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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club of Lansdale, 44th SVO, Part 2

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This is the second issue commemorating some games played at the 44th Susquehanna Valley Open, Bloomsburg, PA. Thanks to all for submitting games!

Round: 5

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

White: James Joline (1750)

Black: Bill Campion (1506)

Date: 7/28/2013

[B86: Sicilian Scheveningen/Najdorf: 6 Bc4, without early ...b5]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.a4 e6 7.Bc4 Bd7 8.0-0 Be7 9.f4 [D]



9...Nc6

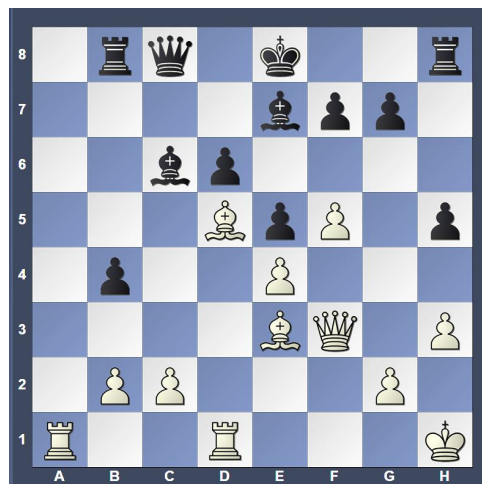
10.Be3 Na5 11.Ba2 Nc6 [11...Qc7 12.Bf2] 12.Kh1 [12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.f5 exf5 14.Rxf5 0-0] 12...Rb8 [12...0-0 13.f5 Nxd4 14.Bxd4] 13.f5 [D] (Next col.) 13...Nxd4 14.Bxd4 e5 15.Be3 Bc6 16.Qf3 [16.a5 h5 (16...Nxe4? is no good because of 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bb6; 16...Bxe4?? would be a gruesome error 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Qd5 Ng3+ 19.hxg3) 17.Qf3 h4] 16...b5 [16...Qa5 17.Qg3 Kf8 18.Bg5] 17.axb5 axb5 18.Rfd1 h5 [18...Rc8 19.Bb3] 19.h3 b4 [19...0-0 20.Bg5 b4 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Nd5] 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Qc8 [21...Rc8 22.Bc4 Ra8 23.Bd2]

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Position after 13.f5 (From prev. column)



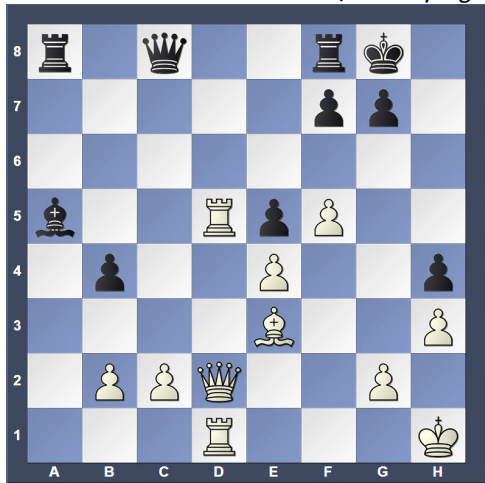
(Cont. from prev. col.) 22.Bb3 [22.Qg3 Kf8 23.Ba7] 22...Qb7?? [22...Ra8 23.Bd2 0-0 24.Rxa8 (24.Bxb4 Rxa1 25.Rxa1 Qb7) 24...Qxa8 25.Bh6] 23.Bd5 [23.Ra7 ends the debate 23...Bxe4 24.Ba4+ Kf8 25.Rxb7 Bxb7 26.Bc6 Bxc6 27.Qxc6] 23...Qc8 [D]



