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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club of Lansdale, PA - Fall 2013, Part 3B
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This issue will be a continuation of games played in the NPCC 2013 Membership Drive Tournament. Thanks to all for submitting games!

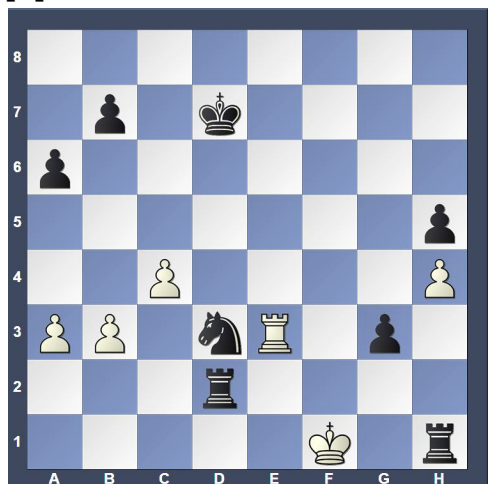
Round: 5 (Cont. from Part 3A)

Rumpf vs. Hartman

(Selected Fritz comments [shown thusly]).

[Twofold repetition. 47...Rff2 48.Re7+ Kxe7 49.c5 Rf1#]

48.Kg1 Rxf3+ 49.Kf1 Rh3 [49...Nd3 50.Re7+ Kxe7 51.c5 Rf2#] **50.Kg1 g3 51.Kf1 Nd3 52.Re3 Rh1#** [D]



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Round: 4

Submitted by Harry with Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Harry Hartman (878)

Black: Gary Stevens (1253)

Date: 9/27/2013

[C01: French: Exchange Variation] **1.d4 e6 2.e4 c6 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.Nc3 h6 5.Bc4 b5 6.Bb3 d5 7.e5 Ng6 8.Bd2 Be7 9.0-0 Nd7** [D] (Next col.) **10.a3 Ba6 11.Re1 Nh4?** [11...0-0!?] **12.g3** [12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Qg4 Kf8] **12...Ng6 13.Qe2 h5 14.h4 c5?** [Black undermines the pawn chain. 14...Qb6 15.Qd1] **15.Bg5** [15.Nxd5 c4 16.Nxe7 Nxe7] **15...Bxg5** [15...c4! 16.Ba2 Qb6] **16.Nxg5** [Inferior is 16.hxg5 c4 17.Ba2 h4] **16...c4 17.Ba2 Qb6?**

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Position after 9...Nd7 (From prev. col.)



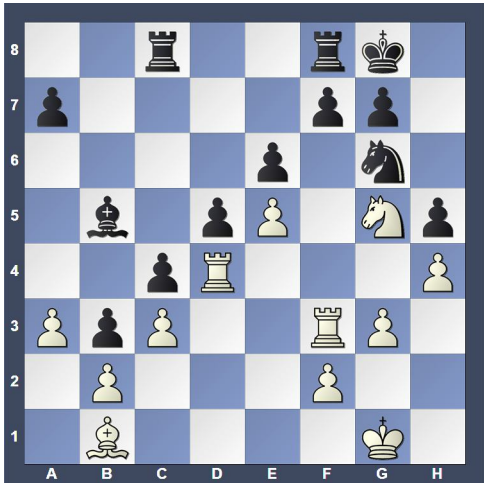
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from prev. column) [17...Ndf8 18.Qf3 Qe7 19.Rab1] **18.Rad1** [18.Qf3 Rf8 19.Qxh5 0-0-0 20.Nxf7 Rxf7 21.Qxg6 Rdf8] **18...b4?** [18...Qb7 19.Qf3 Ndf8 20.Rd2] **19.Na4??** [D]



