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne5 e6 11.Nxc6
bxc6



12.Na4 Nh5

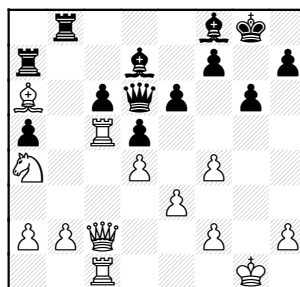
[12...Nd7 assures the Knight
has a role, planning e5]

13.Rc1 Nxf4 14.gxf4 Qd6
15.e3 a5



White has all the play,
especially up c-file.

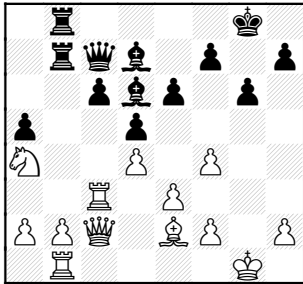
16.Rc3 Rb8 17.Qc2 Bd7
18.Rc1 Rfc8 19.Bf1 Bf8
20.Ba6 Rc7 21.Rc5 Ra7



22.Bd3

[22.Rxa5? Qb4
(22...Rba8 23.Nc5)
23.Qc3 Qxc3 24.bxc3 Rba8
wins a piece]

22...Qc7 23.Rc3 Rab7
24.Be2 Bd6 25.Rb1



Black has defended and takes a shot to start counterattack

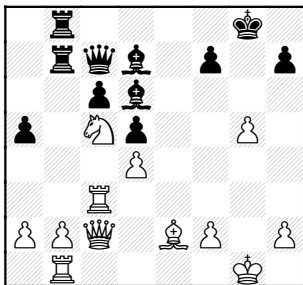
25...g5!? 26.fxg5 e5

[26...Bxh2+ 27.Kh1

A) 27...Kh8? 28.f4 Bxf4?!
 (28...Bg3 29.Kg2 Bh4 30.Rh1)
 29.exf4 Qxf4 30.Rf3 Qh4+
 31.Kg2 Qxg5+ 32.Rg3 Qf6
 33.Rh1 White wins;

B) 27...Bd6 28.f4 and the Kingside still favors White]

27.Nc5 exd4 28.exd4



28...Bxc5

[28...Bxh2+?

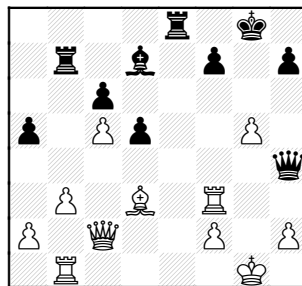
White now doesn't have f4

A) 29.Kf1 Rb4 30.Rd3
 (30.Qd2 Bf4 ; others allow
 Rxb2) 30...Bf5;

B) 29.Kh1 29...Rb4 30.Nxd7

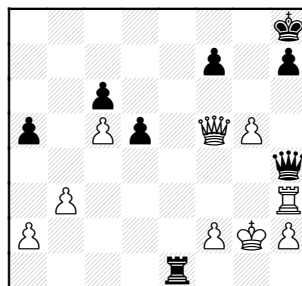
Bl loses a piece; 28...Rb4
 Black's dark-square B can
 dominate since White's is
 gone! 29.Nxd7 Qxd7 and
 attack on dark squares
 b2,d4,g5,h2]

29.dxc5 Qf4 30.Rf3 Qd4
 [30...Qh4] 31.b3 Re8 32.Bd3
 Qh4



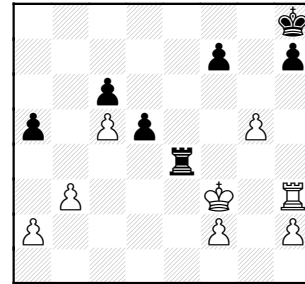
Note that Bd7 is useless and
 that if he still had Bd6 how
 nice it would be!!
 Furthermore, White forces
 play from here on out.

33.Bf5 Kh8 34.Bxd7 Rxd7
 35.Qf5 Rde7 36.Rh3 idea:
 Qxh7# 36...Re1+ 37.Rxe1
 Rxe1+ 38.Kg2



38...Qe4+
 only way to stop mate

39.Qxe4 Rxe4 40.Kf3



I judged Black is better here
 thinking his Rook keeps King
 cornered and he can just
 attack Pg5 with his King and
 tie White down. White shows
 the truth: Black's a5 and c6
 are weak and King is useless!

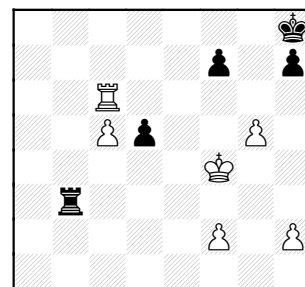
40...a4

[40...Kg7 41.Rh6 Re6 is
 similar]

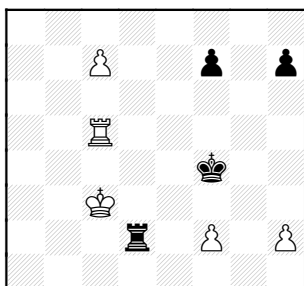
41.Rh6 axb3 42.axb3 Rb4

[42...Re6 gives Wh 43.Rxe6
 fxe6 44.b4 idea: b5! White
 has passers on both sides
 and wins easily.]

