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ECC vs CICL THE RE-MATCH



Sunday, February 25, 2001
PLAN NOW TO BEAT THESE GUYS!
Contact Pat Sajbel at posajbel@uop.com

A Word from the Editor

All right, I heard that! What is a "Holiday Issue", you ask? Well, that's the one that was pieced together New Year's Day after molding for a month. Well, OK, the games are stale after sitting since early December while the Ratings are actually fresh (for once).

There's always a story or two to tell. From my side, the normal holiday rush was interrupted by a planned 8-day business trip to Orlando the second week of December. I had the distinct discomfort of trying to stay cool in the humidity! Actually, had to hang out by the pool in 80-degree temperatures! Yuk! Meanwhile, Chicagoans were digging out from that first snow. And I missed it! (snicker)

It was also interesting getting the Florida-view of the election mess first-hand. One proposed bumper-sticker was "If you don't like the way we count, take I-75 North to one of the other 56 states!" They seemed more interested in doing the counting than who actually won....

Art Olsen, our normally punctual Ratings Chairman, has been experiencing life this past month. One child was in the hospital for a week. With his wife there all day, he took off work to take care of the other one. Then the carpet gets flooded, and, well, you get the picture! And, like all that isn't enough, his Internet service goes down for weeks on end. He had to hand-deliver the ratings! What say we go back to Pony Express?

Meanwhile, the Publicity Chairman, Pat Sajbel, was interviewed by a Chicago magazine for an upcoming issue on Chicago-area chess! Nice work, Pat! When (and where, again??) will it be published?

ALSO, *special emphasis* on the announcement of the CICL vs Elmhurst College match now scheduled! (See blurb in left column!) Reserve the date now! Let's do to them what we did to the Concordia CC last Fall!

Editor, Tom Friske

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Standings as of December 29, 2000

NEAR WEST DIVISION				12-29-2000		
TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	3	1	1	17.0	3.5	0.700
PAWNS	3	2	0	16.5	3.0	0.600
COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	2	1	1	13.5	2.5	0.625
CASE	0	4	0	6.0	0.0	0.000

FAR WEST DIVISION				12-29-2000		
TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	4	0	1	18.5	4.5	0.900
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	3	1	1	16.5	3.5	0.700
FERMILAB	0	3	2	12.0	1.0	0.200
ARGONNE ROOKS	0	3	2	12.0	1.0	0.200

NORTH DIVISION				12-29-2000		
TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	5	0	0	21.0	5.0	1.000
EXCALIBURS	3	2	0	17.5	3.0	0.600
UOP	3	2	0	16.5	3.0	0.600
MOTOROLA KINGS	2	3	0	18.0	2.0	0.400
KEMPER INSURANCE	2	3	0	12.5	2.0	0.400
NORTHROP	0	5	0	4.5	0.0	0.000

EAST DIVISION				12-29-2000		
TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
ALUMNI ACES	5	0	0	22.0	5.0	1.000
TRADELINK/MYCHAELS	2	1	1	14.0	2.5	0.625
LEO BURNETT	2	2	0	14.0	2.0	0.500
BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS	2	2	0	11.5	2.0	0.500
THE READER	1	2	1	10.5	1.5	0.375
STAFFORD TRADING	0	5	0	4.0	0.0	0.000

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Top Ten Lists / Most Improved Players

NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS 2120C
WARREN, J	CHRG 2092Q
WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC 2061
MARCOWKA, R	CHRG 2061D
STINSON, M	CHRG 1944C
KALE, S	CASE 1860C
ELLICE, W	PAWNS 1856
MCCARTHY, D	CHRG 1808*
ROSLEY, D	CHRG 1790
FABIJONAS, R	PAWNS 1735D

FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI 2346
STEIN, P	TYROS 2316
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS 2182D
DORIGO, T	FERMI 2171
TAMEZ, I	TYROS 2162
TEGEL, F	DRGNS 2102T
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI 2052D
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS 2030C
ILIC, S	TYROS 2025
GUIO, J	TYROS 2017C

NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

INUMERABLE, F	EXCLB 2289C
WOLF, D	MKING 2284
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP 2245D
WONG, P	EXCLB 2195C
MORRIS, R	MKNGT 2161
MININ, S	NORTH 2125
BUERGER, E	UOP 2057T
FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT 2041*
WALLACH, C	MKING 2021
LEONG, G	KEMPR 2019C

EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

REYES, R	ALUMN 2322D
BENESA, A	ALUMN 2226
KRAS, T	BKAMI 2178
JASAITIS, A	TRDLK 2142D
FRIESEMA, W	BKAMI 2062
SAGALOVSKY, L	TRDLK 2011
GAZMEN, E	ALUMN 2002
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN 1986D
ALLEN, H	ALUMN 1949
RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN 1904C

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

THOMSON, J	MKNGT	91
MCGEE, L	CCDOC	70
OLSEN, A	KEMPR	63
EAMAN, R	LBURN	61
AILES, T	FERMI	57
DUFFY, J	LBURN	54
BANNON, B	LBURN	53
SOLLANO, E	EXCLB	51
FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	49
GAINES, I	FERMI	48

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NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
ABBOTT, J	MKING	0	0	0	1865*	DESAI, N	MKNGT	0	0	0	0000/1
ABRAHAM, T	CTA	0	0	0	1638	DIAZ, P	TYROS	1	2	1	1958C
AILES, T	FERMI	1	2	2	1526	DILLON, M	STFRD	0	2	0	0000/2
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	1	2	1	1645	DOBR, K	CHGR	0	3	0	1444T
ALFONSO, E	MKING	1	2	0	1532*	DOBROVOLNY, C	DRGNS	1	1	0	1772C
ALLEN, H	ALUMN	3	0	0	1949	DOMINGUEZ, R	LBURN	2	2	0	1293#
ALMAULA, J	MKING	1	0	0	1274#	DORIGO, T	FERMI	0	0	0	2171
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	2	1	1	1723	DUFFY, J	LBURN	2	0	2	1713
ANDRESEN, T	EXCLB	3	1	1	1748C	EAMAN, R	LBURN	2	1	0	1820
APATA, D	TYROS	0	0	0	0000/5	EASTON, R	KEMPR	1	2	2	1722*
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	1	1	0	1359	ELEK, G	NORTH	0	4	0	1071
APTEKAR, S	STFRD	0	3	0	0000/3	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	3	1	1	1856
AROND, D	UOP	0	0	0	1711	ERIKSON, M	ROOKS	0	1	0	0000/0
AUGSBURGER, L	MKNGT	2	0	1	1733C	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	3	0	0	1630C
BALICKI, J	MKNGT	3	1	1	1623	FABIJONAS, R	PAWNS	2	1	0	1735D
BANNON, B	LBURN	3	1	0	1287	FITZGERALD, M	FERMI	1	2	1	1259#
BARGERSTOCK, D	STFRD	1	3	0	1807	FLORENCE, C	MKING	0	0	0	0000/3
BARNARD, G	BKAMI	0	0	0	1150*	FRAATS, D	BKAMI	1	1	0	1805C
BARTHOLF, P	TRDLK	1	1	0	0000/1	FRANEK, M	ALUMN	2	0	0	1757C
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	0	3	1	1677D	FRANK, M	ALUMN	3	2	0	1754
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	1	0	0	2182D	FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	3	0	2	2041*
BENESA, A	ALUMN	1	2	0	2226	FRIESEMA, W	BKAMI	0	0	0	2062
BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI	0	0	0	2346	FRISKE, T	EXCLB	1	3	1	1956C
BLACKMON, E	DRGNS	1	1	0	1746C	FULKERSON, R	LBURN	2	2	0	1404*
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	1	3	1	1817C	GAINES, I	FERMI	2	0	0	1715D
BOLLAPRAGADA, S	MKING	3	1	0	0000/2	GARCIA, J	ROOKS	1	0	1	1211*
BRAUNDMEIER, B	KEMPR	0	1	0	1249#	GARDNER, M	NORTH	0	3	0	0000/3
BROIHIER, M	READR	2	1	0	1152	GASTON, K	CASE	0	2	0	1240*
BRONFELD, A	EXMPL	0	0	0	1817	GAZMEN, E	ALUMN	2	1	0	2002
BROTSOS, J	EXCLB	3	2	0	1519D	GLADURA, A	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/3
BUCHNER, R	TYROS	1	0	4	1925	GOKHALE, P	MKING	0	0	0	0000/0
BUERGER, E	UOP	3	2	0	2057T	GOLCHERT, B	ROOKS	0	0	0	1897
BURIAN, D	NORTH	0	2	3	1591C	GOLLA, R	ALUMN	3	1	0	1813D
CARRANO, C	DRGNS	0	0	0	0000/8	GONCHAROFF, N	MKING	2	1	2	1722Q
CARTER, L	READR	3	1	0	1525C	GOTHIER, S	NORTH	1	3	0	1433*
CEASE, H	FERMI	0	4	1	1167*	GRANT, M	STFRD	0	1	0	0000/1
CHIN, M	KEMPR	1	1	0	0000/0	GREEN, D	ROOKS	3	1	1	1893D
CHOROSINSKI, L	NORTH	0	0	0	1294*	GROEGER, D	COLUM	0	0	0	1753
CHRISTIAN, R	DRGNS	0	1	0	1753C	GRUDZINSKI, J	ROOKS	0	1	0	1400*
CLEMENTE, J	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0	GRYPARIS, J	MKING	2	1	0	1436C
COLEMAN, D	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0	GRYZIAK, L	STFRD	0	1	0	0000/1
CUMBERLAND, M	EXMPL	0	0	0	1307*	GUIO, J	TYROS	0	1	1	2017C
CUMMUTA, P	KEMPR	1	0	0	1490C	HAHNE, D	TYROS	3	1	0	1611C
CVETKOVICH, R	STFRD	1	4	0	0000/4	HALL, A	CCDOC	1	1	0	1482
CYGAN, J	MKING	3	1	1	1732	HARRIS, R	FERMI	0	0	0	1552
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	4	1	0	1986D	HAYES, W	COLUM	0	0	0	1949
DALLMAN, K	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/0	HEIFER, A	STFRD	0	4	0	0000/4
DAVIDSON, M	ALUMN	1	0	0	1617	HELPER, A	STFRD	0	1	0	0000/1
DECMAN, S	ROOKS	0	3	0	1585D	HILL, R	ROOKS	0	4	1	1981C
DELGADO, V	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0	HILL, RICK	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/3

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HORTON, D	MKNGT	0	0	0	1894	MICKLICH, F	UOP	4	0	1	1648D
HOUSTON, L	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000/0	MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	2	3	0	1495C
HUGHES, L	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0	MILLER, K	STFRD	0	2	0	0000/1
HUGHES, N	KEMPR	0	3	2	1789C	MILLER, T	EXMPL	0	0	0	1869
ILIC, S	TYROS	1	0	1	2025	MININ, S	NORTH	0	0	0	2125
INUMERABLE, F	EXCLB	2	1	0	2289C	MITCHELL, W	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0
JACKSON, S	CCDOC	1	2	0	1421	MITMAN, S	STFRD	0	1	0	0000/1
JACKSON, W	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0	MONKOWSKI, J	CASE	0	0	0	1522
JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	4	1	0	2120C	MORRIS, R	MKNGT	1	0	3	2161
JASAITIS, A	TRDLK	3	1	0	2142D	MOSSBRIDGE, A	KEMPR	0	2	0	1664
JONES, M	CTA	0	0	0	1460	MOTTA, H	FERMI	0	0	0	1888
KALE, S	CASE	0	0	0	1860C	NALLATHAMBI, R	KEMPR	0	0	0	1505
KANAS, W	CASE	1	0	1	1336C	NOEL, F	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000/1
KARANDIKAR, S	MKNGT	3	1	1	0000/2	NOWAK, W	CTA	0	0	0	1307*
KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	2	0	1	1224	NURZIATA, M	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/1
KESTNER, M	DRGNS	0	1	0	1467	O'DELL, DW	PAWNS	1	0	2	1513C
KIM, J	TRDLK	0	1	0	0000/1	OELHAFEN, A	EXCLB	2	0	0	1263
KIUSALS, DD	MKING	0	0	0	0000/1	OGASAWARA, L	DRGNS	0	1	1	1849C
KLINEFELTER, H	CASE	0	3	1	1569C	OLSEN, A	KEMPR	3	1	1	1590
KOGAN, G	BKAMI	2	2	0	1862C	PARA, A	FERMI	0	0	0	1487
KRAS, T	BKAMI	2	2	0	2178	PARAOAN, E	BKAMI	0	4	0	1611C
KRATKA, M	TRDLK	0	1	0	0000/1	PEHAS, A	DRGNS	0	0	0	1919C
KREMPETZ, K	FERMI	0	1	0	0000/1	PEIJFFERS, S	DRGNS	0	0	0	1982
KUBIT, K	NORTH	0	1	0	0000/0	PERKINS, D	CCDOC	0	0	0	1663#
LAFORGE, W	CHGR	1	1	0	1301	PHELPS, D	MKNGT	0	3	0	0000/5
LAMBIRIS, J	KEMPR	0	1	0	1430	PIERCE, W	CTA	0	0	0	0000/2
LASKY, N	PAWNS	0	0	0	1362C	PIPARIA, J	MKING	3	1	1	1906*
LE, D	MKNGT	0	0	0	0000/3	PRATTS, M	COLUM	0	0	0	1705
LECHNICK, J	UOP	3	2	0	1863	RABINOVICH, E	MKING	1	2	0	1295
LEONG, G	KEMPR	1	1	0	2019C	RADAVICIUS, E	CHGR	1	1	0	1595D
LITVINAS, A	ALUMN	1	0	0	1655D	REID, C	CASE	2	2	0	1496C
LLOYD, K	READR	0	0	0	1780*	RENDE, D	UOP	2	2	0	1682#
LOGAN, H	PAWNS	0	0	0	1260	REYES, R	ALUMN	2	1	0	2322D
LOHJA, N	NORTH	0	2	0	0000/2	RICHARDSON, M	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0
LOSOFF, A	BKAMI	2	0	1	1844C	ROBB, D	TRDLK	0	1	0	0000/1
LOWRY, D	STFRD	0	3	0	0000/3	ROGERS, N	READR	1	2	0	1902
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	2	1	1	2030C	ROJO, V	CCDOC	1	0	0	1479
MARCOWKA, R	CHGR	3	1	0	2061D	ROSLEY, D	CHGR	0	1	1	1790
MARSH, M	READR	2	0	0	1145	ROSZKOWSKI, D	KEMPR	0	2	0	0000/2
MARSHALL, K	MKNGT	1	3	0	1334*	ROTH, A	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/3
MATTHEWS, J	CTA	0	0	0	1804	RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN	0	0	0	1904C
MATTHEWS, K	READR	0	0	0	1660#	SACKS, D	UOP	1	0	0	1833
MCALISTER, K	COLUM	0	0	0	1892	SAGALOVSKY, L	TRDLK	4	0	0	2011
MCCARTHY, D	CHGR	3	0	0	1808*	SAJBEL, P	UOP	1	1	1	1917C
MC GEE, L	CCDOC	3	0	0	1003*	SALERNO, S	DRGNS	1	0	1	1302#
MCKAY, P	PAWNS	0	0	0	1375*	SAMELSON, C	MKNGT	2	2	1	1921C
MCKINNEY, T	KEMPR	0	1	0	1251	SANTIAGO, T	COLUM	0	0	0	2025
MEEKY, L	DRGNS	0	0	0	0000/1	SATTERLEE, D	CASE	1	3	0	1547D
MELNIKOV, I	MKING	2	1	1	2014	SAVCIC, V	TYROS	1	1	0	1123*
MENDOZA, D	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/2	SAWDO, E	CASE	0	0	0	1370

