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This issue will feature games played in March and April 2014. Thanks to all for submitting games!

Oh – Notice the new format!

Games from the NPCC 2014

March Swiss Tournament:

Round: 2

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

White: Don Funk (1668)

Black: Scott Zrinski (1855)

Date: 3/7/2014

[D30: Queen's Gambit Declined: Systems without Nc3] 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 c6 4.c4 e6 5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.Bd3 Qc7 7.0-0 e5 [D]

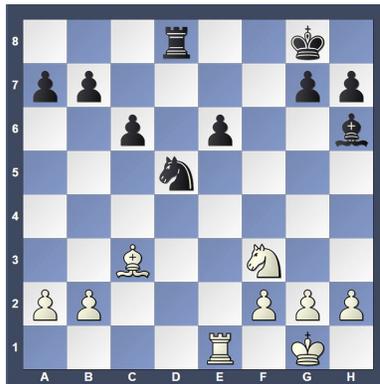


8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 10.Nf3 Qh5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.e4 Nb6 13.Re1 Be7 14.Bd2 0-0 15.Bc3 Bg4 [D]

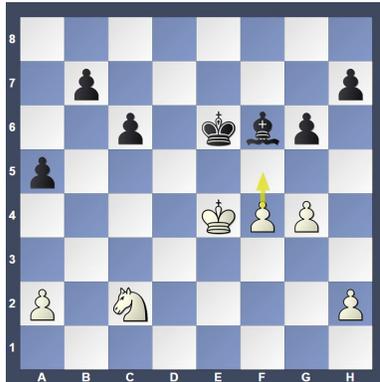


16.Be2 Rad8 17.Nd2 [17.Qc2!? might be a viable alternative] 17...Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Qxe2 19.Rxe2 Bg5 20.Nf3 Bh6 21.Rae1 Rfe8 22.e5 Nd5

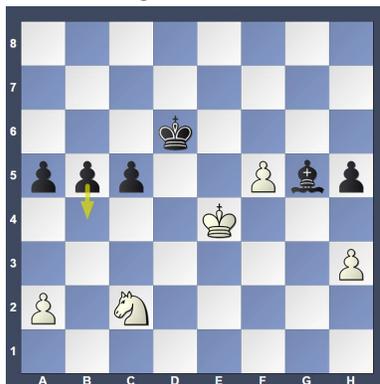
23.e6 Rxe6 24.Rxe6 fxe6 [D]



25.Rxe6? [25.Bd4!?] 25...Nxc3 26.bxc3 Rd1+ 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Nxe1 Bd2 29.Nc2 Bxc3 30.f4 Kf7 31.Kf2 Ke6 32.Ke3 a5 33.Kd3 Bf6 34.Ke4 g6 35.g4 [D]

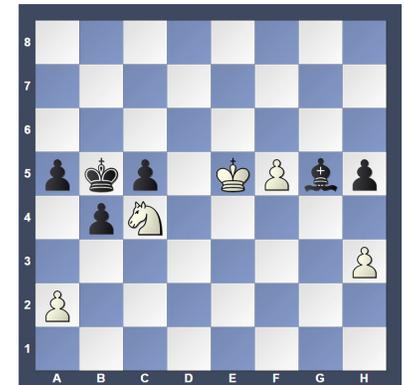


[White prepares the advance f5] 35...b5 36.f5+ [36.Ne3 a4] 36...gxf5+ 37.gxf5+ Kd6 38.Ne3 h5 39.h3 Bg5 40.Nc2 c5 [D]

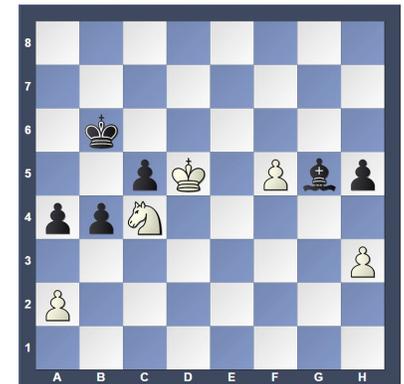


[Black intends b4] 41.Na3 Kc6 42.Ke5 b4 43.Nc4 Kb5 [D] (Next col.) [43...a4!] 44.Kd5 a4 45.Nd6+ Kb6 46.Nc4+ Kb5 47.Nd6+ [Twofold repetition] 47...Kb6 48.Nc4+ [D] (Next col.)

