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A word from the President

Welcome back to a new CICL season. As my first official act as your new President I presided over a lively fall business meeting, which will provide the material for several future columns. Please read the minutes (included elsewhere in this bulletin) + carefully. I will mention some of the highlights here, and I expect that several of these issues will be further discussed in the bulletin and in e-mail during the course of the season.

Old, new and combined teams:

There will be several "new" teams this year as Motorola has split into two teams, the former CTA team has returned, and a Post Office team is getting organized as I write. On the other hand, three Lucent teams in the Far West have combined into two teams, and two Bank teams in the East have combined into one. I'm not sure if we are heading into an era of "super" teams, if interest in chess is down, or if company downsizing makes it harder to find players. I welcome your thoughts on increasing league membership!

Player pool:

A rarely exercised league rule was invoked this year to allow an individual player from the so-called "player pool" to join a team that had difficulty filling out its lineup. More discussion of this rule in later bulletins.

Dues, trophies, banquets and bulletins:

Several actions were taken to try to bring our finances onto an even keel, after several years of running deficits. Dues were raised slightly. We decided to award only one set of trophies per team (ie, no separate trophies for division placing for teams placing in the top three overall in the playoffs; instead one trophy with two separate inscriptions), as well as other measures to hold down the cost of trophies. We discussed and rejected requiring each team to purchase two banquet tickets instead of one; nevertheless we need to discuss ways to increase banquet attendance; we will try to have a high quality speaker again at this year's banquet. Finally, we will explore electronic distribution of the bulletin to try to save postage and duplicating costs.

Knockout team competition:

It was suggested that we explore having a year long double elimination knockout team tournament to provide some additional competition against different teams and players. Interest centered around a format with 4-man teams and faster (eg game/60) time controls. A detailed proposal will be circulated shortly, again, feel free to offer any ideas and suggestions to me at gaines@fnal.gov or to the entire email list.

Irwin Gaines

Letters to the editor

Rating Chairman's announcements

There are several changes from last year.

CICL Officers

Irwin Gaines has replaced Pat Sajbel as president of the CICL.

In the East Division:

Bank of America has purchased CRT. The two teams have agreed to merge and compete under the Bank of America name. Kristo Sitar will captain the Bank of America team. Erman Paraoan will be the assistant captain of the team. Also, a new team, CTA, has been added to the East division so they will continue to have six teams. I do not have an email address or contact information for the CTA team.

In the North Division:

Motorola has split into two teams. The original team is now called the Motorola Kings with Nik Goncharoff as their captain. The new Motorola team is called the Motorola Knights with Jim Thomson as their captain.

Pat Sajbel and Art Olsen will share the duties of the North division chairman this season.

In the Far West Division:

The Lucent Royals will not field a team this year. Their players will join the other three Lucent teams. Irwin Gaines is handling the division chairman duties until a new chairman is found.

In the Near West Division:

No Changes

If anyone has changes to this information, please let me know and I will update the email list accordingly.

Thank You,

Art Olsen, Rating Chairman

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NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| WARREN, J | CHRGR 2110Q |
| ROYTBURG, E | CASE 2019* |
| MARCOWKA, R | CHRGR 2008D |
| WILLIAMS, K | CCDOC 1989 |
| ELLICE, W | PAWNS 1911 |
| KALE, S | CASE 1875C |
| ROSLEY, D | CHRGR 1797 |
| ALEXANDER, W | CCDOC 1712* |
| WHITE, H | CASE 1668C |
| RADAVICIUS, E | CHRGR 1617D |

FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| STEIN, P | TYROS 2345 |
| KANTAR, M | FERMI 2251* |
| TAMEZ, I | TYROS 2181 |
| DORIGO, T | FERMI 2170 |
| BENEDEK, R | ROOKS 2137D |
| TEGEL, F | DRGNS 2107T |
| KOZLOVSKY, M | FERMI 2081 |
| LUDWIG, T | DRGNS 2067C |
| GUIO, J | ROYLS 2064 |
| SPIEGEL, L | FERMI 2026D |

NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| WOLF, D | MTRLA 2328 |
| BENESA, A | EXMPL 2287 |
| INUMERABLE, F | EXMPL 2282C |
| WONG, P | EXCLB 2213C |
| STEVANOVIC, M | UOP 2187D |
| WEBER, L | EXMPL 2185 |
| MININ, S | NORTH 2152 |
| GAZMEN, E | EXMPL 2131 |
| HASAN, Y | MTRLA 2126 |
| LATIMER, E | SEARS 2076D |

EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

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|---------------|-------------|
| REYES, R | ALUMN 2371D |
| KRAS, T | CRT 2214 |
| JAKSTAS, K | ALUMN 2148C |
| SANTIAGO, T | COLUM 2115 |
| JASAITIS, A | CRT 2101C |
| FRIESEMA, W | CRT 2047 |
| MURPHY, J | CRT 1999 |
| MCALISTER, K | COLUM 1976 |
| CZERNIECKI, A | ALUMN 1968D |
| SAGALOVSKY, L | ALUMN 1945 |

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| STAPLES, C | FERMI 166 |
| SULLIVAN, C | READR 154 |
| STEIN, P | TYROS 134 |
| GUIO, J | ROYLS 134 |
| GOMEZ, G | FERMI 125 |
| APPLEBERRY, T | CCDOC 118 |
| EAMAN, R | LBURN 113 |
| MININ, S | NORTH 97 |
| SOLLANO, E | EXMPL 90 |
| FRAATS, D | BKAMI 86 |

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|----------------|-------|---|---|---|--------|---------------|-------|----|----|---|--------|
| ABBOTT, J | MTRLA | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1900# | EAMAN, R | LBURN | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1739 |
| ADHIKARI, G | CASE | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0000/3 | EASTON, R | KEMPR | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1729# |
| ALEXANDER, W | CCDOC | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1712* | EDWARDS, S | EXCLB | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1284 |
| ALLEN, R | UOP | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1185# | ELEK, G | NORTH | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1106 |
| ALTSHULLER, D | DRGNS | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1795* | ELLICE, W | PAWNS | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1911 |
| APATA, D | ROYLS | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0000/2 | EUSTACE, D | DRGNS | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1669C |
| APPLEBERRY, T | CCDOC | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1353 | FERNANDEZ, J | KEMPR | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/0 |
| ATKINSON, J | READR | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1899C | FLORENCE, C | MTRLA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0000/1 |
| AUGSBURGER, L | MTRLA | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1739C | FONG, R | NORTH | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1396# |
| BALASE, E | SEARS | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1397 | FOX, P | CCDOC | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1118# |
| BALICKI, J | MTRLA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1595* | FRAATS, D | BKAMI | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1875C |
| BANKS, K | READR | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/1 | FRANEK, M | ALUMN | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1770C |
| BANNON, B | LBURN | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1193* | FRANK, M | ALUMN | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1807 |
| BARGERSTOCK, D | CRT | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1770 | FRIDMAN, Y | MTRLA | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0000/4 |
| BARNARD, G | CRT | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1157* | FRIESEMA, W | CRT | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2047 |
| BAURAC, D | ROOKS | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1665D | FRISKE, T | EXMPL | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1980 |
| BAYSINGAR, D | LBURN | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1383* | GAINES, I | FERMI | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1729D |
| BENEDEK, R | ROOKS | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2137D | GALLA, J | MTRLA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/0 |
| BENESA, A | EXMPL | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2287 | GANSER, A | BKAMI | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1165 |
| BLACKMON, E | ROYLS | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1787C | GARCIA, J | ROOKS | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1223* |
| BLAZIE, J | TYROS | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1741C | GATES, E | LBURN | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1790 |
| BLINKOFF, D | LBURN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0000/0 | GATSON, T | CCDOC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1100* |
| BOLDINGH, E | UOP | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1872C | GAZMEN, E | EXMPL | 9 | 0 | 3 | 2131 |
| BRADTKE, J | LBURN | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/1 | GERONA, R | CASE | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1406 |
| BRADY, R | CHRGR | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1295 | GLADURA, A | PAWNS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/1 |
| BRAUNDMEIER, B | KEMPR | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/4 | GOLLA, R | ALUMN | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1884D |
| BROTSOS, J | EXCLB | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1543D | GOMEZ, G | FERMI | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1681 |
| BROZOVICH, J | TYROS | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1704D | GONCHAROFF, N | MTRLA | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1704Q |
| BUCHNER, R | TYROS | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2022 | GREEN, D | ROOKS | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1851D |
| BUERGER, E | UOP | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2021T | GRINSTEIN, S | FERMI | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/1 |
| BURIAN, D | EXCLB | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1587C | GROEGER, D | COLUM | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1720 |
| CARRANO, C | ROYLS | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0000/6 | GRYPARIS, J | MTRLA | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1451C |
| CARTER, M | PAWNS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/1 | GUIO, J | ROYLS | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2064 |
| CHOROSINSKI, L | NORTH | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0000/3 | HAHNE, D | ROYLS | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1520 |
| CHRISTIAN, R | DRGNS | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1776C | HALL, A | CCDOC | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1550 |
| CUMBERLAND, M | SEARS | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1359# | HAMMOND, M | BKAMI | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1382C |
| CUMMUTA, P | KEMPR | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1497C | HASAN, Y | MTRLA | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2126 |
| CZERNIECKI, A | ALUMN | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1968D | HASSO, S | ROYLS | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0000/2 |
| CZOSKE, M | ROYLS | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1289# | HAWLEY, L | SEARS | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0000/1 |
| DAVIDSON, M | ALUMN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1611 | HAYES, W | COLUM | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1928 |
| DECMAN, S | ROOKS | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1655D | HENDERSON, H | READR | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1841 |
| DELEON, J | CRT | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1658 | HILL, R | ROOKS | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1990C |
| DESAI, N | MTRLA | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0000/1 | HORTON, D | MTRLA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1836 |
| DIAZ, P | TYROS | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1978C | INUMERABLE, F | EXMPL | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2282C |
| DOBR, K | CHRGR | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1489T | JACKSON, S | CCDOC | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1393 |
| DOBROVOLNY, C | ROYLS | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1787C | JAKSTAS, K | ALUMN | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2148C |
| DORFF, M | SEARS | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1610 | JASAITIS, A | CRT | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2101C |
| DORIGO, T | FERMI | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2170 | JONES, K | SEARS | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1494# |
| DROLLEN, R | CASE | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/1 | JUNTUNEN, J | SEARS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/1 |
| DUFFY, J | LBURN | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1697 | KABELAC, J | ROOKS | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1920 |

