

The Chicago Chess Player

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Division Standings

NEAR WEST DIVISION 04/03/2000

TEAM NAME				GAME MATCH		PCT
	W	L	D	POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	9	1	1	49.5	9.5	0.864
COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	5	2	3	34.0	6.5	0.650
PAWNS	3	7	1	22.0	3.5	0.318
CASE	1	8	1	17.5	1.5	0.150

FAR WEST DIVISION 04/03/2000

TEAM NAME				GAME MATCH		PCT
	W	L	D	POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	6	2	2	34.0	7.0	0.700
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	6	3	1	32.0	6.5	0.650
ARGONNE ROOKS	4	5	1	30.0	4.5	0.450
FERMILAB	2	8	0	24.0	2.0	0.200

NORTH DIVISION 04/03/2000

TEAM NAME				GAME MATCH		PCT
	W	L	D	POINTS	POINTS	
UOP	7	1	0	34.5	7.0	0.875
EXEMPLARS	6	1	1	33.0	6.5	0.813
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	5	2	1	27.5	5.5	0.688
MOTOROLA KINGS	2	5	1	19.0	2.5	0.313
KEMPER INSURANCE	2	6	0	18.5	2.0	0.250
NORTHROP	1	4	2	14.5	2.0	0.286
EXCALIBURS	1	5	1	14.0	1.5	0.214

EAST DIVISION 04/03/2000

TEAM NAME				GAME MATCH		PCT
	W	L	D	POINTS	POINTS	
ALUMNI ACES	6	1	2	39.0	7.0	0.778
BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS	6	1	2	36.5	7.0	0.778
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	5	3	0	27.5	5.0	0.625
THE READER	4	5	0	24.5	4.0	0.444
LEO BURNETT	1	6	1	18.0	1.5	0.188
CTA	1	7	1	9.5	1.5	0.167

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CICL vs. the Concordia Community Chess Club (CCCC)

By Pat Sajbel

All CICL players are welcomed to participate in this upcoming club match on April 18th. This is the former Oak Park Chess Club, now the CCCC; they are basically the same bunch of players who have just moved across the street from their old site.

DETAILS:

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2000

Time: Registration will end at 7:30 p.m. (please plan to be there by 7:15 p.m.)

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

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

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

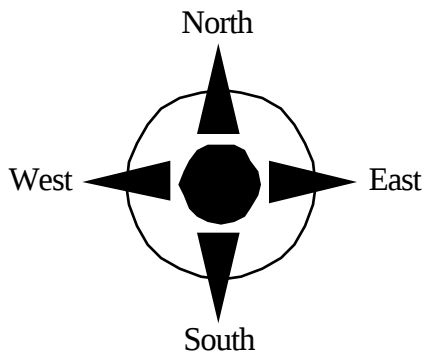
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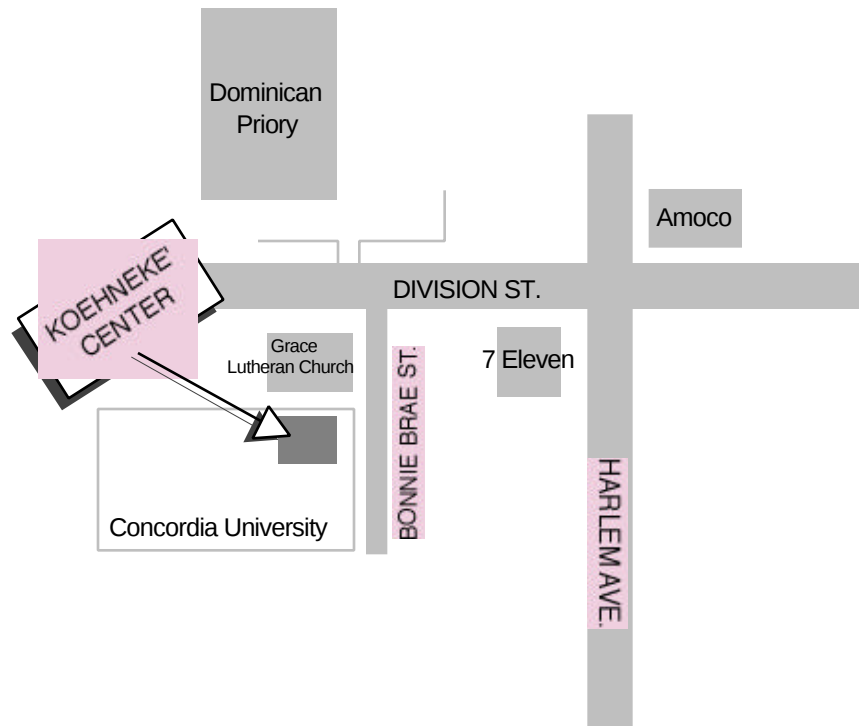
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CONCORDIA COMMUNITY C.C.

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



EISENHOWER EXPRESSWAY

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DIRECTIONS:

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

(refer to map)

2000 Winter Blitz Tournament Results

By Len Ausburger

The 3rd annual CICL Winter Blitz tournament was held Saturday, March 18th at Oberweis Dairy in Arlington Heights. Nine players attended.

First place was shared by **David Green** from Argonne and **Rob Eaman** from Leo Burnett.

The event was conducted as a single round robin. Final standings:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points Scored</u>
David Green	Argonne	7
Rob Eaman	Leo Burnett	7
Richard Easton	Kemper	5
Michael Sossi	Leo Burnett	4.5
C. Dobrovolny	Lucent	3.5
Steve Decman	Argonne	3
Krsto Sitar	BKAMI	3
Carl Reid	Case	2
Bill Bannon	Leo Burnett	1

CICL Electronic Mail Alias List 03/08/00

By Art Olsen

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ABBOTT, J	MKING	0	1	0	1865*	DAVIDSON, M	ALUMN	1	1	0	1611
ABRAHAM, T	CTA	2	5	2	1639	DECMAN, S	ROOKS	2	3	4	1648D
ADHIKARI, G	CASE	0	0	0	0000/3	DELEON, J	BKAMI	0	0	0	1658
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	2	3	3	1674	DELGADO, V	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0
ALFONSO, E	MKNGT	1	1	0	1559#	DESAI, N	MKNGT	1	1	0	0000/1
ALLEN, R	UOP	0	0	0	1185#	DIAZ, P	TYROS	6	2	0	1993C
ALMAULA, J	MKING	1	4	0	1219#	DOBR, K	CHGR	6	2	1	1484T
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	4	4	1	1753	DOBROVOLNY, C	DRGNS	5	2	2	1776C
ANDRESEN, T	EXCLB	0	7	0	1766C	DOMINGUEZ, R	LBURN	1	4	0	0000/4
APATA, D	TYROS	0	3	0	0000/5	DORFF, M	SEARS	0	0	0	1610
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	6	2	0	1377	DORIGO, T	FERMI	5	2	3	2172
AROND, D	UOP	1	1	1	1689	DROLEN, R	CASE	0	0	0	0000/1
ATKINSON, J	READR	0	0	0	1899C	DUFFY, J	LBURN	1	4	2	1659
AUGSBURGER, L	MKNGT	2	3	0	1724C	EAMAN, R	LBURN	2	4	2	1732
BALASE, E	SEARS	0	0	0	1397	EASTON, R	KEMPR	3	4	1	1746*
BALICKI, J	MKING	1	3	0	1589*	EDWARDS, S	EXCLB	0	0	0	1284
BANKS, K	READR	0	0	0	0000/1	ELEK, G	NORTH	1	5	1	1082
BANNON, B	LBURN	2	5	1	1243*	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	5	5	1	1868
BARGERSTOCK, D	BKAMI	5	1	1	1815	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	3	5	0	1608C
BARNARD, G	BKAMI	0	1	1	1150*	FERNANDEZ, J	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/0
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	3	2	3	1708D	FITZGERALD, M	FERMI	1	0	0	0000/1
BAYSINGAR, D	LBURN	0	0	0	1383*	FLORENCE, C	MKING	0	2	0	0000/3
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2	1	1	2161D	FONG, R	NORTH	0	0	0	1396#
BENESA, A	EXMPL	4	2	1	2242	FOX, P	CCDOC	0	0	0	1118#
BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI	3	0	2	2346*	FRAATS, D	BKAMI	2	2	0	1842C
BLACKMON, E	DRGNS	3	1	1	1798C	FRANEK, M	ALUMN	5	2	0	1767C
BLAZIE, J	TYROS	0	0	0	1741C	FRANK, M	ALUMN	5	1	2	1812
BLINKOFF, D	LBURN	0	0	0	0000/0	FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	4	1	1	2017*
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	3	2	1	1862C	FRIESEMA, W	BKAMI	2	0	1	2054
BRADTKE, J	LBURN	0	0	0	0000/1	FRISKE, T	EXMPL	8	0	1	1992
BRADY, R	CHGR	0	0	0	1295	FULKERSON, R	LBURN	1	5	1	1400#
BRAUNDEMEIER, B	KEMPR	0	2	0	1249#	GAINES, I	FERMI	0	4	2	1695D
BROTSOS, J	EXCLB	3	3	0	1543D	GALLA, J	MTRLA	0	0	0	0000/0
BROZOVICH, J	TYROS	0	0	0	1704D	GANSER, A	BKAMI	0	0	0	1165
BUCHNER, R	TYROS	3	4	0	1941	GARCIA, J	ROOKS	3	5	0	1214*
BUERGER, E	UOP	6	1	1	2074T	GASTON, K	CASE	2	1	0	1248*
BURIAN, D	EXCLB	3	3	1	1562C	GATES, E	LBURN	0	0	0	1790
CARRANO, C	DRGNS	0	2	0	0000/8	GATSON, T	CCDOC	0	0	0	1100*
CARTER, L	READR	2	4	1	1495C	GAZMEN, E	EXMPL	5	1	2	2090
CARTER, M	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/1	GERONA, R	CASE	0	0	0	1406
CEASE, H	FERMI	1	7	1	1207#	GLADURA, A	PAWNS	0	3	0	0000/3
CHOROSINSKI, L	NORTH	1	5	0	1294*	GOLCHERT, B	ROOKS	0	1	0	1897
CHRISTIAN, R	DRGNS	0	0	0	1776C	GOLLA, R	ALUMN	5	3	1	1861D
COLEMAN, D	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0	GOMEZ, G	FERMI	0	0	0	1681
CUMBERLAND, M	EXMPL	2	1	0	1357#	GONCHAROFF, N	MKING	4	2	2	1723Q
CUMMUTA, P	KEMPR	2	1	0	1486C	GOTHIER, S	NORTH	2	4	0	1439#
CYGAN, J	MKNGT	6	2	0	1628	GREEN, D	ROOKS	3	6	0	1865D
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	6	3	0	1969D	GRINSTEIN, S	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/1
CZOSKE, M	ROYLS	0	0	0	1289#	GROEGER, D	COLUM	3	2	0	1753
DALLMAN, K	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/0	GRUDZINSKI, J	ROOKS	3	5	0	1422#

/x - UNRATED; x RATED GAMES

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GRYPARIS, J	MKING	3	5	0	1430C	MARQUEZ, N	READR	0	0	0	1188*
GUIO, J	TYROS	3	4	3	2018	MARSH, M	READR	1	3	2	1145
HAHNE, D	TYROS	6	1	0	1576	MARSHALL, K	MKNGT	1	3	0	0000/3
HALL, A	CCDOC	2	4	1	1508	MATTHEWS, J	CTA	2	0	0	1804
HAMMOND, M	BKAMI	0	0	0	1382C	MATTHEWS, K	READR	3	4	0	1660#
HARRIS, R	FERMI	0	2	2	1555	MCALISTER, K	COLUM	1	4	2	1892
HASSO, S	ROYLS	0	0	0	0000/2	MCCARTHY, D	CHGR	7	0	0	1803*
HAWLEY, L	SEARS	0	0	0	0000/1	MCGEE, L	CCDOC	4	4	0	0000/2
HAYES, W	COLUM	7	1	0	1949	MCKAY, P	PAWNS	0	2	0	1375*
HENDERSON, H	READR	0	0	0	1841	MCKINNEY, T	KEMPR	1	2	0	1275
HILL, R	ROOKS	4	4	2	2046C	MCPHAIL, C	ROYLS	0	0	0	0000/3
HILL, RICK	FERMI	0	2	0	0000/2	MEDINA, L	ROYLS	0	0	0	0000/0
HORTON, D	MKNGT	1	3	0	1813	MEEKY, L	DRGNS	0	1	0	0000/1
HOUSTON, L	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000/0	MEHTA, C	TYROS	0	0	0	1465#
HUGHES, L	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0	MELNIKOV, I	MKING	1	4	0	1998
HUGHES, N	KEMPR	0	1	0	1820C	MENDOZA, D	FERMI	0	1	0	0000/2
INUMERABLE, F	EXMPL	6	1	1	2273C	MICKLICH, F	UOP	3	3	0	1609D
JACKSON, S	CCDOC	2	3	1	1405	MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	3	4	4	1512C
JACKSON, W	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0	MILLER, T	EXMPL	0	0	1	1869
JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	2	1	4	2120C	MININ, S	NORTH	2	3	0	2125
JASAITIS, A	BKAMI	5	0	0	2133C	MITCHELL, W	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0
JONES, K	SEARS	0	0	0	1494#	MOLINA, J	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/1
JONES, M	CTA	2	6	0	1462	MOSSBRIDGE, A	KEMPR	0	0	3	1705
JUNTUNEN, J	SEARS	0	0	0	0000/1	MOTTA, H	FERMI	0	1	0	1888
KABELAC, J	ROOKS	0	0	0	1920	MURPHY, J	CRT	0	0	0	1999
KALE, S	CASE	0	1	0	1860C	NALLATHAMBI, R	KEMPR	3	2	0	1505
KANAS, W	CASE	3	4	0	1292C	NOWAK, W	CTA	0	3	0	1308*
KANTAR, M	FERMI	0	0	0	2251*	NURZIATA, M	NORTH	0	1	0	0000/1
KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	5	2	0	1238	O'DELL, DW	PAWNS	1	0	0	1496C
KESTNER, M	ROYLS	0	0	0	1485	OELHAFEN, A	EXCLB	0	0	0	1263
KIUSALS, DD	MKING	0	1	0	0000/1	OGASAWARA, L	DRGNS	2	0	0	1849C
KLINEFELTER, H	CASE	1	7	1	1556C	OLSEN, A	KEMPR	3	3	2	1527
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	3	0	1677C
KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI	0	0	0	2081	PAREKH, C	DRGNS	0	0	0	0000/3
KRAS, T	BKAMI	3	1	2	2207	PATRICK, J	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/5
LAForge, W	TYROS	2	2	1	1269	PEHAS, A	DRGNS	2	2	2	1925C
LANGER, D	SEARS	0	0	0	1606	PEIJFFERS, S	DRGNS	3	5	0	1982
LANNNOYE, 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	6	1	2	1810	PIPARIA, J	MKING	5	1	1	1850*
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	6	3	0	1807#	RADAVICIUS, E	CHGR	1	1	4	1594D
LOGAN, H	PAWNS	3	5	0	1260	REID, C	CASE	5	3	2	1473C
LOSOFF, A	BKAMI	3	1	3	1860	RENDE, D	UOP	5	0	0	0000/4
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	1	1	2	2083C	REYES, R	ALUMN	1	1	1	2350D
MARCOWKA, R	CHGR	8	1	2	2051D	RICHARDSON, M	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0

