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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club, Lansdale, PA – Spring 2019, Part 3

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This issue features NPCC games played in May and June 2019.

This issue is dedicated to long time NPCC Member, Gary E. Stevens.

The purpose of these newsletters is to include as many games as possible by NPCC players irregardless of the strength of the participants. Thanks to all for submitting games!

Winners of the NPCC 2019 May Octagonal:

Open Section:

1st Place: Dennis Baluk

Combined 2nd Place plus Under 1500: Terance Hall, Robert Kampia, Stan Ward, and Kenneth Cobbs

Reserve Section:

1st Place: Sourav Sahay

2nd Place: Robert Pisciotta

Under 1100: Roger Hartley

Winners of the NPCC 2019 June G100 Swiss:

Open Section:

1st Place: Dennis Baluk

2nd Place: Robert Kampia

1st Under 1600: Michael O` Gara

2nd Under 1600: Willard Moyer, Olin Mastin, William Campion, and Stan Ward (Text cont. next col.)

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Reserve Section:

1st Place: David Hackenberger
Combined Under 1200 1st & 2nd Place: Steve Atlee, Sofiya Lysenko, and Liam Cassidy
Congratulations to all these winners!



Bob Kampia



Olin Mastin vs. Will Moyer

Game from the NPCC 2019 May Octagonal Tournament:

Round: 1

Submitted by Terance with his comments (as edited) and selected Fritz/*Stockfish comments [shown thusly].

White: Terance Hall (1877)

Black: William Campion (1498)

Date: 5/10/2019

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[D86: Exchange Grünfeld: Classical Line (7 Bc4)] 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 [D]



(Terance: Of course with this move I decide to go into the exchange variation.) (Text cont. p.2)

NPCC 2019 July Quads July 12th, 19th & 26th

3-Round Robin in 4-Player Section

Time Control: 40/80, SD/30; d5. Affects regular rating only. Round times 8: PM. Entry fees: \$10 NPCC Members/ \$15 Non-NPCC Members. USCF Membership required - you can join/renew at site. One round each Friday night. Please arrive no later than 7:45 PM to register. Prizes: Each Quad = \$30. Must play all three rounds. Makeup games must be done at scheduled opponent's convenience or forfeit.



NPCC Schedule July 2019				
DATE	EVENT	ROUND	ROUND TIMES	TYPE
12-Jul	NPCC 2019 July Quads	1 of 3	8:00 PM Please arrive <u>no later than</u> 7:45 PM to register	3-Round Robin in 4-Player Sections
19-Jul		2 of 3	8:00 PM	
26-Jul		3 of 3	8:00 PM	
TIME CONTROL	ENTRY FEE	PRIZES		COMMENTS
40/80, SD/30;d5	\$10 NPCC Members / \$15 Non-Members	<u>PRIZES:</u> Each Quad: <u>First Place = \$30</u>		Must play all three rounds. Makeup games must be done at scheduled <u>opponent's convenience or forfeit.</u>

(Cont. from p.1) 5...Nxc3 6.bxc3 c6 [D]



(Terance: Normally c5 is played here.) **7.Bc4** (Terance: I figured out that I would play the normal line as I don't know how take advantage of the c6 move by Black yet.)

[*Stockfish:7.Be2 Bg7 8.Nf3 c5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bg4, etc...]**7...Bg7N**

8.Ne2 [*Stockfish:8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 c5 10.h3 Nc6 11.Be3 Na5 12.Bb5 b6, etc...]

8...0-0?! [D] (Next col.) (Terance: Stockfish doesn't like this move and prefers c5.)

[*Stockfish:8...c5 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Rc1 b6 12.Bb5 Bb7, etc...]**9.0-0**

(Terance: Stronger was h4. I also thought about Bf4 to prevent e5 but that doesn't work as Black can play e5 anyway and get the pawn back with Qa5 with an equal game.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 8...0-0?! (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [*Stockfish:9.h4 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a4 bxa4 12.Rxa4 e5 13.h5 Nd7 14.f4 Nb6, etc...]**9...e5 10.Ba3?! [D]**



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(Cont. from prev. col.) (Terance: The strongest move according to Stockfish. a5 was playable also but my gut told me to play Ba3 for a slight advantage.) [*Stockfish:10.a4 Re8 11.Qb3 Qc7 12.f4 exd4 13.f5 gxf5 14.Bf4 Qe7 15.Nxd4 Na6, etc...]**10...Re8 11.Qb3 [D]**



(Terance: Stronger was f4.) [*Stockfish:11.f4 exd4 12.f5 gxf5 13.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 14.cxd4 Rxe4 15.Kh1 Be6, etc...]