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| KALE, S | CASE | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1875C | PERKINS, D | CCDOC | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/0 |
| KANAS, W | CASE | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1307C | PIAO, T | DRGNS | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1602 |
| KANTAR, M | FERMI | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2251* | PIPARIA, J | MTRLA | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1757# |
| KARPIERZ, J | TYROS | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1222 | PLETT, M | UOP | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1792 |
| KESTNER, M | ROYLS | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1485 | PRATTS, M | COLUM | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1703 |
| KLINEFELTER, H | CASE | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1601C | RADAVICIUS, E | CHRG | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1617D |
| KOGAN, G | BKAMI | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1859C | REID, C | CASE | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1443C |
| KOSTECKA, K | COLUM | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1523 | REYES, R | ALUMN | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2371D |
| KOZLOVSKY, M | FERMI | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2081 | ROBINSON, J | DRGNS | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0000/2 |
| KRAS, T | CRT | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2214 | ROJO, V | CCDOC | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1373 |
| LANGER, D | SEARS | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1606 | ROMENOWSKI, G | PAWNS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0000/0 |
| LANNNOYE, D | EXMPL | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1698* | ROSLEY, D | CHRG | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1797 |
| LASKY, N | PAWNS | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1381C | ROSZKOWSKI, D | KEMPR | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0000/3 |
| LATIMER, E | SEARS | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2076D | ROYTBURG, E | CASE | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2019* |
| LE, D | MTRLA | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0000/2 | RZESZUTKO, R | ALUMN | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1879C |
| LECHNICK, J | UOP | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1816 | SACKS, D | UOP | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1829 |
| LEONG, G | KEMPR | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2027C | SAGALOVSKY, L | ALUMN | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1945 |
| LITVINAS, A | ALUMN | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1667D | SAJBEL, P | UOP | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1884C |
| LOGAN, H | PAWNS | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1222 | SALERNO, S | DRGNS | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0000/3 |
| LOSOFF, A | CRT | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1854 | SAMELSON, C | MTRLA | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1898C |
| LUDWIG, T | DRGNS | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2067C | SANDEFUR, B | CCDOC | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1210* |
| MARCOWKA, R | CHRG | 12 | 4 | 0 | 2008D | SANTIAGO, T | COLUM | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2115 |
| MARQUEZ, N | READR | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1188* | SATTERLEE, D | CASE | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1558D |
| MARSH, M | READR | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1123 | SAVCIC, V | ROYLS | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0000/3 |
| MCALISTER, K | COLUM | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1976 | SAWIN, B | LBURN | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1208# |
| MCCARTHY, D | CHRG | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1698# | SAXENA, D | ROYLS | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1551# |
| MC GEE, L | CCDOC | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0000/9 | SCHOONOVER, M | UOP | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1291* |
| MCKAY, P | PAWNS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1415# | SEATON, E | CCDOC | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1612 |
| MCKINNEY, T | KEMPR | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1276 | SEN, S | UOP | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0000/3 |
| MCPHAIL, C | ROYLS | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0000/3 | SHATSKY, V | CRT | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1580 |
| MEDINA, L | ROYLS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/0 | SHENOUDA, RAFF | TYROS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1665* |
| MEHTA, C | TYROS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1465# | SHENOUDA, RUSS | TYROS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/1 |
| MELNIKOV, I | MTRLA | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2064 | SIEGEL, J | PAWNS | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0000/2 |
| MICKLICH, F | UOP | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1650D | SIEGEL, R | BKAMI | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1460C |
| MIKULECKY, B | PAWNS | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1470C | SIMS, L | SEARS | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1832 |
| MILLER, T | SEARS | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1873 | SITAR, K | CRT | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1576 |
| MININ, S | NORTH | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2152 | SIWEK, M | KEMPR | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2025C |
| MOLINA, J | FERMI | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0000/1 | SLAGLE, S | READR | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1693 |
| MURPHY, J | CRT | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1999 | SMITH, BR | TYROS | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1585 |
| NALLATHAMBI, R | KEMPR | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1480 | SMITH, J | MTRLA | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1740* |
| O'DELL, DW | PAWNS | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1479C | SMOLARCZYK, S | PAWNS | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0000/6 |
| OELHAFEN, A | EXCLB | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1263 | SOBSKI, A | NORTH | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0000/4 |
| OGASAWARA, L | ROYLS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1820C | SOLLANO, E | EXMPL | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2006 |
| OLSEN, A | KEMPR | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1485 | SOSSI, M | LBURN | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1469* |
| PARA, A | FERMI | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1522 | SPIEGEL, L | FERMI | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2026D |
| PARAOAN, E | BKAMI | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1721C | STAMM, V | CHRG | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1548D |
| PAREKH, C | DRGNS | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0000/3 | STAPLES, C | FERMI | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1433* |
| PATRICK, J | NORTH | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0000/5 | STEIN, P | TYROS | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2345 |
| PEHAS, A | ROYLS | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1934C | STEVANOVIC, M | UOP | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2187D |
| PEIJFFERS, S | ROYLS | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2019 | STEVENS, J | COLUM | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1663 |

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| STINSON, L | PAWNS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/1 | WALKER, A | NORTH | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1680* |
| STINSON, M | ROYLS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1955C | WALKER, C | KEMPR | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1690 |
| STOLTZ, B | TYROS | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1857C | WALLACH, C | MTRLA | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1989 |
| SUAREZ, E | ROOKS | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1738 | WARREN, J | CHRGR | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2110Q |
| SUERTH, F | EXCLB | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1588C | WEBER, L | EXMPL | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2185 |
| SULLIVAN, C | READR | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1543 | WEISNER, T | PAWNS | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1118 |
| SULLIVAN, J | EXCLB | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1928D | WEITZ, R | EXCLB | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1668C |
| TAMEZ, I | TYROS | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2181 | WENTLING, C | READR | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1580C |
| TEGEL, F | DRGNS | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2107T | WHITE, H | CASE | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1668C |
| THOMAS, G | TYROS | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1544C | WILLIAMS, K | CCDOC | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1989 |
| THOMAS, J | CHRGR | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1564D | WILSON, M | SEARS | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1231 |
| THOMSON, J | MTRLA | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1542* | WOLF, D | MTRLA | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2328 |
| TRINIDAD, P | CCDOC | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0000/5 | WONG, P | EXCLB | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2213C |
| TRUFANOV, D | UOP | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0000/3 | WONG, PETER | CASE | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0000/4 |
| UNDERWOOD, W | EXCLB | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1946C | ZELIGMAN, E | KEMPR | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0000/1 |
| VAN ZILE, C | UOP | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1331 | ZOELLNER, J | BKAMI | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1443C |
| VIGANTS, A | NORTH | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1546 | | | | | | |

/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

CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE

Meeting of August 24, 1999

At: Lucent Technologies

Attendees:

Irwin Gaines
Joe Karpierz
Dmitri Altshuller
Chuck Dobrovolny
Leonard Spiegel
Frank Suerth
Kasto Sitar
Thomas Abraham
Carl Reid
Ruben Reyes
Wayne Ellice
Marty Franek
Karl Dobr
Jim Thomson
Russell Rzeszutko
Kelvin McAlister
Art Olsen

MINUTES

1. President Irwin Gaines called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

2. OFFICERS REPORTS:

President:

Irwin welcomed all attendees and thanked Lucent for hosting the meeting.
There is more to report under item 4 and 7 below.

Secretary:

The minutes of the spring business meeting as reported in the April Bulletin were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer:

Lenny distributed and commented on his 1999-00 proposed budget (see attachment). Although overall we have \$512 in checking and \$715 in savings, we had a deficit of \$539 last season and cannot continue at this rate for long. Two

reasons given were a decrease on banquet attendance (70 instead of 80) and a banquet speaker fee. Lenny proposed a dues increase and a decrease in the trophy cost to help get closer to a balanced budget.

There was considerable discussion on both proposals. One proposal was to require all teams to purchase 2 banquet tickets, but this was turned down. It was agreed to increase basic dues from \$40 to \$47 and increase the banquet ticket from \$19 to \$20. Therefore this year's **team dues is \$80**, and increase from \$72 last year.

Although everyone likes the quantity and quality of the trophies, it is questioned if we can continue to spend about \$1,000 per year on them. In addition to this, the supplier indicated a modest price increase. The proposed budget is for \$800. Perhaps the size can be reduced, replace metal kings with plastic ones etc. The following proposal was agreed on. For those teams that win divisional trophies and also go on to win league championship trophies, they will get one set of trophies (instead of two) but the engraved nameplate will indicate having won or placed in both categories. Of course, teams can continue the practice of purchasing additional trophies.

The proposed budget was unanimously approved (which will be corrected to show a revenue of \$100 for additional bulletins purchased, and a disbursement of \$100 for a banquet speaker fee).

Division Chairmen:

Far West-Vacant

Irwin reported that there will only 4 teams this year. Lucent will have 2 teams, with no Royals team this year. He will talk with the NW Div. to see if there is any interest in interdivisional play. Anyone interested in being the Far West Div. Chairman should contact Irwin.

Near West-Carl Reid

There are still only 4 teams in the division. Carl intends to repeat last years schedule with a multiple round robin, each playing 12 matches. He reported it worked out well last year

North-Vacant

Anyone interested in being the chairman should contact Irwin. Until then, Pat Sajbel and Art Olsen will share the duties.

This division is growing from 7 to 8 teams. The new team is the Motorola Knights and Jim Thomson is the team captain. This was approved unanimously.

Kelvin reported a new CTA team consisting of players from different terminals. Thomas Abraham is the team captain and home matches will be played at the Bank of America. The East will now have 7 teams. This was approved unanimously.

3. OTHER REPORTS:

Bulletin Editor-Ruben Reyes

The league is fortunate to have Ruben continue as the Bulletin Editor. Although Ruben uses a Macintosh, a couple of people offered help in converting PC to MAC.

Games Editor-Tom Friske, not present

Tom will continue as games editor. Again, the League is fortunate to have someone willing to do this for us. Remember to mail a copy of the games to him at 1035 E. Algonquin Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016.

Rating Chairman-Art Olsen

Art reported that our system is Y2K compliant. To help Art keep the ratings up to date and make his job easier, he needs an updated list of at least the top 8 players for new teams. Also all teams are reminded to:

1. Send the results sheets to him promptly. Both teams should submit the results.
2. Include the player's initials on the results sheet to eliminate confusion with same last names.
3. Continue to mail for FAX results to the same place as last year.

Mail to:

721 S. Elmhurst Road, Unit G
Des Plaines, IL 60016

FAX to:

(847) 320-4464 with a cover sheet to Art Olsen, Kemper Insurance

Operations Technical Support, G-5

The members expressed their appreciation for Art providing regular rating updates e-mailed to team captains.

Publicity Chairman-David Sacks, not present

Irwin believed David will continue with this activity.

Banquet Chairman-Skip Kale, not present

Carl Reid reported that Skip will continue as chairman. Last years turn out was 70 and we have to guarantee 80. There was some discussion on ways to increase participation. However, one year is not a trend and perhaps it being near a

holiday was a significant factor. The vast majority liked the idea of a GM talk or demonstration and we will attempt to do something similar this year. This season's banquet is scheduled for **June 9**.

Trophy Chairman-Marty Franek

Marty was asked to try and reduce the trophy cost to \$800. This will not be easy as the individual trophy costs are expected to go up. See discussion above regarding "duplicating" team trophies.

4. ELECTIONS:

Being no changes, there was no need for any elections. However, we are still in need of chairmen for the North and Far West divisions.

5. PLAYOFFS:

The playoff is scheduled for Saturday, **May 20, 2000**. The site is undetermined.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no new discussion on team alignment. This was essentially resolved at the last meeting.

There was a resounding approval to continue the practice of having outside club matches. Please notify Irwin if you are interested in arranging these or helping out. Otherwise Irwin will work on it.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

Please send Irwin any changes on team mailings.

Also, Division Chairmen are asked to send both Irwin and Art the names of the teams, team captains with tel. numbers so it can be published in the bulletin.

There may be interest in a knockout team tournament, a speed chess tournament or a class tournament. Anyone willing to organize one of these or serve as a TD should contact Irwin. The following proposal for a Knockout Team Tournament was proposed by Irwin:

- a. The tournament will be a 7 round double elimination knockout (first time losers go into the loser's bracket and continue playing until a 2nd loss); each team will play at least two matches; most teams will play about 4 matches.
- b. Play will proceed during the regular year, with roughly one match/month scheduled.
- c. Pairings will be based on seedings based on last year's record; pairings

- between teams in the same division will be avoided in the first round.
- d. Games will be CICL rated, but matches will not count in regular season standings.
 - e. Winning team will be recognized as 1999/2000 CICL Knockout Champion.

We will try and put something together if there is enough interest. So please let your feelings be known.

For clarification, the following is the league's tie break system:

- 1) Tie breaking rules for 2-way ties (per CICL constitution)-
"Ties in the final standings for trophies (including 1st/2nd) and for league championship playoff eligibility will be settled by the following tie-break methods, applied in the order listed:
- a) head-to-head match score between the two teams during the regular season;
 - b) head-to-head game score between the two teams during the regular season, including forfeits;
 - c) Game points, including forfeits [this is presumably total game points]
 - d) Sum of the match points of the opponents that the team beat, plus half of the match points of the opponents that the team tied.
 - e) Formula d, substituting game points for match points"

To be added to the constitution:

- 2) Multiple team ties will be resolved as follows:

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

The secretary will update our Constitution and Rules. We will include a copy in an upcoming bulletin.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Wayne Ellice, Secretary

C.I.C.L. 1999-2000 Proposed Budget

| | 1998-99 Proposed | 1998-99 Actual | 1999-00 Proposed |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|

Revenue

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Basic Team Dues | 960 | 880 | 1,034 * |
| Bulletin | 286 | 286 | 286 * |
| Additional bulletins | | 128 | 100 |
| Late Dues | | 40 | |
| Interest on savings account | | 21 | |
| Gift | | 68 | |

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Revenue | \$ 1,246 | \$ 1,423 | \$ 1,420 |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|

Disbursements:

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Trophies | 1,000 | 1,010 | 800 |
| Bulletin | 250 | 291 | 250 |
| Scoresheets | 201 | 201 | 305 |
| Playoff refreshments | 25 | 157 | 100 |
| Banquet speaker | - | 150 | 100 |
| Banquet shortfall | - | 128 | - |
| USCF/ICA Dues | 65 | 25 | 65 |

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total disbursements | \$ 1,541 | \$ 1,962 | \$ 1,620 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|

\$ (295) \$ (539) \$ (200)

Bottom line: We presently have \$512 in our checking account and \$715 in our savings account. In comparison, at the beginning of last season we had a total of \$1,766.

* Assumes 22 member teams.

