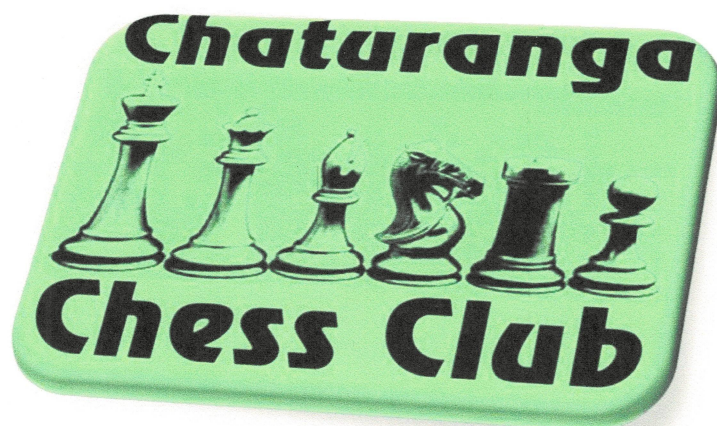


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Days of Future Past

Alexander Beliavsky's exciting win with Black against Anatoly Karpov at Tilburg in 1986.

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Alexander Beliavsky was born on December 17th 1953 in Lviv, Ukraine. Beliavsky won the World Junior Championship in 1973 and became a GM in 1975. He won the USSR Championship in 1974, 1980, 1987 and 1990. He was ranked number 4 in the World in 1985, a year after he lost to Garry Kasparov in a Candidates Quarterfinal match in 1983.

Every year from 1977 to 1998 Tilburg was the site of a major top level chess tournament. From '77 till '94 it was sponsored by Interpolis, an insurance company. The format was a double round robin with 8 of the leading players of the era. They were in addition to Beliavsky: Ljubojevic, Karpov, Miles, Timman, Portisch, Huebner, and Korchnoi. Beliavsky finished clear first.

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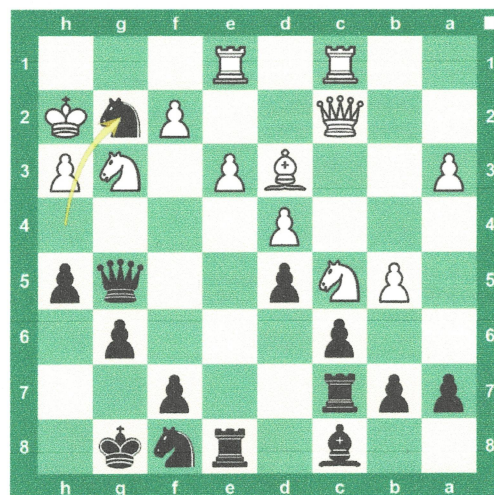
Alexander G Beliavsky	8.5/14 (+5 -2 =7)
Ljubomir Ljubojevic	8/14 (+5 -3 =6)
Anatoly Karpov	7.5/14 (+2 -1 =11)
Anthony Miles	7/14 (+4 -4 =6)
Lajos Portisch	7/14 (+3 -3 =8)
Jan Timman	7/14 (+3 -3 =8)
Robert Huebner	6.5/14 (+1 -2 =11)
Viktor Korchnoi	4.5/14 (+2 -7 =5)

Here is one of his best games from Tilburg '86 against former World champion Anatoly Karpov.

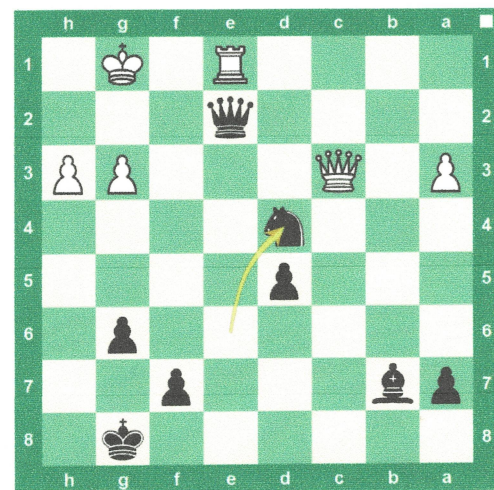
**A Karpov (RUS) – A Beliavsky (SLO)
It , Tilburg (Netherlands) 1986, 0-1,
Opening: D36**

