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CICL - Elmhurst Chess Club Match

I got in touch with ECC President Roger Birkeland.

Subject to scheduling constraints at Elmhurst College, the Super Bowl and other personal concerns, there will be a match in the second half of January between the ECC and the CICL. The match will be on a Sunday evening.

We should have a specific date by next early week.

-Pat Sajbel

CICL Games reviewed by Tom Friske

October issue of CICL games reviewed by Tom Friske can be downloaded from Tom Friske's website at:

[/homepage.interaccess.com/~tfriske/](http://homepage.interaccess.com/~tfriske/)

Tom Friske's website contains a free download of Acrobat Reader for accessing the downloaded games.

NEAR WEST DIVISION 10-24-1999

TEAM NAME				GAME	MATCH	PCT
	W	L	D	POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	2	0	0	10.5	2.0	1.000
COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	1	1	0	6.0	1.0	0.500
PAWNS	1	1	0	4.5	1.0	0.500
CASE	0	2	0	3.0	0.0	0.000

FAR WEST DIVISION 10-24-1999

TEAM NAME				GAME	MATCH	PCT
	W	L	D	POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	1	0	1	6.5	1.5	0.750
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	1	0	0	4.0	1.0	1.000
ARGONNE ROOKS	0	1	1	5.5	0.5	0.250
FERMILAB	0	1	0	2.0	0.0	0.000

NORTH DIVISION 10-24-1999

TEAM NAME				GAME	MATCH	PCT
	W	L	D	POINTS	POINTS	
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	2	0	1	10.5	2.5	0.833
MOTOROLA KINGS	1	1	1	9.0	1.5	0.500
EXEMPLARS	1	0	1	7.0	1.5	0.750
UOP	1	1	0	6.5	1.0	0.500
NORTHROP	0	1	1	4.0	0.5	0.250
EXCALIBURS	0	1	0	2.0	0.0	0.000
KEMPER INSURANCE	0	1	0	2.0	0.0	0.000

EAST DIVISION 10-24-1999

TEAM NAME				GAME	MATCH	PCT
	W	L	D	POINTS	POINTS	
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	2	0	0	9.5	2.0	1.000
ALUMNI ACES	1	0	1	9.0	1.5	0.750
BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS	1	0	1	6.5	1.5	0.750
CTA	1	1	0	3.5	1.0	0.500
LEO BURNETT	0	2	0	4.0	0.0	0.000
THE READER	0	2	0	2.5	0.0	0.000

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23-SEP-99 LEO BURNETT 1.5 BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS 3.5

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 EAMAN, R	1739		LOSOFF, A	1854
(* Adjourned Game *)				
2 DUFFY, J	1697-18	0	BARGERSTOCK, D	1770 18 1
3 FULKERSON, R	0 0	0	PAROAN, E	1721 0 1
4 BANNON, B	1193 19	.5	SITAR, K	1576-19 .5
5 SAWIN, B	1208 -9	0	ZOELLNER, J	1443 6 1
6 DOMINGUEZ, R	0 0	1F		0 0 0F

23-SEP-99 CTA 0 COLUMBIA COLLEGE 6

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 MATTHEWS, J	1786 0	0F	SANTIAGO, T	2115 0 1F
2 ABRAHAM, T	1590 -4	0	MCALISTER, K	1976 4 1
3 VILLAREAL, E	1157 -1	0	HAYES, W	1928 1 1
4 NOWAK, W	1365 0	0F	ROGERS, N	1973 0 1F
5 ROJAS, R	0 0	0F	GROEGER, D	1720 0 1F
6 PIERCE, W	0 0	0F	STEVENS, J	1663 0 1F

23-SEP-99 THE READER 0 ALUMNI ACES 6

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SULLIVAN, C	1543 -4	0	CZERNIECKI, A	1968 2 1
2 CARTER, L	1492 -4	0	RZESZUTKO, R	1879 4 1
3 MARSH, M	1123 -1	0	GOLLA, R	1884 0 1
4 TURNER, K	1455 -3	0	SAGALOVSKY, L	1945 3 1
5 LLOYD, K	0 0	0	FRANK, M	1807 0 1
6 MATTHEWS, K	0 0	0	LITVINAS, A	1667 0 1

07-OCT-99 THE READER 2.5 CTA 3.5

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 VENSKE, D	1721-18	0	MATTHEWS, J	1786 18 1
2 SULLIVAN, C	1539-19	0	ABRAHAM, T	1586 19 1
3 CARTER, L	1488-25	0	JONES, M	1445 25 1
4 MARSH, M	1122 3	.5	VILLAREAL, E	1156 -3 .5
5 LLOYD, K	0 0	1F	ROJAS, R	0 0 0F
6 MATTHEWS, K	0 0	1F	NOWAK, W	1365 0 0F
7 MATTHEWS, K	0 0	1	LLOYD, K	0 0 0 (READR)

07-OCT-99 ALUMNI ACES 3 BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS 3

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 REYES, R	2371 -6	.5	KRAS, T	2214 10 .5
2 CZERNIECKI, A	1970-10	0	JASAITIS, A	2101 10 1
3 GOLLA, R	1884 -8	0	FRIESEMA, W	2047 13 1
4 SAGALOVSKY, L	1948 18	1	FRAATS, D	1875-18 0
5 FRANK, M	1807 4	.5	LOSOFF, A	1854 -4 .5
6 FRANEK, M	1770 16	1	BARGERSTOCK, D	1788-24 0

07-OCT-99 COLUMBIA COLLEGE 3.5 LEO BURNETT 2.5

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 ROGERS, N	1973-36	0	EAMAN, R	1739 36 1
2 MCALISTER, K	1980-16	.5	DUFFY, J	1679 16 .5
3 HAYES, W	1929 0	1	FULKERSON, R	0 0 0
4 STEVENS, J	1663 3	1	BANNON, B	1212 -3 0
5 PRATTS, M	1703 2	1	SAWIN, B	1199 -2 0
6 KOSTECKA, K	1523 0	0F	DOMINGUEZ, R	0 0 1F

23-SEP-99 EXCALIBURS 2 MOTOROLA KINGS 4

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SULLIVAN, J	1928 -9	0	MELNIKOV, I	2064 14 1
2 ANDRESEN, T	1906-17	0	WALLACH, C	1989 17 1
3 WEITZ, R	1668-11	0	PIPARIA, J	1757 17 1
4 SUERTH, F	1588-10	0	GONCHAROFF, N	1704 7 1
5 BURIAN, D	1587 0	1	FLORENCE, C	0 0 0
6 BROTSOS, J	1543 11	1	GRYPARIS, J	1451-17 0
(EXMPL) 7 FRISKE, T	1980 0	1	ALMAULA, J	0 0 0

23-SEP-99 UOP 5 NORTHROP 1

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 STEVANOVIC, M	2187 13	1	MININ, S	2152-20 0
2 BUERGER, E	2021 4	1	WALKER, A	1680 -6 0
3 BOLDINGH, E	1872-26	0	VIGANTS, A	1546 39 1
4 LECHNICK, J	1816 0	1	CHOROSINSKI, L	0 0 0
5 SACKS, D	1829 0	1	GOTHIER, S	0 0 0
6 MICKLICH, F	1650 0	1	ROTH, A	0 0 0
7 VAN ZILE, C	1331 10	1	ELEK, G	1106-10 0

30-SEP-99 EXEMPLARS

2.5 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS

2.5

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 INUMERABLE, F	2282 0	.5	FRIDMAN, Y	0 0 .5
2 GAZMEN, E	2131 7	1	HORTON, D	1836 -7 0
3 SOLLANO, E	2006-42	0	THOMSON, J	1542 42 1
4 FRISKE, T	1980 3	1	CYGAN, J	1542 -3 0
5 WILSON, M	1231 -5	0	ALFONSO, E	1583 5 1
6	0 0	0F		0 0 0F

07-OCT-99 MOTOROLA KINGS

3 NORTHROP

3

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WALLACH, C	2006-15	0	MININ, S	2132 15 1
2 ABBOTT, J	1900-35	0	WALKER, A	1674 35 1
3 PIPARIA, J	1774 11	1	VIGANTS, A	1585-11 0
4 GONCHAROFF, N	1711 0	1	GOTHIER, S	0 0 0
5 GRYPARIS, J	1434 0	1	ROTH, A	0 0 0
6 ALMAULA, J	0 0	0	ELEK, G	1096 0 1

12-OCT-99 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS

4 KEMPER INSURANCE

2

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SAMELSON, C	1898 20	1	SIWEK, M	2025-20 0
2 AUGSBURGER, L	1739 -7	0	LEONG, G	2027 5 1
3 THOMSON, J	1584 31	1	EASTON, R	1729-31 0
4 CYGAN, J	1539 19	1	NALLATHAMBI, R	1480-19 0
5 ALFONSO, E	1588-29	0	OLSEN, A	1485 29 1
6 DESAI, N	0 0	1	ROSZKOWSKI, D	0 0 0

14-OCT-99 UOP

1.5 EXEMPLARS

4.5

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 STEVANOVIC, M	2200-11	0	BENESA, A	2287 17 1
2 BUERGER, E	2025 -6	0	INUMERABLE, F	2282 6 1
3 SAJBEL, P	1884 24	1	GAZMEN, E	2138-37 0
4 BOLDINGH, E	1846 -9	0	FRISKE, T	1983 14 1
5 LECHNICK, J	1816 4	.5	MILLER, T	1873 -4 .5
6 TRUFANOV, D	0 0	0	SOLLANO, E	1964 0 1

21-OCT-99 MOTOROLA KINGS

2 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS

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ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WOLF, D	2328-42	0	FRIDMAN, Y	1897 42 1
2 MELNIKOV, I	2078-36	0	HORTON, D	1829 36 1
3 WALLACH, C	1991-37	0	AUGSBURGER, L	1732 37 1
4 PIPARIA, J	1785 12	1	THOMSON, J	1615-12 0
5 GONCHAROFF, N	1711 6	1	CYGAN, J	1558-13 0
6 GRYPARIS, J	1434 0	0	LE, D	0 0 1

13-SEP-99 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS 5.5 PAWNS .5

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 WARREN, J	2110	1 .5	JAKSTAS, K	2148	-2 .5
2 MARCOWKA, R	2008	11 1	ELLICE, W	1911-16	0
3 ROSLEY, D	1797	6 1	MIKULECKY, B	1470	-4 0
4 MCCARTHY, D	1698	3 1	LOGAN, H	1222	-3 0
5 STAMM, V	1548	2 1	WEISNER, T	1118	-3 0
6 DOBR, K	1489	0 1F	GLADURA, A	0	0 0F
7 THOMAS, J	1564	0 1F	LASKY, N	1381	0 0F

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ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 WILLIAMS, K	1989	15 1	KALE, S	1875-15	0
2 ALEXANDER, W	1712	16 1	KLINEFELTER, H	1601-10	0
3 SEATON, E	1612	19 1	SATTERLEE, D	1558-13	0
4 JACKSON, S	1393	26 1	REID, C	1443-17	0
5 APPLEBERRY, T	1353	20 1	KANAS, W	1307-13	0
6 TRINIDAD, P	0	0 0	GASTON, K	1274	0 1

07-OCT-99 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS 5 COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR 1

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 WARREN, J	2111	-3 .5	WILLIAMS, K	2004	7 .5
2 MARCOWKA, R	2019	5 1	ALEXANDER, W	1728	-7 0
3 MCCARTHY, D	1701	18 1	SEATON, E	1631-18	0
4 THOMAS, J	1564	14 1	HALL, A	1550-22	0
5 STAMM, V	1550	10 1	JACKSON, S	1419-14	0
6 DOBR, K	1489	-3 .5	ROJO, V	1373	8 .5
(CCDOC) 7 MCGEE, L	0	0 0	APPLEBERRY, T	1373	0 1

07-OCT-99 PAWNS 4 CASE 2

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 JAKSTAS, K	2146	2 1	WHITE, H	1668	-2 0
2 ELLICE, W	1895	7 1	KLINEFELTER, H	1591	-4 0
3 MIKULECKY, B	1466	18 1	SATTERLEE, D	1545-18	0
4 MCKAY, P	1415-22	0	REID, C	1426	15 1
5 STEVENSON, R	1360-27	0	KANAS, W	1294	18 1
6 LOGAN, H	1219	26 1	GASTON, K	1274-26	0

13-SEP-99 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS 5.5 PAWNS .5

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WARREN, J	2110	1 .5	JAKSTAS, K	2148 -2 .5
2 MARCOWKA, R	2008	11 1	ELLICE, W	1911-16 0
3 ROSLEY, D	1797	6 1	MIKULECKY, B	1470 -4 0
4 MCCARTHY, D	1698	3 1	LOGAN, H	1222 -3 0
5 STAMM, V	1548	2 1	WEISNER, T	1118 -3 0
6 DOBR, K	1489	0 1F	GLADURA, A	0 0 0F
7 THOMAS, J	1564	0 1F	LASKY, N	1381 0 0F

24-SEP-99 COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR 5 CASE 1

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WILLIAMS, K	1989	15 1	KALE, S	1875-15 0
2 ALEXANDER, W	1712	16 1	KLINEFELTER, H	1601-10 0
3 SEATON, E	1612	19 1	SATTERLEE, D	1558-13 0
4 JACKSON, S	1393	26 1	REID, C	1443-17 0
5 APPLEBERRY, T	1353	20 1	KANAS, W	1307-13 0
6 TRINIDAD, P	0	0 0	GASTON, K	1274 0 1