43.Rxc6 Rxb3+ 44.Kf4



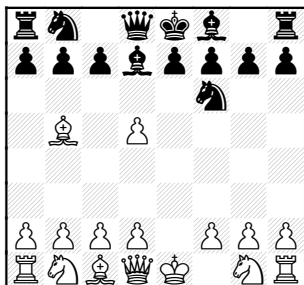
44...d4 45.Rb6 Rc3 46.c6
 Kg7 47.Ke4 Kg6? 48.Kxd4
 Rc2 49.c7+ Kxg5 50.Rb5+
 Kf4 51.Rc5 Rd2+ 52.Kc3



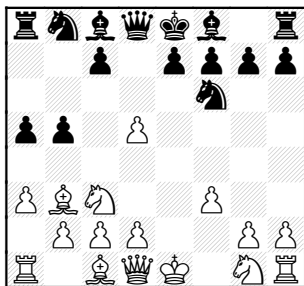
White wins 52...Rxf2 53.c8Q Rf3+ 54.Kd4 f5 55.Qxf5# 1-0

Williams, K (1989) -
Jakstas, K (2148) [B01]
CCDOC-Pawns, 25.10.1999

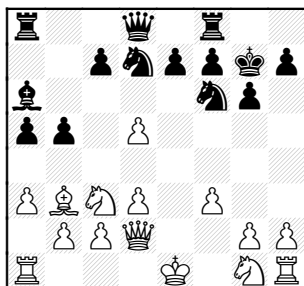
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ Bd7



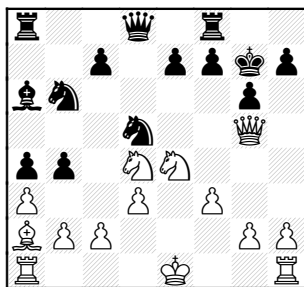
4.Bc4 b5 5.Bb3 a5 6.a3 Bg4
7.f3 Bc8 8.Nc3



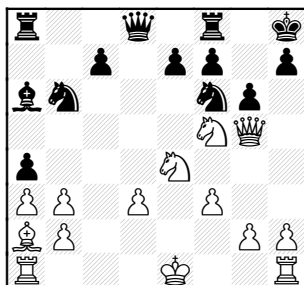
8...Ba6 9.d3 g6 10.Bg5 Bg7
11.Qd2 0-0 12.Bh6 Nbd7
13.Bxg7 Kxg7



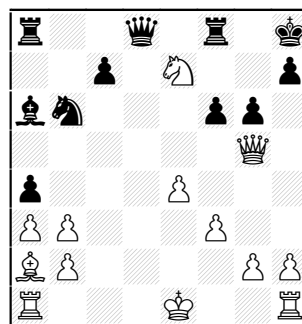
14.Ne4 Nb6 showing why he
wasn't concerned about the
d5-Pawn!
15.Qg5 Nfxd5 16.Ne2 a4
17.Ba2 b4 18.Nd4



18...b3 undermining Pd3
19.cxb3 Nf6 20.Nf5+ Kh8



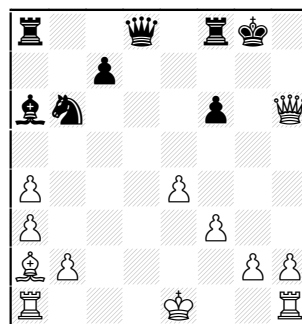
21.Nxe7! undermining Nf6!
21...Nxe4 22.dxe4 f6



23.Nxg6+ getting a lot for the
desperado! 23...hxg6

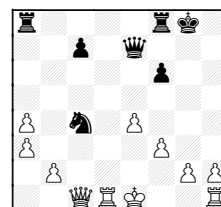
[23...Kg7? 24.Nxf8+! ffg5
25.Ne6+ Kf7 26.Nxd8+ Rxd8
White has an extra R!]

24.Qh6+ Kg8 25.Qxg6+ Kh8
26.Qh6+ Kg8 27.bxa4+



White has 5 Ps for a N and
has Blacks King exposed!
27...Bc4 28.Qg6+

[28.Rd1 Qe7 29.Bxc4+ Nxc4
30.Qc1



if Rxa4, b3 forks. After N retreats, Rd5 and pile up on d-file. White can allow Black to win a Pawn back and still win game.]

28...Kh8 DRAWN HERE

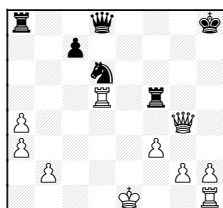
but 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Bxc4+ Nxc4 31.Qg4+ Kf7

[31...Kh8? 32.Rd1 Nd6
(32...Qc8 or Qe8 33.Rd7
mating;

32...Qe7?? 33.Rd7 and mates with Qg7)

33.Rd5 (idea: Rh5#) 33...f5
34.exf5
(34.Qh5+ Kg7 35.e5 Qe7 pins Pe5 and unpins Nd6)

34...Rxf5



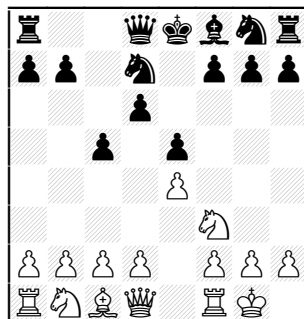
35.Qxf5! Nxf5 36.Rxd8+ Rxd8
gotta believe a White Pawn will queen! 37.Ke2

1/2-1/2

Lasky, N (1381) - Jackson, S (1393) [B52]
Pawns-CCDOC, 25.10.1999

This game was interesting because it seemed like both sides stopped their opponent's plans, and a draw resulted. The analysis hints at spots where both sides had chances to take over!