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SAWIN, B	LBURN	0	0	0	1197*	THOMAS, G	TYROS	2	0	1	1570C
SAXENA, D	TYROS	0	0	0	1551#	THOMAS, J	CHRG	1	2	0	1556D
SCHOONOVER, M	UOP	0	1	0	1307*	THOMSON, J	MKNGT	4	0	1	1792
SCHULTZ, R	FERMI	2	2	0	0000/3	TOERNER, G	STFRD	0	1	0	0000/0
SEATON, E	CCDOC	2	2	0	1651	TRINIDAD, P	CCDOC	1	1	0	955*
SERRANO, B	PAWNS	0	1	0	0000/1	TRUFANOV, D	UOP	0	0	0	0000/4
SHIREY, S	KEMPR	1	2	0	0000/4	TURNER, K	READR	0	0	0	1490
SIEGEL, R	BKAMI	1	0	0	1469C	VALDEZ, C	TYROS	1	2	0	1497#
SITAR, K	BKAMI	0	0	0	1528	VAN OTRIVE, R	CTA	0	0	0	1069*
SIWEK, M	KEMPR	1	2	2	2004C	VAN ZILE, C	UOP	0	0	0	1310
SMITH, BR	TYROS	0	0	0	1662C	VENSKE, D	READR	0	2	1	1727
SMITH, JO	TRDLK	0	2	0	0000/1	VIGANTS, A	NORTH	0	4	1	1609
SMITH, S	READR	1	2	0	0000/2	VILLAREAL, E	CTA	0	0	0	1145
SOLLANO, E	EXCLB	4	0	1	1964	VOLINSKIY, G	TRDLK	4	0	0	0000/4
SOSSI, M	LBURN	2	2	0	1576*	VORA, C	STFRD	1	0	0	0000/1
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	1	0	4	2052D	WALKER, A	NORTH	0	2	3	1795
STAFFORD, G	TRDLK	0	1	0	0000/1	WALLACH, C	MKING	2	1	2	2021
STAMM, V	CHRG	2	2	0	1480D	WALSH, W	ROOKS	0	1	0	1498C
STAPLES, C	FERMI	1	1	0	1527	WARD, CH	TRDLK	1	2	0	1297
STEIN, P	TYROS	0	0	0	2316	WARREN, J	CHRG	2	0	0	2092Q
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	0	1	2	2245D	WEISNER, T	PAWNS	1	2	0	1100
STEVENS, J	COLUM	0	0	0	1661	WEITZ, R	EXCLB	1	2	1	1617C
STEVENSON, R	PAWNS	0	0	0	1333	WHITE, H	CASE	0	3	0	1690C
STINSON, M	CHRG	0	0	1	1944C	WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	2	0	0	2061
STOLTZ, B	TYROS	1	1	0	1849C	WILSON, A	CTA	0	0	0	1654C
SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	1	0	0	1886	WILSON, M	EXMPL	0	0	0	1211
SUBECK, J	KEMPR	2	0	0	1384#	WOLF, D	MKING	0	0	1	2284
SUERTH, F	EXCLB	2	3	0	1581C	WONG, P	EXCLB	0	0	0	2195C
SULLIVAN, C	READR	1	3	0	1523	YACOUT, A	ROOKS	2	0	0	1575*
SULLIVAN, J	EXCLB	2	1	1	1875D	ZHANG, H	MKING	0	0	0	0000/2
TAMEZ, I	TYROS	0	0	0	2162	ZOELLNER, J	BKAMI	3	0	0	1470C
TEGEL, F	DRGNS	2	0	3	2102T						

/x - UNRATED; x RATED GAMES

- 5 TO 9 RATED GAMES

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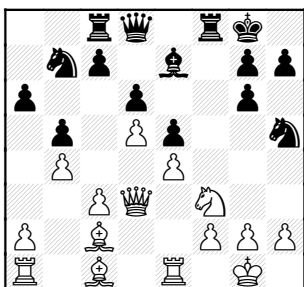
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Solutions can be found on next page

Problem #1.

Thomas, J (1572) - (unrated)

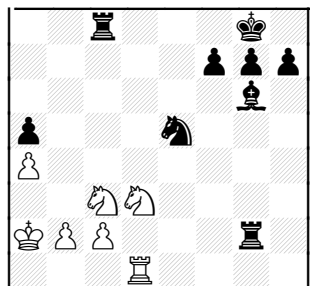


Black played **17...c5?**

Find the problem with this counterattack!

Problem #2.

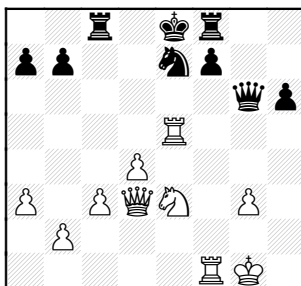
(1049) - Sitar, K (1541)



Although a Rook up, Black looked for more ! He found something, how about you?

Problem #3.

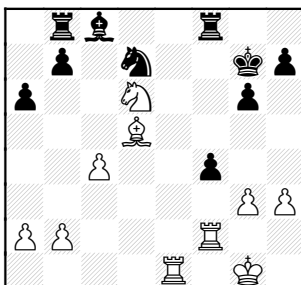
Volynsky, G -(1815)



Black has just played **32...Qg6**, forking Queen and g3 - Pawn. White found a way to avoid sloshing - around in an ending.

Problem #4.

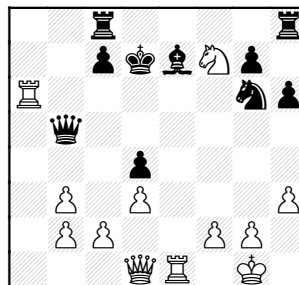
Reyes, R (2350) - (1905)



Ruben quickly tidied - up this position before Black could breathe! What would you suggest?

Problem #5.

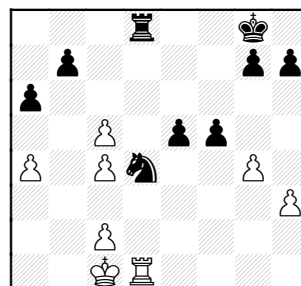
Stinson, M - (unrated)



White has sacrificed a piece to expose Black's King. He found a mate in 5, can you?

Problem #6.

(unrated) - Franek, M (1757)



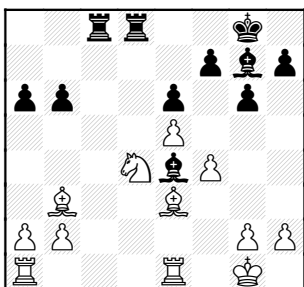
Black invested his move and got a nice return

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Problem #7.

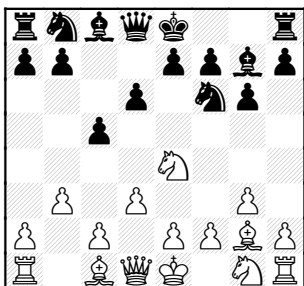
Losoff, A (1829) - (unrated)



What did White play to make his winning position easier yet?

Problem #8.

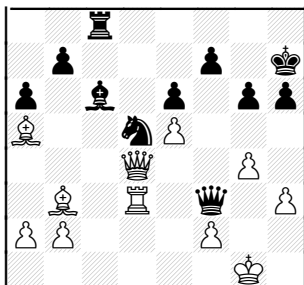
(unrated) - Zoellner, J



Black noticed the error in Whites ways. Can you find a killer move this early in the game?

Problem #9.

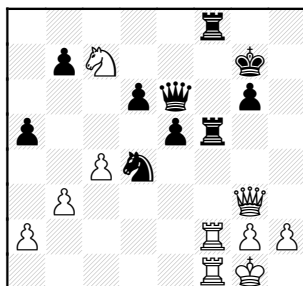
(1962) - Ogasawara, L (1849)



Black must do something about the attack to his Queen. What would you suggest?

Problem #10.

(1786) - Stoltz, B (1846)



Another Queen is in mortal danger. What is Black to do?

SOLUTIONS

1. Black allowed **18.dxc6 Rxc6 19.Qd5+ Rf7 20.Qxc6 1-0**

2. Black won a piece with **31...Nxd3** since the recapture **32.cxd3** uncovers a pin on the b-Pawn, allowing **Rxc3**. **32. Rxd3** is not advisable due to **Bxd3**.

3. White nicely used the pin of Blacks e7-Knight! **33.Nf5 Rc7 34.Rfe1 Qf6 35.Rxe7+ Rxe7 36.Rxe7+ 1-0**

4. White forced a stream of trades: **24.Re7+ Kh6 25.Nxc8 Rbxc8 26.Rxd7 fxc3 27.Rxf8 Rxf8 28.Rxb7 1-0**

5. Well, he will at least win a Queen after **21.Qg4+ Ke8 22.Qxc8+ Kxf7 23.Qe6+ 1-0** since Ra8+ follows.

6. It is simple, but effective: **26...Ne2+ 27.Kb2 Rxd1** and Black won

7. Black allowed **23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Bxe6+ Kh8 25.Bxc8 Rxc8**

8. Do not make opening moves mechanically! **6...Nxe4 7.Rb1 Nc3**

9. Black suggested an interposition: **33...Ne3!** blocking the attack and uncovering the Bc6-Bishop so the threat is now **34...Qg2# 34.Bd5 Bxd5 35.Qxd5 Rc1+ 0-1**

10. Black temporarily ignores it!! **31...Ne2+ 0-1** since **32 Rxe2** allows **32...Rxf1#** and **32 Kh1** puts the King on a checking square: **32...Nxg3+ 33 hg Rh8#** (or **Rh5#**). If White plays **33 Kg1**, Black can simply move his Queen! Very nice!!

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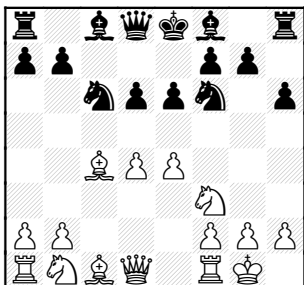
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Olsen, A (1527) -

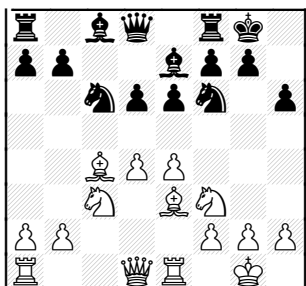
Weitz, R (1644) [B20]

Kemper - Excaliburs,
19.09.2000

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4.d4 cxd4 5.cxd4 e6 6.Nf3
h6 7.0-0 Nf6



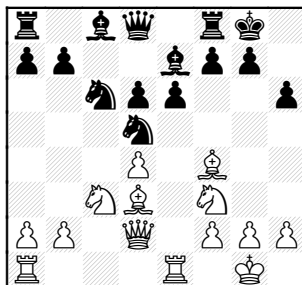
8.Re1 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Be3



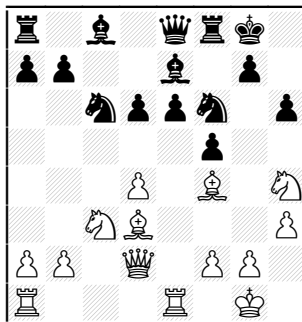
10...Nxe4 11.Bd3

White doesn't have to sac the
Pawn. 11.Nxe4 d5 12.Bxd5
exd5 (or 12...Qxd5)

11...Nf6 12.Qd2 Nd5 13.Bf4

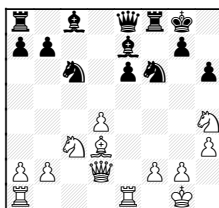


13...f5 14.h3 Nf6 15.Nh4 Qe8



16.Be2

With Queen lined up with e1-Rook, it
would be nice if White could try
16.Bxd6 Bxd6 17.Nxf5 Be7 18.Nh4



White has opened the light-squares,
but I doubt it's worth the piece.

Another sac try from the game position
is:

16.Nxf5 exf5 17.Bxd6
but Black simply breaks pin and White
has to move Bishop again.

Finally, trying 16.Bc4? to tempt Black
to "weaken" his center more dies

against 16...d5

Blacks 16...Qh5 is easily met with 17.Bg3
and a later Be2 chases her away

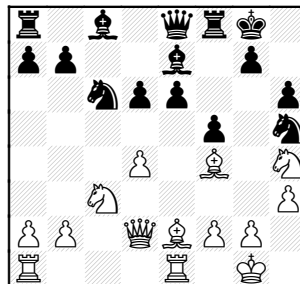
17.Be2 Ne4

hits Queen, discovers e7 - Bishop on
loose h4 - Knight.

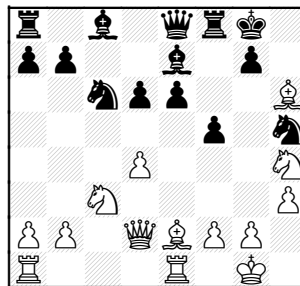
18.Nxe4 fxe4 traps the White Knight;
16.Nb5

hits d6 - Pawn and threatens Nc7 fork

16...Nh5



17.Bxh6



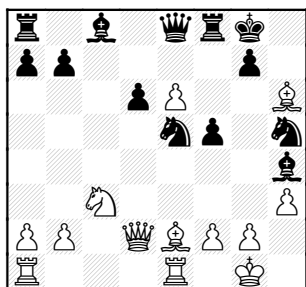
17...Bxh4

Not 17...gxh6 18.Qxh6 Bxh4
as 19.Bxh5 gains a piece.

18.d5 Ne5 19.dxe6

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19...Bxe6

The Pawn isn't that scary:
19...gxh6 20.Qxh6

White is two pieces down-
and has sacrificed his attack
with them. Black is fine after

Either **A)** 20...Rf6

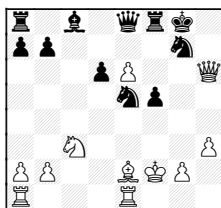
Expels the Queen from any
hope of attack

21.Qxh5

Similar is 21.Bxh5 Rxh6 22.Bxe8
Bxe6

21...Qxh5 22.Bxh5 Rxe6

Or **B)** Using the desperado
theme: 20...Bxf2+ 21.Kxf2
Ng7



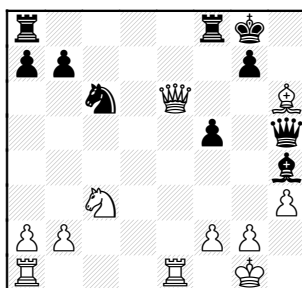
Black will win the e-Pawn
and remain a full piece up.
22.Nb5 Qxe6

But let us get back to the
game at top of last column.

20.Qxd6

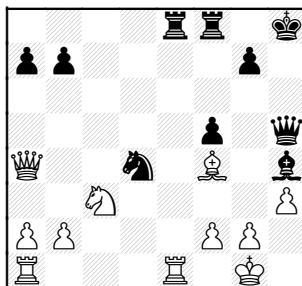
Very nice! All Black's minors
depend on their Queen for
protection, so time is ripe for
an overload.

