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

Games from the NPCC 2014 June Two-Night G45

Tournament:

Round: 1

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

White: Matt Martello (1890)

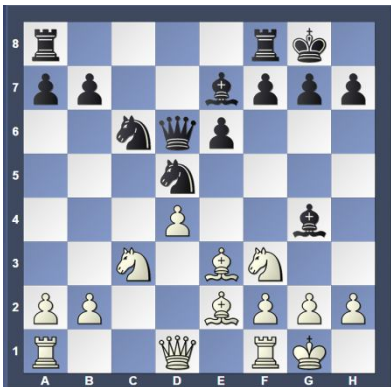
Black: Christopher Yang (2212)

Date: 6/20/2014

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3] 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 [D]



5...cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Be2 Bg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Be3 0-0 [D]



12.Bc4N Nb6 [12...Bxf3!? 13.gxf3 f5] 13.Be2 Rfd8 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Qd2 Rac8 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.Rfd1 a6 19.Qe3 Nd5 [D] (Next col.) [19...f6!?] 20.Nxd5 Qxd5 21.a3 Bc2 22.Rd2 Na5 23.Rc1 Ba4 24.Rc3 [24.Rc5 Bxc5 25.dxc5] (Text cont. next col.)

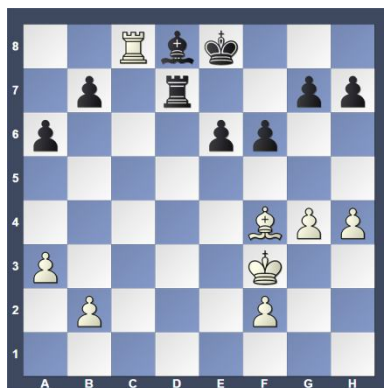
Position after 19...Nd5 (From prev.col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.)24...Nc4 25.Bxc4 Rxc4 26.Rdd3 Rxc3 27.Rxc3 Bc6 28.Qe5 f6 29.Qe3 Kf7 [D]

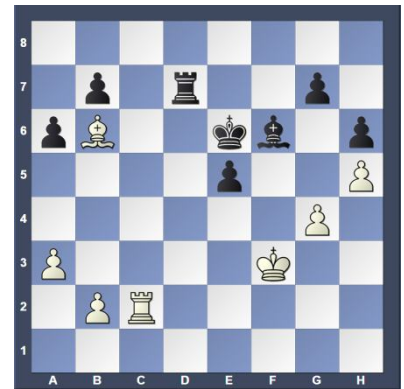


30.Kg2 [30.Bc7 Rc8 31.Bg3 g5] 30...Ke8 [30...h5 31.b4] 31.h4 Qxf3+ [31...Kf7!? 32.g5] 32.Qxf3 Bxf3+ 33.Kxf3 Rxd4 34.Rc8+ Rd8 35.Rc3 Rd7 36.Rc8+ Bd8 [D]



37.Be3 Kf7 38.Ke2 h6 39.h5 f5 40.f3 Bf6 41.Rc2 fxg4 42.fxg4 e5 43.Kf3 Ke6 44.Bb6 [D] (Next col.) Both players had stopped recording moves at this point.

Position after 44.Bb6 (From prev.col.)



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Round: 2

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

White: Christopher Yang (2212)

Black: Matt Martello (1890)

Date: 6/20/2014

[C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4] 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 [D]



5...Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Rd1+ [D]



9...Ke8 10.Nc3 a5 11.Bg5 Be6 12.h3 h6 13.Bf4 [D] (p. 2) (Text cont. p.2)

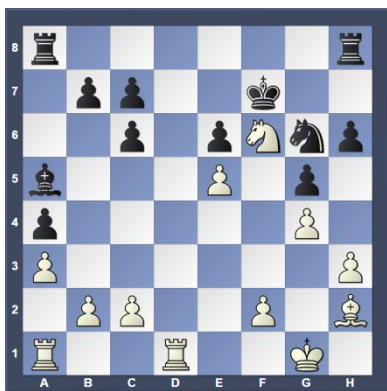
Position after 13.Bf4 (From p. 1)