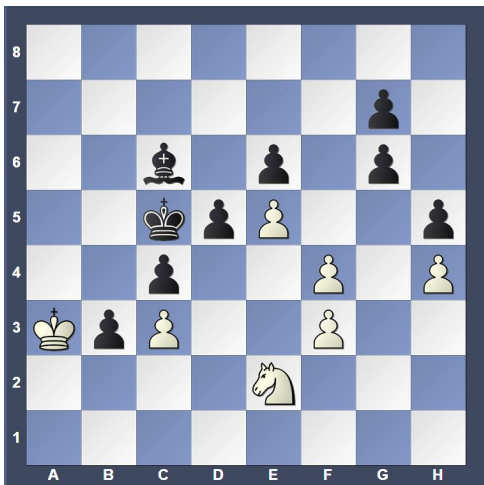
[Weakening the position. 19.axb4!? keeps an even firmer grip. 19...Ne7 20.Qf3 Rf8] **19...Qb7 20.c3 b3 21.Bb1 Bb5 22.Nc5 Nxc5 23.dxc5 Qc7?? 24.Qe3 Qc6??** [Another bit of territory lost. 24...Ne7 25.Qf3 Nc6 26.Rxd5 exd5 27.e6] **25.Qd4 Rc8 26.Re3 Qxc5? 27.Rf3??** [Releasing the pressure on the opponent. 27.Qxc5 White clearly has the better chances 27...Rxc5 28.Bxg6 fxc6 29.Nxe6] **27...Qxd4 28.Rxd4? 0-0??** [D] (p.2) [Black is ruining his position. 28...Nxe5 Black would have gained the upper hand 29.Re3 Ng4] **29.Bxg6 fxc6 30.Rdf4??** [Loses material. Gives the opponent new chances. 30.Rxf8+!? Kxf8 31.Nxe6+ Ke7 32.Nf4 (32.Nxg7 is no comparison 32...Rd8)] **30...Rf5** (Text cont. p.2)

Position after 28... 0-0?? (From page1)



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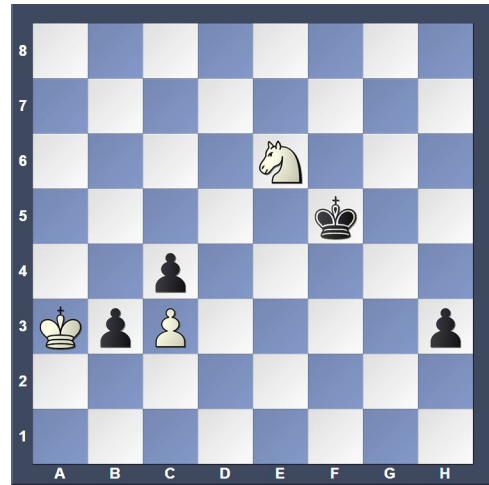
p. 1) **31.Re3??** [Allows the opponent back into the game. 31.Nxe6 is just about the only chance 31...Rxf4 32.gxf4 (32.Rxf4 Bd7 33.Ng5 Re8; 32.Nxf4? d4 33.Ne6 d3)] **31...Rxf4+- 32.gxf4 Bd7 33.Kg2? Rf8??** [Black has let it slip away. 33...d4 and Black could have gained the advantage 34.Rg3 Rf8] **34.Kg3 Rf5 35.Re1 Bc6?? 36.Rd1??** [Forfeits the advantage. 36.Nxe6 Rf7 37.Nd4] **36...Kf8?? 37.a4 a5?? 38.Rd4?? Ke7 39.Kf3 Bd7 40.Ke2 Bxa4 41.Kd1 Bd7 42.Kc1 Rf8 43.Kb1 Ra8 44.Nf3 a4 45.Rd2 a3 46.Ka1 axb2+ 47.Kxb2 Ra2+ 48.Kb1 Rxd2 49.Nxd2 Kd8 50.Kb2 Kc7 51.Nf3 Kb6 52.Ka3 Kc5 53.Nd4 Bc8 54.f3 Bd7 55.Ne2 Bc6?? [D]**



[Black lets it

slip away. 55...Be8. Black has a promising position] **56.Nd4 Kb6 57.Nxe6 d4 58.Nxd4 Bd5 59.e6?** [59.Kb2 would keep White alive] **59...Kc7 60.e7 Kd7 61.e8Q+ Kxe8 62.f5?? gxf5 63.f4??** [63.Nxf5 Kf7 64.f4 Kf6] **63...Kf7 64.Nxf5 g6 65.Ne3 Be6 66.Kb2 Kf6 67.Ka3? g5! 68.fxg5+ Ke5 69.Nf1 Kf4 70.Nd2 Kg4 71.g6 Kxh4 72.Nf3+ Kg4 73.Ne5+ Kf5 74.Nd7 Kxg6 75.Nf8+ Kf6 76.Nh7+ Kf5 77.Nf8 h4 78.Nxe6 h3 [D] (Next col.)**

Position after 78...h3 (From prev. col.)