To: Chicago Industrial Chess League Team Captains
 From: Lenny Spiegel, CICL Treasurer
 Date: August 24, 1999
 Re: Dues Charges for the 1999-00 Season

Below are the assessments to each CICL team for the 1999-00 season. Please complete the form below and return it with a check made payable to the Chicago Industrial Chess League (CICL).

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

Team Name: _____ Captain: _____

Annual Basic Dues per 6-player Team **\$47.00** \$ _____

Penalty if postmarked after 11/30/99 5.00 _____

Penalty if postmarked after 12/31/99 10.00 _____

Annual Bulletin subscription **13.00** _____

(Note: Only 1 is required per company even if company has multiple teams.)

Awards Banquet Ticket (1 required per team) **20.00** _____

Optional Bulletin Subscription(s) _____ x 9.00 = _____

Total \$ _____

Send payment with form to the following address:

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1999-2000 EAST DIVISION SCHEDULE

| Team Name | Team Number |
|--------------------|-------------|
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| Alumni Aces | #2 |
| Columbia College | #3 |
| Leo Burnett | #4 |
| The Reader | #5 |
| CTA | #6 |

| Round | Parings | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1) By Sept. 24th | #1 at #4 | #2 at #5 | #3 at #6 |
| 2) By Oct 8th | #1 at #2 | #4 at #3 | #6 at #5 |
| 3) By Nov 5th | #3 at #1 | #5 at #4 | #2 at #6 |
| 4) By Nov 26th | #5 at #1 | #2 at #3 | #6 at #4 |
| 5) By Dec 17th | #4 at #2 | #1 at #6 | #3 at #5 |
| 6) By Jan 21st | #4 at #1 | #5 at #2 | #6 at #3 |
| 7) By Feb 11th | #1 at #5 | #3 at #2 | #4 at #6 |
| 8) By March 3rd | #2 at #4 | #6 at #1 | #5 at #3 |
| 9) By March 24th | #2 at #1 | #3 at #4 | #5 at #6 |
| 10) By April 14th | #1 at #3 | #4 at #5 | #6 at #2 |

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1999/2000 CICL North Division Schedule

| | <u>Kemp</u> | <u>Exclb</u> | <u>Exmpl</u> | <u>Knght</u> | <u>North</u> | <u>UOP</u> | <u>Kings</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 09/24 Round 1 | BYE | Host Kings | Host Knght | At Exmpl | At UOP | Host North | At Exclb |
| 10/08 Round 2 | At Knght | BYE | At Uop | Host Kemprr | At Kings | Host Exmpl | Host North |
| 10/29 Round 3 | Host UOP | At North | BYE | At Kings | Host Exclb | At Kemprr | Host Knght |
| 11/19 Round 4 | At Exclb | Host Kemprr | At North | BYE | Host Exmpl | Host Kings | At Uop |
| 12/17 Round 5 | At Kings | At Exmpl | Host Exclb | Host Uop | BYE | At Knght | Host Kemprr |
| 01/14 Round 6 | Host North | At Knght | Host Kings | Host Exclb | At Kemprr | BYE | At Exmpl |
| 02/04 Round 7 | Host Exmpl | Host UOP | At Kemprr | At North | Host Knght | At Exclb | BYE |

(* Final Three Rounds ***)**

Pairings are calculated after the end of each round. Home teams will be the Away teams in the prior matchup. No team will get more than one BYE in the final three rounds.

The pairings will be adjusted so that each team plays no more than two matches against each of their opponents.

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|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 03/03 Round 8 | 1st vs 2nd | 3rd vs 4th | 5th vs 6th | 7th BYE |
| 03/31 Round 9 | 1st vs 2nd | 3rd vs 4th | 5th vs 6th | 7th BYE |
| 04/21 Round 10 | 1st vs 2nd | 3rd vs 4th | 5th vs 6th | 7th BYE |

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Near West Division Schedule 1999/2000

| Round | Complete by | Teams | |
|-------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. | 9/17/99 | Case @ CCDOC | Pawns @ Lucent |
| 2. | 10/8/99 | Case @ Pawns | CCDOC @ Lucent |
| 3. | 10/29/99 | Lucent @ Case | CCDOC @ Pawns |
| 4. | 11/12/99 | Pawns @ Case | Lucent @ CCDOC |
| 5. | 12/3/99 | CCDOC @ Case | Pawns @ Lucent |
| 6. | 12/17/99 | Case @ Lucent | Pawns @ CCDOC |
| 7. | 1/14/00 | Case @ CCDOC | Lucent @ Pawns |
| 8. | 2/4/00 | Case @ Pawns | Lucent @ CCDOC |
| 9. | 2/25/00 | Lucent @ Case | CCDOC @ Pawns |
| 10. | 3/17/00 | Pawns @ Case | CCDOC @ Lucent |
| 11. | 4/7/00 | CCDOC @ Case | Lucent @ Pawns |
| 12. | 4/28/00 | Case @ Lucent | Pawns @ CCDOC |

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Far West Division Schedule

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Oct 1 | Tyros at Rooks | Fermi at Dragons |
| Oct 20 | Rooks at Tyros | Dragons at Fermi |
| Nov 5 | Fermi at Rooks | Dragons at Tyros |
| Nov 24 | Rooks at Fermi | Tyros at Dragons |
| Dec 17 | Fermi at Tyros | Dragons at Rooks |
| Jan 14 | Tyros at Fermi | Rooks at Dragons |
| Feb 2 | Tyros at Rooks | Fermi at Dragons |
| Feb 18 | Rooks at Tyros | Dragons at Fermi |
| Mar 8 | Fermi at Rooks | Tyros at Dragons |
| Mar 24 | Rooks at Fermi | Dragons at Tyros |
| Apr 12 | Fermi at Tyros | Dragons at Rooks |
| Apr 28 | Tyros at Fermi | Rooks at Dragons |

For the C & below player only

Chess Lesson

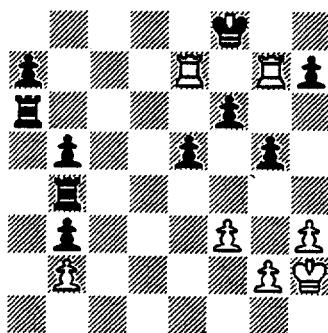
by Ruben R. Reyes

Positioning for the attack

For an attack to succeed, pieces must be in proper position. But when positioning a piece for the attack, the opponent may also position for defense. One way to deprive the defense any opportunity to prepare counter-measures against an oncoming attack is to position pieces with check.

That's because when faced with a check, the opponent can't do anything but respond to the check - either by moving the K, interposing a piece against the check, or capturing the checking piece.

Take the following illustration: (see diagram below)



White to play and win

To accomplish mate, White's 2 R's need to break away from the K such as with 1.Rb7, 2.Rbc7 and 3.Rb8#. But this takes too much time and allows Black to redeploy one of his R's to defend his back rank such as in 1.Rb7 Re6 2.Rbc7 Re8.

To enable White's two rooks to break away from the K without losing tempo, White may try the fol-

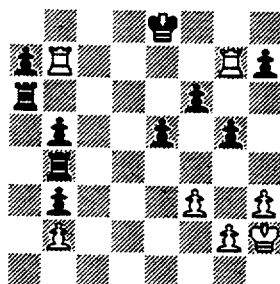
lowing:

First, check the K to force it towards the center. Then break away with one of the R's while at the same time threatening mate two ways.

Subsequently, force the Black K towards the edge of the board so as to prevent it from being able to interpose at e8 to defend against a mate.

Let's see how this works out.

1.Re7+ Ke8 2.Rb7 (see diagram below)

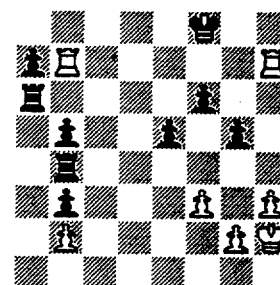


One of White's R's breaks away, threatening mate 2 ways: 3. Rb8# and 3.Rg8#.

This forces the K towards the R at g7.

2...Kf8 3.Rxh7

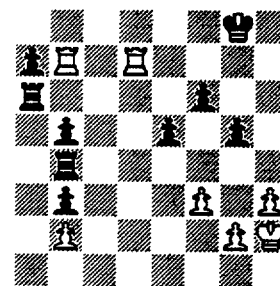
(see diagram top of next column)



Again, White threatens mate two ways: 4.Rh8# and 4.Rb8#. (Note that if 4.Rgc7 then 4...Re6 5.Rc8+ Rd8 holds)

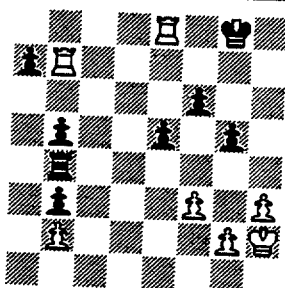
Again, Black's forced to keep in contact with one of the R's - the one at h7.

3...Kg8 4.Rhd7 (see diagram below)



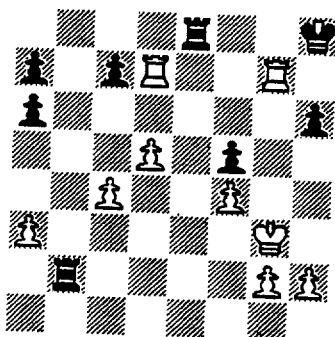
Now that Black's K can't support a R at e8, White goes for mate (5.Rb8+ or 5.Rd8+). And there's no defense. If 4...Re6 then 5. Rd8+ (or 5.Rb8+) 5...Re8 6.Rxe8# is mate.

(see diagram next page)



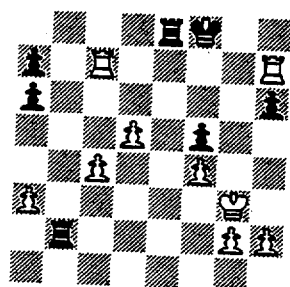
Let's see if we can try out a similar technique in another example.

Check out the following position from an actual CIGL game between a 1781 (White) and a 1473 (Black) after 32.Rxg7 Re8 (see diagram below)



What now follows is just analysis because in the actual game, White continued with 33. Rge7.

33.Rh7+ Kg8 34.Rdg7+ Kf8 35. Rxc7 (see diagram below)

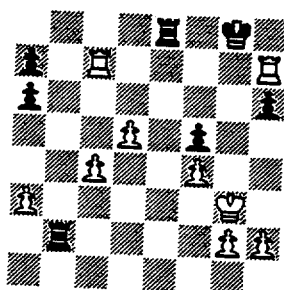


After forcing the K towards the center via checks, one R breaks away

but at the same time captures the c-pawn. And it's all done without losing tempo as mate is threatened (36.Rh8#).

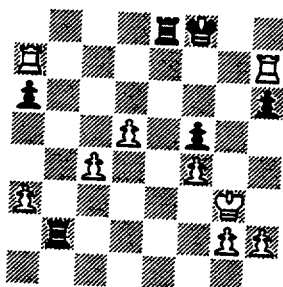
So, Black's next move is forced as he has no time to retaliate with ...Rb3+ and ... Rxa3 because of the mate at h8.

36...Kg8 (see diagram below)

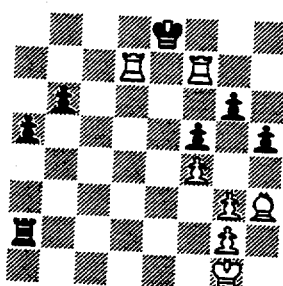


Now, White wins the a-pawn with tempo by repeating the pattern of checking the K to force it f8 and then breaking away with the R threatening mate while at the same time capturing the a-pawn.

37.Rcg7+ Kf8 38. Rxa7(see diagram below)



Check out the diagram below.



White to play, mate in ?

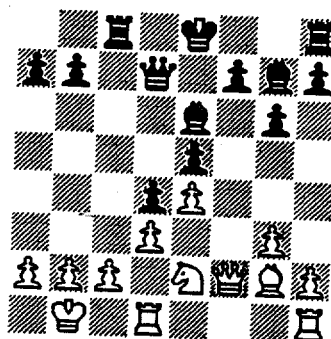
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The position is from an actual CIGL game between a 2178 (White) and a 1933 (Black) after 38.Rf7+ Ke8.

Your task is to get the game over ^{with} in the fewest moves possible. (Solution's published in the next page)

In the next illustration, the K is enticed (or forced) via a piece sacrifice into square where a player could then position a piece for attack via a check.