11...Be6 (Terance: I thought Qd7 was going to be played. Now with Be6 White can gain an advantage.)

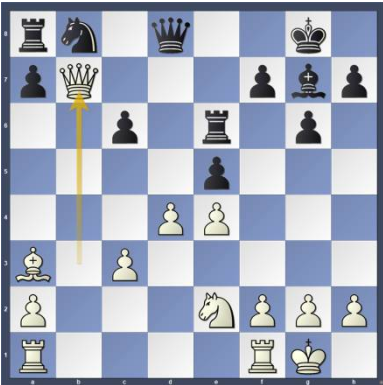
[*Stockfish:11...Qd7 12.d5 Qc7 13.Rfd1 cxd5 14.exd5 Qb6 15.d6 Qxb3 16.Bxb3 Nd7, etc...]**12.Bxe6 [D]** (p.3) (Terance: d5 was much stronger.)

[*Stockfish:12.d5!? cxd5 13.exd5 Bc8 14.d6 Rf8 14.d6 Rf8 (Text cont. p.3)

Position after 12.Bxe6 (From p.2)



(Cont. from p.2) 16.c4 Nf6 17.Nc3 Kh8, etc...] 12...Rxe6 13.Qxb7 [D]



(Terance: Rab1 is playable also.) 13...Nd7 14.Rab1 [D]



[14.dxe5 Rb8 15.Qa6 c5++] 14...exd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.cxd4 Rxe4 [16...Rb8 17.Qa6 Rxe4 18.Rxb8 Qxb8 19.Qxc6 Rxd4 20.Qc3++] 17.Qxc6 Re6!? [D]

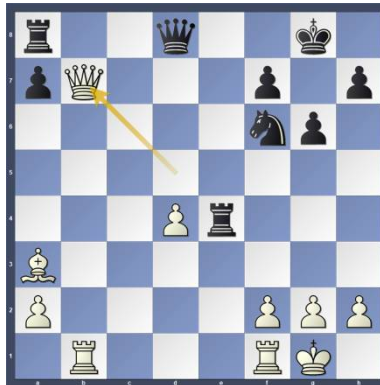


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(Cont. from prev.col.) (Terance: I was surprised to see this as I thought Rxd4 was the move to play. Stockfish preferred Nf6, then Re6, and Rxd4 in that order, so Bill played correctly.) [*Stockfish:17...Nf6 18.h3 Re6 19.Qb7 Qd5 20.Qxd5 Nxd5 21.Bc5 a6 22.Rfe1 Nc3, etc...] 18.Qc4 [18.Qf3 Nb6+;; Stockfish 050519 64 BMI2: 18.Qb7 Rb6 19.Rxb6 Nxb6 20.Bc5 Qd7 21.Qxd7 Nxd7, etc] 18...Re4?! [18...Nb6!? 19.Qd3 Qd5++] 19.Qd5+- [D]



(Terance: I spent the most time on this move trying to figure out the strongest move which was Qd3, but Qd5 was next strongest.) [*Stockfish:19.Qd3 Nf6 20.Qf3 Re6 21.Rb5 Rc8 22.Rc5 Ne4 23.Rxc8 Qxc8 24.d5 Re8 25.Rc1 Qd8, etc...] 19...Nf6 20.Qb7 [D]

