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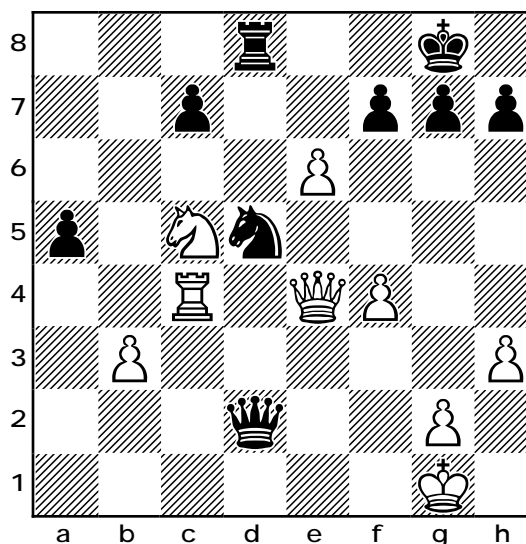
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## Chess Magic

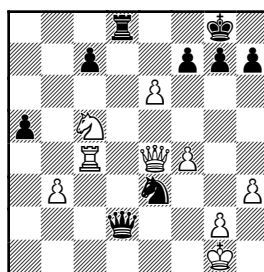


Black to play (after 29.e6)  
Nicolic - Huebner, Barcelona 1989

A game finish like this is a joy to watch.

Black doesn't seem to have an attack. But watch what happens. The attack appears out of nowhere like magic.

29....Ne3

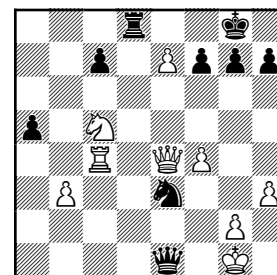


White's g2 is protected by the Q and consequently rules out a mate. So, White proceeds with....

30. e7

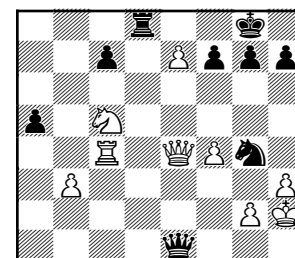
With the R at c4 under attack by Black's N at e3, White counter-attacks, threatening after 30...Nxc4, 31.exd8(Q)+. But...

30....Qe1+



White's K doesn't seem to be in any danger

31. Kh2 Ng4!!+ 1-0



Suddenly it's mate in 3: 32.hxg4 Qh4+ 33.Kg1 Rd8+ 34.Qe1 Rxe1 mate

## NEAR WEST DIVISION 03-07-2000

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	6	1	1	34.5	6.5	0.813
COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	5	1	3	32.5	6.5	0.722
PAWNS	2	6	1	17.5	2.5	0.278
CASE	1	6	1	16.5	1.5	0.188

## FAR WEST DIVISION 03-07-2000

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	5	2	1	27.5	5.5	0.688
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	5	2	0	23.0	5.0	0.714
ARGONNE ROOKS	3	4	1	24.5	3.5	0.438
FERMILAB	1	6	0	15.0	1.0	0.143

## NORTH DIVISION 03-07-2000

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
UOP	6	1	0	29.5	6.0	0.857
EXEMPLARS	5	1	1	28.0	5.5	0.786
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	5	1	1	25.5	5.5	0.786
MOTOROLA KINGS	2	4	1	18.0	2.5	0.357
KEMPER INSURANCE	2	5	0	16.5	2.0	0.286
NORTHROP	1	4	2	14.5	2.0	0.286
EXCALIBURS	0	5	1	10.0	0.5	0.083

## EAST DIVISION 03-07-2000

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
ALUMNI ACES	6	1	1	36.0	6.5	0.813
BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS	6	1	1	33.5	6.5	0.813
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	4	3	0	23.5	4.0	0.571
THE READER	3	4	0	17.5	3.0	0.429
LEO BURNETT	1	6	1	18.0	1.5	0.188
CTA	1	6	1	8.5	1.5	0.188

10-FEB-00	CTA	.5	LEO BURNETT	5.5	
ROUND 7					
	BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE	
1	ABRAHAM, T	1602 10	.5	EAMAN, R	1751-10 .5
2	JONES, M	1496-20	0	SOSSI, M	1528 20 1
3	NOWAK, W	1365-32	0	BANNON, B	1213 32 1
4		0 0	0F	DUFFY, J	1671 0 1F
5		0 0	0F	FULKERSON, R	1380 0 1F
6		0 0	0F	DOMINGUEZ, R	0 0 1F

17-FEB-00	ALUMNI ACES	2	COLUMBIA COLLEGE	4	
ROUND 7					
	BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE	
1	CZERNIECKI, A	1951 21	1	SANTIAGO, T	2093-31 0
2	SAGALOVSKY, L	1973 18	1	MCALISTER, K	1910-18 0
3	GOLLA, R	1867-12	0	HAYES, W	1926 19 1
4	FRANK, M	1835-19	0	ROGERS, N	1882 19 1
5	FRANEK, M	1797-18	0	GROEGER, D	1725 27 1
6	LITVINAS, A	1667-16	0	STEVENS, J	1636 25 1

02-MAR-00	LEO BURNETT	.5	ALUMNI ACES	5.5	
ROUND 8					
	BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE	
1	EAMAN, R	1741 -9	0	CZERNIECKI, A	1972 6 1
2	DUFFY, J	1671-12	0	GOLLA, R	1855 8 1
3	SOSSI, M	1548 -3	0	SAGALOVSKY, L	1991 3 1
4	FULKERSON, R	1380 20	.5	FRANK, M	1816-20 .5
5	BANNON, B	1245 -2	0	FRANEK, M	1779 1 1
6	DOMINGUEZ, R	0 0	0	DAVIDSON, M	1611 0 1

02-MAR-00	BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS	6	CTA	0	
ROUND 8					
	BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE	
1	KRAS, T	2220 2	1	WILSON, A	1656 -2 0
2	LOSOFF, A	1847 9	1	ABRAHAM, T	1612 -9 0
3	BARGERSTOCK, D	1805 6	1	JONES, M	1476 -6 0
4	PARAOAN, E	1686 1	1	VILLAREAL, E	1147 -2 0
5	SITAR, K	1538 3	1	VAN OTRIVE, R	1072 -3 0
6	ZOELLNER, J	1454 10	1	NOWAK, W	1333-15 0

02-FEB-00	EXCALIBURS	0	UOP	6	
ROUND 7					
	BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE	
1	SULLIVAN, J	1886 0	0F	STEVANOVIC, M	2211 0 1F
2	ANDRESEN, T	1802 -9	0	BUERGER, E	2034 6 1
3	WEITZ, R	1655 -6	0	SAJBEL, P	1899 6 1
4	BURIAN, D	1567 -5	0	BOLDINGH, E	1838 5 1
5	SUERTH, F	1569 -7	0	LECHNICK, J	1783 10 1
6	BROTSOS, J	1552 -9	0	AROND, D	1689 14 1
(UOP )	7 MICKLICH, F	1609 0	0	RENDE, D	0 0 1
(UOP )	8 VAN ZILE, C	1341-24	0	SCHOONOVER, M	1312 24 1

10-FEB-00 NORTHROP 2 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS 4  
 ROUND 7

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 MININ, S	2160-35	0	FRIDMAN, Y	1946 35 1
2 WALKER, A	1765-14	0	SAMELSON, C	1906 9 1
3 VIGANTS, A	1616 30	1	AUGSBURGER, L	1738-30 0
4 CHOROSINSKI, L	1261 -5	0	THOMSON, J	1637 5 1
5 ELEK, G	1088 -2	0	CYGAN, J	1596 2 1
6 GOTHIER, S	0 0	1	MARSHALL, K	0 0 0

24-FEB-00 EXEMPLARS 1 UOP 4  
 ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BENESA, A	2310-29	0	STEVANOVIC, M	2211 19 1
2 INUMERABLE, F	2295		BUERGER, E	2040
(* Board 2 result is disputed *)				
3 GAZMEN, E	2097-12	.5	SAJBEL, P	1905 8 .5
4 FRISKE, T	2004-16	.5	AROND, D	1703 16 .5
5 SOLLANO, E	1933-28	0	BOLDINGH, E	1843 19 1
6 MILLER, T	1869 0	0F	LECHNICK, J	1793 0 1F
(UOP ) 7 SCHOONOVER, M	1336 -3	0	LECHNICK, J	1793 3 1

02-MAR-00 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS 5 MOTOROLA KINGS 1  
 ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRIDMAN, Y	1981 0	1F	MELNIKOV, I	1998 0 0F
2 SAMELSON, C	1915 18	1	WALLACH, C	1980-27 0
3 HORTON, D	1844-31	0	GONCHAROFF, N	1711 14 1
4 AUGSBURGER, L	1708 16	1	BALICKI, J	1609-16 0
5 THOMSON, J	1642 11	1	GRYPARIS, J	1444-11 0
6 CYGAN, J	1598 0	1	ALMAULA, J	0 0 0
7 DESAI, N	0 0	0	PHELPS, D	0 0 1

02-MAR-00 NORTHROP 4 KEMPER INSURANCE 2  
 ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 MININ, S	2125 0	1F	SIWEK, M	2024 0 0F
2 WALKER, A	1751 -3	.5	EASTON, R	1716 3 .5
3 VIGANTS, A	1646 4	.5	MOSSBRIDGE, A	1697 -4 .5
4 ELEK, G	1086 -4	0	CUMMUTA, P	1501 4 1
5 CHOROSINSKI, L	1256 38	1	OLSEN, A	1556-38 0
6 GOTHIER, S	0 0	1	MCKINNEY, T	1275 0 0

28-FEB-00 PAWNS .5 COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR 5.5  
 ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 ELLICE, W	1906-14	0	WILLIAMS, K	2046 14 1
2 MIKULECKY, B	1485 8	.5	ALEXANDER, W	1705-13 .5
3 LASKY, N	1368 -6	0	SEATON, E	1626 8 1
4 LOGAN, H	1272-12	0	ROJO, V	1447 12 1
5 WEISNER, T	1103 -8	0	APPLEBERRY, T	1369 8 1
6	0 0	0F	JACKSON, S	1419 0 1F
(CCDOC) 7 TRINIDAD, P	0 0	0	MCGEE, L	0 0 1

10-FEB-00 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 4 FERMILAB 2  
 ROUND 7

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 LUDWIG, T	2067 -5	0	BEZZUBOV, V	2333 8	1
2 TEGEL, F	2095 -8	0	DORIGO, T	2162 18	1
3 PEIJFFERS, S	1991 26	1	SPIEGEL, L	2040-17	0
4 PEHAS, A	1918 15	1	MOTTA, H	1910-22	0
5 OGASAWARA, L	1844 5	1	HARRIS, R	1554 -7	0
6 DOBROVOLNY, C	1799 1	1	CEASE, H	1226 -2	0
7 EUSTACE, D	1596-12	0	ALTSHULLER, D	1763 12	1 (DRGNS)

15-FEB-00 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 2.5 ARGONNE ROOKS 3.5  
 ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 TAMEZ, I	2171-24	0	BENEDEK, R	2154 16	1
2 GUIO, J	2053-25	0	HILL, R	2012 17	1
3 BUCHNER, R	1957-29	0	GREEN, D	1855 19	1
4 DIAZ, P	1950 10	1	BAURAC, D	1721 -6	0
5 STOLTZ, B	1840 -7	.5	DECMAN, S	1652 7	.5
6 HAHNE, D	1549 15	1	GRUDZINSKI, J	1426-15	0
7 KARPIERZ, J	1222 23	1	GARCIA, J	1237-23	0
8 SAVCIC, V	0 0	1	LAFORGE, W	1242 0	0 (TYROS)

## NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	2138C
WARREN, J	CHRGR	2096Q
WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	2060
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR	2041D
ROYTBURG, E	CASE	2019*
ELLICE, W	PAWNS	1892
KALE, S	CASE	1860C
ROSLEY, D	CHRGR	1810
MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR	1743*
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	1692

## FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

STEIN, P	TYROS	2345
BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI	2341*
KANTAR, M	FERMI	2251*
DORIGO, T	FERMI	2180
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2170D
TAMEZ, I	TYROS	2147
TEGEL, F	DRGNS	2087T
KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI	2081
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	2062C
HILL, R	ROOKS	2029C

## NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

INUMERABLE, F	EXMPL	2295C
WOLF, D	MKING	2286
BENESA, A	EXMPL	2281
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	2230D
WONG, P	EXCLB	2195C
WEBER, L	EXMPL	2185
MININ, S	NORTH	2125
GAZMEN, E	EXMPL	2085
BUERGER, E	UOP	2040T
SIWEK, M	KEMPR	2024C

## EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

REYES, R	ALUMN	2340D
KRAS, T	BKAMI	2222
JASAITIS, A	BKAMI	2124C
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM	2062
FRIESEMA, W	BKAMI	2054
SAGALOVSKY, L	ALUMN	1994
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	1978D
HAYES, W	COLUM	1945
RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN	1905C
ROGERS, N	COLUM	1901

## MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	122
THOMSON, J	MKNGT	111
VIGANTS, A	NORTH	104
PIPARIA, J	MKING	97
ROJO, V	CCDOC	86
FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	84
SOSSI, M	LBURN	76
WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	71
WALKER, A	NORTH	68
CYGAN, J	MKNGT	56

03-07-2000

NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
ABBOTT, J	MKING	0	1	0	1865*	DECMAN, S	ROOKS	2	3	2	1659D
ABRAHAM, T	CTA	1	5	2	1603	DELEON, J	BKAMI	0	0	0	1658
ADHIKARI, G	CASE	0	0	0	0000/3	DELGADO, V	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	2	2	3	1692	DESAI, N	MKNGT	1	1	0	0000/1
ALFONSO, E	MKNGT	1	1	0	1559#	DIAZ, P	TYROS	4	2	0	1960C
ALLEN, R	UOP	0	0	0	1185#	DOBR, K	CHRGR	5	1	1	1493T
ALMAULA, J	MKING	1	4	0	1219#	DOBROVOLNY, C	DRGNS	4	1	2	1800C
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	3	2	1	1775	DOMINGUEZ, R	LBURN	1	4	0	0000/4
ANDRESEN, T	EXCLB	0	6	0	1793C	DORFF, M	SEARS	0	0	0	1610
APATA, D	TYROS	0	3	0	0000/5	DORIGO, T	FERMI	3	1	3	2180
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	6	2	0	1377	DROLEN, R	CASE	0	0	0	0000/1
AROND, D	UOP	1	0	1	1719	DUFFY, J	LBURN	1	4	2	1659
ATKINSON, J	READR	0	0	0	1899C	EAMAN, R	LBURN	2	4	2	1732
AUGSBURGER, L	MKNGT	2	3	0	1724C	EASTON, R	KEMPR	2	4	1	1719*
BALASE, E	SEARS	0	0	0	1397	EDWARDS, S	EXCLB	0	0	0	1284
BALICKI, J	MKING	1	2	0	1593*	ELEK, G	NORTH	1	5	1	1082
BANKS, K	READR	0	0	0	0000/1	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	4	4	1	1892
BANNON, B	LBURN	2	5	1	1243*	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	2	5	0	1584C
BARGERSTOCK, D	BKAMI	5	1	0	1811	FERNANDEZ, J	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/0
BARNARD, G	BKAMI	0	1	1	1150*	FLORENCE, C	MKING	0	2	0	0000/3
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	3	2	2	1715D	FONG, R	NORTH	0	0	0	1396#
BAYSINGAR, D	LBURN	0	0	0	1383*	FOX, P	CCDOC	0	0	0	1118#
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2	0	1	2170D	FRAATS, D	BKAMI	1	2	0	1822C
BENESA, A	EXMPL	4	1	1	2281	FRANEK, M	ALUMN	5	1	0	1780C
BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI	1	0	1	2341*	FRANK, M	ALUMN	4	1	2	1796
BLACKMON, E	DRGNS	2	0	1	1801C	FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	3	1	1	1981*
BLAZIE, J	TYROS	0	0	0	1741C	FRIESEMA, W	BKAMI	2	0	1	2054
BLINKOFF, D	LBURN	0	0	0	0000/0	FRISKE, T	EXMPL	7	0	1	1988
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	3	2	1	1862C	FULKERSON, R	LBURN	1	5	1	1400#
BRADTKE, J	LBURN	0	0	0	0000/1	GAINES, I	FERMI	0	3	2	1701D
BRADY, R	CHRGR	0	0	0	1295	GALLA, J	MTRLA	0	0	0	0000/0
BRAUNDEMEIER, B	KEMPR	0	2	0	1249#	GANSER, A	BKAMI	0	0	0	1165
BROTSOS, J	EXCLB	2	3	0	1543D	GARCIA, J	ROOKS	3	4	0	1214*
BROZOVICH, J	TYROS	0	0	0	1704D	GASTON, K	CASE	2	1	0	1248*
BUCHNER, R	TYROS	2	4	0	1928	GATES, E	LBURN	0	0	0	1790
BUERGER, E	UOP	4	1	1	2040T	GATSON, T	CCDOC	0	0	0	1100*
BURIAN, D	EXCLB	2	3	1	1562C	GAZMEN, E	EXMPL	4	1	2	2085
CARRANO, C	DRGNS	0	1	0	0000/7	GERONA, R	CASE	0	0	0	1406
CARTER, L	READR	2	3	1	1499C	GLADURA, A	PAWNS	0	3	0	0000/3
CARTER, M	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/1	GOLLA, R	ALUMN	5	3	0	1863D
CEASE, H	FERMI	1	5	1	1224#	GOMEZ, G	FERMI	0	0	0	1681
CHOROSINSKI, L	NORTH	1	5	0	1294*	GONCHAROFF, N	MKING	4	1	2	1725Q
CHRISTIAN, R	DRGNS	0	0	0	1776C	GOTHIER, S	NORTH	2	4	0	1439#
CUMBERLAND, M	EXMPL	1	1	0	1357#	GREEN, D	ROOKS	3	5	0	1874D
CUMMUTA, P	KEMPR	2	0	0	1505C	GRINSTEIN, S	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/1
CYGAN, J	MKNGT	5	2	0	1598	GROEGER, D	COLUM	2	2	0	1752
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	6	2	0	1978D	GRUDZINSKI, J	ROOKS	2	5	0	1411#
CZOSKE, M	ROYLS	0	0	0	1289#	GRYPARIS, J	MKING	3	4	0	1433C
DALLMAN, K	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/0	GUIO, J	TYROS	3	3	2	2028
DAVIDSON, M	ALUMN	1	1	0	1611	HAHNE, D	TYROS	5	0	0	1564

/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



03-07-2000

NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
HALL, A	CCDOC	1	4	1	1477	MCALISTER, K	COLUM	1	4	2	1892
HAMMOND, M	BKAMI	0	0	0	1382C	MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR	4	0	0	1743*
HARRIS, R	FERMI	0	1	0	1547	MC GEE, L	CCDOC	4	4	0	0000/2
HASSO, S	ROYLS	0	0	0	0000/2	MCKAY, P	PAWNS	0	2	0	1375*
HAWLEY, L	SEARS	0	0	0	0000/1	MCKINNEY, T	KEMPR	1	2	0	1275
HAYES, W	COLUM	6	1	0	1945	MCPHAIL, C	ROYLS	0	0	0	0000/3
HENDERSON, H	READR	0	0	0	1841	MEDINA, L	ROYLS	0	0	0	0000/0
HILL, R	ROOKS	3	3	2	2029C	MEEKY, L	DRGNS	0	1	0	0000/1
HILL, RICK	FERMI	0	2	0	0000/2	MEHTA, C	TYROS	0	0	0	1465#
HORTON, D	MKNGT	1	3	0	1813	MELNIKOV, I	MKING	1	4	0	1998
HOUSTON, L	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000/0	MENDOZA, D	FERMI	0	1	0	0000/2
HUGHES, N	KEMPR	0	1	0	1820C	MICKLICH, F	UOP	2	3	0	1609D
INUMERABLE, F	EXMPL	5	0	1	2295C	MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	2	4	3	1493C
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JASAITIS, A	BKAMI	4	0	0	2124C	MOLINA, J	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/1
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KABELAC, J	ROOKS	0	0	0	1920	NALLATHAMBI, R	KEMPR	3	2	0	1505
KALE, S	CASE	0	1	0	1860C	NOWAK, W	CTA	0	2	0	1318#
KANAS, W	CASE	2	4	0	1284C	NURZIATA, M	NORTH	0	1	0	0000/1
KANTAR, M	FERMI	0	0	0	2251*	O' DELL, DW	PAWNS	0	0	0	1479C
KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	4	1	0	1245	OELHAFEN, A	EXCLB	0	0	0	1263
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KLINEFELTER, H	CASE	1	5	1	1568C	OLSEN, A	KEMPR	3	3	1	1518
KOGAN, G	BKAMI	0	0	0	1859C	PARA, A	FERMI	0	3	0	1487
KOSTECKA, K	COLUM	0	0	0	1523	PARAOAN, E	BKAMI	3	2	0	1687C
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KRAS, T	BKAMI	3	0	2	2222	PATRICK, J	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/5
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LANGER, D	SEARS	0	0	0	1606	PEIJFFERS, S	DRGNS	3	3	0	2017
LANNOYE, D	EXMPL	0	0	0	1698*	PERKINS, D	CCDOC	1	1	1	0000/2
LASKY, N	PAWNS	0	3	2	1362C	PHELPS, D	MKING	1	0	0	0000/2
LATIMER, E	SEARS	0	0	0	2076D	PIAO, T	DRGNS	0	0	0	1602
LE, D	MKNGT	1	0	0	0000/3	PIERCE, W	CTA	1	1	0	0000/2
LECHNICK, J	UOP	5	1	2	1796	PIPARIA, J	MKING	5	0	1	1854*
LEONG, G	KEMPR	2	1	0	2023C	PLETT, M	UOP	0	0	0	1792
LITVINAS, A	ALUMN	2	1	0	1651D	PRATTS, M	COLUM	1	0	0	1705
LLOYD, K	READR	5	2	0	1806#	RADAVICIUS, E	CHRGR	1	0	3	1619D
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LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	0	1	0	2062C	REYES, R	ALUMN	0	1	1	2340D
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR	6	0	2	2041D	RICHARDSON, M	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0
MARQUEZ, N	READR	0	0	0	1188*	ROBINSON, J	DRGNS	0	0	0	0000/2
MARSH, M	READR	1	2	2	1146	ROGERS, N	COLUM	2	3	1	1901
MARSHALL, K	MKNGT	1	2	0	0000/2	ROJO, V	CCDOC	4	0	1	1459
MATTHEWS, J	CTA	2	0	0	1804	ROMENOWSKI, G	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/0
MATTHEWS, K	READR	3	3	0	0000/4	ROSLEY, D	CHRGR	2	0	0	1810