Position after 43...Kb5 (From prev.col.)



Position after 48.Nc4+ (From prev.col.)



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Round: 2

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

White: Greg Sulat (1378)

Black: Olin Mastin (1545)

Date: 3/14/2013

[B54: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4, Unusual Lines] 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.c4 (Greg - Sicilian Defense – Marcozy Bind) 5...e6 6.Nc3 Nf6 [D]



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(Cont. from p.1) 7.Be2 g6 8.Bg5 Bg7
9.0-0 0-0 10.Qd2 [Not a good
decision, because now the opponent is
right back in the game. 10.Ndb5 h6
11.Be3 Ne8] 10...a6 [D]



[10...Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Nxe4 12.Bxd8
(12.Qxe4 Qxg5 13.Rad1 Bxc3 14.bxc3
Rd8) 12...Bxd4] 11.Rad1 Qc7
[11...Nxd4!? 12.Qxd4 h6] 12.Nxc6
Qxc6 13.Bf3 [13.Qxd6 Nd7] 13...Qd7
[D]

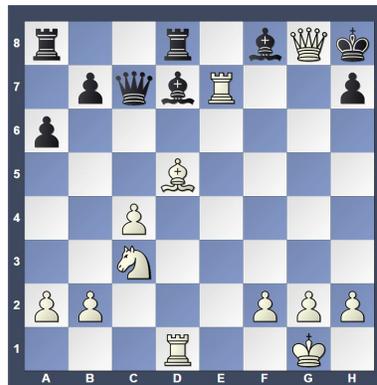


[13...Qxc4!? 14.Qxd6 Nd7] 14.Qxd6
Rd8? [14...Qxd6 15.Rxd6 h6] 15.Qe5
(Greg - Should have played Qb6 and the
game would have been over. Tend to get
too focused on one side of the board.
Wanted to deflect the Queen and open up
the Kingside) [15.Qb6 Rf8 16.Rxd7 Nxd7]
15...Nd5 [15...Qe7 16.Rxd8+ Qxd8]
16.Qg3 f6 17.Bh4 (Greg - With the
pushing of the f and g pawns I felt that
was opening up the Kingside for me.
Would gladly trade off the Bishop for a
far better position. The White Rook and
Bishop were undeveloped so giving back
the Bishop and picking up the pawns was
well worth it) [17.Be3 secures victory
17...Nxc3 18.Rxd7 Bxd7 19.bxc3 Bc6]
17...g5 18.Bxg5 [18.Nxd5?! is a bad
alternative 18...exd5 19.e5 gxh4 20.Qxh4
Qe7 (20...fxe5? taking the pawn is naïve
21.Bxd5+ Qxd5 22.Rxd5 ((22.Qxd8+?! is
a weaker possibility 22...Qxd8 23.Rxd8+
Kf7))] 18...fxg5 19.exd5 [19.Nxd5?!
exd5 20.Qxg5 Re8 21.exd5 Qd6]
19...exd5 20.Bxd5+ (Greg - take the
pawn with check and attacking the g1
square) 20...Kh8 21.Qxg5 [21.Bxb7
seems even better 21...Bxb7 22.Rxd7
Rxd7]

21...Qc7 [21...Rf8 does not solve
anything 22.Qe3] 22.Rfe1 [D]



