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It saddens us to inform you of members' passing.....

Roman Golla (Alumni Aces) has died at the age of 84.

Marvin Cox (Alumni Aces) has also died at the age of 84.

Roman had played in the CICL for over 25 years. First for Sears (about 19 years) and then for the Alumni Aces (about 6 years). Roman Golla was fond of the Reti or the King's Indian Attack with White and the Modern Defense with Black.

Marvin Cox was a contributor to the Bulletin for years and years until he retired and went to Missouri. One especially interesting column he wrote was titled "TWO SQUARES". He had a unique style of giving advice. He usually preceded a chess advice with the words "My uncle" (making it appear that the advice he was about to give came from his uncle).

—Marty Franek (via Ruben Reyes)

Have YOU marked your calendar ???

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A proposal last business meeting fixed a calendar system for our major events, (e.g, the nth weekday of a month), including business meetings, so that people can plan for them better. This was accepted unanimously.

The following proposed calendar was accepted unanimously
(resulting dates for next year are indicated):

Spring Meeting: 1st Wednesday of April (**Apr 03, 2002**)

Playoffs: 3rd Saturday of May (**May 18, 2002**)

Banquet: 1st Friday of June (**Jun 07, 2002**)

League Standings as of January 7th

NEAR WEST DIVISION 01-07-2002

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	6	0	0	23.5	6.0	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	5	1	12.5	0.5	0.083

FAR WEST DIVISION 01-07-2002

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	2	2	2	16.0	3.0	0.500
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	3	1	0	13.5	3.0	0.750
FERMILAB	1	3	2	16.0	2.0	0.333
ARGONNE ROOKS	1	1	2	14.5	2.0	0.500

NORTH DIVISION 01-07-2002

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
UOP	4	0	1	19.5	4.5	0.900
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	2	1	2	19.0	3.0	0.600
EXCALIBURS	2	1	2	17.5	3.0	0.600
MOTOROLA KINGS	2	1	2	17.0	3.0	0.600
NORTHROP	1	4	0	8.5	1.0	0.200
KEMPER INSURANCE	0	4	1	8.5	0.5	0.100

EAST DIVISION 01-07-2002

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
ALUMNI ACES	3	0	1	19.5	3.5	0.875
WOLVERINE TRADING	1	1	2	11.5	2.0	0.500
THE READER	2	1	0	8.0	2.0	0.667
CITADEL GROUP	1	1	1	7.0	1.5	0.500
LEO BURNETT	0	4	0	8.0	0.0	0.000

Top Ten by Division / Most Improved Players

NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	2120C
WARREN, J	CHRG	2085Q
WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	2079
MARCOWKA, R	CHRG	1977D
STINSON, M	CHRG	1952C
ELLICE, W	PAWNS	1921
KALE, S	CASE	1874C
FRAATS, D	CASE	1843C
DOBROVOLNY, C	CHRG	1821C
ROSLEY, D	CHRG	1790

FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

DORIGO, T	FERMI	2169
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2145D
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	2074D
TEGEL, F	DRGNS	2060T
HILL, R	ROOKS	2017C
DIAZ, P	TYROS	1961C
GUIO, J	TYROS	1948C
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	1941C
STOLTZ, B	TYROS	1907C
PEHAS, A	DRGNS	1898C

NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

WOLF, D	MKING	2320
INUMERABLE, F	EXCLB	2286C
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	2232D
MORRIS, R	MKNGT	2173
BUERGER, E	UOP	2063T
MELNIKOV, I	MKING	2034
FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	2029
SIWEK, M	KEMPR	2006C
WALLACH, C	MKING	2002
FRISKE, T	EXCLB	2000C

EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

VOLINSKIY, G	WOLVE	2536*
REYES, R	ALUMN	2286D
BENESA, A	ALUMN	2233
JASAITIS, A	WOLVE	2147D
LANG, R	READR	2083
SANTIAGO, T	ALUMN	2047
GAZMEN, E	ALUMN	2023
SAGALOVSKY, L	WOLVE	1978
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	1959D
ALLEN, H	ALUMN	1935

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

VIGANTS, A	NORTH	82
HILL, R	ROOKS	59
SALERNO, S	DRGNS	50
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	49
GOMEZ, G	FERMI	45
WALLACH, C	MKING	43
CYGAN, J	MKING	41
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	41
PODOKSIK, E	CITGR	40
BALICKI, J	MKNGT	40

Match Results

18-DEC-01 WOLVERINE TRADING

3.5 LEO BURNETT

2.5

ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 JASAITIS, A	2143 4	1	EAMAN, R	1831 -6 0
2 SAGALOVSKY, L	1969 9	1	DUFFY, J	1735 -9 0
3 HELGESON, M	0 0	0	FULKERSON, R	1398 0 1
4 KRATKA, M	1607 5	1	BANNON, B	1254 -5 0
5 LANSING, J	1511-13	.5	DOMINGUEZ, R	1298 13 .5
6 OTTE, R	0 0	0	SAWIN, B	1189 0 1

13-DEC-01 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS

5 NORTHROP

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ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRIDMAN, Y	2044-15	.5	WALKER, A	1766 15 .5
2 THOMSON, J	1915 9	1	VIGANTS, A	1681 -9 0
3 AUGSBURGER, L	1728 -5	.5	BURIAN, D	1600 5 .5
4 BALICKI, J	1722 6	1	GOTHIER, S	1394 -6 0
5 MARSHALL, K	1328 0	1	HIRSCH, D	0 0 0
6 PHELPS, D	1118 0	1F		0 0 0F

13-DEC-01 UOP

3 EXCALIBURS

3

ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 STEVANOVIC, M	2229 3	.5	INUMERABLE, F	2289 -3 .5
2 BUERGER, E	2065 -2	.5	FRISKE, T	1997 3 .5
3 BOLDINGH, E	1889 18	1	SOLLANO, E	1967-27 0
4 SAJBEL, P	1840-17	0	KOGAN, G	1802 17 1
5 LECHNICK, J	1769 21	1	SULLIVAN, J	1748-14 0
6 MICKLICH, F	1698-20	0	WEITZ, R	1581 20 1

20-DEC-01 MOTOROLA KINGS

3 KEMPER INSURANCE

3

ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 MELNIKOV, I	2037 -3	.5	SIWEK, M	2005 1 .5
2 WALLACH, C	2003 -1	.5	LEONG, G	1989 1 .5
3 CYGAN, J	1778 21	1	EASTON, R	1755-21 0
4 GONCHAROFF, N	1681 11	1	MOSSBRIDGE, A	1717-25 0
5 GRYPARIS, J	1514-19	0	OLSEN, A	1573 12 1
6 RABINOVICH, E	1359-18	0	LAMBIRIS, J	1430 18 1
(MKNGT) 7 BALICKI, J	1728 0	1	ROSZKOWSKI, D	0 0 0
* EXHIBITION *				
8 MELNIKOV, N		0	KARANDIKAR, S	1573 0 1 (MKNGT)

Match Results

10-DEC-01 CASE

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LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS

4

ROUND 6

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRAATS, D	1849 -6	0	WARREN, J	2081 4 1
2 WHITE, H	1690 21	1	DOBROVOLNY, C	1842-21 0
3 KLINEFELTER, H	1603-15	0	RADAVICIUS, E	1597 15 1
4 SATTERLEE, D	1573 15	1	THOMAS, J	1562-15 0
5 ZOELLNER, J	1427-13	0	STAMM, V	1468 13 1
6 KANAS, W	1281 -9	0	DOBR, K	1424 6 1
* EXHIBITION *				
7 REID, C	1494	1	STAMM, V	1481 0 (MKNGT)

13-DEC-01 FERMILAB

3

LUCENT TECH. TYROS

3

ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SPIEGEL, L	2051 12	1	DIAZ, P	1984-12 0
2 GAINES, I	1771-10	0	STOLTZ, B	1888 10 1
3 DITTMER, M	0 0	.5	BUCHNER, R	1779 0 .5
4 MOLINA, J	1542 8	.5	SMITH, BR	1662 -8 .5
5 AILES, T	1537 16	1	VALDEZ, C	1434-16 0
6 SCHULTZ, R	1241-32	0	SAVCIC, V	1093 32 1

