Connection1 Chess Experience

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Board 1 13-07-1999

FM Döttling-GM Van den Doel

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 e6 3. c4 dxc4 4. e3 Nf6 5. Bxc4 c5 6. Qe2 a6 7. dxc5 Bxc5 8. O-O Nbd7 9. a3 b5 10. Bd3 Bb7 11. Nbd2 O-O 12. b4 Bd6 13. Bb2 Rc8 14. Rac1 Rxc1 15. Rxc1 Qb8 16. h3 h6 17. Nb3 Rc8 18. Rc2 Rc7 19. Rxc7
(0:22/0:30) 1/2-1/2

Board 2 13-07-1999

IM Janssen-Gustafsson

1. Nf3 c5 2. c4 Nf6 3. Nc3 b6 4. g3 Bb7 5. Bg2 g6 6. O-O Bg7 7. d4 cxd4 8. Qxd4 d6 9. Rd1 Nbd7 10. Be3 O-O 11. Qh4 Rc8 12. Rac1 a6 13. b3 Re8 14. Bh6 Rc5 15. Bxg7 Kxg7 16. Qd4 b5 17. cxb5 axb5
(0:52/0:17) 1/2-1/2

Board 3 13-07-1999

IM Machelett-IM De Vreugt

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. e3 f5 4. Nc3 Nf6 5. f4 e6 6. Nf3 Nbd7 7. Be2 Be7 8. O-O Ne4 9. Nxe4 dxe4 10. Ne5 O-O 11. a3 a5 12. Nxd7 Bxd7 13. c5 b6
(0:41/0:39) 1/2-1/2

Board 4 13-07-1999

IM Ernst-Grafl

1. Nf3 f5 2. c4 Nf6 3. g3 g6 4. b4 Bg7 5. Bb2 O-O 6. Bg2 d6 7. O-O e5 8. d3 Nc6 9. b5 Ne7 10. c5 h6 11. Qb3 Kh8 12. cxd6 cxd6 13. Na3 g5 14. Nc4 Be6 15. Nfd2 Rb8 16. Qb4 Ne8 17. Qa5 Qxa5 18. Nxa5 d5 19. Nf3 Ng6 20. Rfc1 Rf7 21. Nd2 f4 22. Ndb3 Nf6 23. Rc2 fxg3 24. hxg3 Bf8 25. Rac1 Bd6 26. Nc5 Bc7 27. Ncb3 Bxa5 28. Nxa5 b6 29. Rc6 Bd7 30. Rxf6 Rxf6 31. Nc6 Bxc6 32. bxc6 Rc8 33. Bxd5 Rc7 34. Be4 Kg8 35. e3 Ne7 36. Bxe5 Rfxc6 37. Bxc6 Rxc6 38. Rxc6 Nxc6 39. Bc3 b5 40. g4 b4 41. Ba1 a5 42. Kf1 a4 43. Ke2 Kf7 44. d4 Na5 45. Kd3 a3 46. f3 b3 47. axb3 Nxb3 48. Bc3 a2 49. e4 Na5 50. Bb2 Nb3 51. Kc2 Na5 52. Kc3 Kg6 53. Kb4 Nc6 54. Kb5 Nd8 55. d5 Kf7 56. Kb6 Ke8 57. Kc7 Ke7 58. Bc3 Ke8 59. e5 Ke7 60. e6 Nxe6 61. dxe6 Kxe6 62. Kc6 Kf7 63. Kd5 Kg6 64. Kc4 h5 65. Kb3 hxg4 66. fxg4 Kf7 67. Kxa2 Ke6 68. Bd2 Ke5 69. Bxg5
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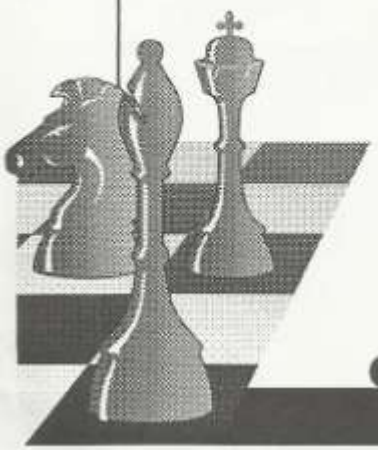

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Board 5 13-07-1999

Bromberger-Van Beek

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 d6 5. c3 Bd7 6. O-O g6 7. d4 Bg7 8. d5 Nce7 9. Bxd7 Qxd7 10. c4 h6 11. Nc3 f5 12. b4 Nf6 13. Nd2 O-O 14. f3 c6 15. Nb3 Rac8 16. Qd3 cxd5 17. cxd5 Qc7 18. Bd2 Qb6 19. Kh1 Qxb4 20. Rfb1 Qb6 21. Na4 Qf2 22. Rf1 fxe4 23. fxe4 Qh4 24. Nb6 Ng4 25. Qg3 Qxg3 26. hxg3 Rxf1 27. Rxf1 Rc2 28. Bb4 Nf2 29. Kg1 Nxe4 30. Re1 Nf6 31. Bxd6 Nexd5 32. Nxd5 Nxd5 33. Bxe5 b5 34. Bxg7 Kxg7 35. Re5 Nc7 36. Nc5 Kf6 37. Nd7 Kf7 38. a4 b4 39. Rc5 Rxc5 40. Nxc5 Ne6 41. Nd3 a5 42. Kf2 Ke7 43. Nb2 Nc5 44. Ke3 Kd6 45. Kd4 Ne6 46. Kc4 Kc6 47. Nd3 Kb6 48. Ne5 Nc5 49. Nxg6 Nxa4 50. Ne5 Nc5 51. Ng4 b3 52. Kc3 a4 53. Nxh6 a3 54. Nf5 a2 55. Kb2 Nd3 56. Ka1 Nb4
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Board 6 13-07-1999

Solleveld-WIM Nill

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 e5 4. Nf3 Nbd7 5. Bc4 Be7 6. O-O O-O 7. Re1 c6 8. a4 b6 9. d5 cxd5 10. Nxd5 Nxd5 11. Bxd5 Rb8 12. b3 Nf6 13. Ba3 Bg4 14. Bc4 Qc7 15. h3 Bc8 16. Nd2 Bb7 17. Bd3 d5 18. Bxe7 Qxe7 19. exd5 Bxd5 20. Qe2 Qb7 21. Ne4 Nxe4 22. Bxe4 Bxe4 23. Qxe4 Qxe4 24. Rxe4 f6 25. Rd1 Rfd8 26. Rxd8 Rxd8 27. Rc4 Rd7 28. Kf1 Kf7 29. Rc6 Ke7 30. Ke2 Kd8 31. Rc4 Rd5 32. Rh4 h6 33. Rg4 g5 34. Rc4 Kd7 35. g4 Rd6 36. Rc3 Re6 37. Ke3 e4 38. Rc4 f5 39. gxf5 Re5 40. Rd4 Kc7 41. Rxe4 Rxf5 42. Re7 Kb8 43. Re6 h5 44. f3 h4 45. Re7 Ka8 46. c4 Kb8 47. Re4 Kb7 48. f4 Ka6 49. b4 gxf4 50. Rxf4 Rh5 51. Kf3 Rh7 52. Kg4 Rh8 53. Kg5 Rg8 54. Kxh4 Rg2 55. Rf7 Rd2 56. Rc7 Rb2 57. b5 Ka5 58. Kg3 Kxa4 59. h4 Kb4 60. h5 Rb1 61. h6 Rh1 62. h7 Rh6 63. Kf4 Kb3 64. Ke4 Kb4 65. Kd5 Rh5 66. Ke6 Kb3 67. Kf6 Kb4 68. Kg7
(0:01/0:02) 1-0

Board 7 13-07-1999

GM Avrukh-Van Delft

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e3 e6 5. Nf3 Nbd7 6. Bd3 dxc4 7. Bxc4 b5 8. Bd3 Bd6 9. Qc2 Bb7 10. O-O a6 11. Ne4 Nxe4 12. Bxe4 Rc8 13. Qe2 O-O 14. Bd2 Nf6 15. Bd3 c5 16. e4 Be7 17. dxc5 Bxc5 18. a4 Qe7 19. axb5 axb5 20. e5 Nd7 21. Bf4 Rfd8 22. Bxb5 Nf8 23. Bg3 Bd5 24. Ra4 Ng6 25. h4 Ra8 26. h5 Rxa4 27. Bxa4 Bxf3 28. Qxf3 Nh4 29. Qe2 Nf5 30. Bh2 Rb8 31. b3 g6 32. Rd1 Qh4 33. Rc1 Bd4 34. Qf3 gxh5 35. Qf4 Qe7 36. Kh1 Kh8 37. Qf3 Rg8 38. Bc6 Rg4 39. Be4 Qh4 40. Bxf5 exf5 41. Qxf5 Qxf2 42. Qxf2 Bxf2 43. Rc4 Kg7 44. Bf4 Bg3 45. Bxg3 Rxg3 46. Rb4 Re3 47. Rb5 Kg6 48. Kh2 Kf5 49. b4 h4 50. Kg1 Re2 51. Kh2
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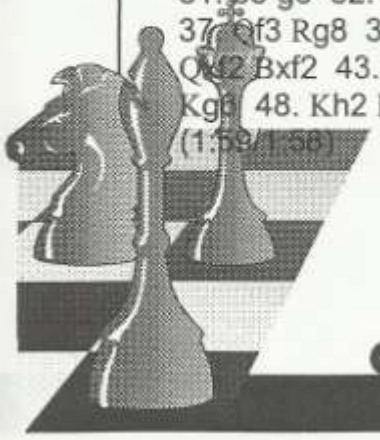

