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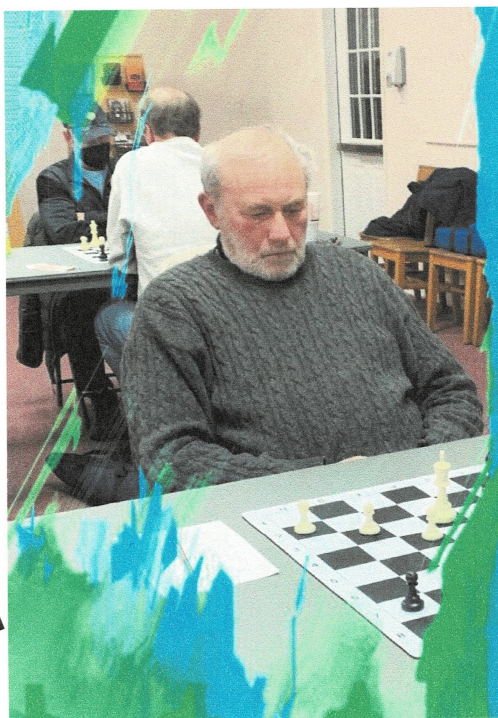
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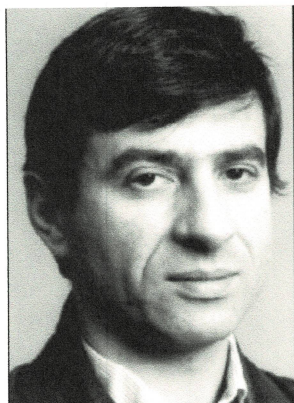
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Days of Future Past

Profile of Serbian GM Ljubomir Ljubojevic. Part 1.

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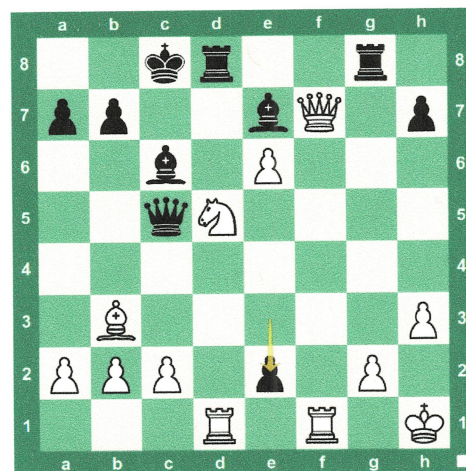
Ljubomir Ljubojevic Photo: Wikipedia.org

Serbian Gm Ljubomir Ljubojevic was born on 2 November 1950 in Titoto Užice, Yugoslavia (now Serbia.) Chess was very popular in Yugoslavia in the late 1950's due to the Interzonal at Portoroz in 1958 and the Candidates tournament at Bled in 1959. Both Bobby Fischer and Mikhail Tal played in both events and it's possible that a young Ljubomir was influenced by these legends. In subsequent interviews "Ljubo" has stated that Tal's games and combinative power influenced him to become a pro chess player. Ljubojevic's style has been described as "aggressive" and "attacking" whether playing White or Black. He achieved the IM title in 1970, followed quickly by a GM title the following year of 1971. Earlier, in 1969 he competed for the then Yugoslavia in the World Team Championships, under 26 years old in Dresden, Germany. This fine win against American James Tarjan with Black has a nice finish.

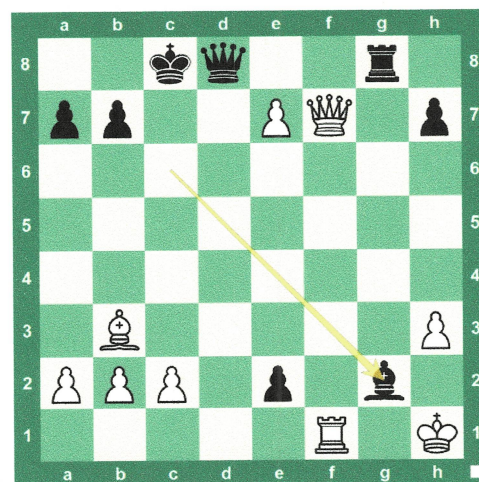
J Tarjan (USA) – L Ljubojevic (Yug)
Ch World (team) (under 26) (final A),
Dresden (Germany) 1969.08.12, 0-1,
Opening: B57

1. e4 c5 2. ♖f3 d6 3. ♖c3 ♖c6 4. d4 cxd4 5. ♖xd4
 ♖f6 6. ♙c4 ♙d7 7. ♙b3 e6 8. ♙e3 ♙a5 9. O-O ♖xd4
 10. ♙xd4 ♙c6 11. ♙xf6 gxf6 12. f4 f5 13. ♙h5 ♙c5+

14. ♙h1 fxe4 15. f5 O-O-O 16. ♙xf7 d5 17. fxe6 ♙e7
 18. h3 ♙hg8 19. ♙ad1 e3 20. ♖xd5 e2



