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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club of Lansdale, Spring 2013 Part 1

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Games from the NPCC 2013 Winter

Robin Tournament:

Round: 1

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

White: Bill Campion (1658)

Black: Tony Durkin (1562)

Date: 1/4/2013

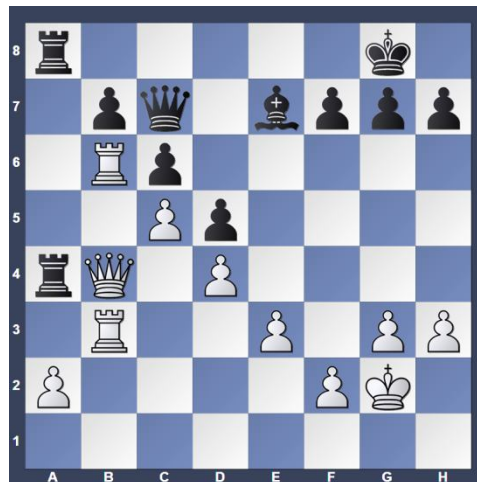
1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 c6 3.e3 Qb6 4.b3 Bf5 5.Nd2 Nd7
6.Ngf3 Ngf6 7.c4 e6 [7...Ne4 8.Bf4 e5] 8.h3 Ne4
[8...Bb4!? 9.c5 Qd8] 9.Nxe4 Bxe4 [D]



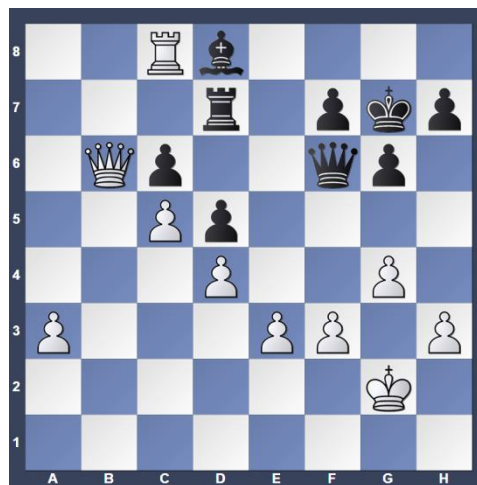
10.Be2?

[10.c5 and White can hope to live 10...Qb4+ 11.Nd2] 10...Qa5+ 11.Kf1 dxc4 12.bxc4?
[12.Bf4 c3 13.Bd3 Bxd3+ 14.Qxd3] 12...Bxf3
13.Bxf3 Qxg5 14.Rb1 Rb8 15.Qa4 a5 16.c5 Qd8
17.g3 Qc7 18.Kg2 Be7 19.Rb2 0-0 20.Rhb1 Nf6
21.Rb6 Nd5 22.Bxd5 exd5 23.Qxa5 Ra8 24.Qd2
Ra7 25.R1b3 Rfa8 26.Qb4 Ra4 [D] (Next col.)
27.Qc3? [27.Rxb7 Qd8 28.Rb8 Rxb4 29.Rxd8+
Bxd8 30.Rxb4] 27...R8a7 28.a3 Bd8 29.Qb2 Qe7
30.Rxb7 Qe4+ 31.f3 Qf5 32.g4 Qf6 33.Rxa7
Rxa7 34.Rb8 g6 35.Qb6 Rd7 36.Rc8 Kg7 [D]
(Next col.) 37.Qa6?? [37.Qxc6 and White can
hope to survive 37...Qxc6 38.Rxc6] 37...Rc7
38.Rb8 Qe7 39.a4 f5 40.Qa8 fxg4 41.hxg4 Qxe3
42.Rxd8 Qe2+ 43.Kg3 Qe1+ 44.Kg2 Qe2+ [D]
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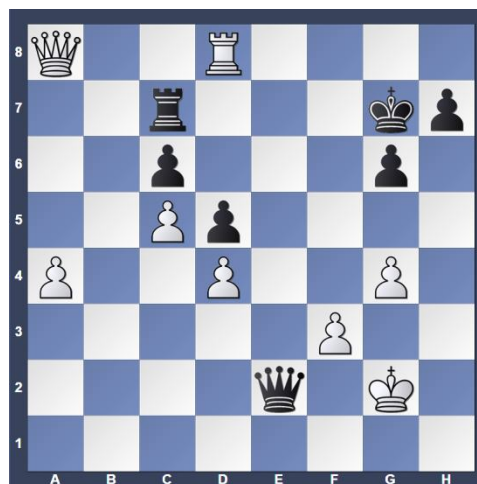
Position after 26...Ra4 (From prev. column)



