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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club of Lansdale, Summer 2013 Part 1
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In this issue (and subsequent ones) I will be featuring several games played by NPCC members in approximate chronological order. Thanks to all for submitting games!

Games from the NPCC 2013 March Swiss Tournament:

Round:2

Submitted by Bill with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Janos Fucsko (1761)

Black: Bill Champion (1546)

Date: 3/8/2013

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 a6 4.d3 d6 5.Bf4 e6
6.h3 Qb6 7.Qc2 Be7 8.e4 Nc6 9.Na4 [9.Be2!?!=
9...Qa5+ [D]



10.Bd2 Qc7

11.a3 b5 12.cxb5 axb5 13.Nc3 Ba6 [D] (Next col.) [13...Nd4!? 14.Qd1 b4 15.Ne2 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 bxa3 17.Rxa3 Rxa3 18.bxa3--+] 14.Ne2 O-O 15.Ng3 Rfc8 16.Be2 Nd7 17.O-O Nde5 18.Rac1 [D] (Next col.) [18.Be3 Bb7] 18...Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 Ne5 [19...b4 20.axb4 Nd4] 20.Qd1? [20.Be2 Qb6] 20...Bf6 [20...Nxd3 21.Rb1 b4] 21.Bg4?? [D] (Next col.) [another bit of territory lost. 21.Be2 Nc6 22.Bc3 Qe7] 21...Nc6 22.Bc3 Qd8 23.Nh5 Bxc3 24.bxc3 Ne5 (Continued bottom next col.)

Position after 13...Ba6 (From prev. column)



Position after 18.Rac1 (From prev. column)

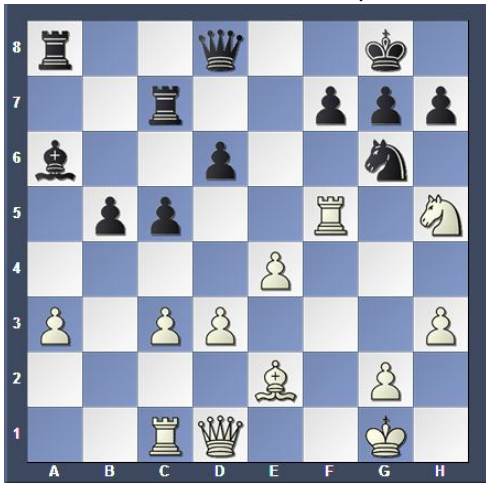


Position after 21.Bg4?? (From prev. column)

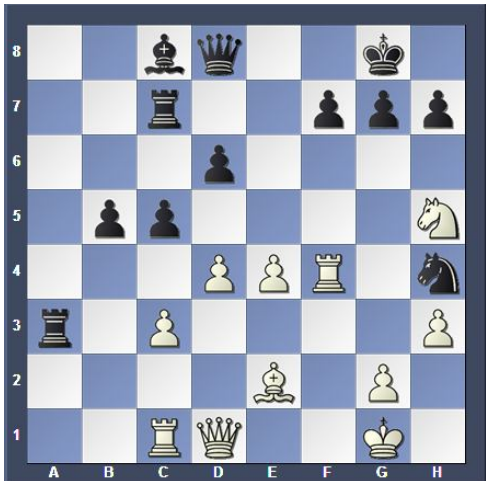


(Cont. from prev. column) 25.Be2 Ng6 26.f4 Rc7 27.f5 exf5 28.Rxf5?? [D] (p.2)

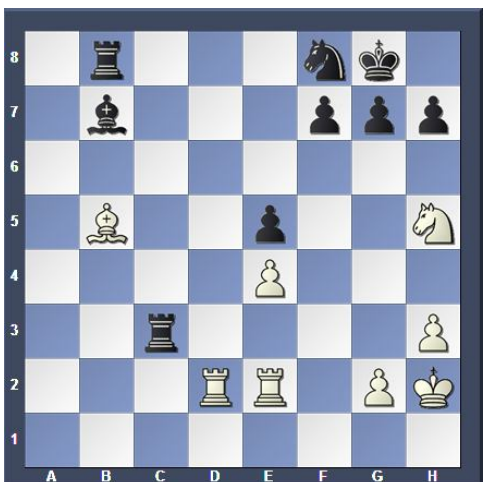
Position after 28...Rxf5?? (Continued from p.1)



[Releasing the pressure on the opponent. 28.exf5 and White can hope to survive 28...Ne5 29.d4 cxd4 30.cxd4] **28...Bc8 29.Rf3 Rxa3 30.d4 Nh4??** [With this move Black loses his initiative. 30...Bb7] **31.Rf4??** [D]