18-DEC-01 LUCENT TECH. TYROS

3.5

FERMILAB

2.5

ROUND 6

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 DIAZ, P	1972-11	0	SPIEGEL, L	2063 11 1
2 STOLTZ, B	1898 9	1	GAINES, I	1761 -9 0
3 BUCHNER, R	1779-28	0	GOMEZ, G	1698 28 1
4 HAHNE, D	1630 17	1	MOLINA, J	1550-17 0
5 SMITH, BR	1654 -5	.5	STAPLES, C	1586 5 .5
6 THOMAS, G	1558 5	1	SCHULTZ, R	1209 -5 0
7 VALDEZ, C	1418 0	0	MOEHS, D	0 0 1
8 SAVCIC, V	1125 0	1	CHRISTOTEK, L	0 0 0

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AILES, T	FERMI	3	1	0	1553	DORIGO, T	FERMI	0	0	1	2169
ALBERS, M	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000/0	DUBILIRER, G	MKING	1	1	0	0000/2
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	3	2	0	1744	DUFFY, J	LBURN	1	3	0	1726
ALFONSO, E	MKNGT	2	1	1	1586*	DUNCAN, M	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/1
ALLEN, H	ALUMN	2	0	0	1935	EAMAN, R	LBURN	0	2	1	1825
ALLEN, R	UOP	0	1	0	1179#	EASTON, R	KEMPR	0	2	0	1734
ALMAULA, J	MKING	0	0	1	1288#	ELEK, G	NORTH	1	3	0	1076
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	3	1	0	1789	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	3	1	1	1921
ANDRESEN, T	EXCLB	0	0	0	1735C	ERIKSON, M	ROOKS	0	0	0	0000/0
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	4	1	0	1418	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	3	1	0	1578C
APTEKAR, S	STFRD	0	0	0	1607#	FABIJONAS, R	PAWNS	2	2	1	1664D
AUGSBURGER, L	MKNGT	2	0	1	1723C	FALCON, L	CCDOC	1	0	0	1182#
BALICKI, J	MKNGT	5	1	1	1728	FINKELSHTEYN, S	WOLVE	0	1	0	0000/1
BANNON, B	LBURN	0	4	0	1249	FITZGERALD, M	FERMI	0	0	0	1244*
BARGERSTOCK, D	STFRD	0	0	0	1783C	FOLEY, M	CITGR	2	0	0	0000/1
BARNARD, G	CITGR	1	1	0	1179*	FOREMAN, T	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/1
BARTHOLF, P	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/2	FRAATS, D	CASE	1	3	2	1843C
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	2	2	0	1733D	FRANEK, M	ALUMN	1	0	2	1716D
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2	0	1	2145D	FRANK, M	ALUMN	1	0	1	1733
BENESA, A	ALUMN	3	1	0	2233	FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	1	3	1	2029
BLACKMON, E	DRGNS	0	1	0	1717C	FRISKE, T	EXCLB	3	1	1	2000C
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	3	0	1	1907C	FULKERSON, R	LBURN	2	1	0	1398*
BOLLAPRAGADA, S	MKING	0	1	0	0000/3	GAINES, I	FERMI	2	3	0	1752D
BRAUNDMEIER, B	KEMPR	0	0	0	1249#	GALINSKY, V	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/0
BREYER, A	DRGNS	2	0	0	0000/2	GARCIA, J	ROOKS	0	0	0	1227*
BROIHER, M	READR	0	1	1	1136	GARDNER, M	NORTH	1	0	0	1237#
BROTOS, J	EXCLB	3	0	1	1538D	GASTON, K	CASE	0	0	0	1251
BUCHNER, R	TYROS	1	2	1	1751	GAZMEN, E	ALUMN	2	1	0	2023
BUERGER, E	UOP	3	1	1	2063T	GOKHALE, P	MKING	0	0	0	0000/0
BURIAN, D	NORTH	1	2	2	1605C	GOLLA, R	ALUMN	1	0	0	1813D
BUTLER, E	ROOKS	3	1	0	1300#	GOMEZ, G	FERMI	2	1	0	1726
CARTER, L	READR	1	0	0	1510C	GONCHAROFF, N	MKING	1	2	2	1692V
CASTILLA, H	FERMI	1	0	0	0000/2	GOTHIER, S	NORTH	0	3	1	1388*
CEASE, H	FERMI	0	0	0	1222*	GRANT, M	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/1
CHIN, M	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/0	GRUDZINSKI, J	ROOKS	0	0	0	1425*
CHRISTIAN, R	DRGNS	0	0	0	1753C	GRYPARIS, J	MKING	3	2	0	1495C
CHRISTOTEK, L	FERMI	0	1	0	0000/1	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	2	2	0	1647C
CVETKOVICH, R	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/7	HALL, A	CCDOC	0	0	1	1478
CYGAN, J	MKING	2	0	0	1799	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	HELGESON, M	WOLVE	0	1	0	0000/1
DIAZ, P	TYROS	1	4	1	1961C	HERREN, R	MKNGT	0	0	0	0000/2
DILLON, M	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/2	HILL, R	ROOKS	4	0	0	2017C
DITTMER, M	FERMI	0	1	1	0000/2	HIRSCH, D	NORTH	0	2	0	0000/2
DOBR, K	CHRG	5	1	0	1430Q	HTOO, M	CITGR	1	0	0	0000/0
DOBROVOLNY, C	CHRG	4	1	1	1821C	HUGHES, N	KEMPR	0	2	0	1749C
DOMINGUEZ, R	LBURN	1	0	2	1311*	HUNTER, M	CCDOC	1	0	0	0000/0

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INUMERABLE, F	EXCLB	4	0	1	2286C	MOSSBRIDGE, A	KEMPR	2	1	0	1692
JACKSON, S	CCDOC	0	3	1	1388	MOTTA, H	FERMI	0	1	0	1872
JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	2	0	3	2120C	MYERS, E	KEMPR	1	1	0	0000/1
JASAITIS, A	WOLVE	4	0	0	2147D	NOEL, F	CCDOC	1	1	0	0000/3
KALE, S	CASE	0	0	0	1874C	O'DELL, DW	PAWNS	3	1	0	1471C
KANAS, W	CASE	1	5	0	1272C	OELHAFEN, A	EXCLB	0	2	0	1240
KARANDIKAR, S	MKNGT	2	2	0	1573*	OGASAWARA, L	DRGNS	0	0	0	1823C
KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	0	0	1	1270	OLEARY, R	WOLVE	0	1	0	0000/1
KAUFFMAN, Y	WOLVE	0	0	0	0000/0	OLSEN, A	KEMPR	1	3	1	1585C
KAUFMAN, T	WOLVE	1	0	0	0000/0	OTTE, R	WOLVE	0	2	0	0000/1
KESTNER, M	DRGNS	0	0	0	1431	PARAOAN, E	BKAMI	0	0	0	1643C
KIERSCH, M	READR	0	0	0	0000/3	PEHAS, A	DRGNS	0	0	0	1898C
KIM, J	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/2	PERKINS, D	CCDOC	0	0	0	1663#
KLINEFELTER, H	CASE	0	2	2	1588C	PHELPS, D	MKNGT	0	0	1	1118#
KOGAN, G	EXCLB	3	0	2	1819C	PIPARIA, J	MKING	1	1	1	1870
KOSMICKE, J	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/1	PLEASANCE, M	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000/0
KRAS, T	BKAMI	0	0	0	2151	PODOKSIK, E	CITGR	1	1	0	1280
KRATKA, M	WOLVE	1	3	0	1612*	RABINOVICH, E	MKING	1	2	1	1341
KREMPETZ, K	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/2	RADAVICIUS, E	CHRGR	1	1	1	1612D
KUBIT, K	NORTH	0	2	0	0000/2	RAUCHMAN, M	WOLVE	1	1	0	0000/1
LAForge, W	CHRGR	2	1	0	1366	REID, C	CASE	2	3	0	1494C
LAMBIRIS, J	KEMPR	1	0	0	1448	RENDE, D	UOP	0	0	0	1631*
LANG, R	READR	0	1	1	2083	REYES, R	ALUMN	0	0	0	2286D
LANSING, J	WOLVE	1	0	1	1498	RIFFLE, D	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/2
LARSEN, B	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000/1	ROBB, D	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/1
LECHNICK, J	UOP	2	1	2	1790	ROGERS, N	READR	1	2	0	1916
LEONG, G	KEMPR	1	2	1	1990C	ROJO, V	CCDOC	1	1	1	1503
LITTLE, C	READR	1	2	0	1275	ROSLEY, D	CHRGR	0	0	0	1790
LITVINAS, A	ALUMN	0	0	0	1655D	ROSZKOWSKI, D	KEMPR	0	3	0	0000/9
LOHJA, N	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/4	RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN	1	0	0	1905C
LOSOFF, A	BKAMI	0	0	0	1863C	SACKS, D	UOP	0	0	0	1833
LOWRY, D	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/3	SAGALOVSKY, L	WOLVE	2	1	0	1978
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	0	3	1	1941C	SAJBEL, P	UOP	0	3	0	1823C
MAGEE, M	CITGR	0	1	0	0000/1	SALERNO, S	DRGNS	2	0	2	1347*
MANN, D	CITGR	0	1	0	0000/1	SAMELSON, C	MKNGT	2	2	0	1939D
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR	2	2	1	1977D	SANDEFUR, B	CCDOC	0	1	0	1163*
MARSH, M	READR	0	1	0	1167	SANDLER, M	CITGR	0	1	0	0000/0
MARSHALL, K	MKNGT	2	1	1	1328*	SANTIAGO, T	ALUMN	3	0	0	2047
MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR	0	0	0	1754	SATTERLEE, D	CASE	2	1	1	1588D
MC GEE, L	CCDOC	2	2	0	1030*	SAVCIC, V	TYROS	2	1	0	1125*
MCKAY, P	PAWNS	0	0	0	1406*	SAWIN, B	LBURN	1	2	1	1189*
MCKINNEY, T	KEMPR	0	1	0	1245	SCHOONOVER, M	UOP	0	0	0	1307*
MELNIKOV, I	MKING	1	2	2	2034	SCHULTZ, R	FERMI	0	5	0	1204*
MICKLICH, F	UOP	3	1	1	1678D	SEATON, E	CCDOC	0	3	0	1669
MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	0	2	2	1474C	SEDA, J	CITGR	0	2	0	0000/2
MILLER, K	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/1	SENSAT, J	CITGR	1	2	0	0000/3
MITMAN, S	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/1	SERRANO, B	PAWNS	0	0	0	1438#
MOEHS, D	FERMI	1	0	0	0000/1	SHALABI, M	PAWNS	1	2	0	0000/3
MOLINA, J	FERMI	1	3	2	1533#	SHIREY, S	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/4
MORRIS, R	MKNGT	0	0	0	2173	SIEGEL, R	BKAMI	0	0	0	1490C