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ROGERS, N	COLUM	3	3	1	1905	STEVENSON, R	PAWNS	0	1	0	1333
ROJO, V	CCDOC	4	0	2	1464	STINSON, L	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/1
ROMENOWSKI, G	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/0	STINSON, M	TYROS	3	2	1	1942C
ROSLEY, D	CHGR	2	0	0	1810	STOLTZ, B	TYROS	4	1	3	1846C
ROSZKOWSKI, D	KEMPR	0	6	0	0000/8	SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	5	0	2	1893
ROTH, A	NORTH	0	3	0	0000/3	SUBECK, J	KEMPR	0	2	0	0000/2
ROYTBURG, E	CASE	0	0	0	2019*	SUERTH, F	EXCLB	3	3	0	1575C
RZESUTKO, R	ALUMN	3	0	1	1901C	SULLIVAN, C	READR	2	7	0	1539
SACKS, D	UOP	1	0	0	1829	SULLIVAN, J	EXCLB	0	4	2	1878D
SAGALOVSKY, L	ALUMN	6	0	1	1994	TAMEZ, I	TYROS	2	2	5	2160
SAJBEL, P	UOP	3	1	1	1913C	TEGEL, F	DRGNS	3	4	3	2093T
SALERNO, S	DRGNS	2	1	3	1308#	THOMAS, G	TYROS	2	2	0	1527C
SAMELSON, C	MKNGT	3	2	1	1923C	THOMAS, J	CHGR	5	2	0	1572D
SANDEFUR, B	CCDOC	0	0	0	1210*	THOMSON, J	MKNGT	5	2	1	1639*
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM	1	4	0	2025	TRINIDAD, P	CCDOC	1	5	0	0000/7
SATTERLEE, D	CASE	3	4	1	1550D	TRUFANOV, D	UOP	0	1	0	0000/4
SAVCIC, V	TYROS	1	2	1	1099#	TURNER, K	READR	2	3	0	1510
SAWDO, E	CASE	0	1	0	1388	UNDERWOOD, W	EXCLB	0	0	0	1946C
SAWIN, B	LBURN	0	3	0	1197*	VAN OUTRIVE, R	CTA	0	3	0	1069*
SAXENA, D	TYROS	1	0	0	1551#	VAN ZILE, C	UOP	1	1	0	1317
SCHOONOVER, M	UOP	3	3	1	1333*	VENSKE, D	READR	2	2	1	1743
SEATON, E	CCDOC	4	2	2	1634	VIGANTS, A	NORTH	3	2	2	1650
SEN, S	UOP	0	0	0	0000/3	VILLAREAL, E	CTA	0	5	1	1145
SHATSKY, V	BKAMI	0	0	0	1580	WALKER, A	NORTH	3	3	1	1748
SHENOUDA, RAFF	TYROS	0	0	0	1665*	WALKER, C	KEMPR	0	0	0	1690
SHENOUDA, RUSS	TYROS	0	0	0	0000/1	WALLACH, C	MKING	3	4	1	1992
SIEGEL, J	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/2	WARREN, J	CHGR	0	1	5	2096Q
SIEGEL, R	BKAMI	0	0	0	1460C	WEBER, L	EXMPL	0	0	0	2185
SIMS, L	SEARS	0	0	0	1832	WEISNER, T	PAWNS	1	7	1	1080
SITAR, K	BKAMI	3	1	3	1541	WEITZ, R	EXCLB	2	4	1	1644C
SIWEK, M	KEMPR	1	2	1	2024C	WENTLING, C	READR	0	0	0	1580C
SLAGLE, S	READR	0	0	0	1693	WHITE, H	CASE	2	5	1	1688C
SMITH, BR	TYROS	1	0	0	1585	WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	4	1	4	2035
SMITH, J	MKNGT	0	0	0	1740*	WILSON, A	CTA	1	3	0	1654C
SMOLARCZYK, S	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/6	WILSON, M	EXMPL	1	3	0	1216
SOBSKI, A	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/4	WOLF, D	MKING	0	1	0	2286
SOLLANO, E	EXMPL	4	2	2	1908	WONG, P	EXCLB	0	1	0	2195C
SOSSI, M	LBURN	3	2	0	1545*	WONG, PETER	CASE	0	0	0	0000/4
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	5	3	2	2025D	YACOUT, A	ROOKS	1	0	0	1553*
STAMM, V	CHGR	3	3	3	1515D	ZELIGMAN, E	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/1
STAPLES, C	FERMI	2	3	2	1488	ZHANG, H	MKING	0	1	0	0000/1
STEIN, P	TYROS	0	0	0	2345	ZOELLNER, J	BKAMI	4	2	0	1464C
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	5	2	0	2206D						

/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

09-MAR-00	COLUMBIA COLLEGE	4	THE READER	2
ROUND 8				
BD		RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 SANTIAGO, T	2062-37	0	LLOYD, K	1806 37 1
2 MCALISTER, K	1892 0	0F	VENSKE, D	1735 0 1F
3 HAYES, W	1945 4	1	SULLIVAN, C	1533 -4 0
4 ROGERS, N	1901 4	1	CARTER, L	1499 -4 0
5 GROEGER, D	1752 1	1	MARSH, M	1146 -1 0
6 STEVENS, J	1661 0	1	MATTHEWS, K	0 0 0

23-MAR-00	BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS	3	ALUMNI ACES	3
ROUND 9				
BD		RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 KRAS, T	2222-15	0	REYES, R	2340 10 1
2 JASAITIS, A	2124 9	1	CZERNIECKI, A	1978 -9 0
3 LOSOFF, A	1856 4	.5	RZESZUTKO, R	1905 -4 .5
4 FRAATS, D	1822 20	1	FRANEK, M	1780-13 0
5 BARGERSTOCK, D	1811 4	.5	GOLLA, R	1863 -2 .5
6 PARAOAN, E	1687-10	0	FRANK, M	1796 16 1

23-MAR-00	CTA	1	THE READER	5
ROUND 9				
BD		RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 ABRAHAM, T	1603 36	1	LLOYD, K	1843-36 0
2 JONES, M	1470 -8	0	VENSKE, D	1735 8 1
3 NOWAK, W	1318-10	0	SULLIVAN, C	1529 10 1
4 WILSON, A	1654 0	0F	CARTER, L	1495 0 1F
5 COLEMAN, D	0 0	0F	MARSH, M	1145 0 1F
6 HUGHES, LORENZO	0 0	0F	MATTHEWS, K	1660 0 1F

28-MAR-00	KEMPER INSURANCE	2	EXCALIBURS	4
ROUND 9				
BD		RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 EASTON, R	1719 27	1	ANDRESEN, T	1793-27 0
2 MOSSBRIDGE, A	1693 12	.5	SULLIVAN, J	1886 -8 .5
3 OLSEN, A	1518 9	.5	WEITZ, R	1649 -5 .5
4 SUBECK, J	0 0	0	BURIAN, D	1562 0 1
5 CUMMUTA, P	1505-19	0	SUERTH, F	1562 13 1
6 ROSZKOWSKI, D	0 0	0	BROTSOS, J	1543 0 1
7 BRAUNDMEIER, B	1249 0	1F	OELHAFEN, A	1263 0 0F

(Disputed Game - Ed Buerger's Time Forfeit Claim was upheld)

24-FEB-00	EXEMPLARS	UOP		
	INUMERABLE, F	2295-24	0	BUERGER, E 2040 24 1

30-MAR-00	UOP	4	MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	2
ROUND 9				
BD		RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 STEVANOVIC, M	2230-24	0	FRIDMAN, Y	1981 36 1
2 BUERGER, E	2064 10	1	SAMELSON, C	1933-10 0
3 RENDE, D	0 0	1F	HORTON, D	1813 0 0F
4 LECHNICK, J	1796 14	1	THOMSON, J	1653-14 0
5 AROND, D	1719-30	0	CYGAN, J	1598 30 1
6 MICKLICH, F	1609 0	1	MARSHALL, K	0 0 0

0-MAR-00 MOTOROLA KINGS

1 EXEMPLARS

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ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WALLACH, C	1953 39	1	BENESA, A	2281-39 0
2 PIPARIA, J	1854 -4	0	INUMERABLE, F	2271 2 1
3 GONCHAROFF, N	1725 -2	0	GAZMEN, E	2085 5 1
4 BALICKI, J	1593 -4	0	FRISKE, T	1988 4 1
5 GRYPARIS, J	1433 -3	0	SOLLANO, E	1905 3 1
6 KIUSALS, DD	0 0	0	CUMBERLAND, M	1357 0 1
7 ZHANG, H	0 0	0	GAZMEN, E	2090 0 1

Case forfeited this match because of too many upper board forfeits.
The individual games were rated as extra boards.

21-FEB-00 CASE

0 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS

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ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1	0 0	0F	0 0	1F
2	0 0	0F	0 0	1F
3	0 0	0F	0 0	1F
4	0 0	0F	0 0	1F
5	0 0	0F	0 0	1F
6	0 0	0F	0 0	1F
7 KALE, S	1860 0	0F	WARREN, J	2096 0 1F
8 WHITE, H	1663 27	1	MARCOWKA, R	2041-27 0
9 KLINEFELTER, H	1568 -8	0	MCCARTHY, D	1743 12 1
10 SATTERLEE, D	1534 16	1	STAMM, V	1551-16 0
11 REID, C	1472 16	1	DOBR, K	1493-11 0
12	0 0	0F	THOMAS, J	1563 0 1F

06-MAR-00 CASE

1 PAWNS

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ROUND 10

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WHITE, H	1690 -2	0	JAKSTAS, K	2138 2 1
2 KLINEFELTER, H	1560 -4	0	ELLICE, W	1892 6 1
3 REID, C	1488-15	0	MIKULECKY, B	1493 15 1
4 KANAS, W	1284 8	1	WEISNER, T	1095-11 0
5	0 0	0F	0 0	0F
6	0 0	0F	0 0	0F

16-MAR-00 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS

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ROUND 10

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 MARCOWKA, R	2014 17	1	WILLIAMS, K	2060-25 0
2 MCCARTHY, D	1755 18	1	ALEXANDER, W	1692-18 0
3 RADAVIDICIUS, E	1619-21	0	HALL, A	1477 31 1
4 THOMAS, J	1563 9	1	JACKSON, S	1419-14 0
5 STAMM, V	1535 -3	.5	ROJO, V	1459 5 .5
6 DOBR, K	1482 0	1F	APPLEBERRY, T	1377 0 0F

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28-MAR-00 PAWNS 1.5 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS 4.5
ROUND 11

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 JAKSTAS, K	2140-20	0	MARCOWKA, R	2031 20 1
2 ELLICE, W	1898-30	0	MCCARTHY, D	1773 30 1
3 MIKULECKY, B	1508 4	.5	RADAVICIUS, E	1598 -4 .5
4 O'DELL, DW	1479 17	1	STAMM, V	1532-17 0
5 LOGAN, H	1260 0	0F	THOMAS, J	1572 0 1F
6 WEISNER, T	1084 -4	0	DOBR, K	1482 2 1

29-FEB-00 FERMILAB 2.5 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 3.5
ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BEZZUBOV, V	2341-15	.5	LUDWIG, T	2062 10 .5
2 DORIGO, T	2180 17	1	TEGEL, F	2087 -7 0
3 SPIEGEL, L	2023 15	1	PEIJFFERS, S	2017-22 0
4 GAINES, I	1701 -6	0	PEHAS, A	1933 6 1
5 HARRIS, R	1547-10	0	ALTSHULLER, D	1775 10 1
6 PARA, A	1487 0	0F	BLACKMON, E	1801 0 1F
(DRGNS) 7 DOBROVOLNY, C	1800 0	1	CARRANO, C	0 0 0

07-MAR-00 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 2.5 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 3.5
ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 LUDWIG, T	2072 -2	.5	GUIO, J	2028 3 .5
2 TEGEL, F	2080 7	1	STINSON, M	1961-10 0
3 PEHAS, A	1939-14	0	DIAZ, P	1960 21 1
4 ALTSHULLER, D	1785-19	0	STOLTZ, B	1833 13 1
5 DOBROVOLNY, C	1800-24	0	HAHNE, D	1564 36 1
6 BLACKMON, E	1801 5	1	THOMAS, G	1535 -8 0
7 SALERNO, S	1325-13	.5	SAVCIC, V	1102 13 .5
(TYROS) 8 LAFORGE, W	1242 23	1	KARPIERZ, J	1245-23 0

14-MAR-00 ARGONNE ROOKS 4 FERMILAB 2
ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BENEDEK, R	2170 -9	0	BEZZUBOV, V	2326 13 1
2 HILL, R	2029 22	1	DORIGO, T	2197-33 0
3 SUAREZ, E	1860 33	1	SPIEGEL, L	2038-22 0
4 BAURAC, D	1715 -7	.5	HARRIS, R	1537 11 .5
5 DECMAN, S	1659 -7	.5	STAPLES, C	1477 11 .5
6 YACOUT, A	1547 6	1	CEASE, H	1224 -6 0