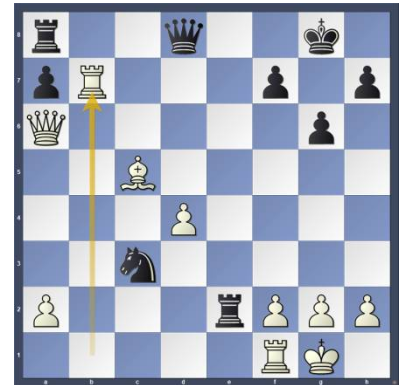


(Terance: My initial plan was to trade Queens, which was strongest, but I wanted to see if I can out play Black with a little pressure on his pieces.) [*Stockfish:20.Qxd8+ Rxd8 21.Bc5 a5 22.g3 h5 23.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rb8 25.Kf1 Nd5 26.h3 h4, etc...] 20...Re2 [20...Re8 21.Bc5++] 21.Bc5 [21.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Qd5+;; Stockfish 050519 64 BMI2: 21.Qf3 Re6 22.Rb5 Rc8 23.Rc5 Rxc5 24.dxc5 Qd5, etc...] 21...Ne4 22.Qa6 [D] (Next col.) [*Stockfish: 22.h4 Qe8 23.Bb4 a5 24.Rbe1 Rxe1 25.Bxe1 h5 26.d5 Nd6 27.Qb1 Qe5, etc...] 22...Nc3 [Better is 22...Rd2++ [*Stockfish: 23.Qb7 Nxc5 (Text cont. next col.)

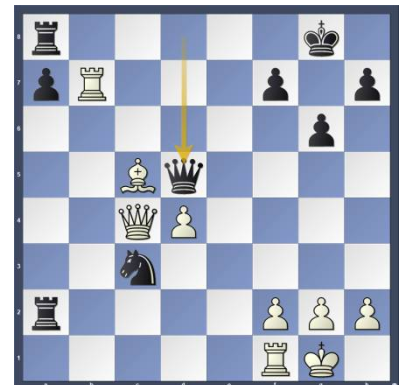
Position after 22.Qa6 (From prev.col.)



(Cont. from prev.col.) 24.dxc5 Rd7 25.Qf3 Rc8 26.c6 Rdc7, etc...] 23.Rb7?? [D]



[Releasing the pressure on the opponent] (Terance: I knew this was a blunder as soon as I played it, hoping Black does not see Qc8!) [Better is 23.Qd3 Nxb1 24.Qxe2+- Stockfish 050519 64 BMI2: 24...Nc3 25.Qf3 Nd5 26.Re1 Rb8 27.h3 Qd7 28.Bxa7 Qxa7, etc...] 23...Rxa2?? [Black lets it slip away] [Better is 23...Qc8 Black would have gained the upper hand 24.Qc4 Qxb7 25.Qxc3 Rxa2-+] 24.Qc4+ [White has a mate threat] 24...Qd5 [D]



25.Qb4 (Terance: Didn't want to settle for a draw by trading Queens so I played Qb4 hoping for some chances.) [Better is 25.Qxd5 Nxd5 26.Re1+] 25...a6?? [D] (p.4) [Weakening the position] (Text cont. p.4)

(Position after 25...a6?? (From p.3)



(Cont. from p.4) [Better is 25...h5 this is the best bet to save the position 26.Bd6 Ne2+ 27.Kh1 a5 28.Rb8+ Kh7] 26.Rb8+- [D]



26...Rxb8 27.Qxb8+ Kg7 28.Qf8+ [D]



28...Kf6 29.Be7+ (Terance: Here I was down to less than 5 minutes to reach my 40th move for the first time control.) 29...Ke6 30.Re1+?? [D]



(Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [Gives away a clear win] [30.Qe8 Ne2+ 31.Kh1+-] 30...Re2+ 31.Ra1 Ra2 32.Rf1 Ne2+ 33.Kh1 Nxd4?! [33...Nf4 34.Re1+ Re2 35.Rxe2+ Nxe2 36.Ba3+] 34.Bh4 [Better is 34.h3++] 34...Nf5?? [D]



[Throws away a nice position] (Terance: With a little over 2 minutes on my clock, I knew that g5 was the best move as I was planning Bb3 knowing I was safe, but black has to be very careful. I understand the blunder as Black wants to stop Qe7 but gives up the critical e2 square to block my Rook check on e1.) [Better is 34...g5 saving the game 35.Bg3 Qb5 36.Qh6+ f6 37.Re1+ Re2+] 35.Re1+ (Terance: The game is over now!) 35...Kd7 36.Qd8+ [D]



36...Kc6 37.Rc1+ Kb7 38.Qxd5+ [D]



(Terance: With this move, two minutes and two moves away on my (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) clock Black resigns!) 1-0 Copy and paste the link below into your browser: <http://view.chessbase.com/cbreader/2019/6/13/Game957839906.html>

Game from the NPCC 2019 May Octagonal Tournament: Round: 2

Submitted by Terance with his comments (as edited) and selected Fritz/*Stockfish comments [shown thusly].