Ratings as of January 7th

NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
SITAR, K	BKAMI	0	0	0	1563	THOMSON, J	MKNGT	4	1	0	1924
SIWEK, M	KEMPR	1	2	1	2006C	TOERNER, G	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/0
SMITH, BR	TYROS	0	0	2	1649C	TRINIDAD, P	CCDOC	0	3	0	946*
SMITH, JO	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/5	TRUFANOV, D	UOP	1	0	0	1566#
SMITH, S	READR	0	0	0	0000/4	VALDEZ, C	TYROS	0	5	0	1418*
SOLLANO, E	EXCLB	2	3	0	1940	VAN ZILE, C	UOP	2	0	1	1338
SOSSI, M	LBURN	0	1	0	1612	VENSKE, D	READR	1	0	0	1740
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	3	2	1	2074D	VIGANTS, A	NORTH	3	2	0	1672C
STAFFORD, G	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/2	VOLINSKIY, G	WOLVE	1	0	0	2536*
STAMM, V	CHRGR	3	1	1	1481D	VORA, C	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/3
STAPLES, C	FERMI	1	0	1	1591	WALKER, A	NORTH	1	3	2	1781
STEELE, B	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000/4	WALLACH, C	MKING	3	0	2	2002
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	2	0	2	2232D	WALSH, W	ROOKS	0	0	0	1494C
STINSON, M	CHRGR	0	0	0	1952C	WARD, CH	TRDLK	0	0	0	1324
STOLTZ, B	TYROS	4	1	0	1907C	WARREN, J	CHRGR	1	1	3	2085Q
SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	1	1	0	1831	WEISNER, T	PAWNS	0	0	0	1130
SUBECK, J	KEMPR	1	1	0	1383*	WEITZ, R	EXCLB	2	2	0	1601C
SUERTH, F	EXCLB	1	1	0	1525C	WHITE, H	CASE	2	2	1	1711C
SULLIVAN, C	READR	2	1	0	1508	WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	1	0	4	2079
SULLIVAN, J	EXCLB	0	4	1	1734D	WIRTZ, R	KEMPR	0	2	0	1322#
TEGEL, F	DRGNS	1	1	2	2060T	WOLF, D	MKING	0	0	1	2320
THOMAS, G	TYROS	1	1	0	1563C	YACOUT, A	ROOKS	1	2	0	1549
THOMAS, J	CHRGR	2	1	0	1547D	ZOELLNER, J	CASE	2	3	1	1414C

LEGEND:

/x - UNRATED; x RATED GAMES
 # - 5 TO 9 RATED GAMES
 * - 10 TO 24 RATED GAMES

C - CENTURY CLUB MEMBER
 D - DOUBLE CENTURION
 T - TRIPLE CENTURION
 Q - QUAD CENTURION
 V - NIC CENTURION

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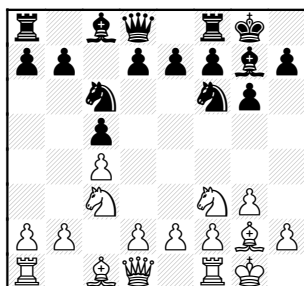
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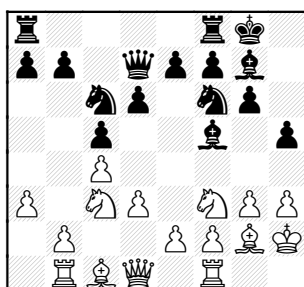
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Staples,C (1552) - Blackmon,E (1739) [A38]
Fermi - Dragons, 01.10.2001

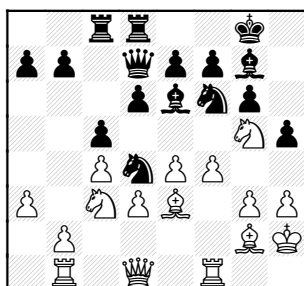
1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 c5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.0-0 0-0



7.Rb1 d6 8.h3 Bf5 9.d3 h5 10.a3 Qd7 11.Kh2



11...Rfd8 12.e4 Be6 13.Ng5 Nd4 14.f4 Rac8 15.Be3

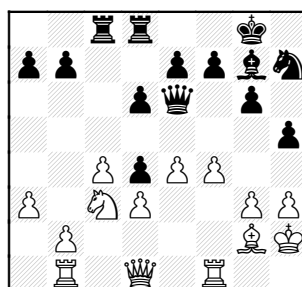


An interesting position. Black can hardly move, yet has no real weaknesses. White is now threatening to trap the e6-Bishop.

15...Nh7

15...a6? 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.Ne2 Nh7 18.Nxh7 Kxh7 19.f5 and White wins the Bishop.

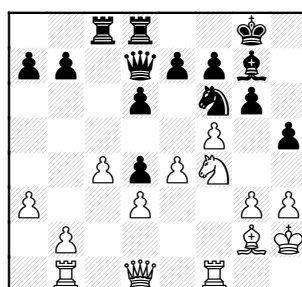
16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.Nxe6 Qxe6



18.f5 Qd7

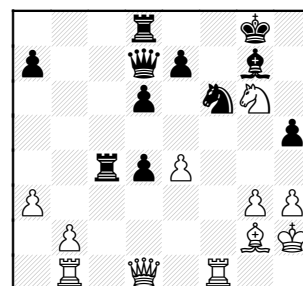
18...gxf5 19.exf5 would help White by opening the long diagonal

19.Nd5 Nf6 20.Nf4



Black must react to the attack to g6

20...b5 or maybe 20...Qe8 21.fxg6 fxg6 22.Nxg6 bxc4 23.dxc4 Rxc4



24.e5

White can pin and win!
24.Qb3! Rdc8

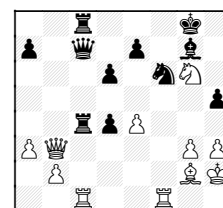
No better are 24...d5 25.exd5 Rcc8 26.d6+ ..Or 24...Qe6 25.Rbc1 transposes to analysis

25.Rbc1

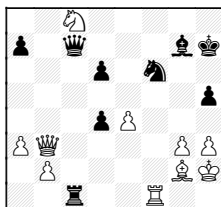
Either Rook works 25.Rfc1 Qe6 26.Bf1

25...Qc7!