21-MAR-00 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 3 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 3
ROUND 10

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 TAMEZ, I	2147 13	1	PEIJFFERS, S	1995-13 0
2 GUIO, J	2031-13	0	LUDWIG, T	2070 13 1
3 STINSON, M	1951 -9	0	TEGEL, F	2087 6 1
4 DIAZ, P	1981 12	1	BLACKMON, E	1806 -8 0
5 BUCHNER, R	1928 13	1	ALTSHULLER, D	1766-13 0
6 HAHNE, D	1600-24	0	EUSTACE, D	1584 24 1
7 LAFORGE, W	1265 4	.5	SALERNO, S	1312 -4 .5
8 SAVCIC, V	1115-16	0	KARPIERZ, J	1222 16 1 (TYROS)

28-MAR-00 FERMILAB

4.5 ARGONNE ROOKS

1.5

ROUND 10

BD	RATINGS SCORE			RATINGS SCORE		
1 BEZZUBOV, V	2339	7	1	HILL, R	2051	-5 0
2 DORIGO, T	2164	8	1	GOLCHERT, B	1905	-8 0
3 SPIEGEL, L	2016	9	1	GREEN, D	1874	-9 0
4 HARRIS, R	1548	7	.5	DECMAN, S	1652	-4 .5
5 CEASE, H	1218-11	0		GRUDZINSKI, J	1411	11 1
6 FITZGERALD, M	0	0	1	GARCIA, J	1214	0 0

NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	2120C
WARREN, J	CHRGR	2096Q
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR	2051D
WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	2035
ROYTBURG, E	CASE	2019*
ELLICE, W	PAWNS	1868
KALE, S	CASE	1860C
ROSLEY, D	CHRGR	1810
MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR	1803*
WHITE, H	CASE	1688C

FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI	2346*
STEIN, P	TYROS	2345
KANTAR, M	FERMI	2251*
DORIGO, T	FERMI	2172
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2161D
TAMEZ, I	TYROS	2160
TEGEL, F	DRGNS	2093T
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	2083C
KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI	2081
HILL, R	ROOKS	2046C

NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

WOLF, D	MKING	2286
INUMERABLE, F	EXMPL	2273C
BENESA, A	EXMPL	2242
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	2206D
WONG, P	EXCLB	2195C
WEBER, L	EXMPL	2185
MININ, S	NORTH	2125
GAZMEN, E	EXMPL	2090
BUERGER, E	UOP	2074T
SIWEK, M	KEMPR	2024C

EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

REYES, R	ALUMN	2350D
KRAS, T	BKAMI	2207
JASAITIS, A	BKAMI	2133C
FRIESEMA, W	BKAMI	2054
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM	2025
SAGALOVSKY, L	ALUMN	1994
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	1969D
HAYES, W	COLUM	1949
ROGERS, N	COLUM	1905
RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN	1901C

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	155
FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	120
MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR	105
VIGANTS, A	NORTH	104
THOMSON, J	MKNGT	97
PIPARIA, J	MKING	93
ROJO, V	CCDOC	91
CYGAN, J	MKNGT	86
SOSSI, M	LBURN	76
WALKER, A	NORTH	68

Race for Div Title, Playoff Spot in homestretch

By Ruben Reyes

Who'll be this year's Division winners and playoff contenders?

In the Near West Division, **Lucent Tech Chargers** has successfully defended their title and repeat as Far West Division champion with one match still remaining to be played. **CCDOC** has clinched runner-up spot for the second time in two years with still two matches to go.

Near West Division Cross Table

TEAM	CHARGERS				C.C.D.O.C.				PAWNS				CASE				Match Points	Game Points
CHARGERS					5	3	2.5	4.5	5.5	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4	6		9.5	49.5
C.C.D.O.C.	1	3	3.5	1.5					3	4.5	5.5		5	3	4		6.5	34.0
PAWNS	.5	.5	1.5		3	1.5	.5	1.5					4	2	4	3	2.5	22.0
CASE	1.5	2	0		1	3	2		2	3	2	1					1.5	17.5

In the Far West Division the race for the Division trophy is too close to call as only a half-point separates current first placer Lucent Technologies Tyros (7.0) and Lucent Technologies Dragons (6.5) with two more matches left to be played by all teams. The Tyros have two matches left against last place Fermi Labs (2.0). The Dragons take on the Argonne Rooks (4.5) who are contenders for runner-up spot in the Division. The Rooks are a long shot for 2nd place. They (the Rooks) can grab the 2nd spot in the Division if they beat the Dragons twice and can score at least 7.5 game points. The Chargers will repeat as Division champs should they get at least 1.5 match points against Fermilabs. In the event of a two-way tie for first with the Dragons, the Chargers win the tie-break by virtue of a 2.5-1.5 head-to-head match points lead over the Dragons. To get 2nd place and to the playoffs, the Dragons needs only to draw one of the two remaining matches against the Rooks as it would then result in a season total of 7.0 match points for the Dragons and 6.0 for the Rooks.

Far West Division Cross Table

TEAM	TYROS				DRAGONS				ROOKS				FERMI				Match Pts	Game Pts
TYROS					3.5	4.5	3.5	3	3	3.5	2	2.5	4.5	4			7.0	34.5
DRAGONS	2.5	1.5	2.5	3					3.5	3.5			4	4	4	3.5	6.5	32.0
ROOKS	3	2.5	4	3.5	2.5	2.5							5	1.5	1.5	4	4.5	30.0
FERMI	1.5	2			2	2	2	2.5	1	4.5	2	4.5					2.0	24.0

The North Division is a similar story as that in the Far West - too close to call. The final round matches pit 1st place UOP (7.0) against 4th place Motorola Kings (2.5) and 2nd place Exemplars (6.5) versus 3rd place Motorola Knights (5.5). **U.O.P.** is assured of at least a 2nd place finish - win, draw or lose. U.O.P., however grabs the Division title on a 3-3 tie with the Kings. In the event of a two-way split with Exemplars, both would be equal in head-to-head match points (1-1) but UOP would be ahead in head-to-head game points (6.5-5.5). Exemplars need only a 3-3 tie to clinch runner-up spot. Exemplars, however, will repeat as North Division champions in the unlikely event UOP loses to the Kings and Exemplars beat the Knights. The Knights get to the playoffs if they beat Exemplars because in the resulting two-way tie with Exemplars at 6.5 match points, the Knights would have a 1.5-0.5 edge in head-to-head match points over Exemplars.

North Division Cross Table

	U.O.P.	Exmp	Knght	Kings	Kempr	North	Exclb	Position Round			MATCH PTS	GAME PTS
								1	2	3		
U.O.P.		1.5	4.5	4.5	4	5	6	5 Exemplars	4 Knights		7.0	34.5
Exemplars	4.5		2.5	4	5.5	6	4.5	1 U.O.P.	5 Kings		6.5	33.0
Knights	1.5	2.5		4	4	4	4.5	5 Kings	2 U.O.P.		5.5	27.5
Kings	1.5	2	2		4.5	3	4	1 Knights	1 Exemplars	bye	2.5	19.0
Kemper	2	.5	2	1.5		4.5	4	2 Northrop	2 Excaliburs		2.0	18.5
Northrop	1	0	2	3	1.5		3	4 Kemper	bye		2.0	14.5
Excaliburs	0	1.5	1.5	2	2	3		bye	4 Kemper		1.5	14.0

In the East Division, the battle for first and 2nd is among three teams: **Alumni Aces (7.0)**, **Bank of America NA (7.0)** and **Columbia College (5.0)**. Alumni Aces has one match left and faces CTA, the team at the bottom of the East Division standings. BKAMI also has one match remaining and clashes with Columbia. Columbia has two matches left to play - vs. Leo Burnett and BKAMI. Alumni Aces wins first place if they beat CTA by at least a score of 4-2. In the unlikely event that BKAMI somehow sweeps Columbia 6-0 and a resulting 7.5 tie between BKAMI and Alumni, both would be tied in the first two tie-breaks: head-to-head match points (1-1) and head-to-head game scores (6-6). But Alumni would clinch on game points 43.0-42.5. Columbia must win all remaining matches to tie for 2nd. However to clinch 2nd place, Columbia must beat BKAMI by at least a score of 4-2. In a 6.5-6.5 tie with BKAMI for 2nd, both would be tied in head-to-head match points 1-1. But Columbia - if they score 4-2 vs. BKAMI - could win on game score head-to-head tie break 6.0-5.5.

East Division Cross Table

East Division Cross Table													MATCH	GAME
TEAM	ALUMN		BKAMI		COLUM		READR		LBURN		C.T.A.		PTS	PTS
Alumni Aces			3	3	4	2	6	5	4.5	5.5	6		7.0	39.0
Bank of America NA	3	3			3.5		3.5	2.5	4.5	4.5	6	6	7.0	36.5
Columbia Colleges	2	4	2.5				1	4	3.5		6	4.5	5.0	27.5
The Reader	0	1	2.5	3.5	4	2			4		2.5	5	4.0	24.5
Leo Burnett	1.5	.5	1.5	1.5	2.5		2				3	5.5	1.5	18.0
C.T.A.	0		0	0	0	1.5	3.5	1	3	.5			1.5	9.5

Pipedreams and Other Thoughts from a Spirit

When was the last time you thought about the CICL? I'm not asking about times you planned for a match or wondered what was coming up. I'm asking: when was the last time you stretched back on that recliner and "pipe-dreamed" about what the CICL means to you-- and what it could be?

I had my attention grabbed this week when the Bulletin Editor got back and promptly announced there were enough (do I dare call them what they are??) *mistakes* in the February & March Games sections to create an "Errata" section this issue! If you know Ruben, I'm sure you can see that bright, steely look he had on his face, too! But of course, you don't get to be #1-rated in the League by forgetting how Pawns move...

My mind wandered to visions of teammates from the Excaliburs and Exemplars: sometimes pleased, sometimes confused, sometimes amused, sometimes with that "God-how-did-I-get-into-this-mess?" look... But whatever the experience, we're back at it next match.

And then I drifted to others I've met along the way. A former President somehow getting his secretary to do layout and publish the bulletin for two seasons; Double-centurion Jim Brotsos' CICL stories of yore; Pablo Diaz' "you're-coming-into-my-lair" smile as he makes a move I thought useless and then so pleased contemplating his next; a CICL player confidently asking for a draw, when he was actually dead-lost; the tense excitement shown by the top teams at my first League Playoff tournament.

Well, you get the picture. What a lot of fun! But I look back to get a perspective on what lies ahead.

When you get right down to it, the Chicago Industrial Chess League is a chess club that only meets together a couple times a year-- and as it turns out that's now, in the Spring. The Playoff Finals (including the Open Tournament) and League Banquet aren't just the end of the season- they're also the only time one can get a panoramic view of the full the CICL. When we only make team functions, we miss most of the picture!

Last year's banquet will be hard to top. Not just because the right team won it all, but we also had the full involvement of Grandmaster John Fedorowicz! Throw in some food and speed, and what else would a chessplayer want?

The upcoming Spring Business meeting is our time to plan the coming season and to choose those that will lead us through it. This would be the ideal time to mention that idea you have for the CICL.! Non-officers are welcome, of course, and you might even get a few practice games in.

So dream a little, play a little, and plan a lot! Make some time in your busy schedule for the end-of-season festivities, I guarantee you'll see the CICL in a new light!

As a ghost (not a candidate),

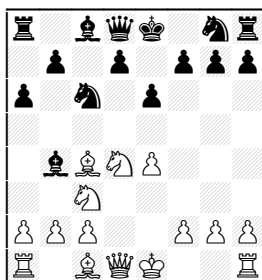
Tom Friske,
Games Editor

GAMES

As reviewed by Tom Friske

**Mikvlecky, B (1470) -
Rosley, D (1797) [B28]**
Pawns - Chargers, 13.09.1999

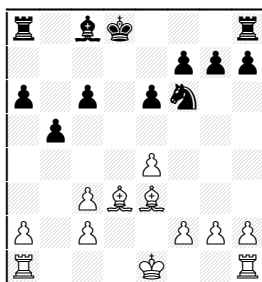
**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.Bc4 e6
4.Nc3 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4
Bb4**



7.Be3

[7.Nde2 Maintains pieces and
Pawn structure, as well as
stopping the keymove -d5.]

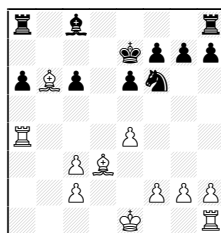
**7...Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 b5 9.Nxc6
dxc6 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Bd3
Nf6**



The doubled Pawns aren't yet
a problem, White can play c4
(with both) and trade them
away. If he has any
advantage, it is the dark-
squared Bishop and its ability
to harass King.

12.Bg5

[12.Bb6+ Ke7 13.a4 hoping to
open a-file and invade via a7.
Bl doesn't go for 13...bxa4
14.Rxa4

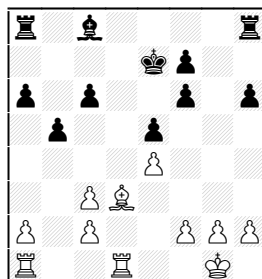


and a6 is an easy target]

12...h6 13.Bxf6+

Not good, trading away the
best piece on the board! Look
at all the unprotected dark
squares!

**13...gxf6 14.0-0 e5 15.Rfd1
Ke7**

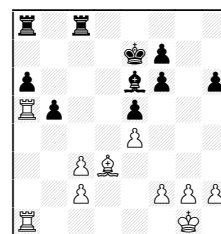


16.Rab1

Attempting to trade the bad
Pawns would be more active
for White.

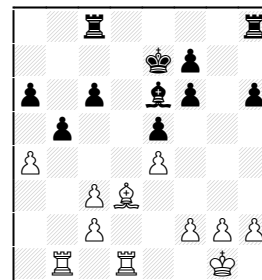
[16.a4 Be6 (or defending a6
by 16...Bb7 17.axb5 cxb5
allows 18.c4) 17.axb5 cxb5

18.Ra5 Rhc8 19.Rda1



Black can't win c3 and hold
a6. If Rc6, White can reply
Rxb5 or Bxb5.]

