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2001 Fall Business Meeting – Minutes

MINUTES OF CICL FALL 2001 BUSINESS MEETING

held 9/11/2001 at Lucent, Naperville

by Tony Jasaitis

ATTENDEES	TEAM	Office
Altshuller, Dmitry	Lucent Dragons	Playoff Director
Buchner, Bob	Lucent Tyros	Far West Division Chair
Dobr, Karl	Lucent Chargers	
Duffy, Jim	Leo Burnett	East Division Chair
Franek, Marty	Alumni Aces	Trophy Chairman
Friske, Tom	Excaliburs	Bulletin Editor
Gaines, Irwin	Fermilab	President
Jasaitis, Tony	Wolverine Trading	
Lechnick, W. Jay	UOP	
Podoksik, Edward	Citadel Group	
Thomas, Jerry	Lucent Chargers	
Thomson, Jim	Motorola Knights	North Division Chair
Salerno, S.	Lucent Dragons	
Spiegel, Lenny	Fermilab	Treasurer

1. President Irwin Gaines called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.
2. Tony Jasaitis volunteered to take minutes in the emergency absence of Wayne Ellice. [Since I was not prepared for this with my tape recorder, the minutes may be less detailed than they otherwise could be. - Tony].
3. All league officers will be returning to their posts.
4. Division status:
North:
All teams returning.

East:
Bank of America dropped out.

Citadel Group, a trading firm, was unanimously accepted as a new team.

Tradelink, due to high attrition, requested to merge with a new company, Wolverine Trading, which was admitted unanimously. The new team will be named after Wolverine Trading.

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West:

The Case team needs additional players, such as from the loaner pool, to stay viable. Also at stake is the viability of the division, which is in danger of having only 3 teams. Tony will try to round up candidates from his former teammates at Bank of America.

Far West:

All four teams will be returning to a 12-game schedule.

5. Irwin suggested that we have a separate meeting to address difficult issues, such as team structure.

6. Lenny presented the budget for the prior season, and a proposed budget for this season, which was unanimously accepted. Team dues will remain at \$70.

Although the current banquet site does not require us to guarantee a minimum attendance, there was a strong consensus to continue including the estimated cost of one banquet ticket in the team dues.

It was suggested that information as to the benefits of the league's USCF dues be published, in the bulletin and/or web site.

7. Lenny distributed 2 years' worth of score sheets and match result sheets, and also dues forms. Division chairmen were requested to distribute these to absent captains.

8. Jim Thomson suggested that the verbosity of the full spelling of our league name on trophy plates be abandoned in favor of including division as well as playoff credits.

9. Jerry Thomas and others pointed out that more banquet reminders need to be issued than were last season. It was concluded that the accelerated timing of the last banquet conferred no advantage, and resulted in hardship for the Trophy Chairman.

10. Jay Lechnick distributed, from Crain's Chicago Business, a contact list of large employers which division chairmen can use to prospect for new teams. Jim Thomson suggested that new teams be charged introductory dues as an inducement. (Publicity Chairman's report follows these minutes. (ed.))

11. Ted Santiago of the former Columbia College team was approved as an alumni.

12. Lenny proposed a fixed 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.

Then 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)
Fall Meeting:	Last Wednesday of August	(Aug 28, 2002)

13. Jim Thomson requested that the Playoff Director submit a report detailing criteria used to select substitute teams for playoff berths.

14. Revisions to penalties for upper-board forfeits (meaning not moving up players so that forfeits occur on the lowest boards) were heavily discussed, both for the regular season and for the playoffs.

Eventually, the playoff forfeit penalty was revised to:
"A team which incurs upper-board forfeit(s) in any round of the playoffs is penalized one extra point for each such forfeit in the match."

Vote: 9 for, 1 against.

Note that this makes a negative score, such as 6 to (-2), possible.

The next proposal was to also apply this rule to the regular season, after two upper-board forfeits which do not occur a penalty:
"This penalty will be applied in the regular season only after a team has incurred two upper-board forfeits."

Vote: 7 for, 2 against, 1 abstain.

Division chairmen will be expected to keep track of upper-board forfeits.

15. Requests by Jerry to discuss division realignment and Bob to discuss a uniform MVP policy were tabled.

16. The meeting ended at 10:15pm.

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Publicity Chairman's Report

Publicity Chair Report:

Restructuring of businesses in the Chicago area means that we must recruit to survive as a league. Although many of our teams have been hit by a tough economy, there are other opportunities to explore for new teams. Many banks, insurance companies and consulting firms are bigger employers than they were a decade ago and many are keen to sponsor employee functions or activities...like a chess team.

The membership drive began at the beginning of summer with an idea from Tom Friske, Frank Suerth and myself. We started to gain some momentum, but then stalled mid-summer as this proved to be labor-intensive. I only got to about 6 companies. If this task were split, it could be more manageable and ultimately, successful.

The following basic idea/method is how I started and would propose to continue (**with help**)--

- A. Start with a list of companies (attached, from Crane's web site), then pare this down as necessary, add names etc. Although they list web sites, these are not e-mail addresses--the most useful info is the phone number.
- B. Call their switchboard and work your way through the system until you reach an events or activities coordinator. Be careful to identify yourself as non-profit and not seeking a job. Offer to send them a message and get an e-mail contact.
- C. Send them the flier developed by Tom Friske. Example of message given below.
- d. Follow up. Invite them to enter the league as a trial basis.

This is a great league, unique and a tradition in Chicago. It's not a hard sell. Finding the right contact and getting dialog going and of course, an advocate who can function as a team captain, are the keys.

I am traveling a lot (~50%) for business and need a hand to make headway. Autumn is a good season to renew this effort. Volunteers?

-Pat Sajbel, Publicity Chairman

(In addition, President Gaines suggested that any team that can be recruited during the season should be encouraged to play by scheduling "exhibition" matches with existing teams. I thought this was a good way to keep interest year-round. (ed.))

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Last Season Actual Expenses – Season Budget

CICL 2001-2002 Proposed Budget

	2000-01 Proposed	2000-01 Actual	2001-02 Proposed
Revenue			
Basic Team Dues	1000	1000	1000
Electronic Bulletin			
Traditional Bulletin			
Additional Bulletins		60	
Late Dues		35	
Banquet Surplus		240	
Total Revenue	\$1000	\$1,335	
Disbursements:			
Trophies	800	774	800
Bulletin		20	
Score/Match sheets	90	90	325
Playoff Refreshments	150	139	150
Banquet shortfall		0	
USCF/ICA dues	65	65	65
Total Disbursements	\$1,105	\$1,088	\$1,340
Last Year Nets :	\$ (105)	\$ 247	

We presently have \$815 in our checking account. The savings account was closed over the summer.

Note the printed scoresheets and match sheets purchased should last for 2 years.

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North Division Schedule

Round 1 Friday, Sep 15

Kings at Knights Exemplars at Kemper UOP at Excaliburs

Round 2 Tuesday, Oct 3

Knights at Northrop Kemper at UOP Excaliburs at Exemplars Northrop at Kings

Round 3 Friday, Oct 20

Kings at Kemper UOP at Knights Exemplars at Northrop

Round 4 Tuesday, Nov 7

Kemper at Excaliburs Knights at Exemplars Northrop at UOP Excaliburs at Kings

Round 5 Friday, Dec 1

Kings at UOP Kemper at Knights Excaliburs at Northrop

Round 6 Tuesday, Dec 19

UOP at Exemplars Knights at Excaliburs Northrop at Kemper Exemplars at Kings

Round 7 Friday, Jan 19

Knights at Kings Kemper at Exemplars Excaliburs at UOP

Round 8 Tuesday, Feb 6

Northrop at Knights UOP at Kemper Exemplars at Excaliburs Kings at Northrop

Round 9 Friday, Feb 23

Kemper at Kings Knights at UOP Northrop at Exemplars

Round 10 Tuesday, Mar 13

Excaliburs at Kemper Exemplars at Knights UOP at Northrop Kings at Excaliburs

Round 11 Friday, Mar 30

UOP at Kings Knights at Kemper Northrop at Excaliburs

Round 12 Tuesday, Apr 17

Exemplars at UOP Excaliburs at Knights Kemper at Northrop Kings at Exemplars

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East Division Schedule

Sept. 17 - Oct. 7

Chicago Reader at Wolverine Trading Stafford at Citadel Group Alumni Aces at Leo Burnett