White: Stan Ward (1478)
Black: Terance Hall (1855)
Date: 5/17/2019

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[D36: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation: Main line (5 Bg5 c6 6 Qc2)] 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 [D]



(Terance: Last time I played Stan I was Black and played the QGD exchange variation. I wanted to try this defense again to see how I handle the positional solid play.) 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Nf3 c6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Qc2 0-0 [*Stockfish: 7...g6 8.e3 Bf5 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 0-0 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Bf4 Re8, etc...] 8.e3 Nbd7 9.Bd3 h6 (Terance: Still in the mainline.) 10.Bh4 [D]



(Text cont. p.5)

(Cont. from p.4) (Terance: Stan spent awhile on this move as he was thinking about Bf4 and playing h4.) [*Stockfish: 10.h4 Re8 11.Bf4 Ng4 12.0-0 (Not! 12.Nxd5? cxd5 13.Bc7 Bb4+!, etc...)] **10...Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 [D]**



(Terance: This is like the most logical move for Black in Lasker's defense in the QGD. This is very "drawish" and a little boring to play in my opinion.) **12.Bxe7** (Terance: The other line is with Bxe4 taking first.) [*Stockfish: 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7, etc...] **12...Qxe7 13.Bxe4 [D]**



(Terance: The most correct move!) **13...dxe4 14.Nd2 Nf6 [D]**



(Terance: The position I saw when I played Ne4.) **15.Nc4 Bf5 [D]** (Next col.) (Terance: The strongest move according to Stockfish. It felt correct as it is the last piece that needs to develop. My plan was to play my knight to d7 and force the White Knight (Text cont. next col.)

(Position after 15...Bf5 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) to trade or move back.) [Stockfish 150519 64 BMI2: 15...h5 16.h3 Bf5 17.Rac1 Rac8 18.a3 h4 19.Ne5 Qe6 20.Rfe1 Rcd8 21.b4 Nd5, etc...] **16.Ne5N [D]**



(Terance: This novelty gives Black a slight advantage as the Knight can be driven back with Nd7 or a later f6) **16...Nd7 [16...Nd5 17.h3=+ (Stockfish: 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Qe2 f6 19.Qh5 Qe6 20.Ng6 Bg4, etc...)] 17.Nxd7 Qxd7** (Terance: I decided to take with the Queen, instead of the Bishop, so that White can't play f3 as I can take it now that the Queen is protecting the Bishop on f5.) **18.Rfd1 Rac8 [D]**



(Terance: tactically discouraging d5 as 19.d5 cxd5 20. Rxd5? Qxd5! 21.Nxd5 Rxc2 and Black is up the exchange with a Rook on the 2nd rank. I was torn between playing Bg4 and this move Rac8 (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) which was more defensive.) **19.Rac1 Qe6** (Terance: Better was Re6 as Qe6 is a little slow. I was trying to find a plan to get my pieces over to the Kingside to attack.) [*Stockfish: 19...Re6 20.Ne2 h5 21.h3 h4 22.Rd2 Rg6 23.Kh2 b6, etc...] **20.Rd2 Qg6 [D]**



(Terance: Played ambitiously to try to create some weakness and chances on the Kingside.) [*Stockfish: 20...Bg4 21.Qa4 a6 22.Qa5 f5 23.h3 Bh5 24.d5 Qg6 25.Ne2 Bxe2, etc...] **21.Ne2 Qg4?! [D]**