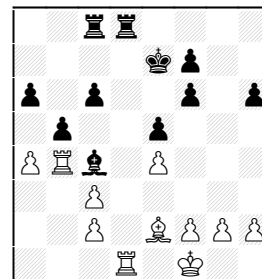
16...Be6 17.a4 Rac8



18.Be2

[18.axb5 cxb5 19.Ra1 works
as before, except that Rc6
holds here]

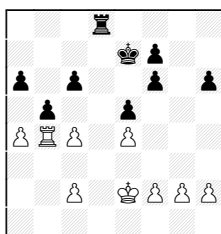
**18...Rhg8 19.Rb4 Rgd8
20.Kf1 Bc4**



21.Ke1

[Since White will move King again next move, he could a similar position with 21.Rxd8 Bxe2+ (21...Rxd8 22.Bxc4 bxc4 23.Rxc4 simply loses a Pawn) 22.Kxe2 Rxd8

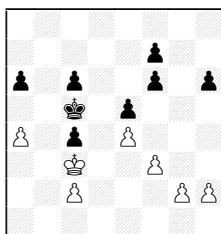
And now trying to win a Pawn with 23.c4



allows 23...Rd4

(If 23...c5 24.Rb1 Rd4 25.cxb5 Rxe4+ 26.Kf3 Rxa4 27.b6 is a win.. So maybe Black replies 24...b4)

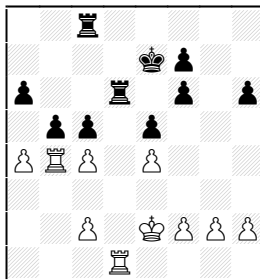
24.f3 and if Black mistakenly goes for Pawn ending Rxc4 25.Rxc4 bxc4 26.Kd2 Kd6 27.Kc3 Kc5



28.g4! White wins the Pawn back, and probably wins because of his three h-pawn moves that can be used as tempo-gainers.]

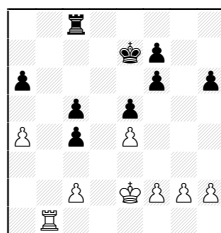
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21...Bxe2 22.Kxe2 Rd6 23.c4 c5



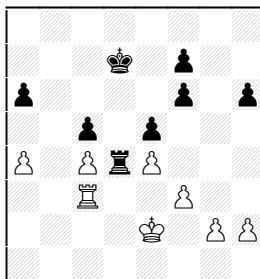
24.Rb3

[Connecting Rooks by 24.Rbb1 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 bxc4 26.Rb1



and Black has the double-Pawn problems. White needs to watch out for Rd8,c3,Rd2+ creating c-passer while looking to play Kd2-c3 and Rb6.]

24...Rxd1 25.Kxd1 Rd8+ 26.Ke2 b4 27.c3 bxc3 28.Rxc3 Rd4 29.f3 Kd7

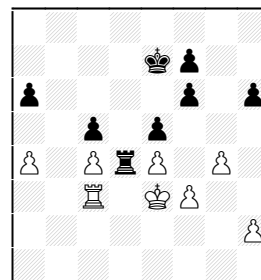


30.Ke3

[Trying to get a Pawn ending by pinning 30.Rd3 fails to Kc6 as the Black King invades

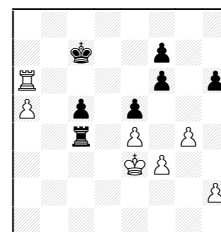
(White gets what he wants with 30...Rxd3 31.Kxd3 Kc6 32.a5 and after f4, White King invades through Kingside Pawn weaknesses)

30...Ke6 31.g4 Ke7



White needs to get his Rook active NOW!! 32.h4

[32.a5 idea: Rb3-b6 and let King fight off Rook and passer 32...Kd6 (what else?) 33.Rb3 Rxc4 34.Rb6+ Kc7 35.Rxa6

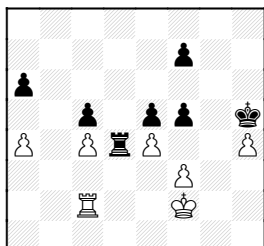


White's Rook has all kinds of targets]

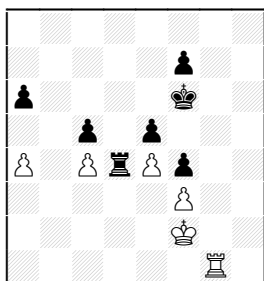
32...h5 33.gxh5 Kf8 34.Rc2 a5,Rb3-6 still looks good, especially with Black King further away from passer. If

the Rook is to move back, c1 is best as King blocks 2nd.

34...Kg7 35.Kf2 Kh6 36.Kg3 Kxh5 37.Kf2 f5

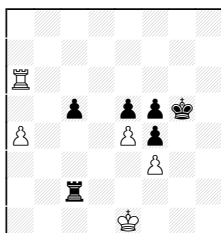


38.Ke3 f4+ 39.Kf2 Kxh4 40.Rc1 Kg5 41.Rg1+ Kf6



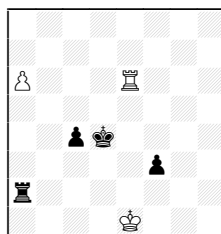
42.Ke2

[42.Rb1 idea Rb6+ fork, but now White King farther from c-passer 42...Rxc4 43.Rb6+ Kg5 (43...Ke7 44.Rxa6 Rc2+ 45.Ke1) 44.Rxa6 Rc2+ 45.Ke1 f5



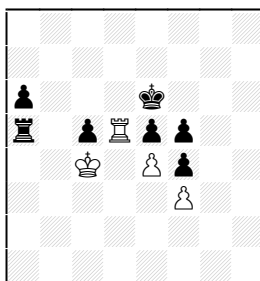
Black forces another passer and should win 46.exf5 Kxf5 47.a5 e4 48.fxe4+ Kxe4 49.Ra8 f3 50.Re8+ Kd4 51.a6

Ra2 52.Re6 c4



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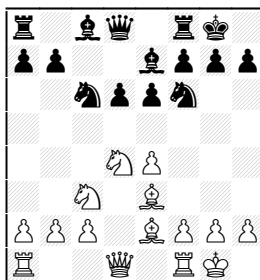
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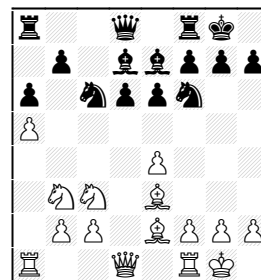
50.exf5+ 0-1

Piparia, J (1757) - Weitz, R (1668) [B85]
MKings - Excaliburs,
23.09.1999

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Be3 0-0

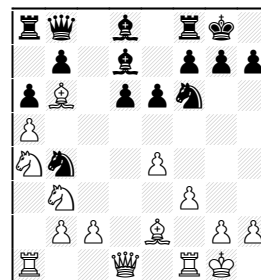


9.a4 a6 10.Nb3 Bd7 11.a5



White sets his sights on the b6-hole

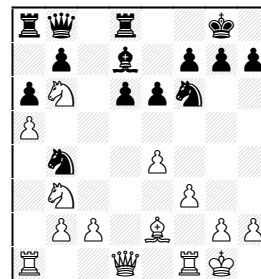
11...Qc8 12.f3 Qb8 13.Na4 Bd8 14.Bb6 Nb4



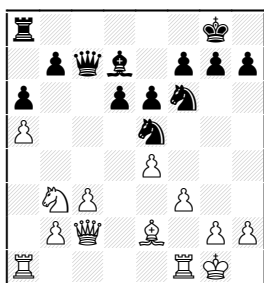
15.Bxd8 Rxd8

[Not 15...Bxa4? 16.Rxa4 and White has won a piece]

16.Nb6

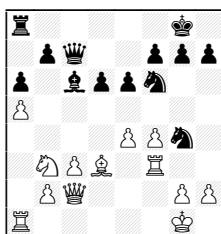


16...Qc7 17.Nxa8 Rxa8 18.c3 Nc6 19.Qc2 Ne5



20.Nd2

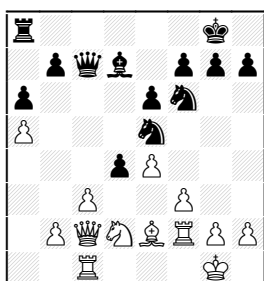
[White can start some Kingside action with 20.f4 Neg4 21.Rf3 Bc6 22.Bd3



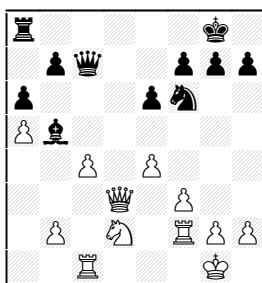
20...d5 21.Rf2

[21.exd5 Nxd5 points to Ne3. White needs to watch for Qc5+ temporarily use dark squares]

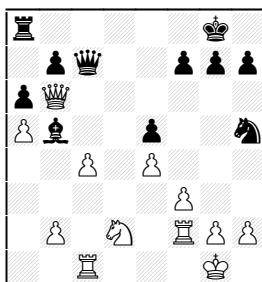
21...d4 22.Rc1



22...d3 dropping a Pawn
23.Bxd3 Nxd3 24.Qxd3 Bb5 25.c4



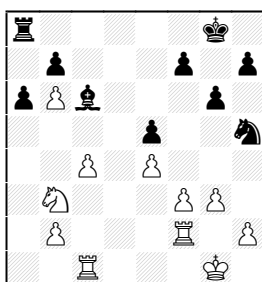
25...Nh5 26.Qe3 e5 27.Qb6



27...Qxb6

[27...Qc8 keeps Queens on at expense of trapping Ra8]

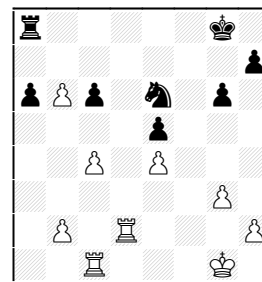
28.axb6 Bc6 29.g3 g6 30.Nb3



30...Ng7 [30...Rd8 31.Rd2] 31.Rd2 f5 32.Na5 fxe4

[Preparing to recapture with 32...Rc8 33.Nxc6 Rxc6 34.Rd8+ Kf7 35.Rd7+ wins a

Pawn] **33.Nxc6 bxc6 34.fxe4 Ne6**

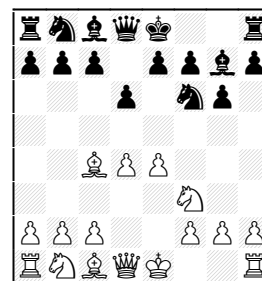


and White won in another 12
35.Rd7 Nd4 36.Kg2 Rb8 37.b7 a5 38.Rc7 Rxb7 39.Rxb7 a4 40.Re7 a3 41.bxa3 h5 42.Rb1 Ne6 43.Rxe6 Kh7 44.a4 c5 45.a5 h4 46.a6 1-0

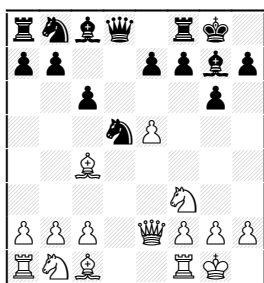
Dorigo, T (2167) - Tegel, F (2112) [B06]

Fermi - Dragons, 24.02.2000

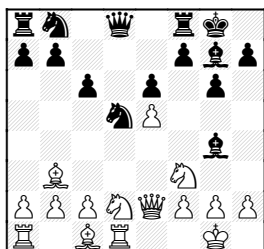
1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Bc4 Nf6



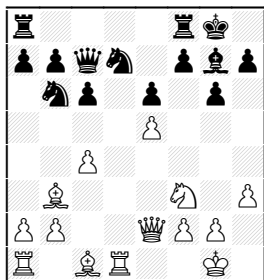
5.Qe2 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.e5 dxe5 8.dxe5 Nd5



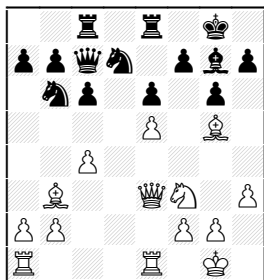
**9.Rd1 Bg4 10.Nbd2 e6
11.Bb3**



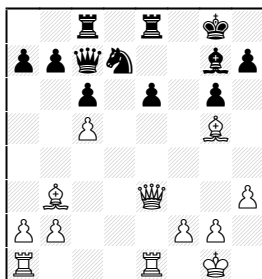
threatening c4 **11...Qc7 12.c4
Nb6 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3
N8d7**



**15.Re1 Rac8 16.Bg5 Rfe8
17.Qe3**



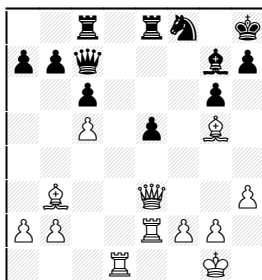
**17...f6 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Ne5
Nbd7 20.Nxd7 Nxd7 21.c5**



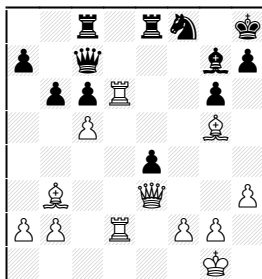
Very pleasing, this way White
gained a superior position
from straightforward play!
21...Nf8

[Attacking Rook with
21...Bxb2 could lead to
22.Bxe6+Kh8 23.Rd1 Rd8 24.
Qb3 and Black has gotten rid
of his isolate and messed up
White Queenside]

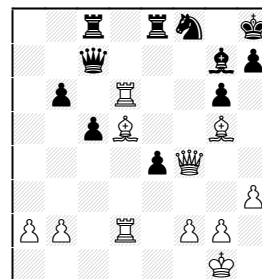
22.Re2 Kh8 23.Rd1 e5



24.Rd6 b6 25.Red2 e4

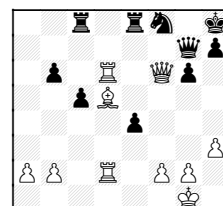


**26.cxb6 axb6 27.Qf4 c5
28.Bd5**



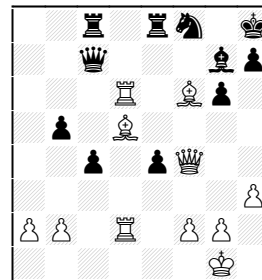
28...c4

[Forking Rook and Queen by
28...Be5 is handled with
29.Bf6+ Bxf6 30.Qxf6+ Qg7



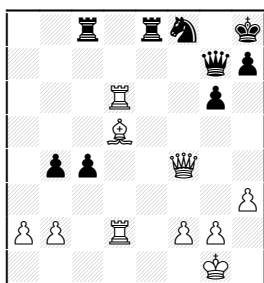
White wins b - Pawn]

29.Bf6 b5

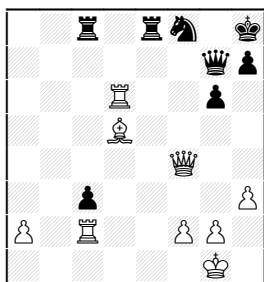


A simple example of the
balance between initiative and
a Pawn is now demonstrated.
(The Pawn wins this time...)