22...Bd7 [22...Rf8 is the last straw
23.Re7 Bh6 24.Rxc7 Bxg5 25.Bxb7
Bf4 26.Rxh7+ Kxh7 27.Bxa8 Kg7]
23.Re7 (Greg - Several mating
options were available. Was
expecting Rook to g8. BxR, RxB and
I'm up the exchange followed by RxB
with the Rooks lined up and up a
piece) 23...Bf8 (Greg - Black's
Bishop to f8 – Could do Qf6+, Bg7
(only legal move)) Followed by
QxBg7#) 24.Qg8# 1-0 [D]



Round: 3

Submitted by Bill with selected
Fritz comments [shown thusly].
White: George Murphy (1470)
Black: Bill Campion (1564)
Date: 3/21/2014

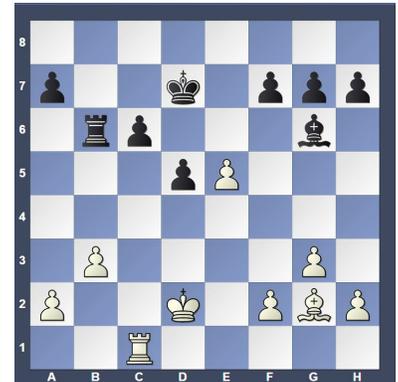
[D15: Slav Defence: 4 Nc3 a6 and
gambit lines after 4 Nc3 dxc4] 1.d4
d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bg4
5.Ne5 Bh5 6.g3 Nbd7 [D]



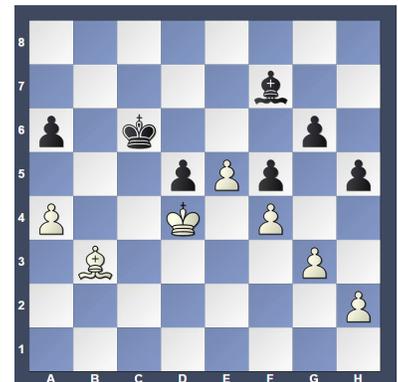
7.cxd5 Nxe5 8.dxe5 Nxd5
9.Qb3 Qc7 [9...Nxc3 would allow
Black to play on 10.bxc3 Qd5 11.Qxd5
cxd5=] 10.Nxd5 cxd5 11.Bf4 e6
12.Qb5+ Qd7 [D]



13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.Rc1 Bb4+
15.Bd2 Bxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Rhc8
17.Bg2 Rc6 18.Rxc6 bxc6
19.Rc1 Rb8 20.b3 Rb6 21.e4
Bg6 22.exd5 exd5 [D]



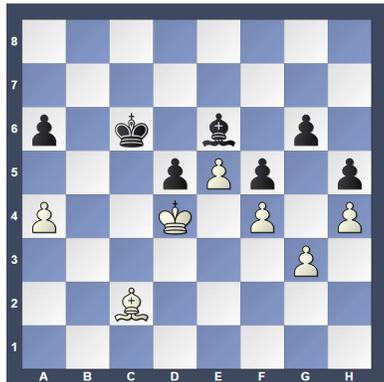
23.Bh3+ Ke7 24.f4 h5 25.Ke3 f5
26.Rc5 Bh7 [Manoeuvre Bg6-h7-
g8-e6] 27.Kd4 g6 28.Kc3 Bg8
29.a4 Kd7 30.b4 [30.Ra5 Rb7]
30...Be6 [The bishop blocks e5.
30...d4+ and Black has air to breath
31.Kd3 Rxb4=] 31.b5 Kc7?
[31...cxb5!? 32.axb5 h4] 32.Rxc6+
Rxc6+ 33.bxc6 Kxc6 34.Kd4 Kb6
35.Bf1 a6? [35...Kc7] 36.Be2 Bf7
37.Bd1 Kc6 [37...a5 hardly
improves anything 38.Bf3] 38.Bb3
[D]



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(Cont. from p.2)