20...Nc6 21.Bxh5 Qxh5
22.Qxe6+

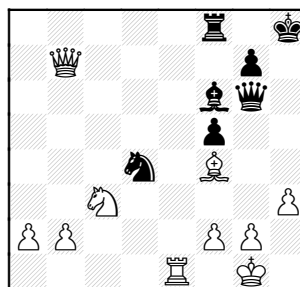


If Black wasn't in check, he
could capture the Bishop.
Now, unlike our politicians,
White cancels the deficit...

22...Kh8 23.Bf4 Rae8
24.Qb3 Nd4 25.Qa4



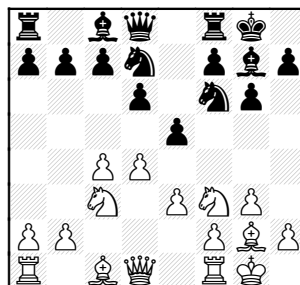
Hitting the loose Knight and
hoping to cause trouble to
e8-square **25...Rxe1+**
26.Rxe1 Bf6 27.Qxa7 Qg6
28.Qxb7



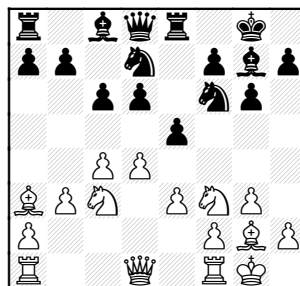
and White won in another 15
moves **1-0**

Innumerable, F (2277) -
Morris, R (2200) [E67]
Excaliburs - MKnights,
05.10.2000

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4.Bg2 d6 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4
Nbd7 7.Nc3 e5 8.e3



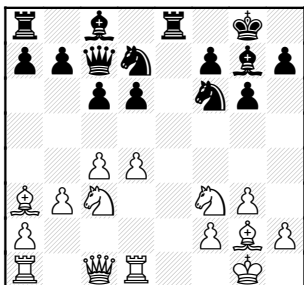
8...c6 9.b3 Re8 10.Ba3



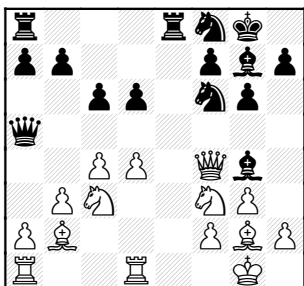
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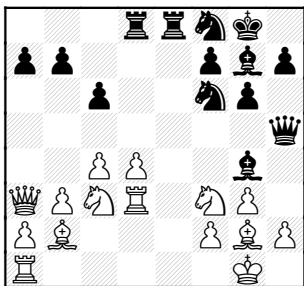
10...Qa5 hitting two
unprotected pieces 11.Qc1
Qc7 12.Rd1 exd4 13.exd4



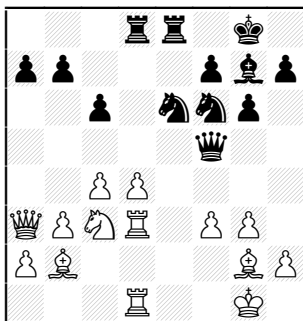
13...Nf8 14.Qf4 Qa5 15.Bb2
Bg4



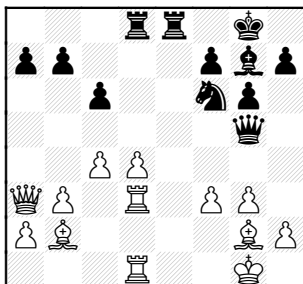
16.Qxd6 Qh5 17.Rd3 Rad8
18.Qa3



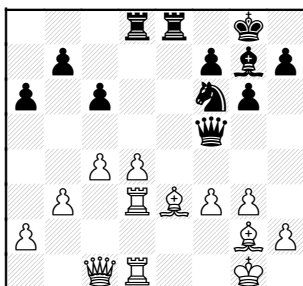
18...Qf5 19.Rad1 Ne6
20.Nh4 Qh5 21.f3 Bf5
22.Nxf5 Qxf5



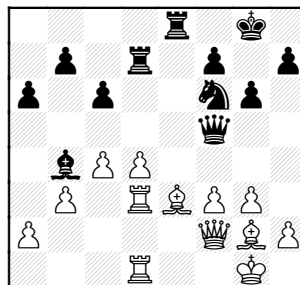
23.Ne4 Ng5 24.Nxg5 Qxg5



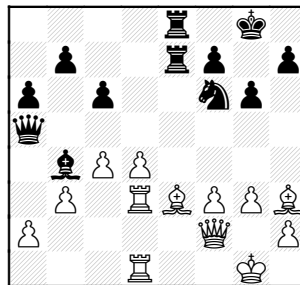
25.Bc1 Qf5 26.Be3 a6
27.Qc1



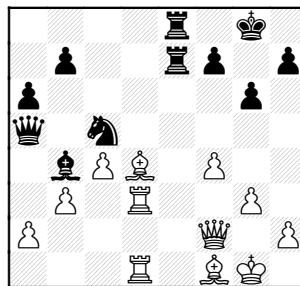
27...Rd7 28.Qd2 Bf8 29.Qf2
Bb4



30.Qf1 Qa5 31.Bh3 Rde7
32.Qf2



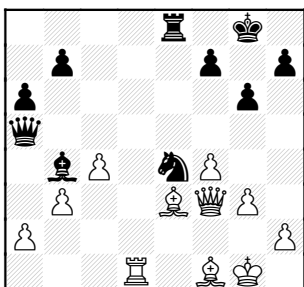
32...Nd7 33.Bf1 c5 34.f4
cxd4 35.Bxd4 Nc5



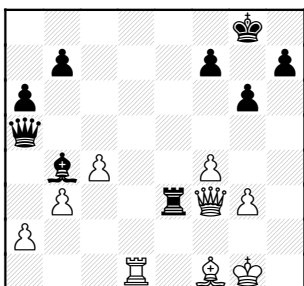
36.Re3 Rxe3 37.Bxe3 Ne4
38.Qf3

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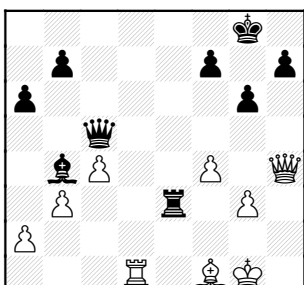
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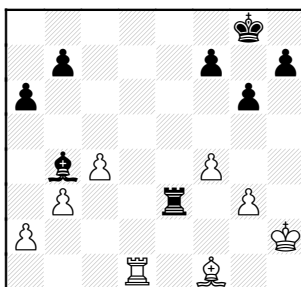
38...Nxc3! discovering Rook attack to Bishop **39.hxc3 Rxe3**



The point: The Rook is poison as Black can pin with Bc5
40.Qg4 Qc5 41.Qh4



41...Qh5 42.Qh2 Qxh2+ 43.Kxh2

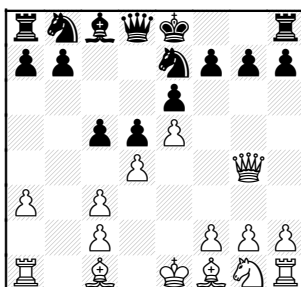


White flagged **0-1**

Fridman, Y (2007) - Friske, T (1974) [C18]

MKnights-Excaliburs,
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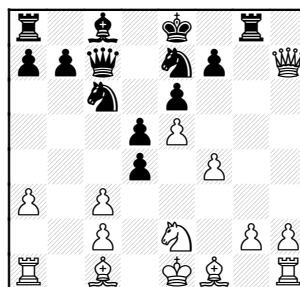
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4



7...Nbc6

7...Qc7 threatens dc followed by Qxc3+ forking

8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 Qc7 10.Ne2 cxd4 11.f4



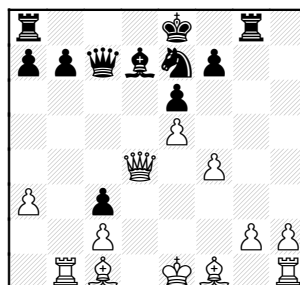
11...dxc3

Book line is 11...Bd7. If 12.cxd4, Nxd4 is possible - once again threatening the Qc3+ fork

12.Qd3 d4

12...Bd7 is still possible, building pressure on c-file while White is undeveloped.

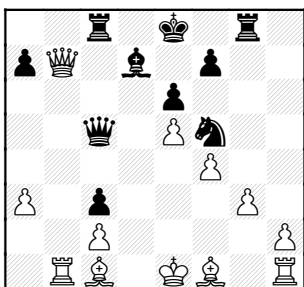
13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Bd7 15.Rb1



15...Nf5 16.Qb4 Rc8 17.Qxb7 Qc5 18.Qb4 Qd5 19.Qb7 Qc5 20.g3

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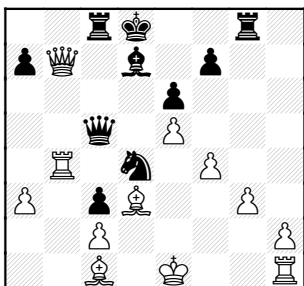
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20...Nd4 21.Bd3 Kd8

Hoping to play - Bc6

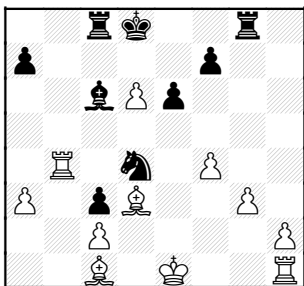
22.Rb4



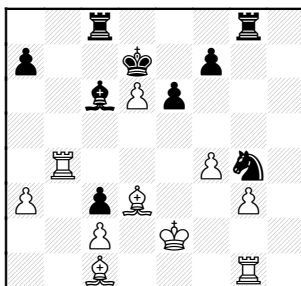
22...Rc7

22...Bc6 23.Qxf7 Rf8

**23.Qb8+ Rc8 24.Qd6 Qxd6
25.exd6 Bc6**



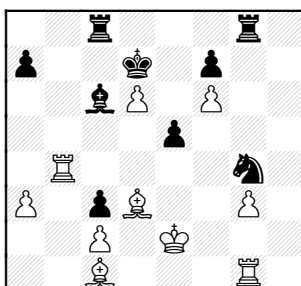
**26.Rf1 Nf3+ 27.Kf2 Nxh2
28.Rg1 Ng4+ 29.Ke2 Kd7**



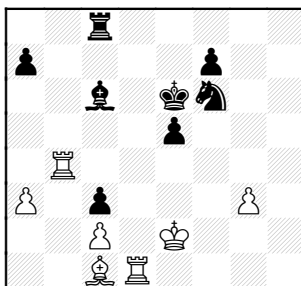
30.f5 e5

30...Kxd6 31.Bf4+
If 31.Rd4+ Ke5
31...e5 followed by f6

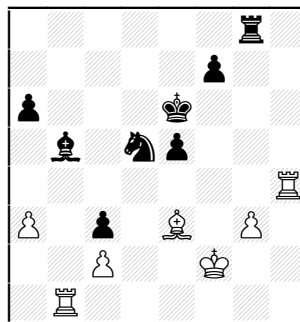
31.f6



Now Bf5+ forks Rook and Knight **31...Kxd6 32.Bf5 Nxf6
33.Bxc8 Rxc8 34.Rd1+ Ke6**

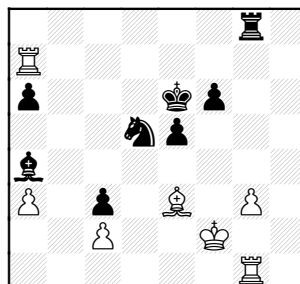


**35.Be3 Nd5 36.Rh4 a6
37.Rb1 Bb5+ 38.Kf2 Rg8**



Black is threatening to win a Pawn after Nxe3

**39.Rg1 f6 40.Rh7 Ba4
41.Ra7**



41...Bxc2

Judging c-passer will cause trouble or at least tie down a Rook.

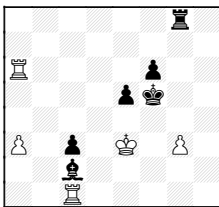
Eliminating an attacker of the queening square with:

41...Nxe3? 42.Kxe3 Bxc2

fails to
43.Rxa6+ Kf5 44.Rc1
(Diagram next...)

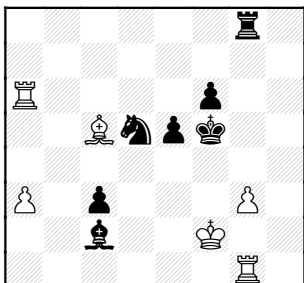
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White wins the passer

42.Rxa6+ Kf5 43.Bc5

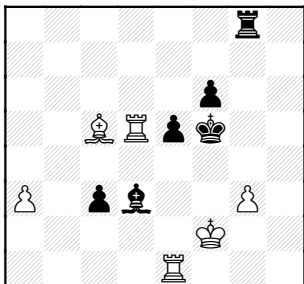


43...Bd3? Simply forgetting the Bishop's attack to d4, thinking Ke4-d4 possible.

43...Bb3 44.Rc6

Not 44.Rb1 c2, or
44.Rc1 c2 idea Nc3-a2

**44.Rd6 Ke4 45.Re1+ Kf5
46.Rxd5**

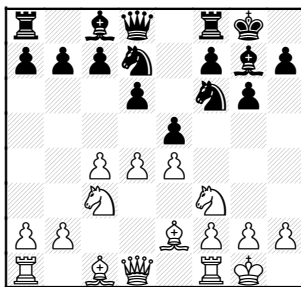


**46...Be4 47.Rd6 c2 48.Be3
Ra8 49.Ra1 Rb8 50.Rb6 Rh8
51.g4+ Kxg4 52.Rg1+ Kf5
53.Bc1 Rh2+ 54.Kg3 Re2
55.Rf1+ Kg6 56.Rbxf6+ Kh7
57.R6f2 1-0**

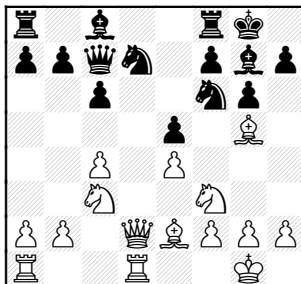
**Golla, R (1861) -
Broihier, M [E94]**

Aces-Reader, 21.09.2000

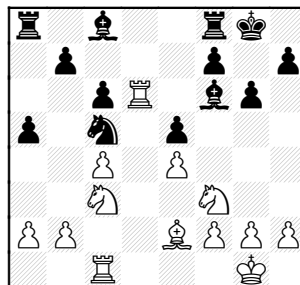
**1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7
4.e4 d6 5.d4 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7
7.0-0 e5**



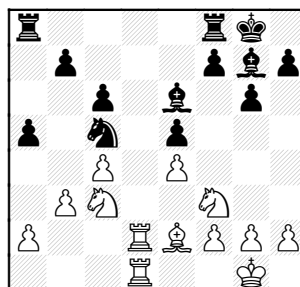
**8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 c6
10.Qd2 Qc7 11.Rfd1**



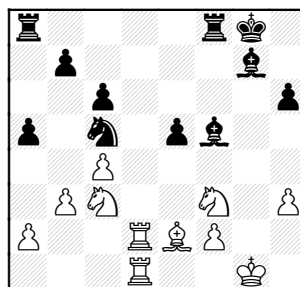
**11...a5 12.Rac1 Nc5 13.Bxf6
Bxf6 14.Qd6 Qxd6 15.Rxd6**



**15...Be7 16.Rd2 Bf6 17.Rcd1
Be6 18.b3 Bg7**



**19.h3 h6 20.g4 f5 21.gxf5
gxf5 22.exf5 Bxf5**



23.Nh4

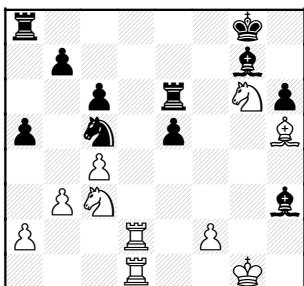
Maybe White should try to
defend with 23 Kg2.