[78...h3

79.Nd4+ Ke4] **0-1**

Round: 5

Submitted by Rich with his comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Rich Briggs (1578)

Black: Gary Stevens (1253)

Date: 10/11/2013

[French: Exchange Variation] 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d6

3.Nf3 h6 4.Be2 Ne7 5.c3 Ng6 6.Be3 Nd7

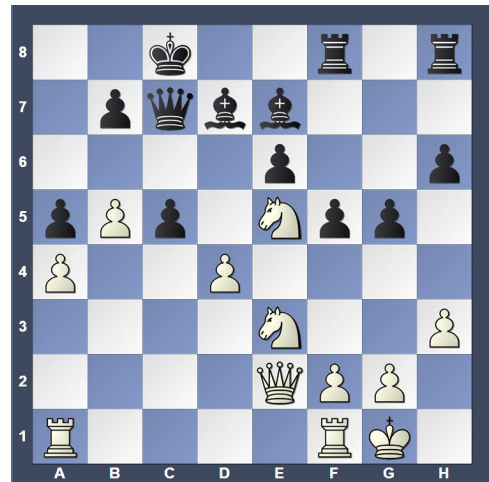
7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.Qc2 Bd7 9.e5 Nd5 10.Nc4 Nxe3

11.Nxe3 Be7 12.exd6 cxd6 13.0-0 a6 14.a4

Nf4 15.c4 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 g5 17.h3 Qc7 18.b3

0-0-0 19.b4 f5 20.b5 a5 21.c5 dxc5 22.Ne5

Rdf8 [D]



[22...Rhf8

23.Ng6 f4 24.Nxf8 Rxf8 25.Ng4 h5 26.Ne5 Bd6

27.Nf7] **23.Ng6 f4 24.Nxh8 Rxh8 25.Ng4 h5**

26.Ne5 Bd6 27.Nf7 Rf8 28.Nxd6+ Qxd6

29.dxc5 Qd5 30.f3 Rf5 31.Rac1 Re5 32.Qf2

Re3 33.c6 bxc6 34.bxc6 Bxc6 35.Qc2 Kd7

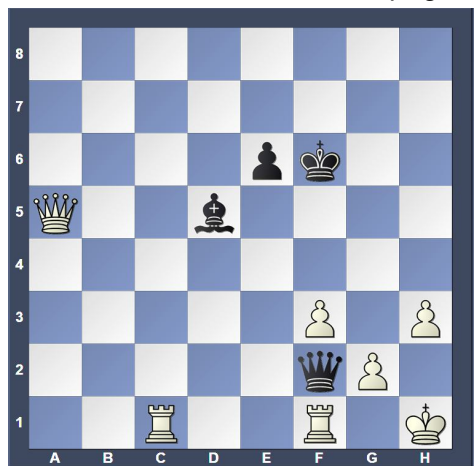
36.Rfd1 Re1+ 37.Rxe1 Qd4+ 38.Kh1 Bxa4

39.Qh7+ Kd6 40.Qxh5 Qf2 41.Qxg5 Bb3

42.Qxf4+ Ke7 43.Qc7+ Kf6 44.Qxa5 Bd5

45.Rf1 [D] (p.3)

Position after 45.Rf1 (From page 2)



(Rich -- From

here on I can't make out what the moves are supposed to be.) [45.Qc3+ Kf7 46.Qc7+ Kf8] 1-0

Round: 3

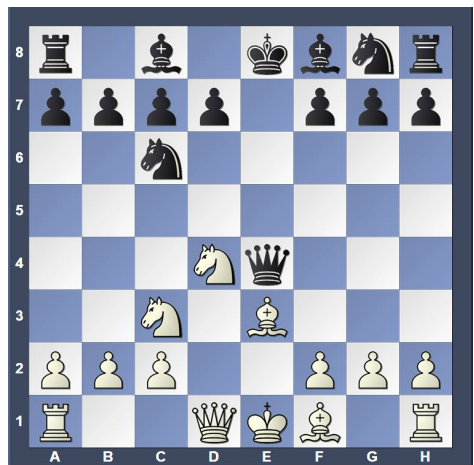
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White: Rich Briggs (1578)