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ROSZKOWSKI ,D	KEMPR	0	5	0	0000/7	STEVENSON ,R	PAWNS	0	1	0	1333
ROTH ,A	NORTH	0	3	0	0000/3	STINSON ,L	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/1
ROYTBURG ,E	CASE	0	0	0	2019*	STINSON ,M	TYROS	3	0	1	1961C
RZESZUTKO ,R	ALUMN	3	0	0	1905C	STOLTZ ,B	TYROS	3	1	3	1833C
SACKS ,D	UOP	1	0	0	1829	SUAREZ ,E	ROOKS	4	0	2	1860
SAGALOVSKY ,L	ALUMN	6	0	1	1994	SUBECK ,J	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000/1
SAJBEL ,P	UOP	3	1	1	1913C	SUERTH ,F	EXCLB	2	3	0	1562C
SALERNO ,S	DRGNS	2	1	1	1325#	SULLIVAN ,C	READR	1	6	0	1533
SAMELSON ,C	MKNGT	3	1	1	1933C	SULLIVAN ,J	EXCLB	0	4	1	1886D
SANDEFUR ,B	CCDOC	0	0	0	1210*	TAMEZ ,I	TYROS	1	2	5	2147
SANTIAGO ,T	COLUM	1	3	0	2062	TEGEL ,F	DRGNS	1	3	3	2087T
SATTERLEE ,D	CASE	2	4	1	1534D	THOMAS ,G	TYROS	2	1	0	1535C
SAVCIC ,V	TYROS	1	1	0	1102#	THOMAS ,J	CHRGR	4	2	0	1563D
SAWDO ,E	CASE	0	1	0	1388	THOMSON ,J	MKNGT	5	1	1	1653*
SAWIN ,B	LBURN	0	3	0	1197*	TRINIDAD ,P	CCDOC	1	5	0	0000/7
SAXENA ,D	TYROS	1	0	0	1551#	TRUFANOV ,D	UOP	0	1	0	0000/4
SCHOONOVER ,M	UOP	3	3	1	1333*	TURNER ,K	READR	2	3	0	1510
SEATON ,E	CCDOC	4	2	2	1634	UNDERWOOD ,W	EXCLB	0	0	0	1946C
SEN ,S	UOP	0	0	0	0000/3	VAN OTRIVE ,R	CTA	0	3	0	1069*
SHATSKY ,V	BKAMI	0	0	0	1580	VAN ZILE ,C	UOP	1	1	0	1317
SHENOUDA ,RAFE	TYROS	0	0	0	1665*	VENSKE ,D	READR	1	2	1	1735
SHENOUDA ,RUSS	TYROS	0	0	0	0000/1	VIGANTS ,A	NORTH	3	2	2	1650
SIEGEL ,J	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/2	VILLAREAL ,E	CTA	0	5	1	1145
SIEGEL ,R	BKAMI	0	0	0	1460C	WALKER ,A	NORTH	3	3	1	1748
SIMS ,L	SEARS	0	0	0	1832	WALKER ,C	KEMPR	0	0	0	1690
SITAR ,K	BKAMI	3	1	3	1541	WALLACH ,C	MKING	2	4	1	1953
SIWEK ,M	KEMPR	1	2	1	2024C	WARREN ,J	CHRGR	0	1	5	2096Q
SLAGLE ,S	READR	0	0	0	1693	WEBER ,L	EXMPL	0	0	0	2185
SMITH ,BR	TYROS	1	0	0	1585	WEISNER ,T	PAWNS	1	5	1	1095
SMITH ,J	MKNGT	0	0	0	1740*	WEITZ ,R	EXCLB	2	4	0	1649C
SMOLARCZYK ,S	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/6	WENTLING ,C	READR	0	0	0	1580C
SOBSKI ,A	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/4	WHITE ,H	CASE	1	4	1	1663C
SOLLANO ,E	EXMPL	3	2	2	1905	WILLIAMS ,K	CCDOC	4	0	4	2060
SOSSI ,M	LBURN	3	2	0	1545*	WILSON ,A	CTA	1	3	0	1654C
SPIEGEL ,L	FERMI	3	2	2	2023D	WILSON ,M	EXMPL	1	3	0	1216
STAMM ,V	CHRGR	3	1	2	1551D	WOLF ,D	MKING	0	1	0	2286
STAPLES ,C	FERMI	2	3	1	1477	WONG ,P	EXCLB	0	1	0	2195C
STEIN ,P	TYROS	0	0	0	2345	WONG ,PETER	CASE	0	0	0	0000/4
STEVANOVIC ,M	UOP	5	1	0	2230D	ZELIGMAN ,E	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/1
STEVENS ,J	COLUM	2	2	0	1661	ZOELLNER ,J	BKAMI	4	2	0	1464C

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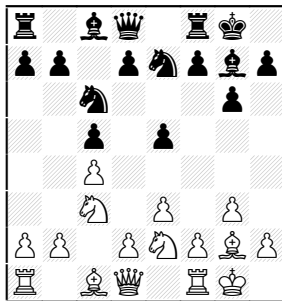
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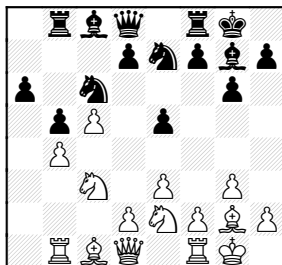
As reviewed by Tom Friske

Staples, C (1461) -  
Stinson, M (1969) [A36]  
Fermi-Tyros, 17.01.2000

1.c4 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6  
4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e3 e5 6.Nge2  
Nge7 7.0-0 0-0



8.a3 Rb8 9.Rb1 a6 10.b4  
cxb4 11.axb4 b5 12.c5



12...d5 13.d4

[13.cxd6 Qxd6 and pressure against Queenside is trouble for White 14.Qb3 Be6 15.Qb2 (15.Qa3 a5) 15...f5 and Nc8-b6-c4 would be nice, but possible?]

13...e4 14.f3

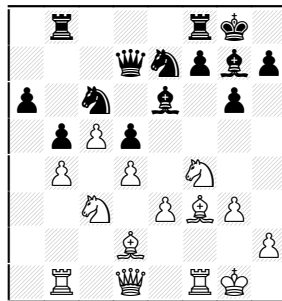
14...exf3

[14...f5 is a natural move  
15.fxe4 fxe4 16.Rxf8+ Qxf8  
17.Nf4]

15.Bxf3 Be6

[15...Bf5 16.e4 dxe4 uncovers  
d4 weakness]

16.Bd2 Qd7 17.Nf4

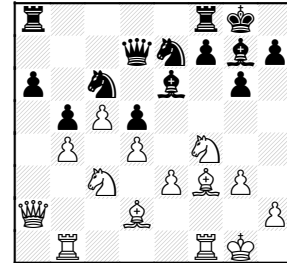
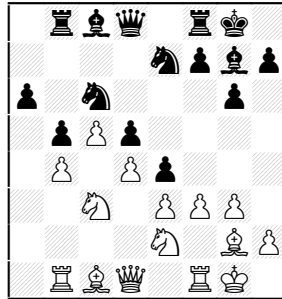


If White could arrange his pieces, a6 could become weak. So maybe, Nd3, Ra1, etc.

17...Rbe8 18.Qb3 Rd8  
19.Qa2

[19.Ra1 Ra8 (19...Qb7  
20.Bxd5)]

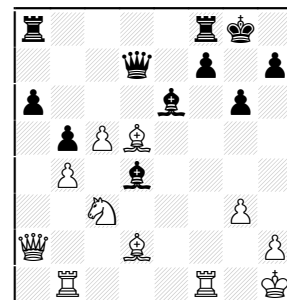
19...Ra8



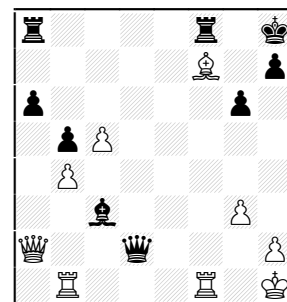
20.Nfxd5 The wrong Knight!

[20.Ncxd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5  
Nxd4? 22.exd4 Bxd4+ Black  
can't disrupt d5 protection as  
in game.]

20...Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Nxd4  
22.exd4 Bxd4+ 23.Kh1



23...Bxc3 24.Bxe6 Qxd2  
25.Bxf7+ Kh8



26.Qe6 since Bxb4?? allows Qf6#

[26.Qb3 trying to tie Queen to Bc3 defense 26...Ra7

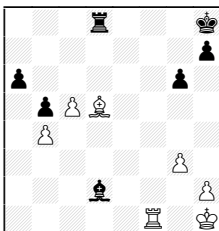
A) 27.Bxg6? doesn't quite work 27...Rxf1+ 28.Rxf1 hxg6 29.Rf8+ Kg7 30.Qg8+ (30.Rg8+ Kh7) 30...Kh6;

B) 27.Rf3 Bg7 28.Rbf1;

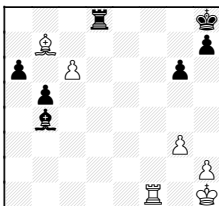
C) 27.Bd5 Rxf1+ 28.Rxf1 White needs both Rooks - one to defend and one to attack;

D) 27.Rbc1? Raxf7!;

E) 27.Rbd1 27...Qe3 28.Bd5 Rxf1+ 29.Rxf1; 26.Qxd2 Bxd2 Queens are needed to sustain an attack 27.Bd5 Rxf1+ 28.Rxf1 Rd8

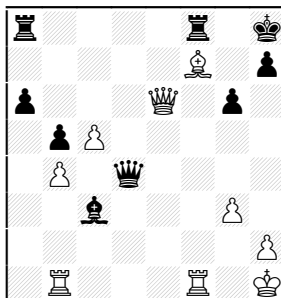


29.Bb7 (29.c6? Bxb4 30.c7 Rc8 31.Rf7 Ba5) 29...Bxb4 30.c6



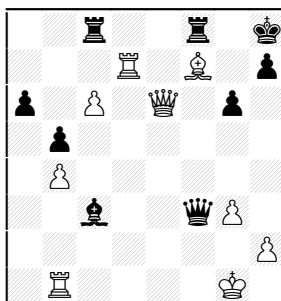
30...Ba5 (30...a5 31.c7 and queens) 31.Rc1 Bc7 32.Bxa6]

Picking up top of last column.. 26...Qd4



27.c6 too many pieces around to make this work [27.Rf4 Qg7 28.Rd1]

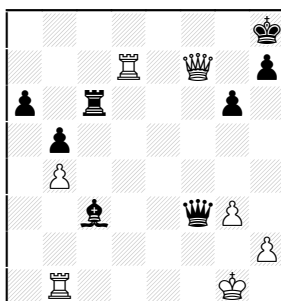
27...Rac8 28.Rfd1 Qf2 29.Rd7 Qf3+ 30.Kg1



30...Rxc6 31.Qe7?

[31.Qd5 Qxd5 (31...Bd4+ 32.Qxd4+) 32.Bxd5 Rcf6]

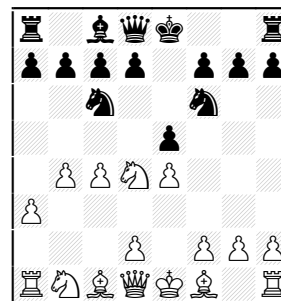
31...Rxf7! 32.Qxf7



32...Bd4+! 33.Rxd4 Qxf7 and Black won in another 12 moves 34.Rbd1 Rc7 35.Rf4 Qe7 36.Rdf1 Kg7 37.g4 Rc2 38.R1f3 Qa7+ 39.Kf1 Qd7 40.Kg1 Qd1+ 41.Rf1 Qd2 42.R4f2 Qd4 43.h3 Rxf2 44.Rxf2 Qxb4 45.Kg2 Qe4+ 46.Kf1 b4 47.Rb2 b3 0-1

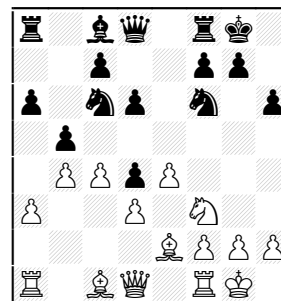
Logan, H (1227) - Rojo, V (1395) [A20] Pawns-CCDOC, 28.02.2000

1.c4 e5 2.e4 Bc5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.a3 Nf6 5.b4 Bd4 6.Nxd4



6...exd4 this Pawn will make an easy target

7.d3 h6 8.Be2 [8.Bb2 with idea 9. b5] 8...0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Nd2 d6 11.Nf3 b5



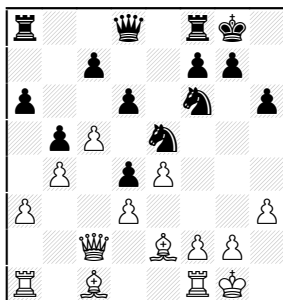
12.Qc2

[12.Bb2 still yields White a good position after 12...bxc4 13.dxc4 Nxe4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Nf6]

12...Bg4 13.c5?