Or 25...Qe6 assures c4-Rook remains pinned 26.Nxe7+!

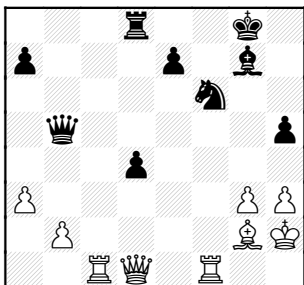


26.Nxe7+! Kh7 27.Nxc8 Rxc1

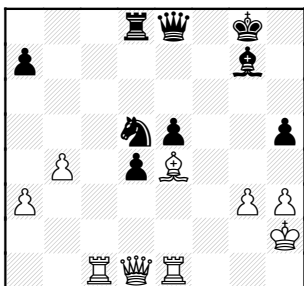


Black appears to be OK, but
28.Rxc1 Qxc1 29.Nxd6 White
need only bring the passer
under control.

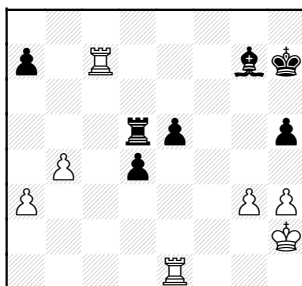
24...dxe5 allowing a fork
25.Nxe5 Qb5 26.Nxc4 Qxc4
27.Rc1 Qb5



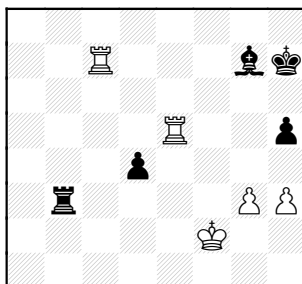
28.b4 e5 29.Re1 Qe8 30.Be4
Nd5



31.Qb3 Qe6 32.Bxd5 Qxd5
overrating the immobile
passers **33.Qxd5+ Rxd5**
34.Rc8+ Kh7 35.Rc7



35...a5! 36.Kg2 axb4
37.axb4 Rb5 38.Kf3 Rxb4
39.Rxe5 Rb3+ 40.Kf2



White wants to get King in
front of passer, at a time that
Black cannot defend the
move Ree7, winning the
Bishop.

40...Rb2+ 41.Kf3

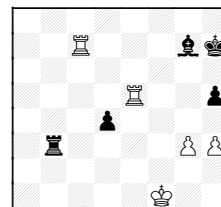
White can also maneuver to
win Bishop: 41.Kf1

Now:

A) 41...Rb1+ 42.Ke2 Rg1
(42...Rb2+ 43.Kd1 Rg2
44.Rxh5+) 43.Kf2;

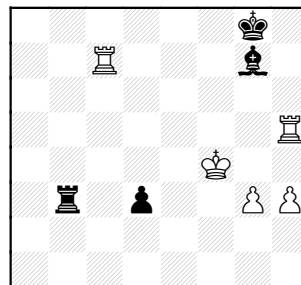
Or:

B) 41...Rb3



42.g4!
(maybe more simple is
42.Rxh5+ Kg6 43.g4)
42...hxg4 43.Ree7

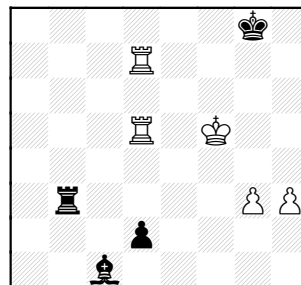
41...Rb3+ 42.Kf4 Kg8
43.Rxh5 d3



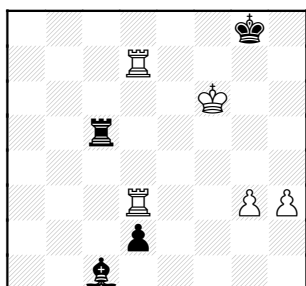
44.Rd7

44.Rg5 d2 45.Rgxg7+ Kf8
46.Rgd7

44...Bb2 45.Rhd5 Bc1+
46.Kf5 d2



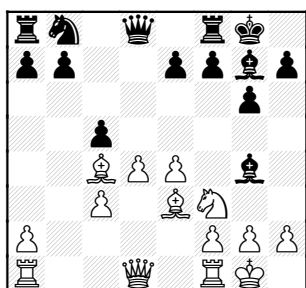
**47.Rd3 Rb5+ 48.Kg6 Rg5+
49.Kf6**
Not 49.Kxg5? d1Q+
49...Rc5



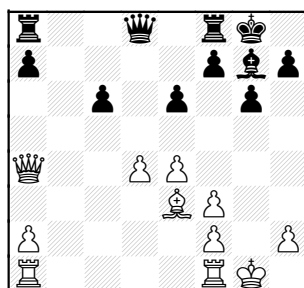
**50.Rd8+ Kh7 51.R3d7+ and
mate next. A solid upset! 1-0**

**Barnard,G -
Franeck,M (1715) [D85]
Citadel - Aces, 17.10.2001**

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5
4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3
6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Bc4
0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Be3**

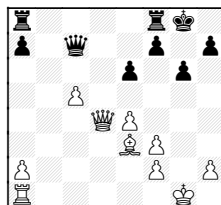


**10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Nc6
12.Bd5 e6 13.Bxc6 bxc6
14.Qa4 Bxf3 15.gxf3**



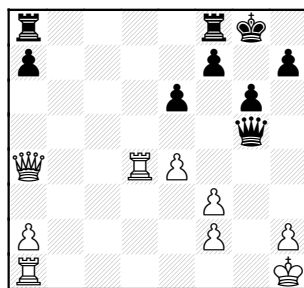
15...c5!? depending on the
pin of d4 **16.Rfd1**

Interesting is 16.dxc5 Bxa1
17.Rxa1 Qc7 18.Qd4



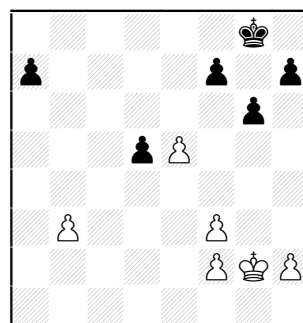
I'd like to see Black defend
the passer and his King
simultaneously!

**16...cxd4 17.Bxd4 Qg5+
18.Kh1 Bxd4 19.Rxd4**



**19...Qf6 20.Qd1 Rfd8 21.e5
Qe7 22.Qd3 Rxd4 23.Qxd4**

**Rd8 24.Qe3 Rd5 25.Rc1 Qd7
26.Kg2 Qb7 27.Rc5 Rd1
28.Qb3 Qxb3 29.axb3 Rd5
30.Rxd5 exd5**



At first glance, I'd believe
White wins since Black's
passer is isolated **31.f4 f6
32.Kf3 Kf7 33.Ke3 g5
34.Kd4!**

Mutual wipe - out leads to a
draw:

34.exf6 Kxf6 35.fxg5+ Kxg5
36.Kd4

36.f4+ Kf5 37.b4 a6 38.h3 h6
39.h4 h5 40.Kf3 d4

36...Kf4 37.Kxd5 Kf3
A) 38.Ke5= Kxf2 39.Kf5 Kg2
40.h4 Kg3 41.Kg5 h6+
42.Kh5 Kf4

42...a5 43.Kxh6 Kxh4 44.Kg6
Kg4 45.Kf6 Kf4 46.Ke6 Ke4
47.Kd6 Kd4 48.Kc6 Kc3
49.Kb5

43.Kxh6;

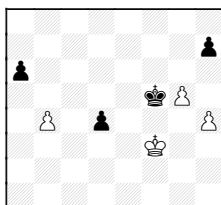
Another try after analysis 37...
Kf3:

**B) 38.Kc6 38...Kxf2 39.Kb7
a5 40.Kb6 Kg2 41.Kxa5 Kxh2
42.b4** White Queens first, but

draws because of the cursed edge - pawn!;

From game, trading the other way with 34.fxg5 fxe5 is also even 35.f4

A) Black can err with 35...Ke6? 36.fxe5 Kxe5 37.h4 d4+ 38.Kf3 Kf5 39.b4 a6



White wins 40.Ke2 Ke4 41.h5 Kf5 42.g6 hxg6 43.hxg6 Kxg6 44.Kd3 Kf5 45.Kxd4 Ke6

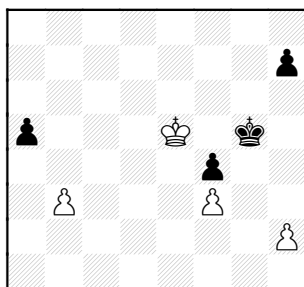
45...Kf4 46.Kc5 Ke4 47.Kb6 Kd4 48.Kxa6

46.Kc5 Kd7 47.Kb6;

So correct after 35.f4 is:

B) 35...e4 36.Kd4 Ke6 37.h4 Kf5 38.h5 Kxf4 39.g6 hxg6 40.hxg6 e3 41.g7 e2 42.g8Q e1Q

34...fxe5+ 35.Kxe5! gxf4 36.Kxd5! Kf6 37.Ke4 Kg5 38.f3 a5 39.Ke5



White misses an opportunity for a simple win as Black will soon be in zugzwang.