21. ♖xe7+ ♙xe7 22. ♙xd8+ ♙xd8 23. e7 ♙xg2+

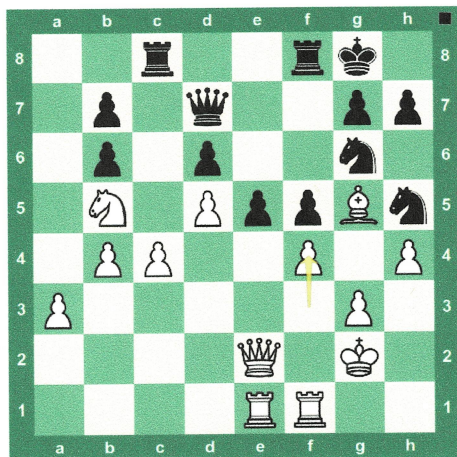


24. ♙h2 exf1=♖+ 25. ♙g1 ♙d4+ 26. ♙f2 ♙d5+ 27.
 ♙xf1 ♙d1+ [0-1]

At the Chess Olympiad 1972 in Skopje, "Ljubo" played on board three for Yugoslavia, behind the legends Svetozar Gligorić and Borislav Ivkov, garnering a gold medal for best 3rd board result. Finishing with 15 ½ / 19 he definitely helped the Yugoslav team to its 3rd place standing. Held between 18th September - 13th October 1972 Yugoslavia finished with 60.5 points behind the USSR 1st = 64 and Hungary 2nd = 64. Here is one of the best games from the event pitting "Ljubo" WITH White vs Jaime Emma of Argentina.

Ljubojevic Ljubomir (SRB) - Emma Jaime (ARG) Olympiad, Skopje (Macedonia) 1972, 1-0, Opening: B00

1. e4 ♘c6 2. d4 e5 3. d5 ♘ce7 4. g3 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 ♘g6 6. ♙g2 ♙b4 7. ♘ge2 d6 8. a3 ♙a5 9. b4 ♙b6 10. ♘a4 c6 11. c4 cxd5 12. exd5 ♙d7 13. ♘xb6 axb6 14. ♙b2 O-O 15. O-O ♖c8 16. ♚c1 ♙h3 17. f3 ♙xg2 18. ♖xg2 ♖d7 19. ♘c3 ♖e7 20. ♖e2 ♘d7 21. ♘b5 ♚ac8 22. h4 ♘f6 23. ♚ce1 ♘h5 24. ♙c1 f5 25. ♙g5 ♖d7 26. f4...



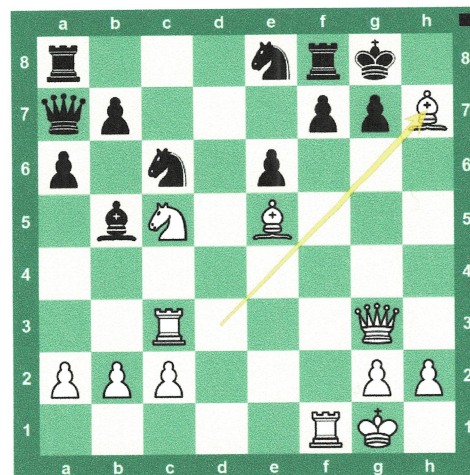
...e4 27. ♖xh5 ♚xc4 28. a4 ♚xb4 29. ♚a1 ♚a8 30. ♖d1 ♘h8 31. h5 ♘f7 32. h6 ♘h6 33. ♙xh6 gxf6 34. ♖h3 ♚c8 35. ♖h5 ♚c5 36. ♖xh6 ♚xd5 37. ♚fd1 ♚xd1 38. ♚xd1 d5 39. ♘d6 d4 40. ♖g5+ ♖f8 41. ♖f6+ ♖g8 42. ♚c1 [1-0]

In 1976 he played in the International Tournament at Wijk aan Zee in The Netherlands, finishing 2nd. The following game is against GM Ulf Andersson of Sweden.

**L Ljubojevic (Yug) – U Andersson (SWE)
It, Wijk aan Zee (Netherlands) 1976, 1-0,
Opening: B85**

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♘xd4 ♘c6 5. ♘c3 ♖c7 6. ♙e2 a6 7. O-O ♘f6 8. ♙e3 ♙e7 9. f4 d6 10. ♖e1 O-O 11. ♖g3 ♙d7 12. e5 dxe5 13. fxe5 ♘xe5 14. ♙f4 ♙d6 15. ♚ad1 ♖b8 16. ♚d3 ♘e8 17. ♘e4 ♙c7

18. ♚c3 ♘c6 19. ♙xc7 ♘xd4 20. ♙d3 ♖a7 21. ♘c5 ♙b5 22. ♙e5 ♘c6 23. ♙xh7+...