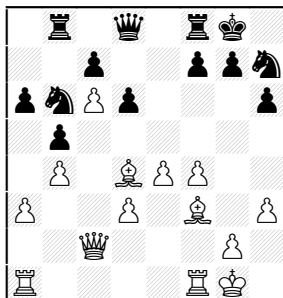
[13.cxb5 wins at least a Pawn, since Queen at c2 attacks loose Knight 13...Ne5 14.Nxd4 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 axb5 16.Nxb5]

13...Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Ne5  
15.Be2 Nfg4 16.h3 Nf6



17.f4

[17.Bb2 dxc5 18.Qxc5 wins the d4-Pawn]  
17...Ned7 18.Bf3 Rb8 19.c6 Nb6 20.Bb2 Nh7 21.Bxd4



White has an advantage, but needs to open lines for his long-range pieces

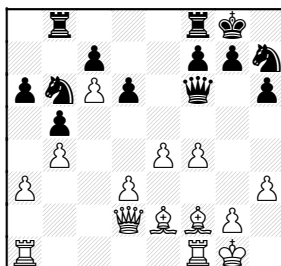
21...Qh4 22.Be2 Nf6 23.Qd2

A plan involving Rf3, Raf1, Bf2, Rg3 prepares a massive assault against King. Black doesn't have a counterplan.

23...Nh7 24.Bf2

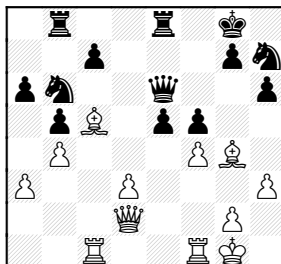
[24.Kh2 then g3 chases Queen away. The Bishop at d4 is ideally placed!]

24...Qf6



25.e5 White should concentrate his forces before opening lines.  
[25.Bg4 and, if Rb8 moves, Bxb6 queens c-Pawn.]

25...dxe5 26.Bc5 Rfe8  
27.Rae1 Qxc6 28.Rc1 Qe6  
29.Bg4 f5

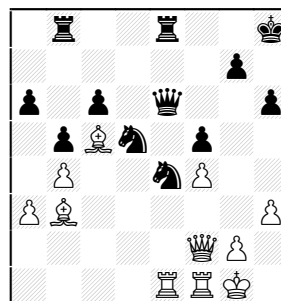


White's Pawn moves have only freed Black who now takes over.

30.Bd1 c6 31.Rb1 Kh8  
32.Qf2

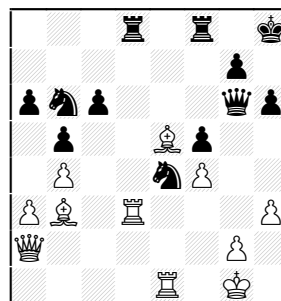
[32.fxe5 Qxe5 33.Qf2 Nd5 34.Qxf5 White wins back a Pawn]

32...Nd5 33.Bb3 Nhf6  
34.Rbe1 e4 35.dxe4 Nxe4



White was apparently depending on the pins. Since only higher-valued pieces can attack, they have no force.

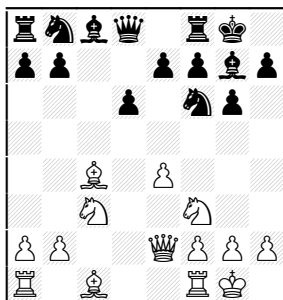
36.Qb2 Qf6 37.Bd4 Qg6  
38.Be5 Rbc8 39.Rf3 Nb6  
40.Qa2 Rf8 41.Rd3 Rcd8



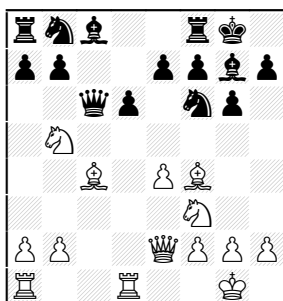
42.Rf3 Rd2 43.Qb1 Qxg2#  
0-1

Augsburger, L (1769) -  
Vigants, A (1610) [B21]  
Knights-Northrop, 10.02.2000

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3  
4.Nxc3 d6 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Nf3  
g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Qe2 0-0

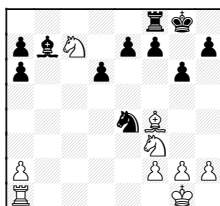


9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Nb5 Qc6  
11.Bf4



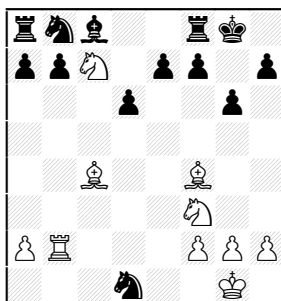
11...Qxe4!? 12.Qxe4 Nxe4  
13.Nc7 Bxb2 14.Rab1

[14.Nxa8 Bxa1 15.Rxa1 Na6  
(15...Nc6 16.Nc7) 16.Bxa6  
bxa6 17.Nc7 White is better  
17...Bb7

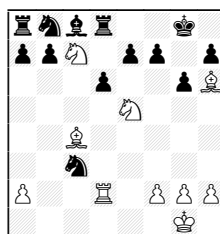


(17...e6 18.Rb1! with idea  
Rb8) 18.Rb1! the Knight  
escapes 18...Rb8 19.Nxa6!]

14...Nc3 15.Rxb2 Nxd1

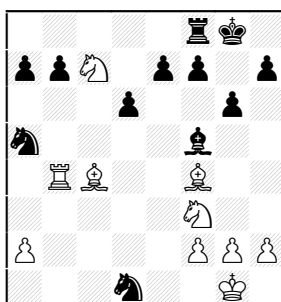


16.Rb3 with idea Be2,  
winning Knight, but Black  
won't allow it!  
[16.Rc2? Bf5; 16.Rd2 Nc3  
17.Bh6 Rd8 18.Ne5!



18...e6 (18...Be6? 19.Nxe6  
fxe6 20.Bxe6+ Kh8 21.Nf7+  
Kg8 22.Nxd8+ Kh8) 19.Nxa8  
(19.Nxe6? Re8) ]

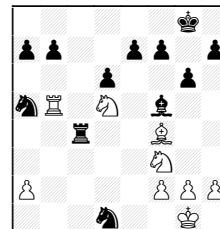
16...Nc6 17.Nxa8 Na5  
18.Rb4 Bf5 19.Nc7



19...Rc8 20.Be2

[20.Nd5 Rxc4 (20...Nxc4??  
21.Nxe7+ Kf8 22.Nxc8 Bxc8  
23.Rxc4)

A) 21.Rb5!



A1) 21...b6 22.Nxe7+ Kf8  
23.Nxf5 Rxf4 24.Nxd6;

A2) 21...e6

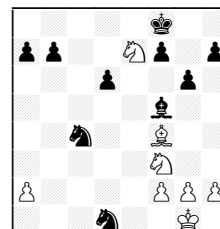
A2a) 22.Ne7+ Kf8

(22...Kg7 23.Nxf5+ gxf5  
24.Bxd6) 23.Bxd6;

A2b) 22.Rxa5 22...exd5  
23.Rxa7 and Black's Pawns  
are a mess;

A3) 21...Nc6 22.Rxb7;

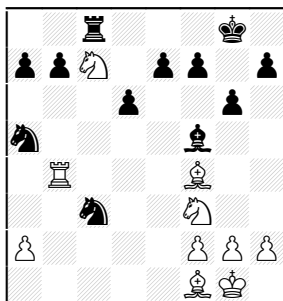
B) 21.Rxc4 21...Nxc4  
22.Nxe7+ Kf8



23.Nc8  
(23.Nxf5 gxf5 24.Nd4 Nc3  
allows Black connected  
passers)

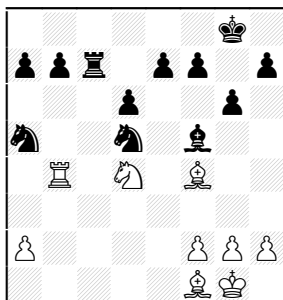
23...Nc3 24.Nxa7 Nxa2  
25.Nb5]

20...Nc3 21.Bf1



This Bishop isn't doing anything, proving analysis of 20. Nd5 better idea

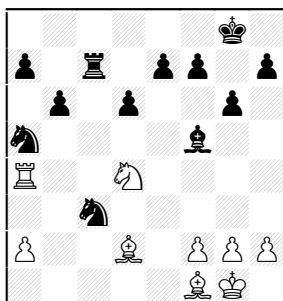
21...Rxc7 22.Nd4 Nd5



23.Ra4

[No better is 23.Nb5 Nxb4 24.Nxc7 Nxa2]

23...b6 24.Bd2 Nc3



25.Rb4

[25.Ra3 Nb1 (25...Nc4? 26.Bxc4 Rxc4 27.Bxc3)]

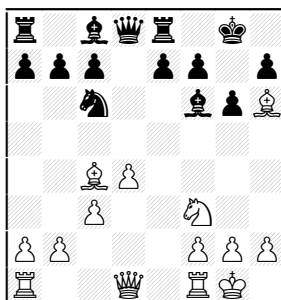
25...Nxa2 26.Rb2 Nc3 27.Rb4 Rc5 28.f3 Bd7 29.Be3 Nd5 A solid upset by Black! 0-1

Over at the North Division, a battle for 1<sup>st</sup> Place resulted in lowly UOP man-handling the mighty Exemplars. :+)

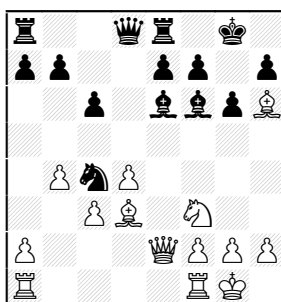
A few examples follow....

Stevanovic, M (2211) - Benesa, A (2318) [A00] UOP-Exemplars, 24.02.2000

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nxe4 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nxf6+ Bxf6 7.d4 0-0 8.Bh6 Re8 9.0-0 Nc6 10.c3



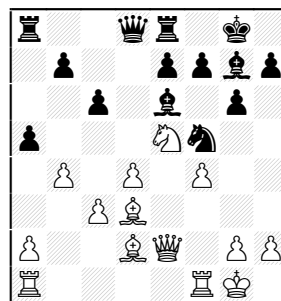
10...Na5 11.Bb5 c6 12.Bd3 Be6 13.b4 Nc4 14.Qe2



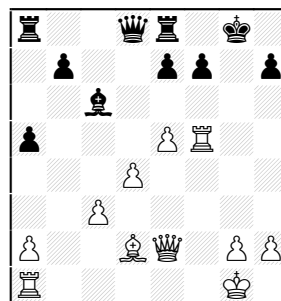
14...Nd6

[14...b5 allows 15.a4 opening lines for White's Rooks against Pa7]

15.Ne5 Nf5 16.Bd2 Bg7 17.f4 a5



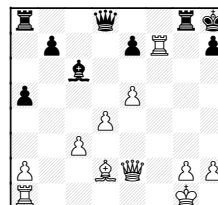
18.b5 Bd7 19.bxc6 Bxc6 20.Bxf5 Bxe5 21.fxe5 gxf5 22.Rxf5



22...Kh8 hoping to use g-file to attack

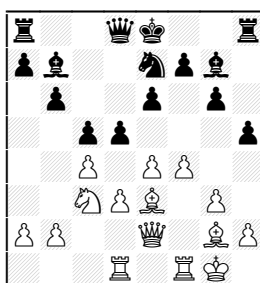
[22...Qd5 23.Bh6 (23.Qg4+? Kh8 24.Bh6 Rg8 gives Black what he wants) 23...Kh8 24.Raf1 Rg8] 23.Rxf7 Rf8

[23...Rg8??