39...h5 40.h3?

White can simply mark time, sooner or later Black will have to move King from f4 protection! For example, 40.Ke4

A) 40...Kh4 41.Kxf4 Kh3 42.Kg5! Kxh2

If 42...h4 43.f4 Kxh2 44.Kxh4

43.f4

Not 43.Kxh5 Kg3

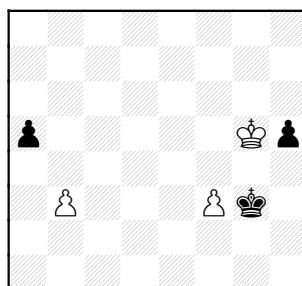
43...Kh3 44.Kxh5;

A quick zugzwang occurs with

B) 40...h4 41.h3

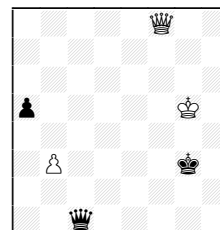
40...Kh4 41.Kxf4 Kxh3

42.Kg5 Kg3



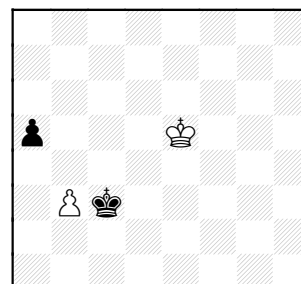
43.Kxh5? last chance

Better is the queening race:
43.f4 h4 44.f5 h3 45.f6 h2 46.f7 h1Q 47.f8Q Qc1+



Black will win White's Pawn, but I'd expect White can check Black into submission of draw.

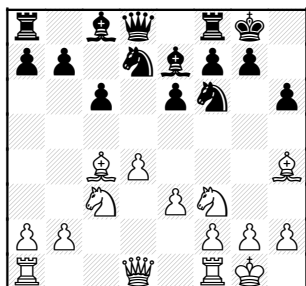
43...Kxf3 44.Kg5 Ke3 45.Kf5 Kd3 46.Ke5 Kc3



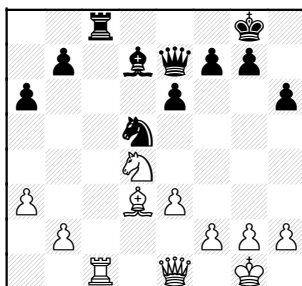
White can't reach the corner!
47.Kd5 Kxb3 48.Kd4 a4 49.Kd3 a3 0-1

Suarez,E (1831) - Gomez,G (1698) [D52]
Rooks - Fermi, 2001

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.Nf3 c6 6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 h6 9.Bh4 0-0 10.0-0



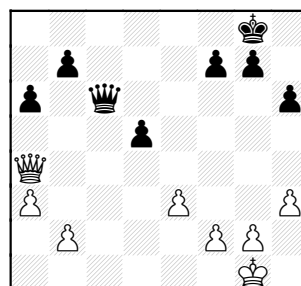
10...Nb6 11.Bd3 Nbd5 12.a3
Bd7 13.Qc2 Rc8



22.Be4 Qd8 23.Qd2 Rc7
24.Ne2

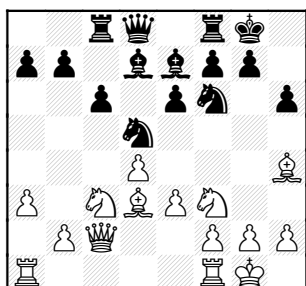
White stills needs to be
careful, for example: 28.Nxd5
Bxd5 29.Qxd5 Qc1+

28...Qd7 29.h3 Qe6 30.Na4
Bxa4 31.Qxa4 Qc6

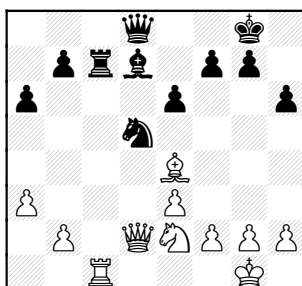


32.Qd1

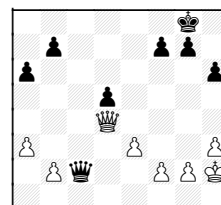
Probably better than
centralizing Queen: 32.Qd4
Qc1+ 33.Kh2 Qc2



14.Rfd1 c5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5
16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Qe2 cxd4
18.Nxd4

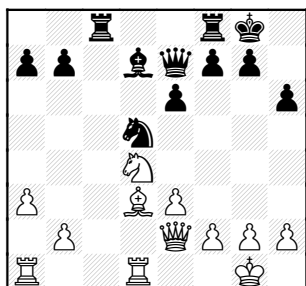


Finally, a clear threat!
24...Qc8? 25.Rxc7 Qxc7
26.Bxd5 exd5

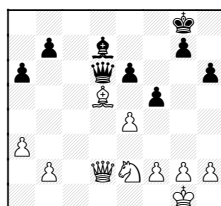


34.f3
(No better 34.Kg3 Qg6+ 35.Kf3
Qf5+ 36.Ke2 Qc2+=)

32...b5 33.Qd2 Qc4 34.Qd1
Kf8 35.b3 Qc6

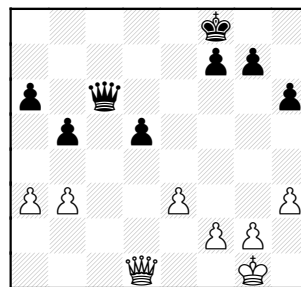


18...a6 19.Rac1 Rfd8 20.Qe1
Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Rc8

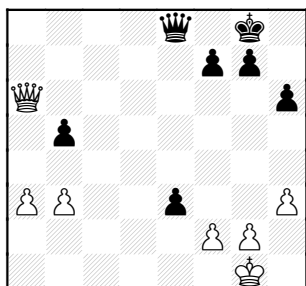


28.Bxe6+!

27.Nc3 Bc6 28.Qd4



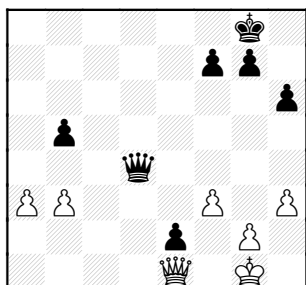
**36.e4!? dxe4 37.Qd8+ Qe8
38.Qd6+ Kg8 39.Qxa6 e3**



40.Qa5?

White can allow 40. fxe3 Qxe3+ 41. Kf1 Qxb3. There is nothing to fear with Queens on since Black cannot advance King or Pawns without exposing himself.

e2 41.Qe1 Qe4 42.f3 Qd4+

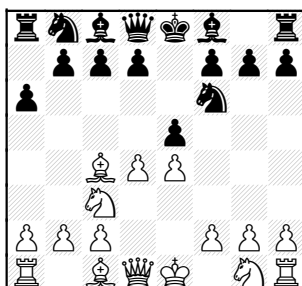


White can't defend coming Qd1 and queening. **0-1**

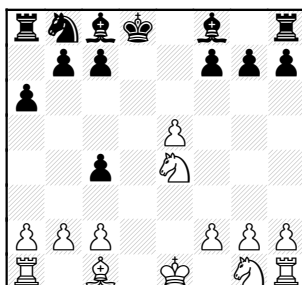
Several of the White moves indicated he was unwilling to settle for a draw, which cost the full point!