Not 23.Kh2 e4 24.Nh4 Be5+
25.Kg2

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**23...Bxh3 24.Ng6 Rfe8
25.Bh5 Re6**



26.Rd8+

Black's a8 Rook had no life - probably better to leave it alone.

Maybe try 26.Nh4 threatening Kh2 to trap the Bishop

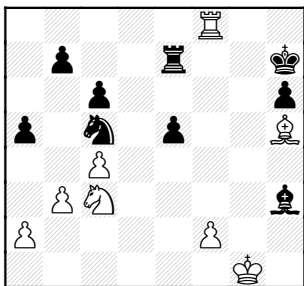
**26...Rxd8 27.Rxd8+ Kh7
28.Nf8+**

White needs his pieces to build pressure, but has allowed Black to force them off.

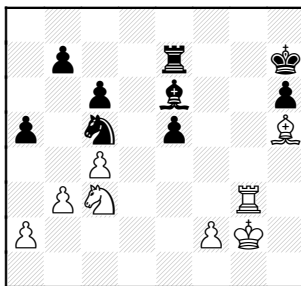
Not 28.Nh4? Bf6 29.Bg6+ Kg7

Or if 28.Kh2 Bf5

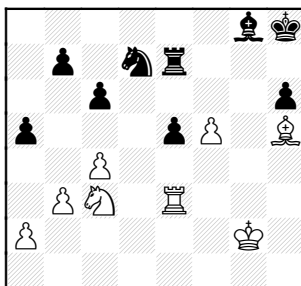
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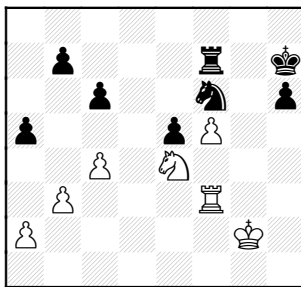
**30.Kh2 Kg7 31.Rf3 Be6
32.Rg3+ Kh7 33.Kg2**



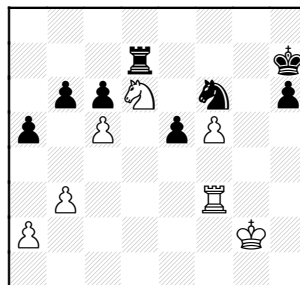
**33...Kh8 34.Re3 Bg8 35.f4
Nd7 36.f5**



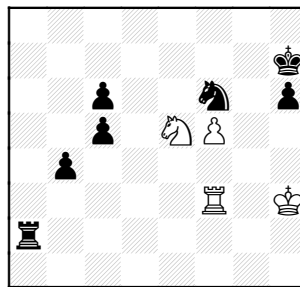
**36...Bh7 37.Bg6 Kg8
38.Bxh7+ Kxh7 39.Ne4 Rf7
40.Rf3 Nf6**



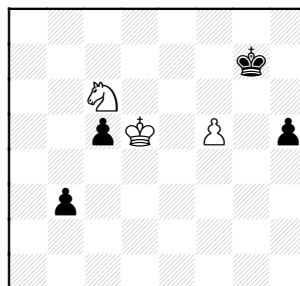
41.Nd6 Rd7 42.c5 b6



**43.b4 axb4 44.Nc4 bxc5
45.Nxe5 Rd2+ 46.Kh3 Rxa2**



**47.Nc4 Rc2 48.Na5 Rc3
49.Kg2 Rxf3 50.Kxf3 Nd5
51.Ke4 Kg7 52.Ke5 h5
53.Nxc6 b3 54.Kxd5**



54...Kf6
54...b2 is quicker

55.Ke4 b2 56.Ne5 b1Q+

A solid upset! **0-1**

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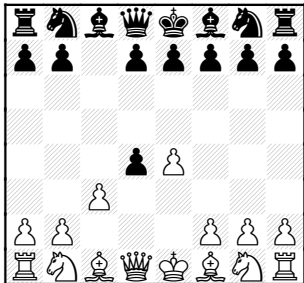
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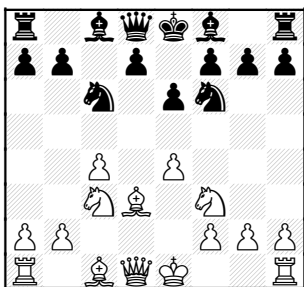
Benesa, A (2252) [B21]

Tradelink - Aces, 01.11.2000

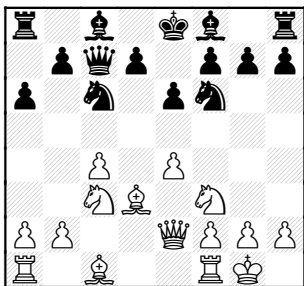
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3...d3 4.c4 Nf6 5.Bxd3 Nc6
6.Nc3 e6 7.Nf3



7...a6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Qe2



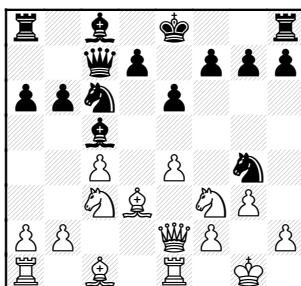
9...Ng4

threatening Nd4 followed by
Nxf3+ then Qh2#

10.g3 b6

A natural move aimed at
weakened squares around
opponent's King

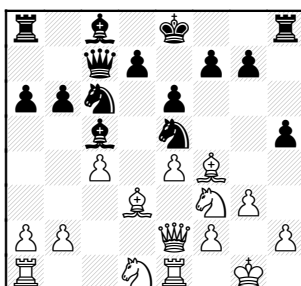
11.Re1 Bc5



12.Nd1 h5

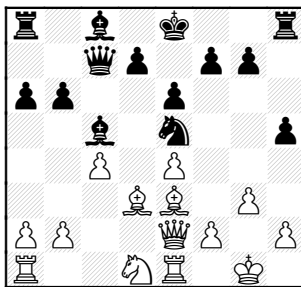
Threatening h4! when any
capture renews the
Queen/Knight attack on h2.

13.Bf4 Nge5

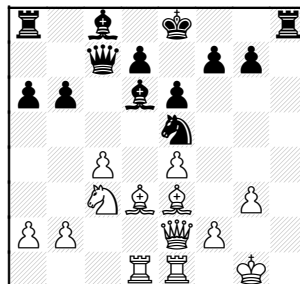


White can't pile up on the pin.

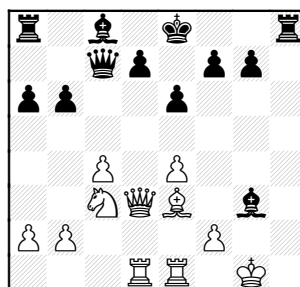
14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Be3



15...Bd6 16.Nc3 h4 17.Rad1
hxg3 18.hxg3

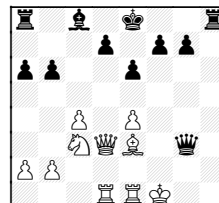


18...Nxd3 19.Qxd3 Bxg3!



20.Qd4

Definitely not 20.fxg3 Qxg3+
21.Kf1

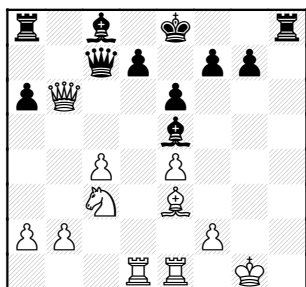


21...Qf3+ 22.Bf2 Rh1#

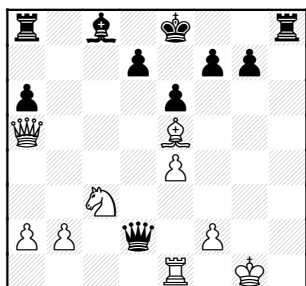
20...Be5 21.Qxb6

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**21...Qxc4 22.Rd4? Bxd4
23.Bxd4 Qc6 24.Qa5 Qd6
25.Be5 Qd2**



Got to believe Black flagged here, as there are no more moves recorded.

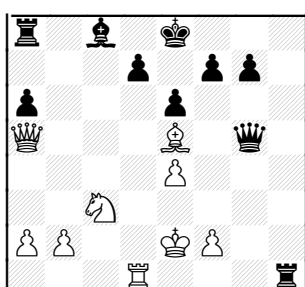
How does White take care of hanging Rook?

26.Rd1

Since 26.Kf1? Rh1+ wins Rook and 26.Rb1 Qg5+ is same as mainline 26 Rd1 where Black plays -d6 next.

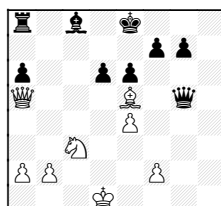
**26...Qg5+ 27.Kf1 Rh1+
28.Ke2**

(Diagram follows)



28...Rxd1 29.Nxd1 is forced.

If 29.Kxd1? d6!



Black wins the pinned Bishop!

Trying same thing with 29...f6?
White has 30.Bc7

and White cannot unpin with 30.Qa4+

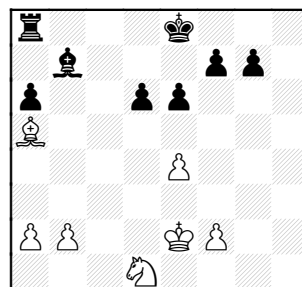
Trying to break pin with 30.f4
simply fails to Qh5+

30...Bd7

29...d6

Not 29...Rb8? threatening Rb5
30.Qc3 as Rb8 really hangs
and g7 - Pawn double-
attacked.

30.Bc3 Qxa5 31.Bxa5 Bb7



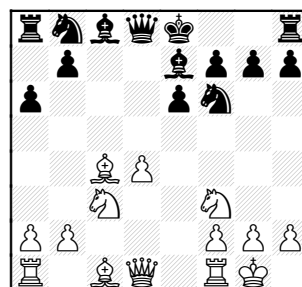
Black still has the advantage
1-0

**Friske, T (1920) -
Walker, A (1772) [E10]**

Excaliburs - Northrop,
28.11.2000

Notes based off both players'
post-mortem.

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5
4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 d5 6.Nc3
dxc4 7.Bxc4 a6 8.0-0 Be7**



A fairly standard IQP position
except Blacks -a6 move is a
bit unusual. White looks for a
dark-square attack

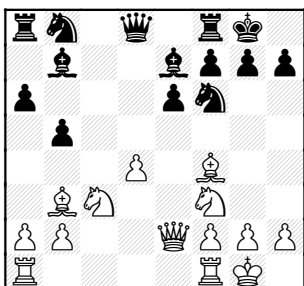
9.Bf4 Pipedreams of trouble
to the c7-square. The Bishop
usually resides at e3,

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sometimes after a vacation to g5.

9...b5 10.Bb3 0-0 11.Qe2 Bb7



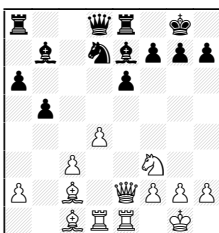
12.Rad1

Abandoning the (silly) c7 attack and hoping for tricks down the d-file.

12...Nd5 13.Bg3

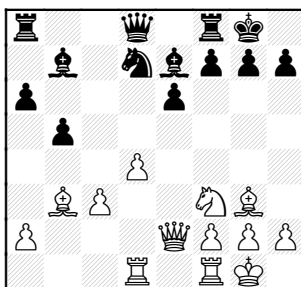
With the a-Rook developed, White should keep Bishop where it can support the isolate.

13.Bc1 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Nd7 15.Rfe1 Re8 16.Bc2



White is building Kingside pressure, but Black is free enough and can target c3-Pawn.

13...Nxc3 14.bxc3 Nd7?

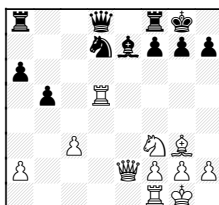


As pointed out in his notes, Black blocks his Queen's help with the d5 square and volunteers a pin.

15.Rfe1?

Returning the favor, missing an opportunity to blow the position apart!

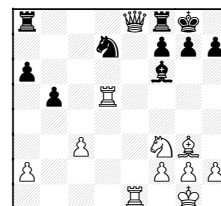
15.d5! Opens lines to King and Queen! 15...exd5 16.Bxd5 Bxd5 17.Rxd5



As White threatens Ne5 followed by Rfd1, Black must break pin in a way that Be7 can still be defended. Apparently all moves drop a piece:

17...Bf6

17...Qe8 18.Re1 Bf6 19.Qxe8

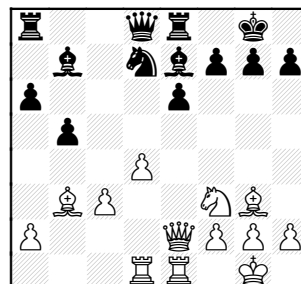


and White wins the Knight.

Also 17...Re8 18.Qd2 Ra7 19.Rd1 White still wins the pinned piece

18.Qd2 Ra7 19.Rd1.

15...Re8



16.Qd3

Preparing Ne5, so if Nxe5 White can reply Rxe5 with idea of Rh5.

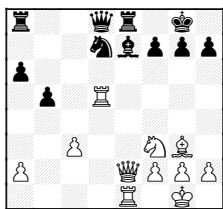
Note that now is too late for the Pawn break: 16.d5 exd5

If 16...Bf8 17.dxe6 fxe6 18.Bxe6+ Again, White wins the Knight

17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Rxd5 (Diagram follows)

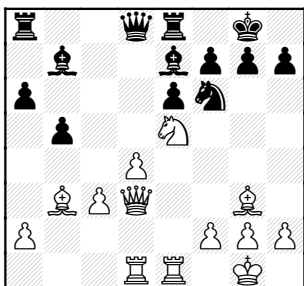
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18...Qc8 Black is OK now!

16...Nf6 17.Ne5

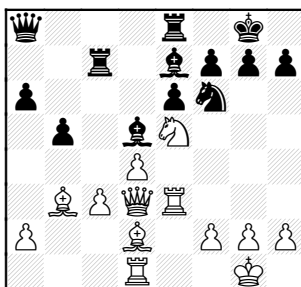


17...Bd5 18.Bf4

White finally admits the Bishop belongs Queenside and clears 3rd rank for a (hopeful) Re3-h3 lift.

Trying 18.Bc2 Bxa2 19.h4 g6 20.Nc6 weakens Black dark squares, but probably not worth the Pawn sac.

18...Rc8 19.Bd2 Rc7 20.Re3 Qa8



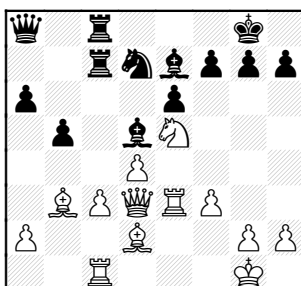
21.f3

Had planned 21.Rg3 but both replies of Ne4 and Be4 cause problems

21...Rec8 22.Rc1

Not happy to admit Black has the initiative (and probably the game), but what to do? Clock won't stop ticking and much time wasted on previous plans that didn't work out.