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♖c3 ♗f6 4. cxd5 exd5 5. ♘g5 ♘e7
6. e3 c6 7. ♘d3 ♗bd7 8. ♗f3 O-O 9. O-O ♜e8

10. ♜c2 ♗f8 11. h3 ♘e6 12. ♘f4 ♘d6 13. ♘xd6
♜xd6 14. a3 ♜e7 15. b4 ♜ac8 16. ♜fc1 ♗d7 17.
♗e2 ♗g6 18. ♗g3 ♗df8 19. ♗d2 ♗h4 20. ♗b3 ♜g5
21. ♗h2 ♜c7 22. ♗c5 ♘c8 23. ♜e1 g6 24. ♜ac1 h5
25. b5 ♗xg2



26. ♗xg2 h4 27. bxc6 hxg3 28. fxg3 ♜xe3 29. ♜xe3
♜xe3 30. cxb7 ♘xb7 31. ♜c3 ♜xc5 32. ♜xc5 ♜xd3
33. ♜c3 ♜e2+ 34. ♗g1 ♗e6 35. ♜e1 ♗xd4



If 36. Rxe2 a devastating fork ensues.

36. ♗h1 ♗b5 [0-1].

At 21 years old in 1974 Beliavsky tied for first place in the USSR Championship with former World champion Mikhail Tal. Beliavsky beat Tal in their game to pull even with him at 9 points. They both drew their last round games and shared the title.

M Tal (LAT) – A Beliavsky (SLO)
Ch URS, Leningrad (Russia) 1974,
0-1, Opening: D40

1. c4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘f6 3. ♘c3 ♘c6 4. e3 e6 5. d4 d5 6. a3
a6 7. b3 ♘d6 8. ♘d3 O-O 9. O-O b6 10. ♘b2 cxd4 11.
exd4 ♘b7 12. ♚e1 ♚c8 13. cxd5 exd5 14. ♘e5 ♘xd4
15. ♘xh7+ ♘xh7 16. ♚xd4 ♘c5 17. ♚d3 d4 18. ♘e2
♚e8 19. ♘g3 ♚d5 20. ♘f3 ♘g5 21. b4 ♘f8 22. ♘h4
♚xe1+ 23. ♚xe1 ♘e6 24. ♚d1 a5 25. bxa5 bxa5 26.
♘e2 ♚h5 27. ♘f3 ♘xf3 28. gxf3 ♘g5 29. ♘g3 ♘xf3+
30. ♚g2 ♘h4+ 31. ♚h3 ♚h6 32. ♚e4 ♘g6+ 33. ♚g2
d3 34. ♘d4 ♚c4 35. ♘xg7 ♚f4 36. ♚a8 ♚g4 37. h3
♚xd1 38. ♘xf8 ♘xf8 39. ♚d5 ♚c1 40. ♚g5+ ♘g6

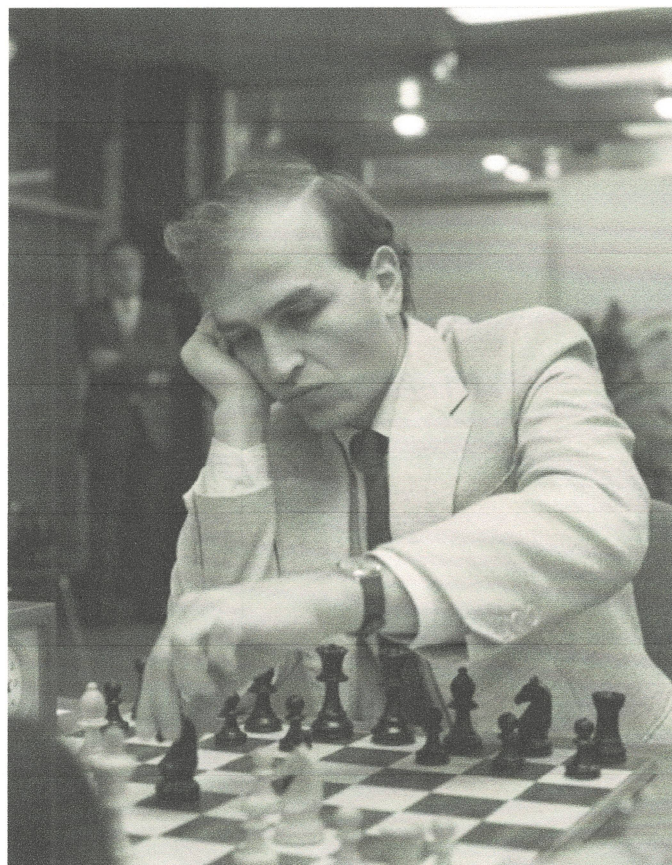
[0-1]