(Terance: Too aggressive, wrong, and just looking at the Queen here does not look right. I played it thinking I can play my h-pawn up. If White plays Nf4, I can play g5 giving the Knight a kick. This was a little dangerous as the Queen may be trapped. White now has a nice advantage.) [21...Bg4 22.Nf4 Qd6 23.Qa4=] **22.Ng3** (Terance: Stronger was Qc5 as now the Knight is a target. Stan wanted to have me move my Bishop to g6.) [*Stockfish: 22.Qc5 b6 23.Qa3 a5 24.Qb3 b5 25.h3 Qg6, etc...] **22...Bg6 23.Rcd1** [*Stockfish: 23.Ne2 Qd7 24.Qa4 f5 25.b3 a6 26.Qa5 Kh7 27.Rc5 Rb8, etc...] **23...h5?! [D]** (p.6) (Terance: Stockfish did not like this move and thinks Qd7 is better.) [*Stockfish: 23...Qd7 24.Qc4 Red8 25.a3 a6 26.h3 Kh7 (Text cont. p.6)

(Position after 23...h5?! (From p.5)



(Cont. from p.5) 27.Qc5 f6 28.Qa5 Re8 29.Qa4 Qd5, etc...] 24.Qb3 (Terance: h3 would have kept a slight advantage.) 24...h4 25.h3 Qg5 [*Stockfish: 25...Qe6 26.d5 Qe7 27.d6 Qd7 28.Ne2 Bh5 29.Qc3 f5, etc...] 26.Ne2 Bh5 [D]



(Terance: Played to keep the status quo as I can take the Knight to offset any pressure down the c and d files to balance the game. I also had my eye on Bf3 with a mate threat.) 27.Rc1 (Terance: Best move with a Rook to the open file and unpinning the Knight.) 27...Bf3? [D]



(Terance: I knew the best move was to take the Knight, but I gambled by playing Stan's clock time putting pressure on his King that a mistake could happen. I also thought, hopefully, that I could bail out, if need be, to a slightly inferior game.) [Better is 27...Bxe2 and Black has air to breath 28.Rxe2 b6= Stockfish 150519 64 BMI2: 29.Qd1 c5 30.Rd2 cxd4 31.Rxc8 Rxc8 32.Rxd4 Qe7, etc...] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 28.Nf4+- [White intends d5] (Terance: Only move and winning according to the engines by looking twenty plus moves ahead, but we are human, finding certain moves are difficult, especially in time pressure.) 28...b6 (Terance: I spent a lot of time on this correct move. I found this move by eliminating every other move. I was trying to figure out how I can get a Rook over to the g-file while defending the Queenside pawns, not trying to hang the c8 Rook.) 29.Rdc2 (Terance: Stan is playing all the best moves so far.) 29...Re6 (Terance: I now realize that this was one move behind and should play Bxg2 slowly losing with correct play. I found Re6 to be the most stubborn move, hoping to gain time to play Rg6 with a possible win.) [29...Bxg2 30.Nxg2 Re6+-] 30.d5?! [D]



(Terance: I at first thought this was the critical move for me as if I play Rg6 White just plays Rxc6 and I am out of moves. The more I looked at this I realize that White could have played his king to the side and I have no good moves. After the game Denis Baluk suggested Rc5 which leads to a draw ((see analysis)). [Better is 30.Kh2 finishes off the opponent 30...Rh6 (Stockfish: 30...Rd6 31.gxf3 exf3 32.Rg1 Qe7 33.Rcc1 Rcd8 34.Rg4 Kh7, etc...)] 30...Rf6= [D]

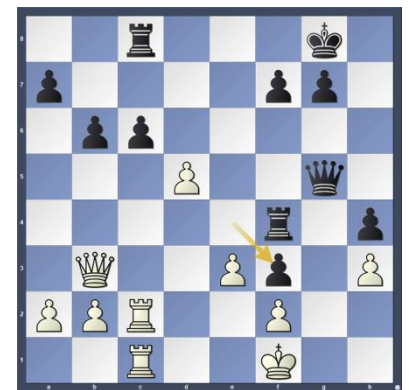


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(Cont. from prev. col.) (Terance: I was forced to find this saving move as Rg6 does not work, because of Rxc6 and I cannot avoid the Rook exchange or other means to stop the attack. Now I threaten to remove the Knight with a mating attack.) 31.Kf1?? [D]