07-OCT-99 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS 5 COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR 1

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WARREN, J	2111	-3 .5	WILLIAMS, K	2004 7 .5
2 MARCOWKA, R	2019	5 1	ALEXANDER, W	1728 -7 0
3 MCCARTHY, D	1701	18 1	SEATON, E	1631-18 0
4 THOMAS, J	1564	14 1	HALL, A	1550-22 0
5 STAMM, V	1550	10 1	JACKSON, S	1419-14 0
6 DOBR, K	1489	-3 .5	ROJO, V	1373 8 .5
(CCDOC) 7 MCGEE, L	0	0 0	APPLEBERRY, T	1373 0 1

07-OCT-99 PAWNS 4 CASE 2

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 JAKSTAS, K	2146	2 1	WHITE, H	1668 -2 0
2 ELLICE, W	1895	7 1	KLINEFELTER, H	1591 -4 0
3 MIKULECKY, B	1466	18 1	SATTERLEE, D	1545-18 0
4 MCKAY, P	1415-22	0	REID, C	1426 15 1
5 STEVENSON, R	1360-27	0	KANAS, W	1294 18 1
6 LOGAN, H	1219	26 1	GASTON, K	1274-26 0

28-SEP-99 ARGONNE ROOKS 3 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 3

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 BENEDEK,R	2137	17 1	TAMEZ,I	2181-25	0
2 HILL,R	1990-12	0	GUIO,J	2064	18 1
3 GREEN,D	1851	-8 0	BUCHNER,R	2022	12 1
4 SUAREZ,E	1738	36 1	DIAZ,P	1978-36	0
5 GRUDZINSKI,J	0	0 0	STOLTZ,B	1857	0 1
6 BAURAC,D	1665	0 1F	SAVCIC,V	0	0 0F

12-OCT-99 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 4 FERMILAB 2

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 TEGEL,F	2107	12 1	DORIGO,T	2170-27	0
2 PEHAS,A	1934	4 .5	SPIEGEL,L	2026	-4 .5
3 DOBROVOLNY,C	1787	13 1	GAINES,I	1729-13	0
4 ALTSHULLER,D	1795	8 1	PARA,A	1522	-8 0
5 EUSTACE,D	1669-36	0	STAPLES,C	1433	36 1
6 SALERNO,S	0	0 .5	CEASE,H	0	0 .5

19-OCT-99 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 3.5 ARGONNE ROOKS 2.5

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 TAMEZ,I	2156	-1 .5	BENEDEK,R	2154	0 .5
2 GUIO,J	2082-29	0	HILL,R	1978	19 1
3 BUCHNER,R	2034	11 1	GREEN,D	1843	-7 0
4 DIAZ,P	1942-33	0	SUAREZ,E	1774	33 1
5 STINSON,M	1955	5 1	BAURAC,D	1665	-5 0
6 STOLTZ,B	1857	7 1	DECMAN,S	1655	-7 0
7 APATA,D	0	0 0	GARCIA,J	1223	0 1
8 KARPIERZ,J	1222	0 1	GRUDZINSKI,J	0	0 0
9 SAVCIC,V	0	0 0	THOMAS,G	1544	0 1 (TYROS)

NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS 2148C
WARREN, J	CHRGR 2108Q
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR 2024D
ROYTBURG, E	CASE 2019*
WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC 2011
ELLICE, W	PAWNS 1902
KALE, S	CASE 1860C
ROSLEY, D	CHRGR 1803
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC 1721*
MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR 1719*

FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

STEIN, P	TYROS 2345
KANTAR, M	FERMI 2251*
TAMEZ, I	TYROS 2155
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS 2154D
DORIGO, T	FERMI 2143
TEGEL, F	DRGNS 2119T
KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI 2081
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS 2067C
GUIO, J	TYROS 2053
BUCHNER, R	TYROS 2045

NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

BENESA, A	EXMPL 2304
INUMERABLE, F	EXMPL 2288C
WOLF, D	MKING 2286
WONG, P	EXCLB 2213C
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP 2189D
WEBER, L	EXMPL 2185
MININ, S	NORTH 2147
GAZMEN, E	EXMPL 2101
MELNIKOV, I	MKING 2042
LEONG, G	KEMPR 2032C

EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

REYES, R	ALUMN 2365D
KRAS, T	BKAMI 2224
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM 2115
JASAITIS, A	BKAMI 2111C
FRIESEMA, W	BKAMI 2060
SAGALOVSKY, L	ALUMN 1966
MCALISTER, K	COLUM 1964
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN 1960D
ROGERS, N	COLUM 1937*
HAYES, W	COLUM 1929

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	69
THOMSON, J	MKNGT	61
PIPARIA, J	MKING	40
STAPLES, C	FERMI	36
EAMAN, R	LBURN	36
AUGSBURGER, L	MKNGT	30
WALKER, A	NORTH	29
OLSEN, A	KEMPR	29
HORTON, D	MKNGT	29
VIGANTS, A	NORTH	28

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NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
ABBOTT, J	MKING	0	1	0	1865*	DIAZ, P	TYROS	0	2	0	1909C
ABRAHAM, T	CTA	1	1	0	1605	DOBR, K	CHRGR	0	0	1	1486T
ADHIKARI, G	CASE	0	0	0	0000/3	DOBROVOLNY, C	DRGNS	1	0	0	1800C
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	1	1	0	1721*	DOMINGUEZ, R	LBURN	0	0	0	0000/0
ALFONSO, E	MKNGT	1	1	0	1559#	DORFF, M	SEARS	0	0	0	1610
ALLEN, R	UOP	0	0	0	1185#	DORIGO, T	FERMI	0	1	0	2143
ALMAULA, J	MKING	0	2	0	0000/2	DROLEN, R	CASE	0	0	0	0000/1
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	1	0	0	1803	DUFFY, J	LBURN	0	1	1	1695
ANDRESEN, T	EXCLB	0	1	0	1889C	EAMAN, R	LBURN	1	0	0	1775
APATA, D	TYROS	0	1	0	0000/3	EASTON, R	KEMPR	0	1	0	1698*
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HAYES, W	COLUM	2	0	0	1929	MILLER, T	EXMPL	0	0	1	1869
HENDERSON, H	READR	0	0	0	1841	MININ, S	NORTH	1	1	0	2147
HILL, R	ROOKS	1	1	0	1997C	MOLINA, J	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/1
HORTON, D	MKNGT	1	1	0	1865	MURPHY, J	GRT	0	0	0	1999
INUMERABLE, F	EXMPL	1	0	1	2288C	NALLATHAMBI, R	KEMPR	0	1	0	1461
JACKSON, S	CCDOC	1	1	0	1405	O'DELL, DW	PAWNS	0	0	0	1479C
JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	1	0	1	2148C	OELHAFEN, A	EXCLB	0	0	0	1263
JASAITIS, A	BKAMI	1	0	0	2111C	OGASAWARA, L	ROYLS	0	0	0	1820C
JONES, K	SEARS	0	0	0	1494#	OLSEN, A	KEMPR	1	0	0	1514
JONES, M	CTA	1	0	0	1470	PARA, A	FERMI	0	1	0	1514
JUNTUNEN, J	SEARS	0	0	0	0000/1	PARAOAN, E	BKAMI	1	0	0	1721C
KABELAC, J	ROOKS	0	0	0	1920	PAREKH, C	DRGNS	0	0	0	0000/3
KALE, S	CASE	0	1	0	1860C	PATRICK, J	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/5
KANAS, W	CASE	1	1	0	1312C	PEHAS, A	DRGNS	0	0	1	1938C
KANTAR, M	FERMI	0	0	0	2251*	PEIJFFERS, S	DRGNS	0	0	0	2019
KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	1	0	0	1222	PERKINS, D	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000/0
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KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI	0	0	0	2081	PRATTS, M	COLUM	1	0	0	1705
KRAS, T	BKAMI	0	0	1	2224	RADAVICIUS, E	CHRGR	0	0	0	1617D
LANGER, D	SEARS	0	0	0	1606	REID, C	CASE	1	1	0	1441C
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LE, D	MKNGT	1	0	0	0000/3	ROJO, V	CCDOC	0	0	1	1381
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LEONG, G	KEMPR	1	0	0	2032C	ROSLEY, D	CHRGR	1	0	0	1803
LITVINAS, A	ALUMN	1	0	0	1667D	ROSZKOWSKI, D	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000/3
LLOYD, K	READR	0	2	0	0000/2	ROTH, A	NORTH	0	2	0	0000/2
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LOSOFF, A	BKAMI	0	0	1	1850	RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN	1	0	0	1883C
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MCALISTER, K	COLUM	1	0	1	1964	SANTIAGO, T	COLUM	0	0	0	2115
MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR	2	0	0	1719*	SATTERLEE, D	CASE	0	2	0	1527D
MCGEE, L	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000/0	SAVCIC, V	TYROS	0	1	0	0000/4
MCKAY, P	PAWNS	0	1	0	1393*	SAWIN, B	LBURN	0	2	0	1197*
MCKINNEY, T	KEMPR	0	0	0	1276	SAXENA, D	ROYLS	0	0	0	1551#
MCPHAIL, C	ROYLS	0	0	0	0000/3	SCHOONOVER, M	UOP	0	0	0	1291*
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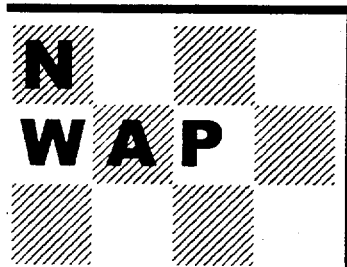
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SITAR, K	BKAMI	0	0	1	1557	TRINIDAD, P	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000/6
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SLAGLE, S	READR	0	0	0	1693	TURNER, K	READR	0	1	0	1452
SMITH, BR	TYROS	0	0	0	1585	UNDERWOOD, W	EXCLB	0	0	0	1946C
SMITH, J	MKNGT	0	0	0	1740*	VAN ZILE, C	UOP	1	0	0	1341
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SOBSKI, A	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/4	VIGANTS, A	NORTH	1	1	0	1574
SOLLANO, E	EXMPL	1	1	0	1964	VILLAREAL, E	CTA	0	1	1	1153
SOSSI, M	LBURN	0	0	0	1469*	WALKER, A	NORTH	1	1	0	1709*
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	0	0	1	2022D	WALKER, C	KEMPR	0	0	0	1690
STAMM, V	CHGR	2	0	0	1560D	WALLACH, C	MKING	1	2	0	1954
STAPLES, C	FERMI	1	0	0	1469	WARREN, J	CHGR	0	0	2	2108Q
STEIN, P	TYROS	0	0	0	2345	WEBER, L	EXMPL	0	0	0	2185
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	1	1	0	2189D	WEISNER, T	PAWNS	0	1	0	1115
STEVENS, J	COLUM	1	0	0	1666	WEITZ, R	EXCLB	0	1	0	1657C
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by Wayne Ellice



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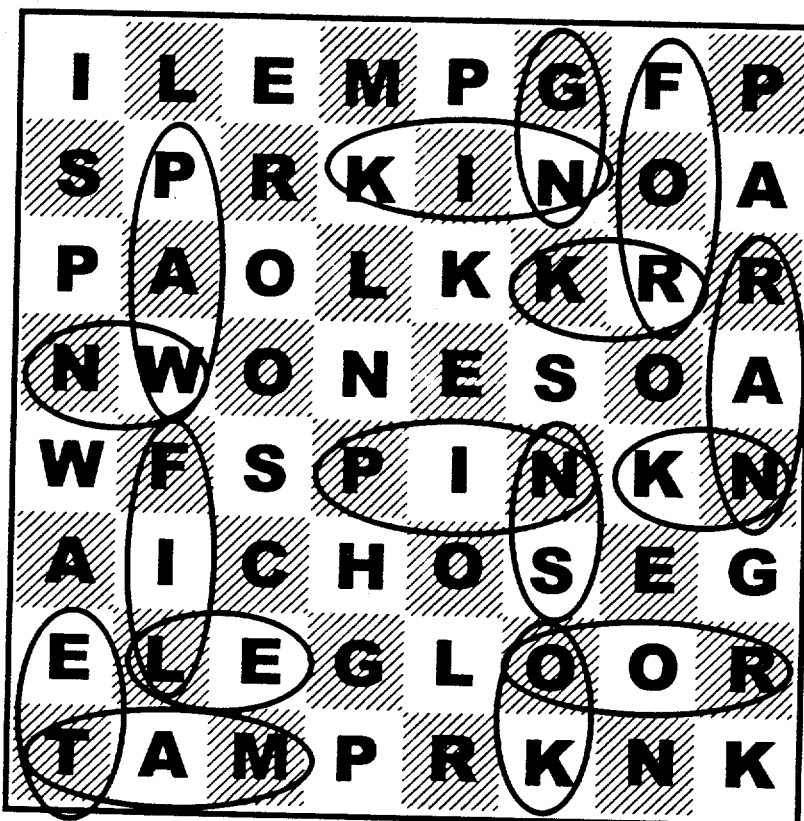


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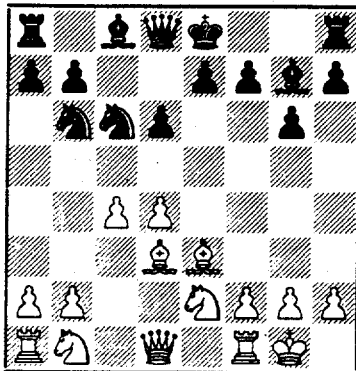