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Board 8 13-07-1999

Middelburg-IM Gershon

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e5 6. Ndb5 d6 7. Bg5 a6 8. Na3 b5 9. Nd5 Be7 10. Bxf6 Bxf6 11. c3 Ne7 12. Nxf6 gxf6 13. Bd3 d5 14. Qe2 Bb7 15. O-O-O Qc7 16. Nc2 O-O-O 17. Rhe1 Kb8 18. Kb1 f5 19. exf5 e4 20. Nd4 Rde8 21. Bc2 Qxh2 22. g3 Qh6 23. a4 Qb6 24. axb5 axb5 25. Qxb5 Qxb5 26. Nxb5 Nxf5 27. g4 Nh6 28. Nd6 Nxg4 29. Nxb7 Kxb7 30. Rc1 d4 31. Rcd1 d3 32. Rxd3 Nf6 33. Rd6 Re6 34. Rxe6 fxe6 35. Bxe4 Kc7 36. Bg2 Kd6 37. Bh3 e5 38. Rd1 Kc7 39. Kc2 h5 40. Rg1 Ne4 41. Rg7 Kb6 42. Bf5 Nxf2 43. Rg2 Nh1 44. Be4 Rh6 45. Rg5 Nf2 46. Rxe5 h4 47. Bd5 Ng4 48. Re6 Rf6
(1:58/1:47) 1/2-1/2

Board 9 13-07-1999

IM Rabinovich-Vink

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5 3. Bg5 Nbd7 4. f3 c5 5. e3 e6 6. Nh3 Be7 7. Be2 b6 8. O-O Bb7 9. f4 Rc8 10. f5 exf5 11. Rxf5 h6 12. Bh4 O-O 13. Qf1 Ne8 14. Bg3 Nd6 15. Rf3 Ne4 16. Rd1 Nxg3 17. Rxg3 Bd6 18. Rf3 Nf6 19. Ba6 Bxa6 20. Qxa6 Bb8 21. dxc5 Rxc5 22. Qd3
(1:29/1:22) 1/2-1/2

Board 10 13-07-1999

Wortel-Kobrin

1. e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. f4 d5 4. fxe5 Nxe4 5. d3 Nxc3 6. bxc3 d4 7. Nf3 Nc6 8. Be2 Bc5 9. O-O dxc3 10. Kh1 Be6 11. Qe1 Bd4 12. Bd1 h6 13. Ba3 Qd5 14. Nxd4 Qxd4 15. Bf3 O-O-O 16. Bxc6 bxc6 17. Rb1 a5 18. Bc1 Rd5 19. Be3 Qxe5 20. Qf2 Rhd8 21. Bf4 Qd4 22. Qg3 R8d7 23. Be3 Qg4 24. Ba7 Rb5 25. a4 Rb2 26. Rxb2 cxb2 27. Qxg4 Bxg4 28. h3 Bf5 29. Rb1 Re7 30. Bd4 g6 31. Kg1 Re5 32. Rxb2 Re1 33. Kf2 Ra1 34. Rb8 Kxb8 35. Bxa1 Kb7 36. Bg7 h5 37. h4 c5 38. Ke3 Bd7 39. Bc3 Kb6 40. d4 cxd4 41. Bxd4 c5 42. Bf6 Bxa4 43. Kd3 Bc6 44. g3 a4 45. Bb2 Kb5 46. Ba3 Bd5 47. Kc3 Be6 48. Kd3 Bf5 49. Kc3 Kc6 50. Kc4 Be6 51. Kd3 Bf5 52. Kc4 Bxc2 53. Bxc5 Bb3 54. Kd4 Be6 55. Bf8 Bf5 56. Kc3 Kd5 57. Kb2 Ke4 58. Bd6 Be6 59. Ka1 f6 60. Bb8 Kf5 61. Bc7 Kg4 62. Bb8 g5 63. hxg5 Kxg5 64. Bc7 h4 65. gxh4 Kxh4 66. Bb8 f5 67. Bc7 Kg4 68. Bb8 Kf3 69. Bc7 a3 70. Bb8 a2 71. Bc7
(0:01/0:01) 1/2-1/2

Connection1 Chess Experience

Board 11 13-07-1999

Ribshtein-Willemze

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Qc2 g6 5. Bf4 Qa5 6. Nbd2 Na6 7. a3 Bg7 8. e3 O-O 9. b4 Qd8 10. Bd3 Nh5 11. Bg5 c5 12. bxc5 Nxc5 13. O-O Nxd3 14. Qxd3 dxc4 15. Nxc4 b6 16. Rac1 Bb7 17. e4 Nf6 18. d5 Rc8 19. Rfe1 Qd7 20. Qb3 Nxe4 21. Rxe4 Bxd5 22. Qd1 Qf5 23. Rf4 Bxf3 24. Qxf3 Qxg5 25. Rd1 Qb5 26. Ne3 e6 27. Qb7 Rc3 28. Qxa7 Bh6 29. Rb4 Qa5 30. Qxb6 Qxb6 31. Rxb6 Rxe3
(0:01/0:15) 0-1

Board 12 13-07-1999

Stellwagen-Rapoport

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Nxe4 6. d4 b5 7. Bb3 d5 8. dxe5 Be6 9. Qe2 Be7 10. Rd1 O-O 11. c4 bxc4 12. Bxc4 Bc5 13. Be3 Bxe3 14. Qxe3 Qb8 15. Bb3 Na5 16. Nbd2 Nxb3 17. Nxb3 Qb6 18. Qxb6 cxb6 19. Nfd4 Rfc8 20. f3 Nc5 21. Kf2 Kf8 22. Ke3 Bd7 23. Nd2 Re8 24. f4 g5 25. Ndf3 g4 26. Ne1 f6 27. Nd3 Nxd3 28. Kxd3 fxe5 29. fxe5 Rxe5 30. Rf1+ Ke7 31. Rac1 Rd8 32. Rc7 Rh5 33. Rb7 Rc8 34. Nf5+ Kd8 35. Ng7 Bb5+ 36. Kd2 Bxf1 37. Nxh5 Bxg2 38. Rxb6 Be4 39. Nf6 Rc2+ 40. Ke3 Rxh2 41. Nxg4 Rh3 42. Kd4 Rg3 43. Nf6 Rg2 44. Nxe4
(0:46/0:53) 1/2-1/2

Board 1 14-07-1999

Van Delft -GM Van den Doel

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Be7 6. Re1 b5 7. Bb3 O-O 8. a4 Bb7 9. d3 d6 10. Bd2 b4 11. c3 bxc3 12. Bxc3 Nb8 13. Nbd2 c5 14. Nc4 Nc6 15. Ne3 Bc8 16. Nd5 Rb8 17. Nd2 Kh8 18. Bc4 Nxd5 19. Bxd5 Qc7 20. Nf1 Be6 21. Ne3 Bg5 22. Qh5 Bxe3 23. Rxe3 Ne7 24. Bxe6 fxe6 25. Rh3 h6 26. Rf1 Ng8 27. Qg4 Qe7 28. f4 Rxf4 29. Rxf4 exf4 30. Qxf4 e5 31. Qg4 Nf6 32. Qg6 Nh7 33. Rf3 Ng5 34. Rf5 Kg8 35. h4 Ne6 36. g3 Nf8 37. Qg4 Nh7 38. Rf2 Nf6 39. Qg6 Kh8 40. Kg2 Qe6 41. Qf5 Qxf5 42. Rxf5 Kg8 43. Kf3 Kf7 44. Ke2 Ke6 45. Rf1 Rg8 46. b4 Nh5 47. Rf3 cxb4 48. Bxb4 Rb8 49. Bc3 Rb3 50. Kd2 Rb1 51. d4 Nf6 52. dxe5 dxe5 53. Kc2 Rg1 54. Rf5 Nd7 55. Rf3 Nc5 56. Rf5 Rg2 57. Kd1 Nd7 58. Rf3 Ra2 59. a5 Ra4 60. Bd2 Nf6 61. Rb3 Nxe4 62. Rb6 Kf5 63. Be1 Nc5 64. Rc6 Rc4 65. Bf2 Nd3 66. Rxa6 Nxf2 67. Kd2 Ne4 68. Ke3 Rc3
(1:59/1:56) 0-1

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Connection1 Chess Experience

Board 2 14-07-1999

IM Janssen -Middelburg

1. Nf3 d5 2. c4 c6 3. d4 e6 4. Nc3 dxc4 5. e3 b5 6. a4 Bb4 7. Bd2 a5 8. axb5 Bxc3 9. Bxc3 cxb5 10. b3 Bb7 11. bxc4 b4 12. Bb2 Nf6 13. Bd3 O-O 14. O-O Nbd7 15. Re1 Re8 16. c5 Bc6 17. Bc2 e5 18. Bb3 exd4 19. Nxd4 Be4 20. f3 Bd5 21. Bxd5 Nxd5 22. Nc6 Qg5 23. h4 Qh5 24. e4 N5f6 25. e5 Re6 26. exf6 Qxc5 27. Nd4 Rxe1 28. Qxe1 Nxf6 29. Rc1 Qa7 30. Kh1 Re8 31. Qg3 a4 32. Nf5 Nh5 33. Qg5 g6 34. Nh6 Kf8 35. Ng4 Qe7 36. Nf6 Nxf6 37. Bxf6 Qe3 38. Rc4 Qxg5 39. hxg5 Rb8 40. Be5 Rb6 41. Rxb4 Rxb4 42. Bd6 Ke8 43. Bxb4
(3:22/2:58) 1-0

Board 3 14-07-1999

Vink -IM De Vreugt

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Nxd4 Bc5 5. Be3 Qf6 6. c3 Nge7 7. Bc4 Qg6 8. O-O Bb6 9. Nd2 O-O 10. Be2 d5 11. exd5 Nxd4 12. cxd4 Nxd5 13. Nc4 Be6 14. Bd3 Nxe3 15. fxe3 Qg5 16. Qf3 Rae8 17. Rae1 Bd5 18. Qh3 g6 19. a3 Re7 20. Kh1 Rfe8 21. Ne5 c5 22. Bb5 Rf8 23. Qg3 Qxg3 24. hxg3 Be6 25. Rd1 cxd4 26. exd4 Rd8 27. Nf3 Bc7 28. Kh2 Rd5 29. Bd3 Rh5 30. Kg1 Bxg3 31. Rd2 Rd7 32. Rc2 b5 33. Be4 Bc4 34. Rd1 Re7 35. Bd3 Bb3 36. Rc8 Kg7 37. Bc2 Bd5 38. Bd3 Re3 39. Bf1 Rxf3
(1:46/1:50) 0-1