[White has let it slip away. 31.Rg3!? should be considered 31...Ng6 32.Rb1] **31...Ng6 32.Rf2? Qg5 33.Kh2 cxd4 34.Qxd4µ Qe5+ 35.Qxe5 dxe5 36.Bxb5 Raxc3 37.Rd1 Bb7 38.Rd8+ Nf8 39.Re2 Rc8 40.Rdd2 Rb8** [D]



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Round:2

Submitted by Robert C. Johnson with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Robert C. Johnson (1720)

Black: Robert Kampia (1806)

Date: 3/8/2013

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 h6 3.Bf4 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nbd2 Be7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.Ne5 c5 8.c3 c4 9.Bc2 Bd7 10.0-0 [D]

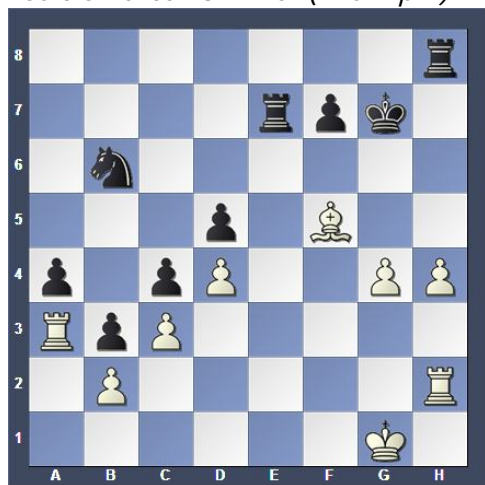


10...b5 11.a3 a5 12.e4 Qc8 13.Nxd7 Nfxd7 14.exd5 exd5 15.Re1 Nc6 16.Bxh6 [D]

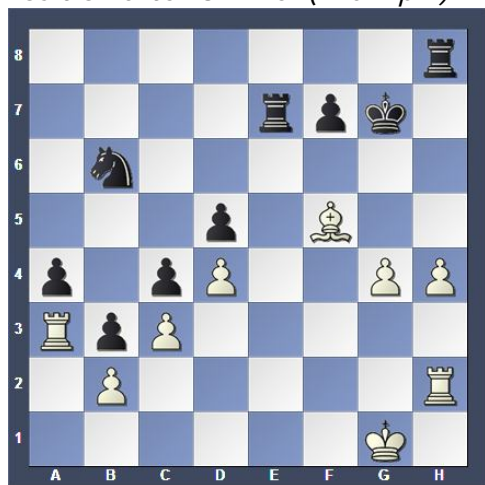


[White sacrifices material. 16.Nf1!?] **16...gxh6 17.Qg4+ Bg5** [17...Kh8 and Black could well hope to play on 18.Qh3 Kg7 19.Qg4+ Kh8=] **18.f4 Nf6 19.Qxc8 Raxc8 20.fxc5 hxc5 21.Bf5 Rc7 22.Nf3 Ne7 23.Bc2 g4 24.Ne5 Kg7 25.a4 b4** [Playing against the pawn chain] **26.Rad1 b3 27.Bb1 Nc8 28.Bf5 Nb6 29.Nxg4 Nxa4 30.Rd2 Nb6 31.Nxf6 Kxf6 32.Rf1 Ra8 33.h4 Kg7 34.g4 a4 35.Ra1 Rca7 36.Ra3 Rh8 37.Rh2 Re7** [D] (p.3) **38.Kf2??** [Hands over the advantage to the opponent. 38.h5= saving the game] **38...Rhe8 39.Kf3 Re1??** [A transit from better to worse. 39...Re3+ and Black takes home the point 40.Kf4 Re2] **40.h5 Kh6** [D] (p.3) White resigns. 1-0

Position after 37...Re7 (From p.2)



Position after 37...Re7 (From p.2)



Round:3

Submitted by Robert C. Johnson with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Don Edwards (1367)

Black: Robert C. Johnson (1720)

Date: 3/15/2013

1.d4 g6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 a6 5.e4 Nd7
6.h3 Ngf6 7.Bd3 c5 8.d5 Qc7 9.0-0 h5 10.Re1
0-0 11.Bf4 Nh7 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Bh6 e5

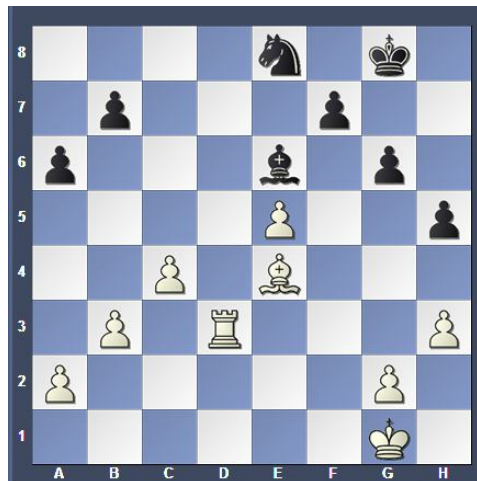
[13...Ne5!? 14.Nxe5 Bxe5] 14.dxe6! [D]