24.Qf2

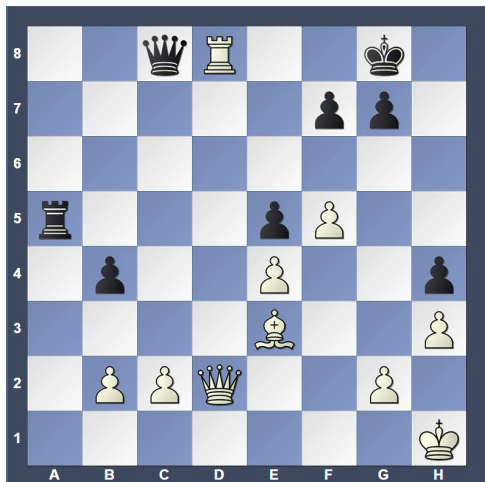
[24.Qg3 a pity that White didn't try this 24...Kf8 25.Ba7] 24...Bxd5 25.Rxd5 h4 [25...Qc4!? 26.Qf3 0-0] 26.Qd2 Bd8?? [26...0-0 had to be tried to avoid defeat 27.Ra7 Rb7] 27.Rxd6 0-0 [27...Be7 28.Ra7 Rb7 29.Rc6] 28.Rd5 [28.Bh6 makes sure everything is clear 28...gxh6 29.Qxh6] 28...Ra8 [28...Bf6 29.Bc5 Rd8 30.Bd6] 29.Rd1 [29.Rxa8 and White can already relax 29...Qxa8 30.Bc5 (30.Rxe5?! Bf6 31.Rd5 Qa1+ 32.Kh2 Qxb2)] 29...Ba5? [D] (page 2) [29...Be7 30.Rxe5 Rd8 31.Rd5 (31.Rxe7 Rxd2 32.Rxd2 b3)] 30.Ra1 [30.f6 keeps an even firmer grip 30...Rd8 31.fxg7 Rxd5 32.Qxd5 (32.exd5 b3 33.c3 Bd8)] (Cont. page 2)

Position after 29...Ba5? (From page 1)



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page 1) 30...Rd8?? [solves nothing, 30...Bd8 31.Rxa8 Qxa8] 31.Rxa5 Rxa5 [31...Re8 no good, but what else? 32.Rxa8 Qxa8 33.Qxb4 Qa1+ 34.Kh2 Qb1] 32.Rxd8+ [D]



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Round: 4

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

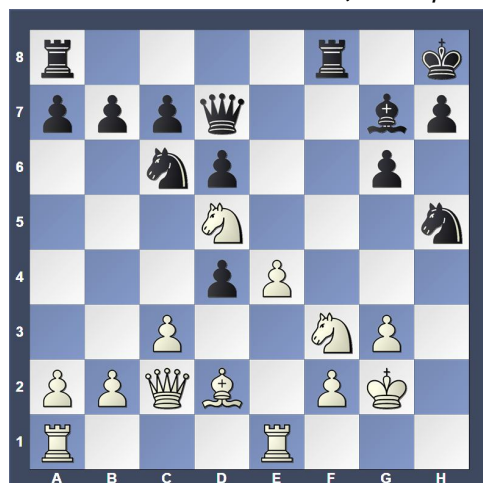
White: Olin Mastin (1569)

Black: David Kistler (2040)

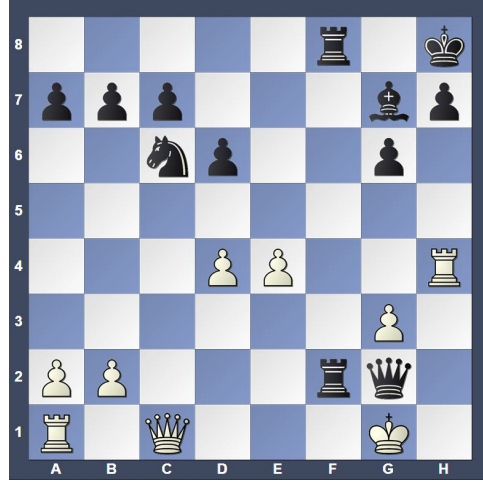
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[A05: Réti Opening: 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 0-0 5.d3 d6 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.Re1 e5 8.e4 Bg4 9.c3 Qd7 10.Qc2 Nh5 11.Nf1 Bh3 12.Ne3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 f5 14.Nd5 Kh8 15.Bd2 f4 16.d4 fxd3 17.hxd3 exd4 [D] (Next col.) 18.cxd4?? [18.Nxd4 saving the game 18...Nxd4 19.cxd4 Bxd4 20.Bc3] 18...Rxf3!! (A crusher!! - Olin) 19.Qc1 [19.Kxf3 Rf8+ Double attack (19...Nxd4+) 20.Kg2 Nxd4 21.Qd1 c6 22.Ne3 Nf3 23.Re2 Bxb2 24.Rb1 Bg7 25.Rc1 Qe6 26.a4 Qxe4 27.Rc4 Nd4+ 28.Kg1 Qf3] 19...Raf8 20.Nf4 Nxf4+ [20...Qg4 21.Qc3 R8xf4 22.Rf1 Bxd4 23.Qxd4+ Nxd4 24.Be1 Nxd3 25.fxd3 Rxf1 26.Rc1 Qf3+ 27.Kh3 Rh1#] 21.Bxf4 (Cont. next col.)