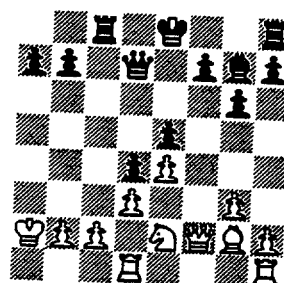
The following illustration is from a game between an unrated (White) and Mike Dorff (Black), 1409, of Sears after 16.Ne2 (see diagram below)



16 ...Bxa2+

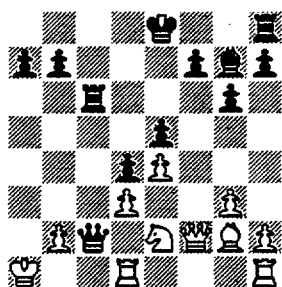
White's K is enticed to the a2 square.

17. Kxa2 (see diagram below)



Now the Q can be positioned for mate with check.

17...Qa4+ 18. Kb1 Qxc2+ 19.Ka1 Rc6 (see diagram below)



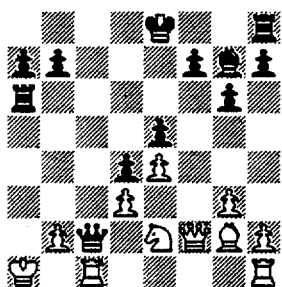
Black has positioned his pieces for a mate (20...Ra6#) in three quick moves without losing tempo. All because of giving checks.

20. Rc1

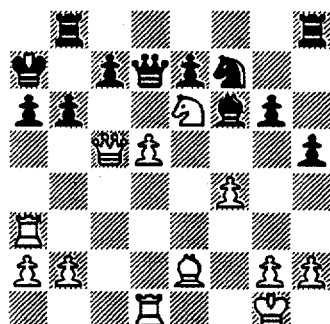
If 20.Nc1 (to defend the coming 20...Ra6+ with 21.Na2) White loses the Q at c2 (20...Qxc2).

20...Ra6#.

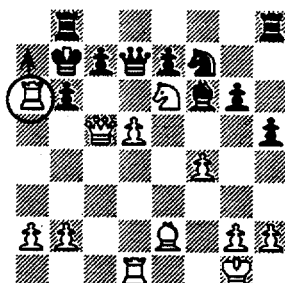
Final Position



Here's one from a game between a 1900 (White) vs. a 2140 (Black) after 24.Qc5+ b6. (see diagram below)



The first thing that comes to mind from the diagram in the previous column is 25. Rxa6+ Kb7 (see diagram below)

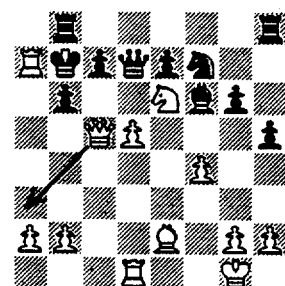


Note that if the piece at a6 in the diagram above were a Q instead of a R, the position's a mate.

So, what White wants to do is to lure the Black K to the a-file.

Once Black's K has been brought to the a-file, it becomes just a matter of positioning the Q to a3 with tempo via a check. And from there to a6 for mate.

26.Ra7+! (diagram below)



Black's K is doomed.

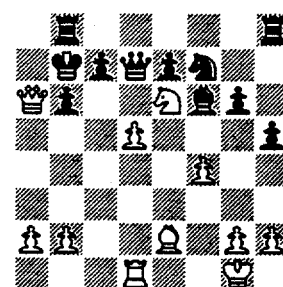
If now 26... Kc1 then 27.Rxc7+ Qxc7 28.Qxc7# is mate.

And if 26... Kxa7, then 27.Qa3+ Kb7 28.Qa6# is mate (see diagram top of next column)

Possible solution to White to play, mate in 2:

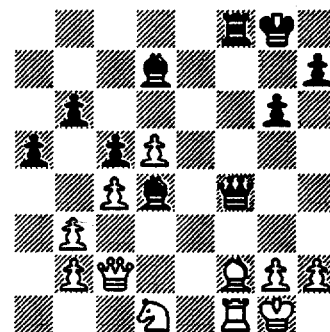
39.Rde7+ Kd8 40.Ra7 Ke8 41.Rh7 (And there's no defense as mate is threatened two ways: 42. Rh8# or 42. Ra8#. A possible ending could be 41... Ra8+ 42. Kh2 Rh1+ 43.Kxh1 any 44.Rh8# (or 44.Ra8#))

The actual game went as follows: 39.Rde7+ Kd8 40.Rb7 Kc8 41.Rxb6 Ra1+ 42.Kh2 Re1 43.Rxg6 Kb8 44.Rg8+ Re8 45.Rxe8#.



The actual game went 25.Qc4 b5 26.Qxc7+ Qxc7 27.Nxc7 Kb7 and White lost in the ensuing endgame after move 40.

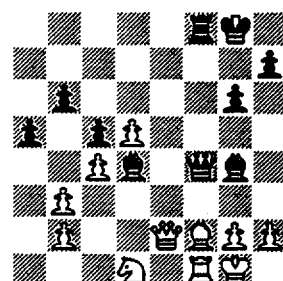
Instead of a check, an attack or repetitive attacks on a valuable piece, such as a Q, can also position a piece without losing tempo. Here's an example from an actual CIGL game after 31.Nd1 (see diagram below)



31...Bf5

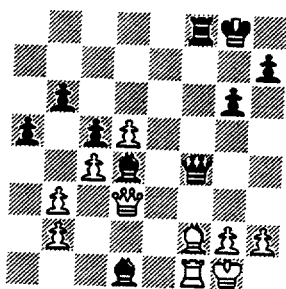
To force the Q to e2 where Black can bring the B to g4 with tempo by an attack on the Q.

32.Qe2 Bg4 (see diagram below)



By repetitive attacks on the Q, Black has positioned the B from the d7 square to g4 without losing a single tempo.

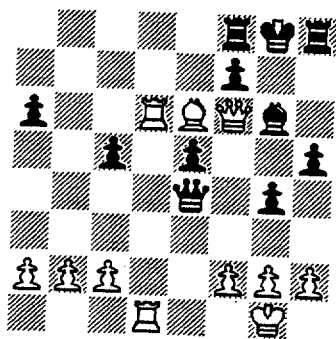
33.Qd3 Bxd1 1-0 (see diagram below)



If 34.Qxd1 then 34...Bxf7+ wins. Or 34.Bxd4 Qxf1+ 35.Qxf1 Rxf1+ 36.Kxf1 cxd4 wins.

What has happened here is that Black seems to have actually made two moves in a row: **1...Bg4 and 2...Bxd1**. How? By pursuing White's Q with the B.

Another but simpler example is this one from **H. da Motta** (White), 2030, of Fermilabs vs. a 1975 (Black) after **28.Bxe6 Rf8** (see diagram below)



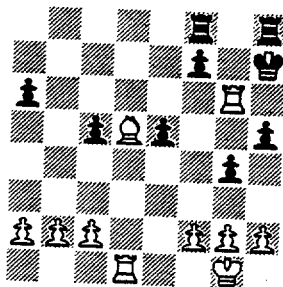
29.Bd4!

This attack on Black's Q doesn't give Black time to defend his twice

attacked B with ...Kh7 or ...Rh6.

29...Qxc2 30.Qxg6+ Qxg6 31.Rxg6+ Kh7

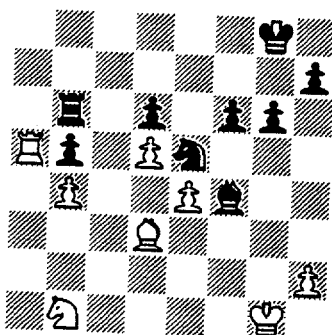
And White's a piece ahead (see diagram below)



White won after move 41.

Finally, here's an illustration of the power of the check in the positioning of a piece without losing a single tempo.

This is from an actual game between a 2024 (White) and **Kaz Jakstas** (Black), 2189, of Alumni Aces after **28...Ne5** (see diagram below)

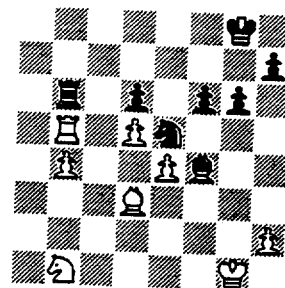


White has two pieces (R+B) to only one for Black (R) on Black's b-pawn and so wins it on 29.Bxb5.

But the problem with 29.Bxb5 is that White's B would be stuck at b5 because the moment the B leaves,

Black gobbles up White's b-pawn also with ...Rxb4. So...

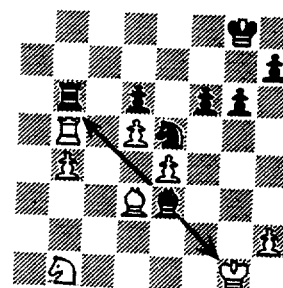
29.Rxb5 (see diagram next column)



The rationale behind this capture, perhaps, is to force a R trade (29...Rxb5 30.Bxb5) because the reply 29...Nxd3 loses to 30.Rxb6.

But now comes a shocker.

29...Be3+! 1-0



Black has positioned the B (to protect the R) with check. As a result, no tempo is lost and Black's free to take the B at d3.

For if now **30.K-any, Nxd3 31.Rxb6** then **31...Bxb6** leaves Black a whole piece (a B) up.

Summary on piece positioning

A piece can be positioned with *tempo* (much like making two moves in a row) via:

- a check (or threat of mate) or
- an attack on a valuable piece such as the Q.

In a mating attack, one can lure a K out by a piece sacrifice so piece positioning via checks allows rapid deployment of pieces. ♔

GAMES

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Dorigo, T (2182)

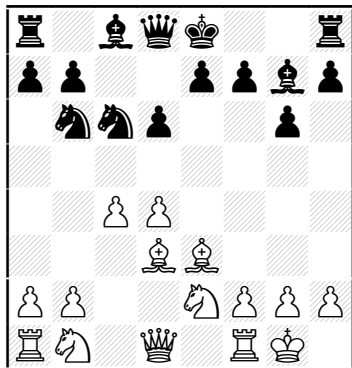
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Royals-Fermi, 02.02.1999

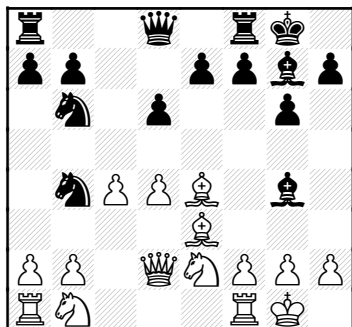
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5.exd6 cxd6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 g6

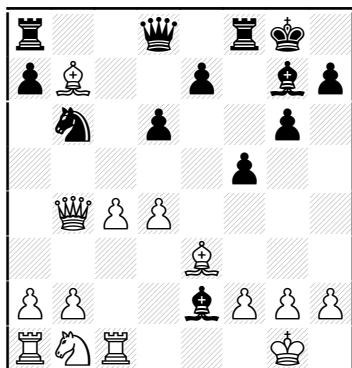
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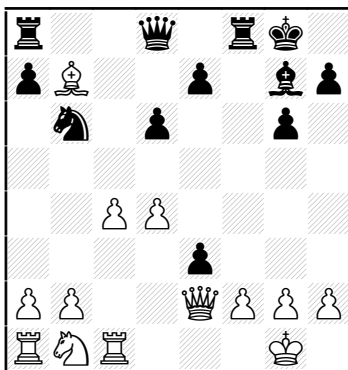
9...Nb4 10.Be4 0-0 [10...d5! opening attack to isolate d4] 11.Qd2 Bg4



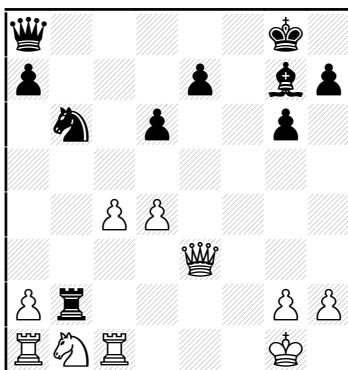
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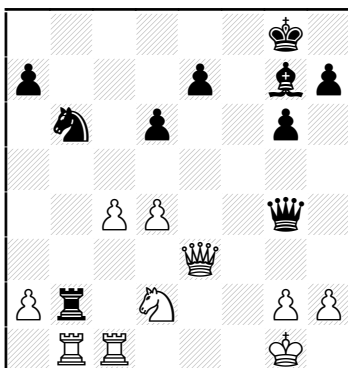
14...f4! 15.Qd2 fxe3 16.Qxe2



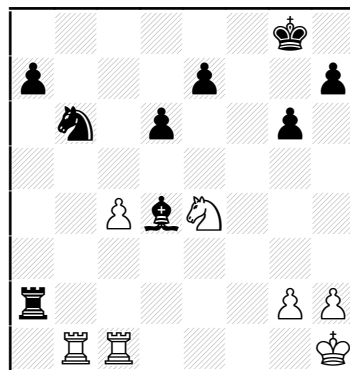
16...Rxf2!? [16...exf2+ 17.Kf1 Rb8 18.Bf3 Bxd4 idea: e5] 17.Qxe3 Rxb2 18.Bxa8 Qxa8