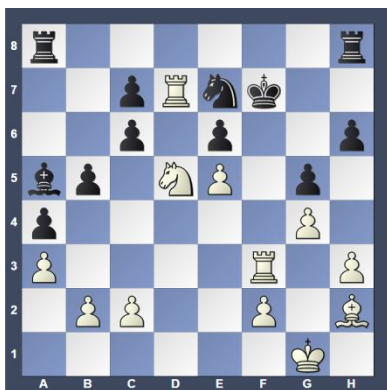
[White has a king attack] 13...g5
14.Bh2 Bb4 15.Ne4 a4 16.a3 Ba5
17.g4 Ne7 18.Nd4 Ng6? [D]



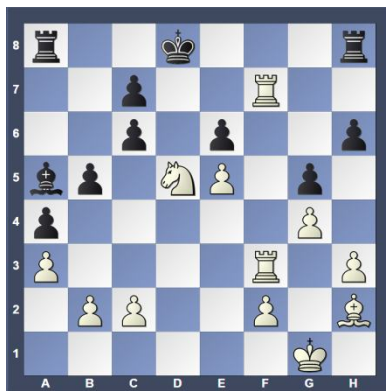
[18...Bc4 this is the best way to fight
back] 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Nf6+ Kf7?!
[D]



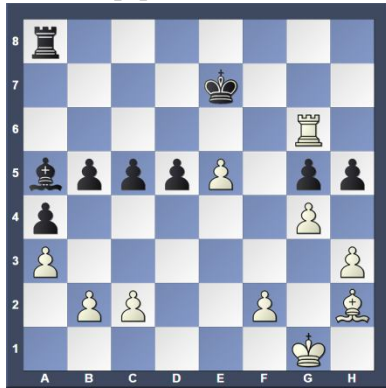
[Doesn't faze the opponent. 20...Kf8]
21.Rd7+ Ne7 22.Rad1 b5 [22...Bb6
23.R1d3] 23.R1d3 Bb6 [23...Rhg8
does not help much 24.Nxg8 Rxg8
25.f4] 24.Ne4 [24.Rf3 might be the
shorter path 24...Raf8] 24...Ke8
25.Nf6+ Kf7 26.Rf3 Ba5 27.Nd5+ [D]



(Chris Yang: There must be a
tactic here. [27...Kg7 28.Rxe7+]
[27...Kg6 28.Nxe7+]) 27...Ke8
28.Rxe7+ Kd8 29.Ref7 [D]

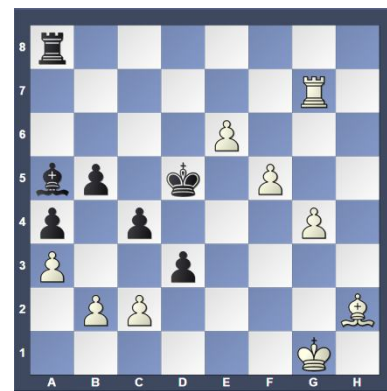


[White has a king attack] (Chris
Yang: I thought that I could
skewer the a8 rook by playing
Rf8, but forgot that he had Kd7.
[29.Rh7 Was correct and would
have been winning. Rxh7
30.Rf8+ Kd7 31.Nf6+ Ke7
32.Rxa8]) [29.Rh7! Re8
(29...Rxh7 30.Rf8+ Kd7 31.Nf6+
Ke7 32.Rxa8) 30.Ne7 Rxe7
31.Rd3+ Ke8 32.Rh8+ Kf7
33.Rxa8] 29...exd5? [Another bit
of territory lost] (Chris Yang:
[29...cxd5 30.Rf8+ Kd7 Would
have been only slightly better for
white.]) [29...cxd5 30.c3
(30.Rf8+ Kd7) 30...Ra6] 30.Rf8+
Ke7 31.R3f7+ Ke6 32.Rf6+ Ke7
33.Rxa8 [33.R8f7+!? seems even
better 33...Ke8] 33...Rxa8
34.Rxc6 h5? [34...d4] 35.Rg6
[35.gxh5!? keeps an even firmer
grip 35...Rh8 36.h6 Bb6]
35...c5? [D]