Black: Eric Funk (2075)

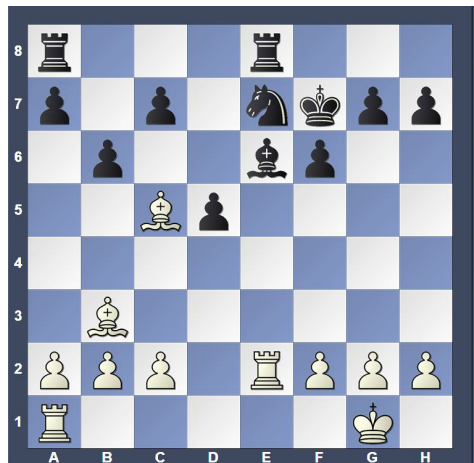
Date: 9/20/2013

[C45: Scotch Game] 1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Qh4 5.Be3 Qxe4 6.Nc3 [D]



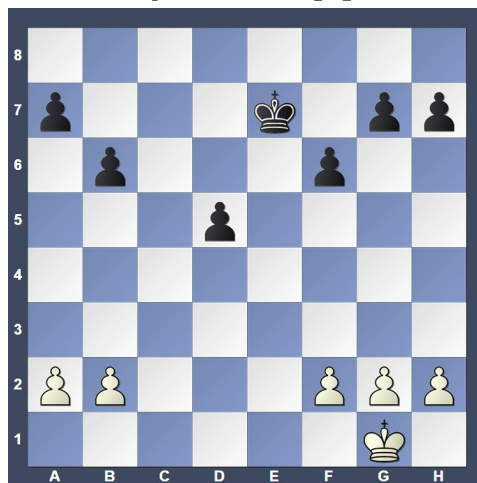
6...Bb4

7.Qd2 Bxc3 8.Qxc3 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Bxd4 f6 11.Bc4 Ne7 12.0-0 [12.0-0-d5 13.Rhe1 dxc4] 12...d5 13.Bb3 Kf7 14.Bc5 Be6 15.Rfe1 Rhe8 16.Re2 b6 [D]



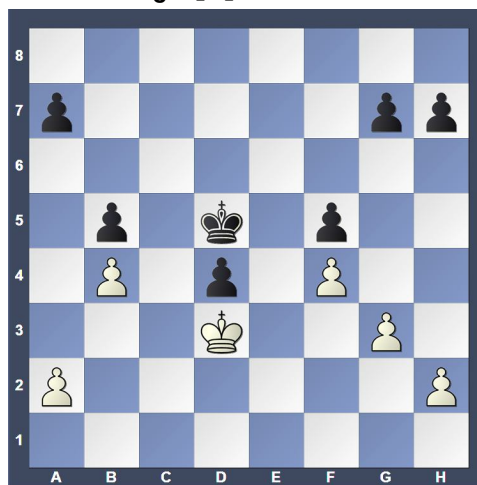
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(Cont. from prev. col.) 17.Bxe7 [17.Rae1!? bxc5 18.Rxe6] 17...Rxe7 [17...Kxe7?? 18.Bxd5 Kf7 19.Rxe6 Rxe6 20.Bxa8] 18.Rae1 c6 19.c4 Rae8 20.cxd5 Bxd5 [20...cxd5?! 21.Rxe6 Rxe6 22.Bxd5] 21.Rxe7+ Rxe7 22.Rxe7+ [22.Bxd5+ cxd5 23.Rc1 Re2 24.Rc7+ Ke8] 22...Kxe7 23.Bxd5 [23.Bc2 Bxa2 24.Bxh7 Bb3] 23...cxd5 [D]



(Rich -- In

retrospect white would have been better off to not eliminate my last piece to 'tempo' with. Eric pointed that out to me after the game. Actually if I hadn't traded that piece, I am not sure if a draw was possible?). 24.f4?? (Rich -- The position was bad, and this mistake simply hastens the end) [24.Kf1] 24...d4 25.Kf2 Kd6 26.Ke2 Kd5 27.Kd3 b5 28.b4 [28.f5 hardly improves anything 28...b4] 28...f5 29.g3 [D]



