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## A few thoughts from the Editor

Happy Holidays to all! With all the trouble Americans have recently had to deal with, it's assuring to me to realize life does go on, and the true meaning of Christmas can't be diminished by any outside force. "Peace, Love, Joy, Hope" now have different contexts. But our Savior still lives and provides!

Other mundane CICL news items are mentioned on the next page, but I want to add my congrats to Nic Goncharoff for his historic accomplishment! Another page is added to the CICL Book of World Records!

## Bulletin Enhancement

Beginning with the final issue last season (June 2000), bookmarks have been set for Adobe Reader reference. This standard feature allows you to have a Table of Contents pane on the left of your Reader screen. By double-clicking a line item there, Adobe automagically jumps to that page!

If the Bookmark pane does not appear when you open a bulletin, click the button in lower-left corner (has a pair of double-vertical lines).

## Games, Annotations, Help Needed

So far this season, it seems game scoresheets and player-written annotations are down. Please contribute to your favorite league magazine! Makes the editor job easier, as well!

Tom Friske , Editor



## Nic Goncharoff plays 500<sup>th</sup> Game

Jim Thomson, North Division Chairman, announced this month that Nic reached the historic 500<sup>th</sup> played game during the recent Motorola Kings' 3<sup>rd</sup> round match. To the best of our recollection, this has not been accomplished before!

Jim continued "It amazes me to even think about how long that would take. At 13 games per year... that would be, what... at least 39 years? And that assumes you play every match!"

**Nic**, the entire membership of CICL heartily congratulates you on this obvious sign of your dedication to the League and love for the game!

(As a side note, a new ratings symbol is required for the new title of Quintuple Centurion. After some thought, and since "Q" is already taken, Jim suggests "V" as it is the Roman numeral for 5. )

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### From the Trea\$urer....

Fellow C.I.C.L. members,

If you have not yet sent in League dues please try to do so by the end of the year.

Checks should be made payable to "CICL" and my address is

807 Wood Ave  
Geneva, IL 60134

The basic dues are \$70 and this includes a \$20 refundable\* banquet ticket. Payments that are postmarked later than 11/30 should include a \$5 late fee. However, there may be some mitigating circumstances - the 9/11 attacks, the lateness of the first bulletin (hey, be nice!) , etc. - and please let me know if you think that these apply to your team. Presumably Irwin is now aware of all requests for postal mail bulletins?!

Pablo tells me that we now have a reservation at the Bohemian Crystal for Friday, June 7.

Hope everyone has a good winter break/holiday period.

Regards,

**Lenny Spiegel**, treas.

\*Refundable to the team captain or designee AT THE BANQUET.

## Mark your calendars! Spread the word!

The **Elmhurst Chess Club vs. CICL** match date is set for  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2002**

The ECC is one of the strongest clubs in the state, and draws players from a wide area of the Chicago Metro area. This has always been a friendly, but tough, match for the CICL. We need all the players that we can get. Please spread the word to your teammates.

The match will again be held at the Frick Center on the Elmhurst College campus. Directions and other details are provided below. Feel free to call me if you have questions.

Games will count towards your CICL Centurion award status, but will not be CICL rated.

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### Match Announcement

#### **CICL vs. Elmhurst Chess Club**

**Date: Sunday, January 27, 2002**

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. Start

Please plan to arrive & check in between 6 PM and 6:45 PM.

We hope to fix the lineup and start the match at 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL

**Building:** The Frick Center (the Elmhurst College student union). This is on the south end of the parking lot just West of the library. A new dorm has been built in the middle of the parking lot. There is other parking nearby.

**Directions:** Listed next page (map also attached as reproduced from the January 1999 bulletin)

**Time control:** 40/90, SD/30.

Please bring sets and clocks!

## Directions to Elmhurst Chess Club

Elmhurst is practically the crossroads of the Chicago area. It's near the intersection of 1-294, 1-290 & the East-West Toliway (Hwy. 88). Some exits are a bit tricky when you get close to Elmhurst.

### Going South on 1-294:

Shortly after passing O'Hare Airport,  
Take a right turn exit to 1-290 West towards Rockford then  
IMMEDIATELY take the next right turn exit to North Ave. (Route 64) West  
-Refer to Map -Take  
North Ave. West to Maple Ave., turn left  
After Maple Ave. turns into Prospect Ave. Turn right on Alexander.  
Enter parking off Alexander

### Going South on Route 83:

Turn left onto North Ave. (Route 64) East  
-Refer to Map -Take  
North Ave. to West Ave., turn right.  
Take West Ave. to Alexander, turn left.

### Going West on 1-290 (Eisenhower Expressway):

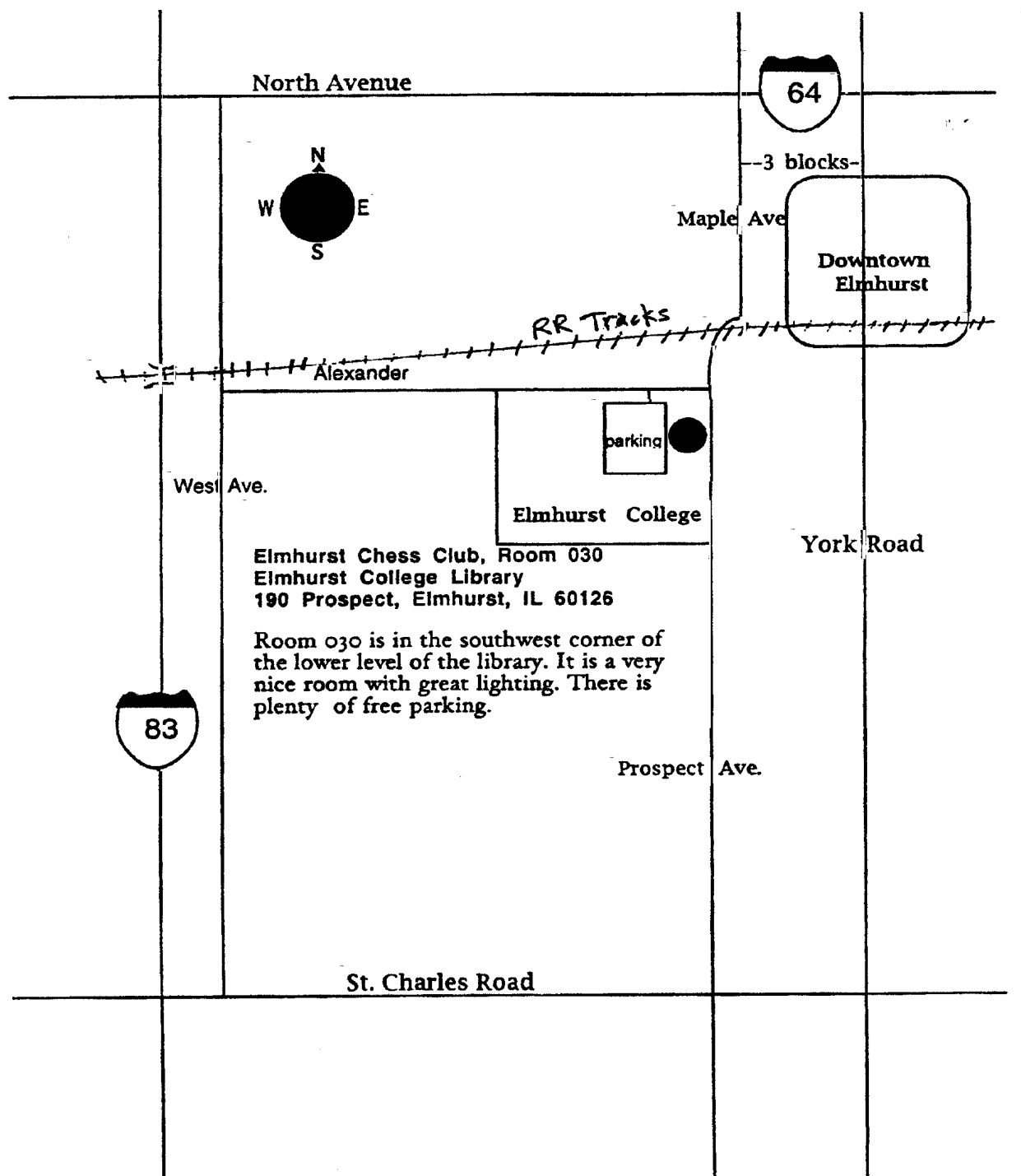
Continue PAST exit for 1-294 and take  
Right turn exit for St. Charles Rd. West  
-Refer to Map -Take  
St. Charles Rd. to Prospect Ave., turn right  
Take Prospect Ave. to Alexander, turn left

### Going North on 1-294:

Exit right to 1-290 West towards Rockford  
Exit right for St. Charles Rd. West  
-Refer to Map -Take  
St. Charles Rd. to Prospect Ave., turn right  
Take Prospect Ave. to Alexander, turn left

If you're coming from any other direction, you probably live or work in the West suburbs and know how to get on Route 83, North Ave. or St. Charles Road. If you don't, please contact me..

## Map to Elmhurst Chess Club



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## Current League Standings

### NEAR WEST DIVISION 12-10-2001

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	5	0	0	19.5	5.0	1.000
PAWNS	2	2	1	16.5	2.5	0.500
COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	2	3	0	13.5	2.0	0.400
CASE	0	4	1	10.5	0.5	0.100

### FAR WEST DIVISION 12-10-2001

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	3	1	0	13.5	3.0	0.750
ARGONNE ROOKS	1	1	2	14.5	2.0	0.500
FERMILAB	1	2	1	10.5	1.5	0.375
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	1	2	1	9.5	1.5	0.375

### NORTH DIVISION 12-10-2001

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
UOP	4	0	0	16.5	4.0	1.000
EXCALIBURS	2	1	1	14.5	2.5	0.625
MOTOROLA KINGS	2	1	1	14.0	2.5	0.625
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	1	1	2	14.0	2.0	0.500
NORTHROP	1	3	0	7.5	1.0	0.250
KEMPER INSURANCE	0	4	0	5.5	0.0	0.000

### EAST DIVISION 12-10-2001

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
ALUMNI ACES	3	0	1	19.5	3.5	0.875
THE READER	2	1	0	8.0	2.0	0.667
CITADEL GROUP	1	1	1	7.0	1.5	0.500
WOLVERINE TRADING	0	1	2	8.0	1.0	0.333
LEO BURNETT	0	3	0	5.5	0.0	0.000



## Top Ten by Division / Most Improved Players

### NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	2120C
WARREN, J	CHRG	2081Q
WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	2079
MARCOWKA, R	CHRG	1977D
STINSON, M	CHRG	1952C
ELLICE, W	PAWNS	1921
KALE, S	CASE	1874C
FRAATS, D	CASE	1849C
DOBROVOLNY, C	CHRG	1842C
ROSLEY, D	CHRG	1790

### FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

DORIGO, T	FERMI	2169
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2145D
TEGEL, F	DRGNS	2060T
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	2051D
HILL, R	ROOKS	2017C
DIAZ, P	TYROS	1984C
GUIO, J	TYROS	1948C
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	1941C
PEHAS, A	DRGNS	1898C
STOLTZ, B	TYROS	1888C

### NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

WOLF, D	MKING	2320
INUMERABLE, F	EXCLB	2289C
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	2229D
MORRIS, R	MKNGT	2173
BUERGER, E	UOP	2065T
FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	2044
MELNIKOV, I	MKING	2037
SIWEK, M	KEMPR	2005C
WALLACH, C	MKING	2003
FRISKE, T	EXCLB	1997C

### EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

VOLINSKIY, G	WOLVE	2536*
REYES, R	ALUMN	2286D
BENESA, A	ALUMN	2233
JASAITIS, A	WOLVE	2143D
LANG, R	READR	2083
SANTIAGO, T	ALUMN	2047
GAZMEN, E	ALUMN	2023
SAGALOVSKY, L	WOLVE	1969
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	1959D
ALLEN, H	ALUMN	1935

### MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

VIGANTS, A	NORTH	91
MOSSBRIDGE, A	KEMPR	61
HILL, R	ROOKS	59
SALERNO, S	DRGNS	50
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	49
WALLACH, C	MKING	44
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	41
PODOKSIK, E	CITGR	40
DOBROVOLNY, C	CHRG	40
GAINES, I	FERMI	36

## Match Results

### 13-NOV-01 CITADEL GROUP

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	4 LEO BURNETT	RATINGS	SCORE	2
1 HAYHURST, W	1882 21	1	EAMAN, R	1852-21	0	
2 SENSAT, J	0 0	1	DUFFY, J	1735 0	0	
3 SEDA, J	0 0	0	FULKERSON, R	1398 0	1	
4 BARNARD, G	1148 31	1	BANNON, B	1285-31	0	
5 MANN, D	0 0	0	DOMINGUEZ, R	1298 0	1	
6 FOLEY, M	0 0	1	SAWIN, B	1189 0	0	

### 15-NOV-01 ALUMNI ACES

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	3 WOLVERINE TRADING	RATINGS	SCORE	3
1 BENESA, A	2225 -7	0	VOLINSKIY, G	2529 7	1	
2 GAZMEN, E	2021-16	0	JASAITIS, A	2126 11	1	
3 SANTIAGO, T	2026 20	1	SAGALOVSKY, L	1989-20	0	
4 CZERNIECKI, A	1959 0	0	RAUCHMAN, M	0 0	1	
5 ALLEN, H	1927 8	1	KRATKA, M	1656 -8	0	
6 FRANK, M	1733 0	1F		0 0	0F	
7 FRANK, M	1733 -2	.5	FRANEK, M	1715 1	.5 (ALUMN)	

### 27-NOV-01 CITADEL GROUP

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	3 WOLVERINE TRADING	RATINGS	SCORE	3
1 HAYHURST, W	1903 -9	0	JASAITIS, A	2137 6	1	
2 HTOO, M	0 0	1	RAUCHMAN, M	0 0	0	
3 SENSAT, J	0 0	0	SAGALOVSKY, L	1969 0	1	
4 PODOKSIK, E	1239 41	1	KRATKA, M	1648-41	0	
5 FOLEY, M	0 0	1	OTTE, R	0 0	0	
6 SANDLER, M	0 0	0	KAUFMAN, T	0 0	1	

### 06-DEC-01 THE READER

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	0 ALUMNI ACES	RATINGS	SCORE	6
1 LANG, R	2098-15	0	BENESA, A	2218 15	1	
2 ROGERS, N	1934-18	0	GAZMEN, E	2005 18	1	
3 LITTLE, C	1276 -1	0	SANTIAGO, T	2046 1	1	
4 SULLIVAN, C	1512 -4	0	RZESZUTKO, R	1902 3	1	
5 CARTER, L	1510 0	0F	ALLEN, H	1935 0	1F	
6 MARSH, M	1169 -2	0	FRANK, M	1731 2	1	

## Match Results

### 14-NOV-01 MOTOROLA KINGS

3

### MOTOROLA KNIGHTS

3

(\* Board 9 was played prior to Board 4 \*)

#### ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 MELNIKOV, I	2027 26	1	FRIDMAN, Y	2079-26	0
2 WALLACH, C	1976 20	1	SAMELSON, C	1934-13	0
3 PIPARIA, J	1891-21	0	THOMSON, J	1913 21	1
4 CYGAN, J	1758 20	1	BALICKI, J	1715-20	0
5 GONCHAROFF, N	1692 -9	0	AUGSBURGER, L	1714 14	1
6 GRYPARIS, J	1530-19	0	ALFONSO, E	1578 19	1
7 RABINOVICH, E	1359 0	.5	PHELPS, D	0 0	.5
8 DUBILIRER, G	0 0	0	MARSHALL, K	1339 0	1
(MKNGT) 9 BALICKI, J	1701 14	1	KARANDIKAR, S	1561-14	0

### 29-NOV-01 NORTHROP

1

### MOTOROLA KINGS

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#### ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 WALKER, A	1750 16	.5	MELNIKOV, I	2053-16	.5
2 VIGANTS, A	1688 -7	0	WALLACH, C	1996 7	1
3 BURIAN, D	1596 4	.5	GONCHAROFF, N	1683 -2	.5
4 ELEK, G	1079 -3	0	GRYPARIS, J	1511 3	1
5 KUBIT, K	0 0	0	RABINOVICH, E	1359 0	1
6	0 0	0F	ALMAULA, J	1288 0	1F

### 29-NOV-01 EXCALIBURS

3

### MOTOROLA KNIGHTS

3

#### ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 INUMERABLE, F	2283 6	1	FRIDMAN, Y	2053 -9	0
2 FRISKE, T	1984 13	1	THOMSON, J	1934-19	0
3 SOLLANO, E	1994-27	0	SAMELSON, C	1921 18	1
4 SULLIVAN, J	1766-18	0	BALICKI, J	1695 27	1
5 KOGAN, G	1795 7	1	ALFONSO, E	1597-11	0
6 WEITZ, R	1598-17	0	KARANDIKAR, S	1547 26	1
7 BROTSOS, J	1531 7	1	MARSHALL, K	1339-11	0

### 29-NOV-01 KEMPER INSURANCE

2

### UOP

4

#### ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 LEONG, G	1995 -6	0	STEVANOVIC, M	2223 6	1
2 SIWEK, M	1986 19	1	BUERGER, E	2078-13	0
3 EASTON, R	1771-16	0	BOLDINGH, E	1879 10	1
4 MOSSBRIDGE, A	1687 30	1	LECHNICK, J	1799-30	0
5 OLSEN, A	1584-11	0	MICKLICH, F	1687 11	1
6 WIRTZ, R	1347-25	0	VAN ZILE, C	1313 25	1
7 MYERS, E	0 0	1	ALBERS, M	0 0	0 (KEMPR)

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## Match Results

12-NOV-01 PAWNS

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ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 JAKSTAS,K	2135 -2	.5	WILLIAMS,K	2083 4 .5
2 ELLICE,W	1918 10	1	SEATON,E	1693-10 0
3 FABIJONAS,R	1691-15	0	ALEXANDER,W	1687 23 1
4 MIKULECKY,B	1483 0	1F	JACKSON,S	1400 0 0F
5 O'DELL,DW	1439 18	1	ROJO,V	1506-27 0
6 SHALABI,M	0 0	0	APPLEBERRY,T	1398 0 1

19-NOV-01 COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR 4 CASE

2

(\* This match was played out of order \*)

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WILLIAMS,K	2087 9	1	FRAATS,D	1835 -6 0
2 ALEXANDER,W	1710 21	1	WHITE,H	1694-14 0
3 HALL,A	1469 0	0F	KLINEFELTER,H	1606 0 1F
4 JACKSON,S	1400-12	0	SATTERLEE,D	1573 8 1
5 APPLEBERRY,T	1398 25	1	ZOELLNER,J	1442-17 0
6 FALCON,L	0 0	1	KANAS,W	1277 0 0
7 TRINIDAD,P	954 -2	0	REID,C	1495 1 1
8 MCGEE,L	1034 0	1	STEELE,B	0 0 0 (CCDOC)
9 PLEASANCE,M	0 0	0	HUNTER,M	0 0 1 (CCDOC)

26-NOV-01 COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR 2

LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS 4

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WILLIAMS,K	2096 -2	.5	WARREN,J	2080 0 .5
2 ALEXANDER,W	1731 -8	0	MARCOWKA,R	1991 5 1
3 SEATON,E	1683-14	0	DOBROVOLNY,C	1824 9 1
4 JACKSON,S	1388-12	0	THOMAS,J	1554 8 1
5 ROJO,V	1479 -1	.5	STAMM,V	1467 1 .5
6 APPLEBERRY,T	1423 20	1	LAForge,W	1386-20 0
7 MCGEE,L	1034 -4	0	DOBR,K	1422 2 1
8 NOEL,F	0 0	1	TRINIDAD,P	952 0 0 (CCDOC)

27-NOV-01 CASE

3 PAWNS

3

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRAATS,D	1829 11	.5	JAKSTAS,K	2133-11 .5
2 WHITE,H	1680 24	1	ELLICE,W	1928-36 0
3 KLINEFELTER,H	1606 3	.5	FABIJONAS,R	1676 -3 .5
4 REID,C	1496 14	1	MIKULECKY,B	1483-14 0
5 ZOELLNER,J	1425-14	0	O'DELL,DW	1457 14 1
6 KANAS,W	1277 0	0	SHALABI,M	0 0 1

## Match Results

### 03-DEC-01 LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS

4

### PAWNS

2

ROUND 5

BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1	WARREN, J	2080	1 .5	JAKSTAS, K	2122	-2 .5
2	MARCOWKA, R	1996-19	0	ELLICE, W	1892	29 1
3	DOBROVOLNY, C	1833	9 1	FABIJONAS, R	1673	-9 0
4	RADAVICIUS, E	1602	-5 .5	MIKULECKY, B	1469	5 .5
5	DOBR, K	1424	0 1	SHALABI, M	0	0 0
6	THOMAS, J	1562	0 1F		0	0 0F

### 03-DEC-01 CASE

2.5

### COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR

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ROUND 5

BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1	FRAATS, D	1840	9 .5	WILLIAMS, K	2094-15	.5
2	WHITE, H	1704-14	0	ALEXANDER, W	1723	21 1
3	KLINFELTER, H	1609	-6 .5	HALL, A	1469	9 .5
4	SATTERLEE, D	1581	-8 .5	JACKSON, S	1376	12 .5
5	REID, C	1510-16	0	ROJO, V	1478	25 1
6	ZOELLNER, J	1411	16 1	APPLEBERRY, T	1443-25	0
7	KANAS, W	1277	4 1	TRINIDAD, P	952	-6 0
(CCDOC) 8	NOEL, F	0	0 0	MC GEE, L	1030	0 1

### 12-NOV-01 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS

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### LUCENT TECH. TYROS

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ROUND 3

BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1	LUDWIG, T	1960	0 .5	DIAZ, P	1964	0 .5
2	TEGEL, F	2077	-4 .5	GUIO, J	1942	6 .5
3	ALTSHULLER, D	1786	29 1	STOLTZ, B	1888-19	0
4	EUSTACE, D	1571-12	0	HAHNE, D	1641	18 1
5	SALERNO, S	1319	-4 .5	KARPIERZ, J	1266	4 .5
6	BREYER, A	0	0 1	VALDEZ, C	1466	0 0