USSR Championship Tournament 1974.

Alexander G Beliavsky	9.5/15 (+6 -2 =7)
Mikhail Tal	9.5/15 (+6 -2 =7)
Lev Polugaevsky	9/15 (+5 -2 =8)
Rafael Vaganian	9/15 (+6 -3 =6)
Oleg M Romanishin	8.5/15 (+5 -3 =7)
Mark Dvoretzky	8.5/15 (+3 -1 =11)
Lev Alburt	8.5/15 (+3 -1 =11)
Yuri S Balashov	8/15 (+3 -2 =10)
Gennadi P Kuzmin	7.5/15 (+2 -2 =11)
Evgeni Vasiukov	7/15 (+4 -5 =6)
Vitaly Tseshkovsky	7/15 (+3 -4 =8)
Vladimir Savon	6.5/15 (+1 -3 =11)
Karen Grigorian	6/15 (+2 -5 =8)
Mark Taimanov	6/15 (+2 -5 =8)
Boris Gulko	6/15 (+3 -6 =6)
Viktor Kupreichik	3.5/15 (+3 -11 =1)

In 1995 Beliavsky became a FIDE Senior Trainer. He shares the record with Keres and Korchnoi of defeating Nine World Champions. In July of 1997 he hit his peak rating of 2710.

Sources: Wikipedia, Chess.com article by NM Green
Laser 5/14/2011, chessgames.com



Alexander Beliavsky in play 1986. Photo: Anefo

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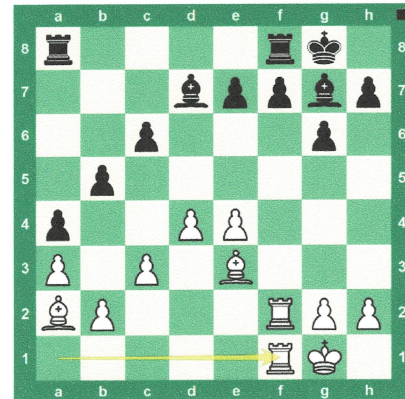
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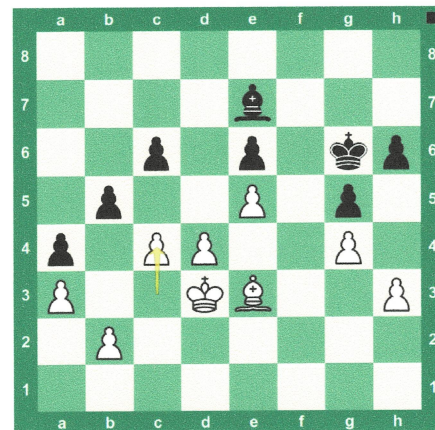
A few days before round two commenced this writer came down with Covid which included a long hospital stay. A resurgence of the virus threatened to derail us before we really got started. However, the league soldiered on and continued to get most games in. Many thanks to the other Chaturanga officers. Here is a nice round four win by former club President Ed McKenney over always tough Eric Tobias. The endgame is worth going over.

**Ed McKenney - Eric Tobias 2021/22
Chaturanga League, TOPC
2021.12.01, 1-0, Opening: B15**

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. ♖c3 g6 4. ♘e3 ♙g7 5. f3 dxe4 6. ♗xe4 ♗d7 7. ♗h3 ♗gf6 8. ♗hf2 O-O 9. c3 ♗xe4 10. fxe4 ♗f6 11. ♙c4 b5 12. ♙b3 a5 13. a3 a4 14. ♙a2 ♙d7 15. O-O ♗g4 16. ♗xg4 ♙xg4 17. ♙xg4 ♙xg4 18. ♗f2 ♙d7 19. ♗af1...