23... ♖xh7 24. ♚f4 f6 25. ♚h4+ ♖g8 26. ♖h3 ♘d8 27. ♙d4 b6 28. ♘xe6 ♘xe6 29. ♖xe6+ ♖f7 30. ♖e4 g5 31. ♚h6 ♚a7 32. ♚ch3 ♖g7 33. ♚g6 ♚af7 34. c4 [1-0]

1976 Hoogovens Tournament

Bojan Kurajica	8/14 (+4 -2 =8)
Ljubomir Ljubojevic	7.5/11 (+5 -1 =5)
Fridrik Olafsson	7.5/11 (+4 -0 =7)
Mikhail Tal	6.5/11 (+3 -1 =7)
Walter Browne	6/12 (+3 -3 =6)
Jan Smejkal	5.5/11 (+3 -3 =5)
Hans Ree	5.5/12 (+1 -2 =9)
Ulf Andersson	5/11 (+1 -2 =8)
Gennadi Sosonko	5/12 (+1 -3 =8)
Mark Dvoretzky	5/11 (+2 -3 =6)
Kick Langeweg	4.5/11 (+2 -4 =5)
Hans Bohm	3/11 (+1 -6 =4)

In 1977 Ljubojevic shared the Yugoslavian Championship. He won again outright in 1982. By 1983 he was ranked 3rd on the ELO list, however he never made it to a Candidates cycle. This was due to, according to chessgames.com, uneven play and opening experimentation in some events. Still, he has defeated almost every top GM who played in his era. This includes both Karpov and Kasparov.

In 1985 he shared the winners circle in Linares with German GM Robert Hubner. It was in Linares that he beat the formidable Victor Korchnoi.

L Ljubojevic (SRB) – V Korchnoi (SUI) It (cat.14), Linares (Spain) 1985, 1-0, Opening: C18

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♖c3 ♗b4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 ♗xc3+ 6. bxc3 ♖e7 7. ♖g4 O-O 8. ♖f3 ♖bc6 9. ♗d3 f5 10. exf6 ♜xf6 11. ♗g5 ♜f7 12. ♖h5 g6 13. ♖h4 c4 14. ♗e2 ♖a5 15. ♗d2 ♖f5 16. ♖g5 ♗d7 17. g4 ♖d6 18. h4 ♖e4 19. ♖e3 ♜af8 20. h5 gxh5 21. ♜xh5 ♜g7 22. ♖g5 ♗e8 23. ♖xe6 ♗xh5 24. ♖xg7 ♗g6 25. ♖f5 ♖c7 26. O-O-O ♖a5 27. ♖b2 ♜f6 28. ♗f3 ♖e5 29. ♗xe4 dxe4 30. dxe5 ♜b6+ 31. ♖a2 ♖b5 32. ♖xb6 axb6 33. ♗f4 ♖a4 34. ♜d8+ ♖f7 35. ♖d4 e3 36. e6+ ♖f6 37. fxe3 ♗xc2 38. ♜f8+ ♖e7 39. ♜f7+ ♖d8 40. ♗d6 ♗b1+ 41. ♖b2 [1-0]

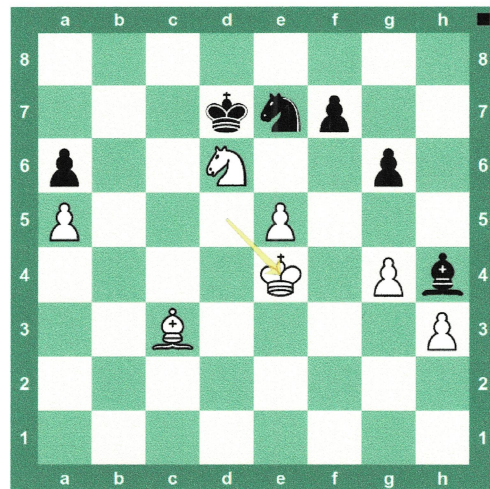
1985 Linares Tournament

Ljubomir Ljubojevic	7/11 (+4 -1 =6)
Robert Huebner	7/11 (+4 -1 =6)
Lajos Portisch	6.5/11 (+2 -0 =9)
Viktor Korchnoi	6.5/11 (+5 -3 =3)
Boris Spassky	6/11 (+1 -0 =10)
Jan Timman	5.5/11 (+3 -3 =5)
Lev Polugaevsky	5.5/11 (+2 -2 =7)
Anthony Miles	5.5/11 (+3 -3 =5)
Manuel Rivas Pastor	5/11 (+2 -3 =6)
Larry Christiansen	4/11 (+1 -4 =6)
Rafael Vaganian	4/11 (+1 -4 =6)
Andras Adorjan	3.5/11 (+0 -4 =7)

In 1987 he won the Investabanka Tournament in Belgrade in what was once Yugoslavia. Here is a win against legendary Slavic GM Svetozar Gligoric. It was a seesaw battle, especially in the endgame where subtle play by Ljubojevic left Gligoric without any moves.