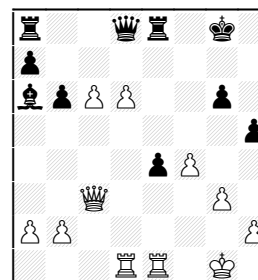


24.Rxh7+! Kxh7 25.Qh5+ Kg7  
26.Bh6+ Kh8 27.Bf8#]

24.Raf1 Rxf7 25.Rxf7 Qd5  
26.Qf2 Re8 [26...Rg8 still  
allows mate] 27.Rf8+ and  
White won 1-0

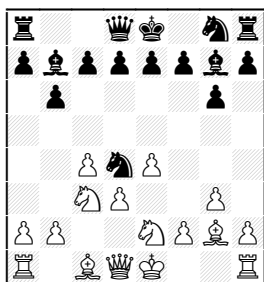


20.Rfe1 Bxc3 21.Qxc3 fxe4  
22.d6

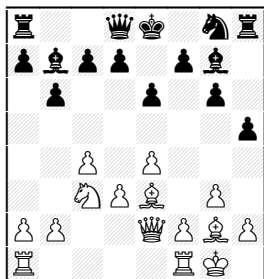


Sajbel, P (1899) -  
Gazmen, B (2104) [A10]  
UOP-Exemplars, 24.02.2000

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 Nc6  
4.Bg2 b6 5.e4 Bb7 6.Nge2  
Nd4 7.d3

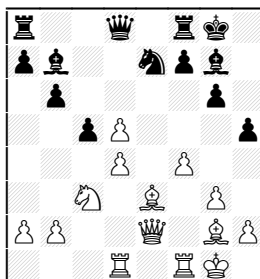


7...e6 8.0-0 h5 9.Be3 Nxe2+  
10.Qxe2



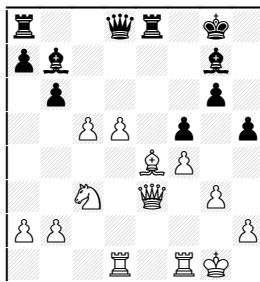
10...c5 11.f4 Ne7 12.Rad1 d5

13.exd5 exd5 14.cxd5 0-0  
15.d4



15...Nf5 16.dxc5! White  
purposely offers sac to get  
connected center passers  
16...Re8  
[16...bxc5 17.Bxc5 Re8]

17.Be4 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 f5



19.c6 Ba6

[19...Bxc6? 20.dxc6 Qe7  
21.Rd7 Qf8 (21...Qe6??  
22.Bd5; 21...Qb4 22.Bd5+)  
22.Bd5+ saves the extra  
piece]

22...Bd3 23.d7 Rf8 24.Rxd3!  
With the center Pawns  
splitting Black's forces and  
Ra8 cornered, White's forces  
are deadly  
24...exd3 25.Qxd3 Kg7

[25...Qf6 26.c7 Kg7  
(26...Qxb2? 27.d8Q Raxd8  
28.cxd8Q Rxd8 29.Qxd8+  
Kg7 30.Qe7+ Kh8 31.Qf8+  
Kh7 32.Re7 Qg7 33.Qxg7#)]

26.Re6 Rf5 27.Re8?

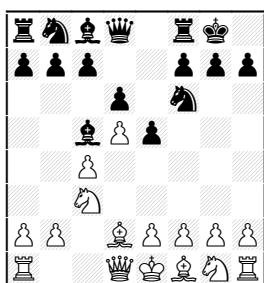
[27.Qd6! two killer threats: c7  
and Rxg6+ 27...Rc5  
28.Rxg6+ Kh7 (28...Kf7  
29.Qe6+ Kf8 30.Rg8#)  
29.Rh6+ Kg7 30.Qg6+ Kf8  
31.Rh8+ Ke7 32.Rh7+ Kf8  
33.Qg7#]

27...Qxe8 28.dxe8Q Rxe8  
29.Qd7+ Kf8 30.c7 Rc5  
31.Qd6+ Kf7 32.Qd7+ Kf8  
33.Qd6+ Kf7 34.Qd7+ Kf8  
1/2-1/2

Friske, T (2004) -  
Arond, D [A51]  
Exemplars-UOP, 24.02.2000

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 Bc5  
4.Nc3 0-0 5.Bd2 d6

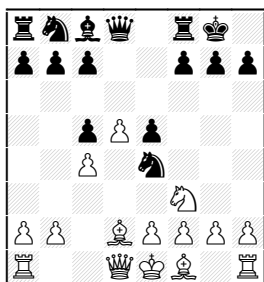




6.Na4?! to trade off pesky Bishop, but too slow

[6.e3 Bf5 but seeing e4,Nbd7,Ne5 coming]

6...Ne4 7.Nxc5 dxc5 8.Nf3



8...c6 9.g3

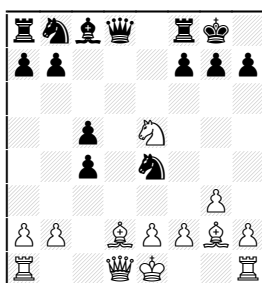
[9.Nxe5 cxd5

A) 10.cxd5 Qxd5 chases Knight away 11.Nf3;

B) 10.e3 cuts Bd2 scope 10...Qh4 11.g3 (11.Qf3 f6) 11...Qf6 12.Nf3 (12.Nd3 dxc4) 12...Bg4 13.Be2 dxc4 with Rd8 coming;

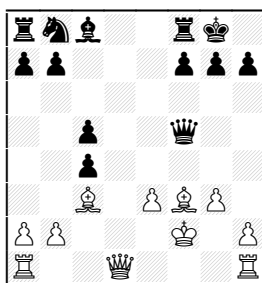
C) 10.g3 10...Re8 11.Nf3 dxc4 12.Bg2 is tough for White]

9...cxd5 10.Bg2 dxc4 11.Nxe5



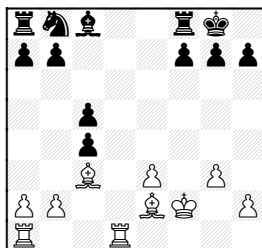
Judging Bishop at g2 will cause enough trouble to win a Pawn back.

But totally missing 11...Nxf2! forcing win of another Pawn, and fatally screwing-up White's pieces 12.Kxf2 Qd4+ 13.e3 Qxe5 14.Bc3 Qf5+ 15.Bf3



Black can simply finish development, push Qside majority and sit on White to make him scream "Uncle!".

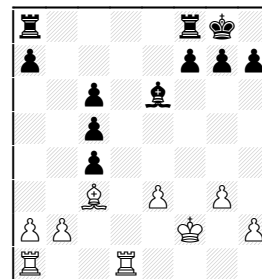
15...Qd3 16.Be2 Qxd1 17.Rhxd1



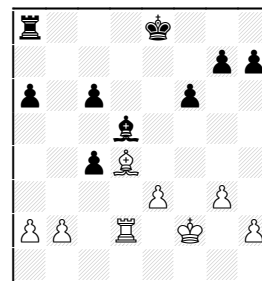
Black has allowed White to win back a Pawn or worse... 17...Be6? the Pawn shouldn't be held, as White shows

[17...Nc6 18.Bxc4 Bg4]

18.Bf3 Nc6? 19.Bxc6 bxc6



20.Rd2 Rfd8 21.Rad1 Rxd2+ 22.Rxd2 Kf8 23.Be5 Bd5 24.Bd6+ Ke8 25.Bxc5 a6 26.Bd4 f6



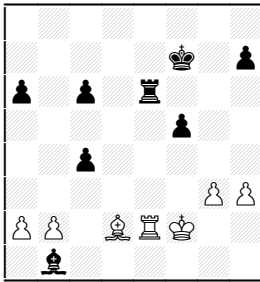
27.e4 getting rid of the weakie and attempting to activate Rook

[27.g4!? stops -f5 after Bxe4 and opens a path for White King. Position is equal]

27...Bxe4 28.Re2 f5 29.Bxg7 Kf7 30.Bc3 Re8 31.h3

[31.Rd2 Bd3 32.Kf3 brings the King into play and a later b3 opens things for the Rook]

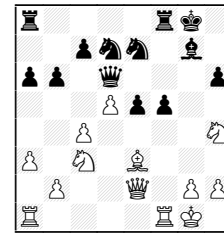
31...Re6 32.Bd2 Bb1



8...Nf6

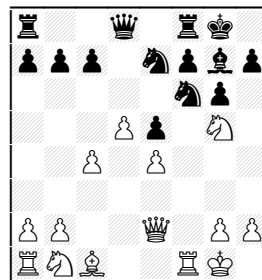
[8...exf4 9.Bxf4 Nf6 and White's center is under attack]

9.Ng5 Not only a waste of time, but trades a Bishop which has a nice future for one that's useless and in the way. 9...Bxe2 10.Qxe2 0-0 11.fxex5 dxe5 12.c4



19.Qh5 Black still has the initiative 19...Nf6]

Both sides were contented to draw 33.Rxe6 Kxe6 34.a3 Kd5 35.Ke3 Be4 36.Bc3 Bg2 37.h4 Be4 38.Kf4 Bc2 39.Bg7 Bd3 40.Bc3 1/2-1/2

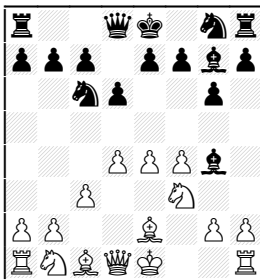
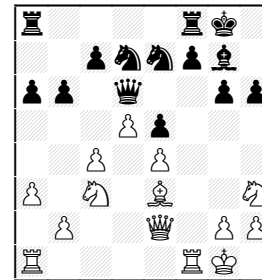


16...Nd7

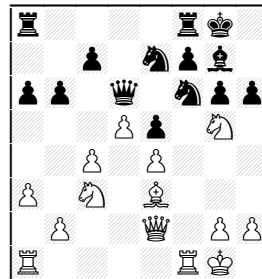
Santiago, T (2136) - Czerniecki, K (1977) [B06] Columbia-Aces, 10.02.2000

1.f4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg4 5.Be2 Nc6 6.c3

12...Qd6 13.Nc3 a6 14.Be3 b6 15.a3 h6



6...e5 7.d5 Nce7 8.0-0

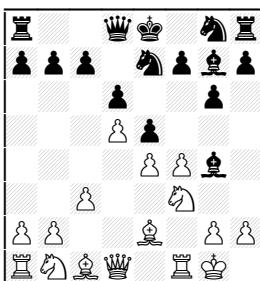


16.Nh3 White wants to keep f-file open, but both of his Knights are totally out of play.

17.Rf2

[17.g4!? keeps Black from building the center duo.]

17...f5 18.g3 Nf6 19.exf5 gxf5

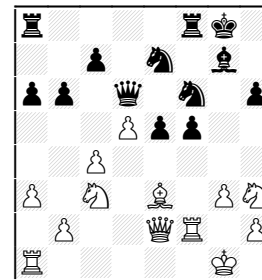


[16.Nf3 Nd7 17.Nh4

(17.Qd2 Nc5 idea Nb3; 17.b4 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.Qd2 f4; 17.g4!? with b4 and Qd2 coming)

17...f5 18.exf5 gxf5

(See diagram...)



White needs to prepare reply to Ng4. His light-squared Bishop sure would be helpful.

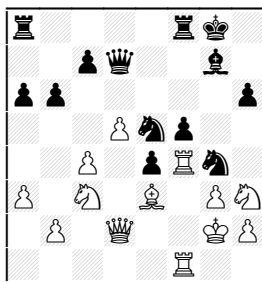
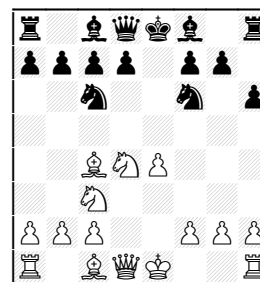
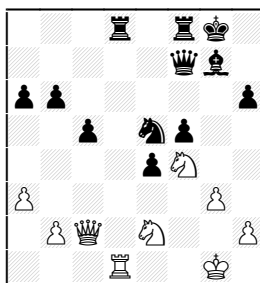
20.Raf1

[20.Qd2 Kh7 21.Rd1 prepares

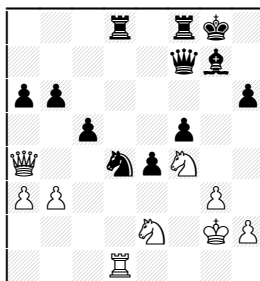
d6 if Queen moves (or maybe 21.b4 preparing eventual c5) ]

20...Qd7 moves Queen off dark squares, anticipating e4, etc.