19...e6 20. e5 h6 21. ♗f3 ♗ac8 22. ♗h3 g5 23. ♗d1 f5 24. ♗f3 ♗f7 25. ♗xf5+ ♗e7 26. ♗xf8 ♗xf8 27. ♗f1 ♗xf1+ 28. ♗xf1 ♗f7 29. ♙b1 ♙f8 30. ♙e4 ♙e7 31. ♗f2 ♗g7 32. ♗f3 ♙e8 33. g4 ♙d8 34. ♗e2 ♙e7 35. ♗d2 ♙f8 36. ♗e1 ♙e7 37. ♗e2 ♙f8 38. h3 ♙e7 39. ♗d3 ♙g6 40. ♙xg6 ♗xg6 41. c4



... ♗f7 42. cxb5 cxb5 43. ♗e4 b4 44. axb4 ♙xb4 45. d5 exd5+ 46. ♗xd5 a3 47. bxa3 ♙xa3 48.

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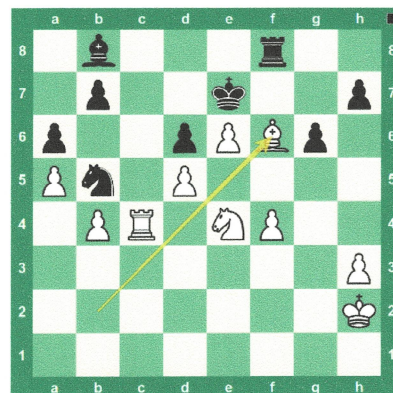
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♙d4 ♜f8 49. e6+ ♔e8 50. ♜f6 Black resigned.
[1-0]

This next game, from round six, is a rematch from Round 1 between The Chess Nut's captain, Greg Nolan, and Amador's Matadors captain Terance Hall. Terance took Greg's measure in the first encounter, so this second stanza looked to be a battle and it didn't disappoint.

Greg Nolan-Terance Hall
Chaturanga League, TOPC
2021.12.22, 1-0, Opening: A29

1. c4 e5 2. ♘c3 ♘c6 3. g3 ♘f6 4. ♜g2 ♜b4 5. ♘d5 ♜c5 6. e3 O-O 7. ♘e2 ♜e8 8. d3 d6 9. ♜b1 ♘xd5 10. cxd5 ♘e7 11. b4 ♜b6 12. h3 ♜f5 13. e4 ♜g6 14. O-O f5 15. ♖h2 ♜f8 16. f4 ♖d7 17. ♜b2 ♜ae8 18. a4 a6 19. a5 ♜a7 20. ♜c1 ♜h5 21. ♜f3 ♜xf3 22. ♜xf3 ♘g6 23. ♖c2 fxe4 24. dxe4 exf4 25. gxf4 ♖e7 26. ♖xc7 ♖xc7 27. ♜xc7 ♜f7 28. ♜xf7 ♖xf7 29. e5 ♘h4 30. e6+ ♖e7 31. ♜c3 ♜b8 32. ♜c4 ♘f5 33. ♜c3 g6 34. ♘g3 ♜f8 35. ♘e4 ♘d4 36. ♜c4 ♘b5 37. ♜f6+...



37... ♜xf6 38. ♘xf6 ♔xf6 39. ♜c8 ♜c7 40. ♜f8+ ♖g7 41. e7 Black Resigned [1-0]

This next game, also round number six is a fine win by Jimmy Christensen over the formidable Ron Stokes. This game shows how far Jim has improved his game.