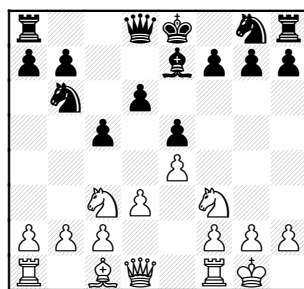
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7
4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.0-0 e5



Black grabs center, but makes the standard break - d5 problematic. His dark-squared B is already imprisoned.

[5...g6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 (or 7.Qxd4 Nqf6) 7...Bg7 builds a Dragon position; 5...e6 helps battle for d5]

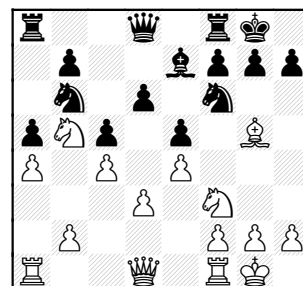
6.d3 Be7 7.Nc3 Nb6



Battling for d5, but blocking possibilities involving -b5 space grab.

8.a4 idea: a5 to kick Nb6 and gain d5 square
8...a5 stops a5, but now only way Black can open position is on King side.

9.Nb5 Nf6 10.Bg5 0-0 11.c4

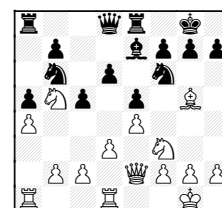


Now White is also locking the position.

[11.Qe2 White builds pressure on d-file: double Rs on d, then Pc3 and Pd4. Since Black has to take time to defend Pe5, his best plan is to expand Kingside as in game.

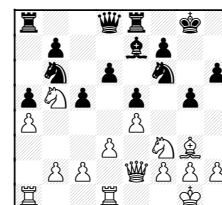
A) 11...d5? 12.exd5 Nbx d5 (12...Qxd5 13.Nc7) 13.Nxe5;

B) 11...Re8? 12.Rfd1



12...h6 (if 12...Bf8 -d5 is ready, but the Nf6 pin is uncomfortable for Black.)

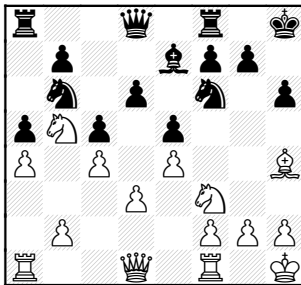
13.Bh4 (13.Bxf6 Bxf6 Black holds d4 and is also ready to play -d5) 13...g5 14.Bg3



Black has expanded Kingside, but it may prove weak. 14...Nh7 but Re8 is misplaced;

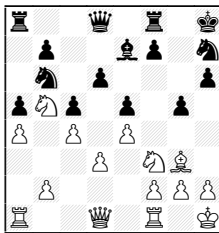
Another try from last large diagram, top of last column: 11.Nd2? with idea f4 11...d5 is possible since N no longer hits e5]

11...h6 12.Bh4 Kh8 13.Kh1



13...Nc8

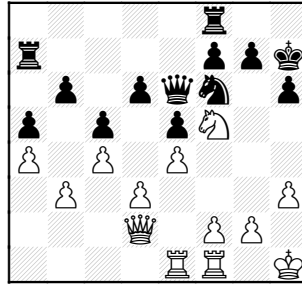
[13...g5 14.Bg3 Nh7



Black has a promising initiative with f5-f4 and h5-h4 threats. Line B of analysis after 11Qe2 above differs with here in that: Rf8 supports f5 and Kh8 is more safe.]

14.Qd2 Ng4 The following trades remove most possibilities of attack for

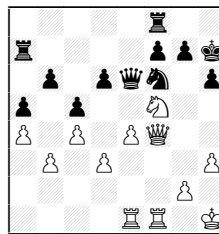
Black. 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.h3 Nf6 17.b3 b6 18.Rae1 Na7 19.Nxa7 Rxa7 20.Nh4 Qe6 21.Nf5 Kh7



If something's going to happen, White plays f4 or g4-5, etc. 22.f3

[22.f4

A) 22...exf4? 23.Qxf4



White is hitting d6, ready to open with e5 and still has pressure against King.

23...Rd7

(23...Nh5? 24.Qxd6; or 23...Ne8 24.e5)

24.e5!

(24.g4 and g5 looks promising)

24...Nh5 25.Qe4 and Black has to avoid Nd4+ winning Queen.;

B) 22...g6 This seems possible since Pf4 blocks Queen from moving Qxh6+,

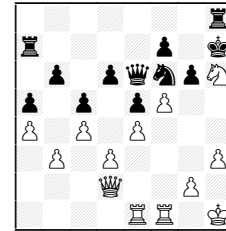
but 23.Nxh6!

(23.Nh4 exf4 24.Qxf4 Nh5 25.Qf3)

23...Rh8

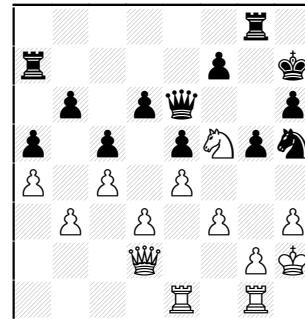
(23...Kxh6?? 24.f5+ wins Queen)

24.f5



White can open lines and pressure down f-file. Re3-f3, etc.]