Oct. 8 - Oct. 28

Stafford at Wolvering Trading Chicago Reader at Leo Burnett Alumni Aces at Citadel Group

Oct. 29 - Nov. 18

Wolvering Trading at Alumni Aces Leo Burnett at Citadel Group Chicago Reader at Stafford

Nov. 19 - Dec. 9

Wolvering Trading at Citadel Group Leo Burnett at Stafford Alumni Aces at Chicago Reader

Dec. 10 - Jan. 6

Leo Burnett at Woverine Trading Stafford at Alumni Aces Citadel Group at Chicago Reader

Jan. 7 - Jan 27

Wolverine Trading at Chicago Reader Citadel Group at Stafford Leo Burnett at Alumni Aces

Jan. 28 - Feb. 17

Wolverine Trading at Stafford LeoBurnett at Chicago Reader Citadel Group at Alumni Aces

Feb. 18 - Mar. 10

Alumni Aces at Wolverine Trading Citadel Group at Leo Burnett Stafford at Chicago Reader

Mar.11 - Mar. 31

Citadel Group at Wolverine Trading Stafford at Leo Burnett Chicago Reader at Alumni Aces

Apr. 1 - Apr. 14

Wolverine Trading at Leo Burnett Alumni Aces at Stafford Chicago Reader at Citadel Group

Near West 2001-2002 Schedule

1	10/5/01	Case@CCDOC	Pawns@Lucent
2	10/20/01	Case@Pawns	CCDOC@Lucent
3	11/5/01	Lucent@Case	CCDOC@Pawns
4	11/17/01	Pawns@Case	Lucent@CCDOC
5	12/2/01	CCDOC@Case	Pawns@Lucent
6	12/17/01	Case@Lucent	Pawns@CCDOC
7	1/14/02	Case@CCDOC	Lucent@Pawns
8	2/4/02	Case@Pawns	Lucent@CCDOC
9	2/25/02	Lucent@Case	CCDOC@Pawns
10	3/16/02	Pawns@Case	CCDOC@Lucent
11	4/6/02	CCDOC@Case	Lucent@Pawns
12	4/27/02	Case@Lucent	Pawns@CCDOC

Far West 2001-2002 Schedule

Sep 28	Rooks at Tyros	Dragons at Fermi
Oct 17	Tyros at Rooks	Fermi at Dragons
Nov 2	Rooks at Fermi	Tyros at Dragons
Nov 21	Fermi at Rooks	Dragons at Tyros
Dec 12	Tyros at Fermi	Rooks at Dragons
Jan 4	Fermi at Tyros	Dragons at Rooks
Jan 23	Rooks at Tyros	Dragons at Fermi
Feb 8	Tyros at Rooks	Fermi at Dragons
Feb 27	Rooks at Fermi	Dragons at Tyros
Mar 15	Fermi at Rooks	Tyros at Dragons
Apr 3	Tyros at Fermi	Rooks at Dragons
Apr 19	Fermi at Tyros	Dragons at Rooks

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League Standings as of November 12

NEAR WEST DIVISION 11-12-2001

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	3	0	0	11.5	3.0	1.000
PAWNS	1	1	0	8.0	1.0	0.500
CASE	0	2	0	3.0	0.0	0.000
COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	0	1	0	1.5	0.0	0.000

FAR WEST DIVISION 11-12-2001

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
ARGONNE ROOKS	1	0	2	12.0	2.0	0.667
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	2	0	0	8.0	2.0	1.000
FERMILAB	0	2	1	7.0	0.5	0.167
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	0	1	1	3.0	0.5	0.250

NORTH DIVISION 11-12-2001

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
UOP	3	0	0	12.5	3.0	1.000
EXCALIBURS	2	1	0	11.5	2.0	0.667
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	1	1	0	8.0	1.0	0.500
NORTHROP	1	2	0	6.5	1.0	0.333
MOTOROLA KINGS	1	1	0	6.0	1.0	0.500
KEMPER INSURANCE	0	3	0	3.5	0.0	0.000

EAST DIVISION 11-12-2001

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
ALUMNI ACES	2	0	0	10.5	2.0	1.000
THE READER	2	0	0	8.0	2.0	1.000
LEO BURNETT	0	2	0	3.5	0.0	0.000
WOLVERINE TRADING	0	1	0	2.0	0.0	0.000
CITADEL GROUP	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.000

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Division Top Ten / Most Improved Players

NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS 2135C
WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC 2083
WARREN, J	CHRGR 2080Q
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR 1991D
STINSON, M	CHRGR 1952C
ELLICE, W	PAWNS 1918
KALE, S	CASE 1874C
FRAATS, D	CASE 1835C
DOBROVOLNY, C	CHRGR 1824C
ROSLEY, D	CHRGR 1790

FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

ILIC, S	TYROS 2221
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS 2144D
TEGEL, F	DRGNS 2077T
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI 2069D
HILL, R	ROOKS 1999C
DIAZ, P	TYROS 1964C
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS 1960C
GREEN, D	ROOKS 1943D
GUIO, J	TYROS 1942C
PEHAS, A	DRGNS 1898C

NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

WOLF, D	MKING 2320
INUMERABLE, F	EXCLB 2283C
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP 2223D
MORRIS, R	MKNGT 2173
FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT 2079
BUERGER, E	UOP 2078T
MELNIKOV, I	MKING 2027
LEONG, G	KEMPR 1995C
SOLLANO, E	EXCLB 1994
SIWEK, M	KEMPR 1986C

EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

REYES, R	ALUMN 2286D
BENESA, A	ALUMN 2225
JASAITIS, A	WOLVE 2126D
LANG, R	READR 2098
SANTIAGO, T	ALUMN 2026
GAZMEN, E	ALUMN 2021
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN 1959D
ROGERS, N	READR 1934
ALLEN, H	ALUMN 1927
RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN 1902C

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

VIGANTS, A	NORTH	98
HILL, R	ROOKS	41
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	37
STAPLES, C	FERMI	34
MOSSBRIDGE, A	KEMPR	31
GRYPARIS, J	MKING	31
LAFORGE, W	CHRGR	29
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	29
THOMSON, J	MKNGT	28
SALERNO, S	DRGNS	22

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Match Results

26-SEP-01 LEO BURNETT

1.5 ALUMNI ACES

4.5

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 DUFFY, J	1735 -3	0	BENESA, A	2216 3 1
2 SOSSI, M	1618 0	0F	CZERNIECKI, A	1959 0 1F
3 FULKERSON, R	1416 0	1F	ALLEN, H	1926 0 0F
4 BANNON, B	1296 -1	0	SANTIAGO, T	2025 1 1
5 DOMINGUEZ, R	1278 20	.5	FRANEK, M	1727-13 .5
6 SAWIN, B	1197 -4	0	DAVIDSON, M	1605 4 1

03-OCT-01 WOLVERINE TRADING

2 THE READER

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ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 JASAITIS, A	2118 8	1	ROGERS, N	1940-12 0
2 FINKELSHTEYN, S	0 0	0	LITTLE, C	1279 0 1
3 KRATKA, M	1676-20	0	VENSKE, D	1720 20 1
4 OLEARY, R	0 0	0	SULLIVAN, C	1502 0 1
5 LANSING, J	1506 5	1	BROIHIER, M	1137 -5 0
6	0 0	0F	CARTER, L	1492 0 1F

17-OCT-01 CITADEL GROUP

0 ALUMNI ACES

6

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 HAYHURST, W	1888 -6	0	BENESA, A	2219 6 1
2 SENSAT, J	0 0	0	GAZMEN, E	2021 0 1
3 PODOKSIK, E	1240 -1	0	ALLEN, H	1926 1 1
4 SEDA, J	0 0	0	CZERNIECKI, A	1959 0 1
5 MAGEE, M	0 0	0	GOLLA, R	1813 0 1
6 BARNARD, G	1150 -2	0	FRANEK, M	1714 1 1