**Rojo,V (1503) -
O'Dell,D (1471) [C26]
CCDOC - Pawns, 12.11.2001**

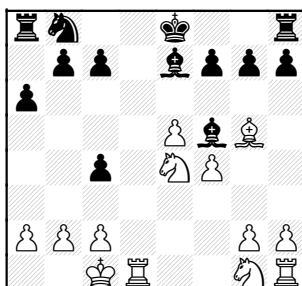
**1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 a6
4.d4**



4...Nxe4 too aggressive for this early in the game. White already has more open lines.
**5.Nxe4 d5 6.dxe5 dxc4
7.Qxd8+ Kxd8**

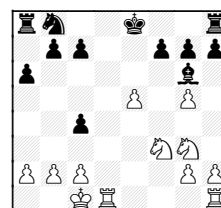


**8.Bg5+ Be7 9.0-0-0 Ke8
10.f4 Bf5**



11.Bxe7

**11.Ng3 Bxg5 12.fxg5 Bg6
13.Nf3**

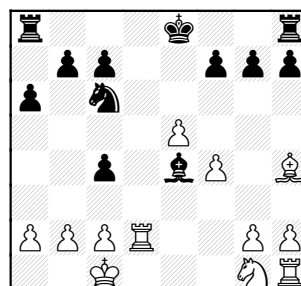


with idea Rhe1 and e6 will guarantee good play for White

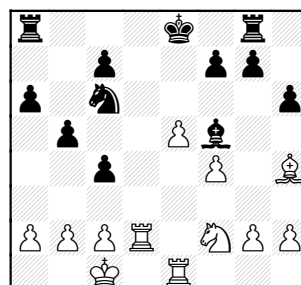
11...Bxe4 12.Bh4!

The threat of Rd8# solves Black's immediate threats

12...Nc6 13.Rd2

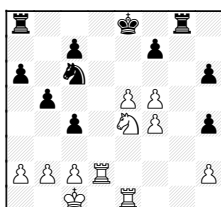


**13...b5 14.Nh3 h6 15.Re1
Bf5 16.Nf2 Rg8**



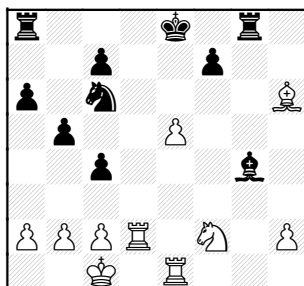
17.g4 g5 18.Bg3

More forcing is: 18.gxf5 gxh4
19.Ne4



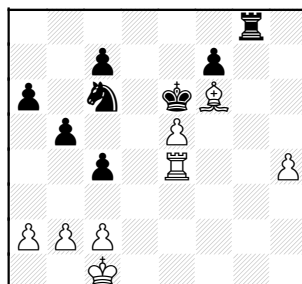
leaving Black with weaknesses all over board. Immediately, Nf6+ forks. Long-term, White can push his triad: f6, Nc5, f5, e6 and so forth.

**18...gxf4 19.Bxf4 Bxg4
20.Bxh6**



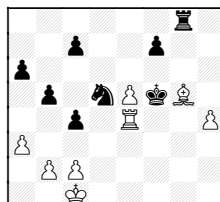
Just like that, White's advantages are liquidated.

**20...Bf5 21.h4 Rd8 22.Rxd8+
Kxd8 23.Bg5+ Kd7 24.Ne4
Bxe4 25.Rxe4 Ke6 26.Bf6**



26...Rg6

Black can take over immediately with 26...Nb4
27.a3 Nd5 28.Bg5 Kf5

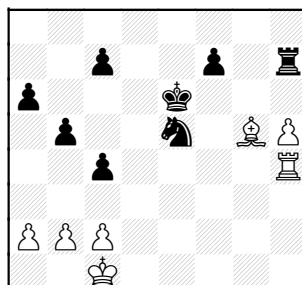


and f6 next

27.h5

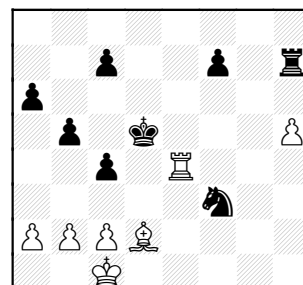
Putting Pawn on undefended square, overloading White's defense

**27...Rh6 28.Rh4 Nxe5
29.Bg5 Rh7**



Black plays a piece up, since White's King doesn't participate.

30.Bd2 Nf3 31.Re4+ Kd5

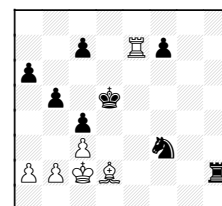


32.Re7 Rxh5!

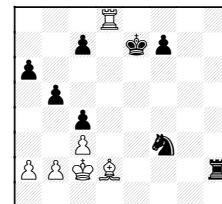
Threatening of Rh1+, winning a piece

33.b3

No better is: 33.c3 Rh1+
34.Kc2 Rh2

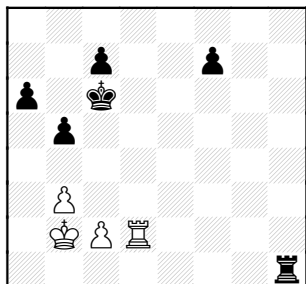


35.Rd7+ Ke6 36.Rd8 Ke7

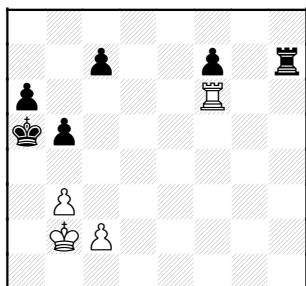


37.Rd5 c6 and Black has chased the Rook away
38.Rc5 Rxd2+ 39.Kc1 Rd6
40.Rf5 Rf6

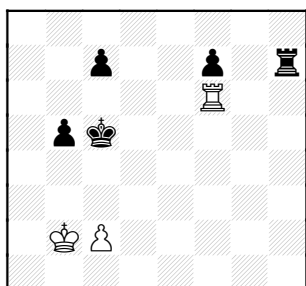
**33...Rh1+ 34.Kb2 Nxd2
35.Rd7+ Kc6 36.Rxd2 cxb3
37.axb3**



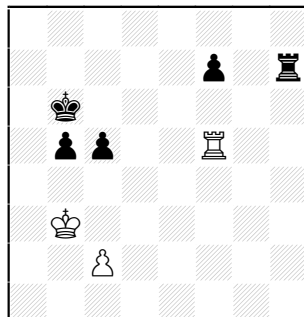
**37...Kb6 38.Rf2 Rh7 39.Rf6+
Ka5**



**40.b4+ Kxb4 41.Rxa6 Kc5
Easier is 41...c5
42.Rf6**

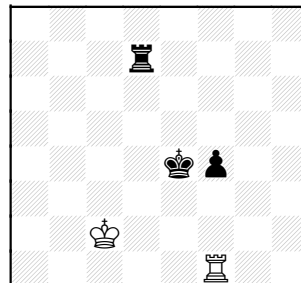
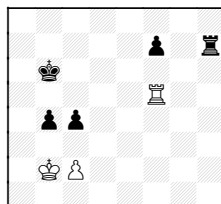


**42...Kd5 43.Rf5+ Kc6
44.Kb3 Kb6 45.Kb4 c5+
46.Kb3**



46...Kc6

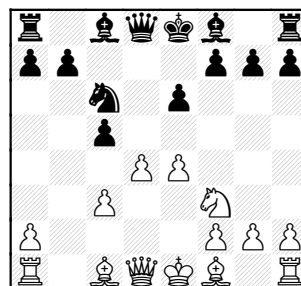
**46...b4 47.Kc4 Rh4+ 48.Kb3
c4+ 49.Kb2 Rh7**



**56.Rd1 Rxd1 57.Kxd1 Ke3
58.Ke1 f3 59.Kf1 f2 0-1**

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Buerger,E [A16]
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**1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cxd5
Nxd5 4.e4 Nxc3 5.bxc3 c5
6.Nf3 Nc6 7.d4 e6**



and if the White Rook leaves
f - file, Black plays f5! so as to
place the Rook behind passer

47.c3 Kd6 48.Ka3

Black finds another win: the
White King is too far from the
remaining passer and can be
cut off from the action.