Board 4 14-07-1999

IM Ernst -Wortel

1. Nf3 g6 2. c4 Bg7 3. d4 d6 4. g3 Nf6 5. Bg2 O-O 6. O-O Nbd7 7. b3 e5 8. dxe5 dxe5 9. Bb2 e4 10. Nd4 Re8 11. Nc2 Qe7 12. Nc3 c6 13. Ne3 Nc5 14. Qc2 Ng4 15. Nxg4 Bxg4 16. b4 Na6 17. Nxe4 Bf5 18. Bxg7 Bxe4 19. Qc3 Qxb4 20. Bh3 Qxc3 21. Bxc3 Bf5 22. Bxf5 gxf5 23. e3 Re4 24. Bd4 c5 25. Bf6 Rxc4 26. Rfd1 Nc7 27. Rd7 Ne8 28. Bg5 Rb4 29. Rad1 Rc8 30. Rd8 Rxd8 31. Rxd8 f6 32. Bxf6 Kf7 33. Bh8 Nf6 34. Rc8 Nd7 35. Kg2 Ke6 36. h4 Ra4 37. Rc7 b5 38. Rc6 Ke7 39. Rh6 Nf8 40. Be5 c4 41. Bd6 Kf7 42. Rh5 a6 43. a3 c3 44. e4 Rxe4 45. Rxf5 Ke6 46. Rf4 Rxf4 47. Bxf4 Kd5 48. Kf3 Ne6 49. Bh6 a5 50. Ke3 Kc4 51. f4 b4 52. axb4 axb4 53. f5 Nd4
(1:49/1:55) 0-1

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Connection1 Chess Experience

Board 5 14-07-1999

Willemze -Van Beek

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nxc6 bxc6 6. e5 Qe7 7. Qe2 Nd5 8. c4 Ba6 9. b3 O-O-O 10. g3 Re8 11. Bb2 f6 12. Qd2 Nb6 13. Bg2 Bxc4 14. bxc4 Nxc4 15. Qe2 Nxb2 16. Qxb2 Qxe5 17. Qxe5 Bb4 18. Kd1 Rxe5 19. a3 Ba5 20. Nd2 Rhe8 21. Nc4 Re1 22. Kc2 R1e2 23. Kd3 Bb6 24. Rhf1 Kd8 25. Nxb6 cxb6 26. a4 Rb2 27. Be4 g6 28. Kc3 Re2 29. Bf3 R2e5 30. Rfd1 Kc7 31. Rd3 Rc5 32. Kb3 Rce5 33. h4 d5 34. a5 Kd6 35. axb6 axb6 36. Ra6 Rb8 37. Kb4 Re1 38. Ra7 Re7 39. Ra6 Rbb7 40. Rd1 Ra7 41. Rxb6 Kc7 42. Rxc6 Kxc6 43. Bxd5 Kb6 44. Bc4 Rad7 45. Ra1 Ra7 46. Rd1 Red7 47. Re1 Rd6 48. Re8 Rad7 49. Rf8 f5 50. h5 Rc7 51. hxg6 hxg6 52. Bg8 Rc2 53. f3 Rg2 54. g4 fxg4 55. fxg4 Rxg4 56. Kc3 Rg1 57. Rf4 Rc1 58. Kb2 Rc5 59. Rg4 Kc7 60. Bf7 Rb6 61. Ka1 Ra5 62. Ba2 Rba6 63. Rg2 g5
(3:00/3:00) 0-1

Board 6 14-07-1999

Solleveld -Stellwagen

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. f4 c5 6. Nf3 Nc6 7. Be3 Be7 8. Qd2 a6 9. dxc5 Nxc5 10. Qf2 Qa5 11. Qd2 b5 12. Bd3 Nxd3 13. cxd3 d4 14. Nxd4 Nxd4 15. Bxd4 Bb7 16. Qf2 Qd8 17. O-O-O O-O 18. Bb6 Qd7 19. Kb1 Rac8 20. Ne4 Bd5 21. Bd4 b4 22. b3 Kh8 23. Rc1 a5 24. Rxc8 Rxc8 25. Rc1 Rxc1 26. Kxc1 a4 27. bxa4 Qxa4 28. Qc2 Qxc2 29. Kxc2 Bxa2
(1:40/1:40) 1/2-1/2

Board 7 14-07-1999

GM Avrukh -FM Döttling

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Be7 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Qc2 O-O 6. Bg5 Nbd7 7. e3 c6 8. Rd1 b6 9. Bd3 Bb7 10. O-O h6 11. Bh4 Rc8 12. Qe2 c5 13. cxd5 Nxd5 14. Bg3 Nxc3 15. bxc3 cxd4 16. cxd4 Nf6 17. e4 Nh5 18. Be5 Nf6 19. Bf4 Re8 20. e5 Nd7 21. Nd2 Nf8 22. Be3 Ng6 23. Qh5 Nh4 24. Ne4 Qd5 25. f3 Nf5 26. Bf2 Red8 27. Qg4 Kf8 28. Qf4 Nxd4 29. Nf6 Bxf6 30. exf6 g5 31. Qd2 Qe5 32. Qb4 Qc5 33. Qb2 e5 34. h4 Qd6 35. hxg5 hxg5 36. Be3 Qxf6 37. Qa3 Kg7 38. Qa4 a6 39. Qxa6 Bd5 40. Qa7 Rd6 41. Rb1 Ra8 42. Qa3 Qe6 43. Qc1 Rxa2 44. Bxg5 Rc6 45. Rb2 Rxb2 46. Qd2 Rbc2 47. Qe2 Rb2 48. Qxb2 Bc4 49. Bxc4 Rxc4 50. Qf2 Qg6 51. Bd2 Rc2 52. Qe3 f6 53. Rf2 b5 54. f4 Nc6 55. Rf3 Nd4 56. Rf2 Nc6 57. f5 Qg4 58. Qh6 Kf7 59. Qh7 Ke8 60. Kh2 Rc4 61. Qh8 Kf7 62. Qh7 Qg7 63. Qh5 Kg8 64. Rf3 Qh7 65. Rg3 Kh8 66. Qxh7 Kxh7 67. Rh3 Kg7
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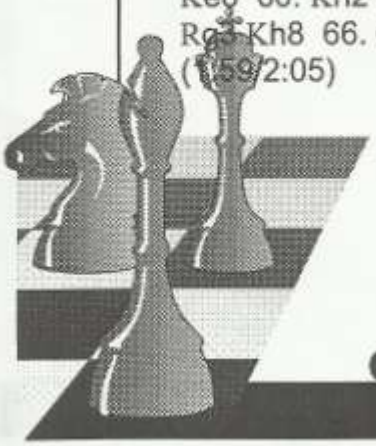

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Connection1 Chess Experience

Board 8 14-07-1999

Gustafsson -IM Gershon

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Qc2 O-O 5. Nf3 b6 6. e4 d5 7. e5 Ne4 8. Bd3 Bb7 9. O-O Bxc3 10. bxc3 c5 11. dxc5 bxc5 12. Rb1 Bc6 13. cxd5 exd5 14. c4 h6 15. cxd5 Qxd5 16. Re1 Ng5 17. Bxg5 hxg5 18. Rbd1 Qe6 19. Nxg5 Qe7 20. f4 g6 21. Bc4 Kg7 22. Rd6 Be8 23. Bd5
(0:35/1:37) 1-0

Board 9 14-07-1999

IM Rabinovich -IM Machelett

1. d3 Nf6 2. d4 d6 3. c4 Bd7 4. Nc3 Bf5 5. f3 e5 6. e4 exd4 7. Nb5 Bd7 8. Nxd4 g6 9. Nge2 Bg7 10. Nc3 O-O 11. Be2 Nc6 12. Nc2 Nh5 13. O-O f5 14. exf5 Bxf5 15. f4 Qh4 16. Bxh5 Bxc2 17. Qxc2 Qxh5 18. Be3 Rae8 19. Rae1 Rxe3 20. Rxe3 Bd4 21. Nd5 Bxe3 22. Nxe3 Nd4 23. Qd1 Ne2 24. Kf2 Nxf4 25. Qxh5 Nxh5 26. Ke2 Rxf1 27. Kxf1 Nf4 28. g3 Nd3 29. Nd1 Kf7 30. b3 Ke6 31. Nc3 c6 32. Ke2 Ne5 33. Ne4 h6 34. h3 Nd7 35. Ke3 b6 36. g4 Nf6 37. Nd2 d5 38. Nf3 c5 39. Nh4 g5 40. Ng2 Nd7 41. cxd5 Kxd5 42. Ne1 Ne5 43. Nc2 b5 44. Na3 a6 45. Nc2 Nc6 46. Kd2 Ke4 47. Ne3 Nd4 48. Nf1 Nf3 49. Kc3 Ne5 50. Ng3 Kf4 51. Nh5 Kf3 52. Nf6 Kg3 53. Ne4 Kxh3 54. Nxc5 Kxg4
(3:24/2:51) 0-1

Board 10 14-07-1999

Grafl -Kobrin

1. e4 e5 2. d4 exd4 3. c3 d5 4. exd5 Qxd5 5. cxd4 Nc6 6. Nf3 Bg4 7. Be2 Bb4 8. Nc3 Bxf3 9. Bxf3 Qc4 10. Bxc6 bxc6 11. Qe2 Qxe2 12. Kxe2 O-O-O 13. Be3 Nf6 14. Rac1 Rhe8 15. Kf3 Re6 16. Rhd1 Nd5 17. Nxd5 cxd5 18. Rd3 Ra6 19. a3 Bd6 20. Rdc3 Ra4 21. Ke2 f5 22. g3 Kd7 23. R1c2 Rb8 24. Kd2 f4 25. gxf4 Ke6 26. Ke2 Kf5 27. Kf3 a5 28. Rd3 Rc4 29. Rxc4 dxc4 30. Rd2 Rb3 31. Rc2 g6 32. Ke2 Ke4 33. f3 Kd5 34. Bd2 a4 35. Bc3 Bxf4 36. h3 Rb6 37. Kf2 Re6 38. Re2 Rxe2 39. Kxe2 c6 40. Kf2 Bc1 41. Ke2 g5 42. Kf2 h5 43. Ke2 h4 44. Kf2 Ke6 45. Ke2 Kf5 46. Ke1 Be3 47. Kf1 Kf4 48. Kg2 Kf5 49. Kf1 Ke6 50. Ke2 Bf4 51. Kf1 Kd5 52. Ke2 Bh2 53. Bd2 Bf4 54. Be3 Bd6 55. Bxg5 c3 56. bxc3 Kc4 57. Kd2 Kb3 58. Bxh4 Bxa3 59. Bf6 Bf8 60. c4 a3 61. d5 cxd5 62. cxd5 a2 63. h4 Ba3 64. d6 Bxd6 65. h5 Bf4 66. Kd1 Bg5 67. Ba1 Bh6 68. Bf6 Bf8 69. Kd2 Kc4 70. Kc2 Kd5 71. Kb2 Ke6 72. Bg5 Kf5 73. Be3 Bd6 74. Kxa2 Be5 75. Kb3 Bf6 76. h6 Ke5 77. Kc4 Kf5 78. Kd5 Kg6 79. Ke6 Ba1 80. Ke7 Kf5 81. Kf8
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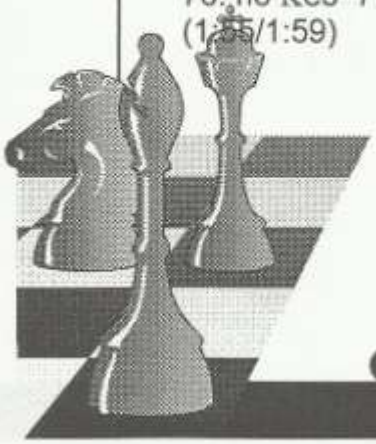