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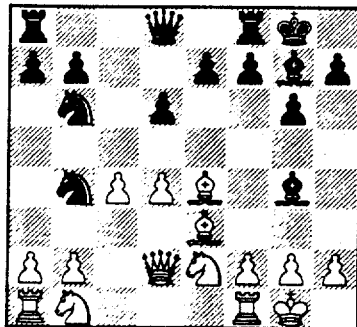
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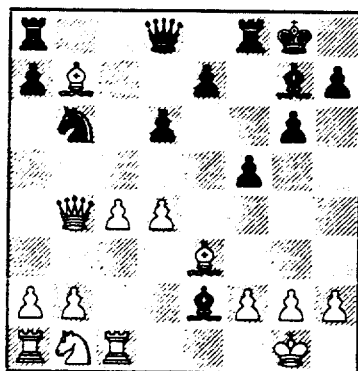
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 1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6
 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 g6
 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Be3



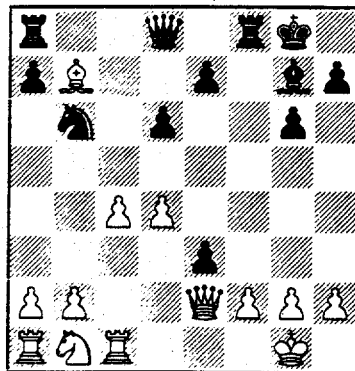
9...Nb4 10.Be4 0-0 [10...d5! opening
 attack to isolate d4] 11.Qd2 Bg4



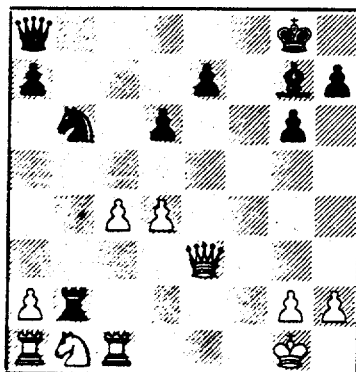
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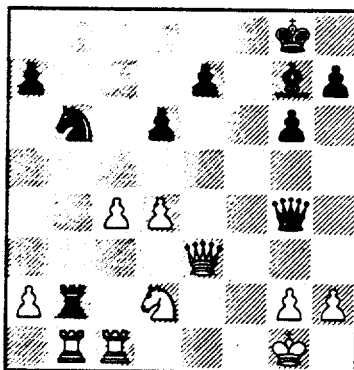
14...f4! 15.Qd2 fxe3 16.Qxe2



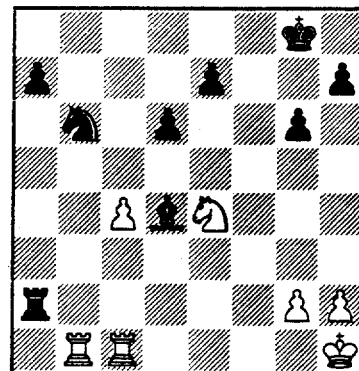
16...Rxf2!? [16...exf2+ 17.Kf1 Rb8
 18.Bf3 Bxd4 idea: e5] 17.Qxe3 Rxb2
 18.Bxa8 Qxa8



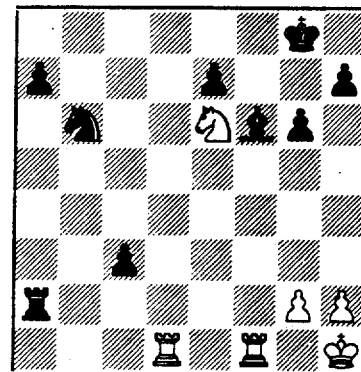
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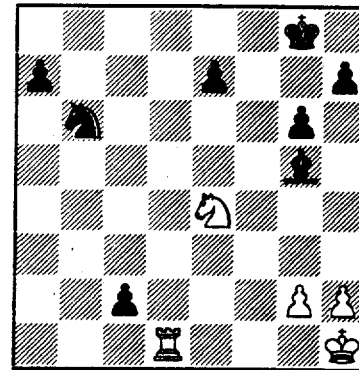
threat: Bxd4 pin 21.Qe4? Bxd4+
 22.Kh1 Qxe4 23.Nxe4 Rxa2



24.c5? dxc5 25.Rf1 [25.Nxc5 and B1
 passers are scattered] 25...c4
 26.Ng5 c3 27.Ne6 Bf6 28.Rbd1



28...Rd2 29.Nc5 Bg5 30.Ne4 Rxd1
 31.Rxd1 c2



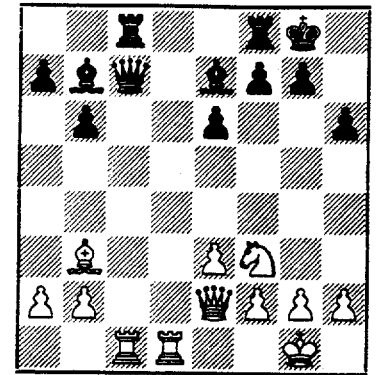
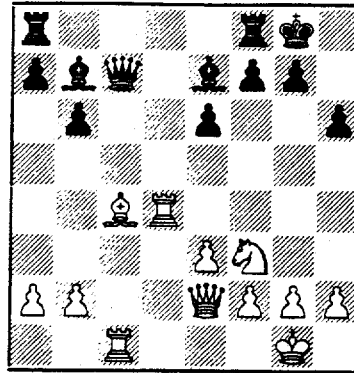
the BI P cant be stopped! 32.Rd8+ Kg7 33.Nxg5

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Saxena, D -
Gomez, G (1658)
Royals-Fermi, 02.02.1999

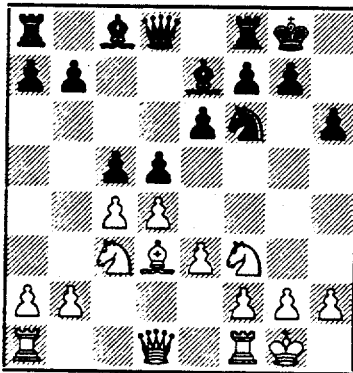
[D51]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
Nbd7 5.Nf3 Be7 6.e3 h6 7.Bxf6
Nxf6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 c5

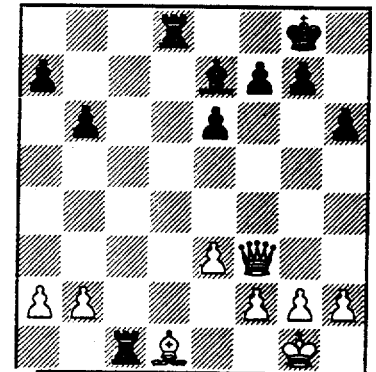


putting Q in line to Rc1 cant be good!
17.Rdd1

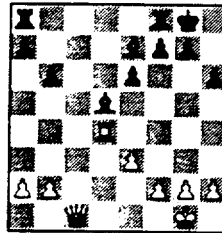
BI looks a little deeper than Wh!
18...Qxc1 19.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 20.Bd1
Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Rd8



[17.Qd2! threatens Bxe6 & Rd7
17...Bxf3 (17...Qb8 18.Ne5 and Wh is
rolling) 18.gxf3 (18.Bd5? Qxc1+!
19.Qxc1 Bxd5



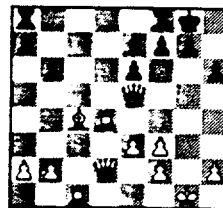
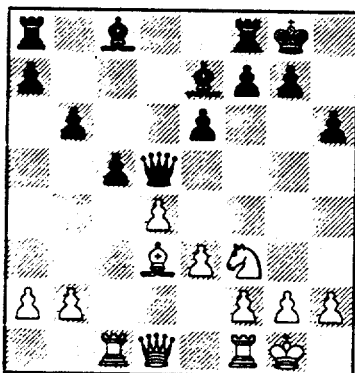
10.Rc1 b6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5
Qxd5



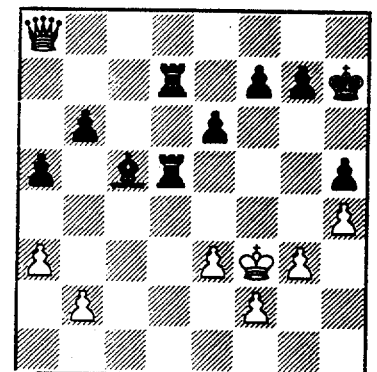
BI has super compensation for Q)

the point: BI nicely wins the pinned B
22.g3 Rcx d1+ 23.Kg2 R1d2 24.Qb7
R8d7 25.Qa8+ Bf8 26.Qc6 Bc5
27.Kf3 a5 28.a3 R2d6 29.Qc8+ Kh7
30.h4 h5 31.Qa8 Rd5

Instead after 18. gxf3, Qe5



gives Wh a nice attack up g-file
19.Rg4 Bd6 20.f4]

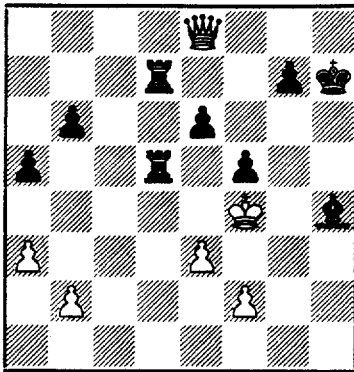


13.Bc4 Qd8 14.Qe2 Bb7 15.Rfd1
cxd4 16.Rxd4 Qc7

17...Rac8 18.Bb3?

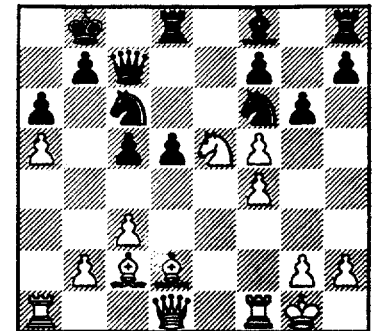
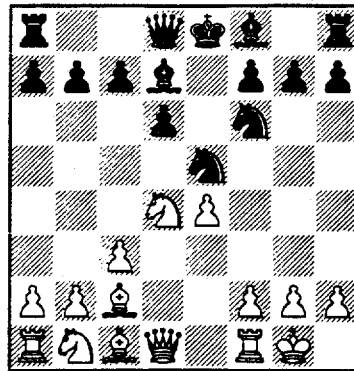
32.g4 hxg4+ 33.Kxg4 f5+ 34.Kg5
Be7+ 35.Kf4 Bxh4 36.Qe8

6...Nc6 7.c3 Ne5 8.Bc2



17.Bf4 Wh has active play for P]

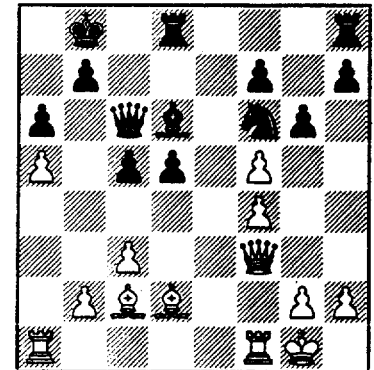
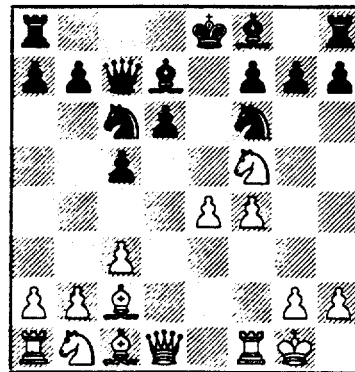
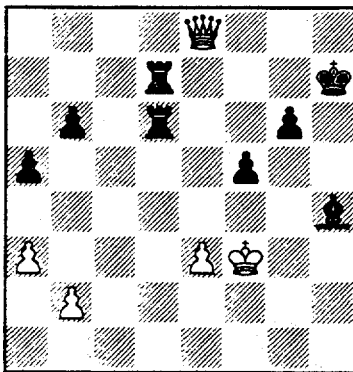
15.a5 Kb8 16.Bd2 d5 17.Ne5



36...g6 37.Qxe6 R5d6 38.Qe8 Bxf2
39.Kf3 Bh4

8...c5 9.Nf5 Qc7 10.f4 Nc6

17...Bd6 [17...Nxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5??
19.Bf4] 18.Nxc6+ Qxc6 [18...bxc6!
brings a P to support f4/h2. Wh cant take
advantage of b-file.] 19.Qf3

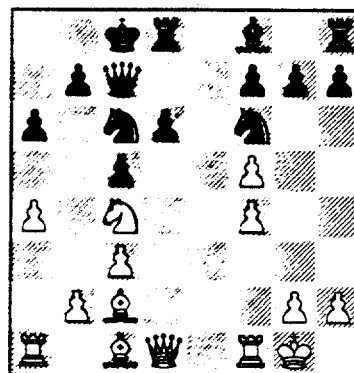


40.Qe5 Rd2 41.e4 R7d3+ 0-1

11.Na3 a6 12.Nc4 Bxf5 13.exf5
0-0-0 14.a4

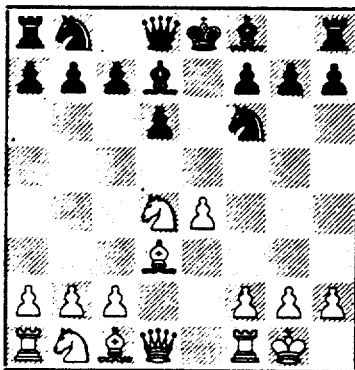
Marcowka, R (2004) -
Mikulecky, B (1451) [C41]
Chargers-Pawns, 07.04.1999