Ron Stokes - Jimmy Christensen
Chaturanga League, TOPC
2021.12.22, 0-1, Opening: D08

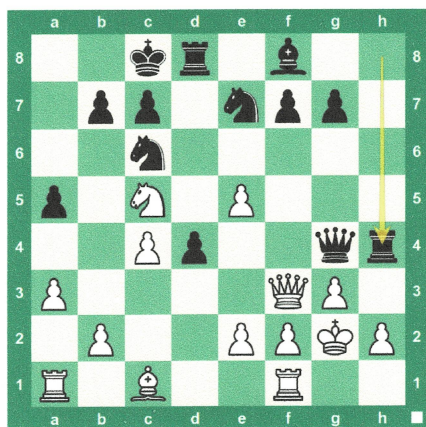
1. d4 d5 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 d4 4. ♘f3 ♘c6 5. ♘bd2 ♜e6 6. a3 a5 7. g3 ♖d7 8. ♜g2 h5 9. O-O ♜h3 10. ♘b3 ♜xg2 11. ♖xg2 O-O-O 12. ♖d3 h4 13. ♘xh4 ♘ge7...

Better is 13...a4. Black missed this tactic, which leads to a quick win. He later found it in post-game analysis. [13... a4 14. ♘d2 g5 15. ♘hf3 ♖h3+ 16. ♖g1 ♘xe5]

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14. ♖c5 ♜g4 15. ♜f3 ♜xh4...



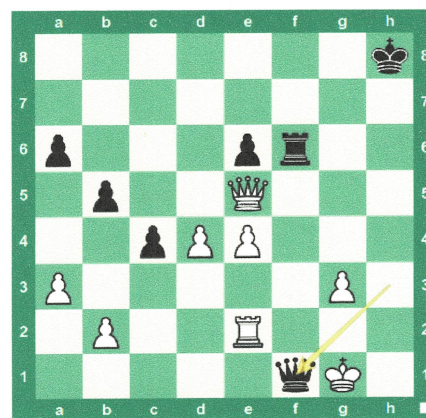
16. ♜xg4+ ♜xg4 17. f4 ♖f5 18. ♜f3 ♜g6 19. ♖d3 ♜e7 20. ♜d2 ♜h8 21. ♜f2 ♜gh6 22. ♜h1 ♜h3 23. ♜g2 ♖h4+ 24. ♜f2 ♖xg2 25. ♜xg2 a4 26. ♖f2 ♜3h5 27. h4 ♜c5 28. ♖e4 ♜e7 29. ♜f3 g5 30. ♖xg5 ♜xg5 31. fxg5 ♖xe5+ 32. ♜e4 ♖xc4 33. ♜c1 c5 34. ♜d5 ♖e3+ 35. ♜xc5 ♜xg5+ 36. ♜xd4 ♜xg3 37. ♜xe3 ♜d8+ 38. ♜e4 ♜e8+ 39. ♜f4 ♜gxe3 40. ♜h2 ♜xe2 41. ♜xe2 ♜xe2 White Resigns [0-1]

Scott Yoder submitted this round seven game against Bill Campion. After this win Scott had 5.5 points out of 7! I'll drink what he's drinking!!

Bill Campion - Scott Yoder
Chaturanga League, TOPC
2022.01.05, 0-1, Opening: A45

1. d4 ♖f6 2. ♜g5 ♖e4 3. ♜h4 c5 4. f3 ♖d6 5. c3 ♖f5 6. ♜f2 cxd4 7. cxd4 d5 8. e3 ♜a5+ 9.

♖c3 e6 10. ♜d3 ♖d6 11. ♖ge2 ♜e7 12. O-O O-O 13. ♜c2 g6 14. a3 ♜d7 15. ♜b3 a6 16. ♜g3 b5 17. ♜fc1 ♖c4 18. ♜xc4 dxc4 19. ♜c2 ♜c6 20. ♜e1 ♜c7 21. ♜g3 ♜d6 22. ♖e4 ♜xe4 23. ♜xe4 ♖d7 24. ♜xd6 ♜xd6 25. ♖c3 ♖f6 26. ♜h4 ♖d5 27. ♖e4 ♜e7 28. ♖g5 h5 29. ♜e1 f6 30. ♜e4 fxg5 31. ♜xg6+ ♜h8 32. ♜xh5+ ♜h7 33. ♜g4 ♜f6 34. ♜g3 ♜g6 35. ♜e5 ♜af8 36. ♜d6 g4 37. f4 ♜h5 38. g3 ♜h3 39. e4 ♖xf4 40. gxf4 g3 41. ♜e2 ♜xf4 42. ♜e5+ ♜8f6 43. hxg3 ♜f1+ 44. ♜xf1 ♜xf1+...