25-OCT-01 LEO BURNETT

2 THE READER

4

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 EAMAN, R	1837 15	.5	LANG, R	2113-15 .5
2 DUFFY, J	1732 3	1	LITTLE, C	1279 -3 0
3 SOSSI, M	1618 -6	0	ROGERS, N	1928 6 1
4 FULKERSON, R	1416-18	0	CARTER, L	1492 18 1
5 BANNON, B	1295-10	0	SULLIVAN, C	1502 10 1
6 SAWIN, B	1193 -4	.5	BROIHIER, M	1132 4 .5

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Match Results

20-SEP-01 UOP

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MOTOROLA KNIGHTS

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ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 STEVANOVIC, M	2209 9	1	FRIDMAN, Y	2074-14 0
2 BUERGER, E	2058 7	1	SAMELSON, C	1936-10 0
3 SAJBEL, P	1878-15	0	THOMSON, J	1885 22 1
4 LECHNICK, J	1795 -7	.5	BALICKI, J	1688 7 .5
5 MICKLICH, F	1675 -5	.5	ALFONSO, E	1565 7 .5
6 TRUFANOV, D	0 0	1	KARANDIKAR, S	1561 0 0
7 VAN ZILE, C	1310 3	.5	MARSHALL, K	1342 -3 .5

20-SEP-01 KEMPER INSURANCE

2

NORTHROP

4

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 LEONG, G	2006 6	1	WALKER, A	1767 -9 0
2 OLSEN, A	1594-15	0	VIGANTS, A	1590 23 1
3 CUMMUTA, P	1503-17	0	BURIAN, D	1593 11 1
4 SUBECK, J	1364 25	1	GOTHIER, S	1404-25 0
5 WIRTZ, R	1347 0	0	GARDNER, M	0 0 1
6 ROSZKOWSKI, D	0 0	0	ELEK, G	1082 0 1
7 MYERS, E	0 0	0	WALKER, A	1758 0 1

04-OCT-01 EXCALIBURS

2.5

MOTOROLA KINGS

3.5

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 INUMERABLE, F	2270 7	1	MELNIKOV, I	2058-10 0
2 SOLLANO, E	2005-25	0	WALLACH, C	1959 25 1
3 SULLIVAN, J	1811-12	0	PIPARIA, J	1880 18 1
4 FRISKE, T	1994 0	1	BOLLAPRAGADA, S	0 0 0
5 KOGAN, G	1809 -5	.5	GONCHAROFF, N	1700 3 .5
6 SUERTH, F	1542-17	0	GRYPARIS, J	1499 25 1
7 BROTSOS, J	1515 -9	.5	ALMAULA, J	1274 14 .5
8 OELHAFEN, A	1248 0	0	DUBILIRER, G	0 0 1

09-OCT-01 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS

6

KEMPER INSURANCE

0

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRIDMAN, Y	2060 19	1	SIWEK, M	2004-13 0
2 SAMELSON, C	1926 8	1	HUGHES, N	1763 -8 0
3 THOMSON, J	1907 6	1	OLSEN, A	1579 -4 0
4 AUGSBURGER, L	1710 4	1	SUBECK, J	1389 -6 0
5 ALFONSO, E	1572 6	1	MCKINNEY, T	1251 -6 0
6 KARANDIKAR, S	1561 0	1	ROSZKOWSKI, D	0 0 0

Match Results

18-OCT-01 MOTOROLA KINGS

2.5 UOP

3.5

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 WOLF, D	2327 -7	.5	STEVANOVIC, M	2218 5	.5
2 MELNIKOV, I	2048-21	0	BUERGER, E	2065 10	1
3 WALLACH, C	1984 -8	.5	BOLDINGH, E	1869 5	.5
4 PIPARIA, J	1898 -7	.5	LECHNICK, J	1788 7	.5
5 GONCHAROFF, N	1703-11	0	MICKLICH, F	1670 16	1
6 GRYPARIS, J	1524 6	1	ALLEN, R	1185 -6	0
7 RABINOVICH, E	1365 -6	0	BALICKI, J	1695 6	1 (MKNGT)
EXHIBITION (NOT RATED)					
8 DUBILIRER, G	1248 0	0	N. MELNIKOV	0 0	0

25-OCT-01 NORTHROP

1.5 EXCALIBURS

4.5

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 WALKER, A	1758 -2	0	INUMERABLE, F	2277 1	1
2 VIGANTS, A	1613 40	1	FRISKE, T	1994-27	0
3 BURIAN, D	1604 -3	0	SOLLANO, E	1980 5	1
4 GOTHIER, S	1379 19	.5	SULLIVAN, J	1799-13	.5
5 HIRSCH, D	0 0	0	KOGAN, G	1804 0	1
6 ELEK, G	1082 -2	0	WEITZ, R	1616 1	1
(EXCLB) 7 OELHAFEN, A	1248 -8	0	BROTSOS, J	1506 6	1

01-NOV-01 UOP

5 NORTHROP

1

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 BUERGER, E	2075 3	1	WALKER, A	1756 -6	0
2 SAJBEL, P	1863-23	0	VIGANTS, A	1653 35	1
3 BOLDINGH, E	1874 5	1	BURIAN, D	1601 -5	0
4 LECHNICK, J	1795 4	1	GOTHIER, S	1398 -4	0
5 MICKLICH, F	1686 1	1	ELEK, G	1080 -1	0
6 VAN ZILE, C	1313 0	1	KUBIT, K	0 0	0

08-NOV-01 EXCALIBURS

4.5 KEMPER INSURANCE

1.5

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 INUMERABLE, F	2278 5	1	SIWEK, M	1991 -5	0
2 FRISKE, T	1967 17	1	LEONG, G	2012-17	0
3 SOLLANO, E	1985 9	1	HUGHES, N	1755 -6	0
4 SULLIVAN, J	1786-20	0	MOSSBRIDGE, A	1656 31	1
5 KOGAN, G	1804 -9	.5	OLSEN, A	1575 9	.5
6 SUERTH, F	1525 0	1	LARSEN, B	0 0	0
7 WEITZ, R	1617-19	0	BROTSOS, J	1512 19	1 (EXCLB)

Match Results

02-OCT-01	LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	3.5	PAWNS	2.5
ROUND 1				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 MARCOWKA, R	2007-10	0	JAKSTAS, K	2121 10 1
2 DOBROVOLNY, C	1802 5	.5	ELLICE, W	1919 -8 .5
3 RADAVICIUS, E	1615-13	0	FABIJONAS, R	1670 13 1
4 STAMM, V	1451 17	1	MIKULECKY, B	1503-17 0
5 DOBR, K	1419 11	1	O'DELL, DW	1445-16 0
6 THOMAS, J	1544 0	1F	0 0	0F
15-OCT-01	LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	4.5	COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	1.5
ROUND 2				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WARREN, J	2097 0	.5	WILLIAMS, K	2082 1 .5
2 MARCOWKA, R	1997 5	1	SEATON, E	1700 -7 0
3 DOBROVOLNY, C	1807 11	1	ALEXANDER, W	1703-16 0
4 THOMAS, J	1544 10	1	JACKSON, S	1414-14 0
5 STAMM, V	1468-19	0	APPLEBERRY, T	1369 29 1
6 DOBR, K	1430 2	1	MC GEE, L	1038 -4 0
7 LAFORGE, W	1357 12	1	SANDEFUR, B	1175-12 0
23-OCT-01	PAWNS	5.5	CASE	.5
ROUND 2				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 JAKSTAS, K	2131 4	1	FRAATS, D	1814 -4 0
2 ELLICE, W	1911 7	1	KLINEFELTER, H	1611 -5 0
3 FABIJONAS, R	1683 8	1	REID, C	1521 -8 0
4 MIKULECKY, B	1486 -3	.5	ZOELLNER, J	1424 3 .5
5 O'DELL, DW	1429 10	1	KANAS, W	1299-10 0
6	0 0	1F	0 0	0F
05-NOV-01	CASE	2.5	LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	3.5
ROUND 3				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRAATS, D	1810 25	1	WARREN, J	2097-17 0
2 WHITE, H	1683 11	.5	MARCOWKA, R	2002-11 .5
3 SATTERLEE, D	1579 -6	0	DOBROVOLNY, C	1818 6 1
4 REID, C	1513-18	0	STAMM, V	1449 18 1
5 ZOELLNER, J	1427 15	1	DOBR, K	1432-10 0
6 KANAS, W	1289-12	0	LAFORGE, W	1369 17 1