### 13-NOV-01 ARGONNE ROOKS

2.5

### FERMILAB

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ROUND 4

BD		RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1	BENEDEK, R	2144	1 .5	DORIGO, T	2171	-2 .5
2	HILL, R	1999	18 1	SPIEGEL, L	2069-18	0
3	BAURAC, D	1748-15	0	GAINES, I	1756	15 1
4	DECMAN, S	1615	0 0F	GOMEZ, G	1698	0 1F
5	YACOUT, A	1549	0 1	MOLINA, J	0	0 0
6	BUTLER, E	1310-10	0	AILES, T	1527	10 1

## Match Results

05-DEC-01 LUCENT TECH. TYROS				4	LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS				2
ROUND 4									
	BD		RATINGS	SCORE			RATINGS	SCORE	
1	DIAZ,P	1964	20	1	TEGEL,F	2073-13		0	
2	STOLTZ,B	1869	19	1	LUDWIG,T	1960-19		0	
3	BUCHNER,R	1753	26	1	ALTSHULLER,D	1815-26		0	
4	HAHNE,D	1659	-29	0	EUSTACE,D	1559 19		1	
5	VALDEZ,C	1466	-32	0	SALERNO,S	1315 32		1	
6	SAVCIC,V	1093	0	1F	BREYER,A	0 0		0F	

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## TEAMS WITH 1 UPPER BOARD FORFEIT

ALUMNI ACES  
LEO BURNETT  
CHICAGO READER  
ARGONNE ROOKS

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AILES, T	FERMI	2	1	0	1537	DUBILIRER, G	MKING	1	1	0	0000/2
ALBERS, M	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000/0	DUFFY, J	LBURN	1	2	0	1735
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	3	2	0	1744	DUNCAN, M	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/1
ALFONSO, E	MKNGT	2	1	1	1586*	EAMAN, R	LBURN	0	1	1	1831
ALLEN, H	ALUMN	2	0	0	1935	EASTON, R	KEMPR	0	1	0	1755
ALLEN, R	UOP	0	1	0	1179#	ELEK, G	NORTH	1	3	0	1076
ALMAULA, J	MKING	0	0	1	1288#	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	3	1	1	1921
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	3	1	0	1789	ERIKSON, M	ROOKS	0	0	0	0000/0
ANDRESEN, T	EXCLB	0	0	0	1735C	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	3	1	0	1578C
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	4	1	0	1418	FABIJONAS, R	PAWNS	2	2	1	1664D
APTEKAR, S	STFRD	0	0	0	1607#	FALCON, L	CCDOC	1	0	0	1182#
AUGSBURGER, L	MKNGT	2	0	0	1728C	FINKELSHTEYN, S	WOLVE	0	1	0	0000/1
BALICKI, J	MKNGT	3	1	1	1722	FITZGERALD, M	FERMI	0	0	0	1244*
BANNON, B	LBURN	0	3	0	1254	FOLEY, M	CITGR	2	0	0	0000/1
BARGERSTOCK, D	STFRD	0	0	0	1783C	FOREMAN, T	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/1
BARNARD, G	CITGR	1	1	0	1179*	FRAATS, D	CASE	1	2	2	1849C
BARTHOLF, P	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/2	FRANEK, M	ALUMN	1	0	2	1716D
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	2	2	0	1733D	FRANK, M	ALUMN	1	0	1	1733
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2	0	1	2145D	FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	1	3	0	2044
BENESA, A	ALUMN	3	1	0	2233	FRISKE, T	EXCLB	3	1	0	1997C
BLACKMON, E	DRGNS	0	1	0	1717C	FULKERSON, R	LBURN	1	1	0	1398*
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	2	0	1	1889C	GAINES, I	FERMI	2	1	0	1771D
BOLLAPRAGADA, S	MKING	0	1	0	0000/3	GALINSKY, V	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/0
BRAUNDMEIER, B	KEMPR	0	0	0	1249#	GARCIA, J	ROOKS	0	0	0	1227*
BREYER, A	DRGNS	2	0	0	0000/2	GARDNER, M	NORTH	1	0	0	1237#
BROIHIER, M	READR	0	1	1	1136	GASTON, K	CASE	0	0	0	1251
BROTSOS, J	EXCLB	3	0	1	1538D	GAZMEN, E	ALUMN	2	1	0	2023
BUCHNER, R	TYROS	1	1	0	1779	GOKHALE, P	MKING	0	0	0	0000/0
BUERGER, E	UOP	3	1	0	2065T	GOLLA, R	ALUMN	1	0	0	1813D
BURIAN, D	NORTH	1	2	1	1600C	GOMEZ, G	FERMI	1	1	0	1698
BUTLER, E	ROOKS	3	1	0	1300#	GONCHAROFF, N	MKING	0	2	2	1681Q
CARTER, L	READR	1	0	0	1510C	GOTHIER, S	NORTH	0	2	1	1394*
CASTILLA, H	FERMI	1	0	0	0000/2	GRANT, M	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/1
CEASE, H	FERMI	0	0	0	1222*	GRUDZINSKI, J	ROOKS	0	0	0	1425*
CHIN, M	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/0	GRYPARIS, J	MKING	3	1	0	1514C
CHRISTIAN, R	DRGNS	0	0	0	1753C	GRYZIAK, L	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/2
COLLINS, G	DRGNS	0	1	0	0000/0	GUIO, J	TYROS	0	2	1	1948C
CUMMUTA, P	KEMPR	0	1	0	1486C	HAHNE, D	TYROS	1	2	0	1630C
CVETKOVICH, R	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/7	HALL, A	CCDOC	0	0	1	1478
CYGAN, J	MKING	1	0	0	1778	HANDSCHKE, D	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/2
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	1	1	0	1959D	HAYHURST, W	CITGR	1	2	0	1894
DAVIDSON, M	ALUMN	1	0	0	1609	HELPER, A	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/8
DECMAN, S	ROOKS	1	0	0	1615D	HERREN, R	MKNGT	0	0	0	0000/2
DIAZ, P	TYROS	1	2	1	1984C	HILL, R	ROOKS	4	0	0	2017C
DILLON, M	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/2	HIRSCH, D	NORTH	0	1	0	0000/1
DITTMER, M	FERMI	0	1	0	0000/1	HTOO, M	CITGR	1	0	0	0000/0
DOBR, K	CHGR	4	1	0	1424Q	HUGHES, N	KEMPR	0	2	0	1749C
DOBROVOLNY, C	CHGR	4	0	1	1842C	HUNTER, M	CCDOC	1	0	0	0000/0
DOMINGUEZ, R	LBURN	1	0	1	1298*	INUMERABLE, F	EXCLB	4	0	0	2289C
DORIGO, T	FERMI	0	0	1	2169	JACKSON, S	CCDOC	0	3	1	1388

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JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	2	0	3	2120C	NOEL, F	CCDOC	1	1	0	0000/3
JASAITIS, A	WOLVE	3	0	0	2143D	O'DELL, DW	PAWNS	3	1	0	1471C
KALE, S	CASE	0	0	0	1874C	OELHAFEN, A	EXCLB	0	2	0	1240
KANAS, W	CASE	1	4	0	1281C	OGASAWARA, L	DRGNS	0	0	0	1823C
KARANDIKAR, S	MKNGT	2	2	0	1573*	OLEARY, R	WOLVE	0	1	0	0000/1
KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	0	0	1	1270	OLSEN, A	KEMPR	0	3	1	1573C
KAUFFMAN, Y	WOLVE	0	0	0	0000/0	OTTE, R	WOLVE	0	1	0	0000/0
KAUFMAN, T	WOLVE	1	0	0	0000/0	PARAOAN, E	BKAMI	0	0	0	1643C
KESTNER, M	DRGNS	0	0	0	1431	PEHAS, A	DRGNS	0	0	0	1898C
KIERSCH, M	READR	0	0	0	0000/3	PERKINS, D	CCDOC	0	0	0	1663#
KIM, J	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/2	PHELPS, D	MKNGT	0	0	1	1118#
KLINEFELTER, H	CASE	0	1	2	1603C	PIPARIA, J	MKING	1	1	1	1870
KOGAN, G	EXCLB	2	0	2	1802C	PLEASANCE, M	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000/0
KOSMICKE, J	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/1	PODOKSIK, E	CITGR	1	1	0	1280
KRAS, T	BKAMI	0	0	0	2151	RABINOVICH, E	MKING	1	1	1	1359
KRATKA, M	WOLVE	0	3	0	1607*	RADAVICIUS, E	CHRGR	0	1	1	1597D
KREMPETZ, K	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/2	RAUCHMAN, M	WOLVE	1	1	0	0000/1
KUBIT, K	NORTH	0	2	0	0000/2	REID, C	CASE	2	3	0	1494C
LAForge, W	CHRGR	2	1	0	1366	RENDE, D	UOP	0	0	0	1631*
LAMBIRIS, J	KEMPR	0	0	0	1430	REYES, R	ALUMN	0	0	0	2286D
LANG, R	READR	0	1	1	2083	RIFFLE, D	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/2
LANSING, J	WOLVE	1	0	0	1511	ROBB, D	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/1
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LECHNICK, J	UOP	1	1	2	1769	ROJO, V	CCDOC	1	1	1	1503
LEONG, G	KEMPR	1	2	0	1989C	ROSLEY, D	CHRGR	0	0	0	1790
LITTLE, C	READR	1	2	0	1275	ROSZKOWSKI, D	KEMPR	0	2	0	0000/8
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LOHJA, N	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/4	SACKS, D	UOP	0	0	0	1833
LOSOFF, A	BKAMI	0	0	0	1863C	SAGALOVSKY, L	WOLVE	1	1	0	1969
LOWRY, D	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/3	SAJBEL, P	UOP	0	2	0	1840C
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	0	3	1	1941C	SALERNO, S	DRGNS	2	0	2	1347*
MAGEE, M	CITGR	0	1	0	0000/1	SAMELSON, C	MKNGT	2	2	0	1939D
MANN, D	CITGR	0	1	0	0000/1	SANDEFUR, B	CCDOC	0	1	0	1163*
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR	2	2	1	1977D	SANDLER, M	CITGR	0	1	0	0000/0
MARSH, M	READR	0	1	0	1167	SANTIAGO, T	ALUMN	3	0	0	2047
MARSHALL, K	MKNGT	1	1	1	1328*	SATTERLEE, D	CASE	1	1	1	1573D
MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR	0	0	0	1754	SAVCIC, V	TYROS	0	1	0	1093*
MC GEE, L	CCDOC	2	2	0	1030*	SAWIN, B	LBURN	0	2	1	1189*
MCKAY, P	PAWNS	0	0	0	1406*	SCHOONOVER, M	UOP	0	0	0	1307*
MCKINNEY, T	KEMPR	0	1	0	1245	SCHULTZ, R	FERMI	0	3	0	1241*
MELNIKOV, I	MKING	1	2	1	2037	SEATON, E	CCDOC	0	3	0	1669
MICKLICH, F	UOP	3	0	1	1698D	SEDA, J	CITGR	0	2	0	0000/2
MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	0	2	2	1474C	SENSAT, J	CITGR	1	2	0	0000/3
MILLER, K	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/1	SERRANO, B	PAWNS	0	0	0	1438#
MITMAN, S	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/1	SHALABI, M	PAWNS	1	2	0	0000/3
MOLINA, J	FERMI	1	2	1	1542#	SHIREY, S	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/4
MORRIS, R	MKNGT	0	0	0	2173	SIEGEL, R	BKAMI	0	0	0	1490C
MOSSBRIDGE, A	KEMPR	2	0	0	1717	SITAR, K	BKAMI	0	0	0	1563
MOTTA, H	FERMI	0	1	0	1872	SIWEK, M	KEMPR	1	2	0	2005C
MYERS, E	KEMPR	1	1	0	0000/1	SMITH, JO	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/5