[A forceful and devastating end.] 14...Rxe6
[14...Rxe6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Nd5; or 14...fxe6
15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Rad1] 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Bxg7
Kxg7 17.Qc3+ Kg8 18.Re2 Ne5 19.Nxe5 dxe5
20.f4 exf4 21.Nxf4 Qd4+? [D]



[21...Re8] 22.Qxd4 cxd4 23.Nxe6 Bxe6 24.b3
Nf6 25.e5 Ne8 26.Be4 Rb8 27.Rd1 Rd8
28.Red2 d3 29.Rxd3 Rxd3 30.Rxd3 [D]



Black resigns. 1-0

Games from the NPCC 2013 April Quads Tournament:

Round: 1

Submitted by Olin with my comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Bill Champion (1601)

Black: Olin Mastin (1541)

Date: 4/5/2013

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 (I found a name for this opening:
Levitsky Attack) 2...Bf5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bxf6 [D] (p.
4) 4...gxf6 (I learned that exg6 is often played
here as well) 5.c4 e6 6.Nd2 Nc6 7.a3 Qd7
8.cxd5 Qxd5 9.e4?[D] (p. 4) 9... Bxe4! 10.Nxe4
Qxe4+ 11.Ne2 0-0-0 12.f3 Qe3 13.Rc1 Rxd4
14.Qc2 Bh6 15.Qc3 Rd3 [D] (p. 4)
16.Qc5?? (I thought he would have tried Qxf6)
[16.Qxf6 Rg8 (16...Qd2+ 17.Kf2 Be3+ 18.Kg3 Rg8+
(continued on p.4)

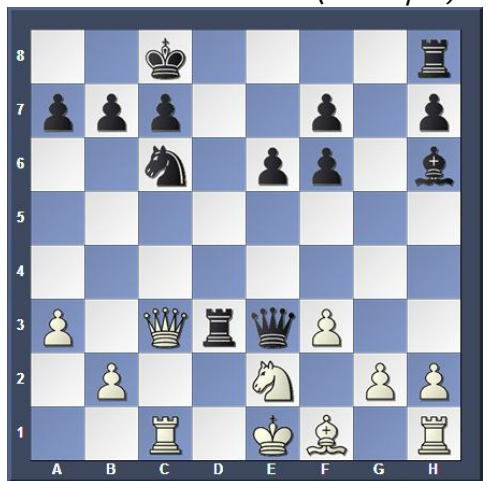
Position after 4.Bxf6 (From p.3)



Position after 9.e4? (From p.3)



Position after 15...Rd3 (From p.3)



(Continued from p.3) 19.Kh3 Rg6 20.Qxf7 Rh6+ 21.Kg4 (21.Kg3 Rg6+ 22.Kh4 (22.Kh3 Bf2 23.Qe8+ Rd8 24.Qf7 Rh6+ 25.Kg4 Ne5#) 22...Bf2+ 23.g3 Qh6#) 21...Ne5+) Qd2+ [D] (Next col.)

Round:1

Submitted by Robert C. Johnson with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Robert Kampia (1806)

Black: Robert C. Johnson (1720)

Date: 4/5/2013 (Continued next col.)

Position after 16...Qd2+ (From prev. col.)



White resigns. 0-1

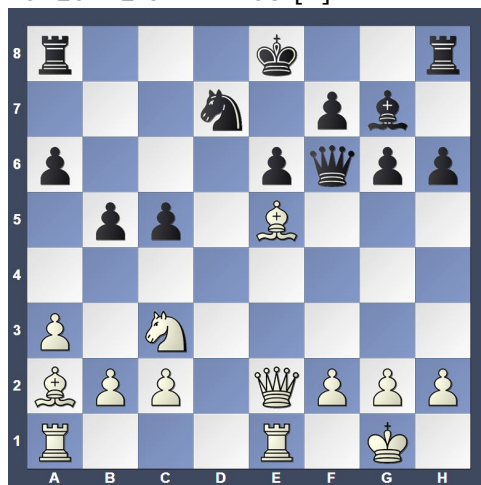
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1.e4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.Bc4 e6 4.Nc3 d6 5.d4 a6 6.a3 b5 7.Ba2 Bb7 8.O-O Nd7 9.Re1 Ngf6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bd2 c5 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Ng4 14.Bf4 [D]