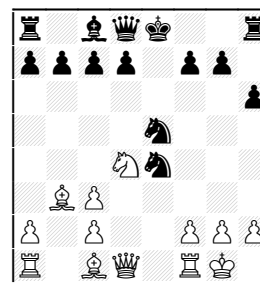
21.Kg2 Ng4 22.Rf3 e4  
23.Rf4 Ng6 24.Qd2 N6e5



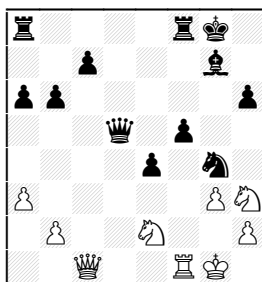
33.Kg2 Nf3 34.Qa4 Nd4  
35.b3



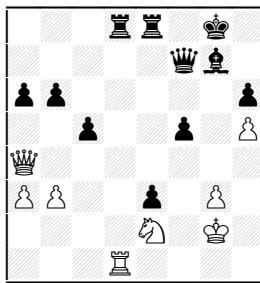
6...Ne5 7.Bb3 Bb4 8.0-0  
Bxc3 9.bxc3 Nxe4



Quite a lot of progress in five moves! 25.Ne2 Nxc4 26.Qc1  
Ncx3+ 27.Kg1 Nxf1 28.Rxf1  
Qxd5



35...e3 36.h4 Rfe8 37.h5  
Nxe2 38.Nxe2



This pawn is pure poison.  
10.Nf5

[10.Re1 wins a piece immediately, White will still have a fierce attack. 10...d5 11.f3 Nxc3 12.Rxe5+]

10...0-0 11.Bxh6

[11.Re1 or Qd4 are still possible]

29.Nhf4

[29.Qxc7 Bd4+ 30.Nxd4  
(30.Kh1 e3+ 31.Kg1 Rac8)  
30...Qxd4+ 31.Kh1 Rac8  
32.Qf4 Rc2]

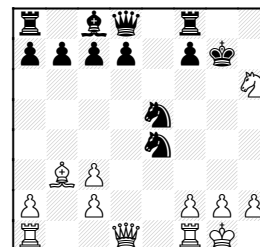
29...Qf7 30.Qc6 Ne5 31.Qc2  
c5 32.Rd1 Rad8

38...Qb7+ 39.Kh2 Qf3  
40.Nc1 A nice upset for  
Black! 0-1

Seaton, E (1607) -  
Lasky, N (1369) [C55]  
CCDOC-Pawns, 28.02.2000

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6  
4.Bc4 h6 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4

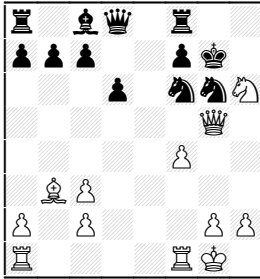
11...gxh6 12.Nxh6+ Kg7



13.Qh5

[13.Nf5+ Kg8 14.Qd4]

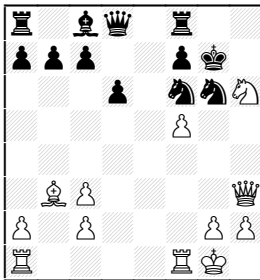
13...d6 14.f4 stops Qg5  
14...Nf6 15.Qg5+ Ng6



16.f5

[16.Rae1! Kh7 17.f5 Ne5  
18.Re3 with idea Rh3  
(18.Nxf7 Nxf7 19.Qg6+ Kh8  
20.Bxf7)]

16...Ne4 17.Qh5 Nf6 18.Qh3



Now White has f-pawn pinned and Queen tied to protect h6-Knight. 18...Ng8?

[18...Ne5 with idea of Rh8  
19.Qg3+ Kxh6 20.Qh4+ Nh5  
White is two Knights down and must do something with his Queen]

19.Nxf7! Rxf7 20.Bxf7

20...Ne5

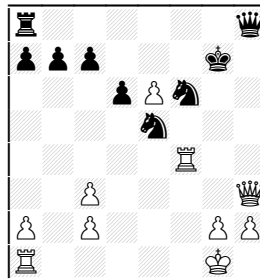
[20...Kxf7 21.fxf6+ White's heavy pieces win. 21...Kxg6 (21...Ke8 22.Rae1+ Ne7 23.Qh8+ Kd7 24.Rf8)

22.Qg3+

A) 22...Kh7 23.Rf7+ Kh6 (23...Kh8 24.Qg7+ Kh5 25.Rf8;

B) 22...Kh6 23.Rf4 idea Rh4+ 23...Nf6 24.Qh4+ Kg6 25.Raf1]

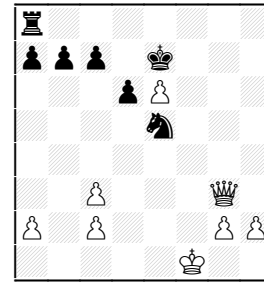
21.Be6 Nf6 22.Rf4 Bxe6  
23.fxe6 Qh8



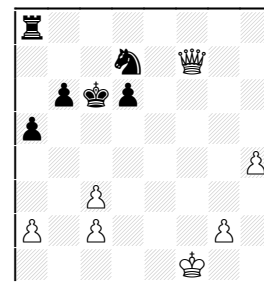
24.Qg3+ Kf8 25.Rxf6+!  
Qxf6?

[25...Ke7 26.Raf1 Rg8 Black can try to hold on.]

26.Rf1 Qxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Ke7



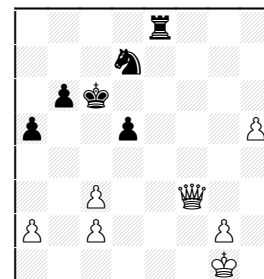
White's Queen and connected passers spell a win 28.Qg7+ Kxe6 29.Qxc7 b6 30.Qg7 a5 31.h4 Nd7 32.Qg6+ Kd5 33.Qf7+ Kc6



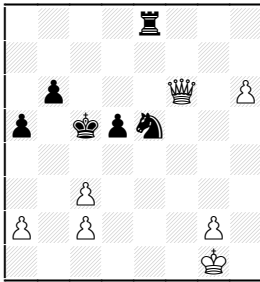
34.Qc4+

[34.h5?? Rf8 pins Queen!]

34...Nc5 35.Qf7 Nd7 36.Qf3+ d5 37.Kg1 Re8 38.h5



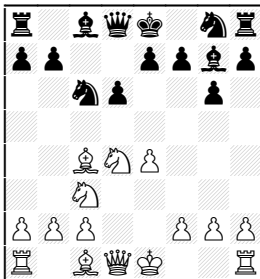
38...Ne5 39.Qf6+ Kc5 40.h6



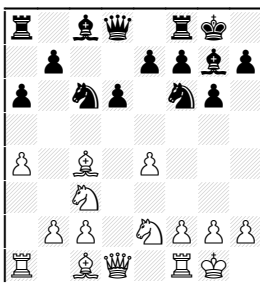
40...Ng4? 41.Qd4+ Kd6  
42.Qxg4 Re4 43.Qxe4 dxe4  
44.h7 1-0

Spiegel, L (2023) -  
Pfeiffers, S (1961) [B06]  
Fermi-Dragons, 10.02.2000

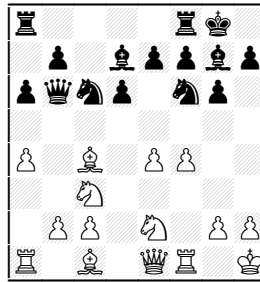
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6.Nxd4 Nc6



7.Nde2 Nf6 8.0-0 a6 9.a4 0-0



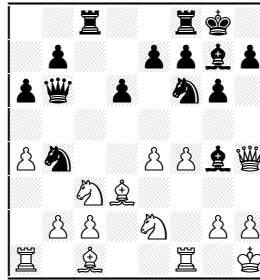
10.Kh1 Bd7 11.f4 Qb6  
12.Qe1



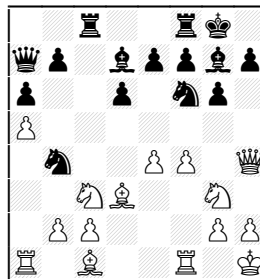
12...Nb4 13.Bd3

[13.Bb3 Be6 14.f5 (14.Bxe6?  
fxe6 strengthens Black's  
center) 14...Bxb3 15.cxb3  
Whites Pawns are scattered  
for no concrete reason]

13...Rac8 14.Qh4 Bg4



threat: BxN wins c-Pawn  
15.a5 Qa7 16.Ng3 Bd7



17.f5 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Qd4  
Black's position looks solid,  
but watch White create  
weaknesses!

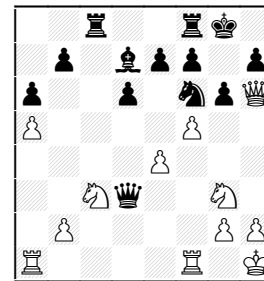
19.Bh6

[19.Rf3? gxf5! taking  
advantage of e4-pin to  
Queen

**A)** 20.Nxf5? Bxf5 21.Rxf5  
Qxd3 22.h3 (22.Rg5?? Of1#:  
22.Of2 Nxe4);

**B)** 20.Nce2 20...Qb4 21.Nxf5  
Bxf5 22.Rxf5 Rc2; 19.Nce2  
Qb4 20.d4!? idea 21 e5]

19...Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Qxd3

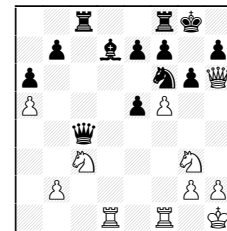


This opens a line for White's  
Rooks. Looks to be the  
turning point in the game.

[20...Ng4 21.Qd2 otherwise  
Nf2+ 21...e6 forces f open.]

21.Rad1 Qc4 22.e5! Ng4

[22...dxe5

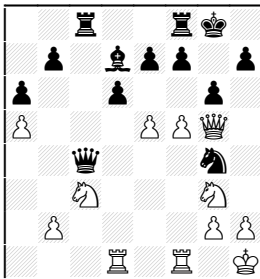


**A)** 23.Nce4? Nxe4 24.Nxe4  
(24.Rxd7?? Nxg3+ 25.hxg3  
Qxf1+) 24...Bxf5 (24...Qxe4

25.Rxd7 ;

**B)** 23.fxg6 23...hxg6  
24.Rxf6!? exf6 25.Rxd7 Rc7  
White has enough material for Rook, but the Knights aren't effective.]

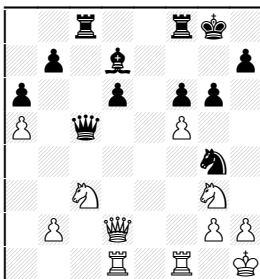
23.Qg5



23...f6 really weakens King

[23...h6? 24.Qxe7; 23...Nxe5  
24.Qxe7 (24.fxg6 Nxb6)  
24...Bc6 White wins the Pawn  
back, but at least Black  
survives]

24.exf6 exf6 25.Qd2 Qc5

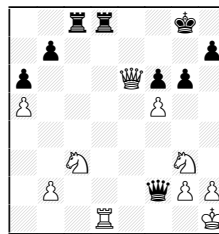


26.Nd5 with solid fork threat  
Ne7+

[26.Qxd6 Qxd6

(26...Nf2+ 27.Rxf2 Qxf2  
28.Qxd7 Rfd8 29.Qe6+

Diagram next column....