Position after 36... Kg7 (From prev. column)



Position after 44... Qe2+ (From prev. column)



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Round: 2

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

White: Janos Fucsko (1768)

Black: Bill Campion (1653)

Date: 1/14/2013

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.d4 Bg4 4.e3 Nf6 5.h3 Bh5
6.Nc3 Ne4 7.g4 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bg6 9.Ne5 Nd7 [D]



[9...dxc4

10.Bxc4 e6 11.Qb3] 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.cxd5 cxd5
12.Qb3 Qc7 13.Rb1 Rb8 [13...Nb6!? must
definitely be considered 14.Qb5+ Qd7] 14.Qxd5
Qxc3+ 15.Bd2 Qc6 16.Qxc6 bxc6 17.Rxb8+
Nxb8 18.Bg2 e6 19.Ba5 Kd7 20.Ke2 Bd6 21.Rb1
[D]



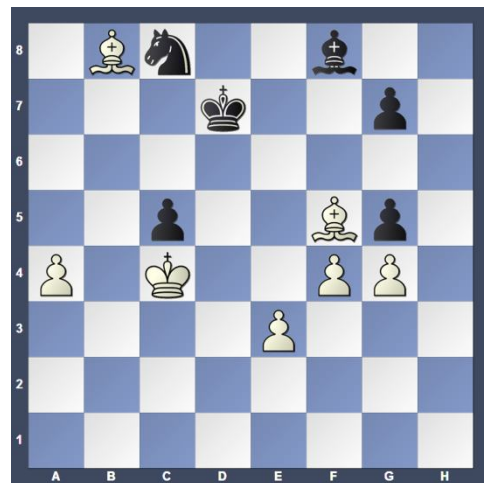
21...Rc8?

[21...Kc8] 22.Rb7+ Bc7 23.Rxa7 Kd6 24.Bb4+
Kd7 25.Bc5 Ke8 26.Ra8 Rd8 27.a4 e5 28.dxe5
Bxe5 29.Bb6 Rc8 30.Ba7 Kd7 31.f4 Bd6 32.Bd4
f6 33.Ra7+ Rc7 34.Ra8 [D] (Next col.) 34... c5?
[34...Rc8 35.Be4 c5] 35.Bc3 Nc6 36.Bd2 Ne7
37.Ba5 Rc8 38.Rxc8 Kxc8 39.Kd3 f5 40.Bf3 fxg4
41.hxg4 Kd7 42.Bc3 Nc6 43.Kc4 Bf8 44.Kb5
Na7+ 45.Kb6 Nc6 46.Kb5 Na7+ 47.Kc4 Kd6
48.Be4 g5 49.Be5+ Kd7 50.Bb8 Nc8 51.Bf5+ [D]
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Position after 34.Ra8 (From prev. column)

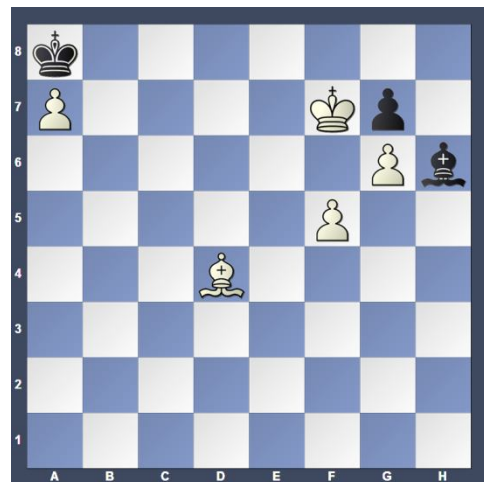


Position after 51.Bf5+ (From prev. column)



51... Kd8

52.Bxc8 Kxc8 53.Ba7 gxf4 [53...g6 doesn't do
any good 54.Bxc5 Bh6 55.fxg5] 54.exf4 Bd6
55.f5 Kb7 56.Bxc5 Be5 57.g5 Ka6 58.Bb4 Bf4
59.g6 Bg5 60.Bc3 Bh6 61.Kd5 Kb6 62.a5+ Ka6
63.Kc6 Ka7 64.Kb5 Kb7 65.a6+ Ka7 66.Bd4+
Ka8 67.Kc6 Kb8 68.a7+ Ka8 69.Kd7 Ka8
71.Kf7 [D]



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Round: 3

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

White: Bill Campion (1653)

Black: Tom DiMarco (1556)

Date: 1/19/2013

Round: 3

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

White: Bill Campion (1653)