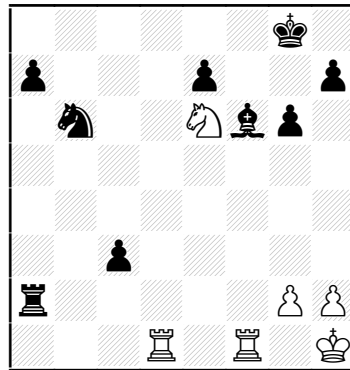
threat: Qxg2# 19.Nd2 Qc8 20.Rab1 Qg4



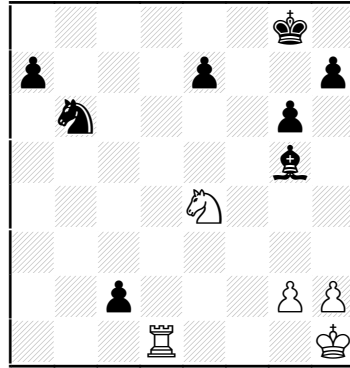
threat: Bxd4 pin 21.Qe4? Bxd4+ 22.Kh1 Qxe4 23.Nxe4 Rxa2



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



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

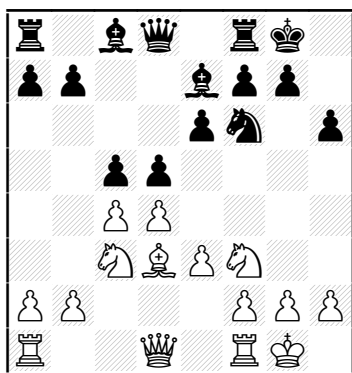


the BI P cant be stopped! 32.Rd8+
Kg7 33.Nxg5

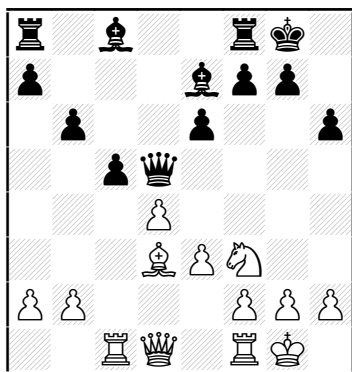
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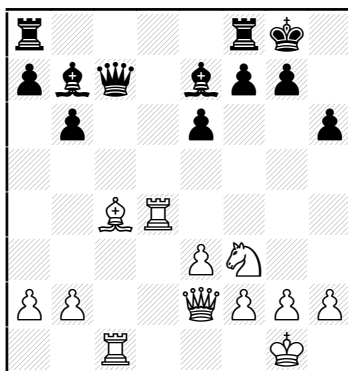
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Nbd7 5.Nf3 Be7 6.e3 h6 7.Bxf6
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10.Rc1 b6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5
Qxd5

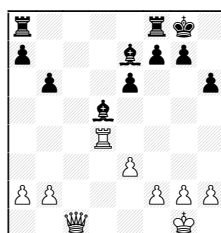


13.Bc4 Qd8 14.Qe2 Bb7 15.Rfd1
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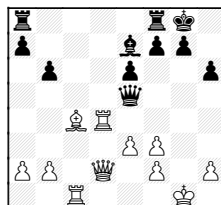
putting Q in line to Rc1 cant be good!
17.Rdd1

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



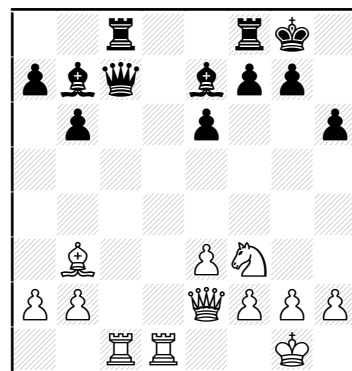
BI has super compensation for Q)

Instead after 18. gxf3, Qe5

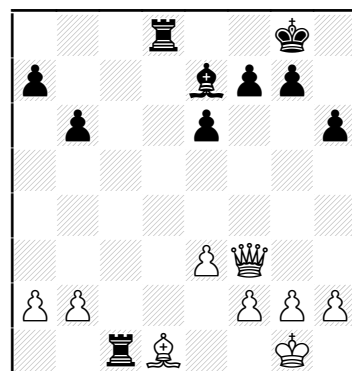


gives Wh a nice attack up g-file
19.Rg4 Bd6 20.f4]

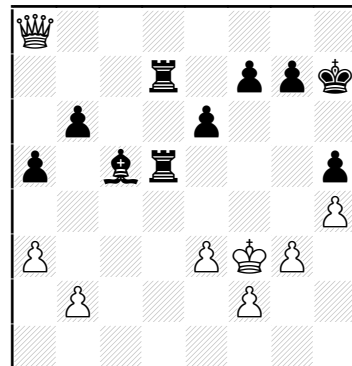
17...Rac8 18.Bb3?



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

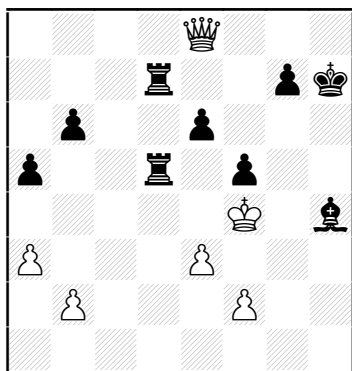


the point: BI nicely wins the pinned B
22.g3 Rcx d1+ 23.Kg2 R1d2 24.Qb7
R8d7 25.Qa8+ Bf8 26.Qc6 Bc5
27.Kf3 a5 28.a3 R2d6 29.Qc8+ Kh7
30.h4 h5 31.Qa8 Rd5



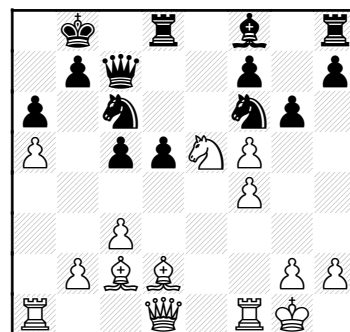
32.g4 hxg4+ 33.Kxg4 f5+ 34.Kg5
Be7+ 35.Kf4 Bxh4 36.Qe8

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

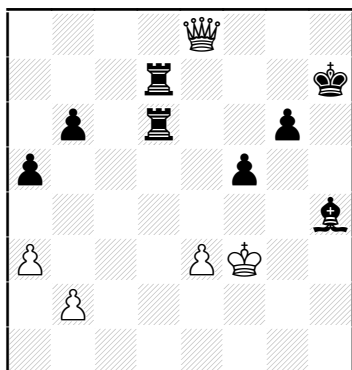


17.Bf4 Wh has active play for P]

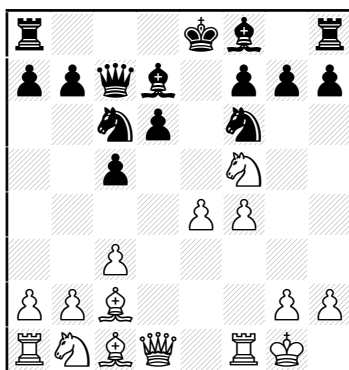
15.a5 Kb8 16.Bd2 d5 17.Ne5



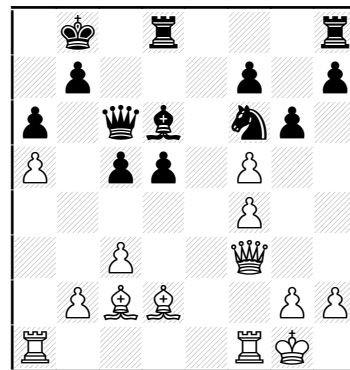
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39.Kf3 Bh4



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



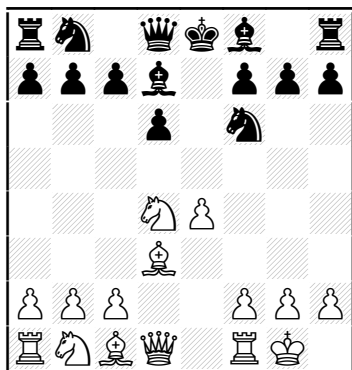
17...Bd6 [17...Nxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5??
19.Bf4] 18.Nxc6+ Qxc6 [18...bxc6!
brings a P to support d5 and keeps
pressure toward f4/h2. Wh cant take
advantage of b-file.] 19.Qf3



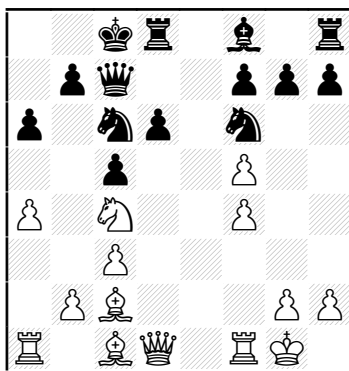
40.Qe5 Rd2 41.e4 R7d3+ 0-1

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

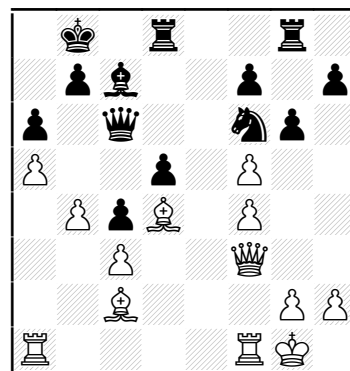


11.Na3 a6 12.Nc4 Bxf5 13.exf5
0-0-0 14.a4



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



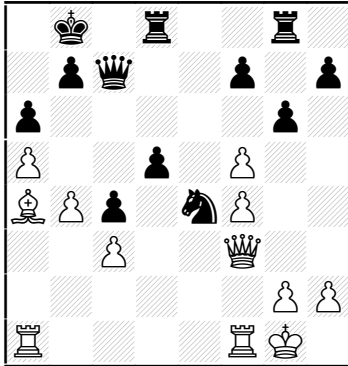
14...g6? weakens Nf6 and best
squares for Bf8 are c5/d6

[14...d5

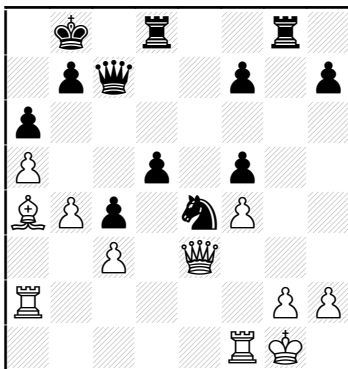
A) 15.Ne3 c4 idea: Bc5(15...d4
16.cxd4? Nxd4; 15...Bd6) ;

B) 15.Ne5 15...Nxe5 16.fxe5 Qxe5

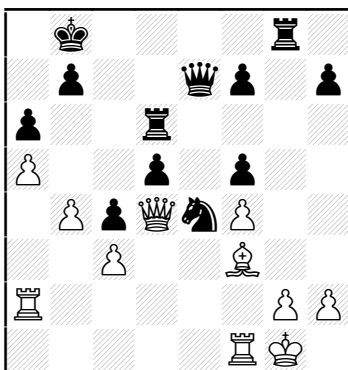
threatening Q trap 23.Ba4 Qd6 24.Bc5 22...Ne4 covering c5 23.Ba4 Qd6 24.Be5? why trade superior piece? 24...Qe7 25.Bxc7+ Qxc7



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

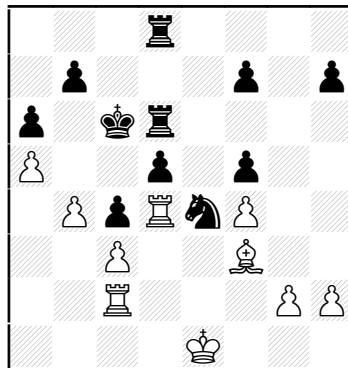


27...Rd6 [27...h5 anticipates Wh g3] 28.Bd1 Qd7 29.Qd4 Qe7 30.Bf3

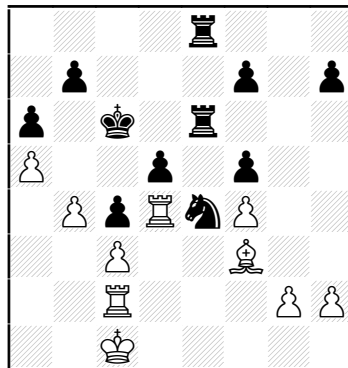


30...Qf6? killing the attack [30...Qh4 idea: Rh6, Qh2#. If h3, simply Qxh3!]