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SMITH, S	READR	0	0	0	0000/4	TRINIDAD, P	CCDOC	0	3	0	946*
SOLLANO, E	EXCLB	2	2	0	1967	TRUFANOV, D	UOP	1	0	0	1566#
SOSSI, M	LBURN	0	1	0	1612	VALDEZ, C	TYROS	0	3	0	1434*
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	1	2	1	2051D	VAN ZILE, C	UOP	2	0	1	1338
STAFFORD, G	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/2	VENSKE, D	READR	1	0	0	1740
STAMM, V	CHRG	2	1	1	1468D	VIGANTS, A	NORTH	3	1	0	1681C
STAPLES, C	FERMI	1	0	0	1586	VOLINSKIY, G	WOLVE	1	0	0	2536*
STEELE, B	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000/4	VORA, C	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/3
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	2	0	1	2229D	WALKER, A	NORTH	1	3	1	1766
STINSON, M	CHRG	0	0	0	1952C	WALLACH, C	MKING	3	0	1	2003
STOLTZ, B	TYROS	2	1	0	1888C	WALSH, W	ROOKS	0	0	0	1494C
SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	1	1	0	1831	WARD, CH	TRDLK	0	0	0	1324
SUBECK, J	KEMPR	1	1	0	1383*	WARREN, J	CHRG	0	1	3	2081Q
SUERTH, F	EXCLB	1	1	0	1525C	WEISNER, T	PAWNS	0	0	0	1130
SULLIVAN, C	READR	2	1	0	1508	WEITZ, R	EXCLB	1	2	0	1581C
SULLIVAN, J	EXCLB	0	3	1	1748D	WHITE, H	CASE	1	2	1	1690C
TEGEL, F	DRGNS	1	1	2	2060T	WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	1	0	4	2079
THOMAS, G	TYROS	0	1	0	1558C	WIRTZ, R	KEMPR	0	2	0	1322#
THOMAS, J	CHRG	2	0	0	1562D	WOLF, D	MKING	0	0	1	2320
THOMSON, J	MKNGT	3	1	0	1915	YACOUT, A	ROOKS	1	2	0	1549
TOERNER, G	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/0	ZOELLNER, J	CASE	2	2	1	1427C

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# - 5 TO 9 RATED GAMES

\* - 10 TO 24 RATED GAMES

C - CENTURY CLUB MEMBER

D - DOUBLE CENTURION

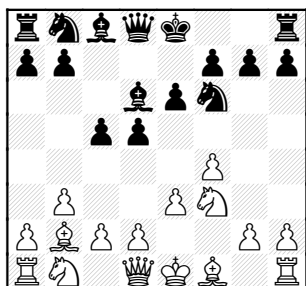
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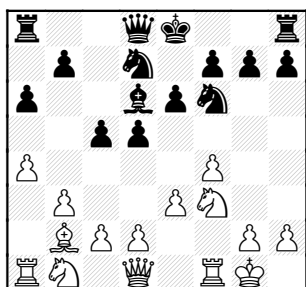
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Satterlee,D (1579) -  
Dobrovoly, C (1802) [A02]  
Case-Chargers, 05.11.2001

1.f4 Nf6 2.b3 d5 3.e3 c5  
4.Bb2 e6 5.Nf3 Bd6



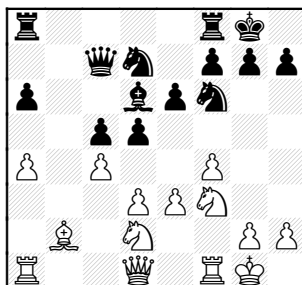
6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.a4 a6 8.Bxd7+  
Nbx d7 9.0-0



9...Qc7 10.d3

In a few moves, Black will demonstrate the problem with White's Pawn formation: mainly a coming d4 by Black undermines the f4-Pawn.

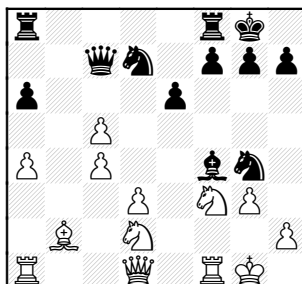
10...0-0 11.Nbd2 b5 12.c4  
bxc4 13.bxc4



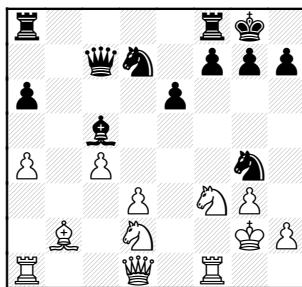
13...d4!

A good example of an attack against a color-complex: in this case, the dark squares of White's Kingside.

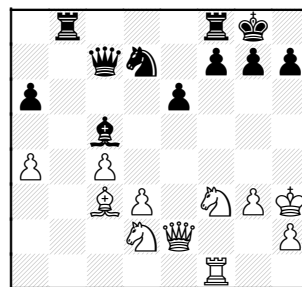
14.exd4 Bxf4 15.dxc5 Ng4  
16.g3



16...Be3+ this diagonal is weakened by White's original move! 17.Kg2 forced onto forking square 17...Bxc5



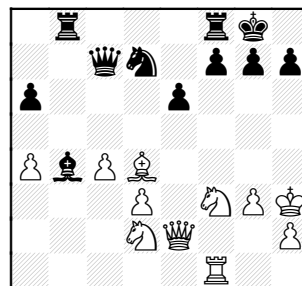
Look out! Black has just made e3 available to his Knight.  
18.Qe2 Ne3+ 19.Kh3 Nxf1  
20.Rxf1 Rab8 21.Bc3



21...Bb4

21...Ba3 with idea of Bb2

22.Bd4 Bc5 23.Bc3 Bb4  
24.Bd4

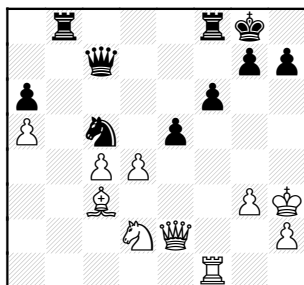


24...Bxd2

Interesting, I'd still hold on to this Bishop.  
24...Bd6 gets e5 in.

25.Nxd2 e5 26.Bc3 f6 27.a5  
Nc5 28.d4

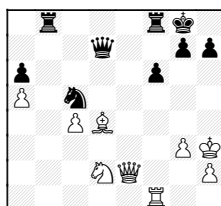
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28...Qd7+

Black can force Whites hand with an attempt to win a piece:

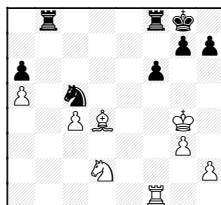
28...exd4 29.Bxd4 Qd7+



30.Qg4

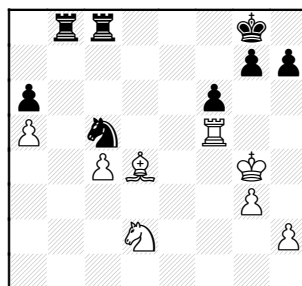
Forced, since 30.Kg2 Qxd4

30...Qxg4+ 31.Kxg4

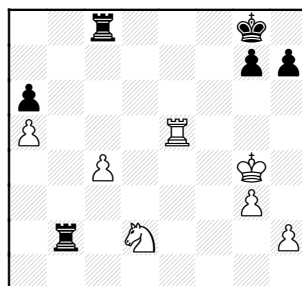


and we have reached the actual game. From here 31...Nb3 32.Nxb3 Rxb3 33.Bb6 isn't that easy for Black to win (may even win for White, as the c-passer can run).

29.Qg4 Qxg4+ 30.Kxg4  
exd4 31.Bxd4 Rfc8 32.Rf5



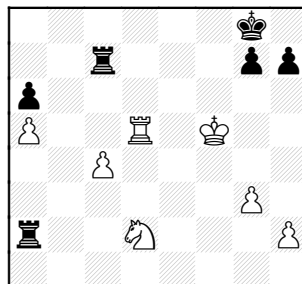
32...Nd7 33.Rd5 Ne5+  
34.Bxe5 fxe5 35.Rxe5 Rb2



36.Rd5

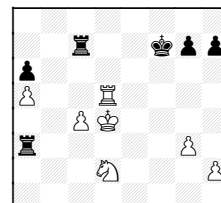
What else? 36.Re2 drops a piece to Rd8 and 36.Nf3 drops Pawn to Rxc4+

36...Ra2 37.Kf5 Rc7



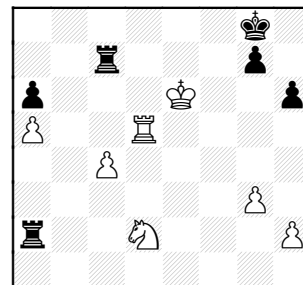
38.Ke6

Maybe 38.Ke4 heading for b4, so the move c5 is possible 38...Ra3 cuts the Kings path 39.Kd4 freeing Knight from c4 duties 39...Kf7



White would like to place Knight where it protects Pa5 (say b3), making c5 possible. But not seeing how.

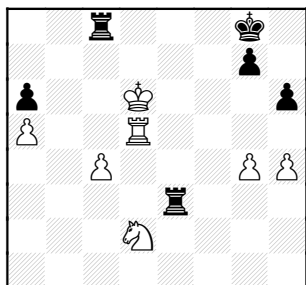
38...h6



39.h4

If 39.Kd6 as played in a couple moves, Rc8 40.Kd7 trying to get King to b7, winning a-Pawn 40...Rf8 41.Kc6 Rf6+ and 42 Kc5+ drops a-Pawn

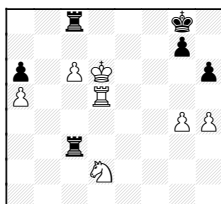
39...Ra3 40.g4 Re3+ 41.Kd6  
Rc8



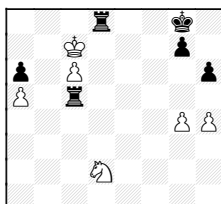
42.Kd7

It is a mistake to advance the passer now that the Rook is away from its a-Pawn attack:

42.c5? Ra3 43.c6 Rc3



Black wins the passer  
44.Rc5? Rd8+ 45.Kc7 Rxc5

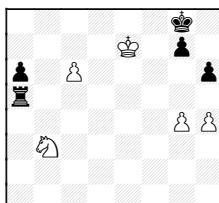


46.Kxd8 and finally  
46...Rxc6 isn't too hard for Black.