Black: Tom DiMarco (1556)

Date: 1/19/2013

**1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 f6 3.Bf4 Nc6 4.e3 e5 5.dxe5
6.Bg3 Bb4+ 7.c3 Be7 8.Bb5 [D]**



8...Bd7

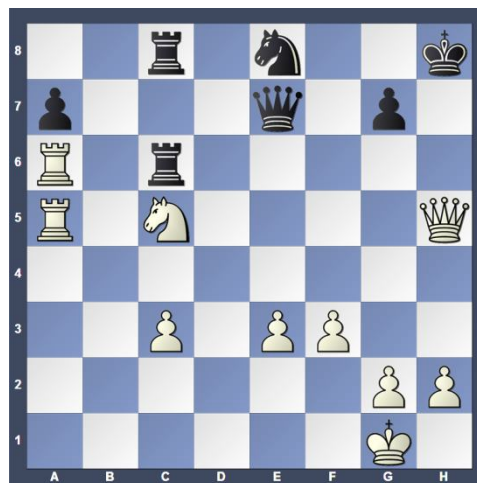
[8...e4!? and Black can hope to survive] **9.Bxc6
Bxc6 10.Bxe5 Bf6 11.Nf3 Bb5 12.Nbd2 Bxe5
13.Nxe5 Qg5? [an oversight] 14.Ndf3 Qd8 15.a4
Ba6 16.b4 b5 17.axb5 Bxb5 18.Nd4 Qf6 19.Ng4
Qb6 20.Nxb5 Qxb5 21.Ra5 Qc4 22.Rc5 Qe4
23.0-0 h5 24.f3 Qe6 25.Nf2 c6 26.Qd4 Nf6
27.Ra1 0-0 28.Ra6 Rfc8 29.Rca5 Rc7 30.Nd3
[D]**



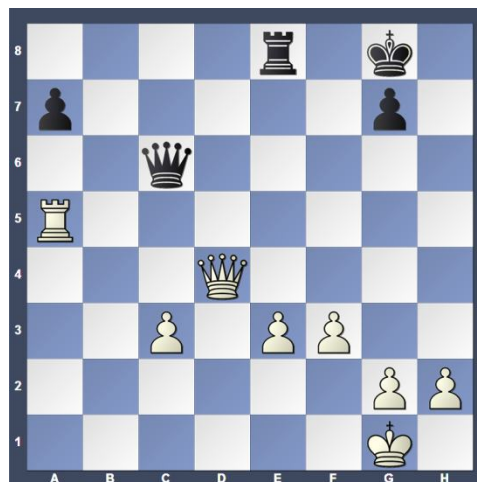
30...Ne8?

[30...Re8 31.e4 dxe4] **31.b5 Rac8 32.Nc5 Qe7
33.bxc6 Rxc6 34.Qxd5+ Kh8 35.Qxh5+ [D]
(Next col.)**

Position after 35.Qxh5+ (From prev. column)



**35...Kg8 36.Qd5+ Kh8 37.Ne4 Nf6 38.Nxf6
Qxf6 39.Qh5+ Kg8 40.Rxc6 Qxc6 41.Qe5 Re8
42.Qd4 [D]**



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Round: 4 *(Revised 3-8-2013)

Submitted by Bill with Fritz comments [shown
thusly].

White: Doug Kern (1861)

Black: Bill Campion (1683)

Date: 2/23/2013

**1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Qc7 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4
cxd4 6.Nxd4 [D]**



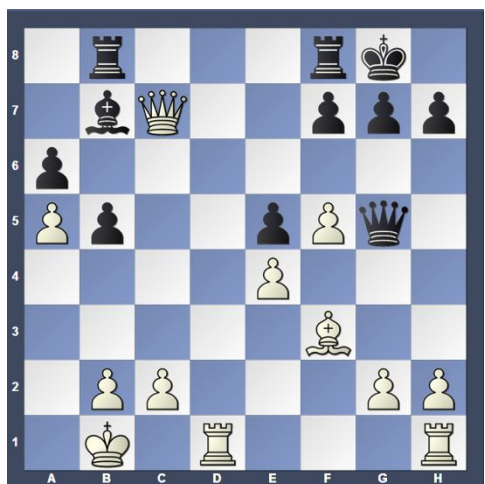
[Black is behind in development.]