14...Bxf3

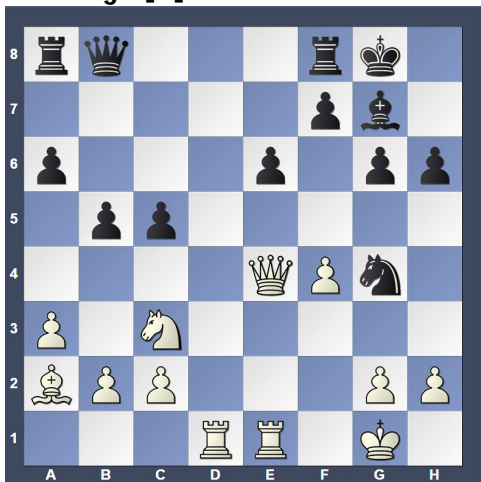
[14...0-0!?= is noteworthy] 15.Qxf3 [Less advisable is 15.gxf3 Ngxe5 16.Kg2 Qb6] 15...Ngxe5 [15...Ndx5 16.Qg3 g5 17.Bxe5 (17.Rxe5 gxf4 18.Rxe6+ fxe6 19.Qxg4 0-0) 17...Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Bxe5 19.Qxe5] 16.Qe2 Qf6 17.Bxe5 [D]



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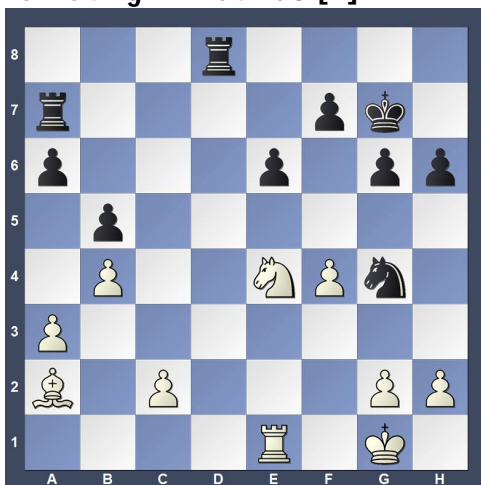
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17...Qxe5?? [Gives the opponent counterplay.
17...Nxe5 would be a reprieve 18.Ne4 Qe7]
18.Qf3 Qb8 19.Rad1?? [19.Bxe6 and the result of
the game is clear: White will win 19...fxe6
20.Rxe6+ Kd8 21.Rd1] **19...Ne5 20.Qe4 0-0**
21.f4 Ng4 [D]



22.Rd3??

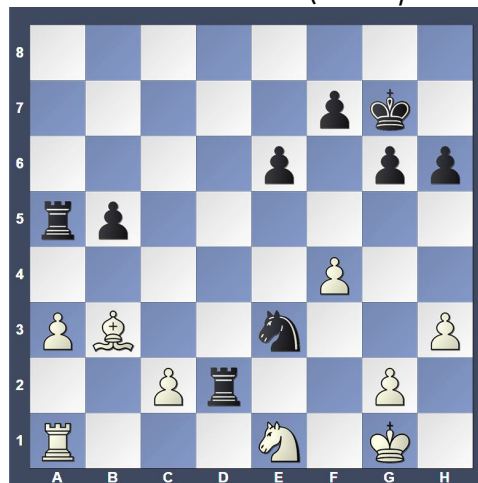
[An oversight, but White was lost anyway.
22.Ne2 Qb6 (22...Bxb2 is clearly worse 23.Bxe6
Qe8 24.Qxg6+ Kh8 25.Qxg4 Qxe6 26.Qxe6 fxe6
27.Rd6) 23.c3 Rad8] **22...Bd4+** [22...Qb6
finishes off the opponent 23.Rf3 c4+ 24.Kh1 Bxc3
25.bxc3 Nf2+ 26.Rxf2 Qxf2] **23.Rxd4 cxd4**
24.Qxd4?? [White crumbles in face of a dire
situation. 24.Ne2 Qd8 25.g3 d3 26.cxd3 Nf6]
24...Qa7 [24...Rd8 and Black wins, 25.Bd5 exd5
(25...Rxd5?! 26.Nxd5 Qd8 27.h3)] **25.Qxa7 Rxa7**
26.Ne4 Kg7 27.b4 Rd8 [D]