**But I can't resist** showing an

ending of Rook vs Pawn... if Black gets greedy (from the last analysis diagram) with:  
46...Rd5+?? 47.Ke7

**First**, let us look at the shorter line, when Black ignores the Knight:  
47...Rxa5 48.Nb3



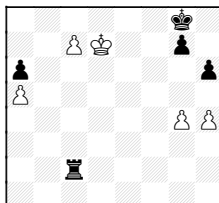
to stop Rc5 48...Ra4

(Also 48...Re5+ 49.Kd7 Rd5+ 50.Ke6 Rd8 51.c7 Ra8 52.Kd7 Ra7 53.Kd8 Ra8+ 54.c8Q)

49.c7 Rc4 50.Kd7 and the Knight also covers d4

**The other line**, then, is when Black captures the Knight at move 47 (refresh your mind from bottom last column with 46...Rxd5+ 47 Ke7 moved):

47...Rxd2 48.c7 Rc2 49.Kd7



At first glance, I rated this as a draw because the only way to stop queening is with perpetual check. If the King

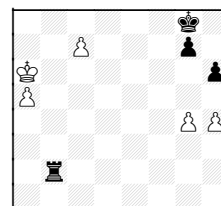
hides at c8, Black can bring his King into the game. But can the King hide elsewhere? How about behind a-Pawn?

49...Rd2+ 50.Kc6! Rc2+

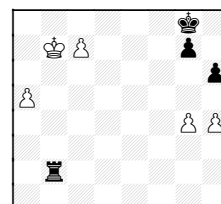
(Note the Black King cannot get involved: 50...Kf7 51.c8Q Rc2+ 52.Kb7 Rxc8 53.Kxc8 Kf6 54.Kb7 White wins)

51.Kb7 Rb2+ 52.Kxa6!

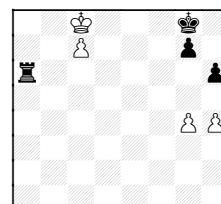
The key move I just had to show! Both passers cannot be stopped!



52...Rc2 53.Kb7 Rb2+



54.Kc8 Ra2 or any other  
55.a6!! Rxa6



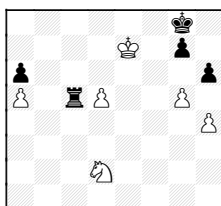
56.Kb7 and queens!

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OK, that was fun. **Back to the game** (at top of last page...)

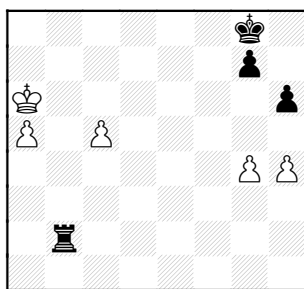
**42...Ree8** with his pieces on d-file, White can't save them all! **43.c5** depending on his passers

Stalling with **43.g5 Red8+**  
**44.Ke7 Rxd5 45.cxd5 Rc5**



**46.d6 Rd5 47.d7 Rxd2**  
**48.d8R+ Rxd8 49.Kxd8 hxg5**  
**50.hxg5 Kf7 51. Kc7** Black has to force draw with **51...Ke7** and trap opponent King on the a-file.

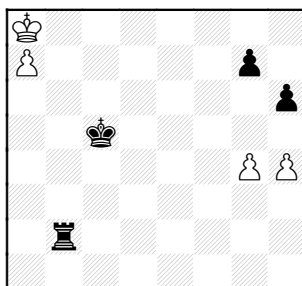
**43...Red8+ 44.Ke6 Rxd5**  
**45.Kxd5 Rd8+ 46.Kc6 Rxd2**  
**47.Kb7 Rb2+ 48.Kxa6**



but now White's King is having problems **48...Kf7**  
**49.Ka7**

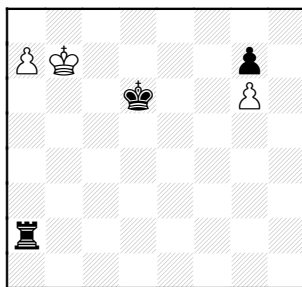
Note if **49.c6 Ke7** and in time to stop passer

**49...Ke7 50.a6 Kd7 51.Ka8**  
**Kc6 52.a7 Kxc5**

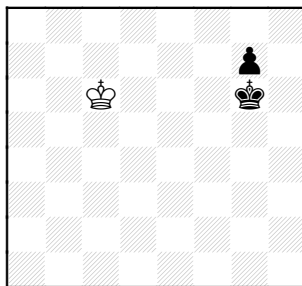


White hopes to run out of moves, forcing Rook to get off b-file.

**53.g5 hxg5 54.hxg5 Kd6**  
**55.g6 Ra2 56.Kb7**



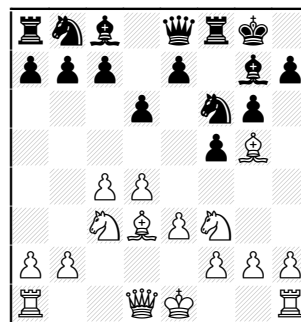
Only problem is that Black has one Pawn left! **56...Ke6**  
**57.a8Q Rxa8 58.Kxa8 Kf6**  
**59.Kb7 Kxg6 60.Kc6**



**60...Kf5** shielding the opponent's King from the corner **61.Kd5 g5 62.Kd4 Kf4**  
**63.Kd3 Kf3 64.Kd2 Kf2 0-1**

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Altshuller,D (1769) [A85]  
Fermi-Dragons, 17.10.2001

**1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6**  
**4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bg5 0-0 6.e3 d6**  
**7.Bd3 Qe8**



threatening to push -e5 which will then threaten -e4 forking.  
**8.0-0**

Trying to fork is as waster:  
**8.Nb5 Na6**

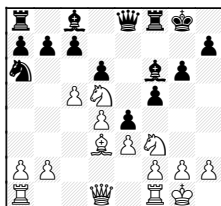
**8...e5 9.dxe5**

Trying to get in an eventual e4 by eliminating Knight is interesting:

**9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Nd5 Qf7**

*(But do not use Knight to protect-- 10...Na6 11.c5 e4*

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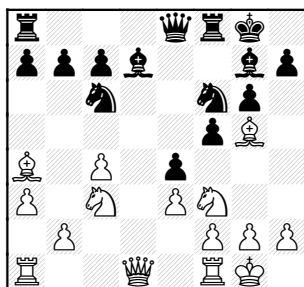


12.Bxa6 bxa6 13.Nxc7

Also 10...Bd8 leaves the King looking a little bare)

11.Bc2 heading to b3

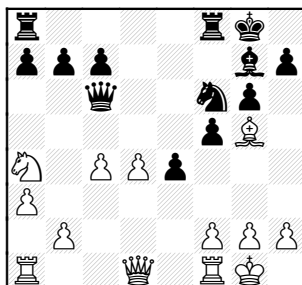
9...dxe5 10.Bc2 Nc6 11.Ba4 Bd7 12.a3 e4



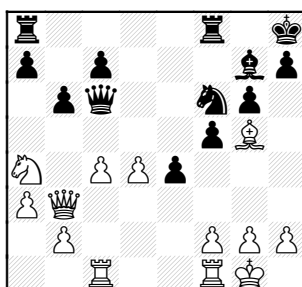
13.Nd4

With his Pawns mostly on light squares, maybe Black's d7-Bishop is useless. So 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Nd4 and then follow with b4-5

13...Nxd4 14.exd4 Bxa4 15.Nxa4 Qc6



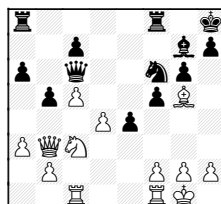
White has a promising Pawn center, if only he can support it. 16.Qb3 b6 17.Rac1 Kh8



18.d5

Pushing the Pawn only weakens it. White's needs are to support d4 and re-deploy the sidelined Knight.

Maybe White can push the other Pawn  
18.c5 b5 19.Nc3 a6



20.Bxf6 (20.Ne2 Nd5)

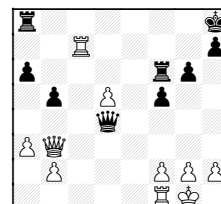
20...Bxf6 21.d5 Qxc5 22.Nxe4 Qd4

(22...Qb6? 23.Rc6 wins the Bishop)

23.Nxf6

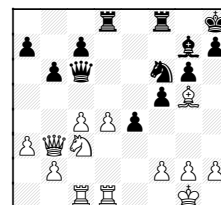
(23.Nc5 Qxb2)

23...Rxf6 24.Rxc7



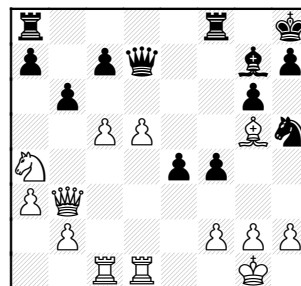
White has won a Pawn, and threatens Rd1 to support isolate.

An alternative from the game diagram (previous column) is 18.Rfd1 Rad8 19.Nc3



with idea of Ne2-f4, then maybe d5 as the move Ne6 forks.

18...Qd7 19.Rfd1 Nh5 20.c5 f4



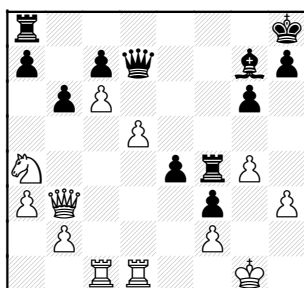
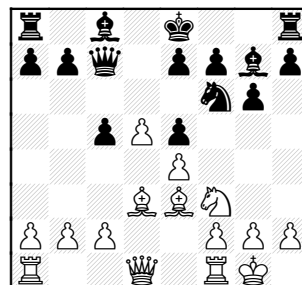
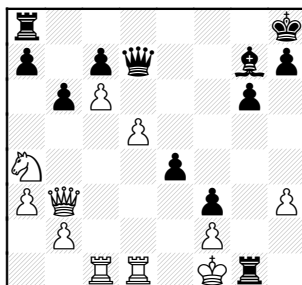
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Both attacking the White King position and making White's Bishop uncomfortable.

**21.h3**

(Note 21.Nc3 h6 22.Bh4 g5 traps White's Bishop)

**21...f3 22.g4 Nf4 23.Bxf4 Rxf4 24.c6**



**WHITE RESIGNED**

Absolutely relentless. White is mated after 26 Kxg1 Qxh3 0-1

**Kogan,G (1809) - Hirsch,D [B32]**  
Excaliburs-Northrop,  
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**10...b6**

Better is 10...c4 11.Be2 Nxe4 Black has won a Pawn with a promising position.

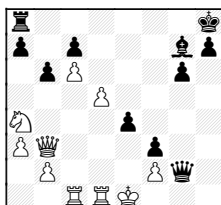
**11.c4 0-0 12.h3**

Black has no useful place to develop the c8-Bishop.