...45. ♜h2 ♜xe2+ 46. ♜g1 ♜f2+ 47. ♜h1 ♜g7 48. ♜g5+ ♜g6 49. ♜e7+ ♜f7 50. ♜d6 ♜f3+ 51. ♜g1 ♜xg3+ White resigns [0-1]

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Irving Chernev published a book in 1955 entitled "The 1000 Best Short Games of Chess". Its subtitle is "A Treasury of Masterpieces in Miniature". This crackling win in sixteen moves could have easily been included...if we had a time machine. According to the forward of the book the maximum number of moves to garner the title of "Miniature" is 24 moves.

Jimmy Christensen - Eric Tobias
Chaturanga League, TOPC
2022.01.05, 1-0, Opening: B12

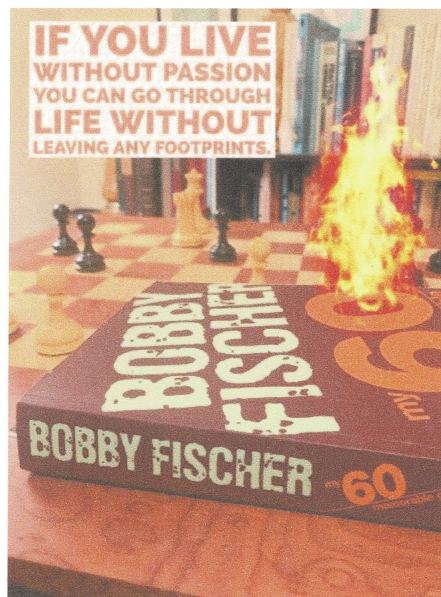
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6. e6 fxe6 7. ♘d3 ♘xd3 8. ♙xd3 ♖a6 9. ♖f3
♙a5+ 10. ♘d2 ♙b5 11. ♙g6+ ♖d8 12. ♖c3
♙xb2 13. O-O ♙a3 14. ♖e5 ♙b4 15. ♙xe6
♙d6 16. ♖f7+ Black Resigns [1-0]

The following is a round eight game between to evenly matched opponents featuring a very offbeat opening.

Ron Stokes - Eric Tobias
Chaturanga League, TOPC
2022.01.12, 1/2-1/2, Opening: A41

1. d4 d6 2. c4 ♖d7 3. ♖c3 ♖gf6 4. e4 e5 5. d5
c6 6. dxc6 bxc6 7. ♖f3 ♘e7 8. ♘e2 O-O 9. O-O
♖c5 10. ♙c2 ♘g4 11. ♘e3 ♖e6 12. ♙fd1
♙c7 13. h3 ♘xf3 14. ♘xf3 a6 15. a3 ♙fd8 16.
♙d2 h6 17. ♙ad1 ♙ac8 18. ♖a4 ♙b8 19. c5
dxc5 20. ♖xc5 ♘xc5 21. ♘xc5 ♖xc5 22. ♙xc5
♙xd2 23. ♙xd2 ♙b5 Draw agreed. [1/2-1/2]

...to be continued.