Connection1 Chess Experience

Board 11 14-07-1999

Ribshtein -Bromberger

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. c4 Bg7 4. Nc3 d5 5. Bg5 Ne4 6. Bh4 Nxc3 7. bxc3 dxc4 8. Qa4 Qd7 9. Qxc4 b6 10. e3 Ba6 11. Qb3 Bxf1 12. Rxf1 O-O 13. Ke2 e5 14. dxe5 Qg4 15. h3 Qe4 16. Be7 Rc8 17. Ng5 Qxe5 18. Qxf7 Kh8 19. f4 Qxc3 20. Rac1 Qb2 21. Kf3 Nd7 22. Qe6 Nf6 23. Nf7 Kg8 24. Nh6 Kh8 25. Qg8 Rxg8 26. Nf7
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Board 12 14-07-1999

WIM Nill-Rapoport

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 3. c4 b6 4. g3 Bb4 5. Bd2 a5 6. Bg2 O-O 7. O-O Ba6 8. Qc2 d5 9. Bxb4 axb4 10. Nbd2 Nbd7 11. Rfc1 c5 12. e3 Rc8 13. Qa4 Bb7 14. a3 bxa3 15. Qxa3 Ra8 16. Qb3 cxd4 17. exd4 dxc4 18. Nxc4 Bd5 19. Qb5 Qc7 20. Nce5 Rxa1 21. Rxa1 Nxe5 22. Nxe5 Bxg2 23. Kxg2 Rc8 24. Qa6 Nd5 25. Qa7 Qxa7 26. Rxa7 f6 27. Nf7 h6 28. Nd6 Rd8 29. Nf7 Rb8 30. Nd6 Kh7 31. h4 h5 32. Kf3 Kg6 33. Kg2 Rf8 34. Rb7 Ra8 35. Kf3 f5 36. Nc4 Ra4 37. Ne5 Kh7 38. Nf7 Rxd4 39. Ng5 Kh6 40. Nxe6 Rd3 41. Kg2 f4 42. gxf4 Kg6 43. f5 Kxf5 44. Nxg7 Kg4 45. Ne6 Kxh4 46. Rg7 Rb3 47. Rg8 Nf6 48. Rg6 Nd5 49. Rg8 Rxb2 50. Rg3 Nf6 51. Ng5 Rxf2 52. Kxf2 Ng4 53. Kf3 Kxg5 54. Rg1 Kf5 55. Rb1 Ne5 56. Kg3 Nd7 57. Kh4 Ke6 58. Kxh5 Kd5 59. Kg5 Kc4 60. Kf5 b5 61. Rc1 Kb3 62. Ke4 b4 63. Rc6 Kb2 64. Rc4 b3 65. Rb4 Nc5 66. Kd5 Nd3 67. Rxb3
(3:29/3:25) 1/2-1/2

Board 1 15-07-1999

GM Van den Doel-GM Avrukh

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be3 Ng4 7. Bg5 h6 8. Bh4 g5 9. Bg3 Bg7 10. h3 Ne5 11. Nf5 Bxf5 12. exf5 Nbc6 13. Nd5 e6 14. fxe6 fxe6 15. Ne3 Qa5 16. c3 d5 17. Be2 O-O 18. O-O Ng6 19. Qb3 Nf4 20. Bxf4 gxf4 21. Qxb7 Ne5 22. Ng4 f3 23. Bxf3 Nxf3 24. gxf3 Qa4 25. Kh1 Qf4 26. Nh2 Be5 27. Rg1 Kh8 28. Rg2 Rab8 29. Qxa6 Qf5 30. Ng4 Bf4 31. Qa7 h5 32. Nh2 Rg8 33. Rag1 Rg7 34. Rg5 Rxg5 35. Rxg5 Rg8 36. Rg2 Be5 37. Qd4 Qxh3 38. Qd1 Rb8 39. Qc1 Bg7 40. Qg5 Rb7 41. f4 Rf7 42. Qg3 Qf5 43. Nf3 Rb7 44. Nd4 Qe4 45. Qg5 Rf7 46. Qxh5 Kg8 47. Qg5 Qb1 48. Rg1 Qh7 49. Kg2 Qe4 50. f3 Qd3 51. Kf2 Qd2 52. Ne2 Qxb2 53. f5 Qb6 54. Qe3 Qxe3 55. Kxe3 Rxf5 56. Nd4 Re5 57. Kd3 Kf7 58. a4 Bf8 59. a5 Bc5 60. a6 Rh5 61. Ra1 Rh8 62. a7 Ra8 63. Nc6 Ke8 64. Ra5 Bc5 65. f4 Kd7 66. Nd4 Bh2 67. Ke3 Bg1 68. Kf3 Kc7 69. Nxe6 Kb6 70. Ra1 Rxa7 71. Rxg1 Kc6 72. Nd4 Kc5 73. Rg6 Kc4 74. Rc6 Kd3 75. f5 Ra1 76. Kf2 Ra2 77. Kg3 Ra1 78. f6 Rf1 79. Kg4 Ke4 80. Re6 Kd3 81. Nf3
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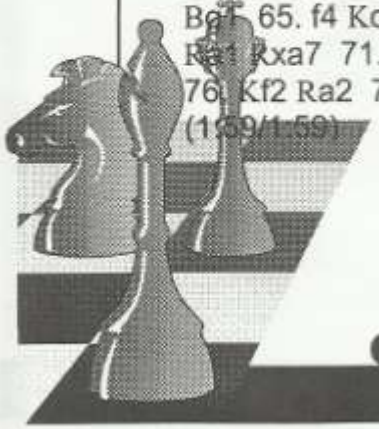

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Connection1 Chess Experience

Board 2 15-07-1999

IM Gershon -IM Janssen

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4. a3 Ba6 5. Qc2 c5 6. d5 exd5 7. cxd5 g6 8. Nc3 Bg7 9. g3 O-O 10. Bg2 d6 11. O-O Re8 12. Re1 Nbd7 13. h3 b5 14. Bf4 Nb6 15. e4 Qd7 16. Bf1 Nh5 17. Be3 Nc4 18. Bxc4 bxc4 19. g4 Nf6 20. Nh2 Rab8 21. Bf4 Rb3 22. Rad1 h5 23. e5 dxe5 24. Bxe5 hxg4 25. Bxf6 Bxf6 26. No further data available
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Board 3 15-07-1999

IM De Vreugt -IM Rabinovich

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. Bd3 Qb6 6. Nb3 Qc7 7. Nc3 b5 8. Be3 Bb7 9. f4 Nf6 10. e5 b4 11. Nb5 axb5 12. exf6 gxf6 13. Rg1 Bd5 14. Nd4 Bc5 15. Qg4 Qb6 16. Qg7 Bxd4 17. Qxh8 Ke7 18. Bxd4 Qxd4 19. Ke2 Qxf4 20. Rgf1 Qg4 21. Ke1 Qg5 22. Rf2 Bxg2 23. Bxb5 Bb7 24. Be2 b3 25. cxb3 Na6 26. Qxh7 Nc5 27. Bf1 Qe3 28. Re2 Qf4 29. Bg2 Bxg2 30. Rxg2 Nxb3 31. Rd1 Qe3 32. Kf1 Qf3 33. Ke1 Qxg2 34. axb3 Ra5 35. Rxd7 Kxd7 36. Qxf7 Kd6 37. Qf8 Ke5 38. Qb8 Kf5 39. Qb7
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Board 4 15-07-1999

Kobrin -IM Ernst

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 dxc4 5. a4 Na6 6. e4 Bg4 7. Be3 e6 8. Bxc4 Nb4 9. O-O Be7 10. Be2 O-O 11. a5 Qc7 12. Ne5 Bxe2 13. Qxe2 b5 14. a6 Rac8 15. Rfc1 Qb8 16. g4 Rfd8 17. g5 Nd7 18. Nxd7 Rxd7 19. Qg4 Rcd8 20. Na2 Nxa6 21. Rxc6 Qb7 22. Rac1 Nb8 23. R6c2 b4 24. Rc4 a5 25. Rd1 Nc6 26. Qg3 a4 27. Nc1 Na5 28. Rc2 Qc7 29. e5 Qxe5 30. Nd3 Qe4 31. Rc4 Nb3 32. Rc7 Rxc7 33. Qxc7 Qg4
(1:55/1:07) 0-1