[29.h3

does not solve anything 29...h6 30.g4 g6] 29...g6 30.a3 [30.h3 a6 31.a3] 30...a6 31.Kc2 Kc4 32.Kd2 d3 33.Kc1 Kc3 34.Kd1 d2 35.h3 h6 36.g4 h5 [D] (p.4) White resigns. 1-0

Round: 2

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

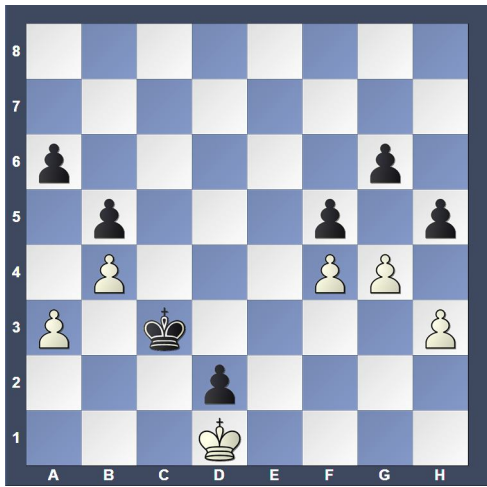
White: Joe Mucerino (2084)

Black: Don Funk (1696)

Date: 9/13/2013

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Position after 36...h5 (From page 3)



(Cont. from p.3) [D04: Colle System] 1.d4 d5
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nbd7 5.Nbd2 g6 6.Bd3
Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.e4 [D]



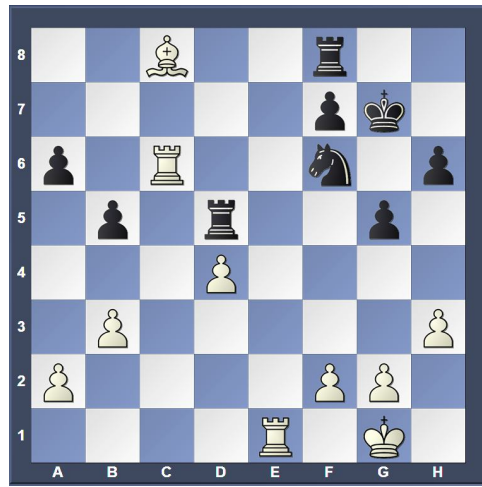
9...dxe4
10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Qxe4 Nf6N 12.Qh4 [12.Qe5
Qxe5 13.dxe5 Nd5] 12...cxd4 13.cxd4 Qd6
14.Bf4 Qd5 15.Be5 h6 16.b3 Qe6 17.h3 Nh7?
[D]



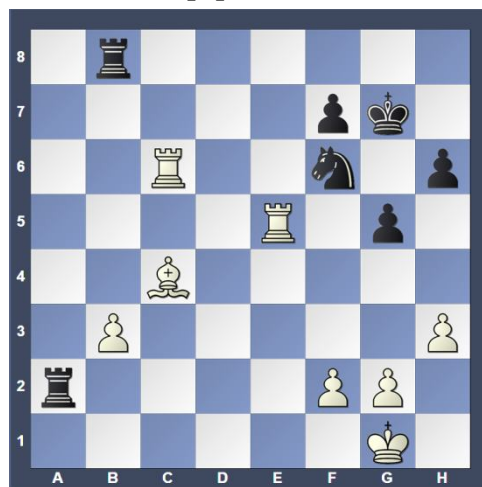
[17...b6!?
must be considered] 18.Bc4 Qd7 19.Bxg7 Kxg7
20.Rfe1 g5 21.Qe4 Nf6 22.Qxe7 [22.Qe5!? a5]
22...b5 23.Qxd7 Bxd7 24.Bd3 Rac8 25.Ne5 a6
26.Nxd7 Nxd7 27.Bf5 Rcd8 28.Rac1 Nf6 29.Rc6
Rd5 30.Bc8 [D] (Next col.)

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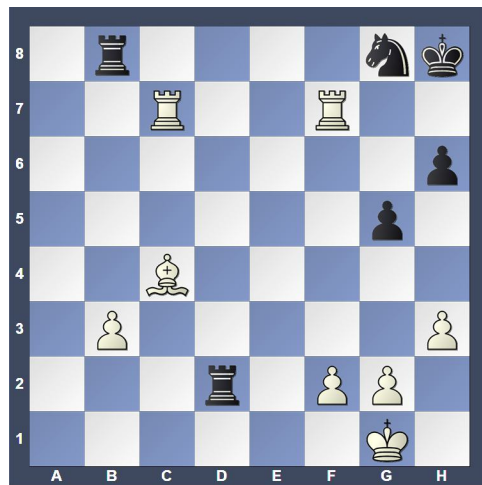
Position after 30.Bc8 (From prev. col.)