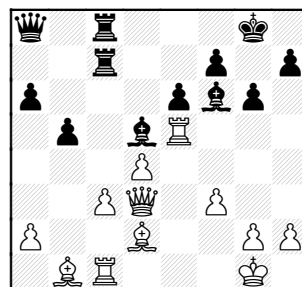
22...Nd7



23.Bc2

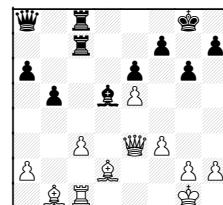
The mate threat Qh8 (after Qh7+) gives White a tempo to improve his Bishop.

23...g6 24.Bb1 Nxe5 25.Rxe5 Bf6



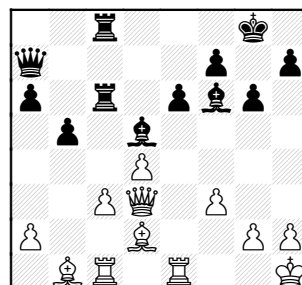
26.Ree1

Just now, wonder about 26.Qe3!? Bxe5 27.dxe5



Can White force Qh6, Bg5-f6, Qg7#?

26...Qa7 27.Kh1 Rc6



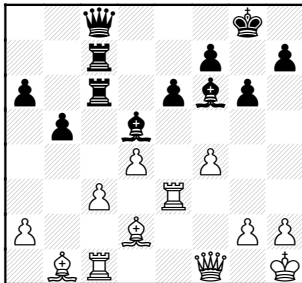
28.f4 To stop e5 Pawn break and once again attempt activity on the 3rd rank (which also helps c3 protection). Downside is a8-h1 diagonal is opened again.

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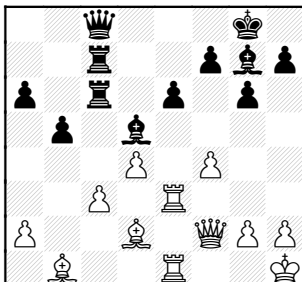
28...Qb7 29.Qf1 Anticipating attack to g2 and helping backrank defense to free a Rook for other duties.

29...R8c7 30.Re3 Qc8



Threat is Bxd4!

31.Rce1 Bg7 32.Qf2



Now that backrank problems are over, White wants to play Qh4, Rh3 and advance g - Pawn. In time trouble, doesn't consider Black counterattack.

32...b4

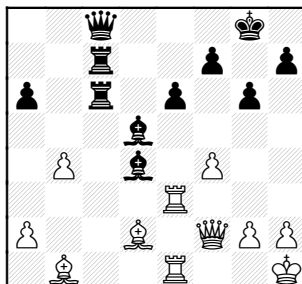
Right on! Black finally cracks the Pawns!

33.cxb4

Somehow happy with position anyhow, as I immediately realized Black will trade away

his only King - defender when winning the exchange.

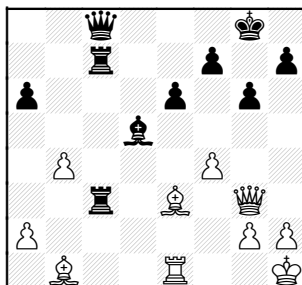
33...Bxd4



34.Qg3

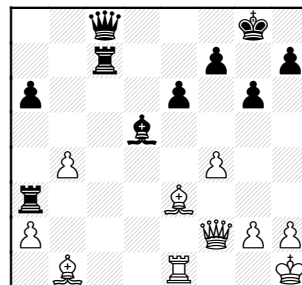
To not allow Black to pile up on pin - if he wants the exchange, it's gotta be now!

34...Bxe3 35.Bxe3 Rc3



Black still has many weakness to attack, but his King position is screaming for a counterattack.

36.Qf2 Ra3



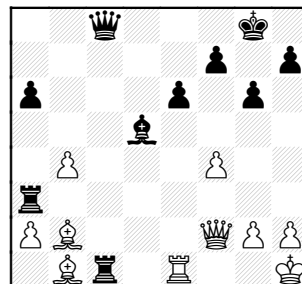
An odd place for the Rook, but, in time trouble himself, thinks it threatens a2 - Pawn. The Rook is actually close to being locked out of play, when White continues as if a full piece up!

If 36...R3c4 37.Bc5 and White can follow with Bd6 - e5 then Qh4 (after securing backrank).

Or go Rook hunting with Bd3 threat.

After 36...R3c6 37.Bd4 is similar. Just seems like White has the more active threats because of his Bishops!

37.Bd4 Rc1 38.Bb2

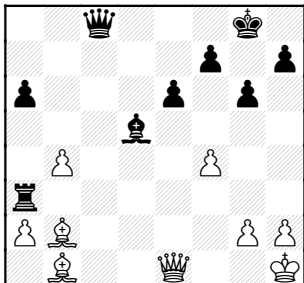


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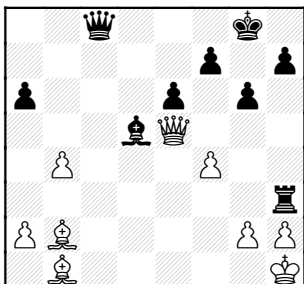
The point, Black has no play along 3rd rank and after the forced Ra4, a3 practically locks it out of the game.

38...Rxe1+ 39.Qxe1



39...Rh3! An unbelievable move in time trouble! I had totally missed this.

40.Qe5

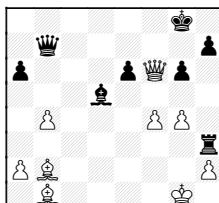


Played immediately, hoping Black will resign because of the duo-killers: Qg7# and Qh8+ winning Queen.

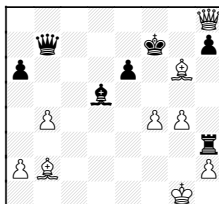
After game (right after accepting draw!), found 40.Kg1 forcing the Rook into oblivion on the Kingside 40...Rh5 41.g4 to get Qe5 in 41...Rh3

But not 41...Rh6?? 42.Qe5 f6 43.Qxf6 Qb7 44.Qh8+ Kf7 45.Qg7+ wins the Rook!

42.Qe5 f6 43.Qxf6 Qb7



44.Qh8+ Kf7 After 15-minutes of running through other lines, suddenly looked at: 45.Bxg6+!!



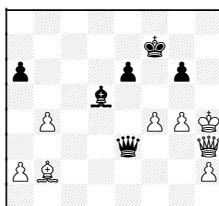
Since 45...hg allows QxRh3 and 45...Kxg6?? yields Qf6#

45...hxg6 IS FORCED!!

45...Ke7 46.Qe8+ Kd6 47.Be5#!

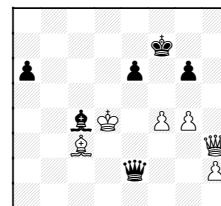
46.Qxh3 Qb6+ 47.Kf1 Bc4+ 48.Ke1

48.Kg2 Bd5+ 49.Kg3 Qe3+ 50.Kh4



50...Qxf4 and g5+ will probably lead to mate

48...Qxb4+ 49.Bc3 Qb1+ 50.Kd2 Qxa2+ 51.Ke3 Qe2+ 52.Kd4



The checks are over, and it's White's turn with Qh7+. Can't judge this position, seems Blacks Pawns are weaker and the White King can hide at c5/b4.

Lousy clocks!! Let us get back to the game. (Diagram is at bottom of first column, this page)

40...f6

Nuts, he had enough time (and discipline) to find the only defense

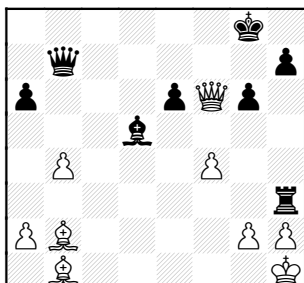
41.Qxf6 Qb7

Not 41...Qc7+?? since 42 Qh8+ Kf7 43. Qg7+ wins the Queen!

(Diagram follows)

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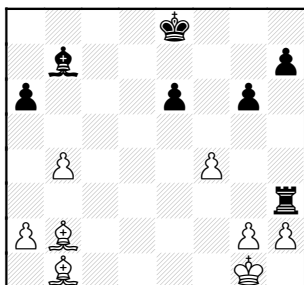


Both sides were in time trouble, so **DRAW AGREED**.

I couldn't stop my analysis OTB, however - - just too interesting of a position! (A great example is the 40 Kg1 line above. Amazed that unprotected Bishops on the other side of the board overpower heavy pieces in an open position!)

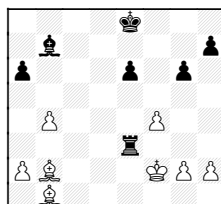
White's problem is he needs to defend two weakies at b4 and g2 - - and is still the exchange down.

42.Qh8+ Kf7 43.Qg7+ Ke8 44.Qxb7 Bxb7 45.Kg1



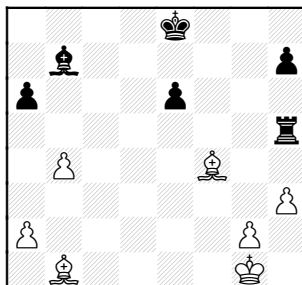
45...Rh5

A mistake is 45...Re3? 46.Kf2



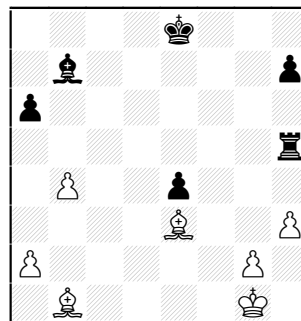
traps the Rook! 46...Re4 47.Bxe4 Bxe4 is the famous opposite Bishop ending. Here definitely drawn since White's dark-squared Bishop has no Pawn targets. Black simply plays Bf5/Bd5 and keeps his King on b7 and White can't make progress.

46.Be5 The Rook still struggles to live! **46...g5 47.h3 gxf4 48.Bxf4**



Black holds an edge: White has Pawn targets and potential passers (both sides), but Black's e-Pawn could cause trouble.

48...e5 49.Be3 e4



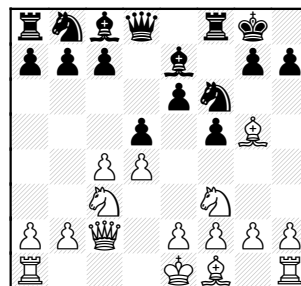
and Black can advance his King

1/2-1/2

Rende, D (1734) - Andresen, T (1762) [A85]

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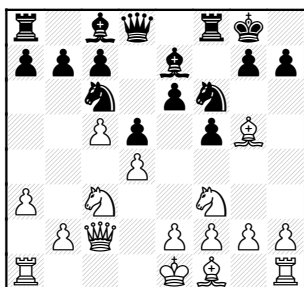
1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Qc2 0-0 6.Nf3 d5



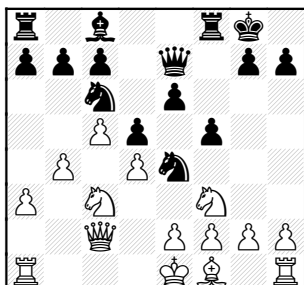
7.c5 Nc6 8.a3

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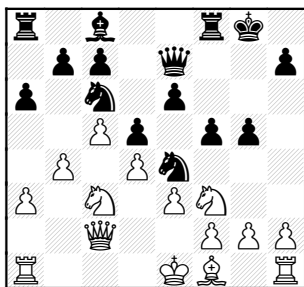
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8...Ne4 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.b4



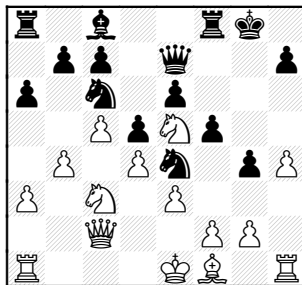
10...a6 11.e3 g5



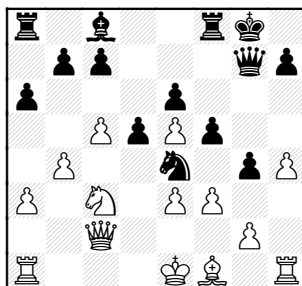
12.h4

12.0-0-0 idea Ne1 then f3 is interesting. White can force open lines to Black's King. It is hard, however, for White to attack on dark squares--the King can probably hide at h8.

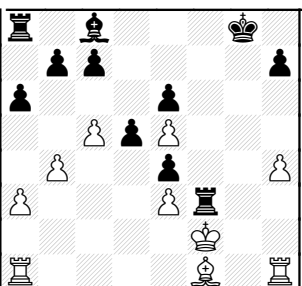
12...g4 13.Ne5



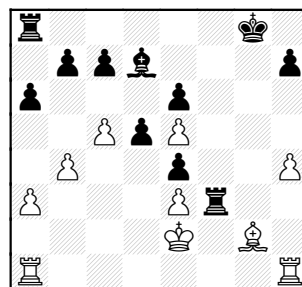
Destroying his Pawn structure. 13...Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qg7 15.f3



15...gxf3 [15...Ng3] 16.Nxe4 fxe4 17.gxf3 Qg3+ 18.Qf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Rxf3+



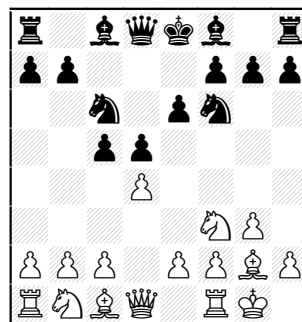
20.Ke2 Bd7 21.Bg2



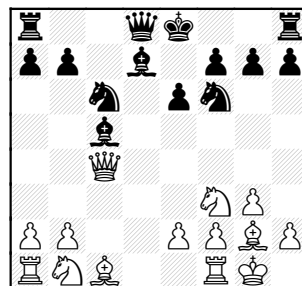
21...Bb5+ 22.Kd2 0-1

Benesa, A (2266) -
Bargerstock, D (1805) [E04]
Aces - Stafford, 13.12.2000

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 c5
4.0-0 Nc6 5.d4 d5



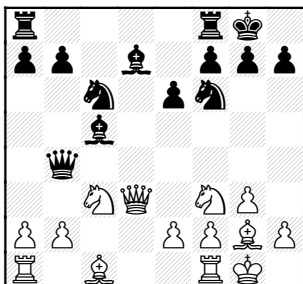
6.c4 dxc4 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.dxc5
Bxc5 9.Qxc4



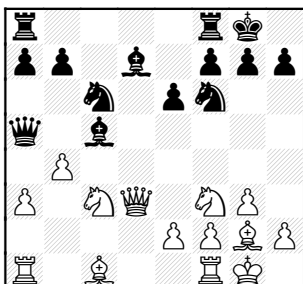
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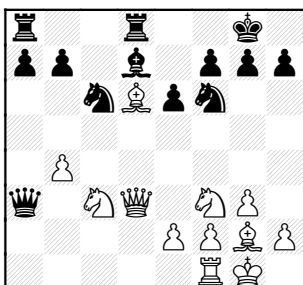
9...Qb6 10.Nc3 Qb4 11.Qd3
0-0



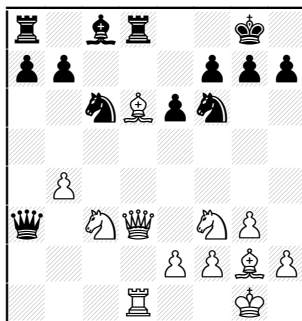
12.a3 Qa5 13.b4



13...Bxb4 14.axb4!? Qxa1
15.Bf4 Qa3 16.Bd6 Rfd8



17.Rb1 Bc8 18.Rd1

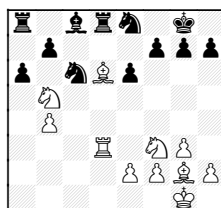


18...Rxd6? seems to win two
pieces for Rook, but both
players miss a simple mate!