Position after 17... exd4 (From prev. col.)



(continued from prev. col.) 21...Qg4 [21...R8xf4 and Black can already relax 22.Qxf4 Rxf4 23.gxf4 Qg4+ 24.Kf1 Qf3] 22.Rh1 R3xf4 23.Rh4 Rxf2+ 24.Kh1 Qf3+ 25.Kg1 Qg2# [D]



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Mr. Kistler finished tied for second place in the tournament with a 4-0 score.

Round: 5

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

White: Olin Mastin (1569)

Black: David King (1709)

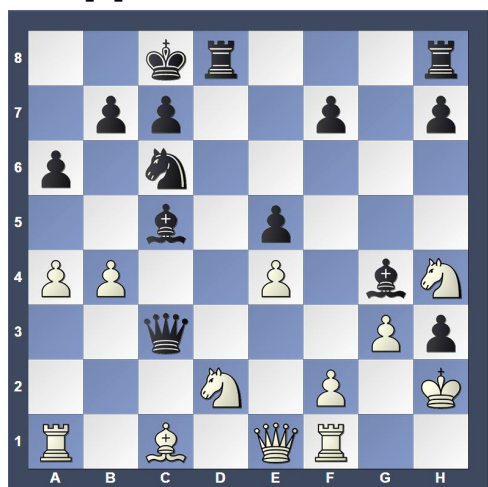
Date: 7/28/2013

[A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems] 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 e5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nbd2 Bc5 6.0-0 a6 7.e4 Be6 8.h3 [8.exd5 Bxd5 9.Nb3 Bxb3 10.axb3 0-0] 8...Qd7 9.Kh2 [9.exd5!? is an interesting idea 9...Bxd5 10.Nb3] 9...0-0-0 10.a4? [10.Ng5] 10...g5?? [D] (Page 3) [Loses material. Black loses the upper hand 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Bc4 12.c3] 11.c3?? [gives the opponent counterplay 11.Nxg5!? must be considered 11...h5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nb3] 11...dxe4 [11...g4 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.hxg4 Nxg4+ 14.Kg1] 12.dxe4? [12.Nxg5!? and White could well hope to play on 12...exd3 13.b4] (Cont. on page 3)

Position after 10...g5?? (From p.2)

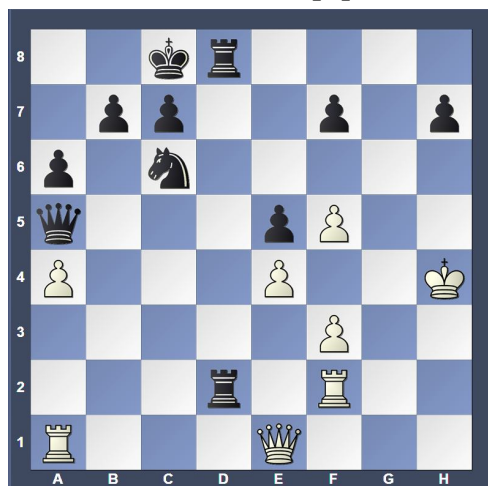


(Cont. from page 2) 12...g4 13.Nh4? gxh3
14.Bf3 Ng4+ 15.Bxg4 Bxg4 16.Qe1 Qd3 17.b4
Qxc3 [D]