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Bd3 Bd7 6.0-0



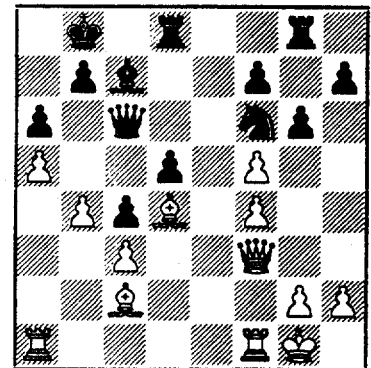
19...c4? gives Wh b3 lever to open
b-file and activate Bd2 20.Be3 Bc7
[20...Bc5 would force Be3 off before it
can cause trouble]

21.Bd4 Rhg8 22.b4

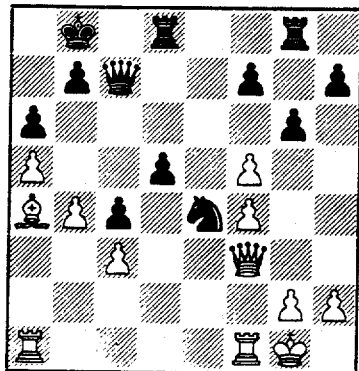


14...g6? weakens Nf6 and best
squares for Bf8 are c5/d6

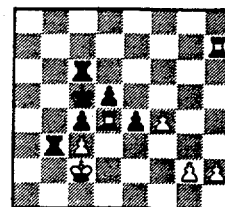
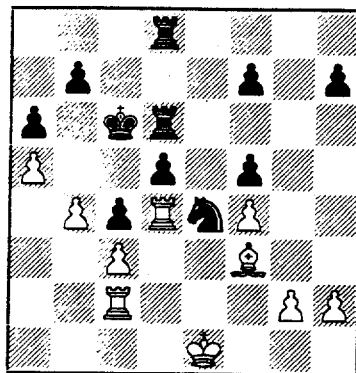
[14...d5
A) 15.Ne3 c4 idea: Bc5(15...d4
16.cxd4? Nxd4; 15...Bd6) ;
B) 15.Ne5 15...Nxe5 16.fxe5 Qxe5



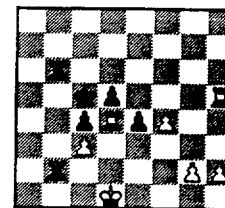
threatening Q trap 23 Ba4 Qd6 24 Bc5 22...Ne4 covering c5 23.Ba4 Qd6 24.Be5? why trade superior piece? 24...Qe7 25.Bxc7+ Qxc7



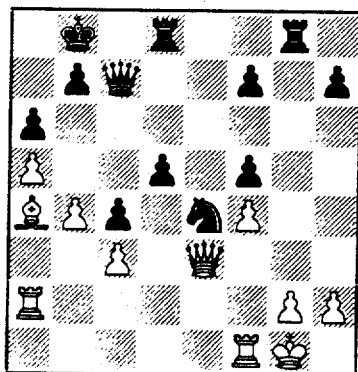
31.Qxf6 Rxf6 32.Rc2 Rd8 33.Rd1 Rfd6 34.Rd4 Kc7 35.Kf1 Kc6 36.Ke1



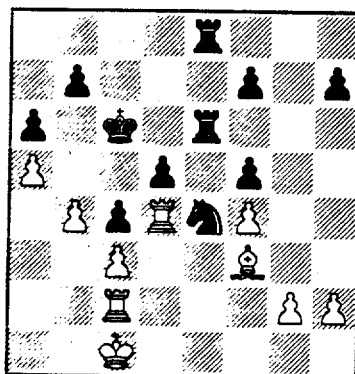
49...Rcb6 50.Rh5 Rb2+ 51.Kd1



BI has the better game 26.Ra2 gxf5 27.Qe3

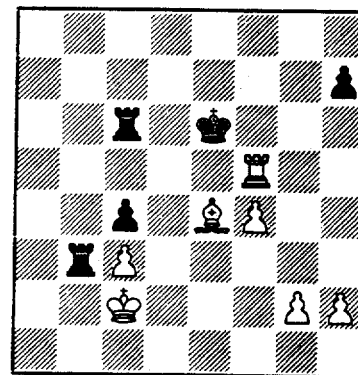


36...Re8 37.Kd1 Rde6 38.Kc1

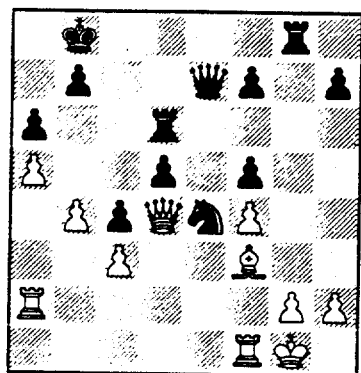


51...Rd6 (51...Rb1+ 52.Ke2 R6b2+ 53.Rd2; 51...Rxb2 52.Rhxd5+ Kc6 53.Rd6+ Kc5 54.Rxb6 Kxb6 55.Rxc4 Rxb2 56.Rxe4 and Re2) 52.g4]

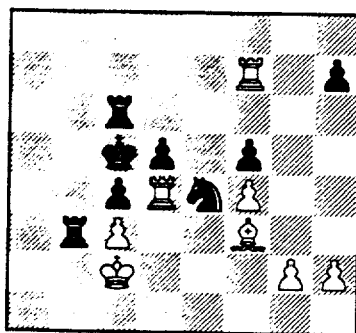
Returning to bottom of last column... 48...Kxd5 49.Rxf5+ Ke6 50.Bxe4



27...Rd6 [27...h5 anticipates Wh g3] 28.Bd1 Qd7 29.Qd4 Qe7 30.Bf3



38...Rd6 [38...Nf6 39.Rcd2 Re1+ 40.Kc2 and BI has nothing to attack] 39.Kb2 b6 40.axb6 Kxb6 41.Rc1 a5 42.bxa5+ Kxa5 43.Ra1+ Kb5 44.Ra7 BI has simply opened position for Wh 44...Rb8 45.Kc2 Kc5 46.Rc7+ Rc6 47.Rxf7 Rb3



Wh has the requisite 2Ps for exch, but BI Rs have plenty of operating room

50...Rcb6 51.Re5+ Kd7

The K will block cP, the Rook blocks Kside for a draw

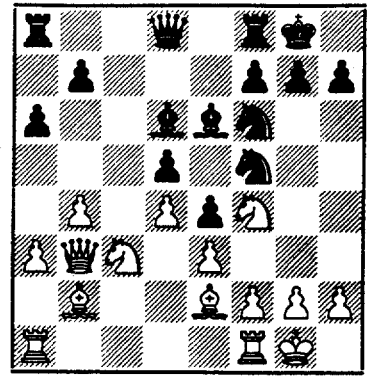
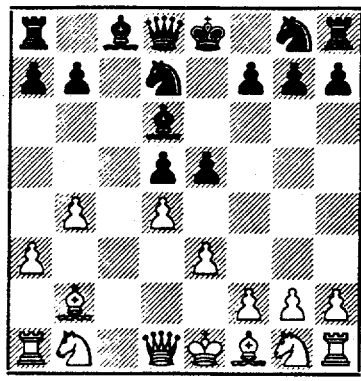
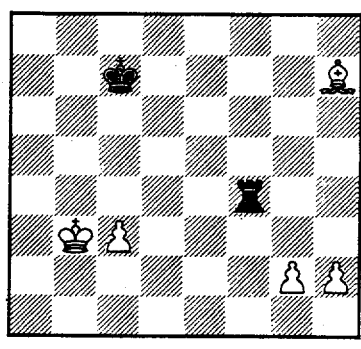
52.Bf5+ Kc7 53.Rc5+ Rc6 54.Rxc4 Rxc4 55.Kxb3 Rxf4 56.Bxh7

30...Qf6? killing the attack [30...Qh4 idea: Rh6,Qh2#. If h3, simply Qxh3!]

48.Rxd5+! [48.Bxe4 fxe4 49.Rxh7

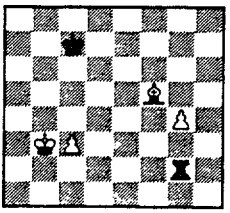
Juntunen, J – Friske, T [A00]
 Sears-Exemplars, 20.04.1999
 1.b4 d5 2.e3 e5 3.Bb2 Nd7 4.a3 Bd6
 5.c4 c6 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.d4

11...Be6 [11...Bxf4 12.exf4 and Wh Bb2 is useless]
 12.Be2 a6 13.0-0 Nf5



56...Kc6?

[56...Rh4 A) 57.Bg8 Rxh2 58.Bd5 Kd6 59.c4 Rh5 60.Kc3 (60.g4 Rxd5 61.cxd5 Kxd5 62.Kc3 Ke5=) 60...Rg5 61.Kd4 Rg4+ 62.Be4 Rg5; B) 57.Bf5 57...Rxh2 58.g4 Rg2



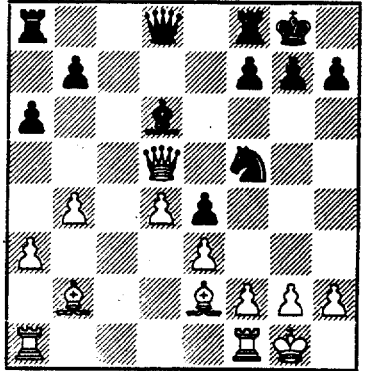
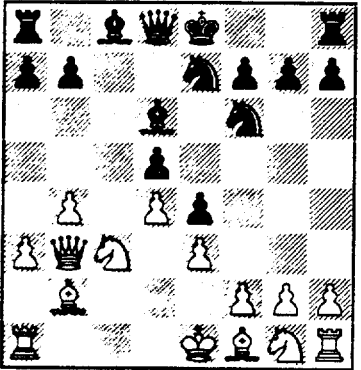
Since Wh cannot attack the dark squares, Bl draws.]

57.g3 Rf6? the natural defensive post is behind the Ps [57...Rf2 58.h4 (58.h3 Rg2 59.g4 Rg3) 58...Rg2 59.h5 Rxg3 60.Bf5 (60.h6? Rh3)] 58.h4 Kc5 [58...Rf7 59.Bg6 Rg7 60.h5: 58...Rf3 59.g4 Rf4 60.Bf5] 59.h5 Rb6+ 60.Kc2 Kd5 61.g4 Ke5 62.g5

Wh last two moves have countered the center, but his development lags. 7...e4? This gives Wh a handy target - Pd5. [7...Ngf6 8.dxe5 Nxe5 where the isolate is compensated by Bl lively piece play and center control.] 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.Qb3 Nf6

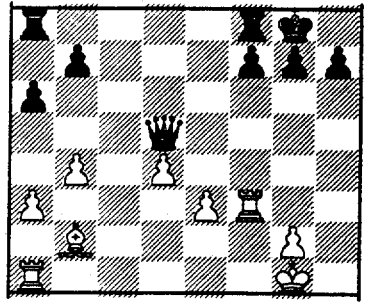
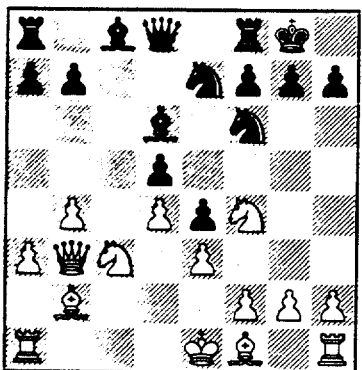
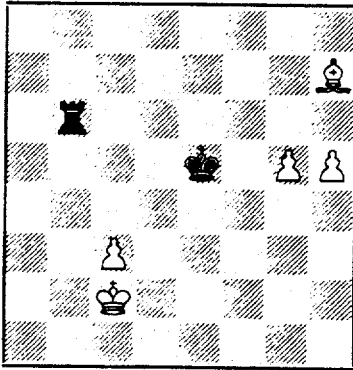
seems Bl has given up on d5

14.Nfxd5? Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Qxd5



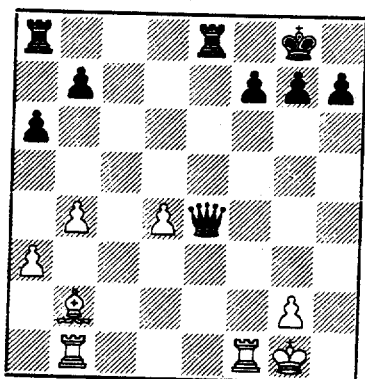
Seems Bl is fine 10.Nge2 to put another hit on d5 with Nf4 10...0-0 11.Nf4

16...Bxh2+ the point of 13- Nf5, the discovery defends d5 indirectly. 17.Kxh2 Qxd5 18.Kg1 Nh4 19.f4 exf3 20.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 21.Rxf3