Hollywood Plays Chess

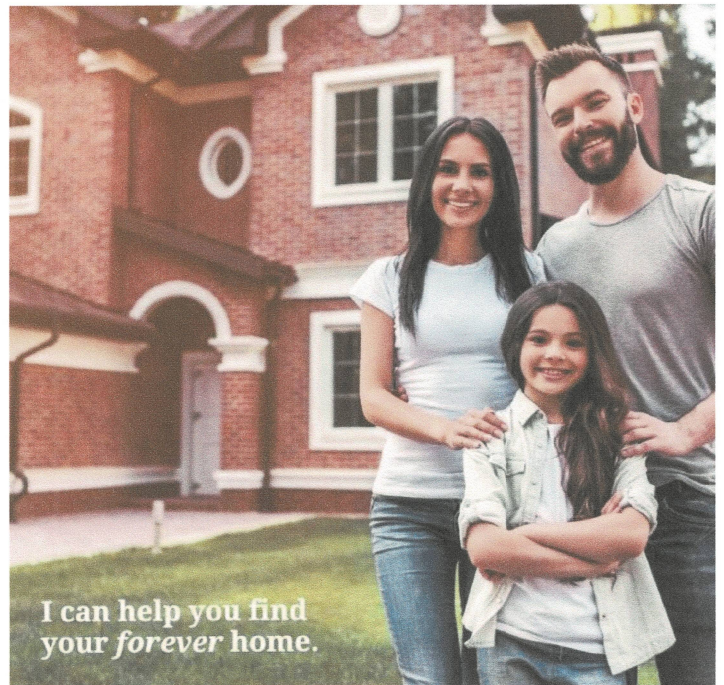


**Billy Mumy as Will
Robinson and
Jonathan Harris as
Dr. Zachary Smith,
from Season 1 of
“Lost in Space”
1965 to 1968 on
CBS.**

Jonathan Harris was originally brought in to play a villain on the new adventure series. After the initial few episodes, he was scheduled to be killed off. Realizing this Harris began to ad lib some of his

lines to give the character of Smith a comedic and loveable bent. It paid off for both Harris and the series as the ratings for the show took off due to Harris’s “over the top” portrayal of the evil but loveable Dr. Smith. Scheduled against ABC’s hit show Batman, this came at the right time and the two shows competed to see who could be “campier”.

The above pictured scene is from episode #3, when Smith was still evil and completely controlled the ship’s robot, who’s claw appendage can be seen in the foreground. It was established in the show that in order to test the robots’ circuits you needed to play a game of chess against it.



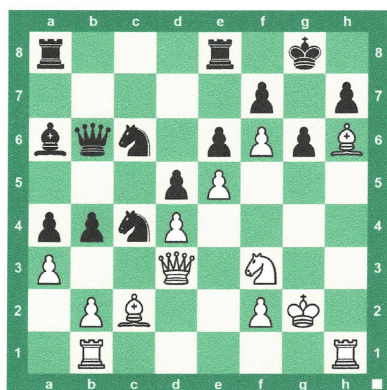
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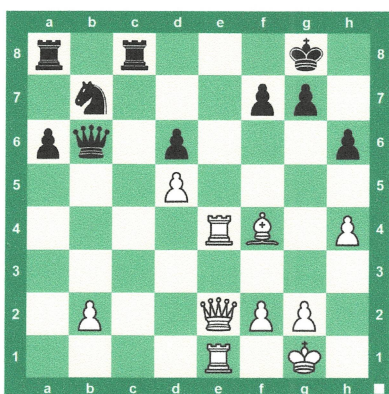
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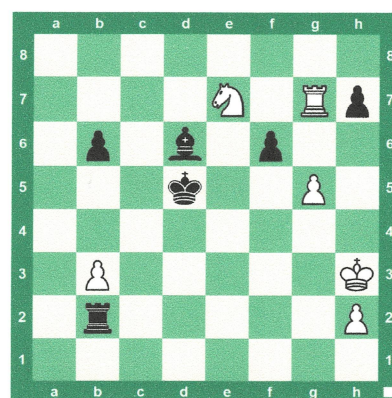
Dunnington-Kuznecov. White moves

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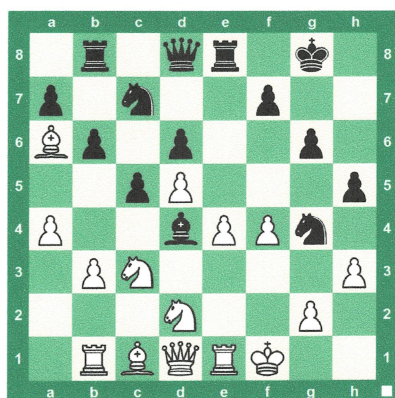
Nunn-Greenfeld White moves