18.Ra3

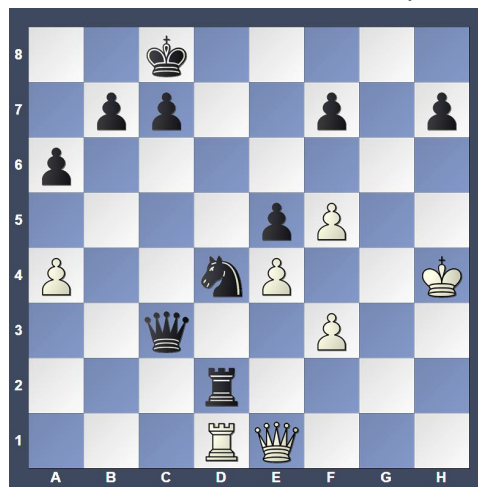
Qxb4 19.f3 Be6 20.g4 Qa5 21.Ra1 Bb4 22.Rf2
Rd3 23.Nf5 Rhd8 24.Kxh3 Bxf5 25.gxf5 Bxd2
26.Bxd2 Rxd2 27.Kh4 [D]



27...Qc3

28.Rxd2 Rxd2 29.Rd1 Nd4 [D] (Next col.) (White
resigns) [29...Nd4 30.Qh1 Rh2+ 31.Kg3 Rxh1 32.Rxh1
Qxf3+ 33.Kh4 Qg2 34.Rf1 f6 35.Rf2 Qxf2+ 36.Kh3 Ne2
37.Kg4 Nf4 38.a5 h5#] 0-1

Position after 29... Nd4 (from prev. col.)



Games submitted by Eric Funk. Eric wrote: "Olin, Not many highlights in this tourney. My three wins against lower-rated opponents were pretty routine. Here's the key positions from Rounds 3 and 4 against Experts Josh Rofrano and Gary Rubright respectively. Rofrano thoroughly outplayed me. I was winning against Rubright until things fell apart in mutual time pressure."

Round 3

Eric Funk (2063) - Joshua Rofrano (2072)

Date: 7/27/2013

I've made a mess of the opening and even though I'm a pawn ahead Black has a clear advantage. His next move, which offers a knight, looks sound.



19... Nfg4

20.fxg4 Nxc4 21.Nf5 Qe4 22.Nfg3 Qxb1
23.Bc2 Nxf2 24.Kxf2 Qxa2 25.Qd3 g6 26.Nh5
gxh5 27.Qxh7+ Kf8 28.e4 Bg4 29.Bh6+ Ke8
30.Nd4 Bc5 31.Qg8+ Kd7 32.Qxf7+ Kc8
33.Kg3 Bxd4 34.Bf4 Qa5 35.d6 b3 36.Bxb3
Qe1+ 0-1. "Post-mortem notes: My knight sac on
move 26 was necessary to try to create
complications in a lost position. My opponent
defended carefully and the outcome was never really
in doubt."

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Round 4

Eric Funk (2063) - Gary Rubright (2030)

Date: 7/28/2013



14... Ne5

15.Bxe5 Rxe5 16.Nc2 Ne4 17.Nb4 Be6 18.Nd3
Nc5 19.Nxc5 Qxc5 20.Qxb7 Qc8 21.Qb4 Rb8
22.Qd4 Rf5 23.Rab1 h6 24.Rb4 Qc7 25.Rdb1
Rc8 26.R1b3 27.Ra4 Rc6 28.h4 Qf6 29.Kg2 Re5
30.Rba3 Bc8 31.Bxd5 Bb7 32.e4 Rd6 33.f4
Rexd5 34.exd5 Bxd5+ 35.Ke2 Qe6 36.Qe5 Qg6

"The remainder of the scoresheet is missing as both players were in sudden death time trouble. After several mistakes on my part black eventually won."

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"Post-mortem notes: I had several chances to trade queens once I was ahead a pawn and chose not to. I think I was right to avoid the queen trade on move 21 but maybe not later. 33.c4 (instead of 33.e4 as played) would have saved a lot of grief. At the point I stopped recording things were getting tricky but I still should have been winning."