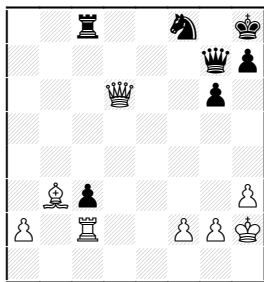
**30.Bxe4 b4 31.Bxg7+ Qxg7
32.Bd5**



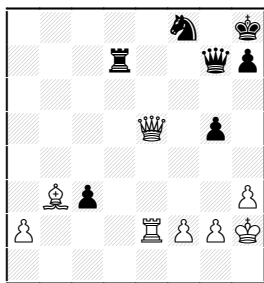
32...c3 33.bxc3 bxc3 34.Rc2



**34...Re1+ 35.Kh2 Rd1
36.Bb3 Rxd6 37.Qxd6**



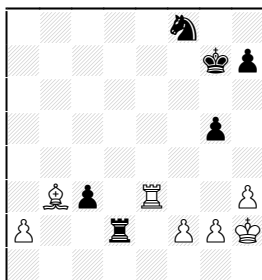
**37...Rc7 38.Re2 Rd7 39.Qf4
g5 40.Qe5**



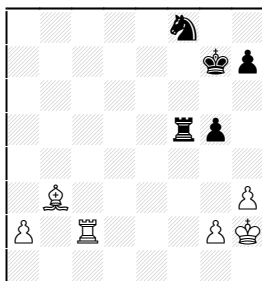
The last ten moves have been Black's call (the so-called initiative), yet White isn't in danger.

**40...Rd2 41.Qxg7+ Kxg7
42.Re3**

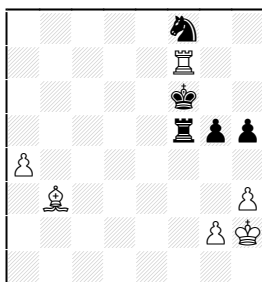
White takes over again



**42...c2 43.Rc3 Rxf2 44.Rxc2
Rf5**

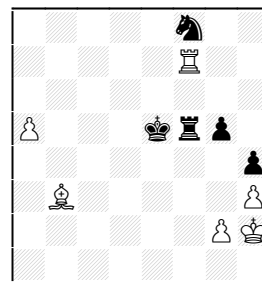


**45.Rc7+ Kf6 46.a4 [46.Rf7+]
46...h5 47.Rf7+**



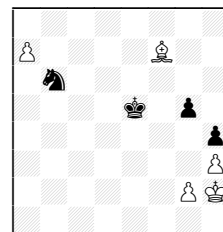
47...Ke5 48.a5 Black's King and Knight are frozen!

48...h4



49.Rxf5+

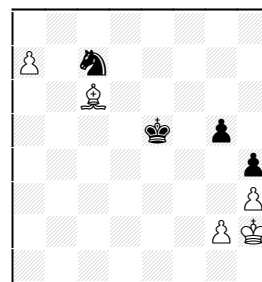
[Pushing immediately 49.a6
Rxf7 50.Bxf7 Nd7 51.a7 Nb6



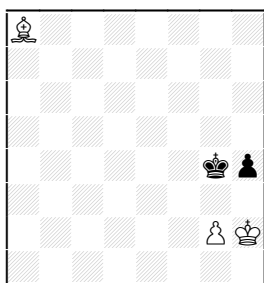
52.Bh5 and Bf3 next, is similar to game]

49...Kxf5 50.Ba4
[50.Bd1 and again, Bf3]

**50...Ke5 51.a6 Ne6 52.a7
Nc7 53.Bc6**



**53...Kf4 54.a8Q Nxa8
55.Bxa8 g4 56.hxg4 Kxg4**

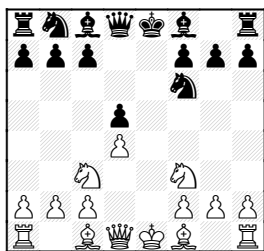


57.Bf3+ 1-0

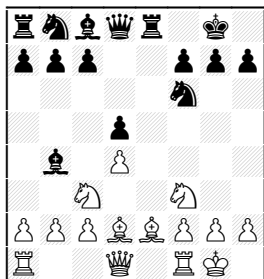
Fulkerson,R (1380) - Frank,M (1835) [C01]

LBurn-Aces, 05.03.2000

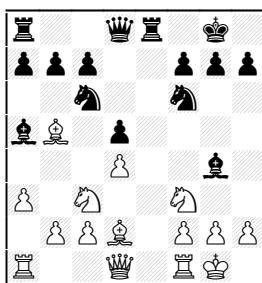
1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3



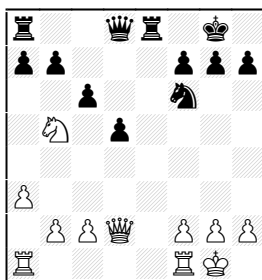
5...Bb4 6.Bd2 0-0 7.Be2 Re8 8.0-0



8...Nc6 9.a3 Ba5 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Bb5



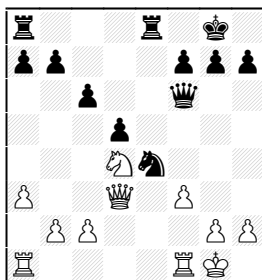
trying to remove attacker of Pd4 **11...Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nxd4 13.Qd3 Nxb5 14.Nxb5 Bxd2 15.Qxd2 c6**



16.Nd4 Ne4

[16...Qb6 then Re4 and double on e.]

17.Qd3 Qf6 18.f3



18...Nc5

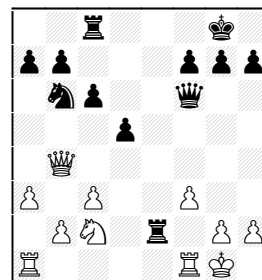
[18...Ng5 keeping Knight in the action]

19.Qc3 Na4

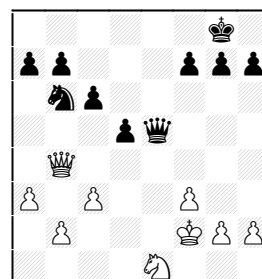
[19...Ne6 forces at least

another trade and Black can start doubling Rooks on e.]

20.Qb4 Nb6 21.c3 Rac8 22.Nc2 Re2

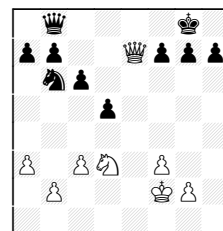


23.Rf2 Rce8 24.Rxe2 Rxe2 25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Nxe1 Qe5 27.Kf2



27...Nc4

[Getting greedy with 27...Qxh2? 28.Qe7 Qb8 29.Nd3 (and Ne5 coming)

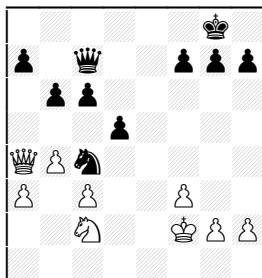


Black may have trouble defending King and Queenside pawns]

28.Nc2

[Of course 28.Qxb7 allows Qe3+ 29.Kf1 (29.Kg3 Qxe1+ but watch backrank and Pawns!) 29...Nd2#]

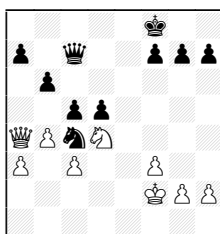
28...b6 29.Qa4 Qc7 30.b4



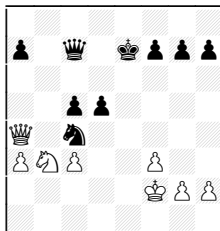
to create the passer, Black needs to play - c5, but look out for Qe8 mate!

30...b5

[Protecting backrank with 30...Kf8 31.Nd4 c5

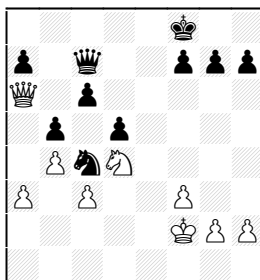


32.bxc5 (32.Nb5 Qc6!)
32...bxc5 33.Nb3 Ke7

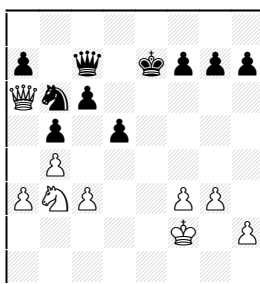


34.Qb5 Kd6 35.Qa6+ Nb6]

31.Qa6 Kf8 32.Nd4



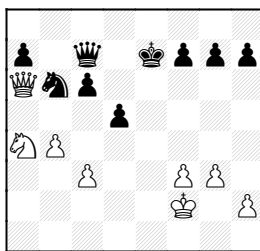
32...Nb6 33.Nb3 Ke7 34.g3



34...Kf6

[34...Kd6 35.Nc5 Nd7 idea Nb8!]

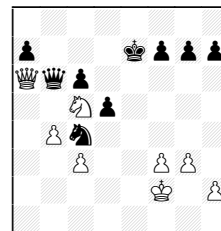
**35.Nc5 Ke7 36.a4 bxa4
37.Nxa4**



37...Nxa4

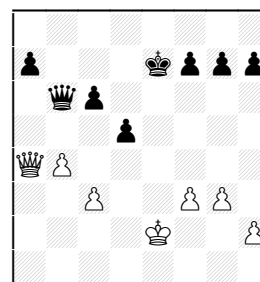
[Since the Knight ending is easier to exploit the Pawn, Black should consider keeping Knight with 37...Nc4

38.Nc5 (38.b5 c5) 38...Qb6



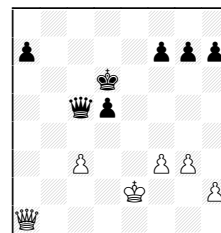
offering Queen trade or exchanging weak a - Pawn after - a5]

38.Qxa4 Qb6+ 39.Ke2



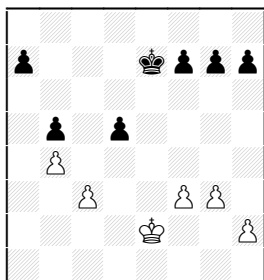
39...Qb5+ Black shouldn't force the Pawn ending due to resulting weakness of Pd5

[Protecting c6 with 39...Kd6 (threatening) Qg1 40.Qa1 c5 41.bxc5+ Qxc5

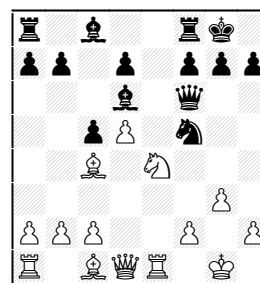
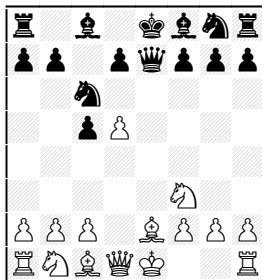


at least generates a passer]

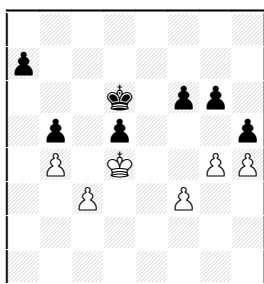
40.Qxb5 cxb5



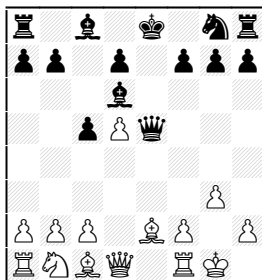
4.d5 exd5 5.exd5 Qe7+
6.Be2



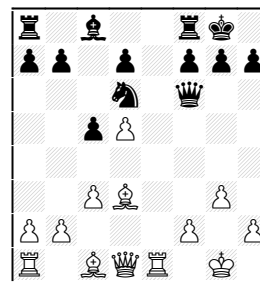
41.Kd3 Kd6 42.Kd4 f6 43.h3
g6 44.h4 h5 45.g4



6...Ne5 7.Nxe5 Qxe5 8.0-0
Bd6 9.g3



13...Qg6 14.Nxd6 Nxd6
15.Bd3 Qf6 16.c3



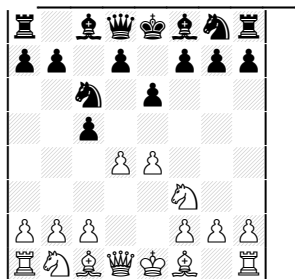
45...f5

[45...hxg4? allows White to
win with passer 46.fxg4 & h5]

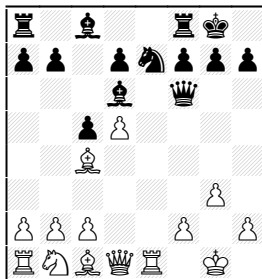
46.gxh5 gxh5 47.f4 ½-½

Thomas, J (1565) -
Jackson, S (1436) [B32]
Chargers - CCDOC,
16.03.2000

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 e6

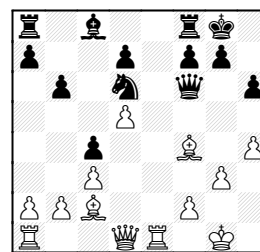


9...Ne7 10.Bc4 0-0 11.Re1
Qf6



12.Nc3 Nf5 13.Ne4

16...c4 17.Bc2 b6 18.h4 h6
19.Bf4

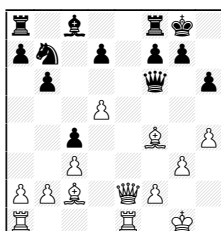


19...Re8?