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Match Results

27-SEP-01	LUCENT TECH. TYROS	3	ARGONNE ROOKS	3
ROUND 1				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 DIAZ, P	1989-16	0	HILL, R	1958 16 1
2 GUIO, J	1981-25	0	BAURAC, D	1711 25 1
3 STOLTZ, B	1883 5	1	YACOUT, A	1583 -7 0
4 THOMAS, G	1558 0	0	BUTLER, E	0 0 1
5 BUCHNER, R	1771 0	1F		0 0 0F
6 VALDEZ, C	1481 0	1F		0 0 0F
01-OCT-01	FERMILAB	2.5	LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	3.5
ROUND 1				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SPIEGEL, L	2071 0	.5	TEGEL, F	2074 0 .5
2 GAINES, I	1735 25	1	LUDWIG, T	1996-25 0
3 GOMEZ, G	1681-17	0	ALTSHULLER, D	1769 17 1
4 STAPLES, C	1552 34	1	BLACKMON, E	1739-22 0
5 MOLINA, J	0 0	0	EUSTACE, D	1550 0 1
6 SCHULTZ, R	1284-22	0	SALERNO, S	1297 22 1
7 CASTILLA, H	0 0	1	COLLINS, G	0 0 0
17-OCT-01	LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	4.5	FERMILAB	1.5
ROUND 2				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 LUDWIG, T	1971-11	0	SPIEGEL, L	2071 11 1
2 TEGEL, F	2074 3	1	GAINES, I	1760 -4 0
3 ALTSHULLER, D	1786 0	1	DITTMER, M	0 0 0
4 EUSTACE, D	1550 21	1	AILES, T	1521-21 0
5 SALERNO, S	1319 0	.5	MOLINA, J	0 0 .5
6 BREYER, A	0 0	1	SCHULTZ, R	1262 0 0
23-OCT-01	ARGONNE ROOKS	6	LUCENT TECH. TYROS	0
ROUND 2				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BENEDEK, R	2122 9	1	DIAZ, P	1973 -9 0
2 HILL, R	1974 14	1	GUIO, J	1956-14 0
3 SUAREZ, E	1847 18	1	BUCHNER, R	1771-18 0
4 BAURAC, D	1736 12	1	HAHNE, D	1659-18 0
5 DECMAN, S	1605 10	1	VALDEZ, C	1481-15 0
6 BUTLER, E	1277 12	1	SAVCIC, V	1105-12 0
06-NOV-01	FERMILAB	3	ARGONNE ROOKS	3
ROUND 3				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SPIEGEL, L	2082-13	0	BENEDEK, R	2131 13 1
2 MOTTA, H	1888-16	0	HILL, R	1988 11 1
3 GOMEZ, G	1664 34	1	SUAREZ, E	1865-34 0
4 MOLINA, J	0 0	1	BAURAC, D	1748 0 0
5 AILES, T	1500 27	1	YACOUT, A	1576-27 0
6 SCHULTZ, R	1262-21	0	BUTLER, E	1289 21 1

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AILES, T	FERMI	1	1	0	1527	DUNCAN, M	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/1
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	0	1	0	1687	EAMAN, R	LBURN	0	0	1	1852
ALFONSO, E	MKNGT	1	0	1	1578*	EASTON, R	KEMPR	0	0	0	1771
ALLEN, H	ALUMN	1	0	0	1927	ELEK, G	NORTH	1	2	0	1079
ALLEN, R	UOP	0	1	0	1179#	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	1	0	1	1918
ALMAULA, J	MKING	0	0	1	1288#	ERIKSON, M	ROOKS	0	0	0	0000/0
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	2	0	0	1786	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	2	0	0	1571C
ANDRESEN, T	EXCLB	0	0	0	1735C	FABIJONAS, R	PAWNS	2	0	0	1691D
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	1	0	0	1398	FALCON, L	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000/4
APTEKAR, S	STFRD	0	0	0	1607#	FINKELSHTEYN, S	WOLVE	0	1	0	0000/1
AUGSBURGER, L	MKNGT	1	0	0	1714C	FITZGERALD, M	FERMI	0	0	0	1244*
BALICKI, J	MKNGT	1	0	1	1701	FOREMAN, T	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/1
BANNON, B	LBURN	0	2	0	1285	FRAATS, D	CASE	1	1	0	1835C
BARGERSTOCK, D	STFRD	0	0	0	1783C	FRANEK, M	ALUMN	1	0	1	1715D
BARNARD, G	CITGR	0	1	0	1148*	FRANK, M	ALUMN	0	0	0	1733
BARTHOLF, P	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/2	FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	1	1	0	2079
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	2	1	0	1748D	FRISKE, T	EXCLB	2	1	0	1984C
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2	0	0	2144D	FULKERSON, R	LBURN	0	1	0	1398*
BENESA, A	ALUMN	2	0	0	2225	GAINES, I	FERMI	1	1	0	1756D
BLACKMON, E	DRGNS	0	1	0	1717C	GALINSKY, V	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/0
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	1	0	1	1879C	GARCIA, J	ROOKS	0	0	0	1227*
BOLLAPRAGADA, S	MKING	0	1	0	0000/3	GARDNER, M	NORTH	1	0	0	1237#
BRAUNDMEIER, B	KEMPR	0	0	0	1249#	GASTON, K	CASE	0	0	0	1251
BREYER, A	DRGNS	1	0	0	0000/1	GAZMEN, E	ALUMN	1	0	0	2021
BROIHIER, M	READR	0	1	1	1136	GOKHALE, P	MKING	0	0	0	0000/0
BROTSOS, J	EXCLB	2	0	1	1531D	GOLLA, R	ALUMN	1	0	0	1813D
BUCHNER, R	TYROS	0	1	0	1753	GOMEZ, G	FERMI	1	1	0	1698
BUERGER, E	UOP	3	0	0	2078T	GONCHAROFF, N	MKING	0	1	1	1692Q
BURIAN, D	NORTH	1	2	0	1596C	GOTHIER, S	NORTH	0	2	1	1394*
BUTLER, E	ROOKS	3	0	0	1310#	GRANT, M	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/1
CARTER, L	READR	1	0	0	1510C	GREEN, D	ROOKS	0	0	0	1943D
CASTILLA, H	FERMI	1	0	0	0000/2	GRUDZINSKI, J	ROOKS	0	0	0	1425*
CEASE, H	FERMI	0	0	0	1222*	GRYPARIS, J	MKING	2	0	0	1530C
CHIN, M	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/0	GRYZIAK, L	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/2
CHRISTIAN, R	DRGNS	0	0	0	1753C	GUIO, J	TYROS	0	2	0	1942C
COLLINS, G	DRGNS	0	1	0	0000/0	HAHNE, D	TYROS	0	1	0	1641C
CUMMUTA, P	KEMPR	0	1	0	1486C	HALL, A	CCDOC	0	0	0	1469
CVETKOVICH, R	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/7	HANDSCHKE, D	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/2
CYGAN, J	MKING	0	0	0	1758	HAYHURST, W	CITGR	0	1	0	1882
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	1	0	0	1959D	HELPER, A	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/8
DAVIDSON, M	ALUMN	1	0	0	1609	HERREN, R	MKNGT	0	0	0	0000/2
DECMAN, S	ROOKS	1	0	0	1615D	HILL, R	ROOKS	3	0	0	1999C
DIAZ, P	TYROS	0	2	0	1964C	HIRSCH, D	NORTH	0	1	0	0000/1
DILLON, M	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/2	HUGHES, N	KEMPR	0	2	0	1749C
DITTMER, M	FERMI	0	1	0	0000/1	ILIC, S	TYROS	0	0	0	2221
DOBR, K	CHGR	2	1	0	1422Q	INUMERABLE, F	EXCLB	3	0	0	2283C
DOBROVOLNY, C	CHGR	2	0	1	1824C	JACKSON, S	CCDOC	0	1	0	1400
DOMINGUEZ, R	LBURN	0	0	1	1298*	JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	2	0	0	2135C
DUBILIRER, G	MKING	1	0	0	0000/1	JASAITIS, A	WOLVE	1	0	0	2126D
DUFFY, J	LBURN	1	1	0	1735	KALE, S	CASE	0	0	0	1874C