28.h3 Nf6

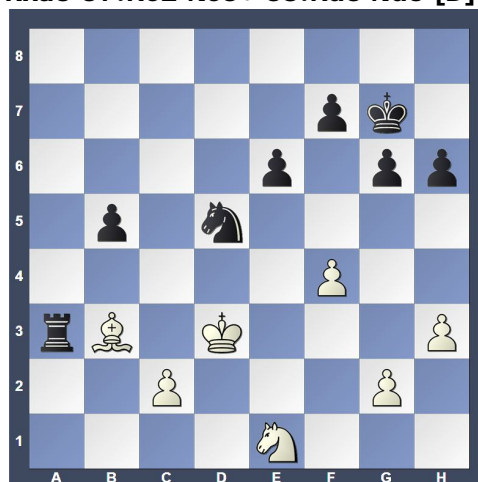
29.Nc5 Rd2 30.Bb3 Nd5 [30...a5 keeps an even
firmer grip 31.bxa5 Rxa5 32.f5 gxf5 33.Bxe6
Rxc2 34.Nb3 Rxa3 35.Nd4] **31.Nd3?!** [Doesn't do
very much to defend the position [31.Ne4 Rd4
32.g3-+] **31...a5 32.bxa5 Rxa5 33.Ra1** [33.Kf1
doesn't do any good 33...Rxa3 34.Bxd5 exd5]
33...Ne3 34.Ne1 [D] (Next col.)

Position after 34.Ne1 (From prev. col.)



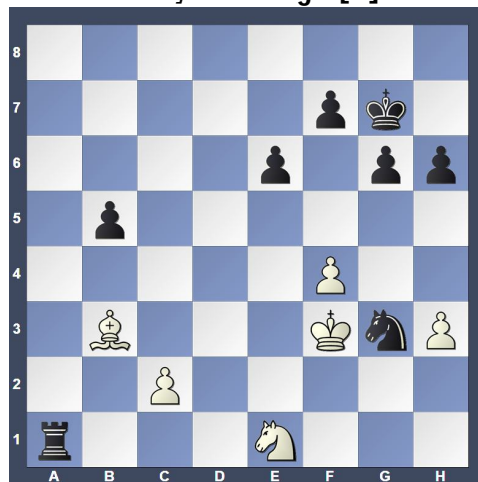
34...Rd1

[34...b4!? makes it even easier for Black 35.a4
Rf5 36.Kh1 Rxf4 37.Nf3] **35.Rxd1 Nxd1 36.Kf1**
Rxa3 37.Ke2 Nc3+ 38.Kd3 Nd5 [D]



39.g3

[39.Ke4 doesn't change anything anymore
39...Ra1 40.Nd3 Nc3+ 41.Kf3 Kf6-+] **39...Ra1**
40.Kd2 Nf6 41.Ke2 Nh5 42.Kf3 [42.Kf2 hoping
against hope 42...Nxc3! Deflection: e1 43.Nf3
Ne4+ 44.Ke3] **42...Nxc3 [D]**



[42...Nxc3

43.Kf2 Ne4+ 44.Ke2 Kf6] **White resigns. 0-1**

Round:2

Submitted by Don Funk with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Don Funk (1696)

Black: Robert Kampia (1806)

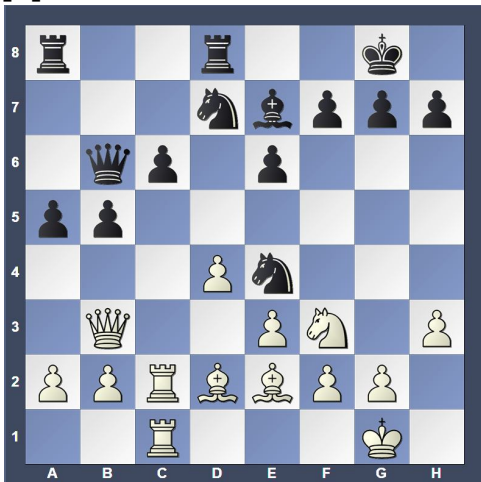
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1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bg4 4.c4 c6 5.Qb3 Qc7
6.Nbd2 dxc4 7.Bxc4 e6 8.Ne5 Nbd7? [8...Bf5 and
Black is still in the game] 9.Nxg4 Nxg4 [D]



10.Nf3

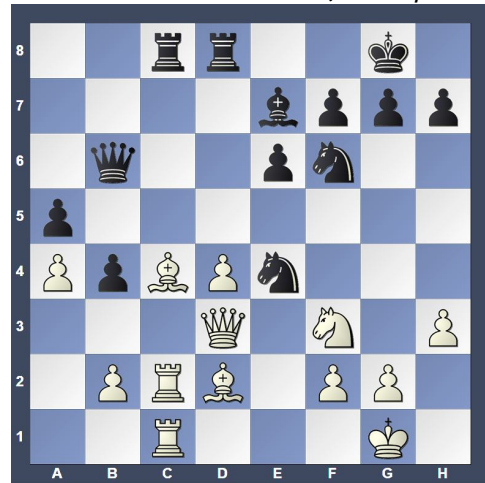
[10.Bxe6!? fxe6 11.Qxe6+ Be7 12.Qxg4] 10...Be7
11.h3 Ngf6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bd2 b5 14.Be2 Qb6
15.Rac1 Rfd8 16.Rc2 Ne4 17.Rd1 a5 18.Rdc1
[D]