However, 18...Ne8 does win
material 19.Nb5

19.Ne4 Qxd3 20.Rxd3 f5

19...Qxd3 20.Rxd3 a6



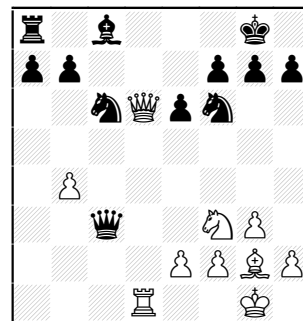
21.Nc7

21.Bc7 Rxd3 22.exd3 axb5

21...Nxc7 22.Bxc7 Rxd3
23.exd3 Nxb4

19.Qxd6 Qxc3?

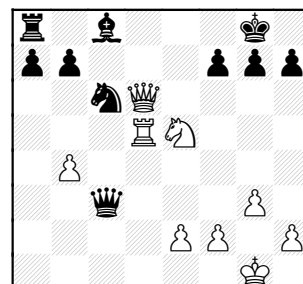
Giving White a killer!



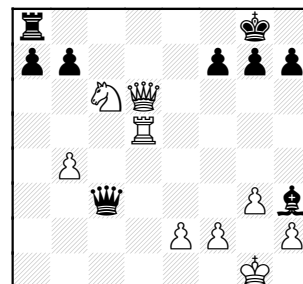
20.Ne5??

20.Qd8+ Mates immediately!

20...Nd5 21.Bxd5 exd5
22.Rxd5



22...Bh3 23.Nxc6



White again threatens mate -
but so does Black!!

23...Qe1# 0-1

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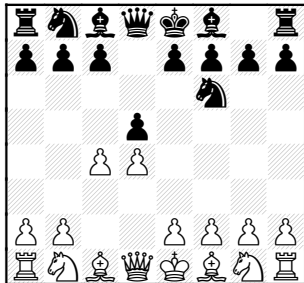
Kras, T (2144) -

Aptekar, S

[D85]

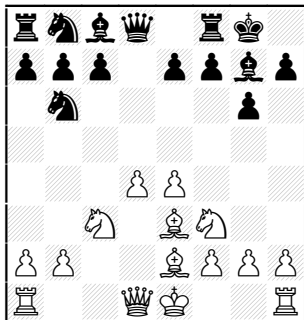
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6

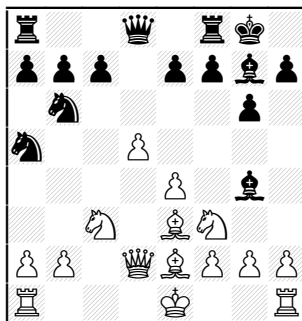


Move order matters. White gains a tempo and the center immediately.

3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.e4 Nb6 5.Nf3
g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0
8.Be2

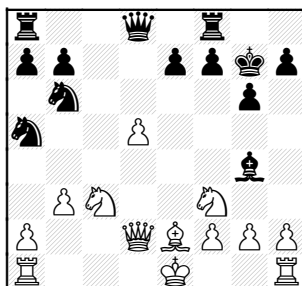


8...Nc6 9.Qd2 Bg4 10.d5 Na5



Black will spend too much time re-routing his Knights

11.b3 c6 12.Bd4 cxd5
13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.exd5

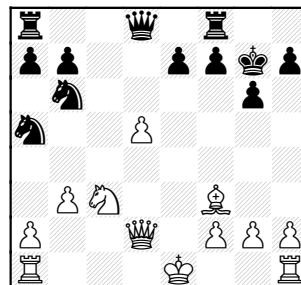


14...Bxf3

Black can't begin to stack up on the isolate with 14...Qd7 with idea Rfd8 15.Ne5 wins the Bishop;

Or 14...Qd6 15.Qd4+ wins the Bishop

15.Bxf3

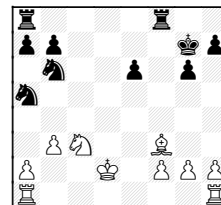


15...Nd7

15...e5! Is sometimes played in similar Gruenfeld positions. The e5 - Pawn will be protected by Nd7 (or f6), the Queen can help the King's defense, and possibly f5 can come into play. White's isolate isn't scary (yet).

And if 16.dxe6 Re8! looks OK if Black can get his Knights active

If instead, 16...Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2 fxe6

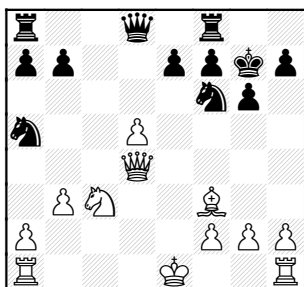


is interesting but 18.Rhe1 with the idea of Re5 looks difficult for Black 18...Kf6 19.Ne4+

16.Qd4+ Nf6

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17.Rd1

17.b4 Nc6! since the Queen is loose

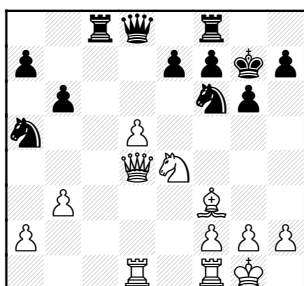
17...Rc8

If White plays b4, Black now has Nc4.

18.0-0 b6

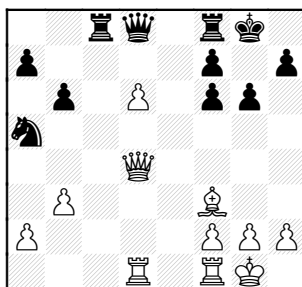
Now Black would like to place the Knight on its best square, d6, via b7. White doesn't give time for it.

19.Ne4!

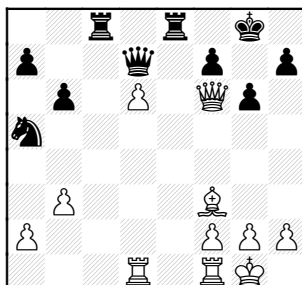


forcing the e-Pawn away from its d6 guard duty.

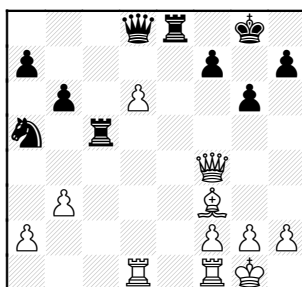
19...Kg8 20.Nxf6+ exf6 21.d6



21...Qd7 22.Qxf6 Rfe8



23.Bg4! Qd8 hitting the loose Queen **24.Qf4 Rc6 25.Bf3 Rc5**



26.Bd5! not just hitting f7, but covering c4 so that 27 b4 is a killer

26.b4 Rc4

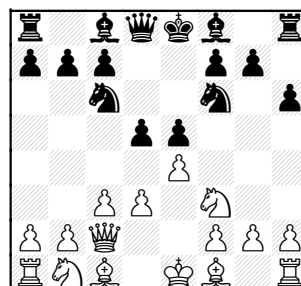
26...Qd7 27.b4 1-0

Paraoan, E (1622) -
Vora, C

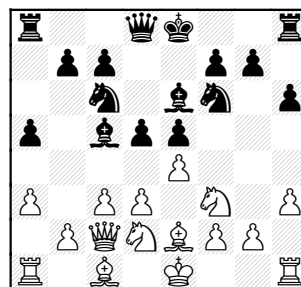
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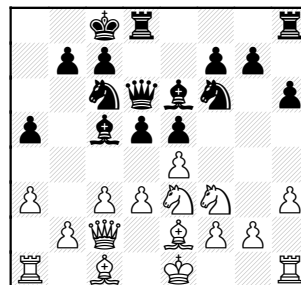
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6
4.d3 d5 5.Qc2 h6



6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.h3 Be6 8.a3
a5 9.Be2



9...Qd6 10.Nf1 0-0-0 11.Ne3



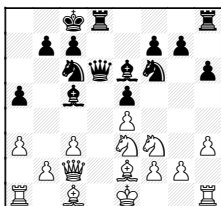
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White can't close the center, so Black need not release the tension.

11...d4

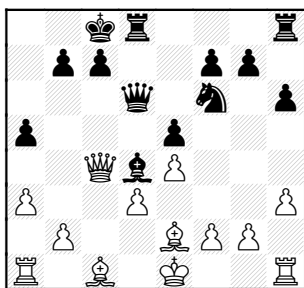
11...dxe4 12.dxe4



Black's Bishops point at the Queenside making 0-0-0 look bad for White. Meanwhile he has the natural Kingside expansion of -g5.

So keep a poker face, play 11...g5, and see what White does with his King!

12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Nc4 Bxc4 15.Qxc4



Black has removed the tension with nothing to show for it except a nice Bishop.
15...Rd7

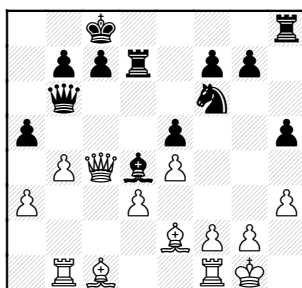
15...Qd7 increases the Queen's scope, reserving

Rooks for Kingside duty. Black should get Kb8 in soon, however!

16.0-0 h5

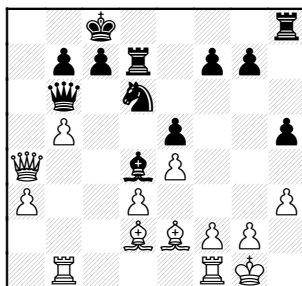
Apparently keeping e2-Bishop off g4 and h5. Black's Queen and Rook can't get to the Kingside!

17.Rb1 Qb6 18.b4



White doesn't threaten anything yet as Rb1 hangs, but a storm is brewing over there.

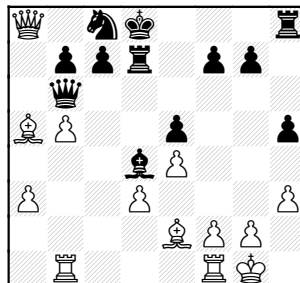
18...a4 A target! 19.Bd2 Ne8 going defensive 20.b5 Nd6 21.Qxa4



21...Kd8

21...Kb8 22.Ba5 Qa7 23.b6 wins d7-Rook

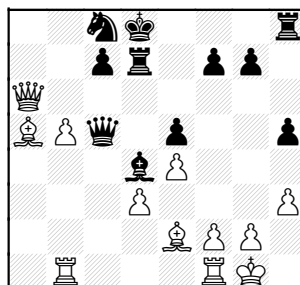
22.Qa8+ Nc8 23.Ba5



23...Qc5

23...Qa7 kills the worst of Black's troubles. White's extra Pawn is useless, as it is the backward d-Pawn! In an ending White can create a passer by advancing his a-Pawn all the way!

24.Qxb7 Qxa3 25.Qa6 Qc5



26.g3

26.b6! idea of b7! 26...Nxb6

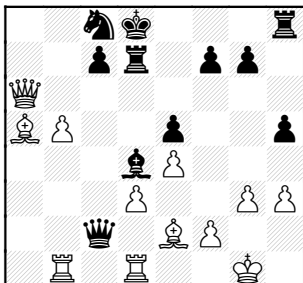
26...cxb6 27.Rbc1 White wins
27...Qxa5 28.Qxc8+ Ke7
29.Qxh8

27.Bxb6 cxb6 28.Rbc1 with threat of Qa8+ winning Rook

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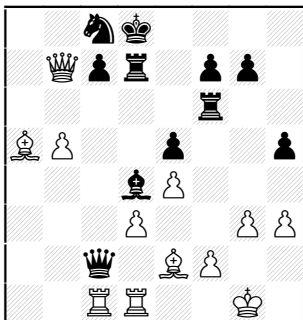
26...Qc2 27.Rfd1



27...Rh6

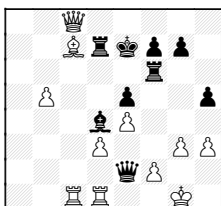
27...Qxe2 hits f2 and if
28.Rd2 Qf3 Black threatens
Qxg3+!

28.Qb7 Rf6 29.Rbc1



29...Nd6

29...Qxe2 30.Bxc7+ Ke8
31.Qxc8+ Ke7



Black is fine

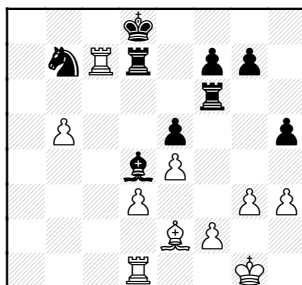
30.Bxc7+

30.Qa8+ wins Black's Queen!

30...Qxc7

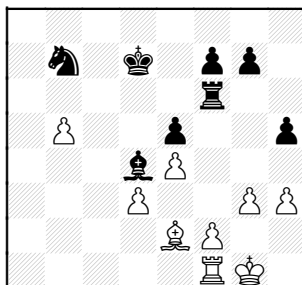
31 Qa8+ still works

31.Rxc7 Nxb7



Black is a piece up and still
threatens the f2-Pawn.

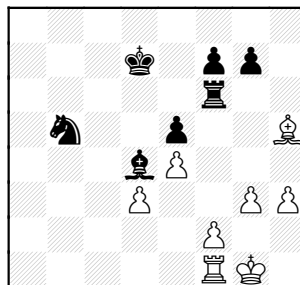
32.Rxd7+ Kxd7 33.Rf1



33...Nd6

33...g6 first. The b-passer is
going nowhere

34.Bxh5 Nxb5

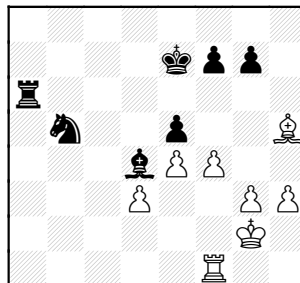


A tough position to make
progress!

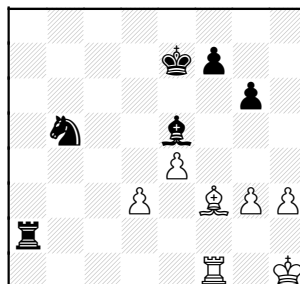
35.Kg2 Ke7 36.f4

Open lines favor the extra
piece. White could play 36
Bf3 and then send his Rook
Queenside or behind Blacks
Pawns

36...Ra6



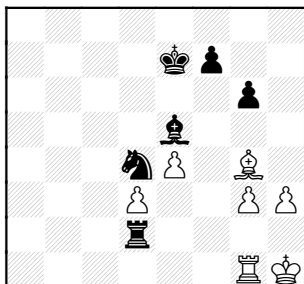
**37.fxe5 Ra2+ 38.Kh1 g6
39.Bf3 Bxe5**



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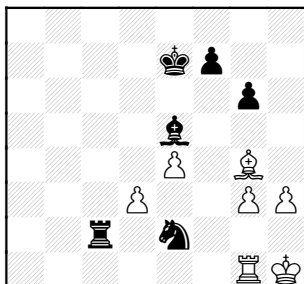
40.Rg1 Nd4 41.Bg4 Rd2



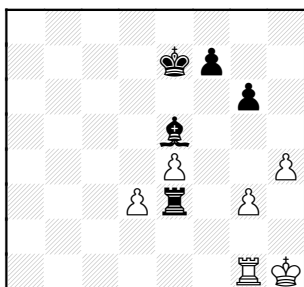
42.Rd1 Rc2 Keeps White's King out of it.