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KANAS, W	CASE	0	2	0	1277C	PARAOAN, E	BKAMI	0	0	0	1643C
KARANDIKAR, S	MKNGT	1	1	0	1561#	PEHAS, A	DRGNS	0	0	0	1898C
KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	0	0	0	1266	PERKINS, D	CCDOC	0	0	0	1663#
KESTNER, M	DRGNS	0	0	0	1431	PHELPS, D	MKNGT	0	0	0	0000/5
KIERSCH, M	READR	0	0	0	0000/3	PIPARIA, J	MKING	1	0	1	1891
KIM, J	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/2	PODOKSIK, E	CITGR	0	1	0	1239
KLINEFELTER, H	CASE	0	1	0	1606C	RABINOVICH, E	MKING	0	1	0	1359
KOGAN, G	EXCLB	1	0	2	1795C	RADAVICIUS, E	CHRG	0	1	0	1602D
KOSMICKE, J	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/1	REID, C	CASE	0	2	0	1495C
KRAS, T	BKAMI	0	0	0	2151	RENDE, D	UOP	0	0	0	1631*
KRATKA, M	WOLVE	0	1	0	1656#	REYES, R	ALUMN	0	0	0	2286D
KREMPETZ, K	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/2	RIFFLE, D	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/2
KUBIT, K	NORTH	0	1	0	0000/1	ROBB, D	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/1
LAFORGE, W	CHRG	2	0	0	1386	ROGERS, N	READR	1	1	0	1934
LAMBIRIS, J	KEMPR	0	0	0	1430	ROJO, V	CCDOC	0	0	0	1506
LANG, R	READR	0	0	1	2098	ROSLEY, D	CHRG	0	0	0	1790
LANSING, J	WOLVE	1	0	0	1511	ROSZKOWSKI, D	KEMPR	0	2	0	0000/8
LARSEN, B	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000/1	RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN	0	0	0	1902C
LECHNICK, J	UOP	1	0	2	1799	SACKS, D	UOP	0	0	0	1833
LEONG, G	KEMPR	1	1	0	1995C	SAGALOVSKY, L	TRDLK	0	0	0	1989
LITTLE, C	READR	1	1	0	1276	SAJBEL, P	UOP	0	2	0	1840C
LITVINAS, A	ALUMN	0	0	0	1655D	SALERNO, S	DRGNS	1	0	1	1319*
LOHJA, N	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/4	SAMELSON, C	MKNGT	1	1	0	1934D
LOSOFF, A	BKAMI	0	0	0	1863C	SANDEFUR, B	CCDOC	0	1	0	1163*
LOWRY, D	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/3	SANTIAGO, T	ALUMN	1	0	0	2026
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	0	2	0	1960C	SATTERLEE, D	CASE	0	1	0	1573D
MAGEE, M	CITGR	0	1	0	0000/1	SAVCIC, V	TYROS	0	1	0	1093*
MARCOWKA, R	CHRG	1	1	1	1991D	SAWIN, B	LBURN	0	1	1	1189*
MARSH, M	READR	0	0	0	1169	SCHOONOVER, M	UOP	0	0	0	1307*
MARSHALL, K	MKNGT	0	0	1	1339*	SCHULTZ, R	FERMI	0	3	0	1241*
MCCARTHY, D	CHRG	0	0	0	1754	SEATON, E	CCDOC	0	1	0	1693
MC GEE, L	CCDOC	0	1	0	1034*	SEDA, J	CITGR	0	1	0	0000/1
MCKAY, P	PAWNS	0	0	0	1406*	SENSAT, J	CITGR	0	1	0	0000/1
MCKINNEY, T	KEMPR	0	1	0	1245	SERRANO, B	PAWNS	0	0	0	1438#
MELNIKOV, I	MKING	0	2	0	2027	SHIREY, S	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/4
MICKLICH, F	UOP	2	0	1	1687D	SIEGEL, R	BKAMI	0	0	0	1490C
MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	0	1	1	1483C	SITAR, K	BKAMI	0	0	0	1563
MILLER, K	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/1	SIWEK, M	KEMPR	0	2	0	1986C
MITMAN, S	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/1	SMITH, JO	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/5
MOLINA, J	FERMI	1	1	1	0000/4	SMITH, S	READR	0	0	0	0000/4
MORRIS, R	MKNGT	0	0	0	2173	SOLLANO, E	EXCLB	2	1	0	1994
MOSSBRIDGE, A	KEMPR	1	0	0	1687	SOSSI, M	LBURN	0	1	0	1612
MOTTA, H	FERMI	0	1	0	1872	SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	1	1	1	2069D
MYERS, E	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000/1	STAFFORD, G	TRDLK	0	0	0	0000/2
NOEL, F	CCDOC	0	0	0	0000/1	STAMM, V	CHRG	2	1	0	1467D
O'DELL, DW	PAWNS	1	1	0	1439C	STAPLES, C	FERMI	1	0	0	1586
OELHAFEN, A	EXCLB	0	2	0	1240	STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	1	0	1	2223D
OGASAWARA, L	DRGNS	0	0	0	1823C	STINSON, M	CHRG	0	0	0	1952C
OLEARY, R	WOLVE	0	1	0	0000/1	STOLTZ, B	TYROS	1	0	0	1888C
OLSEN, A	KEMPR	0	2	1	1584C	SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	1	1	0	1831

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SUBECK, J	KEMPR	1	1	0	1383*	VOLINSKIY, G	TRDLK	0	0	0	2529*
SUERTH, F	EXCLB	1	1	0	1525C	VORA, C	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/3
SULLIVAN, C	READR	2	0	0	1512	WALKER, A	NORTH	1	3	0	1750
SULLIVAN, J	EXCLB	0	2	1	1766D	WALLACH, C	MKING	1	0	1	1976
TEGEL, F	DRGNS	1	0	1	2077T	WALSH, W	ROOKS	0	0	0	1494C
THOMAS, G	TYROS	0	1	0	1558C	WARD, CH	TRDLK	0	0	0	1324
THOMAS, J	CHRG	1	0	0	1554D	WARREN, J	CHRG	0	1	1	2080Q
THOMSON, J	MKNGT	2	0	0	1913	WEISNER, T	PAWNS	0	0	0	1130
TOERNER, G	STFRD	0	0	0	0000/0	WEITZ, R	EXCLB	1	1	0	1598C
TRINIDAD, P	CCDOC	0	0	0	954*	WHITE, H	CASE	0	0	1	1694C
TRUFANOV, D	UOP	1	0	0	1566#	WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	0	0	1	2083
VALDEZ, C	TYROS	0	1	0	1466#	WIRTZ, R	KEMPR	0	1	0	1347#
VAN ZILE, C	UOP	1	0	1	1313	WOLF, D	MKING	0	0	1	2320
VENSKE, D	READR	1	0	0	1740	YACOUT, A	ROOKS	0	2	0	1549
VIGANTS, A	NORTH	3	0	0	1688C	ZOELLNER, J	CASE	1	0	1	1442C

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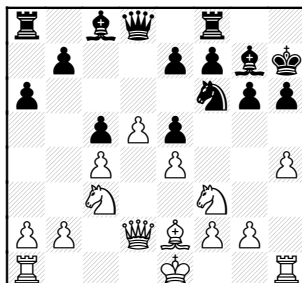
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Gaines,I (1735) -
Ludwig,T (1996) [E74]

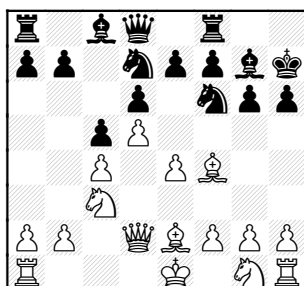
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7
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7.d5 h6 8.Bf4 Nbd7 9.Qd2
Kh7



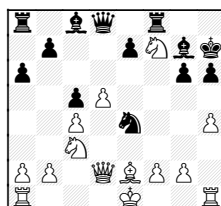
Not just winning the Pawn,
but undermining c3-Knight.
Black threatens both Bxc3+
and Bxb7