**12...Bb7 13.Qd2 Rfe8 14.Rfe1 Rad8 15.Rac1 e6**

**24...Rxf4+!! 25.Kf1**

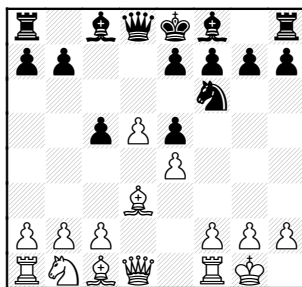
Just to be tidy, we note the Rooksac is solid:  
25.hxg4 Qxg4+ 26.Kf1 Qg2+ 27.Ke1



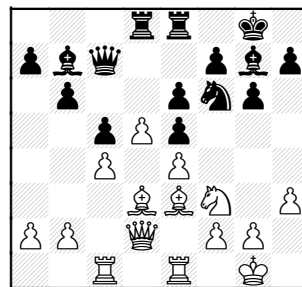
**27...Qg1+ 28 Kd2 Qxf2#**

**25...Rg1+**

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 d6 4.d5 Ne5 5.Nxe5 dxe5 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0**



**7...g6 8.Nd2 Bg7 9.Nf3 Qc7 10.Be3**



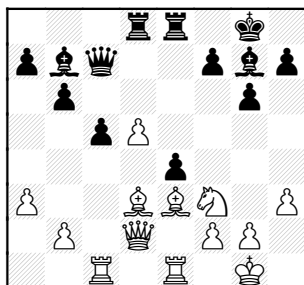
White can choose his plan

**16.a3 exd5 17.cxd5**

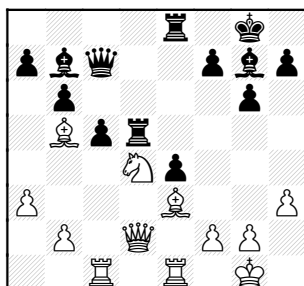
**17.exd5 e4**

**17...Nxd5! 18.exd5 e4**

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The point of Black's 17th move: 19.Bb5 Rxd5 20.Nd4

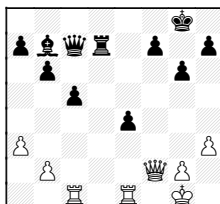


taking advantage of the c-Pawn pin

20...Red8 21.Qc2 Bxd4  
22.Bc4 Re5

Black may have a material imbalance that he can exploit after 22...R5d7 23.Bb5 Bxe3 (23...Re7 24.Bg5)

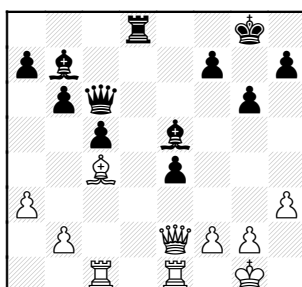
24.Bxd7 Bxf2+ 25.Qxf2 Rxd7



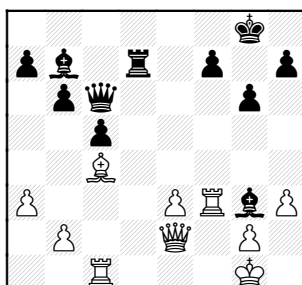
Black has 3 Pawns and the

open file for the exchange.

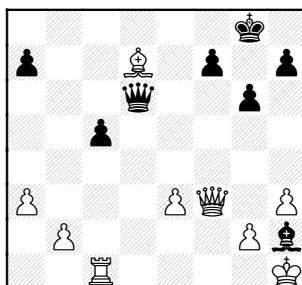
23.Bf4 Qc6 24.Bxe5 Bxe5  
25.Qe2



25...e3 26.fxe3 Bg3 27.Rf1  
Rd7 28.Rf3



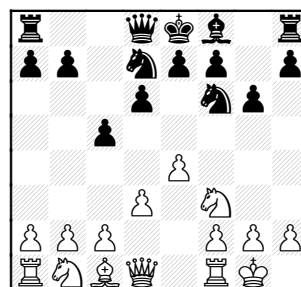
28...b5? 29.Bxb5 Qd6  
30.Bxd7 Bxf3 31.Qxf3 Bh2+  
32.Kh1



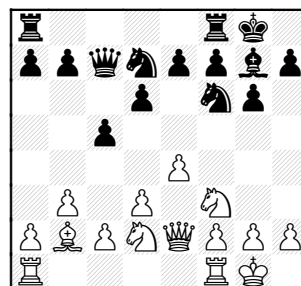
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Subeck,J (1364) -  
Gothier,S (1404) [B52]  
Kemper-Northrop,  
20.09.2001

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7  
4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.0-0 Ngf6  
6.d3 g6



7.b3 Bg7 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Nbd2  
Qc7 10.Qe2



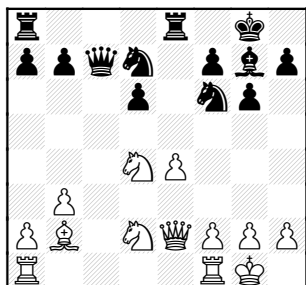
Neither side has committed a plan

10...e5 11.c3 Rfe8

11...Nh5 with idea of -f5 is common

12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 exd4  
14.Nxd4

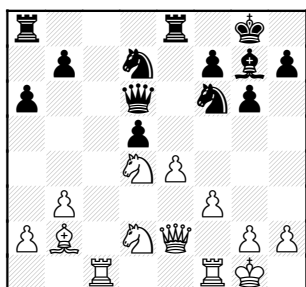




14...d5 15.f3

15.Nb5 probes c7 and d6, maybe making e5 possible. Black should avoid 15...Qc2? 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Rac1 followed by Nc7

15...a6 16.Rac1 Qd6



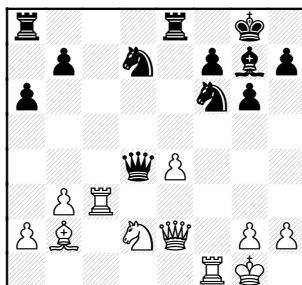
17.Rc3

Wrong not just for what Black plays, but also because it places Rook on Bg7 attack line.

17...dxe4

Tricky is 17...Nxe4? with idea of Bxd4 forking King and Rook when the reply 18.Re3 pins the Knight!

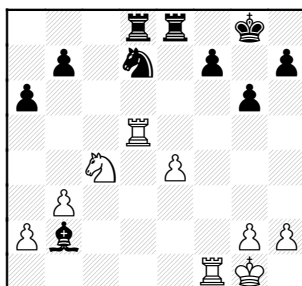
18.fxe4 Qxd4+



19.Qe3

No better is 19.Kh1 Nxe4 20.Rc2 Qd5, keeping White in trouble

19...Qxe3+ 20.Rxe3 Nd5 21.Rd3 Bxb2 22.Rxd5 Rad8 23.Nc4

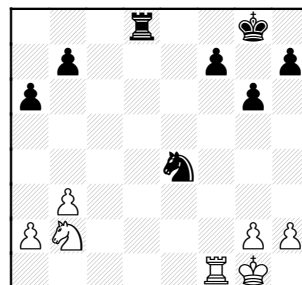


White hits Bb2 and threatens Rfd1, pinning d7-Knight.

23...Nf6?

Black can consolidate with 23...Bf6 24.Rfd1 (24.e5 Nxe5! 25.Nxe5? Rxd5) 24...Nf8

24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Nxb2 Nxe4



This is tough for both sides as extra Pawn is in King's wing.

26.Re1 Nd6

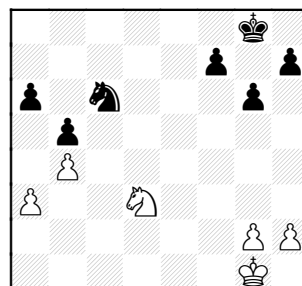
26...f5 and run King toward center

27.Rd1 b5 28.b4 Nb7

29.Rxd8+ Nxd8

With Rooks off, Black should have a large advantage.

30.Nd3 Nc6 31.a3



I'd prefer Black to bring King to center first so as to threaten his evasion into Kingside. Making a passer should be job #1.

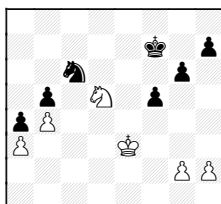
31...a5 32.Kf2 a4

b5 is now a ready weakness

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33.Ke3 f5 34.Kf4 allowing Knight in!

34.Nf4! with idea of Nd5-c3, then Kd4-c5 34...Kf7 35.Nd5

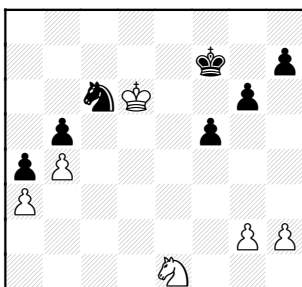


35...g5

(But not 35...Ke6? (or Ke8?) 36.Nc7+ Kd6 37.Nxb5+)

36.Nc7 Na7 37.Kd4 Ke7 38.Kc5

34...Nd4 35.Ne1 Stops Nc2, Nxa3 of course! 35...Kf7 36.Ke5 Nc6+ 37.Kd6



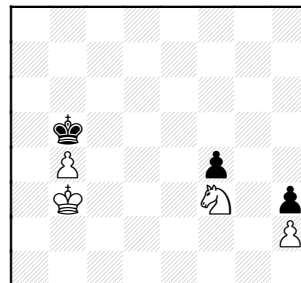
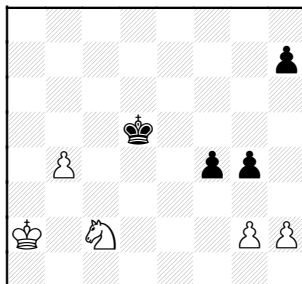
OK, guess White got it done another way!

37...Nxb4

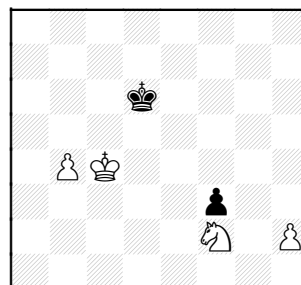
Desperation, he can't hold Pb5. For example, 37...Na7 38.Kc5 Ke6 39.Kb6

38.axb4 a3 39.Nc2 a2 40.Kc5 Ke6 41.Kxb5 Kd5

42.Ka4 f4 43.Ka3 g5 44.Kxa2 g4



51...Kb6 52.Kc4 Kc6 53.Ng5 Kd6 54.Nxh3 f3 55.Nf2



White need only save one Pawn to win this

45.Ne1 Kc4 46.Ka3

Black will soon run out of Pawn moves, whereupon his King will have to give way

46...Kb5

Other tries do not help:

1) 46...Kc3 47.b5 Kd2 48.b6 Kxe1 49.b7 and White queens just in time to stop Black's f-passer;

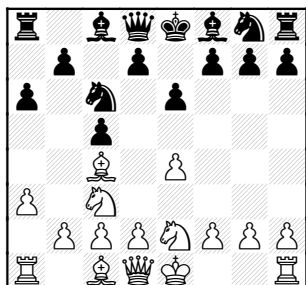
2) 46...h5 as in game, with idea of h4-3, still doesn't work: 47.Ka4 h4 48.b5 Kc5 49.Ka5 h3 50.gxh3 gxh3 and the White Knight stops the passer, while his King escorts the b-Pawn

Black should just resign, how can King stop passers on both sides of the board?? 55...Ke5 56.Nd3+ Kd6 57.b5 Kc7 58.Kc5 Kb7 59.b6 Kb8 60.Kc6 Ka8 61.h4 1-0

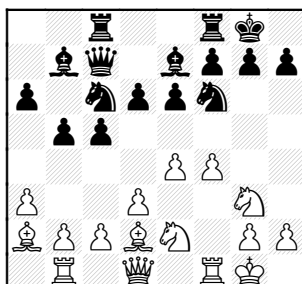
Olsen,A (1594) - Kogan,G (1809) [B20] Kemper-Excaliburs, 08.11.2001

47.Kb3 h5 48.Ka3 h4 49.Kb3 h3 50.gxh3 gxh3 51.Nf3

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 e6 3.Ne2 Nc6 4.Nbc3 a6 5.a3

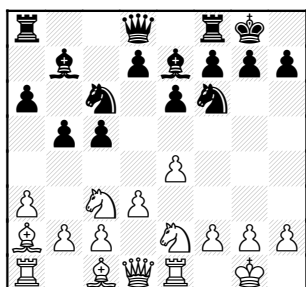


13.Nce2 Rfe8 14.Rb1 What threat? 14...Red8 15.Rf1 Ng4 16.Nc1 Nf6 17.Nce2 Rf8

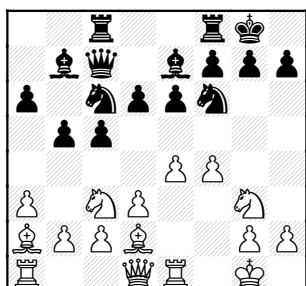


Providing flight square for Bishop, but there's no reason not to play a normal Sicilian with 5 d4.