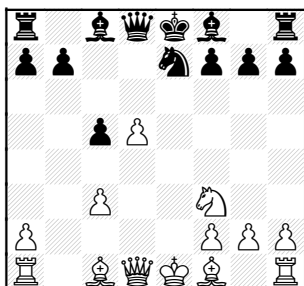
**48...b4+ 49.cxb4 cxb4+
50.Kxb4 Ke6 51.Rf4 Ke5**

**51...Rh8 with idea of Rd8 and
the King escorts the Pawn**

**52.Rf1 f5 53.Kc4 Rd7 54.Kc3
f4 55.Kc2 Ke4**

8.d5
Interesting, White intends to
develop around d5 as a
strongpoint.

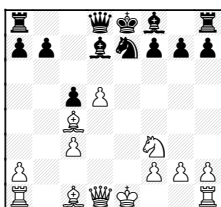
8...exd5 9.exd5 Ne7



10.c4

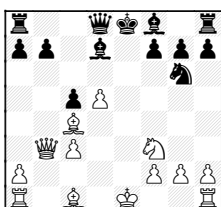
I am interested to see if White can avoid blocking his f1-Bishop. Two tries:

10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bc4



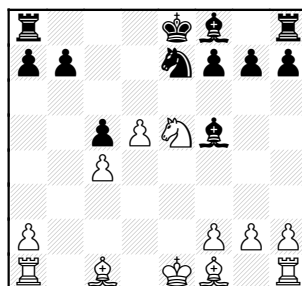
threatening 0-0, Re1, d6 really looks tempting, but Black can immediately reply 11...b5

So how about (the other try):
10.Bc4 immediately 10...Ng6
11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qb3

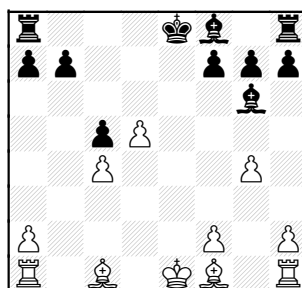


and White builds pressure to b7 and f7

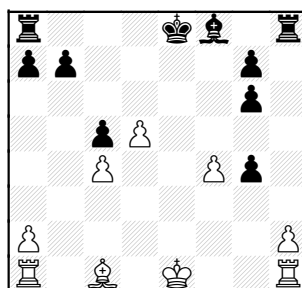
**10...Bf5 11.Qa4+ Qd7
12.Qxd7+ Kxd7 13.Ne5+
Ke8**



14.g4 Ng6! forcing White to trade 15.Nxg6 Bxg6



**16.f4 f5 17.Bd3! fxg4
18.Bxg6+ hxg6**

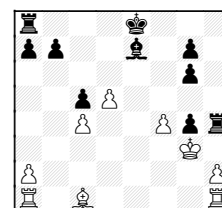


19.0-0

Not sure if this really improves the King or Rook!
19.Kf2 heading to g3 defends and attacks 19...Be7

If Bd6, then 20 Bb2 opens the way for the Rooks

20.Kg3 Rh4

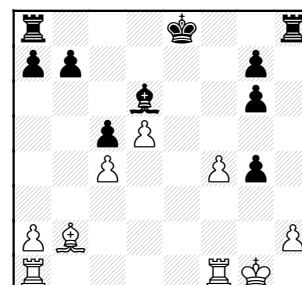


21.Re1! and the threat of Rxe7+ (followed by Kxh4) forces the Black Rook away
21...Rh3+ 22.Kg2

(Of course 22.Kxg4 Rxh2)

22...Rc3 23.f5! threatening Bg5 to win B

19...Bd6 20.Bb2



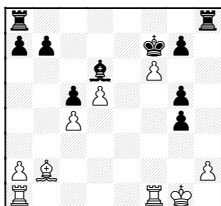
20...Rf8

Quite an interesting position!
The tripled Pawns are not as weak as one would expect!

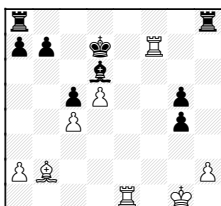
From the last game diagram, note some lines where Black attempts to use his King to defend the weakies: 20...Kf7 21.f5 gxf5

(A) 21...Bxh2+ 22.Kg2 g5 23.f6

and also B) 21...g5 22.f6

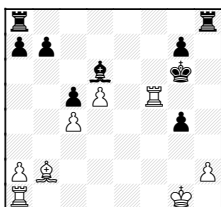


is uncomfortable for the Black King 22...gxf6 23.Rxf6+ hitting B 23...Ke7 24.Re1+ Kd7 25.Rf7+



and White wins a Rook with Bxh8)

22.Rxf5+ Kg6



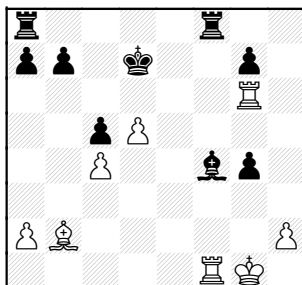
23.Rf2 Rae8 24.Raf1 Re7

White doesn't have any real threats, while Black is constantly worrying h2

So, back to game (last page)
21.Rae1+ Kd7

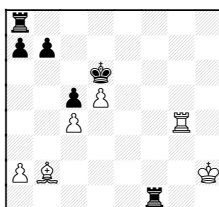
Another technique to note is that the King is normally placed in the area of a passer. Although never needed this game, Black can weaken it with Kd6 followed by b5.

22.Re6 Bxf4 23.Rxg6

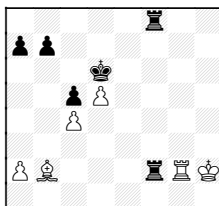


23...Bxh2+! 24.Kg2

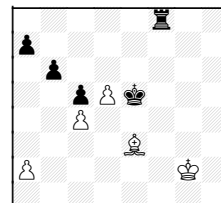
Certainly not 24.Kxh2 Rxf1
25.Rxg7+ Kd6 26.Rxg4



26...Rf2+ 27.Rg2
Black can get to White's Pawns from behind
27...Raf8

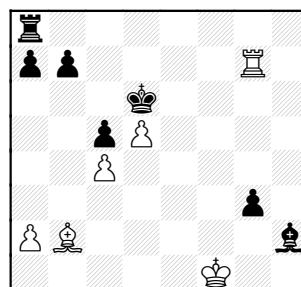


followed by Rxg2+ and Rf4
28.Bc1 to cover f4 28...Ke5
29.Be3 Rxg2+ 30.Kxg2 b6

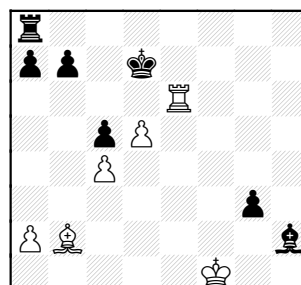


and the White King is cut off

24...Rxf1 25.Rxg7+ Kd6
26.Kxf1 g3



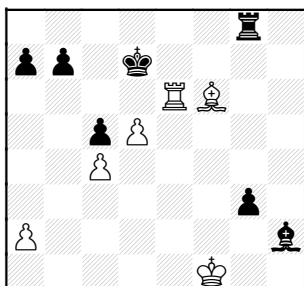
27.Rg6+ Ke7 28.Re6+ Kd7



29.Be5 Rf8+

Now -Rf2 will escort the passer home

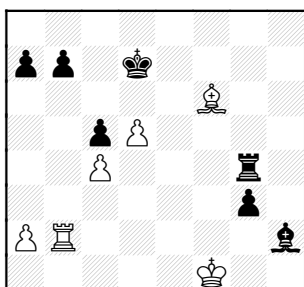
30.Bf6 Rg8



31.Re2

31.Kg2 Rf8 is troublesome for White. 32 Rook move allows Rxf6 and 32 Bishop move allows Rf2+ and g2, etc.

31...Rg4 seems to attack a Pawn **32.Rb2?**



but there's a second threat **32...Rf4+** which wins the Bishop **0-1**

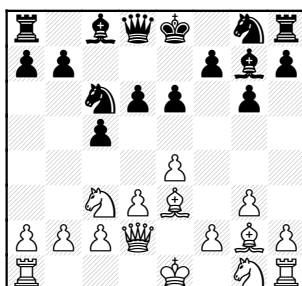
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Wolverine - Citadel,
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Notes by Tony Jasaitis

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 A more positional approach than the

most common Nf3 followed by d4.