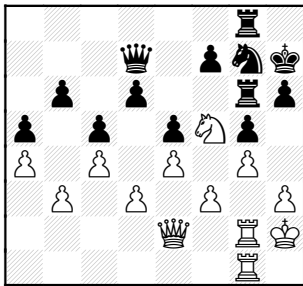
22...Nh5 23.Kh2 Rg8 24.Rg1 g5



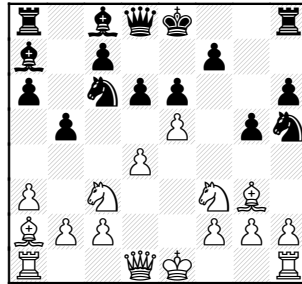
Now White's opportunity has passed 25.g3

[25.h4? gxh4 (25...g4? 26.fxg4 Rxc4 probably leads nowhere) 26.Nxh4 Ng3]

25...Rg6 26.Rg2 Ra8 27.Reg1 Rag8 28.Qe2 Ng7 29.g4 Qd7



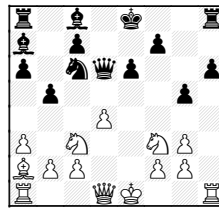
can open! 11.Bg3 Nh5



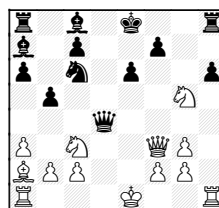
12.Ne4 misses an opportunity

[12.exd6 Nxg3
(12...cxd6 13.d5!) blasts open
the center and targets Pd6)
13.hxg3 cxd6

(Not 13...Qxd6?)



14.Nxg5! Qxd4? 15.Of3!

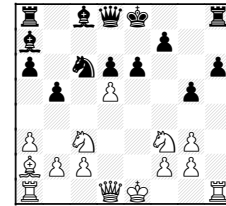


protects f2, hits f7, threatens
QxNc6+fork, pins Nc6 to Ra8,
and builds with Rd1 hitting Q .
Pretty effective move!

15...Qe5+ 16.Kf1 and all the
listed threats are still valid)

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diagrams this column

14.d5

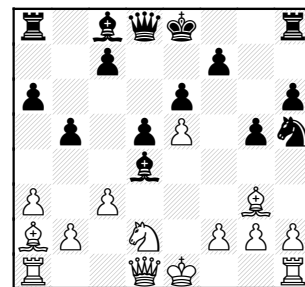


Wh has plenty of space and
pawn targets in center and
Kingside. BI has center pawns
and the two Bs. An interesting
position, but White has
natural moves that attack:
Qe2 hits Pe6, then 0-0-0
looks a Rook up the Queen's
robes, etc.]

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column...

12...d5 13.Ned2?
blocks Queens protection of
Pd4

13...Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4
15.c3



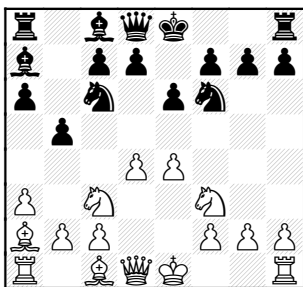
15...Nxd4!
nicely winning Pe5 as N also
attacks Rh1

16.fxg3 Bxe5 17.0-0

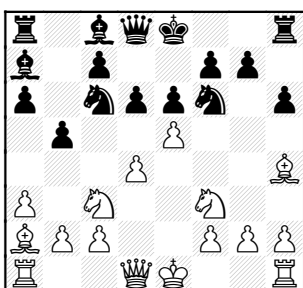
30.Qf1 1/2-1/2

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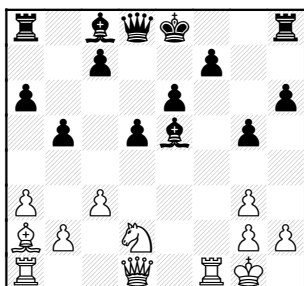
1.e4 e6 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6
4.a3 a6 5.Nf3 b5 6.Ba2 Bc5
7.d4 Ba7



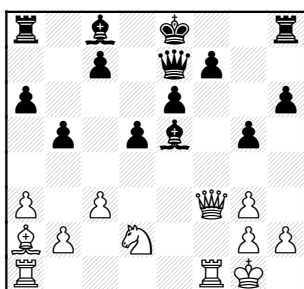
8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 d6 10.e5



10...g5!? Attacks on the
flanks are risky if the center

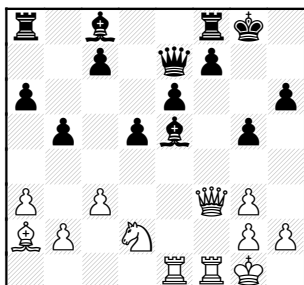


Black can focus an attack at King! f5-4, then h5-4, etc.
17...Qe7 the Queen is misplaced, as White now shows **18.Qf3**



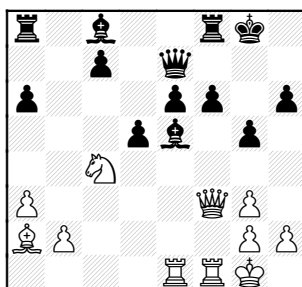
BI has dream position-but must be careful to keep it a daydream instead of falling asleep!

18...0-0 19.Rae1!



19...f6
 If Be5 moves, White can play BxPd5 since Pe6 is pinned!

20.c4! bxc4 21.Nxc4

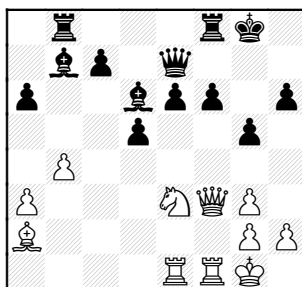


White is 2Ps down, but is fighting extremely well! Pd5 is pinned to Ra8!