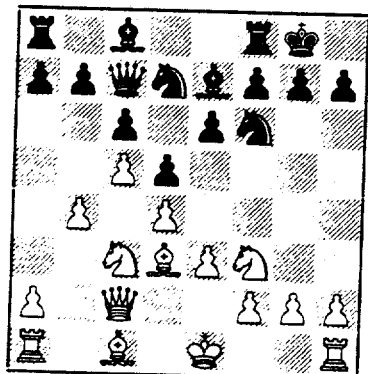
and White won in 15 more 1-0

21...Qb3 22.Rb1 Rfe8 23.e4 Qc2 24.Rff1 Qxe4

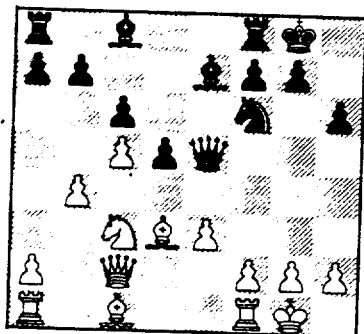


25.Bc3? Qe3+ 26.Kh1 Qxc3 27.d5
Rad8 28.Rbc1 Qe5 29.a4 g5 30.Rg1
g4 31.g3 Rxd5 0-1

Dobr, K (1498) -
Reid, C (1424) [D37]
Chargers-Case, 26.04.1999
1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3
Be7 5.c5 c6 6.b4 Bf1 demonstrates
the down side of this move 6...0-0
7.e3 Nbd7 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qc2

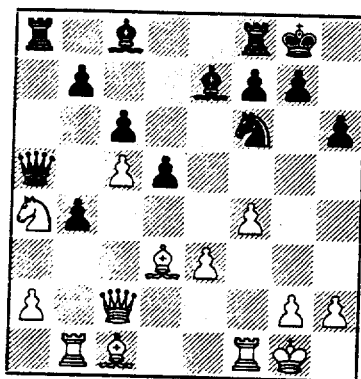


9...e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5
12.0-0 h6

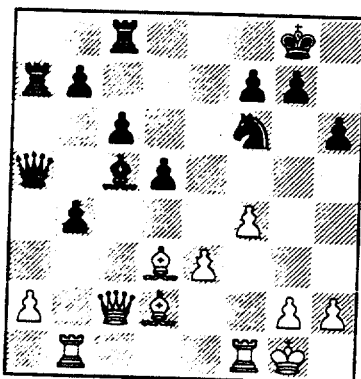


13.f3 a5! opening lines to his
advantage 14.f4 Qc7 15.Na4 axb4

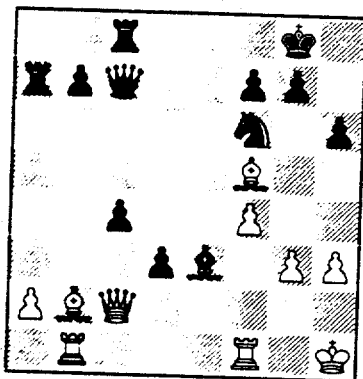
16.Rb1 Qa5



17.Nb6 Ra7 18.Nxc8 Rxc8 19.Bd2
Bxc5



20.h3 Qb6 21.Bxb4 Bxe3+ 22.Kh1
Qc7 23.g3 c5 BI finds the easiest win
with a central P roller 24.Bc3 d4
25.Bb2 c4 26.Bf5 d3

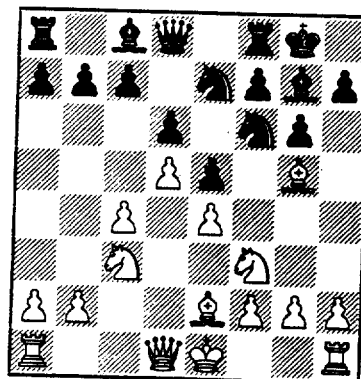


27.Qg2 [27.Qc3 blocks Ps (for a
while) and pins N to g7 mate threat]
27...c3 28.Bc1 d2 29.Bxc8 Qxc8
30.Bxd2 Bxd2 and Black won in

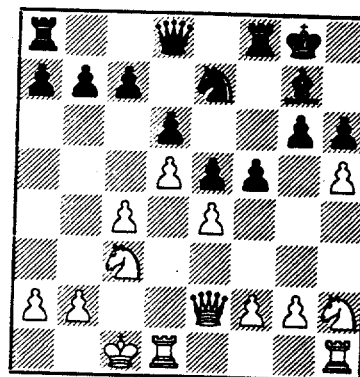
another 15 31.Rfd1 Qd7 32.Rbc1
Qd3 33.Ra1 Ne4 34.Qg1 Qf3+
35.Qg2 Nf2+ 36.Kg1 Qxg2+
37.Kxg2 Nxd1 38.Rxd1 Rxa2 39.Kf2
b5 40.Ke2 Bxf4+ 41.Kf3 Bd2 42.Ke4
b4 43.Kd4 g6 44.Kd3 b3 45.Rh1 0-1

Sajbel, P (1810) -
Wallach, C (2024) [E92]
UOP-Motorola, 22.04.1999

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.Bg5 Nc6 8.d5
Ne7

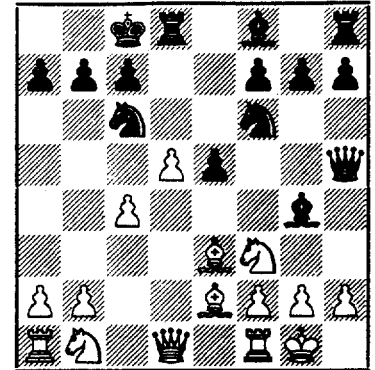
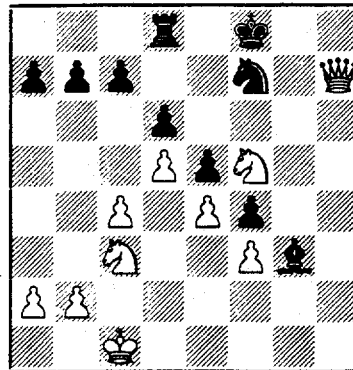
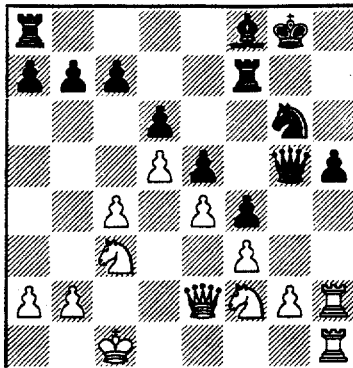


9.Qd3 an unusual Q move- BI
eventual f5 & Bf5 would be one down
side 9...h6 10.Bxf6 Wh usually saves
this B to attack h6 (or c5), but
probably judges dark-square B
lifeless 10...Bxf6 11.h4 Bg7 12.0-0-0
Bg4 13.Nh2 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 f5 15.h5



15...f4 [15...g5 keeps lines closed]
16.hxg6 Nxg6 17.Ng4 Qg5 18.f3 BI
would have a plus if he could focus
his pieces

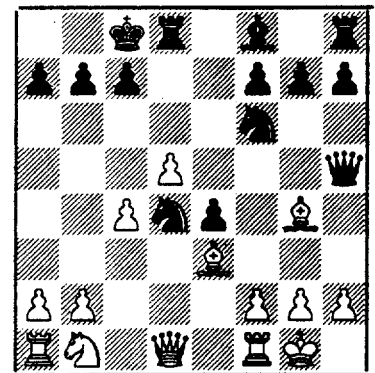
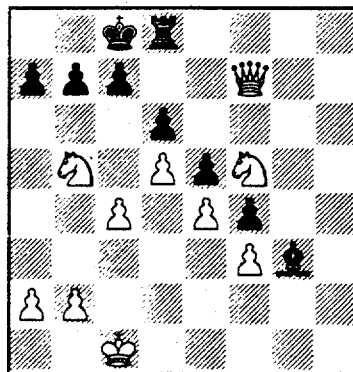
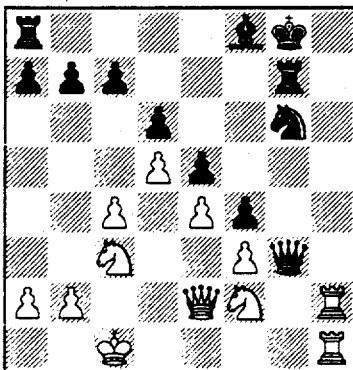
18...Rf7 19.Rh2 h5 20.Nf2 Bf8
21.Rdh1



33.Qg7+ Ke8 34.Qg8+ Kd7
35.Qxf7+ Kc8 36.Nb5

9...e4 10.Nd4 Nxd4 11.Bxg4+?

21...Rg7 22.Rxh5 Qxg2 23.R5h2
Qg3?



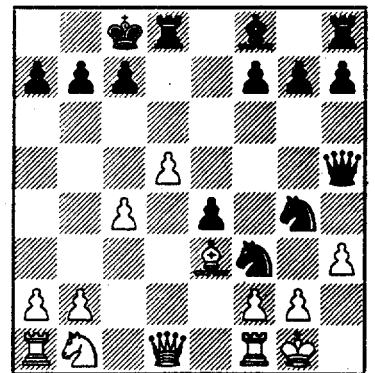
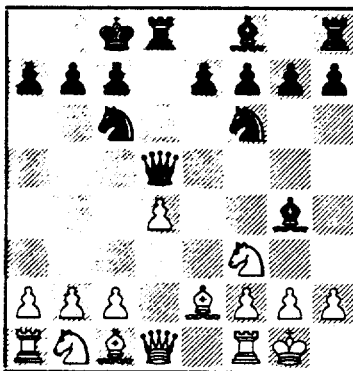
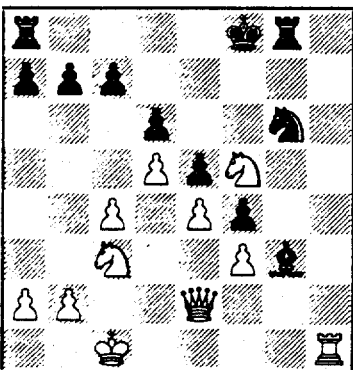
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11...Nxc4 12.h3 Nf3+!

24.Ng4 the BI Q is trapped 24...Be7
25.Rh3 Bh4 26.Rxg3 Bxg3 27.Nh6+
Kf8 28.Nf5 Rg8

Fridman -
Boldingh, E (1854) [B01]
Motorola-UOP, 22.04.1999

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Qxd5 4.Nf3
Bg4 5.Be2 Nc6 6.0-0 0-0-0

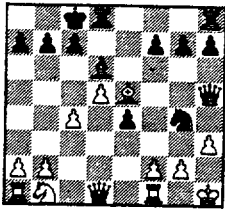


13.gxf3?

BI deficit is increased by the useless
Bg3 (see Wh move 10!)
29.Qf1 Rh8 30.Rxh8+ Nxh8 31.Qh3
Nf7 32.Qh7 Rd8

[13.Kh1 Nfe5 to save extra N 14.Bd4
Bd6 15.Bxe5

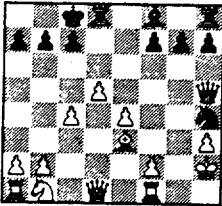
7.c4 Qh5 8.Be3 e5 9.d5



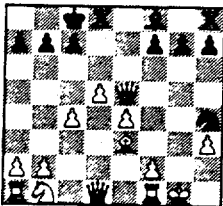
15...Bxe5 16.Qxg4+ Qxg4 17.hxg4
Bxb2 wins]

Returning to end of last column...

13...Ne5 14.f4?
[14.fxe4 Nf3+? 15.Kg2 Nh4+
(15...Qg6+ 16.Kxf3) 16.Kh2

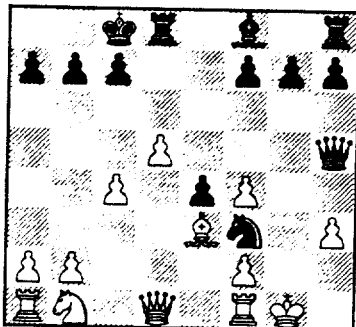


16...Qe5+ (16...Nf3+? 17.Kg3;
16...Bd6+ 17.f4; 16...Qg6 17.Qg4+
and Wh remains P up) 17.Kg1

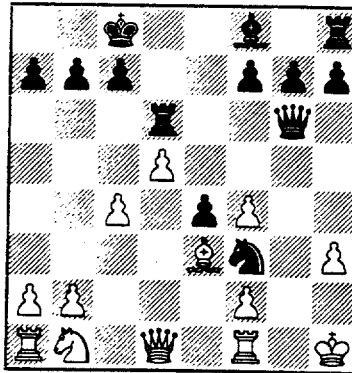


(17.f4? Qxb2+ the check kills!)
17...Qxe4 threat: Qg2# (17...Qxb2?
18.Bd4 and next Qg4+ wins N)
18.Qg4+ Wh survives]

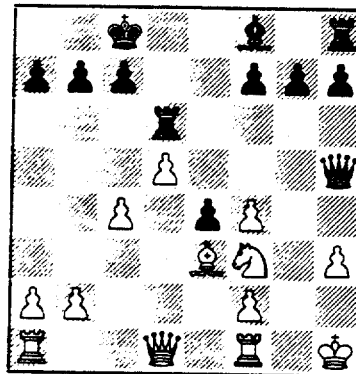
From last big diagram previous col...
13...Ne5 14.f4? 14...Nf3+



14.f4 allowed the N protection!
15.Kg2 Qg6+ 16.Kh1 Rd6!