2...Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 e6 6.Be3 d6 7.Qd2

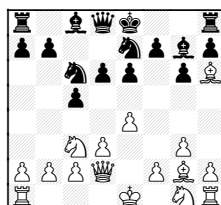


This variation has more bite to it than most Closed lines. White keeps options open for aggressive piece play.

7...Rb8

Black keeps White's theme at bay while expanding on the Queenside. The risk he takes is leaving his King in the center too long.

After 7...Nge7 8.Bh6



8...0-0

Maybe 8...Bxh6 intending to sac h-Pawn for lead in development

9.h4

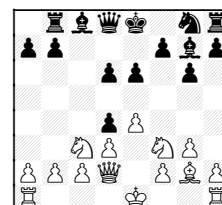
8.Nf3!

Quite uncharacteristic for a Closed variation, where Pf4 is almost standard. But with Black's King lingering in the center, I felt it was time to try to open the game up. I also did not want to get into more standard positions with which my opponent was probably more familiar. White also retains the possibility of Bh6, which pays off in this game.

8...b5!?

Very sharp, attempting to drive White from the center ASAP, but it may be a bit too loose. Black usually plays Nd4 whenever White threatens to play Pd4

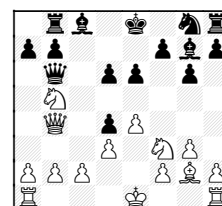
If 8...Nd4 9.Bxd4!? cxd4



10.Nb5!?

10.Ne2 with idea of c3 also OK

10...Qb6 11.Qb4



thanks to Black's dark

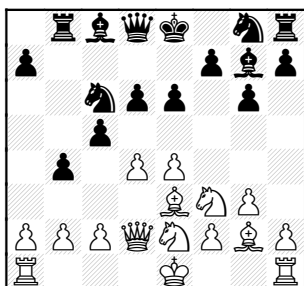
squares and Rooks being vulnerable. For example, 11...Kd7

Defending d6 with 11...Bf8 allows the immediate 12.Qxd4

Or trying to rid himself of the weakness 11...d5 12.Nd6+ Kf8 13.Qxb6 axb6 14.exd5 makes more!

12.Qa4 Qc6 13.Nfxd4 Bxd4 14.Qxd4 and the Queen attacks the h8 - Rook.

9.d4 b4 10.Ne2



10...c4

Black avoids opening lines, which would favor the more developed player.

11.0-0 Nge7

If 11...Nf6 I wouldn't have minded 12.Ng5 freeing f-Pawn to advance to f4 and tempting the weakening - h6.

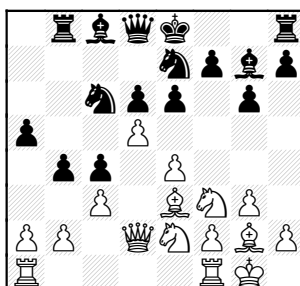
12.c3 a5?!

Now the Black King does get stuck in the center, with files opening up.

Better is 12...0-0 or even - d5,

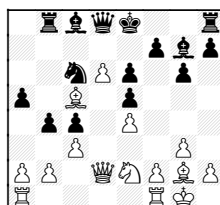
but Black understandably did not want to break up his Queenside Pawn phalanx.

13.d5!



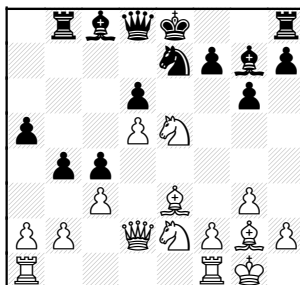
13...exd5

After 13...Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.d6 Nc6 16.Bc5



Black remains with an awkward position.

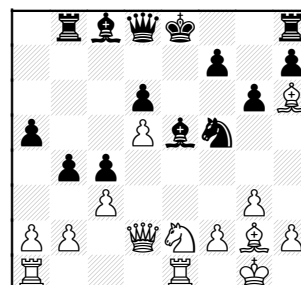
14.exd5 Ne5 15.Nxe5



15...Bxe5

15...dxe5 16.d6 and Ba7 next, when White's meat-grinder Bishops trap the Rook.

16.Bh6 Nf5 17.Rfe1

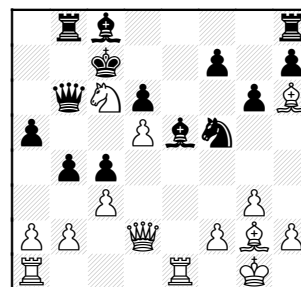


White suddenly creates threats: to win e5 - Bishop with Nd4 followed with f4, and the Knight at d4 is planted in fertile ground.

17...Qb6 18.Nd4 Kd8

Of course if 18...Nxd4 19.cxd4 wins Bishop

19.Nc6+ Kc7

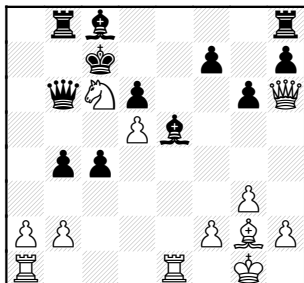


20.cxb4

I chose to open lines against Black's King rather than win the exchange, after which

White's attack would lose momentum.
(Not to mention the activity of the Knight vs the Rook - Ed.)

20...Nxh6 21.Qxh6 axb4

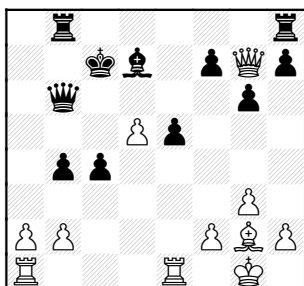


22.Nxe5

22.Rxe5 dxe5 23.Nxe5

White's active Knight has lots of potential, but I've learned to not try to be brilliant when straightforward moves are good.

22...dxe5 23.Qg7 Bd7



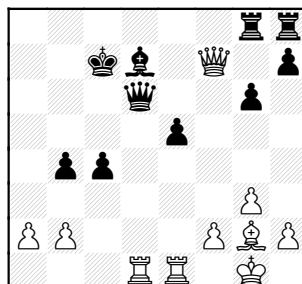
24.d6+

Same theme: maximum access to that King!

24.Rac1 also is good

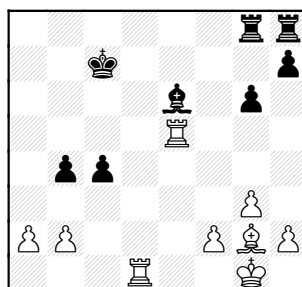
24...Qxd6 25.Rad1 Rbg8

26.Qxf7



26...Qe6 27.Qxe6 Bxe6

28.Rxe5

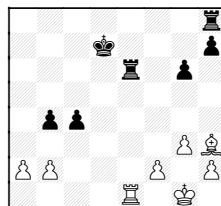


28...Bf5

28...Re8 29.Rde1 Kd7

(29...Kd6 30.Bh3)

30.Rxe6 Rxe6 31.Bh3

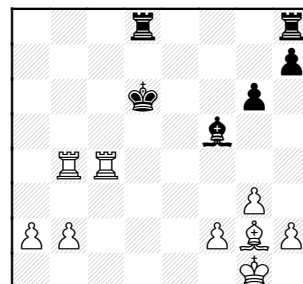


31...Rhe8 32.Kf1 transposes into an easily won King and Pawn ending for White

29.Rc5+ Kb6 30.Rxc4 Kb5

31.Rdd4 Rd8 32.Rxb4+ Kc5

33.Rdc4+ Kd6



34.h3

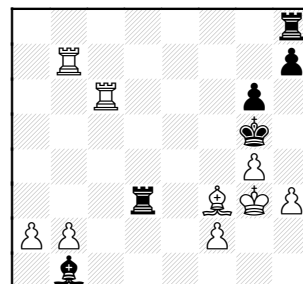
White gives his King some breathing space against the potential of Rd1+ and the resulting pin when Black replies Bd3 or Bh3.

An added benefit to the Pawn move is the Black King may be trapped if he wanders over to the Kingside. The subsequent checks (from both sides) accelerate the process.

34...Ke7 35.g4 Rd1+ 36.Kh2

Bb1 37.Rb7+ Kf6 38.Rc6+

Ng5 39.Kg3 Rd3+ 40.Bf3



40...Rf8 41.h4+ and g5# next 1-0