42...Rxd1+ 43.Bxd1 Bxg3
Black is running low on Pawns, but should be able to overpower White. The King needs to get going!

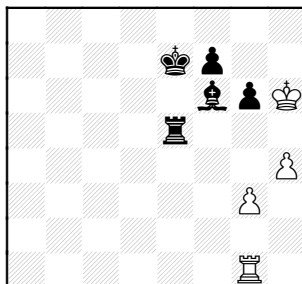
43.Rg1 Ne2



44.Bxe2 Rxe2 45.h4 Re3



**46.Kh2 Rxd3 47.Kh3 Re3
48.Kg4 Rxe4+ 49.Kg5 Bf6+
50.Kh6 Re5**



**51.g4 Bxh4 52.Kh7 Kf6
53.Rf1+ Kg5 0-1**

A MEAT-ONLY DIET

The second course is served!

What is your evaluation of the IQP position? Always losing? Usually losing? How about always winning?

Last year I decided to play 1d4 exclusively, the only problem being I had no idea how to play the IQP—and knew, if I was to play confidently, that was going to have to change!

It was a great pleasure to soon run into **Winning Pawn Structures** by GM Alex Baburin. Paging through it revealed that, despite the title, it is entirely devoted to the IQP complex! As it turns out, a lot of the fun is that the Pawn center can change into different non-IQP structures. If you are good, you can control your destiny and entirely change the strategy mid-game when desirable!

Of course, you have to be good

and have to be able to know what is favorable. And this book is perfect for such a goal! After just a once-over of the 60 (or so) games (mostly his own, so he can explain what he's thinking!), I started playing practice games and trouncing my opponents! It is fun to see them gleefully make the isolate (even from non-QP openings!), begin to focus on it, and then start a crushing attack against them!

Sounds too good to be true, but his teaching method is based off position recognition.

He begins with a few typical Pawn endings to show when it is a liability.

Next, he proceeds to examine single-piece endings to show how each helps or hurts the isolate. In an IQP ending is it better for the isolate owner to have a Bishop or a Knight? You have to know so when the decision needs to be made, you can properly evaluate!

Once you understand the defensive patterns, the middlegames can be taught with a view toward avoiding the few unfavorable endings. In separate chapters, he examines the mobile isolate, no less than **five** standard attacking plans, and, finally, a few Queenside possibilities.

To wrap up, he concludes with discussion of related Pawn structures and how you can transpose the IQP to each.

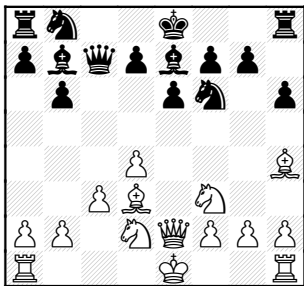
If you are a 1 d4 player, or think you can beat the IQP as Black, this book is a MUST! I'm probably a fool to let this news out !!

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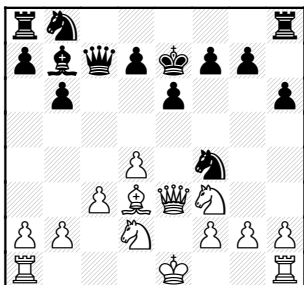
Williams, K - Marcowka, B

We visited the following position in the May 2000 issue:



10...Nh5 11.Bxe7 Nf4

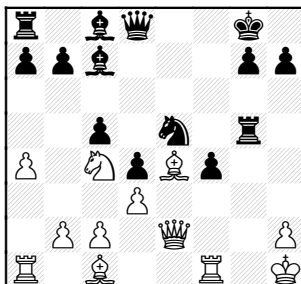
and enjoyed the zwischenzug, hitting Queen. But after **12.Qe3??**



Black can simply win the Queen with Nxg2+.

Micklich, F - Marshall, K

May was an unlucky month- This game was from that same bulletin after:



Now Black must solve threatened Bxf4. The game continued 19...Bf5 and did not work out!

But neither is my suggested **19...f3?** Black has discovered an attack against his on Rook!

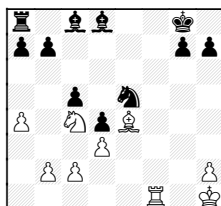
A) So wrong is **20.Bxf3 Nxf3! 21.Qxf3**

21.Bxg5 Nxg5 is fine for Black

21...Rf5 Further trading attackers and remaining a Pawn up.

B) Also bad after 19...f3? are lines stemming from **20. Bxg5**

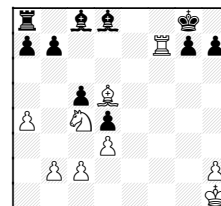
B1) 20...fxe2 21.Bxd8 exf1Q+ 22.Rxf1 Bxd8



White can finish up nicely with **23.Bd5+ Nf7**

23...Kh8 24.Rf8#

24.Rxf7

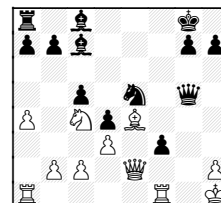


and the discovery is a killer. After any move by d8-Bishop, **24...Bf6**

Stopping mate by something like **24...g6** drops at least a Bishop to **25.Rd7+ Kf8 26.Rxd8+**

25.Rxf6+ Kh8 26.Rf8#

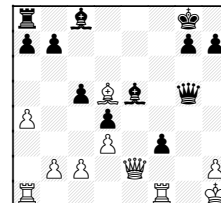
From our original diagram, another interesting line after **19...f3 ? 20. Bxg5** is **B2)** There is a similar theme after **20...Qxg5**



21.Nxe5 Bxe5

21...fxe2?? 22.Bd5+ with that backrank mate again!

22.Bd5+



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22...Kh8 23.Qxf3 and Black is still in trouble.

Trying to block with **23...Qf6**

23...Bd7 or similar move "protecting" backrank (like 23.. Qd8) allows Queen sac 24.Qf8+ Rxf8 25.Rxf8#

24.Qh5 is absolutely vicious. Black's Queen is overloaded with backrank and e5-Bishop duties!

24...g6

24...Qe7 25.Qxe5!

25.Qh6 and mate on f8 or win Queen;

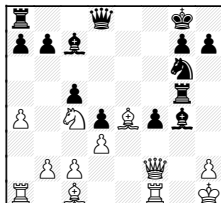
So from the game (that original diagram on previous page!) now I'm interested in **19...Bg4** since Queen hardly has a safe square.

20.Qf2

20.Qg2 f3 now works because 21.Bxg5 fxg2+ WITH CHECK!;

Bad of course is 20.Bxf4 Bxe2 21.Bxg5 Qxg5

20...Ng6



I still like Black's position!

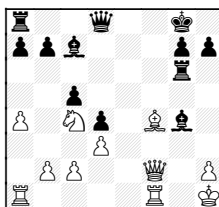
A) The lines after 21.Bxg6? Rxg6 do not look good:

A1) 22.Rg1 Qd5+ 23.Qg2

23.Rg2 Bf3 still

23...Bf3;

A2) 22.Bxf4



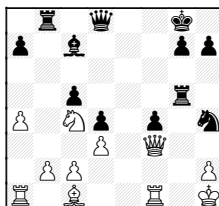
White is busted
22...Qd5+

22...Bh3 threat Bg2+ works as well
23.Bxc7 Qd5+ 24.Qf3 Bg2+

23.Qg2 Be6! discovering on Queen and threatening mate

Another White try from diagram bottom last column:
B) 21.Bxb7 21...Rb8 22.Bg2

22.Bf3 Bxf3+ 23.Qxf3 Nh4



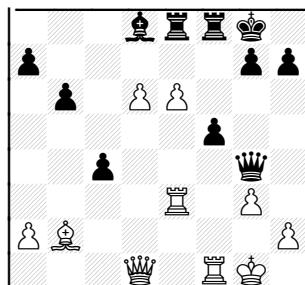
The White Queen has to stop Black's killer Qd5+, Meanwhile Black has Rg2 threatening at least f3 or Rxc2 (not too scary)

22...Rh5
threat of f3. Possibly Qh4 as well.

From the September 2000 debacle:

Diaz, P - Suarez, E

The players bobbed and weaved into this formation:

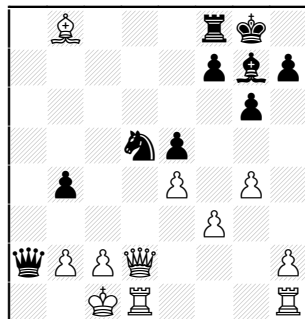


When Black played **33...Bg5** your favorite editor stepped in to examine lines with 34 Qxg4, simply not realizing the real threat of 34... BxR+ is WITH CHECK!

In October 2000 we waded through:

Piparia, J - Burian, D

and drowned at this point :



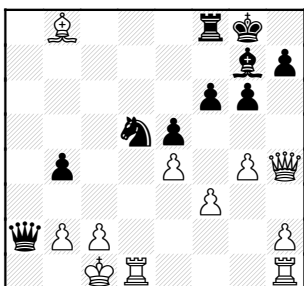
White properly played **23.Qg5**

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My greedy 23.Qxd5?? loses immediately to 23...Bh6+ 24.Rd2 or Qd2 24...Qa1#

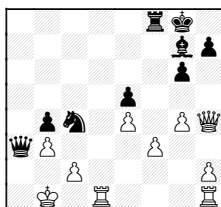
23...f6 24.Qh4



(Black actually played 24...Qa1+)

From here, I was only supplied the clue "and Black has an easy win!" After some investigation, decided that the Knight is the piece that can aid in attack and finally found **24...Nb6!** This heads to c4 to threaten Qb2# looking promising, especially while Bb8 hangs

A) Fritz found 25.Bxe5 but 25...Nc4 threatens Qa1# 26.b3 and now he announced mate in 8 (!! Is this the easy win?) with 26...Qa3+ 27.Kb1 fxe5



Oh, now I got the rest! threat: Qb2#

28.bxc4 b3 threat Qa2+ followed by Qc2#

29.Qf2

29.Rd2?? Qa2+ 30.Kc1 Qa1#;

29.cxb3?? Qxb3+ 30.Kc1 Qc3+ 31.Kb1 Rb8+ and Qa5# next)

29...Qa2+ 30.Kc1 Bh6+

Back to the game diagram, after **24...Nb6!** if White tries to stop - Nc4, he still is busted:

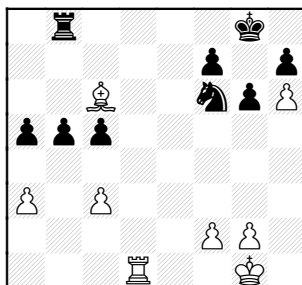
B) 25.b3 trying to cover c4 **25...Rc8 26.Qf2 Bh6+**

The original attack is back!!

Let us finish with a couple quickies:

Marshall, K - Suerth, F

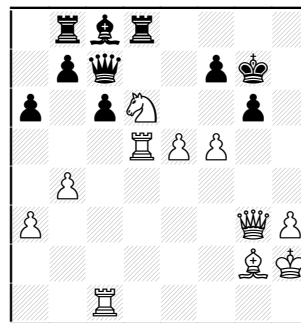
Black has just played - Rb8



Black attempts to secure his extra Pawn, but the Rook is overloaded! Instead of the game **29.Re1**, White can simply play 29.Bxb5 since Rxb5?? 30.Rd8+ mates.

Czerniecki, A - Ward, C

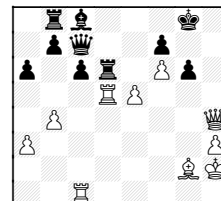
From the following position, White won with 37 e6.



White can also force resignation with **37.f6+ Kg8 38.Qh4**

Black is helpless against the threat Qh6 - g7#

38...Rxd6



39.Rxd6 and now the only way to stop mate is by losing the Queen.

Don't hurry with 39.Qh6?? Rxf6 Since the e - Pawn is pinned, Black has defended!!

Thanks to various players comments and corrections. Ruben Reyes, as always, contributes often!

All comments and suggestions always welcome !!

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MATCH RESULT SHEETS

20-SEP-00 LEO BURNETT
ROUND 1

2.5 BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS 3.5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 EAMAN, R	1759 41	1	KRAS, T	2185-41	0
2 DUFFY, J	1659 11	.5	LOSOFF, A	1836 -7	.5
3 SOSSI, M	1565 -7	0	KOGAN, G	1859 7	1
4 FULKERSON, R	1386 37	1	PARAOAN, E	1647-25	0
5 BANNON, B	1234 -9	0	ZOELLNER, J	1464 6	1
6 DOMINGUEZ, R	1313-14	0	SIEGEL, R	1460 9	1

12-SEP-00 NORTHRUP
ROUND 1

.5 MOTOROLA KINGS 5.5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 WALKER, A	1772-10	0	MELNIKOV, I	1988 10	1
2 VIGANTS, A	1622 -4	0	WALLACH, C	2020 4	1
3 BURIAN, D	1581 10	.5	PIPARIA, J	1873-16	.5
4 GOTHIER, S	1425 -8	0	CYGAN, J	1689 8	1
5 GARDNER, M	0 0	0	ALFONSO, E	1564 0	1
6 ELEK, G	1079 0	0	BOLLAPRAGADA, S	0 0	1
(MKING) 7 GONCHAROFF, N	1723 1	1	RABINOVICH, E	1282 -3	0

19-SEP-00 EXCALIBURS
ROUND 1

2.5 KEMPER INSURANCE 3.5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRISKE, T	2008-21	0	SIWEK, M	2024 14	1
2 SOLLANO, E	1913 17	1	HUGHES, N	1820-11	0
3 SULLIVAN, J	1878 -6	.5	EASTON, R	1725 10	.5
4 ANDRESEN, T	1742 20	1	MOSSBRIDGE, A	1705-20	0
5 WEITZ, R	1644-20	0	OLSEN, A	1527 30	1
6 SUERTH, F	1584 0	0	SUBECK, J	0 0	1
7 BROTSOS, J	1545 0	1	ROSZKOWSKI, D	0 0	0

21-SEP-00 UOP
ROUND 1

2.5 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS 3.5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 STEVANOVIC, M	2263 -5	.5	MORRIS, R	2144 8	.5
2 BUERGER, E	2057-18	0	FRIDMAN, Y	1992 27	1
3 SAJBEL, P	1915-14	0	SAMELSON, C	1942 14	1
4 BOLDINGH, E	1872-22	0	THOMSON, J	1701 33	1
5 LECHNICK, J	1858 8	1	BALICKI, J	1579 -8	0
6 RENDE, D	1734 0	1	KARANDIKAR, S	0 0	0
7 MICKLICH, F	1622 6	1	MARSHALL, K	1375 -9	0