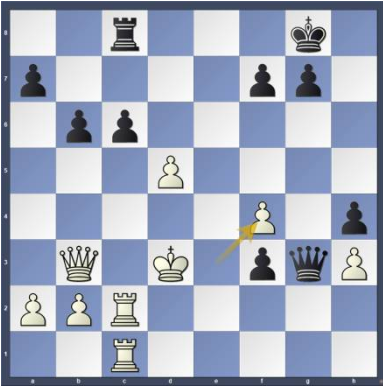


(Terance: This is the losing move, White had to play Kh2 so to bring the Rook over to protect g2.) [Better is 31.Kh2 this is the best way to fight back 31...Rxf4 32.Rg1=+] 31...Rxf4+- (Terance: This had to be played. I didn't have to think about it as I was too far in to turn back! I felt that I had a winning attack if I played correctly.) 32.gxf3 (Terance: Best choice for the situation.) 32...exf3 [D]

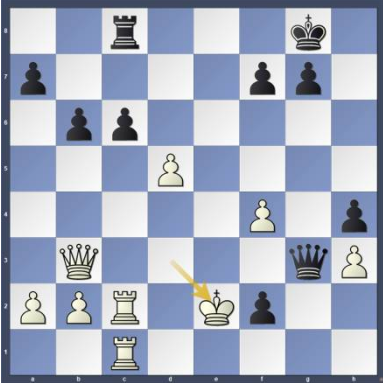


(Terance: Best and stronger than Rxf3 as the pawn restricts, creating a somewhat mating net around the White King.) 33.Ke1 [33.Qd3 what else? 33...Rf5 34.Rxc6+-] 33...Qg1+ (Terance: Rf5 does the trick also.) [*Stockfish: 33...Rf5 34.e4 Re8 35.Qd3 Rf4 36.Kd1 Qg1+ 37.Kd2 Qxf2+, etc...] 34.Kd2 Qxf2+ 35.Kd3 Qg3 (Terance: I quickly gained my confidence after thinking Stan's King might escape but I found f2.) 36.exf4 [D] (p.7) [36.Rf1 there is nothing better in the position 36...Qxh3 37.Rcf2+-] 36...f2+ 37.Ke2?? [D] (p.7) [*Stockfish: 37.Kd2 Qg2 38.Kc3 cxd5+ (Text cont.p.7)

(Position after 36.exf4 (From p.6)



(Position after 37.Ke2?? (From p.6)



(Cont. from p.6) 39.Kb4 Qe4+ 40.Ka3 Rxc2, etc...] 37...Re8+ 38.Kd2 Qxf4+ 39.Kc3 Re3+ [D]



(Terance: With a mate in two in view, Stan resigns!) 0-1

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Game from the NPCC 2019 June G100 Swiss Tournament:

Round: 1

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

White: Olin Mastin (1525)

Black: Sourav Sahay (1724)

Date: 6/7/2019

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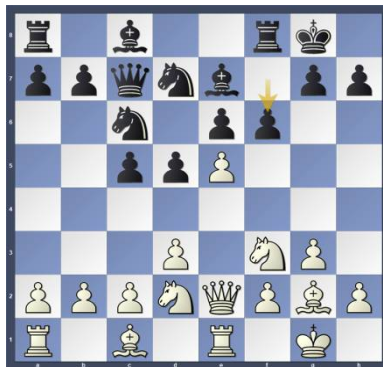
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[A08 King's Indian Attack] 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 e6 4.d3 c5 5.0-0 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 0-0 8.e5 [D]



(Olin - I think it's odd that Stockfish doesn't include this move. It is recommended by Roman Dzindzichasvili in his King's Indian Attack DVD)

[*Stockfish 9: 1) 8.Re1 Qc7 9.exd5 exd5 10.b3 h6 11.Bb2 Be6 12.Ne5 Nxe5, etc...; *Stockfish 9: 2) 8.b3 Qc7 9.a4 dxe4 10.dxe4 e5 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Qc1 Be6, etc...] 8...Nd7 [*Stockfish 9: 1) 8...Nd7 9.Re1 b5 10.Nb3 Qc7 11.d4 c4 12.Nbd2 b4, etc...; *Stockfish 9: 2) 8...Ng4 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 Nh6 11.h3 Nf5 12.c3 b6, etc...] 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 f6 [D]