[38.a5 secures victory 38...Kb5 39.Bf3 Kc6] **38...Be6 39.h4** [39.a5 keeps an even firmer grip 39...Bf7] **39...Bf7?** [39...a5] **40.Bc2** [40.a5, It becomes clear that White will call all the shots] **40...Be6 [D]**



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Games from the NPCC 2014 April Two-Night G/45 Tournament:

Round: 3

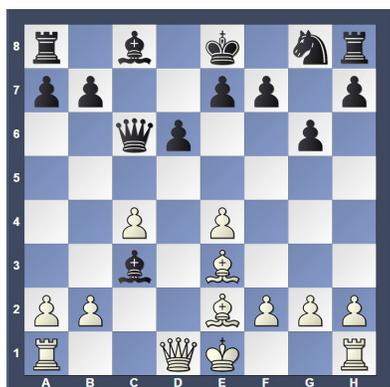
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White: Greg Sulat (1477)

Black: Will Moyer (1550)

Date: 4/11/2014

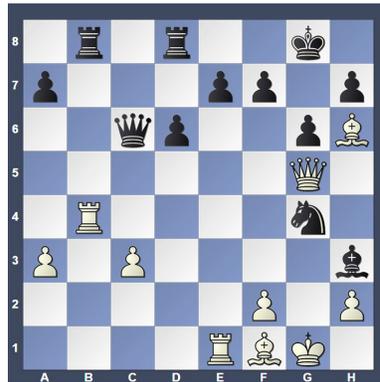
[B54: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4, Unusual Lines] **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.c4 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 Qb6 8.Nxc6 Qxc6 9.Nc3 Bxc3+ [D]**



(Greg -- BxNc3 – Thought that was a bad move. Will had weakened his pawns and then gave up the Bishop pair. I was able to exploit that later with B to h6.)

10.bxc3 Qxe4 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Bh6 Qh4 13.Qc1 Be6 14.Bg5 Qe4 15.Bf3 Qxc4 16.Bxb7 [16.Rb1!? is worthy of consideration 16...0-0 17.Rb4 Qxa2 18.Rxb7=] **16...Rb8 17.Rb1 0-0 18.Bh6** [18.Ba6] **18...Rfd8 19.a3 Bd5 20.Rb4 Qc7** [20...Rxb7?! is much weaker 21.Rxc4 Bxc4 22[22.Be2 is no salvation 22...Bxg2 23.Rc4 Qa8].Re1=] **21.Ba6 Qc6 22.Bd3 Bxg2 23.Re1 Bh3**

24.Qg5 Ng4! [Decoy: g4] 25.Bf1 [D]



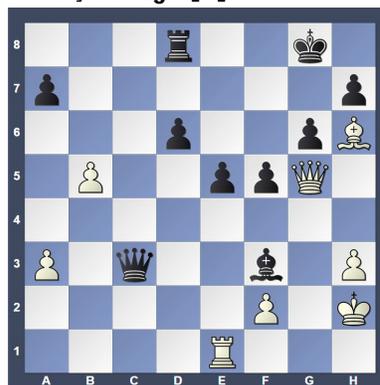
(Greg -- Should have played RxN, BxR, QxB – up a piece and removes the mate threats.) [25.Rxg4 Qf3 Decoy Double attack (25...Bxg4 26.Qxg4) 26.Be4 Qxg4+ 27.Qxg4 Bxg4; ...25.-- Qg2# Mate threat] **25...Bxf1**

[25...Qf3 and Black can look forward to a comfortable game 26.Qf4 Ne5] **26.Qxg4 f5** [26...Bb5!? might be a viable alternative. 27.c4 Ba6 28.Rxe7 Rxb4 29.axb4 Qxc4 (<29...Bxc4

30.Qd4 f6 31.Qxf6 Qh1+ 32.Kxh1 Bd5+ 33.Kg1 Rc8 34.Qg7#)] **30.Qxc4 Bxc4 31.Rxa7 d5] 27.Qg5 Rxb4?**