21...Bd6 22.b4

[22.Ne3 threatens both Nxd5 and Nf5, assuring Black's center breaks down! Notice Bb7 is not a concern to Qf3 since b7 isn't a protected square!]

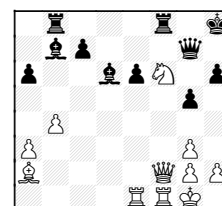
22...Rb8 23.Ne3 Bb7



24.Qh5

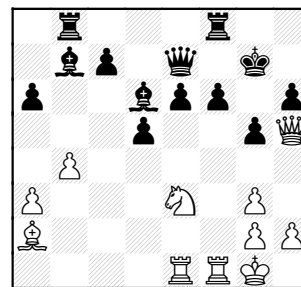
[24.Bxd5 wins a Pawn since 24...Bxd5 25.Nxd5 still Pe6 is pinned!;

However 24.Nxd5? walks Nd5 into pins: immediately threatens NxQ with CHECK!
24...Qg7! 25.Nxf6+ Kh8! 26.Qf2



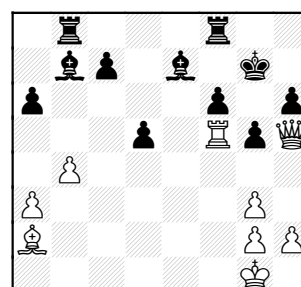
White has regained the 2Ps, but he can't save pinned Nf6!
26...Be7 27.Rxe6 Bc8 chases Re6 off Nf6 defense]

24...Kg7?



Walking into a major fork!
25.Nf5+ exf5!
 Black finds a way to get the most for the Queen!

26.Rxe7+ Bxe7 27.Rxf5



Time to re-evaluate! Despite Black dropping the Queen, he has maintained a material balance: R,B,P for the Queen.

Positionally, Black has the easily coordinated plusses of 2 Bs and 2 Rs. White R and Q can be hassled by the long-range Bs. On top of all that, somebody will have to stop the d-passer!

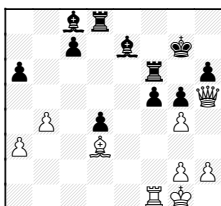
Black has one problem, though-- the white squares around his King, especially g6. If White can get in Bb1, moving the R threatens Qg6+ and Qh7 mate.

How is Black to defend g6?

27...d4 opens Ba2 attack of key squares f7 & g8.

[27...Rbd8 is natural, R behind passer. Then d4-d3 blocks b1-h7 diagonal!

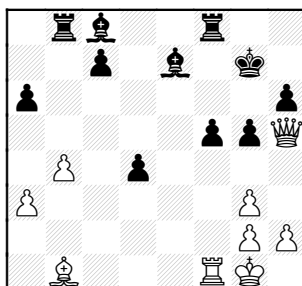
28.Bb1 d4 29.Bd3 Bc8 30.Rf1 f5 31.g4 Rf6



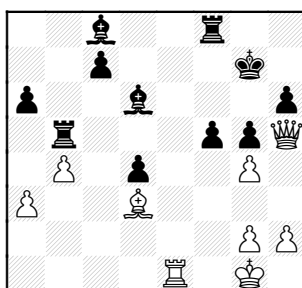
32.Bxf5 Rdf8! 33.Bd3

Black survives at the cost of a pawn, but his remaining Pawns are scattered.]

28.Bb1 Bc8 29.Rf1 f5



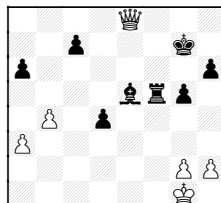
30.g4 Rb5 31.Re1 Bd6 32.Bd3



32...Rb6

The Rook has wasted time getting to this bad square

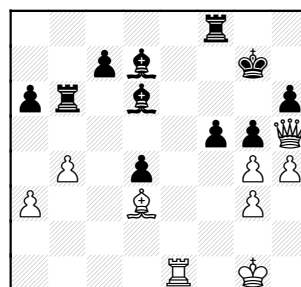
[32...Re5 allows White to force trades 33.Rxe5 Bxe5 34.gxf5 Bxf5? 35.Bxf5 Rxf5 36.Qe8



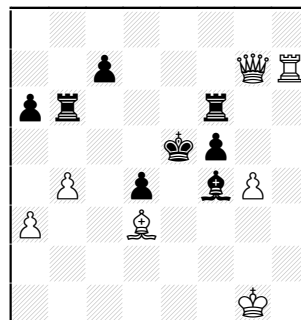
the Queen has too many loose targets!]

33.g3! Nicely stopping Bf4 and beginning to force lines open

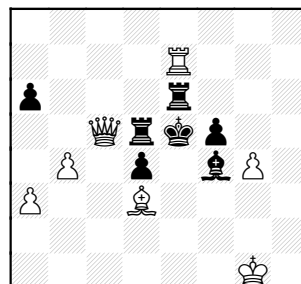
33...Bd7 34.h4!



34...Bxg3 finally allowing White in! 35.Re7+ Kf6 36.Rxd7 Ke6 37.Rh7 Ke5 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Qxg5 Bf4 40.Qg7+ Rff6



41.Qxc7+ Rbd6 42.Qc5+ Rd5 43.Re7+ Re6



44.Rxe6+ Kxe6 45.Bxf5+ Rxf5 1-0

For the C & below player only

Chess Lesson

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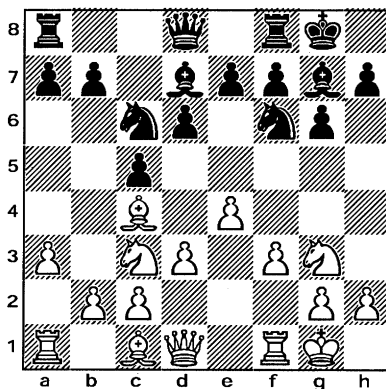
The King's Bishop Fianchetto

(Second Installment - The Flank Attack)

There are several game plans used in a KB fianchetto opening or defense. A battleplan that sees action a lot of times is that which involves the flank attack. This is where the attacker rolls his pawns all the way forward either in the queenside or kingside.