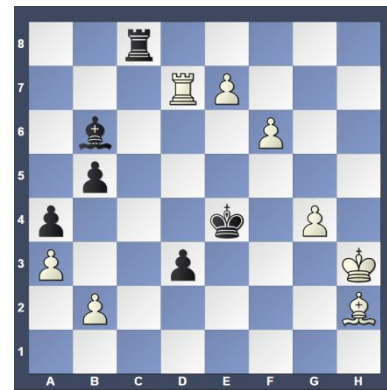


[35...hxg4 was necessary 36.hxg4
Bd2] 36.Rxg5 hxg4 37.hxg4 d4
[37...Kf7 38.Kg2] 38.Rg7+ Ke6
[38...Kf8 is not the saving move
39.Rb7 b4 40.Bf4] 39.f4 c4
40.f5+ Kd5 41.e6 d3 [D] (Next
col.) [41...b4 is one last hope
42.Rd7+ Kc6 43.Rd6+ Kb7]
42.cxd3 cxd3 (Text cont. next
col.)

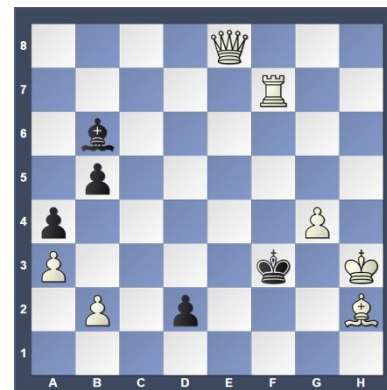
Position after 41...d3 [D]



(Cont. from prev. col.) [42...Kc6
43.dxc4 Bb6+ 44.Kf1 bxc4 45.f6]
43.Rd7+ Ke4 [43...Kc6 doesn't do
any good 44.Rd6+ Kb7 45.e7
Bb6+ 46.Kg2] 44.e7 Bb6+ 45.Kf1
Rc8 [45...Bc5 no good, but what
else? 46.Rd8 Bxe7 47.Rxa8 Kf3]
46.f6 Rc1+ 47.Kg2 Rc2+ 48.Kh3
Rc8 [D]



[48...Rxh2+ 49.Kxh2 Ke3 50.f7
Bc5 51.f8Q Kd2 52.Qf4+ Be3
53.Qb4+ Kc2 54.e8Q Bg5
55.Qc5+ Kb1 56.Qe1+ Ka2
57.Qd5+ Kxb2 58.Qxb5+ Ka2
59.Qeb1+ Kxa3 60.Rxd3#] 49.f7
d2 [49...Ke3 cannot change what
is in store for White 50.e8Q+
Rxe8 51.fxe8Q+ Kd2 52.Qg6 Bd4
53.Rxd4 Ke1 54.Qxd3 Kf2
55.Rf4+ Ke1 56.Bg3#] 50.e8Q+
Rxe8 51.fxe8Q+ Kf3 52.Rf7# [D]



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**Game from the NPCC 2014
July Swiss Tournament:**

Round: 1

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

White: John Russo (1332)

Black: Steve Drummond (825)

Date: 7/11/2014

[B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra
Gambit] 1.e4 d6 2.f4 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6
4.Bc4 e6 5.0-0 Be7 [D]



6.Nc3 b6 7.a3 [7.d3 Nf6] 7...Bb7 [D]