L Ljubojevic (SRB) – S Gligoric (SRB) It , Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 1987, 1-0, Opening: C93

1. e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♖c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♖f6 5. O-O ♗e7 6. ♜e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. c3 O-O 9. h3 ♗b7 10. d4 ♜e8 11. ♖bd2 ♗f8 12. a3 h6 13. ♗c2 ♖b8 14. b4 ♖bd7 15. ♗b2 g6 16. ♜b1 ♗g7 17. a4 ♜b8 18. c4 bxc4 19. dxe5 ♖xe5 20. ♖xe5 dxe5 21. ♖xc4 ♜xd1 22. ♜bxd1 ♗c8 23. ♗c3 ♖d7 24. a5 ♗f8 25. ♜b1 c5 26. bxc5 ♜xb1 27. ♜xb1 ♖xc5 28. ♜b8 ♗d7 29. ♜xe8 ♗xe8 30. ♗xe5 ♗b5 31. ♖d6 ♗d3 32. ♗xd3 ♖xd3 33. ♗g3 h5 34. ♖f1 ♖c5 35. f3 ♖b3 36. ♖c4 ♗h6 37. ♗e1 ♗f4 38. g3 ♗c7 39. ♖e2 ♖d4+ 40. ♖f2 ♖f8 41. g4 hxg4 42. fxg4 ♗d8 43. ♗b4+ ♖g8 44. ♗c3 ♖b5 45. ♗b2 ♖f8 46. ♖g3 ♗c7+ 47. ♖f3 ♗d8 48. ♖f4 ♖a7 49. ♗a3+ ♖g7 50. ♗b4 ♖c6 51. ♗c3+ ♖f8 52. e5 ♗h4 53. ♖e4 ♖e7 54. ♖d5 ♖d7 55. ♖d6 ♖e7+ 56. ♖e4...



... ♖c6 57. ♖xf7 ♖e6 58. ♖h8 g5 59. ♖g6 ♗f2 60. ♖f8+ ♖f7 61. ♖h7 ♗h4 62. ♖f6 ♖e6 63. ♖d5 ♖b8 64. ♗d2 [1-0]

1987 Investbanka Belgrade Tournament

<u>Ljubomir Ljubojevic</u>	8/11 (+5 -0 =6)
<u>Jan Timman</u>	7.5/11 (+5 -1 =5)
<u>Alexander G Beliavsky</u>	7/11 (+5 -2 =4)
<u>Petar Popovic</u>	6/11 (+2 -1 =8)
<u>Viktor Korchnoi</u>	6/11 (+4 -3 =4)
<u>Predrag Nikolic</u>	5/11 (+3 -4 =4)
<u>Johann Hjartarson</u>	5/11 (+3 -4 =4)
<u>Bozidar Ivanovic</u>	5/11 (+2 -3 =6)
<u>Nigel Short</u>	5/11 (+4 -5 =2)
<u>Valery Salov</u>	4.5/11 (+1 -3 =7)
<u>Svetozar Gligoric</u>	4.5/11 (+3 -5 =3)
<u>Slavoljub Marjanovic</u>	2.5/11 (+2 -8 =1)

End of Part One

From The Official Rules of Chess

8F5. Capturing en passant.

A pawn, attacking a square bypassed by an opponent's pawn, the latter having advanced two squares in one move from it's original square, may capture the opponents' pawn as though the latter had moved only one square.

This capture may only be made in immediate reply to such advance and is called an *en passant* (in passing) capture. Note that only a pawn that has advanced a total of exactly three squares from it's original square is in position to make such a capture.

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The Chaturanga Chess League.

By Stan Ward

As the League moved into the last quarter of its schedule this writer, finally feeling well enough after a bout with Covid returned to the club and the League. In round 8 I played Hal Dusen, a very nice man I've had the pleasure of knowing for over 20 years. The two teams that Hal and I represented, The Chess Nuts, (Hal) and Karl's Konundrum, (Stan) were very close in the standings heading into the final few rounds so these games were important.

Stan Ward - Hal Dusen 2021-22
Chaturanga Chess League, TOPC
2022.01.12, 1-0, Opening: E78

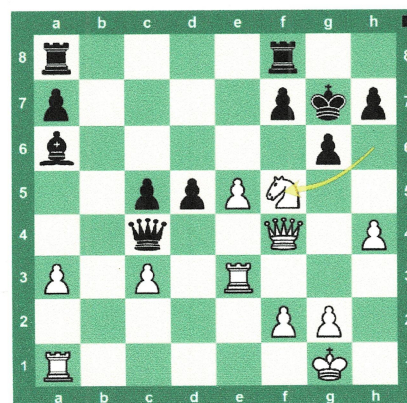
1. d4 d6 2. c4 ♘f6 3. ♘c3 g6 4. e4 ♙g7 5. f4 O-O 6. ♙e2 c5 7. ♘f3 cxd4 8. ♘xd4 e6 9. O-O a6 10. ♙e3 ♖c7 11. ♚c1 ♘c6 12. b3 ♚b8 13. f5 ♘xd4 14. ♙xd4 exf5 15. ♙xf6 ♙xf6 16. ♘d5 ♖d8 17. ♘xf6+ ♖xf6 18. ♙g4 ♖e5 19. exf5 ♙xf5 20. ♙xf5 gxf5 21. ♖h5 f4 22. ♖g4+ ♘h8 23. ♚ce1 ♚g8 24. ♖xf4 ♖c5+ 25. ♖f2 ♖xf2+ 26. ♚xf2 ♘g7 27. ♚e7 ♚gf8 28. ♚d7 h6 29. ♚xd6 ♚bd8 30. ♚fd2 ♚xd6