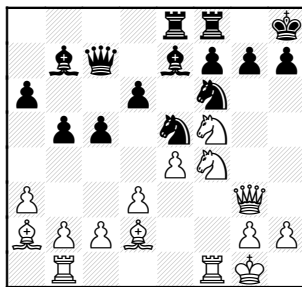
5...Nf6 6.d3 settling for solid, but slow, position 6...Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 if f4 is planned, do it here! 8...b5 9.Ba2 Bb7



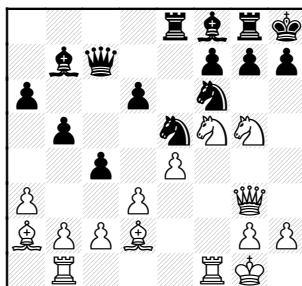
10.Ng3 d6 11.f4 Rc8 12.Bd2 Qc7



18.f5 Finally things get moving 18...exf5 19.Nxf5 Rce8 20.Nf4 Ne5 21.Qe1 Kh8 22.Qg3



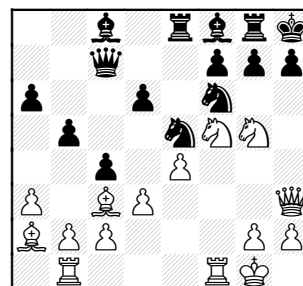
22...Rg8 23.Nh3 c4 shutting the Bishop out for a long time to come 24.Ng5 Bf8



25.Qh4

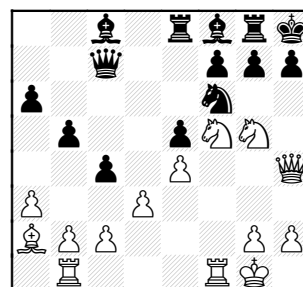
25.Qh3 immediately. Note the theme for the coming moves is 26 Nxd6! with idea of Rxf6 followed by Qxh7#. Also in the works with Nxd6 is 27 d4 with idea of Ndx7+, mating next!

25...Ng6 26.Qh3 Bc8 the Bishop pins Nf5, stopping the key combo 27.Bc3 renewing the mate threat: 28 Bxf6, 29 Qxh7# 27...Ne5



Black blocks the mating combo and frees g6, threatening to win the pinned Knight after 28.. g6 .

28.Qh4 breaking the pin 28...Ng6 29.Qh3 Ne5 30.Bxe5 dxe5 31.Qh4

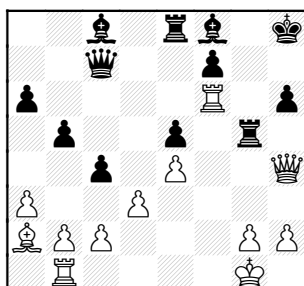


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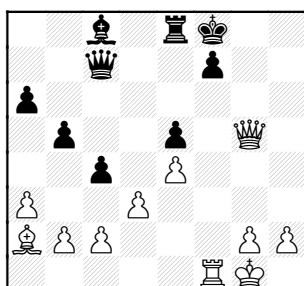
Finally, getting back to the mate theme! The threat is now 32.Ne7 (or maybe Nxc7), followed by Rxf6 and Qxh7#

31...h6 blocking pressure to h7, but White finds a way to take advantage of the newly-formed weaknesses.

32.Nxh6! gxh6 33.Rxf6 Rxc5



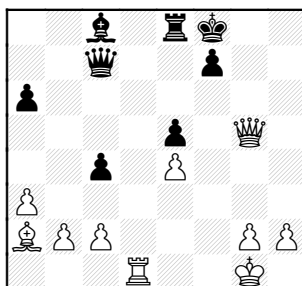
34.Rxh6+! Bxh6 35.Qxh6+ Kg8 36.Qxg5+ Kf8 37.Rf1



White is two solid Pawns up and needs only to safely activate his Bishop to win. Immediately here, White would like to mate with Rf6-h6-h8#

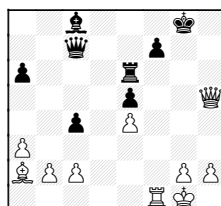
37...Re6 38.dxc4 bxc4

39.Rd1 Re8 40.Rf1 Re6  
41.Rd1 Re8



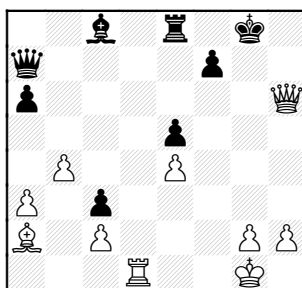
42.Qh6+ Kg8 43.b3

43.Rf1 with idea of Rf3-g3#  
43...Re6 44.Qh5



with idea of Bxc4! since Qxc4 would allow Qxf7#

43...c3 44.b4 Qa7+



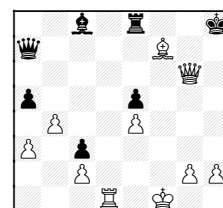
The Bishop is finally released from prison, but White's Pawns are scattered, he must play forcefully!

45.Kh1

I was curious to avoid backrank mates by: 45.Kf1 . After a5 (idea of Ba6+)

A) 46.Qg6+

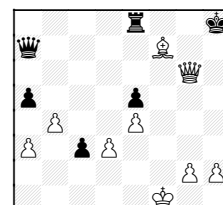
A1) 46...Kh8?? 47.Bxf7



and Black will have to give up Queen to stop Qh6#  
47...Ba6+ 48.Rd3

(Of course 48.Ke1 Qe3#)

48...Bxd3+ 49.cxd3



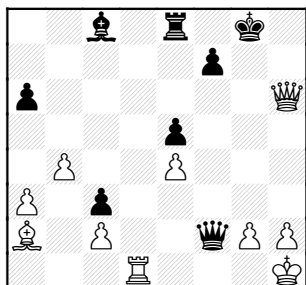
49...Qxf7+ 50.Qxf7 and now Rc8? 51.Qf6+ Kh7 (or 51...Kg8 52.Qe6+) 52.Qf5+;

A2) So after 46 Qg6+ 46...Kf8 47.Rd6 with idea of Rf6

B) White can stop Ba5+ with 46.b5 maybe OK 46...a4 to stop 47 a4 47.b6 Ba6+ 48.Ke1 Qb7 and note Black cannot play Re6 due to Rd8+

45...Qf2

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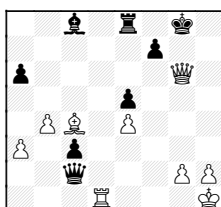
**46.Bc4**

White can defend the Pawn by 46.Bb3, but 46... Qe2 is tough to meet

**46...Qxc2 47.Rf1??**

Missing the forced win!

There's no harm in playing a few forced checks: 47.Qg6+



47...Kh8 48.Qh5+

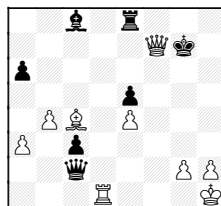
48.Bxf7?? (with idea of Qh6#)

48...Qxd1#

48...Kg7

Black drops Rook after 48...Kg8 49.Qxf7+ Kh8 50.Qxe8+

49.Qxf7+



White should be able to get this far planning from move #47 and now probably can find the rest:

49...Kh6

Still bad is 49...Kh8 50.Qxe8+ White has won a Rook, and need only protect his own.

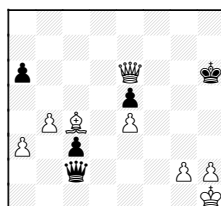
50.Rd6+ Be6 and mates start appearing

50...Kg5 51.Rg6+ Kh5 52.Qh7#

51.Rxe6+ Rxe6

Definitely not 51...Kg5 52.Rg6+ Kh5 53.Qh7#

52.Qxe6+



Note that all moves from #47 were checks! Now time to evaluate how to stop the c-passer, otherwise give perpetual check.

White needs only protect Pe4

with check, and play g3 to release King. He may have to sac Bishop for passer, but will win more Black Pawns and win.

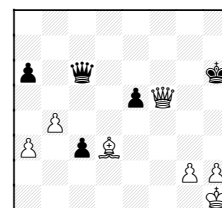
52...Kh7 53.Qf5+ Kh6

(53...Kh8 54.Qxe5+)

54.Qf1 protecting backrank and setting up Bd3 to assure the passer dies on c2.

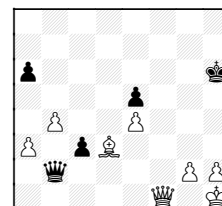
54...Qb2

(Worth mentioning is 54...Qxe4 55.Bd3 Qc6 56.Qf5



and now Black has to worry about Qh7+ or Qg6# (if Queen moves). )

55.Bd3

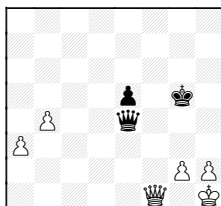


55...Qxa3

(Forcing Bishop off does not improve things: 55...c2

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56.Bxc2 Qxc2 57.Qxa6+ Kg5  
58.Qf1 Qxe4



59.h3 Qe3 60.Qf3)

56.Qb1 White has consolidated and should win.

All this analysis looks involved when written out, but **can be grouped in three stages**: 1) 2-checks which force King to bad square, 2) checks to bring White Queen to reach f1, and 3) the theme Bd3 which stops the passer. Each stage is only a couple of moves long (and mostly checks), so it is fairly straight-forward to calculate.

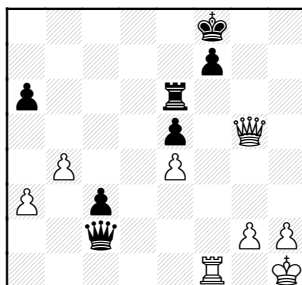
Anyhow, from game, White can immediately defend by 47.Qc1 Qxe4 48.Qxc3 White holds the advantage, but Black's passer could become nasty.

So back to beginning of last page...