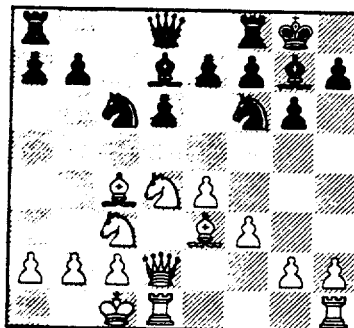
17.Nd2 Qh5 18.Nxf3



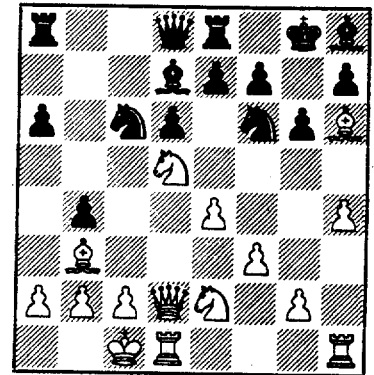
18...Qxh3+! 0-1

Thomason, J (1542) -
Trufanov, D [B78]
Motorola-UOP, 22.04.1999

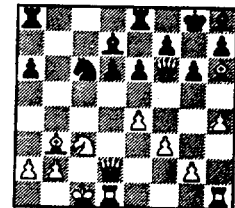
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Be3 d6
8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.0-0-0



A standard Yugoslav Dragon position,
hard to believe game is already half
over! 10...Re8 [10...Nxd4 , 10-Na5,
10-Qb8, 10-Qc7 are suggested in
Nunn's Chess Openings, p222 line 5.
All give BI counterplay to slow Wh
attack.] 11.Bh6 Bh8 12.Nde2
stopping any e-Pawn advances due
to attack on Pd6. 12...a6 13.h4 b5
14.Bb3 b4 15.Nd5



15...a5
[15...Nxd5? 16.Qxd5 with idea Qf7#,
forces win of a P 16...e6 (16...Be6?
17.Qxc6) 17.Qxd6; 15...e6? 16.Nxb4
(16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 idea Qb2# 17.c3
bxc3 18.Nxc3

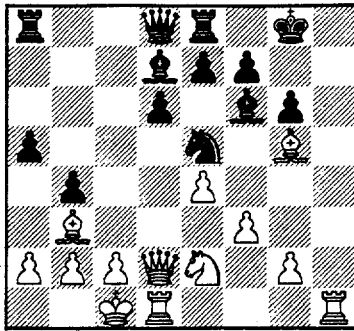


BI has pressure to the K, but Wh
pressures material on d.) 16...Nxb4
17.Qxb4 and Wh picks off d-Pawn as
well]

16.h5 Ne5

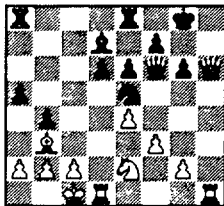
[16...Nxb4 17.Rxb4 g4 18.Qg5+
mating. Bobby Fischer claimed to
make this sac so often he should
have a patent!]

17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6
19.Bg5



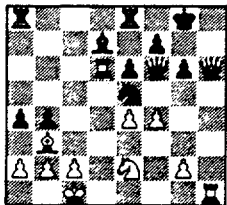
19...Bg7

[19...Bxg5 20.Qxg5 e6 (20...Qb6 21.Qh6 e6 22.Qh8#) 21.Qh6 Qf6



A) 22.Qh7+ Kf8 23.Qh6+ Ke7;

B) 22.Rxd6 a4 to trap Bb3, but... 23.f4!



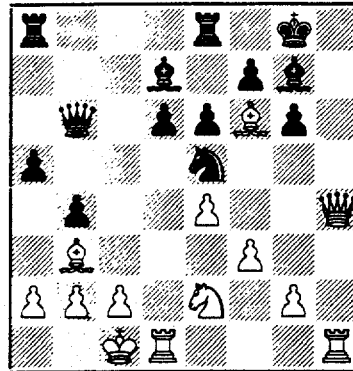
23...Ng4

(23...axb3 24.fxe5 Qxe5 25.Rxd7 bxa2 26.Qh7+ Kf8 27.Qxf7#)

24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Rxd7 axb3 and Wh forces won endgame 26.Qh8+ Qxh8 27.Rxh8+ Kg7 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.axb3;

Returning to next-to-last small diag.
C) 22.f4]

20.Qf4 Qb6 21.Qh4 e6 22.Bf6



idea Qh7+, then Qxg7# 22...Qe3+ 23.Kb1 1-0

(Many thanks to Mr Gomez for his annotation of the following game. I welcome and will print all submissions! Send your contributions to the Games Editor!!)

Saxena, D -

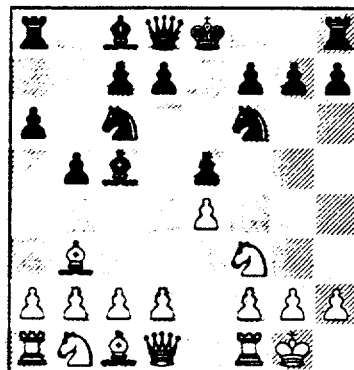
Gomez, G (1658)

[C78]

Royals-Fermi, 29.04.1999

Notes by G. Gomez

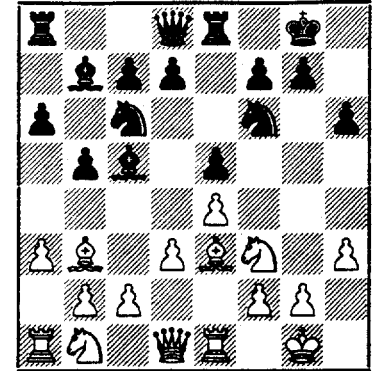
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5



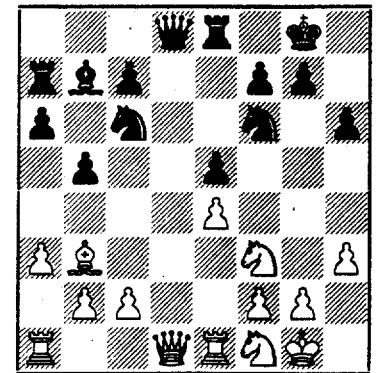
7.d3 Better is the normal c3, preparing d4 and letting the B go to c2 after -Na5

[7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.d4 is interesting]

7...h6 8.h3 0-0 9.a3 Bb7 10.Re1 Re8 11.Be3

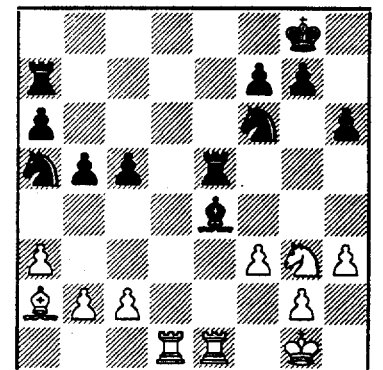


11...Ba7 [11...Bxe3 12.fxe3 strengthens Wh center and opens f file for attack] 12.Nbd2 [12.Nc3 prevents -d5] 12...d5 13.Bxa7 Rxa7 14.Nf1 dxe4 15.dxe4



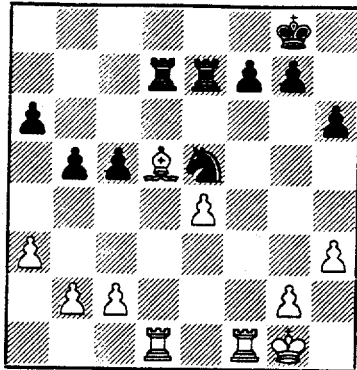
15...Na5 [15...Qxd1 so that Re8 still protects Pe5] 16.Ba2 [16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Nxe5 Nxb3 18.cxb3 Nxe4=]

16...Qxd1 17.Raxd1 Bxe4 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.f3 c5 20.Ng3

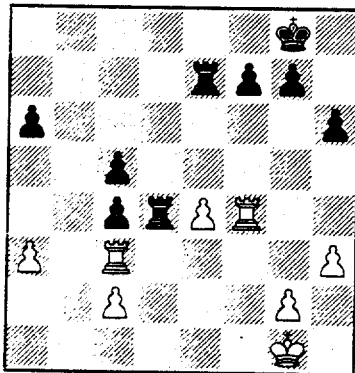


20...Nc6 [20...Rae7 21.f4] 21.Nxe4

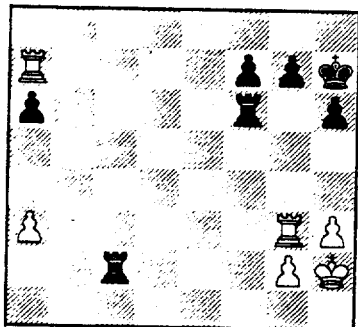
Nxe4 22.fxe4 Ree7 23.Bd5 Ne5
24.Rf1 Rad7



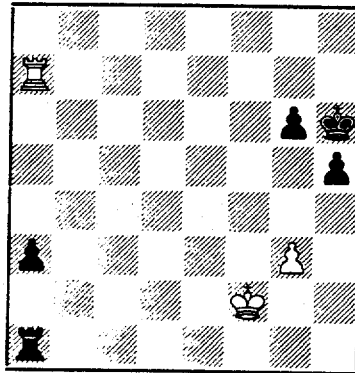
25.Rf4? seriously weakening Rd1
25...Nc4 26.Rd3 Nxb2 27.Rdf3 Nc4
28.Bxc4 bxc4 29.Re3 Rd2 30.Rc3
Rd4



31.Rf5 [BI expected 31.Re3 and was
ready with 31...f5 ((TF: 32.Rxf5
Rdxe4 33.Rxe4 Rxe4 34.Rxc5))]
31...Rxe4 32.Rxc5 Rd1+ 33.Kh2
Rd2 34.R5xc4 Ree2 35.Rc8+ Kh7
36.Rg3 Rxc2 37.Ra8 Re6 38.Ra7
Rf6



39.h4 Time trouble. Wh offers
another P weakness which BI uses
39...Rc4 40.Rf3 Rxh4+ 41.Kg3
Rxf3+ 42.Kxf3 Ra4 43.Rxf7 Rxa3+
44.Kf2 Ra2+ 45.Kg3 a5 46.Kf3 Ra1
47.Ra7 h5 48.Kg3 Kh6 49.Kf4 a4
50.g3 a3 51.Kf3 g6 52.Kf2

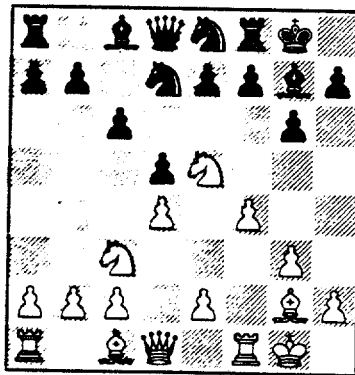


once Pa2 is played, Wh wanted to
avoid the standard Rf1+ then a1(Q).
52...a2 threat: Rh1! if Rxa2?? Rh2+
wins R 53.Kg2 Kg5 54.Ra5+ Kf6
55.Kf2? forgetting the Rh1 threat
55...Rh1 0-1

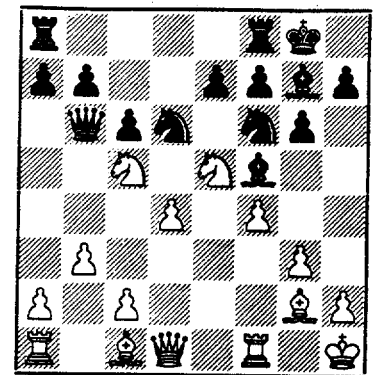
Smith, J (1708) -
Dobrovolny, C (1776)
1999 Open, 15.05.1999

[D02]

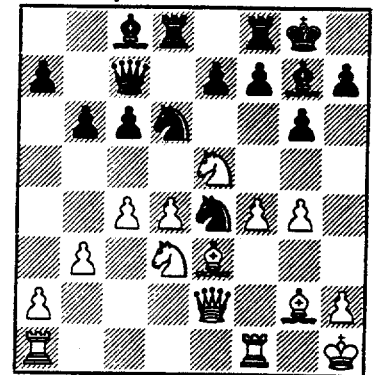
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 d5 4.d4
Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.Nc3 c6 7.Ne5 Nbd7
8.f4 Ne8



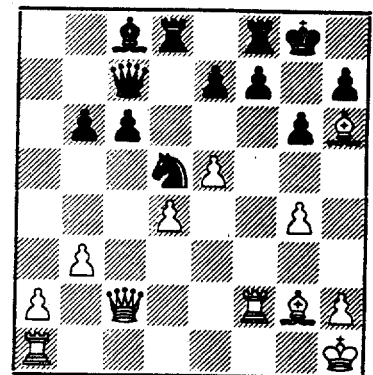
9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nd6 11.b3 Qb6
12.Kh1 Nf6 13.Nc5 Bf5



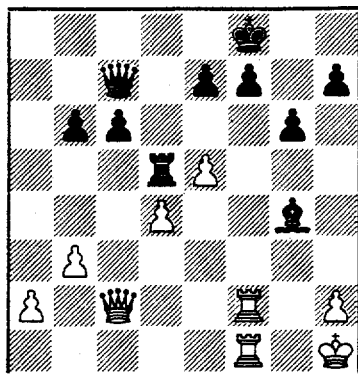
14.Be3 Rad8 15.g4! Bc8 16.c4 Qc7
17.Qe2 b6 18.Ncd3 Nfe4



19.c5 Nc3 20.Qc2 Nde4 21.cxb6
axb6 22.Nf2 Nxf2+ 23.Rxf2 Bxe5
getting rid of the pesky N, but
weakening K 24.fxe5 Nd5 25.Bh6

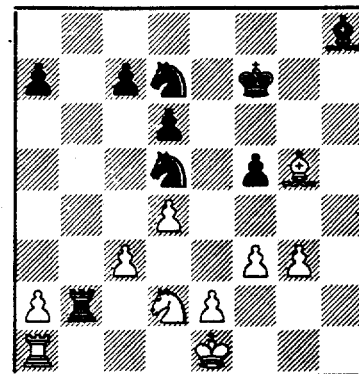
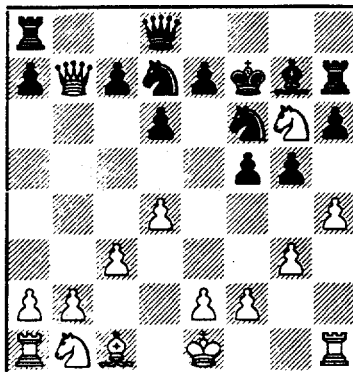


25...Bxg4!? 26.Bxf8 Kxf8 27.Bxd5
Rxd5 28.Raf1

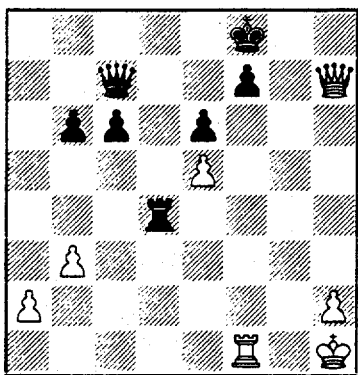


28...Bf5 29.Rxf5! gxf5 30.Qxf5 e6
31.Qxh7 Rxd4?