31. ♚xd6 ♚e8 32. ♚d7 ♚b8 33. a4 ♘f6 34. ♚d6+ ♘g7 35. b4 b6 36. ♘f2 a5 37. b5 ♚c8 38. ♚c6 ♚b8 39. g4 ♚b7 40. ♘f3 ♚b8 41. ♘e4 ♘h7 42. ♘d5 ♚d8+ 43. ♚d6 ♚g8 44. ♚xb6 ♚xg4 45. ♚c6 ♘g7 46. b6 Black resigned. [1-0]

The following round 8 game was played by the first boards of the above-mentioned teams. It is a good one!

Karl Dehmelt - Greg Nolan. 2021/22
Chaturanga Chess League, TOPC
2022.01.12, 1-0, Opening: B13

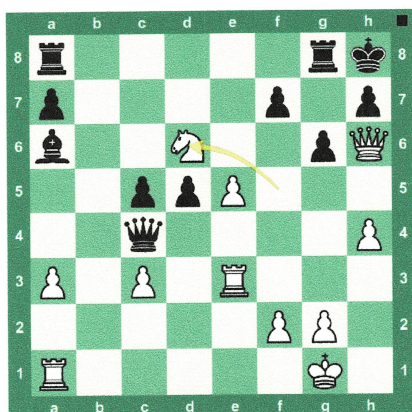
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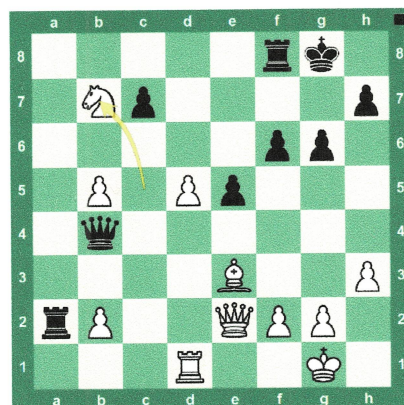
... ♖h8 28. ♚h6 ♜g8 29. ♘d6...



... d4 30. ♘xc4 dxe3 31. ♘xe3 ♜ad8 32.
♚g5 ♜d3 33. ♚f6+ ♜g7 34. ♚xa6
Resign. [1-0]

Mark Bilenky - Karl Dehmelt
2021/22 Chaturanga Chess League,
TOPC 22.01.26 1/2-1/2 Opening: C54

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♙c4 ♙c5 4. c3
♘f6 5. d3 a6 6. ♙b3 ♙e7 7. ♘bd2 O-O 8.
h3 d5 9. ♚e2 dxe4 10. dxe4 b5 11. a4 ♜b8
12. axb5 axb5 13. O-O ♙d6 14. ♜d1 ♘d7
15. ♘f1 ♘c5 16. ♙d5 ♚e8 17. ♘g3 ♘e7
18. ♙a2 ♙b7 19. ♘h4 ♚c6 20. ♙d5
♘xd5 21. exd5 ♚d7 22. ♘hf5 f6 23. ♙e3
♘a4 24. c4 g6 25. ♘xd6 ♚xd6 26. cxb5
♜a8 27. ♘e4 ♚b4 28. ♜xa4 ♜xa4 29.
♘c5 ♜a2 30. ♘xb7...



... ♜xb2 31. ♜d2 ♜b1+ 32. ♚h2 ♚xb5
33. ♚xb5 ♜xb5 Draw. [1/2-1/2]



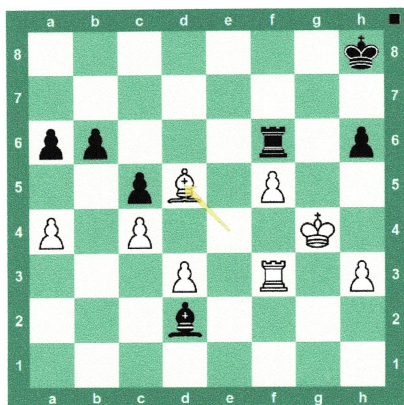
Round 9 featured this nice win by long
time League player Eric Tobias.