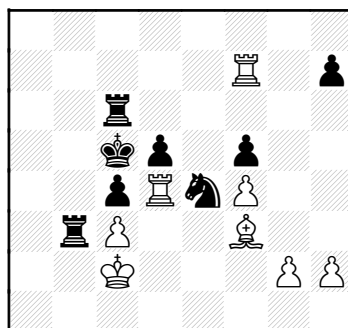
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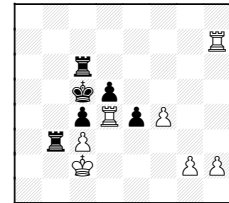
36...Re8 37.Kd1 Rde6 38.Kc1



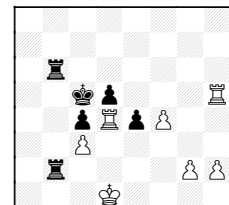
38...Rd6 [38...Nf6 39.Rcd2 Re1+ 40.Kc2 and BI has nothing to attack] 39.Kb2 b6 40.axb6 Kxb6 41.Rc1 a5 42.bxa5+ Kxa5 43.Ra1+ Kb5 44.Ra7 BI has simply opened position for Wh 44...Rb8 45.Kc2 Kc5 46.Rc7+ Rc6 47.Rxf7 Rb3



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

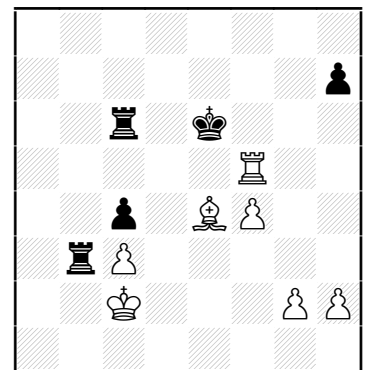


49...Rcb6 50.Rh5 Rb2+ 51.Kd1



51...Rd6 (51...Rb1+ 52.Ke2 R6b2+ 53.Rd2; 51...Rxg2 52.Rhxd5+ Kc6 53.Rd6+ Kc5 54.Rxb6 Kxb6 55.Rxc4 Rxh2 56.Rxe4 and Re2) 52.g4]

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

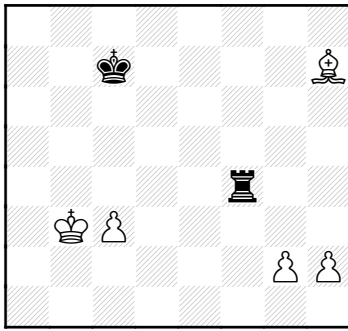


Wh has the requisite 2Ps for exch, but BI Rs have plenty of operating room

50...Rcb6 51.Re5+ Kd7

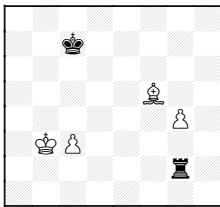
The K will block cP, the Rook blocks Kside for a draw

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



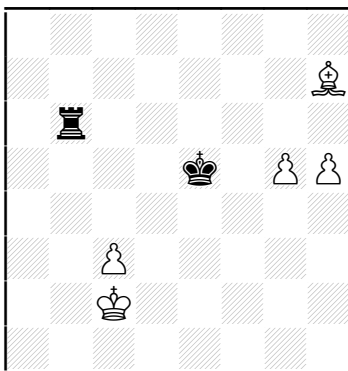
56...Kc6?

[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



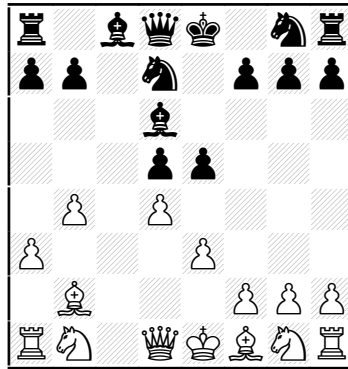
Since Wh cannot attack the dark squares, Bl draws.]

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 Rxd3 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

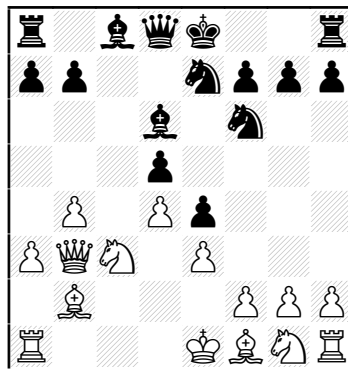


and White won in 15 more 1-0

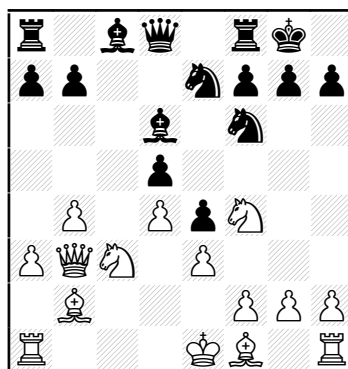
Juntunen, J - Friske, T [A00]
Sears-Exemplars, 20.04.1999
1.b4 d5 2.e3 e5 3.Bb2 Nd7 4.a3 Bd6
5.c4 c6 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.d4



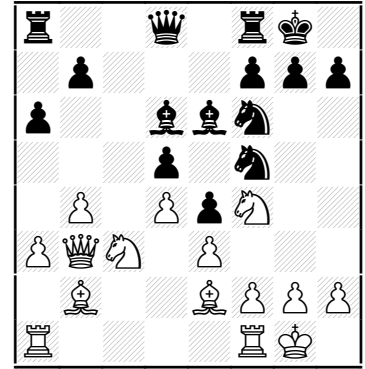
Wh last two moves have countered the center, but his development lags. 7...e4? This gives Wh a handy target - Pd5. [7...Ngf6 8.dxe5 Nxe5 where the isolate is compensated by Bl lively piece play and center control.] 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.Qb3 Nf6



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

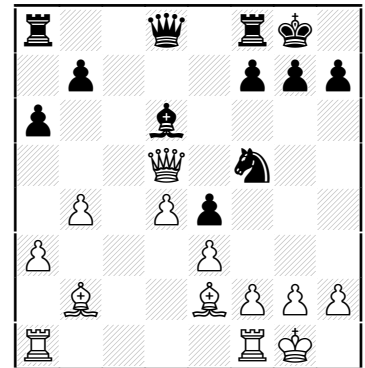


11...Be6 [11...Bxf4 12.exf4 and Wh Bb2 is useless]
12.Be2 a6 13.0-0 Nf5

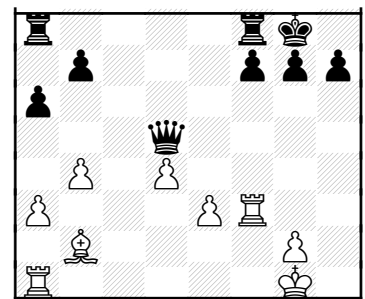


seems Bl has given up on d5

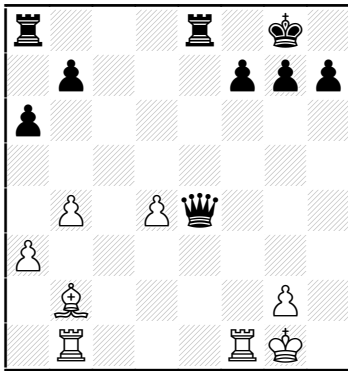
14.Nfxd5? Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Qxd5



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

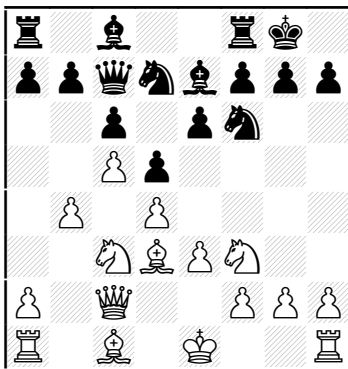


21...Qb3 22.Rb1 Rfe8 23.e4 Qc2 24.Rff1 Qxe4

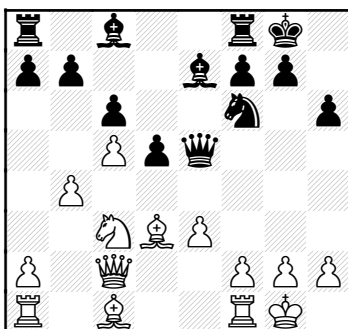


25.Bc3? Qe3+ 26.Kh1 Qxc3 27.d5
Rad8 28.Rbc1 Qe5 29.a4 g5 30.Rg1
g4 31.g3 Rxd5 0-1

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 BI demonstrates
the down side of this move 6...0-0
7.e3 Nbd7 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qc2

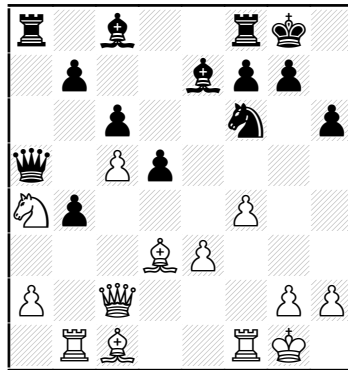


9...e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5
12.0-0 h6

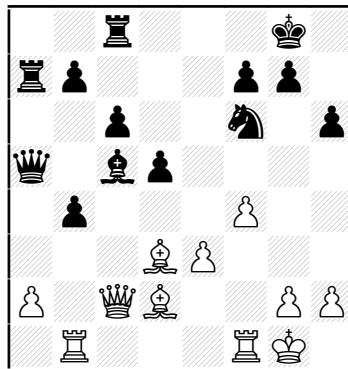


13.f3 a5! opening lines to his
advantage 14.f4 Qc7 15.Na4 axb4

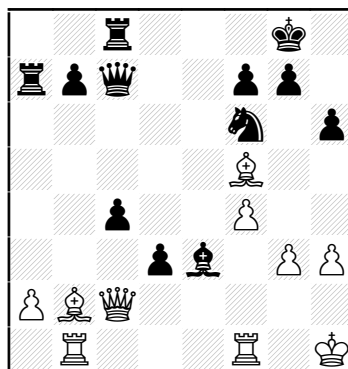
16.Rb1 Qa5



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

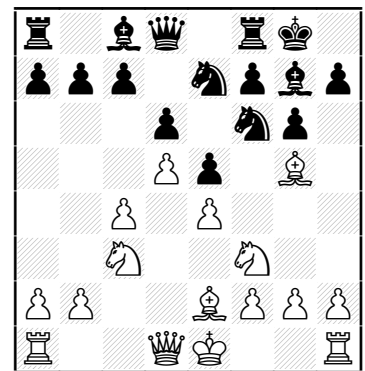


27.Qg2 [27.Qc3 blocks Ps (for a
while) and pins N to g7 mate threat]
27...c3 28.Bc1 d2 29.Bxc8 Qxc8
30.Bxd2 Bxd2 and Black won in

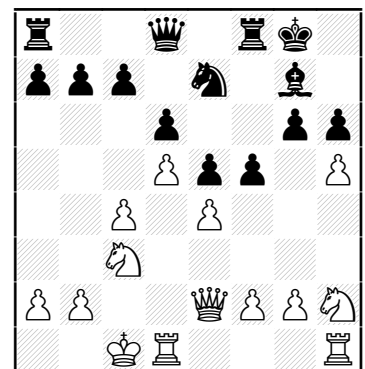
another 15 31.Rfd1 Qd7 32.Rbc1
Qd3 33.Ra1 Ne4 34.Qg1 Qf3+
35.Qg2 Nf2+ 36.Kg1 Qxg2+
37.Kxg2 Nxd1 38.Rxd1 Rxa2 39.Kf2
b5 40.Ke2 Bxf4+ 41.Kf3 Bd2 42.Ke4
b4 43.Kd4 g6 44.Kd3 b3 45.Rh1 0-1

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

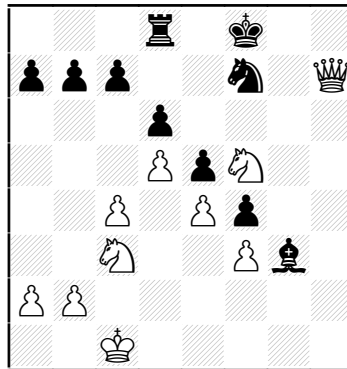
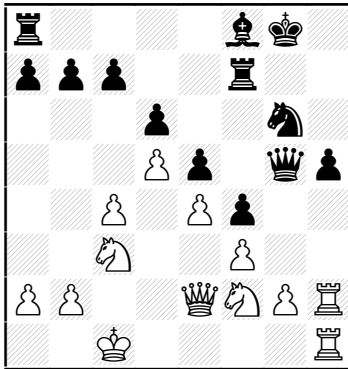