Disrupting Kside, but how is N to
escape? 8...Rh7 9.Bxb7 Bxb7
10.Qxb7 Nbd7 11.h4 Kf7



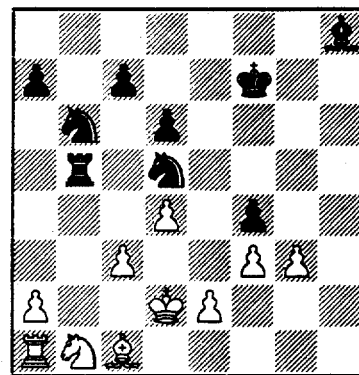
Bl has an extra active piece 21.Nb1
N7b6 22.Bc1 Rb5 23.Kd2 f4



12.hxg5?

[12.h5 Nxe7 13.Nxe7 (13.Rxe7 Kxe6)
13...Kxe7 (13...Nxe7? 14.Nc6 and
then fxg) 14.Rxe7 Wh keeps extra P]

12...hxg5 13.Nxe7 Kxe7 14.Bxe7
Wh temporarily has 3Ps for N, but
lagging development and open lines
will tell
14...Rb8 15.Qf3 Q is tied to Rh1
defense
15...Rxe7+ 16.Qxe7 Rxe7 17.Qh7?

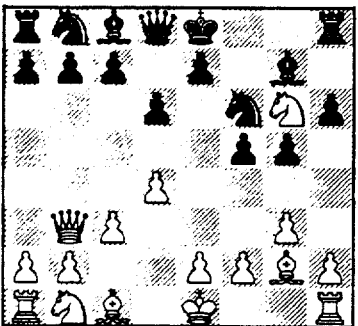


24.gxf4 [24.g4 then Kd3 at least
threatens to activate extra Ps and
maybe c4 fork.] 24...Nxf4 25.e3 Ne6
26.Kd3 Rh5 27.Nd2 Rh3 28.Ba3 Bf6
29.Rf1

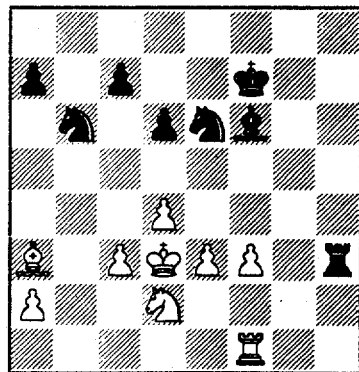
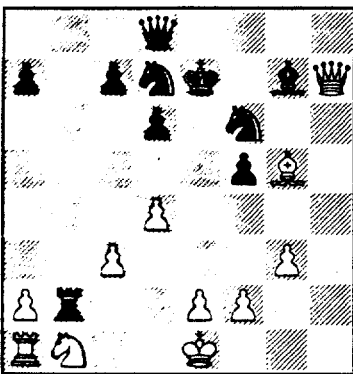
not everybody would realize this is a
blunder! 32.Qh8+ Ke7 33.Rxf7+!!
after Kf7, 34 Qh7+ & 35 Qxc7 1-0

Ellice, W (1911) -
Marcowka, B (2008) [A81]
Pawns-Chargers, 13.09.1999

1.Nf3 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2
Bg7 5.c3 d6 6.Qb3 h6 7.Nh4 g5
8.Ng6



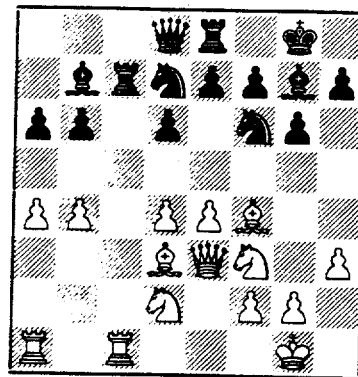
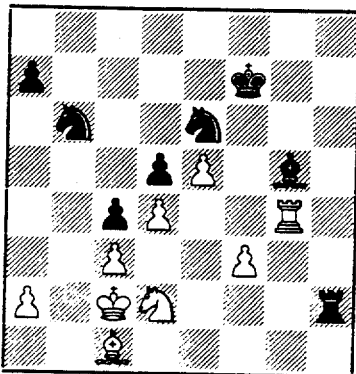
17...Qh8! forcing off Qs
18.Qxh8 [18.Qxf5?? Qh1#]
18...Bxh8 19.Nd2 Kf7 20.f3 Nd5



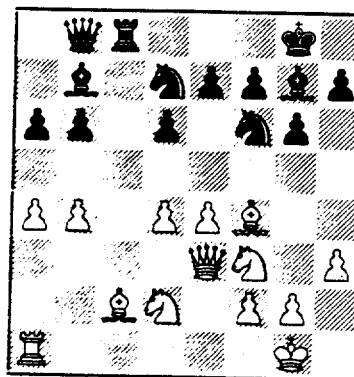
the Wh passer is easily blocked
29...Rh2

[29...Bg5 30.Ne4 (30.f4? Nxf4+)
30...Bh6 31.Ke2 d5 32.Nd2 Na4
attacking P-chain base]

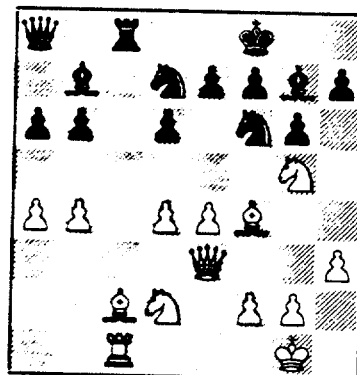
30.e4 Bd8 31.Bc1 c5 32.Ba3 Be7
33.Bc1 d5 34.Rg1 c4+ 35.Kc2 Bh4
36.Rg4 Bg5 37.e5



15...Qb8 16.Rc2 Rxc2 17.Bxc2 Rc8



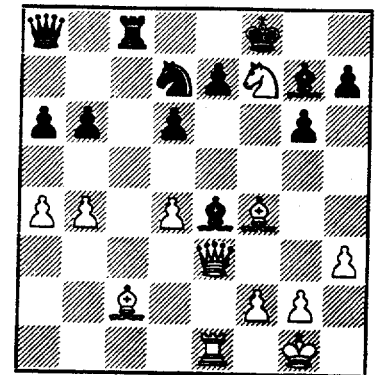
18.Rc1 Qa8 19.Ng5 Kf8



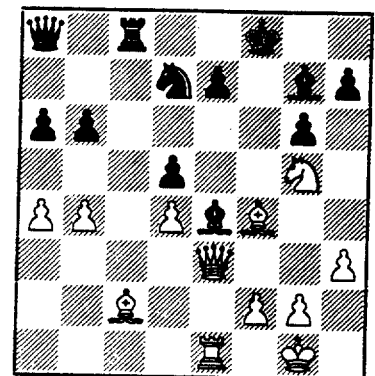
20.Nxf7?! Nxe4

[20...Kxf7
A) 21.e5 Nd5 22.e6+ Kf8 23.exd7
(23.Qf3 Nxf4 24.Qxf4+ Nf6)
23...Nxe3 24.dxc8Q+ Qxc8 25.fxe3
and Wh has weaknesses at c2 & c1;
B) 21.Bb3+ 21...e6 (21...Kf8)
22.Rxc8 Qxc8 23.Nc4]

21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Re1



22...d5? [22...Rxc2! 23.Ng5
(23.Qxe4 Qxe4 24.Rxe4 Kxf7 B1 has
won a N) 23...d5 (23...Bc6 24.Qxe7+
Kg8 25.Qf7+ Kh8 26.Re8+) 24.f3 Nf6
(24...Bf5 25.Qxe7+ and wins Q as
previous line)] 23.Ng5



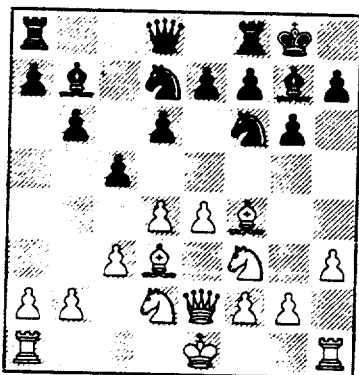
23...e5 24.Ne6+ Kf7 25.Ng5+ Kg8
26.dxe5 Rest of score missing 1-0

For the Internet freak...
I now have a homepage which
is currently a tad messy, but
does contain links to some
great chess resources.
Keep checking!! at...
<http://www.interaccess.com/~tfriske.com>

0-1

Gazmen, B (2131) -
Horton, D (1836) [B27]
Exemplars-Motorola Knights,
21.09.1999

1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4 b6
5.Bf4 Nf6 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.Qe2 0-0
8.Nbd2 d6 9.h3 Nbd7



10.Qe3 Re8 11.0-0 a6 12.a4 cxd4
13.cxd4 Rc8 14.Rfc1 Rc7 15.b4

For the C & below players only

Chess Lesson

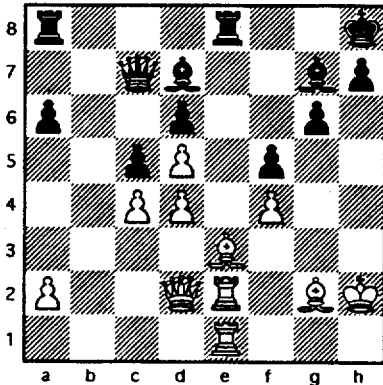
by ruben r. reyes

The King's Bishop Fianchetto (First Installment)

One of the most versatile chess openings is the King's Bishop Fianchetto. It's an opening that can be used with either White (1.g3) or Black (1...g7). It's an opening/defense popular among many CICL players.

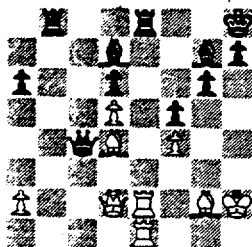
The first thing to learn about this opening or defense is an understanding of the role that the KB plays in winning or losing a game.

Take this one from an actual CICL game between a 1409 (White) vs. a 1660 (Black) after 25...bxc4 26. bxc4 (see diagram below).

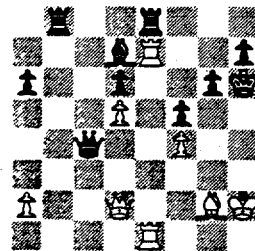


Black sees that White's c-pawn is undefended and can win it with 26...cxd4 and 27...Qxc4. If it didn't involve the elimination of the fianchetto KB, the idea was fine. What results now is that Black wins a pawn but quickly loses the game as follows:

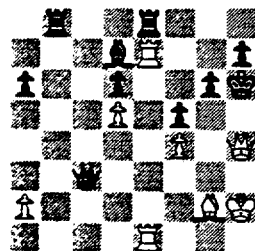
26...cxd4 27. Bxd4 Qxc4 (see diagram below)



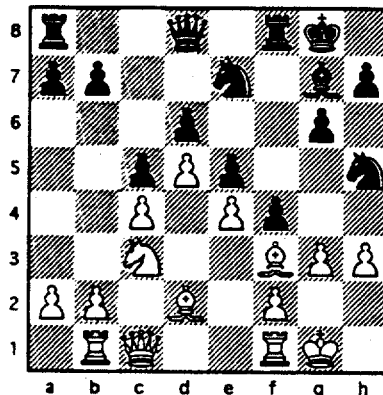
28. Bxg7+ Kxg7 29. Re7+ Kh6



30. Qf2 Qc3 31. Qh4#



Heres another from a 1629 (White) vs. Frank Micklich (Black), 1630, of UOP after 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 f4 (see diagram below).

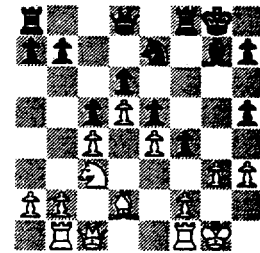


White sees that he can double up Black's h-pawn while at the same time put pressure on and ultimately win Black's advanced f-pawn.