Board 5 15-07-1999

Van Beek -Ribshtein

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Be2 O-O 6. Bg5 Nbd7 7. Qd2 a6 8. Rd1 c5 9. Nf3 cxd4 10. Nxd4 Nc5 11. f3 Ne6 12. Be3 Nxd4 13. Bxd4 Be6 14. h4 Qa5 15. h5 gxh5 16. g4 hxg4 17. fxg4 h6 18. Be3 Rfc8 19. Bxh6 Bh8 20. b4 Nxe4 21. Nxe4 Qe5 22. Qg5 Qxg5 23. Bxg5 f6 24. Bd2 Bxc4 25. a3 Bb3 26. Rc1 Bc2 27. Nc3 Bg6 28. Bf3 Rc7 29. Bd5 Bf7 30. Rxh8 Kxh8 31. Bxf7 Kg7 32. Be6 Rh8 33. Ke2 Rh2 34. Kd3 Rh3 35. Be3 b5 36. Rc1 Rf3 37. Nd5 Rb7 38. Rh1
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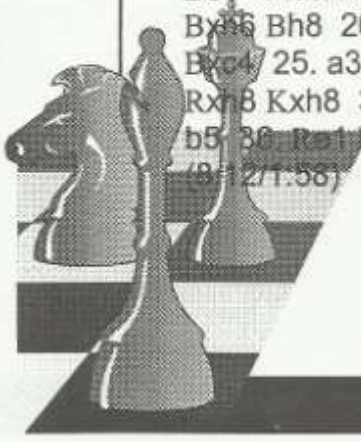

Connection1 Chess Experience

Board 6 15-07-1999

Rapoport -Solleveld

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. h3 O-O 6. Bg5 Na6 7. Bd3 e5 8. d5 Qe8 9. a3 Nh5 10. Nge2 f5 11. exf5 gxf5 12. O-O Kh8 13. Rc1 Rg8 14. Ng3 Nxg3 15. fxg3 e4
(0:40/0:48) 0-1

Board 7 15-07-1999

FM Döttling -Van Delft

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 dxc4 5. a4 Bf5 6. Ne5 e6 7. f3 Bb4 8. e4 Bxe4 9. fxe4 Nxe4 10. Bd2 Qd7 11. d5 Qxd5 12. Nxe4 Qxe4 13. Qe2 Bxd2 14. Kxd2 Qd5 15. Kc2 Na6 16. Nxc4 O-O 17. Qe5 Rab8 18. Be2 Nb4 19. Kc3
(1:15/0:32) 1/2-1/2

Board 8 15-07-1999

Middelburg -Gustafsson

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Qc7 5. Nc3 e6 6. Be2 a6 7. O-O Nf6 8. Be3 Bb4 9. Na4 Be7 10. Nxc6 bxc6 11. Nb6 Rb8 12. Nxc8 Qxc8 13. e5 Nd5 14. Bc1 Bc5 15. c4 Ne7 16. b3 Qc7 17. Bb2 d6 18. exd6 Bxd6 19. g3 Be5 20. Qc2 c5
(0:52/0:05) 1/2-1/2

Board 9 15-07-1999

IM Machelett -Vink

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e3 O-O 5. Ne2 d5 6. a3 Be7 7. cxd5 exd5 8. g3 c6 9. Bg2 Nbd7 10. O-O Re8 11. h3 h5 12. Nf4 g6 13. Nd3 Nf8 14. Ne5 Be6 15. f4 N8d7 16. Bd2 Kg7 17. Qe2 Qc8 18. Rac1 Rd8 19. Qf2 Nb6 20. Kh2 Bf5
(0:59/0:55) 1/2-1/2

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Connection1 Chess Experience

Board 10 15-07-1999

Wortel -Grafl

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. Bb5 Nbd7 4. c4 a6 5. Bxd7 Qxd7 6. d3 b5 7. Nc3 bxc4 8. dxc4 e6 9. Nf3 exd5 10. cxd5 Bb4 11. O-O Bxc3 12. bxc3 Qxd5 13. Qa4 Qb5 14. Qa3 Be6 15. Be3 Nd5 16. Rab1 Qc6 17. Rfe1 h6 18. Ne5 Qxc3 19. Qa4 Kd8 20. Bd4 Qd2 21. Rbd1 Qg5 22. Qc6 Ke7 23. Bc5 Kf6 24. Rxd5 Rad8 25. Nd7
(1:34/1:05) 1-0

Board 11 15-07-1999

Bromberger -Willemze

1. e4 e6 2. d3 d5 3. Nd2 Nf6 4. Ngf3 b6 5. g3 dxe4 6. dxe4 Bc5 7. Bg2 Ba6 8. c4 Bb7 9. e5 Nfd7 10. O-O O-O 11. Qe2 Nc6 12. Ne4 h6 13. Rd1 Be7 14. Bf4 Qc8 15. g4 Nc5 16. Ng3 Rd8 17. g5 hxg5 18. Nxg5 g6 19. Qg4 Rxd1 20. Rxd1 Qf8 21. b4 Nd4 22. b5 Nxb5
(1:56/2:00) 1-0

Board 12 15-07-1999

Stellwagen -WIM Nill

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 e5 4. Nf3 Nbd7 5. Bc4 Be7 6. O-O O-O 7. h3 c6 8. a4 b6 9. Qe2 a6 10. d5 cxd5 11. Nxb5 Bb7 12. Be3 Nxd5 13. Bxd5 Bxd5 14. exd5 f5 15. Rfd1 h6 16. b4 Qe8 17. c4 Bf6 18. Rac1 f4 19. Bd2 e4 20. Nh2 f3 21. gxf3 Qg6+ 22. Kh1 Rae8 23. f4 h5 24. Nf1 Qf5 25. Kh2 Bh4 26. Be3 Re7 27. Ng3 Qh7 28. Rg1 Nf6 29. Bxb6 e3 30. Bxe3 Rfe8 31. Qc2 Bxg3+ 32. Rxg3 Ne4 33. Rg2 Qh6 34. Rcg1 Qf6 35. Rg6 Qf8 36. Re6 Rxd6 37. dxe6 Rxe6 38. Qd3 Qf6 39. Qd4 Qf7 40. Qd5 Qf6 41. Qa8+ Kh7 42. Qxa6 Ne4 43. Qc6 Nxf2 44. Bxf2 Qxf4+ 45. Bg3 Qd2+ 46. Rg2 Qxb4 47. Qd5 Re8 48. Qxh5+ Kg8 49. Qxe8
(3:27/2:58) 1-0

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Connection1 Chess Experience

DiaPlaza Chess Trainings, Day 1 (July 12, 1999)

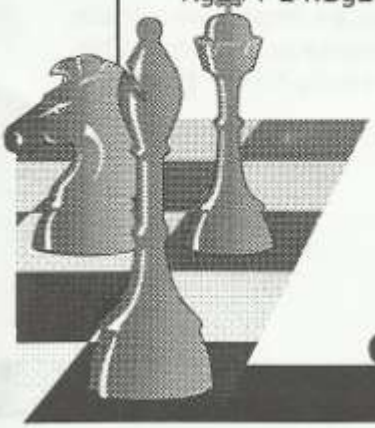
All twenty-four players of the Connection1 Chess Experience matches are taking part in the training seminars run by two of the world's leading chess trainers, IM Mark Dvoretsky from Russia and GM Artur Yusupov from Germany. The training sessions are taking place in Office Hotel DiaPlaza, the renowned business support centre located in Apeldoorn.
In the opening lecture, Yusupov discussed the various types of positions that can arise after exchanging two minor pieces for rook and pawn. This division of material may mean that your opponent has an extra piece for his attack. On the other hand, in one of the main lines in the Open Spanish, black exchanges two pieces for a rook and a pawn on f2, after which he tries to take advantage of the exposed white king by rapidly activating his rooks along the central lines. Black will also try to use his initiative to create speedy passed pawns, in order to annoy the white officers and drive them from their solidly protected squares.
The following classic game shows another aspect of this theme.

White: Kg2, Qa4, Ra1, Rc1, Bf4, Nb1, Nb5; a2, b2, e2, f2, g3, h2
Black: Ke8, Qd7, Rc8, Rh8, Bc5, Nc6, Nf6; a7, b6, d5, f7, g7, h7.

Capablanca-Alekhine, Buenos Aires 1927
14.b4! Bxb4 [14...Nxb4 15.Nd6+; 14...Be7 15.Nc7+] 15.Rxc6 Rxc6 16.Qxb4 Ne4 17.Nd2 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 [Bxd2 Qe7 19.Qb2 De4+ 20.f3 Qxe2+ 21.Kg1 +- -- Alekhine] 18...0-0 19.Rd1 Rc5 20.Nd4 Re8 21.Nb3 Rcc8 22.e3 [22.Qxd5? Qxd5+ 23.Rxd5 Rxe2 24.Rd2 Rxd2 25.Bxd2 Rc2 -- Euwe, Kramer] 22...Qa4 23.Qxd5! Rc2 [23...Qxa2 24.Ra1 and Ra7 -- Euwe, Kramer] 24.Rd2 Rxa2 [24...Qxa2 25.Qd7 Rf8 26.Rxc2 Qxc2 27.Nd4 Qc5 28.Nf5 and 29.Ne7 Kh8 30.Bd6 followed by 31.Ng6+ -- Euwe, Kramer] 25.Rxa2 Qxa2 26.Qc6 Rf8 27.Nd4 Kh8 [27...Qa5 28.Bd6 Rd8 29.e4 g6 30.Be7 Rxd4 31.Qe8 +-; 27...Rd8 28.e4 h6 29.Be5 f6 30.Ne6+-; 27...h6 28.Bd6 Rd8 29.e4 Qd2 (29...g6 30.Be7) 30.Nf6 g6 31.Bf4 Qd7 32.Qf6 gxf5 33.Bxh6 Qd4 34.e5 Qe4+ 35.f3 Qe2+ 36.Kh3 Qf1+ 37.Kh4 Rd4+ 38.Kg5+-, Vukovic] 28.Be5 f6 [28...Rg8!? 29.e4! A) 29...Qb2 30.Nf3 Qb3 31.Ng5 f6 32.Qb5! Qa2 33.Qa4! Qxa4 34.Nf7 mate; B) 29...Qa5 30.Qf3 f6 31.Bd4! Rf8 32.Qd6 Kg8 33.Qe6+ Kh8 34.e5 fxe5 35.Nxe5+-; C) 29...f6 30.Bxf6 gxf6 31.Qxf6+ Rg7 32.Ne6+ -- Vukovic] 29.Ne6 Rg8 30.Bd4 h6 [30...a5 31.Nxg7! Rxg7 32.Qxf6 Qg8 33.h4+- -- Euwe, Kramer] 31.h4! Qb1 32.Nxg7! Qg6 [32...Kxg7 33.Qxf6+ Kh7 34.Qf7++-; 32...Rxg7 33.Qxf6 Qe4+ 34.Kg1! Qb7 35.Qxh6+ Kg8 36.Qxg7++- -- Euwe, Kramer] 33.h5 Qf7 34.Nf5 Kh7 35.Qe4 Re8 36.Qf4 Qf8 37.Nd6 Re7 38.Bxf6 Qa8+ 39.e4 Rg7 40.Bxg7 Kxg7 41.Nf5+ Kf7 42.Qc7+ 1-0.