So, from first analysis
diagram, after Black best
14...Nxd2 15. Nxd8 Nxc4, let
us see how White fares by
capturing the Knight:

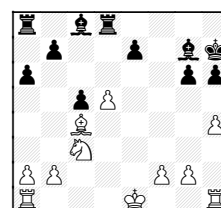


13.a4

Did both sides examine the
trading lines? White definitely
needs to hold back here:
13.Nxe5 allows 13...Nxe4
14.Nxf7

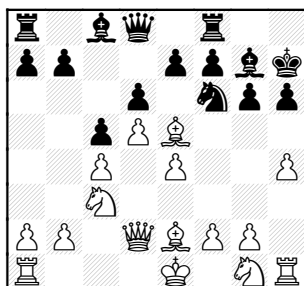


16.Bxc4 16...Rxd8



Black threatens Bxc3, then
b5, possibly c4, and finally
Rxd5

10.h4 Ne5 11.Bxe5

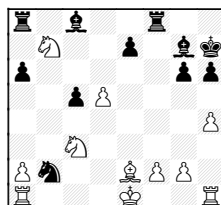


We can quickly dismiss both
14...Rxf7 15.Nxe4 and
14...Qc7 15.Nxe4 Rxf7 as
White is a Pawn up either way

So Black needs to play
14...Nxd2! 15.Nxd8 Nxc4

(Not 15...Rxd8 16.Kxd2 and
White is still a Pawn up)

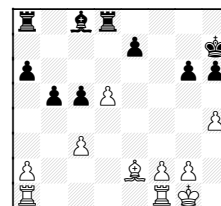
16.Nxb7? Nxb2



White usually needs the
Bishop to crack opponent's
Kingside.

11...dxe5 12.Nf3 a6

17.0-0 Bxc3 18.bxc3 b5
19.Be2

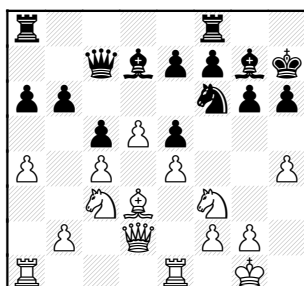


and Black wins Pawn after
19...Bb7.

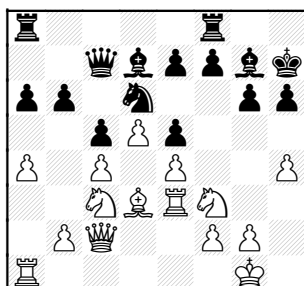
But stay away from it
immediately! If 19...Rxd5?
then 20.Bf3 wins the
exchange as Black must reply
Bb7 to stop loss of Rook.

Back to the game...

**13...b6 14.0-0 Qc7 15.Rfe1
Bd7 16.Bd3**

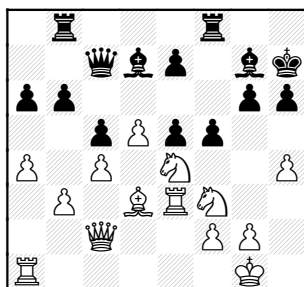


16...Ne8 17.Qc2 Nd6 18.Re3



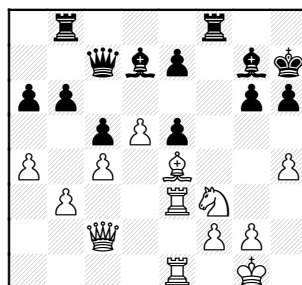
White threatens to double on weak e5-Pawn, so Black refrains from opening e-file (avoids -f5 Pawn break).

**18...Rab8 19.b3 Nxe4
20.Nxe4 f5**



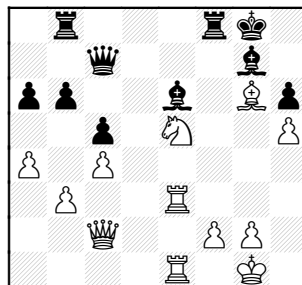
The piece sacrifice is temporary since if e4-Knight moves, Black smashes with e4! which not only forks minors, but unleashes g7-Bishop on loose Rook. White realizes he need not hold extra material and maintains the blockade of e-Pawn!

21.Rae1 fxe4 22.Bxe4



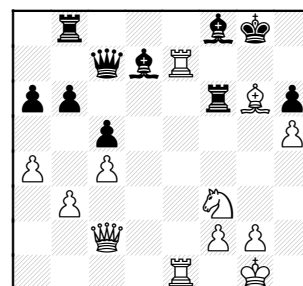
Material is even, but Black has mistakenly opened lines to his weaknesses, namely the e5- and g6- Pawns.

22...Bf5 23.h5! nicely undermining Bishop support
**23...e6 24.dxe6 Bxe6
25.Bxg6+ Kg8 26.Nxe5**

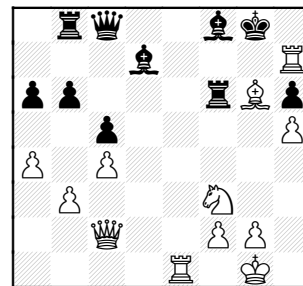


White suddenly finds himself with a won position.

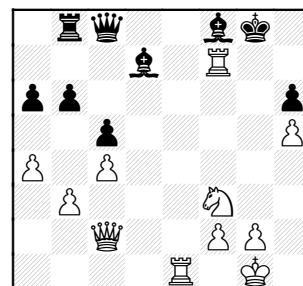
**26...Rf6 27.Nf3 Bd7 28.Re7
Bf8**



29.Rh7! Qc8



30.Bf7+!! Rxf7 31.Rxf7

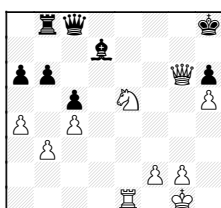


BLACK RESIGNED since 31...Bg7 is the only way to stop mate without losing more material, but White remains way up in material. Note

White has mating threats after 31...Kh8 32.Qh7# and 31...Kxf7 32.Qg6#.

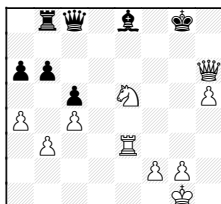
Even after 31..Bg7 White may still have mates 32.Rxg7+ Kxg7 33.Qg6+ Kf8

(Not 33...Kh8 34.Ne5



threat: Nf7#

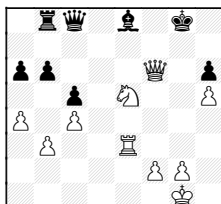
34...Be8 35.Qxh6+ Kg8 36.Re3



threat Rg3#)

Returning to our main analysis line, White can continue attack after 34.Ne5 Be6

(No better is 34...Be8 35.Qf6+ Kg8 36.Re3



and Rg3+ is impossible to meet)

35.Qf6+ Kg8

(Or if 35...Ke8 36.Ng6 threatening Qe7# and Rxe6+)

36.Re3

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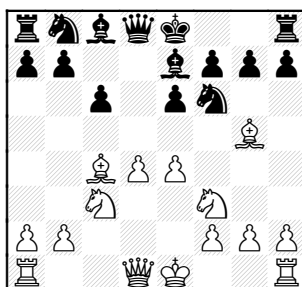
Fabijonas,R (1670) - Radavicius,E (1615) [D20]

Pawns - Chargers, 02.10.2001

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nc3 Nf6

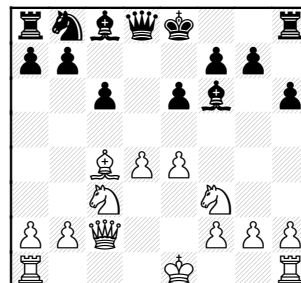
3...e5 is the QGA way, keeping White from the enormous center he now gains.

4.e4 c6 5.Bxc4 e6 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.Bg5 Be7



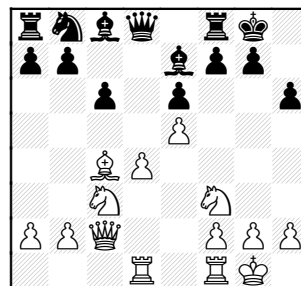
Giving a tempo in the opening adds to White's hopes.