47...Be6 48.Qg5+

48.Bxa6 Qxe4

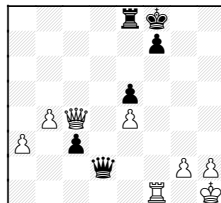
48...Kf8 49.Bxe6 Rxe6



50.Qf5 Re7 51.Qf6

I imagine the players were a bit battle-weary by now, but maybe White can stop the passer and win with 51.Qc8+

A) 51...Re8 52.Qxa6 Qd2 (52...Qxe4) 53.Qc4



threat Qxf7#;

B) 51...Kg7 52.Qxa6 is similar

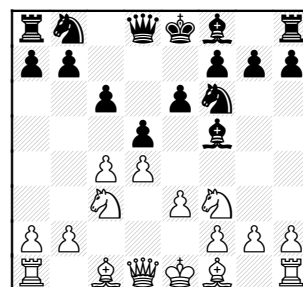
51...Ke8 52.Qc6+ Rd7  
53.Qc8+ Rd8 54.Qc6+ Rd7  
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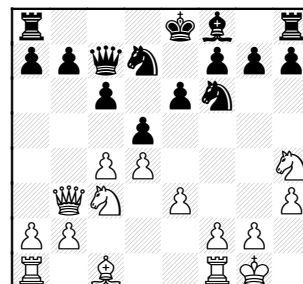
Hate showing teammates' losses, but both sides have

chances and Black nicely earns an upset!

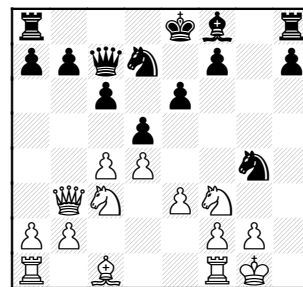
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6  
4.Nc3 Bf5 5.Nf3 e6



6.Qb3 Qc7 7.Be2 Nbd7  
8.Nh4 Bg4 9.Bxg4 Nxg4  
10.h3 Ngf6 11.0-0



11...g5! A nice concept, Black pressures King with gain of tempo. 12.Nf3 g4 13.hxg4 Nxg4



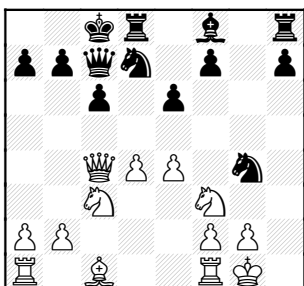
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Black can probably push h-Pawn all the way home.

**14.e4**

14.Bd2 with idea of Rfc1 gives follow-up moves of cxd, then Nxd5! Also the King can escape back to the center later, if needed.

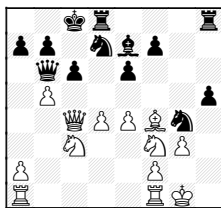
**14...dxc4 15.Qxc4 0-0-0**



**16.g3** interesting move which, at first glance, appears weakening. Main idea is probably Bf4, but also lends support to h4.

**16...Bh6**

If 16...Be7 17.Bf4 Qb6 18.b4 h5 19.b5

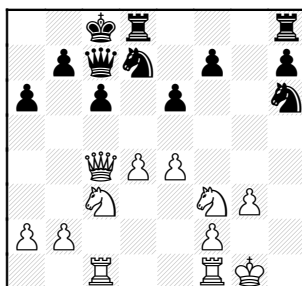


looks like White gets to King first!

**17.Bxh6 Nxh6 18.Rac1**  
**18.Rfc1** as in move #14

comments

**18...a6**



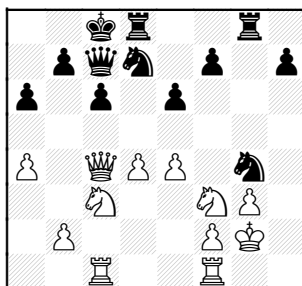
**19.a4**

Not ready is 19.d5 cxd5  
(19...exd5? 20.Nxd5)  
20.Qxc7+ Kxc7 21.Nxd5+  
Kb8:

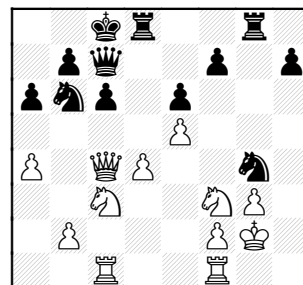
But, still, d5 is a goal which would open up the center

Interesting, however, is 19.e5  
with idea of Ne4-d6+  
19...Nb6 20.Qb3 Nd5 21.Ne4

**19...Ng4 20.Kg2 Rhg8**



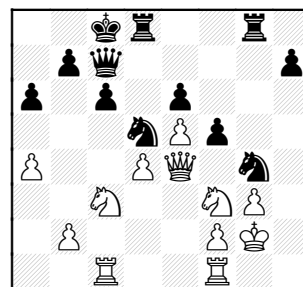
**21.e5 Nb6**



**22.Qe2**

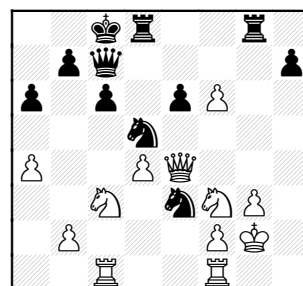
22.Qc5 Nd5 23.Ne4 with idea of b4-5 and Nd6

**22...Nd5 23.Qe4 [23.Ne4]**  
**23...f5!**



sealing the center

**24.exf6** and it is easy to miss Black's reply

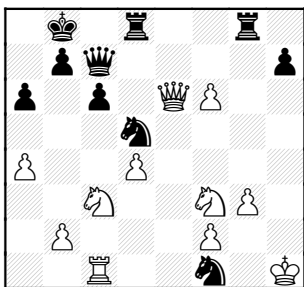


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**24...Nge3+!**

Very nice! fxe allows Qxg3+ and mate next!!

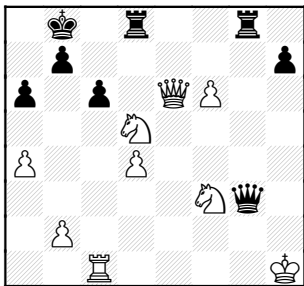
**25.Kh1 Nxf1 26.Qxe6+ Kb8**



**27.Nxd5** allowing some fireworks

27.Rxf1 is extremely interesting. Can White make his extra Pawns count?

**27...Nxb3+! 28.fxb3 Qxg3**



mate threat **29.Qe5+**

Not 29.Rc2 Qxf3+ 30.Kh2 Qg3+ 31.Kh1 Qg1#

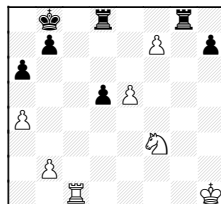
**29...Qxe5 30.Nxe5?**

As far as I can tell, White gets good chances of a win by creating connected passers:

30.dxe5 cxd5

30...Rxd5 31.f7 Rf8 32.e6 and e7 next

**A) 31.f7**



**All three replies look good:**

**A1) 31...Rgf8 32.e6** and e7 wins;

**A2) 31...Rh8 32.e6 Rdf8 33.Ne5** and e7 wins

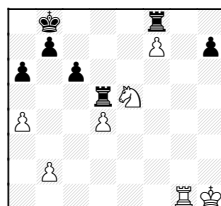
(But not 33.e7 Rxf7);

**A3) 31...Rg6 32.Nd4;**

**B) After creating the passers, maybe easier is 31.e6 31...Rg6 32.e7**

**30...Rxd5 31.Rc4**

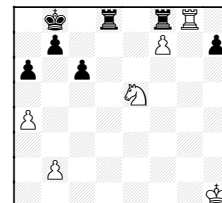
Even here White can force things a bit more 31.f7!? Rf8 32.Rg1



32...Rxe5! returning some material, to get a good ending

(But if Black misses this with

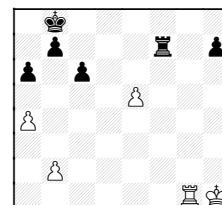
32...Rxd4 33.Rg8 Rdd8



**34.Nd7+! And wins!!)**

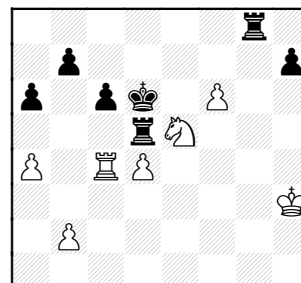
Finishing my thought of reaching the Pawn-up Rook ending:

33.dxe5 Rxf7



Black has the advantage of outside passer, so he probably wins.

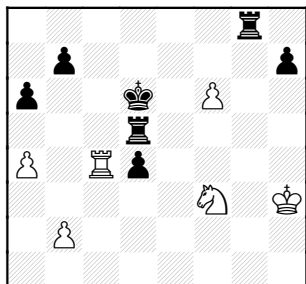
**31...Kc7 32.Kh2 Kd6 33.Kh3**



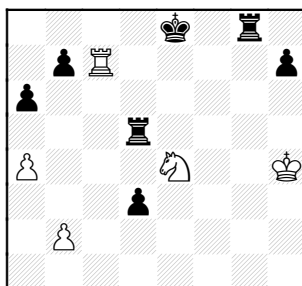


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33...c5 34.Nf3 cxd4

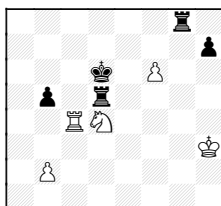


38.Rc7+ Ke8 39.Ne4



35.Kh4

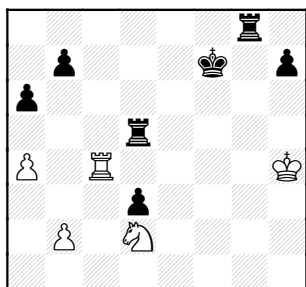
Worse yet is 35.Nxd4 b5  
36.axb5 axb5



37.Rb4 Kc5 38.Nc2 Rd2:

From game diagram at top, snatching a Pawn with 35.Rxd4 Rxd4 36.Nxd4 The White Knight is useless here.

35...d3 36.Nd2 Ke6 37.f7 Kxf7



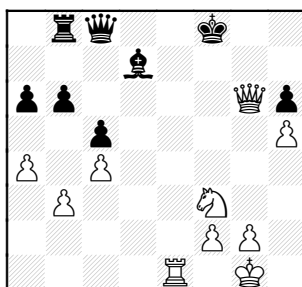
Or 39.Rxb7 Rg2 40.Nf3 d2:

Not helping is 39.Rxh7 Rg2 Black has Rxb2 or Rh2+, then Rxh7

39...Rd4 0-1

I'm happy to report Ruben Reyes is comfortably enjoying his move to Hawaii and checked in with a mating theme missed in last month's look at **Gaines-Ludwig**.

We pickup after Whites 33 Qf6+ when Black replied 33...Kf8

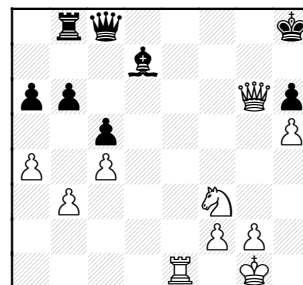


and I allowed White to get away with 34.Ne5 without

realizing what Rubens keen eye spotted, namely 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Re7 with threat of Qg7#, of course!

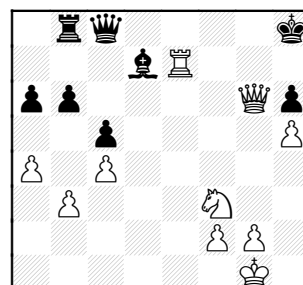
White forces mate 35...Qf8 36.Qg6+ Kh8 37.Qh7#

In the notes, the reply to 33 Qf6+ of 33...Kh8



34.Ne5 was suggested, but does not lead to a quick mate as using the same theme...

The Rook move 34.Re7



34...Qg8 35.Qxh6+ Qh7 36.Qxh7#

Thanks, everyone's comments always encouraged!