In the second part of the session, Mark Dvoretsky emphasized the importance of analyzing games of great players as well as your own games. This is an enormous help in applying ideas you are already familiar with to future games by means of comparison. The following game was thoroughly examined, showing a double-edged battle for the initiative.

Mark Dvoretsky-Mikhail Tseitlin, Moscow ch 1972
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 a6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d6 6.g3 Bd7 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Re1 Be7 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Na4?! Rb8 12.c4 c5 13.Nc3 Bf6! 14.f4! Bd4+ 15.Be3! Bxe3 16.Rxe3 Rb2 17.Rd3?! Nf6! 18.Qc1!? Rb4?! 19.Qd2 Rc4 20.Rd6 Rc3 21.e5! Nd5? 22.Bd5 Qa5?! 23.Rd7?! Rg3+? 24.Bg2! 1-0.



Connection1 Chess Experience

DiaPlaza Chess Trainings, Day 2 (July 13, 1999)

The group was split in two for this second training day. Mark Dvoretsky gave a special simul. Each of the participants was given a position from a rather complicated endgame study. With one hour on the clock, the players had to defend their position against Dvoretsky, who had just one hour for all positions. But, of course, he knew the keys and the solutions. Despite the strong field, only two of the players managed to hold their own. All others, including grandmasters Boris Avrukh and Erik van den Doel, simply failed.
The second part of the session was devoted to a profound analysis of all the positions, discussing typical mistakes and their reasons. (Afek)

Before the other group, Yusupov talked about what he particularly likes in chess: simplicity and straightforward thinking. He has great admiration for the late Cuban World Champion Capablanca and his way of playing. Yusupov showed his audience some methods to collect small advantages and to exploit a big advantage.

White: Ke2, Rc6, Be3; a3, b2, f2, g2, h3
Black: Kg8, Rd5, Ne6; a5, b5, f7, g5, h5.

Yusupov-Anand (1992)
Yusupov had a small advantage during the entire game, but Anand had defended well so far. In this position, a draw is the most probable outcome after 1...a4 2.Kf3 Re5. Instead, Anand played the careless move 1...g4, to prevent 2.Kf3, only to find out that after 2.hxg4 hxg4 3.b3! a pawn is lost.

In the following game by Capablanca, white neutralises black's initiative with simple means and remains a solid pawn up.

White: Kg1, Qb3, Ra1, Rf1, Bc1, Nc3, Nd4; a3, b2, e3, f2, g2, h2
Black: Kg8, Qg4, Ra8, Rf8, Ba6, Bd6, Nf6; a7, c7, f7, g7, h7

1.h3! Qh4 2.Nf3 Qh5 3.Re1 [intending 4.e4 in order to develop his bishop] 3...Rab8 4.Qa4 Bb7 5.e4 h6 6.Be3 Rfe8 7.Bd4! [the e4 pawn cannot be taken due to 8.Ba7] 7...Nh7 8.Ba7 Ra8 9.Qb5! Qxb5 10.Nxb5 Rxe4 11.Rxe4 Bxe4 12.Pd2 followed by 13.Nxd6.

In the last example Capablanca, as black, first wins a pawn and then shows extremely good technique. He nips all white's chances at counterplay in the bud.

White: Kg2, Ra1, Rd3, Nc3, Ne5; a2, b2, c4, e4, f2, g3, h2
Black: Kg8, Rc8, Rf8, Nf5, Nf6; a7, b6, d6, e6, f7, g7, h7.

1...Nxg3! 2.hxg3 dxe5 3.b3 Rfd8 4.Rad1 Rxd3 5.Rxd3 Kf8 6.f3 Ke7 7.Kf2 h5! 8.Rd1 g5 9.Rh1 Rd8! 10.Ke3 g4 11.fxg4 Nxg4+ 12.Ke2 Nf6 13.Ke3 Rd4 14.Rf1 Ng4+ 15.Ke2 Kf8! 16.Rf3 Kg7 17.Rd3 Kf6 18.Rxd4 exd4 19.Nb5 Ke5 20.Nxa7 Ke4 21.Nc8 d3+ 22.Kd2 Kd4! [intending 23...Nf6 and 24...Ne4, winning] and the rest was simple.
After winning the pawn, black did not give white a single chance any more. Yusupov reproduced this game without showing deep variations, just to give an impression of the easy fluency with which the great technician brought home his advantage. You could tell from the twinkle in his eyes that this is the kind of chess Yusupov really loves. (Jonker)

Connection1 Chess Experience

Diaplaza Chess Trainings, Day 3 (July 14, 1999)

Mark Dvoretsky's lecture dealt with one of those problems known to practically all players: how to exploit an advantage? Players often fail to materialize their advantage for several reasons:

1) lack of energy, i.e. fatigue
2) shaky nerves
3) time trouble
4) lack of endgame knowledge
5) bad technique
6) bad timing.

These factors are mainly human and psychological and should be treated by means of physical and mental improvement. The abovementioned factors 4-6, however, involve a certain knowledge. There are several methods for the improvement of technique, among them: the principle of two weaknesses, avoiding potential counterchances (prophylactic thinking), playing solidly and safely and choosing the right moment to 'jump' on the opponent, making the position 'mature' (timing).

The following fragment, of a game between Walter Browne and Jan Timman in 1972, is amazing:

White: Kg1, Re3, Nf6; g5
Black: Kf7, Rb4, Bc6; b5, g6, h7

Black rejected the tempting 1...h6 in view of 2.gxh6!? Kf6 3.Rh3, threatening 4.h7. Grandmaster Igor Zaitsev refused to stop calculating at this point and proposed the astounding 3...Rg4+! 4.Kf2 Rf4+ 5.Kg1 [5.Kg3 Rf3+] 5...Bd7!! 6.h7 Rf1+! 7.Kxf1 Bh3+ 8.Kf2 Kg7 and Black wins! [Afek]

The training Yusupov gave on Day 3 had the same idea as the day before. He showed some nice, strategical games where patience was the key word. Annoy your opponent and don't take action until all your pieces employ full activity, he advised.
Here are the examples:

Yusupov - Christiansen
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.Nf3 c6 5.e4 e5 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qc2 a6 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bg5 Re8 11.Rac1 b6 12.Bh4 Bb7 13.c5 [A nice idea in this kind of position]13...exd4?! [13...dxc5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Bg3 or 15.Nxe5 followed by Na4 unclear] 14.cxb6 Qxb6 15.Nxd4 Bf8 16.Nf5 d5 17.Bf3 g6 18.Ne3 Rac8 19.exd5 cxd5 20.Qb3 [20.Nexd5 gives black some counterplay, which is the last thing Yusupov wants.]20...Qxb3 21.axb3 Bh6 22.Ncxd5 Rxc1 23.Nxf6 Nxf6 24.Rxc1 Bxf3 25.Bxf6 Bxe3? [25...Be2 is about equal] 26.fxe3 Be2 27.Kf2 Bb5 28.g4! h6 29.h4 Bd7 30.g5 h5 31.Rc7 Bb5 32.Be7 Bd3 33.Kf3 Bf5 34.e4 Be6 35.b4 Rc8 36.Rb7 Bc4 37.Kf4 Bb5 38.Ra7 Kg7 39.b3![another move which might be useful later on]39...Bf1 40.e5 Kg8 41.Ke4 Be2 42.Kd4 Bf1 43.Bd6 Bb5 44.Bc7 Kf8 45.Kc5 Ke7 46.Kd5 Bd7 47.Bd6 Kd8 48.Bc5 Rc6 49.Ra8 Kc7 50.Bd6 Kb7 51.Rb8 Ka7 52.Rd8 1-0.

White: Kg2, Ra6, Ra1, Be3, Nd2; b5, c3, d5, e4, f3, g4, h5.
Black: Kc7, Rb7, Re8, Nc8, Nf7; b6, c5, d6, e5, f6, g7, h6.

1.Nc4 Rf8 2.Bd2 Re8 3.Kg3 Rd8 4.Ra8 Rb8 5.R8a4 ["Why exchange rooks when I can do it anytime I want; let the opponent suffer", Yusupov smiled]5...Rb7 6.f4 Re8 [6...exf4 followed by Re8 came into consideration.]7.Kf3 Rf8 8.Ra8 Rb8 9.R8a6 Rb7 10.Ke2 Re8 11.Kd3 Rh8 [anticipating g5] 12.Be3 Re8 13.Ra8 Rb8 14.R8a2 Rb7 15.Ra6 Rh8 16.Bd2 Rf8 17.Ra8 Rb8 18.Rxb8 Kxb8 19.g5 [white takes action]19...fxg5 20.fxg5 Nxg5 21.Bxg5 hxg5 22.Rg1 Rh8 23.Rg5 Rh7 24.Ke2 Ke7 25.Kf3 Ne7 26.Kg4 g6 27.hxg6 Rh1 28.Kf3 Rh3 29.Kf2 Rc3 30.Ne3 Ra3 31.g7 Ra8 32.Nf5 Ng8 33.Rg6 Rd8 34.Kf3 Rd7 35.Kg4 c4 36.Kf3 1-0. [Jonker]

White: Kg2, Qa5, Be4; a3,d3,f2,g4,h3.
Black: Kg8, Qb2, Nf8; f7,g6,h4.