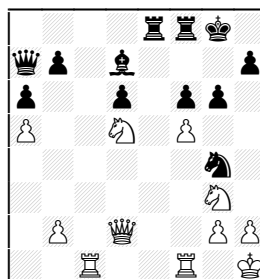


29...Kg7 30.Qe7+ Kh6  
31.Rxd8 Rxd8 White would  
have an edge if he could  
settle back -/2nd-rank  
problems 32.Qxd8?? Qe1+)  
27.Rxd6 Bc6 isn't definitive  
enough to choose]

26...Rce8

[26...Kh8 27.fxg6 hxg6  
28.Ne7; 26...Kg7 27.b4! Qc2  
(27...Qc6 28.Ne7; 27...Qa7  
28.Nb6) 28.Qd4 taking over  
the center, Rd2 coming, etc]

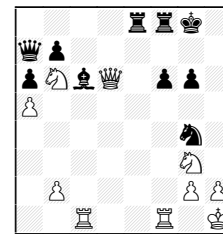
27.Rc1 Qa7



28.Rc7

[28.Nb6 Bc6 29.Qxd6 Rd8  
30.Qe6+ Kg7 leads nowhere;

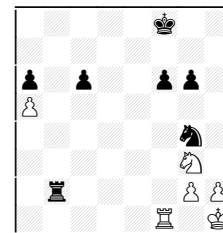
Or maybe 28.fxg6 hxg6  
29.Nb6 Bc6 30.Qxd6



30...Re2

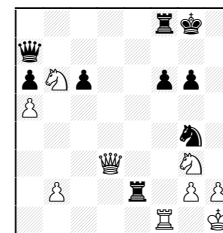
(30...Rd8? 31.Qe6+ wins  
Knight; 30...Ne3 31.Rxf6;

30...Qb8 31.Rxc6 bxc6  
32.Qxb8 Rxb8 33.Nd7 Rxb2  
34.Nxf8 Kxf8



is interesting 35.h3 Nf2+  
36.Kg1)

31.Rxc6!? bxc6 32.Qd3

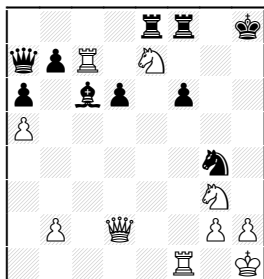


forking Re2 and Qxg6+ (then  
QxN) 32...Rxb2 33.Qd4  
(33.Qxg6+? idea QxN  
33...Qg7!) 33...Rb5 34.Qxg4]

from bottom last column...  
**28...Bc6**

[28...Rf7 actually works 29.h3 Ne3 (29...Nh6? 30.Rxd7! Rxd7 31.Nxf6+) 30.Nxe3 Rxe3 31.Qxd6 (31.Rxb7 Qc5 32.Rc1 Qe5) 31...Ree7]

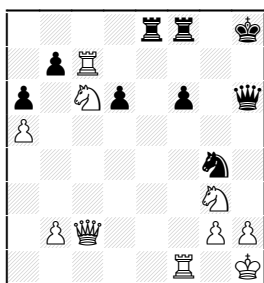
29.fxg6 hxg6 30.Ne7+ Kh8  
31.Nxg6+ Kg8 32.Ne7+ Kh8



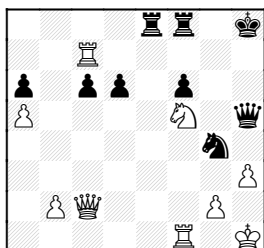
33.Nxc6 Qe3 34.Qc2 threat Qh7#

[34.Qxe3 Rxe3 (34...Nxe3 35.Rb1) preparing to push b-Pawn after Rxb7) 35.Rxb7 is simple enough for White]

34...Qh6 threat Qxh2#



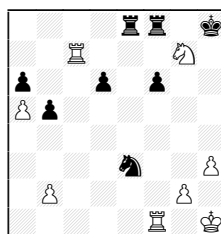
35.h3 bxc6 36.Nf5 Qh5



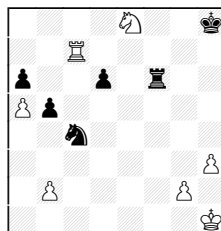
37.Ng7 Qb5 38.Rf5??  
Probably a cursed time error...

[38.hxg4 Qxf1+;

38.Qf5  
A) 38...Qxf5 39.Nxf5 (39.Rxf5?? Re1+);  
B) 38...Ne3 39.Qxb5 cxb5 ]



40.Rxf6 (40.Rf4 Nd5 41.Rh4+ Kg8 42.Ra7 Rf7 43.Rxf7 Kxf7 44.Nf5) 40...Rxf6 41.Nxe8 Nc4



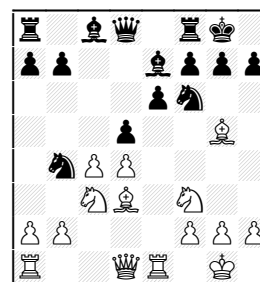
is better for White, with connected passers and Black's Pawn problems (41...Re6 42.Rc8; 41...Rf8 42.Nxd6) 42.Rc6;

Another try from game...  
38.Rc1 Re2 39.Qg6]

38...Re1+ 0-1

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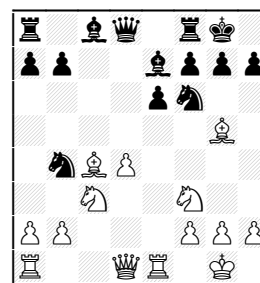
1.c4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5  
4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Bb4  
7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bg5  
Be7 10.Re1 Nb4



11.Bf1

[11.Bb1 dxc4 12.Ne5 Qc7  
13.a3 idea: Qc2, h4-5 White gets a nice attack for the weak c-Pawn]

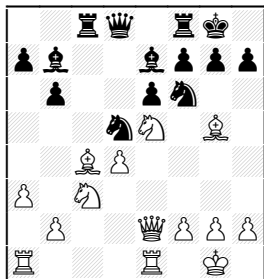
11...dxc4 12.Bxc4



White has built a standard isolated QP position. A natural attack develops with moves like Ne5, Re3-h3, Bd3  
12...b6 13.a3

[13 Ne5 Nfd5 14.Bxe7 Nxe7  
(14...Qxe7 15.a3 Na6 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Bxa6 Bxa6 18.Ng6 wins exchange)  
15.Re3]

13...Nbd5 14.Qe2 Bb7  
15.Ne5 Rc8

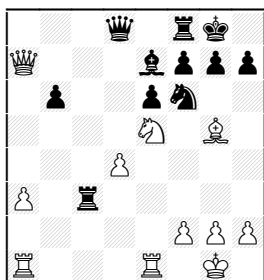


16.Ba6

[16.Rad1 with Rd3-g3/h3 coming, White still wants to build an attack-- but 16...Qc7 forces trades to avoid loss of Pawn;

or 16.Rac1 Qc7? 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bxd5 wins a piece]

16...Bxa6 17.Qxa6 Nxc3  
18.bxc3 Rxc3 19.Qxa7



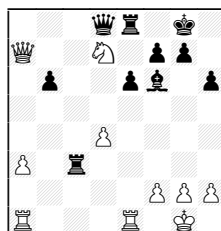
Black has two inviting Pawn targets and an excellent post for Knight at d5, but has to free Queen from protection of Bishop at e7.

19...Qc7

[19...Qxd4? 20.Qxe7;  
19...Nd5? 20.Bxe7 Qxe7  
(20...Nxe7 21.Nd7 still works)  
21.Qxe7 Nxe7 22.Nd7 Ra8

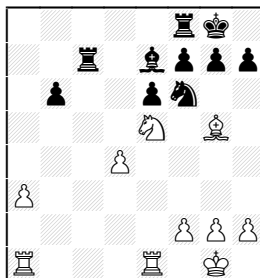
23.a4!;

19...h6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Nd7  
Re8

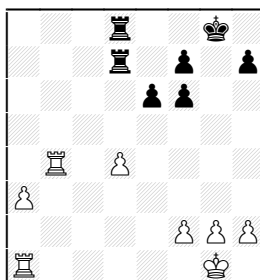


22.Nxf6+ (22.Nxb6? Bxd4  
23.Red1 Qxb6) 22...gxf6  
messes up the Black King,  
but Re7 will bring his last  
piece strongly into the game]

20.Qxc7 Rxc7



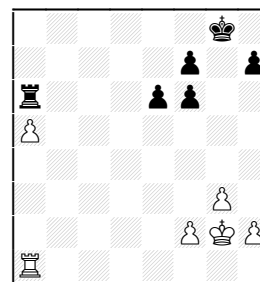
Black can't so easily pressure  
Pawns with Queens off  
21.Reb1 Ra7? [21...Nd5]  
22.Nc6 Rd7 23.Nxe7+ Rxe7  
24.Rxb6 Rd7 25.Bxf6 gxf6  
26.Rb4 Rfd8



Black will win his Pawn back,  
but have to fight the outside  
passer. 27.g3

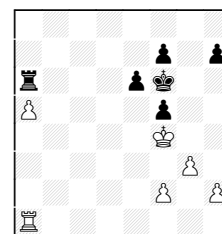
[27.Rd1 e5 28.Kf1! if Black  
trades to Pawn ending, White  
wins easily. So the Black  
Pawns are willing targets for  
Rook(s). 28...exd4 29.Rd3  
and walk the King to support  
passer]

27...Rxd4 28.Rxd4 Rxd4  
29.a4 Rd6 30.a5 Ra6 31.Kg2



Black's defensive task is to  
stop opponent's King from  
reaching passer or weakened  
Kingside. 31...Kg7

[31...f5! 32.Kf3 Kg7 33.Kf4  
Kf6

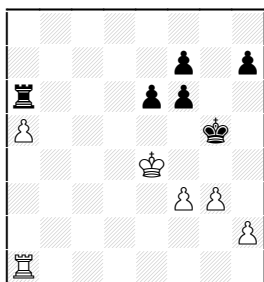


and Black's King follows his  
counterpart wherever...]

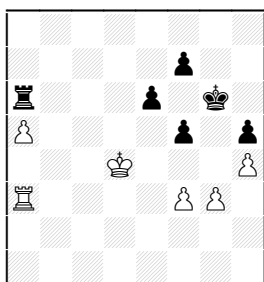
32.Kf3 Kg6 apparently  
placing hopes on creating an  
escorted passer of his own.  
The f5! move is still available



33.Ke4 Kg5 34.f3

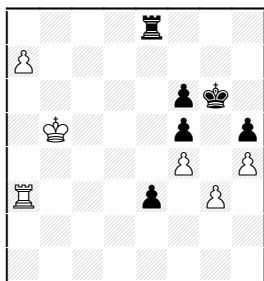


34...h5 35.h4+ Kg6 36.Ra3  
f5+ 37.Kd4



now White's King breaks through and the game is over

37...f6 38.Kc5 e5 39.Kb5  
Ra8 40.a6 e4 41.f4 Re8  
42.a7 e3



Oh, for one tempo! 43.a8Q

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## HOW NOT TO PLAY CHESS

1. Make mistakes constantly.
2. Make opening moves automatically and without thought.
3. Memorize variations without having a clue why they exist.
4. Believe everything you're told. Don't experiment.
5. Forget that: "In war, topography dictates the operations."
6. Abandon the center to your opponent.
7. Give up open lines instead of finding ways to seize them.
8. Don't worry about weak points in your position. Maybe your opponent won't seize them!
9. Don't analyze too deeply.
10. Put pieces where they don't have a threat or range of action.
11. Don't coordinate your pieces, just look for one-move threats.
12. Play quickly— maybe it'll bother your opponent.
13. Always look for a killer move or "the best" move for the position. Ignore long-term planning.
14. Ignore details. Don't try to understand the key nuances of the position.
15. Spend plenty of time stopping your opponent's plans. You can find your threats later.
16. Have no confidence in your judgment.
17. Get lost in the fight and forget about the general necessities.
18. Keep to the same plan, regardless of what happens during the game. If that doesn't work, try changing your plan often to confuse your opponent.
19. Get careless in an obviously even endgame. There's too few pieces for anything significant to happen there!
20. Haste the great enemy.
21. Relax when you feel like the game's won.
22. Calculate so deeply and completely you get totally lost and confused.
23. Get used to guessing – intuition is worthless!
24. Allow your enemy's pawns to advance at will. Don't worry about trying to blockade them.
25. Development and piece placement is an end to itself. Don't worry if they're on bad squares!

(Sorry about the attitude, that's the way the list came to me from a teammate! I was embarrassed how many applied to me!)

Thanks for the many inquiries to the website!!