Eric Tobias - Gary Marshall
2021/22 Chaturanga Chess League
TOPC 2022.02.02 1-0, Opening: A07

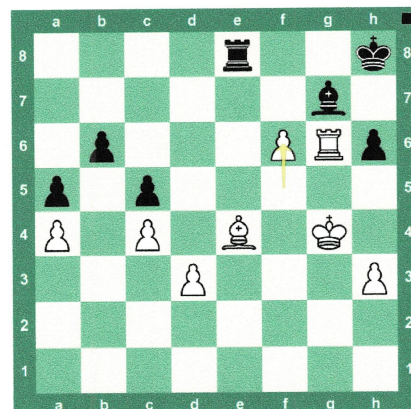
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 ♖e7 9. O-O O-O 10. c3 ♖d7 11. ♖b3 f5
 12. ♖e2 b6 13. ♙g5 ♖f6 14. exf5 ♖xf5
 15. ♖xe5 ♙e8 16. ♖f4 h6 17. ♙xf6 ♖xf6
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 ♙g2 ♖d6 27. ♖xd6 ♙xd6 28. c4 ♙e6 29.
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 39. ♖g4 ♙e3 40. ♙f3 ♙d2 41. ♙d5...



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 ♖h7 45. ♙e2 ♙d4 46. ♙g2 ♙f8 47. ♙g6
 ♙g7 48. ♖g4 ♙d8 49. ♙d5 ♙e8 50. ♙e4
 ♖h8 51. f6...



... ♙f8 52. f7 Resign. [1-0]



Eric Tobias.

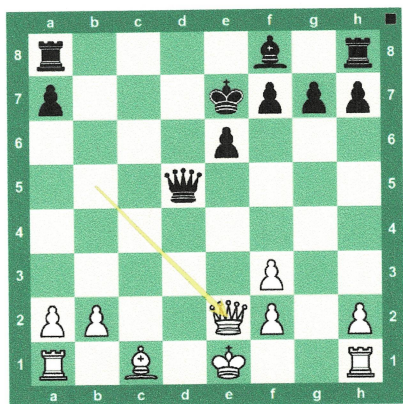
Karl Dehmelt -Terance Hall
 2021/22 Chaturanga Chess League
 TOPC 22.02.02 1/2-1/2 Opening: B13

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. c4 ♖f6 5.
 ♖c3 ♖c6 6. ♖f3 ♙g4 7. cxd5 ♖xd5 8.
 ♖b3 ♙xf3 9. gxf3 e6 10. ♖xb7 ♖xd4 11.

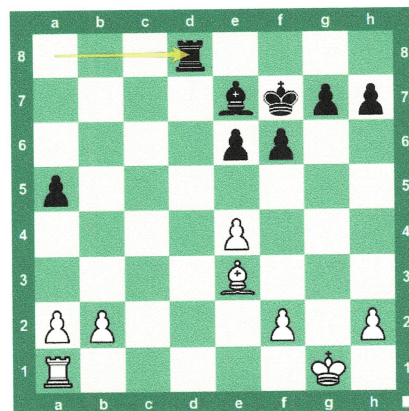
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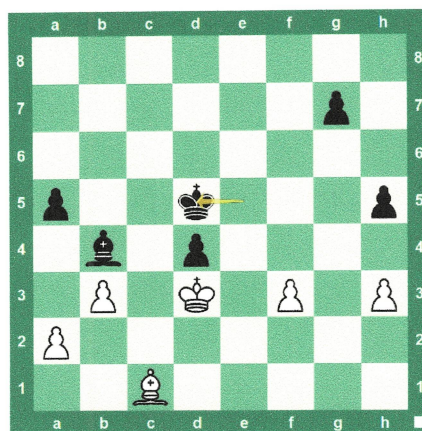
♙b5+ ♜xb5 12. ♚c6+ ♜e7 13. ♚xb5
♜d7 14. ♜xd5+ ♜xd5 15. ♚e2...



...f6 16. O-O" the position is equal." ♜f7
17. ♜d1 ♜f5 18. ♚e4 ♜xe4 19. fxe4 a5
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♜hd8 22. ♜xd8 ♜xd8=



23. ♜c1 ♜d7 24. b3 ♙a3 25. ♜c2 ♙b4
26. ♜g2 e5 27. ♜f3 h5 28. ♜e2 f5 29.
exf5 "Hoping for Kf3". ♜f6 30. ♜c4
♜xf5 31. ♙c1 ♜d4 32. ♜xd4 exd4 33. h3
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♜d3 ♜d5...