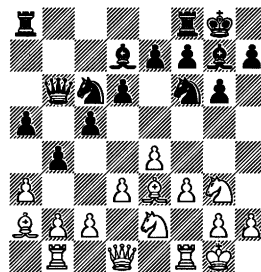
Let's look at a flank attack that runs its full course.

This is from a game between a 1393 (White) vs. **Brian Smith**, 1585 (Black) of Lucent Tyros after **9.Ng3 0-0** (See diagram below) (1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.a3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d6 5.d3 Bg4 6.Nge2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.f3 Bd7)



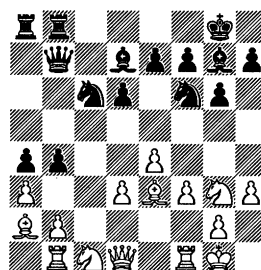
The opening's over. Now Black begins a flank attack in the queen's wing: **10.Nce2 a6 11.Bd2 b5 12. Ba2 Qb6 13.Be3 b4 14.Rb1 a5**

(See diagram next column)



Black's b-pawn has made contact with an enemy pawn. Now Black starts to pour in reinforcement behind the advancing pawns.

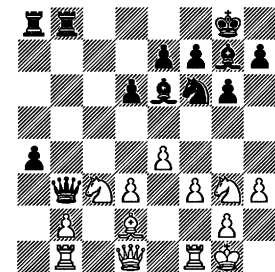
15.c3 Rfb8 16.Nc1 Qb7 17. h3 a4 18.cxb4 cxb4 (See diagram below)



Black's attack continues.

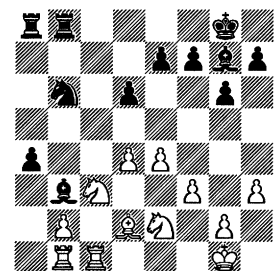
19.axb4 Nxb4 20.Bd2 Nxa2 21. Nxa2 Qb3 22.Nc3 Be6

(See diagram next column)



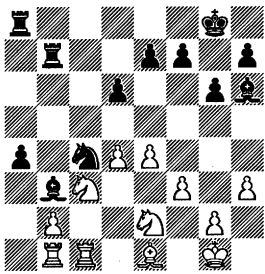
Black's attack has run out of steam. So, he now begins to bring in reinforcement.

23.Nge2 Qxd1 24.Rfxd1 Bb3 25.Rdc1 Nd7 26.d4 Nb6 (See diagram below)



Black has traded Q's and has brought in his N to support the B in putting pressure on White's b-pawn via the c4 square.

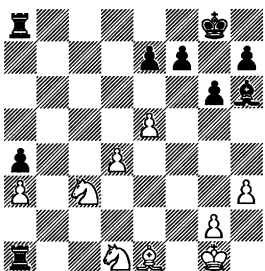
27.f4 Nc4 28.Be1 Rb7 29.e5 dxe5 30.fxe5 Bh6 (See diagram next page)



Black has now mobilized his entire army of pieces towards an attack in the queen's wing. The flank attack with pawns has been replaced by an attack with pieces.

At this point, White's about to lose the exchange.

31.Rd1 Bxd1 32.Nxd1 Na3 33. bxa3 Rxb1 34.Nec3 Ra1 (See diagram below)



Black's got two rooks against two knights and won 32 moves later.

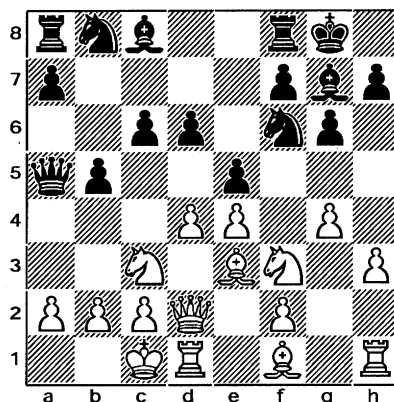
In the illustrative game above, White found himself on the defensive after Black's pawns began to roll forward.

One thing that may help the C/below player find a way to counter the flank attack from a KB fianchetto is the following principle as aptly put by GM Edmar Mednis:

"An attack on a flank is best met with a counter-attack in the center."

Here's one illustration on how the application of this principle works out in an actual CICL game.

This is From **Robert Harris** (White) 1586, of Fermilab versus a 1685 (Black). We begin with this position after **9. g4 b5** (See diagram below)



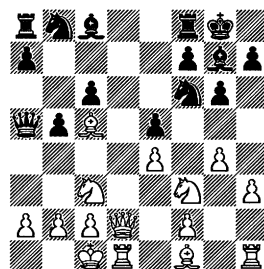
Black has just began his flank attack with **9. ...b5**.

10. dxe5

Immediately, White counters in the center, while at the same time, causes the long diagonal a1-h8 to remain closed so as to block Black's fianchetto KB from the queenside.

This counter in the center is exactly what GM Saïdy says is needed to meet a flank attack.