[27...Bh3 and Black can hope to live 28.Qg3 Bg4 29.Rxe7 Qf3 30.Qxd6 Qd1+ (30...Rxd6?? 31.Rxb8+ Rd8 32.Rxd8#) 31.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 32.Kg2 Rxb4 33.axb4 Rd3] **28.cxb4 Bh3 29.Qg3 Bg4 30.h3 Bf3 31.Kh2** [Ruins a clearly superior position. 31.Rxe7 the advantage is on the side of White 31...Rc8 32.Kh2] **31...e5**

32.b5 Qc3 [32...Qb7 33.Qh4 Qd7 34.Rc1] **33.Qg5 [D]**



(Greg -- Re3 forking the Queen and Bishop would have been better.) [33.Re3 Qc4 34.Rxf3 (34.Qxf3?! Qh4 (34...Qxb5? would be great except for 35.Rb3 Qc5 36.Rb7) 35.Qd5+ Kh8=)] **33...Qc7-+** [33...Qxe1?! is clearly weaker 34.Qxd8+ Kf7 35.Qf8+ Ke6 36.Qe8+ Kf6 37.Qf8+ Ke6 38.Qe8+ Kf6 39.Qf8+ Ke6=] **34.Rc1 Qb6** [34...Qd7 Black has the better game]

35.Kg1 Kf7 36.a4 [Allows the opponent back into the game. 36.Bg7 Kxg7 37.Qe7+ Kh6 38.Rc7 Qxb5 39.Qxh7+ Kg5 40.Qe7+ Kh6 41.Qh7+ Kg5 42.Qe7+ Kh6 43.Qh7+=] **36...Qb7** [36...Rd7 Black would have gained the upper hand 37.Qh4 Rc7] **37.Qxd8 Ke6 38.Qg8+** [38.Qe8+; 38.Rc7 and White has prevailed 38...Qxc7 39.Qxc7] **38...Qf7 39.Qc8+** [39.Qxf7+ seems even better 39...Kxf7 40.Rc7+ Ke8 41.Rxa7] **39...Kf6** [39...Qd7 is one last hope 40.Qb8 Qb7 41.Qe8+ Qe7 42.Qxe7+ Kxe7 43.Rc7+ Kd8 44.Rxa7 Kc8 45.Rxh7 Be4] **40.Rc7 Qb3 41.Qf8+ [D]**



(Greg -- Overall I missed a few tactics in this game but think the development of the pieces and the Bishop on h6 really helped. Will's mate threats were all over and kept me on my toes.) [41.Qg8; 41.Qf8+ Qf7 42.Qxf7#] **1-0**

Round: 4

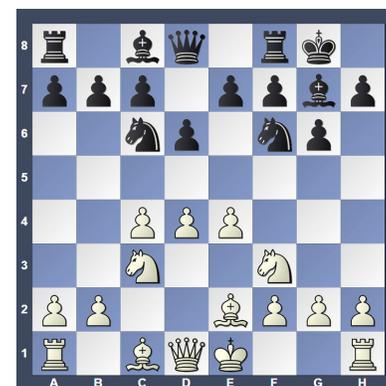
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Black: Greg Sulat (1477)

Date: 4/11/2014

[E97: King's Indian: Classical Main Line (6...e5 7 0-0 Nc6): 8 Be3 and 8 d5 Ne7, not 9 Ne1] **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.e4 0-0 6.Be2 Nc6 [D]**



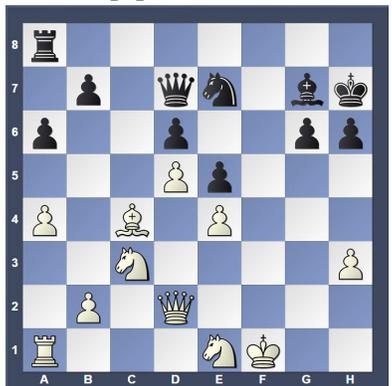
(Greg -- should have played e5 first)
7.0-0 e5 8.d5 Ne7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3
[D]