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form prev. col.) [30.Re5 Rxd4 31.Rxa6 Rd2]
30...Rxd4 31.Bxa6 Rb8 32.Re5 Rd2 33.Bxb5
Rxa2 34.Bc4 [D]



34...Rd2??
[Causes more grief. 34...Ra7] 35.Rf5 Ng8
36.Rxf7+ Kh8 37.Rcc7 [D]



[37.Rcc7
Rd1+ 38.Kh2 Ne7 39.Rcx7 Rh1+ 40.Kxh1 Kg8
41.Rf6+ Kh8 42.Rxh6#] 1-0

Round: 2

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

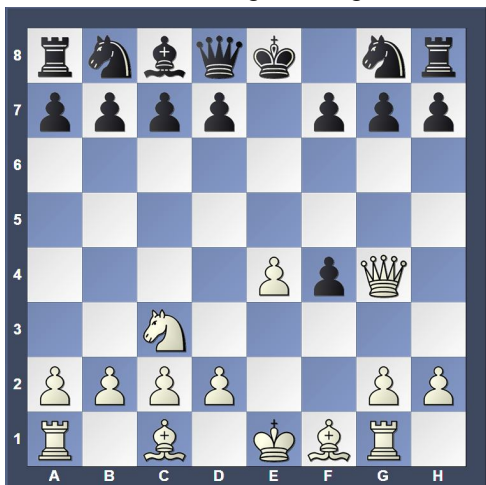
White: Olin Mastin (1512)

Black: Matt Martello (1810)

Date: 9/13/2013 (Text cont. p.5)

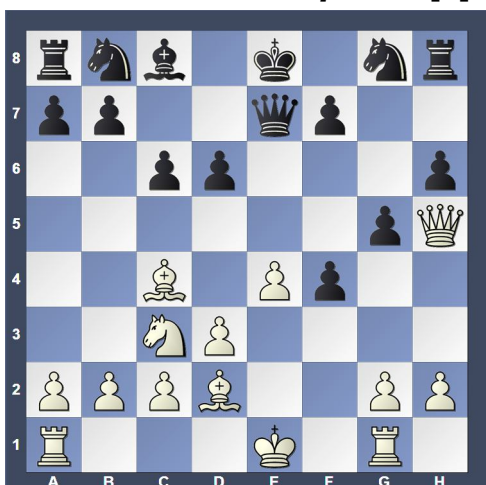
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[C25: Vienna Game: Alternatives to 2...Nf6] 1.e4 e5
2.Nc3 Bc5 3.f4 Bxg1 4.Rxg1 exf4 5.Qg4 g5 [D]



6.Bc4??

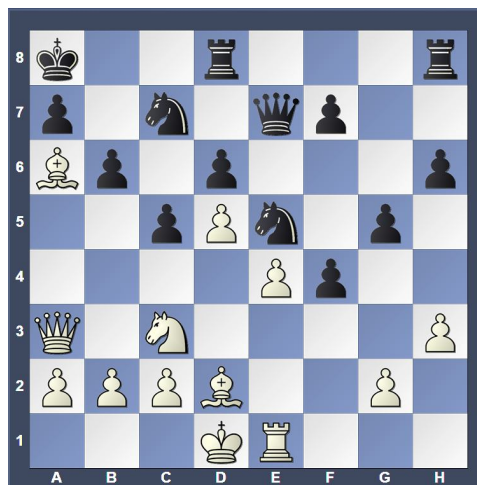
[6.h4 h6 7.Qf3 d6] 6...d6?? [Forfeits the advantage.
6...d5 and Black could have gained the advantage
7.Bb5+ c6] 7.Qh5 Qe7 8.d3 [8.h4 Nf6 9.Qxg5]
8...c6? 9.Bd2?? [With this move White loses his
initiative. 9.h4 Nf6 10.Qh6] 9...h6 [D]