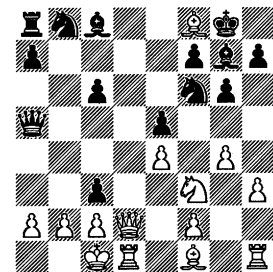
10...dxe5 11. Bc5 (See diagram next below)



11...b4

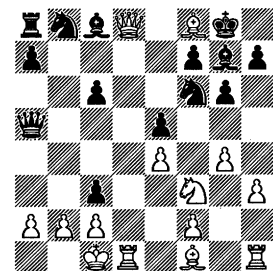
11...Re8 is safer. Here, however, Black aggressively pursues the concept that the best defense is offense.

12. Bxf8 bxc3 (See diagram below)

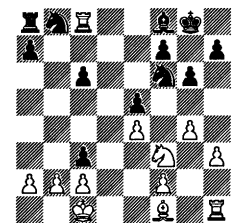


If **13.Qxc3** then **13...Qxc3 14.bxc3 Bxf8**.

18.Qd8!! (See diagram below)

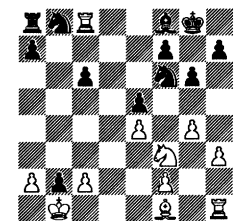


Superbly played. If **18...Qxd8**, then **19. Rxd8 Bxf8 20. Rxc8** White comes up the exchange (Diagram right).



18...cxb2+ 14. Kxb2

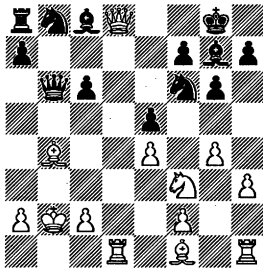
14.Kb1 is also good. If **14...Qxd8** then **15. Rxd8 Bxf8 16.Rxc8** and White is the exchange up. (See diagram right)



14...Qb6+ 15. Bb4+!! 1-0

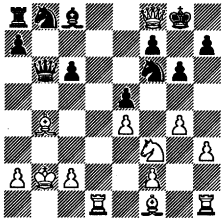
(See diagram next next page)

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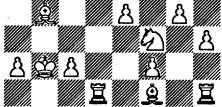


White defends the K from check with a discovered check of his own.

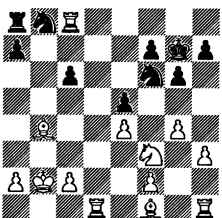
If now 15...Bf8 then 16.Qxf8# is mate (See diagram right)



So, 15...Qxd8 is forced.

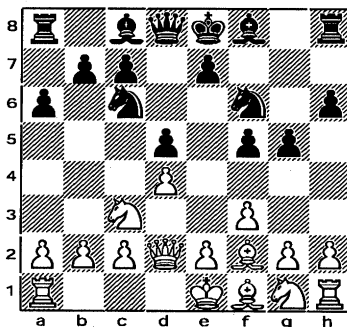


But after 16. Rxd8+ Bf8 17.Rxf8+ Kg7 18. Rxc8 (See diagram right) Black would be down 2 pieces (R+B).



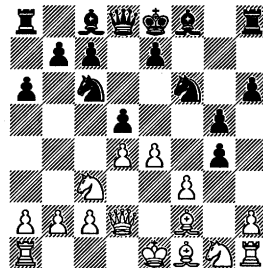
Here's another example which clearly illustrates the impact of action in the center against a flank attack.

This is from a fine game won by **Pete Stein** (White), then rated 2252, of Lucent Tyros vs. a 2216 (Black) after 7...a6 (See diagram below)



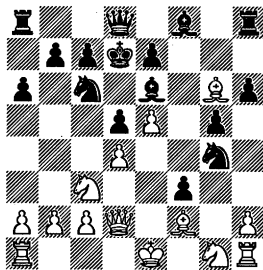
Stein now immediately begins action in the center with devastating effect as follows:

8.g4 fxg4 9.e4 (See diagram below)



Because White is better developed and is about to castle, he gains something more than the pawn sacrificed - attack on the white squares and Black's forfeiture of castling.

9...gxf3 10.Bd3 Be6 11.e5 Ng4 12.Bg6+ Kd7 (See diagram below)



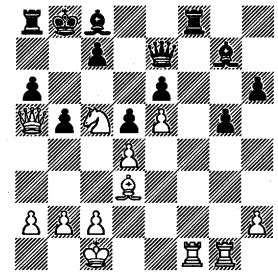
For the pawn, White has caused Black's K to "travel" and consequently interfere with the development of Black's pieces.

An advantage in development often leads to numerical superiority in a section of the board.

In majority of cases with numerical superiority, it results in fertile tactical possibilities.

And fertile tactical possibilities most often results in material gain or a mating attack and so justifies the temporary loss of material.

Let's fast forward to after 29.Bd3 Qe7 (See diagram below)

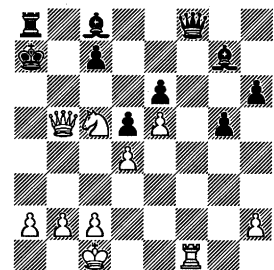


30.Bxb5

White cuts the game short with an excellent combination.

30...axb5 31.Qxb5+ Kh7 32.Rxf8 Qxf8 33.Rf1 1-0 (See diagram below)

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White threatens 34.Rxf8 or else proceeds with 34.Rf3 followed by 35.Ra3+ and mate next move (35...Ba6 36.Rxa6#).