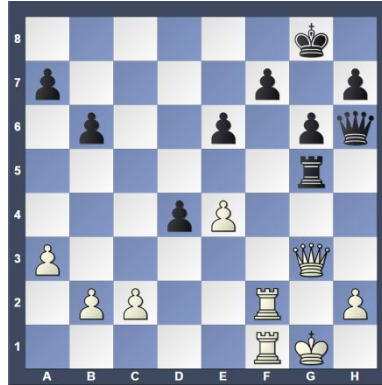


8.d3 [8.f5!? is interesting 8...exf5
9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4]
8...Nf6 9.e5 [9.Bd2!?= has some
apparent merit] 9...dxe5 10.fxe5
Nd7 [10...Nxe5!? looks like a viable
alternative 11.Nxe5 Qd4+ 12.Rf2
Qxe5] 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Ne4 [12.Qe1 a6
13.Qg3 Kh8] 12...Nd4 [12...b5!?
deserves consideration 13.Bxb5
Ndx5 14.Bxc6 Nxc6] 13.Nxd4 cxd4
14.Qg4 Bxe4 15.dxe4 Rc8 [15...g6
16.Bb5] 16.Bd3 [Blocks the pawn on
d4. 16.Bh6 g6 17.Bxf8 Rxc4 18.Bxe7
Qxe7] 16...Rc5 17.Bh6 [D] (Next
col.) 17...g6 18.Bxf8 Qxf8 [White
wins the exchange] 19.Rf2 [19.Qf4!?
should be considered 19...Qg7
20.Rad1] 19...Nxe5 20.Qe2 Qh6
21.Raf1 [21.a4] 21...Nxd3? [Forfeits
the advantage. 21...Bg5] 22.Qxd3
Bd6 [22...Qe3 23.Kh1 Qxd3 24.cxd3]
23.g3 Bxg3? [Solves nothing.
23...Qe3] 24.Qxg3 [24.hxg3.Qe3
25.Qxe3 dxe3 26.Rxf7] 24...Rg5 [D]
(Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

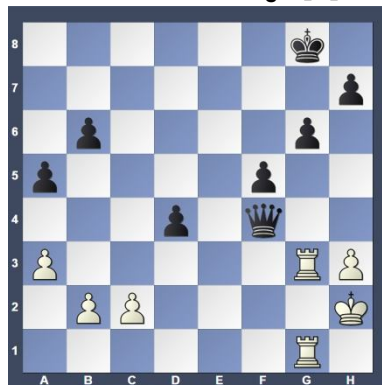
Position after 17.Bh6 (From
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Position after 24...Rg5 (From
prev.col.)

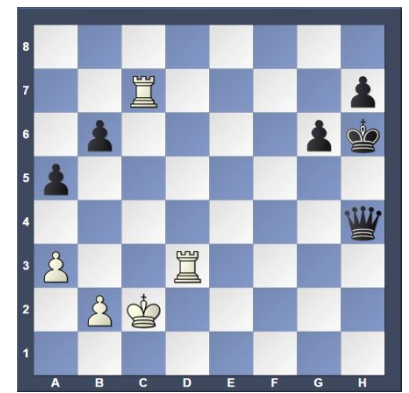


(Cont. from prev. col.) 25.Qxg5?
[25.Rxf7 Qh4 26.Qxg5 Qxg5+
27.Kh1] 25...Qxg5+ (Olin –
White now has two rooks for the
queen less two pawns.
Interesting situation) 26.Kh1 f5
[26...Qe3!? makes it even easier
for Black 27.e5 Qxe5 28.Rxf7
Qe4+ 29.R1f3] 27.exf5 exf5
[27...gxf5?? 28.Rg2 Qg7 29.Rf4]
28.Rg1 Qe3 29.Rfg2 Qe4 30.h3
a5 31.Kh2 Qf4+ 32.Rg3 [D]

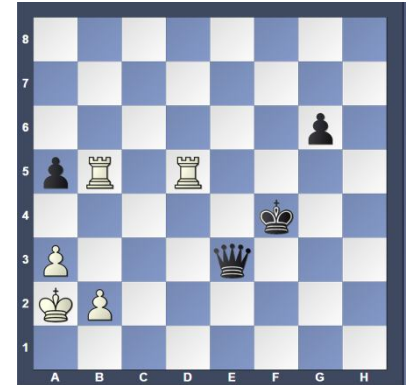


32...Qd2+ [32...g5!? keeps an even
firmer grip 33.R1g2] 33.R1g2
Qe1 34.Rd3 Qe5+ 35.Kh1 Qe4
36.Kg1 f4 37.Rg4 Qe1+ 38.Kg2
Qe5 39.Kf3 Qd5+ 40.Kxf4 Qf7+
41.Kg3 [41.Ke4!?] 41...Qc7+
42.Kf3 Qxc2 43.Rgxd4 Qc6+
[43...Qxb2 44.h4] 44.Ke2?
[44.Kg3] 44...Qg2+ 45.Kd1 Kg7
[45...Qxb2!? 46.Rd7 Qb5]