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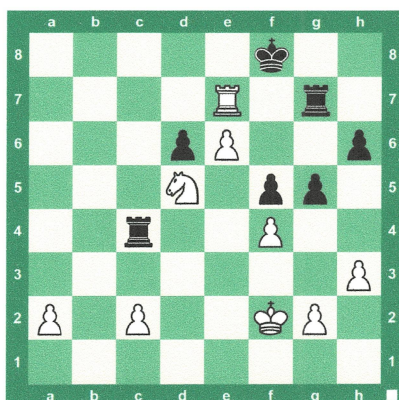
Conquest-Short. Black moves

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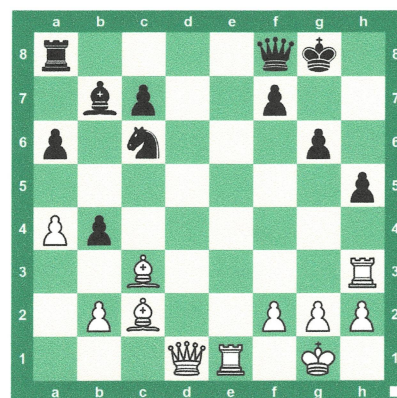
Teichmann-Hartston. Black moves

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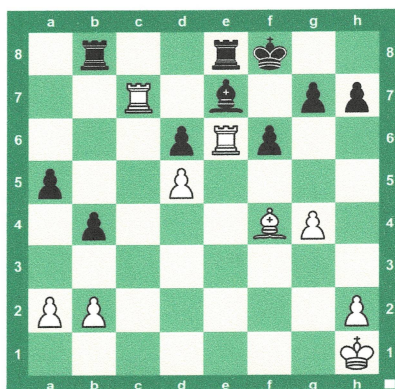
Adams-Saeed. White moves

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Khadilkar-Norgaard. White moves

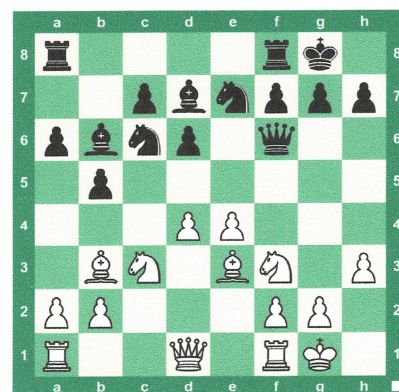
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Kudrin-Conquest. White moves



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Thipsay-Waddingham. White moves

1984/85 Lloyds Bank Masters

1) 1.Bg7 with the idea of 2. Rxh7 Kxh7 3. Rh1+ Kg8 and mate next move. If black plays 1..h5 then 2.Rxh5 gxh5 and 3. Qh7 mate.

2) 1.Bxh7! If 1...gxh7 then 2. Rg4+ Kh8 3. Qd2! Kh7 4. Re7 Rc7 5. Qd3+ Kh8 6. Rxc7 Qxc7 7. Qd4+ and mate is right not far off.

3) 1...Ke4! If 2. gxf6 Rxh7+ 3.Kg4 Bf4 followed by h5 mate. If 2. Rxh7 then Rxh2+ winning the Rook.

4) 1...Qh4! If 2. Ke2 then 2...Qg3! and there are too many threats.

5) 1. Rd7! Rxc2+ 2. Kf3 Rg6 3. Rd8+ Kg7 4. e7 g4+ 5. hxg4 fxg4+ 6. Kg3 and Black resigned.

6) Chernev said, "Leave the brilliancies to Alekhine..." The easiest way for White to consolidate is 1. Qxh5 gxh5 2. Rg3+ Qg7 3.Bxg7 to be followed by 4. Bf6+ Kf8 5. Bh7 and 6. Rg8 mate.

7) Black is forced into zugzwang after 1. R6xe7 Rxe7 2. Bxd6 Re8 3. Kg2! After all of Blacks pawn moves are exhausted he loses the Rook, 3...Kf7 4. Bxe7 Rxe7 5. d6! Rxc7 6. dxc7.

8) 1.e5! wins the Bishop on d7. 1...dxe5 2. dxe5 Qg6 3. Qxd7. 1...Qf5? 2. Nh4 traps the lady. If 2...Qf5 then 3. g4 Qg6 4. Nh4