6...Nf6 7.Be2 a6 8.a4 e5 9.Nf3 Be7 10.Be3 0-0
11.f5 Ng4? 12.Nd5 [D]



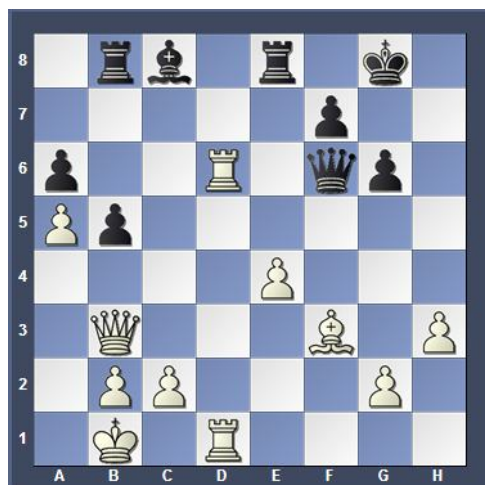
12...Qd8?

[12...Qa5+!? 13.b4 Nxe3 14.bxa5 Nxd1 15.Rxd1
Bd7] 13.Bb6 Qd7 14.Qd3 Nf6 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7
16.0-0-0 Nd4? [Releasing the pressure on the
opponent. 16...d5 and Black is still in the game
17.exd5 e4] 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Bf3 Nd7 19.Bxd4
Ne5 20.Qd2 b5 21.a5 Bb7 22.Bxe5 dxe5 23.Qd7
Qg5+ 24.Kb1 Rab8 25.Qc7 [D]



25...Rfc8?

[25...Qf4 26.Rhe1 Rfc8] 26.Qxe5 Re8 27.Qd6
Red8 28.Qc7 Rdc8 29.Qd6 Rd8 30.Qb4 Rdc8
31.Rd4 g6 32.fxg6 hxg6 33.Rhd1 Re8 34.h3 Qf6
*35.Qb3 Bc8 36.Rd6 [D]



36...Qg5 37.R1d5 Qh4?? [A blunder in a bad
position, 37...Qf4] 38.Rxg6+! [D]



38...Kf8 [38...fxg6 39.Rd7+ Mate attack] 39.Qb4+
Re7 40.Rd8# [D]



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Round: 4

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

White: Olin Mastin (1500)

Black: George Murphy(1376)

Date: 3/1/2013

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.d3 0-0 5.0-0 d5
6.Nbd2 c6 7.Re1 Na6 [D]



(I thought this to be a rather unusual way for George to develop his queen knight.) **8.c3**
[Covers b4] **8...Nc7** (Moving same piece twice during the opening.) **9.Qc2 Re8 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 [D]**



12.dxe4

[Worse is 12.Rxe4 Bf5 13.Re3 Qd7] **12...e5**
13.Be3 Be6 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.b3 b6 16.c4 Rad8 [D]

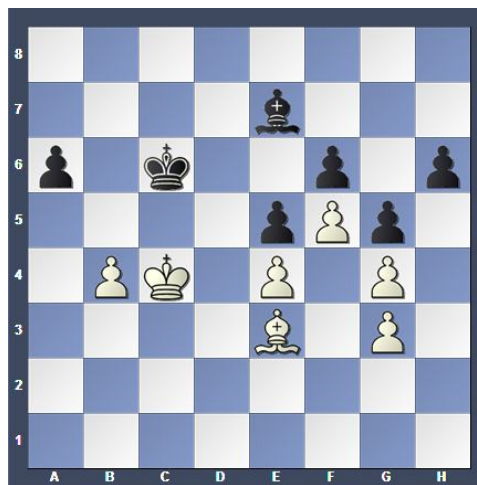


17.Bd2

[17.c5!? Nb5 18.cxb6] **17...Bg4 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bd2 Ne6 20.Be3 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.h3 Bxf3 24.Bxf3 Nd4 25.Qd1 Nxf3+ 26.Qxf3 Qd3 27.Kg2 Qd7 28.Qg4 [D]**



(My idea here after exchanging queens, I would have an advantage with my dark squared bishop vs. his dark squared bishop by fixing my pawns on white and George's pawns on black. This did not prove to be true as you will see) **28...Qxg4 29.hxg4 g5 30.f4 h6 31.f5 Kf7 32.Bd2 Bf8 33.b4 Ke8 34.Kf3 Kd7 35.Ke2 a6 36.Kd3 c5 37.a3 Kc6 38.Kc3 b5 39.Kb3 bxc4+ 40.Kxc4 cxb4 41.axb4 Be7 42.Be3 Bf8 43.Bc1 Be7 44.Ba3 Bd6 45.Bc1 Be7 46.Be3 [D]**



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There are more Winter Robin games to be published in the next newsletter.