Round: 3

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

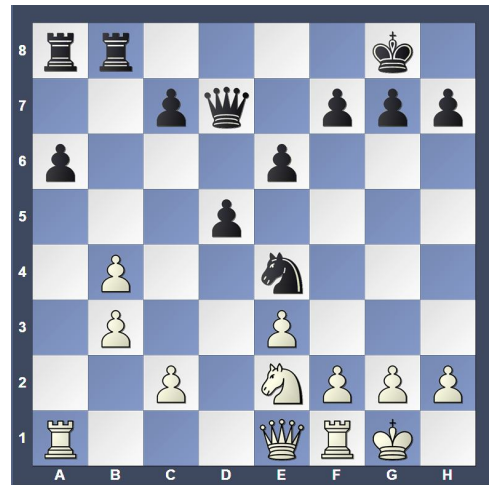
White: Steven Owlett (753)

Black: Olin Mastin (1569)

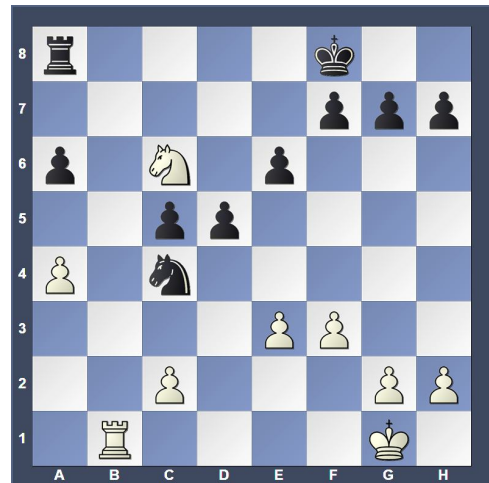
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[D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4] 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e3 Bf5
4.Bb5 Bd7 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.a3 e6 7.O-O Be7 8.Ne5
O-O 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.Bd2 a6 11.Bxc6 bxc6
12.Ne2 Rfb8 13.b3 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Qe1
Ne4 16.Bb4 Bxb4 17.axb4 [D] (Next col.)
17...Qb5 18.f3 Nd6 19.Nd4 [19.Ra4!? is worth
consideration] 19...Qxb4 20.Qxb4 Rxb4 21.Ra4?
[21.Ra5!? Nb7 22.Ra2] 21...Rxa4 22.bxa4 c5
[22...Rb8!?] 23.Nc6 Kf8 24.Rb1 Nc4 [D] (Next
col.) 25.Rb8+? [25.Kf2!?] 25...Rxb8 26.Nxb8 a5
27.Nd7+ Ke7 28.Nxc5 Kd6 29.Nb7+? [29.Nb3]
29...Kc7 30.Nc5 Kc6 31.Nd3? Nxe3 32.Ne5+
Kc5 33.Nxf7 Nxc2 34.Ng5 Kb4 35.Nxe6 Kxa4
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Position after 17.axb4 (from prev. col.)

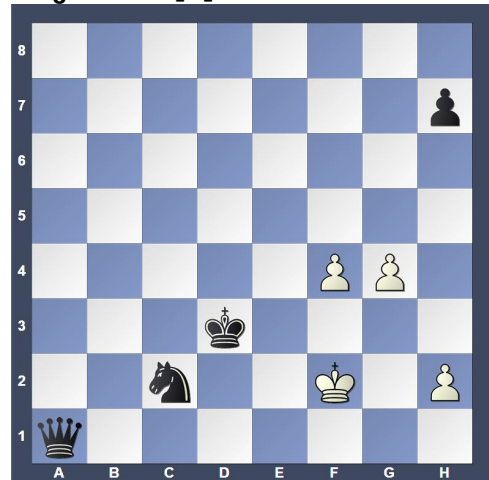


Position after 24... Nc4 (from prev. col.)