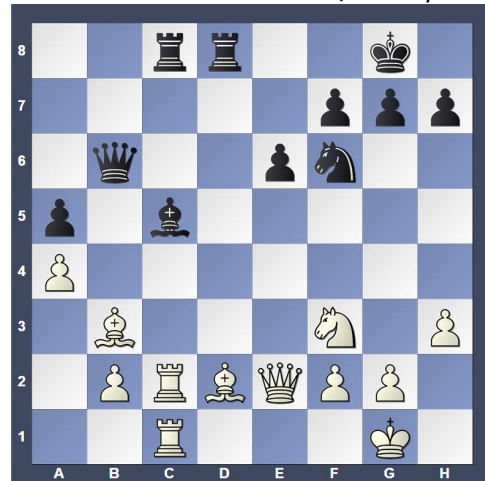
18...Rac8

[18...Nxd2 19.Nxd2 a4 20.Qd3] 19.a4 [19.Bxb5!? Nxd2
20.Nxd2] 19...b4 20.Bd3 Ndf6? [20...Nxd2
21.Nxd2 Rc7] 21.Bc4?? [White has let it slip away.
21.Be1 and White gets the upper hand 21...c5 22.Ne5]
21...c5 22.Qd3 cxd4 23.exd4 [D] (Next col.)
[Weaker is 23.Nxd4 Bc5 24.Qe2 Bxd4 25.exd4 Nxd2
(25...Rxd4 26.Be3) 26.Rxd2 Rxd4] 23...Nc5?? [With
this move Black loses his initiative. 23...Nxd2 would
hold out 24.Qxd2 Bd6] 24.dxc5 Bxc5 25.Qe2 b3?
26.Bxb3! [D] (Next col.) 26...Rc6 [26...Qxb3 27.Rc3
Decoy Double attack(27.Rxc5 Overloading Deflection.
Discovered attack)] 27.Be3 Bxe3 (Continued next
col.)

Position after 23.exd4 (From prev. col.)

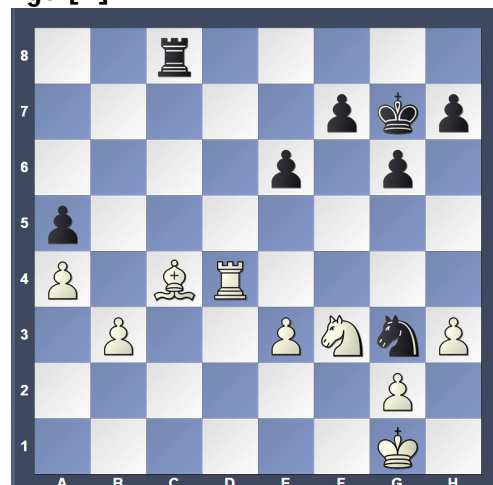


Position after 26.Bxb3! (From prev. col.)



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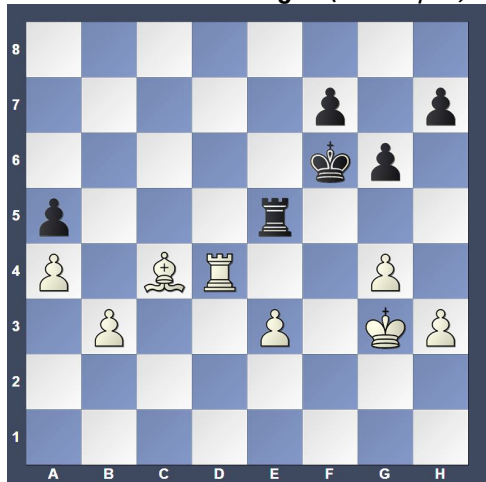
prev. col.) [27...Qxb3 doesn't help. 28.Bxc5 Qxa4
29.Rc4] 28.Qxe3 [28.Rxc6 Qxb3 29.Qxe3 Qd5]
28...Qxe3 29.fxe3 Rcd6 30.Rc8 g6 31.Rxd8+
Rxd8 32.Bc4 Rc8 33.b3 Ne4 34.Rd1 Kg7 35.Rd4
Ng3 [D]