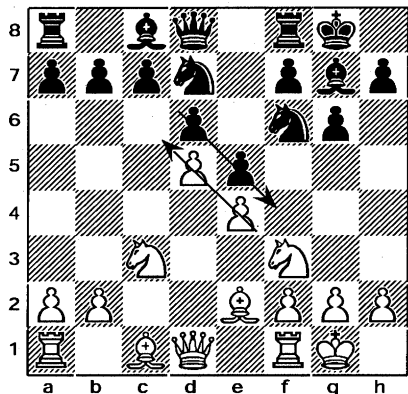
Remember now.

Meet a flank attack with a **counter-attack in the center**

In some cases, however, a locked pawn center makes it impossible to counter-attack in the center so as to meet a flank attack.

To illustrate, here's a game between a 1935 (White) vs. **Mike Stevanovic** (Black), of UOP.

Let's look at the position after 8.e5 d5 (See diagram below)



White has just locked up the central pawns.

Black has a KB fianchetto and, therefore, can be expected to conduct a flank attack.

With the center locked, however, there's no room for White to counter-attack in the center.

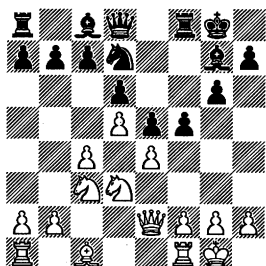
Under this situation where the central pawns are locked, the flank attack is normally undertaken in the direction to which the center pawns are pointed at.

The **arrows** in the diagram show the direction the flank attack usually goes.

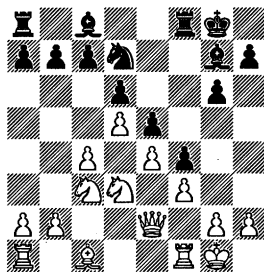
Once the center pawns become locked like this, the C/below player should attempt to put his flank attack into motion.

Watch closely now how Mike Stevanovic **immediately** puts into motion a flank attack campaign in the King's wing.

8...Nh5 9.Ne1 Nf4 10.Nd3 Nxe2+ 11.Qxe2 f5 (See diagram below)

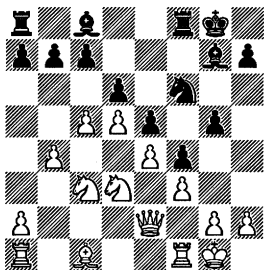


12.f3 f4 (See diagram next column)



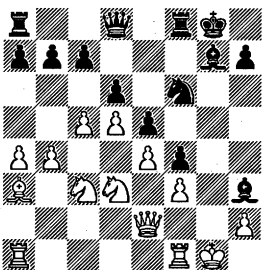
The wall of pawns (d6, e5, and f4) effectively blocks White's pieces from access points in the King's wing. As we'll see later on, the the "wall" becomes an indirect cause for only a portion of White's army of defenders to gain access to White's g2 and g1

13.b4 g5 14.c5 Nf6 (See diagram below)



A counter-attack on the other flank appears to be the only antidote to Black's flank attack in the King's wing.

15.a4 g4 16. Ba3 gxf3 17.gxf3 Bh3 (See diagram below)

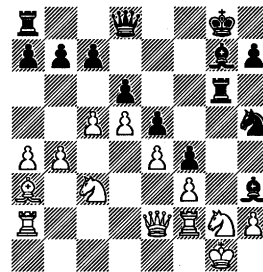


18.Rf2

White decides on a change in strategy from that of a counter-attack via the c-file to that of pure defense.

18...Nh5 19.Ne1 Rf6 20.Ra2 Rg6+ 21.Ng2

(See diagram next column)

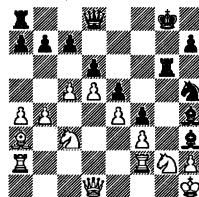


The point of White's defensive strategy: to block the g-file with the N.

21... Bf6 22.Kh1 Bh4 23.Qd1

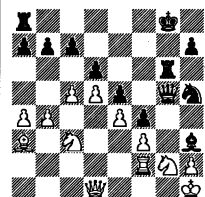
Oops. White loses a key defensive piece and with it his defense collapses completely.

Position after 23.Qd1



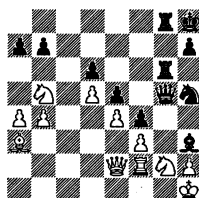
23...Nxh4+ saves the rook.

23...Bxf2 24. Rxf2 Qg5 (See diagram below)

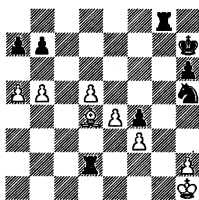


White can't move the N away because of mate at g1.

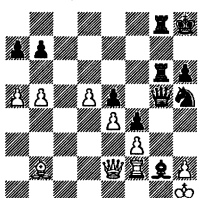
25.Qe2 Kh8 26.cxd6 cxd6 27.Nb5 Rg8 (See diagram below)



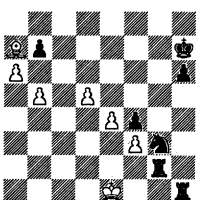
32.Rxg2 Qxg2+ 33. Qxg2 Rxg2 34. Bxe5+ Kh7 35.Bd4 Rd2 (see diagram below).



28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.b5 Rdg6 30. Bb2 h6 31.a5 Bxg2+ (see diagram below)



36.Bxa7 Rgg2 37.a6 Rxh2+ 38.Kg1 Rdg2+ 39.Kf1 Ng3+ 40.Ke1 Rh1+ 0-1 (see diagram below).



It's mate next move: 41.Bg1 Rhxg1#.

Summary - If the central pawns are locked, put the flank attack into motion immediately - for either side.

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