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36.Nxg7 Kb3 37.Ne6 Kc4 38.Nf4 a4 39.Ne2 d4
40.Nc1 d3 41.Nxd3 Kxd3 42.Kf2 a3 43.f4 a2
44.g4 a1=Q [D]

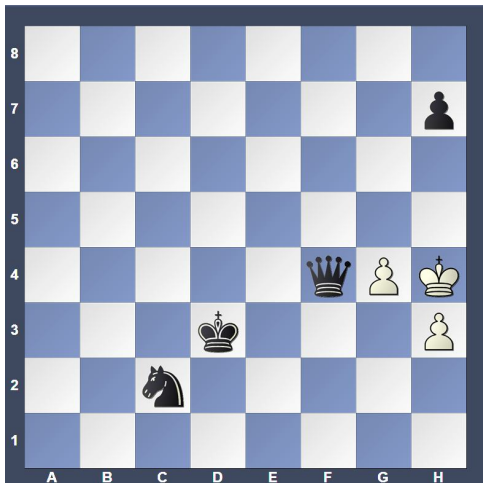


45.Kg3

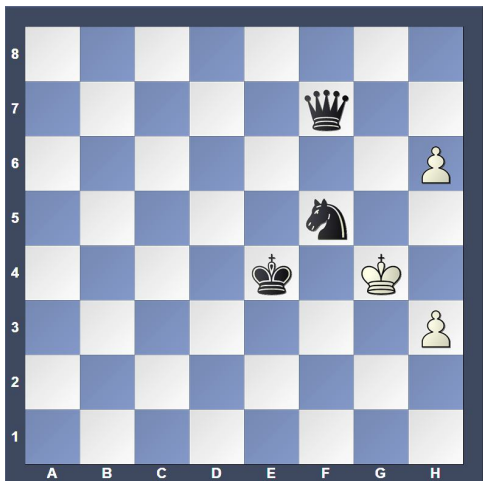
Qe1+ 46.Kh3 Qe3+ 47.Kh4 Qxf4 48.h3 [D] (p.5)
48...Ne3? [Black misses a mate in two! 48...h6!
49.Kh5 Qg5#!] 49.Kh5 Qf7+ [49...Ng2 50.h4 Kd4
51.g5 Qxh4#] 50.Kh4 Ke4 51.g5 Nf5+ 52.Kg4 h5+
53.gxh6 [D] (p.5) 53...Nxh6+?? [Black missed a
mate in one!! 53...Qg6#!] 54.Kg3 Qg7+ 55.Kh4
[Finally, Black sets up a mate in one!] 55...Nf7 [D]
(p.5)

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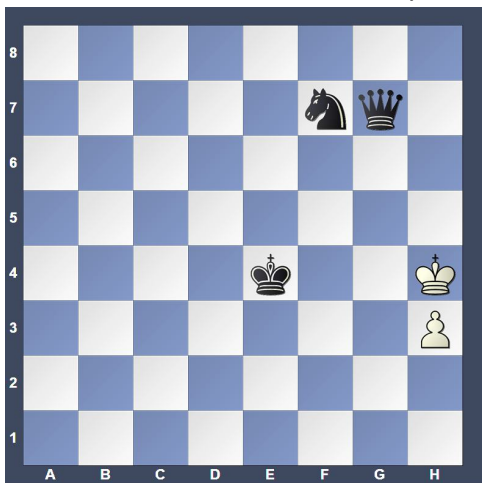
Position after 48.h3 (From p.4)



Position after 53.gxh6 (From p.4)



Position after 55...Nf7 (From p.4)



(continued from prev. column) (White resigns)
[55...Nf7 56.Kh5 Qg5#] 0-1

Steve is Carson's dad. Carson, a teenager, earned a provisional rating of 1511 (up from a pre-tournament rating of 1446) in this tournament, scoring 2.5. Steve and Carson drove to Bloomsburg from Wellsboro to participate in this tournament.

Round: 2

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

White: Olin Mastin (1569)

Black: Edmund Chong (1991)

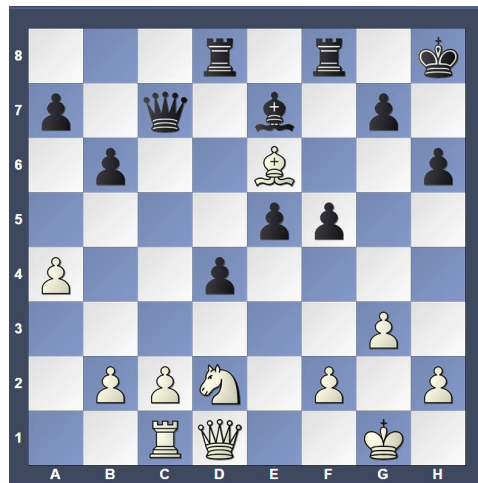
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[A08: King's Indian Attack] 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.d3 c5 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.O-O e5 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 O-O 9.Nc4 Qc7 10.a4 Be6 11.Qe2 h6 12.Bd2 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Na5?? [14.b3 this is the best bet to save the position] 14...b6 15.Nb3 [D]