[35...Nc5

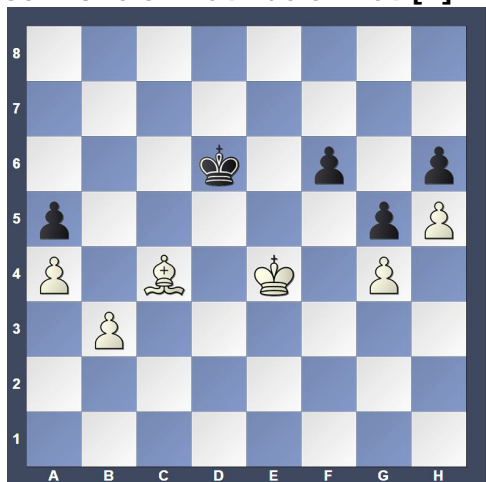
36.Ne5] 36.Kf2 Nh1+ 37.Kf1 Ng3+ 38.Ke1 Nf5
39.Rd3 Kf6 [39...Rc7 40.Kf2] 40.g4 Ng3 41.Rd4
Rc5 42.Kf2 e5 43.Nxe5 [43.Rd7 Ne4+ 44.Kg2 Rxc4
45.bxc4 Nc5] 43...Rxe5 44.Kxg3 [D] (p. 7)

Position after 44.Kxg3 (From p.6)



44...Rxe3+

45.Kg2 Re5 [45...Rc3 46.Rf4+ Kg5 47.Rf3] 46.Rd5 Rxd5 47.Bxd5 h6 [47...g5 48.Kf3 Ke5 49.Bxf7] 48.h4 g5 [48...Ke7 49.g5 hxg5 50.hxg5 f5] 49.h5 Ke7 50.Kf3 f6 51.Ke4 Kd6 52.Bc4 [D]



Black

resigns. 1-0

Round:2

Submitted by Olin with my comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Olin Mastin (1541)

Black: Will Moyer (1616)

Date: 4/12/2013

1.Nf3 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 e5 4.d3 d5 5.0-0 Bf5 6.Nbd2 c6 7.Re1 Nf6 [D]



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8.Nh4 (I have always been leery of the opponent's bishop on f5 and often felt compelled to chase it with Nh4; however, I have now come to the conclusion that it is not really necessary. Fritz gives the suggestion of 8.e4 Be6 which leaves Black's e5 pawn hanging. Black could reply 8...dxe4, etc...) [8.e4!? Be6 (8...dxe4 9.Nxe5 exd3?? ((9...0-0 10.dxe4)) 10.Nxc6+!!) 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Nxe5] 8...Be6 [8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Nxg4 11.hxg4 Qxh4 12.gxh5] 9.e4 Nbd7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 d4 12.Nhf3 Bg4 13.c3 c5 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.Rc1 b6 16.Ba3 Re8 17.Rc2 Bf8 [D]



(Will

offered to exchange bishops, so I thought I was obligated to do so!) 18.Bxf8 Kxf8 19.b4 (I thought it necessary to stop Black's knight from stepping into b4.) Rc8 20.a3 Qe7 21.Rxc8 [21.Qc1] 21...Rxc8 22.Qb1 b5 (Stops my knight from attaining the c4 square) 23.Rc1 Rxc1+ 24.Qxc1 Nb6 [24...Qd6!? 25.Qc8+ Kg7 26.Ng5] 25.Qc6 Bd7? [25...Ne8 26.Qxb5 f6] 26.Qc7 Nc8 27.Nb3? [D]

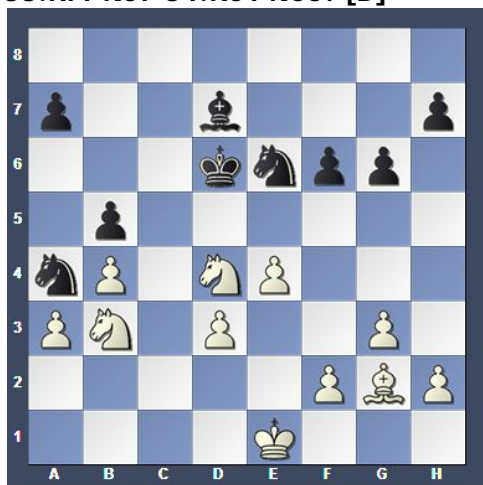


[Gives the

opponent new chances.] (Fritz says to go after the e5 pawn now, but I wanted to get my knight in position to get to c5. I still had time to get the e5 pawn) [27.Qxe5 seems even better 27...Qxe5 28.Nxe5 Nb6] (Continued on p.8)

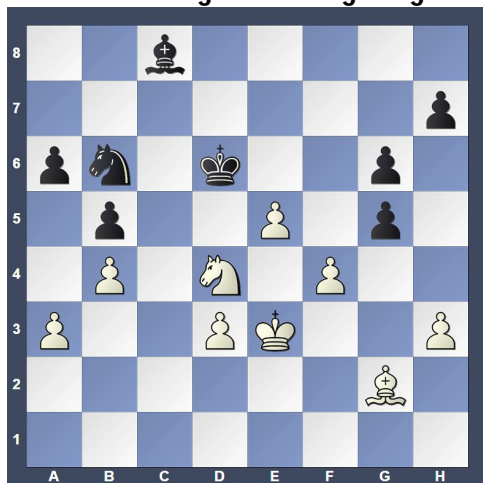
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27...Ne8?? [Causes even greater problems. 27...Be6 28.Qb8 Bxb3 29.Qxc8+ Ne8] 28.Qxe5 f6 29.Qxe7+ Kxe7 30.Nbxd4 (I am now up two nicely placed centralized pawns) 30...Nb6 31.Nd2 Kd6 32.N2b3 [32.N4b3 Na4 33.Kf1 Nc7 34.Ke1 Ne6] 32...Na4 33.Kf1 Nc7 34.Ke1 Ne6? [D]