9.Qd3 an unusual Q move- BI
eventual f5 & Bf5 would be one down
side 9...h6 10.Bxf6 Wh usually saves
this B to attack h6 (or c5), but
probably judges dark-square B
lifeless 10...Bxf6 11.h4 Bg7 12.0-0-0
Bg4 13.Nh2 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 f5 15.h5

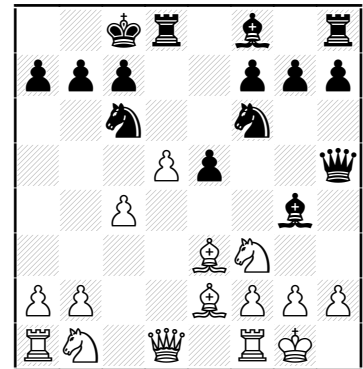


15...f4 [15...g5 keeps lines closed]
16.hxg6 Nxg6 17.Ng4 Qg5 18.f3 BI
would have a plus if he could focus
his pieces

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

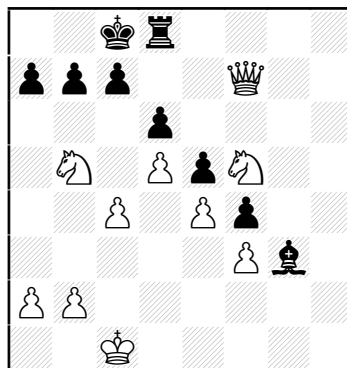
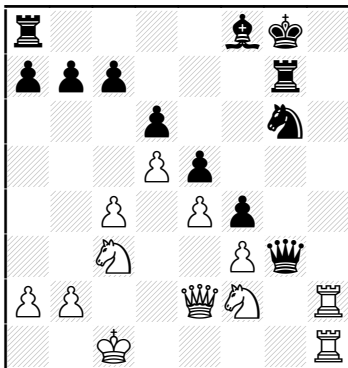


33.Qg7+ Ke8 34.Qg8+ Kd7
35.Qxf7+ Kc8 36.Nb5

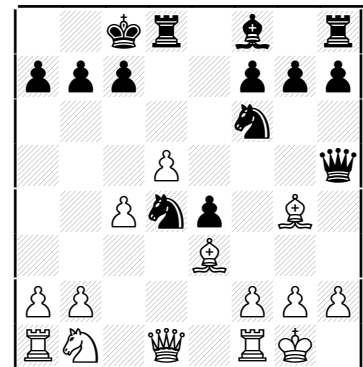


9...e4 10.Nd4 Nxd4 11.Bxg4+?

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

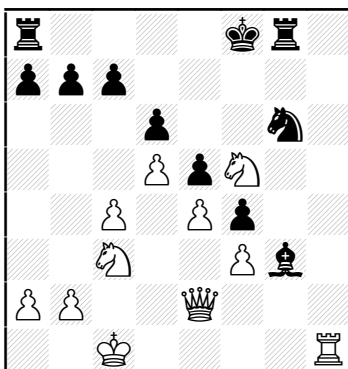


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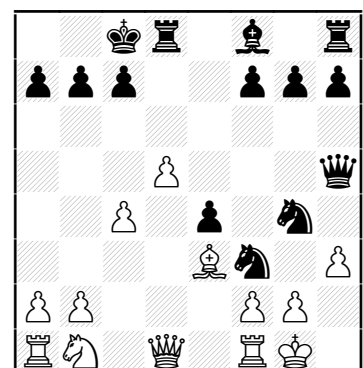
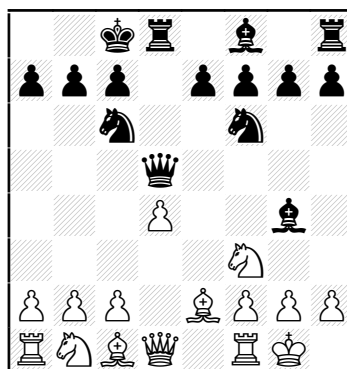
11...Nxg4 12.h3 Nf3+!?

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

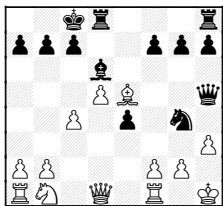


13.gxf3?

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

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

7.c4 Qh5 8.Be3 e5 9.d5

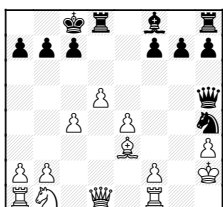


15...Bxe5 16.Qxg4+ Qxg4 17.hxg4 Bxb2 wins]

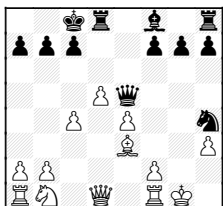
Returning to end of last column...

13...Ne5 14.f4?

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



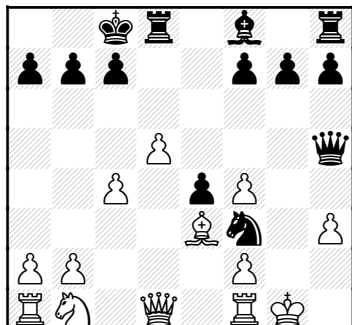
16...Qe5+ (16...Nf3+? 17.Kg3; 16...Bd6+ 17.f4; 16...Qg6 17.Qg4+ and Wh remains P up) 17.Kg1



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

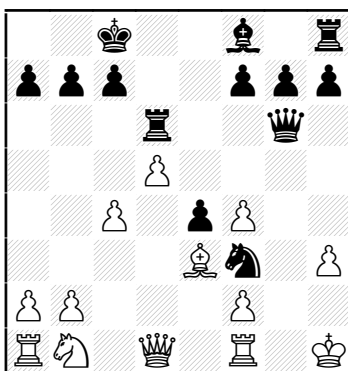
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13...Ne5 14.f4? 14...Nf3+

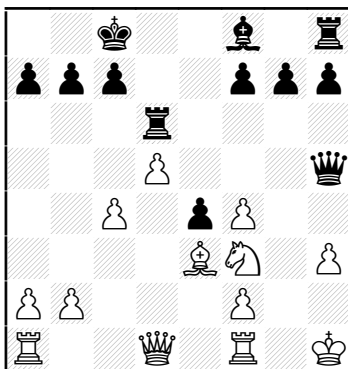


14.f4 allowed the N protection!

15.Kg2 Qg6+ 16.Kh1 Rd6!



17.Nd2 Qh5 18.Nxf3



18...Qxh3+! 0-1

Thomason, J (1542) -

Trufanov, D

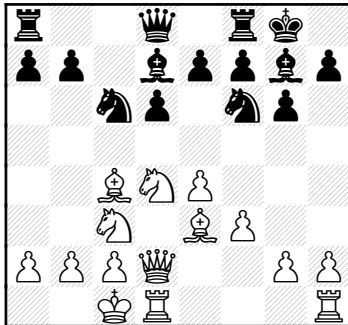
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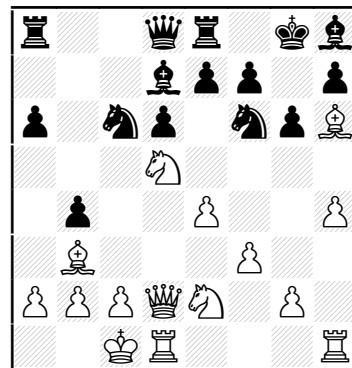
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Be3 d6

8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.0-0-0

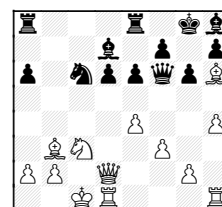


A standard Yugoslav Dragon position, hard to believe game is already half over! **10...Re8** [10...Nxd4 , 10-Na5, 10-Qb8, 10-Qc7 are suggested in Nunn's Chess Openings, p222 line 5. All give BI counterplay to slow Wh attack.] **11.Bh6 Bh8 12.Nde2** stopping any e-Pawn advances due to attack on Pd6. **12...a6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

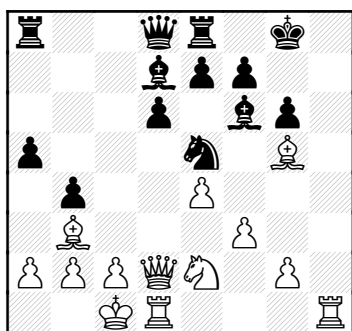


BI has pressure to the K, but Wh pressures material on d.) 16...Nxb4 17.Qxb4 and Wh picks off d-Pawn as well]

16.h5 Ne5

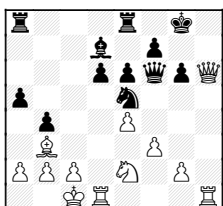
[16...Nxh5 17.Rxh5 gxh5 18.Qg5+ mating. Bobby Fischer claimed to make this sac so often he should have a patent!]

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



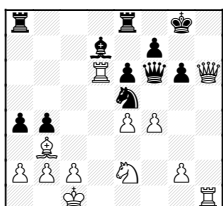
19...Bg7

[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!



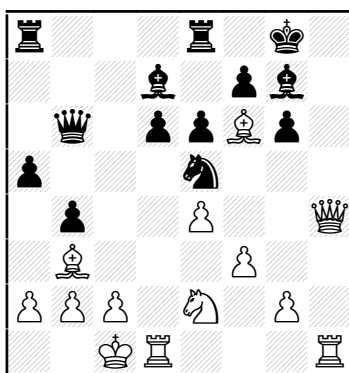
23...Ng4

(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

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Saxena, D -

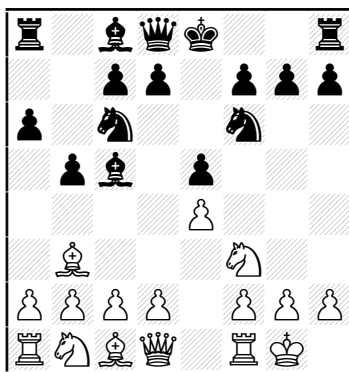
Gomez, G (1658)

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Royals-Fermi, 29.04.1999

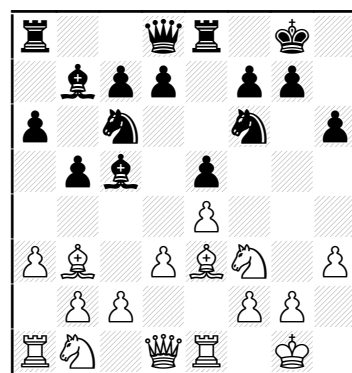
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5

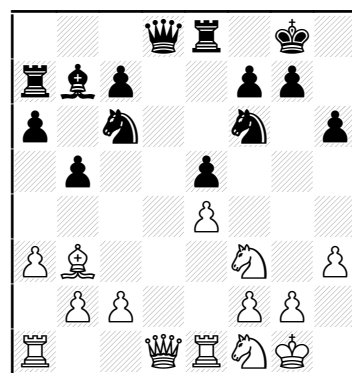


7.d3 Better is the normal c3, preparing d4 and letting the B go to c2 after -Na5 [7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.d4 is interesting]

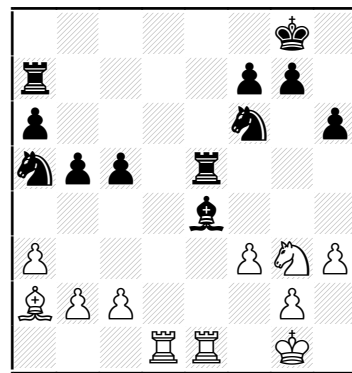
7...h6 8.h3 0-0 9.a3 Bb7 10.Re1 Re8 11.Be3



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

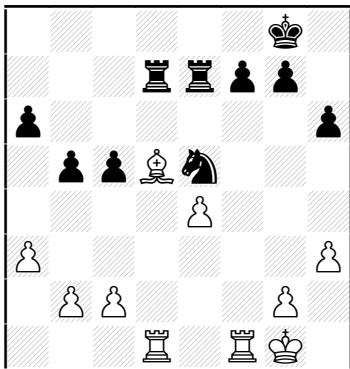


15...Na5 [15...Qxd1 so that Re8 still protects Pe5] 16.Ba2 [16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Nxe5 Nxb3 18.cxb3 Nxe4=] 16...Qxd1 17.Raxd1 Bxe4 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.f3 c5 20.Ng3