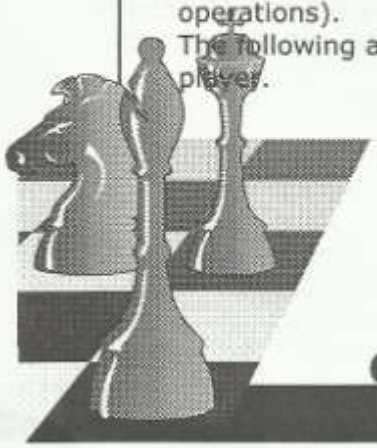
White is winning, of course, but he does not want to give black any counterchances. After the natural 1.Qb4, Black indeed gets some counterplay by playing 1...Qe5, with the idea of bringing the knight to f4.
When White plays 1.Bd5, Black does not have a single chance. Not very difficult, but illustrative of Yusupov's style.

DiaPlaza Chess Trainings, Day 4 (July 15, 1999)

Artur Yusupov discussed the topic of identifying critical moments in the game, in which it is advisable to concentrate really hard. He demonstrated a few of his own games, underlining their most critical stages, and described the procedure of considering all candidate moves and making decisions. Here is one of those battles:

Ljubomir Ljubojevic-Artur Yusupov, Tunis izt 1985
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 [11...Bf5!?] 12.Rxf2 f6 exf6 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 Qxf6 15.Kg1 [15.Nf1] 15...Rae8 16.Qf1?! Bf5! 17.Bxf5 Qxf5 18.b3! [18.Nb3?! Ne5 19.Nbd4 Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3 Qc2 Meduna-Mosete, 1974] 18...d4! 19.cxd4?! [19.Ba3 dxc3! 20.Bxf8 Rxf8 21.Nc4! [21.Qc1? Nd4!!] 21...Qc5+ 22.Qf2 Qxf2+ 23.Kxf2 bxc4 24.Rc1 cxb3 25.axb3] 19...Nxd4! 20.Nxd4?! [Bb2 Ne2+ 21.Kh1 Nf4! and 22...Nd3] 20...Qc5 21.Bb2?! [21.Qxf8+ Rxf8 22.Bb2 Re8 23.Rc1] 21...Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 Re2! 23.Rf2 [23.Rd1 Qh5! 24.N4f3 Qg4+-; 23.Rc1 Rxg2+ [23...Qg5!?] 24.Kxg2 Qg5+ 25.Kf3 Qxd2 26.Rc2 Qd3+ 27.Kg2 c5] 23...Rxf2 24.Kxf2 Qd5 25.Ke3?? [25.N4f3 c5 [25...Qd3!?] 26.Ke2 Qf5] 25...Qe5+ 0-1 [26...c5].

Dvoretsky explained a couple of general ideas today. In the first half he talked about solving simple positional problems. There are three kinds of positional operations:
1) manoeuvring (regrouping, improving the position of the pieces)
2) pawn play (pawn structure and pawn advances)
3) exchanges.
Some operations are direct, while others are prophylactic (to stop the opponent's operations).
The following amazing operation against the black queen was carried out by an unknown player.



White: Kg1, Qd1, Ra1, Rf1, Bc1, Bd3, Nb1, Nf3; a5, b4, c3, e5, f2, g2, h2
Black: Ke8, Qh5, Ra8, Rh8, Ba7, Bc8, Nc6, Ng8; a6, b7, c7, d7, f7, g7, h7.

In a gane Sprimoty-Van den berg, White played 1.Ra4!! [threatening 2.b5 and 3.Rh4] 1...Nce7 2.b5 Ng6 3.g4! Qh3 4.Re1! [threatening 5.Bf1] 4...Nh4 5.Nxh4 Qxh4 6.b6! cxb6 7.g5! Qh3 8.e6! dxe6 9.Re3! 1-0.

In the second half of his training, Dvoretsky showed that when you do not know exactly what to do in a certain position it is often a good idea to improve the position of your worst piece. He gave a very nice example:

White: Kg1, Qd3, Rc1, Rd1, Bf3, Ne2, Nd4; a2, b2, e3, f2, g2, h2
Black: Kg8, Qe5, Rd8, Re8, Bc5, Bb7, Ne4; a5, b6, d5, f7, g6, h4.

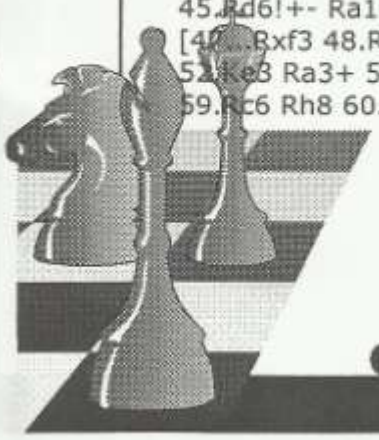
Black's position is already very comfortable, of course. But it is not very clear how he can proceed. The only black piece that does not work is his white-squared bishop. So, Black played the subtle move 1...Ra8!, with the obvious idea of 2...Ba6.

White: Ka1, Qc6, Rc1, Bd6; a2, b2, e5, g3, h2
Black: Kg8, Qd3, Rd8, Nd5; a5, b5, e6, f7, g7

Here, Black is much better. Julian Hodgson carried out an elaborate plan: he brought his rook into play via h8, h5, f5. However, before executing this plan, Black can improve his position a little by playing a suggestion of Dvoretsky's: 1...g5!

DiaPlaza Chess Trainings, Day 5 (July 16, 1999)

Artur Yusupov continued the topics of yesterday. In this training, he emphasized the important issue of prophylactic thinking. Again he demonstrated a selection of his own games on this theme. Here is one of them:
Artur Yusupov-Gennadi Timoshenko, Kislovodsk USSR Cup, 1982.
1.c4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.cxd5 Nd5 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nb6 10.d5!? Nd4 11.Bb5+! Nd7 12.Qa4 e5? [12...Nxb5 13.Qxb5 g6 14.0-0 Bg7 15.Re1!, slight advantage for White; 12...Nxf3+?! 13.Kf1!] 13.dxe6 Nxe6 14.Be3? [14.Bg5!! Qxg5 15.Bxd7+ Ke7 16.f4!? [16.Ne4!] 16...Nxf4 17.0-0-0! +-] 14...a6 15.Bxd7+ Qxd7 16.Qxd7+ Kxd7 17.0-0!? Bd6 18.Nd5! [18.Rfd1 Rac8 19.Ne4 Rc6 20.Rac1 Rd8!=] 18...Rad8 19.Rac1! [19.Rfd1 Kc8 20.Bb6 Rde8! 21.Nf6!? gxf6 22.Rxd6] 19...Nc7 20.Nb6+ Ke6 21.Rfe1! [21.Rfd1 g5!=] 21...Kf5 22.Red1 Ne6 [22...Ke6? 23.Rxd6+ Kxd6 24.Bf4+] 23.Rd5+ Kf6 [23...Kg6!?] 24.Rcd1 Bc7 25.Nd7+ Ke7 26.b4! [26.Bc5+? Nxc5 27.Nxc5 Rxd5 28.Rxd5 Rd8 29.Rxd8 Bxd8 30.Nxb7 Bb6 advantage Black] 26...f6 27.a4 g5 [27...Rhe8!?] 28.Bc1! Nf4? [28...Rhg8! 29.b5] 29.Bxf4 Bxf4 30.Nxf6! Rc8 [30...Kxf6 31.Rxd8++-; 30...Rxd5 31.Nxd5+ Ke6 32.Nxf4+ gxf4 33.Rd4] 31.Nh5!? [31.Nxh7!?] 31...Bc7 32.Re1+ Kf7 33.Rd7+ Kg6 34.Ng7!? [34.Ng3] 34...Bd8 35.Rxb7 Bf6 36.Re6 Rhf8 [36...Rb8 37.Rxb8 Rxb8 38.Ne8 Kf7 39.Rxf6+ Kxe8 40.Rxa6+-] 37.Ra6 Rb8 38.Rxb8 [38.Ne6 Rxb7 39.Nxf8+ and b5+-] 38...Rxb8 39.Nh5 Kxh5 40.Rxf6 Rxb4 41.a5 Rb1+ 42.Kg2 Ra1 43.a6 h6 44.h3 Rb1 45.Rd6!+- Ra1 46.Re6 Ra3 [46...Rb1 47.f4! gxf4 48.Re5+ Kg6 49.Ra5+-] 47.Kf1! Ra2 [47...Rxf3 48.Re3] 48.Ke1 Rc2 49.Rb6 Ra2 50.Rd6 Ra1+ [50...Rb2 51.Rd2] 51.Kd2 Ra2+ 52.Ke3 Ra3+ 53.Ke4 Ra2 54.Kd5 Rxf2 55.Kc6 Rxf3 56.a7 Rf8 57.Kb7 Rf7+ 58.Ka6 Rf8 59.Rc6 Rh8 60.Kb7 Kh4 61.a8Q 1-0 [61...Rxa8 62.Rxh6+].



Connection1 Chess Experience

Mark Dvoretsky discussed the blockade of passed pawns and showed some surprising and fresh examples. The next one is most instructive:

White (Vukic): Kg1, Qa3, Re1, Bg2, Nd3, Nf3; a5, c5, d4, e2, f2, g3, h2.
Black (Debchevsky): Kg8, Qe7, Ra8, Be8, Nd7, Nf6; b5, c6, d5, e6, f5, g7, h7.
Black couldn't resist the temptation and played 1...Nb6?, exploiting the double pin. Yet after 2.Ne5! Na4 [2...Nc4 3.Nxc4 dxc4 4. Nb4!, white blocks the black pawn and his passed pawn on a5 decides the issue [4...Nd5 5.Bd5!+-]] 3.Nb4 Qc7 4.a6+- Bd7 5.f4 (planning e3 and Bd1) and white won in fine style. Instead, black should have played 1...Nb8! to continue 2...Na6 and block the passed pawn himself.