Black now must lose at least
a piece!

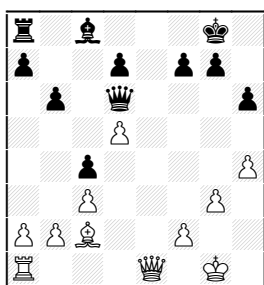
[If 19...Bb7 to protect
backrank, 20.Be5! is a strong
move, forcing Queen into
discovery.;

Or to relieve Queen from protecting Knight, 19...Nb7
White has 20.Qe2

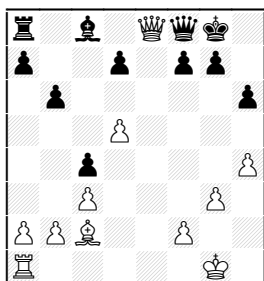


20...b5 (20...Na5 sidelines the piece) 21.a4!

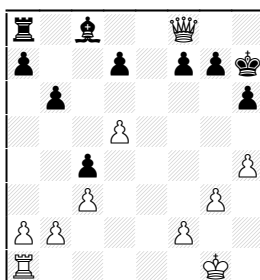
20.Bxd6 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Qxd6



22.Qe8+ 22...Qf8 forced!



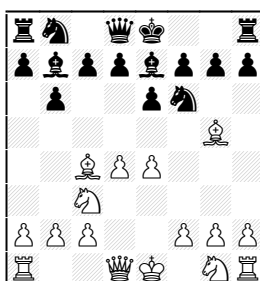
23.Bh7+! Kxh7 24.Qxf8



White won in 10 more moves
24...Bb7 25.Qxf7 b5 26.Re1 a5 27.Re7 Rg8 28.Rxd7 Bc8 29.Rc7 Bg4 30.f3 Bh3 31.d6 b4 32.Rxc4 Kh8 33.g4 h5 34.Qxh5# 1-0

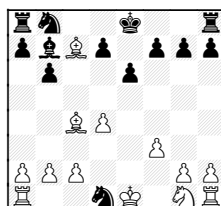
Rojo, V (1395) - Stamm, V (1558) [B00]
CCDOC - Chargers,
16.03.2000

1.e4 b6 2.Bc4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bg5 Be7



6.Bxf6

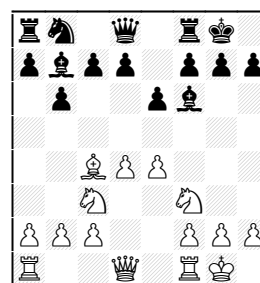
[Trying to protect e4 with 6.f3 runs into Nxe4! Black wins at least a Pawn... 7.Bxe7 Nxc3 8.Bxd8 Nxd1 9.Bxc7



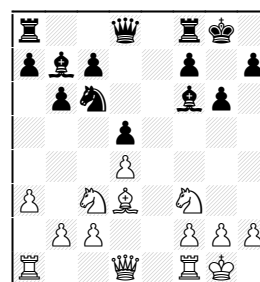
9...Ne3 (9...Nxb2 10.Bb3 to trap Nb2 10...a5 11.a4) ;

Or if White tries holding e4 by:
6.Bd3 Nxe4! still wins a Pawn!
7.Bxe7 Nxc3 8.Bxd8 Nxd1
9.Bxc7 Nxb2]

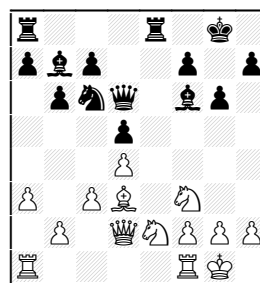
6...Bxf6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0



8...d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.a3 g6

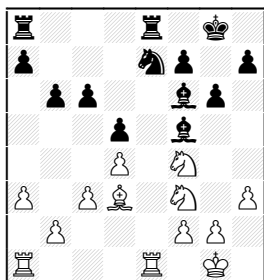


12.Ne2 Re8 13.c3 Qd6 14.Qd2



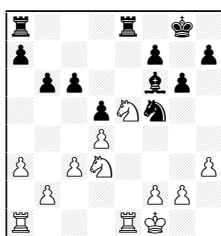
White is already missing his dark-squared Bishop

**14...Ne7 15.Qf4 Qxf4
16.Nxf4 Bc8 17.Rfe1 c6
18.h3 Bf5**



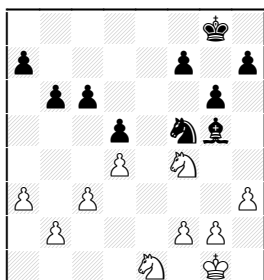
19.Bxf5

[Heading for ending with 19.Kf1, Bxd3+ helps White re-arrange pieces 20.Nxd3 Nf5 21.Nfe5]



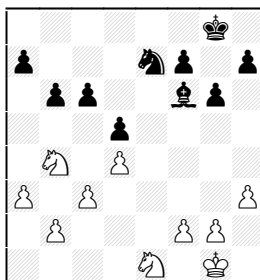
Re2, Rae1, etc 21...Bxe5
22.Nxe5 c5]

**19...Nxf5 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8
21.Re1 Rxe1+ 22.Nxe1 Bg5**



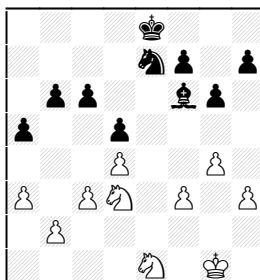
23.Nfd3 [23.Ned3] 23...Bf6

[23...Kf8 idea: Ke7 - d6, c5]
24.Nb4 Ne7



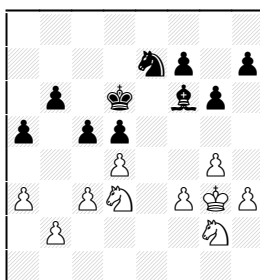
25.f3 Pawns belong on color of Bishop.
[25.Kf1 Use your King in endings!]

25...a5 26.Nbd3 Kf8 27.g4 Ke8

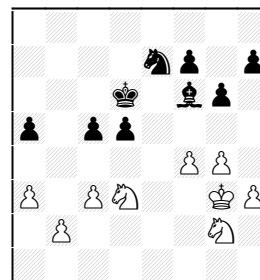


28.Kg2
[28.f4 and then Nf3 limits Bishop]

28...Kd7 29.Kg3 Kd6 30.Ng2 c5



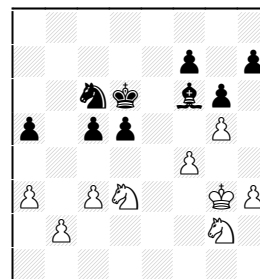
31.dxc5+ bxc5 32.f4



32...Nc6

[32...d4 33.c4; 32...a4! locks Pb2 as a permanent dark-square weakness. Nc6 - a5 - c4 follows]

33.g5



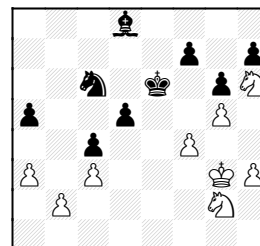
33...c4

[33...a4 maintains Black's clamp, keeps c4 available for Knight]

34.Nf2 Bd8

[34...Bg7 keeps the heat on b2]

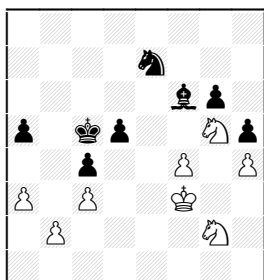
35.Ng4 Ke6 36.Nh6



36...f6 37.gxf6 Bxf6 38.Kg4
to protect f5, but someone's
needed Queenside! **38...Ne7**

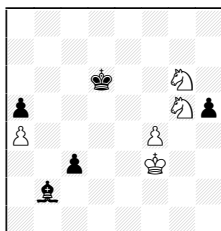
[38...d4 wins a Pawn and it's
over]

39.h4 Bg7 40.Kg5 Bf6+
41.Kg4 Kd6 42.Nf7+ Kc5
43.Ng5 h5+ 44.Kf3

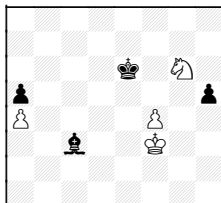


44...Nf5 [44...d4 45.Ne4+]
45.Ne6+ Kd6 46.Ng5 Nxh4+
47.Kg3

[47.Nxh4 looks like a good
reply 47...d4 48.cxd4 Bxd4
49.Nxg6 Bxb2 50.a4 c3

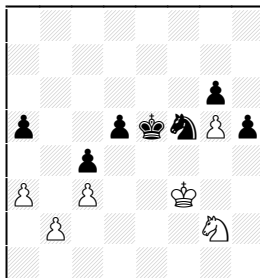


51.Ne4+ Ke6 52.Nxc3 Bxc3



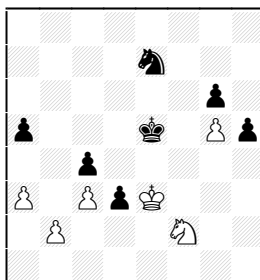
53.Ke4 Be1 the h-Pawn will
divert White]

47...Nf5+ 48.Kf3 Bxg5
49.fxg5 Ke5

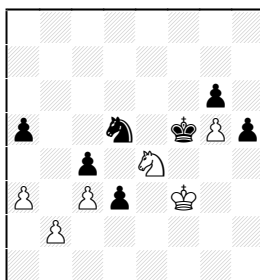


This has got to be a win for
Black. He has the protected
passer, active King and ability
to upset balance of
Queenside.

50.Nf4 Ne7 51.Nh3 d4
52.Nf2 d3 53.Ke3



53...Nd5+ 54.Kf3 Kf5 55.Ne4

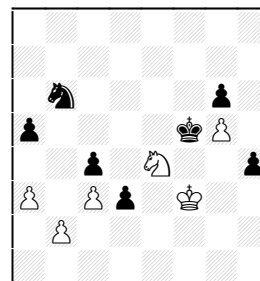


55...Nb6

[55...h4 still wins since Knight
is tied to Pg5 and King is tied
to Knight. In other words, both

of White's moving pieces are
overloaded.]

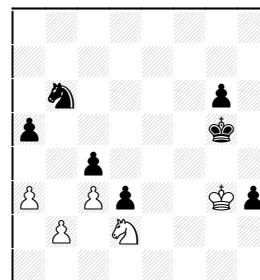
56.Ke3 h4 57.Kf3



57...h3

[57...Na4 is zugzwang, Black
wins]

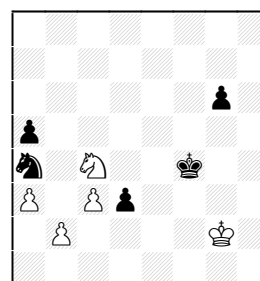
58.Nd2 Kxg5 59.Kg3



59...Na4?

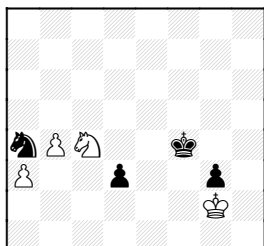
[59...h2 60.Kxh2 Kf4 and
escort the d-passer]

60.Nxc4 h2 61.Kxh2 Kf4
62.Kg2



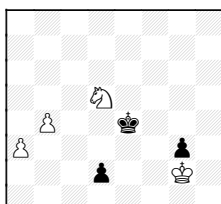
62...g5 Black must save this Pawn! It is needed to win.

**63.Kf1 g4 64.b4 axb4
65.cxb4 g3 66.Kg2**



Black's task is to divert Nc4
66...Ke4?

[Attempting to force Knight away immediately 66...Nb6 draws 67.Nxb6 d2 68.Nd5+ Ke4]



**69.Nc3+ Kd3 70.Nd1 Kc2
71.Ne3+** as Black keeps chasing Knight;

66...Nc3 wins as it holds up Pawns and threatens Ne4-Nd6

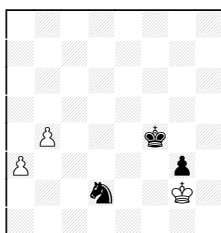
If White attempts **67.Nd2**

67...Ne4

(67...Ke3 68.Nf1+ Ke2

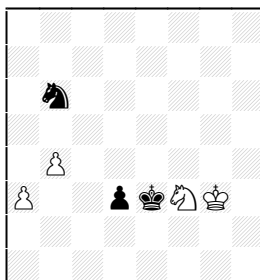
69.Nxg3+)

68.Nf1 d2 69.Nxd2 Nxd2



70.b5 Nc4 71.a4 Kg4]

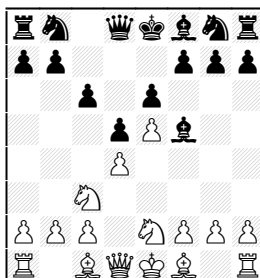
**67.Kxg3 Nb6 68.Nd2+ Ke3
69.Nf3**



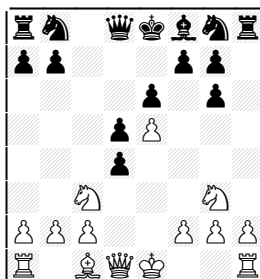
**69...Na4 70.b5 d2 71.Nxd2
½-½**

**Diaz, P (1960) -
Baurac, D (1715) [B12]
Tyros-Rooks, 15.02.2000**

**1.Nc3 c6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 Bf5
4.d4 e6 5.Nge2**

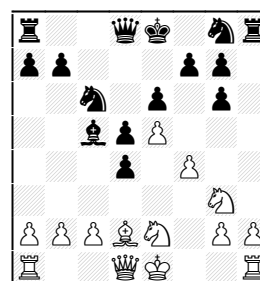


**5...c5 6.Ng3 Bg6 7.Bd3 cxd4
8.Bxg6 hxg6**



9.Nce2 To take d4 with Knight, but Black finds a way to use the extra tempo!