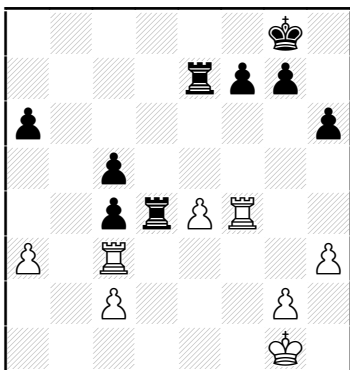


20...Nc6 [20...Rae7 21.f4] 21.Nxe4

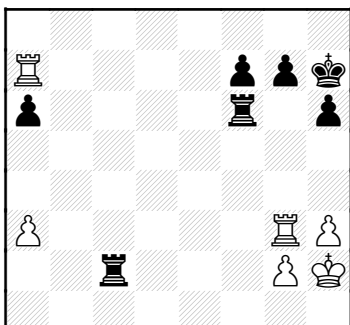
Nxe4 22.fxe4 Ree7 23.Bd5 Ne5
24.Rf1 Rad7



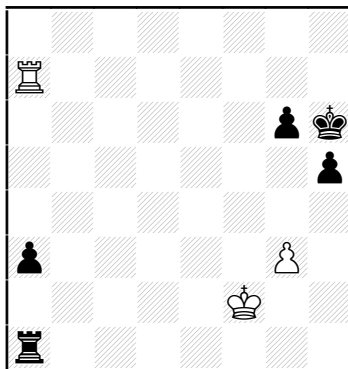
25.Rf4? seriously weakening Rd1
25...Nc4 26.Rd3 Nxb2 27.Rdf3 Nc4
28.Bxc4 bxc4 29.Re3 Rd2 30.Rc3
Rd4



31.Rf5 [Bl expected 31.Re3 and was
ready with 31...f5 ((TF: 32.Rxf5
Rdx4 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



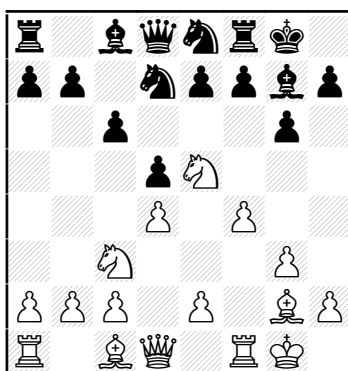
39.h4 Time trouble. Wh offers
another P weakness which Bl uses
39...Rc4 40.Rf3 Rxh4+ 41.Kg3
Rxf3+ 42.Kxf3 Ra4 43.Rxf7 Rxa3+
44.Kf2 Ra2+ 45.Kg3 a5 46.Kf3 Ra1
47.Ra7 h5 48.Kg3 Kh6 49.Kf4 a4
50.g3 a3 51.Kf3 g6 52.Kf2



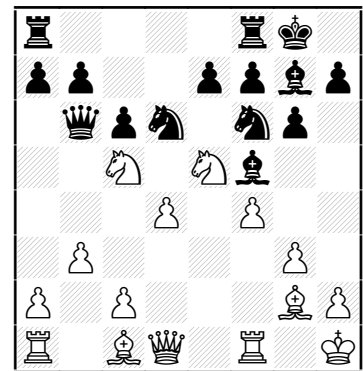
once Pa2 is played, Wh wanted to
avoid the standard Rf1+ then a1(Q).
52...a2 threat: Rh1! if Rxa2?? Rh2+
wins R 53.Kg2 Kg5 54.Ra5+ Kf6
55.Kf2? forgetting the Rh1 threat
55...Rh1 0-1

Smith, J (1708) -
Dobrovolny, C (1776) [D02]
1999 Open, 15.05.1999

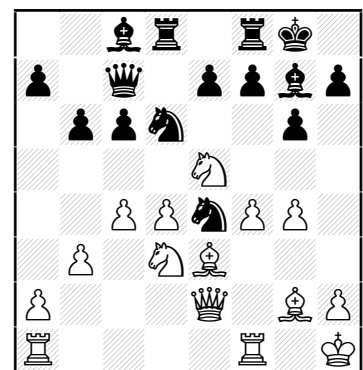
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 d5 4.d4
Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.Nc3 c6 7.Ne5 Nbd7
8.f4 Ne8



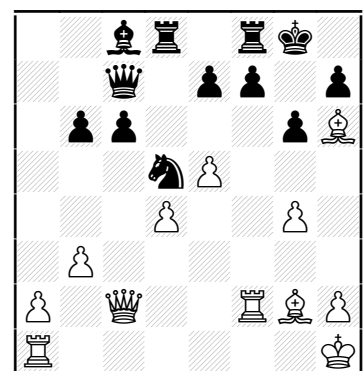
9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nd6 11.b3 Qb6
12.Kh1 Nf6 13.Nc5 Bf5



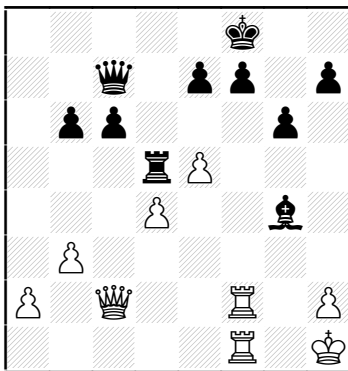
14.Be3 Rad8 15.g4! Bc8 16.c4 Qc7
17.Qe2 b6 18.Ncd3 Nfe4



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

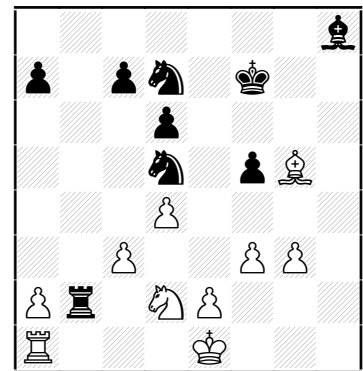
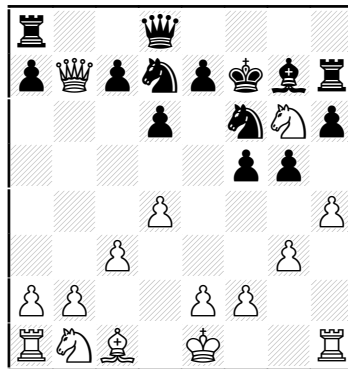


25...Bxg4!? 26.Bxf8 Kxf8 27.Bxd5
Rxd5 28.Raf1

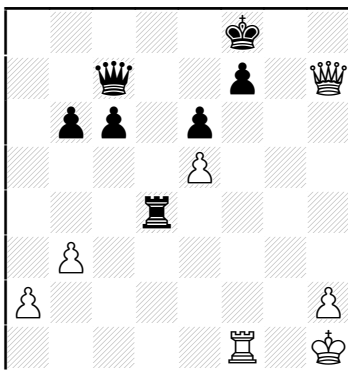


28...Bf5 29.Rxf5! gxf5 30.Qxf5 e6
31.Qxh7 Rxd4?

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



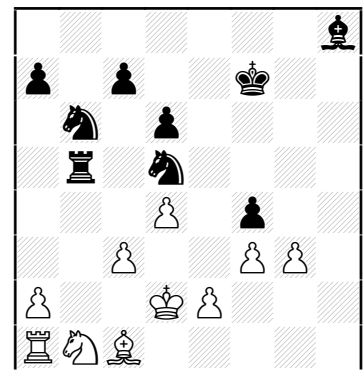
Bl has an extra active piece 21.Nb1
N7b6 22.Bc1 Rb5 23.Kd2 f4



12.hxg5?

[12.h5 Nxh5 13.Nxe7 (13.Rxh5 Kxg6)
13...Kxe7 (13...Nxg3? 14.Nc6 and
then fxg) 14.Rxh5 Wh keeps extra P]

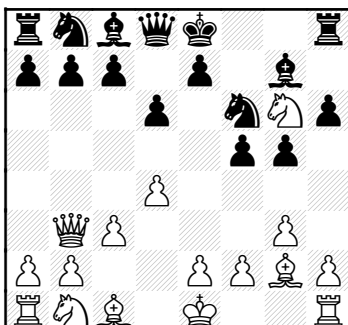
12...hxg5 13.Nxe7 Kxe7 14.Bxg5
Wh temporarily has 3Ps for N, but
lagging development and open lines
will tell
14...Rb8 15.Qf3 Q is tied to Rh1
defense
15...Rxh1+ 16.Qxh1 Rxb2 17.Qh7?



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

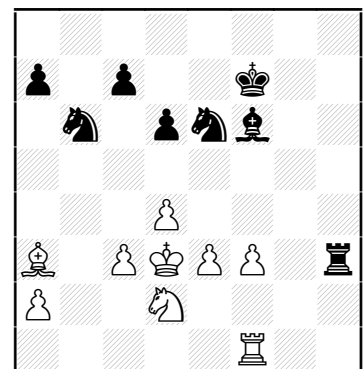
Ellice, W (1911) -
Marcowka, B (2008) [A81]
Pawns-Chargers, 13.09.1999

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

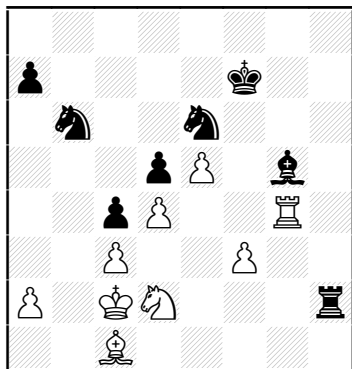
24.gxf4 [24.g4 then Kd3 at least
threatens to activate extra Ps and
maybe c4 fork.] 24...Nxf4 25.e3 Ne6
26.Kd3 Rh5 27.Nd2 Rh3 28.Ba3 Bf6
29.Rf1



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]

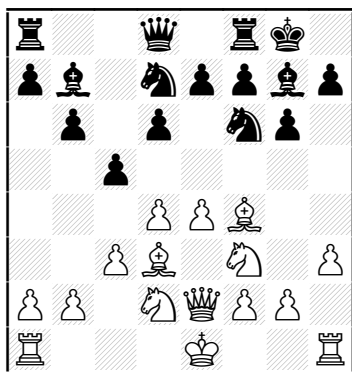
30.e4 Bd8 31.Bc1 c5 32.Ba3 Be7
33.Bc1 d5 34.Rg1 c4+ 35.Kc2 Bh4
36.Rg4 Bg5 37.e5



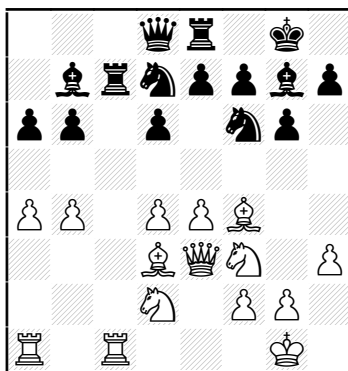
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Gazmen, B (2131) -
Horton, D (1836) [B27]
Exemplars-Motorola Knights,
21.09.1999

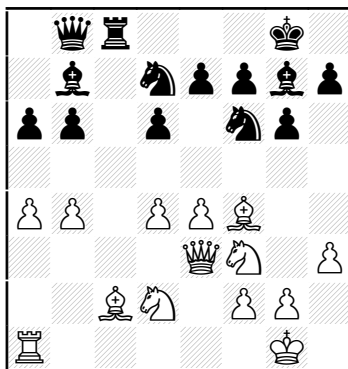
1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4 b6
5.Bf4 Nf6 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.Qe2 0-0
8.Nbd2 d6 9.h3 Nbd7



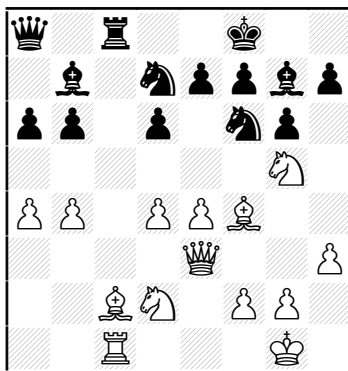
10.Qe3 Re8 11.0-0 a6 12.a4 cxd4
13.cxd4 Rc8 14.Rfc1 Rc7 15.b4



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



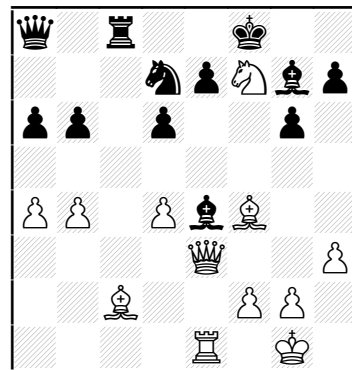
18.Rc1 Qa8 19.Ng5 Kf8



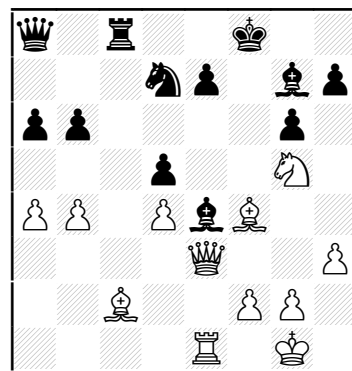
20.Nxf7?! Nxe4

[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 BI 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/~tfrisike.com>