(Will's offer

to trade down only helps my cause! He may have tried 34...Nb6, after which Fritz suggests 35.Nc5, etc...) 35.Nxe6 Bxe6 36.Nd4 Bd7 37.Kd2 Ke5 38.Nc2 Nb6 39.f4+ Kd6 40.Ke3 Bg4 41.Nd4 a6 42.h3 Bd7 43.g4 Bc8 44.g5 fxd5 45.e5+! [D]



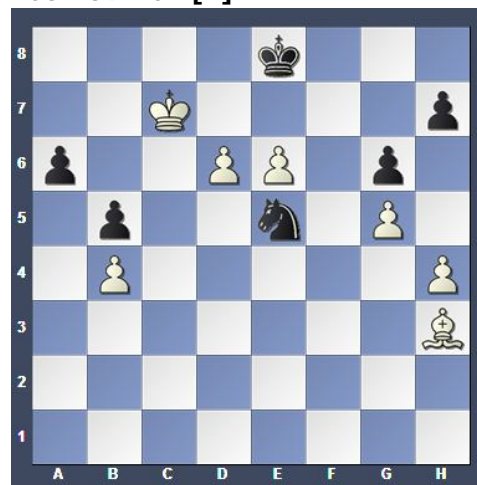
45... Ke7

46.fxd5 Nd7 47.Kf4 Nb6 48.h4 Na4 49.Nc6+ Ke6 [49...Ke8 50.Na7 Bd7 51.Bb7] 50.d4 [50.Bh3+ Kf7 51.Bxc8 Nb6 52.e6+ Ke8 53.Bxa6 Nd7 54.exd7+ Kxd7 55.Bxb5 Kc8 56.a4 Kd7 57.Ke5 Ke8 58.a5 Kf7 59.a6 Kg7 60.a7 Kg8 61.Bc4+ Kg7 62.a8Q h6 63.Qg8#] 50...Nb6 [50...Kf7 51.d5] 51.Ke4 [51.Bh3+ Kf7 52.Bxc8 Ke8 53.Bxa6 Kd7 54.Bxb5 Nd5+ 55.Kf3 Kc8] 51...Bb7 [51...Kd7 52.Na5] 52.Bh3+ Kf7 53.d5 [White prepares e6] 53...Ke8 54.e6 Nc4 [54...Bxc6 55.dxc6 Na8 56.Kd5] 55.Kd4 Nxa3 56.Kc5 Nc4 [56...Nc2 57.Ne5 Na3 58.d6 Bg2 59.Bxg2 Nc4 60.Bc6+ Kf8 61.e7+ Kg7 62.e8Q Nxe5 63.Qxe5+ Kg8 64.Bd5+ Kf8 65.Qe7#]

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57.d6 Bxc6 [57...Nxd6 58.Kxd6 Bxc6 59.Kxc6 Ke7 60.Kc7 a5 61.bxa5 Kf8 62.Kd7 h6 63.gxh6 b4 64.e7+ Kg8 65.e8Q+ Kh7 66.Qe5 Kxh6 67.Qh8#] 58.Kxc6 Ne5+ 59.Kc7 [D]



Black

resigns. [59.Kc7 h5 60.d7+ Kf8 61.d8Q+ Kg7 62.e7 Nf7 63.Qf8+ Kh7 64.Qxf7+ Kh8 65.e8Q#] 1-0

This concludes the Summer Part 1 issue.

More games in the Summer Part 2 issue.

Allentown Center City Chess Club Offer

(from Eric C. Johnson): "For any of our events -- if three or more Lansdale players carpool together -- the driver plays for free!"

Other places to play chess:

The below are for friendly off hand non-rated games (clocks optional). Bring chess set.

Monday evenings about 6:00 to 10:00 PM, "House of Coffee", (formally Saxby's) 22 North Main Street, Doylestown.

Tuesday mornings 9:30 AM to Noon at the Pennridge Community Senior Center in Silverdale. Located on route 113 near route 152.

Wednesday evenings 7:30 to 10:00 PM, "Christ Reformed Church at Indian Creek" located at 171 Church Road (intersection with Cowpath Road), Telford, PA.

Keep checking the website for the latest schedule.

www.northpennchessclub.org