**9...Nc6 10.f4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2
Bc5**

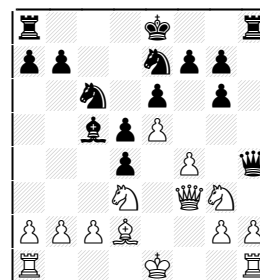


Black has won a Pawn and may already have a won game.

12.Nc1

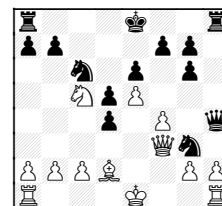
[12.0-0? d3+ wins a piece]

12...Qh4 again stopping 0-0
13.Qf3 Nge7 14.Nd3



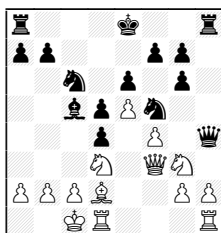
14...Nf5 15.Ke2

[15.Nxc5 Nxg3]



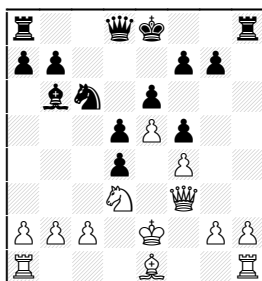
16.Rg1
(Certainly not 16.Qxg3 Qxg3+
17.hxg3 Rxh1+)
16...Qxh2 17.0-0-0 Black is
still rolling;

Another try from game...
15.0-0-0

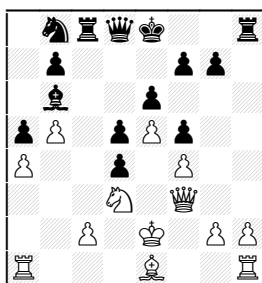


15...Bb6
(15...Ne3? 16.Bxe3 and Nxc5
wins a piece) 16.Nf1 with g4
coming]

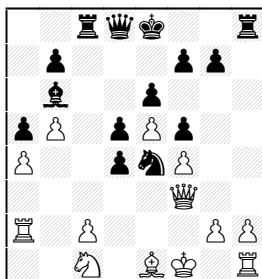
15...Bb6 16.Nxf5 gxf5
17.Be1 Qd8



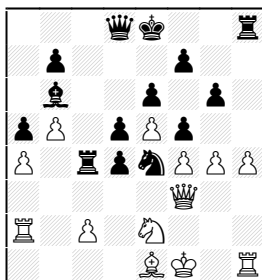
18.b4 Rc8 19.a4 a5 20.b5
Nb8



21.Ra2 Nd7 22.Nc1 Nc5
23.Kf1 Ne4



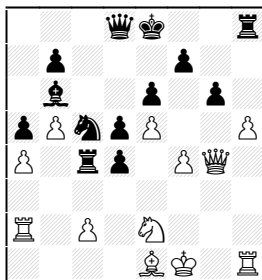
24.Ne2 Rc4 25.g4 g6 26.h4



26...Nc5

[not seeing a downside to
26...Qc7 (doubling on weakie
at c2) 27.Qd3 Nc5 forking]

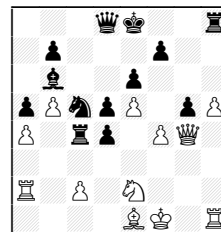
27.h5 fxc4 28.Qxc4



28...Rxh5

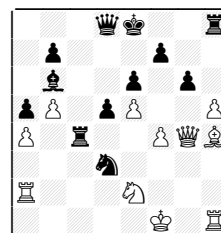
It's hard to blame Black for
wanting to clear the tension,
but the tempo is more safely
used.

[Immediately blocking 28...g5



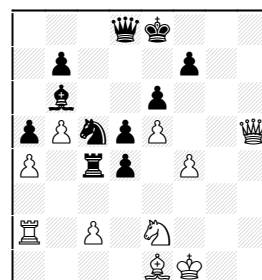
29.fxg5 d3 30.Nf4 dxc2;

Or opening Rook attack:
28...d3 29.cxd3 Nxd3 30.Bh4

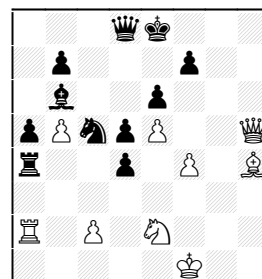


30...Qc7 31.hxc6 31...Nxe5!
32.g7 Rg8]

29.Rxh5 gxh5 30.Qxh5



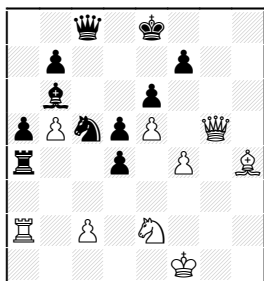
30...Rxa4 31.Bh4



31...Qc8

[32.Qh8+ Kd7 33.Qf8 gives Black similar headaches as in game]

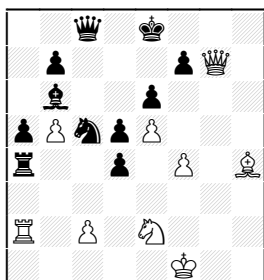
32.Qg5



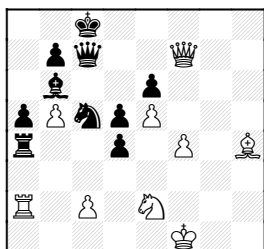
32...Kf8

[32...Bd8 doesn't clean up the problems 33.Qg8+ Kd7 34.Qxf7+]

33.Qh6+ Ke8 34.Qg7



34...Qc7 35.Qg8+ Kd7 36.Qxf7+ Kc8

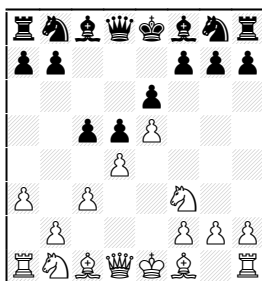


37.Qe8+ 1-0

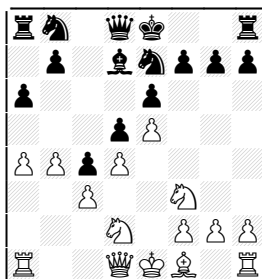
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1.e4 e6 2.d4 c5 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Ng8 5.Nf3 d5 6.a3

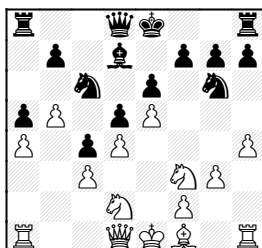


6...c4 Black has mistakenly passed on breaking up center and is now guaranteed an uphill battle. **7.b4 Bd7 8.a4 a6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Nxe7 11.Nbd2**



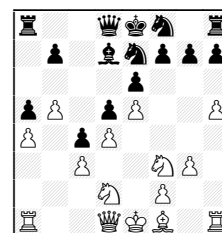
11...Ng6 12.g3 Nc6 13.h4 a5 [13...h5 Black doesn't worry about the uncastled Kings with the center blocked]

14.b5



14...Na7

[14...Nce7 keeps the Knight near the action, but gets in the other Knight's way. Black needs to get h5 and f6 in if he wants to stop being squished 15.h5 Nf8



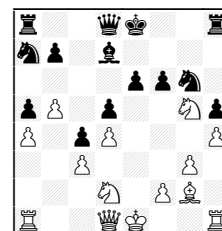
Black has a tough time]

15.Bg2

[15.Bh3 looks to a possible f2 - 4 - 5]

15...Qc7

[15...h5 16.Ng5 f6 17.exf6 gxf6

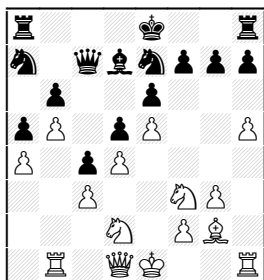


18.Ngf3

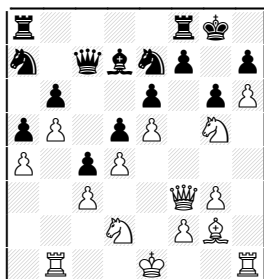
(18.Nxe6 Bxe6 19.Qe2 Kf7 the Black King is safe enough)

18...Qc7 and 0-0-0 soon, to prepare -e5. But how does Na7 get into play??]

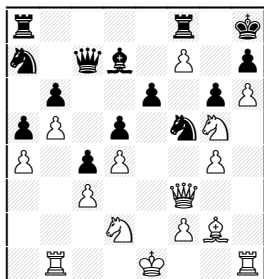
16.Rb1 b6 17.h5 Ne7



18.h6 g6 19.Ng5 0-0 20.Qf3!



to stop f6, threatening Qf6-g7#
20...f5 21.exf6 Nf5 22.f7+ Kh8 23.g4



23...e5?! 24.Qxd5

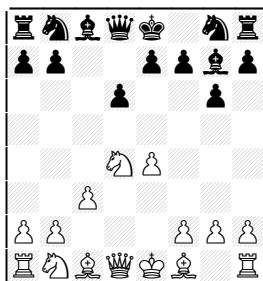
[24.gxf5 Bxf5 25.Rb2 exd4 hoping to embarrass King, but nothing's forced]

24...exd4 25.gxf5 Bxf5

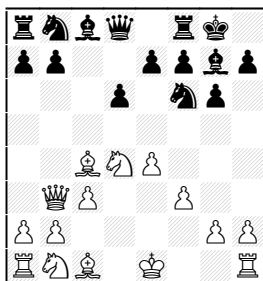
26.Qxd4+ 1-0

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Inumerable, F (2295) [B06]
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1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 c5
4.c3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d6



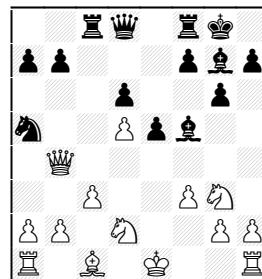
6.Qb3 Nf6 7.f3 0-0 8.Bc4



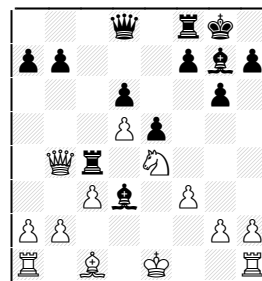
8...e5! preparing Nc6 idea
Na5

9.Ne2 Nc6 10.Bd5 Na5
11.Qb4 Nxd5 12.exd5

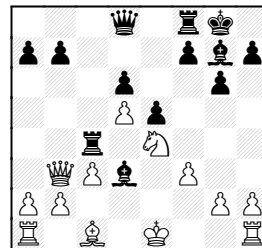
12...Bf5 13.Nd2 Rc8 14.Ng3



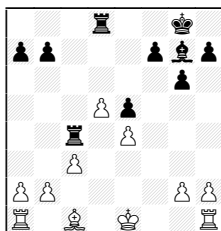
14...Bd3 15.Nge4 seems to
win Pd6 15...Nc4 16.Nxc4
Rxc4



17.Qb3



[17.Qxd6 Bxe4 18.Qxd8 Rxd8
19.fxe4

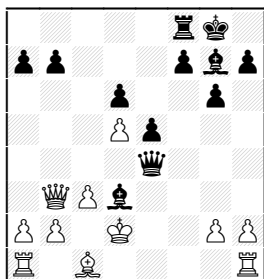


19...Rxe4+ White loses]

**17...Rxe4+! 18.fxe4 Qh4+
19.Kd2**

[19.Kd1 Qg4+ and mate next]

19...Qxe4

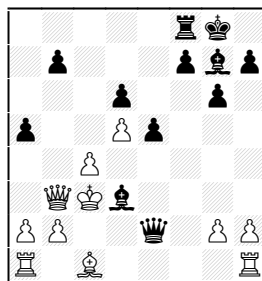


threat: Bh6+, then Qd2#

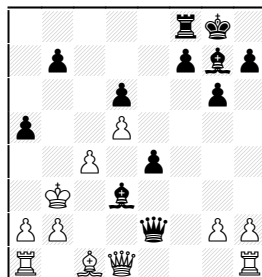
20.c4 a necessary way out for
King

[20.Re1 Bh6+ 21.Kd1 Qg4+
mates next]

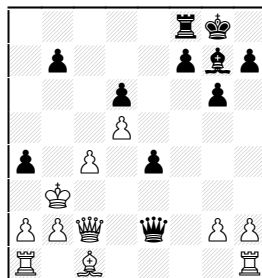
20...Qe2+ 21.Kc3 a5



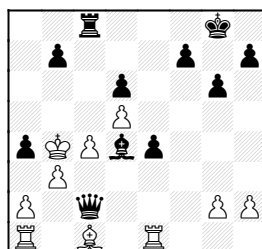
now threatening e4# **22.Qd1
e4+ 23.Kb3**



23...Bc2+!! 24.Qxc2 a4+



**25.Ka3 Qxc2 26.Re1 Bd4
27.Kb4 Rc8 28.b3**



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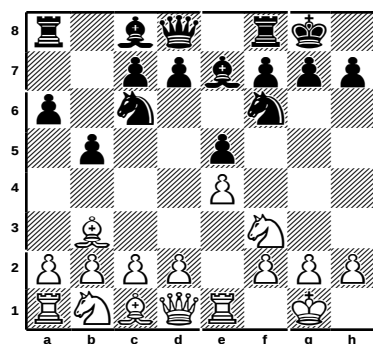
by Ruben R. Reyes

Unusual lines in the Marshall Attack

One of the things higher rated players do to "confuse" C/below rated opponents is to employ infrequently used lines in the opening. This is the case in the Marshall Attack, where some unusual lines have come up in CICL games.

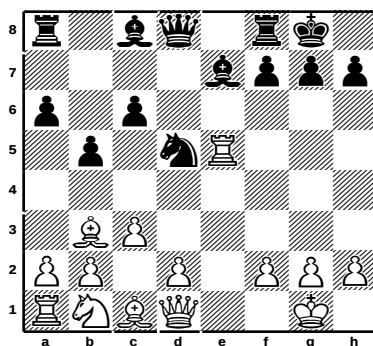
The Marshall Attack starts off from the position in *Diagram 1*.