8.Qc2 h6 9.Bxf6 Bxf6



White has a ready - made Kingside attack

10.e5 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rad1



Note the difference in "preparedness" - White is fully - loaded for action.

12...f5? weakens the entire position.

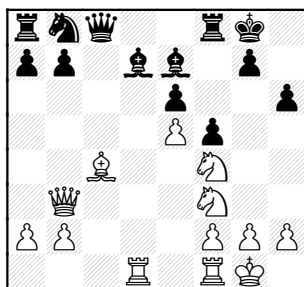
Black's King isn't in huge trouble, yet... so 12...Nd7 with many normal themes: Qc7 and c5, Nb6 and Nd5, or the defensive Re8 and Nf8.

13.d5! perfect way to punish the mistake! 13...cxd5 14.Nxd5!

Well - done, capturing the

Knight will allow Bxd5+ followed by Bxb7, discovering d1-Rook onto Queen.

14...Bd7 15.Nf4 Qc8 16.Qb3

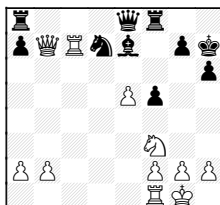


This whole mess was brought on by 12- f5

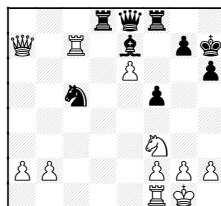
16...Kh7 17.Nxe6 good enough !

Not to nit-pick, but also interesting is 17.Rc1! looking down c-file to Queen. Here, if 17...Qd8 18.Rfd1! (Also OK is 18.Nxe6 Bxe6 19.Qxb7)

If Black replies 17...Qe8 18.Nxe6 idea of Nxf8 or Nc7 fork. 18...Bxc6 19.Qxb7 Bxc4 20.Rxc4 Nd7 21.Rc7

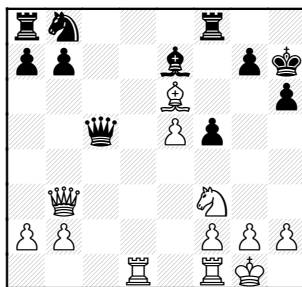


seems to win piece back, but 21...Rd8 22.e6 Nc5 23.Qxa7



23...Ra8 24.Qb6 Rxa2 Black has survived!

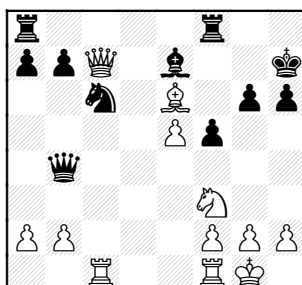
17...Bxe6 18.Bxe6 Qc5



19.Rc1

Also fun is 19.Qxb7! Nc6 (If 19...Qc6 20.Bd5 wins the exchange) 20.Rc1 Rab8 21.Qxc6!

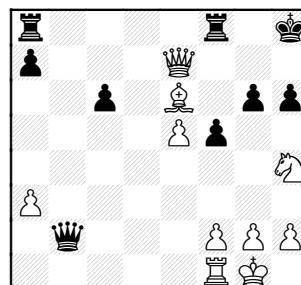
19...Qb4 20.Qc2 g6 21.Qc7 Nc6



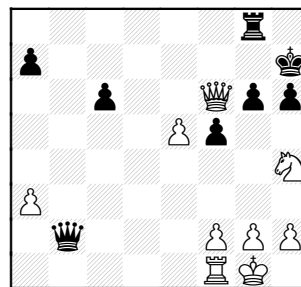
22.Rxc6! very nice, see next move **22...bxc6 23.a3**

The point to his exchange sac: Black Queen is forced off Be7 protection!

23...Qxb2 24.Qxe7+ Kh8 25.Nh4



threatening Nxg6#
25...Rg8 26.Bxg8 Rxd8 27.Qf6+ Kh7

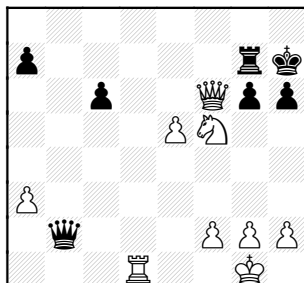


28.Rd1

Absolutely relentless!! The threat is now Rd7+ and mate next.

28...Rg7 29.Nxf5!

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threatening Qxg7# **29...Qb7**

The Knight is poison:
29...gxf5?? 30.Qxf5+ Rg6

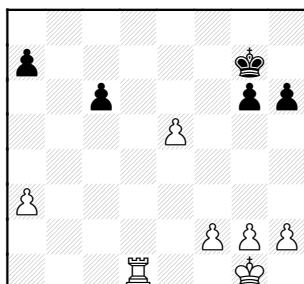
(No better is 30...Kh8 31.Rd8+
Rg8 32.Qf6+ Kh7 33.Rd7+ Rg7
34.Qxg7#)

31.Rd7+ Kh8 32.Qf8+

(Careful!!! 32.Qxg6?? Qc1+ and
BLACK mates!!)

32...Rg8 33.Qf6+ Rg7
34.Qxg7#

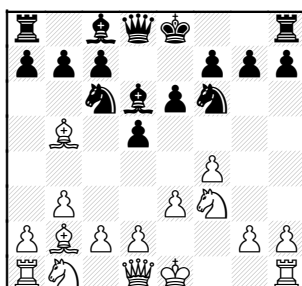
**30.Qxg7+ Qxg7 31.Nxg7
Kxg7**



**32.Rd7+ Kf8 33.Rxa7
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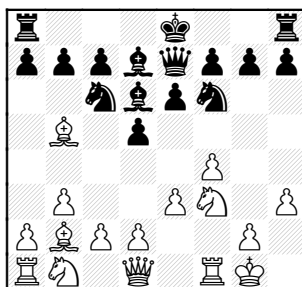
**LaForge,W (1357) -
Sandefur,B (1175) [A03]**
Chargers - CCDOC,
15.10.2001

**1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e3 e6
4.b3 Bd6 5.Bb2 Nf6 6.Bb5**



Not just a pin, also threatens
to remove an attacker of
square e5.

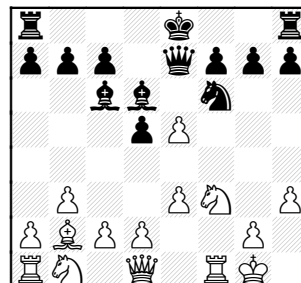
6...Bd7 7.0-0 Qe7 8.h3



8...e5? Apparently not
realizing full point of White's
6th move.

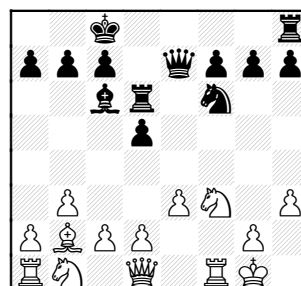
Black could play 8...0-0
Preparing the counterattack to
White's King via plan of h6,
Rdg8, g5, etc. A nice way to
make White wish he hadn't
played f4 !

9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.fxe5

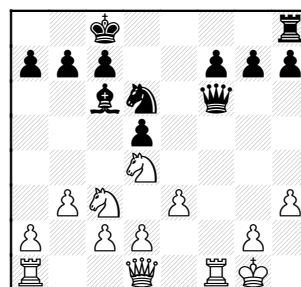


winning Pawn and forking as
well!

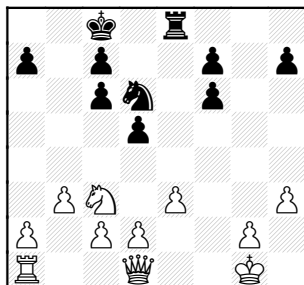
10...0-0 11.exd6 Rxd6?