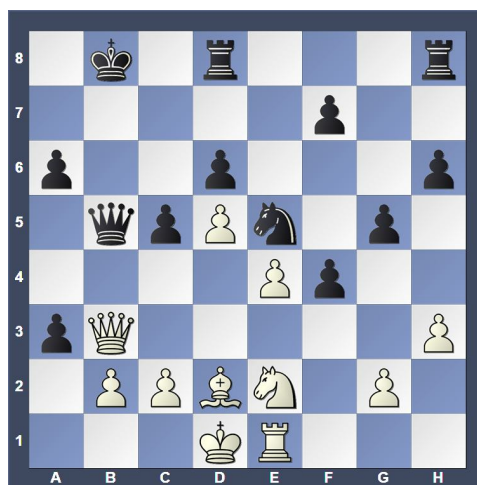
10.0-0-0?

[10.Qe2!? should not be overlooked 10...Nf6 11.h3μ;
10.h3 d5 11.Bb3 Nf6 12.Qe2 d4 13.Nd1 a5 14.a3 a4
15.Ba2 Be6 16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.Nf2 Nbd7 18.0-0-0 Nd5]
10...Nf6 11.Qe2 (Olin -- A losing move on my part!)
Bg4! 12.Qf2 Bxd1 13.Kxd1 Nbd7 14.Re1 b6
15.h3 0-0-0 16.d4 Kb7 17.d5 c5 18.Qe2 Ne5
19.Ba6+ Ka8 20.Qb5 Ne8 21.Qb3 Nc7 22.Qa3
[D] (Next col.) 22...Nxa6 23.Qxa6 Qb7 24.Qa4
Kb8 25.Nb5 [25.Kc1 a6] 25...a6 26.Nc3 b5
27.Qb3 b4 28.Ne2 Qb5 29.a3 bxa3 [D] (Next
col.) 30.Qxb5+ axb5 31.bxa3 Kb7 32.Nc3 Kb6
33.Ke2 Nc4 34.Bc1 Ra8 35.Kd3 Rhe8 36.h4 f5
37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Rh1 [38.Re2 otherwise it's curtains
at once 38...Ne5+ 39.Kd2] 38...fxe4+ [D] (Next col.)
39.Nxe4 Re5 40.Nf6 Ra7 41.Rh8 Rf7 42.Rh6 Rf5
43.Ne4 Rxd5+ 44.Kc3 Re7 [44...f3 45.Nxd6 Rxd6
46.Rxd6+ Nxd6 47.gxf3 Rxf3+ 48.Kb2] (Text cont. next
col.)

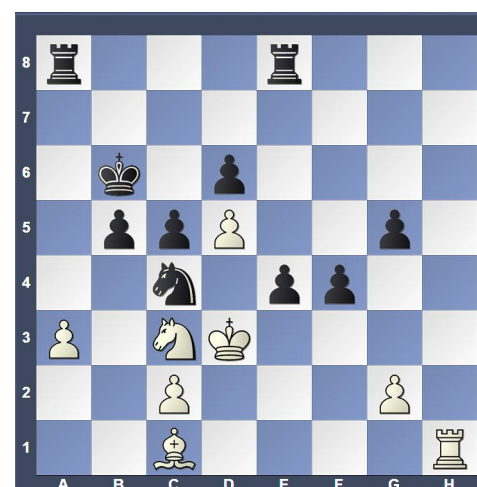
Position after 22.Qa3 (From prev. col.)



Position after 29...bxa3 (From prev. col.)



Position after 38...fxe4+ (From prev. col.)



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from prev. col.) 45.Nf6 Rd1 46.Rg6 Ka5 47.Bb2
Nxb2 [47...Re3#] 48.Kxb2 Re6 [D] (p.6) 0-1

Round: 1

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

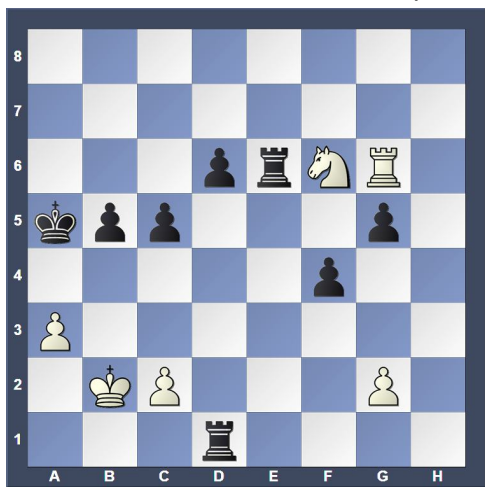
White: Bill Campion (1436)