10...Ne8 11.Qd2 Kh7 12.c5 f5
13.exf5 Bxf5 [D]



(Greg -- should have taken with the pawn which forces white to move the Queen or lose the Bishop. Overall didn't play the opening as well as I should have.) **14.cxd6 cxd6 15.Ne1** [15.Nh4!?] **15...Nf6 16.Bc4 a6 17.a4 Ng4 18.h3 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Qd7 20.e4 Bxh3** [Black lets it slip away. 20...Qc7 would keep Black in the game 21.Be2 Bd7] **21.gxh3 Rxf1+ [21...Qxh3 22.Be2] 22.Kxf1 [D]**



[Gives the opponent new chances]
 (Greg -- Should have played Bishop takes which would have left me down the exchange. Never saw it until later.)
22.Bxf1 makes sure everything is clear 22...Rf8 23.a5] 22...Qxh3+ 23.Qg2 Rf8+ 24.Kg1 [Releasing the pressure on the opponent. 24.Ke2 Qc8 25.b3]

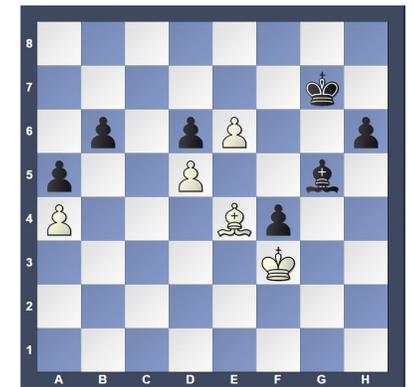
24...Qe3+ 25.Kh1 Rf2 26.Nc2 [But even a better move would not have saved the game. 26.Nd3; 26.Qg4 h5 27.Ng2 Qxc3 28.Qxh5+ gxh5 29.bxc3] **26...Qd2** [26...Rxc2 27.Nxe3 Rxb2 28.Ra3] **27.Qg1** [27.Qg3 does not help much 27...Qxc2 28.b3 Nf5 29.exf5 Qxf5] **27...Qxc2** [27...Qf4 secures the point 28.Qxf2 Qxf2] **28.Rf1 Rxf1 29.Qxf1 Qxb2 30.Qf3 Qc1+ 31.Kh2 Qf4+ [D]**



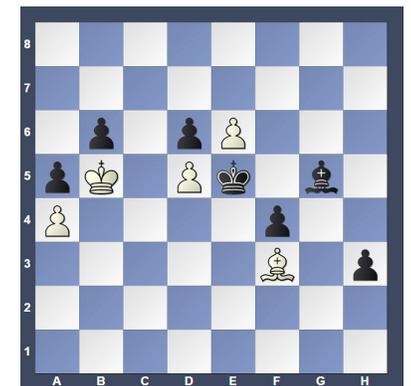
(Greg -- End game was pretty good. Was trying to trade off Queens on e5 so it opens a diagonal for my Bishop and attacks the Knight. Not happening. The extra pawns are what won the end game.) **32.Qg3 g5**