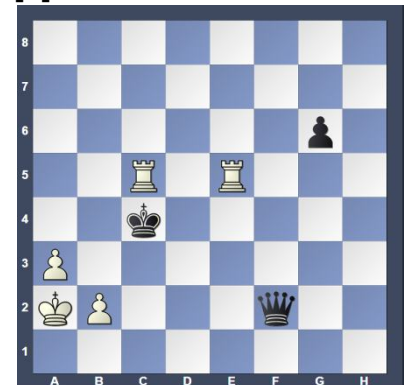
46.Rd7+ Kh6 47.h4? [47.b3!?!]
47...Qg4+ 48.Kc2 Q4h4 49.Rc7?
[D]



49...Qf2+ [49...Qh2+ and Black
wins 50.Kb3 Q4c7] 50.Kc3 Qf6+
51.Rd4 Qf3+ 52.Rd3 Qe2
[52...Qf5!? 53.Rcd7 b5] 53.Rh3+
Kg5 54.Rh4h7 Qe3+ 55.Kc2 b5
56.Rhe7 Qb6 [56...Qf2+!? 57.Kb1
Qf5+ 58.Ka1 b4] 57.Re5+ Kf4
58.Rcc5 Qd6 59.Red5 Qe6
60.R4b5 Qe4+ 61.Kb3 Qe3+
[61...a4+ 62.Kc3 Qe1+ 63.Kc2
Qe2+ 64.Kc3 Qe1+ 65.Kc2 Qe2+
66.Kc3 Qe1+] 62.Ka2 [D]

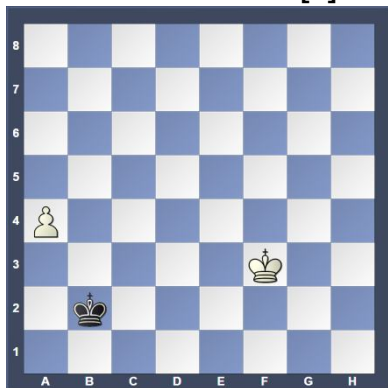


[62.Ka4 Qe1] 62...Qe2?
[62...Qe6!? and Black hangs on]
63.R4a5 Qc4+ 64.Kb1 Ke4?
[64...Qf1+ 65.Kc2] 65.Rdb5 Kd3
66.Rd5+ Ke3 67.Rab5 Qf1+
68.Ka2 Qf2? [68...Qc4+!?
69.Rb3+ Kf4] 69.Re5+ Kd3?
[69...Kf4] 70.Rbd5+ Kc4 71.Rc5+
[D]



(Te4t cont. p. 4)

(Cont. from p.3) 71...Qxc5 72.Rxc5+ Kxc5 73.Kb3 g5 74.Kc3 g4 75.Kd2 g3 76.Ke2 g2 77.Kf2 Kc4 78.Kxg2 Kb3 79.Kf3 Kxb2 80.a4 [D]



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(Olin – Very interesting hard fought game).
This is a continuation of the first installment of “En Passant” Summer Part 3.

Games from the 45th Susquehanna Valley Open 2014:

Round: 4

Submitted by Eric with his comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].
White: Rodian Rubenchik (2329)
Black: Eric Funk (2050)
Date: 7/20/2014

[E01: Catalan: Early deviations] 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 cxd4 5.0-0 Nc6 6.Nxd4 d5 [D]



(Eric -- a6 better; d-pawn is a target.) 7.c4 Bc5 8.Nb3 Bb6 9.cxd5 Nxd5 [D]



(Eric -- exd5 more active.) 10.Na3 0-0 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.a3 Qf6 13.Bd2N [Not 13.Bxd5 exd5 14.Ne3 Rd8] 13...Rd8 14.Qc2 Nd4 [D]



[14...a5!? is a viable option 15.e4 Nde7=] 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Rad1 Bb6? [Causes more grief. 16...Qc5] 17.Nxb6 [17.Bg5 Qc5 18.Bxd8 Bxd8] 17...Qxb6 18.e4 Nc7 19.Be3 [D]



[19.Be3 Qd6 20.Rxd6 Rxd6 21.Rd1] 1-0

Round: 5

Submitted by Eric with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].
White: Eric Funk (2050)
Black: Robin Cook (1862)
Date: 7/20/2014

[A16: English Opening: 1...Nf6 with ...d5] 1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e4 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.e5 [D]



5...Ne4 6.d4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 Bf5 8.Ne2 e6 9.Ng3 Bg6 10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 Be7 [D] (Next col.) 12.f4 0-0 13.f5 exf5 14.Nxf5 Bxf5 (Text cont. next col.)