Rounds of Connection1 Chess Experience

The Connection1 Chess Experience matches

Round 1 13 July

The Netherlands A – Germany
The Netherlands B - Israel

Round 2 14 July

The Netherlands A – The Netherlands B
Germany – Israel

Round 3 July

Israel – The Netherlands A
The Netherlands B - Germany

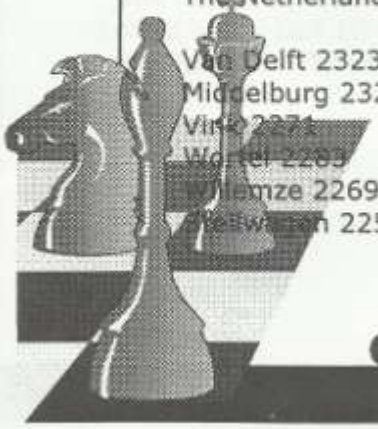
Chiefarbiter: IA Yochanan Afek,
Chief organiser: Karel van Delft
First mentioned team plays black on first board

The Netherlands A

GM Van den Doel 2528
IM Janssen 2448
IM De Vreugt 2398
IM Ernst 2444
Van Beek 2326
Solleveld 2404

The Netherlands B

Van Delft 2323
Middelburg 2326
Vink 2271
Wortel 2263
Willemze 2269
Meliwaan 2254



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Germany

FM Döttling 2475
Gustafsson 2436
IM Machelett 2380
Grafl 2285
Bromberger 2279
WIM Nill 2168

Israel

GM Avrukh 2588
IM Gershon 2492
IM Rabinovich 2413
Kobrin 2355
Ribshtein 2349
Rapoport 2267

Tournament Hall, Fauststraat 1, Apeldoorn

Round 1 - Dutch power in first round

Can a strong, active chess player be a good coach at the same time? Artur Yusupov, Uwe Bonsch, Mark Dvoretsky and Yochanan Afek suggest so. But with Loek van Wely, it's different.
At the end of the first evening, the beaming chief organiser Karel van Delft announced to Van Wely that 'his' Netherlands B team had defeated Israel by 3,5-2,5. "So, should I be glad or something?" was the Dutch grandmaster's reaction in the analysis room. "All right", Van Delft admitted good-naturedly, "You're just at the start of your career as a coach." We don't rule out the possibility that Van Wely will try his luck as a player for a few more years.
It may well have been Van Wely's inspiring presence, though (albeit at a safe distance), that lifted the level of the Dutch B-team to unexpected heights. Several tense games were played in this match. Especially Tom Middelburg-Alik Gershon was full of tactical blows. After a few hours, Gershon seemed to have reached a favourable endgame, but the Rotterdam player held his own and drew.
At first board, Merijn van Delft lost a pawn to grandmaster Boris Avrukh. As time grew shorter, the local player built up a dangerous-looking attack. Avrukh defended well, but the ending offered him no more winning chances.
Jeroen Willemze defeated Nati Ribshtein with a surprising combination, which under closer scrutiny by Van Wely and Ruud Janssen turned out to be not entirely correct. Ribshtein did not find the right defence, though, and went under in tactical fireworks.

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At first glance, several Dutch B-players seemed to be in trouble. But Wortel and Vink drew after eventful games. Twelve-year old Daniel Stellwagen did the same. He had lost a pawn, but was somewhat irritated when he was congratulated with his half point. Jevgeni Rapoport had faced slight problems, and Stellwagen had turned down his first draw offer. The Israeli was not surprised by the strong resistance of the future Dutch star: "Before the match I had a look at some of his games", he explained. This last draw put the 3,5-2,5 victory for The Netherlands B on the board. A big surprise, because the average Elo of the Israeli's is more than 100 points higher.

"I just played two blitz games with Alexander Morozevich on the internet", Germany's second board player Jan Gustafsson announced casually. "Made a half point out of two." The first three boards of the Netherlands A-Germany match were drawn within the hour, after which the players started blitzing, surfing on the internet at the IBM internet table or in the Cybertube and exploring the futuristic surroundings of the Connection1 location. They had a good time, which is more than can be said of their colleagues Stefan Bromberger, Florian Grafl and Jessica Nill. The victory of Sipke Ernst on Grafl was of special interest and was proclaimed the most interesting game by Yusupov. Ernst confidently built up pressure and made a strong exchange sacrifice, after which his bishop pair in combination with a passed c-pawn proved too much for Black. Maarten Solleveld beat Nill in a long rook ending and the passed pawns of Lucien van Beek in a knight endgame were stronger than Bromberger's. A convincing 4,5-1,5 victory for the Dutch top team.

The players were unanimous in their enthousiasm about the playing conditions. The playing hall, surrounded by a small water pond and futuristic artworks by Piet Jan Blauw was hot, but the temperature was lowered by rotating fans. The tournament, partly sponsored by the Dutch chess federation, was visited by KNSB board member Arthur Schuering. He was not in function, but broke off his holiday in the nearby village of Hoenderloo to visit the event. The Connection1 website was visited 91 times during the games and has been visited 624 times from the start. 33 of yesterday's visitors were from the United States, 14 from Holland, 3 from Germany and one from Austria. An announcement in TWIC since yesterday evening may raise public interest in the coming days.

Round 2 - Tough fights and mating attacks

For the second round, the two Dutch teams were scheduled against each other, and Israel played Germany. This time there would be no quick draws. There was prestige at stake, especially in the Dutch showdown.
Van Beek courageously sacrificed a piece against Willemze for three pawns and active play. Very interesting, according to the commentators Yusupov and Dvoretsky. A crazy sacrifice of a rook by Willemze decided the game in Black's favour.
The Moscow coach also expressed admiration for the positional pawn sacrifice by Stellwagen, to activate his white-square bishop, "the dream of every French bishop", as Yusupov commented. Stellwagen got an active position with some attacking chances, but after the exchange of queens he simply won his pawn back and reached a drawn endgame. To indicate the reputation Stellwagen has already gained, coach Loek van Wely produced the snappy comment: "I'm proud of Solleveld."

De Vreugt got a good game against Vink and was contemplating an exchange sacrifice, but chose not to. Instead, he won a pawn and brought the endgame home surprisingly fast. Janssen and Middelburg chose the sharp Noteboom-variation. Janssen got a piece for two passed pawns on the queen's wing, but, more important, he got a deadly attack. Middelburg could defend, but only at the cost of a totally lost endgame.
Ernst-Wortel was an exceptionally tough struggle. Yusupov's comment on the complicated endgame that arose was: "Dangerous for white, maybe Ernst can add an endgame study to Dvoretsky's collection if he finds something." Alas, there was nothing more to find. A fine game by Wortel.
This was the only loss of the Dutch A-team, which again won by 4,5-1,5. Van Delft again fought long and hard against his second grandmaster, but had to concede the point to Van den Doel.

Two quick attacking games set the score in Israel-Germany on 1-1. Gustafsson played an unusual line, and Gershon failed to play actively. The German member of the Apeldoorn club ASG had a big advantage in space and finally won decisive material. On the other side, Nati Ribshtein built up a devastating attack against which Bromberger only had a few checks against the white king. The game ended quickly in a smothered mate.
Jessica Nill, the only female player in the event, seemed to be in trouble again in the endgame, but she struggled on. Suddenly she got an advantage ("I don't know exactly what happened", she laughed), but this wasn't enough to beat Rapoport.
An important half point, because at the other boards things looked good for Israel. But Avrukh could not break through the gritty defense of Dottling, Rabinovich lost a knight endgame with a pawn less against Machelett and the events on board four were dramatic. In a bishop ending, Kobrin vainly searched for a win against Grafl and got into great time-trouble. He couldn't satisfy himself with a draw and so went under tragically. So, instead of 3-3, Israel lost again, with 4-2. Coach Yochanan Afek was very disappointed, Uwe Bonsch relieved. "This was a victory by struggle and a bit of luck", he smiled.

Round 3 - Climax ending Van den Doel and Avrukh

The match between The Netherlands A and Israel, the numbers one and four of the tournament, was of great interest. Israel had been very unfortunate in the previous rounds and needed an ego-boost. Especially grandmaster Boris Avrukh, who had only two draws and almost lost to Dottling in the second round, was out for blood. Van den Doel chose a sharp Sicilian and started attacking, but Avrukh managed to change the course of the game (a pet line of trainers/commentators Dvoretsky and Yusupov) and got what looked like a promising attack. Van den Doel, however, coolly kept collecting pawns until he was three up. In a tense game, Van den Doel steered towards an ending with a pawn up, which he won confidently in the time-trouble phase.
The game Gershon-Janssen was also very sharp, with sacrifices from both sides. The struggle ended in a draw by repetition of moves.

De Vreugt started maybe a little too optimistically. He won the exchange for two pawns, but his king remained exposed and his attack looked toothless. In the end, De Vreugt lost material in a helpless position.

Kobrin took the initiative as White against Ernst, but the Dutch IM defended well and made considerable progress. Slowly he built up a promising position, and after a few hours Kobrin's position fell apart. Again, a good positional game by Ernst.
Van Beek turned out to be the most uncompromising player of the tournament, throwing his pieces in fierce attacks just for fun. His concept against Ribshtein was dangerous, but the Israeli took a pawn on h5 and suddely was in big trouble. Van Beek surrounded the black queen and Ribshtein had to sacrifice a knight to prevent capture. After some complications, Van Beek won his third game. "I played sharply in every game", Van Beek commented.

"This tournament was a nice opportunity to experiment. Yusupov and Dvoretsky advised us to 'sacrifice' a tournament to try out a new style. That way you can learn. In my case, it didn't turn out to be a sacrifice."

Solleveld beat Rapoport, who played the opening inaccurately. In a worse position, the Israeli lost a piece and had to resign. So, The Netherlands A brought home their third convincing 4,5-1,5 victory, becoming the deserved winner of this eventful tournament.

Three short draws on the first boards again in the match The Netherlands B-Germany. Dottling-Van Delft was a sharp Queen's Gambit with a piece sacrifice, but it was all theory. "A quick draw. Probably they forgot what to play next", Yusupov thought. Jan Gustafsson reached 2 out of 3 with a minimum of work. No game of his has taken longer than two hours. It seems his future as a chess player will be quite relaxed.
Because Machelett did not find any holes in Vink's strong defence, the match was decided on the last three boards. Wortel is one of the players who made the greatest impression in this tournament. He refuted Grafl's dubious strategy with a fierce attack. The German king died on f6.
Nothing was decided yet, because Willemze was in trouble against Bromberger. Yusupov called the play of the man from Leiden 'abstract', he couldn't make anything of it. Bromberger developed a dangerous attack and won decisive material.
Some interesting developments also on the last board. Stellwagen again played imaginatively against Nill. He gained the upper hand, won a piece and coolly finished the game to reach the excellent result of 2 out of 3. The Netherlands B hereby reached an unexpected second place by beating their German rivals by 3,5-2,5.