33.Bd3 [33.Ne2 Qf1 (33...Qxe4?? taking the pawn will cause Black grave problems 34.Bd3 Qxd3 35.Qxd3+ Ng6 36.Qb1)] **33...Qd2+ 34.Ne2 Ng6 35.Kg1 Nf4** [35...h5 makes it even easier for Black 36.Bc4 h4] **36.Qg4** [36.Nxf4 otherwise it's curtains at once 36...exf4 37.Qg4 Bd4+ 38.Kh1 Qc1+ 39.Kh2] 36...Qe1+ [36...Nxd3?! succumbs to 37.Qf5+ Kg8 38.Qe6+ Kh8 39.Qc8+ Bf8 40.Qxf8+ Kh7 41.Qf7+ Kh8 42.Qf8+ Kh7 43.Qf7+ Kh8 44.Qf8+=] **37.Kh2 Qf2+** [37...Nxd3?! is a useless try 38.Qf5+ Kg8 39.Qe6+ Kh8 40.Qc8+ Bf8 41.Qxf8+ Kh7 42.Qf7+ Kh8 43.Qf8+ Kh7 44.Qf7+ Kh8 45.Qf8+=] **38.Kh1 Qh4+** [38...Nxd3 it becomes clear that Black will call all the shots 39.a5 Nc5] **39.Qxh4 gxh4 40.Nxf4 exf4 41.e5+ Kh8 42.e6 [42.exd6 Kg8 43.d7] 42...Bf6 43.Kg2 Kg7 44.Kf3 [44.Kh3] 44...Be5** [44...Bg5 keeps an even firmer grip 45.Bf1 Kf6] **45.Kg4 [45.Be4 a5; 45.a5] 45...a5 [45...h5+!? 46.Kxh4 Kh6] 46.Be4 b6 47.Kxh4 Bf6+ 48.Kg4 Bg5 49.Kf3 [D]** (Next col.)

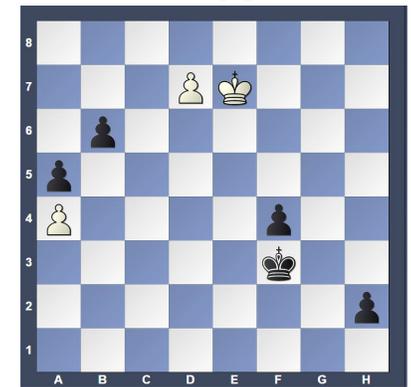
Position after 49.Kf3 (From prev.col.)



[49.Kf5= the only rescuing move] **49...Kf6+ 50.Ke2 Ke5 51.Kd3 h5 52.Bf3 h4 53.Kc4 h3 54.Kb5 [D]**

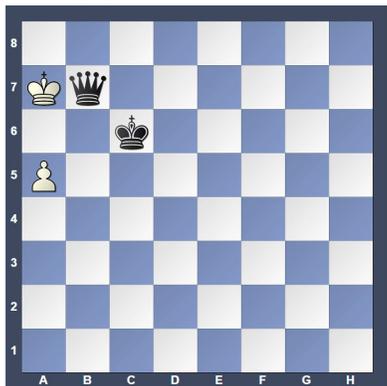


[An oversight. But White was lost anyway. 54.Kd3] **54...Bd8** [54...Kd4 secures the win 55.Kc6 Ke3] **55.Kc6 Kd4 56.Kxd6 Ke3 57.e7?** [Ignoring the path to victory. 57.Kd7 was a good chance to save the game 57...Bh4 58.d6 Kxf3 59.e7=] **57...Bxe7+! 58.Kxe7 Kxf3 59.d6 h2 60.d7 [D]**



(Greg -- Promote and then check on h4. Keeps the King back from my pawns just enough to promote.) **60...h1=Q 61.d8=Q Qh4+ 62.Kd7 Qxd8+ 63.Kxd8 Ke4 64.Kc7 f3 65.Kxb6 f2 66.Kxa5 67.Kb6 Qb1+ Kd5 68.Ka5 Kd5 69.Ka6 Kc5** [69...Kc6 70.a5 Qb7#] (Text cont.p.5)

(Cont. from p.4) 70.a5 Kc6 71.Ka7
Qb7# [D]



(Greg -- I was down to 3 min on my clock at the end. Long game ((71 moves!)) for game/45!) 0-1

This is all I can include in this issue. I have to keep the *.pdf version under 2Mb to insert into the website; hence the blank columns. You can use the space for notes!

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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 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.

Allentown Center City Chess Club Offer

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

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