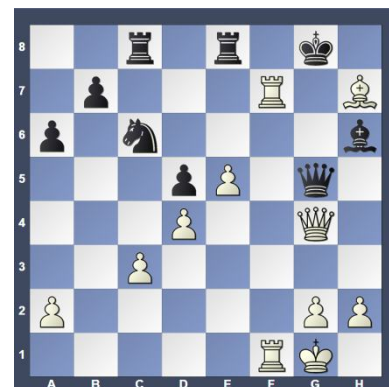
Position after 11...Be7 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 15.Rxf5 Rc8 16.Bd3 a6? [Solves nothing. 16...Qd7] 17.Qg4 [17.Qh5!? seems even better 17...Nxe5 18.Rxe5 g6] 17...g6 [D]



18.Bh6 Re8 [18...Qd7 what else? 19.Raf1 Ba3] 19.Raf1 [19.Rxf7! makes it even easier for White 19...Bf8 (19...Kxf7? 20.Bxg6+ hxg6 21.e6+ Kg8 22.Qxg6+ Kh8 23.Qg7#) 20.Bg5 Nxe5 21.Rxf8+ Kxf8 22.Qf4+ Kg8 23.Bxd8 Nxd3] 19...Bf8 20.Rxf7 Bxh6 21.Bxg6 [21.R1f6 it becomes clear that White will call all the shots 21...Nxe5 22.dxe5] 21...Qg5 22.Bxh7+ [D]



22...Kh8 23.Qd7? [White has let it slip away. 23.Qxg5 Bxg5 24.Bf5 Rb8 25.Rh7+ Kg8] 23...Rf8? [23...Rcd8 and Black is still in the game. 24.Qxb7 Re7 25.Rxe7 Nxe7] (Cont. p.5)

(Cont. from p.4) **24.Bf5 Rxf7?** [But even a better move would not have saved the game. 24...Bg7 25.Rf6! Deflection: g7 25...Rcd8 26.Qxb7 Rxf6 27.exf6 Qxf6] **25.Qxf7 [D]**

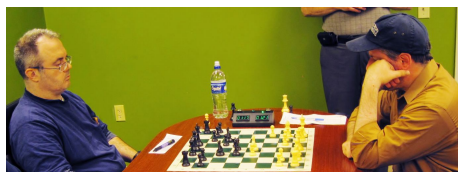


[25.Qxc8+? is tempting but does not stand up to the reality of the position 25...Kg7 26.Qe6 Nd8] **25...Qg8 26.Qf6+ Qg7 27.Qxg7+ [D]**



[27.Qxg7+ Kxg7 28.Bxc8 Be3+ 29.Kh1] **1-0**

The following pictures are from the 45th SVO, Bloomsburg.



Eric Funk VS. Rodion Rubenchick



**Olin Mastin VS. Steve Owlett.
(Kevin Hemmingway in background)**



Glenn Buyo VS. Joe Murcerino



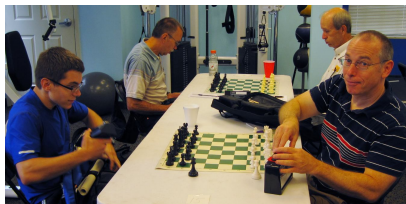
Ted Sneschkoff VS. Knox Bickford



**Edmund Chong VS. Don Funk ,
Jeff Hoskavich VS. Tony Dourkin
in back.**



**Kevin Hemmingway VS. George
Murphy. Greg Sulat waiting for
opponent in back.**



Aaron Wilson VS. Greg Sulat

NOTES:

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