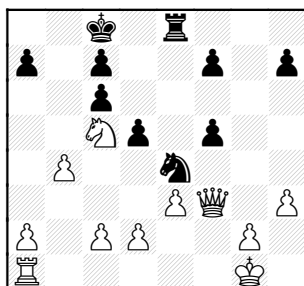
12.Ba3 winning an exchange,
goes up a full Rook **12...Ne4**
13.Bxd6 Nxd6 14.Nc3 Qf6
15.Nd4



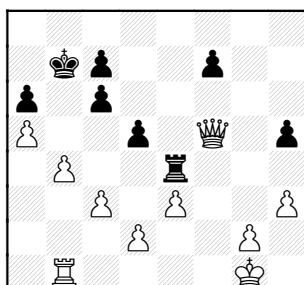
15...Re8 16.Rxf6 gxf6
17.Nxc6 bxc6



18.Na4 Ne4 19.b4 f5 20.Nc5
Nf6 21.Qf3 Ne4



22.Qxf5+ Kb8 23.Nxe4 Rxe4
24.c3 Kb7 25.a4 a6 26.a5 h6
27.Rb1 h5

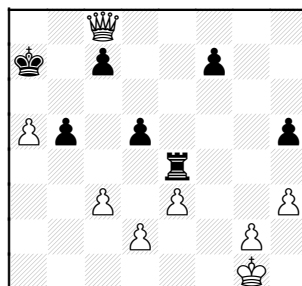


Reaching the second half of
this double-feature. Of
course Black has no hope
and should RESIGN. White
doesn't relax, however.

28.b5! axb5 29.Rxb5+! Ka7

White has planned 29...cxb5
30.Qxd5+ Kb8 (30...Ka6??
31.Qa8#) 31.Qxe4

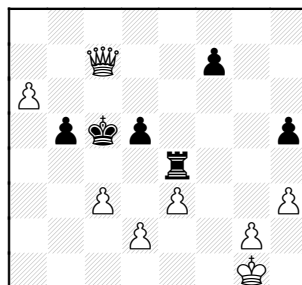
30.Qc8! realizing he doesn't
need the Rook 30...cxb5



31.a6 threatening Qb7# Kb6
32.Qb7+ Kc5

32...Ka5 33.a7 and queens.

33.Qxc7#



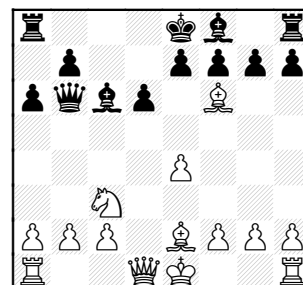
A wide-awake finish!!

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Gothier,S (1404) -
Sullivan,J (1811) [B54]

Northrop - Excaliburs,
25.10.2001

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Nc3
a6 7.Be2 Nf6 8.Bg5 Qb6
9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.Bxf6

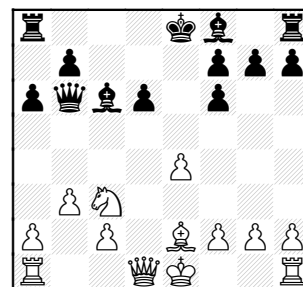


Black center Pawns become
the fight.

10...exf6? leaving a glaring
Pawn weakness and blocking
his Bishop.

After 10...gxf6 11.b3? Bg7
with idea f5, hitting loose
Knight which is also pinned. A
subsequent Qb4 will win
something.

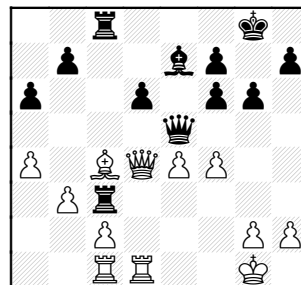
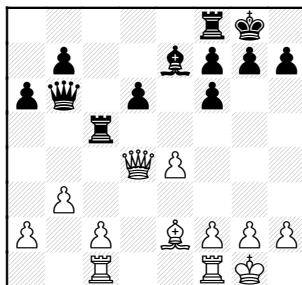
11.b3



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The Russian trainer Mark Dvoretzky advises that when your opponent trades Bishop for Knight, you must make him pay by making your extra Bishop a constant worry. Black can exercise this adage by getting his f8-Bishop to White's dark Queenside squares!

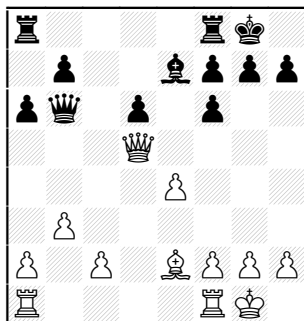


11...Be7

Maybe 11...0-0-0 with idea of d5 and Bb4 (or Bc5, Bd4, Qb4) 12.Nd5 Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qa3.

Even 11...d5!? sacs a Pawn to open board for all Black's pieces 12.Nxd5 Qd8 (But not 12...Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qa3? 14.Nc7+)

12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.Qxd5 0-0 14.0-0



14...Rac8 15.Rac1 Rc5 16.Qd4

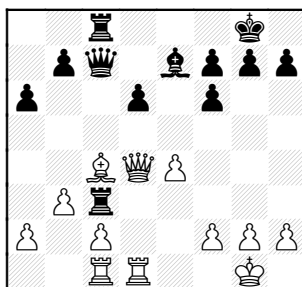
Black should have two goals: get rid of d6-Pawn and get his Bishop to c3 or a3.

16...Qc7

Maybe 16...Rd8 with idea d5 17.c4 puts one more Pawn on color of his Bishop.

Better yet 16...Qc6! with idea of d5 or f5, Rc3, Ba5, etc

17.Bd3 Rc3? 18.Rfd1 Rc8 19.Bc4



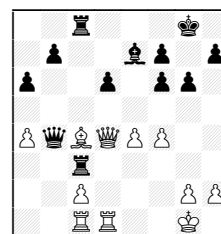
19...Qa5 20.a3 Qe5

With Queens off, a win for either side is doubtful. (20...b5? 21.b4 wins Rook)

21.a4 g6 22.f4

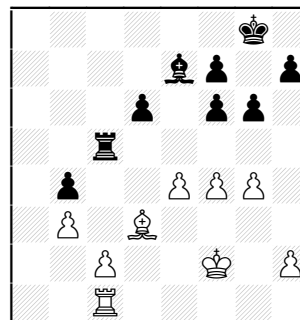
22...Qxd4+

Black cannot save Queen with 22...Qa5?? 23.b4! Qxb4



24.Bxf7+ and wins Queen next

23.Rxd4 Rc5 24.Kf2 b5 25.axb5 axb5 26.Rd3 Rxd3 27.Bxd3 b4 28.g4

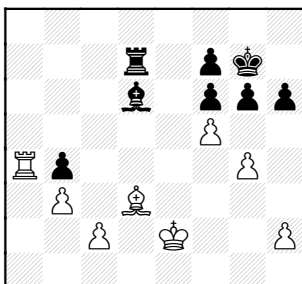


28... h6

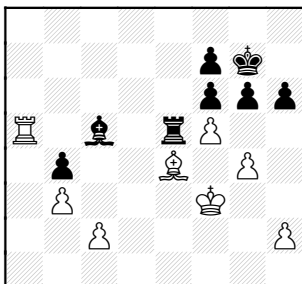
28...f5 is possible as the opposite Bishops are only useful for the attacker. Black is the one with any hope of attack with idea of Bf6. If 29.g5 to stop Bf6 29...Bf8 with idea Bg7 30.Ra1 Rc8 but, still, looks like a draw coming

(Note here 30...Bg7?
31.Ra8+)

29.Ra1 d5 30.Ra4 dxe4
31.Bxe4 Rc7 assuring White can't attack f7 **32.f5 Kg7**
33.Ke2 Rd7 34.Bd3 Bd6

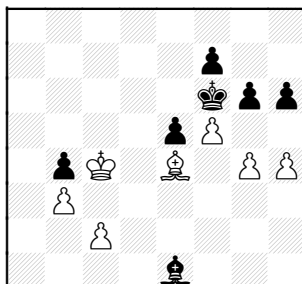


35.Kf3 Re7 36.Be4 Re5
37.Ra6 Bc5 38.Ra5



38...Bd4 Of course, Black assures the outside Pawns stay put!! **39.Rxe5 fxe5**
40.Ke2 Kf6 41.Kd3 Bc3

42.h4 Be1 43.Kc4



43...Bc3 44.Kd3 h5 45.fxg6
fxg6 46.g5+ Kg7

Black, a 400+ - point underdog, got a nicely-played draw. A good example that a draw can be as satisfying as the full point!

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