Diagram 1
After 7...0-0

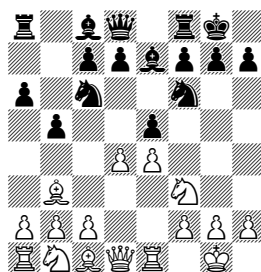


The Marshall Attack occurs after 8. c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 (see *Diagram 2*).

Diagram 2
After 11...c6

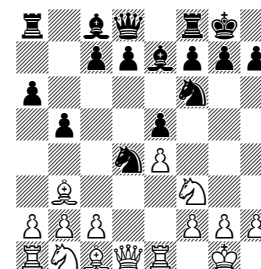


In a CICL game between a1775 (White) and a 1204 (Black), White continued with 8.d4 (See *diagram below*) instead of 8.c6



The text (8.d4) is an anti-Marshall Attack line not often seen in tournament play.

8...Nxd4 (See *diagram below*).



8...d6 is recommended here (see *diagram right*).

The point is that if now 9. c3 then 9...Bg4 and Black

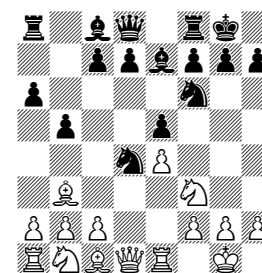
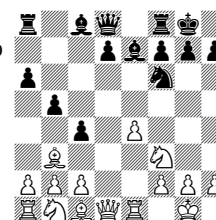


has a good game.

And if 9.h3 then 9...exd4 also gives Black a good game..

If 8...exd4 (instead of 8...Nxd4) then White has either 9.Bd5 or 9.e5.

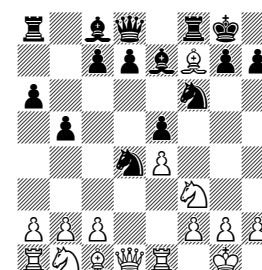
Of course not 9. Nxd4 as it leads to Noah's Ark Trap: 9...Nxd4 10.Qxd4 c5 11.Qd1 c4 trapping the B (see *diagram right*).



Position after 8...Nxd4

9.Nxd4

Interesting is 9.Bxf7+ (see *diagram below*)

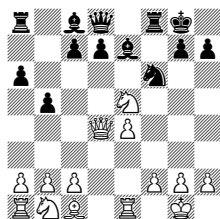


Lesser known than the reply **9.Nxd4**, the continuation **9.Bxf7+** wins a pawn outright for White on the basis of two courses of action for Black:

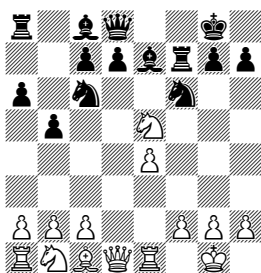
9... Kh8 and

9...Rxf7 10.

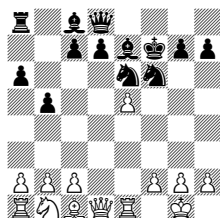
Nxe5 Rf8(see diagram right)



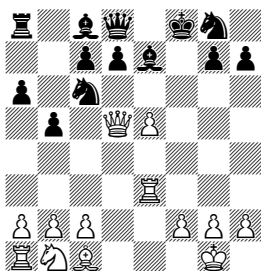
A third alternative for Black is to accept the bishop sacrifice and then try to hang on to the extra material with **9...Rxf7 10.Nxe5 Nc6** (See diagram below).



Not **10...Ne6** because of **11. Nxf7 Kxf7 12. e5** (See diagram right) when **12...Bb7 13. exf6 Bxf6** leaves White up the exchange. Else, **12...Ne8** loses the R at a8 after **13.Qf3+** followed by **14.Qxa8**.



Now, after **11.Nxf7 Kxf7 12.e5 Ng8 12. Qd5+ Kf8 13.Re3** (See diagram below),



White threatens **14.Rf3+** when either **14... Nf6** or **14...Bf6** results in White regaining material back with **15.exf6**.

13...Qe8

The idea behind Black's last move is to meet

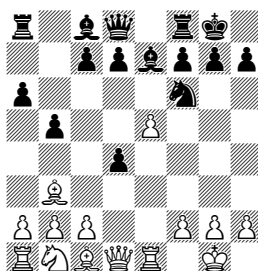
the intended **14.Rf3+** with **14...Bf6**. (See diagram below)



White's e-pawn is pinned as **15. exf6? Qe1#** is mate.

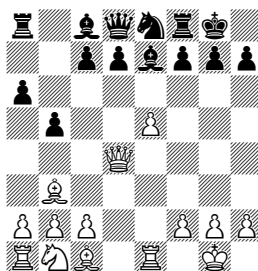
The position is too complex to call. Now, back to the mainline

9...exd4 10.e5 (see diagram below)



Of course not the immediate **10.Qxd4** because of **10...c5** followed by **11...c4**.

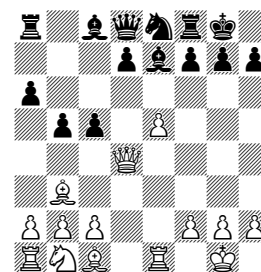
10...Ne8 11.Qxd4 (See diagram below)



11...c5

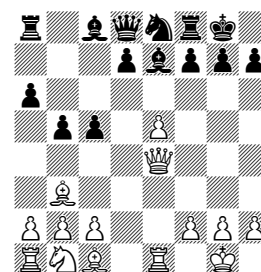
Better's **11...Bb7**.

(See diagram next column)



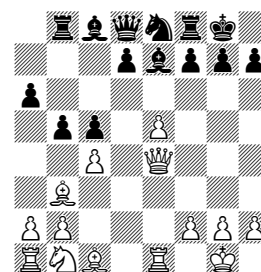
Position after **11...c5**

12.Qe4



The point. Black doesn't have time for **12... c4** as his R is under attack.

12...Rb8 13.c4

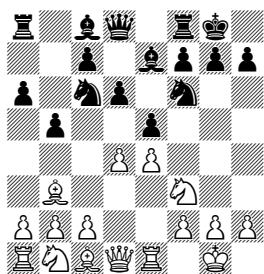


With a slight advantage for White because of the amount of space White controls.

Summary:

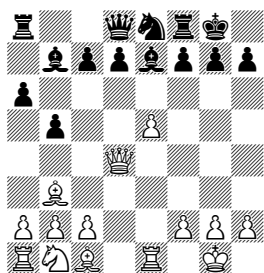
Against the infrequently used anti-Marshall **8.d4** Black's best response is **8...d6!**

(See diagram next page)



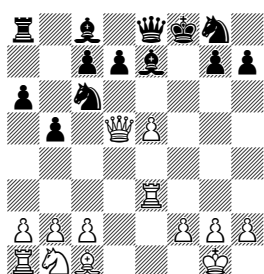
Now **9.c3** is met by **9...Bb4** and **9.h3** by **9...exd4**.

In the variation **8.d4 Nxd4 9. Nxd4 exd4 10.e5 Ne8 11. Qxd4** the reply recommended for Black in this situation is **11...Bb7** (See diagram below)



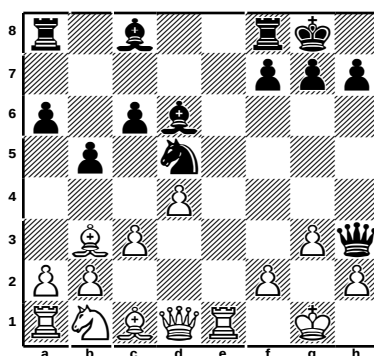
In the variation **8.d4 Nxd4**, the reply **9. Bxf7+** is least known and the known answer to it today seems to be either **9...Kh8** or **9...Rxf7 10.Nxe5 Rf8** - when White comes out of the opening a pawn up without the accompanying virulent attack associated with the Marshall.

On the line with **8.d4 Nxd4 9.Bxf7+** complexities result after **9...Rxf7 10.Nxe5 Nc6 11. Nxf7 Kxf7 12.e5 Ng8 13. Qd5+ Kf8 13.Re3 Qe8** (See diagram below)

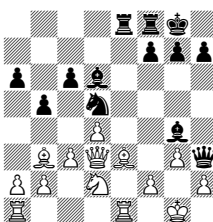


A rarely used variation in the main line of the Marshall Attack showed up in a CIGL game between an **1880** (White) and a **1527** (Black) double centurion.

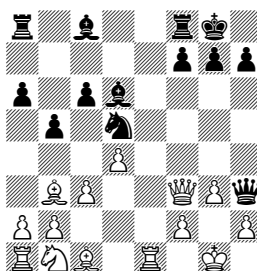
From Diagram 1 (page 1), the game went as follows: **8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11. Rxe5 c6 12. d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14. g3 Qh3** (See diagram below)



Often met here is **15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nd2** (See diagram right)



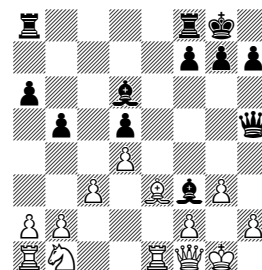
15. Qf3 (See diagram below)



An off-the-beaten-path in the mainline Marshall Attack.

Here, White immediately moves in with his Q to cover the white squares around the K.

15...Bg4 16.Qg2 Qh4 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Be3 Bf3 19.Qf1(See diagram below)



Black has responded well in the opening. He's one step ahead in development, has greater control of space and most importantly has blocked White's f-pawn with the B.

19...Bg4?

Black begins a series of B moves in an unsuccessful attempt at dislodging White's Q from the white squares around White's K.

There are two key maneuvers in the mainline Marshall Attack:

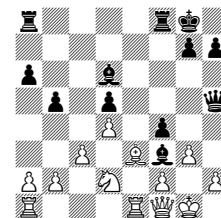
**** Rae8** (followed by **...Re6**)

**** the Pawn Push:f5** intending **....f4**.

With White's f-pawn temporarily blocked by the B at f3, the "Pawn Push" idea in the Marshall Attack looks promising here: **19...f5** (See diagram right) with the threat of **20....f4**.



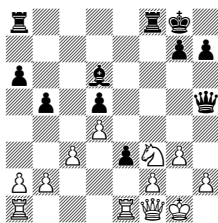
If now **20.Nd2** then **20...f4** (See diagram right) and Black's chances are good: **21.Bxf4 Rxf4** wins a piece as White can't



recapture with **22. gxf4** because **22...Qg4+ 23.Qg2 Qxg2#** is mate.

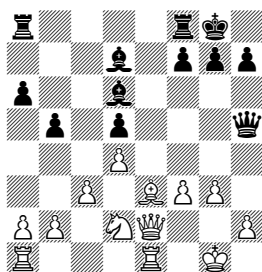
Also if **21.gxf4** (instead of 21.Bxf4) then **21...Qg5+ 22. Qg2 Qxg2#** is also mate.

And if **21.Nxf3** then **21...fxe3** (See diagram right) and Black's winning as White either loses the N at f3 (If **22. Rxe6** or **fxe6** then **22. ...Rxf3**) or the R at e1 (If **22. Ne5** then **22...exf7+** followed by **23...fxe8(Q)+** wins the R at e1)



White caught up in development after:

20.Nd2 Bh3 21.Qe2 Bg4 22. f3 Bd7 (See diagram below) And White won 29 moves later.



Summary:

Based on this game, the reply **15. Qf3** appears to give Black excellent counter-play when Black's able to post the B at f3 and then proceeds with the Pawn Push maneuver (**...f5** intending **...f4**).

In the main line Marshall Attack, keep in mind the maneuvers **...Rae8** (followed by **...Re6**) and the **Pawn Push** (**...f5** intending **...f4**).

After **11...c6** from Diagram 2 (page 1), the mainline Marshall Attack normally proceeds with **12. d4** when Black gets the initiative

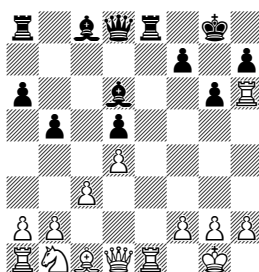
for the pawn with **12...Bd6 13. Rd1 Qh4** etc.

In a game between am 1984 (White) and **Cliff Wallach** of Motorola (Black) 2052, White came up with a new idea: prevent Black from executing the routine attack in the King's wing as follows: **12. Bxd5 cxd5 13.d4 Bd6 14. Rh5** (See diagram below)



The point of White's continuation now becomes clear: prevent Black from playing **14...Qh4**. (Not **14.Rxd5** because of **14...Bxh2+ 15.Kxh2 Qxd5**)

14...g6 15.Rh6 Re8 (See diagram below)

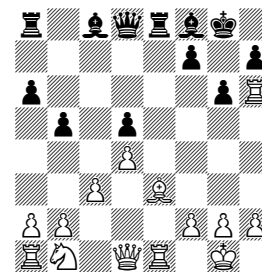


Threatening to snag the R with **16...Bf8**. This is the downside to White's **14.Rh5** concoction. White's R becomes a target for Black's pieces.

16.Be3

This loses the R at once. To save the R, a possible reply is **16.g3** so that on **16...Bf8** the R would have a safe haven at h4: **17.Rh4**.

16...Bf8 (See diagram below)



White's rook is trapped. White lost on move 58.

Summary:

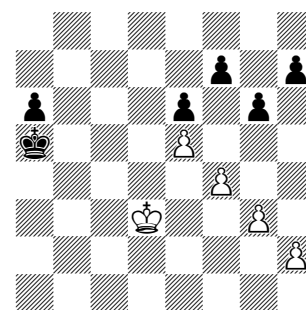
The continuation **12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.d4 Bd6 14.Rh5** stops Black from carrying out the normal attacking maneuvers in the K's wing with the Q (**14...Qh4**) supported by the B at d6.

But as Cliff Wallach of Motorola demonstrated in the illustrative game, the rook, after **15.Rh5**, may be trapped by Black. ♚

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Errata

In the February issue of Chess Lesson, the diagram after **56.Bxa5 Kxa5 1-0** in the Joe Brozovich game should be as follows:



White's 1st move after Diagram 5 should be **1.b7** (not 1.b6).

"So Colle shouldn't have resigned!!" should read **"So Grunfeld shouldn't have resigned!!"**