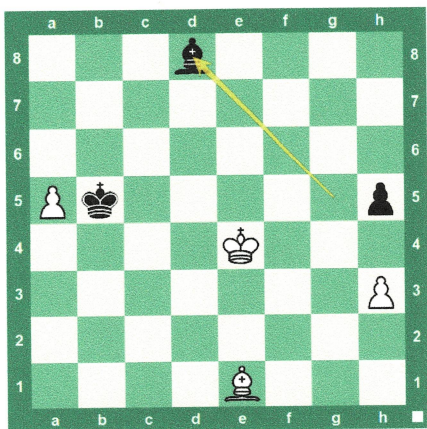


36. ♙f4 g6 37. ♙b8 ♙c5 38. ♙c7 ♙b4
39. ♙b6 ♙c3 [39... ♜e5! Stockfish] 40. f4
♙b4 41. ♙xd4 ♙d6 42. ♙e3 ♙b4 43.
♙c1 ♙d6 44. a4 ♙c7 45. ♙d2 ♙d8 46.
b4 axb4 47. ♙xb4 g5 48. fxg5 ♙xg5 49.

The 65th Square

Games from recent Chaturanga Events.

a5 ♖c6 50. ♖e4 ♖b5? [50... ♗h4 51.
♗d2 ♖b7] 51. ♗e1 ♗d8



52. ♖f5 h4 53. ♖g4 ♖a6 54. ♖f5? [54.
♗xh4 ♗xa5 55. ♗g3] 54... ♗c7 55. ♗d2?
[55. ♗xh4 is the precise move to win. 55...
♖b7 56. ♗g5] 55... ♗d8? [55... ♗g3 56.
♖g4 ♗f2] 56. ♖e6 [56. ♖g4 Black must
now prevent Be1 56... ♗e7 57. ♗e1] 56...
♗c7 57. ♗c3 ♗g3 58. ♖f5 ♗c7 59. ♗f6
[59. ♖g4 ♗g3 60. ♗f6] 59... ♗xa5 60.
♗xh4 ♖b7 61. ♗g3 ♗d8 62. ♗e5 ♗h4
63. ♖g4 Draw. [1/2-1/2]



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Flotsam and Jetsam from the League!

Alan Lindy - Ed McKenney
Chaturanga Chess League, TOPC
2022.01.12, 1/2-1/2, Opening: A15

1. ♖f3 ♖f6 2. c4 g6 3. d4 ♗g7 4. ♖c3 O-O
5. g3 d6 6. ♗g2 c5 7. O-O ♖c6 8. dxc5
dxc5 9. ♗e3 ♖d7 10. ♖d2 ♖de5 11.
♖xd8 ♗xd8 12. ♖xe5 ♖xe5 13. ♗ad1
♗e6 14. ♗xc5 ♖xc4 15. ♗xe7 ♗xd1 16.
♖xd1 ♖d2 17. ♗e1 ♗xa2 18. ♖c3 ♗b3
19. ♗a1 Draw agreed. [1/2-1/2]



Alan Lindy

Hollywood Plays Chess



Faye Dunaway from “The Thomas Crown Affair”.

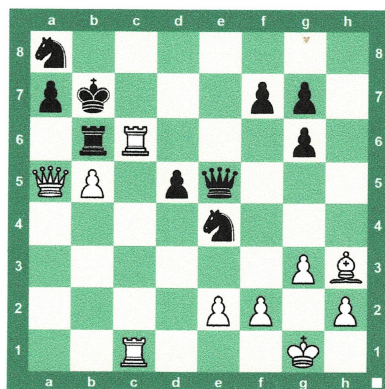
Starring Steve McQueen, Faye Dunaway, Paul Burke, and Jack Weston. Directed by Norman Jewison. Released June 26th, 1968. Oscar winner for Best Music, Original Song.

A debonair, adventuresome bank executive, McQueen as Thomas Crown, believes he has pulled off the perfect multi-million-dollar heist. He matches wits with a sexy insurance investigator Vicki played by Dunaway.

In the chess game with Vicki at Crowns mansion, Crown plays the Ruy Lopez.

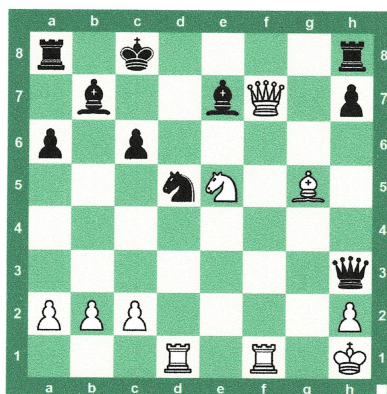
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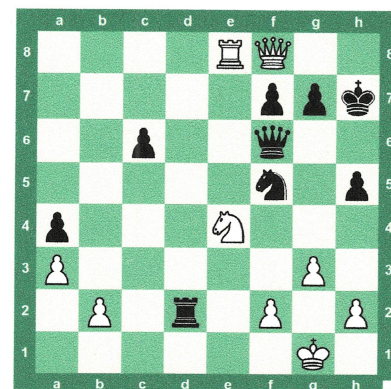
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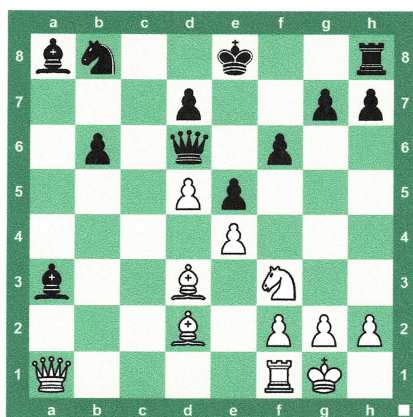
Van der Wiel-Anand. White moves