15...Bc4

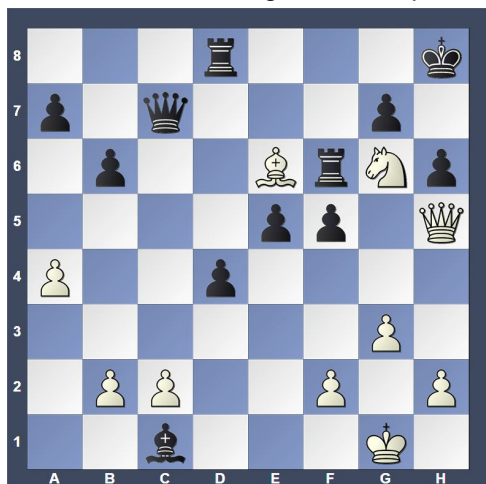
16.Qd1 Bxf1 17.Bxf1 Nxe4 18.Bg2 Nxd2 19.Nxd2 [19.Bxa8 Nxb3 20.cxb3 Rxa8] 19...Rac8 20.Rc1 f5 21.Bd5+ Kh8 22.Be6 Rcd8 [D]



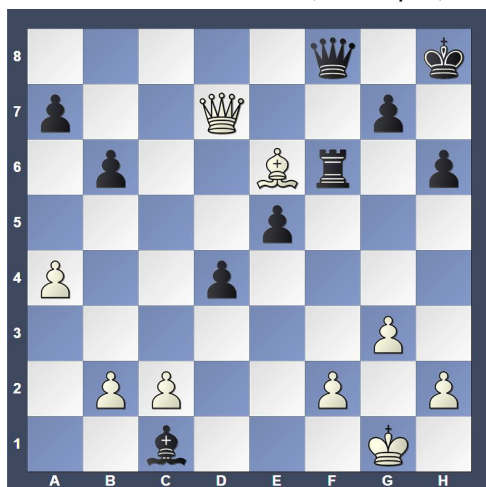
23.Qh5 Bg5

24.Nf3 Bxc1 25.Nh4 Rf6 26.Ng6+ [D] (p. 6) 26...Rxc6 27.Qxc6 Qd6 28.Qxf5 Rf8 29.Qg6 Rf6 30.Qe8+ Qf8 31.Qd7 [D] (p. 6) 31...Rxf2 32.Qxa7 Be3 33.Qxb6 Rf1+ 34.Kg2 Qf3+ 35.Kh3 Qh5+ 36.Kg2 Rg1# [D] (p. 6) 0-1 Mr. Chong finished a clear first in the tournament with a perfect 5 – 0 score!

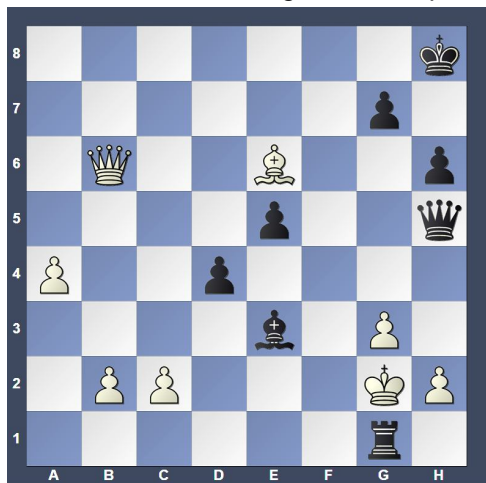
Position after 26.Ng6+ (From p.5)



Position after 31.Qd7 (From p.5)



Position after 36... Rg1# (From p.5)



This concludes my coverage of the 44th
Susquehanna Valley Open.

Hope to see you all for the 45th!!

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