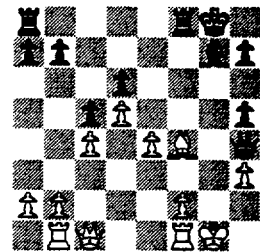
The idea's OK if it did not involve a fianchetto KB.

White achieves his goal of doubling up Black's h-pawn and winning the f-pawn but ends up quickly losing the game as follows:

15. Bxh5 gxf5 (see diagram below)

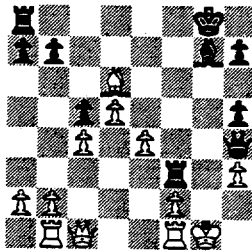


16. Ne2 Ng6 17. gxf4 exf4 18. Nxf4 Nxf4 19. Bxf4 Qh4 (see diagram below)

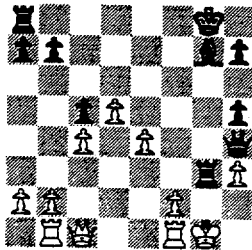


20. Bxd6 Rf3

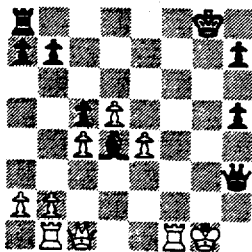
(See diagram next page)



21. Bg3 Rxc3+



22. fxc3 Qxc3+ 23. Kh1 Qxh3+ 24. Kg1 Bd4+



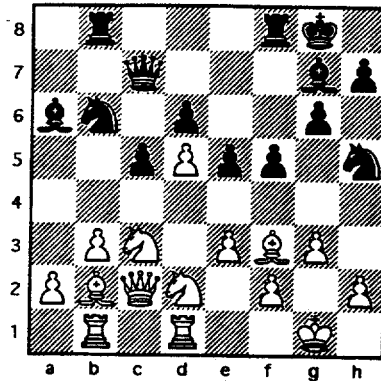
White's K is caught in a cross-fire.

25. Rf2 Qg3+ 26. Kh1 Bxf2 and Black won five moves later.

After the disappearance of the fianchetto KB, the player may begin to experience problems only several moves later in the game. Because of this, a player may not associate loss of a game to loss of the fianchetto KB.

Let's check out another position from an actual CIGL game after 17.e3 Nh5 18.Bf3 f5

(see diagram next column)

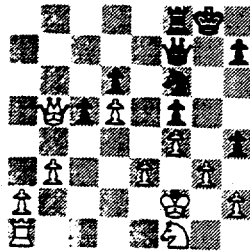


As in the previous example, White sees that he can double up Black's h-pawn. Good idea. The only thing is that it involves the disappearance of the fianchetto KB

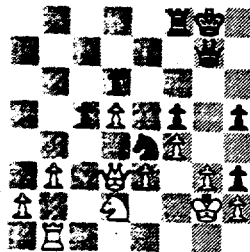
19. Bxh5 gxh5.

White has doubled up Black's h-pawns allright. But 9 moves later the White K came under siege after

28. Rxa1 Nf6 (see diagram below)

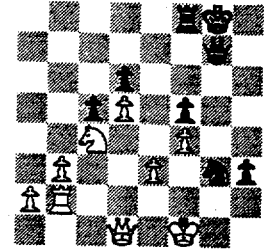


29. Qd3 Ne4+ 30. Kg2 Qg7 31. Rb1 h5 32. Nd2 h3+ (see diagram below)

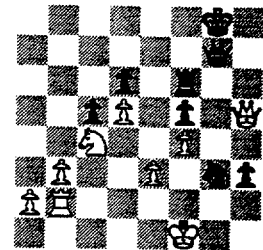


33. Kf1 (if 33 Kxh3? then 33...Nf7+ forks K+Q) 33...Nc3 34. Rb2 h4 (the doubling of Black's h-pawns has inadvertently allowed Black to hit White's h-pawn twice and create one of the h-pawns into a passed pawn) 35. Nc4 Ne4 36. Qd1 hxg3

37. hxg3 Nxg3+ (see diagram below)



And White lost a few moves later: 38. Ke1 Ne4 39. Kf1 Rf6 40. Qh5 Ng3+ 0-1 (see diagram below).



General guidelines on the handling of the fianchetto KB:

Rule 1: If there's no pawn at e5 for Black or e4 for White, don't trade the fianchetto KB.

A technique used for trading off the fianchetto KB is to line up Q and B on the diagonal c1-h6 or c8-h3 and then play Bh6 or ...Bh3.

So, if the opponent's Q/B are lined up to play Bh6/Bh3 and Black/White doesn't have a pawn at e5/e4, then to avoid a B trade, the player needs to slide the R away from f8 (or f1)

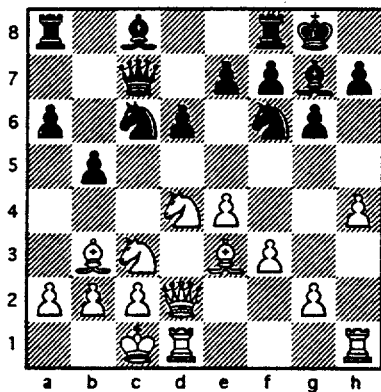
The rationale behind Rule 1 is that the disappearance of the fianchetto KB would leave the K vulnerable to attack on the long diagonal or via f3/f6 and h3/h6.

Rule 2: If the fianchetto KB has been traded, place a pawn at e5 for Black or e4 for White. Pay attention to the safety of the

K - long before it's all too late and the K's under siege

The rationale behind Rule 2 is to close down the long diagonal. In addition, the C/below player is forewarned that he better attend to the safety of the K before it's all too late.

Here's a fine example of the application of RULE 1 and RULE 2 from a game between a 1495 (White) and **Jason Smith** (Black) of Motorola after 12. h4 (see diagram below)



White's Q and B are lined up on the same diagonal for 13. Bh6.

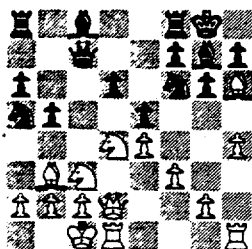
Because Black doesn't have a pawn at e5, RULE 1 recommends 12...Re8 or 12...Rd8

12...Na5

This allows White to eliminate Black's fianchetto KB with....

13.Bh6 e5

This is RULE 2. Black immediately closes down the long diagonal (see diagram below)



As a result of the closure of the long diagonal with 13...e5, White was unable to

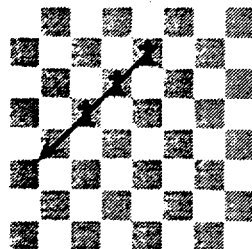
penetrate into Black's position and led to victory for Black 31 moves later.

General Strategy for Attack and Defense

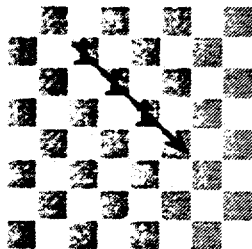
The game plan for this opening is quite simple: *Attack on one side of the board and defend on the other.*

The direction to which the e, d, and/or c pawns point determines where a player is to attack.

For example, if Black has pawns on e7, d6 and c5, then the area to attack is the Q-side. (see diagram below)

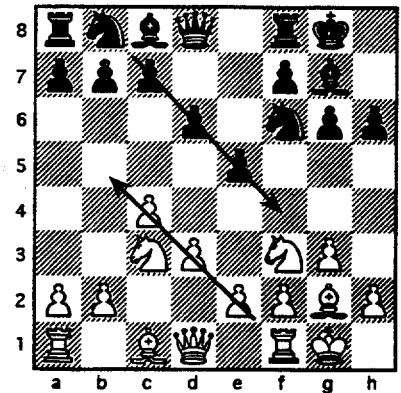


If on the other hand the pawns are on e5, d6, and c7, then Black's attack should be directed towards the K-side. (see diagram below).



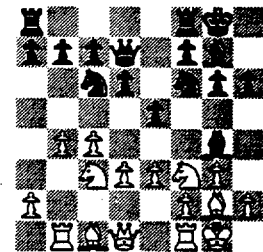
To demonstrate this strategy for attack, let's look into this game between **Stan Peijffers** (1990) of the Lucent Technologies Royals on board 1 vs. a 2255-rated opponent. Let's pick up the action after 6.0-0

e5 7.d3 h6 (see diagram below)



The arrows in the diagram above show the direction where each side is to attack.

8.Rb1 Nc6 9.b4 Bg4 10.e3 Qd7



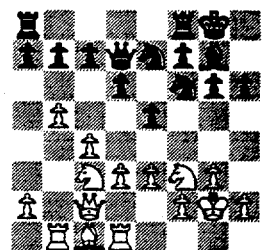
The method for attacking normally involves rolling the pawns forward supported by a R from behind. The objective is to create an open file for the rooks.

Here, White has already begun the pawn push with the b-pawn.

11.b5 Ne7 12.Qc2

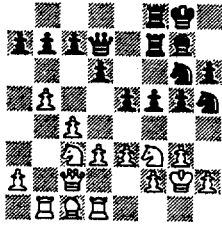
This removes the Q away from the pin. However, as mentioned earlier, once the Q and B has lined up (Qd7 and Bg5) to force a B trade- it's good practice to move the R away (12.Re1) so as to be able to, answer 12...Bh3 with 13.Bh1. The reason for this is to retain the fianchetto KB.

12...Bh3 13.Rd1 Bxg2 14.Kxg2



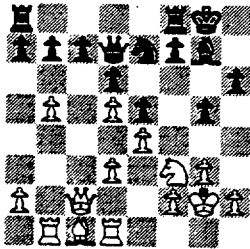
Having eliminated the KB fianchetto, a good battleplan for Black here is to prepare an attack in the King's wing.

One such plan may be something like 14...Nh5, 15...f5, 16...Rf7, 17...Raf8 (there's no sense in leaving out a piece as powerful as a R from the attack), 18...g5 and 19...Ng6 (see diagram below) with ...f4 to follow.



Position after 19...Ng6 analysis

14...Qf5 15.Nd5! Nfxd5 16.cxd5 Qd7 17.e4 g5



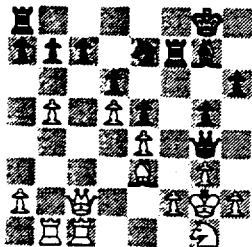
If 16...Nxd5 then 17.e4 forks Q and N. White's last move not only protects the d-pawn but also closes down the diagonal (RULE 2).

Watch now how White looks after the safety of the K first before going on the attack in the Queen's wing (again this is RULE 2).

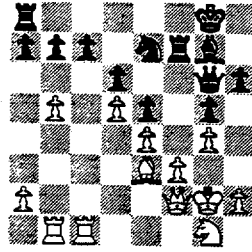
18.Be3 f5 19.Rdc1 fxe4

Stan Peijffers recommends 19...f4 (instead of 19.fxe4), threatening 20...Ng6, and 21...Nh4+ (gxh4 Qg4+ and Qxf3).

20.dxe4 Qg4 21.Ng1 Rf7



22.f3 Qh5 23.g4 Qg6 24.Qf2

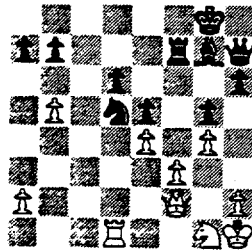


If 24.Qxc7 then 24...Nxd5.

24...Raf8 25.Kh1 Qh7 26.Rxc7

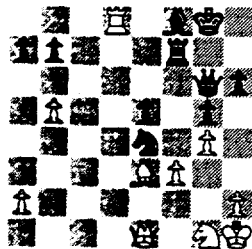
Only now when the King's safe does White begin his attack in the Queen's wing in earnest. This is RULE 2.

26...Nxd5 27.Rxf7 Rxf7 28. Rd1



Black's N can't be taken because on 28. exd5 comes 28...Qxb1.

29...Nc3 Rxd6 Nxe4 30.Rd8+ Bf8 31.Qe1 Qg6 (See diagram below)



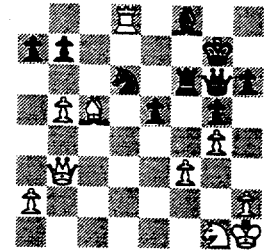
Stan Peijffers recommends 31... Nf6, intending 32 Nxc4 or 32...e4 or even 32. Nd7

Black's putting up the N as bait: 32. fxe4?? Qxe4+ 33 Nf3 (forced) Qxf3+ 34.Kg1, Qxc4+

32.Qb4

White doesn't bite and keeps the long diagonal closed with the f-pawn.

32...Nd6 33.Bc5 Rf6 33.Qb3+ Kg7



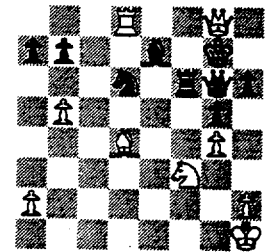
Black can't do anything now but try to parry the blows that come his way as his attack on White's K has been stopped cold.

35.Qd5 e4

This attempt at counter-attack worsens Black's problems. Better 35...Re6

36.Bd4 exf3 37.Nxf3 Be7 38.Qg8#

Final Position Peijffers game



Remember now:

- Avoid trading the fianchetto KB (RULE 1).
- If the fianchetto KB has been exchanged + Close down the diagonal with e5/e4 + Make sure that your K is safe before you do anything else. In other words, RULE 2.
- You must attack in the direction to which your c/d or e/d pawns are pointing.

That's all for now. More on the KB fianchetto next issue. We'll cover some strategems for ATTACK and DEFENSE based on CICL games. ♔

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