11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Ng5 [12.b3+]= 12...Nd4 [D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) [12...e5=+]

13.Qd1+= h6N [13...e5= 14.c3 Nc6 15.Nf1] 14.Ngf3 [14.c3+]= 14...Bd7 [14...Nc6=+] 15.c3 [D]



[White should play 15.c4+]= 15...Nc6= 16.d4 [Better is 16.a3]= 16...Rae8 17.Nf1 [D]



17...Ne4 18.Bf4 Qb6 [18...Rxf4≠ 19.gxf4 Qxf4] 19.Qc2 [19.Qb3= remains equal.] 19...g5 [19...cxd4≠ and life is bright. 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 Bf6 22.Bxe4 dxe4] 20.Be3+- [D]



[N1d2 is the strong threat.] 20...Qc7 [20...Rf7+=] 21.N1d2 cxd4 22.cxd4 Bb4 [Better is 22...Qa5 23.Nxe4 dxe4] 23.Re2 g4 [Better is 23...Bxd2 24.Nxd2 Qd6 25.Nxe4 dxe4 26.Qxe4 e5] 24.Ne5+- Rf5? [D] (p.8) [24...Bxd2 25.Bxe4 dxe4] 25.Nxe4 dxe4 26.Bxe4 Rf6 27.Bh7+ [D] (p.8) 27...Kg7 28.Nxg4 [D] (p.8) [Hoping for Bxh6+.] 28...Qd6 29.Nxf6 [White threatens Qg6+ and mate.] (Text cont. p.8)

(Position after 24...Rf5? (From p.7)



(Position after 27.Bh7+ (From p.7)



(Position after 28.Nxg4 (From p.7)



(Cont. from p.7) 29...Kxf6 30.Qg6+ Ke7 [D]



31.Bxh6 [Better is 31.Bg5+! [D] (Next col.) 31...hxg5 32.Qxg5+ Kf7 33.Bg6+ Kg7 34.Bh5+ Kh7 35.Qg6+ Kh8 36.Qf6+ Kh7 37.Bg6+ Kh6 38.Bf5+ Kh5 39.Qh4# [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

(Position after 31.Bg5+! (From prev. col.)



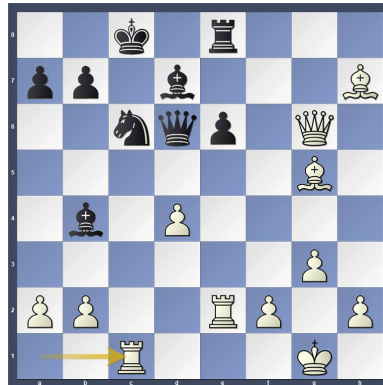
Analysis Diagram

(Position after 39.Qh4# (From prev. col.)



Analysis Diagram

(Cont. from prev. col.) 31...Kd8 [White is clearly winning.] 32.Bg5+ Kc8 33.Rc1 [D]



33...Qxd4 34.Qd3 Qg4 35.Bf4 e5 36.Rxe5 [D]



(Olin - Black resigned.) 1-0 (Text cont. next col.)

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[*Stockfish 9: 1)36...Rxe5 37.Bxe5 Qe6 38.Bf4 Ba5 39.b4 Bxb4 40.Be4 Bf8 41.Qe3 Bd6 42.Bxc6 Qxe3 43.Bxd7+ Kxd7 44.Bxe3 a5, etc...]

[Stockfish 9: 2) 36...Rf8 37.Re4 Rxf4 38.Rxf4 Qg5 39.Rd1 Qe7 40.Be4 Ne5 41.Qb3 a6 42.a3 Bb5 43.Qxb4 Qxb4 44.axb4 Kc7, etc...]

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Gary Stevens vs. Dr. Arthur Martella from the November 2018 Quads



Gary Kermit Stevens
July 3, 1937- June 22, 2019

All of us at NPCC loved Gary for providing many enjoyable moments over the chessboard!

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