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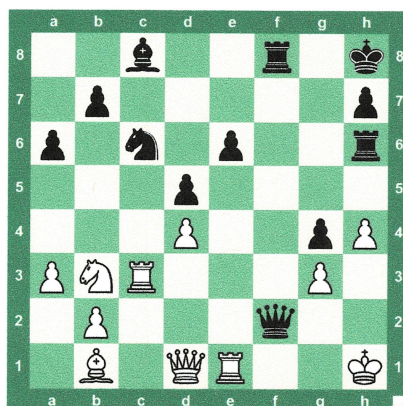
Hort-Nogueiras. Black moves

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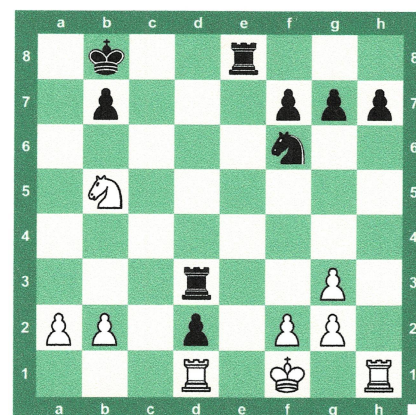
Ribli-Haik. White moves

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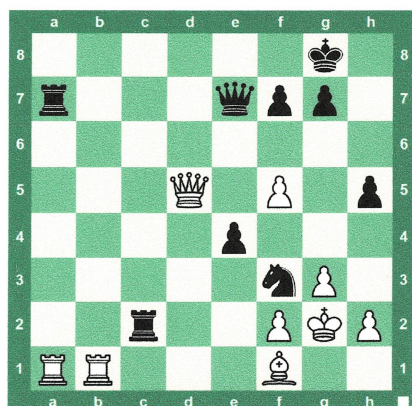
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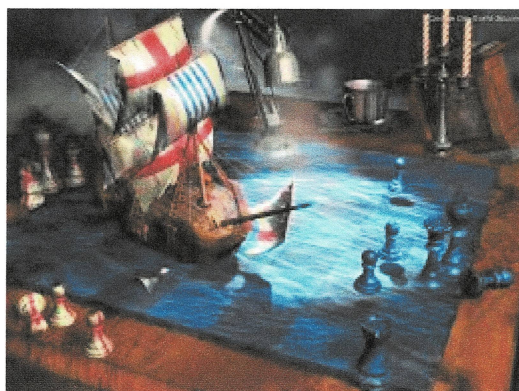


Maksimovic-Gaprindashvili. Black moves

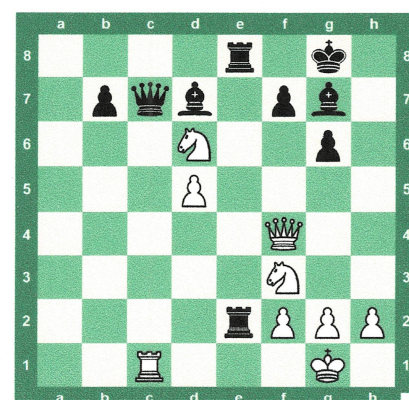
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Yusupov-Hernandez. White moves



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Yrjola-Grivas. White moves

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- 1) 1. Qa6+ Rxa6 2. bxa6+ Kb8 3. Rb8 mate.**
- 2) 1. Rf3 trapping the Queen. White must not play 1. Bxe7 Nxe7 2. Qxe7 c5+ and Black is winning.**
- 3) It's mate after 1...Rd1+ 2. Kg2 Ne3+ 3. Kh3 Qf4+ 4. Kh4 Qg5 mate.**
- 4) 1. Bc1 Bxc1 2. Rxc1 Bb7 3. Qa7 and White is up a piece.**
- 5) 1...Rxh4+ 2. gxh4 Qxh4+ 3. Kg1 Rf2 4. Rh3 gxh3 5. Re3 Qg5+ 6. Kxf2 Qg2+ 7. Ke1 h2 and White gives up too much material in order to stop the h pawn.**
- 6) 1...Re1+ 2. Rxe1 dxe1 = Q! 3. Rxe1**
- 7) 1. Rb8+ Kh7 2. f6! and Black's Queen is overworked. There followed, 2...gxf6 3. Qxh5 Kg7 4. Rh8! and Qh6 seals the deal.**
- 8) 1. Qxf7 Kh8 2. Qxg7+ Kxg7 3. Nxe8+ Bxe8 4. Rxc7+ and 5. Rxb7 with an easily won endgame. White must look out for 1. Rxc7? Re1+ 2. Nxe1 Rxe1 mate.**