Winter Robin cross table on next two pages and NPCC schedule on page 8.

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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, "House of Coffee", (formerly 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.

Also, please see ad on page 8 for announcement of a proposed new informal chess group.

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!"

NPCC Winter Robin 2013													
Start Date: January 4, 2013													
End Date: March 1, 2013													
Time Control: 40/100; SD45													
Number of Sections: 3													
Number of Players: 22													
Number of Games: 53													
Affiliate ID: A5004586													
Chief TD: Eric Funk (USCF ID 11438202)													
Section I.													
MEM ID	Player #	Name	RTG	PLR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
11438202	1	Funk, Eric A.	2058	1	■	1	½	1	1F	1	1	1	6 ½
12619638	2	Kern, Douglas J.	1862	2	0	■	0	1	1F	1	1	1	5
10166187	3	Kampia, Robert	1795	3	½	1	■	½	½	1	1	1	5 ½
12821334	4	Fucsko, Janos	1761	4	0	0	½	■	1	1	0*	1	3 ½
10165784	5	Funk, Donald L.	1701	5	0F	0F	½	0	■	1	0F	1	2 ½
10156599	6	Campion, William J.	1646	6	0	0	0	0	0	■	½	1	1 ½
12747131	7	Durkin, Anthony	1562	7	0	0	0	1	1F	½	■	½	3
12421950	8	DiMarco, Thomas	1556	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	■	½

*Corrected result of the Fucsko – Durkin game, 3-8/2013.

Section II.													
MEM ID	Player #	Name	RTG	PL R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
10153379	1	Mastin Jr., E. Olin	1500	1	■ ■	0	1	1	½	1	1	½	5
12639787	2	Moyer, Willard G.	1498	2	1	■ ■	1	½	1	1	1	0	5 ½
11383661	3	Briggs, Richard A.	1438	3	0	0	■ ■	0	0	1	0	0	2
12439318	4	Russo, John F.	1420	4	0	½	1	■ ■	0	1	½	0	3
12544289	5	Murphy, George T.	1366	5	½	0	1	1	■ ■	1	0	1	4 ½
10156041	6	Stevens, Gary K.	1343	6	0	0	0	0	0	■ ■	0	0	0
12703323	7	Edwards, Donald A.	1324	7	0	0	0	½	1	1	■ ■	0	2 ½
14303364	8	Sulat, Gregory	1309	8	½	1	1	1	0	1	1	■ ■	5 ½
Section III.													
MEM ID	Player #	Name	RTG	PL R	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total		
13571106	1	Martello, Mathew Marsel	1415/ P	1	■ ■	1	1	1	1F	1	5		
12797683	2	Sena, Michael Lewis	1206	2	0	■ ■	1	0	1	1	3		
14947465	3	Stanton, Jeffrey Robert	1030/ P	3	0	0	■ ■	1	1	1	3		
12398374	4	Hartman, Harry	933	4	0	1	0	■ ■	1	0	2		
12071690	5	Rumpf, Jonathan A.	429	5	0F	0	0	0	■ ■	0	0		
14995854	6	Hearon, Steven Brent	UNR.	6	0	0	0	1	1	■ ■	2		

March 2013 NPCC Schedule							
DATE	EVENT	TIME	ROUND	TYPE	TIME CONTROL	ENTRY FEE	COMMENTS
1-Mar	Open Night for Make-up games or Round 1 for the March Swiss. Players who are engaged in a Winter Robin makeup game may take a 1/2 point bye for Round 1 to play in the March Swiss						
1-Mar	2013 March Swiss	8pm* *Please arrive at 7:45pm for round 1	1 of 4	4 Round Swiss	40/80 SD30	\$10 / \$12	May take up to two 1/2 point byes. Must play Round 4 to be eligible for prize.
8-Mar			2 of 4				
15-Mar			3 of 4				
22-Mar			4 of 4				
29-Mar	NPCC closed for Good Friday						

Announcing

New informal chess group being organized to commence Wednesday evening 7:30 to 10:30 PM, April 3rd, to be held at the "Christ Reformed Church at Indian Creek" located at 171 Church Road (intersection with Cowpath Road), Telford, PA.

If you are interested in participating, please reply to this email so we can anticipate how many will attend.

Mr. David Morgan is the organizer.

You may reply to me,

eomastin2@comcast.net

or to

dave@morganprintingcompany.com

Please contact others who play chess of all levels, beginner to expert, who may be interested.

These will be informal friendly chess games for fun and socializing.

[click here for map & directions](#)