Black: Joe Mucerino(2084)

Date: 9/6/2013

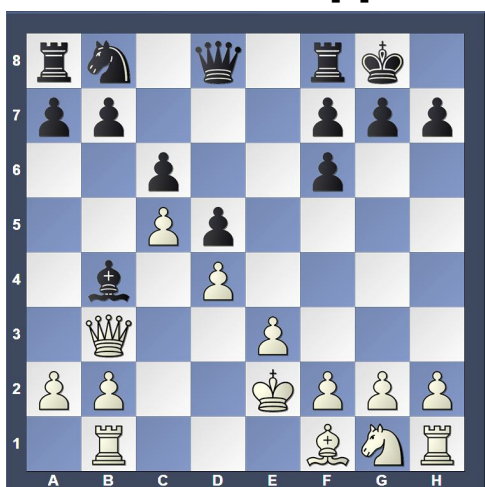
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Position after 48...Re6 (From p.5)



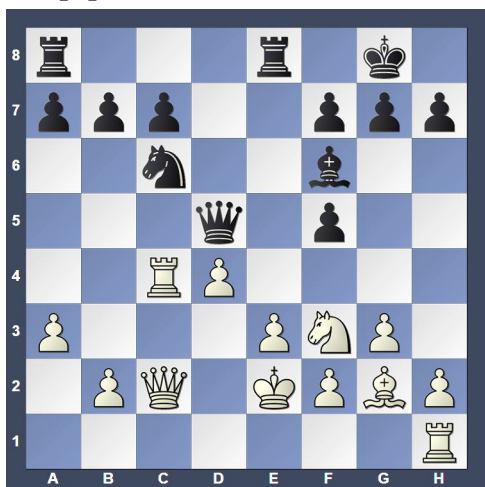
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(Cont. from p.5) [D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines] 1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 Nf6 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3 Bf5 5.c4 Bxb1 6.Rxb1 Bb4+ 7.Ke2 0-0 [D]



8.a3

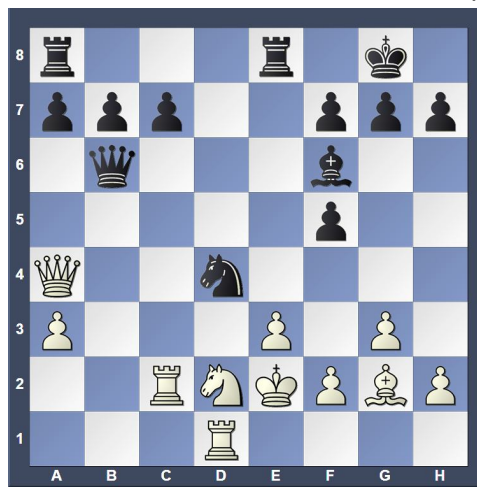
[8.c5!? c6 9.Qb3] 8...Be7 9.Rc1 dxc4 10.Rxc4 Qd5 11.Qc2 Nc6 12.Nf3 f5 13.g3 Rfe8 14.Bg2 Bf6 [D]



15.Rd1

Qb5 16.Qa4 [16.Kd2!?!] 16...Qxb2 17.Rc2 Qb6 18.Nd2?? [Not a good decision. 18.Rcc1 was much better] 18...Nxd4+! [D] (Next col.)

Position after 18...Nxd4+! (From prev. col.)



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This concludes the third issue (in two parts) of the coverage of the 2013 NPCC Membership Drive.

NPCC's next tournament commences Friday, December 6, 2013. Joseph J. Kennedy Octagonal. Three round Swiss on successive Fridays at 8 PM. Please arrive by 7:45 PM for registration Round 1, Dec. 6th.

And then, the big one! The 35th NPCC Winter Robin, Jan. 3rd, 2014.

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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, "Starbucks", 10 North Main Street, Doylestown

Tuesday mornings 9:30 AM to Noon at the Penridge 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.

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