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12-SEP-00	LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	5	PAWNS	1
ROUND 1				
BD		RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 MARCOWKA, R	2053 18	1	JAKSTAS, K	2120-18 0
2 STINSON, M	1948 -4	.5	ELLICE, W	1856 6 .5
3 ROSLEY, D	1816-17	.5	O'DELL, DW	1496 11 .5
4 MCCARTHY, D	1766 8	1	MIKULECKY, B	1512 -6 0
5 STAMM, V	1491 3	1	WEISNER, T	1078 -4 0
6 DOBR, K	1484 0	1F		0 0 0F

26-SEP-00	STAFFORD TRADING	1	TRADELINK/MYCHAELS	5
ROUND 1				
BD		RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 BARGERSTOCK, D	1805 0	0	VOLINSKY, G	0 0 1
2 GRYZIAK, L	0 0	0	JASAITIS, A	2142 0 1
3 DILLON, M	0 0	0	SAGALOVSKY, L	1979 0 1
4 HEIFER, A	0 0	0	WARD, CH	1309 0 1
5 MILLER, K	0 0	0	BARTHOLF, P	0 0 1
6 CVETKOVICH, R	0 0	1	SMITH, JO	0 0 0

02-NOV-00	LEO BURNETT	3.5	THE READER	1.5
ROUND 3				
BD		RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
BOARD 1 POSTPONED UNTIL ???				
1 EAMAN, R	1823		ROGERS, N	1902
2 DUFFY, J	1670 4	.5	VENSKE, D	1731 -4 .5
3 SOSSI, M	1558 22	1	SULLIVAN, C	1545-22 0
4 FULKERSON, R	1423-17	0	CARTER, L	1508 17 1
5 BANNON, B	1225 19	1	BROIHIER, M	1171-19 0
6 DOMINGUEZ, R	1299 0	1	SMITH, S	0 0 0

29-NOV-00	ALUMNI ACES	4	LEO BURNETT	2
ROUND 4				
BD		RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
1 BENESA, A	2266 3	1	EAMAN, R	1823 -3 0
2 CZERNIECKI, A	2012-26	0	DUFFY, J	1674 39 1
3 GAZMEN, E	1998 4	1	SOSSI, M	1580 -4 0
4 ALLEN, H	1947 2	1	FULKERSON, R	1406 -2 0
5 FRANK, M	1797-43	0	BANNON, B	1244 43 1
6 DAVIDSON, M	1611 6	1	DOMINGUEZ, R	1299 -6 0

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30-NOV-00 THE READER
ROUND 4

5 STAFFORD TRADING 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 ROGERS, N	1902 0	1	APTEKAR, S	0 0 0
2 VENSKE, D	1727 0	0F	BARGERSTOCK, D	1782 0 1F
3 SULLIVAN, C	1523 0	1	HEIFER, A	0 0 0
4 CARTER, L	1525 0	1	CVETKOVICH, R	0 0 0
5 MARSH, M	1145 0	1	GRANT, M	0 0 0
6 SMITH, S	0 0	1	TOERNER, G	0 0 0

07-DEC-00 STAFFORD TRADING
ROUND 3

1 BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 APTEKAR, S	0 0	0	KRAS, T	2178 0 1
2 BARGERSTOCK, D	1782-18	0	KOGAN, G	1852 18 1
3 HEIFER, A	0 0	0	LOSOFF, A	1844 0 1
4 CVETKOVICH, R	0 0	0	FRAATS, D	1805 0 1
5 VORA, C	0 0	1	PARAOAN, E	1614 0 0
6 LOWRY, D	0 0	0	ZOELLNER, J	1470 0 1

13-DEC-00 STAFFORD TRADING
ROUND 5

1 ALUMNI ACES 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BARGERSTOCK, D	1764 43	1	BENESA, A	2269-43 0
2 APTEKAR, S	0 0	0	CZERNIECKI, A	1986 0 1
3 HEIFER, A	0 0	0	GAZMEN, E	2002 0 1
4 CVETKOVICH, R	0 0	0	FRANK, M	1754 0 1
5 LOWRY, D	0 0	0	GOLLA, R	1813 0 1
6 MILLER, K	0 0	0	FRANEK, M	1757 0 1

14-DEC-00 TRADELINK/MYCHAELS
ROUND 4

4 BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 VOLINSKIY, G	0 0	1	KRAS, T	2178 0 0
2 JASAITIS, A	2137 5	1	KOGAN, G	1870 -8 0
3 SAGALOVSKY, L	2007 4	1	PARAOAN, E	1614 -3 0
4 KIM, J	0 0	0	ZOELLNER, J	1470 0 1
5 BARTHOLF, P	0 0	1F		0 0 0F
6	0 0	0F		0 0 0F

16-NOV-00 UOP
ROUND 4

3.5 KEMPER INSURANCE 2.5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BUERGER, E	2057 14	1	SIWEK, M	2034-14 0
2 LECHNICK, J	1896-15	0	LEONG, G	2009 10 1
3 SAJBEL, P	1906 11	1	HUGHES, N	1807-11 0
4 BOLDINGH, E	1835 -4	.5	EASTON, R	1728 7 .5
5 RENDE, D	1734-32	0	OLSEN, A	1574 32 1
6 MICKLICH, F	1633 0	1	ROSZKOWSKI, D	0 0 0

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16-NOV-00	MOTOROLA KINGS	2.5	MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	3.5
ROUND 4				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 MELNIKOV, I	1978 12	.5	MORRIS, R	2173-12 .5
2 WALLACH, C	2007 4	.5	FRIDMAN, Y	2060 -4 .5
3 PIPARIA, J	1866 27	1	SAMELSON, C	1934-18 0
4 GONCHAROFF, N	1727 -8	0	THOMSON, J	1786 19 1
5 CYGAN, J	1714 2	.5	AUGSBURGER, L	1735 -2 .5
6 ALFONSO, E	1551-19	0	BALICKI, J	1602 19 1
7 BOLLAPRAGADA, S	0 0	0	KARANDIKAR, S	0 0 1
(MKNGT) 8 PHELPS, D	0 0	0	MARSHALL, K	1334 0 1
EXHIBITION (NOT RATED)				
9 GOKHALE, P	0 0	0	MELNIKOV, N	0 0 1
28-NOV-00	NORTHROP	2	EXCALIBURS	4
ROUND 4				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WALKER, A	1769 11	.5	FRISKE, T	1936-11 .5
2 VIGANTS, A	1622 -6	0	SOLLANO, E	1940 6 1
3 BURIAN, D	1576 7	.5	ANDRESEN, T	1741 -7 .5
4 GOTHIER, S	1399 34	1	SUERTH, F	1591-23 0
5 GARDNER, M	0 0	0	BROTSOS, J	1532 0 1
6 LOHJA, N	0 0	0	OELHAFEN, A	1263 0 1
30-NOV-00	KEMPER INSURANCE	0	MOTOROLA KINGS	6
ROUND 5				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SIWEK, M	2020-16	0	MELNIKOV, I	1990 24 1
2 HUGHES, N	1796 -7	0	WALLACH, C	2011 10 1
3 EASTON, R	1735-13	0	PIPARIA, J	1893 13 1
4 OLSEN, A	1606-16	0	CYGAN, J	1716 16 1
5 LAMBIRIS, J	1437 -7	0	GONCHAROFF, N	1719 3 1
6 SHIREY, S	0 0	0	GRYPARIS, J	1436 0 1
7 MCKINNEY, T	1275-24	0	ALMAULA, J	1250 24 1
8 CHIN, M	0 0	0	BOLLAPRAGADA, S	0 0 1
EXHIBITION (NOT RATED)				
9 ROSZKOWSKI, D	0 0	0	MELNIKOV, N	0 0 1
05-DEC-00	EXCALIBURS	5	UOP	1
ROUND 5				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 INUMERABLE, F	2275 14	1	STEVANOVIC, M	2259-14 0
2 FRISKE, T	1925 31	1	BUERGER, E	2071-14 0
3 SOLLANO, E	1946 18	1	LECHNICK, J	1881-18 0
4 SULLIVAN, J	1861 14	1	BOLDINGH, E	1831-14 0
5 ANDRESEN, T	1734 14	1	RENDE, D	1702-20 0
6 WEITZ, R	1632-15	0	MICKLICH, F	1633 15 1
7 BROTSOS, J	1532-13	0	SUERTH, F	1568 13 1 (EXCLB)

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14-DEC-00	MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	5	NORTHROP	1
ROUND 5				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRIDMAN, Y	2056-15	.5	WALKER, A	1780 15 .5
2 SAMELSON, C	1916 5	1	VIGANTS, A	1616 -7 0
3 THOMSON, J	1805-13	.5	BURIAN, D	1583 8 .5
4 AUGSBURGER, L	1733 0	1	LOHJA, N	0 0 0
5 BALICKI, J	1621 2	1	ELEK, G	1073 -2 0
6 KARANDIKAR, S	0 0	1	KUBIT, K	0 0 0
30-OCT-00	CASE	2	LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	4
ROUND 3				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WHITE, H	1693 -3	0	WARREN, J	2088 2 1
2 KLINEFELTER, H	1572 -2	0	MARCOWKA, R	2071 2 1
3 SATTERLEE, D	1565-14	0	RADAVICIUS, E	1581 14 1
4 REID, C	1487 15	1	STAMM, V	1494-15 0
5 KANAS, W	1306 22	1	DOBR, K	1472-14 0
6	0 0	0F	THOMAS, J	1561 0 1F
06-NOV-00	PAWNS	5	COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	1
ROUND 3				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 JAKSTAS, K	2105 0	1	NOEL, F	0 0 0
2 ELLICE, W	1869 10	1	ALEXANDER, W	1659-10 0
3 FABIJONAS, R	1741 12	1	SEATON, E	1672-18 0
4 MIKULECKY, B	1493 13	1	JACKSON, S	1445-19 0
5 SERRANO, B	0 0	0	ROJO, V	1479 0 1
6 WEISNER, T	1074 38	1	APPLEBERRY, T	1367-38 0
(CCDOC) 7 TRINIDAD, P	981-26	0	MCGEE, L	933 26 1
16-NOV-00	COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	3	LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	3
ROUND 4				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SEATON, E	1654 -3	0	WARREN, J	2090 2 1
2 ALEXANDER, W	1649 -4	0	MARCOWKA, R	2073 2 1
3 JACKSON, S	1426 -5	0	MCCARTHY, D	1774 5 1
4 HALL, A	1458 24	1	STAMM, V	1479-16 0
5 MCGEE, L	959 44	1	THOMAS, J	1561-29 0
6 APPLEBERRY, T	1329 30	1	DOBR, K	1458-14 0
21-NOV-00	CASE	.5	PAWNS	5.5
ROUND 4				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 KLINEFELTER, H	1570 -1	0	JAKSTAS, K	2105 1 1
2 SATTERLEE, D	1551 -4	0	ELLICE, W	1879 6 1
3 REID, C	1502 -6	0	FABIJONAS, R	1753 6 1
4 KANAS, W	1328 8	.5	O'DELL, DW	1521 -8 .5
5 GASTON, K	1248 -8	0	MIKULECKY, B	1506 6 1
6	0 0	0F	WEISNER, T	1112 0 1F

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27-NOV-00 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS 5 PAWNS 1
ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 MARCOWKA, R	2075-14	0	JAKSTAS, K	2106 14 1
2 MCCARTHY, D	1779 29	1	ELLICE, W	1885-29 0
3 THOMAS, J	1532 24	1	FABIJONAS, R	1759-24 0
4 STAMM, V	1463 17	1	MIKULECKY, B	1512-17 0
5 LAFORGE, W	1289 12	1	WEISNER, T	1112-12 0
6 DOBR, K	1444 0	1F		0 0 0F

06-NOV-00 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 4 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 2
ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 TEGEL, F	2109 -3	.5	ILIC, S	1995 8 .5
2 LUDWIG, T	2022 -5	.5	BUCHNER, R	1913 7 .5
3 DOBROVOLNY, C	1780 -8	0	DIAZ, P	1963 8 1
4 ALTSHULLER, D	1720 15	1	HAHNE, D	1592-15 0
5 BLACKMON, E	1771 0	1	VALDEZ, C	0 0 0
6 SALERNO, S	1308 0	1F		0 0 0F

08-NOV-00 ARGONNE ROOKS 3 FERMILAB 3
ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 HILL, R	2009 1	.5	SPIEGEL, L	2037 -1 .5
2 GREEN, D	1890 2	1	AILES, T	1473 -4 0
3 SUAREZ, E	1886 0	1F	STAPLES, C	1527 0 0F
4 DECMAN, S	1631-28	0	FITZGERALD, M	1197 42 1
5 GARCIA, J	1214 -3	.5	CEASE, H	1171 3 .5
6 ERIKSON, M	0 0	0	SCHULTZ, R	0 0 1

28-NOV-00 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 3 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 3
ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 GUIO, J	2022 4	.5	TEGEL, F	2106 -2 .5
2 DIAZ, P	1971-13	0	LUDWIG, T	2017 13 1
3 BUCHNER, R	1920 -4	.5	OGASAWARA, L	1869 2 .5
4 HAHNE, D	1577 34	1	CHRISTIAN, R	1776-23 0
5 THOMAS, G	1532 12	.5	ALTSHULLER, D	1735-12 .5
6 KARPIERZ, J	1218 6	.5	SALERNO, S	1308 -6 .5
7 SAVCIC, V	1128 -5	0	VALDEZ, C	1492 5 1 (TYROS)

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30-NOV-00 FERMILAB			3	ARGONNE ROOKS			3
ROUND 4							
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE	
1 SPIEGEL, L	2036 14	1		HILL, R	2010-14	0	
2 AILES, T	1469 19	.5		GREEN, D	1892-13	.5	
3 FITZGERALD, M	1239 20	.5		BAURAC, D	1696-13	.5	
4 CEASE, H	1174 -4	0		YACOUT, A	1571 4	1	
5 SCHULTZ, R	0 0	1		WALSH, W	1498 0	0	
6 KREMPETZ, K	0 0	0		GARCIA, J	1211 0	1	
12-DEC-00 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS			3.5	FERMILAB			2.5
ROUND 5							
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE	
1 TEGEL, F	2104 -2	.5		SPIEGEL, L	2050 2	.5	
2 OGASAWARA, L	1871-22	0		GAINES, I	1693 22	1	
3 BLACKMON, E	1771-25	0		AILES, T	1488 38	1	
4 ALTSHULLER, D	1723 0	1F		STAPLES, C	1527 0	0F	
5 EUSTACE, D	1627 3	1		CEASE, H	1170 -3	0	
6 SALERNO, S	1302 0	1		SCHULTZ, R	0 0	0	
18-DEC-00 ARGONNE ROOKS			2	LUCENT TECH. TYROS			3
ROUND 5							
BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE	
1 BENEDEK, R	2173 9	1		GUIO, J	2026 -9	0	
2 HILL, R	1996-15	0		ILIC, S	2003 22	1	
3 GREEN, D	1879 14	1		STOLTZ, B	1863-14	0	
4 BAURAC, D	1683 -6	0		BUCHNER, R	1916 9	1	
5 DECMAN, S	1603-18	0		THOMAS, G	1544 26	1	
6 YACOUT, A	1575 0	0F		HAHNE, D	1611 0	0F	