[www.tomhq.com/cicl.htm](http://www.tomhq.com/cicl.htm)

I hope to have online review of C I C L games, and to spruce up the joint a bit! If anyone has some good chess graphics, please send them my way!  
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For the C & below player only

# Chess Lesson

by Ruben R. Reyes

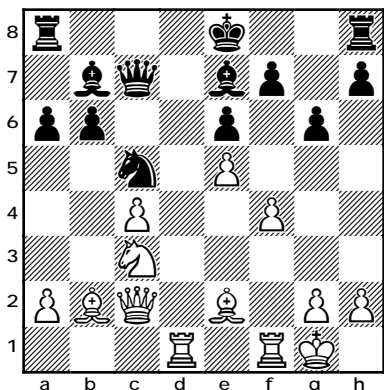
## A True Ode to Pawns

By **Gary Kasparov**

(Reprinted from "Sport in the USSR")

Though the Pawns are the weakest pieces in chess it is they which often determine the progress of a game and its outcome. If one of the sides has an advantage of two or three Pawns, more often than not this advantage is sufficient to win. The situation is more complex when the number of Pawns is the same. Then the position evaluation is largely predetermined by the location of the Pawns.

Before the game starts the opponent's Pawns are lined up on their positions. While advancing forward they support each other and contain the mobility of the opponent's pieces. Experienced chess players often make material sacrifices in order to get a mobile, flexible line of Pawns protecting each other.

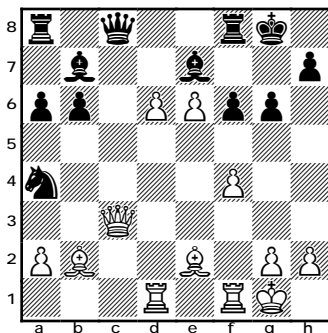


Petrosian-Pfleger, 1960

1.Nd5!! exd5 2.cxd5.

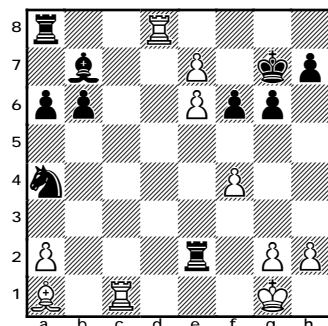
Now the d5 and e5 Pawns become decisive for the outcome of the game.

2...Qc8 3.e6 0-0 4.Qc3 f6 5.d6 Na4



5...Qxe6 is no good now, as the Queen is taken by 6.Bc4.

6.Qxc8 Rfxc8 7.Ba1 Rc2 8.dxe7 Rxe2 9.Rd8+ Kg7 10.Rc1.



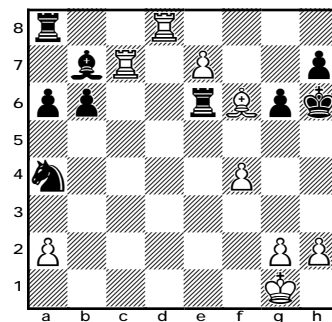
It would be an error to move the Queen to

e8Q now as 10...Rxc2!! 11.Kh1 Rg3 and White is unexpectedly mated.

10...Rxe6 11.Rc7.

There is a threat of 12.eBQ.

11...Kh6 12.Bxf6 Black resigns

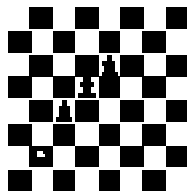


How can one cope with such a mighty Pawn line? A radical remedy is evident: it is necessary to destroy the whole line or at least its middle link, in other words, to break the chain into separate entities unable to protect each other.

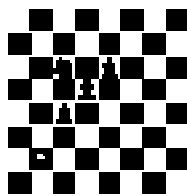
It often happens, however, that

the most effective method of fighting a mobile Pawn line is to contain its mobility or to set up a blockade. This may be done, for instance, by "covering" the squares before the Pawns. For example, a line of Black Pawns on c4, d5 and e6 may be contained by a White Bishop located

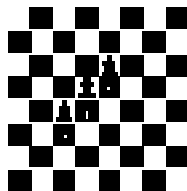
on the diagonal a1-h8 (see diagram right). But when the



advance of the above Pawns is supported by a Black Knight from c6, the White Bishop alone is unable to stop the advance of the Pawn line (see diagram right).



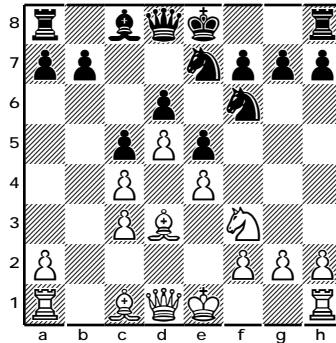
The best way to set up a blockade is to stop Pawns with Pawns. If Black Pawns c4, d5 and e6 are threatened not by a Bishop but by three Pawns located on c3, d4, e5, the latter would form an insurmountable barrier (see diagram right).



In modern chess games the opposing parties try to restrict the mobility of Pawn lines in the early stages of the game. Take this opening for example:

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bxc3 7.bxc3 d6 8.c4 e5 9.d5 Ne7**

(see diagram next column)



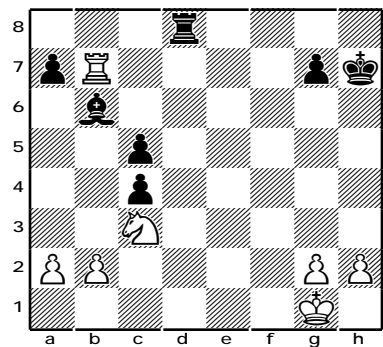
As you can see, three Pawns c4, d4, e4 are opposed by a Black two-edge formation c5, e5, protected by a Pawn on d6. This turns out to be sufficient to make the position in the center stable. Not all players, however, try to restrict Pawn mobility with such thoroughness. The dynamic properties of the Pawn line offer great opportunities for a game of combinations which is equally dangerous and, surprisingly, attractive, particularly when the opponents have a preference for an open game. On the contrary, a stationary Pawn line engaged in a blockade often makes for a slow and unemotional development of the game.

You may have come across in chess literature or in commentaries on games such terms as a "weak" Pawn, an "isolated" Pawn, etc. Each of them denotes a flaw in the Pawn line which restricts its mobility and increases its vulnerability.

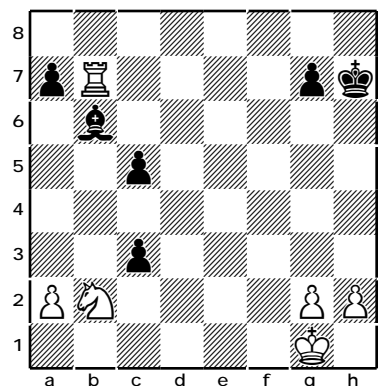
Another widespread flaw of the chess line is the double or treble Pawns (standing in an Indian file). It is very seldom that one puts them

in an Indian file voluntarily. They are very difficult to protect, particularly in the end game, where they become a source of many problems. But there is an exception to every rule, which also holds true in the game of chess.

Here is an effective ending in the game of Spanish players Ortuette and Sanz, played some 50 years ago.

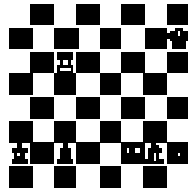


After the obvious moves **1....Rd2**, **2.Na4** miracles begin to happen on the board with **2...Rxb2**. It turns out that the flaws of the Pawn structure (look at the Black Pawns) may be compensated for by resourceful play. Black gives away its Rook for no obvious reason whatsoever. **3. Nxb2 c3**

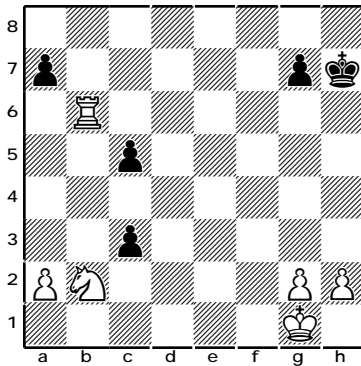


Now if **4.Nd3** there would follow **4...c4+** the

"sleeping" Black Bishop comes into play and this settles it: **5.Rxb6 cxd3!** **6.Kf2 c2** **7.Rc6 d2.** (see diagram right) and the Pawn becomes Queen.

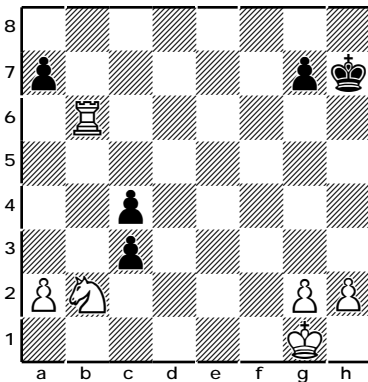


## 4.Rxb6



The obvious **4...axb6** is followed by **5.Nd3** and White wins a one-piece advantage.

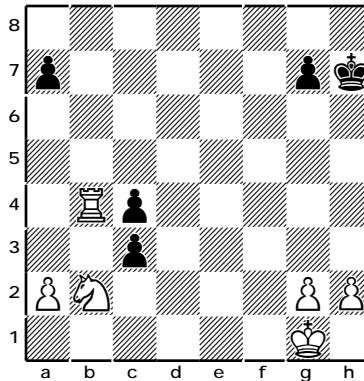
Black, however, strikes with **4...c4!**



Now the d3-square is taken away from the Knight and after **5.Nxc4** the c-Pawn turns Queen. Can it be true that two pieces are unable to contain two "crippled" Pawns crawling along the c-file?

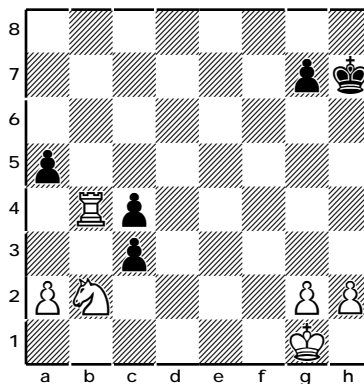
## 5.Rb4

(see diagram next column)



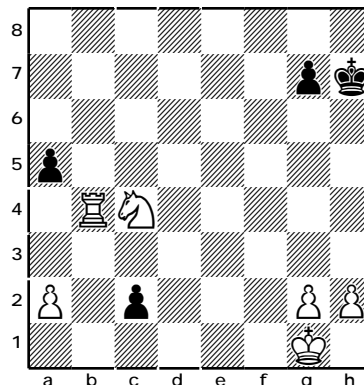
It looks as if White is likely to win as there seems to be no defense against **6.Rxc4**.

## 5...a5!



This is a true ode to Pawns. The deserted Pawn which had not taken the Rook settles the battle by a seemingly unreal leap. Now **6.Rxc4** is followed by **6...cxb2** barring the Rook from rank b4, and the Pawn turns Queen through the b-file.

**6.Nxc4** is followed by **6...c2** and yet the Pawn turns into a Queen. A surprisingly beautiful ending!

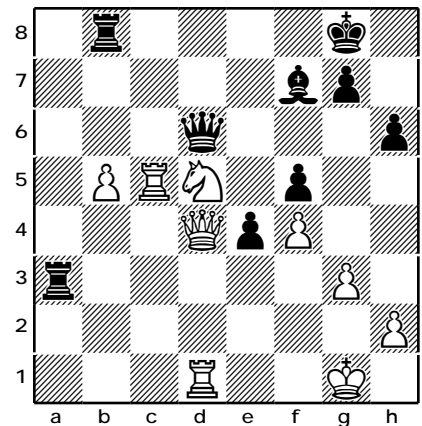


We will conclude our brief introduction to the peculiarities of the Pawn structure with this example. You will find a more detailed description of the terms, rules and exceptions mentioned in this lesson in chess manuals.

I would like to recommend to beginners to stick to the common principles of setting up and fortifying the Pawn line and to avoid flaws in it to the extent possible. Experienced chess players may use the exception that to a great degree makes chess so beautiful and full of surprises. K

## Chess Challenge

Black to play and win  
Harkins (White), Cleveland 1974



Hint: create a passed pawn (Solution's somewhere on this page)

The position is from the last round of the Great Lakes Open, Cleveland 1974. The end was swift after 1...Rd3 2.Rxd3 exd3 3.Qb4 d7 0-1.